

Supporting information

Multi-element (C, H, Cl, Br) stable isotope fractionation as a tool to investigate transformation processes for halogenated hydrocarbons

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Table S1. Conditions, transformation pathways, and reaction mechanisms for halogenated hydrocarbons

Conditions		Scheme	Pathway	Possible Reaction Mechanisms	Ref	Expected isotope effects (1° = primary; 2° = secondary)
Anaerobic OHRB respiration	Reductive dechlorination	<p>TCE $\xrightarrow{H_2}$ cDCE + HCl</p>	Hydrogenolysis (RDase enzymes)	Addition-protonation Addition elimination S _N 1 SET	1,2	1°: C, Cl 2°: H (?)
		<p>1,1,2-dichloroethane $\xrightarrow{H_2}$ Ethene + 2 HCl</p>	Dihaloelimination – concerted	Addition elimination	3	1°: C 2°: Cl, H
		<p>1,1,2-dichloroethane $\xrightarrow{e^-}$ Radical $\xrightarrow{-Cl^-}$ Carbocation $\xrightarrow{-H^+}$ Ethene</p>	Dihaloelimination – stepwise	SET	3	1°: C 2°: Cl, H
Anaerobic OHRB (not respiratory)		<p>1,1,2-dichloroethane $\xrightarrow{-HCl}$ Ethene</p>	Dehydrodehalogenation		3	1°: C, Cl 2°: H
Aerobic	Oxidation	<p>TCE + O₂ + NADH⁺ $\xrightarrow{-OH^-}$ TCE-Epoxide + NAD⁺</p>		Epoxidation (sMMO, pMMO, T2MO, T4MO)	4-7	1°: C 2°: Cl, H

				enzymes)		
		<p>TCE $\xrightarrow[\text{NADH}^+]{\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+}$ 1,2-Dihydroxy-TCE</p>		Dioxygenation (TDO enzyme)	^{6,8}	1°: C 2°: Cl, H
Engineered remediation strategies	Mineral Reductive dechlorination	<p>TCE $\xrightarrow{e^-}$ $\xrightarrow{-\text{Cl}^-}$ $\xrightarrow{e^-, \text{H}^+}$ cDCE</p> <p>TCE $\xrightarrow{\text{Nu}^-}$ $\xrightarrow{-\text{Cl}^-}$ Acetylene</p>	Hydrogenolysis (ZVI, Fenton)	Addition elimination	^{9,10}	1°: C, Cl 2°: H
			Dihaloelimination (ZVI)	Addition elimination		1°: C, Cl 2°: H
	Permanganate Oxidation	<p>TCE $\xrightarrow{\text{MnO}_4^-}$ Cyclic hypomanganate ester</p>	Permanganate Oxidation	Concerted addition	^{11,12}	1°: C 2°: Cl, H
	Persulfate Oxidation	<p>TCE $\xrightarrow{\text{PS}}$ Intermediate \rightarrow CO₂</p>	Persulfate Oxidation	E1 _{CB} elimination (stepwise elimination)	¹³	1°: C, Cl 2°: H
	Alkaline hydrolysis	<p>TCE $\xrightarrow{\text{OH}^-}$ Intermediate \rightarrow CO₂</p>	Alkaline hydrolysis			1°: C, Cl 2°: H

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