

Supporting Information

Effects of Transition Metal ions (TMs) on the optical properties of Humic-like substances (HULIS) revealing structural preference

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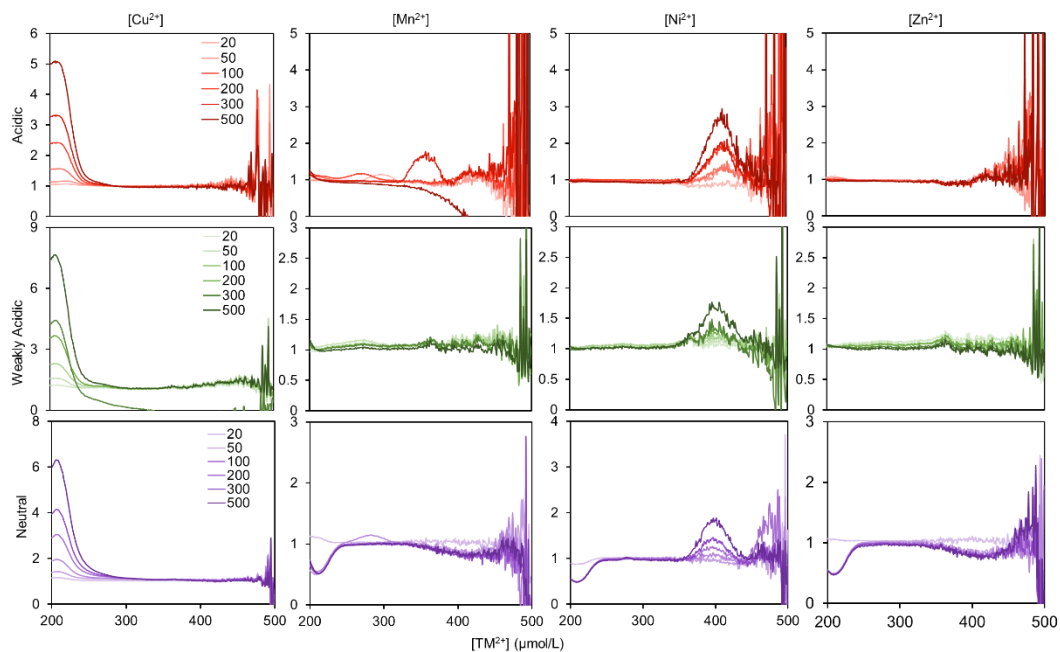
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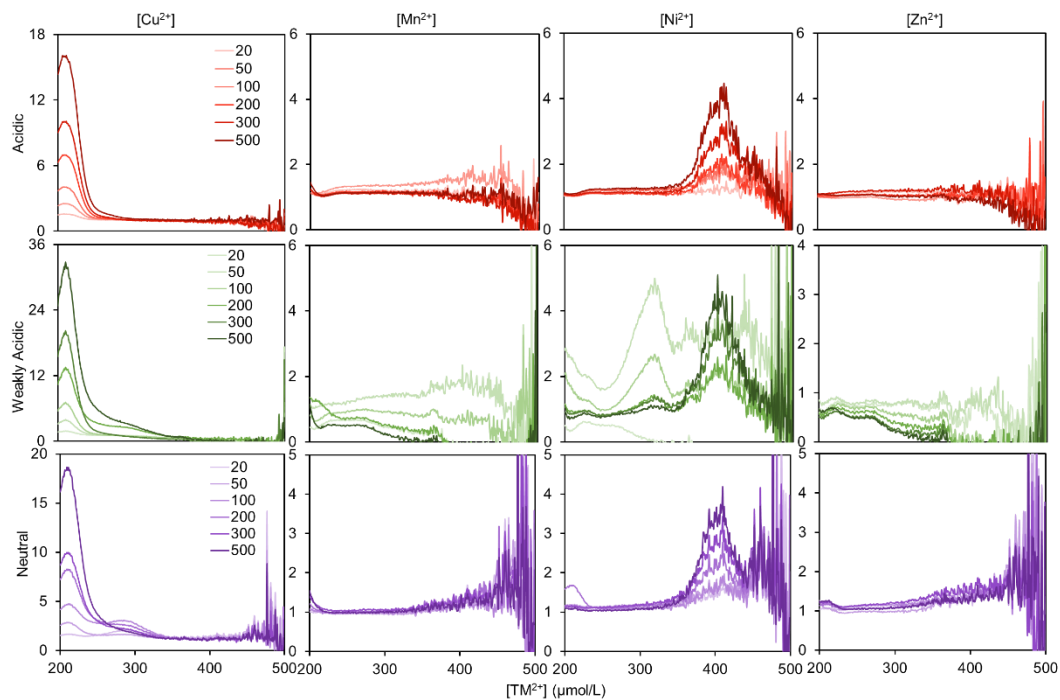
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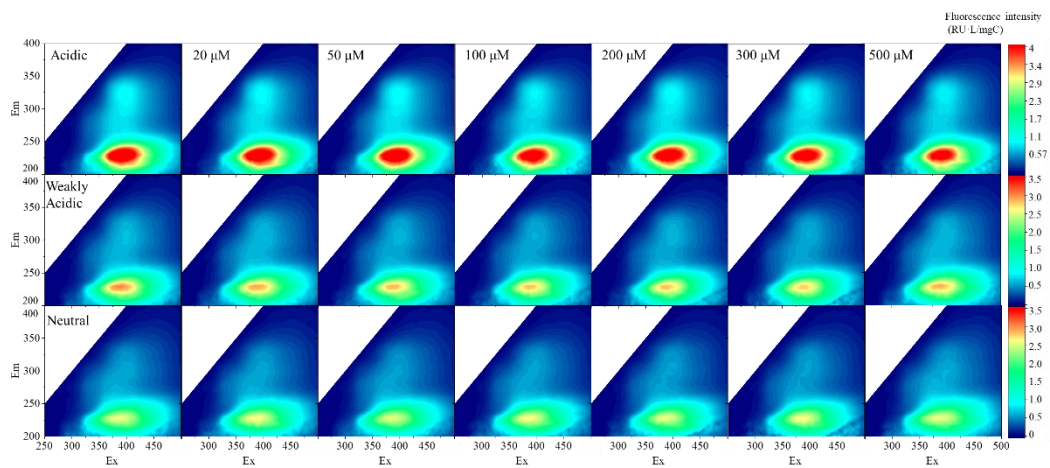
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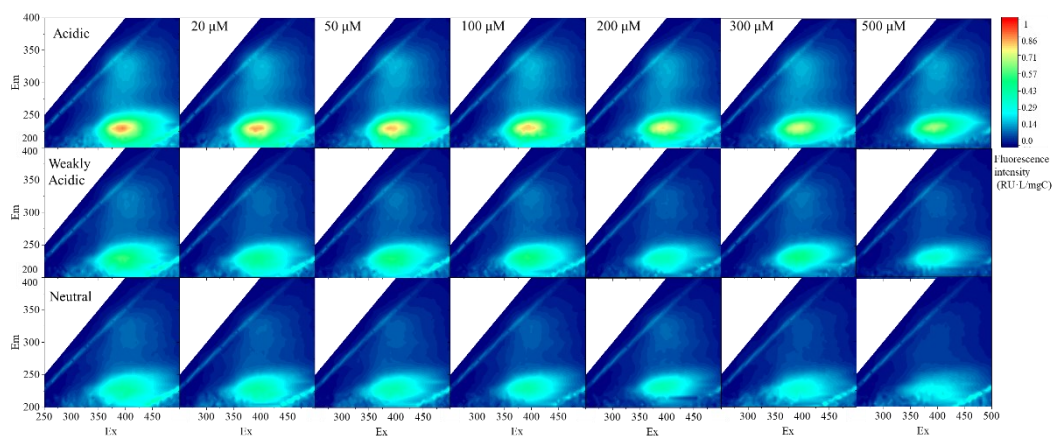


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Tables S3 The Stern-volmer results for the PARAFAC results of TMs and winter HULIS.

Acidity	Components	Cu ²⁺		Mn ²⁺		Ni ²⁺		Zn ²⁺	
		<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²
Acidic	C1	0.60	0.98	0.08	0.94	0.09	0.97	0.10	0.87
	C2	-0.04	0.11	0.10	0.72	0.07	0.63	0.04	0.47
	C3	-0.30	0.99	0.09	0.88	0.10	0.97	0.03	0.52
	C4	1.90	0.97	0.10	0.43	0.10	0.33	0.40	0.69
Weakly Acidic	C1	0.04	0.12	-0.05	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.02
	C2	0.20	0.84	0.20	0.93	0.10	0.98	0.05	0.73
	C3	0.30	0.83	0.10	0.96	0.20	0.98	0.07	0.68
	C4	0.20	0.27	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.48	0.10	0.64
Neutral	C1	0.50	0.99	0.10	0.58	0.20	0.48	0.10	0.64
	C2	0.30	0.94	0.08	0.55	0.09	0.55	0.08	0.36
	C3	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.73	0.20	0.88	0.06	0.44
	C4	1.50	0.97	0.10	0.62	0.20	0.57	0.09	0.76

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		<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²	<i>k</i> ·10 ³	<i>R</i> ²
Acidic	C1	0.60	0.98	0.10	0.38	0.01	0.01	-0.20	0.09
	C2	1.30	0.98	0.20	0.18	0.50	0.16	-0.40	0.58
	C3	0.70	0.99	0.10	0.73	0.09	0.15	-0.06	0.01
	C4	-0.90	0.95	0.05	0.00	1.60	0.81	0.10	0.04
Weakly Acidic	C1	1.00	0.72	0.10	0.01	-0.8	0.58	-0.40	0.07
	C2	1.20	0.92	0.06	0.13	0.05	0.03	-0.10	0.65
	C3	0.60	0.73	0.10	0.04	-0.10	0.29	-0.20	0.11
	C4	-0.30	0.56	0.05	0.08	0.20	0.71	0.04	0.23
Neutral	C1	0.40	0.33	0.03	0.01	-0.10	0.05	-0.60	0.12
	C2	1.20	0.95	0.10	0.49	-0.01	0.01	0.20	0.19
	C3	0.30	0.61	-0.02	0.01	0.20	0.68	-0.40	0.39
	C4	-0.50	0.97	-0.05	0.00	0.10	0.43	-0.20	0.36