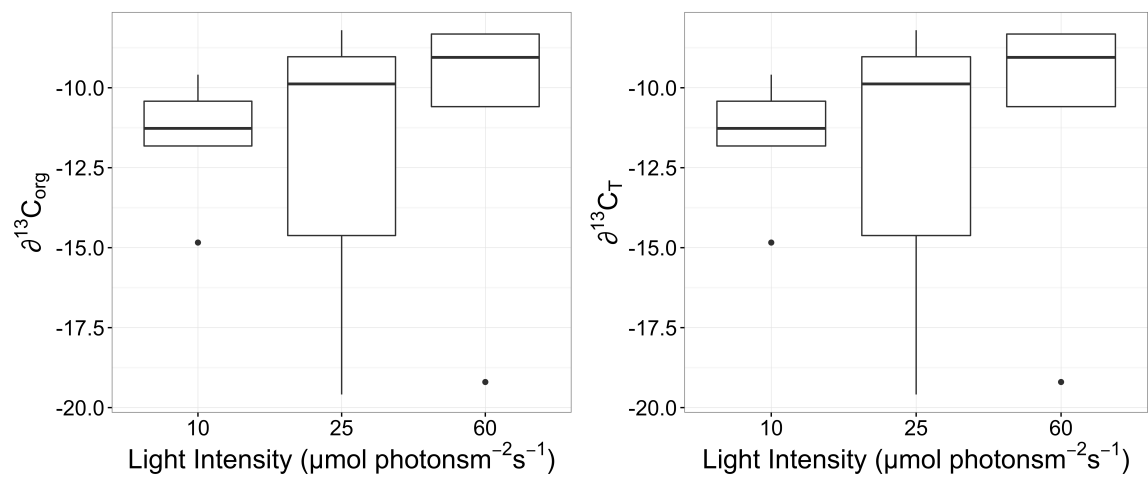
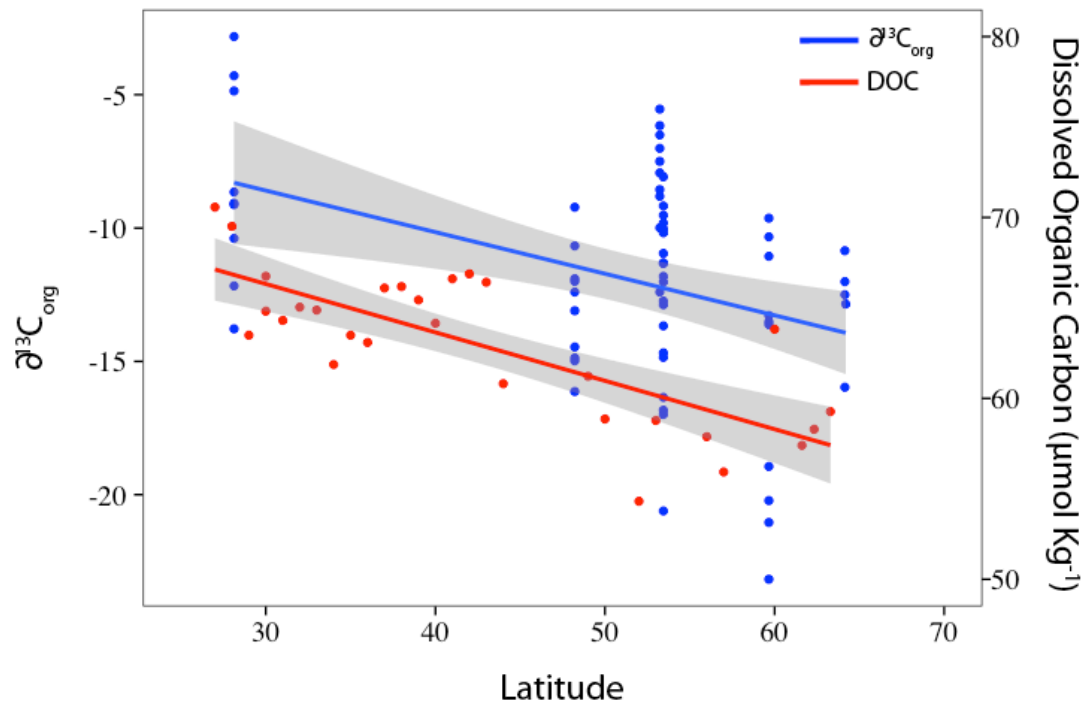


Table 1. Accession numbers of rhodolith samples sequenced for this manuscript and deposited in ENA/GenBank. A question mark indicates that our sequences were not a perfect match to the database, but we listed the most closely related species.

Site	Species name	Accession Number
Mosselbukta	<i>Lithothamnion glaciale</i>	
Mosselbukta	<i>Lithothamnion lemoineae</i>	
Kobbel Fjord (Greenland)	<i>Lithothamnion glaciale</i>	
Kobbel Fjord (Greenland)	<i>Lithothamnion erinaceum (?)</i>	
Akia (Greenland)	<i>Lithothamnion glaciale</i>	
Oslo Fjord	<i>Lithothamnion glaciale</i>	
Oslo Fjord	<i>Lithothamnion erinaceum (?)</i>	
Mannin Bay, Ireland	<i>Phymatolithon purpureum</i>	
Mannin Bay, Ireland	<i>Lithophyllum encrustans</i>	
Carraroe, Ireland	<i>Phymatolithon calcareum</i>	
Brest, France	<i>Lithothamnion corallioides</i>	
Brest, France	<i>Lithothamnion sp.</i>	
Las Palmas, Gran Canaria	<i>Phymatolithon spp.</i>	



S1. Organic ( $\delta^{13}C_{org}$ ) and total ( $\delta^{13}C_T$ ) stable isotope signatures of *Phymatolithon calcareum* samples exposed to three light levels for one month.



S2. The  $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}}$  signatures from our study and surface dissolved organic carbon (DOC) concentrations compiled by GLODAPv2 as a function of Latitude. Both show a decreasing trend with latitude, suggesting there may be an influence of DOC on  $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}}$  signatures in the rhodoliths investigated.