



**Figure 2: A)** Box and whisker plots of surface area normalized DOC concentrations for the four coral treatments. **B)** Bacterial growth curves for the six treatments in the 36 hour bottle incubation, error bars indicate standard error of the mean. Significant differences between treatments (Tukey post-hoc test,  $p < 0.05$ ) are denoted by the square brackets after each treatment name in the legend.