

APPENDIX B
RADIOCARBON
DATING RESULTS



December 01, 2021

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RE: Radiocarbon Dating Results

Dear Mr. Bobst,

Enclosed are the radiocarbon dating results for five samples recently sent to us. As usual, the method of analysis is listed on the report with the results and calibration data is provided where applicable. The Conventional Radiocarbon Ages have all been corrected for total fractionation effects and where applicable, calibration was performed using 2020 calibration databases (cited on the graph pages).

The web directory containing the table of results and PDF download also contains pictures, a cvs spreadsheet download option and a quality assurance report containing expected vs. measured values for 3-5 working standards analyzed simultaneously with your samples.

Reported results are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Testing Accreditation PJLA #59423 standards and all chemistry was performed here in our laboratory and counted in our own accelerators here. Since Beta is not a teaching laboratory, only graduates trained to strict protocols of the ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Testing Accreditation PJLA #59423 program participated in the analyses.

As always Conventional Radiocarbon Ages and sigmas are rounded to the nearest 10 years per the conventions of the 1977 International Radiocarbon Conference. When counting statistics produce sigmas lower than +/- 30 years, a conservative +/- 30 BP is cited for the result unless otherwise requested. The reported d13C values were measured separately in an IRMS (isotope ratio mass spectrometer). They are NOT the AMS d13C which would include fractionation effects from natural, chemistry and AMS induced sources.

When interpreting the results, please consider any communications you may have had with us regarding the samples.

The cost of analysis was previously invoiced. As always, if you have any questions or would like to discuss the results, don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Ronald E. Hatfield President



ISO/IEC 17025:2017-Accredited Testing Laboratory

REPORT OF RADIOCARBON DATING ANALYSES

Andrew Bobst

Report Date: December 01, 2021

MBMG

Material Received: November 02, 2021

Laboratory Number

Sample Code Number

Conventional Radiocarbon Age (BP) or
Percent Modern Carbon (pMC) & Stable Isotopes

Beta - 608401

BFF#5; 1280'

> 43500 BP

IRMS $\delta^{13}C$: -26.4 o/oo

Submitter Material: Woody Material

Pretreatment: (wood) acid/alkali/acid

Analyzed Material: Wood

Analysis Service: AMS-Standard delivery

Percent Modern Carbon: < 0.44 pMC

Fraction Modern Carbon: < 0.0044

D14C: < -995.5 o/oo

$\Delta^{14}C$: < -995.6 o/oo (1950:2021)

Measured Radiocarbon Age: (without $\delta^{13}C$ correction): NA

Calibration: BetaCal4.20: HPD method: INTCAL20

Results are ISO/IEC-17025:2017 accredited. No sub-contracting or student labor was used in the analyses. All work was done at Beta in 4 in-house NEC accelerator mass spectrometers and 4 Thermo IRMSs. The "Conventional Radiocarbon Age" was calculated using the Libby half-life (5568 years), is corrected for total isotopic fraction and was used for calendar calibration where applicable. The Age is rounded to the nearest 10 years and is reported as radiocarbon years before present (BP), "present" = AD 1950. Results greater than the modern reference are reported as percent modern carbon (pMC). The modern reference standard was 95% the ^{14}C signature of NIST SRM-4990C (oxalic acid). Quoted errors are 1 sigma counting statistics. Calculated sigmas less than 30 BP on the Conventional Radiocarbon Age are conservatively rounded up to 30. $\delta^{13}C$ values are on the material itself (not the AMS $\delta^{13}C$). $\delta^{13}C$ and $\delta^{15}N$ values are relative to VPDB. References for calendar calibrations are cited at the bottom of calibration graph pages.