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High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry (HRMS) Methods for Nontarget Discovery and Characterization of Poly- and Per-fluoroalkyl Substances (PFASs) in Environmental and Human Samples

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Table 1. Review of PFASs discovered by nontarget HRMS to date (October 31, 2018). A detailed version of this table is available on the

NORMAN Suspect List Exchange (<u>https://www.norman-network.com/?q=node/236</u>) for purposes of suspect screening.

Sub-Category	Structure	Number of Classes & Analytes	Range of C & F numbers in each class	References
	Modifications of perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs): ≥ 14 classes & 99 homologue	es		
perfluoroalkyl dioic acids	$ \begin{array}{c} - \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{O} \\ \mathbf{O} \end{array} \end{array} $	1&9	$C_9F_{14}-C_{17}F_{30}$	[39, 41]
H-substituted				
perfluoroalkyl dioic acids	0 F $n = 8-12$	1&5	$C_{11}F_{17}-C_{15}F_{25}$	[41]
pentafluorosulfide-PFCAs	$F_{F}^{F} = 0$ $n = 6-8$	1 & 3	$C_7F_{17}-C_9F_{21}$	[31]
H-substituted-PFCAs	$(C_n F_{2n} H) CO_2^-, n = 3-16$ e.g. F $n = 2-15;$ $C_{2n} F_{2n} H_{2n} O_2^-, n = 2-10$ e.g. $n = 1-9$	≥2 & ≥23	C_4F_4 - $C_{17}F_{32}/C_{20}F_{20}$	[31, 34, 36, 37, 39]
ether-PFCAs	F = 1 & 8-15; $F = 1 & 8-15;$ $F = 1 & 8-15;$ $F = 1 - 5;$ $F = 1 -$	3 & 18	$C_3F_5 - C_{15}F_{29}$	[35, 37, 41]

H-substituted-ether-PFCAs	$F \xrightarrow{F} O \xrightarrow{O}_{n=6-11}$	1&6	$C_9F_{13}-C_{14}F_{23}$	[39]
Unsaturated-PFCAs	$F \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{F}_{n} \xrightarrow{F}_{n}$	2 & 10	$C_5F_5-C_{14}F_{27}$	[39]
unsaturated-ether-PFCAs	F = F = 0 $F = F = F = 0$ $F = 0$	1 & 5	C_5F_7 - C_9F_{15}	[31, 39]
H-substituted-unsaturated- ether-PFCAs	$F \xrightarrow{F} F \xrightarrow{F} O \xrightarrow{F} O \xrightarrow{F} O = 2, 4-10$	1 & 8	$C_6F_6-C_{14}F_{22}$	[39]
Cl-substituted-PFCAs	$CI \xrightarrow{F} O n = 3-14$	≥1 & 12	$C_4F_6-C_{15}F_{28}$	[34, 39, 42]
	Modifications of perfluoroalkyl sufonic acids (PFSAs)L \geq 28 classes & \geq 124 homologs	;		
Perfluoroalkyl sulfinate	F F F O n = 4-8	1 & 5	C_4F_9 - C_8F_{17}	[31, 40]
pentafluorosulfide-PFSAs	$F_{F} = F_{F} = 0$	1 & 7	$C_3F_{11}-C_9F_{23}$	[31]
H-substituted-PFSAs	$F = F = 0^{-1} $ (multiple isomers possible); $F = 0^{-1} $ (multiple isomers possible); $F = 0^{-1} $	≥2 & 11	C_2F_4 - $C_{10}F_{20}$	[31, 36, 37]

unsaturated/cyclic-PFSAs	$F_{F} = F_{F} = 0$ $F_{F} = F_{F} = 0$ $r_{F} = 0$	≥4 & ≥18	$C_4F_7-C_{14}F_{27}$	[31, 40, 42, 43]
ether-PFSAs	$C_{n}F_{2n+1}SO_{4}^{-} n=4-12 \text{ (multiple isomers e.g.} \stackrel{F}{\underset{F}{\overset{F}{\underset{F}{\underset{F}{\underset{F}{\underset{F}{\underset{F}{\underset$	≥4 & ≥28	$C_3F_7-C_{12}F_{25}$	[31, 42-44]
H-substituted-unsaturated- PFSAs	F = F = 0 F = 0	≥2 & ≥7	C_5F_8 - $C_{10}F_{18}$	[31, 38]
H-substituted-ether-PFSAs	$\begin{array}{c} F,F,F,F,O^{-}\\H,nO,2S=0\\O&n=5,6,8; \end{array}$	≥3 & ≥5	$C_8F_{16}-C_{10}F_{20}$	[35, 38]
unsaturated-ether-PFSAs, or cyclic-ether-PFSAs, or carbonyl/ketone-PFSAs, or ketone-ether-PFSAs	$C_{n}F_{2n-1}SO_{4}^{-} n=6-13 \text{ (multiple isomers} e.g. F = 0, F = 0$	≥7 & ≥26	$C_3F_7-C_{13}F_{25}$	[31, 40, 42-44]

	$F_{\downarrow}F_{j}F_{OH}$			
	$C_nF_{2n-1}SO_5^- n=6-13$ (multiple isomers e.g. F = F = P = P = P = P = P = P = P = P =			
Cl-substituted-PFSAs	$\begin{array}{c} F F O \\ CI \overset{F}{\overset{F}{\overset{O}}{\overset{O}{{}}}}{\overset{O}{\\{\bullet}}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\\{O}}{\\{\bullet}{\\{O}}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\overset{O}{\\{O}}{\\{O}}{\overset{O}{\\{O}}{\overset{O}{\\{O}}{\overset{O}{\\{\bullet{O}}{\\{O}}{\\{O}}{\overset{O}{{}}{\overset{{\bullet{O}}{{O}}{\\{O}}{\\{O}}{{\bullet{O}}{\\{O}}{\\{O}}{{}}{{\bullet{O}}{\\{O}}{\\{O}}{{}}{{}}{{\bullet}{\\{O}}{{}}{{O}{\\{O}}{{O}}{$	3 & 9	$C_3F_6-C_8F_{16}$	[31, 39, 40, 44]
Cl-substituted-ether-PFSA s	$ \begin{array}{c} F F F F F O \\ CI O S = O \\ O n = 5-12 \end{array} $	1 & 8	C_7F_{14} - $C_{14}F_{28}$	[38, 41-43]
	Fluorotelomers (FTs): 27 classes & 115 homologues			
n:2 FT alcohols (FTOHs)	F F OH $n = 2-8$	1 & 7	$C_6F_9-C_{18}F_{33}$	[48]
n:2 fluoroacrylates	$F_{r} = 5-14$	1 & 10	$C_{12}F_{11}-C_{17}F_{21}$	[48]
n:1 or n:2 FT carboxylic acids	F = O = P = 10; F = P = 0 = 10; P =	2 & 5	$C_7F_7-C_{12}F_{21}$	[31, 41]
n:1 or n:2 FT sulfonic acids	$F_{n} = 5,7;$ $F_{n} = 5,7;$ $F_{n} = 5,7;$ $F_{n} = 6, 8, 10, 12, 14;$ $F_{n} = 6, 8, 10, 12, 14;$ $F_{n} = 6, 8, 10, 12, 14;$	3 & 10	$C_{6}F_{11}$ - $C_{16}F_{29}$	[31, 40, 41]

n:2/m:2 FT amines	$F_{F}F_{F}F_{F}F_{F}F_{F}F_{F}h+m=8-12$	1 & 5	$C_{23}F_{34}-C_{31}F_{50}$	[48]
n:2 FT thioethers	$F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 2-5; F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 2-6; F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 2-5;$ $F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 2-6; F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 1-7;$ $F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 1-7; F_{F,F} = 1-7;$ $F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 1-7; F_{F,F} = 1-7;$ $F_{F,F} = f_{F,F} = 1-7; F_{F,F} = 1-7;$ $F_{F,F} = = 1-7;$ F	8 & 37	C ₈ F9-C25F29	[29-31, 40, 48]
n:2 FT sulfoxides	$F_{F} = 0$ $F_{F} = 0$ H $n = 2-5;$ $F_{F} = 0$ $n = 3;$ $F_{F} = 0$ H $n = 3, 4$	3 & 7	$C_{14}F_{13}-C_{16}F_{17}$	[30, 40]
n:2 FT sulfones	$F_{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} n = 2-4; F_{F} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} n = 2-4; F_{F} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} \xrightarrow{O} n = 2-4$	2 & 6	$C_9F_9-C_{17}F_{17}$	[31]
n:2 FT sulfonamides	$F_{F} = 3-6; F_{F} = 3-6; F_{$	3 & 12	$C_{13}F_{9}$ - $C_{25}F_{33}$	[29-31]
FT betaines	F = F + T + T = T = T = T = T = T = T = T = T	4 & 17	$C_{12}F_{9}-C_{22}F_{32}$	[29-31]

	$F \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{O}_{n} \xrightarrow{O}_{n} = 3-5; F \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{F}_{n} \xrightarrow{F}_{O} \xrightarrow{T}_{O} \xrightarrow{T}_{n} \xrightarrow{T}_{O} \xrightarrow{T}_{O} \xrightarrow{T}_{n} \xrightarrow{T}_{O} \xrightarrow{T}_{O}$			
	Perfluoroalkane Sulfonamido Substances (PFSMs): 39 classes & 221 homologues			
perfluoroalkyl sulfonamides	$F_{F} = \frac{1}{5} \frac{NH_2}{n} = 2-8$	1&7	$C_2F_5-C_8F_{17}$	[31, 36, 40]
alcohol-PFSMs	F, S, N, OH F, F, O, N, OH F, F, N, O, OH F, F, N, N, O, M, M, N,	3 & 52	$C_4F_5-C_{40}F_{17}$	[32, 36, 40, 48]
carboxylic acid-PFSMs	$F = H, n = 4-6; R = CH_3, n = 3-6,8; R = C_2H_5, n = 2-10$	3 & 17	$C_6F_5-C_{14}F_{21}$	[31, 32, 36]
sulfonic acid-PFSMs	$F_{F} \stackrel{O}{} \stackrel{H}{} \stackrel{O}{} \stackrel{O}{ } \stackrel{O}{} \stackrel{O}{ } \stackrel{O}{$	1 & 4	$C_6F_7-C_9F_{13}$	[31]
amine-PFSMs	$F_{F} = F_{F} = 0$ $n = 3-8;$ $F_{F} = 0$ $n = 4-6;$ $F_{F} = 0$ $n = 3-8;$ $F_{F} = 0$ $n = 3-8;$	4 & 17	$C_8F_7-C_{16}F_{17}$	[29, 30, 40]

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	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl phosphates (PFAPs): 8 classes & 35 homologues			
perfluoroalkyl-substitut ed-PFAPs	$F_{FP} = F_{mF} = F$	3 & 5	$\geq CF_{7} \geq C_{21}F_{45}$	[48]
n:2 FTOH-substituted phosphate (i.e. PAPs)	$F_{F} = P_{H} = 2-5; F_{F} = P_{H} = 0$ $n+m=6-17; F_{F} = P_{F} = n+m=6-9, p = unknown$	3 & 20	$C_6F_9-\ge C_{44}F_{79}$	[41, 48]
<i>N</i> -PFOSE di-substituted-PFAPs	F = N - O - N - N - N - N - N - N - N - N -	1 & 1	$C_{24}F_{34}$	[48]
x:2/y:2 FTOH di-substituted thioether PFAPs	$F_{F}^{F} \xrightarrow{F_{F}} F_{F}^{F} \xrightarrow{F_{F}} F_{F}^{F} \xrightarrow{F_{F}} F_{F}^{F} \xrightarrow{F_{F}} n+m = 6-14$	1 & 9	$C_{21}F_{26}$ - $C_{37}F_{58}$	[48]
	Perfluoroalkyl alcohols: ≥6 classes & ≥105 homologues			
Perfluoroalkyl alcohol	$F = \frac{F}{n = 3, 4}$	1 & 2	$C_3F_7 - C_4F_9$	[39]
Perfluoroalkyl polyethoxylate alcoho	$F = F = 0^{H} = 3-7, m = 5-20$	1 & 80	$C_{16}F_{13}-C_{54}F_{29}$	[48]
unsaturated perfluoroalk alcohols:	$F_{F} = 0.5, 8-13; (F_3C)_2FC + CF_3 = 0.5, 8-13; (F_3C)_2FC + (F_3C)$	≥2 & ≥13	$C_4F_7 - C_{16}F_{31}$	[39, 41]

H-substituted-unsaturated- perfluoroalkyl alcohols:	$F_{F} = 4-8$	1 & 5	$C_7 F_{12} - C_{11} F_{20}$	[34]
Cl-substituted-unsaturated- perfluoroalkyl alcohols:	$F_{F} \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{n=3-7}$	≥1 &≥5	C_6F_{10} - $C_{10}F_{18}$	[34, 39]
	Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl amines: \geq 3 classes & \geq 17 homologues			
Perfluoroalkyl amines	$F_{F} \xrightarrow{F} F_{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow{F} \xrightarrow$	≥2 & ≥12	$C_{10}F_{18}-C_{18}F_{30}$	[42]
Polyfluoroalkyl amines	F = F = 0 F = 0 m + n = 16, 18, 20, 22, 24	1 & ≥5	$C_{23}F_{34}-C_{31}F_{50}$	[48]
Perfluoroalkylamides: 3 classes & 22 homologues				
/	$F(\mathcal{A}_{n}^{n}, \mathbb{N}_{n}^{*}) \xrightarrow{\uparrow}_{n = 3-12, 14}^{n}; F \xrightarrow{F}_{F} \xrightarrow{h}_{n = 0}^{n} \xrightarrow{\uparrow}_{n = 6-12, 14}^{n}; F \xrightarrow{\downarrow}_{F} \xrightarrow{h}_{n = 0}^{n} \xrightarrow{h}_{n = 8, 10, 12}^{n}$	3 & 22	$C_9F_7-C_{22}F_{29}/C_{23}F_{25}$	[30]
	Perfluoroalkyl N-heterocycles: 1 class & 9 homologues			
/	From $m + n + p = 6-14$ (e.g.1, 1 and 4 for m, n and p, respectively)	1 & 9	C_9F_{15} - $C_{17}F_{31}$	[42]
Polyfluoroalkyl sulfates: ≥ 2 classes & ≥ 8 homologues				
	FF = F = 1-6; FF = 1-6;	$\geq 2 \& \geq 8$	C_4F_4 - $C_{15}F_{18}$	[34, 36, 37]
Polymers				
Perfluoropolyethers	with repeating units such as CF_2 , CF_2O , C_2F_4O , C_2H_4O , $C_2H_2F_2$, etc	/	/	[48]

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	$(OH)_2 OPO(C_2H_4O)_n (C_2H_2F_2O)_0 (C_2F_4O)_p (CF_2O)_q PO(OH)_2$			
TOTAL		≥131 & ≥755	C_2F_4 - $C_{44}F_{79}$	/