

Supplementary Data for
Efficient degradation of 4-acetamidoantipyrin by thermally
activated persulfate system

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Text S1 Separation conditions and operating parameters for UPLC-Orbitrap-MS

Separation conditions for UPLC: the mobile phase comprised of water with 0.1% acetic acid (phase A) and methanol with 0.1% acetic acid (phase B) at a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min. The gradient program was: 0 min, 95% A and 5% B; 4 min, 60% A and 40% B; 5 min, 100% B; 6.5-8 min, 95% A and 5% B. Column temperature was 40 °C and the volume of sample was 10 µL.

Operating parameters of MS: mass spectra scan range 100-600 Da, capillary voltage 3500 V, source temperature 110 °C, dissolution temperature 350 °C, cone hole gas flow 50 L/h, desolvent gas flow 800 L/h.

Figure S1

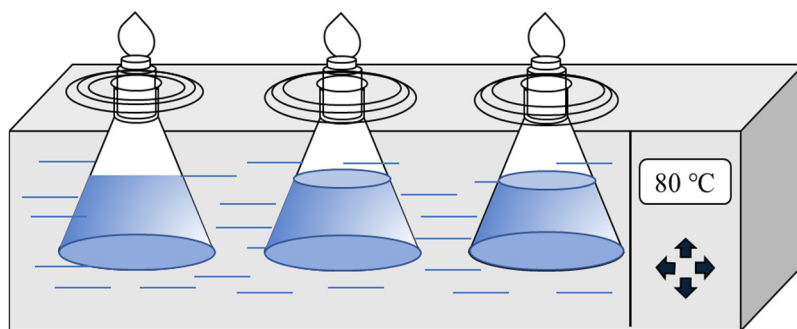


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Figure S2

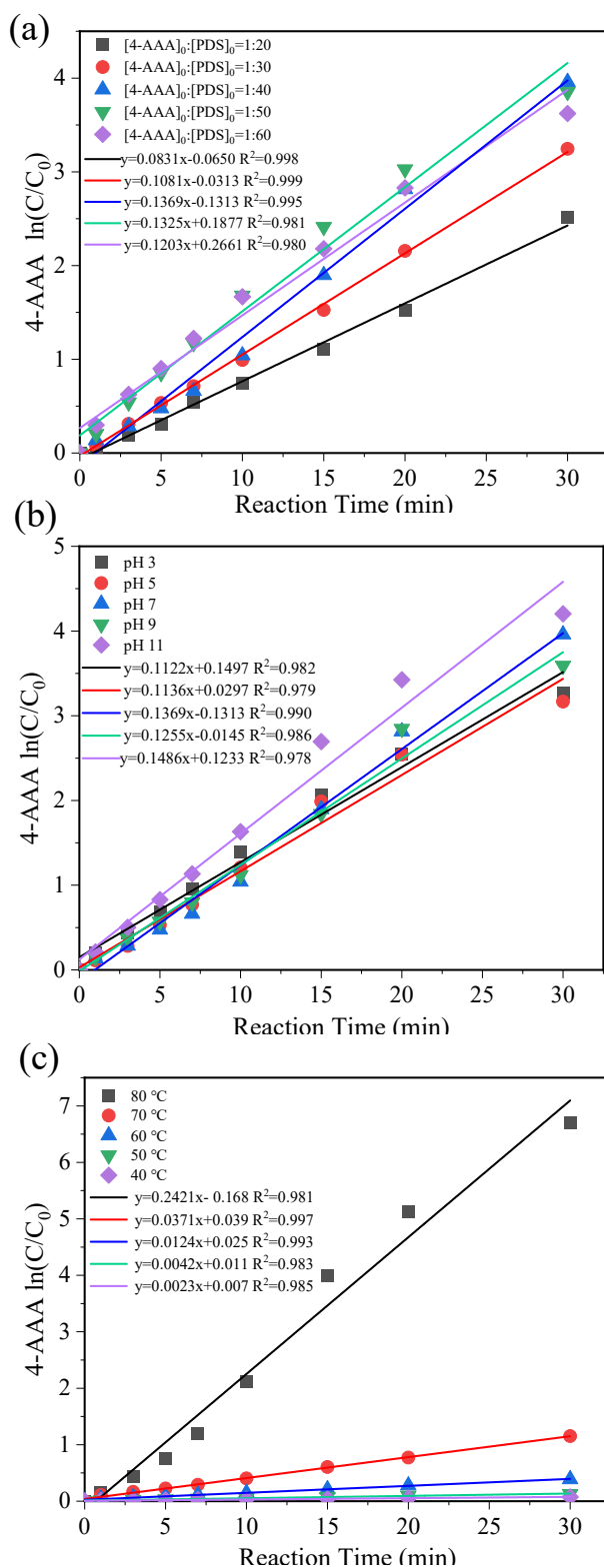


Figure S2. Pseudo first order reaction kinetic fitting results for 4-AAA degradation with different PDS concentrations (a), initial pH (b) and temperature (c) in thermally activated PDS systems. Experimental conditions: $[4\text{-AAA}]_0 = 40.77 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{PDS}]_0 = 1.63 \text{ mM}$, $\text{pH}_0 = 7$, $T = 80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

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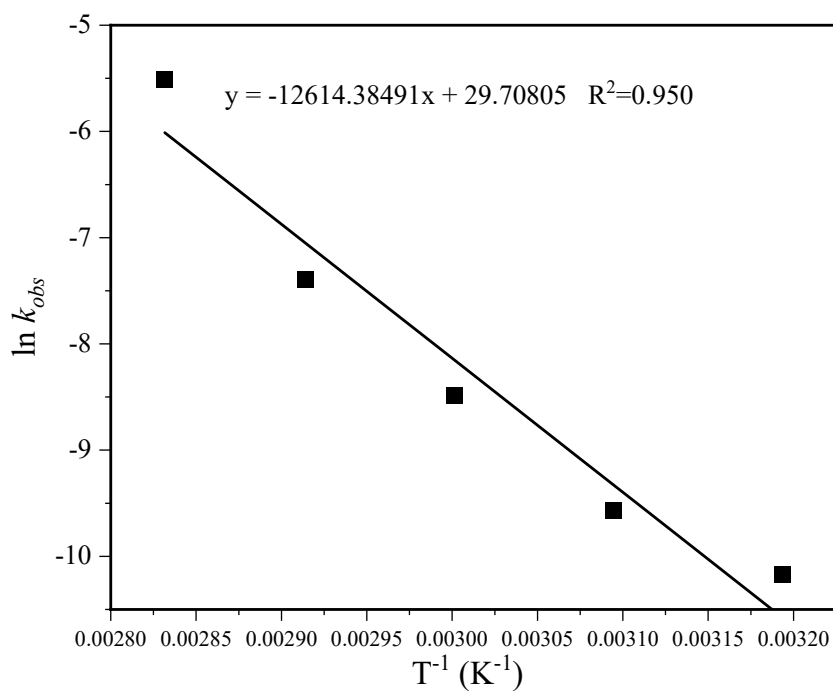


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Notes: Based on Arrhenius equation $\ln k = -\frac{E}{RT} + \ln A$, the slope of plot $\ln k$ vs T^{-1} in Figure S2 (i.e., -12614.38491) equals $-\frac{E}{R}$. As the value of R was $8.314 \text{ J}/(\text{mol} \cdot \text{K})$, the value of E_a was calculated to be 104.88 kJ/mol .

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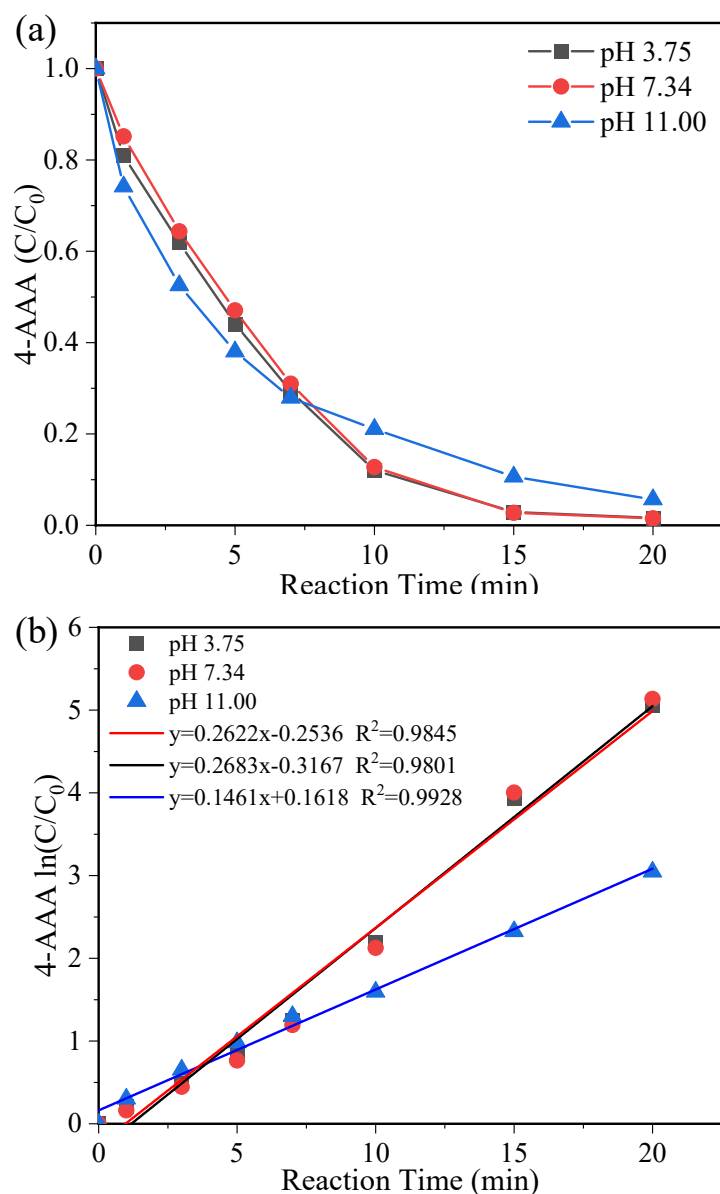
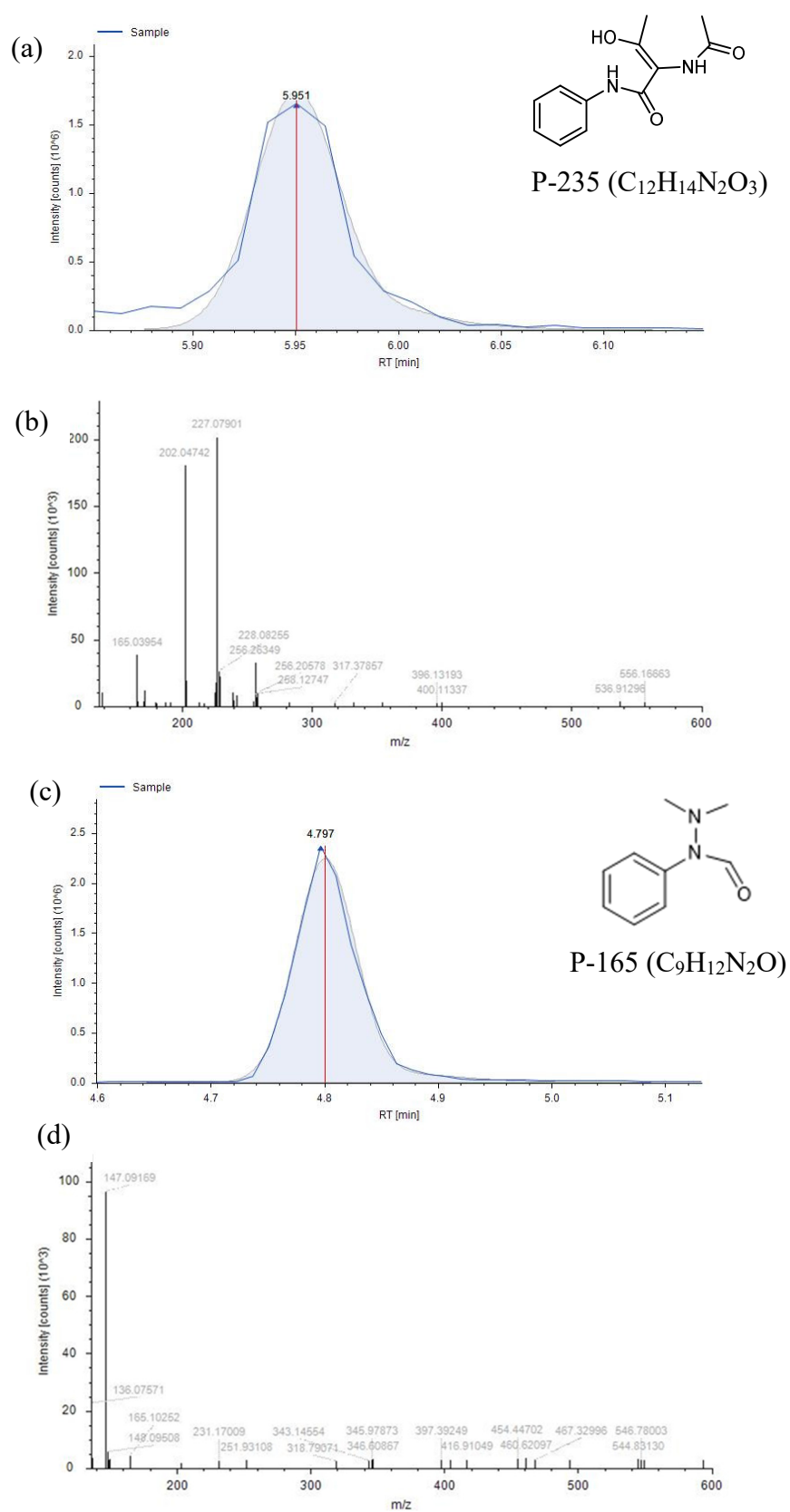


Figure S4. Validation experiments of the optimal conditions by RSM model. Experimental conditions: $[4\text{-AAA}]_0 = 40.77 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{PDS}]_0 = 2.88 \text{ mM}$, $\text{pH}_0 = 3.75$, $T = 79.24 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (a), $[4\text{-AAA}]_0 = 40.77 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{PDS}]_0 = 1.92 \text{ mM}$, $\text{pH}_0 = 7.34$, $T = 79.53 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (b), $[4\text{-AAA}]_0 = 40.77 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{PDS}]_0 = 2.36 \text{ mM}$, $\text{pH}_0 = 11.00$, $T = 79.11 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (c).

Figure S5



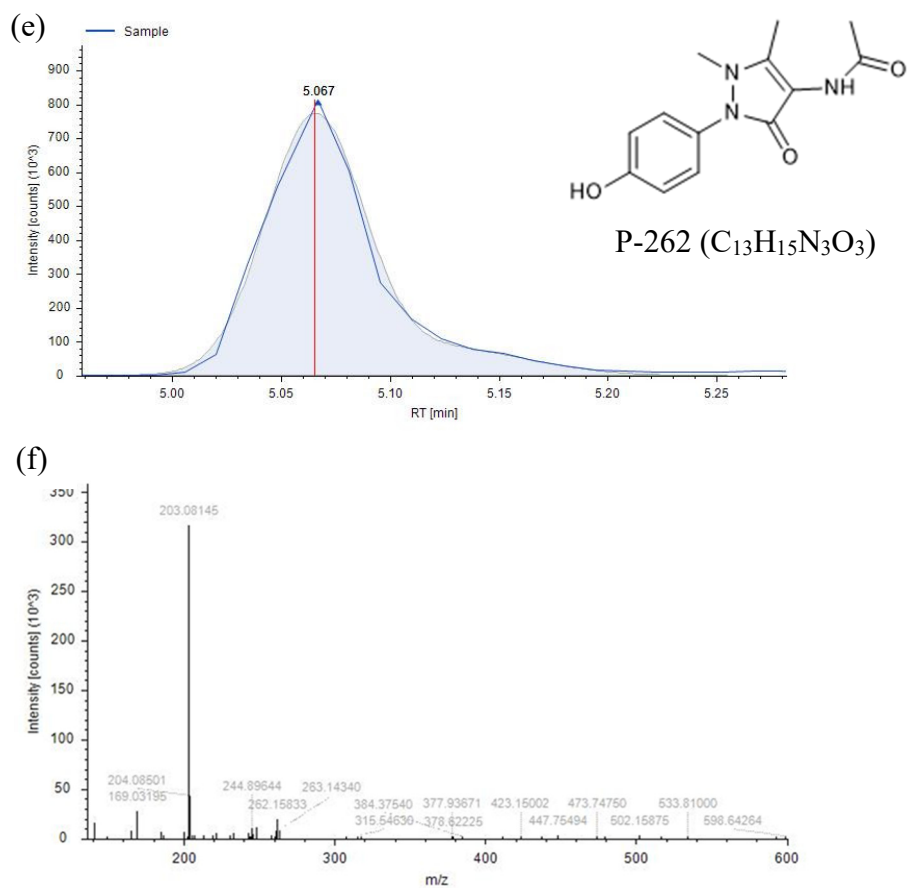


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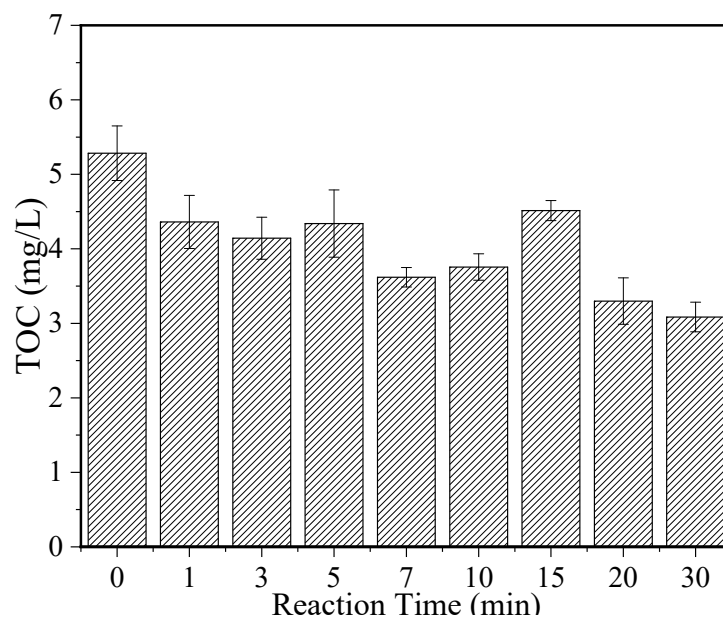


Figure S6. TOC changes in degradation of 4-AAA by thermal/PS system. Experimental conditions: $[4\text{-AAA}]_0 = 40.77 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{PDS}]_0 = 1.63 \text{ mM}$, $\text{pH}_0 = 7.00$, $T = 80 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.