

Final Report

on

Research on the Distribution of Soil Chemistry and
Fe Dynamics in Sanjian Plain for 2006

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1. Main contents and accomplishment of our work in these three years

In 2005, soil sampling was made for marshy soil with different reclamation histories and different land use, which addresses seven regions with duplicate samplings per each region in Sanjiang plain. The total number of sampling sites was 14, 7 regions times 2 sites.

The samples were collected vertically from surface to a depth of 1.2 meters with soil coring kit for soil chemical analysis. The soil profile was divided into 6 layers, i.e., 10-20 cm, 20-40 cm, 40-60 cm, 60-90 cm, and 90-120 cm. The total number of soil samples is 84, 14 sampling sites times 6 layers.

In 2006, soil samples were collected from marsh soil and albic soil at several locations between Naoli River and Nonjiang River, including four land covers, i.e., natural wetland, paddy field, upland field, and forest. The sampling was carried out in duplicate per each location with soil coring kit, and the total number of sampling sites was 32.

Soil samples were collected vertically from surface to a depth of 1.2 meters. The soil profile was divided into 7 layers, i.e., 0-10cm, 10-20 cm, 20-30 cm, 30-40 cm, 40-60 cm, 60-90 cm and 90-120 cm, and the total number of soil samples was 224.

In this year, some items such as Fe_s (alumino-silicate iron), Fe_c (crystal iron oxide), Fe_o (amorphous iron oxides), the ratio Fe_d/Fe_t (often termed the 'weathering ratio'), the ratio Fe_o/Fe_d (often termed the 'active ratio'), Fe_p/Fe_d (often termed the 'chelate ratio'), the ratio SiO_2/Al_2O_3 (often termed the 'Sa or Ki value') of soil samples both in 2005 and 2006 were determined. In addition, some items such as Fe_t (total iron), Fe_d (free iron oxide iron), Fe_p (chelate iron), OC *et al.* were analyzed renewedly.

In this report, effects of land use change on the distribution, mobility and activation of soil iron in Sanjiang Plain were discussed.

2. Analytical items and methods

2.1 Analytical items and methods, and soil treatments

The soils from each core were loosely disaggregated, air-dried at room temperature, and passed through 2 mm mesh sieve and through 0.25 mm mesh respectively.

Table1: Analytical items and pretreatment, and determination

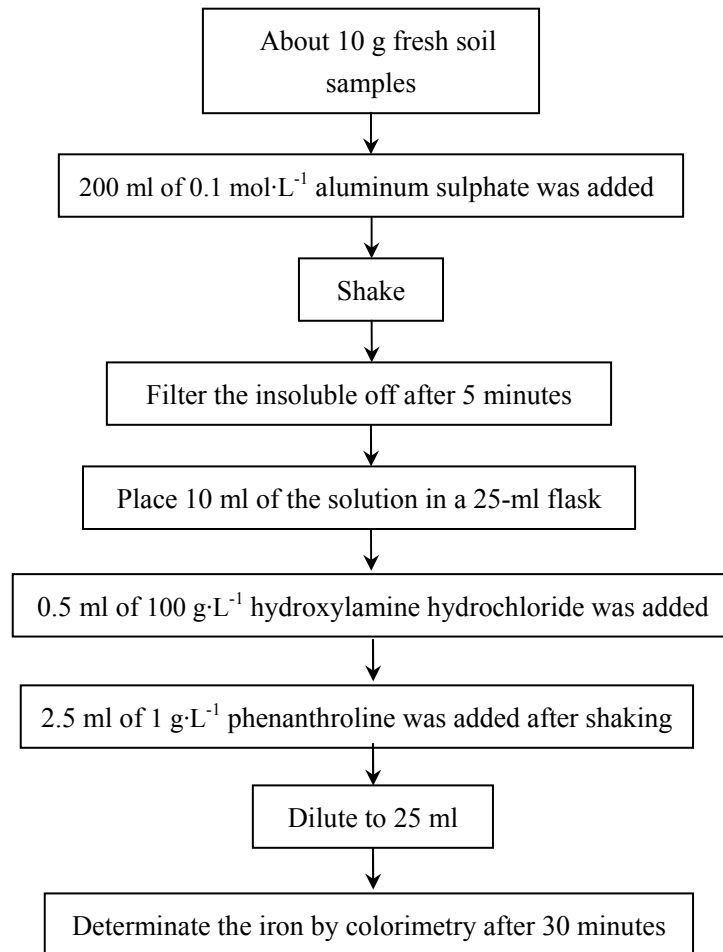
No.	Analytical items	pretreatment	determination
1	Total iron	Drying, sieving, Sodium carbonate fusion	Flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry
2	Free iron oxides	Drying, sieving, Sodium hydrosulfite – Sodium citrate – Sodium bicarbonate extraction method (DCB)	Determinate the iron by colorimetry
3	Amorphous iron oxides	Drying, sieving, Acid ammonium oxalate extraction method (AAO)	Determinate the iron by colorimetry
4	Chelate iron	Drying, sieving Sodium pyrophosphate extraction method	Determinate the iron by colorimetry
5	Fe (II)	Fresh	Phenanthroline colorimetry
6	SO ₄ ²⁻	Air-dry, sieving	EDTA indirect titrimetric method
7	Mn	Drying, sieving Sodium carbonate fusion	Flame atomic absorption spectrophotometry
8	Al	Drying, sieving Sodium carbonate fusion – Potassium fluoride substitution	EDTA volumetric method
9	Si	Drying, sieving Sodium carbonate fusion	Mass metrical method
10	OC (Organic carbon)	Drying, sieving	Determined directly on the TOC autoanalyzer
11	pH (H ₂ O)	Air-dry, sieving	Potentiometric method
12	Moisture content (%)	Drying, sieving	Mass metrical method

2. Analytical items and methods

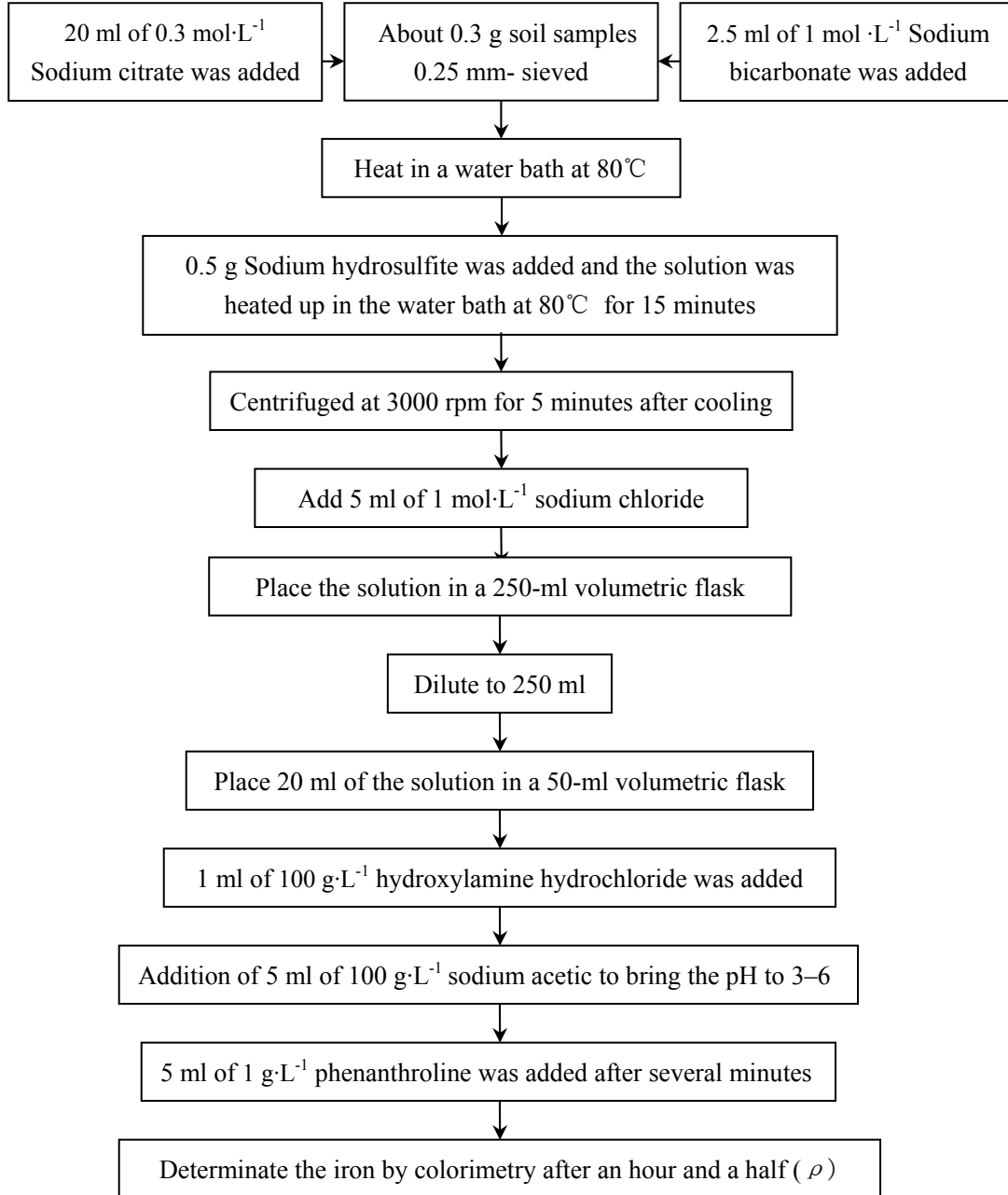
2.1 Analytical methods for each item in detail

1. Analytical methods for Fe (II) (Lu, 1998)

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2. Analytical methods for free iron oxides (Mehra and Jackson, 1960)

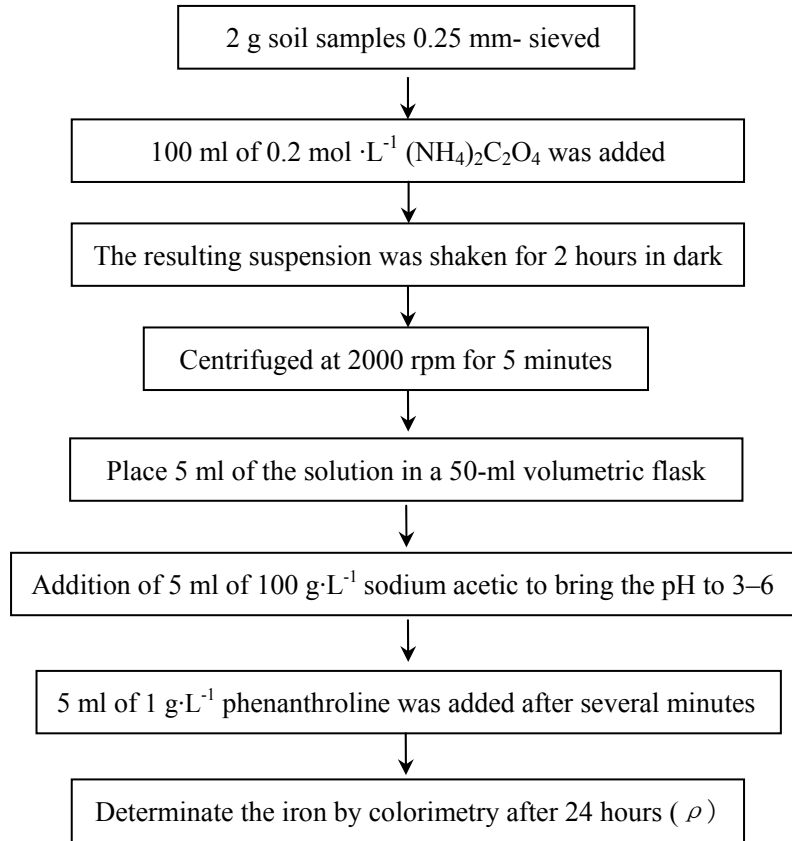


$$\omega(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) = \frac{\rho \times 50 \times 12.5 \times 1.43}{m}$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3)$: Content of Fe_2O_3 in soil, mg kg^{-1} ;

m : Mass of air-drying soil, g.

3. Analytical methods for amorphous iron oxides (Schwertmann, 1973)

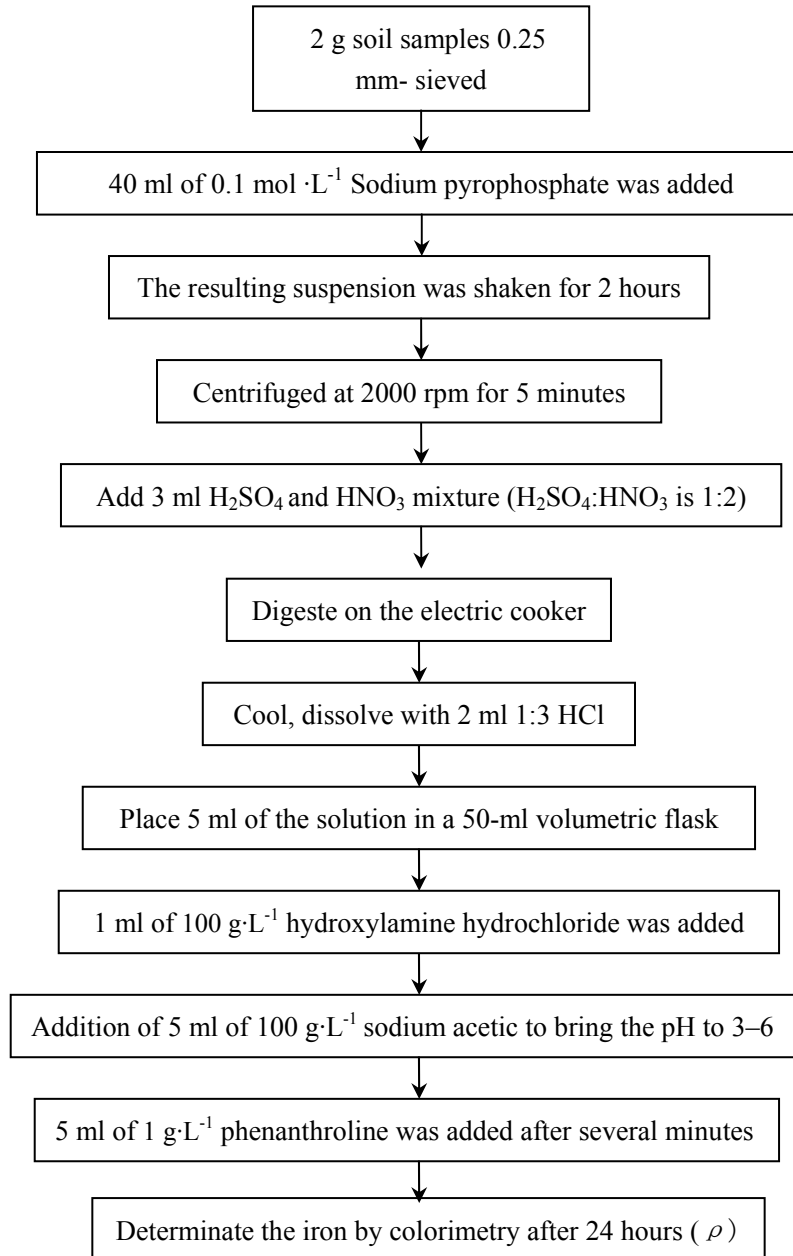


$$\omega(\text{Fe}) = \frac{\rho \times 50 \times 10}{m}$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Fe})$: Content of amorphous iron oxides in soil, mg kg⁻¹;

m : Mass of air-drying soil, g.

4. Analytical methods for chelate iron (Alexandrova, 1960)

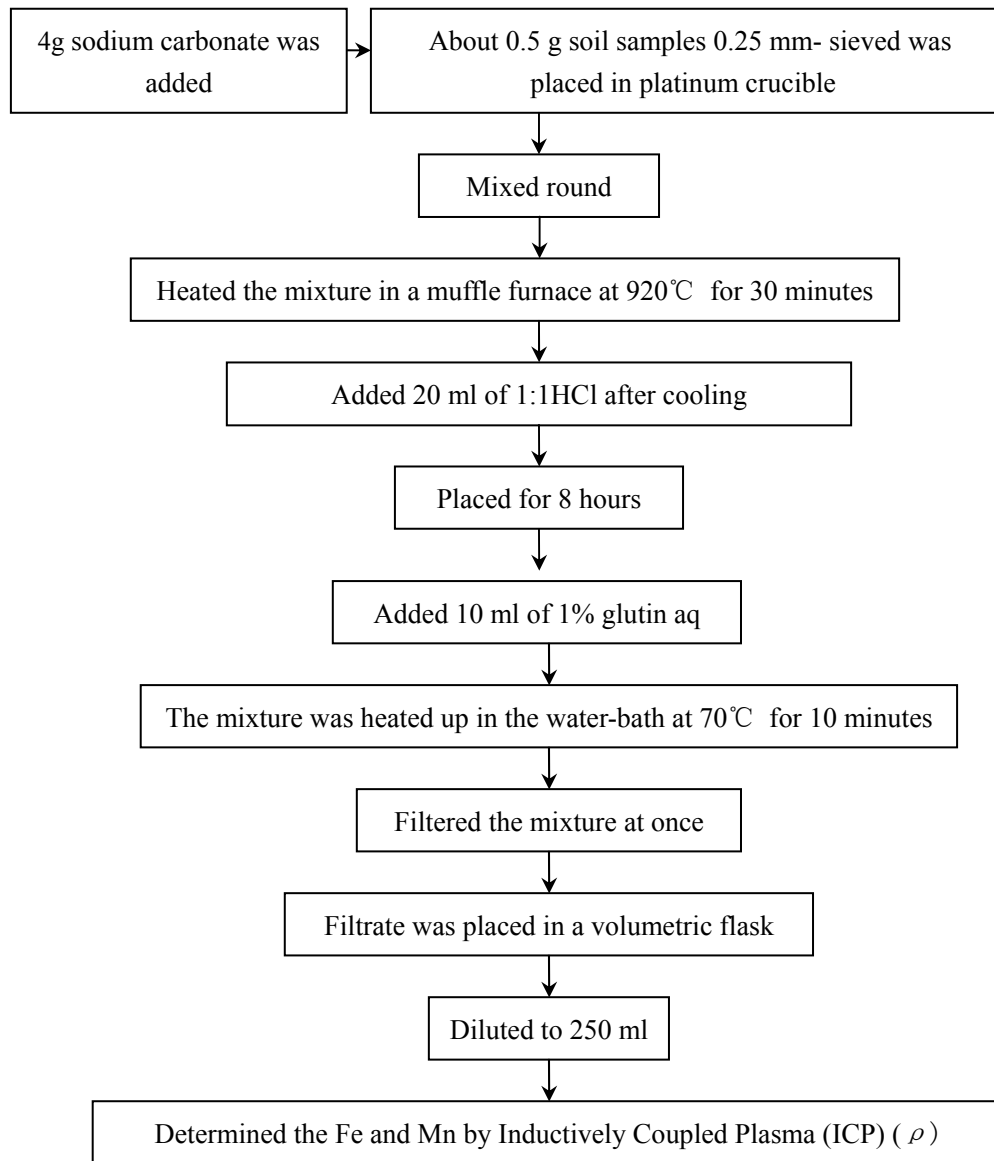


$$\omega(\text{Fe}) = \frac{\rho \times 50 \times 8}{m}$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Fe})$: Content of ferric chelate in soil, mg kg⁻¹;

m : Mass of air-drying soil, g.

5. Analytical methods for Total iron and Mn (Lu, 1998)

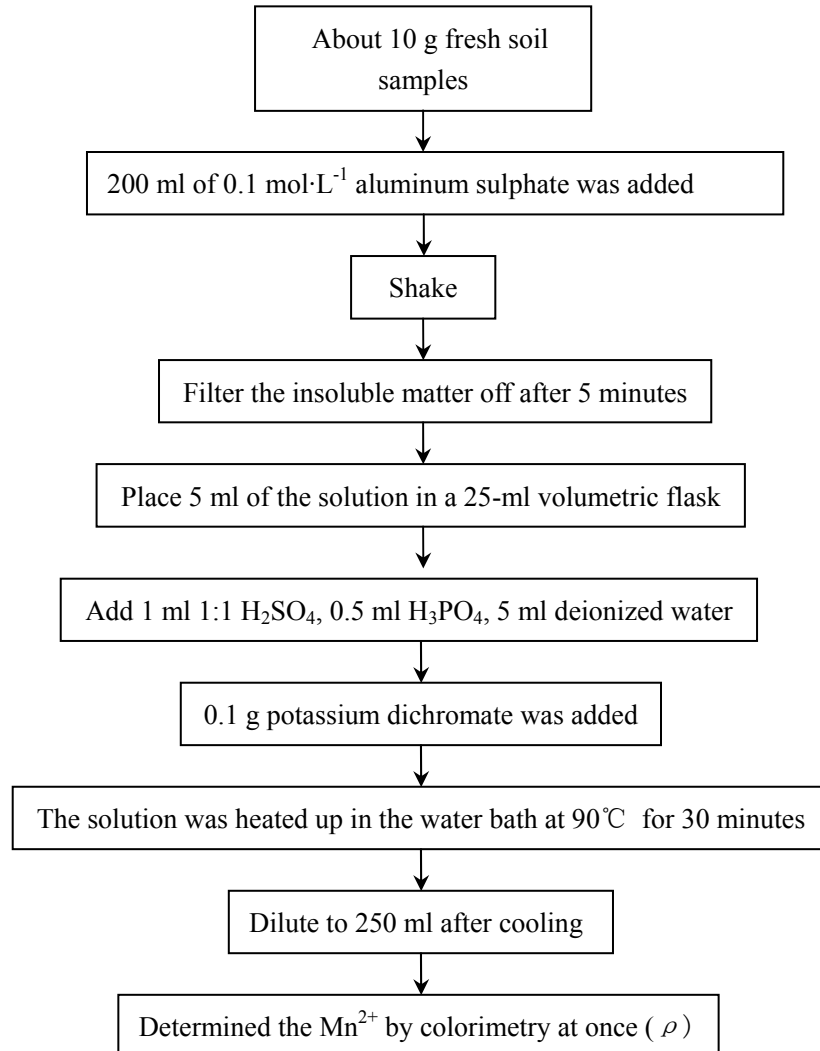


$$\omega(\text{Fe}^{2+}) = \frac{\rho \times 25 \times 20}{m}$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Fe}^{2+})$: Content of Fe^{2+} in soil, mg kg^{-1} ;

m : Mass of oven-drying soil, g.

6. Analytical methods for total Mn^{2+} (Lu, 1998)

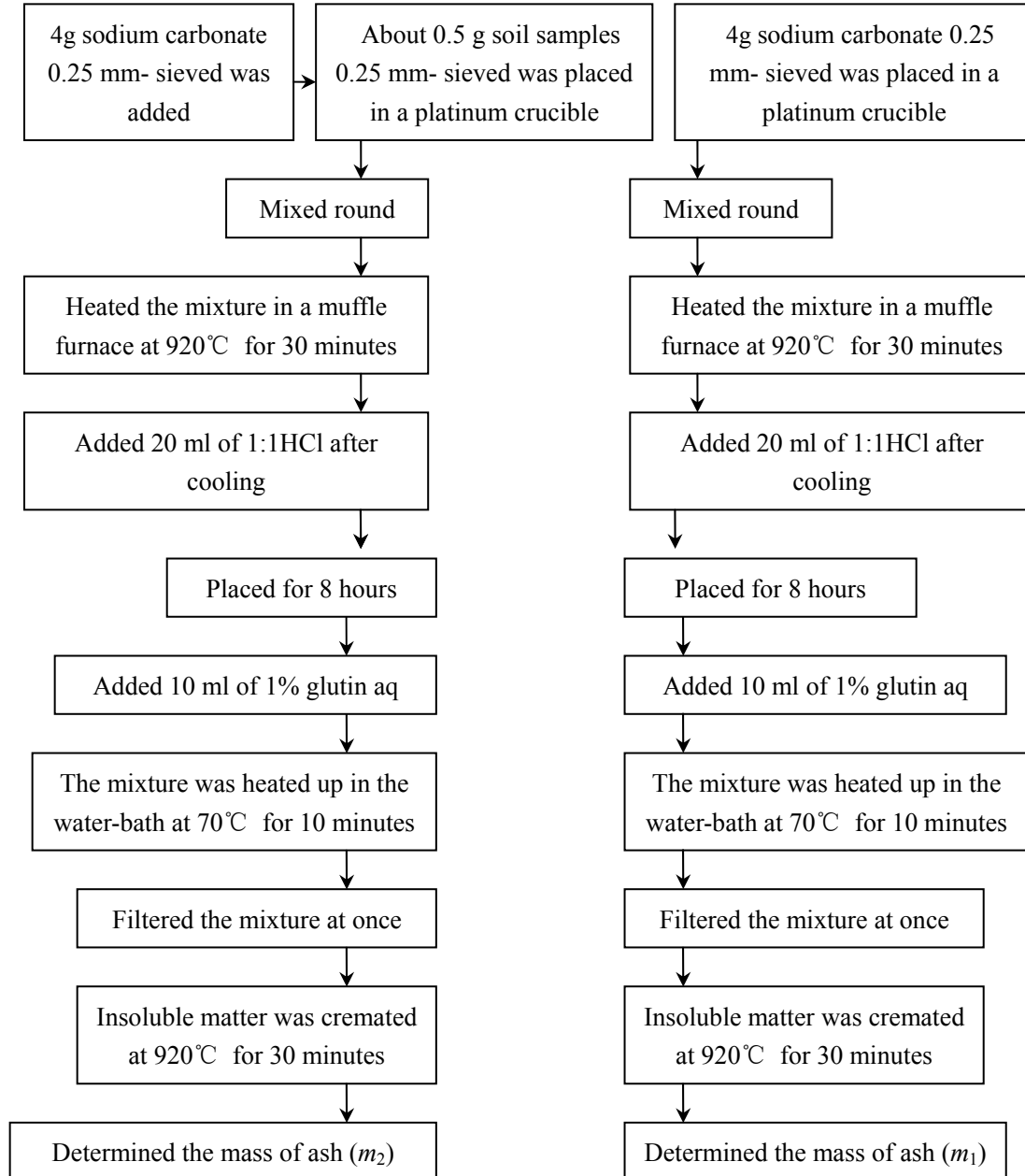


$$\omega (\text{Mn}^{2+}) = \frac{\rho \times 25 \times 40}{m}$$

Thereinto: $\omega (\text{Mn}^{2+})$: Content of Mn^{2+} in soil, mg kg^{-1} ;

m : Mass of oven-drying soil, g.

7. Analytical methods for Si (Lu, 1998)

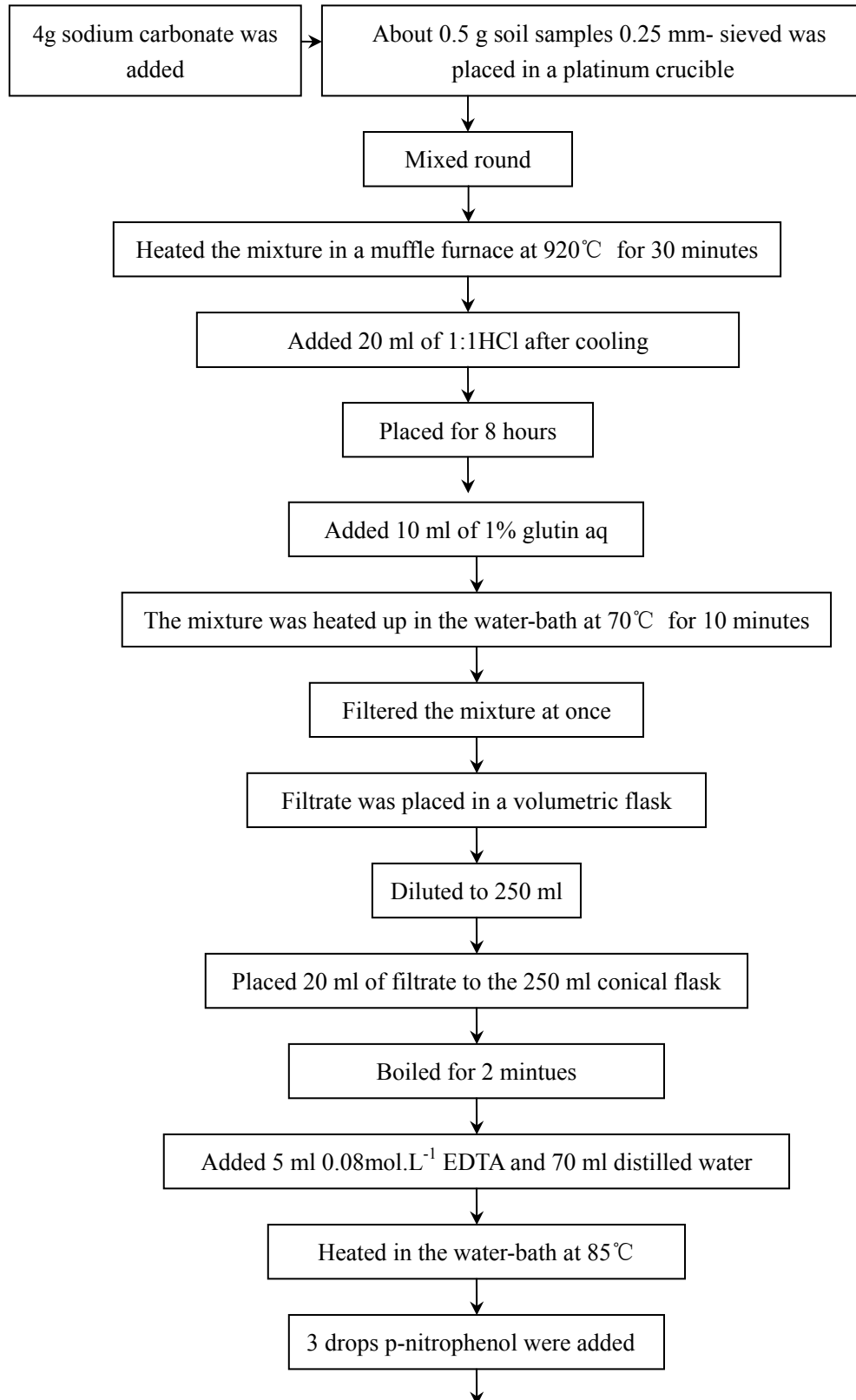


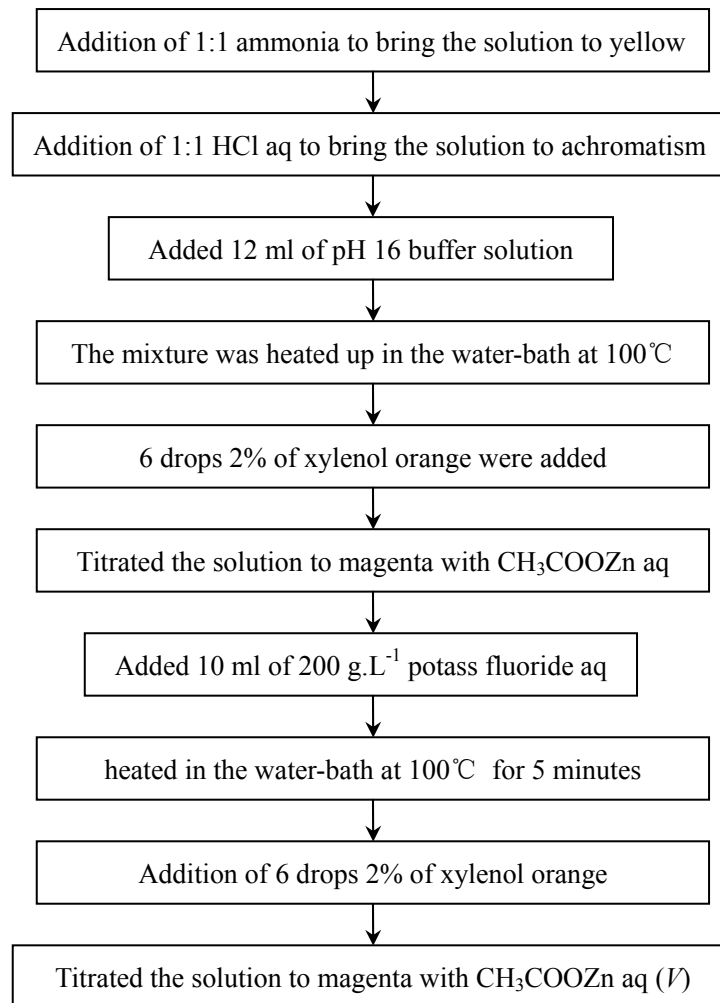
$$\omega(\text{SiO}_2) = \frac{m_2 - m_1}{m} \times 10$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{SiO}_2)$: Content of SiO_2 in soil, g kg^{-1}

m : Mass of air-drying soil, g

8. Analytical methods for the sum of Al and Ti (Lu, 1998)





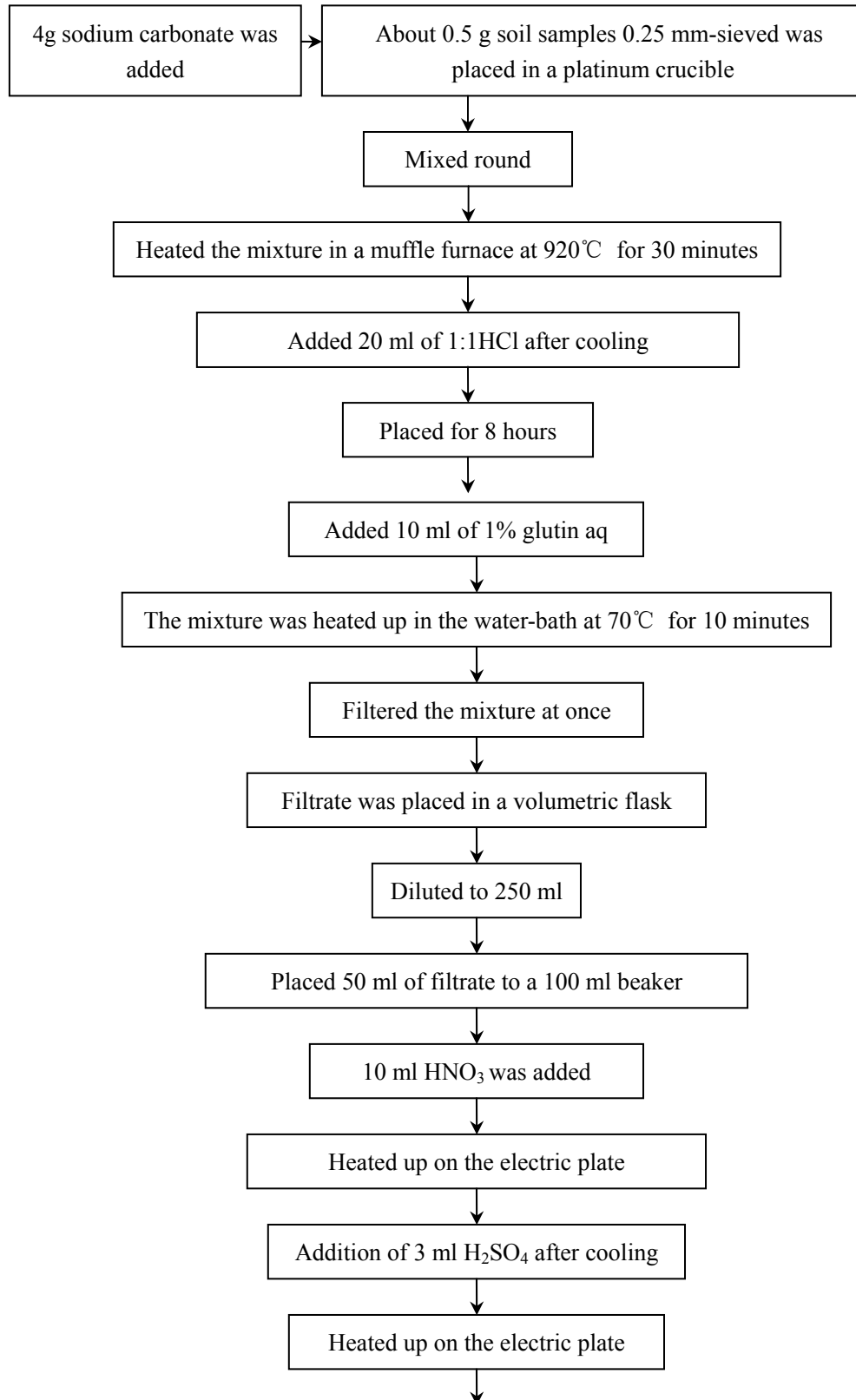
$$\omega(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) = \frac{0.015 \times V \times 50.98 \times 10^3 \times 12.5}{m} \times 100 - \omega(\text{TiO}_2) \times 0.6381$$

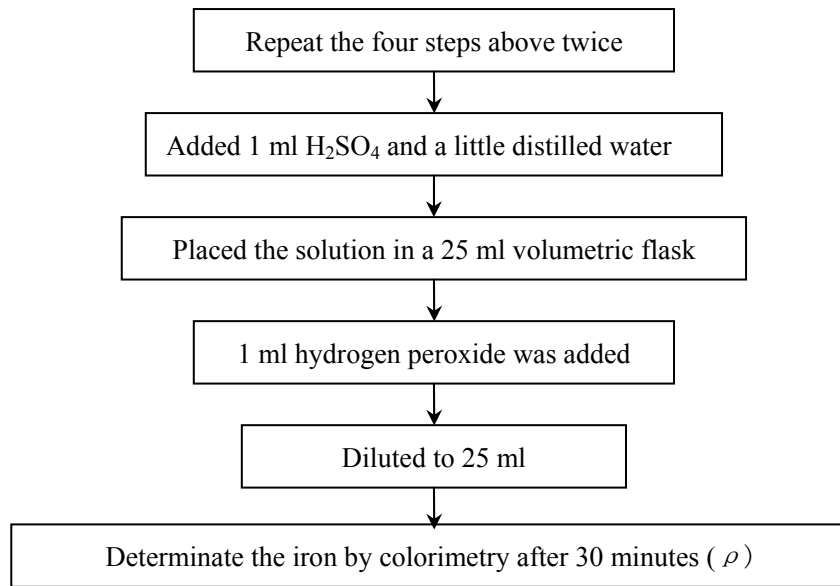
Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$: Content of Al_2O_3 in soil, %;

$\omega(\text{TiO}_2)$: Content of TiO_2 in soil, %;

m : Mass of air-drying soil, g.

9. Analytical methods for Ti (Lu, 1998)

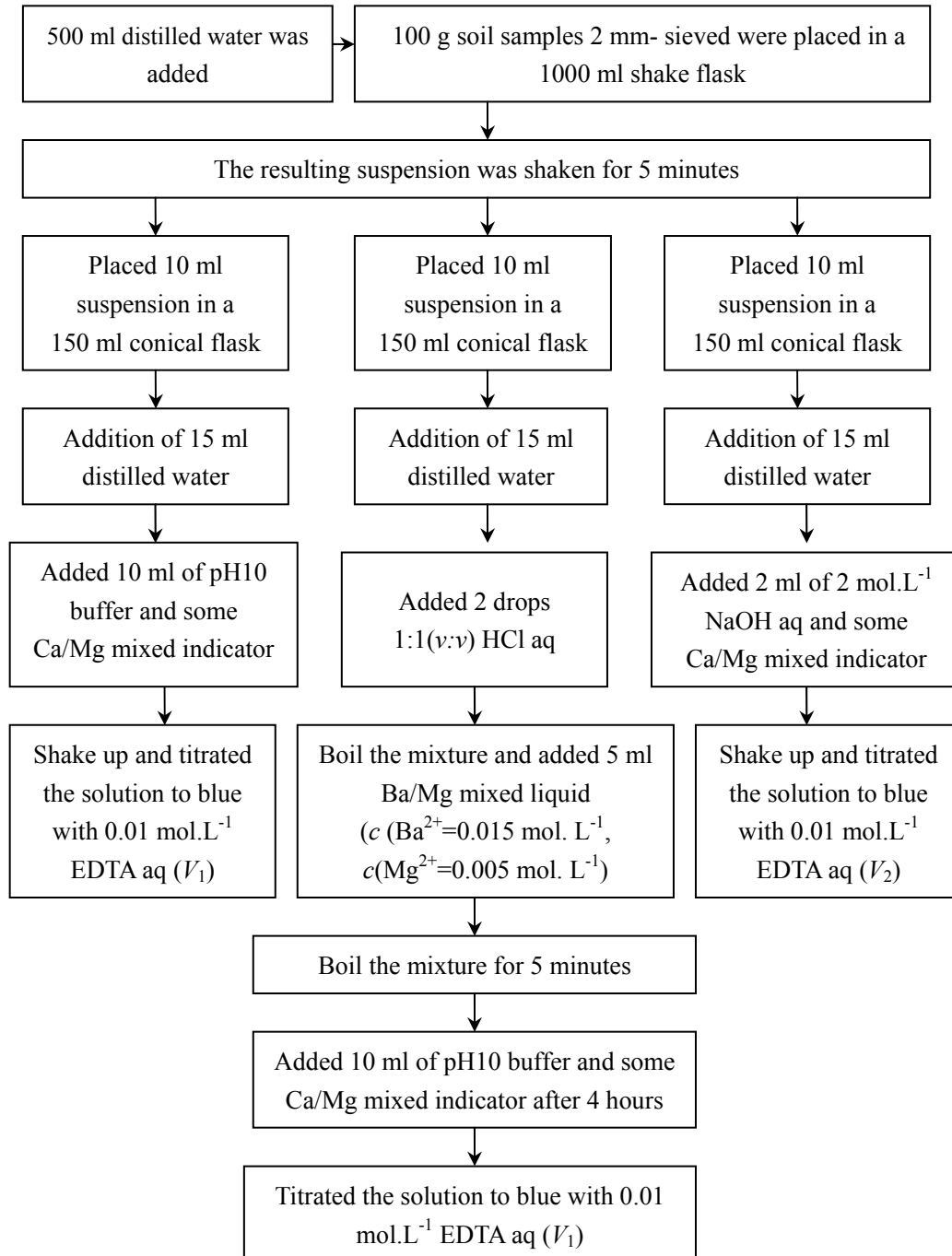




$$\omega(\text{TiO}_2) = \frac{\rho \times 25 \times 5}{m \times 10^6} \times 100$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{TiO}_2)$: Content of SiO₂ in soil, %;
 m : Mass of air-drying soil, g.

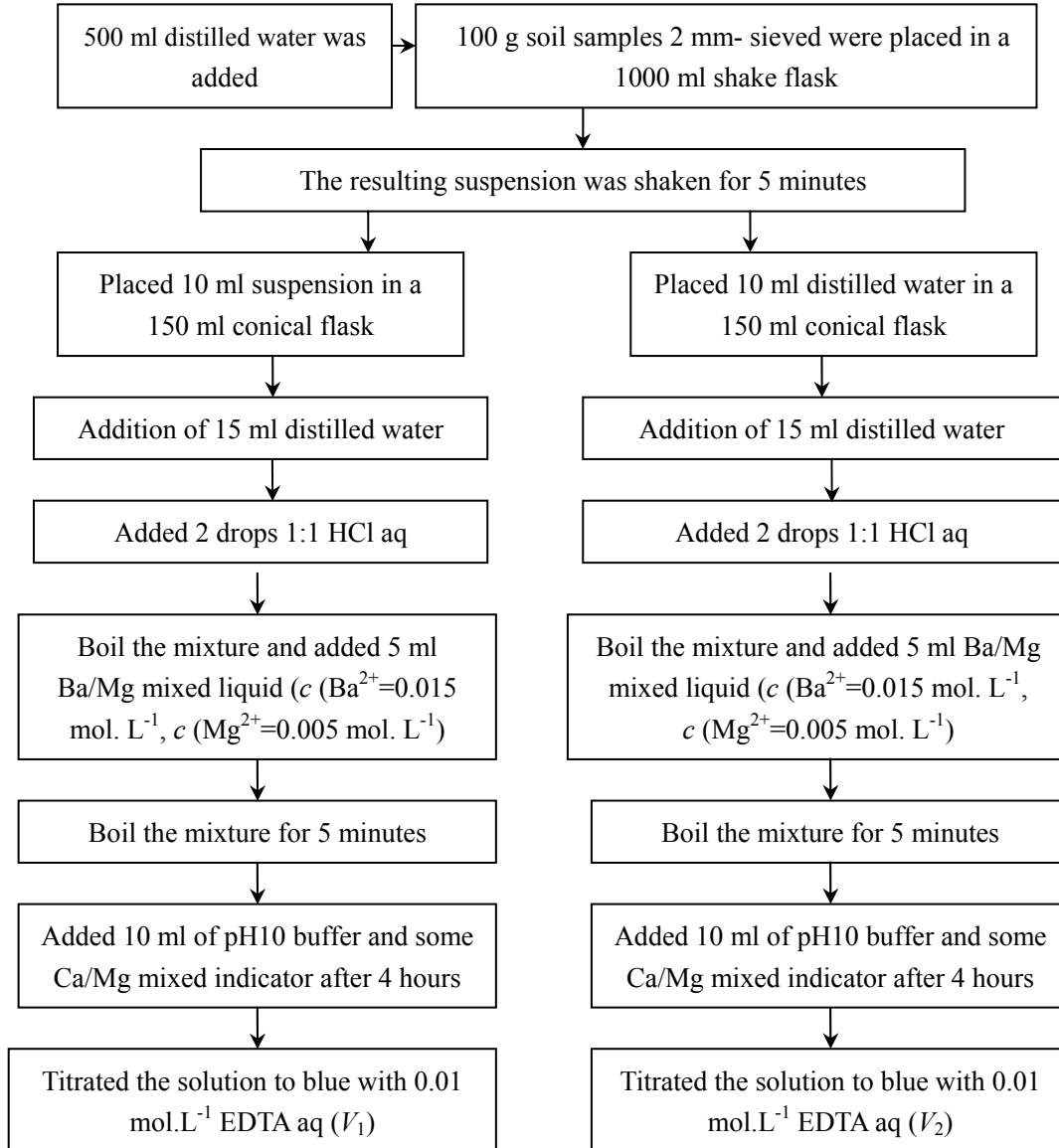
10. Analytical methods for SO_4^{2-} (Lu, 1998)



$$\omega(\text{SO}_4^{2-}) = \frac{[V_0 - (V_1 - V_2)] \times 0.01 \times 0.096}{2} \times 1000$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{SO}_4^{2-})$: Content of SO_4^{2-} in soil, g kg^{-1}

11. Analytical methods for Ca^{2+} and Mg^{2+} (Lu, 1998)



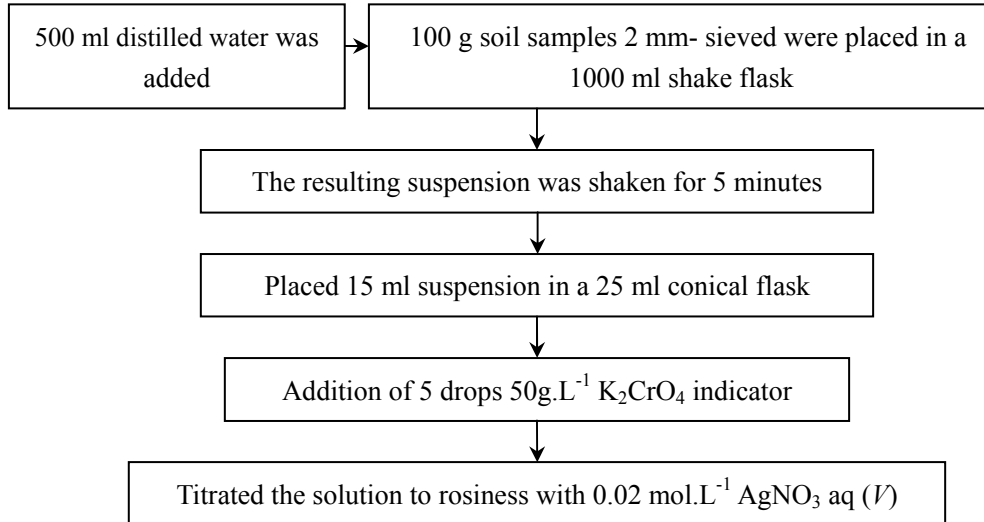
$$\omega(\text{Ca}^{2+}) = \frac{V_2 \times 0.01 \times 0.04008}{2} \times 10^6$$

$$\omega(\text{Mg}^{2+}) = \frac{V_2 \times 0.01 \times 0.02432}{2} \times 10^6$$

Thereinto: $\omega(\text{Ca}^{2+})$: Content of Ca^{2+} in soil, mg kg^{-1}

$\omega(\text{Mg}^{2+})$: Content of Mg^{2+} in soil, mg kg^{-1}

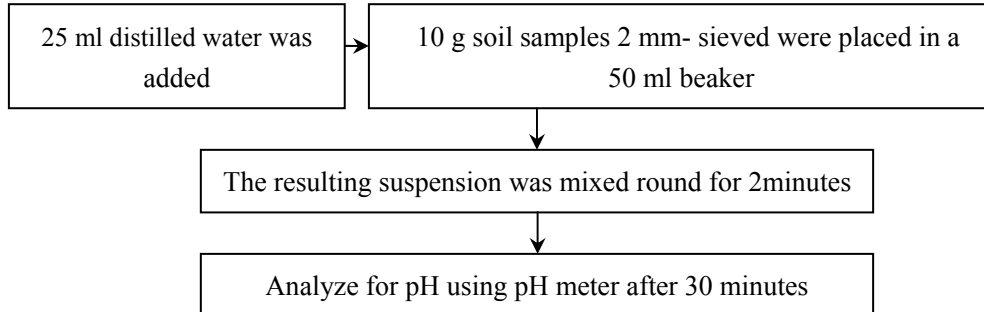
12. Analytical methods for Cl^- (Lu, 1998)



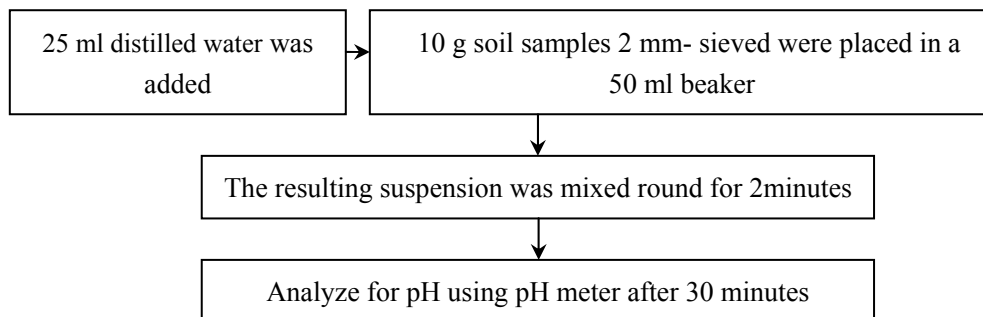
$$\omega(\text{Cl}^-) = \frac{V \times 0.02 \times 0.0355}{5} \times 10^6$$

$\omega(\text{Cl}^-)$: Content of Cl^- in soil, mg kg^{-1}

13. Analytical methods for pH (H₂O) (Lu, 1998)



14. Analytical methods for pH (KCl) (Lu, 1998)



3. Results and discussion

3.1 Effects of land use change on the distribution and mobility of soil iron in Sanjiang Plain

Between two upper reaches of Amur River—Naoli River and Nonjiang River in Sanjiang Plain, soil samples were collected from 16 sites having four land cover types including natural wetlands, forest, paddy field and upland field converted from wetland (Table 1). Data of 12 sampling sites including four land covers, *i.e.*, wetland, paddy field, and upland field were chosen to elucidate the characteristics and affecting factors of the vertical distribution and mobility of soil iron under different land use patterns in Sanjiang Plain, with a purpose to evaluate the effects of land use change in the region on adjacent marine ecosystems.

Table 2 Sampling sites in Sanjiang Plain region

Sampling sites.	Location	Soil type	Land use type	Reclamation history
Site 1	47°16.152'N, 133°45.797'E		Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 2	47°17.122'N, 133°46.110'E		Wetland (adjacent to Site 4)	Without reclamation
Site 3	47°31.706'N, 133°52.871'E		Paddy field	5 years
		Marsh soil		
Site 4	47°17.122'N, 133°46.076'E		Paddy field	23 years
Site 7	47°31.708'N, 133°52.872'E		Upland field	5 years
Site 8	47°17.073'N, 133°45.877'E		Upland field	23 years
Site 9	47°35.269'N, 133°30.146'E	Albic soil	Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 10	47°44.244'N, 133°31.212'E		Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 11	47°44.216'N, 133°30.580'E		Paddy field	2 years

Site 12	47°39.479'N, 133°30.471'E	Paddy field	11 years
Site 15	47°44.482'N, 133°31.253'E	Upland field	4 years
Site 16	47°44.236'N, 133°30.625'E	Upland field	15 years

3.1.1 Results

(1) Vertical distribution of soil OC and pH

The soil OC content in wetland and cultivated fields had a marked decrease from 0-10 cm to 40-60 cm and a less change downward. In 0-10 cm layer, there was a significant difference in OC content in different land covers ($P < 0.05$), with the sequence of wetland > paddy field > upland field. Compared with that in wetland, the OC content in 0-10 cm layer in paddy field and upland field was decreased by 52.4% ($P < 0.05$) and 44.7% ($P < 0.05$), respectively (Figure 1).

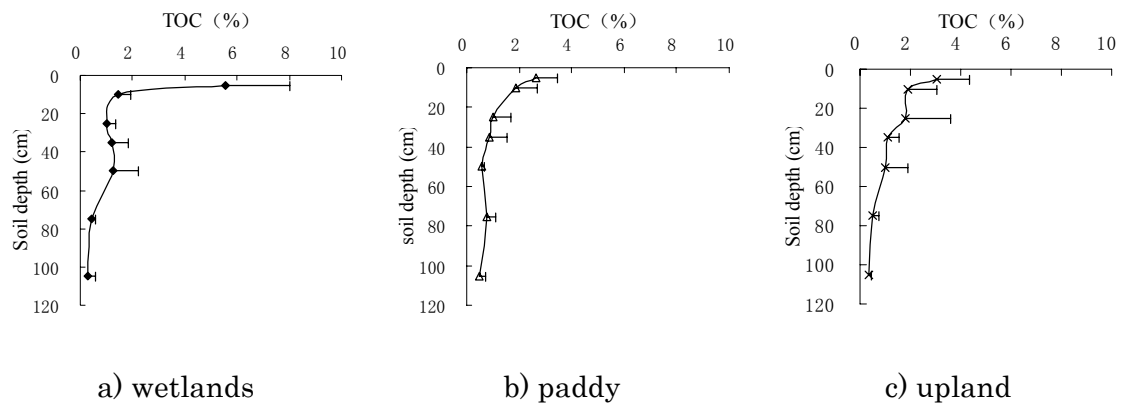


Figure 1 Vertical distribution of OC in soils under three land cover types

Soil pH decreased with depth in wetland, but increased with depth in paddy field and upland field. Below 40 cm, the pH values of paddy field and upland field were higher than that in wetland (Figure 2).

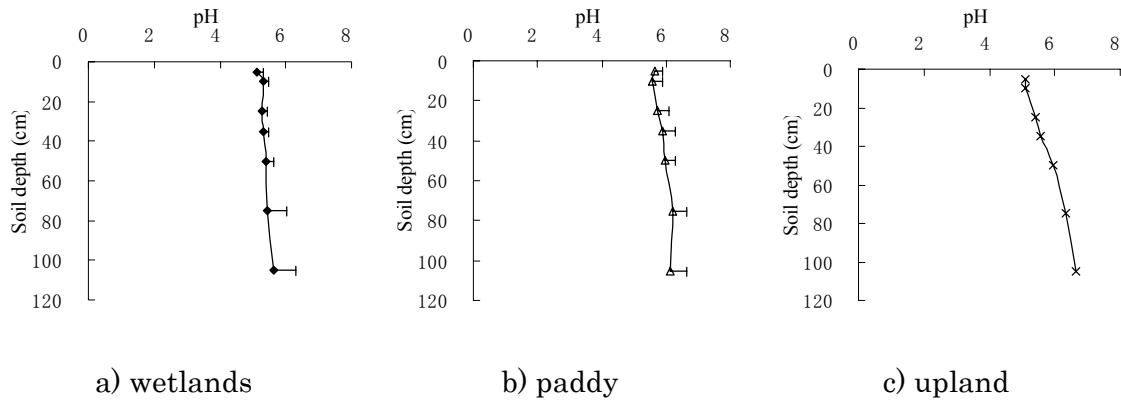


Figure 2 Vertical distribution of pH in soils under three land cover types

(2) Vertical distribution of Total iron

Soil Fe_t in wetland was increased with depth, and its concentration at the depth of 60-90 cm was 76.2% higher ($p < 0.05$) than that at the depth of 0-10 cm. Fe_t in the profiles were decreased in the sequence of upland field > paddy field > wetland. Significant differences were observed at the soil depth of 10-20 cm, i.e., the Fe_t increased by 73.3% ($p < 0.05$) in paddy field and 75.8 % ($p < 0.05$) in upland field, compared to wetland (Figure 3).

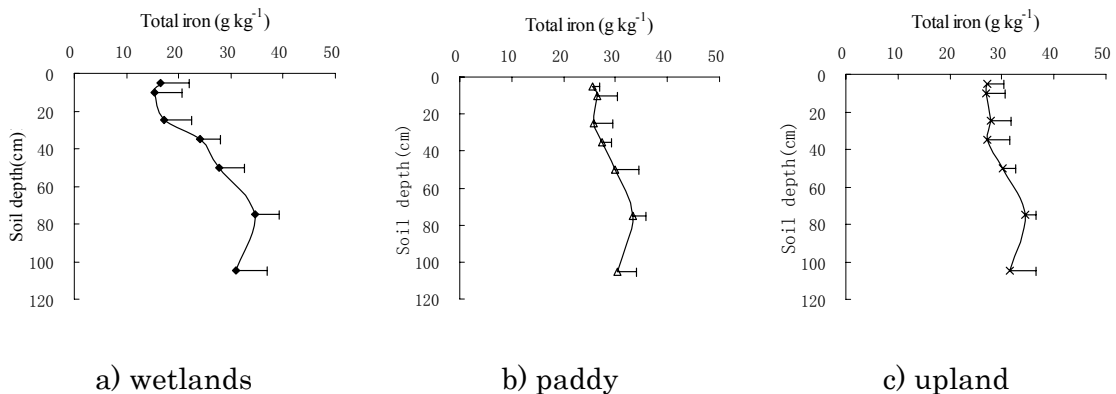


Figure 3 Vertical distribution of total iron in soils under three land cover types

(3) Vertical distribution of free iron oxides and weathering ratio

Soil Fe_d in the profiles were decreased in the sequence of upland field > paddy field > wetland. In wetland, the Fe_d concentration at the depth of 60-90 cm was 150.6% higher ($p < 0.05$) than that at the depth of 0-10 cm. At the depth of 10-20 cm, it increased by 270.9 % ($p < 0.05$) in paddy field and 231.4% ($p < 0.05$) in upland field, compared to wetland (Figure 4).

Soil weathering ratio (Fe_d/Fe_t) was increased with depth below 10 cm in wetland which had a similar pattern with the distribution of Fe_d . Land use change led to a Fe_d/Fe_t increase of 44.0 % ($P < 0.05$) in paddy field and of 65.9 % ($P < 0.05$) in upland field at the depth of 20-40 cm (Figure 5).

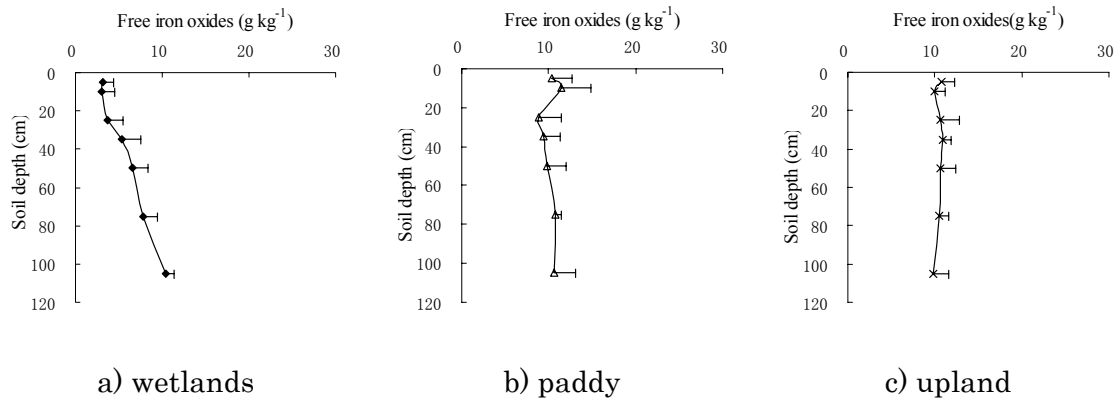


Figure 4 Vertical distribution of free iron oxides in soils under three land cover types

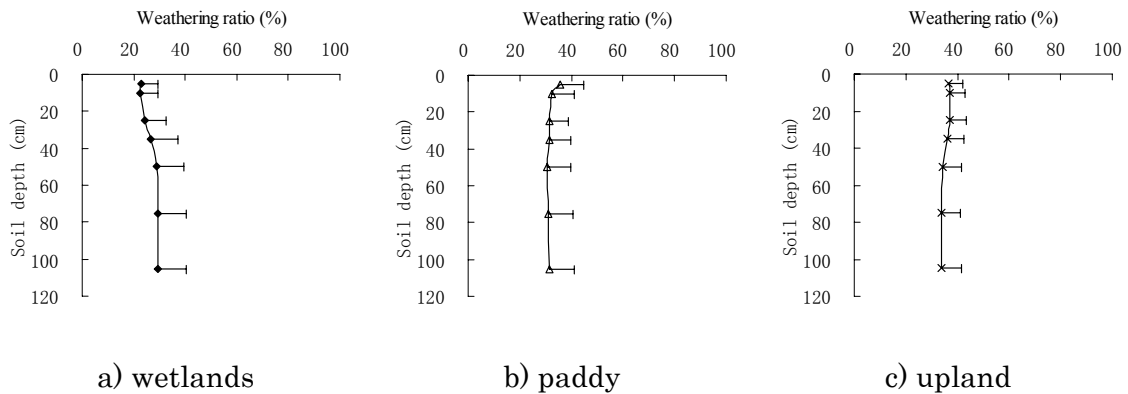


Figure 5 Vertical distribution of weathering ratio in soils under three land cover types

(4) Vertical distribution of amorphous iron oxides and active ratio

The total mass of Fe_o in the upper soil layers (0–40 cm) tended to be greater ($P < 0.05$) in cultivated land than in wetland, but wetland stored a higher amount of Fe_o at the depth below 60 cm (Figure 6).

Active ratio (Fe_o/Fe_d) is used as a measure of the proportion of amorphous iron in total iron oxides, and characterizes the inhibition of better crystallized forms by organic matter or other components (Blume and Schwertmann, 1969). The Fe_o/Fe_d distribution at the 12 sites showed that land use change led to a significant decrease of the Fe_o/Fe_d along the profile ($P < 0.05$). In the top 20 cm layer, the Fe_o/Fe_d in paddy field was higher than that in upland field, while no significant differences were found below 40 cm (Figure 7).

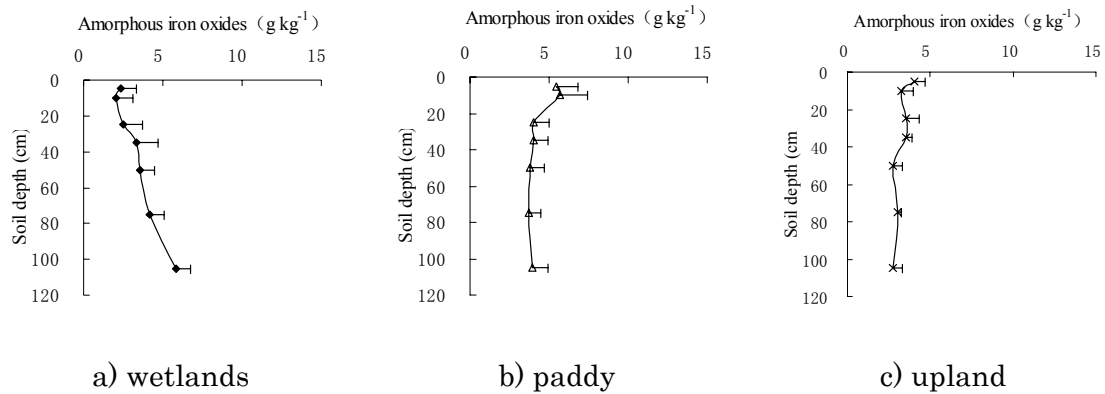


Figure 6 Vertical distribution of amorphous iron oxides in soils under three land cover types

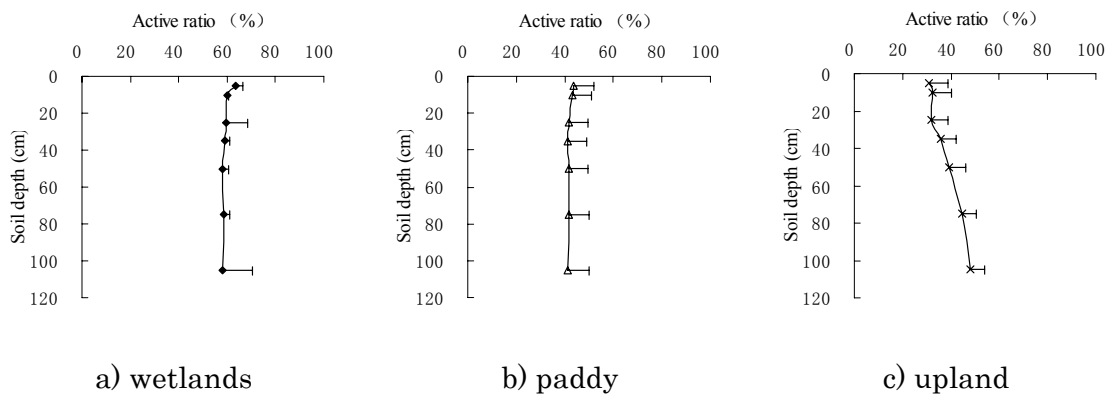


Figure 7 Vertical distribution of active ratio in soils under three land cover types

(5) Vertical distribution of Sa value

Soil Sa value (SiO_2/Al_2O_3) was decreased in the sequence of paddy field > upland field > wetland in the upper soil layers (0–40 cm) (Figure 8). Sa value is used as a measure of the ratio of SiO_2/Al_2O_3 , and characterizes the soil eluviation degree. The lower Sa value indicates a higher eluviation degree in wetland than in paddy field

and upland field.

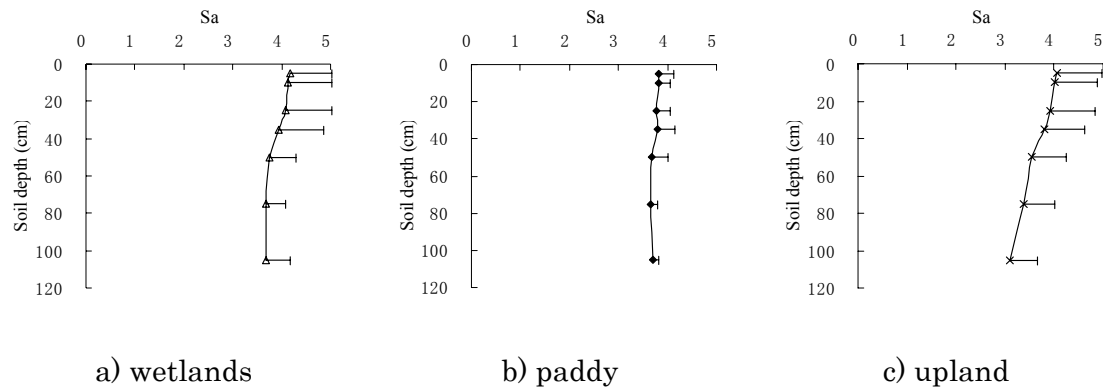


Figure 8 Vertical distribution of Sa in soils under three land cover types

Soil Mn value in wetland was higher than that in paddy field and upland field (Figure 9). Manganese is mobilized under less reducing conditions than iron. Thus, higher amounts of Mn in the well-drained soils and progressively less in the wetter soils were found. Continuously, high Mn contents were detected in the aerobic soils. Horizons with high accumulation of Mn and Fe were characterized by highly variable redox conditions. The lower Mn value indicates a higher eluviation degree in wetland than in paddy field and upland field.

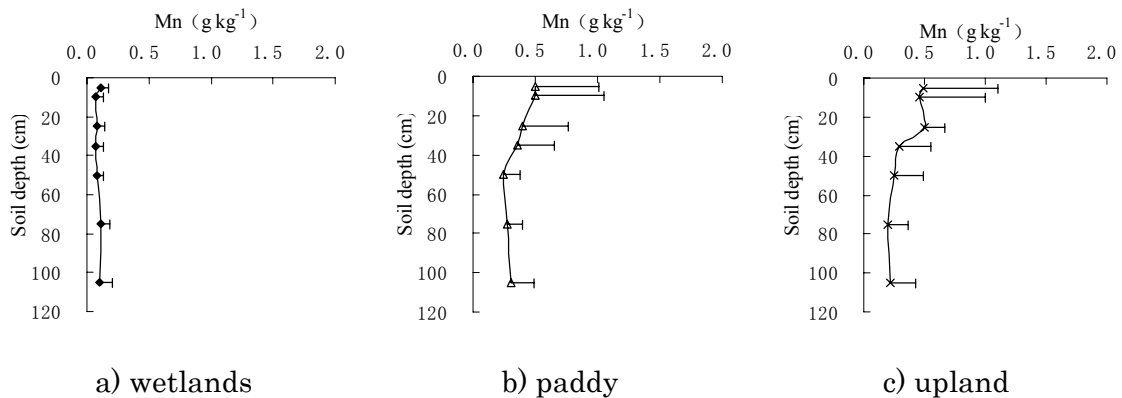


Figure 8 Vertical distribution of Mn in soils under three land cover types

(7) Correlation analysis

The correlation analysis among the iron compounds revealed that Fe_t was positively correlated with Fe_d and Fe_d/Fe_t , and negatively correlated with Fe_o/Fe_d (Table 3). The correlations among the iron compounds and soil physical and chemical

properties showed that Fe_o/Fe_d was correlated positively with soil OC and moisture content, and negatively with pH ($p < 0.01$) (Table 3).

Table 3 Correlation coefficient (r) among the iron compounds and physical and chemical properties of soil in sample sites

	Fe_t	Fe_d	Fe_o	Fe_d/Fe_t	Fe_o/Fe_d	OC	Moisture content	pH
Fe_t	1	0.655**	0.403**	-0.036	-0.307**	-0.451**	-0.182*	0.324**
Fe_d		1	0.657**	0.132	-0.308**	-0.297**	-0.108	0.282**
Fe_o			1	-0.054	-0.007	-0.171*	0.119	0.021
Fe_d/Fe_t				1	-0.492**	0.164*	-0.052	-0.065
Fe_o/Fe_d					1	0.182*	0.307**	-0.313**
OC						1	0.490**	-0.441**
Moisture content							1	-0.267**
pH								1

** Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

3.1.2 Discussion

(1) Effects of land use change on the vertical distribution of soil OC and pH

The higher storage of OC in surface soil layer was closely related with the

accumulation of plant materials, while the differences in the dynamics of OC in this soil layer should have close relations with the amount and quality of plant residues, as well as the environmental and soil conditions (Dick 1983; Wander and others 1998; Needelman and others 1999). Greater amounts of soil OC in wetland than in cultivated land are often accompanied by its concentration gradient from surface to subsurface layers (Dick 1983). Under cultivation, the OC in upper soil layers reduced, due to the oxidation resulted from a relatively well mixing of soil body during farming practices (Thomas and others 2007).

Higher weathering rates as a result of farming practices promoted the higher concentrations of base cations and bicarbonate alkalinity, and hence, maintain the pH near neutral. Near-neutral pH was an indicator of high soil Ca^{2+} concentration, which was desirable for crop growth, as opposed to low pH values (Bohn and others 2001). Ca^{2+} concentrations were highly correlated with pH in all test sites ($r = -0.325$, $P < 0.01$), which indicated that Ca^{2+} was a strong competitor with H^+ and Al^{3+} for exchange sites on the soil particle surface (Richter and Markewitz 1995; Bohn and others 2001; Reich and others 2005).

(2) Effects of land use change on the vertical distribution of Total iron

Fe_t concentration in wetland increased with depth, and was greatly higher at the depth of 90-120 cm than in surface soil. Such a vertical distribution could be explained by gleization which often occurred in flooded soil, and implied that a significant amount of iron was leached out from topsoil (Schwertmann and Murad 1990). The weathering and activation in surface soil was most likely enhanced by the iron reduction in wetland which would increase the solubility of iron. These dissolved iron migrated downwards in the soil profile, and precipitated in the bottom. Our results corresponded with the results of Fiedler and Sommer (2004), who found the low level of Fe_t in the topsoil where permanent water saturation occurs.

Under cultivation, a redox layer at lower positions occurred due to the artificial disturbances, and the horizons with high accumulation of iron were characterized by highly variable redox conditions. The leached iron from topsoil moved vertically within the soil profile, and precipitated in subsurface soil (20 cm - 40 cm). Significant amounts of leached iron from topsoil, which moved vertically within the soil profile, were deposited in subsurface soil where a good aeration occurred, preventing the

further loss of iron as a solute. Due to the limitation of accurate mineralogical and geochemical data, we were not able to reveal all the processes involved in the mobilization and precipitation of iron at the study sites, but the spatial distribution of Fe_t gave clear evidence of the mobilization and precipitation.

(3) Effects of land use change on the vertical distribution of free iron oxides and weathering ratio

The similar trend and remarkable positive correlation relationship between Fe_t and Fe_d showed that different Fe_t concentration undoubtedly contributed to the observed differences in mean concentrations of Fe_d in the wetland, paddy field and upland field. Similar trends were found in other studies which a parallel trend of Fe_t and Fe_d in soil occurred and Fe_d preferentially accumulates in well-aerated horizons (Blume and Schwertmann 1969).

Weathering ratio (Fe_d/Fe_t) is considered as a useful indicator of soil formation processes and pedogenic environments, and of importance in distinguishing soil types and differentiating soil horizons (McKeague and Day 1966; Blume and Schwertmann 1969). In our study, the higher Fe_d/Fe_t in cultivated land revealed that the impact of reclamation might also add to the Fe_d concentration difference by modifying weathering rate. Weathering is known to be related to soil temperature and moisture content, and is likely to be increased by farming practices. The increased Fe_d concentration promoted by increased weathering and erosion rates has been reported in other studies (Collins and Jenkins 1996).

(4) Effects of land use change on the vertical distribution of amorphous iron oxides and active ratio

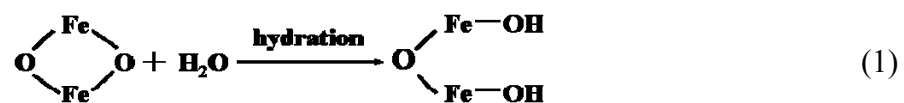
Iron oxides can be presented in soils in various forms. The less crystallized the iron oxides, the more readily reduced by microbes. The greater reduction of less crystallized forms of iron oxides might reflect the fact that the less crystalline iron oxide forms were more soluble, and had greater surface area than highly crystalline iron oxide forms (Lovley 1987). Therefore, Fe_o identified in numerous soil environments was the most reactive iron oxide in soils (Chen and Barak 1982). The spatial distribution of Fe_o and Fe_o/Fe_d reflected a more dynamic aspect of the removal processes of iron oxide associated with podzolization and gleyization than that of Fe_t

and Fe_d .

Comparing with wetland, the total mass of Fe_o in cultivated land was greater in upper soil layers (0–40 cm) and less in 90–120 cm layer, while the active ratio (Fe_o/Fe_d) was decreased in the whole profile. These differences could be explained by the low level of Fe_t which might have played a role in the Fe_o concentrations in the upper layers of wetland (although there was no a significant correlation between Fe_o and Fe_t). The results of Fe_o , Fe_d and Fe_o/Fe_d suggested that reclamation could promote the production of Fe_d and retarded the formation of Fe_o . In comparing with Fe_o concentration which was proposed as an indicator of crystallization of soil iron oxides, Fe_o/Fe_d ratio could better reflect the effects of land use change on the mobility of soil iron oxides. The decrease of the Fe_o/Fe_d after reclamation were due to the changes of soil physical and chemical properties such as OC, pH and moisture content which had great correlate relationships with Fe_o/Fe_d .

Soil OC played an important role on the solubility and availability of iron (Linndsay 1991). The negative relationship between soil OC and Fe_o/Fe_d in our study suggested that OC might have an inhibitory effect on the crystallization of Fe_o . One reason was that the strong adsorption of organic anions by Fe_o could disturb and even prevent the rapid crystallization of Fe_o (Schwertmann 1966), and the other was that most soils had the microsities where OC was actively metabolized. OC was the carbon source utilized by many soil organisms. If oxygen was present, it was utilized as the electron acceptor. Therefore, OC and microorganisms were responsible for the reduction and increase of Fe_o (Linndsay 1991).

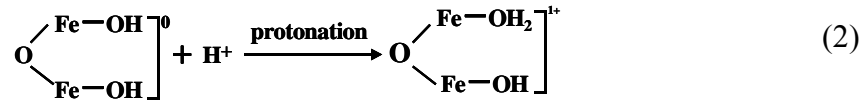
Fe_o/Fe_d was correlated positively with soil moisture content, which could be supported by related studies. Linndsay (1991) suggested that in flooded soil, crystalline iron oxides were rapidly converted into Fe_o by microorganisms. This transformation appeared to be a pre-requisite for the microbial reduction of Fe_o . Since the dehydration of ferrihydrite resulted in the formation of Fe_o , the probable mechanism of the transformation of crystalline iron into Fe_o could be the reverse process, hydration:



Moreover, when soil microsities became water-saturated, oxygen entry was restricted, and the sites became partially anaerobic. Parts of iron oxides dissolved,

releasing Fe^{3+} and Fe^{2+} that combined into multi-valence and less stable ferrous hydroxides (Linndsay 1991).

Fe_o/Fe_d was decreased with increasing pH after reclamation, since the positive charge of the iron oxide surface increased with decreasing pH would speed up the dissolution process by further weakening of the Fe-O bond. These could be explained by the following scheme:

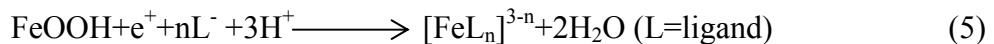
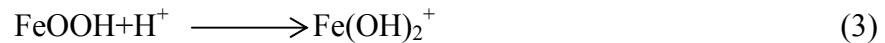


Furthermore, land use type had a stronger effect on the distribution and mobility of soil iron in upland field than in paddy field, which might be due to the differences in soil OC and moisture contents.

3.2 Effects of land use change on the soil iron activation in Sanjiang Plain

Data of 12 sampling sites including four land covers, *i.e.*, wetland, paddy field, and upland field were chosen to research effects of land use change on the soil Fe (III) reduction in Sanjiang Plain (Table 2).

There are three principal activation reactions by which solid Fe (III) oxides may release iron an aqueous solution: Protonation, reduction and complexation producing Fe (III) cations, Fe (II) or Fe (III) complexes, respectively. The respective reactions are as follows



In soil systems and particularly within the rhizosphere, reaction (5) and even more so reaction (4) are much more important than reaction (3). Fe_p (chelate iron) and Fe (II) are the activation forms of iron oxides, respectively.

(1) Soil iron complexation

Chelate ratio is used as a measure of the proportion of Fe_p in total iron oxides. Comparing with wetland, the total mass of Fe_p in cultivated land was greater in upper soil layers (0–40 cm) while the chelate ratio was lower than wetland in the whole profile (Figure 11). Furthermore, the chelate ratio had a more positive relationship (0.508, $P < 0.01$) with OC than Fe_p (0.501, $P < 0.01$, Table 5). These observations could be explained by the low level of Fe_t (Figure 3) which might have played a role in the Fe_p concentrations in the upper layers of wetland. The results of Fe_p and chelate ratio suggested that reclamation could prevent the production of Fe_p . The decrease of chelate ratio after reclamation was mainly affected by OC content which had great correlate relationships with chelate ratio and Fe_p .

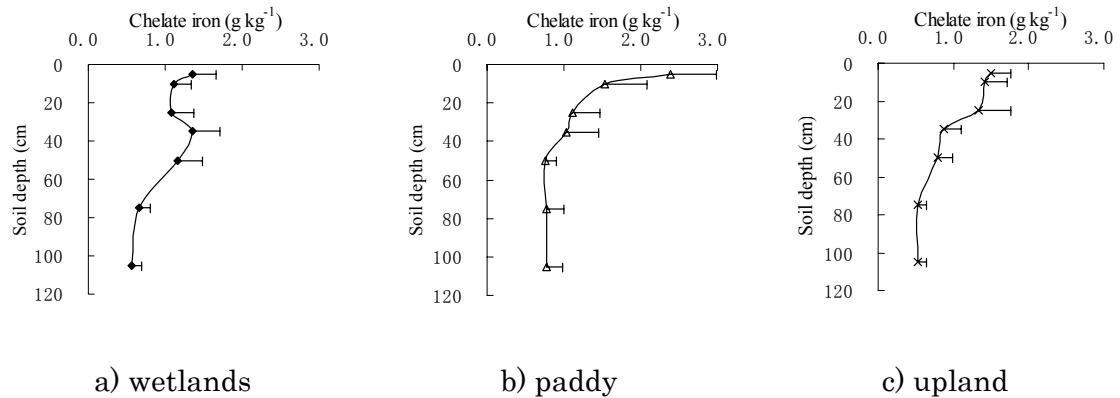


Figure 9 Vertical distribution of chelate iron in soils under three land cover types

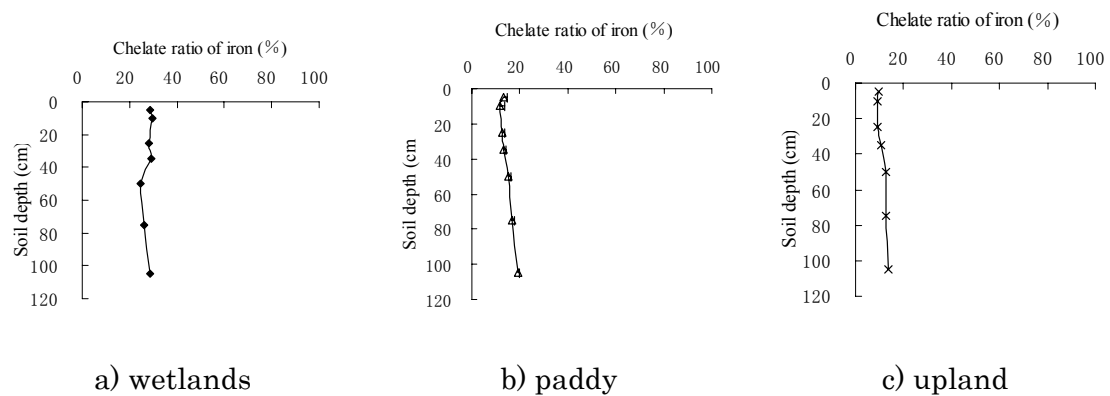


Figure 9 Vertical distribution of chelate ratio in soils under three land cover types

Table 5 Correlation coefficient (r) among the Fe_p, chelate ratio and OC of soil in four sample sites

	OC	chelate ratio	Fe _p
OC	1	0.508**	0.501**
chelate ratio		1	0.464**
Fe _p			1

** Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

4. suggestions on this research in future

To further study the effects of land use type on various forms of iron, acid-leachable iron should be added. In addition, soil dissolved organic carbon (DOC) should be determined, which might have remarkable effects on soil dissolved Fe.

Soil profile would be studied for each land use type, i.e., natural, wetland, paddy field, upland field and meadow near Nongjiang river and Yalu river including general descriptions of soil profile such as horizon sequence, soil texture, diagnostic horizon and mottling, etc.(the presence or absence of reducing horizon might be a very important indicator).

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Appendix I : Analytical results for 2005

Table 1 Sampling sites in Sanjiang Plain region

Sampling sites	Location	Land use type	Reclamation history	Sampling date
Site 1	133°52.987'E 47°31.918'N	Wetland (several hundred meters away from the main drain ditch of Bielahong River, comparative region of paddy field)	Without reclamation	June 17th, 2005
Site 2	133°53.047'E 47°31.609'N	Paddy field (5 meters away from the main drain ditch of Bielahong River)	10 years	June 17th, 2005
Site 3	133°53.054'E 47°31.673'N	Paddy field (100 meters away from the main drain ditch of Bielahong River)	10 years	June 17th, 2005
Site 4	133°30.610'E 47°32.272'N	Paddy field	25 years	June 18th, 2005
Site 5	133°30.781'E 47°32.375'N	Forest Land (comparative region of upland field)	Without reclamation	June 18th, 2005
Site 6	133°30.172'E 47°35.299'N	Upland field (soybean)	5 years	June 18th, 2005
Site 7	133°30.012'E 47°35.405'N	Upland field (soybean)	18 years	June 18th, 2005

Table 2 Analytical results for Fe_t (total iron) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	19.8	22.0	22.6	22.8	27.7	34.3
	21.5	22.4	22.0	27.8	30.0	38.7
Site 2	31.1	31.1	31.5	39.4	41.5	38.1
	30.4	30.5	29.0	40.4	33.6	41.2
Site 3	27.0	35.1	24.1	32.5	33.5	36.2
	27.7	29.2	32.2	24.2	31.7	37.4
Site 4	27.9	24.7	40.0	32.3	29.8	38.0
	22.3	22.3	34.6	35.7	30.0	38.8
Site 5	28.4	35.7	26.9	33.2	36.6	30.6
	32.1	35.2	30.2	32.6	32.9	33.5
Site 6	31.6	39.0	27.8	35.7	32.8	34.1
	32.1	36.3	26.2	30.8	33.2	36.1
Site 7	27.8	26.5	37.7	38.7	38.2	38.7
	26.2	25.9	40.0	36.9	36.9	34.6

Table3 Analytical results for Fe_d (free iron oxide iron) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	3.32	2.56	2.81	3.86	7.07	13.86
	2.79	2.36	2.66	4.48	7.41	14.06
Site 2	14.48	14.78	12.19	13.83	13.67	13.64
	16.33	14.79	14.08	12.66	12.85	13.17
Site 3	11.80	15.40	11.50	15.40	10.70	13.10
	12.30	9.90	11.70	12.50	11.60	11.10
Site 4	11.31	6.79	11.75	10.92	7.96	14.56
	9.30	7.97	11.98	10.30	8.64	13.92
Site 5	10.04	8.46	8.65	8.72	10.30	8.43
	10.04	7.02	9.40	10.02	7.59	10.24
Site 6	11.56	13.77	9.28	10.17	9.29	11.36
	11.36	12.08	10.78	9.45	11.18	11.45
Site 7	12.31	12.30	17.07	13.78	12.88	12.54
	12.27	11.29	17.71	13.97	13.17	15.83

Table4 Analytical results for Fe_s (alumino-silicate iron) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	16.52	19.39	19.84	18.91	20.62	20.42
	18.67	20.01	19.35	23.32	22.61	24.65
Site 2	15.23	19.67	12.58	17.11	22.77	23.07
	15.40	19.27	20.53	11.74	20.07	26.33
Site 3	16.62	16.37	19.29	25.59	27.84	24.42
	14.09	15.69	14.96	27.74	20.80	28.07
Site 4	16.62	17.87	28.26	21.41	21.81	23.48
	13.02	14.35	22.65	25.36	21.39	24.83
Site 5	16.32	37.20	18.25	14.47	26.33	22.17
	22.01	18.16	24.82	32.58	25.30	23.24
Site 6	20.74	25.20	25.13	26.18	23.54	22.77
	21.48	24.21	8.87	22.70	22.07	24.62
Site 7	15.46	14.15	20.68	24.97	25.29	26.15
	13.89	14.57	22.34	22.91	23.76	18.79

Table5 Analytical results for Fe_o (amorphous iron oxides) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	2.72	1.84	1.92	2.31	3.31	6.76
	2.18	1.63	1.63	2.23	4.35	8.47
Site 2	6.65	5.58	3.61	2.91	4.36	5.03
	7.64	7.49	6.05	3.33	3.93	4.48
Site 3	5.88	6.79	5.43	2.72	4.20	4.88
	4.90	6.65	5.92	3.15	3.76	4.32
Site 4	4.89	5.33	3.20	2.30	1.81	2.67
	2.45	2.84	3.16	2.48	1.20	2.27
Site 5	3.78	3.38	1.49	1.06	1.13	1.53
	4.39	3.89	3.51	1.35	1.68	1.98
Site 6	4.40	4.28	4.36	4.20	4.52	4.62
	4.34	5.02	3.77	4.09	3.42	4.50
Site 7	5.66	4.38	5.06	3.44	2.20	2.92
	5.57	4.85	5.04	2.87	2.59	2.08

Table6 Analytical results for Fe_c (crystal iron oxide) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	0.61	0.73	1.03	2.25	3.07	5.60
	0.61	0.73	0.96	1.90	3.41	6.35
Site 2	5.51	8.75	6.37	9.67	8.22	7.21
	5.72	6.88	6.49	11.31	7.57	7.96
Site 3	8.68	7.30	8.03	9.33	8.91	8.69
	8.26	8.25	8.31	10.12	9.11	8.65
Site 4	6.72	2.20	9.21	8.82	7.44	11.65
	6.25	2.66	9.34	9.22	7.30	12.27
Site 5	5.64	4.04	5.89	8.66	5.91	8.27
	5.84	4.01	6.53	8.16	7.54	7.58
Site 6	6.32	7.05	3.52	3.96	7.76	6.95
	6.39	8.27	4.92	5.66	6.26	6.84
Site 7	6.70	5.45	12.67	11.10	10.58	13.76
	7.01	6.18	12.33	10.72	10.63	11.69

Table7 Analytical results for Fe_p (chelate iron) (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.09	0.55	0.63	0.70	0.87	0.76
	1.41	0.87	0.74	0.83	1.17	0.81
Site 2	1.32	0.81	0.58	0.36	0.32	0.30
	1.85	1.15	0.85	0.31	0.27	0.44
Site 3	1.22	0.99	0.68	0.46	0.47	0.42
	1.53	0.7	0.4	0.59	0.48	0.32
Site 4	2.38	1.61	0.78	0.25	0.13	0.28
	2.05	2.08	0.20	0.25	0.19	0.15
Site 5	3.19	0.90	0.38	0.28	0.25	0.21
	3.13	1.32	0.52	0.23	0.18	0.16
Site 6	0.18	0.53	0.53	0.43	0.24	0.26
	0.66	0.62	0.56	0.28	0.39	0.30
Site 7	1.47	1.61	0.62	0.12	0.24	0.25
	1.10	1.60	0.45	0.22	0.28	0.18

Table8 Analytical results for weathering ratio (Fe_d/Fe_t) (%)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	16.7	11.7	12.4	16.9	25.5	40.4
	13.0	10.6	12.1	16.1	24.7	36.3
Site 2	43.7	43.9	47.8	47.4	32.0	36.2
	44.4	33.9	36.3	51.6	36.6	29.7
Site 3	46.6	47.4	38.7	35.1	32.9	35.8
	53.7	48.5	48.5	31.3	38.2	31.9
Site 4	40.5	27.5	26.9	33.8	26.7	38.3
	41.7	35.7	31.7	28.9	28.8	35.9
Site 5	35.4	23.7	32.2	26.3	28.1	27.5
	31.3	20.0	31.1	30.7	23.1	30.6
Site 6	36.6	35.3	33.4	28.4	28.3	33.3
	35.3	33.3	41.2	30.7	33.6	31.7
Site 7	44.3	46.5	45.2	35.6	33.8	32.4
	46.9	43.7	44.2	37.9	35.7	45.7

Table9 Analytical results for active ratio (Fe_o/Fe_d) (%)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	81.9	71.9	68.4	59.9	46.9	48.8
	78.0	69.1	61.3	49.7	58.6	60.2
Site 2	45.9	37.8	29.6	21.1	31.9	36.9
	46.8	50.7	43.0	26.3	30.6	34.0
Site 3	49.8	49.5	42.5	15.9	35.3	33.5
	55.2	43.2	45.5	22.7	29.2	35.0
Site 4	46.7	53.8	25.1	16.5	22.7	18.3
	57.6	47.3	24.4	18.6	13.9	16.3
Site 5	39.9	52.8	17.2	12.2	11.0	18.1
	43.9	42.5	37.3	13.5	22.2	19.3
Site 6	38.1	31.1	47.0	41.3	48.7	40.7
	38.2	41.6	34.9	43.3	30.6	39.3
Site 7	46.0	35.6	29.7	24.9	17.1	25.3
	45.4	42.9	28.5	20.6	19.7	21.1

Table10 Analytical results for chelate ratio (Fe_p/Fe_d) (%)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	32.8	21.6	22.5	18.2	12.3	5.5
	50.6	36.7	27.6	18.4	15.7	5.8
Site 2	10.3	6.4	5.9	3.0	4.4	3.2
	12.4	7.1	3.4	4.7	4.1	2.9
Site 3	9.1	5.5	4.7	2.6	2.3	2.2
	11.3	7.8	6.0	2.4	2.1	3.3
Site 4	21.1	23.8	6.1	1.8	1.7	1.9
	22.0	26.1	1.5	1.9	2.2	1.0
Site 5	31.8	10.6	4.4	3.2	2.4	2.5
	31.2	18.7	5.5	2.3	2.3	1.6
Site 6	1.6	3.9	5.7	4.2	2.5	2.3
	5.8	5.1	5.2	3.0	3.5	2.6
Site 7	11.9	13.0	3.6	0.9	1.9	2.0
	9.0	14.2	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.1

Table11 Analytical results for Fe(II) ($mg\ kg^{-1}$)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	123.0	131.3	58.5	127.9	155.5	167.4
	139.3	49.9	112.9	152.1	193.9	153.8
Site 2	181.5	126.0	83.7	41.7	30.1	35.1
	176.8	160.6	182.3	51.7	37.9	33.0
Site 3	207.9	170.0	162.0	60.9	39.7	57.5
	191.9	161.8	170.2	61.7	70.4	50
Site 4	210.6	162.6	32.6	37	24.3	21.5
	205.2	183.3	101.5	29.9	34.2	34.7
Site 5	223.1	161.9	160.1	153.6	124.8	122.3
	171.5	160.8	152.8	134.4	131.9	124
Site 6	93.7	40.9	68.0	35.4	94.5	68.6
	60.1	58.5	135.1	73.9	61.9	41.5
Site 7	148.2	151.7	46.8	37.3	28.3	37.2
	124.9	157.8	60.3	37.2	32.6	29.1

Table12 Analytical results for Mn(II) (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	26.2	15.5	13.1	28.7	83.6	109.9
	12.26	9.4	21.9	29.4	154.3	94.6
Site 2	312.1	96.2	33.3	24.1	14.1	9.1
	344.8	305.9	232.9	16.7	11.7	17.5
Site 3	469.1	233.5	66.6	19.4	12.3	21.8
	404.2	190.6	143.3	19.1	32.0	14.4
Site 4	59.3	27.6	16.0	37.0	8.4	7.8
	20.8	13.1	10.1	14.4	26.0	14.4
Site 5	29.2	10.2	36.3	4.9	12.1	6.3
	8.1	10.2	9.4	6.6	4.4	6.3
Site 6	7.9	10.5	78.5	16.6	21.9	12.4
	10.3	12.6	16.3	6.0	6.8	7.9
Site 7	5.6	4.2	3.2	17.9	5.5	9.5
	2.6	9.3	5.1	1.8	3.7	5.7

Table13 Analytical results for Sa (SiO₃/Al₂O₃)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	49.53	28.02	12.01	8.22	5.10	3.83
	53.04	29.61	16.87	6.34	6.72	6.13
Site 2	26.40	19.04	11.10	6.09	4.01	3.07
	25.56	24.64	12.88	7.52	6.24	5.71
Site 3	30.81	14.89	8.66	6.19	5.40	5.94
	24.77	16.14	5.35	13.57	6.28	5.06
Site 4	36.17	26.50	5.16	4.88	3.51	1.38
	41.61	26.60	5.70	3.68	2.37	3.34
Site 5	81.70	22.24	10.20	10.92	2.74	2.46
	78.84	20.91	10.50	9.45	3.52	2.11
Site 6	14.55	7.56	7.04	8.46	3.44	1.06
	14.55	12.26	9.82	7.93	0.68	4.63
Site 7	26.21	18.74	6.06	5.66	3.29	2.53
	24.67	20.04	7.51	5.76	3.82	2.38

Table14 Analytical results for OC (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	49.53	28.02	12.01	8.22	5.10	3.83
	53.04	29.61	16.87	6.34	6.72	6.13
Site 2	26.40	19.04	11.10	6.09	4.01	3.07
	25.56	24.64	12.88	7.52	6.24	5.71
Site 3	30.81	14.89	8.66	6.19	5.40	5.94
	24.77	16.14	5.35	13.57	6.28	5.06
Site 4	36.17	26.50	5.16	4.88	3.51	1.38
	41.61	26.60	5.70	3.68	2.37	3.34
Site 5	81.70	22.24	10.20	10.92	2.74	2.46
	78.84	20.91	10.50	9.45	3.52	2.11
Site 6	14.55	7.56	7.04	8.46	3.44	1.06
	14.55	12.26	9.82	7.93	0.68	4.63
Site 7	26.21	18.74	6.06	5.66	3.29	2.53
	24.67	20.04	7.51	5.76	3.82	2.38

Table15 Analytical results for pH (H₂O)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	5.24	5.34	5.18	5.08	5.02	5.10
	5.47	5.33	5.23	5.14	4.92	5.16
Site 2	5.67	5.78	5.85	6.07	5.87	6.39
	5.79	5.84	5.98	5.96	6.25	6.35
Site 3	5.56	5.66	5.73	5.93	5.75	6.22
	5.67	5.72	5.85	5.83	6.09	6.18
Site 4	5.55	5.65	5.95	6.00	6.08	6.19
	5.55	5.66	5.75	5.70	5.87	6.00
Site 5	5.66	5.32	5.74	5.84	6.25	6.31
	5.65	5.34	5.51	6.25	6.33	6.18
Site 6	5.72	5.83	5.69	5.72	5.58	5.79
	5.73	5.82	5.45	5.72	5.68	5.98
Site 7	4.94	5.27	5.68	5.85	6.08	6.15
	4.95	5.27	5.75	5.92	6.03	6.42

Table16 Analytical results for pH (KCl)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	4.80	4.03	3.83	3.71	3.64	3.79
	4.62	4.03	4.04	3.66	3.62	3.86
Site 2	4.72	4.67	4.52	4.44	4.53	4.60
	4.41	4.57	4.56	4.43	4.51	4.54
Site 3	4.60	4.41	4.33	4.36	4.33	4.59
	4.20	4.16	3.91	4.10	4.10	4.12
Site 4	4.74	4.95	4.99	4.67	4.73	4.78
	4.57	4.34	4.46	4.55	4.46	4.48
Site 5	3.80	3.94	4.16	4.22	4.51	4.55
	3.93	3.97	3.95	4.75	4.52	4.61
Site 6	4.31	4.36	4.38	4.61	4.30	4.46
	4.56	4.39	4.36	4.31	4.44	4.58
Site 7	4.05	4.10	4.28	4.39	4.45	4.51
	4.03	4.13	4.39	4.43	4.50	4.60

Table17 Analytical results for Ca²⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	328.5	123.2	82.1	123.2	164.3	164.3
	287.5	82.1	123.2	123.2	123.2	79.0
Site 2	123.2	131.4	123.2	82.1	123.2	147.8
	164.3	164.3	82.1	123.2	41.1	164.3
Site 3	82.1	41.1	164.3	123.2	164.3	123.2
	123.2	82.1	82.1	82.1	164.3	123.2
Site 4	205.3	123.2	123.2	41.1	123.2	82.1
	164.3	123.2	82.1	82.1	139.6	82.1
Site 5	37.0	32.9	32.9	32.9	73.9	73.9
	32.9	32.9	73.9	32.9	73.9	115.0
Site 6	402.4	156.0	32.9	115.0	197.1	156.0
	484.6	115.0	156.0	156.0	115.0	73.9
Site 7	361.4	115.0	156.0	82.1	82.1	41.1
	443.5	156.0	115.0	82.1	41.1	82.1

Table18 Analytical results for Mg²⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	99.7	49.8	24.9	49.8	87.2	49.8
	149.5	74.8	49.8	49.8	162.0	143.8
Site 2	598.0	231.7	186.9	249.2	99.7	59.8
	398.7	261.6	162.0	149.5	124.6	149.5
Site 3	124.6	149.5	49.8	49.8	24.9	49.8
	99.7	74.8	99.7	74.8	24.9	49.8
Site 4	174.4	99.7	74.8	124.6	99.7	49.8
	224.3	99.7	99.7	49.8	114.6	49.8
Site 5	371.3	299.0	311.5	249.2	236.7	99.7
	348.9	299.0	261.6	249.2	162.0	74.8
Site 6	485.9	436.1	186.9	211.8	174.4	174.4
	461.0	261.6	186.9	211.8	199.3	224.3
Site 7	573.1	224.3	261.6	24.9	49.8	87.2
	473.4	224.3	261.6	24.9	49.8	87.2

Table19 Analytical results for Cl⁻ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	25.1	5.6	4.2	1.4	34.8	33.4
	13.9	1.4	1.4	2.1	39.0	32.6
Site 2	18.6	1.2	42.9	1.2	1.2	1.2
	18.6	18.6	37.7	1.2	1.2	9.9
Site 3	52.9	19.5	23.0	29.9	40.4	18.1
	20.9	5.6	9.0	9.0	26.5	13.9
Site 4	27.3	9.9	5.5	1.2	9.9	16.8
	27.3	1.2	22.9	9.9	9.9	11.6
Site 5	160.1	132.3	45.2	26.5	24.4	18.8
	154.5	114.9	41.8	23.0	31.3	20.9
Site 6	52.2	19.5	13.9	12.5	15.3	36.2
	68.2	15.3	20.9	9.0	8.4	40.4
Site 7	69.6	33.4	17.4	62.1	27.3	42.1
	20.9	15.3	24.4	64.7	36.0	29.9

Table20 Analytical results for SO₄²⁻ (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.44	0.58	1.83	0.49	0.94	1.24
	2.78	1.17	2.35	0.78	1.37	1.6
Site 2	1.08	1.31	1.57	1.97	1.15	1.18
	0.72	1.64	1.34	1.67	1.28	1.64
Site 3	1.4	0.65	0.45	0.68	1.76	2.26
	0.91	0.65	1.04	0.98	2.26	2.26
Site 4	2.16	0.66	1.28	1.38	1.74	1.15
	1.74	0.95	0.98	1.34	1.51	1.25
Site 5	2.31	2.41	1.36	1.3	1.53	1.46
	2.25	2.12	1.1	1.1	1	1.17
Site 6	2.51	1.3	1.33	1.13	2.15	1.5
	2.38	1.66	1	1.99	1	2.09
Site 7	1.89	1.56	1.63	0.98	1.34	1.18
	2.25	2.02	1.56	1.28	0.79	1.15

Table21 Analytical results for K⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	18.0	6.9	8.4	9.3	6.0	6.6
	14.4	6.3	7.2	6.9	6.6	6.6
Site 2	3.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.4	3.6
	6.0	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.6
Site 3	17.7	5.7	4.8	5.7	4.8	10.8
	6.3	3.3	2.4	2.7	4.2	3.0
Site 4	14.8	6.9	7.8	7.8	9.3	7.5
	7.1	4.5	8.4	7.8	8.1	8.1
Site 5	29.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.0
	29.4	5.7	4.5	5.7	5.1	6.5
Site 6	30.3	9.7	8.4	8.4	8.2	7.9
	35.6	8.7	8.9	8.4	8.2	7.9
Site 7	18.9	5.8	5.1	4.8	3.8	5.1
	8.7	5.3	6.6	4.3	4.3	5.6

Table22 Analytical results for Na⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	33.7	11.2	11.5	12.6	7.7	8.5
	20.7	11.2	10.4	8.8	8.3	9.6
Site 2	38.5	26.6	29.1	21.5	28.5	27.2
	32.6	34.2	30.1	23.7	26.9	39.1
Site 3	33.1	30.7	41.2	53.1	46.6	47.2
	35.8	36.1	32	37.4	36.4	46.1
Site 4	13.5	48.0	31.5	21.8	18.3	12.6
	47.0	35.0	28.2	23.4	16.6	19.6
Site 5	22.8	8.7	12.1	12.1	10.3	10.5
	22.3	9.2	7.9	12.7	9.70	9.50
Site 6	22.0	15.6	15.8	13.1	11.4	12.6
	21.0	16.0	19.5	14.9	12.4	11.2
Site 7	21.3	17.2	17.6	18.6	13.7	16.0
	13.1	17.6	19.5	19.9	16.0	16.0

Table23 Analytical results for Mn (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	0.29	0.48	0.25	0.32	0.34	0.52
	0.27	0.24	0.26	0.3	0.39	0.48
Site 2	0.91	1.07	0.64	0.34	0.39	0.34
	0.76	0.94	0.55	0.33	0.42	0.56
Site 3	0.70	1.20	0.33	0.35	0.29	0.43
	0.84	0.87	0.32	0.40	0.34	0.27
Site 4	0.22	0.19	0.25	0.25	0.23	0.32
	0.17	0.33	0.16	0.19	0.23	0.33
Site 5	0.28	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.24	0.4
	0.24	0.19	0.16	0.3	0.32	0.32
Site 6	0.29	0.25	0.21	0.25	0.35	0.29
	0.28	0.58	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.42
Site 7	0.41	0.43	0.56	0.3	0.31	0.3
	0.34	0.39	0.49	0.23	0.22	0.37

Table24 Analytical results for P (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	0.79	0.44	0.47	0.52	0.56	0.78
	0.68	0.44	0.5	0.52	0.62	1.05
Site 2	1.07	0.8	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.77
	0.99	1.09	0.87	0.73	0.65	0.8
Site 3	1.1	0.68	0.7	0.58	0.61	0.64
	1.14	1.03	0.46	0.87	0.74	0.64
Site 4	0.9	0.54	0.57	0.45	0.21	0.54
	0.58	0.61	0.41	0.29	0.34	0.64
Site 5	1.32	0.49	0.57	0.17	0.27	0.2
	0.82	0.48	0.41	0.56	0.29	0.24
Site 6	0.95	0.73	0.74	0.81	0.41	0.63
	0.83	0.75	0.82	0.72	0.77	0.71
Site 7	0.99	0.88	0.91	0.82	0.71	0.57
	1.07	0.98	0.88	0.55	0.71	0.56

Table25 Analytical results for Na (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	12.5	13.39	14.14	14.41	14.45	13.81
	12.5	13.58	15.03	13.74	13.22	13.24
Site 2	15.73	16.43	16.11	11.92	11.18	11.36
	14.84	16.23	15.25	13.38	10.63	11.67
Site 3	14.61	15.61	15.84	14.76	12.95	13.34
	15.04	14.97	15.84	15.43	13.77	11.88
Site 4	12.1	14.8	12.01	14.19	15.15	15.17
	15.11	23.31	14.77	15.42	12.35	14.25
Site 5	11.78	11.33	14.67	14.65	12	13.49
	12.16	12.97	13.11	12.07	13.5	12.94
Site 6	12.22	11.23	12.14	13.27	12.8	12.75
	10.98	12.78	12.99	11.7	12.23	11.89
Site 7	12.7	13.93	12.61	11.62	11.75	12.96
	15.37	14.09	11.77	12.72	10.76	14.4

Table26 Analytical results for Mg (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	5.23	5.33	6.1	5.52	5.69	5.64
	5.69	5.51	6.28	5.9	5.78	5.94
Site 2	5.22	5.07	5.47	6.71	7.18	6.88
	5.09	5.36	5.14	6.94	6.53	6.67
Site 3	4.93	5.87	5.04	6.17	6.63	6.8
	5.02	4.98	5.76	5.08	6.35	6.88
Site 4	5.52	5.43	6.22	5.98	5.84	6.56
	4.81	4.85	5.48	6.07	5.86	6.49
Site 5	4.51	6.06	5.83	5.9	6.74	7.38
	5.68	5.37	6.23	7.21	6.79	6.69
Site 6	6.4	6.65	6.74	6.49	6.36	6.18
	6.21	6.55	6.08	6.35	6.05	6.29
Site 7	5.11	5.02	6.12	6.87	6.83	6.95
	6.57	5.06	6.5	6.74	7.16	6.96

Table27 Analytical results for K (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	16.26	17.09	19.03	19.10	19.62	17.83
	16.75	19.43	19.84	18.28	18.75	18.18
Site 2	18.83	17.87	17.22	17.24	17.00	17.20
	18.29	18.16	17.53	18.25	16.47	16.65
Site 3	16.50	17.96	19.47	19.69	19.33	18.73
	16.48	17.91	19.47	18.97	18.26	17.07
Site 4	17.87	20.07	20.57	21.39	21.73	22.32
	19.92	18.84	21.02	22.13	19.91	20.17
Site 5	14.54	18.28	19.91	19.62	18.42	18.89
	18.72	18.77	18.65	19.05	19.88	18.69
Site 6	15.10	16.65	18.88	18.69	18.65	18.32
	17.15	18.82	18.11	17.84	18.50	18.07
Site 7	15.72	19.25	20.33	20.37	19.55	20.70
	19.68	19.43	19.74	20.33	19.61	20.08

Table28 Analytical results for Ca (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	10.39	7.22	8.90	32.86	8.86	3.52
	15.99	8.39	63.20	2.34	7.87	17.79
Site 2	9.97	9.84	9.89	10.73	10.28	10.01
	9.15	16.07	15.01	8.47	5.78	10.05
Site 3	6.83	7.40	7.82	8.81	8.92	8.78
	5.62	10.49	7.08	7.46	7.54	6.90
Site 4	5.19	5.08	4.53	4.46	6.14	9.01
	5.08	5.63	4.53	4.65	7.95	11.45
Site 5	5.34	4.83	4.57	3.61	4.89	7.26
	5.11	4.98	6.14	3.53	5.55	9.59
Site 6	6.64	6.46	8.02	7.49	7.58	8.50
	6.80	8.22	6.52	6.94	6.35	7.64
Site 7	8.44	6.72	7.82	6.92	5.05	6.42
	6.08	6.72	6.70	5.06	4.90	7.49

Table29 Analytical results for Al (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	84.43	87.08	84.03	80.42	85.24	80.55
	87.88	86.50	85.51	90.19	86.73	83.40
Site 2	68.43	71.48	75.25	87.5	90.52	87.88
	68.4	64.15	69.3	94.33	90.09	87.92
Site 3	67.98	68.44	73.32	86.04	88.70	88.58
	68.43	68.36	79.66	71.57	85.28	94.28
Site 4	77.21	82.74	97.09	78.72	88.31	88.84
	75.25	70.37	81.09	86.84	92.41	87.99
Site 5	63.43	79.19	86.33	81.64	85.98	77.54
	73.02	81.50	87.59	93.82	89.42	83.63
Site 6	68.71	81.63	88.48	87.23	86.18	85.51
	66.57	84.96	79.51	86.75	86.67	85.69
Site 7	74.94	70.64	84.64	94.09	93.51	91.60
	73.91	71.26	87.94	91.77	89.81	88.52

Table30 Analytical results for SiO₂ (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	541.2	614.0	617.4	653.4	577.2	690.1
	583.8	617.6	629.8	608.8	565.4	669.4
Site 2	644.5	663.5	685.3	549.7	578.4	591.6
	640.8	622.8	670.1	549.0	602.8	580.4
Site 3	638.5	677.0	640.3	624.9	603.1	600.0
	641.3	651.4	651.7	644.0	603.6	581.0
Site 4	562.8	611.4	580.6	616.1	640.6	617.4
	640.3	613.8	637.2	613.6	600.4	615.9
Site 5	563.9	647.3	678.5	670.2	611.4	622.3
	586.1	681.5	673.0	595.4	615.3	622.9
Site 6	593.5	586.7	588.4	586.5	593.3	589.7
	588.3	580.1	576.2	585.7	586.6	622.0
Site 7	631.4	617.7	601.9	581.6	561.9	577.8
	629.5	636.1	603.3	582.0	566.9	599.1

Table31 Analytical results for Ti (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.86	2.07	2.38	2.21	1.95	2.09
	1.89	2.16	2.30	2.21	2.16	2.19
Site 2	2.07	2.20	1.86	2.01	2.25	2.02
	2.12	2.18	2.11	2.20	2.12	2.13
Site 3	2.10	2.02	2.49	1.97	2.00	2.15
	2.06	2.05	2.69	2.01	1.92	1.96
Site 4	1.98	1.95	1.68	2.12	2.16	1.97
	2.07	2.21	1.94	0.93	1.98	2.18
Site 5	2.35	2.24	2.32	2.22	2.32	2.59
	2.09	2.23	2.38	2.34	2.47	2.48
Site 6	2.30	2.71	2.06	2.04	2.03	1.74
	2.32	2.14	2.00	1.95	1.81	1.79
Site 7	1.85	1.85	2.12	2.18	2.10	2.17
	1.80	2.63	2.12	2.07	2.13	1.92

Table32 Analytical results for water content (%)

Sampling sites	Soil depths (cm)					
	0-10	10-20	20-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	37.1	24.1	27.2	22.2	21.8	24.5
	29.5	22.6	28.4	22.1	22.6	25.7
Site 2	29.2	29.0	28.4	25.3	22.4	24.0
	33.7	29.8	33.0	26.3	23.9	26.8
Site 3	35.4	25.0	25.1	25.0	24.2	22.9
	31.7	28.6	26.3	22.9	26.5	20.7
Site 4	33.2	27.3	25.8	24.2	20.9	21.7
	32.7	29.5	24.9	21.5	18.9	23.9
Site 5	40.7	24.4	20.5	21.7	19.8	19.6
	42.6	25.4	17.0	21.3	20.7	19.4
Site 6	22.6	24.1	25.1	25.4	25.9	25.4
	24	24.8	25.2	26.3	24.9	24.4
Site 7	21.7	24.3	21.8	22.9	23.7	21.6
	22.6	25.3	21.3	21.6	24.1	20.9

Appendix II : Analytical results for 2006

Table1 Sampling sites in Sanjiang Plain region

Sampling sites.	Location	Soil type	Land use type	Reclamation history
Site 1	47°16.152'N, 133°45.797'E		Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 2	47°17.122'N, 133°46.110'E		Wetland (adjacent to Site 4)	Without reclamation
Site 3	47°31.706'N, 133°52.871'E		Paddy field	5 years
Site 4	47°17.122'N, 133°46.076'E	Marsh soil	Paddy field	23 years
Site 5	47°25.825'N, 133°52.517'E		Forest	Without reclamation
Site 6	47°25.635'N, 133°52.577'E		Forest	Without reclamation
Site 7	47°31.708'N, 133°52.872'E		Upland field	5 years
Site 8	47°17.073'N, 133°45.877'E		Upland field	23 years
Site 9	47°35.269'N, 133°30.146'E		Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 10	47°44.244'N, 133°31.212'E		Wetland	Without reclamation
Site 11	47°44.216'N, 133°30.580'E		Paddy field	2 years
Site 12	47°39.479'N, 133°30.471'E	Albic soil	Paddy field	11 years
Site 13	47°23.082'N, 133°52.537'E		Forest	Without reclamation
Site 14	47°22.633'N, 133°52.503'E		Forest	Without reclamation
Site 15	47°44.482'N, 133°31.253'E		Upland field	4 years
Site 16	47°44.236'N, 133°30.625'E		Upland field	15 years

Table2 Analytical results for water content (%)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	35.1	19.6	20.7	21.4	22.7	20.5	20.1
	21.5	20.7	18.4	21.2	29.0	19.9	17.6
Site 2	31.2	25.8	19.3	17.2	18.9	18.5	17.5
	23.5	27.3	22.9	21.3	23.3	28.5	14.9
Site 3	30.1	21.2	18.0	19.8	21.6	19.9	23.2
	28.8	23.7	22.3	19.6	19.9	22.8	20.7
Site 4	30.8	26.2	22.3	16.2	15.4	21.4	18.7
	30.0	24.8	19.1	19.7	20.8	21.1	14.9
Site 5	22.3	23.6	24.0	20.6	17.9	18.8	19.1
	22.5	22.6	23.1	18.1	18.2	16.7	18.4
Site 6	30.4	23.4	19.3	19.3	21.7	22.1	21.7
	26.3	25.2	20.0	20.0	19.6	21.8	21.5
Site 7	23.9	26.7	25.6	22.0	21.5	21.0	21.4
	24.7	23.0	24.2	21.6	22.3	21.4	20.2
Site 8	12.6	20.1	15.3	13.7	14.6	17.9	14.2
	16.0	20.5	18.4	17.1	17.0	16.6	18.6
Site 9	38.6	24.8	19.1	19.1	20.9	20.5	18.6
	30.6	20.0	23.3	23.2	22.7	16.7	21.0
Site 10	35.1	19.6	20.7	21.4	22.7	20.5	20.1
	21.5	20.7	18.4	21.2	29.0	19.9	17.6
Site 11	32.7	33.2	32.5	25.5	19.5	25.0	21.7
	30.9	32.0	20.3	20.6	21.3	20.0	20.6
Site 12	32.3	24.9	21.1	28.3	21.3	20.0	23.8
	32.5	20.6	19.8	21.8	19.8	15.6	22.6
Site 13	31.8	22.6	16.0	17.0	17.2	16.6	11.6
	22.8	19.7	16.2	18.4	17.7	17.4	16.9
Site 14	21.0	20.6	17.8	17.3	21.5	18.6	18.2
	18.6	19.5	20.8	20.1	21.4	20.1	18.0
Site 15	23.5	18.5	20.9	21.7	25.9	18.8	23.9
	24.6	24.3	21.3	21.8	24.3	21.6	20.2
Site 16	18.0	19.6	20.5	19.9	17.2	20.0	19.2
	18.6	23.6	19.3	19.9	19.1	21.8	20.7

Table3 Analytical results for pH (H₂O)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	4.82	5.25	5.40	5.35	5.27	5.25	5.22
	4.91	5.18	5.32	5.20	5.10	4.89	5.08
Site 2	5.04	5.18	5.17	5.10	5.20	4.73	4.76
	5.19	5.31	5.02	5.19	5.27	4.96	5.01
Site 3	5.73	6.16	6.32	6.55	6.50	6.50	6.32
	5.96	5.91	6.21	6.10	6.27	6.20	6.50
Site 4	5.63	5.63	5.60	5.81	6.07	6.39	6.75
	5.69	5.33	5.75	6.31	6.02	7.08	6.62
Site 5	5.24	5.25	5.29	5.29	5.58	5.81	6.07
	5.19	5.15	5.27	5.61	5.53	5.83	6.16
Site 6	5.17	5.18	5.43	5.65	5.79	5.92	5.98
	5.34	5.16	5.49	5.60	5.64	5.92	6.08
Site 7	5.28	5.24	5.40	5.06	5.31	5.28	6.80
	5.32	5.47	5.53	5.58	5.75	6.54	6.65
Site 8	5.14	5.35	5.70	6.46	6.77	6.83	6.91
	5.15	5.29	5.70	5.90	6.58	6.74	6.90
Site 9	5.10	5.12	5.23	5.42	5.73	5.75	5.79
	5.07	5.32	5.42	5.27	5.65	5.93	6.12
Site 10	5.31	5.65	5.44	5.65	5.41	6.03	6.26
	5.41	5.43	5.33	5.37	5.53	6.09	6.70
Site 11	5.59	5.42	5.37	5.62	5.56	5.83	5.18
	5.16	5.15	5.40	5.32	5.55	5.99	5.99
Site 12	5.80	5.58	5.75	5.76	5.80	5.81	6.04
	5.71	5.24	5.52	5.55	5.89	5.77	5.52
Site 13	5.00	5.10	5.43	5.38	5.43	5.64	5.83
	5.22	5.21	5.38	5.32	5.44	5.71	5.88
Site 14	5.27	5.53	5.72	5.67	5.72	6.00	6.28
	5.30	5.51	5.61	5.66	5.73	5.93	6.27
Site 15	4.87	4.97	5.33	5.68	6.20	6.61	6.76
	4.79	5.01	5.28	5.43	6.19	6.75	6.77
Site 16	5.18	5.22	5.19	5.10	5.56	6.04	6.20
	5.10	4.27	5.06	5.19	5.36	5.93	6.04

Table4 Analytical results for pH (KCl)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	4.82	5.25	5.40	5.35	5.27	5.25	5.22
	4.91	5.18	5.32	3.91	3.44	4.89	5.08
Site 2	4.42	4.66	4.20	5.31	5.28	3.19	3.30
	4.38	4.34	4.35	4.33	4.12	3.78	3.35
Site 3	4.65	4.66	4.70	4.74	4.86	4.98	4.75
	4.64	4.50	4.79	4.67	4.50	4.88	4.65
Site 4	4.60	4.37	3.92	3.87	3.99	4.62	4.84
	4.46	4.10	3.94	3.96	4.37	4.94	4.91
Site 5	4.28	4.28	4.35	4.15	4.27	4.11	4.32
	4.40	4.45	4.40	4.38	4.04	4.20	4.29
Site 6	4.46	4.23	4.22	4.24	4.19	4.14	4.25
	4.60	4.28	4.33	4.29	4.15	4.21	4.30
Site 7	4.03	4.26	4.85	4.13	3.81	4.52	4.12
	4.67	4.04	4.08	4.20	4.25	4.98	5.13
Site 8	4.30	4.44	4.38	4.87	4.89	4.86	5.02
	4.35	4.43	4.57	4.80	5.01	4.93	4.97
Site 9	3.86	3.62	3.49	3.51	3.53	3.61	3.78
	3.73	3.50	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.70	3.93
Site 10	4.45	4.31	4.09	3.86	3.68	4.25	4.64
	4.33	4.17	3.88	3.72	3.74	4.32	4.90
Site 11	4.61	4.45	4.18	4.42	4.00	4.20	4.40
	4.22	4.11	4.02	3.96	3.99	4.15	4.31
Site 12	4.46	3.77	3.66	3.64	3.63	3.82	3.92
	4.59	3.91	3.82	3.79	3.71	3.90	4.00
Site 13	3.91	3.71	3.74	3.60	3.58	3.55	3.75
	4.35	3.85	3.83	3.83	3.78	3.84	3.81
Site 14	4.29	4.27	4.17	3.96	3.89	4.04	4.24
	4.13	3.93	3.73	3.72	3.76	3.89	4.25
Site 15	4.03	4.05	4.00	4.18	4.55	4.88	4.87
	4.12	3.96	3.96	4.11	4.67	5.05	4.95
Site 16	4.40	4.45	3.98	4.10	3.91	4.10	4.18
	4.38	4.29	4.06	3.95	3.86	4.06	4.22

Table5 Analytical results for total iron (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	22.3	18.2	22.5	25.6	24.1	38.3	30.9
	19.6	16.8	21.2	26.8	27.9	27.3	38.4
Site 2	11.3	9.6	11.2	18.5	22.3	42.0	38.8
	9.3	8.9	10.1	20.6	21.2	38.2	34.9
Site 3	26.8	23.5	30.4	29.1	32.2	30.4	24.8
	24.3	29.8	27.4	26.2	27.1	36.9	27.6
Site 4	26.4	27.3	24.8	25.3	21.2	32.7	34.2
	24.0	24.8	26.6	27.0	34.3	33.5	27.7
Site 5	25.8	26.7	24.4	24.3	30.1	35.1	34.6
	29.6	26.0	33.5	25.4	29.3	39.9	32.3
Site 6	26.2	26.8	31.2	28.4	32.0	38.5	34.8
	27.5	27.9	34.9	33.0	33.0	36.3	35.4
Site 7	28.2	26.2	25.2	27.9	31.0	35.5	28.2
	26.1	25.6	28.2	29.5	30.6	36.5	32.5
Site 8	30.4	28.1	26.4	27.9	31.0	34.3	22.7
	25.3	25.6	29.5	24.3	26.9	36.5	36.9
Site 9	21.8	23.4	21.2	26.8	30.7	33.9	25.8
	22.5	20.5	22.0	24.6	31.4	33.9	24.6
Site 10	14.3	12.9	12.2	20.7	30.6	31.6	25.4
	11.9	12.2	17.8	29.8	34.6	32.8	29.8
Site 11	27.8	31.4	25.4	25.6	26.6	35.6	34.3
	26.5	30.9	30.1	30.5	32.8	35.6	34.0
Site 12	24.2	22.3	21.7	28.1	33.3	30.9	31.7
	24.9	22.2	20.6	27.8	32.5	30.2	28.4
Site 13	20.1	25.1	30.3	28.7	40.0	38.2	38.0
	22.2	23.9	24.8	29.5	28.3	35.7	37.6
Site 14	30.5	28.5	34.6	30.4	33.1	34.6	36.8
	23.4	26.7	30.0	32.7	36.2	35.6	34.9
Site 15	23.8	29.6	36.9	35.5	34.0	32.2	32.0
	25.1	33.9	26.0	20.8	32.3	30.6	28.2
Site 16	24.8	23.7	25.2	26.5	26.8	34.8	35.6
	33.5	22.6	25.6	25.7	28.9	35.3	36.3

Table6 Analytical results for free iron oxide iron (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	3.11	3.53	4.51	5.73	6.34	8.36	11.25
	3.15	3.36	4.59	6.00	6.82	7.63	11.28
Site 2	1.54	1.65	2.35	2.15	3.64	10.14	10.63
	2.12	1.85	2.05	2.56	4.83	9.99	11.66
Site 3	11.66	11.99	11.74	9.37	9.09	9.92	10.53
	11.98	16.49	12.18	12.08	9.23	10.54	12.02
Site 4	5.23	5.00	4.22	5.61	6.64	10.34	10.50
	9.08	8.72	6.90	8.32	7.20	11.17	5.50
Site 5	10.20	9.60	8.90	9.50	11.50	11.20	10.50
	11.14	10.35	9.94	8.90	10.90	10.06	11.39
Site 6	10.85	11.35	10.20	10.72	10.60	11.50	11.90
	11.68	13.23	16.45	11.10	13.29	10.80	12.50
Site 7	9.60	10.50	9.80	11.20	12.50	10.26	12.50
	8.80	11.20	8.70	11.80	11.90	11.04	11.54
Site 8	12.50	10.60	9.80	9.20	7.40	11.20	10.50
	11.26	11.02	11.03	10.90	12.50	11.70	10.37
Site 9	4.92	5.25	5.89	8.20	8.57	5.77	9.64
	4.90	5.12	6.04	7.90	8.25	6.55	9.02
Site 10	2.93	1.50	2.13	4.07	7.50	6.00	10.50
	2.21	1.88	2.51	5.67	7.10	7.90	8.90
Site 11	9.83	10.06	9.20	9.01	11.20	11.50	9.70
	10.88	13.00	9.50	10.81	10.80	10.10	12.50
Site 12	11.86	13.15	8.88	10.13	12.30	11.43	12.99
	12.21	13.08	8.46	10.01	12.03	11.17	11.65
Site 13	9.32	9.18	11.80	14.63	16.12	19.00	18.86
	11.43	11.59	12.13	16.55	15.60	17.07	19.46
Site 14	14.23	14.43	15.80	11.84	10.84	11.17	15.58
	11.11	16.24	16.90	13.03	12.10	12.50	13.95
Site 15	10.20	10.17	14.95	12.29	9.92	9.79	9.51
	9.28	10.20	12.50	11.20	11.31	8.55	6.96
Site 16	11.86	8.16	8.84	10.18	10.14	10.24	8.41
	12.65	8.16	8.95	10.83	9.88	11.29	8.29

Table7 Analytical results for alumino-silicate iron (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	19.14	14.67	17.99	19.87	17.75	29.89	19.69
	16.47	13.44	16.61	20.82	21.06	19.65	27.12
Site 2	9.74	7.95	8.85	16.35	18.64	31.82	28.18
	7.23	7.05	8.05	18.04	16.37	28.21	23.27
Site 3	15.14	11.54	18.67	19.76	23.07	20.48	14.23
	12.34	13.34	15.23	14.14	17.89	26.35	15.58
Site 4	21.14	22.27	20.62	19.64	14.60	22.40	23.66
	14.95	16.03	19.65	18.72	27.09	22.29	22.24
Site 5	15.59	17.12	15.50	14.80	18.60	23.85	24.07
	18.44	15.69	23.58	16.49	18.43	29.80	20.86
Site 6	15.33	15.41	20.99	17.68	21.44	26.97	22.94
	15.83	14.63	18.48	21.92	19.73	25.47	22.90
Site 7	18.60	15.70	15.40	16.66	18.54	25.24	15.70
	17.30	14.39	19.50	17.70	18.70	25.50	20.96
Site 8	17.87	17.49	16.57	18.66	23.64	23.06	12.17
	14.04	14.57	18.43	13.36	14.38	24.84	26.51
Site 9	16.84	18.17	15.32	18.60	22.10	28.12	16.16
	17.56	15.35	15.95	16.74	23.14	27.33	15.54
Site 10	11.36	11.35	10.09	16.58	23.06	25.56	14.91
	9.72	10.29	15.26	24.08	27.52	24.94	20.85
Site 11	17.94	21.31	16.23	16.62	15.36	24.10	24.55
	15.64	17.90	20.62	19.73	22.00	25.48	21.48
Site 12	12.34	9.13	12.79	18.00	20.95	19.46	18.70
	12.71	9.09	12.18	17.79	20.48	19.03	16.76
Site 13	10.79	15.95	18.46	14.07	23.83	19.17	19.17
	10.77	12.30	12.66	12.97	12.65	18.67	18.10
Site 14	16.28	14.11	18.76	18.52	22.28	23.40	21.24
	12.24	10.49	13.12	19.62	24.14	23.12	20.90
Site 15	13.63	19.43	21.93	23.24	24.07	22.40	22.44
	15.83	23.65	13.50	9.64	21.03	22.09	21.19
Site 16	12.91	15.56	16.36	16.32	16.70	24.57	27.21
	20.81	14.39	16.65	14.87	19.02	23.99	27.99

Table8 Analytical results for amorphous iron oxides (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	2.11	2.34	2.82	3.31	3.31	3.95	5.76
	2.25	2.13	2.53	3.23	2.85	3.72	5.47
Site 2	1.24	1.22	1.55	1.52	2.11	5.31	7.76
	1.62	1.38	1.61	1.73	2.63	5.53	6.47
Site 3	5.75	6.55	5.16	4.61	3.21	3.96	5.12
	6.19	7.12	5.29	5.15	3.53	4.23	5.18
Site 4	2.83	2.71	2.47	2.49	2.66	2.63	3.53
	3.98	3.20	2.98	3.51	2.55	3.18	2.28
Site 5	3.81	4.02	3.57	2.98	2.16	2.52	3.23
	4.20	4.60	3.98	2.81	2.05	2.28	3.16
Site 6	3.21	4.53	4.15	3.56	2.12	2.26	2.90
	3.50	4.75	4.26	3.51	2.25	2.18	2.98
Site 7	3.35	3.38	3.03	3.56	3.10	2.98	3.51
	3.30	3.52	3.22	3.73	2.99	3.06	3.38
Site 8	3.87	3.90	4.28	3.96	2.34	3.10	2.82
	4.25	4.47	4.75	3.94	3.77	3.49	2.98
Site 9	3.93	3.78	4.20	5.17	4.56	2.94	5.30
	3.83	3.33	4.43	5.14	4.30	3.41	4.69
Site 10	2.20	1.06	1.25	2.82	4.58	4.22	5.78
	1.89	1.41	1.51	3.57	3.91	4.35	5.63
Site 11	5.41	5.53	4.23	3.78	4.92	4.97	3.93
	6.63	6.76	4.66	4.86	4.98	4.23	4.25
Site 12	6.52	6.70	3.70	4.22	4.43	3.00	3.86
	6.35	6.80	3.55	3.80	3.85	3.46	3.61
Site 13	3.26	3.86	4.25	4.68	4.19	3.42	4.71
	3.66	4.52	4.61	4.80	3.43	3.58	4.09
Site 14	4.98	5.63	5.06	3.79	2.38	2.79	2.96
	4.11	6.17	5.93	4.17	3.04	2.76	2.93
Site 15	3.98	2.85	3.89	3.69	2.48	2.84	2.38
	3.48	2.75	3.88	3.14	2.94	2.74	2.02
Site 16	4.63	2.37	2.48	2.95	2.33	2.97	2.69
	5.31	2.61	2.86	3.03	2.17	3.05	2.32

Table9 Analytical results for crystal iron oxide (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.00	1.19	1.69	2.42	3.03	4.41	5.49
	0.90	1.22	2.06	2.77	3.98	3.91	5.81
Site 2	0.30	0.43	0.80	0.63	1.53	4.83	2.87
	0.50	0.48	0.44	0.83	2.20	4.46	5.20
Site 3	5.90	5.44	6.58	4.75	5.87	5.96	5.41
	5.79	9.37	6.88	6.93	5.70	6.31	6.84
Site 4	2.40	2.29	1.75	3.13	3.98	7.71	6.98
	5.10	5.52	3.91	4.82	4.64	7.99	3.22
Site 5	6.39	5.58	5.33	6.53	9.34	8.68	7.27
	6.94	5.75	5.96	6.10	8.85	7.78	8.24
Site 6	7.64	6.82	6.05	7.16	8.48	9.24	9.00
	8.17	8.47	12.19	7.60	11.04	8.62	9.52
Site 7	6.25	7.12	6.77	7.64	9.40	7.27	8.99
	5.50	7.68	5.48	8.07	8.91	7.98	8.16
Site 8	8.63	6.70	5.52	5.24	5.07	8.10	7.68
	7.01	6.55	6.29	6.96	8.73	8.21	7.40
Site 9	0.99	1.47	1.69	3.03	4.01	2.83	4.34
	1.07	1.79	1.61	2.77	3.95	3.14	4.33
Site 10	0.73	0.43	0.87	1.25	2.93	1.78	4.73
	0.32	0.47	1.00	2.10	3.20	3.56	3.27
Site 11	4.42	4.53	4.97	5.23	6.28	6.53	5.78
	4.24	6.24	4.85	5.95	5.82	5.87	8.25
Site 12	5.34	6.44	5.19	5.91	7.87	8.43	9.13
	5.86	6.28	4.92	6.20	8.18	7.71	8.03
Site 13	6.06	5.32	7.55	9.95	11.93	15.58	14.14
	7.77	7.07	7.52	11.75	12.17	13.48	15.37
Site 14	9.25	8.81	10.74	8.05	8.45	8.38	12.62
	7.00	10.07	10.97	8.86	9.06	9.74	11.02
Site 15	6.22	7.32	11.06	8.60	7.44	6.95	7.13
	5.80	7.45	8.63	8.06	8.37	5.81	4.94
Site 16	7.23	5.79	6.37	7.23	7.81	7.27	5.72
	7.34	5.55	6.09	7.80	7.70	8.24	5.97

Table10 Analytical results for chelate iron (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.16	0.99	1.28	1.33	1.37	0.89	0.52
	1.25	1.21	1.56	1.57	1.21	0.87	0.55
Site 2	1.12	1.24	0.93	1.57	1.61	0.63	0.68
	1.08	1.03	0.87	1.83	1.45	0.73	0.78
Site 3	1.85	0.91	0.61	0.63	0.50	0.56	0.86
	1.96	1.50	1.32	1.06	0.76	0.58	1.11
Site 4	1.99	1.50	1.35	0.94	0.82	0.99	0.71
	1.82	2.17	1.28	0.83	0.78	0.59	0.49
Site 5	1.71	1.76	1.61	1.34	0.88	0.68	0.68
	1.68	1.72	1.53	1.07	1.00	0.73	0.68
Site 6	1.81	1.48	0.90	0.65	0.82	0.62	0.30
	1.81	1.26	0.89	0.66	0.88	0.64	0.36
Site 7	1.19	1.06	1.78	1.24	1.15	0.68	0.64
	1.12	1.06	1.12	0.93	0.95	0.62	0.60
Site 8	1.83	1.81	1.26	0.69	0.57	0.51	0.43
	1.74	1.77	1.43	0.70	0.81	0.56	0.61
Site 9	1.28	1.57	0.79	0.95	0.65	0.60	0.63
	1.98	0.83	0.74	0.77	0.78	0.52	0.39
Site 10	1.56	0.94	1.20	1.33	1.04	0.50	0.50
	1.46	1.10	1.27	1.52	1.20	0.58	0.50
Site 11	2.59	2.36	1.57	1.97	0.66	0.76	0.59
	2.39	0.94	0.70	0.78	0.71	0.60	0.73
Site 12	3.22	1.80	1.25	1.21	1.00	1.17	0.96
	3.28	1.12	0.80	0.90	0.86	0.90	0.79
Site 13	1.69	1.03	0.62	0.73	0.81	0.71	0.64
	1.43	0.94	0.64	0.58	0.53	0.66	0.71
Site 14	1.21	0.83	0.62	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.54
	0.98	0.63	0.57	0.72	0.60	0.56	0.56
Site 15	1.50	1.48	0.79	0.60	0.70	0.55	0.62
	1.78	1.12	0.73	0.76	0.82	0.57	0.56
Site 16	1.45	1.42	1.88	1.09	0.74	0.34	0.37
	1.38	1.58	1.66	1.03	0.55	0.42	0.41

Table11 Analytical results for chelate ratio (%)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	26.35	19.54	19.75	23.22	21.61	10.64	4.62
	26.69	23.54	17.87	26.16	17.73	11.40	4.88
Site 2	72.3	74.7	39.3	73.0	44.2	6.2	6.4
	50.8	55.3	42.1	71.5	30.0	7.3	6.7
Site 3	15.9	7.6	5.2	6.7	5.5	5.6	8.2
	16.4	9.1	10.8	8.8	8.2	5.5	9.2
Site 4	38.1	30.0	32.0	16.7	12.3	9.6	6.8
	20.0	24.9	18.6	10.0	10.8	5.3	8.9
Site 5	16.76	18.33	18.09	14.11	7.65	6.07	6.48
	15.08	16.62	15.39	12.02	9.17	7.25	5.97
Site 6	16.68	13.04	8.78	6.07	7.71	5.35	2.52
	15.50	9.54	5.44	5.95	6.60	5.94	2.91
Site 7	12.40	10.10	18.16	11.07	9.20	6.63	5.12
	12.73	9.46	12.87	7.88	7.98	5.62	5.20
Site 8	14.64	17.08	12.86	7.50	7.70	4.55	4.10
	15.46	16.07	12.96	6.38	6.48	4.79	5.88
Site 9	26.06	29.85	13.48	11.59	7.62	10.44	6.50
	40.50	16.25	12.21	9.68	9.48	7.94	4.37
Site 10	53.11	62.73	56.41	32.65	13.84	8.32	4.78
	65.85	58.46	50.52	26.77	16.92	7.37	5.66
Site 11	26.34	23.46	17.07	21.86	5.89	6.61	6.08
	21.98	7.23	7.37	7.22	6.57	5.94	5.84
Site 12	27.15	13.69	14.07	11.95	8.13	10.24	7.39
	26.86	8.56	9.45	8.99	7.15	8.05	6.78
Site 13	18.14	11.22	5.25	4.99	5.02	3.74	3.39
	12.51	8.11	5.28	3.50	3.40	3.87	3.65
Site 14	8.50	5.75	3.92	5.74	6.55	6.36	3.47
	8.82	3.88	3.37	5.53	4.96	4.48	4.01
Site 15	14.66	14.55	5.25	4.84	7.06	5.62	6.52
	19.13	10.98	5.80	6.74	7.25	6.67	8.05
Site 16	12.23	17.40	21.26	10.74	7.30	3.32	4.40
	10.91	19.36	18.54	9.51	5.57	3.72	4.94

Table12 Analytical results for active ratio (%)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	67.9	66.3	62.6	57.8	52.3	47.2	51.2
	71.4	63.5	55.2	53.8	41.7	48.7	48.5
Site 2	80.6	73.8	65.9	70.8	58.1	52.4	73.0
	76.4	74.3	78.5	67.7	54.5	55.3	55.4
Site 3	49.4	54.6	44.0	49.2	35.4	39.9	48.6
	51.7	43.2	43.5	42.6	38.2	40.2	43.1
Site 4	54.1	54.2	58.6	44.3	40.1	25.4	33.6
	43.8	36.7	43.3	42.1	35.5	28.5	41.4
Site 5	37.3	41.8	40.1	31.3	18.8	22.5	30.7
	37.7	44.5	40.0	31.5	18.8	22.7	27.7
Site 6	29.6	39.9	40.7	33.2	20.0	19.7	24.3
	30.0	35.9	25.9	31.6	17.0	20.2	23.8
Site 7	34.9	32.2	30.9	31.8	24.8	29.1	28.1
	37.5	31.4	37.1	31.6	25.1	27.7	29.3
Site 8	31.0	36.8	43.7	43.1	31.5	27.7	26.8
	37.8	40.5	43.0	36.1	30.2	29.8	28.7
Site 9	79.8	72.0	71.3	63.0	53.2	51.0	55.0
	78.2	65.0	73.3	65.0	52.1	52.0	52.0
Site 10	75.0	71.0	58.9	69.4	61.0	70.3	55.0
	85.6	75.0	60.0	63.0	55.0	55.0	63.2
Site 11	55.1	54.5	45.7	42.2	43.8	43.5	40.2
	60.6	52.3	49.5	45.4	46.3	41.6	34.4
Site 12	54.8	51.0	41.6	41.5	35.8	26.2	30.0
	52.0	52.0	41.9	38.0	32.0	31.0	31.0
Site 13	35.4	42.5	35.6	32.1	26.1	17.9	24.9
	32.0	39.0	38.0	29.0	22.0	21.0	21.0
Site 14	35.1	38.8	32.3	32.1	22.1	25.1	19.3
	37.0	38.0	35.1	32.0	25.1	22.1	21.0
Site 15	39.2	27.5	26.1	30.1	25.2	28.6	25.2
	37.5	27.0	31.0	28.0	26.0	32.0	29.0
Site 16	38.7	29.3	28.4	29.4	22.8	29.4	32.1
	41.7	31.7	32.2	27.8	22.2	26.5	27.7

Table13 Analytical results for Fe(II) (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	25.8	26.0	16.4	14.6	17.5	17.2	17.8
	57.6	20.6	15.5	242.7	208.8	25.2	18.0
Site 2	153.3	156.9	144.8	212.5	251.2	249.5	226.1
	135.0	113.5	123.4	239.8	255.0	251.3	207.0
Site 3	28.0	27.5	19.3	20.7	15.4	15.3	33.5
	52.2	41.5	37.2	38.5	36.9	17.5	21.0
Site 4	185.3	87.4	39.7	38.7	30.8	27.7	21.0
	197.9	82.3	38.1	35.9	25.9	14.8	17.3
Site 5	32.2	22.8	34.1	37.4	37.2	20.6	21.0
	23.8	26.7	26.9	26.7	20.9	17.9	20.5
Site 6	66.9	61.6	54.6	50.3	46.6	50.7	36.6
	32.6	38.3	19.4	22.1	21.7	17.3	18.4
Site 7	42.3	43.3	45.8	62.1	62.0	34.6	28.5
	94.1	77.4	65.4	73.6	93.6	50.3	50.3
Site 8	34.2	27.1	36.2	24.4	26.0	20.5	18.8
	40.3	37.3	32.0	26.6	24.1	19.1	19.0
Site 9	83.0	31.9	85.5	86.5	64.7	50.9	49.3
	81.0	46.6	36.2	30.8	33.1	31.1	23.1
Site 10	143.0	76.8	113.9	128.3	90.2	46.6	51.4
	44.9	74.0	52.1	69.0	57.9	29.5	22.3
Site 11	260.9	177.1	43.7	15.4	28.1	21.9	18.6
	45.2	40.4	24.2	18.4	19.0	20.8	17.6
Site 12	254.4	90.3	47.5	30.1	32.3	24.0	22.4
	228.3	33.1	25.9	30.3	30.0	21.8	23.3
Site 13	33.1	37.3	28.7	29.7	24.2	25.7	20.6
	23.2	32.0	23.4	24.7	24.0	22.4	22.7
Site 14	21.4	18.4	17.1	20.9	23.0	20.7	15.7
	26.7	23.9	22.7	27.6	29.9	18.7	26.0
Site 15	93.3	38.5	41.1	52.4	52.8	37.6	95.6
	91.3	53.4	58.0	53.4	18.7	14.0	15.3
Site 16	34.9	34.9	42.8	52.4	40.5	22.0	19.3
	29.8	28.1	64.2	52.8	46.2	24.8	18.7

Table14 Analytical results for OC (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	61.7	22.9	12.9	6.7	2.8	1.3	0.5
	68.8	14.5	10.4	21.5	28.8	1.8	0.6
Site 2	82.6	15.8	11.3	20.8	19.0	5.3	1.1
	88.6	13.2	15.9	16.5	23.7	4.6	1.0
Site 3	23.9	9.2	6.7	6.9	7.2	7.9	9.7
	20.6	15.7	9.7	8.1	6.5	5.9	5.2
Site 4	26.7	25.1	9.6	3.4	3.8	8.3	3.8
	12.5	20.7	15.7	5.3	4.8	3.1	2.1
Site 5	28.5	23.9	24.2	15.5	7.0	5.6	5.1
	33.2	37.4	25.8	13.4	8.0	7.0	4.5
Site 6	31.2	2.6	6.9	6.1	6.3	5.4	5.8
	30.3	23.3	11.1	7.2	6.2	4.9	2.7
Site 7	8.2	16.3	61.1	13.3	7.3	10.5	4.1
	51.2	7.2	7.2	7.7	8.8	2.4	3.7
Site 8	23.5	3.7	10.7	4.4	4.8	3.6	1.8
	26.3	26.9	16.0	14.4	7.8	4.7	2.9
Site 9	41.7	16.6	5.8	6.8	5.7	6.4	7.5
	22.6	5.9	5.3	6.9	6.4	5.4	5.3
Site 10	52.9	11.7	11.1	8.7	7.6	4.4	5.0
	24.3	14.3	8.3	9.1	7.6	4.0	2.8
Site 11	32.9	33.1	23.8	25.1	5.7	14.4	5.2
	39.7	23.2	5.0	7.0	6.4	4.7	4.2
Site 12	28.4	12.8	6.6	8.0	5.9	7.3	6.0
	26.4	9.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	9.9	3.8
Site 13	39.6	11.1	5.3	4.1	4.2	3.4	2.7
	54.9	13.4	4.6	4.9	3.7	3.0	3.7
Site 14	22.7	10.8	5.6	6.2	5.6	6.0	4.1
	18.7	8.1	4.8	6.3	4.6	4.7	5.1
Site 15	35.8	27.4	9.2	8.6	5.9	4.2	4.3
	41.5	9.3	8.8	10.8	6.6	3.9	3.2
Site 16	29.5	27.3	16.7	18.9	32.6	4.3	4.3
	29.3	34.7	14.9	8.3	4.9	5.3	5.1

Table15 Analytical results for SiO₂ (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	548.7	512.2	532.6	512.3	535.5	616.3	687.5
	529.6	506.6	514.9	553.2	577.3	632.8	626.8
Site 2	332.2	154.2	240.9	557.8	580.9	386.5	572.0
	389.8	202.5	199.5	483.5	288.7	593.6	518.2
Site 3	602.2	530.4	669.9	719.7	553.1	465.2	628.8
	643.1	609.8	665.1	671.0	568.7	574.6	621.3
Site 4	584.3	638.6	684.4	657.4	710.2	596.0	565.4
	641.2	660.3	693.6	621.4	574.7	566.4	565.6
Site 5	720.3	633.3	598.0	504.8	744.9	591.1	582.5
	659.4	525.1	405.1	632.4	655.2	617.3	756.7
Site 6	547.9	655.8	667.8	644.6	621.7	539.4	615.5
	605.3	655.7	631.5	558.5	596.1	613.0	644.7
Site 7	614.3	584.7	546.3	626.8	620.0	505.8	514.6
	597.0	784.0	518.5	629.6	561.9	689.1	443.0
Site 8	610.8	625.5	371.4	581.6	533.8	531.5	601.4
	530.6	607.2	635.7	662.3	698.7	543.5	546.7
Site 9	647.7	721.2	720.9	656.4	622.9	597.9	625.6
	616.2	684.3	615.0	664.4	609.5	519.5	596.7
Site 10	528.4	688.9	611.4	706.2	653.2	632.3	600.1
	624.7	607.1	578.9	580.5	548.1	578.1	604.8
Site 11	625.5	588.8	623.9	601.6	480.6	596.0	595.6
	519.3	640.4	610.6	604.2	697.0	598.0	585.7
Site 12	574.7	605.9	742.6	626.6	764.5	655.6	658.8
	670.9	738.9	774.1	596.0	569.2	734.0	806.1
Site 13	603.9	774.8	656.4	666.4	641.6	627.6	614.1
	571.3	687.6	765.6	684.3	693.4	741.5	577.8
Site 14	608.7	618.6	601.9	559.6	607.6	580.5	653.9
	688.7	698.6	681.9	639.6	687.6	660.5	733.9
Site 15	578.0	574.0	686.1	580.3	513.5	524.2	530.3
	575.7	572.2	670.4	660.3	593.5	604.2	610.2
Site 16	654.7	608.6	652.9	736.7	673.1	544.3	359.1
	744.7	608.3	742.9	726.7	763.1	634.3	449.1

Table16 Analytical results for Al₂O₃ (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	96.3	82.1	79.6	62.4	82.5	58.9	97.5
	92.9	80.3	77.6	96.3	88.5	86.3	98.8
Site 2	87.6	57.1	56.6	83.8	63.2	89.7	86.5
	82.7	55.8	53.6	80.2	66.3	93.0	87.0
Site 3	79.0	78.9	86.3	97.6	81.9	72.8	91.1
	85.7	84.3	88.5	87.5	97.6	81.6	92.5
Site 4	62.5	83.4	88.0	42.4	85.8	87.5	89.1
	83.4	87.1	85.5	87.6	57.4	86.3	91.3
Site 5	83.3	82.0	85.9	80.4	87.9	86.2	83.3
	82.3	79.9	79.6	71.7	78.7	89.2	86.8
Site 6	84.3	86.5	89.3	94.5	85.1	81.7	88.1
	81.8	88.3	91.6	90.0	87.7	84.6	80.4
Site 7	89.5	89.5	90.9	84.8	92.0	73.9	83.9
	93.6	89.3	75.3	85.5	90.8	73.6	72.1
Site 8	84.0	69.5	71.2	73.5	87.0	91.9	89.7
	68.2	68.9	71.6	87.6	79.6	89.9	84.4
Site 9	63.0	68.6	68.9	66.6	81.7	93.0	86.7
	68.6	65.4	63.3	68.9	78.6	89.7	74.1
Site 10	56.3	48.7	81.3	72.1	82.8	83.8	75.2
	76.1	78.0	87.9	86.2	83.5	95.2	88.3
Site 11	68.5	72.3	66.0	73.4	84.5	83.0	93.9
	68.0	69.9	71.7	87.5	87.8	91.3	92.2
Site 12	73.6	69.7	66.0	78.9	93.8	94.9	87.5
	65.1	67.9	74.5	81.4	89.3	90.5	88.9
Site 13	65.2	63.8	70.5	87.8	86.4	95.2	88.2
	70.1	68.9	77.4	77.1	85.1	82.5	90.2
Site 14	79.2	68.9	66.1	78.1	89.7	93.7	91.4
	64.0	70.7	88.3	93.7	96.9	96.0	90.0
Site 15	73.7	75.3	83.5	77.3	89.4	90.3	88.1
	64.6	60.8	66.6	68.3	76.8	91.5	88.5
Site 16	64.7	66.5	62.3	73.5	85.3	81.8	91.5
	62.8	70.8	70.5	64.1	79.5	80.9	95.5

Table17 Analytical results for Sa (SiO₃/Al₂O₃)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	3.0	3.3	3.5	4.3	3.4	5.5	3.7
	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.5	3.9	3.4
Site 2	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.5	4.9	2.3	3.5
	2.5	1.9	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.4	3.2
Site 3	4.0	3.6	4.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7
	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.1	3.1	3.7	3.6
Site 4	4.9	4.1	4.1	8.2	4.4	3.6	3.4
	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.8	5.3	3.5	3.3
Site 5	4.6	4.1	3.7	3.3	4.5	3.6	3.7
	4.2	3.5	2.7	4.7	4.4	3.7	4.6
Site 6	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.7
	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.2
Site 7	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.2
	3.4	4.6	3.6	3.9	3.3	5.0	3.3
Site 8	3.8	4.8	2.8	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.5
	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.0	4.6	3.2	3.4
Site 9	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.0	3.4	3.8
	4.8	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.1	4.3
Site 10	5.0	7.5	4.0	5.2	4.2	4.0	4.2
	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.6
Site 11	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.3	3.0	3.8	3.4
	4.0	4.8	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.5	3.4
Site 12	4.1	4.6	6.0	4.2	4.3	3.7	4.0
	5.5	5.8	5.5	3.9	3.4	4.3	4.8
Site 13	4.9	6.4	4.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.7
	4.3	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.8	3.4
Site 14	4.1	4.8	4.8	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.8
	5.7	5.2	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.6	4.3
Site 15	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
	4.7	5.0	5.3	5.1	4.1	3.5	3.6
Site 16	5.4	4.8	5.5	5.3	4.2	3.5	2.1
	6.3	4.5	5.6	6.0	5.1	4.1	2.5

Table18 Analytical results for K⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	15.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	9.5	7.5	8.4
	12.5	6.2	6.2	8.8	6.2	8.1	7.5
Site 2	17.5	15.1	18.4	7.5	8.8	7.5	7.5
	14.9	12.1	14.2	14.2	8.8	8.8	7.5
Site 3	7.0	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	4.9
	7.0	5.6	5.6	6.3	5.6	5.6	5.9
Site 4	5.6	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.2	5.6	5.6
	4.9	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.2	4.9	7.0
Site 5	5.5	6.3	5.1	7.3	5.6	4.9	5.3
	8.7	6.3	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	7.0
Site 6	9.9	2.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.2
	8.3	8.9	6.4	3.8	3.8	2.0	3.8
Site 7	14.7	12.6	5.6	16.1	10.4	14.0	13.3
	12.9	11.9	9.7	10.4	9.1	19.7	16.1
Site 8	9.4	6.3	4.9	6.7	6.0	4.9	5.3
	8.4	7.3	5.3	3.6	4.6	3.6	6.0
Site 9	17.8	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.9	2.9
	10.8	2.0	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.9
Site 10	14.3	9.1	8.2	8.2	4.7	4.7	7.3
	15.3	8.2	7.3	5.5	4.7	6.4	6.4
Site 11	9.5	8.8	5.5	6.8	4.9	4.9	6.2
	6.8	6.2	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.9
Site 12	6.3	4.9	5.6	8.4	4.9	7.7	5.6
	7.7	6.3	6.3	8.4	5.6	7.7	5.6
Site 13	7.7	3.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	7.7	5.6
	8.3	5.5	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Site 14	14.7	6.3	4.9	4.9	5.6	6.3	6.3
	17.6	4.9	5.6	7.7	6.3	5.6	6.3
Site 15	10.1	10.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	8.7	8.0
	11.5	7.3	6.3	7.0	9.1	9.7	11.2
Site 16	8.8	8.8	5.5	5.5	6.2	5.5	6.8
	8.1	8.8	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.2

Table19 Analytical results for Na⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	32.1	28.6	30.2	27.6	14.6	11.8	11.3
	34.3	22.5	23.1	24.4	14.6	23.7	13.5
Site 2	59.7	51.7	56.5	32.9	27.6	13.5	12.9
	50.2	42.8	31.5	32.6	29.1	27.6	12.9
Site 3	77.8	51.2	50.3	35.7	31.5	35.7	30.7
	67.9	54.7	49.4	32.4	26.6	30.7	34.0
Site 4	45.1	49.4	25.8	25.0	30.7	49.4	47.7
	42.5	45.1	32.4	37.4	38.2	44.2	49.4
Site 5	22.6	18.1	16.1	15.0	25.0	30.1	25.8
	13.1	14.6	15.7	19.5	22.6	22.3	29.4
Site 6	18.2	19.4	18.8	22.5	21.8	26.3	20.0
	19.2	33.6	21.8	20.6	28.2	17.0	26.3
Site 7	22.6	28.3	36.5	25.8	17.9	19.5	19.5
	26.6	16.3	14.8	15.5	14.8	16.3	30.7
Site 8	39.9	21.5	16.5	15.0	22.3	27.0	25.8
	13.8	13.5	14.2	16.0	44.1	36.6	28.2
Site 9	26.3	21.2	21.2	27.6	30.9	45.7	62.9
	25.6	25.0	25.0	32.2	28.2	38.5	65.4
Site 10	32.9	18.2	16.4	18.8	12.4	11.2	9.0
	15.8	17.6	22.5	18.2	15.8	15.2	8.5
Site 11	28.9	26.9	26.9	25.6	26.3	31.6	30.9
	28.2	20.0	19.4	25.0	28.2	27.6	26.3
Site 12	52.5	48.8	55.2	69.1	35.8	65.4	62.56.06
	54.3	39.5	6.2	50.6	48.8	61.9	65.4
Site 13	15.7	13.8	45.8	34.6	41.3	52.6	51.7
	17.0	17.0	16.4	18.2	20.6	27.6	28.2
Site 14	20.2	25.0	17.9	29.9	35.7	36.5	34.9
	32.4	17.1	28.3	31.5	54.7	41.6	48.6
Site 15	50.9	37.7	43.7	34.4	33.0	38.6	39.5
	46.0	32.0	33.2	28.3	26.6	28.7	29.9
Site 16	28.2	26.9	23.7	23.7	25.6	30.9	30.9
	28.2	28.2	22.5	23.7	26.9	32.2	37.8

Table20 Analytical results for Cl⁻ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	30.8	33.6	12.1	13.1	13.5	31.3	23.3
	30.4	23.3	13.5	11.7	8.9	14.5	18.2
Site 2	25.2	24.6	21.4	23.8	13.5	10.3	14.5
	28.3	24.2	22.6	25.7	28.5	19.1	25.2
Site 3	28.2	10.8	39.0	39.0	43.3	26.0	26.0
	28.2	19.5	39.0	21.7	13.0	26.0	58.5
Site 4	36.8	28.2	39.0	30.3	41.1	23.8	26.0
	13.0	19.5	43.3	15.2	34.7	19.5	17.3
Site 5	65.0	26.0	20.6	15.2	9.7	20.6	18.4
	16.2	18.4	15.5	16.3	11.9	2.2	23.8
Site 6	25.2	10.7	8.9	11.7	9.8	8.4	16.3
	25.2	9.3	8.9	13.1	15.4	4.7	11.2
Site 7	32.5	47.6	93.1	49.8	30.3	30.3	21.7
	34.7	32.5	32.5	30.3	28.2	34.7	116.9
Site 8	47.6	42.2	35.7	20.6	21.7	31.4	26.0
	55.2	37.9	43.3	96.4	18.4	24.9	20.6
Site 9	26.7	19.6	7.9	11.7	3.7	22.4	28.5
	25.7	11.7	12.1	14.5	5.1	12.6	28.5
Site 10	17.8	26.1	23.3	19.1	17.3	14.9	12.1
	17.7	16.8	27.1	18.2	23.3	17.3	12.3
Site 11	31.3	27.5	23.3	17.3	18.2	11.2	20.1
	18.7	19.2	18.2	23.8	32.2	12.3	15.1
Site 12	15.2	45.3	33.1	17.7	24.3	19.1	29.4
	15.6	13.1	11.4	22.4	16.3	16.8	24.7
Site 13	18.4	20.6	22.7	16.2	23.8	21.7	21.7
	16.3	21.5	16.3	10.3	18.6	21.6	19.7
Site 14	56.3	28.2	30.3	39.0	57.9	41.1	11.2
	30.3	32.5	21.7	43.3	62.6	44.8	36.4
Site 15	39.7	28.5	43.0	29.9	30.3	31.3	31.3
	31.7	34.6	31.3	24.7	32.7	30.8	41.1
Site 16	23.3	21.9	21.3	30.3	20.5	18.2	17.3
	25.8	26.6	33.1	18.7	27.1	19.6	22.4

Table21 Analytical results for Mn (II) (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	12.20	4.01	4.65	4.55	3.90	4.97	4.27
	5.64	11.39	9.23	42.50	44.43	6.33	2.34
Site 2	19.73	21.18	50.14	4.62	1.75	26.39	40.98
	7.97	13.81	34.08	72.28	77.47	48.38	30.31
Site 3	35.03	10.02	7.24	8.14	7.57	5.49	28.00
	68.82	29.63	8.81	4.69	6.31	6.92	8.55
Site 4	90.73	64.60	22.26	8.26	6.16	10.14	6.28
	42.90	62.93	20.41	6.72	7.11	6.65	7.38
Site 5	9.57	4.56	0.37	3.23	1.66	1.90	2.20
	1.52	3.85	2.65	4.20	1.35	1.30	2.30
Site 6	29.77	17.51	5.07	2.80	4.79	5.62	8.02
	6.87	5.16	1.68	3.05	2.82	3.68	2.04
Site 7	3.53	10.98	11.73	8.47	13.31	6.64	3.92
	18.15	6.27	3.89	9.30	10.35	8.26	5.32
Site 8	10.69	4.42	2.60	1.32	3.52	4.11	5.86
	12.71	6.49	2.31	3.10	5.01	5.17	1.30
Site 9	92.71	3.63	6.54	5.51	5.10	3.56	3.65
	6.49	4.82	4.48	6.47	6.24	2.16	4.10
Site 10	5.31	14.11	15.58	13.56	16.38	9.71	4.33
	2.50	10.45	12.58	10.52	7.16	10.82	10.37
Site 11	183.60	65.69	84.54	7.61	8.31	5.52	5.26
	192.20	65.58	6.71	6.89	3.96	6.00	5.22
Site 12	28.24	66.38	10.53	6.60	6.36	4.60	4.90
	66.51	41.94	1.99	1.34	1.32	4.56	3.20
Site 13	31.15	18.35	6.46	3.66	2.93	6.20	4.75
	30.22	8.69	7.80	6.91	7.84	6.30	3.98
Site 14	6.32	5.11	2.94	0.00	1.25	0.00	1.45
	6.78	2.96	1.83	0.00	0.75	4.45	2.87
Site 15	17.62	11.68	7.32	10.92	9.54	4.91	14.17
	5.12	22.25	4.56	7.60	5.84	3.73	6.28
Site 16	11.61	5.01	2.75	1.61	1.99	5.00	3.19
	13.13	13.38	5.75	6.00	5.22	5.00	2.42

Table22 Analytical results for SO₄²⁺ (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	1.56	1.50	1.02	1.80	1.08	1.32	1.38
	1.32	0.84	1.68	1.32	1.14	1.20	0.42
Site 2	0.84	0.54	0.54	0.84	0.72	0.36	0.60
	0.60	1.08	0.90	1.20	0.96	0.54	1.08
Site 3	0.96	0.72	1.38	1.38	1.02	1.56	0.48
	1.80	1.20	1.14	1.08	1.38	1.68	2.22
Site 4	1.14	0.54	1.08	1.08	0.72	0.78	0.84
	1.08	1.08	1.32	1.14	0.36	0.96	1.80
Site 5	1.32	1.14	1.86	2.94	2.16	1.62	1.32
	1.68	1.62	1.32	1.14	0.96	1.26	0.90
Site 6	0.66	0.66	0.60	0.72	0.78	0.72	0.12
	0.42	1.80	0.72	1.08	0.66	0.48	0.42
Site 7	1.56	1.08	1.32	2.52	0.72	1.20	1.56
	1.14	1.08	1.08	1.44	0.66	1.02	1.26
Site 8	1.32	1.62	1.44	1.20	2.46	2.10	1.68
	0.06	1.38	1.14	1.02	1.50	0.24	0.78
Site 9	0.72	0.54	0.90	0.36	0.36	1.14	0.78
	0.36	0.30	0.48	0.60	0.78	0.42	0.60
Site 10	0.84	0.54	0.54	1.08	1.08	1.02	0.96
	0.48	0.72	0.48	1.02	0.96	0.72	1.20
Site 11	0.84	1.26	0.84	1.02	0.90	1.38	1.50
	1.38	1.26	1.86	1.02	2.58	1.08	1.14
Site 12	0.60	1.26	1.68	1.50	0.54	0.42	1.74
	1.38	1.86	2.94	1.92	1.44	1.14	1.20
Site 13	1.32	1.20	1.92	1.74	1.50	1.08	0.78
	1.44	0.72	0.72	0.78	2.04	1.56	0.90
Site 14	1.50	0.84	1.02	0.78	0.78	1.32	0.90
	1.08	0.30	0.60	0.66	0.60	1.44	0.96
Site 15	0.36	1.14	0.72	1.14	1.14	0.66	1.08
	2.22	1.56	1.68	0.96	1.92	1.86	0.78
Site 16	0.42	1.32	1.68	0.84	1.44	0.84	0.48
	0.54	1.08	1.32	0.90	1.32	1.08	0.90

Table23 Analytical results for Mg²⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	19.8	28.8	27.0	29.4	37.3	87.7	15.6
	37.9	39.1	39.5	15.0	18.3	12.5	12.0
Site 2	22.9	25.6	50.2	46.3	16.8	9.6	16.8
	56.2	33.3	62.5	45.3	16.5	17.4	86.5
Site 3	15.4	20.2	15.6	13.2	8.4	21.6	21.6
	10.8	30.0	24.0	16.7	25.2	20.4	12.0
Site 4	6.0	31.2	30.0	12.0	58.9	31.2	18.0
	10.7	10.8	19.2	24.0	16.0	25.6	24.1
Site 5	16.0	27.6	24.6	37.9	43.9	12.4	16.8
	33.6	47.5	42.1	73.3	34.2	34.9	33.6
Site 6	66.1	30.0	13.2	35.5	33.0	19.2	7.8
	21.6	37.9	24.6	36.1	45.7	31.8	7.2
Site 7	22.8	52.9	66.1	74.5	68.5	61.3	40.9
	128.6	38.5	55.3	32.4	103.3	57.7	84.1
Site 8	30.0	22.8	13.2	8.4	9.0	20.9	15.9
	24.6	67.9	13.8	15.6	22.2	28.2	25.2
Site 9	5.4	19.2	16.8	15.6	21.6	25.8	10.2
	12.8	15.0	20.6	25.8	20.3	16.2	15.2
Site 10	15.7	31.2	21.6	10.8	16.2	12.6	18.6
	12.6	15.0	22.6	13.2	21.0	31.8	19.8
Site 11	34.2	55.3	61.3	36.7	73.3	24.0	42.7
	45.7	88.9	69.7	27.6	47.5	56.5	68.5
Site 12	18.0	40.9	61.9	10.8	25.2	18.2	60.7
	54.7	25.2	25.2	10.2	20.4	12.6	20.4
Site 13	22.8	29.4	51.1	54.7	81.1	55.9	59.5
	7.8	13.8	8.4	42.7	27.6	22.8	9.6
Site 14	69.7	79.3	18.0	23.6	16.5	24.0	43.3
	28.8	92.5	57.7	56.2	43.1	50.5	28.8
Site 15	7.8	48.7	23.4	36.7	30.2	31.2	11.2
	42.1	25.2	17.4	30.0	48.1	25.2	12.6
Site 16	26.4	68.5	53.5	60.7	25.2	13.6	8.4
	13.2	13.8	9.0	14.4	12.6	17.4	16.8

Table24 Analytical results for Ca²⁺ (mg kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	84.1	34.0	36.1	71.1	75.1	44.1	73.1
	71.1	40.1	37.1	41.1	40.1	55.1	32.0
Site 2	25.6	33.1	25.6	44.1	55.1	32.0	30.0
	26.8	55.6	28.6	42.2	48.3	45.1	27.0
Site 3	50.1	42.1	44.1	26.0	34.0	18.0	28.0
	34.0	16.0	44.1	36.1	20.0	22.0	32.0
Site 4	42.1	20.0	20.0	24.0	30.0	38.1	32.0
	44.1	36.1	20.0	26.0	34.0	32.0	52.1
Site 5	35.1	51.1	42.1	27.0	20.0	40.1	17.0
	49.1	61.1	60.1	48.1	40.1	56.1	39.1
Site 6	30.0	22.0	30.0	24.0	18.0	22.0	26.0
	30.0	31.0	29.0	26.0	19.0	15.0	42.1
Site 7	50.1	112.2	170.2	50.1	28.0	44.1	20.0
	66.1	32.0	20.0	42.1	34.0	36.1	80.1
Site 8	60.1	45.1	50.1	36.1	45.1	37.1	35.2
	74.1	52.1	50.1	89.1	36.1	35.1	31.0
Site 9	31.0	19.0	21.0	15.0	22.0	18.0	24.0
	19.0	15.0	20.0	16.0	24.0	17.0	23.0
Site 10	12.6	22.6	22.0	24.0	24.0	20.0	18.0
	18.0	24.0	46.1	27.0	18.0	23.0	28.0
Site 11	30.0	24.0	21.0	20.0	12.0	21.0	15.0
	21.0	23.0	17.0	29.0	23.0	20.0	27.0
Site 12	35.1	19.0	16.0	52.1	32.0	46.1	25.0
	25.0	28.0	30.0	26.0	21.0	25.0	35.1
Site 13	39.1	31.0	25.0	29.0	35.1	27.0	31.0
	28.0	22.0	31.0	17.0	16.0	16.0	28.0
Site 14	56.1	42.1	38.1	68.1	36.1	30.0	32.0
	50.1	38.1	40.1	22.0	46.1	36.1	48.1
Site 15	176.2	79.1	51.1	32.0	36.3	35.1	122.2
	120.2	38.1	49.1	49.1	45.1	40.1	45.1
Site 16	45.1	32.0	22.0	16.0	18.0	42.1	16.0
	23.0	44.1	24.0	27.0	21.0	13.0	24.0

Table25 Analytical results for Mn (g kg⁻¹)

Sampling sites	Soil layer (cm)						
	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-60	60-90	90-120
Site 1	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.05
	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.05
Site 2	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.05
	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.17	0.09	0.12	0.13
Site 3	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.32	0.45	0.18
	0.11	0.57	0.65	0.54	0.36	0.33	0.52
Site 4	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.15
	0.21	0.26	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.10
Site 5	0.19	0.21	0.16	0.14	0.22	0.10	0.09
	0.25	0.17	0.29	0.21	0.13	0.17	0.11
Site 6	1.06	1.05	1.38	0.57	0.40	0.42	0.45
	1.08	1.10	1.76	1.07	0.74	0.41	0.38
Site 7	0.17	0.18	0.27	0.18	0.04	0.03	0.04
	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.02
Site 8	0.17	0.19	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.05
	0.17	0.19	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.10	0.10
Site 9	0.24	0.19	0.19	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03
	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Site 10	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.16	0.25	0.28
	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.23
Site 11	1.21	1.49	0.95	0.94	0.29	0.18	0.55
	1.25	1.47	1.02	0.53	0.46	0.42	0.48
Site 12	0.58	0.46	0.75	0.27	0.17	0.22	0.25
	1.17	1.06	0.33	0.29	0.19	0.33	0.22
Site 13	0.33	0.42	0.45	0.56	0.15	0.2	0.22
	0.48	0.4	0.27	0.26	0.18	0.33	0.08
Site 14	0.4	0.43	0.49	0.19	0.1	0.12	0.23
	0.24	0.29	0.09	0.12	0.42	0.61	0.58
Site 15	0.21	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.2	0.29	0.6
	0.23	0.25	0.26	0.52	0.41	0.28	0.35
Site 16	1.16	1.5	0.59	0.82	0.75	0.49	0.23
	1.75	1.14	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.29	0.35