

Interactive comment on “Method for the determination of concentration and stable carbon isotope ratios of atmospheric phenols” by M. Saccon et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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The manuscript presented here have been strongly improved since the first submission. Most of comments were addressed well of justified.

Following the isotopic determination, I have, after reading again the manuscript, some questions about the potential errors leading to the presence of carbon from SPE purification. Did you performed blank experiments to check the potential losses of carbon from cartridges and from the HPLC fractionation too.

Also the analytical chain can deliver some carbon especially to extraction processes, did you check that. May be it is negligible or corrected.

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