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## Organic Elemental Analyzer for Food Analysis

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The world leader in serving science

- Cereals, beans and seeds
- Milk and dairy products
- Meat and meat products
- Animal feed
- Beverages
- Beer (wort, malt and barley)
- Food supplements



# FLASH 2000 N/Protein Users





**Cargill**, international colossus leader in animal feed field, has chosen Thermo Scientific FLASH instruments: **more than 15 instruments for N/Protein determination.** The Flash N/Protein becomes therefore, for Thermo Scientific, an international reference in order to evaluate the protein content.

**Organic Elemental Analysis (OEA):** Determination of Carbon, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Sulfur and Oxygen in every type of materials (organic and inorganic).

Quantification of the sample

**Weighing**

Quantitative oxidation of the sample

**Combustion**

Reduction of combustion gases

**Reduction**

Separation of the oxidation gases

**Chromatography**

Generation of signal

**Detection**

**Micro Elemental Analysis:**

Simultaneous analysis of CHNS/ with small sample weights (low mg)

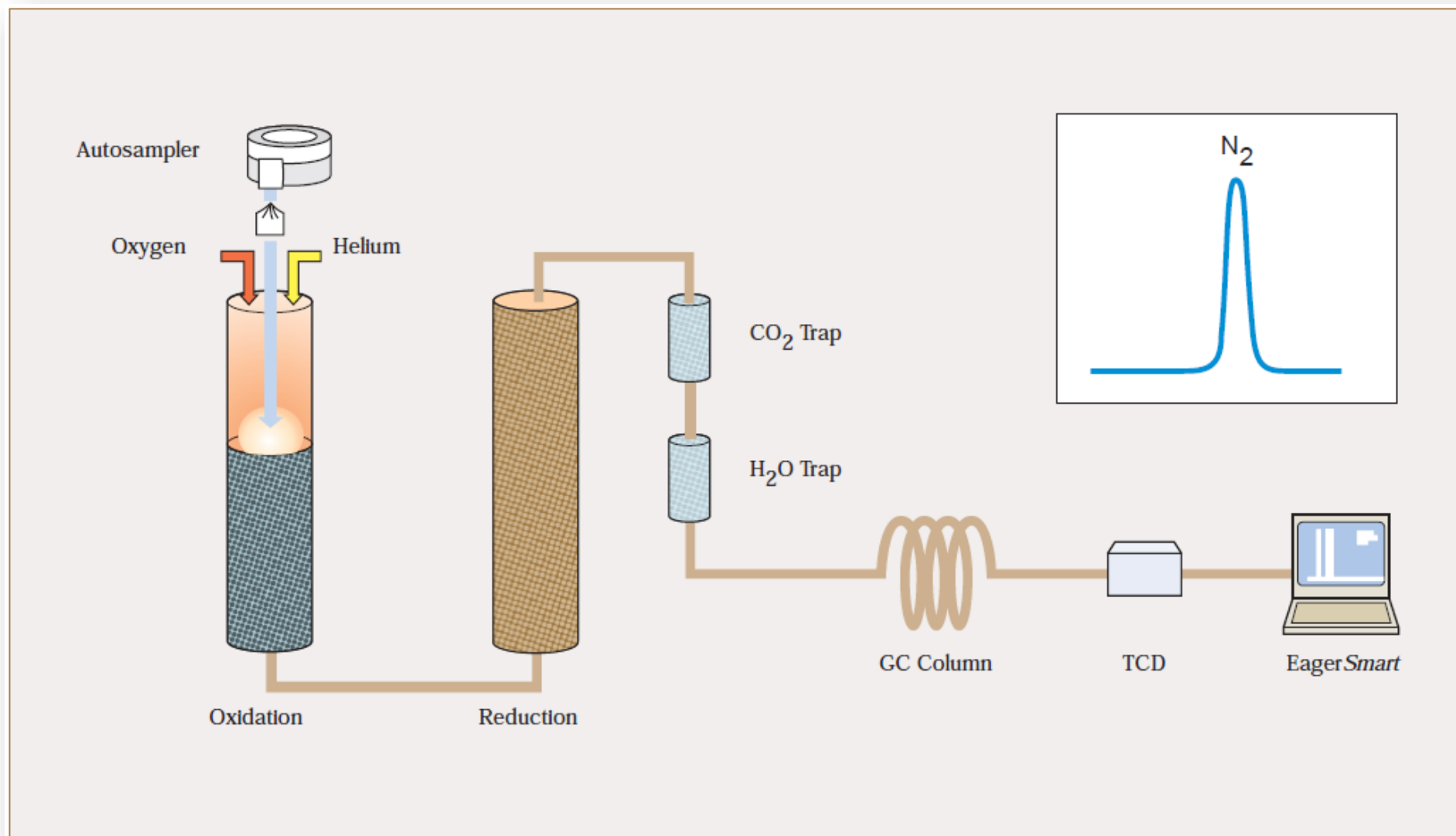
**Macro Elemental Analysis:**

Analysis of NC and N with large sample weights (high mg)

***Fully Automatic Technology  
Based on Dumas Method***



# FLASH 2000 Analyzer – Nitrogen / Protein Configuration



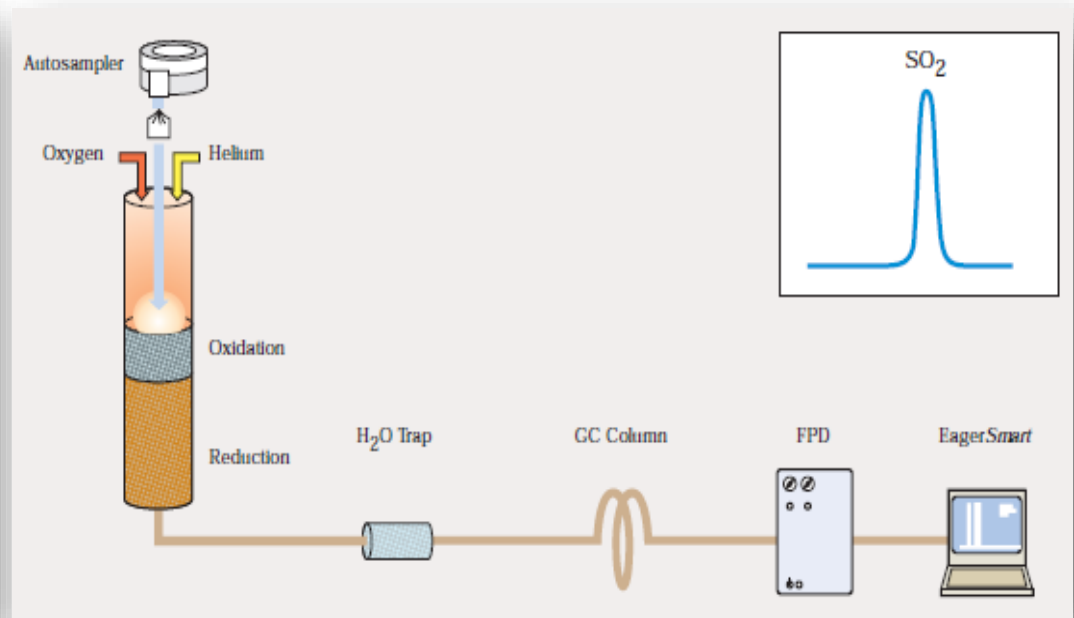
The valuable solution as alternative to Kjeldahl method

# Flexibility of the FlashSmart Analyzer

- Conversion from **N/Protein** to **NC** configuration
  - Conversion from **N/Protein** to **CHNS / CHN / NCS** configuration
  - Conversion from **N/Protein** to **Oxygen** configuration
  - Conversion form **N/Protein** to **Sulfur** determination by **FPD** detector
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- **Analysis of solids, liquids and viscous samples**
  - **MAS Plus and AI/AS 1310 Liquid Autosampler installed on the same system**



# FlashSmart+ FPD Detector: lower S det. 5 – 10 ppm



FPD : Flame Photometric Detector



# OEA / FPD key features

- Total Sulfur determination
- For every type of materials
- Wide application range
- High and Low Conc. of S in the same instrument
- Constant FPD conditions with different samples
- OEA / FPD can be coupled to FlashSmart and [previous](#) OEA models
- EagerSmart Data Handling Software
- Sulfur Reference Materials included in the OEA / FPD system



# Sulfur analysis by FPD detector

Sample	S %	Av. S%	RDS %
<b>Chocolate</b>	0.3565	0.3585	1.14
	0.3648		
	0.3551		
	0.3551		
	0.3589		
<b>Maize Starch</b>	0.0065	0.0065	2.28
	0.0063		
	0.0065		
	0.0064		
	0.0067		
<b>Dried fruit</b>	0.0549	0.0538	2.39
	0.0524		
	0.0548		
	0.0547		
	0.0525		
<b>Diet food</b>	0.1535	0.1520	1.67
	0.1535		
	0.1491		
<b>Spiked diet</b>	0.3449	0.3409	1.29
	0.3362		
	0.3417		



# N / Protein determination of Corn Gluten and Soya

Sample	N %	RSD %	Protein %	RSD %
1	10.0489	0.0274	62.8055	0.0271
	10.0461		62.7881	
	10.0516		62.8222	
2	9.4731	0.0235	59.2069	0.0235
	9.4775		59.2345	
	9.4759		59.2241	
3	10.4201	0.0925	65.1256	0.0925
	10.4356		65.2225	
	10.4378		65.2362	
4	10.7510	0.1170	67.1940	0.1169
	10.7734		67.3337	
	10.7722		67.3265	
5	10.3815	0.0159	64.8846	0.0161
	10.3800		64.8752	
	10.3782		64.8637	

Sample	N %					Protein %				
Soya 50%	7.05	7.06	7.00	6.98	7.04	44.07	48.11	43.74	43.66	44.00
Soya 55%	7.86	7.81	7.83	7.78	7.84	49.14	48.80	48.93	48.64	48.99
Soya CR	5.51	5.61	5.58			34.47	35.07	34.86		
Soya M	5.92	5.85	5.88			36.98	36.57	36.76		



# N /Protein determination of Cured Meats

Sample	N %	Protein %	RSD %
Bacon	2.744	17.153	
	2.725	17.032	
	2.710	16.939	
	2.755	17.224	
	2.734	17.090	1.867
	2.834	17.716	
	2.664	16.654	
	2.752	17.199	
	2.814	17.590	
	2.772	17.325	
Salami	4.649	29.057	
	4.512	28.201	
	4.808	30.051	
	4.550	28.439	
	4.530	28.315	2.206
	4.682	29.265	
	4.708	29.424	
	4.677	29.233	
	4.771	29.821	
	4.569	28.556	



Sample	No. of runs	N %	RSD %
Beef sausage	34	2.9972	1.6697
Pepperone salame	36	3.2163	1.7932
Turkey salame	27	5.0592	1.6987
Genoa salame	40	3.3069	1.4353

# N / Protein determination in Wurstel Sausage

<b>W (mg)</b>	<b>N %</b>	<b>Prot. %</b>
214.8	2.393	14.956
221.0	2.415	15.092
271.6	2.442	15.263
297.6	2.404	15.026
175.0	2.441	15.259
209.5	2.401	15.007
247.0	2.450	15.310
205.3	2.427	15.166
230.3	2.444	15.274
258.0	2.418	15.115

## *Statistical Data:*

Number of Analyses: 10

Average N%: 2.423

Std. Dev.: 0.020

RSD %: 0.834

Average Protein %: 15.147

Std. Dev.: 0.126

RSD %: 0.834

# N / Protein determination in Cheese

Sample	N %	Protein %
"Caprine-"	2.283	14.564
	2.298	14.662
"Mascarpone"	0.642	4.099
	0.629	4.013
Seasoned "Provolone"	4.335	27.657
	4.394	28.031
	4.364	27.843
	4.293	27.391
	4.350	27.756
	4.366	27.852
	4.358	27.806
	4.382	27.960
	4.324	27.589
"Parmesan"	4.359	27.811
	5.190	33.115
	5.164	32.944
	5.172	32.999
	5.181	33.054
	5.261	33.567
	5.267	33.604
	5.229	33.360
	5.260	33.558
	5.170	32.984
5.230	33.370	



# N / Protein determination of Chocolate

Sample	N %	Protein %	RSD %
White chocolate	1.018	6.365	0.190
	1.019	6.370	
	1.016	6.347	
Black chocolate	0.969	6.057	0.114
	0.969	6.057	
	0.971	6.069	
Plain chocolate	1.530	9.540	0.745
	1.512	9.442	



# N / Protein determination of Starch

Sample	N %	Protein %	RSD %
1	0.0546	0.3409	0.5256
	0.0551	0.3445	
	0.0548	0.3426	
2	0.0371	0.2322	0.8299
	0.0366	0.2285	
	0.0370	0.2312	
3	0.0129	0.0804	2.2977
	0.0126	0.0789	
	0.0123	0.0768	
4	0.0476	0.2975	0.2530
	0.0474	0.2962	
	0.0474	0.2962	





# N / Protein determination in Brewery Industry

## MALT

N %	Protein %
1.588	9.925
1.580	9.875
1.560	9.750
1.575	9.844
1.553	9.706
1.560	9.750
1.555	9.719
1.530	9.562
1.547	9.669
1.574	9.837
1.563	9.769
1.537	9.606
1.576	9.850
1.562	9.762
1.549	9.681
1.565	9.781
1.562	9.762
1.558	9.737
1.546	9.662
1.575	9.844

**Statistical Data:**

Number of analysis: 20  
 Av. N %: 1.561  
 Av. Protein %: 9.754  
 RSD %: 0.941

## BEER

Day 1 (ppm N)	Day 2 (ppm N)
691	677
679	691
701	698
685	698
689	706
688	696
692	678
693	706
699	698
689	675
708	691
724	710
731	722
701	709
708	699
705	697
724	685
693	698
699	692
704	684

**Statistical Data**

Number of analysis: 20  
 Day 1: Av. N: 700 ppm  
 RSD %: 1.961  
 Day 2: Av. N: 696  
 RSD %: 1.7205

## WORT

Nitrogen %
0.1232
0.1229
0.1243
0.1235
0.1248
0.1259
0.1247
0.1253
0.1263
0.1245
0.1215
0.1253
0.1222
0.1234
0.1256
0.1246
0.1249



**Statistical Data:**

Number of analysis: 17  
 Average N%: 0.1243  
 RSD %: 1.0701

# N / Protein determination in Juice

Sample Name	Nitrogen %	Protein %	RSD %
1	0.3674	2.2964	0.3459
	0.3658	2.2864	
	0.3649	2.2804	
2	0.0534	0.3340	1.0884
	0.0536	0.3347	
	0.0545	0.3407	



# Nitrogen Determination in Soy Sauce

Sample	N %	Protein %	RSD %
1	0.6135	3.8346	0.384
	0.6134	3.8339	
	0.6176	3.8598	
2	0.8181	5.1132	0.144
	0.8207	5.1293	
	0.8186	5.1161	
	0.8190	5.1188	
	0.8206	5.1287	



# Food Supplements – NC Determination



Sample	N %	RSD %	C %	RSD %
1	5.7388	0.0713	14.5980	0.0845
	5.7468		14.6226	
	5.7443		14.6122	
2	11.3650	0.1232	45.6246	0.3854
	11.3911		45.3035	
	11.3692		45.3432	
3	5.8447	0.2686	17.1273	0.1376
	5.8313		17.1149	
	5.8626		17.1605	
4	3.6302	0.3101	37.0935	0.2010
	3.6131		36.9753	
	3.6343		36.9562	

# CHNS determination of Food Related Products

Sample	N %	RSD %	C %	RSD %	H %	RSD %	S %	RSD %
Fish gelatine	16.249	0.185	43.023	0.089	6.902	2.632	0.394	2.004
	16.212		43.099		6.608		0.408	
	16.189		43.051		6.586		0.408	
Bovine gelatine	15.796	0.148	44.615	0.037	6.623	0.309	0.531	0.601
	15.835		44.647		6.658		0.536	
	15.838		44.624		6.622		0.537	
Porcine gelatine	16.088	0.226	44.460	0.096	6.631	0.585	0.531	0.970
	16.016		44.397		6.659		0.536	
	16.043		44.379		6.582		0.537	
Starch	2.530	0.329	31.008	0.204	5.396	1.004	0.399	0.902
	2.516		30.850		5.456		0.396	
	2.537		31.000		5.415		0.391	
	2.520		30.956		5.373		0.392	
	2.528		30.967		5.310		0.398	
Food supplement A	13.168	0.137	52.179	0.104	6.665	0.311		
	13.160		52.084		6.626			
	13.194		52.178		6.626			
Food supplement B	0.071	1.109	8.0197	0.036	2.207	0.254		
	0.071		8.0251		2.199			
	0.073		8.0241		2.209			
Food supplement C	0.330	0.533	40.615	0.323	6.274	0.488	0.366	1.581
	0.332		40.396		6.331		0.368	
	0.329		40.630		6.323		0.357	

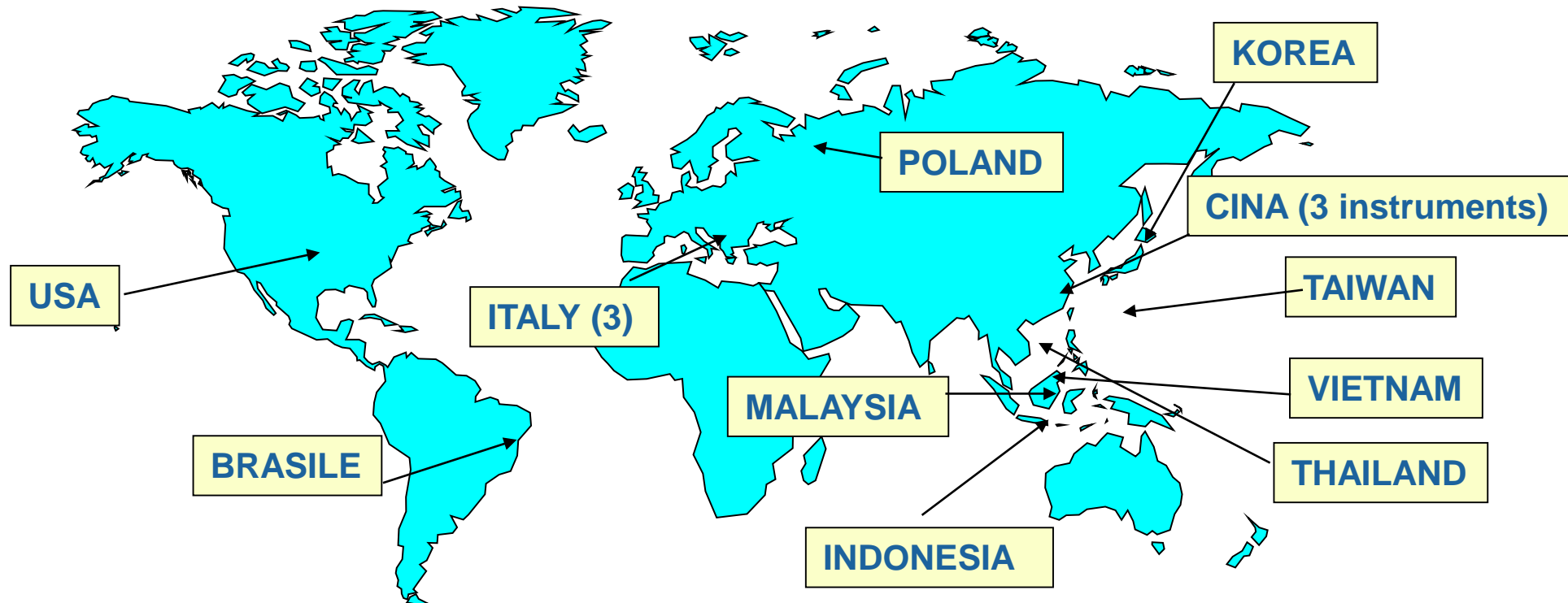
# N / Protein determination of Dietary Fiber (celite)

Sample 1	N %	RSD %	Protein %	RSD %
1	0.123		0.771	
	0.125	0.9337	0.782	0.8198
	0.123		0.771	
2	0.175		1.094	
	0.174	0.3305	1.089	0.2423
	0.175		1.093	
3	0.358		2.240	
	0.352	0.9786	2.200	1.0061
	0.352		2.203	
4	0.281		1.755	
	0.285	0.9316	1.782	1.0328
	0.286		1.790	

# N / Protein determination in Animal Feed

**Cargill** produces and distributes crop nutrients and feed ingredients to farmers, [beef](#), [dairy](#), [pork](#) and [poultry](#) producers and animal feeders. They originate and process grain, oilseeds and other agricultural commodities for distribution to makers of food, feed and other products.

**Cargill** also collaborates with food manufacturers, food service, distributors and retailers with a focus on customer and consumer benefits. Cargill offers insights in food and beverage ingredients, meat and poultry products, and food applications that help customers succeed.



# N / Protein determination in Animal Feed

Sample	N %	Protein%
Petfood	4.65	29.07
	4.61	28.81
	4.70	29.40
	4.69	29.32
	4.69	29.34
Av. %	4.67	29.19
RSD %	0.81	0.84
Fishfood	7.89	49.32
	7.94	49.64
	8.02	50.11
	7.84	49.01
	8.09	50.57
Av. %	7.96	49.73
RSD %	1.24	1.24

## N/Protein determination in fish meals

Day	Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
Data	N %	Prot %	N %	Prot %	N %	Prot %
	11.20	69.99	11.19	69.92	11.20	69.99
	11.21	70.07	11.19	69.91	11.18	69.90
	11.21	70.04	11.19	69.92	11.19	69.97
	11.19	69.95	11,20	70.02		
	11.17	69.84	11.21	70.07		
	11.15	69.71	11.20	70.00		
	11.13	69.57	11.14	69.60		
	11.17	69.84	11.25	70.33		
	11.14	69.59	11.19	69.93		
	11.21	70.09	11.19	69.93		
Average %	11.18	69.87	11.19	69.96	11.19	69.95
RSD %	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.07	0.07



# N / Protein determination in Animal Feed

Sample	N %	RSD %
Fish Meal	10.29	1.221
Gluten Meal	10.52	0.854
Maize	7.95	0.784
Starch	0.046	2.031
Chicken Feed	3.01	1.546
Straw	0.45	0.623
Green Grass	3.28	0.954
Meat and Bone Mix	8.20	1.422

Samples analyzed in triplicate



# FlashSmart vs. Kjeldahl Method – Technical Comparison

Information	Kjeldahl Method	FLASH 2000 Analyzer (Dumas Method)
Range of sample weight	500 – 1000 mg (2000 mg)	100 - 1000 mg (solid, viscous and liquid)
Procedure steps	Sample preparation-weighing-digestion-distillation-titration-calculations-results.	Sample preparation-weighing-analysis-results
Timing		
Warming up	10 - 45 minutes (once a day)	30 minutes (from stand-by condition). Warming up is not needed using the Wake-up automatic function.
Preparation of the sample (Homogenization)	5 – 20 minutes	5 - 20 minutes This can be done when the system is analyzing samples (not possible with Kjeldahl)
Preparation of reagents	Manual preparation: 10 - 20 minutes	Filling of two reactors and two traps: 20 minutes
Digestion	2 – 6 hours	No
Cool Down	20 mins – 2 hours	No
Nitrogen analysis time	10 minutes	4 – 6 minutes
Other steps	5 – 10 minutes (distillation/tritration, washing of distillation system)	No
Total time for one N determination (excluding warming up)	3 – 10 hours	4 - 6 minutes/sample (samples can be weighed during a sequence of analyses)

Safety	High cost Concentrated acids at boiling temperature Toxic catalyst and chemicals Glass tubes Consumables: H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 96-98%, NaOH 40 %, H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub> 3%, HCl 0.1N, CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O, ZnSO <sub>4</sub> K <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> 0.1N, NaOH 0.1N, Acetanilide 10N NaOH in a 25 litre vessel	Low cost No fumes, acids and toxic reagents No atmospheric pollution Special stainless steel tubes Consumables: EDTA, CuO-Pt on alumina, copper, soda lime, molecular sieve, silicagel, quartz wool The separation column is <b>not</b> a consumable.
Waste disposal	Alkali waste High cost Large amount Note: destruction of 1 batch of 20 tubes takes almost 3 hours	Ashes in the crucible (the amount of ashes depends of the sample nature). Exhausted catalyst, copper and soda lime (CO <sub>2</sub> adsorber)
Equipment		
Lifetime of instrument	Moderate lifetime due to acidic environment Frequent servicing every 3-4 months	Long lifetime of instrument
Leakage Problems	Often rubber tubing breaks, leading to leaking	None. Automatic Leak Test (Eager Xperience software function) is performed after maintenance
Damage to safety cabinet	Slight damage due to accident spillage of corrosive chemicals	No
Laboratory requirements	Cluttered workplace	Clean workplace
Anti acid table	Yes	No
Need of chimney	Yes	No
Gases	No	Yes, helium and oxygen, optional argon (as an alternative to helium)
User knowledge	High Basic laboratory and chemistry knowledge. Knowledge of titrimetric methods Lab technician, analytical training needed Labor intensive	Low Basic laboratory and chemistry knowledge Basic knowledge in gas chromatography Lab technician, analytical training needed, instrument operation and maintenance training needed.

## Technical Comparison

Information	Kjeldahl Method	FLASH 2000 Analyzer (Dumas Method)
Maintenance	High  Regular maintenance of seals, reagent pumps, glass parts of the system. Distilled system, washing of tubes and filters every 3 months. Frequent replacement of rubber tubing and modules (hot block digestion). Manual cleaning of glass tubes Daily care of instrument	Low  Lifetime: Catalyst $\geq 1000$ runs, copper $\geq 500$ runs, traps about 120 runs. Ash removal: 80 – 120 runs.  Maintenance is scheduled in the Eager Xperience software, automatic signal when needed. Large number of runs with same reactors Easy to maintain: special stainless reactors and crucible for faster ash removal.
Capacity (number of analyses in continuous cycle)	6 – 20 per day The capacity is limited by the digestion time	1 drum for 32 samples With 3 extra drums, capacity is up to 125 samples
Automation and unattended analysis (number of analyses)	Not automated There is no automation in digestion/distillation No automatic sample loading	Automatic MAS 200R autosampler Truly unattended operation Ability to add extra samples during the analyses
Quantitative recovery of N	Matrix problems Incomplete N recovery from some samples even after hours of digestion	Total conversion of organic and inorganic material to elemental gases. Results unbiased by sample matrix due to the flash combustion method.
Manual and/or automatic protein calculation	Manual (Excel file) In house spreadsheet for keying in data and final protein calculation	Dedicated Eager Xperience Software, automatically calculates the protein content. It is possible to use different protein factors according to sample nature.
Software	No dedicated software	Eager Xperience dedicated software with the following features: Stand-by, Wake-up and Auto-Start automatic functions Maintenance program OxyTune option automatically calculates the amount of oxygen necessary for complete combustion of the sample Ability to insert the humidity of the sample for proper protein calculation Automatic transfer of the weight from the balance Standard and personal reports Automatic Leak Test CFR 21 part 11 compliance
Validation	–	Ability to validate/qualify the FLASH 2000 OEA
Modularity	No	FLASH 2000 N/Protein analyzer can be easily modified to NC, CHN, CHNS, NCS, Oxygen determination without changing hardware and software The FLASH 2000 OEA can be upgraded with a dedicated liquid autosampler AI/AS 1310. The Eager Xperience software is able to control the liquid autosampler without any updated version and without extra cost.

## Method:

- Weigh approx. 2 g of sample
- Add catalyst: 7 g  $K_2SO_4$ , 0.25 g HgO
- Add 15 ml  $H_2SO_4$
- Add 3 ml  $H_2O_2$
- Digestion at  $410^\circ C$  for 45 min
- Cool for 10 min
- Add NaOH/  $Na_2SO_3$  solution
- Steam distillation
- Collect in  $H_3BO_3$
- Titrate with HCl



## Kjeldahl user's nightmares !!

### SAFETY

Concentrated acids at boiling temp  
Toxic catalyst and chemicals

### WASTE DISPOSAL

### TIME CONSUMPTION

### RELIABILITY OF RESULTS



# FlashSmart vs. Kjeldahl Method – Analytical Comparison

Analysis of BIPEA (Bureau InterProfessionnel d'Etrudes Analytiques, France) Reference Material.

The first table shows the average and range indicated in the relative Reference Materials Certificates.

The second table shows the N/ Protein data of the BIPEA samples analyzed in duplicate by the FlashSmart using a sample weight of about 200 – 300 mg.

BIPEA sample information available

Sample	Moisture	Fat	Carbohydrate	Kjeldahl Protein		Combustion Protein	
	%	%	%	Av.%	Tolerance	Av.%	Tolerance
Bipea - Feed for Sow	9.8	2.8	48.7	16.0	0.6	16.2	0.6
Bipea - Dehydrated Alfalfa	7.7		29.3	14.8	0.6	15.1	0.6
Bipea - Hyperproteic Powder		0.8		85.4	3.4	86.4	3.5

Reproducibility of Nitrogen / Protein determination in BIPEA Reference Materials

Sample	Bipea - Feed for Sow		Bipea - Dehydrated Alfalfa		Bipea - Hyperproteic Powder	
	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %
	2.60	16.25	2.45	15.31	13.65	85.31
	2.58	16.12	2.44	15.25	13.63	85.19
<b>Average %</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>16.185</b>	<b>2.445</b>	<b>15.28</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>85.25</b>
<b>RSD %</b>	<b>0.546</b>	<b>0.568</b>	<b>0.289</b>	<b>0.278</b>	<b>0.104</b>	<b>0.099</b>

# Nitrogen / Protein determination in Milk Reference Material

Reference Material from Centre d'Étude et de Contrôle des Analyses en Industrie Laitière, France

Kjeldahl Method - Mean from the results of 5 laboratories: 0.5284 % N



## FlashSmart data

N %	Average N %	RSD %	Protein %	Average Protein %	RSD %
0.5312	0.5298	0.5604	3.3891	3.3800	0.5605
0.5286					
0.5321					
0.5339					
0.5306					
0.5251					
0.5335					
0.5264					
0.5288					
0.5276					

# Nitrogen / Protein determination in Fish Meal

Fish meal sample	FlashSmart - Protein %	Kjeldahl Method - Protein %	Difference
1	63.7	63.5	0.2
2	65.4	65.4	0.0
3	65.5	65.2	0.3
4	69.7	70.2	-0.5
5	69.8	70.0	-0.2
6	71.6	72.0	-0.4
7	69.7	69.5	0.2
8	67.9	68.5	-0.6
9	69.6	69.4	0.2
10	70.4	70.0	0.4
11	69.9	69.6	0.3
12	67.5	67.3	0.2
13	67.8	67.5	0.3
14	65.3	64.8	0.5
15	69.7	69.7	0.0
16	65.4	65.3	0.1
17	70.5	70.0	0.5
18	70.7	70.2	0.5
19	71.9	71.9	0.0
20	69.1	69.5	-0.4
21	69.9	70.0	-0.1
22	65.4	65.6	-0.2
23	67.3	67.6	-0.2
24	65.2	64.8	0.4



# Nitrogen / Protein determination in Brewery industry

Sample Name	Kjeldahl Method		FlashSmart		
	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %	RSD %
Malt 1	1.66	10.38	1.67	10.44	0.25
Malt 2	1.75	10.94	1.78	11.12	0.67
Malt 3	1.54	9.62	1.53	9.56	0.51
Malt 4	1.43	8.94	1.40	8.75	0.66
Barley 1	1.39	8.69	1.42	8.88	0.46
Barley 2	1.35	8.44	1.34	8.38	0.87
Barley 3	1.56	9.75	1.57	9.81	0.56
Barley 4	1.47	9.19	1.45	9.06	1.01



Sample Name	Kjeldahl Method	FlashSmart	
	N %	N %	RSD %
Beer 1	0.0587 – 0.0592	0.0594	1.133
Beer 2	0.0641 – 0.0644	0.0647	1.023
Beer 3	0.0650 – 0.0666	0.0659	0.956
Beer 4	0.0614 – 0.0619	0.0618	1.011
Beer 5	0.0628 – 0.0630	0.0630	0.892
Beer 6	0.0640 – 0.0645	0.0637	0.912
Wort 1	0.0885 – 0.0890	0.0892	1.232
Wort 2	0.1140 – 0.1150	0.1170	0.874
Wort 3	0.1300 – 0.1310	0.1320	0.912
Wort 4	0.0995 – 0.0993	0.0993	1.112
Wort 5	0.0825 – 0.0827	0.0821	1.098
Wort 6	0.0889 – 0.0893	0.0899	1.210



# FlashSmart vs. Kjeldahl Method – Analytical Comparison

Sample	FlashSmart		Kjeldahl Method	
	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %
Soya	6.27	39.20	6.27	39.18
Lentils	4.35	27.17	4.35	27.19
Rice	1.13	7.08	1.12	7.00
Wheat	1.75	10.91	1.74	10.89
Beans	3.74	23.35	3.74	23.38
UHT milk 1	0.53	3.38	0.53	3.37
UHT milk 2	0.50	3.19	0.49	3.17
Crude milk 1	0.57	3.65	0.57	3.66
Crude milk 2	0.47	3.03	0.47	3.02
Crude milk 3	0.41	2.65	0.42	2.66
Pasteurized milk 1	0.50	3.21	0.50	3.19
Pasteurized milk 2	0.46	2.96	0.47	2.99
Milk powder 1	4.32	27.56	4.30	27.43
Milk powder 2	4.18	26.64	4.19	26.73
Milk powder 3	5.46	34.83	5.43	34.64
Yoghurt	0.080	0.51	0.078	0.50
Mascarpone cheese	0.635	4.05	0.638	4.07
Grapes	0.52	3.25	0.51	3.19
Bacon (low fat)	2.73	17.06	2.70	16.86
Meat loaf	2.01	12.57	1.97	12.31
Ham	2.56	16.00	2.54	15.87
Biscuits 1	1.40	8.80	1.39	8.72
Biscuits 2	1.36	8.51	1.34	8.37
Flour	1.34	8.40	1.32	8.24

# Official Methods

## **AACC (American Association of Cereal Chemists)**

Crude Protein in Cereals 46-30, 1999

## **AOAC (Association of Official Analytical Chemists)**

Protein (crude) in Animal Feed, official Method 990.03, 4.2.08

Crude Protein in Meat and Meat Products including Pet Foods, Official Method 992.15, 39.1.16

Crude Protein in Cereal, Grains and Oilseeds, Official Method 992.23, 32.2.02

Nitrogen (Total) in Fertilizers, Official Method 993.13, 2.4.02

## **AOCS (American Oil Chemists Society)**

Combustion Method for determination of Crude Protein Official Method Ba 4e-93 (revised 1995)

## **ASBC (American Society of Brewing Chemists)**

Nitrogen determination in Barley, official Method, 1996

## **ASBC (American Society of Brewing Chemists)**

Total Nitrogen in Wort and Beer by combustion method. Report of subcommittee, 1994

## **IDF (International Dairy Federation)**

Nitrogen determination in Dairy Products by combustion method, 14891 – FIL 185

## **IFFO (International Fishmeal and Fish Oil organization Ltd.)**

Nitrogen determination in Fish Meal by combustion method

## **ISO (International Organization for Standardization)**

Food Products – Determination of the Total Nitrogen content by combustion according to the Dumas principle and calculation of the crude protein content. Part 1: Oil seeds and Animal Feeding Stuffs, 16634-1, 2008

## **Office International de la Vigne et du Vin**

Quantification of Total Nitrogen by Dumas method (Musts and Wines)

# AOAC 990.03 Official Method

## Requirements:

- The analysis of Nicotinic acid, Lysine chloride and a mixture of corn grain and soybean according to the **AOAC 990.03** Performance Requirements (Association of Official Analytical Chemists) in which is indicated that the system must meet or exceed following minimum performance specification:
- System must be capable of measuring Nitrogen in feed materials containing **0.2 – 20 % Nitrogen**.
- Accuracy of system is demonstrated by making 10 successive determinations of Nitrogen in Nicotinic acid and Lysine chloride. **Means** of determinations must be **within  $\pm 0.15$  of the respective theoretical values, with standard deviation  $\leq 0.15$** .
- Suitable fineness of grind is that which gives **relative standard deviation (RSD)  $\leq 2.0$  %** for 10 successive determinations of Nitrogen in mixture of corn grain and soybean (2+1) that has been ground for analysis.  $RSD \% = (SD / \text{mean } \%N) \times 100$ . Fineness (ca. 0.5 mm) required to achieve this precision must be used for all mixed feeds and other nonhomogeneous materials.

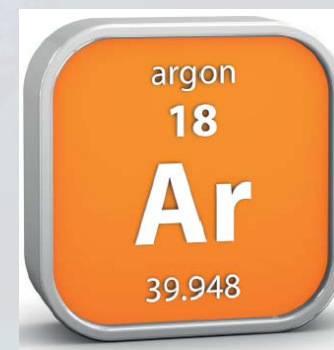
## FlashSmart Nitrogen determination according to AOAC 990.03

Sample	Nicotinic acid	Lysine chloride	Mixture of corn grain and soybean	
%	Nitrogen %	Nitrogen %	Nitrogen %	Protein %
Data	11.30	15.31	3.27	20.44
	11.30	15.23	3.25	20.29
	11.35	15.16	3.26	20.38
	11.29	15.22	3.24	20.28
	11.37	15.27	3.28	20.52
	11.42	15.11	3.27	20.42
	11.42	15.22	3.25	20.36
	11.44	15.19	3.26	20.39
	11.48	15.19	3.26	20.37
	11.39	15.25	3.28	20.49
<b>Average %</b>	<b>11.38</b>	<b>15.21</b>	<b>3.26</b>	<b>20.39</b>
<b>RSD %</b>	<b>0.576</b>	<b>0.372</b>	<b>0.404</b>	<b>0.379</b>



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# FlashSmart Analyzer Argon Gas Option for N and NC analysis

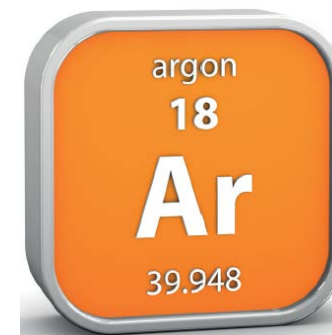
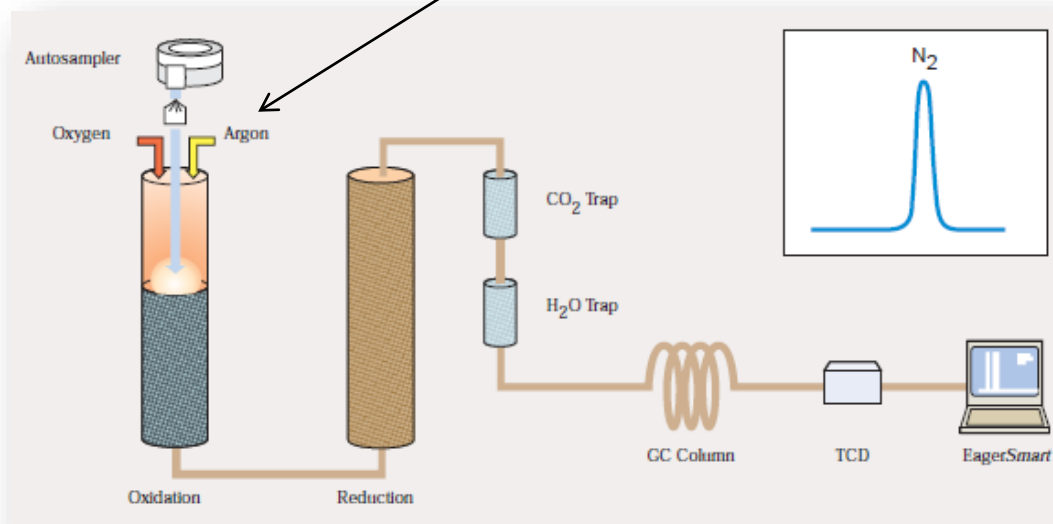


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- Argon is already available
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# FlashSmart Nitrogen Configuration

## Argon Carrier Gas



### Analytical conditions

Combustion Furnace Temperature:	950 °C
Reduction Furnace Temperature:	840 °C
Oven Temperature:	50 °C (GC column inside the oven)
Argon Carrier Flow:	60 ml/min
Argon reference Flow:	60 ml/min
Oxygen Flow:	300 ml/min
Sample Delay:	10 sec
Run time:	10 mins

# N/Prot determination in Animal Feed (Argon Carrier Gas)

## BIPEA Reference Materials

Sample	Moisture	Fat	Carbohydrate	Kjeldahl Protein		Combustion Protein	
	%	%	%	Av. %	Tolerance	Av. %	Tolerance
Bipea - Feed for Sow 3/2009	9.8	2.8	48.7	16.0	0.6	16.2	0.6
Bipea - Dehydrated Alfalfa 3/2009	7.7	---	29.3	14.8	0.6	15.1	0.6
Bipea - Hyperproteic Powder 1/2008	---	0.8	---	85.4	3.4	86.4	3.5

## Data obtained with FlashSmart using Argon as carrier gas

Sample	Bipea – Feed for Sow		Bipea – Dehydrated Alfalfa		Bipea - Hyperproteic Powder	
	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %	N %	Protein %
%	2.67	16.71	2.47	15.46	13.53	84.59
	2.67	16.67	2.49	15.57	13.56	84.74
	2.66	16.63	2.45	15.34	13.67	85.42
	2.60	16.22	2.41	15.04	13.62	85.10
	2.63	16.41	2.47	15.41	13.69	85.57
	2.67	16.72	2.48	15.49	13.66	85.36
	2.67	16.66	2.37	14.81	13.60	85.02
	2.67	16.71	2.44	15.27	13.63	85.21
	2.61	16.32	2.38	14.87	13.71	85.72
	2.65	16.55	2.37	14.79	13.67	85.43
<b>Average %</b>	2.65	16.56	2.43	15.21	13.63	85.22
<b>RSD %</b>	1.02	1.09	1.93	1.97	0.42	0.42

# N/protein Data Comparison – Argon vs Helium

## Argon Gas

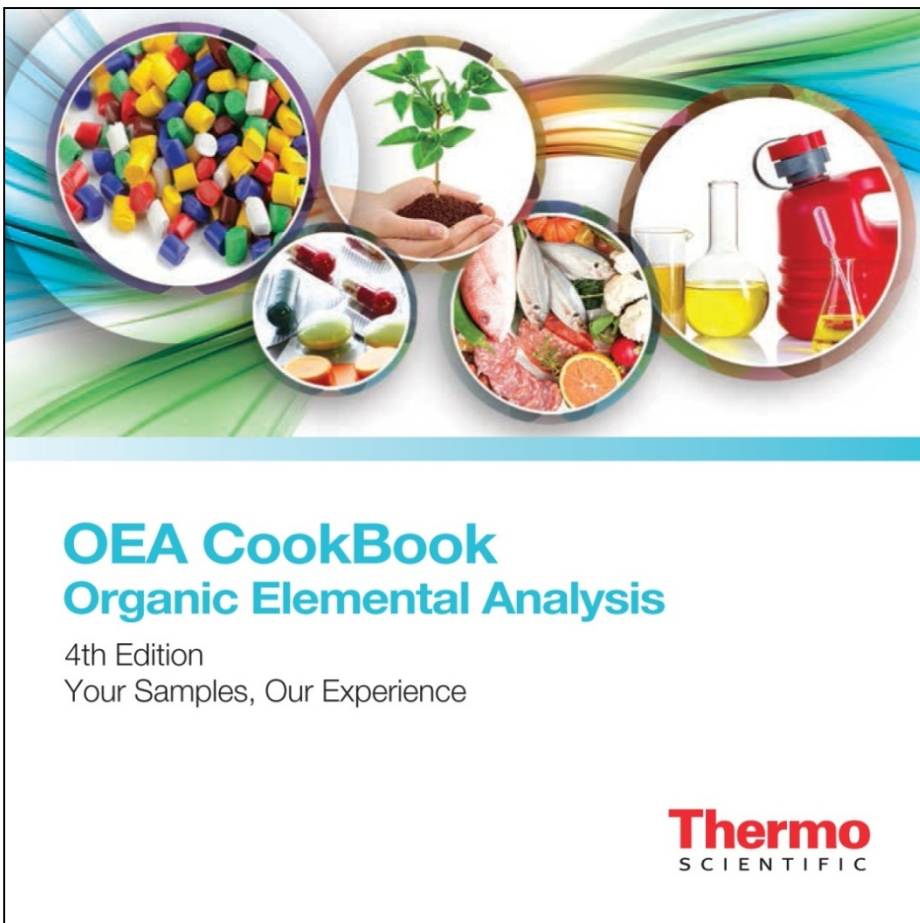
## Helium Gas

### Animal Feed

Name	Weight (mg)	N %	RSD %	Protein %	RSD %	Weight (mg)	N %	RSD %	Protein %	RSD %
Wheat flour	130 - 140	1.91	0.79	11.93	0.87	160 - 200	1.92	0.79	11.98	0.75
		1.93		12.05			1.93		12.06	
		1.94		12.14			1.90		11.88	
Maize 1	130 - 140	1.25	0.46	7.84	0.27	150 - 200	1.26	0.46	7.88	0.32
		1.25		7.83			1.26		7.93	
		1.26		7.87			1.27		7.91	
Maize 2	130 - 140	1.48	0.39	9.24	0.31	150 - 200	1.50	0.38	9.41	0.38
		1.49		9.29			1.50		9.39	
		1.49		9.29			1.49		9.34	
DDGS	120 - 130	4.79	0.55	29.92	0.64	150 - 160	4.79	0.31	29.92	0.38
		4.78		29.85			4.80		30.03	
		4.83		30.21			4.77		29.80	
Sunflower 1	100 - 120	6.02	0.62	37.62	0.65	170 - 200	6.10	0.25	38.15	0.31
		6.08		38.01			6.07		37.91	
		6.09		38.08			6.09		38.07	
Sunflower 2	130 - 140	5.69	0.53	35.54	0.58	170 - 200	5.65	0.37	35.31	0.37
		5.75		35.95			5.61		35.05	
		5.71		35.68			5.64		35.22	
Soya	130 - 150	8.11	0.71	50.66	0.70	170 - 180	7.98	0.31	49.87	0.34
		8.08		50.51			8.03		50.21	
		8.00		49.99			8.01		50.06	
Gluten 1	130 - 140	9.31	0.22	58.20	0.24	170 - 180	9.34	0.16	58.36	0.14
		9.27		57.92			9.33		58.33	
		9.28		58.02			9.31		58.21	
Gluten 2	130 - 140	9.31	0.38	58.18	0.40	170 - 180	9.32	0.28	58.28	0.25
		9.35		58.44			9.37		58.55	
		9.28		57.98			9.36		58.50	
Poultry feed 1	120 - 140	2.91	1.22	18.18	1.22	150 - 160	2.95	1.09	18.43	1.13
		2.98		18.62			2.96		18.53	
		2.96		18.48			2.90		18.13	
Poultry feed 2	130 - 140	4.31	1.14	26.96	1.11	150 - 160	4.37	0.82	27.30	0.91
		4.39		27.43			4.35		27.17	
		4.30		26.87			4.42		27.65	



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N/Protein determination

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Sample	N %	Protein %	RSD %
Corn	1.137	7.104	0.736
Soya	6.207	38.796	0.549
Corn-soya (2:1)	2.545	15.907	0.659
Barley	1.590	9.939	1.356
Bran	2.271	14.192	0.807
Wheat	1.742	10.889	0.305
Oats-wheat mix	2.871	16.361	0.705
Rice	1.101	6.270	0.831
Seeds of cartam	2.375	14.845	1.531
Lentils	3.840	23.993	0.553
Beans	3.544	22.150	0.695
Peas	3.873	24.204	0.532
Milk	0.510	3.254	0.768
Milk powder	1.840	11.741	0.460

### Sample information

Standard:	Aspartic acid	10.52 %N
Standard weight:		50 - 100 mg
N/Protein factor:	Milk products	6.38
	Others	6.25
Sample weight:		200 - 300 mg
OxyTune Category:	B cat, A cat. for milk powder	

### Notes

Each value is the average of 10 runs.  
Crops and beans have been treated in a rotary mill, 1 mm granulometry.





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# Food Origin & Authenticity: Revealing the Truth using Isotope Fingerprints

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# Isotope Fingerprint for Food Authenticity and Food Integrity

- Food and beverage products have a fingerprint, a unique chemical signature that allows the product to be identified.
- To visualize this fingerprint, Isotope Ratio Mass Spectrometry (IRMS) can be used, identifying the isotope fingerprint of the product.
- The isotope fingerprint is region or process specific (Table 1), which means that products can be **differentiated based on geographical region** (cheese, coffee, sugar, fish and animal feeding areas), **botanical processes** (beans, seeds, olive oil, vanilla), **soil and fertilization processes** (fruits and vegetables) **and fraudulent practices** (sugar addition to honey, watering of wines and spirits).



# Some Examples of Food Fraud

- Food and Beverages:

- **Fruit juices**
- **Wine**
- **Vinegar**
- **Beers**
- **Alcoholic beverages**
- **Honey**
- **Olive oils**
- **Tea, Coffee**
- **Dairy products**
- **Meat**
- **Fish**
- **Fruit and vegetables**

Potential Fraud:

Watering, sweetening

Watering, chaptalization, label declaration

Origin identification (maize, cider, grape, ...)

Origin identification (grains other than malt)

Mislabeling, origin identification

Addition of inverted and cane sugars

Addition of cheaper oils

Mislabeling and origin

Addition of undeclared milk, Mislabeling

Mislabeling (origin) and feeding diet

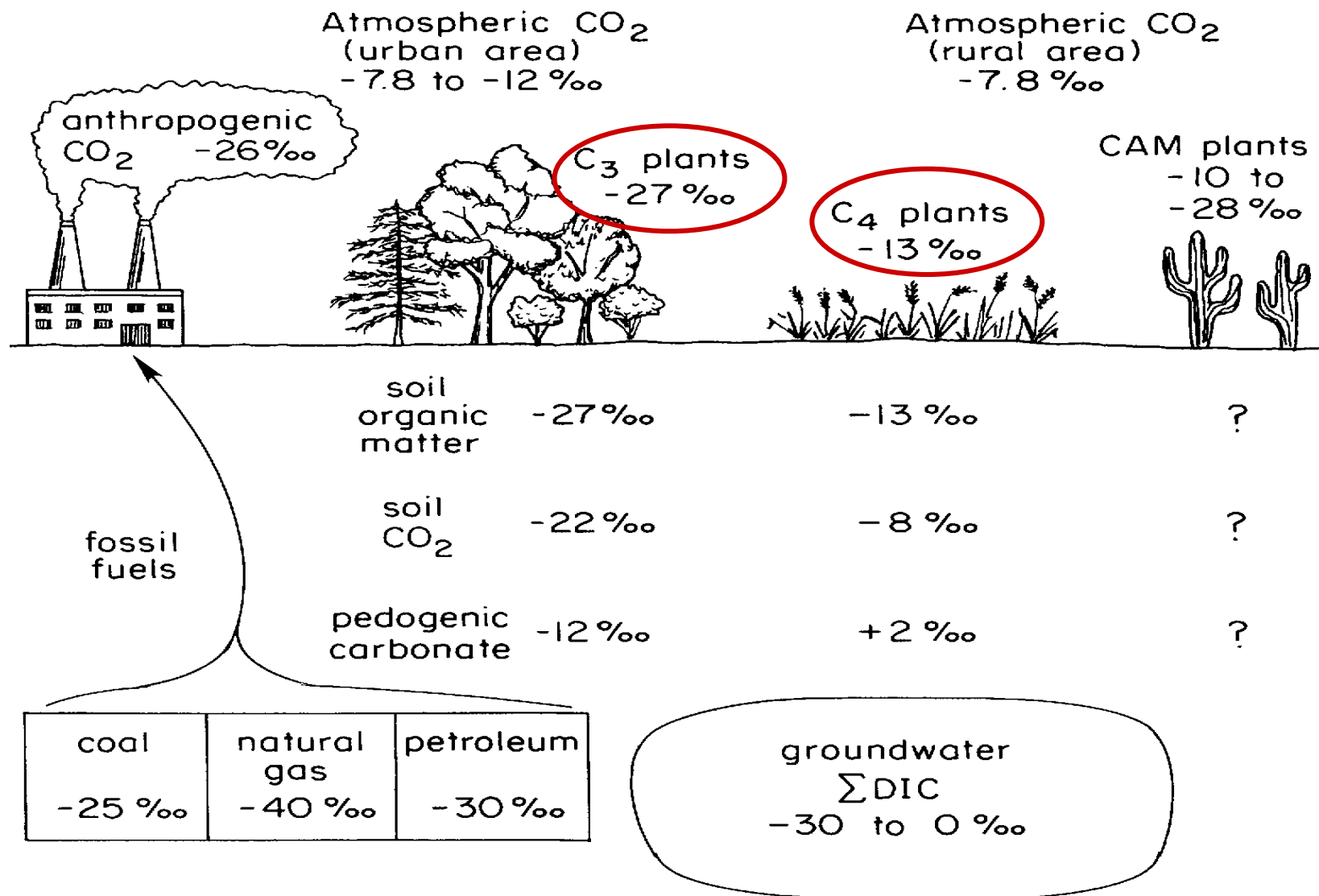
Mislabeling (wild ↔ farmed)

Mislabeling (organic versus inorganic)

# Summary of isotope fingerprints in Food Fraud

Stable Isotope	What is the biogeochemical interpretation?	What is an example of food fraud interpretation?	What products can be affected?
Carbon	Photosynthesis (C3, C4 and CAM pathways)	Adulteration (e.g. sweetening with cheap sugar)	Honey; Liquor; Wine; Olive oil; Butter
Nitrogen	Fertilizer assimilation by plants	Mislabeled (Differentiate organic and non-organic)	Vegetables; Animal meat
Sulfur	Local soil conditions; Proximity to shoreline	Origin of product	Vegetables; Animal meat; Honey
Oxygen	Local-regional rainfall; geographical area	Watering of beverages; Origin	Coffee; Wine; Liquor; Water; Sugar; Meat
Hydrogen	Local-regional rainfall; geographical area	Watering of beverages; Origin	Coffee; Wine; Liquor; Water; Sugar; Meat

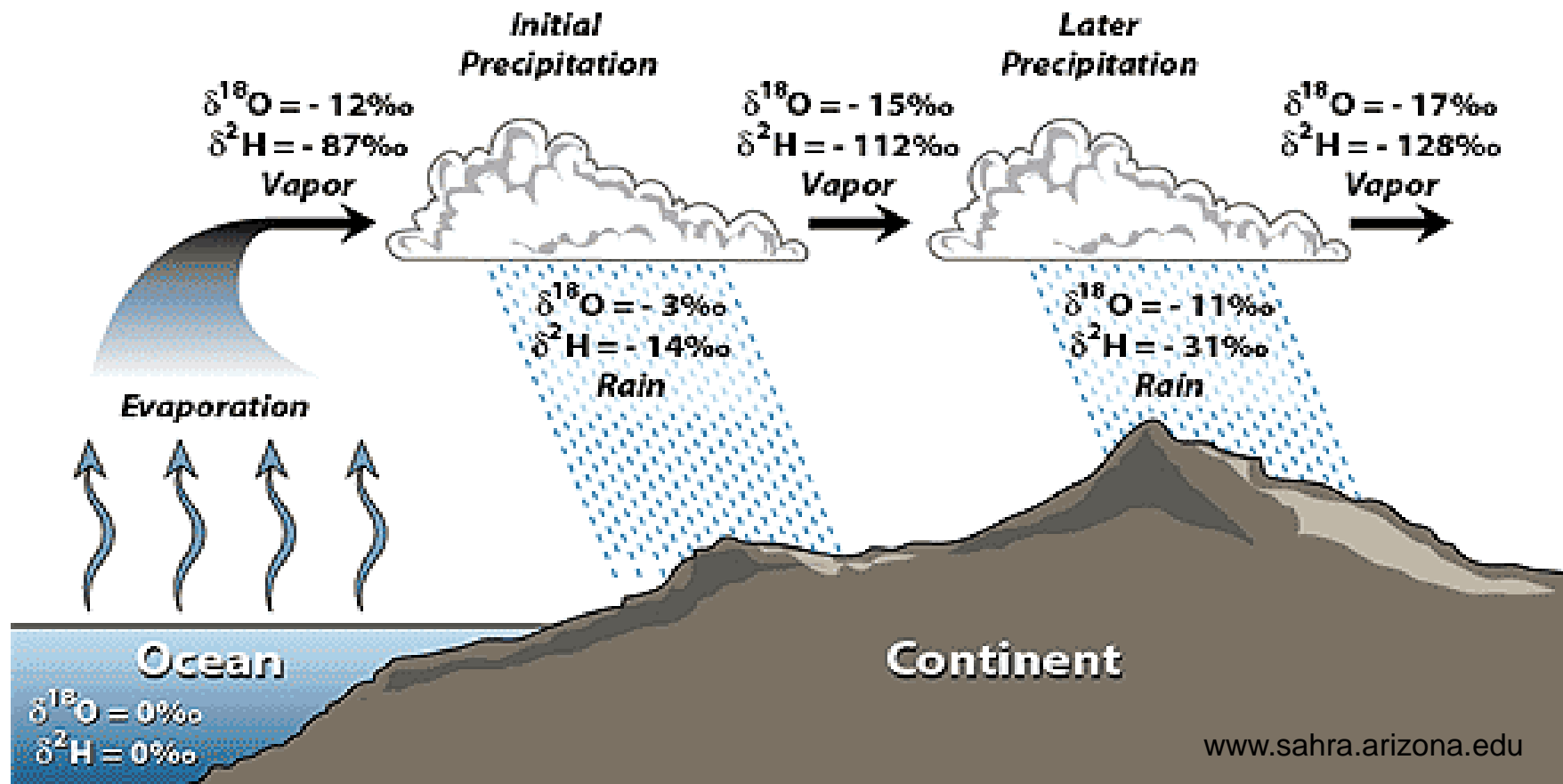
# What can $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ tell us?



- $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  values change due to fractionation induced by photosynthesis
- For example, this can differentiate between products derived from  $\text{C}_3$  and  $\text{C}_4$  plants



# What can $\delta^2\text{H}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ tell us?



- Hydrogen and oxygen isotopes are fractionated in the water cycle through evaporation, transpiration, sublimation, condensation and precipitation processes across the latitudes, giving rise to unique local – regional signatures, which transfer to biological material during their growth period

# What can $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ and $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ tell you?

- Nitrogen Isotopes in food and beverages can provide information on:
  - Nitrogen sources for plants (e.g. fertilization)
  - Sources for animal feed stuffs
- Sulfur Isotopes in food and beverages can provide information on:
  - Sulfur sources for plants (e.g. fertilization), complimenting Nitrogen
  - Coastal versus inland geography (sea-spray)
  - Sources for animal feed stuffs

## Thermo Scientific™ isotope ratio solutions for Food Integrity:

EA IsoLink IRMS System



GC IsoLink II



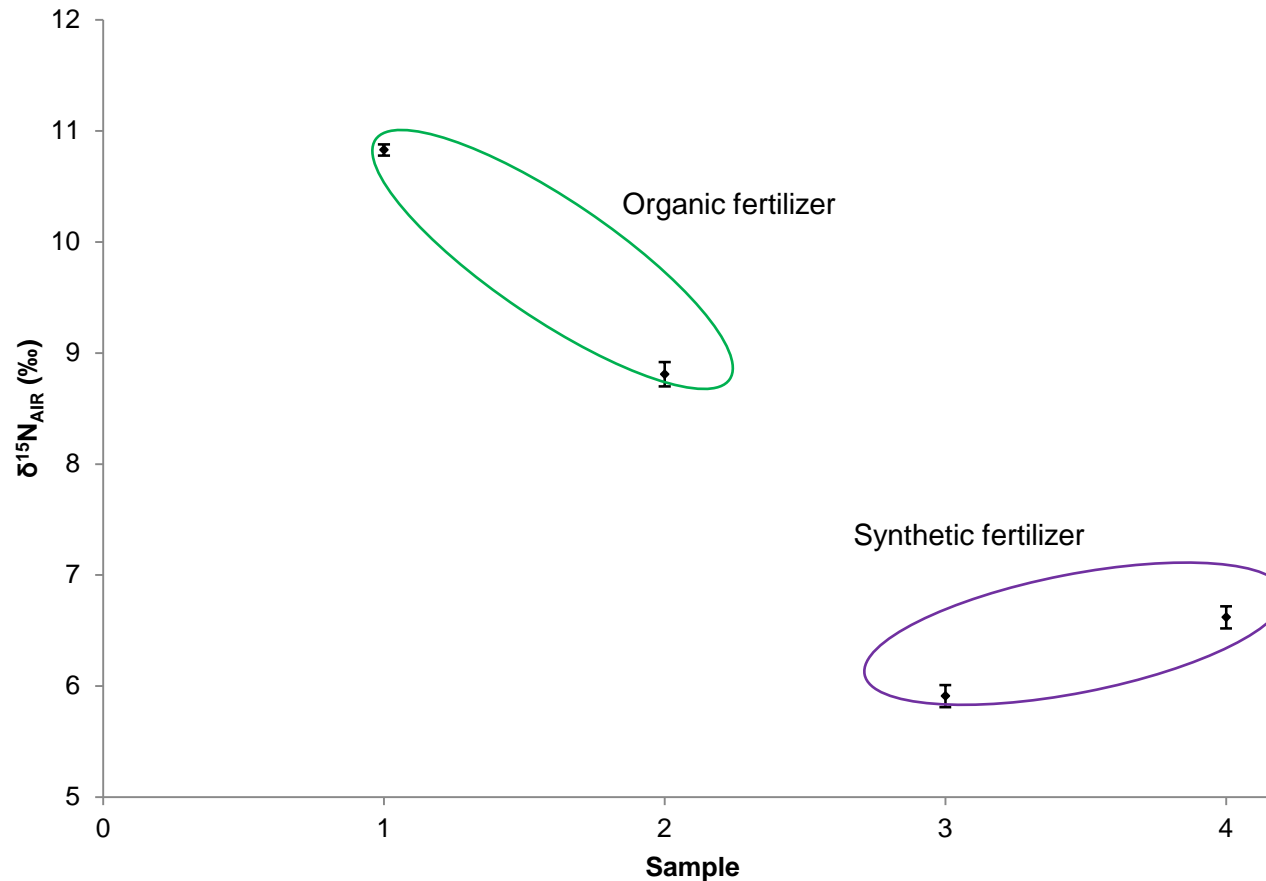
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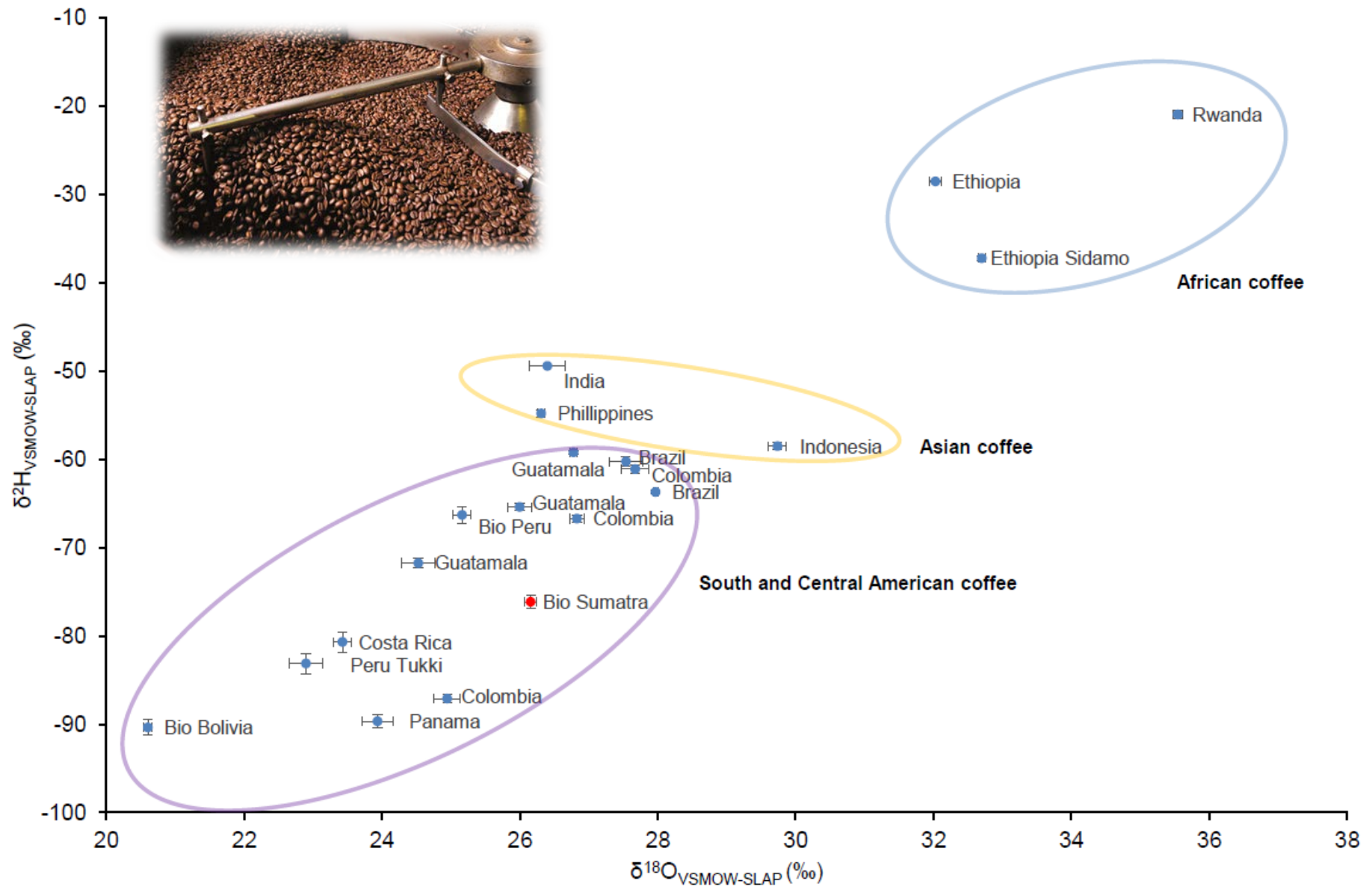
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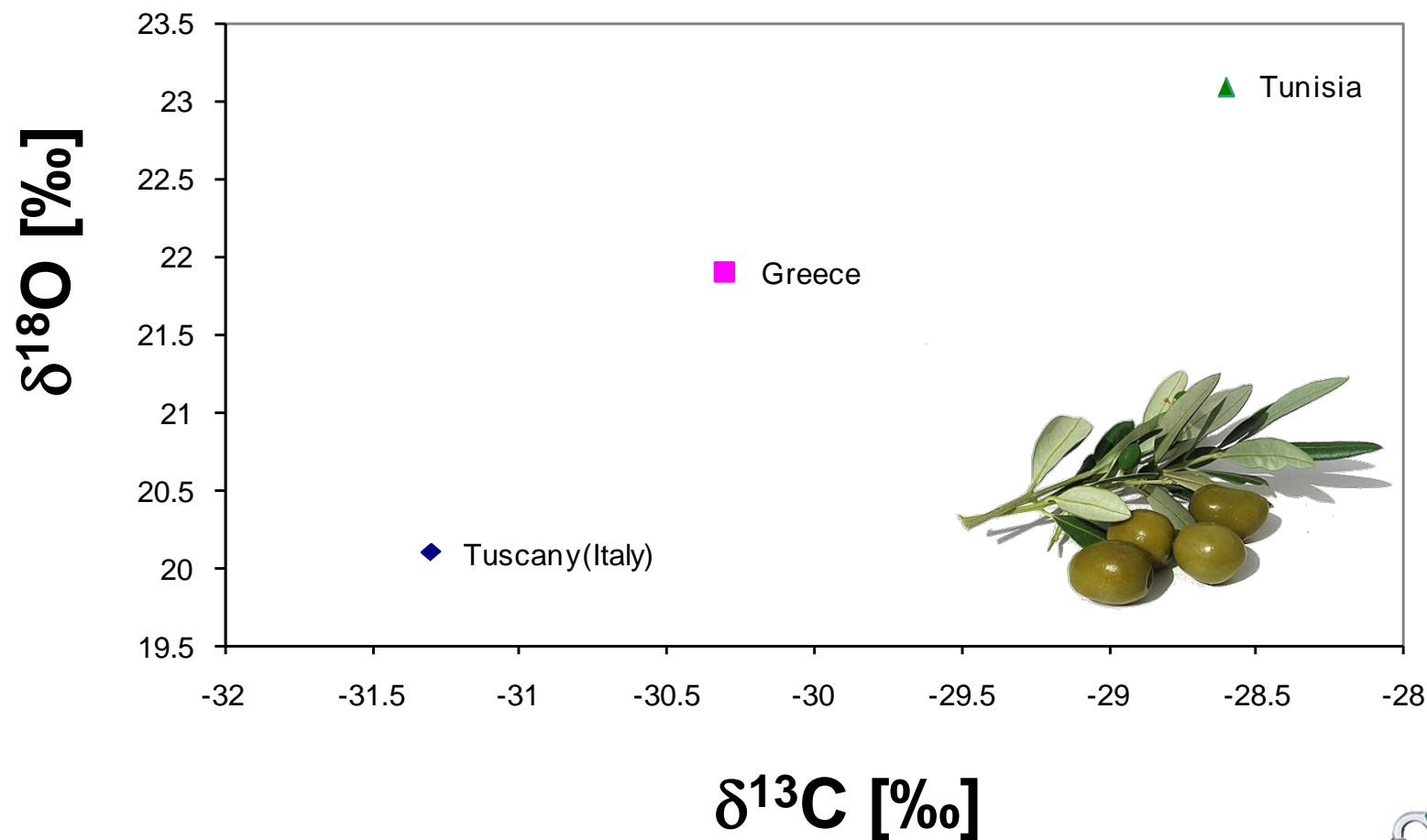
Mineral fertilizer show low N values while organic fertilization by compost results in higher N values.



# EA-IRMS: $\delta^2\text{H}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in Roasted Coffee Beans

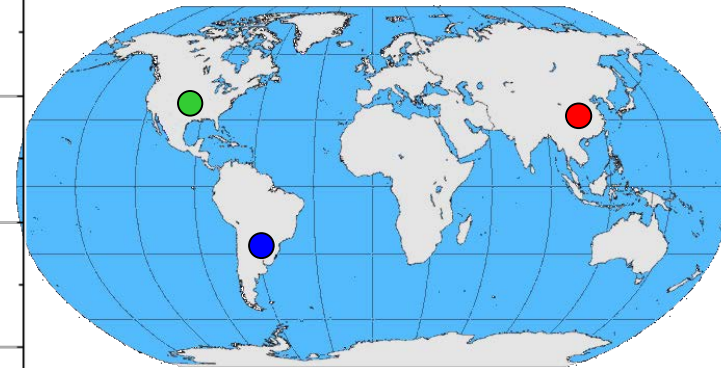
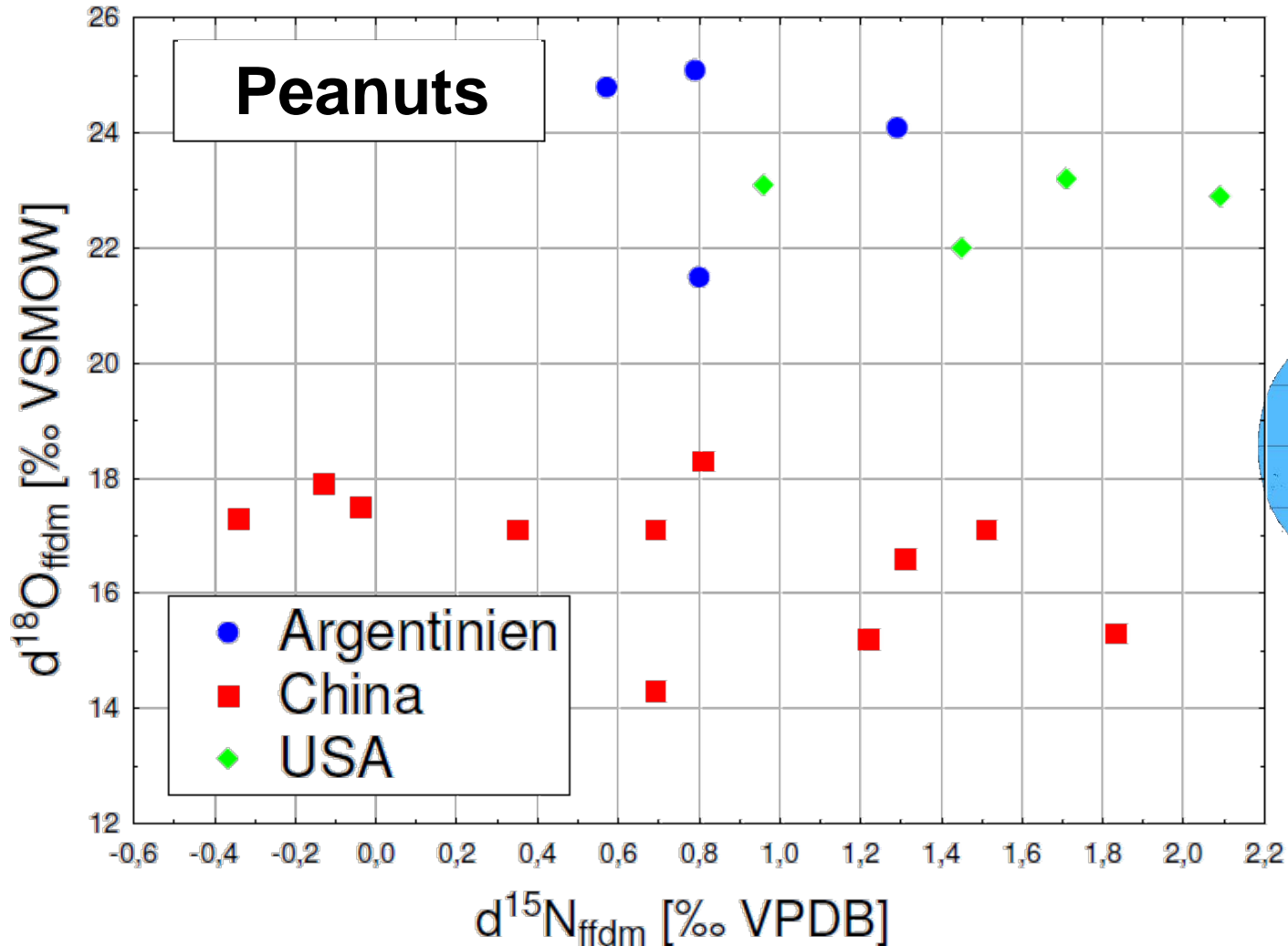


## Where does your olive oil come from?

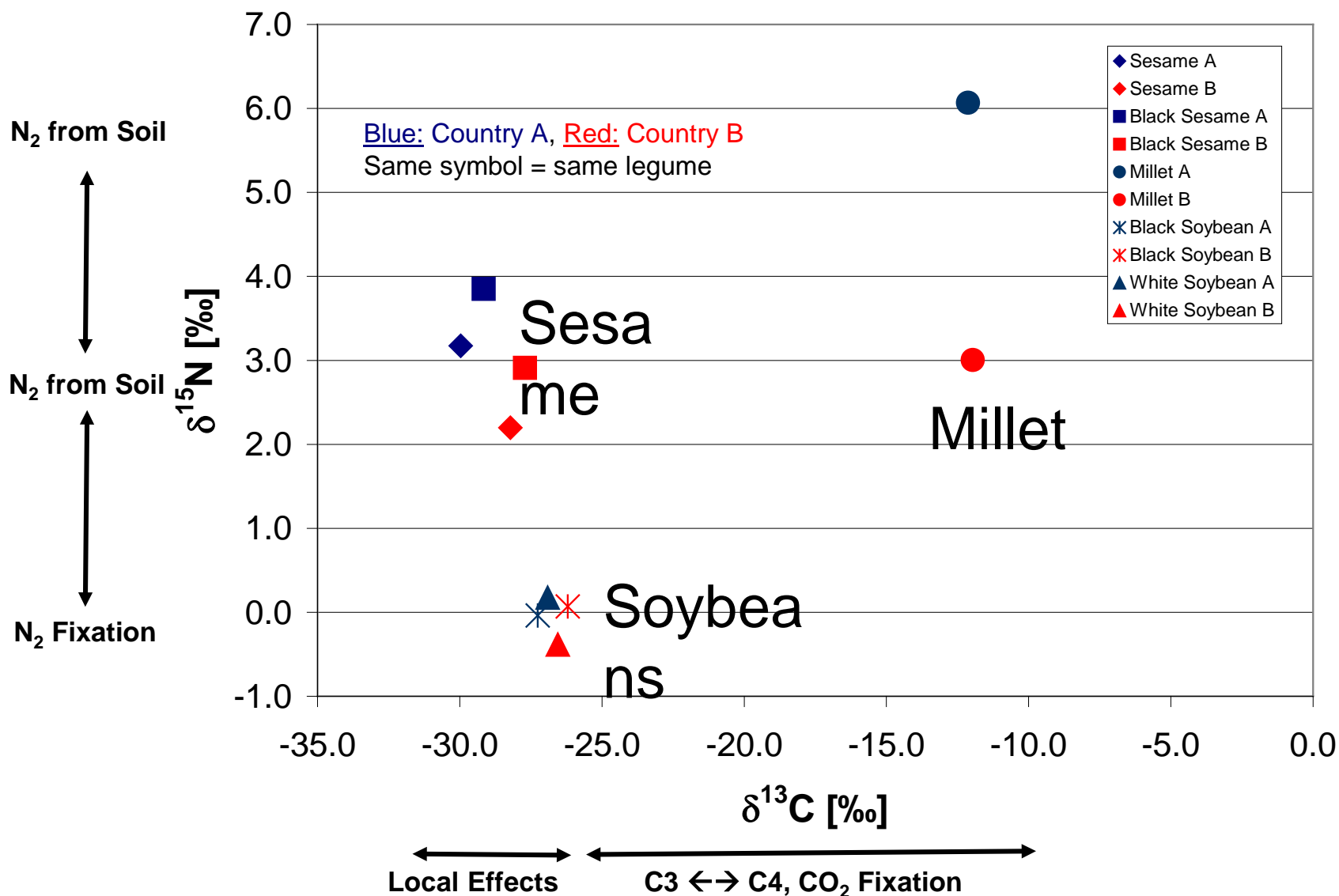


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$\delta^{18}\text{O}$  as indicator for origin  
 $\delta^{15}\text{N}$  often related to fertilizers

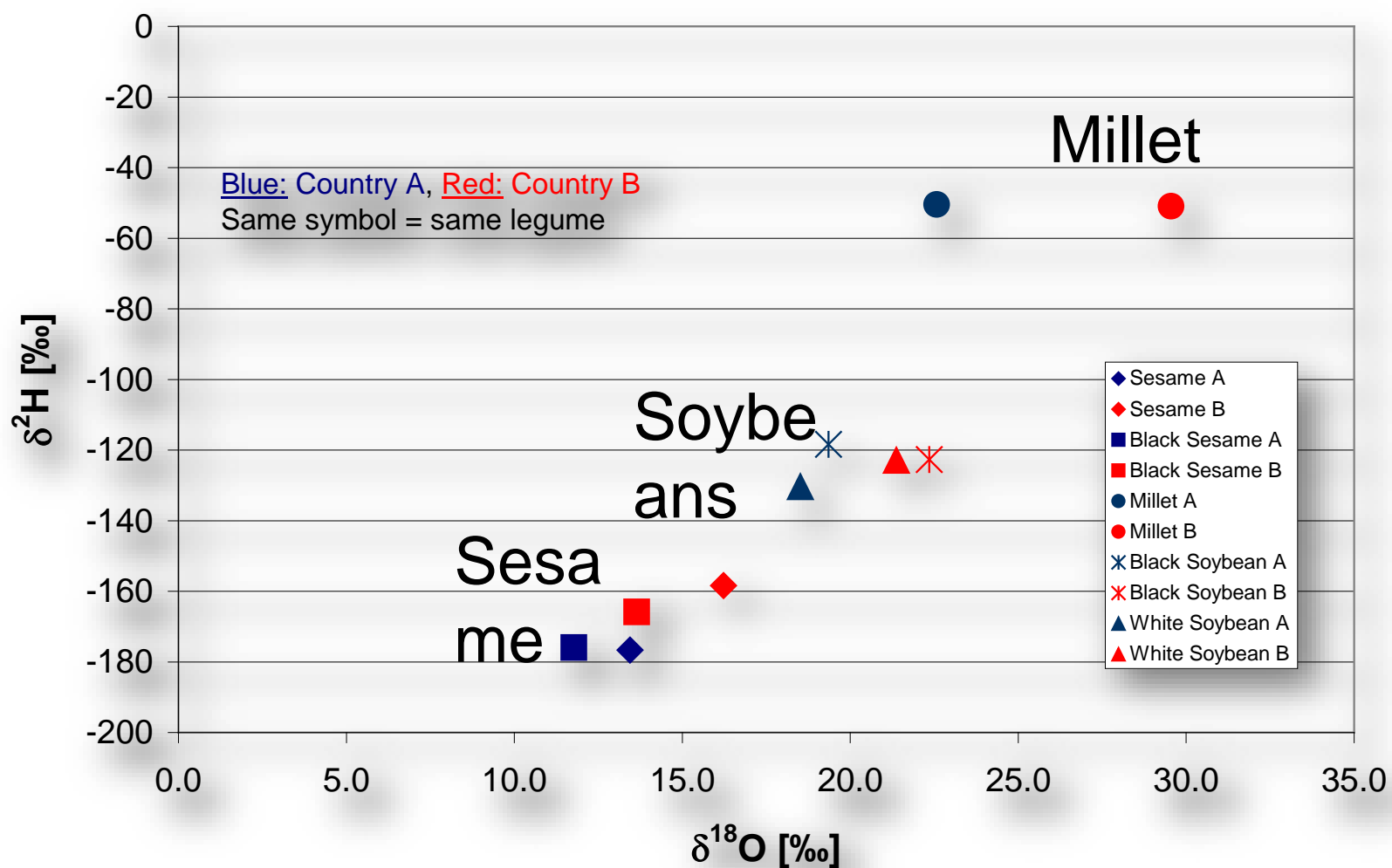


## Agricultural products from Korea (Blue) and China (Red)



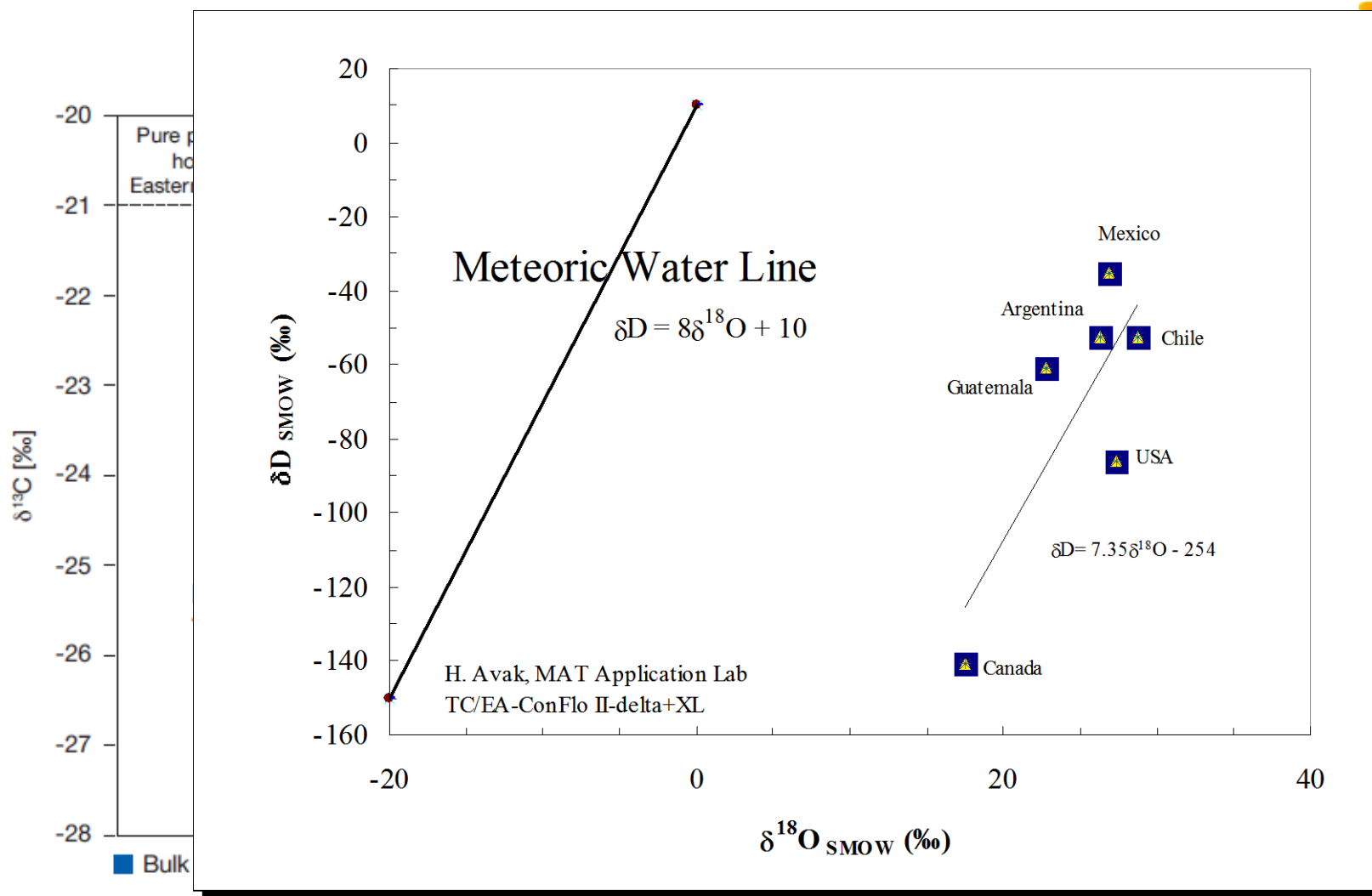


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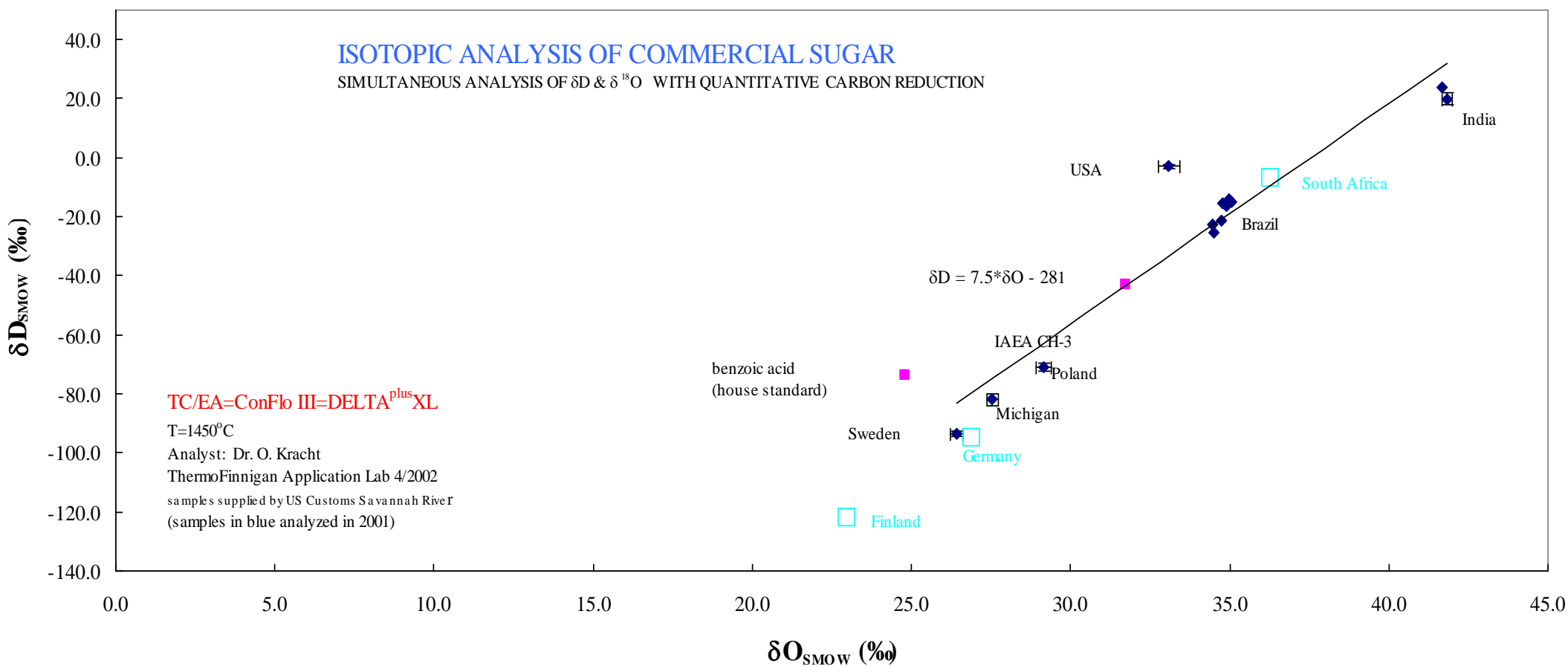
# EA-IRMS: Isotopes in honey define origin

The Isotope fingerprint of honey can define where it comes from



# EA-IRMS: H and O Isotope fingerprints for sugar origin

## The origin of Sugar as defined by Hydrogen and Oxygen isotopes



# EA-IRMS: C Isotope fingerprints for sugar authenticity

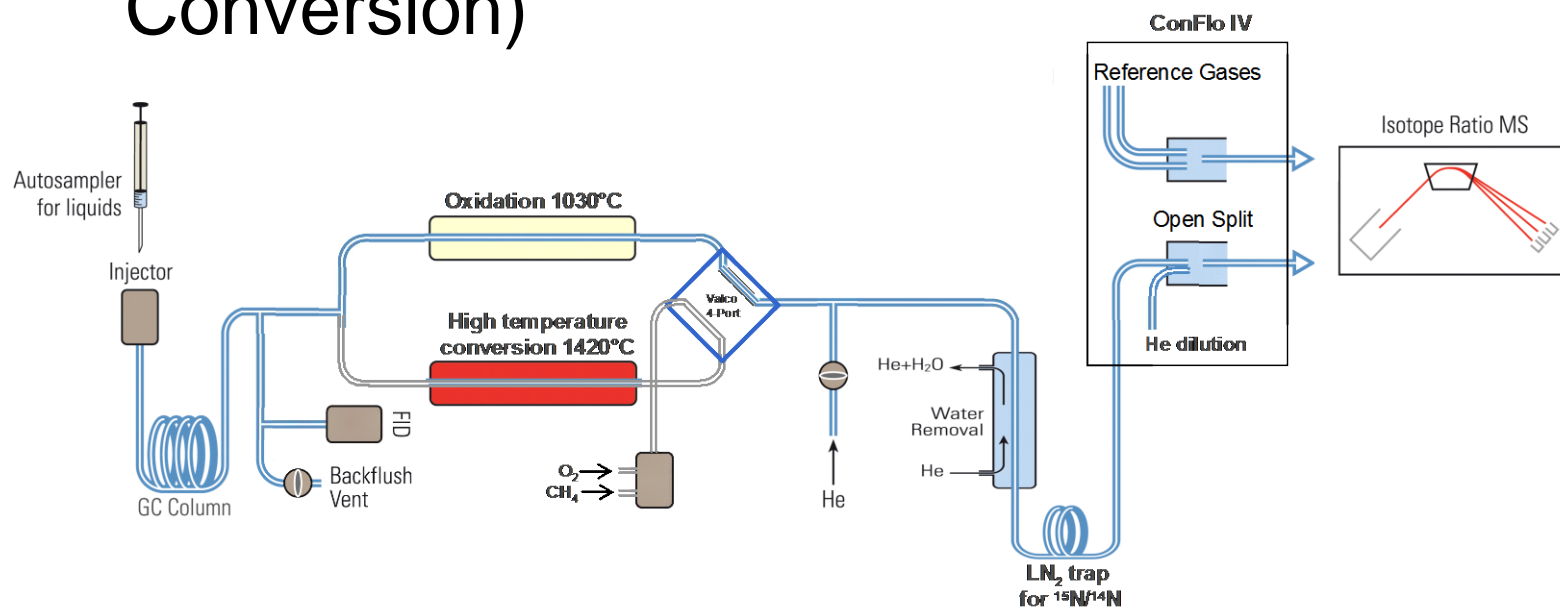
Carbon isotope fingerprints can determine if label claims are correct:

Is your sugar really beet sugar?

Sample	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{VPDB}}$ (mean $\pm 1\sigma$ )	Label Claim	Do the $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ fingerprints agree?
China	$-12.61 \pm 0.15$	Corn sugar	Corn sugar
France	$-12.14 \pm 0.12$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Hawaii (Brown)	$-12.41 \pm 0.13$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Italy (Brown)	$-12.22 \pm 0.05$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Ivory Coast	$-12.24 \pm 0.19$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Philippines	$-12.95 \pm 0.09$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
San Francisco	$-12.89 \pm 0.04$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Senegal	$-12.42 \pm 0.25$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
United Kingdom	$-12.75 \pm 0.04$	Cane sugar	Cane sugar
Dubai	$-25.02 \pm 0.02$	Not stated	Beet sugar
Germany	$-26.69 \pm 0.08$	Not stated	Beet sugar



Compound Specific Isotope Analysis for  $^{13}\text{C}/^{12}\text{C}$  Isotope Ratios and  $^{15}\text{N}/^{14}\text{N}$  Isotope Ratio (GC-Combustion) and  $^2\text{H}/^1\text{H}$  Isotope Ratios and  $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$  Isotope Ratio (GC-High Temperature Conversion)





## Plant

This liquor is made exclusively in Mexico from the agaves,

*Agave tequilana weber.*

Harvest: after 6-10 years

Origin of Tequila

Tequila is produced **exclusively** in 5 regions

of Mexico:

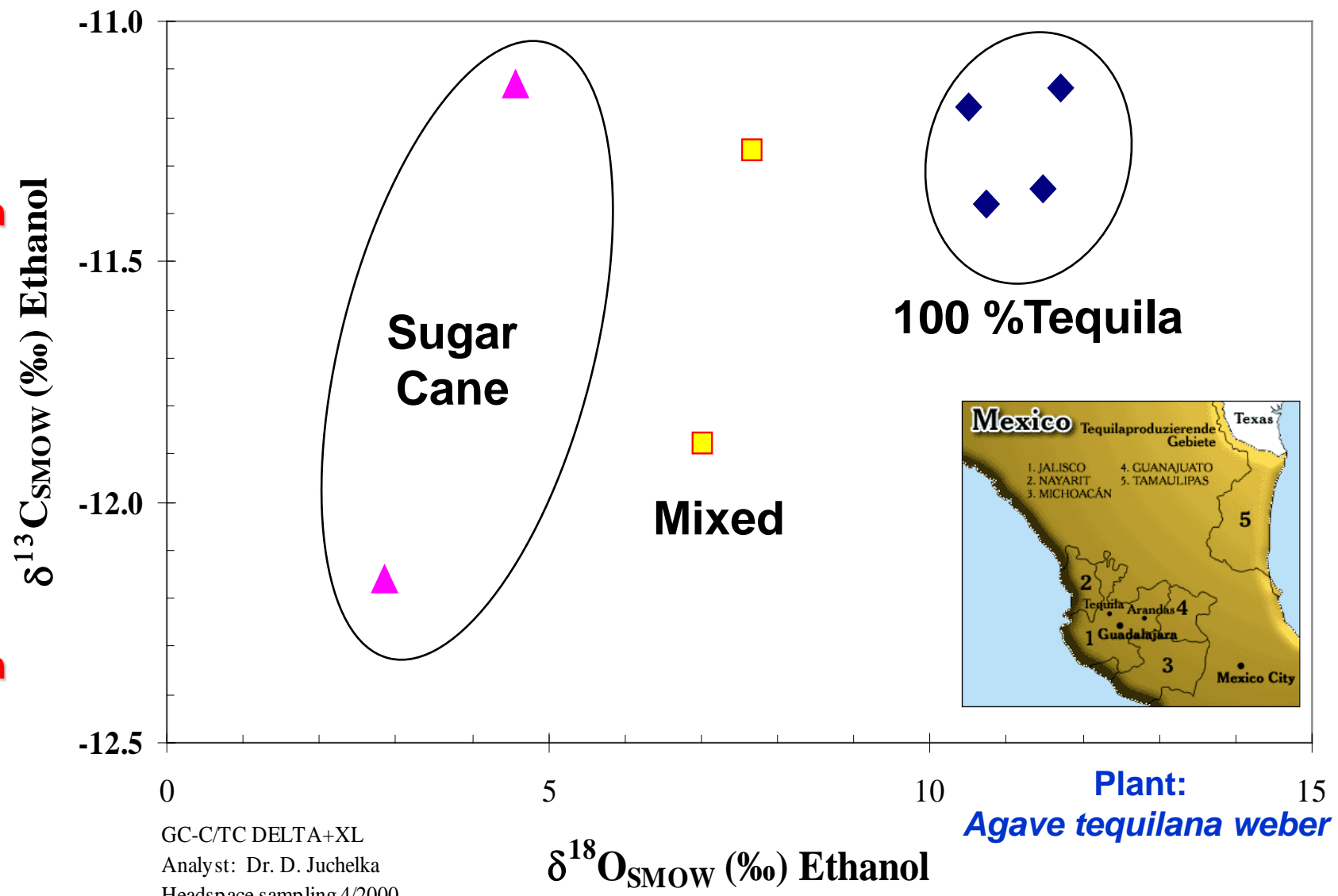
- Jalisco,
- Nayarit,
- Michoacán,
- Guanajuato,
- Tamaulipas



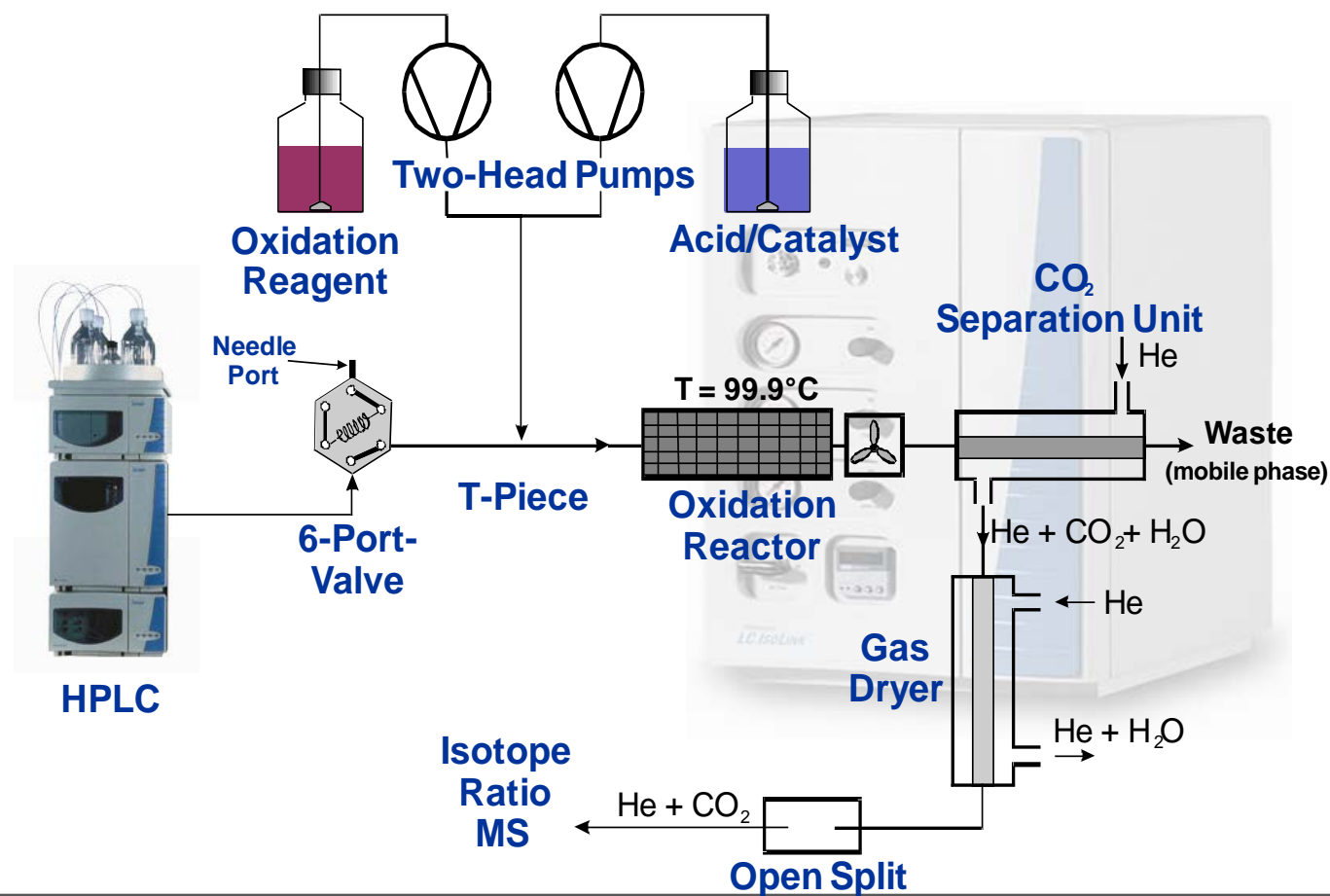
# GC-IRMS: Isotopes can tell if Tequila is real or not

$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ :  
Enzymatic  
Fractionation  
of Isotope  
Ratios

$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ :  
Physical  
Fractionation  
of Isotope  
Ratios



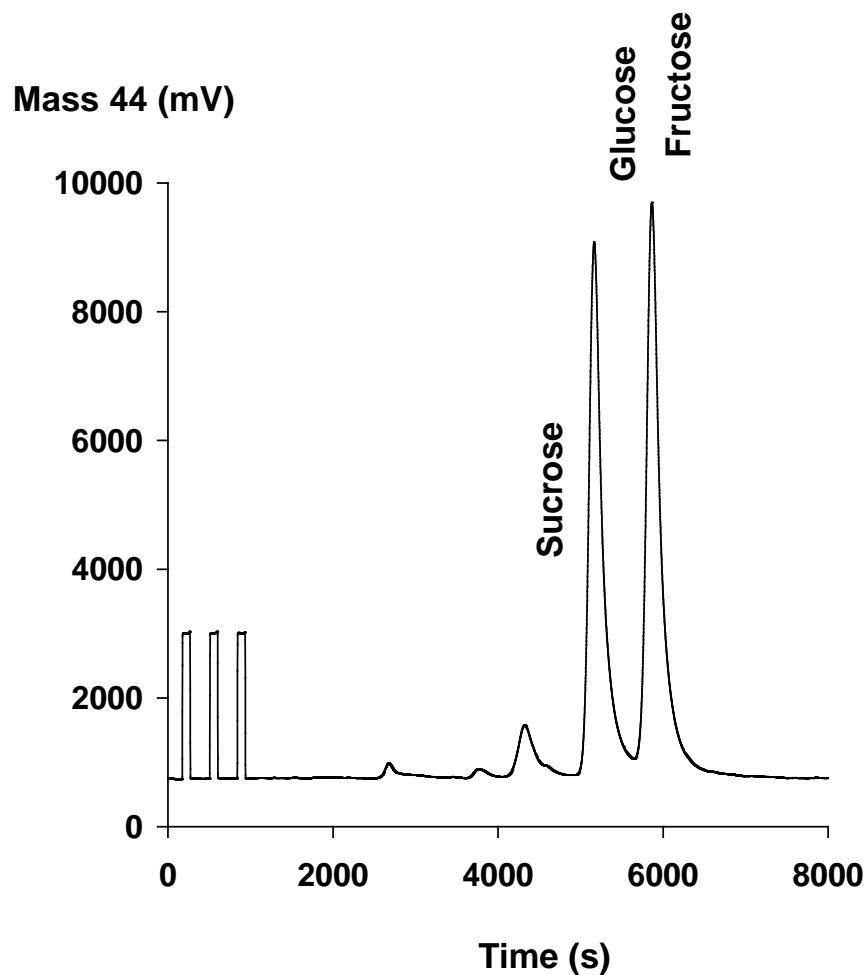
# Thermo Scientific LC IsoLink





# LC-IRMS: Identification of honey adulteration through sweetening

The carbon isotope value of fructose additives can identify adulterated honey

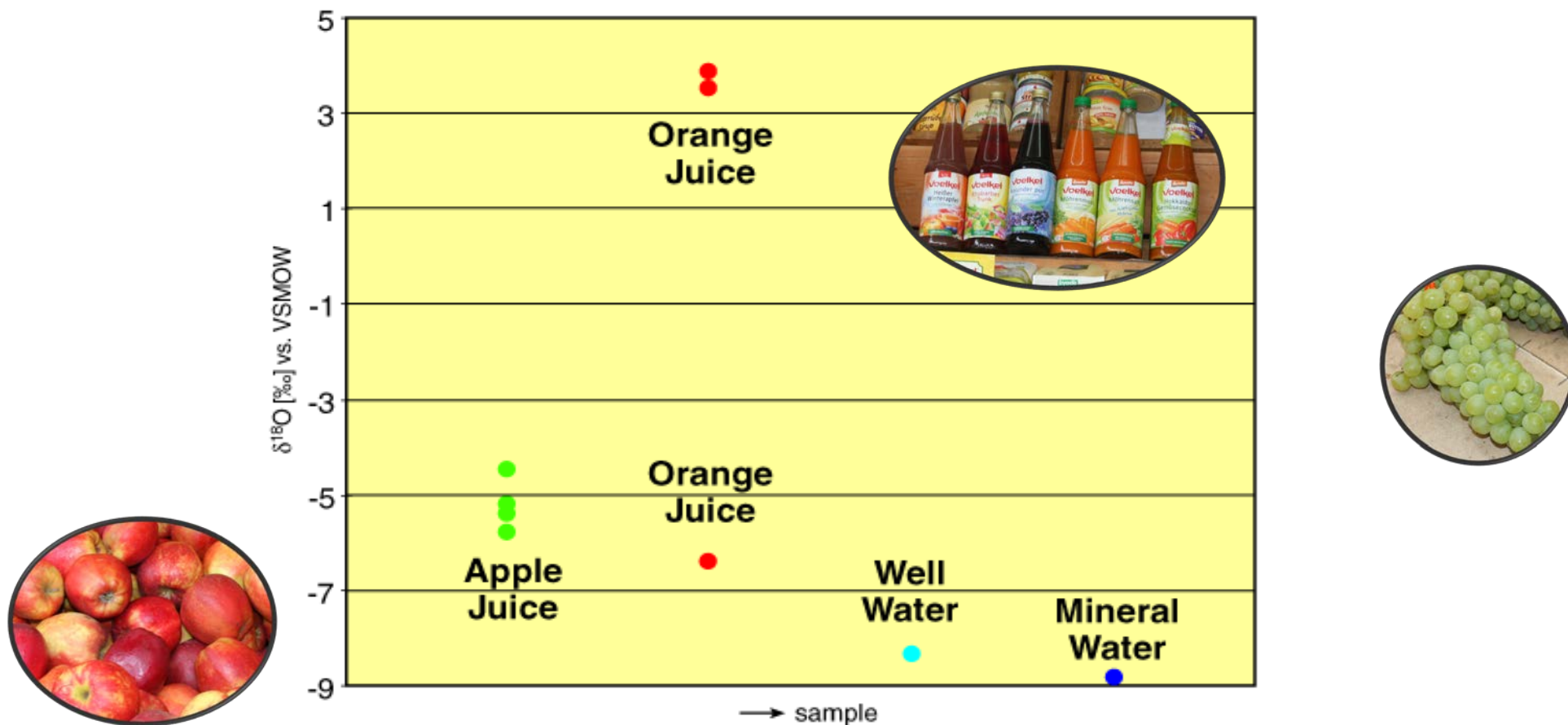


Honey	Glucose $\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	Fructose $\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	Area Fru/Glu	
A	-27.9	-27.8	1.13	pure
B	-25.1	<b>-26.4</b>	2.17	<b>adulterated</b>
C	-26.5	-26.5	1.35	pure
D	-26.1	-26.0	<b>4.53</b>	<b>adulterated</b>
E	-11.2	<b>-13.9</b>	0.65	<b>adulterated</b>

- Absolute  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  value
- $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  difference, Glu – Fru
- Ratio of area, Fru / Glu



## Analysis of fruit juices with the GasBench II



# $^{18}\text{O}$ equilibration of water in wine from China, Australia & Europe

	x	$\sigma_1$	n
Hoo-Roo_Australia	7.39	0.11	3
QYTB1	-0.92	0.01	3
HeBiNuo1999_ZhangYe-1	5.27	0.06	3
QYTB	-8.13	0.09	3
GreatWall2002_T-1	5.60	0.07	3
COTES DE CASTILION_France-1	1.63	0.03	3
GreatWall1995_ChangLi-2	2.13	0.07	3
QYTB2	-20	0.07	3
Dragon Seal-ShaCheng-9	-0.04	0.10	3
GreatWall_S-2	4.96	0.15	3
Dynasty_TianJin-6	2.33	0.10	2
Dynasty_TianJin-2	2.32	0.24	3
Dynasty_TianJin-1	5.28	0.08	3
GreatWall_S-1	5.02	0.13	2
GreatWall_S-4	3.69	0.09	3
MouTai_ChangLI-3	-0.70	0.10	3
GreatWall_S-3	4.25	0.07	2
Gynasty_TianJin-4	0.40	0.13	3
Gynasty_TianJin-3	5.37	0.12	2
MoGao_WuWei-2	4.69	0.04	3
Grand Dragon_YanTai-1	-0.52	0.21	3
GreatWall_ShaCheng-3	3.96	0.04	3
Virtopia_YunNan-1	1.66	0.05	3
ChangYu_YanTai-4	1.00	0.08	3
GreatWall Longxi99_HuaiZhuo-1	2.28	0.11	3
YunnanHong_YunNan-5	-7.42	0.02	3
Baroncini_Italy	2.96	0.23	3
YunnanHong_YunNan-4	-3.47	0.06	3
Ice Wine_TongHua	-7.41	0.11	3
Grand Dragon_YanTai-2	1.31	0.09	3
GreatWall1995_ShaCheng-2	4.13	0.04	3
Dragon Seal_ShaCheng-10	0.15	0.05	3

QYTB1

assigned for SMOW

QYTB2

assigned for SLAP

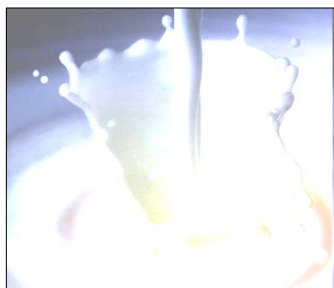
QYTB

Chinese QC (-8.14 permil  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ )

- **QYTB (QC) = (-8.13 permil  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ )**
- **Average  $\sigma_1$  is 0.09 (n=31)**
- **Measurements showed perfect agreement what is expected for a normal pure water measurement**

- **Total n = 31 of which 27 are triplicates and 4 are duplets**
- **Delta V Advantage**

# GasBench II and Flash HT data with Delta V



## $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ by GB-IRMS and Flash HT

Accuracy between  
Devices & organic rich  
matrices

- milk and coffee cream

analyte	IAEA accepted value	Flash HT	GB		1 $\sigma$	comment
	$\delta^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ VSMOW [‰]	$\delta^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ VSMOW [‰]	1 $\sigma$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ VSMOW [‰]		
V-SMOW 06	0	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.02	measured as sample
V-SMOW 03	0	n.d.	n.d.	0.03	0.23	measured as sample
SLAP	-55.50	n.d.	n.d.	-55.50	0.04	measured as sample
<b>GISP</b>	-24.50	-24.80	0.06	-24.76	0.06	measured as sample
<b>GISP 98</b>		n.d.	n.d.	-24.25	0.08	measured as sample
<b>GISP 06</b>		n.d.	n.d.	-24.81	0.08	measured as sample
<b>orange juice</b>		n.d.	n.d.	-7.04	0.04	measured as sample
<b>coffee cream</b>		n.d.	n.d.	1.40	0.001	measured as sample
<b>HBW-1</b>		n.d.	n.d.	-8.05	0.000	measured as sample
<b>HBW-3</b>		-7.91	0.04	-7.86	0.01	measured as sample
<b>Ethanol</b>		24.26	0.08	n.d.	n.d.	measured as sample
<b>Flt PTSW</b>				4.13	0.58	wine as sample

analyzed by Thermo Electron (Bremen) IRMS Applications Laboratory, June 2006

all ratios and  $\sigma_1$  resultant from SMOW/SLAP correction

Flash HT with AS 3000

GB used with 4ml, 12ml vials and 100  $\mu\text{l}$ , 200  $\mu\text{l}$  sample, respectively

# Official methods and Isotope Fingerprints

Product	Official method	Isotope fingerprint	Sample	What does it address?	Analytical solution
<b>Wine</b>					
	OIV-MA-AS2-12	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Water	Adulteration, Geographical origin, Year of vintage	Thermo Scientific™ GasBench II System, Thermo Scientific™ Dual Inlet
	OIV-MA-AS312-06	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Ethanol, Wine must, Grape sugar	Adulteration, origin	Thermo Scientific™ EA IsoLink™ IRMS System, Thermo Scientific™ GC IsoLink II™ Interface for GC-IRMS
	OIV-AS312-07	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Glycerol in wines	Adulteration by addition of glycerol from C4 maize or Fossil sources	GC IsoLink II Interface for GC-IRMS, Thermo Scientific™ LC IsoLink™ Interface for IRM-LC/MS
	OIV-OENO 510-2013	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Acetic acid in wine, vinegar		GC IsoLink II Interface for GC-IRMS, EA IsoLink IRMS System
	OIV-OENO 510-2013	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Water in wine, vinegar	Adulteration, Geographical Origin, Year of Vintage	Thermo Scientific™ GasBench II System, Dual Inlet
<b>Sparkling wine</b>					
	OIV-MA-AS314-03	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	$\text{CO}_2$ in sparkling wine	Origin and authenticity of sparkling wine	GasBench II System, EA IsoLink IRMS System, GC IsoLink, Dual Inlet
<b>Spirits</b>					
	OIV-AS312-07	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Glycerol in spirits	Adulteration by addition of glycerol from C4 maize or Fossil sources	GC IsoLink II Interface for GC-IRMS, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS
<b>Fruit Juice</b>					
	EU – CEN 1995	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sugars	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, GC IsoLink II Interface
	USA – AOAC 1981	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sugars	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, GC IsoLink II Interface
	EU – CEN 1998	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Sugars and pulp	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, GC IsoLink II Interface
	EU – CEN 1995	$\delta^2\text{H}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Water	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, GC IsoLink II Interface
	AOAC method 2004.01	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	Ethanol (From Fermentation)	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, GC IsoLink II Interface
<b>Fruit Juice (Concentrate)</b>					
	AOAC 1992	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Water	Adulteration	GasBench II System, LC IsoLink Interface for IRM-LC/MS, EA IsoLink IRMS System
<b>Honey</b>					
	AOAC method 991.41	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	C-4 plant sugars at concentration >7%	Adulteration of honey	EA IsoLink IRMS System
	AOAC method 998.12	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	C-4 plant sugars at concentration >7%	Adulteration of honey	EA IsoLink IRMS System
<b>Cheese</b>					
	EU Reg 548/2011	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$	PDO	PDO Grana Padano	EA IsoLink IRMS System

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