

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### ***The steps of thermal treatment of Na-magadiite: a computational study by ab initio DFT calculations.***

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With the Quantum-ESPRESSO computational package, the NMR calculations were done by the GIPAW method. The calculated chemical shielding ( $\sigma_{iso}$ ) of reference standards were compared with their respective experimental chemical shifts (Table S1). The equations obtained by linear regression (Figure S1) were used to obtain the spectra of  $^{29}Si$  nucleus (Figure S4) with a Lorentzian distribution and broadening of 120 MHz. The thermodynamic potentials of Figure S2 and the vibrational modes of Table S5 were performed using DFPT. The simulated XRD of Figure S4 were plotted using the Mercury program, with an FWHM = 1.0° at 2θ. Theoretical and experimental assignments of mainly peaks of XRD were written in Table S2 and Table S3, respectively. The PBE-D3 were used to compare the electronic energies (Table S4) and  $\Delta G^\circ/\Delta H^\circ$  (Figure S3) with PBE. Atomic positions and cell parameters of all PEB-optimized models were provided in Table S6.

Table S1) Experimental and theoretical NMR parameters of reference systems of known structure for  $^{29}Si$  and  $^{23}Na$  nuclei.

Compound	$^{29}Si$		$^{23}Na$		
	Calculated $\sigma_{iso}$	Experimental $\delta_{iso}$ (ppm)	Compound	Calculated $\sigma_{iso}$	Experimental $\delta_{iso}$ (ppm)
$\alpha$ -Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	447.0	-94.2 <sup>a</sup>	$\alpha$ -Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	531.4	17.3 <sup>a</sup> ; 17.4 <sup>d</sup>
	439.4	-86.3 <sup>a</sup>		534.6	14.9 <sup>a</sup> ; 20.4 <sup>d</sup>
$\beta$ -Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	439.2	-88.2 <sup>a</sup>	$\beta$ -Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	542.9	7.6 <sup>a</sup> ; 8.3 <sup>d</sup>
	442.9	-91.7 <sup>b</sup>		NaCl	543.2
Kaolinite					6.6 <sup>e</sup>

	443.5	-94.2 <sup>b</sup>			
Talc	449.7	-97.0 <sup>c</sup>			
			Na <sub>3</sub> P <sub>3</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	555.7	-5.6 <sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Ref. 1, <sup>b</sup>Ref. 2, <sup>c</sup>Ref. 3, <sup>d</sup>Ref. 4, <sup>e</sup>Ref. 5

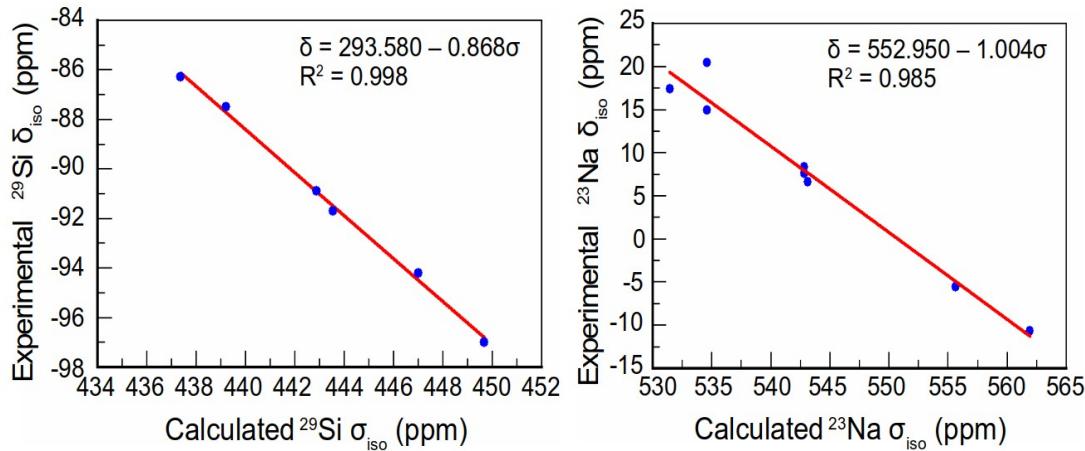


Figure S1) Correlation between experimental isotropic chemical shift δ<sub>iso</sub> and calculated isotropic chemical shielding σ<sub>iso</sub> for <sup>29</sup>Si and <sup>23</sup>Na nuclei.

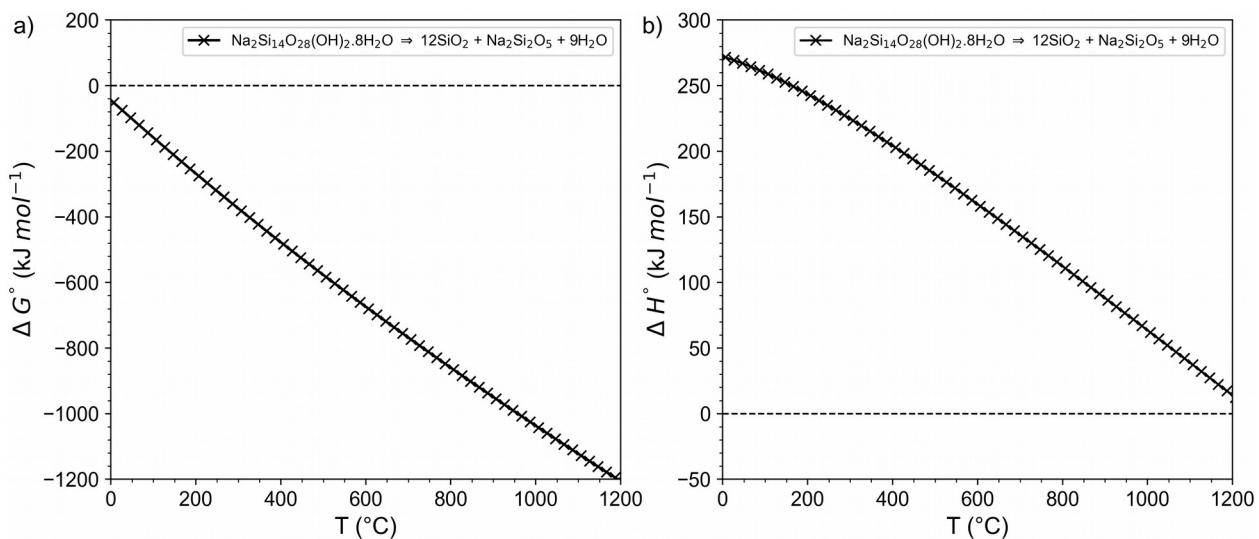


Figure S2) a) Gibbs free energy and b) Enthalpy of the final decomposition of Na-magadiite as a function of temperature.

Table S2) Assignments (h k l) of main XRD peaks of Na-magadiites.

2 θ	Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>14</sub> O <sub>28</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> .8 H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>14</sub> O <sub>28</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> .4 H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>14</sub> O <sub>28</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>
d <sub>(0 0 2)</sub>	5.72°	5.93°	5.98°
d <sub>(0 0 4)</sub>	11.44°	11.87°	11.97°
d <sub>(0 0 6)</sub>	17.25°	17.84°	18.00°
d <sub>(0 0 7)</sub>	20.05°	20.85°	21.03°
d <sub>(0 0 8)</sub>	23.04°	23.82°	24.08°
d <sub>(0 0 9)</sub>	26.07°	26.90°	27.15°

$d_{(0\ 0\ 10)}$	28.87°	29.97°	30.22°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 4)}$	12.88°	12.90°	12.90°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 6)}$	15.78°	15.98°	16.02°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 7)}$	17.75°	18.10°	18.14°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 8)}$	19.96°	20.41°	20.50°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 9)}$	22.37°	22.90°	23.03°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 10)}$	24.92°	25.52°	25.67°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 11)}$	27.57°	28.23°	28.41°
$d_{(1\ 0\ 12)}$	30.32°	31.03°	31.24°

Table S3) Experimental assignments ( $h\ k\ l$ ) of main peaks of high-temperature *in situ* XRD of Na-magadiites.<sup>f</sup>

Temperature	2θ
273 K	5.68°, 24.96°, 26.01°, 27.35°, 28.26°
573 K	6.24°, 25.79°, 26.90°
673 K	7.60°, 26.2°

<sup>f</sup>Ref. 6

#### Dehydration Steps:

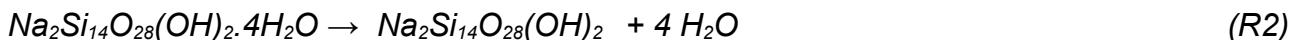
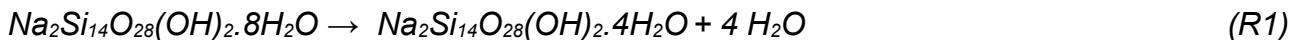


Table S4) PBE and PBE-D3 electronic desorption energies of dehydration steps of Na-magadiite.

Reaction - Calculation	Energy (kcal/mol)	Energy (kJ/mol)
<b>R1 - PBE</b>	46.518	194.446
<b>R1 - PBE-D3</b>	67.601	282.572
<b>R2 - PBE</b>	69.972	292.485
<b>R2 - PBE-D3</b>	94.556	395.243

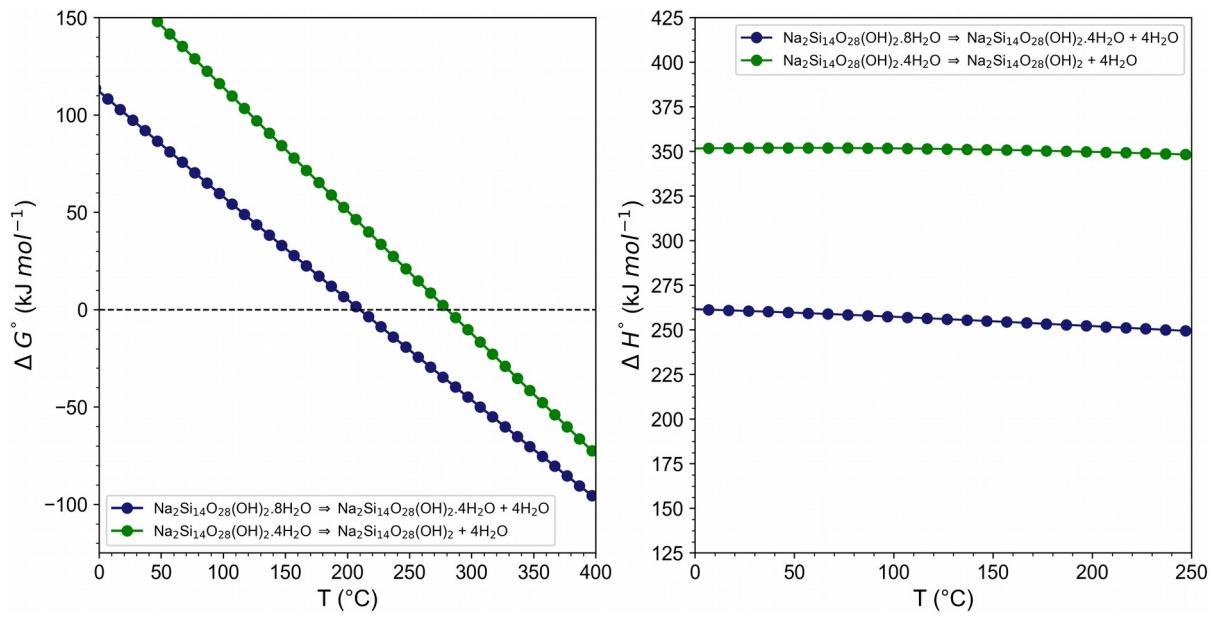


Figure S3) Gibbs free energy and Enthalpy of the dehydration reactions of Na-magadiite as a function of temperature using PBE-D3.

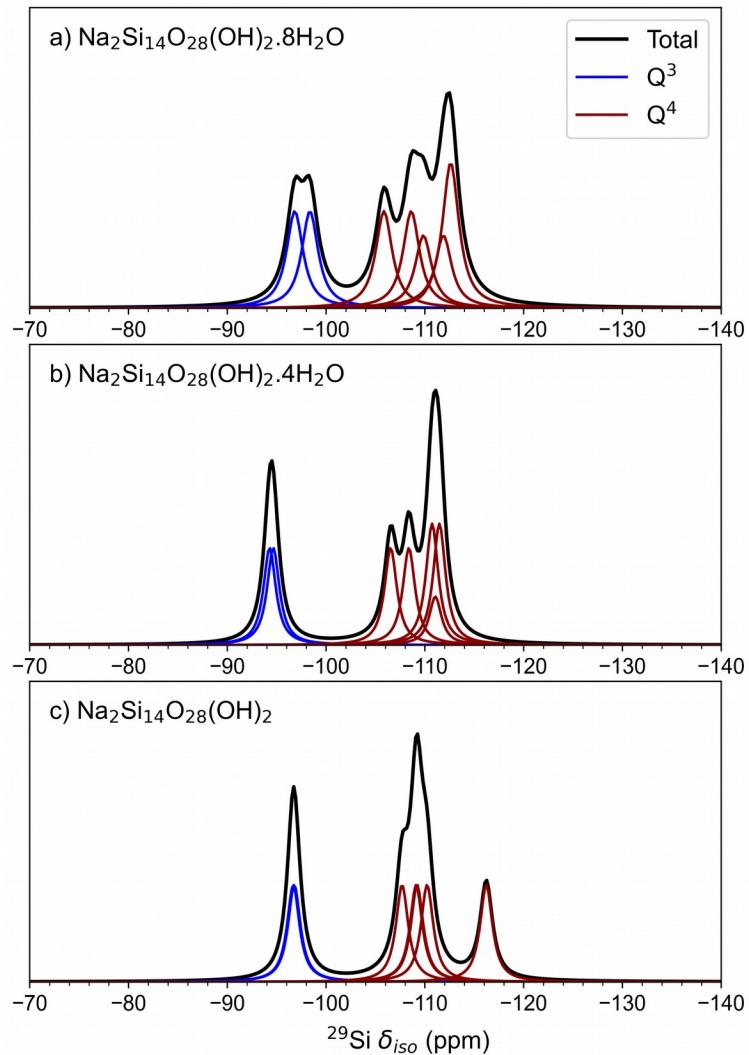


Figure S4) Simulated  $^{29}\text{Si}$  NMR spectra of a)  $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$  b)  $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and c)  $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2$ .

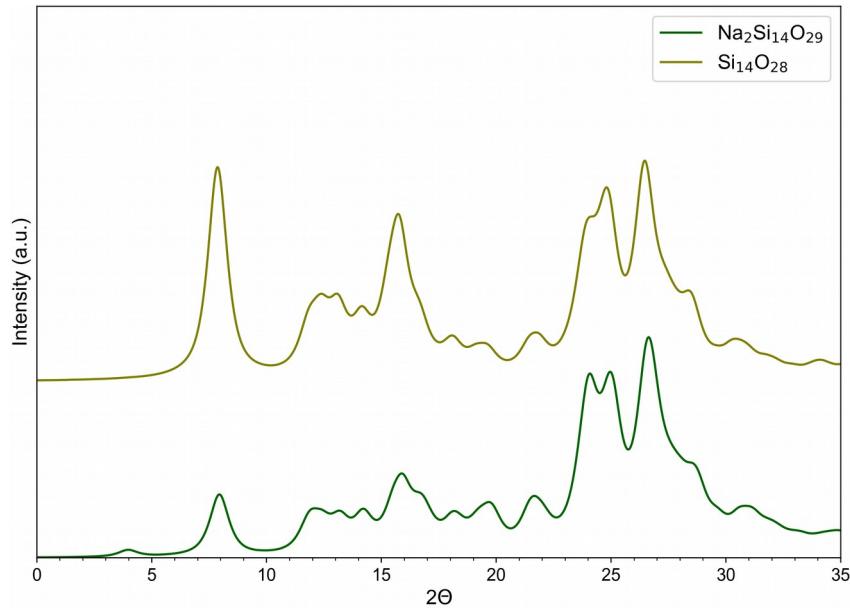


Figure S5) Simulated XRD patterns of intermediate models of Na-magadiites.

Table S5) Assignments of the main calculated vibrational modes of Na-magadiites.

Assignments	$\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 8 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4 \text{ H}_2\text{O}$
$\nu_a(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	3714, 3566, 3607, 3590, 3386	3397, 3234
$\nu_s(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	3492, 3476, 3343, 3175, 3153	3274, 2983
$\delta_{sc}(\text{H}_2\text{O})$	1640, 1620, 1590	1645
$\delta(\text{SiO-H})$	1384, 1252	1385, 1249
$\nu(\text{Si-O-Si})$	1213, 1165, 1112, 1084, 1057	1215, 1166, 1107, 1072, 1029
$\nu_a(\text{O-Si-O})$	1002	998
$\nu_a(\text{Si-OH})$	969	965
$\delta_{tw} \text{H}_2\text{O} + \nu_s(\text{O-Si-O})$	836, 802, 763, 699	929, 882, 804, 763, 687
$\delta_{tw} \text{H}_2\text{O} + \delta(\text{O-Si-O})_{2\text{-rings}}$	635, 575, 557, 503, 535, 459, 422	658, 639, 558, 549, 441, 419
Assignments	$\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{28}(\text{OH})_2$	$\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_{14}\text{O}_{29}$
$\delta(\text{SiO-H})$	1285	-
$\nu(\text{Si-O-Si})$	1211, 1148, 1126, 1077,	1191, 1145, 1067
$\nu_a(\text{O-Si-O})$	1046	1000
$\nu_a(\text{Si-OH})$	983	-
$\nu_s(\text{O-Si-O})$	939, 876, 773, 750, 685	992, 943, 819, 769, 712, 659
$\delta(\text{O-Si-O})_{2\text{-rings}}$	586, 553, 450, 442, 416	580, 499, 453, 439, 412

Table S6) PBE-optimized cell parameters and atomic positions of magadiites.

<b>Na<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>O<sub>28</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O</b>						
<b>Cell Parameters</b>						
	-5.266530486	5.068935471	-0.004838970			
	5.265672746	5.068513541	-0.004525869			
	-21.063285505	5.041104111	29.789175225			
<b>Atomic positions (cartesian x y z in Å)</b>						
Si	-1.160124976	2.307569514	0.135032263	O	-8.274976945	11.540173049
Si	-4.620193682	3.777784446	1.988112014	O	-11.358597776	5.222966292
Si	-0.153506025	4.361835935	2.355907805	O	-9.728248985	3.662051154
Si	2.355565692	6.272964521	2.284463500	O	-13.235626999	5.789115879
Si	-2.663188673	6.180432446	1.924133226	O	-10.199370190	5.591615849
Si	-6.180221439	5.059752787	4.304921867	O	-11.774634464	7.707017639
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### **Na<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>O<sub>28</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>**

#### **Cell Parameters**

-5.314466762	5.055087165	-0.004764813
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#### **Atomic positions (cartesian x y z in Å)**

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Si	-18.697180	8.805812	27.066265	O	-9.554685	11.301635	15.836662
Si	-16.755461	9.943492	24.907887	O	-11.343517	9.895525	17.221022
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Si	-21.237452	10.614381	27.235912	O	-13.349121	8.478353	18.125320
Si	-22.343164	12.714238	29.316767	O	-14.518280	8.121009	20.554649
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O	1.461372	5.065703	1.815262	O	-18.021648	9.220807	25.656311
O	-6.575562	4.358394	5.783657	O	-18.904531	12.923923	26.081062
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O	-3.417298	2.583636	2.458510	H	-18.624187	11.243728	23.901758
O	-3.647025	5.089911	1.660515	H	-15.935219	8.746158	20.185482
O	-4.994414	6.216479	4.789193	H	-5.300502	6.241432	9.138235
O	-3.569320	8.274224	5.522146	H	-7.995320	3.736927	5.418473

### **Na<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>14</sub>O<sub>29</sub>**

#### **Cell Parameters**

7.510334046 0.006206116 -0.089103441

-0.292784635 7.505957148 -0.127558618

15.592102648 -10.620994149 22.237724440

#### **Atomic positions (cartesian x y z in Å)**

Si	2.768720	0.575270	0.369690	O	9.597120	2.588280	7.440820
Si	6.181310	-0.503540	2.003180	O	10.948600	1.263810	9.282770
Si	3.523320	3.114920	2.231900	O	12.612910	-0.557550	8.253090
Si	2.906480	6.046590	2.329120	O	10.448910	-1.253730	9.691100
Si	6.482790	2.617250	1.790200	O	14.435451	3.103710	7.454690
Si	7.262590	0.102230	4.621290	O	12.280950	-4.048350	8.373140
Si	8.718170	2.625250	3.939940	O	10.183001	-3.890570	10.038980
Si	8.690650	-0.949360	7.148020	O	14.128380	-4.943500	10.130660
Si	8.372290	3.517030	6.885720	O	11.754049	-2.449120	11.607330
Si	10.357511	-2.447480	10.779090	O	14.152430	-2.440120	9.342620
Si	11.058800	-0.216520	8.609430	O	13.954781	-0.076950	10.509810
Si	10.593710	2.747860	8.725900	O	12.833140	1.528340	12.232270
Si	13.834750	-3.961260	8.876989	O	12.307731	-0.766420	13.616461
Si	14.002800	-0.843270	9.072880	O	14.164370	-2.434920	12.647110
Si	12.586880	-2.258540	12.983001	O	12.099140	-3.397270	14.025090
Si	12.698999	-4.407030	15.166730	O	12.188169	-5.950710	14.839820
Si	11.852100	0.769460	13.277781	O	16.629780	-5.565820	14.522141
Si	15.912870	-4.214560	15.110351	O	14.319530	-4.489710	15.029790
Si	14.027360	1.426110	11.134521	O	16.584509	-2.189790	11.641900
Si	15.693480	-2.013760	12.984200	O	15.463650	1.655080	11.871060
Si	16.335739	0.991290	13.079400	O	15.721910	-0.462670	13.503640
Si	13.202120	-3.180380	17.692261	O	17.864408	0.785370	12.558300
Si	16.123411	-9.513841	20.398710	O	16.303928	-2.930670	14.176730
Si	16.741850	-6.427290	20.035000	O	12.181760	-3.945080	16.609280
Si	15.925250	-4.247300	18.128860	O	14.313499	-4.350320	18.092129
Si	20.484030	-9.752500	20.492491	O	16.469349	-3.917730	16.597380
Si	19.733810	-6.736140	19.911341	O	16.389231	-2.950820	19.024090
Si	21.954700	-5.798610	21.826641	O	16.539820	-5.693910	18.560850

O	1.986370	6.882460	1.219760	O	19.780430	-2.899210	18.921030
O	3.190720	4.561740	1.611470	O	19.738890	-6.693450	18.344501
O	3.125300	1.930710	1.218770	O	18.245739	-6.379820	20.558020
O	2.788290	2.864210	3.703210	O	15.841610	-5.612420	21.100779
O	5.126670	3.029070	2.645760	O	20.087179	-8.206651	20.570459
O	6.490380	3.378190	0.370170	O	20.745150	-5.736230	20.767740
O	6.274780	5.996050	0.685680	O	16.203560	-7.981660	19.766081
O	6.737050	6.604230	3.215870	O	19.652571	-10.488770	21.696630
O	7.733770	3.101950	2.737530	O	17.092911	-9.639740	21.664499
O	2.739530	-1.561540	3.955270	O	14.603530	-9.931240	20.764980
O	4.613200	-0.563370	2.378430	O	7.848270	-0.898850	5.802950
O	6.560060	1.025490	1.548040	Na	12.609260	-0.121240	16.545010
O	8.595901	1.049660	4.290610	O	13.893190	-1.905090	17.011669
O	8.200380	3.438260	5.284190	Na	15.924350	-1.033500	17.350222
O	9.005079	-2.498410	7.517690	Na	3.820690	0.122380	4.898840
O	7.785870	-0.291130	8.356589	O	5.978270	0.940840	5.046730
O	10.189060	-0.246930	7.211640	Na	5.635490	3.139300	4.948230

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