

**Supporting information for Biomimetic degradation of
perfluorinated acids by vitamin B₁₂ with nano-zero-valent
iron/nickel bimetal: Effects of their self-structure and coexisting
substances**

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Text S1. Sample pretreatment

The vials were removed from the orbital shaker regularly. The vials were opened to the atmosphere at least 30 min. The solution was transferred to 50-mL polypropylene (PP) centrifuge tubes. All tubes were centrifuged at $10615\times g$ for 15 min (H1850R, Cence, Changsha, China). The supernatant was decanted to measure the pH values and fluoride concentrations, and the remaining supernatant was then transferred to a volumetric flask. The headspace vials were rinsed 3 times with 2 mL methanol followed by 10 mL 1% acetic acid solution (V/V) each time. The rinse medium was collected in the centrifuge tube, and centrifuged at $10615\times g$ for 15 min. The supernatant was transferred to volumetric flask, and the residual solid in the centrifuge tube was sonication-assisted extracted 3 times with 2 mL methanol followed by 10 mL 1% acetic acid solution (V/V) each time. The extracts were also decanted to the volumetric flask after centrifugation with $10615\times g$. The collected supernatants were diluted with Milli-Q water to one tenth of the original sample concentration.

Text S2. The methods for solid-phase extraction

The methods for Envi-C18 SPE cartridges

Envi-C18 SPE cartridges were activated by 5 mL methanol, and equilibrated with 5 mL Milli-Q water. The cartridges were loaded with 5 mL sample solutions (adjust the pH to 2.5-3.0 with formic acid) at approximately 1 drop/s. The loaded cartridges were then washed with 5 mL of Milli-Q water, vacuum-dried for 1 hour, and eluted with 10 mL of methanol. The eluents were collected and transferred into a 10 mL PP centrifuge tubes.

The methods for WAX cartridges

WAX cartridges were activated by 10 mL 0.1% NH_4OH in methanol and 10mL methanol sequentially, and equilibrated with 10 mL 1% acetic acid. The cartridges were loaded with 5 mL sample solutions (adjust the pH to 2.5-3.0 with formic acid) at approximately 1 drop/s. The loaded cartridges were then washed with 10 mL of 20% methanol-formic acid solution, vacuum-dried for 1 hour, and eluted with 10 mL of methanol containing 0.1% NH_4OH . The eluents were collected and transferred into a 10 mL PP centrifuge tubes.

Text S3. The methods analysis for PFCs and its products

The methods for PFCs analysis via HPLC-MS/MS

Concentrations of PFCs were analyzed by a high performance liquid chromatography – triple quadrupole mass spectrometry system (HPLC-MS/MS, Agilent 1260 HPLC, and AB Sciex 3500 MS). For HPLC separation, a 10 μ L sample was loaded onto an Agilent Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (2.7 μ m, 3.0 mm \times 100mm) eluted with 250 μ L/min of 10 mmol/L ammonium acetate (A) and methanol (B). The linear gradient was as follows: 80% A for 0-1 min, 25% A for 2-8 min, 5% A for 9-14 min, and 80% A for 14.01-18 min. The mass spectra were acquired under negative ionization (ESI) mode. The ion spray voltage was set to -4500 V, and the temperature was set to 550 $^{\circ}$ C. The curtain gas, collision gas, ion source gas 1, and ion source gas 2 flow were set to 20, 8, 50, and 55 psi, respectively. The specific parameters of mass spectrometry of each PFCs were listed in Table S1.

The products of PFCs analysis via UPLC-QTOF

PFAS degradation products were measured by ultra-performance liquid chromatography-quadrupole time of flight mass spectrometry (UPLC-QTOF, Agilent 1290, and Agilent 6545). For UPLC separation, a 20 μ L sample was loaded onto an Agilent ZORBAX RRHD Eclipse Plus C18 column (1.8 μ m, 3.0 mm \times 100mm) eluted with 400 μ L/min of 5 mmol/L ammonium acetate (A) and methanol (B). The linear gradient was the same as above described. The mass spectra were acquired under negative ionization (ESI) mode. The gas temperature and sheath gas temperature were set to 300 and 350 $^{\circ}$ C. The nebulizer was set to 30 psi. The sheath gas flow was set to 10 L/min. The fragmentor and spray voltage were set to 120 and 4000V.

Potential degradation products were determined according to the following criteria. The

following regulations should be satisfied simultaneously, if the substance is present in the sample:

(i) m/z difference errors $\leq \pm 30$ ppm; (ii) the abundance value of non-isotopic quasi molecular ions should be more than three times the abundance value of isotopic quasi molecular ions at the same time. In addition, if the peak area of a substance in the degraded sample is twice or more than that in the controls, the substance is considered to be a degradation product, and if it is less than twice but has a significant difference, it is considered to be a suspicious degradation product.

Table S1 Parameters of mass spectrometer

PFCs	Parent ion	Quantitative		Qualitative		DP
		Daughter ion	Collision energy (eV)	Daughter ion	Collision energy (eV)	
PFBA	212.90	169.10	-13.68	-	-	-17.95
PFHpA	363.20	318.90	-14.46	168.80	-22.47	-24.00
PFOA	413.00	369.00	-15.31	169.00	-22.94	-40.75
PFNA	462.70	419.10	-15.50	218.80	-23.72	-40.18
PFDoA	612.80	569.00	-18.68	219.10	-27.84	-34.40
PFBS	298.70	80.10	-65.78	99.00	-50.19	-50.87
PFHxS	398.90	79.80	-81.04	98.90	-76.72	-81.72
PFOS	498.70	79.60	-98.19	98.90	-92.08	-67.40

Analysis results of PFASs degradation products by UPLC-QTOF

Table S2 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFOS

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE (×10 ⁻⁶)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE (×10 ⁻⁶)
L-PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	4.452	498.9330	4346969.50	498.9302	5.6120	499.9352	408758.12	499.9333	3.8005
Br-PFOS		4.320	498.9317	1069167.88	498.9302	3.0064	499.9349	94215.08	499.9333	3.2004
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids										
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	3.3610	298.9446	298714.91	298.943	5.3522	299.9472	12479.91	299.9458	4.6675
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	3.7750	398.9379	28549.75	398.9366	3.2587	399.9410	1851.61	399.9395	3.7506
PFHpS	C ₇ F ₁₅ O ₃ S ⁻	4.0800	448.9354	283329.31	448.9334	4.4550	449.9381	21454.69	449.9364	3.7783
Perfluorocarboxylic acids										
PFBA	C ₄ F ₇ O ₂ ⁻	3.1470	212.9805	618.00	212.9792	6.1038	213.9862	266.00	213.9826	16.8235
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	3.3370	262.9759	1410.00	262.9760	-0.3803	263.9800	246.00	263.9794	2.2729
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	3.7750	362.9703	2413.45	362.9696	1.9285	363.9718	495.00	363.9730	-3.2970
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	4.0720	412.9671	573.00	412.9664	1.6951	413.9718	343.20	413.9698	4.8312
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	5.0560	512.9617	8743.58	512.9600	3.3141	513.9652	950.00	513.9634	3.5022
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	6.4940	612.9601	420.00	612.9537	10.4411	613.9533	217.83	613.9570	-6.0265

Table S2 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFOS (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
Polyfluorinated acids										
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	3.3860	344.9798	1575.50	344.9790	2.3190	345.9808	216.00	345.9824	-4.6245
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	3.5510	394.9772	2023.32	394.9758	3.5445	395.9757	235.00	395.9792	-8.8389
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	3.7420	444.9734	2192.22	444.9727	1.5731	445.9774	325.10	445.9760	3.1392
H-PFHxS	C ₆ HF ₁₂ O ₃ S ⁻	3.3940	380.9466	1620.00	380.9460	1.5750	381.9479	492.00	381.9494	-3.9272
H-PFOS	C ₈ HF ₁₆ O ₃ S ⁻	4.2790	480.9408	1485.00	480.9397	2.2872	481.9416	222.00	481.9427	-2.2824
H-perfluoroalkanes										
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	3.1710	168.9902	3150.71	168.9894	4.7340	169.9942	244.00	169.9927	8.8238
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	3.3360	218.9869	4036.28	218.9862	3.1965	219.9893	327.00	219.9895	-0.9091
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	3.5270	268.9847	2026.60	268.9836	4.0895	269.9873	398.00	269.9863	3.7039
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	3.7910	318.9805	3348.27	318.9798	2.1945	319.9860	216.00	319.9831	9.0629
Undecafluoroheptane	C ₇ F ₁₅ ⁻	4.0720	368.9785	715.00	368.9768	4.6073	369.9792	279.00	369.9800	-2.1623
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	5.1140	468.9723	5547.96	468.9702	4.4779	469.9763	649.00	469.9736	5.7450

Table S3 Peak areas of PFOS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFOS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFOS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFOS+VB ₁₂		PFOS-adsorption		PFOS-blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
L-PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	498.9302	4.452	27919000.02	4.453	29360888.73	4.462	31886457.48	4.456	31715805.16	4.493	32755342.53
Br-PFOS		498.9302	4.320	6092418.54	4.321	8752665.51	4.321	9612328.80	4.323	9462636.07	4.319	9866088.67
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids												
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	298.943	3.361	1334010.39	3.378	1444946.98	3.371	1297223.78	3.373	1343781.99	3.373	1368766.86
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	398.9366	3.775	125839.39	3.742	128212.59	3.767	127882.33	3.770	124489.13	3.773	130885.07
PFHpS	C ₇ F ₁₅ O ₃ S ⁻	448.9334	4.080	1504661.40	4.073	1713425.54	4.073	1696906.56	4.075	1717337.94	4.071	1757637.13
Perfluorocarboxylic acids												
PFBA	C ₄ F ₇ O ₂ ⁻	212.9792	3.147	5026.83	3.147	3185.64	-	-	3.199	3192.76	-	-
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	262.9760	3.337	9853.25	3.321	9663.53	-	-	3.307	9315.02	3.410	9107.00
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	362.9696	3.775	7860.66	3.078	7854.90	3.80	8001.40	3.753	8845.83	3.798	8537.40
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	412.9664	4.072	2333.33	4.114	3473.27	-	-	-	-	-	-
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	512.9600	5.056	42871.54	5.106	14216.87	5.098	11415.56	5.092	10979.58	5.104	11809.00
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	612.9537	6.494	4271.17	-	-	6.536	1000.54	-	-	6.534	1114.60

Table S3 Peak areas of PFOS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFOS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFOS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFOS+VB ₁₂		PFOS-adsorption		PFOS-blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
Polyfluorinated acids												
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	344.9790	3.386	8310.59	3.411	9128.99	3.412	7701.25	3.389	7385.64	3.435	9229.78
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	394.9758	3.551	6408.27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.534	7746.74
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	444.9727	3.742	8011.38	3.767	8930.77	3.751	7375.52	3.761	7802.32	3.740	8760.03
H-PFHxS	C ₆ HF ₁₂ O ₃ S ⁻	380.9460	3.394	6396.01	3.4280	5623.05	3.395	5132.93	3.414	5546.89	3.393	5312.49
H-PFOS	C ₈ HF ₁₆ O ₃ S ⁻	480.9397	4.279	7341.25	4.2960	8049.77	-	-	4.274	4076.78	4.269	8475.55
H-perfluoroalkanes												
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	168.9894	3.171	13447.55	-	-	3.197	7776.35	3.150	9448.46	3.178	19470.29
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	218.9862	3.336	21549.59	3.3620	17760.20	3.354	17904.63	3.348	21233.22	3.360	19381.38
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	268.9836	3.527	7984.31	-	-	-	-	3.571	5743.15	3.550	6528.33
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	318.9798	3.791	13919.93	3.7830	12865.27	3.792	12307.66	3.786	13168.24	3.757	13071.70
Undecafluoroheptane	C ₇ F ₁₅ ⁻	368.9768	4.072	2935.35	-	-	-	-	4.984	3469.31	4.079	2483.27
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	468.9702	5.114	27858.73	5.1230	8589.79	5.073	7908.60	5.117	7527.44	5.096	9072.00

Table S4 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFHxS

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	3.7740	398.9389	5373773.0 0	398.9366	5.7653	399.9406	401533.62	399.9395	2.7504
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids										
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	3.3780	298.9438	373987.28	298.943	2.6761	299.9466	18550.54	299.9458	2.6671
PFPeS	C ₅ F ₁₁ O ₃ S ⁻	3.5620	348.9406	100749.26	348.9398	2.2927	349.9425	5816.54	349.9427	-0.5715
PFHpS	C ₇ F ₁₅ O ₃ S ⁻	4.0800	448.9342	915.52	448.9334	1.7820	449.9233	213.97	449.9364	-29.116 1
L-PFOS		4.469	498.9308	8679.89	498.9302	1.2026	499.9336	716.15	499.9333	0.6001
Br-PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	4.345	498.9259	1666.22	498.9302	-8.618 5	499.9340	227.00	499.9333	1.4002
Perfluorocarboxylic acids										
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	3.3470	262.9772	2616.38	262.9760	4.5631	263.9813	265.05	263.9794	7.1975
PFHxA	C ₆ F ₁₁ O ₂ ⁻	3.546	312.9721	1112.50	312.9728	-2.236 6	313.9834	273.10	313.9762	22.9311

PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	5.0670	512.9599	3113.82	512.9600	-0.194 9	513.9592	265.52	513.9634	-8.1719
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	6.4390	612.9584	688.30	612.9537	7.6677	613.9544	319.52	613.9570	-4.2348
PFUdA	C ₁₁ F ₂₁ O ₂ ⁻	7.9760	712.9461	805.00	712.9473	-1.683 2	713.9482	335.90	713.9506	-3.3616

Table S4 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFHxS (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
Polyfluorinated acids										
H-PFHxA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	3.3610	294.9831	606.00	294.9822	3.0510	295.9849	240.43	295.9856	-2.3650
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	3.419	344.9803	2842.87	344.9790	3.7683	345.9790	220.60	345.9824	-9.8272
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	3.5510	394.9772	2149.71	394.9758	3.5445	395.9781	403.90	395.9792	-2.7779
H-PFHxS	C ₆ HF ₁₂ O ₃ S ⁻	3.3860	380.9449	1215.00	380.9460	-2.8876	381.9469	232.00	381.9494	-6.5454
H-PFOS	C ₈ HF ₁₆ O ₃ S ⁻	3.7740	480.9401	53946.24	480.9397	0.8317	481.9421	5790.00	481.9427	-1.2450
H-perfluoroalkanes										
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	3.3360	218.9867	3926.81	218.9862	2.2832	219.9907	234.70	219.9895	5.4548
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	3.5680	268.9836	1846.70	268.9836	0.0000	269.9875	270.00	269.9863	4.4447
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	3.7990	318.9798	1650.00	318.9798	0.0000	319.9867	287.00	319.9831	11.2505
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	5.0960	468.9731	1731.95	468.9702	6.1837	469.9725	296.00	469.9736	-2.3406

Table S5 Peak areas of PFHxS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFHxS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFHxS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFHxS+VB ₁₂		PFHxS-adsorption		PFHxS-blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	398.9366	3.774	27824828.47	3.767	33109353.82	3.772	32602270.46	3.769	32990106.12	3.770	33315195.38
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids												
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	298.943	3.378	1663376.11	3.378	1834918.34	3.375	1724203.15	3.373	1794092.89	3.373	1656230.20
PFPeS	C ₅ F ₁₁ O ₃ S ⁻	348.9398	3.562	412299.43	3.560	457025.23	3.557	437467.58	3.563	443068.78	3.563	442942.36
PFHpS	C ₇ F ₁₅ O ₃ S ⁻	448.9334	4.080	5048.78	4.064	2767.06	4.070	4341.90	4.084	3593.82	4.068	1731.18
L-PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	498.9302	4.469	44762.99	4.469	25610.06	4.475	24539.72	4.472	27875.10	4.489	34592.45
Br-PFOS		498.9302	4.345	11250.82	4.370	8254.28	4.342	6558.91	4.315	7593.34	4.315	8338.20
Perfluorocarboxylic acids												
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	262.9760	3.347	11515.18	3.304	10856.05	3.318	11274.91	3.373	9291.55	3.373	9981.72
PFHxA	C ₆ F ₁₁ O ₂ ⁻	312.9728	3.546	5256.96	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.572	5127.55
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	512.9600	5.067	15654.23	5.106	46258.62	5.095	13894.65	5.051	16033.26	5.076	14493.33
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	612.9537	6.439	5891.05	6.536	4182.77	-	-	6.505	4143.11	-	-
PFUdA	C ₁₁ F ₂₁ O ₂ ⁻	712.9473	7.976	4660.880	-	-	7.996	8454.12	-	-	-	-

Table S5 Peak areas of PFHxS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFHxS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFHxS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFHxS+VB ₁₂		PFHxS-adsorption		PFHxS-blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
Polyfluorinated acids												
H-PFHxA	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	294.9822	3.361	8284.27	3.304	9800.36	3.293	10626.64	3.290	10098.12	3.282	8581.98
H-PFHpA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	344.9790	3.419	10981.52	3.403	10800.83	3.417	12693.58	3.431	11667.65	3.400	11225.87
H-PFOA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	394.9758	3.551	8876.11	3.527	8453.16	3.557	9661.91	3.538	10951.11	3.563	11266.94
H-PFHxS	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	380.9460	3.386	257357.61	3.676	9968.24	3.359	10333.32	3.389	11237.70	3.406	14099.02
H-PFOS	C ₆ HF ₁₂ O ₃ S ⁻	480.9397	3.774	257357.61	3.758	302133.94	3.7390	294913.49	3.761	295561.43	3.770	294776.00
H-perfluoroalkanes												
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	218.9862	3.336	23887.53	3.370	25088.24	3.395	22757.00	3.348	23977.35	3.357	24679.09
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	268.9836	3.568	9629.00	3.552	10522.95	3.574	11195.42	3.546	11163.52	3.563	10798.02
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	318.9798	3.799	6178.70	3.808	6781.68	-	-	3.877	6757.29	3.820	6995.13
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	468.9702	5.096	8113.06	5.073	29649.90	5.103	9237.120	5.092	10941.53	5.101	9403.14

Table S6 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFBS

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	3.405	298.9444	573190.00	298.943	4.6831	299.9468	218086.67	299.9458	3.3339
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids										
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ S ⁻	3.777	398.9369	11125.43	398.9366	0.7520	399.9381	747.41	399.9395	-3.5005
PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	4.455	498.9311	4612.64	498.9302	1.8039	499.9362	365.15	499.9333	5.8007
Perfluorocarboxylic acids										
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	3.323	262.9776	1336.05	262.9760	6.0842	263.9828	240.03	263.9794	12.8796
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	3.777	362.9695	3106.93	362.9696	-0.2755	363.9648	438.47	363.9730	-22.5297
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	4.050	412.9560	639.58	412.9664	-25.1843	413.9680	272.07	413.9698	-4.3482
PFNA	C ₉ F ₁₇ O ₂ ⁻	4.521	462.9567	244.46	462.9632	-14.0402	463.9625	243.87	463.9666	-8.8369
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	5.067	512.9597	6219.94	512.9600	-0.5848	513.9644	1182.35	513.9634	1.9457
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	6.455	612.9535	703.94	612.9537	-0.3263	613.9592	237.03	613.9570	3.5833
Polyfluorinated acids										
H-PFHxA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	3.281	294.9827	1246.60	294.9822	1.6950	295.9852	320.88	295.9856	-1.3514

Table S6 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of PFBS (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Non-isotopic quasi-molecular ions				Isotopic quasi-molecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	3.447	344.9773	1012.14	344.9790	-4.9279	345.9844	295.25	345.9824	5.7806
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	3.554	394.9744	3566.60	394.9758	-3.5445	395.9822	474.00	395.9792	7.5761
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	3.744	444.9730	2207.98	444.9727	0.6742	445.9777	565.10	445.9760	3.8118
H-perfluoroalkanes										
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	3.157	168.9902	3481.92	168.9894	4.7340	169.9913	208.21	169.9927	-8.2357
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	3.331	218.9878	3549.39	218.9862	7.3063	219.9919	313.92	219.9895	10.9095
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	3.562	268.9837	2780.58	268.9836	0.3718	269.9847	241.00	269.9863	-5.9263
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	3.786	318.9793	5575.27	318.9798	-1.5675	319.9861	414.69	319.9831	9.3754
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	5.059	468.9705	4675.56	468.9702	0.6397	469.9745	393.05	469.9736	1.9150

Table S7 Peak areas of PFBS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFBS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFBS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFBS+VB ₁₂		PFBS- adsorption		PFBS- blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
PFBS	C ₄ F ₉ O ₃ S ⁻	298.9438	3.405	23417054.07	3.404	22045146.01	3.405	23583908.19	3.405	25252896.90	3.399	26302059.48
Perfluoroalkane sulfonic acids												
PFHxS	C ₆ F ₁₃ O ₃ ⁻	398.9366	3.777	12780.06	3.784	14387.64	3.777	15251.72	3.786	16261.51	3.796	12543.23
PFOS	C ₈ F ₁₇ O ₃ S ⁻	498.9302	4.455	19210.60	4.454	17842.39	4.479	20536.61	4.480	24795.62	4.457	20910.59
Perfluorocarboxylic acids												
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	262.9760	3.323	7595.44	3.346	7765.39	3.314	6324.69	3.347	6128.88	3.325	6670.73
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	362.9696	3.777	12780.06	3.784	14387.64	3.777	15251.72	3.786	16261.51	3.796	12543.23
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	412.9664	4.050	3133.14	4.074	3316.86	4.074	3659.55	4.127	4315.38	4.077	3921.69
PFNA	C ₉ F ₁₇ O ₂ ⁻	462.9632	4.521	1572.79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	512.9600	5.067	38962.93	5.066	19920.16	5.058	23523.97	5.116	39073.45	5.052	36285.92
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	612.9537	6.455	4159.69	6.463	3885.58	6.447	3794.31	6.472	8390.64	6.449	6170.86
Polyfluorinated acids												
H-PFHxA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	294.9822	3.281	8788.28	3.297	8521.02	3.306	9652.59	3.290	10459.54	3.267	9010.53

Table S7 Peak areas of PFBS and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	PFBS+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFBS+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		PFBS+VB ₁₂		PFBS- adsorption		PFBS- blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	344.9790	3.447	2305.13	3.437	7048.78	3.438	6514.25	3.430	6057.27	3.432	3998.07
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	394.9758	3.554	12869.66	3.561	13239.96	3.562	12789.82	3.554	14422.08	3.548	13414.90
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	444.9727	3.744	11964.44	3.751	11714.29	3.752	11105.32	3.752	11612.06	3.755	11108.87
H-perfluoroalkanes												
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	168.9894	3.157	11826.66	3.173	8491.25	3.182	12910.40	3.166	14590.56	3.151	11004.96
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	218.9862	3.331	17014.51	3.338	15840.75	3.339	17747.18	3.339	18294.60	3.317	15152.90
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	268.9836	3.562	10505.11	3.570	10283.51	3.545	13129.48	3.538	12266.73	3.556	11179.73
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	318.9798	3.786	21441.45	3.760	20816.56	3.793	22724.12	3.786	24004.85	3.779	22332.66
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	468.9702	5.059	24118.06	5.074	13294.05	5.074	16728.64	5.092	24869.80	5.052	22227.44

Table S8 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of 8:2 FTOH

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Nonisotopic quasimolecular ions				Isotopic quasimolecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
8:2FTOH	C ₁₂ H ₇ F ₁₇ O ₃ ⁻	-	-	-	523.0207	-	-	-	524.0241	-
Perfluorocarboxylic acids										
PFBA	C ₄ F ₇ O ₂ ⁻	3.170	212.9798	3890.83	212.9792	2.8172	213.9798	320.00	213.9826	-13.0853
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	3.360	262.9763	2600.00	262.9760	1.1408	263.9801	240.00	263.9794	2.6517
PFHxA	C ₆ F ₁₁ O ₂ ⁻	3.559	312.9735	7786.38	312.9728	2.2366	313.9771	639.00	313.9762	2.8665
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	3.790	362.9699	7910.84	362.9696	0.8265	363.9693	419.00	363.9730	-10.1657
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	4.063	412.9670	14391.14	412.9664	1.4529	413.9713	773.00	413.9698	3.6234
PFNA	C ₉ F ₁₇ O ₂ ⁻	4.501	462.9611	700.00	462.9632	-4.5360	463.9676	222.75	463.9666	2.1553
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	5.104	512.9606	5422.53	512.9600	1.1697	513.9637	401.00	513.9634	0.5837
PFDoA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	6.477	612.9553	1228.00	612.9537	2.6103	613.9561	343.00	613.9570	-1.4659
PFTeDA	C ₁₄ F ₂₇ O ₂ ⁻	7.997	712.9482	6215.55	712.9473	1.2624	713.9467	803.00	713.9506	-5.4626
Polyfluorinated acids										
H-PFHxA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	3.261	294.98	1462.95	294.9822	-2.0340	295.9852	297.50	295.9856	-1.3514

Table S8 Qualitative analysis of biomimetic degradation products of 8:2 FTOH (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Retention time (min)	Nonisotopic quasimolecular ions				Isotopic quasimolecular ions			
			Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)	Measured m/z (Da)	Abundance (cps)	Theoretical m/z(Da)	DE ($\times 10^{-6}$)
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	3.385	344.9815	3385.00	344.9790	7.2468	345.9815	320.00	345.9824	-2.6013
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	3.559	394.9760	4884.73	394.9758	0.5064	395.9815	627.00	395.9792	5.8084
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	3.732	444.9743	3530.94	444.9727	3.5957	445.9810	308.00	445.9760	11.2112
7:3Acid	C ₁₀ H ₄ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	4.749	440.9983	12451.66	440.9977	1.3605	441.9996	1178.00	442.0011	-3.3937
H-perfluoroalkanes										
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	3.1450	168.9897	8811.36	168.9894	1.7753	169.9938	287.50	169.9927	6.4708
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	3.369	218.9864	10633.32	218.9862	0.9133	219.9902	559.00	219.9895	3.1820
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	3.567	268.9837	16962.99	268.9836	0.3718	269.9870	893.00	269.9863	2.5927
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	3.765	318.9807	11078.48	318.9798	2.8215	319.9885	263.00	319.9831	16.8756
Undecafluoroheptane	C ₇ F ₁₅ ⁻	4.071	368.9777	18235.15	368.9768	2.4392	369.9801	594.50	369.9800	0.2703
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	5.063	468.9701	3009.34	468.9702	-0.2132	469.9703	402.55	469.9736	-7.0217
H-perfluoroundecane	C ₁₁ F ₂₃ ⁻	6.460	568.9617	455.00	568.9638	-3.6909	569.9756	322.00	569.9672	14.7375
H-perfluorotridecane	C ₁₃ F ₂₇ ⁻	8.014	668.9570	1311.00	668.9587	-2.5413	669.9701	207.85	669.9608	13.8812

Table S9 Peak areas of 8:2 FTOH and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	8:2FTOH+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		8:2FTOH+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		8:2FTOH+VB ₁₂		8:2FTOH-adsorption		8:2FTOH- blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
8:2FTOH	C ₁₂ H ₇ F ₁₇ O ₃ ⁻	523.0207	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.965	3982.39	7.993	115218.44
Perfluorocarboxylic acids												
PFBA	C ₄ F ₇ O ₂ ⁻	212.9792	3.170	11625.11	3.154	11591.54	3.170	11320.21	3.179	12873.94	3.174	15507.38
PFPeA	C ₅ F ₉ O ₂ ⁻	262.9760	3.360	17905.10	3.394	19994.74	3.393	18303.07	3.369	17144.03	3.389	18124.80
PFHxA	C ₆ F ₁₁ O ₂ ⁻	312.9728	3.559	29483.72	3.551	34643.69	3.567	13352.97	3.551	13216.05	3.554	14449.89
PFHpA	C ₇ F ₁₃ O ₂ ⁻	362.9696	3.790	28183.62	3.791	32557.32	3.790	25550.93	3.790	22211.06	3.778	24417.03
PFOA	C ₈ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	412.9664	4.063	63709.34	4.096	82936.09	4.087	6260.81	4.096	6798.60	4.067	6273.13
PFNA	C ₉ F ₁₇ O ₂ ⁻	462.9632	4.501	2456.70	4.543	16927.68	4.517	3050.81	4.485	2336.35	4.521	6550.76
PFDA	C ₁₀ F ₁₉ O ₂ ⁻	512.9600	5.104	24147.05	5.080	22939.80	5.104	22802.55	5.080	23173.78	5.100	24574.44
PFDaA	C ₁₂ F ₂₃ O ₂ ⁻	612.9537	6.477	7175.20	6.477	9296.75	6.468	8483.89	6.477	15009.83	6.480	13815.26
PFTeDA	C ₁₄ F ₂₇ O ₂ ⁻	712.9473	7.997	40316.34	7.981	8173.88	7.997	87308.41	7.989	8231.88	8.034	5446.02
Polyfluorinated acids												
H-PFHxA	C ₆ HF ₁₀ O ₂ ⁻	294.9822	3.261	9711.63	3.278	11071.85	3.302	11107.11	3.253	9393.42	3.282	11481.00

Table S9 Peak areas of 8:2 FTOH and its potential degradation products in decomposition sample and various controls (continued)

Degradation products	Molecular formula [M-H] ⁻	Theoretical m/z (Da)	8:2FTOH+VB ₁₂ +nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		8:2FTOH+nFe ⁰ /Ni ⁰		8:2FTOH+VB ₁₂		8:2FTOH-adsorption		8:2FTOH- blank	
			RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas	RT	Peak areas
			(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)		(min)	
H-PFHpA	C ₇ HF ₁₂ O ₂ ⁻	344.9790	3.385	14341.11	3.410	15080.73	3.409	15048.31	3.418	13820.20	3.397	12518.77
H-PFOA	C ₈ HF ₁₄ O ₂ ⁻	394.9758	3.559	17957.64	3.551	16621.42	3.542	14750.10	3.534	17101.06	3.554	16777.71
H-PFNA	C ₉ HF ₁₆ O ₂ ⁻	444.9727	3.732	11908.77	3.758	14098.96	3.748	10544.66	3.765	11680.73	3.758	12425.81
7:3Acid	C ₁₀ H ₄ F ₁₅ O ₂ ⁻	440.9977	4.749	63356.55	4.766	60680.84	4.765	58328.31	4.766	74214.25	4.769	61806.74
H-perfluoroalkanes												
Heptafluoropropane	C ₃ F ₇ ⁻	168.9894	3.145	29699.50	3.154	38535.23	3.170	32895.62	3.170	31693.32	3.158	43965.52
Nonafluorobutane	C ₄ F ₉ ⁻	218.9862	3.369	41563.88	3.353	44564.50	3.385	42089.16	3.360	41329.62	3.364	41107.15
Undecafluoropentane	C ₅ F ₁₁ ⁻	268.9836	3.567	61489.86	3.559	74491.62	3.542	28190.86	3.559	28610.31	3.554	28870.56
H-perfluorohexane	C ₆ F ₁₃ ⁻	318.9798	3.765	43643.45	3.791	49872.54	3.765	40244.78	3.782	33442.12	3.778	36329.88
Undecafluoroheptane	C ₇ F ₁₅ ⁻	368.9768	4.071	74401.40	4.088	99545.04	4.087	6790.89	4.080	8233.31	4.092	6861.69
H-Perfluorononane	C ₉ F ₂₁ ⁻	468.9702	5.063	15609.02	5.105	14533.78	5.063	13657.92	5.088	14927.83	5.108	16319.03
H-perfluoroundecane	C ₁₁ F ₂₃ ⁻	568.9638	6.460	2123.11	-	-	6.493	3519.19	6.485	5115.06	6.456	5571.08
H-perfluorotridecane	C ₁₃ F ₂₇ ⁻	668.9587	8.014	8952.99	-	-	7.007	20873.51	-	-	8.034	431.34

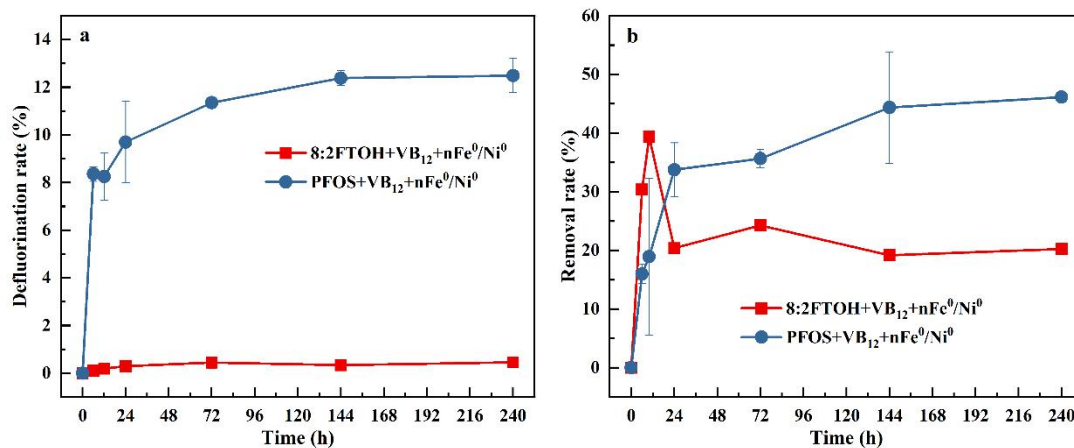


Figure S1. Time profiles of defluorination rate (a) removal rate (b) of decomposition treatments for 8:2 FTOH and PFOS. The experiment conditions: $[PFASs]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[VB_{12}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[0.5\text{wt}\%\text{nFe}^0/\text{Ni}^0]_0 = 3.0 \text{ g/L}$, $\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

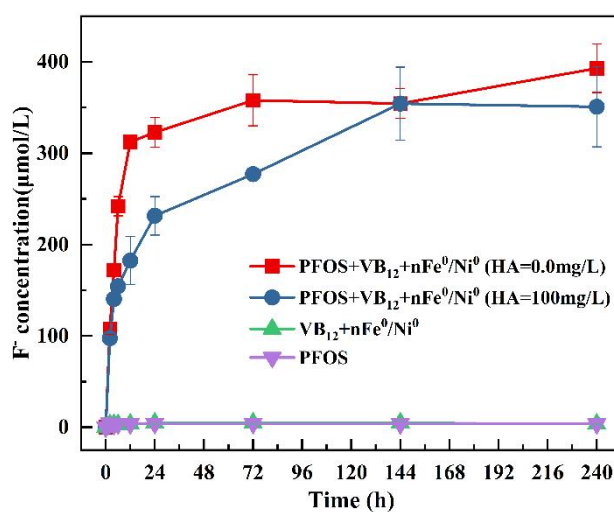


Figure S2. Fluoride ion concentration under different HA concentrations. The experiment conditions: $[PFOS]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[VB_{12}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[0.5\text{wt}\%\text{nFe}^0/\text{Ni}^0]_0 = 3.0 \text{ g/L}$, $\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

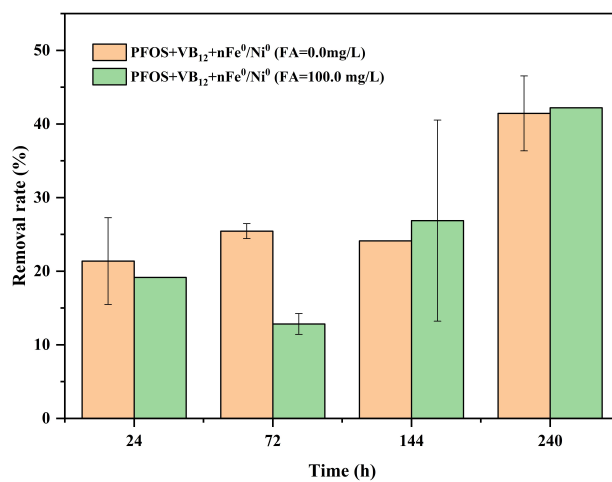


Figure S3. Removal rate of PFOS with the FA=100.0 mg/L. The experiment conditions: $[\text{PFOS}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$,

$[\text{VB}_{12}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[0.5\text{wt}\%\text{nFe}^0/\text{Ni}^0]_0 = 3.0 \text{ g/L}$, $\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

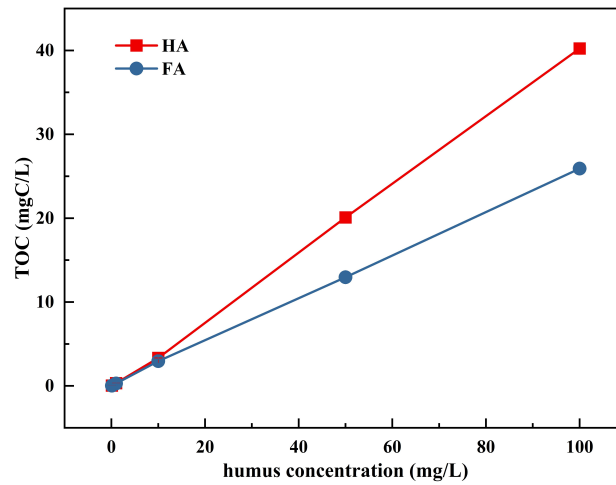


Figure S4. Total organic carbon concentration with different humus concentrations.

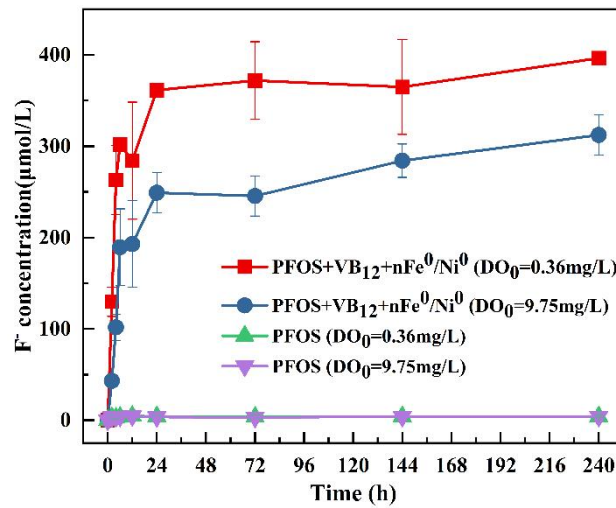


Figure S5. Fluoride ion concentration under different initial DO concentrations. The experiment conditions:

$[\text{PFOS}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{VB}_{12}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{0.5wt}\%\text{nFe}^0/\text{Ni}^0]_0 = 3.0 \text{ g/L}$, $\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

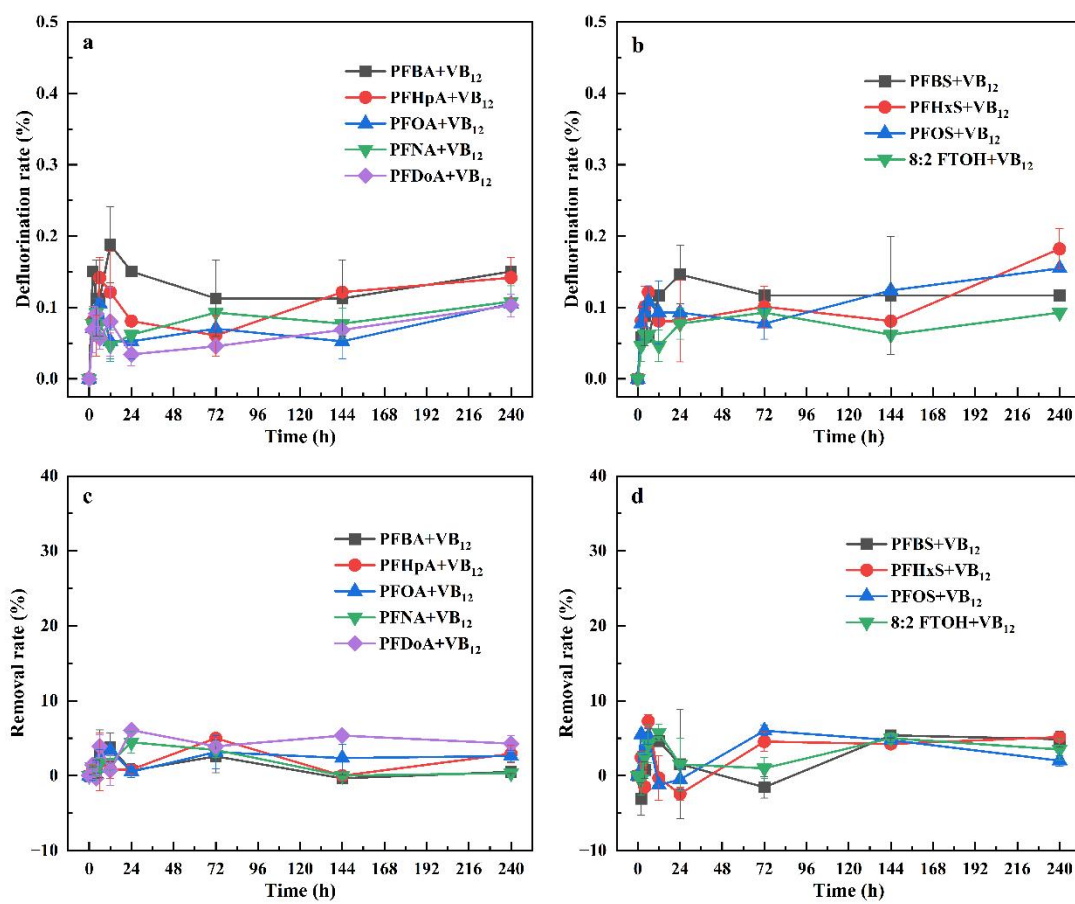


Figure S6. Time profiles of defluorination rate of PFCAs (a), PFSAs and 8:2 FTOH (b), removal rate of PFCAs

(c), PFSAs and 8:2 FTOH (d) in VB_{12} system. The experiment conditions: $[\text{PFCAs}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[\text{VB}_{12}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$,

$\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.

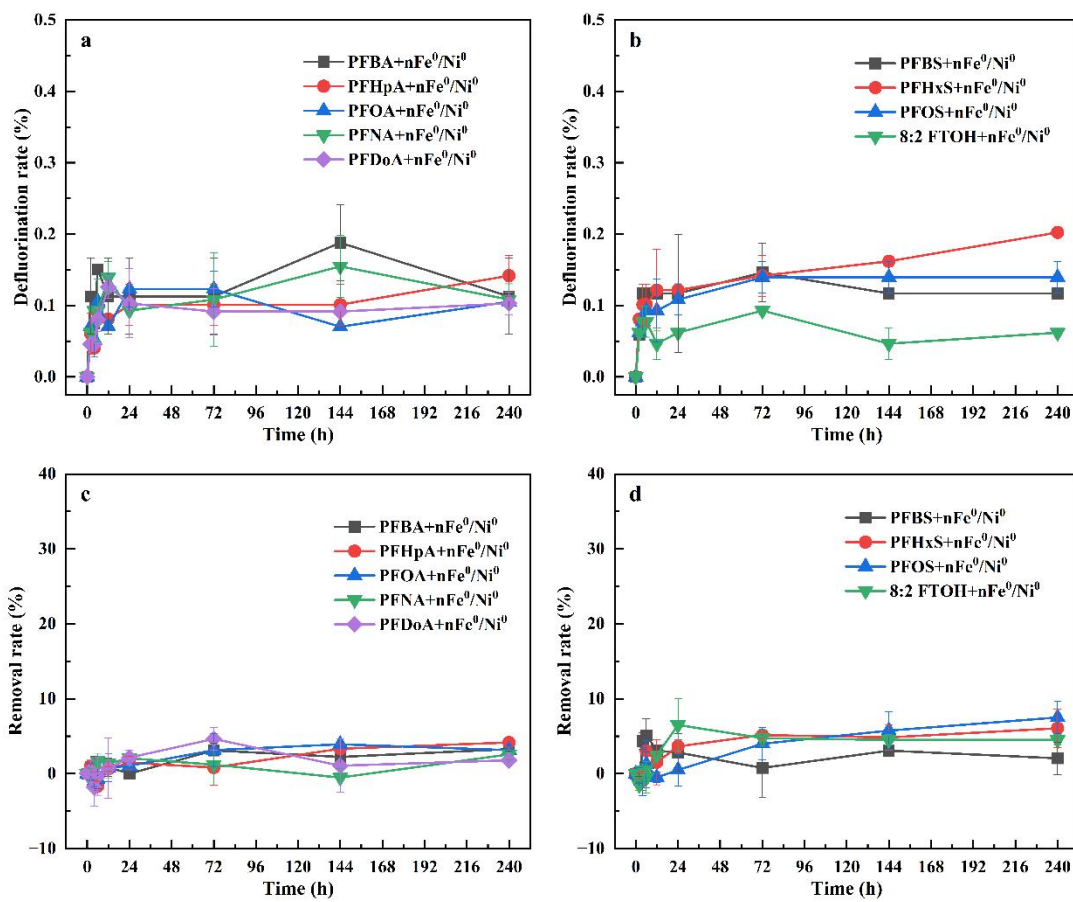


Figure S7. Time profiles of defluorination rate of PFCAs (a), PFSA and 8:2 FTOH (b), removal rate of PFCAs (c), PFSA and 8:2 FTOH (d) in $n\text{Fe}^0/\text{Ni}^0$ system. The experiment conditions: $[\text{PFAS}]_0 = 200 \mu\text{M}$, $[0.5\text{wt}\%n\text{Fe}^0/\text{Ni}^0]_0 = 3.0 \text{ g/L}$, $\text{pH}_i = 9.5$, and $T = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.