Synthesis and characterization of aluminium fluoride hydrate with cationic vacancies: structure, thermal stability and acidic properties

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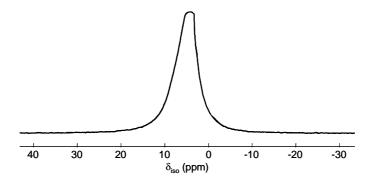


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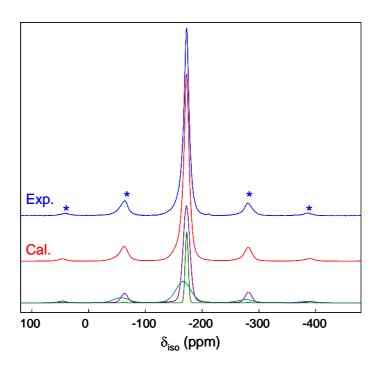


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Table 1. Isotropic chemical shift δ_{iso} (ppm), line width (ppm) and relative intensity (%) as deduced from the reconstruction of the ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of Al_{0.82} $\square_{0.18}F_{2.46}(H_2O)_{0.54}$ after annealing at 773 K during 24h under Ar.

Line	δ_{iso} (±0.5)	Width (±0.5)	Intensity (±0.5)
1	-172.9	6.3	13.7
2	-172.5	13.9	54.8
3	-166.8	30.9	31.5

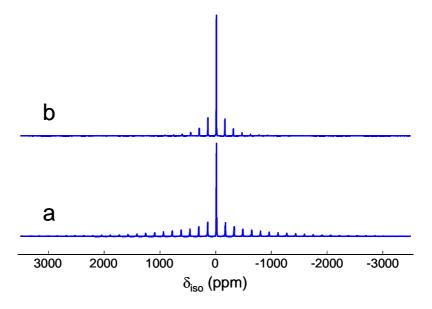


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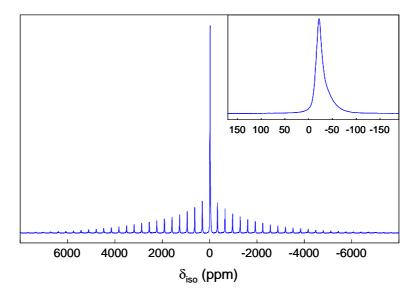


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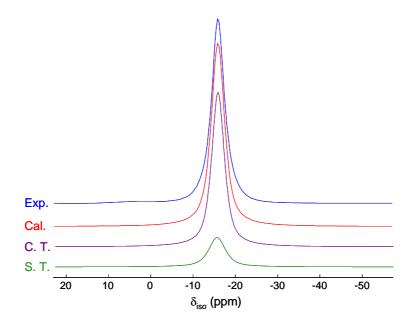


Figure 5. Experimental and calculated central transitions of the ²⁷Al MAS (30 kHz) NMR spectrum recorded at 17.6 T of Al_{0.82} $\Box_{0.18}$ F_{2.46}(H₂O)_{0.54} after annealing at 773 K during 24 h under Ar. The fitting takes into account the N = 0 band of both the satellite transitions (S. T.) <3/2> and the central transition (C. T.) <1/2> and leads to the following parameters: δ_{iso} =-15.9 (±0.2) ppm and $\nu_{Q\eta}$ =140 (±20) kHz.