

Figure AR1: TG analysis on nanocrystalline apatite. Graph: example for 20-min maturation time. Inlet: evolutions of weight losses Δm_1 , Δm_2 and Δm_3 (as described below) versus maturation (SEM on Δm_1 : 0.01%, SEM on Δm_2 and Δm_3 : 0.1%)

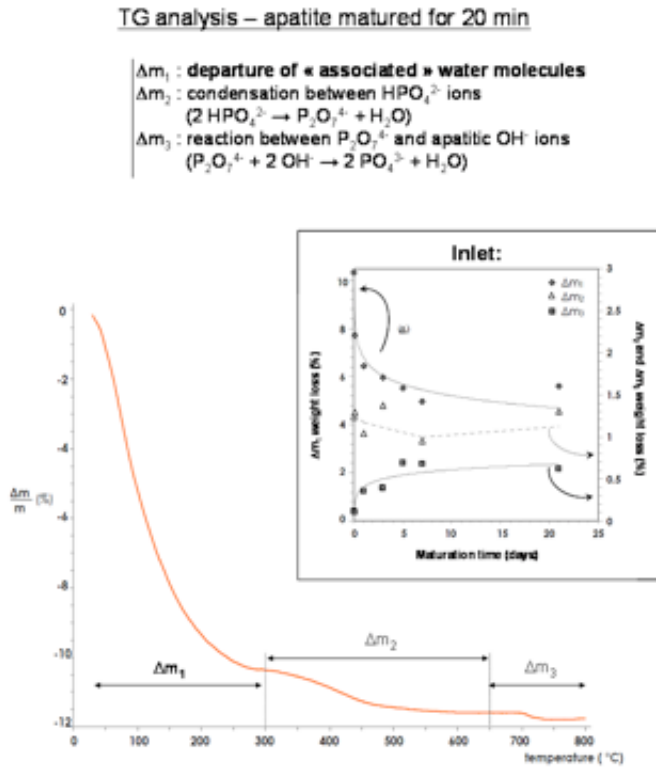


Figure AR2: Plot of Ca^{2+} and OH^- ion contents (\pm SEM) per apatite unit formula, versus maturation time

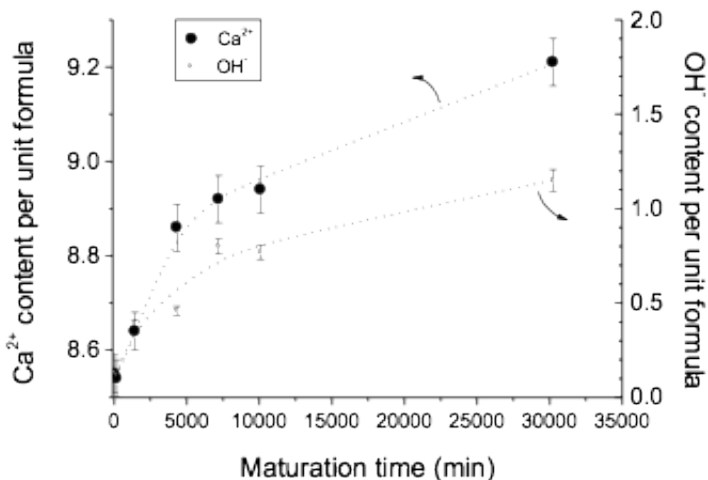
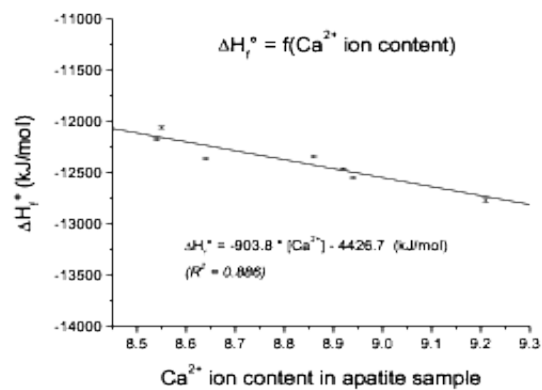
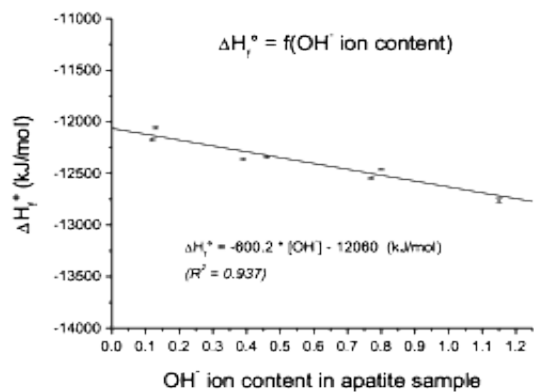


Figure AR3: Plots of DH_f° versus Ca^{2+} (plot a) and OH^- (plot b) ion content in apatite, and of DG_f° versus Ca^{2+} (plot c), and related linear fits

a)



b)



c)

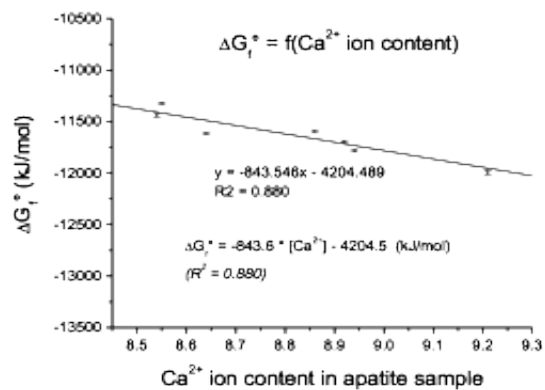


Figure AR4: Thermodynamic literature data for stoichiometric hydroxy-, fluor- and chlor-apatites (after Jemal et al. 1995; Jemal 2004; Ben Cherifa et al. 2004)

	$\Delta G_f^\circ_{298}$ (kJ/mol)	$\Delta H_f^\circ_{298}$ (kJ/mol)	$\Delta S_f^\circ_{298}$ (kJ/(mol.K))
hydroxyapatites			
Ca10(PO4)6(OH)2	-12 674	-13 477	-2.69
Sr10(PO4)6(OH)2	-12 587	-13 373	-2.64
Pb10(PO4)6(OH)2	-7482	-8 261	-2.61
Cd10(PO4)6(OH)2	-7 873	-8 652	-2.61
Ba10(PO4)6(OH)2	-12 553	-13 309	-2.54
fluorapatites			
Ca10(PO4)6F2	-12 781	-13 558	-2.61
Cd10(PO4)6F2	-8 045	-8 795	-2.52
Sr10(PO4)6F2	-12 845	-13 604	-2.55
Pb10(PO4)6F2	-7 782	-8 529	-2.51
Ba10(PO4)6F2	-12 834	-13 564	-2.45
chlorapatites			
Ca10(PO4)6Cl2	-12 418	-13 180	-2.56
Cd10(PO4)6Cl2	-7 719	-8 463	-2.50
Sr10(PO4)6Cl2	-12 478	-13 233	-2.53
Pb10(PO4)6Cl2	-7 458	-8 220	-2.56
Ba10(PO4)6Cl2	-12 418	-13 246	-2.78

Figure AR5: Estimation of theoretical solubility products (at 298 K) for nanocrystalline apatites matured for varying periods of time, as drawn from $\Delta G^\circ_{\text{disso}}$ calculation

