

***Supplemental Material for***

**Atomistic mechanism of cadmium incorporation into hydroxyapatite**

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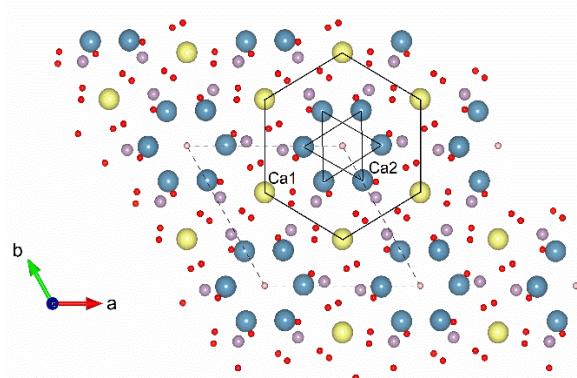


Figure OM1. Representation of the HAp structure with two nonequivalent Ca1 and Ca2 sites.

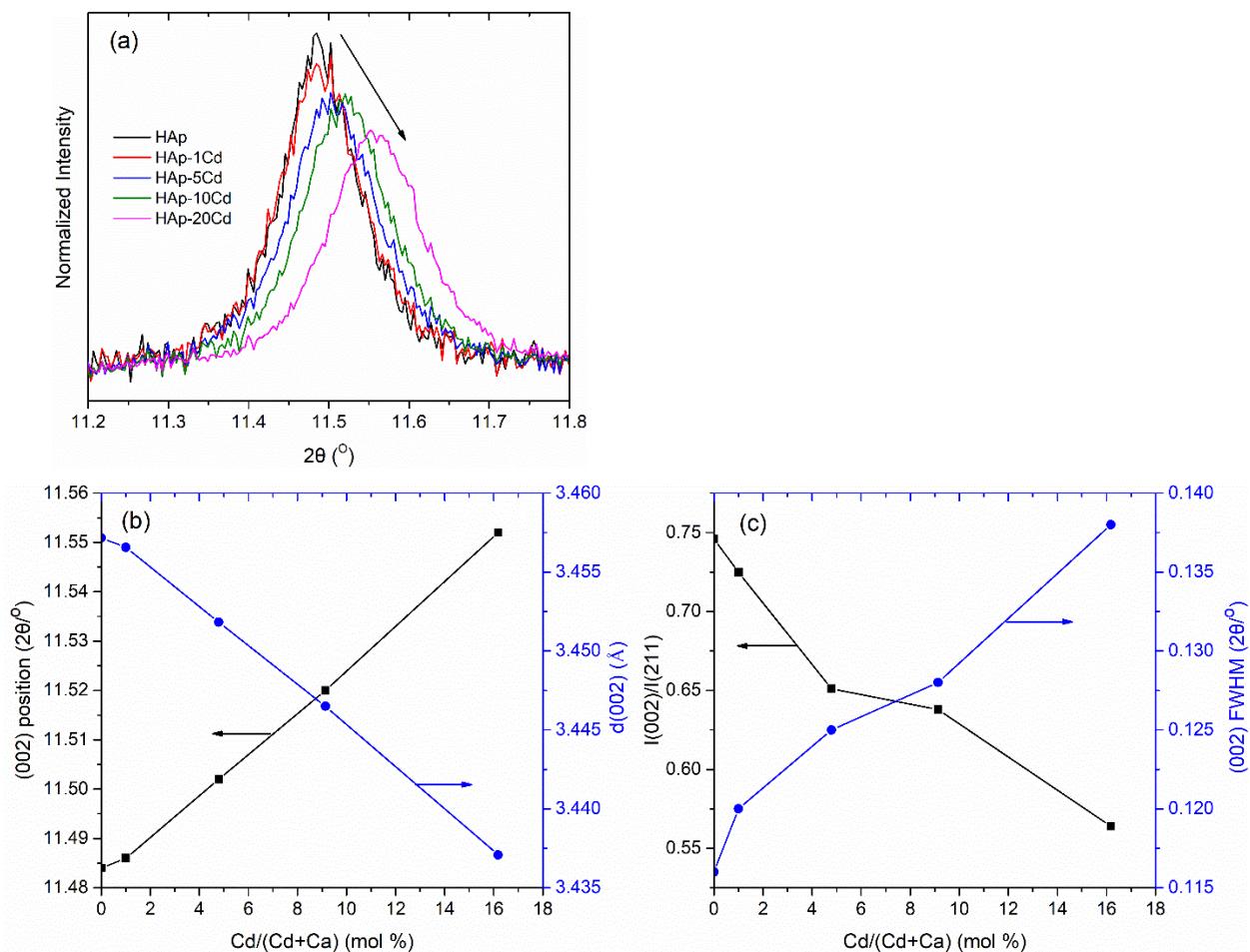


Figure OM2. The shift of (002) with Cd content in the enlarged XRD pattern (a); Variation of the peak position and  $d$ -spacing value of (002) (b); Variation of the intensity ratio of (002)/(001) and the FWHM value of (002) peak.

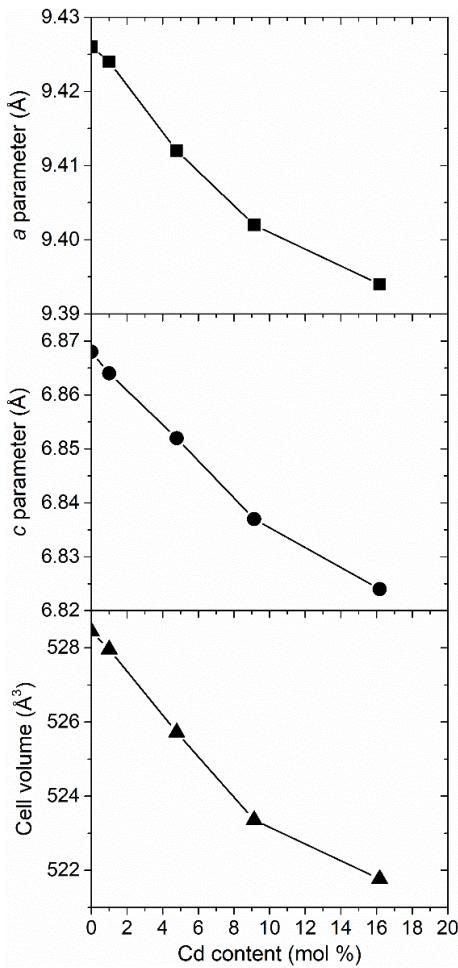


Figure OM3. Variation in lattice parameters ( $a$ ,  $c$ , and  $V$ ) in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples.

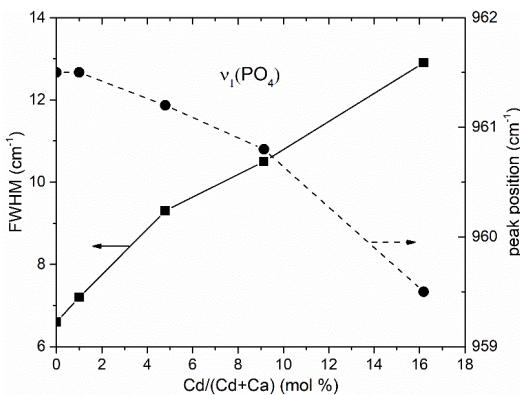


Figure OM4. The Cd concentration dependence of the  $v_1(\text{PO}_4)$  peak positions and FWHM values in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples.

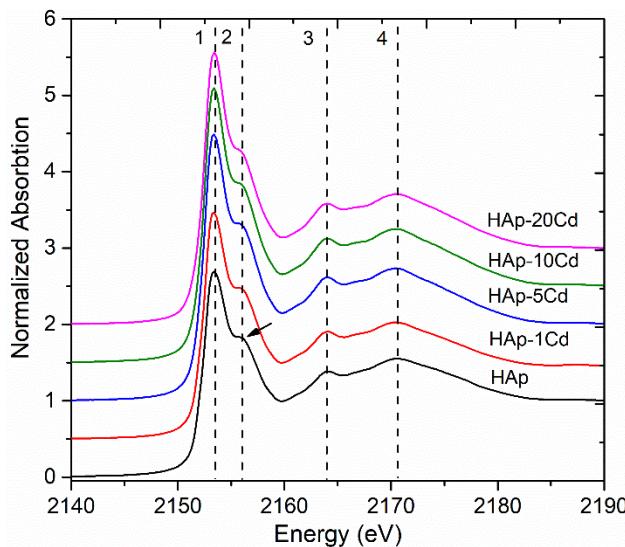


Figure OM5. XANES spectra of the P K-edge in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples.

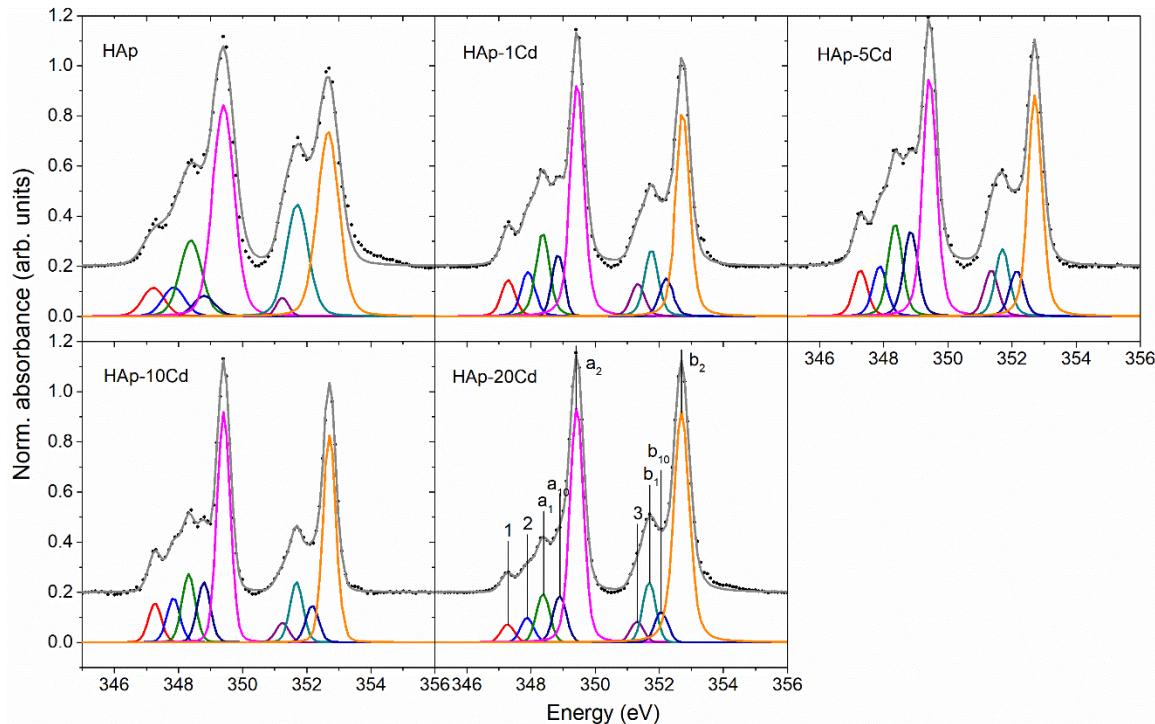


Figure OM6. Ca  $L_{2,3}$ -edge TEY spectra and corresponding fitting in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples. (Fitting of the peaks were referred to Zougrou et al. (2016))

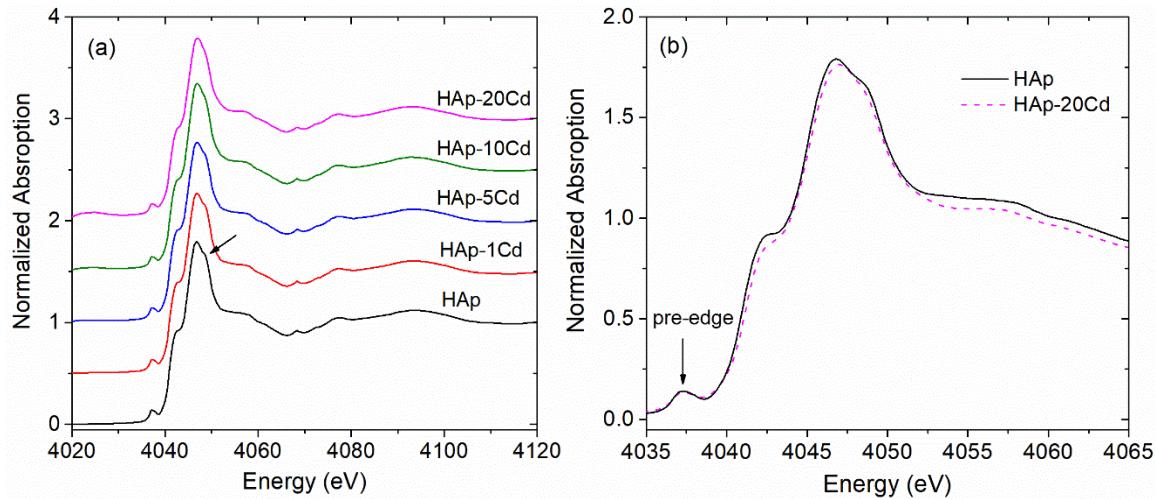


Figure OM7. XANES spectra of the Ca K-edge in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples. The black arrow in (a) point to the shoulder peak of pure HAp.

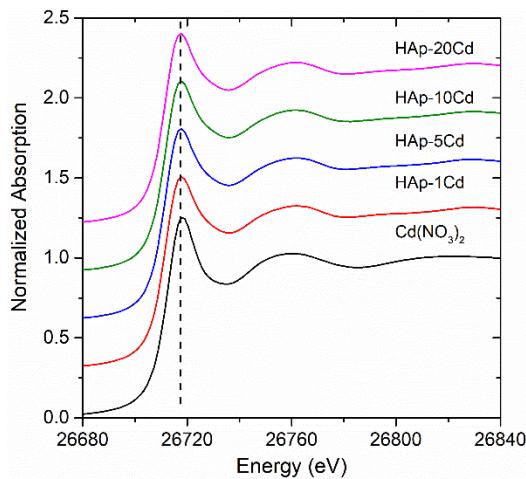


Figure OM8. XANES spectra of the Cd K-edge in Cd-HAp samples.

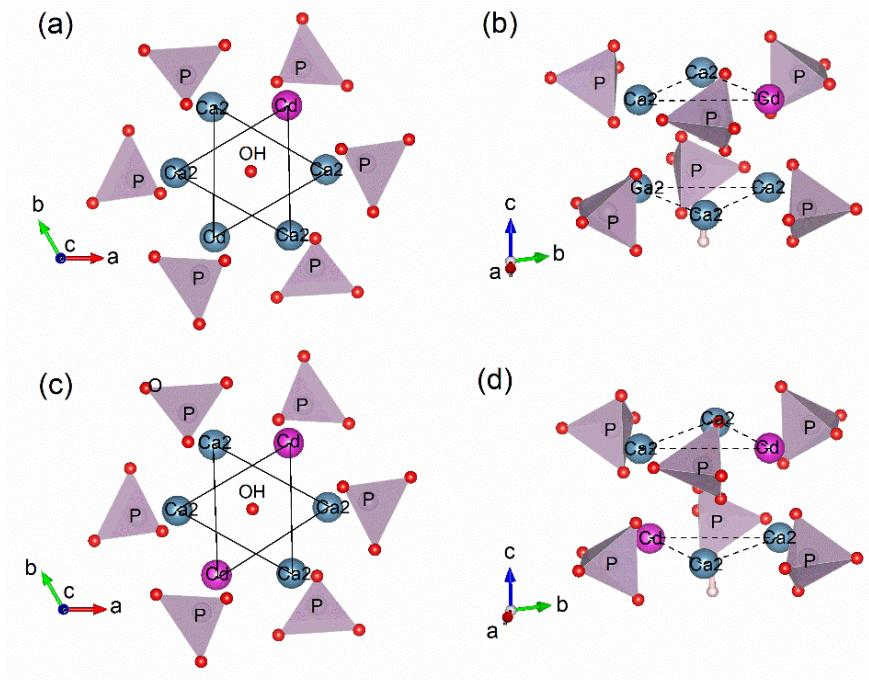


Figure OM9. Local environment of six Ca<sup>2+</sup> atoms and incorporated with one Cd atom (10 mol% of total Ca) (a and b) and two Cd atoms diagonally (20 mol% of total Ca) (c and d).

Table OM1 Raman shift ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and their assignments of phosphate in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples.

| Mode                                 | HAp    | HAp-1Cd | HAp-5Cd | HAp-10Cd | HAp-20Cd |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| $\nu_{3a} (E_{2g})^w$                | 1075.6 | 1075.7  | 1075.4  | 1075.3   | 1074.5   |
| $\nu_{3b} (A_g)$                     | 1047.1 | 1046.9  | 1046.7  | 1045.8   | 1044.1   |
| $\nu_{3b} (E_{2g})^w$                | 1028.8 | 1028.4  | --      | --       | --       |
| $\nu_1 (A_g+E_{2g})^s$               | 961.5  | 961.5   | 961.2   | 960.8    | 959.5    |
| $\text{FWHM}_{\nu_1}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ | 6.6    | 7.2     | 9.3     | 10.5     | 12.9     |
| $\nu_{4a} (A_g)$                     | 607.5  | 607.4   | 607.2   | 606.9    | 606.6    |
| $\nu_{4b} (E_{2g})$                  | 591.0  | 590.8   | 590.6   | 590.2    | 589.0    |
| $\nu_{4c} (E_{1g})$                  | 579.3  | 578.9   | 578.6   | 578.2    | 577.7    |
| $\nu_{2a} (E_{2g})$                  | 444.9  | 445.4   | 444.5   | 444.4    | 442.8    |
| $\nu_{2b} (E_{1g})$                  | 430.0  | 429.9   | 429.9   | 429.7    | 429.5    |

Notes: <sup>w</sup> indicated weak intensities, <sup>s</sup> indicated strong intensities, and -- indicated the peak intensity is too low to be identified.

Table OM2. Fitting peak positions of the Ca  $L_{2,3}$ -edge TEY spectra in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples

| Samples  | Peak positions (eV) |        |        |          |        |        |        |          |        |             |              |
|----------|---------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|
|          | 1                   | 2      | $a_1$  | $a_{1o}$ | $a_2$  | 3      | $b_1$  | $b_{1o}$ | $b_2$  | $a_2-a_1^*$ | $a_1/L_3^\#$ |
|          |                     |        |        |          |        |        |        |          |        |             |              |
| HAp      | 347.23              | 347.86 | 348.39 | 348.81   | 349.42 | 351.26 | 351.72 | --       | 352.69 | 1.03        | 0.21         |
| HAp-1Cd  | 347.28              | 347.90 | 348.35 | 348.84   | 349.43 | 351.32 | 351.75 | 352.22   | 352.73 | 1.08        | 0.19         |
| HAp-5Cd  | 347.27              | 347.87 | 348.35 | 348.84   | 349.43 | 351.34 | 351.69 | 352.14   | 352.70 | 1.08        | 0.18         |
| HAp-10Cd | 347.27              | 347.85 | 348.32 | 348.79   | 349.41 | 351.24 | 351.68 | 352.17   | 352.72 | 1.09        | 0.15         |
| HAp-20Cd | 347.26              | 347.87 | 348.37 | 348.89   | 349.42 | 351.29 | 351.68 | 352.05   | 352.69 | 1.05        | 0.12         |

\*Crystallinity is defined as the difference of the  $a_2-a_1$  peak positions

#indicate the peak area ratio of peak  $a_1$  to  $L_3$ (including 1, 2,  $a_1$ ,  $a_{1o}$ , and  $a_2$ ) region.

Table OM3. Fitting parameters of the Ca K-edge EXAFS spectra in pure HAp and Cd-HAp samples

|                     | HAp           |                                |               | HAp-1Cd                        |               |                                | HAp-5Cd       |                                |               | HAp-10Cd                       |               |                                | HAp-20Cd      |                                |       |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Atom/shell          | R<br>N<br>(Å) | $\sigma^2(10^{-2}\text{nm}^2)$ |       |
| O/1 <sup>st</sup>   | 5.4           | 2.39                           | 0.011         | 5.4                            | 2.40          | 0.012                          | 5.4           | 2.39                           | 0.011         | 5.4                            | 2.39          | 0.011                          | 5.4           | 2.39                           | 0.011 |
| O/2 <sup>nd</sup>   | 3             | 2.56                           | 0.015         | 3                              | 2.56          | 0.015                          | 3             | 2.56                           | 0.015         | 3                              | 2.56          | 0.015                          | 3             | 2.56                           | 0.015 |
| P/3 <sup>rd</sup>   | 2.4           | 3.18                           | 0.013         | 2.4                            | 3.18          | 0.013                          | 2.4           | 3.18                           | 0.013         | 2.4                            | 3.18          | 0.012                          | 2.4           | 3.18                           | 0.012 |
| Ca*/4 <sup>th</sup> | 0.8           | 3.52                           | 0.007         | 0.8                            | 3.52          | 0.007                          | 0.8           | 3.52                           | 0.007         | 0.8                            | 3.52          | 0.008                          | 0.8           | 3.52                           | 0.008 |
| O/5 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.0           | 3.93                           | 0.050         | 6.0                            | 3.93          | 0.050                          | 6.0           | 3.93                           | 0.050         | 6.0                            | 3.93          | 0.050                          | 6.0           | 3.93                           | 0.050 |
| Ca*/6 <sup>th</sup> | 8.4           | 4.09                           | 0.024         | 8.4                            | 4.09          | 0.025                          | 8.4           | 4.09                           | 0.025         | 8.4                            | 4.08          | 0.024                          | 8.4           | 4.08                           | 0.027 |
| O/7 <sup>th</sup>   | 4.8           | 4.51                           | 0.016         | 4.8                            | 4.51          | 0.016                          | 4.8           | 4.51                           | 0.017         | 4.8                            | 4.51          | 0.015                          | 4.8           | 4.51                           | 0.017 |
| O/8 <sup>th</sup>   | 6.6           | 4.72                           | 0.067         | 6.6                            | 4.72          | 0.028                          | 6.6           | 4.72                           | 0.035         | 6.6                            | 4.72          | 0.028                          | 6.6           | 4.72                           | 0.027 |

Note: \* indicated the atoms of Ca or Cd in Cd-substituted HAp samples.

Ca/4<sup>th</sup>: Corresponds to Ca(I), Ca/6<sup>th</sup>: Corresponds to 30% Ca(I) ad 70% Ca(II) (Laurencin et al., 2011).

Typical errors on the bond distances and Debye-Waller factors are  $\pm 0.02 \text{ \AA}$  in R and 20% in  $\sigma^2$ , respectively.

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