Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Phytoavailability of silver at predicted environmental concentrations: does the initial ionic or nanoparticulate form matter?"

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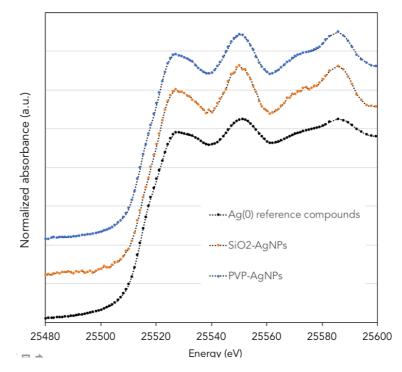


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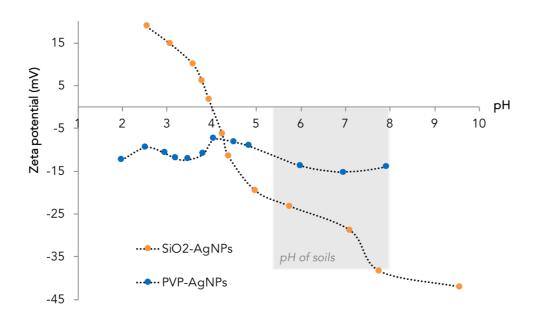


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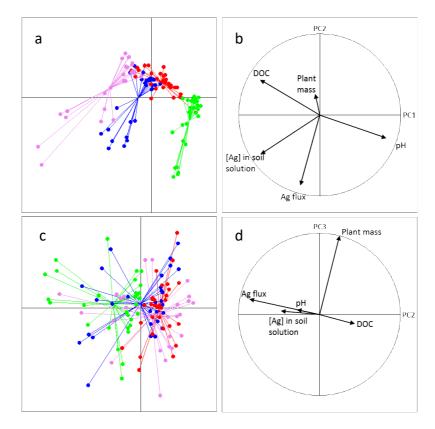


Figure S3. Principal components analysis of the dataset. On the three first principal components, PC1 explained 34.6% of the variability, PC2 25.2% and PC3 19.7%. Score plots according to the type of soil on PC1 and PC2 (1a) or PC2 and PC3 (1b). Correlation loading plots of the variables on PC1 and PC2 (1b) and PC2 and PC3 (1d). The observations corresponding to the different soils are represented by red dots for the clay loam soil, pink dots for the loamhigh MO soil, blue dots for the sandy soil, and green dots for the loamhigh carbonate soil.

Table S1. Soil characteristics.

Soil name (texture)	Taxonomy (WRB)	Location	рН	Organic C (%)	Carbonate (%)	CEC (cmol.kg)	Clay (%)	Silt (%)	Sand (%)
Clay	Vertisol	Hanhofen, Germany	7.1	1.64	1.4	27.2	40.7	34.5	24.5
Loam – high OM	Luvisol	Côte Saint- André, France	6.3	3.93	<0.1	15.3	19.0	41.0	40.0
Loam – high carbonate	Rendosol	Collias, France	8.1	0.15	28.9	5.1	13.9	46.4	39.7
Sandy Ioam	Gleysol	Siebeldingen, Germany	5.5	1.77	<0.1	10.1	8.2	15.3	76.5