## Supplementary Materials

| Station<br>M01 | Coordinates  |             | Sampling time        |                       |  |  |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
|                | 119°59'4" E  | 26°20'9" N  | 03:27, 30, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |
| M03            | 120°17'0'' E | 26°16'8" N  | 05:45, 30, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |
| M05            | 120°33'9" E  | 26°12'3" N  | 07:52, 30, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |
| M13            | 120°02'2" E  | 26°00'0" N  | 22:42, 29, May, 2019 | 18:22, 31, July, 2019 |  |  |
| M15            | 120°20'0" E  | 25°55'2" N  | 11:05, 30, May, 2019 | 15:56, 31, July, 2019 |  |  |
| P01            | 119°55'6" E  | 25°34'1" N  | 19:00, 29, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |
| P03            | 120°07'6" E  | 25°30'3" N  | 16:31, 30, May, 2019 | 10:06, 31, July, 2019 |  |  |
| P05            | 120°18'4" E  | 25°26'7'' N | 14:45, 30, May, 2019 | 12:12, 31, July, 2019 |  |  |
| P11            | 119°24'6" E  | 25°11'0" N  | 01:36, 31, May, 2019 | 23:05, 30, July, 2019 |  |  |
| P13            | 119°34'0" E  | 25°06'0" N  |                      | 05:12, 31, July, 2019 |  |  |
| P15            | 119°48'0" E  | 25°00'8" N  | 22:00, 30, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |
| P17            | 119°57'9" E  | 24°57'0'' N | 20:30, 30, May, 2019 |                       |  |  |

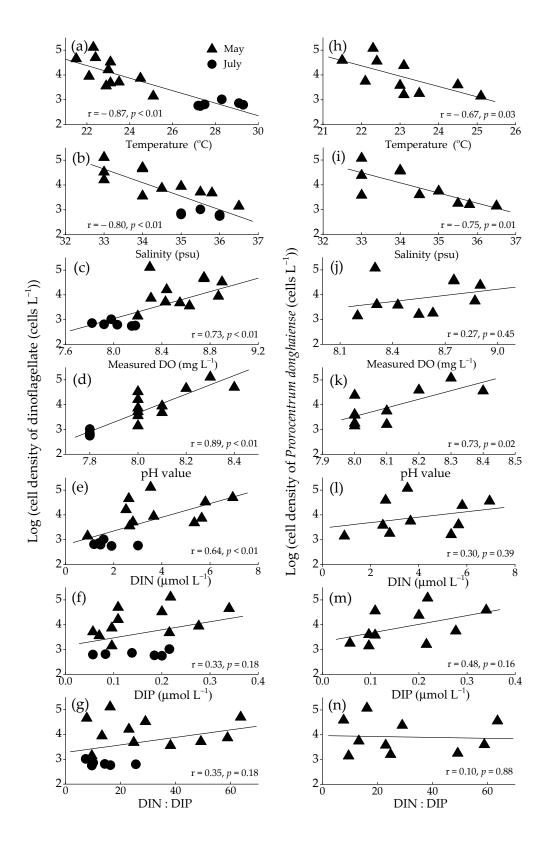
Table S1. Sampling information during the cruises in May and July 2019 in Taiwan Strait.

**Table S2.** Results of correlation coefficient between cell density of dinoflagellate or diatom and environmental drivers during two cruises. Dino represents dinoflagellate, dia diatom, Temp temperature, Sal salinity, DO measured dissolved oxygen concentration, DIN dissolved inorganic nitrogen, DIP dissolved inorganic phosphorus. Asterisk indicates significant correlation (p < 0.05).

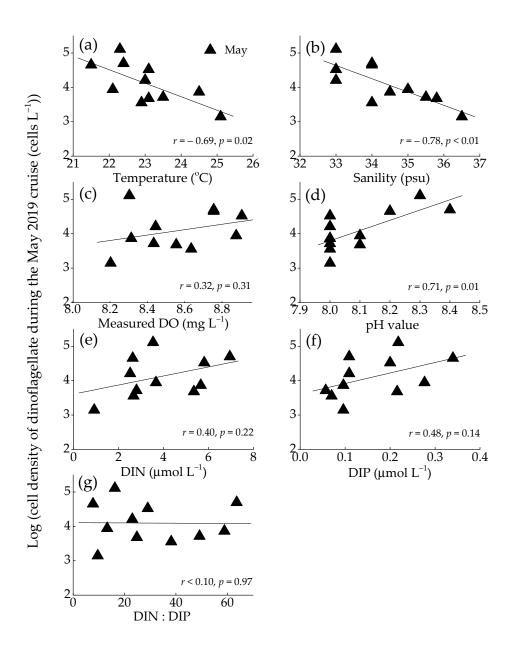
|                            | Temp    | Sal     | DO           | pН     | DIN    | DIP    | DIN:DIP |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Log (cell density of dino) | -0.866* | -0.802* | 0.734*       | 0.894* | 0.643* | 0.342  | 0.348   |
| Log (cell density of dia)  | 0.234   | -0.040  | $-0.476^{*}$ | -0.162 | -0.217 | -0.285 | -0.034  |
| Temp                       |         | 0.599   | -0.881       | -0.854 | -0.594 | -0.314 | -0.349  |
| Sal                        |         |         | -0.499       | -0.541 | -0.437 | -0.149 | -0.253  |
| DO                         |         |         |              | 0.702  | 0.678  | 0.365  | 0.362   |
| pH                         |         |         |              |        | 0.644  | 0.272  | 0.405   |
| DIN                        |         |         |              |        |        | 0.143  | 0.684   |
| DIP                        |         |         |              |        |        |        | -0.522  |

|  | Temp    | Sal     | DO     | pН      | DIN    | DIP    | DIN:DIP |
|--|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Log (cell density of <i>P. donghaiense</i> ) | -0.668* | -0.753* | 0.351  | 0.733*  | 0.303  | 0.477  | -0.056  |
| Temp   |         | 0.516   | -0.664 | -0.627* | -0.180 | -0.730 | 0.235   |
| Sal  |         |         | -0.297 | -0.302  | -0.300 | -0.219 | -0.044  |
| DO   |         |         |        | 0.234   | 0.455  | 0.564  | -0.028  |
| pН   |         |         |        |         | 0.361  | 0.310  | 0.119   |
| DIN  |         |         |        |         |        | -0.014 | 0.664   |
| DIP  |         |         |        |         |        |        | -0.640  |

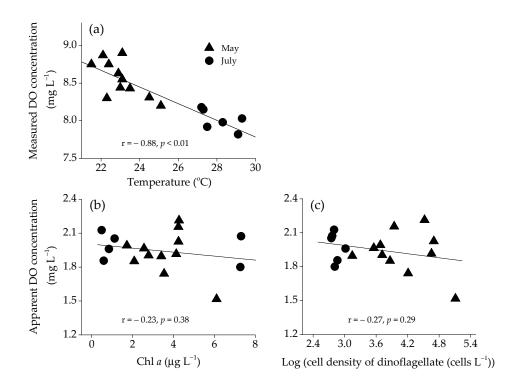
**Table S3.** Results of correlation coefficient between cell density of *Prorocentrum donghaiense* and environmental drivers during the cruise in May 2019. Asterisk indicates significant correlation (p < 0.05). Please see table S1 for detail information.



**Figure S1.** Correlations of cell density of dinoflagellates (left) or *Prorocentrum donghaiense* (right) with temperature (**a**, **h**), salinity (**b**, **i**), measured dissolved oxygen (DO) concentration (**c**, **j**), pH value (**d**, **k**), DIN concentration (**e**, **l**), DIP concentration (**f**, **m**), and DIN : DIP ratio (**g**, **n**) in the surface water of the Taiwan Strait during the cruises in May and July 2019.



**Figure S2.** Correlations of cell density of dinoflagellates with temperature (**a**), salinity (**b**), measured dissolved oxygen (DO) concentration (**c**), pH value (**d**), DIN concentration (**e**), DIP concentration (**f**), and DIN : DIP ratio (**g**) in the surface water of the Taiwan Strait during the cruise in May 2019.



**Figure S3.** Correlation of measured dissolved oxygen (DO) concentration with temperature (a), and correlation of apparent DO concentration with chlorophyll *a* (Chl *a*) (**b**) or cell density (**c**) of dinoflagellate in the surface water of the Taiwan Strait during the cruises in May and July 2019. Apparent DO concentration was calculated as the difference between measured DO concentration and saturated DO concentration.