

Revisiting the crystal structure of dickite: X-ray diffraction, solid-state NMR and DFT calculations study

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Electronic Supporting Information

Table S1. Crystallographic details and atomic coordinates for the four structure models of dickite

| Reference: (Dera et al., 2003) Monoclinic Cc $a = 5.161 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 8.96 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.46 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 96.77^\circ$ Unit cell Axial Ratio: $a/b = 0.576$; $c/a = 2.802$ | | | | Reference: (Bish and Johnston, 1993) Monoclinic Cc $a = 5.147 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 8.939 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.390 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 96.483^\circ$ Unit cell Axial Ratio: $a/b = 0.576$; $c/a = 2.796$ | | | Reference: (Mercier and Le Page, 2008). Monoclinic Cc $a = 5.110 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 8.874 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.030 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 96.643^\circ$ Unit cell Axial Ratio: $a/b = 0.576$; $c/a = 2.746$ | | | Reference: this work Monoclinic Cc $a = 5.1444(2) \text{ \AA}$, $b = 8.9334(3) \text{ \AA}$, $c = 14.3896(5) \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 96.544(2)^\circ$ Unit cell Axial Ratio: $a/b = 0.576$; $c/a = 2.797$ | | |
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| <i>Atom</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i> | <i>Z</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i> | <i>Z</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i> | <i>Z</i> | <i>X</i> | <i>Y</i> | <i>Z</i> |
| Si1 | 0.00000 | 0.90120 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.89920 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.90807 | 0.00000 | 0.00000 | 0.89944 | 0.00000 |
| Si2 | 0.01230 | 0.57230 | 0.00060 | 0.01490 | 0.56920 | -0.00050 | 0.01201 | 0.57893 | 0.00098 | 0.01307 | 0.57081 | 0.00068 |
| Al1 | 0.09680 | 0.75250 | -0.19090 | 0.09990 | 0.74890 | -0.18850 | 0.09873 | 0.75825 | -0.19726 | 0.09906 | 0.75087 | -0.19114 |
| Al2 | 0.09010 | 0.41730 | -0.19030 | 0.09930 | 0.41490 | -0.18780 | 0.09142 | 0.42271 | -0.19578 | 0.09382 | 0.41579 | -0.19032 |
| O1 | 0.24520 | 1.00570 | 0.03290 | 0.24630 | 1.00540 | 0.03120 | 0.23779 | 1.02285 | 0.03849 | 0.24652 | 1.00548 | 0.03387 |
| O2 | 0.05210 | 0.73940 | 0.04570 | 0.05760 | 0.73520 | 0.04600 | 0.07204 | 0.74483 | 0.04977 | 0.05582 | 0.73615 | 0.04709 |
| O3 | 0.25390 | 0.47150 | 0.04670 | 0.25490 | 0.46950 | 0.04660 | 0.24590 | 0.46880 | 0.04996 | 0.25462 | 0.46897 | 0.04767 |
| O4 | -0.06980 | 0.89030 | -0.11120 | -0.06600 | 0.88800 | -0.11180 | -0.06287 | 0.89961 | -0.11448 | -0.06598 | 0.88879 | -0.11135 |
| O5 | 0.00630 | 0.58080 | -0.11200 | 0.00740 | 0.57900 | -0.11250 | 0.00010 | 0.58734 | -0.11375 | 0.00762 | 0.58001 | -0.11111 |
| O6 | 0.25980 | 0.89390 | -0.25760 | 0.26790 | 0.89140 | -0.25920 | 0.26239 | 0.90162 | -0.26495 | 0.26582 | 0.89228 | -0.25787 |
| O7 | 0.18550 | 0.58400 | -0.25530 | 0.19350 | 0.58130 | -0.25760 | 0.19532 | 0.58905 | -0.26071 | 0.19122 | 0.58240 | -0.25498 |
| O8 | 0.26580 | 0.27720 | -0.25520 | 0.26840 | 0.27610 | -0.25780 | 0.26506 | 0.27916 | -0.26047 | 0.26812 | 0.27546 | -0.25509 |
| O9 | 0.42640 | 0.77340 | -0.11670 | 0.43120 | 0.77220 | -0.11660 | 0.43086 | 0.77930 | -0.11720 | 0.43022 | 0.77321 | -0.11623 |
| H1 | 0.16410 | 0.92700 | -0.31330 | 0.18660 | 0.94560 | -0.31170 | 0.21539 | 0.93488 | -0.33056 | 0.19492 | 0.95250 | -0.30386 |
| H2 | 0.21980 | 0.60090 | -0.31830 | 0.22350 | 0.58130 | -0.32070 | 0.23491 | 0.58390 | -0.32689 | 0.23322 | 0.58070 | -0.31356 |
| H3 | 0.18690 | 0.25240 | -0.31480 | 0.21690 | 0.25580 | -0.32290 | 0.20908 | 0.25356 | -0.32725 | 0.22052 | 0.25780 | -0.31536 |
| H4 | 0.50980 | 0.68300 | -0.13040 | 0.53310 | 0.68480 | -0.11510 | 0.52568 | 0.68436 | -0.12082 | 0.52832 | 0.67900 | -0.10876 |
| Please note: atomic coordinates modified from those reported in the CIF file for the sake of comparison with the other crystallographic determinations of dickite | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table S2. Hydrogen bonding interactions present in the various crystallographic descriptions of dickite. Distances are given in Å and interaction angles in degrees, and were calculated using the software package PLATON (Spek, 1990; Spek, 2003).

| D–H···A | <i>d</i>(D···A) | <(DHA) |
|---|------------------------|------------------|
| Reference: (Dera et al., 2003) | | |
| O–H···O _{intra} | 2.803 | 100 |
| O–H···O | 2.963 | 163 |
| O–H···O | 3.153 | 138 |
| O–H···O | 2.978 | 152 |
| Reference: (Bish and Johnston, 1993) | | |
| <i>Please note: no intra-layer O–H···O interaction is present</i> | | |
| O–H···O | 2.910 | 164 |
| O–H···O | 3.144 | 140 |
| O–H···O | 2.906 | 166 |
| Reference: (Mercier and Le Page, 2008) | | |
| O–H···O _{intra} | 3.367 | 140 |
| O–H···O | 2.747 | 164 |
| O–H···O | 2.738 | 165 |
| O–H···O | 2.827 | 161 |
| O–H···O | 3.370 | 139 |
| This work | | |
| O–H···O _{intra} | 3.274 | 145 |
| O–H···O | 2.932 | 166 |
| O–H···O | 2.931 | 164 |
| O–H···O | 3.124 | 137 |

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