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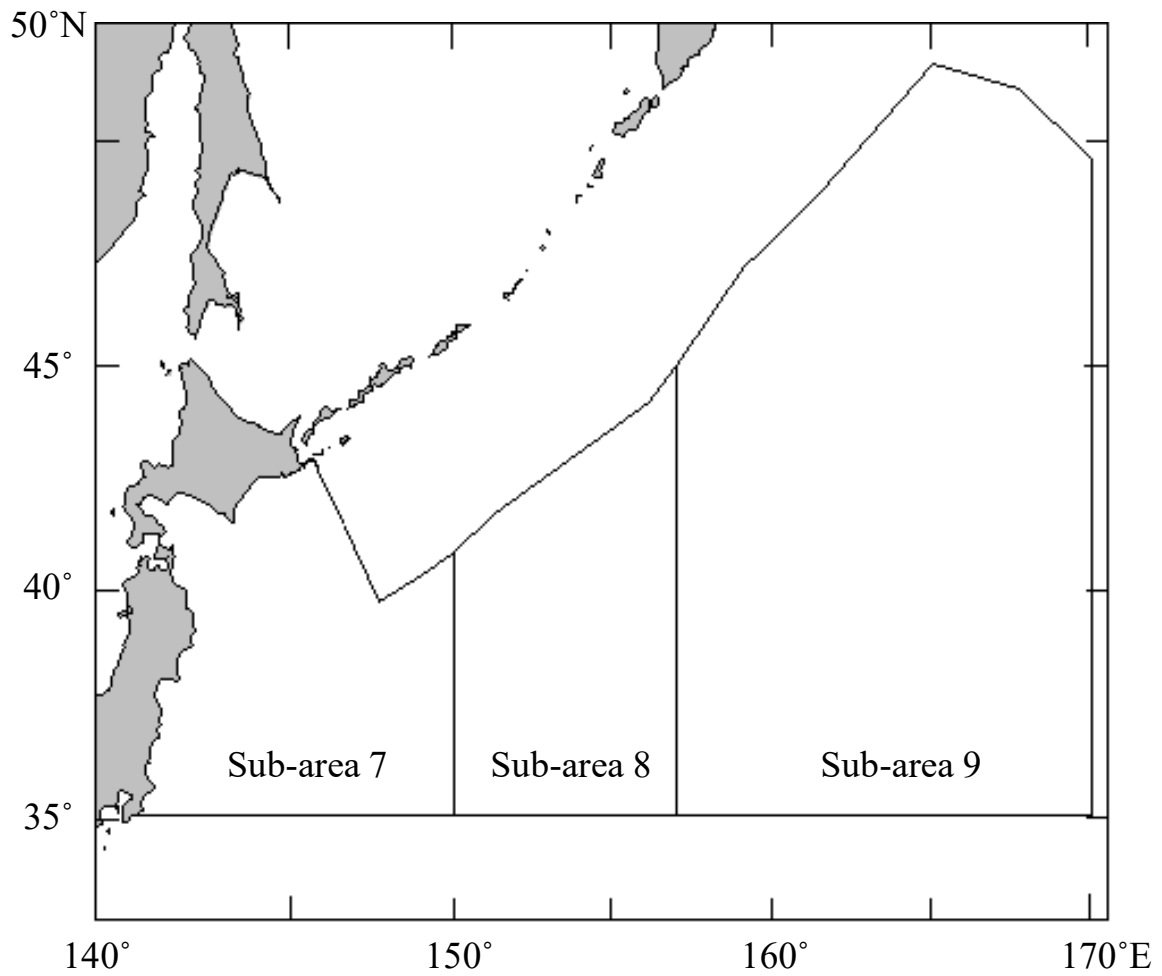


Fig. 1 Subareas surveyed by the JARPNII research excluding the EEZ of Russia. Sub-areas definitions are based on IWC (1994).

Fig. 2

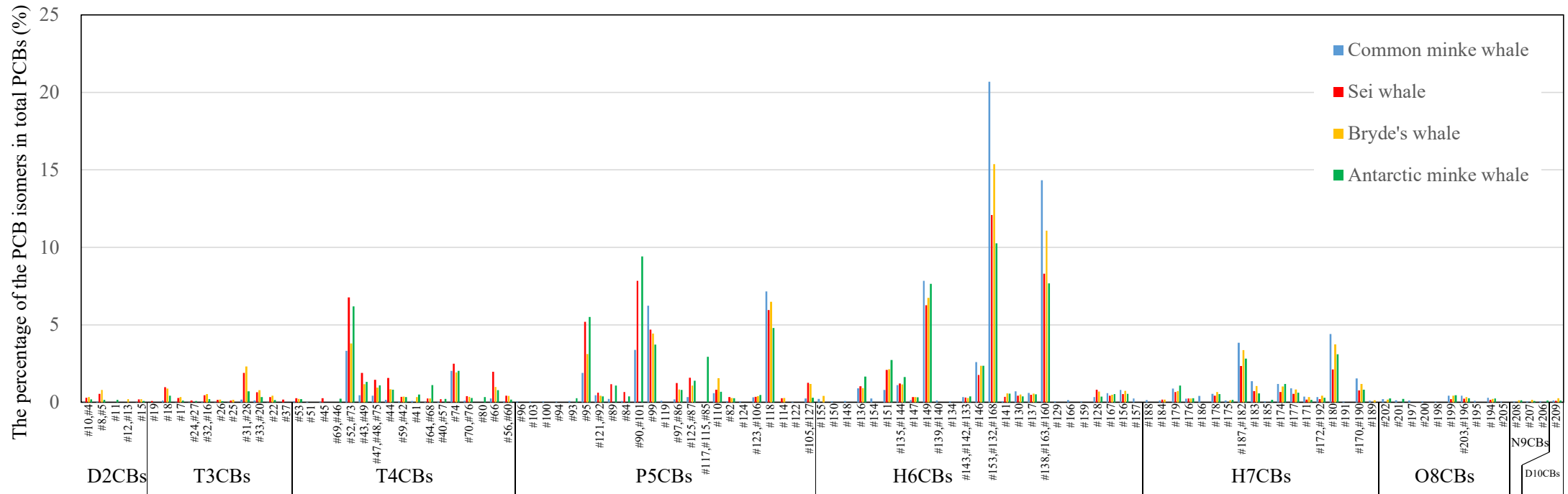


Fig. 2 The percentage profiles of the PCB isomers in total PCBs (%) in blubber of common minke, sei, Bryde's from the western North Pacific, and Antarctic minke whales from the Antarctic

Fig. 3a

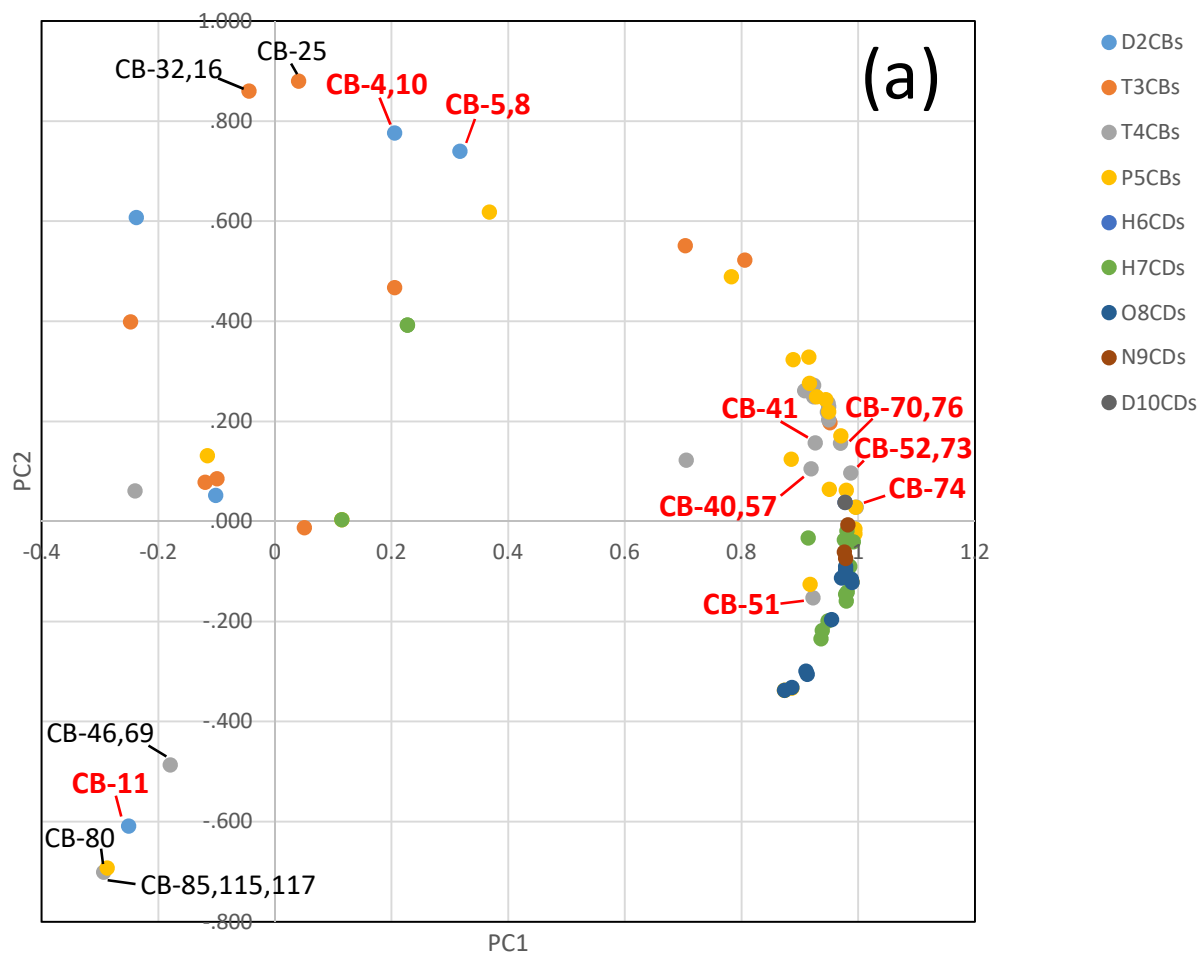


Fig. 3 Distribution of PCB congeners (a) and whale species (b) plotted against the PC1 and PC2 in two-dimensional principal component analysis for the detectable 112 PCB congeners in blubber of c common minke, sei, Bryde's from the western North Pacific, and Antarctic minke whales from the Antarctic.

Fig. 3b

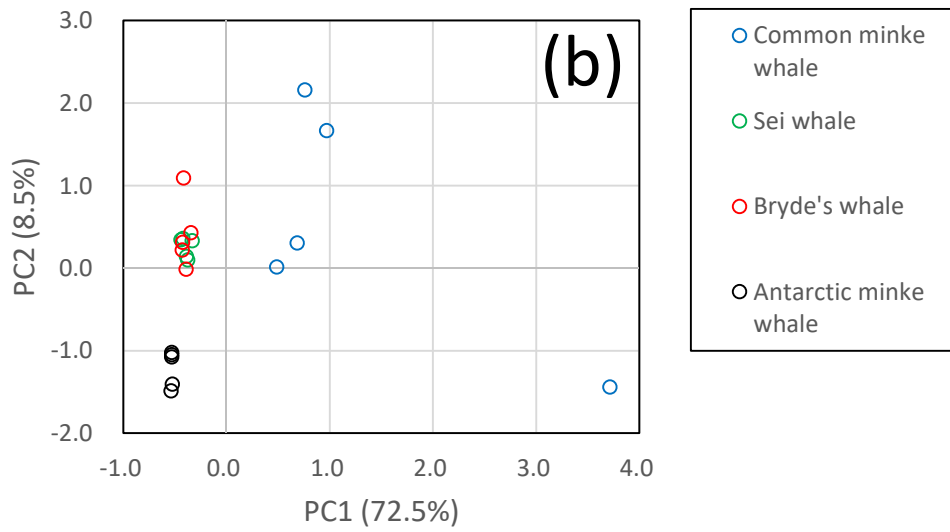


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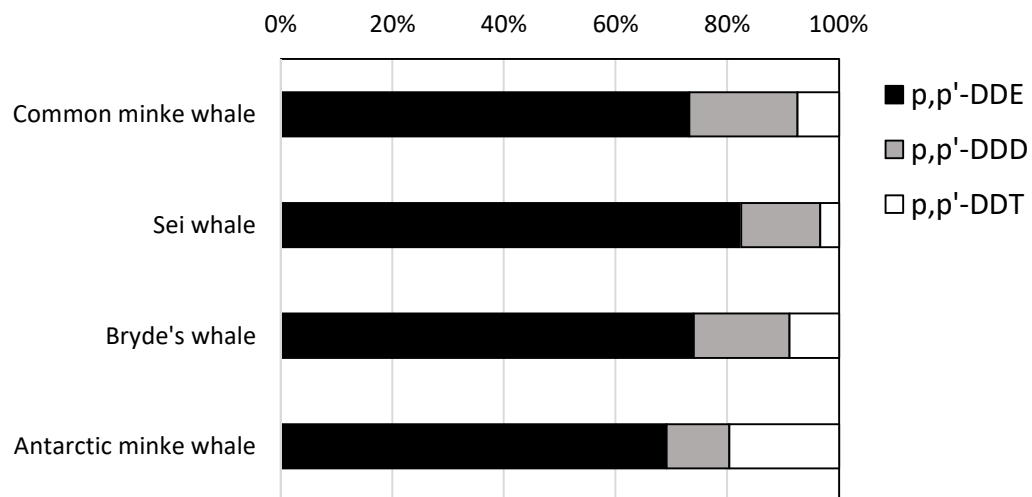


Fig. 4 Compositions of DDTs in the blubber of common minke, sei, Bryde's from the western North Pacific, and Antarctic minke whales from the Antarctic.

Fig. 5

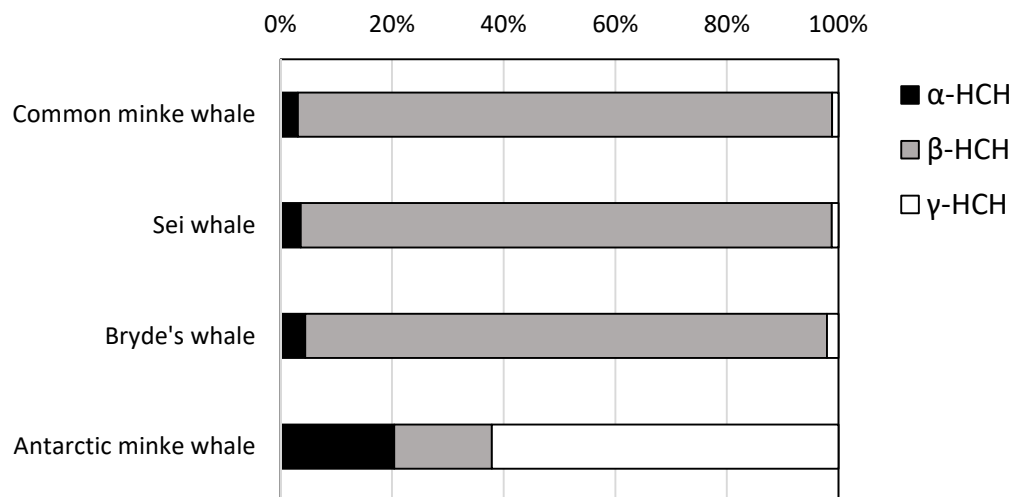


Fig. 5 Compositions of HCHs in the blubber of common minke, sei, Bryde's from the western North Pacific, and Antarctic minke whales from the Antarctic.

Fig. 6

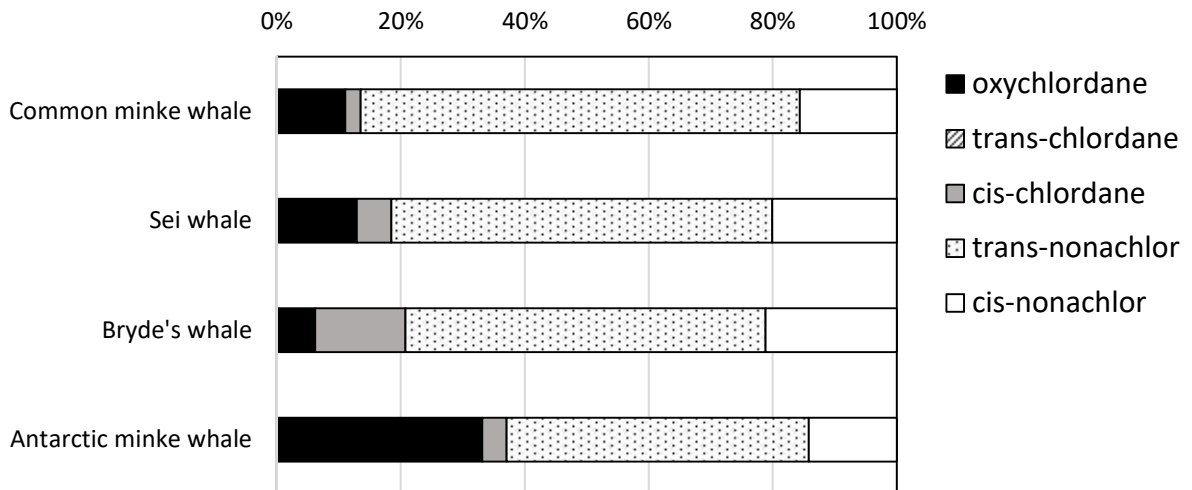


Fig. 6 Compositions of CHLs in the blubber of common minke, sei, Bryde's from the western North Pacific, and Antarctic minke whales from the Antarctic.