

Supplemental Material A: Description of the gas chromatograph systems and calibration gases.

Three GCs (Perkin Elmer Autosystem) and columns allow the stable intermediate species to be identified and quantified. GC-OHC (GC2) uses a flame ionization detector (FID) with a Varian CP-Porabond Q capillary column to target oxygenated species. GC-C5 (GC3) uses a FID with a Varian CP-Al₂O₃/Na₂SO₄ capillary column to target species smaller than C₅. GC-C10 uses a FID with a Restek RTX-1 capillary column to target species smaller than C₁₀ and some oxygenated species. Helium was used as the carrier gas in all the GCs. High-purity gases were used to calibrate for methane (CH₄, Cryogenic Gases, chemically pure, 99%), ethyne (C₂H₂, Praxair, dissolved), ethane (C₂H₆, Cryogenic Gases, chemically pure, 99.0%), ethene (C₂H₄, Matheson, chemically pure, 99.5%), propane (C₃H₈, Cryogenic Gases, instrument grade, 99.5%), propene (C₃H₆, Cryogenic Gases, polymer grade, 99.5%), and 1-butene (1-C₄H₈, Cryogenic Gases, 99%). Calibrations were also determined using vapor from liquid methanol (CH₃OH, Sigma Aldrich, ACS spectrophotometric grade, ≥99.9%), ethanal (CH₃CHO, Fluka, puriss. p.a., anhydrous, >99.5% GC grade, ≤0.5% free acid CH₃CHO), ethanol (C₂H₅OH, Sigma Aldrich, 200 proof, anhydrous, ≥99.5%), butanal (*n*-C₄H₇OH, Sigma Aldrich, puriss., ≥99.0%), but-3-en-1-ol (C₄H₇OH, Sigma Aldrich, 96%), and methyl *trans*-3-hexenoate (C₇H₁₂O₂, Sigma Aldrich, 98%). Signals from the gas chromatographs were captured using a high-resolution data acquisition system (NI PXI 4472) at a rate of 8 Hz. Species were calibrated and quantified using the area under the response peak unless otherwise noted.