**Supplementary Table 1:** Sequential extraction technique for determination of micronutrients fractions

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| Exchangeable + Water soluble | Shuman (1985) |
| Carbonates | Tessier, Campbell, and Bission (1979) |
| Organically bound | Shuman (1983) |
| Mn-Oxides bound | Chao (1972) |
| Amorphous Iron Oxide bound | Chao and Zhou (1983) |
| Crystalline Iron Oxide bound | Shuman (1982) |