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## **A study of volatility by composition, heating, and dilution measurements of secondary organic aerosol from 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene**

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## S1. Estimation of the saturation concentration of reaction products by PTR-MS

The mass spectrum of the products in the gaseous phase was obtained 4 h after the start of the reaction. The concentration of each mass number, X, in the gaseous phase ( $c_g$ ) was calculated using Eq. (S1):

$$c_g = \frac{I_X}{S_X} \quad @ m/z = X \quad (S1)$$

where  $I_X$  and  $S_X$  represent the ion intensity and the detection sensitivity at  $m/z$  of X, respectively.

For the aerosol analysis, the ion signal was summed when the filter was heated from room temperature ( $\sim 25$  °C) to 95 °C. The signal was observed within 120 min of the 180-min monitoring period. The concentration at each mass number, X, in the aerosols ( $c_a$ ), which corresponds to the concentration when each compound in the aerosols is completely vaporized in the chamber, was calculated using Eq. (S2):

$$c_a = \frac{\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t (I_X - I_X(t=0)) dt}{S_X} \cdot \frac{f \times t}{V} \quad @ m/z = X \quad (S2)$$

where  $f$ ,  $t$ , and  $V$  represent the flow rate during the analysis (0.2 slm), the analysis time (120 min), and the sampling volume ( $500 \text{ L} = 16.7 \text{ L min}^{-1} \times 30 \text{ min}$ ), respectively. When estimating the ratio of  $c_a$  to  $c_g$  at each mass number,  $S_X$  is cancelled out since the same instrument (PTR-QMS 500, Ionicon Analytik) was used to obtain both  $c_a$  and  $c_g$ .

To estimate the saturation concentration of each product, the relationship between the absorption equilibrium constant ( $K_{p,i}$ ) and the vapor pressure ( $p_{L,i}^0$ ) of compound  $i$  in a unit of Torr (Odum et al., 1996) was used, as shown in Eq. (S3):

$$K_{p,i} / f_{om} = \frac{F_{i,om}}{A_i \cdot M_o} = \frac{760 \cdot R \cdot T}{MW_{om} \cdot 10^6 \cdot \zeta_i \cdot p_{L,i}^0} \quad (S3)$$

where  $f_{om}$  is the mass fraction of the total suspended particulate concentration ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ),  $A_i$  is the gas-phase concentration ( $\text{ng m}^{-3}$ ),  $F_{i,om}$  is the concentration of compound  $i$  in the absorbing organic material (om) phase ( $\text{ng m}^{-3}$ ),  $R$  is the ideal gas constant ( $8.206 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3 \text{ atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ),  $T$  is absolute temperature,  $MW_{om}$  is the mean MW of the om phase ( $\text{g mol}^{-1}$ ), and  $\zeta_i$  is the activity coefficient of compound  $i$  in the om phase. The activity coefficient was assumed as unity (Hellén et al., 2008). The  $c_a/c_g$  ratio corresponds to the  $F_{i,om}/A_i$  ratio.

The ion signals of  $m/z$  151–229 were only used for the evaluations of the saturation concentration. The signals of  $m/z < 151$  were not used because there would be interference from fragment ions. The signals of  $m/z > 229$  were not detected due to the low sensitivity of the quadruple mass spectrometer. We assumed that the ion signals at each mass number in both the gaseous and the aerosol phases could be attributed to the same compounds.

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Table S1. Initial concentration condition, mass concentration of produced SOA, geometric mean size of produced SOA, and analytical methods employed in each experimental run.

| Run | [HC] <sub>0</sub><br>ppm | [NO] <sub>0</sub><br>ppm | [CH <sub>3</sub> ONO] <sub>0</sub><br>ppm | [SOA] <sup>b</sup><br>μg m <sup>-3</sup> | Size<br>nm | Measurements <sup>c</sup> | Comment                  |
|-----|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1   | 1.48                     | 1.09                     | 0.01                                      | 192                                      | 395        | TD-AMS, LC-TOF-MS, PTR-MS |                          |
| 2   | 1.48                     | 1.19                     | 0.01                                      | 228                                      | 558        | TD-AMS, LC-TOF-MS, PTR-MS | Aging expt. <sup>a</sup> |
| 3   | 1.50                     | 1.21                     | 0.01                                      | 203                                      | 364        | TD-AMS, EDC (DR = 20)     |                          |
| 4   | 1.53                     | 1.21                     | 0.01                                      | 182                                      | 391        | TD-AMS, EDC (DR = 40)     |                          |
| 5   | 1.52                     | 1.20                     | 0.01                                      | 184                                      | 391        | TD-AMS, EDC (DR = 63)     |                          |
| 6   | 1.49                     | 1.20                     | 0.01                                      | 171                                      | 393        | TD-AMS, EDC (DR = 86)     |                          |
| 7   | 1.51                     | 1.18                     | 0.01                                      | 254                                      | 408        | flow diluter              |                          |

<sup>a</sup> SOA formed from the TMB photooxidation was exposed to OH radicals. <sup>b</sup> Calculated from the volume concentration by assuming particle density to 1.40 g·cm<sup>-3</sup> (present study). <sup>c</sup> EDC is external dilution chamber, DR is dilution ratio.

Table S2. Measured mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ), suggested ion formula, calculated molecular weight (MW), measured total intensities of extracted ion chromatogram (EIC) peaks, calculated O/C ratio, and predicted saturation concentrations for products existing in SOA from TMB.

| $m/z$   | Ion formula                                       | MW      | Total int. of EIC peaks (normal, run 1) <sup>a</sup> | Total int. of EIC peaks (aging, run 2) <sup>a</sup> | O/C  | $\log_{10} C^*$ (eq. adapted to TMB products) | $\log_{10} C^*$ (eq. by Li et al., 2016) |
|---------|---|---------|--|---|------|---|--|
| 185.042 | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na  | 162.053 | 33,796   | 62,479  | 0.83 | 3.06  | 3.43                                     |
| 193.047 | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na  | 170.058 | 138,991  | 134,015   | 0.50 | 3.53  | 4.10                                     |
| 197.042 | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na  | 174.053 | 57,574   | 97,423  | 0.71 | 2.88  | 3.28                                     |
| 207.063 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na  | 184.074 | 394,346  | 425,366   | 0.44 | 3.34  | 3.81                                     |
| 209.078 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na  | 186.089 | 1,339,087  | 917,440   | 0.44 | 3.34  | 3.81                                     |
| 213.037 | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 190.048 | 78,894   | 66,442  | 0.86 | 2.03  | 2.11                                     |
| 215.053 | C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 192.063 | 149,163  | 212,665   | 0.86 | 2.03  | 2.11                                     |
| 223.058 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na  | 200.068 | 337,888  | 362,721   | 0.56 | 2.50  | 2.85                                     |
| 223.094 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na | 200.105 | 52,609   | 30,785  | 0.40 | 3.15  | 3.50                                     |
| 225.073 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na  | 202.084 | 1,902,497  | 2,852,655   | 0.56 | 2.50  | 2.85                                     |
| 227.053 | C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 204.063 | 127,216  | 263,746   | 0.75 | 1.85  | 1.97                                     |
| 239.053 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 216.063 | 61,399   | 99,896  | 0.67 | 1.66  | 1.79                                     |
| 239.089 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na | 216.100 | 614,689  | 390,379   | 0.50 | 2.31  | 2.59                                     |
| 241.068 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 218.079 | 1,500,300  | 1,673,638   | 0.67 | 1.66  | 1.79                                     |
| 243.084 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na  | 220.095 | 1,081,863  | 1,371,867   | 0.67 | 1.66  | 1.79                                     |
| 245.078 | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Na | 222.089 | 1,077,603  | 1,120,068   | 0.33 | 2.76  | 2.83                                     |
| 253.105 | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na | 230.115 | 115,520  | 114,146   | 0.45 | 2.12  | 2.30                                     |
| 255.084 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na | 232.095 | 142,174  | 116,783   | 0.60 | 1.48  | 1.58                                     |
| 257.063 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na  | 234.074 | 127,222  | 198,565   | 0.78 | 0.82  | 0.66                                     |
| 259.079 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na  | 236.090 | 180,451  | 189,460   | 0.78 | 0.82  | 0.66                                     |
| 267.084 | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na | 244.095 | 248,734  | 338,602   | 0.55 | 1.29  | 1.34                                     |
| 267.120 | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na | 244.131 | 48,466   | 40,845  | 0.42 | 1.93  | 2.00                                     |
| 269.100 | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na | 246.110 | 232,300  | 177,791   | 0.55 | 1.29  | 1.34                                     |
| 271.076 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 248.090 | 1,006,870  | 1,240,322   | 0.70 | 0.64  | 0.50                                     |
| 273.095 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 250.105 | 934,881  | 1,310,159   | 0.70 | 0.64  | 0.50                                     |
| 285.095 | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 262.105 | 472,668  | 567,055   | 0.64 | 0.45  | 0.30                                     |
| 286.053 | C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> Na | 263.064 | 1,116,433  | 2,098,323   | 0.89 | 1.68  | -1.09                                    |
| 287.074 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na | 264.085 | 333,899  | 488,359   | 0.80 | -0.21   | -0.65                                    |
| 289.089 | C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na | 266.100 | 153,112  | 152,395   | 0.80 | -0.21   | -0.65                                    |
| 297.095 | C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 274.105 | 392,058  | 450,345   | 0.58 | 0.26  | 0.07                                     |
| 309.095 | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 286.105 | 86,112   | 147,151   | 0.54 | 0.08  | -0.17                                    |
| 319.115 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na | 296.126 | 655,649  | 411,098   | 0.40 | 0.52  | 0.17                                     |
| 335.110 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na | 312.121 | 776,371  | 557,866   | 0.47 | -0.31   | -0.72                                    |
| 337.105 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na | 314.115 | 996,703  | 1,045,977   | 0.28 | 0.76  | -0.10                                    |

<sup>a</sup> We collected the same volume of air for each experimental filter.

Table S2. Measured mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ), suggested ion formula, calculated molecular weight (MW), measured total intensities of extracted ion chromatogram (EIC) peaks, calculated O/C ratio, and predicted saturation concentrations for products existing in SOA from TMB (continued).

| $m/z$   | Ion formula   | MW      | Total int. of EIC peaks (normal, run 1) <sup>a</sup> | Total int. of EIC peaks (aging, run 2) <sup>a</sup> | O/C  | $\log_{10} C^*$ (eq. adapted to TMB products) | $\log_{10} C^*$ (eq. by Li et al., 2016) |
|---------|---|---------|--|---|------|---|--|
| 339.105 | C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 316.116 | 265,193  | 336,772   | 0.57 | -0.95   | -1.44                                    |
| 351.105 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 328.116 | 478,275  | 419,619   | 0.53 | -1.14   | -1.69                                    |
| 363.141 | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na   | 340.152 | 1,151,661  | 576,982   | 0.41 | -0.69   | -1.33                                    |
| 365.136 | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na   | 342.147 | 1,827,276  | 1,925,906   | 0.25 | 0.36  | -0.86                                    |
| 367.100 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 344.111 | 535,723  | 258,279   | 0.60 | -1.98   | -2.71                                    |
| 369.116 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 346.126 | 405,546  | 425,047   | 0.60 | -1.98   | -2.71                                    |
| 377.136 | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Na   | 354.147 | 226,718  | 163,024   | 0.24 | 0.17  | -1.24                                    |
| 379.136 | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 356.147 | 926,647  | 423,039   | 0.47 | -1.52   | -2.24                                    |
| 381.130 | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>6</sub> Na   | 358.142 | 407,132  | 317,930   | 0.30 | -0.45   | -1.55                                    |
| 383.095 | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Na  | 360.106 | 317,655  | 130,575   | 0.67 | -2.82   | -3.78                                    |
| 383.110 | C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na   | 360.121 | 166,839  | 222,005   | 0.37 | -1.08   | -1.98                                    |
| 391.136 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 368.147 | 1,323,695  | 652,300   | 0.44 | -1.71   | -2.53                                    |
| 393.152 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 370.163 | 2,818,500  | 867,842   | 0.44 | -1.71   | -2.53                                    |
| 395.131 | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 372.142 | 611,129  | 535,442   | 0.53 | -2.35   | -3.20                                    |
| 395.168 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 372.178 | 214,934  | 65,202  | 0.44 | -1.71   | -2.53                                    |
| 399.126 | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Na  | 376.137 | 274,427  | 310,964   | 0.63 | -3.00   | -3.99                                    |
| 407.135 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 384.142 | 694,004  | 514,558   | 0.50 | -2.54   | -3.47                                    |
| 409.147 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 386.158 | 2,590,992  | 1,650,003   | 0.50 | -2.54   | -3.47                                    |
| 411.126 | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Na  | 388.137 | 109,514  | 257,271   | 0.59 | -3.19   | -4.21                                    |
| 411.141 | C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Na   | 388.152 | 599,344  | 399,801   | 0.33 | -1.47   | -2.67                                    |
| 411.163 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>9</sub> Na   | 388.173 | 143,870  | 81,447  | 0.50 | -2.54   | -3.47                                    |
| 415.121 | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Na  | 392.132 | 310,719  | 318,827   | 0.69 | -3.85   | -5.08                                    |
| 425.142 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Na  | 402.153 | 1,153,390  | 1,172,884   | 0.56 | -3.38   | -4.46                                    |
| 427.158 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>10</sub> Na  | 404.168 | 706,196  | 562,726   | 0.56 | -3.38   | -4.46                                    |
| 441.137 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Na  | 418.148 | 345,697  | 529,328   | 0.61 | -4.22   | -5.49                                    |
| 441.152 | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Na   | 418.163 | 633,244  | 273,278   | 0.36 | -2.48   | -3.81                                    |
| 443.152 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>11</sub> Na  | 420.163 | 465,185  | 374,715   | 0.61 | -4.22   | -5.49                                    |
| 457.132 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>26</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na  | 434.142 | 158,391  | 226,223   | 0.67 | -5.06   | -6.57                                    |
| 459.147 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>12</sub> Na  | 436.158 | 139,947  | 307,765   | 0.67 | -5.06   | -6.57                                    |
| 472.143 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>12</sub> Na | 449.153 | 1,616,158  | 1,140,221   | 0.67 | -3.34   | -7.02                                    |
| 475.142 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>28</sub> O <sub>13</sub> Na  | 452.153 | 371,298  | 395,561   | 0.72 | -5.90   | -7.68                                    |
| 488.138 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>13</sub> Na | 465.148 | 845,870  | 776,656   | 0.72 | -4.19   | -7.74                                    |
| 504.132 | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>14</sub> Na | 481.143 | 271,311  | 426,529   | 0.78 | -5.04   | -8.46                                    |

<sup>a</sup> We collected the same volume of air for each experimental filter.

Table S3. SMILES code, SPARC saturation concentration, and molecular weight of measured or suggested products formed from the photooxidation of TMB.

| name                                    | SMILES  | log(C*/ $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) | MW    | ref.               |
|---|---|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 3,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde                | <chem>O=CC1=CC(=CC(=C1)C)C</chem>             | 6.03                           | 134.2 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| 2,4,6-trimethylphenol                   | <chem>OC1=C(C=C(C=C1)C)C</chem>               | 5.14                           | 136.2 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| 3,5-dimethyl-3(2H)-2-furanone           | <chem>O=C1OC(=CC1)C</chem>                    | 6.32                           | 112.1 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| 3,5-dimethyl-5(2H)-2-furanone           | <chem>O=C1OC(C=C1)C</chem>                    | 6.36                           | 112.1 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| 3-methyl-5-methylidene-5(2H)-2-furanone | <chem>O=C1OC(=C)C=C1C</chem>                  | 5.02                           | 110.1 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| 2-methyl-4-oxo-2-pentenal               | <chem>O=CC(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>                  | 5.78                           | 112.1 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| citraconic anhydride                    | <chem>O=C(O1)C(C)=CC1=O</chem>                | 3.68                           | 112.1 | Smith et al., 1999 |
| methylglyoxal                           | <chem>O=CC(=O)C</chem>                        | 8.38                           | 72.1  | Smith et al., 1999 |
| TM135OXMUC                              | <chem>O=CC1(OC1C(=CC(=O)C)C)C</chem>          | 5.31                           | 168.2 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C7M2CO5OOH                              | <chem>OOC(C(=O)C)C(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>          | 3.41                           | 172.2 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C7M3CO                                  | <chem>CC(=O)C=C(C)C(=O)C(=O)C</chem>          | 4.47                           | 154.2 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3CO2H                                 | <chem>CC(=O)O</chem>                          | 7.68                           | 60.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3OOH                                  | <chem>COO</chem>                              | 7.83                           | 48.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HCHO                                    | <chem>C=O</chem>                              | 9.86                           | 30.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3OH                                   | <chem>CO</chem>                               | 8.41                           | 32.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3NO3                                  | <chem>CON(=O)=O</chem>                        | 8.42                           | 77.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3O2NO2                                | <chem>COON(=O)=O</chem>                       | 8.17                           | 93.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3CO3H                                 | <chem>CC(=O)OO</chem>                         | 7.48                           | 76.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| PAN                                     | <chem>CC(=O)OON(=O)=O</chem>                  | 6.84                           | 121.0 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MGLYOX                                  | <chem>O=CC(=O)C</chem>                        | 8.38                           | 72.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MMALANHY                                | <chem>O=C1C=C(C)C(=O)O1</chem>                | 3.68                           | 112.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MMALNHYOOH                              | <chem>CC1(OO)C(O)C(=O)OC1=O</chem>            | -0.05                          | 162.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CO2H3CO3H                               | <chem>CC(=O)C(O)C(=O)OO</chem>                | 4.47                           | 134.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HCOCO3H                                 | <chem>OOC(=O)C=O</chem>                       | 6.35                           | 90.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HCOCO2H                                 | <chem>O=CC(=O)O</chem>                        | 8.55                           | 74.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C4PAN6                                  | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>         | 3.20                           | 179.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MMALNHY2OH                              | <chem>O=C1OC(=O)C(C)(O)C1O</chem>             | 0.82                           | 146.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5CODBCO3H                              | <chem>CC(=CC(=O)C)C(=O)OO</chem>              | 3.53                           | 144.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C4MCODBPAN                              | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>       | 3.62                           | 189.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5CODBCO2H                              | <chem>CC(=O)C=C(C)C(=O)O</chem>               | 4.29                           | 128.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3COCO2H                               | <chem>OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>                     | 7.35                           | 88.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5CO234                                 | <chem>CC(=O)C(=O)C(=O)C</chem>                | 6.73                           | 114.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5CO234OOH                              | <chem>CC(=O)C(=O)C(=O)COO</chem>              | 3.41                           | 146.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5MDICARB                               | <chem>O=CC(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>                  | 5.78                           | 112.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C6CO2OHOOH                              | <chem>OOC(C)(C(=O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>           | 3.26                           | 162.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5CO243OH                               | <chem>CC(=O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>                 | 5.88                           | 116.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C6CO2M2OH                               | <chem>O=CC(C)(O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>             | 3.78                           | 146.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C6CO3MOH                                | <chem>O=CC(C)(O)C(=O)C(=O)C</chem>            | 5.84                           | 144.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C5COHOCO3H                              | <chem>OOC(=O)C(C)(O)C(=O)C(=O)C</chem>        | 4.27                           | 176.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C4COMOHPAN                              | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C(C)(O)C(=O)C(=O)C</chem> | 3.19                           | 221.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CHOMOHCO3H                              | <chem>CC(O)(C(=O)C(=O)OO</chem>               | 5.16                           | 134.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MXYFUONE                                | <chem>CC1OC(=O)C(=C1)C</chem>                 | 6.36                           | 112.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| NMXYFUOOH                               | <chem>OOC1(C)C(=O)OC(C)C1ON(=O)=O</chem>      | 2.34                           | 207.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MCHO                               | <chem>O=CC(C)OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>              | 5.86                           | 144.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MCO2H                              | <chem>CC(OC(=O)C(=O)C)C(=O)O</chem>           | 3.17                           | 160.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MCOOH                              | <chem>CC(OC(=O)C(=O)C)OO</chem>               | 4.39                           | 148.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| ACECOCOCH3                              | <chem>CC(=O)OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>               | 5.43                           | 130.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| ACCOCOMOHH                              | <chem>OOC(=O)C(=O)OC(=O)C</chem>              | 2.48                           | 162.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CH3CHO                                  | <chem>CC=O</chem>                             | 8.98                           | 44.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HCOCH2OOH                               | <chem>OOC(=O)O</chem>                         | 6.03                           | 76.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| GLYOX                                   | <chem>O=CC=O</chem>                           | 8.61                           | 58.0  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HOCH2CHO                                | <chem>OCC=O</chem>                            | 6.87                           | 60.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HOCH2CO2H                               | <chem>OCC(=O)O</chem>                         | 5.17                           | 76.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| HOCH2CO3H                               | <chem>OCC(=O)OO</chem>                        | 5.93                           | 92.1  | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MOH                                | <chem>CC(O)OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>                | 5.53                           | 132.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MCO3H                              | <chem>OOC(=O)C(C)OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>          | 4.04                           | 176.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C23O3MCPAN                              | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C(C)OC(=O)C(=O)C</chem>   | 3.87                           | 221.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| MXYFUOOH                                | <chem>CC1(OO)C(O)C(C)OC1=O</chem>             | 1.34                           | 162.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| CO24C53OOH                              | <chem>OOC(C(=O)C)C(=O)C</chem>                | 5.06                           | 132.1 | MCM v3.3.1         |
| C7M2CO5OH                               | <chem>CC(=O)C=C(C)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>           | 4.12                           | 156.2 | MCM v3.3.1         |

Table S3. SMILES code, SPARC saturation concentration, and molecular weight of measured or suggested products formed from the photooxidation of TMB (continued).

| name                     | SMILES  | log(C*/ $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) | MW    | ref.                  |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| TM135MUO2H               | <chem>CC(=O)C=C(C)C1OC1(C)C(=O)O</chem>           | 1.56                           | 184.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135MUO3H               | <chem>OOC(=O)C1(C)OC1C(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>          | 3.51                           | 200.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135MUPAN               | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C1(C)OC1C(=CC(=O)C)C</chem>   | 3.32                           | 245.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| EPXMALKT                 | <chem>O=CC1(C)OC1C(=O)C</chem>                    | 6.39                           | 128.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| EPXMKTCO2H               | <chem>CC(=O)C1OC1(C)C(=O)O</chem>                 | 3.10                           | 144.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| EPXMKTCO3H               | <chem>CC1(OC1C(=O)C)C(=O)OO</chem>                | 4.58                           | 160.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| EPXMKTPAN                | <chem>O=N(=O)OOC(=O)C1(C)OC1C(=O)C</chem>         | 4.41                           | 205.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| C3MDIALOOH               | <chem>OOC(C)(C=O)C=O</chem>                       | 5.68                           | 118.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| C3MDIALOH                | <chem>O=CC(C)(O)C=O</chem>                        | 6.74                           | 102.1 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135MUOOH               | <chem>OOC(C)(C(O)C(=O)C)C1OC1(C)C=O</chem>        | 1.58                           | 218.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135MUNO3               | <chem>O=CC1(C)OC1C(C)(ON(=O)=O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>  | 2.47                           | 247.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135MUOH                | <chem>O=CC1(C)OC1C(C)(O)C(O)C(=O)C</chem>         | 2.00                           | 202.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBOOH                   | <chem>OOCc1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>                    | 4.18                           | 152.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBCHO                   | <chem>O=Cc1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>                    | 6.03                           | 134.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| DMPHOOH                  | <chem>OOc1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>                     | 4.55                           | 138.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| DMPHOHNO2                | <chem>Cc1cc(C)c(N(=O)=O)c(O)c1</chem>             | 4.99                           | 167.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| MXOHNO2OOH               | <chem>OOC1(O)C(=CC2(C)OOC1(N(=O)=O)C2O)C</chem>   | -1.59                          | 249.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBCO2H                  | <chem>Cc1cc(C)cc(c1)C(=O)O</chem>                 | 3.52                           | 150.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBCO3H                  | <chem>OOC(=O)c1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>                | 4.53                           | 166.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBNO3                   | <chem>O=N(=O)OCc1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>              | 5.03                           | 181.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TMBOH                    | <chem>OCc1cc(C)cc(C)c1</chem>                     | 4.67                           | 136.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135BPOOH               | <chem>OOC1C(=CC2(C)OOC1(C)C2O)C</chem>            | 1.56                           | 202.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135OBPOH               | <chem>CC1=CC2(C)OOC(C)(C1=O)C2O</chem>            | 4.99                           | 184.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135BPN03               | <chem>O=N(=O)OC1C(=CC2(C)OOC1(C)C2O)C</chem>      | 3.11                           | 231.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135BP2OH               | <chem>CC1=CC2(C)OOC(C)(C1O)C2O</chem>             | 2.31                           | 186.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135BZOL                | <chem>Cc1cc(C)c(O)c(C)c1</chem>                   | 5.14                           | 136.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| NTM135LOOH               | <chem>OOC1(O)C(=CC2(C)OOC1(C)C2ON(=O)=O)C</chem>  | 0.99                           | 263.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| NTM135OLOH               | <chem>O=N(=O)OC1C2(C)OOC1(C)C(O)(O)C(=C2)C</chem> | 1.20                           | 247.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135OLOOH               | <chem>OOC1(O)C(=CC2(C)OOC1(C)C2O)C</chem>         | 0.05                           | 218.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| TM135OLOH                | <chem>OC1C2(C)OOC1(C)C(O)(O)C(=C2)C</chem>        | -0.03                          | 202.2 | MCM v3.3.1            |
| formic acid              | <chem>O=CO</chem>                                 | 8.15                           | 46.0  | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| acetic acid              | <chem>CC(O)=O</chem>                              | 7.68                           | 60.1  | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| pyruvic acid             | <chem>CC(C(O)=O)=O</chem>                         | 7.35                           | 88.1  | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| lactic acid              | <chem>CC(C(O)=O)O</chem>                          | 5.51                           | 90.1  | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| oxalic acid              | <chem>OC(C(O)=O)=O</chem>                         | 5.58                           | 90.0  | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| malonic acid             | <chem>OC(CC(O)=O)=O</chem>                        | 1.83                           | 104.1 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| succinic acid            | <chem>OC(CCC(O)=O)=O</chem>                       | 2.86                           | 118.1 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| methyl maleic acid       | <chem>O=C(C(C)=CC(O)=O)O</chem>                   | 2.41                           | 130.1 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| maleic acid              | <chem>O=C(C=CC(O)=O)O</chem>                      | 2.20                           | 116.1 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| 3,5-dimethylbenzoic acid | <chem>CC1=CC(C(O)=O)=CC(C)=C1</chem>              | 3.52                           | 150.2 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| citric acid              | <chem>OC(CC(O)=O)(C(O)=O)CC(O)=O</chem>           | -4.29                          | 192.1 | Fisseha et al., 2004  |
| MW88                     | <chem>CC(C(O)=O)=O</chem>                         | 7.35                           | 88.1  | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW128                    | <chem>CC(C(O)=O)=CC(C)=O</chem>                   | 4.29                           | 128.1 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW162                    | <chem>CC(C(O)C(C)=O)(O)C(O)=O</chem>              | 1.00                           | 162.1 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW170                    | <chem>CC(C(O)=O)=CC(C)=CC(O)=O</chem>             | 0.35                           | 170.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW174                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C(O)=O)C)(O1)C(O)=O</chem>           | -0.23                          | 174.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW184                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C)=CC(C)=O)(O1)C(O)=O</chem>         | 1.56                           | 184.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW186                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C)=CC(O)=O)(O1)C(O)=O</chem>         | -1.04                          | 186.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW190                    | <chem>CC(C(C(C(O)=O)C)=O)(O)C(O)=O</chem>         | -3.75                          | 190.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW192                    | <chem>CC(C(O)C(C(O)=O)C)(O)C(O)=O</chem>          | -1.16                          | 192.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW200                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C(C)=O)=O)C(O1)C(O)=O</chem>         | 1.46                           | 200.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW202                    | <chem>CC(C(O)C(C)=CC(C)=O)(O)C(O)=O</chem>        | -0.28                          | 202.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW204                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C(O)C(O)=O)(O)C)(O1)C(O)=O</chem>    | -4.42                          | 220.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW216                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C(C)=O)=O)(O)C(O1)C(O)=O</chem>      | -0.59                          | 216.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW218                    | <chem>CC(C1C(C(O)C(C)=O)(O)C)(O1)C(O)=O</chem>    | -1.49                          | 218.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW232                    | <chem>CC(C(C(C(C)=O)=O)(O)C)=O)(O)C(O)=O</chem>   | -0.82                          | 232.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| MW234                    | <chem>CC(C(O)C(C(C)=O)=O)(O)C(O)C(O)=O</chem>     | -1.50                          | 234.2 | Sato et al., 2012     |
| glycolic acid            | <chem>OCC(O)=O</chem>                             | 5.17                           | 76.1  | Plapran et al., 2014  |
| butanoic acid            | <chem>CCCC(O)=O</chem>                            | 6.62                           | 88.1  | Plapran et al., 2014  |
| glyoxal 2-mer            | <chem>OC(C)(OC(C(C)=O)O1)C1O</chem>               | 2.05                           | 162.1 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |



Table S3. SMILES code, SPARC saturation concentration, and molecular weight of measured or suggested products formed from the photooxidation of TMB (Continued).

| name                         | SMILES  | log(C*/ $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ) | MW    | ref.                  |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| glyoxal 3-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C(C)=O)O2)C2OC(C(C)=O)O1</chem>  | 4.56                           | 216.2 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 4-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O2)O3)C3OC(C(C)=O)O1</chem>   | -1.27                          | 306.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 5-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O2)O3)C3OC(C4(C)OC(C)(O)C(O)O4)O1</chem>                                | -7.53                          | 396.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 5-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(OC(C(C)=O)O3)C3(C)O2)O4)C4OC(C(C)=O)O1</chem>                                    | 1.55                           | 360.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 6-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(OC(C(C)=O)O3)C3(C)O2)O4)C4OC(C5(C)OC(C)(O)C(O)O5)O1</chem>                       | -4.60                          | 450.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 7-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(OC(C(C)=O)O3)C3(C)O2)O4)C4OC(C5(C)OC6(C)C(OC(C(C)=O)O6)O5)O1</chem>              | -1.55                          | 504.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 8-mer                | <chem>CC1(OC(C2(C)OC(OC(C3(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O3)O4)C4(C)O2)O5)C5OC(C6(C)OC7(C)C(OC(C(C)=O)O7)O6)O1</chem> | -7.91                          | 594.5 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 2-mer + benzaldehyde | <chem>CC12C(OC(C(C)=O)O2)OC(C3=CC(C)=CC(C)=C3)O1</chem>   | 2.37                           | 278.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 3-mer + benzaldehyde | <chem>CC12C(OC(C3(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O3)O2)OC(C4=CC(C)=CC(C)=C4)O1</chem>                                  | -2.86                          | 368.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 4-mer + benzaldehyde | <chem>CC12C(OC(C3(C)OC4C(C)(OC(C(C)=O)O4)O3)O2)OC(C5=CC(C)=CC(C)=C5)O1</chem>                         | -0.97                          | 422.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 5-mer + benzaldehyde | <chem>CC12C(OC(C3(C)OC4C(C)(OC(C5(OC(O)C(C)(O)O5)C)O4)O3)O2)OC(C6=CC(C)=CC(C)=C6)O1</chem>            | -6.27                          | 512.5 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 6-mer + benzaldehyde | <chem>CC12C(OC(C3(C)OC4C(C)(OC(C5(OC6C(C)(OC(C(C)=O)O6)O5)C)O4)O3)O2)OC(C7=CC(C)=CC(C)=C7)O1</chem>   | -4.18                          | 566.6 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 2-mer + pyruvic-acid | <chem>O=C(C1(OC(OC(C(C)=O)O2)C2(C)O1)C)O</chem>   | 0.81                           | 232.2 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 3-mer + pyruvic-acid | <chem>O=C(C1(OC(OC(C2(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O2)O3)C3(C)O1)C)O</chem>  | -4.14                          | 322.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 4-mer + pyruvic-acid | <chem>O=C(C1(OC(OC(C2(C)OC3C(C)(OC(C(C)=O)O3)O2)O4)C4(C)O1)C)O</chem>                                 | -2.28                          | 376.3 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 5-mer + pyruvic-acid | <chem>O=C(C1(OC(OC(C2(C)OC3C(C)(OC(C4(C)OC(O)C(C)(O)O4)O3)O2)O5)C5(C)O1)C)O</chem>                    | -7.99                          | 466.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |
| glyoxal 6-mer + pyruvic-acid | <chem>O=C(C1(OC(OC(C2(C)OC3C(C)(OC(C4(C)OC5C(C)(OC(C(C)=O)O5)O4)O3)O2)O6)C6(C)O1)C)O</chem>           | -5.52                          | 520.4 | Kalberer et al., 2004 |

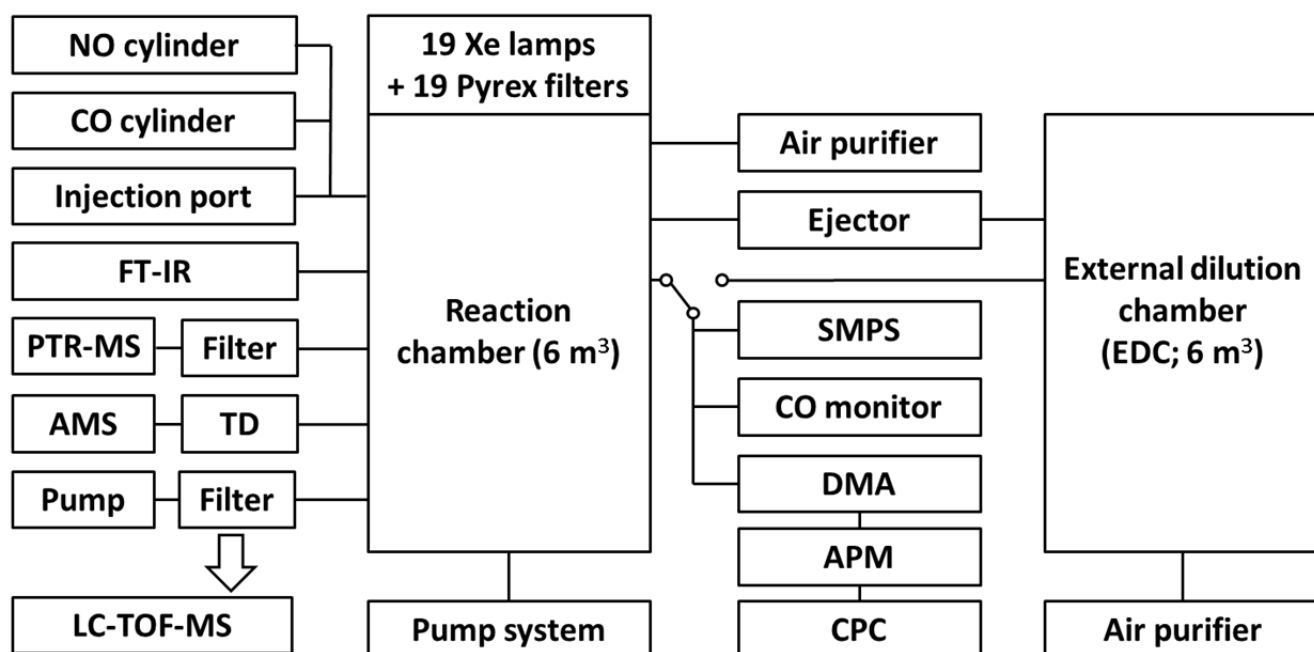


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of the chamber system and analytical instruments used in this study.

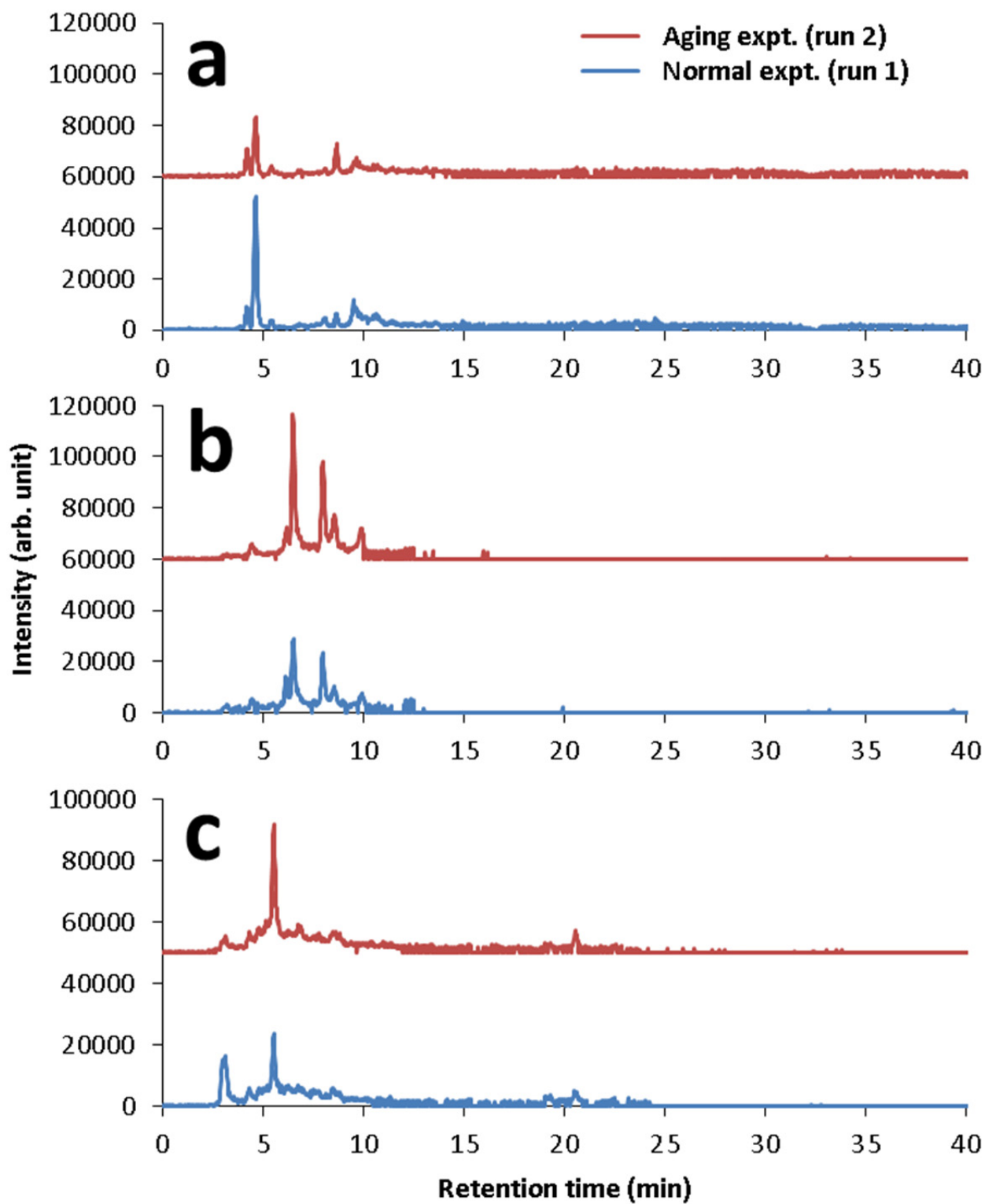


Figure S2. Extracted ion chromatograms observed for (a)  $C_9H_{14}O_4Na^+$ , (b)  $C_9H_{14}O_5Na^+$ , and (c)  $C_9H_{14}O_6Na^+$  by positive-mode LC-TOF-MS.

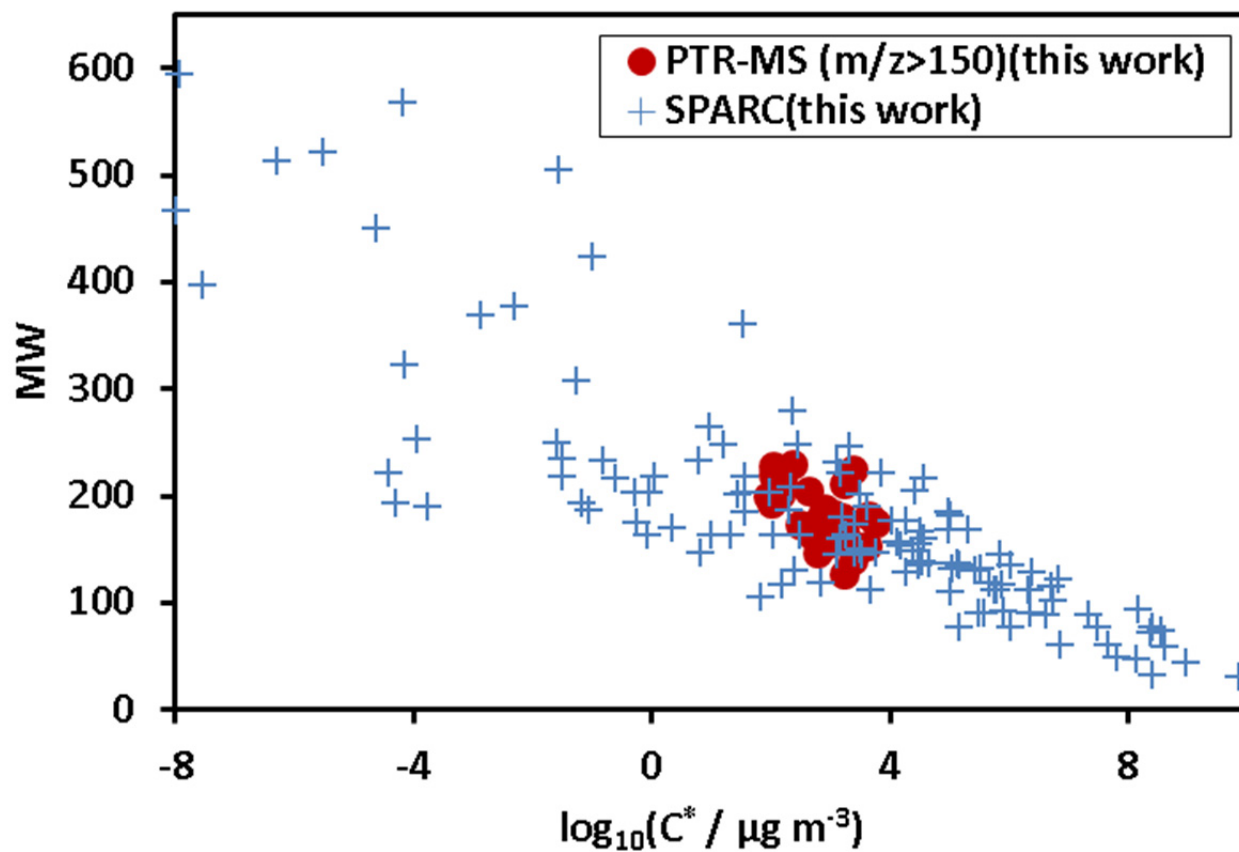


Figure S3. Molecular weight plotted as a function of saturation concentration for products formed from the photooxidation of TMB (molecular corridor).

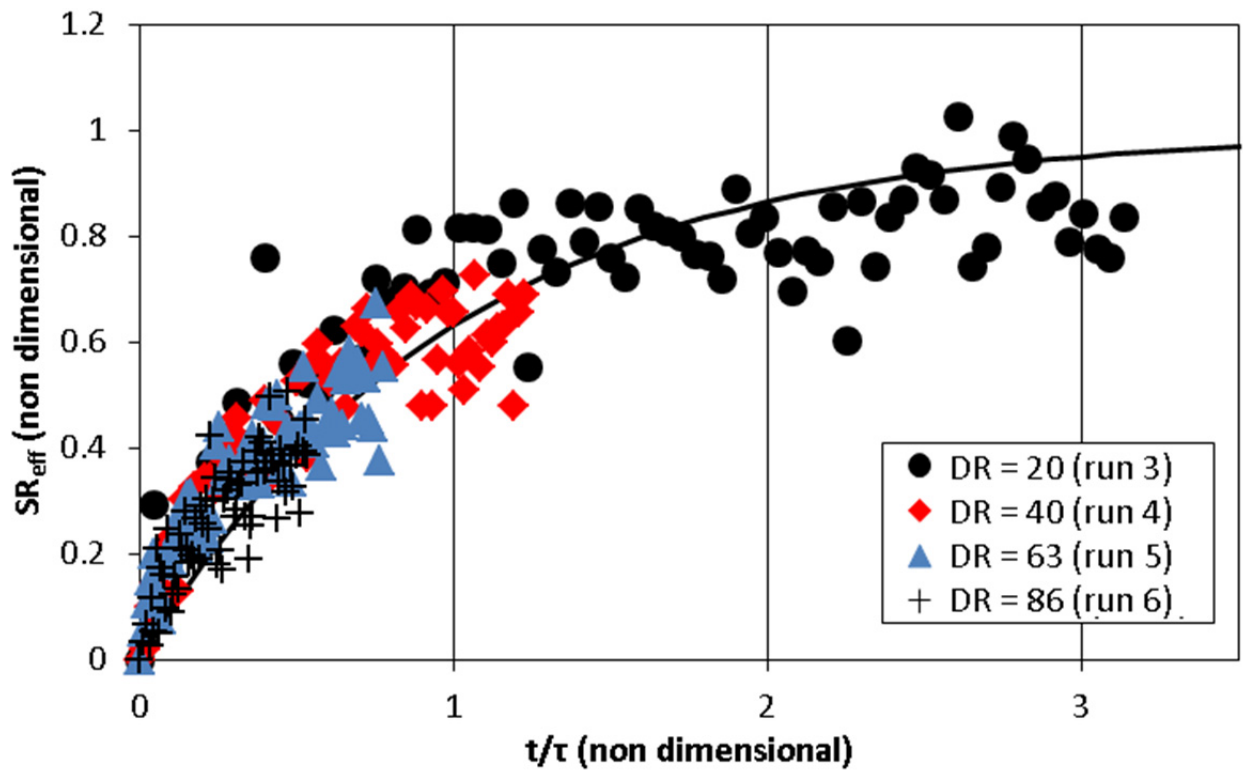


Figure S4. Effective saturation ratio ( $SR_{\text{eff}}$ ) plotted as a function of the ratio of time ( $t$ ) to equilibration timescale ( $\tau$ ).

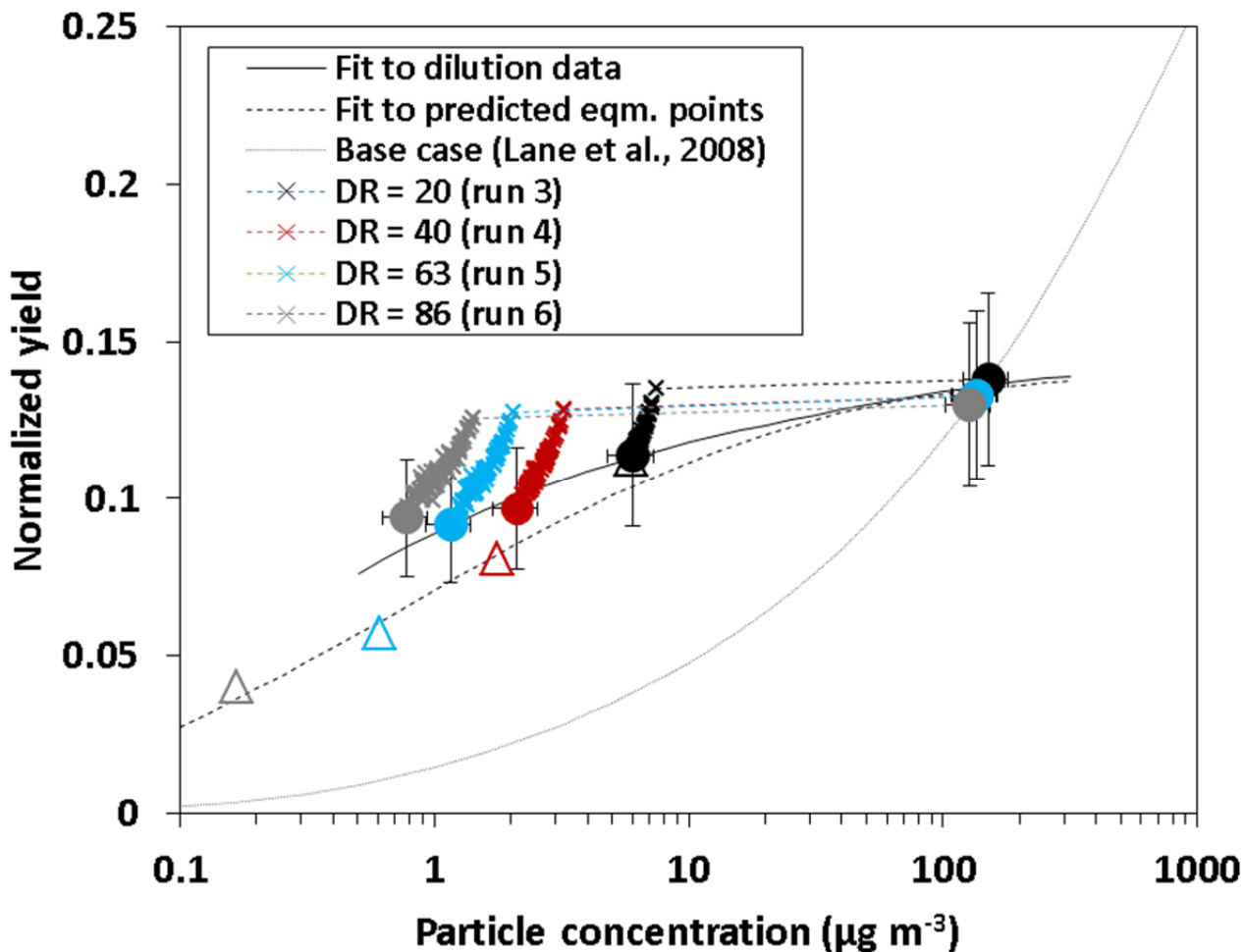


Figure S5. Normalized yield measured during dilution experiments as a function of particle concentration; circle symbols represent data observed before and after dilution; triangle symbols represent equilibrium points predicted based on results of equilibration timescale analysis.