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Organic molecular tracers in the atmospheric aerosols from Lumbini, Nepal, in the northern Indo-Gangetic Plain: influence of biomass burning

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Table S1 Recovery ratios of target compounds and internal standards.

Compounds	Addition (ppb) (n=6)	Recovery (%)
Levoglucosan	20	81.6 ± 10.4
Mannosan	20	80.7 ± 11.7
Galactosan	20	76.3 ± 9.43
p-Hydroxybenzoic acid	20	80.8 ± 9.78
Vanillic acid	20	79.4 ± 11.5
Syringic acid	20	78.6 ± 14.2
Dehydroabietic acid	20	85.4 ± 13.4
Methyl-β-D-xylanopyranoside	20	90.1 ± 13.2
D_3-malic acid	20	70.5 ± 14.6

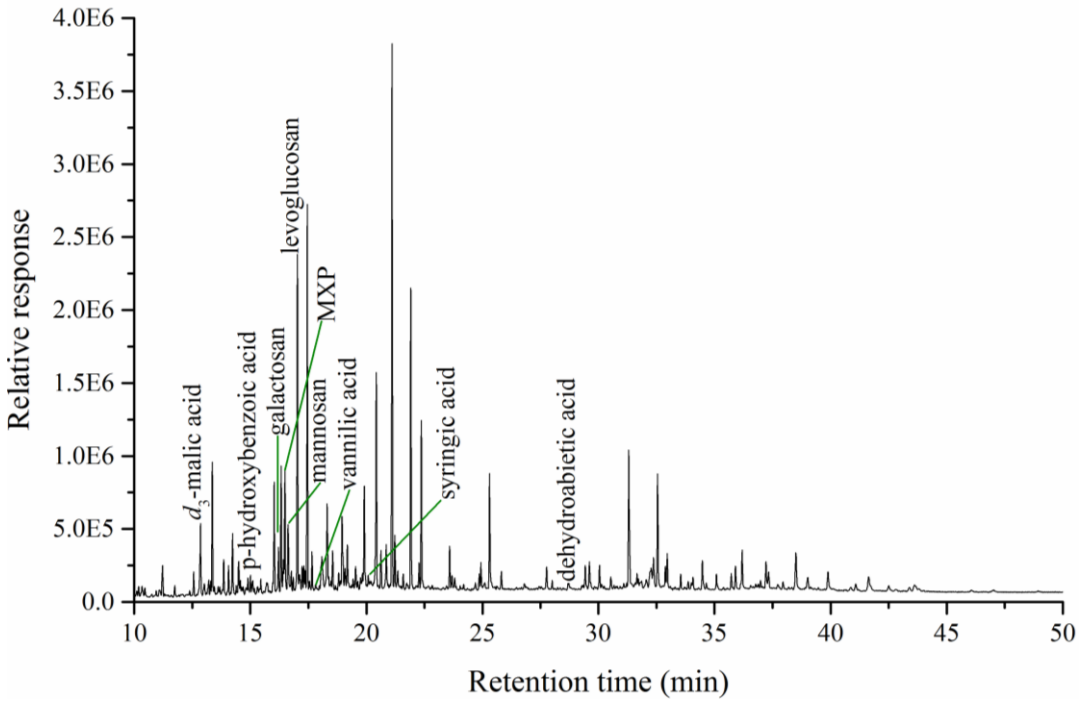

Fig. S1. Total ion chromatogram of organic tracers in a typical aerosol sample from Lumbini in southern Nepal.

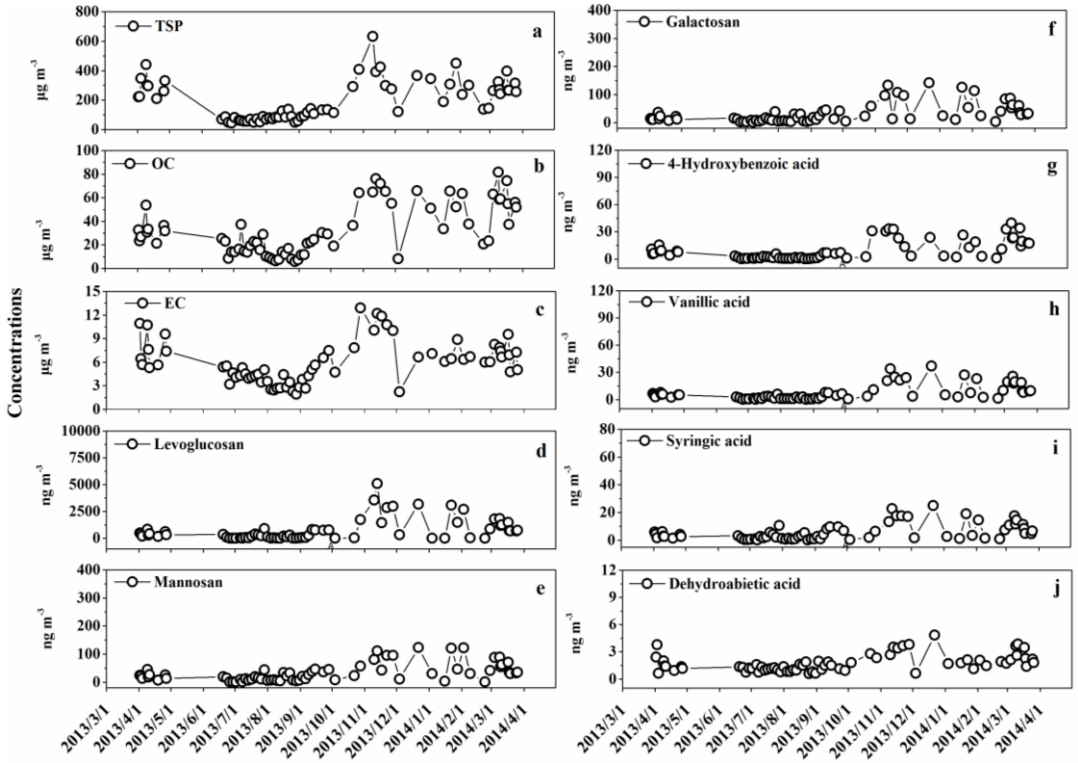

Fig. S2. Temporal variations in the concentrations of TSP, OC, EC, and organic tracers in Lumbini aerosols.

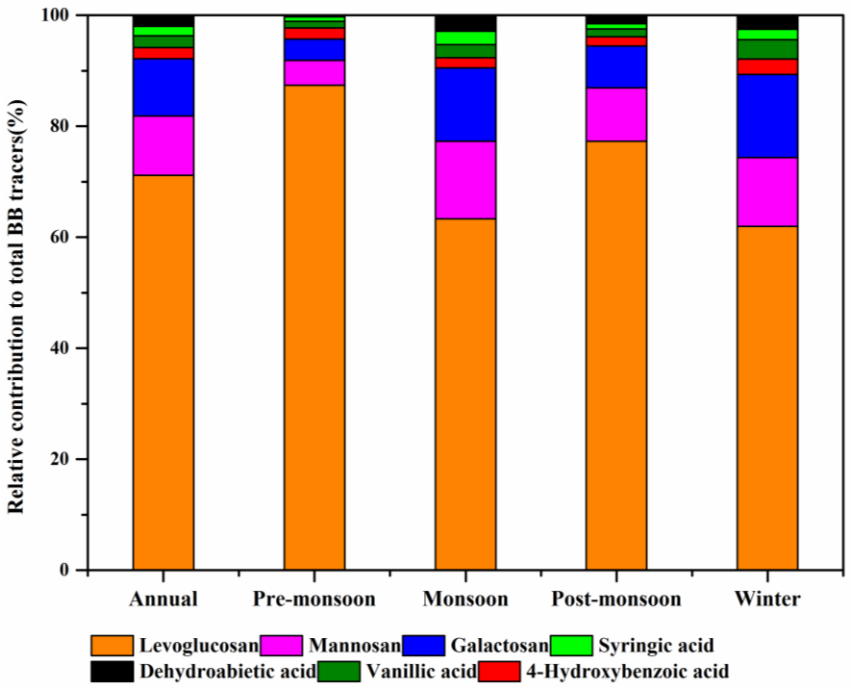

Fig. S3. Seasonal contributions of individual biomass burning tracers to total measured biomass burning tracers in TSP at Lumbini.

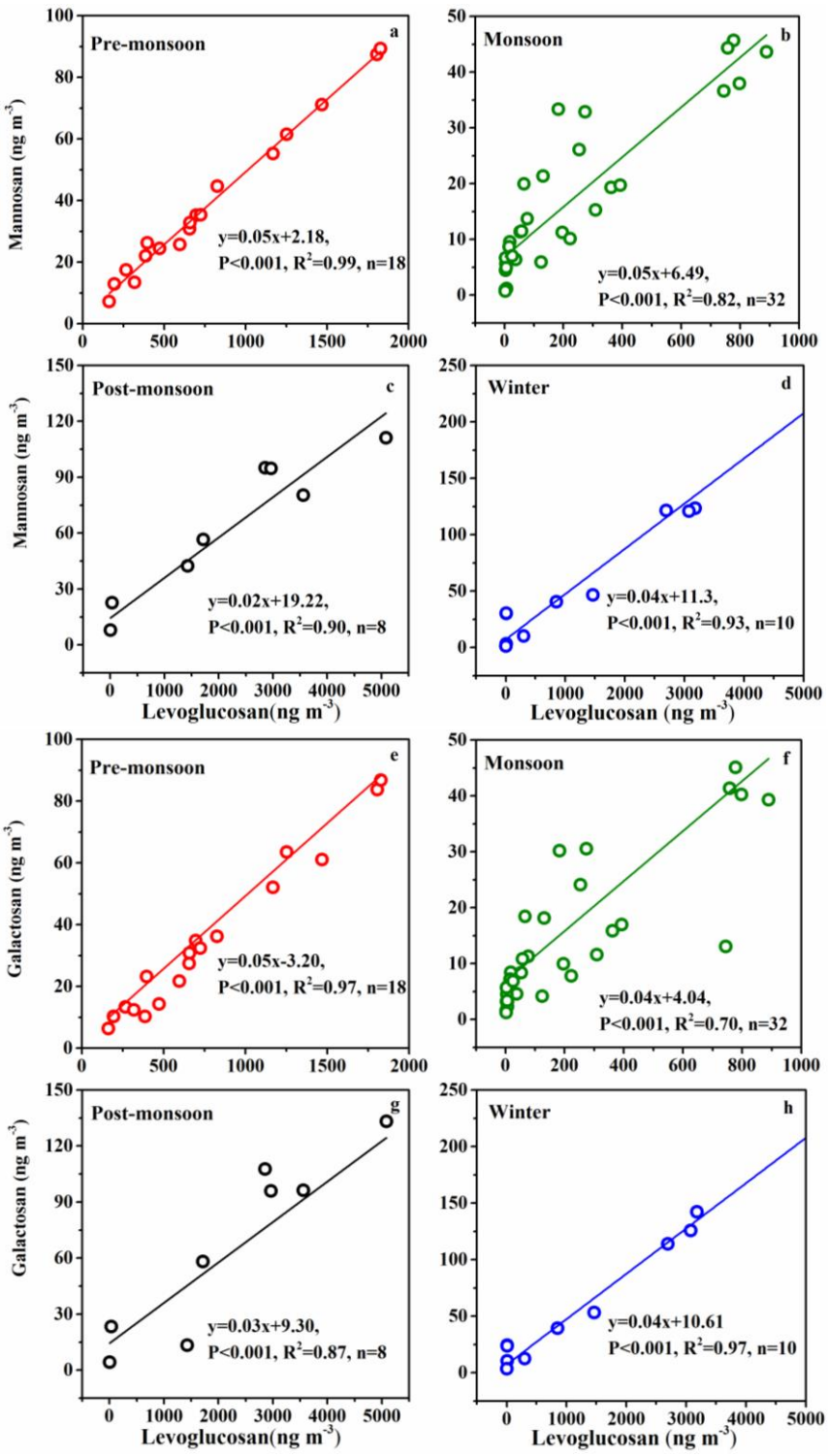

Fig. S4. Correlations between levoglucosan and mannosan, and levoglucosan and galactosan during different seasons.

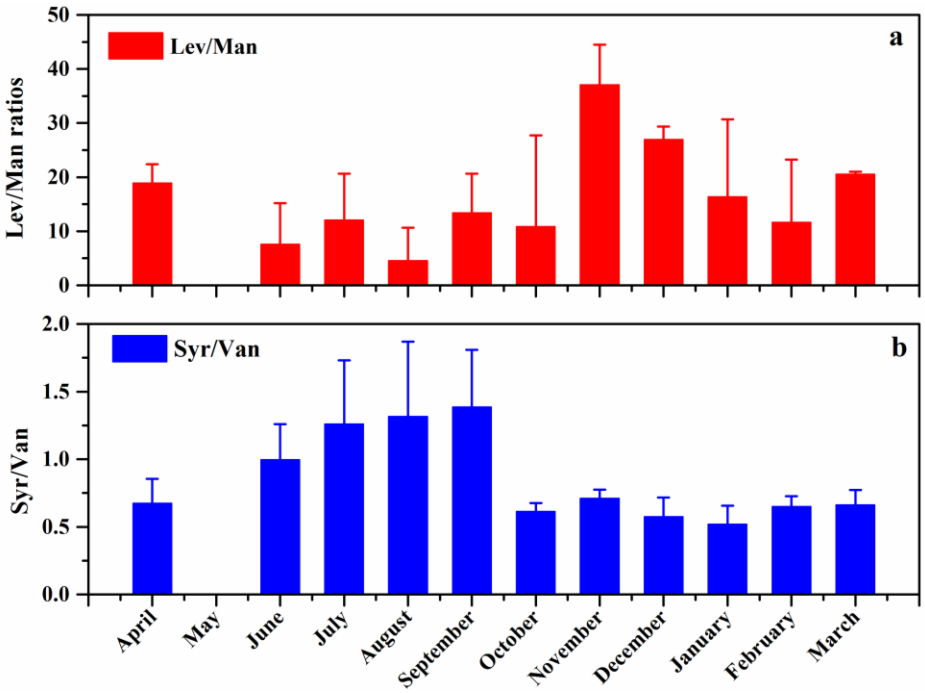

Fig. S5. Monthly variations of levoglucosan/mannosan (Lev/Man) and syringic acid/vanillic acid (Syr/Van) mass concentration ratios (The data of May, 2013 was missing due to the equipment breakdown).

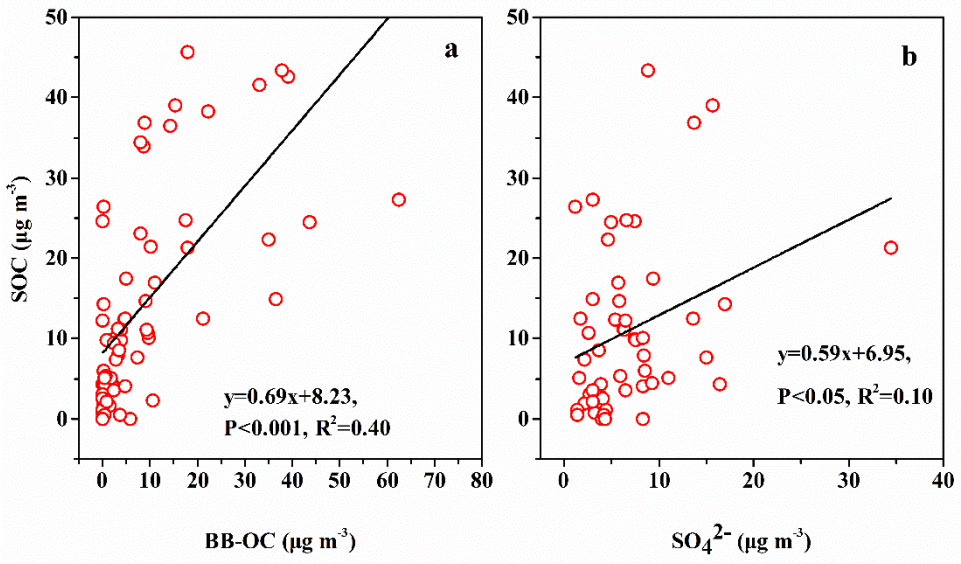

Fig. S6. Correlations between SOC and BB-OC, SOC and SO_4^{2-} during different seasons in Lumbini aerosols.