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## Analysis of reduced and oxidized nitrogen-containing organic compounds at a coastal site in summer and winter

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# **S1. PEEK Collector and LC-ESI-MS Methods to Measure Functionalized Gases**

## S1.1. Background

Many functionalized gas-phase organic compounds are challenging to measure with GC methods. This is because their properties (e.g., higher polarity, chemical functionality, stability, and/or thermal lability) can lead to difficulties with thermal desorption from sampling media, irreversible losses in the GC column's active phase and in other system components, or unintended analyte transformations. Some studies using GC for the separation of functionalized compounds employ derivatization prior to analysis to improve separation and detection. However, derivatization may cause undesired side reactions and can only be used to alter a select subset of functional groups that respond predictably when mixed with derivatizing agents. Alternative methods for the analysis of higher polarity gas-phase compounds collected on sampling substrates have been used in the past, which often involve solvent extraction instead of thermal desorption, and subsequent analysis via GC- or LC-MS (Chu et al., 2016; Harper, 2000; Ramírez et al., 2010; Ras et al., 2009). This is more effective when compounds are thermally labile, though extraction into solution can be time consuming, and selecting a safe but effective solvent for extraction of a broad range of analytes presents an additional challenge.

Here, samples collected on pre-cleaned, cooled PEEK tubing were desorbed directly into the LC flow path using the LC mobile phase (without any additional sample preparation methods), then trapped/focused on the LC column, separated, and finally analyzed with ESI-MS. Inline LC mobile phase desorption with ESI-MS analysis provides a gentle and efficient mechanism for the desorption, separation, and analysis of polar analytes that are typically not GC amenable. This method also avoids a separate extraction (and thus dilution) step, allowing for the detection of compounds with lower concentrations in the atmosphere.

#### S1.2. Sampling on Cooled PEEK Collectors

We used PEEK tubing as an adsorptive sampler for functionalized gas-phase compounds. To cool the adsorptive sampler, we inserted the PEEK tubing (1/16" OD, 0.04" ID, 2.75" long, resulting in a volume of 0.06 mL) into a piece of aluminum tubing (1/8" OD, 1/16" ID) to jacket the PEEK collector. We placed the ensemble into an aluminum block (2" long x 1.25" wide x 0.25" high) through a 1/8" hole cut through the center of the block. The PEEK tubing outer diameter and length were selected to match the dimensions of the aluminum cooling block while maintaining a straight flow path. The block was insulated and cooled to 2°C with a Peltier cooler (Custom Thermoelectric, 1.5" long x 1.5" wide). We selected 2°C to maximize trapping efficiency, leveraging a decrease in analyte vapor pressure at lower temperatures (discussed below), while maintaining a thin liquid layer of water in the tubing without forming ice and clogging the line. We also tested lower temperatures (e.g.,  $-15^{\circ}$ C) in follow-up laboratory experiments to inform future developments of this method. Temperature was monitored by a thermocouple in the aluminum block and controlled by a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller (Omega CN742). A pump was connected downstream of the PEEK tubing and flow controller. We set flow through the PEEK tubing with an Alicat mass flow controller, and limited air flow to 22 mL/min to maintain laminar flow and provide sufficient time for gas diffusion to the inner tubing walls.

### S1.3. Inline LC Mobile Phase Desorption and LC-ESI-MS Analysis

After sampling in the field (or in the laboratory), PEEK collectors were installed directly inline with the LC column for analyte desorption and analysis. We used a Vici two-position stainless steel valve to pass flow through or to circumvent the PEEK tubing (Figure 1 in the main

manuscript). To desorb analytes, we held the mobile phase composition at 95% water and 5%methanol, flowing 0.05 mL/min of the mixture through the PEEK tubing for 20 minutes. This is similar to methods employed in prior studies that implement LC column loading steps to investigate other forms of complex mixtures (Alvarez-Segura et al., 2016; Greco et al., 2013; Pyke et al., 2015). In this step, analytes were desorbed from the PEEK tubing and subsequently trapped and focused on the LC column (Figure 1Ai, Table S1 line 1); compounds with good affinity to the C18 column stationary phase were successfully trapped and focused (typically low- to moderate-polarity functionalized species with larger molecular weight), while very water soluble species were not focused well (Table S2). We used a 20 minute hold time to maximize desorption from the PEEK collector by allowing ~20 solvent exchanges through the PEEK tubing, while minimizing early elution from the LC column during this trapping step. This leveraged the very low flow rate through the column and the high water content of the mobile phase, whose eluent strength was not sufficient to allow for much analyte elution from the reverse phase LC column. In cases of early elution (i.e., elution from the column during the 20 minute hold period with very low flow rate through the column), peak shape was very poor, and thus peak identification in later analysis was challenging. Thus, when longer hold periods were tested and showed more early elution from the LC column, they were not pursued further. We also evaluated a shorter hold period of 5 minutes during testing, but this did not show sufficient desorption from the PEEK tubing.

At 20 minutes, the two-position valve was switched to position "b" (Figure 1Aii), to circumvent the PEEK tubing. At this point, the flow rate was increased to 0.3 mL/min and went straight to the LC column, desorbing compounds from the column stationary phase and carrying them to the mass spectrometer following the gradient in Table S1.

An Agilent Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (3.0 x 50 mm, 2.7 Micron) with a C18 guard column (3.0 x 5 mm, 2.7 Micron) were used for analyte focusing and chromatography, in an Agilent 1260 Infinity HPLC system. We note that this is a different column than the SB-Aq column used for particle-phase measurements, though a comparison of analyte retention times showed similar behavior across columns.

Ionization was performed with an electrospray source (ESI), and samples were analyzed with an Agilent 6550 Q-TOF in positive ionization mode. Methanol ( $\geq$ 99.9% purity, Sigma-Aldrich) and water (Milli-Q, 18.2 M $\Omega$ ·cm, <3 ppb TOC) were used as LC mobile phases, with 0.1% acetic acid (for HPLC, Sigma-Aldrich) as a modifier. ESI and Q-TOF parameters are discussed in detail in past work (Ditto et al., 2018). In brief, the ESI source drying gas was operated at 225°C and 17 L/min, with a fragmentor and capillary voltage of 365 V and 4000 V respectively, and a sheath gas flow of 12 L/min at 400°C. The Q-TOF scanned for ions between *m/z* 50-1000, at 4 spectra/second. A solution of reference masses from Agilent Technologies (5 mM purine and 2.5 mM HP-0921 in 95% acetonitrile ( $\geq$ 99.9% purity, Honeywell) and 5% water (Milli-Q, 18.2 M $\Omega$ ·cm, <3 ppb TOC)) was introduced to the Q-TOF throughout the entire LC elution time to reduce ion mass drift.

#### S1.4. Method Evaluation

To evaluate desorption from the PEEK tubing over the 20 minute desorption time and the effectiveness of trapping/focusing on the LC column, we spiked pieces of PEEK tubing with a range of liquid standards (10 ng/ $\mu$ L each of several functionalized species such as carboxylic acids, phthalates, alcohols, and a variety of nitrogen- or sulfur-containing compounds, selected to cover a range of atmospherically-relevant functional groups and molecular weights that could be

observed in the gas- or particle-phase, see Table S2). This spiked PEEK tubing was then desorbed immediately in the inline desorption system.

A comparison of peak areas from spiked PEEK experiments to peak areas from a typical LC run with standard injection (i.e., without PEEK tubing in the flow path) for the same standard suggests that most compounds were effectively desorbed from the PEEK during the 20 minute inline desorption period ( $71\% \pm 23\%$  recovery). Also, most compounds from the spiked PEEK experiment showed a 20 minute delay from their expected retention time observed during a typical LC run (Figure 1B and Table S2). We discuss these recovery results more below.

To evaluate compound breakthrough, we cooled pieces of PEEK tubing to 2°C in the Peltier cooler setup discussed in Section S1.2, and challenged them with a series of breakthrough volumes. The standard shown in Table S2 was spiked into the inlet of the cooled PEEK tubing with a glass syringe. Liquid standards were used here instead of gaseous standards since these functionalized standards were not available to mix in a compressed gas cylinder, and volatilization of a liquid mix was avoided to limit thermal degradation or other reactive losses during evaporation. Air flow at 22 mL/min was maintained through the 2°C block for 30 minutes, 1 hour, 2 hours, 2.5 hours, and 3 hours, and each sample was analyzed on the LC-ESI-MS system with inline analyte desorption from the PEEK tubing. Analyte breakthrough became significant at 2.5-3 hours. After 2 hours of air flow (equivalent to 2.64 L), breakthrough was limited to 20% or less (i.e., breakthrough test peak areas were  $80\% \pm 27\%$  on average compared to those from a typical LC run without PEEK tubing in line, though a range of behaviors was observed, see Table S2). Thus, 2 hours was set as the maximum sampling time for this method.

There are several factors that could potentially influence weaker analyte retention or recovery from the PEEK samplers. For example, compounds with higher volatility could

evaporate from the PEEK collector prior to LC analysis; this possible behavior is seen in cases where signal was lower for the spiked PEEK test compared to the cooled breakthrough test (e.g., pyrogallol, Table S2). In these cases, higher volatility species likely evaporated from the spiked PEEK, as they were not distributed across the cooled PEEK tubing and thus likely did not adsorb as effectively as they may have during the breakthrough test. Matrix effects with other analytes in the test mixture could have also contributed to these differences.

Conversely, compounds with minimal functionality may have adsorbed less effectively to the cooled PEEK surface during breakthrough testing (e.g., benzophenone, Table S2), some compounds may have been irreversibly taken up by the PEEK surface in the absence of solvent, and some compounds may have suffered from chemical incompatibility with PEEK (though PEEK is generally considered to be quite inert and often is used in standard LC system flow paths). These factors may have contributed to compounds with lower breakthrough testing signals, but good recovery from the spiked PEEK experiment without breakthrough testing.

Also, after mobile phase desorption from the PEEK tubing, some analytes were poorly retained in the LC column and eluted during the trapping/focusing stage (e.g., pyrogallol, xylitol, mannose). These compounds thus had poor peak shape, since they eluted with very low flow rate through the LC column (0.05 mL/min), and their peaks were therefore challenging to integrate. As such, data from these early-eluting compounds may still be used qualitatively, though a quantitative assessment of their abundances is difficult, and future work may employ other more specialized columns for polar analytes to resolve this.

We did not observe many functionalized compounds in the VOC volatility range in our ambient samples, but we expect challenges with trapping high volatility species in the cooled PEEK tubing at 2°C. In past studies investigating the relationship between analyte delay time

and compound volatility for flow through various types of tubing, volatility was inversely related to delay time in PEEK tubing: higher volatility species exhibited shorter delays (Deming et al., 2019; Pagonis et al., 2017). Past characterization of PEEK suggests that lightly functionalized VOCs (e.g., Deming et al. (2019) studied high volatility ketones) are delayed by  $\sim 60$ seconds/meter of tubing at room temperature (Deming et al., 2019). This translates to a delay of just ~4 seconds in the 7 cm (2.75") of PEEK used here if the PEEK were held at room temperature. While this delay time would be lengthened if the PEEK were held at a lower temperature, e.g., the 2°C setpoint that we used in this study, this delay time is still short and thus indicates that VOCs would likely not be effectively trapped in the PEEK tubing used as a sampler here, unless temperatures were dropped much further. For comparison, by extrapolating from Deming et al.'s analysis of PEEK tubing at room temperature, which showed data for some IVOCs but mostly focused on VOCs, we note that less volatile IVOCs ( $C_0 \sim 300 \ \mu g/m^3$ ) and SVOCs ( $0.3 < C_0 < 300 \ \mu g/m^3$ ) (Donahue et al., 2011) may remain adsorbed to tubing walls for 1+ hours/meter, and likely longer at lower temperatures. These temperature effects may occur in combination with possible changes in the adsorptive properties of PEEK, analyte uptake to condensed water, and the more minor effect of changes in gas-phase diffusivity with temperature (Pagonis et al., 2017)).

Here, we demonstrate this PEEK collector and LC-ESI-MS method as a qualitative approach to probe understudied functionalized gases in the atmosphere. We apply it to examine the presence of functionalized gas-phase organic compounds, but acknowledge that for highly quantitative measurements, future work is required to further optimize this sampling and analysis system for compounds of interest. Future developments of this PEEK collector setup could allow for larger sampling volumes, and thus lower limits of detection, by coiling tubing to increase

trapping length. Other opportunities include evaluating lower temperatures for trapping, increasing the surface area used for adsorption, and exploring different types of adsorptive surfaces with different functionality. Different LC columns for trapping and analysis could be used; larger volume columns could be employed if longer periods were needed for PEEK desorption, and different column composition and mobile phases could be explored to trap and focus analytes with different molecular properties. This method could also be fine-tuned to sample and analyze select compound classes of interest, for example, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). As an avenue of exploratory method development, we evaluated the system with a challenge mixture of PFAS species to test the system's ability to sample and analyze these highly fluorinated compounds (Table S3). We note that ambient PFAS measurements were outside of the scope of this study, but describe this as an example of other extended applications of this sampling and analytical methodology.

#### S2. Further YCFS Site Characterization

The Long Island Sound region is often in non-attainment for O<sub>3</sub> in the summer months due to a mix of pollutant transport up the coast from large East Coast metropolitan areas, regional biogenic emissions, and summertime chemical processing. In the summer of 2018 during sampling, there were several high O<sub>3</sub> events observed. In the summer, O<sub>3</sub> mixing ratios showed a strong diurnal variation, with maximum mixing ratios (computed over corresponding 8 hour filter sampling periods) reaching 57  $\pm$  20 ppb on average. In contrast, wintertime O<sub>3</sub> during the sampling period was more consistent and did not exhibit the same characteristic diurnal patterns driven by photochemistry. Winter maxima were 46  $\pm$  5 ppb and showed some decreases during periods of higher NO<sub>x</sub> mixing ratios due to O<sub>3</sub> titration. Biogenic VOC emissions and actinic fluxes were reduced in the winter, which are both crucial to  $O_3$  formation and which have been also shown to extend wintertime  $NO_x$  lifetimes in the Northeast U.S. (Kenagy et al., 2018).

This decrease in biogenic VOC contributions was observed in the gas-phase adsorbent tube data, where gas-phase CH species (i.e., fully reduced hydrocarbons) played a more important role in summer (24% of detected ion abundance) than in winter (18%), shown in Figures S10-11. This difference could also be related to larger contributions of fresh emissions from urban cores during the summer. The greater prevalence of fresh emissions in summer led to summertime samples showing typically lower average molecular weight (summer:  $158 \pm 63$ g/mol, vs. winter  $209 \pm 87$  g/mol) and predictably higher saturation mass concentrations (summer:  $\log(C_0) = 5.2 \pm 2.3 \ \mu\text{g/m}^3$ , vs. winter:  $\log(C_0) = 3.5 \pm 3.1 \ \mu\text{g/m}^3$ ) than wintertime samples. However, with more fresh VOC emissions in summer combined with increased photochemistry, gas-phase oxygen-to-carbon ratios (O/C) were slightly higher in the summer relative to winter (summer:  $0.2 \pm 0.2$ , vs. winter:  $0.1 \pm 0.1$ ), driven up by a larger contribution from C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> compounds with higher O/C in summer. These C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> compounds are discussed more in the main text.

Together, this decrease in biogenic VOC precursor concentration, reduced sunlight, and greater persistence of  $NO_x$  likely all contributed to the more consistent wintertime  $O_3$  concentrations observed, in contrast with the clear diurnal trends observed in the summer.

Backward trajectories on days where summertime O<sub>3</sub> measurements exceeded National Ambient Air Quality Standards tended to be from the southwest or west, highlighting wellknown influence from East Coast metropolitan areas on coastal Connecticut and other downwind regions. However, backward trajectories from the northwest were also present on some of these

non-attainment days, emphasizing the role of other regional urban emissions, mixing, and local chemistry in the region.

Summertime concentrations for  $PM_{2.5}$  and BC were higher than winter (i.e., 10.0 vs. 7.4  $\mu g/m^3$  for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, respectively; 0.5 vs 0.2  $\mu g/m^3$  for BC, respectively), indicating the possibility of additional emissions or transport (e.g., due to long-distance transport of biomass burning emissions observed at the site (Rogers et al., 2020)) and increased secondary formation of PM<sub>2.5</sub> with increased chemical processing in summer.

#### S2.1. Further Notes on Aerosol Liquid Water Estimates

We used O/C to estimate the hygroscopicity parameter,  $\kappa$ , which averaged to 0.17 ± 0.06 in summer vs. 0.11 ± 0.03 in winter, and fell within the expected range of 0.01-0.5 in the literature (DeRieux et al., 2018; Petters and Kreidenweis, 2007). Using the IMPROVE Network's PM<sub>2.5</sub> speciation data from the Mohawk Mountain site in Connecticut in summer (July-August 2018) and winter (February-March 2019), we estimated organic-derived aerosol liquid water using the hygroscopicity parameter approach (Petters and Kreidenweis, 2007), and found a higher organic-derived aerosol liquid water content in summer, consistent with increased hygroscopicty in summer. Estimated organic-derived aerosol liquid water concentrations were on average 0.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in summer vs. 0.2 µg/m<sup>3</sup> in winter.

With ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, and sea salt concentrations from IMPROVE data (assuming sea salt was dominated by sodium chloride), we used ISORROPIA to estimate the contribution of inorganic-derived liquid water similar to past work (Slade et al., 2019). We found no difference between summer and winter inorganic-derived aerosol liquid water concentrations, which were on average  $1.6 \ \mu g/m^3$  in summer vs.  $1.5 \ \mu g/m^3$  in winter. Overall,

total estimated aerosol liquid water was higher in summer  $(2.4 \ \mu g/m^3)$  than in winter  $(1.7 \ \mu g/m^3)$ in the region. While we observed more noticeable indicators of aqueous-phase processing in winter despite lower calculated aerosol liquid water, this is perhaps because there were fewer competing photochemical processes in winter, as discussed in the main text.

# **S3. Additional Functional Group Speciation for Other N-Containing Compound Classes** S3.1. CHONS

Similar to the other nitrogen-containing compound classes, we observed significantly more CHONS at this site than at past studied ambient sites (i.e., 20% of detected functionalized organic aerosol ion abundance in summer vs. 21% in winter, Figure 3A-B). CHONS compounds in summer and winter both showed a sizable contribution from sulfonamides, which contain oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur atoms (and contributed to 24-27% of CHONS species). However, we also observed a wide range of other functional groups that contributed to this compound class containing oxygen, nitrogen, *or* sulfur, suggesting that once again, this compound class was composed of a combination of different functional groups and structural features (Figures S7-8). This is consistent with our past observations of CHONS species, which showed an important contribution from sulfide groups in combination with other heteroatom-containing moieties (Ditto et al., 2021).

#### <u>S3.2. CHNS</u>

While this compound class contributed minorly overall at this site (i.e., 1% of total ion abundance in summer, vs. 2% in winter, Figure 3A-B), it comprised a range of nitrogen- and sulfur-containing functional groups in various combinations shown in Figures S7-8 including

amines (summer: 50% vs. winter: 68% of CHNS species), and an important contribution from nitrogen- and sulfur-containing azoles in summer (summer: 32% vs. winter: 2% of CHNS species). Imidazole (a nitrogen- containing azole) is known to form from carbonyls and nitrogen- containing compounds like ammonia or amines in the aqueous phase (DeHaan et al., 2009), as discussed in the main text. This suggests that perhaps similar pathways with sulfur-containing azoles observed here.



**Figure S1.** (A) HYSPLIT backward trajectories for summertime samples showed prevailing backward trajectories from the southwest, west, and northwest. (B) Backward trajectories in wintertime samples were predominantly from the northwest. For (A-B), HYSPLIT backward trajectories were computed and the number of trajectories passing through each defined 20 km x 20 km bin was tallied and depicted as the color scale. These results are similar those from a 2016 study at Brookhaven National Laboratory (Zhou et al., 2016), which also showed a broad distribution of backward trajectory directions from summertime measurements.



**Figure S2.** (A-B) Local wind roses for the summer sampling period in 2018, (C-D) for the winter sampling period in 2019, and (E) for the winter sampling period for gas-phase LC-ESI-MS measurements in 2020. North is at 0°. The trailer was facing the Long Island Sound, thus south (180°) and southeast (135°) flows were arriving straight off the water.



**Figure S3.** Time series for (A-B)  $O_3$ , (C-D)  $NO_x$ , (E-F)  $PM_{2.5}$ , and (G-H) black carbon (BC) concentrations.  $O_3$  and  $NO_x$  data are shown as 1-minute averages,  $PM_{2.5}$  data are reported hourly, and BC data are shown as 5 minute averages. Sampling was performed in the summer (7/9/2018-8/29/2018) and winter (2/25/2019-3/5/2019), but extended summertime dates are shown here (to the right of the red dotted line in (A)) to provide further context for pollutant concentrations at the site.

(A) Particle-phase summer volatility distribution (LC-ESI-MS)



Figure S4. Chemical composition of particle-phase organic compound mixtures at the YCFS from LC-ESI-MS measurements, shown by occurrence (i.e., unweighted, to complement Figure 2). (A) and (B) show particle-phase volatility distributions by compound class in the summer (N=34) and winter (N=15), respectively. For direct comparison, volatility bins were defined for the same reference temperature in (A) and (B) (i.e., 300 K, the average summertime sampling period temperature), though wintertime saturation mass concentrations for the observed compounds would shift approximately 2 orders of magnitude lower due to lower temperatures (i.e., 270 K). The dotted black line in (B) shows the shift in bins expected at 270 K. The average volatility distributions listed in (B) are shown at 300 K (%) followed by the estimate at 270 K (%). By occurrence, the average volatility in summer was  $-4.1 \pm 4.9 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$ , in winter using 300 K as a reference was  $-1.8 \pm 4.8 \ \mu g/m^3$ , and in winter using 270 K as a reference was  $-3.7 \pm 4.8$  $\mu g/m^3$ . These averages by occurrence are all lower than those weighted by abundance, but follow the same relative trend. The summertime distributions by abundance and occurrence are overall similar, and both show dominant, roughly equal contributions from LVOCs-ELVOCs, with an important contribution from SVOCs as well. The same is true for the wintertime distributions, which both show large contributions from SVOCs-LVOCs.



(A) YCFS summer particle-phase compound classes (LC-ESI-MS)

**Figure S5.** Particle-phase compound class distributions shown as fractions of total number of compounds (i.e., by occurrence, not weighted by ion abundance, shown to complement Figure 3) in summer (A) and winter (B) at the YCFS. Nitrogen-containing compound class contributions are outlined in black. When tallied by occurrence, 82% of ions contained a nitrogen atom in summer, relative to 71% in winter. This is similar to the abundance-weighted results, where 85% and 68% of ion abundance in summer and winter, respectively, contained at least one nitrogen atom.



**Figure S6.** The distribution of functional groups in particle-phase nitrogen-containing compounds measured via LC-ESI-MS/MS, shown by occurrence (i.e., not weighted by ion abundance, shown to complement Figure 4). The breakdown of CHN, CHON ( $O/N \le 3$ ), and CHON ( $O/N \ge 3$ ) compounds is shown as a function of contributions of each functional group to ion abundance, with possible  $NO_z$  species shown in blue shades, fully-reduced nitrogen-containing groups shown in black/grey shades, and groups containing both oxygen and nitrogen where the nitrogen atom itself is not oxidized shown in brown shades.



**Figure S7.** Functional group distribution for additional nitrogen-containing compound classes (weighted by ion abundance) to accompany Figure 4.



**Figure S8.** Functional group distribution for additional nitrogen-containing compound classes (by occurrence, i.e., not weighted by ion abundance) to accompany Figure 4 and S4.



**Figure S9.** Observations of gas-phase nitrogen-containing compounds via LC-ESI-MS, shown by occurrence (i.e., not weighted by ion abundance, to complement Figure 5). (A) The distribution of functionalized gases observed via sampling on PEEK collectors (N = 6) and inline mobile phase desorption with non-targeted LC-ESI-MS contained a diversity of oxygen-, nitrogen-, and/or sulfur-containing compounds in the IVOC-LVOC range (volatility assignment and grouping was the same as discussed in Figure 2). (B) Oxygen-to-nitrogen (O/N) ratio distribution of observed gas-phase nitrogen-containing species where O/N < 3 wedges are colored grey, O/N  $\geq$  3 wedges are colored white, and text within the wedge represents O/N.



**Figure S10.** Adsorbent tube compound class distribution from GC-APCI-MS analysis, weighted by ion abundance. Non-targeted GC-APCI-MS results of (A) summer (N=34) and (B) winter (N=14) samples were dominated by CH and CHO compound classes, with only 9% of detected ion abundance in summer and 11% in winter containing a nitrogen atom. We note that given the relative susceptibility of alkanes to fragmentation in the APCI source (Khare et al., 2019), along with the configuration of the adsorbent tubes and GC, which were not optimized for light hydrocarbons (Sheu et al., 2018), the contributions of CH species here were a lower limit estimate and thus not the focus of this study.



**Figure S11**. Adsorbent tube compound class distribution from GC-APCI-MS analysis, shown by occurrence (i.e., not weighted by ion abundance, to complement Figure S10. Compound classes are the same as shown in Figure S10.



**Figure S12.** Predicted partitioning of compounds observed in gas-phase LC-ESI-MS data. Stacked bars and left axis are the same as in Figure 5A. Red triangle markers corresponding to the right axis were added here, to predicted phase partitioning of the functionalized gases

observed from PEEK tubing samples. For these calculations, we used partitioning theory (Donahue et al., 2009) and average  $PM_{2.5}$  concentration during the sampling period. We assumed that these compounds partitioned to the particle phase via condensation onto pre-existing organic aerosol, and did not include dissolution into aerosol liquid water or cloud/fog water due to uncertainty in ambient water concentrations at the site at the time of sampling. This therefore likely represents a lower bound estimate of the expected distribution across phases, since the exact role of water in influencing partitioning at this site is uncertain. We considered two extreme scenarios, where organic aerosol comprised 20% of  $PM_{2.5}$  and 90% of  $PM_{2.5}$  concentrations, similar to past established ranges (Jimenez et al., 2009).



**Figure S13.** Shown to complement Figure S12, tallied by compound occurrence (i.e., not weighted by ion abundance).



**Figure S14.** H/C vs. O/C (red) and N/C (blue) for all gas-phase ions observed via PEEK collector sampling with inline desorption and LC-ESI-MS analysis, across all compound classes. Each marker represents a unique compound, and is sized by the log of the compound's ion abundance. The average N/C for the observed N-containing ions was  $0.13 \pm 0.10$ .

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Time	%A	%B	Flow rate	Method stage
	(water)	(methanol)	(mL/min)	
0-20 min	95	5	0.05	PEEK desorption, analyte trapping/focusing on LC column
20-20.5 min	95	5	$0.05 \rightarrow 0.3$	Flow rate adjustment
20.5-22.5 min	95	5	0.3	LC separation
22.5-42.5 min	95 <b>→</b> 10	$5 \rightarrow 90$	0.3	LC separation
42.5-47.5 min	10	90	0.3	LC separation
47.5-48.5 min	$10 \rightarrow 95$	$90 \rightarrow 5$	0.3	Preparation for next run
48 5-53 5 min	95	5	0.3	Column re-equilibration

**Table S1.** Mobile phase gradient and flow used to study functionalized gases with the inline desorption and LC-ESI-MS setup.

**Table S2.** Method evaluation for PEEK collectors held at 2°C, challenged with functionalized authentic standards. Compounds denoted by \* showed poor retention in the LC column, eluting during the trapping/focusing stage. Positive and negative mode typical LC runs (i.e., with no PEEK collector in flow path), spiked PEEK experiments, and breakthrough tests were performed in triplicate. Standard deviations show propagated uncertainty from the replicate typical LC runs and the spiked PEEK or breakthrough test runs. Results are shown as a percentage  $\pm$  standard deviation retained relative to the typical LC runs (i.e., "LC run" below).

			Retention time		Spiked	2 hour break-
C	<b>F</b> actorial a	Molecular	with inline	Ionization	PEEK	through test
Compound name	Formula	weight	PEEK	mode	area/LC	area/LC run
		(g/mor)	(min)		(%)	2°C
Xvlitol*	C5H12O5		6.4	+	26±18%	18±18%
1.0		152.2	21.2		11(-10)/	100+100/
1,2- Dihuduouuhonzono	$C_6H_6O_2$	110.1	31.2	+	116±12%	100±12%
Dinyuroxybenzene Pyrogallol*	C(H(O)	110.1	30.0		/1+30%	07+7%
	011003	126.1	50.0		+1±3070	)2-2/0
Levoglucosan	$C_6H_{10}O_5$	162.1	7.3	+	84±2%	95±21%
Mannose*	$C_6H_{12}O_6$	180.2	6.5	+	74±10%	73±10%
4-Methoxyphenol	$C_7H_8O_2$	124.1	38.6	+	84±17%	91±25%
Vanillin	$C_8H_8O_3$	152.2	30.8	+	77±33%	59±15%
2,6-Dimethoxyphenol	$C_8H_{10}O_3$	154.2	31.0	+	75±8%	68±25%
Vanillic Acid	C8H8O4	168.1	29.9	-	92±19%	90±4%
Dimethylbenzylamine	C9H13N	135.2	15.6	+	96±29%	75±24%
Nopinone	C9H14O	138.2	34.5	+	84±22%	132±19%
Acetovanillone	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	166.2	32.0	-	60±13%	38±24%
Syringic Acid	C9H10O5	198.2	31.0	-	83±22%	99±4%
Limonene Epoxide	C10H16O	152.2	36.9	+	72±19%	98±23%
Pinonic Acid	$C_{10}H_{16}O_{3}$	184.2	40.0	-	80±16%	49±2%
Dimethyl Phthalate	$C_{10}H_{10}O_4$	194.2	38.1	+	51±27%	84±25%
Camphor Sulfonic	$C_{10}H_{16}SO_4$	222.2	30.8	+	100±13%	112±32%
Acia Dodocononitrilo	CraHaaN	232.3	21 /	+	18-10%	87+10/
Douccanemitine	C1211231N	181.3	51.4	I	10-4070	87±170
N,N-Diethyl-Meta-	$C_{12}H_{17}NO$	101.2	37.6	+	77±22%	79±19%
Toluamide Disthed Distribute		191.3	20.1		(2) 220/	102+260/
Dietnyi Phinalate	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	222.2	38.1	+	02±23%	105±20%
Benzophenone	C13H10O	182.2	39.6	+	51±33%	21±23%
Dibutyl Phthalate	C16H22O4	278.3	43.0	+	94±14%	102±34%
Benzyl Butyl	$C_{19}H_{20}O_4$		43.0	+	54±26%	85±17%
Phthalate		312.4	45 6		EC 140/	72 + 00/
Dehydroabietic Acid	$C_{20}H_{28}O_2$	300.4	45.6	-	36±4%	/3±8%

**Table S3.** Method evaluation for PEEK collectors held at  $2^{\circ}$ C and  $-15^{\circ}$ C, challenged with PFAS authentic standards. Tests at  $-15^{\circ}$ C were performed specifically for PFAS standards to improve trapping in the PEEK collector, which was noticeably lower than the average trapping efficiency of the PEEK collector for the non-PFAS functionalized species. Negative mode typical LC runs (i.e., with no PEEK collector in flow path), spiked PEEK experiments, and breakthrough tests were performed in triplicate. Standard deviations show propagated uncertainty from the replicate typical LC run and the spiked PEEK or breakthrough test runs. Results are shown as a percentage  $\pm$  standard deviation retained relative to the typical LC run (i.e., "LC run" below). Testing was also performed to ensure no carryover of PFAS standards between runs.

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Compound name	Formula	weight	inline	ization	area/LC	through test	through test
		(g/mol)	PEEK	mode	run area	area/LC run	area/LC run
			(min)		(%)	area (%),	area (%),
						2°C	-15°C
Perfluoro-n-	$C_4HF_7O_2$	214.0	27.6	-	104±26%	24±37%	70±18%
butanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C5HF9O2	264.1	35.8	-	111±22%	20±37%	87±24%
pentanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_6HF_{11}O_2$	314.1	39.2	-	89±13%	32±37%	90±9%
hexanoic acid							
Perfluro-n-	C7HF13O2	364.1	40.5	-	85±18%	57±38%	98±10%
heptanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_8HF_{15}O_2$	414.1	41.9	-	97±20%	56±33%	90±16%
octanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C9HF17O2	464.1	43.2	-	96±16%	53±27%	95±10%
nonanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C10HF19O2	514.1	44.1	-	105±14%	64±38%	114±12%
decanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_{11}HF_{21}O_2$	564.1	45.3	-	81±26%	80±21%	88±17%
undecanoic acid							
N-	$C_{11}H_6F_{17}NO_4S$	571.2	44.3	-	97±3%	19±17%	58±22%
Methylperfluoro-							
octanesulfon-							
amidoacetic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_{12}HF_{23}O_2$	614.1	46.4	-	128±3	77±3%	66±13%
dodecanoic acid							
N-	$C_{12}H_8F_{17}NO_4S$	585.2	44.6	-	97±10%	23±10%	21±7%
Ethylperfluoro-							
octanesulfon-							
amidoacetic acid							

**Table S4.** Fraction of volatility bin contents estimated to be in the particle phase at 300 K (average summer sampling period temperature) and at 270 K (average winter sampling period temperature). Volatility bins defined at the 300 K reference temperature (i.e., bins shown in Figure 2) were shifted according to the Clausius Clapeyron equation from 300 K to 270 K, assuming an average enthalpy of vaporization of 100 kJ/mol (Donahue et al., 2006). This resulted in a decrease of approximately two orders of magnitude in saturation mass concentration at 270 K relative to 300 K. Partitioning to a pre-existing condensed phase was estimated according to Donahue et al. (Donahue et al., 2006) using average summertime and wintertime  $PM_{2.5}$  measurements from the site and  $C_0$  defined at 300 K for summer and 270 K for winter. Note: the volatility bins are held at a reference condition of 300 K for comparison between seasons in Figure 2, and are similarly shown as  $C_0$  at 300 K here.

C <sub>0</sub> (μg/m <sup>3</sup> at 300 K)	Fraction in particle phase	Fraction in particle phase	Volatility bin at 300 K
	at 300 K	at 270 K	IVOC
1.00E+06	0.00	0.00	IVOC
1.00E+05	0.00	0.01	IVOC
1.00E+04	0.00	0.06	IVOC
1.00E+03	0.01	0.39	IVOC
1.00E+02	0.09	0.86	SVOC
1.00E+01	0.50	0.98	SVOC
1.00E+00	0.91	1.00	SVOC
1.00E-01	0.99	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-02	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-03	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-04	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-05	1.00	1.00	ELVOC
1.00E-06	1.00	1.00	ELVOC

**Table S5.** Total percentage of nitrogen-containing compounds from the cascade impactor analysis for each size bin, tallied across 12 samples collected during a subset of the summertime campaign. The aerosol composition discussed in the main text and shown in Figures 2-4 was from  $PM_{10}$  particles collected on Teflon filters. Here, t-tests were performed to check whether the mean nitrogen content in the largest cascade impactor size bin (9-10 µm), which corresponds to the largest particles also collected on the  $PM_{10}$  Teflon filters, was statistically significantly different from the smaller cascade impactor bins. P-values from the t-tests are listed in the table; no comparisons were statistically significant at 95% confidence intervals (all p > 0.05).

Size cut	Average total %N ± standard deviation	р (vs. 9-10+ µm)
9.0-10.0 μm	72±10%	-
5.8-9.0 μm	69±9%	0.4
4.7-5.8 μm	70±10%	0.5
3.3-4.7 μm	73±10%	0.9
2.1-3.3 μm	69±10%	0.4
1.1-2.2 μm	71±12%	0.7
0.65-1.1 μm	69±8%	0.3
0.43-0.65 μm	69±13%	0.5

**Table S6.** Top 50 most abundant gas-phase ions across all compound classes in the IVOC-SVOC range, observed via PEEK collector sampling with inline desorption and LC-ESI-MS analysis. Compounds are ordered by  $log(C_0)$ , computed with individual molecular formulas and the Li et al. (2016) parameterization as discussed in the main text. All ions selected were wellretained on the LC column (i.e., retention times > 20 minutes). If isomers were observed, only the top abundance isomer is shown here.

Formula	log(C₀) (μg/m³)	Formula	log(C <sub>0</sub> ) (μg/m <sup>3</sup> )
C8H19N	5.78	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO	1.97
C5H11NO	5.26	C18H39N	1.72
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO	4.89	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	1.69
$C_{11}H_{14}O_2$	4.55	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	1.61
C7H7N3	4.27	C19H14O	1.46
C10H16O4	3.50	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	1.39
C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	3.34	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	1.39
C7H14O5	3.28	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	1.39
C9H17NO2	3.14	C16H22O4	1.35
C12H14O4	2.83	C14H17NO2	1.33
$C_{12}H_{16}O_4$	2.83	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO	1.24
$C_{12}H_{22}O_4$	2.83	$C_{19}H_{18}O_2$	1.15
C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	2.82	C13H25NO3	1.03
C10H21NO2	2.78	C15H23NO2	0.96
C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	2.78	$C_{12}H_{22}N_2O_2$	0.94
C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO	2.70	$C_{16}H_{18}O_2S$	0.94
$C_{11}H_8O_2S$	2.69	C14H17NO3	0.67
C9H17NO3	2.47	C14H29NO3	0.67
$C_{11}H_{21}NO_2$	2.42	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO	0.51
C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	2.42	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>33</sub> NO	0.51
$C_{10}H_{10}N_2OS$	2.15	C19H14N2	0.35
C10H21NO3	2.11	$C_{12}H_{24}N_2O_3$	0.27
$C_{12}H_{13}NO_2$	2.05	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-0.06
C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	2.05	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>33</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	-0.06
C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	2.05	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>41</sub> N	-0.32

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