

Text S1 Materials and methods

For N-DOM, 10 mg NOM sample was added into 500 mL ultrapure water, the derivation experiments were conducted in the same conditions.

The experimental data of DOC during the derivation processes of MPs-DOM and N-DOM were fit by the kinetic models listed in Table S1.

Table S1 Kinetic models.

Kinetic models	
Zero-order	$C_t = k_0 t$
First-order	$C_t = C_0 e^{-k_1 t}$
Second-order	$1/C_t = 1/C_0 + k_2 t$
Intraparticle diffusion	$C_t/C_{max} = k_p t^{0.5} + S$
Boyd film diffusion	$B_t = -\ln(1 - C_t/C_{max}) - 0.4977$

C_t : leached DOC concentration at time t , mg-C/L; C_0 : initial DOC concentration, mg-C/L; k_0 : zero-level kinetic rate constant, mg/(g·h); t : reaction time, h; k_1 : first-level kinetic rate constant, h⁻¹; C_{max} : maximum leached DOC concentration, mg-C/L; k_2 : second-level kinetic rate constant, g/(mg·h) ; k_p : intraparticle diffusion model rate constant, (mg·h)/g; S : intraparticle diffusion model constant, mg/g.

PARAFAC modeling was performed using MATLAB 2022 (Mathworks, Natick, MA, USA) and the drEEM toolbox^[1]. Modeling was performed by parallel factor analysis (PARAFAC) using the DOMFluor toolbox, which uses an alternating least squares process to minimize the error term between the measured and modeled EEMs, constructed from the loadings of the three factors corresponding to excitation wavelength, emission wavelength, and fluorescence intensity.

The MPs-DOM sample and the N-DOM sample are filtered through a pre-ashed Whatman GF/F filter membrane to remove large solid impurities. Then, the water sample is acidified with hydrochloric acid and added dropwise until the pH value is 2. Extract using a solid-phase extraction column (model: Agilent Bond Elut PPL, 1.0 g, 6 mL), then dry with N₂ airflow, wash the extraction column with 1 - 2 column volumes of methanol.

Intensity-weighted average parameters (wa) of molecular formulae were calculated using Equation (10) for each spectrum. The intensity-weighted average values of O/C_{wa}, H/C_{wa} and N/C_{wa} were calculated using algorithms.

$$RI = \frac{I_i}{\sum I_i} \quad (10)$$

Double bond equivalents (DBE) were calculated to evaluate the unsaturation of

specific molecules using Equation (11). Double bond equivalent minus oxygen per carbon ((DBE-O)/C) and nominal oxidation state of carbon (NOSC) are indexes that can be used to characterize the unsaturation and oxidized states, respectively, where larger positive values suggest a higher degree of unsaturation and oxidized state. Based on these two indexes, the molecules can be divided into four states: (1) saturated and reduced ((DBE-O)/C = -0.8 - 0, NOSC = -1.5 - 0), (2) saturated and oxidized ((DBE-O)/C = -0.8 - 0, NOSC = 0 - 1.5), (3) unsaturated and reduced ((DBE-O)/C = 0 - 0.8, NOSC = -1.5 - 0), (4) unsaturated and oxidized ((DBE-O)/C = 0 - 0.8, NOSC = 0 - 1.5).

$$DBE_{wa} = \sum \frac{2C+N+P-H+2}{2} \times RI_i \quad (11)$$

$$(DBE-O)/C_{wa} = \sum ((DBE-O)/C_i \times RI_i) \quad (12)$$

$$NOSC = \frac{\sum NOSC \times RI_i}{\sum RI_i} \quad (13)$$

The modified aromaticity index (AI_{mod}) was used to evaluate the fraction of aromatic and condensed aromatic structures, which was calculated using Equation (14)^[2].

$$AI_{mod} = \frac{1+C-0.5O-S-0.5(N+P+H)}{C-0.5O-N-S-P} \quad (14)$$

Table S2 Classification according to the degree of unsaturation of oxygen-containing functional groups and carbon skeletons.

Criterion		
Group 1	$(\text{DBE-O})/\text{C} \geq 0$ and $\text{NOSC} > 0$	Unsaturated and oxidized compounds
Group 2	$(\text{DBE-O})/\text{C} > 0$ and $\text{NOSC} \leq 0$	Unsaturated and reduced compounds
Group 3	$(\text{DBE-O})/\text{C} \leq 0$ and $\text{NOSC} < 0$	Saturated and reduced compounds
Group 4	$(\text{DBE-O})/\text{C} < 0$ and $\text{NOSC} \geq 0$	Saturated and oxidized compounds

Table S3 Characteristics of compound classes used for categorizing FT-ICR-MS molecular formulas^[3].

Compound class	Abbreviation/Name	Criterion
Condensed aromatic structure	CAS	$0.2 \leq H/C \leq 0.7$ $0 \leq O/C \leq 0.67$
Lignin/CRAM	Lignin	$0.7 \leq H/C \leq 1.5$ $0.1 \leq O/C \leq 0.67$
Protein	Protein	$1.5 \leq H/C \leq 2.2$ $0.3 \leq O/C \leq 0.67$
Carbohydrate	HydroC	$1.5 \leq H/C \leq 2.4$ $0.67 \leq O/C \leq 1.2$
Lipid	Lipid	$1.5 \leq H/C \leq 2.0$ $0 \leq O/C \leq 0.3$
Unsaturated hydrocarbon	UnsatHydroC	$0.7 \leq H/C \leq 1.5$ $0 \leq O/C \leq 0.1$
Tannin	Tannin	$0.5 \leq H/C \leq 1.5$ $0.65 \leq O/C \leq 1$

The high-performance liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (HPLC-MS) system (Vanquish and Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Exploris 120) was used to identify the additives in plastics. A volume of 5 μ L was injected onto a C18 column (2.1 $\times$ 100 mm, 1.9 μ m) maintained at 35 $^{\circ}$ C at a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min, and the mobile phase consisted of a gradient of solvents, with water:methanol being 95:5 at 0 - 5 min, 80:20 at 5.5 - 7 min, 60:40 at 8 - 10 min, 40:60 at 11 - 15 min The scan was 20:80 at 16 - 18 minutes and 95:5 at 19 - 25 minutes, tested in negative ion mode with a scanning range of m/z : 50 - 1500 amu.

The experimental data were fitted by kinetic models with the linear least-squares method and multivariate statistical analysis of spectral indices using OriginPro 2021 (OriginLab, Northampton, MA, USA). One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) was performed using SPSS 25.0 (IBM Corporation, Armonk, NY, USA) to determine the significance of the parameters using Duncan's multiple range test with a threshold of $p < 0.05$. All the data were exhibited as means $\pm$ standard deviation (SD) derived from the triple replicates.

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Table S4 Kinetic parameters for MPs-DOM and N-DOM leaching.

Treatment			PE-DOM	PET-DOM	PBAT-DOM	PLA-DOM	N-DOM	
Zero-order	Dark	k_0 (mg/(g·h))	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.005	1.330	
		R ²	0.810	0.752	0.963	0.947	0.926	
	UV	k_0 (mg/(g·h))	0.063	0.022	0.463	0.495	4.890	
		R ²	0.917	0.833	0.990	0.987	0.751	
	First-order	Dark	k_l (h ⁻¹)	-	0.211	-	0.427	-
			R ²	-	0.324	-	0.442	-
UV		k_l (h ⁻¹)	0.041	0.033	-	-	0.117	
		R ²	0.951	0.962	-	-	0.957	
Second-order		Dark	k_2 (g/(mg·h))	2.962	2.446	1.080	1.073	0.001
			R ²	0.950	0.996	0.881	0.999	0.991
	UV	k_2 (g/(mg·h))	0.266	0.099	0.006	0.008	0.002	
		R ²	0.907	0.981	0.351	0.223	0.999	
	Intraparticle diffusion	Dark	k_{p1}	0.138	0.118	0.011	0.011	0.114
			S_l	-0.276	-0.090	0.035	0.006	0.197
R ²			0.943	0.933	0.883	0.779	0.982	
k_{p2}			0.046	0.078	0.067	0.048	0.019	
S_2			0.172	0.048	-0.250	-0.191	0.691	
R ²			0.995	0.996	0.979	0.998	0.948	

Boyd film diffusion	UV	k_{p1} ((mg·h)/g)	0.063	-0.003	0.022	0.019	0.025
		S_1 (mg/g)	0.434	0.901	0.333	0.839	0.700
		R^2	0.997	0.978	0.847	0.991	0.993
		k_{p2} ((mg·h)/g)	0.105	0.020	0.132	0.016	0.053
		S_2 (mg/g)	-0.041	0.772	-0.382	0.839	0.448
		R^2	0.873	0.807	0.979	0.875	0.967
	Dark	k	0.025	0.037	0.016	0.066	0.002
		S	0	0	0	0	0.752
		R^2	0.933	0.823	0.826	0.894	0.962
	UV	k	0.010	0.014	0.005	0.003	0.004
		S	-0.357	-0.299	0.562	-0.498	0.562
		R^2	0.904	0.980	0.979	0.988	0.751

Table S5 The linear fitting results between $\text{DOC}_{\text{UV}}/\text{DOC}_{\text{dark}}$ and derivation time

	Slope	Intercept	R ²
PE-DOM	0.056	3.190	0.494
PET-DOM	0.147	7.340	0.860
PBAT-DOM	0.526	4.229	0.986
PLA-DOM	0.472	14.958	0.896
N-DOM	0.005	1.499	0.409

Table S6 Characteristic peaks of FT-IR spectrum of MPs-DOM and N-DOM.

	Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Assignment	Ref.
PE-DOM	663 [#]	Stretching of C-C.	(Wolpert and Hellwig,
	710 [#]	Rocking of -CH ₂ .	2006)
	1066 [#]	Stretching of C-O.	(Salavagione et al., 2005)
	1265*	Stretching of C-O in -COOH.	(Salavagione et al., 2005)
	1328* [#]	Bending of -OH in phenols.	(Wolpert and Hellwig, 2006)
	1402	Symmetric stretching of COO ⁻ ; Bending of -OH in -COOH.	(Osman and Arof, 2003)
	1442* [#]	Stretching of C=C in aromatics; Asymmetric stretching of -CH ₃ ; Stretching of -CH ₂ .	(Osman and Arof, 2003)
	1497 [#]	Stretching of C=C in aromatics and/or quinone ring; Bending of C-H.	(Li et al., 2014)
	1550 [#]	Symmetric stretching of -COO ⁻ .	(Li et al., 2014)
	1630	Stretching of C=O in unsaturated aliphatics.	(Liu et al., 2006)
	1700	Stretching of C=O in aromatic carboxylic acids and/or ketone.	(Krysa et al., 2022)
	1751	Stretching of C=O in carboxylic acids and/or esters.	(Subramanian et al., 2011)
PET-DOM	731	Rocking of -CH ₂ ; Out-of-plane bending of C-H.	(Ge et al., 2017)
	940* [#]	Rocking vibrations of -CH ₃ ; Bending vibrations of C=O.	(Gómez-Serrano et al., 1999)
	1020* [#]	In-plane bending of C-H in aromatics.	(Subramanian et al., 2010)
	1060	Stretching of C-O; Deformation bending of -OH in alcohols.	(Krysa et al., 2022)
	1140/1150* [#]	Stretching of C-O in aromatics.	(Sundaraganesan et al., 2008)
	1290* [#]	Stretching of C=O and/or C-O.	(Chung et al., 2004)
	1400 [#]	In-plane bending of O-H in	(Barroso-Bogeat et

		carboxylic acids.	al., 2014)
	1510	Stretching of C=C in aromatics.	(Meng et al., 2014)
	1650	Stretching of C=O in COO ⁻ ; Stretching of C=C in aromatics.	(Meng et al., 2014)
	1690 [#]	Stretching of C=O in aromatic carboxylic acids and/or ketone.	(Asemani and Rabbani, 2020)
	2960 [#]	Asymmetric stretching of -C-H and -CH ₂ .	(Demyan et al., 2012)
PBAT- DOM	1090* [#]	Stretching of C-O in alcohols and esters.	(Liu et al., 2021b)
	1210 [#]	Stretching of C-O in esters; Vibration of aromatic ring.	(Ahmed et al., 2018)
	1370* [#]	Bending of -OH; Symmetric deformation of C-H.	(Djebara et al., 2012)
	1400 [#]	Symmetric stretching of C=O in carboxylic acids and/or easters.	(Liu et al., 2021b)
	1440 [#]	Vibration of aromatic ring; Deformation of -CH.	(Liu et al., 2021b)
	1630	Asymmetric stretching of COO ⁻ ; Stretching of C=O.	(Liu et al., 2021b)
	1730 [#]	Stretching of C=O.	(Liu et al., 2021b)
	2960 [#]	Asymmetric stretching of C-H in -CH ₂ .	(Hashimoto et al., 2010)
PLA- DOM	870* [#]	Transverse vibration of -CH ₂ -	(Zhu et al., 2014)
	1030/1040 [#] /1050	Symmetric stretching of C-O in alcohols or easters; Deformation of -OH in alcoholics.	(Szymanska-Chargot and Zdunek, 2013)
	1070 [#] /1080/1100	Stretching of C-O in alcohols or easters;	(Soliman et al., 2013)
		Stretching of C-C in aromatics.	
	1130 [#]	In-plan bending vibrations of C-H; Rocking of -CH ₃ .	(Prabhu et al., 2011)
	1190*	Stretching of C-O.	(Chung et al., 2004)
	1400	Symmetric stretching of C=O in carboxylic acids and/or easters.	(Chung et al., 2004)
	1620	Vibration of C=O; Stretching of C=C in aromatics; Asymmetric stretching of COO ⁻ .	(Selvaraju et al., 2012)

N- DOM	1650	Stretching of C=O in amide I and/or COO ⁻ ; Stretching of C=C in aromatics and/or alkenes.	(Asemani and Rabbani, 2020)
	1750	Stretching of C=O.	(Asemani and Rabbani, 2020)
	2940 [#]	Stretching of -CH and -CH ₃ .	(Wiercigroch et al., 2017)
	3000*	Asymmetric stretching of C-H in -CH ₃ .	(Linder et al., 2005)
	1068	Stretching of C-O.	(Rodríguez et al., 2016)
	1204	Quinone; Stretching of C-O.	(Dikdim et al., 2019)
	1402	Symmetric stretching of COO ⁻ ; Bending of -OH in -COOH.	(Kim et al., 2006)
	1497	Stretching of C=C in aromatics and/or quinone ring.	(Kim et al., 2006)
	1550	Asymmetric stretching of COO ⁻ ; Stretching of C=O in quinone and/or Amide I group.	(Jaouadi et al., 2012)
	1635	Vibration of C=C in aromatics; Stretching of C=O.	(Jaouadi et al., 2012)
	1720	Asymmetric stretching of C=O in carboxylic acids and carbonyl.	(Ifon et al., 2024)
	1734	Stretching of C=O in esters and acetyls.	(Ifon et al., 2024)

*: Newly generated characteristic peaks;

[#]: Characteristic peaks associated with additives in plastics.

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Table S7 Fluorescence peaks in MPs-DOM and N-DOM under dark and UV conditions.

	Peak	E_x/E_m (nm)	Description	Ref.
MPs-DOM in Dark	Peak B	220/280 - 320	tryptophan-like or phenol-like components	(Mohapatra et al., 2021)
	Peak T	225-300/320-370	bio-labile properties, tryptophan-like components	(Chen et al., 2024)
MPs-DOM under UV	Peak B	220/310	tryptophan-like or phenol-like components	(Mohapatra et al., 2021)
	Peak T	245/440 nm、 320/440 nm	bio-labile properties, tryptophan-like components	(Chen et al., 2024)
	Peak C (PET-/ PBAT-DOM)	310/430 nm、 260/430 nm	terrestrial humic-like, high molecular weight and aromatic humic substances	(Wang et al., 2021)
	Peak A	220-295/420-530	fulvic-like components	(Zhang et al., 2024)
N-DOM in dark and under UV	Peak C	225-365/-375-480	terrestrial humic-like, high molecular weight and aromatic humic substances	(Begum et al., 2023)
	Peak M	290-310/370-420	UVA humic-like materials with a low molecular weight	(Begum et al., 2023)
	Peak T	225-300/320-370	tryptophan-like or phenolic structures	(Su et al., 2015)

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Table S8 Major fluorescence peaks and fluorescence regions in MPs-DOM and N-DOM.

	Component	E _x max/E _m max	Description	Ref.
N-DOM in dark	C1-dark	235/430 nm	terrestrial humic-like substances	(Guo et al., 2014)
	C2-dark	365/480 nm	fulvic-like components	(Fischer et al., 2023)
	C3-dark	295/530 nm、 235/530 nm	UVA humic-like materials with a low molecular weight	(Lin and Guo, 2020; Rodriguez-Avella et al., 2020)
	C4-dark	225/330 nm	tryptophan-like or phenolic structures	(He et al., 2020; Liu et al., 2024)
MPs-DOM in Dark	C5-dark	220/305 nm	tryptophan-like or phenol-like components	(Lerman et al., 2013; Romero et al., 2017)
	C6-dark	270/320 nm	bio-labile properties, tryptophan-like components	(Liu et al., 2022)
N-DOM under UV	C1-UV	330/440 nm、 225/440 nm	fulvic-like components	(Maqbool et al., 2018)
	C2-UV	235/420 nm	terrestrial humic-like, high molecular weight and aromatic humic substances	(Wang et al., 2022)
	C3-UV	270/490 nm	UVA humic-like materials with a low molecular weight	(Zhang et al., 2023)
MPs-DOM under UV	C4-UV	220/310 nm	tryptophan-like or phenol-like components	(Derrien et al., 2019)
	C5-UV	245/440 nm、 320/440 nm	bio-labile properties, tryptophan-like components	(Gao et al., 2018)
	C6-UV	310/430 nm、 260/430 nm	terrestrial humic-like, high molecular weight and aromatic humic substances	(Wang et al., 2022; Wang et al., 2020)

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Table S9 Number of intermediate molecular formulae and FT-ICR MS molecular parameters for MPs-DOM and N-DOM.

	PE-DOM				PET-DOM				PBAT-DOM				PLA-DOM				N-DOM			
	dark	6 h	48 h	96 h	dark	6 h	48 h	96 h	dark	6 h	48 h	96 h	dark	6 h	48 h	96 h	dark	6 h	48 h	96 h
formulas	2551	3287	4661	5375	2041	2593	4269	6523	1464	2592	2954	4131	2200	3597	2247	1598	6156	6745	7328	8153
m/z _{wa}	354.1	390.8	423.6	423.8	335.8	447.9	461.6	471.7	393.5	518.6	548.2	480.2	363.2	503.1	494.1	463.4	491.7	454.0	462.0	459.3
	7	4	6	6	0	5	5	7	7	3	5	2	3	7	2	1	5	7	9	4
H/C _{wa}	1.41	1.30	1.35	1.40	1.47	1.47	1.26	1.20	1.41	1.36	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.41	1.40	1.38	0.97	0.97	0.98	1.01
O/C _{wa}	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.5	0.52	0.40	0.52	0.59	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.52	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.72	0.61	0.56	0.55	0.54
DBE _{wa}	6.01	6.52	7.29	7.26	5.23	6.59	8.29	9.65	6.78	8.39	9.42	7.67	5.26	7.27	6.94	6.76	12.20	11.81	11.96	11.57
AI _{mod, wa}	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.002	0.37	0.41	0.40	0.38
NOSC _{wa}	-0.35	-0.35	-0.31	-0.36	-0.39	-0.72	-0.26	-0.02	-0.50	-0.54	-0.45	-0.41	-0.40	-0.48	-0.32	0.005	-0.29	0.17	0.16	0.11
MLBL	0.44	0.30	0.40	0.41	0.52	0.49	0.27	0.18	0.39	0.38	0.30	0.23	0.54	0.40	0.35	0.31	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08
CHO (%)	57.78	64.74	46.49	57.86	52.92	61.32	56.65	71.58	81.56	87.35	93.54	94.09	55.50	72	77.22	93.93	49.89	61.35	60.21	55.46
CHON (%)	37.08	17.77	38.00	33.62	41.30	14.57	10.37	28.22	17.28	2.43	0.71	5.91	37.27	6.12	5.87	2.94	28.54	26.36	26.24	27.23
CHONS (%)	0.67	0.33	2.42	1.99	0.00	0.47	2.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.27	1.76	1.94	2.44
CHOS (%)	4.47	17.16	13.09	6.53	5.78	23.64	30.16	0.20	1.16	10.22	5.75	0.00	6.50	21.88	16.91	3.13	17.30	10.53	11.61	14.87
CAS-like (%)	2.38	5.45	5.15	1.48	1.55	3.63	0.62	2.74	0.26	0.31	0.54	0.19	0.91	0.75	0.62	0.00	11.83	15.91	16.48	15.53
Lignin-like (%)	45.10	55.86	47.76	49.77	39.78	57.32	51.29	58.81	55.47	66.82	71.23	51.08	38.33	49.57	44.24	26.91	54.69	60.55	61.07	62.20
Protein-like (%)	27.49	20.51	28.71	30.19	32.39	20.31	31.01	22.95	24.14	21.60	18.31	14.64	34.64	28.80	26.66	14.46	3.07	3.34	4.35	6.53
HydroC-like (%)	8.75	3.68	6.63	3.08	10.45	2.88	1.23	3.82	5.57	1.08	0.88	6.83	10.82	4.03	4.81	16.02	0.66	0.19	0.29	0.47
Lipid-like (%)	6.33	6.24	5.41	8.15	7.49	4.43	17.28	1.69	7.70	7.72	4.37	2.04	6.43	7.34	3.25	0.69	0.44	1.14	1.15	1.29
UnsatHydroC-like (%)	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tannin-like (%)	9.92	11.20	9.48	11.11	8.33	14.62	3.43	12.16	6.86	6.87	7.99	29.29	8.87	13.87	25.68	46.62	29.31	19.11	17.14	14.94

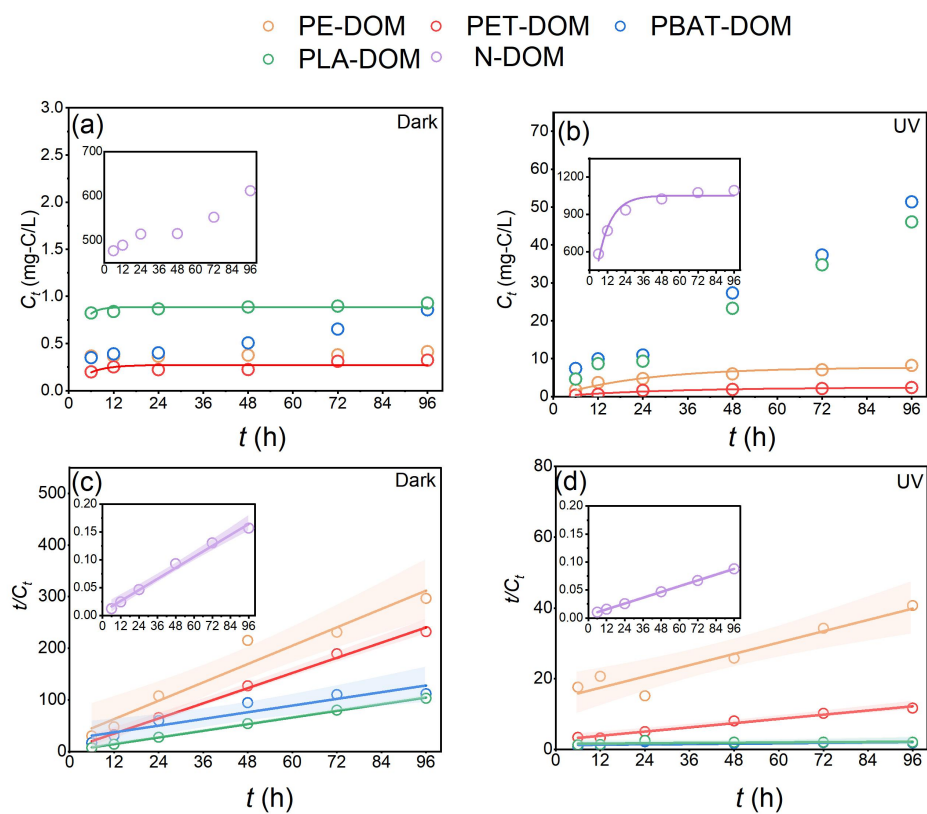


Fig. S1 Derivation of MPs-DOM and N-DOM dissolved organic carbon under dark and UV conditions. (a, b) First-order; (c, d) Second-order.

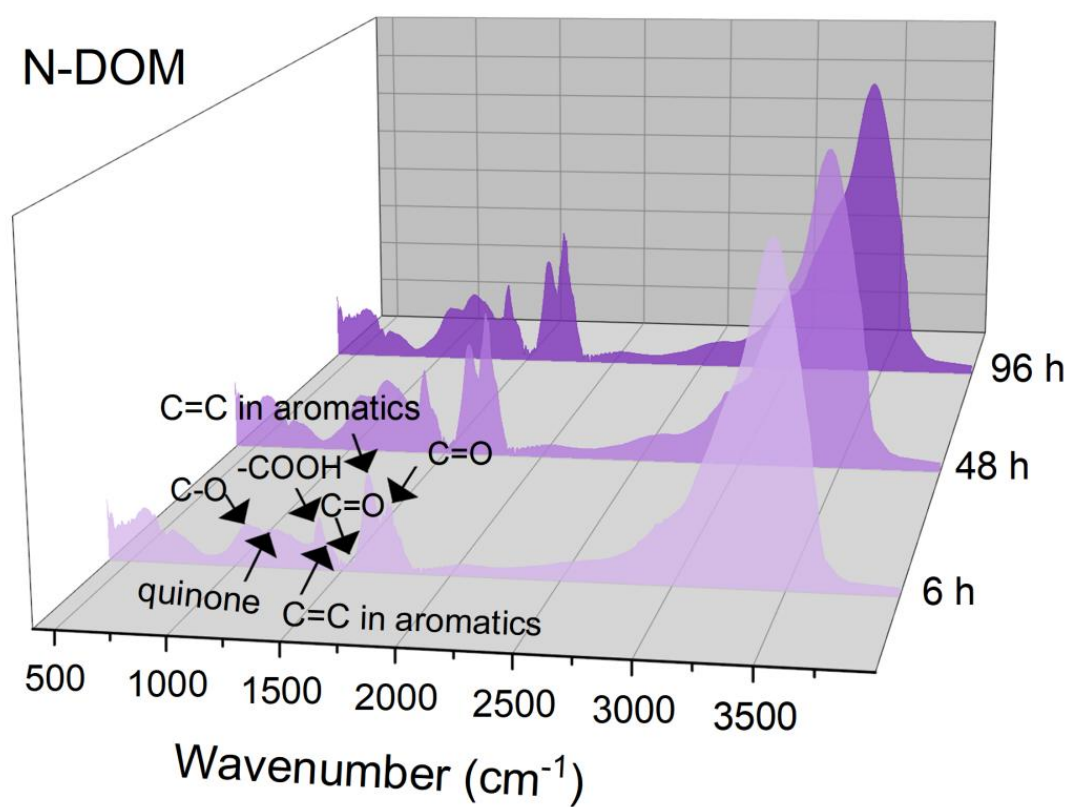


Fig. S2 FT-IR of N-DOM during UV derivation.

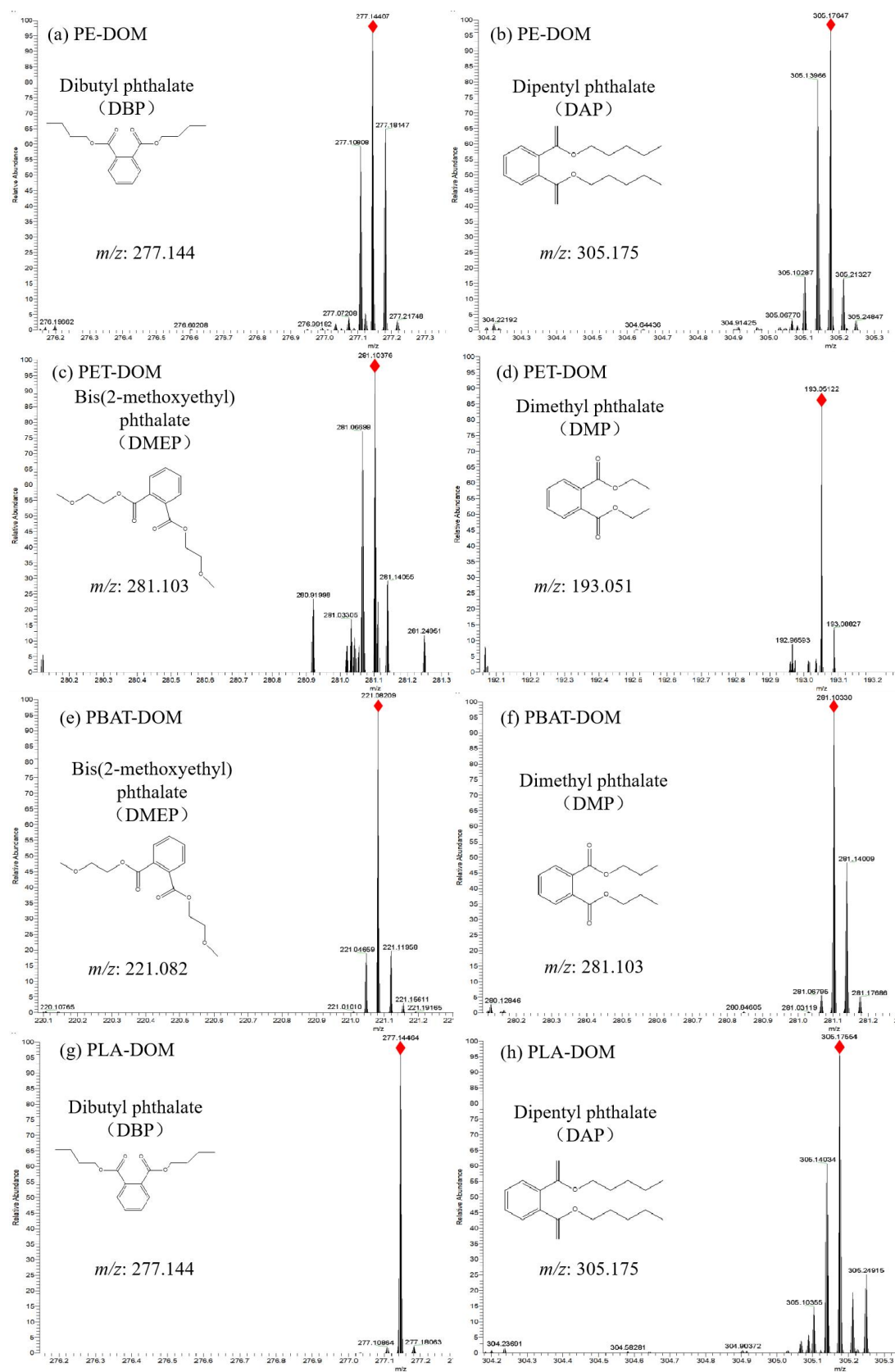


Fig. S3 HPLC-MS/MS spectra of MPs-DOM.

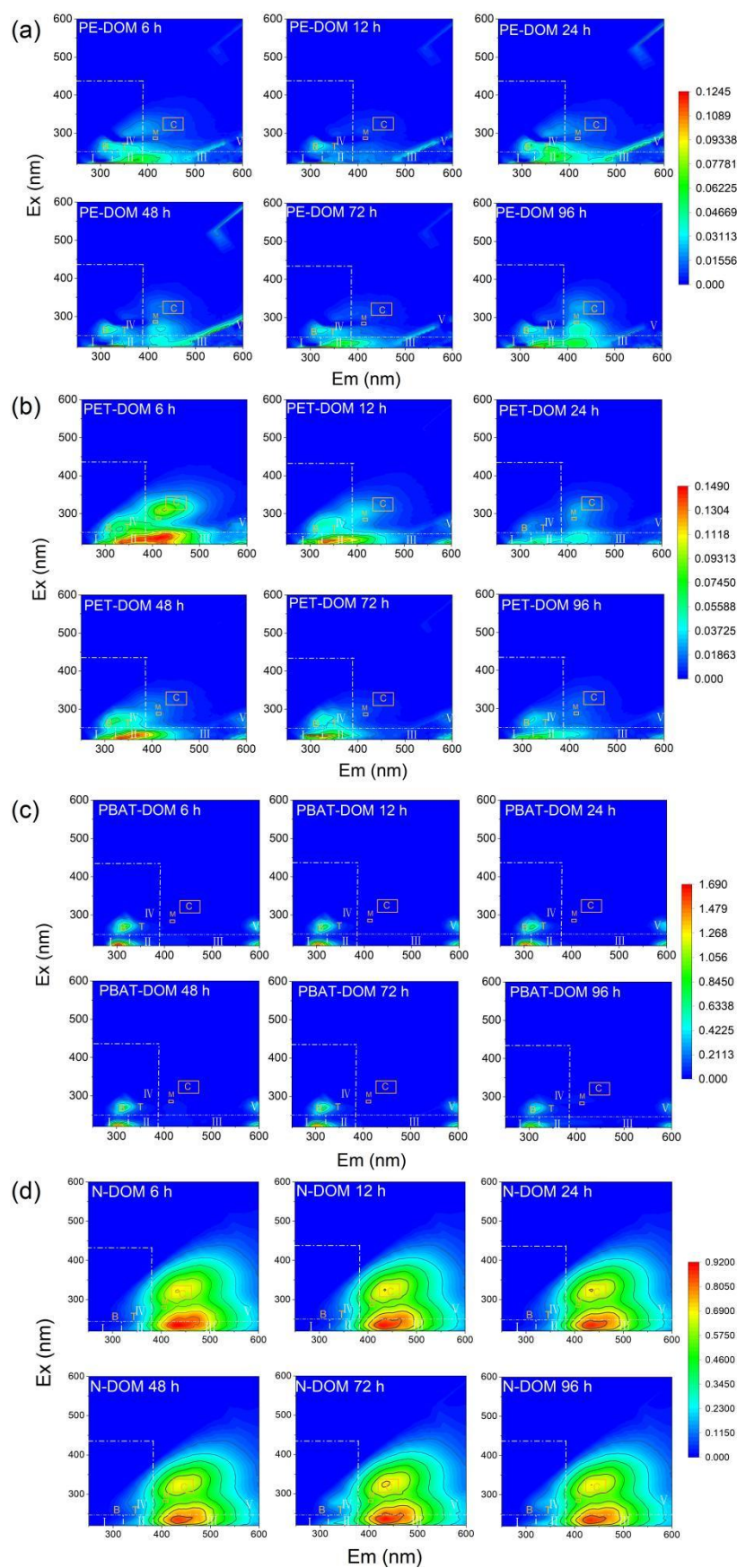


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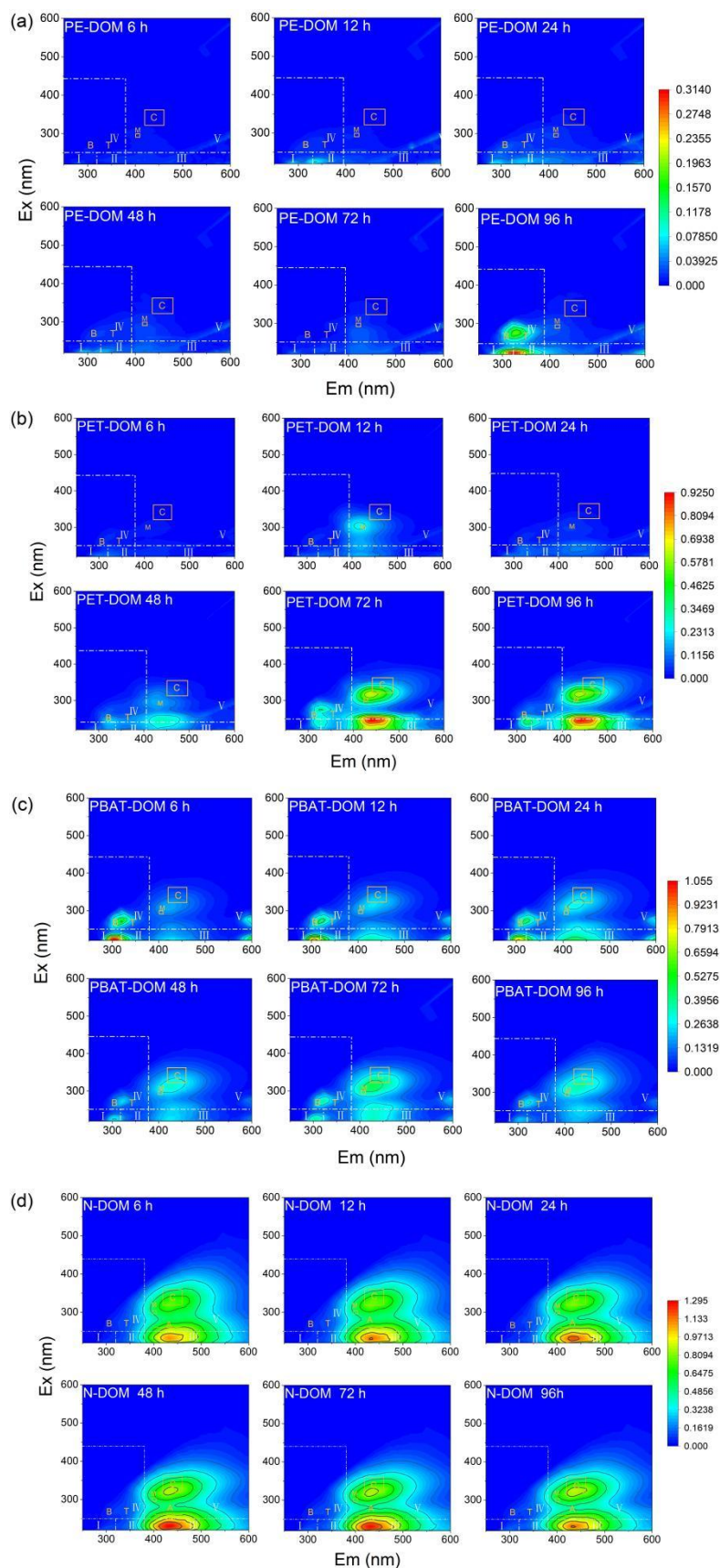


Fig. S5 EEM of MPs-DOM and N-DOM under UV conditions.

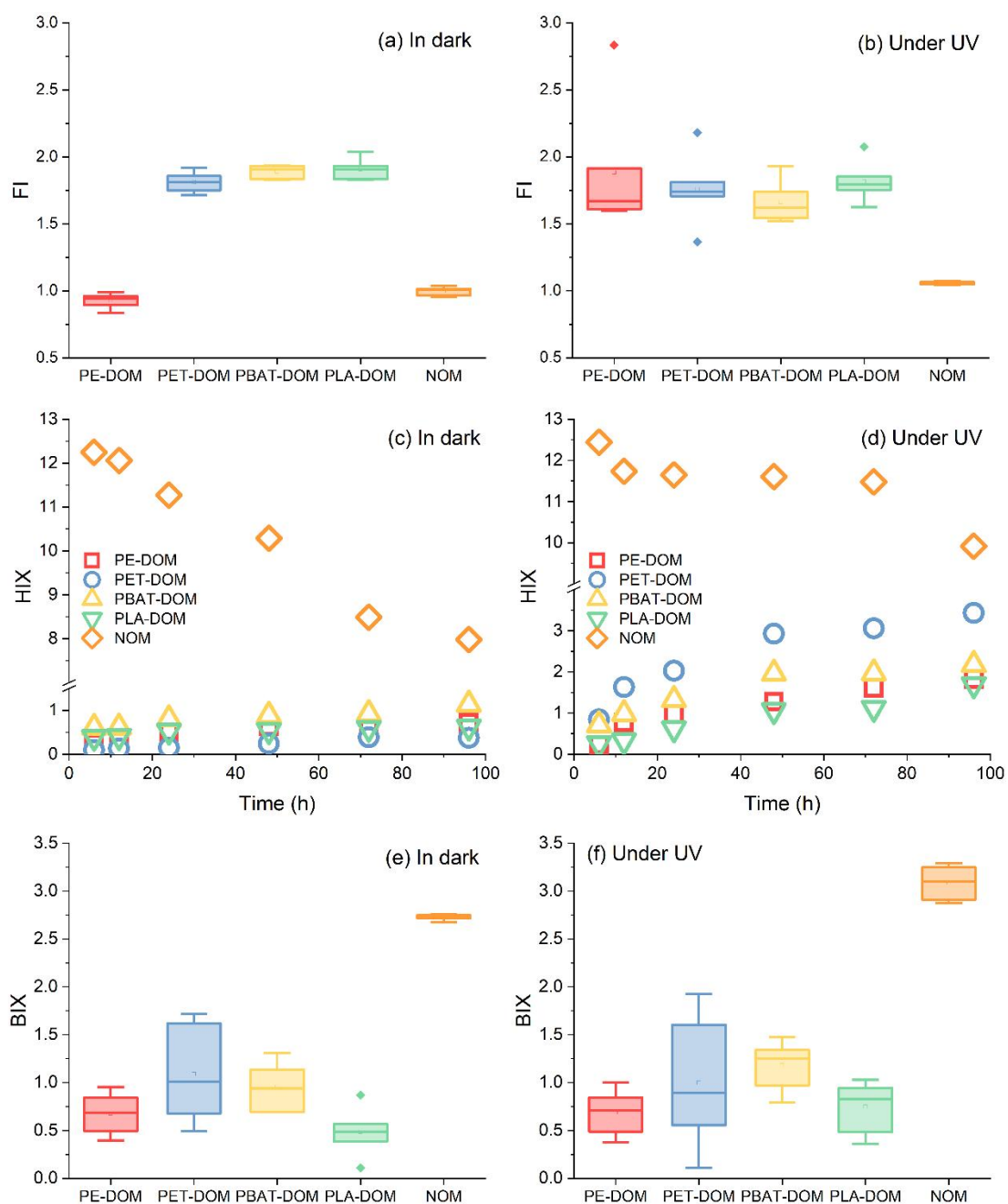


Fig. S6 FI, HIX, and BIX in the derivation processes of MPs-DOM and N-DOM

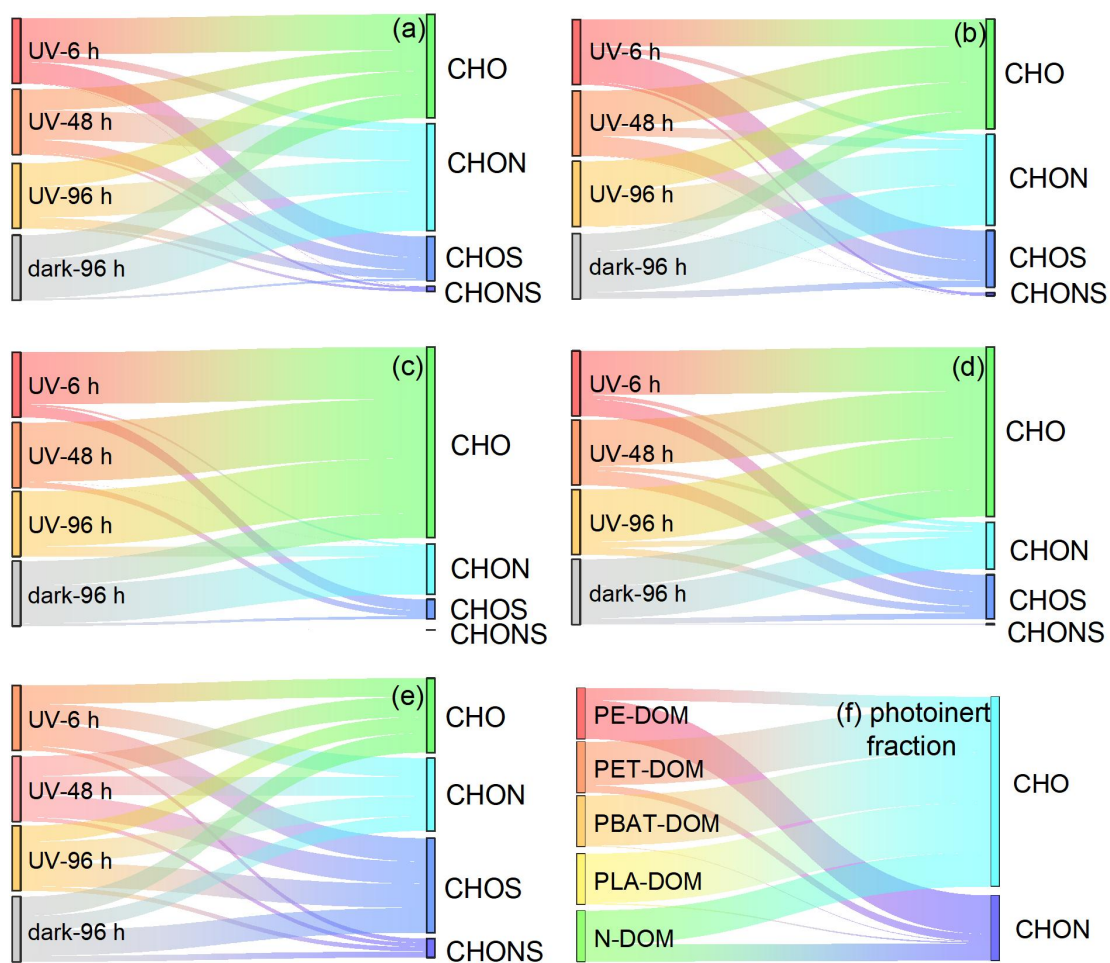


Fig. S7 Changes in molecular composition during derivation.

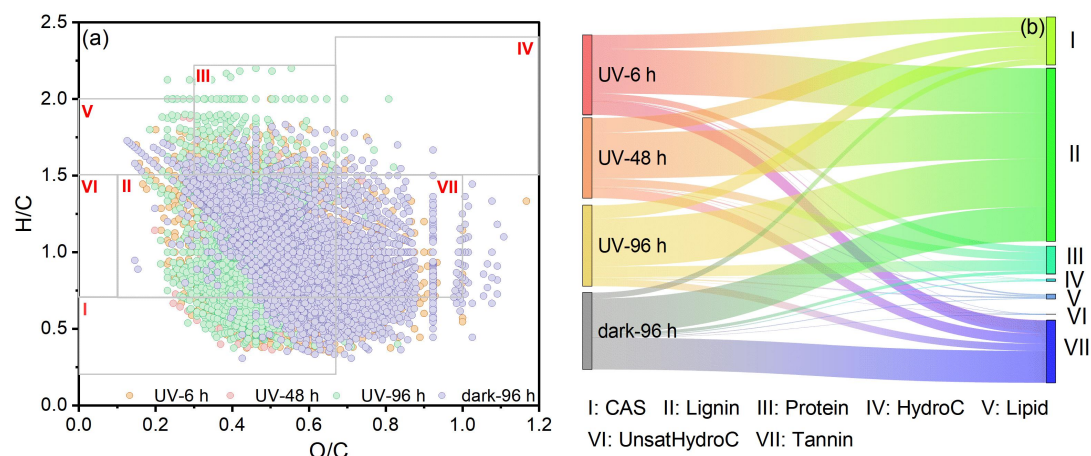


Fig. S8 (a) VK diagram of N-DOM during UV derivation processes; (b) distribution of typical compound components of N-DOM during UV derivation processes.