

Supporting Information

Competitive and Synergistic Effects in pH Dependent Phosphate Adsorption in Soils: LCD Modeling

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Table SI-1. NICA-Donnan model parameters for FA. (parameters for Fe from Hiemstra *et al.* [24]; parameters for innersphere complex $\equiv\text{Fe}_1\text{OOCR}^{-0.5}$ from Weng *et al.* [14]; all other parameters from Milne *et al.* [22, 23])

	carboxylic site	phenolic site
$Q_{\max}$ (mol/kg)	5.88	1.86
p	0.59	0.70
$\log \tilde{K}_{\text{H}}$	2.34	8.60
n_{H}	0.66	0.76
$\log \tilde{K}_{\text{Ca}}$	-2.17	-3.29
n_{Ca}	0.85	0.83
$\log \tilde{K}_{\text{Al}}$	-4.11	12.16
n_{Al}	0.42	0.31
$\log \tilde{K}_{\text{Fe}}$	2.70	8.30
n_{Fe}	0.36	0.23
$\log \tilde{K}_{\text{in}}$	-1.0	
n_{in}	0.66	
b	0.57	

$Q_{\max}$: site density;

p : parameter for the intrinsic heterogeneity of the ligands;

$\tilde{K}_i$: mean affinity constant;

n_i : ion specific non-ideality parameter;

b : a constant used to calculate the Donnan volume;

subscript “_{in}” refers to the innersphere complex ($\equiv\text{Fe}_1\text{OOCR}^{-0.5}$).

Table SI-2. CD-MUSIC model parameters for goethite (all parameters are from Hiemstra *et al.* [10], except those for the innersphere complexes between surface sites and NOM, which are from Weng *et al.* [14])

basic parameters	PZC		site density (/nm ²)			capacitance (F/m ²)	
	9.0		$\equiv\text{FeOH}^{-0.5}$	$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{O}^{-0.5}$		C_1	C_2
			3.45	2.7		0.93	0.75
surface species	sites		charge distribution			ions	logK
	$\equiv\text{FeOH}^{-0.5}$	$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{O}^{-0.5}$	Δz_0	Δz_1	Δz_2		
$\equiv\text{FeOH}_2^{+0.5}$	1	0	1	0	0	1H ⁺	9.00
$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{OH}^{+0.5}$	0	1	1	0	0	1H ⁺	9.00
$\equiv\text{FeOH}\dots\text{Na}^{+0.5}$	1	0	0	1	0	1Na ⁺	-0.60
$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{O}\dots\text{Na}^{+0.5}$	0	1	0	1	0	1Na ⁺	-0.60
$\equiv\text{FeOH}_2\dots\text{Cl}^{-0.5}$	1	0	1	-1	0	1H ⁺ , 1Cl ⁻	8.55
$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{OH}\dots\text{Cl}^{-0.5}$	0	1	1	-1	0	1H ⁺ , 1Cl ⁻	8.55
$\equiv\text{FeOHCa}^{+1.5}$	1	0	0.31	1.69	0	1Ca ²⁺	3.23
$\equiv\text{FeOHCaOH}^{+0.5}$	1	0	0.31	0.69	0	-1H ⁺ , 1Ca ²⁺	-6.42
$\equiv\text{FeOH}\dots\text{Ca}^{+1.5}$	1	0	0	2	0	1Ca ²⁺	1.8
$\equiv\text{Fe}_3\text{O}\dots\text{Ca}^{+1.5}$	1	0	0	2	0	1Ca ²⁺	1.8
$\equiv(\text{FeO})_2\text{PO}_2^{-2.0}$	2	0	0.46	-1.46	0	2H ⁺ , 1PO ₄ ³⁻	29.72
$\equiv\text{FeOPO}_2\text{OH}^{-1.5}$	1	0	0.28	-1.28	0	2H ⁺ , 1PO ₄ ³⁻	27.63
$\equiv\text{Fe}_1\text{OOCR}^{-0.5}$	1	0	0.5	-0.5		1H ⁺ , 1RCOO ⁻	-1.0*

Δz_0 : charge attributed to 0-plane;

Δz_1 : charge attributed to 1-plane;

Δz_2 : charge attributed to 2-plane;

$\equiv\text{Fe}_1\text{OOCR}^{-0.5}$ refers to the innersphere complexes between surface sites and carboxylic groups and * the NICA $\log\tilde{K}_{in}$ for formation of this complex.

Figure SI-1. a. NOM and DOC (DOC measured at pH around 5).

b. NOM and P_PO₄ (P_PO₄ measured at pH around 4).

c. Net charge of NOM in soil 30 calculated by the model.

