## Supplementary material for

- 2 The distribution of veterinary antibiotics in the river system in a
- 3 livestock-producing region and interactions between different
- 4 phases

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Table S1 MRM parameters of the antibiotics analyzed in this study

Compound	Q1	Q3	DP	CE
Tetracycline	445.2	154.2/410.2	65	37/25
Oxytetracycline	461.1	426.2/443.3	55	28/23
Tetracycline -D6	451.2	416.2/160.1	50	35/28
Ofloxacin	362.1	261.3/318.4	85	40/28
Enrofloxacin	360.3	245.2/316.3	45	25/35
Enrofloxacin -D5	365.3	245.1/288.2	55	40/35
Sulfadiazine	251.2	92.1/156.1	65	35/23
Sulfamethoxazole	254.2	92.1/156.1	65	35/22
Sulfamethoxazole -D4	283.3	186.2/124.2	60	40/20

Table S2 Recoveries and limit of detection/quantification in water, sediment and suspended particulate matter

	Water			Sediment			Suspended particle matter					
Compound	LODa	LOQb	Recovery	RSDc	LOD	LOQ	Recovery	RSD	LOD	LOQ	Recovery	RSD
	(ng/L)	(ng/L)	(%)	(%, n=3)	(ng/g)	(ng/g)	(%)	(%, n=3)	(ng/g)	(ng/g)	(%)	(%, n=3)
Sulfadiazine	0.03	0.10	95.7	3.9	2.33	7.75	56.0	6.2	0.72	2.37	82.1	5.5
Sulfamethoxazole	2.12	7.07	84.0	6.4	0.92	3.06	61.3	4.3	1.01	3.32	79.2	7.8
Tetracycline	0.12	0.40	71.7	12.5	0.30	1.00	68.0	7.1	0.46	1.52	83.9	3.5
Oxytetracycline	2.17	7.18	68.0	7.3	0.34	1.13	71.3	4.9	0.95	3.14	77.2	4.4
Ofloxacin	0.11	0.34	81.0	9.1	0.12	0.40	79.1	10.2	0.21	0.70	83.0	6.1
Enrofloxacin	0.52	1.72	80.3	7.9	0.13	0.41	81.3	6.6	0.24	0.80	92.6	10.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> LOD: Limit of detection; <sup>b</sup> LOQ: Limit of quantification; <sup>c</sup> RSD: Relative standard deviation