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## Sample collection

Near-surface samples from SOCCOM CTD stations were taken for HPLC analysis. Clean transfer from the niskins ( $<210~\mu m$  to remove zooplankton) to a closed dedicated filtration rig. The samples were size fractionated in: total and  $<20~\mu m$ . 20% of the filter area was removed for biogenic silica digest. Volume filtered varied from 1 to 2 L to achieve maximum loading without blockage. Filters used were GF/F 25 mm diameter.

More information on the cruise are available at: https://soccom.princeton.edu/content/shipboard-data-reports

## Analysis method

Analysis was performed by Lesley Clementson (lesley.clementson@csiro.au) at CSIRO following the protocol of Hooker et al. 2016.

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