



## Supplement of

## Direct contribution of ammonia to $\alpha\mbox{-pinene}$ secondary organic aerosol formation

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Figure S1. The volume concentration derived from AMS and SMPS in the seeded experiments (E0314, E031, E0316). A collection efficiency of 100% was applied to determine the total aerosol concentration in AMS results.



Figure S2. The temporal evolution of  $NO_x$  and  $SO_2$  in the chamber during the nucleated and seeded SOA experiments.



Figure S3. The scatter plots of predicted ammonium VS measured ammonium in (A) nucleation experiments and (B) seeds SOA experiments. The predicted and measured ammonium of pure ammonium sulfate aerosol particles are shown as red cycles in panel B.



Figure S4. The O<sub>3</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> concentration in the chamber. The high NO<sub>x</sub> injection led to high O<sub>3</sub> concentration in the chamber (in blue).



Figure S5. The concentrations of C1-C5 organic monoacid in the seeded (left panels) and nucleated (right panels) SOA experiments. The higher  $NO_x$  input in E0314 (in blue) also led to higher ozone formation and eventually led to higher organic acids concentration resulting from ozonolysis reaction.



Figure S6. The N:C ratios determined by AMS in (A) the nucleated SOA experiments, and (2) in the seeded SOA experiments.



Figure S7. A PMF solution to the high-reslution mass spectra in the nucleated SOA experiments. Panel A: profiles of organic factors and panel B: time series of the factors and their correlation with the tracers.

Table S1 The mode diameters of ammonium, nitrate and organic acids determined by performing a lognormal-fitting on the size distributions in the nucleation experiments

Experimental No. (nm)	$\mathrm{NH_{4}^{+}}$	$NO_3^+$	$\mathrm{CO}_2^+$	
E0327	254	255	264	
E0326	284	287	297	
E0322	458	462	467	