

**Effect of benzophenone type UV filters on photodegradation of co-existing  
sulfamethoxazole in water**

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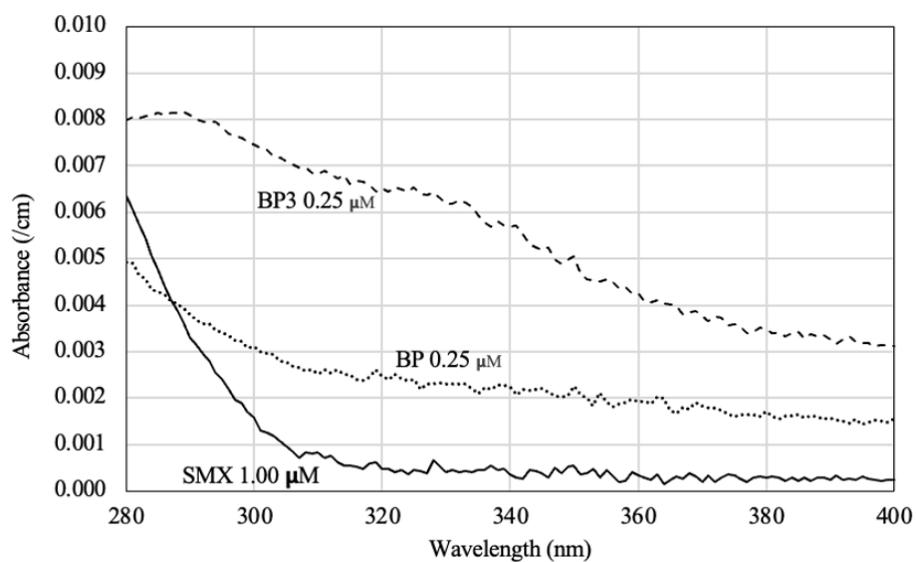
## Supplementary materials

**Table S1.** Equations and calculations used in chemical actinometry experiment [53].

Equation	Variable
$\phi_{PNA} = 0.29[PYR]_0 + 0.00029$	$\phi_{PNA}$ Quantum yield of PNA (mol/Einstein)
	$[pyr]_0$ Initial PYR concentration ( $1 \times 10^{-2}$ M)
$E_{p,tot}^0 = \frac{k'[PNA]_0 l}{1000\phi \sum_{\lambda} \rho_{\lambda} (1 - 10^{-\varepsilon_{\lambda} l [PNA]_0}) \Delta\lambda}$	$E_{p,tot}^0$ Photon irradiance (Einstein/cm <sup>2</sup> .s)
	$k'$ PNA degradation rate constant (s <sup>-1</sup> ), experimentally calculated for each tube position
	$l$ Optical path length (1.256 cm)
	$\rho_{\lambda}$ Relative spectral photon irradiance (for each wavelength 280-400 nm, from the lamp manufacturer)
	$\varepsilon_{\lambda}$ PNA molar absorption coefficient at each wavelength (/M.cm) from (1)
	$[PNA]_0$ Initial PNA concentration ( $1 \times 10^{-5}$ M)
	$\Delta\lambda$ Wavelength resolution (1 nm)

**Table S2.** Results of the data analysis of indirect photodegradation induced by the BPs in the experimental system. “-” indicates not applicable and “n.d.” indicates that the calculation was not applied due to the inhibition of the photodegradation of SMX at those BP or BP3 ratios.

[BP or BP3]/ [SMX]	SMX + BP					SMX + BP3				
	<i>S</i>	$k_{obs\_BP}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	$k_{d+s}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	$k_{ind}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$k_{ind}$ as a percentage of $k_{obs\_BP}$	<i>S</i>	$k_{obs\_BP3}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	$k_{d+s}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	$k_{ind}$ (h <sup>-1</sup> ) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	$k_{ind}$ as a percentage of $k_{obs\_BP3}$
<b>0.00</b>	-	-	2.23	-	-	-	-	2.23	-	-
<b>0.10</b>	0.998	3.03	2.22	8.11	26.7	0.992	2.93	2.21	7.18	24.5
<b>0.25</b>	0.993	3.34	2.21	11.30	33.8	0.985	3.03	2.19	8.40	27.7
<b>0.30</b>	0.993	2.39	2.21	1.77	7.4	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>0.40</b>	0.995	2.49	2.22	2.73	11.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>0.50</b>	0.991	2.39	2.21	1.82	7.6	0.980	2.25	2.18	0.64	2.8
<b>0.60</b>	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>0.75</b>	0.992	2.27	2.21	0.61	2.7	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>0.90</b>	0.993	2.54	2.21	3.31	13.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<b>1.00</b>	0.990	2.41	2.21	2.04	8.5	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.



**Figure S1.** UV absorbance spectra from 280 nm to 400 nm for 1.00 μM of SMX and 0.25 μM of BP and BP3 measured using UV-vis spectrophotometer (UV1800, Shimadzu, Japan).