

# Separation Methods Utilizing Oxalate-HCl on Anion Exchange Resins

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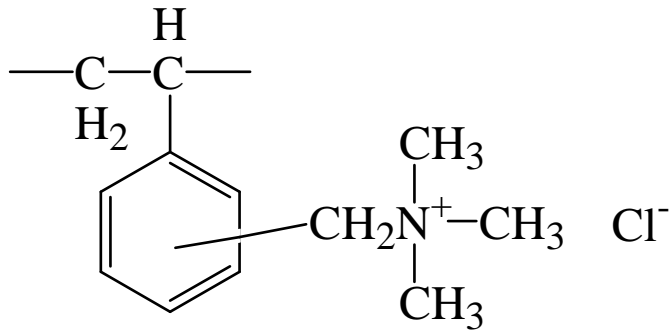
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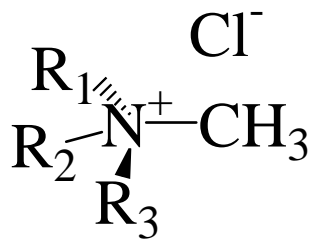
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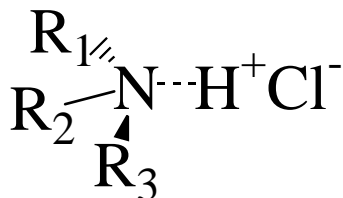
# Anion Exchangers



Strong Base  
Anion Exchange  
Resin (1x8)  
1.2 meq/mL



TEVA  
(Quaternary Amine)  
0.65 meq/mL

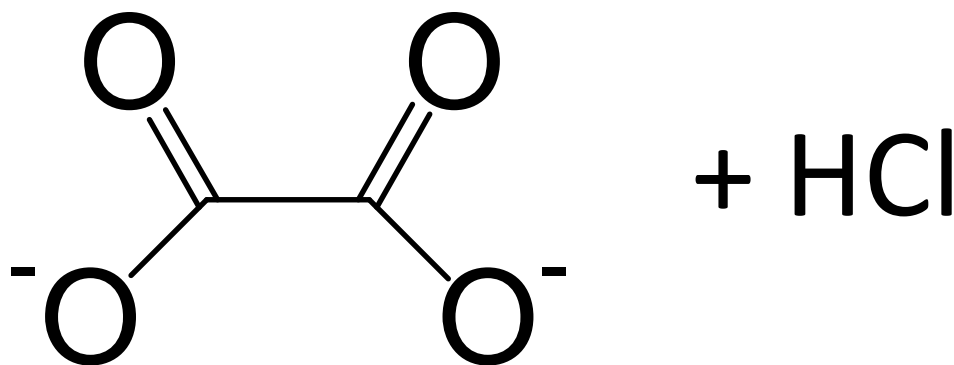


Weak Base  
(Tertiary Amine)  
0.65 meq/mL

## AG 1-X8 resin

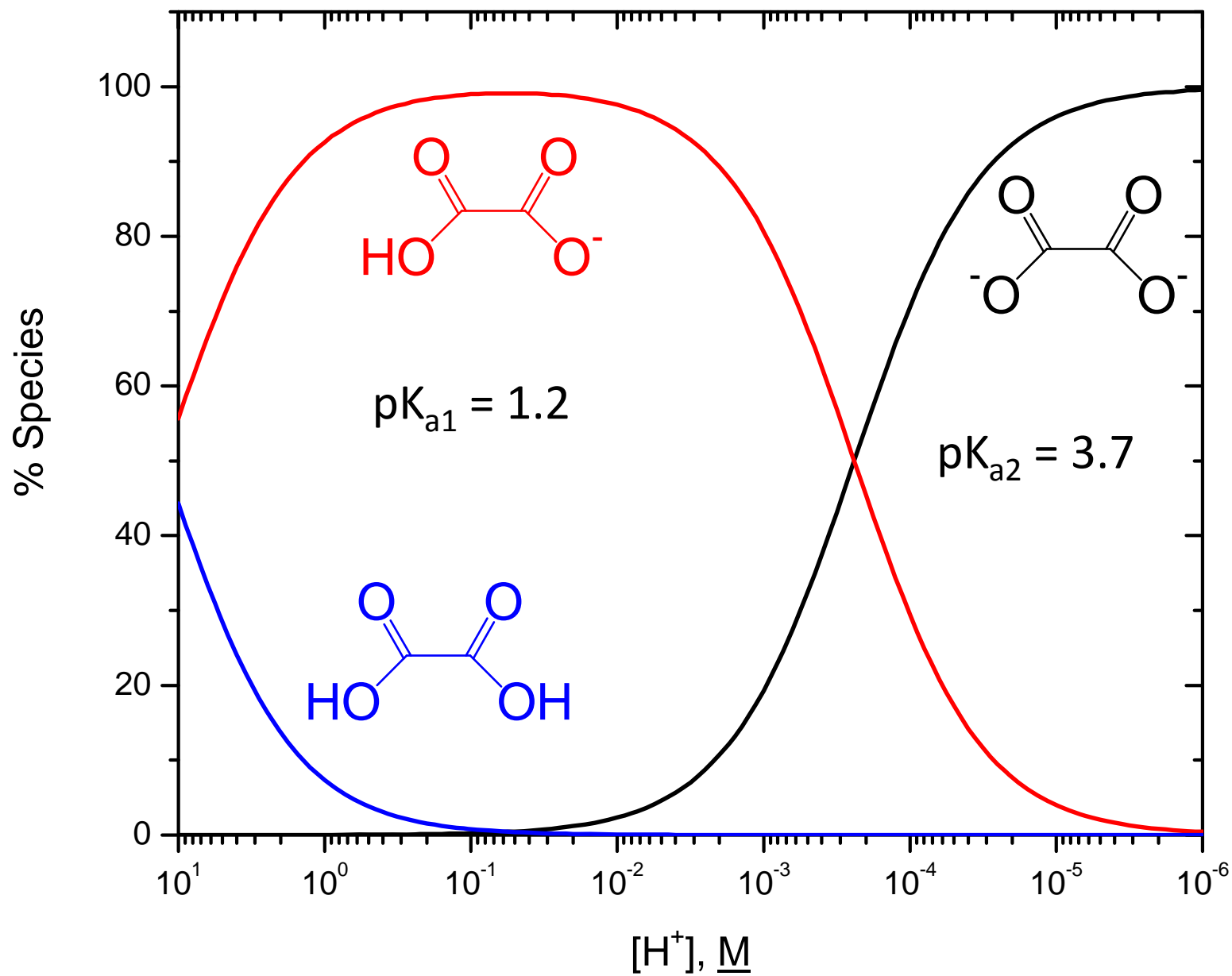
OH <sup>-</sup>	1.0
F <sup>-</sup>	1.6
Propionate	2.6
Acetate	3.2
Formate	4.6
HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	5.0
IO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	5.5
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	6.0
Cl <sup>-</sup>	22
NO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	24
BrO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	27
HSO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	27
CN <sup>-</sup>	28
Br <sup>-</sup>	50
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	65
ClO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	74
HSO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	85
Phenate	110
I <sup>-</sup>	175
Citrate	220
Salicylate	450
Benzene-sulfonate	500

## Anion Exchange

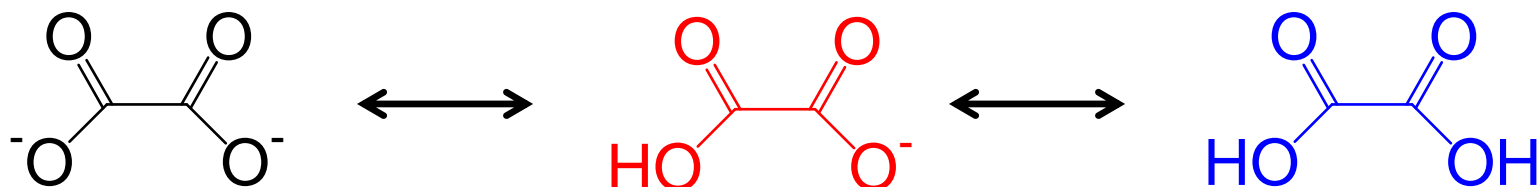


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Speciation of 0.05 M Oxalic Acid vs  $[H^+]$



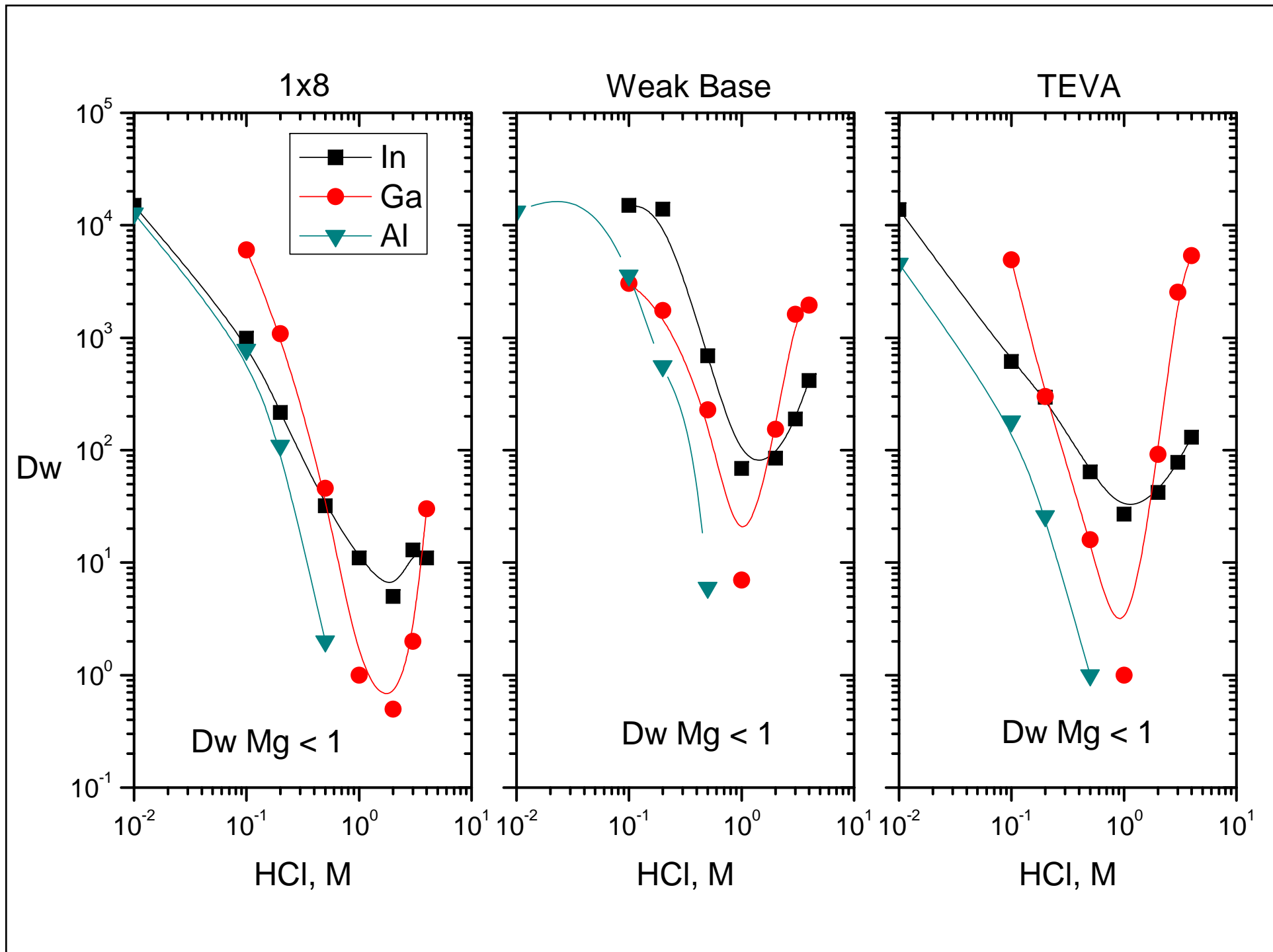
Increasing HCl Concentration



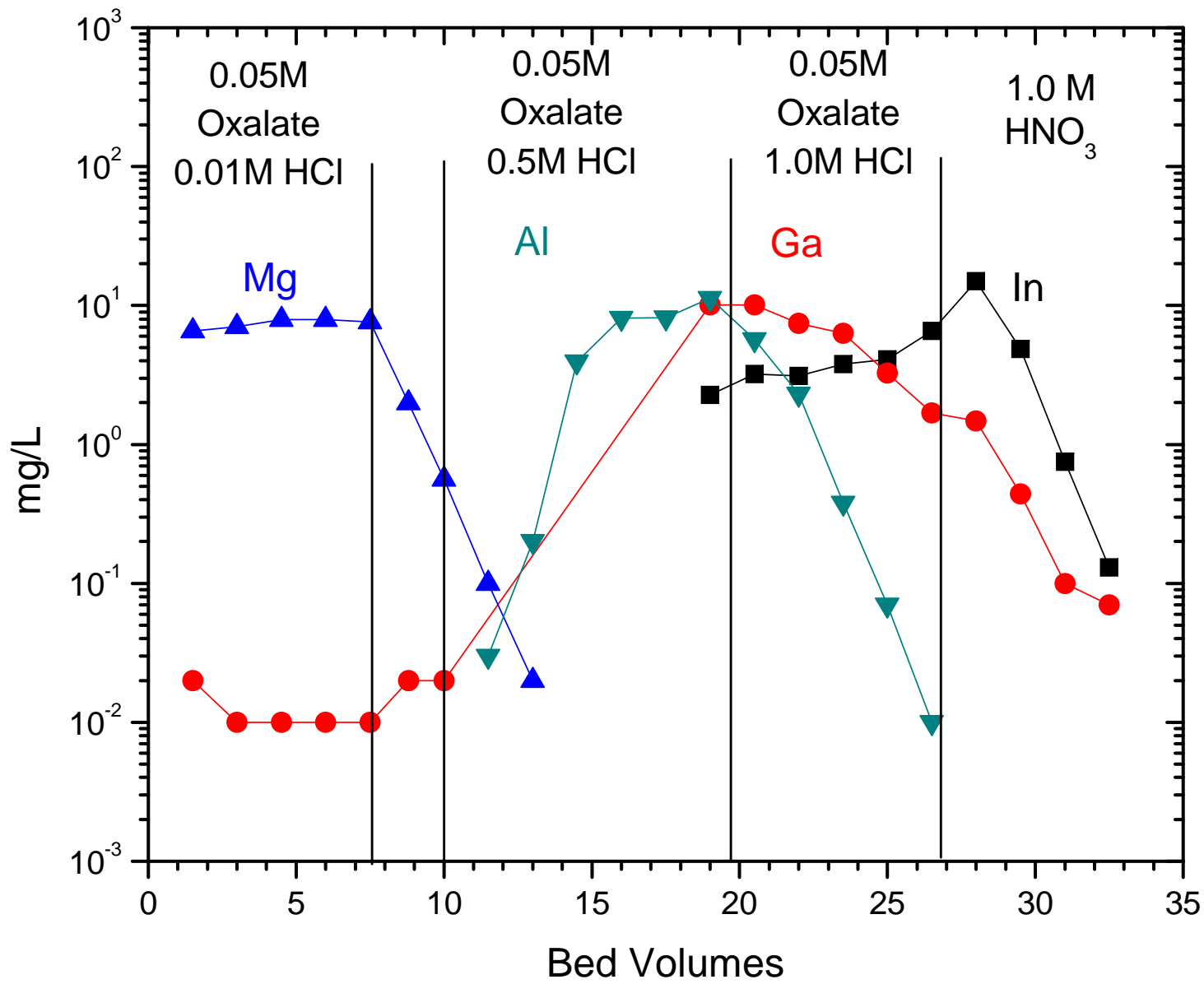
Chloride competition for extraction

# Example #1

Metal	Ion Charge	Oxalate logK			Chloride logK		
		1	2	3	1	2	3
Mg	2+	2.76			0.2		
Al	3+	6.2	11.4	15.8	-1.0		
Ga	3+	6.4	12.3	17.8	0.01	3.6	4.0
In	3+	6	11.4	14.5	2.3	11.4	14.5

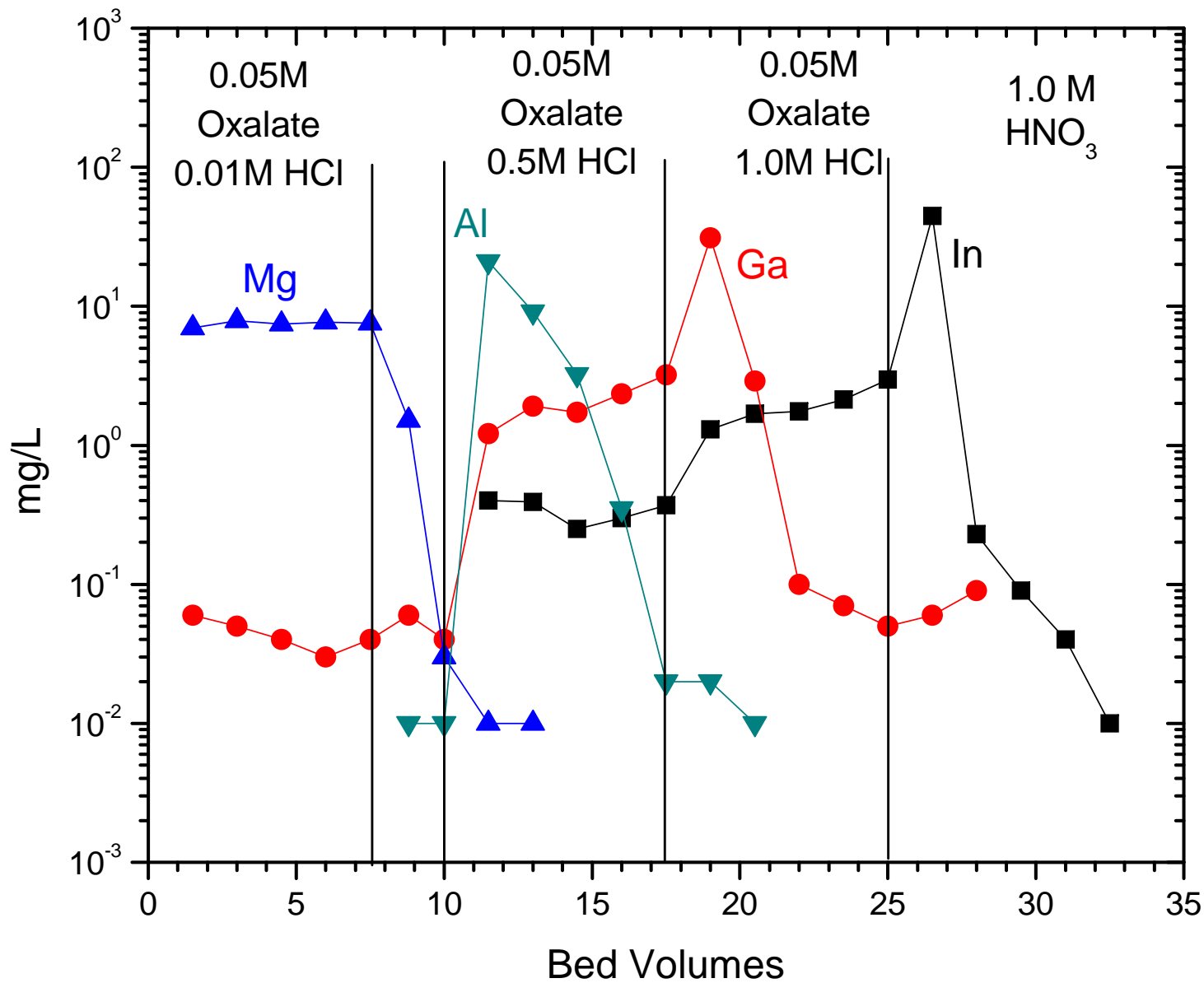


# Elution on 2mL Cartridge of 1x8 Resin (50-100 $\mu\text{m}$ ), 21(1) $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 2mL/min

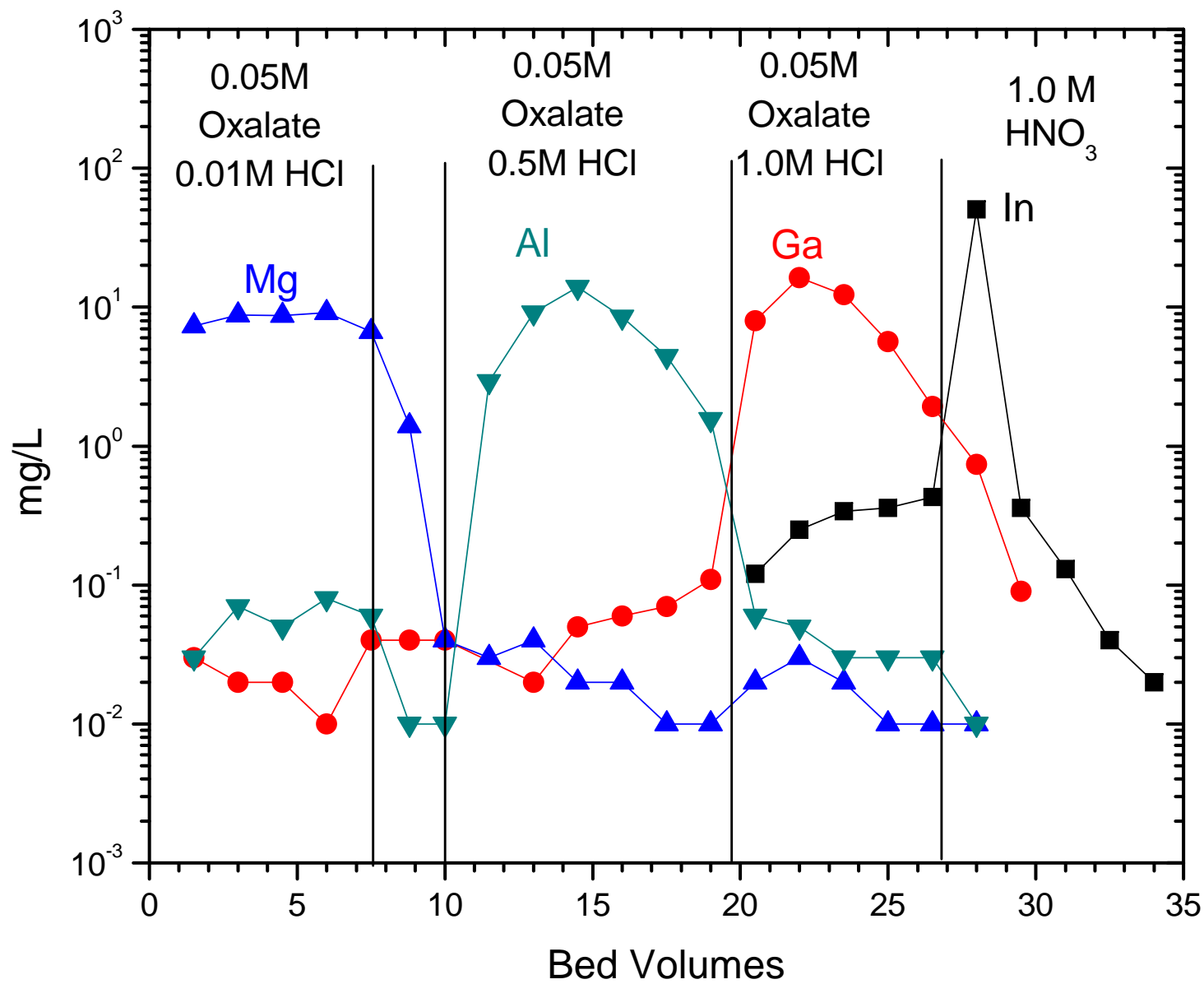




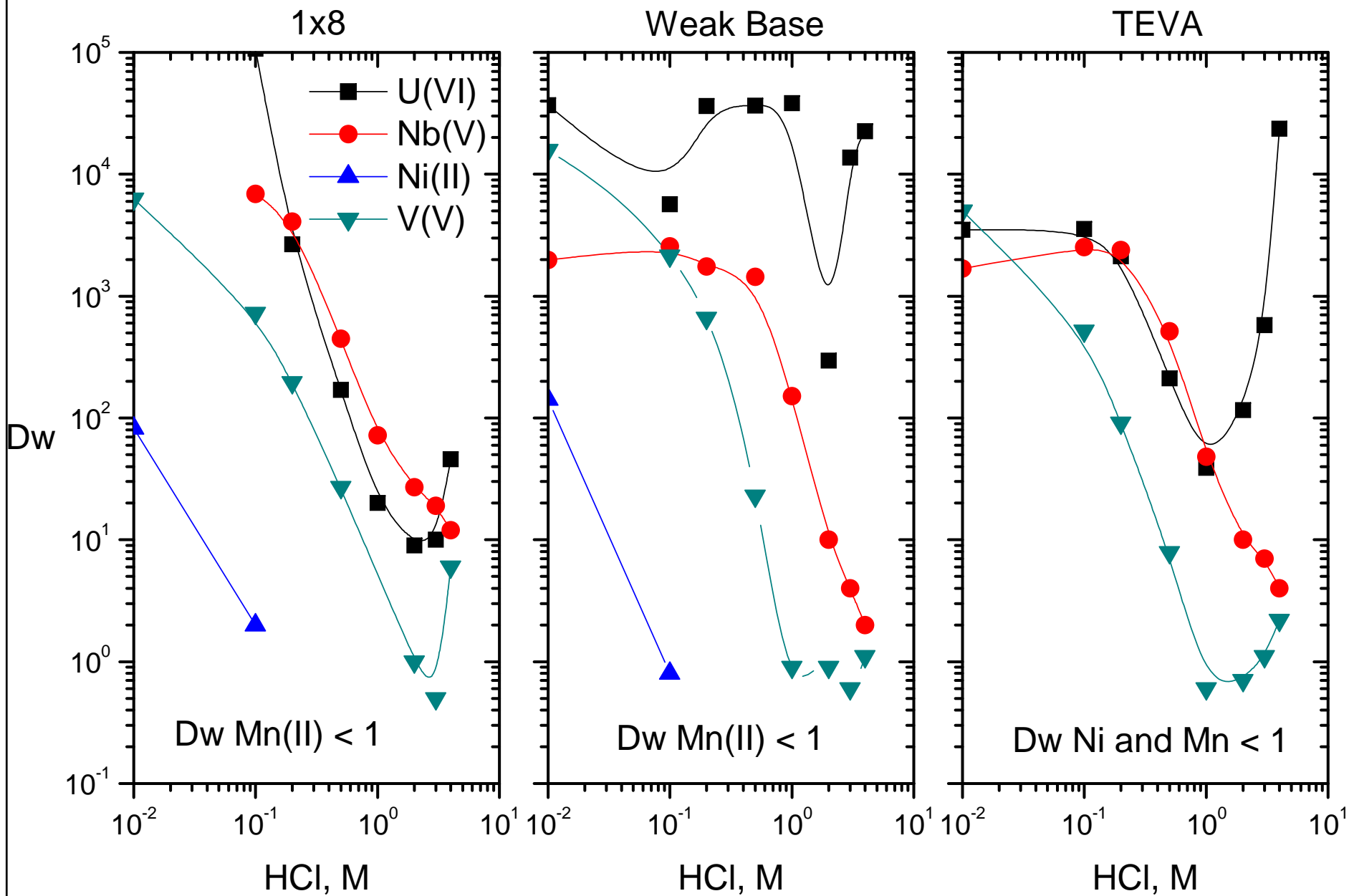
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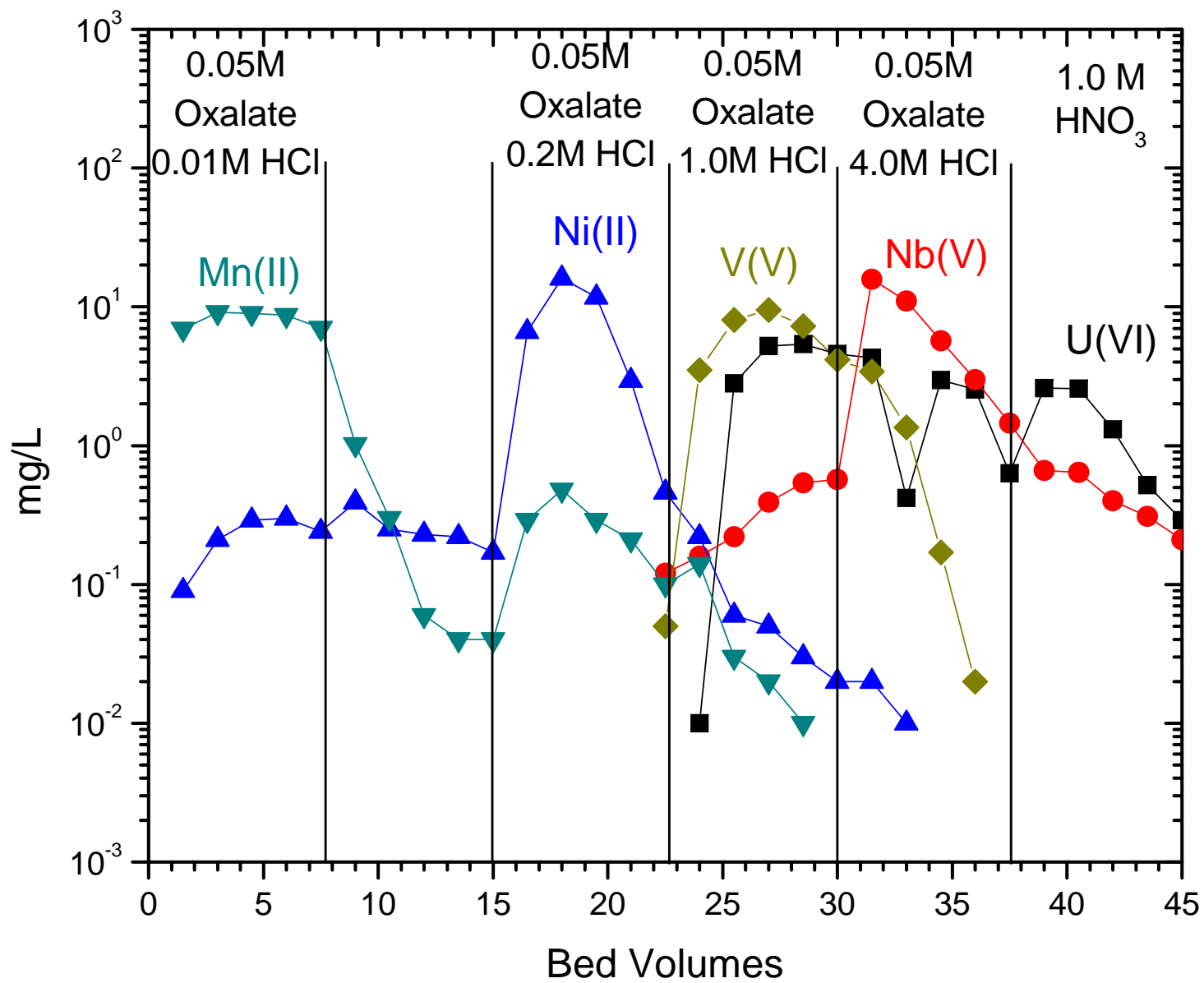
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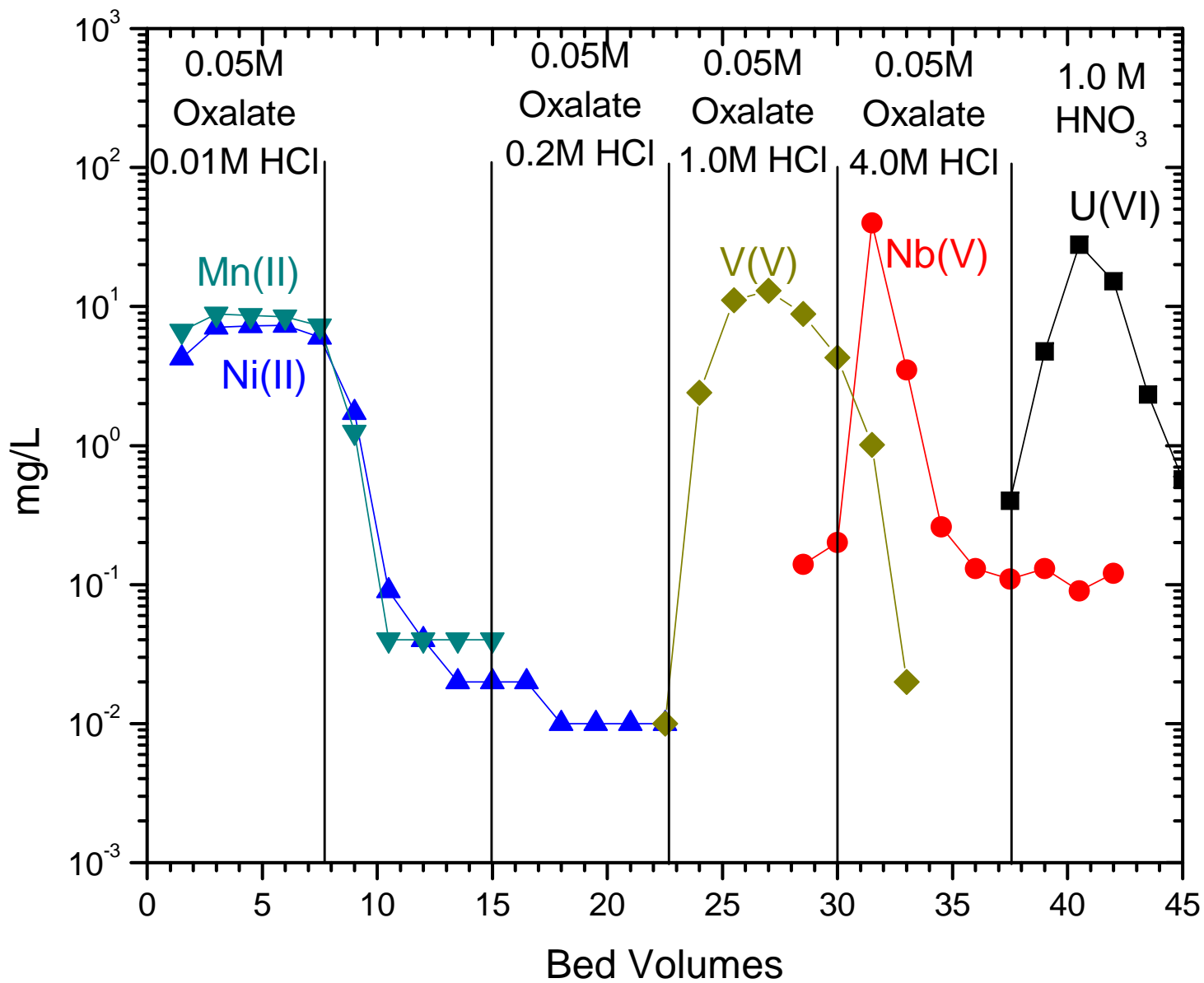
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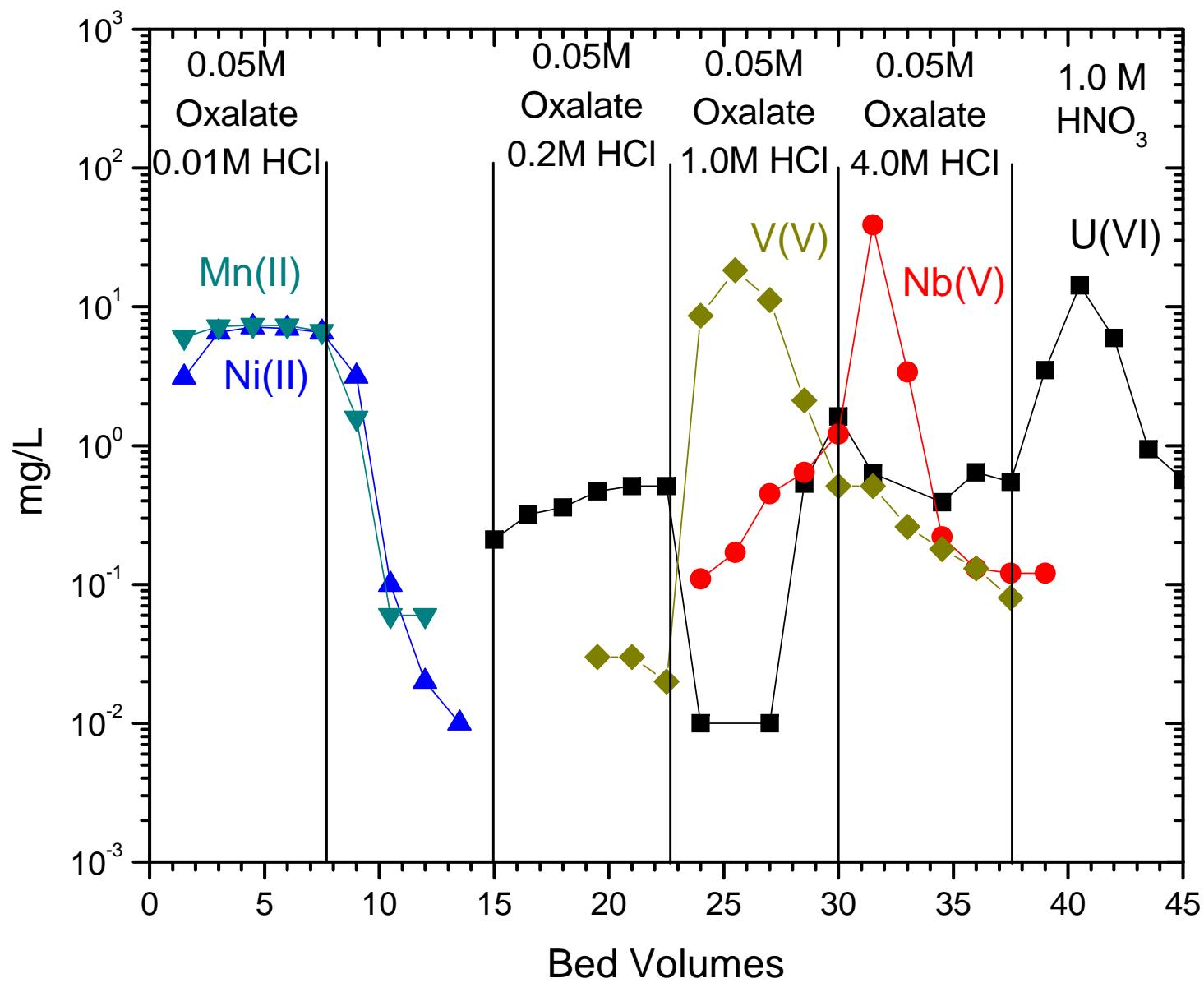
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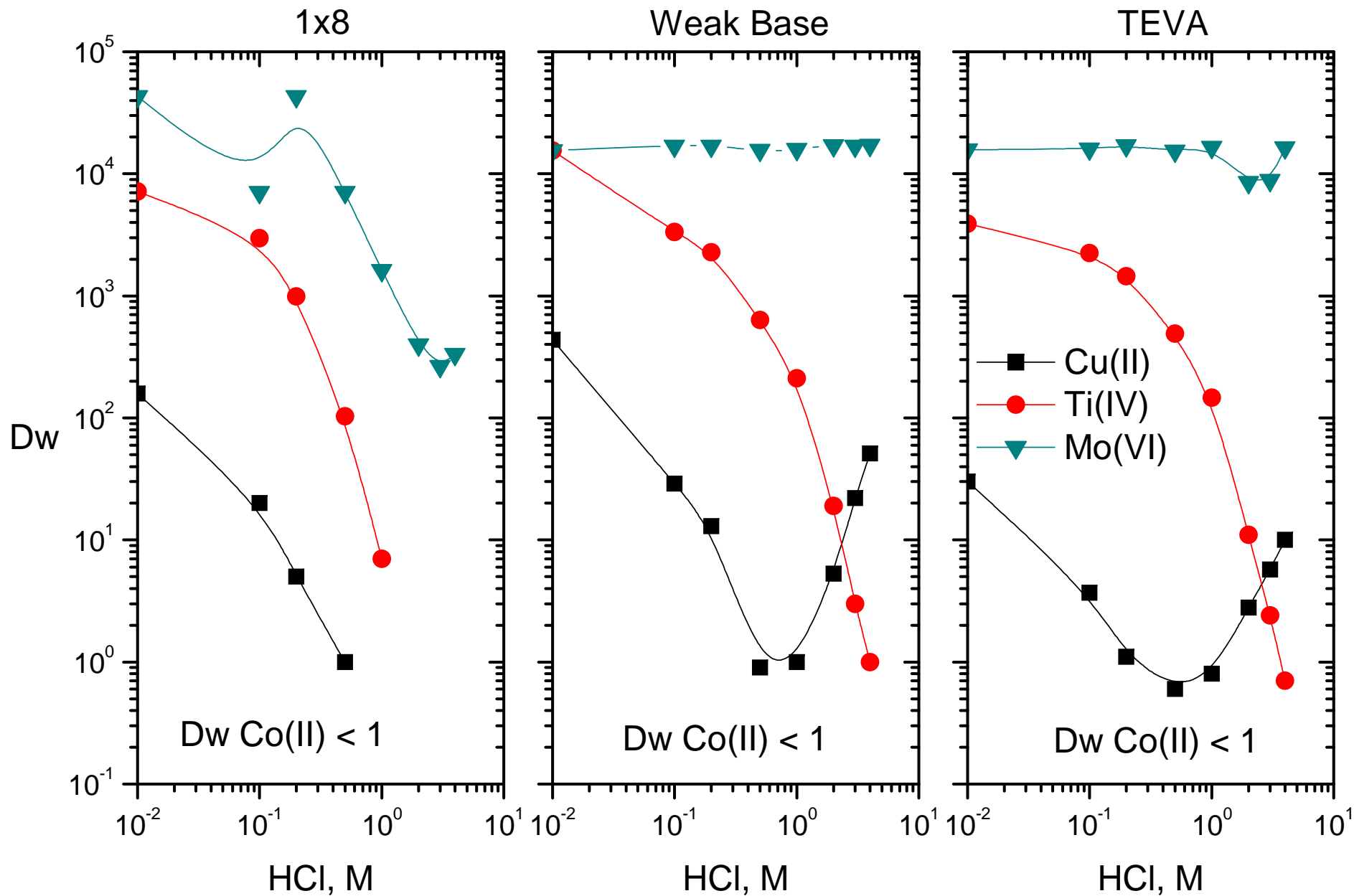
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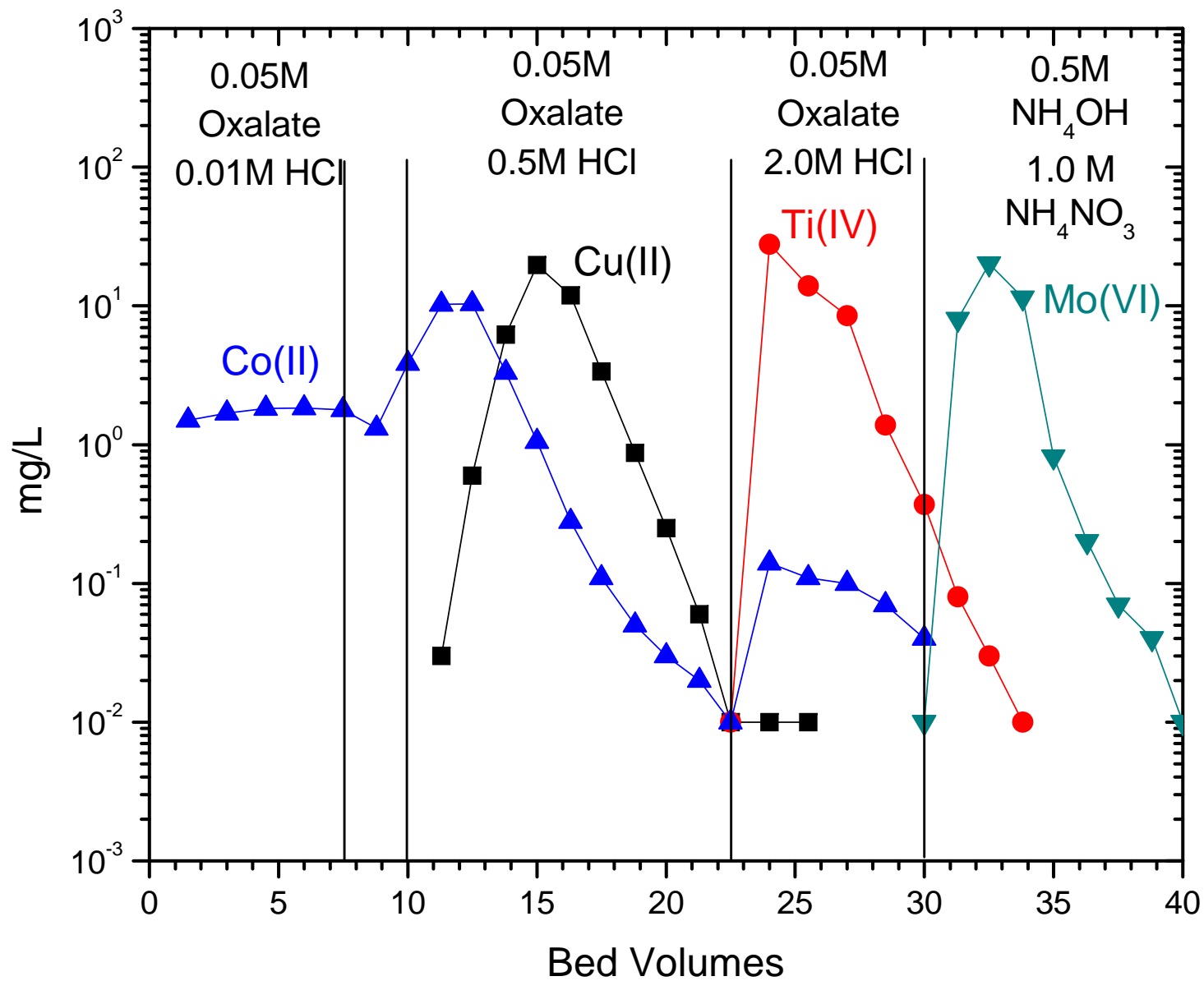
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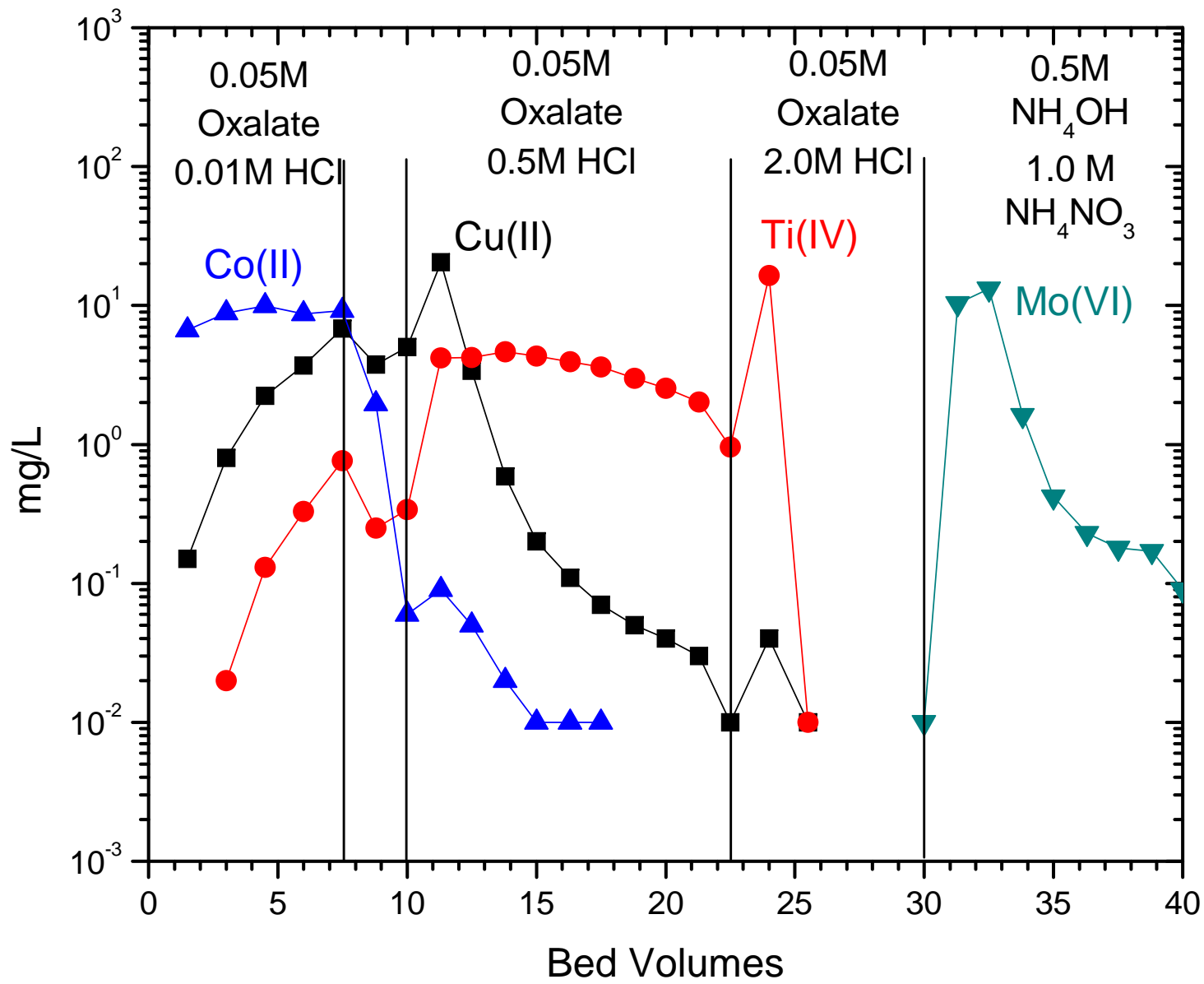


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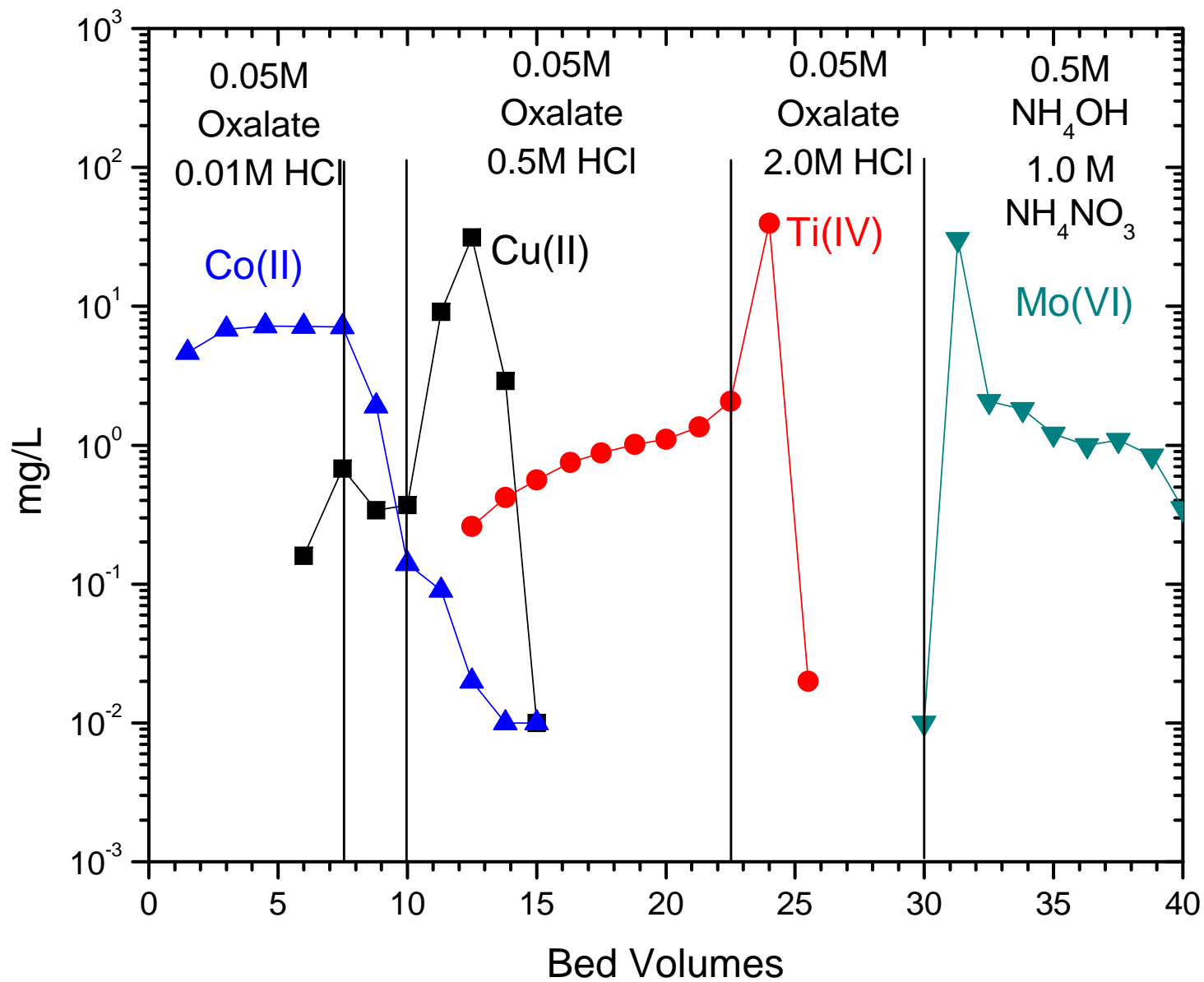


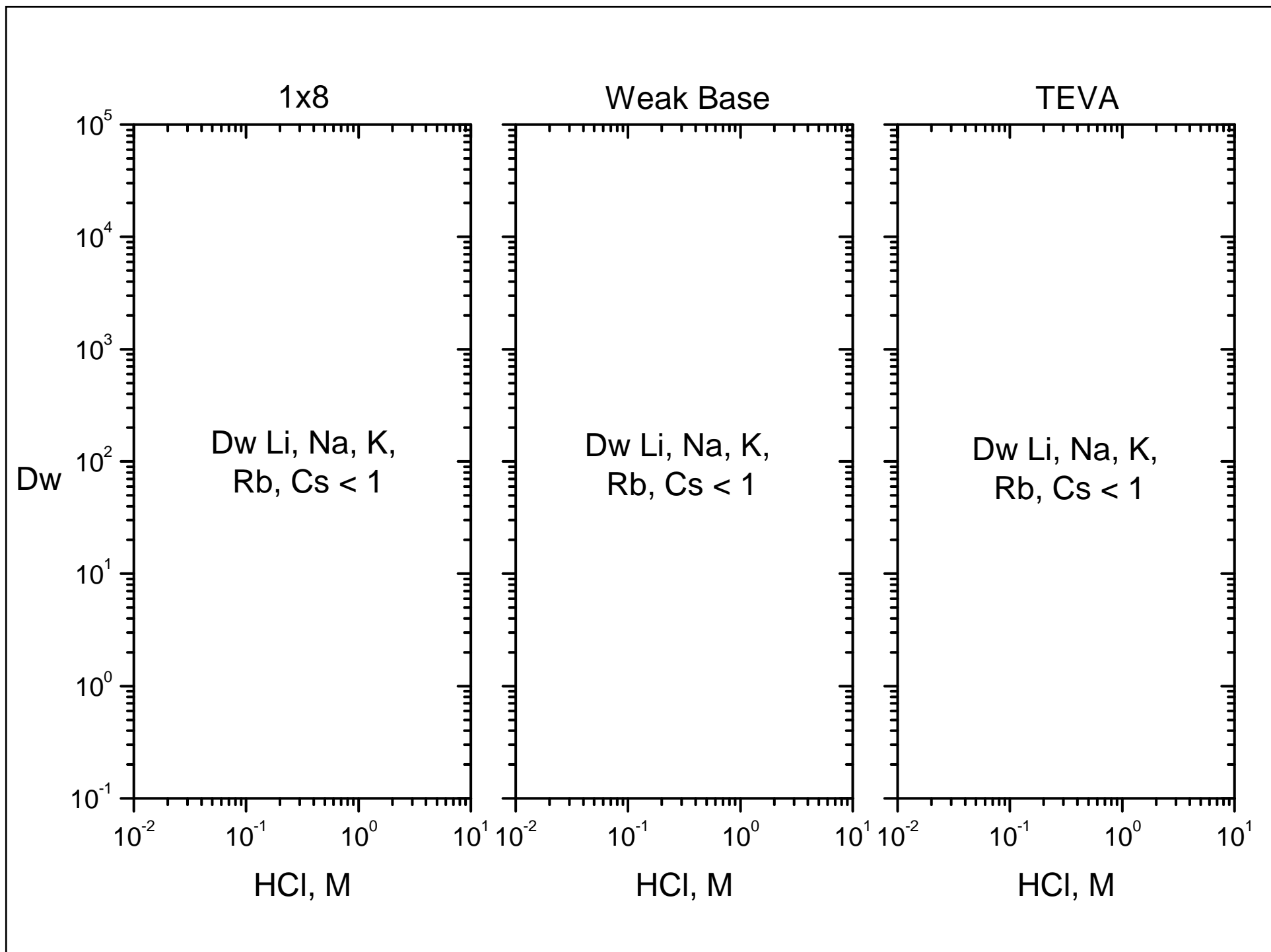


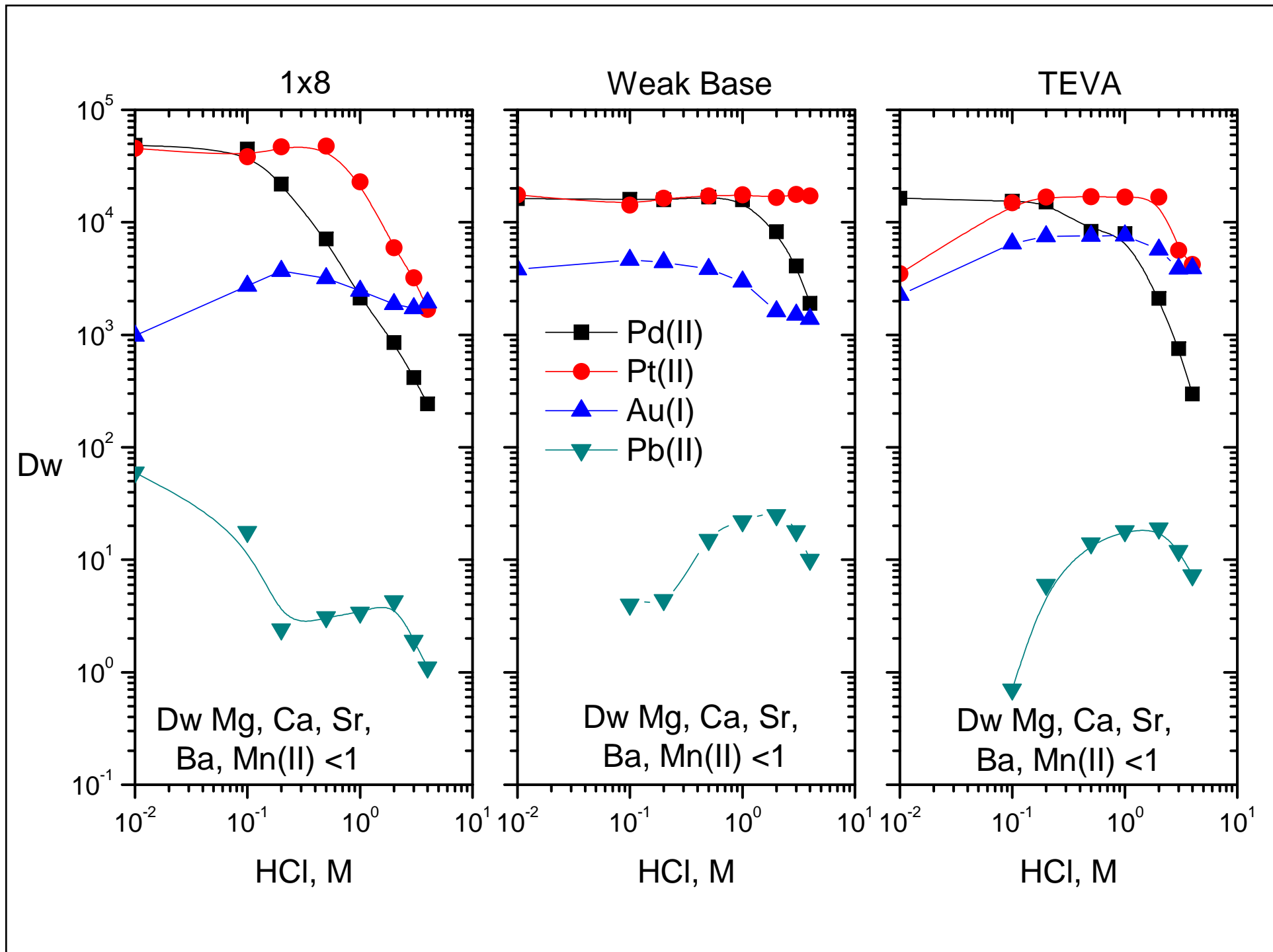
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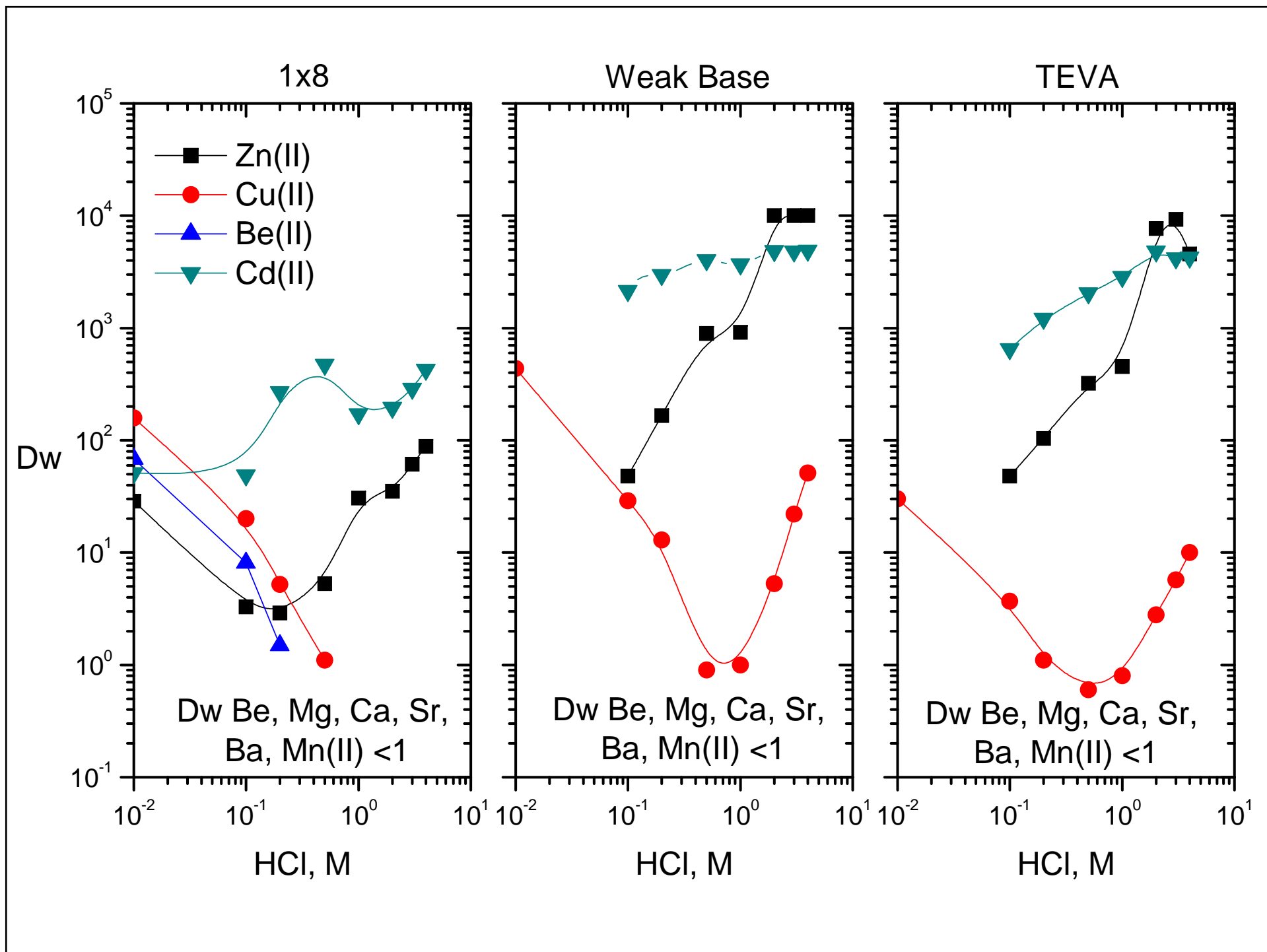


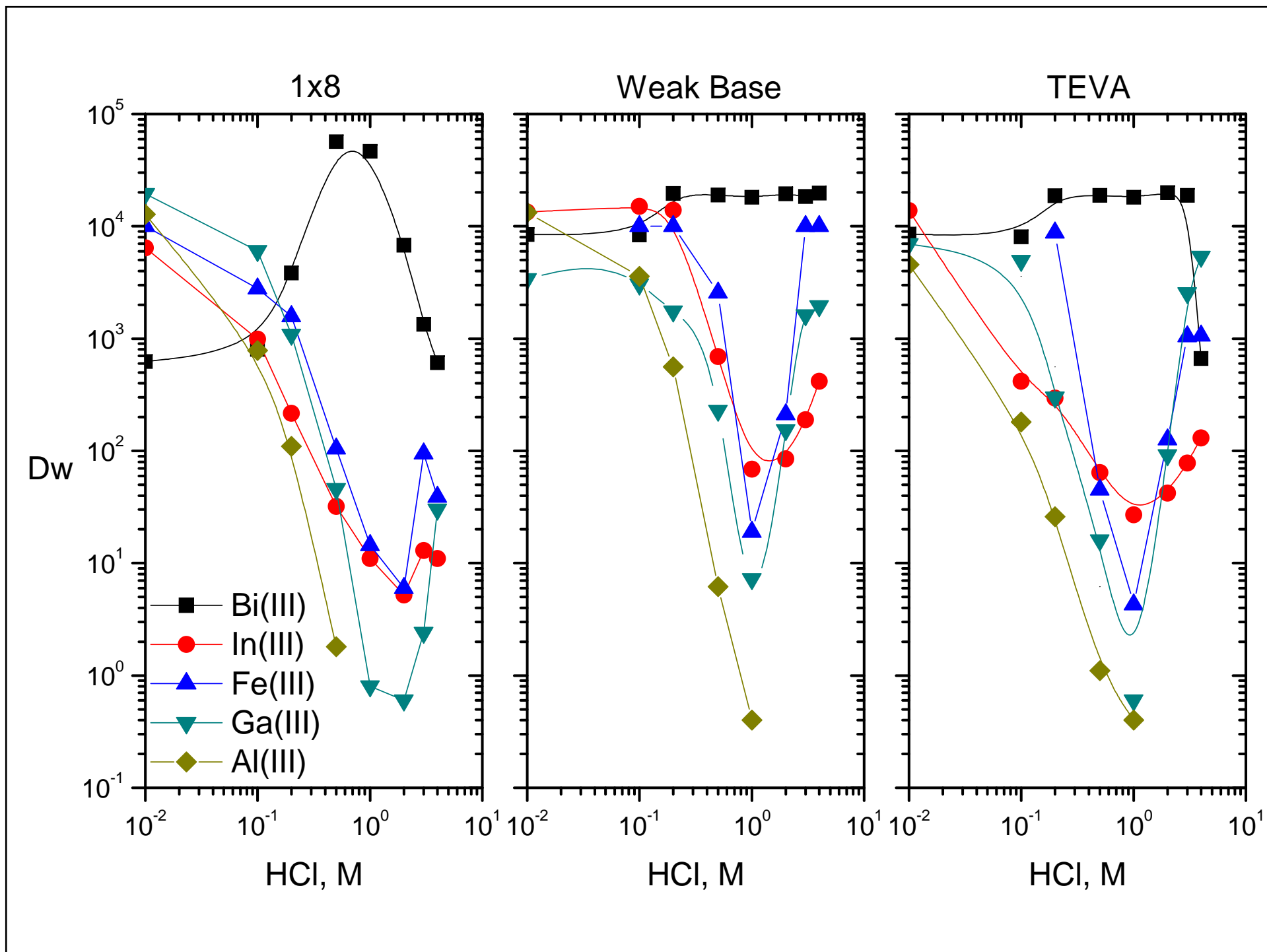
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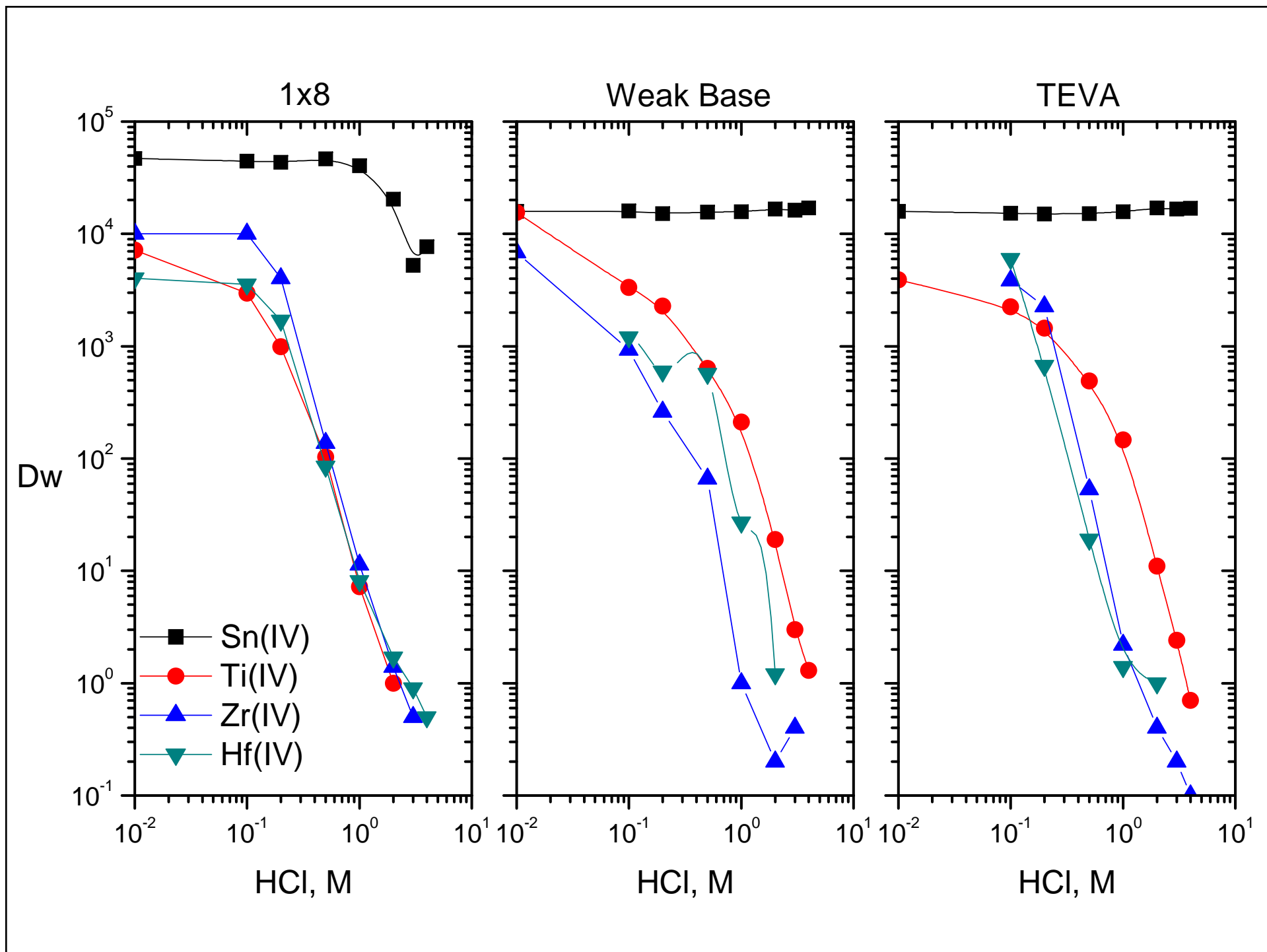


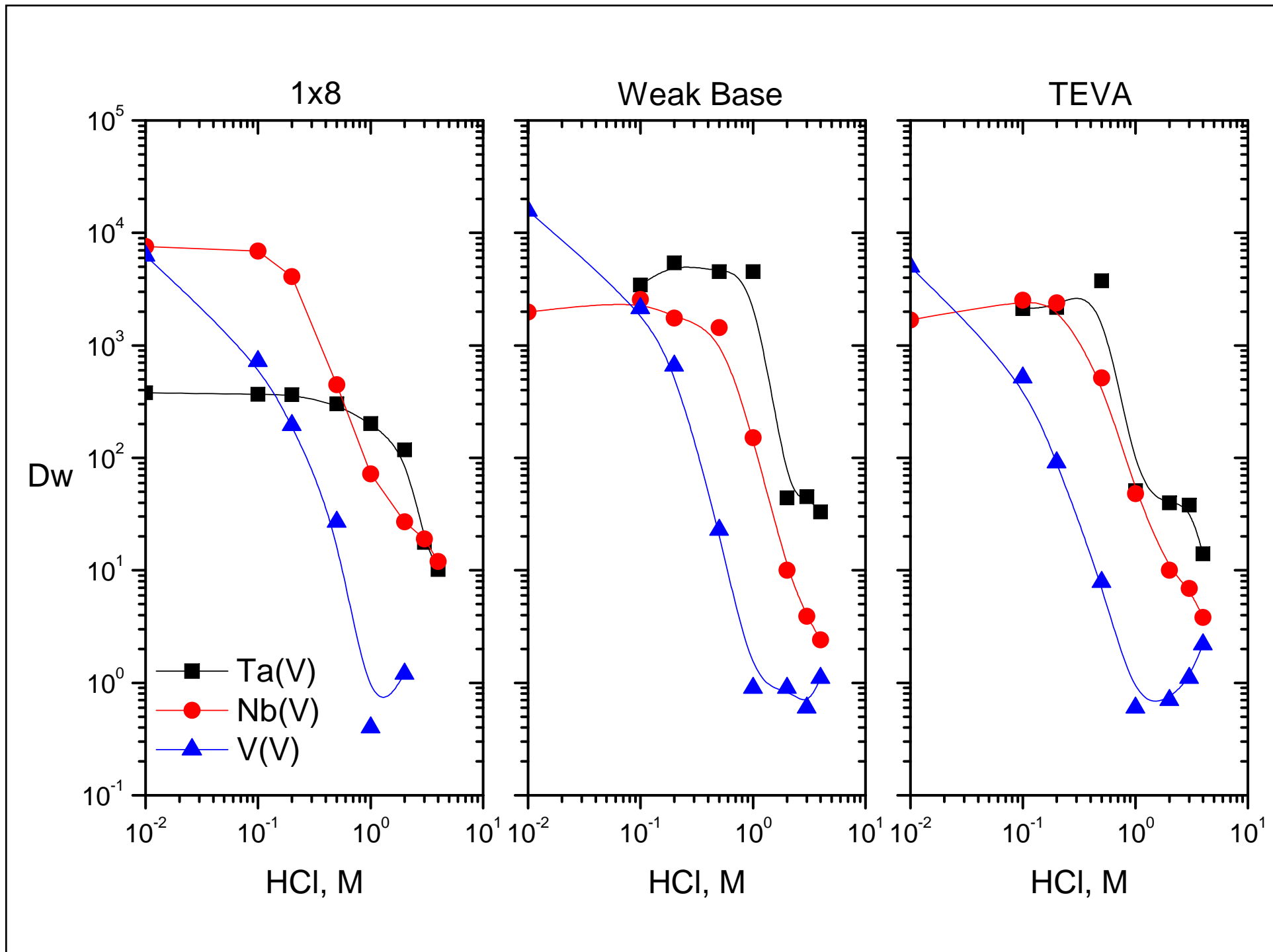




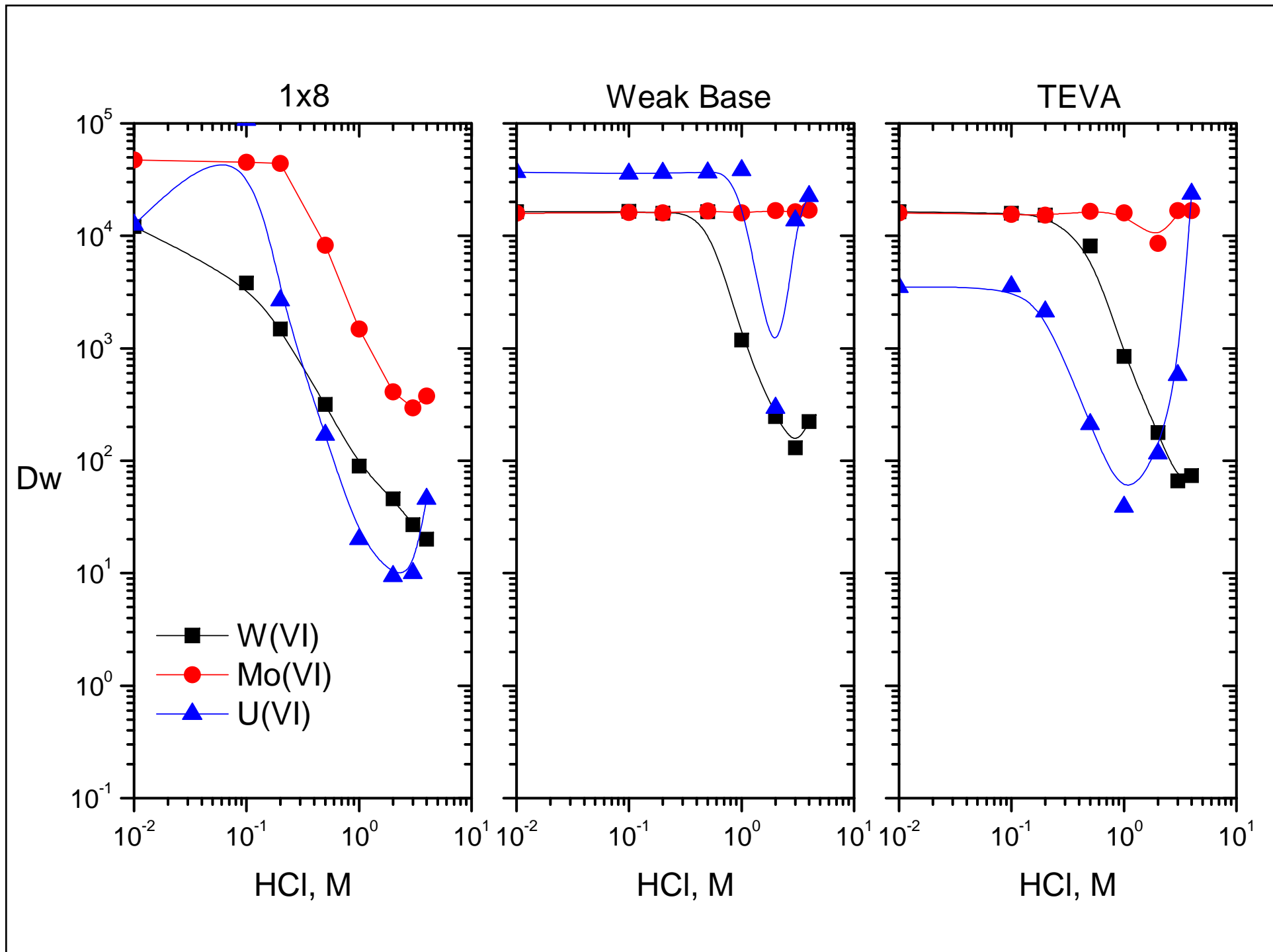












### k' on Weak Base Resin

Element	Oxidation		M, HCl (0.05M Oxalic acid)							
	State	Group	0.01	0.10	0.20	0.50	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Sn	IV	14	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
W	VI	6	9800	9900	9600	9800	710	150	78	130
Pd	II	10	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	9500	5000	2500	1100
Mo	VI	6	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Bi	III	15	5000	5000	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Pt	II	10	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Ta	V	5	N/A	3400	5400	4500	4500	44	45	33
Cd	II	12	N/A	2100	3000	4000	3700	4900	4800	4900
In	III	13	8100	9000	8300	420	41	51	110	250
Nb	V	5	1200	1500	1000	870	91	5.8	2.3	1.4
U	VI	An	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	180	8200	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Zn	II	12	N/A	50	170	9000	920	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Ti	IV	4	9300	2000	1400	380	130	12	1.8	0.8
Fe	III	8	N/A	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	2600	19	200	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Zr	IV	4	N/A	6900	930	260	66	1.0	0.2	0.4
Hf	IV	4	N/A	1200	600	570	27	1.2	<0.5	<0.5
Ga	III	13	2000	1800	1100	140	4.3	92	970	1200
Pb	II	14	N/A	4.0	4.4	15	22	25	18	10
V	V	5	9486	1300	400	14	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Al	III	13	7983	200	340	3.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Cu	II	11	263	17	8.0	0.5	0.6	3.2	13	31
Ni	II	10	85	0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Th	IV	An	ppt	ppt	ppt	ppt	ppt	3.2	<0.5	<0.5
Re	VII	7	N/A	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
Cr	III	6	N/A	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Au	I	11	2300	2800	2700	2300	1800	970	900	830

k' Co, Mn, Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs <0.5 for all HCl concentrations

### k' on TEVA Resin

Element	Oxidation		M, HCl (0.05M Oxalic acid)							
	State	Group	0.01	0.10	0.20	0.50	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
Sn	IV	14	N/A	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
W	VI	6	9800	9600	9200	4900	510	110	40	45
Pd	II	10	9800	9200	9100	5000	4800	1300	450	180
Mo	VI	6	9600	9300	9200	9900	9600	5100	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Bi	III	15	5100	4800	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	400
Pt	II	10	N/A	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Ta	V	5	N/A	2100	2200	3800	51	40	38	14
Cd	II	12	N/A	650	1200	2000	2900	4800	4100	4300
In	III	13	8300	250	180	38	16	25	47	78
Nb	V	5	1000	1500	1400	310	29	6.1	4.1	2.3
U	VI	An	2100	2100	1300	130	23	70	350	>10 <sup>4</sup>
Zn	II	12	N/A	48	100	320	450	7700	9300	4600
Ti	IV	4	2300	1400	870	300	90	6.7	1.5	0.4
Fe	III	8	N/A	6500	8800	45	4.3	130	1100	1100
Zr	IV	4	N/A	3800	2300	53	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.1
Hf	IV	4	N/A	6000	670	19	1.4	1.0	<0.5	<0.5
Ga	III	13	4200	3000	180	9.7	0.4	55	1500	3200
Pb	II	14	N/A	0.7	6.0	14	18	19	12	7.3
V	V	5	3000	310	55	4.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	1.3
Al	III	13	2700	110	16	0.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Cu	II	11	18	2.2	0.7	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Th	IV	An	ppt	ppt	ppt	ppt	ppt	40	36	<0.5
Re	VII	7	N/A	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>	>10 <sup>3</sup>
Cr	III	6	N/A	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5
Au	I	11	1400	3900	4500	4600	4600	3400	2300	2300

k' Co, Mn, Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs <0.5 for all HCl concentrations