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Reconstructing past variations in environmental conditions and paleoproductivity over the last \sim 8000 years off north-central Chile (30° S)

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Table S1. ^{210}Pb and ^{226}Ra activities determined in BGGC5 and BTGC8 cores. Inventories and ages estimated with the CRS model are shown (sd: standard error).

Table S2. Main diatoms in the sedimentary record at Station BGGC5 and BTGC8, off Coquimbo, expressed as average contribution (%) of species and species groups for the downcore sediment, where RS=Resting spores. Species with >1.0% overall relative abundance were ranked in decreasing order of importance.

Species	Station BGGC5		Station BTGC8	
	Rank	Average %	Rank	Average %
<i>Chaetoceros radicans/cinctus</i> (RS)	1	65,5	1	90,2
<i>Ch. affinis</i> (RS)	2	9,8		
<i>Ch. coronatus</i> (RS)	3	6,3		
<i>Skeletonema japonicum</i>	4	5,7		
<i>Ch. diadema</i> (RS)	5	3,5	3	1,1
<i>Ch. didymus</i> vegetative cell	6	2,8		
<i>Ch. debilis</i> (RS)	7	1,6		
<i>Rhizosolenia imbricata</i> "group"	8	1,1		
<i>Ch. constrictus/vanherurckii</i> (RS)			2	7,3