

Electronic Supplement

Table S 1: ICP-MS acquisition parameters used in this work. ^{71}Ga was used as internal standard for the low (^{75}As , ^{77}Se , ^{73}Ge , ^{82}Se), ^{113}In for the middle (^{126}Te , ^{118}Sn , ^{121}Sb , ^{127}I) and ^{205}Tl for the high mass range (^{202}Hg , ^{209}Bi).

Sampling time	0.308 s
Analyte masses	(0.05 s) ^{75}As , ^{77}Se , (0.02 s) ^{73}Ge , ^{82}Se , ^{126}Te , (0.01 s) ^{118}Sn , ^{121}Sb , ^{127}I , ^{202}Hg , ^{209}Bi
Internal standards	(0.005 s) ^{71}Ga , ^{113}In , ^{205}Tl
Matrix components	(0.01 s) ^{129}Xe , ^{13}C , ^{30}Si , ^{34}S (0.002 s) ^{35}Cl , $^{44}\text{CO}_2$

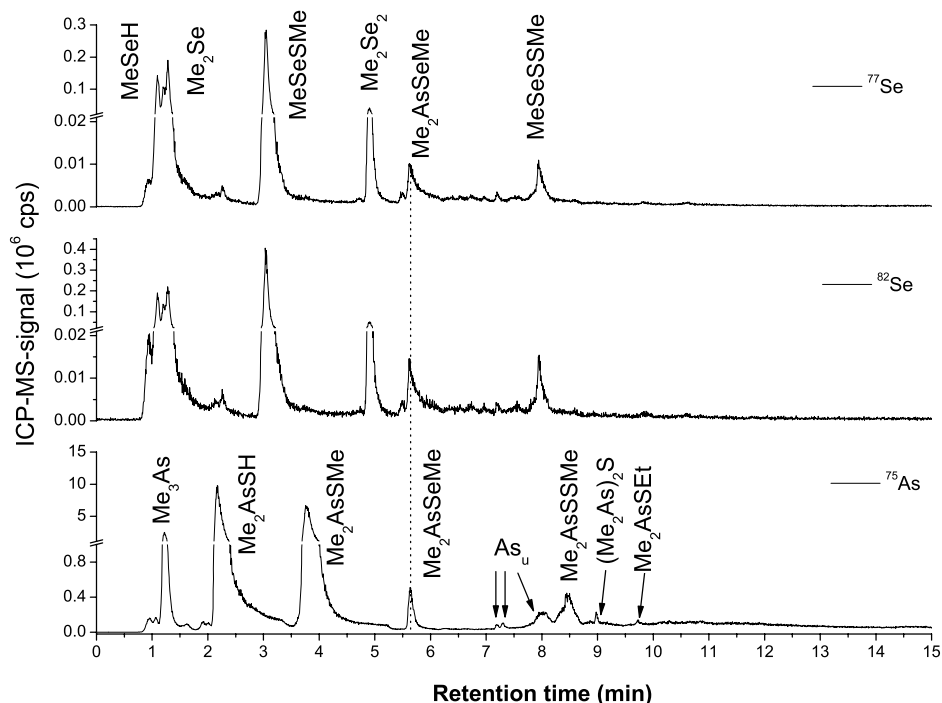


Fig. S 1: P&T-GC/EI-MS/ICP-MS chromatogram from a parallel batch as in **Error! Reference source not found.** is shown. Please note the simultaneous ^{75}As -, ^{77}Se and ^{82}Se -signal for Me_2AsSeMe . Small differences in retention times are caused by the use of constant flow instead of constant pressure. Furthermore, purging time was 7 min instead of 12 min. As_u : unidentified As-species

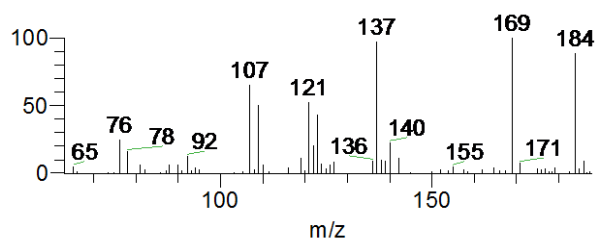


Fig. S 2: EI-MS-spectra of synthesized $\text{MeAs}(\text{SMe})_2$

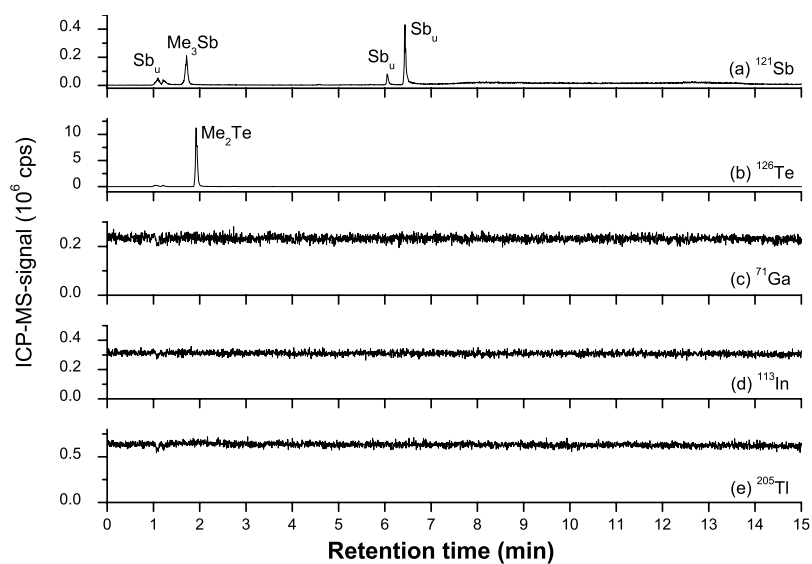


Fig. S 3: additional ICP-MS mass traces of the measurement in Fig. 1. (a&b) P&T-GC/ICP-MS chromatogram of volatile Sb resp. Te species from headspace from feces amended with inorganic metal(loid)s analysed and (c-e) ICP-MS –mass trace of the continuous internal standards used in this study showing the good plasma stability during GC-analysis. Sb_u and Te_u: unidentified species.