

## Supplementary material

### Identification of water-soluble organic carbon in nonurban aerosols using ultrahigh-resolution FT-ICR mass spectrometry: organic anions

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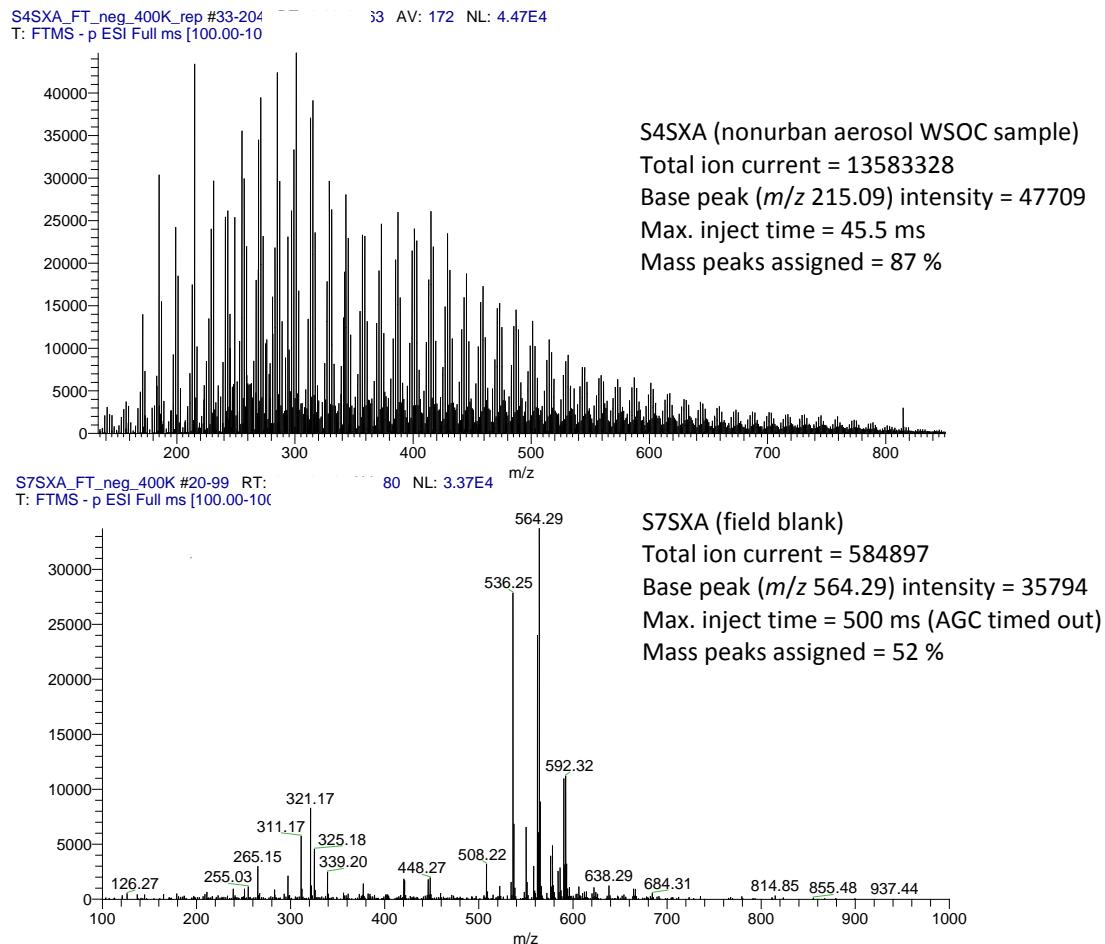
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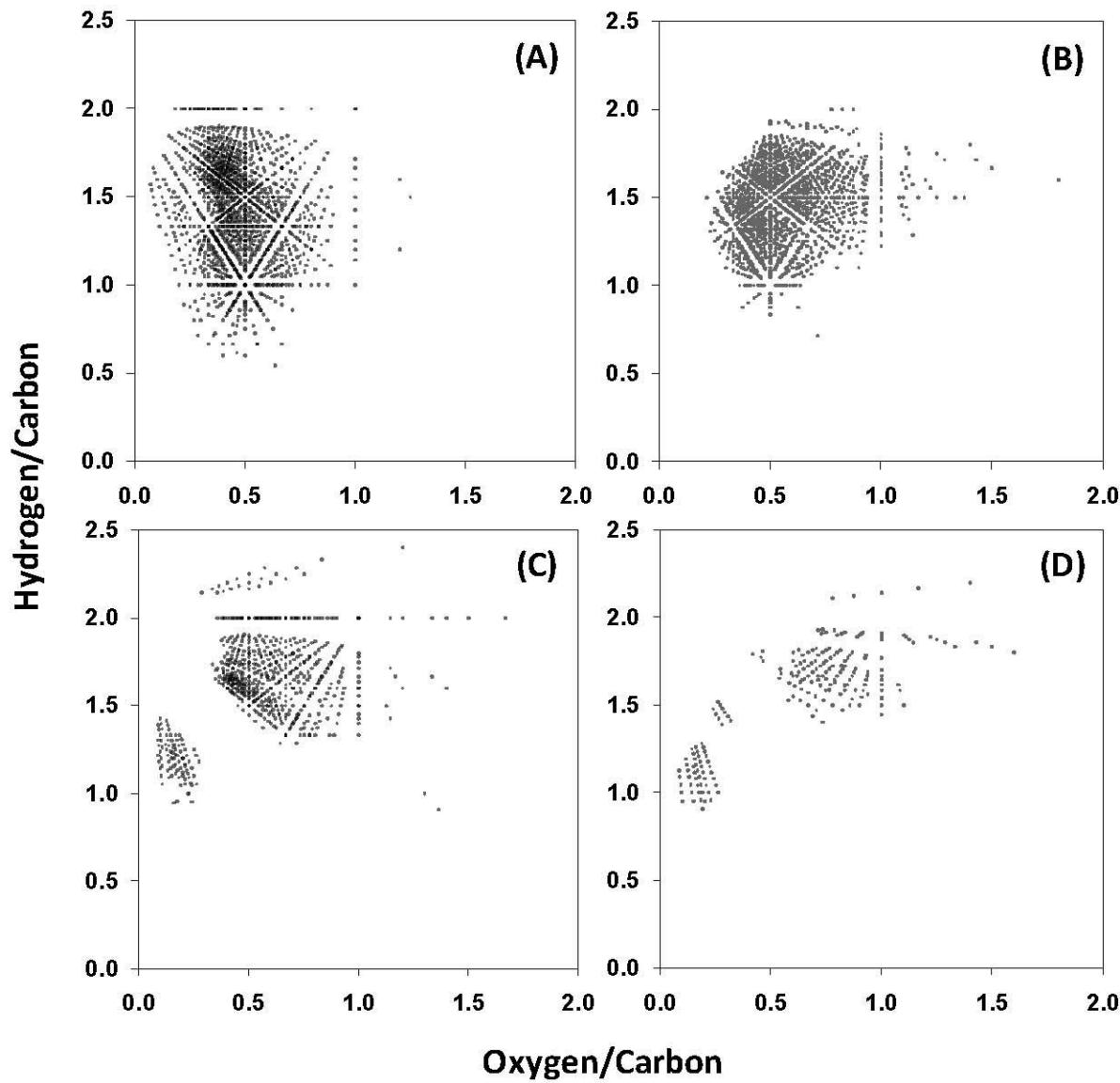
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A complete list of the assigned molecular formulas is provided via in Table S1, available as a separate Microsoft Excel 2007 workbook ('EN11167\_TS1.xls'). A description of the provided data is as follows: column 'A' lists the averaged S4SXA negative ion mass-to-charge ratio ( $m/z$ ) measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column 'B' lists the calculated neutral masses (Da) assuming the loss of 1 H for each identified  $m/z$ ; column 'C' lists the averaged S4SXA relative abundance (%; note relative abundances are relative to the base peak = 100 %) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column 'D' lists the averaged S4SXA absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column 'E' indicates if the molecular formula and measured  $m/z$  were used in the internal recalibration procedure; column 'F' indicates if the molecular formula and measured  $m/z$  were detected in blank analyses and provides the blank relative abundance (%; base peak =  $m/z$  564.2828); column 'G' lists the calculated double bond equivalents values for each identified  $m/z$ ; column 'H' lists the group assignments (based on the elemental composition); column 'I' lists the subgroup assignments; column 'J' provides the assigned molecular formula for each  $m/z$ ; column 'K' lists the number of carbon atoms in the assigned formula; column 'L' lists the number of hydrogen atoms in the assigned formula; column 'M' lists the number of nitrogen atoms in the assigned formula; column 'N' lists the number of oxygen atoms in the assigned formula; column 'O' lists the number of sulfur atoms in the assigned formula; column 'P' lists the S4SXA measured negative ion  $m/z$  measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column 'Q' lists the S4SXA relative abundance (%) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column 'R' lists the S4SXA absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column 'S' lists the S4SXAR1 (R1 indicates replicate measurement 1) measured negative ion  $m/z$  measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column 'T' lists the S4SXAR1 relative abundance (%) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column 'U' lists the S4SXAR1 absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column 'V' lists the

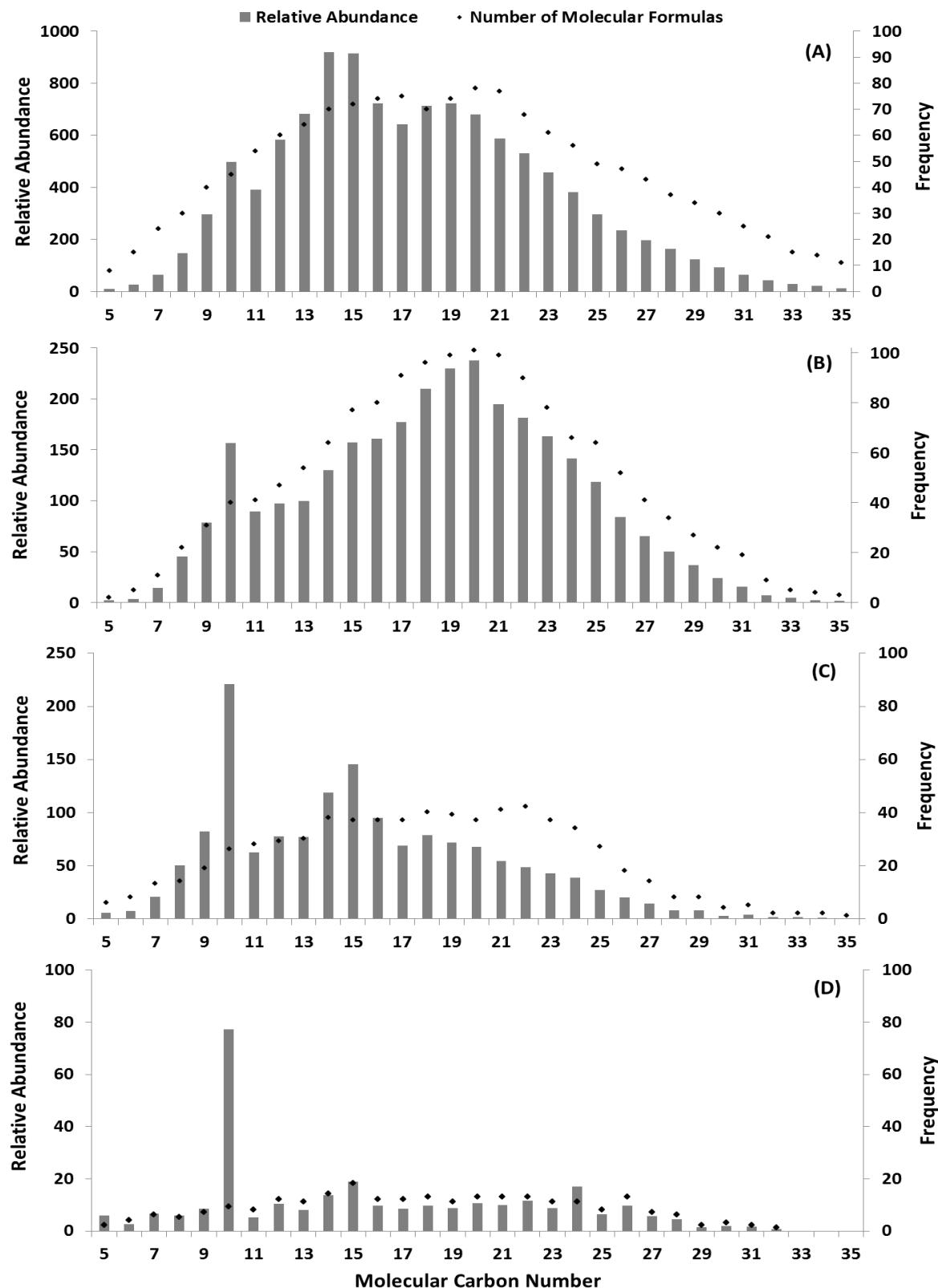
S4SXAR2 (R2 indicates replicate measurement 2) measured negative ion  $m/z$  measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column ‘W’ lists the S4SXAR2 relative abundance (%) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column ‘X’ lists the S4SXAR2 absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column ‘Y’ lists the S4SXAR3 (R3 indicates replicate measurement 3) measured negative ion  $m/z$  measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column ‘Z’ lists the S4SXAR3 relative abundance (%) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column ‘AA’ lists the S4SXAR3 absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column ‘AB’ lists the S4SXAR4 (R4 indicates replicate measurement 4) measured negative ion  $m/z$  measured and internally recalibrated as described in the methods section; column ‘AC’ lists the S4SXAR4 relative abundance (%) for each identified  $m/z$ ; column ‘AD’ lists the S4SXAR4 absolute error (ppm) associated with each formula assignment; column ‘AE’ indicates if the identified formula was matched to the  $\alpha$ -pinene/ $O_3$  SOA molecular formulas presented in Putman et al.<sup>[1]</sup>; column ‘AF’ indicates if the identified formula was matched to the limonene/ $O_3$  SOA molecular formulas presented in Kundu et al.<sup>[2]</sup>; column ‘AG’ indicates if the identified formula was matched to the caryophyllene/ $O_3$  SOA molecular formulas identified by L. R. Mazzoleni, S. Kundu, R. Fisseha, A. L. Putman, T. A. Rahn (unpubl. data); column ‘AH’ indicates if the identified formula was matched to the  $\alpha$ -pinene/ $O_3$  SOA molecular formulas identified by Mazzoleni et al.(unpubl. data) column ‘AI’ indicates if the identified formula was matched to the  $\beta$ -pinene/ $O_3$  SOA molecular formulas identified by Mazzoleni et al. (unpubl. data), and column ‘AJ’ indicates all other matches including those from Chan et al.,<sup>[3]</sup> Laskin et al.,<sup>[4]</sup> Nozière et al.<sup>[5]</sup> and Surratt et al.<sup>[6]</sup>



**Fig. S1.** The average mass spectra for the sample (S4SXA) and the field blank without any post-processing.  
See also Fig. 1 in the main paper.



**Fig. S2.** Elemental ratio plots: (A) 1506 compounds containing only C, H and O atoms; (B) 1385 compounds containing only C, H, N and O atoms; (C) 641 compounds containing only C, H, O and S atoms and (D) 205 compounds containing C, H, N, O and S atoms. See also Fig. 2 in the main paper for the isoabundance elemental ratio plots.



**Fig. S3.** Relative abundance for each elemental groups with respect to the number of carbon atoms identified in the molecular formulas: (A) 1506 compounds containing only C, H and O atoms; (B) 1385 compounds containing only C, H, N and O atoms; (C) 641 compounds containing only C, H, O and S atoms; and (D) 205 compounds containing C, H, N, O and S atoms.

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