1 Supporting Information for:

2	
3	Seasonal Analysis of Reduced and Oxidized Nitrogen-Containing
4	Organic Compounds at a Coastal Site
5	Jenna C. Ditto ^{1,†} , Jo Machesky ¹ , and Drew R. Gentner ^{1,*}
6	¹ Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Yale University,
7	New Haven, CT, 06511, USA
8	[†] Now at: Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto,
9	Toronto, ON, M5S 3E5, Canada
10	* Correspondence to: <u>drew.gentner@yale.edu</u>
11	
12	S1. Sampling and Analytical Methods for Functionalized Gases Using PEEK Collectors
13	and LC-ESI-MS
14	S1.1. Background
15	Many functionalized gas-phase organic compounds are challenging to measure with GC
16	methods. This is because their higher polarity, chemical functionality, stability, and/or thermal
17	lability can lead to difficulties with thermal desorption from sampling media, irreversible losses
18	in the GC column's active phase and other system components, or unintended analyte
19	transformations. Some studies using GC for the separation of functionalized compounds employ
20	derivatization prior to analysis to improve separation and detection. However, derivatization is
21	known to cause undesired side reactions and can only be used to alter a select subset of
22	functional groups that respond predictably when mixed with derivatizing agents. Alternative
23	methods for the analysis of higher polarity gas-phase compounds collected on sampling

substrates have been used in past work, which often involve solvent extraction instead of thermal desorption, and subsequent analysis via GC- or LC-MS (Chu et al., 2016; Harper, 2000; Ramírez et al., 2010; Ras et al., 2009). This can be more effective when compounds are thermally labile, though extraction into solution can be time consuming, and selecting a safe but effective solvent for extraction of a broad range of analytes presents an additional challenge.

Here, samples collected on pre-cleaned, cooled PEEK tubing were desorbed directly into
the LC flow path using the LC mobile phase (without any additional sample preparation

31 methods), then trapped/focused on the LC column, separated, and finally analyzed with ESI-MS.

32 Inline LC mobile phase desorption with ESI-MS analysis provides a gentle and efficient

33 mechanism for the desorption and separation/analysis of polar analytes that are typically not GC

amenable. This method also avoids a separate extraction (and thus dilution step), allowing for the
detection of lower concentration analytes.

36 S1.2. Sampling on Cooled PEEK Collectors

37 We used PEEK tubing as an adsorptive sampler for functionalized gas-phase compounds. To cool the adsorptive sampler, we inserted the PEEK tubing (1/16" OD, 0.04" ID, 2.75" long, 38 39 resulting in a volume of 0.06 mL) into a piece of aluminum tubing (1/8" OD, 1/16" ID) to jacket 40 the PEEK collector, and placed the ensemble into an aluminum block (2" x 1.25") through a 1/8" 41 hole cut through the center of the block. The PEEK tubing outer diameter and length were 42 selected to match the dimensions of the aluminum cooling block while maintaining a straight 43 flow path. The block was insulated and cooled to 2°C with a Peltier cooler (Custom 44 Thermoelectric, 1.5" x 1.5"). We selected 2° C to maximize trapping efficiency (due to a decrease 45 in analyte vapor pressure, discussed below), to maintain a thin liquid layer of water in the tubing, 46 but to avoiding freezing water and potentially clogging the line. We also tested lower

47 temperatures (e.g. -15°C) in follow-up laboratory experiments to inform future developments of
48 this method. Temperature was monitored by a thermocouple in the aluminum block and
49 controlled by a proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller (Omega CN742). A pump was
50 connected downstream of the PEEK tubing and flow controller. We set flow through the PEEK

51 tubing with an Alicat mass flow controller, and limited air flow to 22 mL/min to maintain

52 laminar flow and provide sufficient time for gas diffusion to the inner tubing walls.

53 S1.3. Inline LC Mobile Phase Desorption and LC-ESI-MS Analysis

54 After sampling in the field (or in the laboratory), PEEK collectors were installed directly 55 inline with the LC column for analyte desorption and analysis. We used a multi-position valve to 56 pass flow through or to circumvent the PEEK tubing (Figure 1 in the main manuscript). To 57 desorb analytes, we held the mobile phase composition at 95% water and 5% methanol at 0.05 58 mL/min for 20 minutes, similar to methods employed in other fields that use LC column loading 59 steps to study other forms of complex mixtures (Alvarez-Segura et al., 2016; Greco et al., 2013; 60 Pyke et al., 2015). In this step, analytes were desorbed from the PEEK tubing and subsequently 61 trapped and focused on the LC column (Figure 1Ai, Table S1 line 1); compounds with good 62 affinity to the C18 column stationary phase were successfully trapped and focused (e.g. low- to 63 moderate-polarity functionalized species with larger molecular weight), while very water soluble species were not focused well (Table S2). We used a 20 minute hold time to maximize 64 65 desorption from the PEEK collector tubing (by allowing the solvent in the PEEK tubing to be 66 exchanged ~ 20 times), while minimizing early elution from the LC column during this trapping 67 step. This leveraged the very low flow rate through the column and the high water content of the 68 mobile phase, whose eluent strength was not sufficient to allow much elution from the reverse 69 phase LC column. In cases of early elution (i.e. elution from the column during the 20 minute

hold period with very low flow rate through the column), peak shape was very poor, and thus peak identification in later analysis was challenging. Thus, when longer hold periods were tested and showed more early elution from the LC column, they were not pursued further either. We also note that we evaluated a shorter hold period of 5 minutes during testing, but this did not show sufficient desorption from the PEEK tubing.

At 20 minutes, the multi-position valve was switched to position "b" (Figure 1Aii), to circumvent the PEEK tubing. At this point, the flow rate was increased to 0.3 mL/min and went straight to the LC column, desorbing compounds from the column stationary phase and carrying them to the mass spectrometer following the gradient in Table S1.

An Agilent Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column (3.0 x 50 mm, 2.7 Micron) with a C18 guard column (3.0 x 5 mm, 2.7 Micron) were used for analyte focusing and chromatography, in an Agilent 1260 Infinity HPLC system. We note that this is a different column than the SB-Aq column used for particle-phase measurements, though a comparison of analyte retention times showed similar behavior across columns.

84 Ionization was performed with an electrospray source (ESI), and samples were analyzed 85 with an Agilent 6550 Q-TOF in positive ionization mode. Methanol (≥99.9% purity, Sigma-86 Aldrich) and water (Milli-Q, 18.2 M Ω ·cm, <3 ppb TOC) were used as LC mobile phases, with 87 0.1% acetic acid (for HPLC, Sigma-Aldrich) as a modifier. ESI and Q-TOF parameters are 88 discussed in detail in past work (Ditto et al., 2018). In brief, the ESI source drying gas was 89 operated at 225°C and 17 L/min, with a fragmentor and capillary voltage of 365 V and 4000 V 90 respectively, and a sheath gas flow of 12 L/min at 400°C. The Q-TOF scanned for ions between 91 m/z 50-1000, at 4 spectra/second. A solution of reference masses from Agilent Technologies (5 92 mM purine and 2.5 mM HP-0921 in 95% acetonitrile (≥99.9% purity, Honeywell) and 5% water

93 (Milli-Q, 18.2 MΩ·cm, <3 ppb TOC)), was introduced to the Q-TOF throughout the entire LC
94 elution time to reduce ion mass drift.

95 <u>S1.4. Method Evaluation</u>

To evaluate desorption from the PEEK tubing over the 20 minute desorption time and the effectiveness of trapping/focusing on the LC column, we spiked pieces of PEEK tubing with a range of liquid standards (e.g. 10 ng/µL each of several functionalized species such as carboxylic acids, phthalates, alcohols, and a range of nitrogen- or sulfur-containing compounds, selected to cover a range of atmospherically-relevant functional groups and compound sizes that could be observed in the gas- or particle-phase, see Table S2). This spiked PEEK tubing was then desorbed immediately in the inline desorption system.

103 A comparison of peak areas from spiked PEEK experiments to peak areas from a typical 104 LC run with standard injection (i.e. without PEEK tubing in the flow path) for the same standard 105 suggests that most compounds were effectively desorbed from the PEEK during the 20 minute 106 inline desorption period ($71\% \pm 23\%$ recovery). Also, most compounds from the spiked PEEK 107 experiment showed a 20 minute delay from their expected retention time observed during a 108 typical LC run (Figure 1B and Table S2). We discuss these recovery results more below. 109 To evaluate compound breakthrough, we cooled pieces of PEEK tubing to 2°C in the 110 Peltier cooler setup discussed above, and challenged them with a series of breakthrough 111 volumes. The standard shown in Table S2 was spiked into the inlet of the cooled PEEK tubing 112 with a glass syringe. Liquid standards were used here instead of gaseous standards since these 113 functionalized standards were not available to mix in a compressed gas cylinder, and 114 volatilization was avoided to limit thermal degradation or other reactive losses during 115 evaporation. Air flow at 22 mL/min was maintained through the 2°C block for 30 minutes, 1

hour, 2 hours, 2.5 hours, and 3 hours, and each sample was analyzed on the LC-ESI-MS system with inline analyte desorption from the PEEK tubing. Analyte breakthrough became significant at 2.5-3 hours. After 2 hours of air flow (equivalent to 2.64 L), breakthrough was limited to 20% or less (i.e. breakthrough test peak areas were $80\% \pm 27\%$ on average compared to those from a typical LC run without PEEK tubing in line, though a range of behaviors was observed, see Table S2). Thus, 2 hours was set as the maximum sampling time for this method.

122 There are several factors that could potentially influence weaker analyte retention or 123 recovery from the PEEK samplers. For example, compounds with higher volatility could 124 evaporate from the PEEK collector prior to LC analysis; this possible behavior is seen in cases 125 where signal was lower for the spiked PEEK test compared to the cooled breakthrough test (e.g. 126 pyrogallol, Table S2). In these cases, higher volatility species likely evaporated from the spiked 127 PEEK, as they were not distributed across the cooled PEEK tubing and thus likely did not adsorb 128 as effectively as they may have during the breakthrough test. Matrix effects with other analytes 129 in the test mixture could have also contributed to these differences.

130 Conversely, compounds with minimal functionality may have adsorbed less effectively to 131 the cooled PEEK surface during breakthrough testing (e.g. benzophenone, Table S2), some 132 compounds may have been irreversibly taken up by the PEEK surface in the absence of solvent, 133 and some compounds may have suffered from chemical incompatibility with PEEK (though 134 PEEK is generally considered to be quite inert and often is used in standard LC system flow 135 paths). These factors may have contributed to compounds with lower breakthrough testing 136 signals, but good recovery from the spiked PEEK experiment without breakthrough testing. 137 Also, after mobile phase desorption from the PEEK tubing, some analytes were poorly 138 retained in the LC column and eluted during the trapping/focusing stage (e.g. pyrogallol, xylitol,

mannose). These compounds thus had poor peak shape, since they eluted with very low flow rate through the LC column (0.05 mL/min), and their peaks were therefore challenging to integrate. As such, data from these early-eluting compounds may still be used qualitatively, though a quantitative assessment of their abundances is difficult, and future work may employ other more specialized columns for polar analytes to resolve this.

144 We did not observe many functionalized compounds in the VOC volatility range in our 145 ambient samples, but we expect challenges with trapping high volatility species in the cooled 146 PEEK tubing at 2°C. In past studies investigating the delay time exhibited in various types of 147 tubing by compound volatility, the volatility of individual compounds was inversely related to 148 their delay time in PEEK tubing: higher volatility species exhibited shorter delays (Deming et al., 149 2019; Pagonis et al., 2017). Past characterization of PEEK suggests that lightly functionalized VOCs (they studied ketones with $C_0 > 10^6 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$ (Donahue et al., 2011)) are delayed by ~60 150 151 seconds/meter of tubing at room temperature (~295 K) (Deming et al., 2019), which would 152 translate to a delay of just ~4 seconds in the 7 cm (2.75") of PEEK used here if the PEEK were 153 held at room temperature. While this delay time would be lengthened if the PEEK were held at 154 lower temperature, e.g. the 2°C setpoint that we used in this study, this delay time is still short 155 and thus indicates that VOCs would likely not be effectively trapped in PEEK tubing used as a 156 sampler unless cooled to much lower temperatures. For comparison, by extrapolating from 157 Deming et al.'s analysis of PEEK tubing at room temperature, which showed data for some 158 IVOCs but mostly focused on VOCs, we note that less volatile IVOCs ($C_0 \sim 300 \,\mu g/m^3$) and 159 SVOCs ($0.3 < C_0 < 300 \ \mu g/m^3$) (Donahue et al., 2011) may remain adsorbed to tubing walls for 160 1+ hours/meter, and likely longer if cooled due to decreasing volatility with temperature (in 161 combination with possible changes in the adsorptive properties of PEEK, uptake to condensed

water, and the more minor effect of changes in gas-phase diffusivity with temperature (Pagoniset al., 2017)).

164 Here, we demonstrate this method as a qualitative approach to probe understudied 165 functionalized gases in the atmosphere and use it to examine the presence of functionalized gas-166 phase organic compounds, but acknowledge that for highly quantitative measurements, future 167 work is required to further optimize this sampling and analysis system for compounds of interest. 168 Future developments of this PEEK collector setup could allow for larger sampling volumes, and 169 thus lower limits of detection, by coiling tubing to increase trapping length. Other opportunities 170 include evaluating lower temperatures for trapping, increasing the surface area used for 171 adsorption, and exploring different types of adsorptive surfaces with different functionality. 172 Different LC columns for trapping and analysis could be used; larger volume columns could be 173 employed if longer periods were needed for PEEK desorption, and different column composition 174 and mobile phases could be explored to trap and focus analytes with different molecular 175 properties. This method could also be fine-tuned to sample and analyze select compound classes 176 of interest, for example, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). As an avenue of 177 exploratory method development, we evaluated the system with a challenge mixture of PFAS 178 species to test the system's ability to sample and analyze these highly fluorinated compounds 179 (Table S3). We note that ambient PFAS measurements were outside of the scope of this study, 180 but describe this as an example of other extended applications of this sampling and analytical 181 methodology.

182 S2. Further YCFS Site Characterization

183 The Long Island Sound region is often in non-attainment for O₃ in the summer months 184 due to a mix of pollutant transport up the coast from large East Coast metropolitan areas, 185 regional biogenic emissions, and summertime chemical processing. In the summer of 2018 186 during sampling, there were several high O_3 events observed. In the summer, O_3 mixing ratios 187 showed a strong diurnal variation, with maximum mixing ratios (computed over corresponding 8 188 hour filter sampling periods) reaching 57 ± 20 ppb on average. In contrast, wintertime O₃ during 189 the sampling period was more consistent and did not exhibit the same characteristic diurnal 190 patterns driven by photochemistry. Winter maxima were 46 ± 5 ppb and showed some decreases 191 during periods of higher NO_x concentrations due to O₃ titration. Biogenic VOC emissions and 192 actinic fluxes were reduced in the winter, which are both crucial to O₃ formation and which have 193 been also shown to extend wintertime NO_x lifetimes in the Northeast U.S. (Kenagy et al., 2018). 194 This decrease in biogenic VOC contributions was observed in the gas-phase adsorbent 195 tube data, where gas-phase CH species (i.e. fully reduced hydrocarbons) played a more important 196 role in summer (24% of detected ion abundance) than in winter (18%). This difference could also 197 be related to larger contributions of fresh emissions from urban cores during the summer. The 198 greater prevalence of fresh emissions in summer led to summertime samples showing typically 199 lower average molecular weight (summer: 156 ± 58 g/mol, vs. winter 200 ± 74 g/mol, p < 0.05) 200 and predictably higher saturation mass concentrations (summer: $\log(C_0) = 5.3 \pm 2.1 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$, vs. 201 winter: $\log(C_0) = 3.8 \pm 2.6 \,\mu\text{g/m}^3$, p < 0.05) than wintertime samples. However, with more fresh 202 VOC emissions in summer combined with increased photochemistry, gas-phase oxygen-to-203 carbon ratios (O/C) were slightly higher in the summer relative to winter (summer: 0.2 ± 0.2 , vs.

204	winter: 0.1 ± 0.1 , $p < 0.05$), driven up by a larger contribution from C ₃ -C ₆ compounds with
205	higher O/C in summer. These C ₃ -C ₆ compounds are discussed more in the main text.
206	Together, this decrease in biogenic VOC precursor concentration, reduced sunlight, and
207	greater persistence of NO _x likely all contributed to the more consistent wintertime O ₃
208	concentrations observed, in contrast with the clear diurnal trends observed in the summer.
209	Backward trajectories on days where summertime O3 measurements exceeded National
210	Ambient Air Quality Standards tended to be from the southwest or west, highlighting well-
211	known influence from East Coast metropolitan areas on coastal Connecticut and other downwind
212	regions. However, backward trajectories from the northwest were also present on some of these
213	non-attainment days, emphasizing the role of other regional urban emissions, mixing, and local
214	chemistry in the region.
215	Summertime concentrations for $PM_{2.5}$ and BC were higher than winter (i.e. 10.0 vs. 7.4
216	μ g/m ³ for PM _{2.5} , respectively; 0.5 vs 0.2 μ g/m ³ for BC, respectively), indicating the possibility of
217	additional emissions or transport (e.g. due to long-distance transport of biomass burning
218	emissions observed at the site (Rogers et al., 2020)) and increased secondary formation of $PM_{2.5}$
219	with increased chemical processing in summer.
220	S2.1. Further Notes on Aerosol Liquid Water Estimates
221	We used O/C to estimate the hygroscopicity parameter, $\kappa,$ which averaged to 0.17 ± 0.06
222	in summer vs. 0.11 \pm 0.03 in winter (p < 0.05), and fell within the expected range of 0.01-0.5 in
223	the literature (DeRieux et al., 2018; Petters and Kreidenweis, 2007). Using the IMPROVE
224	Network's PM _{2.5} speciation data from the Mohawk Mountain site in Connecticut in summer
225	(July-August 2018) and winter (February-March 2019), we estimated organic-derived aerosol
226	liquid water using the hygroscopicity parameter approach (Petters and Kreidenweis, 2007), and

found a higher organic-derived aerosol liquid water content in summer, consistent with increased hygroscopicty in summer. Estimated organic-derived aerosol liquid water concentrations were on average $0.8 \ \mu\text{g/m}^3$ in summer vs. $0.2 \ \mu\text{g/m}^3$ in winter (p < 0.05).

230 With ammonium sulfate, ammonium nitrate, and sea salt concentrations from IMPROVE 231 data (assuming sea salt was dominated by sodium chloride), we used ISORROPIA to estimate 232 the contribution of inorganic-liquid water similar to past work (Slade et al., 2019). We found no 233 statistically significant difference between summer and winter inorganic-derived aerosol liquid 234 water (on average 1.6 μ g/m³ in summer vs. 1.5 μ g/m³ in winter, p > 0.05). Overall, total 235 estimated aerosol liquid water was higher in summer than in winter in the region (on average 2.4 236 $\mu g/m^3$ in summer vs. 1.7 $\mu g/m^3$ in winter, p < 0.05). While we observed more noticeable 237 indicators of aqueous-phase processing in winter despite lower calculated aerosol liquid water, 238 this is perhaps because there were fewer competing photochemical processes in winter, as 239 discussed in the main text.

240

241 <u>S3. Additional Functional Group Speciation for Other N-Containing Compound Classes</u> 242 S3.1. CHONS

Similar to the other nitrogen-containing compound classes, we observed significantly more CHONS at this site than at past studied ambient sites (i.e. 20% of detected functionalized organic aerosol ion abundance in summer vs. 21% in winter, Figure 3A-B). CHONS compounds in summer and winter both showed a sizable contribution from sulfonamides, which contain oxygen, nitrogen, and sulfur atoms (and contributed to 24-27% of CHONS species). However, we also observed a wide range of other functional groups that contributed to this compound class containing oxygen, nitrogen, *or* sulfur, suggesting that once again, this compound class was

250 composed of a combination of different functional groups and structural features (Figure S4). 251 This is consistent with our past observations of CHONS species, which showed an important 252 contribution from sulfide groups in combination with other heteroatom-containing moieties 253 (Ditto et al., 2021). 254 S3.2. CHNS 255 While this compound class contributed minorly overall at this site (i.e. 1% in summer, vs. 256 2% in winter, Figure 3A-B), it comprised a range of nitrogen- and sulfur-containing functional 257 groups in various combinations shown in Figure S4 including amines (summer: 50% vs. winter: 258 68% of CHNS species), and an important contribution from nitrogen- and sulfur-containing 259 azoles in summer (summer: 32% vs. winter: 2% of CHNS species). Imidazole (a nitrogen-260 containing azole) is known to form from carbonyls and nitrogen-containing compounds like 261 ammonia or amines in the aqueous phase (DeHaan et al., 2009), as discussed in the main text. 262 This suggests that perhaps similar pathways with sulfur-containing precursors could be involved 263 in the formation of the nitrogen- and sulfur-containing azoles observed here.

(A) Summer prevailing backward trajectories

(B) Winter prevailing backward trajectories



Figure S1. (A) HYSPLIT backward trajectories for summertime samples showed prevailing
backward trajectories from the southwest, west, and northwest. (B) Backward trajectories in
wintertime samples were predominantly from the northwest. For (A-B), HYSPLIT backward
trajectories were computed and the number of trajectories passing through each defined 20 km x
20 km bin was tallied and depicted as the color scale. These results are similar those from a 2016

study at Brookhaven National Laboratory (Zhou et al., 2016), which also showed a broad

270 distribution of trajectory directions in their summertime measurements.



Figure S2. (A-B) Local wind roses for the summer sampling period in 2018, (C-D) for the
winter sampling period in 2019, and (E) for the winter sampling period for gas-phase LC-ESI-

273 MS measurements in 2020, where S and SE represent flow coming immediately off of the water.



Figure S3. Time series for (A-B) O_3 , (C-D) NO_x , (E-F) $PM_{2.5}$, and (G-H) black carbon (BC) concentrations. O_3 and NO_x data are shown as 1-minute averages, $PM_{2.5}$ data are reported hourly, and BC data are shown as 5 minute averages. Sampling was performed in the summer (7/9/2018-8/29/2018) and winter (2/25/2019-3/5/2019), but extended summertime dates are shown here (to the right of the red dotted line in (A)) to provide further context for pollutant concentrations at the site.



Figure S4. Functional group distribution for additional nitrogen-containing compound classes to accompany Figure 4.



- 282 Figure S5. Adsorbent tube compound class distribution from GC-APCI-MS analysis. Non-
- 283 targeted GC-APCI-MS results of (A) summer (N=34) and (B) winter (N=14) samples were
- dominated by CH and CHO compound classes, with only 9% of detected ion abundance in
- summer and 11% in winter containing a nitrogen atom. We note that given the relative
- susceptibility of alkanes to fragmentation in the APCI source (Khare et al., 2019), along with the
- 287 configuration of the adsorbent tubes and GC, which were not optimized for light hydrocarbons
- 288 (Sheu et al., 2018), the contributions of CH species here were a lower limit estimate and thus not
- our focus here.



290 Figure S6. Predicted partitioning of compounds observed in gas-phase LC-ESI-MS data. 291 Stacked bars and left axis are the same as in Figure 5A. Red triangle markers corresponding to 292 the right axis were added here, to predicted phase partitioning of the functionalized gases 293 observed from PEEK tubing samples. For these calculations, we used partitioning theory 294 (Donahue et al., 2009) and average PM_{2.5} concentration during the sampling period. We assumed that these compounds partitioned to the particle phase via condensation onto pre-existing organic 295 aerosol, and did not include dissolution into aerosol liquid water or cloud/fog water due to 296 297 uncertainty in ambient water concentrations at the site at the time of sampling. This therefore 298 likely represents a lower bound estimate of the expected distribution across phases, since the 299 exact role of water in influencing partitioning at this site is uncertain. We considered two 300 extreme scenarios, where organic aerosol comprised 20% of PM2.5 and 90% of PM2.5 concentrations, similar to past established ranges (Jimenez et al., 2009). 301

302	Table S1. Mobile phase gradient and flow used to study functionalized gases with the inline
303	desorption and LC-ESI-MS setup.

	1	1			
	Time	%A	%B	Flow rate	Method stage
		(water)	(methanol)	(mL/min)	
	0-20 min	95	5	0.05	PEEK desorption, analyte
					trapping/focusing on LC
					column
2	20-20.5 min	95	5	$0.05 \rightarrow 0.3$	Flow rate adjustment
					-
20).5-22.5 min	95	5	0.3	LC separation
22	2.5-42.5 min	95 → 10	$5 \rightarrow 90$	0.3	LC separation
42	2.5-47.5 min	10	90	0.3	LC separation
47	7.5-48.5 min	$10 \rightarrow 95$	$90 \rightarrow 5$	0.3	Preparation for next run
48	8.5-53.5 min	95	5	0.3	Column re-equilibration

Table S2. Method evaluation for PEEK collectors held at 2°C, challenged with functionalized

305 authentic standards. Compounds denoted by * showed poor retention in the LC column, eluting

306 during the trapping/focusing stage. Positive and negative mode typical LC runs (i.e. with no

307 PEEK collector in flow path), spiked PEEK experiments, and breakthrough tests were performed

308 in triplicate. Standard deviations show propagated uncertainty from the replicate typical LC runs

309 and the spiked PEEK or breakthrough test runs. Results are shown as a percentage \pm standard

310 deviation retained relative to the typical LC runs (i.e. "LC run" below).

			Retention time		Spiked	2 hour break-
		Molecular	with inline	Ionization	PEEK	through test
Compound name	Formula	weight	PEEK	mode	area/LC	area/LC run
		(g/mol)	desorption		run area	area (%),
			(min)		(%)	2°C
Xylitol*	C5H12O5	152.2	6.4	+	26±18%	18±18%
1,2-	$C_6H_6O_2$		31.2	+	116±12%	100±12%
Dihydroxybenzene		110.1				
Pyrogallol*	$C_6H_6O_3$	126.1	30.0	-	41±30%	92±2%
Levoglucosan	$C_6H_{10}O_5$	162.1	7.3	+	84±2%	95±21%
Mannose*	$C_6H_{12}O_6$	180.2	6.5	+	74±10%	73±10%
4-Methoxyphenol	$C_7H_8O_2$	124.1	38.6	+	84±17%	91±25%
Vanillin	$C_8H_8O_3$	152.2	30.8	+	77±33%	59±15%
2,6-Dimethoxyphenol	$C_8H_{10}O_3$	154.2	31.0	+	75±8%	68±25%
Vanillic Acid	$C_8H_8O_4$	168.1	29.9	-	92±19%	90±4%
Dimethylbenzylamine	C9H13N	135.2	15.6	+	96±29%	75±24%
Nopinone	C9H14O	138.2	34.5	+	84±22%	132±19%
Acetovanillone	$C_{9}H_{10}O_{3}$	166.2	32.0	-	60±13%	38±24%
Syringic Acid	C9H10O5	198.2	31.0	-	83±22%	99±4%
Limonene Epoxide	C10H16O	152.2	36.9	+	72±19%	98±23%
Pinonic Acid	$C_{10}H_{16}O_{3}$	184.2	40.0	-	80±16%	49±2%
Dimethyl Phthalate	$C_{10}H_{10}O_4$	194.2	38.1	+	51±27%	84±25%
Camphor Sulfonic	$C_{10}H_{16}SO_4$	222.2	30.8	+	100±13%	112±32%
Dodacananitrila	CiaHaaN	232.3	31.4	+	18+40%	87+1%
Douecanemune	C1211231N	181.3	51.4	Ι	18-4070	0/11/0
N,N-Diethyl-Meta-	$C_{12}H_{17}NO$		37.6	+	77±22%	79±19%
Toluamide		191.3				
Diethyl Phthalate	$C_{12}H_{14}O_4$	222.2	38.1	+	62±23%	103±26%
Benzophenone	C13H10O	182.2	39.6	+	51±33%	21±23%
Dibutyl Phthalate	C ₁₆ H ₂₂ O ₄	278.3	43.0	+	94±14%	102±34%
Benzyl Butyl	$C_{19}H_{20}O_4$		43.0	+	54±26%	85±17%
Phthalate		312.4				
Dehydroabietic Acid	C20H28O2	300.4	45.6	-	56±4%	73±8%

311 **Table S3.** Method evaluation for PEEK collectors held at 2°C and -15°C, challenged with PFAS

312 authentic standards. Tests at -15°C were performed specifically for PFAS standards to improve

313 trapping in the PEEK collector, which was noticeably lower than the average trapping efficiency

- 314 of the PEEK collector for the non-PFAS functionalized species. Negative mode typical LC runs
- 315 (i.e. with no PEEK collector in flow path), spiked PEEK experiments, and breakthrough tests
- 316 were performed in triplicate. Standard deviations show propagated uncertainty from the replicate
- 317 typical LC run and the spiked PEEK or breakthrough test runs. Results are shown as a
- 318 percentage \pm standard deviation retained relative to the typical LC run (i.e. "LC run" below).
- 319 Testing was also performed to ensure no carryover of PFAS standards between runs.

			Retention		Spiked	2 hour	2 hour
		Molecular	time with	Ion-	PEEK	break-	break-
Compound name	Formula	weight	inline	ization	area/LC	through test	through test
		(g/mol)	PEEK	mode	run area	area/LC run	area/LC run
			(min)		(%)	area (%),	area (%),
						2°C	-15°C
Perfluoro-n-	$C_4HF_7O_2$	214.0	27.6	-	104±26%	24±37%	70±18%
butanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C5HF9O2	264.1	35.8	-	111±22%	20±37%	87±24%
pentanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C6HF11O2	314.1	39.2	-	89±13%	32±37%	90±9%
hexanoic acid							
Perfluro-n-	C7HF13O2	364.1	40.5	-	85±18%	57±38%	98±10%
heptanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_8HF_{15}O_2$	414.1	41.9	-	97±20%	56±33%	90±16%
octanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C9HF17O2	464.1	43.2	-	96±16%	53±27%	95±10%
nonanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	C10HF19O2	514.1	44.1	-	105±14%	64±38%	114±12%
decanoic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_{11}HF_{21}O_2$	564.1	45.3	-	81±26%	80±21%	88±17%
undecanoic acid							
N-	$C_{11}H_6F_{17}NO_4S$	571.2	44.3	-	97±3%	19±17%	58±22%
Methylperfluoro-							
octanesulfon-							
amidoacetic acid							
Perfluoro-n-	$C_{12}HF_{23}O_2$	614.1	46.4	-	128±3	77±3%	66±13%
dodecanoic acid							
N-	$C_{12}H_8F_{17}NO_4S$	585.2	44.6	-	97±10%	23±10%	21±7%
Ethylperfluoro-							
octanesulfon-							
amidoacetic acid							

- 320 **Table S4.** Fraction of volatility bin contents estimated to be in the particle phase at 300 K
- 321 (average summer sampling period temperature) and at 270 K (average winter sampling period
- 322 temperature). Volatility bins defined at the 300 K reference temperature (i.e. bins shown in
- Figure 2) were shifted according to the Clausius Clapeyron equation from 300 K to 270 K,
- 324 assuming an average enthalpy of vaporization of 100 kJ/mol (Donahue et al., 2006). This
- 325 resulted in a decrease of approximately two orders of magnitude in saturation mass concentration
- at 270 K relative to 300 K. Partitioning to a pre-existing condensed phase was estimated
- 327 according to Donahue et al. (Donahue et al., 2006) using average summertime and wintertime
- 328 PM_{2.5} measurements from the site and C* defined at 300 K for summer and 270 K for winter.
- 329 Note, the volatility bins are held at a reference condition of 300 K for comparison between
- 330 seasons in Figure 2, and are similarly shown as C* at 300 K here.

C* (µg/m ³ at 300 K)	Fraction in particle phase at 300 K	Fraction in particle phase at 270 K	Volatility bin at 300 K
1.00E+06	0.00	0.00	IVOC
1.00E+05	0.00	0.01	IVOC
1.00E+04	0.00	0.06	IVOC
1.00E+03	0.01	0.39	IVOC
1.00E+02	0.09	0.86	SVOC
1.00E+01	0.50	0.98	SVOC
1.00E+00	0.91	1.00	SVOC
1.00E-01	0.99	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-02	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-03	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-04	1.00	1.00	LVOC
1.00E-05	1.00	1.00	ELVOC
1.00E-06	1.00	1.00	ELVOC

331 **References**

332

Alvarez-Segura, T., Torres-Lapasio, J. R., Ortiz-Bolsico, C. and García-Alvarez-Coque, M. C.: Stationary phase
 modulation in liquid chromatography through the serial coupling of columns: A review, Anal. Chim. Acta, 923, 1–
 doi:10.1016/j.aca.2016.03.040, 2016.

- Chu, L., Deng, S., Zhao, R., Deng, J. and Kang, X.: Comparison of Adsorption/Desorption of Volatile Organic
 Compounds (VOCs) on Electrospun Nanofibers with Tenax TA for Potential Application in Sampling, PLoS One,
 11(10), 1–14, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0163388, 2016.
- 340

DeHaan, D. O., Corrigan, A. L., Smith, K. W., Stroik, D. R., Turley, J. J., Lee, F. E., Tolbert, M. A., Jimenez, J. L.,
Cordova, K. E. and Ferrell, G. R.: Secondary Organic Aerosol-Forming Reactions of Glyoxal with Amino Acids,
Environ. Sci. Technol., 43(8), 2818–2824, doi:10.1021/es803534f, 2009.

344

Deming, B. L., Pagonis, D., Liu, X., Day, D. A., Talukdar, R., Krechmer, J. E., de Gouw, J. A., Jimenez, J. L. and

Ziemann, P. J.: Measurements of delays of gas-phase compounds in a wide variety of tubing materials due to gas wall interactions, Atmos. Meas. Tech., 12(6), 3453–3461, doi:10.5194/amt-12-3453-2019, 2019.

- 348
- 349 DeRieux, W.-S. W., Li, Y., Lin, P., Laskin, J., Laskin, A., Bertram, A. K., Nizkorodov, S. A. and Shiraiwa, M.:

- Predicting the glass transition temperature and viscosity of secondary organic material using molecular composition,
 Atmos. Chem. Phys., 18(9), 6331–6351, doi:10.5194/acp-18-6331-2018, 2018.
- 352

- Ditto, J. C., Barnes, E. B., Khare, P., Takeuchi, M., Joo, T., Bui, A. A. T., Lee-Taylor, J., Eris, G., Chen, Y.,
 Aumont, B., Jimenez, J. L., Ng, N. L., Griffin, R. J. and Gentner, D. R.: An omnipresent diversity and variability in
 the chemical composition of atmospheric functionalized organic aerosol, Commun. Chem., 1(1), 75,
 doi:10.1038/s42004-018-0074-3, 2018.
- 356 doi:10.1038/s42004-018-0074-3, 2018. 357
- Ditto, J. C., He, M., Hass-Mitchell, T. N., Moussa, S. G., Hayden, K., Li, S.-M., Liggio, J., Leithead, A., Lee, P.,
 Wheeler, M. J., Wentzell, J. J. B. and Gentner, D. R.: Atmospheric Evolution of Emissions from a Boreal Forest
 Fire: The Formation of Highly-Functionalized Oxygen-, Nitrogen-, and Sulfur-Containing Compounds, Atmos.
 Chem. Phys., 21, 255–267, 2021.
- Donahue, N. M., Robinson, A. L., Stanier, C. O. and Pandis, S. N.: Coupled Partitioning, Dilution, and Chemical
 Aging of Semivolatile Organics, Environ. Sci. Technol., 40(8), 2635–2643, doi:10.1021/ES052297C, 2006.
- Donahue, N. M., Robinson, A. L. and Pandis, S. N.: Atmospheric organic particulate matter: From smoke to secondary organic aerosol, Atmos. Environ., 43(1), 94–106, doi:10.1016/j.atmosenv.2008.09.055, 2009.
- Donahue, N. M., Epstein, S. A., Pandis, S. N. and Robinson, A. L.: A two-dimensional volatility basis set: 1.
 organic-aerosol mixing thermodynamics, Atmos. Chem. Phys., 11(7), 3303–3318, doi:10.5194/acp-11-3303-2011,
 2011.
- Greco, G., Grosse, S. and Letzel, T.: Serial coupling of reversed-phase and zwitterionic hydrophilic interaction LC /
 MS for the analysis of polar and nonpolar phenols in wine, J. Sep. Sci., 36, 1379–1388, doi:10.1002/jssc.201200920,
 2013.
- Harper, M.: Sorbent trapping of volatile organic compounds from air, J. Chromatogr. A, 885(1–2), 129–151,
 doi:10.1016/S0021-9673(00)00363-0, 2000.
- Jimenez, J. L., Canagaratna, M. R., Donahue, N. M., Prevot, A. S. H., Zhang, Q., Kroll, J. H., Decarlo, P. F., Allan,
 J. D., Coe, H., Ng, N. L., Aiken, A. C., Docherty, K. S., Ulbrich, I. M., Grieshop, A. P., Robinson, A. L., Duplissy,
 J., Smith, J. D., Wilson, K. R., Lanz, V. A., Hueglin, C., Sun, Y. L., Tian, J., Laaksonen, A., Raatikainen, T.,
- Rautiainen, J., Vaattovaara, P., Ehn, M., Kulmala, M., Tomlinson, J. M., Collins, D. R., Cubison, M. J., Dunlea, E.
 J., Huffman, J. A., Onasch, T. B., Alfarra, M. R., Williams, P. I., Bower, K., Kondo, Y., Schneider, J., Drewnick, F.,
- J., Huffman, J. A., Onasch, T. B., Alfarra, M. R., Williams, P. I., Bower, K., Kondo, Y., Schneider, J., Drewnick, F.,
 Borrmann, S., Weimer, S., Demerjian, K., Salcedo, D., Cottrell, L., Griffin, R., Takami, A., Miyoshi, T.,
- Bornham, S., Wenner, S., Denerjian, K., Salecco, D., Cottren, E., Ohrmi, R., Takami, A., Wiyoshi, T.,
 Hatakeyama, S., Shimono, A., Sun, J. Y., Zhang, Y. M., Dzepina, K., Kimmel, J. R., Sueper, D., Jayne, J. T.,
- Hudadyania, S., Shinloho, K., Sun, S. P., Zhang, T. H., Dzepina, K., Rinniel, S. R., Sueper, D., Sayne, S. Fi,
 Herndon, S. C., Trimborn, A. M., Williams, L. R., Wood, E. C., Middlebrook, A. M., Kolb, C. E., Baltensperger, U.
 and Worsnop, D. R.: Evolution of Organic Aerosols in the Atmosphere, Science., 326, 1525–1529, 2009.
- Kenagy, H. S., Sparks, T. L., Ebben, C. J., Wooldrige, P. J., Lopez-Hilfiker, F. D., Lee, B. H., Thornton, J. A.,
 McDuffie, E. E., Fibiger, D. L., Brown, S. S., Montzka, D. D., Weinheimer, A. J., Schroder, J. C., Campuzano-Jost,
 P., Day, D. A., Jimenez, J. L., Dibb, J. E., Campos, T., Shah, V., Jaeglé, L. and Cohen, R. C.: NOx Lifetime and
 NOy Partitioning During WINTER, J. Geophys. Res. Atmos., 123(17), 9813–9827, doi:10.1029/2018JD028736,
 2018.
- Khare, P., Marcotte, A., Sheu, R., Walsh, A. N., Ditto, J. C. and Gentner, D. R.: Advances in offline approaches for
 trace measurements of complex organic compound mixtures via soft ionization and high-resolution tandem mass
 spectrometry, J. Chromatogr. A, 1598, 163–174, doi:10.1016/j.chroma.2019.03.037, 2019.
- Pagonis, D., Krechmer, J. E., de Gouw, J., Jimenez, J. L. and Ziemann, P. J.: Effects of gas-wall partitioning in
 Teflon tubing and instrumentation on time-resolved measurements of gas-phase organic compounds, Atmos. Meas.
 Tech., 10(12), 4687–4696, doi:10.5194/amt-10-4687-2017, 2017.
- 403
- 404 Petters, M. D. and Kreidenweis, S. M.: A single parameter representation of hygroscopic growth and cloud 405 condensation nucleus activity, Atmos. Chem. Phys., 8, 1961–1971, doi:10.5194/acpd-6-8435-2006, 2007.

- 406 Pyke, J. S., Callahan, D. L., Kanojia, K., Bowne, J., Sahani, S., Tull, D., Bacic, A., McMonville, M. J. and Roessner,
- 407 U.: A tandem liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LC MS) method for profiling small molecules in complex samples, Metabolomics, 11(6), 1552–1562, doi:10.1007/s11306-015-0806-7, 2015.
- 409 410 Ramírez, N., Cuadras, A., Rovira, E., Borrull, F. and Marce, R. M.: Comparative study of solvent extraction and
- 410 Ramířez, N., Cuadras, A., Rovira, E., Borrun, F. and Marce, R. M.: Comparative study of solvent extraction and
 411 thermal desorption methods for determining a wide range of volatile organic compounds in ambient air, Talanta, 82,
 412 719–727, doi:10.1016/j.talanta.2010.05.038, 2010.
- Ras, M. R., Borrull, F. and Marce, R. M.: Sampling and preconcentration techniques for determination of volatile
 organic compounds in air samples, , 28(3), 347–361, doi:10.1016/j.trac.2008.10.009, 2009.
- Rogers, H. M., Ditto, J. C. and Gentner, D. R.: Evidence for impacts on surface-level air quality in the northeastern
 US from long-distance transport of smoke from North American fires during the Long Island Sound Tropospheric
 Ozone Study (LISTOS) 2018, Atmos. Chem. Phys., 20(2), 671–682, doi:10.5194/acp-20-671-2020, 2020.
- 419
- 421 Sheu, R., Marcotte, A., Khare, P., Charan, S., Ditto, J. C. and Gentner, D. R.: Advances in offline approaches for 422 chemically speciated measurements of trace gas-phase organic compounds via adsorbent tubes in an integrated
- 423 sampling-to-analysis system, J. Chromatogr. A, 1575, 80–90, doi:10.1016/j.chroma.2018.09.014, 2018.
- 424
- 425 Slade, J. H., Ault, A. P., Bui, A. T., Ditto, J. C., Lei, Z., Bondy, A. L., Olson, N. E., Cook, R. D., Desrochers, S. J.,
- 426 Harvey, R. M., Erickson, M. H., Wallace, H. W., Alvarez, S. L., Flynn, J. H., Boor, B. E., Petrucci, G. A., Gentner,
- 427 D. R., Griffin, R. J. and Shepson, P. B.: Bouncier Particles at Night: Biogenic Secondary Organic Aerosol
- 428 Chemistry and Sulfate Drive Diel Variations in the Aerosol Phase in a Mixed Forest, Environ. Sci. Technol., 53(9), 429 4977–4987, doi:10.1021/acs.est.8b07319, 2019.
- 430
- 431 Zhou, S., Collier, S., Xu, J., Mei, F., Wang, J., Lee, Y.-N., Sedlacek, A. J., Springston, S. R., Sun, Y. and Zhang, Q.:
- 432 Influences of upwind emission sources and atmospheric processing on aerosol chemistry and properties at a rural
- 433 location in the Northeastern U.S., J. Geophys. Res. Atmos., 121(10), 6049–6065, doi:10.1002/2015JD024568, 2016.
- 434