

^{29}Si NMR in Cement: a Theoretical Study on Calcium Silicate Hydrates

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Supporting Information

S1. Periodic models of the C-S-H gel based on the experimental structures of tobermorite 14Å and jennite. See also attached .cif file for structures.

Unit cell formula	Notation	Details
TOBERMORITE		
$\text{Ca}_{20}\text{Si}_{24}\text{O}_{64}(\text{OH})_8 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}$	T_∞	Infinite silicate chains, initial structure from ref. 4 Pentameric silicate chains
$\text{Ca}_{22}\text{Si}_{20}\text{O}_{60}(\text{OH})_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}$	T5-Ca1	Charge compensation with 2 interlayer Ca^{2+} ions
$\text{Ca}_{26}(\text{OH})_4\text{Si}_{20}\text{O}_{64} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}$	T5-Ca2	4 Si(OH) groups replaced with 4 $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})^+$ ions
$\text{Ca}_{28}(\text{OH})_8\text{Si}_{20}\text{O}_{64} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{20}$	T5-Ca3	Total charge compensation with 8 $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})^+$ ions
	T5-H1	1 Q^1OH tetrahedron per each pentamer
$\text{Ca}_{20}\text{Si}_{20}\text{O}_{60}(\text{OH})_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}$ (H charge compensation)	T5-H2	2 Q^1OH tetrahedra per pentamer in one layer and 2 Q^1 tetrahedra per pentamer in the next layer
	T5-H3	2 Q^1OH tetrahedra per each pentamer, Q^{2b} tetrahedra not protonated
	Dimeric silicate chains.	
$\text{Ca}_{24}\text{Si}_{16}\text{O}_{56} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}$	T2-Ca	Charge compensation with 4 interlayer Ca^{2+} ions
	T2-H1	1 Q^1OH tetrahedra per each dimer
$\text{Ca}_{20}\text{Si}_{16}\text{O}_{48}(\text{OH})_8 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}$ (H charge compensation)	T2-H2	One layer fully protonated (Q^1OH) and the next one deprotonated (Q^1 only)
JENNITE		
$\text{Ca}_{18}(\text{OH})_{12}\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{36} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}$	J_∞	Infinite silicate chains, initial structure from ref. 3 Pentameric silicate chains
	J5-1	2 nearest Q^{2b} tetrahedra removed from J_∞
$\text{Ca}_{18}(\text{OH})_{12}\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{32}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}$	J5-2	2 next nearest Q^{2b} tetrahedra removed from J_∞
$\text{Ca}_{17}(\text{OH})_{14}\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{32}(\text{OH})_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{14}$	J5-H	4 Q^1OH tetrahedra replaced 1 Ca^{2+} ion and 2 protons from H_2O molecules in J5-2 model
	Dimeric silicate chains	
$\text{Ca}_{18}(\text{OH})_{12}\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{28} \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}$	J2	
$\text{Ca}_{17}(\text{OH})_{14}\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{24}(\text{OH})_4 \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O})_{14}$	J2-H	4 Q^1OH tetrahedra replaced 1 Ca^{2+} ion and 2 protons from H_2O molecules in J2 model

S2. Geometries of the cluster models of α -quartz and β -belite in xyz format. These models were cut from the periodic structures optimized by GULP and used for ADF calculations. The outermost Si-O bonds were saturated with H atoms, to avoid artificial open-shell systems. The isotropic NMR shieldings were calculated at the innermost Si atoms, printed in bold style.

S3a Quartz cluster model

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XYZ			
H	6.115700000	18.207300000	26.531300000
H	8.345100000	14.882100000	26.312700000
H	8.533100000	22.395700000	21.184800000
H	9.491600000	20.748100000	24.530500000
H	3.697600000	22.395700000	21.184800000
H	4.656200000	20.748100000	24.530500000
O	11.700600000	19.228500000	22.587800000
O	9.282800000	18.460300000	21.967000000
Si	10.763900000	18.692900000	21.386300000
O	8.885300000	20.394600000	23.749500000
H	12.667900000	19.076600000	22.967100000
H	11.909500000	16.560000000	24.530500000
O	6.865100000	19.228500000	22.587800000
O	6.467800000	17.293800000	26.151800000
O	8.342100000	17.916400000	24.369600000
O	4.447300000	18.460300000	21.967000000
Si	5.928400000	18.692900000	21.386300000
O	4.049800000	20.394600000	23.749500000
Si	8.346200000	18.995900000	23.168500000
Si	7.400200000	16.750200000	24.950700000
O	2.029700000	19.228500000	22.587800000
O	3.506600000	17.916400000	24.369600000
O	-0.388100000	18.460300000	21.967000000
Si	1.093000000	18.692900000	21.386300000
Si	3.510700000	18.995900000	23.168500000
H	2.891500000	17.154800000	24.749100000
H	-0.997100000	18.808500000	22.748200000
O	14.118500000	15.040500000	22.587800000
O	11.700700000	14.272300000	21.967000000
Si	13.181800000	14.504900000	21.386300000
O	11.303200000	16.206600000	23.749500000
H	15.085700000	14.888600000	22.967100000
O	9.283000000	15.040500000	22.587800000
O	10.760000000	13.728400000	24.369600000
O	6.865200000	14.272300000	21.967000000
Si	8.346300000	14.504900000	21.386300000
O	6.467700000	16.206600000	23.749500000
Si	10.764100000	14.807900000	23.168500000
O	8.342300000	15.584000000	25.531800000

H	10.144900000	12.966700000	24.749100000
O	4.447500000	15.040500000	22.587800000
O	5.924500000	13.728400000	24.369600000
O	2.029700000	14.272300000	21.967000000
Si	3.510800000	14.504900000	21.386300000
Si	5.928600000	14.807900000	23.168500000
H	5.309400000	12.966700000	24.749100000
H	1.420700000	14.620500000	22.748200000
H	10.762700000	10.694500000	20.966200000
H	5.927200000	10.694500000	20.966200000
H	14.326900000	20.748500000	19.184000000
O	8.885100000	21.482200000	20.805300000
O	10.759500000	22.104800000	19.023000000
H	10.762100000	22.806700000	18.242100000
Si	9.817600000	20.938600000	19.604200000
O	4.049700000	21.482200000	20.805300000
O	5.924000000	22.104800000	19.023000000
H	5.926600000	22.806700000	18.242100000
Si	4.982100000	20.938600000	19.604200000
H	0.473500000	20.534000000	19.805800000
O	14.118100000	18.460700000	16.620400000
H	15.085400000	18.612700000	16.241200000
O	13.720600000	20.395100000	18.403000000
O	11.700400000	19.228900000	17.241300000
O	11.303000000	17.294200000	20.805300000
O	13.177300000	17.916800000	19.023000000
O	9.282600000	18.460700000	16.620400000
Si	10.763700000	18.693300000	16.039800000
O	8.885100000	20.395100000	18.403000000
Si	13.181400000	18.996300000	17.822000000
O	10.759700000	19.772400000	20.185200000
Si	12.235500000	16.750600000	19.604200000
O	6.864900000	19.228900000	17.241300000
O	6.467500000	17.294200000	20.805300000
O	8.341900000	17.916800000	19.023000000
O	4.447100000	18.460700000	16.620400000
Si	5.928200000	18.693300000	16.039800000
O	4.049600000	20.395100000	18.403000000
Si	8.346000000	18.996300000	17.822000000
O	5.924200000	19.772400000	20.185200000
Si	7.400000000	16.750600000	19.604200000
O	2.029400000	19.228900000	17.241300000
O	1.632100000	17.294200000	20.805300000
O	3.506400000	17.916800000	19.023000000
H	1.420400000	18.880700000	16.460000000
Si	3.510500000	18.996300000	17.822000000
O	1.088700000	19.772400000	20.185200000
Si	2.564500000	16.750600000	19.604200000
O	13.720900000	13.106200000	20.805300000
O	11.700500000	14.272700000	16.620400000

H	12.667800000	14.424600000	16.241200000
O	11.303000000	16.207000000	18.403000000
O	13.177600000	15.584400000	20.185200000
H	14.327200000	12.752700000	20.024300000
O	9.282800000	15.040900000	17.241300000
O	8.885400000	13.106200000	20.805300000
O	10.759700000	13.728800000	19.023000000
O	6.865000000	14.272700000	16.620400000
Si	8.346100000	14.505300000	16.039800000
O	6.467500000	16.207000000	18.403000000
Si	10.763800000	14.808300000	17.822000000
O	8.342100000	15.584400000	20.185200000
Si	9.817900000	12.562600000	19.604200000
O	4.447300000	15.040900000	17.241300000
O	4.049900000	13.106200000	20.805300000
O	5.924300000	13.728800000	19.023000000
O	2.029500000	14.272700000	16.620400000
Si	3.510600000	14.505300000	16.039800000
O	1.632000000	16.207000000	18.403000000
Si	5.928300000	14.808300000	17.822000000
O	3.506600000	15.584400000	20.185200000
Si	4.982400000	12.562600000	19.604200000
O	-0.388200000	15.040900000	17.241300000
O	1.088800000	13.728800000	19.023000000
H	-0.997200000	14.692700000	16.460000000
Si	1.092900000	14.808300000	17.822000000
H	0.473700000	12.967100000	19.402600000
O	8.885400000	12.019000000	18.403000000
O	10.759900000	11.396400000	20.185200000
O	4.049900000	12.019000000	18.403000000
H	8.533200000	11.105500000	18.023600000
O	5.924500000	11.396400000	20.185200000
H	3.697800000	11.105500000	18.023600000
H	10.144200000	20.534400000	14.459200000
H	5.308800000	20.534400000	14.459200000
O	11.302800000	17.294600000	15.458700000
O	10.759500000	19.772900000	14.838700000
H	11.909100000	16.941100000	14.677700000
O	6.467300000	17.294600000	15.458700000
O	8.341600000	17.917200000	13.676500000
H	8.344300000	18.619100000	12.895600000
O	5.924000000	19.772900000	14.838700000
Si	7.399800000	16.751000000	14.257600000
H	2.891100000	16.346400000	14.459200000
O	8.885200000	13.106600000	15.458700000
O	6.467300000	16.207400000	13.056500000
O	8.341900000	15.584800000	14.838700000
H	9.491500000	12.753100000	14.677700000
O	4.049700000	13.106600000	15.458700000
H	6.115100000	15.293900000	12.677000000

O	3.506400000	15.584800000	14.838700000
H	4.656000000	12.753100000	14.677700000

S2b Belite cluster model

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XYZ

H	4.563900000	6.990500000	5.953200000
H	4.563900000	11.601200000	5.953200000
Si	4.011300000	9.295800000	5.658800000
O	4.846200000	7.990600000	6.103500000
O	4.846200000	10.601100000	6.103500000
O	2.512600000	9.295800000	6.353200000
O	3.750900000	9.295800000	4.027900000
H	2.015800000	10.052800000	6.884900000
H	3.914800000	10.052700000	3.318900000
H	3.687800000	3.527100000	8.800700000
Si	4.240500000	5.832400000	9.095000000
O	3.405500000	4.527200000	8.650400000
O	5.739100000	5.832400000	8.400600000
O	4.500900000	5.832400000	10.726000000
O	3.405500000	7.137600000	8.650400000
H	4.337000000	5.075500000	11.435000000
H	6.437600000	3.527100000	3.636700000
Si	6.990200000	5.832400000	3.931100000
O	6.155300000	4.527200000	3.486400000
O	8.488900000	5.832400000	3.236700000
O	7.250600000	5.832400000	5.562000000
O	6.155300000	7.137600000	3.486400000
H	7.086700000	5.075500000	6.271000000
H	8.985700000	5.075500000	2.704900000
H	10.063500000	6.990500000	5.567500000
H	10.063500000	11.601200000	5.567500000
Si	9.510800000	9.295800000	5.273200000
O	10.345800000	7.990600000	5.717800000
O	10.345800000	10.601100000	5.717800000
O	8.012200000	9.295800000	5.967600000
O	9.250400000	9.295800000	3.642200000
H	9.414300000	8.538900000	2.933200000
H	9.187400000	3.527100000	8.415100000
Si	9.740000000	5.832400000	8.709400000
O	8.905100000	4.527200000	8.264800000
O	8.905100000	7.137600000	8.264800000
O	10.000400000	5.832400000	10.340300000
O	11.238700000	5.832400000	8.015000000
H	11.735500000	5.075500000	7.483200000
H	9.836500000	5.075500000	11.049300000
H	6.664600000	1.612100000	8.097200000
O	6.500700000	2.369000000	8.806200000

O	5.262400000	2.369000000	11.131500000
Si	6.761100000	2.369000000	10.437100000
O	7.596000000	3.674200000	10.881800000
O	7.596000000	1.063800000	10.881800000
H	7.058300000	0.199300000	10.624600000
H	4.765600000	1.612100000	11.663200000
H	0.938000000	3.527100000	13.964600000
Si	1.490700000	5.832400000	14.258900000
O	0.655800000	4.527200000	13.814300000
O	2.989400000	5.832400000	13.564600000
O	1.751100000	5.832400000	15.889900000
O	0.655800000	7.137600000	13.814300000
H	1.587200000	5.075500000	16.598900000
H	4.564000000	6.990500000	15.895400000
H	4.564000000	11.601200000	15.895400000
Si	4.011300000	9.295800000	15.601100000
O	4.846200000	7.990600000	16.045700000
O	4.846200000	10.601100000	16.045700000
O	2.512600000	9.295800000	16.295400000
O	3.750900000	9.295800000	13.970100000
H	2.015800000	8.538900000	16.827100000
H	1.814200000	6.990500000	11.117100000
O	1.001100000	9.295800000	9.191800000
Si	1.261500000	9.295800000	10.822800000
O	2.096500000	10.601100000	11.267400000
O	2.096500000	7.990600000	11.267400000
O	-0.237100000	9.295800000	11.517100000
H	-0.763200000	10.153100000	11.215500000
H	0.457500000	10.153200000	8.923700000
H	1.814200000	11.601200000	11.117100000
Ca	4.014700000	9.295800000	8.974700000
Si	4.240500000	12.759300000	9.095000000
O	3.405500000	11.454000000	8.650400000
O	5.739100000	12.759300000	8.400600000
O	4.500900000	12.759300000	10.726000000
H	3.687800000	15.064600000	8.800700000
O	3.405500000	14.064500000	8.650400000
H	4.337000000	13.516200000	11.435000000
Ca	6.764400000	9.295800000	3.810800000
Ca	9.514200000	9.295800000	8.589100000
Ca	6.875600000	7.564100000	7.184100000
Ca	6.875600000	11.027600000	7.184100000
Si	6.990200000	12.759300000	3.931100000
O	6.155300000	11.454000000	3.486400000
O	8.488900000	12.759300000	3.236700000
O	7.250600000	12.759300000	5.562000000
O	6.155300000	14.064500000	3.486400000
H	6.437600000	15.064600000	3.636700000
H	7.086700000	13.516200000	6.271000000
H	8.985700000	13.516200000	2.704900000

Si	9.740000000	12.759300000	8.709400000
O	8.905100000	11.454000000	8.264800000
O	10.000400000	12.759300000	10.340300000
O	8.905100000	14.064500000	8.264800000
O	11.238700000	12.759300000	8.015000000
H	9.187400000	15.064600000	8.415100000
H	11.735500000	13.516200000	7.483200000
H	9.836500000	13.516200000	11.049300000
O	6.500700000	9.295800000	8.806200000
O	5.262400000	9.295800000	11.131500000
Si	6.761100000	9.295800000	10.437100000
O	7.596000000	10.601100000	10.881800000
O	7.596000000	7.990600000	10.881800000
Ca	1.264900000	9.295800000	14.138700000
Ca	4.125900000	7.564100000	12.348000000
Ca	4.125900000	11.027600000	12.348000000
Si	1.490700000	12.759300000	14.258900000
O	0.655800000	11.454000000	13.814300000
O	2.989400000	12.759300000	13.564600000
O	1.751100000	12.759300000	15.889900000
H	0.938000000	15.064600000	13.964600000
O	0.655800000	14.064500000	13.814300000
H	1.587200000	13.516200000	16.598900000
H	4.765600000	16.979600000	11.663200000
O	5.262400000	16.222700000	11.131500000
O	6.500700000	16.222700000	8.806200000
H	7.313700000	18.528000000	10.731500000
Si	6.761100000	16.222700000	10.437100000
O	7.596000000	17.527900000	10.881800000
O	7.596000000	14.917500000	10.881800000
H	6.664600000	16.979600000	8.097200000
H	6.437600000	3.527100000	13.579000000
H	7.086700000	5.075500000	16.213300000
Si	6.990200000	5.832400000	13.873300000
O	6.155300000	4.527200000	13.428700000
O	8.488900000	5.832400000	13.179000000
O	7.250600000	5.832400000	15.504300000
O	6.155300000	7.137600000	13.428700000
H	10.063500000	6.990500000	15.509800000
H	10.063500000	11.601200000	15.509800000
H	7.515400000	10.052700000	16.441500000
Si	9.510800000	9.295800000	15.215500000
O	10.345800000	7.990600000	15.660100000
O	10.345800000	10.601100000	15.660100000
O	8.012200000	9.295800000	15.909800000
O	9.250400000	9.295800000	13.584500000
Ca	6.986900000	5.832400000	10.557400000
Ca	6.764400000	9.295800000	13.753000000
Ca	6.986900000	12.759300000	10.557400000
Ca	9.625400000	7.564100000	11.962400000

Ca	9.625400000	11.027600000	11.962400000
Si	6.990200000	12.759300000	13.873300000
O	6.155300000	11.454000000	13.428700000
O	8.488900000	12.759300000	13.179000000
O	7.250600000	12.759300000	15.504300000
H	6.437600000	15.064600000	13.579000000
H	7.086700000	13.516200000	16.213300000
O	6.155300000	14.064500000	13.428700000
O	10.761900000	9.295800000	10.745900000
O	12.000200000	9.295800000	8.420600000
Si	12.260600000	9.295800000	10.051500000
O	13.095500000	10.601100000	10.496200000
O	13.095500000	7.990600000	10.496200000
H	12.813200000	11.601200000	10.345900000
H	12.813200000	6.990500000	10.345900000
H	12.164100000	8.538900000	7.711600000
H	11.937100000	3.527100000	13.193400000
H	12.586300000	5.075500000	15.827700000
Si	12.489800000	5.832400000	13.487700000
O	11.654800000	4.527200000	13.043100000
O	13.988400000	5.832400000	12.793300000
O	12.750200000	5.832400000	15.118700000
O	11.654800000	7.137600000	13.043100000
H	14.485200000	5.075500000	12.261600000
Ca	12.264000000	9.295800000	13.367400000
Si	12.489800000	12.759300000	13.487700000
O	11.654800000	11.454000000	13.043100000
O	13.988400000	12.759300000	12.793300000
O	12.750200000	12.759300000	15.118700000
H	12.586300000	13.516200000	15.827700000
O	11.654800000	14.064500000	13.043100000
H	11.937100000	15.064600000	13.193400000
H	14.485200000	13.516200000	12.261600000

S3. GULP parametrization used in this work. The optimizations at constant pressure were performed with the options *molq* and *fix*. The covalent radius of Ca and Si were set to 0.0 Å, and the intramolecular Coulomb potential applied to water molecules has a subtraction of 50%. The Hessian update switched to the Rational Function Optimizer when the gradient norm dropped to 0.001 eV/Å⁻¹.

Species				
	Core charge	Shell charge	Spring (eV/Å ⁻²)	
Ca	2.00000			
Si				
H1	0.40000			Hydroxyl group
H2	0.40000			Water molecule
O1	0.90000	-2.30000	74.9200	Hydroxyl group
O2	1.2500	-2.0500	209.4496	Water molecule
O3	0.86902	-2.86902	74.9200	
Buckingham potential, intermolecular				
	A (eV)	ρ (Å ⁻¹)	C (eV/Å ⁶)	R _{cutoff} (Å)
Ca - O3	1090.400	0.34370	0.00000	10.0
Ca - O1, O2	777.270	0.34370	0.00000	10.0
Si - O3	1283.907	0.32052	10.66158	10.0
Si - O1, O2	983.557	0.32052	10.66158	10.0
H - O	311.970	0.25000	0.00000	10.0
O3 - O3	22764.000	0.14900	27.87900	12.0
O3 - O2	22764.000	0.14900	28.92000	12.0
O3 - O1	22764.000	0.14900	13.94000	12.0
O2 - O1	22764.000	0.14900	17.14000	12.0
O1 - O1	22764.000	0.14900	6.97000	12.0
Lennard – Jones potential, intermolecular				
	A (eV/Å ¹²)		B(eV/Å ⁶)	R _{cutoff} (Å)
O2 - O2	39344.98		42.15	12.0
Morse potential, intramolecular				
	D (eV)	α (Å ⁻¹)	R ₀ (Å)	R _{cutoff} (Å)
H1 - O1	7.05250	3.17490	0.94285	1.4
H2 - O2	6.203713	2.22030	0.92376	1.4

Three body harmonic potential			
	k (eV/rad ⁻²)	Θ_0 (rad)	R_{cutoff} 1-2, 2-3 (Å) R_{cutoff} 1-3 (Å)
O3,O1 - Si - O3	2.09724	109.470000	1.9 3.5
H2 - O2 -H2 intramolecular	4.19978	108.693195	1.4 2.0

S4. Complete ref 19

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S5. The convergence of GIPAW isotropic magnetic shieldings (σ) with k-point sampling, energy cutoffs and SCF threshold. Mean values of of isotropic magnetic shieldings ($\langle\sigma\rangle$) are used for computing the chemical shifts ($\langle\delta\rangle$), according to formula (1) (see Main text). The convergence threshold for the self-consistent-field procedure was 10^{-9} Ry.

		σ	
k-points/E cutoff/SCF convergence		α -quartz	β -belite
Γ point/80 Ry/ 10^{-6}		444.9	432.8
$2\times 2\times 2$ /80 Ry/ 10^{-6}		434.2	411.3
$2\times 2\times 2$ /80 Ry/ 10^{-9}		435.3	409.4
$4\times 4\times 4$ /80 Ry/ 10^{-9}		434.7	408.9
$4\times 4\times 4$ /120 Ry/ 10^{-10}		434.6	408.9

J5-2 model						
Γ point			$(2\times 2\times 2)$ points			
	σ	$\langle\sigma\rangle$	$\langle\delta\rangle$	σ	$\langle\sigma\rangle$	$\langle\delta\rangle$
Q^1	409.4			408.7		
	409.3			409.5		
	410.3	410.4	-72.7	410.3	410.2	-72.4
	412.5			412.2		
Q^2	418.2			417.6		
	416.9			416.1		
	416.5	417.8	-83.0	417.0	417.4	-82.5
	419.5			418.7		
Q^{2b}	413.9			413.8		
	411.1	412.5	-75.6	411.1	412.5	-75.6

T5-Ca1 model						
(2×1×1) points			(4×2×1) points			
	σ	$\langle\sigma\rangle$	$\langle\delta\rangle$	σ	$\langle\sigma\rangle$	$\langle\delta\rangle$
Q ¹	412.6			412.6		—
	413.6			413.7		
	413.8			414.0		
	414.3	415.3	-80.3	414.3	415.3	-80.3
	416.5			416.4		
	416.8			416.8		
	417.1			417.1		
	417.3			417.3		
Q ²	415.7			416.0		—
	415.9			416.3		—
	417.4			417.3		—
	417.6	417.6	-83.5	417.4	417.7	-83.5
	417.9			418.0		—
	417.9			418.3		—
	418.3			418.3		—
	419.7			419.6		—
Q ² b	410.8			410.8		—
	415.5	414.7	-79.4	415.5	414.8	-79.6
	415.8			416.0		—
	416.8			417.0		—

S6. The comparison between GULP results and experimental data for selected silicate minerals: lattice constants (a , b , c), lattice angles (α , β , γ), cell volume (V_{cell}), density (ρ), and elastic properties (K - bulk modulus, G - shear modulus, Y - Young's modulus).

	a b^1 (Å) c		α β (°) γ		V_{cell}^1 (Å ³) ρ (g/cm ³)		K^2 G^2 (GPa) Y^3	
	GULP	Exp.	GULP	Exp.	GULP	Exp.	GULP	Exp.
β -Belite	5.51	5.50	90.0	90.0	378.7 3.02	346.3 3.30	114.0	-
	6.93	6.76	94.0	94.2			53.1	-
	9.94	9.94	90.0	90.0			137.9	130-140
Tobermorite 14Å (T_{∞} model)	6.77	6.74	90.0	90.0	2350.0 2.22	2340.8 2.23	38.6	-
	14.65	14.86	94.8	90.0			22.5	-
	28.48	27.99	123.2	123.3			56.5	-
Jennite (J_{∞} model)	10.66	10.58	104.1	101.3	1501.2 2.35	1518.9 2.33	32.0	-
	14.70	14.53	95.3	97.0			19.9	-
	10.71	10.93	110.0	109.7			49.5	-
α -Quartz	4.84	4.92	90.0	90.0	108.3 2.76	113.1 2.65	46.5	38.0
	4.84	4.92	90.0	90.0			41.8	-
	5.35	5.41	120.0	120.0			96.5	-

¹ Values given for supercell doubled along the b direction. ² Hill definition. ³ Calculated from the formula $Y = (9G)/(3+(G/K))$.

S7 The simulated spectra of (a) tobermorite 14Å (T_{∞} model) and (b) jennite (J_{∞} model). The spectra show the chemical shifts of individual Si atoms (dotted line) and the average on the site types of Table 2 (solid line). The peaks are broaden with gaussians with a half-maximum width of 2.0 ppm.

