Table 2 Comparison between erosion and accretion profiles (W\_R and E\_B) and between erosion and accretion sites within the same profile (E\_R, W\_B, W\_S and E\_S) according to the averages of  $^{226}$ Ra,  $^{232}$ Th and  $^{40}$ K concentrations (Bq/kg) of the main erosion and accretion sites within the profiles. west of Rosetta (W\_R), East of Rosetta (E\_R), West of El-Burullus (W\_B), East of El-Burullus (E\_B), West of Ras El-Bar (W\_S) and East of Ras El-Bar (E\_S) during 2008

	W_R		E_B	E_R		W_B				W_S			E_S		
	Erosion		Accretion												
<sup>226</sup> Ra	31.17	>	18.13	14.75	<	23.68	28.00	>	17.67	37.92	>	23.67	23.75	>	18.83
<sup>232</sup> Th	30.44	>	18.80	23.85	>	20.50	20.55	>	20.30	41.60	>	27.92	27.97	>	18.48
<sup>40</sup> K	240.48	<	298.34	284.20	>	170.25	358.25	>	329.70	202.75	<	230.95	337.85	<	340.25