



Figure 3 Effects of different types of deposited compounds (N, Na, PAHs) on litter mass loss, C loss and N loss in deciduous and coniferous forests; log response ratios $[\ln(\text{deposited compounds}/\text{control})]$ equivalent to effect sizes \pm 95% confidence intervals; effect sizes were averaged across mesh size (coarse and fine), earthworm treatment (with and without) and sampling dates (70, 140, 210, 280, 365 days), $n = 80$ for mass loss and $n = 48$ for C and N loss.