

Table 5 The calculated enrichment factor (EF) and metal pollution load index (MPI) in sediments of the studied ports

Stations	EF _{Co}	EF _{Cu}	EF _{Zn}	EF _{Ni}	EF _{Cd}	EF _{Mn}	EF _{Pb}	MPI
H-I	<0.01	2.44	2.96	1.80	6.49	0.76	10.03	1.33
H-II	0.01	8.76	8.22	2.46	0.01	0.68	25.15	1.50
H-III	0.55	2.02	1.67	2.37	0.06	0.58	2.35	1.11
H-IV	1.21	6.43	3.99	5.65	1.40	0.33	13.87	1.39
S-I	0.40	1.10	1.11	0.79	0.70	2.53	1.79	1.08
S-II	0.45	1.22	1.36	1.12	1.30	4.06	1.95	1.09
S-III	0.75	1.07	3.02	1.27	2.79	3.72	2.75	1.13
S-IV	0.91	1.05	0.66	1.29	1.55	2.25	2.80	1.14
S-V	1.21	1.16	0.56	1.45	2.41	1.99	5.03	1.22
Q-I	1.06	0.96	0.89	1.93	5.20	2.80	6.51	1.26
Q-II	0.93	0.70	1.59	2.18	2.63	2.71	3.52	1.17