

Supplementary Fig. 1. The molecular structures of estrogens investigated in this study

Supplementary Fig. 2. The images of an effervescent tablet and reaction

Supplementary Fig. 3. Effect of extraction temperature

Supplementary Table 1. PBD of variables (in coded levels) with the average ERs of BPs as response

| Run | Factors | | | | | | | | ERs (%) | | |
|-----|-----------------|--------------|-------|----|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------|---------|------|------|
| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | E1 | DES | HS |
| | Extraction time | Elution time | Dummy | pH | Extraction temperature (°C) | Dummy | Nanofluid volume | Eluent volume | | | |
| | (min) | (min) | 1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | (µL) | (mL) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 23.6 | 36.9 | 40.7 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 39.4 | 48.1 | 58.7 |
| 3 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | 27.1 | 45.6 | 40.5 |
| 4 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 11.1 | 16.0 | 19.7 |
| 5 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 30.8 | 39.8 | 41.4 |

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| 6 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 20.4 | 25.4 | 24.58 |
| 7 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 29.31 | 41.45 | 43.0 |
| 8 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 52.4 | 62.8 | 63.7 |
| 9 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 50.2 | 75.2 | 74.6 |
| 10 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | 33.9 | 47.9 | 46.0 |
| 11 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 34.0 | 44.0 | 49.9 |
| 12 | -1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 46.5 | 62.0 | 59.9 |

Note: A: Extraction time, “-1” and “+1” represent 1 and 6 min, respectively; B: Elution time, “-1” and “+1” represent 2 and 6 min, respectively; D: pH, “-1” and “+1” represent 14 and 6, respectively; E: Extraction temperature, G: Nanofluid volume, “-1” and “+1” represent 30 and 50 μL , respectively; H: Eluent volume, “-1” and “+1” represent 200 and 1500 μL , respectively. The composition of an effervescent tablet: 0.31 g TTA and 0.21 g Na_2CO_3 .

Supplementary Table 2. Factors, symbols and levels for the CCD

| Factor | Symbol | Level | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|------------------|-----|------|------|-------------------|
| | | - α (low) | -1 | 0 | 1 | + α (high) |
| Nanofluid volume (μ L) | A | 30 | 38 | 50 | 62 | 70 |
| Extraction time (min) | B | 2 | 3.6 | 6 | 8.4 | 10 |
| pH | C | 2 | 3.6 | 6 | 8.4 | 10 |
| Eluent volume (μ L) | D | 500 | 900 | 1500 | 2100 | 2500 |

Experimental conditions: elution time, 6 min; extraction temperature, 30 °C; composition of an effervescent tablet, 0.31 g TTA and 0.21 g Na₂CO₃

Supplementary Table 3. Design matrix (coded value of variables) and responses for CCD

| Run | Block | A: Nanofluid volume | | B: Extraction time | | D: Eluent volume | | ERs (%) |
|-----|---------|---------------------|--|--------------------|--|------------------|--|------------|
| | | (μ L) | | (min) | | (μ L) | | |
| 1 | Block 1 | 50 | | 6 | | 1500 | | 90.3 |
| 2 | Block 1 | 38 | | 8.4 | | 2100 | | 56.7 |
| 3 | Block 1 | 62 | | 8.4 | | 900 | | 58.1 |
| 4 | Block 1 | 62 | | 8.4 | | 900 | | 50.3 |
| 5 | Block 1 | 62 | | 3.6 | | 2100 | | 40.7 |
| 6 | Block 1 | 50 | | 6 | | 1500 | | 86.2 |
| 7 | Block 1 | 38 | | 3.6 | | 900 | | 36.1 |
| 8 | Block 1 | 50 | | 6 | | 1500 | | 91.1 |
| 9 | Block 1 | 50 | | 6 | | 1500 | | 87.7 |
| 10 | Block 1 | 38 | | 3.6 | | 900 | | 29.8 |
| 11 | Block 1 | 62 | | 3.6 | | 2100 | | 47.2 |
| 12 | Block 1 | 38 | | 8.4 | | 2100 | | 48.6 |

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|----|---------|----|----|----|------|------|
| 13 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 10 | 1500 | 17.9 |
| 14 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 1500 | 85.1 |
| 15 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 500 | 42.1 |
| 16 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 2 | 1500 | 21.2 |
| 17 | Block 2 | 50 | 2 | 6 | 1500 | 33.4 |
| 18 | Block 2 | 70 | 6 | 6 | 1500 | 88.2 |
| 19 | Block 2 | 50 | 10 | 6 | 1500 | 88.1 |
| 20 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 2500 | 86.7 |
| 21 | Block 2 | 30 | 6 | 6 | 1500 | 33.1 |
| 22 | Block 2 | 50 | 6 | 6 | 1500 | 85.2 |

Other experimental conditions: elution time, 6 min; extraction temperature, 30 °C; composition of an effervescent tablet, 0.31 g TTA and 0.21 g Na₂CO₃

Supplementary Table 4. Schemes for composition of acidic and alkaline sources

| Scheme | Acidic source | Alkaline source | Reaction equation |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1# | NaH ₂ PO ₄ | Na ₂ CO ₃ | NaH ₂ PO ₄ +Na ₂ CO ₃ =Na ₃ PO ₄ +CO ₂ ↑+H ₂ O |
| 2# | TTA | Na ₂ CO ₃ | (HO-CH-COOH) ₂ +Na ₂ CO ₃ =(HO-CH-COONa) ₂ + H ₂ O+CO ₂ ↑ |
| 3# | NaH ₂ PO ₄ | NaHCO ₃ | NaH ₂ PO ₄ +NaHCO ₃ =Na ₂ HPO ₄ +CO ₂ ↑+H ₂ O |
| 4# | TTA | NaHCO ₃ | (HO-CH-COOH) ₂ +NaHCO ₃ =(HO-CH-COONa) ₂ +2CO ₂ ↑+2H ₂ O |

Supplementary Table 5. Effervescent reaction time for the different tablet composition

| No | Acid source | Alkali source | Effervescent time (min) |
|----|---|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | NaH ₂ PO ₄ (2.0 µmol) | Na ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 µmol) | 6.5 |
| 2 | TTA (2 µmol) | Na ₂ CO ₃ (2.0 µmol) | 3.0 |
| 3 | NaH ₂ PO ₄ (2.0 µmol) | NaHCO ₃ (2.0 µmol) | 5.5 |
| 4 | TTA (1.0 µmol) | NaHCO ₃ (2.0 µmol) | 1.0 |

Note: Reaction temperature, 30 °C.