

Table 2. Average (Avg) concentration \pm standard deviation (SD) for air (dissolved) and Milli-Q (MQ; filter) blanks, quality controls (QCs), and reference materials during dissolved and leachable particulate trace metal analyses. The limit of detection (LOD) for dissolved and leachable particulate trace analyses were determined from three times the standard deviation of the air blanks. An internal QC surface seawater sample was made from the North Pacific (NP) EXPORTS cruise in August 2018. Reference materials (SAFe S, GSP) with consensus values available on the GEOTRACES website (<https://www.geotrades.org/standards-and-reference-materials/>) were used. Notation ‘na’ = ‘not applicable’ was used when no value was available.

Dissolved Trace Metals										
		Mn nM	Fe nM	Co* pM	Ni nM	Cu* nM	Zn nM	Cd nM	Pb pM	
SD of Air Blank Averages		0.00 (n = 7)	0.009 (n = 7)	0.1 (n = 7)	0.01 (n = 7)	0.00 (n = 7)	0.015 (n = 7)	0.1 (n = 7)	0.4 (n = 7)	
Air Blank LOD		0.002	0.028	0.2	0.02	0.01	0.045	0.2	1.3	
NP QC Bottle 1		0.85 \pm 0.07 (n = 43)	0.120 \pm 0.062 (n = 29)	32.3 \pm 3.1 (n = 5)	4.62 \pm 0.16 (n = 39)	1.17 \pm 0.10 (n = 6)	0.500 \pm 0.084 (n = 35)	47.2 \pm 4.5 (n = 37)	22.5 \pm 2.3 (n = 40)	
GSP		0.74 \pm 0.09 (n = 16)	0.178 \pm 0.058 (n = 14)	7.1 \pm 0.6 (n = 7)	2.50 \pm 0.21 (n = 16)	0.55 \pm 0.04 (n = 8)	0.037 \pm 0.031 (n = 9)	1.5 \pm 1.4 (n = 4)	68.8 \pm 2.6 (n = 13)	
GSP, consensus		0.778 \pm 0.034 (n = 9)	0.155 \pm 0.045 (n = 11)	na	2.595 \pm 0.100 (n = 11)	0.574 \pm 0.053 (n = 9)	0.030 \pm 0.052 (n = 10)	2 \pm 2 (n = 4)	62 \pm 5 (n = 11)	
SAFe S		0.80 \pm 0.07 (n = 9)	0.095 \pm 0.017 (n = 9)	4.4 \pm 0.7 (n = 7)	2.31 \pm 0.08 (n = 12)	0.50 \pm 0.02 (n = 8)	0.111 \pm 0.046 (n = 11)	2.1 \pm 1.3 (n = 4)	51.0 \pm 1.7 (n = 12)	
SAFe S, consensus**		0.81 \pm 0.06	0.095 \pm 0.008	4.9 \pm 1.2	2.34 \pm 0.09	0.53 \pm 0.05	0.071 \pm 0.010	1.1 \pm 0.3	49.2 \pm 2.3	
Leachable Particulate Elements										
		P nM	V nM	Mn nM	Fe nM	Added Fe57 pM	Co nM	Ni nM	Cu nM	Zn nM
0.4 μm MQ Blank	Avg	0.21	0.0003	0.0009	0.03	0.03	0.12	0.002	0.002	0.05
	SD	0.07	0.0002	0.0005	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.001	0.001	0.04
	n	14	18	20	15	14	17	20	17	12
	LOD	0.22	0.0005	0.0014	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.002	0.003	0.13
0.4 μm MQ Blank for Fe57 Rig	Avg	1.0	0.0004	0.0009	0.026	0.052	0.13	0.0017	0.003	0.028
	SD	0.8	0.0002	0.0005	0.006	0.027	0.02	0.0005	0.001	0.009
	n	11	8	11	6	7	9	9	10	6
	LOD	2.4	0.0005	0.0015	0.017	0.081	0.07	0.0015	0.004	0.028
5 μm MQ Blank	Avg	0.15	0.0003	0.0009	0.028	0.030	0.14	0.005	0.008	0.036
	SD	0.07	0.0001	0.0003	0.013	0.013	0.04	0.002	0.002	0.014
	n	13	19	18	19	19	18	20	14	13
	LOD	0.21	0.0003	0.0010	0.039	0.039	0.13	0.005	0.005	0.043
5 μm MQ Blank for Fe57 Rig	Avg	0.9	0.0003	0.0013	0.027	0.032	0.1	0.007	0.009	0.035
	SD	0.8	0.0002	0.0004	0.005	0.004	0.1	0.004	0.001	0.016
	n	10	8	11	8	6	9	12	10	8
	LOD	2.4	0.0006	0.0013	0.016	0.011	0.2	0.012	0.004	0.048

*Dissolved Co and Cu concentrations are reported for UV-oxidized samples only.

**Reference sample consensus concentrations were converted to units of nM (Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, and Zn) or pM (Co, Cd, and Pb) using average seawater density of 1.025 kg/L.