

Supporting Information

**Natural Porphyrins Accelerating the  
Phototransformation of Benzo[a]pyrene in Water**

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**Table S1** Retention time, qualitative and quantitative ions, and collision energy for the standard of BaP transformation products

Name	Retention time (min)	Qualitative and quantitative ions <sup>b</sup> ( <i>m/z</i> )	Collision Energy (ev)
BaP- <i>cis</i> -4,5-diol	1.63	269, 268, 252, <u>239</u>	35
BaP-1, 6-dione	2.35	283, 255, 227, <u>226</u>	45
BaP-3, 6-dione	2.47	283, 255, 227, <u>226</u>	43
BaP-6, 12-dione	2.82	283, 255, 227, <u>226</u>	44
1-OH-BaP	3.69 <sup>a</sup>	269, <u>268</u> , 252, 239	26
3-OH-BaP	3.69 <sup>a</sup>	269, <u>268</u> , 252, 239	28

<sup>a</sup>1-OH-BaP and 3-OH-BaP could not be separated.

<sup>b</sup> Underline ion means quantitative ion.

**Table S2** BaP phototransformation rate constants ( $k$ ) and half-lives ( $t_{1/2}$ ) in the various porphyrins treatments.

Treatments	$k$ (d $^{-1}$ )	R $^2$	t $_{1/2}$ (d)
Control	0.0178	0.7256	38.9
Sodium copper chlorophyllin	0.0061	0.5177	113.6
Hematin	0.041	0.9828	16.9
Pheophorbide $\alpha$	0.178	0.8827	3.89
Cobalamin	0.203	0.9399	3.41
Chlorophyll $\alpha$	0.395	0.9409	1.76

**Table S3** Porphyrins photodegradation rate constants ( $k$ ) and half-lives ( $t_{1/2}$ ) under light irradiation.

Porphyrins	$k$ (d $^{-1}$ )	R $^2$	t $_{1/2}$ (d)
Sodium copper chlorophyllin	0.0502	0.7459	13.8
Hematin	0.0644	0.9972	10.7
Pheophorbide $\alpha$	0.148	0.9269	4.67
Cobalamin	0.129	0.9447	5.37
Chlorophyll $\alpha$	0.798	0.9997	0.87

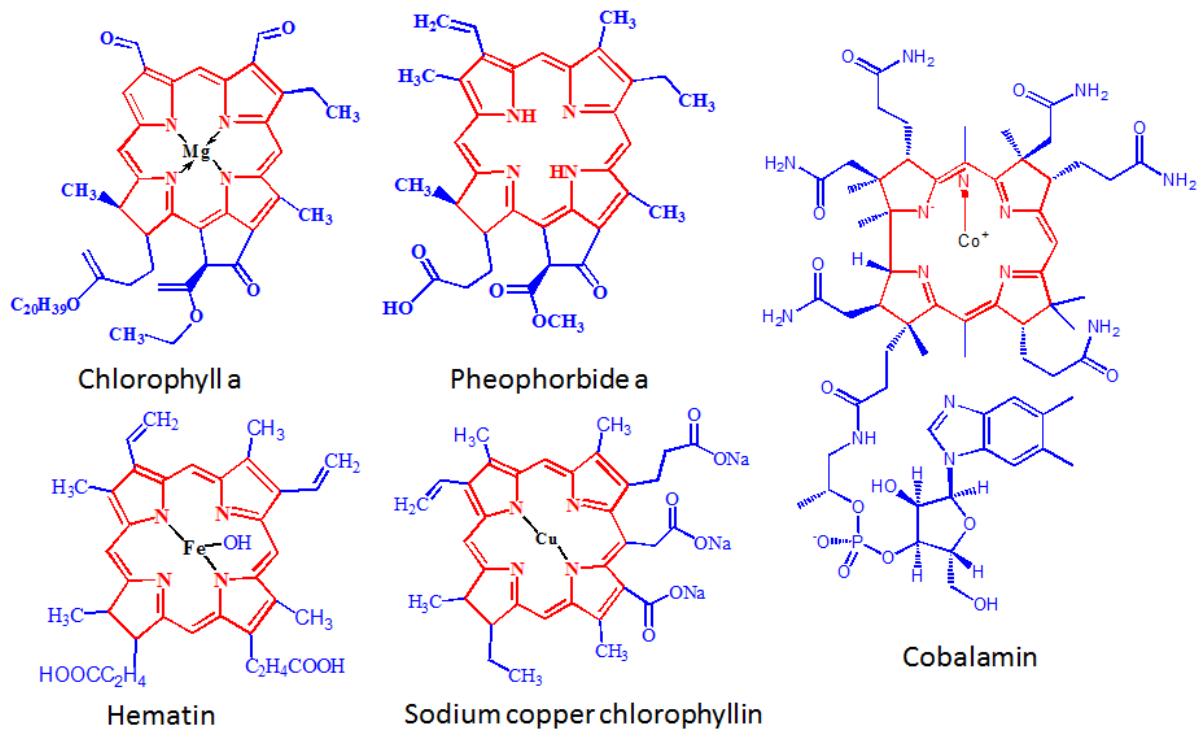
**Table S4** Correlation analysis between the BaP transformation percentage and the production of  ${}^1\text{O}_2$

Treatment	Pearson's r	p
Control	0.474	0.099
Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	0.987**	0.000
Cobalamin	0.918**	0.000
Pheophorbide <i>a</i>	0.936**	0.000
Hematin	0.915**	0.001
Sodium copper chlorophyllin	0.623*	0.036

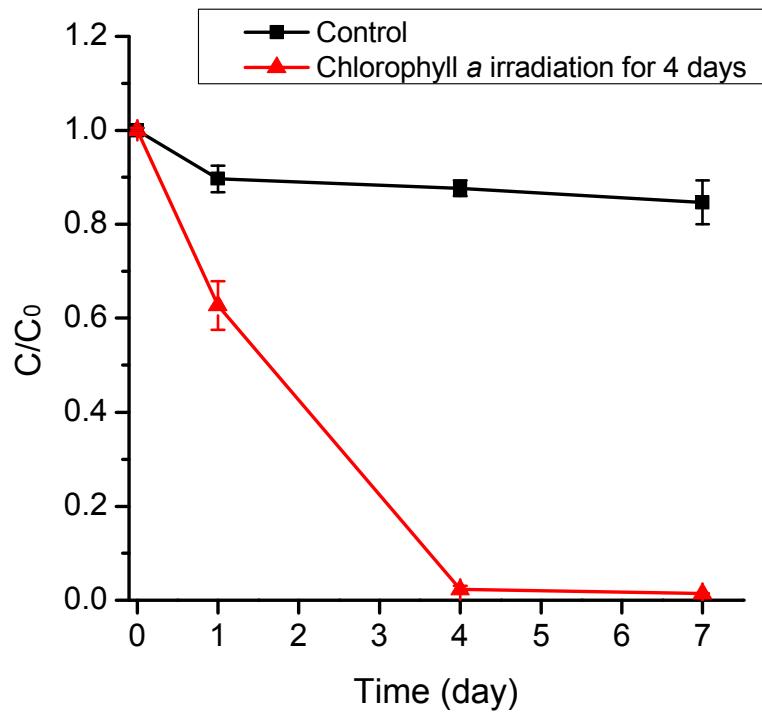
\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (1-tailed)

\*\*Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (1-tailed)

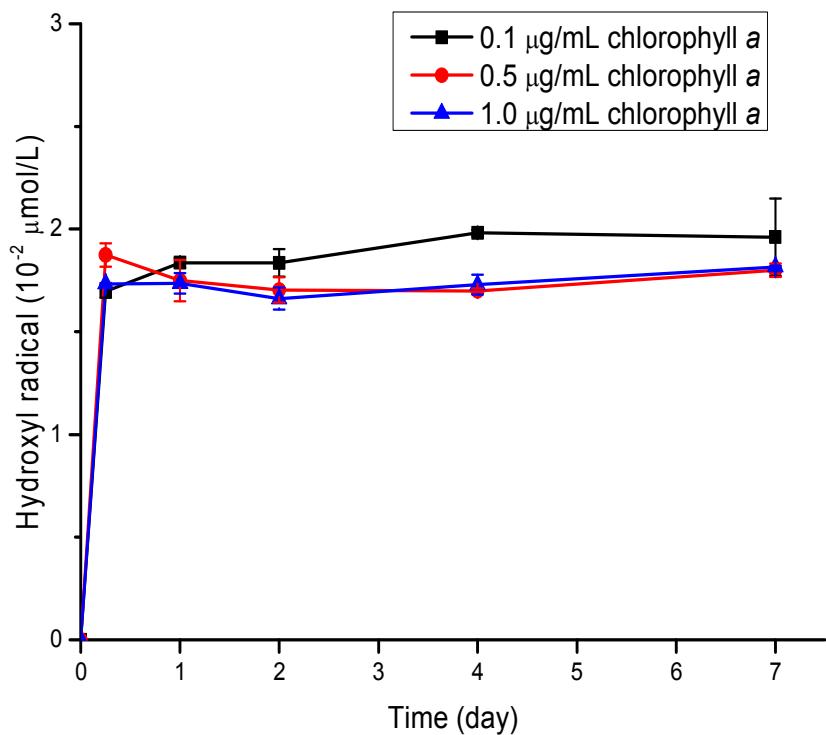
**Figure S1** Structures of natural porphyrins



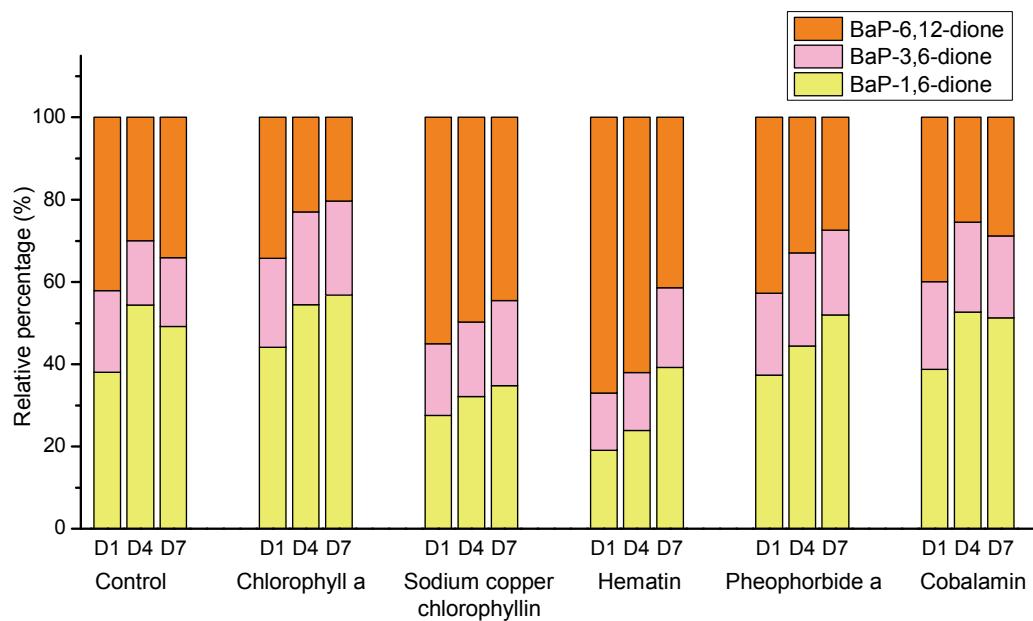
**Figure S2** Effect of chlorophyll *a* on BaP phototransformation when chlorophyll *a* was irradiated under light for 4 days



**Figure S3** Effect of chlorophyll *a* concentration on the production of  $\cdot\text{OH}$



**Figure S4** Relative percentages of BaP transformation products in different porphyrins treatments during 7 days irradiation. D1, D4 and D7 represent Days 1, 4 and 7, respectively.



**Figure S5** Effect of salinity on BaP phototransformation by chlorophyll *a* at Day 4.

