

1 **Characterization of gas-phase organics using proton transfer**
2 **reaction time-of-flight mass spectrometry: fresh and aged**
3 **residential wood combustion emissions**

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11 **Abstract**

12 Organic gases emitted during the flaming phase of residential wood combustion are
13 characterized individually and by functionality using proton transfer reaction time-of-flight mass
14 spectrometry. The evolution of the organic gases is monitored during photochemical aging.
15 Primary gaseous emissions are dominated by oxygenated species (e.g., acetic acid, acetaldehyde,
16 phenol and methanol), many of which have deleterious health effects and play an important role
17 in atmospheric processes such as secondary organic aerosol formation and ozone production.
18 Residential wood combustion emissions differ considerably from open biomass burning in both
19 absolute magnitude and relative composition. Ratios of acetonitrile, a potential biomass burning
20 marker, to CO are considerably lower (~ 0.09 pptv ppbv⁻¹) than those observed in air masses
21 influenced by open burning ($\sim 1-2$ pptv ppbv⁻¹), which may make differentiation from
22 background levels difficult, even in regions heavily impacted by residential wood burning.
23 Considerable formic acid forms during aging ($\sim 200-600$ mg kg⁻¹ at an OH exposure of $(4.5-$
24 $5.5) \times 10^7$ molec cm⁻³ h), indicating residential wood combustion can be an important local source
25 for this acid, the quantities of which are currently underestimated in models. Phthalic anhydride,
26 a naphthalene oxidation product, is also formed in considerable quantities with aging ($\sim 55-75$ mg
27 kg⁻¹ at an OH exposure of $(4.5-5.5) \times 10^7$ molec cm⁻³ h). Although total NMOG emissions vary
28 by up to a factor of ~ 9 between burns, SOA formation potential does not scale with total NMOG
29 emissions and is similar in all experiments. This study is the first thorough characterization of
30 both primary and aged organic gases from residential wood combustion and provides a
31 benchmark for comparison of emissions generated under different burn parameters.

32 **1 Introduction**

33 Residential wood combustion is a source of gaseous and particulate emissions in the atmosphere,
34 including a complex mixture of non-methane organic gases (NMOGs) (McDonald et al., 2000;
35 Schauer et al., 2001; Hedberg et al., 2002; Jordan and Seen, 2005; Pettersson et al., 2011;
36 Evtyugina et al., 2014; Reda et al., 2015). NMOGs impact climate (Stocker et al., 2013) and
37 health (Pouli et al., 2003; Bølling et al., 2009) both directly and through the formation of
38 products during atmospheric processing (Mason et al., 2001; Kroll and Seinfeld, 2008; Shao et
39 al., 2009), which makes NMOG characterization critical. Although two studies have speciated a
40 large fraction of the NMOG mass emitted during residential wood combustion in commercial
41 burners (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et al., 2001), these studies relied on offline
42 chromatographic approaches, which are time consuming in terms of sample preparation and
43 analysis and can introduce both positive and negative artifacts (Nozière et al., 2015). Relatively
44 recently, the proton transfer reaction mass spectrometer (PTR-MS) has emerged as a powerful
45 tool for online quantification of atmospherically-relevant NMOGs (Lindinger et al., 1998; Jordan
46 et al., 2009) eliminating many of the artifacts associated with offline approaches. NMOGs
47 emitted during open burning of a variety of biomass fuels in the laboratory have been recently
48 quantified using a high resolution proton transfer reaction time-of-flight mass spectrometer
49 (PTR-ToF-MS) (Stockwell et al., 2015) and select nominal masses were followed during aging
50 of residential wood combustion emissions using a quadrupole PTR-MS (Grieshop et al., 2009a).
51 However, a complete high-resolution characterization of residential wood combustion emissions
52 has yet to be performed.

53 The quantities and composition of NMOGs emitted during residential wood combustion are
54 highly dependent on a number of parameters including wood type, appliance type and burn

55 conditions, and as few studies have characterized these NMOGs (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer
56 et al., 2001; Hedberg et al., 2002; Jordan and Seen, 2005; Pettersson et al., 2011; Evtyugina et
57 al., 2014; Reda et al., 2015), further work is needed to constrain emission factors, as highlighted
58 in the recent review article by Nozière et al. (2015). Also, little is known about the evolution of
59 NMOGs from residential wood combustion with aging.

60 In this study, we present results from the first use of a smog chamber and a PTR-ToF-MS to
61 characterize primary and aged gaseous emissions from residential wood combustion in real-time.
62 This novel approach allows for an improved characterization of NMOG emissions, particularly
63 oxygenated NMOGs, which are a considerable fraction of the total NMOG mass emitted during
64 residential wood combustion (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et al., 2001). This study focuses
65 on a narrow set of burn conditions, namely the flaming phase of beech wood combustion, in
66 order to generate as reproducible emissions as possible for a complementary investigation of the
67 effects of parameters such as temperature on the emissions. While these experiments are a
68 narrow representation of real-world conditions, this novel work provides a benchmark and
69 direction for future wood combustion studies.

70 **2 Methods**

71 **2.1 Emission generation and smog chamber operation**

72 Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*) logs are combusted in a residential wood burner (Figure S1; single
73 combustion chamber, operated in single batch mode; Avant, 2009, Attika) and emissions are
74 sampled from the chimney through a heated line (473 K), diluted by a factor of ~8-10 using an
75 ejector diluter (473 K, DI-1000, Dekati Ltd.) and injected into the smog chamber (~7 m³)
76 through a heated line (423 K). Emissions are sampled during the stable flaming phase of the

77 burn and modified combustion efficiencies (MCEs), defined as the ratio between CO₂ and the
78 sum of CO and CO₂, range from 0.974-0.978 (Table 1).

79 Emissions are injected for 11-21 min and total dilution factors range from ~100-200. All
80 experiments are conducted under similar conditions with starting wood masses in the burner of
81 2.9±0.3 kg and a wood moisture content of 19±2%. The smog chamber has an average
82 temperature of 287.0±0.1 K and a relative humidity of 55±3% over all five experiments.

83 Experimental parameters and primary emission values are summarized in Table S1. After
84 characterization of the primary emissions, as described below, a single dose of d9-butanol (2 µl,
85 butanol-D9, 98%, Cambridge Isotope Laboratories) is injected into the chamber and a continuous
86 injection of nitrous acid in air (2.3-2.6 l min⁻¹, ≥99.999%, Air Liquide) into the chamber begins.

87 The decay of d9-butanol measured throughout aging is used to estimate hydroxyl radical (OH)
88 exposures (Barnet et al., 2012). Nitrous acid produces OH upon irradiation in the chamber and
89 is used to increase the degree of aging. Levels of NO_x in the chamber prior to aging range from
90 ~160-350 ppbv and increases to ~250-380 ppbv after reaching OH exposures of ~(4.5-5.5)×10⁷
91 molec cm⁻³ h (NO_x data unavailable for experiment 1). The small continuous dilution in the
92 chamber during aging due to the constant nitrous acid injection is accounted for using CO as an
93 inert tracer. The chamber contents are irradiated with UV light (40 lights, 90-100 W, Cleo
94 Performance, Philips) (Platt et al., 2013) for 4.5-6 h (maximum OH exposures of (4.7-6.8)×10⁷
95 molec cm⁻³ h which corresponds to ~2-3 days of aging in the atmosphere at an OH concentration
96 of 1×10⁶ molec cm⁻³). Reported quantities of aged species are taken at OH exposures of (4.5-
97 5.5)×10⁷ molec cm⁻³ h (Table 1; ~1.9-2.3 days of aging in the atmosphere at an OH
98 concentration of 1×10⁶ molec cm⁻³) (Barnet et al., 2012).

99 **2.2 Gas-phase analysis**

100 NMOGs with a proton affinity greater than that of water are measured using a PTR-ToF-MS
101 (PTR-ToF-MS 8000, Ionicon Analytik GmbH) and CO₂, CO and CH₄ are measured using cavity
102 ring-down spectroscopy (G2401, Picarro, Inc.). The PTR-ToF-MS operates with hydronium ion
103 ([H₂O+H]⁺) as the reagent, a drift tube pressure of 2.2 mbar, a drift tube voltage of 543 V and a
104 drift tube temperature of 90°C leading to a ratio of the electric field (*E*) and the density of the
105 buffer gas (*N*) in the drift tube (reduced electric field, *E/N*) of 137 Townsend (Td). The
106 transmission function is determined using a gas standard of six NMOGs of known concentration
107 (methanol, acetaldehyde, propan-2-one, toluene, *p*-xylene, 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene; Carbagas).
108 As the RH and temperature of the sampled air is similar in all experiments, changes in the
109 detection efficiency of individual species are not expected.

110 PTR-ToF-MS data are analyzed using the Tofware post-processing software (version 2.4.5,
111 TOFWERK AG, Thun, Switzerland; PTR module as distributed by Ionicon Analytik GmbH),
112 running in the Igor Pro 6.3 environment (version 6.3, Wavemetrics Inc.). The minimum
113 detection limit is taken as three standard deviations above the background, where the standard
114 deviation is determined from the measurements of each ion in the chamber prior to emission
115 injection. Isotopic contributions are constrained during peak fitting and are accounted for in
116 reported concentrations. Possible molecular formulas increase with increasing *m/z*, making
117 accurate peak assignments difficult in the higher *m/z* range. Mass spectral data from *m/z* 33 to
118 *m/z* 130 are assigned molecular formulas, as well as the ¹⁸O isotope of the reagent ion and signal
119 above *m/z* 130 corresponding to compounds previously identified during residential wood
120 combustion (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et al., 2001; Hedberg et al., 2002; Jordan and Seen,
121 2005; Pettersson et al., 2011; Evtugina et al., 2014; Reda et al., 2015). All signal above *m/z* 130

122 is included in total NMOG mass quantification. Using this approach, ~94-97% of the total
123 NMOG mass measured using the PTR-ToF-MS has an ion assignment.

124 The reaction rate constant of each species with the reagent ion in the drift tube is needed to
125 convert raw signal to concentration. When available, individual reaction rate constants are
126 applied to ions assigned a structure (Cappellin et al., 2012) (Table S2), otherwise a default
127 reaction rate constant of $2 \times 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ is applied. For possible isomers, the reaction rate
128 constant is taken as the average of available values. Approximately 60-70% of the total NMOG
129 mass is comprised of compounds with known rate constants. NMOG signal is normalized to
130 $[\text{H}_2^{18}\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ to convert to concentration. Emission factors (EFs) normalize concentrations to the
131 total wood mass burned (e.g., mg kg^{-1} reads as mg of species emitted per kg wood burned) to
132 facilitate comparison between experiments and are calculated as described previously (Andreae
133 and Merlet, 2001; Bruns et al., 2015a).

134 PTR-ToF mass spectrometry is a relatively soft ionization technique generally resulting in
135 protonation of the parent NMOG ($[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$), although some compounds are known to produce
136 other ions, for example through fragmentation or rearrangement (e.g., Baasandorj et al. (2015)).
137 Reactions potentially leading to considerable formation of species besides $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ are discussed
138 in the Supplement. The extent to which reactions leading to ions other than $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ occurs is
139 dependent on instrument parameters such as E/N . The unknown relative contributions of various
140 isomers makes it difficult to account for reactions generating ions besides $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ and thus, no
141 fragmentation corrections are applied. Emission factors of compounds likely to undergo
142 extensive reaction to form products besides $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ (i.e., methylcyclohexane (Midey et al.,
143 2003), ethyl acetate (Baasandorj et al., 2015) and saturated aliphatic aldehydes (Buhr et al.,

144 2002), with the exception of acetaldehyde) are not reported. Due to interferences, butenes
145 ($[C_4H_8+H]^+$) are not quantified.

146 **3 Results and Discussion**

147 **3.1 NMOG emissions**

148 In all experiments, the largest EFs for a single gas-phase species correspond to CO₂ (1770-1790
149 g kg⁻¹) and CO (27-30 g kg⁻¹) (Table 2), which are in good agreement with previous
150 measurements from residential beech logwood combustion where CO₂ EFs of ~1800 g kg⁻¹ and
151 CO EFs of ~20-70 g kg⁻¹ were measured (Ozil et al., 2009; Schmidl et al., 2011; Kistler et al.,
152 2012; Evtyugina et al., 2014; Reda et al., 2015). Methane is also emitted in considerable
153 quantities (1.5-2.8 g kg⁻¹), similar to previously observed values for beech wood burning in
154 fireplaces (0.5-1 g kg⁻¹ (Ozil et al., 2009), however, at generally lower levels than total NMOGs
155 (1.5-13 g kg⁻¹). Total NMOG EFs from beech wood combustion have not been previously
156 reported, but values are similar to studies of residential wood stove burning of different
157 hardwoods which have attempted a detailed quantification of total NMOGs, such as McDonald
158 et al. (2000) (6.2-55.3 g kg⁻¹ for a hardwood mixture) and Schauer et al. (2001) (6.7 g kg⁻¹ for
159 oak). Total NMOG quantities reported in this study refer to species quantified using the PTR-
160 ToF-MS.

161 Although a large fraction of atmospherically-relevant organic gases are measured using the PTR-
162 ToF-MS, some species are not quantitatively detected, including those with a proton affinity less
163 than water (i.e., small alkanes). Based on previous studies of residential burning, alkanes are
164 estimated to contribute less than ~5% to the NMOG mass of either hard or softwood and the sum
165 of alkenes and alkynes, some of which are quantifiable with the PTR-ToF-MS, are estimated to

166 contribute less than ~15% to the total measured NMOG mass (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et
167 al., 2001).

168 Figure 1 shows the primary NMOG mass spectrum for each experiment classified by NMOG
169 functionality and the fractional contribution of NMOG functional groups to the total NMOG
170 mass. EFs for individual compounds are presented in Table 2. For ease of reading, nominal m/z s
171 are presented in the text and figures, however, monoisotopic m/z s for all identified species can be
172 found in Tables 2 and S3. Separation of isobaric species is possible using the PTR-ToF-MS,
173 however, isomers remain indistinguishable. Quantities of gas-phase species generated during
174 residential wood combustion depend on a variety of parameters, such as type of burner and wood
175 species. However, many compounds are commonly emitted and structures are assigned to
176 observed ions based on previously identified species (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et al.,
177 2001; Hedberg et al., 2002; Jordan and Seen, 2005; Pettersson et al., 2011; Evtyugina et al.,
178 2014; Reda et al., 2015). A few small, unambiguous ions are also assigned a structure, including
179 methanol, formic acid and acetonitrile. Approximately 70% of the total NMOG mass measured
180 using the PTR-ToF-MS is assigned a structure based on this method.

181 NMOGs are categorized by functional groups including: oxygenated, total C_xH_y , nitrogen-
182 containing and other. Oxygenated subcategories include: acids (comprised of non-aromatic
183 acids), carbonyls (comprised of non-aromatic carbonyls), oxygenated aromatics (not including
184 furans), furans, O-containing (comprised of structurally unassigned oxygenated compounds and
185 multifunctional oxygenated compounds) and O- and N-containing (comprised of species
186 containing both oxygen and nitrogen atoms). Species categorized as N-containing contain no
187 oxygen atoms. Total C_xH_y subcategories include: aromatic hydrocarbons, and non-aromatic and
188 structurally unassigned species (referred to as C_xH_y in the text and figures). Higher molecular

189 weight species lacking an ion assignment are categorized as “other”. In the case of possible
190 isomers, ions are categorized according to the species most likely to dominate based on previous
191 studies (McDonald et al., 2000; Schauer et al., 2001; Hedberg et al., 2002; Jordan and Seen,
192 2005; Pettersson et al., 2011; Evtyugina et al., 2014; Reda et al., 2015).

193 Oxygenated species contribute ~68-94% to the total primary NMOG mass, which has important
194 atmospheric implications due to the role of these compounds in photochemical reactions, for
195 example by altering O₃ and peroxide formation (Mason et al., 2001; Shao et al., 2009).

196 McDonald et al. (2000) and Schauer et al. (2001) previously observed the dominance of
197 oxygenated NMOGs during residential burning of other wood types, whereas Evtyugina et al.
198 (2014) found that benzene and benzene derivatives contributed 59% to the total measured
199 NMOGs, compared to only 26% from oxygenated compounds for residential burning of beech
200 wood in a woodstove. However, Evtyugina et al. (2014), as well as McDonald et al. (2000) and
201 Schauer et al. (2001), did not include emissions from all lower molecular weight NMOGs, such
202 as acetic acid. Oxygenated NMOGs are also reported as a large fraction of NMOGs emitted
203 during open burning of many biomass fuels (Gilman et al., 2015; Stockwell et al., 2015).

204 Acids are the most abundant subclass of species in all experiments with an average EF of
205 2000±2000 mg kg⁻¹ and acetic acid ([C₂H₄O₂+H]⁺ at nominal *m/z* 61) is the most highly emitted
206 compound in all experiments. In addition to acetic acid, [C₂H₄O₂+H]⁺ can correspond to
207 glycolaldehyde, however, Stockwell et al. (2015) found that acetic acid contributes ~75-93% to
208 [C₂H₄O₂+H]⁺ during open burning of black spruce (*Picea mariana*) and ponderosa pine (*Pinus*
209 *ponderosa*) and thus, it is expected that this ion is also largely attributable to acetic acid in the
210 current study. Acetic acid and formic acid ([CH₂O₂+H]⁺ at nominal *m/z* 47) are the most
211 abundant carboxylic acids in the atmosphere and are important contributors to atmospheric

212 acidity (Chebbi and Carlier, 1996). However, the sources of these acids are poorly understood
213 (Paulot et al., 2011) and data on their EFs from residential wood combustion are relatively
214 unknown. The high acetic acid EFs found here indicate that residential wood combustion can be
215 an important local source of this acid. Interestingly, the enhancement of acetic acid ($\Delta C_2H_4O_2$)
216 over background levels relative to CO enhancement (ΔCO) in the current study ranges from ~6
217 to 80 pptv ppbv⁻¹ (Table 1), which is much higher than the average 0.58 pptv ppbv⁻¹ (sum of gas
218 and aerosol phase) measured in an Alpine valley heavily impacted by residential wood
219 combustion in winter (Gaeggeler et al., 2008). Further work is needed to investigate the source
220 of this discrepancy, as limited ambient measurements are available from regions heavily
221 impacted by residential wood combustion. However, it is possible that the ambient
222 measurements were dominated by emissions produced during poor burning conditions (e.g.,
223 starting phase) where CO EFs are expected to be higher than during the stable burning phase
224 investigated in the current study.

225 The sum of oxygenated and non-oxygenated aromatic compounds contribute ~7-30% (800 ± 300
226 $mg\ kg^{-1}$) to the total primary NMOG mass with benzene ($[C_6H_6+H]^+$ at nominal m/z 79), phenol
227 ($[C_6H_6O+H]^+$ at nominal m/z 95), and naphthalene ($[C_{10}H_8+H]^+$ at nominal m/z 129) as the three
228 most dominant species. Oxidation products of aromatic species are the largest contributors to
229 residential wood combustion SOA in this study (Bruns et al., 2016) and both aromatic and
230 related oxidation products are of interest due to their particularly deleterious effects on health (Fu
231 et al., 2012).

232 For the other functional group categories, carbonyl and alcohols contribute ~8-12% (600 ± 600
233 $mg\ kg^{-1}$) and ~3-5% ($300 \pm 300\ mg\ kg^{-1}$), respectively, to the total NMOG mass. In general, the
234 most highly emitted carbonyl compound is acetaldehyde ($[C_2H_4O+H]^+$ at nominal m/z 45).

235 Methanol ($[\text{CH}_3\text{OH}+\text{H}]^+$ at nominal m/z 33) is the most highly emitted alcohol, although other
236 acyclic alcohols can undergo extensive fragmentation in the mass spectrometer. Furans are only
237 a minor contributor to the total primary NMOG mass, contributing ~3-5% ($300\pm 300 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$),
238 but are of potential interest as several furans were recently identified as SOA precursors (Gómez
239 Alvarez et al., 2009) and possible open biomass burning markers (Gilman et al., 2015).

240 **3.2 Burn variability**

241 Although the same compounds are emitted during all burns, there is variability in EFs between
242 experiments despite efforts to replicate burns as closely as possible and the fact that the MCE for
243 each experiment falls within a narrow range (0.974-0.978) (Table 1). Experiments 2 and 3 show
244 marked differences in total NMOG EFs and NMOG composition compared to experiments 1, 4
245 and 5. For example, the total NMOG EF is ~9 times higher in experiment 2 compared to
246 experiment 5 (Table 2). Acetic acid EFs vary by a factor of ~15 between burns, with high
247 emissions in experiments 2 and 3 relative to experiments 1, 4 and 5. The total emission of
248 oxygenated species also correlates with acetic acid emissions, with total oxygenated EFs
249 considerably higher in experiments 2 and 3 than in experiments 1, 4 and 5. In contrast, aromatic
250 hydrocarbons and C_xH_y EFs show no correlation with total oxygenated species or acetic acid
251 EFs. Interestingly, differences in black carbon EFs, primary organic aerosol EFs and primary
252 organic aerosol mass to black carbon ratios are also not observed between these two groupings of
253 experiments (2, 3 and 1, 4, 5), as presented previously (Bruns et al., 2016). Enhancements in the
254 average EF for the different functional groups in experiments 2 and 3 relative to experiments 1, 4
255 and 5 are shown in Figure 2.

256 The differences in EFs due to inter-burn variability illustrate the difficulty in constraining EFs
257 from residential wood combustion. The burner is housed in an uninsulated building and the
258 emission profile variability could be due to effects of outdoor temperature variability on the
259 burner. For example, emission profiles from burning lignite and pyrolysis of bark and other
260 biomass sources have been shown to vary with burn temperature (Hansson et al., 2004; Šyc et
261 al., 2011). Further work to constrain the possible range of EFs generated under different
262 conditions is critical for improving model inputs. EFs are also dependent on factors such as
263 appliance type and fuel loading and further work is needed to characterize the emissions and the
264 evolution of these emissions with aging generated from burning of different wood types and
265 under different burn parameters.

266 **3.3 Biomass burning tracers**

267 Individual compounds emitted exclusively or in large quantities during biomass burning are of
268 interest for source apportionment and compounds contributing to SOA formation are of
269 particular interest for climate and health (Figure 3). Acetonitrile is used as an ambient gas-phase
270 marker for open biomass burning (de Gouw et al., 2003; Singh et al., 2003). In the current
271 experiments, acetonitrile EFs are relatively low ($3.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$) compared to open biomass
272 burning ($\sim 20\text{-}1000 \text{ mg kg}^{-1}$) (Yokelson et al., 2008; Yokelson et al., 2009; Akagi et al., 2013;
273 Stockwell et al., 2015). The enhancements of acetonitrile over background levels relative to CO
274 enhancement, $\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\Delta\text{CO}$, are $\sim 0.08\text{-}0.1 \text{ pptv ppbv}^{-1}$ (Table 1). This is slightly lower than
275 the only previously published residential wood combustion measurements ($0.1 \text{ to } 0.8 \text{ pptv ppbv}^{-1}$)
276 ¹) (Grieshop et al., 2009a), but is much lower than $\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\Delta\text{CO}$ measurements in ambient air
277 masses impacted by open biomass burning ($\sim 1\text{-}2 \text{ pptv ppbv}^{-1}$) (Holzinger et al., 1999; Andreae
278 and Merlet, 2001; Christian et al., 2003; de Gouw et al., 2003; Jost et al., 2003; Holzinger et al.,

279 2005; de Gouw et al., 2006; Warneke et al., 2006; Yokelson et al., 2008; de Gouw et al., 2009;
280 Yokelson et al., 2009; Aiken et al., 2010; Akagi et al., 2013). However, $\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\Delta\text{CO}$ during
281 open burning has been shown to depend strongly on fuel type; Stockwell et al. (2015) observed
282 $\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\Delta\text{CO}$ values from 0.0060-7.1 pptv ppbv⁻¹ for individual open burns of different
283 biomass types in the laboratory. In agreement with the current study, ambient measurements of
284 acetonitrile made in Colorado (USA) were not associated with fresh residential burning
285 emissions (Coggon et al., 2016). Lower ambient measurements of nitrogen-containing NMOGs
286 (including acetonitrile) during residential burning compared to open burning were attributed to
287 the generally lower nitrogen content in fuels burned residentially (Coggon et al., 2016). Lower
288 nitrogen content of the fuel is likely a contributor to the relatively low acetonitrile emissions in
289 the current study.

290 The primary emission factors of other nitrogenated species, such as $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{N}$ (likely corresponding
291 to acrylonitrile) and HNCN ranged in our study from 3.6-6.4 mg kg⁻¹ and BDL-11 mg kg⁻¹,
292 respectively. Emission factors of $\text{C}_3\text{H}_3\text{N}$ in the current study are lower than those observed
293 during open burning (e.g., ~10-90 mg kg⁻¹ (Akagi et al., 2013)), as expected based on the lower
294 acetonitrile emission factors observed in the current study and the findings of Coggon et al.
295 (2016).”

296 Further work is needed to investigate CH_3CN emissions from residential burning of other wood
297 types, as well as emissions during other burning phase (e.g., smoldering). However, these low
298 enhancements may be difficult to differentiate from ambient background levels, making
299 acetonitrile a poor marker for residential wood combustion under these burning conditions.
300 Coggon et al. (2016) concluded that acetonitrile may not be a good tracer for residential burning
301 in urban areas.

302 The interference from isobaric compounds when quantifying acetonitrile using a PTR-MS is an
303 important consideration when high resolution data are not available. Previously, several studies
304 have determined this interference is minimal during open biomass burning (de Gouw et al., 2003;
305 Warneke et al., 2003; Christian et al., 2004; Warneke et al., 2011). Recently, Dunne et al. (2012)
306 quantified interferences with acetonitrile measurements in polluted urban air using a quadrupole
307 PTR-MS and found contributions of 5-41% to m/z 42 from non-acetonitrile ions including:
308 $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_6]^+$ and the ^{13}C isotope contribution from $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_5]^+$. In the current study, in addition to
309 contributions from $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_6]^+$ and the isotopic contribution from $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_5]^+$, ~30-50% of the total
310 signal at m/z 42 is due to $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$, which is presumably a fragment from higher molecular
311 weight species. The total contribution to m/z 42 from species besides acetonitrile is ~70-85%.
312 Although an investigation into the effects of the PTR-MS operating conditions (e.g., $[\text{O}_2]^+$ signal
313 from ion source, E/N affecting fragmentation) is outside the scope of the current study, the
314 possibility of considerable non-acetonitrile signal at m/z 42 should be taken into consideration
315 when using nominal mass PTR-MS data to quantify acetonitrile from residential wood
316 combustion.

317 Methanol is also used to identify air masses influenced by open biomass burning and
318 enhancement over background levels relative to CO enhancement ($\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\Delta\text{CO}$) is typically
319 ~1-80 pptv ppbv⁻¹ in ambient and laboratory measurements of fresh open biomass burning
320 emissions (Holzinger et al., 1999; Goode et al., 2000; Andreae and Merlet, 2001; Christian et al.,
321 2003; Yokelson et al., 2003; Singh et al., 2004; Tabazadeh et al., 2004; Holzinger et al., 2005; de
322 Gouw et al., 2006; Gaeggeler et al., 2008; Yokelson et al., 2008; Yokelson et al., 2009; Akagi et
323 al., 2013; Stockwell et al., 2015; Müller et al., 2016). Here, we find similar values ranging from
324 ~2-20 pptv ppbv⁻¹ (Table 1), in agreement with Gaeggeler et al. (2008) who measured a

325 $\Delta\text{CH}_3\text{OH}/\Delta\text{CO}$ value of 2.16 pptv ppbv⁻¹ in an Alpine valley heavily impacted by residential
326 wood combustion emissions in winter.

327 **3.4 Chamber studies of NMOG aging**

328 Previous investigations of aged residential wood combustion emissions have largely focused on
329 the evolution of the aerosol phase (Grieshop et al., 2009a; Grieshop et al., 2009b; Hennigan et
330 al., 2010; Heringa et al., 2011; Bruns et al., 2015a; Bruns et al., 2015b; Bruns et al., 2016) and
331 little is known about the evolution of the gas phase. The evolution of the NMOG functional
332 group categories with increasing OH exposure is shown in Figure 4. Figure 5 shows the absolute
333 change in mass spectral signal between the aged and primary NMOG quantities. Although an
334 increase in NMOG mass could be expected with aging due to oxygenation, total NMOG mass
335 decreases by ~5-30% at an OH exposure of $(4.6-5.5)\times 10^7$ molec cm⁻³ h relative to the primary
336 emissions in experiments 1-4, likely due to the conversion of species from the gas to particle
337 phase, the mass of which increased considerably with aging (Bruns et al., 2016), and the
338 formation of gas-phase species not quantified here (e.g., formaldehyde). Previous investigation
339 of these experiments determined that the conversion of NMOGs traditionally included in models
340 to SOA accounts for only ~3-27% of the observed SOA, whereas ~84-116% of the SOA is
341 explained by inclusion of non-traditional precursors, including naphthalene and phenol (Bruns et
342 al., 2016). The total NMOG mass increases slightly, by ~5%, in experiment 5. Quantities of
343 individual NMOGs and NMOG functional group categories after reaching an OH exposure of
344 $(4.6-5.5)\times 10^7$ molec cm⁻³ h are presented in Table S3. In addition to gas to particle phase
345 partitioning and formation of gas-phase species not quantified here, a decrease in NMOG mass
346 with aging could also be due to losses of gas-phase species to the chamber walls (Zhang et al.,
347 2014; Bian et al., 2015). Measurements of NMOGs in the chamber prior to aging are stable,

348 indicating that the chamber walls are not a sink for NMOGs, but rather that NMOGs are in
349 equilibrium with the chamber walls, particles and the gas phase. Zhang et al. (2014) show that
350 the rate of NMOG wall loss is proportional to seed aerosol concentration and OH concentration,
351 both of which were relatively high in the current experiments (Table S1; OH concentrations were
352 $\sim 1.4 \times 10^7$ molec cm^{-3}). Under these experimental conditions, NMOG wall losses are not
353 expected to be large. Future studies are needed to investigate vapor wall loss of residential wood
354 combustion emissions during aging.

355 Subcategories of oxygenated species behave differently with aging. For example, total quantities
356 (mg kg^{-1}) of oxygenated aromatic species decrease by factors of ~ 7 -15 and furan quantities
357 decrease by factors of ~ 4 -9, whereas all other oxygenated subcategories, as well as N-containing
358 species, remain within a factor of 2 of primary values at an OH exposure of $(4.6\text{-}5.5) \times 10^7$ molec
359 cm^{-3} h. Aromatic hydrocarbons and C_xH_y quantities decrease with aging by factors of ~ 1.5 -3.
360 The large decreases in oxygenated aromatic species and furans illustrate the highly reactive
361 nature of these species with respect to OH. The evolution of the bulk NMOG elemental
362 composition during aging is shown in Figure S2 in the Supplement.

363 In all experiments, formic acid quantities increases considerably with aging (by factors of ~ 5 -
364 50), as does $[\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}]^+$ at nominal m/z 99 (by factors of ~ 2 -3), which likely corresponds to
365 maleic anhydride, both of which are formed during the oxidation of aromatic species among
366 other compounds (Bandow et al., 1985; Sato et al., 2007; Praplan et al., 2014). However, the
367 fragment resulting from the loss of water from maleic acid cannot be distinguished from maleic
368 anhydride using the PTR-ToF-MS. Formic acid is underestimated in models, likely due to
369 missing secondary sources (Paulot et al., 2011) and these results indicate that aging of residential
370 wood combustion emissions can result in considerable secondary formic acid production. The

371 signal at m/z 149, corresponding to $[C_8H_4O_3+H]^+$, increases by factors of $\sim 2-7$ with aging. This
372 ion likely corresponds to phthalic anhydride, which is a known naphthalene oxidation product
373 (Chan et al., 2009).

374 Acetic acid formation has been observed in some ambient, open biomass burning plumes with
375 aging (Goode et al., 2000; Hobbs et al., 2003; Yokelson et al., 2003), whereas not in others (de
376 Gouw et al., 2006) and a doubling of m/z 61, likely dominated by acetic acid, was observed
377 during aging of residential burning emissions in a previous laboratory study (Grieshop et al.,
378 2009a). In the current study, no increase in the average acetic acid concentration relative to
379 $CO_{(g)}$ is observed (Table 1). Note that this implies production of secondary acetic acid that
380 compensates for the expected consumption of $\sim 8-10\%$ of primary acetic acid by reaction with
381 OH at an OH exposure of $(4.5-5.5)\times 10^7$ molec cm^{-3} h. These results indicate that acetic acid
382 from residential burning of beech wood is dominated by primary emissions of this species (Table
383 1). As with acetic acid, there are discrepancies in methanol behavior as open biomass burning
384 plumes undergo aging (Goode et al., 2000; Yokelson et al., 2003; Tabazadeh et al., 2004;
385 Holzinger et al., 2005; de Gouw et al., 2006; Akagi et al., 2013). As described by Akagi et al.
386 (2013), methanol enhancement has been hypothesized to correlate with terpene concentration
387 and here, methanol remains within $\sim 1-20\%$ of the primary value after exposure to $(4.5-5.5)\times 10^7$
388 molec cm^{-3} h OH (Table 1), which is expected based on the reaction with OH (Overend and
389 Paraskevopoulos, 1978) and the low terpene concentrations. Monoterpene concentrations are
390 below the detection limit in all experiments and isoprene emissions are relatively low (Table 2).

391 We have previously identified the compounds contributing to the majority of the SOA formed
392 during these experiments (Bruns et al., 2016). The average EF for each of these species is shown
393 in Figure 3. Figure S3 shows the observed decay of the SOA precursors contributing the most to

394 SOA formation during aging in the chamber compared to the expected decay based on the OH
395 concentration in the chamber and the reaction rate with respect to OH. There is generally good
396 agreement between the observed and calculated decay for each compound which supports the
397 structural assignment of each ion. For 2-methoxyphenol and 2,6-dimethoxyphenol (Figure S3 f
398 and i, respectively), the agreement between the observed and calculated decays is not as good as
399 for the other compounds, with slower decays than predicted. This discrepancy may be due to
400 fragmentation of related compounds to form 2-methoxyphenol and 2,6-dimethoxyphenol in the
401 instrument or formation of these compounds in the chamber during oxidation. For *o*-
402 benzenediol, the decays are initially faster than expected and then become slower with increased
403 aging, possibly due to the presence of isomers with different reaction rates with respect to OH.

404 **3.5 Aged emission variability**

405 As described above, the primary emission profiles, as well as total NMOG mass emitted, vary
406 considerably for experiments 2 and 3 compared to experiments 1, 4 and 5, with much higher total
407 NMOG emissions in experiments 2 and 3. It is expected that the aged emission profiles also
408 exhibit variability based on the primary emissions. Total acid and O-containing species decrease
409 with aging in experiments 2 and 3, in contrast to experiments 1, 4 and 5, where these classes
410 increase with aging (Figure 4). Formic acid shows the largest increase with aging in all
411 experiments ($\sim 190\text{-}480\text{ mg kg}^{-1}$ relative to the primary EF, Figure 5), however, in experiments 1,
412 4 and 5, this increase contributes much more to the total acid mass as the total acid mass is $\sim 5\text{-}15$
413 times lower compared to experiments 2 and 3. An analogous case occurs for maleic anhydride
414 for the O-containing class of compounds. As formic acid and maleic anhydride are formed from
415 the oxidation of aromatic compounds (Bandow et al., 1985; Sato et al., 2007; Praplan et al.,
416 2014), among others, a higher fraction of aromatic species to the total NMOG emissions will

417 contribute to increases in acid and O-containing NMOGs. Inclusion of NMOGs not quantified
418 by PTR-ToF-MS could impact the trends observed in Figure 4.

419 To determine the impact of the high NMOG emission experiments (2 and 3) compared to the
420 lower NMOG emission experiments (1, 4 and 5) on SOA formation potential, individual SOA
421 precursors with published SOA yields are investigated. The SOA formation potential for each of
422 these 18 compounds is determined as the product of the primary EF and the best estimate SOA
423 yield determined from the literature, as determined previously (Bruns et al., 2016). The total
424 SOA formation potential for each experiment is taken as the sum of the individual SOA
425 formation potentials. Interestingly, the SOA formation potential is similar in all experiments and
426 the average enhancement of SOA formation potential in experiments 2 and 3 compared to the
427 average of experiments 1, 4 and 5 is insignificant (Figure 2), despite the considerably different
428 total NMOG EFs.

429 **4 Conclusions**

430 This study is the first detailed characterization of primary NMOGs from residential wood
431 combustion using a PTR-ToF-MS and the first investigation of the evolution of the majority of
432 these NMOGs with aging. Differences in EFs and profiles between residential burning and open
433 burning can be considerable and these results illustrate the importance of considering these
434 emission sources individually. While total emissions from open burning are much larger than
435 from residential burning, the societal relevance of residential wood burning emissions is
436 nontrivial. A large fraction of open biomass burning derives from wildfires in sparsely
437 populated regions (Ito and Penner, 2004), whereas residential wood combustion has been shown
438 to be a major fraction of wintertime submicron organic aerosol in densely populated

439 communities (Glasius et al., 2006; Krecl et al., 2008; Gonçalves et al., 2012; Guofeng et al.,
440 2012; Crippa et al., 2013; Herich et al., 2014; Tao et al., 2014; Paraskevopoulou et al., 2015).
441 Interestingly, MCE does not completely capture inter-burn variability, which is driven by
442 differences in oxygenated content. This work clearly shows that measurements of total NMOGs
443 or total hydrocarbon measurements are insufficient for estimating SOA formation potential from
444 residential wood combustion. While this work characterizes the stable burning of beech wood in
445 a modern woodstove, the composition and quantities of wood combustion emissions are highly
446 dependent on many factors and further work is needed to characterize the emissions and the
447 evolution of these emissions with aging generated from burning of different wood types and
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Table 1. Modified combustion efficiencies, OH exposures of reported aged values (molec cm⁻³ h) and enhancement of select species relative to CO enhancement above background levels (pptv ppbv⁻¹)

parameter	experiment					average ^a
	1	2	3	4	5	
MCE	0.975	0.978	0.977	0.974	0.978	0.976±0.002
OH exposure	4.5×10 ⁷	5.5×10 ⁷	5.3×10 ⁷	5.2×10 ⁷	4.7×10 ⁷	-
ΔCH ₃ CN _{primary} /ΔCO	0.079	0.11	0.099	0.077	0.082	0.09±0.01
ΔCH ₃ CN _{aged} /ΔCO	0.084	0.11	0.11	0.072	0.069	0.09±0.02
ΔCH ₃ OH _{primary} /ΔCO	3.4	21	11	2.4	1.5	8±8
ΔCH ₃ OH _{aged} /ΔCO	3.4	19	11	2.5	1.8	7±7
ΔC ₂ H ₄ O ₂ _{primary} /ΔCO	12	84	57	9.8	5.9	30±30
ΔC ₂ H ₄ O ₂ _{aged} /ΔCO	12	68	48	9.4	6.5	30±30

^aUncertainties correspond to one sample standard deviation of the replicates.

Table 2. Primary emission factors of gas-phase species (mg kg^{-1})^{a,b}

species	monoisotopic <i>m/z</i>	structural assignment ^c	functional group	experiment					average ^d
				1	2	3	4	5	
CO ₂				1780000	1781000	1777000	1772000	1784000	1779000 ±4000
CO				27000	26000	27000	30000	27000	28000±2000
CH ₄				1800	1600	2000	2800	1500	1900±500
NMOG				2800	13000	9200	3200	1500	6000±5000
acid				750	5000	3500	700	340	2000±2000
O-containing				560	3400	2200	590	290	1000±1000
carbonyl				310	1500	960	270	170	600±600
oxygenated aromatic				230	780	520	270	140	400±300
alcohol				130	660	360	90	48	300±300
furan				93	680	410	95	51	300±300
O- and N-containing				120	81	77	120	91	100±20
C _x H _y				120	210	210	160	64	150±60
aromatic hydrocarbon				320	170	490	680	250	400±200
N-containing				20	39	36	23	16	30±10
other				140	390	310	160	94	200±100
[CH ₃ OH+H] ⁺	33.034	methanol	alcohol	110	660	360	87	47	300±300
[C ₂ H ₃ N+H] ⁺	42.034	acetonitrile	N-containing	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.6	3.2	3.5±0.3
[C ₃ H ₆ +H] ⁺	43.055	propene	C _x H _y	38	61	40	28	15	40±20
[C ₂ H ₄ O+H] ⁺	45.034	acetaldehyde	carbonyl	94	330	230	79	48	200±100
[CH ₂ O ₂ +H] ⁺	47.013	formic acid	acid	9.9	96	100	31	4.2	50±50
[C ₂ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	47.050	ethanol	alcohol	16	BDL	3.3	2.5	BDL	4±7
[C ₄ H ₆ +H] ⁺	55.055	buta-1,3-diene	C _x H _y	14	38	33	14	5.7	20±10
[C ₃ H ₄ O+H] ⁺	57.034	prop-2-enal	carbonyl	45	160	120	45	25	80±60
[C ₂ H ₂ O ₂ +H] ⁺	59.013	oxaldehyde	carbonyl	BDL	BDL	BDL	1.3	BDL	0.3±0.6
[C ₃ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	59.050	propan-2-one	carbonyl	54	190	120	30	30	80±70
		propanal							
[C ₂ H ₄ O ₂ +H] ⁺	61.029	acetic acid	acid	740	4900	3400	670	340	2000±2000
		glycolaldehyde							
[C ₄ H ₄ O+H] ⁺	69.034	furan	furan	17	140	82	19	9.7	50±60
[C ₃ H ₈ +H] ⁺	69.070	isoprene	C _x H _y	3.4	12	9.4	2.8	1.1	3±2
		cyclopentene							
[C ₄ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	71.050	(<i>E</i>)-but-2-enal	carbonyl	25	120	72	19	14	50±40
		3-buten-2-one							
[C ₃ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	71.086	2-methylprop-2-enal							
		(<i>E</i>)-/(<i>Z</i>)-pent-2-ene	C _x H _y	2.7	5.3	4.0	2.0	0.86	3±2
		2-methylbut-1-ene							
		2-methylbut-2-ene							
		pent-1-ene							
		3-methylbut-1-ene							
[C ₃ H ₄ O ₂ +H] ⁺	73.029	2-oxopropanal	carbonyl	26	140	96	26	15	60±50
[C ₄ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	73.065	butan-2-one	carbonyl	7.2	44	24	5.2	4.2	20±20
		butanal							
		2-methylpropanal							
[C ₃ H ₆ O ₂ +H] ⁺	75.045	methyl acetate	O-containing	62	490	300	56	28	200±200
[C ₆ H ₆ +H] ⁺	79.055	benzene	aromatic hydrocarbon	210	90	300	450	150	200±100
[C ₅ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	83.050	2-methylfuran	furan	21	160	88	21	12	60±60
[C ₅ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	85.065	3-methyl-3-buten-2-one	carbonyl	10	69	39	8.7	5.4	30±30
[C ₆ H ₁₂ +H] ⁺	85.102	(<i>E</i>)-hex-2-ene	C _x H _y	BDL	2.2	1.6	0.60	BDL	1±1
		2-methyl-pent-2-ene							
[C ₄ H ₆ O ₂ +H] ⁺	87.045	butane-2,3-dione	carbonyl	51	450	250	52	26	200±200
[C ₇ H ₈ +H] ⁺	93.070	toluene	aromatic hydrocarbon	23	22	34	39	16	27±9
[C ₆ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	95.050	phenol	oxygenated aromatic	110	110	130	130	68	110±20
[C ₅ H ₄ O ₂ +H] ⁺	97.029	furan-2-carbaldehyde	furan	40	270	180	40	21	100±100
[C ₆ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	97.065	2,4-/2,5-dimethylfuran	furan	11	86	48	11	5.5	30±30
[C ₄ H ₂ O ₃ +H] ⁺	99.008	maleic anhydride ^e	O-containing	40	91	66	40	26	50±30
[C ₈ H ₈ +H] ⁺	105.070	styrene	aromatic hydrocarbon	12	8.0	20	24	9.6	15±7
[C ₇ H ₆ O+H] ⁺	107.050	benzaldehyde	oxygenated aromatic	18	14	23	27	11	18±7
[C ₈ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	107.086	<i>m</i> -/ <i>o</i> -/ <i>p</i> -xylene	aromatic hydrocarbon	4.2	6.9	7.5	6.3	2.9	6±2
[C ₇ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	109.065	ethylbenzene	hydrocarbon						
		<i>m</i> -/ <i>o</i> -/ <i>p</i> -cresol	oxygenated aromatic	24	71	48	25	14	40±20
[C ₆ H ₆ O ₂ +H] ⁺	111.045	<i>m</i> -/ <i>o</i> -/ <i>p</i> -benzenediol	oxygenated aromatic	26	150	86	22	14	60±50
[C ₉ H ₈ +H] ⁺	117.070	2-methylfuraldehyde	aromatic hydrocarbon	5.0	BDL	9.5	15	2.9	6±6
		1 <i>H</i> -indene	aromatic hydrocarbon						
[C ₉ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	119.086	2,3-dihydro-1 <i>H</i> -indene	aromatic	2.3	2.8	3.9	3.3	1.3	3±1

[C ₈ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	121.065	1-phenylethanone	hydrocarbon	8.3	14	13	8.8	4.6	10±4
[C ₉ H ₁₂ +H] ⁺	121.102	3-4-methylbenzaldehyde <i>i</i> -propylbenzene <i>n</i> -propylbenzene	oxygenated aromatic aromatic hydrocarbon	1.0	2.4	2.3	1.2	0.68	1.5±0.8
[C ₈ H ₁₀ O+H] ⁺	123.081	1,3,5-trimethylbenzene 2,4-/2,6-/3,5-dimethylphenol	hydrocarbon	4.7	36	18	4.9	3.0	10±10
[C ₇ H ₈ O ₂ +H] ⁺	125.060	2-methoxyphenol	oxygenated aromatic	9.2	110	55	12	4.9	40±50
[C ₆ H ₆ O ₃ +H] ⁺	127.040	methylbenzenediols	aromatic	4.4	29	17	4.9	2.7	10±10
[C ₁₀ H ₈ +H] ⁺	129.070	5-(hydroxymethyl)furan-2-carbaldehyde naphthalene	furan aromatic	42	20	80	100	33	60±30
[C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂ +H] ⁺	139.076	2-methoxy-4-methylphenol	hydrocarbon	3.2	59	29	6.2	1.8	20±20
[C ₁₁ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	143.086	4-(2-hydroxyethyl)phenol 1-/2-methylnaphthalene	oxygenated aromatic aromatic	4.0	2.3	5.7	7.5	3.3	5±2
[C ₉ H ₆ O ₂ +H] ⁺	147.045	2,3-dihydroinden-1-one	hydrocarbon	11	13	13	11	6.0	11±3
[C ₈ H ₄ O ₃ +H] ⁺	149.024	phthalic anhydride ^e	O-containing	16	31	25	16	8.3	19±9
[C ₈ H ₈ O ₃ +H] ⁺	153.055	4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzaldehyde	oxygenated aromatic	3.8	27	15	3.7	1.4	10±10
[C ₁₂ H ₈ +H] ⁺	153.070	acenaphthylene	aromatic	6.1	3.6	12	15	8.3	9±5
[C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₂ +H] ⁺	153.092	4-ethyl-2-methoxyphenol	hydrocarbon	1.4	30	14	3.2	BDL	10±10
[C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₃ +H] ⁺	155.071	1,2-dimethoxy-4-methylbenzene 2,6-dimethoxyphenol	oxygenated aromatic aromatic	2.2	73	35	7.8	1.0	20±30
[C ₁₂ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	155.086	1,1'-biphenyl	aromatic	3.1	BDL	4.3	6.1	2.9	3±2
[C ₁₂ H ₁₂ +H] ⁺	157.102	1,2-dihydroacenaphthylene dimethylnaphthalene	hydrocarbon aromatic	1.3	3.0	3.2	2.2	1.2	2.2±0.9
[C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O ₂ +H] ⁺	165.092	2-methoxy-4-[(<i>E</i>)-prop-1-enyl]phenol 2-methoxy-4-prop-2-enylphenol	hydrocarbon oxygenated aromatic	0.92	24	13	2.3	0.59	8±10
[C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₃ +H] ⁺	167.071	2-methoxy-4-[(<i>Z</i>)-prop-1-enyl]phenol 1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)ethanone 2,5-dimethylbenzaldehyde 3,4-dimethoxybenzaldehyde	oxygenated aromatic	2.5	11	6.7	2.2	1.2	5±4
[C ₁₃ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	167.086	fluorene	aromatic	BDL	BDL	1.0	2.5	2.0	1±1
[C ₁₀ H ₁₄ O ₂ +H] ⁺	167.107	2-methoxy-4-propylphenol	hydrocarbon	0.88	7.6	4.4	1.1	BDL	3±3
[C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₃ +H] ⁺	169.086	2,6-dimethoxy-4-methylphenol	oxygenated aromatic	BDL	14	6.2	1.1	BDL	4±6
[C ₁₄ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	179.086	phenanthrene	aromatic	6.4	8.4	6.1	3.6	7.7	6±2
[C ₁₃ H ₈ O+H] ⁺	181.065	anthracene fluoren-9-one	hydrocarbon oxygenated aromatic	2.7	4.0	2.7	1.2	1.9	2±1
[C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O ₃ +H] ⁺	181.086	phenalen-1-one 1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)propan-2-one	aromatic oxygenated aromatic	BDL	4.2	2.6	1.1	0.69	2±2
[C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₄ +H] ⁺	183.066	3,4-dimethoxybenzoic acid 4-hydroxy-3,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde	oxygenated aromatic	1.1	BDL	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.9±0.5
[C ₁₀ H ₁₄ O ₃ +H] ⁺	183.102	4-ethyl-2,6-dimethoxyphenol	oxygenated aromatic	1.0	7.4	4.2	1.0	BDL	3±3
[C ₁₅ H ₁₂ +H] ⁺	193.102	1-/2-/3-/9-methylphenanthrene 2-methylanthracene	aromatic hydrocarbon	0.50	2.6	1.3	BDL	0.44	1±1
[C ₁₁ H ₁₄ O ₃ +H] ⁺	195.102	1,3-dimethoxy-2-prop-2-enoxybenzene 2,6-dimethoxy-4-[(<i>Z</i>)-prop-1-enyl]phenol	oxygenated aromatic	BDL	1.7	1.2	BDL	BDL	0.6±0.8
[C ₁₆ H ₁₀ +H] ⁺	203.086	fluoranthene pyrene acephenanthrylene	aromatic aromatic hydrocarbon	BDL	0.87	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.2±0.4

^aCO₂, CO and CH₄ are measured using cavity ring down spectroscopy and all other species are measured using the PTR-ToF-MS.

^bBDL indicates value is below the detection limit.

^cMultiple structural assignments for a given ion correspond to possible isomers.

^dUncertainties correspond to one sample standard deviation of the replicates.

^eStructural assignment based on known products produced during oxidation of aromatics (Bandow et al., 1985; Chan et al., 2009; Praplan et al., 2014).

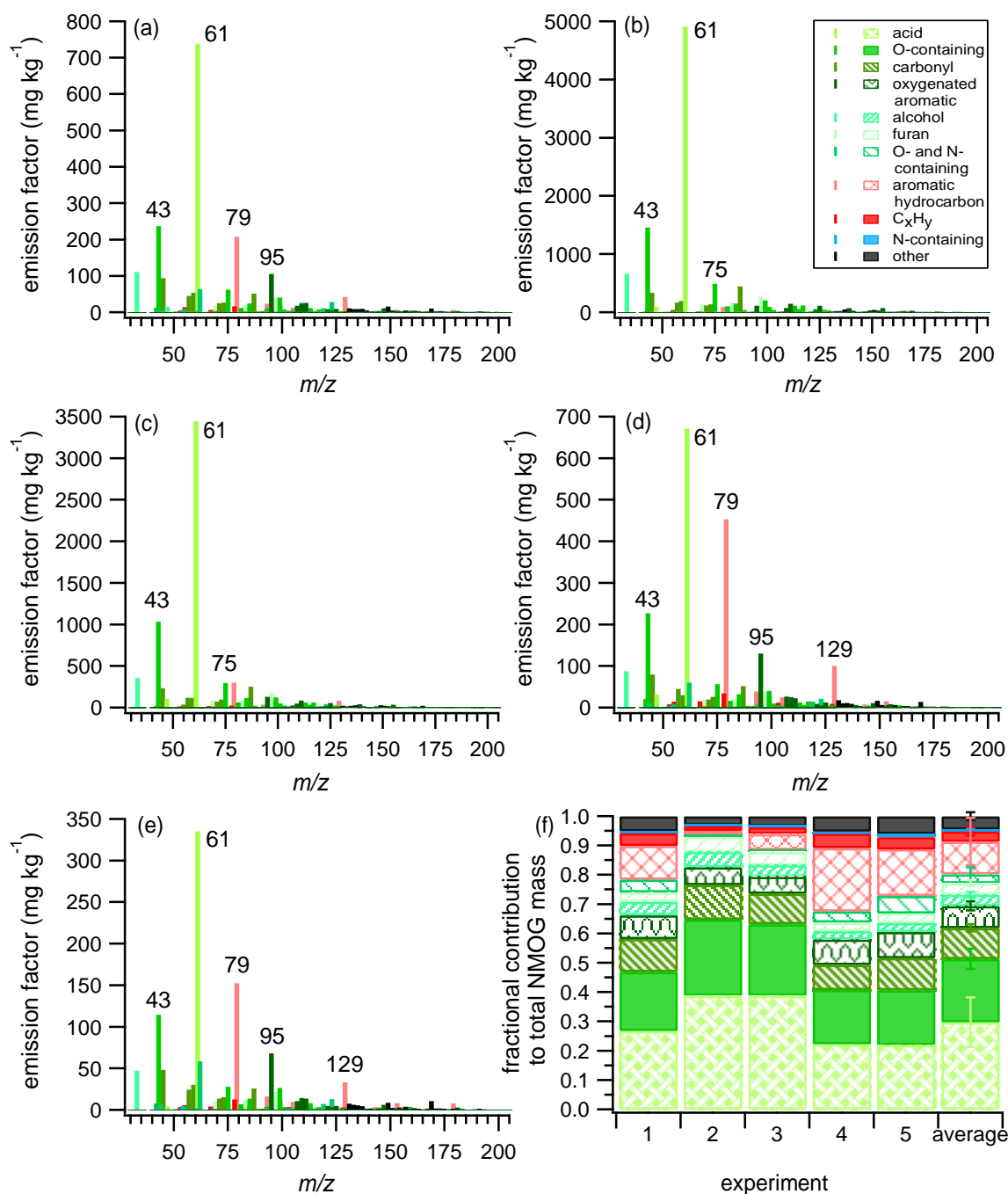


Figure 1. Mass spectra of primary emissions for experiments 1-5 (a-e) colored by functional group. (a-e) Labelled peaks correspond to $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_3\text{O}]^+$ (m/z 43, fragment from higher molecular weight compounds), $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 61, acetic acid), $[\text{C}_3\text{H}_6\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 75, methyl acetate), $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_6+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 79, benzene), $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 95, phenol) and $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 129, naphthalene). The bars in (f) correspond to the fractional contribution of each functional group to the total NMOG mass for each experiment and the average of all experiments. Error bars correspond to one sample standard deviation of the replicates. Legend in (b) applies to (a-f).

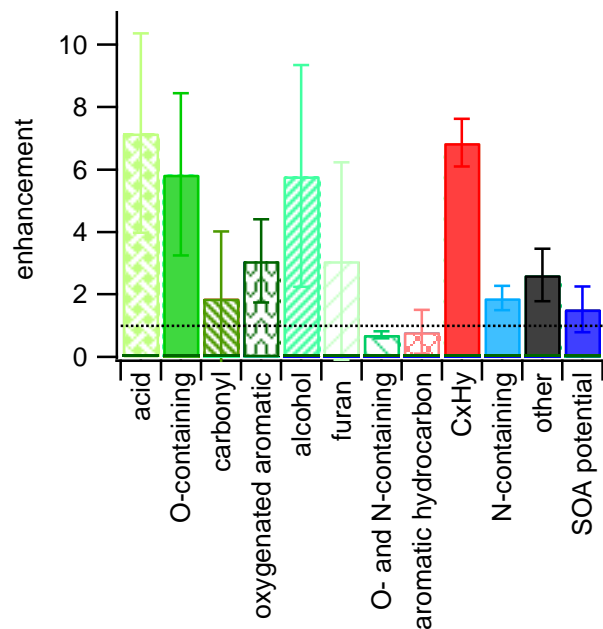


Figure 2. Enhancement (average value (mg kg⁻¹) of experiments 2 and 3 relative to the average value of experiments 1, 4 and 5) in each NMOG functional group category and for SOA formation potential. Total SOA formation potential is determined using the primary EF of each NMOG identified as a SOA precursor and literature SOA yields and assumes complete consumption of each NMOG with aging (see text for details). Error bars correspond to one sample standard deviation.

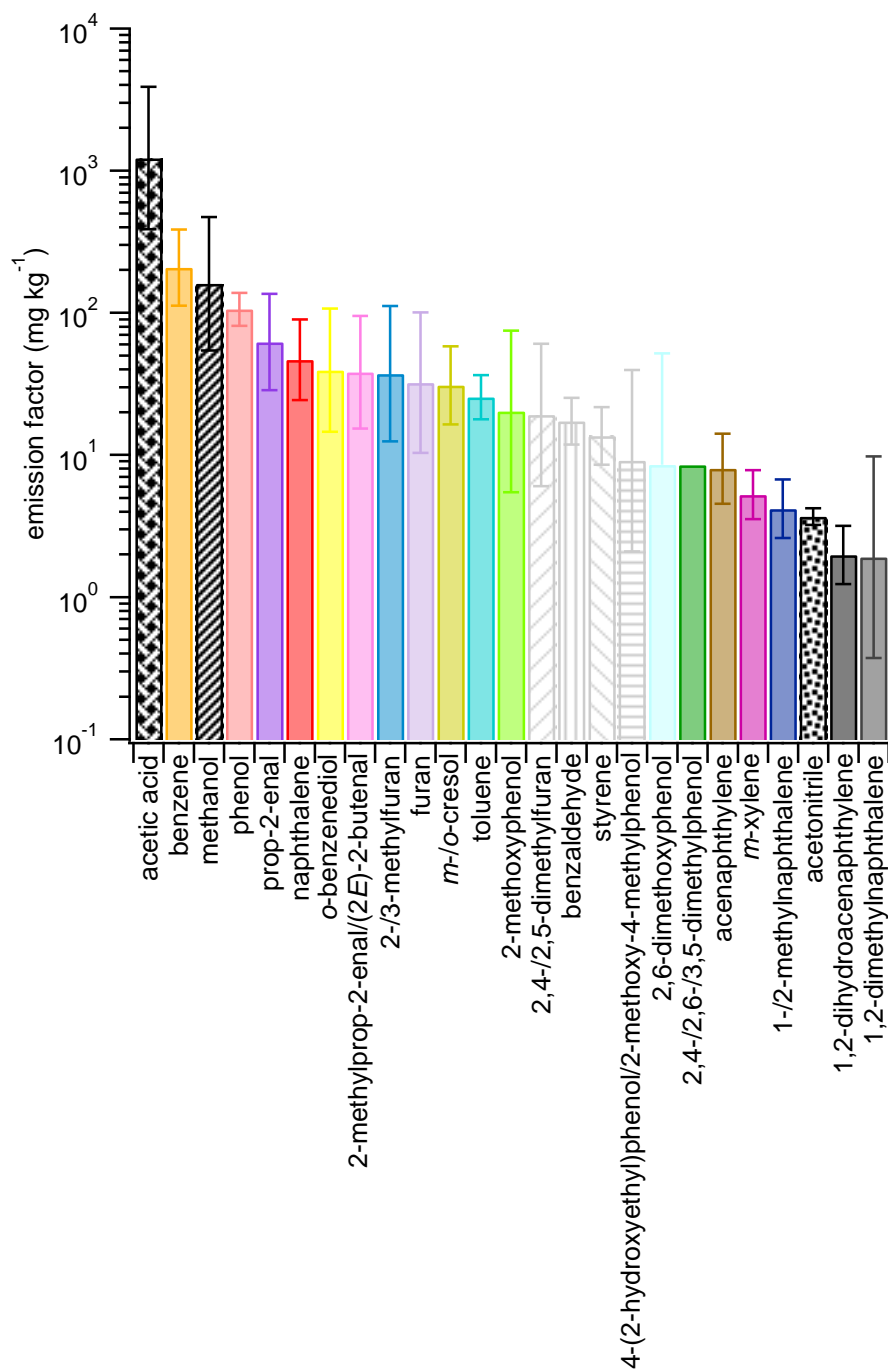


Figure 3. Geometric mean of the primary emission factors for gas-phase species of particular interest for SOA formation (solid bars and gray patterned bars) and identification of air masses influenced by biomass burning (black patterned bars). Colors and patterns corresponding to NMOGs contributing to SOA formation are consistent with Bruns et al. (2016). Error bars correspond to the sample geometric standard deviation of the replicates.

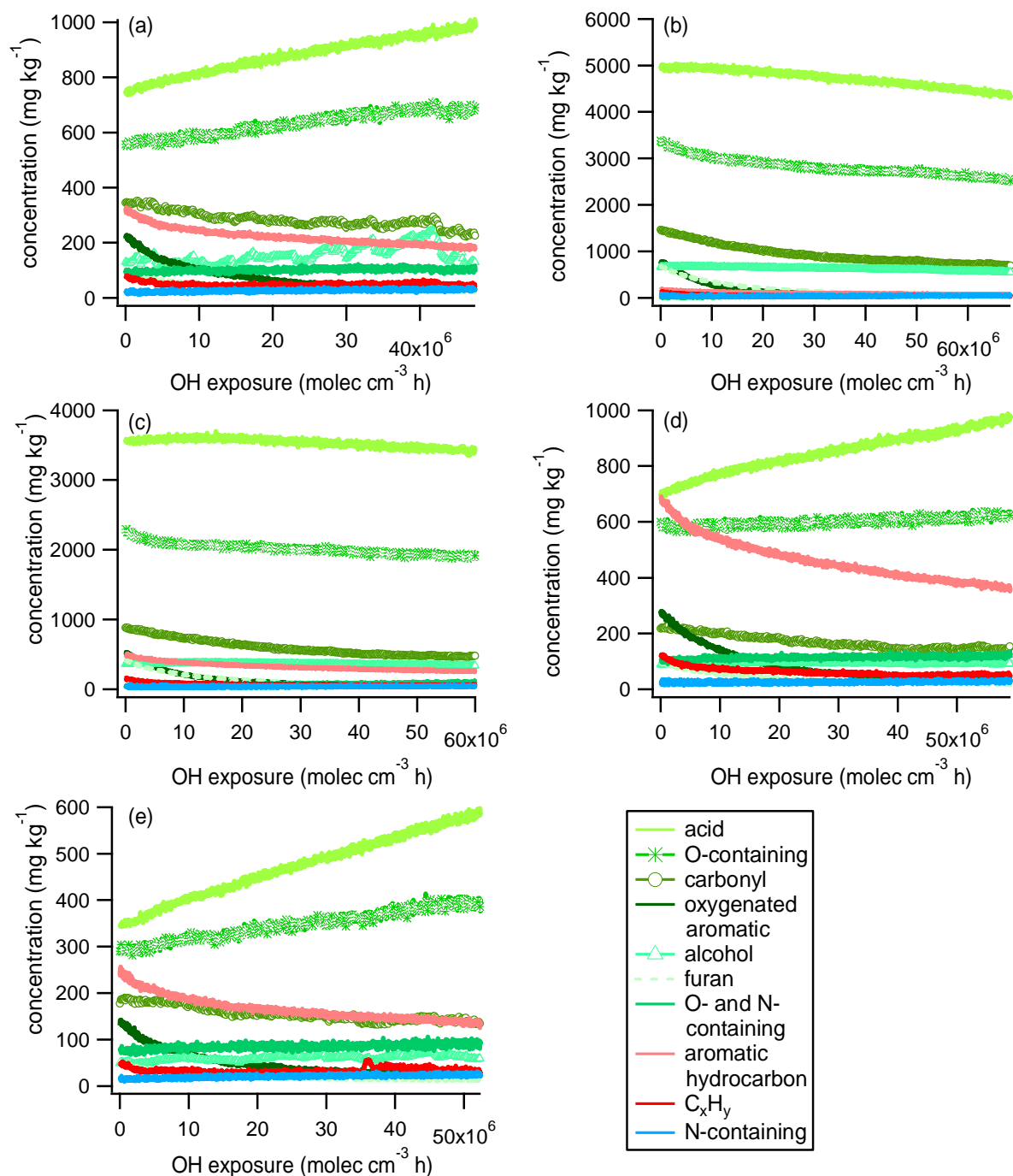


Figure 4. Temporal evolution of gas-phase species categorized by functional group throughout aging in the smog chamber for experiments 1-5 (a-e). Units on the y-axes are mass of each functional group (mg) per mass of wood consumed (kg).

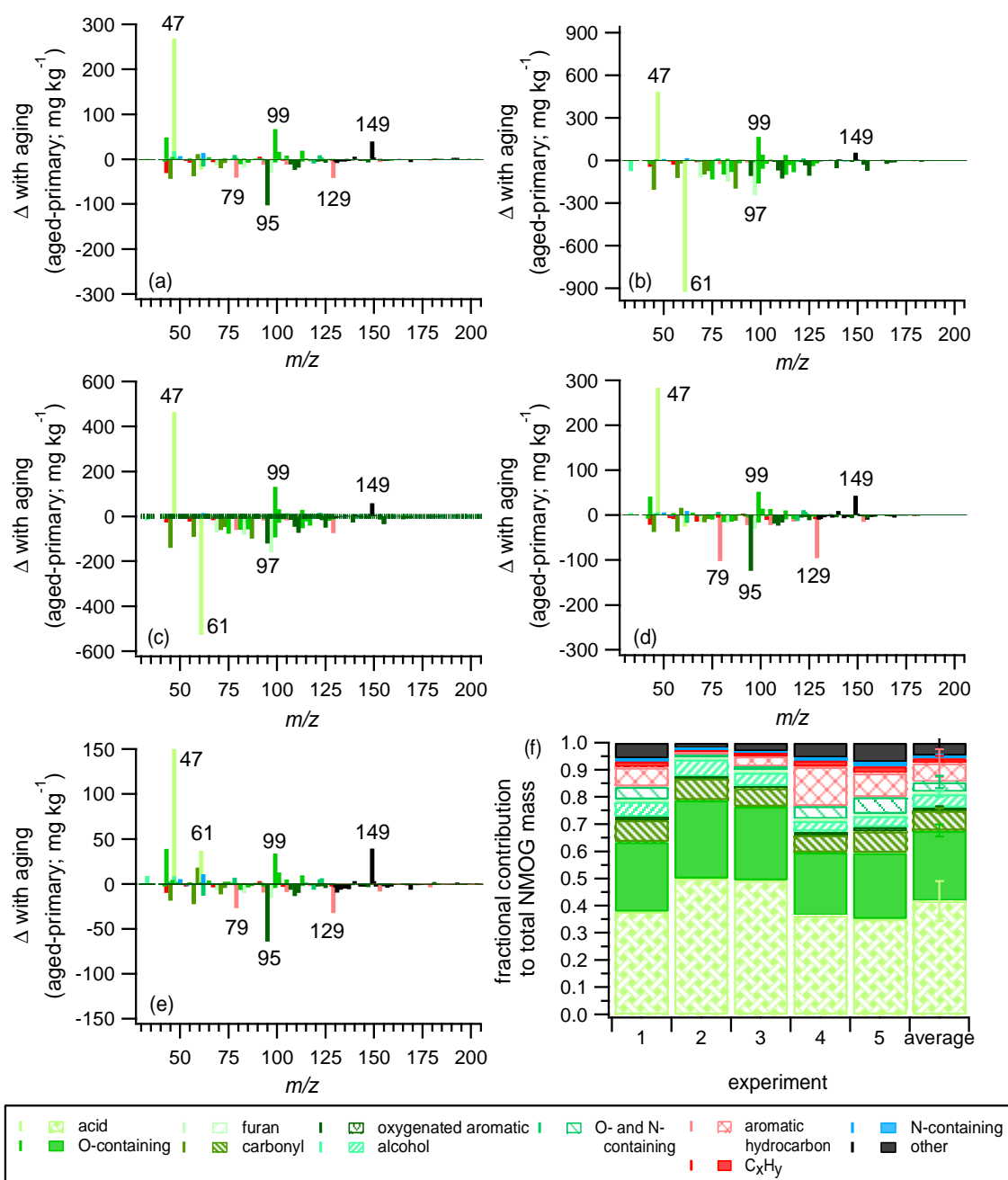


Figure 5. Absolute difference of aged and primary mass spectra for experiments 1-5 (a-e), where peaks less than zero decrease during aging and peaks greater than zero increase during aging. Aged emissions correspond to an OH exposure of $(4.5-5.5) \times 10^7$ molec cm^{-3} h. (a-e) Labeled peaks correspond to $[\text{CH}_2\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 47, formic acid), $[\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 61, acetic acid), $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_6+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 79, benzene), $[\text{C}_6\text{H}_6\text{O}+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 95, phenol), $[\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{O}_2+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 97, furan-2-carbaldehyde), $[\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{O}_3+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 99, maleic anhydride), $[\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 129, naphthalene) and $[\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{O}_3+\text{H}]^+$ (m/z 149, phthalic anhydride). The bars in (f) correspond to the fractional contribution of each category to the total NMOG EF at an OH exposure of $(4.5-5.5) \times 10^7$ molec cm^{-3} h for each experiment and the average of all experiments. Error bars correspond to one sample standard deviation of the replicates.