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

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## Supporting Information

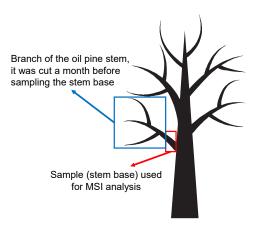


Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of sampling plan

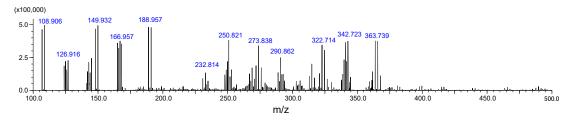


Fig. S2 Mass spectrum of AgNO3 solution in methanol

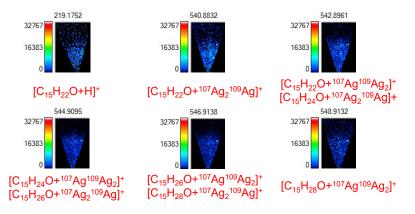


Fig. S3 Representative analyte ions images and their assigned molecular formulae using AgNO3 as

the matrix

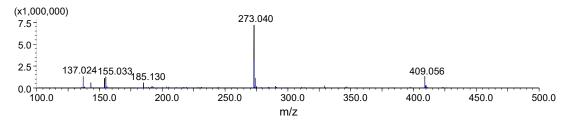


Fig. S4 MALDI MS spectrum of DHB blank in m/z 100-500

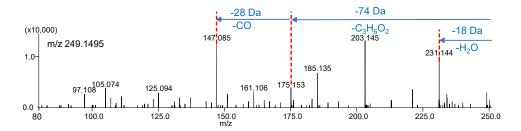


Fig. S5 MS/MS spectrum of m/z 249.1495

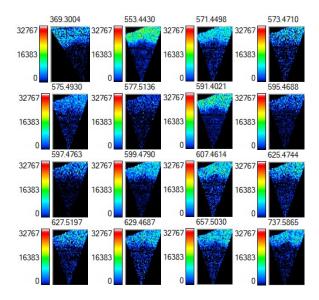


Fig. S6 Ion images of sapwood compounds in cedar

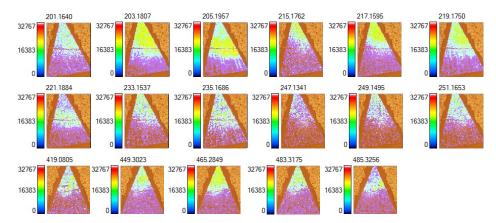


Fig. S7 Ion images of the heartwood compounds in cedar (the sample slice was taken from the same section as used in Fig. 3).

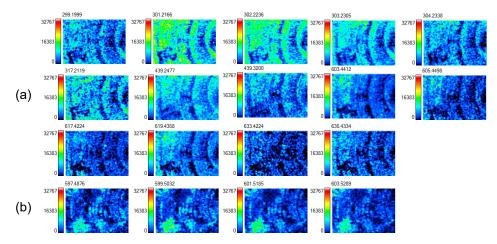


Fig. S8 Ion images of normal resin and traumatic resin in oil pine (the sample slice was taken from the same section as used in Fig. 4).