

Mass-specific maintenance rate

$(\text{mg}_{\text{food(dw)}} \text{mg}_{\text{body(dw)}}^{-1} \text{day}^{-1})$

$R^2 = 0.7$  ,  $p < 2.2\text{e-}16$

0.0

0.5

1.0

1.5

Intake rate

$(\text{mg}_{\text{food(dw)}} \text{mg}_{\text{body(dw)}}^{-1} \text{day}^{-1})$

0.05

0.04

0.03

0.02

