

Supplementary information to:

**Non methane hydrocarbon (NMHC) fingerprints of major urban and agricultural emission sources active in South Asia for use in source apportionment studies**

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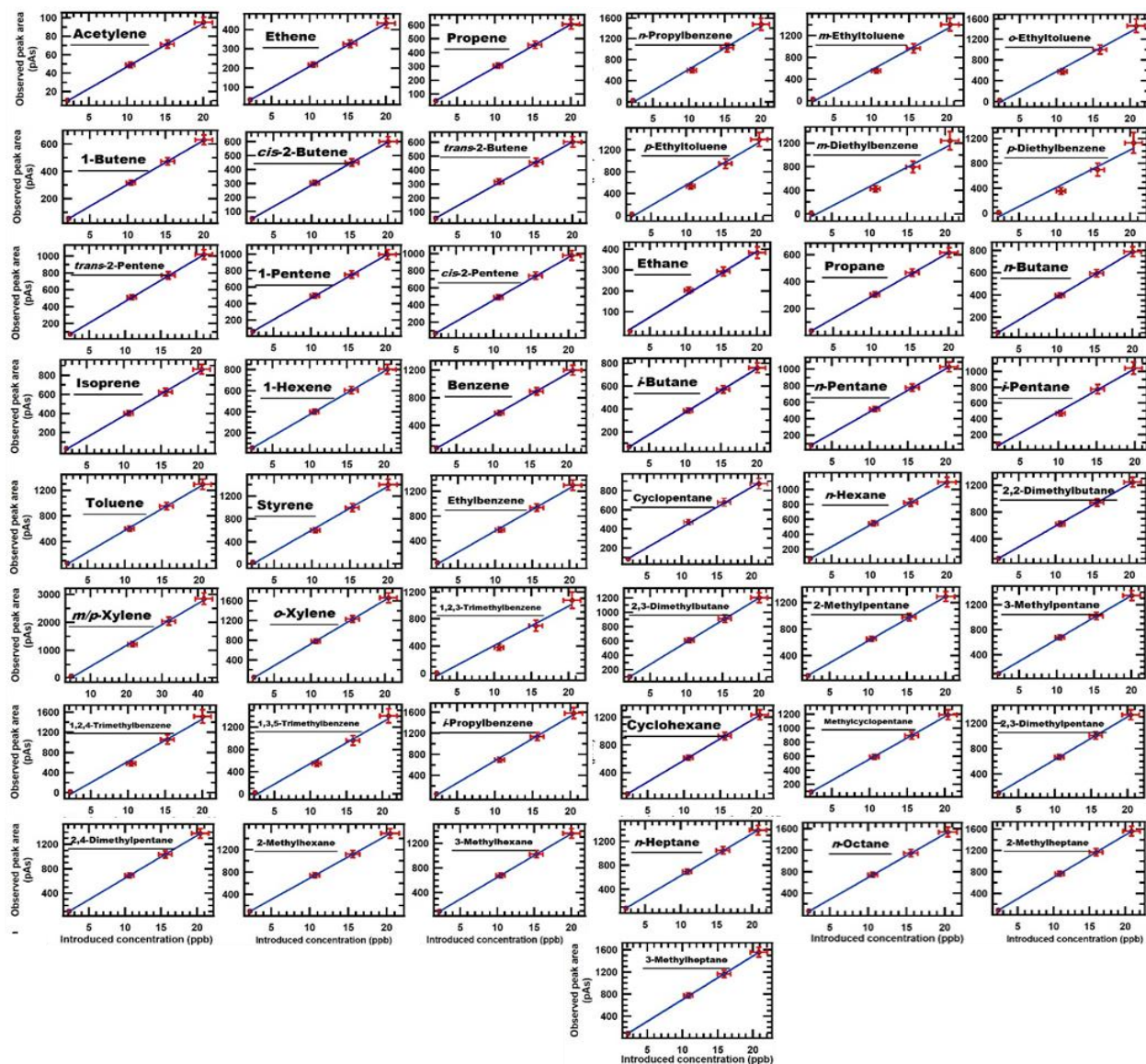
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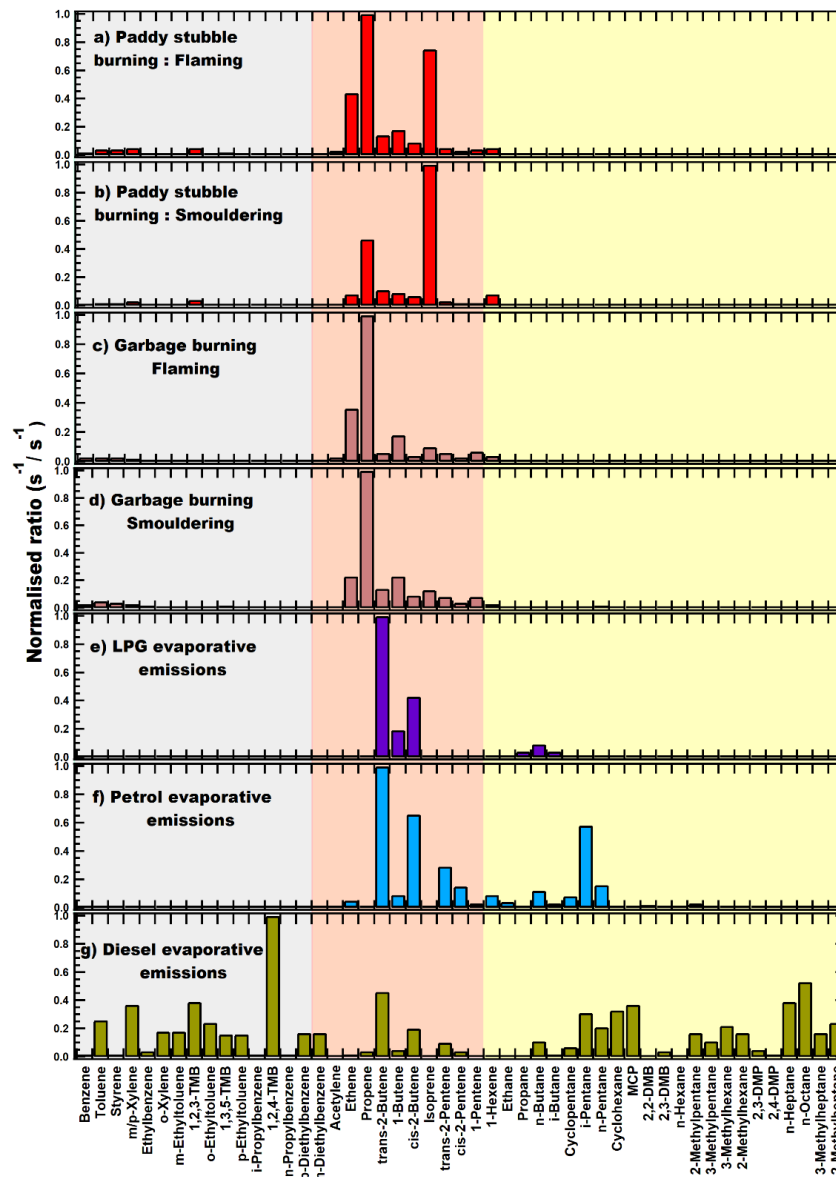


**Figure S1:** Whole air sample collection from **a)** paddy stubble fire: flaming; **b)** paddy stubble fire: smouldering; **c)** garbage fire: flaming; and **d)** garbage fire: smouldering. The flaming and smouldering fires were distinguished based upon the presence of flame and white smoke as per past experiences (Chandra et al 2017, Kumar et al., 2018).



**Figure S2:** Sensitivity and linearity of VOCs in the calibration experiment (TD-GC-FID). Via dynamic dilution with zero air at four different mixing ratios (in the range of 2–20 ppb) using a standard gas calibration unit (GCU-s v2.1, Ionimed Analytik, Innsbruck, Austria). The horizontal error bars represent the root mean square propagation of errors due to 5% uncertainty in the VOC standard and 2% error for each of the two mass flow controllers used for calibration. The vertical error bars represent the uncertainty in instrumental measurements while sampling the standard gas at each dilution mixing ratio.



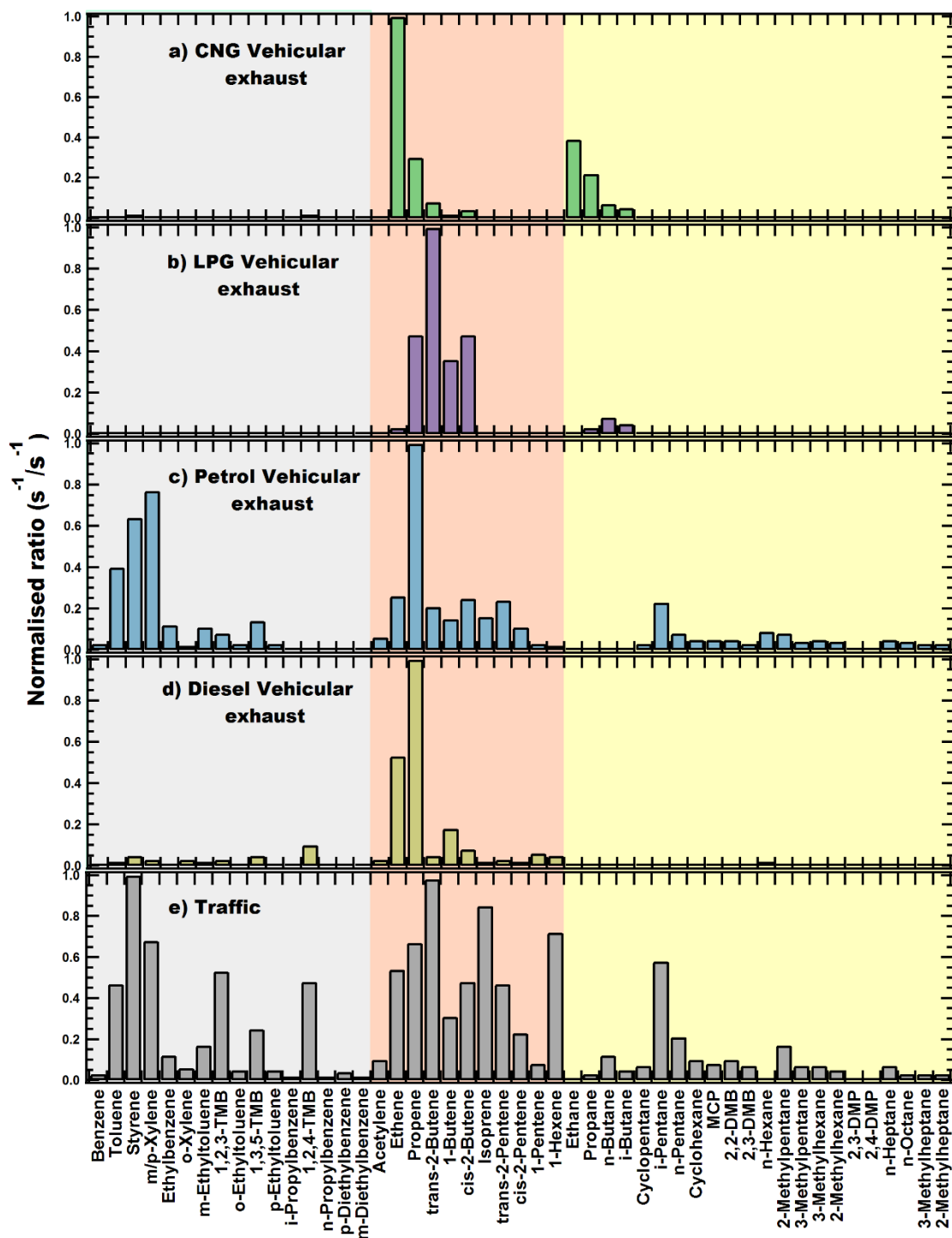


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**Figure S4:** Normalized profiles of calculated OH reactivity ( $s^{-1}$ ) in **a)** Paddy stubble burning: Flaming; **b)** Paddy stubble burning: Smouldering; **c)** Garbage burning: Flaming; **d)** Garbage burning: Smouldering; **e)** LPG evaporative emissions; **f)** Petrol evaporative emissions; **g)** Diesel evaporative emissions. The OH reactivities of the NMHCs are normalized to the NMHC with the maximum OH reactivity in the respective source sample as:

$$f = [Y_i]/[Y_{\max}]$$

Where,  $[Y_i]$  is the NMHC OH reactivity and  $[Y_{\max}]$  is the NMHC with the maximum OH reactivity in the respective source sample.



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**Figure S5:** Normalized profiles of calculated OH reactivity ( $s^{-1}$ ) in **a)** CNG vehicular exhaust; **b)** LPG vehicular exhaust; **c)** Petrol vehicular exhaust; **d)** Diesel vehicular exhaust; **e)** Traffic, derived from the TD-GC-FID measurements.

**Table S1.** Parameters for the GC oven temperature ramp program and FIDs (Flame ionization detectors).

| <b>Parameter</b>                     | <b>Value</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Initial temp</b>                  | 30 °C        |
| <b>Initial hold time</b>             | 12 min       |
| <b>Rate 1</b>                        | 5 °C/min     |
| <b>Final temperature 1</b>           | 170 °C       |
| <b>Hold time 1</b>                   | 1 min        |
| <b>Rate 2</b>                        | 15 °C/min    |
| <b>Final temperature 2</b>           | 200 °C       |
| <b>Hold time 2</b>                   | 1 min        |
| <b>Total Run time</b>                | 44 min       |
| <b>FID Temperature</b>               | 250 °C       |
| <b>FID Air flow</b>                  | 400 mL/min   |
| <b>FID H<sub>2</sub> fuel flow</b>   | 40 mL/min    |
| <b>FID N<sub>2</sub> makeup flow</b> | 20 mL/min    |

**Table S2:** Details of VOC gas standards used in calibration experiments. Mixing ratios reported here are in ppm.

VOC Standard 1: Chemtron Science Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai, India.

VOC Standard 2: Apel Riemer Environmental. Inc., Colorado, USA.

5 Stated accuracy for both the gas standards was 5%.

| Compounds                | Mixing ratios<br>in VOC<br>Standard 1 | Mixing ratios<br>in VOC<br>Standard 2 | Compounds               | Mixing ratios<br>in VOC<br>Standard 1 | Mixing ratios<br>in VOC<br>Standard 2 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Benzene                  | 1.03                                  | 0.49                                  | <i>o</i> -Xylene        | 1.01                                  |                                       |
| Cyclohexane              | 1.01                                  |                                       | <i>m/p</i> -Xylene      | 2.06                                  |                                       |
| <i>m</i> -Diethylbenzene | 1.02                                  |                                       | Acetylene               | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>p</i> -Diethylbenzene | 1.01                                  |                                       | <i>n</i> -Butane        | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 2,3-Dimethylpentane      | 1.01                                  |                                       | 1-Butene                | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 2,4-Dimethylpentane      | 1.01                                  |                                       | <i>cis</i> -2-Butene    | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| Ethylbenzene             | 1.01                                  |                                       | <i>trans</i> -2-Butene  | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>m</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 1.01                                  |                                       | Cyclopentane            | 1.04                                  |                                       |
| <i>o</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 1.03                                  |                                       | 2,2-Dimethylbutane      | 1.01                                  |                                       |
| <i>p</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 1.01                                  |                                       | 2,3-Dimethylbutane      | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>n</i> -Heptane        | 1.03                                  |                                       | Ethane                  | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>i</i> -Propylbenzene  | 1.01                                  |                                       | Ethene                  | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| Methylcyclopentane       | 1.01                                  |                                       | <i>n</i> -Hexane        | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 2-Methylheptane          | 1.03                                  |                                       | <i>i</i> -Butane        | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 3-Methylheptane          | 1.03                                  |                                       | <i>i</i> -Pentane       | 0.98                                  |                                       |
| 2-Methylhexane           | 1.01                                  |                                       | 1-Hexene                | 1.01                                  |                                       |
| 3-Methylhexane           | 0.99                                  |                                       | 2-Methylpentane         | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>n</i> -Octane         | 1.01                                  |                                       | 3-Methylpentane         | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| <i>n</i> -Propylbenzene  | 0.99                                  |                                       | <i>n</i> -Pentane       | 1.01                                  |                                       |
| Styrene                  | 0.99                                  |                                       | <i>cis</i> -2-Pentene   | 1.01                                  |                                       |
| Toluene                  | 1.01                                  | 0.47                                  | <i>trans</i> -2-Pentene | 1.04                                  |                                       |
| 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene   | 1.01                                  |                                       | Propane                 | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene   | 0.99                                  |                                       | Propene                 | 0.99                                  |                                       |
| 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene   | 1.03                                  |                                       | Isoprene                | 1.01                                  | 0.48                                  |

**Table S3:** Average sensitivity factors (pAs/ppb) and standard deviation (pAs/ppb) for 49 NMHCs obtained from thirteen calibration experiments performed between December 2016 and October 2018 using the calibration standard 1 (Chemtron Science Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai, India).

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| Compounds               | Average sensitivity (pAs/ppb) | Standard deviation (pAs/ppb) | Compounds                | Average sensitivity (pAs/ppb) | Standard deviation (pAs/ppb) |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Acetylene               | 5.2                           | 0.9                          | 3-Methylpentane          | 81.4                          | 7.7                          |
| Ethane                  | 20.7                          | 1.9                          | 2,3-Dimethylpentane      | 74.4                          | 6.8                          |
| Ethene                  | 24.8                          | 2.6                          | 2,4-Dimethylpentane      | 79.2                          | 6.6                          |
| Propane                 | 35.9                          | 3.2                          | <i>n</i> -Heptane        | 77.3                          | 6.9                          |
| Propene                 | 35.8                          | 3.4                          | 2-Methylhexane           | 86.5                          | 7.3                          |
| <i>n</i> -Butane        | 46.4                          | 4.5                          | 3-Methylhexane           | 78.8                          | 6.8                          |
| 1-Butene                | 41.4                          | 5.1                          | Toluene                  | 74.6                          | 6.6                          |
| <i>cis</i> -2-Butene    | 40.3                          | 4.8                          | Ethylbenzene             | 74.8                          | 7.3                          |
| <i>trans</i> -2-Butene  | 40.1                          | 5.0                          | 2-Methylheptane          | 85.7                          | 7.4                          |
| <i>i</i> -Butane        | 45.3                          | 4.4                          | 3-Methylheptane          | 86.3                          | 8.2                          |
| Cyclopentane            | 51.5                          | 4.5                          | <i>n</i> -Octane         | 86.1                          | 8.5                          |
| <i>i</i> -Pentane       | 56.4                          | 5.4                          | Styrene                  | 81.2                          | 8.2                          |
| <i>n</i> -Pentane       | 58.4                          | 5.5                          | <i>o</i> -Xylene         | 91.8                          | 9.6                          |
| 1-Pentene               | 57.8                          | 5.1                          | <i>m/p</i> -Xylene       | 79.8                          | 8.3                          |
| <i>cis</i> -2-Pentene   | 56.4                          | 5.3                          | <i>m</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 79.2                          | 9.3                          |
| <i>trans</i> -2-Pentene | 56.6                          | 5.3                          | <i>o</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 80.1                          | 9.5                          |
| Isoprene                | 53.2                          | 4.9                          | <i>p</i> -Ethyltoluene   | 79.3                          | 9.6                          |
| Benzene                 | 67.8                          | 5.6                          | <i>i</i> -Propylbenzene  | 90.5                          | 9.2                          |
| Cyclohexane             | 71.0                          | 5.5                          | <i>n</i> -Propylbenzene  | 85.0                          | 9.4                          |
| Methylcyclopentane      | 68.9                          | 5.6                          | 1,2,3-TMB                | 58.7                          | 8.0                          |
| 2,2-Dimethylbutane      | 70.6                          | 6.6                          | 1,2,4-TMB                | 78.8                          | 10.6                         |
| 2,3-Dimethylbutane      | 70.9                          | 6.7                          | 1,3,5-TMB                | 76.6                          | 9.3                          |
| <i>n</i> -Hexane        | 62.4                          | 6.1                          | <i>m</i> -Diethylbenzene | 68.6                          | 9.7                          |
| 1-Hexene                | 45.9                          | 4.1                          | <i>p</i> -Diethylbenzene | 63.5                          | 10.0                         |

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