Natural polyphenols as safe alternatives to hydroquinone for the organocatalyzed reduction of dioxygen dissolved in water by diethylhydroxylamine (DEHA)

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Effect of increasing amount of bovine liver Sigma Aldrich C30 catalase on the reduction of dioxygen by DEHA, catalyzed by H_2Q at t = 3 min. Conditions: pH 10.5, [DEHA]₀ = 0.84 mM, [H₂Q] = 16 μ M, T = 20 °C.





Time / min.

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Dioxygen reduction by various *p*-benzoquinones in water in the presence of DEHA. Conditions: pH = 10.5, [DEHA] = 0.84 mM, $[Q] = 16 \mu M$, $T = 20 \degree C$.



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Comparison of benzenediols as catalysts for dioxygen reduction by DEHA in water. Conditions: pH 10.5, [DEHA] = 0.84 mM, [catalyst] = 16 μ M, T = 20 °C.



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Dioxygen reduction by DEHA in water in the presence of bovine liver catalase C30 (1 mg/L) and H₂Q (blue) or gallic acid (red) as catalysts, and without catalase in presence of gallic acid only (black). Conditions: $[DEHA]_0 = 0.84 \text{ mM}$, pH 10.5, $[\text{catalyst}] = 16 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ added at t = 4 min, T = 20 °C.

