Supplementary Material

Table S1. Analytical methods used for different parameters in the present study

S. No.	Parameters	Analytical Method	Reference
1.	Bicarbonate	2320, Standard method (1992)	[1]
2.	Calcium (mg/L)	3500-Ca-D, Standard Method (1992)	[2]
3.	Chloride (mg/L)	Titration (Silver Nitrate), Standard Method (1992)	[3]
4.	Conductivity (µS/cm)	EC meter, Hach-44600-00, USA	[4]
5.	Hardness (mg/L)	EDTA Titration, Standard Method (1992)	[5]
6.	Magnesium (mg/L)	2340-C, Standard Method (1992)	[6]
7.	pН	pH Meter, Hanna Instrument Model 8519, Italy	[7]
8.	Potassium (mg/L)	Flame photometer PFP7, UK	[8]
9.	Sodium (mg/L)	Flame photometer PFP7, UK	[8]
10.	Sulfate (mg/L)	SulfaVer4 (Hach-8051) by Spectrophotometer	[9]
11.	TDS (mg/L)	2540C, Standard method (1992)	[10]

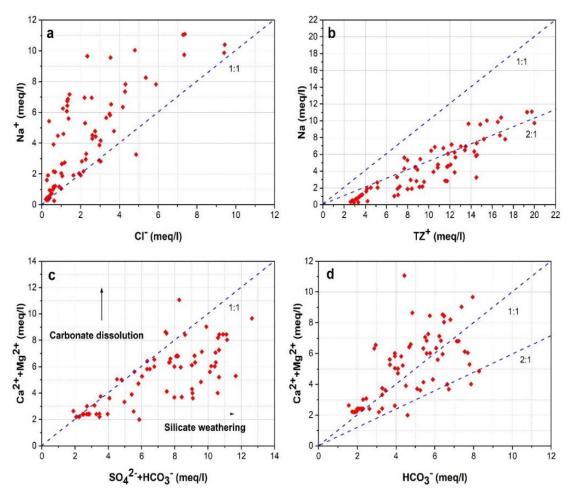


Figure S1. Relationship between ions (**a**) Na⁺ versus Cl⁻; (**b**) Na⁺ versus TZ⁺; (**c**) $Ca^{2+} + Mg^{2+}$ versus HCO_3^- ; (**d**) $Ca^{2+} + Mg^{2+}$ versus $SO_4^{2-} + HCO_3^-$

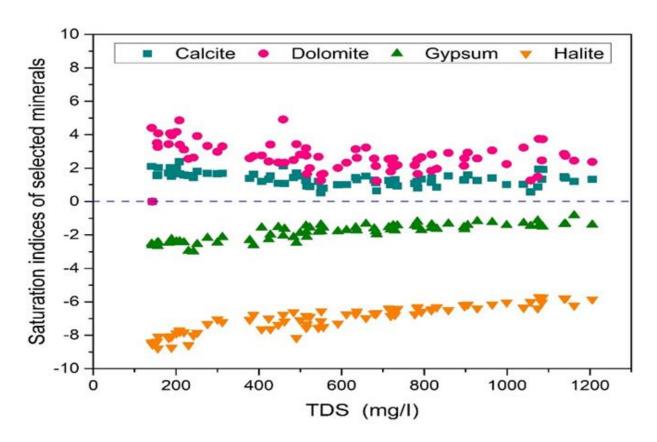


Figure S2: Saturation Indices of selected mineral

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