

Quantification of zooplankton trophic position in the North Pacific Subtropical Gyre using stable nitrogen isotopes

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Web Appendix 1. Bulk and amino acid stable nitrogen isotopic compositions and trophic positions (TP) for North Pacific Subtropical Gyre zooplankton.

HOT cruise	Date	Trophic amino acids*								
		Bulk	Ala	Asp	Glu	Ile	Leu	Pro	Val	
		$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	
Copepods										
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	60	Feb 1995	11.5±0.2‡	20.8±0.7§	16.5±0.3	18.4±0.6	13.3±0.4	11.5±0.6	13.6±0.5	11.6±0.6
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	65	Aug 1995	3.3±0.3	14.7±0.3	10.9±0.6	13.2±0.5	7.4±0.3	6.7±0.3	8.7±0.6	7.1±0.3
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	76	Sep 1996	3.6±0.3	16.1±0.6	13.4±0.9	16.5±0.4	9.1±0.3	7.5±0.3	10.2±0.3	8.1±0.3
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	114	Apr 2000	6.0±0.4	20.0±0.4	15.5±0.3	17.6±0.4	11.0±0.4	10.4±0.2	10.3±0.4	10.7±1.1
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	118	Aug 2000	2.9±0.1	18.6±0.8	13.3±0.9	14.7±0.8	12.2±0.9	9.1±0.6	8.3±0.5	9.5±1.0
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	167	Jan 2005	4.7±0.1	18.6±0.3	14.2±0.2	17.0±0.4	10.8±0.6	9.5±0.2	11.7±1.0	9.0±0.7
<i>Euchaeta rimana</i>	172	Aug 2005	3.9±0.3	17.3±0.6	13.6±0.4	15.7±0.2	10.0±0.3	8.1±0.2	10.3±0.4	8.0±0.4
<i>Pleuromamma xiphias</i>	60	Feb 1995	5.9±1.4	17.6±1.0	13.5±0.5	15.9±0.3	13.0±0.5	11.2±0.5	10.3±0.8	11.2±0.4
<i>Pleuromamma xiphias</i>	65	Aug 1995	3.6±0.1	15.2±0.5	11.9±0.6	13.5±0.4	12.0±0.6	9.9±0.3	9.9±0.8	10.9±0.5
<i>Pleuromamma xiphias</i>	114	Apr 2000	5.7±0.1	19.0±1.4	14.8±0.4	16.2±0.5	14.3±0.4	11.9±0.2	11.0±0.4	13.3±0.6
<i>Pleuromamma xiphias</i>	118	Aug 2000	4.2±0.1	16.0±0.5	12.2±0.4	13.9±0.2	12.1±0.4	9.7±0.2	8.1±0.1	9.9±0.1
<i>Neocalanus robustior</i>	60	Feb 1995	7.2	15.5±0.3	12.6±0.01	12.9±0.7	11.6±0.7	10.1±0.8	11.3±0.6	10.3±0.5
<i>Neocalanus robustior</i>	65	Aug 1995	2.0	9.9±0.6	7.4±0.4	8.6±0.3	6.0±0.5	5.0±0.5	7.5±0.2	6.4±0.6
<i>Neocalanus robustior</i>	118	Aug 2000	7.6±0.7	11.7±0.7	9.3±0.9	9.5±0.5	6.5±0.6	5.8±0.6	5.5±0.3	3.9±4.8
<i>Oithona</i> spp.	60	Feb 1995	7.5	13.8±0.7	11.5±0.2	12.0±0.2	12.4±0.6	11.1±0.4	10.9±1.6	10.7±0.3
<i>Oithona</i> spp.	65	Aug 1995	3.3	11.9±0.5	7.0±0.3	7.3±0.1	9.6±0.3	7.4±0.3	7.2±0.2	7.2±0.8
<i>Oithona</i> spp.	114	Apr 2000	5.0	12.1±0.3	9.6±0.7	11.4±0.2	12.0±0.7	10.4±0.5	9.2±0.7	11.8±0.3
<i>Oithona</i> spp.	118	Aug 2000	2.6	12.8±0.3	9.0±0.2	9.1±0.2	9.5±0.3	8.4±0.5	7.9±0.3	5.5±0.4
Euphausiids and mixed zooplankton										
<i>Thysanopoda</i> spp.	60	Feb 1995	5.5±0.1	17.8±0.2	14.1±0.3	16.2±0.3	14.2±0.2	13.5±0.7	10.6±0.5	11.6±0.9
<i>Thysanopoda</i> spp.	65	Aug 1995	3.7±0.6	13.8±0.4	10.9±0.8	12.5±0.6	10.3±0.9	9.4±0.5	7.8±0.8	9.4±0.4
<i>Thysanopoda</i> spp.	114	Apr 2000	6.0±0.5	15.1±0.6	11.8±0.7	12.3±0.1	11.3±0.5	11.9±0.5	10.9±0.7	8.5±0.8
<i>Thysanopoda</i> spp.	118	Aug 2000	2.2±0.4	16.7±0.9	12.1±0.2	12.4±0.1	11.4±0.7	10.3±0.3	11.9±0.6	7.3±0.5
1–2-mm mixed zooplankton	114	Apr 2000	5.0±0.1	15.8±0.6	13.2±0.7	14.0±0.3	11.0±0.9	10.7±0.8	9.7±0.2	9.5±1.8
1–2-mm mixed zooplankton	118	Aug 2000	2.6±0.06	12.4±0.2	9.8±0.6	11.5±0.5	8.3±0.3	8.2±0.3	7.4±0.2	8.0±0.3
1–2-mm mixed zooplankton	167	Jan 2005	4.4±0.01	16.4±0.5	15.7±0.7	16.0±0.6	12.4±0.5	11.0±0.4	9.7±0.5	11.7±1.4

* Amino acid abbreviations: alanine (Ala), aspartic acid (Asp), glutamic acid (Glu), isoleucine (Ile), leucine (Leu), proline (Pro), Valine (Val), glycine (Gly), lysine (Lys), phenylalanine (Phe), serine (Ser), and Threonine (Thr).

† $TL_{\text{glu-phe}} = 1 + \{[(\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{glu}} - \delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{phe}}) - 4\text{‰}]/7\text{‰}\}$; $TL_{\text{glu-gly}} = 1 + [(\delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{glu}} - \delta^{15}\text{N}_{\text{gly}})/7\text{‰}]$.

‡ Standard deviation for duplicate values (all bulk $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ measurements).

§ Standard deviation for triplicate values (all amino acid $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ measurements).

Web Appendix 1. Extended.

Source amino acids*						
Gly	Lys	Phe	Ser	Thr		
$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\delta^{15}\text{N}$ (‰)	$\text{TL}_{\text{glu-phe}}^\dagger$	$\text{TL}_{\text{glu-gly}}^\dagger$
4.9±0.7	3.5±0.1	0.9±0.4	4.6±0.4	-10.9±0.7	2.9±0.1	2.9±0.1
0.02±0.5	-1.2±1.0	-3.9±0.1	-0.8±0.3	-14.7±0.7	2.9±0.1	2.9±0.1
1.5±0.6	0.2±0.8	-1.6±0.4	0.6±0.4	-10.0±0.7	3.0±0.1	3.1±0.1
4.1±0.6	2.2±0.3	0.5±0.6	2.4±0.9	-10.9±0.7	2.9±0.1	2.9±0.1
4.3±0.6	-0.5±0.5	-2.5±0.5	1.5±0.1	-12.8±1.2	2.9±0.1	2.5±0.04
3.5±0.2	1.8±0.7	-0.3±0.1	2.4±0.5	-11.0±0.2	2.9±0.1	2.9±0.1
3.5±0.6	1.2±0.9	-1.1±0.6	0.6±0.4	-10.6±1.0	2.8±0.1	2.7±0.1
3.2±0.3	3.5±0.1	-0.3±0.2	1.0±0.4	-11.3±0.5	2.7±0.01	2.8±0.1
1.8±0.5	1.4±1.3	-3.8±0.1	0.5±0.4	-12.4±0.8	2.9±0.1	2.7±0.1
4.5±0.8	3.3±0.7	-1.1±0.4	6.7±1.2	-9.0±0.6	2.9±0.1	2.7±0.2
2.3±0.1	0.2±0.3	-2.7±0.3	-1.3±0.3	-12.7±0.5	2.8±0.1	2.7±0.02
5.7±0.5	3.8±0.7	0.9±0.5	3.7±0.4	-6.5±0.3	2.1±0.1	2.0±0.1
0.9±0.04	-0.7±1.0	-4.2±0.5	-0.9±1.2	-11.0±0.7	2.3±0.1	2.1±0.04
3.0±0.3	0.1±0.1	-2.3±0.6	-1.5±0.5	-9.9±0.5	2.1±0.03	1.9±0.1
2.1±0.5	2.2±0.6	-0.6±0.3	2.3±0.6	-10.4±0.9	2.2±0.04	2.4±0.1
1.5±0.6	-0.3±0.4	-3.9±0.1	-1.0±0.8	-12.1±0.5	2.0±0.03	1.8±0.1
0.2±0.4	1.7±0.4	-0.8±0.3	2.2±0.4	-12.9±0.3	2.2±0.1	2.6±0.03
3.0±0.4	-0.1±1.6	-2.3±0.04	-4.1±0.6	-11.7±0.4	2.1±0.03	1.9±0.03
0.2±0.3	3.4±0.6	1.3±0.4	-0.5±0.2	-12.3±0.4	2.6±0.04	3.3±0.1
-0.7±0.3	1.4±1.2	-0.8±0.4	1.5±0.6	-8.8±0.6	2.3±0.02	2.9±0.1
1.4±0.5	1.9±0.4	0.8±0.6	-0.7±1.3	-9.2±1.0	2.1±0.1	2.6±0.1
1.6±0.7	2.4±0.7	-0.6±0.4	-1.7±0.6	-10.0±0.9	2.3±0.1	2.5±0.1
3.3±0.2	-	0.1±0.6	1.5±0.7	-11.2±0.5	2.4±0.1	2.5±0.1
-0.7±0.3	-	-3.1±0.6	-0.7±0.1	-13.1±0.2	2.5±0.02	2.8±0.1
5.2±0.4	-	-0.4±0.3	4.3±1.0	-9.0±0.8	2.8±0.1	2.6±0.1