

Table 2: Effect of phosphate ( $\mu\text{M}$ ) on the growth of *Chaetoceros simplex* ( $\text{Cell} \times 10^4 \text{ ml}^{-1}$ ) (Each value is the mean  $\pm$  SD)

Day	Phosphate concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )					
	Control	0.3	1	5	25	50
0	25 $\pm$ 5	25 $\pm$ 5	25 $\pm$ 5	25 $\pm$ 5	25 $\pm$ 5	25 $\pm$ 5
2	81 $\pm$ 10	92 $\pm$ 11	102 $\pm$ 15	121 $\pm$ 12	60 $\pm$ 10	45 $\pm$ 6
5	123 $\pm$ 13	130 $\pm$ 13	164 $\pm$ 9	220 $\pm$ 13	124 $\pm$ 6	95 $\pm$ 10
8	235 $\pm$ 15	260 $\pm$ 14	290 $\pm$ 8	310 $\pm$ 12	190 $\pm$ 8	120 $\pm$ 12
10	190 $\pm$ 8	230 $\pm$ 10	220 $\pm$ 12	290 $\pm$ 8	160 $\pm$ 10	85 $\pm$ 15
12	170 $\pm$ 12	190 $\pm$ 12	195 $\pm$ 9	220 $\pm$ 9	95 $\pm$ 6	56 $\pm$ 7