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74 **Table S1.** Sample collection details and light absorption of particle extracts

Sample ID	Collection Dates	Collection Times ^d	Average hourly PM _{2.5} concentration ^e ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3\text{-air}$)	α_{300} ^f (cm^{-1})	Average Mass of PM extracted ^g	R_{abs} (300-450nm) ^h (10^{-6} mol-photons $\text{L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)	$f_{\text{Rabs IN}}$ ⁱ	MAC _{DOC} ^j (300 nm) ^j ($10^4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}\text{-C}$)	AAE ^k	Light Screening Factor ^l
Particle Extracts										
PME1 ^{*a}	01/06/16 - 01/08/16	17:30 - 07:30 (N)	5.8 (2.1)	0.077	105 (16)	1.7	0.00080	2.6	6.8	0.98
PME2 ^{*a}	12/18/15 - 12/20/15	17:30 - 07:30 (N)	15 (10)	0.100	269 (30)	1.8	0.0059	2.0	7.2	0.97
PME3 ^b	01/26/16 - 01/29/16	10:20 - 09:45 (C)	16 (11)	0.272	328 (19)	4.2	0.0076	1.3	7.9	0.93
PME4 ^b	12/16/15 - 12/18/15	17:30 - 07:30 (N)	20 (8)	0.567	350 (14)	12	0.0031	2.6	6.4	0.85
PME5 ^b	01/10/16 - 01/12/16	17:30 - 07:30 (N)	5.9 (3.4)	0.317	132 (11)	7.4	0.00080	2.6	6.2	0.91
PME6 ^b	01/23/16 - 01/26/16	17:30 - 07:30 (N)	6.8 (2.9)	0.584	174 (14)	13	0.00058	3.0	6.9	0.84
PME3D0.5 ^c				0.556	323 (21)	8.8			7.7	0.87
PME3D1.3 ^c				0.199	315 (23)	3.2	0.0071	1.3	7.6	0.95
PME3D2.5 ^{*a}				0.103	331 (15)	1.7	0.0092	1.3	7.6	0.97
PME3D10 ^c				0.0263	347	0.42	0.0062	1.3	7.6	0.99
Averages ($\pm\sigma$)										
“Standard” (PME3-6)				0.44 (0.16)		9.1 (4.1)	0.0030 (0.0033)	2.4 (0.7)	6.8 (0.7)	
“Dilute” (PME1 [*] -2 [*] ,3D2.5 [*])				0.093 (0.014)		1.7 (0.1)	0.0053 (0.0042)	2.0 (0.6)	7.2 (0.4)	
Davis Fog ^m				0.094 (0.047)		1.8 (0.9)	0.0082 (0.0031)	1.3 (0.1)	6.6 (0.5)	
Test statistic ⁿ				0.021		0.035	0.061	0.013	0.56	
Field Blanks										
FB1 ^a	12/18/15	09:38 - 09:40		0.0025	17.8 (7.6)	0.024				
FB2 ^b	01/20/16	10:08 - 10:10		0.0037	24.9 (9.1)	0.022				

75 ^a Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.76 ^b PME3-6 were extracted as 1 mL/filter square and are referred to as “standard” extracts in the main text.77 ^c PME3D0.5, PME3D1.3 and PME3D10 are extracts of sample PME3 using varying extraction volumes per filter square, namely 0.5 , 1.3 and 10 mL, respectively.79 ^d N = Night-time samples, collected from 17:30 on one day until 07:30 AM the next day; this was done for consecutive days on the same filter. C = Continuous collection for the indicated number of days.81 ^e Average ($\pm 1\sigma$) hourly PM_{2.5} concentration for each sampling period measured at the UC Davis sampling site by the California Air Resources Board as reported on the iADAM online database (California Air Resources Board, 2018).83 ^f Base-10 absorbance of the extract (in cm^{-1}) at 300 nm.84 ^g Average ($\pm 1\sigma$) mass of PM extracted from each filter square for a given sample.85 ^h Rate of sunlight absorption by each extract in the 300 – 450 nm wavelength range (Eq. (2), main text).86 ⁱ Fraction of calculated sunlight absorption due to inorganic nitrogen (nitrite and nitrate) in each sample. Equations are in Kaur and Anastasio (2017).88 ^j Mass absorption coefficient of dissolved organic species at 300 nm for each sample (Eq. (3), main text) in units of $10^4 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}\text{-C}$.

89 ^k Absorption Angstrom Exponent (AAE), calculated as the negative of the slope of a linear regression of the extract absorbance data between 300
90 and 450 nm versus the log of the wavelength: $\log(\text{Abs}_\lambda) = \log(\text{Abs}_{300}) - \text{AAE} \times \log(\lambda)$, where λ is the wavelength and Abs_λ and Abs_{300} are the
91 absorbance values at λ and 300 nm, respectively.

92 ^l Light-absorption-weighted internal screening factor, calculated as $S_\lambda = \frac{\Sigma[(1-10^{-\alpha_\lambda l}) \times I'_\lambda]}{\Sigma[(2.303 \times \alpha_\lambda l) \times I'_\lambda]}$. In this equation, α_λ is the pathlength-normalized

93 absorbance of the extract at each wavelength, summed for the wavelength range in which light absorption by the extracts was the highest (280-
94 350 nm); l is the pathlength of the quartz tube used for illuminating the extracts (0.4 cm); I'_λ is the actinic flux ($\text{mol-photon L}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) of the
95 illumination system, calculated using the photon count of the illumination system measured using a TIDAS Photo Diode Array Spectrometer
96 and the measured pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of our chemical actinometer, 2-nitrobenzaldehyde. The numerator represents the
97 actual rate of light absorption by all chromophores in the extract while the denominator is the estimated rate of light absorption in the extract
98 assuming it is low light-absorbing. A value of 1.0 indicates no light screening (Smith et al., 2014; Rehorek and Seidel, 1989).

99 ^m Average values previously measured in Davis fog samples ($n = 4$) (Kaur and Anastasio, 2017).

100 ⁿ Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: p -value for a two-tailed t -test for samples of unequal variance. Values
101 below 0.05 are in bold.

102 **Table S2.** Chemical characteristics of particle extracts

Sample ID	DOC μM-C	[NO ₂] μM	[NO ₃] μM	[SO ₄ ²⁻] μM	[Cl] μM	[HCOO] μM	[NH ₄ ⁺] μM	[Na ⁺] μM	[K ⁺] μM	[Ca ²⁺] μM	[Mg ²⁺] μM
Particle Extracts											
PME1 ^{*a}	562	0.29	113	12.5	15.7	2.1	55.3	82.3	29.9	2.5	0.0
PME2 ^{*a}	900	2.8	884	31.3	19.8	4.1	751	78.9	43.0	8.3	2.3
PME3 ^b	3610	10.2	2520	302	66.3	13.0	2580	343	171	22.1	3.3
PME4 ^b	4090	8.3	3290	91.1	69.6	21.4	2010	317	197	44.1	11.3
PME5 ^b	2350	3.8	375	22.9	36.7	10.9	287	287	76.7	9.8	2.2
PME6 ^b	3720	5.4	432	65.6	77.7	4.9	276	362	97.2	13.0	7.4
PME3D0.5 ^c	7132	18	4820	533	127	27	5052	681	342	53	6.4
PME3D1.3	2760	6.4	1830	216	48.2	10.5	1600	233	105	20.0	1.6
PME3D2.5 ^a	1400	4.1	1250	195	27.3	5.1	816	118	42.6	4.7	1.3
PME3D10	356	1.2	183	28.1	6.9	1.0	177	24.3	11.9	0.0	0.0
Averages (±σ)											
“Standard” (PME3-6)	3440 (760)	6.9 (2.9)	1650 (1480)	120 (124)	62.6 (17.9)	12.5 (6.8)	1290 (1190)	327 (33)	136 (58)	22.2 (15.5)	6.1 (4.1)
“Dilute” (PME1*- 2*,3D2.5*)	953 (419)	2.4 (1.9)	749 (580)	80 (101)	20.9 (5.9)	3.8 (1.5)	541 (420)	93.2 (21.9)	38.5 (7.4)	5.2 (2.9)	1.2 (1.1)
Davis Fog	1240 (560)	3.4 (6.1)	1080 (630)	120 (84)	22.9 (13.0)	5.1 (2.6)	1070 (550)	- ^d	3.5 (1.9)	4.2 (1.1)	1.4 (0.4)
Test statistic ^e	0.0042	0.35	0.51	0.98	0.013	0.11	0.75	-	0.019	0.10	0.11
Field Blanks											
FB1 ^a	78.9	0	4.5	0.8	9.0	1.1	3.1	63.8	8.3	1.4	0.0
FB2 ^b	244	0	1.1	0.4	6.1	9.0	12.3	143.5	10.9	3.4	0.0
MQ	< DL	< DL	< DL	< DL	< DL	< DL	< DL	1.8	< DL	< DL	< DL

103 ^a Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

104 ^b Samples extracted in 1mL/filter square and are referred to as “standard” extracts in the main text.

105 ^c DOC and IC values for sample PME3D0.5 were not measured due to a shortage of sample; instead, they were estimated by extrapolating the
106 linear trends between these values and concentration factors for the other PME3 samples, namely, PME3, PME3D1.3, PME3D2.5 and
107 PME3D10.

108 ^d Sodium could not be measured in the 2011 Davis fog samples due to high background sodium content .

109 ^e Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: *p*-value for a two-tailed *t*-test for samples of unequal variance. Values
110 below 0.05 are in bold.

111 **Table S3.** Hydroxyl radical measurements

Sample ID	P_{OH}^a $10^{-10} M s^{-1}$	P_{OH}^a $\mu M h^{-1}$	k'_{OH}^b $10^6 s^{-1}$	τ_{OH}^c μs	$[^{\bullet}OH]^d$ $10^{-16} M$	$10^4 \times \Phi_{OH}^f$	$k'_{OH,org} / [DOC]^g$ $10^8 L (mol-C)^{-1} s^{-1}$
Particle Extracts							
PME1*	1.0 (0.1)	0.37 (0.04)	0.63 (0.01)	1.6 (0.1)	1.7 (0.2)	0.62 (0.06)	11.1 (0.2)
PME2*	2.0 (0.2)	0.71 (0.07)	0.44 (0.04)	2.3 (0.2)	4.5 (0.6)	1.1 (0.1)	4.6 (0.4)
PME3	14.7 (0.3)	5.3 (0.1)	1.9 (0.4)	0.54 (0.13)	7.9 (1.9) ^e	3.5 (0.1)	4.9 (1.2)
PME4	14 (2)	5.2 (0.6)	2.3 (0.2)	0.43 (0.03)	6.3 (0.6)	1.2 (0.1)	5.4 (0.4)
PME5	4.6 (0.5)	1.7 (0.2)	1.6 (0.1)	0.62 (0.03)	2.8 (0.3)	0.63 (0.07)	6.8 (0.4)
PME6	13 (3)	4.8 (1.0)	4.0 (0.8)	0.25 (0.05)	3.3 (0.3)	1.1 (0.2)	11 (2)
PME3D0.5					7.3 (1.8) ^e		
PME3D1.3					3.0 (0.8) ^e		
PME3D2.5*	3.1 (0.1)	1.1 (0.02)	0.94 (0.29)	1.1 (0.3)	3.3 (1.0) ^e	1.86 (0.03)	6.4 (2.0)
PME3D10	0.47 (0.04)	0.17 (0.01)	0.071(0.031)	14 (6)	6.6 (2.8) ^e	1.1 (0.1)	1.7 (0.7)
Averages ($\pm\sigma$)							
“Standard” (PME3-6)	12 (5)	4.2 (1.7)	2.5 (1.1)	0.46 (0.16)	5.1 (2.4)	1.6 (1.3)	6.9 (2.6)
“Dilute” (PME1*-2*,3D2.5*)	2.0 (1.0)	0.73 (0.37)	0.67 (0.63)	1.6 (0.6)	3.2 (1.4)	1.2 (0.6)	7.4 (3.4)
Davis Fog	3.5 (1.0)	1.3 (0.3)	0.87 (0.31)	1.2 (0.4)	4.2 (0.7)	2.4 (1.7)	7.5 (3.2)
Test statistic ^h	0.039	0.039	0.058	0.019	0.51	0.47	0.79
Field Blanks ⁱ							
FB1 (dilute)	≤ 0.012	≤ 0.045	0.34 (0.04)	3.0 (0.4)			
FB2 (standard)	≤ 0.012	≤ 0.042	0.27 (0.01)	3.8 (0.2)			

112 Listed uncertainties (in parentheses) are ± 1 standard error from the errors in inverse plot ($1/R_p^*$ vs. $1/[Benzene]$) parameters, except for the
113 averages ($\pm 1\sigma$)

114 All equations used for these calculations are discussed in Kaur and Anastasio (2017) unless otherwise stated.

115 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

116 ^a Davis winter solstice-normalized rate of $^{\bullet}OH$ photoproduction.

117 ^b Apparent pseudo-first rate constant for destruction of $^{\bullet}OH$ due to natural sinks .

118 ^c Lifetime of $^{\bullet}OH$, calculated as $1/k'_{OH}$.

119 ^d Winter solstice-normalized steady-state concentration of $^{\bullet}OH$.

120 ^e $^{\bullet}OH$ concentrations in PME3 and PME3D extracts were measured using MBO as a probe, corrected for loss due to quenching by MBO
121 (discussed in Sect. S1). k'_{OH} for these samples was calculated as $P_{OH} / [^{\bullet}OH]$.

122 ^f Apparent quantum yield of $^{\bullet}OH$ during simulated sunlight illumination, calculated as $\Phi_{OH} = P_{OH} / R_{abs}$.

123 ^g Ratio of $k'_{OH,org}$ (rate constant for loss of $^{\bullet}OH$ due to organics only; Table S6) to the DOC concentration.

124 ^h Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: p -value for a two-tailed t -test for samples of unequal variance. Values
125 below 0.05 are in bold.
126 ⁱ Blanks were analyzed by adding 1.5 mM benzene to an aliquot of the blank. Very little phenol formation was observed after 200 minutes of
127 illumination in both blanks, which was used to calculate the upper limit P_{OH} .

128 **Table S4.** Contributions of nitrite, nitrate and other sources to $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction

Sample ID	$f_{\text{POH,NO}_2^-}$ ^a	$f_{\text{POH,NO}_3^-}$ ^b	$f_{\text{POH,Other}}$ ^c
Particle Extracts			
PME1*	0.072 (0.010)	0.15 (0.02)	0.78 (0.02)
PME2*	0.36 (0.05)	0.63 (0.09)	0.011 (0.010)
PME3	0.18 (0.02)	0.24 (0.02)	0.58 (0.03)
PME4	0.15 (0.02)	0.32 (0.05)	0.53 (0.05)
PME5	0.21 (0.03)	0.11 (0.02)	0.67 (0.04)
PME6	0.11 (0.03)	0.046 (0.011)	0.85 (0.03)
PME3D0.5	-	-	-
PME3D1.3	-	-	-
PME3D2.5*	0.35 (0.04)	0.57 (0.06)	0.084 (0.068)
PME3D10	0.67 (0.08)	0.55 (0.07)	-0.22 (0.11) ^d
Averages ($\pm\sigma$)			
“Standard” (PME3-6)	0.16 (0.05)	0.18 (0.12)	0.66 (0.14)
“Dilute” (PME1*- 2*,3D2.5*)	0.26 (0.16)	0.45 (0.26)	0.29 (0.42)
Davis Fog	0.24 (0.40)	0.46 (0.29)	0.41 (0.41)

129 Listed uncertainties (in parentheses) are ± 1 standard error calculated from propagating errors in individual terms, except for the averages ($\pm 1\sigma$).

130 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

131 ^a Fraction of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction rate attributable to nitrite. Calculated as $(j_{\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH}} \times [\text{NO}_2^-]) / P_{\text{OH}}$ where the numerator is the rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction due
 132 to nitrite ($P_{\text{OH,NO}_2}$), and is the product of the aqueous photolysis rate constant under Davis winter-solstice sunlight, $j_{\text{NO}_2 \rightarrow \text{OH}} = 2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Anastasio and
 133 McGregor, 2001), and the molar concentration of NO_2^- in each sample.

134 ^b Fraction $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction rate attributable to nitrate. Calculated using an equation analogous to $f_{\text{POH,NO}_2^-}$, using aqueous nitrate photolysis rate constant,
 135 $j_{\text{NO}_3 \rightarrow \text{OH}} = 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Anastasio and McGregor, 2001) and molar concentration of NO_3^- in each sample.

136 ^c Fraction of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction due to non-nitrite and -nitrate sources; calculated as $(P_{\text{OH}} - P_{\text{OH,NO}_2^-} - P_{\text{OH,NO}_3^-}) / P_{\text{OH}}$.

137 ^d $f_{\text{POH,other}}$ is negative for PME3D10 indicating that the total rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction is over-predicted using the measured molar NO_2^- and NO_3^-
 138 concentrations.

139 **Table S5.** Determination of chloride as an $\cdot\text{OH}$ sink, following procedure of Anastasio and Newberg (2007)

Sample ID	Measured $k'_{\text{OH}}{}^c$ s^{-1}	$[\text{Cl}^-]{}^d$ M	$[\text{H}^+]{}^e$ M	$f_{\text{Cl}^- \text{re-formed}}{}^f$	$k'_{\text{OH,Cl}^-}{}^g$ s^{-1}	$f_{k_{\text{OH,Cl}^-}}{}^h$
PME1* ^a	6.3E+05	1.6E-05	6.31E-05	0.9997828	1.5E+01	2.3E-05
PME2* ^a	4.4E+05	2.0E-05	6.31E-05	0.99978	1.8E+01	4.2E-05
PME3	1.9E+06	6.6E-05	6.31E-05	0.99978	6.2E+01	3.3E-05
PME4	2.3E+06	7.0E-05	6.31E-05	0.99978	6.5E+01	2.8E-05
PME5	1.6E+06	3.7E-05	6.31E-05	0.999783	3.4E+01	2.1E-05
PME6	4.0E+06	7.8E-05	6.31E-05	0.99978	7.3E+01	1.8E-05
PME3D2.5* ^a	9.4E+05	2.7E-05	6.31E-05	0.99978	2.5E+01	2.7E-05
PME3D10 ^b	7.1E+04	6.9E-06	6.31E-05	0.999783	6.4E+00	9.0E-05

140 ^a Samples PME1*, PME2*, PME3D2.5 were extracted in 2.5 mL Milli-Q per filter square, and are referred to as “dilute extracts” in the main text.

141 ^b PME3D10 was extracted in 10 mL Milli-Q per filter square.

142 ^c Measured pseudo-first order rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$.

143 ^d Measured chloride concentrations in the extracts.

144 ^e Hydrogen ion concentration. Since the extracts were acidified to pH 4.2, this value is constant across all extracts.

145 ^f Fraction of Cl^- reacting with $\cdot\text{OH}$ that ends up back as Cl^- and $\cdot\text{OH}$. Values are calculated based on the reactions 1-4 below and the equation f_{Cl^-}

146 $\text{re-formed} = k_4 / ((k_2 \times [\text{Cl}^-]) + (k_3 \times [\text{H}^+]) + k_4)$

147 ^g Rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to Cl^- based on the fraction of reformed Cl^- , calculated as $k'_{\text{OH,Cl}^-} = (1 - f_{\text{Cl}^- \text{re-formed}}) \times k_1$

148 ^h Fraction of measured k'_{OH} due to chloride.

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150 (1) $\cdot\text{OH} + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \text{HOCl}^-$ $k_1 = 4.3\text{E}+09 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

151 (2) $\text{HOCl}^- + \text{Cl}^- \rightarrow \cdot\text{Cl}_2^- + \text{OH}^-$, $k_2 = 1.0\text{E}+04 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

152 (3) $\text{HOCl}^- + \text{H}^+ \rightarrow \text{Cl}^\cdot + \text{H}_2\text{O}$, $k_3 = 2.1\text{E}+10 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

153 (4) $\text{HOCl}^- \rightarrow \text{Cl}^- + \cdot\text{OH}$, $k_4 = 6.4\text{E}+09 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$

154 **Table S6.** Contributions of nitrite, chloride and organics to k'_{OH}

Sample ID	Measured k'_{OH} ^c s ⁻¹	k'_{OH,NO_2^-} ^d s ⁻¹	k'_{OH,Cl^-} ^e s ⁻¹	$k'_{OH,org}$ ^f s ⁻¹	$f_{k_{OH,NO_2^-}}$ ^g	$f_{k_{OH,org}}$ ¹⁵⁵ _{hi}
PME1* ^a	6.3E+05	2.9E+03	1.5E+01	6.2E+05	0.0046	1.0
PME2* ^a	4.4E+05	2.7E+04	1.8E+01	4.1E+05	0.063	0.94
PME3	1.9E+06	1.0E+05	6.2E+01	1.8E+06	0.055	0.95
PME4	2.3E+06	8.3E+04	6.5E+01	2.2E+06	0.036	0.96
PME5	1.6E+06	3.8E+04	3.4E+01	1.6E+06	0.023	0.98
PME6	4.0E+06	5.4E+04	7.3E+01	4.0E+06	0.013	0.99
PME3D2.5* ^a	9.4E+05	4.1E+04	2.5E+01	9.0E+05	0.044	0.96
PME3D10 ^b	7.1E+04	1.2E+04	6.4E+00	5.9E+04	0.16	0.83

156 ^a Samples PME1*, PME2*, and PME3D2.5* were extracted in 2.5 mL Milli-Q per filter square, and are referred to as “dilute extracts” in the main
157 text.

158 ^b PME3D10 was extracted in 10 mL Milli-Q per filter square. All other extracts were extracted in 1.0 mL Milli-Q per filter square (standard
159 extracts).

160 ^c Measured pseudo-first order rate constant for loss of $\cdot OH$ (Table S3).

161 ^d Pseudo-first order rate constant for loss of $\cdot OH$ due to nitrite. Value is calculated as $k'_{OH,NO_2^-} = (k_{OH+NO_2^-} \times [NO_2^-])$ where $k_{OH+NO_2^-} = 1.1 \times 10^{10} M^{-1}$
162 s^{-1} (Barker et al., 1970).

163 ^e Pseudo-first order rate constant for loss of $\cdot OH$ due to chloride. Value is calculated using the reaction between $\cdot OH$ and Cl^- corrected for the
164 fraction of the initial product $HOCl^{\cdot-}$ that fragments to reform $\cdot OH$ and Cl^- , as discussed in Table S5 and Anastasio and Newberg (2007).

165 ^f Calculated pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of $\cdot OH$ due to organics, determined by subtracting the contribution of nitrite from the
166 measured k'_{OH} . Contributions to k'_{OH} from common inorganic ions, including sulfate, nitrate, chloride, bicarbonate/carbonate (see footnote *h*
167 below), and ammonium are negligible.

168 ^g Fraction of measured k'_{OH} due to nitrite.

169 ^h Fraction of measured $\cdot OH$ sink due to organic species, estimated by subtracting the contributions due to nitrite from the measured value of k'_{OH} .

170 ⁱ The upper bound of the fraction of the measured k'_{OH} due to bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) and carbonate (CO_3^{2-}) was calculated to be 1.1×10^{-6} based on
171 using the sample pH of 4.2 and assuming equilibrium with 400 ppm of atmospheric CO_2 . This fraction was calculated based on the CO_2
172 equilibria 1-3 below (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012), $k_{OH+HCO_3^-} = 1 \times 10^7 M^{-1}s^{-1}$, and $k_{OH+CO_3^{2-}} = 4 \times 10^8 M^{-1}s^{-1}$ (Buxton et al., 1988b).

173 (1) $CO_2 \leftrightarrow CO_2 \cdot H_2O$ (aq), $K_{H^*} = 3.4E-02 M atm^{-1}$ (Physical Henry's law constant)

174 (2) $CO_2 \cdot H_2O$ (aq) $\leftrightarrow H^+ + HCO_3^-$, $K_{a1} = 4.3E-07 M$ (pKa1 = 6.3)

175 (3) $HCO_3^- \leftrightarrow H^+ + CO_3^{2-}$, $K_{a2} = 4.7E-11 M$ (pKa2 = 10.3)

176 Thus, the contributions of HCO_3^- and CO_3^{2-} to measured k'_{OH} in all PME samples should be negligible.

177 **Table S7.** Singlet oxygen measurements

Sample ID	$P_{1O_2^*}$ ^a 10^{-7} M s^{-1}	$P_{1O_2^*}$ ^a $\mu\text{M h}^{-1}$	$[^1O_2^*]$ ^b 10^{-12} M	$f_{\text{FFA},1O_2}$ ^c	$10^2 \times \Phi_{1O_2^*}$ ^d
Particle Extracts					
PME1*	0.36 (0.04)	131 (15)	0.16 (0.02)	0.51 (0.08)	2.2 (0.2)
PME2*	0.68 (0.06)	246 (20)	0.31 (0.03)	0.72 (0.07)	3.8 (0.3)
PME3	2.4 (0.2)	851 (81)	1.1 (0.1)	1.1 (0.1)	5.7 (0.5)
PME4	4.2 (0.4)	1515 (135)	1.9 (0.2)	1.0 (0.1)	3.4 (0.3)
PME5	2.8 (0.2)	1000 (59)	1.3 (0.1)	1.2 (0.1)	3.8 (0.2)
PME6	4.8 (0.3)	1719 (114)	2.2 (0.1)	1.1 (0.1)	3.8 (0.3)
PME3D0.5	3.9 (0.4)	1413 (138)	1.8 (0.2)	0.79 (0.10)	4.5 (0.4)
PME3D1.3	1.1 (0.1)	414 (40)	0.52 (0.05)	0.68 (0.07)	3.6 (0.3)
PME3D2.5*	0.55 (0.03)	198 (11)	0.25 (0.01)	0.61 (0.04)	3.3 (0.2)
PME3D10	0.14 (0.02)	50.8 (6.0)	0.064 (0.008)	0.59 (0.09)	3.3 (0.4)
Average ($\pm\sigma$)					
“Standard” (PME3-6)	3.5 (1.1)	1271 (412)	1.6 (0.5)	1.1 (0.1)	4.2 (1.0)
“Dilute” (PME1*-2*,3D2.5*)	0.53 (0.16)	192 (58)	0.24 (0.07)	0.61 (0.11)	3.1 (0.8)
Davis Fog	0.51 (0.14)	183 (49)	0.23 (0.06)	1.4 (0.8)	3.8 (3.1)
Test statistic ^f	0.0064	0.0064	0.0064		0.98
Field Blanks ^e					
FB1 (dilute)	≤ 0.076	≤ 27	≤ 0.0034		
FB2 (standard)	≤ 0.069	≤ 25	≤ 0.0031		

178 Listed uncertainties are ± 1 standard error unless otherwise stated.

179 All equations involved in the technique are discussed in Kaur and Anastasio (2017).

180 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

181 ^a Davis winter solstice-normalized rate of $^1O_2^*$ formation.

182 ^b Davis winter solstice-normalized steady-state concentration of $^1O_2^*$.

183 ^c Fraction of probe FFA lost due to $^1O_2^*$.

184 ^d Apparent quantum yield of $^1O_2^*$, calculated as $\Phi_{1O_2^*} = P_{1O_2^*} / R_{\text{abs}}$.

185 ^e Blanks were analyzed by measuring FFA loss in undiluted blanks. This is an upper bound determined by ascribing all FFA loss to $^1O_2^*$.

186 ^f Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: p -value for a two-tailed t -test for samples of unequal variance. Values below 0.05 are in
187 bold.

188 **Table S8.** Syringol loss kinetics

Sample ID	$k'_{\text{SYR}}^{\text{a}}$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$\tau_{\text{SYR}}^{\text{b}}$ h	$k'_{\text{SYR,OH}}^{\text{c}}$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$k'_{\text{SYR,1O2}}^{\text{d}}$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$k'_{\text{SYR,3C}^*}^{\text{e}}$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$f_{\text{SYR,3C}^*}^{\text{f}}$
Particle Extracts						
PME1*	12 (1)	2.3 (0.3)	0.43 (0.04)	0.59 (0.07)	11 (1)	0.92 (0.15)
PME2*	14 (2)	2.0 (0.3)	1.2 (0.1)	1.1 (0.09)	11 (2)	0.83 (0.17)
PME3	33 (1)	0.85 (0.03)	2.1 (0.5)	3.9 (0.4)	27 (1)	0.82 (0.06)
PME4	69 (8)	0.40 (0.04)	1.6 (0.2)	6.9 (0.6)	61 (8)	0.88 (0.15)
PME5	35 (2)	0.80 (0.04)	0.74 (0.07)	4.5 (0.3)	29 (2)	0.85 (0.06)
PME6	37 (3)	0.74 (0.05)	0.85 (0.09)	7.8 (0.5)	24 (3)	0.77 (0.09)
PME3D0.5	48 (3)	0.58 (0.04)	1.9 (0.5)	6.4 (0.6)	40 (3)	0.83 (0.08)
PME3D1.3	26 (2)	1.1 (0.1)	0.78 (0.21)	1.9 (0.2)	24 (2)	0.90 (0.11)
PME3D2.5*	15 (2)	1.9 (0.3)	0.86 (0.26)	0.90 (0.05)	13 (2)	0.88 (0.19)
PME3D10	3.6 (0.4)	7.7 (0.8)	1.7 (0.7)	0.23 (0.03)	1.6 (0.8)	0.46 (0.24)
Average ($\pm\sigma$)						
“Standard” (PME3-6)	43 (17)	0.70 (0.20)	1.3 (0.7)	5.8 (1.9)	36 (16)	0.83 (0.05)
“Dilute” (PME1*- 2*,3D2.5*)	14 (1)	2.0 (0.2)	0.82 (0.37)	0.87 (0.26)	12 (1)	0.88 (0.04)
Davis Fog	16 (11)	2.4 (1.4)	1.1 (0.2)	0.83 (0.22)	14 (11)	0.85 (0.06)
Test statistic ^g	0.040					
Field Blanks						
FB1 (dilute)	1.3 (0.2)	22 (3)				
FB2 (standard)	0.95 (0.07)	29 (2)				

189 Listed uncertainties are ± 1 standard error unless otherwise stated.

190 Bimolecular rate constants are given in Table S10.

191 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

192 ^a Davis winter-solstice-normalized value of the measured pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of syringol (SYR).

193 ^b Lifetime of syringol, calculated as $1/k'_{\text{SYR}}$.

194 ^c Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of SYR due to hydroxyl radical, calculated as $k'_{\text{SYR,OH}} = k_{\text{SYR+OH}} \times [\text{OH}]$.

195 ^d Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of SYR due to singlet oxygen, calculated as $k'_{\text{SYR,1O2}} = k_{\text{SYR+1O2}} \times [^1\text{O}_2^*]$.

196 ^e Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of SYR due to triplet excited states, calculated as $k'_{\text{SYR,3C}^*} = k'_{\text{SYR}} - (k'_{\text{SYR,OH}} + k'_{\text{SYR,1O2}})$.

197 ^f Fraction of SYR loss due to triplets, calculated as $k'_{\text{SYR,3C}^*} / k'_{\text{SYR}}$.

198 ^g Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: p -value for a two-tailed t -test for samples of unequal variance. Values below 0.05 are in
199 bold.

Table S9. Methyl jasmonate loss kinetics

Sample ID	k'_{MeJA}^a 10^{-5} s^{-1}	τ_{MeJA}^b h	$k'_{\text{MeJA,OH}}^c$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$k'_{\text{MeJA,1O2}}^d$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$k'_{\text{MeJA,3C}^*}^e$ 10^{-5} s^{-1}	$f_{\text{MeJA,3C}^*}^f$
Particle Extracts						
PME1*	0.98 (0.13)	28 (4)	0.11 (0.01)	0.099 (0.010)	0.77 (0.13)	0.79 (0.17)
PME2*	1.1 (0.1)	26 (1)	0.30 (0.04)	0.19 (0.02)	0.59 (0.07)	0.55 (0.07)
PME3	2.4 (0.2)	12 (1)	0.53 (0.13)	0.64 (0.06)	1.2 (0.2)	0.51 (0.10)
PME4	3.5 (0.4)	7.9 (0.8)	0.42 (0.04)	1.1 (0.1)	2.0 (0.4)	0.56 (0.12)
PME5	1.7 (0.2)	16 (2)	0.19 (0.02)	0.76 (0.04)	0.79 (0.18)	0.45 (0.11)
PME6	2.7 (0.2)	10 (1)	0.22 (0.02)	1.3 (0.1)	1.2 (0.2)	0.44 (0.08)
PME3D0.5	4.7 (0.5)	5.9 (0.7)	0.49 (0.12)	1.1 (0.1)	3.1 (0.6)	0.67 (0.14)
PME3D1.3	2.6 (0.2)	11 (1)	0.20 (0.05)	0.31 (0.03)	2.1 (0.3)	0.80 (0.12)
PME3D2.5*	1.8 (0.2)	16 (2)	0.22 (0.07)	0.15 (0.01)	1.4 (0.2)	0.79 (0.15)
PME3D10	0.67 (0.09)	42 (5)	0.44 (0.19)	0.038 (0.005)	0.19 (0.21)	0.28 (0.31)
Average ($\pm\sigma$)						
“Standard” (PME3-6)	2.6 (0.7)	11 (3)	0.34 (0.16)	0.96 (0.31)	1.3 (0.5)	0.49 (0.05)
“Dilute” (PME1*- 2*,3D2.5*)	1.3 (0.4)	23 (7)	0.21 (0.10)	0.15 (0.04)	0.92 (0.42)	0.71 (0.14)
Davis Fog	0.90 (0.12)	31 (4)	0.28 (0.05)	0.14 (0.04)	0.48 (0.17)	0.53 (0.13)
Test statistic ^g	0.018					
Field Blanks						
FB1 (dilute)	0.17 (0.2)	160 (18)				
FB2 (standard)	0.27 (0.08)	104 (31)				

201 Listed uncertainties are ± 1 standard error unless otherwise stated.

202 Bimolecular rate constants are given in Table S10.

203 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

204 ^a Davis winter-solstice-normalized measured pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of methyl jasmonate (MeJA).

205 ^b Lifetime of methyl jasmonate, calculated as $1/k'_{\text{MeJA}}$.

206 ^c Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of MeJA due to hydroxyl radical, calculated as $k'_{\text{MeJA,OH}} = k_{\text{MeJA+OH}} \times [\text{OH}\cdot]$.

207 ^d Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of MeJA due to singlet oxygen, calculated as $k'_{\text{MeJA,1O2}} = k_{\text{MeJA+1O2}} \times [^1\text{O}_2^*]$.

208 ^e Pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of MeJA due to triplet excited states, calculated as $k'_{\text{MeJA,3C}^*} = k'_{\text{MeJA}} - (k'_{\text{MeJA,OH}} + k'_{\text{MeJA,1O2}})$.

209 ^f Fraction of MeJA loss due to triplets, calculated as $k'_{\text{MeJA,3C}^*} / k'_{\text{MeJA}}$.

210 ^g Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: p -value for a two-tailed t -test for samples of unequal variance. Values below 0.05 are in
211 bold.

212 **Table S10.** Second-order rate constants for reactions of syringol and methyl jasmonate with hydroxyl radical, singlet oxygen, and triplet
 213 excited states

Oxidants	$k_{\text{SYR+Oxidant}}$ $10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Reference	$k_{\text{MeJA+Oxidant}}$ $10^8 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$	Reference	
$\cdot\text{OH}$	26	O'Neill and Steenken (1977)	67 (± 3)	Richards-Henderson et al. (2014a)	
$^1\text{O}_2^*$	0.0036	Tratnyek and Hoigne (1991a)	0.0060 (± 0.0007)	Richards-Henderson et al. (2014b)	
Model Triplets ($^3\text{C}^*$)					$k_{\text{SYR+}^3\text{C}^*}/k_{\text{MeJA+}^3\text{C}^*}$ ^a
$^3\text{2AN}^*$	1.9 (± 0.1)	Kaur and Anastasio (2018)	0.19 (± 0.07)	Kaur and Anastasio (2018)	100 (± 37)
$^3\text{3MAP}^*$	3.8 (± 0.6)	Kaur and Anastasio (2018)	1.2 (± 0.3)	Richards-Henderson et al. (2014b)	32 (± 9)
$^3\text{DMB}^*$	3.5 (± 0.8)	Smith et al. (2015)	4.1 (± 1.6)	Richards-Henderson et al. (2014b)	8.5 (± 3.8)
$^3\text{BP}^*$	8.5 (± 1.6)	Kaur and Anastasio (2018)	51 (± 9)	Kaur and Anastasio (2018)	1.7 (± 0.4)

214 Listed uncertainties are ± 1 standard error.

215 ^a Ratio of the bimolecular rate constants for reaction of a given model triplet with syringol (SYR) and methyl jasmonate (MeJA).

216 **Table S11.** Characteristics of model triplet species

Model Triplet	E_T^a (kJ mol ⁻¹)	$E^{0*}({}^3C^*/C^{\cdot-})^b$ (V)	$k_{O_2+{}^3C^*}^c$ (10 ⁹) M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	f_Δ^d
³ 2AN*	249	1.10	2.5	0.81 (C ₆ H ₆)
³ 3MAP*	303	1.64	3.3	0.33 (C ₆ H ₆)
³ DMB*	298 (estimated) ^e	-	-	< 0.61 (MeOH) (estimated) ^e
³ BP*	288	1.67	2.6	0.35 (C ₆ H ₆)

217 All values from Canonica et al.(Cannonica et al., 2000) and Wilkinson et. al.(Wilkinson et al., 1993)

218 ^a Triplet state energy (T₁→ S₀).

219 ^b One-electron reduction potential for the triplet/triplet radical anion pair.

220 ^c Bimolecular rate constant for quenching of triplet by molecular O₂. To calculate rates of triplet photoformation (described in the main text), an
221 average value of 2.8 (± 0.4) × 10⁹ M⁻¹s⁻¹ is used.

222 ^d Yield of singlet oxygen from quenching of model triplet species by O₂. The solvent used in the determination is indicated in parentheses. Including
223 the upper-bound value of 0.61 for ³DMB* (discussed in footnote *e*), the average value of f_Δ for the model triplets is 0.53 (± 0.23).

224 ^e Since the E_T and f_Δ values for ³DMB* are not available, values for benzaldehyde (Hunter, 1970; Wilkinson et al., 1993) are used as estimates. The f_Δ
225 value is an upper-bound estimate.

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227 **Table S12.** Best triplet matches and best estimate triplet steady-state concentrations

Sample ID	$k'_{\text{SYR},3\text{C}^*} / k'_{\text{MeJA},3\text{C}^*}$ ^a	Mole-fractions of Best Triplet Matches ^b				Bimolecular rate constants ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$) $\chi_{3\text{C}1^*} \times k_{\text{Probe}+3\text{C}1^*} + \chi_{3\text{C}2^*} \times k_{\text{Probe}+3\text{C}2^*}$ ^c			Triplet Steady-State Concentration (10^{-14} M)		
		³ 2AN*	³ 3MAP*	³ DMB*	³ BP*	SYR	MeJA	SYR/MeJA Ratio	$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{SYR}}$ ^d	$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{MeJA}}$ ^e	$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ ($\pm 1\text{S.E.}$) Best Estimate ^{f,g}
PME1*	15 (3)		0.55	0.45		3.7E+09	2.5E+08	15	3.1	3.1	3.1 (1.2)
PME2*	20 (4)		0.76	0.24		3.7E+09	1.9E+08	20	3.1	3.1	3.1 (1.0)
PME3	20 (4)		0.77	0.23		3.7E+09	1.9E+08	20	7.3	7.3	7.3 (2.3)
PME4	30 (7)		0.98	0.02		3.8E+09	1.3E+08	30	16	16	16 (5)
PME5	37 (8)	0.34	0.66			3.2E+09	8.5E+07	37	9.3	9.3	9.3 (3.1)
PME6	24 (4)		0.86	0.14		3.8E+09	1.6E+08	24	7.7	7.7	7.7 (2.2)
PME3D0.5	12 (2)		0.41	0.59		3.6E+09	2.9E+08	12	11	11	11 (5)
PME3D1.3	12 (2)		0.38	0.62		3.6E+09	3.0E+08	12	6.3	6.3	6.3 (2.6)
PME3D2.5*	10 (3)		0.22	0.78		3.6E+09	3.5E+08	10	3.5	3.5	3.5 (1.7)
PME3D10	7.9 (7.6)			0.99	0.01	3.5E+09	4.5E+08	7.9	0.51	0.51	0.51 (0.36)

228 Uncertainties in parentheses are ± 1 standard error.

229 Details of the technique are discussed in Kaur and Anastasio (2018).

230 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

231 ^a Ratio of measured values of $k'_{\text{Probe},3\text{C}^*}$ in a given particle extract

232 ^b Mole fractions of model triplets whose $k_{\text{Probe}+3\text{C}^* \text{Model}}$ ratio lies closest to the $k'_{\text{Probe},3\text{C}^*}$ ratio in each sample.

233 ^c Mole-fraction-weighted bimolecular rate constants for both probes.

234 ^d Triplet steady-state concentration calculated from syringol loss as $k'_{\text{SYR},3\text{C}^*} / (\chi_{3\text{C}1^*} k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{C}1^*} + \chi_{3\text{C}2^*} k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{C}2^*})$

235 ^e Triplet steady-state concentration calculated from methyl jasmonate loss as $k'_{\text{MeJA},3\text{C}^*} / (\chi_{3\text{C}1^*} k_{\text{MeJA}+3\text{C}1^*} + \chi_{3\text{C}2^*} k_{\text{MeJA}+3\text{C}2^*})$

236 ^f Best estimate steady-state concentration calculated as the average of the $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{SYR}}$ and $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{MeJA}}$.

237 ^g Uncertainties in parentheses are ± 1 SE propagated from the errors of $k'_{\text{SYR},3\text{C}^*}$ and $k'_{\text{MeJA},3\text{C}^*}$ and the mole-fraction-weighted bimolecular rate constants. Values are
238 shown in Tables S8 and S9.

239 **Table S13.** Measurements of triplet excited states of organic matter

Sample ID	$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ Best Estimate ^a 10^{-14} M	$P_{3\text{C}^*}$ ^b 10^{-7} M s ⁻¹	$P_{3\text{C}^*}$ ^b $\mu\text{M h}^{-1}$	$10^2 \times \Phi_{3\text{C}^*}$ ^c	$\frac{\Phi_{3\text{C}^*}}{(\Phi_{1\text{O}_2^*}/f_{\Delta})}$ ^d *	$\frac{\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]}{[{}^1\text{O}_2^*]}$ ^e
Particle Extracts						
PME1*	3.1 (1.2)	0.30 (0.13)	109 (48)	1.8 (0.8)	0.44 (0.20)	0.19 (0.07)
PME2*	3.1 (1.0)	0.34 (0.13)	122 (47)	1.9 (0.7)	0.26 (0.10)	0.10 (0.03)
PME3	7.3 (2.3)	1.5 (0.6)	534 (204)	3.6 (1.4)	0.33 (0.13)	0.068 (0.022)
PME4	16 (5)	3.5 (1.4)	1260 (501)	2.8 (1.1)	0.44 (0.18)	0.083 (0.029)
PME5	9.3 (3.1)	1.5 (0.6)	534 (211)	2.0 (0.8)	0.28 (0.11)	0.074 (0.025)
PME6	7.7 (2.2)	1.6 (0.6)	568 (206)	1.3 (0.5)	0.18 (0.06)	0.035 (0.011)
PME3D0.5	11 (5)	3.6 (1.6)	1286 (593)	4.1 (1.9)	0.48 (0.23)	0.062 (0.026)
PME3D1.3	6.3 (2.6)	1.1 (0.5)	393 (182)	3.4 (1.6)	0.50 (0.24)	0.12 (0.05)
PME3D2.5*	3.5 (1.7)	0.44 (0.24)	160 (86)	2.7 (1.5)	0.43 (0.23)	0.14 (0.07)
PME3D10	0.51 (0.36)	0.0047 (0.0034)	17 (12)	1.1 (0.8)	0.18 (0.13)	0.079 (0.057)
Averages ($\pm\sigma$)						
“Standard” (PME3-6)	10 (4)	2.0 (1.0)	723 (355)	2.4 (1.0)	0.31 (0.11)	0.065 (0.021)
“Dilute” (PME1*- 2*,3D2.5*)	3.2 (0.2)	0.36 (0.01)	130 (26)	2.1 (0.5)	0.38 (0.10)	0.14 (0.04)
Davis Fog	5.4 (6.3)	0.59 (0.60)	212 (216)	5.8 (8.6)	0.55 (0.44)	0.21 (0.20)
Test statistic ^f	0.27	0.059	0.059	0.49	0.35	0.25

240 Listed uncertainties are ± 1 standard error.

241 * Samples extracted in 2.5 mL/filter square and referred to as the “dilute” extracts in the main text.

242 ^a Best estimate of oxidizing triplets steady-state concentration, calculated as the average of the $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{SYR}}$ and $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]_{\text{MeJA}}$ values, as shown in Table S12.243 ^b Davis winter solstice-normalized rate of triplet photoproduction, calculated as $P_{3\text{C}^*} = \Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*] \times (k_{3\text{C}^*+\text{O}_2} \times [\text{O}_2] + (k_{\text{rxn}} + k_{\text{Q}})[\text{DOC}])$ (Eq. (8), main text).244 ^c Quantum yield for formation of oxidizing organic triplet excited states, calculated as $\Phi_{3\text{C}^*} = P_{3\text{C}^*} / R_{\text{abs}}$.245 ^d Fraction of the total triplet pool that can oxidize our probes, i.e., that are “oxidizing triplets”. This is estimated as the ratio of the quantum yields for oxidizing
246 triplets and singlet oxygen (Table S7) divided by the average yield of ${}^1\text{O}_2^*$ ($f_{\Delta} = 0.53$; Table S11) from ${}^3\text{C}^*$ via energy transfer. The denominator, $\Phi_{1\text{O}_2^*}/f_{\Delta}$, is an
247 estimate of the quantum yield for formation of energy-transfer triplets that can make singlet molecular oxygen, a pool that likely includes essentially all organic
248 triplet states.

249 ^e Ratio of the Davis-winter-normalized steady-state triplet and singlet oxygen concentrations.

250 ^f Test statistic for comparison of standard PME and Davis fog averages: *p*-value for a two-tailed *t*-test for samples of unequal variance. Values below 0.05 are in
251 bold.

252 **Table S14.** Particle mass to water mass ratios in the PME3 extracts, typical fog drops, and particles

Sample ID	Number of filter squares extracted	Volume of Milli-Q water per filter square (mL) ^a	Aqueous PM mass concentration factor (CF) ^b	Average PM mass extracted per filter square (μg) ^c	Total PM mass extracted (μg) ^d	Total volume of extract (mL) ^e	PM mass / water mass (μg-PM / μg-H ₂ O) ^f
PME3D10	1	10	0.05	347	347	10	3.5E-05
PME3D2.5	12	2.5	0.20	331 (15)	3977	30	1.3E-04
PME3D1.3	8	1.3	0.38	315 (23)	2520	10	2.4E-04
PME3D1 or “PME3”	12	1.0	0.49	328 (19)	3932	12	3.3E-04
PME3D0.5	26	0.5	0.96	323 (21)	10979	13	8.4E-04
Cloud/Fog drop							(1 – 5)E-04 ^g
Particles							≥ 1 ^h

253 ^a Volume of water used to extract each 2 × 2 cm square piece of the filter sheet.

254 ^b PM mass concentration factor in the extract (Eq. (10), main text).

255 ^c Average (± 1σ) mass extracted from the filter squares for each dilution.

256 ^d Total mass extracted per extract. For each extract, the filter pieces used in the extraction were weighed pre- and post-extraction using a Mettler Toledo XP2U ultra-microbalance (error ± 2 μg). The PM mass extracted is the difference between pre- and post-extraction weights.

258 ^e Total volume of extract = number of filter pieces extracted × water volume per filter square.

259 ^f PM mass-to-water mass ratio, calculated as total solute mass extracted / total volume of extract.

260 ^g For fog drops, we estimate that PM mass/water mass ratios are in the range of $(1 - 5) \times 10^{-4}$ μg-PM/μg-H₂O based on a typical PM mass of 31 μg m⁻³-air in California’s Central Valley, as measured by Young et al. (2016), and assuming a range for the liquid water content (LWC) of 0.06 to 0.3 g-H₂O m⁻³-air (Hess et al., 1998).

263 ^h Based on measurements of particle mass concentration (Young et al. (2016)) and estimated particle water (Parworth et al., 2017) in California’s Central Valley during winter, the calculated range of PM mass to water mass ratios is 0.79 – 50. From this range, we use a value of 1 to represent typical PM conditions.

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265 **Table S15.** Photooxidant concentrations (formed *in situ*) in PME3D extracts and expected values in ambient particles

Sample ID	Aqueous PM Mass Concentration Factor (CF) ^a	PM Mass /Water Mass ($\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$) ^b	[$\cdot\text{OH}$] (M)	[$^1\text{O}_2^*$] (M)	$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ (M)
PME3D10	0.05	3.5E-05	6.7E-16	6.4E-14	5.1E-15
PME3D2.5*	0.20	1.3E-04	3.4E-16	2.5E-13	3.5E-14
PME3D1.3	0.38	2.4E-04	3.2E-16	5.2E-13	6.3E-14
PME3D1	0.49	3.3E-04	8.5E-16	1.1E-12	7.3E-14
PME3D0.5	0.96	8.4E-04	8.3E-16	1.8E-12	1.1E-13
Ambient Particles		1.0	8.4E-16 ^c	1.6E-10 ^d	2.3E-13 ^e 1.3E-11 ^f

266 ^a Aqueous PM mass concentration factor (Eq. (10), main text).

267 ^b PM mass/water mass ratio (Table S14).

268 ^c Expected *in situ* [$\cdot\text{OH}$] concentration in ambient PM (in the absence of partitioning of $\cdot\text{OH}$ from the gas phase), determined as the average of the five measurements
269 in PME3D extracts and corrected for quenching by probe MBO (Sect. S1.1). Including mass transport of $\cdot\text{OH}(\text{g})$ to the drops will increase the aqueous
270 concentration by approximately 30%, as discussed in the text.

271 ^d Expected [$^1\text{O}_2^*$] concentration in ambient PM; see section S4..

272 ^e Best estimate for the $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ concentration in ambient PM, obtained by plotting $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ against the PM mass/water mass ratio, fitting the data to the equation $y =$
273 $ax/(1+bx)$; parameters $a = 3.08 \times 10^{-10}$ M and $b = 1.31 \times 10^3$ were obtained using Excel. The curve was then extrapolated to a PM mass/water mass ratio of 1.0 $\mu\text{g-}$
274 $\text{PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$.

275 ^f High estimate for the $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ concentration in ambient PM, obtained by fitting $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ against PM mass/water mass ratio with the equation $y = ax/(1+bx)$;
276 parameters $a = 2.26 \times 10^{-10}$ M and $b = 17.0$ were obtained using Excel. The curve was then extrapolated to a PM mass/water mass ratio of 1.0 $\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$.

277 **Table S16.** Gas- and aqueous-phase reaction rate constants for selected organic compounds with the major oxidants

#	Organic Compound	Gas-phase rate constant, $k_{\text{ORG+Ox(g)}}$ ($\text{cm}^3 \text{mlc}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)				Aqueous-phase rate constants, $k_{\text{ORG+Ox(aq)}}$ ($\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$)							
		$\bullet\text{OH(g)}$	Ref.	$\text{O}_3(\text{g})$	Ref.	$\bullet\text{OH(aq)}$	Ref.	$^1\text{O}_2^*(\text{aq})$	Ref.	$\text{O}_3(\text{aq})$	Ref.	$^3\text{C}^*(\text{aq})^a$	Ref.
1	Syringol	9.6E-11	(Lauraguais et al., 2012)	4.0E-19 ^b	(Zein et al., 2015)	2.6E+10	(O'Neill and Steenken, 1977)	3.6E+07	(Tratnyek and Hoigne, 1991b)	1.3E+04 ^c	(Hoigné and Bader, 1983)	3.7E+09	(Kaur and Anastasio, 2018), (Smith et al., 2015)
2	Methyl jasmonate	7.8E-12 ^d	(Meylan and Howard, 1993)	1.7E-16 ^d	(Meylan and Howard, 1993)	6.7E+09	(Richards-Henderson et al., 2014a)	6.0E+06	(Richards-Henderson et al., 2014b)	1.0E+05 ^e	(Richards-Henderson et al., 2014b)	2.7E+08	(Kaur and Anastasio, 2018)
3	Tyrosine	2.8E-11 ^f	(Rinke and Zetzsch, 1984)	4.7E-19 ^g	(Atkinson et al., 1982)	1.3E+10	(Solar et al., 1984)	3.8E+07	(Bertolotti et al., 1991)	3.3E+05 (pH 4.2)	(McGregor and Anastasio, 2001)	6.6E+08 ^h	(Canonica et al., 2000)
4	1,2,4-Butanetriol	8.5E-12 ⁱ	(Atkinson et al., 2006)	1.0E-20 ^j	(Atkinson et al., 2006)	5.0E+09 ^k	(Anbar et al., 1966)	6.0E+04 ^l	(Wilkinson et al., 1995)	2 ^m	(Hoigné and Bader, 1983)	1.1E+06 ⁿ	(Tetreau et al., 1972)
5	3-Hydroxy-2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl) furan	4.0E-11 ^o	(Atkinson et al., 1983)	2.4E-18 ^o	(Atkinson et al., 1983)	3.9E+09 ^p	(Lilie, 1971)	1.0E+08 ^q	(Wilkinson et al., 1995)	1.2E+03 ^r	(Andreev, 2012)	1.4E+08 ^s	(Kaur and Anastasio, 2018)

278 References for the measured rate constants are indicated. Values indicated are at 298 K wherever available. In cases where no measurements were found, rate
 279 constants for structurally similar compounds are used as proxies; references for those are provided, and discussed in the following footnotes.

280 ^a For triplets, we use an average of rate constants for ³MAP* and ³DMB*.

281 ^b Second-order rate constant for the gas-phase reaction of O₃ with guaiacol (2-methoxyphenol).

282 ^c Second-order rate constant for the aqueous reaction of O₃ with phenol is used as a proxy, with a ten-fold enhancement based on the measured ratio of phenol and
 283 syringol rate constants for reaction with ³DMB* (discussed in the SI of Kaur and Anastasio (2018)).

284 ^d Average of cis- and trans-methyl jasmonate rate constants with hydroxyl radical and ozone.

285 ^e Estimated by Richards-Henderson et al. (2014b) using a structurally similar compound.

286 ^f Second-order rate constant for the aqueous-phase reaction of O₃ with phenol.

287 ^g Second-order rate constant for the aqueous-phase reaction of O₃ with 3-methylphenol.

288 ^h Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of tyrosine with 3'-methoxyacetophenone.

289 ⁱ Second-order rate constant for gas-phase reaction of $\bullet\text{OH}$ with 1-butanol.

290 ^j Second-order rate constant for gas-phase reaction of O₃ with pinonaldehyde.

291 ^k Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of $\bullet\text{OH}$ with 1,6-hexanediol.

292 ^l Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of ¹O₂* with 2-butanol.

293 ^m Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of O₃ with 2-propanol.

294 ⁿ Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of ³DMB* with 2-propanol.

295 ^o Second-order rate constant for gas-phase reaction of $\bullet\text{OH}$ and O₃ with furan.

296 ^p Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of $\bullet\text{OH}$ with furan.

297 ^q Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of ¹O₂* with furan, adjusted by multiplying with 0.5 based on effect of changing substituents.

298 ^r Second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of O₃ with furan in glacial acetic acid.

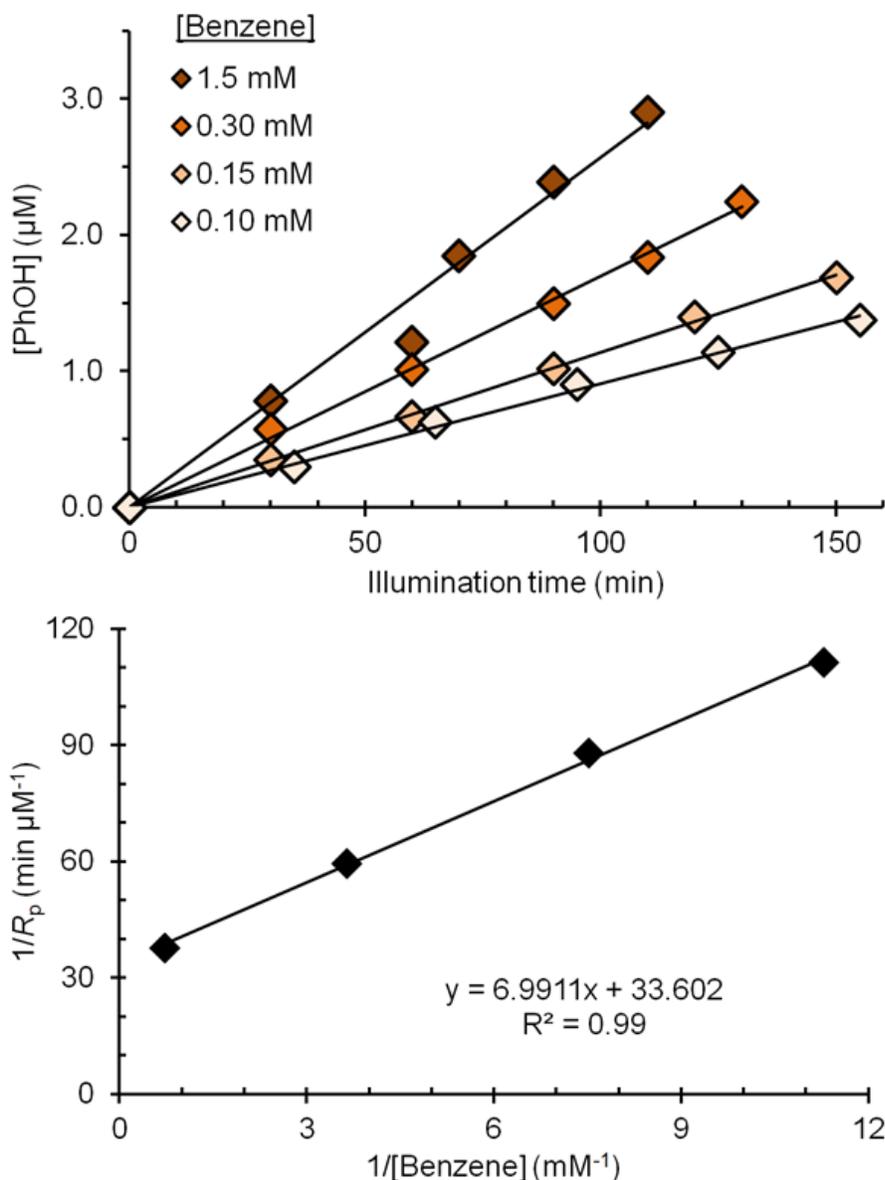
299 ^s Average of the second-order rate constant for aqueous-phase reaction of ³MAP* and ³DMB* with methyl jasmonate is used as a proxy, adjusted by multiplying with
 300 0.5 based on effect of changing substituents observed for rate constant of furan with ¹O₂*.

301 **Table S17.** Fate of selected organic compounds in fog and particles

#	Organic Compound	K_H^a (M atm ⁻¹)	f_{aq}^b	Overall		Percent of loss due to each oxidant ^e					
				k'_{ORG}^c (s ⁻¹)	τ_{ORG}^d (h)	•OH(g)	O ₃ (g)	•OH(aq)	¹ O ₂ *(aq)	O ₃ (aq)	³ C*(aq)
Fog											
1	Syringol	5.0E+03	0.11	1.1E-04	2.5	76	0	5	1	0	18
2	Methyl jasmonate	8.1E+03	0.17	1.2E-04	2.3	5	86	2	0	5	2
3	Tyrosine	8.0E+10	1.0	1.8E-04	1.6	0	0	15	4	62	19
4	1,2,4-Butanetriol	4.7E+11	1.0	1.0E-05	28	0	0	99	0	0	0
5	3-Hydroxy-2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl) furan	1.1E+09	1.0	3.5E-05	7.9	0	0	22	57	1	19
PM (Best-fit [³C*] scenario)											
1	Syringol	5.0E+03	2.4E-06	9.6E-05	2.9	100	0	0	0	0	0
2	Methyl jasmonate	8.1E+03	4.0E-06	1.3E-04	2.1	6	94	0	0	0	0
3	Tyrosine	8.0E+10	0.98	6.3E-03	0.044	0	0	0	96	2	2
4	1,2,4-Butanetriol	4.7E+11	1.0	1.4E-05	20	0	0	30	68	0	2
5	3-Hydroxy-2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl) furan	1.1E+09	0.35	5.7E-03	0.049	0.5	0	0	99	0.0	0.2
PM (High estimate [³C*] scenario)											
1	Syringol	5.0E+03	2.4E-06	9.6E-05	2.9	98	0	0	0	0	1
2	Methyl jasmonate	8.1E+03	4.0E-06	1.3E-04	2.1	6	94	0	0	0	0
3	Tyrosine	8.0E+10	0.98	1.4E-02	0.020	0	0	0	42	1	57
4	1,2,4-Butanetriol	4.7E+11	1.0	2.6E-05	10.5	0	0	16	37	0	47
5	3-Hydroxy-2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl) furan	1.1E+09	0.35	6.3E-03	0.044	0.4	0	0	90	0	9

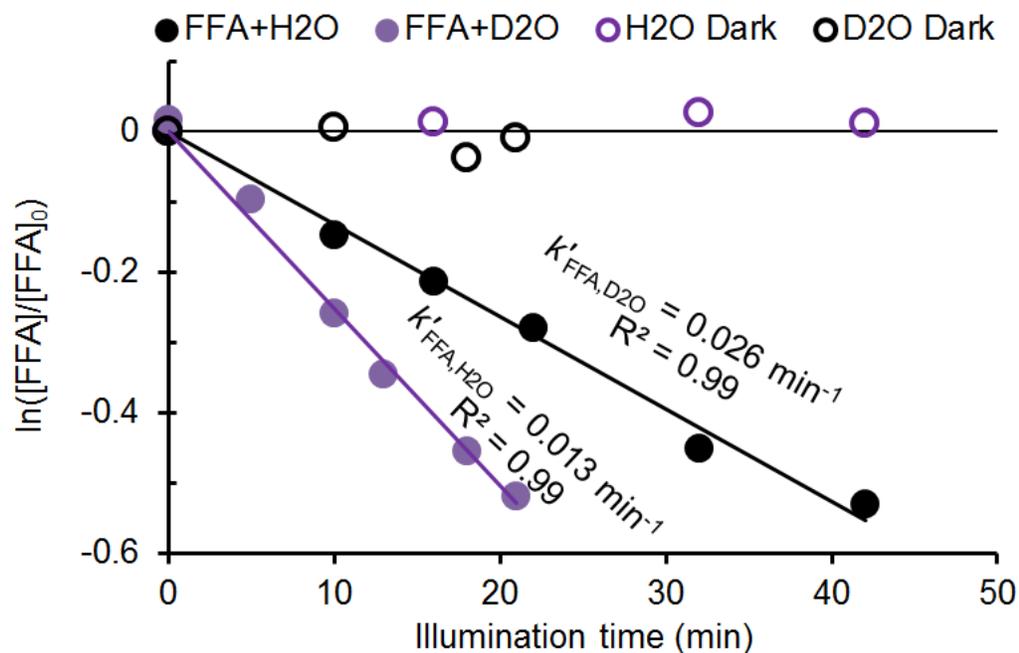
302 For fog, a liquid water content of 1×10^{-6} L-aq / L-air is assumed.303 For PM, a liquid water content of 2×10^{-11} L-aq / L-air is assumed, based on typical wintertime Central Valley conditions (Parworth et al., 2017).304 ^a Henry's law constant estimated using EPISuite version 4.11 (USEPA, 2012). For methyl jasmonate, measured value from Vempati (2014).305 ^b Fraction of organic compound present in the aqueous-phase, calculated as $f_{aq} = 1/(1+1/(K_H \times L \times R \times T))$, where K_H is the Henry's law constant, L is the liquid water content, R is the gas constant (0.082 L atm K⁻¹ mol⁻¹), and $T = 298$ K.307 ^c Total pseudo-first order rate constant for loss of organic compound, calculated as $k'_{ORG} = \Sigma(f_{aq} \times k'_{ORG,Ox(aq)} + (1-f_{aq}) \times k'_{ORG,Ox(g)})$. $k'_{ORG,Ox(g)}$ and $k'_{ORG,Ox(aq)}$ are by
308 calculated by multiplying the bimolecular reaction rate constant (Table S16) with the corresponding steady-state concentration of oxidant: [[•]OH(g)] = 1×10^6
309 molecules cm⁻³, [O₃(g)] = 30 ppbv = 7.4×10^{11} molecules cm⁻³, [[•]OH(aq)] = 2×10^{-15} M (includes gas-to-aqueous partitioning; Kaur and Anastasio (2017) and
310 this study), [O₃(aq)] = 3.3×10^{-10} M (based on equilibrium with 30 ppbv O₃(g) and $K_H = 1.1 \times 10^{-2}$ M atm⁻¹; Seinfeld and Pandis (2012)), [¹O₂*(aq)] = 2×10^{-13} M
311 in fog (average in Davis fog; Kaur and Anastasio (2017)), and 1.5×10^{-10} M in PM (estimate in PM after accounting for evaporative loss and loss due to organic
312 sinks at higher DOC concentrations; Sect. S5). In case of the triplets, in fog [³C*(aq)] = 5×10^{-14} M (average in Davis fog; Kaur and Anastasio (2018)); in PM
313 both the best-fit and high-estimate concentrations obtained via extrapolation (Table S15) are considered, i.e., [³C*(aq)] = 2.3×10^{-13} M and 1.3×10^{-11} M,
314 respectively.315 ^d Overall lifetime of organic compound, calculated as $1/k'_{ORG}$.316 ^e Percent of organic compound lost due to each pathway, calculated as $(f_{aq} \times k'_{ORG,Ox(aq)})/k'_{ORG}$ for aqueous pathways and $((1-f_{aq}) \times k'_{ORG,Ox(g)})/k'_{ORG}$ for gas-phase
317 processes. The sum of all pathways for a given compound is sometimes not equal to 100% because of rounding.

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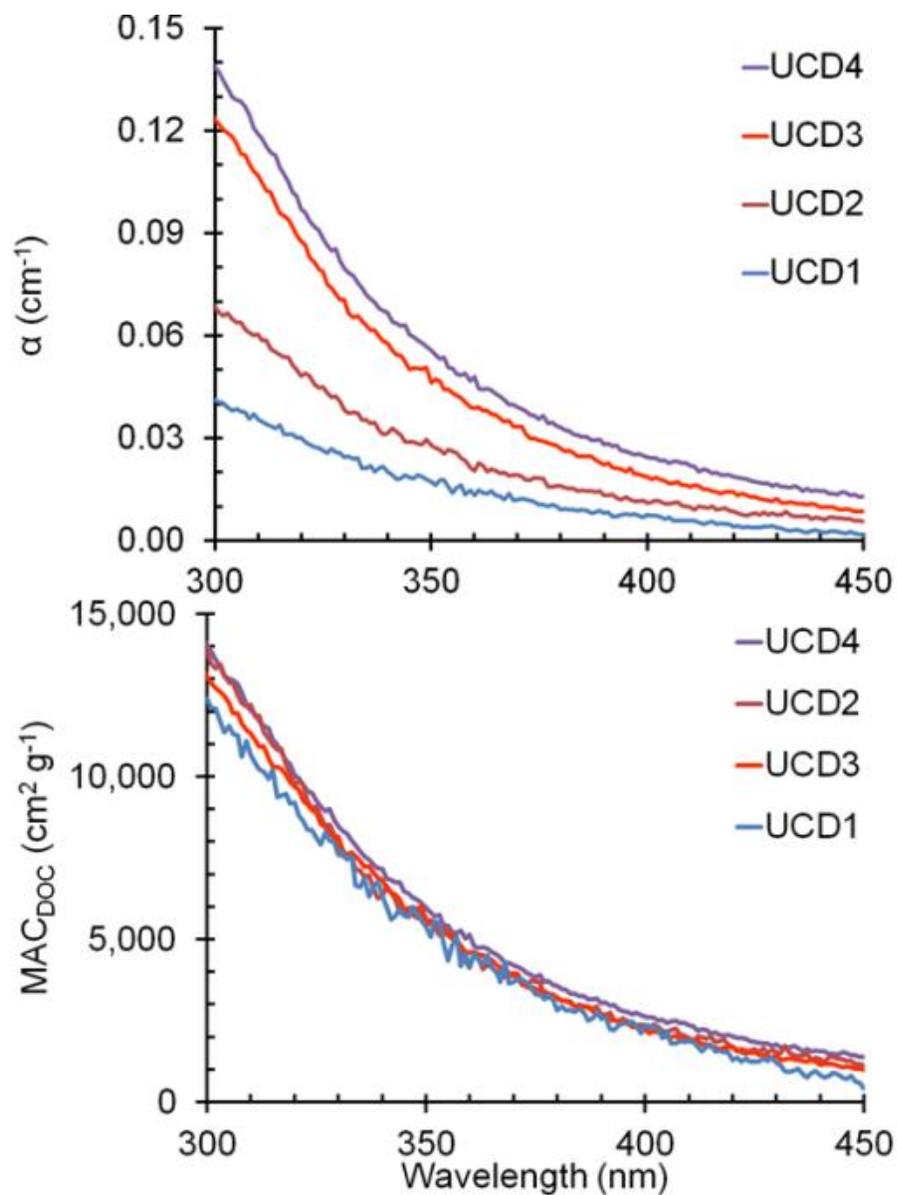
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 320 **Figure S1.** $\cdot\text{OH}$ measurement in extract PME5. Top Panel: Photoformation of phenol in four
 321 aliquots of the extract spiked with varying benzene concentrations (0.10 to 1.5 mM). The rates of
 322 phenol formation, R_p , were determined as the slopes of the linear fits for each of the four data
 323 sets. Bottom: "Inverse" plot, i.e., the inverse of R_p vs. the inverse of the benzene concentration.
 324 The slope and y-intercept from this plot are used to calculate P_{OH} , $[\cdot\text{OH}]$, and k'_{OH} using
 325 equations described in Kaur and Anastasio (2017). $\cdot\text{OH}$ results for all particle extracts are
 326 tabulated in Table S3.

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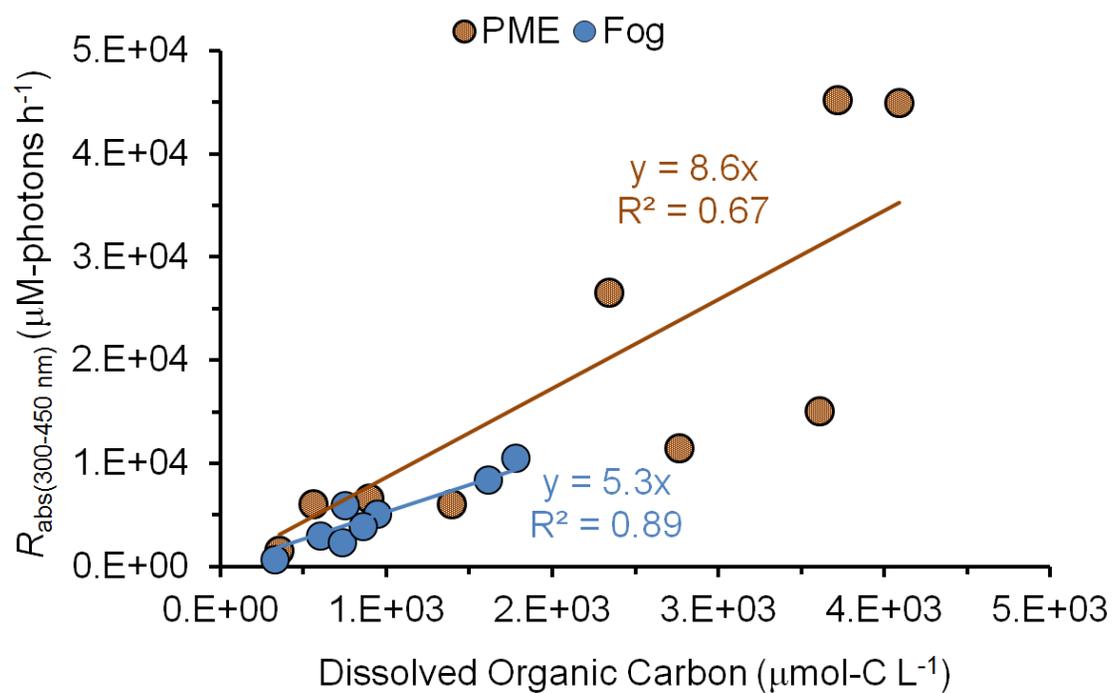
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 329 **Figure S2.** Singlet oxygen kinetic measurements in extract PME5 diluted 1:1 (volume : volume)
 330 with H₂O or D₂O. Data show the change in probe concentration (furfuryl alcohol, FFA) with
 331 illumination time. Closed symbols are illuminated samples while open symbols represent dark
 332 controls. Equations for calculating ¹O₂* steady-state concentrations and rates of photoproduction
 333 are described in Kaur and Anastasio (2017).

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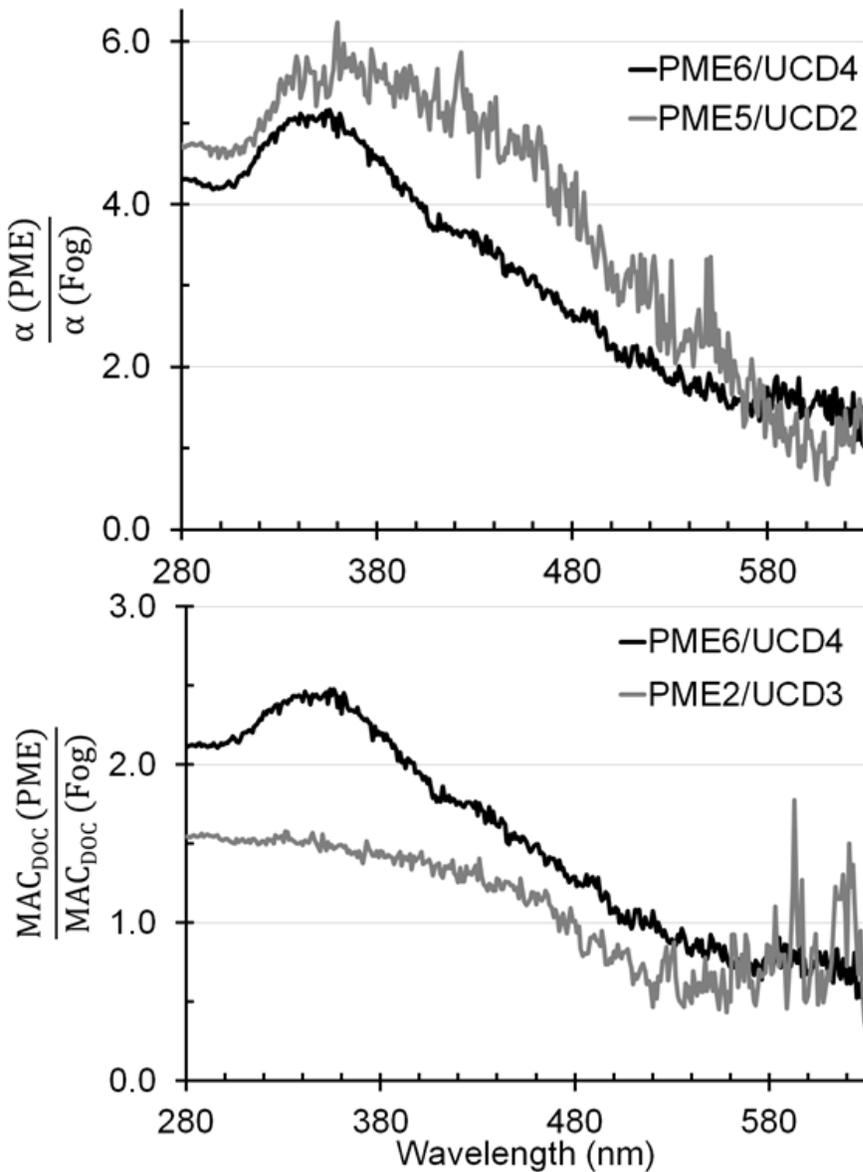
336 **Figure S3.** Top panel: Light absorbance by fog samples collected during 2011-12 in Davis, CA.
337 The legend shows the sample identities, arranged from the highest absorbing (top) to lowest
338 absorbing (bottom) at 300 nm. Bottom panel: Mass absorption coefficient of DOC in the Davis
339 fog samples. All data from Kaur and Anastasio (2017).



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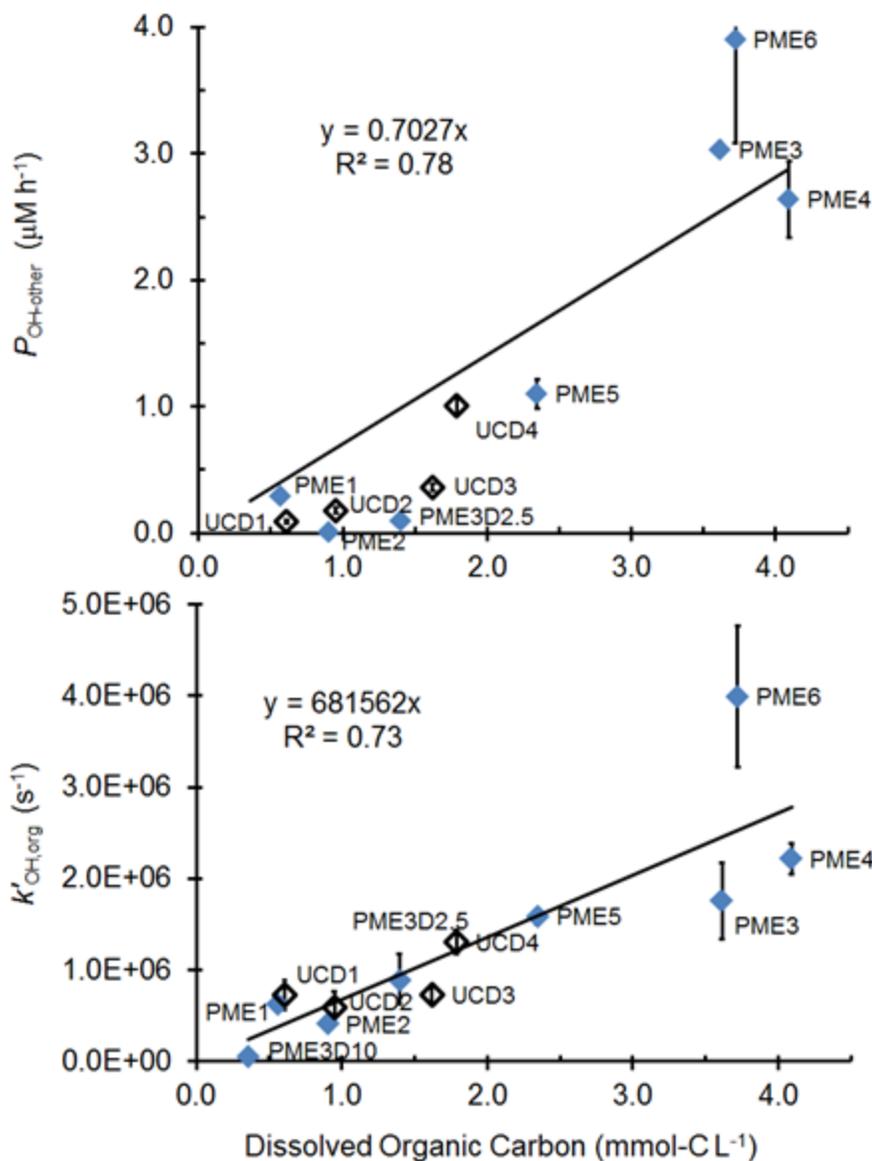
341 **Figure S4.** Correlation between the rate of sunlight absorption (R_{abs}) in the 300-450 nm
 342 wavelength range and dissolved organic carbon (DOC) for the fog samples (data from Kaur and
 343 Anastasio (2017)) and particle extracts (PME) (this work). Values for PME in this plot are
 344 summarized in Table S1.

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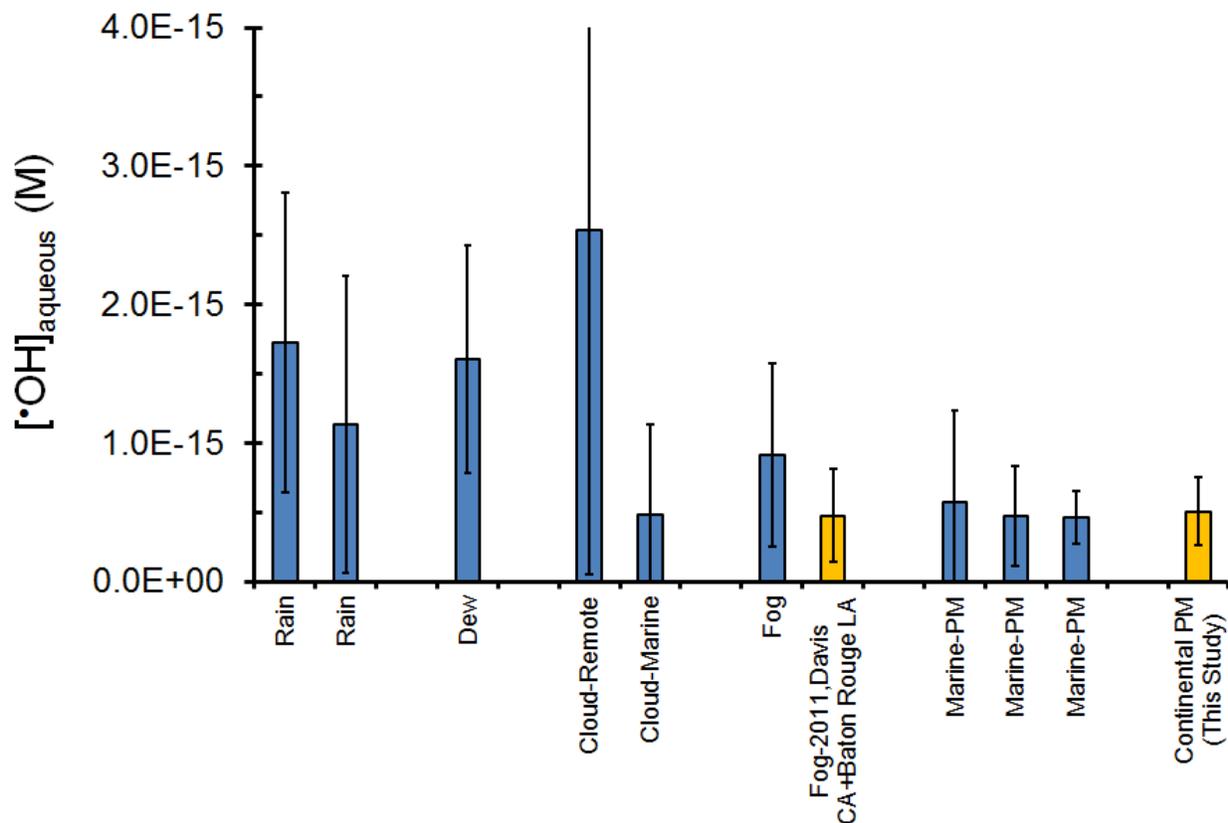
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347 **Figure S5.** (Top) Ratio of pathlength-normalized absorbance for PME and fog samples with
 348 highest (black) and median (grey) absorbances. (Bottom): Ratio of mass absorption coefficients
 349 of DOC in PME and fog samples with highest (black) and median (grey) absorbances.



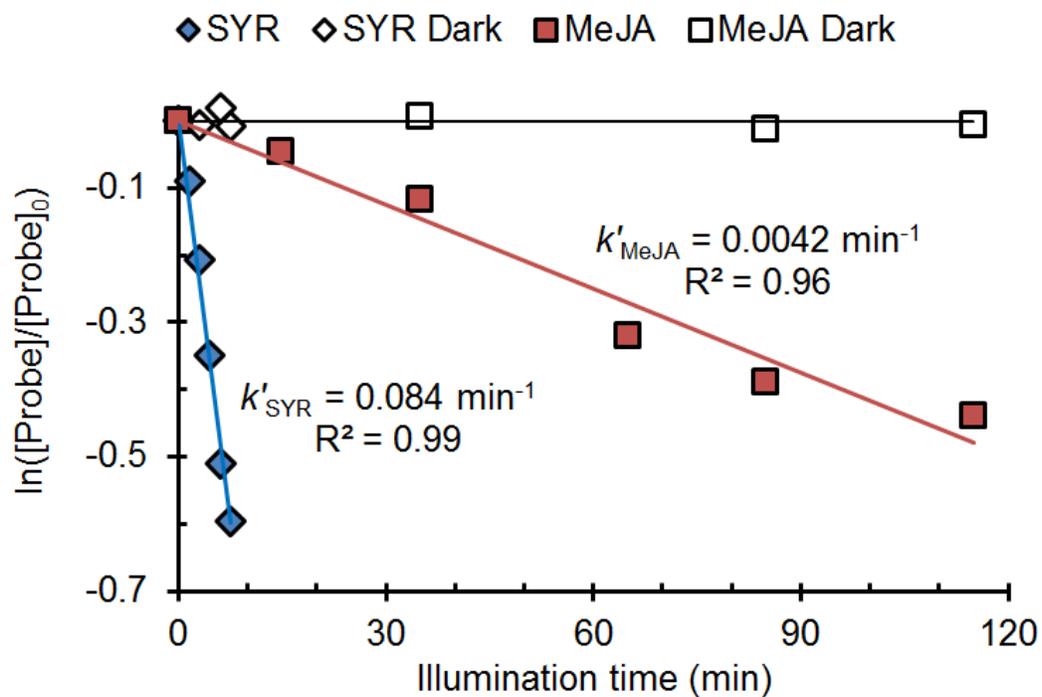
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 351 **Figure S6.** (Top) Correlation between the rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction due to sources other than
 352 nitrite and nitrate and the concentration of dissolved organic carbon (DOC). While the R^2 value
 353 for this correlation is relatively high, this is largely driven by the highest three points: most of the
 354 data are poorly fit by the regression line. (Bottom) Correlation between apparent pseudo-first
 355 order rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to organic sinks (obtained by subtracting inorganic
 356 contributions from the measured k'_{OH}) and DOC. Data include measurements in particle extracts
 357 (measured in this work) and in Davis fogs (Kaur and Anastasio, 2017).

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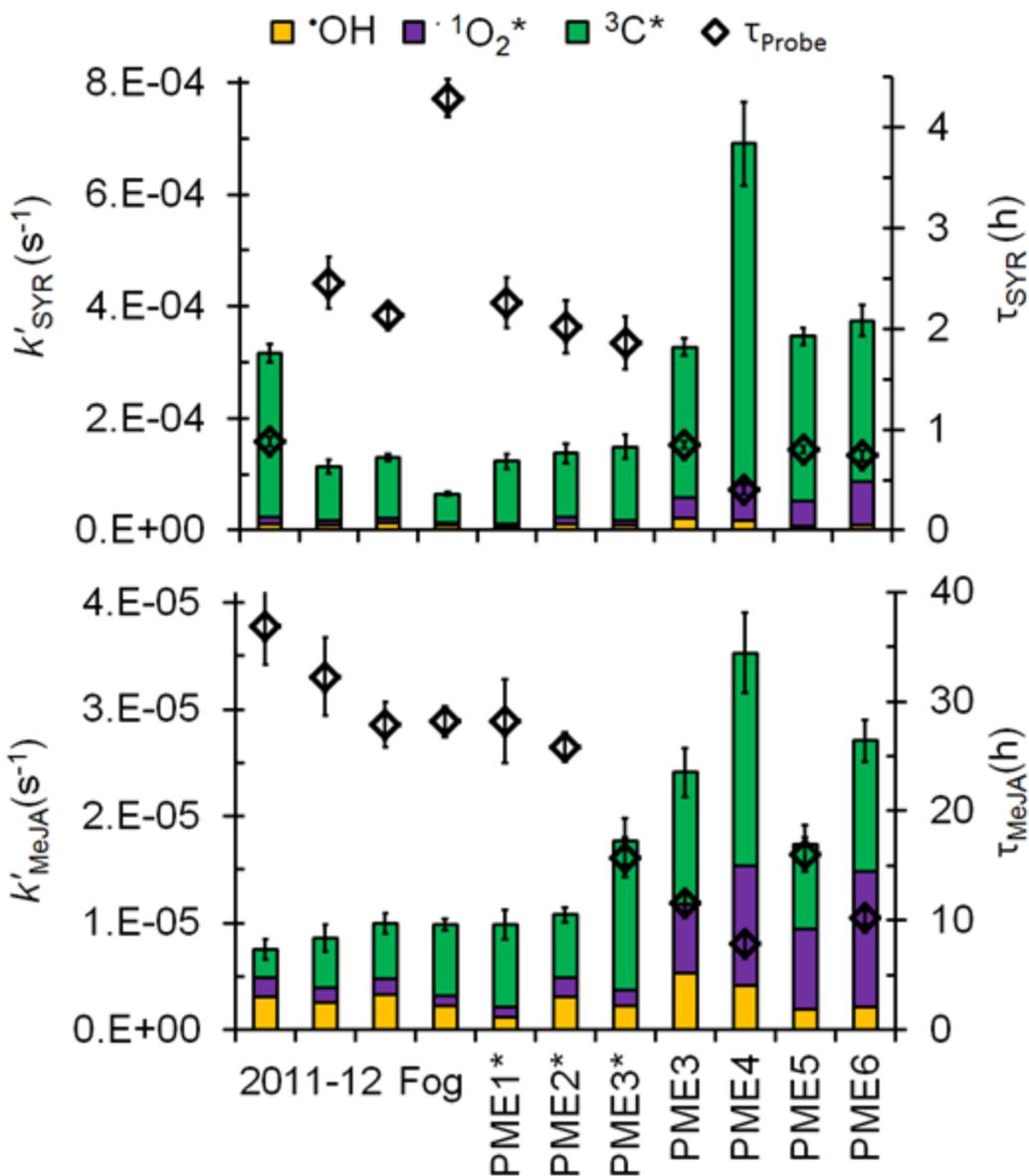


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360 **Figure S7.** Comparison of hydroxyl radical steady-state concentrations formed *in situ* (i.e., not
 361 including mass transport of $\bullet\text{OH}$ from the gas phase) measured in various atmospheric waters, as
 362 summarized in Arakaki et al. (2013) (blue bars) and including (in yellow bars) our recent data for
 363 fog (Kaur and Anastasio, 2017) and current data for PM. Error bars are $\pm 1\sigma$, calculated from the
 364 variability in values used to calculate the mean for a given study.



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 366 **Figure S8.** Loss of probes for measuring triplet excited states: syringol (SYR) and methyl
 367 jasmonate (MeJA) in extract PME5. Closed symbols are illuminated samples while open
 368 symbols represent dark controls.

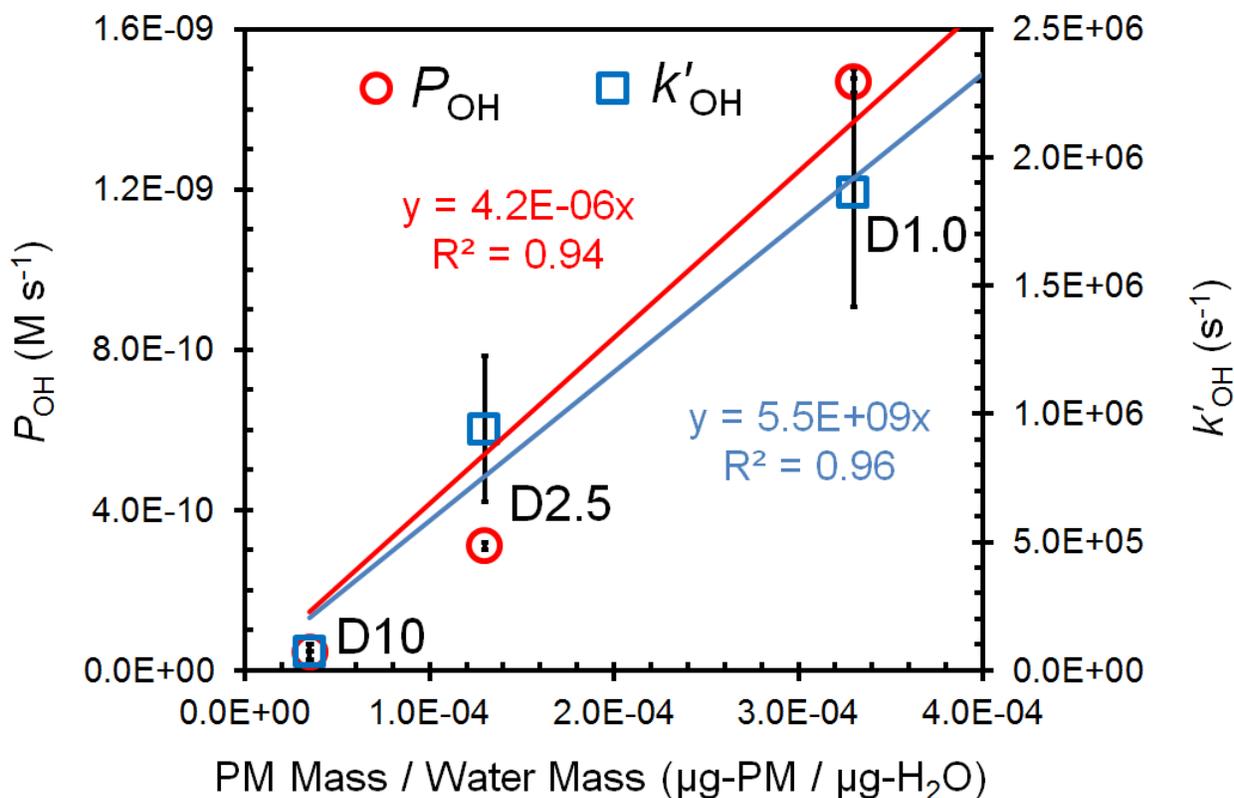


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370 **Figure S9.** Winter-solstice-normalized pseudo-first-order rate constants (k'_{Probe}) for loss of
 371 syringol (top panel) and methyl jasmonate (bottom panel). The bar representing each rate
 372 constant is colored to represent the contributions of hydroxyl radical (yellow), singlet molecular
 373 oxygen (purple) and triplet excited states (green) to probe loss. The Davis winter-solstice lifetime
 374 of each probe (τ_{Probe} , black diamonds) is shown on the right y-axis. The first four bars represent
 375 probe data from wintertime fog waters collected in Davis (Kaur and Anastasio, 2018)

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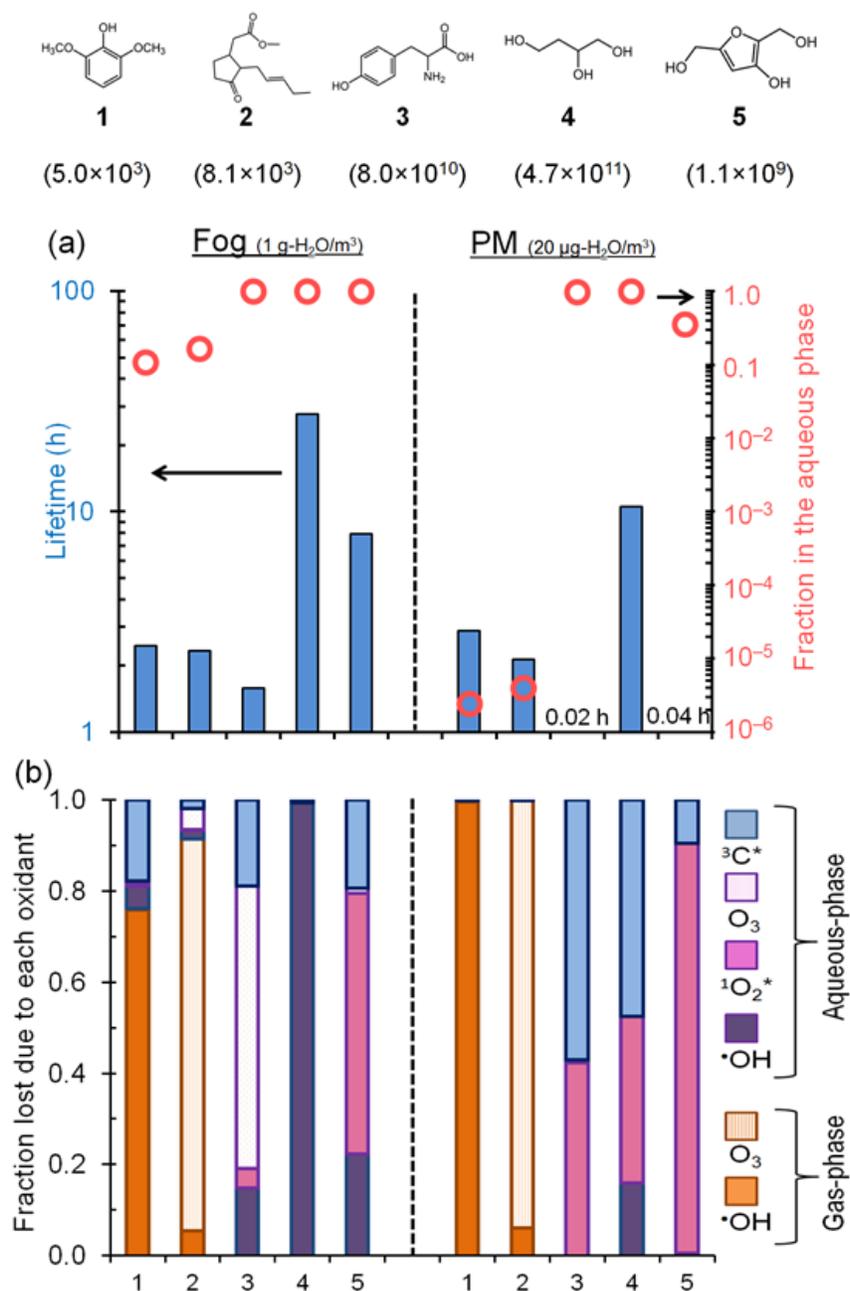
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379 **Figure S10.** Dependence of rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction (P_{OH} ; red circles, left y-axis) and rate
 380 constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to natural sinks (k'_{OH} ; blue squares, right y-axis) with PM
 381 mass/water mass ratio in three PME3D samples. ($\cdot\text{OH}$ kinetic measurements were not made in
 382 the other two PME3D samples.) Measurements of $\cdot\text{OH}$ kinetics in the PME3D samples are
 383 discussed in Section S1 and shown in Table S3. Using the slopes of the linear relationships to
 384 extrapolate P_{OH} and k'_{OH} to values under ambient particle conditions ($1 \mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$) gives
 385 $P_{\text{OH}} = 4.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ and $k'_{\text{OH}} = 5.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Error bars represent ± 1 standard error and are
 386 too small to be visible for P_{OH} .

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389 **Figure S11.** Fate of five model organic compounds – syringol, methyl jasmonate,
 390 1,2,4-butanetriol and 3-hydroxy-2,5-bis(hydroxymethyl)furan – under fog (left of vertical dashed
 391 line) and PM (right of dashed line) conditions using an upper-bound estimate for triplet
 392 concentrations in PM. Estimated Henry's law constants for the compounds (in units of M atm^{-1})
 393 are in parentheses beneath each structure. Panel (a): the blue columns represent overall lifetimes
 394 of the organics via both gas and aqueous-phase loss processes, and the red open circles represent
 395 the fractions present in fog or aqueous PM. (b) Fraction of each compound lost via each
 396 pathway. The aqueous triplet concentration in PM is $1.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ (Table S15, Fig. 5, main text).
 397 All oxidant concentrations and rate constant data are shown in Tables S16 and S17.

398 S1. Hydroxyl radical measurements in PME3 and PME3D extracts

399 S1.1: Determining $\cdot\text{OH}$ steady-state concentrations ($[\cdot\text{OH}]$)

400 Typically, for $\cdot\text{OH}$ measurements we used benzene as the probe. Since benzene is volatile, we
401 performed the illumination in 5 mL sealed quartz cuvettes (instead of quartz tubes) fully filled
402 with extract, only withdrawing 100 μL for analysis at each time point to minimize loss of
403 benzene due to volatilization into the headspace. However, for the PME3D extracts, where we
404 had limited sample volume, we could not fully fill the 5 mL cuvettes. Due to this limitation, for
405 the PME3D samples we monitored the loss of 2-methyl-3-buten-2-ol (MBO) to determine $\cdot\text{OH}$
406 concentrations, then separately measured the production rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ using benzene (for the three
407 dilutions with sufficient volume), and combined these two measures to determine the $\cdot\text{OH}$ sink.

408
409 There are three main reasons we chose MBO as a probe: 1) it is less volatile than benzene in
410 water, 2) its rate constants with the major photooxidants (i.e. $\cdot\text{OH}$, $^1\text{O}_2^*$ and $^3\text{C}_i^*$) are known, and
411 3) its reaction with $\cdot\text{OH}$ is much faster than with $^1\text{O}_2^*$ and $^3\text{C}_i^*$ (see below). Fresh MBO stock
412 was made one day prior to each experiment. 1.0 mL of acidified (pH 4.2) PME3D extract was
413 spiked to 75 μM MBO, capped and illuminated with simulated sunlight in a quartz tube of 4 mm
414 pathlength. Unfortunately, we later realized that this relatively high concentration of MBO was
415 sometimes a significant sink for $\cdot\text{OH}$ in our PME3 extracts, thus suppressing the apparent steady-
416 state concentration of hydroxyl radical. We are able to approximately correct for this error using
417 an MBO Correction Factor, which is described below.

418
419 Throughout the illumination period, MBO loss was measured with HPLC-UV (eluent of 20%
420 acetonitrile: 80% Milli-Q water, flow rate of 0.6 mL/min, detection wavelength of 200 nm and
421 column temperature of 35°C). The pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of MBO (k'_{MBO} ; s^{-1})
422 was obtained as the negative of the slope of the plot of $\ln([\text{MBO}]/[\text{MBO}]_0)$ versus time, then
423 normalized to Davis-winter-solstice light using an analog of Eq. (4) in the main text. Because
424 MBO is not a specific probe for $\cdot\text{OH}$, its loss in each sample is the sum of all its loss pathways:

$$425 \quad k'_{\text{MBO}} = k_{\text{MBO}+\text{OH}} [\cdot\text{OH}] + k_{\text{MBO}+^1\text{O}_2^*} [^1\text{O}_2^*] + \Sigma(k_{\text{MBO}+^3\text{C}_i^*} [^3\text{C}_i^*]) + j_{\text{MBO}} \quad (\text{S1})$$

426 where $[\cdot\text{OH}]$, $[^1\text{O}_2^*]$ and $\Sigma[^3\text{C}_i^*]$ are the steady-state concentrations of the photooxidants. The
427 variables $k_{\text{MBO}+\text{OH}}$ ($7.4 (\pm 0.5) \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; (Richards-Henderson et al., 2014b)), $k_{\text{MBO}+^1\text{O}_2^*}$ (7.0
428 $(\pm 1.0) \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$; (Richards-Henderson et al., 2014b)) and $k_{\text{MBO}+^3\text{C}_i^*}$ (discussed below) are the

429 second-order rate constants for reactions of MBO. j_{MBO} is the rate constant for direct
430 photodegradation of the probe and is negligible for our illumination times ($2.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$).

431
432 Eq. (S1) has two unknown quantities: 1) $[\cdot\text{OH}]$ and 2) the loss of MBO due to triplets, i.e.,
433 $\Sigma(k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{Ci}^*}[\cdot\text{OH}])$. To get $[\cdot\text{OH}]$, we first estimated MBO loss due to triplets ($\Sigma(k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{Ci}^*}[\cdot\text{OH}])$)
434 by using two assumptions about the triplets. Our first assumption is that all loss of the triplet
435 probe syringol is due to $^3\text{C}^*$ and $^1\text{O}_2^*$, i.e., $\cdot\text{OH}$ is a negligible oxidant for SYR, based on our
436 measurements in the other samples, PME1-6, where the fraction of SYR lost due to $^3\text{C}^*$ and $^1\text{O}_2^*$
437 (combined) is 91 to 98% (Table S8). While we did measure the loss of methyl jasmonate in the
438 PME3D samples, we only used syringol loss to determine $\cdot\text{OH}$ concentrations since our first
439 assumption listed above is not valid for MeJA, i.e., we cannot assume that all loss of MeJA is
440 due to $^3\text{C}^*$ and $^1\text{O}_2^*$ since $\cdot\text{OH}$ is a significant sink for MeJA (Table S9).

441
442 The loss of syringol in the PME3D extracts is the sum of its loss due to $\cdot\text{OH}$, $^1\text{O}_2^*$ and $^3\text{C}^*$:

443
444
$$k'_{\text{SYR}} = k_{\text{SYR}+\text{OH}}[\cdot\text{OH}] + k_{\text{SYR}+^1\text{O}_2^*}[^1\text{O}_2^*] + \Sigma(k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{Ci}^*}[\cdot\text{OH}]) \quad (\text{S2})$$

445
446 Direct photodegradation of syringol is negligible, and the contributions of other oxidants have
447 been previously determined to be small (Section 2.5.3, main text). Based on our first assumption,
448 $k_{\text{SYR}+\text{OH}}[\cdot\text{OH}]$ is much smaller than the sum of the other two terms on the right-hand side of Eq.
449 (S2) and this equation can be simplified to:

450
451
$$k'_{\text{SYR}} \approx k_{\text{SYR}+^1\text{O}_2^*}[^1\text{O}_2^*] + \Sigma(k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{Ci}^*}[\cdot\text{OH}]) \quad (\text{S3})$$

452
453 Our second assumption is that the reactivity of the triplet mixture in the PM extracts most closely
454 resembles a binary mixture of the model triplets $^3\text{MAP}^*$ and $^3\text{DMB}^*$ — since these are the best
455 triplet matches obtained for majority of the particle extracts (Table S11). For simplicity, we use a
456 1:1 mixture of the two model triplets. Thus, for $k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{Ci}^*}$ we used a triplet-syringol rate constant
457 ($\pm \sigma$) of $3.7 (\pm 0.2) \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which is the average of $k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{MAP}^*}$ and $k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{DMB}^*}$ (Table S10)
458 in Eq. (S3) to obtain the triplet steady-state concentration:

459

$$\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*] = \frac{k'_{\text{SYR}} - (k_{\text{SYR}+1\text{O}_2^*} [{}^1\text{O}_2^*])}{k_{\text{SYR}+3\text{C}_i^*}} \quad (\text{S4})$$

Using the measured singlet oxygen concentration, $[{}^1\text{O}_2^*]$, for each PME3 dilution we determine $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ in Eq. (S4), which we then plug into Eq. (S1), along with $k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{C}_i^*} = 3.4 (\pm 0.4) \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$, the average of $k_{\text{MBO}+33\text{MAP}^*}$ and $k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{DMB}^*}$ (Richards-Henderson et al. (2014b)), to obtain the first iteration of $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$:

$$[{}^\bullet\text{OH}] = \frac{k'_{\text{MBO}} - k_{\text{MBO}+1\text{O}_2^*} [{}^1\text{O}_2^*] - \Sigma(k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{C}_i^*} [{}^3\text{C}_i^*])}{k_{\text{MBO}+3\text{C}_i^*}} \quad (\text{S5})$$

We then remove the first assumption and plug these $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$ values into Eq. (S2) to get a second set of $\Sigma[{}^3\text{C}_i^*]$ values, which we use in Eq. (S1) to obtain the second iteration of $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$. We continue this iterative process until the $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$ values change by less than 0.01% (Table S18).

Table S18. Determination of hydroxyl radical steady-state concentrations, $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$, from results of the MBO experiments

Sample ID	[OH] from Iterations, 10^{-16} M				MBO Correction Factor	$1/S_\lambda$	Final $[{}^\bullet\text{OH}]$ 10^{-16} M
	Iteration 1	Iteration 2	Iteration 3	Iteration 4			
PME3D0.5	5.54 (1.87)	5.72 (1.93)	5.73 (1.93)	5.73 (1.39)	1.10	1.15	7.3 (1.8)
PME3D1	5.74 (1.91)	5.93 (1.97)	5.94 (1.97)	5.94 (1.40)	1.24	1.07	7.9 (1.9)
PME3D1.3	2.23 (0.76)	2.31 (0.77)	2.31 (0.79)	2.31 (0.57)	1.27	1.05	3.0 (0.8)
PME3D2.5*	2.19 (0.75)	2.26 (0.77)	2.26 (0.77)	2.26 (0.57)	1.43	1.03	3.3 (1.0)
PME3D10	1.89 (0.68)	1.95 (0.70)	1.95 (0.70)	1.95 (0.54)	3.31	1.01	6.6 (2.8)

Uncertainties in parentheses are ± 1 standard error.

478 We then made two corrections to the fourth (and final) iteration values. The first, and largest,
479 correction was to account for the scavenging of $\bullet\text{OH}$ by MBO by multiplying by an “MBO
480 Correction Factor”. This correction factor is the sum of the pseudo-first-order rate constants for
481 MBO and natural scavengers divided by the pseudo-first-order rate constant for natural
482 scavengers. As shown in Table S18, this correction increases as the sample gets more dilute:
483 values range from a modest 1.10 in the most concentrated extract to a very large 3.31 in the most
484 dilute extract. The second correction was to divide by the light screening factor, S_λ (Table S1 and
485 Sect. 2.5.1 of main text) to account for light absorption in our container; since the light screening
486 factors are close to 1 (i.e., 0.87 – 0.99), these corrections are relatively small. The standard errors
487 on the final $\bullet\text{OH}$ concentrations account for both the experimental uncertainty as well as the
488 uncertainty associated with the MBO correction factor.

489 **S1.2: Rate of $\bullet\text{OH}$ photoproduction (P_{OH})**

490 Similar to the other extracts, in the PME3 samples we used benzene as the probe measure $\bullet\text{OH}$
491 photoformation (Kaur and Anastasio, 2017; Anastasio and McGregor, 2001; Zhou and Mopper,
492 1990). A 5.0 mL aliquot of extract was acidified to pH 4.2 (± 0.2) and spiked with 1500 μM
493 benzene, which should scavenge essentially all $\bullet\text{OH}$. The solution was illuminated in a capped,
494 sealed quartz cuvette with a 1 cm pathlength (Sect. 2.5.1 in main text). In all cases, phenol
495 concentration increased linearly with time, and the rate of phenol formation (R_p) was obtained as
496 the slope of the plot of phenol concentration versus time. We then plotted $1/R_p$ versus
497 $1/[\text{Benzene}]$ and the intercept of that plot gave the experimentally measured rate of $\bullet\text{OH}$
498 photoproduction ($P_{\text{OH,EXP}}$) (Zhou and Mopper, 1990). Measured rates of $\bullet\text{OH}$ formation were
499 normalized to the rate expected under midday Davis, CA winter-solstice sunlight (P_{OH}) based on
500 2-nitrobenzaldehyde (2NB) actinometry:

$$501 \quad P_{\text{OH}} = P_{\text{OH,EXP}} \times \frac{j_{2\text{NB,WIN}}}{j_{2\text{NB,EXP}}} \quad (\text{S6})$$

502 where $j_{2\text{NB,WIN}}$ is the rate constant for loss of 2NB measured at midday near the winter solstice in
503 Davis (0.0070 s^{-1} ; Anastasio and McGregor, (2001)), and $j_{2\text{NB,EXP}}$ is the measured rate constant
504 for loss of 2NB on the day of the experiment. Due to the volume requirements of this technique,
505 we were only able to measure P_{OH} in three extracts – PME3, PME3D2.5* and PME3D10.

506

507 **S1.3 Rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to natural sinks (k'_{OH})**

508 In the PME3 samples we calculated the pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to
509 natural sinks by dividing the measured rate of $\cdot\text{OH}$ photoproduction determined with benzene
510 (Sect. S1.2) by the measured $\cdot\text{OH}$ steady-state concentration determined with MBO (Sect. S1.1):

$$511 \quad k'_{\text{OH}} = \frac{P_{\text{OH}}}{[\cdot\text{OH}]} \quad (\text{S7})$$

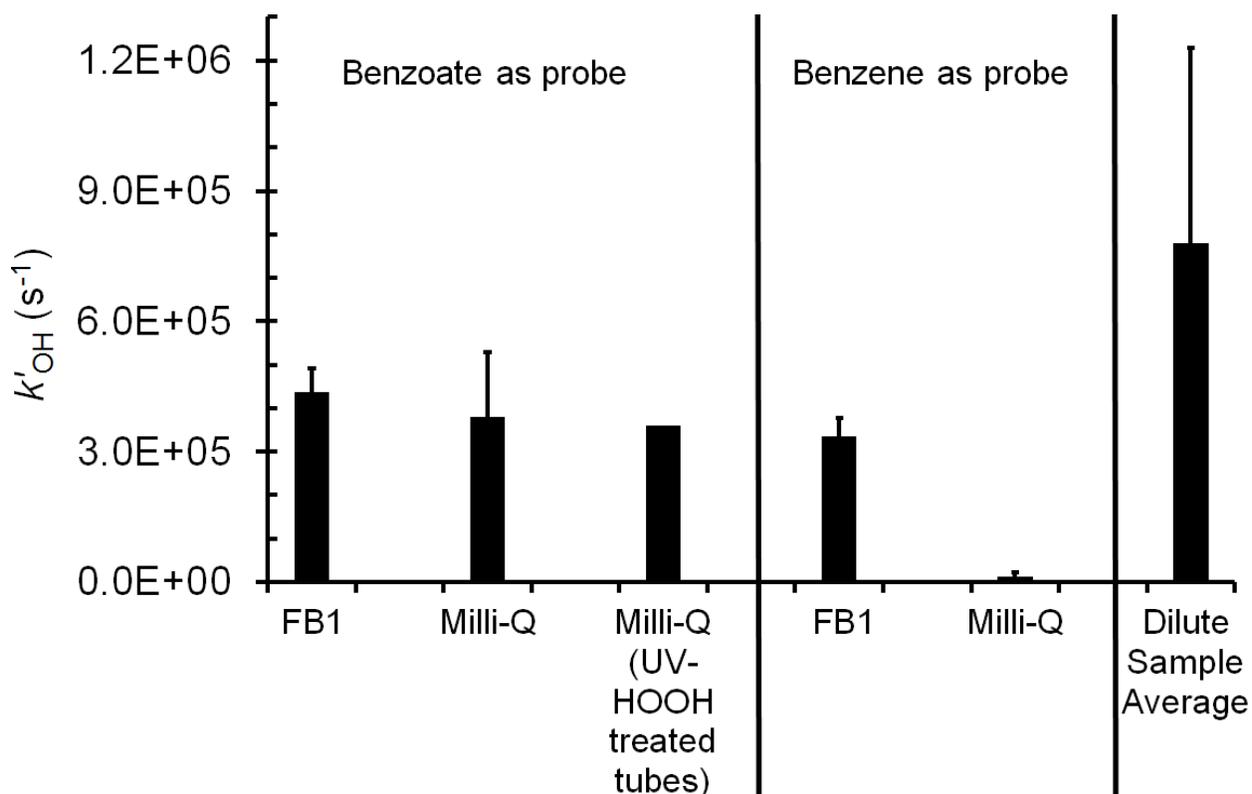
512 **S2. $\cdot\text{OH}$ sink measurements (k'_{OH}) in field blanks FB1 and FB2**

513 We also measured the rate constant for loss of $\cdot\text{OH}$ due to natural sinks (k'_{OH}) in field blank FB1,
514 which was extracted under the “dilute conditions”, i.e. each 2×2 cm filter square was extracted
515 in 2.5 mL Milli-Q.

516
517 In the early stages of this project, we used benzoate as an $\cdot\text{OH}$ probe (Anastasio and McGregor,
518 2001), which reacts with $\cdot\text{OH}$ to form m-hydroxybenzoic acid, m-HBA (and other products),
519 which was quantified using UV-HPLC. Four 5.0 mL aliquots of extract were spiked with 100–
520 1500 μM of sodium benzoate/benzoic acid solution (20 mM) at pH 4.2. Since P_{OH} in FB1 was
521 below our detection limit (Table S3), we added 200 μM hydrogen peroxide as an $\cdot\text{OH}$ source to
522 each aliquot in order to measure the $\cdot\text{OH}$ sinks. Aliquots were illuminated in capped quartz tubes
523 with a 0.4 cm pathlength (Sect. 2.3 main text). The formation of m-HBA was linear in all cases,
524 and the slope of the plot of [m-HBA] versus time in each aliquot is the rate of m-HBA formation
525 (R_{P} , $\mu\text{M min}^{-1}$). Similar to the benzene technique, we then plotted $1/R_{\text{P}}$ versus $1/[\text{benzoate}]$, used
526 the slope and y-intercept of the inverse plot to obtain P_{OH} , k'_{OH} and $[\cdot\text{OH}]$, which were
527 normalized to Davis midday solstice sunlight conditions. k'_{OH} measured using benzoate was 4.4
528 $(\pm 0.5) \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$, and represented 56% of the dilute sample average (PME1*, PME2*,
529 PME3D2.5). Because this is high, we ran a number of tests to identify the source of the
530 background $\cdot\text{OH}$ sinks in FB1, starting with measuring k'_{OH} in two Milli-Q solutions containing
531 only HOOH and probe stocks to identify whether these were the source of contamination. k'_{OH} in
532 Milli-Q was nearly as high as in FB1: even after rigorously cleaning the quartz tubes using a
533 UV+HOOH treatment (Chen et al., 2016), k'_{OH} was not lowered appreciably (Fig. S12). Since at
534 this point, it appeared that the probe chemicals (sodium benzoate and benzoic acid) could be
535 contaminated, we decided to switch to benzene as the $\cdot\text{OH}$ probe.

536

537 The experimental procedure for the benzene technique is very similar to the benzoate technique,
 538 except that the aliquots of FB1 were acidified to pH 4.2 (± 0.2) using 10 mM sulfuric acid. While
 539 the k'_{OH} value using benzene was slightly lower than the benzoate case ($3.4 (\pm 0.4) \times 10^5 s^{-1}$), it
 540 still represented 43% of the PM sample average. We then performed the benzene technique in
 541 Milli-Q water: the resulting k'_{OH} of $1.2 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^4 s^{-1}$ was more than 10 times lower than the
 542 other measurements, typical of solutions without any background organic contamination (Chen
 543 et al., 2016). This was the lowest k'_{OH} measured in our trials so, we chose to proceed with
 544 benzene as the probe for measuring $\cdot OH$ in the particle extracts.



545
 546 **Figure S12.** Measured pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of $\cdot OH$ due to natural sinks (k'_{OH})
 547 in various solutions using sodium benzoate/benzoic acid and benzene as $\cdot OH$ probes. Samples
 548 labeled “Milli-Q” contain only probe and HOOH. Samples labeled “FB1” are measurements in
 549 the extract solution of Field Blank 1. “Dilute Sample Average” is the average of the k'_{OH}
 550 measurements in PME1*, PME2* and PME3D2.5* (Table S3).

551
 552 We next determined k'_{OH} in FB2 with benzene under standard extract conditions (1 mL Milli-Q
 553 per filter square). However, the resulting value of $2.7 (\pm 0.1) \times 10^5 s^{-1}$ is not much lower than the
 554 value in (more dilute) FB1 determined with benzoate and is 20 times higher than the Milli-Q
 555 value. But because the k'_{OH} value in the standard extracts (PME3D1-PME6) is high (Table S3),

556 the corresponding FB2 value is only 11% of the standard sample average. One plausible
557 contributing factor to the high k'_{OH} in the field blanks is that organic matter is coming off the
558 filter material during extraction; we see this in the DOC measurements for both field blanks
559 (Table S2). For future studies, we recommend first evaluating a few different types of particle
560 filters by making background k'_{OH} measurements and then picking the filters that introduce the
561 least contamination.

562 We did not adjust values of k'_{OH} measured in the particle extracts for the field blank rate
563 constants. If we had adjusted them, $\bullet\text{OH}$ concentrations would have increased by 50% in the
564 “dilute” extracts and by 10% in the standard extracts. However, the concentrations would still be
565 similar to fog. Additionally, this adjustment would have no effect on the extrapolation to ambient
566 PM conditions, since $[\bullet\text{OH}]$ in all PME3D extracts would go up equally.

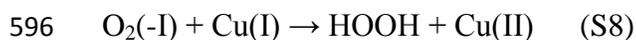
567 **S3. Other oxidants in PM extracts**

568 Since the probes we use for triplet determination do not react with only triplets (Eq. (5), main
569 text), we account for the contributions of $^1\text{O}_2^*$ and $\bullet\text{OH}$ to probe loss. However, it is also
570 possible that other oxidants (that we do not measure) are also contributing to triplet probe loss.
571 Here we examine this possibility for triplet probe loss in the PM extracts. In our previous
572 measurements of photooxidants in fog water (Kaur and Anastasio, 2018), we estimated the
573 importance of hydroperoxyl radical/superoxide radical anion ($\text{HO}_2\bullet/\bullet\text{O}_2^-$), ozone (O_3), carbonate
574 radical ($\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$) and hydrogen ion/hydrated electron ($\text{H}\bullet(\text{aq})/\text{e}^-(\text{aq})$) and found that these species
575 in total contributed less than 7 % to the average measured syringol loss. To do this calculation
576 for our PM extracts, we estimate the steady-state concentrations of these oxidants in the
577 illuminated extracts and, using reaction rate constants available in literature, calculate a pseudo-
578 first-order rate constant for their reaction with syringol. We then compare that to the average (\pm
579 σ) measured syringol loss in the standard extracts, $k'_{\text{SYR}} = 3.9 (\pm 1.3) \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. As we noted in
580 our previous paper, there are insufficient rate constants in the literature for reactions of methyl
581 jasmonate in order to estimate its potential loss to other oxidants.

582 **Hydroperoxyl Radical / Superoxide Radical Anion ($\text{O}_2(-\text{I})$)**

583 Hydroperoxyl radical and superoxide radical anion (i.e., $\text{O}_2(-\text{I})$) are a conjugate acid-base pair;
584 the $\text{p}K_a$ of $\text{HO}_2\bullet$ is 4.75 ± 0.08 (Bielski et al., 1985). Since the pH of our extracts was adjusted to
585 ambient particle pH of 4.2 (Parworth et al., 2017), the mole fractions of $\text{HO}_2\bullet$ and $\bullet\text{O}_2^-$ in the
586 extracts are 0.78 and 0.22, respectively. There are no rate constants available for reaction of
587 either species with syringol (2,6-dimethoxyphenol) so we use the fastest reported rate constants
588 for reactions of similar compounds with $\bullet\text{O}_2^-$ and $\text{HO}_2\bullet$. For substituted phenols, the rate
589 constant for reaction of $\bullet\text{O}_2^-$ with guaiacol (2-methoxyphenol) is $2.5 \times 10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ (Yasuhisa et
590 al., 1993); for $\text{HO}_2\bullet$, the rate constant with catechol (1,2-benzenediol) is $4.7 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$
591 (Bielski, 1983). At pH 4.2, the mole-fraction weighted rate constant, used as the proxy for
592 $k_{\text{SYR}+\text{O}_2(-\text{I})}$, is $3.7 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$.

593 To estimate $\text{O}_2(-\text{I})$ concentrations in the extracts, we use previously measured rates of HOOH
594 formation in illuminated fog waters from California's Central Valley since these two oxidants
595 are intimately connected (Deguillaume et al., 2004; Anastasio, 1994):



597 The maximum measured production rate of HOOH, P_{HOOH} , in illuminated Central Valley fogs is
598 $3 \mu M h^{-1}$ ($8.3 \times 10^{-10} M s^{-1}$; Anastasio (1994)). We expect that P_{HOOH} in particle extracts will be
599 higher than fog, so we use an enhancement factor based on the observed increase in singlet
600 oxygen concentrations in the standard extracts, which is a factor of seven higher than Davis fog
601 average (Table S7). The reaction rate constants for $\cdot O_2^-$ and $HO_2\cdot$ reacting with Cu(I) are $9.4 \times$
602 $10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1}$ (Piechowski et al., 1993) and $3.5 \times 10^9 M^{-1} s^{-1}$ (Berdnikov, 1973), respectively,
603 which gives an overall, mole-fraction-weighted reaction rate constant, $k_{O_2(-I)+Cu(I)}$, of $4.8 \times 10^9 M^{-1}$
604 s^{-1} . We assume that the Cu(I) concentration is similar to that of $O_2(-I)$ (e.g., $[Cu(I)] \approx 1$ nM in
605 the daytime urban cloud scenario of Deguillaume et al. (2004)). Solving the rate equation for S8
606 with these inputs gives an $O_2(-I)$ steady-state concentration of $1.1 \times 10^{-9} M$. At this
607 concentration, the estimated loss rate constant for syringol due to $O_2(-I)$, $k'_{SYR,O_2(-I)}$ is 4.1×10^{-5}
608 s^{-1} , which would account for 11 % of the average observed syringol loss. This suggests that
609 superoxide is a minor sink for syringol in our samples, although it does appear to be more
610 significant in particle extracts than fog.

611 **Ozone (O_3)**

612 Based on the Henry's law constant for ozone at 25°C ($K_H = 1.1 \times 10^{-2} M atm^{-1}$ (Seinfeld and
613 Pandis, 2012) and assuming a gas-phase mixing ratio for O_3 of 30 ppbv, gives an initial aqueous-
614 phase concentration of ozone in our samples of $3.3 \times 10^{-10} M$. The actual concentration is likely
615 lower since our samples are capped during illumination. The bimolecular rate constant for
616 reaction of ozone with syringol is not available in the literature, so we estimate the rate constant
617 by using the value for phenol ($k_{PhOH+O_3} = 1.3 \times 10^3 M^{-1} s^{-1}$) (Hoigné and Bader, 1983) with an
618 enhancement factor of 10 based on the measured ratio of phenol and syringol rate constants for
619 reaction with $^3DMB^*$ (Smith et al., 2015). Under these assumptions, ozone is a very minor sink
620 for syringol in the fog samples ($k'_{SYR,O_3} = 4.3 \times 10^{-6} s^{-1}$), accounting for 1% of the average
621 measured syringol loss.

622 **Carbonate Radical ($\cdot CO_3^-$)**

623 The carbonate radical is formed mainly from the reactions of bicarbonate (HCO_3^-) and carbonate
624 (CO_3^{2-}) ions with $\cdot OH$ and triplet CDOM species. Although DOM components are likely

625 important sinks for $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$, this quenching is poorly understood (Canonica et al., 2005; Vione et
626 al., 2014; Huang and Mabury, 2000). There are no published measurements of $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$ in
627 atmospheric waters, so we use the typical steady-state concentration measured in surface waters
628 of 2×10^{-14} M determined using N,N-dimethylaniline as a probe (Huang and Mabury, 2000;
629 Zeng and Arnold, 2012). There are concerns that aniline probes overestimate $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$ since they
630 also react rapidly with triplets (Rosario-Ortiz and Canonica, 2016), so we treat this as an upper-
631 bound estimate. We do not apply an enhancement factor in this case since DOM appears to play
632 the dual role of source and sink. While $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$ reacts rapidly with electron-rich phenolates (i.e., a
633 deprotonated phenol), at pH 4.2 syringol is in the neutral, less reactive form. There are no rate
634 constants available for $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$ reacting with methoxyphenols, so we assume the value with SYR
635 is 10 times higher than that with phenol ($4.9 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$; Chen et al. (1975)). This results in a
636 pseudo-first-order rate constant for loss of SYR due to carbonate radical of $1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which
637 represents a negligible 0.3% of the average measured syringol loss rate constant in our standard
638 PM extracts.

639 **Hydrogen Ion / Aquated Electron ($\text{H}^{\bullet}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$)**

640 Hydrogen ion (H^{\bullet}) and aquated electron ($\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$) can be formed during irradiation or illumination
641 of dissolved organic matter in natural waters; these exist as a conjugate acid-base pair with a $\text{p}K_a$
642 of 9.6 (Kozmér et al., 2014; Buxton et al., 1988a). In our extracts at pH 4.2, the predominant
643 species would be $\text{H}^{\bullet}_{(\text{aq})}$. Zepp et al. (1987) determined an average steady-state concentration of
644 $\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$ in sunlight-illuminated lake waters to be 1.2×10^{-17} M. Similar to $^1\text{O}_2^*$, since DOM is the
645 main source of $\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$, we assume an enhancement factor of seven in the steady-state
646 concentration of $\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$. As an upper bound, we assume the H^{\bullet} concentration to be equal to this.
647 The rate constant for syringol reacting with H^{\bullet} is not known. Using the average rate constant for
648 methoxyphenol, $2.1 \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ (O'Neill et al., 1975; Neta and Schuler, 1972), the pseudo-
649 first-order rate constant for loss of SYR due to hydrogen ion is $1.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which would
650 account for only 0.04% of the average observed syringol loss.

651 **Combined Contributions from Other Oxidants**

652 Based on our upper-bound estimates, the total rate constant for loss of syringol due to $\text{HO}_2^{\bullet}/\bullet\text{O}_2^-$,
653 O_3 , $\bullet\text{CO}_3^-$ and $\text{H}^{\bullet}_{(\text{aq})}/\text{e}^{-}_{(\text{aq})}$ is $\sim 4.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$, which is only 12% of the average measured

654 syringol loss rate constant. Since this is small, our assumption that the loss of syringol is mainly
655 due to $\cdot\text{OH}$, $^1\text{O}_2^*$ and $^3\text{C}^*$ (Eq. (6), main text) seems valid.

656 **S4. Impacts of mass transport and increasing organic concentration on estimates of**
657 **aqueous photooxidant concentrations in ambient particles**

658 The steady-state concentration of an oxidant reflects the balance between its rate of formation
659 (P_{OX}) and first-order rate constant for loss ($k'_{\text{OX}} = 1 / \tau_{\text{OX}}$):

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$$661 \quad [\text{OX}] = P_{\text{OX}} / k'_{\text{OX}} \quad (\text{S9})$$

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663 where k'_{OX} is the sum of all the pseudo-first-order sinks of the oxidant. We can use our oxidant
664 measurements for the dilution series of sample PME3 to estimate how the aqueous formation rate
665 and rate constant for loss vary with solute concentration. But extrapolating these results to
666 particle liquid water conditions requires accounting for additional factors, such as mass transport.
667 Here we combine our aqueous measurements with estimates of these other factors to better
668 estimate oxidant concentrations from dilute fog or cloud drop conditions (i.e., a PM solute
669 mass/water mass ratio of 3×10^{-5} $\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$) to a particle liquid water condition (1 $\mu\text{g-}$
670 $\text{PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$). We roughly estimate the gas-phase influence using a simplified case assuming a
671 temperature of 298 K, total pressure of 1 atm, an aqueous particle radius (R_p) of 0.5 μm at a PM
672 mass/water mass ratio of 1 $\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$, and a constant particle/drop density of 1 g cm^{-3} .

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674 In the case of hydroxyl radical, based on our current measurements and previous work (Arakaki
675 et al., 2013; Anastasio and Newberg, 2007), the concentrations of the major aqueous sources
676 (nitrate, nitrite, and unknown species) and sinks (organic compounds) both scale linearly with
677 PM aqueous mass concentration, indicating that $[\text{OH}]$ should be independent of dilution.

678 However, this does not consider the influence of the gas phase. The extremely short lifetime of
679 OH in the particles ($1/k'_{\text{OH}} \sim 2 \times 10^{-10}$ s) indicates that this oxidant will not be at Henry's law
680 equilibrium and that the gas phase will be a source of OH . We estimate the rate of this gas-phase
681 mass transport to the particles (P_{MT}) using the Fuchs-Sutugin transition regime formula (Seinfeld
682 and Pandis, 2012) with an estimated gas-phase OH concentration of 1×10^6 molecules cm^{-3} and
683 a mass accommodation coefficient of 1. Under these conditions the drop-volume-normalized
684 rate of OH gas-to-particle transport increases from 7.7×10^{-10} M s^{-1} in dilute drops (3×10^{-5} $\mu\text{g-}$
685 $\text{PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$) to 4.2×10^{-7} M s^{-1} under particle conditions (1 $\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$). Over this same
686 range, the aqueous photoformation of OH increases even more strongly, from 1.3×10^{-10} M s^{-1}
687 to 4.2×10^{-6} M s^{-1} , respectively. Thus the contribution of gas-phase mass transport to the overall

688 $\cdot\text{OH}$ formation rate decreases as the drops become more concentrated, dropping from 86% in the
689 dilute drops to 9% in the particle condition. Considering both the aqueous- and gas-phase
690 sources of $\cdot\text{OH}$ to the particles, we estimate the steady-state concentration at any dilution using

$$691 \quad [\cdot\text{OH}(\text{aq})] = (P_{\text{OH}} + P_{\text{MT}})/k'_{\text{OH}} \quad (\text{S10})$$

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694 These overall steady-state concentrations range from 5.4×10^{-15} M in the dilute drop condition to
695 8.4×10^{-16} M in the particle condition, as shown by the solid orange line in Figure 5.

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697 In the case of singlet molecular oxygen, there is little gas-phase data, but past estimates
698 suggested concentrations on the order of 1×10^8 molecules cm^{-3} (Demerjian, 1974). At Henry's
699 law equilibrium, this gas-phase concentration corresponds to an aqueous concentration of 5×10^{-14}
700 M (using the Henry's law constant for ground state O_2 , 1.3×10^{-3} M atm^{-1} at 298 K; Seinfeld
701 and Pandis (2012)). This estimated aqueous concentration is somewhat smaller than our
702 measured concentrations in dilute extracts (Table S7), which are approximately as concentrated
703 as fog/cloud drops, and many orders of magnitude lower than our extrapolated particle
704 concentrations. Thus the net effect of mass transport will be to move $^1\text{O}_2^*$ from the particles to
705 the gas phase. As an upper bound, the fastest step in evaporation of $^1\text{O}_2^*$ is likely liquid-phase
706 diffusion, which has a characteristic time (Seinfeld and Pandis, 2012) of

$$707 \quad \tau_{\text{LD}} = R_p^2 / (\pi^2 \times D_{\text{aq}}) \quad (\text{S11})$$

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710 where D_{aq} is the aqueous diffusion coefficient, approximately 1×10^{-5} $\text{cm}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ if we assume an
711 aqueous particle. Calculated liquid-phase diffusion lifetimes range from 3×10^{-5} s for particles
712 ($1 \mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$ and an assumed radius of $0.5 \mu\text{m}$) to 0.02 s for dilute drops (3×10^{-5} $\mu\text{g-}$
713 $\text{PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$, which corresponds to a radius of $13 \mu\text{m}$). The inverse of τ_{LD} is the approximate
714 first-order rate constant for liquid-phase diffusion, k'_{LD} ; values range from 60 s in dilute drops to
715 $4 \times 10^4 \text{s}^{-1}$ in particles. These values are low compared to the first-order rate constant for
716 deactivation of $^1\text{O}_2^*$ in water ($k'_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 2.2 \times 10^5 \text{s}^{-1}$; Bilski et al. (1997)), indicating that
717 evaporation is a minor sink.

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719 Under cloud and fog drop conditions (and in our PM extracts) deactivation by water is the major
 720 sink for singlet oxygen, but under the more concentrated conditions of aqueous particles, organic
 721 compounds might also be important. To very roughly estimate this organic sink, we multiply our
 722 average DOC concentration in PM extracts (3.4 mM-C; Table S2) by a factor of 1000 to
 723 extrapolate to ambient PM conditions and assume all of this material is soluble, resulting in an
 724 aqueous concentration of particulate organics of 3.4 M-C. If each organic molecule has an
 725 average of 6 C atoms (i.e., the average is the same as levoglucosan), this corresponds to a water-
 726 soluble organic molecule concentration of 0.56 mol-compounds L⁻¹. We apportion this total
 727 concentration based on the emissions measurements of Jen et al. (2019), where water-soluble
 728 organics in biomass burning emissions are roughly 50% sugars, 25% phenols, and 25% organic
 729 nitrogen. Table S19 below shows the resulting estimated particle concentrations, along with an
 730 estimated average rate constant for each class based on the compilation by Wilkinson et al.
 731 (1995). Summing the contributions from each compound class we estimate a total pseudo-first
 732 order rate constant for loss of ¹O₂* by soluble organics in the particles (at 1 μg-PM/μg-H₂O) of
 733 2.8 × 10⁶ s⁻¹. We linearly scale this sink, *k*'_{ORG}, by the PM mass/water mass ratio of the drops
 734 and particles to address dilution effects; e.g., for particles with 0.1 μg-PM/μg-H₂O, *k*'_{ORG} = 2.8 ×
 735 10⁵ s⁻¹.

736 **Table S 19.** Estimates of the organic sink of ¹O₂* in aqueous particles at 1 μg-PM/μg-H₂O

Compound Class	Dissolved Concentration (M)	2 nd -order Rate Constant Range (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Assumed 2 nd -order <i>k</i> (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	<i>k</i> ' _{ORG} (s ⁻¹)
Sugars	0.28	10 ⁴	10 ⁴	2800
Phenols	0.14	10 ⁶ - 10 ⁷	10 ⁷	1.4 × 10 ⁶
Organic Nitrogen	0.14	10 ³ - 10 ⁹	10 ⁷	1.4 × 10 ⁶

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 738 The resulting estimate for the steady-state concentration of ¹O₂* in drops and particles is

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$$[{}^1\text{O}_2^*] = P_{\text{IO}_2^*} / (k'_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + k'_{\text{LD}} + k'_{\text{ORG}}) \quad (\text{S12})$$

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 742 where the numerator, i.e., the rate of ¹O₂* photoformation increases with increasing solute
 743 concentration according to the linear regression of our PME3D values (with the y-intercept fixed

744 at zero): $P_{1O_2^*} = 5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}/(\mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-water})$. This gives rates of singlet oxygen formation
745 that range from $1.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ in dilute drops to $5.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M s}^{-1}$ for our standard particle
746 condition. The denominator of Eq. S12 is $2.2 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$ in dilute drops and remains at this value
747 until the particle concentration reaches $10^{-3} \mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-water}$, at which point it increases because
748 of the increasingly concentrated organic sinks. At the particle condition of $1 \mu\text{g-PM}/\mu\text{g-H}_2\text{O}$, the
749 denominator is $3.1 \times 10^6 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and organic sinks account for 92% of $^1O_2^*$ loss. Calculated values of
750 $[^1O_2^*]$ range from $6.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M}$ in dilute drops to $1.6 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ for the particle liquid water
751 condition.

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753 For triplet excited states we fit our experimental data to a hyperbolic fit:

$$754 \quad [^3C^*] = \frac{a [m_{PM}/m_{H_2O}]}{1+b [m_{PM}/m_{H_2O}]} \quad (\text{S13})$$

755 where m_{PM}/m_{H_2O} is the PM mass/water mass ratio, the numerator represents the formation of
756 triplets and the denominator represents the sinks. We fit our experimental data to this equation in
757 Excel in two ways: (1) a best fit, where the hyperbolic equation parameters were tuned to
758 minimize the regression error, and (2) a high estimate fit, where the parameters were tuned so
759 that the regression line passed near the top of the error bar for the most concentrated sample
760 extract (PME3D0.5). The parameters for these two fits are: (1) $a = 3.08 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ and $b = 1.31 \times$
761 10^3 , and (2) $a = 2.26 \times 10^{-10} \text{ M}$ and $b = 17.0$. We did not include the data point for PME3D10
762 when determining the regression fits (but do show it in the plots) because of the larger
763 uncertainty in its triplet concentration, a result of the significant $\cdot\text{OH}$ perturbation by MBO in
764 this most dilute sample. Our interpretation of the curvature in these regression fits (Figure 5) is
765 that as the solutions get more concentrated, organics become the major triplet sink, causing
766 $[^3C^*]$ to plateau at higher PM mass/water mass ratios; we estimate the size of this organic sink in
767 the next section. Thus, these fits should account for the organic sinks that will be important under
768 particle conditions.

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770 To a first approximation, we expect that mass transport will have no significant impact on the
771 concentrations of triplets. Since most of the BrC precursors for $^3C^*$ are likely in the particle
772 phase (rather than the gas phase) we expect that gas-phase concentrations of triplets are relatively
773 small and that the gas phase is not a significant source of triplets to the particles. We also expect
774 that evaporation of triplets is minor since their lifetimes are relatively short ($1 \mu\text{s}$ based just on

775 O₂ as a sink) and their gas-particle partitioning (like that of their BrC precursors) is strongly
776 tilted toward the particle phase. Thus we assume that the particle concentration of triplets is
777 relatively unaffected by mass transport.

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779 **S5. Estimating triplet characteristics in particle extract PME3**

780 We can use our measurements of triplet steady-state concentrations in the PME3 dilution series
781 to derive the first-order rate constant for triplet formation and the overall rate constant for triplet
782 reaction and quenching by DOC. The rate of triplet formation (P_{3C^*}) from the photoexcitation of
783 chromophores ‘C’ in the extracts can be expressed as:

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$$785 P_{3C^*} = j_{\text{abs}} \times \Phi_{\text{ISC}} \times [\text{C}] \quad (\text{S14})$$

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787 where j_{abs} is the rate constant for light absorption (s^{-1}) by C and Φ_{ISC} is the intersystem crossing
788 quantum yield, i.e., the fraction of the first excited single state, S₁, that forms the lowest triplet
789 excited state, T₁. Assuming the chromophore concentration is a fraction f (mole-chromophore
790 mole-C⁻¹) of the DOC concentration (mole-C L⁻¹), the rate of triplet formation can be expressed
791 as

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$$793 P_{3C^*} = j_{\text{abs}} \times \Phi_{\text{ISC}} \times f \times [\text{DOC}] \quad (\text{S15})$$

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795 The rate constant for loss of the triplet (k'_{3C^*} ; s^{-1}) in an extract is the sum of all its loss pathways:

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$$797 k'_{3C^*} = k_{3C^*+O_2} [\text{O}_2] + k_{\text{rxn}} [\text{DOC}] + k_{\text{Q}} [\text{DOC}] \quad (\text{S16})$$

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799 where $k_{3C^*+O_2}$ is the bimolecular rate constant for O₂ quenching (we use the average value for the
800 three model triplets with measurements, $2.8 (\pm 0.4) \times 10^9 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$; Table S11); [O₂] is the
801 dissolved oxygen concentration (284 μM at 20 °C) (USGS, 2018); k_{rxn} ($\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$) is the rate
802 constant for reaction of triplet with dissolved organics; and k_{Q} ($\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$) is the rate constant for
803 the non-reactive quenching of triplet by DOC (Smith et al., 2014).

804 Assuming steady state, the triplet concentration is the ratio of its rate of photoproduction and its
805 rate constant for loss:

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$$[{}^3\text{C}^*] = \frac{P3C^*}{k'3C^*} = \frac{j_{abs} \times \Phi_{ISC} \times f \times [\text{DOC}]}{k3C^* + O_2 [\text{O}_2] + (k_{rxn} + k_Q) [\text{DOC}]} \quad (\text{S17})$$

807 This can be re-written as

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$$[{}^3\text{C}^*] = \frac{\left(\frac{j_{abs} \times \Phi_{ISC} \times f}{k3C^* + O_2 [\text{O}_2]}\right) \times [\text{DOC}]}{1 + \left(\frac{k_{rxn} + k_Q}{k3C^* + O_2 [\text{O}_2]}\right) \times [\text{DOC}]} \quad (\text{S18})$$

809 We then fit our triplet steady-state concentration measurements in the PME3D extracts to the
810 following two-parameter equation:

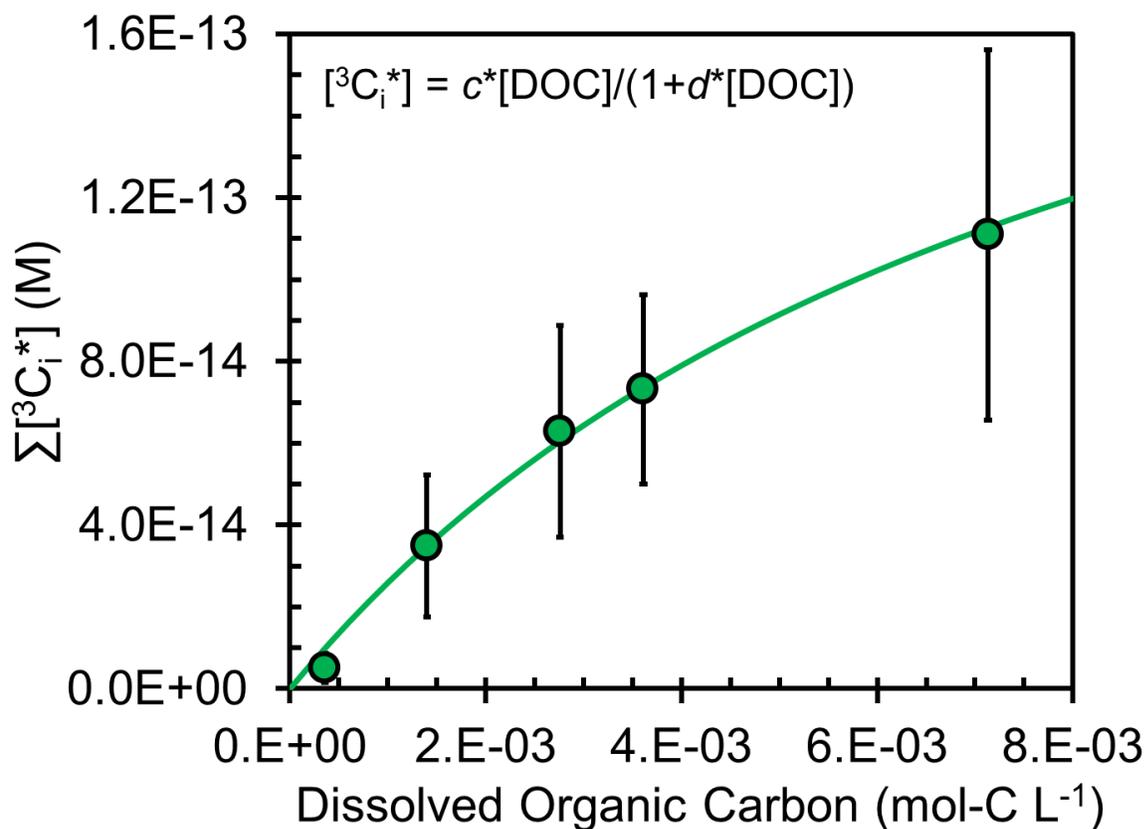
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$$[{}^3\text{C}^*] = \frac{c [\text{DOC}]}{1 + d [\text{DOC}]} \quad (\text{S19})$$

812 The regression fit is shown in Fig. S13; the parameters for the fit obtained using Excel are $c =$
813 2.9×10^{-11} and $d = 117 \text{ M}^{-1}$; we did not include the data point for PME3D10 in determining the
814 regression fit because of the larger uncertainty in its triplet concentration, a result of the
815 significant probe perturbation in this most dilute sample. Using the regression parameters, we
816 calculate that the rate constant for triplet formation, i.e., $j_{abs} \times \Phi_{ISC} \times f$, is $2.3 (\pm 0.3) \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}^{-1}$
817 and the sum of the reaction and quenching rate constants for the triplets by DOC, i.e., $k_{rxn} + k_Q$, is
818 $9.3 (\pm 1.3) \times 10^7 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$.

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824 **Figure S13.** Change in triplet steady-state concentration with dissolved organic carbon
 825 concentration in the PME3D extracts. Error bars represent ± 1 standard error in measured triplet
 826 concentrations (Table S13). The regression line is a fit of Equation S19 to the experimental data
 827 in Excel, yielding parameter estimates of $c = 2.90 \times 10^{-11}$ and $d = 117 \text{ M}^{-1}$. The PME3D10 point
 828 was not included in the regression fit (although is shown on the plot) because of issues with too-
 829 high probe concentrations in the $\bullet\text{OH}$ determination. The DOC value for sample PME3D0.5
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