

Table 3. CMAQ performance statistics for the simulated hourly concentrations of surface O₃, NO₂ and NMHC against observations over the PRD during 4–31 October 2004.

Species	Number of data pairs	Correlation coefficient	NMB* (%)	NME* (%)
O ₃	6856	0.73	-5.4	37.1
NO ₂	4706	0.52	-26.8	52.1
NMHC	759	0.66	-24.2	47.7

* NMB stands for normalized mean bias; NME stands for normalized mean error.