

1 Supplemental Information

Table S1. Preparation of Different EDS Devices

Experiment	PDMS amount and format	Amount of compound added (μ L) ^a					
		C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
Effect of PDMS size	2.0 g, 3 mm blocks						
	2.0 g, 10 mm blocks						
	2.0 g, solid block, 14.53 mm o.d.	1.0	2.0	2.8	5.5	19.5	21.1
Comparison of EDS system with conventional liquid standard mixture	No PDMS	4 μ L of stock solution, prepared by mixing 0.4 mL methylene chloride (14.3%, v/v), 0.1 mL toluene (3.6%, v/v), 0.1 mL bromoform (3.6%, v/v), 0.2 mL <i>n</i> -undecane (7.1%, v/v), 1.0 mL methyl salicylate (35.7%, v/v) and 1 mL <i>n</i> -tetradecane (35.7%, v/v).					
		2.0 g, 200 μ m particles	4.0	20.2	28.0	55.0	195.0
							211.0
Relationship between analytes added and amount extracted	2.0 g, 200 μ m particles	0.4	2.0	2.8	5.5	19.5	21.1
		0.8	4.0	5.6	11.0	40.0	42.2
		0.1	0.5	0.7	1.4	5.0	5.0
Stability	2.0 g, 200 μ m particles	0.4	2.0	2.8	5.5	19.5	21.1

2 ^aC1 to C6 represents: (C1) methylene chloride, (C2) toluene, (C3) bromoform, (C4) *n*-undecane,

3 (C5) methyl salicylate, (C6) *n*-tetradecane.

Table S2. Repetitive Sampling of EDS Vial Headspace Containing Different Forms of PDMS.

Form	Methylene chloride	Toluene	Bromoform	<i>n</i> -Undecane	Methyl salicylate	<i>n</i> -Tetradecane						
Solid	2.17	ns	0.58	%RSD	Slope ^a	%RSD	Slope ^a	%RSD	Slope ^a	%RSD	Slope ^a	
10 mm blocks	4.92	ns	0.34	ns	0.31 ^b	-8.09 ^b	0.92 ^b	-3.46 ^b	1.03 ^b	-2.36 ^b	3.16	ns
3 mm blocks	0.43	ns	0.14	ns	5.40 ^c	ns	0.66	ns	0.89	ns	3.73	ns

^aSlope refers to the change in measured amount of compound per repeated measurement (5 measurements total). Units are in ng/run, negative sign indicates a decrease, and “ns” means not statistically significant at $\alpha = 0.05$.

^bIn cases where the data show variation about a line that is decreasing, the total variation would include contributions from both the random noise (measurement error) and the slope of the regression line. In these cases, the approximate %RSD value is the standard error adjusted for the regression line divided by the average peak area over the range of the experiment. This ratio is used here under the heading %RSD only when the regression slope is statistically significant. It is a measurement of the repeatability, adjusting for the effects of the temporal sequence.

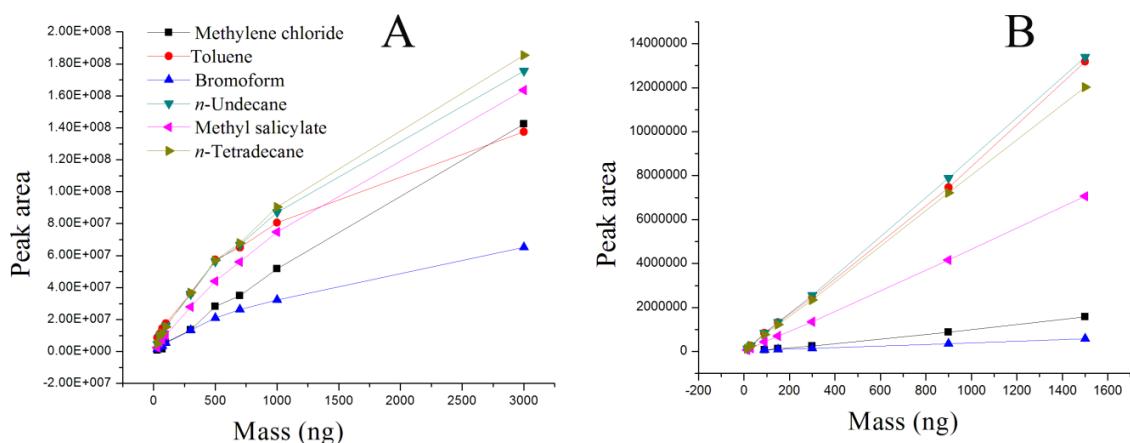
^cThis data point is suspected to be inaccurate, causing an apparent increase; omitting this data point gave an %RSD of 0.77% and a slope of -0.07 ng/run.

Table S3. Least-squares Fit of Fig. 2 Data.

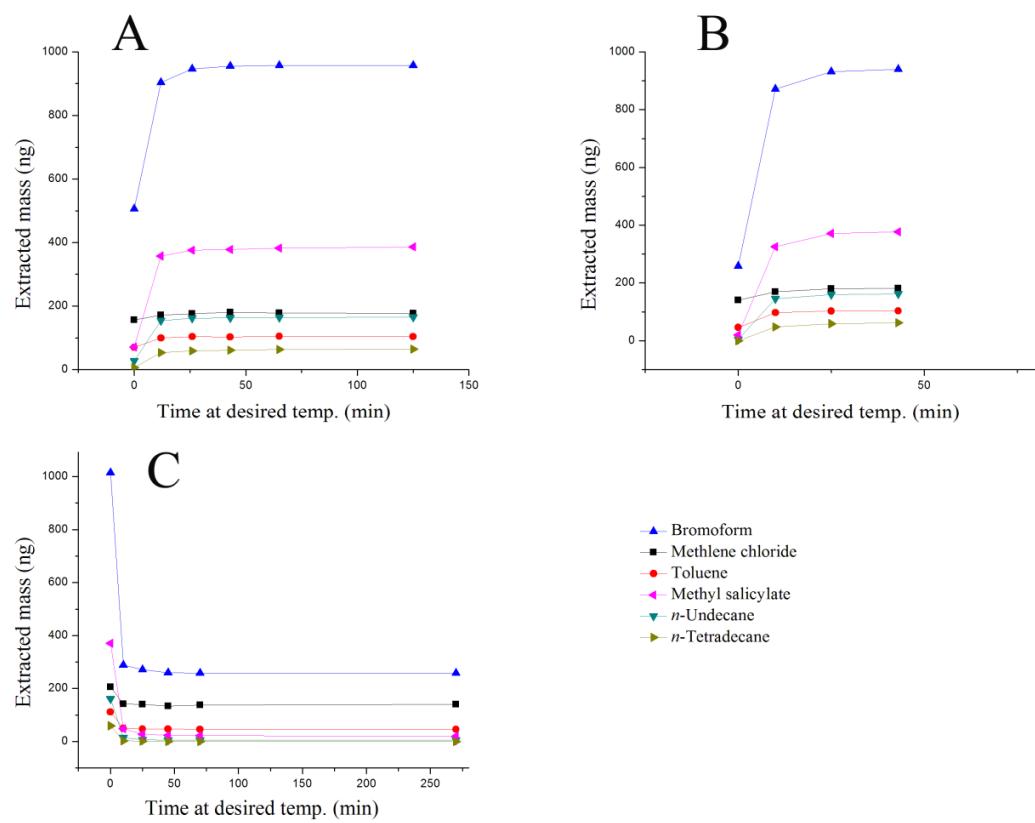
	Equation	R ² Value	t-Ratio for quadratic term
Methylene chloride	$y = -0.035 x^2 + 1.54 x + 136$	0.937	-3.98
Toluene	$y = 1.84 x + 28.5$	0.997	-1.25
Bromoform	$y = 21.8 x + 29.9$	0.999	1.46
<i>n</i> -Undecane	$y = 0.131 x^2 + 4.51 x - 60.9$	0.919	12.24
Methyl salicylate	$y = 0.316 x^2 + 10 x - 129.2$	0.906	10.53
<i>n</i> -Tetradecane	$y = -0.088 x^2 + 1.92 x - 37.2$	0.854	7.45

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18 Fig. S1. Calibration curves obtained using conventional syringe liquid injection of a standard
19 solution and analysis using (A) GC-MSD and (B) GC-FID.
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22 Fig. S2. Time required for re-equilibrium of test analytes in an EDS vial (A) from room
23 temperature (22-23°C) to 45°C, (B) from 10°C to 45°C, and (C) from 45°C to 10°C.

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25 **Measurement of the headspace concentration of toluene in an EDS vial**

26 Three identical sets of model EDS devices were prepared at different times, each
27 containing duplicate devices. All PDMS particles used were fabricated in one batch to reduce
28 variation. Each device was sampled with a gas-tight syringe and analyzed using GC-FID. The
29 peak areas were then be quantified using two approaches: comparison to an injection of 1.0 ppm
30 commercial standard toluene sample, and a liquid injection calibration curve.

31 Measurements were first conducted using a 500 μ L gas-tight syringe. The tip of the
32 syringe was heated to 200 °C before each sampling to reduce sample carry-over. An Agilent
33 7820A GC-FID system was used for detection. Three duplicate sets of devices (6 devices total)
34 were prepared by adding 2 μ L toluene into 2-dram vials with 2 g PDMS at different times. After
35 approximately 3 days equilibrium at room temperature, each device was sampled and analyzed
36 using a 500 μ L gas-tight syringe multiple times during a 30-day test period. Two 1.0 ppm
37 standard toluene air bags were sampled and analyzed at the same time to provide a quantitative
38 reference. Using a 1.0 ppm toluene gas standard, the concentration in the headspace was found to
39 be 20.3 ppm (see Table S4).

40 We also constructed two liquid calibration curves by injecting 1.0 μ L standard solutions
41 of toluene in methanol. The first included six data points (1.6 ng, 4.0 ng, 10 ng, 20 ng, 40 ng and
42 100 ng, each with at least duplicate measurements) and gave a calibration curve of $y = 4369.2 x$
43 + 4793.5, with $R^2 = 0.9935$. Another calibration with nine data points (0.25 ng, 0.5 ng, 1.0 ng,
44 3.0 ng, 5.0 ng, 7.0 ng, 10 ng, 30 ng, and 50 ng) gave a calibration curve of $y = 2997 + 4733.6 x$,
45 with $R^2 = 0.9987$. With an average peak area of 1.36×10^5 , the liquid calibration curve 1 gave a
46 result of 16.6 ppm, while curve 2 gave 15.5 ppm. The average is 16.0 ppm (see Table S4).

Table S4. Headspace Concentration Determined Using a Standard Gas Sample and Gas-Tight Syringe.

Vial designation (set / number)	Average peak area	RDS (%) ^a
1 / 1	1.46×10^5	16.2
1 / 2	1.76×10^5	22.9
2 / 1	1.46×10^5	16.4
2 / 2	1.34×10^5	17.9
3 / 1	1.18×10^5	23.9
3 / 2	1.21×10^5	23.7
1.0 ppm standard	6.72×10^3	15.7
Average of all vials	1.36×10^5 (20.3 ppm ^b)	22.6

^a Percentage RSD was calculated for each set and device using repeat observations.

^bCalibrated concentration using the 1.0 ppm standard.

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Table S5. Data Measured by Liquid Injection for Construction of Calibration Curves.

Calibration curve 1		Calibration curve 2	
Amount injected (ng)	Peak area (%RSD) ^a	Amount injected (ng)	Peak area (%RSD) ^a
1.6	0.60 x10 ⁴ (3.2)	0.25	0.268 x10 ⁴ (17)
4	0.10 x10 ⁴ (8.0)	0.5	0.401 x10 ⁴ (1.4)
10	4.43 x10 ⁴ (13)	1.0	0.606 x10 ⁴ (15)
20	1.02 x10 ⁵ (8.7)	3.0	1.91 x10 ⁴ (5.0)
40	2.01 x10 ⁵ (10)	5.0	2.44 x10 ⁴ (3.5)
100	4.32 x10 ⁵ (23)	7.0	3.07 x10 ⁴ (2.8)
		10	5.46 x10 ⁴ (5.6)
		30	1.50 x10 ⁵ (7.4)
		50	2.36 x10 ⁵ (3.8)
EDS average	1.36 x10 ⁵		
Calc. Conc. (ppm)	16.6 ^b		15.5 ^c
Ave. (ppm)	16.0		

52 ^a%RSD was calculated for 2-3 repeated measurements for each dilution.

53 ^bConcentration based on calibration curve 1.

54 ^cConcentration based on calibration curve 2.

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58 **Calculation of partition coefficient using headspace concentration**

59 According to simple partition theory, as an analyte enters a closed system, it is distributed
60 between the vapor phase and solid/polymer phase. The ratio of concentration of analyte in the
61 sorbent/polymer to concentration of analyte in the vapor phase is defined as the partition
62 coefficient, K (or distribution coefficient if more than just simple partition is involved):

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$$K = \frac{C_2}{C_1} \quad (1)$$

64 where C_2 is the concentration in the polymer phase, and C_1 is the concentration in the gas phase.

65 In our EDS system, as the total volume, PDMS amount and analyte amount are known,
66 and the headspace concentration can be measured, we can easily calculate the distribution
67 coefficient.

68 $m = C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2 \quad (2)$

69 $K = \frac{C_2}{C_1} = \frac{(m - C_1 V_1) / V_2}{C_1} \quad (3)$

70 where m is the total amount of analyte added, $m = 2.0 \mu\text{L} \times 0.8669 \text{ mg}/\mu\text{L} = 1.73 \text{ mg}$, V_2 is the
71 volume of the polymer, the PDMS density is 0.965 g/mL , $V_2 = 2.0 \text{ g} / (0.869 \text{ g/mL}) = 2.07 \text{ mL}$,
72 V_1 is the headspace volume, the vial volume is 8.5 mL , $V_1 = 8.5 - V_2 = 8.5 - 2.07 = 6.43 \text{ mL}$, and
73 the headspace concentration, C_1 , is 16.0 to 20.3 ppm.

74 At 25°C and 1 atm, the toluene (concentration can be converted from ppm to mg/m^3) using the
75 following equation:

76 $X \text{ ppm} = (Y \text{ mg/m}^3)(24.45) / (\text{molecular weight}) \quad (4)$

77 For $C_1 = 16.0 \text{ ppm}$, converted into $16.0 \times \frac{92.14 \text{ mg}}{24.45 \text{ m}^3} = 60.3 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$ m.w. = 92.14 g/mol

78 $K = \frac{(m - C_1 V_1) / V_2}{C_1} = (1.73 \text{ mg} - 60.3 \text{ mg} * \text{m}^{-3} * 6.43 \text{ mL} * 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mL}}) / (2.07 \text{ mL} * 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mL}}) /$

79 $(60.3 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}) = 1.38 \times 10^4$

80 For $C_1 = 20.3 \text{ ppm}$, converted into $20.3 \times \frac{92.14 \text{ mg}}{24.45 \text{ m}^3} = 76.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}$

81 $K = \frac{(m - c_1 V_1)/V_2}{c_1} = (1.73 \text{ mg} - 76.5 \text{ mg} * \text{m}^{-3} * 6.43 \text{ mL} * 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mL}}) / (2.07 \text{ mL} * 10^{-6} \frac{\text{m}^3}{\text{mL}}) /$

82 $(76.5 \frac{\text{mg}}{\text{m}^3}) = 1.09 \times 10^4$

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84 ***Construction of calibration curve***

85 For construction of a calibration curve, three duplicate sets, each set containing eight 2-
86 dram devices with 2.0 g PDMS, were prepared. In each set, the eight devices were divided
87 evenly into 4 groups, and then 0.1 μL , 0.5 μL , 1.0 μL , and 2.0 μL of toluene were added into
88 vials of each group, respectively. Each device was sampled and analyzed using the gas-tight
89 syringe and GC-FID for more than 6 times after equilibrium. The results are summarized in
90 Table S6 and used to construct the calibration curve (Fig. S3).

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Table S6. EDS Headspace Concentrations for Different Amounts of Toluene.

Device #	Toluene amount (μL)	Peak area ^a	ppm ^b	RSD
1	0.5	2.85×10^4	4.25	40.0%
2	0.5	3.51×10^4	5.22	70.2%
3	1.0	6.10×10^4	9.08	16.3%
4	1.0	5.94×10^4	8.84	18.6%
5	2.0	1.41×10^5	20.99	18.5%
6	2.0	1.37×10^5	20.37	27.0%
11	0.1	0.479×10^4	0.71	26.5%
12	0.1	0.482×10^4	0.72	21.7%

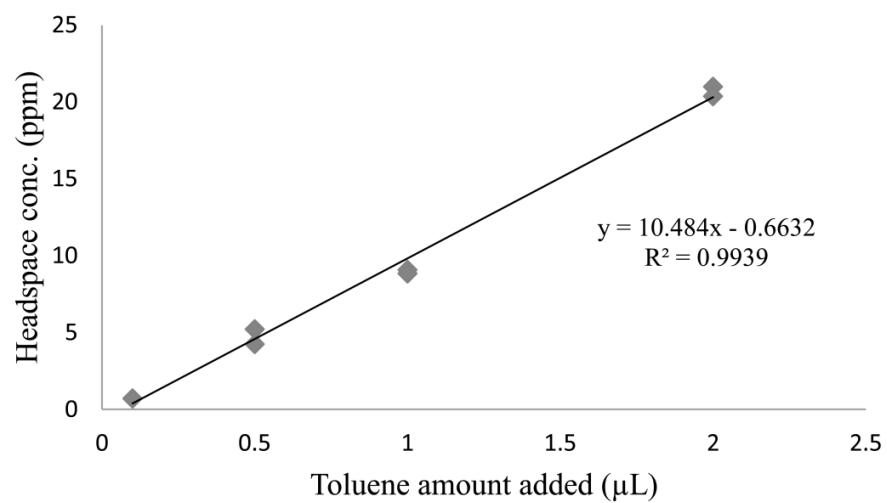
^aAverage of three sets.

^bDetermined using a 1.0 ppm toluene standard gas sample.

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Fig. S3 Calibration curve constructed using eight EDS devices and different amounts of toluene.