Temperature dependence of the gas-particle partitioning of selected VOCs

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- **Propagation of error**. For the 1,2-DCB and TCE, the error (σ) was propagated using the following equations:

$$\sigma_{\Delta H_{des}\,(kJ\,mol^{-1})} = \pm\,\sigma_{slope}R\times10^{-3} \eqno(Equation S1) and$$

$$\sigma_{\Delta S_{des}(kJ \, mol^{-1})} = \pm \, \sigma_{intercept} R \times 10^{-3}$$
 (Equation S2).

For *n*-BuOH, the error was propagated as

$$\sigma_{\Delta H_{des}(kJ \, mol^{-1})} = \pm \left(\sigma_b^2 \left| \frac{\partial \Delta H_{des}}{\partial b} \right|^2 + \sigma_c^2 \left| \frac{\partial \Delta H_{des}}{\partial c} \right|^2\right)^{1/2}$$
(Equation S3)

15 resulting to

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$$\sigma_{\Delta H_{des}(kJ \, mol^{-1})} = \pm \left[\left(\sigma_b^2 R^2 + \sigma_c^2 \left| \frac{2R}{T} \right|^2 \right) \cdot 10^{-3} \right]^{1/2}$$
 (Equation S4).

17 Whereas the propagated errors for *n*-BuOH were determined using

$$\sigma_{\Delta S_{des}(kJ \, mol^{-1})} = \pm \left(\sigma_a^2 \left| \frac{\partial \Delta S_{des}}{\partial a} \right|^2 + \sigma_c^2 \left| \frac{\partial \Delta S_{des}}{\partial c} \right|^2\right)^{1/2}$$
(Equation S5)

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$$\sigma_{\Delta S_{des}} = \pm \left[\left(\sigma_a^2 R^2 + \sigma_c^2 \left| \frac{R}{T^2} \right|^2 \right) \cdot 10^{-3} \right]^{1/2}$$
 (Equation S6).

21 R and T are the ideal gas constant (8.314 J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹) and absolute temperature (K), respectively. The factor 10⁻³ in the equations results from converting J to kJ as we reported in the main texts that the 22 thermodynamic properties have units of kJ mol⁻¹. The uncertainties in the parameters, a, b, c, slope, and 23 24 intercept are summarized in Tables 2 and 3, which were obtained from the fit. Uncertainties were taken as one standard deviation from the mean. Fitting was performed using Igor ProTM. We assume that the 25 uncertainty in temperature was negligible (${}^{\sigma_T}$ ~ 0.01 K) as we precisely controlled it. The uncertainty in 26 ΔH_{des} and ΔS_{des} increased with an increase in temperature. The increase in uncertainty was due to the smaller 28 mass fraction of the VOCs partitioning into the aerosols at higher temperatures. The propagated uncertainties for $^{\Delta H}_{des}$ and $^{\Delta S}_{des}$ were on average \sim 6× lower for *n*-BuOH partitioning of Am Sulf than on 29 30 SA.

Expansion of $\ln D_p$ as a Taylor series. Rewriting the equation,

$$ln D_p = ln \left(1 + e^{-\Delta G_{2,1}^{\ 0}/RT}\right) - \frac{\Delta G_1^0}{RT}$$
 (Equation 10)

33 to

$$\ln D_p = \ln \left(1 + e^{-\alpha x}\right) - \beta x$$

35 where
$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta G_{2,1}^{0}}{R}$$
, $\beta = \frac{\Delta G_{1}^{0}}{R}$ and $\alpha = \frac{1}{T}$

36 Expansion as a series at x=0 yields

$$\ln D_p = \ln 2 + \left(-\frac{\alpha}{2} - \beta\right)x + \left(\frac{\alpha^2}{8}\right)x^2 - \left(\frac{\alpha^4}{192}\right)x^4 + \left(\frac{\alpha^6}{2880}\right)x^6 + O(x^8)$$

- 38 where $O(x^8)$ are the higher order terms n > 6.
- 39 The general solution can be written as

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$$\ln D_p = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^4 + ex^6 ..., \text{ (Equation 11)}$$

41 where a, b, c, d, e, \dots are the coefficients.