Supporting Information for

Unveiling the organic contribution to the initial particle growth in 3-10 nm size range

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Table S1. Summary of experimental conditions. Exp. A-F is a series of groups conducted under specific RH (20%, 40%, 60% and 80%). Exp. A represents the pure inorganic groups in the presence of SO_2 and Exp. B represents the pure organic groups in the presence of α -pinene. Exp. C-F are mixture groups containing both SO_2 and α -pinene with different concentration ratio. [SO_2] and α -pinene represent the concentration of SO_2 and α -pinene.

RH (%)	Group No. (Exp.)	Experiments	[SO ₂] (ppbv)	[α-pinene] (ppbv)	[α-pinene]/[SO ₂]
20	A	SO_2	~503	0	0
	В	α-pinene	0	~1960	∞
	C	SO_2/α -pinene	~503	~50	0.1
	D	SO_2/α -pinene	~503	~99	0.2
	E	SO_2/α -pinene	~503	~249	0.5
	F	SO_2/α -pinene	~503	~497	1
40	A	SO ₂	~217	0	0
	В	α-pinene	0	~1162	∞
	C	SO_2/α -pinene	~217	~22	0.1
	D	SO_2/α -pinene	~217	~43	0.2
	E	SO_2/α -pinene	~217	~109	0.5
	F	SO_2/α -pinene	~217	~215	1
60	A	SO_2	~169		0
	В	α-pinene		~733	∞
	C	SO_2/α -pinene	~169	~17	0.1
	D	SO_2/α -pinene	~169	~35	0.2
	E	SO_2/α -pinene	~169	~85	0.5
	F	SO_2/α -pinene	~169	~174	1
80	A	SO_2	~96	0	0
	В	α-pinene	0	~450	∞
	C	SO_2/α -pinene	~96	~10	0.1
	D	SO_2/α -pinene	~96	~20	0.2
	E	SO ₂ /α-pinene	~96	~48	0.5
	F	SO ₂ /α-pinene	~96	~95	1