

Supplementary Information

Table S1. Exposure concentration ranges and experimental design details for each test species.

| | <i>Aliivibrio fischeri</i> | <i>Idiomarina seosinensis</i> | <i>Halobacillus locisalis</i> | <i>Isochrysis galbana</i> | <i>Tetraselmis chuii</i> | <i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i> | <i>Chaetoceros calcitrans</i> | <i>Brachionus plicatilis</i> | <i>Phorus lineatus</i> | <i>Steromphala umbilicalis</i> | <i>Scrobicularia plana</i> | <i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i> | <i>Ruditapes philippinarum</i> | <i>Artemia salina</i> | <i>Paracentrotus lividus</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tested concentration BTA | 0.393 – 100 (x2) | | | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | | | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 0.047 – 11.11 |
| Tested concentration Mg-Al LDH-BTA | 0.393 – 100 (x2) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 0.047 – 11.11 |
| Tested concentration Zn-Al LDH-BTA | 0.393 – 100 (x2) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 1.23 – 100 (x3) | 1 – 100 (x3.33) | 0.047 – 11.11 |
| standard protocol | ISO 11348-3/ASTM D5660 | Kirby-Bauer | Kirby-Bauer | ISO 10253 | ISO 10253 | ISO 10253 | ISO 19820* | ASTM E729-96** | ASTM E729-96** | ASTM E729-96** | ASTM E729-96** | ASTM E729-96** | ASTM E1440-91* | ASTM E1/RM/27 | |
| Endpoint | Luminescence inhibition | Growth inhibition | Growth inhibition | Growth inhibition | Growth inhibition | Growth inhibition | Growth inhibition | Immobilization/lethality | Lethality | Lethality | Lethality | Lethality | Lethality | Immobilization/lethality | Larvae development |
| Exposure time | 15 min | 24 h | 24 h | 72 h | 72 h | 72 h | 72 h | 48 h | 96 h | 96 h | 96 h | 96 h | 96 h | 48 h | 48 h |
| no. of treatments | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| no. of replicates | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| n | - | - | - | 20 µL | 20 µL | 20 µL | 20 µL | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 100 |
| type of vessel | - | Petri dish | Petri dish | 24-well microplate | 24-well microplate | 24-well microplate | 24-well microplate | Rotoxkit microplate | 200 mL glass flask | 200 mL glass flask | 200 mL glass flask | 200 mL glass flask | 200 mL glass flask | 24-well microplate | 24-well microplate |
| tested volume | - | filter disk (5mm) | filter disk (5mm) | 1980 µL | 1980 µL | 1980 µL | 1980 µL | 300 µL | 200 mL | 200 mL | 200 mL | 200 mL | 200 mL | 1 mL | 2450 µL |

*with minor adaptations suggested by Figueiredo et al. (2019)(56) and Kaczmarewska et al.(2020)(80)

**with minor adaptations suggested by Martins et al.(2017)(25)

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Table S2. Quantification of Al, Mg and Zn over time in aqueous dispersions of Mg-Al LDH-BTA and Zn-Al LDH-BTA, prepared in artificial saltwater, at concentrations of 1.23, 11.11, and 100 mg BTA/L and in non-contaminated artificial seawater (negative control; i.e., 0 mg BTA/L) (n = 1).

| Exposure time (h) | Exposure nominal concentrations (mg BTA/L) | Mg-Al LDH-BTA | | Zn-Al LDH-BTA | |
|-------------------|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| | | Al (mg/L) | Mg (mg/L) | Al (mg/L) | Zn (mg/L) |
| 0 | 0 | 0.11 | 2356 | 0.11 | 0.02 |
| | 1.23 | 0.16 | 1650 | 0.18 | 0.52 |
| | 11.1 | 0.54 | 1651 | 0.44 | 2.11 |
| | 100 | 0.38 | 1252 | 0.73 | 3.63 |
| 24 | 0 | 0.11 | 1429 | 0.11 | 0.01 |
| | 1.23 | 0.17 | 1813 | 0.18 | 0.47 |
| | 11.1 | 0.54 | 2603 | 0.36 | 1.42 |
| | 100 | 0.16 | 1794 | 0.58 | 2.71 |
| 48 | 0 | 0.13 | 1302 | 0.13 | 0.01 |
| | 1.23 | 0.19 | 1518 | 0.16 | 0.37 |
| | 11.1 | 0.45 | 1512 | 0.29 | 1.06 |
| | 100 | 0.14 | 2176 | 1.19 | 6.39 |
| 72 | 0 | 0.14 | 1665 | 0.14 | 0.02 |
| | 1.23 | 0.16 | 1307 | 0.14 | 0.29 |
| | 11.1 | 0.32 | 1412 | 0.38 | 1.68 |
| | 100 | 0.30 | 2064 | 1.22 | 5.59 |
| 96 | 0 | 0.13 | 1480 | 0.13 | 0.02 |
| | 1.23 | 0.16 | 1961 | 0.14 | 0.28 |
| | 11.1 | 0.64 | 1419 | 0.34 | 1.43 |
| | 100 | 0.56 | 1669 | 1.78 | 9.27 |

Table S3. Quantification of anions in Mg-Al LDH-BTA dispersions over 96 h. The limits of detection (LOD) of chlorides, nitrates, and nitrites are 0.80 mg/L, 0.22 mg/L and 0.64 mg/L, respectively.

| Exposure time (h) | Concentration (mg BTA/L) | Chlorides (mg/L) | Nitrates (mg/L) | Nitrites (mg/L) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | Control | 9515 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 8522 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 9772 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 27423 | 67.50 | <LOD |
| 24 | Control | 2918 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 4908 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 11317 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 9491 | 10.48 | <LOD |
| 48 | Control | 5555 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 11340 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 8329 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 9535 | 11.30 | <LOD |
| 72 | Control | 13540 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 8350 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 9324 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 9227 | 9.65 | <LOD |
| 96 | Control | 14258 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 10143 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 3612 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 12570 | 13.96 | <LOD |

Table S4. Quantification of anions in Zn-Al LDH-BTA dispersions over 96 h. The limits of detection (LOD) of chlorides, nitrates, and nitrites are 0.80 mg/L, 0.22 mg/L and 0.64 mg/L, respectively.

| Exposure time (h) | Concentration (mg BTA/L) | Chlorides (mg/L) | Nitrates (mg/L) | Nitrites (mg/L) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0 | Control | 9515 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 11817 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 5037 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 14077 | 5.32 | <LOD |
| 24 | Control | 2918 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 9249 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 8472 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 10175 | <LOD | <LOD |
| 48 | Control | 5555 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 14648 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 9496 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 8082 | <LOD | <LOD |
| 72 | Control | 13540 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 9396 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 16975 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 6779 | <LOD | <LOD |
| 96 | Control | 14258 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 1.23 | 7606 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 11.11 | 5327 | <LOD | <LOD |
| | 100 | 10780 | 4.47 | <LOD |

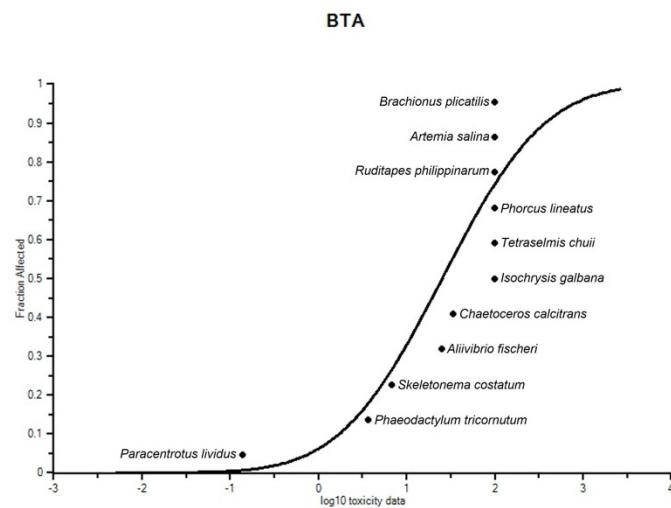


Figure S1. Species sensitivity distribution for BTA using NOEC data for different species.

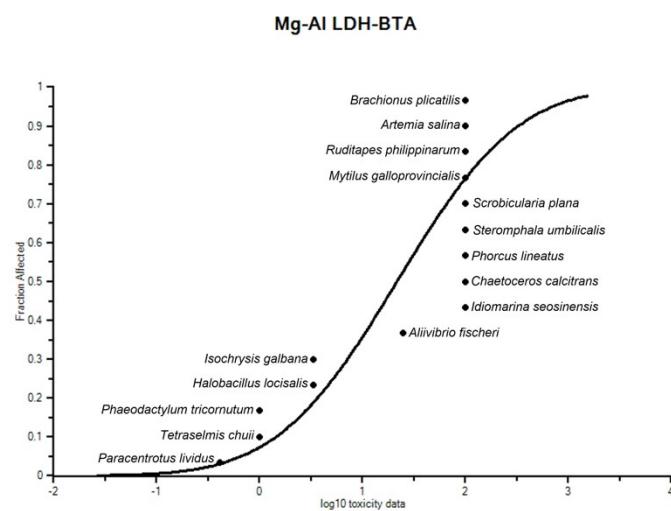


Figure S2. Species sensitivity distribution for Mg-Al LDH-BTA using NOEC data for different species.

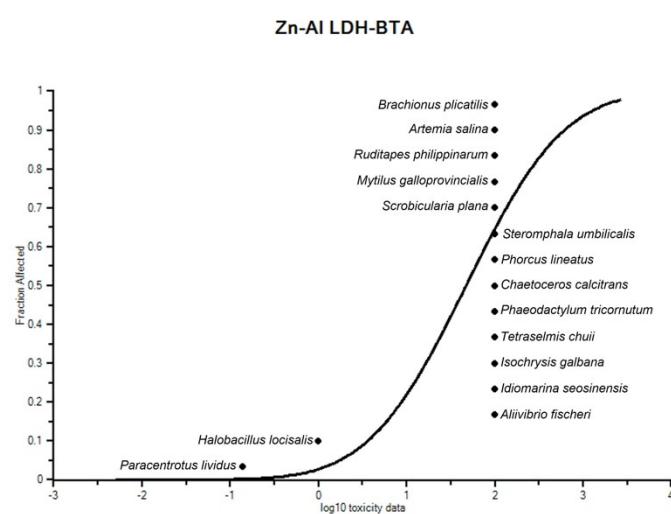


Figure S3. Species sensitivity distribution for Zn-Al LDH-BTA using NOEC data for different species.