

H-N budgets and isotopic signatures of Oued Chebeika 002 and CI reservoir heterogeneity

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Analytical Methods (H, N and Noble Gases)

The hydrogen concentration, [H], and isotopic composition, D/H, of one OC 002 aliquot (1.21 mg) was determined on-line using the Thermo Scientific EA IsoLink - deltaV IRMS System at the stable isotope mass spectrometry facility of the Centre de Recherches Pétrographiques et Géochimiques (CRPG, Nancy, France) according to the procedure developed by Lupker *et al.* (2012) for Himalayan sediments and slightly modified for measuring meteorites (Marrocchi *et al.*, 2020, 2021; Vacher *et al.*, 2020). First, the meteoritic sample was crushed into powder in an agate mortar, weighed in a tin capsule, and then the sample and capsule were loaded into a sample carousel and degassed under vacuum at 120 °C for 48 h in a degassing canister (Lupker *et al.*, 2012); degassing for less than 48 h has been shown to result in increased variability of water contents and H isotopic compositions due to residual adsorbed water (Lupker *et al.*, 2012). After dehydration, the degassing canister was opened in a dry, N₂-flushed glove box, and the sample carousel was transferred into a sealed auto-sampler initially pre-flushed with He. The auto-sampler was then connected to the EA and pumped out during 20 min before being opened to the reduction column, a precautionary step to prevent potential rehydration of the samples in the event of atmospheric exposure between degassing and analysis.

The sample was combusted at 1450 °C (the temperature required to ensure rapid sample reduction and to prevent any CH₃ formation) in a glassy carbon reaction tube filled with glassy carbon chips and itself placed into a ceramic liner to reduce hydroxyls (OH) released by the samples into H₂, according to the reaction: 2OH + C (unlimited in reactor) → 2CO + H₂. The produced gases were separated on a chromatographic column maintained at 60 °C, and the extracted H₂ was introduced into the mass spectrometer through an open-split, and its D/H isotopic composition was analysed. The extracted H₂ was corrected for H₃⁺ contributions using in-house H₂ standard injections, and [H] and D/H were

determined by comparison with seven internal standards routinely included during the analyses: (i) phlogopite (Mica-Mg, 0.29 wt.% H, $D/H = 143.8 \times 10^{-6}$), (ii) muscovite (MuscD65, 0.474 wt.% H, $D/H = 142.6 \times 10^{-6}$), (iii) a fine-grained marine sediment from the Bay of Bengal (SO188, 0.489 wt.% H, $D/H = 142.7 \times 10^{-6}$), and (iv) four basalts with different H concentrations (CYP78, 0.14 wt.% H; JB3-GSJ, 0.20 wt.% H; SR2-02, 0.27 wt.% H; and GMR-KS12, 0.42 wt.% H). Uncertainties on H concentrations and isotopic compositions were estimated by accounting for both internal measurement errors and external reproducibility of the standards. Hydrogen isotopic compositions are reported as D/H ratios or as δD values (‰) relative to VSMOW. The reproducibility of this method is better than 15% (2σ) for $[H]$ and 0.5×10^{-6} for D/H (or 5‰ for δD). The hydrogen concentration and isotopic composition of the OC 002 aliquot is available at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-201>.

Noble gases (Ne, Ar) and N were extracted from OC 002 fragments at CRPG's noble gas facility using established static-vacuum laser-heating protocols previously applied to Hayabusa2 (Broadley *et al.*, 2023; Okazaki *et al.*, 2023; Gamblin *et al.*, 2024) and OSIRIS-REx samples (Marty *et al.*, 2026). Six fragments (0.048 to 0.417 mg) were weighed using a Mettler Toledo XPR2U™ microbalance and then loaded into individual pits of a Zn-Se-windowed laser chamber. The sample pits were covered with a second ZnSe window to prevent the small meteorite fragments from bouncing out of position during laser heating and degassing. The laser chamber was then connected to the purification line of the Noblesse–HR noble gas mass spectrometer, pumped to ultra-high vacuum ($\sim 10^{-9}$ Torr), and baked at ~ 100 °C overnight. Gas release was achieved using a continuous-wave 10.6 μm CO₂ laser (MIR10², Elemental Scientific), either in a single step or in 8–11 increments (1 to 100 % of 32 W), with heating monitored via a CCD camera. A limitation of this method is the lack of knowledge of the sample's temperature at any given laser power.

The extracted gases were split into two calibrated volumes for separate purification of noble gases and N, following Zimmermann and Furi (2015) and Zimmermann *et al.* (2015). Noble gases were purified in an all-metal line using a Ti sponge and two SAES™ Ti-Al getters, with Ar separated from Ne by cryogenic trapping on a charcoal finger at -196 °C. Nitrogen was purified within a Pyrex–quartz-glass line: reactive species were oxidized by O₂ released from heated CuO sticks (450–900 °C); the resulting oxides were trapped at -180 °C, while NO_x remained in the gas phase and was subsequently reduced to N₂ by stepwise CuO cooling (900–300 °C). Additional Pt foils, held at -175 °C, trapped remaining impurities (*e.g.*, H₂O, CO₂, C_xH_y). Before analysis, the gas pressure was checked with an ion gauge; if necessary, the N₂ amount was adjusted by volume dilution to match purified air standards.

Ne-Ar-N₂ abundances and isotope ratios were determined sequentially on the 3F4M Noblesse–HR noble gas mass spectrometer (Nu Instruments) at a trap current of 150 μA (Zimmermann *et al.*, 2025). Source and zoom optics settings were tuned for each gas to optimise sensitivity and minimise mass bias, and to achieve high mass resolution (~ 700) and mass resolving power (~ 7000), respectively. Neon isotopes were measured simultaneously on ion counters (²²Ne⁺ on IC0, ²¹Ne⁺ on IC2, ²⁰Ne⁺ on IC3), with peak-jumping to ⁴⁴CO₂⁺ (IC0), over 25 cycles. Contributions from ⁴⁰Ar²⁺ and ⁴⁴CO₂²⁺ were minimized with cryogenic trapping and getters. The ²²Ne⁺ signal was corrected using a measured ⁴⁴CO₂²⁺/⁴⁴CO₂⁺ ionisation ratio of 0.55 %; owing to the low Ne amounts analysed and elevated ⁴⁴CO₂⁺ signals (~ 1000 – 2000 cps) observed during some heating steps, this correction amounted to 1–11 cps. Argon isotopes were analysed in multi-collection mode (⁴⁰Ar⁺ on Fa0 [10^{11} Ω], ³⁸Ar⁺ on IC2, ³⁶Ar⁺ on IC3). N₂ isotopologues were also measured simultaneously (¹⁴N¹⁴N⁺ on Fa2 [10^{11} Ω], ¹⁴N¹⁵N⁺ on Fa1 [10^{12} Ω], and ¹⁵N¹⁵N⁺ on IC0), with ¹²C¹⁶O⁺ monitored for CO correction, and ¹³C¹⁶O⁺ and ¹²C¹⁸O⁺ interferences estimated from natural isotopic abundances. Baseline- and interference-corrected Ne, Ar, and N₂ ion signals, as well as ²⁰Ne/²²Ne, ²¹Ne/²²Ne, ⁴⁰Ar/³⁶Ar, ³⁸Ar/³⁶Ar, ²⁸N₂/²⁹N₂, and ²⁹N₂/³⁰N₂ ratios, extrapolated to $t = 0$, are available for download at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-205>.

Procedural blanks (with the laser off), measured prior to the sample analyses, averaged $4.4 \pm 0.8 \times 10^{-16}$ mol ²⁰Ne, $2.34 \pm 0.04 \times 10^{-17}$ mol ³⁶Ar, $9.2 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-13}$ mol ²⁸N₂. Sensitivity ($4.3 \pm 0.3 \times 10^{-5}$ A/Torr for ²⁰Ne, $2.18 \pm 0.03 \times 10^{-4}$ A/Torr for ³⁶Ar, and $1.39 \pm 0.06 \times 10^{-4}$ A/Torr for ²⁸N₂, on average) and instrumental mass fractionation were assessed via repeated analyses of purified air standard aliquots. All abundances and isotope ratios were corrected for blanks, sensitivity, and instrumental mass fractionation (see Gamblin *et al.*, 2024, for details). Nitrogen isotopic compositions are reported in $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ notation, calculated for N₂ as $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰) = $\{[1 + 2 \times (^{28}\text{N}_2/^{29}\text{N}_2)_{\text{atm}}] - [1 + 2 \times (^{28}\text{N}_2/^{29}\text{N}_2)_{\text{measured}}] - 1\} \times 1000$, where $(^{28}\text{N}_2/^{29}\text{N}_2)_{\text{atm}}$ is the isotopic composition of atmospheric N₂ (136.05; Nier, 1950). Analytical reproducibility of air standard ²⁸N₂/²⁹N₂ ratios was ± 0.9 ‰ (1 σ), with negligible contribution from analytical precision. Calculated Ne, Ar, and N₂ concentrations (per initial sample mass) and isotope ratios are available for download at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-205>.

Noble Gas (Ne, Ar) Isotopic Composition of OC 002

Due to the small sample sizes analysed here ($\ll 1$ mg), blank contributions to the measured ^{20}Ne abundances exceeded 30 % for all steps during the step-heating analyses of three OC 002 fragments. Only the single-step heating analyses of three additional fragments allowed assessment of the Ne isotopic composition of OC 002 (Fig. S-1). The results are consistent with those obtained for other CI chondrites: Ne consists of a mixture between a presolar component mainly hosted by nanodiamonds (so-called Ne-HL or Ne-P3) and cosmogenic Ne produced by spallation reactions induced by the interaction with galactic cosmic rays (GCR). Given that several CI samples, including two OC 002 fragments, have Ne isotopic compositions below the expected HL-GCR mixing line, a contribution from Ne-G,R—a nucleosynthetic, pure ^{22}Ne endmember hosted by presolar SiC and graphite—cannot be ruled out. In contrast, many samples returned from the asteroids Ryugu (Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Broadley *et al.*, 2023; Meshik *et al.*, 2023; Okazaki *et al.*, 2023; Gamblin *et al.*, 2024) and Bennu (Barnes *et al.*, 2025; Marty *et al.*, 2026) contain a significant proportion of implanted solar wind (SW) Ne, indicating that they were irradiated by the SW at the surface of these airless asteroids.

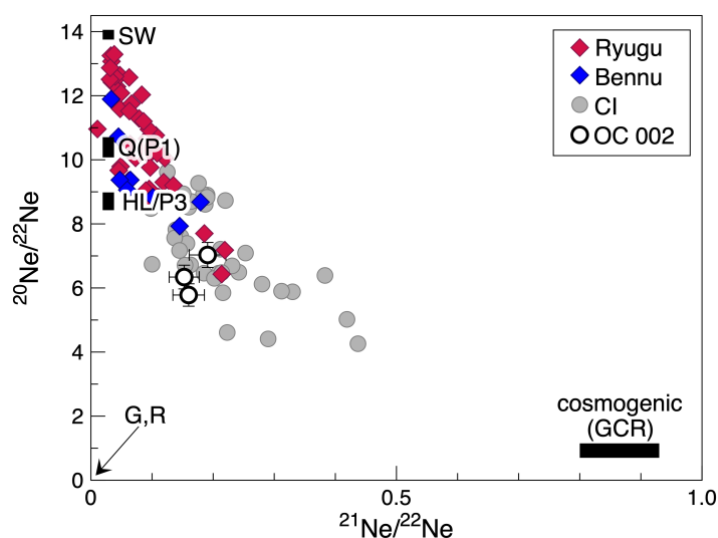


Figure S-1 Neon isotopic composition of OC 002, determined by single-step heating of three fragments, compared with that of samples returned from Ryugu (Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Okazaki *et al.*, 2023; Broadley *et al.*, 2023; Meshik *et al.*, 2023; Gamblin *et al.*, 2024) and Bennu (Barnes *et al.*, 2025; Marty *et al.*, 2026), as well as other CI chondrite samples (Schultz and Franke, 2004, and references therein; Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Patzek *et al.*, 2025). Endmember values are from Ott (2014).

In the case of Ar, all but the first heating step of the three step-heating analyses (conducted at the lowest laser power of 1 %), yielded $^{38}\text{Ar}^+$ and $^{36}\text{Ar}^+$ signals well above blank levels, giving an average $^{38}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratio of 0.187 ± 0.003 for the six OC 002 fragments. This value agrees, within analytical uncertainty, with that of Ar-Q (0.1874 ± 0.0004 ; Busemann *et al.*, 2000), supporting the interpretation that the so-called phase Q (also labelled P1 in the literature) is the dominant carrier of Ar in CI-like material (Marty *et al.*, 2026, and references therein).

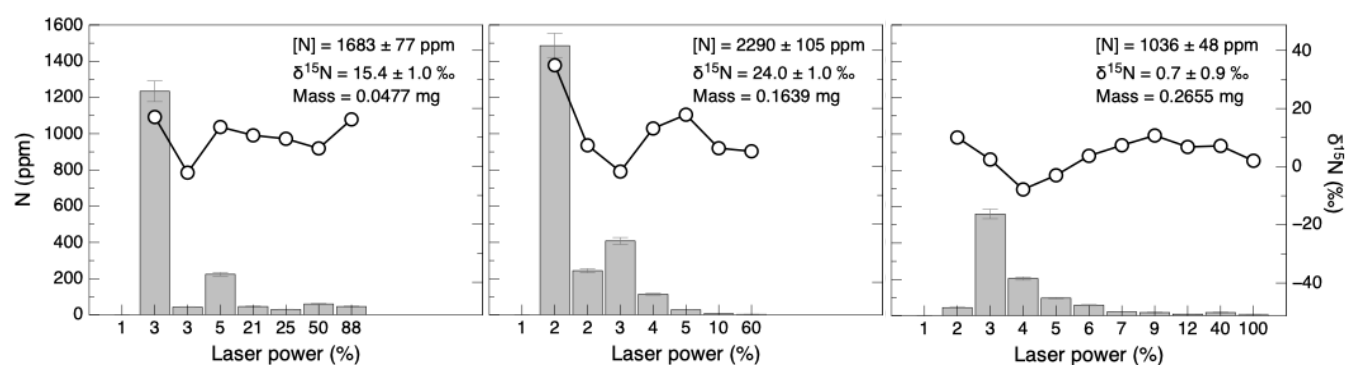


Figure S-2 Nitrogen abundance (grey bars, left *Y* axis) and isotopic composition (open circles, right *Y* axis) of three OC002 fragments as a function of laser power (1 to 100 % of 32 W). Abundances are given as parts per million (ppm weight).

Nitrogen Concentration and Isotopic Composition of OC 002 – Step-heating Profiles

Bulk data are provided in Table S-1. Figure S-2 shows the N concentrations and isotopic compositions of three OC 002 fragments, determined by gradually increasing the power of the CO₂ laser in 8–11 increments (1 to 100 % of 32 W). The amount of N released during the first step (1 %) was comparable to the blank level. The step-heating profiles reveal that N is predominantly released at low temperature (*i.e.* at low laser power of 2–3 %). The summed N concentrations (1036 ± 48 to 2290 ± 105 ppm) fall within the range of previously published values for CI chondrites (944 ± 25 ppm to 0.24 wt%; see compiled data at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-190>), excluding two exceptionally high values of 0.56 and 0.82 wt% reported for Orgueil by Pearson *et al.* (2006). The $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ values vary between -7.8 ± 1.3 and $+34.9 \pm 1.4$ ‰ in individual steps. Abundance-weighted averages range from 0.7 ± 0.9 to 24.0 ± 1.0 ‰, and are consistent with the values of $+1.5 \pm 1.3$ ‰ and $+27.4 \pm 1.4$ ‰ obtained by single-step heating of two additional OC 002 fragments (see main text).

Table S-1 Bulk values measured for the six aliquots: ^{22}Ne (mol g⁻¹), $^{20}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne}$ and $^{21}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne}$ ratios, ^{36}Ar (mol g⁻¹), $^{38}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$ ratios, nitrogen concentration (N, ppm), and nitrogen isotopic composition ($\delta^{15}\text{N}$).

Sample	Mass mg	# of heating steps	^{22}Ne mol/g	+/- 1σ	$^{20}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne}$	+/- 1σ	$^{21}\text{Ne}/^{22}\text{Ne}$	+/- 1σ	^{36}Ar mol/g	+/- 1σ	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$	+/- 1σ	N ppm	+/- 1σ	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ ‰	+/- 1σ
OUED6	0.0477	8	b.d.						7.80E-11	1.24E-12	0.187	0.003	1683	77	15.4	1.0
OUED5	0.2655	11	b.d.						4.36E-11	6.60E-13	0.189	0.003	1036	48	0.7	0.9
OUED1	0.1639	8	b.d.						4.99E-11	7.56E-13	0.187	0.003	2290	105	24.0	1.0
OUED2	0.1768	1	1.55E-12	1.29E-13	6.34	0.37	0.1526	0.0246	5.04E-11	7.44E-13	0.188	0.001	n.d.		n.d.	
OUED7	0.1266	1	2.05E-12	1.72E-13	5.78	0.35	0.1599	0.0258	5.87E-11	8.67E-13	0.188	0.001	1009	46	1.5	1.3
OUED3	0.4170	1	1.25E-12	1.03E-13	7.03	0.39	0.1909	0.0300	5.13E-11	7.54E-13	0.189	0.001	1494	68	27.4	1.4
b.d. Below detection, <i>i.e.</i> , blank contribution >30% for all heating steps. n.d. Not determined																

δD vs. C and δD vs. C/H Diagrams for CI and CM Chondrites

Figure S-3 shows the H isotopic compositions of CI and CM chondrites as a function of their respective C contents and C/H ratios.

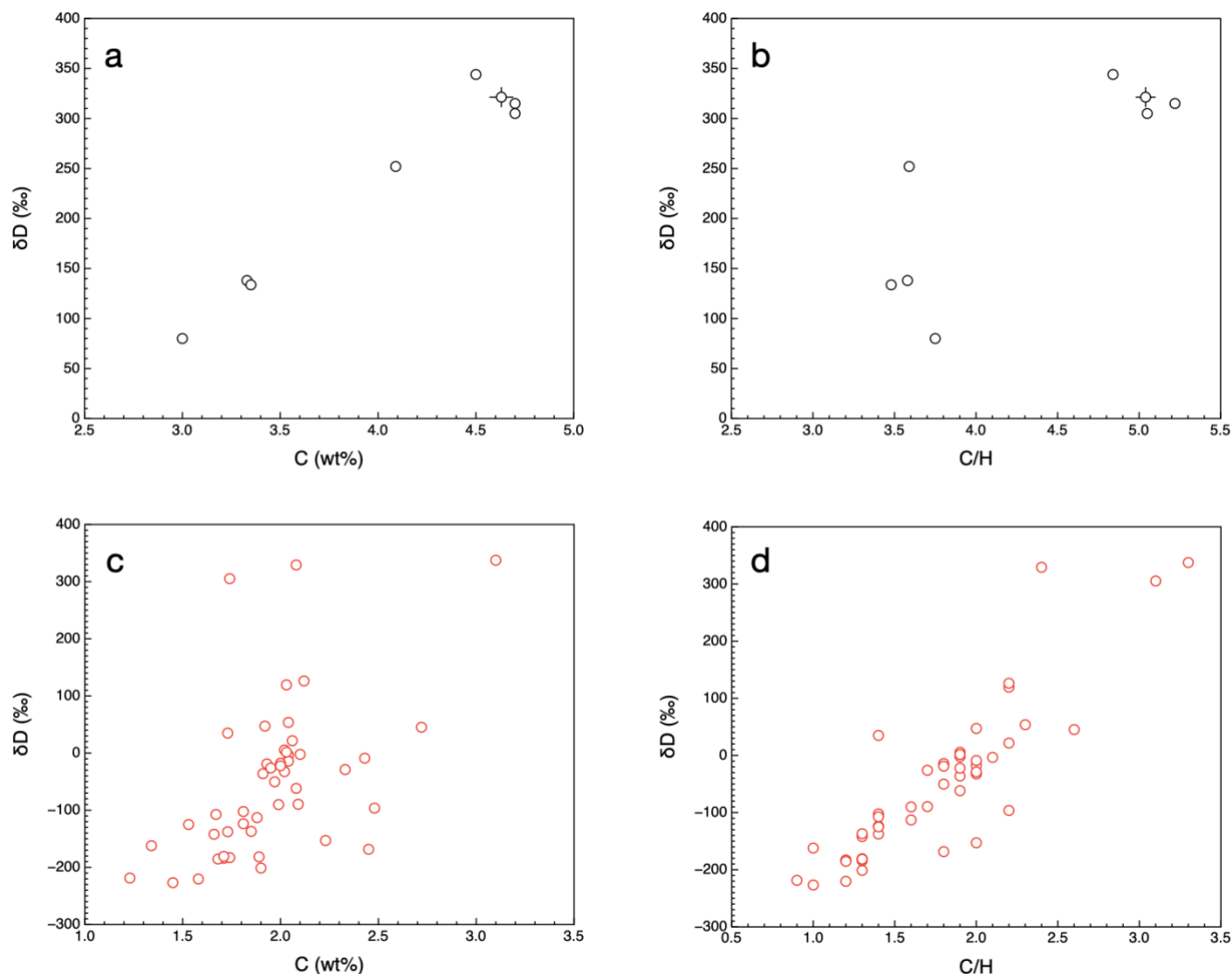


Figure S-3 (a) δD as a function of the C content in different CI, Benu, and Ryugu samples. (b) δD as a function of the C/H ratios in different CI, Benu, and Ryugu samples (data from this study; Vacher *et al.*, 2020; Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Yokoyama *et al.*, 2023; Lauretta *et al.*, 2024; data are reported in Table S-2). (c) δD as a function of the C content in CM chondrites. (d) δD as a function of the C/H ratios in CM chondrites (data from Alexander *et al.*, 2012 and reported in Table S-3).

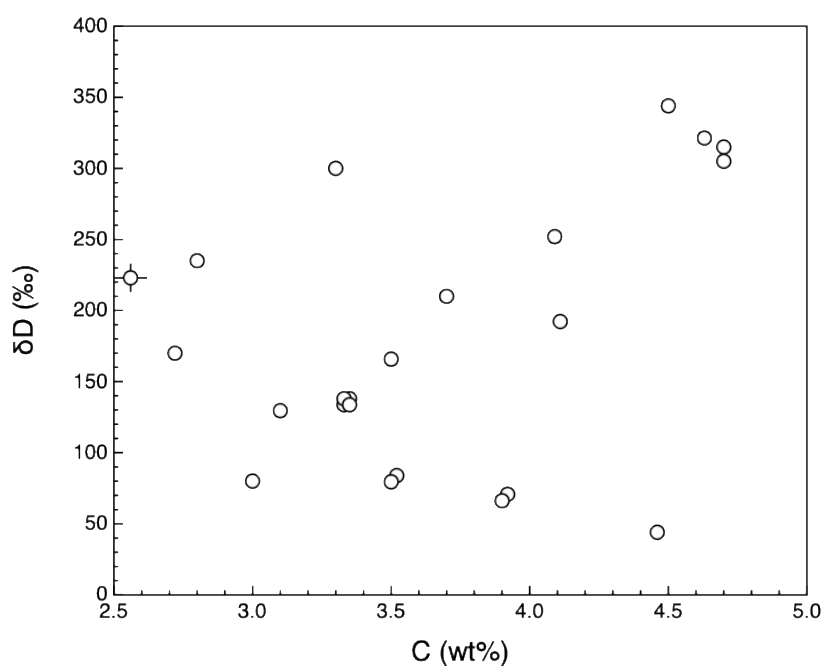


Figure S-4 δD as a function of the C content in CIs (see Table S-2 and compiled data at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-225>).

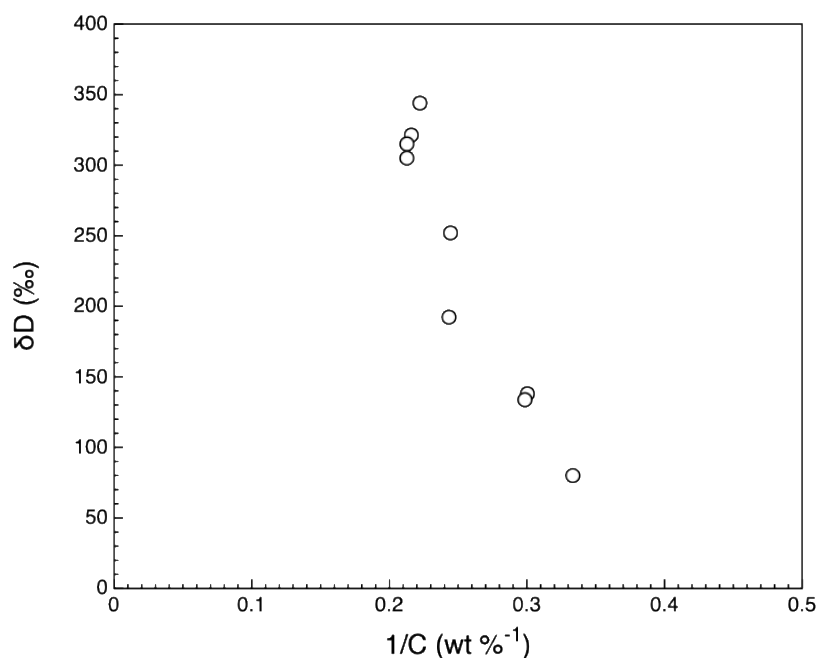


Figure S-5 δD as a function of the 1/C ratios of the CIs reported in Fig. S-3 (data from this study; Vacher *et al.*, 2020; Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Yokoyama *et al.*, 2023; Lauretta *et al.*, 2024). See Table S-2 and compiled data at <https://doi.org/10.24396/ORDAR-225>.

Table S-2 δD values, C contents and C/H ratios in different CI, Bennu, and Ryugu samples for all samples reported in Fig. S-3 (data from this study; Vacher *et al.*, 2020; Nakamura *et al.*, 2022; Yokoyama *et al.*, 2023; Lauretta *et al.*, 2024).

	δD	err	C	err	C/H	err
Orgueil	138	1.5	3.33		3.58	
Alais	133.7	1.5	3.35		3.48	
OC 002	81.2	2	3		3.75	
Ryugu	321.33	10	4.63	0.06	5.04	0.08
	252		4.09		3.59	
Bennu	315	2	4.7		5.22	
	305		4.7		5.05	
	344		4.5		4.84	

Table S-3 δD values, C contents and C/H ratios for all CM reported in Fig. S-3 (data from Alexander *et al.*, 2012).

	δD (‰)	1 σ	C (wt%)	1 σ	C/H
ALHA 81002 H	-142.0	1.8	1.66		1.27
ALH 83100 H	-201.1	0.5	1.90		1.30
ALH 84029	-184.1	2.5	1.71		1.26
ALH 84034	-182.9	2.9	1.74		1.24
ALH 84042	-185.3	0.5	1.68		1.24
ALH 84044	-180.7	1.9	1.71		1.28
ALH 85013	-137.6	0.5	1.73	0.05	1.43
Banten	-32.4	0.8	2.02		1.98
Cold Bokk H	-168.3	0.3	2.45		1.81
DNG 06004	-3.4	1.1	2.04		2.07
DOM 08003	-137.0	11.1	1.85		1.26
DOM 08013	47.2	2.4	1.92		2.00
EET 96006	-90.1	0.6	1.99		1.56
EET 96016	-89.5	0.1	2.09		1.68
GRA 98074	-14.1	4.3	2.04		1.83
GRO 95566	-18.8	1.1	1.93		1.75
LAP 02239	-36.0	0.7	1.91		1.87
LAP 02333	-2.2	4.6	2.10		1.85
LAP 02336	5.5	2.3	2.02		1.91
LAP 03718	1.7	3.6	2.03		1.90
LAP 03785	-123.6	0.8	1.81		1.41
LEW 85311	119.4	2.9	2.03		2.23
LEW 85312	126.3	4.1	2.12		2.24
LEW 87016	-26.0	2.0	1.95		1.72
LEW 87022	-112.9	2.4	1.88		1.57
LEW 87148	-102.2	4.5	1.81		1.43
LEW 88001	-50.2	0.0	1.97		1.78
LEW 90500	-95.4	2.9	1.84	0.04	1.69
LON 94102	21.7	0.7	2.06	0.05	2.21
MAC 88101	35.0	5.1	1.73	0.01	1.44
MAC 88176	-107.4	2.7	1.67		1.39
MCY 05230	-17.6	3.7	2.00		2.03
MET 00432	45.3	0.2	2.72	0.02	2.56
MET 01070 H	-220.3	0.0	1.58		1.16
Mighei H	-96.3	0.2	2.48		2.20
Murchison	-61.7	3.1	2.08		1.94
Murray H	-28.8	3.2	2.33		2.01
Nagoya II	-181.5	1.0	1.89	0.11	1.34
Nogoya H	-152.9	0.7	2.23		2.01
QUE 97990 H	-22.2	1.0	2.00		1.91
QUE 99355	-125.0	2.3	1.53	0.01	1.36
SCO 06014	-162.0	2.0	1.34		1.01
SCO 06043 H	-226.7	0.0	1.45		1.04
SCO 06043 II	-218.6	4.0	1.23		0.92
TIL 91722	53.7	0.7	2.04		2.25
Y 791198 H	-8.9	1.0	2.43		2.01

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