

## SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL AUTHORS RESPONSE

### Correction of the uncertainties on experimental $K_{p,i}$

The experimental partitioning coefficient of a compound  $i$  is given by the following equation:

$$K_{p,i} = \frac{P_i}{G_i M} \quad \text{Eq. 1}$$

where  $P_i$  is the mass concentration ( $\text{ng m}^{-3}$  air) of the compound  $i$  in the particle phase,  $G_i$  is the mass concentration ( $\text{ng m}^{-3}$  air) of the compound  $i$  in the gas phase and  $M$  is the mass concentration ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  air) of the total sorbing particle phase (total aerosols mass).

In the first submitted manuscript (published in AMTD) the uncertainties related to experimentally determined  $K_{p,i}$  were calculated by using the following equation:

$$\frac{\Delta K_{p,i}}{K_{p,i}} = \frac{\Delta F_i}{F_i} + \frac{\Delta A_i}{A_i} + \frac{\Delta TSP}{TSP} \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

However, the values of  $\Delta F_i$  and  $\Delta A_i$  arose from the statistical Student t-test applied to the constructed calibration curves (at a confidence level of 95 %).  $\Delta TSP$  also arose from a statistical test applied to the TEOM measures and corresponds to a standard error deviation. As a consequence, the above Equation 2 cannot be used for the uncertainty estimations.

In this case, the uncertainties on  $K_{p,i}$  must be calculated by using the Equation 3:

$$\left(\frac{\Delta K_{p,i}}{K_{p,i}}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\Delta F_i}{F_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta A_i}{A_i}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta TSP}{TSP}\right)^2 \quad \text{Eq. 3}$$

Uncertainty values given in Table 9 were thereby updated.