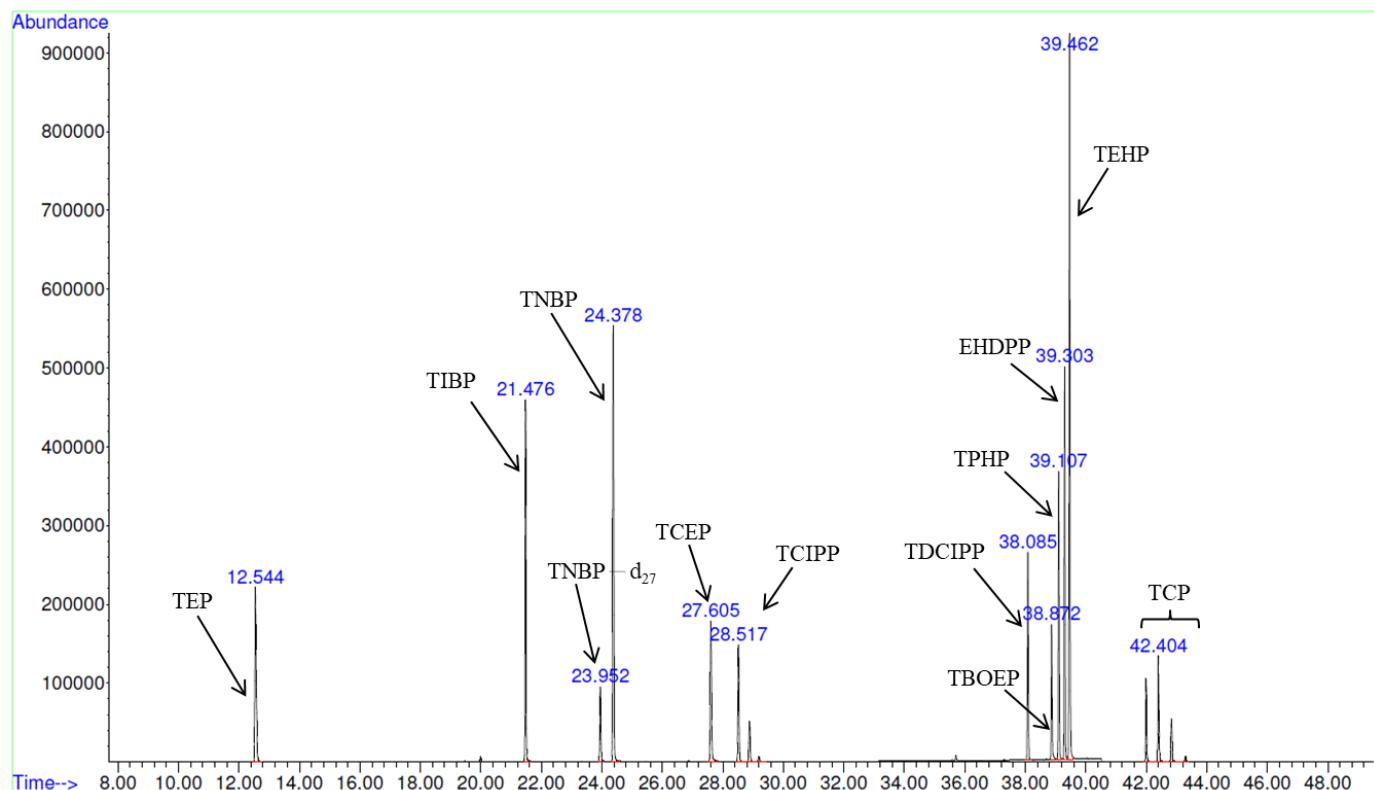




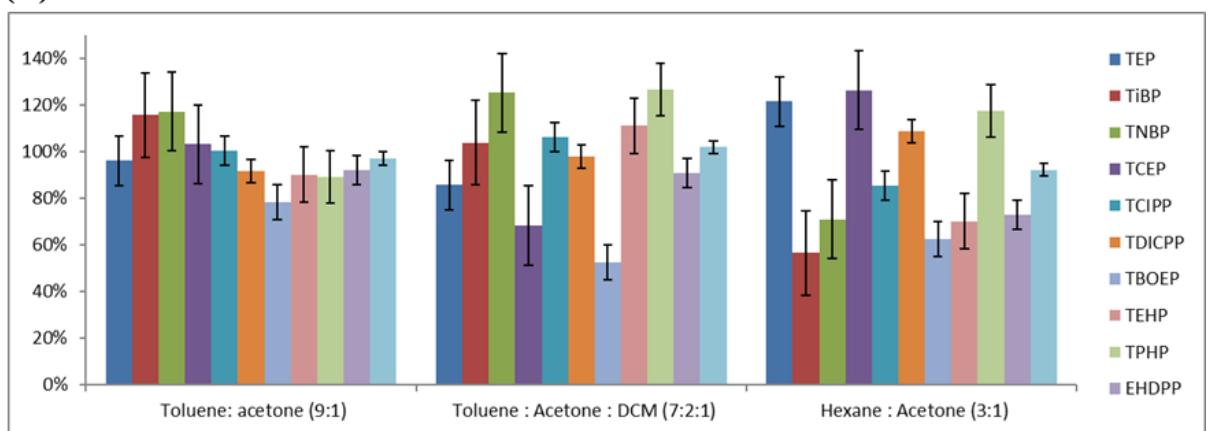
# Supplementary Materials: Fast and Environment-Friendly GC-MS Method for Eleven Organophosphorus Flame Retardants in Indoor Air, Dust, and Skin Wipes

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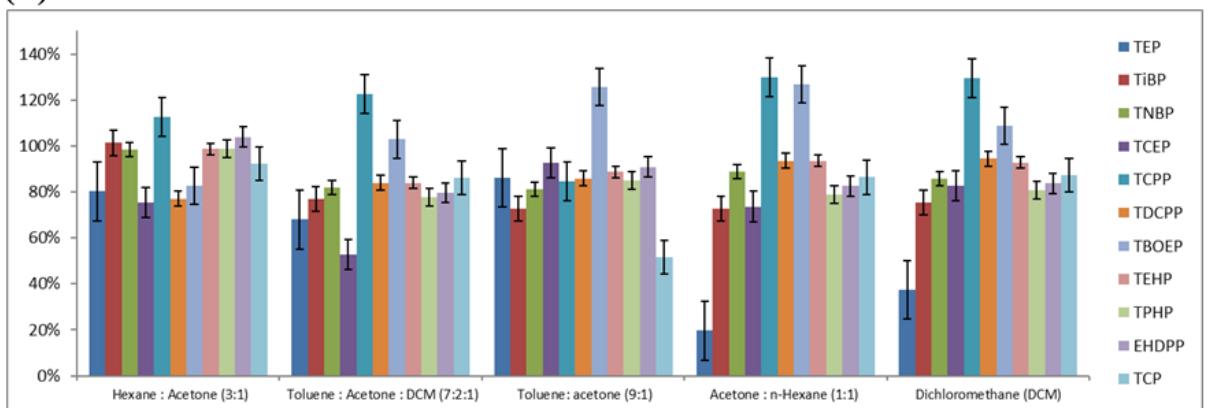


**Figure S1.** Selected Ion Monitor chromatogram of a standard solution of eleven OPFRs (5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ ).

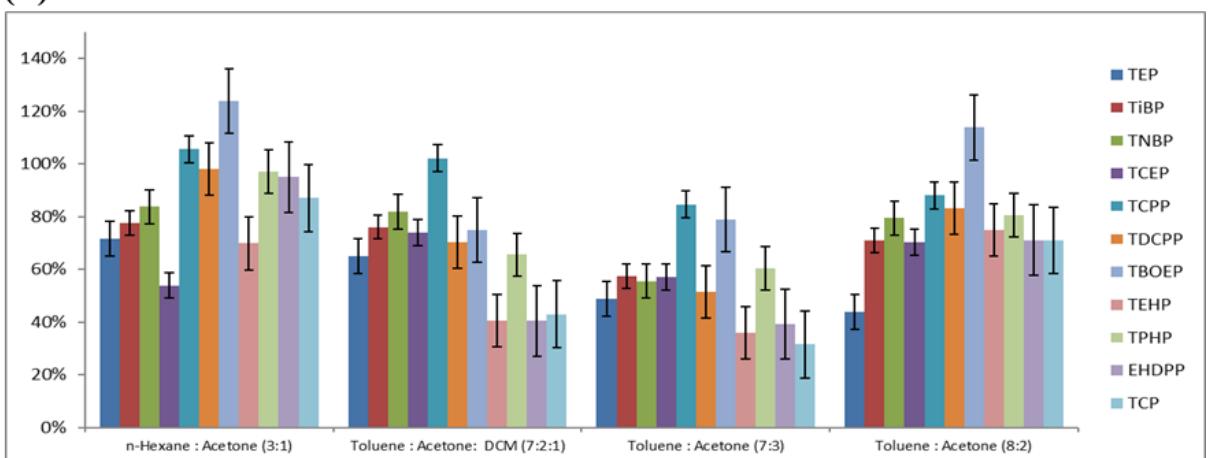
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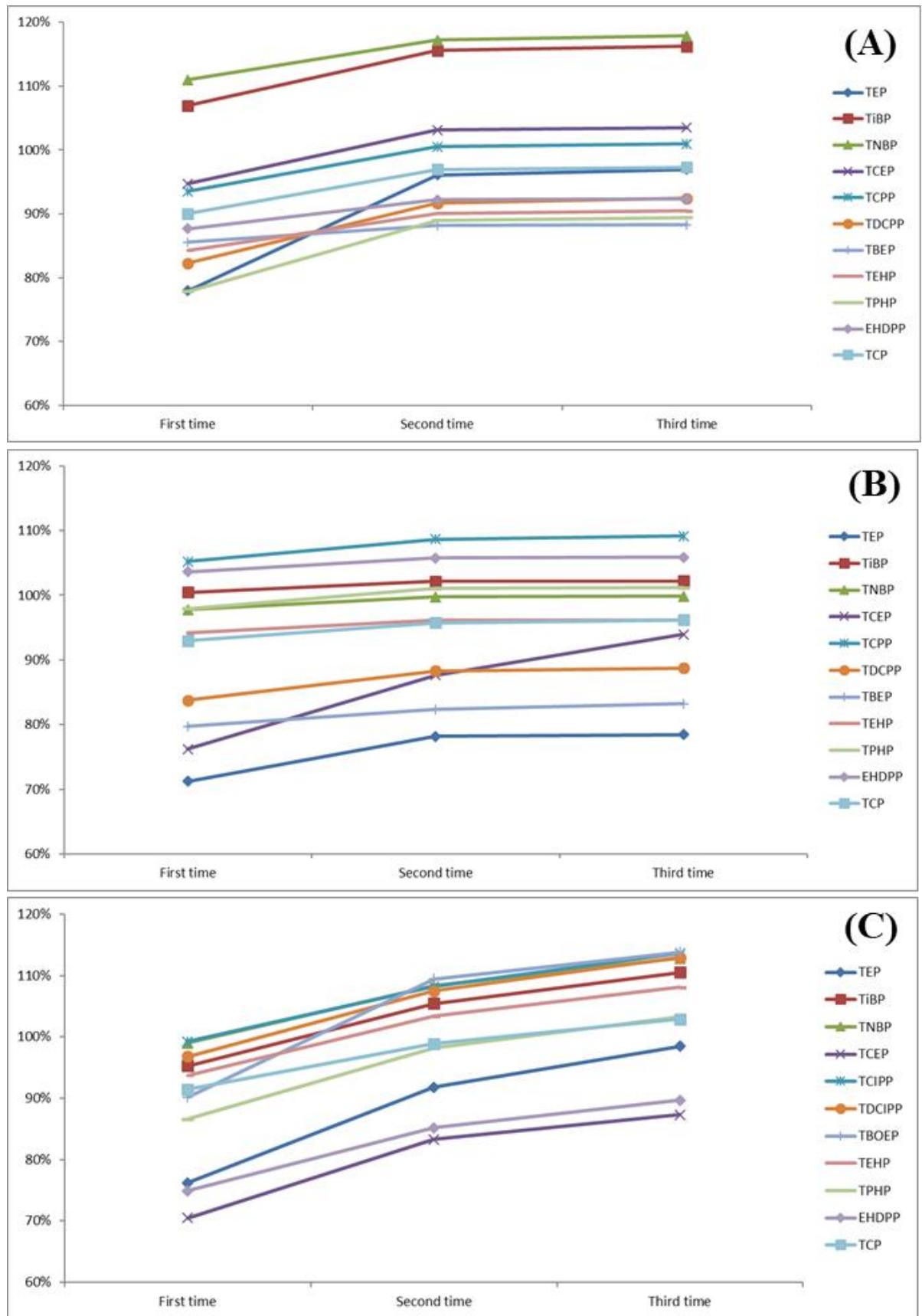
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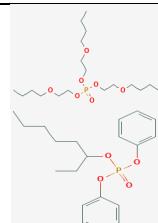
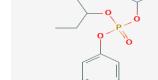
**Figure S2.** Spike (5.0 µg/ml) recovery rate of different matrix in different solvents and proportion **(A)** Indoor air samples, **(B)** House dust samples and **(C)** Dermal wipe samples.



**Figure S3.** The spike (5.0 µg/ml) recovery rate of different matrix in different extraction times **(A)** Indoor air samples, **(B)** House dust samples and **(C)** Dermal wipe samples..

**Table S1.** Summary of the names, practical abbreviations(Abbr.), CAS Number, molecular structures, molecular formulas, molecular weight, Solubility, Vapor pressure, log K<sub>oa</sub>, log K<sub>ow</sub> and Bioconcentration Factor(BCFs) of the analyzed OPFRs

Chemical species	Compound	Abbr.	CAS no.	Molecular structure	Molecular Formula	Molecular weight	Solubility (mg/L, 25°C)	Vapor pressure (mmHg, 25°C)
Non-Cl alkyl phosphate	Triethyl phosphate	TEP	78-40-0		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	182.15	11.5	3.93 × 10 <sup>-1</sup>
	Tributyl phosphate	TNBP	126-73-8		C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	266.31	280	1.13 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
	Tri-iso-butyl phosphate	TiBP	126-71-6		C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	266.31	475.6	1.29 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
	Tris(2-ethylhexyl) phosphate	TEHP	78-42-2		C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>51</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	434.63	0.6	8.25 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Aryl phosphate	Triphenyl phosphate	TPHP	115-86-6		C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	326.28	1.9	1.12 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
	Tricresyl phosphate	TCP	1330-78-5		C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	368.37	0.36	1.8 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>
Cl alkyl phosphate	Tris(2-chloroethyl) phosphate	TCEP	115-96-8		C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	285.48	7000	6.13 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
	Tris(chloroisopropyl) phosphate	TCIPP	13674-84-5		C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	327.56	51.9	5.64 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>
	Tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate	TDCIPP	13674-87-8		C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>15</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	430.89	7	2.98 × 10 <sup>-7</sup>

Other phosphate	Tris(2-butoxyethyl) phosphate	TBOEP	78-51-3		C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>39</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P	398.47	1100	1.23 × 10 <sup>-6</sup>
	2-ethylhexyldiphenyl phosphate	EHDPP	109925-03-3		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>4</sub> P	362.41	1.9	5 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>

Abbr: abbreviation; CAS no: chemical abstract service number; log K<sub>ow</sub>: octanol-water partition coefficient; log K<sub>oa</sub>: octanol-air partition coefficient BCF: bioaccumulation factor. The data are compiled from (Q Wang et al. 2017), Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB) of TOXNET, accessed at 16 June, 2020.

**Table S2.** Comparisons of analytical methods and recovery to previous studies.

Sampling matrix	Solvent	Extraction	Clean-up	Instrumental analysis	Recovery (%)	Reference
Indoor air samples						
XAD-2 absorbents	toluene: acetone (9:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	-	GC-MS	94.2–113	Present study
XAD-2 absorbents	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	75–172	1
polyurethane foam	Dichloromethane (DCM)	Soxhlet extraction	Silica column	GC-MS, GC-MS/MS	70–120	2
House dust samples						
Socks (ASHRAE#1 test dust)	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	-	GC-MS	77.1–109	Present study
Indoor dust	dichloromethane	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	21–127	3
Cellulose filters (SRM 2582)	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	57–150	1
Socks	n-hexane/acetone (1:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Silica column	GC-MS/MS	70–120	2
Nylon sampling sock	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	49–130	4
Forensic filters (SRM2585)	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-EI/MS	43–111 (TBOEP 172 - 268)	5
Skin wipe samples						
Ghost wipe	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	-	GC-MS	73.4–113	Present study
Gauze Pads in isopropanol	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Silica column	GC-MS	70–130%	6
Gauze soaked in isopropanol	n-hexane/acetone (1:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Silica column	GC-MS	41–134	7
Kleenex tissue	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	74–100	1
Gauze soaked in isopropanol	n-hexane/acetone (3:1, v/v)	Ultra-sonication	Florisil column	GC-MS	49–130	4

**Table S3.** Measured and reference concentrations ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) of selected OPFRs in dust SRM.

	Present study ( $n = 5$ )		Certified values <sup>a</sup>		Percent error (%)
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
TNBP	196	2.19	276	14	-28.9
TCEP	993	5.47	925	149	7.16
TCIPP	1366	110	1220	350	11.0
TPHP	1103	52.5	1190	130	-7.62

<sup>a</sup>According to Gałuszka et al. (2012). “-”, no use for the material

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