

Characteristics of Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})-Bound n-Alkanes and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs) in a Hong Kong Suburban Area

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Table S1. Meteorological data during the whole sampling period.

Scheme 3.	Sampling date	Prevail wind ^a	Wind speed (m/s)	Temperature (°C)	Relative humidity (%)	PAH ng/m ³	n-alkanes ng/m ³
<i>August/September (summer), 2011</i>	August 10 th -11 st , 2011	SW	11.40	32	69	1.33	66.01
	August 16 th -17 th , 2011	SW	10.90	32	71	1.25	38.58
	August 22 nd -23 rd , 2011	SW	11.20	32	71	1.39	72.16
	August 29 th – 30 th , 2011	NW	16.20	34	64	13.93	100.41
	September 6 th -7 th , 2011	SE	12.70	32	71	2.42	82.59
	September 8 th – 9 th , 2011 (blank)	SE	6.38	30	76	n.a.	n.a.
<i>November/December (fall), 2011</i>	November 3 rd – 4 th , 2011	NE	6.04	28	68	1.99	191.44
	November 8 th – 9 th , 2011	NE	10.63	22	80	1.62	80.23
	November 14 th – 15 th , 2011	NE	8.85	25	68	2.18	164.42
	November 21 st – 22 nd , 2011	NE	10.04	22	60	1.82	82.51
	November 22 nd -23 rd , 2011	N	9.86	23	65	3.58	92.44
	November 25 th – 26 th , 2011	NE	10.6	22	60	1.78	90.77
	December 1 st – 2 nd , 2011	N	9.56	16	57	1.70	66.52

<i>February/March (winter), 2012</i>	December 3 rd – 4 th , 2011 (blank)	N	7.74	18	80	n.a.	n.a.
	February 2 nd – 3 rd , 2012	NE	8.89	16	70	2.29	66.13
	February 9 th – 10 th , 2012	E	8.92	14	79	3.71	109.26
	February 15 th – 16 th , 2012	NE	5.08	20	85	2.05	87.24
	February 20 th – 21 st , 2012	NE	10.01	18	66	2.63	181.74
	February 27 th – 28 th , 2012	NE	7.97	10	80	2.03	128.95
	March 2 nd – 3 rd , 2012	NE	5.16	22	83	4.15	85.98
	March 4 th – 5 th , 2012 (blank)	NE	6.36	18	89	n.a.	n.a.
<i>May (spring), 2012</i>	May 2 nd – 3 rd , 2012	SW	7.83	30	74	1.71	156.32
	May 9 th – 10 th , 2012	SW	6.86	31	69	1.63	147.55
	May 14 th – 15 th , 2012	SE	3.11	30	75	1.39	50.61
	May 21 st – 22 nd , 2012	SE	11.52	27	67	1.68	116.16
	May 24 th – 25 th , 2012	E	8.33	28	75	1.66	145.37
	May 30 th – 31 st , 2012	E	6.08	29	75	1.66	70.52
	June 1 st – 2 nd , 2012 (blank)	SE	10.36	27	82	n.a.	n.a.

^a refer to prevail wind direction, N-North, NE-Northeast, E-East, SE-Southeast, S-South, SW-Southwest, W-West, NW-Northwest.

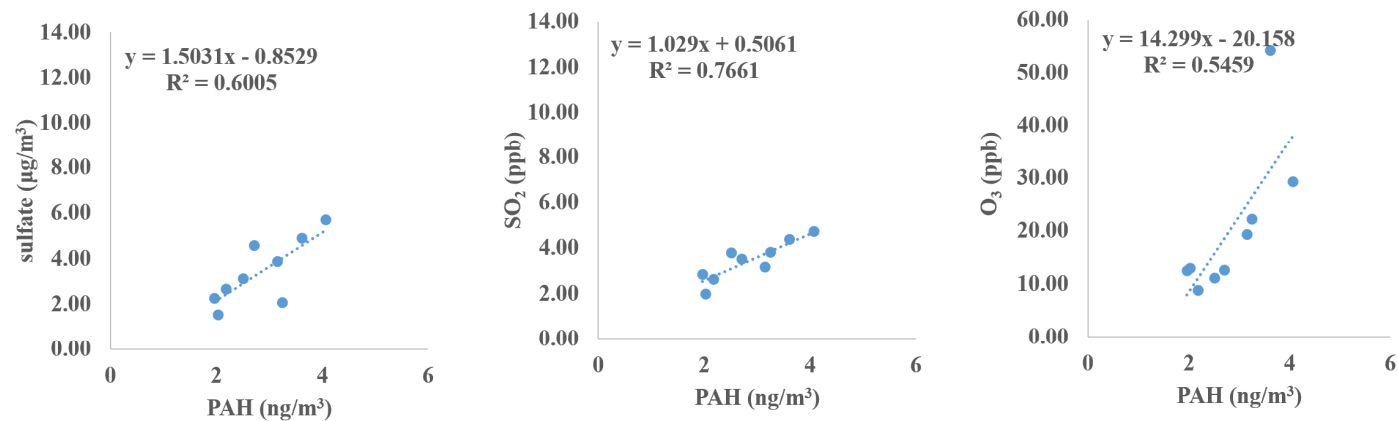
Table S2. Data of PM_{2.5}, potassium, sulfate, chloride, nitrate, sodium, calcium, ammonium, NO_x, SO₂, O₃ and CO during the whole sampling period.

Date	PM _{2.5}	µg/m ³							ppb			
		potas- sium	sulfate	chlo- ride	nitrate	so- dium	calcium	ammo- nium	NO _x	SO ₂	O ₃	CO
August 10-11, 2011	11.48	0.05	1.52					0.63	23.78	1.97	12.93	407.07
August 16-17, 2011	8.47	0.04	2.25		0.33	0.21	0.42	0.90	24.29	2.85	12.49	324.06
August 22-23, 2011	12.44	0.12	2.66	0.05	0.34	0.29	0.44	0.88	26.05	2.62		304.60
August 29-30, 2011	68.66	0.67	13.04	0.19	1.71	0.51	0.46	3.38		11.69	53.21	782.53
September 6-7, 2011	44.97			0.14	1.12		0.47			10.65	45.21	658.21
November 3-4, 2011	32.97	0.46	6.83	0.74	1.91		0.43	2.26	22.23	5.86	31.36	441.97
November 8-9, 2011	16.35	0.39	2.28			1.02	0.14	0.39	27.66	2.21		696.63
November 14-15, 2011	38.81	0.50				0.28	0.15	4.50	30.85	7.07	40.10	701.72
November 21-22, 2011	31.89	0.45	7.11	1.00	2.67	0.39	0.38	2.30	23.47	5.15	30.40	485.67

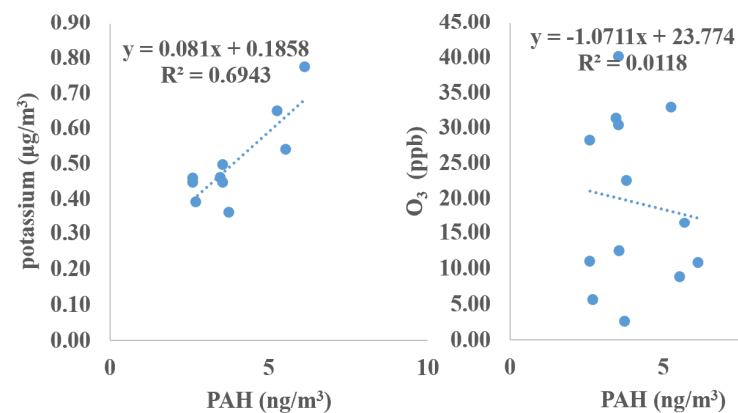
November 22-23, 2011	47.99	0.54	8.12			0.95		2.75	26.05	2.62		304.60
November 25-26, 2011	31.65	0.46	8.31	1.42	3.15	1.02	0.27	2.25	29.95	6.42	28.23	446.85
December 1-2, 2011	28.31	0.45	8.52	1.74	2.30	0.23	0.29		36.36	9.82	10.96	
February 2-3, 2012	41.55								29.44	4.09	22.54	594.12
February 9-10, 2012	54.03								34.26	5.39	16.42	430.90
February 15-16, 2012	38.38								50.07	5.26	12.48	629.70
February 20-21, 2012	47.86	0.65	9.27	1.06	2.89	0.47	0.57	3.20	31.88	5.15	32.92	484.88
February 27-28, 2012	35.42	0.36	4.60	0.93	1.89	0.56	0.23	1.67	59.53	3.99	2.60	747.07
March 2-3, 2012	64.70	0.78	14.20	0.83	3.38	1.04	0.15		80.31	7.92	10.79	709.00
May 2-3, 2012	29.79	0.15	3.87	0.35	0.73	0.51	0.20	1.40	9.01	3.17	19.34	149.91
May 9-10, 2012	21.56	0.10	2.07	0.31	0.52	0.38	0.23	0.85	12.20	3.80	22.22	237.37
May 14-15, 2012	13.16	0.13	3.12	0.39	0.58	0.57	0.22	1.25	21.97	3.79	11.16	247.44
May 21-22, 2012	25.43	0.23	4.90	0.67	1.27	0.69	0.22	1.74	10.27	4.37	54.27	369.94
May 24-25, 2012	24.71	0.23	5.70	0.63	1.50	0.79	0.42	2.28	16.86	4.72	29.30	351.44
May 30-31, 2012	22.95	0.29	4.57	0.48	1.16	0.54	0.42	1.71	39.28	3.50	12.58	423.19

a)

Summer and spring seasons



b) Autumn and winter seasons



c)

In whole sampling period

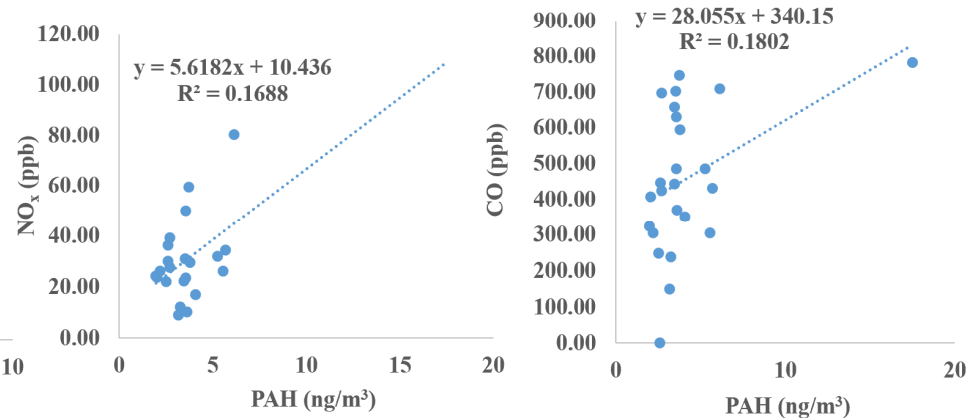


Figure S1. correlation plot between a) PAH and sulfate, SO₂ in summer and spring seasons; b) PAH and potassium, O₃ in autumn and winter seasons; c) PAH and NO_x, CO in whole sampling period.