

Supplementary Table S1. Experimental conditions, limits of detection (LOD) and sample blanks (SB) of the analytes of interest with the technique used for their determination after direct digestion.

SF-ICP-MS					ICP-OES		
	Isotope	Resolution	LOD (ng/L)	SB (µg/L)	λ (nm)	LOD (µg/L)	SB (µg/L)
Al	27	LR-MR	400	0.63	Ca	317.93	3.1
As	75	MR	42	< LOD	K	769.90	1.5
Ba	135-137-138	LR-MR	300	62	Mg	285.21	1.2
Cd	111-112-114	LR	2.3	< LOD	Na	589.59	11
Co	59	LR-MR	1.9	< LOD			260
Cr	53	MR	10	< LOD			8.8
Cu	63-65	LR-MR	11	< LOD			< LOD
Fe	56-57	MR	400	3.2			210
Mn	55	LR-MR	8.6	0.04			
Ni	60-61-62	LR-MR	45	0.5			
Pb	206-207-208	LR-MR	40	0.23			
Sb	121-123	MR	23	< LOD			
Ti	46-47-48	LR-MR	750	< LOD			
V	51	LR-MR	58	< LOD			
Zn	66-68	LR-MR	190	4.5			

LR = low resolution; MR = medium resolution

Supplementary Table S2. Experimental conditions, limits of detection (LOD) and sample blanks (SB) of the analytes of interest with the technique used for their determination in fraction I and fraction II.

Fraction I				Fraction II				Fraction I					
SF-ICP-MS				SF-ICP-MS				ICP-OES					
Isotope	Resolution	LOD (ng/L)	SB (µg/L)	Isotope	Resolution	LOD (ng/L)	SB (µg/L)	λ (nm)	LOD (µg/L)	SB (µg/L)			
Al	27	LR-MR	250	8.2	Al	27	LR-MR	400	40	Ca	317.93	8.5	60
As	75	MR	3.4	0.02	As	75	MR	42	< LOD	K	769.90	4.5	17
Ba	135-137-138	LR-MR	120	0.2	Ba	135-137-138	LR-MR	300	1.5	Mg	285.21	3.0	8.7
Cd	111-112-114	LR	12	< LOD	Cd	111-112-114	LR	2.3	0.03	Na	589.59	3.3	126
Co	59	LR-MR	8	< LOD	Co	59	LR-MR	1.9	0.02	Zn	213.86	0.7	9.4
Cr	53	MR	30	0.08	Cr	53	MR	10	0.05				
Cu	63-65	LR-MR	42	0.21	Cu	63-65	LR-MR	11	0.35				
Fe	56-57	MR	430	2.3	Fe	56-57	MR	400	34				
Mn	55	LR-MR	45	0.13	Mn	55	LR-MR	8.6	0.7				
Ni	60-61-62	LR-MR	83	1.3	Ni	60-61-62	LR-MR	45	0.5				
Pb	206-207-208	LR-MR	24	0.62	Pb	206-207-208	LR-MR	40	0.35				
Sb	121-123	MR	23	0.13	Sb	121-123	MR	23	< LOD				
Ti	46-47-48	LR-MR	50	0.20	Ti	46-47-48	LR-MR	750	1.2				
V	51	LR-MR	10	< LOD	V	51	LR-MR	58	< LOD				
Zn	66-68	LR-MR	160	9.4	Zn	66-68	LR-MR	190	5.2				

LR = low resolution; MR = medium resolution

Supplementary Table S3. Major element concentrations in Arctic PM₁₀ samples collected in 2015. All the values are expressed in ng/m³.

Sampling start date	Al	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	Na	Sampling start date	Al	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	Na
28 th February	6.96 ± 0.05	26.6 ± 0.6	5.8 ± 0.1	19.0 ± 0.5	70.6 ± 0.6	478 ± 5	24 th June	2.08 ± 0.02	10.9 ± 0.2	2.55 ± 0.04	4.50 ± 0.09	10.3 ± 0.2	74 ± 1
4 th March	0.36 ± 0.01	6.96 ± 0.02	0.67 ± 0.02	5.78 ± 0.09	21.8 ± 0.1	168 ± 1	28 th June	2.08 ± 0.08	12.9 ± 0.4	2.17 ± 0.06	6.0 ± 0.2	18.9 ± 0.3	144 ± 1
8 th March	1.77 ± 0.05	28.5 ± 0.7	2.4 ± 0.1	21.1 ± 0.1	79 ± 1	599 ± 9	2 nd July	0.64 ± 0.02	13.9 ± 0.2	1.02 ± 0.03	8.72 ± 0.08	26 ± 1	208 ± 2
12 th March	5.3 ± 0.2	38.3 ± 0.9	8.06 ± 0.09	33 ± 1	109 ± 2	858 ± 27	6 th July	3.56 ± 0.04	13.4 ± 0.2	3.83 ± 0.06	5.1 ± 0.2	12.4 ± 0.1	88.8 ± 0.8
16 th March	7.7 ± 0.2	39.8 ± 0.9	5.61 ± 0.06	27.4 ± 0.8	90 ± 2	573 ± 9	10 th July	27.1 ± 0.3	17.0 ± 0.2	7.6 ± 0.1	19.8 ± 0.1	11.0 ± 0.3	63.8 ± 0.5
20 th March	8.2 ± 0.1	9.5 ± 0.3	5.7 ± 0.1	5.1 ± 0.1	12.7 ± 0.1	71.0 ± 0.8	14 th July	4.28 ± 0.09	9.37 ± 0.04	2.21 ± 0.06	< 1.98	4.16 ± 0.04	24.6 ± 0.3
24 th March	4.5 ± 0.1	13.7 ± 0.3	3.94 ± 0.05	12.2 ± 0.2	40.3 ± 0.2	342 ± 4	18 th July	1.19 ± 0.01	5.3 ± 0.1	0.63 ± 0.01	2.94 ± 0.02	2.31 ± 0.04	31.5 ± 0.5
28 th March	3.3 ± 0.1	18.8 ± 0.7	2.9 ± 0.1	12.3 ± 0.1	46.7 ± 0.9	325 ± 4	22 nd July	1.27 ± 0.02	12.33 ± 0.08	1.63 ± 0.03	5.83 ± 0.01	20.0 ± 0.1	171 ± 3
1 st April	30.8 ± 0.4	28.6 ± 0.9	19.5 ± 0.1	18.5 ± 0.5	42 ± 1	238 ± 3	26 th July	1.15 ± 0.02	10.01 ± 0.07	1.98 ± 0.03	4.4 ± 0.1	14.3 ± 0.3	104 ± 1
5 th April	28.1 ± 0.8	49.7 ± 0.6	22.3 ± 0.1	19.1 ± 0.1	41.3 ± 0.6	220 ± 3	30 th July	7.45 ± 0.05	9.7 ± 0.1	5.16 ± 0.09	3.94 ± 0.07	5.06 ± 0.09	27.3 ± 0.1
9 th April	5.46 ± 0.09	8.1 ± 0.1	5.3 ± 0.1	6.0 ± 0.2	9.3 ± 0.3	61 ± 1	3 rd August	5.55 ± 0.08	15.8 ± 0.2	4.4 ± 0.1	10.8 ± 0.1	23.3 ± 0.3	171 ± 1
13 th April	9.1 ± 0.2	27.2 ± 0.4	8.0 ± 0.1	21.0 ± 0.1	66 ± 2	500 ± 1	7 th August	1.38 ± 0.01	6.1 ± 0.3	1.13 ± 0.02	2.89 ± 0.07	4.91 ± 0.05	41.8 ± 0.3
17 th April	2.5 ± 0.1	3.85 ± 0.06	1.8 ± 0.1	2.71 ± 0.02	8.0 ± 0.1	59.8 ± 0.2	11 th August	3.0 ± 0.1	10.5 ± 0.3	2.18 ± 0.08	3.56 ± 0.03	8.71 ± 0.09	55 ± 1
21 st April	3.3 ± 0.1	6.1 ± 0.1	2.50 ± 0.08	3.7 ± 0.1	12.8 ± 0.3	84.6 ± 0.1	15 th August	2.04 ± 0.05	10.5 ± 0.1	2.01 ± 0.04	7.4 ± 0.1	21.9 ± 0.5	187 ± 2
25 th April	4.46 ± 0.07	11.57 ± 0.08	3.22 ± 0.05	4.08 ± 0.07	11.7 ± 0.1	75 ± 1	19 th August	0.95 ± 0.01	10.3 ± 0.3	1.55 ± 0.03	6.7 ± 0.1	22.6 ± 0.4	195 ± 1
29 th April	6.63 ± 0.06	16.7 ± 0.2	4.97 ± 0.08	4.9 ± 0.1	10.9 ± 0.1	61 ± 1	23 rd August	1.09 ± 0.05	5.21 ± 0.08	1.18 ± 0.04	2.99 ± 0.05	5.5 ± 0.1	47 ± 1
3 rd May	4.59 ± 0.07	15.0 ± 0.2	3.47 ± 0.05	5.4 ± 0.2	17.9 ± 0.2	125 ± 1	27 th August	0.90 ± 0.01	3.64 ± 0.07	0.78 ± 0.01	2.44 ± 0.08	3.4 ± 0.1	32.3 ± 0.3
7 th May	9.3 ± 0.1	14.69 ± 0.06	5.0 ± 0.1	5.85 ± 0.06	16.3 ± 0.1	112 ± 1	31 st August	1.06 ± 0.03	8.0 ± 0.1	0.99 ± 0.03	2.39 ± 0.03	9.04 ± 0.09	63 ± 1
11 th May	1.86 ± 0.07	8.6 ± 0.1	1.43 ± 0.06	2.92 ± 0.05	7.0 ± 0.1	45.2 ± 0.7	4 th September	0.95 ± 0.02	10.1 ± 0.2	1.14 ± 0.02	4.5 ± 0.1	14.5 ± 0.2	112 ± 1
15 th May	1.02 ± 0.02	7.01 ± 0.08	0.91 ± 0.01	2.66 ± 0.03	9.45 ± 0.05	71.5 ± 0.5	8 th September	9.8 ± 0.1	28.0 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 0.1	14.1 ± 0.2	50.4 ± 0.4	370 ± 3
19 th May	3.62 ± 0.06	17.4 ± 0.1	2.80 ± 0.05	10.8 ± 0.1	36.0 ± 0.1	270 ± 3	12 th September	2.39 ± 0.04	14.1 ± 0.1	2.42 ± 0.05	9.5 ± 0.1	27.8 ± 0.4	233 ± 1
23 rd May	4.42 ± 0.05	17.3 ± 0.6	3.32 ± 0.04	8.80 ± 0.08	29.3 ± 0.2	213 ± 3	16 th September	18.9 ± 0.5	69 ± 2	16.9 ± 0.4	52.8 ± 0.3	162 ± 3	1242 ± 1
27 th May	6.9 ± 0.2	12.57 ± 0.06	4.57 ± 0.07	5.81 ± 0.07	15.5 ± 0.2	118 ± 2	20 th September	5.96 ± 0.04	14.3 ± 0.2	4.75 ± 0.06	7.4 ± 0.2	19.1 ± 0.6	141 ± 1
31 st May	7.2 ± 0.2	10.5 ± 0.2	7.6 ± 0.4	5.7 ± 0.1	11.9 ± 0.2	74 ± 1	24 th September	0.59 ± 0.01	7.04 ± 0.06	0.33 ± 0.01	2.56 ± 0.02	10.4 ± 0.1	75.9 ± 0.4
4 th June	2.04 ± 0.04	14.68 ± 0.07	2.34 ± 0.05	9.1 ± 0.2	31.8 ± 0.7	243 ± 1	28 th September	4.5 ± 0.1	40.6 ± 0.9	4.03 ± 0.09	28.3 ± 0.1	95 ± 1	838 ± 7
8 th June	8.6 ± 0.1	20.5 ± 0.3	7.1 ± 0.1	7.8 ± 0.2	21.8 ± 0.8	139 ± 1	2 nd October	11.6 ± 0.2	19.9 ± 0.8	9.3 ± 0.2	7.1 ± 0.3	15.1 ± 0.4	73.8 ± 0.8
12 th June	20.6 ± 0.1	55 ± 2	18.4 ± 0.5	14.4 ± 0.2	40.5 ± 0.8	184 ± 4	6 th October	1.54 ± 0.08	26.0 ± 0.9	1.57 ± 0.06	20.2 ± 0.4	73.9 ± 0.6	619 ± 1
16 th June	4.9 ± 0.1	12.5 ± 0.1	2.28 ± 0.05	7.4 ± 0.1	24.5 ± 0.3	189 ± 2	14 th October	7.7 ± 0.2	19.5 ± 0.5	7.5 ± 0.1	12.0 ± 0.4	37.5 ± 0.4	306 ± 6
20 th June	0.88 ± 0.01	13.9 ± 0.3	1.45 ± 0.02	4.27 ± 0.08	12.2 ± 0.3	83 ± 1	18 th October	2.05 ± 0.06	9.34 ± 0.03	1.93 ± 0.03	4.6 ± 0.1	14.0 ± 0.1	107 ± 2

Supplementary Table S4. Minor and trace element concentrations in Arctic PM₁₀ samples collected in 2015. All the values are expressed in pg/m³.

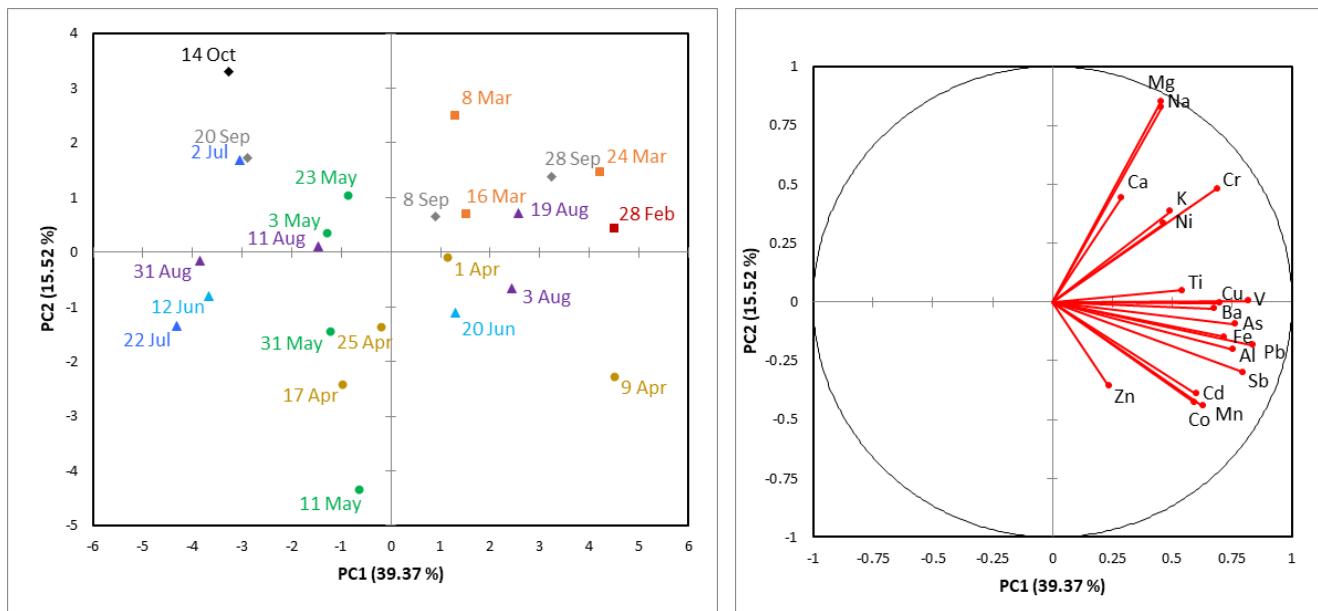
Sampling start date	As	Ba	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Ni	Pb	Sb	Ti	V	Zn
28 th February	33 ± 1	74 ± 3	5.5 ± 0.4	7.20 ± 0.07	284 ± 9	92 ± 3	214 ± 4	170 ± 10	146 ± 4	12.7 ± 0.7	220 ± 10	27.3 ± 0.8	310 ± 10
4 th March	8.4 ± 0.2	13.1 ± 0.8	0.96 ± 0.01	0.70 ± 0.03	19.2 ± 0.7	11 ± 1	19.2 ± 0.3	25 ± 1	38.5 ± 0.9	2.61 ± 0.04	29.2 ± 0.7	3.5 ± 0.1	35 ± 2
8 th March	42 ± 1	29 ± 1	4.1 ± 0.3	1.6 ± 0.1	76 ± 4	35 ± 1	56 ± 1	37 ± 1	90 ± 2	12.7 ± 0.2	650 ± 20	14.4 ± 0.7	350 ± 20
12 th March	149 ± 7	81 ± 2	27 ± 1	5.7 ± 0.2	84 ± 2	113 ± 2	240 ± 10	59 ± 3	500 ± 20	29.3 ± 0.9	298 ± 9	32.6 ± 0.3	1,040 ± 30
16 th March	75 ± 4	118 ± 3	12.6 ± 0.5	6.5 ± 0.2	35 ± 1	90 ± 2	208 ± 5	52 ± 3	342 ± 5	24.5 ± 0.4	365 ± 7	27.4 ± 0.3	790 ± 10
20 th March	47.0 ± 0.6	124 ± 4	8.3 ± 0.2	4.8 ± 0.2	51 ± 1	40 ± 1	184 ± 4	36 ± 1	268 ± 5	19.9 ± 0.4	370 ± 10	27.1 ± 0.8	351 ± 8
24 th March	31 ± 2	92 ± 2	5.4 ± 0.2	3.3 ± 0.1	32 ± 2	52 ± 2	140 ± 9	48 ± 1	202 ± 6	19.1 ± 0.3	300 ± 10	32.0 ± 0.5	330 ± 10
28 th March	22.0 ± 0.6	62 ± 2	3.26 ± 0.09	1.97 ± 0.08	22 ± 1	30 ± 1	103 ± 3	18 ± 1	100 ± 2	13.3 ± 0.2	175 ± 3	20 ± 1	160 ± 5
1 st April	73 ± 7	336 ± 6	10.7 ± 0.6	12.8 ± 0.8	85 ± 2	103 ± 3	627 ± 9	69 ± 5	320 ± 6	24.1 ± 0.8	1,250 ± 10	75 ± 2	600 ± 20
5 th April	369 ± 11	323 ± 6	45 ± 1	17 ± 1	134 ± 7	280 ± 10	870 ± 20	133 ± 5	1,160 ± 20	56 ± 1	1,190 ± 10	127 ± 3	2,600 ± 100
9 th April	84 ± 4	77 ± 3	13.7 ± 0.4	4.2 ± 0.1	103 ± 4	121 ± 3	165 ± 2	66 ± 4	485 ± 4	31.4 ± 0.5	256 ± 7	36.6 ± 0.5	690 ± 30
13 th April	21 ± 1	96 ± 3	2.7 ± 0.2	9.8 ± 0.2	92 ± 3	49 ± 1	1,270 ± 50	149 ± 4	87 ± 2	12.5 ± 0.3	410 ± 10	28 ± 1	190 ± 6
17 th April	13.9 ± 0.3	28 ± 1	2.1 ± 0.1	0.84 ± 0.02	20.7 ± 0.9	7.9 ± 0.4	53 ± 2	24 ± 1	56 ± 1	9.2 ± 0.3	102 ± 6	7.1 ± 0.3	105 ± 4
21 st April	13.5 ± 0.7	46 ± 1	2.3 ± 0.1	1.6 ± 0.1	11.0 ± 0.6	16.0 ± 0.8	69 ± 1	13.2 ± 0.9	43 ± 1	9.8 ± 0.2	195 ± 5	8.0 ± 0.5	101 ± 4
25 th April	11.9 ± 0.6	49 ± 1	2.14 ± 0.08	2.0 ± 0.1	21.6 ± 0.7	13.9 ± 0.4	86.9 ± 0.5	22 ± 1	53.1 ± 0.5	6.2 ± 0.1	192 ± 3	10.6 ± 0.5	85 ± 3
29 th April	14.7 ± 0.3	71 ± 3	2.1 ± 0.2	2.7 ± 0.2	17 ± 1	17 ± 1	143 ± 3	18.6 ± 0.7	59 ± 2	6.4 ± 0.2	230 ± 10	20.9 ± 0.7	127 ± 8
3 rd May	11.9 ± 0.6	53 ± 1	1.69 ± 0.08	1.5 ± 0.1	17.1 ± 0.3	15.8 ± 0.9	116 ± 5	17.4 ± 0.7	43 ± 1	6.3 ± 0.2	213 ± 4	14.1 ± 0.1	132 ± 4
7 th May	10.7 ± 0.8	64 ± 2	1.56 ± 0.07	3.26 ± 0.01	39 ± 1	17.4 ± 0.9	155 ± 1	38 ± 3	37 ± 1	3.4 ± 0.1	380 ± 7	18.5 ± 0.7	113 ± 4
11 th May	4.7 ± 0.2	32 ± 2	1.14 ± 0.06	0.89 ± 0.05	1.30 ± 0.06	3.8 ± 0.3	53 ± 2	6.2 ± 0.2	25.4 ± 0.8	3.3 ± 0.2	80 ± 2	5.7 ± 0.2	37 ± 2
15 th May	3.7 ± 0.4	14.2 ± 0.5	0.60 ± 0.01	0.50 ± 0.02	7.6 ± 0.2	249 ± 4	26.5 ± 0.5	7.7 ± 0.3	10.2 ± 0.2	2.6 ± 0.1	69.0 ± 0.8	2.39 ± 0.09	46 ± 2
19 th May	10.9 ± 0.6	41 ± 1	1.54 ± 0.07	1.51 ± 0.06	19.7 ± 0.4	9.6 ± 0.6	83 ± 2	17 ± 1	40 ± 1	5.3 ± 0.2	167 ± 7	12.3 ± 0.4	89 ± 3
23 rd May	15.7 ± 0.4	62 ± 2	2.41 ± 0.02	2.1 ± 0.1	39 ± 2	12.2 ± 0.3	124 ± 4	24 ± 2	51.3 ± 0.6	8.7 ± 0.3	233 ± 6	11.5 ± 0.4	149 ± 8
27 th May	11.3 ± 0.9	67 ± 4	2.06 ± 0.05	2.7 ± 0.2	6.8 ± 0.4	9.1 ± 0.3	139 ± 5	22 ± 1	40 ± 2	6.01 ± 0.07	333 ± 6	15.0 ± 0.6	117 ± 5
31 st May	8.5 ± 0.6	105 ± 3	0.94 ± 0.08	6.1 ± 0.2	172 ± 8	18.9 ± 0.9	360 ± 20	95 ± 5	25.2 ± 0.5	4.0 ± 0.2	330 ± 10	16.2 ± 0.6	61 ± 6
4 th June	3.6 ± 0.2	36 ± 2	< 0.37	1.2 ± 0.1	n.a.	40 ± 3	113 ± 1	10.7 ± 0.7	8.6 ± 0.3	n.a.	107 ± 6	3.4 ± 0.2	19 ± 1
8 th June	7.5 ± 0.4	102 ± 4	1.08 ± 0.05	4.7 ± 0.2	12.1 ± 0.7	9.1 ± 0.6	251 ± 6	19 ± 1	16.5 ± 0.3	2.34 ± 0.05	393 ± 6	20.3 ± 0.5	50 ± 1
12 th June	10.1 ± 0.5	237 ± 7	0.380 ± 0.005	9.2 ± 0.5	33 ± 1	43 ± 2	530 ± 20	46 ± 3	23.0 ± 0.5	2.8 ± 0.2	790 ± 20	36.8 ± 0.9	51 ± 2
16 th June	5.9 ± 0.2	32 ± 2	1.00 ± 0.06	2.17 ± 0.07	29 ± 2	46 ± 3	95 ± 2	48 ± 1	18 ± 1	3.15 ± 0.05	203 ± 2	12.2 ± 0.3	37 ± 2
20 th June	10.1 ± 0.7	24 ± 1	0.56 ± 0.03	1.02 ± 0.07	13.6 ± 0.6	122 ± 2	44 ± 1	85 ± 4	29.9 ± 0.5	3.5 ± 0.1	< 7.9	5.5 ± 0.4	440 ± 20

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Sampling start date	As	Ba	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Mn	Ni	Pb	Sb	Ti	V	Zn
24 th June	4.98 ± 0.08	32 ± 1	0.39 ± 0.01	1.9 ± 0.2	41 ± 2	19.2 ± 0.6	93 ± 3	29 ± 1	12.9 ± 0.4	2.89 ± 0.09	66 ± 2	17 ± 1	70 ± 4
28 th June	4.8 ± 0.3	29 ± 1	0.47 ± 0.02	1.24 ± 0.07	55 ± 2	65 ± 2	49 ± 1	13.6 ± 0.7	10.7 ± 0.3	3.05 ± 0.09	102 ± 1	6.8 ± 0.4	67 ± 4
2 nd July	3.73 ± 0.06	12.6 ± 0.3	0.58 ± 0.04	0.80 ± 0.03	15.7 ± 0.7	2.5 ± 0.2	27.2 ± 0.1	13.9 ± 0.4	4.63 ± 0.06	2.26 ± 0.06	53.8 ± 0.8	3.7 ± 0.2	30 ± 2
6 th July	6.2 ± 0.2	45 ± 2	0.57 ± 0.03	3.6 ± 0.3	15.1 ± 0.5	66 ± 1	184 ± 9	15.7 ± 0.7	10.1 ± 0.2	2.22 ± 0.08	179 ± 6	7.8 ± 0.3	76 ± 3
10 th July	33 ± 2	156 ± 4	12.5 ± 0.4	4.59 ± 0.09	69 ± 2	72 ± 1	440 ± 10	97 ± 4	38 ± 1	3.95 ± 0.09	470 ± 10	90 ± 1	1,160 ± 20
14 th July	3.74 ± 0.07	53 ± 2	< 0.35	1.29 ± 0.08	33 ± 1	8.7 ± 0.3	81 ± 2	44 ± 3	12.6 ± 0.4	2.6 ± 0.1	141 ± 8	5.4 ± 0.3	40 ± 2
18 th July	1.43 ± 0.01	16 ± 1	0.55 ± 0.02	0.51 ± 0.04	4.7 ± 0.2	0.03 ± 0.01	20.2 ± 0.6	12.9 ± 0.7	1.24 ± 0.06	2.6 ± 0.1	66 ± 3	0.74 ± 0.06	43 ± 2
22 nd July	3.9 ± 0.2	16.9 ± 0.8	0.78 ± 0.01	1.15 ± 0.06	20.0 ± 0.5	5.1 ± 0.2	55 ± 2	25 ± 1	4.8 ± 0.2	2.01 ± 0.05	118 ± 4	1.87 ± 0.03	69 ± 3
26 th July	6.94 ± 0.02	20 ± 1	< 0.36	0.80 ± 0.07	128 ± 3	10.1 ± 0.6	30 ± 1	16.9 ± 0.7	10.3 ± 0.3	3.6 ± 0.1	54 ± 2	10.3 ± 0.2	50 ± 3
30 th July	6.7 ± 0.2	113 ± 3	2.0 ± 0.1	4.4 ± 0.4	46 ± 3	36 ± 2	168 ± 3	33 ± 1	13.9 ± 0.3	1.62 ± 0.08	118 ± 4	25 ± 2	320 ± 10
3 rd August	10.8 ± 0.2	124 ± 2	2.2 ± 0.1	1.91 ± 0.01	68 ± 4	21 ± 1	115 ± 2	29 ± 2	23.1 ± 0.5	3.8 ± 0.2	197 ± 7	14.8 ± 0.8	187 ± 7
7 th August	6.1 ± 0.3	21 ± 1	0.42 ± 0.03	0.82 ± 0.03	7.1 ± 0.2	2.86 ± 0.08	32 ± 2	17 ± 1	6.7 ± 0.2	2.30 ± 0.07	61 ± 4	4.2 ± 0.2	41 ± 2
11 th August	5.5 ± 0.3	26 ± 2	< 0.35	1.7 ± 0.1	9.2 ± 0.5	8.2 ± 0.3	74 ± 2	13.7 ± 0.8	13.6 ± 0.4	1.99 ± 0.06	340 ± 20	9.1 ± 0.6	24 ± 1
15 th August	17 ± 1	36 ± 1	0.71 ± 0.03	0.82 ± 0.04	56 ± 1	33 ± 1	61 ± 2	81 ± 3	17.7 ± 0.3	2.59 ± 0.09	114 ± 4	14.6 ± 0.4	67 ± 3
19 th August	5.0 ± 0.1	10.1 ± 0.7	< 0.37	0.44 ± 0.01	86 ± 2	3.8 ± 0.2	28.4 ± 0.7	40 ± 2	4.0 ± 0.1	1.08 ± 0.06	85 ± 3	4.4 ± 0.3	< 26.59
23 rd August	6.9 ± 0.2	18.7 ± 1	0.59 ± 0.03	1.68 ± 0.06	14.3 ± 0.3	11.3 ± 0.6	32.3 ± 0.5	22 ± 1	8.9 ± 0.5	5.1 ± 0.2	320 ± 10	7.3 ± 0.5	46 ± 3
27 th August	3.2 ± 0.2	56 ± 3	0.49 ± 0.05	2.0 ± 0.1	21.8 ± 0.8	6.0 ± 0.4	290 ± 10	52 ± 2	12.6 ± 0.5	1.09 ± 0.06	85 ± 2	0.90 ± 0.08	33 ± 2
31 st August	1.76 ± 0.06	15.8 ± 0.3	< 0.36	0.63 ± 0.06	20.8 ± 0.7	0.52 ± 0.03	41 ± 2	21 ± 1	3.9 ± 0.1	2.8 ± 0.1	44 ± 1	1.8 ± 0.1	18.6 ± 0.7
4 th September	12.7 ± 0.5	18.0 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.1	0.68 ± 0.06	15.2 ± 0.4	155 ± 2	36 ± 1	107 ± 7	10.3 ± 0.2	2.38 ± 0.08	< 8.2	3.10 ± 0.07	43 ± 1
8 th September	8.9 ± 0.4	111 ± 4	< 0.55	4.4 ± 0.2	84 ± 2	25 ± 1	167 ± 9	91 ± 4	12.6 ± 0.4	5.6 ± 0.1	530 ± 20	18.4 ± 0.8	144 ± 9
12 th September	6.35 ± 0.09	24 ± 1	0.57 ± 0.02	2.4 ± 0.1	48 ± 1	18.0 ± 0.7	58 ± 2	37 ± 2	26.4 ± 0.7	4.2 ± 0.3	58.0 ± 0.4	16.6 ± 0.5	73 ± 4
16 th September	14.4 ± 0.9	210 ± 2	0.53 ± 0.04	10.8 ± 0.4	71 ± 2	32 ± 1	324 ± 4	67 ± 2	28.2 ± 0.7	2.25 ± 0.04	1,280 ± 40	41.4 ± 0.9	92 ± 4
20 th September	6.3 ± 0.4	58 ± 4	1.59 ± 0.09	3.26 ± 0.09	18 ± 1	35 ± 1	120 ± 1	56 ± 2	13.1 ± 0.4	2.01 ± 0.09	260 ± 10	14.2 ± 0.7	104 ± 6
24 th September	3.03 ± 0.01	103 ± 3	< 0.37	< 0.37	5.0 ± 0.2	55 ± 2	14.3 ± 0.8	12.2 ± 0.7	177 ± 3	7.7 ± 0.1	16.9 ± 0.8	0.96 ± 0.08	46 ± 3
28 th September	4.6 ± 0.2	43 ± 2	< 0.33	2.37 ± 0.06	48 ± 1	147 ± 1	97 ± 3	35 ± 1	8.4 ± 0.3	3.28 ± 0.05	340 ± 10	11.6 ± 0.6	58 ± 3
2 nd October	4.2 ± 0.1	107 ± 3	< 0.33	4.5 ± 0.3	134 ± 1	10.8 ± 0.5	185 ± 5	24 ± 1	15.9 ± 0.4	2.33 ± 0.08	320 ± 10	19.6 ± 0.6	37 ± 1
6 th October	7.6 ± 0.7	26 ± 1	< 0.43	0.92 ± 0.08	14.9 ± 0.6	37 ± 3	34.4 ± 0.6	24 ± 1	11.3 ± 0.3	3.1 ± 0.2	139 ± 5	12.9 ± 0.9	55 ± 2
14 th October	4.30 ± 0.04	81 ± 3	< 0.32	4.0 ± 0.1	39.8 ± 0.3	26.9 ± 0.5	253 ± 5	21.7 ± 0.6	11.4 ± 0.3	2.68 ± 0.06	289 ± 2	20.3 ± 0.6	48 ± 2
18 th October	2.25 ± 0.01	21 ± 1	< 0.34	1.6 ± 0.1	47 ± 2	16.5 ± 0.6	42 ± 1	22 ± 1	5.27 ± 0.08	1.28 ± 0.04	98 ± 4	2.8 ± 0.2	30 ± 1

Supplementary Table S5. Extraction percentages obtained for fraction I on the samples subjected to sequential extraction.

Sampling start date	Al	As	Ba	Ca	Cd	Co	Cr	Cu	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Na	Ni	Pb	Sb	Ti	V	Zn
28 th February	85	94	39	78	100	63	27	84	29	90	96	86	97	64	96	90	16	80	96
8 th March	44	96	26	79	39	26	16	72	28	96	97	34	98	65	93	85	11	80	97
16 th March	17	94	42	77	93	56	16	74	25	88	96	67	97	51	94	77	6	68	95
24 th March	26	93	50	78	100	60	37	76	35	90	96	69	98	76	96	88	14	78	97
1 st April	18	87	56	79	86	60	13	79	24	71	89	77	96	54	95	83	6	59	90
9 th April	89	91	44	60	100	72	15	88	52	83	87	78	94	70	97	86	20	82	98
17 th April	33	87	27	66	64	53	8	70	25	80	79	68	89	46	86	82	10	64	96
25 th April	28	90	35	74	100	50	7	56	27	77	85	67	91	66	89	82	10	58	96
3 rd May	20	84	31	70	100	60	8	68	24	77	87	13	94	77	84	66	5	54	94
11 th May	52	88	29	69	100	55	7	60	33	78	74	65	84	28	93	84	14	56	98
23 rd May	25	86	42	75	60	47	17	60	23	82	90	48	95	51	84	69	7	61	93
31 st May	19	79	30	69	100	65	8	58	27	60	85	81	94	59	89	80	10	39	91
12 nd June	12	64	27	88	69	50	7	68	26	39	86	68	93	40	75	66	7	27	96
20 th June	39	87	34	70	100	57	9	74	36	80	88	68	94	54	95	85	15	68	93
2 nd July	14	83	13	63	29	27	15	56	27	87	91	21	95	58	82	67	7	50	95
22 nd July	8	75	19	54	65	35	4	67	22	81	81	51	87	46	72	62	9	46	93
3 rd August	43	92	45	74	100	60	19	65	38	86	87	77	94	76	90	82	17	72	96
11 th August	21	85	27	70	29	26	8	67	31	81	86	66	92	61	85	69	16	66	95
19 th August	79	91	26	72	100	59	17	70	49	91	94	60	97	54	84	77	45	71	91
31 st August	22	84	18	66	54	38	6	59	20	81	86	17	92	40	81	64	5	38	96
8 th September	39	85	31	77	100	57	16	65	36	87	94	68	98	58	87	83	15	43	94
20 th September	18	75	26	73	84	51	16	56	25	78	91	44	96	71	76	42	9	32	94
28 th September	54	85	32	87	100	61	18	72	45	95	98	73	99	54	89	84	48	60	94
14 th October	14	67	32	78	35	15	13	68	23	84	94	33	98	47	79	62	7	47	90



Supplementary Figure S1. Principal Component Analysis performed on the results of the sequential extraction: **(a)** score and **(b)** loading plot.