

# **Dust storms transport proteinaceous matter from the Gobi Desert to Northern China**

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**Table S1. Particle Mass Concentrations and mean ratio of PM<sub>2.5</sub> to PM<sub>10</sub> at four sampling sites. Please note BJ represent Beijing, TJ represent Tianjin, SJZ represent Shijiazhuang, TY represent Taiyuan.**

Sampling sites	PM <sub>10</sub> *		PM <sub>2.5</sub> *		PM <sub>2.5</sub> /PM <sub>10</sub>	
	dust	Non-dust	dust	Non-dust	dust	Non-dust
<b>BJ</b>	1224**	141	147**	93	0.1	0.7
<b>TJ</b>	849**	135	75	77	0.1	0.6
<b>SJZ</b>	761**	161	130**	63	0.2	0.4
<b>TY</b>	611**	189	122**	64	0.2	0.4

\* Units are  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  for particle mass.

\*\* $p < 0.01$

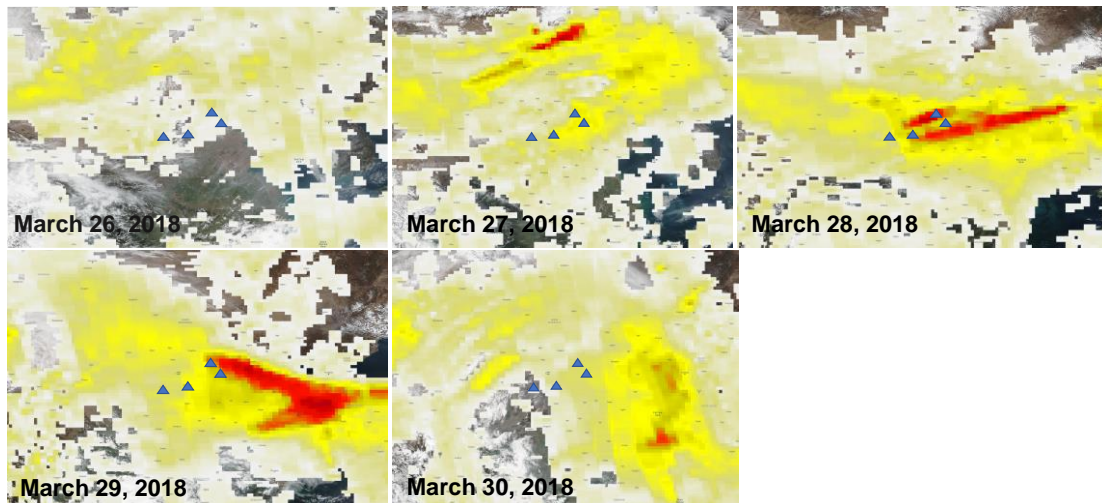


Figure S1. MODIS satellite image over North China Plain during the sampling period obtained from NASA (<https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>, last access on 20 May 2022).

