# Tracing the migration and transformation of metabolites in xylem during wood growth by mass spectrometry imaging 

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## Supporting Information



Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of sampling plan


Fig. S2 Mass spectrum of $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$ solution in methanol

$\left[\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{H}\right]^{+}$

$\left[\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}+{ }^{107} \mathrm{Ag}^{109} \mathrm{Ag}_{2}\right]^{+}$

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\left[\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}+{ }^{107} \mathrm{Ag}_{2}{ }^{109} \mathrm{Ag}\right]^{+}
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$\left[\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{O}+{ }^{107} \mathrm{Ag}^{109} \mathrm{Ag}_{2}\right]^{+}$ $\left[\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{O}+{ }^{107} \mathrm{Ag}_{2}{ }^{109} \mathrm{Ag}\right]^{+}$

Fig. S3 Representative analyte ions images and their assigned molecular formulae using $\mathrm{AgNO}_{3}$ as the matrix


Fig. S4 MALDI MS spectrum of DHB blank in $m / z$ 100-500


Fig. S5 MS/MS spectrum of m/z 249.1495


Fig. S6 Ion images of sapwood compounds in cedar


Fig. S7 Ion images of the heartwood compounds in cedar (the sample slice was taken from the same section as used in Fig. 3).


Fig. S8 Ion images of normal resin and traumatic resin in oil pine (the sample slice was taken from the same section as used in Fig. 4).

