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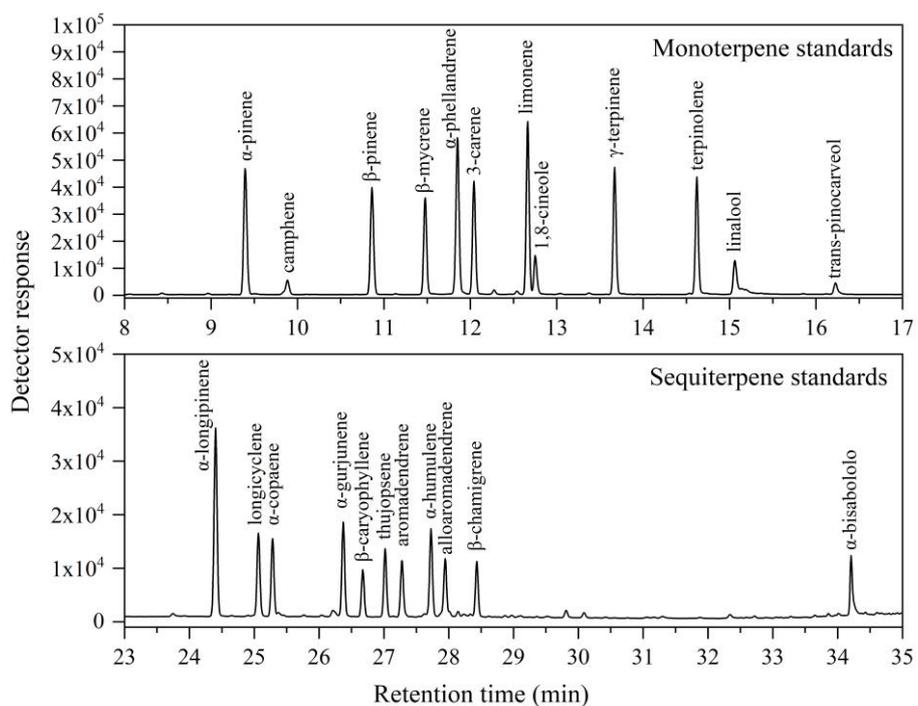
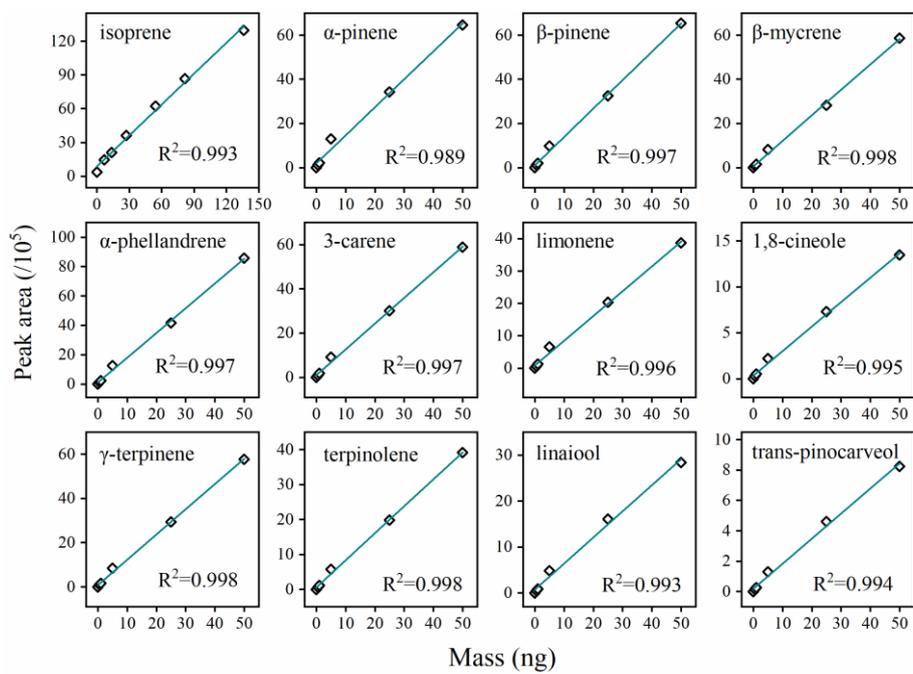


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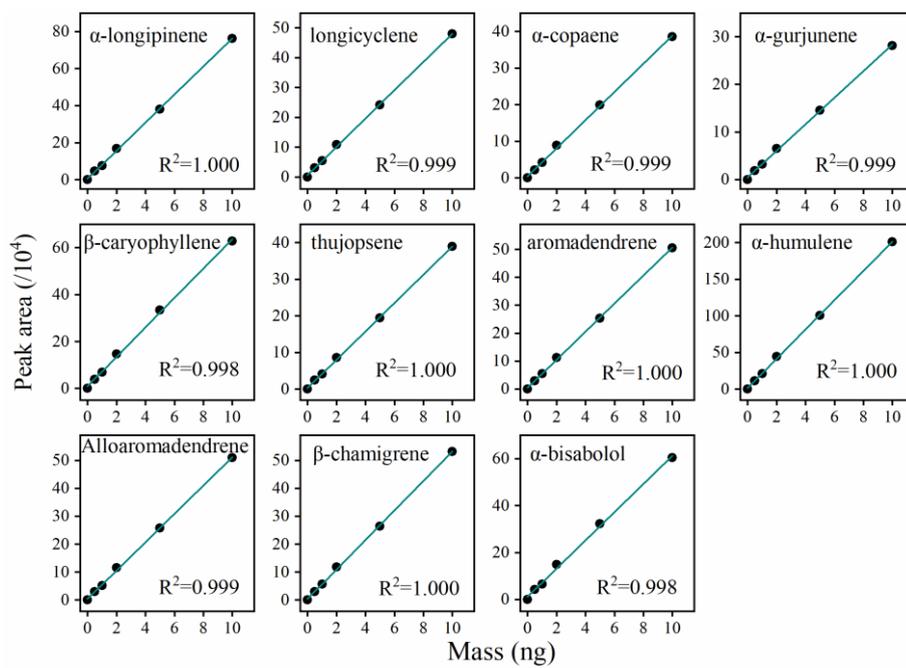


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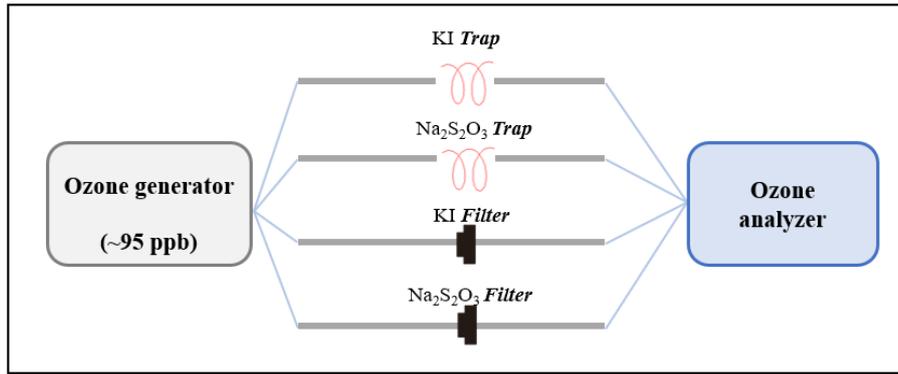


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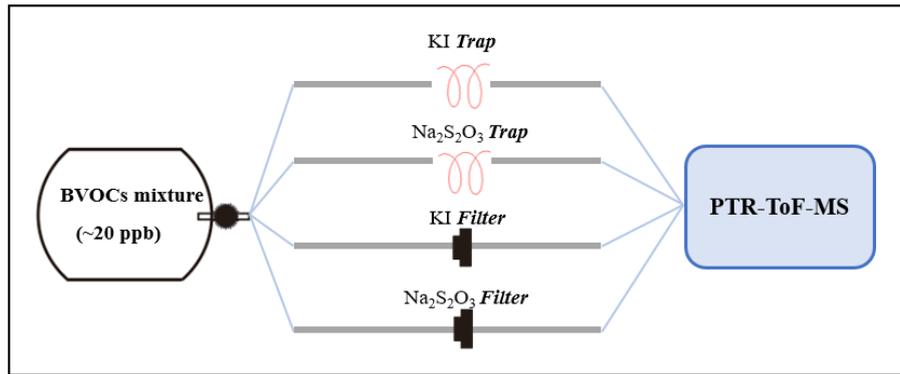
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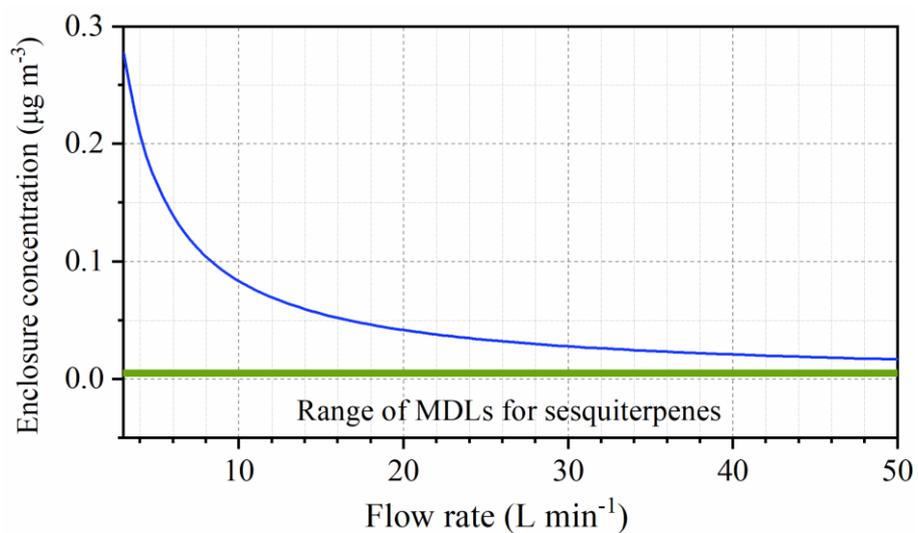


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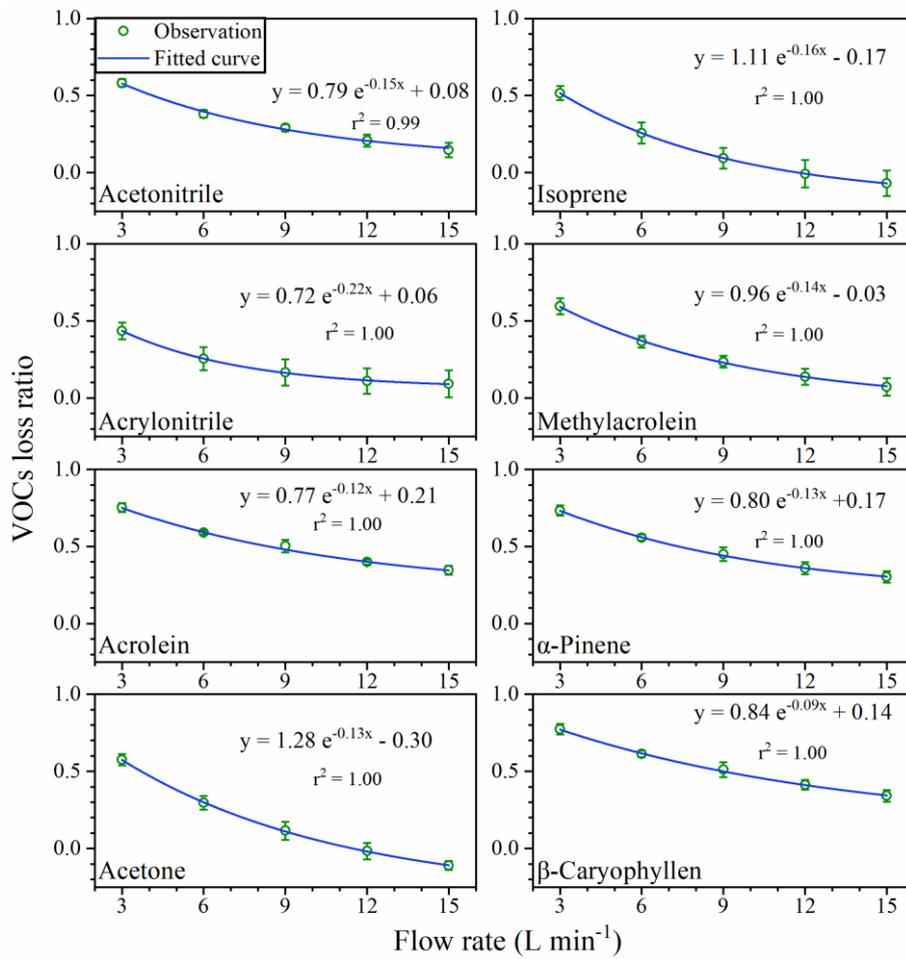
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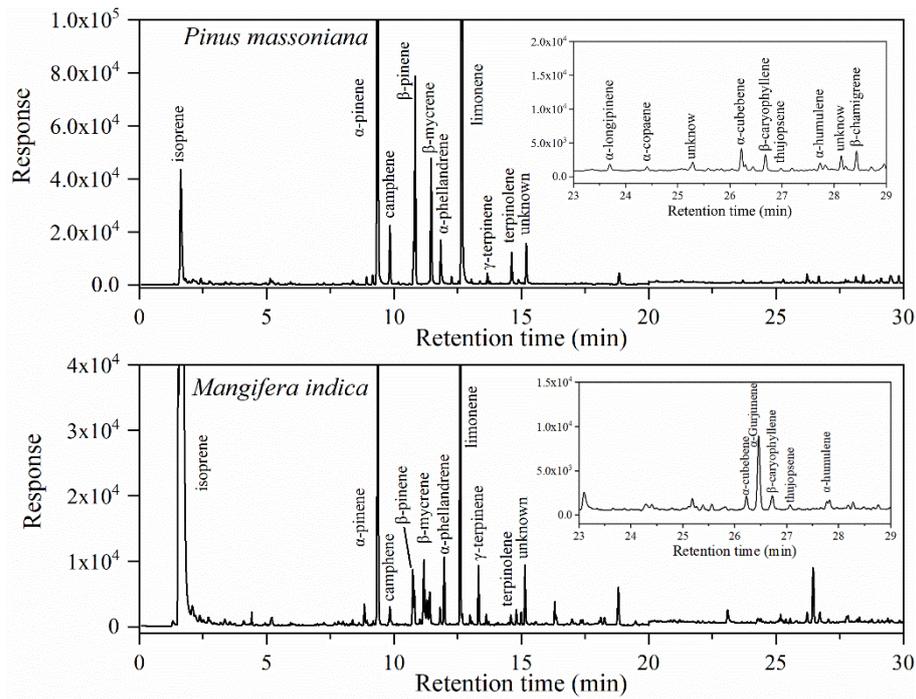
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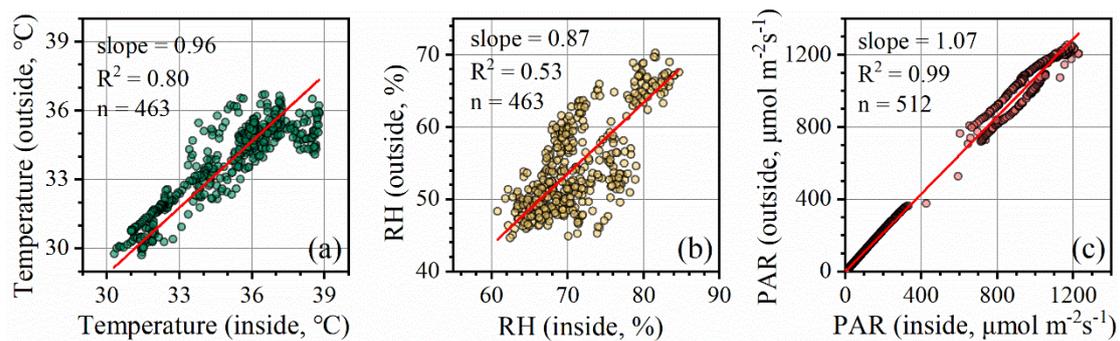


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68 Table S1. Method detection limits (MDLs), quantified ions and measurement precisions.

Instruments	Compounds	MDL (ng m ⁻³)	<i>m/z</i>	Precise (%)
TD-GC/MS	Isoprene	56	93	1%
	α -Pinene	10	93	4%
	β -Pinene	8	93	4%
	β -Mycrene	16	93	6%
	α -Phellandrene	5	93	3%
	3-Carene	6	93	3%
	Limonene	11	93	6%
	1,8-Cineole	17	93	5%
	γ -Terpinene	8	93	6%
	Terpinolene	15	93	9%
	Linalool	10	93	6%
	trans-Pinocarveol	10	93	6%
	α -Longipinene	1	119	3%
	Longicyclene	6	119	9%
	α -Copaene	2	119	9%
	α -Gurjunene	4	119	14%
	β -Caryophyllene	5	93	13%
	Thujopsene	6	119	15%
	Aromadendrene	5	93	12%
	α -Humulene	4	93	12%
Alloaromadendrene	8	93	12%	
β -Chamigrene	6	93	14%	
α -Bisabololo	6	119	6%	
PTR-ToF-MS	Isoprene	176	69	10%
	Monoterpenes	389	81, 137	10%

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71 Table S2. Response (cps) of PTR-ToF-MS for monoterpenes mixture before and after passing
72 through four types of ozone scrubbers. And recoveries of monoterpenes mixture after passing
73 through these four scrubbers.

Types	Before (cps)	After (cps)	BVOCs recoveries
KI trap	178.98	180.11	100.63%
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ trap	178.98	119.38	66.70%
KI filter	178.98	17.99	10.05%
Na ₂ S ₂ O ₃ filter	178.98	180.57	100.89%

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76 Table S3. BVOCs in the standard mixtures.

Compounds	CAS Number	Formula	Molar mass	Purity (%)	Supplier
Isoprene	78-79-5	C ₅ H ₈	68.12	99	Sigma-Aldrich
α -pinene	7785-26-4	C ₁₀ H ₁₆	136.23	97	Sigma-Aldrich
β -Caryophyllene	87-44-5	C ₁₅ H ₂₄	204.35	98.5	Sigma-Aldrich
Acetonitrile	70-05-8	C ₂ H ₃ N	41.05	99.5	CHEMSERVICE
Acrylonitrile	107-13-1	C ₃ H ₃ N	53.06	99	CHEMSERVICE
Acrolein	107-02-8	C ₃ H ₄ O	56.06	99	CHEMSERVICE
Acetone	67-64-1	C ₃ H ₆ O	58.08	99.5	CHEMSERVICE
Methylacrolein	78-85-3	C ₄ H ₆ O	70.09	95	CHEMSERVICE

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79 Table S4. Correction factors (k) of BVOCs under different flow rates and humidity.

Species	Flow rate (L min ⁻¹)	0% RH	20% RH	40% RH	60% RH	80% RH	100% RH
Acetonitrile	3	3.58	4.53	4.34	3.73	4.34	4.63
	6	3.67	2.95	4.00	3.95	3.75	3.94
	9	3.84	2.96	3.71	3.66	3.99	4.01
	12	3.59	2.01	2.72	2.98	3.99	3.65
	15	2.91	0.97	2.28	2.87	2.98	3.63
Acrylonitrile	3	2.96	3.06	2.15	1.71	2.17	2.09
	6	3.40	2.76	1.39	1.19	1.95	2.04
	9	3.15	3.21	0.76	0.62	1.78	1.75
	12	2.76	3.08	0.06	0.26	1.80	1.55
	15	3.21	3.42	-0.20	-0.09	2.25	1.33
Acrolein	3	7.19	10.85	10.88	8.21	9.30	9.35
	6	8.07	8.75	9.52	8.45	8.51	8.61
	9	11.64	9.15	10.21	8.56	7.55	8.00
	12	8.85	7.72	8.41	7.46	7.84	7.49
	15	9.39	7.86	8.47	6.87	6.84	8.35
Acetone	3	3.94	4.77	4.60	3.21	3.76	4.35
	6	3.31	2.77	2.48	2.00	1.88	2.84
	9	2.29	1.75	0.81	0.68	0.49	1.24
	12	0.86	0.04	-1.02	-0.18	-0.55	-0.13
	15	-0.92	-1.44	-1.79	-1.32	-1.41	-1.91
Isoprene	3	2.88	3.29	3.01	2.46	3.63	4.20
	6	2.61	1.97	1.24	1.41	2.32	3.25
	9	1.13	1.25	0.25	0.00	1.27	1.98
	12	-0.49	0.21	-1.68	0.02	0.74	1.10
	15	-2.13	-0.99	-2.03	-0.90	-0.10	0.75
Methylacrolein	3	3.07	4.50	4.50	4.04	5.15	5.65
	6	3.09	2.93	3.09	3.48	3.82	4.48
	9	2.47	2.22	2.61	2.38	3.26	3.81
	12	1.65	0.70	1.69	1.99	2.90	2.82
	15	0.97	0.19	0.09	1.32	2.46	2.31
α -Pinene	3	7.26	10.29	10.29	7.11	8.10	7.55
	6	8.15	7.73	8.40	7.15	7.05	6.93
	9	9.43	8.27	7.95	6.84	6.05	6.10
	12	8.42	7.19	7.36	6.71	5.48	5.48
	15	8.22	6.82	7.49	6.18	5.55	5.20
β -Caryophyllene	3	8.25	13.34	12.80	8.84	9.86	9.85
	6	10.20	10.22	10.65	8.76	8.73	8.88
	9	12.52	10.26	10.38	8.71	7.28	8.22
	12	10.25	8.74	8.88	8.44	7.53	7.12
	15	10.49	7.79	8.15	6.73	6.75	7.17

