Table 4-4. Studies of 6PPD and 6PPD-q concentrations in groundwater

Location	Information	Concentration (ng/L)	Lab Instrumentation	Detection Limit
Guangzhou, China (Zhang et al. 2023)	Surface-water (n=19), groundwater (n=43), and stormwater (n=10) samples were collected along the Liuxi River and analyzed for p-phenylenediamines, including 6PPD and 6PPD-q. Suspended particles from stormwater samples were also analyzed. As expected, 6PPD was only detected in the particle phase.	The concentrations of 6PPD and 6PPD-q in were found to be [median (range)]: 6PPD: Groundwater: ND 6PPD-q: Groundwater: 0.11 (ND–0.70)	UHPLC-MS/MS	6PPD: MDL: 0.048 ng/L MQL: 0.160 ng/L 6PPD-q: MDL: 0.029 ng/L MQL: 0.098 ng/L

Notes: MDL=method detection limit, MQL=method quantification limit, ND=nondetect, ng/L=nanogram per liter, UHPLC-MS/MS=ultra-high–performance liquid chromatography–tandem mass spectrometry

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