

## *Supplementary Materials*



**Figure S1.** Overview of native Amazon Forest experimental slash-and-burn.



**Figure S2.** View of the native Amazon Forest study site.

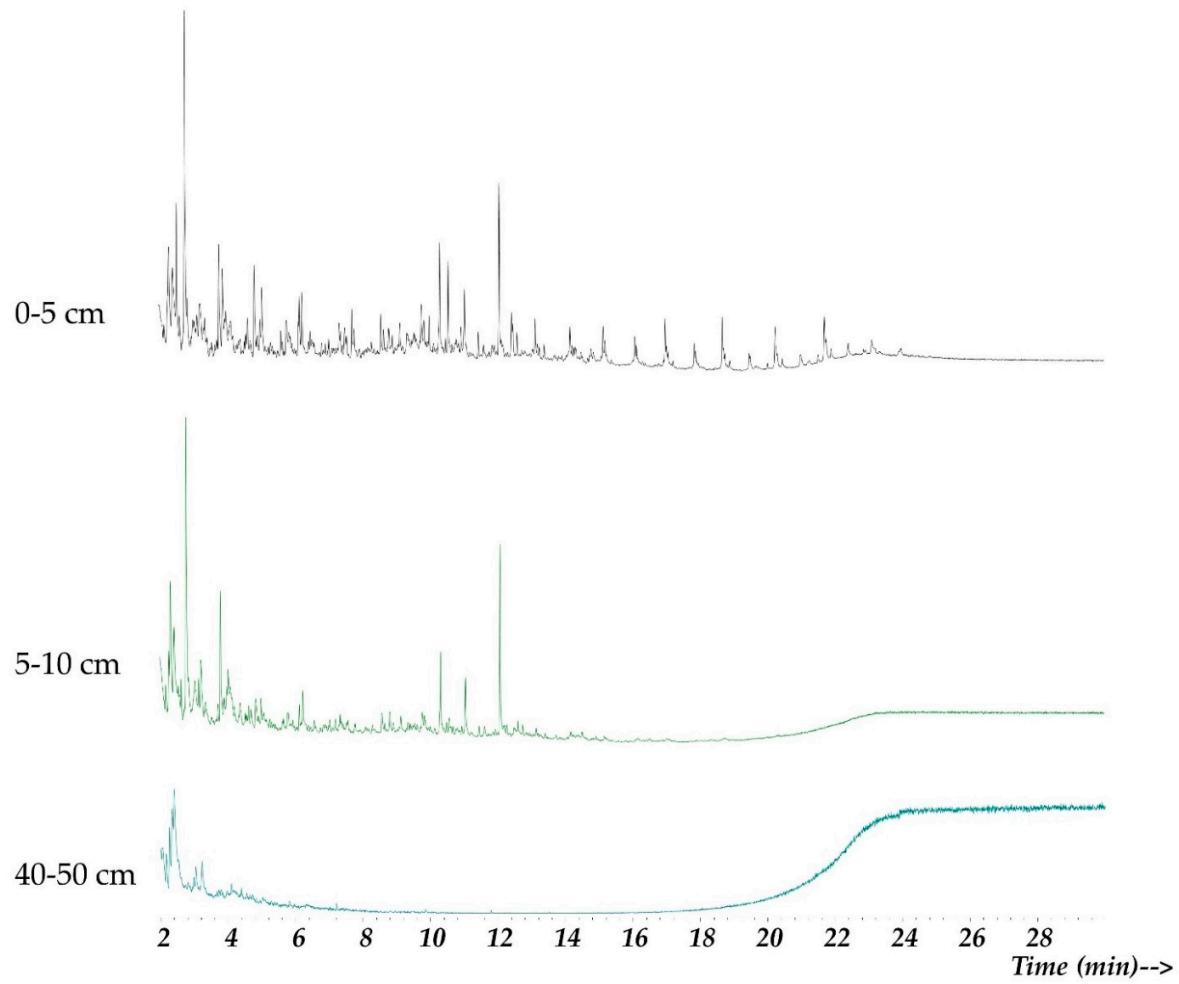


**Figure S3.** View of the burned Amazon Forest study site 20 months after fire and regrowth of forest.



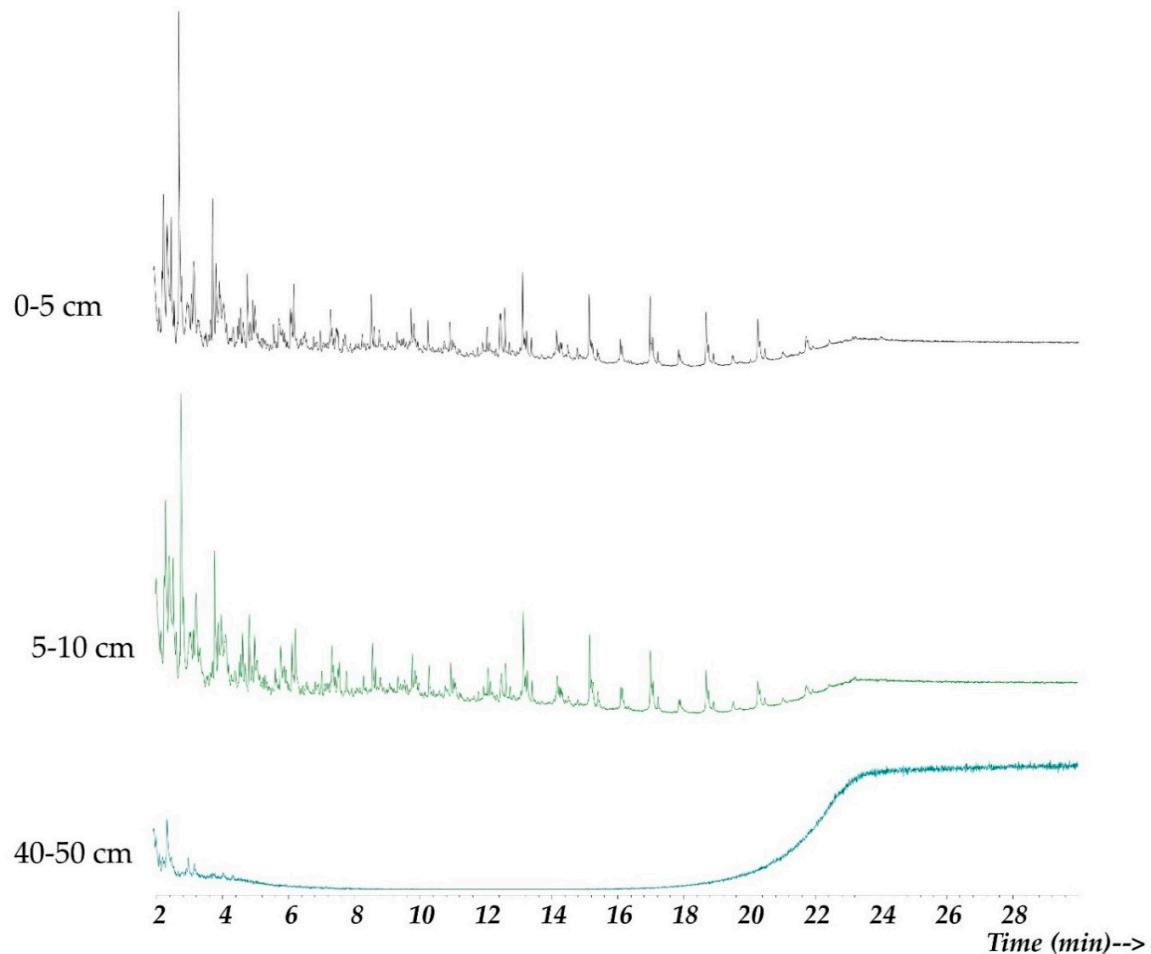
**Figure S4.** View of the Brachiaria pasture study site.

## Natural Amazon Forest



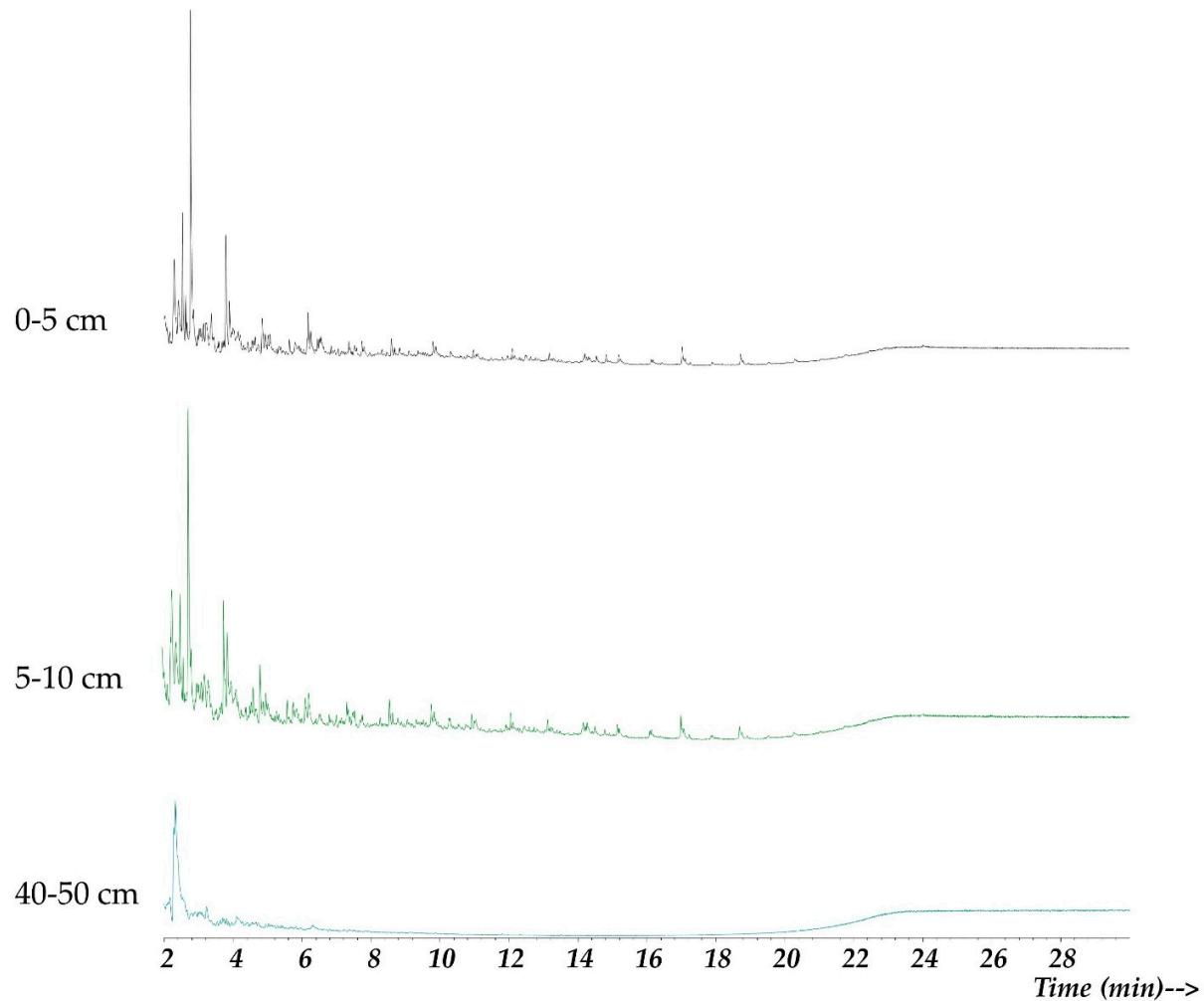
**Figure S5.** Py-GC/MS total ion chromatogram of native unburned Amazon Forest at 0-5, 5-10 and 40-50 cm soil depth.

## Burned Amazon Forest



**Figure S6.** Py-GC/MS total ion chromatogram of burned Amazon Forest at 0-5, 5-10 and 40-50 cm soil depth.

## Brachiaria Pasture



**Figure S7.** Py-GC/MS total ion chromatogram of Brachiaria pasture at 0-5, 5-10 and 40-50 cm soil depth.

**Table S1.** List of compounds identified by analytical pyrolysis (Py-GC/MS) in the burned Amazon Forest (BAF), native Amazon Forest (NAF), and Brachiaria (BRA) soil samples at 0-5 cm soil depth.

Family	Rt* (min)	Name of compound	NAF	BRA	BAF
<i>Aromatic</i>	2.0087	Benzene	+++	+++	+++
	2.403	Benzene, methyl-	+++	+++	+++
	3.2089	Styrene	+++	+++	+++
	3.7232	Benzene, propyl-	-	-	+
	3.7861	Benzaldehyde	-	-	+++
	3.8833	Phenol	++	+++	+++
	4.1175	Benzene, 2-propenyl-	-	-	+++
	4.4033	Benzene, 1-ethenyl-4-methyl-	-	-	++
	4.5749	Benzeneacetaldehyde	+	+	+
	4.6376	Benzene, 1-propynyl-	-	+	+
	4.7062	Benzene, butyl	-	-	++
	4.8263	Phenol, 4-methyl-	++	-	-
	4.8319	Acetophenone	-	++	-
	4.8377	Ethanone, 1-phenyl-	-	-	++
	4.9177	3,5-Dihydroxytoluene	-	++	-
	4.9291	1-Phenyl-1-butene	-	-	+
	5.6665	Phenol, 2-(2-methyl-2-propenyl)	+	-	-
	6.0321	Ethanone, 1-(2-methylphenyl)	-	+	-
	6.5523	Benzanamine, 3-ethoxy	-	-	+
	6.6209	1-Phenyl-1-pentene	-	-	+
	6.9409	Benzene, (3-methylcyclopentyl)	-	+	-
	6.941	Benzene, cyclohexyl	+	-	-
	7.0439	Benzene, hexyl	+	-	+
	7.141	2-Phenyl-4-penten-2-ol	-	-	+
	8.307	Benzene, heptyl-	+	+	+
	10.7988	Benzene, nonyl-	-	-	+
	11.9589	Benzene, decyl-	-	+	+
<i>PAH</i>	6.2437	Azulene	++	++	++
	7.7926	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-	++	++	++
	8.5927	Biphenyl	-	-	++
	8.9242	Naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-1,4,6-trimethyl-	+	-	-
	8.827	1,1-Biphenyl-4-methyl	-	-	+
	9.1528	Naphthalene, 1,6-dimethyl-	+	-	-
	9.3586	6-N-butyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalene	++	-	-
	10.1815	1,1,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,2-dihydro-naphthalene	-	-	+
	10.3072	1,1,4,5,6-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene	-	-	+
	12.0962	Naphthalene, 1,6-dimethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-	++	+	-
	12.4847	2-Methoxy-1,4-dimethyl-naphthyl-naphthalene	-	+	+
	12.5076	Phenanthrene, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8-octahydro	-	-	+
	12.7705	1,4,5,8-Tetramethylnaphthalene	-	-	+
	13.4336	Naphthalene, 6-methoxy-2-(1-buten-3-yl)	+	-	-
<i>Lignin</i>	5.0549	Phenol, 2-methoxy	+	++	++
	7.7297	2-Methoxy-4-vinylphenol	+	+	+
	8.8212	Vanillin	-	+	-
	8.8213	Benzaldehyde, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-	+	-	-
	9.8672	Ethanone, 1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)	+	-	-
<i>Lipid</i>	2.5287	1,4-Dioxadiene	-	-	+++
	3.9862	1-Decene	++	++	+++

4.4147	Bicyclo[3.2.0]heptan-2-one	-	++	-
4.489	6-Octen-2-one	-	+	-
5.0035	1-Undecene	+	+	++
6.1408	2-Dodecene	-	-	+
6.1637	1-Hydroxy-3,6-dioxabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-2-one	+	+++	-
7.0381	Bicyclo[6.4.0]dodeca-9,11-diene	-	+	-
7.3525	1-Tridecene	+	++	++
7.3868	Cyclohexane, 2-butyl-1,1,3-trimethyl	+	-	-
7.4438	Tridecane	-	+	+
8.587	1-Tetradecene	+	+	-
8.6727	Tetradecane	+	+	+
9.0955	$\beta$ -Damascenone	-	+	-
9.3642	1-Pentadecene	+	+	++
9.4328	Pentadecane	-	-	+
9.6043	$\gamma$ -Muurolene	+	-	-
9.8728	Pentadecane	-	+	++
10.0273	Isoledeene	+	-	-
10.3359	<i>trans</i> -Calamenene	++	-	-
10.5874	$\alpha$ -Calacorene	++	-	-
10.9646	7-Hexadecene	+	+	++
11.0445	Hexadecane	-	+	+
11.0732	Cadina-1(10),6,8-triene	++	+	-
11.4789	$\alpha$ -Corocalene	+	-	-
11.6675	3-Methyldiadamantane	-	-	+
12.0961	8-Heptadecene	+	-	+
12.159	Heptadecane	-	+	+
12.3648	6-Heptadecanal	-	-	+
12.6334	2-Methyl-7-octadecene	-	-	+
13.1707	1-Octadecene	+	+	+++
13.2449	Octadecane	-	-	+
13.4392	5-Octadecene	-	-	+
14.1995	1-Nonadecene	+	+	+
14.2566	Nonadecane	+	-	+
14.5308	Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester	-	+	+
14.8166	11-Hexadecenoic acid	-	+	-
14.8224	11-Tetradecyn-1-ol acetate	+	-	-
14.828	3-Methyl-4,6-hexadecadiene	-	-	+
14.9138	1,6-Tridecadiene	-	-	+
15.1825	5-Eicosene	+	+	++
15.2396	Eicosane	+	+	+
16.1255	1-Heneicosene	+	+	+
16.1712	Heneicosane	+	+	+
17.0228	1-Docosene	+	+	+
17.0685	Docosane	+	-	+
17.8915	9-Tricosene	+	-	+
17.9316	Tricosane	+	-	+
18.7203	1-Tetracosene	+	+	+
18.7946	Tetracosane	+	-	+
19.5204	1-Pentacosene	+	-	-
19.5547	Pentacosane	+	-	-
20.292	1-Hexacosene	+	-	+
20.3548	Hexacosane	+	-	+
21.0521	Heptacosane	+	-	-
21.7494	1-Octacosene	+	-	-
21.8008	1-Nonacosene	+	-	-

	22.4581	1-Triacontene	+	-	-
	23.1553	1-Hentriacontene	+	-	-
<i>Nitrogen compound</i>	4.0032	Benzonitrile	-	++	-
	5.6208	Benzyl nitrile	+	+	+
	6.8324	Benzene propanenitrile	+	+	+
	14.3079	Tetradecanenitrile	-	+	+
<i>Peptide</i>	2.2887	Pyridine	+++	+++	+++
	2.5231	Pyridine-d5	+++	+++	-
	3.003	Pyridine, 4-methyl-	-	++	+++
	4.1291	1H-Indole	++	-	-
	4.5062	2-Cyano hex-3-ene	-	-	+
	4.5405	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-	-	-	+
	4.632	1H-Indene	+	++	-
	5.8608	1H-Indene, 1-methyl-	+	++	++
	5.895	1H-Indene, 1-methylene-	-	+	+
	7.3982	1H-Inden-1-one, 2,3-dihydro-	-	-	+
	7.5125	Indole	+	-	-
	7.5181	Indolizine	-	+	+
	10.3015	1,1,4,5,6-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene	-	+	+
<i>Polysaccharide</i>	2.1515	2-Vinylfuran	-	++	-
	2.6145	2-Furancarboxaldehyde	++	++	+
	2.7517	Furfural	+++	+++	+++
	2.8431	1H-Pyrrole, 2-methyl-	++	-	+++
	2.9573	Furan-2-propyl	-	+	-
	3.0488	Cyclopent-2-en-1,4-dione	-	++	-
	3.1289	4-Cyclopenten-1,3-dione	++	++	-
	3.3632	2(5H)-furanone	++	+++	-
	3.426	2(3H)-Furanone, 5-methyl-	-	++	-
	3.7747	2-Furancarboxaldehyde, 5-methyl-	+++	+++	-
	4.1347	Benzofuran	-	+++	-
	5.3179	Benzofuran, 2-methyl-	+	+	+
	5.7808	Benzofuran, 2,3-dihydro-2-methyl	+	-	-
	6.4438	1,4:3,6-Dianhydro- $\alpha$ -d-glucopyranose	+	+	+
	6.5351	2,3-dihydro-benzofuran	+	+++	+
	12.4677	Psoralene	+	-	-

+ = Low relative abundance; ++ = medium relative abundance; +++ = high relative abundance; and - = null. \*Retention time.

**Table S2.** List of compounds identified by analytical pyrolysis (Py-GC/MS) in the burned Amazon Forest (BAF), native Amazon Forest (NAF), and Brachiaria (BRA) soil samples at 5–10 cm soil depth.

Family	Rt* (min)	Name of compound	NAF	BRA	BAF
<i>Aromatic</i>					
	1.98	Benzene	+++	++	+++
	2.42	Benzene, methyl-	+++	+++	+++
	3.0373	Benzene, 1,2-dimethyl-	+++	-	-
	3.2145	Styrene	+++	++	+++
	3.7289	Benzene, propyl-	+	+	+
	3.7974	Benzaldehyde	+++	-	-
	3.906	Phenol	++	+++	++
	4.0889	Mesitylene	++	-	+++
	4.3804	Benzene, 1,3-diethyl-	++	-	-
	4.4032	Benzene, 1-ethenyl-3-methyl-	-	-	+++
	4.5404	Indane	+	+	-
	4.5861	Benzeneacetaldehyde	+	+	+
	4.6376	Indene	+	++	++
	4.7062	Benzene, butyl-	+	-	++
	4.832	Phenol, 4-methyl-	-	++	-
	4.8376	Ethanone, 1-phenyl-	-	-	++
	4.8433	Acetophenone	++	-	-
	4.9235	1,3-Benzenediol, 2-methyl	-	1.11	-
	4.9291	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-1-methyl	+	-	-
	4.9291	1-Phenyl-1-butene	-	-	+
	5.0777	Mequinol	-	-	++
	5.6664	Benzene, 1-ethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-	+	-	-
	5.7921	Benzene, (1-methyl-2-cyclopropen-1-yl)-	-	-	++
	5.9521	2-Phenylpentane	-	-	+
	6.038	Ethanone, 1-(2-methylphenyl)	-	+	-
	6.8437	Benzene, (1-ethylbutyl)	-	-	+
	7.0437	Benzene, hexyl-	+	+	+
	8.3125	Benzene, heptyl-	+	+	+
	8.8269	1H-Inden-1-one, 2,3-dihydro-3,4,7-trimethyl	+	-	-
	9.3529	Benzene, 1,5-cyclohexadien-1-yl	-	+	-
	9.5699	Benzene, octyl	+	+	+
	9.6327	Benzene, (1-cyclohexylethyl)	-	-	+
		Benzene, 1,3,5-trimethyl-2-(3-methyl-1,3-butadienyl)	+	+	+
	10.1586	Benzene, nonyl	+	+	+
	10.793	Benzene, 1,2-dimethyl-4-(phenylmethyl)	+	-	-
	11.6389	Benzene, decyl	-	+	+
<i>PAH</i>					
	5.8951	Naphthalene	++	+++	+++
	5.9465	Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro	-	+	-
	7.1352	Naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-3-methyl-	-	-	+
	7.1925	Naphthalene, 2-methyl-	++	+++	++
	7.9524	Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1,1-dimethyl	-	-	+
	8.5926	Biphenyl	+	-	-
	8.8212	Naphthalene, 1-(2-propenyl)	-	-	+
	8.8213	2,3-Dihydro-1H-Phenalene	-	+	-
	8.9298	Naphthalene, 1,2-dihydro-2,5,8-trimethyl-	+	-	-
	9.1012	Naphthalene, 2,6-dimethyl-	++	+	+
	9.3699	6N-Butyl-1,2,3,4-Tetrahydronaphthalene	+	-	-

		Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-5-methyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-	-	-	+
9.9871		1,1,6,8-Tetramethyl-1,2-dihydro-naphthalene	-	-	+
10.17		Naphthalene, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-1-methyl-8-(1-methylethyl)	+	-	-
10.6444		9H-Fluorene	-	++	+
11.0789		Naphthalene, 1,6-dimethyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-	+++	+	-
12.0961		1,4,5,8-Tetramethylnaphthalene	-	-	+
12.7647		1,6-Dimethyl-3-ethylnaphthalene	+	-	-
12.7705		9H-Fluorene, 9-methylene-	-	+	-
13.2964					
<b>Lignin</b>	5.0549	Phenol, 2-methoxy-	-	++	-
<b>Lipid</b>	3.1289	Prostanemonine	-	++	-
	3.9918	1-Decene	++	+++	+++
		Cyclopropanecarboxylic acid, 3-ethenyl-2,2-dimethyl	-	-	+
	4.2032	Cycloheptanone	-	++	-
	4.2834	5-Undecene	+	++	++
	5.0034	Undecane	+	-	-
	5.0891	9-Cycloheptadecen-1-one, (Z)-	-	-	+
	5.152	1(7),5,8- <i>o</i> -Menthatriene	++	-	-
	5.8035	4-Dodecene	++	+	++
	6.1407	1-Tridecene	++	+	+
	7.2152	Tridecane	+	+	+
	7.4438	1-Tetradecene	-	++	++
	8.5813	Tetradecane	+	+	+
	8.6726	7-Tetradecene, (Z)-	-	-	+
	8.7297	1-Pentadecene	+	++	+
	9.7928	Pentadecane	+	+	+
	9.8557	trans-Calamenene	+++	+	-
	10.3358	$\alpha$ -Dehydro-ar-himachalene	+	-	-
	10.5129	$\alpha$ -Calacorene	+	+	-
	10.5872	Cyclopentene, 1,2-dimethyl-4-methylene-3-phenyl-	+	-	-
	10.7073	7-Hexadecene	+	+	+
	10.9644	Hexadecane	-	-	+
	11.0444	Cadina-1(10),6,8-triene	++	-	-
	11.073	$\alpha$ -Corocalene	+	-	-
	11.4788	1-Heptadecene	+	-	+
	11.9589	Heptadecane	-	+	+
	12.1648	1-Nonadecene	+	-	-
	12.6276	Cyclohexane, 1,2,3-trimethyl-	-	-	+
	12.6276	15-Heptadecenal	-	-	++
	13.1705	5-Octadecene	+	+	+
	13.1706	Octadecane	-	+	+
	13.2336	1-Nonadecene	-	+	+
	14.1937	Nonadecane	-	+	+
	14.2566	2-Heptadecanone	-	+	-
	14.308	Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester	-	+	-
	14.5309	Oxacycloheptadecan-2-one	-	+	-
	14.8167	5-Eicosene	+	+	++
	15.2396	Eicosane	-	+	+
	15.2852	1-Heneicosene	-	+	+
	16.1255	Heneicosane	-	+	+
	16.1712	1-Docosene	-	+	+
	17.0228	Docosane	-	+	+
	17.0685	9-Tricosene	-	-	+
	17.8914				

	17.9314	Tricosane	-	-	+
	18.7203	1-Tetracosene	-	+	+
	18.7946	Tetracosane	-	+	+
	19.5545	Pentacosane	-	-	+
	20.2918	9-Hexacosene	-	-	+
	20.3604	Hexacosane	-	-	+
	21.0634	Heptacosene	-	-	+
	21.7606	1-Octacosene	-	-	+
	21.8064	Octacosane	-	-	+
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<i>Nitrogen compound</i>	2.1743	Acetamide, N-2-propynyl-	++	-	-
	4.026	Benzonitrile	+++	-	-
	4.2146	3-Pyridinecarbonitrile	++	-	-
	5.375	<i>o</i> -Methoxybenzonitrile	-	+	-
	5.6378	Benzyl nitrile	+	+	+
	6.8494	Benzene propanenitrile	+	+	-
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<i>Peptide</i>	2.5116	Pyridine-d5	-	+++	+++
	2.9974	Pyridine, 3-methyl	-	++	+++
	3.5402	N-Methylmaleimide	+	-	-
	3.6661	Pyridine	+++	+++	+++
	3.666	Pyridine, 2,5-dimethyl-	-	-	+
	4.4148	Benzanamine, <i>N</i> -methyl	-	++	-
	5.3749	2-Methyl-6- <i>cis</i> -propenylpyrazine	-	-	+
	5.6663	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-5-methyl-	-	-	+
	5.7922	2-Methylindene	-	++	-
	5.9521	1-Amino-2-hydroxyindane	+	-	-
	6.5524	1H-Pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine, 3,4-dimethyl	-	+++	-
	7.2554	5-Methylquinoxaline	-	+	-
	7.3868	1H-Inden-1-one, 2,3-dihydro-	-	+	+
	7.5297	Indolizine	-	+	+
	10.3015	1H-Indene, 2,3-dihydro-1,1,2,3,3-pentamethyl-	-	-	+
	10.3016	1,1,3,3,5-Pentamethyl-2,3-dihydroindene	-	+	-
	12.4963	Pyrazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]benzotriazin-8-ol	-	+	+
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<i>Polysaccharide</i>	2.1402	2-Vinylfuran	-	++	-
	2.2657	1H-Pyrrole, 1-methyl-	++	-	-
	2.6315	Furfural	+++	+++	+++
	2.8317	1H-Pyrrole, 2-ethyl-	-	+++	+++
	3.1459	4-Cyclopentene-1,3-dione	++	++	-
	3.3289	2-Acetyl furan	-	+++	++
	3.3516	2-Cyclopenten-1-one, 3,4-dimethyl	+++	-	-
	3.7747	2-Furancarboxaldehyde, 5-methyl-	-	+++	+++
	4.1291	Benzofuran	-	+++	-
	4.1919	1H-Pyrrole-2-carboxaldehyde	-	+	-
	4.4891	1H-Pyrrole, 2,5-dimethyl-	-	+	-
	5.255	1H-Pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine, 1-methyl	-	+	+

+ = Low relative abundance; ++ = medium relative abundance; +++ = high relative abundance; and - = null. \*Retention time.

**Table S3.** List of compounds identified by analytical pyrolysis (Py-GC/MS) in the burned Amazon Forest (BAF), native Amazon Forest (NAF), and Brachiaria (BRA) soil samples at 40-50 cm soil depth.

Family	Rt* (min)	Name of compound	NAF	BRA	BAF
<i>Aromatic</i>	1.9401	Benzene	+++	+++	+++
	2.3916	Toluene	+++	-	+++
	2.5345	Ethanone, 1-cyclopentyl	-	-	+++
	2.9803	Benzene, 1,3-dimethyl-	+	-	+
	3.0375	<i>p</i> -Xylene	+	+	+
	3.2146	Styrene	++	++	-
	4.0948	Benzene, 1,2,3-trimethyl-	+	++	-
	4.649	Benzene, (1-methylpropyl)	-	+	-
<i>PAH</i>	6.3121	Naphthalene	-	+	-
<i>Lipid</i>	3.5345	4-Decene	-	++	-
	3.9517	4-Undecene, (E)-	-	+	-
	4.9347	1-Dodecene	-	+	-
	2.0544	Cyclohexene, 4-methyl	+++	++	-
	2.9801	3-Heptene, 2,6-dimethyl-	-	+	-
	3.0773	Dimethyl-2,3-heptene-3	-	+	-
	3.7974	4-Octene, 2,3,6-trimethyl	-	+	-
	4.3863	1,3-Cyclopentadiene, 5-(1-methylpropylidene)	+	-	-
<i>Peptide</i>	1.8829	2H-Pyran-5,6-dihydro-2-methyl	++	-	-
	2.1573	1-Vinylimidazole	++	-	-
	2.2544	1H-Pyrrole, 1-methyl-	++	+++	++
	2.3171	1H-Pyrrole	-	+++	-
	2.3287	Pyridine	+++	-	-
	2.8887	2-Buten-1-amine, N-butyl	-	++	-
<i>Polysaccharide</i>	1.7515	Furan, 2-methyl-	+++	-	-
	2.0658	Furan, 2-ethyl	-	-	+++

\* + = Low relative abundance; ++ = medium relative abundance; +++ = high relative abundance; and - = null. \*Retention time.