

Appendix 7. Normal Alkanes and Acyclic Isoprenoid Ratio Key from GC/FID Saturated Hydrocarbon Gas Chromatogram Data.

Abbreviation	Definition
Pr/Ph	Pristane/Phytane
Pr/17	Pristane/ <i>n</i> -C ₁₇
Ph/18	Phytane/ <i>n</i> -C ₁₈
CPI 1	Carbon Preference Index <i>n</i> -C ₂₃ to <i>n</i> -C ₃₃ (Hunt, 1996)

Note: Peak heights values were used for all ratios.