

APPENDIX DR1

METHODS

Dry, homogenized sediment samples were extracted with 90% dichloromethane and 10% methanol using an accelerated solvent extractor. Extracts were separated by column chromatography (column: 5 cm x 40 mm Pasteur pipette, NH₂ supra bulk packing, 60Å) eluting with 2:1 dichloromethane with isopropanol, followed by 4% formic acid in diethyl ether yielding neutral and acid fractions respectively. Acid fractions were transesterified to corresponding fatty acid methyl esters (FAMEs) with 5% hydrochloric acid and 95% methanol at 70°C for 12hrs ($\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{methanol}} = -47.25 \pm 0.10, n=3$). Excess milliQ water was added to the hydrolyzed products and the lipids were partitioned into hexane, and dried by passing through a column of anhydrous sodium sulfate. They were further purified by column chromatography (column: 5 cm x 40 mm Pasteur pipette, 5% water-deactivated silica-gel, 100-200 mesh) eluting with hexane, followed by FAMEs eluted with dichloromethane.

The carbon isotopic composition of lipid extracts was analyzed with a Thermo Scientific Trace GC equipped with a Rxi®-5ms column (30m x 0.25mm, film thickness 1μm) and a PTV injector operated in solvent-split mode, connected via an Isolink combustion furnace (at 1030°C) to a Delta V Plus mass spectrometer for determination of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values at the University of Southern California (USC). For those samples analyzed at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) measurements were obtained using an HP6890 GC (equipped with a CP sil 5 CB column (60m × 0.25mm, film thickness 0.25μm); and a Gerstel programmable injector interfaced via a combustion furnace at 850°C to a Finnigan MAT Delta^{Plus} MS as reported previously (Feakins et al.,

2005). Samples were interspersed with standard compound mixtures of known isotopic composition. Reference peaks of CO₂ gas were co-injected between *n*-alkanoic acid peaks during the course of the GC-IRMS run. Two of these peaks were used for standardization of the isotopic analyses, while the remainders were treated as unknowns to assess accuracy. Replicate analyses were made for a large number of samples to determine precision. The isotopic composition of C added during derivatization of fatty acids as methyl esters was estimated by measuring the δ¹³C of methanol batches offline (methanol used for samples prepared at USC was: -25.24‰ 1σ = 0.43‰, *n*=3). Correction for C added by methylation was then made by mass balance. Data were normalized to the Pee Dee Belemnite isotopic scale by comparison to external standard containing a mixture of 8 fatty acid methyl esters with δ¹³C values ranging from -30.92 to -23.24‰ (Isotopic standard issued by A. Schimmelmann, University of Indiana). The results are reported using conventional delta notation (ie, δ¹³C values) in permil (‰).

APPENDIX DR2

TABLE DR2. AGE MODEL FOR DSDP SITE 231

Datum	Depth (mbsf)	Reference	Age (Ma)	Dating method
<u>Tephra</u>				
Silbo Tuff	35.25	B	0.75 ± 0.02	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$
Kokiselei Tuff	118.60	B	2.43 ± 0.05	interpolation
B-Tulu Bor Tuff	160.80	SW, B	3.40 ± 0.03	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$
Lokochot Tuff	168.76	F	3.58 ± 0.01	orbitally tuned
Lomogol Tuff	170.75	B	3.60	interpolation
Wargolo Tuff	179.70	SW, B	3.80	interpolation
Moiti Tuff	188.35	SW, B	3.92 ± 0.04	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$
<u>Nannofossils</u>				
<i>S. neoabies</i> HO	171.98	Ro, Bu, R	3.65 ± 0.01	orbitally tuned
<i>S. abies</i> HO	171.98	Ro, Bu, R	3.65 ± 0.01	orbitally tuned
<i>C. acutus</i> LO	258.33	Ro, Bu, R	5.35 ± 0.02	orbitally tuned
<i>D. quinqueramus</i> LO	266.55	Ro, Bu, R	5.54 ± 0.04	orbitally tuned
<i>D. hamatus</i> HO	475.10	Ro, Bu, R	9.69 ± 0.12	orbitally tuned
<i>D. neohamatus</i> LO	486.20	Ro, Bu, R	9.69 ± 0.11	orbitally tuned
<i>D. hamatus</i> LO	521.85	Ro, Bu, R	10.55 ± 0.12	orbitally tuned
<i>C. miopelagicus</i> HO	523.28	Ro, Bu, R	11.02 ± 0.10	orbitally tuned

Note: Ages provided in references have been updated to current orbital solutions.
 References: B = Brown et al., 1992; SW = Sarna-Wojcicki et al., 1985; F = Feakins et al., 2007; Ro = Roth, 1974; Bu = Bukry, 1974; R = Raffi et al., 2006; and references therein. LO = lowest occurrence; HO = highest occurrence.

APPENDIX DR3

TABLE DR3 POLLEN COUNTS FOR DSDP SITE 231

Depth (mbsf)	79.99	80.67	84.00	86.01	87.39	93.48	96.01	98.39	104.47	107.01	113.01	115.51	117.55	122.50	124.99	132.00
Age (Ma)	1.65	1.67	1.73	1.77	1.80	1.92	1.97	2.02	2.15	2.20	2.32	2.37	2.41	2.52	2.58	2.74
Monocotyledonae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myrica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Myrtaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nuxia/Dobera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyctaginaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Olea capensis	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
Olea europaea ssp. africana	1	1	0	0	4	5	1	2	1	4	2	1	3	5	0	1
Onagraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pavetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pentadesma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix reclinata	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phyllanthus* amarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Pistacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago africana*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago lanceolata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae	4	13	41	19	19	23	3	25	22	29	28	34	53	44	10	17
Podocarpus	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polycarpacea*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Polygala*	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prunus africana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte Lygodium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte monolete	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	7	5	8	0	0
Pteridophyte trilete	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	13	0	1
Pteridophyte trilete botrychium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhamnaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhizophora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhus* natalense	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubiaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Rumex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvadora* persica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sapindaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shirakia* elliptica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solanum	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterculia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoebe kilimandscharica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Suada* monoica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syzygium guineense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarindus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarix	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Thymeleaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiliaceae	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tribulus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typha	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Urticaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vepris* nobilis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernonieae	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zanthoxylum* usambarensse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not determined	3	0	4	0	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	4	1	1
Total	199	207	224	234	231	292	200	203	232.6	230.2	268.3	271.9	345	298	317.6	267.7
Anthocerotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae %	2	6	18	8	8	8	2	12	9	13	10	13	15	15	3	6

Depth (mbsf)	134.52	136.38	138.00	141.38	144.02	146.52	151.00	152.51	153.86	159.97	161.05	162.53	164.02	169.88	171.38	174.99	177.38	179.00
Age (Ma)	2.80	2.84	2.88	2.95	3.01	3.07	3.17	3.21	3.24	3.38	3.41	3.44	3.47	3.59	3.63	3.71	3.75	3.79
Monocotyledonae	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Moraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myrica	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Myrtaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nuxia/Dobera	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nyctaginaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olea capensis	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olea europaea ssp. africana	1	4	0	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	0	1	0	0
Onagraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia*	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pavetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pentadesma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix reclinata	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
Phyllanthus* amarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinus	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0
Pistacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago africana*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago lanceolata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae	14	29	32	34	33	27	37	28	24	17	12	36	38	45	25	26	18	37
Podocarpus	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polycarpaea*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polygala*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prunus africana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pteridophyte Lygodium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte monolete	0	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	6	1	2	1	5
Pteridophyte trilete	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	2
Pteridophyte trilete botrychium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhamnaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhizophora	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	3
Rhus* natalense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rubiaceae	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Rumex	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvadora* persica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sapindaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapotaceae	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Shirakia* elliptica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solanum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sterculia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoebe kilimandscharica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suada* monoica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syzygium guineense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarindus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarix	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thymeleaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiliaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tribulus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typha	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2
Urticaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1
Vepris* nobilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernonieae	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Zanthoxylum* usambarensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not determined	2	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0
Total	276.3	314.2	284.9	275.3	322	315.6	291.2	296.7	281.1	276.4	273.5	304	333.5	353.5	328	283.7	289.1	344.8
Anthocerotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae %	5	9	11	12	10	9	13	9	9	6	4	12	11	13	8	9	6	11

Depth (mbsf)	180.90	183.34	186.00	187.98	189.47	205.00	209.00	211.47	219.01	224.88	238.20	249.98	274.95	295.48	299.37	305.48	309.70	311.50	315.00	321.50	325.00
Age (Ma)	3.82	3.85	3.89	3.91	3.94	4.26	4.34	4.39	4.54	4.66	4.94	5.17	5.71	6.12	6.19	6.31	6.40	6.43	6.50	6.63	6.70
Monocotyledonae	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myrsinaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nuxia/Dobera	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyctaginaceae	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olea capensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0
Olea europaea ssp. africana	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Onagraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
Paronychia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pavetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Pentadesma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix reclinata	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phyllanthus amarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinus	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pistacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago africana*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago lanceolata	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae	11	19	27	42	20	95	71	23	44	134	51	110	20	18	8	104	79	139	194	38	
Podocarpus	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polycarpaea*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polygala*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prunus africana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte Lygodium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte monolete	0	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	3	5	13	2	10	0	0	1	9	4	1	2	0
Pteridophyte trilete	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	5	14	2	3	0	1	0	5	13	8	10	2
Pteridophyte trilete botrychium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhamnaceae	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhizophora	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	2	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
Rhus* natalense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubiaceae	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rumex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvadora* persica	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	16	13	0
Sapindaceae	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shirakia* elliptica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solanum	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterculia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stoebe kilimandscharica	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suaeda* monoica	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	0	0
Syzygium guineense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tamarindus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tamarix	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thymelaeaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Tiliaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Tribulus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Trichilia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typha	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	8	5	4	0	0
Urticaceae	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vernoniae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
Zanthoxylum* usambarensis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not determined	1	7	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
Total	312.7	307.2	299.9	332.9	317.4	445.3	380.3	331.9	375.6	369.5	556.1	409.2	523.7	441.6	508.6	411.8	576.1	582.9	606.5	711.1	456.7
Anthocerotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae %	4	6	9	13	6	21	19	7	6	12	24	12	21	5	4	2	18	14	23	27	8

Depth (mbsf)	344.98	349.98	352.98	354.50	361.00	364.00	365.00	369.00	373.50	380.00	385.50	394.47	398.98	425.99	473.48	542.98	549.98	551.48	561.98
Age (Ma)	7.10	7.20	7.26	7.29	7.42	7.48	7.50	7.58	7.67	7.80	7.91	8.08	8.17	8.71	9.65	11.08	11.22	11.25	11.46
Monocotyledonae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Moraceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myrica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Myrtaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nuxia/Dobera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nyctaginaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olea capensis	0	13	1	0	4	0	17	0	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Olea europaea ssp. africana	0	9	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Onagraceae	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paronychia*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pavetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pentadesma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phoenix reclinata	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phyllanthus* amarus	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pistacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plantago africana*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Plantago lanceolata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae	30	70	45	116	122	149	78	46	95	88	69	56	26	30	41	41	90	17	39
Podocarpus	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Polycarpacea*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polygala*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prunus africana	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte Lygodium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pteridophyte monolete	1	3	1	2	12	4	8	1	8	1	1	6	0	4	5	6	7	0	3
Pteridophyte trilete	0	7	10	10	19	9	5	2	7	7	12	7	3	0	3	9	10	0	5
Pteridophyte trilete botrychium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhamnaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhizophora	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Rhus* natalense	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rubiaceae	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Rumex	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvadora* persica	0	0	0	5	9	15	16	3	10	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapindaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sapotaceae	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	2
Shirakia* elliptica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solanum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sterculia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stoebe kilimandscharica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suada* monoica	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syzygium guineense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarindus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tamarix	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thymelaeaceae	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiliaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tribulus	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trichilia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Typha	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Urticaceae	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vepris* nobilis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vernonieae	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Zanthoxylum* usambarensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not determined	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	0	1	1
Total	467.1	532.2	528.2	575.8	648.4	695.5	632.5	454.6	694.2	612.8	528.4	548.6	530.2	542.7	618.1	662.1	739.2	618.7	674.4
Anthocerotaceae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poaceae %	6	13	9	20	19	21	12	10	14	14	13	10	5	6	7	6	12	3	6

Footnotes:

= 16 samples newly reported in this study; other samples were previously published in part in Bonneille, 2010, and are enhanced with full reporting of individual species counts here.

* = in these instances, pollen type from similar but different species or genera of plants have the same pollen morphology, thus represents uncertainty in the attribution of the pollen to a specific genus or species.

Acacia notes: Acacia I and III refers to distinct characters of the tectum. In Acacia I the tectum is smooth, whereas in Acacia III the tectum is perforated; Acacia II is not present in Africa. Both categories include many species among the genus Acacia; *Faidherbia albida* was formerly known as *Acacia Albida*.

Amaranthaceae notes: Amaranthaceae, includes pollen taxa that belong to the former Chenopodiaceae category, and were referred to as Amaranthaceae/Chenopodiaceae in Bonneille et al., 2010. We note that East Africa is a center of diversification for Amaranthaceae, evident since at least 10 Ma in the pollen counts. The pollen of many genera in the Amaranthaceae family are morphologically distinct and separately listed (e.g., *Aerva*, *Achyranthes*, *Cyathula*, *Celosia*, *Digera* distinguished in the new pollen counts; Riollet and Bonneille, 1976).

APPENDIX DR4

TABLE DR4: LEAF WAX CARBON ISOTOPIC COMPOSITION

Age (Ma)	Depth (mbsf)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ C ₃₀ (‰)	std. dev. (‰)	Lab	Published
0.060	1.00	-26.6	0.6	WHOI	*
0.063	1.15	-24.9	0.8	WHOI	*
0.069	1.45	-25.3	0.7	WHOI	*
1.360	65.50	-24.7	0.4	WHOI	*
1.372	66.10	-26.9	0.1	WHOI	*
1.375	66.25	-25.6	0.5	WHOI	*
1.378	66.40	-25.8	0.7	WHOI	*
1.381	66.55	-25.2	0.4	WHOI	*
1.390	67.00	-24.6	0.2	WHOI	*
1.393	67.15	-24.8	0.2	WHOI	*
1.402	67.60	-22.3	0.1	WHOI	*
1.405	67.75	-22.5	0.3	WHOI	*
1.408	67.90	-23.0	0.4	WHOI	*
1.411	68.05	-24.3	0.4	WHOI	*
1.414	68.20	-24.6	0.1	WHOI	*
1.417	68.35	-24.4	0.3	WHOI	*
1.420	68.50	-23.9	0.2	WHOI	*
1.423	68.65	-24.2	0.3	WHOI	*
1.426	68.80	-24.7	0.3	WHOI	*
1.639	79.35	-24.5	0.7	WHOI	*
1.642	79.50	-23.8	0.9	WHOI	*
1.645	79.65	-24.1	0.0	WHOI	*
1.648	79.80	-24.0	0.6	WHOI	*
1.651	79.95	-23.8	1.0	WHOI	*
1.654	80.10	-24.1	0.3	WHOI	*
1.657	80.25	-25.2	0.2	WHOI	*
1.660	80.40	-24.3	0.6	WHOI	*
1.663	80.55	-24.3	0.2	WHOI	*
1.666	80.70	-24.5	0.5	WHOI	*
1.669	80.85	-25.0	0.9	WHOI	*
1.672	81.00	-24.3	0.5	WHOI	*
1.728	83.75	-24.6	0.3	WHOI	
1.731	83.90	-24.5	0.2	WHOI	
1.734	84.05	-23.6	0.1	WHOI	
1.737	84.20	-23.7	0.0	WHOI	
1.743	84.50	-23.9	0.0	WHOI	
1.746	84.65	-24.2	0.3	WHOI	
1.749	84.80	-24.5	0.1	WHOI	
1.752	84.95	-25.5	0.2	WHOI	
1.755	85.10	-26.1	0.0	WHOI	
1.758	85.25	-25.8	0.6	WHOI	
1.761	85.40	-26.0	0.4	WHOI	
1.764	85.55	-25.8	0.2	WHOI	
1.767	85.70	-25.8	0.2	WHOI	
1.770	85.85	-25.5	0.1	WHOI	
1.773	86.00	-25.3	0.2	WHOI	
1.776	86.15	-25.3	0.1	WHOI	
1.779	86.30	-25.0	0.4	WHOI	
1.782	86.45	-25.6	0.2	WHOI	
1.785	86.60	-25.5	0.2	WHOI	
1.788	86.75	-25.5	0.0	WHOI	
1.791	86.90	-23.7	0.3	WHOI	
1.794	87.05	-25.4	0.2	WHOI	
1.797	87.20	-24.7	0.2	WHOI	

1.910	92.80	-25.8	0.4	WHOI
1.913	92.95	-25.8	0.3	WHOI
1.916	93.10	-25.5	0.0	WHOI
1.919	93.25	-25.5	0.2	WHOI
1.922	93.40	-25.3	0.2	WHOI
1.925	93.55	-25.4	0.2	WHOI
1.928	93.70	-25.2	0.2	WHOI
1.931	93.85	-25.1	0.2	WHOI
1.934	94.00	-25.0	0.2	WHOI
1.937	94.15	-25.5	0.4	WHOI
1.941	94.30	-25.1	0.1	WHOI
1.944	94.45	-25.1	0.3	WHOI
1.947	94.60	-24.7	0.5	WHOI
1.950	94.75	-25.5	0.1	WHOI
1.953	94.90	-25.5	0.4	WHOI
1.956	95.05	-25.2	0.2	WHOI
1.959	95.20	-25.6	0.5	WHOI
1.965	95.50	-25.5	0.4	WHOI
1.968	95.65	-25.4	0.6	WHOI
1.971	95.80	-25.2	0.1	WHOI
1.974	95.95	-25.5	0.2	WHOI
1.977	96.10	-25.3	0.3	WHOI
1.980	96.25	-24.9	0.3	WHOI
1.983	96.40	-25.1	0.2	WHOI
1.986	96.55	-25.4	0.5	WHOI
1.989	96.70	-25.2	0.9	WHOI
1.992	96.85	-25.5	0.6	WHOI
1.995	97.00	-26.4	0.1	WHOI
1.998	97.15	-25.6	0.1	WHOI
2.001	97.30	-25.9	0.2	WHOI
2.004	97.45	-25.5	0.2	WHOI
2.007	97.60	-26.7	0.4	WHOI
2.010	97.75	-25.6	0.4	WHOI
2.013	97.90	-24.9	0.8	WHOI
2.016	98.05	-27.2	0.7	WHOI
2.019	98.20	-26.5	0.3	WHOI
2.022	98.35	-24.9	0.3	WHOI
2.127	103.55	-25.1	0.2	WHOI
2.129	103.65	-25.6	0.2	WHOI
2.132	103.80	-26.2	0.6	WHOI
2.378	116.00	-25.0	0.3	WHOI
2.381	116.15	-25.4	0.9	WHOI
2.384	116.30	-25.8	0.2	WHOI
2.387	116.45	-25.8	0.6	WHOI
2.390	116.60	-25.8	0.1	WHOI
2.393	116.75	-26.0	0.6	WHOI
2.396	116.90	-25.8	0.2	WHOI
2.399	117.05	-26.2	0.3	WHOI
2.402	117.20	-26.0	0.1	WHOI
2.405	117.35	-25.9	0.4	WHOI
2.408	117.50	-25.9	0.4	WHOI
2.411	117.65	-26.5	0.3	WHOI
2.414	117.80	-26.9	0.2	WHOI
2.417	117.95	-26.0	0.2	WHOI
2.420	118.10	-26.8	0.2	WHOI
2.423	118.25	-25.9	0.5	WHOI
2.426	118.40	-24.8	0.2	WHOI
2.429	118.55	-24.7	0.4	WHOI
2.432	118.70	-25.3	0.4	WHOI
2.436	118.85	-25.8	0.1	WHOI
2.742	132.15	-25.3	0.2	WHOI
2.745	132.30	-25.3	0.2	WHOI
2.748	132.45	-25.8	0.2	WHOI
2.752	132.60	-25.8	0.2	WHOI
2.755	132.75	-25.5	0.2	WHOI
2.759	132.90	-25.9	0.2	WHOI
3.209	152.50	-26.1	0.6	WHOI
3.213	152.65	-25.7	0.7	WHOI
3.216	152.80	-26.4	0.2	WHOI
3.220	152.95	-26.1	0.2	WHOI

3.223	153.10	-26.2	0.3	WHOI	*
3.227	153.25	-26.2	0.2	WHOI	*
3.400	160.80	-27.1	0.2	WHOI	*
3.409	161.25	-28.3	0.6	WHOI	*
3.421	161.85	-26.5	0.5	WHOI	*
3.431	162.32	-27.1	0.3	WHOI	*
3.440	162.77	-27.0	0.5	WHOI	*
3.454	163.50	-27.8	0.2	WHOI	*
3.773	178.50	-27.4	0.5	WHOI	*
3.773	178.60	-26.8	0.3	WHOI	
3.778	178.70	-25.7	0.2	WHOI	
3.780	178.80	-25.3	0.5	WHOI	
3.784	179.00	-25.5	0.2	WHOI	
3.791	179.30	-25.9	0.1	WHOI	
3.793	179.40	-25.9	0.4	WHOI	
3.796	179.50	-25.5	0.1	WHOI	
3.798	179.60	-26.0	0.4	WHOI	
3.800	179.70	-26.4	0.5	WHOI	
3.801	179.80	-25.9	0.7	WHOI	
3.803	179.90	-26.9	0.1	WHOI	
3.804	180.00	-26.7	0.6	WHOI	
3.806	180.10	-27.4	0.6	WHOI	
3.807	180.20	-27.2	0.8	WHOI	*
3.808	180.30	-27.7	0.2	WHOI	*
3.810	180.40	-26.4	0.3	WHOI	*
3.811	180.50	-26.2	0.2	WHOI	*
3.813	180.60	-26.9	0.24	WHOI	
3.814	180.70	-26.6	0.2	WHOI	*
3.815	180.80	-28.2	0.2	WHOI	*
3.817	180.90	-28.9	0.1	WHOI	*
3.819	181.10	-29.5	0.1	WHOI	*
3.821	181.20	-27.5	0.4	WHOI	*
3.822	181.30	-27.0	0.9	WHOI	*
3.824	181.40	-28.7	0.2	WHOI	*
3.825	181.50	-29.0	N.D.	USC	
3.825	181.50	-26.5	0.4	WHOI	*
3.826	181.60	-27.7	N.D.	USC	
3.826	181.60	-26.7	0.4	WHOI	*
3.828	181.70	-26.9	N.D.	USC	
3.829	181.80	-27.6	N.D.	USC	
3.831	181.90	-27.8	N.D.	USC	
3.832	182.00	-27.4	0.0	WHOI	*
3.832	182.00	-27.8	N.D.	USC	
3.833	182.10	-28.0	N.D.	USC	
3.836	182.30	-28.3	N.D.	USC	
3.837	182.40	-27.9	N.D.	USC	
3.839	182.50	-27.8	N.D.	USC	
3.840	182.60	-28.8	0.2	USC	
3.842	182.70	-28.0	N.D.	USC	
3.843	182.80	-27.8	N.D.	USC	
3.847	183.10	-28.3	N.D.	USC	
3.850	183.30	-29.0	N.D.	USC	
3.851	183.40	-28.4	N.D.	USC	
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3.853	183.50	-28.0	0.1	USC	
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9.391	488.30	-28.8	0.2	WHOI

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11.089	543.49	-30.2	0.8	USC	
11.249	551.45	-29.3	0.1	USC	

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