

## Electronic supporting information

### Development of octadecyl-functionalized-nanotubular TiO<sub>2</sub>/Ti wire solid-phase microextraction fiber

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## 2. Experimental

### 2.2. Instrumentation

Table S1 The excitation and emission wavelength program used for determination of PAHs.

PAHs	Time (min)	$\lambda_{ex}$ (nm)	$\lambda_{em}$ (nm)
Flu	0	260	340
FIA	15	289	462
Pyr	17.5	320	380
BaA, BbF, BkF	21	294	430

## 3. Results and discussion

### 3.1. Characterization of the SPME fiber

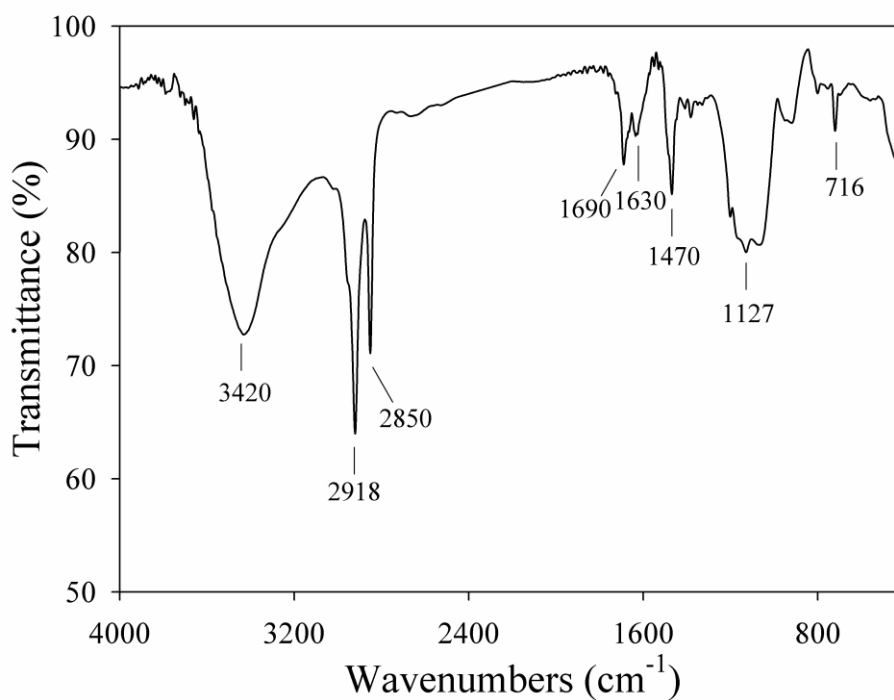


Fig.S1. FTIR absorption spectrum of the sol-gel coating.

### 3.2. Performance of the SPME fiber

#### 3.2.2. Thermal stability

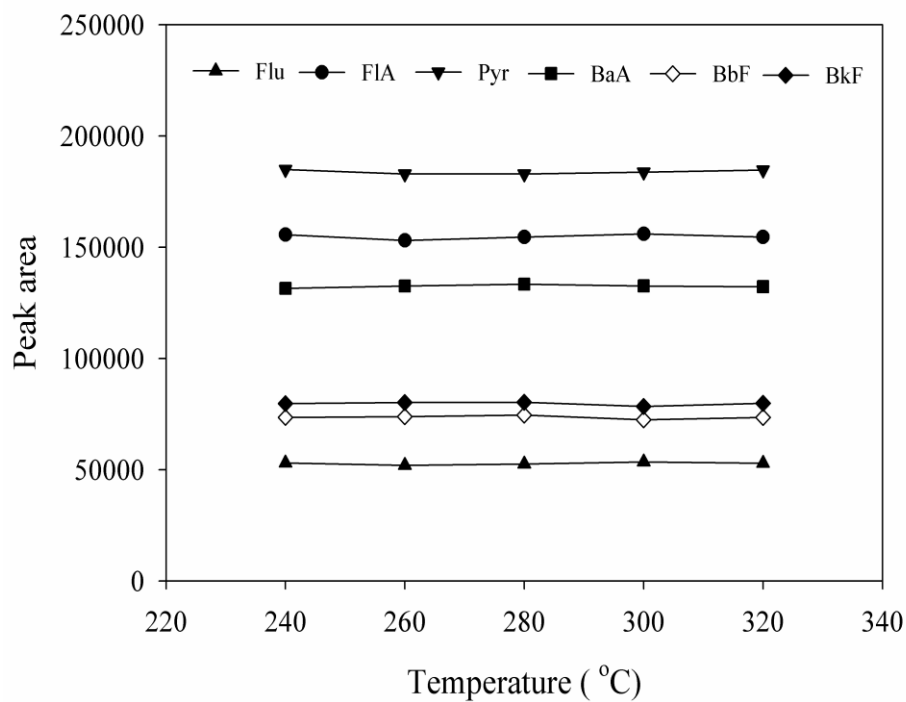


Fig.S2. The thermal stability of the SPME fiber. The extraction capability toward PAHs after the SPME fiber was heated at different temperatures. Experiment conditions: extraction time, 60 min; desorption solvent, acetonitrile; desorption time, 20 min. Concentrations of Flu, FlA, Pyr, BaA, BbF and BkF are 1.8, 10.0, 5.0, 1.8, 1.8, 0.5 ng mL<sup>-1</sup>, respectively.

### 3.4. Optimization of SPME

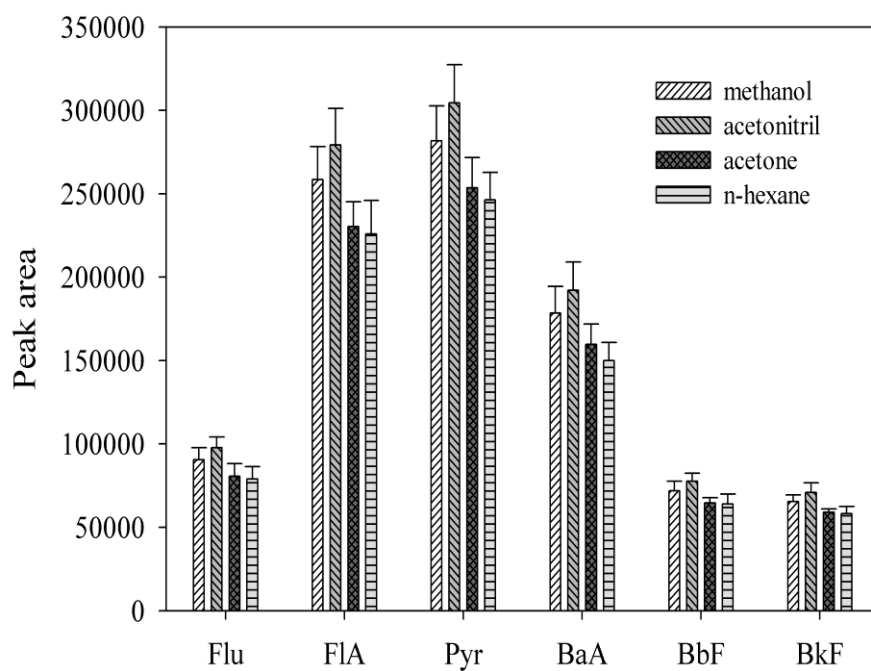


Fig.S3. The effects of desorption solvents on the extraction efficiency of the proposed fiber. Experiment conditions: extraction time, 60 min; salt addition, 10% (w/v); desorption time, 20 min. Desorption solvent volume (500  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was concentrated to 100  $\mu\text{L}$  by  $\text{N}_2$ . Spiked concentration: Flu, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; FlA, 2.0  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; Pyr, 1.0  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BaA, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BbF, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BkF, 0.10  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ .

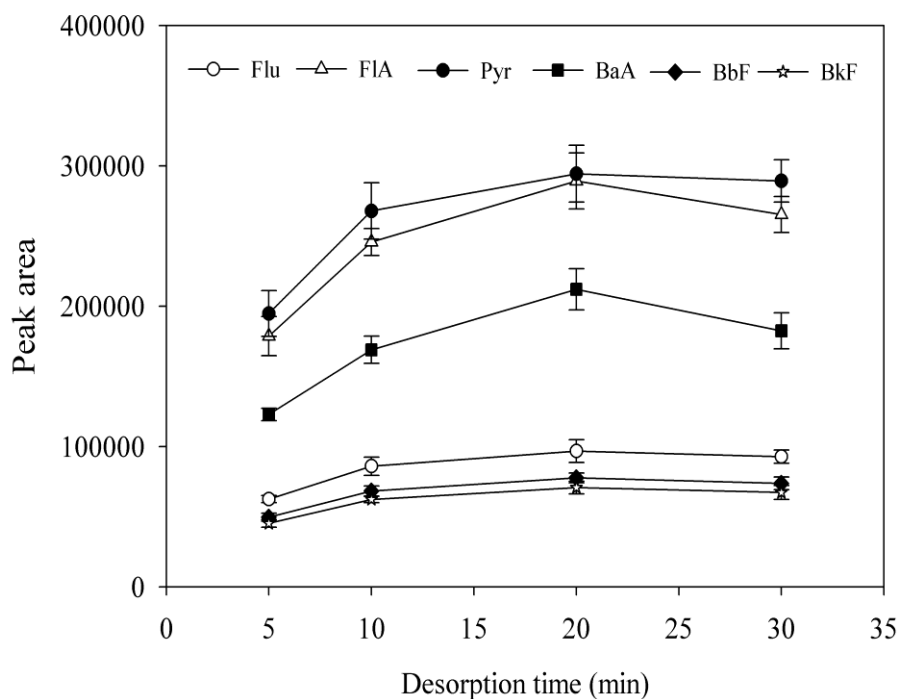


Fig.S4. The effects of desorption time on the extraction efficiency of the proposed fiber. Experiment conditions: extraction time, 60 min; salt addition, 10% (w/v); desorption solvent, acetonitril. Desorption solvent volume (500  $\mu\text{L}$ ) was concentrated to 100  $\mu\text{L}$  by  $\text{N}_2$ . Spiked concentration: Flu, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; FIA, 2.0  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; Pyr, 1.0  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BaA, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BbF, 0.38  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ ; BkF, 0.10  $\text{ng mL}^{-1}$ .

### 3.5. Analytical performance and application

Table S2 Analytical results for the determination of PAHs in real water samples (n = 3).

Compounds	Detected	RSD	Spiked	Recovery	RSD
	concentrations				
	(no spiking)	(%)	( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )	(%)	(%)
	( $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$ )				
Flu	0.053	4.8	0.38	92.6	6.1
FlA	n.d. <sup>a</sup>	-	2.0	101.8	7.3
Pyr	n.d.	-	1.0	90.7	3.6
BaA	n.d.	-	0.38	97.2	9.4
BbF	n.d.	-	0.38	88.4	5.8
BkF	n.d.	-	0.1	85.3	6.3

<sup>a</sup> n.d.: not detected.