# NACHO Data Report for bulk $\delta^{13}$ C and $\delta^{15}$ N xxx

#### LABORATORY

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#### METHOD

Your solid samples were analyzed for bulk  $\delta^{13}$ C and  $\delta^{15}$ N on a ThermoFinnigan Delta V with a Carlo Erba elemental analyzer in continuous flow mode following the general method of Fry et al. 1992. Automated analysis system for coupled d13C and d15N measurements. Analytical Chemistry 64, 288-291.

#### **ANALYSIS**

Date of Analysis (MM/DD/YY): Original Filename(s): Reduced Standards Filename: Reduced Samples Filename: Run type: bulk C and N Run comments:

### REFERENCE MATERIALS

All internationally recognized reference material accepted values can be found at the CIAAW. Typically we use IsoLab working standards GA1, GA2, and Bristol Bay Sockeye (salmon) on NACHO. You can find information about these standards on the IsoLab web page. Below are data specific to this run:

Table 1: Lab reference materials used in this run and their accepted values.

group	d13C_VPDB	d15N_air	percent.C	percent.N
GA1	-28.3	-4.6	40.8	9.5
GA2	-13.7	-5.7	40.8	9.5
SALMON	-21.3	11.3	45.7	11.8

Table 2: Mean measured d13C and d15N of working standards both raw and adjusted to international standards.

group	d13C_raw	d15N_raw	d13C_VPDB	d15N_air
GA1	-17.2	-4.2	-28.3	-4.7
GA2	-2.7	-5.2	-13.7	-5.7
SALMON	-10.2	11.8	-21.3	11.3

Table 3: Linear calibration curve coefficients used for this run (y=mx + b).

Value	Intercept	Slope
$\overline{\mathrm{d}13\mathrm{C}}$	-10.9840	1.0056
d15N	-0.4922	0.9998
Percent C	0.0031	0.0014
Percent N	0.0003	0.0020

Table 4: Accuracy and precision of standards for this run.

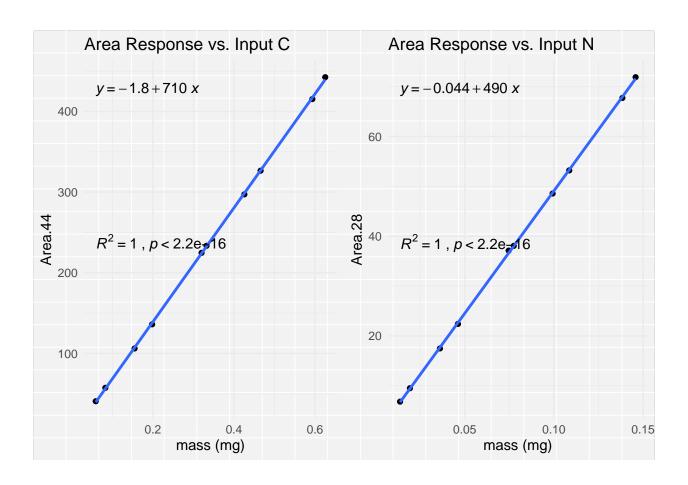
Value	Precision	Accuracy
d13C_VPDB	0.51	0.01
$d15N_air$	0.04	-0.10
percent.C	0.80	1.05
percent.N	0.13	0.03

## **ZEROS & BLANKS**

Blanks are empty tins while zeros are no tin or sample. The table below, if given, contains the data for blanks and zero from this run. No table indicates blanks and zeros were not measurable. A blank correction has not been implemented in the script.

## MASS EFFECTS

Your data were analysed for effects of sample mass on peak area and isotopic ratios. Ideally, there should be a strong linear response of mass C (or N) in the standard on area 44 (or 28) and no effect of peak area on  $\delta^{13}$ C or  $\delta^{15}$ N.



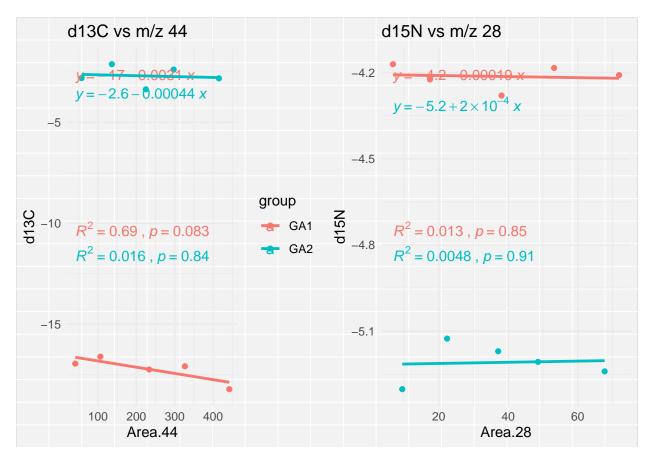


Table 5: Liner model coefficients of mass effects.

Model	Intercept	Slope
d13C.vs.Area44	-9.3434	-0.0027
d15N.vs.Area28	-4.7188	0.0002
MassC.vs.Area44	0.0026	0.0014
MassN.vs.Area28	0.0001	0.0020

## SAMPLE MASS CHECK

Not implemented yet.

## SAMPLE DATA

Below is a short summary of your sample data. A more complete data set has been saved as a .csv file in the 'processed' folder.

Table 6: Sample Data

Identifier.1	d.13C.12C.VPDB	d.15N.14N.air	percent.C	percent.N
WFM4_R2	-26.29	1.74	NA	NA
HPR1 R3	-32.99	1.85	NA	NA

Identifier.1	d.13C.12C.VPDB	d.15N.14N.air	percent.C	percent.N
CPT2_R3	-27.10	0.06	NA	NA
EWC1_R3	-27.75	1.32	NA	NA
$SFT3_R1$	-28.07	1.34	NA	NA
$LMR3_R2$	-29.40	4.00	NA	NA
$MFB2\_R3$	-28.14	5.38	NA	NA
$CWR1\_R3$	-20.38	2.83	NA	NA
$CPT3\_R2$	-25.76	-0.63	NA	NA
CPT2_R1	-26.89	0.39	NA	NA
$MFB1\_R2$	-31.89	4.16	NA	NA
$EMC2\_R2$	-29.75	-1.61	NA	NA
$FEC5010\_R2$	-30.46	5.36	NA	NA
$30 \mathrm{MU} \mathrm{R1}$	-26.72	3.34	NA	NA
$MR1\_R2$	-25.65	4.66	NA	NA
FCC2_R3	-26.03	2.22	NA	NA

# DATA REDUCTION DETAILS