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4      **Sulfate radical photogeneration using Fe-EDDS:**  
5      **Influence of critical parameters and naturally  
6      occurring scavengers**

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$\text{Fe(III)-EDDS}^- \xrightarrow{\text{h}\nu} \text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{EDDS}^{\bullet-}$	$k_1 = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at pH 4.0 and $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$ at pH 8.0 <sup>a</sup>	(K1)
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$	$k_2 = 27 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	(K2)
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	$k_3 = 9.9 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K3)
$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+ + \text{HO}^\bullet$	$k_4 = 11.92 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K4)
$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} + \text{HO}^- \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{HO}^\bullet$	$k_5 = 7.3 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K5)
$2\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$	$k_6 = 8.1 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K6)
$\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{\bullet-}$	$k_7 = 1.2 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K7)
$\text{HO}^\bullet + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-} \rightarrow \text{HO}^- + \text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{\bullet-}$	$k_8 = 1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>2</sup>	(K8)
$\text{HO}^\bullet + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{HSO}_5^-$	$k_9 = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>3</sup>	(K9)
$\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{HO}^-$	$k_{10} = 3.2 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>2</sup>	(K10)
$2\text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$	$k_{11} = 4.2 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>4</sup>	(K11)
$\text{HO}^\bullet + 4\text{tBP} \rightarrow 4\text{tBP}_{\text{ox}}^+ + \text{HO}^-$	$k_{12} = 1.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>a</sup>	(K12)
$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} + 4\text{tBP} \rightarrow 4\text{tBP}_{\text{ox}}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	$k_{13} = 4.2 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>a</sup>	(K13)
$\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}^- + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}_{\text{ox}} + \text{HO}^-$	$k_{14} = 5.0 \times 10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>a</sup>	(K14)
$\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}^- + \text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}_{\text{ox}} + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$	$k_{15} = 6.4 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>a</sup>	(K15)
$\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-} + \text{H}_2\text{O}_2 \rightarrow \text{HO}_2^\bullet + \text{SO}_4^{2-} + \text{H}^+$	$k_{16} = 1.2 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>1</sup>	(K16)
$\text{HO}_2^\bullet \rightleftharpoons \text{O}_2^\bullet + \text{H}^+$	$\text{pka} = 4.5$	(EQ1)
$\text{HO}_2^\bullet + \text{HO}^\bullet \rightarrow \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$	$k_{17} = 10^{10} \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>2</sup>	(K17)

$O_2^{\bullet\cdot} + HO^{\bullet} \rightarrow O_2 + HO^-$	$k_{18} = 10^{-10} M^{-1} s^{-1/2}$	(K18)
$HO^{\bullet} + H_2O_2 \rightarrow HO_2^{\bullet\cdot} + H_2O$	$k_{19} = 2.7 \times 10^7 M^{-1} s^{-1/5}$	(K19)
$HO^{\bullet} + Cl^- \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-20}]{k_{20}} ClOH^{\bullet\cdot}$	$k_{20} = 4.3 \times 10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1}$ $k_{-20} = 6.1 \times 10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	(K20)
$ClOH^{\bullet\cdot} + H^+ \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-21}]{k_{21}} Cl^{\bullet} + H_2O$	$k_{21} = 2.1 \times 10^{10} M^{-1} s^{-1}$ $k_{-21} = 1.3 \times 10^3 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	(K21)
$Cl^{\bullet} + Cl^- \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-22}]{k_{22}} Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot}$	$k_{22} = 2.1 \times 10^{10} M^{-1} s^{-1}$ $k_{-22} = 1.1 \times 10^5 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	(K22)
$SO_4^{2-} + Cl^- \rightarrow Cl^{\bullet} + SO_4^{2-}$	$k_{23} = 2.0 \times 10^8 M^{-1} s^{-1/6}$	(K23)
$Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} + HO^{\bullet} \rightarrow ClOH + Cl^-$	$k_{24} = 10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1/7}$	(K24)
$ClOH^{\bullet\cdot} + Cl^- \rightarrow Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} + HO^-$	$k_{25} = 10^4 M^{-1} s^{-1/8}$	(K25)
$Cl^{\bullet} + H_2O \xrightleftharpoons[k_{-26}]{k_{26}} ClOH^{\bullet\cdot} + H^+$	$k_{26} = 4.5 \times 10^3 M^{-1} s^{-1}$ $k_{-26} = 2.1 \times 10^{10} M^{-1} s^{-1}$	(K26)
$Cl^{\bullet} + HO^- \rightarrow HO^{\bullet} + Cl^-$	$k_{27} = 1.8 \times 10^8 M^{-1} s^{-1/9}$	(K27)
$Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} + H_2O \rightarrow ClOH^{\bullet\cdot} + Cl^- + H^+$	$k_{28} = 23.49 M^{-1} s^{-1/10}$	(K28)
$2Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} \rightarrow Cl_2 + 2Cl^-$	$k_{29} = 2.1 \times 10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1/11}$	(K29)
$Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} + HO^- \rightarrow ClOH^{\bullet\cdot} + Cl^-$	$k_{30} = 4.5 \times 10^7 M^{-1} s^{-1}$	(K30)
$Fe^{2+} + Cl^{\bullet} \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + Cl^-$	$k_{31} = 1.3 \times 10^{10} M^{-1} s^{-1/12}$	(K31)
$Fe^{2+} + Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} \rightarrow Fe^{3+} + 2Cl^-$	$k_{32} = 10^7 M^{-1} s^{-1/13}$	(K32)
$Cl_2^{\bullet\cdot} + 4tBP \rightarrow 4tBP_{ox}^+ + 2Cl^-$	$k_{33} = 2.8 \times 10^8 M^{-1} s^{-1/a}$	(K33)

$\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}^- + \text{Cl}_2^{\bullet-} \rightarrow \text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-EDDS}_{\text{ox}} + 2\text{Cl}^-$	$k_{36} = 5.2 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$ <sup>a</sup>	(K34)
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28 **Table S1:** Kinetic constants considered in the model. <sup>a</sup>: this work

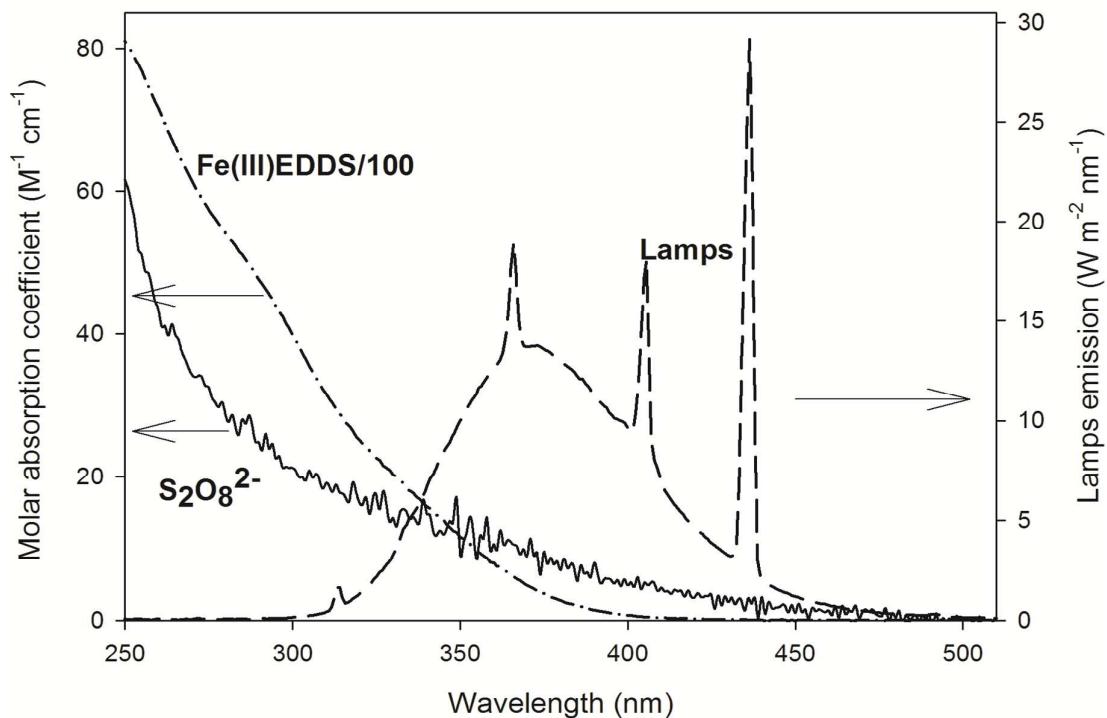
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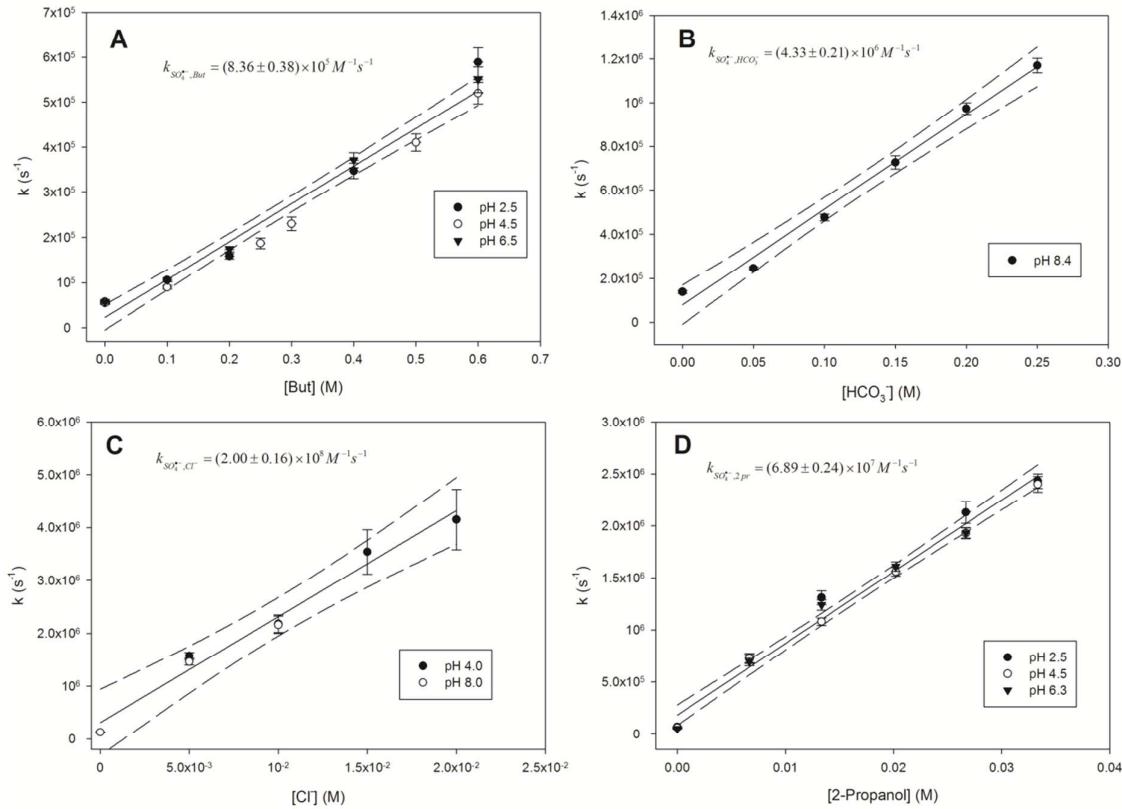
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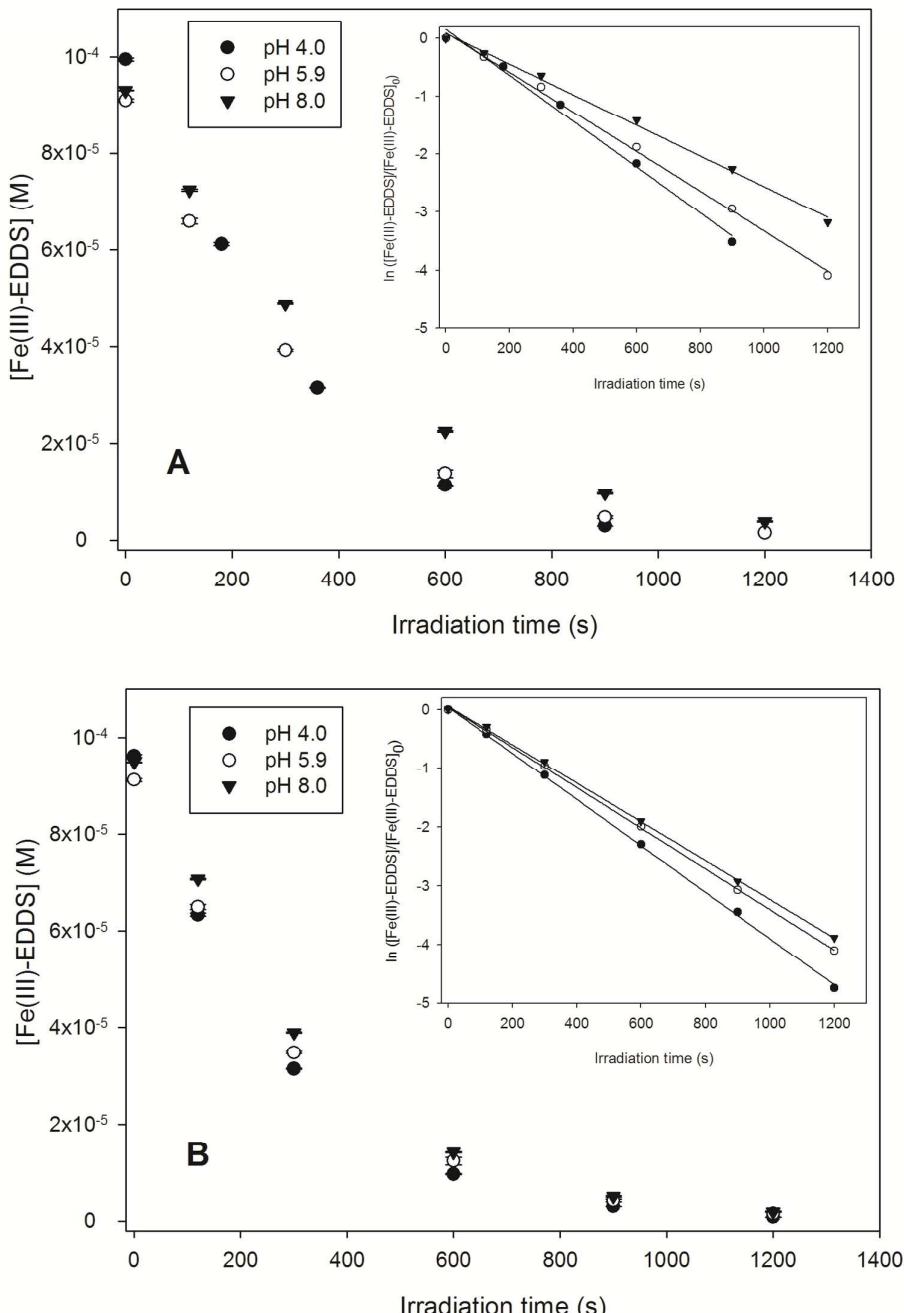
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64 **Figure S1.** Molar absorption spectra of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  solution at pH 5.1 (solid line) and Fe(III)-  
 65 EDDS complex at pH 4.0 (dot and dashed line) and emission spectrum of the irradiation  
 66 system reaching the solution (dashed line).

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**Figure S2.** Pseudo-first order rate constant of  $\text{SO}_4^{\bullet-}$  decay, as a function of tert-butanol (**A**),  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  (**B**),  $\text{Cl}^-$  (**C**) and 2-propanol (**D**) concentrations at different pH. Excitation is fixed at 266 nm and laser pulse energy is 45 mJ. The solid line represents the linear fit of the experimental data considering all pH values. The dashed line denotes the 95% confidence interval of this fit.



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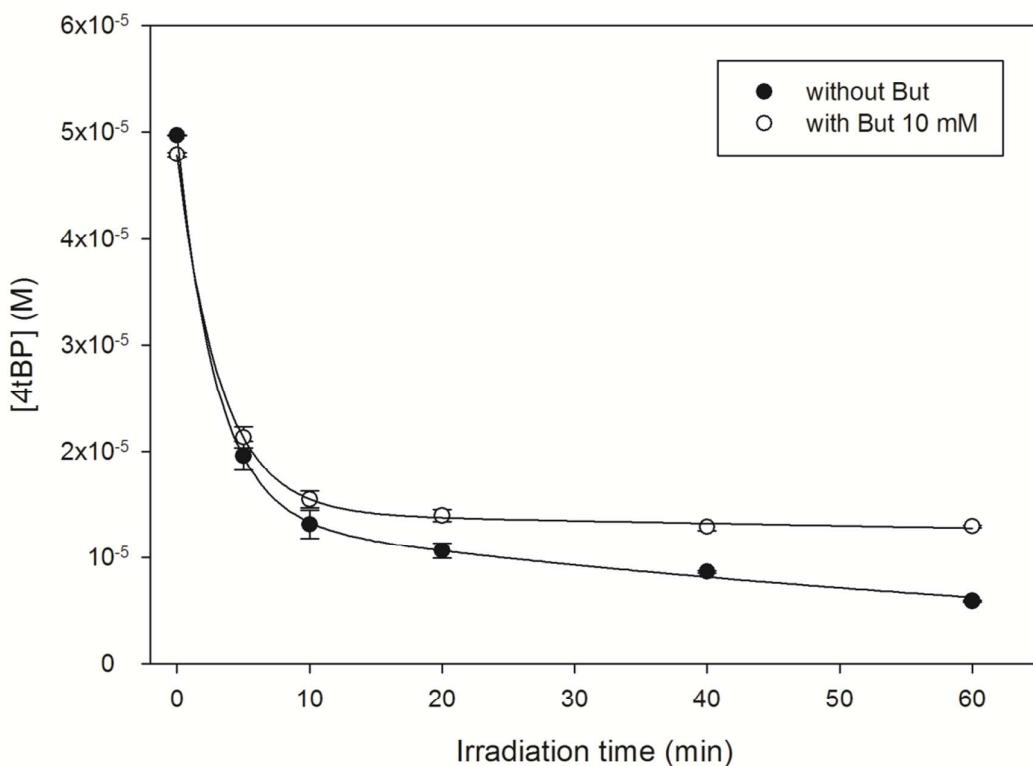
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**Figure S3.** Degradation of 100  $\mu\text{M}$  Fe(III)-EDDS as a function of pH value without (A) and with (B) addition of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  500  $\mu\text{M}$ .

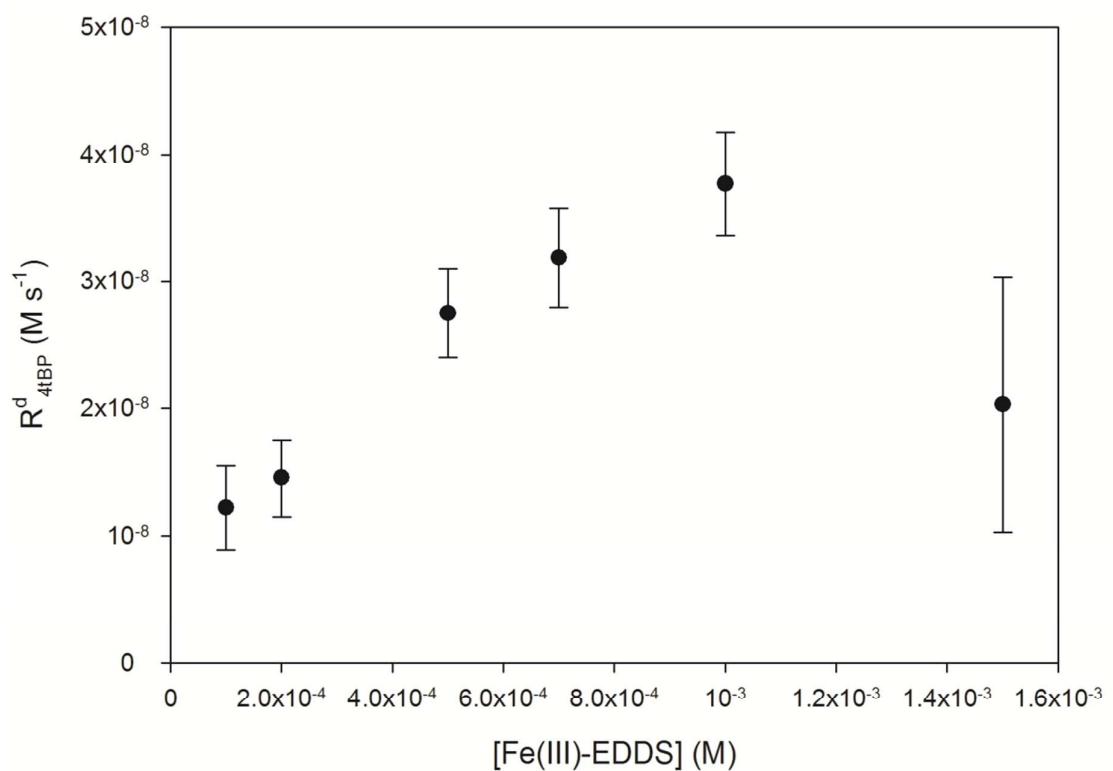
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83 **Figure S4.** 4tBP degradation using 100  $\mu\text{M}$  of Fe(III)-EDDS + 500  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  with (empty circle)  
84 and without (filled circle) 10 mM of Butanol (But) addition under polychromatic  
85 irradiation at pH 4.0.  
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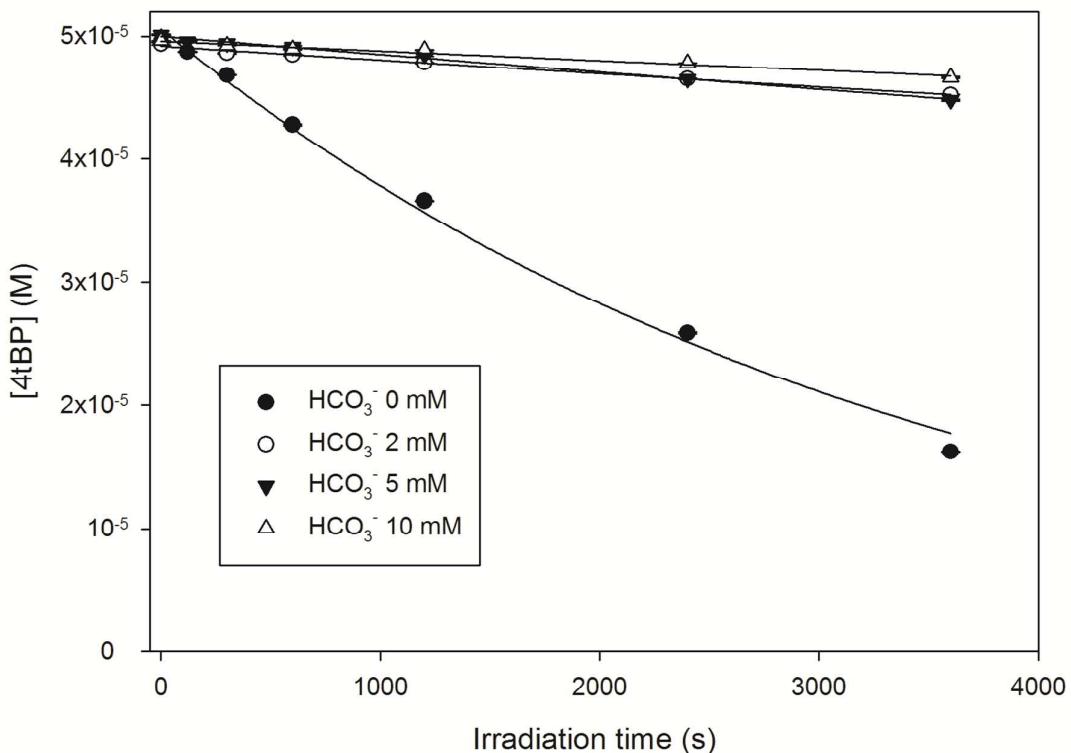
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90 **Figure S5.** 4tBP degradation rate ( $R_d^{4tBP}$ ) in the presence of  $500 \mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  and different  
91  $\text{Fe(III)-EDDS}$  concentrations at pH 4.5 and  $293 \pm 2 \text{ K}$  under polychromatic irradiation.

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95 **Figure S6.** 4tBP degradation with and without carbonates at pH 8.2 in the system Fe(III)-  
96 EDDS 100  $\mu\text{M}$  + 500  $\mu\text{M}$  of  $\text{S}_2\text{O}_8^{2-}$  under polychromatic irradiation.  
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