

# ***Interactive comment on “Atmo-metabolomics: a new measurement approach for investigating aerosol composition and ecosystem functioning” by Albert Rivas-Ubach et al.***

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The present manuscript describes an approach to characterize aerosols, using a suite of analytical techniques, with a goal of ecological studies. While the approach is novel for ecosystem studies, the methods are not novel in terms of atmospheric measurement techniques. No compelling case was made to address reviewer comments through the review iterations. Therefore, the manuscript does not fit the scope of Atmospheric Measurement Techniques and the decision is made at this stage to reject the manuscript for AMT.

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