

## Supplementary Material

**Title:**

Increased phenanthrene toxicity to *Eisenia fetida* upon co-exposure to o-xylene

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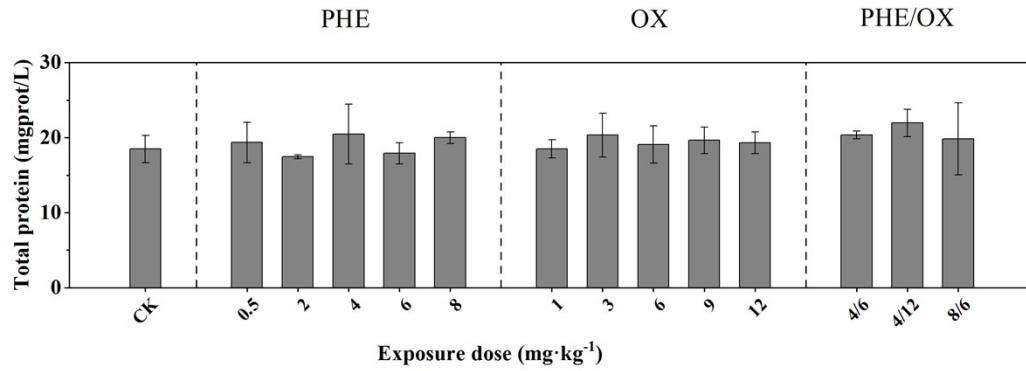
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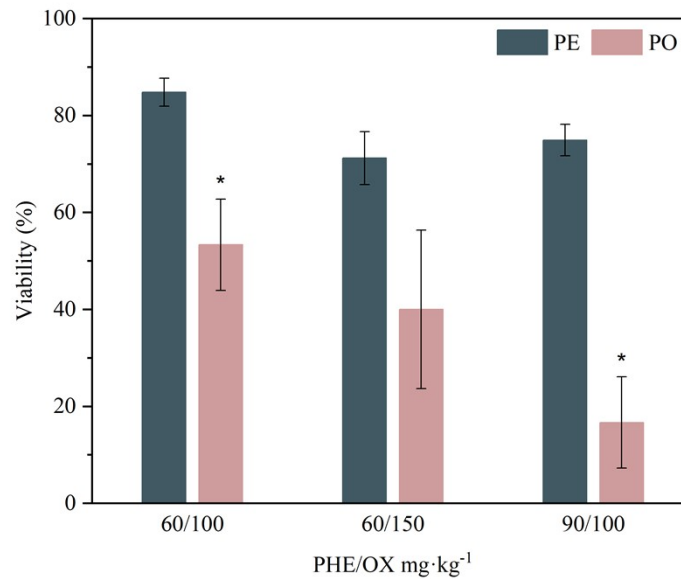
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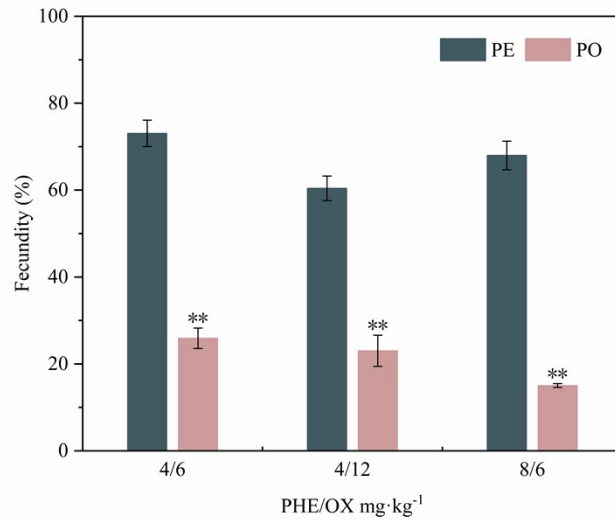
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**Figure.S1** Total protein contents in the *Eisenia fetida* exposed for 28 days to single and combined polluted soils. Values are the mean  $\pm$  SD, n=3. \* and \*\* indicate significant differences compared with the control at  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.01$ , respectively, by the *Student's* t-test.



**Figure.S2** Comparison between the predicted effects (PE) and the observed effects (PO) of the mixtures on the livability of earthworms after 48 h exposure (error bars =  $\pm$ SE, n = 25 in PE and n = 5 in PO). \* indicate significant differences between PE and PO at  $P < 0.05$ , by the *Student's* t-test.



**Figure.S3** Comparison between the predicted effects (PE) and the observed effects (PO) of the mixtures on the fecundity of earthworms (error bars =  $\pm$ SE,  $n = 9$  in PE and  $n = 3$  in PO). \*\* indicate significant differences between PE and PO at  $P < 0.01$ , by the *Student's t*-test.

**Table.S1** Summary of the calculated parameters for the acute toxicity of PHE and OX to earthworms (*Eisenia fetida*) in 24 h and 48 h exposure treatments.

Test substance	24 h				48 h			
	LC <sub>50</sub> (mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	(95% CI)	Fitting equation		LC <sub>50</sub> (mg·kg <sup>-1</sup> )	(95% CI)	Fitting equation	
PHE	109 (76.1-141)		y=0.50x-4.86 R <sup>2</sup> =0.97		71.6 (55.7-87.6)		y=0.70x+0.19 R <sup>2</sup> =0.99	
OX	174 (70.0-277)		y=0.37x-14.29 R <sup>2</sup> =0.91		121 (53.6-188)		y=0.46x-5.43 R <sup>2</sup> =0.96	

r: the parameter was obtained from Pearson correlation analysis, performed using SPSS software (\*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01)