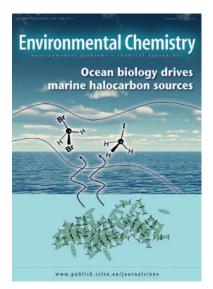
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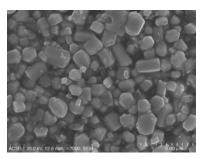
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The exchange of gases between the atmosphere and oceans impacts Earth's climate. Over the remote oceans, marine emissions of organic species may have significant impacts on cloud properties and the atmosphere's oxidative capacity. Quantifying these emissions and their dependence on ocean biology over the global oceans is a major challenge. See Arnold et al. (pp. 232–241) for a presentation of a new method that relates atmospheric abundance of several organic chemicals over the South Atlantic Ocean to the exposure of air to ocean biology over several days before its sampling.



The mobility of toxic arsenic compounds in the environment can be controlled by the solubility of certain minerals. To predict and model the fate and behaviour of these contaminants, the solubility and related thermodynamic properties of the lead and arsenic mineral mimetite were determined. The data obtained in the Bajda paper (see pp. 268–278) will be used to optimise and increase the effectiveness of remediation procedures that are already applied to contaminated sites.

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