## Data documentation for "Specimen analysis records - raw data for 26 elements"

The spreadsheet contains original data of elemental analysis of open ocean Halobates numbered from 001. In addition 3 samples each of anchovy and saury fish eggs collected from ocean surface waters were analyzed for comparative purposes. Concentrations of essential, major and minor elements numbered from 1-26 are expressed in ppm (parts per million) dry weight. Abbreviations for sample column are as follows: -

Sample number (first 3 digits of "SAMPLE"): - 001 to 500+

Halobates species:-

MI= H. micans

SE = H. sericeus

SO = H. sobrinus

SP = H. splendens

GE = H. germanus

Location: -

Latitude N or S to nearest degree

Longitude E or W to nearest degree

Dry weight of specimen in mg

List of elements: -

P - Phosphorus

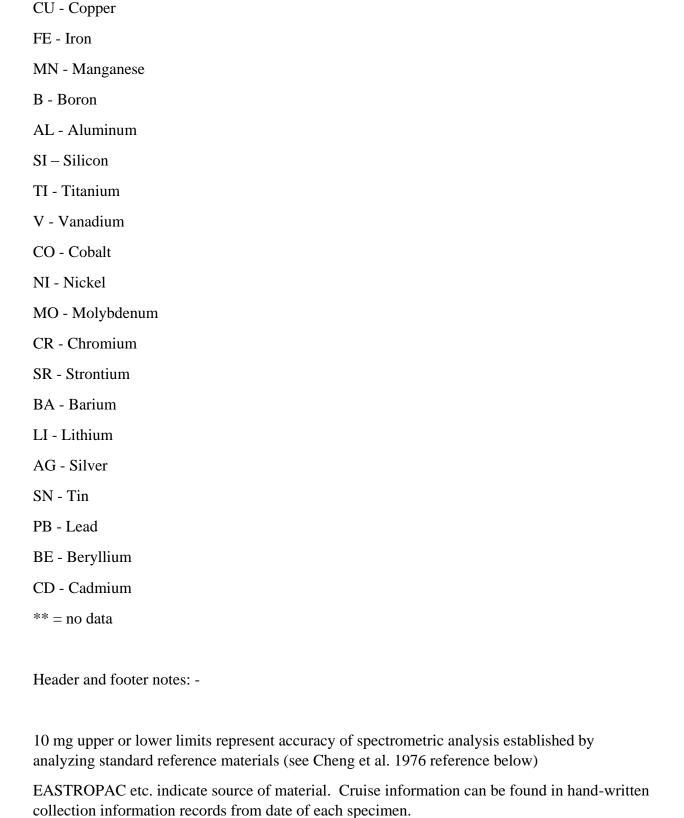
NA - Sodium

K - Potassium

CA - Calcium

MG – Magnesium

ZN - Zinc



## Reference:

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