

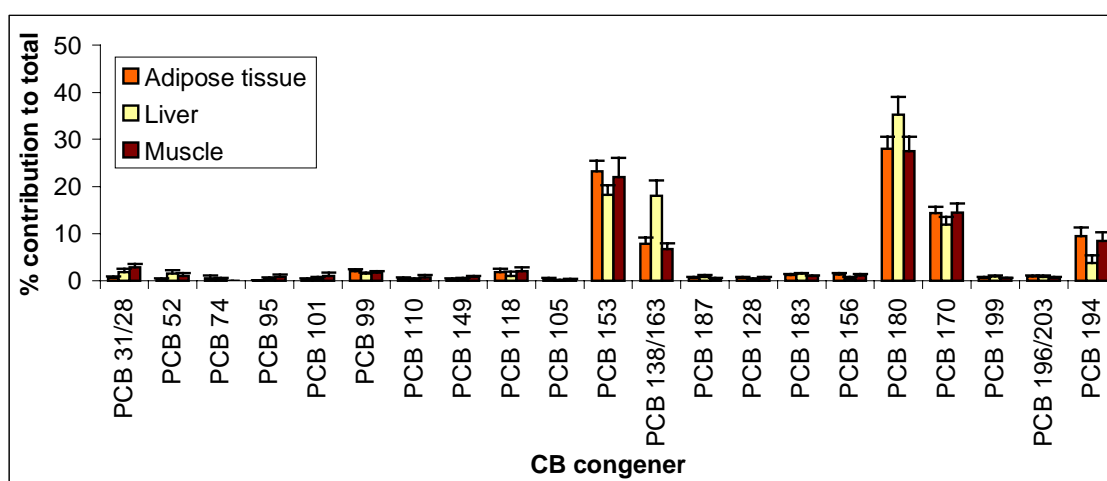
## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Title:** Remarkable findings concerning PBDEs in the terrestrial top-predator red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*)

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Median levels (ng/g lipid weight) of PCB congeners and organochlorine pesticides in adipose, muscle and liver of red foxes from Belgium are presented in Figures SI-1 and SI-2, respectively.

**Figure SI-1.** PCB-profiles in adipose tissue, muscle and liver of red foxes from Belgium. Only 5 congeners contribute each more than 5 % to the total load. All other congeners contributed less than 2 % each.



**Figure SI-2.** Median levels of organochlorine pesticides in adipose, muscle and liver tissues of red foxes from Belgium. The metabolic end-product oxychlordan (OxC) is the dominant product in all tissues. Highest lipid-normalized levels were seen in liver.

