## Supplementary for "Iberian Margin surface ocean cooling led

# freshening during Marine Isotope Stage 6 abrupt cooling events"

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Figure S1. Gas chromatographic results in two samples with low and high  $C_{37:4}$ %.



**Figure S2. SST by U**<sup>k'</sup><sub>37</sub> **along the Iberian Margin.** (a) Position of each site. (b) Simulated cooling events on the Iberian Margin (37.97°N, 10.2°W) with forced freshwater (light blue) and without freshwater (grey)<sup>1</sup>. (c) SST reconstructed by alkenone thermometers in the MIS 3. (d) The data in site MD99-2331, MD95-2040 and MD95-2042 are from <sup>2</sup>. The results in site IODP U1385 are from this study and <sup>3</sup>. Red lines are SST reconstructed by U<sup>k'</sup><sub>37</sub> with Bayesian calibration. Green lines are SST reconstructed by U<sup>k</sup><sub>37</sub><sup>4</sup>.



**Figure S3. Reworked fossils and oxygen isotope of deep ocean. (a)** fossils in circular polarized microscope. From 1 to 5: *Chiasmolithus* spp., *Reticulofenestra filewiczii, Discaster deflandrei, Chiastozygus stylesii* and *Micula staurophora*. **(b)** The stack of deep ocean (benthic foraminifera) oxygen isotope<sup>5</sup>. The pink bars represent the occurrence time of fossils (Nannotax3).



**Figure S4. The oxygen isotope and Mg/Ca ratio measurements. (a)** Oxygen isotope of planktonic foraminifera, *Globigerina bulloides* (orange dots) and fine fraction (<63µm, blue dots). **(b)** The Mg/Ca ratio of *G. bulloides*. The error bars represent the standard deviation of measurement.



**Figure S5. Comparison of alkenone-based SST and Mg/Ca SST on the Iberian Margin**. Red lines are SST reconstructed by  $U_{37}^{K'}$  with Bayesian calibration <sup>6</sup>. Green lines are SST reconstructed by  $U_{37}^{K'}$  by Rosell-Melé <sup>4</sup>. Blue lines are SST reconstructed by  $U_{38Me}^{K'}$  by Novak, et al. <sup>7</sup>. The shaded areas are C<sub>37:4</sub>%. Grey lines are Mg/Ca of *G. bulloides* in site ODP 977 <sup>8</sup> and grey dots are new records in this study.



Figure S6. Cross plot among C<sub>37:4</sub>%,  $\delta^{18}O_{sw}$  and alkenone-based SST. (a) Cross plot between C<sub>37:4</sub>% and  $\delta^{18}O_{sw}$ . (b-e) Cross plot among C<sub>37:4</sub>%,  $\delta^{18}O_{sw}$  and SST estimated by  $U_{37}^K$  and  $U_{38Me}^{K'}$ . The squares and dots in b-e represent SST reconstructed by  $U_{38Me}^{K'}$  and  $U_{37}^K$ , respectively.

### Table S1. The endmember of mixing calculations in Figure 2.

	Group I		Group II		Group III warm		Group III cold	
	C <sub>37:4</sub> %	C38ME::C38ET						
Figure 2c	40	0.2			0	0.3-2		
Figure 2d			15-40	0	0	0.3-1		
Figure 2e					0	0.3-1	10-40	2

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