

# Spatial and temporal variation of watertype-specific no-effect concentrations and risks of Cu, Ni and Zn

## Supplementary Information

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**Table S1 Cu, Ni and Zn NOEC lowest mean endpoint over taxa and species (ug total dissolved metal/l) and NOEC-range between brackets.**

| Cu                                   |                  | Ni                                   |                  | Zn                                   |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Species name and number of data      | NOEC (µg/l)      | Species name and number of data      | NOEC (µg/l)      | Species name and number of data      | NOEC (µg/l)      |
| <b>algae</b>                         |                  |                                      |                  |                                      |                  |
| Chlamydomonas reinhardtii (4)        | 101 (22-178)     | Ankistodesmus falcatus (2)           | 33.8 (24.6-43.0) | Chlorella sp.(5)                     | 114 (5.9-350)    |
| Chlorella vulgaris (17)              | 183 (31-510)     | Chlamydomos sp (2)                   | 17.9 (8.3-27.5)  | Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (30) | 56.4 (4.0-358)   |
| Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (12) | 43.1 (15.7-164)  | Chlorella sp. (2)                    | 73.6(49.0-98.2)  |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Coelastrum microporum (4)            | 36.9 (15.6-70.0) |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Desmodesmus spinosus (4)             | 28.3 (3.5-43.7)  |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Pediastrum duplex (2)                | 31.5 (23.5-39.5) |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (12) | 107 (21.5-432)   |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Pseudokirchneriella sp. (2)          | 8.7 (3.5-13.8)   |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Scenedesmus accumitus (2)            | 7.7(3.1-12.3)    |                                      |                  |
| <b>crustacea</b>                     |                  |                                      |                  |                                      |                  |
| Ceriodaphnia dubia (14)              | 15.6 (4.0-122)   | Alona affinis (2)                    | 25.0 (25-25)     | Ceriodaphnia dubia (8)               | 40.6 (25-100)    |
| Daphnia magna (9)                    | 12.6 (12.6-181)  | Ceriodaphnia dubia (10)              | 5.0 (2.8-15.3)   | Daphnia longispina (2)               | 129 (91-209)     |
| Daphnia pulex (9)                    | 18.2 (4-40)      | Ceriodaphnia pulchella (4)           | 19.1 (9.9-28.2)  | Daphnia magna (39)                   | 105 (25-491)     |
| Gammarus pulex (1)                   | 11.0             | Ceriodaphnia quadrangula (8)         | 9.1 (2.0-34.9)   | Hyalella azteca (1)                  | 42.0             |
| Hyalella azteca (6)                  | 54.3 (30-82)     | Daphnia longispina (4)               | 27.8 (26.6-118)  |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Daphnia magna (32)                   | 128 (50.5-389)   |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Hyalella azteca (1)                  | 29.0             |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Peracantha truncata (4)              | 14.2 (2.5-25.8)  |                                      |                  |
|                                      |                  | Simocephalus vetulus (8)             | 14.1(9.2-28.9)   |                                      |                  |
| <b>fish</b>                          |                  |                                      |                  |                                      |                  |
| Catostomus commersoni (2)            | 12.9 (12.9-12.9) | Brachydanio rerio (1)                | 40.0             | Cottus bairdi (2)                    | 99.50 (27-172)   |
| Esox lucius (2)                      | 34.9 (34.9-34.9) | Oncorhynchus mykiss (5)              | 750 (265-1770)   | Danio rerio (9)                      | 1282 (180-2900)  |
| Ictalurus punctatus (2)              | 13.0 (13.0-13.0) |                                      |                  | Jordanella floridae (2)              | 50.5 (26-75)     |
| Noemacheilus barbatulus (1)          | 120              |                                      |                  | Oncorhynchus mykiss (23)             | 286 (32-974)     |
| Oncorhynchus kisutch (5)             | 21.0 (18.0-28.0) |                                      |                  | Phoxinus phoxinus (2)                | 50.0 (50.0-50.0) |
| Oncorhynchus mykiss (7)              | 18.7 (2.2-45)    |                                      |                  | Pimephales promelas (1)              | 78.0             |
| Perca fluviatilis (2)                | 39.0 (39.0-188)  |                                      |                  | Salvelinus fontinalis (1)            | 534              |
| Pimephales notatus (3)               | 57.9 (44.0-71.8) |                                      |                  | Salmo trutta (2)                     | 154 (57-250)     |
| Pimephales promelas (12)             | 16.1 (4.8-6.06)  |                                      |                  |                                      |                  |
| Salvelinus fontinalis (12)           | 14.0 (7.0-49.0)  |                                      |                  |                                      |                  |

Continuation of Table S1

|                   | Cu  |                  | Ni                                |                  | Zn                                  |             |
|-------------------|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
|                   | Species name and number of data               | NOEC (µg/l)      | Species name and number of data   | NOEC (µg/l)      | Species name and number of data     | NOEC (µg/l) |
| <b>other taxa</b> | Brachionus calyciflorus(rotifer) (4)          | 47.5 (8.2-103)   | Bufo terrestris (toad) (5)        | 640 (640-1360)   | Anuraeopsis fissa (rotifer) (1)     | 50.0        |
|                   | Campeloma decisum (mollusc) (2)               | 8.0 (8.0-8.0)    | Gastrophryne carolensis(toad) (5) | 80.0 (70.0-450)  | Brachionus rubens (rotifer) (1)     | 50.0        |
|                   | Chironomus riparius (insect) (1)              | 16.9             | Hydra littoralis (hydrozoa) (1)   | 60.0             | Dreissena polymorpha (mollusc) (1)  | 382         |
|                   | Clistronia magnifica (insect) (2)             | 10.7 (8.3-13.0)  | Xenopus laevis(frog) (6)          | 88.2 (84.5-4790) | Ephoron virgo (insect) (1)          | 718         |
|                   | Dreissenia polymorpha (bivalve) (2)           | 18.5 (16.0-21.0) |                                   |                  | Potamopyrgus jenkinsi (mollusc) (1) | 72          |
|                   | Juga plicifera (mollusc) (1)                  | 6.0              |                                   |                  |                                     |             |
|                   | Lemna minor L.(plant) (1)                     | 30.0             |                                   |                  |                                     |             |
|                   | Paratanytarsus parthenogeneticus (insect) (2) | 40.0             |                                   |                  |                                     |             |
|                   | Villosa iris (bivalve) (1)                    | 19.1             |                                   |                  |                                     |             |

.Between brackets: number of data. NOECs are lowest endpoint means per species. Summarized from [1-3]

**Table S2 Overview biotic ligand binding constants. Me = metal**

| BLM           | Algae  |       |        | Crustacea |       |       | Fish  |       |       |
|---------------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|               | Cu     | Ni[4] | Zn     | Cu[5]     | Ni[4] | Zn[6] | Cu[7] | Ni[4] | Zn[8] |
| logK BL-Me    |        | 4.0   |        | 8.02      | 4.0   | 5.3   | 8.02  | 4.0   | 5.5   |
| logK BL-MeOH  |        | -     |        | 8.02      | -     | -     | 7.32  | -     | -     |
| logK BL-MeCO3 |        |       |        | 7.44      | -     | -     | 7.01  | -     | -     |
| logK BL-H     | n.a.   | 5.9   | n.a.   | 6.67      | 5.9   | 5.8   | 5.4   | 6.8   | 6.3   |
| logK BL-Ca    |        | 2.1   |        | -         | 3.1   | 3.2   | 3.47  | 3.7   | 3.6   |
| logK BL-Mg    |        | 3.3   |        | -         | 3.3   | 2.7   | 3.58  | 4.0   | 3.1   |
| logK BL-Na    |        | -     |        | 2.91      | -     | 1.9   | 3.19  | -     | 2.4   |
| Regression    | Cu[9]  | Ni    | Zn[10] | Cu        | Ni    | Zn    | Cu    | Ni    | Zn    |
| Slope         | -1.140 | n.r.  | -0.754 | n.r.      | n.r.  | n.r.  | n.r.  | n.r.  | n.r.  |
| Intercept     | -0.812 |       | -1.294 |           |       |       |       |       |       |

n.a.= not available

n.r. = not relevant since a full BLM is available

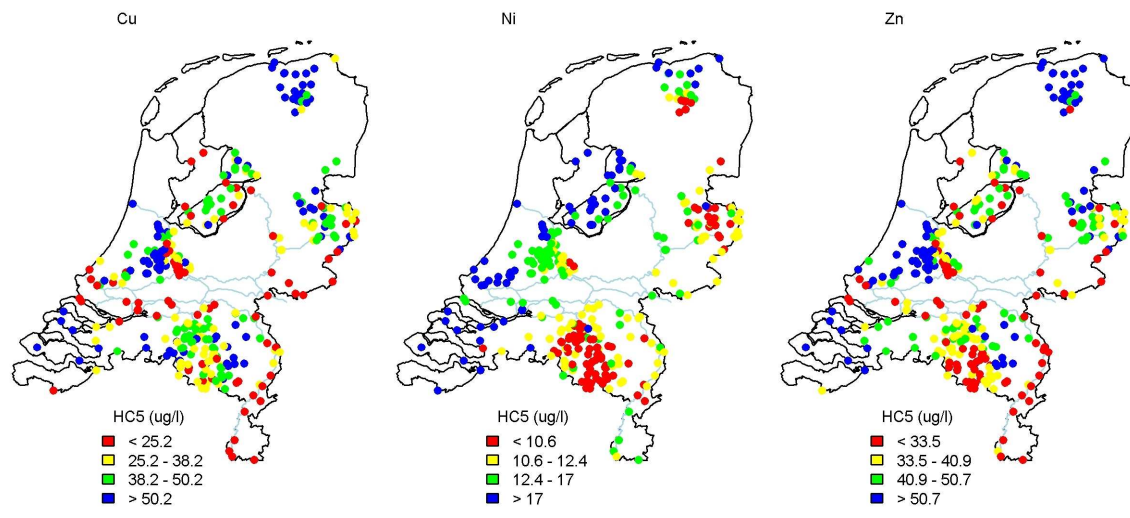
Stability constants fit in general BLM equations (see paper, methods section)

Regressions are used if BLM are not available in the following general formulae:

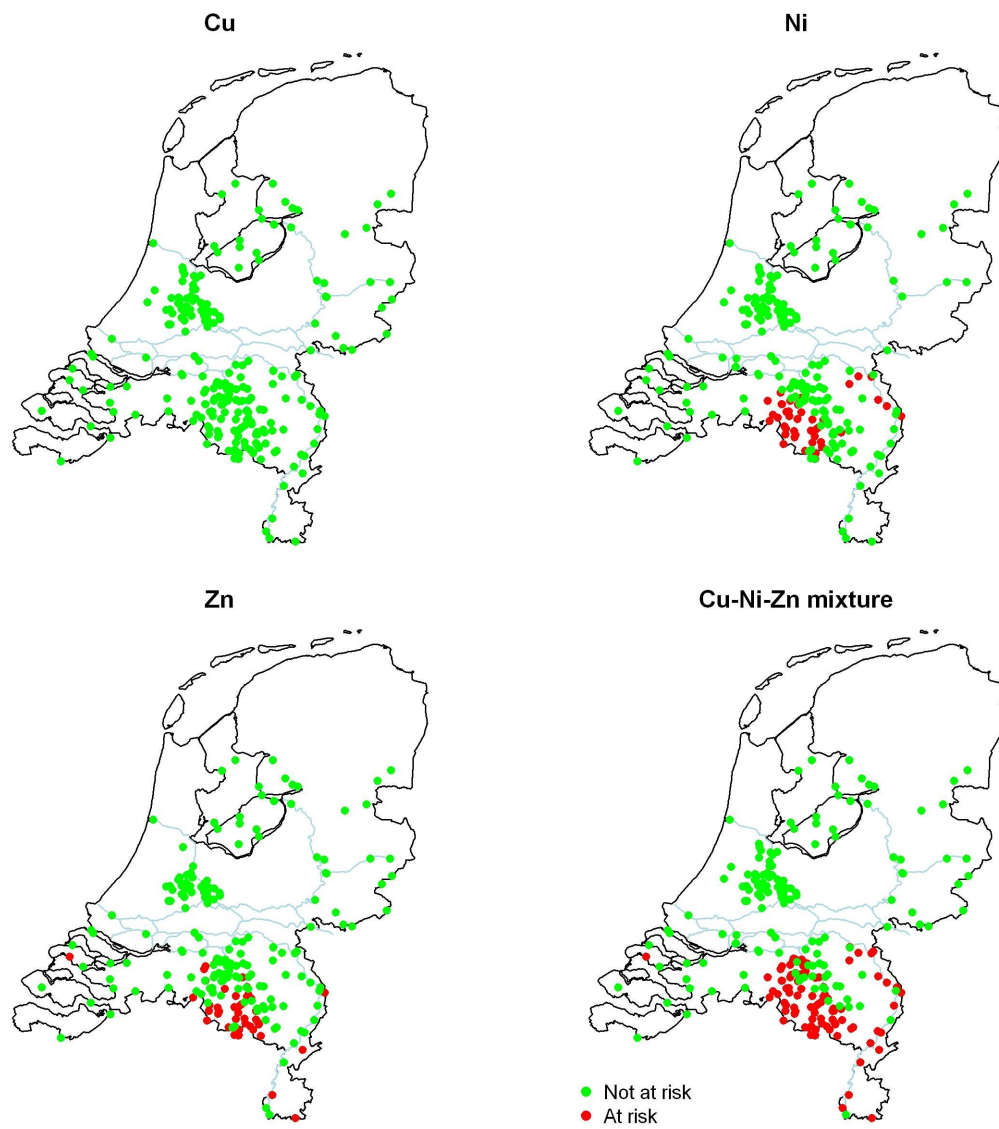
$$\text{Intrinsic Sensitivity} = \text{NOEC} / (10^{\text{Slope} * \text{pH.Test} + \text{Intercept}})$$

$$\text{Environmental Moderator} < -10^{\text{Slope} * \text{pH.sample} + \text{Intercept}}$$

$$\text{NOEC}_{\text{sample}} = \text{Intrinsic Sensitivity} \times \text{Environmental Moderator}$$



**Figure S1 Spatial variation of site-specific annual average HC5.**



**Figure S2 Overview sites at risk for single metals and Cu, Ni and Zn mixture (SumRCR). A site is considered to be at risk when  $RCR > 1$ .**

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