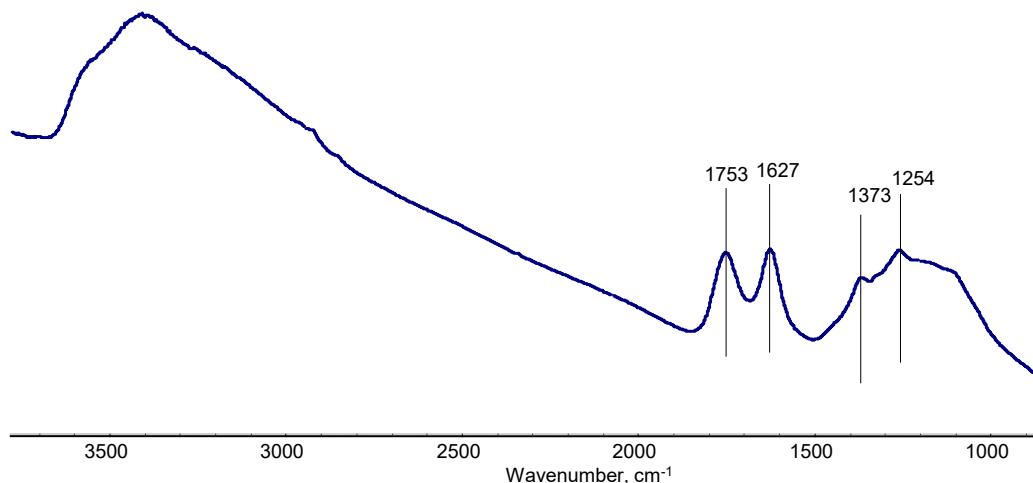


## Retention of detonation nanodiamonds by soil: usage of tritium labeled nanoparticles and a key role for water-extractable Fe and Si†

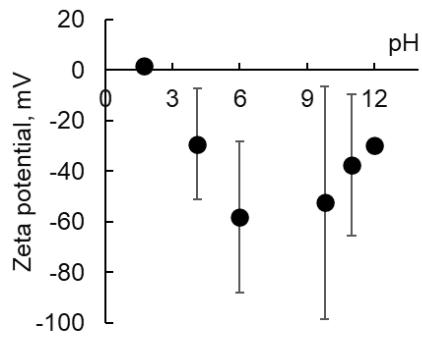
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**Table S1.** Sites of sampling of the soils used in the study

Soil index	Soil name	Sampling site	
Chernozem 1	Haplic Chernozem	51°37.046'N	36°15.629'E
Chernozem 2	Endocalcic Chernozem	51°01.862'N	40°43.565'E
Chernozem 3	Endocalcic Chernozem	51°01.850'N	40°43.514'E
Chernozem 4	Endocalcic Chernozem	51°01.879'N	40°43.708'E
Chernozem 5	Haplic Chernozem	51°07.344'N	40°22.089'E
Kastanozem 1	Haplic Kastanozem	49°06.658'N	44°07.307'E
Kastanozem 2	Haplic Kastanozem	49°05.445'N	44°08.855'E
Phaeozem 1	Haplic Phaeozem	53°58.439'N	37°09.596'E
Phaeozem 2	Haplic Phaeozem	53°57.707'N	37°10.077'E
Phaeozem 3	Luvic Chernic Phaeozem	53°28.881'N	38°58.276'E
Phaeozem 4	Luvic Chernic Phaeozem	53°29.835'N	38°58.931'E
Retisol 1	Epialbic Retisol	55°48.173'N	38°14.908'E
Retisol 2	Epialbic Retisol	56°02.058'N	37°09.286'E
Retisol 3	Epialbic Retisol	56°01.893'N	37°09.041'E
Solonetz	Humic Solonetz	49°06.652'N	44°07.248'E



**Figure S1.** FTIR spectrum of NDs used in this work



**Figure S2.** The dependence of zeta potential on pH for nanodiamond (RDDM-150). Error lines illustrate standard deviation of the distribution calculated by Malvern software

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**Table S2.** Pearson correlation coefficients between some soil properties and their retention ability in relation to NDs

	Deposition	Retention	pH(CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	OC, %	N, %	Clay, %	Silt, %	Sand, %	σ	pH(H <sub>2</sub> O)	WEOC	Al	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	Mn	Na	Si
Deposition	1																		
Retention	0.75	1																	
pH(CaCl <sub>2</sub> )	0.66	0.40	1																
OC, %	0.06	0.51	0.11	1															
N, %	0.19	0.39	0.27	0.75	1														
Clay, %	0.49	0.71	0.80	0.41	0.45	1													
Silt, %	-0.12	0.27	-0.04	0.68	0.52	0.31	1												
Sand, %	-0.02	-0.38	-0.18	-0.71	-0.58	-0.54	-0.97	1											
σ	0.56	0.50	0.35	0.37	0.47	0.20	0.25	-0.28	1										
pH(H <sub>2</sub> O)	0.63	0.36	0.95	-0.10	0.09	0.72	-0.16	-0.05	0.20	1									
WEOC	-0.53	-0.07	-0.61	0.38	0.27	-0.39	0.43	-0.27	0.04	-0.61	1								
Al	-0.40	-0.61	0.16	-0.40	-0.11	0.09	-0.19	0.14	-0.19	0.19	-0.03	1							
Ca	0.65	0.58	0.49	0.41	0.46	0.34	0.24	-0.31	0.97	0.34	-0.12	-0.27	1						
Fe	-0.40	-0.61	0.18	-0.39	-0.10	0.11	-0.20	0.15	-0.19	0.20	-0.03	1.00	-0.27	1					
K	-0.21	-0.35	0.21	-0.09	0.20	0.04	-0.02	0.00	0.26	0.21	0.24	0.72	0.18	0.71	1				
Mg	-0.01	-0.15	0.46	0.01	0.32	0.30	0.03	-0.11	0.45	0.40	0.05	0.74	0.37	0.75	0.80	1			
Mn	-0.48	-0.32	-0.78	-0.25	-0.24	-0.63	0.15	0.04	-0.14	-0.67	0.69	0.13	-0.36	0.12	0.06	-0.06	1		
Na	-0.09	-0.36	0.14	-0.19	-0.12	0.06	-0.02	0.00	0.30	0.03	-0.16	0.63	0.21	0.64	0.39	0.64	0.12	1	
Si	-0.36	-0.53	0.06	-0.25	-0.16	0.08	0.01	-0.04	-0.08	0.05	0.10	0.72	-0.17	0.74	0.38	0.58	0.29	0.70	1

Deposition is a deposition during solid phase, mg kg<sup>-1</sup>

Retention is a sum of aggregation and deposition, mg kg<sup>-1</sup>

σ is a conductivity of water extract, mS cm<sup>-1</sup>

WEOC is of water-extractable organic carbon, mg L<sup>-1</sup>

Al, Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, Si are the concentrations in water extract, mg L<sup>-1</sup>

**Table S3** The  $\zeta$ -potential and electrophoretic mobility of water extracted from the studied soils.  $\pm$  represents one standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).

Soil index	$\zeta$ -potential, mV	Electrophoretic mobility, ( $\mu\text{m}\times\text{cm}$ ) $(\text{V}\times\text{s})^{-1}$
Chernozem 1	-(12.1±0.9)	-(0.947±0.067)
Chernozem 2	-(12.6±1.8)	-(0.989±0.139)
Chernozem 3	-(11.8±0.3)	-(0.920±0.018)
Chernozem 4	-(11.8±0.4)	-(0.925±0.030)
Chernozem 5	-(13.8±0.7)	-(1.086±0.053)
Kastanozem 1	-(9.9±1.9)	-(0.779±0.145)
Kastanozem 2	-(10.5±1.1)	-(0.826±0.083)
Phaeozem 1	-(9.5±0.6)	-(0.742±0.049)
Phaeozem 2	-(12.3±0.4)	-(0.964±0.034)
Phaeozem 3	-(11.6±0.8)	-(0.908±0.065)
Phaeozem 4	-(13.8±0.5)	-(1.085±0.039)
Retisol 1	-(16.9±0.7)	-(1.311±0.067)
Retisol 2	-(10.6±0.2)	-(0.832±0.016)
Retisol 3	-(14.5±0.9)	-(1.139±0.069)
Solonetz	-(32.5±1.1)	-(2.529±0.118)