APPENDIX A. SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

VOC Precursors Calibration Procedure

- 1. Calibration of 8 VOC precursors (α-pinene, d-limonene, isoprene, toluene, benzene, ethyl benzene, styrene and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (TMB)) was performed using Syntech spectras GC-PID GC955 series 600.
- 2. Using microliter syringes, a known amount of precursor was injected into Teflon Bag (Details mentioned in section Reactant injection of manuscript) filled with 7000L of purified air.
- 3. Corresponding area values of VOCs at specific concentration given by Syntech Spectras GC-PID GC955 were noted and calibration curve of area vs concentration was generated. The non-linear relationship between GC area and concentration might be due to saturation of adsorption column at high VOC concentration.
- 4. During the generation of each calibration curve, 4-5 values of areas at specific concentration were averaged which resulted in "Single Representative Data Point". Coefficient of Variation C_v is always < 0.5%.
- 5. For each VOC, calibration curves were generated 3 times to get a "Representative Calibration Curve".
- 6. "Single Representative Data Points" in a single curve were averaged to get "Averaged Single Representative Data Point" and C_v is always < 5%.
- 7. The "Representative Calibration Curve" for each VOC along with standard deviation is shown in Fig.S1.

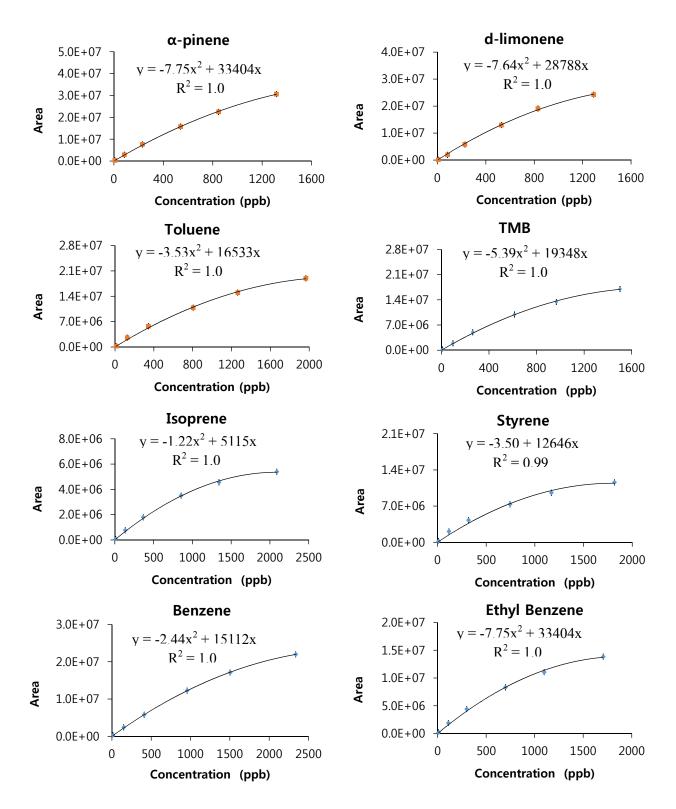


Fig. S1. Representative Calibration Curves for 8 VOCs of α -pinene, d-limonene, isoprene, toluene, benzene, ethyl benzene, styrene, and 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (TMB).