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Saturation vapor pressure characterization of selected low-volatility organic compounds using a residence time chamber

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Table S1. Density (ρ) for the studied compounds and references for the data.

Groups	Compounds	ρ [g cm ⁻³]	Reference	Reference Temperature [K]
Polyethylene glycol	PEG 6	1180	Krieger et al. (2018)	298
	PEG 7	1206	Krieger et al. (2018)	298
	PEG 8	1234	Krieger et al. (2018)	298
	PEG 9	1257	Extrapolated from the data of PEG3 – 8 in Krieger et al. (2018)	/
Monocarboxylic acid	Palmitic acid	852	Sigma Alrich SDS sheet	298
	Stearic acid	941	CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (2022)	298
Dicarboxylic acid	Azelaic acid	1251	Thalladi et al. (2000)	298
	Sebacic acid	1210	Sigma Alrich SDS sheet	293
Alcohol	meso-Erythritol	1451	CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics (2022)	293
	Xylitol	1520	Sigma Alrich SDS sheet	/
Ester	DEHS	912	Topas GmbH product sheet	/

Table S2. Surface tension or energy (σ) for the studied compounds and references for the data.

Groups	Compounds	σ [mN m ⁻¹]	Reference	Reference Temperature [K]
Polyethylene glycol	PEG 6	45	Gallaughier (1932)	298
	PEG 7	45	Gallaughier (1932)	298
	PEG 8	45	Gallaughier (1932)	298
	PEG 9	45	Assumed to be the same as PEG6-8	/
Monocarboxylic acid	Palmitic acid	130	Tao and Mcmurry (1989)	298
	Stearic acid	160	Tao and Mcmurry (1989)	298
Dicarboxylic acid	Azelaic acid	180	Bilde et al. (2003)	296
	Sebacic acid	100	Salo et al. (2010)	296
Alcohol	meso-Erythritol	160	Emanuelsson et al. (2016)	298
	Xylitol	160	Assumed to be the same as meso-Erythritol	/
Ester	DEHS	32	TOPAS product sheet	/

Table S3. Summary of experimental melting temperatures from literature.

Groups	Compounds	Melting Point (K)		Reference
Polyethylene glycol	PEG6	281.2 ± 1.0		Krieger et al. (2018)
	PEG7	289.2 ± 1.0		Krieger et al. (2018)
	PEG8	297.4 ± 1.0		Krieger et al. (2018)
	PEG9	299		TCI Chemistry product sheet
Monocarboxylic acid ^a	Palmitic acid	min	332.7	Zeng et al. (2009)
		max	336.5	Misra et al. (2007)
	Stearic acid	min	326.1	Eykman (1889)
		max	344.1	Teixeira et al. (2006)
Dicarboxylic acid ^a	Azelaic acid	min	379.7	Khetarpal et al. (1980)
		max	380	Cingolani and Berchiesi (1974)
	Sebacic acid	min	403.9	Roux et al. (2005)
		max	407	Wynberg and Logothetis (1956)
Alcohol ^a	meso-Erythritol	min	381.6	Spaght et al. (2002)
		max	392.2	Jónsdóttir et al. (2002)
	Xylitol	min	365.7	Barone et al. (1990)
		max	369	Tong et al. (2007)
Ester	DEHS	225K		TOPAS product sheet

^aThe minimum and maximum experimental melting temperatures were used in the COSMOtherm calculations.

Table S4. Summary of experimental heats of fusion used in the COSMOtherm calculations

Groups	Compounds	Enthalpy of fusion (kJ mol ⁻¹)		Reference
Monocarboxylic acid	Palmitic acid	min	47	Misra et al. (2007)
		max	54.935	Pacor (1967)
	Stearic acid	min	50.93	Yu et al. (2000)
		max	68.45	Singleton et al. (1950)
Dicarboxylic acid	Azelaic acid	min	29.7	Roux et al. (2005)
		max	35.3	Chen et al. (2009)
	Sebacic acid	min	40.8	Domalski and Hearing (1996)
		max	46.9	Ventola et al. (2008)
Alcohol	meso-Erythritol	min	38.9	Lopes Jesus et al. (2005)
		max	42.359	Spaght et al. (2002)
	Xylitol	min	33.26	Tong et al. (2007)
		max	37.7	Carpentier et al. (2003)

Table S5. Abbreviations of techniques listed in Tables S6 – S12

Abbreviations	Full Name
ASAP-MS	Atmospheric solids analysis probe mass spectrometry
EDB	Electronic dynamic balance
FT-TDMA	Flow tube–tandem differential mobility analyzer
IVM	Integrated Volume Method
KE	Knudsen effusion
KEMS	Knudsen effusion mass spectrometer
MOVI-CIMS	Micro-Orifice Volatilization Impactor Coupled to a Chemical Ionization Mass Spectrometer
TDPBMS	Thermal desorption particle beam mass spectrometer
TE	Torsion effusion
TPD-PT-RMS	Temperature-programmed desorption proton-transfer reaction mass spectrometry
V-TDMA	Volatility tandem differential mobility analyzer

Table S6. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of polyethylene glycols from previous studies.

Study	Compound	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Uncertainty Type
Krieger et al. (2018)	PEG 6	$3.15^{+0.58}_{-0.49} \times 10^{-5}$	298.15	277 – 323	EDB FT-TDMA KEMS	injected micron droplets atomized, dried aerosols bulk materials	95% CI
	PEG 7	$1.38^{+0.47}_{-0.35} \times 10^{-6}$					
	PEG 8	$9.2^{+20.4}_{-6.4} \times 10^{-8}$					
	PEG 9 (predicted)	$3.7^{+4.1}_{-2.0} \times 10^{-9}$					

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; and CI is confidence interval.

Table S7. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of palmitic acid from previous studies.

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Potential Impact of Solvents	Uncertainty Type
Chattopadhyay and Ziemann (2005)	2.66×10^{-5}	298	298 – 413	TDPBMS	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Davies and Malpass (1961)	1.91×10^{-5}	298	320 – 333	KE	bulk materials	NO	NA
Tao and Mcmurry (1989)	$1.06^{+0.16}_{-0.16} \times 10^{-5}$	298	283 – 323	V-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Yatavelli and Thornton (2010)	$6.8^{+1.8}_{-1.8} \times 10^{-7}$	298	308 – 363	MOVI-CIMS	homogeneous nucleation	NO	1σ
Cappa et al. (2008)	$1.3^{+0.4}_{-0.4} \times 10^{-7}$ $1.4^{+0.6}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-5}$ (liquid, predicted)	298	NA	TPD-PT-RMS	macroscopic, preheated deposit of atomized, dried aerosols	NO	2σ

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; and NA is for not available.

Table S8. Summary of measurements of stearic acid

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Potential Impact of Solvents	Uncertainty Type
Chattopadhyay and Ziemann (2005)	2.83×10^{-6}	298	298 – 413	TDPBMS	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Davies and Malpass (1961)	1.38×10^{-6}	298	331 – 340	KE	bulk materials	NO	NA
Tao and Mcmurry (1989)	$5.64^{+0.85}_{-0.85} \times 10^{-7}$	298	283 – 323	V-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Cappa et al. (2008)	$9.5^{+3.5}_{-2.5} \times 10^{-8}$ $2.2^{+1.1}_{-1.1} \times 10^{-6}$ (liquid, predicted)	298	NA	TPD-PT-RMS	macroscopic, preheated deposit of atomized, dried aerosols	NO	2σ

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; and NA is for not available.

Table S9. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of azelaic acid from previous studies.

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Potential Impact of Solvents	Uncertainty Type
Salo et al. (2010)	$4.7^{+0.8}_{-0.7} \times 10^{-5}$	298	298 – 573	V-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	95% CI
Oxford et al. (2019)	2.2×10^{-5}	298	293 – 314	V-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Saleh et al. (2010)	$4.2^{+2.2}_{-2.2} \times 10^{-5}$ (a) $1.4^{+0.5}_{-0.5} \times 10^{-5}$ (b)	298	297 – 320	IVM	atomized, dried aerosols (a) homogeneous nucleation (b)	YES NO	95% CI
Bilde et al. (2003)	$9.4^{+4.7}_{-4.7} \times 10^{-6}$	298	372 – 401	FT-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	total relative uncertainty
Chattopadhyay and Ziemann (2005)	7.41×10^{-6}	298	298 – 413	TDPBMS	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Ribeiro Da Silva et al. (1999)	$6.3^{+5.0}_{-5.0} \times 10^{-6}$	298	367 – 377	KE	bulk materials	NO	NA
Yatavelli and Thornton (2010)	$7.0^{+2.8}_{-2.8} \times 10^{-8}$	298	308 – 363	MOVI-CIMS	homogeneous nucleation	NO	1 σ
Bruns et al. (2012)	$6.9^{+4.2}_{-4.2} \times 10^{-8}$	298	337 – 372	ASAP-MS	remaining sample after evaporation of solvent	NO	95% CI
Cappa et al. (2007)	$1.0^{+0.6}_{-0.6} \times 10^{-8}$	298	348 -373	TPD-PT-RMS	macroscopic, preheated deposit of atomized, dried aerosols	NO	2 σ

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; CI is confidence interval; and NA is for not available.

Table S10. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of sebacic acid from previous studies.

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Potential Impact of Solvents	Uncertainty Type
Salo et al. (2010)	$9^{+5}_{-4} \times 10^{-5}$	298	298 – 573	V-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	95% CI
Chattopadhyay and Ziemann (2005)	1.47×10^{-6}	298	298 – 413	TDPBMS	atomized, dried aerosols	YES	NA
Bruns et al. (2012)	$7.8^{+3.2}_{-3.2} \times 10^{-8}$	298	337 – 389	ASAP-MS	remaining sample after evaporation of solvent	NO	95% CI
Davies and Thomas (1960)	7.6×10^{-8}	298	375 – 403	KE	bulk materials	NO	NA
Cappa et al. (2007)	$1.6^{+0.8}_{-0.8} \times 10^{-8}$	298	353 – 385	TPD-PT-RMS	macroscopic, preheated deposit of atomized, dried aerosols	NO	2 σ

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; CI is confidence interval; and NA is for not available.

Table S11. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of dioctyl sebacate from previous studies.

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Uncertainty Type
Rader et al. (1987)	2.74×10^{-6}	298	298	FT-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	NA

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; T_{exp} is the experimental temperature; and NA is for not available.

Table S12. Summary of measurements of saturation of vapor pressure (p_{sat}) of meso-erythritol and xylitol from previous studies.

Study	$p_{\text{sat, ref}}$ (Pa)	T_{ref} (K)	T_{exp} (K)	Techniques	Sample	Uncertainty Type
Barone et al. (1990)	$2.5^{+3.1}_{-1.4} \times 10^{-5}$ (liquid)	298	397 – 428	TE	bulk materials	2σ
Emanuelsson et al. (2016)	$6.3^{+3.1}_{-3.1} \times 10^{-5}$ (liquid) $2.8^{+1.5}_{-1.5} \times 10^{-5}$ (crystalline solid)	298	298, 303, 308	FT-TDMA	atomized, dried aerosols	1σ
Barone et al. (1990)	$4.7^{+4.3}_{-2.6} \times 10^{-5}$ (liquid)	298	406 – 460	TE	bulk materials	2σ

Note: T_{ref} is the reference temperature for the reported p_{sat} value; and T_{exp} is the experimental temperature

Table S13. Saturation vapor pressures calculated with COSMOtherm using two different conformer sets.

Groups	Compounds	COSMObase ^a	0 H-bonds ^b
Polyethylene glycol	PEG 6	5.42×10^{-10}	9.56×10^{-9}
	PEG 7	1.59×10^{-9}	8.83×10^{-8}
	PEG 8	3.76×10^{-13}	1.10×10^{-12}
	PEG 9	1.72×10^{-15}	4.10×10^{-12}
Monocarboxylic acid	Palmitic acid	$(1.14 - 2.06) \times 10^{-5}$	n/a
	Stearic acid	$(0.51 - 3.76) \times 10^{-6}$	n/a
Dicarboxylic acid	Azelaic acid	$(1.36 - 2.29) \times 10^{-6}$	$(2.44 - 4.10) \times 10^{-6}$
	Sebacic acid	$(1.95 - 4.24) \times 10^{-9}$	$(0.98 - 2.14) \times 10^{-7}$
Alcohol	meso-Erythritol	$(0.69 - 1.37) \times 10^{-5}$	$(1.57 - 3.10) \times 10^{-5}$
	Xylitol	$(2.28 - 3.62) \times 10^{-6}$	$(3.55 - 5.63) \times 10^{-8}$
Ester	DEHS	9.23×10^{-7}	n/a

^a Conformers from COSMObase (azelaic acid, sebacic acid, palmitic acid, stearic acid, erythritol and xylitol) or computed using the BP-TZVPD-FINE-COSMO+GAS_18.xml template of COSMOconf (DEHS, PEG6 – 9). ^b Conformers containing no intramolecular H-bonds from systematic conformer sampling described by (Kurtén et al., 2018). Note: n/a is not applicable.

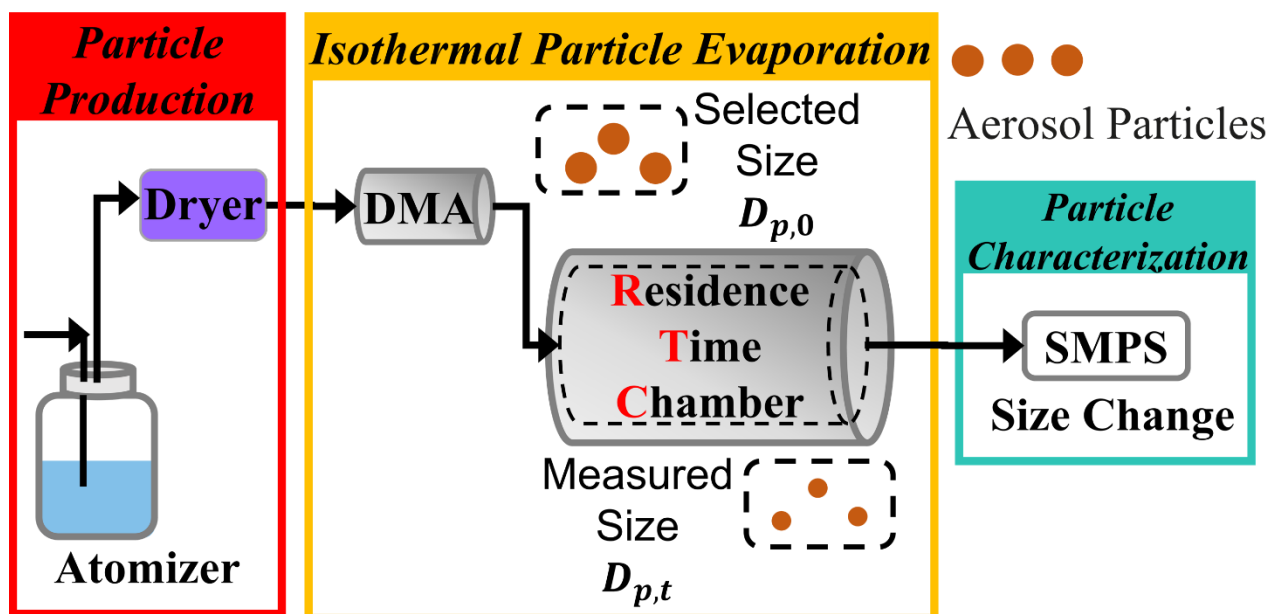


Figure S1. Schematic diagram of the measurement setup for isothermal particle evaporation.

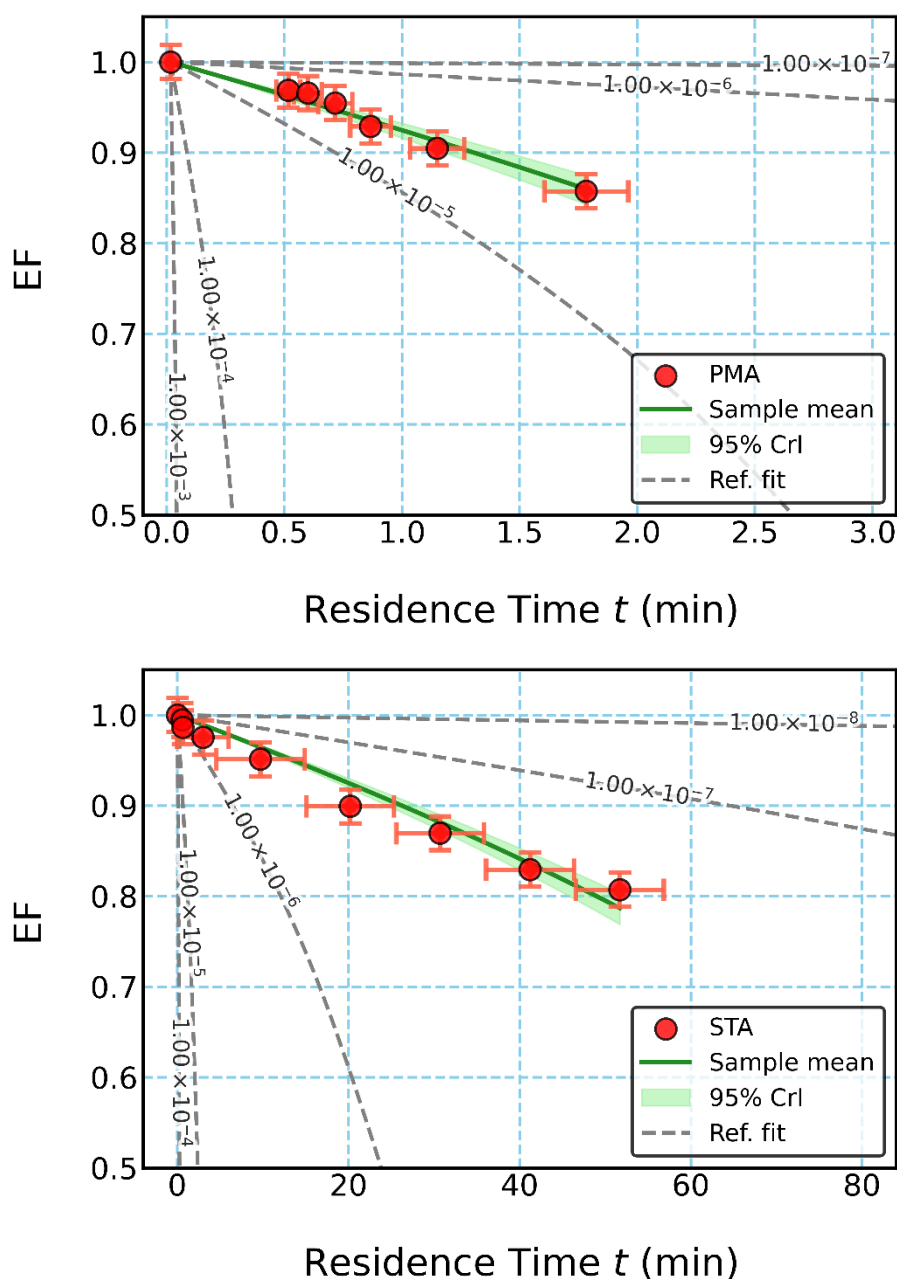


Figure S2. Measured evaporation factors (EFs; circles) as a function of residence time for palmitic acid (PMA) and stearic acid (STA), simulations with average optimized p_{sat} values (solid lines; green) and 95% credible intervals (95% CrIs; shaded areas in green) with the optimized p_{sat} values, and simulated evaporation curves with a set of reference p_{sat} values (10^{-8} to 10^{-3} Pa, with one-decade intervals, dashed grey lines). For the measured data points of EF, the error bars represent the maximum uncertainty of $\pm 1.875\%$ in particle size measurements on y-axis and the minimum and maximum residence times on x-axis.

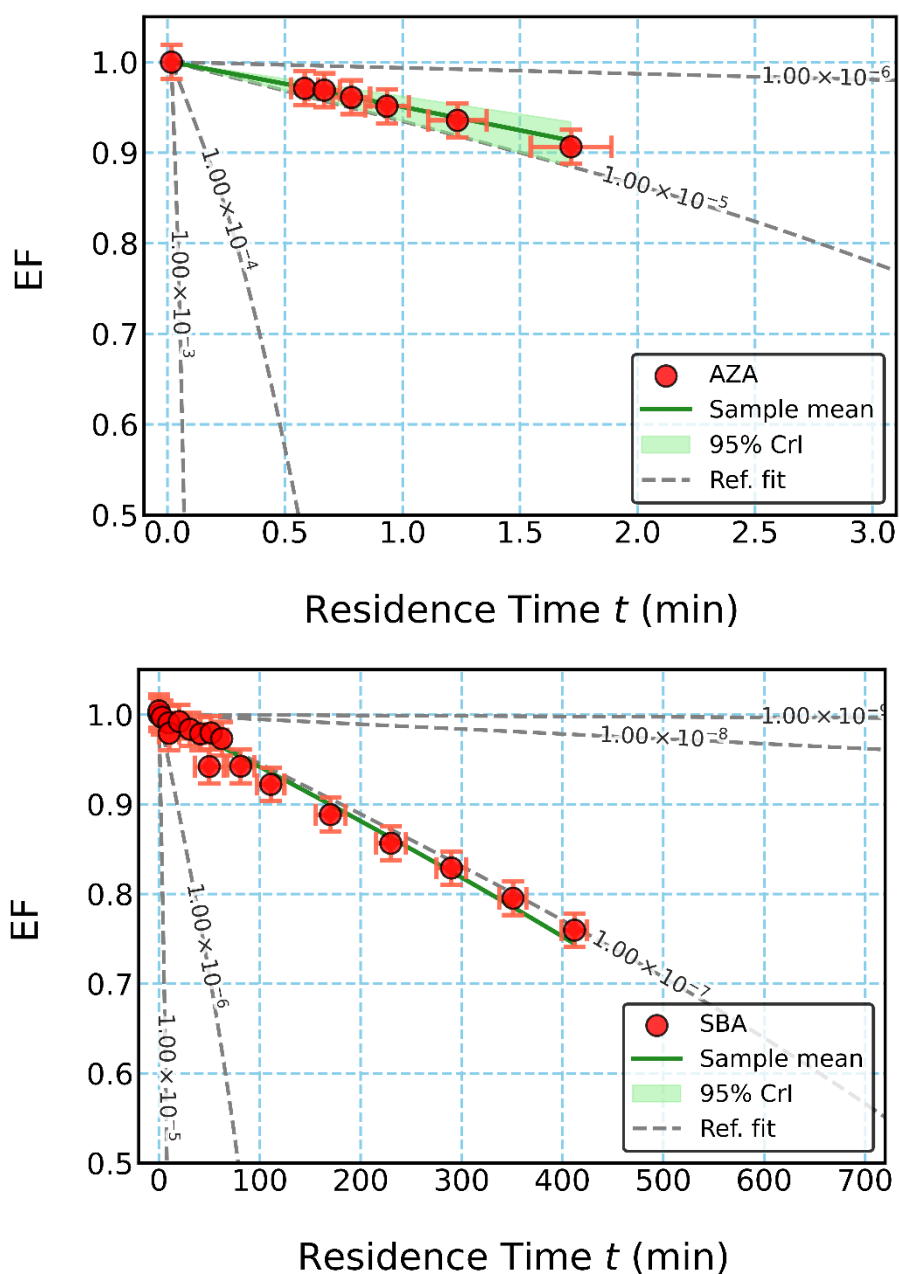


Figure S3. Measured evaporation factors (EFs; circles) as a function of residence time for azelaic acid (AZA) and sebacic acid (SBA), simulations with average optimized p_{sat} values (solid lines; green) and 95% credible intervals (95% CrIs; shaded areas in green) with the optimized p_{sat} values, and simulated evaporation curves with a set of reference p_{sat} values (10^{-9} to 10^{-3} Pa, with one-decade intervals, dashed grey lines). For the measured data points of EF, the error bars represent the maximum uncertainty of $\pm 1.875\%$ in particle size measurements on y-axis and the minimum and maximum residence times on x-axis.

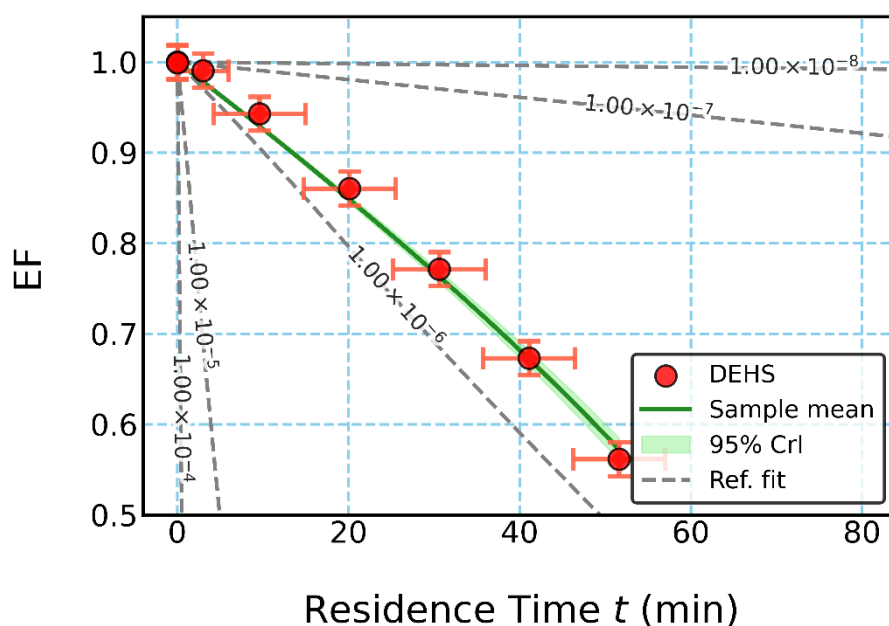


Figure S4. Measured evaporation factors (EFs; circles) as a function of residence time for di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate (DEHS), simulations with average optimized p_{sat} value (solid line; green) and 95% credible interval (95% CrI; shaded areas in green) with the optimized p_{sat} values, and simulated evaporation curves with a set of reference p_{sat} values (10^{-8} to 10^{-4} Pa, with one-decade intervals, dashed grey lines). For the measured data points of EF, the error bars represent the maximum uncertainty of $\pm 1.875\%$ in particle size measurements on y-axis and the minimum and maximum residence times on x-axis.

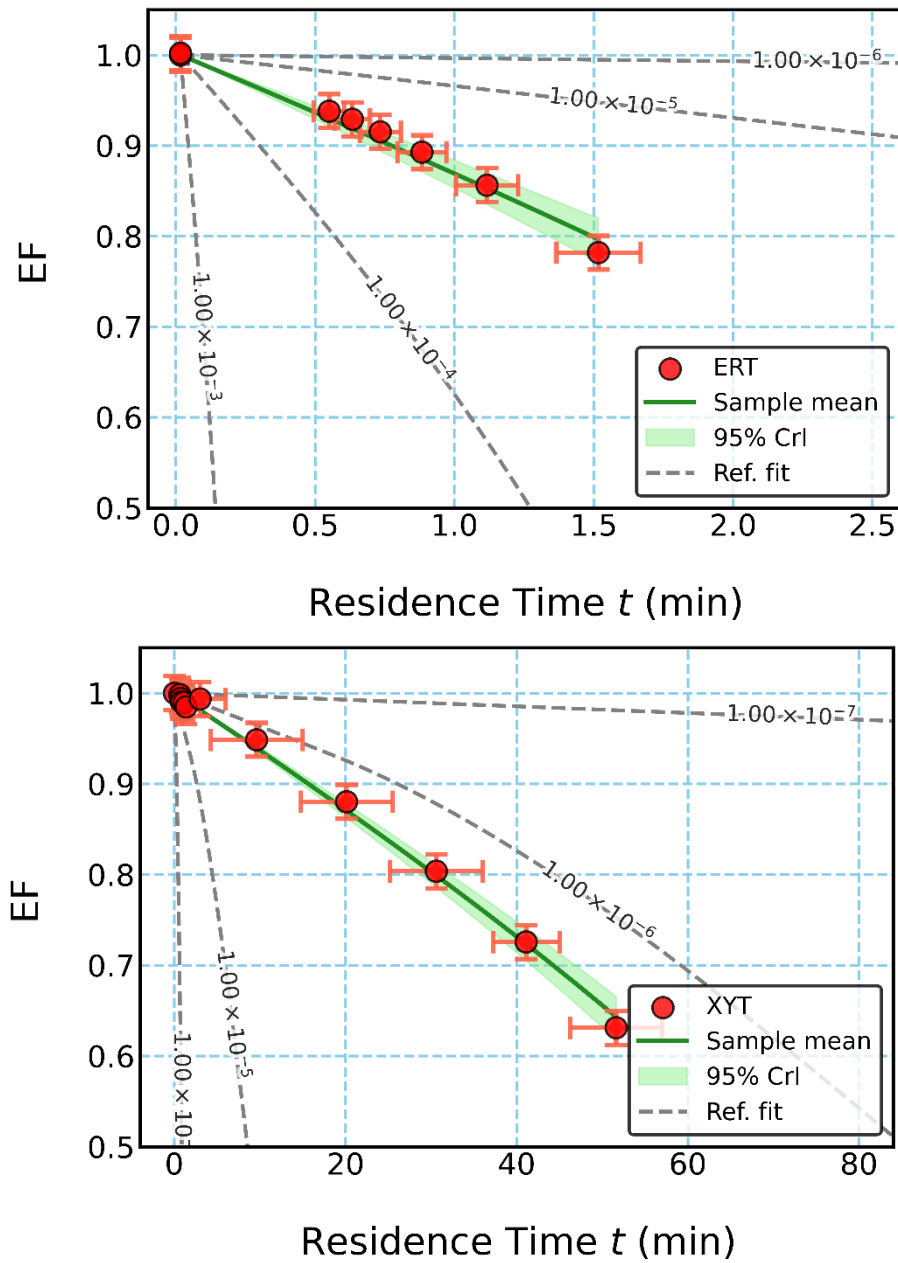


Figure S5. Measured evaporation factors (EFs; circles) as a function of residence time for meso-erythritol (ERT) and xylitol (XYT), simulations with average optimized p_{sat} values (solid lines; green) and 95% credible intervals (95% CrIs; shaded areas in green) with the optimized p_{sat} values, and simulated evaporation curves with a set of reference p_{sat} values (10^{-7} to 10^{-3} Pa, with one-decade intervals, dashed grey lines). For the measured data points of EF, the error bars represent the maximum uncertainty of $\pm 1.875\%$ in particle size measurements on y-axis and the minimum and maximum residence times on x-axis.

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