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## **Variation in chemical composition and volatility of oxygenated organic aerosol in different rural, urban, and mountain environments**

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**Table S1.** Campaign-average (average  $\pm$  1 standard deviation) parameters for meteorology, trace gases, equivalent black carbon (eBC), total organics and total PM<sub>2.5</sub>, double bond equivalent (DBE) values, and number of carbon atoms (nC) and oxygen atoms (nO) at different locations and different seasons.

Name	T (°C)	RH (%)	O <sub>3</sub> (ppbv)	NO <sub>2</sub> (ppbv)	SO <sub>2</sub> (ppbv)	eBC (µg m <sup>-3</sup> )	Org <sup>a</sup> (µg m <sup>-3</sup> )	PM <sub>2.5</sub> <sup>a</sup> (µg m <sup>-3</sup> )	DBE	nC	nO	log <sub>10</sub> C <sub>sat</sub> (298K) (µg m <sup>-3</sup> )	log <sub>10</sub> C <sub>sat</sub> (T) (µg m <sup>-3</sup> )
MCC-t	0.3±2.1	53.0±22.4	/	/	/	0.2±0.4	0.3±0.5	1.0±1.8	3.1±0.2	8.4±0.8	6.2±0.3	1.6±0.3	-0.2±0.4
MCC-d	-0.4±1.9	52.2±18.8	/	/	/	0.3±0.4	0.5±0.5	1.6±1.4	3.2±0.1	7.7±0.7	5.8±0.3	2.2±0.4	0.6±0.3
REL	19.9±3.9	76.1±15.2	22.7±12.4	11.3±5.2	1.4±1.0	0.7±0.4	3.7±2.1	6.6±4.2	3.1±0.1	9.2±0.8	6.6±0.5	1.0±0.6	0.7±0.7
RAB	24.2±3.2	83.1±15.2	25.0±12.5	0.6±0.6	0.2±0.4	/	4.1±2.5	6.0±3.2	2.9±0.1	8.0±0.4	5.7±0.2	2.0±0.2	2.0±0.3
RHT	8.1±6.1	66.0±23.7	36.1±10.1	0.4±0.6	0.2±0.2	0.1±0.2	1.6±2.0	2.3±2.3	3.1±0.1	9.1±0.6	5.7±0.3	2.2±0.2	1.0±0.4
UST-s	24.6±4.0	55.1±12.8	29.6±7.5	9.7±4.1	3.9±2.8	1.0±0.3	5.1±3.2	7.1±3.3	3.4±0.1	8.8±0.4	6.4±0.2	1.6±0.2	1.6±0.3
UST-w	2.0±3.7	61.4±10.1	17.1±8.7	15.8±3.9	1.4±0.8	1.2±0.1	8.4±5.6	27.0±11.9	3.4±0.1	8.7±0.9	6.7±0.2	1.3±0.4	-0.4±0.4
UKA-s	25.9±6.6	49.8±21.0	37.4±19.8	9.6±6.4	/	0.7±0.4	3.9±2.4	5.9±2.8	3.6±0.2	10.7±0.8	7.0±0.4	0.8±0.6	0.6±0.8
UKA-w	13.2±3.3	56.4±13.4	27.8±10.0	9.2±7.1	0.6±1.0	0.5±0.5	1.9±1.6	3.9±3.6	3.5±0.1	11.2±0.8	7.1±0.4	0.4±0.5	-0.5±0.7
UDL	16.8±4.1	73.3±16.7	11.1±13.3	34.6±22.0	/	16.1±13.3	86.4±66.7	172.7±103.8	4.0±0.2	9.4±0.4	4.9±0.1	2.8±0.2	2.4±0.2

<sup>a</sup>Data were total non-refractory mass concentration from a high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer (HR-ToF-AMS, Aerodyne Research Inc.) or an aerosol chemical speciation monitor (ACSM, Aerodyne Research Inc.).

**Table S2.** Deposition parameters and instrumental parameters at different locations and different seasons.

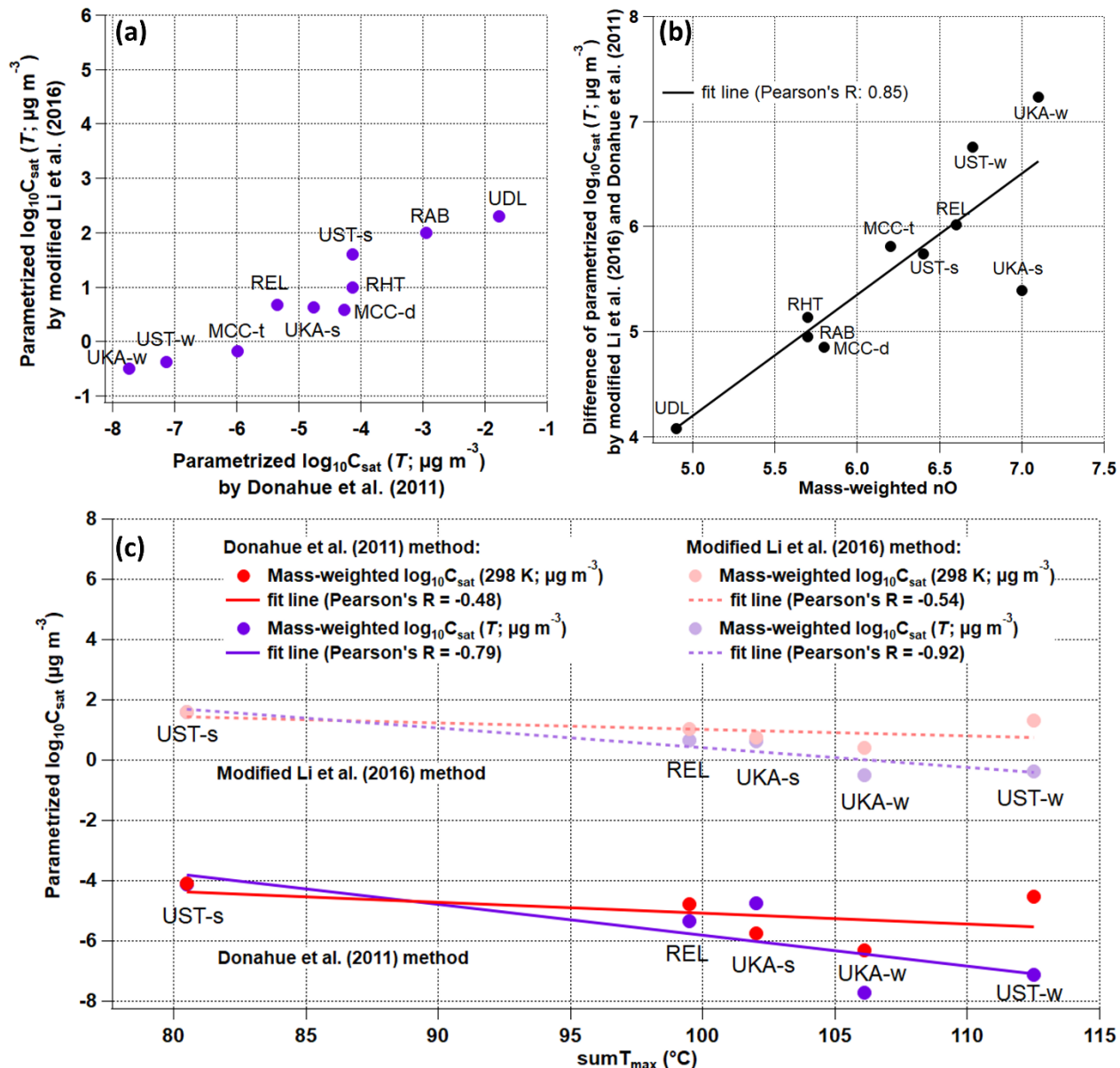
Name	Total inlet flow (L/min)/ Residence time (s)		Deposition time (min)	Mass loading ( $\mu\text{g}$ ) <sup>c</sup>	FIGAERO type/ Sample mode	IMR body T (°C)	IMR pressure (mbar)	Ion source	Ratio sample flow : ionizer flow	Ramp rate (°C/min)
MCC-t	7.0/1.4		120	0.3±0.3	Aerodyne/online	45	100	Corona discharge	2:1.3	13.3
MCC-d	7.0/1.4		120	0.4±0.4	Aerodyne/online	45	480	X-ray	2:1.3	13.3
REL	8.6/1.2		30	1.0±0.7	Aerodyne/online	45	100	Po-210	2:2	13.3
RAB	22/3.6		20	1.8±1.3	UW/online <sup>d</sup>	25	100	Po-210	2:2	10.0
RHT	11/4.2		30	0.5±0.8	UW/online <sup>d</sup>	25	100	Po-210	2:2	10.0
UST-s	8.7/0.8		112±43 <sup>b</sup>	3.5±1.4	Aerodyne/offline	45	100	Po-210	2:2	13.3
UST-w	10.0/0.7		86±70 <sup>b</sup>	4.0±1.0	Aerodyne/offline	45	100	Po-210	2:2	13.3
UKA-s	6.4/0.8		128±99 <sup>b</sup>	3.2±2.1	Aerodyne/offline	45	100	Po-210	2:2	13.3
UKA-w	6.4/0.8		245±124 <sup>b</sup>	3.0±1.5	Aerodyne/offline	45	100	Po-210	2:2	13.3
UDL	2.4 <sup>v</sup> /2.8		3±1	0.6±0.5	Aerodyne/online	25	250	X-ray	2:1.5	6.7

<sup>a</sup>Average inlet flow of 3.5 L/min for the 1<sup>st</sup> week and 2 L/min for the next 2.5 weeks.

<sup>b</sup>Deposition time was average ± 1 standard deviation from offline filters.

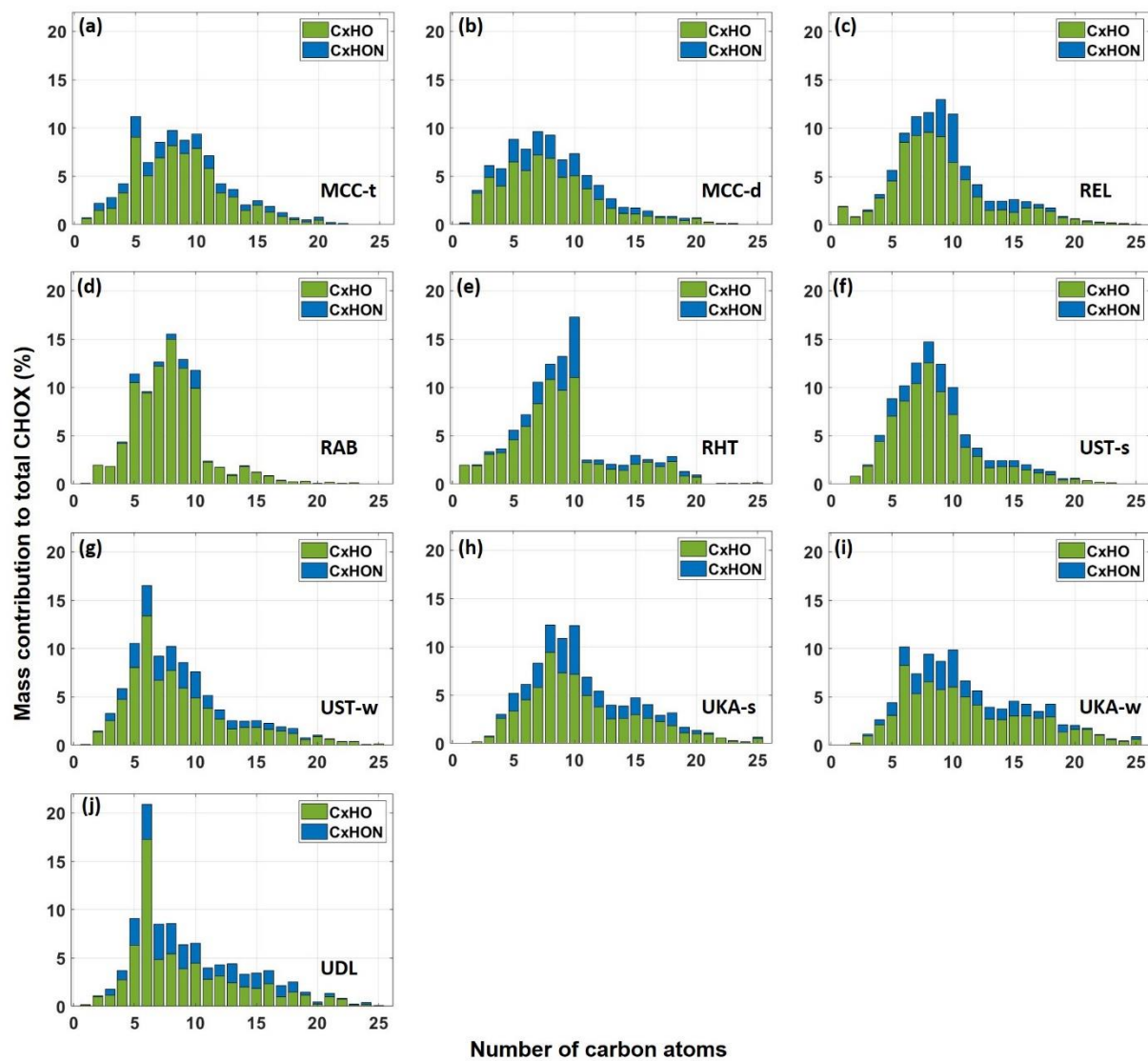
<sup>c</sup>Mass loadings were calculated based on concurrent HR-ToF-AMS or ACSM measurements.

<sup>d</sup>FIGAERO inlet from the University of Washington, U.S., designed by Lopez-Hilfiker et al. (2014).

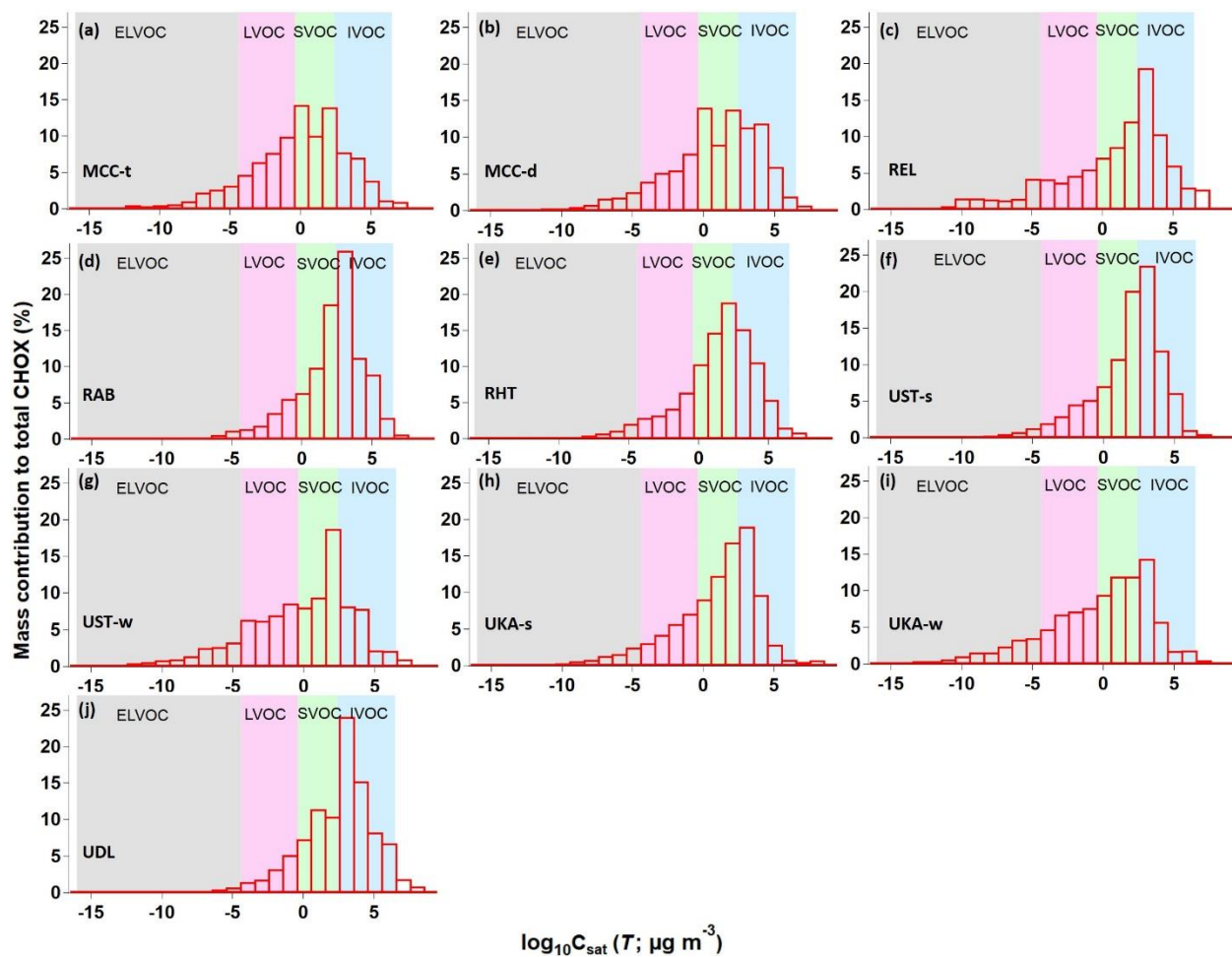


30 **Figure S1.** (a) Comparison of the campaign-average mass-weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}(T)$  values using the modified Li et al. (2016) parametrization method (Daumit et al., 2013; Isaacman-VanWertz and Aumont, 2021) and the Donahue et al. (2011) method. (b) Comparison of the difference of campaign-average mass-weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}(T)$  values using the modified Li et al. (2016) parametrization method (Daumit et al., 2013; Isaacman-VanWertz and Aumont, 2021) and the Donahue et al. (2011) method with the mass-weighted number of oxygen atoms ( $nO$ ). (c) Comparison of the campaign-average mass-weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}$  values and  $\text{sum}T_{\text{max}}$  values for different locations and seasons (only datasets where the exact same FIGAERO setup was used), with mass-weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}(298\text{ K})$  in red and mass-weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}(T)$  in purple; the colored lines are the fit lines for the corresponding markers.

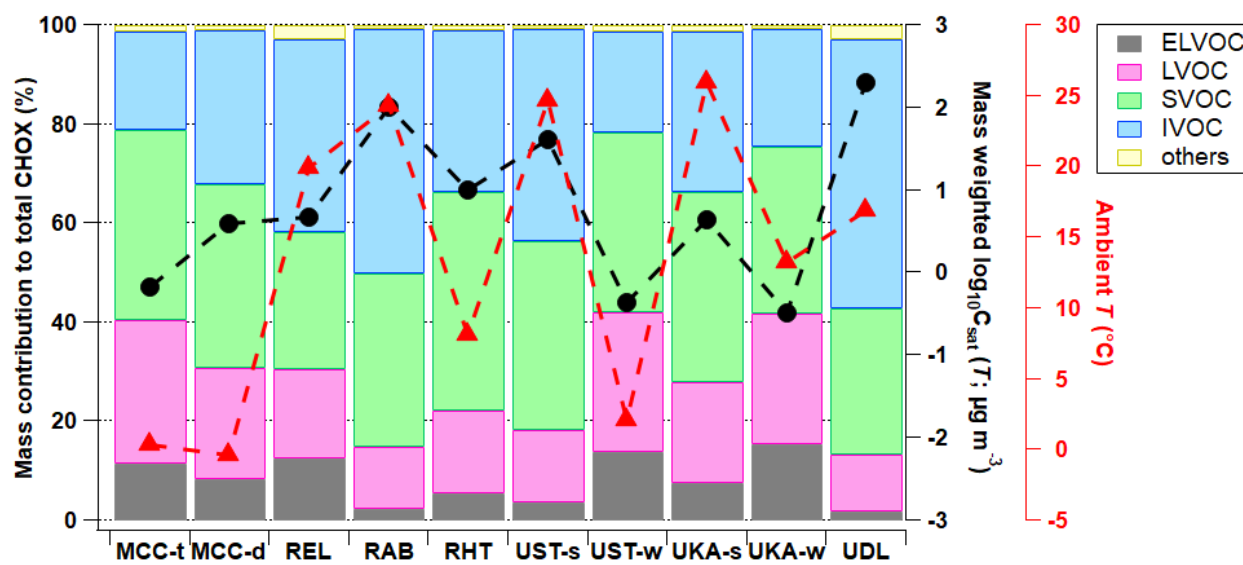
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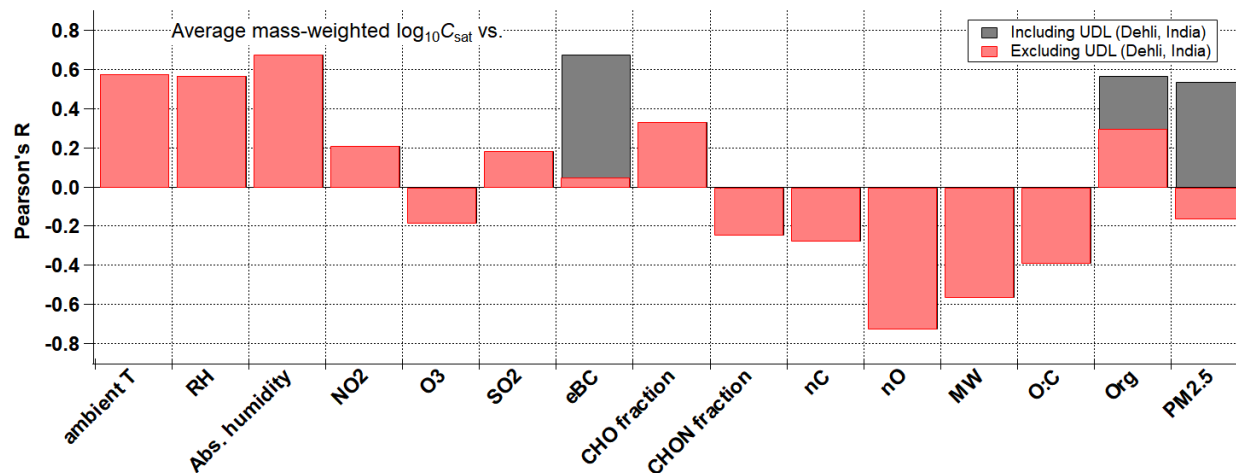
**Figure S2.** Mass contributions of CHO and CHON compounds to total CHOX compounds as a function of the number of carbon atoms for MCC-t (a), MCC-d (b), REL (c), RAB (d), RHT (e), UST-s (f), UST-w (g), UKA-s (h), UKA-w (i), and UDL (j).



**Figure S3.** Volatility distribution for MCC-t (a), MCC-d (b), REL (c), RAB (d), RHT (e), UST-s (f), UST-w (g), UKA-s (h), UKA-w (i), and UDL (j) with the modified Li et al. (2016) parameterization method (Daumit et al., 2013; Isaacman-VanWertz and Aumont, 2021).

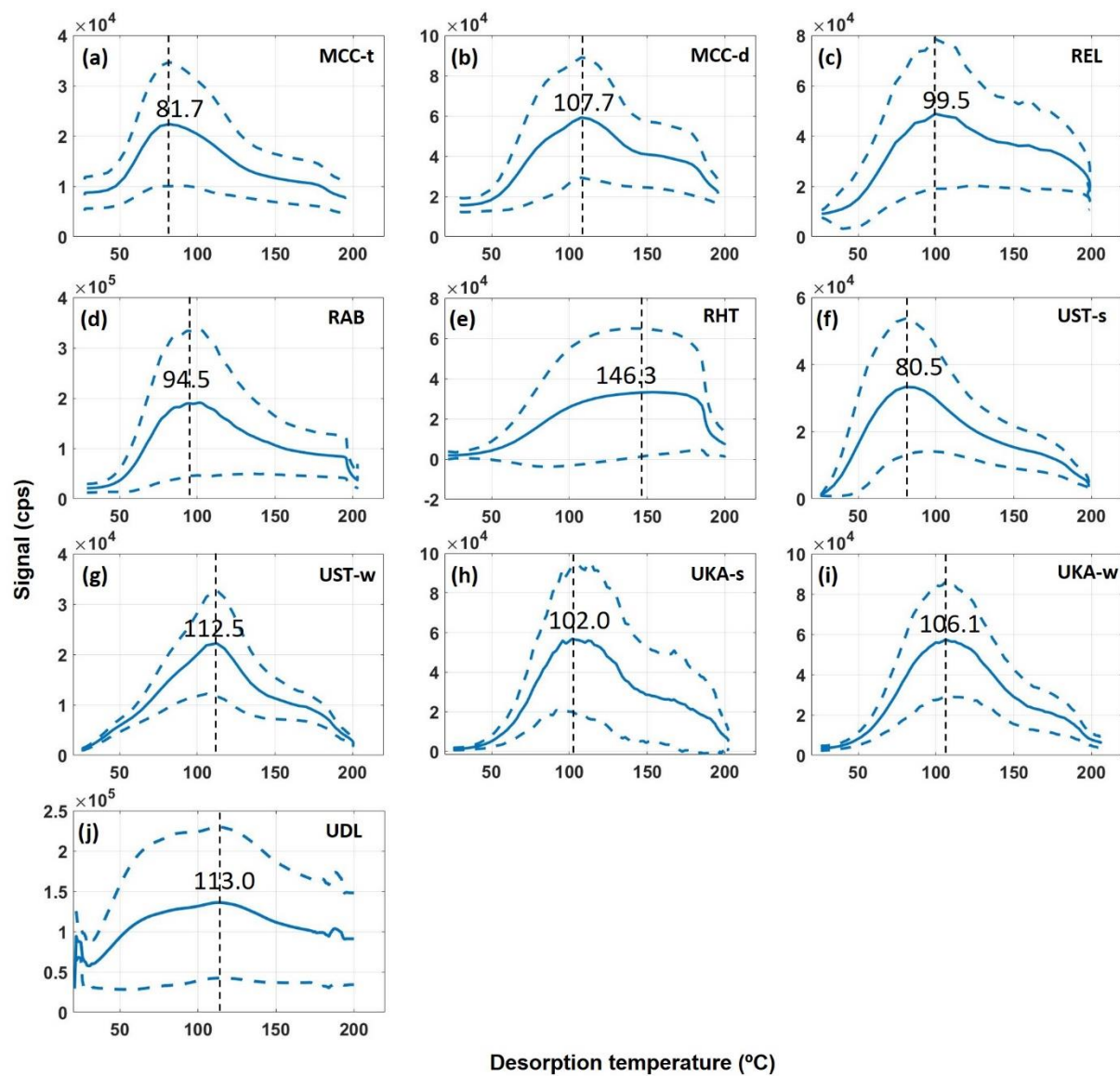


50 **Figure S4.** Comparison between ambient temperature ( $T$ ) and campaign-average contribution (%) of different volatility groups resulting from VBS calculations to total organics (colored in bars) and campaign-average mass weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}(T)$  values (in black markers) for different campaigns with the modified Li et al. (2016) parameterization method (Daumit et al., 2013; Isaacman-VanWertz and Aumont, 2021) (same as Figure 2). Compounds more volatile than IVOC with  $C_{\text{sat}}$  higher than  $10^{6.5} \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  (labelled as “others”) contributed negligibly (0.8–2.9%).

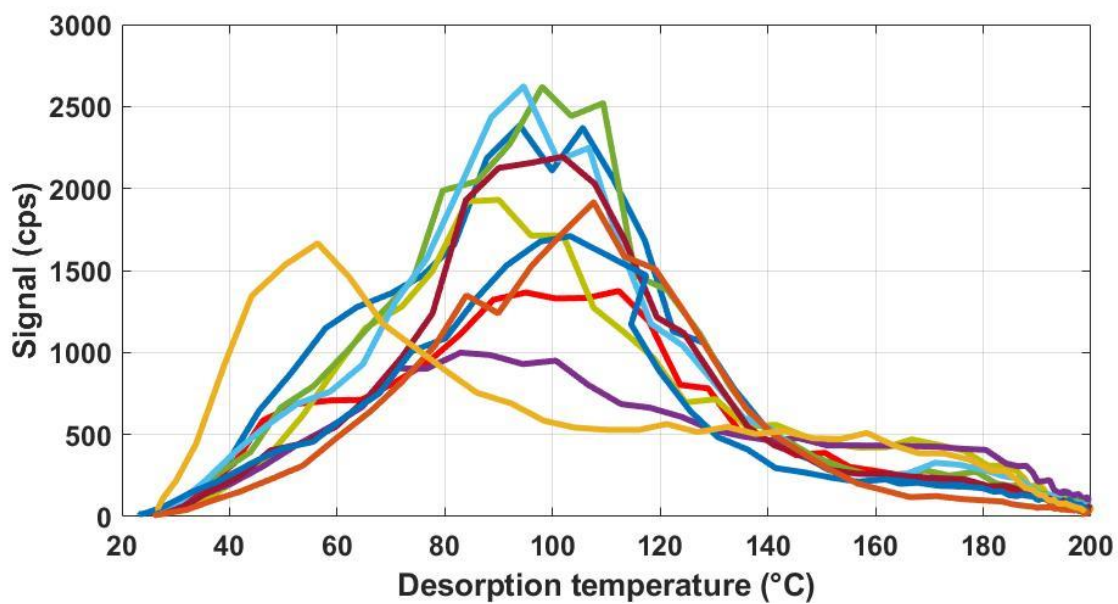


**Figure S5.** Correlations of campaign-average mass weighted  $\log_{10}C_{\text{sat}}$  values vs. other parameters. Pearson's R values including and excluding UDL (Dehli, India) data point for eBC, Org, and PM<sub>2.5</sub> are in gray bars and red bars, respectively, due to their extremely high levels at UDL (see Table S1). Org and PM<sub>2.5</sub> data were total non-refractory mass concentration from a high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer (HR-ToF-AMS, Aerodyne Research Inc.) or an aerosol chemical speciation monitor (ACSM, Aerodyne Research Inc.).

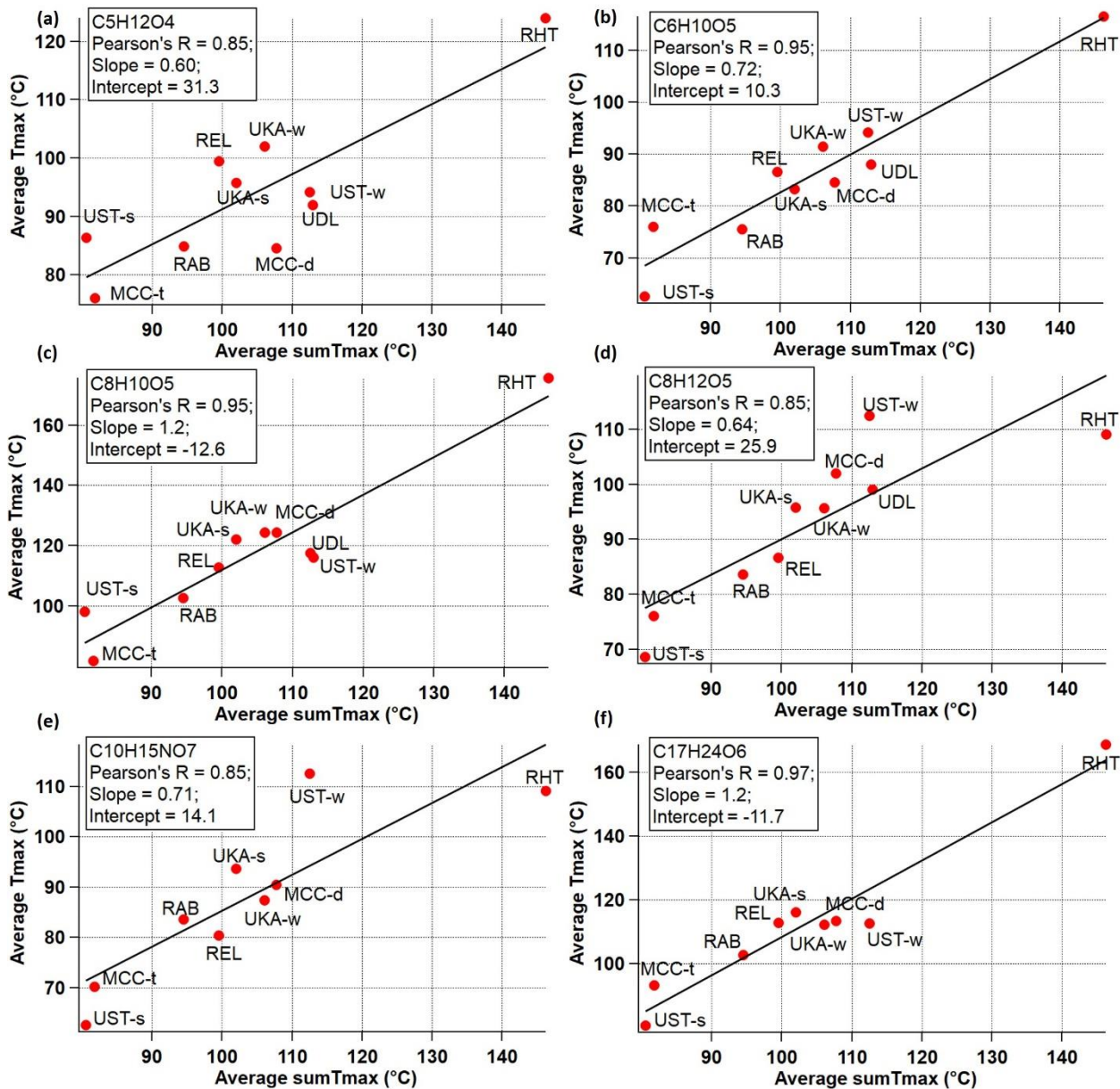




60 **Figure S6.** Campaign-average sum thermograms of CHOX compounds for MCC-t (a), MCC-d (b), REL (c), RAB (d), RHT (e), UST-s (f), UST-w (g), UKA-s (h), UKA-w (i), and UDL (j). Dashed blue lines represent  $\pm 1$  standard deviation and dashed black lines indicate the  $\text{sum}T_{\text{max}}$  values.

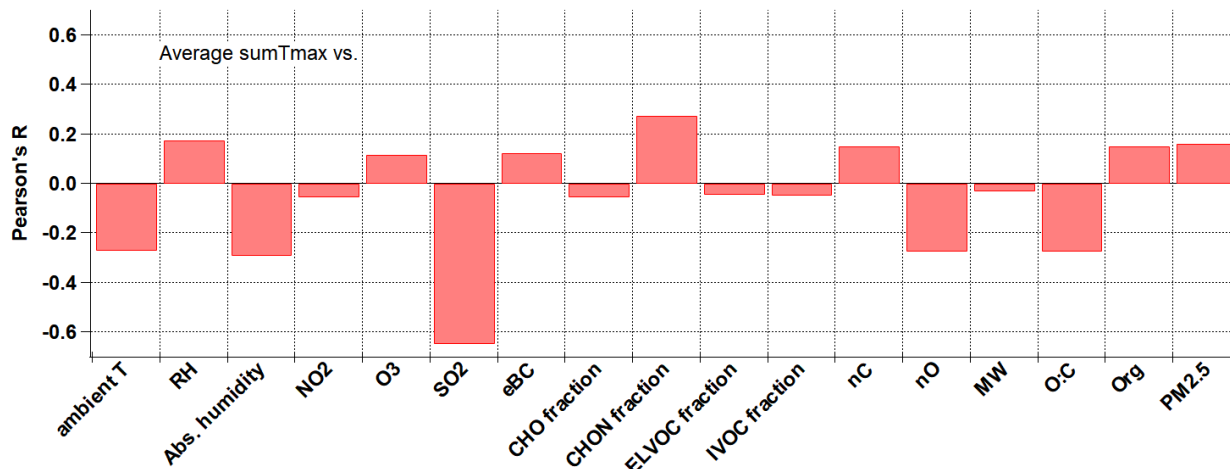


**Figure S7.** Thermograms of  $C_6H_{10}O_5$  compound during the whole campaign in winter Stuttgart (UST-w).

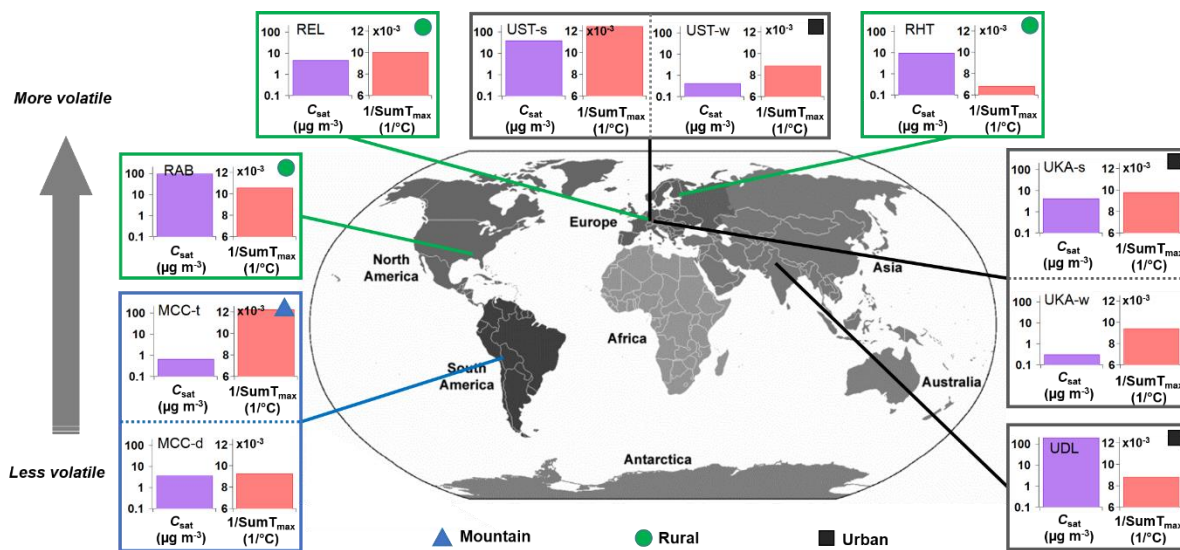


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**Figure S8.** Campaign-average  $T_{max}$  values for  $C_5H_{12}O_4$  (a),  $C_6H_{10}O_5$  (b),  $C_8H_{10}O_5$  (c),  $C_8H_{12}O_5$  (d),  $C_{10}H_{15}NO_7$  (e), and  $C_{17}H_{24}O_6$  (f) vs. the corresponding campaign-average  $sumT_{max}$  values.



**Figure S9.** Correlations of campaign-average  $\text{sumT}_{\text{max}}$  values vs. other parameters. Org and  $\text{PM}_{2.5}$  data were total non-refractory mass concentration from a high-resolution time-of-flight aerosol mass spectrometer (HR-ToF-AMS, Aerodyne Research Inc.) or an aerosol chemical speciation monitor (ACSM, Aerodyne Research Inc.). The negative correlation with  $\text{SO}_2$  (Pearson's R: -0.67) could be artificial as  $\text{SO}_2$  would not react/condense directly onto aerosol particles and also less  $\text{SO}_2$  data points were available for this correlation (see also Table S1). Levels of sulfur-containing organics (CHOS and CHONS) and non-refractory particulate sulfate show no correlations with  $\text{sumT}_{\text{max}}$  values as well.



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**Figure S10.** Overview of the comparison of the average  $C_{sat}(T)$  (i.e., molecular composition-derived volatility) with the  $\text{sum}T_{max}$  (i.e., thermal desorption-derived volatility) for different locations and seasons (Mountain sites in triangles, Rural sites in circles, and Urban sites in squares).

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