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Organic amine weakens chloride depletion in coastal atmosphere

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S1. Calculation of particle viscosity

The dry glass transition temperature of the organic components ($T_{g,org}$) in SSA particles was first calculated using the number of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen atoms (n_C , n_H , and n_O):

$$T_{g,org} = \left(n_C^0 + \ln(n_C) \right) b_C + \ln(n_H) b_H + \ln(n_C) \ln(n_H) b_{CH} + \ln(n_O) b_O + \ln(n_C) \ln(n_O) b_{CO} \quad (S1)$$

Here, the values of n_C^0 , b_C , b_H and b_O , b_{CH} and b_{CO} are best-fit parameters presented in Derieux et al. (2018). Then, the average glass transition temperature of organic–water mixtures ($T_{g,org,w}$) can be calculated using the Gordon-Taylor equation (Derieux et al., 2018; Tumminello et al., 2021):

$$T_{g,org,w} = \frac{T_{g,w} f_{ALW} + \frac{1}{k_{GT}} f_{org} T_{g,org}}{f_{ALW} + \frac{1}{k_{GT}} f_{org}} \quad (S2)$$

$$f_{ALW} = \frac{m_{w,org}}{m_{w,org} + m_{org}} \quad (S3)$$

where $T_{g,w}$ and k_{GT} are the glass transition temperature of water (136 K) and the Gordon-Taylor constant (1), respectively. $m_{w,org}$ and m_{org} refer to the mass of water and organic components, respectively. Subsequently, the viscosity of the organic component (η_{org}) can be obtained through the conversion of $T_{g,org,w}$ using Eq.S4 and Eq.S5. Among them, the fragility parameter (z) was assumed to be 12 (Tumminello et al., 2021). T is the experimental temperature.

$$T_0 = \frac{39.17 T_{g,org,w}}{z + 39.17} \quad (S4)$$

$$\log \eta_{org} = -5 + 0.434 \frac{T_0 z}{T - T_0} \quad (S5)$$

For the viscosity of inorganic components (η_{iorg}), calculations can be performed using the viscosity of water at 25°C (η_w , 0.8904 cP), the mole fraction of cations in the solution (X_c), the free energy associated with NaCl (E), and the molar volume of

the hole formed by the movement of cations and anions (V):

$$\eta_{inorg} = \frac{\eta_w e^{X_c E}}{1 + X_c V} \quad (S6)$$

where E and V are determined from the data presented by Goldsack and Franchetto (1977).

Finally, the SSA particle viscosity (η_{mix}) calculated by Eq.S7 based on the assumption that the organic and inorganic components of SSA particles are homogeneous and internally-mixed (Tumminello et al., 2021).

$$\ln(\eta_{mix}) = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \ln(\eta_i) \quad (S7)$$

Here, x_i and η_i are the mole fraction and viscosity of component i (organic or inorganic components), respectively.

Additionally, the Extended AIM Aerosol Thermodynamics Model (E-AIM, <https://www.aim.env.uea.ac.uk/aim/aim.php>) was used to assess the content of the components of SSA particles.

Table S1. Summary of model simulation conditions and results.

Experiment ^a	[NO _x] ₀	[NH ₃] ₀	HNO ₃ exposure	Cl exposure
	(ppb)	(ppb)	(molecules cm ⁻³ s)	(molecules cm ⁻³ s)
NA.0	50	0	3.35439e+015	1.05106e+010
NA.5	50	5	3.12956e+015	1.0508e+010
NA.20	50	20	2.5492e+015	1.05006e+010

^aAbbreviations used in experimental codes correspond to the reactants introduced into the model. “N” represents NO_x, and “A” represents NH₃. “NA.0-NA.20” represent 0 ppb – 20 ppb NH₃ concentrations, with a fixed initial NO_x concentration of 50 ppb.

Table S2. Toxicity prediction results for chemical structures of identified organic chlorinated compounds.

Molecular formula	Oral rat pLD ₅₀ (-log ₁₀ (pred), mol kg ⁻¹)	pLD ₅₀ level*	Pred Developmental Toxicity**	Pred Mutagenicity**
C ₉ H ₁₄ ClNO ₉	2.29	class 4	N/A	N/A
C ₇ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O ₄	2.61	class 3	0.80	0.33
C ₇ H ₁₃ ClN ₂ O ₉	2.29	class 4	0.83	0.49
C ₆ H ₁₀ ClNO ₃	1.74	class 4	0.77	0.24
C ₆ H ₁₀ ClNO ₄	2.36	class 4	0.78	0.99
C ₇ H ₁₄ ClNO ₃	2.29	class 4	0.80	0.95
C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₂ NO ₃	1.56	class 5	0.66	0.07

*The class levels can be divided into five categories: class 1 (highest hazard, pLD₅₀ ≥ 4.3), class 2 (4.3 > pLD₅₀ > 3.3), class 3 (3.3 > pLD₅₀ > 2.5), class 4 (2.5 > pLD₅₀ > 1.69), and class 5 (likely hazard, 1.69 > pLD₅₀ > 1.3) (Europe, 2021; Li et al., 2025).

**The class levels can be divided into two categories: class 1 (highest hazard, > 0.5), and class 2 (likely hazard, ≤ 0.5) (Europe, 2021; Li et al., 2025).

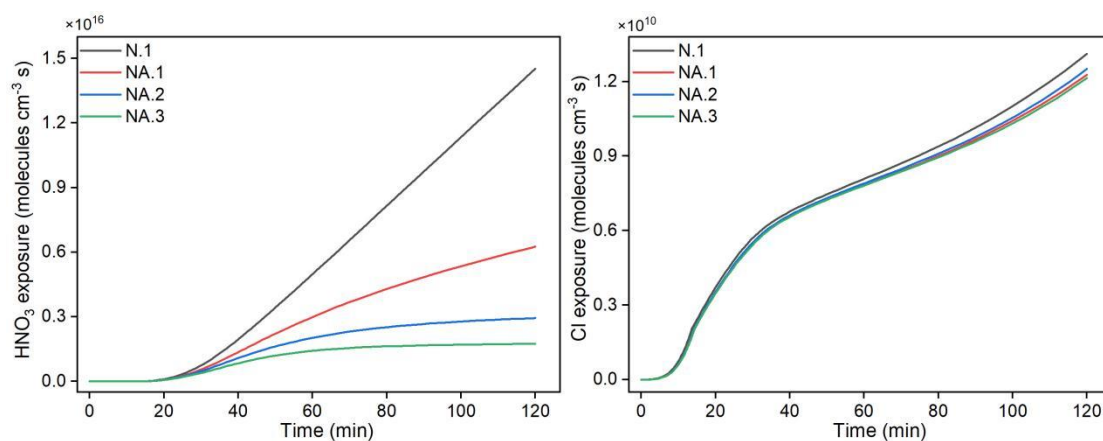


Figure S1. Time series of HNO₃ and Cl exposure for Exp.N.1-NA.3 obtained from model simulation.

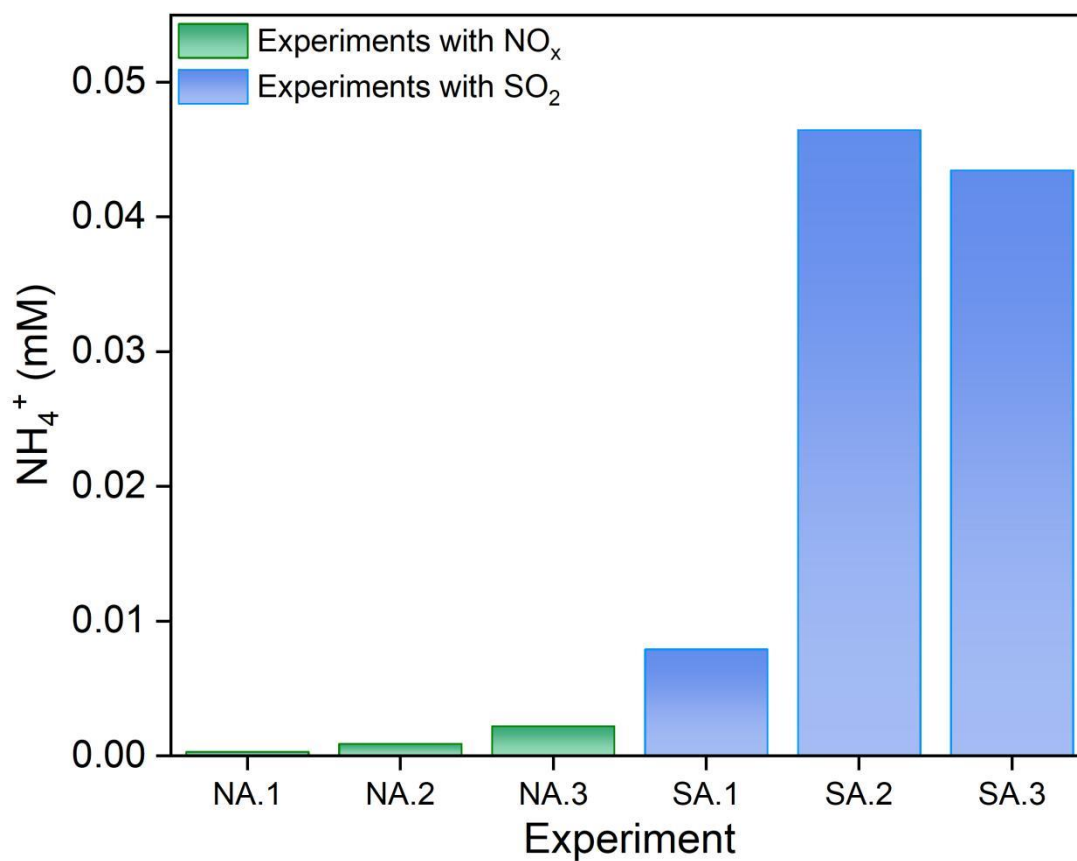


Figure S2. NH₄⁺ concentration under different experimental conditions.

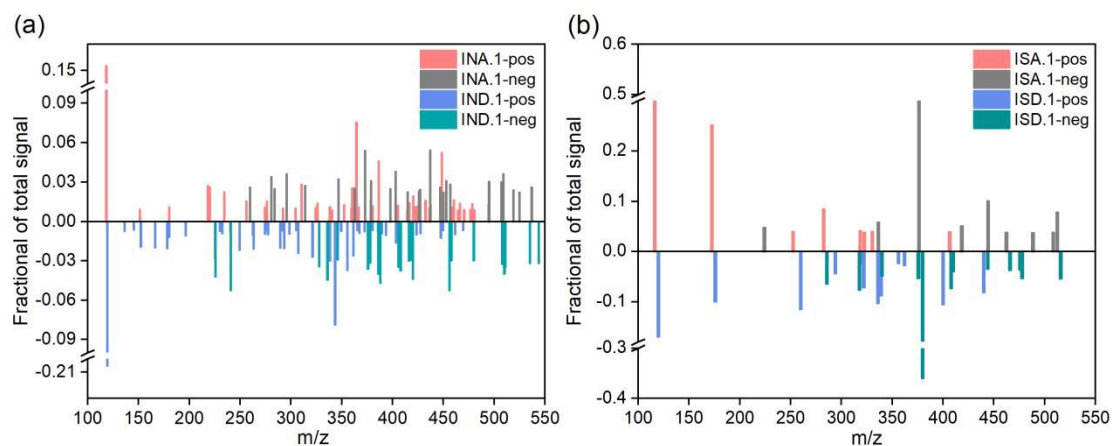


Figure S3. Mass spectra of organic chlorinated compounds for different experiments in the presence of (a) NO_x and (b) SO_2 .

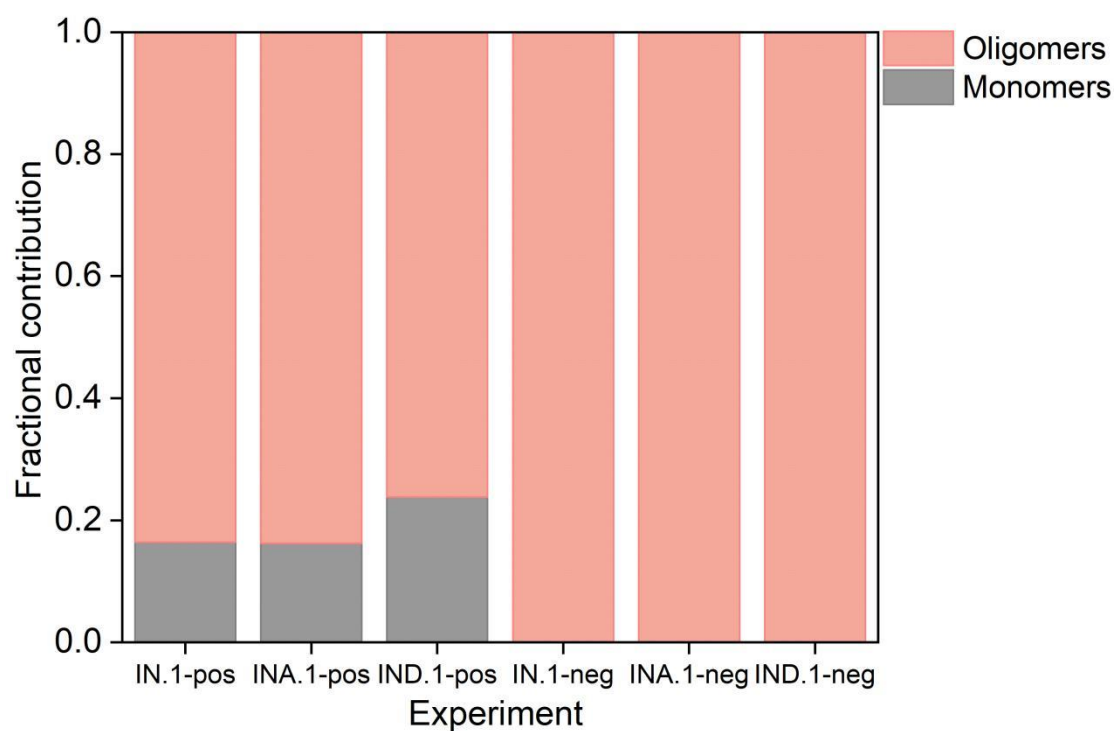


Figure S4. Fractional contribution of organic chlorinated monomers ($C \leq 5$) and oligomers ($C > 5$) for different experiments with NO_x .

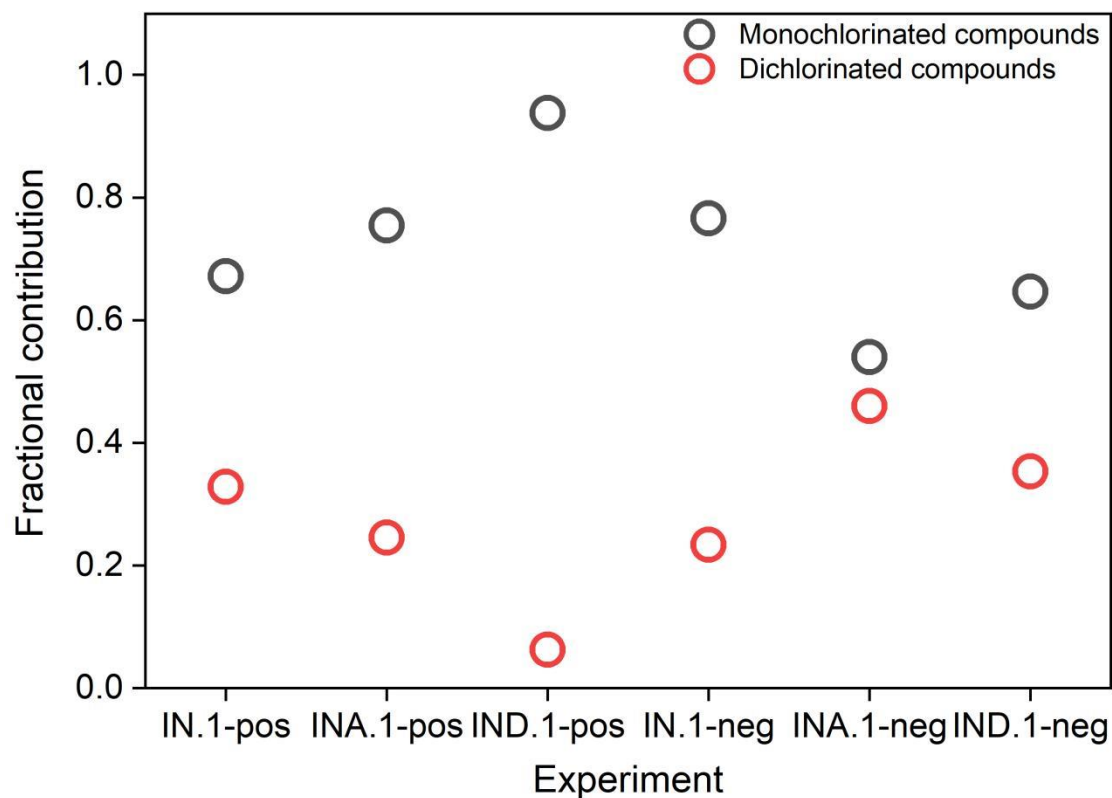


Figure S5. Fractional contribution of monochlorinated and dichlorinated compounds in the total organic chlorinated compounds for different experiments with NO_x .

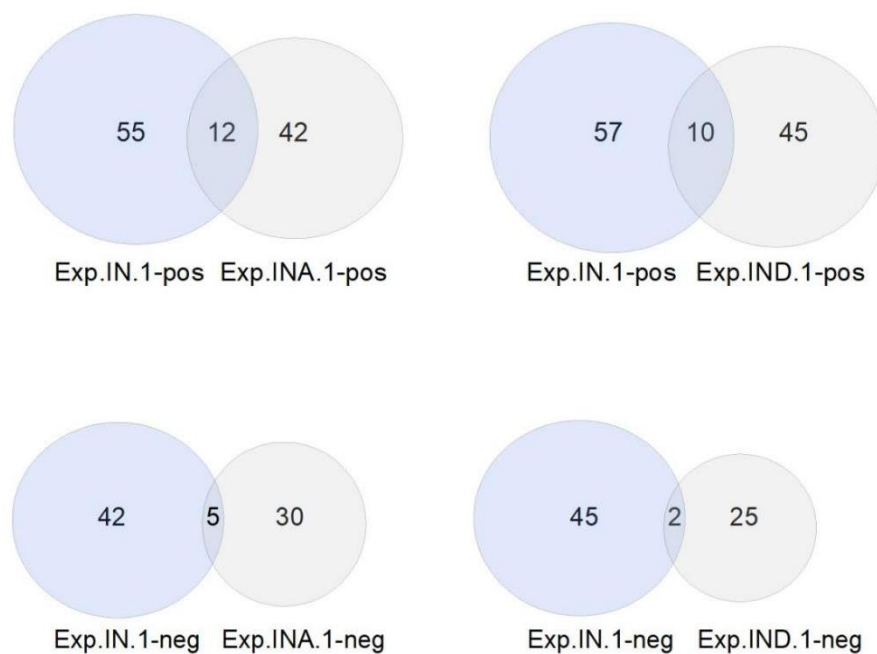


Figure S6. Venn diagram for all molecular formulas of organic chlorinated compounds between Exp.IN.1 and Exp.INA.1/Exp.IND.1. Numbers represent the count of molecular formulas within each subset.

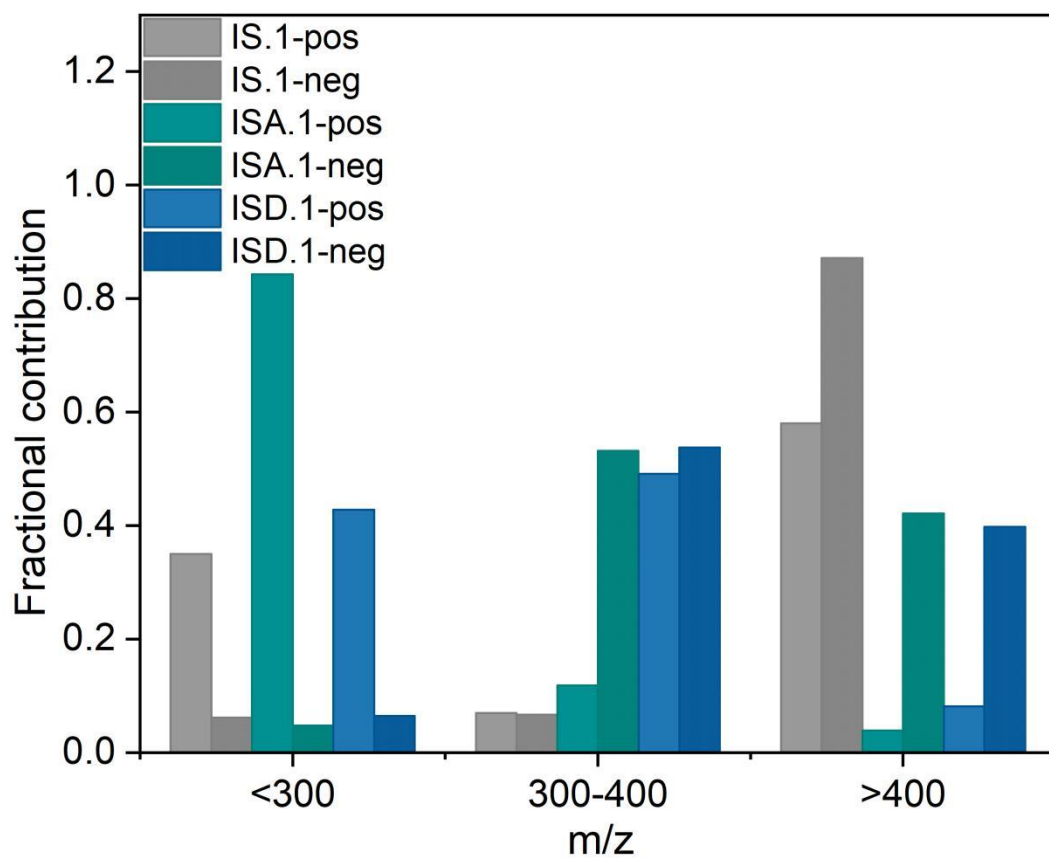


Figure S7. Distribution of identified molecules for different experiments with SO₂.

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