

# Impact of Active Chlorines and $\cdot\text{OH}$ Radicals on Degradation of Quinoline Using the Bipolar Electro-Fenton Process

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## Supplementary Materials

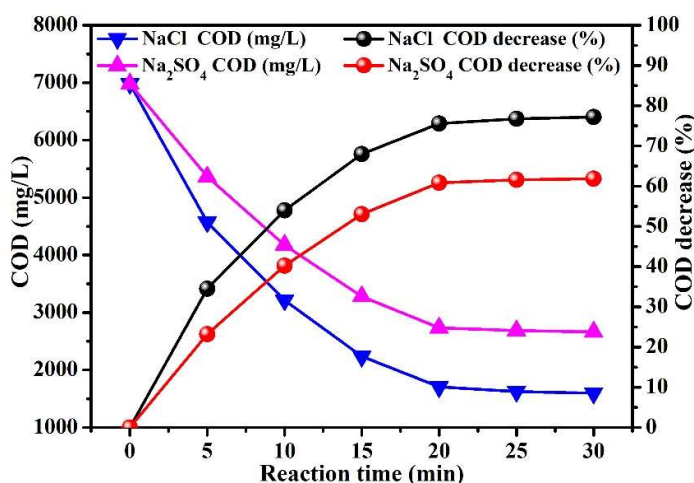


Figure S1. The effect of different supporting electrolytes on COD decrease efficiency of quinoline solution by E-Fenton process.

Table S1. Relationship between the COD of quinoline solution and reaction time.

Reaction Time	$C_t$ (mg/L)	$\ln(C_0/C_t)$	$1/C_t - 1/C_0$
0	6976	0.0000	0.0000000
2	5821	0.1810	0.0000284
5	4578	0.4212	0.0000751
10	3217	0.7740	0.0001675
15	2238	1.1369	0.0003035
20	1707	1.4077	0.0004425

Table S2. Kinetic parameters of COD degradation by E-Fenton process.

Reaction Orders	Linearized Form of Kinetic Model	Kinetic Equations	k	R <sup>2</sup>
First-order kinetics	$\ln(C_0/C_t) = kt$	$\ln C_t = 8.8092 - 0.0707t$	0.0707	0.9946
Second-order kinetics	$1/C_t - 1/C_0 = kt$	$1/C_t = (2.2074 \times 10^{-5})t + (1.2154 \times 10^{-4})$	$2.2074 \times 10^{-5}$	0.9813

Table S3. Main intermediates during quinoline degradation identified by GC-MS.

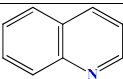
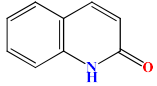
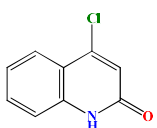
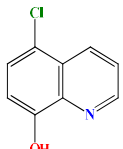
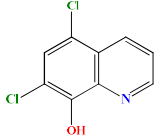
Symbol	Peak Time (min)	Compound	Molecular Formula	Chemical Structure	Reliability (%)
A	14.568	Quinoline	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N		97.34
B	23.374	2(1H)-Quinolinone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO		95.41
C	23.706	4-Chloro-2(1H)-quinolinone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ClNO		87.40
D	26.676	5-Chloro-8-hydroxyquinoline	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ClNO		93.51
E	26.733	5,7-Dichloro-8-hydroxyquinoline	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> NO		91.97

Table S4. Results of computational analysis for 8-hydroxyquinoline.

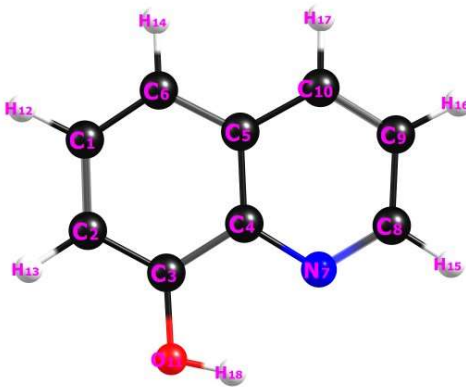
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		<i>f</i> <sup>+</sup>	<i>f</i> <sup>-</sup>	<i>f</i> <sup>ave</sup>
	C <sub>1</sub>	0.07724	0.07944	0.07834
	C <sub>2</sub>	0.06877	0.10718	0.08797
	C <sub>3</sub>	0.06426	0.08640	0.07533
	C <sub>4</sub>	0.07499	0.08144	0.07821
	C <sub>5</sub>	0.07432	0.06699	0.07065
	C <sub>6</sub>	0.06644	0.11336	0.08990
	N <sub>7</sub>	0.10797	0.12242	0.11519
	C <sub>8</sub>	0.11061	0.06475	0.08768
	C <sub>9</sub>	0.09966	0.06703	0.08334
	C <sub>10</sub>	0.12661	0.05167	0.08914
	O <sub>11</sub>	0.01937	0.09652	0.05794
	H <sub>12</sub>	0.01538	0.00745	0.01141
	H <sub>13</sub>	0.01196	0.01013	0.01104
	H <sub>14</sub>	0.01393	0.01193	0.01293
	H <sub>15</sub>	0.01896	0.00985	0.01440
	H <sub>16</sub>	0.01953	0.00738	0.01345
	H <sub>17</sub>	0.02326	0.00623	0.01474
	H <sub>18</sub>	0.00667	0.00975	0.00821

Table 5. Results of computational analysis for 5-chloro-8-hydroxyquinoline.

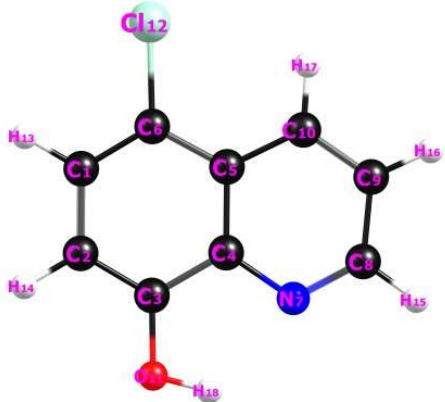
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.07885	0.07415	0.07650
	C2	0.06843	0.09393	0.08118
	C3	0.06252	0.07948	0.07100
	C4	0.07427	0.07080	0.07253
	C5	0.07353	0.06128	0.06740
	C6	0.07392	0.09608	0.08500
	N7	0.10243	0.10750	0.10496
	C8	0.10583	0.05664	0.08123
	C9	0.09559	0.05983	0.07771
	C10	0.11799	0.04605	0.08202
	O11	0.01884	0.08858	0.05371
	Cl12	0.04057	0.12060	0.08058
	H13	0.01558	0.00622	0.01090
	H14	0.01235	0.00870	0.01052
	H15	0.01747	0.00862	0.01304
	H16	0.01751	0.00659	0.01205
	H17	0.01815	0.00612	0.01213
	H18	0.00615	0.00883	0.00749

Table S6. Results of computational analysis for 5,7-dichloro-8-hydroxyquinoline.

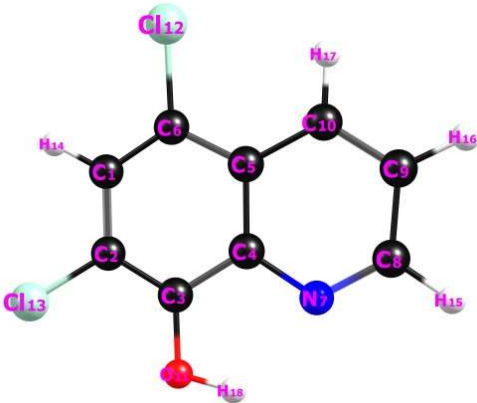
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.08029	0.06922	0.07475
	C2	0.07262	0.07888	0.07575
	C3	0.06009	0.07467	0.09742
	C4	0.07178	0.06171	0.06674
	C5	0.07018	0.05544	0.06281
	C6	0.07615	0.08001	0.07808
	N7	0.09578	0.09747	0.09662
	C8	0.10059	0.05015	0.07537
	C9	0.08885	0.05539	0.07212
	C10	0.11132	0.04092	0.07612
	O11	0.01878	0.07641	0.04759
	Cl12	0.04273	0.10478	0.07375
	Cl13	0.04011	0.12259	0.08135
	H14	0.01613	0.00558	0.01085
	H15	0.01611	0.00766	0.01188
	H16	0.01570	0.00604	0.01087
	H17	0.01687	0.00537	0.01112
	H18	0.00585	0.00766	0.00675

Table S7. Results of computational analysis for 2-picolinic acid.

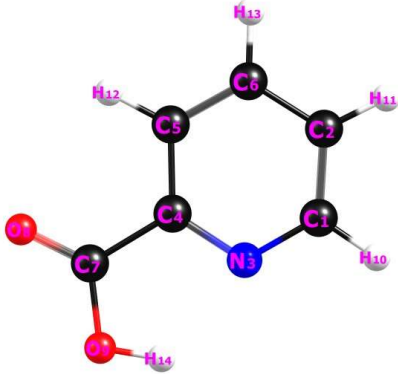
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f^+$	$f^-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.11806	0.07293	0.09549
	C2	0.12412	0.07303	0.09857
	N3	0.13550	0.13978	0.13764
	C4	0.12674	0.09095	0.10884
	C5	0.12378	0.07757	0.10067
	C6	0.13439	0.05114	0.09276
	C7	0.07330	0.05908	0.06619
	O8	0.05964	0.28868	0.17416
	O9	0.02410	0.09791	0.06100
	H10	0.01759	0.01139	0.01449
	H11	0.01966	0.00807	0.01386
	H12	0.01641	0.01116	0.01378
	H13	0.02143	0.00698	0.01420
	H14	0.00522	0.01132	0.00827

Table S8. Results of computational analysis for 2-hydroxyquinoline.

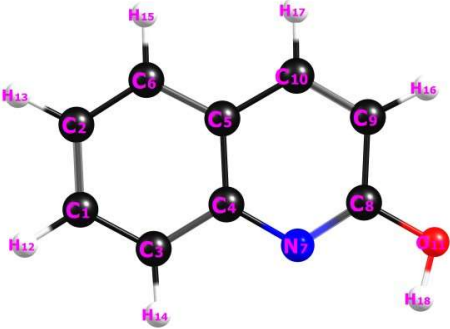
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f^+$	$f^-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.08933	0.07854	0.08393
	C2	0.07695	0.08732	0.08213
	C3	0.08082	0.09736	0.08909
	C4	0.07347	0.07673	0.07510
	C5	0.06829	0.08083	0.07456
	C6	0.09151	0.08699	0.08925
	N7	0.07580	0.16466	0.12023
	C8	0.07691	0.06405	0.07048
	C9	0.10038	0.08199	0.09118
	C10	0.12499	0.05303	0.08901
	O11	0.02673	0.06918	0.04795
	H12	0.01642	0.00810	0.01226
	H13	0.01517	0.00861	0.01189
	H14	0.01259	0.01064	0.01161
	H15	0.01746	0.00971	0.01358
	H16	0.01675	0.00956	0.01315
	H17	0.02262	0.00600	0.01431
	H18	0.01369	0.00665	0.01017

Table S9. Results of computational analysis for 2(1H)-quinolinone.

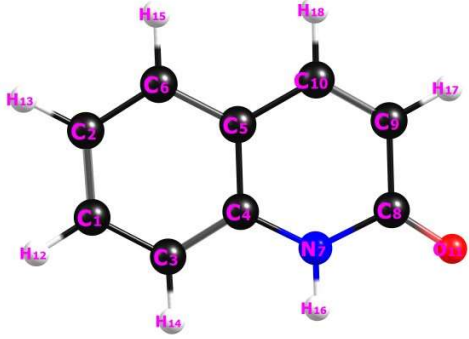
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.09672	0.06116	0.07894
	C2	0.07235	0.07535	0.07385
	C3	0.08126	0.07657	0.07891
	C4	0.07766	0.05782	0.06774
	C5	0.07078	0.06424	0.06751
	C6	0.09669	0.06643	0.08156
	N7	0.04792	0.08649	0.06720
	C8	0.06302	0.05446	0.05874
	C9	0.10651	0.08654	0.09652
	C10	0.11768	0.04742	0.08255
	O11	0.04531	0.27465	0.15998
	H12	0.01889	0.00585	0.01237
	H13	0.01505	0.00726	0.01115
	H14	0.01892	0.00695	0.01293
	H15	0.01871	0.00619	0.01245
	H16	0.01586	0.00820	0.01203
	H17	0.01588	0.00830	0.01209
	H18	0.02078	0.00616	0.01347

Table S10. Results of computational analysis for 4-chloro-2(1H)-quinolinone.

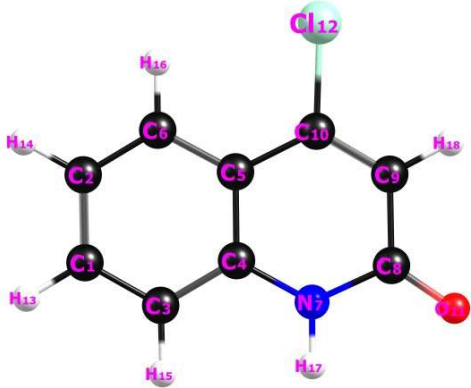
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.09243	0.05539	0.07391
	C2	0.06847	0.06991	0.06919
	C3	0.07678	0.07051	0.07364
	C4	0.07545	0.05202	0.06373
	C5	0.06889	0.06022	0.06455
	C6	0.09051	0.06134	0.07592
	N7	0.04491	0.07941	0.06216
	C8	0.05983	0.04994	0.05488
	C9	0.10498	0.08517	0.09507
	C10	0.12336	0.04342	0.08339
	O11	0.04316	0.24974	0.14645
	Cl12	0.05959	0.08343	0.07151
	H13	0.01690	0.00531	0.01110
	H14	0.01300	0.00679	0.00989
	H15	0.01729	0.00639	0.01184
	H16	0.01396	0.00633	0.01014
	H17	0.01418	0.00735	0.01076
	H18	0.01636	0.00740	0.01188

Table S11. Results of computational analysis for aniline.

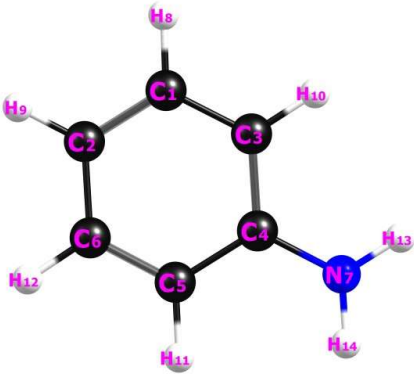
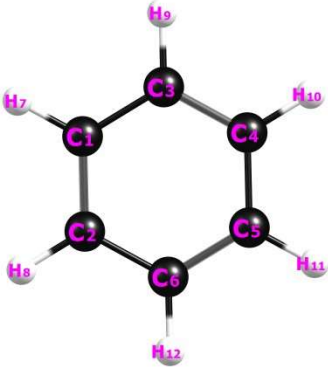
Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.12073	0.09253	0.10663
	C2	0.09626	0.14909	0.12267
	C3	0.11165	0.13891	0.12528
	C4	0.09243	0.10415	0.09829
	C5	0.11166	0.13891	0.12528
	C6	0.12073	0.09253	0.10663
	N7	0.06248	0.19748	0.12998
	H8	0.03497	0.00791	0.02144
	H9	0.02956	0.01398	0.02177
	H10	0.04003	0.01195	0.02599
	H11	0.04003	0.01195	0.02599
	H12	0.03497	0.00791	0.02144
	H13	0.05227	0.01633	0.03430
	H14	0.05227	0.01633	0.03430

Table S12. Results of computational analysis for benzene.

Structure and Numeration	Atoms	Fukui Function Indices		
		$f+$	$f-$	$f_{ave}$
	C1	0.13678	0.15143	0.14410
	C2	0.13676	0.15142	0.14409
	C3	0.13678	0.15144	0.14411
	C4	0.13676	0.15142	0.14409
	C5	0.13678	0.15143	0.14410
	C6	0.13678	0.15144	0.14411
	H7	0.02990	0.01524	0.02257
	H8	0.02990	0.01524	0.02257
	H9	0.02990	0.01525	0.02257
	H10	0.02990	0.01524	0.02257
	H11	0.02990	0.01524	0.02257
	H12	0.02990	0.01525	0.02257

**Table S13.** The results of Mass balance and Cost calculation in E-Fenton process under the optimal process conditions.

<b>Experimental Reagent</b>	<b>Reagent Dosage per Liter Solution</b>	<b>Types of Industrial Reagents</b>	<b>Industrial Reagents Consumption</b>	<b>Market Price of Industrial Reagents</b>	<b>Wastewater Treatment Cost per Ton</b>
5 M H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	3.0 ml/L	98 wt% H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	1.501 kg/t	400 RMB/t	0.60 RMB/t
30 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	7.2 ml/L	30 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	7.992 kg/t	800 RMB/t	6.39 RMB/t
NaCl (AR)	3.0 g/L	NaCl (TP)	3.000 kg/t	500 RMB/t	1.50 RMB/t
5 M NaOH	5.0 mL/L	NaOH (TP)	2.415 kg/t	2500 RMB/t	2.50 RMB/t
2 wt‰ PAM	10.0 mL/L	PAM (TP)	20 g/t	9000 RMB/t	0.18 RMB/t
Electricity consumption		2.2 kW·h	Electricity cost		2.20 RMB/t
Estimated cost per ton of wastewater treatment				13.37 RMB/t=2.05 dollars/t	