

1      *Supplement of*  
2      **Molecular compositions and optical properties of dissolved brown carbon in**  
3      **smoke particles illuminated by excitation-emission matrix spectroscopy and**  
4      **Fourier-transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry (FT-ICR MS)**  
5      **analysis**

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14 **S1. Data analysis.**

15 *Emission factors*

16 Fuel-based emission factors were obtained by the carbon mass balance  
17 formula:(Cui et al., 2018;Cui et al., 2017)

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$$EF_i = \frac{\Delta X_i}{\Delta CO_2} \cdot \frac{M_i}{M_{CO_2}} \cdot EF_{CO_2} \quad (1)$$

19 Here,  $EF_i$  and  $EF_{CO_2}$ (g kg<sup>-1</sup> fuel) are the emission factor for species *i* and CO<sub>2</sub>,  
20 respectively.  $\Delta X_i$  and  $\Delta CO_2$  (mol m<sup>-3</sup>), as well as  $M_i$  and  $M_{CO_2}$ (g mol<sup>-1</sup>) are the  
21 background-corrected concentrations and molecular weights of species *i* and CO<sub>2</sub>,  
22 respectively.

23 Among the above formula, the CO<sub>2</sub> emission factor ( $EF_{CO_2}$ ) were calculated as:

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$$EF_{CO_2} = \frac{c_F}{c(C_{CO}) + c(C_{CO_2}) + c(C_{PM})} \cdot c(CO_2) \cdot M_{CO_2} \quad (2)$$

25 Here,  $c_F$  (g C kg<sup>-1</sup> fuel) are the mass of carbon in 1kg diesel fuel;  $c(C_{CO})$ ,  $c(C_{CO_2})$   
26 and  $c(C_{PM})$  (g C m<sup>-3</sup>) are the corresponding flue gas mass concentrations of carbon,  
27 respectively;  $c(CO_2)$  (mol m<sup>-3</sup>) is the molar concentration of CO<sub>2</sub>.

28 *ESI FT-ICR MS data processing*

29 Custom software was applied to calculate all mathematically possible formulas  
30 for all ions with a signal-to-noise ratio > 10 using a mass tolerance of ± 1.5 ppm as  
31 described elsewhere (Mo et al., 2018;Lin et al., 2015). Formula calculator was  
32 performed using the following constraints: C ≤ 45, H ≤ 60, O ≤ 20, N ≤ 3, and S ≤ 2.  
33 Identified formulas with isotopomers (i.e., <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>18</sup>O, or <sup>34</sup>S) were not discussed in this  
34 paper. These identified molecular formulas were classified into four main compound  
35 groups based on their composition: CHO, CHON, CHOS, and CHONS compounds.  
36 For the chemical formula C<sub>c</sub>H<sub>h</sub>O<sub>o</sub>N<sub>n</sub>S<sub>s</sub>, the double bonds equivalent (DBE) used as  
37 measure of unsaturated level in a molecule was calculated using the following  
38 equation: DBE = (2c + 2 - h + n)/2, and an aromaticity index (AI) used to estimate the

39 fraction of aromatic and condensed aromatic structures was calculated to estimate the  
40 fraction of aromatic and condensed aromatic structures from the formulas:  $AI_{mod} = (1$   
41  $+ c - 0.5o - s - 0.5h)/(c - 0.5o - s - n)$  (Song et al., 2018). Commonly, formulae are  
42 as follows: no aromatic ( $AI_{mod} < 0.5$ ), aromatic ( $AI_{mod} > 0.5$ ) and condensed aromatic  
43 ( $AI_{mod} \geq 0.67$ ). The van Krevelen (VK) diagram was a useful tool which could  
44 provide a visual graphic display of compound distribution (Lv et al., 2016).

45 From the molecular formula assignments, the intensity-averaged calculations for  
46 each sample can be determined by the following equations:(Mo et al., 2018;Song et  
47 al., 2018;Lv et al., 2016)

$$48 O/Cw = \sum(w_i * o_i) / \sum(w_i * c_i) \quad (3)$$

$$49 H/Cw = \sum(w_i * h_i) / \sum(w_i * c_i) \quad (4)$$

$$50 DBEw = \sum(w_i * DBE_i) / \sum w_i \quad (5)$$

$$51 AI_{mod,w} = \sum(w_i * AI_{mod,i}) / \sum w_i \quad (6)$$

52 Where,  $w_i$  is the relative abundance for each individual molecular formula,  $i$ .

## 53 S2. Quality control

54 In this study, the field blank values of TC (TC=OC+EC), WSOC, and MSOC for  
55 ambient blank sample were  $0.75 \pm 0.02 \mu\text{g C cm}^{-2}$ ,  $1.2 \pm 0.21 \mu\text{g C cm}^{-2}$ ,  $0.48 \mu\text{g C}$   
56  $\text{cm}^{-2}$ , respectively. The standard deviation of parallel experiments based on smoke  
57 particle samples were  $0.01 \mu\text{g C cm}^{-2}$ ,  $0.14 \mu\text{g C mL}^{-1}$ ,  $0.16 \mu\text{g C mL}^{-1}$  for TC, WSOC,  
58 and MSOC, respectively. We also corrected the procedural blank concentrations of  
59 WSOC and MSOC in each sample. The total recoveries of WSOC and MSOC to OC  
60 were  $112 \% \pm 14 \%$  for biomass burning,  $101 \% \pm 20 \%$  for coal combustion, and  $100 \% \pm 26 \%$  for vehicle emission.

62 The value of absorbance for field blank samples at 365 nm was  $0.0009 \pm 0.00008$ ,  
63 much less than that of smoke samples. The standard deviation of parallel experiments  
64 of absorbance at 365 nm for instrument and method were 0.00006 and 0.0008,  
65 respectively. Further, no obvious peak was found in the fluorescence spectrum of field  
66 blank samples. The fluorescence spectrum of samples were measured with their  
67 absorbance lower than 1.

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**Table S1.** Elemental analysis of 27 main biomass types.

IDs	Latin name	Biomass types			
		N%	C%	H%	O%
1	<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i> L.	0.97	42	6.0	39
2	<i>Chaetocarpus castanocarpus</i>	1.9	46	5.7	41
3	<i>Cassia siamea</i> Lam.	2.3	38	5.5	33
4	<i>Baccaurea ramiflora</i> Lour.	1.5	48	6.3	46
5	<i>Rauvolfieae verticillata</i> *	0.32	49	6.0	46
6	<i>Macaranga denticulata</i>	0.91	49	6.4	46
7	<i>Toona ciliata</i> M. Roem.	0.51	43	7.1	44
8	<i>Duabanga grandiflora</i>	0.46	44	5.8	45
9	<i>Paramichelia baillonii</i>	0.00	48	6.1	49
10	<i>Bischofia polycarpa</i>	0.38	48	6.7	45
11	<i>Rauvolfieae verticillata</i>	0.78	48	6.2	47
12	<i>Pseudostachyum polymorphum</i>	0.71	44	6.6	47
13	<i>Broussonetia papyrifera</i>	0.65	49	7.3	48
14	<i>Citrus maxima</i>	0.66	51	5.7	45
15	<i>Litchi chinensis</i> Sonn.	0.62	46	6.3	44
16	<i>Anthocephalus chinensis</i>	1.6	45	5.7	44
17	<i>Antiaris toxicaria</i> Lesch.	1.0	46	5.9	47
18	<i>Musa nana</i> Lour.	0.86	50	6.8	46
19	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	0.69	47	5.8	48
20	<i>Pterospermum menglunense</i> Hsue	0.72	46	5.3	56
21	<i>Castanopsis</i> Spach	0.73	50	5.7	24
22	<i>Rhynchelytrum repens</i>	0.33	49	5.9	73
23	<i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>	0.41	49	5.9	49
24	<i>Trema tomentosa</i> (Roxb.) H. Hara	0.49	47	5.5	50
25	<i>Pinus kesiya</i> var. <i>langbianensis</i>	0.42	39	5.5	49
26	<i>Lasiococca comberi</i> Haines H. S. Kiu	0.95	46	5.4	51

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Broussonetia papyrifera\*

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125 Note that the “\*” is representative of twig of this tree.

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**Table S2.** Elemental analysis of 17 main coal types.

<sup>129</sup> Types	IDs	Location	N%	C%	H%	O%	S%
Anthracite	34	Jining	0.51	75	3.4	6.2	0.29
	35	Yangcheng	0.39	75	3.5	5.1	0.00
	36	Liupanshui	0.73	80	3.5	4.5	0.20
	37	Menkou	0.57	85	3.1	5.5	0.00
	38	Xinxiang	0.61	86	3.3	5.2	0.00
	39	Chengzhou	0.65	77	3.3	5.0	0.09
Bituminous coal	40	Yinchuan	0.18	91	4.3	3.8	0.00
	41	Huainan	0.47	75	4.1	20	0.00
	42	Baitashan	0.30	68	3.9	29	0.00
	43	Longkou	1.0	65	4.8	27	0.19
	44	Baoji	0.25	68	4.0	21	0.00
	45	Lingshi	0.78	81	4.4	6.0	0.77
	46	Dazhou	0.44	76	3.3	6.9	0.30
	47	Shenmu	0.59	77	4.4	14	0.00
	48	Daqing	0.37	69	5.0	19	0.00
	49	Zibo	0.46	76	3.7	5.4	0.73
	50	Hailaer	0.58	64	4.7	30	0.00

**Table S3.** The EFs of 27 biomass burning and 17 coal combustion and carbon content of three origins.

	Biomass burning		Anthracite combustion		Bituminous coal combustion		Vehicle emission	
	Avg	SD	Avg	SD	Avg	SD	Avg	SD
PM (g kg <sup>-1</sup> fuel)	15	11	1.5×10 <sup>-1</sup>	8.9×10 <sup>-2</sup>	9.1×10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.5×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	7.8 <sup>a</sup>
OC(g kg <sup>-1</sup> fuel)	8.0	6.4	1.2×10 <sup>-2</sup>	4.5×10 <sup>-3</sup>	4.2×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.3×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.7×10 <sup>-1</sup> <sup>a</sup>	8.2×10 <sup>-1</sup> <sup>a</sup>
EC (g kg <sup>-1</sup> fuel)	7.7×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.4×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.6×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.4×10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.4×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.9×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.0×10 <sup>-1</sup> <sup>a</sup>	2.2×10 <sup>-1</sup> <sup>a</sup>
WSOC (μg C mL <sup>-1</sup> )	4.8	2.6	1.1	1.9×10 <sup>-1</sup>	3.2	3.7	2.6	1.8
MSOC (μg C mL <sup>-1</sup> )	8.5	10	1.1	1.0	25	26	2.5	1.1
WSOC/OC	0.50	0.15	0.66	0.18	0.13	0.08	0.45	0.11
MSOC/OC	0.62	0.18	0.47	0.14	0.80	0.20	0.56	0.25
OC/EC	16	32	145	99	21	28	3.0	1.5

132 Note: a, units ( $\text{mg C m}^{-3}$ ).

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**Table S4.** Mass absorption efficiency at 365 nm in different extracts of three origins.

Extracts	MAE <sub>365</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> C)	Reference
	WSOC	MSOC
Biomass burning	1.6 ± 0.55	2.3 ± 1.1
Anthracite combustion	1.3 ± 0.34	0.88 ± 0.74
Bituminous coal combustion	2.0 ± 0.75	3.2 ± 1.1
Vehicle emission	0.71 ± 0.30	0.26 ± 0.09
0.3 - 0.7 for bituminous coal, 0.9 - 1.0 for anthracite		
Smoke particle from coal combustion		(Li et al., 2018)
PM <sub>2.5</sub> from biomass burning	0.86 - 1.38	(Park and Yu, 2016)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	1.54 ± 0.16 (Winter)	(Yan et al., 2015)
	0.73 ± 0.15 (summer)	
Total suspended particulate	0.75 ± 0.13 (winter)	(Zhu et al., 2018)
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0.51 - 1.04	(Chen et al., 2018)
PM (aerodynamic diameter: <0.95 μm)	< 0.4	(Chen et al., 2017)
Total suspended particulate	0.81 ± 0.16	(Liu et al., 2018)

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**Table S5.** The maximum fluorescence intensities (RU) of P1-P6 of WSOC fraction in three  
138 origins.

	P1 (Avg ± SD)	P2 (Avg ± SD)	P3 (Avg ± SD)	P4 (Avg ± SD)	P5 (Avg ± SD)	P6 (Avg ± SD)
Biomass burning	41 ± 42	92 ± 1.2×10 <sup>2</sup>	30 ± 26	23 ± 47	48 ± 64	4.0 ± 4.5
Coal combustion	57 ± 76	68 ± 90	65 ± 84	1.1×10 <sup>2</sup> ± 1.2×10 <sup>2</sup>	72 ± 88	6.5 ± 9.2
vehicle emission	6.0 ± 3.1	0 ± 0	2.6 ± 2.0	5.1 ± 1.7	3.5 ± 1.7	1.9 ± 1.3
Total	39 ± 53	70 ± 1.1×10 <sup>2</sup>	35 ± 52	44 ± 83	47 ± 69	4.3 ± 6.1

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**Table S6.** The maximum fluorescence intensities (RU) of C1-C6 of MSOC fraction in three  
142 origins.

	C1 (Avg ± SD)	C2 (Avg ± SD)	C3 (Avg ± SD)	C4 (Avg ± SD)	C5 (Avg ± SD)	C6 (Avg ± SD)
Biomass burning	$1.9 \times 10^2 \pm 4.3 \times 10^2$	$1.2 \times 10^2 \pm 2.9 \times 10^2$	$80 \pm 2.3 \times 10^2$	$1.2 \times 10^2 \pm 4.0 \times 10^2$	$95 \pm 2.4 \times 10^2$	$37 \pm 97$
Coal combustion	$1.2 \times 10^3 \pm 1.3 \times 10^3$	$1.4 \times 10^3 \pm 1.8 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^3 \pm 2.1 \times 10^3$	$5.2 \times 10^3 \pm 7.8 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^3 \pm 2.4 \times 10^3$	$6.3 \times 10^2 \pm 1.1 \times 10^3$
vehicle emission	$6.6 \pm 6.3$	$8.5 \pm 8.0$	$5.7 \pm 4.9$	$15 \pm 13$	$6.9 \pm 5.1$	$11 \pm 6.5$
Total	$4.5 \times 10^2 \pm 9.1 \times 10^2$	$4.7 \times 10^2 \pm 1.1 \times 10^3$	$4.7 \times 10^2 \pm 1.3 \times 10^3$	$1.5 \times 10^3 \pm 4.7 \times 10^3$	$4.9 \times 10^2 \pm 1.4 \times 10^3$	$2.0 \times 10^2 \pm 6.3 \times 10^2$

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146           **Table S7.** The number of formulas identified for each compound class and average values of  
 147       molecular weight, elemental ratios, double-bond equivalent (DBE) and aromaticity index ( $AI_{mod}$ )  
 148       in WSOC fraction from three origins.

Origins	Samples	Elemental compositions	number of formulas	Molecular weight	O/C <sub>W</sub>	H/C <sub>W</sub>	$AI_{mod,W}$	DBE <sub>W</sub>
Biomass burning	B18	CHO	2362	341	0.39	1.3	0.29	7.1
		CHON	2970	387	0.35	1.2	0.39	9.4
		CHOS	430	328	0.40	1.5	0.15	4.6
	B23	CHONS	330	359	0.55	1.5	0.13	5.1
		CHO	1975	357	0.39	1.16	0.39	9.1
		CHON	1536	390	0.41	1.1	0.46	11
Coal combustion	C38	CHOS	171	351	0.30	1.5	0.21	6.1
		CHONS	56	401	0.65	1.4	0.27	5.8
	C46	CHO	1302	281	0.29	0.89	0.60	10.0
		CHON	1984	322	0.36	0.83	0.70	11
	SD55	CHOS	552	316	0.34	1.2	0.37	7.2
		CHONS	741	338	0.52	0.96	0.52	9.2
Vehicle emission	SD59	CHO	600	263	0.22	1.0	0.53	8.5
		CHON	478	267	0.28	0.93	0.65	9.4
		CHOS	396	326	0.27	1.3	0.35	7.4
	SD55	CHONS	291	306	0.49	0.98	0.57	8.0
		CHO	1107	289	0.50	1.2	0.40	6.7
		CHON	1202	340	0.52	1.2	0.38	7.7
	SD59	CHOS	578	313	0.59	1.7	0.04	2.8
		CHONS	403	340	0.91	1.8	0.45	2.8
	SD55	CHO	910	289	0.28	1.4	0.29	5.5
		CHON	803	317	0.40	1.3	0.38	6.9
		CHOS	119	372	0.24	1.5	0.24	7.1

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	CHONS	15	384	0.93	1.01	0.76	7.0
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150           **Table S8.** The number of formulas identified for each compound class and average values of  
 151       molecular weight, elemental ratios, double-bond equivalent (DBE) and aromaticity index ( $AI_{mod}$ )  
 152       in MSOC fraction from three origins.

Origins	Samples	Elemental compositions	number of formulas	Molecular weight	O/C <sub>W</sub>	H/C <sub>W</sub>	$AI_{mod,W}$	DBE <sub>W</sub>
Biomass burning	B18	CHO	1890	365	0.14	1.8	0.11	3.2
		CHON	1255	425	0.17	1.7	0.18	5.2
		CHOS	100	367	0.20	1.7	0.10	3.5
		CHONS	49	460	0.32	1.7	0.09	4.5
Coal combustion	B23	CHO	1401	349	0.19	1.6	0.20	4.9
		CHON	306	322	0.12	1.9	0.10	2.5
		CHOS	59	333	0.22	1.7	0.12	3.5
		CHONS	14	423	0.31	1.9	0.07	2.8
Vehicle emission	C38	CHO	600	295	0.17	1.4	0.31	5.8
		CHON	1097	312	0.21	1.2	0.48	8.2
		CHOS	99	334	0.24	1.6	0.15	4.1
		CHONS	54	366	0.66	1.4	0.42	5.0
SD55	C46	CHO	1071	334	0.12	1.0	0.54	12
		CHON	898	341	0.17	1.1	0.56	11
		CHOS	240	346	0.24	1.3	0.37	8.2
		CHONS	19	385	0.69	0.93	0.56	9.4
SD59	SD55	CHO	480	320	0.16	1.9	0.07	1.8
		CHON	237	377	0.21	2.0	0.04	1.7
		CHOS	170	360	0.30	1.8	0.06	2.6
		CHONS	50	341	0.81	1.8	0.51	3.1
SD59	SD59	CHO	310	314	0.14	2.0	0.04	1.3
		CHON	217	340	0.13	1.9	0.08	2.1
		CHOS	43	362	0.19	1.8	0.09	3.1
		CHONS	13	418	0.44	1.5	0.36	6.1

153      **Table S9.** The first method is to follow their O/C and H/C ratios of matter to classify all ions of  
 154      FT-ICR MS: The Pearson's correlation coefficients (r) and the significance levels (p, two-sided  
 155      t-test) from the correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components  
 156      and the FT-ICR MS ions-groups for WSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		Lipids	Proteins	H-Lignin	M-Lignin	L-Lignin	Carbohydrates	Tannins	Unsaturated hydrocarbons
P1	<i>r</i>	-0.63	0.42	-0.69	0.43	-0.69	0.79	0.73	-0.78
	<i>p</i>	0.18	0.41	0.13	0.40	0.13	0.06	0.10	0.07
P2	<i>r</i>	-0.31	-0.66	0.41	0.32	-0.39	-0.48	-0.34	0.27
	<i>p</i>	0.56	0.15	0.42	0.54	0.45	0.34	0.51	0.61
P3	<i>r</i>	-0.60	-0.32	0.18	0.59	-0.73	-0.34	-0.04	-0.37
	<i>p</i>	0.21	0.54	0.73	0.22	0.10	0.52	0.94	0.47
P4	<i>r</i>	0.45	-0.17	0.53	<b>-0.87*</b>	0.70	-0.16	0.02	0.40
	<i>p</i>	0.37	0.74	0.28	0.02	0.12	0.76	0.97	0.44
P5	<i>r</i>	0.75	0.32	-0.16	0.07	0.70	-0.34	-0.76	0.55
	<i>p</i>	0.09	0.54	0.76	0.89	0.15	0.51	0.08	0.26
P6	<i>r</i>	-0.35	0.48	-0.67	0.24	-0.52	0.79	0.72	<b>-0.82*</b>
	<i>p</i>	0.50	0.34	0.14	0.64	0.29	0.06	0.11	0.04

157      \*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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159      **Table S10.** The first method is to follow their O/C and H/C ratios of matter to classify all ions of  
 160      FT-ICR MS: The Pearson's correlation coefficients (*r*) and the significance levels (*p*, two-sided  
 161      t-test) from the correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components  
 162      and the FT-ICR MS ions-groups for MSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		Lipids	Proteins	H-Lignin	M-Lignin	L-Lignin	Carbohydrates	Tannins	Unsaturated hydrocarbons
C1	<i>r</i>	-0.11	-0.66	0.20	0.80	0.02	-0.37	-0.24	-0.21
	<i>p</i>	0.84	0.15	0.71	0.05	0.97	0.47	0.65	0.70
C2	<i>r</i>	-0.34	-0.31	0.34	0.64	0.06	0.12	0.02	0.11
	<i>p</i>	0.51	0.55	0.51	0.18	0.91	0.82	0.97	0.84
C3	<i>r</i>	0.05	-0.13	-0.03	0.55	0.06	0.30	0.04	-0.25
	<i>p</i>	0.93	0.80	0.96	0.26	0.91	0.57	0.95	0.64
C4	<i>r</i>	-0.53	0.27	0.59	-0.05	0.64	0.04	0.70	0.36
	<i>p</i>	0.28	0.60	0.22	0.92	0.17	0.94	0.12	0.48
C5	<i>r</i>	0.38	0.36	-0.46	-0.61	-0.20	0.01	-0.10	-0.09
	<i>p</i>	0.45	0.49	0.36	0.20	0.70	0.99	0.85	0.87
C6	<i>r</i>	0.37	0.37	-0.46	-0.81	-0.37	0.09	-0.23	0.02
	<i>p</i>	0.47	0.47	0.36	0.05	0.47	0.86	0.67	0.98

163      \*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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167      **Table S11.** The second method is to follow their O/C and H/C ratios of matter to classify potential  
 168      BrC ions: The Pearson's correlation coefficients (r) and the significance levels (p, two-sided t-test)  
 169      from the correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the  
 170      FT-ICR MS ions-groups for WSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		Lipids	Proteins	H-Lignin	M-Lignin	L-Lignin	Carbohydrates	Tannins	Unsaturated hydrocarbons
P1	<i>r</i>	0.35	<b>-0.89*</b>	0.59			0.31	0.67	-0.75
	<i>p</i>	0.50	0.02	0.22			0.55	0.15	0.09
P2	<i>r</i>	0.49	0.24	0.19			-0.34	-0.58	0.15
	<i>p</i>	0.32	0.65	0.71			0.51	0.22	0.78
P3	<i>r</i>	0.79	0.06	0.31			-0.59	-0.35	-0.50
	<i>p</i>	0.06	0.91	0.55			0.22	0.49	0.31
P4	<i>r</i>	-0.84*	0.61	-0.91*			0.15	0.15	0.43
	<i>p</i>	0.04	0.20	0.01			0.78	0.78	0.40
P5	<i>r</i>	-0.06	0.18	0.12			-0.06	-0.51	0.62
	<i>p</i>	0.92	0.73	0.82			0.91	0.31	0.19
P6	<i>r</i>	0.03	-0.80	0.44			0.31	0.72	-0.76
	<i>p</i>	0.96	0.06	0.38			0.55	0.11	0.08

171      \*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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174 **Table S12.** The second method is to follow their O/C and H/C ratios of matter to classify potential  
175 BrC ions: The Pearson's correlation coefficients ( $r$ ) and the significance levels ( $p$ , two-sided t-test)  
176 from the correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the  
177 FT-ICR MS ions-groups for MSOC fractions in three origins ( $n=6$ ).

		Lipids	Proteins	H-Lignin	M-Lignin	L-Lignin	Carbohydrates	Tannins	Unsaturated hydrocarbons
C1	<i>r</i>			0.60	0.50			-0.73	-0.21
	<i>p</i>			0.21	0.32			0.10	0.69
C2	<i>r</i>			0.28	0.31			-0.69	0.08
	<i>p</i>			0.59	0.55			0.13	0.88
C3	<i>r</i>			0.31	0.63			-0.45	-0.28
	<i>p</i>			0.54	0.18			0.37	0.60
C4	<i>r</i>			0.19	-0.73			-0.17	0.37
	<i>p</i>			0.71	0.10			0.75	0.47
C5	<i>r</i>			-0.42	-0.21			0.74	-0.07
	<i>p</i>			0.41	0.69			0.10	0.90
C6	<i>r</i>			-0.64	-0.214			<b>0.82*</b>	0.02
	<i>p</i>			0.17	0.69			0.05	0.96

178 \*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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180      **Table S13.** The third method is to follow their functional groups to classify all ions: The Pearson's  
 181      correlation coefficients (r) and the significance levels (p, two-sided t-test) from the correlation  
 182      analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the FT-ICR MS  
 183                  ions-groups for WSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		CHO <sub>1</sub>	CHO <sub>&gt;1</sub>	L-CHON	H-CHON	L-CHOS	H-CHOS	L-CHONS	H-CHONS
P1	<i>r</i>	-0.78	0.22	-0.33	0.29	<b>-0.90*</b>	0.15	-0.76	0.60
	<i>p</i>	0.07	0.68	0.52	0.58	0.02	0.77	0.08	0.21
P2	<i>r</i>	0.28	0.29	0.51	-0.04	0.05	-0.42	0.26	-0.61
	<i>p</i>	0.59	0.58	0.30	0.94	0.93	0.41	0.62	0.20
P3	<i>r</i>	-0.44	0.17	0.51	0.77	-0.52	-0.59	-0.18	-0.32
	<i>p</i>	0.38	0.75	0.30	0.08	0.29	0.22	0.73	0.53
P4	<i>r</i>	0.36	-0.59	-0.20	-0.19	0.48	0.39	0.57	0.26
	<i>p</i>	0.48	0.22	0.71	0.72	0.34	0.45	0.24	0.62
P5	<i>r</i>	0.61	0.14	0.17	-0.47	<b>0.82*</b>	-0.11	0.21	-0.54
	<i>p</i>	0.20	0.80	0.75	0.35	0.05	0.84	0.69	0.27
P6	<i>r</i>	-0.80	0.28	-0.65	0.19	-0.80	0.17	-0.80	0.64
	<i>p</i>	0.06	0.59	0.16	0.72	0.06	0.74	0.06	0.17

184      \*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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189   **Table S14.** The third method is to follow their functional groups to classify all ions: The Pearson's  
 190   correlation coefficients (r) and the significance levels (p, two-sided t-test) from the correlation  
 191   analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the FT-ICR MS  
 192   ions-groups for MSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		CHO <sub>1</sub>	CHO <sub>&gt;1</sub>	L-CHON	H-CHON	L-CHOS	H-CHOS	L-CHONS	H-CHONS
C1	r	-0.20	0.54	-0.36	-0.39	-0.18	-0.50	-0.37	-0.50
	p	0.70	0.27	0.49	0.44	0.73	0.31	0.48	0.31
C2	r	0.11	0.18	-0.36	-0.06	-0.39	0.11	-0.61	-0.05
	p	0.83	0.73	0.49	0.92	0.44	0.83	0.20	0.92
C3	r	-0.24	0.31	-0.21	-0.17	-0.34	-0.11	-0.36	0.09
	p	0.65	0.55	0.69	0.74	0.51	0.83	0.49	0.87
C4	r	0.38	-0.81	-0.05	<b>0.94**</b>	0.27	0.56	0.12	0.41
	p	0.45	0.05	0.92	0.01	0.60	0.25	0.81	0.42
C5	r	-0.10	-0.08	0.22	0.00	0.17	-0.06	0.53	0.13
	p	0.84	0.88	0.68	1.00	0.75	0.92	0.28	0.81
C6	r	0.00	-0.08	0.45	-0.20	0.20	0.06	0.38	0.07
	p	0.99	0.89	0.38	0.71	0.71	0.92	0.46	0.90

193   \*\*.  $P<0.01$ ; \*.  $p<0.05$

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196      **Table S15.** The last method is to follow their functional groups to classify potential BrC ions: The  
 197      Pearson's correlation coefficients (*r*) and the significance levels (*p*, two-sided t-test) from the  
 198      correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the FT-ICR  
 199      MS ions-groups for WSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

		CHO <sub>1</sub>	CHO <sub>&gt;1</sub>	L-CHON	H-CHON	L-CHOS	H-CHOS	L-CHONS	H-CHONS
P1	<i>r</i>	-0.72	0.65	-0.12	0.48	-0.57	<b>-0.82*</b>	-0.76	-0.42
	<i>p</i>	0.11	0.16	0.83	0.34	0.24	0.05	0.08	0.41
P2	<i>r</i>	0.21	-0.03	0.42	-0.16	-0.34	0.11	0.27	-0.44
	<i>p</i>	0.70	0.96	0.41	0.76	0.51	0.84	0.60	0.39
P3	<i>r</i>	-0.52	-0.15	0.50	0.68	-0.68	-0.34	-0.20	-0.05
	<i>p</i>	0.29	0.77	0.31	0.14	0.14	0.51	0.71	0.93
P4	<i>r</i>	0.34	-0.47	-0.36	-0.31	0.37	0.61	0.54	<b>0.85*</b>
	<i>p</i>	0.51	0.35	0.48	0.55	0.47	0.20	0.27	0.03
P5	<i>r</i>	0.66	-0.22	0.17	-0.44	<b>0.84*</b>	0.42	0.24	-0.23
	<i>p</i>	0.16	0.67	0.74	0.38	0.04	0.40	0.64	0.67
P6	<i>r</i>	-0.74	0.73	-0.47	0.40	-0.32	<b>-0.82*</b>	-0.81	-0.25
	<i>p</i>	0.10	0.10	0.35	0.44	0.53	0.05	0.05	0.63

\*\*. *p*<0.01;\*. *p*<0.05

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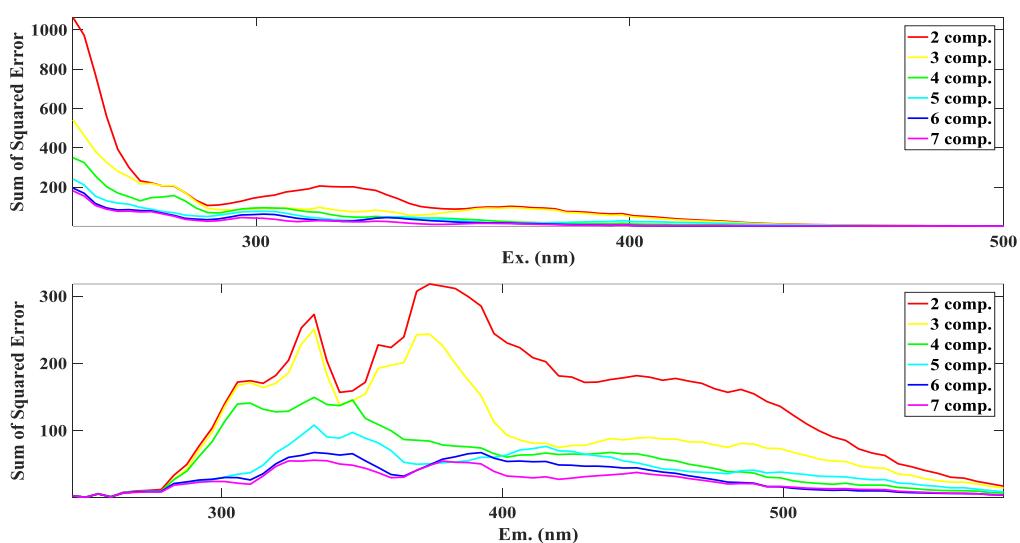
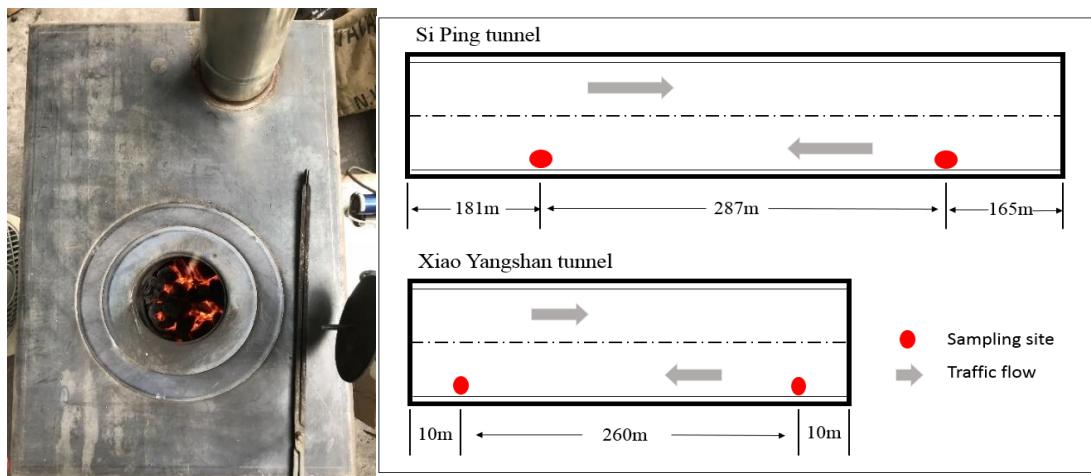
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 202      Pearson's correlation coefficients (*r*) and the significance levels (*p*, two-sided t-test) from the  
 203      correlation analysis between the relative intensity of the PARAFAC components and the FT-ICR  
 204                  MS ions-groups for MSOC fractions in three origins (n=6).

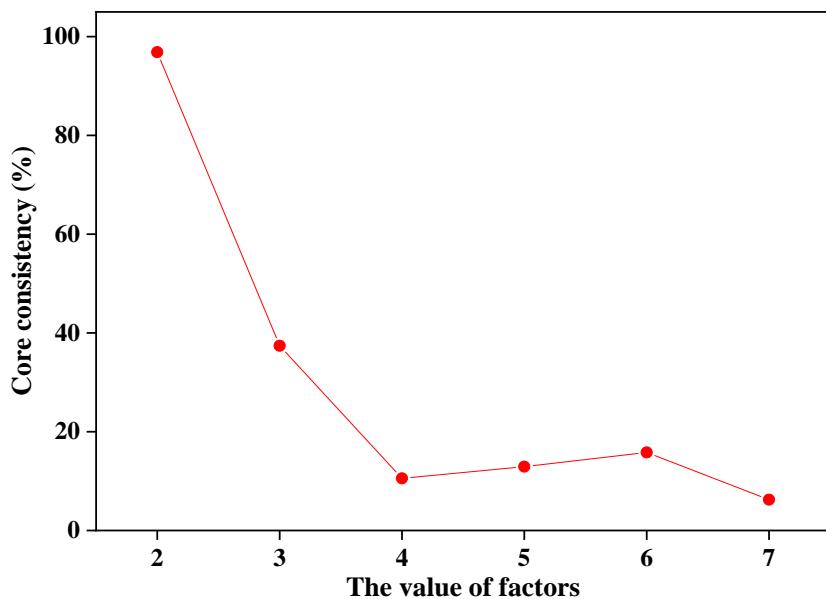
		CHO <sub>1</sub>	CHO <sub>&gt;1</sub>	L-CHON	H-CHON	L-CHOS	H-CHOS	L-CHONS	H-CHONS
C1	<i>r</i>	-0.20	0.72	-0.01	-0.40	-0.67	<b>-0.87*</b>	-0.68	-0.73
	<i>p</i>	0.70	0.11	0.99	0.43	0.15	0.02	0.14	0.10
C2	<i>r</i>	0.12	<b>0.87*</b>	-0.01	-0.67	<b>-0.85*</b>	-0.76	<b>-0.93**</b>	-0.72
	<i>p</i>	0.83	0.02	0.99	0.15	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.11
C3	<i>r</i>	-0.23	<b>0.94**</b>	-0.24	-0.71	-0.67	-0.80	-0.77	-0.48
	<i>p</i>	0.66	0.01	0.65	0.11	0.15	0.06	0.08	0.34
C4	<i>r</i>	0.36	-0.53	0.18	0.59	-0.31	0.09	-0.22	-0.20
	<i>p</i>	0.49	0.28	0.74	0.22	0.56	0.87	0.68	0.71
C5	<i>r</i>	-0.11	-0.80	0.11	0.56	<b>0.84*</b>	0.77	<b>0.91*</b>	0.77
	<i>p</i>	0.83	0.06	0.83	0.25	0.04	0.08	0.01	0.08
C6	<i>r</i>	0.02	-0.61	-0.06	0.26	<b>0.96**</b>	<b>0.91*</b>	<b>0.96**</b>	<b>0.85*</b>
	<i>p</i>	0.97	0.20	0.91	0.62	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.03

\*\*. P<0.01;\*.p<0.05

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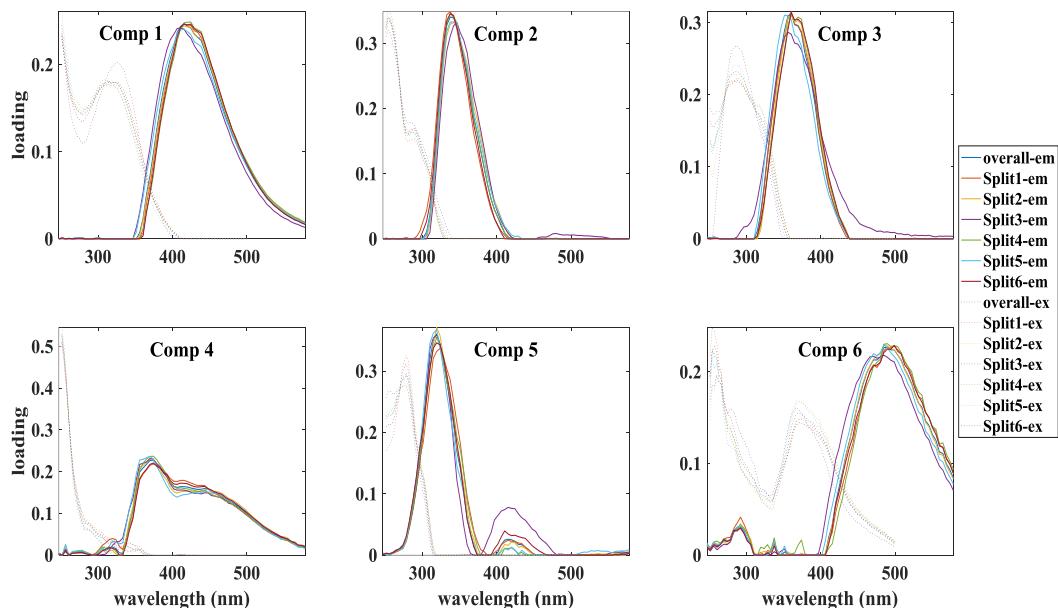
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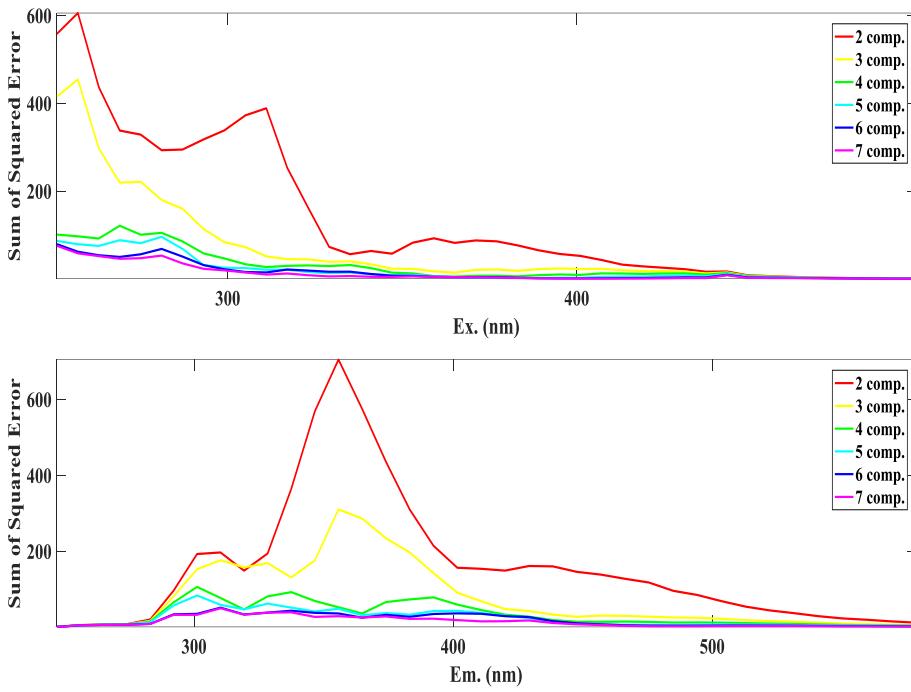
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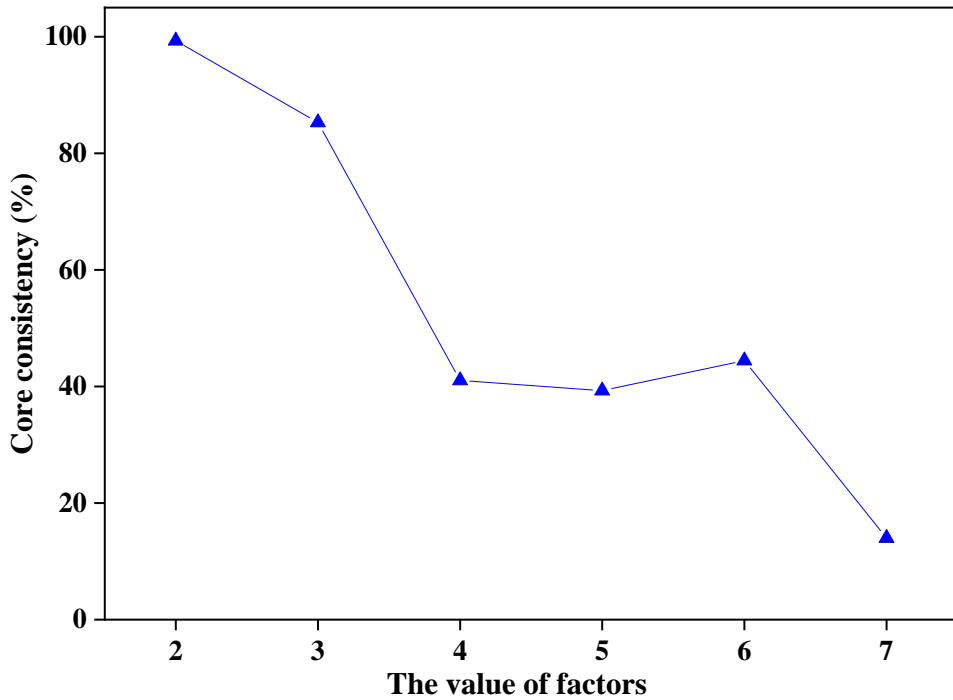
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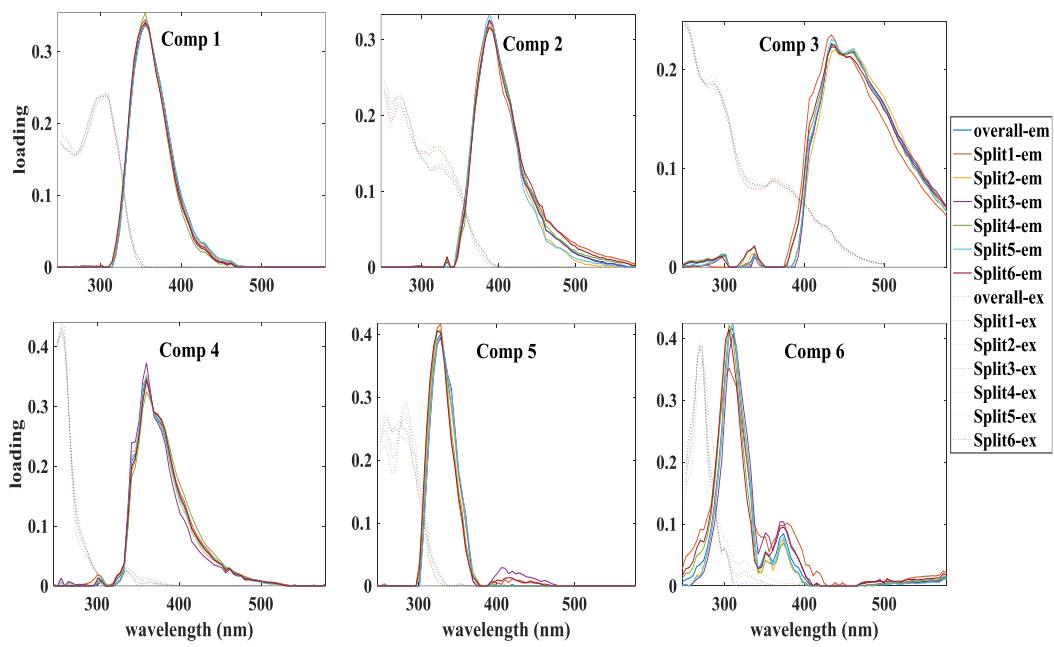
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224 PARAFAC model for MSOC fraction



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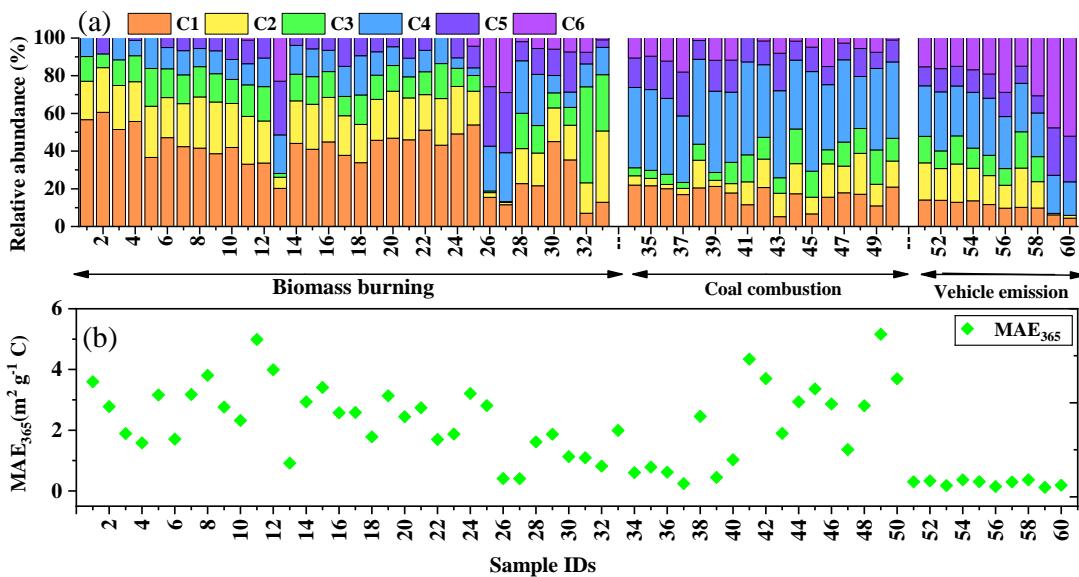
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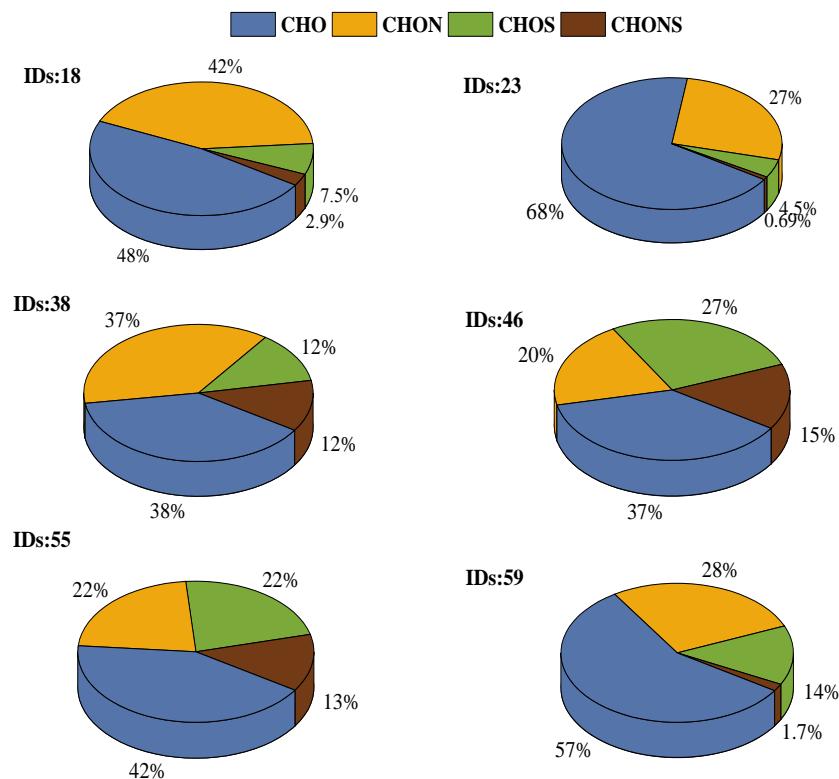
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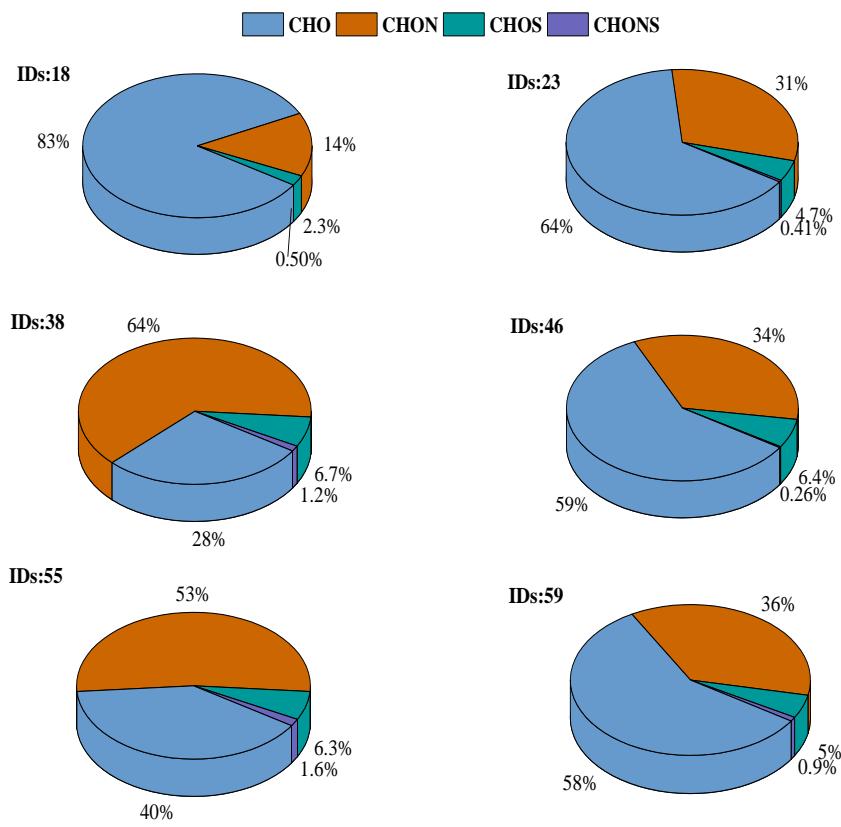
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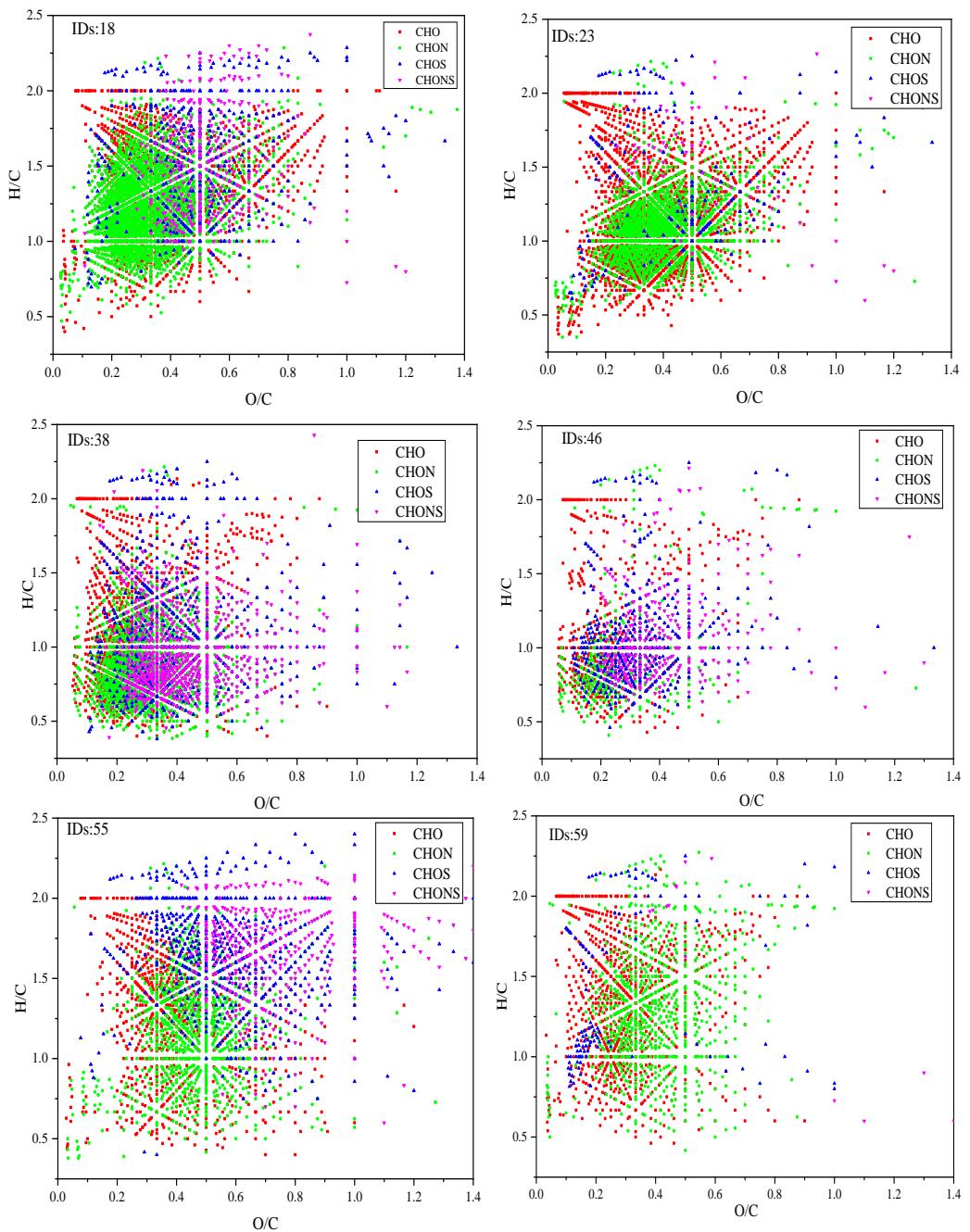
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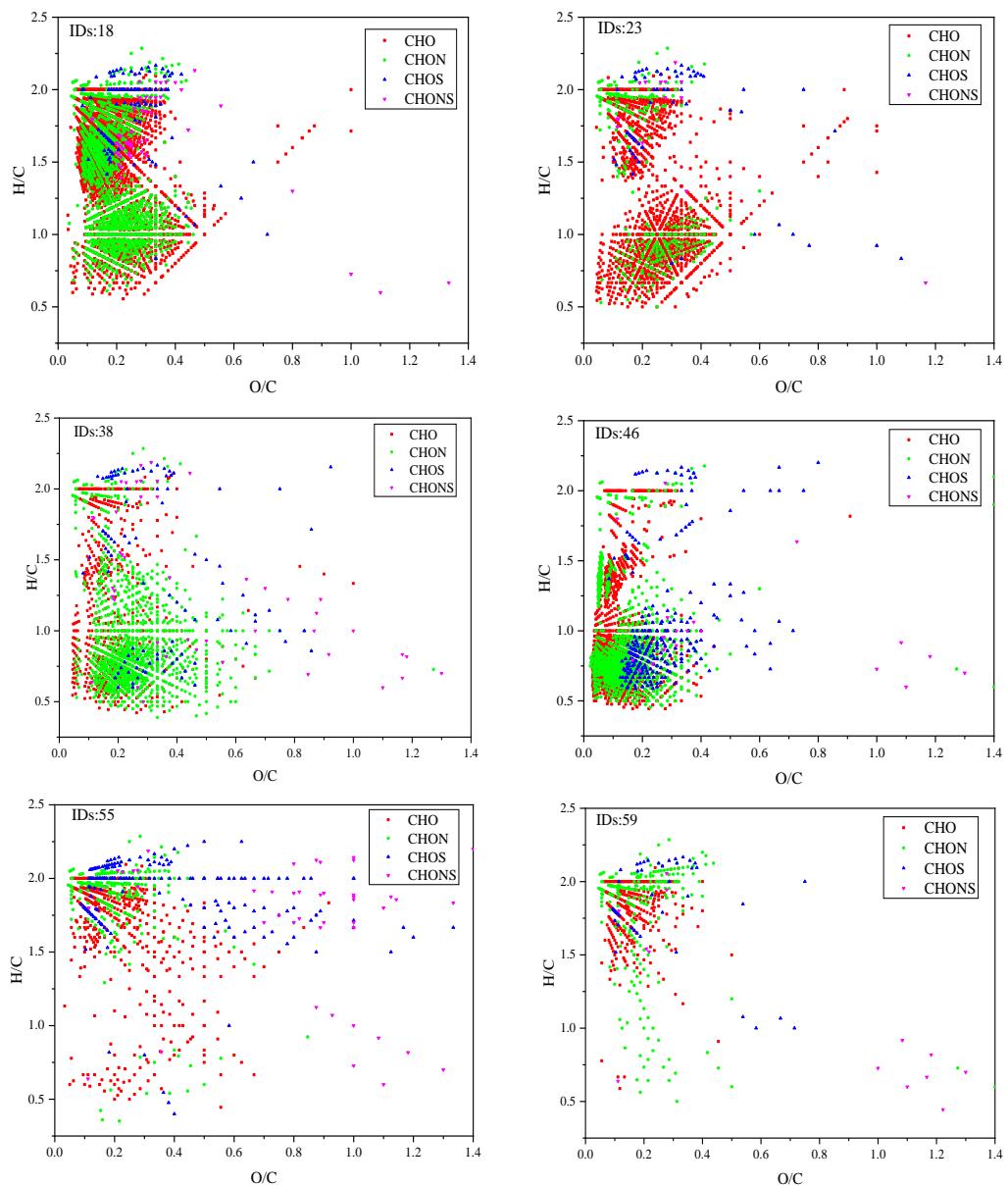
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 247 samples of three origins: CHO- and CHON-group were the abundance substances in this phases  
 248 derived from three origins, while S-contained compounds mainly presented in WSOC fraction of  
 249 coal combustion and vehicle emission, not rich in MSOC fractions

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252 **Figure S11.** Van Krevelen diagrams of four groups (CHO, CHON, CHOS, and CHONS) in  
 253 WSOC fraction of three origins; The different regions, identified by the H/C and O/C values, are  
 254 listed according to the following criteria: lipids ( $O/C=0\text{--}0.2$ ,  $H/C=1.7\text{--}2.2$ ), proteins ( $O/C=0.2\text{--}0.6$ ,  
 255  $H/C=1.5\text{--}2.2$ ,  $N/C \geq 0.05$ ), lignin ( $O/C = 0.1\text{--}0.6$ ,  $H/C = 0.6\text{--}1.7$ ,  $AI_{mod} < 0.67$ ), carbohydrates ( $O/C$   
 256  $= 0.6\text{--}1.2$ ,  $H/C = 1.5\text{--}2.2$ ), tannins ( $O/C = 0.6\text{--}1.2$ ,  $H/C = 0.5\text{--}1.5$ ,  $AI_{mod} < 0.67$ ), and unsaturated  
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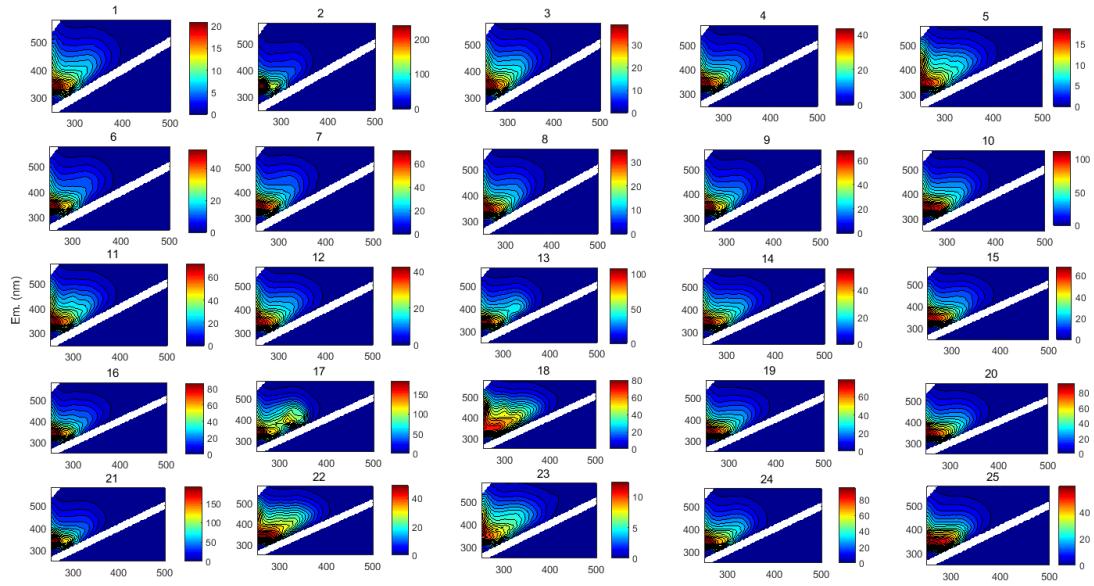
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259 **Figure S12.** Van Krevelen diagrams of four groups (CHO, CHON, CHOS, and CHONS) in  
260 MSOC fraction of three origins

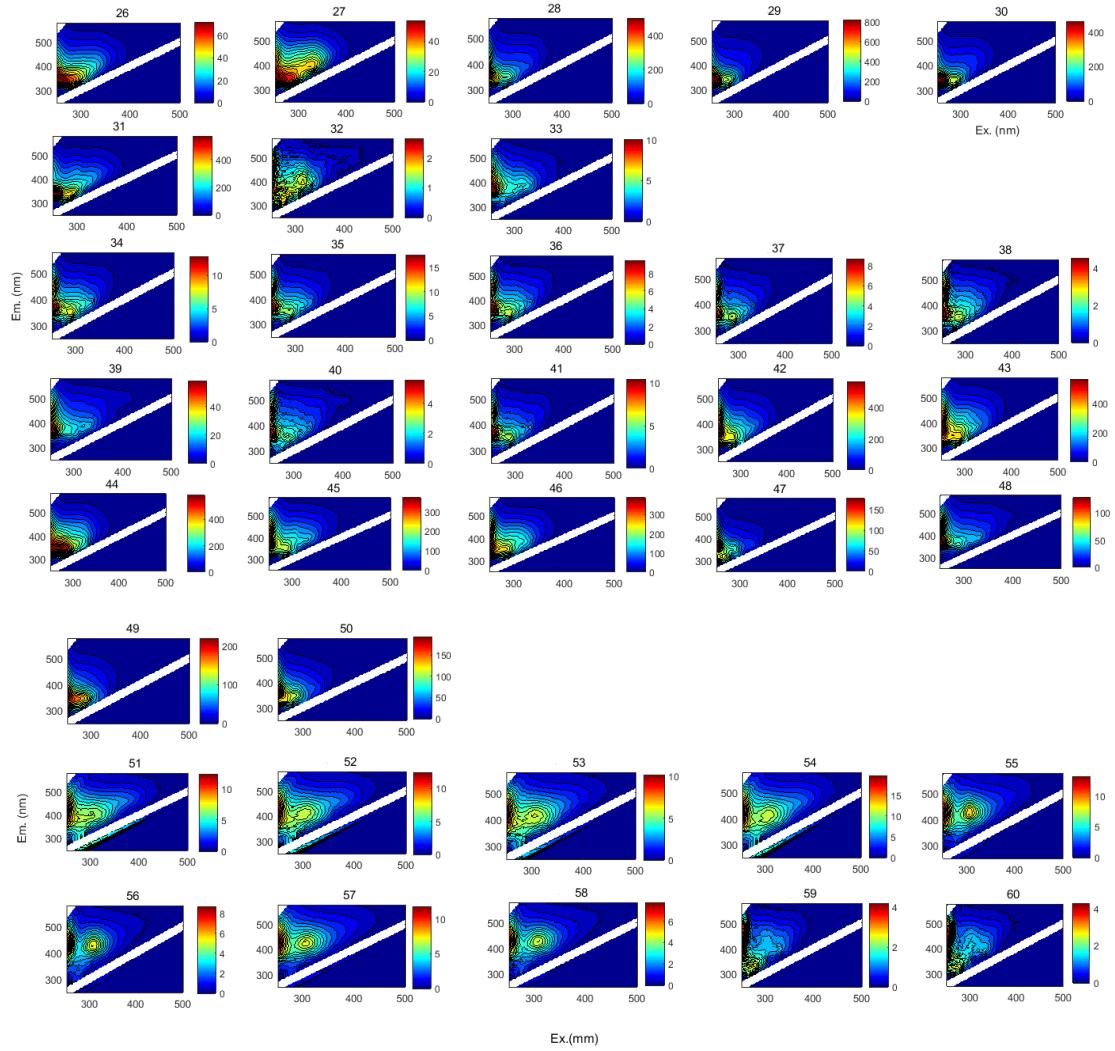
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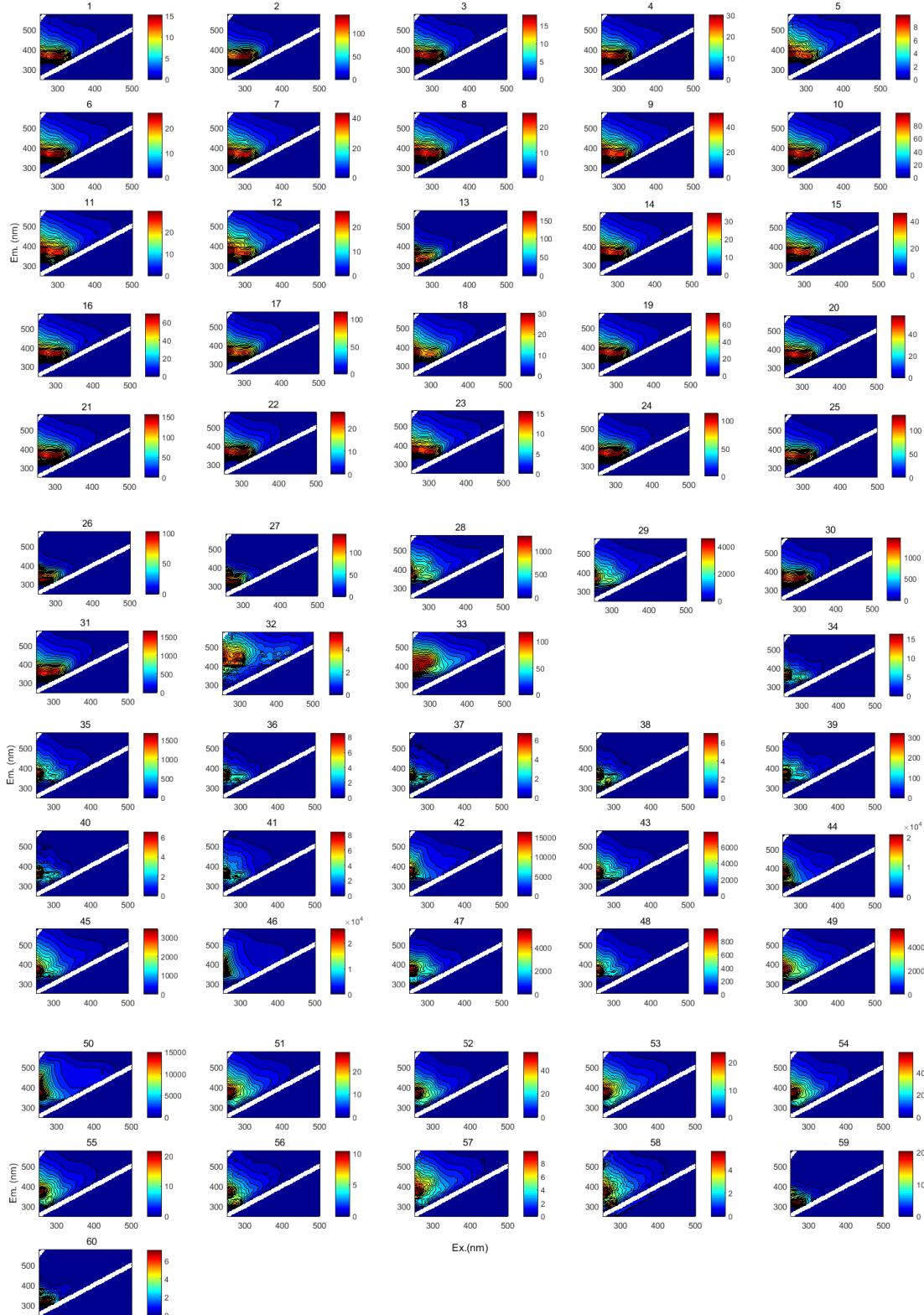
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267     **Figure S13.** The EEM spectra of WSOC fraction of three origins: IDs: 1-33 for biomass burning,  
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273 **Figure S14.** The EEM spectra of MSOC fraction in three origins: IDs: 1-33 for biomass burning,  
274 IDs: 34-50 for coal combustion, and IDs: 51-60 for vehicle emission.