

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Quantitative detection of HO• generated in high temperature H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> bleaching system with a novel fluorescent probe benzenepentacarboxylic acid

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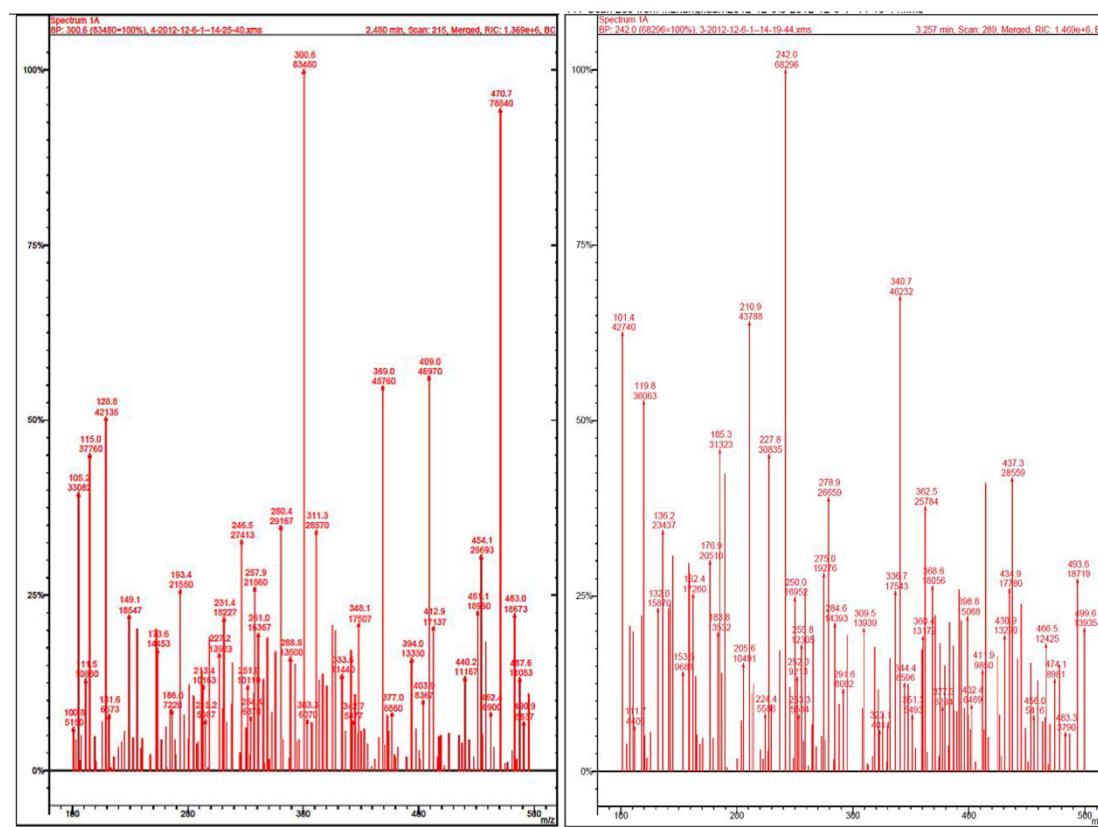
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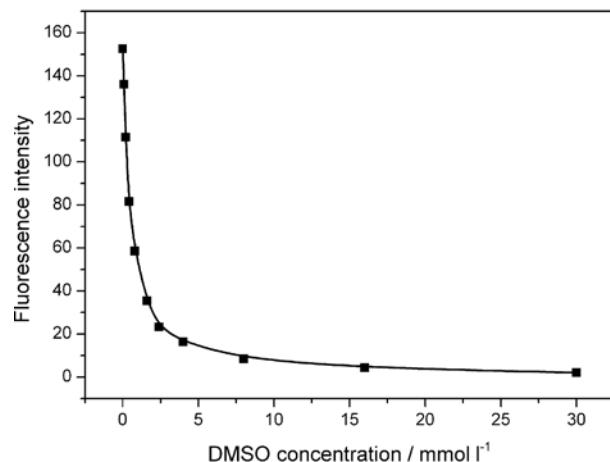
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## **1. ESI-MS spectra of reaction mixtures of BA (left) and TA (right) with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> under alkaline and high temperature conditions**



**Fig. S1** ESI-MS spectra of reaction mixtures of BA (left) and TA (right) with H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> under alkaline and high temperature conditions. BA ( $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mol l<sup>-1</sup>); TA ( $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mol l<sup>-1</sup>); H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ( $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol l<sup>-1</sup>); T=80°C; pH = 10.0; t=60 min.

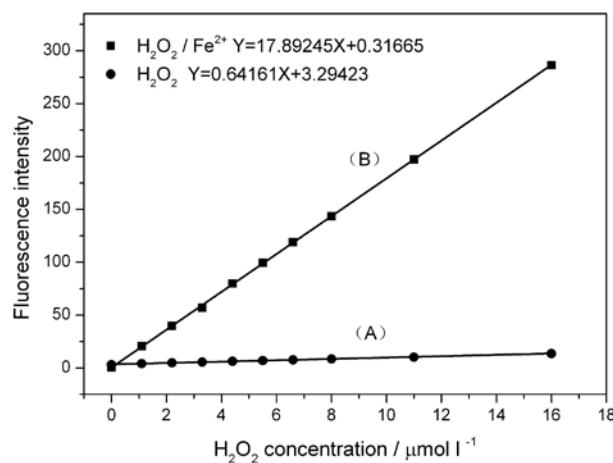
## 2. Scavenging effect of HO• with DMSO



**Fig. S2.** Scavenging effect of HO• with DMSO. DMSO (0.08-30 mmol l<sup>-1</sup>); BA ( $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mol

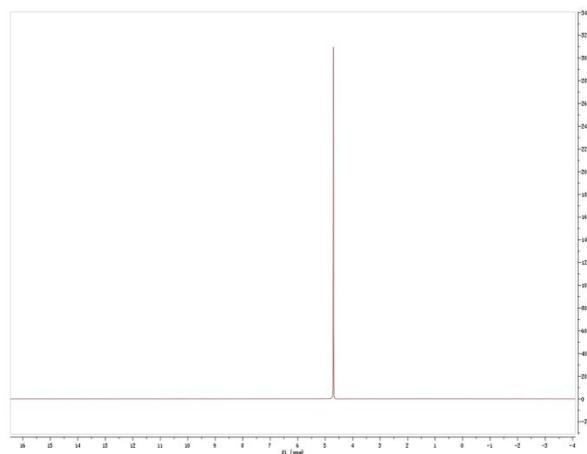
$\text{l}^{-1}$ );  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $2.2 \times 10^{-4}$  mol  $\text{l}^{-1}$ );  $T=80^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $\text{pH}=10.0$ ;  $t=60$  min.

### 3. Comparison of HO• generation in $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ alkali system and Fenton buffer system



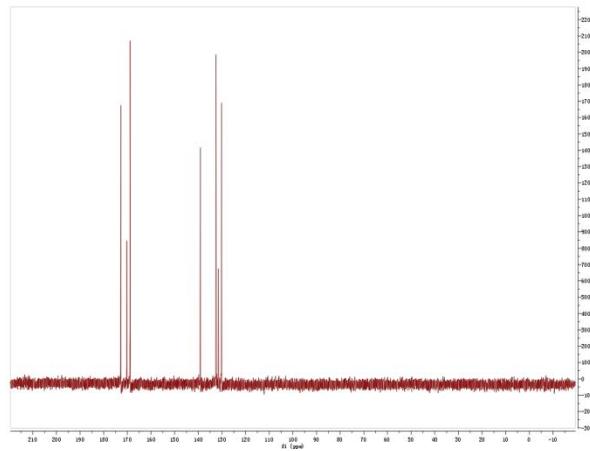
**Fig. S3.** Comparison of HO• generation in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  alkali system and Fenton buffer system. (A)  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  alkaline system: BA  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  mol  $\text{l}^{-1}$ ,  $T=80^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $\text{pH}=10.0$ ,  $t=60$  min. (B)  $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  buffer system: BA ( $20 \mu\text{mol l}^{-1}$ ), Fe(II) ( $8 \mu\text{mol l}^{-1}$ ),  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4\text{-K}_2\text{HPO}_4$  ( $0.02 \text{ mol l}^{-1}$ , pH 7.4), Room temperature,  $t=30$  min.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  ( $1 \times 10^{-6}\text{-}1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  mol  $\text{l}^{-1}$ ).

### 4. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of HBA



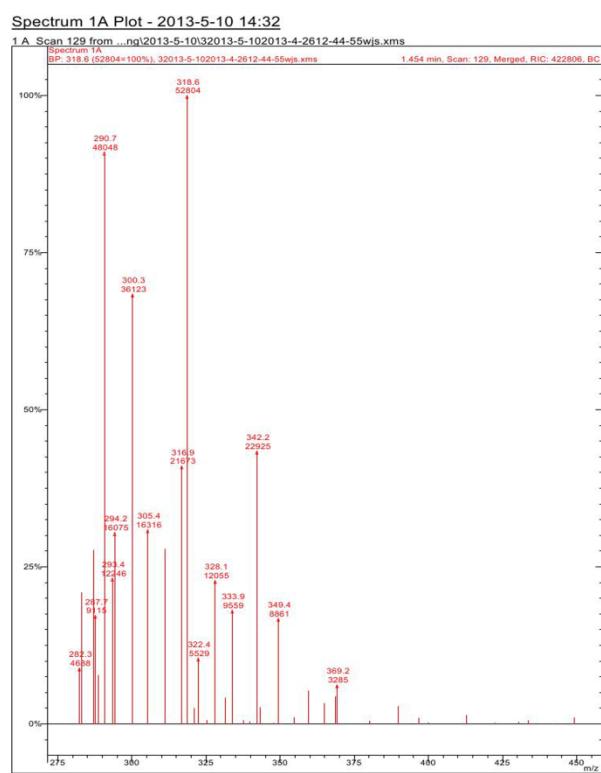
**Fig. S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of HBA.

### 5. $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of HBA



**Fig. S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of HBA.

## 6. ESI-MS spectra of HBA



**Fig. S6.** ESI-MS spectrum of HBA.