Table 1 Number of samples by habitat and region.

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|  | Snow | Ice | Cryoconite | Supraglacial meltwater | Ice core | Algal material | Basal ice |
| Antarctic | 119 | 58 | 335 | 59 | 0 | 1 | 13 |
| Arctic | 107 | 74 | 286 | 59 | 6 | 23 | 19 |
| Tibetan Plateau | 67 | 8 | 172 | 30 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-polar glacier | 89 | 79 | 284 | 68 | 15 | 10 | 0 |