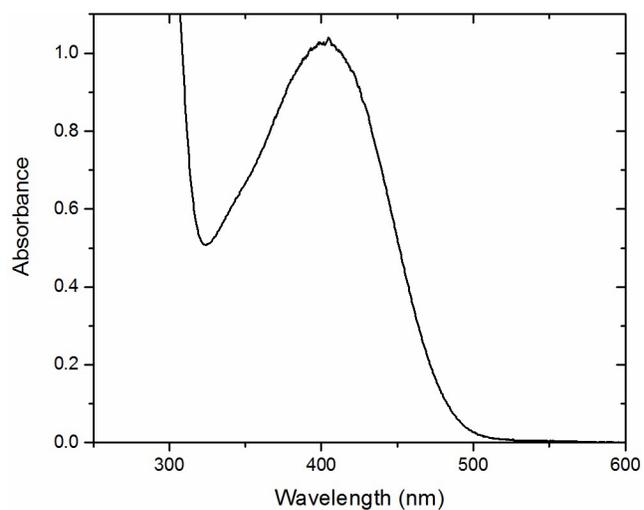


# Supporting Information for “Heterogeneous OH oxidation of secondary brown carbon aerosol”

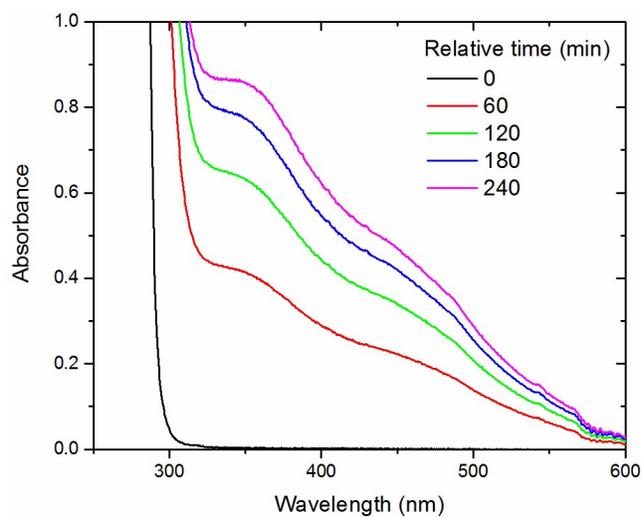
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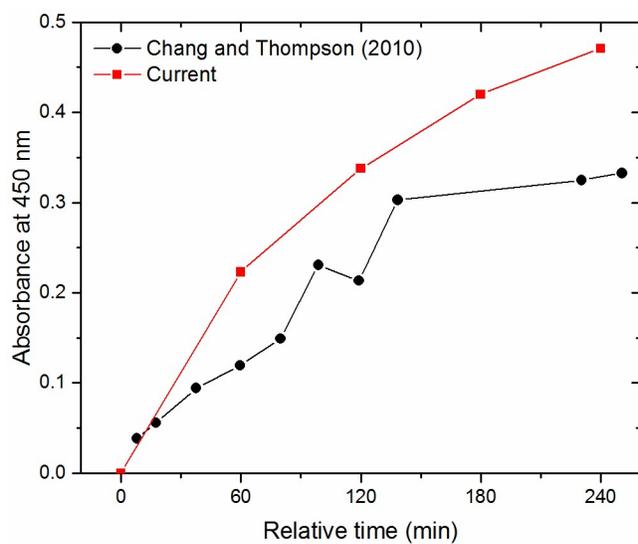
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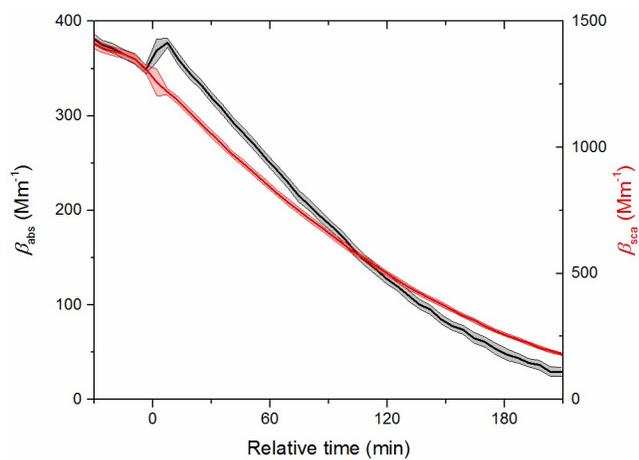
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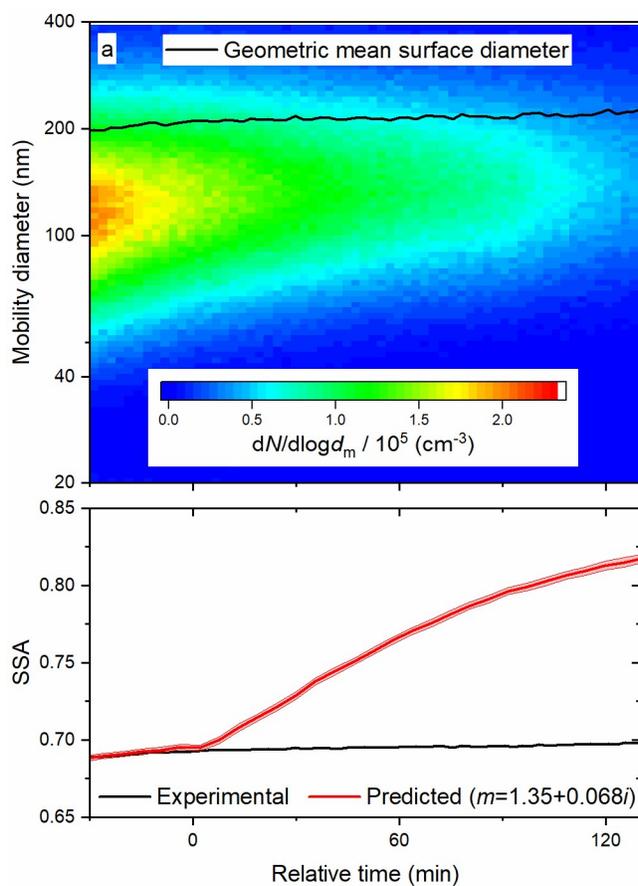
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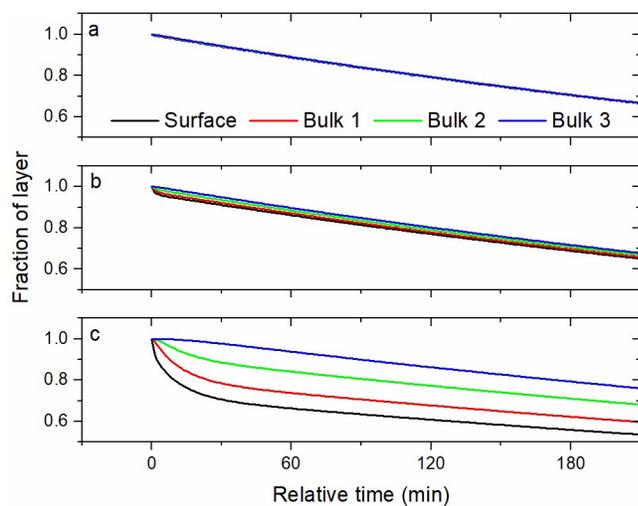
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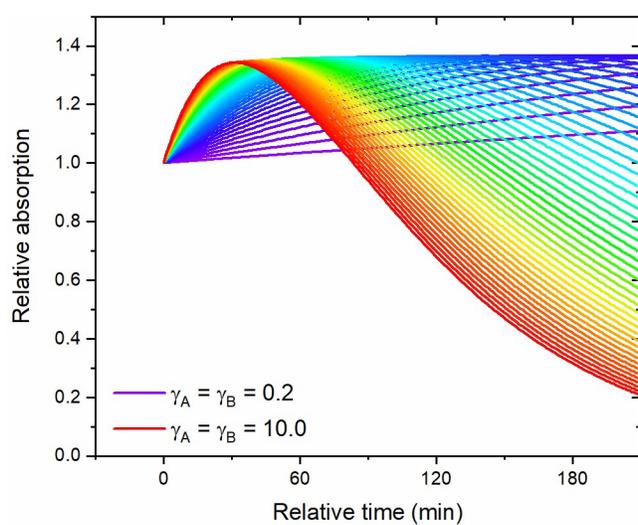
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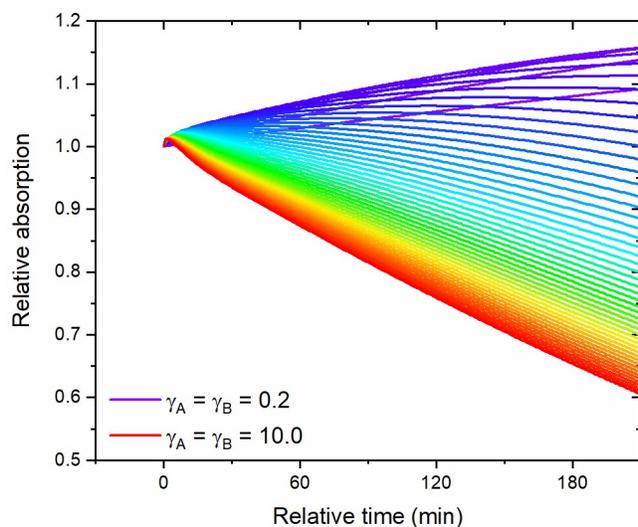
**Figure S5.** Time series of (a) size distribution and geometric mean surface diameter and (b) predicted (based on size distributions) and observed SSA of the yellow dye aerosol during heterogeneous OH oxidation at high RH. In (b), the upper and lower bounds illustrate one standard deviation about the 5-minute averages.



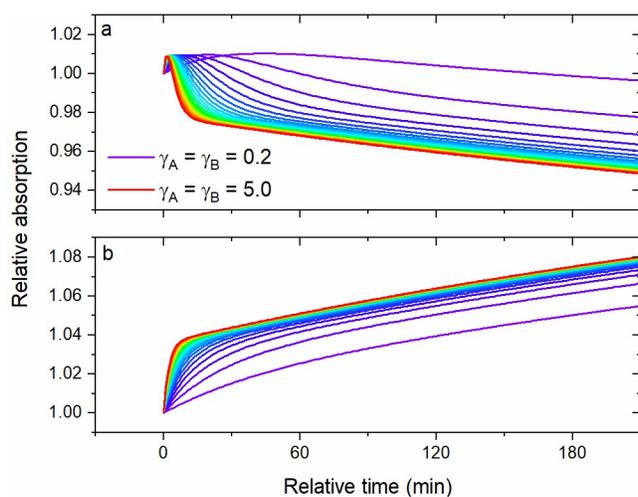
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**Figure S7.** The relative absorption when the diffusion coefficient is set to  $1 \times 10^{-14} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , the absorptivities are fixed, and the uptake coefficient is scanned from 0.2 to 10.



**Figure S8.** The relative absorption when the diffusion coefficient is set to  $1 \times 10^{-16} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , the absorptivities are fixed, and the uptake coefficient is scanned from 0.2 to 10.



**Figure S9.** The relative absorption when the diffusion coefficient is set to  $1 \times 10^{-18} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , the absorptivities are fixed, and the uptake coefficient is scanned from 0.2 to 5. In (a), species B is absorbing, species C is colourless, and the absorption decays away. In (b), both species B and C are absorbing, and the absorption persists.