

Supplementary Information for:

Indoor black carbon and brown carbon concentrations from cooking and outdoor penetration: Insights from the HOMEChem study

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Table S1. Mass absorption coefficient (α_{abs}) values used for this study.^a

Wavelength (nm)	α_{abs} (m² g⁻¹)
375	24.1
470	19.1
528	17.0
625	14.1
880	10.1

manufacturer

^a Source: correspondence with the

Table S2. BC and BrC concentrations (in $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) used for the analysis of indoor-to-outdoor (I/O) ratios for different events throughout the HOMEChem campaign. † The time averaging interval for each event is represented via series of footnotes.

Date	No Activity ¹				Breakfast ²				Stir-fry ³				Lasagna ⁴				Chili ⁵				Thanksgiving Day ⁶			
	BC		BrC		BC		BrC		BC		BrC		BC		BrC		BC		BrC		BC		BrC	
	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O	I	O
06/05 ^A	0.17	0.29	0.16	0.17																				
06/06 ^B	0.15	0.24	0.14	0.16					0.23	0.45	0.17	0.17												
06/06 ^C									0.33	0.34	0.30	0.19												
06/06 ^D									0.40	0.28	0.16	0.23												
06/07 ^E	0.15	0.23	0.12	0.15																				
06/08 ^F	0.15	0.23	0.09	0.12	1.60	0.39	0.77	0.17	0.39	0.33	0.31	0.11	0.28	0.26	0.13	0.11								
06/09 ^G	0.15	0.28	0.09	0.23																				
06/10 ^H	0.18	0.30	0.13	0.38																				
06/11 ^I	0.15	0.25	0.09	0.26																				
06/12 ^J									0.9	0.36	0.71	0.35												
06/12 ^K									0.33	0.21	0.22	0.19												
06/12 ^L									0.40	0.15	0.40	0.20												
06/16 ^M	0.14	0.23	0.15	0.13																				
06/17 ^N	0.11	0.13	0.06	0.09					0.24	0.14	0.59	0.11												
06/17 ^O									0.25	0.12	0.92	0.79												
06/18 ^P																					0.66	0.15	1.74	0.09
06/19 ^Q					0.30	0.17	0.58	0.15	0.33	0.23	0.11	0.17												
06/20 ^R	0.13	0.21	0.07	0.17																				
06/21 ^S					0.43	0.60	0.42	0.37									0.35	0.39	0.38	0.26				

† Outdoor aethalometer data are available only for June 5-June 21 period.

A1 June 5th 04:00 pm to June 6th 06:30 am

B1 June 6th 10:00 pm to June 7th 06:30 am; B3 08:35-09:15 am; C3 12:05-01:00 pm; D3 9:05-09:55 pm

E1 June 7th 04:30 pm to June 8th 06:30 am

F1 June 8th 05:00 pm to June 9th 06:30 am; F2 08:35-09:30 am; F3 11:35 am-12:20 pm; F4 03:35-05:15 pm

G1 June 9th 05:00 pm to June 10th 06:30 am

H1 June 10th 09:06 pm to June 11th 06:30 am

I1 June 11th 06:35 pm to June 12th 06:30 am

J3 08:35-10:25 am; K3 12:35-02:00 pm; L3 04:35-06:00 pm

M1 June 16th 10:00 pm to June 17th 06:30 am

N1 June 17th 10:30 pm to June 18th 06:30 am; N3 08:35-10:30 am; O3 04:35-06:00 pm

P6 08:40 am to 05:50 pm

Q2 08:36-09:54 am; Q3 11:35 am to 12:44 pm

R1 June 20th 09:30 pm to June 21st 06:30 am

S3 08:35-09:50 am; S5 03:35-04:48 pm

Table S3. BC exposure values for an occupant present inside the kitchen during the different meals cooked throughout the HOMEChem campaign.

Event	BC Exposure ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3} \text{ h}$)
Breakfast (June 8)	1.53
Breakfast (June 19)	0.38
Breakfast (June 21)	0.54
Breakfast (June 25)	0.64
Stir-fry 1 (June 6)	0.34
Stir-fry 2 (June 6)	0.30
Stir-fry 3 (June 6)	0.73
Stir-fry 4 (June 6)	0.33
Stir-fry (June 8)	0.30
Stir-fry 1 (June 12)	1.78
Stir-fry 2 (June 12)	0.47
Stir-fry 3 (June 12)	0.56
Stir-fry 1 (June 17)	0.44
Stir-fry 2 (June 17)	0.34
Stir-fry 3 (June 17)	0.26
Stir-fry (June 19)	0.20
Stir-fry (June 21)	0.28
Stir-fry (June 25)	0.85
Chili (June 19)	0.17
Chili (June 21)	0.42
Chili (June 25)	0.37
Lasagne (June 8)	0.47
Toast (June 8)	0.28
Toast (June 19)	0.03
Toast (June 21)	0.06
Toast (June 25)	0.13

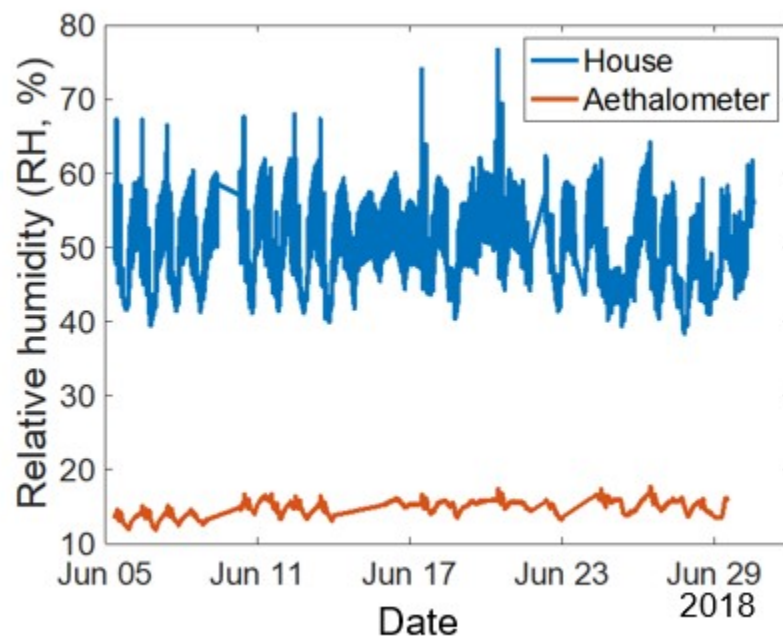


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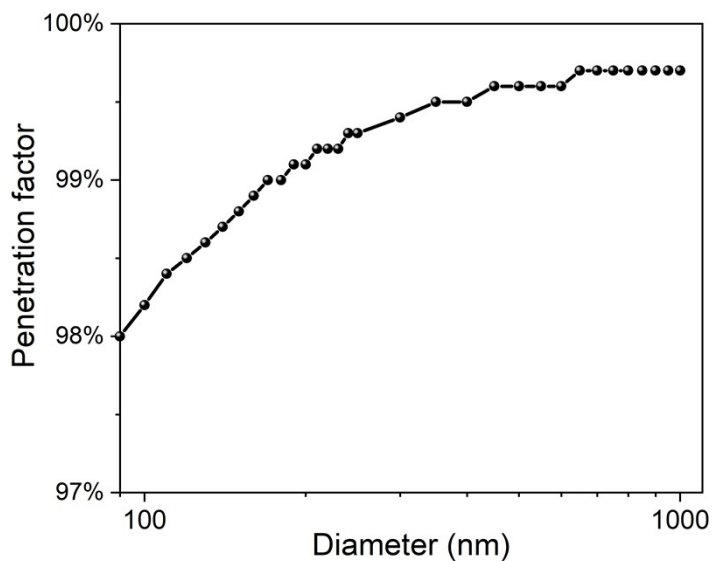


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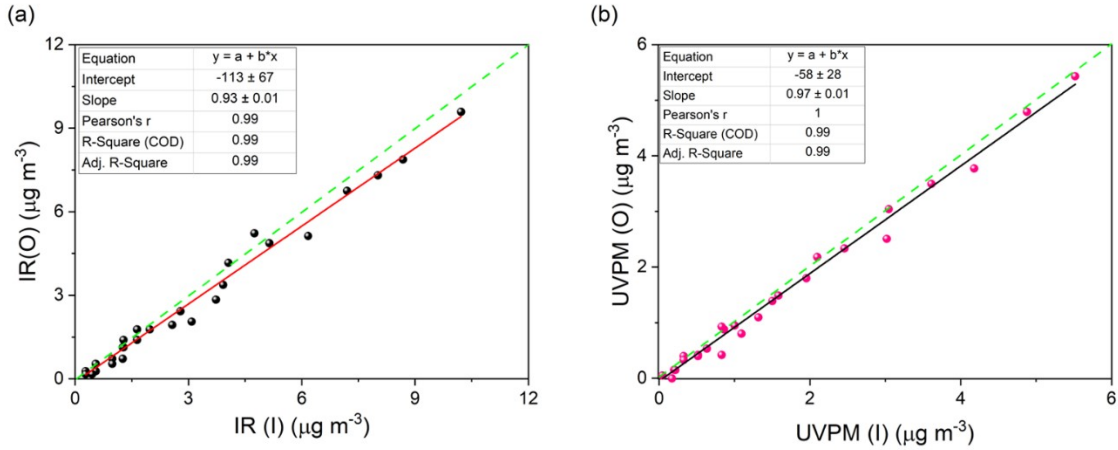


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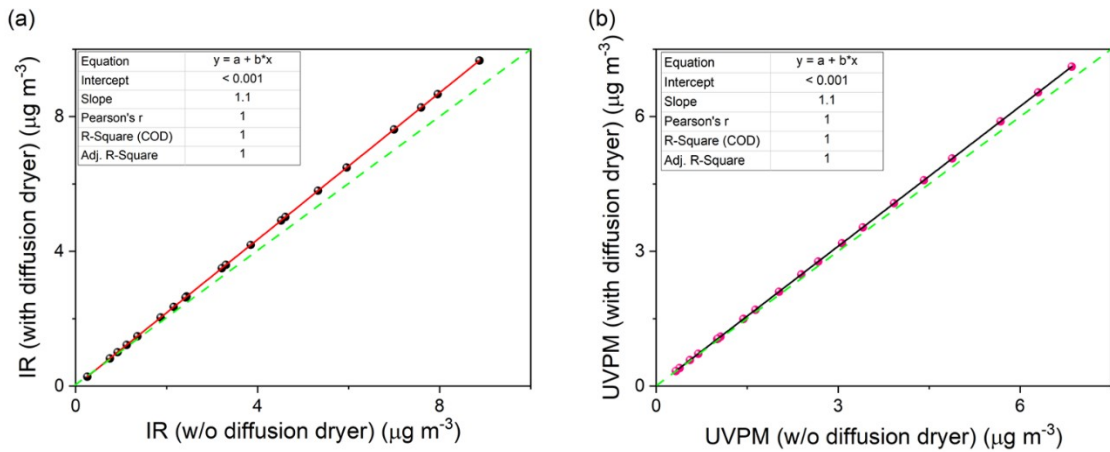


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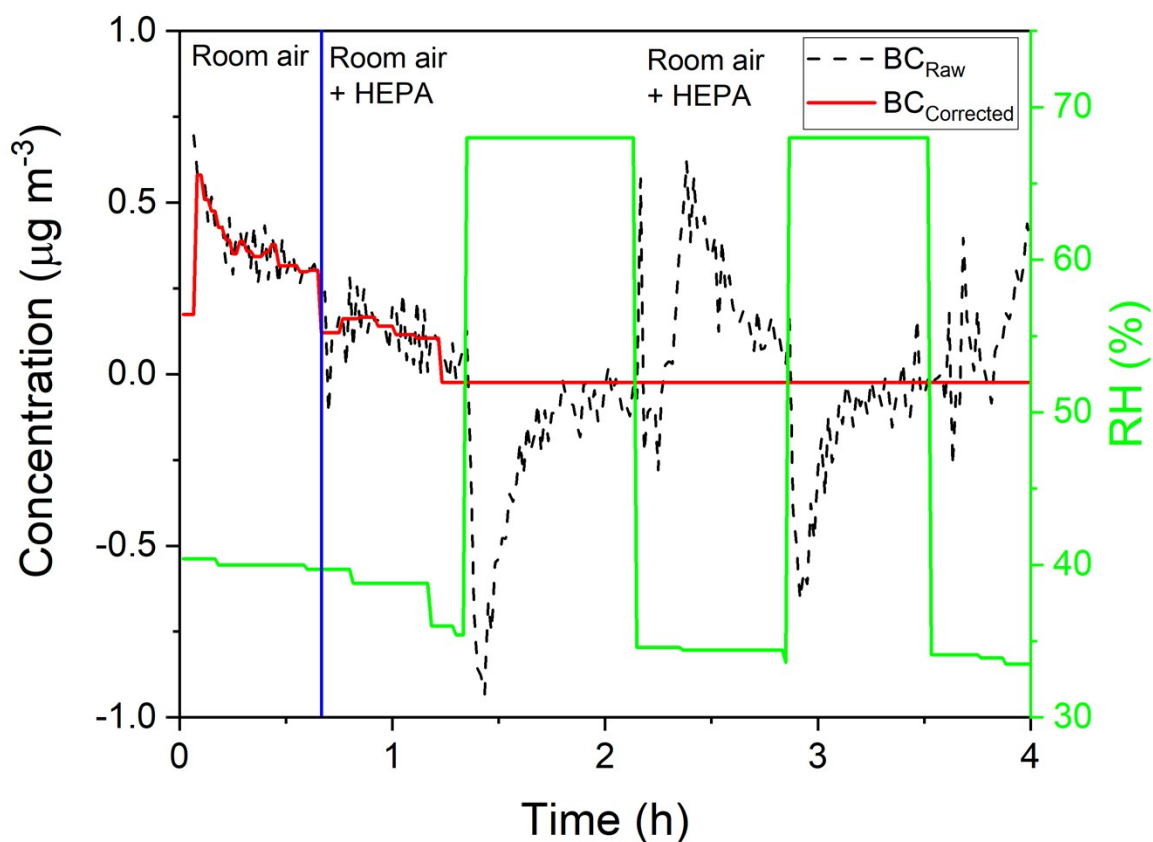


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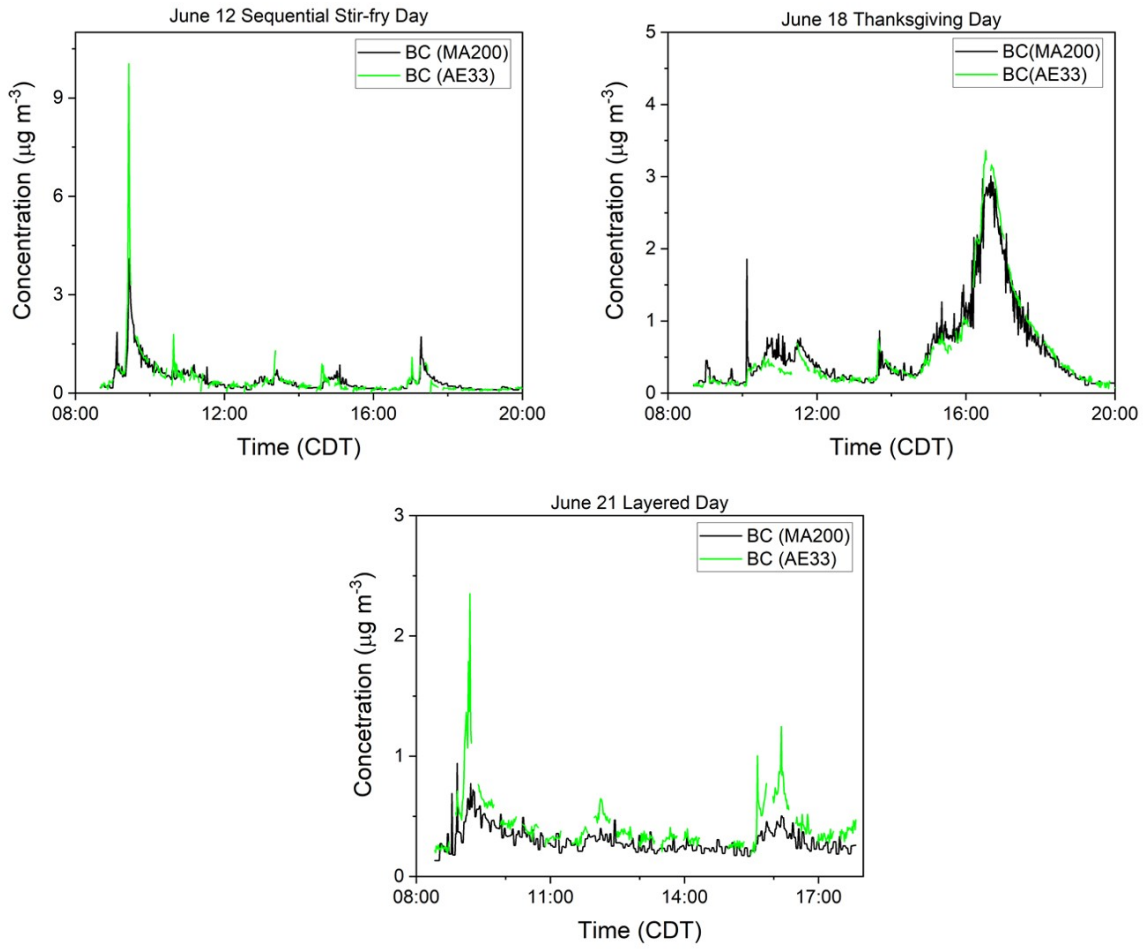


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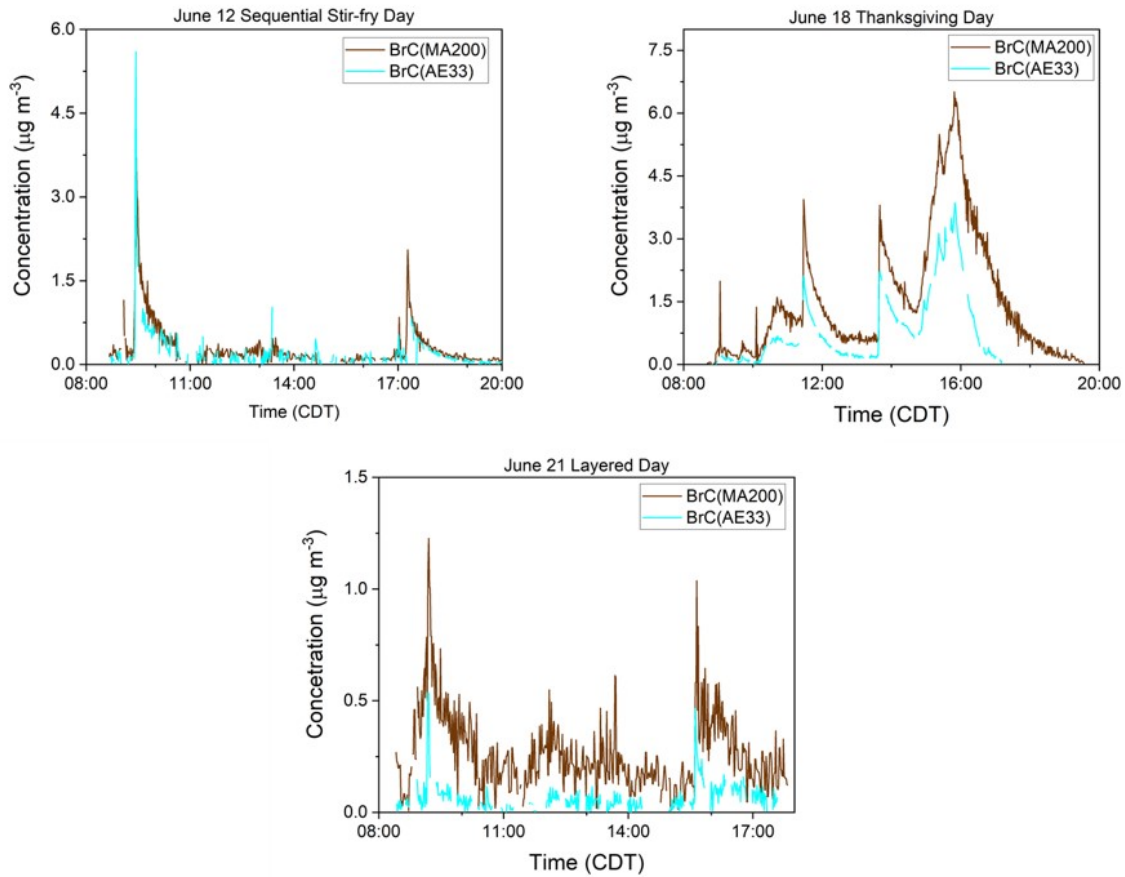


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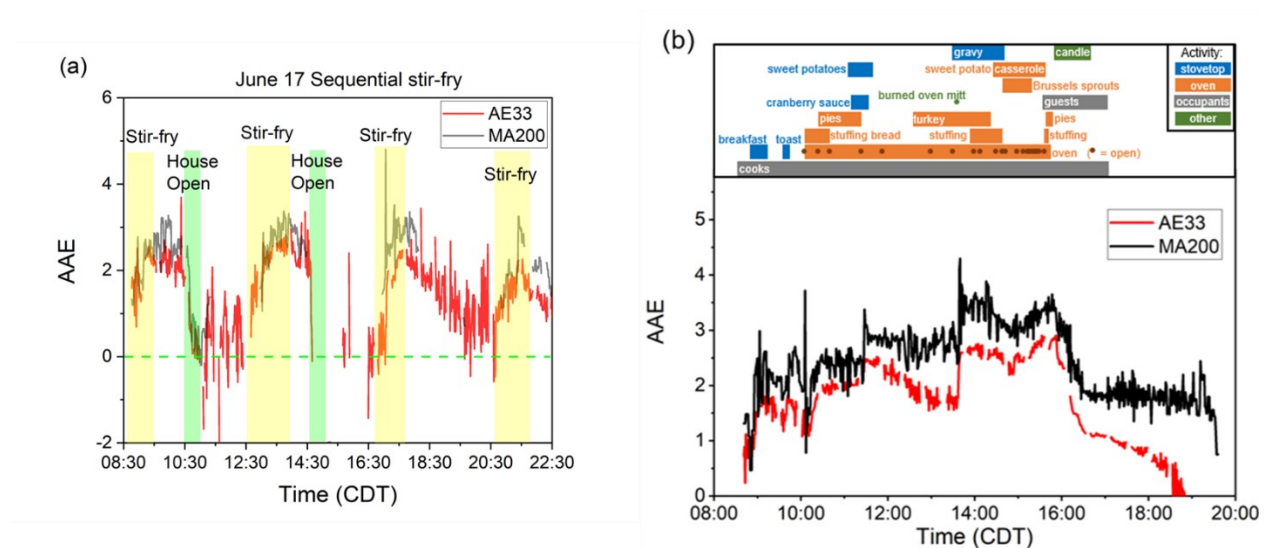


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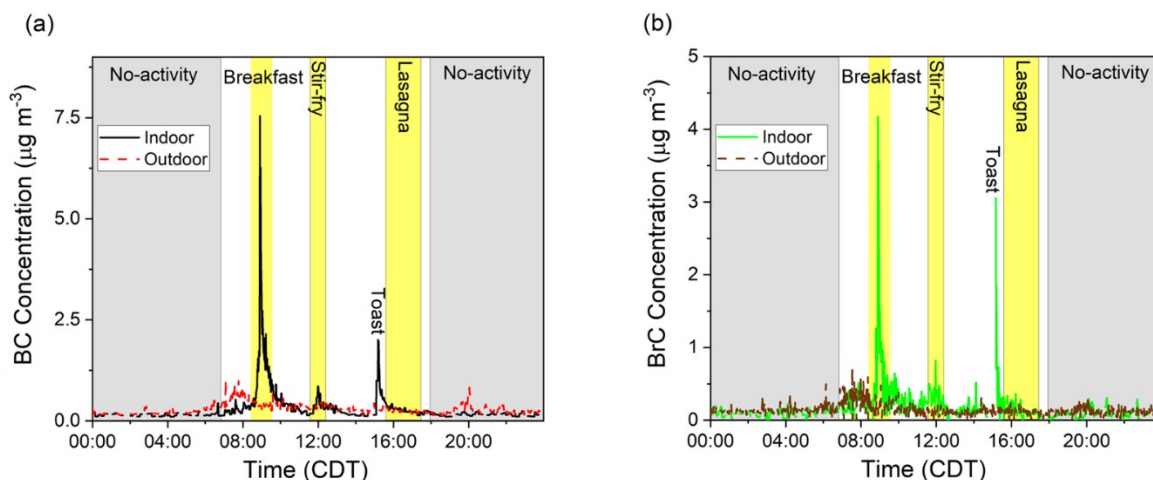


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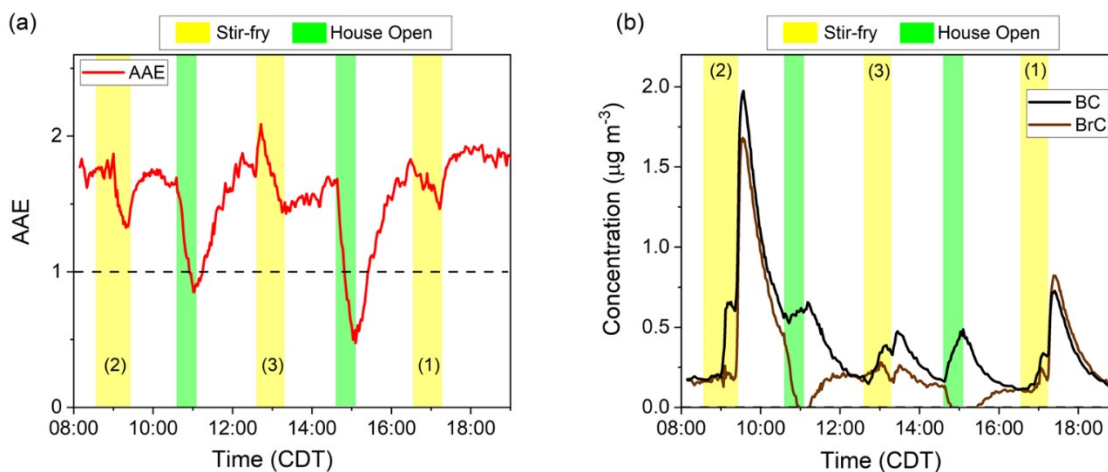


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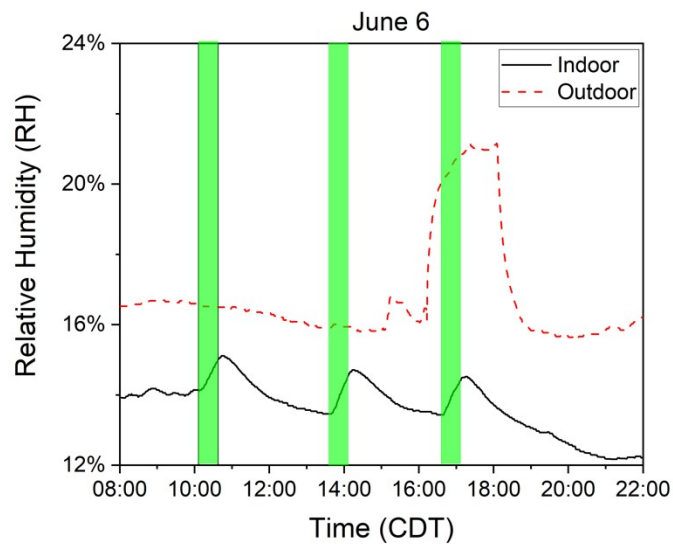


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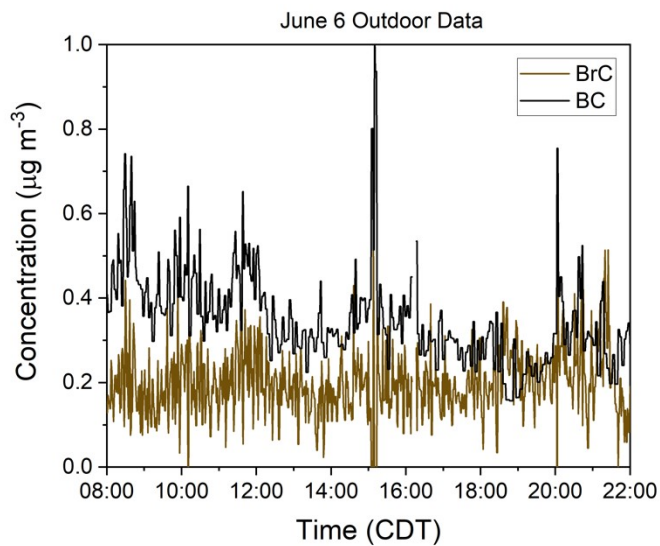


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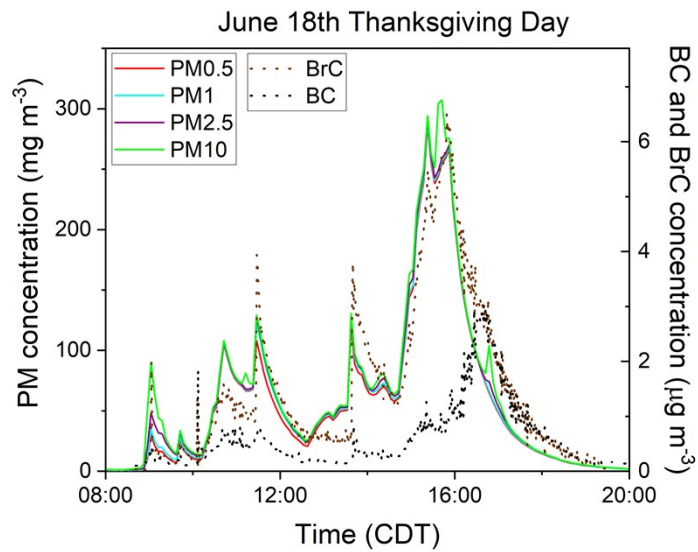


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