

# Correction to “Isotopic characterization of aerosol organic carbon components over the eastern United States”

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[1] In the paper “Isotopic characterization of aerosol organic carbon components over the eastern United States”

D13303, doi:10.1029/2011JD017153, 2012), the Table 2 column headings “Millbrook” and “Harcum” were published incorrectly. The correct Table 2 appears here.

**Table 2.** Isotopic Signatures and Carbon Contents of Large-Volume Aerosol Samples Collected for Detailed Isotopic Analyses<sup>a</sup>

Aerosol OC Component	Parameter	Millbrook				Harcum				Overall Mean
		March 7–10	May 14–16	Aug 10–12	Mean	Feb 19–21	April 10–12	Aug 6–8	Mean	
TOC	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	−25.3	−25.8	−24.7	−25.3	−26.2	−26.5	−24.4	−25.7	−25.5
	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	−448	−39	25	−154	−252	−388	−165	−268	−211
WSOC	$f_{\text{OC}}$	0.134	0.228	0.281	0.214	0.179	0.169	0.154	0.167	0.191
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	nd <sup>b</sup>	−25.1	−24.4	−24.7	−26.1	−24.8	−25.2	−25.4	−25.1
WIOC <sup>d</sup>	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	nd	−17	6	−6	26	11	22	20	10
	$f_{\text{WSOC}}^{\text{c}}$	nd	0.22	0.47	0.34	0.29	0.16	0.26	0.24	0.28
TSE <sup>e</sup>	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	nd	−26.0	−25.1	−25.6	−26.7	−26.8	−24.2	−25.9	−25.8
	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	nd	−45	42	−1	−367	−461	−231	−353	−212
Aliphatic	$f_{\text{WIOC}}$	nd	0.78	0.53	0.66	0.71	0.84	0.74	0.76	0.72
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	−27.0	nd	−26.2	−26.6	nd	−27.3	−28.2	−27.6	−27.2
Aromatic	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	−476	nd	−90	−283	nd	−430	−119	−190	−227
	$f_{\text{TSE}}$	0.67	nd	0.90	0.79	nd	0.43	0.74	0.59	0.69
Polar	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	−28.6	−27.7	nd <sup>f</sup>	−28.2	nd	−27.3	−28.9	−28.1	−28.1
	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	−794	−820	−961	−858	nd	−834	−858	−846	−853
	$f_{\text{aliphatic}}$	0.007	0.001	0.003	0.0039	nd	0.007	0.002	0.004	0.004
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	−27.8	−29.6	−28.3	−28.6	−28.3	−28.4	−27.8	−28.2	−28.4
	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	−692	−77	−446	−405	−466	−540	−446	−484	−444
	$f_{\text{aromatic}}$	0.015	0.009	0.004	0.009	0.009	0.007	0.003	0.007	0.006
	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	−27.8	−26.1	−28.0	−27.3	−28.6	nd	−26.2	−27.4	−27.3
	$\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ (‰)	−750	24	−93	−273	−168	nd	−240	−204	−245
	$f_{\text{polar}}$	0.24	0.039	0.25	0.18	0.063	nd	0.066	0.065	0.13

<sup>a</sup>All reported  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  values were corrected for blank contributions following procedures outlined in the text.

<sup>b</sup>nd denotes samples for which values were not determined.

<sup>c</sup>Values represent the fraction of TOC accounted for by the parameter of interest ( $f_{\text{WSOC}}$ ,  $f_{\text{WIOC}}$ ,  $f_{\text{TSE}}$ ,  $f_{\text{aliphatic}}$ ,  $f_{\text{aromatic}}$ ,  $f_{\text{polar}}$ ).

<sup>d</sup>WIOC (water-insoluble organic carbon) values were calculated by mass balance using values for TOC and WSOC (WIOC = TOC − WSOC):  $X_{\text{WIOC}} = \frac{(X_{\text{TOC}} * f_{\text{TOC}} - X_{\text{WSOC}} * f_{\text{WSOC}})}{f_{\text{WIOC}}}$ , where X represents either  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  or  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  for the component of interest (TOC, WSOC, WIOC).

<sup>e</sup>TSE = Total Solvent Extract.

<sup>f</sup>Sample was too small for measurement of both  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$ . A value of −25.0‰ was assumed for  $\Delta^{14}\text{C}$  fractionation corrections.