Isomer-Resolved Mobility-Mass Analysis of α-Pinene Ozonolysis Products

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Reduced mobility and collision cross section. To normalize the effect of laboratory temperature and pressure to the measured mobility, we report the reduced mobility using Eq. 1 (Gabelica et al. 2019):

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Z_0 = Z_{p_0}^{\frac{p}{T_0}} \tag{S1}
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where _z is the electrical mobility, p_o is standard pressure, T_o is standard temperature, p is pressure in the DMA and *T* is temperature in the DMA. In the study, we use value of p_0 = 1000 mbar for the standard pressure and value of *T0* = 273.15 K for the standard temperature. Pressure and temperature in the DMA are estimated to be *p* = 1013 mbar and *T* = 298.15 K, respectively.

The collision cross section Ω (CCS) describes the effective area transporting energy between sheath gas molecule and ion:

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\Omega = \frac{3}{16} \left(\frac{2\pi}{\mu kT} \right) \left(\frac{zc}{N_0 Z_0} \right) \tag{S2}
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where *μ* is the reduced mass, *k* is the Boltzmann constant, *T* is the temperature in the DMA, *z* is the number of elementary charges of the cluster, *c* is elementary charge, *N⁰* is Loschmidt's constant and *Z0* is the reduced mobility. The reduced mass is defined as *μ = (mi*mg)/(mⁱ + mg)*, where *mⁱ* is mass of the charged cluster and m_q is mass of the sheath gas molecule. In this study, nitrogen (N_2) was used at the sheath gas.

DMA mobility calibration. The DMA was calibrated using tetraheptylammonium bromide (THAB, C₂₈H₆₀NBr) with known electrical mobility. The inverse electrical mobility (*1/Z*) for THAB monomer and dimer in the positive polarity at 293 K are 1.030 and 1.529 Vs/cm², respectively (Ude and Fernandez de la Mora 2005). DMA voltage is proportional to the inverse mobility. Therefore, the inverse mobility corresponding to voltage *VDMA* can be solved as

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Z^{-1} = \frac{V_{\text{DMA}}}{Z_{\text{THABmon}} * V_{\text{THABmon}}}
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Where V_{DMA} is the DMA set point voltage and $V_{THABmon}$ is the measured tetraheptylammonium ion peak voltage.

DMA resolution. For mobility peak fitting, the mobility resolution of the DMA needs to be known. Resolution is defined as the mean ion mobility divided by the full width at half maximum. Practically, the DMA resolution as a function of DMA voltage was determined using the measured peaks with the highest observed resolution. The peaks with the highest resolution are the ones measured with the maximum resolution of the instrument, as shown in Figure 3.2. The clusters with the highest resolution are usually the negatively charged reagent ion clusters, such as $(NaNO_3)_xNO_3$, $(NaI)_xI$ (LiCI)_xCl and $(C_2H_3O_2K)_xC_2H_3O_2$. The resolution function of the DMA is fitted to the peaks with the highest resolution. If the resolution of a mobility peak is approximately equal to the instrument resolution, it is likely that this mobility peak consists of one compound which has only one structure. If a peak exhibits a significantly lower resolution than the instrument resolution, it may consist of multiple overlapping mobility peaks to which peak fitting is done using the fitted resolution function.

Figure S1: Experiment instrumentation with different setups to generate α-pinene ozonolysis products.

Figure S2: Mobility resolution of the DMA data (blue dots). The red dots are the peaks with the highest resolution of the DMA and the function fitted to them is used as the DMA resolution function.

Peak fitting procedures. Overlapping peaks can be separated from each other using peak fitting. For example, Fig. S3a shows the mobility spectrum of $C_{10}H_{16}O_3NO_3^-$ from PAM1 experiment. The measured spectrum clearly indicates that this peak consists of multiple isomers. Fitting three peaks with the instrument resolution obtained from Fig. S1 and calculating their sum replicates very well the measured mobility spectrum, indicating that the cluster $C_{10}H_{16}O_3NO_3^-$ has three different isomers.

Mobility peaks sometimes show peak tailing both to the left and right hand side as shown in Figure S3B and C, which complicates the peak number estimation. The number of isomers from this peak is 3+ in Table 2 in the main text. It is possible that the tail is caused by the low concentration of corresponding isomers, impurities in the sheath flow, or other imperfections in the experimental setup (Amo-Gonzalez and Fernandez de la Mora 2017). In this figure, peak tails appear on both sides of the main peaks. In the DMA, the impurities of the sheath gas can attach to the cluster of oxidation products of α-pinene and the reagent ion. These contaminated clusters have smaller mobility than the clusters without impurities, and hence they are measured at higher voltages than the original clusters. This possibly creates the right-hand side tail in the mobility spectrum (Amo-Gonzalez and Fernandez de la Mora 2017). The left-hand side tail can form due to the evaporation or restructuring of non-stable clusters (Fernandez de la Mora et al. 2020). While the origin of the peak tailing is not well known, it can be assumed that they are most likely not isomers of the measured cluster. Therefore, we do not account for the tails as isomers of the measured cluster, and only consider the highest signal of the peaks in this study.

Figure S3. A) $C_{10}H_{16}O_3NO_3$ from PAM1 experiment. B) and C) $C_{10}H_{16}O_4NO_3$ from PAM1 experiment with 3 and 4 peaks fitted, respectively.

Figure S4: Mass spectrums of the measurements with negative reagent ions. Only monomers were detected.

Figure S5: Mass spectrums of the measurements with positive reagent ions at the mass range of monomer clusters. The first Na+ ion is from salt NaNO3 and the second one from NaI.

Figure S6: Mass spectrums of the measurements with positive reagent ions at the mass range of dimer clusters. The first Na+ ion is from salt NaNO3 and the second one from NaI.

Scheme S1: Potential formation routes to C₁₀H₁₆O₃ starting from hydrogen abstraction by OH sketched according to common reaction steps.

Table S1: List of all performed experiments.

Table S3: The number of isomers of oxidation products of α -pinene from PAM chamber charged with NO₃⁻.

Table S4: Inverse reduced mobility [Vs/cm²] and CCS [Å²] of pinanediol (PD) and pinonic acid (PA) from electrospray, evaporation, flow tube and PAM experiments charged with $NO₃^-$, I⁻ and Na⁺.

Table S5: Inverse reduced mobility [Vs/cm²] for the analyzed oxidation products of α -pinene clustered with different reagent ions from PAM and flow tube experiments. The first Na⁺ ion is from salt NaNO₃ and the second one from salt NaI.

Table S6: Collision cross section [Å²] for the analyzed oxidation products of α-pinene clustered with different reagent ions from PAM and flow tube experiments. The first Na+ ion is from salt NaNO3 and the second one from salt NaI.

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