

## **Supplemental material**

### **Semi-Continuous Measurements of Gas/Particle Partitioning of Organic Acids in a Ponderosa Pine Forest Using a MOVI-HRToF-CIMS**

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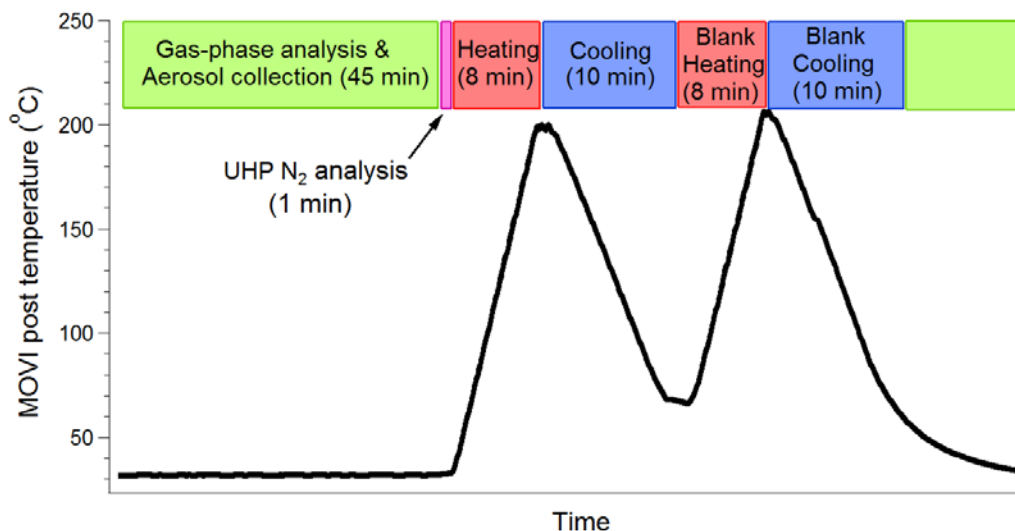
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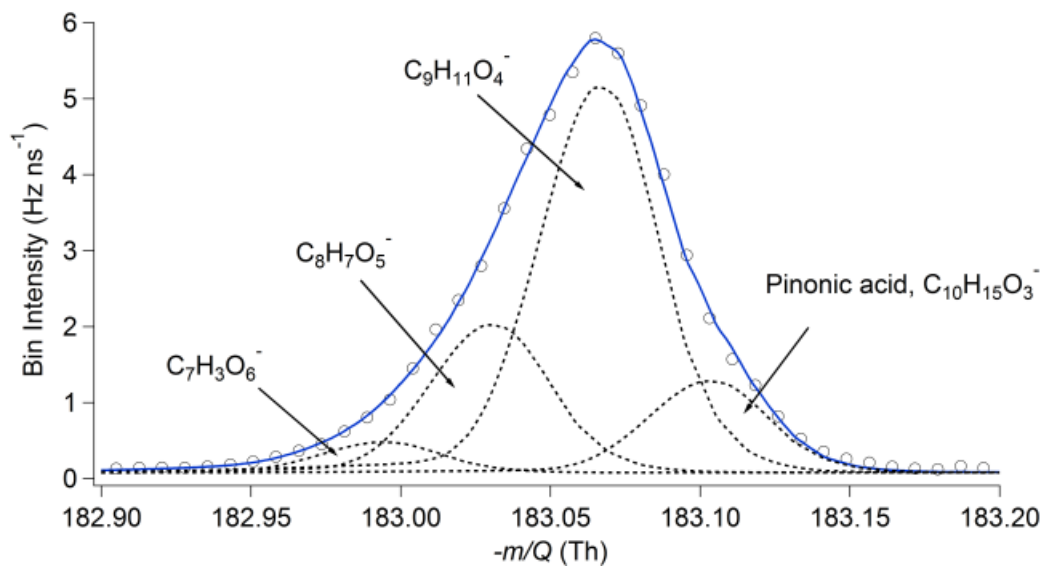
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## 1. MOVI Cycle



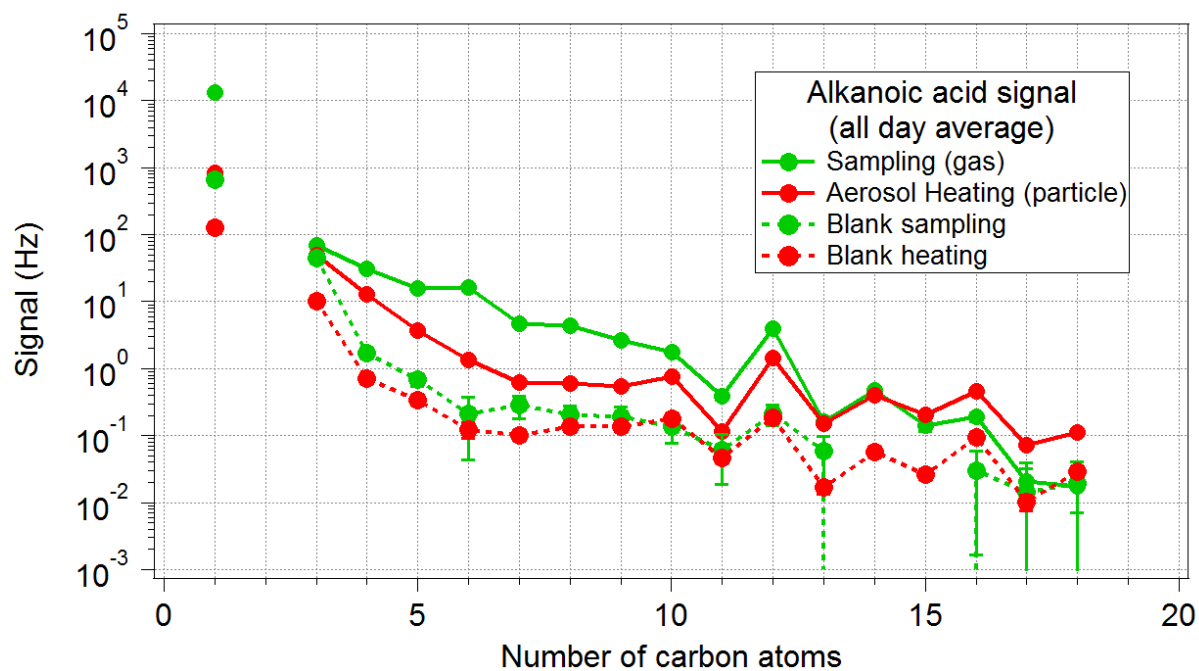
**Figure S1.** MOVl steps during BEACHON-RoMBAS field study

## 2. High-Resolution Peak Fitting of 183 Th



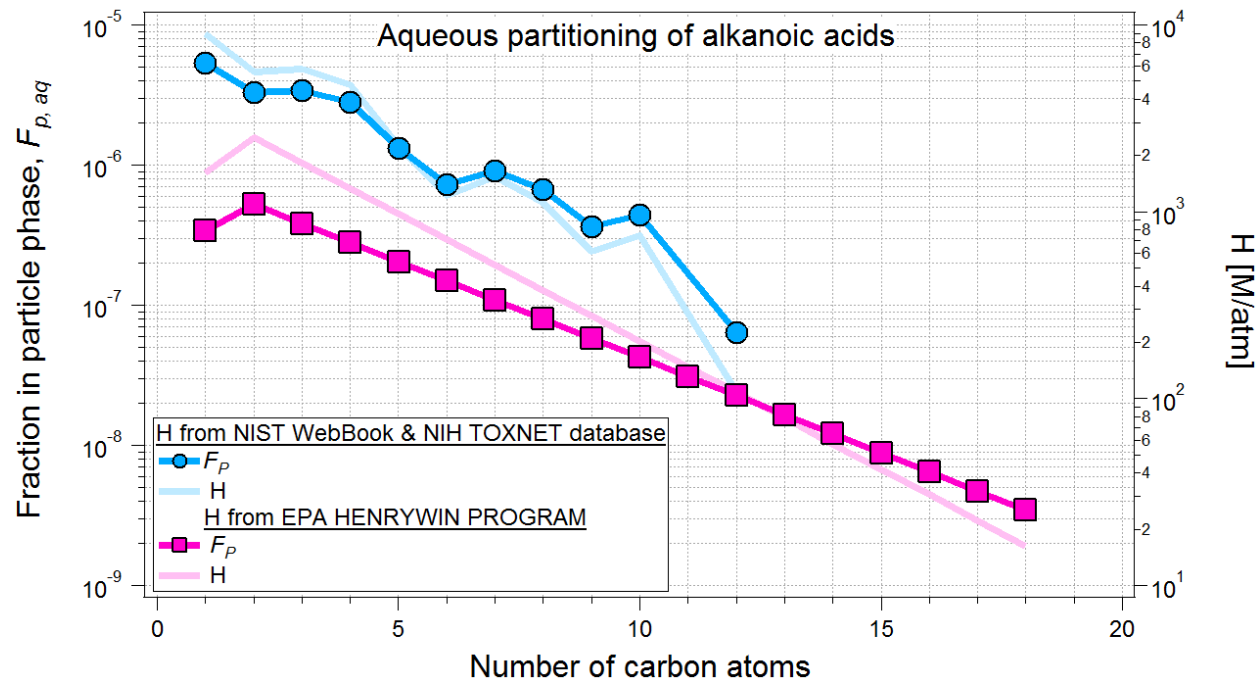
**Figure S2.** High resolution multi peak fitting result of 183 Th showing several different isobaric compounds.

### 3. Alkanoic acid signals on August 26, 2011



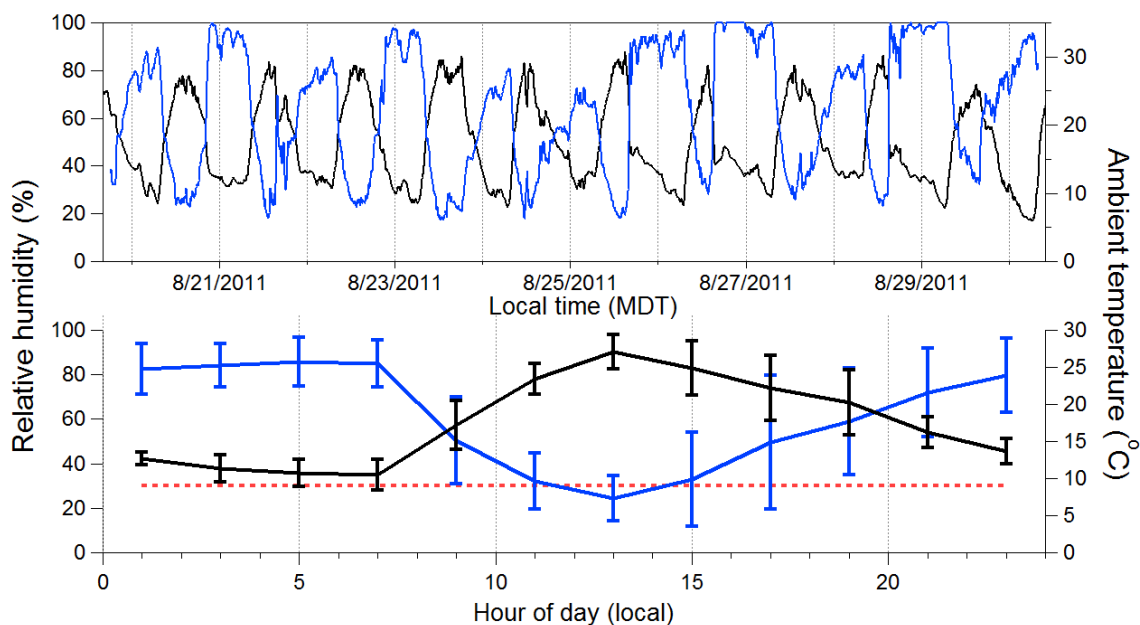
**Figure S3.** All-day average signals measured at each alkanoic acid during *Sampling* (gas), *Aerosol Heating* (particle), *Blank Sampling* and *Blank Heating* steps. Signals are from August 26, 2011.

#### 4. Estimated partitioning of alkanolic acids to the aerosol aqueous phase



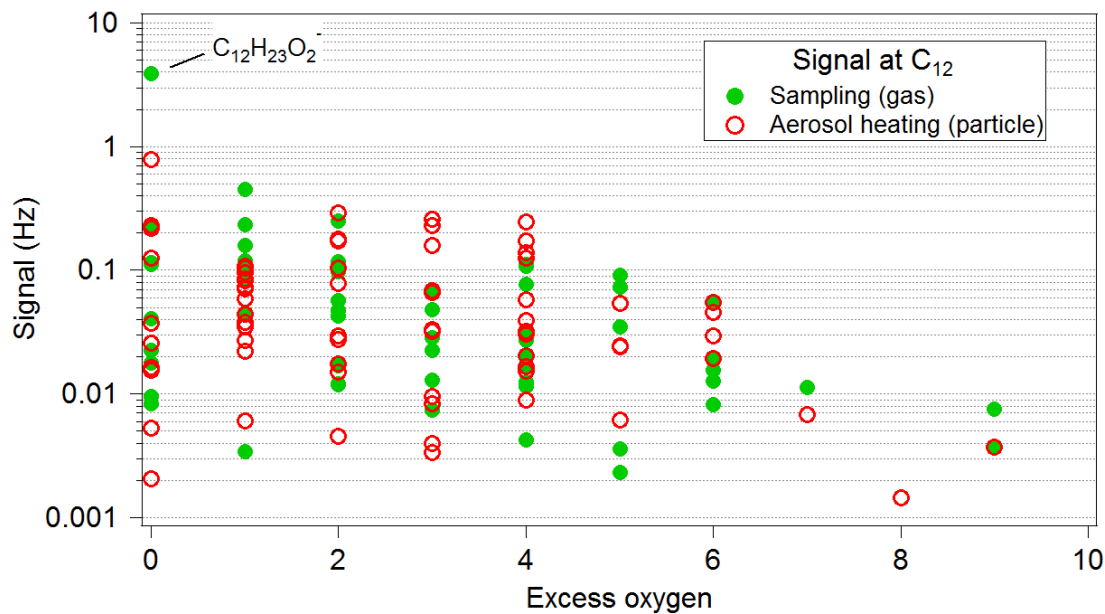
**Figure S4.** Calculated partitioning to aerosol aqueous phase using Henry's law coefficients from different sources. Aerosol LWC is calculated using the E-AIM II (Clegg et al., 1998; E-AIM, 2012). Aerosol ionic composition as measured by the AMS. Highest RH was fixed at 99% for the LWC calculations. Henry's law constants ( $H$ ) for  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkanolic acids are from NIST Chemistry WebBook (Sander, 2011), and National Institutes of Health TOXNET database (ChemIDplus, 1986), and for  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  are from the US EPA HENRYWIN program (EPA, 2013).

## 5. Relative humidity and ambient temperature from Aug 20 – 30, 2011



**Figure S5.** Relative humidity and ambient temperature during the measurement period. Dotted red line indicated RH = 30%. Error bars in the diurnal cycle represent day-to-day variability.

## 6. Sampling and Aerosol Heating signals in the $C_{12}$ bin on August 26, 2011



**Figure S6.** All day averaged *Sampling* and *Aerosol Heating* signals measured for various ions with 12 carbons.

## 7. Estimating H for bulk acids vs. carbon number:

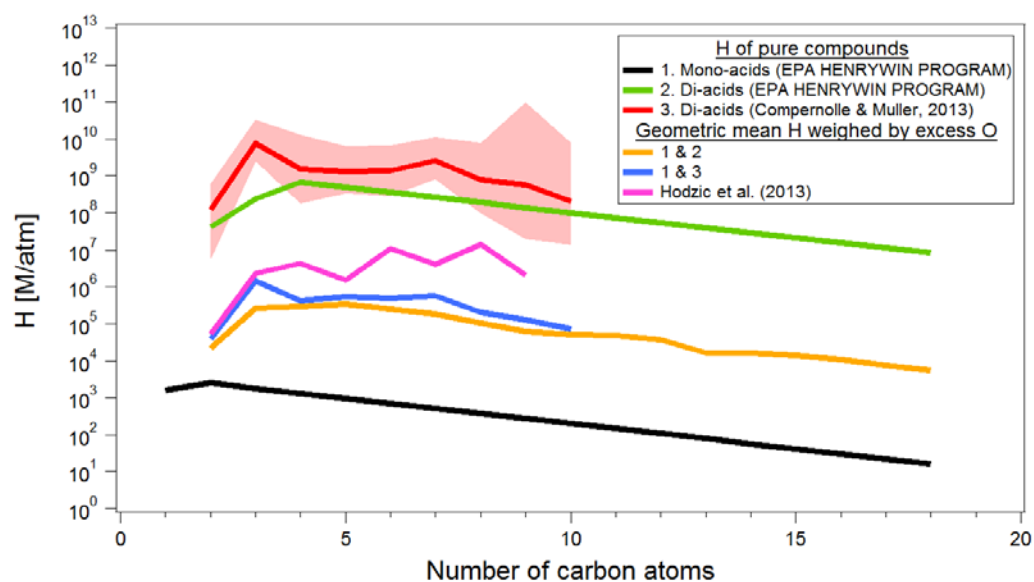
Since experimental data for H of functionalized acids of different carbon numbers are not available,  $F_{p,aq}$  of bulk acids is estimated using two different estimates: 1) from the H of pure mono and di-acids and the average excess oxygen at each carbon number; and 2) from the values estimated by Hodzic et al. (2013) for functionalized acids using group contribution theory. Di-acid H values are from EPA HENRYWIN program (EPA, 2013) and Compennolle and Müller (2013). Tables S3 lists the H values used in the  $F_{p,aq}$  calculation here. For calculating H of bulk-averaged acids from mono and di-acids we calculated the geometric mean of mono and di-acid H values weighed by the measured excess O for a given carbon number (shown in Fig 5 of the main manuscript), since the excess O is always on average between 0 (value for monoacids) and 2 (value for diacids). The following equation is used:

$$H_{bulk,i} = 10^{([\log_{10}(\text{abs}(\frac{[\text{excessO}_i - 2]}{2}) * H_{mono} + \log_{10}(\text{abs}(\frac{[\text{excessO}_i]}{2}) * H_{diacid}]/2)}$$

The values of H for bulk-averaged acid estimated from the group contribution theory-based estimates from Hodzic et al. (2013) are from 413 multifunctional acids. The H values are first binned into carbon number bins and further separated based on their excess O. A geometric mean is then calculated for only those acids having an excess O of 1 and 2 resulting in two H values for each carbon number,  $H_{exO=1}$  and  $H_{exO=2}$ . This limitation of excess O = 2 is based on the fact that the measured excess O is < 2 for  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$  carbon numbers (shown in Fig 5 of the main manuscript). Finally, a geometric mean of  $H_{exO=1}$  and  $H_{exO=2}$  is calculated and weighed by the measured excess O using the equation,

$$H_{bulk,i} = 10^{([\log_{10}(\text{abs}([\text{excessO}_i - 2]) * H_{exO=1,i} + \log_{10}(\text{abs}([\text{excessO}_i - 1]) * H_{exO=2,i}]/2)}$$

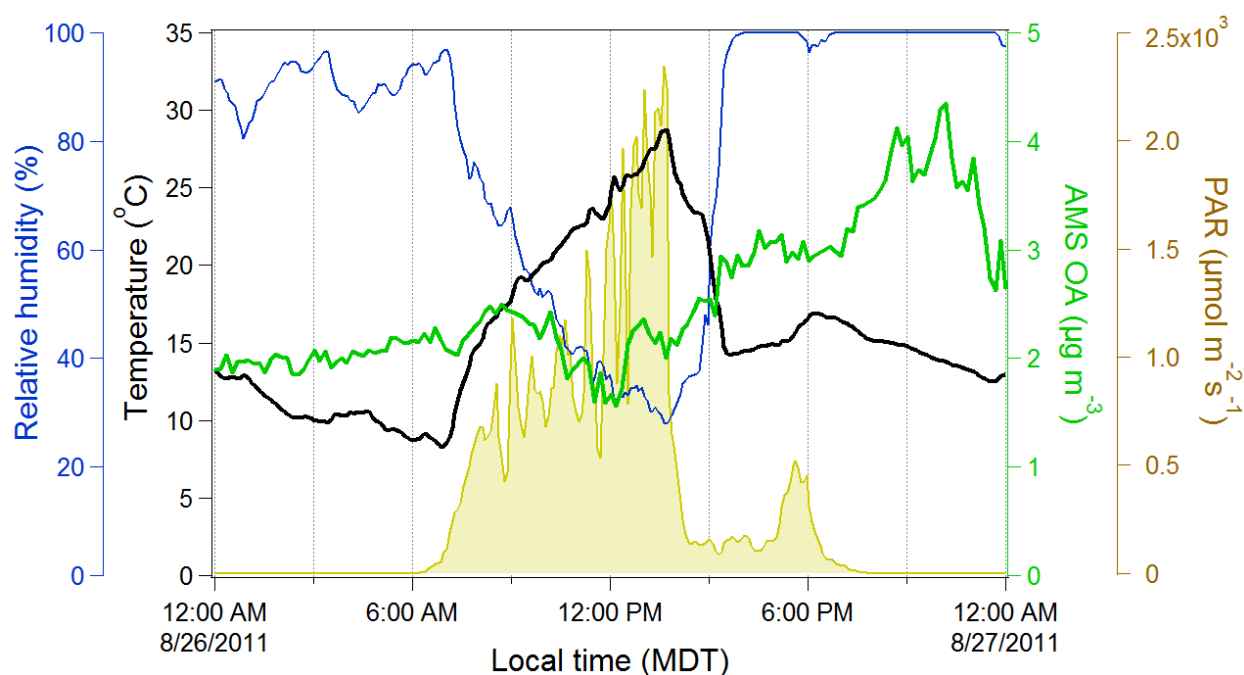
All values of H are at 298 K. The geometric mean H values show a spread of 1-2 orders of magnitude for a given carbon number (Fig. S7 below).  $F_{p,aq}$  is estimated using the aerosol liquid water content (LWC) content calculated with the E-AIM model-II. For LWC calculation highest RH is fixed at 99% since above this the model gave un-realistically high LWC, and if such values of RH > 99% were reached in the field the particles would grow beyond the size ranges of the instrumentation. Figure 6 in the main manuscript shows campaign average  $F_{p,aq}$  for bulk-averaged acids as a function of carbon number using the datasets described above. The partitioning of bulk-averaged acids to the aqueous-phase is very small (below 0.5%) independent of the data source used for H. These values are lower than those calculated by partitioning to the organic fraction, and have the opposite trend with carbon number than observed experimentally.



**Figure S7.**  $H$  values from various sources and the geometric mean estimated according to the description provided in section 7. The range of  $H$  values for Compernelle and Muller (2013) are the range reported in their manuscript for each carbon number.

## 8. Meteorology and OA on August 26, 2011

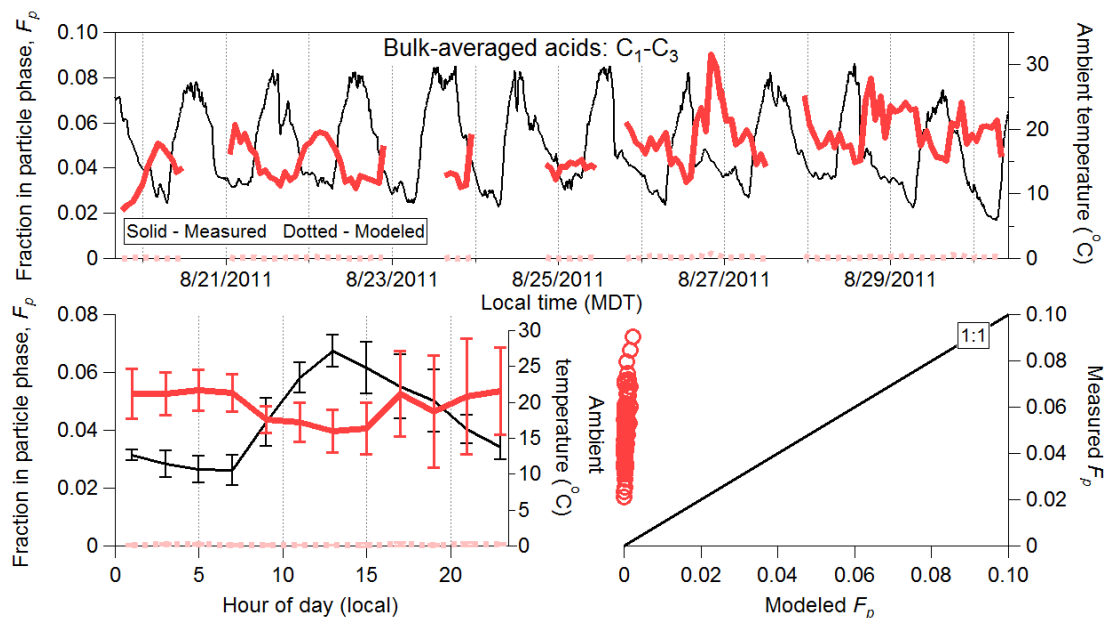
Fig. S8 shows the time series of ambient temperature, RH, OA, and photosynthetically-active radiation (PAR) on 26 Aug 2011. Temperature and RH varied between 8 – 29 °C and 24 – 100 %, respectively, with an average temperature of 15.8 °C. During brief rain showers from 3 – 5 PM (local time, UTC-6:00) temperature decreased by 10 - 15 °C and RH increased from 30 to 100 %. Total precipitation for this day was 7.1 mm. OA mass concentration did not show any clear diurnal pattern on this day (nor typically throughout the campaign) with an average OA mass concentration of  $2.4 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ .



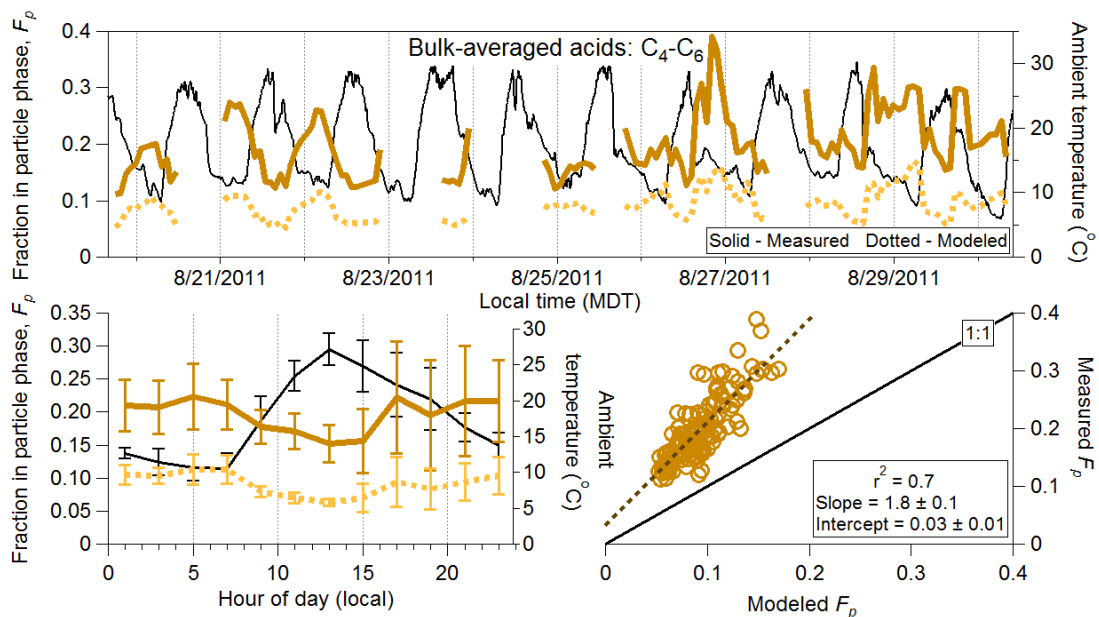
**Figure S8.** Time series of temperature, RH, OA and PAR on August 26, 2011. No precipitation was observed on this day.



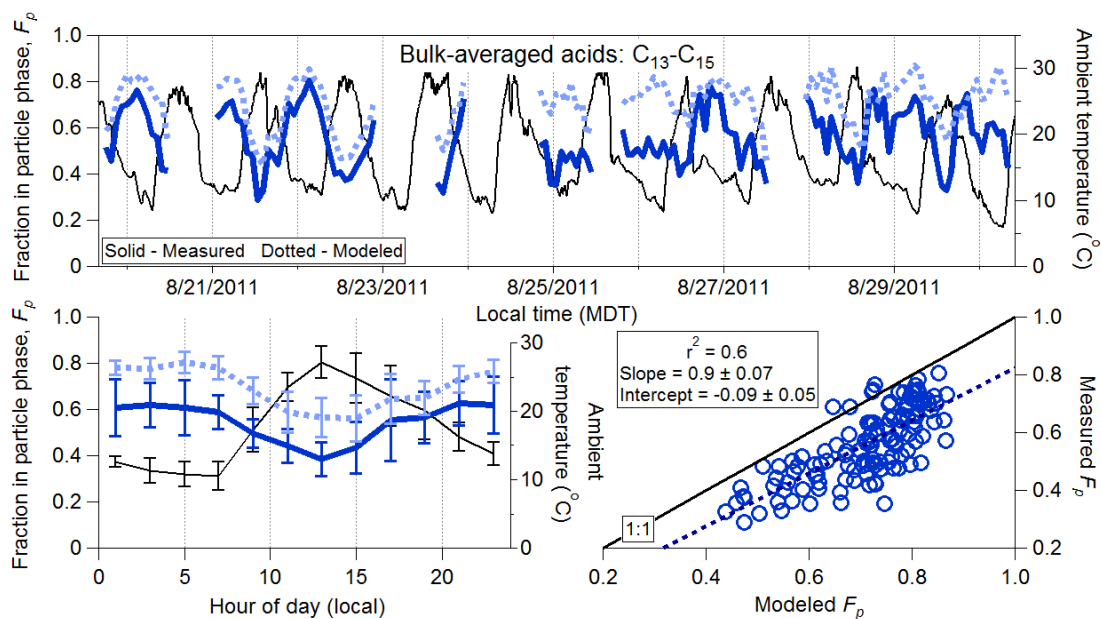
**9. Time series, diurnal average and scatter plot of measured and modeled  $F_p$  for bulk-averaged acids.**



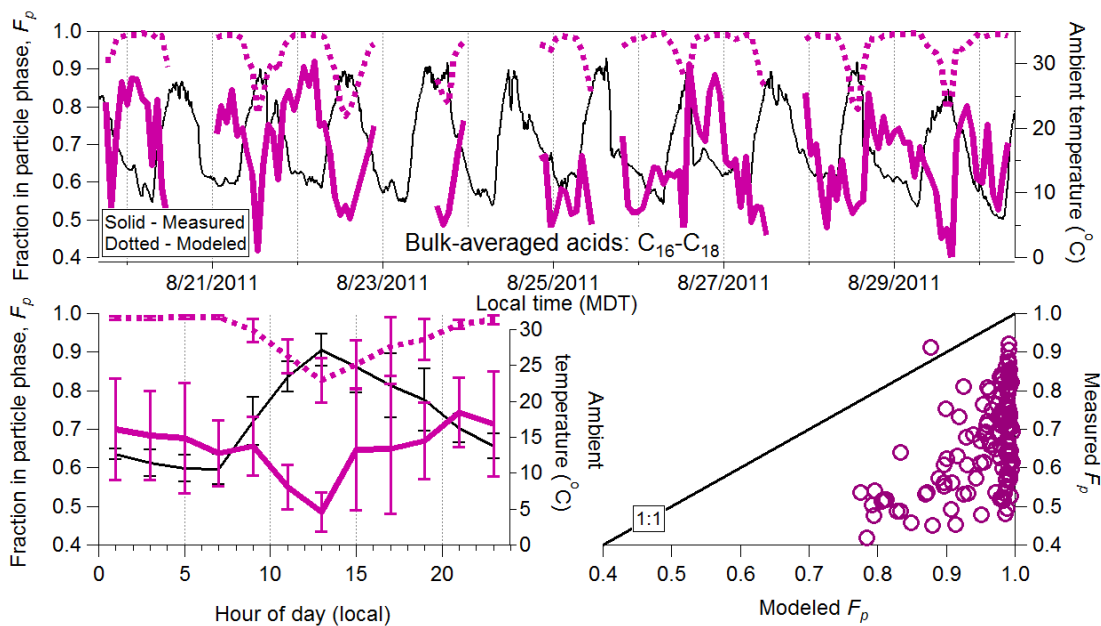
**Figure S9.** Time series, diurnal cycle and scatter plot of measured and modeled  $F_p$  for  $C_1$ - $C_3$  averaged bulk acids. Model uses excess oxygen as a hydroxyl group.



**Figure S10.** Time series, diurnal cycle and scatter plot of measured and modeled  $F_p$  for  $C_4$ - $C_6$  averaged bulk acids. Model uses excess oxygen as a hydroxyl group.

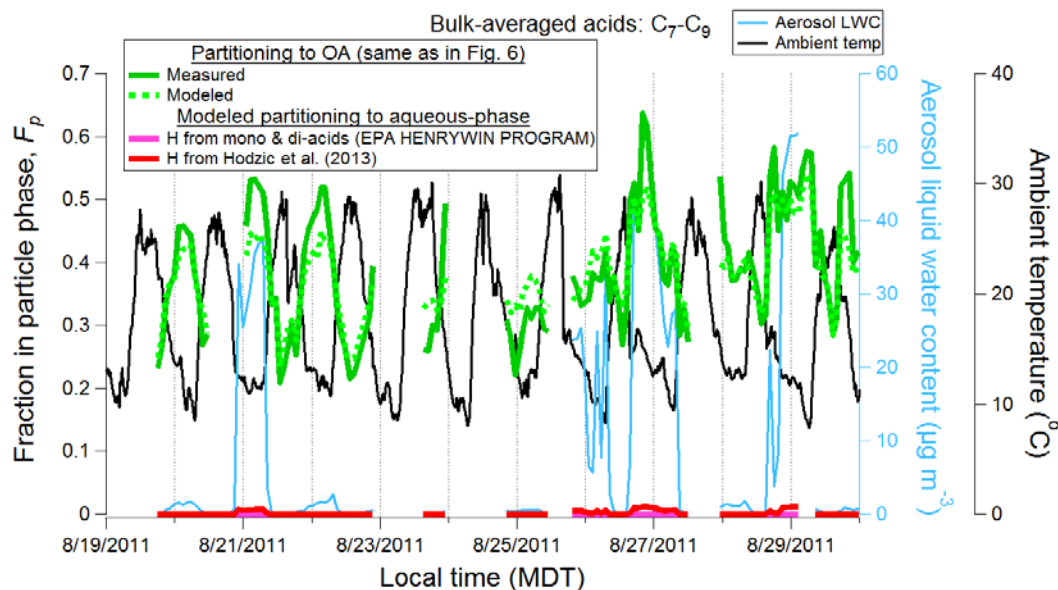


**Figure S11.** Time series, diurnal cycle and scatter plot of measured and modeled  $F_p$  for  $C_{13}$ - $C_{15}$  averaged bulk acids. Model uses excess oxygen as a hydroxyl group.

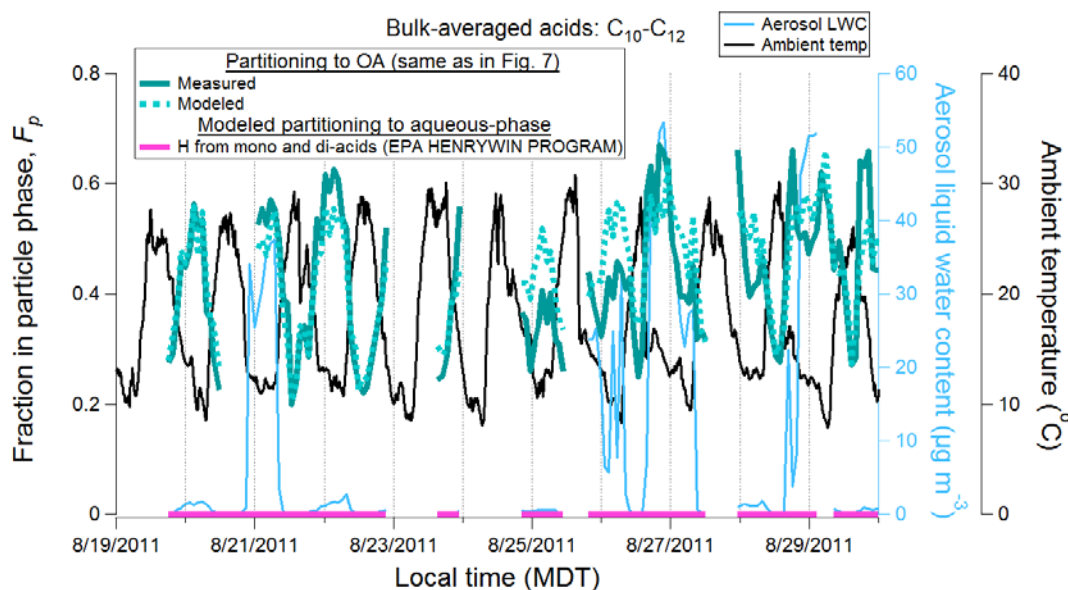


**Figure S12.** Time series, diurnal cycle and scatter plot of measured and modeled  $F_p$  for  $C_{16}$ - $C_{18}$  averaged bulk acids. Model uses excess oxygen as a hydroxyl group.

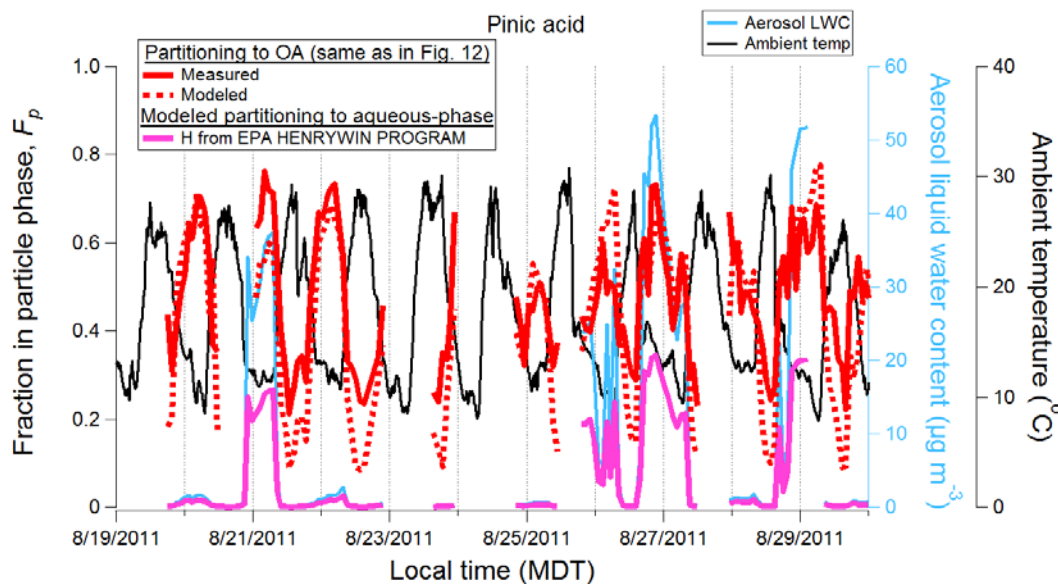
# 10. Time series modeled $F_{p,aq}$ for bulk-averaged and terpenoic acids.



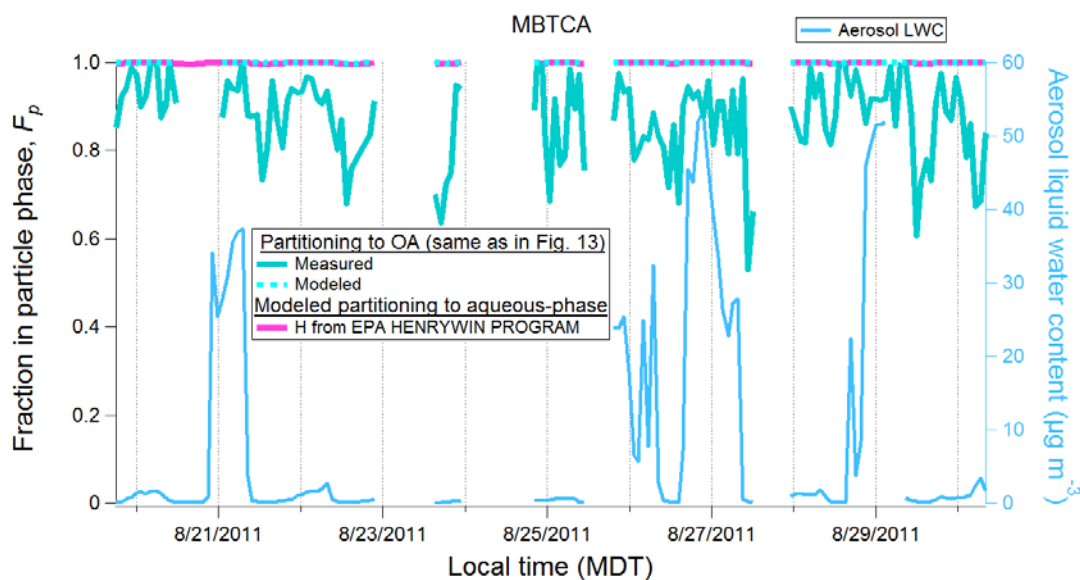
**Figure S13.** Time series of partitioning to organic and aqueous-phases for  $C_7$ - $C_9$  bulk acids. Also shown is the time series of ambient temperature and aerosol LWC calculated using the E-AIM model-II.



**Figure S14.** Time series of partitioning to organic and aqueous-phases for  $C_{10}$ - $C_{12}$  bulk acids. Also shown is the time series of ambient temperature and aerosol LWC calculated using the E-AIM model-II.



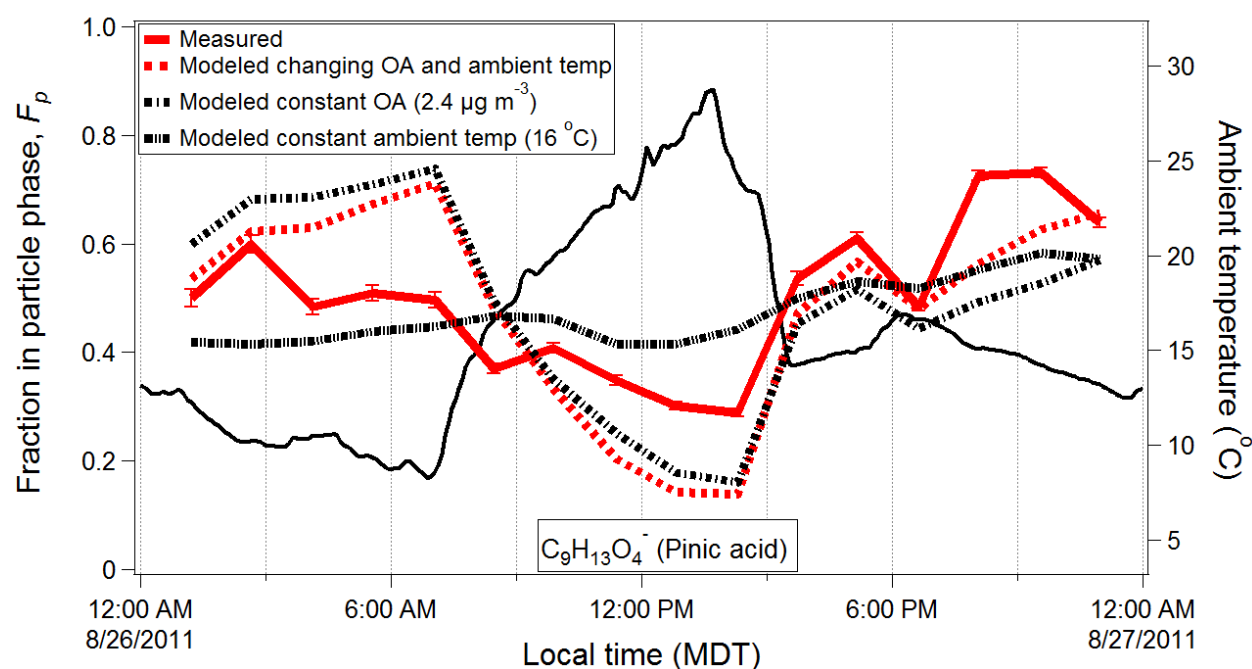
**Figure S15.** Time series of partitioning to organic and aqueous-phases for pinic acid. Also shown is the time series of ambient temperature and aerosol LWC calculated using the E-AIM model-II.



**Figure S16.** Time series of partitioning to organic and aqueous-phases for 3-methyl-1, 2, 3-butanetricarboxylic acid (MBTCA). Also shown is the time series of ambient temperature and aerosol LWC calculated using the E-AIM model-II.

## 11. Model simulation of pinic acid with constant ambient temp and constant OA

To investigate the effect of changing ambient temperature and OA on phase partitioning of organic acids we performed two simulations in which we either held the ambient temperature or ambient OA constant in the model. Fig. S17 shows the observed and modeled  $F_p$  along with model results when ambient temperature is held constant of 16 °C and ambient OA is held constant at  $2.4 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  and for simplicity, we only show results for pinic acid. The model with changing OA and constant ambient temperature results in much smaller variations in  $F_p$ . On the other hand, the model with changing ambient temperature and constant OA shows a pronounced variation in  $F_p$  that is more similar to the observed  $F_p$ . It is interesting to note the similarity in both the modeled (with changing ambient temperature) and observed  $F_p$  when the ambient temperature is highest and with the rapid temperature decrease that follows. These results clearly indicate that temperature is the major driver of phase partitioning at this site.



**Figure S17.** Measured and modeled time series of  $F_p$  for pinic acid on August 26, 2011. Model simulations are also shown with (a) changing ambient OA and temperature (b) ambient OA held constant at  $2.4 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , (c) ambient temperature held constant at 16 °C.

**Table S1:**  $VP$  and  $\Delta H_{vap}$  used for phase-partitioning of alkanoic acids.  $P_v$  and  $C^*$  values are corrected for average ambient temperatures of 289 K on August 26, 2011 from that reported in the literature.

Acid	$n_c$	$P_v$ (torr)	$C^*$ ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )	$\Delta H_{vap}$ ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )	Ref
Methanoic	1	25.37 14.88 9.95	$6.4 \times 10^7$ $3.78 \times 10^7$ $2.53 \times 10^7$	46	a e f
Ethanoic	2	8.66 7.51 5.97	$2.9 \times 10^7$ $2.49 \times 10^7$ $1.98 \times 10^7$	52.3	a e f
Propanoic	3	2.06 1.86 1.67	$8.4 \times 10^6$ $7.59 \times 10^6$ $6.83 \times 10^6$	57.3	a e f
Butanoic	4	$3.91 \times 10^{-1}$ $4.83 \times 10^{-1}$ $4.94 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.9 \times 10^6$ $2.34 \times 10^6$ $2.4 \times 10^6$	63.6	a e f
Pentanoic	5	$1.08 \times 10^{-1}$ $1.4 \times 10^{-1}$ $1.65 \times 10^{-1}$	$6.0 \times 10^5$ $7.89 \times 10^5$ $9.26 \times 10^5$	62.4	a e f
Hexanoic	6	$2.36 \times 10^{-2}$ $3.8 \times 10^{-2}$ $5.14 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.5 \times 10^5$ $2.43 \times 10^5$ $3.29 \times 10^5$	73.2	a e f
Heptanoic	7	$7.1 \times 10^{-3}$ $1.18 \times 10^{-2}$ $1.84 \times 10^{-2}$	$5.1 \times 10^4$ $8.41 \times 10^4$ $1.32 \times 10^5$	72	a e f
Octanoic	8	$2.16 \times 10^{-3}$ $3.37 \times 10^{-3}$ $6.12 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^4$ $2.66 \times 10^4$ $4.85 \times 10^4$	82.9	a e f
Nonanoic	9	$6.52 \times 10^{-4}$ $1.05 \times 10^{-3}$ $2.22 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.7 \times 10^3$ $9.1 \times 10^3$ $1.93 \times 10^4$	85.7	a e f
Decanoic	10	$1.87 \times 10^{-4}$ $3.02 \times 10^{-4}$ $7.5 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.8 \times 10^3$ $2.85 \times 10^3$ $7.07 \times 10^3$	101.8	b e f
Undecanoic	11	$6.75 \times 10^{-5}$ $1.03 \times 10^{-4}$ $3.03 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.9 \times 10^2$ $1.06 \times 10^3$ $3.09 \times 10^3$	93.65	a e f
Dodecanoic	12	$1.40 \times 10^{-5}$ $3.04 \times 10^{-5}$ $1.05 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.5 \times 10^2$ $3.33 \times 10^2$ $1.14 \times 10^3$	111.8	b e f
Tridecanoic	13	$3.73 \times 10^{-6}$ $9.7 \times 10^{-6}$ $9.72 \times 10^{-6}$ $3.96 \times 10^{-5}$	44 $1.14 \times 10^2$ $1.14 \times 10^2$ $4.63 \times 10^2$	117.65 78.76	d c e f

Acid	$n_c$	$P_{Li}^o$ (torr)	$C^*$ ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )	$\Delta H_{vap}$ ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )	Ref
Tetradecanoic	14	$8.38 \times 10^{-7}$	10	123.5	b
		$5.23 \times 10^{-6}$	65.6	80.5	c
		$3.13 \times 10^{-6}$	39		e
		$1.52 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.89 \times 10^2$		f
Pentadecanoic	15	$1.63 \times 10^{-7}$	2.2	131.8	d
		$2.02 \times 10^{-6}$	26.8	102.77	c
		$1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	13.2		e
		$5.79 \times 10^{-6}$	76.5		f
Hexadecanoic	16	$3.19 \times 10^{-8}$	$4.5 \times 10^{-1}$	140.1	b
		$9.9 \times 10^{-7}$	13.9	80.29	c
		$3.22 \times 10^{-7}$	4.59		e
		$2.23 \times 10^{-6}$	31.2		f
Heptadecanoic	17	$1.26 \times 10^{-8}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-1}$	141.6	d
		$5.52 \times 10^{-7}$	8.17	99.65	c
		$1.07 \times 10^{-7}$	1.57		e
		$8.93 \times 10^{-7}$	13.1		f
Octadecanoic	18	$4.95 \times 10^{-9}$	$7.7 \times 10^{-2}$	143.1	b
		$2 \times 10^{-7}$	3.1	97.5	c
		$3.54 \times 10^{-8}$	$5.48 \times 10^{-1}$		e
		$3.58 \times 10^{-7}$	5.55		f

a – Reaxys database (2012), b – Cappa et al. (2008), c – Chattopadhyaya and Ziemann (2005), d – linear interpolation, e – Nannoolal et al. (2008), f – Marydal and Yalkowsky (1997).

**Table S2:**  $P_v$ ,  $C^*$  and  $\Delta H_{vap}$  used for estimating phase partitioning of terpenoic acids.  $P_v$  values are for 298 K.

Acid	Elemental Comp	$P_{L,i}^o$ (torr)	$C^*$ ( $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ )	$\Delta H_{vap}$ ( $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ )	Ref
OH-Glutaric	$\text{C}_5\text{H}_8\text{O}_5$	$2.65 \times 10^{-8}$	$2.1 \times 10^{-1}$	101	b,c
Terpenylic	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_4$	$9.75 \times 10^{-7}$	9.03	42	a
Pinonic	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_3$	$1.0 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^3$	98	d,e
Pinic	$\text{C}_9\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_4$	$9.97 \times 10^{-7}$	10	109	a
OH-Pinonic	$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4$	$5.7 \times 10^{-7}$	6.14	122	e,f
MBTCA	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6$	$9.09 \times 10^{-11}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$	164	e,g

a – Bilde and Pandis (2001), b –  $P_v$  estimated by reducing glutaric acid  $P_v$  measured by Bilde and Pandis (2001) by  $5.7 \times 10^{-3}$  due to addition of hydroxyl group. c –  $\Delta H_{vap}$  from Salo et al. (2010) for glutaric acid. d – assumed  $P_v$  for pinonic acid similar to Muller et al. (2012). e –  $\Delta H_{vap}$  estimated using Eq. (12) of Epstein et al. (2010). f -  $P_v$  estimated by reducing pinonic acid  $P_v$  assumed by Muller et al. (2012) by  $5.7 \times 10^{-3}$  due to addition of hydroxyl group. g – assumed  $P_v$  for MBTCA similar to Muller et al. (2012).



**Table S3:** Henry's law constants ( $\text{M atm}^{-1}$ ) used for aqueous partitioning calculations. Mono- and di-acids from EPA HENRYWIN program (2013) are geometric mean values of bond and group-contribution values. H values for multifunctional acids are weighted by excess O as described in section 7 above.

Number of carbons	Mono-acids EPA HENRYWIN Program	Di-acids EPA HENRYWIN Program	Di-acids Compernelle and Müller (2013)	Multifunctional acids Hodzic et al. (2013)
1	1615.32	-	-	-
2	2491.36	$4.14938 \times 10^7$	$1.24599 \times 10^8$	52772.1
3	1820.58	$2.457 \times 10^8$	$7.82395 \times 10^9$	$2.29929 \times 10^6$
4	1328.67	$6.74743 \times 10^8$	$1.51344 \times 10^9$	$4.23578 \times 10^6$
5	970.773	$4.93015 \times 10^8$	$1.30565 \times 10^9$	$1.51086 \times 10^6$
6	709.059	$3.59924 \times 10^8$	$1.43004 \times 10^9$	$1.10739 \times 10^7$
7	517.85	$2.62812 \times 10^8$	$2.63975 \times 10^9$	$3.99458 \times 10^6$
8	377.426	$1.91685 \times 10^8$	$7.96501 \times 10^8$	$1.41546 \times 10^7$
9	275.932	$1.40243 \times 10^8$	$5.69497 \times 10^8$	$2.05538 \times 10^6$
10	201.6	$1.0243 \times 10^8$	$2.08433 \times 10^8$	
11	147.241	$7.47822 \times 10^7$		
12	107.469	$5.45832 \times 10^7$		
13	78.4609	$3.98429 \times 10^7$		
14	57.2561	$2.91566 \times 10^7$		
15	41.8428	$2.12804 \times 10^7$		
16	30.5809	$1.55282 \times 10^7$		
17	22.3143	$1.13351 \times 10^7$		
18	16.2889	$8.27192 \times 10^6$		

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