



Fig. 1. CH₄ production rates (ppb hour⁻¹) at 15 cm depth of the microform type hollows before and after the addition of specific inhibitor BES at increasing concentrations (1, 10, 100 mM). Dashed black line: date of BES addition (day 12). The same BES concentrations were tested for the soil from 100 and 200 cm depths but the CH₄ production was too low to be measured accurately.