## Supplemental Information for

## High temperature sensitivity of Arctic isoprene emissions explained by sedges

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Supplementary Fig. 1. Comparison of leaf-level isoprene emissions from vegetation species at the Toolik Field Station. The measurements were conducted when the leaf temperature was about  $30^{\circ}$ C under a PPFD of 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>. The green triangle represents the mean, while the orange line represents the median. The upper and lower boundaries of the box represent the first and third quartiles, respectively. The whiskers extend from the box by 1.5 times the inter-quartile range.



Supplementary Fig. 2. The  $Q_{10}$  values between 25 and 35 °C from *Salix* spp. (willows), *Carex* spp., and *Eriophorum* spp. The  $Q_{10}$  values between 25 and 35 °C from Arctic sedges are significantly (p<0.05) higher than those of willows measured at the Toolik Field Station. The  $Q_{10}$  value of MEGAN (=2.91) is presented by a red dashed line. Points and error bars represent mean and standard deviation of Q10.



Supplementary Fig. 3. Comparison of temperature sensitivities and  $R^2$  for the fitted curves of sedges from measurements with the highest temperature of 35 °C and 40 °C. Temperature sensitivities are represented by the activation energy in Equation (5). *Eriophorum* spp. and *Carex* spp. are represented by squares and circles, respectively. The colors blue and orange denote the temperature curves fitted with the highest temperatures of 35 °C and 40 °C, respectively. Solid marks indicate the mean values of activation energy and  $R^2$ , with error bars representing the standard deviation. Transparent marks represent the values for individual sedges.



Supplementary Fig. 4. Correlation coefficients of the activation energy (left axis, in blue) and the emission factors (right axis, in orange) of sedges with the mean temperature during the 1 to 15 days preceding the measurement. (a), (b), and (c) display the Pearson correlation coefficients for the activation energy (AE) and emission factors (EF) in relation to the mean temperature of the preceding 1 to 15 days for *Eriophorum* spp., *Carex* spp., and a combined analysis of both species, respectively. Statistically significant correlation coefficients (p < 0.05) are indicated by solid filled points.



Supplementary Fig. 5. The response curves of the temperature sensitivity and emission factor to the past 10-day average air temperature. (a) and (b) present the relationship between the activation energy or temperature sensitivity to the past 10-day average temperature for *Eriophorum* spp. (blue) and *Carex* spp. (orange). (c) and (d) depict emission factors versus the past 10-day average temperature for *Eriophorum* spp. (blue) and *Carex* spp. (orange). The fitted equation and  $R^2$  are both presented.



Supplementary Fig. 6. The spatial distribution of cover fraction for the boreal deciduous shrub (a) and Arctic grass (b) in the Community Land Model version 5.



Supplementary Fig. 7. Air temperature and isoprene emission anomalies in the high-latitude regions (north of 60°N) in 1991 and 2001. Air temperature ((a) and (d)) and isoprene emission anomalies in summer estimated by the default and updated MEGANv2.1 in 1991 ((b) and (c)) and 2001 ((e) and (f)).

Site Name	Position	Sample period	Major vegetation species	Reference
Abisko- Stordalen	68.36° N, 19.05° E	Jun. 01 – Oct. 19, 2018	Empetrum hermaphroditum, Carex rotundata, Betula nana, Rubus chamaemorus, Eriophorum vaginatum, Dicranum elongatum, Sphagnum fuscum, Sphagnum balticum, Drepanucladus schulzei, and Politrichum jensenii	Seco, et al. <sup>2</sup>
Finse	60.60° N, 7.53 ° E	May 13 – Sep. 26, 2019	E. hermaphroditum, Salix herbacea and other Salix spp., Eriophorum angustifolium, and Carex spp, Ptilidium ciliare and Polytrichum juniperinum, Alectoria ochroleuca, Nephromopsis nivalis, and Cetraria islandica.	Seco, et al. <sup>2</sup>
Siikaneva	61.83° N, 24.19° E	May 19, - Jun. 28, 2021	Sphagnum balticum, S. papillosum, S. magellanicum, S. majus, Carex rostrata, C. limosa, C. lasiocarpa, and Eriophorum vaginatum, Andromeda polifolia, Betula nana, Rubus chamaemorus, and Vaccinium oxycoccus.	Vettikkat, et al. <sup>3</sup>

## Supplementary Tab. 1. Details about the flux measurements used in this study.

**Supplementary Tab. 2. The performances of models.** The statistics of the different temperature response curve models at the Abisko-Stordalen, Finse, and Siikaneva sites with the least square fitting. RMSE and MAE are short for the root mean square error and mean absolute error in the unit of nmol  $m^{-2}$  s<sup>-1</sup>, respectively. T-tests were applied to test the significance between the differences of MAE.

Site	Abisko-Stordalen			Finse			Siikaneva					
-	R²	Slop e	RMS E	MAE (p<0.05 )	R²	Slop e	RMS E	MAE (p=0.22 )	R²	Slop e	RMS E	MAE (p<0.01 )
Update d MEGAN v2.1	0.8 1	0.84	0.45	0.24	0.6 8	0.74	0.58	0.28	0.9 0	0.89	1.02	0.87
Default MEGAN v2.1	0.7 8	0.73	0.48	0.21	0.6 4	0.62	0.60	0.27	0.8 3	0.80	1.37	0.64

Supplementary Tab. 3. Emission factors of sedges grown near Toolik, AK, USA. Specimens were collected near Imnavait Creek or at Toolik from the local tundra (Toolik). The isoprene emission factor is defined as the isoprene emission rate when the leaf temperature equals  $30^{\circ}$ C at a photosynthetic photon flux density of 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.

Plant ID	Species or Genus	Collection Date	Sample type	Collection Location	Emission Factor (nmol m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	Experiment
Carex1	Carex sp.	Jul. 9, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	3.75	20°C, 30°C
Carex2	Carex sp.	Jul. 27, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	3.18	15°C-35°C
Carex3	Carex sp.	Jul. 27, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	7.26	15°C-35°C*
Carex4	Carex sp.	Jul. 17, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	5.14	20°C-40°C
Carex5	Carex sp.	Jul. 17, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	2.06	20°C-40°C
Carex6	Carex sp.	Jul. 27, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	4.73	20°C-40°C
Carex7	Carex sp.	Jul. 27, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	9.58	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum1	Eriophorum sp.	Jul. 16, 2022	Leaves	Imnavait	7.67	20°C, 30°C
Eriophorum2	Eriophorum sp.	Jul. 27, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	3.37	15°C-35°C
Eriophorum3	Eriophorum sp.	Jul. 27, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	6.48	15°C-35°C*
Eriophorum4	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 15, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	4.86	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum5	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 15, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	9.46	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum6	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 16, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	13.69	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum7	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 16, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	7.14	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum8	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 30, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	15.73	20°C-40°C
Eriophorum9	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 30, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	17.73	20°C-40°C

Eriophorum10	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 31, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	13.44	20°C-40°C	
Eriophorum11	Eriophorum vaginatum	Jul. 31, 2023	Leaves	Toolik	7.28	20°C-40°C	
<sup>*</sup> The VOC samples were only taken at 20 and 30°C.							

Supplementary Tab. 4. Emission factors of plants other than sedges at Toolik Field Station. The isoprene emission factor is defined as the isoprene emission rate when the leaf temperature equals  $30^{\circ}$ C at a photosynthetic photon flux density of 1000 µmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>.

Plant ID	Species or Genus	Collection Date	Sample type	Collection Location	Emission Factor (nmol m <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )		
Willow1	Salix glauca	Jul. 13, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	19.53		
Willow2	Salix pulchra	Jul. 14, 2022	Branch	Toolik	3.84		
Willow3	Salix pulchra	Jul.16, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	12.33		
Willow4	Salix glauca	Jul. 25, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	2.07		
Willow5	Salix pulchra	Aug. 1, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	0.41		
Willow6	Salix glauca	Aug. 1, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	1.02		
Willow7	Salix pulchra	Aug. 4, 2022	Leaf	Toolik	1.18		
Willow8	Salix reticulata	Jul. 25, 2023	Leaf	Toolik	24.8		
Willow9	Salix reticulata	Jul. 25, 2023	Leaf	Toolik	19.07		
Willow10	Salix reticulata	Jul. 31, 2023	Leaf	Toolik	15.19		
Willow11	Salix reticulata	Jul. 31, 2023	Leaf	Toolik	25.39		
Birch1	Betula nana	Jul. 14, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0.011		
Birch2	Betula nana	Jul. 16, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0.003		
Birch3	Betula nana	Jul. 25, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0.008		
Birch4	Betula nana	Aug. 4, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Birch5	Betula nana	Aug. 4, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0.016		
Cassiope1	Cassiope tetragona	Jul. 17, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0.024		
Cassiope2	Cassiope tetragona	Jul. 28, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Cassiope3	Cassiope tetragona	Aug. 2, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Cassiope4	Cassiope tetragona	Aug. 6, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Rhododendron1	Rhododendron tomentosum	Jul. 17, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Rhododendron2	Rhododendron tomentosum	Jul. 28, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Rhododendron3	Rhododendron tomentosum	Aug. 2, 2022	Branch	Toolik	0*		
Sphagnum1	Sphagnum sp.	Jul. 14, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	0.001		
Sphagnum2	Sphagnum sp.	Jul. 21, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	0.03		
Sphagnum3	Sphagnum sp.	Jul. 21, 2022	Leaves	Toolik	0.011		
* The measurements are lower than the blank tube concentration.							

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