

Elemental analysis of Oxygenated Organic Coating on Black Carbon Particles using a Soot-Particle Aerosol Mass Spectrometer

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Table S1. Summary of elemental ratios and time series correlation of PMF factors based on co-located measurements in Beijing summer (Xie et al., 2019a; Xu et al., 2019), Beijing winter (Wang et al., 2019; Xie et al., 2019b), California Research at the Nexus of Air Quality and Climate Change (CalNex) 2010 campaign (Massoli et al., 2015), Fontana, CA (Chen et al., 2018; Lee et al., 2017), and Tibet (Wang et al., 2017; Xu et al., 2018).

| Location / Campaign | HR-ToF-AMS | | | | SP-AMS LV scheme [#] | | | | R |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|------|------|-------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|
| | Study | PMF factor | H:C | O:C | Study | PMF factor | H:C | O:C | |
| Beijing summer | Xie et al. (2019a) | LO-OOA | 1.34 | 0.49 | Xu et al. (2019) | LO-OOA | 1.6 | 0.28 | 0.88 |
| Beijing winter | Xie et al. (2019b) | LO-OOA | 1.61 | 0.6 | Wang et al. (2019) | OOA1 | 1.55 | 0.37 | 0.92 |
| Beijing winter | Xie et al. (2019b) | MO-OOA | 1.36 | 0.97 | Wang et al. (2019) | OOA2 | 1.57 | 1.23 | 0.97 |
| CalNex | Massoli et al. (2015) | SV-OOA | 1.58 | 0.54 | Massoli et al. (2015) | SV-OOA | 1.83 | 0.45 | 0.92 |
| CalNex | Massoli et al. (2015) | LV-OOA | 1.2 | 1.4 | Massoli et al. (2015) | LV-OOA | 1.4 | 1.16 | 0.84 |
| Fontana, CA | Chen et al. (2018) | VOOA | 0.78 | 1.4 | Lee et al. (2017) | OOA2 | 1.63 | 0.63 | 0.76 |
| Tibet | Xu et al. (2018) | MO-OOA | 1.04 | 0.96 | Wang et al. (2017) | BBOA | 1.48 | 0.51 | 0.96 |

[#] The inter-conversion factors that were determined in this work, were applied for calculating H:C and O:C ratios.

Table S2. Summary of H:C, O:C and OS_c determined by the SP-AMS 1

| Class | Species | Formula | True value | | | Tungsten vaporizer | | | Laser vaporizer | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---|------------|------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc |
| Multifunctional | Citric acid | C ₆ H ₈ O ₇ | 1.33 | 1.17 | 1.00 | 1.42 | 0.93 | 0.43 | 1.66 | 0.72 | -0.21 |
| Multifunctional | Glycolic acid | C ₂ H ₄ O ₃ | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.86 | 0.78 | -0.31 | 1.71 | 0.53 | -0.64 |
| Multifunctional | Malic Acid | C ₄ H ₆ O ₅ | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.55 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 1.63 | 1.00 | 0.37 |
| Multifunctional | Tartaric acid | C ₄ H ₆ O ₆ | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.20 | 1.63 | 1.52 | 1.40 |
| Diacids | Adipic Acid | C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₄ | 1.67 | 0.67 | -0.33 | 1.71 | 0.60 | -0.51 | 1.71 | 0.46 | -0.79 |
| Diacids | Azelaic Acid | C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₄ | 1.78 | 0.44 | -0.89 | 1.65 | 0.29 | -1.07 | 1.90 | 0.35 | -1.19 |
| Diacids | Glutaric acid | C ₅ H ₈ O ₄ | 1.60 | 0.80 | 0 | 1.64 | 0.44 | -0.76 | 1.66 | 0.47 | -0.71 |
| Diacids | Malonic acid | C ₃ H ₄ O ₄ | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.36 | 1.12 | 0.87 | 1.61 | 1.10 | 0.59 |
| Diacids | Oxalic acid | C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 1.13 | 1.91 | 2.68 | 1.36 | 1.72 | 2.09 |
| Diacids | Phthalic acid | C ₈ H ₆ O ₄ | 0.75 | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.84 | 0.26 | -0.32 | 0.95 | 0.25 | -0.46 |
| Diacids | Pimelic acid | C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₄ | 1.71 | 0.57 | -0.57 | 1.66 | 0.42 | -0.82 | 1.83 | 0.41 | -1.02 |
| Diacids | Suberic acid | C ₈ H ₁₄ O ₄ | 1.75 | 0.50 | -0.75 | 1.58 | 0.33 | -0.93 | 1.85 | 0.40 | -1.06 |
| Diacids | Succinic acid | C ₄ H ₆ O ₄ | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.72 | 0.77 | -0.18 | 1.48 | 0.83 | 0.17 |
| Alcohols | Arabitol | C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 2.4 | 1.00 | -0.4 | 1.59 | 0.83 | 0.06 | 2.13 | 0.81 | -0.51 |
| Alcohols | Glucose | C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0 | 2.01 | 1.01 | 0.02 | 2.09 | 1.00 | -0.10 |
| Alcohols | Levoglucosan | C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅ | 1.67 | 0.83 | 0 | 1.85 | 0.77 | -0.31 | 2.06 | 0.86 | -0.33 |
| Alcohols | Sucrose | C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁ | 1.83 | 0.92 | 0 | 1.90 | 0.900 | -0.10 | 1.99 | 0.83 | -0.32 |
| Alcohols | Xylitol | C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 2.40 | 1.00 | -0.4 | 1.92 | 0.78 | -0.37 | 2.21 | 0.90 | -0.41 |

Table S3. Summary of H:C, O:C and OS_c determined by the SP-AMS 2

| Species | Class | Formula | True value | | | Tungsten vaporizer | | | Laser vaporizer | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|------------|------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc |
| Cis-Pinonic acid | Multifunctional | C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₃ | 1.60 | 0.30 | -1.00 | 1.69 | 0.25 | -1.19 | 0.48 | 1.30 | -0.34 |
| Citric acid | Multifunctional | C ₆ H ₈ O ₇ | 1.33 | 1.17 | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.00 | 0.59 | 0.94 | 1.39 | 0.49 |
| Glutamic acid | Multifunctional | C ₅ H ₉ NO ₄ | 1.80 | 0.80 | -0.2 | | NA | | 0.29 | 2.03 | -1.45 |
| Glycolic acid | Multifunctional | C ₂ H ₄ O ₃ | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.45 | 1.24 | 1.04 | 0.65 | 1.56 | -0.26 |
| Levulinic acid | Multifunctional | C ₅ H ₈ O ₃ | 1.60 | 0.60 | -0.4 | | NA | | 1.00 | 1.81 | 0.19 |
| Malic acid | Multifunctional | C ₄ H ₆ O ₅ | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.56 | 1.10 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 1.55 | -0.35 |
| Pyruvic acid | Multifunctional | C ₃ H ₄ O ₃ | 1.33 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 1.32 | 0.74 | 0.15 | 1.52 | 1.94 | 1.10 |
| Tartaric acid | Multifunctional | C ₄ H ₆ O ₆ | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.5 | 1.60 | 1.74 | 1.88 | 0.09 | 2.30 | -2.12 |
| Adipic acid | Diacids | C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₄ | 1.67 | 0.67 | -0.33 | 1.60 | 0.43 | -0.74 | 0.46 | 1.87 | -0.95 |
| Azelaic acid | Diacids | C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₄ | 1.78 | 0.44 | -0.89 | 1.62 | 0.32 | -0.99 | 0.32 | 1.94 | -1.30 |
| Glutaric acid | Diacids | C ₅ H ₈ O ₄ | 1.6 | 0.80 | 0 | 1.46 | 0.57 | -0.33 | 0.56 | 1.80 | -0.68 |
| Maleic acid | Diacids | C ₄ H ₄ O ₄ | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.56 | 1.10 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 1.34 | -0.04 |
| Malonic acid | Diacids | C ₃ H ₄ O ₄ | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.58 | 1.09 | 0.59 | 1.13 | 1.83 | 0.43 |
| Oxalic acid | Diacids | C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 0.92 | 2.42 | 3.92 | 1.68 | 1.34 | 2.02 |
| Succinic acid | Diacids | C ₄ H ₆ O ₄ | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.64 | 0.50 | -0.64 | 0.55 | 1.89 | -0.79 |
| Tricarballylic acid | Polyacids | C ₆ H ₈ O ₆ | 1.33 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 1.30 | 0.65 | -0.01 | 0.56 | 1.57 | -0.45 |
| 1,5-Pentanediol | Alcohols | C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₂ | 2.4 | 0.40 | -1.6 | | NA | | 0.44 | 1.70 | -0.82 |
| Dextrose | Alcohols | C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆ | 2.00 | 1.00 | 0 | | NA | | 0.87 | 1.87 | -0.13 |
| Phenol | Alcohols | C ₆ H ₆ O | 1.00 | 0.17 | -0.67 | | NA | | 0.62 | 1.81 | -0.57 |
| Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Sebacate | Esters | C ₂₆ H ₅₀ O ₄ | 1.92 | 0.15 | -1.62 | | NA | | 0.1 | 2.23 | -2.03 |

Table S4. Summary of H:C, O:C and. OS_c determined by the SP-AMS 3

| Species | Class | Formula | True value | | | Tungsten vaporizer | | | Laser vaporizer | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|------------|------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc | H:C | O:C | OSc |
| Cis-Pinonic Acid | Multifunctional | C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₃ | 1.60 | 0.30 | -1.00 | 1.43 | 0.22 | -0.99 | 1.53 | 0.19 | -1.15 |
| Citric acid | Multifunctional | C ₆ H ₈ O ₇ | 1.33 | 1.17 | 1.00 | 1.18 | 1.03 | 0.88 | 1.19 | 0.86 | 0.52 |
| Ketoglutaric Acid | Multifunctional | C ₅ H ₆ O ₅ | 1.20 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 1.20 | 0.84 | 0.48 | 1.44 | 0.54 | -0.36 |
| Ketopimelic acid | Multifunctional | C ₇ H ₁₀ O ₅ | 1.43 | 0.71 | 0 | 1.10 | 0.57 | 0.04 | 1.39 | 0.42 | -0.55 |
| Tartaric acid | Multifunctional | C ₄ H ₆ O ₆ | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.40 | 1.51 | 1.62 | 1.66 | 1.55 | 1.43 |
| Azelaic Acid | Diacids | C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₄ | 1.78 | 0.44 | -0.89 | 1.34 | 0.28 | -0.78 | 1.59 | 0.23 | -1.13 |
| Glutaric acid | Diacids | C ₅ H ₈ O ₄ | 1.60 | 0.80 | 0 | 1.34 | 0.46 | -0.42 | 1.47 | 0.46 | -0.54 |
| Malonic acid | Diacids | C ₃ H ₄ O ₄ | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.33 | 1.24 | 1.12 | 1 | 1.39 | 0.91 | 0.43 |
| Pimelic acid | Diacids | C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₄ | 1.71 | 0.57 | -0.57 | 1.30 | 0.34 | -0.62 | 1.56 | 0.31 | -0.94 |
| Succinic acid | Diacids | C ₄ H ₆ O ₄ | 1.50 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 1.57 | 0.51 | -0.55 | 1.56 | 0.46 | -0.65 |
| Sucrose | Alcohols | C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁ | 1.83 | 0.92 | 0 | 1.86 | 0.6 | -0.66 | 1.60 | 0.55 | -0.50 |
| Xylitol | Alcohols | C ₅ H ₁₂ O ₅ | 2.40 | 1.00 | -0.40 | 1.74 | 0.68 | -0.38 | 1.87 | 0.63 | -0.60 |

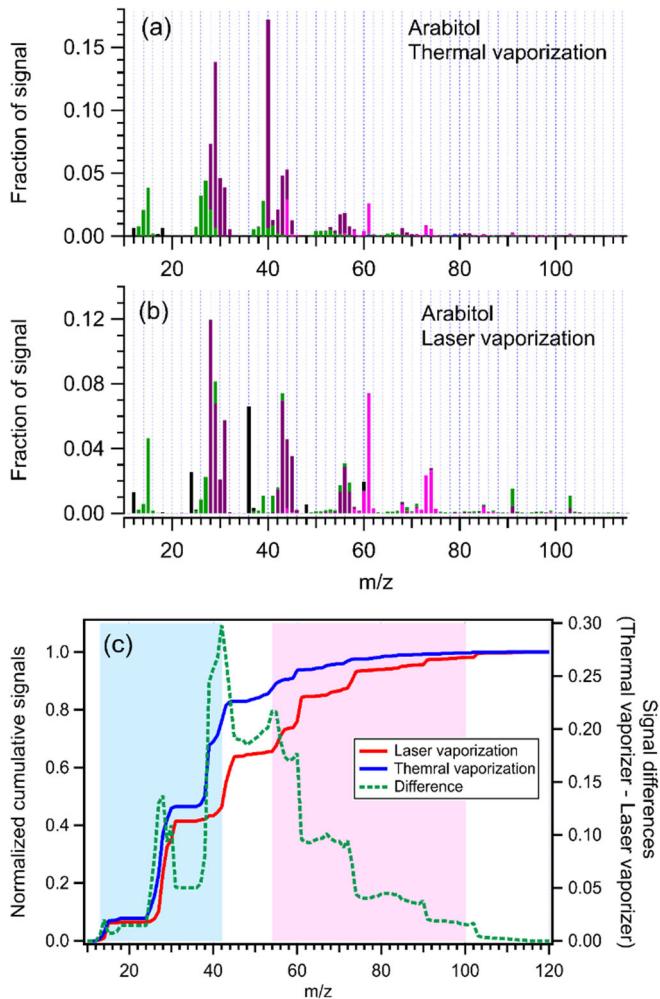


Figure S1. Mass spectra of arabitol, measured by the SP-AMS 1 using the tungsten (a) and laser (b) vaporization schemes. (c) Normalized cumulative histogram of mass-to-charge ratios for the oxygenated organic compounds measured by the SP-AMS 1. The blue area indicates that the thermal vaporization scheme tends to provide organic fragments with smaller m/z , whereas the red area indicates that the laser vaporization scheme tends to give organic fragments with larger m/z .

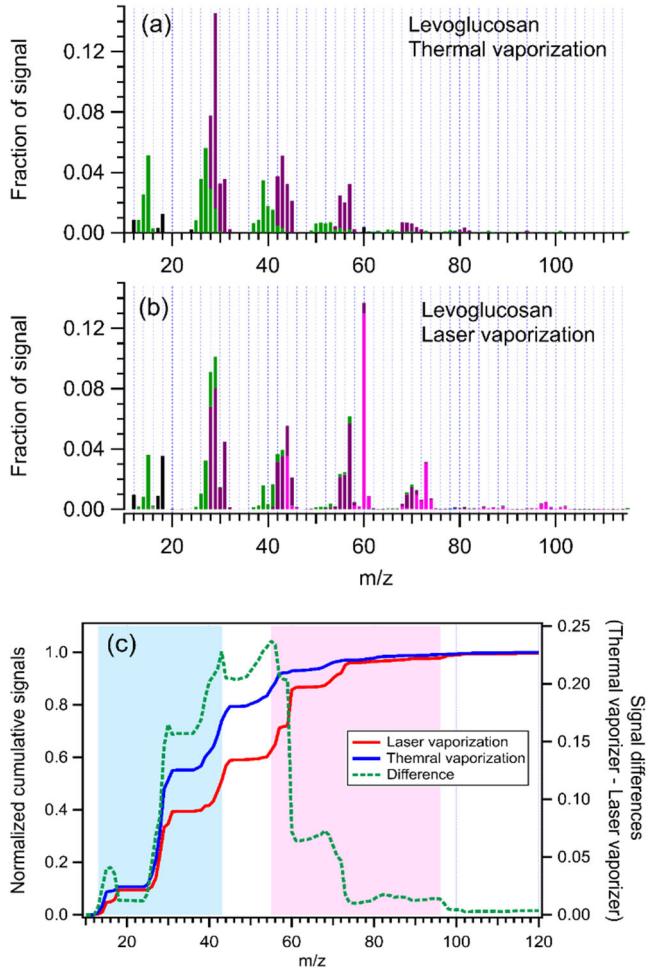


Figure S2. Mass spectra of levoglucosan, measured by the SP-AMS 1 using the tungsten (a) and laser (b) vaporization schemes. (c) Normalized cumulative histogram of mass-to-charge ratios for the oxygenated organic compounds measured by the SP-AMS 1. The blue area indicates that the thermal vaporization scheme tends to provide organic fragments with smaller m/z, whereas the red area indicates that the laser vaporization scheme tends to give organic fragments with larger m/z.

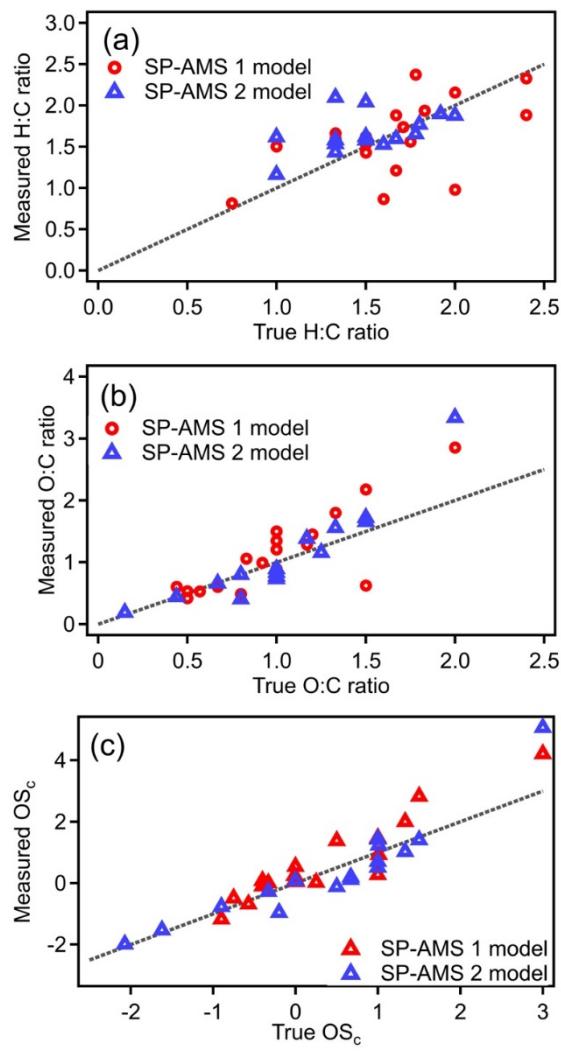


Figure S3. Comparisons between the measured and true values of H:C, O:C, and OSC determined by the two SP-AMS using the laser vaporization scheme. The I-Asp method was used for the elemental analysis. Red circles and blue triangles represent data measured by SP-AMS 1 and 2, respectively. The dashed lines represent 1:1 line.

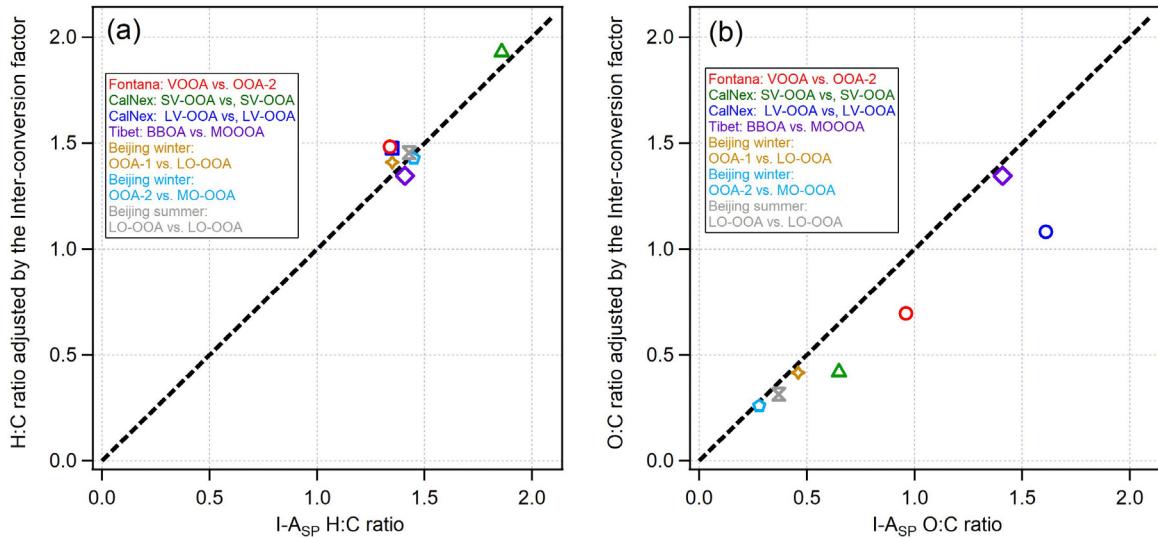


Figure S4. Comparison of elemental ratios determined by the I-A_{sp} method and the I-A method with the interconversion factors applied.

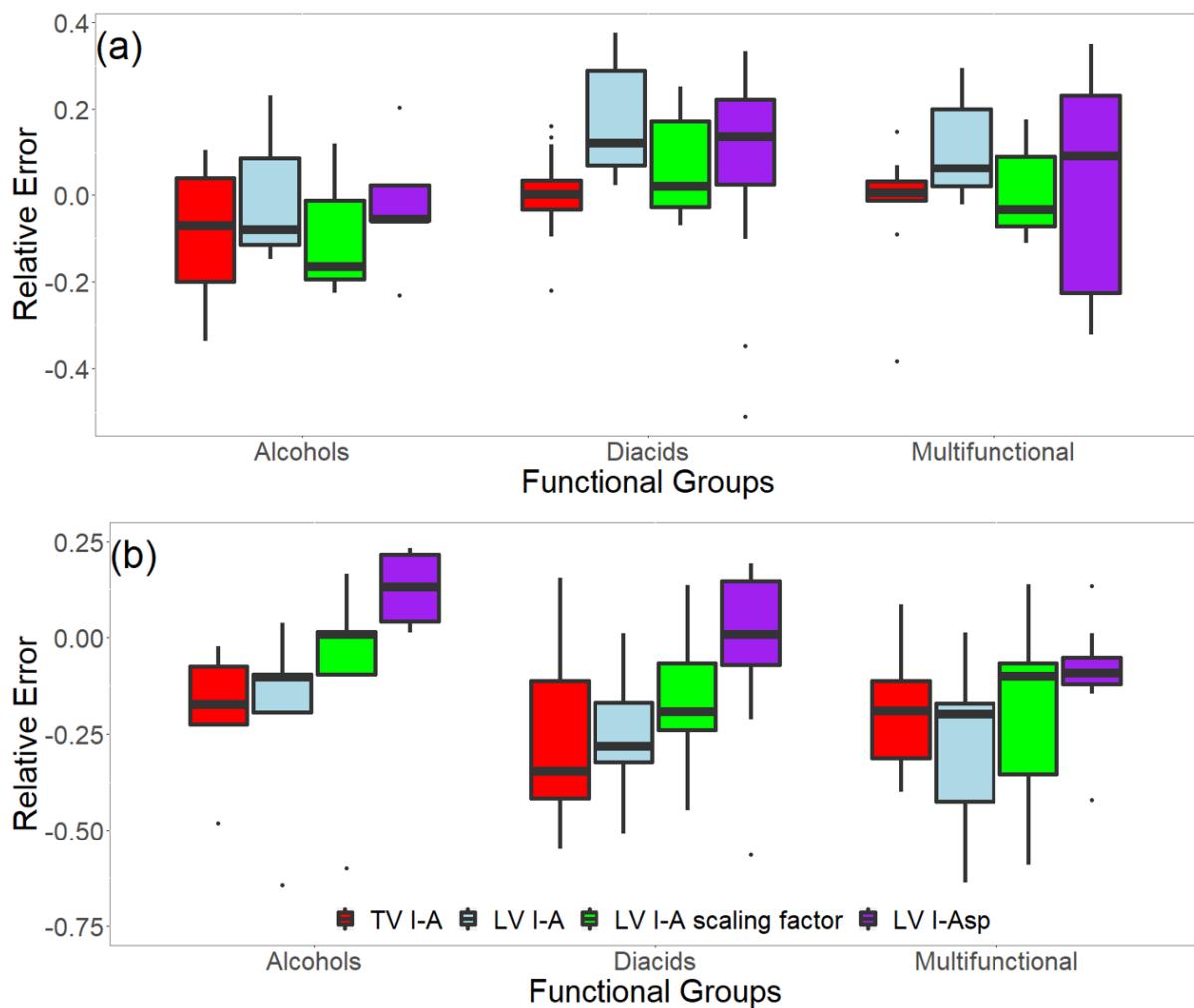


Figure S5. Relative error of H:C (a) and O:C (b) ratios from SP-AMS 1 and 2 calculated with LV and TV methods. TV I-A (red), LV I-A(blue), LV I-A_{sp} (green) and LV I-A scaling factor (purple) are included in the comparison.

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