Supporting Information

Saccharide composition in atmospheric fine particulate matter at the remote sites of Southwest China and estimates of source contributions

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Table S1. Concentrations of the carbonaceous components and soluble inorganic ions in PM_{2.5} during the sampling periods of spring 2019.

Component (unit)	Mean of three sites (n = 91)			Datian site (n = 30)			Dashu site (n = 30)			Yakoutian site (n = 31)		
	Range	Mean	Std.	Range	Mean	Std.	Range	Mean	Std.	Range	Mean	Std.
PM _{2.5} ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	13.7-87.8	41.8	14.8	17.4-85.4	44.4	16.8	22.3-87.8	40.1	14.2	13.7-66.3	40.9	15.3
OC ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	2.5-22.4	8.4	4.0	3.4-22.4	8.9	4.8	3.3-17.3	7.7	3.4	2.5-18.2	8.7	3.7
EC ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	0.3-4.3	1.7	0.8	0.3-4.3	1.9	0.9	0.7-3.4	1.6	0.7	0.6-3.1	1.8	0.7
Σ Ion species ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)												
K ⁺	0-2.8	0.7	0.4	0-2.8	0.8	0.6	0.1-1.6	0.7	0.3	0-1.4	0.7	0.3
Na ⁺	0-0.9	0.6	0.2	0-0.9	0.6	0.2	0.1-0.9	0.6	0.1	0-0.8	0.6	0.1
Ca ²⁺	0-2.7	1.0	0.4	0-2.7	1.1	0.7	0.1-1.6	0.8	0.3	0.1-1.6	0.9	0.3
Mg ²⁺	0-0.4	0.1	0.1	0-0.4	0.1	0.1	0-0.3	0.1	0.1	0-0.2	0.1	0.1
NH ₄ ⁺	0-4.8	2.6	1.1	0-4.8	2.5	1.2	0.3-4.2	2.6	0.9	0.1-4.2	2.5	1.1
Cl ⁻	0-1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1-0.6	0.2	0.1	0-1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1-0.9	0.3	0.1
NO ₃ ⁻	0-3.9	1.9	0.7	0.4-3.7	1.9	0.8	0-3.9	1.7	0.7	0.3-3.2	1.8	0.6
PO ₄ ⁻	0-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1-0.5	0.3	0.1	0-0.6	0.4	0.1	0.1-0.5	0.4	0.1
SO ₄ ²⁻	2.6-13.0	7.8	2.5	3.5-13.0	8.4	2.4	2.6-11.6	7.7	2.2	2.8-11.9	7.4	2.6
Σ Saccharides (ng/m^3)	244.5-1291.6	638.4	205.8	244.5-1183.9	674.6	178.5	359.3-1228.0	624.6	236.7	293.2-1331.3	616.6	191.9
Glycerol	42.1-221.1	123.7	50.1	42.1-200.2	118.0	54.4	42.5-221.1	128.9	54.0	47.0-184.7	123.4	48.3
Erythritol	0.4-19.8	11.1	4.6	0.4-17.9	10.3	4.8	3.7-19.8	11.4	4.9	4.1-16.5	10.9	4.3
Inositol	0-22.8	5.1	6.8	0-16.9	5.1	6.8	0-18.5	5.0	6.9	0-22.8	5.4	7.3
Arabitol	0-21.1	5.8	2.3	0-9.6	6.1	1.6	2.9-8.2	5.2	1.3	2.9-21.1	6.3	3.2
Mannitol	0-38.6	14.7	11.2	0-27.9	12.5	11.0	0-32.2	15.7	11.5	0-38.6	14.9	11.4
Mannose	0-5.4	2.7	1.8	0-5.4	2.7	1.8	0-3.2	3.2	2.4	0-4.7	2.5	1.3
Trehalose	0-60.1	13.8	13.4	0-32.0	10.6	9.5	0-60.1	16.4	16.9	1.1-44.8	14.5	12.5
Glucose	7.9-62.1	31.2	11.1	7.9-62.1	32.4	11.3	15.9-61.0	28.9	11.5	17.2-61.0	32.3	10.7
Fructose	0-122.9	24.6	17.0	0-122.9	25.5	20.3	13.3-111.3	25.9	21.0	10.6-38.4	22.5	7.2
Sucrose	8.4-254.8	86.8	59.6	10.8-254.8	96.0	74.0	16.8-206.4	83.6	48.8	8.4-197.2	80.8	54.8
Levogluconan	95.6-714.7	287.7	142.0	95.6-649.2	315.7	150.1	124.3-793.3	268.4	146.3	118.3-714.7	279.4	127.0
Mannosan	0-134.7	31.6	19.7	8.9-96.9	38.9	22.0	11.3-57.9	24.5	10.3	0-134.7	31.3	22.1
Galactosan	0-5.5	0.3	1.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0-5.5	0.45	1.2	0-5.4	0.46	1.3

Note: “Std.” represent standard deviation. The “n” indicates the number of samples, and “n.d.” means “not detected”.

Table S2. Correlation matrix for the dataset of the determined saccharide compounds in PM_{2.5} samples. The R-values >0.3 are displayed in bold character with those of R > 0.5 being underlined.

	Inositol	Glycerol	Erythritol	Arabitol	Mannitol	Trehalose	Glucose	Mannose	Fructose	Sucrose	Levogluconan	Mannosan
Inositol	1											
Glycerol	-0.48	1										
Erythritol	-0.58	<u>0.65</u>	1									
Arabitol	0.46	-0.21	-0.25	1								
Mannitol	0.28	0.03	-0.15	0.38	1							
Trehalose	0.18	0.15	0.01	0.32	<u>0.79</u>	1						
Glucose	0.06	-0.06	0.08	0.44	0.05	-0.10	1					
Mannose	0.24	-0.06	-0.02	-0.05	-0.13	0.07	<u>0.51</u>	1				
Fructose	-0.06	0.17	0.30	0.27	0.04	0.07	0.38	<u>0.52</u>	1			
Sucrose	0.01	-0.23	0.02	0.08	-0.44	-0.32	<u>0.52</u>	0.48	0.29	1		
Levogluconan	0.42	-0.12	-0.01	0.03	-0.14	0.03	0.15	0.24	0.10	0.25	1	
Mannosan	0.46	-0.33	-0.21	0.30	-0.20	-0.18	0.15	0.14	0.02	0.17	<u>0.81</u>	1