

A new optical method for quantitative detection of Microplastics in water based on real-time fluorescence analysis

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Supporting information



Figure S1. Coarse particles (0.25-6 mm) collected from the inlet of the WWTP after H₂O₂ digestion



Figure S2. Coarse particles (0.25-4.6 mm) collected at the outlet of the primary settling tank of the WWTP after H₂O₂ digestion



Figure S3. Coarse particles (0.25-1.18 mm) collected at the outlet of the secondary settling tank of the WWTP after H₂O₂ digestion