

## Supplementary Material

### **Evaluation of environmentally relevant nitrated and oxygenated polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in honey**

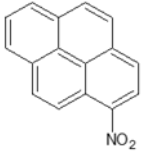
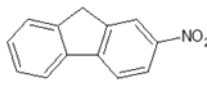
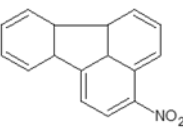
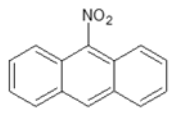
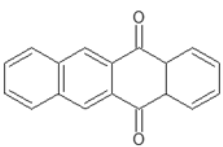
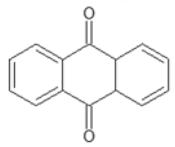
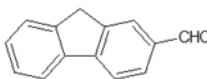
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**Table S1.** Structures of environmentally relevant nitrated and oxygenated polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

Compound	Empirical formula	Structure	Abbreviation	Molecular Weight (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )
1-Nitropyrene	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>		1-NPYR	247.25
2-Nitrofluorene	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>		2-NFLU	211.22
3-Nitrofluoranthene	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>		3-NFLUANT	247.25
9-Nitroanthracene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>		9-NANTHR	223.23
5,12-Naphthacenequinone	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		5,12-NAPHTONA	258.27
9,10-Anthracenequinone	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		9,10-ANTHRONA	208.21
2-Fluorencarboxaldehyde	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O		2-FLUCHO	194.23

**Table S2.** Optimized MRM scanning mode mass spectrometer conditions for NPAH and OPAH.

Compound	Cone (V)	Precursor Ion (m/z)	Collision (V)	Product Ion (m/z)
<i>NPAH</i>				
1-NPYR	30	248	16	218
			25	202*
			30	190
2-NFLU	30	212	12	195
			17	165*
			17	231*
3-NFLUANTH	19	248	16	218
			20	190
			8	207
9-NANTHR	19	224	30	178*
<i>OPAH</i>				
5,12-NAPHTONA	10	259	35	242
			21	231
			23	203*
9,10-ANTHRONA	35	209	20	181
			20	153*
2-FLUCHO	32	195	16	167*

\* Transition selected for quantification

**Table S3.** Variables and levels used in the 2<sup>4</sup> Full Factorial Design.

Factor	Variable	Levels		
		-1	0	+1
A	Acetonitrile volume (mL)	1	5	9
B	Water volume (mL)	5	10	15
C	NaCl concentration (% w/v)	20	35	50
D	Ultrasound-assisted agitation time (min)	0	15	30

**Table S4.** Variables and levels used in the Central Composite Design.

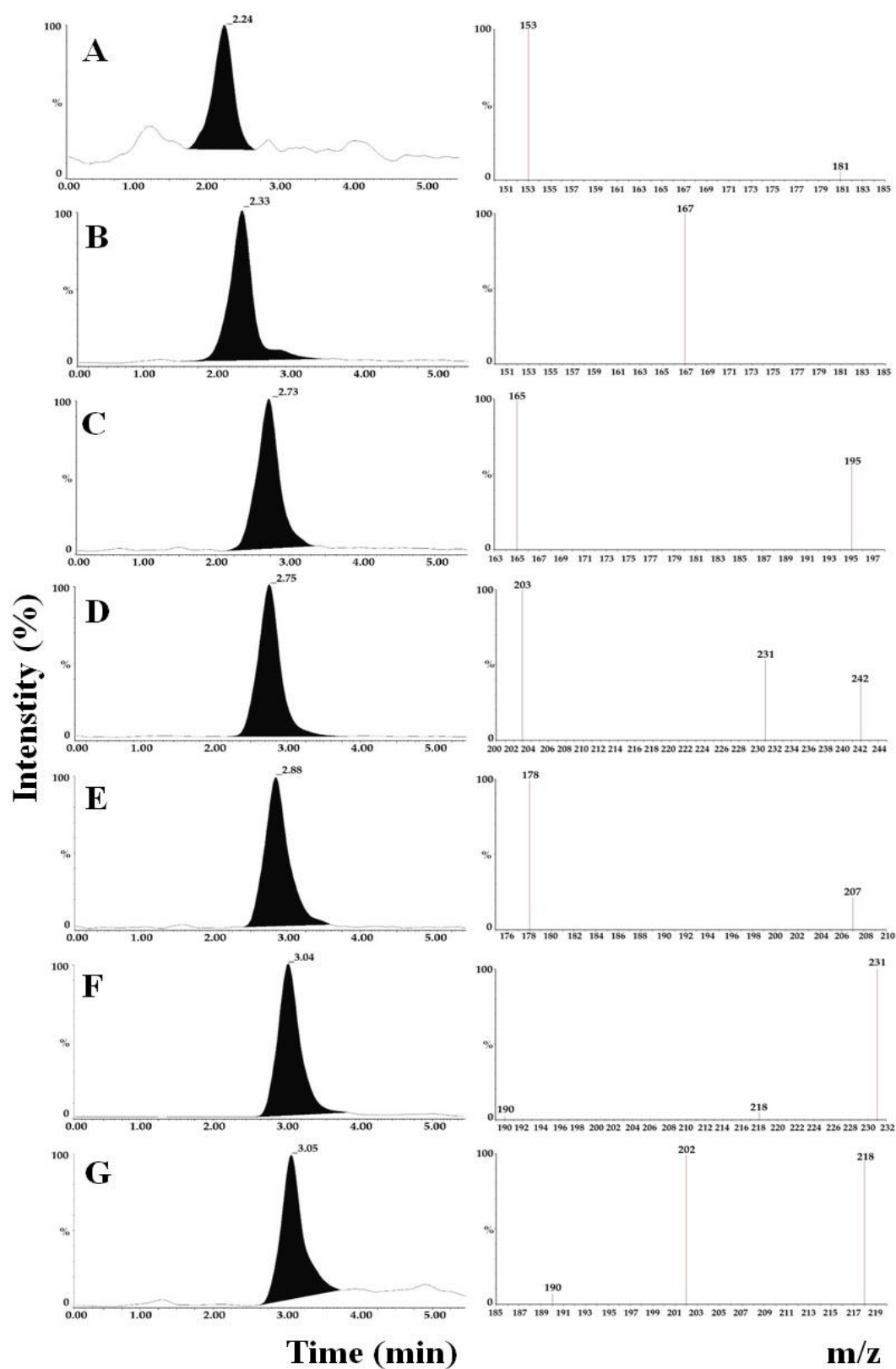
Factor	Variable	Levels		
		-1	0	+1
A	Acetonitrile volume (mL)	5	10	15
B	Water volume (mL)	10	20	30

**Table S5.** Penalty Points (PPs) considering the Analytical Eco-Scale.

Category	Sub-total PPs	Total PPs
<b>Reagents</b>		
<b>Amount</b>	<10 mL (<10 g)	1
	10-100 mL (10-100 g)	2
	>100 mL (>100 g)	3
<b>Hazards</b>	Nonexistent	0
	Mild	1
	High	2
<b>Instrument</b>		
<b>Energy</b>	<0.1 kWh per sample	0
	<1.5 kWh per sample	1
	>1.5 kWh per sample	2
<b>Risk</b>	No emission of vapors into the atmosphere	0
	Emission of vapors into the atmosphere	3
<b>Waste</b>	Nonexistent	0
	<1 mL (<1 g)	1
	1-10 mL (1-10 g)	3
	>10 mL (>10 g)	5
	Recycled	0
	Degradation	1
	Inactivate	2
	No treatment	3

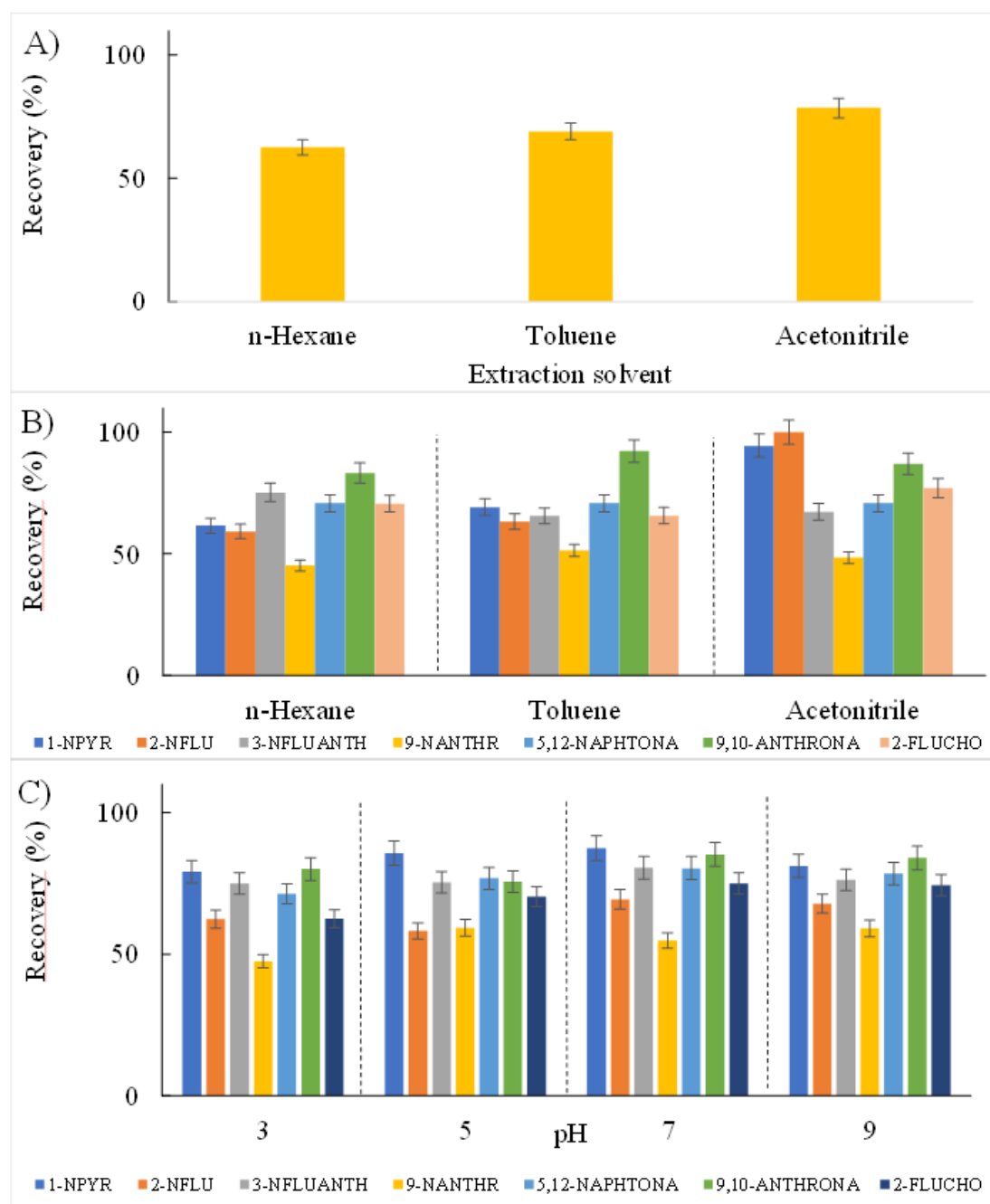
**Table S6.** ANOVA chart of statistical effects.

<i>Compound</i>	<i>Response Transformation</i>	<i>Modeling</i>	<i>p<sup>a</sup>-value</i>		<i>R<sup>2</sup><sub>adj.</sub></i>	<i>CV (%)</i>
			<i>Modeling</i>	<i>Lack of adjustment</i>		
<b>1-NPYR</b>	Natural Logarithm	Quadratic	0.0062	0.9045	0.9073	1.7
<b>2-NFLU</b>	Base 10 Logarithm	Linear	0.0068	0.9140	0.9585	1.8
<b>3-NFLUANTH</b>	Natural Logarithm	Quadratic	< 0.0001	0.9484	0.9935	0.4
<b>9-NANTHR</b>	Natural Logarithm	Linear	< 0.0001	0.0818	0.9493	1.5
<b>5.12-NAPHTONE</b>	Natural Logarithm	Quadratic	< 0.0001	0.9022	0.9805	0.6
<b>9.10-ANTHRONE</b>	Natural Logarithm	Quadratic	< 0.0001	0.8949	0.9905	0.5
<b>2-FLUCHO</b>	Natural Logarithm	Quadratic	< 0.0001	0.8523	0.9801	0.6

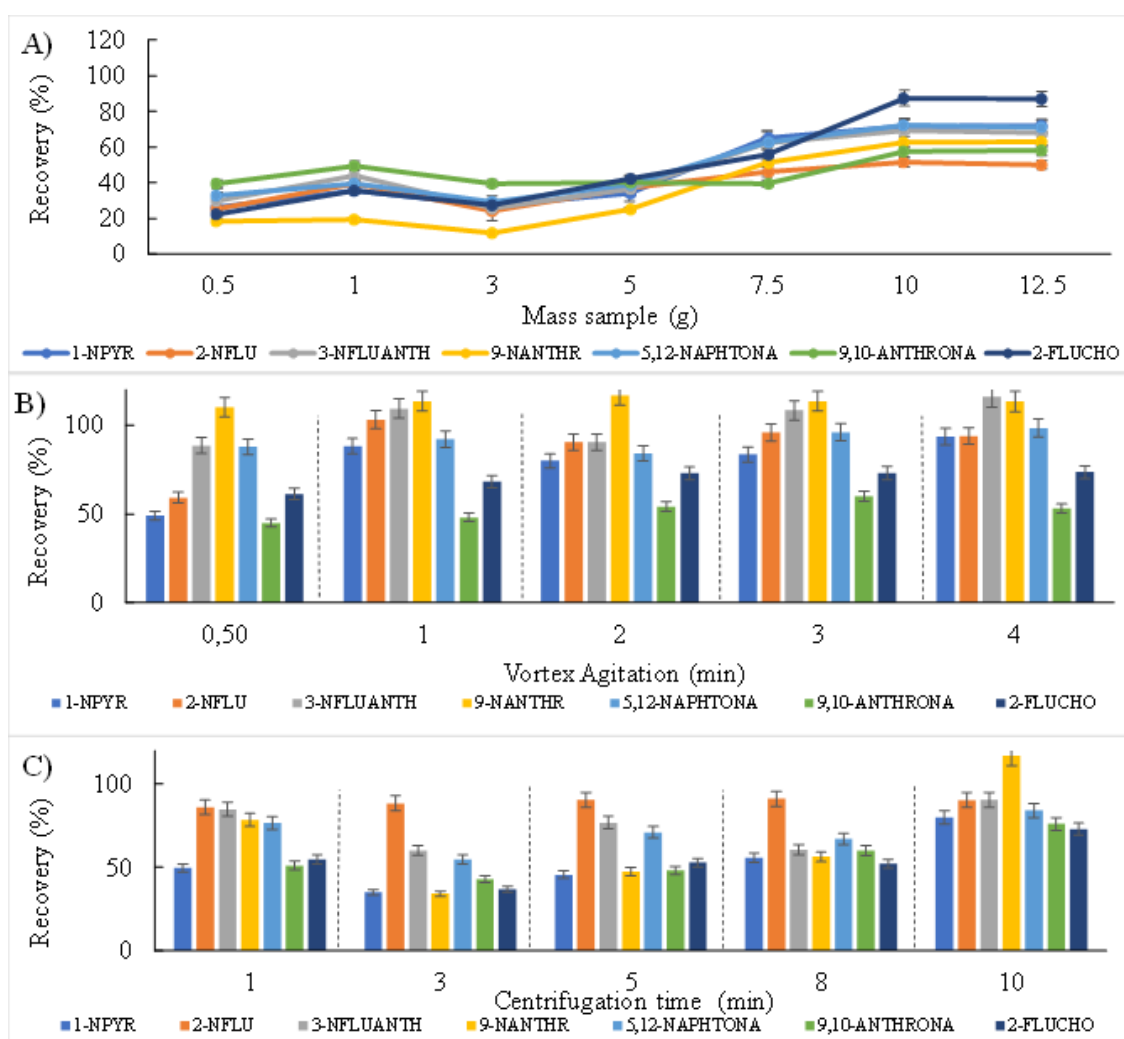


**Figure S1.** Chromatograms and mass spectra of products ions for NPAH and OPAH compounds for UHPLC- (+)APCI-MS/MS optimal conditions, (A) 9,10-ANTHRONA (Retention time, Rt: 2.24 min); (B) 2-FLUCHO (Rt: 2.36 min); (C) 2-NFLU (Rt: 2.73 min); (D) 5,12-NAPHTONE (Rt: 2.75 min); (E) 9-NANTHR (Rt: 2.88 min); (F) 3-NFLUANTH (Rt: 3.04 min), and (G) 1-NPYR (Rt: 3.05 min).

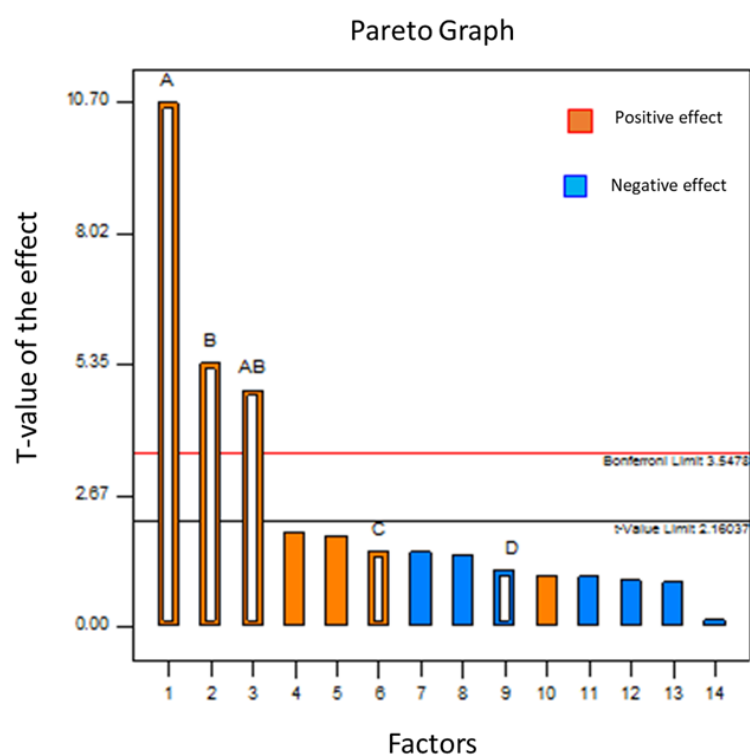




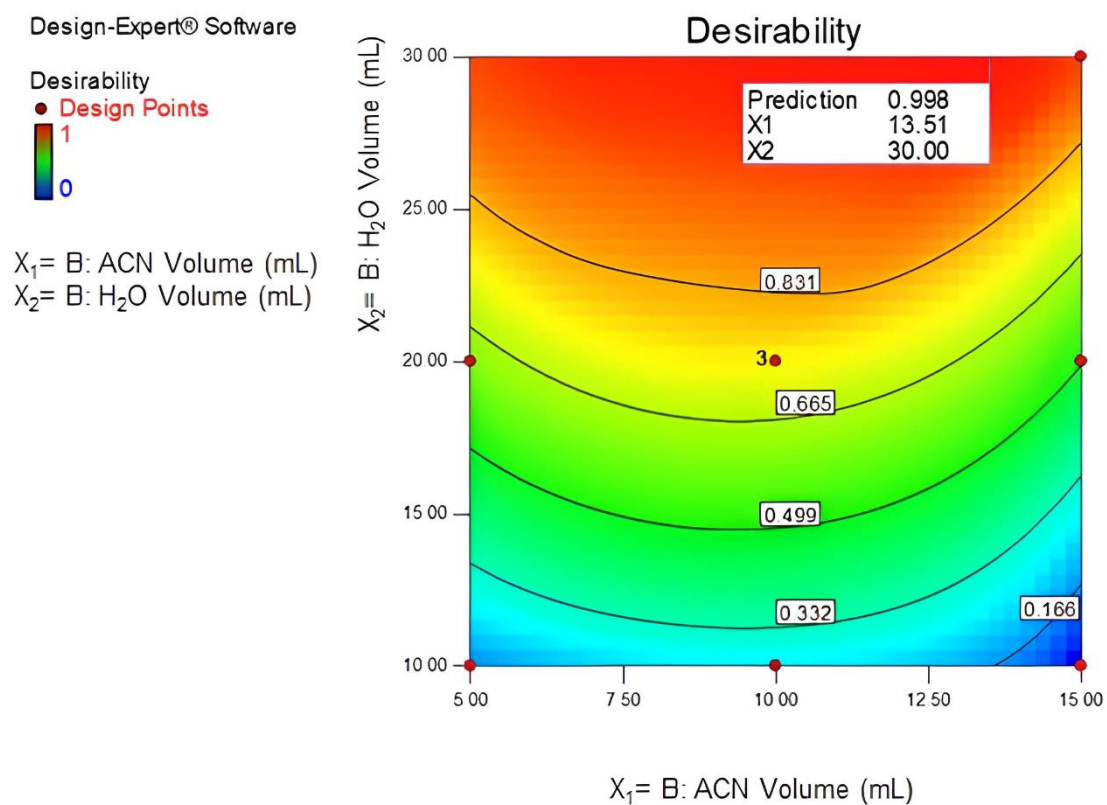
**Figure S2.** Optimization of the nature of the solvent (A), ionic strength effects (B), and pH (C) for the SALLE procedure.



**Figure S3.** Optimization of vortex agitation (A), centrifugation time (B), and mass sample (C) for the SALLE procedure.



**Figure S4.** Pareto Chart of the main effects in the SALLE procedure for the simultaneous extraction of NPAHs and OPAHs. A: Volume of water. B: Volume of acetonitrile. AB: interaction between water and acetonitrile. C: NaCl concentration. D: Ultrasound extraction time



**Figure S5.** Representation of the desirability function for the optimized variables.