

Table 1 The phytoplankton growth rate (μ), the concentration of chlorophyll-a (Chl a), specific *Prasinophyta biovolume* (Bprim.), *Bacillariophyta biovolume* (Bbacil.) and *Dinophyta biovolume* (Bdinoph.) algae, nutrients in the studied waters of the Black Sea in May 2013

No. station	μ , d^{-1}	Chl a , mg/m ³	B _{Prim.} , %	B _{Bacil.} , %	B _{Dinoph.} , %	N-NO ₃ , mmol/m ³	N-NH ₄ , mmol/m ³	P-PO ₄ , mmol/m ³
Western part of the sea, near-shore waters (n = 7)								
26, 28, 35,								
38, 39;	0.80–1.35	0.10–0.12	70.5–87.6	0–13.5	2.7–20.1	0.14–0.28	0.83–1.80	0.28–0.32
33	0.26	1.10	4.5	92.5	3.0	0.23	1.55	0.35
34	0.97	0.33	8.0	87.7	4.2	0.17	1.88	0.29
Western part of the sea, open-sea waters (n = 5)								
18(1), 21,								
18(2), 22,	0.94–1.44	0.10–0.13	60.0–84.7	0–10	14.2–30	0.10–0.29	0.54–1.33	0.27–0.37
18(3)								
Eastern part of the sea, near-shore waters (n = 5)								
7, 9, 13, 14,								
16	0.97–1.34	0.10–0.18	60–89.6	0–23.2	8.9–15.2	0.05–0.27	0.72–1.80	0.20–0.30