## Supplementary material

## DNA metabarcoding reveals multiple co-occurring species in *Stephanodiscus* spring diatom blooms in a temperate freshwater river

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**Fig. S1.** Rarefaction curves representing the numbers of Operational Taxonomic Units (OTUs) of diatom, against the number of tags sampled from pyrosequencing data.



**Fig. S2.** Canonical Correspondence Analysis (CCA) plot showing the correlation between diatom community, sample locations and environmental variables in 12 March (*a*) and 27 March (*b*) 2015, in Yeongsan River. The plot was based on the number of diatoms OTU reads recovered. The green lines and labels correspond to the environmental conditions and nutrient concentrations, the blue dots represent individual taxa, and the white dots represent sampling locations.



**Fig. S3.** Maximum Likelihood (ML) phylogenetic tree of reference taxa of diatoms detected from Yeongsan River in this study (marked in red, blue and green colors) and the reference sequences retrieved from GenBank database (marked in black color). Bootstrap values derived from 1000, replicates are given at respective nodes as percentages. The phylogenetic tree was rooted to two chrysophytes (*Chrysophyceae* sp. and *Ochromonas danica*).

Table S1. Diatom OTU detected in Yeongsan River in 12 and 27 March 2015											
Sequence	Diatom OTU	Accession	12-Mar				27-Mar				
ID		number	YA	YB	Y	Y	YA	YB	YC	Y	
					С	D				D	
YS001	Cyclostephanos dubius	MT707626	43	51	0	13	59	0	46	0	
YS002	<i>Cyclotella</i> sp. 1	MT707627	20	34	0	90	28	20	13	0	
			8	1			1	6	7		
YS003	<i>Cyclotella</i> sp. 2	MT707628	2	9	3	3	40	1	3	1	
YS004	Cylindrotheca closterium	MT707629	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS005	Discostella pseudostelligera	MT707630	21	58	0	12	68	20	13	0	
YS006	Discostella sp.	MT707631	0	24	0	5	4	0	0	0	
YS007	Fragilaria bidens	MT707632	4	0	0	0	9	0	7	0	
YS008	Fragilaria nanana	MT707633	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
YS009	Skeletonema costatum	MT707634	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS010	Stephanodiscus minutulus	MT707635	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	0	
YS011	Stephanodiscus yellowstonensis	MT707636	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS012	Synedra ulna 1	MT707637	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
YS013	Synedra ulna 1	MT707638	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
YS014	Tabularia cf. tabulata	MT707639	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
YS015	Thalassiosira pseudonana	MT707640	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS016	Thalassiosira sp.	MT707641	30	59	0	66	36	21	10	0	
YS017	Ulnaria ulna	MT707642	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS018	Uncultured bacterosira 1	MT707643	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS019	Uncultured bacterosira 2	MT707644	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
YS020	Uncultured bacterosira 3	MT707645	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
YS021	Uncultured	MT707646	6	6	0	0	0	0	46	0	
	Coscinodiscophyceae										
YS022	Uncultured diatom 1	MT707647	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	
YS023	Uncultured diatom 2	MT707648	0	17	0	0	0	0	5	0	
YS024	Uncultured diatom 3	MT707649	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	
YS025	Uncultured Thalassiosira	MT707650	4	6	0	3	11	6	4	0	