



**Figure 2** Changes in log response ratios [ $\ln(\text{deposited compounds}/\text{control})$ ] of litter mass loss with time (70, 140, 210, 280, 365 days) as affected by different types of deposited compounds (N, Na, PAHs) in the deciduous (left) and coniferous forests (right); means with 95% confidence intervals; effect sizes were averaged across mesh size (coarse and fine) and earthworm treatment (with and without),  $n = 16$ .