

**Supplementary information on:**

Intramolecular carbon and nitrogen isotope analysis  
by quantitative dry fragmentation of the phenylurea  
herbicide isoproturon in a combined  
injector/capillary reactor prior to GC separation

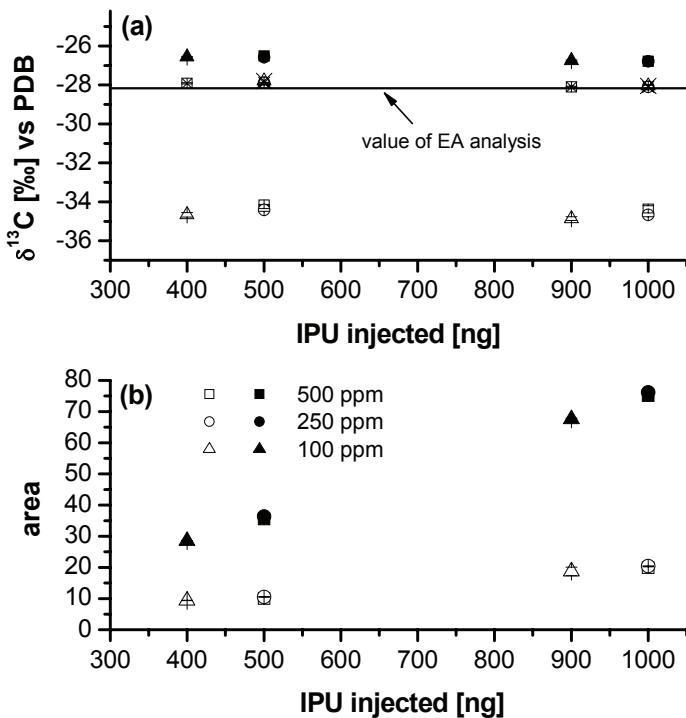
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**Figure S-1:**



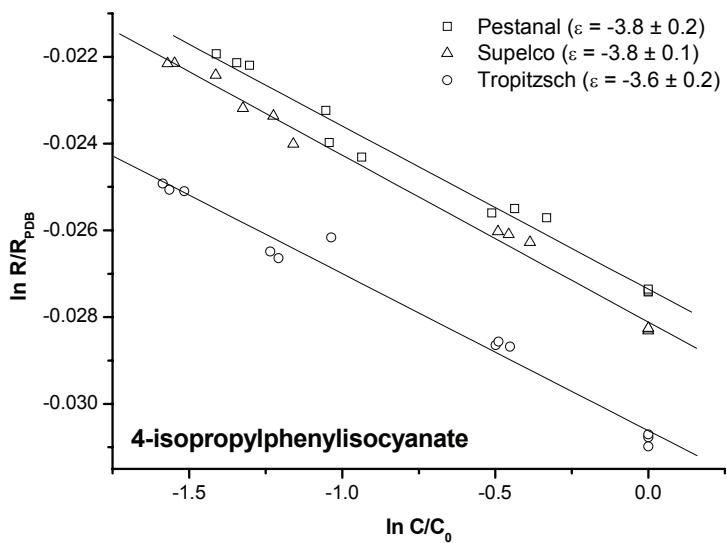
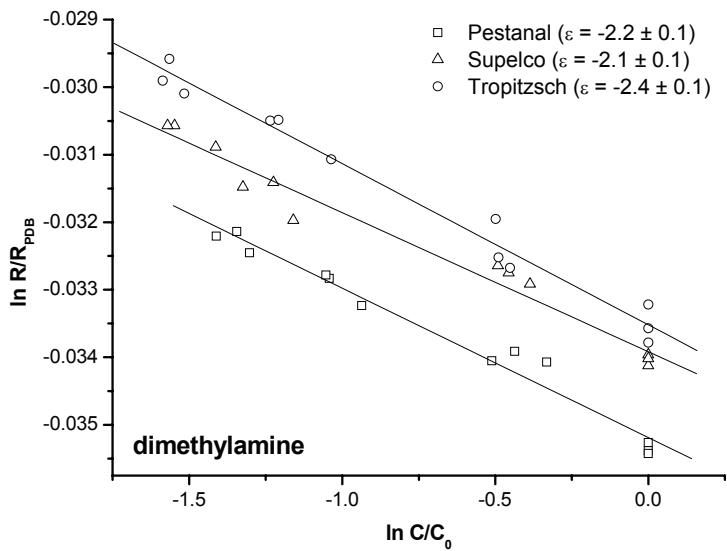
$\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values (a) and response area (b) as a function of the amount of Pestanal-isoproturon injected with solutions of different concentration varying injection volume. Open and closed symbols are dimethylamine and 4-isopropylphenylisocynante, respectively. The  $\text{CO}_2^+$  signal at m/z 44 ranged from 680 to 1600 mV for dimethylamine and from 3 to 9 V for 4-isopropylphenylisocynante. Goodness of linear fit for areas of both products were  $r^2 > 0.99$ . In (a) also  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values of the Pestanal-isoproturon assessed by EA-IRMS (horizontal line) and the calculated average isotope signature of the two fragments (crossed-out open symbols) is shown.

### **Calculations on Rayleigh equation for $\varepsilon$ determination**

$$\ln\left(\frac{1000 + \delta^h E}{1000 + \delta^h E_{std}}\right) = \frac{\varepsilon}{1000} \ln f \quad (\text{equ S1})$$

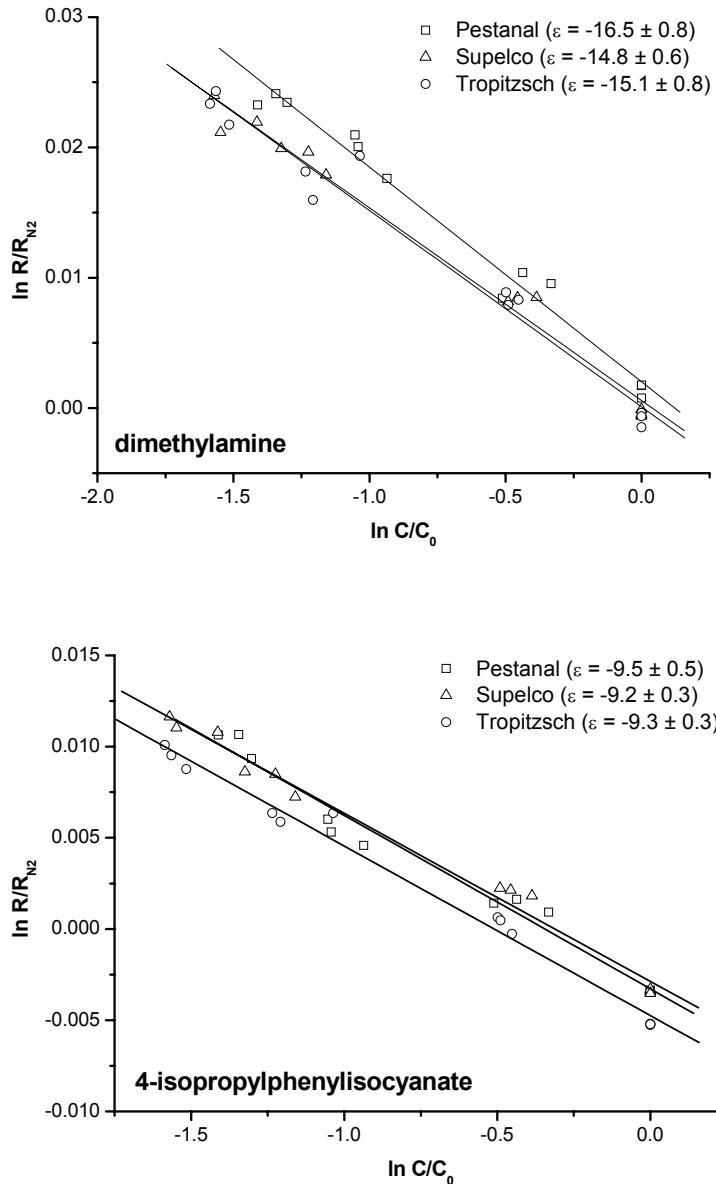
The linearized Rayleigh-equation (equ S1) was applied to derive a bulk isotopic enrichment factor,  $\varepsilon$ , which is commonly reported in per mil (‰) where  $f$  is the fraction of compound that has not reacted, and  $\delta^h E$  and  $\delta^h E_{std}$  are the isotopic signature of the compound for the element E at times t and the isotopic signature of the standard of E, respectively. The  $\varepsilon$  has a negative value for normal kinetic isotope effects. Note that we used  $\delta^h E_{std}$  in order to discriminate the different batches of isoproturon in the linearized plots. The determination of  $\varepsilon$  is not influenced by this change.

**Figure S-2:**



Determination of carbon isotope enrichment factors  $\epsilon$  (according to equ S1) for different batches of isoproturon during hydrolysis at 60°C and pH6 for dimethylamine and 4-isopropylphenylisocyanate.

**Figure S-3:**



Determination of nitrogen isotope enrichment factors  $\varepsilon$  (according to equ S1) for different batches of isoproturon during hydrolysis at 60°C and pH6 for dimethylamine and 4-isopropylphenylisocyanate.