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3 **Observation of biogenic secondary organic aerosols in**  
4 **the atmosphere of a mountain site in central China:**  
5 **Temperature and relative humidity effects**

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48 Table S1  
 49 Statistical results of the correlations of the BSOA tracers with temperature and relative humidity. The  
 50 values of BSOA tracers, temperature and relative humidity were used as daily average.

| BSOA tracers                           | Air mass | N  | R     | Slope |                 | Intercept |                 | <i>p</i> |
|--|----------|----|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
|  |          |    |       | Value | SE <sup>a</sup> | Value     | SE <sup>a</sup> |          |
| I. Correlation with temperature        |          |    |       |       |                 |           |                 |          |
| 3-MeTHF-3,4-diols <sup>b</sup>         | S        | 17 | 0.66  | 0.10  | 0.03            | -1.5      | 0.60            | 0.004    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.59  | 0.06  | 0.03            | -0.81     | 0.44            | 0.055    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.69  | 0.02  | 0.01            | -0.32     | 0.22            | 0.126    |
| 2-methylglyceric acid                  | S        | 17 | 0.73  | 0.65  | 0.16            | -7.1      | 2.9             | 0.001    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.69  | 1.5   | 0.52            | -20       | 8.4             | 0.019    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.68  | 0.47  | 0.25            | -5.6      | 4.3             | 0.137    |
| C <sub>5</sub> -alkene triols          | S        | 17 | 0.55  | 3.2   | 1.2             | -48       | 23              | 0.021    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.54  | 1.5   | 0.77            | -20       | 12              | 0.086    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.50  | 1.7   | 1.5             | -23       | 26              | 0.313    |
| 2-methyltetrols                        | S        | 17 | 0.88  | 2.7   | 0.38            | -38       | 7.0             | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.43  | 2.0   | 1.2             | -26       | 20              | 0.136    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.63  | 0.79  | 0.49            | -9.8      | 8.4             | 0.182    |
| <i>cis</i> -pinonic acid               | S        | 17 | 0.60  | 0.42  | 0.14            | -4.4      | 2.7             | 0.010    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.72  | 0.70  | 0.23            | -8.8      | 3.6             | 0.013    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.64  | 0.39  | 0.24            | -4.0      | 4.1             | 0.171    |
| 3-hydroxyglutaric acid                 | S        | 17 | 0.81  | 0.44  | 0.08            | -5.4      | 1.5             | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.69  | 0.47  | 0.16            | -5.9      | 2.6             | 0.019    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.89  | 0.26  | 0.07            | -3.3      | 1.2             | 0.018    |
| MBTCA <sup>b</sup>                     | S        | 17 | 0.66  | 0.35  | 0.10            | -4.0      | 1.9             | 0.004    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.48  | 0.27  | 0.16            | -3.3      | 2.6             | 0.138    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.87  | 0.18  | 0.05            | -2.3      | 0.9             | 0.026    |
| $\beta$ -caryophyllinic acid           | S        | 17 | 0.54  | 0.29  | 0.12            | -2.6      | 2.1             | 0.026    |
|  | E        | 11 | 0.67  | 0.57  | 0.21            | -7.2      | 3.3             | 0.023    |
|  | N        | 6  | 0.69  | 0.48  | 0.25            | -6.3      | 4.3             | 0.129    |
| II. Correlation with relative humidity |          |    |       |       |                 |           |                 |          |
| 3-MeTHF-3,4-diols                      | S        | 17 | -0.87 | -0.03 | 0.00            | 2.7       | 0.33            | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.86 | -0.02 | 0.00            | 2.0       | 0.36            | 0.000    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.79 | -0.01 | 0.00            | 0.39      | 0.11            | 0.061    |
| 2-methylglyceric acid                  | S        | 17 | -0.56 | -0.10 | 0.03            | 13        | 3.2             | 0.019    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.75 | -0.38 | 0.11            | 38        | 10              | 0.008    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.78 | -0.08 | 0.03            | 7.9       | 2.2             | 0.065    |
| C <sub>5</sub> -alkene triols          | S        | 17 | -0.79 | -0.89 | 0.18            | 86        | 15              | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.88 | -0.55 | 0.10            | 54        | 9.2             | 0.000    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.77 | -0.39 | 0.16            | 33        | 12              | 0.076    |
| 2-methyltetrols                        | S        | 17 | -0.81 | -0.49 | 0.09            | 53        | 7.7             | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.84 | -0.82 | 0.18            | 80        | 16              | 0.001    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.73 | -0.13 | 0.06            | 13        | 4.5             | 0.101    |
| <i>cis</i> -pinonic acid               | S        | 17 | -0.89 | -0.12 | 0.02            | 14        | 1.4             | 0.000    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.69 | -0.15 | 0.05            | 16        | 5.0             | 0.019    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.84 | -0.08 | 0.02            | 8.0       | 1.7             | 0.035    |
| 3-hydroxyglutaric acid                 | S        | 17 | -0.72 | -0.08 | 0.02            | 9.1       | 1.6             | 0.001    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.85 | -0.13 | 0.03            | 14        | 2.5             | 0.001    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.61 | -0.03 | 0.02            | 3.0       | 1.2             | 0.202    |
| MBTCA                                  | S        | 17 | -0.66 | -0.07 | 0.02            | 7.9       | 2.5             | 0.004    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.60 | -0.08 | 0.03            | 8.0       | 3.1             | 0.051    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.69 | -0.02 | 0.01            | 2.3       | 0.8             | 0.127    |
| $\beta$ -caryophyllinic acid           | S        | 17 | -0.47 | -0.05 | 0.02            | 6.7       | 2.0             | 0.057    |
|  | E        | 11 | -0.75 | -0.14 | 0.04            | 15        | 3.9             | 0.008    |
|  | N        | 6  | -0.85 | -0.09 | 0.03            | 7.9       | 1.9             | 0.032    |

51 <sup>a</sup> SE: standard error.

52 <sup>b</sup> 3-MeTHF-3,4-diols: 3-methyltetrahydrofuran-3,4-diols; MBTCA: 3-methyl-1,2,3-butanetricarboxylic  
 53 acid.

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