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Insoluble lipid film mediates transfer of soluble saccharides from the sea to the atmosphere: the role of hydrogen bonding

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9 Table S1. Experimental results of SSA production.

Exp. #	Materials	Total number concentration (# cm ⁻³)	Mean (# cm ⁻³)	Total mass concentration (μg m ⁻³)	Mean (μg m ⁻³)	Geometric mean diameter (nm)	Mean (nm)
1	SW	1.76×10 ⁴	1.80×10 ⁴	194.8	195.1	148.8	147.4
2	SW	1.83×10 ⁴		195.4		146.4	
3	SW	1.81×10 ⁴		195.1		146.9	
4	Glu+SW	2.03×10 ⁴	2.08×10 ⁴	255.1	253.4	153.3	152.5
5	Glu+SW	2.09×10 ⁴		256.0		152.8	
6	Glu+SW	2.11×10 ⁴		249.1		151.3	
7	Tre+SW	2.67×10 ⁴	2.69×10 ⁴	295.3	301.6	145.1	145.5
8	Tre+SW	2.64×10 ⁴		307.1		146.3	
9	Tre+SW	2.76×10 ⁴		302.5		145.2	
10	SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.46×10 ⁴	1.49×10 ⁴	159.0	161.9	144.5	145.5
11	SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.48×10 ⁴		162.8		147.3	
12	SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.53×10 ⁴		163.8		144.8	
13	Glu+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.61×10 ⁴	1.63×10 ⁴	176.8	173.1	144.0	145.3
14	Glu+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.63×10 ⁴		167.1		145.0	
15	Glu+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.66×10 ⁴		175.4		146.9	
16	Tre+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.33×10 ⁴	1.36×10 ⁴	146.5	153.1	147.6	148.3
17	Tre+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.38×10 ⁴		152.9		149.5	
18	Tre+SW+(MA+PA+SA)	1.37×10 ⁴		159.8		147.8	

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12 Table S2. The wavenumbers, reflectance-absorbance intensities, peak areas and full
 13 width at half maximum (FWHM, cm⁻¹) values of each fitted peak in the region of
 14 3000–2800 cm⁻¹.

Subphase solution	Vibrational Mode	Center λ	RA Int.	Area	FWHM
SW	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.5	-0.00185	-0.03309	16.808
	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2851.2	-0.00111	-0.01608	13.57594
0.1 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_3)$	2958.4	-4.31864E-4	-0.00346	7.51782
	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.9	-0.00171	-0.02182	11.99799
	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2850.9	-9.72011E-4	-0.01068	10.32428
0.5 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_3)$	2956.0	-2.29947E-4	-0.0026	10.61544
	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.6	-0.00201	-0.03608	16.87062
	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2849.5	-0.00153	-0.02432	14.91072
1.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_3)$	2959.5	-4.19718E-4	-0.0052	11.62956
	$\nu_{as}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.3	-0.00215	-0.03736	16.29126
	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_3)$	2885.6	-2.82189E-4	-0.00221	7.37158
	$\nu_s(\text{CH}_2)$	2850.1	-0.00134	-0.01984	13.88958

2.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2954.4	-2.05472E-4	-0.00168	7.69794
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.5	-0.00213	-0.04015	17.74608
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2878.3	-1.1778E-4	-6.89695E-4	5.50113
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2850.2	-0.00120	-0.02324	18.2208
5.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2963.5	-5.64995E-4	-0.00703	11.69719
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2916.2	-0.00203	-0.02984	13.82432
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2878.2	-1.3869E-4	-0.00106	7.19615
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2851.3	-0.00111	-0.01218	10.32791
0.1 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2958.5	-2.00472E-4	-0.00167	7.83866
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2918.1	-0.00152	-0.02744	17.00659
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2886.7	-2.68355E-4	-0.00158	5.54736
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2848.6	-9.85504E-4	-0.01801	17.16883
0.5 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2970.2	-3.67837E-4	-0.00554	14.15997
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2917.6	-0.00194	-0.03321	16.06815
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2884.0	-3.72886E-4	-0.00371	9.33563
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2849.6	-0.00127	-0.02004	14.82763
1.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2954.8	-3.27869E-4	-0.00278	7.96068
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2917.7	-0.00183	-0.03066	15.75973
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2875.4	-2.02348E-4	-9.25882E-4	4.29858
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2850.8	-8.58981E-4	-0.01064	11.64005
2.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2959.4	-4.53922E-4	-0.00561	11.60698
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2917.7	-0.00213	-0.03439	15.18866
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2879.7	-1.53721E-4	-0.00187	11.41895
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2850.6	-0.00136	-0.02186	15.10103
5.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_3)$	2958.8	-2.48494E-4	-0.00232	8.76669
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2917.7	-0.00237	-0.04167	16.50295
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{CH}_2)$	2848.4	-0.00159	-0.02564	15.14432

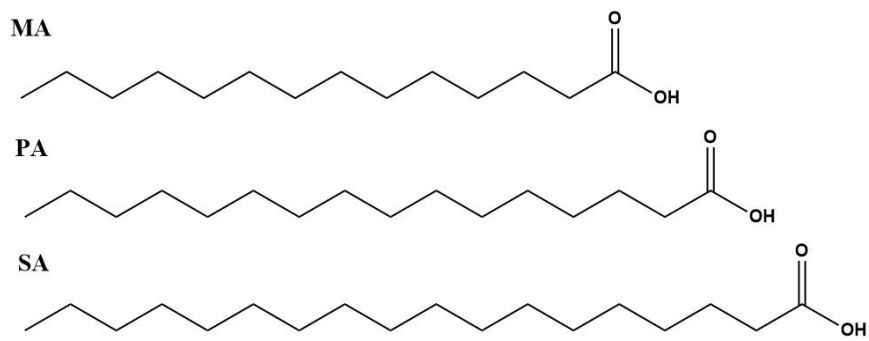
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16 Table S3. The wavenumbers, reflectance-absorbance intensities, peak areas and full
17 width at half maximum (FWHM, cm⁻¹) values of each fitted peak in the region of
18 1800–1300 cm⁻¹.

Subphase solution	Vibrational Mode	Center λ	RA Int.	Area	FWHM
SW	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})_1$	1733.7	-0.00116	-0.01125	9.14501
	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})_2$	1724.6	-5.48813E-4	-0.00446	7.6382
	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})_3$	1707.8	-4.34352E-4	-0.00289	6.2493
	$\delta(\text{H}-\text{O}-\text{H})$	1679.5	0.00119	0.01723	13.62018
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1563.7	-0.0061	-0.23525	36.21625
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1539.0	-0.00209	-0.0454	20.38112
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1468.4	-0.00193	-0.02351	11.43217
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1415.4	-0.00104	-0.0183	16.47793
0.1 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu(\text{C}=\text{O})_1$	1732.8	-0.00119	-0.01412	11.15153

	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1718.8	-0.00154	-0.01807	11.05338
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_3$	1704.2	-5.93786E-4	-0.00495	7.83349
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1673.0	0.00146	0.0272	17.4585
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1564.2	-0.00572	-0.18341	30.10244
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1544.2	-0.00216	-0.01935	8.43057
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1527.8	-0.00126	-0.01231	9.19952
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1468.5	-0.00229	-0.03705	15.18894
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1419.2	-7.39415E-4	-0.00712	9.04681
0.5 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1742.5	-0.00118	-0.00813	6.49399
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1724.3	-9.52824E-4	-0.01023	10.08979
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_3$	1709.3	-0.00227	-0.02795	11.57697
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1698.0	8.89955E-4	0.01806	19.05901
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1567.0	-0.00422	-0.0867	19.30369
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1544.3	-0.00371	-0.0907	22.98149
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1523.0	-7.76135E-4	-0.00659	7.97558
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1469.3	-0.00165	-0.01737	9.88728
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1411.6	-0.00104	-0.01235	11.1052
1.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1727.2	-0.00105	-0.01685	15.12109
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1708.8	-9.93395E-4	-0.00898	8.49311
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1688.9	0.00103	0.01045	9.51712
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1568.9	-0.00524	-0.14135	25.32749
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1546.1	-0.00344	-0.06123	16.73342
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1530.6	-0.00124	-0.01301	9.82577
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1469.1	-0.00158	-0.01837	10.90628
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1410.5	-0.00113	-0.02047	17.04823
2.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1722.9	-0.00226	-0.03437	14.31677
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1710.5	-0.00112	-0.01179	9.93448
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1685.8	0.00115	0.01126	9.17038
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1572.0	-0.00339	-0.07563	20.98252
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1550.3	-0.00353	-0.12405	33.0587
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1467.3	-0.00178	-0.0242	12.76879
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1402.8	-9.6072E-4	-0.01422	13.90561
5.0 g L ⁻¹ Glu + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1734.3	-0.00262	-0.0142	5.0946
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1720.4	-0.00179	-0.01514	7.93418
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_3$	1702.2	-0.00187	-0.01683	8.47304
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1664.8	0.00154	0.01781	10.88637
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1565.6	-0.00485	-0.11179	21.6659
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1546.7	-0.00256	-0.03503	12.87336
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1523.4	-0.0021	-0.04584	20.51001
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1468.9	-0.00253	-0.03343	12.42385
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1408.4	-0.00101	-0.02691	25.06143
0.1 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1724.6	-0.00237	-0.04416	17.52295
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1705.2	-5.93808E-4	-0.00421	6.65261

	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1673.2	0.00162	0.02299	13.37156
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1567.5	-0.0045	-0.08177	17.06647
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1545.2	-0.00255	-0.03081	11.37012
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1529.5	-4.75626E-4	-0.00544	10.74177
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1467.7	-0.00294	-0.05194	16.59713
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1404.6	-7.2926E-4	-0.01062	13.67604
0.5 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1728.7	-0.00194	-0.03335	16.18182
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1693.9	-8.97773E-4	-0.00871	9.11458
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1650.4	0.00133	0.0413	29.07776
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1571.1	-0.00454	-0.10362	21.42142
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1546.1	-0.00437	-0.10543	22.67422
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1467.1	-0.00157	-0.01584	9.45689
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1414.3	-7.47053E-4	-0.01205	15.15915
1.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1734.2	-9.12388E-4	-0.01234	12.70683
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1715.6	-0.00131	-0.0322	23.12903
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1644.2	6.57338E-4	0.01655	23.65629
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1564.3	-0.0046	-0.11181	22.85851
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1539.3	-0.00216	-0.05266	22.92928
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1468.0	-0.00158	-0.01757	10.42847
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1423.5	-6.28405E-4	-0.00762	11.38607
2.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1745.2	-0.00113	-0.01039	8.66705
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1723.5	-7.05295E-4	-0.00912	12.14158
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_3$	1706.9	-0.00162	-0.01675	9.71563
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1680.1	0.0014	0.013	8.71047
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1564.4	-0.0065	-0.16176	23.36868
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1539.7	-0.00525	-0.12168	21.7841
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1519.2	-0.00335	-0.04819	13.52754
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1467.1	-0.00189	-0.02986	14.83903
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1412.2	-0.0012	-0.01803	14.10566
5.0 g L ⁻¹ Tre + SW	$\nu(\text{C=O})_1$	1726.6	-0.00289	-0.04547	14.77103
	$\nu(\text{C=O})_2$	1707.6	-0.00292	-0.08951	28.79412
	$\delta(\text{H-O-H})$	1655.7	0.0012	0.02371	18.58088
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_1$	1568.3	-0.00456	-0.09459	19.4977
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_2$	1545.7	-0.00371	-0.08251	20.90899
	$\nu_{\text{as}}(\text{COO}^-)_3$	1525.9	-0.00124	-0.01549	11.73075
	$\delta(\text{CH}_2)$	1467.1	-0.00192	-0.02074	10.17395
	$\nu_{\text{s}}(\text{COO}^-)$	1414.3	-0.0012	-0.01519	11.91514



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21 Figure S1. Chemical structures of the three fatty acids used in this study.

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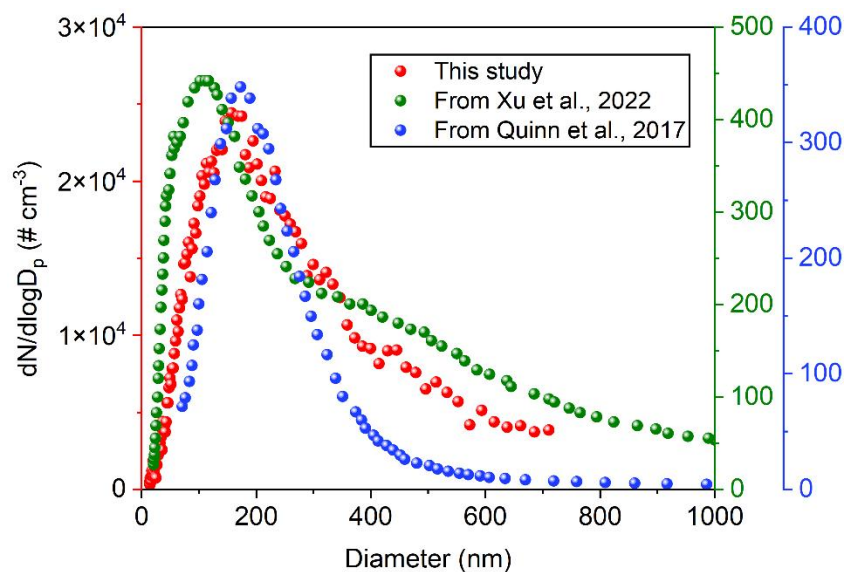


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25 Figure S2. The physical drawing of a plunging jet-sea spray aerosol generator.

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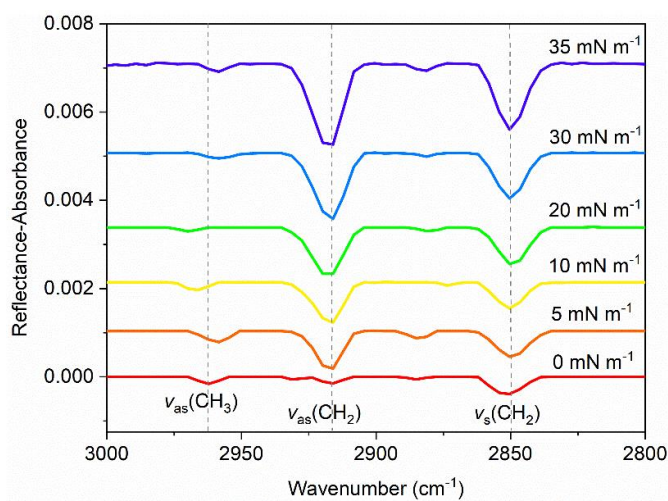


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29 Figure S3. Comparison of particle number size distribution of SSAs generated by sea
 30 spray aerosol generator in our study with real SSA in the field measurements.

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34 Figure S4. PM-IRRAS spectra (3000–2800 cm^{-1}) of mixed fatty acids at the
 35 air/seawater interface at different surface pressure.

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