

Table U2. Position of dust filter samples

Dust filter	Start	End	Location	Cruise	Reference
D1	24°5575N/ 16°5312 W	20°1647 N/ 17°5508 W	off Morocco	M41/1	
D2	20°1172 N/ 17°5491 W	19°1640 N/ 17°5480 W	off Mauritania	M41/1	Schulz et al, 1998
D3	16°2272 N/ 17°5495 W	15°3701 N/ 17°5493 W	off Mauritania	M41/1	
D4	14°5711 N/ 17°5516 W	14°2628 N/ 17°5508 W	off Senegal	M41/1	