**Effects of preservation by ethanol on δ13C and δ15N of three tissues of the critically endangered European eel *Anguilla anguilla.***

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| Column | Details |
| Individual Eel | The individual eel stored in ethanol (A-I) |
| W0 -W140 | The weight of the eel on day 1 (W0) to day 140 (W140). |
| Sample reference no. | Sample reference |
| Tissue | The type of tissue taken from the eel |
| %N | % of Nitrogen in the tissue sample |
| %C | % of Carbon in the tissue sample |
| C: N ration | %N divided by %C |
| δ13C | Carbon stable isotope value in the tissue sample |
| δ15N | Nitrogen stable isotope value in the tissue sample |