

# **Reagent Ion Switching**

An expanded suite of reagent ions increases chemical scope and specificity



- Increased range of detectable compounds, using up to three different reagent ions with the Vocus PTR-TOF
- •Automated switching and optimization within seconds
- Identification of isomers
- •Quantification of highly functionalized, difficult-to-measure species

## Applications

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- •Air monitoring
- •Food, Flavor and Fragrances

H<sub>3</sub>O

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- •Beverage and Alcohol
- Security

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### **Chemical flexibility and specificity**

Different classes of VOC can be seen by comparing the  $H_3O+$  (blue) and  $O_2+$  (red) reagent ion spectra of this sample of aromatic and hydrocarbon-rich air.



#### Fast switching between reagent ion modes

Acquisition can switch between reagent ions automatically and within seconds..

Switching reagent ions takes approx. 10 s

#### **Available Reagent Ions**

... and many other possibilities. Contact us for a custom reagent ion solution for your application.

	H3O+ (PTR)	NO+	NH4+ adduct	02+
Features	<ul> <li>Clean, easy-to-interpret spectra</li> <li>Simple to determine sensitivities</li> <li>Independent of ambient humidity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gentle ionization: low fragmentation</li> <li>Chemically specific measurement of isomers</li> </ul>	•Automatic quantification without complicated calibration systems	Broad spectrum ionization of many VOC classes
Target compounds	Small oxygenated compounds, polar molecules, BTEX, PAHs, and other aromatics	Alcohols, substituted aromatics, cyclic and branched alkanes, long-chain semivolatile alkanes	Highly functionalized VOCs, oxygenated compounds, peroxides	Alkanes, carbon disulfide, ammonia, halogenated compounds
Example applications	<ul> <li>Air quality analysis</li> <li>Food and flavor</li> <li>Environmental contamination</li> </ul>	•Vehicle exhaust •Wine contaminants	•Explosives and narcotics detection •Photochemical oxidation products	•Ambient air monitoring •Vehicle exhaust

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