

Table 8 Analysis of variance (ANOVA) for biomass in *Hypnea musciformis*, *H. pannosa*, *H. valentiae* at four different sites of Karachi coast

Analysis of Variance for biomass						
SOURCE	DF	Seq SS	Adj SS	Adj MS	F	P
Species	2	5371.2	5371.2	2685.6	3.35*	0.038
Sites	3	23504.0	23504.0	7834.7	9.78***	0.000
Month	11	45953.6	45953.6	4177.6	5.22***	0.000
Error	127	101734.9	101734.9	801.1		
Total	143	176563.7				

Note: *=significant at $P < 0.05$, **=significant at $P < 0.01$ and ***=significant at $P < 0.001$