

**Fig. S1** (supplementary). Histograms, Quantile-Quantile plots, and Box plots of logarithmic concentrations of Fe, Mn, Cr, and Co in stream sediments of the west-central Sinai district.

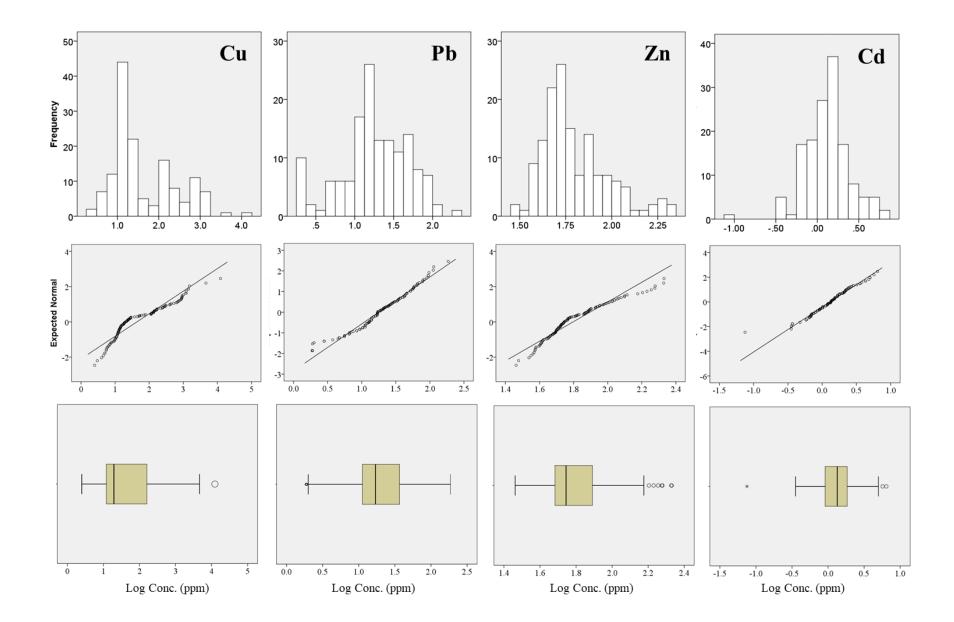


Fig. S2 (supplementary). Histograms, Quantile-Quantile plots, and Box plots of logarithmic concentrations of Cu, Pb, Zn, and Cd in stream sediments of the west-central Sinai district.