

Supplementary Material

Exposure to the insecticide sulfoxaflor affects behaviour and biomarkers responses of *Carcinus maenas* (Crustacea: Decapoda)

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Hydrological parameters assessed every day throughout the experiment

Table S1. Hydrological parameters (mean ± SD) assessed during acute and chronic tests: temperature; salinity;.pH; and DO = dissolved oxygen.

Water Parameters	Target parameters	Acute assay	Chronic assay
Temperature (°C)	19	19.21 ± 0.07	18.95 ± 0.04
Salinity (ppt)	34	33.89 ± 0.10	34.10 ± 0.01
pH (NBS Scale)	7.9 – 8.2	7.87 ± 0.11	8.07 ± 0.08
DO (mg.L ⁻¹)	6 - 8	5.67 ± 0.52	6.37 ± 0.11

Figures, tables and statistical analysis results

Table S2. Estimated lethal concentration (LCx) for *Carcinus maenas* after 96h exposure to sulfoxaflor.

LC level	Concentration (mg.L ⁻¹)	95% Confidence Interval (mg.L ⁻¹)	
		Lower	Upper
0.20	4.00	3.09	7.52
0.25	3.75	2.91	6.55
0.30	3.53	2.74	5.81
0.35	3.35	2.59	5.22
0.40	3.18	2.44	4.74
0.45	3.02	2.29	4.34
0.50	2.88	2.14	4.00
0.55	2.74	1.99	3.71
0.60	2.61	1.83	3.46
0.65	2.47	1.68	3.23
0.70	2.34	1.52	3.03
0.75	2.21	1.35	2.85
0.80	2.07	1.18	2.67
0.85	1.92	1.01	2.49
0.90	1.74	0.82	2.30

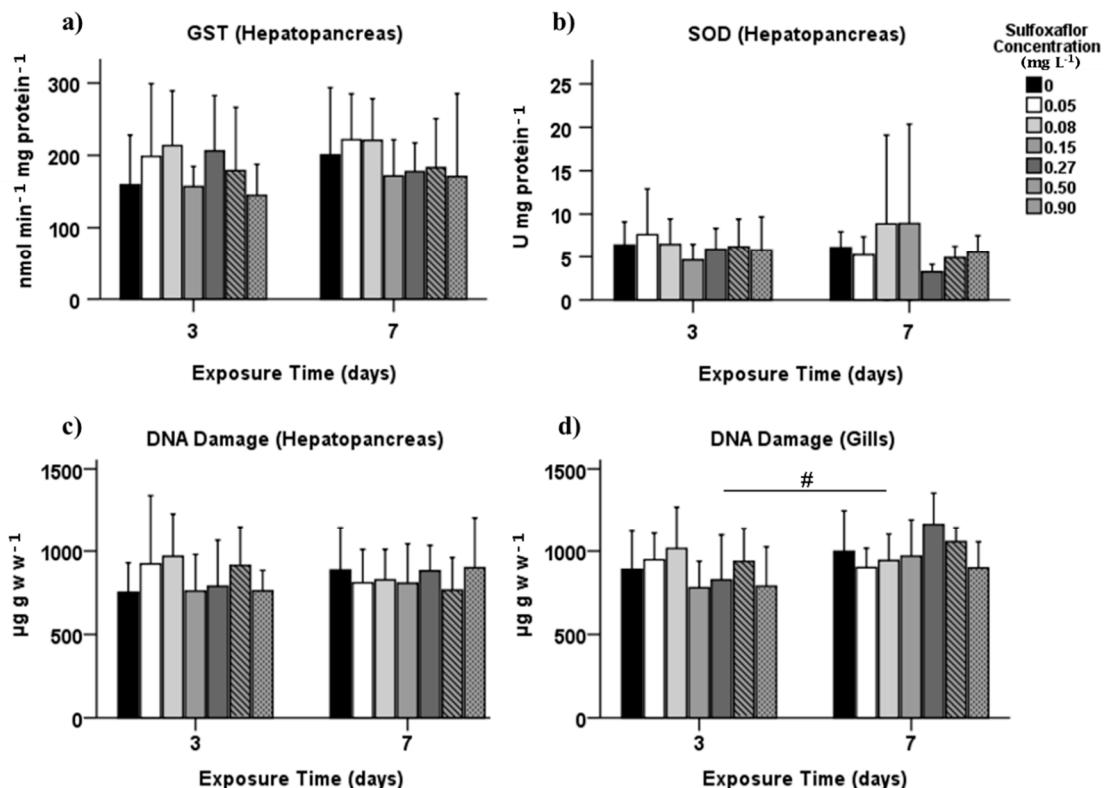


Figure S1. Biochemical biomarkers responses measured in hepatopancreas and gills of *Carcinus maenas* after 3 and 7 days of exposure to sulfoxoaflor (mean \pm SD), related to detoxification - a) glutathione S-transferase (GST) measured in hepatopancreas, oxidative stress – b) superoxide dismutase (SOD) and c) DNA damage (DNAAd) measured in hepatopancreas; and d) DNAAd measured in gills. * Indicates statistically significant differences in relation to control, and # denotes statistically significant differences between exposure time 3 and 7 days ($p < 0.05$, GzLM, followed by pairwise comparison method with adjustment to LSD). Only the biomarkers with no significant differences are shown, compared to control.

Table S3. Spearman's correlation among all biomarkers and behavioural responses. Positive or negative significant correlation are highlighted in bold and with asterisks (* p-value < .05, ** p-value < .01). Time of exposure to sulfoxaflor - T3 = exposure time 3 days; T6 = exposure time 6 days; T7 = exposure time 7 days. Behavioural endpoints assessed - feed intake; motricity. Tissues analysed - (G) = gills; (H) = hepatopancreas; (M) = muscle. Detoxification biomarkers - GST = glutathione S-transferase, oxidative stress - SOD = superoxide dismutase; ROS = reactive oxygen species; DNAd = DNA damage; LPO = lipid peroxidation, energy metabolism - IDH = isocitrate dehydrogenase; LDH = lactate dehydrogenase; ETS = electron transport system, and neuromuscular toxicity- AChE = acetylcholinesterase.

	LDH/IDH																				LDH/IDH											
	Feed Intake T3	Motricity T3	ROS T3 (G)	DNAd T3 (G)	LPO T3 (G)	GST T3 (H)	SOD T3 (H)	DNAd T3 (H)	LPO T3 (H)	AChE T3 (M)	IDH T3 (M)	LDH T3 (M)	Ratio T3 (M)	ETS T3 (M)	DNAd T3 (M)	LPO T3 (M)	Feed Intake T6	Motricity T6	ROS T7 (G)	DNAd T7 (G)	LPO T7 (H)	GST T7 (H)	SOD T7 (H)	DNAd T7 (H)	LPO T7 (H)	AChE T7 (M)	IDH T7 (M)	LDH T7 (M)	Ratio T7 (M)	ETS T7 (M)	DNAd T7 (M)	LPO T7 (M)
Feed Intake T3																																
Motricity T3		-0.260																														
ROS T3 (G)	0.079	0.262																														
DNAd T3 (G)	0.109	-0.173	0.133																													
LPO T3 (G)	0.242	0.066	.517	.360																												
GST T3 (H)	0.026	-0.037	0.109	0.118	0.138																											
SOD T3 (H)	-0.046	-0.013	0.063	-0.096	-0.025	-0.171																										
DNAd T3 (H)	-0.057	-0.185	-0.008	.373	0.116	-0.108	0.027																									
LPO T3 (H)	0.057	0.175	0.137	-0.004	.334	.378	.421	-0.133																								
AChE T3 (M)	-0.203	0.167	-0.055	-0.062	-0.092	-0.137	0.199	0.200	-0.049																							
IDH T3 (M)	0.101	0.049	.329	0.202	0.204	.290	-0.272	-0.025	.297	0.084																						
LDH T3 (M)	-0.026	0.005	0.061	0.046	0.097	0.164	.418	0.073	.419	-0.263	0.188																					
LDH/IDH Ratio T3 (M)	-0.081	-0.046	.290	-0.158	-0.107	-0.131	-0.131	0.076	0.098	-0.218	-0.670	.549																				
ETS T3 (M)	-0.124	-0.091	-0.099	0.191	-0.011	-0.054	-0.044	0.176	-0.183	0.027	-0.014	0.116	0.110																			
DNAd T3 (M)	-0.200	-0.160	-0.102	-0.115	0.023	-0.007	-0.067	0.007	0.034	-0.242	-0.152	.420	.478	0.139																		
LPO T3 (M)	0.261	0.111	0.155	-0.214	0.245	-0.040	0.158	-0.172	0.067	-0.001	-0.097	-0.217	-0.075	-0.180	0.075																	
Feed Intake T6	.353	-0.125	-0.102	-0.043	-0.067	0.007	-0.077	-0.005	0.060	-0.261	0.273	0.126	-0.177	-0.096	-0.023	-0.106																
Motricity T6	-0.092	0.104	0.072	-0.179	-0.122	0.192	0.057	-0.183	0.053	0.064	0.074	-0.129	-0.124	-0.228	-0.051	0.015	.318															
ROS T7 (G)	-0.126	-0.067	.329	-0.263	.287	.290	-0.014	0.103	-0.200	0.073	-0.216	0.129	.327	.324	.352	-0.001	0.052	-0.007														
DNAd T7 (G)	-0.048	0.131	0.100	0.086	0.088	0.015	0.024	0.235	-0.024	0.060	-0.031	-0.047	0.015	0.211	0.023	-0.014	-0.083	0.107	0.053													
LPO T7 (G)	-0.250	-0.159	-0.104	-0.070	0.017	-0.020	-0.024	0.207	0.041	-0.012	0.038	0.254	0.196	0.127	.359	-0.064	-0.096	0.151	.562	.165												
GST T7 (H)	-0.008	0.242	.294	0.079	.374	-0.106	0.097	-0.031	0.036	-0.002	0.234	-0.112	.313	-0.048	-0.144	0.048	0.051	-0.141	-0.212	-0.170	.286											
SOD T7 (H)	-0.162	-0.122	-0.091	-0.072	-0.152	-0.200	.294	-0.184	-0.187	0.120	-0.208	-0.242	-0.043	0.035	0.025	0.084	-0.250	0.014	0.092	-0.263	-0.083	0.109										
DNAd T7 (H)	0.209	-0.062	0.063	0.047	0.133	0.256	-0.025	-0.188	0.008	-0.073	-0.060	-0.054	0.038	-0.126	0.046	0.067	-0.094	0.154	.320	0.139	-0.171	.332	-0.173									
LPO T7 (H)	0.081	0.153	0.047	-0.002	0.028	0.048	-0.261	0.121	0.184	0.106	0.179	-0.012	-0.133	-0.001	.370	-0.116	0.083	0.171	0.035	0.146	0.019	0.090	.434	-0.007								
AChE T7 (M)	0.133	-0.261	-0.062	-0.011	-0.159	-0.032	0.009	0.052	0.046	-0.072	0.124	0.089	-0.087	-0.093	0.037	0.158	0.191	0.153	-0.225	-0.079	-0.210	-0.179	0.201	0.111	-0.216							
IDH T7 (M)	0.160	-0.182	0.187	0.124	0.143	0.045	0.221	0.248	-0.229	.290	0.083	-0.041	-0.159	-0.054	0.024	0.088	0.137	0.009	-0.166	0.124	0.079	0.016	-0.097	0.164	0.080	0.175						
LDH T7 (M)	0.044	0.171	0.227	0.008	0.208	0.086	0.034	0.074	0.009	-0.017	0.136	-0.047	-0.147	0.123	-0.092	0.067	-0.105	-0.005	-0.173	0.046	-0.244	0.240	-0.225	0.118	0.201	0.028	.425					
LDH/IDH Ratio T7 (M)	-0.144	.327	0.106	-0.111	0.138	-0.024	-0.213	-0.142	0.265	0.167	-0.065	0.123	0.171	0.093	-0.016	0.051	-0.251	0.086	-0.020	-0.141	-0.198	0.167	-0.115	-0.130	-0.038	-0.034	.544	.345				
ETS T7 (M)	0.148	-0.192	0.134	0.061	0.073	-0.199	0.020	0.259	-0.090	-0.072	0.048	-0.121	-0.145	0.062	0.139	0.236	0.109	-0.081	0.000	0.281	0.100	-0.042	0.005	0.009	-0.037	0.072	.579	0.257	.352			
DNAd T7 (M)	-0.116	0.167	0.101	0.009	0.176	0.024	0.050	0.091	-0.156	0.025	-0.039	-0.171	-0.123	.417	0.034	0.042	-0.095	-0.190	-0.063	0.254	-0.065	0.013	-0.204	.298	0.086	-0.200	.289	.580	0.095	.368		
LPO T7 (M)	-0.123	0.047	-0.179	.292	.406	0.020	0.001	.335	0.038	-0.163	0.091	0.157	0.050	0.010	0.254	-0.049	0.182	.324	0.188	-0.176	0.189	-0.279	0.138	-0.001	-0.008	.306	-0.024	-0.307	-0.217	-0.079	-0.173	