

Supplementary Material

Diversity of ammonia sources in Tianjin: nitrogen isotope analyses and simulations of aerosol ammonium

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Table S1. Statistics (average \pm standard deviation) of the concentrations of daytime and nighttime gaseous NH_3 , aerosol NH_4^+ and other major ions, water-soluble organic carbon (WSOC), total dissolved nitrogen (TDN) and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ in NH_4^+ in $\text{PM}_{2.5}$, as well as MixSIAR source apportionment results, when assuming there were six NH_3 sources (livestock breeding, N-fertiliser application, human waste, fossil fuel sources, NH_3 slip and biomass burning) or two classifications of NH_3 sources (volatilisation-related source and combustion-related source) of initial NH_3 to form NH_4^+ in $\text{PM}_{2.5}$ collected at Nankai and Jinghai, Tianjin respectively during the whole sampling period.

| Location | Nankai | | Jinghai | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Daytime | Nighttime | Daytime | Nighttime |
| NH_4^+ ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 4.99 \pm 2.89 | 7.65 \pm 4.26 | 3.80 \pm 3.63 | 7.75 \pm 3.98 |
| NH_3 ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 7.92 \pm 5.14 | 5.86 \pm 3.25 | - | - |
| $\text{NH}_3\text{-N} + \text{NH}_4^+\text{-N}$ ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 10.18 \pm 6.08 | 10.74 \pm 5.46 | - | - |
| $\text{NH}_4^+\text{-N} / (\text{NH}_3\text{-N} + \text{NH}_4^+\text{-N})$ | 0.40 \pm 0.12 | 0.56 \pm 0.17 | - | - |
| $\delta^{15}\text{N}\text{-NH}_4^+$ (‰) | 10.9 \pm 4.3 | 9.6 \pm 4.0 | 9.4 \pm 6.8 | 9.8 \pm 7.8 |
| $\delta^{15}\text{N}\text{-initial NH}_3$ (‰) | -9.7 \pm 6.3 | -5.6 \pm 4.8 | -10.6 \pm 6.6 | -6.8 \pm 7.6 |
| SO_4^{2-} ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 7.92 \pm 4.94 | 8.73 \pm 5.30 | 13.26 \pm 4.84 | 14.88 \pm 6.26 |
| NO_3^- ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 6.09 \pm 4.48 | 11.52 \pm 8.65 | 8.12 \pm 7.14 | 14.35 \pm 7.35 |
| PO_4^{3-} ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 0.79 \pm 0.04 | 0.78 \pm 0.02 | 1.04 \pm 0.02 | 1.04 \pm 0.04 |
| WSOC ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 2.88 \pm 1.46 | 3.19 \pm 1.45 | 3.33 \pm 1.70 | 3.71 \pm 1.99 |
| TDN ($\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$) | 4.66 \pm 2.65 | 7.93 \pm 5.07 | 4.62 \pm 4.11 | 8.50 \pm 4.67 |
| Livestock breeding (%) | 15.0 \pm 3.1 | 14.6 \pm 3.3 | 15.5 \pm 3.9 | 14.9 \pm 4.0 |
| N-fertiliser application (%) | 10.3 \pm 1.9 | 7.1 \pm 1.5 | 11.0 \pm 2.5 | 10.0 \pm 2.4 |
| Human waste (%) | 11.8 \pm 2.4 | 9.5 \pm 2.1 | 12.7 \pm 3.2 | 10.6 \pm 2.8 |
| Fossil fuel sources (%) | 27.2 \pm 4.1 | 32.1 \pm 4.7 | 24.9 \pm 4.7 | 30.3 \pm 5.5 |
| NH_3 slip (%) | 14.5 \pm 2.8 | 12.9 \pm 2.6 | 15.6 \pm 3.7 | 11.9 \pm 2.8 |
| Biomass burning (%) | 21.3 \pm 3.9 | 23.8 \pm 4.4 | 20.3 \pm 4.6 | 22.5 \pm 5.1 |
| Volatilisation-related source (%) | 35.3 \pm 4.5 | 26.4 \pm 5.0 | 37.8 \pm 5.5 | 29.7 \pm 4.1 |
| Combustion-related source (%) | 64.7 \pm 4.5 | 73.6 \pm 5.0 | 62.2 \pm 5.5 | 70.3 \pm 4.1 |

Note: “-” means no data.