

Dear Dr Janssen,

Thank you for your efforts; we respond to your final changes in blue, and keep your original comments in black.

Dear Authors,

Thank you for complying with the suggested changes. I would like to congratulate for your manuscript finally being accepted for publication in AMT. Please prepare the documents for the editorial team by applying the four following technical corrections:

L 92 : move the phrase "where VPDB refers to Vienna Pee Dee Belemnite, an international reference standard for ^{13}C assessment." directly behind eq 1.

Text has been moved to directly behind eq 1.

Table 2 : Replace ° by °C

Replaced.

L 224 : Remove the whole line.

Removed.

L 504 : remove the Guillemet before the < sign.

Removed.