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CaMg₂(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)(Si_{1-y}Ge_y)O₁₀(OH,OD)₂-clintonite:

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Characterization and assignment of the Ca-O_{inner} and

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Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands

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ABSTRACT

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X-ray diffraction Rietveld structure refinement and mid- and far-infrared

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spectral studies have been done on Ga-for-Al and Ge-for-Si substituted synthetic

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clintonites (Cln), $\text{CaMg}_2(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)(\text{Si}_{1-y}\text{Ge}_y)\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{OD})_2$ ($x = 0.0\text{--}4.0$, $y = 0.0\text{--}1.0$).

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Rietveld analyses indicate that there is complete solid-solution in both the $(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{Si}$ -,

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$(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{Ge}$ -clintonite series. With increasing Ga-for-Al, the mean tetrahedral

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bond-length, $\langle\text{T-O}\rangle$, and mean tetrahedral basal oxygen separation, $\langle^{[4]}\text{O}_{\text{bas}}\text{-O}_{\text{bas}}\rangle$

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increase, whereas the octahedral and interlayer parameters, the tetrahedral rotation

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angles (α), and the dimensional misfits (Δ) vary little. With increasing Ga-for-Al

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substitution in the Si-series the broad OH and OD stretching bands shift downward from

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3607 to 3529 cm^{-1} and from 2671 to 2620 cm^{-1} , respectively. For the Ge-series samples,

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the OH and OD stretching bands shift downward from 3610 to 3523 cm^{-1} and from

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2667 to 2611 cm^{-1} , respectively. According to the data of the curve fitting analysis, both

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the OH- and OD-stretching bands are modeled by at least three broad (wider than 37

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cm^{-1} of full width at half height (FWHH)) I bands (M1M2M2 =

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$\text{MgMgAl}^{3+}/\text{MgMgGa}^{3+}$) and a narrow (FWHH = $23\text{--}33\text{ cm}^{-1}$) and weak N band

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(M1M2M2 = MgMgMg) on the highest frequency side. In some samples, a very weak

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and broad V (one vacant M site) band at the lowest frequency region is observed.

38 Tetrahedral Si-O, Al-O and Ga-O stretching bands lie in fairly discrete regions, which
39 are at 1030–830, 880–760 and 790–640 cm^{-1} , respectively. However, the band regions
40 for both the tetrahedral Al-O and Ge-O stretching as well as the Ge-O and Ga-O
41 stretching bands closely overlap each other. In the 720–500 cm^{-1} region, Si-O-Al,
42 Al-O-Al, Si-O-Ga, Al-O-Ge, Al-O-Ga, Ge-O-Ga, and Ga-O-Ga deformational bands
43 (tetrahedral-chain bending and “breathing” modes) are observed to overlap strongly.
44 Around 300 and 200 cm^{-1} one observes the Ca-O_{inner} and Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands,
45 respectively, which show a slight downward frequency shift ($\sim 7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ per Ga apfu) with
46 Ga-for-Al substitution.

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INTRODUCTION

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Clintonite, a trioctahedral brittle mica with the ideal composition

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$\text{Ca}(\text{Mg}_2\text{Al})(\text{Al}_3\text{Si})\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH},\text{F})_2$, has several interesting characteristic crystal-chemical

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features (Takéuchi and Sadanaga 1959; Takéuchi 1966; Joswig et al. 1986; MacKinney

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et al. 1988; Alietti et al. 1997). First, its tetrahedral Al:Si ratio is 3:1, and thus half of the

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T-O-T bonds violate the Al-avoidance principle or the “Lowenstein avoidance rule” by

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having $\text{Al}^{3+}\text{-O-Al}^{3+}$ bonds. Second, the tetrahedral cations are disordered and the

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tetrahedra are flattened as a consequence of the large Al content. Third, the large

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dimensional misfit of the tetrahedral and octahedral sheets is compensated by large

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tetrahedral rotation angles (α). Research on the synthesis and stability of clintonite has

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been done by Olesch (1975) and Olesch and Seifert (1976). Both mid- and far-infrared

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(MIR and FIR) spectra for synthetic and natural clintonites have been reported by

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Farmer and Velde (1973). Jenkins (1989), in addition to investigating MIR band

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assignments for synthetic phlogopites, also investigated synthetic clintonite and its

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deuterium (D), Ni-, Ga-, and Ge chemical analogues. The purpose of this paper is to

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further assign and characterize some MIR and FIR bands based on the X-ray Rietveld

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refinement data for synthetic $\text{CaMg}_2(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{SiO}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$ - and

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$\text{CaMg}_2(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{GeO}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$ -series clintonites, and their deuterated equivalents. In

67 addition, two synthetic Ni-bearing Si-clintonites, Ni₁SiH- and Ni₂SiH-Cl_n, were also
68 examined; substitutions were made in the various sites in the clintonite structure in
69 order to observe the influence of different ions on the spectra.

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71 **EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

72 The experimental and analytical methods in this study are similar to those of
73 Ishida and Hawthorne (2011).

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75 **Synthesis**

76 Experiments at 690–730 °C, 186–225 MPa and durations of 231–434 h were
77 done in cold-seal Tuttle-type vessels. The starting materials were made from mixtures of
78 reagent-grade oxides (MgO, NiO, Al₂O₃, Ga₂O₃, SiO₂, GeO₂) and carbonates (CaCO₃).
79 The starting materials were mixed together and decarbonated by roasting for about 30
80 min. at approximately 900 °C in air, and then sealed in 5.0 mm outer-diameter × 4.7 mm
81 inner-diameter × (~) 35 mm long Au capsules with ~20 wt% distilled water. Bulk
82 compositions investigated in this study are given in Table 1. Deuteration experiments
83 were done at about 600 °C, 200 MPa for a duration of 1 day in the same vessels; similar
84 amounts of materials were used for the OD-bearing samples, using D₂O (99.9% purity)

85 with the solids sealed in Au capsules.

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87 **X-ray Rietveld analysis**

88 Powder-diffraction data were collected with a Rigaku Rint-2100V
89 diffractometer using $\text{CuK}\alpha$ X-ray monochromatized with a curved-graphite and
90 operating at 40 kV and 40 mA: more than 3000 counts were obtained for the strongest
91 reflections with a step-width of 0.02 or 0.04° 2θ and count times of 4–10 s. Rietveld
92 analysis was done using the program Rietan-2000 (Izumi and Ikeda 2000). The single
93 crystal data for the Chichibu-mine clintonite from MacKinney et al. (1988) were used to
94 initiate refinements. The clintonite structure was refined as the 1M polytype, with
95 monoclinic space group $C2/m$, using isotropic displacement parameters, as the initial
96 parameters for least-squares refinement. Three sets of data were averaged from Rietveld
97 refinements done on three separate scans obtained with different X-ray conditions for a
98 given sample.

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100 **Infrared spectroscopy**

101 Both MIR and FIR spectra were recorded with a JASCO FTIR-620
102 spectrometer. The OH and OD stretching bands were recorded in the ranges of

103 4000–3000 and 3800–2000 cm^{-1} respectively. Samples were prepared as 150 mg KBr
104 discs 10 mm in diameter and containing ~ 3 mg synthetic clintonite. Spectra were
105 measured with 126 replicate scans at a nominal resolution of 1 cm^{-1} . After the
106 background was subtracted as a spline fit to the raw data, each spectrum was fitted to
107 component pseudo-Voigt bands. The 1300–400 cm^{-1} bands were obtained from discs
108 prepared with 100 mg KBr containing ~ 1 mg samples. Spectra were measured 64 times
109 with a nominal resolution of 2 cm^{-1} in the 4000–400 cm^{-1} range. The 650–50 cm^{-1} and
110 250–30 cm^{-1} regions were recorded at a nominal resolution of 4 cm^{-1} with 10 mm
111 diameter discs containing ~ 4 mg of sample in about 80 mg polyethelene discs. A globar
112 light source with 5 μm Mylar beam splitter, and Hg-lamp with 12 μm Mylar beam
113 splitter, respectively, were used with a PE-TGS detector.

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115 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

116 **Products of synthesis**

117 XRD indicated that $\sim 90\%$ of clintonite was obtained for each starting
118 composition (Table 1), along with an amorphous phase of unknown composition
119 (appearing as a hump in the diffraction pattern). Accordingly, compositional deviations
120 are expected. As the Ni_2SiHCln sample has large amounts of NiO (bunsenite), its FTIR

121 spectra were used only for comparisons. Chemical compositions for deuterated
122 materials may be similar to the OH-forms.

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124 **X-ray Rietveld refinement**

125 All synthetic clintonites could be analyzed as the 1*M* polytype (Fig. 1). The
126 relatively large amounts of an amorphous phase were hard to model resulting in
127 agreement indices that are somewhat high; however, the resulting structural parameters
128 are considered to be sufficiently precise for the purposes of this study. Rietveld
129 refinement data, atom coordinates, and selected interatomic distances and angles are
130 given in Tables 2*, 3*, 4* and CIF *(deposit item #####). Definitions for the
131 structural parameters reported here are given in the footnotes of Table 4. The standard
132 deviations for the mean bond lengths involving T (= <T-O>), M (= <M1-O> and
133 <M2-O>) and I (= <I-O_{inner}> and <I-O_{outer}>) sites are estimated as ± 0.02, ± 0.04, and ±
134 0.05Å, respectively, though the individual bond distances and bond angles become
135 highly scattered. The standard deviations of the bond angles are estimated as ± 1°.

136 **Cell dimensions.** The measured cell parameters of the synthetic clintonites are plotted
137 in Figure 2. Data points show smooth curved relations which support the presence of
138 continuous solid-solution series along the tetrahedral Al/Ga substitutions in each SiH-

139 and GeH-Cln series.

140 **Site-populations.** The tetrahedral and octahedral site populations obtained by the
141 Rietveld analysis are plotted as a function of nominal Ga(apfu) of the starting materials
142 in Figure 3. Compared with the 1:1 ideal population lines, the
143 $^{[4]}(\text{Ga}+\text{Ge})/^{[4]}(\text{Al}+\text{Si}+\text{Ga}+\text{Ge})$ values in the tetrahedral sites and $^{[6]}\text{Ga}/^{[6]}(\text{Mg}+\text{Al}+\text{Ga})$
144 values in the octahedral M1 and M2 sites are both lower than expected, except for those
145 of the end-member.

146 **The T sites.** The variation of the tetrahedral parameters as a function of $^{[4]}(\text{Ga}$
147 $+\text{Ge})/^{[4]}(\text{Al}+\text{Ga}+\text{Si}+\text{Ge})$ observed by Rietveld refinement are shown in Figure 4*. With
148 increasing $^{[4]}(\text{Ga}+\text{Ge})$, the $\langle\text{T}-\text{O}\rangle$ bond lengths, the average separation of the basal
149 oxygens of the tetrahedron ($=\langle^{[4]}\text{O}_{\text{basal}}-\text{O}_{\text{basal}}\rangle$), and the thickness of the sheet of
150 tetrahedra (t_t) all increase. The flattening angle of the tetrahedron ($\tau = \angle\text{O}_{\text{apical}}-\text{T}-\text{O}_{\text{basal}}$)
151 also increases with increasing $^{[4]}(\text{Ga}+\text{Ge})$ content except for the end member
152 $\text{Ga}_4\text{GeH-Cln}$. It is noted that the ideal flattening angle is 109.47° (Brigatti and
153 Guggenheim 2002), and the flattening angle draws close to this value for the studied
154 samples.

155 **Octahedrally coordinated sites.** The variations of the octahedral parameters
156 observed by Rietveld refinement are not so large in both series (Fig. 5*), because only

157 one apfu $^{[6]}\text{Ga}$ ($r = 0.620 \text{ \AA}$; Shannon 1976) for $^{[6]}\text{Al}$ ($r = 0.535 \text{ \AA}$; ditto) is substituted
158 in both series.

159 **Interlayer sites.** The relations between the nominal Ga (apfu) and the interlayer-site
160 parameters are shown in Figure 6. In both SiH- and GeH-ClIn series, the mean bond
161 lengths $\langle \text{I-O}_{\text{inner}} \rangle$ slightly decrease with increasing Ga, while the $\langle \text{I-O}_{\text{outer}} \rangle$ slightly
162 increase. Both basal oxygen angles, $\angle \text{O-O-O}_{\text{acute}}$ and $\angle \text{O-O-O}_{\text{obtuse}}$, are nearly 60° and
163 180° , respectively, and thus the tetrahedral basal oxygens make an isosceles triangle.
164 The interlayer separation (= interlayer sheet thickness) varies little.

165 **Rotation angles (α) and dimensional misfit (Δ).** The tetrahedral rotation angles α
166 vary slightly between $27.8\text{--}29.6^\circ$, and the dimensional misfit Δ increases in both series
167 (Fig. 7*). Except for $\text{Ga}_3\text{SiH-}$ and $\text{Ga}_4\text{SiH-ClIn}$, the angle α tends to increase slightly
168 with the dimensional misfit as well as with the mean separation of the tetrahedral basal
169 oxygens, $\langle ^{[4]}\text{O}_{\text{basal}}\text{-O}_{\text{basal}} \rangle$ (Fig. 8*).

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172 * Deposit items. Tables 2, 3, 4, Figures 4, 5, 7, 8, and CIF are deposited.

173 **IR spectra**

174 The clintonite IR spectra in both the MIR and FIR regions show the following

175 characteristic properties. (1) There are broad OH/OD stretching bands occurring in the
176 range of 3800–3000 cm^{-1} for OH stretchings and in the range of 2800–2400 cm^{-1} for OD
177 stretchings. (2) The T-O stretching bands have widths $\sim 100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ FWHH (full-width at
178 half -height) each and occur in separate Si-O, Al/Ge-O, Ge/Ga-O and Ga-O
179 vibrational-band regions. (3) There are combined strong T-O-T bending bands with
180 inarticulate O-T-O bendings occurring in the range of 750–550 cm^{-1} . (4) A couple of
181 medium bands appear in the 300–100 cm^{-1} FIR region.

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183 **MIR spectra**

184 **OH and OD stretching bands (νOH and νOD modes).** There are broad OH and
185 OD stretching bands in both Si(H/D)- and Ge(H/D)-Cln series; their FWHH are more
186 than 100 cm^{-1} (Fig. 9). The OH stretching band of the synthetic $\text{Al}_4\text{SiH-Cln}$, labeled x =
187 0.0 in Figure 9a, is centered at 3607 cm^{-1} and is in very good agreement with the band
188 observed by Farmer and Velde (1973, labeled S(SiAl_3)). With increasing Ga content, the
189 band's center position shifts to lower frequencies in both the Si- and Ge-Cln series; the
190 frequencies of the OH/OD stretching bands in the Si-Cln series are slightly higher (~ 15
191 cm^{-1}) than those of the corresponding Ge-Cln series (Fig. 9). The observed OH and OD
192 stretching bands were analyzed into component bands (Table 5). In almost all samples,

193 the frequency ratios, $\nu_{\text{OH}}/\nu_{\text{OD}}$, for the corresponding bands lie in the range 1.36–1.33.
194 These shifts are very close to the calculated factor of 1.37 assuming a harmonic
195 oscillation (e.g., Jenkins 1989). The OH stretching bands I_{D} and I_{E} of which $\nu_{\text{OH}}/\nu_{\text{OD}}$
196 factors are ≈ 1.31 contain some adsorbed water. In most samples, a rather narrow and
197 weak shoulder band N (N = normal bands; Vedder 1964) on the high-frequency side of
198 the main bands appears; this N band is attributed to (MgMgMg)-OH/OD stretchings. Up
199 to five broad and strong bands I (I = impurity bands; Vedder 1964), $I_{\text{A}}-I_{\text{E}}$, are ascribed
200 to [MgMg(Al/Ga)]-OH/OD stretchings. In the deuterated samples SiD- and GeD-Clns,
201 a very weak and broad band V, where V is a vacancy (Vedder 1964), is observed at 2510
202 cm^{-1} and is ascribed to (MgMgV)-OH/OD stretchings.

203 **1300–400 cm^{-1} lattice vibration bands.** The bands in the 1300–400 cm^{-1} regions are
204 shown in Figure 10.

205 **(1) T-O stretching bands.** The regions of the tetrahedral Si-O and Al-O stretching
206 bands are well separated, as are the regions of the Si-O and Ga-O stretching bands, and
207 the band regions are completely different. For the Si-O and Ga-O stretching bands, there
208 are some shoulder bands at the low-frequency side. With increasing Ga→Al substitution
209 up to 1.0 Ga(apfu) in Si-Clns, the frequencies of the Si-O and Al-O stretching bands
210 decrease by 9 and 3 cm^{-1} , respectively, but the band intensity and shape do not change

211 so strongly. The intensities of the Ga-O stretching bands are rather low compared with
212 the Si-O and Al-O stretching bands (Fig. 10a).

213 **(2) T-O-T bending bands and weak O-T-O out-of-plane bands.** In the
214 $^{[4]}(\text{T}^{3+}_3\text{T}^{4+}_1)$ tetrahedral sheet, there are the same number of $\text{T}^{3+}\text{-O-T}^{3+}$ and $\text{T}^{3+}\text{-O-T}^{4+}$
215 linkages, while the $\text{T}^{4+}\text{-O-T}^{4+}$ linkage will be very rare or nonexistent. In the 730–480
216 cm^{-1} range for the clintonites studied here, some bending and breathing bands ascribed
217 to these linkages should appear. With increasing Ga→Al substitution, two modes of a
218 broad and strong T-O-T bending band with a couple of shoulder bands are observed in
219 Figure 10.

220 Here, we examine the bands which appear in the 770–580 cm^{-1} range for the
221 tetrahedral $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_1\text{Si}_3)$, $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2)$, and $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_1)$ micas. In the disordered tetrahedral
222 $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_1\text{Si}_3)$ trioctahedral mica such as phlogopite, 5 peaks of absorption bands are
223 observed in the 770–580 cm^{-1} range (Farmer 1974; Jenkins 1989): 760 cm^{-1} Si-O-Si
224 bending, 725 cm^{-1} Si-O-Al bending, 690 cm^{-1} O-Si-O out-of-plane bending, 655 cm^{-1}
225 O-Al-O out-of-plane bending, and 592 cm^{-1} OH librational band (δOH , in-plane OH
226 bending; Farmer 1974). The 690 cm^{-1} band intensity is roughly three times stronger than
227 that of the 655 cm^{-1} band, because there are three times more Si-O tetrahedra than Al-O
228 tetrahedra in phlogopite. In the ordered $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2)$ trioctahedral mica such as margarite,

229 a diffuse but strong band at 681 cm^{-1} in synthetic $1M$ and $1Md$ polytypes was observed
230 (Velde 1980). This band in margarite is ascribed to the Si-O-Al bending, because there
231 is only the Si-O-Al tetrahedral linkage in the ordered $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2)$ micas, which obey the
232 Al/Al avoidance rule. In the spectra for the synthetic $2M$ and natural margarite a
233 shoulder band at about 727 cm^{-1} was observed. Distinct O-T-O bending bands can not be
234 observed in the $^{[4]}(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2)$ micas.

235 Similar to the bands at 693 and 681 cm^{-1} in synthetic margarites by Farmer and
236 Velde (1973) and Velde (1980), the strong and broad bands at 661 and 667 cm^{-1} SiH-
237 and $\text{Ni}_1\text{SiH-Clns}$, respectively, are the bands for which the Si-O-Al and Al-O-Al
238 bending vibrations strongly overlap. These bands show a slightly positive skew shape
239 tailing to the lower frequency side and a weak shoulder band appears in $\text{Ga}_4\text{SiH-}$ and
240 $\text{Ga}_4\text{GeH-Clns}$ at 526 and 517 cm^{-1} (Fig. 10). They may probably be ascribed to the
241 $\text{O-}^{[4]}\text{Ga-O}$ out-of-plane bending band. The sequence to lower frequencies of these T-O-T
242 bending bands depends primarily on the T-O bond lengths and then next on the mass of
243 T-site cations. Thus the T-O-T bands are assigned as the Si-O-Al, Al-O-Al, Si-O-Ga,
244 Al-O-Ga and Ga-O-Ga linkages in the Si-Cln series, and as the Al-O-Al, Al-O-Ge,
245 Al-O-Ga, Ge-O-Ga and Ga-O-Ga linkages in the Ge-Clns, respectively.

246 **(3) OD librational bands (δOD mode).** Parts of the 617 , 517 , 546 and 512 cm^{-1}

247 weak bands in the deuterated clintonites, Al₄SiD-, Ga₄SiD-, Al₄GeD- and Ga₄GeD-Clns,
248 may be ascribed (partly) to OD librational bands (δ OD = in-plane OD bending) as
249 demonstrated by the downward shift induced by deuteration, though their in-plane OH
250 bending bands (δ OH) are obscure due to strong overlap with the Al/Ga-O stretching
251 bands.

252 **(4) M-O and T-O deformational bands.** Below 580 cm⁻¹ in Si-Clns and 570 cm⁻¹ in
253 Ge-Clns, several M-O and T-O deformational bands were observed, however, individual
254 band assignments are difficult because of strong overlaps.

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256 **Low frequency vibrational bands including FIR bands**

257 Spectra in the 450–50 cm⁻¹ low-frequency range, including the far infrared (FIR)
258 range below about 250 cm⁻¹, for synthetic clintonites are shown in Figures 11 and 12.

259 **(1) Absence of the tetrahedral torsional band in the FIR region.** Ishida and
260 Hawthorne (2011) showed that the frequencies of the tetrahedral torsional vibrations in
261 synthetic kinoshitalites decrease linearly with increasing mean ionic radius of the
262 composite tetrahedra, $\langle r^4 \rangle$. Though the interlayer ion in clintonite is Ca²⁺ instead of
263 Ba²⁺ in kinoshitalite, the tetrahedral torsional band in the clintonites studied here should
264 appear below about 135 cm⁻¹, as the nominal tetrahedral ionic-radius range is

265 0.358–0.450 Å. However, no such bands are observed in Figures 11 and 12. On the
266 other hand, Farmer and Velde (1973) reported very weak bands at 136–137 cm⁻¹ in both
267 natural and synthetic clintonites. This band frequency is in close accord with the
268 predicted values since ^[4](Al₃Si₁) has $\langle^{[4]}r\rangle = 0.358$ Å. Furthermore, they reported
269 strong 145 cm⁻¹ bands in natural and synthetic margarites; they are only attributed to the
270 tetrahedral torsional bands when the mica tetrahedral composition is ^[4](Al₂Si₂), i.e.,
271 $\langle^{[4]}r\rangle = 0.325$ Å. It is unclear why the tetrahedral torsional band does not appear in the
272 synthetic clintonites studied here.

273 **(2) Ca-O_{inner} and Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands.** Two medium-strong bands centered
274 at 300–279 (290 av.) and 195–181 (188 av.) cm⁻¹ for the Si-Cl_n series, and at 304–283
275 (294 av.) and 196–181 (188 av.) cm⁻¹ for the Ge-Cl_n series were observed. Farmer and
276 Velde (1973) reported these bands without assignment. Jenkins (1989) also observed a
277 weak 300 cm⁻¹ band in synthetic clintonites. In Figure 13, the frequencies of the FIR
278 bands for synthetic ^[4](Al₁Si₃) and ^[4](Al₂Si₂) trioctahedral micas (phlogopite and
279 kinoshitalite, respectively) with various interlayer cations were plotted against $\sqrt{(Z/M)}$,
280 where Z is the cation valency and M its molecular mass (cf. Fripiat 1982). Except for
281 the lower frequencies of K-phlogopite, both lines exhibit quadratic curvature and the
282 differences between the high- and low-frequency bands increase with increasing $\sqrt{(Z/M)}$

283 (Z/M). Fripiat (1982) assigned these high-frequency bands as out-of-plane vibrational
284 bands of interlayer cations and the low-frequency bands as in-plane vibrational bands of
285 the interlayer cations, respectively. However, these assignments can hardly explain the
286 relationships between the crystal-chemical parameters and the band frequencies. For
287 example, the F-bearing kinoshitalites have shorter *c*-parameters than OH-bearing ones,
288 and thus should give higher-frequency out-of-plane vibrations of the interlayer cation,
289 but in reality, the band frequencies shift downward with increasing F→OH/OD (Ishida
290 and Hawthorne 2011). Figure 14 shows the variation in <I-O> bond length (I = Ca) as a
291 function of Ga (apfu). The nearly 100 cm⁻¹ frequency differences between these two
292 medium-strong bands should be ascribed to Ca-O_{inner} and Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands
293 corresponding to their large <I-O_{outer}> and <I-O_{inner}> differences. In natural margarite
294 two bands at 280 and 180 cm⁻¹, which were reported by Farmer and Velde (1973), may
295 be Ca-O_{inner} and Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands, respectively. However, frequencies of these
296 bands are lower than those of clintonites by ~ 10 cm⁻¹ due to crystal-chemical
297 differences, such as the tetrahedral Al:Si = 1:1 and dioctahedral characteristics of the
298 natural margarite.

299 **(3) M-O and OH librational (γ OH mode) bands.** Two weak bands centered at
300 267–231 and 215–214 cm⁻¹ were observed in Al-rich samples of both series (Fig. 11).

301 With increasing Ga content the intensity of both bands decreases. The frequency for the
302 former bands decrease in samples with more than 2.0 Ga, however, the frequency for
303 the latter bands does not shift. These bands are therefore assigned to M-O librational
304 (rocking) modes. A weak band around 400 cm^{-1} in SiH- and GeH-Clns may be partly
305 ascribed to out-of-plane OH bending (γOH), because the intensity decreases slightly by
306 deuteration (Fig. 11a).

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371 **Captions of figures.**

372 **FIGURE 1.** Rietveld patterns of synthetic clintonite. (a) [876]SiHCl_n. (b)
373 [916]Ga₄GeHCl_n. The crosses are the observed data, the solid line is the calculated
374 pattern, and the vertical bars mark all possible Bragg reflections (CuK α_1 and CuK α_2).
375 The difference between the observed and calculated patterns is shown at the bottom.

376

377 **FIGURE 2.** Cell parameters and site populations of synthetic clintonite fitted to a
378 quadratic function by least-squares regression. Open circles: (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)SiH-Cl_n
379 series. Solid circles: (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)GeH-Cl_n series. Open square: Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}HCl_n.
380 Solid triangle: Ni₁SiHCl_n. Open diamond: Ni₂SiHCl_n. Solid and broken lines:
381 least-squares regression lines for Si- and Ge-Cl_n series, respectively. Errors for
382 unit-cell dimensions and volumes are smaller than the dimensions of the symbols.

383

384 **FIGURE 3.** (a) Ga+Ge site-populations in the tetrahedral sites, and (b) Ga
385 site-populations in the octahedral M1 and M2 sites, estimated by X-ray Rietveld
386 refinements. Open circles: (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)SiH-Cl_n series. Solid circles:
387 (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)GeH-Cl_n series. Open square: Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}H-Cl_n. Small circles: M1 sites.
388 Large circles : M2 sites. Solid lines: theoretical 1:1 correlation lines. Broken

389 lines: quadratic function least-squares regression lines of observed site-populations.

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391 (*: Deposit items)

392 ***FIGURE 4.** Variation in tetrahedron parameters as a function of the nominal Ga

393 (apfu) for the starting material fitted to a quadratic function by least-squares

394 regression lines. Both the Si- and Ge-Cl_n data are modeled with the same curve.

395 (a) $\langle T-O \rangle$ = mean tetrahedral bond-length. (b) τ = tetrahedral flattening angle.

396 (c) $\langle [^4]O_{\text{basal}}-O_{\text{basal}} \rangle$ = mean separation of basal oxygens of the tetrahedron. (d) t_t =

397 tetrahedral sheet thickness. Solid triangles: Ni₁SiH- & Ni₂SiH-Cl_ns. Other

398 legends as in Fig. 2. Definitions for the structural parameters see note in Table 4.

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400 ***FIGURE 5.** Variation in octahedron parameters as a function of the nominal Ga (apfu)

401 for the starting material fitted to a quadratic function by least-square regression

402 lines. Both the Si- and Ge-Cl_n data are modeled with the same curve. (a) $\langle M_{1,2}$

403 $-O \rangle$ = mean octahedron bond-length. (b) Ψ_{M_1, M_2} = octahedron flattening angle.

404 (c) t_o = tetrahedral sheet thickness. Legend as in Fig. 4.

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406 **FIGURE 6.** Variation in interlayer-site parameters as a function of the nominal Ga

407 (apfu) for the starting material fitted to a quadratic function by least-squares
408 regression. (a) $\langle I-O_{\text{inner}} \rangle$ = mean inner interlayer bond-length, $\langle I-O_{\text{outer}} \rangle$ = mean
409 outer interlayer bond-length. (b) $\angle O-O-O_{\text{acute}}$ = mean acute interlayer oxygen
410 angle, $\angle O-O-O_{\text{obtuse}}$ = mean obtuse interlayer oxygen angle. (c) t_i = interlayer
411 sheet thickness. Legend as in Fig. 4.

412

413 **FIGURE 7.** Variation in (a) α = the rotation angles of the tetrahedron, and (b) Δ = the
414 dimensional misfit, both as a function of the nominal Ga (apfu) for the starting
415 material fitted to a quadratic function by least-squares regression. Legend as in
416 Fig. 4.

417

418 **FIGURE 8.** Variations in α as functions of (a) the mean separation of basal oxygens
419 of the tetrahedron ($= \langle [^4]O_{\text{basal}}-O_{\text{basal}} \rangle$) and (b) the dimensional misfit (Δ) shown by
420 quadratic-function least-squares regression curves.

421

422 **FIGURE 9.** Infrared OH and OD stretching bands of synthetic clintonite. (a)
423 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)SiH-Cl_n$ series; $x = 0.0-2.0$. (b) $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)SiH-Cl_n$ series; $x = 3.0-4.0$.
424 $Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}H-$, Ni_1SiH- , and $Ni_2SiH-Cl_n$ s. (c) $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)GeH-Cl_n$ series. (d)

425 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)SiD-Clns$; $x = 0.0, 2.0$ and 4.0 . $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)GeD-Clns$; $x = 0.0, 2.0$ and 4.0 .

426 Solid lines: observed spectra and individual components analyzed. Broken lines:

427 sum of the analyzed components. Lines have been displaced vertically for clarity.

428 $N =$ normal, $I_A-I_E =$ impurity, and $V =$ vacant bands (Vedder 1964).

429

430 **FIGURE 10.** Infrared spectra ($1300-400\text{ cm}^{-1}$) of synthetic clintonite. (a)

431 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Si-Cln$ series. (b) $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Ge-Cln$ series, $Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}H-$, Ni_1SiH- , and

432 $Ni_2SiH-Clns$. Solid lines = OH-forms. Broken lines = OD-forms.

433

434 **FIGURE 11.** Far -infrared spectra ($450-100\text{ cm}^{-1}$) of synthetic clintonite. (a)

435 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Si-Cln$ series. $Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}H-$, Ni_1SiH- , and $Ni_2SiH-Clns$. (b)

436 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Ge-Cln$ series. Solid lines = OH-forms. Broken lines = OD-forms.

437

438 **FIGURE 12.** Far -infrared spectra ($250-50\text{ cm}^{-1}$) of synthetic clintonite. (a)

439 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Si-Cln$ series. $Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.5}H-$, Ni_1SiH- , and $Ni_2SiH-Clns$. (b)

440 $(Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Ge-Cln$ series. Solid lines = OH-forms. Broken lines = OD-forms.

441

442 **FIGURE 13.** Interlayer cation frequencies observed for synthetic micas vs. $\sqrt{Z/M}$

443 modeled with quadratic-function least-squares regression curves. Z = valence of the
444 interlayer cation. M = atomic mass of the interlayer cation. Ca^{2+} : clintonite (this
445 study, [875]). $\text{K}^+/\text{Rb}^+/\text{Cs}^+$: phlogopites (Ishida, unpublished data). Sr^{2+} :
446 Fluoro-Sr-kinoshitalite (Ishida, unpublished data). Ba^{2+} : kinoshitalites (Ishida and
447 Hawthorne 2011, samples $[\text{811}]\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{Kn}$ and $[\text{M30}]\text{F2Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{Kn}$). Circles:
448 (OH)-bearing micas. Triangles: F-bearing micas.

449

450 **FIGURE 14.** Variation in $\langle\text{I-O}\rangle$ bond-lengths as a function of the nominal Ga (apfu)
451 for the starting material modeled by quadratic least-squares regression curves. **(a)**
452 $(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{SiH-ClIn}$ series (open circles and solid squares), $\text{Si}_{0.5}\text{Ge}_{0.5}\text{H-ClIn}$
453 (triangles) and $\text{Ni}_1\text{SiH-ClIn}$ (diamonds). **(b)** $(\text{Al}_{4-x}\text{Ga}_x)\text{GeH-ClIn}$ series. Solid and
454 broken lines: least-square regression lines for the components of $\langle\text{I-O}_{\text{outer}}\rangle$ and
455 $\langle\text{I-O}_{\text{inner}}\rangle$, respectively (see text).

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TABLE 1. Hydrothermally synthesized clintonites and MIR & FIR band's assignments

Run no.	Symbol	Nominal composition	T (C)	P (MPa)	t (h)	OH str.
(a) (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Si-Cln series						
[875]	SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₃ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	690	186	373	3742,3687,3618,3558,3423
[894]	Ga _{0.5} SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al _{2.5} Ga _{0.5} Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	196	374	3739,3676,3606,3538,3414
[876]	Ga ₁ SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₂ Ga ₁ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	690	186	373	3733,3657,3588,3519,3418
[895]	Ga _{1.5} SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al _{1.5} Ga _{1.5} Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	196	374	3725,3649,3579,3505,3412
[877]	Ga ₂ SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₁ Ga ₂ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	690	186	373	3725,3656,3590,3532,3436
[878]	Ga ₃ SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al _{0.5} Ga _{0.5})(Al _{0.5} Ga _{2.5} Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	690	186	373	3716,3652,3590,3530,3454,3374
[879]	Ga ₄ SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Ga ₁)(Ga ₃ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	690	186	373	3709,3644,3592,3529,3446,3370
[885]	Si _{0.5} Ge _{0.5} HCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₃ Si _{0.5} Ge _{0.5})O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	225	231	3687,3619,3565,3444
[887]	Ni ₁ SiHCln	Ca(Mg ₁ Ni ₁ Al ₁)(Al ₃ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	225	231	3632,3578,3520,3410
[888]	Ni ₂ SiHCln	Ca(Ni ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₃ Si ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	225	231	3632,3605,3548,3490,3415
(b) (Al_{4-x}Ga_x)Ge-Cln series						
[886]	GeHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₃ Ge ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	710	225	231	3690,3618,3571,3437
[902]	Ga ₁ GeHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₂ Ga ₁ Ge ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	730	201	357	3677,3613,3573,3520,3418
[903]	Ga ₂ GeHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Al ₁ Ga ₂ Ge ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	730	201	357	3664,3593,3555,3488,3388
[915]	Ga ₃ GeHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Al ₁)(Ga ₃ Ge ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	715	210	434	3649,3584,3543,3470,3385
[916]	Ga ₄ GeHCln	Ca(Mg ₂ Ga ₁)(Ga ₃ Ge ₁)O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	715	210	434	3624,3524,3455,3387,3563

* Frequency difference between Ca-O_{inner} and Ca-O_{outer} stretching bands.

† : Numbers in parentheses are those for deuterated form.

OD str.	T-O str.	T-O-T bend.	O-T-O def.	M-O def.	M-O def. & T-O def.	Ca-O _{inner} str.	M-O def	M-O def.
(2757,2725,2692,2660,2620,2511)†	940,904,813	661	(617)	562(557)	505,488,451	300	261	214
	937,900,811	657,596		560	482,453,403	300,290	262,255	213
	931,896,810,722	650,594		556	474,452,411	294	258	213
	928,894,804,637	637,595,555			468,445,412	289	256	215
(2746,2709,2674,2638,2601)	925,893,794,778	640,589			455,445,414	292	255	
	918,890,754,687	584			446,436,417	286	250	
(2737,2689,2652,2620,2593,2552)	911,880,736,711,685	600,580	526(517)		442,429,415	279		
	947,810	652,598		557	481,454	300	263	214
	931,900,818	667		551	506,491,463,443,431	293	264,257	
	969,924,859,841	670,618		543	488,462,445,431,413	299	267,243	
(2719,2679,2660,2626,2508)	852,800,737,701	635,603		549(546)	493,469,439,357	304	263	215
	840,790,750	534,607			659,431,360	290	263	215
(2702,2661,2635,2594,2520)	818,770,686	597,554			459,444,432,418	284	251	
	832,789,744,676	618,580,559			443,429,415	283		
(2679,2633,2606,2558)	876,835,774,726,683	586,564,517	(512)		427,418	283	248,231	

Ca-O_{outer} str.

195	105
193,189	104
192	102
191	98
189	103
185	101
181	98
196	104
199	94
200,186	99

196	108
194	96
190	94
186	97
181	102

TABLE 2. Rietveld refinement of (Al/Ga)(Si/Ge)(OH)-clintonite

Run no.	875	894	876	895	877	878	879	885	887	888	886	902	903	915	916
Symbol	SiHCln	Ga ₃ SiHCln	Ga ₂ SiHCln	Ga _{1.5} SiHCln	Ga ₂ SiHCln	Ga ₃ SiHCln	Ga ₂ SiHCln	Si ₁₀ Ge ₁₀ HCln	Ni ₁ SiHCln	Ni ₂ SiHCln	GeHCln	Ga ₃ GeHCln	Ga ₂ GeHCln	Ga ₃ GeHCln	Ga ₂ GeHCln
T (C)-P (MPa)	690-186	710-196	690-186	710-196	690-186	690-186	690-186	710-225	710-225	710-225	710-225	730-201	730-201	715-210	715-210
Collecting conditions															
2 scan range (°)	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-110	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120	5-120
Step interval (°)	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.04
Step times (s)	2	5	7	6	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Agreement indices from Rietveld refinement															
Rwp(%)	26.2	25.7	26.7	25.7	28.7	26.9	32.1	25.9	22.2	29.4	32.5	30.5	19.8	23.3	29.8
Rp(%)	20.7	20.6	21.1	20.1	22.8	21.2	28.1	20.7	17.0	22.2	24.7	25.6	15.2	18.3	23.9
Re(%)	7.89	5.50	5.78	4.19	6.10	3.96	5.46	4.22	5.00	4.56	4.40	4.49	4.00	3.95	3.95
S	3.32	4.67	4.61	6.14	4.70	6.81	5.87	6.13	4.44	6.43	7.39	6.79	4.96	5.90	7.56
Durbin-Watson <i>d</i>	0.122	0.048	0.054	0.089	0.146	0.125	0.015	0.118	0.117	0.376	0.072	0.041	0.177	0.141	0.127
RF(%)	9.59	7.89	11.0	8.62	11.7	8.61	16.6	11.0	7.69	17.9	13.8	17.5	6.09	7.94	11.0
Unit-cell parameters															
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.2017(13)	5.2092(13)	5.221(2)	5.2314(16)	5.2427(13)	5.2704(15)	5.2983(13)	5.2198(18)	5.1902(13)	5.160(2)	5.2346(18)	5.2584(11)	5.2759(9)	5.3031(9)	5.3268(11)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.991(2)	9.008(2)	9.025(3)	9.052(3)	9.068(2)	9.111(2)	9.161(2)	9.028(3)	8.975(2)	8.969(4)	9.056(3)	9.0973(19)	9.1352(15)	9.1773(16)	9.216(2)
<i>c</i> (Å)	9.799(2)	9.818(2)	9.841(4)	9.866(3)	9.882(2)	9.924(3)	9.960(2)	9.840(23)	9.806(2)	9.802(4)	9.870(3)	9.918(2)	9.9541(14)	9.9954(16)	10.023(2)
β (°)	100.142(16)	100.221(14)	100.120(17)	100.132(17)	100.085(15)	100.018(16)	100.034(12)	100.157(17)	100.187(16)	100.24(2)	100.35(2)	100.221(11)	100.260(9)	100.216(11)	100.172(15)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	451.13(19)	453.39(19)	456.5(3)	459.9(2)	462.5(2)	469.22(2)	476.0(2)	456.4(3)	449.58(18)	446.4(3)	460.3(3)	466.22(17)	472.08(13)	478.75(14)	484.31(18)
<i>asin</i> β (°)	5.121(1)	5.126(1)	5.140(2)	5.150(2)	5.162(1)	5.191(1)	5.217(2)	5.138(2)	5.108(1)	5.078(2)	5.149(1)	5.175(4)	5.191(1)	5.219(2)	5.243(3)
<i>D</i> cal(g/cm ³)	3.123(5)	2.879(120)	2.950(110)	2.943(107)	3.095(43)	3.499(16)	3.657(209)	2.985(40)	3.116(27)	3.036(29)	3.318(135)	3.003(238)	3.383(15)	3.524(51)	4.556(21)
Site-populations															
T1 Ge+Ga	-	0.10(1)	0.11(1)	0.14(1)	0.19(2)	0.41(2)	0.70(4)	0.06(1)	-	-	0.21(3)	0.40(1)	0.47(1)	0.61(1)	1.00
Si+Al	1.00	0.90(1)	0.89(1)	0.86(1)	0.81(2)	0.59(2)	0.30(4)	0.94(1)	1.00	1.00	0.79(3)	0.60(1)	0.53(1)	0.39(1)	-
M1 Ga	-	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.04(2)	0.17(3)	0.39(4)	-	Ni:0.24(2)	Ni:0.44(3)	-	0.02(1)	0.01(1)	0.12(1)	0.42(4)
Mg+Al	1.00	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	0.96(2)	0.83(3)	0.61(4)	1.00	Al:0.76(2)	Al:0.56(3)	1.00	0.98(1)	0.99(1)	0.88(1)	0.58(4)
M2 Ga	-	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.01(1)	0.20(2)	0.42(4)	-	Ni:0.19(1)	Ni:0.23(2)	-	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.08(1)	0.40(3)
Mg+Al	1.00	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	0.99(1)	0.80(2)	0.58(4)	1.00	Al:0.81(1)	Al:0.77(2)	1.00	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	0.92(1)	0.60(3)
Average(M1+2M2)															
Ga	-	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.00(1)	0.02(1)	0.19(1)	0.41(1)	-	Ni:0.21(2)	Ni:0.30(10)	-	0.01(1)	0.01(1)	0.09(2)	0.41(1)
Mg+Al	1.00	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	1.00(1)	0.98(1)	0.81(1)	0.59(1)	1.00	Al:0.79(2)	Al:0.70(10)	1.00	0.99(1)	0.99(1)	0.91(2)	0.59(1)
A Ca	0.74(1)	0.77(1)	0.65(1)	0.60(2)	0.54(2)	0.68(2)	0.76(3)	0.73(2)	0.78(1)	0.67(2)	0.76(3)	0.73(1)	0.72(1)	0.63(2)	0.78(3)

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T-P		690-186	710-196	690-186	710-196	690-186	690-186	690-186	710-225	710-225	710-225	710-225	730-201	730-201	715-210	715-210
T1	x	0.550(2)	0.5573(15)	0.5527(17)	0.556(2)	0.553(2)	0.5523(18)	0.5584(13)	0.552(2)	0.558(2)	0.532(3)	0.584(3)	0.5604(18)	0.5662(15)	0.5627(14)	0.558(2)
	y	0.1697(11)	0.1668(8)	0.1699(8)	0.1681(9)	0.1685(9)	0.1692(8)	0.1689(6)	0.1683(9)	0.1706(8)	0.1650(17)	0.1664(12)	0.1680(8)	0.1665(5)	0.1669(5)	0.1668(7)
	z	0.2067(8)	0.2053(5)	0.2028(6)	0.2033(7)	0.2033(8)	0.2017(7)	0.2032(5)	0.2049(7)	0.2057(7)	0.1957(13)	0.2102(9)	0.2078(6)	0.2074(3)	0.2071(4)	0.2059(6)
M1	x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	y	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	z	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
M2	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	y	0.3308(13)	0.3291(13)	0.3231(13)	0.3239(17)	0.3265(18)	0.3286(16)	0.3248(12)	0.3297(15)	0.3300(10)	0.3285(16)	0.329(3)	0.3239(19)	0.3278(12)	0.3261(14)	0.3251(19)
	z	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
A	x	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	y	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	z	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	x	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*	0.088*
	y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	z	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*	0.303*
O1	x	0.389(7)	0.386(3)	0.414(5)	0.415(7)	0.378(7)	0.390(8)	0.423(5)	0.374(7)	0.378(6)	0.348(8)	0.394(14)	0.433(4)	0.375(4)	0.429(5)	0.396(14)
	y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	z	0.158(2)	0.1536(15)	0.145(2)	0.141(3)	0.148(3)	0.150(3)	0.152(2)	0.151(2)	0.1511(19)	0.147(3)	0.157(4)	0.1515(19)	0.1517(18)	0.149(2)	0.154(5)
O2	x	0.845(5)	0.864(2)	0.896(5)	0.905(5)	0.863(6)	0.846(6)	0.885(5)	0.855(5)	0.841(4)	0.832(6)	0.866(12)	0.897(4)	0.861(3)	0.911(4)	0.872(14)
	y	0.1598(18)	0.1619(13)	0.1571(13)	0.1598(18)	0.1592(19)	0.157(2)	0.1522(17)	0.1659(19)	0.1621(15)	0.148(2)	0.169(3)	0.1677(18)	0.1701(16)	0.1638(19)	0.160(4)
	z	0.1436(13)	0.1395(9)	0.1392(13)	0.1358(18)	0.1347(19)	0.127(2)	0.1324(13)	0.1441(14)	0.1414(11)	0.1315(15)	0.142(2)	0.1412(11)	0.1398(11)	0.1395(13)	0.143(3)
O3	x	0.625(4)	0.630(2)	0.599(3)	0.597(5)	0.605(5)	0.595(5)	0.598(4)	0.609(6)	0.634(5)	0.629(6)	0.643(9)	0.609(3)	0.637(4)	0.602(4)	0.632(9)
	y	0.168(2)	0.1687(14)	0.1685(17)	0.169(2)	0.170(2)	0.172(3)	0.171(2)	0.171(2)	0.1691(18)	0.163(2)	0.172(4)	0.1720(17)	0.1717(16)	0.1722(19)	0.170(4)
	z	0.3925(15)	0.3951(10)	0.3960(15)	0.3993(18)	0.400(2)	0.404(2)	0.3912(15)	0.3912(15)	0.3876(12)	0.3769(18)	0.403(3)	0.3981(12)	0.3981(10)	0.4007(13)	0.404(3)
O4	x	0.648(8)	0.653(4)	0.603(5)	0.603(7)	0.621(7)	0.621(8)	0.600(5)	0.629(6)	0.662(7)	0.612(7)	0.653(14)	0.592(4)	0.639(4)	0.589(4)	0.626(13)
	y	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
	z	0.400(2)	0.4056(14)	0.4026(18)	0.404(3)	0.404(3)	0.411(3)	0.3983(20)	0.401(2)	0.4001(17)	0.374(3)	0.401(4)	0.3930(18)	0.3984(16)	0.3924(19)	0.392(4)

Note : Following isotropic temperature factors (B) were used: T = 1.06, M1 = 0.95, M2 = 1.08, A = 1.69, H = 1.70, O1 = 2.70, O2 = 2.00, O3 = 1.12, O4 = 1.80.

*: Fixed values.

TABLE 4. Crystal structure data of (Al/Ga)(Si/Ge)(H/D)-clintonite

Run no.		875	894	876	895	877	878	879
Symbol		SiHClIn	Ga _{0.5} SiHClIn	Ga ₁ SiHClIn	Ga _{1.5} SiHClIn	Ga ₂ SiHClIn	Ga ₃ SiHClIn	Ga ₄ SiHClIn
T (C)–P (MPa)		690–186	710–196	690–186	710–196	690–186	690–186	690–186
Selected bond-lengths (Å)								
T-O1		1.766(16)	1.784(8)	1.749(11)	1.765(20)	1.826(19)	1.797(20)	1.745(10)
T-O2		1.753(27)	1.827(14)	2.005(26)	2.050(28)	1.875(31)	1.829(29)	1.982(23)
T-O2'		1.908(20)	1.904(10)	1.825(14)	1.830(19)	1.925(20)	1.993(22)	1.952(17)
T-O3		1.794(13)	1.845(9)	1.877(13)	1.910(17)	1.917(19)	1.985(21)	1.848(14)
<T-O>		1.805	1.840	1.864	1.889	1.886	1.901	1.882
O1-O2		2.794(33)	2.907(17)	2.895(26)	2.951(35)	2.944(33)	2.836(33)	2.852(21)
O1-O2'		3.069(16)	3.051(11)	3.097(12)	3.081(17)	3.094(18)	3.142(20)	3.193(16)
O2-O2'		3.065(17)	3.096(12)	3.103(13)	3.084(18)	3.096(19)	3.137(22)	3.198(18)
<O _{bas} -O _{bas} >		2.976	3.018	3.032	3.039	3.045	3.038	3.081
M1-O3	x4	2.016(19)	2.024(12)	1.952(16)	1.940(20)	1.967(20)	1.947(24)	2.026(19)
M1-O4	x2	1.919(36)	1.882(18)	2.125(25)	2.129(35)	2.049(33)	2.037(39)	2.185(24)
<M1-O>		1.984	1.977	2.010	2.003	1.994	1.977	2.079
M2-O3	x2	1.978(19)	1.969(13)	1.856(16)	1.839(20)	1.872(21)	1.828(24)	1.904(19)
M2-O3	x2	2.050(22)	2.020(11)	2.166(18)	2.170(24)	2.133(24)	2.180(28)	2.214(19)
M2-O4	x2	2.032(19)	2.040(10)	1.986(13)	1.980(19)	1.980(18)	1.955(19)	2.018(12)
<M2-O>		2.020	2.010	2.003	1.996	2.004	1.988	2.045
<M1,2-O>		2.008	1.999	2.005	1.998	2.001	1.984	2.056
I-O2	x4	2.258(18)	2.215(12)	2.113(16)	2.102(19)	2.183(21)	2.159(23)	2.084(16)
I-O1	x2	2.321(33)	2.296(14)	2.373(23)	2.369(32)	2.256(33)	2.321(37)	2.476(23)
<I-O _{inner} >		2.279	2.242	2.200	2.191	2.207	2.213	2.215

I-O2	x4	3.697(18)	3.724(11)	3.842(15)	3.847(21)	3.755(22)	3.700(23)	3.887(17)
I-O1	x2	3.770(36)	3.770(17)	3.591(29)	3.581(37)	3.794(38)	3.801(40)	3.641(25)
<I-O _{outer} >		3.721	3.739	3.758	3.758	3.768	3.734	3.805

Selected bond-angles (°)

□O1-T-O3		106.1(10)	108.0(7)	107.4(8)	109.0(11)	107.0(11)	105.5(12)	105.9(9)
□O2-T-O3		108.1(10)	109.2(4)	110.8(7)	112.6(10)	113.3(10)	117.0(11)	114.1(8)
□O2'-T-O3		110.1(7)	110.3(5)	109.0(6)	109.5(8)	109.3(8)	108.8(9)	108.7(7)
mean = $t(^{\circ})\ddagger$		108.1	109.2	109.1	110.4	109.9	110.4	109.6
□O1-O2 ₃ -O2	x2	62.0(9)	60.4(6)	58.9(6)	58.8(8)	59.0(8)	60.8(9)	59.0(7)
□O1-O2-O1		61.9(10)	60.2(6)	58.6(7)	58.7(8)	58.7(8)	60.4(10)	58.6(8)
mean		62.0	60.3	58.8	58.8	58.9	60.7	58.9
□O1-O2-O2'	x2	177.1(6)	177.0(5)	176.4(6)	177.1(8)	175.8(8)	174.8(9)	173.8(6)
□O2'-O1-O2'		170.7(13)	173.7(6)	176.0(10)	177.2(12)	174.7(13)	169.2(14)	170.8(9)
mean		175.0	175.9	176.3	177.1	175.4	172.9	172.8

Calculated parameters

$a(^{\circ})^*$	28.3	28.9	29.4	29.6	29.1	28.1	28.5
$y_{M1}(^{\circ})\ddagger$	59.3	60.3	60.6	61.3	61.2	62.3	59.9
$y_{M2}(^{\circ})$	59.9	60.8	60.5	61.2	61.4	62.5	59.3
$(y_{M1}+2y_{M2})/3$	59.7	60.6	60.5	61.2	61.3	62.4	59.5

Sheet thicknesses (Å)

tetrahedral t_t (Å)	2.407	2.453	2.485	2.519	2.515	2.535	2.509
octahedral t_o (Å)	2.026	1.959	1.972	1.926	1.920	1.837	2.088
interlayer separation t_i (Å)	2.806	2.797	2.746	2.748	2.779	2.866	2.702
D (Å)	1.790	1.974	1.997	2.051	2.059	2.107	1.950

* a (tetrahedral rotation angle) = $S_{i=1}^6 |120 - f_i|/2$ and where f_i is the angles between basal oxygens (Alietti et al. 1997).

†Tetrahedral flattening angle = mean $O_{\text{basal}}\text{-T-O}_{\text{apical}}$.

‡ $\cos \gamma = t_o / (2d_o)$, $t_o = 2\{0.5 - [2z_{O3} + z_{O4}] / 3\} c \sin b$, $d_o = \langle \text{M-O} \rangle$ (Hazen and Burnham 1973).

§ Sheet thickness $t_t = 4d_t / 3$, $t_t = c \sin b - 2d_o \cos \gamma - (8/3)d_t$, $d_t = \langle \text{T-O} \rangle$ (Donnay et al. 1964).

¶ Dimensional misfit between tetrahedral and octahedral sheets defined as $D = \{2 \cdot 3 \langle O_{\text{bas}} - O_{\text{bas}} \rangle - 3 \cdot 2 [(\langle \text{M1-O} \rangle + 2 \langle \text{M2-O} \rangle) / 3]$

885	887	888	886	902	903	915	916
Si _{0.5} Ge _{0.5} HCl _n	Ni ₁ SiHCl _n	Ni ₂ SiHCl _n	GeHCl _n	Ga ₁ GeHCl _n	Ga ₂ GeHCl _n	Ga ₃ GeHCl _n	Ga ₄ GeHCl _n
710–225	710–225	710–225	710–225	730–201	730–201	715–210	715–210
1.815(19)	1.823(16)	1.778(23)	1.828(39)	1.725(9)	1.864(15)	1.744(11)	1.797(32)
1.785(27)	1.702(23)	1.779(33)	1.722(55)	1.996(21)	1.805(16)	2.077(22)	1.892(66)
1.857(19)	1.915(17)	2.011(25)	1.929(41)	1.795(14)	1.902(14)	1.825(16)	1.926(45)
1.807(14)	1.758(10)	1.758(15)	1.874(24)	1.864(11)	1.874(10)	1.910(12)	1.956(28)
<u>1.816</u>	<u>1.800</u>	<u>1.832</u>	<u>1.838</u>	<u>1.845</u>	<u>1.861</u>	<u>1.889</u>	<u>1.893</u>
2.937(34)	2.824(30)	2.860(41)	2.919(57)	2.895(21)	3.018(23)	2.981(24)	2.953(54)
3.018(17)	3.039(13)	3.161(19)	3.008(31)	3.030(16)	3.017(15)	3.089(17)	3.140(37)
3.020(17)	3.037(14)	3.160(23)	3.005(30)	3.026(15)	3.015(14)	3.088(18)	3.140(38)
<u>2.992</u>	<u>2.967</u>	<u>3.060</u>	<u>2.977</u>	<u>2.984</u>	<u>3.017</u>	<u>3.053</u>	<u>3.078</u>
2.016(21)	2.068(17)	2.081(21)	2.036(38)	2.003(15)	2.072(16)	1.992(18)	2.034(40)
2.007(29)	1.855(32)	2.158(36)	1.903(67)	2.218(20)	1.991(21)	2.254(23)	2.092(64)
<u>2.013</u>	<u>1.997</u>	<u>2.107</u>	<u>1.992</u>	<u>2.075</u>	<u>2.045</u>	<u>2.079</u>	<u>2.053</u>
1.936(21)	2.015(17)	2.095(22)	1.942(38)	1.864(18)	1.965(17)	1.861(17)	1.928(38)
2.131(26)	2.019(22)	2.074(26)	1.935(44)	2.126(16)	2.003(17)	2.168(19)	2.026(47)
2.003(20)	2.072(17)	2.116(20)	2.073(36)	2.030(14)	2.083(14)	2.027(13)	2.121(33)
<u>2.023</u>	<u>2.035</u>	<u>2.095</u>	<u>1.983</u>	<u>2.007</u>	<u>2.017</u>	<u>2.019</u>	<u>2.025</u>
2.020	2.022	2.099	1.986	2.030	2.026	2.039	2.034
2.282(17)	2.264(14)	2.142(21)	2.275(33)	2.206(15)	2.296(12)	2.159(17)	2.246(40)
2.233(31)	2.240(28)	2.093(36)	2.346(67)	2.498(19)	2.270(21)	2.492(23)	2.382(65)
<u>2.266</u>	<u>2.256</u>	<u>2.126</u>	<u>2.299</u>	<u>2.303</u>	<u>2.287</u>	<u>2.270</u>	<u>2.291</u>

3.690(19)	3.658(15)	3.710(23)	3.694(39)	3.799(16)	3.705(15)	3.891(16)	3.851(42)
3.822(35)	3.782(32)	3.892(39)	3.772(65)	3.569(20)	3.863(22)	3.604(24)	3.807(66)
<u>3.734</u>	<u>3.699</u>	<u>3.771</u>	<u>3.720</u>	<u>3.722</u>	<u>3.758</u>	<u>3.795</u>	<u>3.836</u>
107.0(10)	107.7(8)	107.8(13)	107.2(16)	108.9(9)	109.3(7)	108.8(9)	108.2(18)
110.2(12)	108.7(11)	104.3(14)	113.1(17)	111.6(7)	110.7(7)	112.8(7)	107.7(17)
107.5(8)	110.7(7)	111.3(9)	108.6(14)	109.3(6)	110.0(6)	108.4(6)	108.6(14)
<u>108.2</u>	<u>109.0</u>	<u>107.8</u>	<u>109.6</u>	<u>109.9</u>	<u>110.0</u>	<u>110.0</u>	<u>108.2</u>
61.4(8)	62.0(8)	55.8(11)	63.2(15)	63.6(7)	62.1(6)	60.7(7)	60.0(14)
61.3(9)	62.0(9)	55.5(11)	63.1(16)	63.7(7)	62.0(6)	60.8(7)	59.8(15)
<u>61.4</u>	<u>62.0</u>	<u>55.7</u>	<u>63.2</u>	<u>63.6</u>	<u>62.1</u>	<u>60.7</u>	<u>59.9</u>
178.6(6)	178.0(6)	171.7(10)	176.4(14)	176.8(8)	177.0(6)	178.0(7)	177.1(16)
175.8(13)	172.5(12)	172.7(13)	172.6(25)	172.2(8)	174.9(9)	175.3(9)	174.4(22)
<u>177.7</u>	<u>176.2</u>	<u>172.0</u>	<u>175.1</u>	<u>175.3</u>	<u>176.3</u>	<u>177.1</u>	<u>176.2</u>
29.1	28.6	29.1	28.0	27.9	28.6	29.1	29.1
59.5	58.5	55.4	61.6	60.8	60.3	61.1	61.3
59.7	59.1	55.2	61.4	59.8	59.9	60.2	60.8
59.6	58.9	55.3	61.5	60.1	60.0	60.5	61.0
2.421	2.400	2.443	2.451	2.460	2.481	2.519	2.524
2.044	2.089	2.393	1.897	2.022	1.994	2.008	1.973
2.800	2.762	2.367	2.910	2.819	2.839	2.791	2.844
1.794	1.699	1.695	1.887	1.724	1.856	1.925	2.033

} (Toraya 1981).

TABLE 5. OH- and OD-stretching bands for synthetic clintonites

Run no. Symbol	[875] SiHCln	[894] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[876] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[895] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[877] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[878] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[879] Ga ₂ SiHCln	[885] Si ₂ Ga ₂ HCln	[887] Ni ₂ SiHCln	[888] Ni ₂ SiHCln	[897] SiDCln	[898] Ga ₂ SiDCln	[909] GaSiDCln	[886] GeHCln	[902] Ga ₂ GeHCln	[903] Ga ₂ GeHCln	[915] Ga ₃ GeHCln	[916] Ga ₄ GeHCln	[944] GeDCln	[945] Ga ₂ GeDCln	[946] Ga ₄ GeDCln
N	Position (cm ⁻¹)	3741.8	3739.4	3733.1	3725.0	3724.6	3716.3	3709.3													
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)†	25.3	27.9	24.6	32.4	27.8	26.2	23.4													
	Intensity (%)‡	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.5													
	G(G+L) (%)‡	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0													
h _a	Position (cm ⁻¹)	3686.5	3675.6	3657.1	3649.3	3655.7	3652.1	3644.4	3686.8	3631.5	3604.5	2724.7	2708.7	2689.1	3618.0	3612.9	3593.1	3583.9	3524.0	2678.9	2661.1
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)	80.8	88.5	95.5	99.7	89.4	83.1	78.0	59.2	90.0	58.2	37.7	46.0	56.9	72.1	71.9	85.2	76.5	81.7	42.6	49.7
	Intensity (%)	9.4	10.3	12.6	15.8	15.6	10.6	11.0	6.1	20.9	9.5	10.3	12.6	21.1	31.4	15.5	16.2	13.7	30.2	27.1	14.6
	G(G+L) (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	55.7	100.0	78.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	68.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.2	92.1	100.0
h _b	Position (cm ⁻¹)	3619.5	3605.7	3588.2	3578.6	3589.6	3590.1	3592.3	3618.7	3577.6	3548.5	2691.8	2674.1	2652.1	3671.0	3573.4	3554.9	3543.0	3454.7	2660.5	2634.8
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)	100.9	108.1	109.8	119.6	101.9	99.0	83.9	84.5	100.0	82.0	49.5	51.4	44.2	115.2	94.8	114.8	103.1	101.2	49.2	61.4
	Intensity (%)	37.2	42.1	36.7	39.2	30.9	25.6	18.4	49.9	36.2	27.8	26.8	24.0	15.7	49.3	37.9	43.8	42.4	31.5	38.3	41.0
	G(G+L) (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	68.3	100.0	100.0	92.6	100.0	100.0	69.3	80.1	77.9	74.8	64.2	100.0	83.5	76.4
h _c	Position (cm ⁻¹)	3558.4	3537.5	3518.6	3504.6	3531.6	3529.9	3529.0	3565.4	3520.0	3490.2	2659.8	2638.0	2620.0	3436.5	3519.8	3687.8	3470.2	3387.1	2626.5	2594.3
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)	135.9	136.1	135.1	150.9	128.5	105.1	96.2	103.2	123.7	112.1	57.7	56.6	44.5	151.7	125.5	134.4	123.4	136.4	63.5	82.6
	Intensity (%)	38.1	33.1	29.8	25.7	33.5	34.4	33.6	32.3	28.2	33.0	44.3	26.9	18.9	16.1	29.8	25.1	25.3	13.7	25.3	30.9
	G(G+L) (%)	89.2	100.0	80.9	100.0	62.6	76.9	100.0	85.2	100.0	48.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.6	99.0	100.0	100.0	86.5	69.4
h _d	Position (cm ⁻¹)	3422.9	3413.8	3417.9	3412.3	3435.6	3453.7	3446.5	3443.9	3409.6	3415.4	2620.0	2600.9	2592.9			3418.0		3384.7	3562.9	2519.7
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)	144.3	141.2	159.3	184.0	159.2	120.1	110.5	149.5	142.0	199.2	63.6	86.4	50.2			156.8		145.7	82.8	110.1
	Intensity (%)	14.0	14.2	20.5	18.9	19.1	19.8	24.8	11.7	14.7	27.6	15.9	35.0	17.9			15.1		13.5	17.2	9.8
	G(G+L) (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	23.8	66.9				100.0		100.0	37.3	100.0
h _e	Position (cm ⁻¹)						3374.0	3770.4						2552.2							
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)						136.9	142.2						74.0							
	Intensity (%)						9.1	11.8					25.2								
	G(G+L) (%)						100.0	100.0					29.4								
V	Position (cm ⁻¹)										2510.6									2508.3	
	FWHH (cm ⁻¹)										33.1									84.4	
	Intensity (%)										0.6									3.2	
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* Full-width at half-maximum height.

† Area intensity ratio as total = 100 %.

‡ G = Gaussian component, L = Lorentzian component.

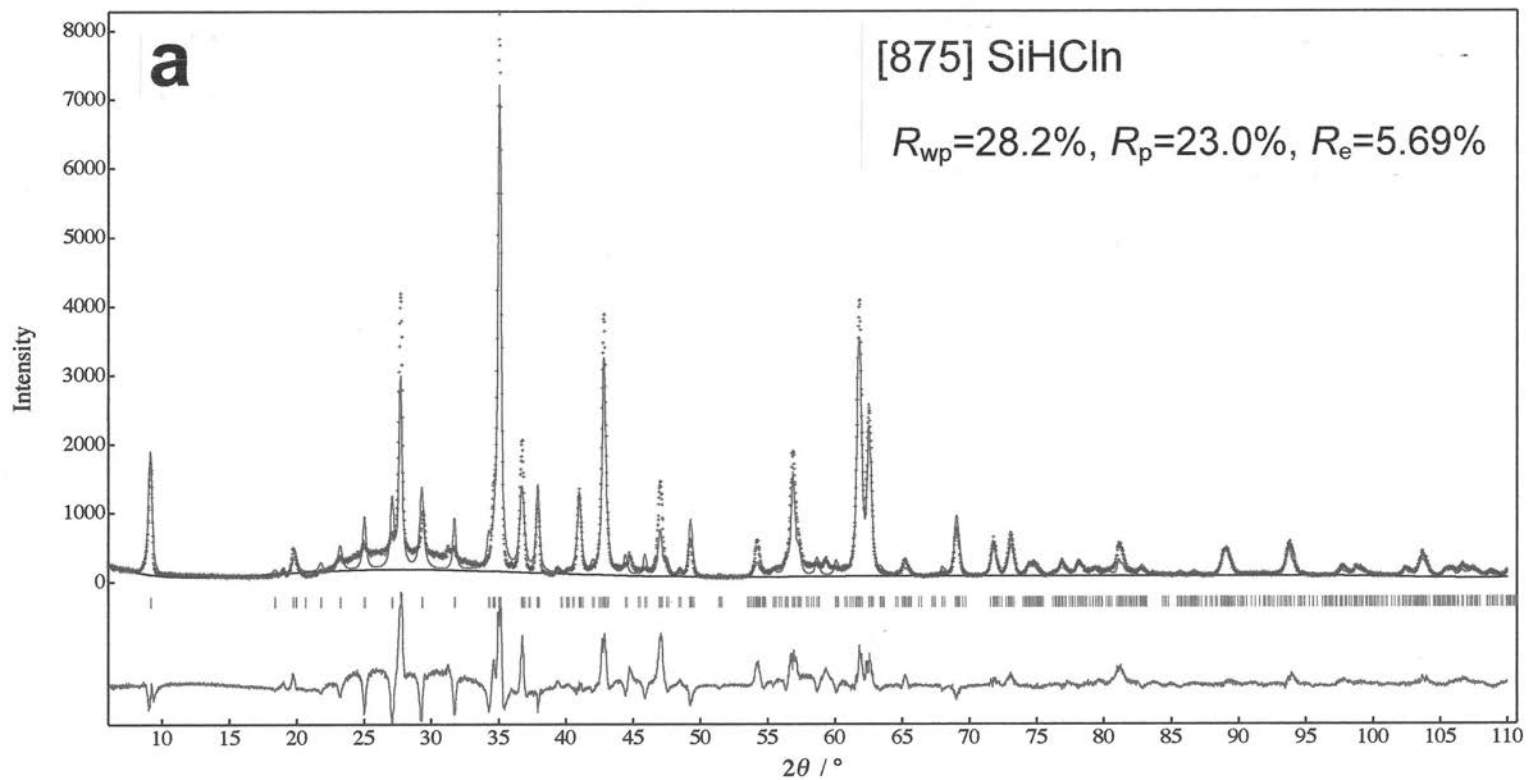


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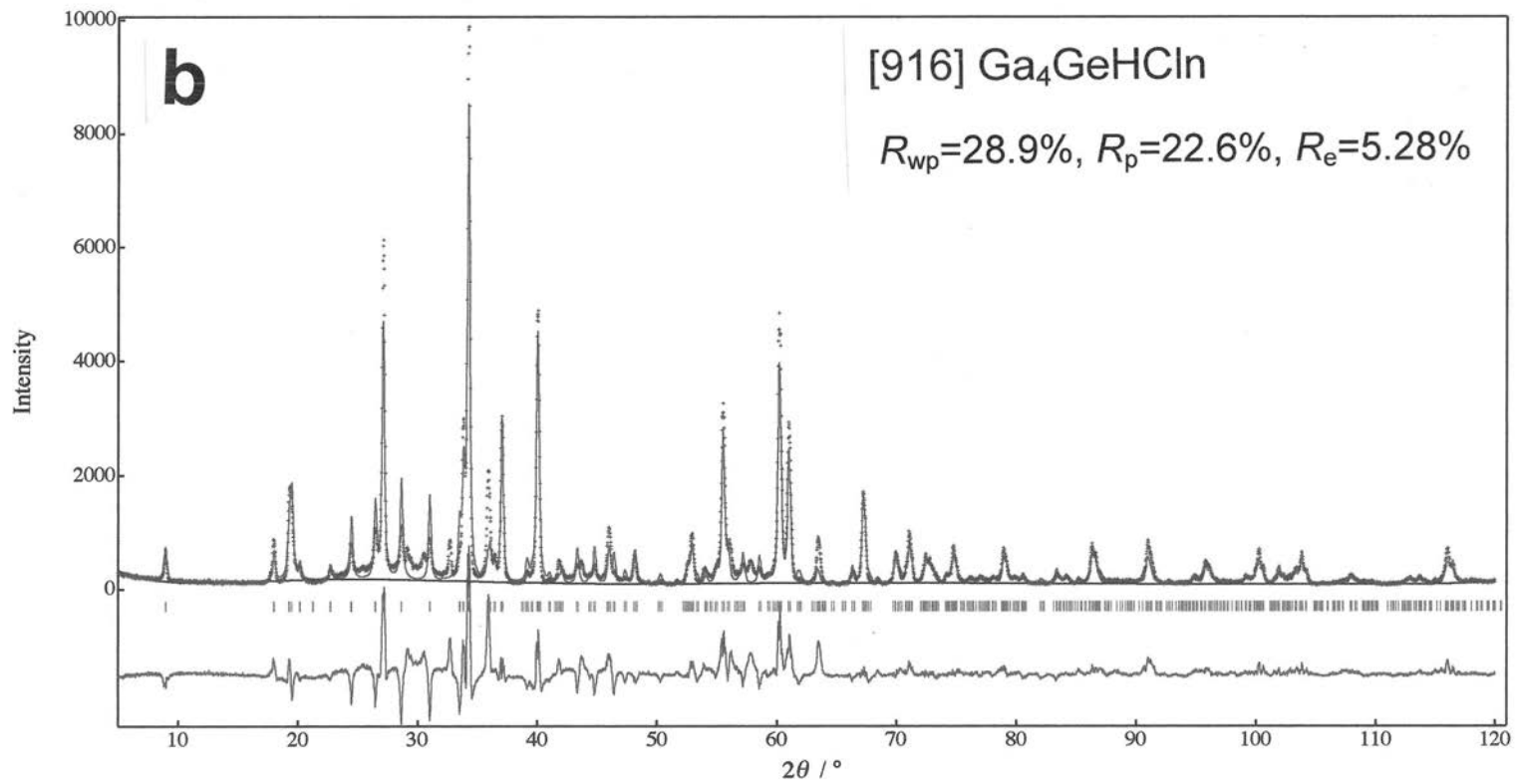


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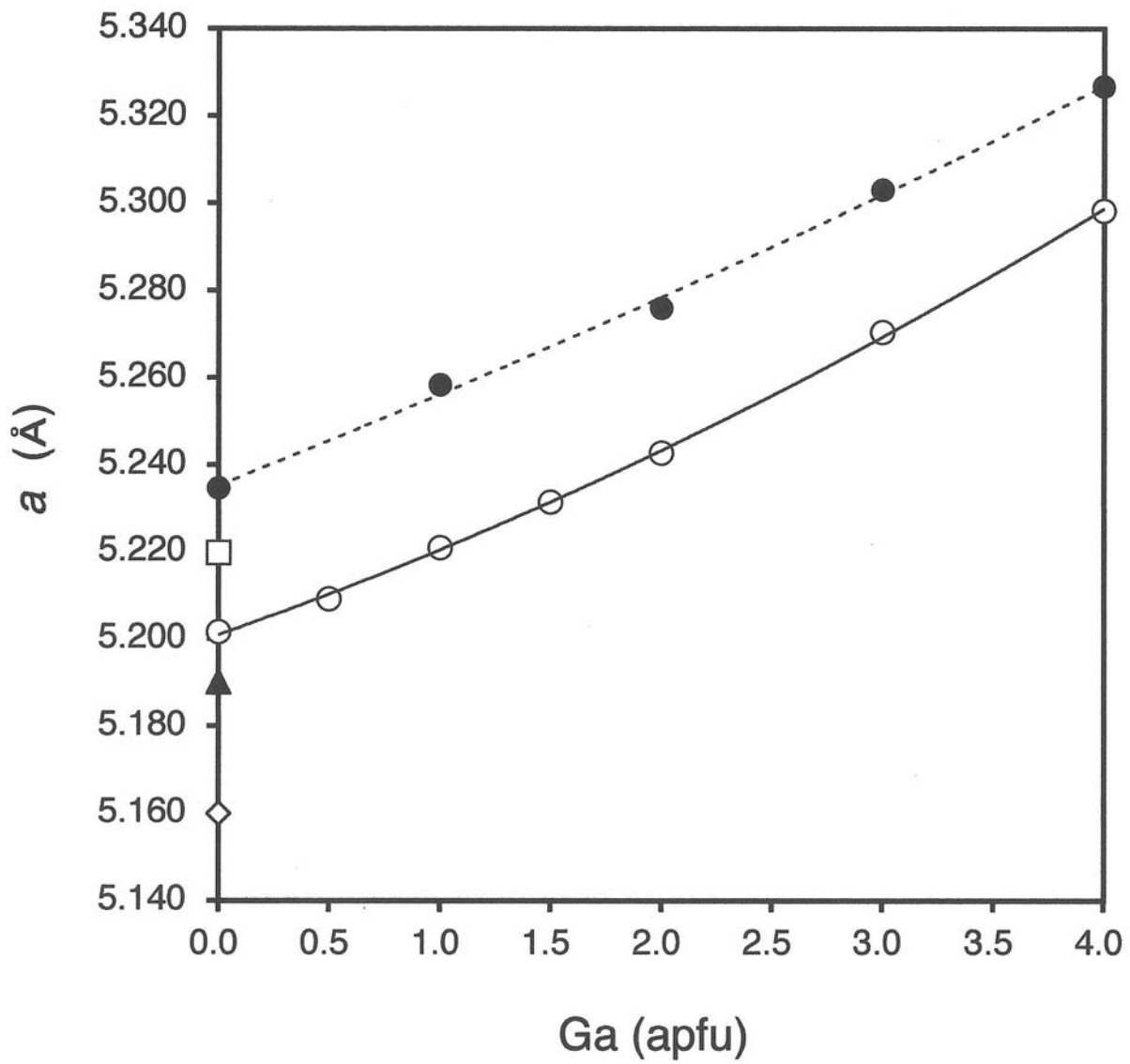


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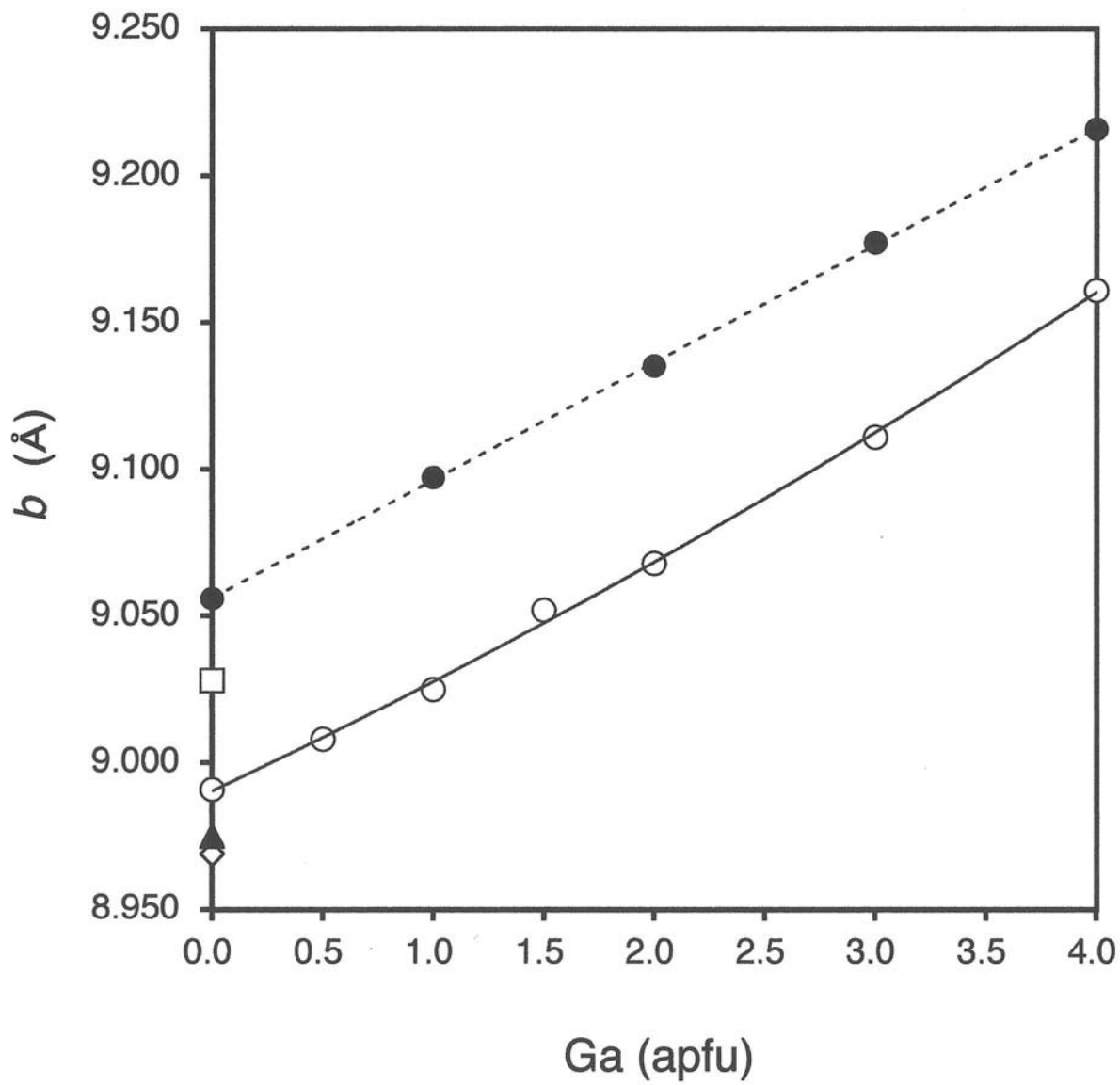


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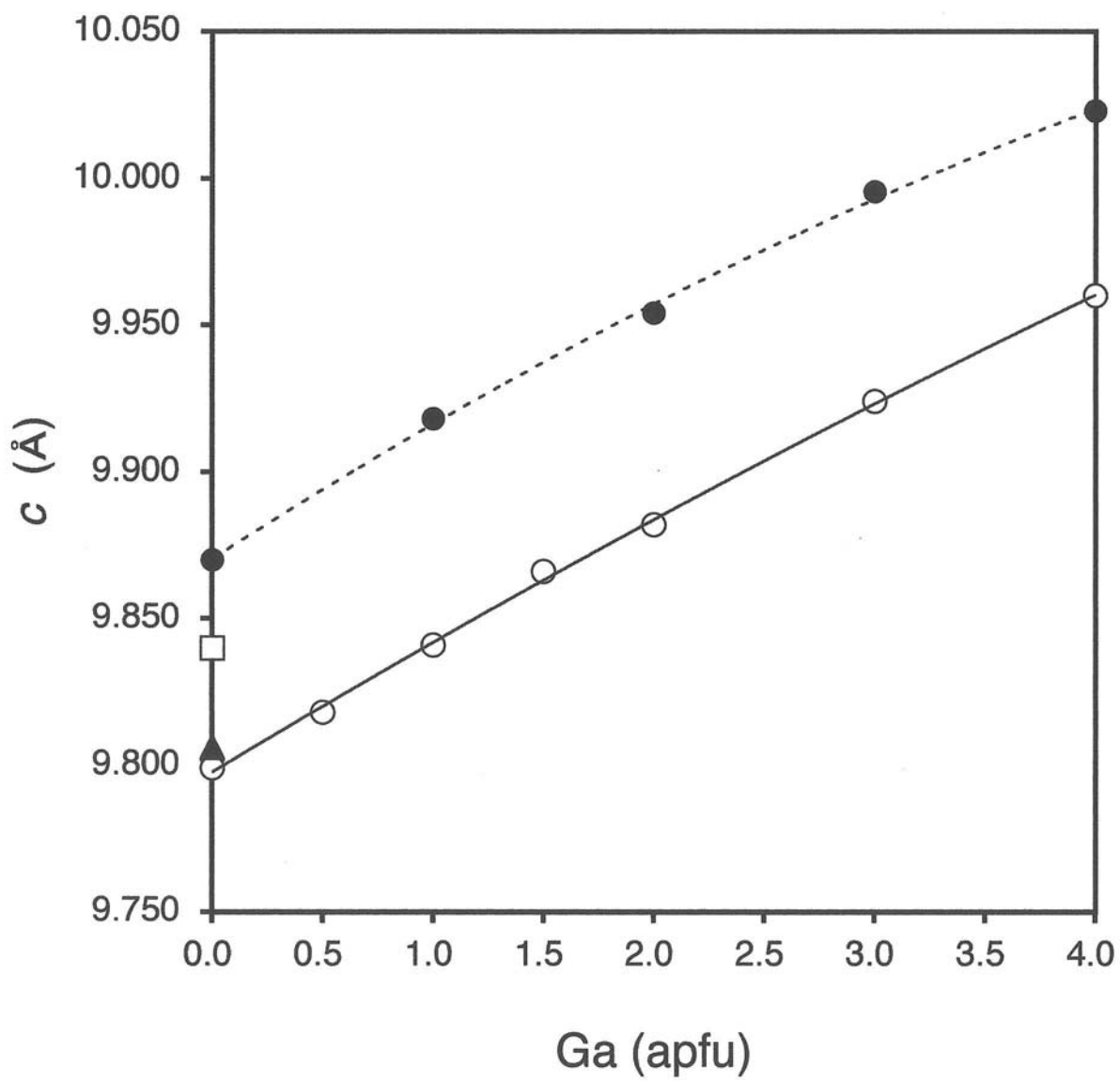


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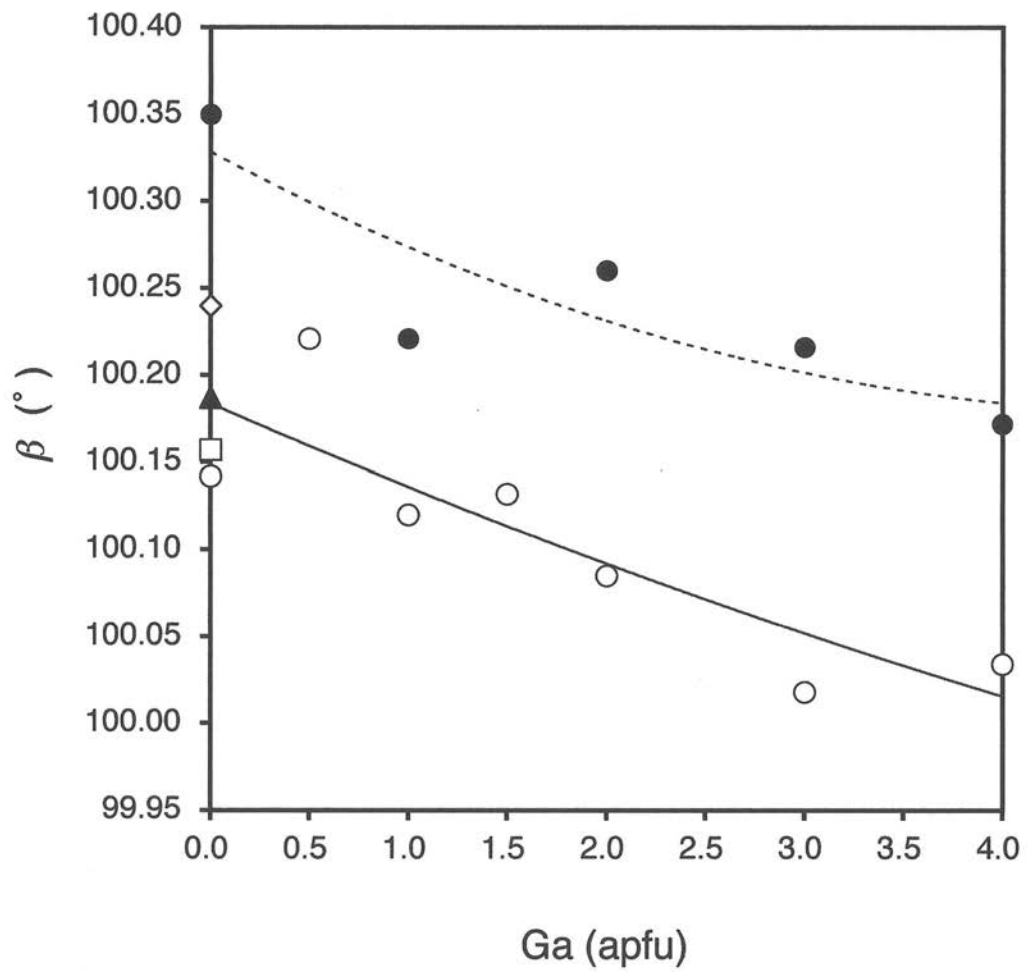


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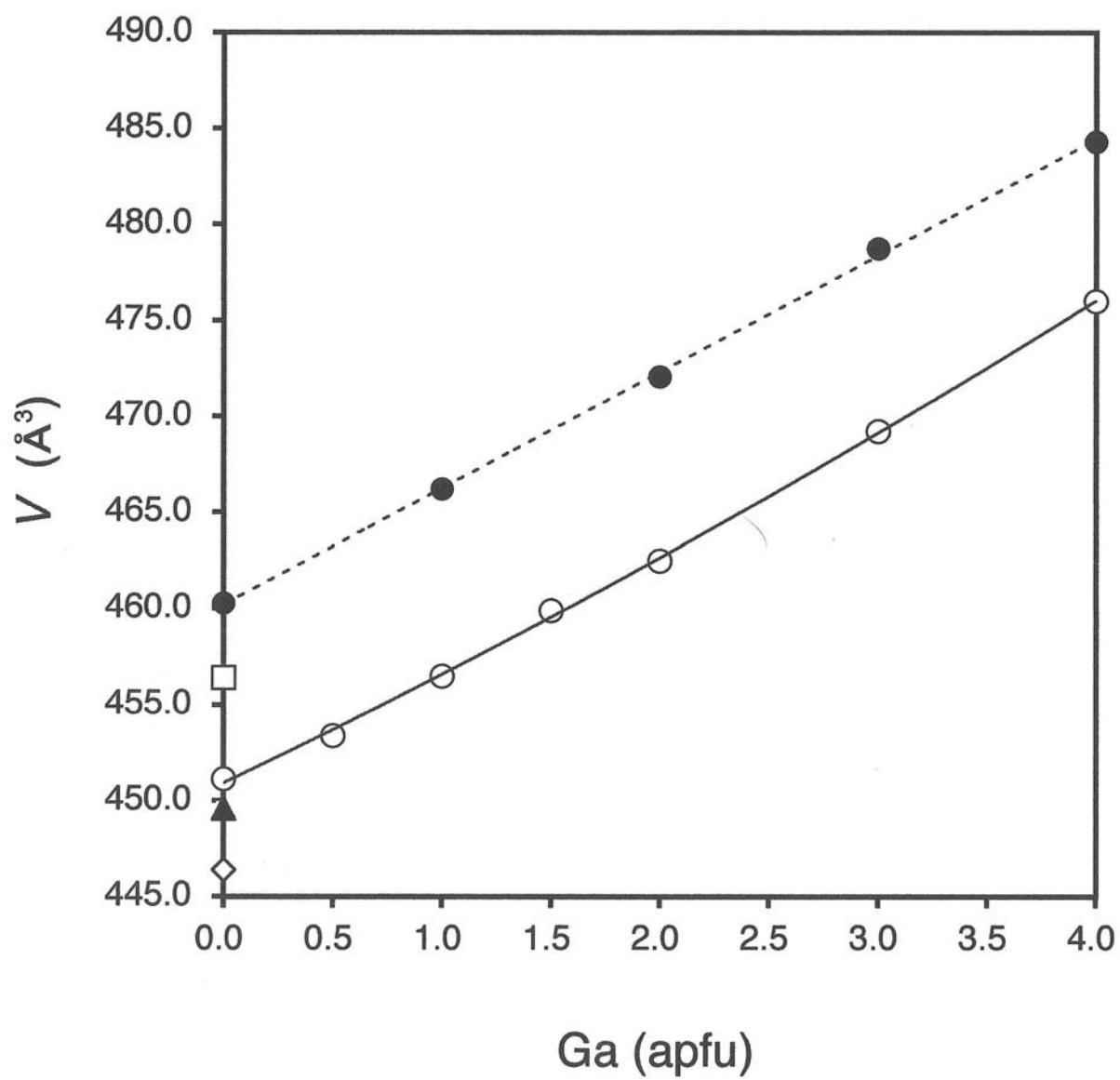


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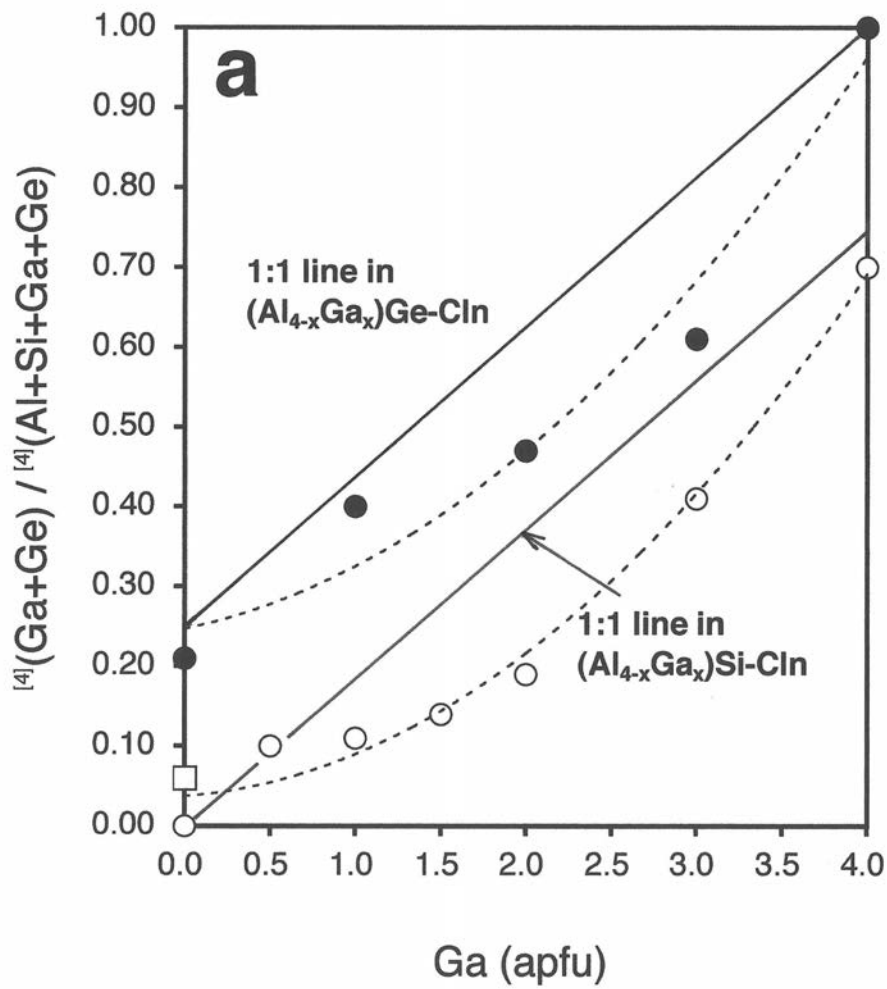


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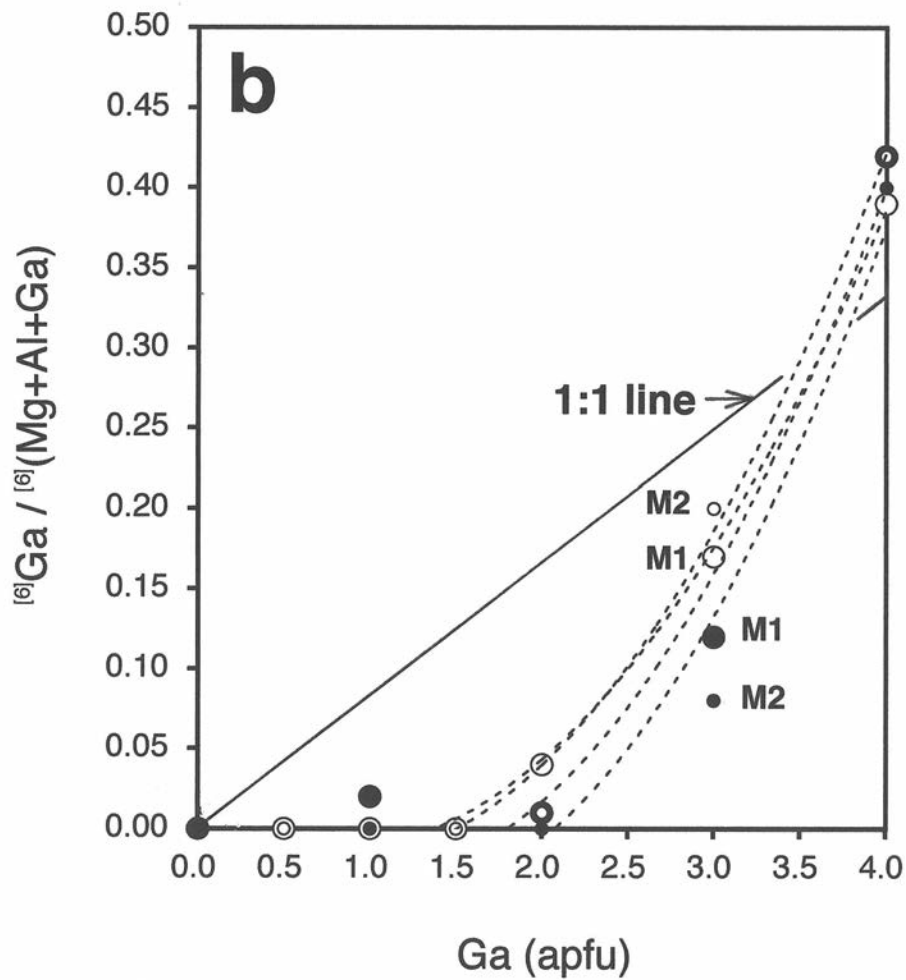


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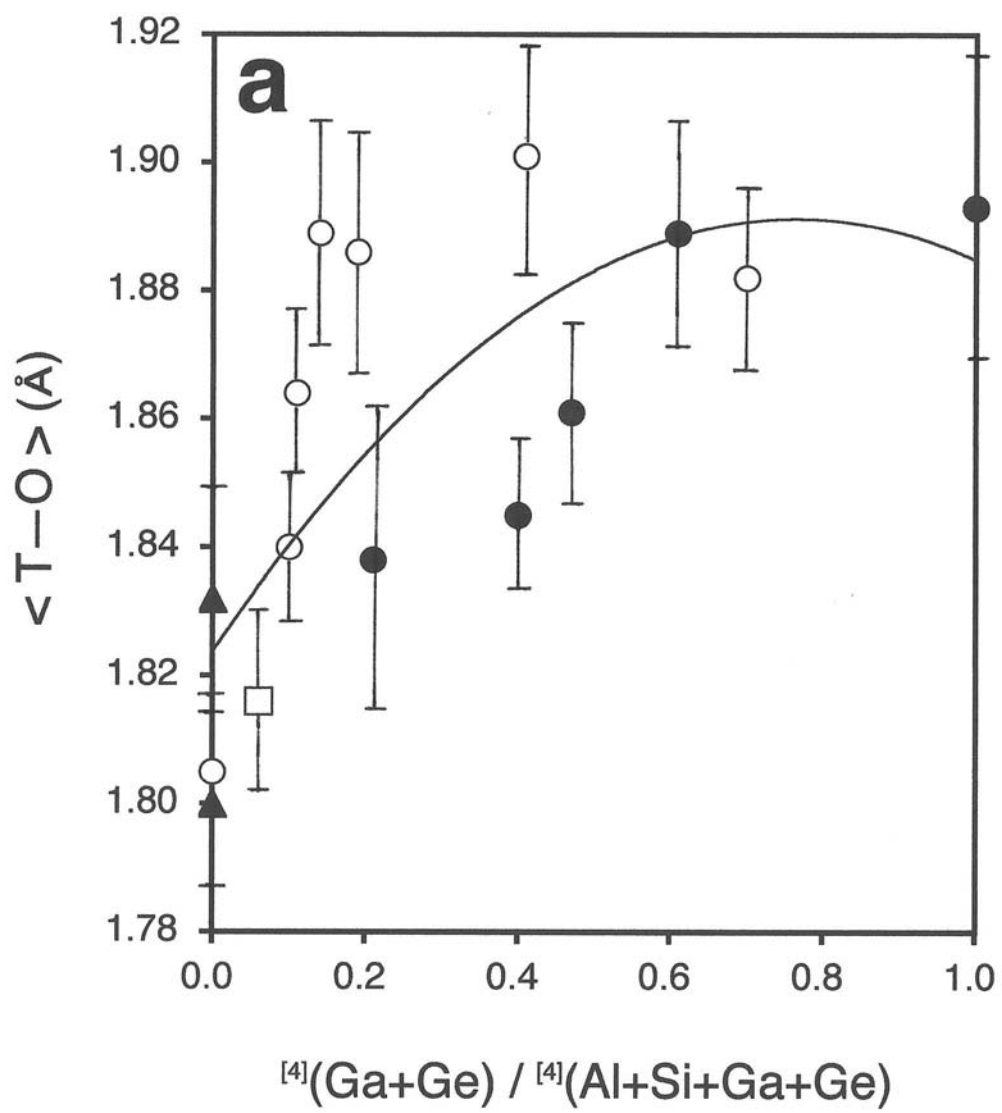


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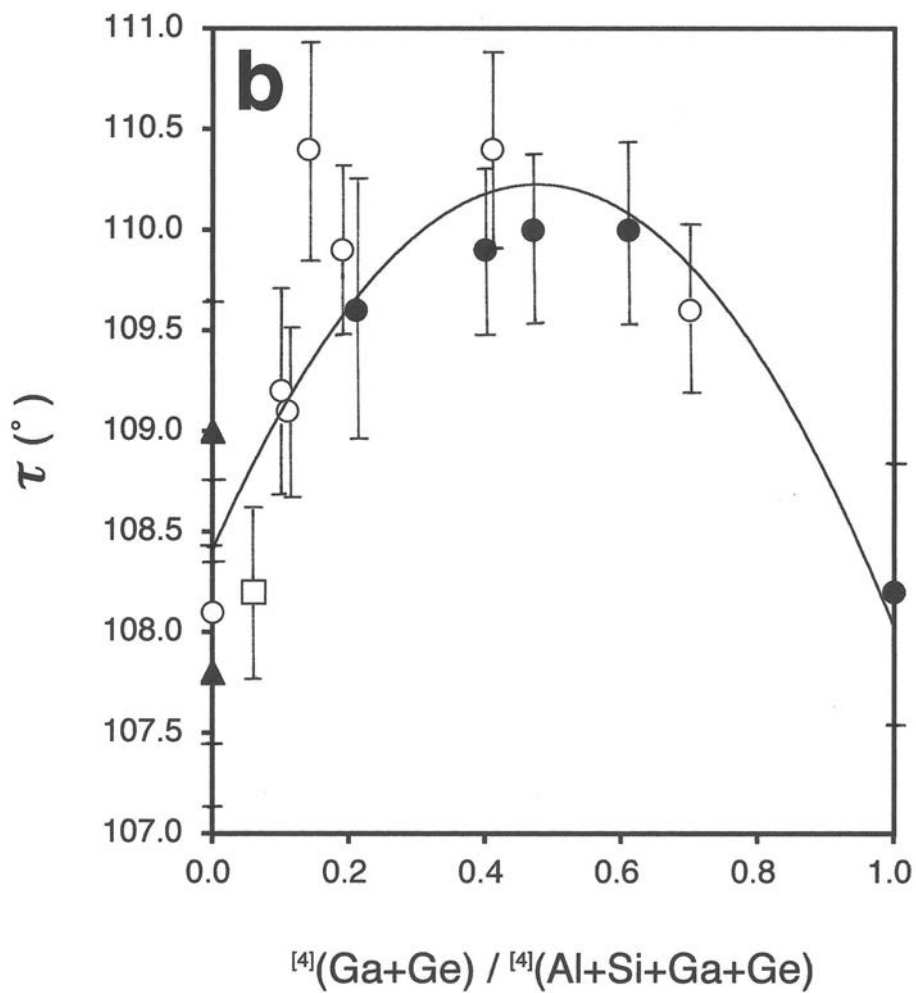


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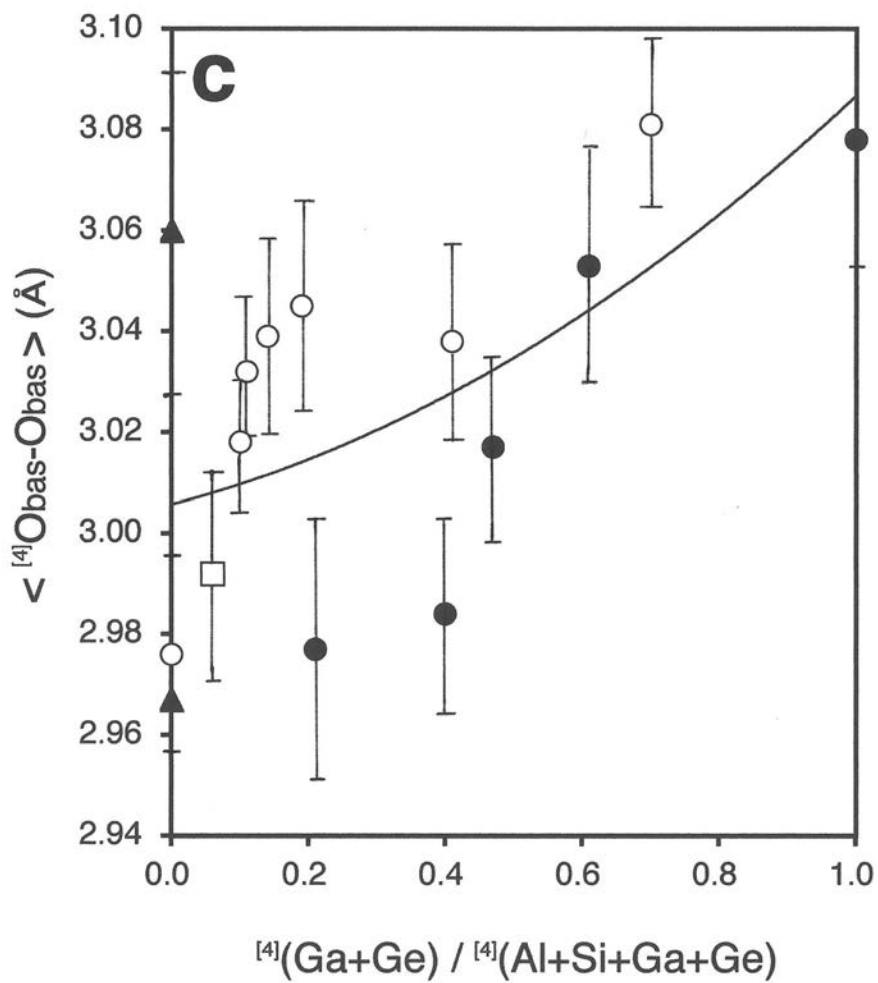


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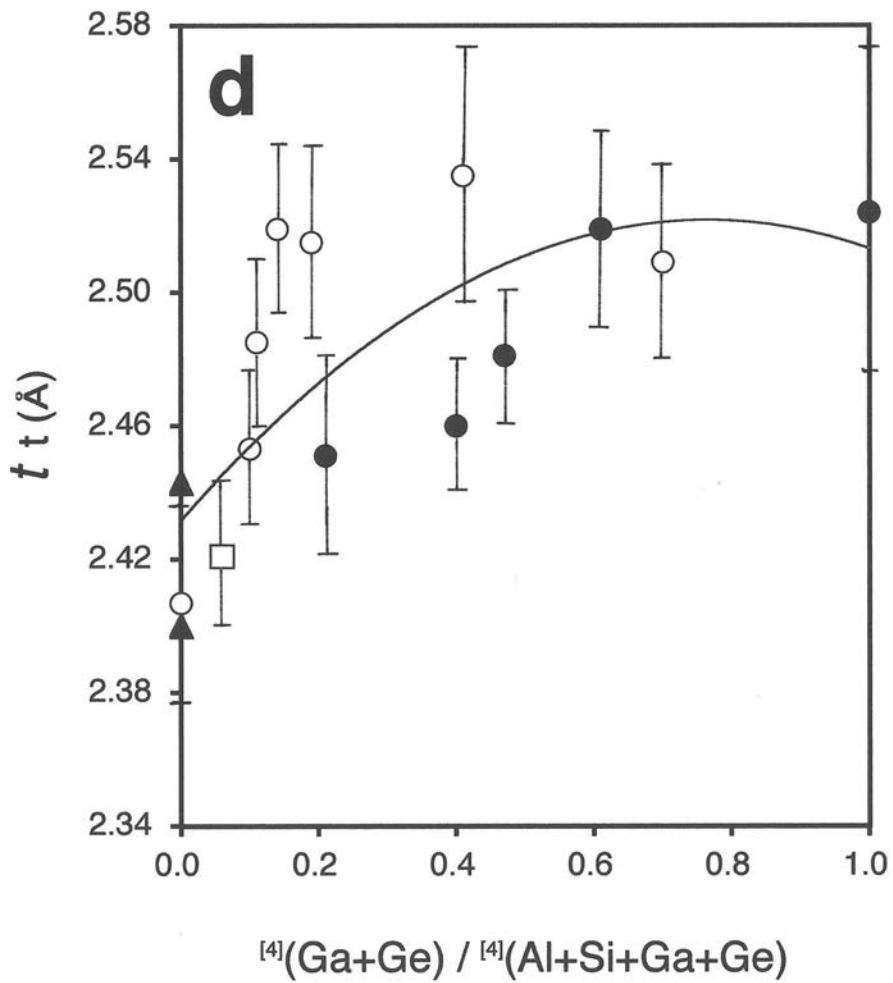


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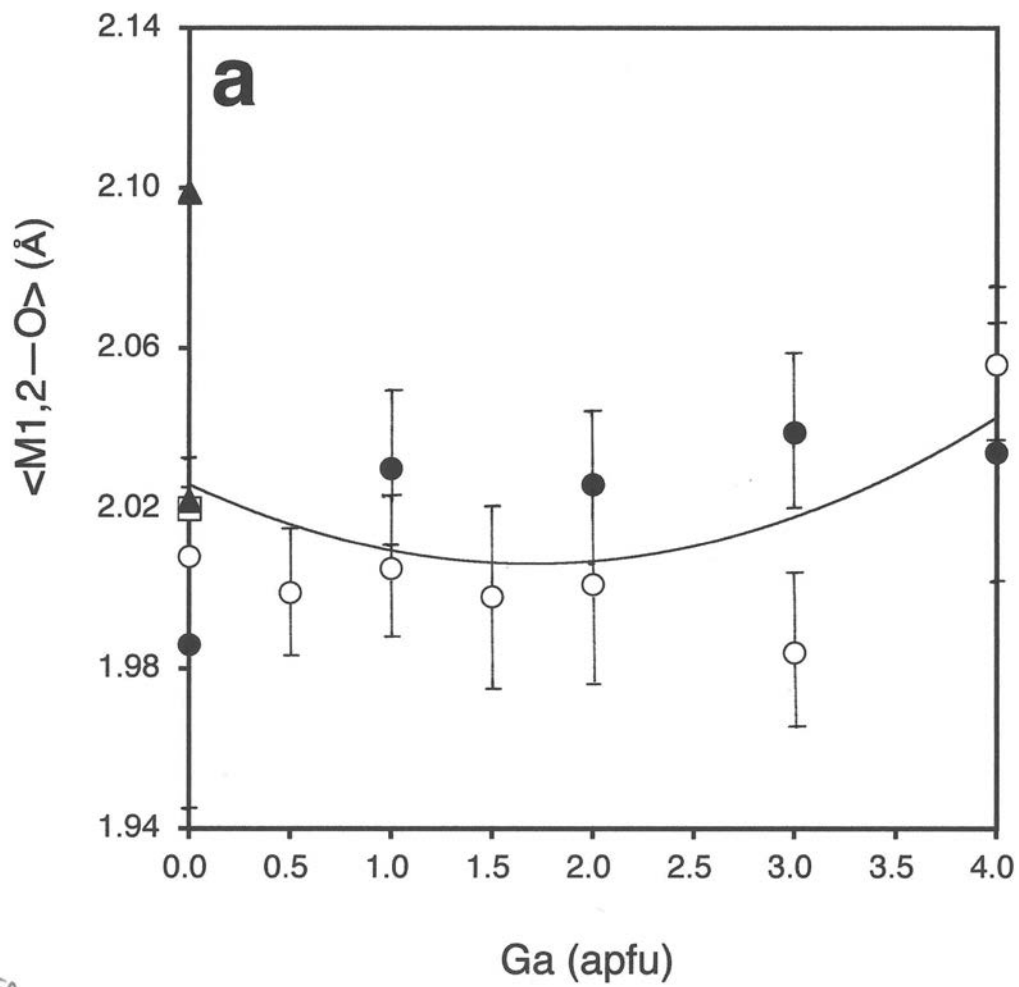


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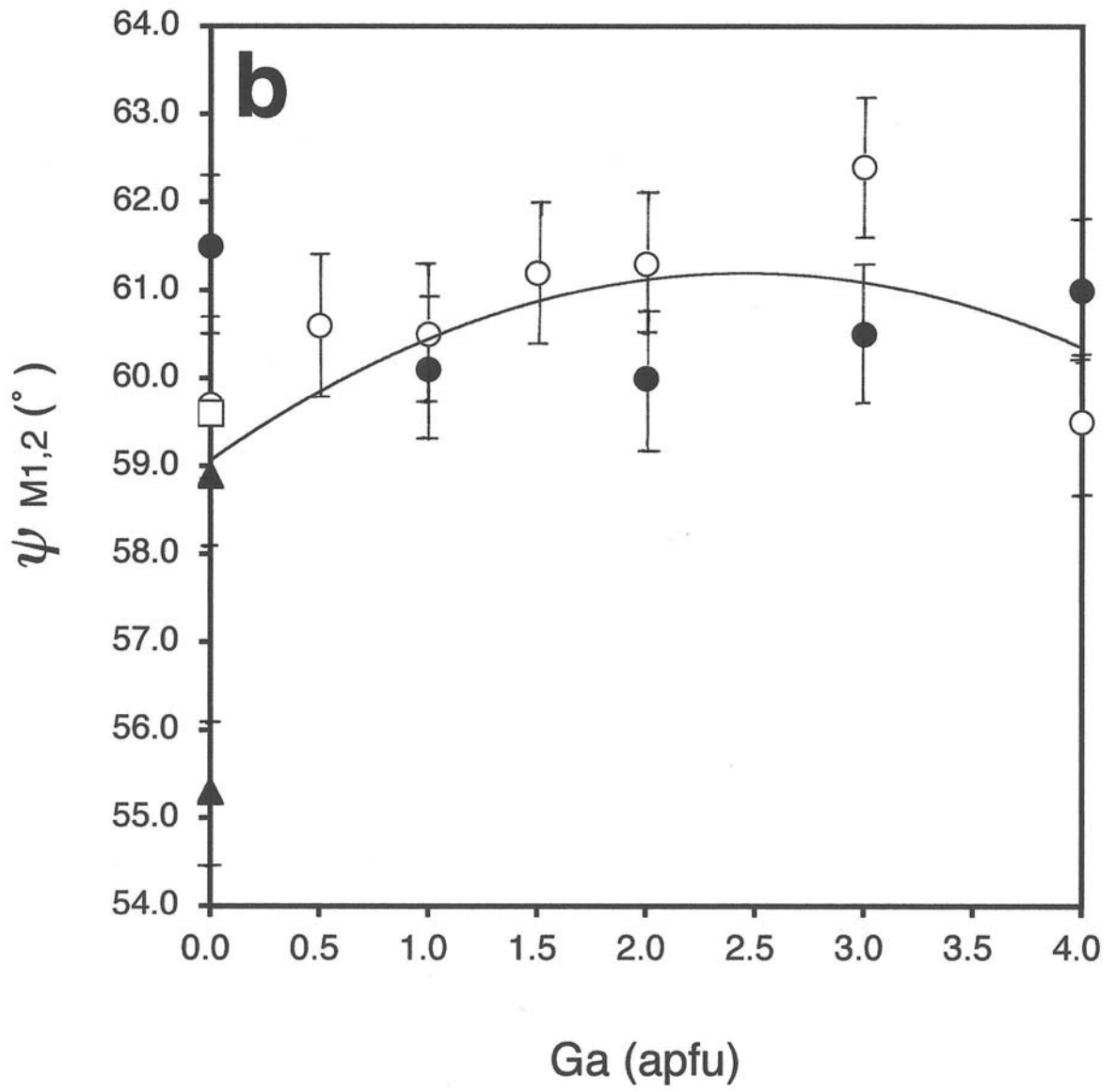


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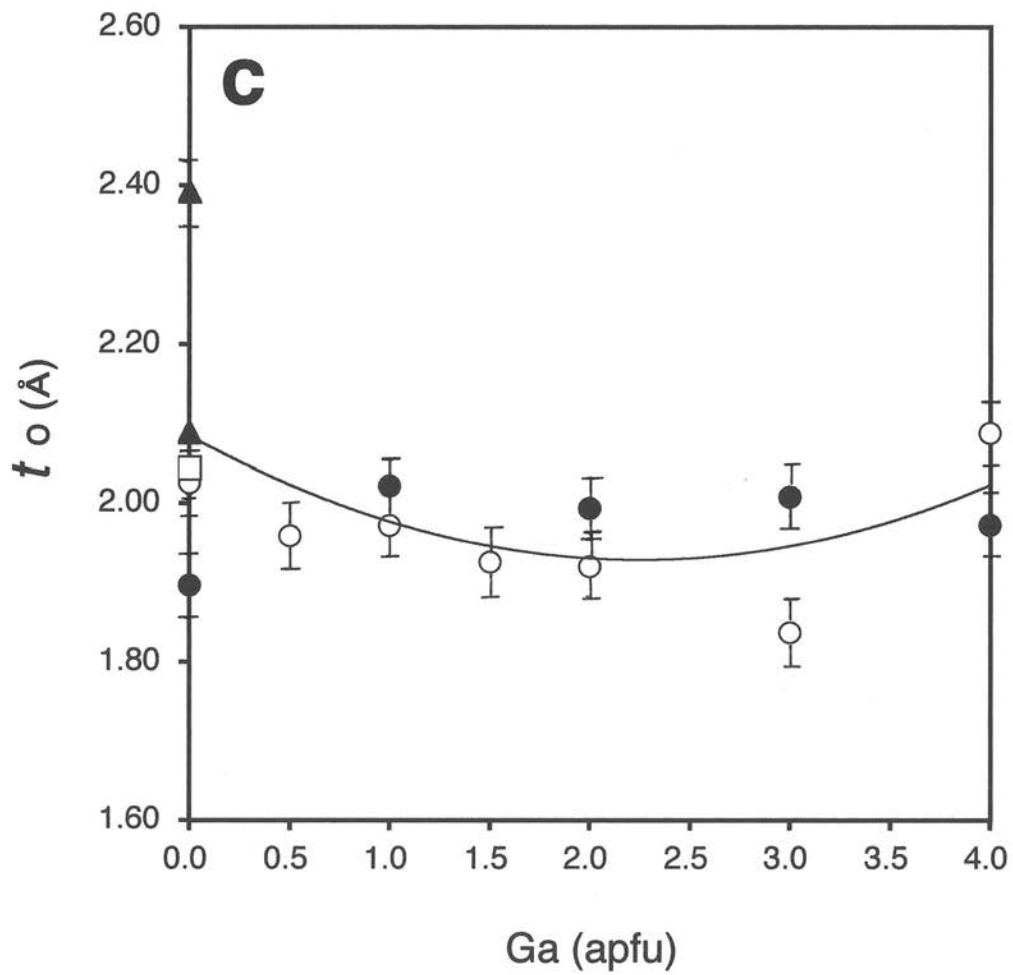


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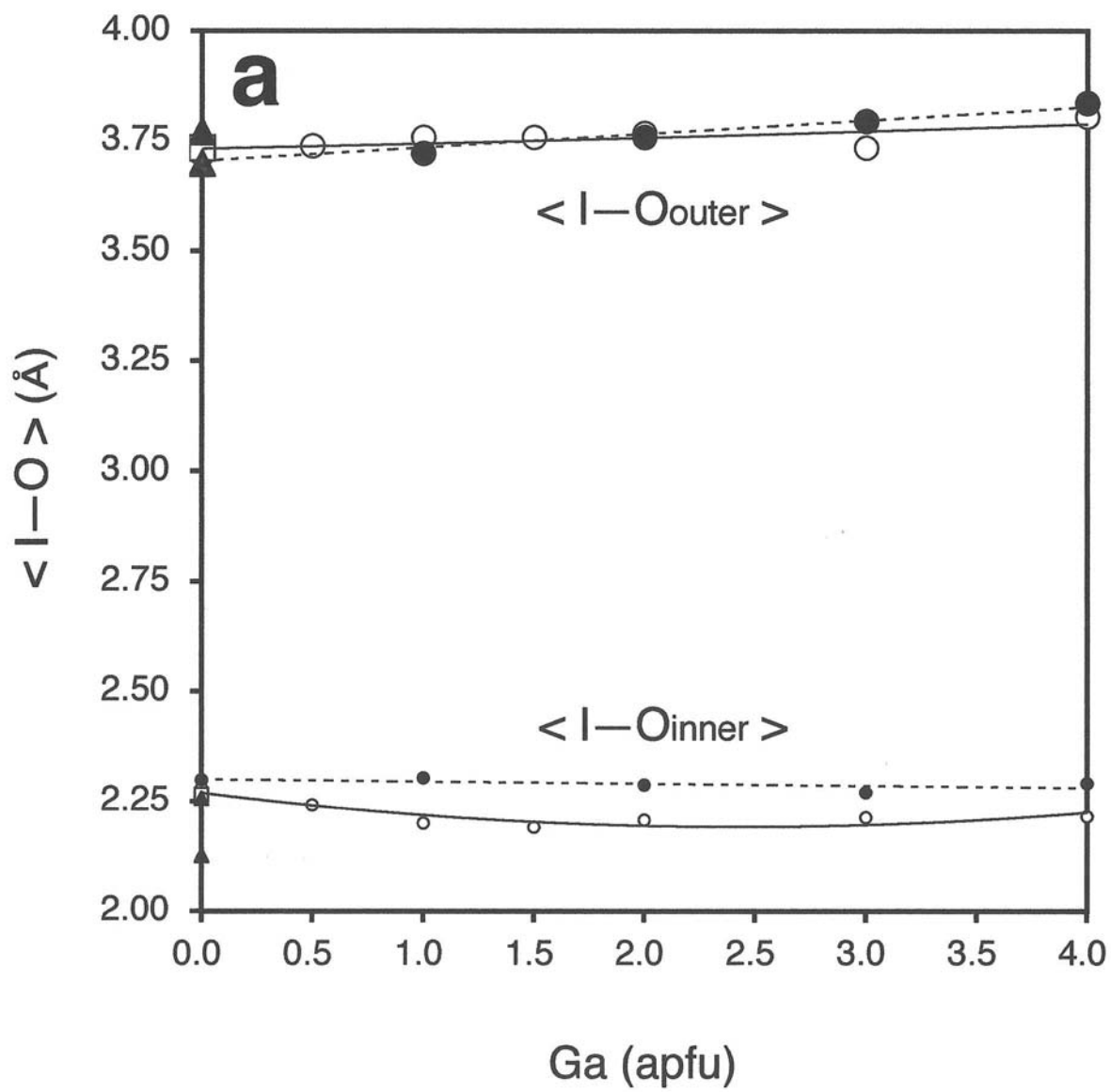


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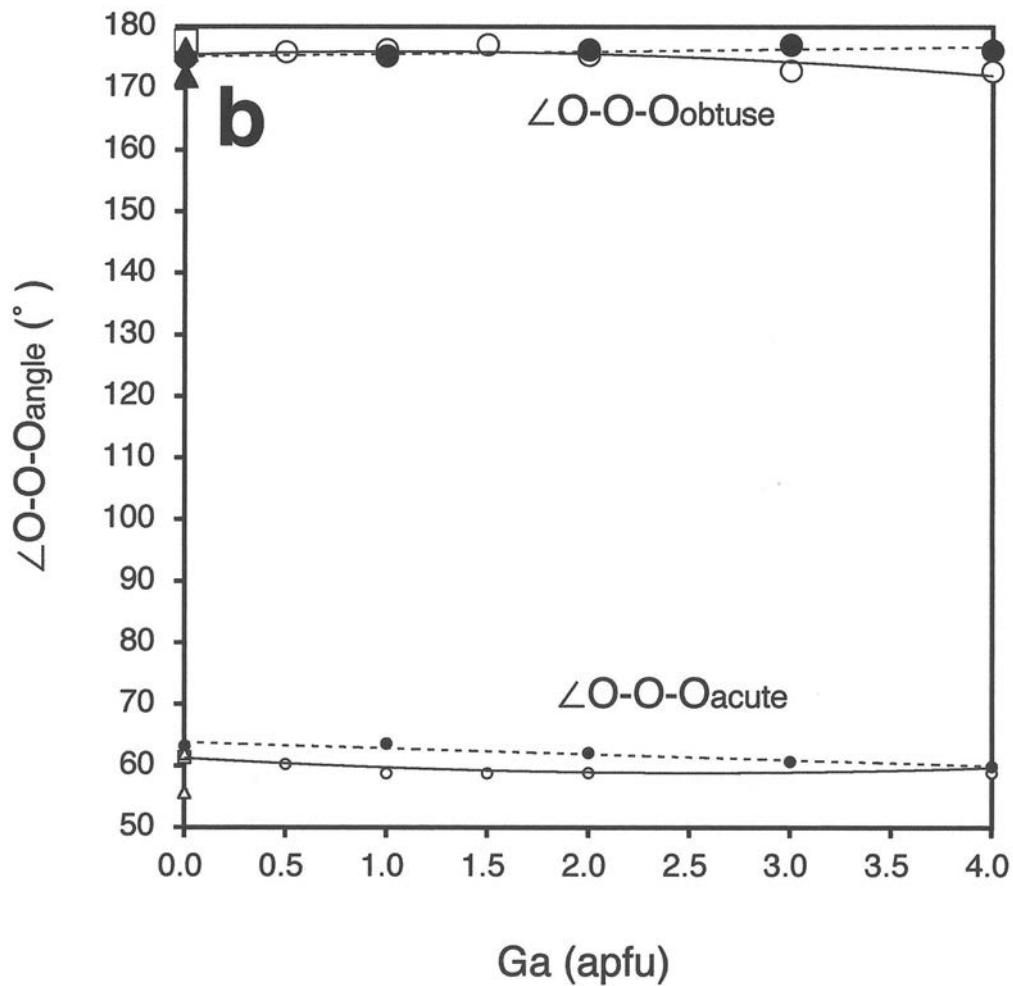


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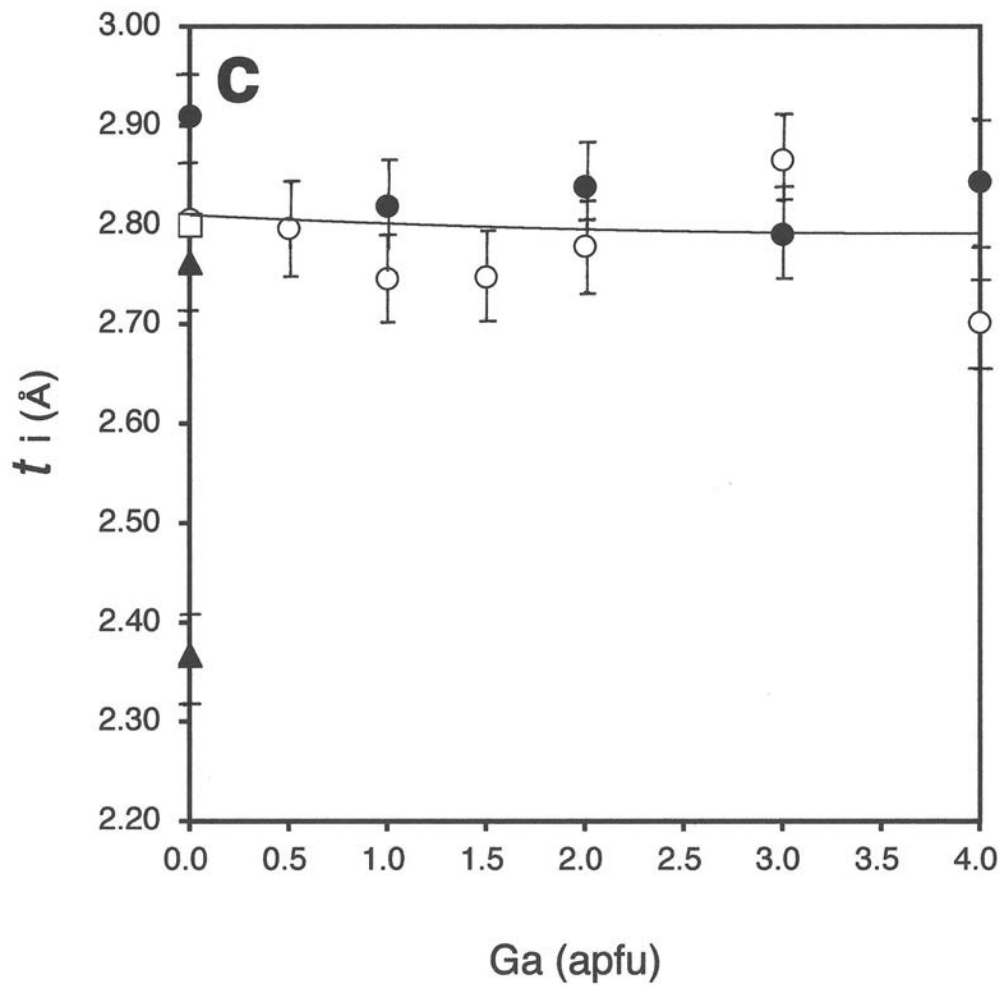


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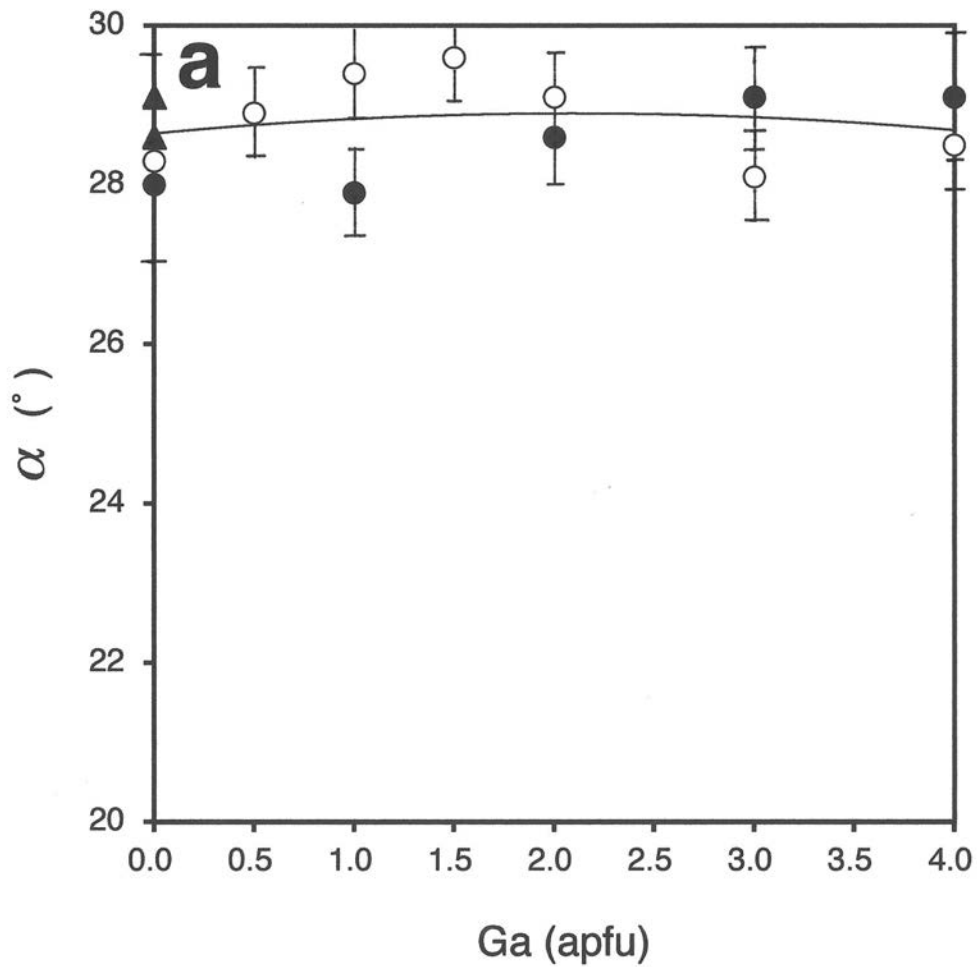


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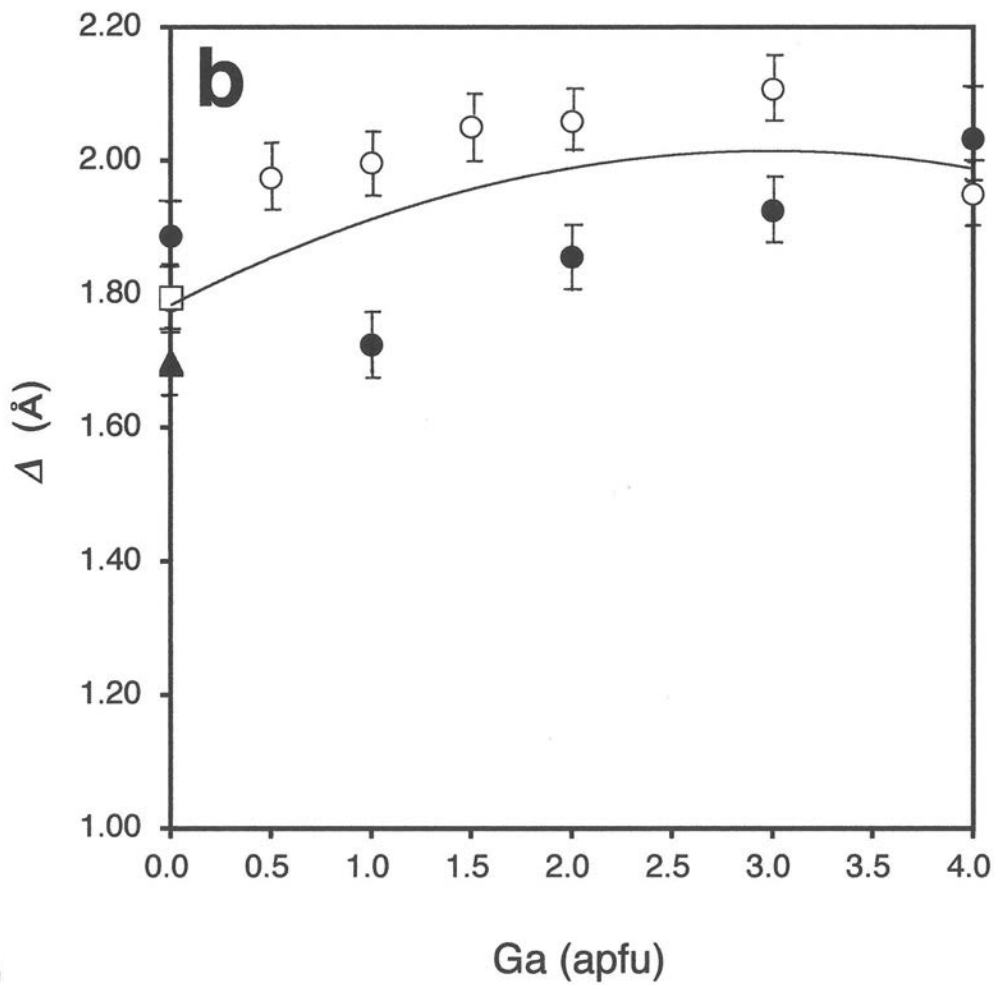


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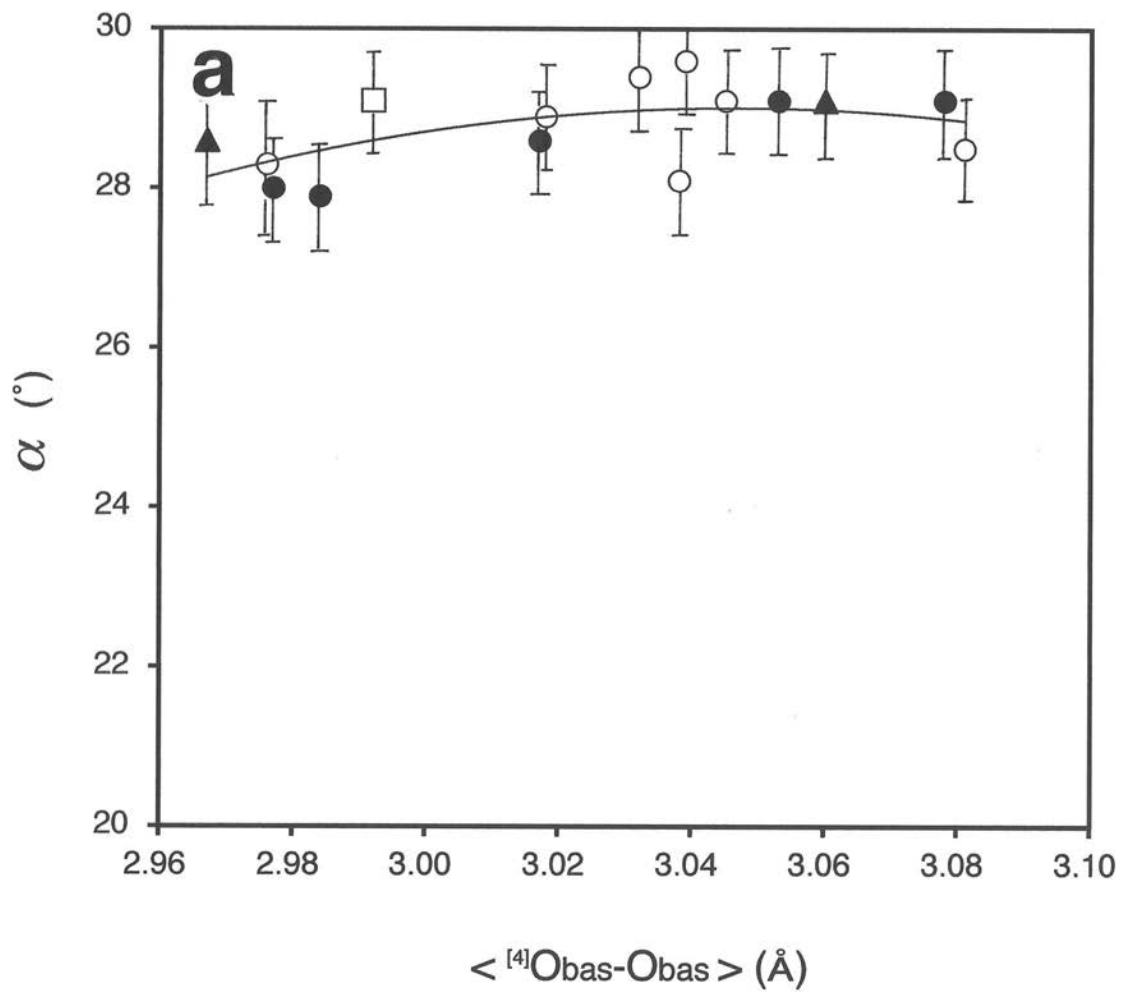


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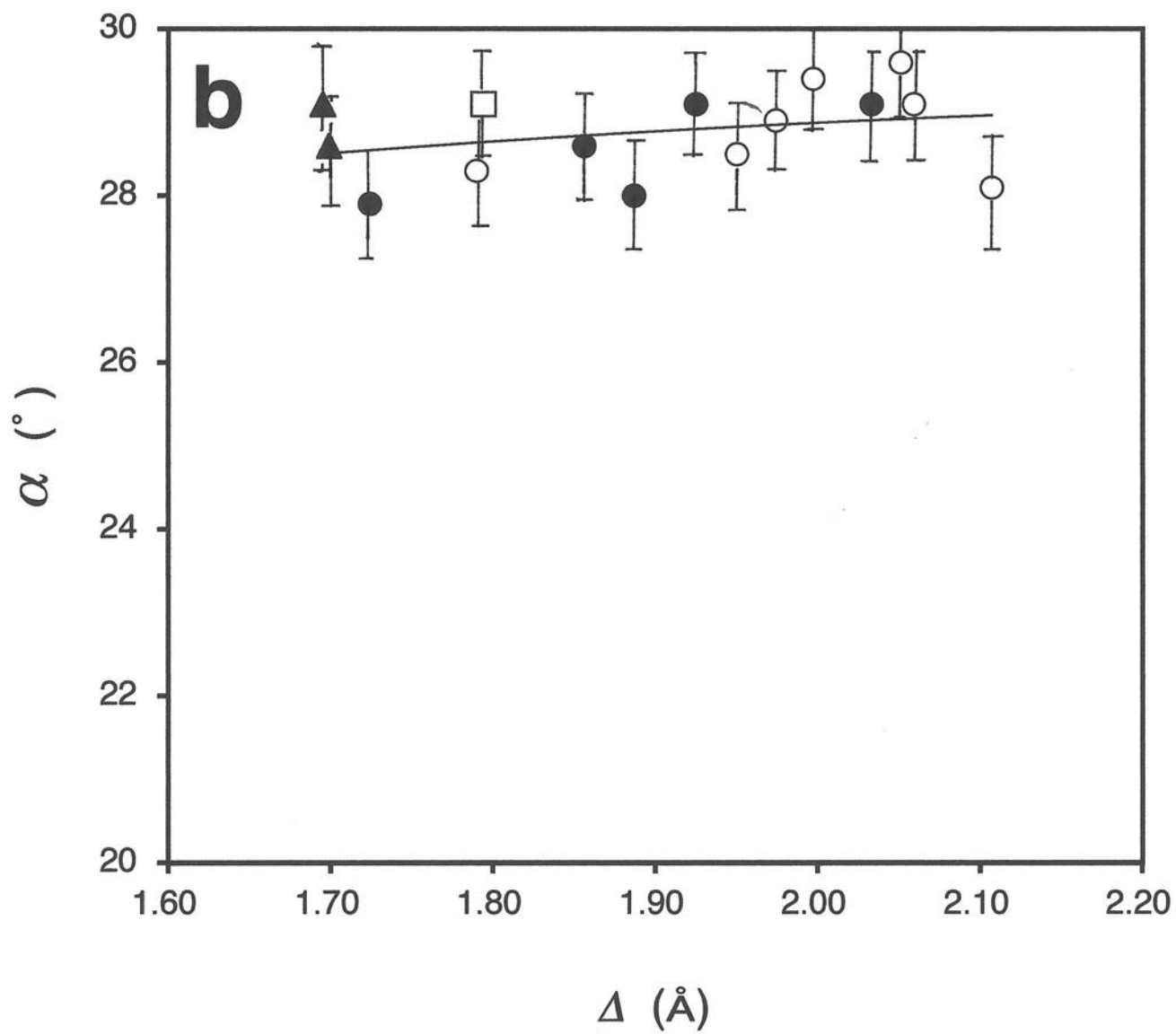


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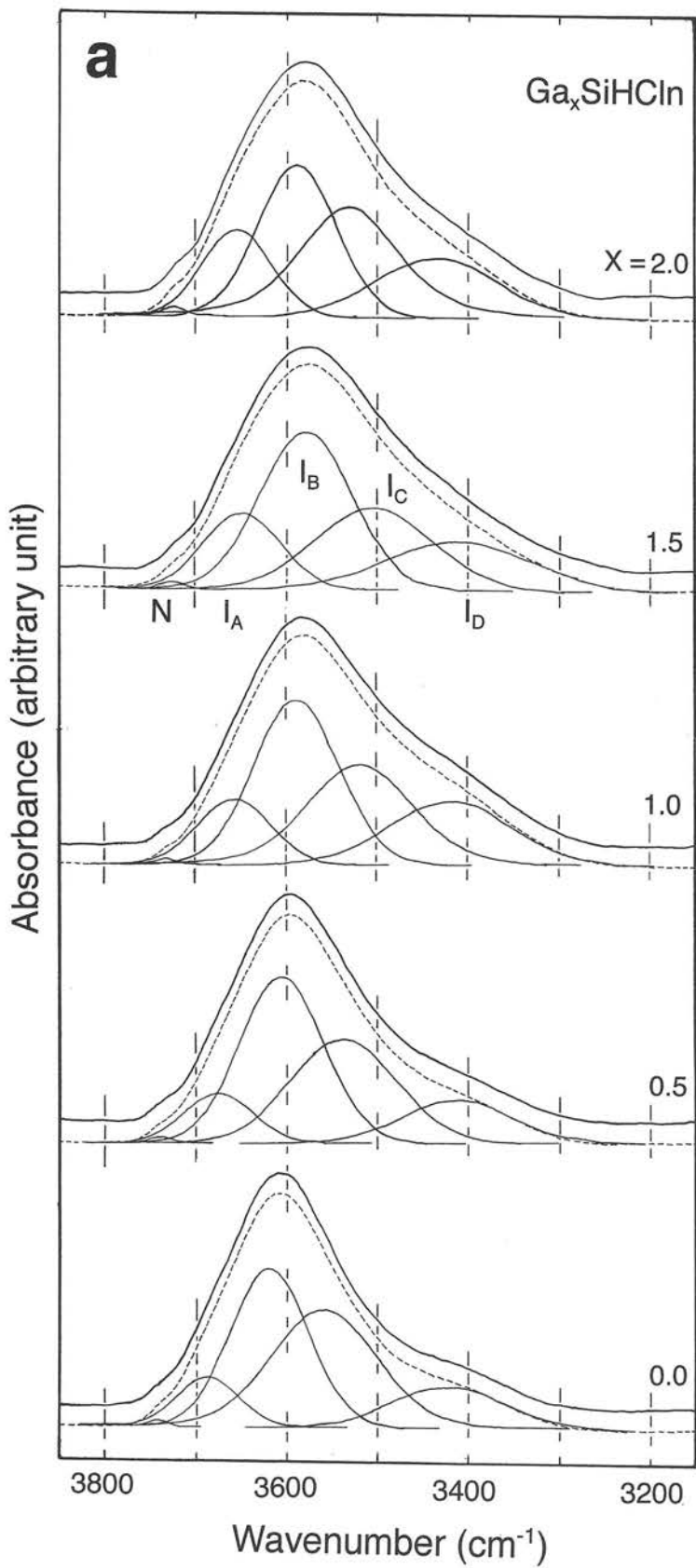


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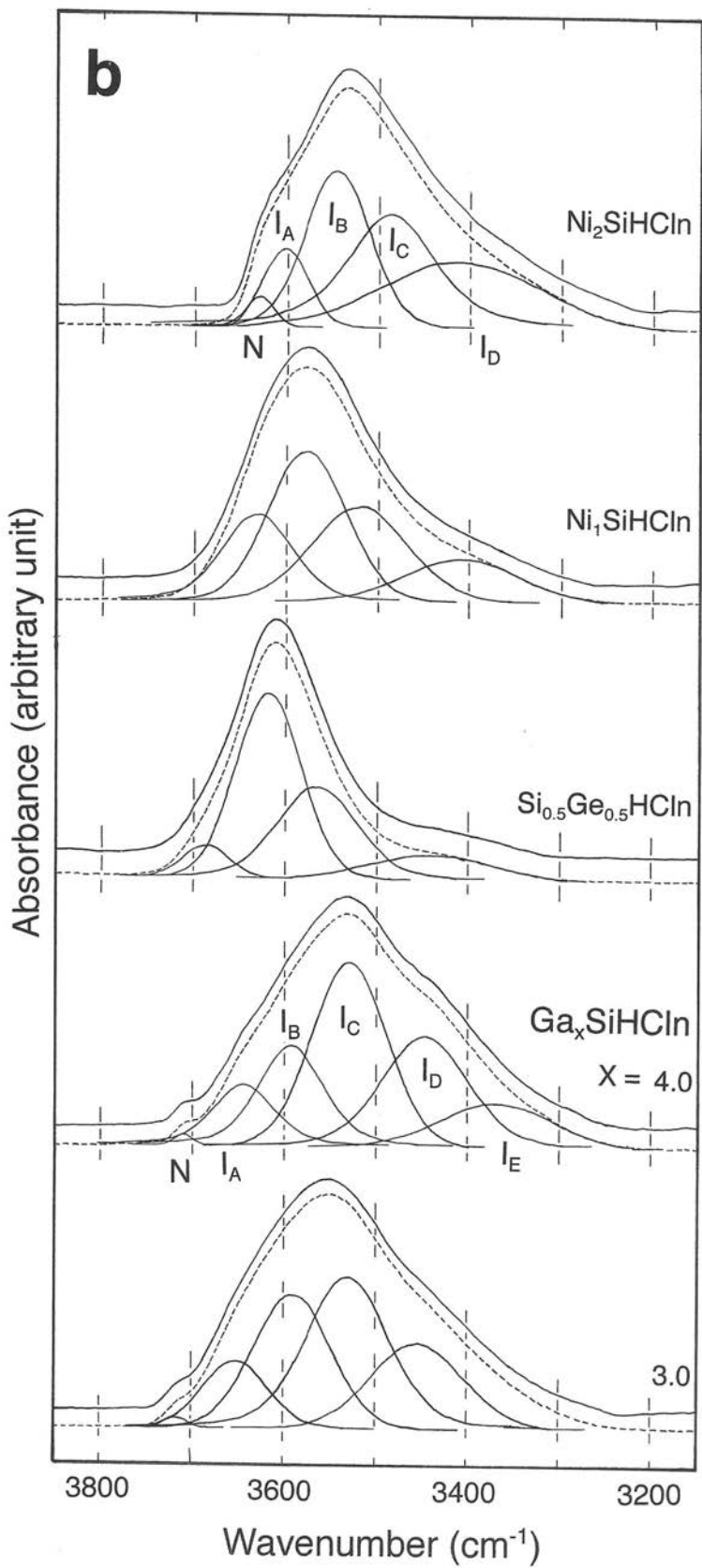


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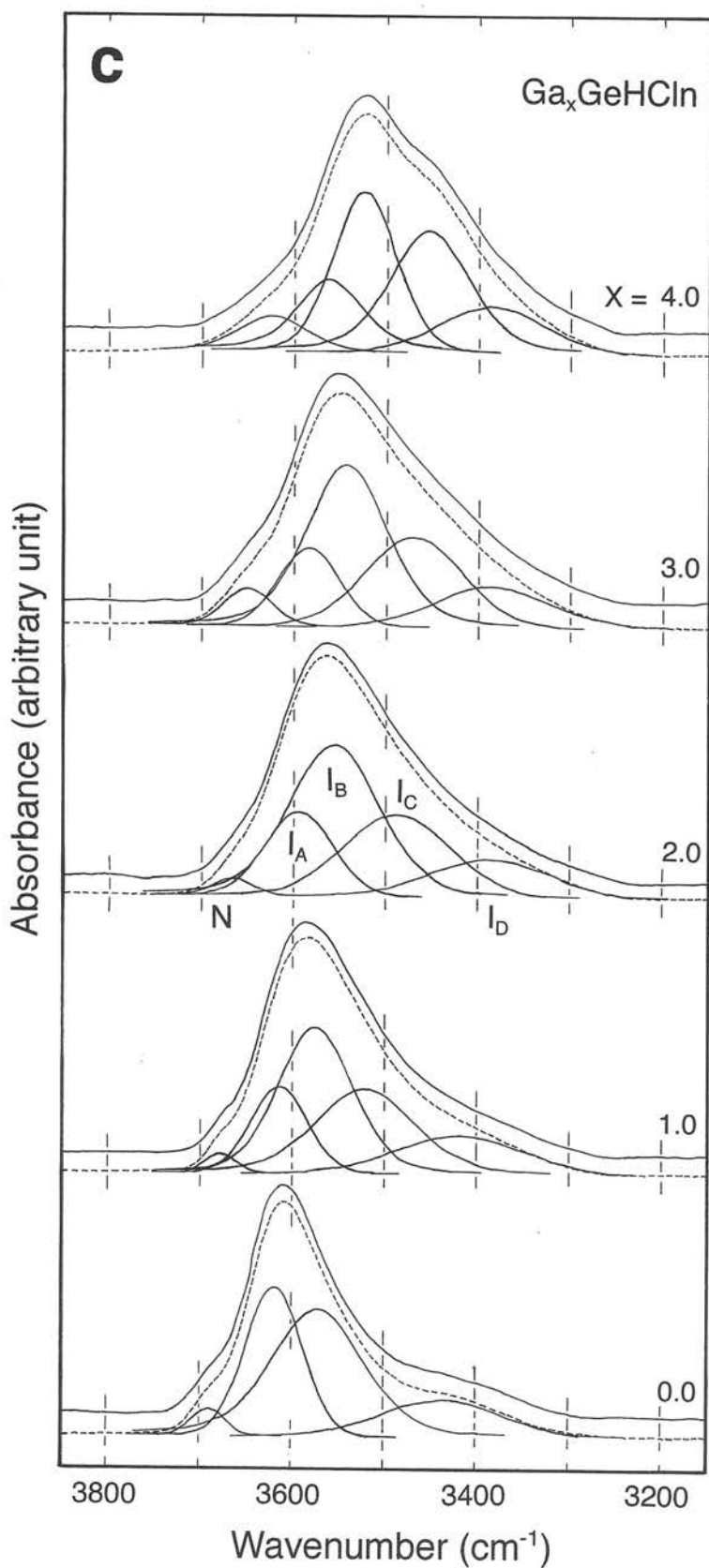


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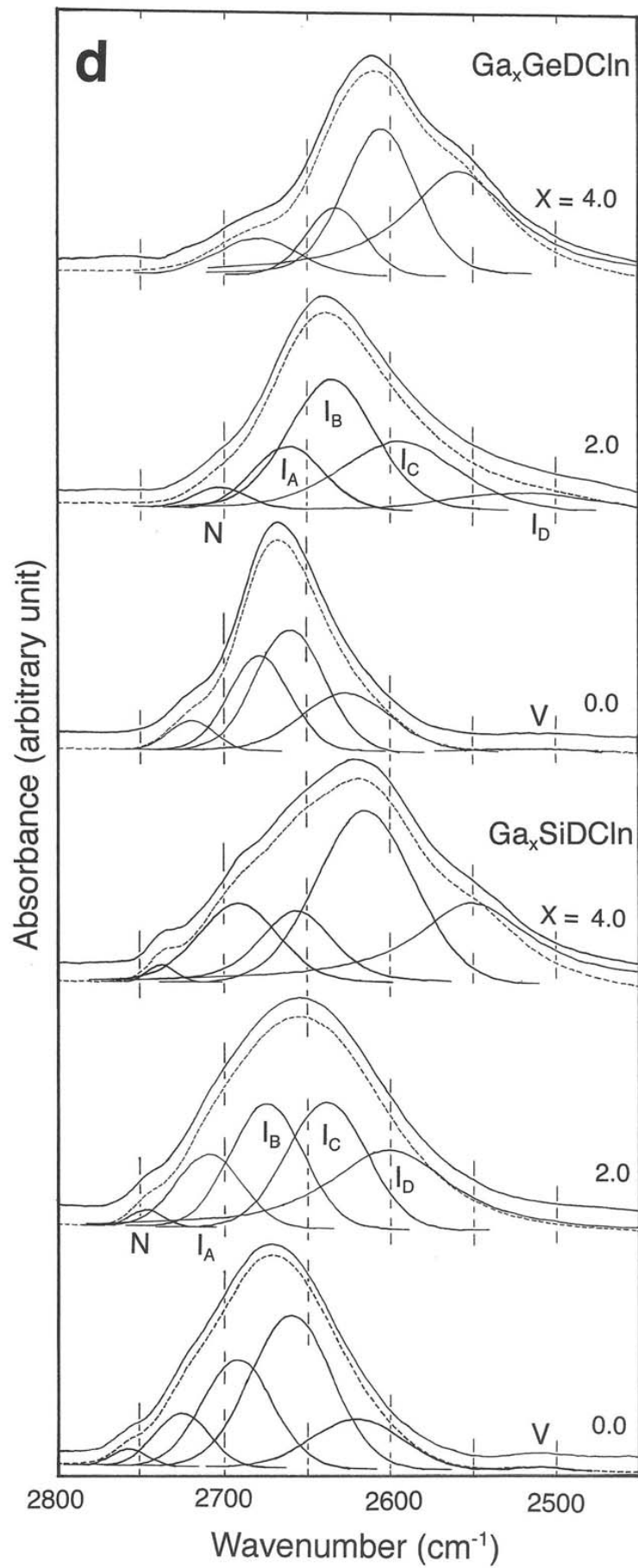


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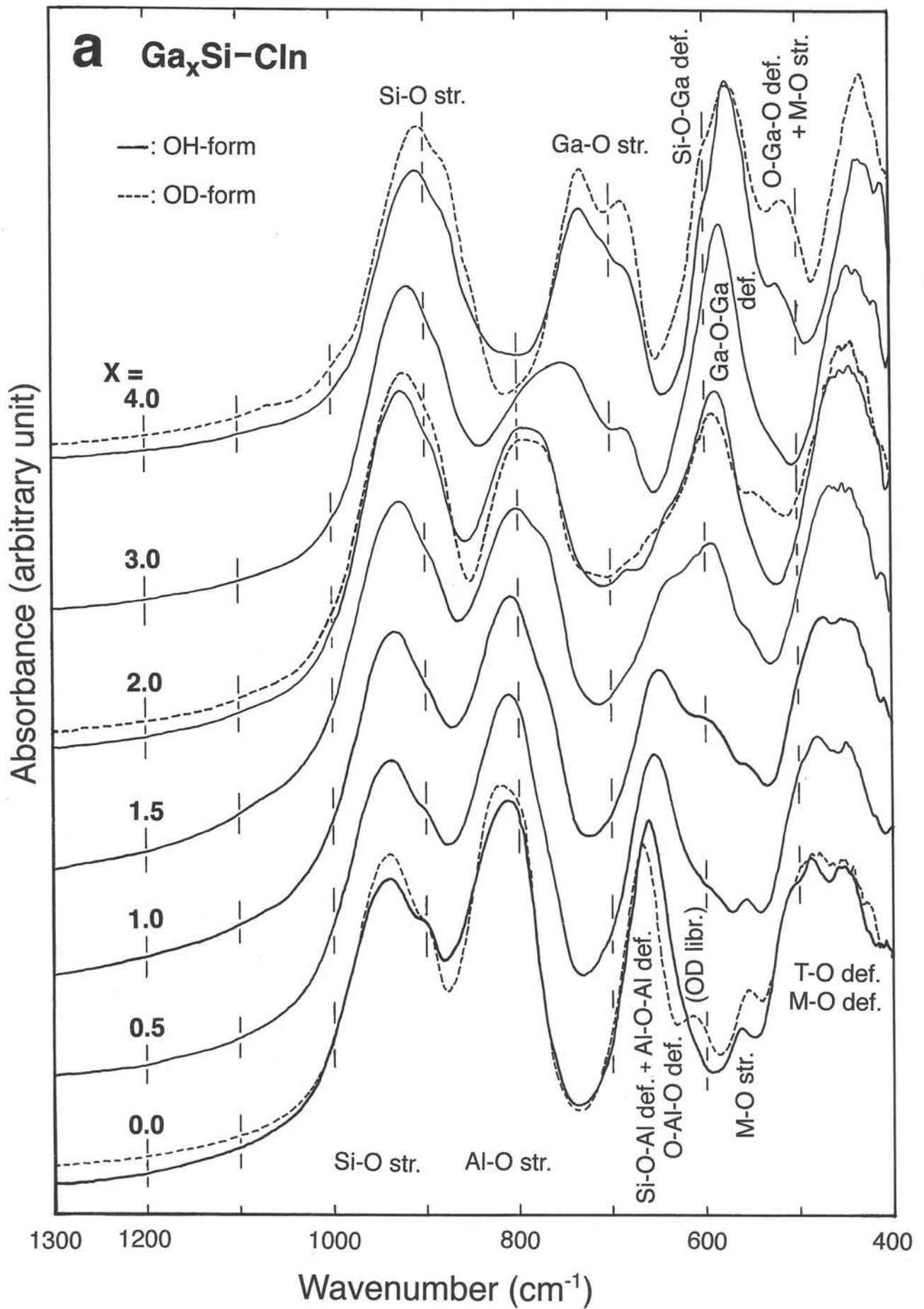


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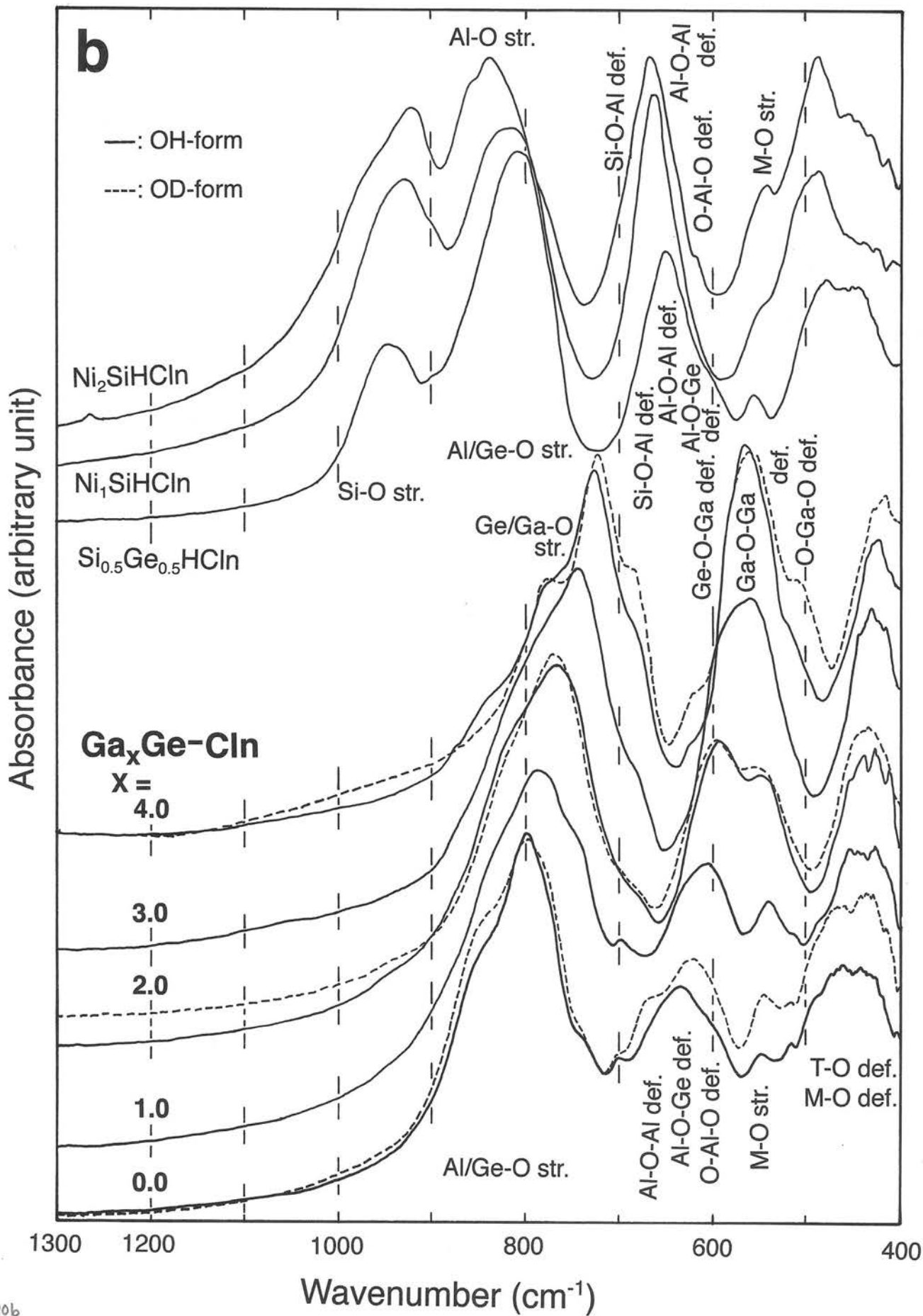


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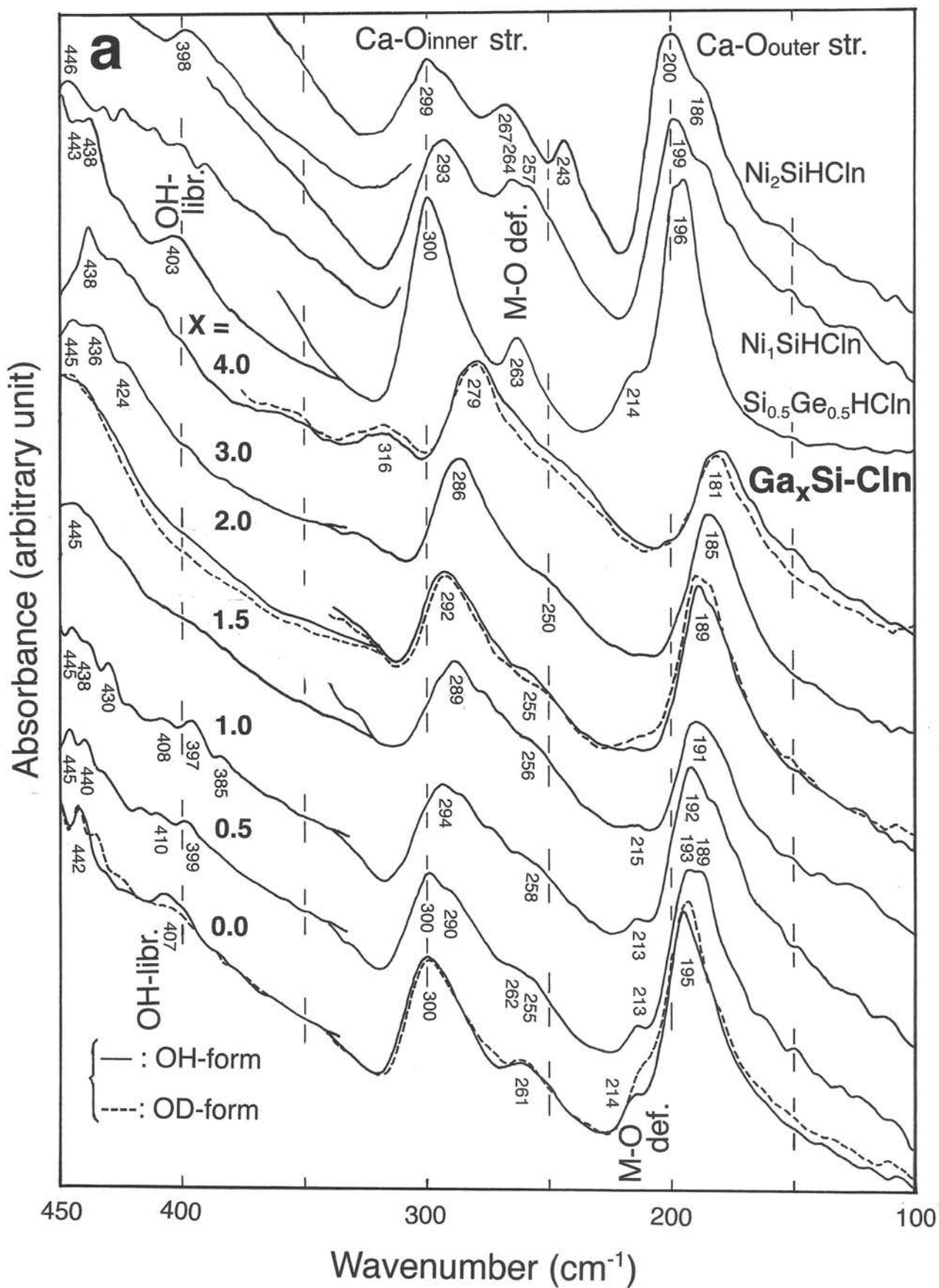


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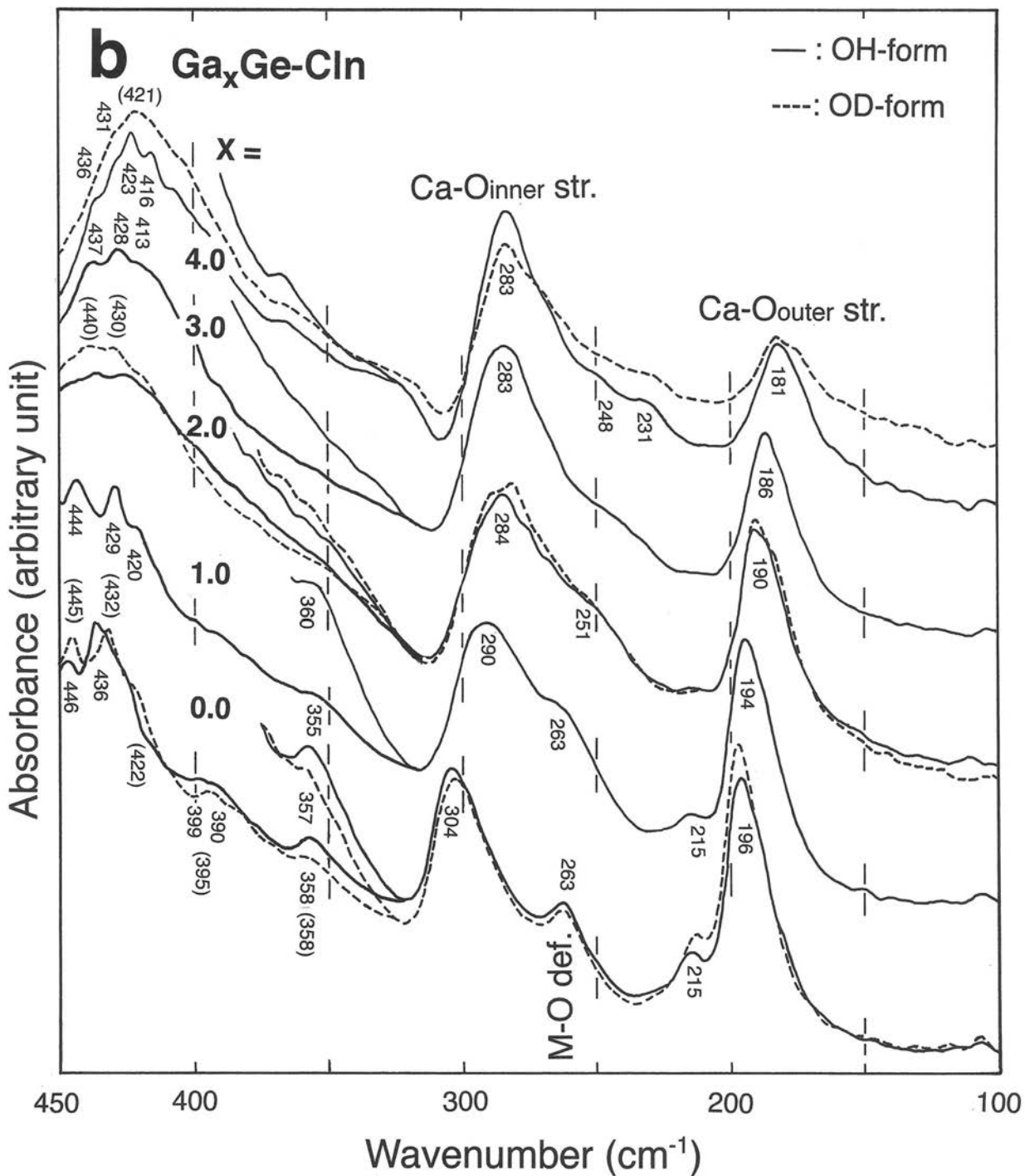


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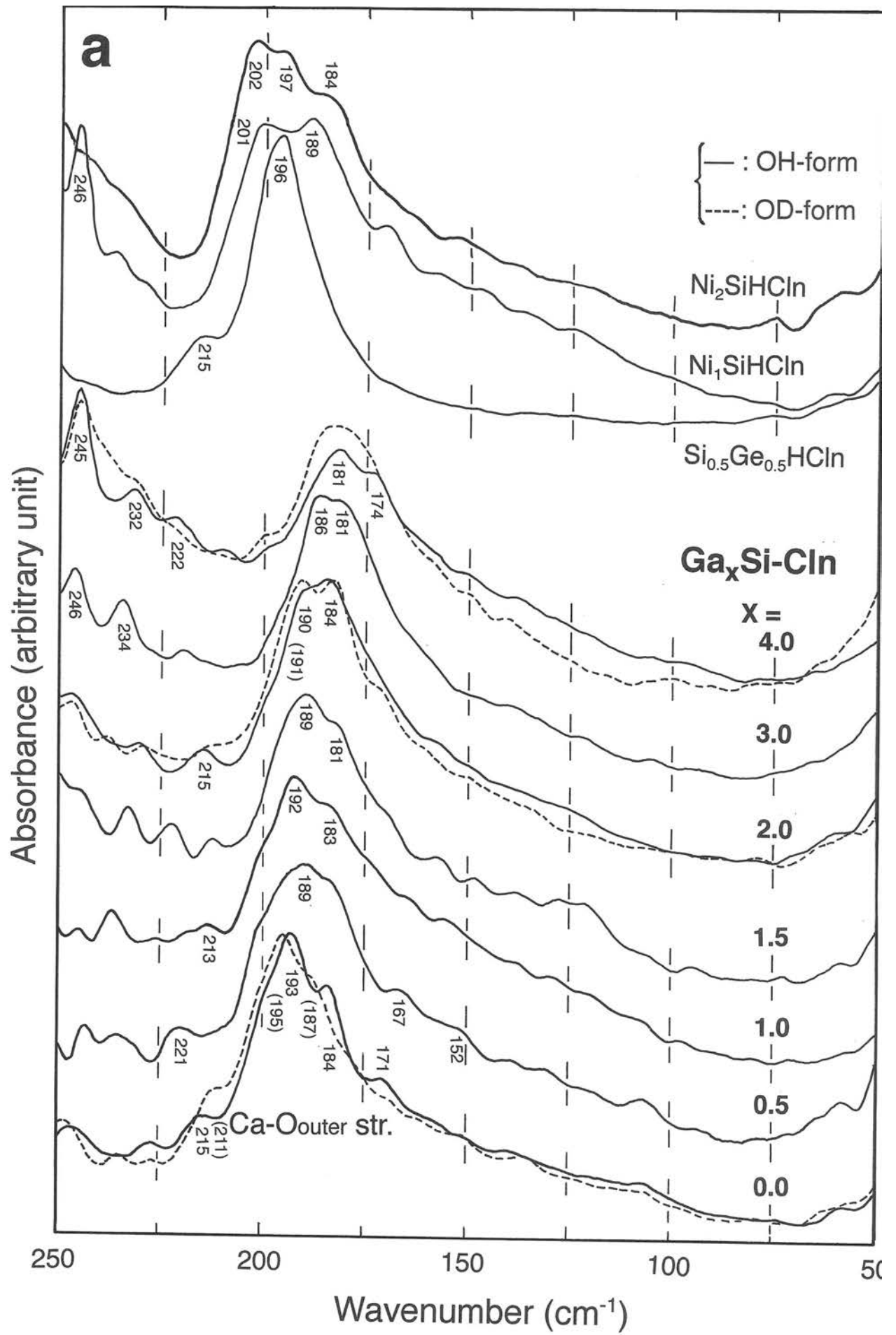


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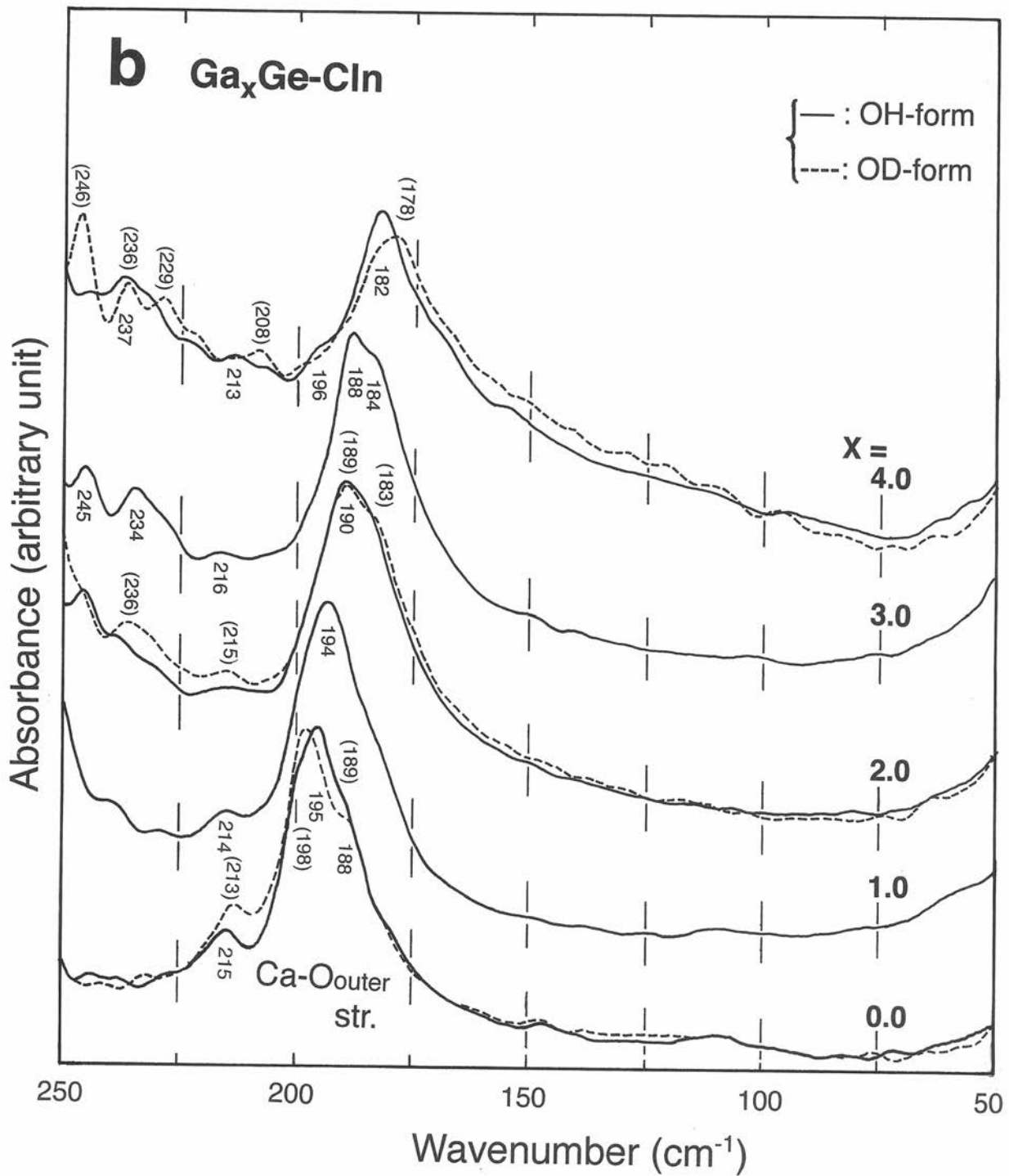


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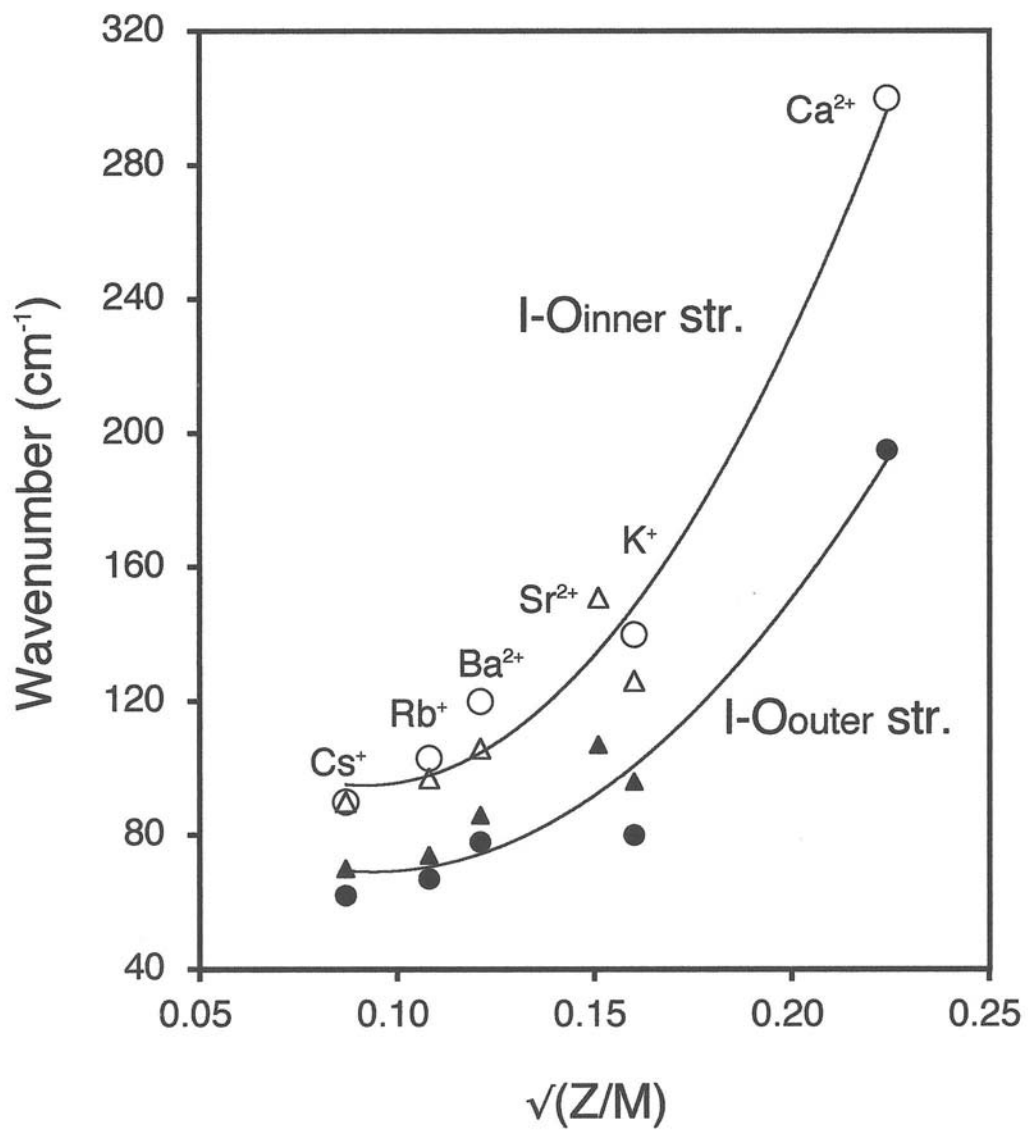


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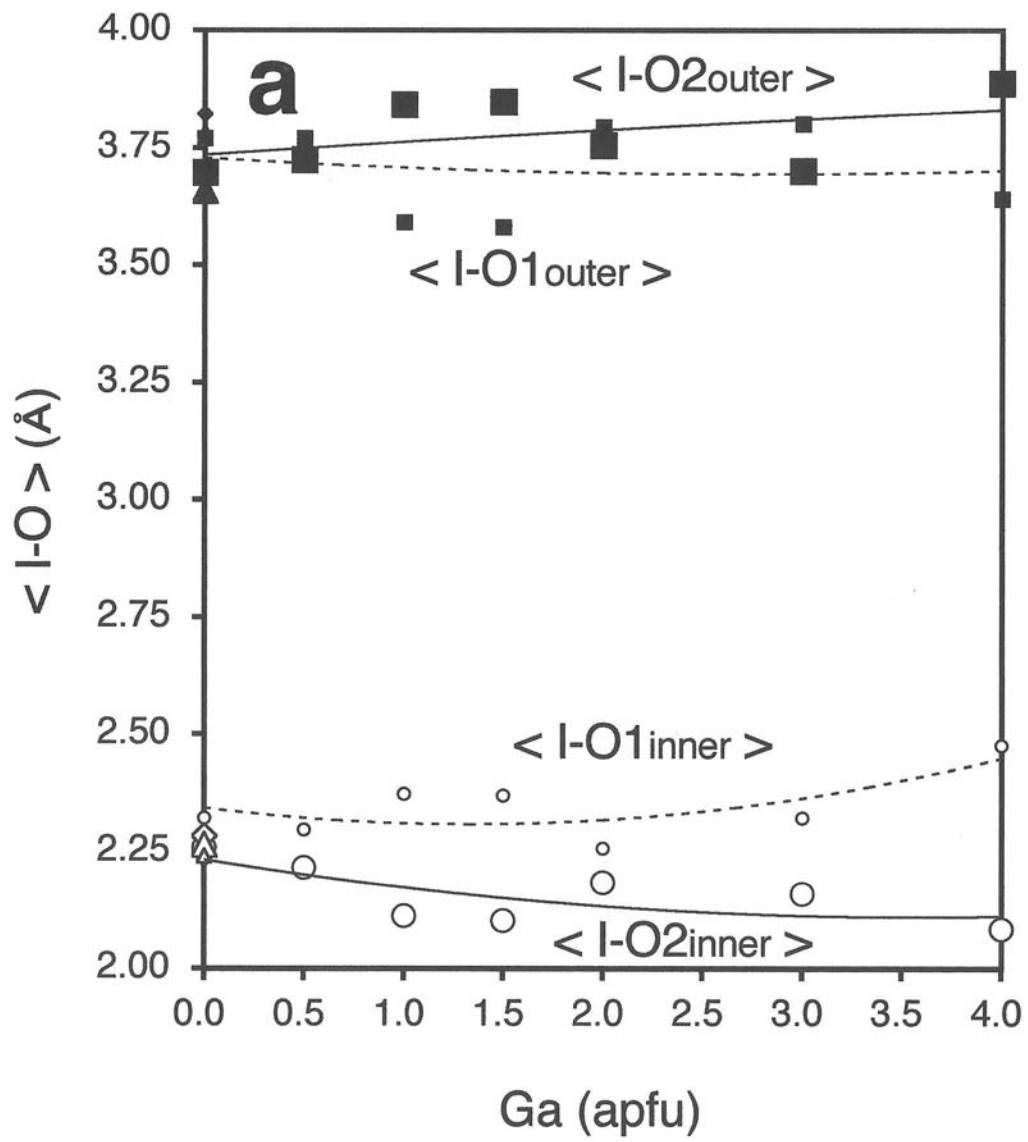


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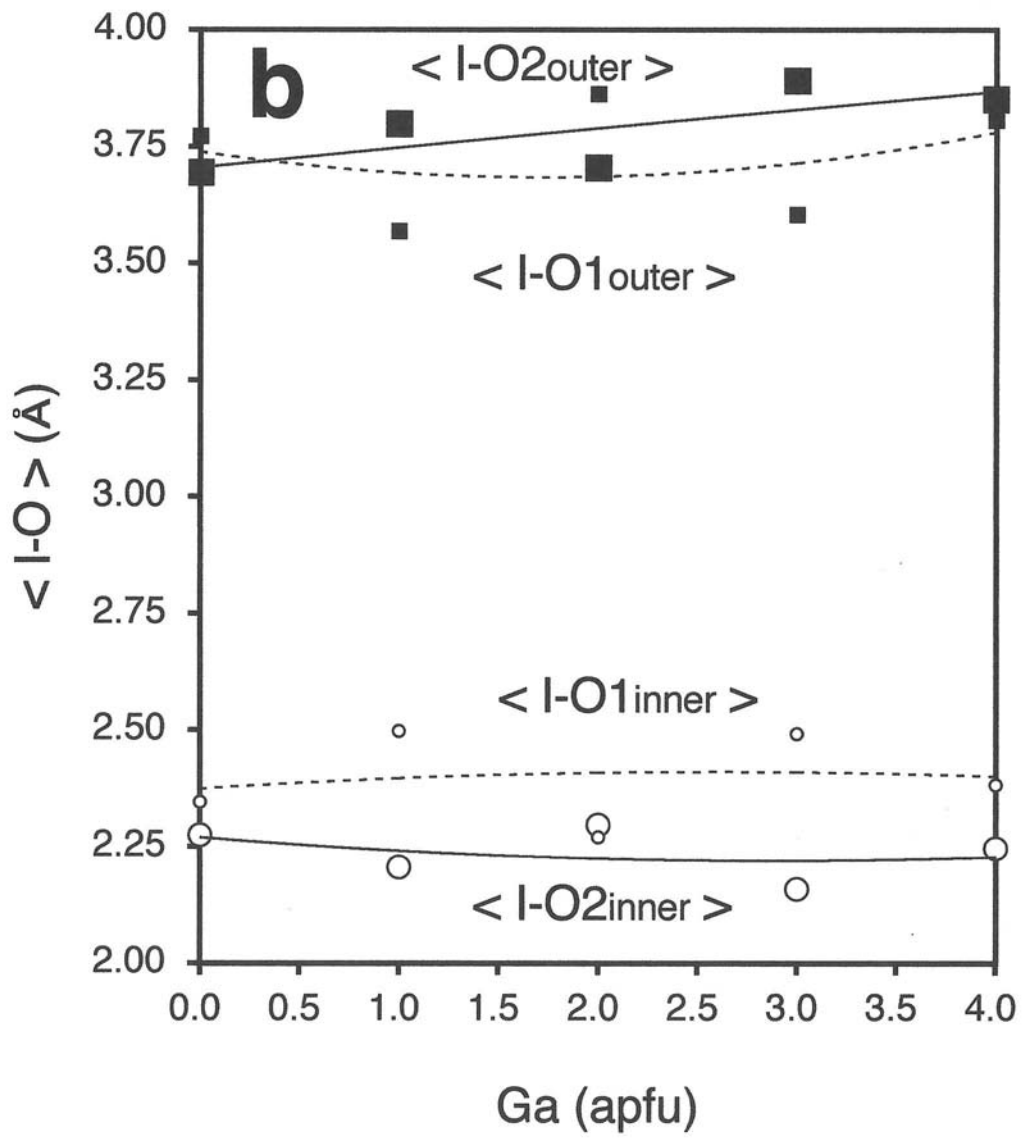


Fig. 15b