Method Development: Identification of the Soluble Organic Fraction of Particulate Matter on DPF Soot.

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Identification of Extractable Organics from DPF Soot is Part of Overall Soot Oxidation Project.

Studies of oxidation kinetics are being conducted in a 3-phase approach.

- **Phase 1: Do adsorbed HC species have an effect on oxidation kinetics? (CLEERS)**
- **Phase 2: How do HC species effect kinetics?**
  - **Chemical and physical characterization of PM deposits in 1”x3” DPF cores.**
  - **Under what conditions do relevant HCs exist on the PM? (fuel, engine conditions, combustion type)**
- **Phase 3: How do these observed changes in kinetics relate to DPF regeneration?**