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Abbreviations used: ArNO₂, nitroaromatic compound; FAD, flavin adenine dinucleotide; FMN, flavin mononucleotide; k_{cat} , the apparent catalytic constant; k_{cat}/K_m , the bimolecular rate constant in the steady-state enzymatic reactions; NR, nitroreductase; Q, quinone; SOD, superoxide dismutase; TNT, 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene;

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