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1 Alteration rate of medieval potash-lime silicate glass as a function of pH and  
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14 **Abstract**

15 Potash lime silicate glasses were extensively used during the Middle Ages as components of  
16 stained glass windows. Their external faces have been subjected to alteration in the  
17 atmospheric medium for centuries, leading to the development of thick alteration layers on  
18 the surfaces. This alteration is mainly caused by water in liquid (rainfall) or gaseous (vapor)  
19 form. In order to implement geochemical models simulating the long-term behavior of these  
20 glasses by coupling the different atmospheric factors, it is necessary to study mechanisms and  
21 kinetics of alteration induced by these different hygroscopic situations (rainfall and relative  
22 humidity). The aim of this study is here to evaluate the impact of liquid water on stained glass  
23 windows and especially to determine alteration rate laws of dissolution and interdiffusion as a  
24 function of pH and temperature. For that, a medieval model glass was altered in aqueous  
25 solution in batch experiments at different pH values (from 2 to 11), temperatures (from 5 to  
26 70°C) and saturation states of the solution. From the elemental concentrations in solution,  
27 the release rate of elements was calculated and the pH- and T-dependencies were  
28 determined. The dissolution and interdiffusion rate laws can now be used to simulate the  
29 alteration of a medieval glass submitted to a rainfall event. Moreover, this study highlights  
30 that the Si-K-Ca medieval glass presents a very low pH-dependency at alkaline pH, which can  
31 be explained by its composition.

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33 **1) Introduction**

34 Many stained glass windows that currently decorate religious buildings were made during the  
35 medieval period, especially during the XII-XIV<sup>th</sup> c. At this time, glasses were composed of a  
36 high content of modifier cations, mainly potassium and calcium (generally between 10 and 20  
37 wt.% of K<sub>2</sub>O and CaO each) and a low silica content around 50 wt.%, (Carmona et al., 2006;

38 Garcia Vallès and Vendrell Saz, 2002; Lombardo et al., 2010; Schalm et al., 2007; Sterpenich  
39 and Libourel, 2006, 2001). Because of this composition, these glasses are considered to be  
40 low durable as modifiers induce the breaking of Si-O-Si Bridging Oxygen (called “BO”) to form  
41 Si-O-M Non-Bridging Oxygen (with M a cation; called “NBO”). The glass is thus more highly  
42 vulnerable to chemical attacks caused by liquid water (saturated medium) as well as water  
43 vapor (unsaturated medium) (De Ferri et al., 2014; Melcher and Schreiner, 2006;  
44 Woisetschläger et al., 2000). Therefore, stained glass windows exposed for 6 or 7 centuries in  
45 atmosphere have developed thick alteration layers up to around 200 µm and different kinds  
46 of alteration morphology (Lombardo et al., 2010; Sterpenich and Libourel, 2001). Some of  
47 them are covered by a continuous alteration layer (Lombardo et al., 2010; Sterpenich and  
48 Libourel, 2001). Others present craters or pits of alteration as well as a fresh surface still  
49 observable between each pit (Lombardo et al., 2010; Sterpenich and Libourel, 2001). The  
50 alteration layers are often laminated (Lombardo et al., 2013; Schalm and Anaf, 2016).

51 Generally, dissolution of silicate minerals and glass is driven by water molecules hydrolyzing  
52 the different O-bonds (Advocat et al., 1989, 1990a; Casey et al., 1990; Crovisier et al., 1985,  
53 1987). The preferential leaching of alkalis, and sometimes alkaline-earth elements, called  
54 interdiffusion, corresponds to an ion exchange between hydrogenated species of the water  
55 and modifier cations of the glass (Doremus, 1975; Guy and Schott, 1989; Hellmann, 1997;  
56 Houser, C. A. et al., 1980; Lanford et al., 1979; Maurer et al., 1985; Petit et al., 1990; Wassick  
57 et al., 1983). This leads to the formation of a hydrated and dealkalinized layer on glass  
58 surface, (Doremus, 1975; Petit et al., 1990). This layer can then be reorganized by Si  
59 condensation reactions, forming the so-called “gel” layer (Gin et al., 2015, 2018; Valle et al.,  
60 2010; Verney-Carron et al., 2017). Verney-Carron et al. (2017) have shown that interdiffusion  
61 and hydrolysis / condensation reactions are responsible for the formation of the alteration  
62 layer for stained glass windows experimentally altered by rain water.

63 Repeated rainfall events can lead to a subsequent alteration. This kind of alteration is  
64 expected to depend on temperature, flowrate, pH and composition of rainwater.  
65 Temperature is variable in the atmosphere. It can be negative during winter and high (until  
66 50°C) in summer at the surface of stained glass canopies. The pH and composition of the rain  
67 can also evolve with time and as a function of atmospheric conditions. For example, rains  
68 have a current pH between 5.5 and 6.5 (Singh et al., 2016) but in the past, they were more  
69 acidic, especially during the 19 and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, when SO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in the  
70 atmosphere were high (sulfuric acid formation) (Menz and Seip, 2004). Besides, in case of a  
71 weak rainfall event or in presence of a condensation film at the surface, the S/V ratio (reactive  
72 surface/volume of solution) can be very high and pH can rapidly increase. In the prospect of  
73 developing a geochemical model of the alteration of stained glass windows in the  
74 atmosphere, it is essential to determine the interdiffusion and dissolution rates of the  
75 medieval Si-K-Ca glass as a function of pH, temperature and saturation of the altering  
76 solution.

77 Far from saturation, the dissolution of mineral and glass occurs at the initial dissolution rate  
 78  $r_0$ . This rate is strongly dependent on the composition of the glass (Chen and Brantley, 1998;  
 79 Hamilton et al., 2001). Generally, the pH-dependency of the initial dissolution rate is  
 80 expressed using an empirical coefficient  $n$  (Advocat et al., 1990a; Blum and Lasaga, 1991;  
 81 Gislason and Oelkers, 2003; Guy and Schott, 1989; Inagaki et al., 2013):

$$82 \quad r_0 = k_0(a_{H^+})^n \quad \text{Eq. 1}$$

83 With  $r_0$  the initial dissolution rate (in  $\text{g.m}^2.\text{d}^{-1}$ ),  $k_0$  the initial rate constant (in  $\text{g.m}^2.\text{d}^{-1}$ ),  $a_{H^+}$  the  
 84 protons activity and  $n$  the coefficient of pH-dependency.

85 The initial dissolution rate also depends on temperature and follows the Arrhenius law (Eq. 2):

$$86 \quad r_0 = A \exp\left(\frac{-Ea}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 2}$$

87 With  $Ea$  the activation energy (in  $\text{J.mol}^{-1}$ ),  $R$  the ideal gas constant ( $\text{J.mol}^{-1}.\text{K}^{-1}$ ) and  $T$  the  
 88 temperature (in K).

89 Including the two pH- and T-dependencies, a rate law of the initial dissolution commonly used  
 90 in literature is the following:

$$91 \quad r_0 = k_0(a_{H^+})^n \exp\left(\frac{-Ea}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 3}$$

92 When the concentration of Si in solution increases, a rate drop is commonly observed. The  
 93 dissolution reaction tends towards an equilibrium and its rate decreases. The evolution of the  
 94 dissolution rate considering the distance from the equilibrium can be expressed using a  
 95 classical first order law (Aagaard and Helgeson, 1982; Grambow, 1985):

$$96 \quad r = k_0(a_{H^+})^n \exp\left(\frac{-Ea}{RT}\right) \left(1 - \frac{Q}{K}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 4}$$

97 With  $Q$  the activity quotient and  $K$  an equilibrium constant.

98 For the interdiffusion process, the leaching of alkalis generally follows a square-root of time-  
 99 dependent rate law. The second Fick's law can be used to determine the diffusion coefficient  
 100  $D$  (ion diffusion in a semi-infinite 1D medium) from solution analyses or solid characterization.  
 101 The interdiffusion rate law can be expressed as a function of  $T$  and  $\text{pH}$  with the same  
 102 mathematical formalism than dissolution (Chave et al., 2007; Verney-Carron et al., 2010):

$$103 \quad D = D_0 (a_{H^+})^{n'} \exp\left(\frac{-Ea'}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 5}$$

104 With  $D$  the diffusion coefficient (in  $\text{m}^2.\text{s}^{-1}$ ),  $D_0$  the initial diffusion coefficient (in  $\text{m}^2.\text{s}^{-1}$ ),  $n'$  the  
 105 pH-dependency and  $Ea'$  the activation energy related to this process.

106 The aim of this study is to determine the parameters ( $k_0$ ,  $D_0$ ,  $n$ ,  $n'$ ,  $Ea$  and  $Ea'$ ) of the rate laws  
 107 of dissolution and interdiffusion (Eq. 4 and 5) for the case of medieval Si-K-Ca glass. For that, a

108 model glass with an average composition of medieval glass was synthesized and altered at pH  
109 ranging from 2 to 11, at temperatures between 5 and 70°C and at different reaction  
110 progresses.

111

## 112 2) Material and methods

### 113 2.1) Model glass

114 The composition of SG3 model glass used for experiments was defined in order to be  
115 representative to that of medieval glasses (Table 1). Oxides contents were calculated from the  
116 average composition of 23 medieval glass samples: To2, Ev, Op1, Me, DV, DB, RVF and SVJ  
117 (Sterpenich and Libourel, 2001, 2006); Ou2b, Ou4b, Ou5a, Ev1b (Lombardo et al., 2010) and  
118 11 medieval samples (Carmona et al., 2006). SG3 was synthesized at the LDMC (Laboratoire  
119 de Développement des Matrices de Conditionnement, CEA, France). Ultrapure silica, oxides  
120 and carbonates were molten together for 2 hours at 1400°C in a platinum crucible placed in  
121 an electric oven. The melted glass was then poured onto a metallic plate and annealed in a  
122 graphite crucible at 550°C. The glass barrels were cut into 2.5 x 2.5 x 0.3 cm<sup>3</sup> coupons and  
123 both large sides were polished using diamond grain down to a quarter of micrometer. Some  
124 monoliths contained a few bubbles. Those chosen for the experiments were the ones  
125 containing no or the less possible visible bubbles on surfaces. The glass density was measured  
126 by pycnometry and is 2.59 x 10<sup>3</sup> kg.m<sup>-3</sup>.

127

### 128 2.2) Leaching experiments

#### 129 2.2.1) Experiments far from equilibrium

130 Experiments were performed in static conditions. Initial pH of solutions from 2 to 11 were  
131 adjusted by additions of ultrapure HNO<sub>3</sub> and NaOH into ultra-pure water. They were free to  
132 evolve over time since buffers can accelerate or inhibit the dissolution (Dove and Crerar,  
133 1990; Tournié et al., 2013). For each PTFE bottle, a quarter of the SG3 model glass coupon  
134 (4.6 cm<sup>2</sup>) was immersed in an initial volume of solution of 200 mL, placed directly at the  
135 bottom of the bottle regularly stirred. Initial S/V ratio was 2.3 m<sup>-1</sup> for each reactor. Solutions  
136 were punctually sampled. This induced weak S/V variations that were considered in future  
137 calculations. The alteration time varies as a function of the experiments (ranging from 1 to 87  
138 days).

139

#### 140 2.2.2) Experiments in Si-enriched solutions

141 In order to limit the contribution of the dissolution process which is expected to be high at  
142 alkaline pH, three alteration experiments were performed in static conditions in solutions  
143 initially enriched with silica at initial pH of 8.3 at 20°C and of 9 and 10.5 at 70°C. Initial Si-  
144 concentrations were 15 ppm for the experiments at 20°C and 40 ppm for 70°C, respectively.  
145 Solutions were prepared by dissolving SiO<sub>2</sub> into a few milliliters of NaOH for 1 h on hot plate.  
146 In theory, the Si concentration when solution is in equilibrium with amorphous silica is 49  
147 mg.L<sup>-1</sup> at 20°C and 118 mg.L<sup>-1</sup> at 70°C (Gunnarsson and Arnórsson, 2000). Here, the Si  
148 concentration rapidly rises in solution and tends toward a plateau (around 50 ppm at 20°C  
149 and 110 ppm at 70°C and pH < 10, see Suppl. Mat.).

150 At 20°C, one reactor was filled with 50 mL of the Si-enriched solution at 15 ppm. The pH was  
151 adjusted by addition of HNO<sub>3</sub> to reach 8.3. At 70°C, two reactors were filled with the Si-  
152 enriched solution at 40 ppm. The pH of the first reactor was 10.5 (at 70°C) and the pH of the  
153 second one was adjusted with HNO<sub>3</sub> to reach 9.0 (at 70°C) (both pH values given here were  
154 corrected from the temperature effect with JCHESS software, see below). The alteration time  
155 depends on the experiment series.

156

### 157 **2.3) Analytical methods**

158 Solution samples were diluted with ultra-pure water and acidified with concentrated HNO<sub>3</sub>  
159 (1% v/v). They were then analyzed using Inductively Coupled Plasma – Atomic Emission  
160 Spectroscopy (ICP-AES) with a Spectro/AMETEK ARCOS instrument located in a clean-room  
161 environment. Solutions were introduced using an autosampler (ASX-520 AutoSampler CETAC)  
162 under an ISO-2 laminar flow hood. A pneumatic cross-flow nebulizer was used, mounted with  
163 a Scott spray chamber. Blanks and standards (SLRS5 and SLRS6, NRC-CNRC) were analyzed as  
164 well as control samples every 10 samples to check for drift over time. SLRS6 standard solution  
165 is certified for Al, Ca, Fe, K, Mg, Mn and Na. Regarding Si, solutions were prepared by diluting  
166 a standard solution. Uncertainties on Si depend on the concentration. Below 100 ppb,  
167 uncertainties are 7% for the 4 and 35°C series, 20% for the 50°C series and 13% for the 20 and  
168 70°C series, which were analyzed during different sessions. For concentrations higher than  
169 200 ppb, uncertainties are lower than 10 % for all temperatures series (for a given  
170 temperature, all tested pH were analyzed in the same time). Concerning K, the uncertainties  
171 ranged between 2 % and 34% as a function of the series.

172 After the experiment, sample surfaces were directly observed using a Low Vacuum Scanning  
173 Electron Microscopy (SEM) Hitachi TM3030 (15 kV) without preparation. Samples in cross-  
174 section were embedded under vacuum (JeolJFC-1100E) using an Epofix® resin and polished  
175 using first SiC papers (from P400 to P1200) and then diamond powders down to ¼ µm  
176 diamond grain. Samples were coated with palladium by vacuum evaporation. EDS (Energy-  
177 Dispersive Spectroscopy) characterizations were carried out using a field emission SEM Jeol

178 JSM-6301F fitted with an EDS Silicon Drift X-Max 80 mm<sup>2</sup> detector and Aztec Advanced-  
179 INCA350 analyzer, Oxford Instruments, at 20 kV.

180 X-Ray Diffraction (XRD) was performed on a Panalytical Empyrean diffractometer (45 kV and  
181 40 mA Cu tube, filtered radiation, PIXCel multi-channel detector), in Bragg-Brentano  
182 configuration  $\theta$ - $\theta$ . The optics used are a 0.04 rad soller slot, a 10 mm mask, and a 1/16°  
183 divergence slot. The specimen holder is a 5-axis cradle (x, y, z, chi, phi) allowing an optimized  
184 surface adjustment. Measurements were made between 5° and 90°, with a pitch between  
185 0.01° and 0.03° for a pause time ranging from 300 s to 600 s (depending on peak width and  
186 intensity).

187

## 188 2.4) Calculation of alteration rates

189 From concentrations of each element  $i$  analyzed using ICP-AES, normalized mass losses ( $NL_i$  in  
190 g.m<sup>-2</sup>) were calculated:

$$191 \quad NL_i = \frac{[i]}{S/V \times x_i} \quad \text{Eq. 6}$$

192 With  $[i]$  the concentration of the element  $i$  (mg.L<sup>-1</sup>),  $S$  the reactive surface area considered  
193 here as the geometric surface area (m<sup>2</sup>),  $V$  the volume of solution (m<sup>3</sup>) and  $x_i$  the mass  
194 fraction of the element  $i$ .

195

### 196 2.4.1) Initial dissolution rate ( $r_0$ )

197 Initial dissolution rates  $r_0$  (in g.m<sup>-2</sup>.d<sup>-1</sup>) were calculated from the release of Si which is the  
198 tracer of the glass dissolution:

$$199 \quad r_0 = \frac{\partial NL_{Si}}{\partial t} \quad \text{Eq. 7}$$

200 The values of Si concentrations for the initial dissolution rate were considered when the Si  
201 release in solution had a linear behavior as a function of time (between 1 hour to a few days  
202 depending on the temperature and pH).

203

### 204 2.4.2) Interdiffusion rate

205 In an acidic medium, the dissolution rate is expected to be low compared to the interdiffusion  
206 and this process can be neglected in the release of modifier cations (especially of K and Ca in  
207 the case of medieval stained glass windows). The diffusion rate can thus be measured in far  
208 from equilibrium batch experiments. For alkaline medium, diffusion rates were deduced from

209 the experiments performed in initially Si-enriched solutions to limit the dissolution  
210 contribution in these pH conditions.

211 Diffusion coefficient  $D$  (in  $\text{m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$ ) can be calculated from the second Fick's law:

$$212 \quad \frac{\partial NL_i}{\partial t^{1/2}} = 2\rho \sqrt{\frac{D}{\pi}} \quad \text{Eq. 8}$$

213 With  $NL_i$  the normalized mass losses of the element  $i$  (in  $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{s}^{-1/2}$ ),  $t$  the time (in s) and  $\rho$  the  
214 glass density (in  $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-3}$ ).

215

## 216 **2.5) Geochemical modeling**

217 Aqueous speciation and mineral saturation states were calculated using JCHESS software  
218 developed by Mines ParisTech (van der Lee and De Windt, 2002) and CHESS database. It was  
219 also used to recalculate the pH at the temperature of the experiment as it was measured at  
220 ambient temperature. For experiments where the pH was not fixed, the pH was not  
221 measured at every sampling as it can induce some contaminations. The pH was calculated  
222 from solution analyses and compared to measured pH when it was measured.

223

## 224 **3) Results**

225

### 226 **3.1) Evolution of the pH**

227 Simulated and measured pH values are presented in Table 2. At acidic pH (pH 3 at 20°C, 35°C,  
228 50°C and 70°C), the pH does not significantly evolve during the first days before a sudden pH  
229 jump higher than 7. In these cases, intermediate pH values were calculated from solution  
230 analyses using JCHESS to follow the evolution.

231 For the initial near-neutral pH (pH ~6 at 4°C, 20°C, 35°C, 50°C and 70°C), the pH rapidly  
232 increases during the first days (Table 2). Thus, the pH considered is an average value of the  
233 samples used for calculations when Si release in solution was linear over time.

234 For initial pH of ~10 (for 4°C, 20°C, 35°C, 50°C and 70°C), the pH barely evolved over time  
235 (Table 2), therefore rates were associated to the initial pH value.

236 For experiments in Si-enriched solutions at 20 and 70°C (Table 2, 20°C-Si and 70°C-Si), the first  
237 sampling of solution was done after 13 days of experiments due to the high dilution imposed  
238 for analyses by the high Si concentration in solution. After this period, the initial pH of 8.3 at  
239 20°C has largely evolved to reach 10.3 and not evolved until 20 days (Table 2). Thus, this is the  
240 pH value considered for the dissolution rate. For the experiments at 70°C, the pH evolution  
241 was not substantial.

### 242 **3.2) Dissolution stoichiometry**

243 The evolution of normalized mass losses ( $NL_i$ , Eq. 6) as a function of time shows a very clear  
244 difference in species behavior according to pH. Interdiffusion and dissolution contributions  
245 evolve as a function of this parameter. Figure 1 presents an example of  $NL_i$  for samples  
246 altered at  $50 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  during 24 h at several pH values under static conditions. Only this figure is  
247 shown here although the behavior of glass elements is similar whatever the temperature (see  
248 Tables S1 and S2 in Supplementary Material for all the values of concentrations, time and  
249 S/V).

250 At a very acidic pH ( $2.0 \pm 0.1$ ), glass dissolution is non-stoichiometric: modifier cations are  
251 released in solution at a higher rate than that of silicon (Fig. 1a). At pH 5.4 and 6.3, the  
252 alkaline and alkaline-earth elements are still released at slightly higher rate than silicon (Fig.  
253 1b and c), but at pH 9.8, glass dissolution is congruent (Fig. 1d). Non-stoichiometric  
254 dissolution mainly occurs in acidic to neutral medium and then gradually evolves to congruent  
255 dissolution, where the hydrolysis of the glassy network is faster than interdiffusion.

256 In solution initially enriched in silicon, the release of Si decreases and the interdiffusion is the  
257 predominant mechanism (Fig. 2).

258

### 259 **3.2) pH- and T-dependencies of dissolution**

260 The initial alteration rate (Eq. 3) was measured in the first hours or days, where pH is constant  
261 and Si release evolves linearly over time. The Si concentrations used for calculations are lower  
262 than 4 ppm at 20 and  $35^\circ\text{C}$  herein lower than the solubility of amorphous silica divided by 10  
263 at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  and by 16 at  $35^\circ\text{C}$  (Gunnarsson and Arnorsson, 2000). They remain lower than 1 ppm  
264 at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  and lower than 10 ppm at  $70^\circ\text{C}$ .

265 Initial dissolution rates as a function of pH and temperature are summarized in Table 4 (see  
266 Supplementary Material S1 and S2 for concentrations and S/V). According to Eq. (1), plotting  
267  $\log(r_0)$  as a function of pH allows to graphically determine the pH-dependency coefficient  $n$  of  
268 dissolution and the constant of the initial rate  $k_0$  (Fig. 3a, Table 5). The dissolution rate does  
269 not follow the classical pH-dependency with the "U" trend usually observed during the  
270 dissolution of glasses (Gislason and Oelkers, 2003; Guy and Schott, 1989; Hamilton et al.,  
271 2001, 2001; Hellmann, 1994; Inagaki et al., 2013). Here,  $\log r_0$  linearly decreases with the  
272 increasing pH (Fig. 3a). Moreover,  $n$  coefficients are very low and glass dissolution does not  
273 seem to be highly pH-dependent (Table 5). Furthermore, in this study, it seems that  $n$  does  
274 not increase with temperature between 20 and  $70^\circ\text{C}$  (Table 5). Verney-Carron, 2008 found  $n$   
275 coefficient independent of T for a Roman glass dissolution (between 15 and  $90^\circ\text{C}$ ). Chen and  
276 Brantley, 1997 added data on the albite dissolution at several temperatures to complete  
277 other studies from Hellmann, 1994 and Chou and Wollast, 1984. Here again, results present  $n$   
278 coefficients that seem to be T-independent between 5 and  $300^\circ\text{C}$ . However, Brady and

279 Walther, 1992 and Casey and Sposito, 1992 predicted that the pH-sensibility of dissolution  
280 can increase with an increasing temperature which was demonstrated by Chen and Brantley,  
281 1998 for diopside ( $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$ ) and anthophyllite ( $(\text{Mg,Fe})_7\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ) dissolution between  
282 25 and 90°C.

283

284 As the initial rate constant  $k_0$  increases when T increases according to Arrhenius' law (Eq. 2)  
285 (Fig. 3b, Table 5), the activation energies  $Ea$ , as well as the associated uncertainties, were  
286 parameterized determined (Table 6). These data are similar to Sterpenich, 1998 who  
287 measures  $Ea$  value of 54  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  at pH 5 for instance. According to Lasaga, 1981,  
288 determination of the activation energy  $Ea$  can be a method that indicates the mechanism  
289 controlling the glass alteration. Indeed,  $Ea$  is expected to range between 35 and 80  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$   
290 for the dissolution of a silicate mineral when the reaction rate is controlled by surface  
291 reactions (e.g. Guy and Schott, 1989; Rimstidt and Barnes, 1980; Fler, 1982; Criscenti et al.,  
292 2006). The activation energy  $Ea$  can vary with pH, as a function of surface charge (Guy and  
293 Schott, 1989; Casey and Sposito, 1992). Here, activation energy values are very similar for pH  
294 3, 6, 8 and 10 (Table 6).

295

296 In order to parameterize the initial dissolution rate law as a function of T and pH, a fit of  $n$ ,  $k_0$   
297 and  $Ea$  was carried out with Matlab software by using 16 data of  $r_0$  (Table 4):

$$298 \quad r_0 = 5.0 \times 10^6 [H^+]^{0.056} \exp\left(\frac{-39700}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 9}$$

299

300 This fit has a coefficient of determination  $R^2$  equal to 0.931. Constant  $k_0$  is  $5.0 \pm 0.55 \times 10^6 \text{ g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{d}^{-1}$ ,  
301 the pH-dependency coefficient  $n$  is  $0.056 \pm 0.009$  and the activation energy  $Ea$  is  $39.70 \pm$   
302  $0.03 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ . Uncertainties were calculated by the software from the number of samples for  
303 a 95% confidence level. Figure 4a shows the 3D graphical representation of the initial rate law  
304 of dissolution as a function of T and pH. The variance (Fig. 4b) was analyzed. Two points  
305 present high deviations (almost 50%) due to an overestimation of  $r_0$  by the rate law.  
306 Nevertheless, deviation average is 20% (Table 4).

307

### 308 **3.3) Chemical affinity**

309 In static condition, a drop in the dissolution rate is commonly observed and partly controlled  
310 by the gradual increase of Si concentration in solution, which leads to a decrease of the  
311 chemical affinity (Grambow, 1985). Since the altered layer is essentially composed of silica,  
312 we may assume that the drop in the dissolution rate is controlled by a silica phase.  
313 Amorphous silica, cristobalite- $\beta$  or chalcedony are commonly used for dissolution rate laws of

314 silicate glasses (e.g. Frugier et al., 2008, 2018; Verney-Carron et al., 2010). In order to  
 315 determine this phase for SG3 glass, experimental  $N_{L_{Si}}$  as a function of time were fitted using  
 316 the dissolution rate law and different solubility constants of silica phases (Eq. 4). These have  
 317 been calculated using the CHESS database and the Van't Hoff's law. The initial rate  $r_0$  used is  
 318 the experimental one ( $r_{0\_exp}$  in Table 4). The best fit is obtained with a chemical affinity term  
 319 associated with amorphous silica ( $SiO_2$  (am)) (Fig. 5a). This is consistent with the data  
 320 obtained in Sessegolo et al. (2019) (Fig. 5b). Thus, a general dissolution rate law taking into  
 321 account pH, T and the chemical affinity can be determined:

$$322 \quad r = 5.0 \times 10^6 [H^+]^{0.056} \exp\left(\frac{-39700}{RT}\right) \left(1 - \frac{Q}{K_{SiO_2(am)}}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 10}$$

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### 324 **3.4) pH and T dependency of interdiffusion**

325 The determination of the potassium diffusion coefficient  $D_K$  for each data set of T and pH was  
 326 carried out by using the K concentration in solution and the second Fick's law (Eq. 8). Results  
 327 have allowed the interdiffusion rate law to be parameterized using Matlab software:

$$328 \quad D_K = 2.4 \times 10^{-10} [H^+]^{0.25} \exp\left(\frac{-34500}{RT}\right) \quad \text{Eq. 11}$$

329 For these data (Table 7), the determination coefficient  $R^2$  is 0.964. Diffusion constant  $D_0$  is  $2.4$   
 330  $\pm 0.3 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$ , pH-dependency  $n'$  is  $0.25 \pm 0.02$  and  $Ea'$  is  $34.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ .

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### 332 **3.5) Characterization of the alteration layer**

333 The alteration patterns of the samples altered at 20 and 70°C were characterized to compare  
 334 the influence of extreme temperatures. Samples are named following "TpH" form for more  
 335 convenience; for example, a sample altered at pH 3 and T = 20°C will be called "20pH3".

336 Samples show higher degradations at 70°C than at 20°C (Fig. 6). At 20°C, the glass altered at  
 337 pH 3 has a scaly surface whereas the other samples present few visible changes to the naked  
 338 eye (Fig. 6). At 70°C, altered layer appears very thick and presents significant losses of  
 339 material revealing internal surfaces. 70pH8.5 appears less altered (Fig. 6).

340 Observation of glass surfaces using SEM confirms the presence of scales covering the entire  
 341 surface of 20pH3 (Fig. 7a). The altered layer is striated with channels, separated by dense and  
 342 developed cracks that are very interconnected. Different planes are visible, suggesting the  
 343 possibility of an alteration layer consisting of sub-layers parallel to each other, possibly with  
 344 loss of material and the departure of some outermost layers. Upper scales thus correspond  
 345 either to an outer layer that is almost entirely lost, or to scales that are detached and moved  
 346 during cutting of the sample. 20pH6.7 presents a heterogeneous surface with altered areas  
 347 (Fig. 7b) while others seem to be pristine. Finally, 20pH10 shows pits with unaltered edges

348 (Fig. 7c). At 70°C and acidic to near-neutral pH (70pH3, 70pH6.5), samples present an  
349 important scaling of the surface and the presence of secondary phases (Fig. 7d, e). The  
350 surface of 70pH8.5 only displays large and shallow craters.

351 The study of cross-sections is in agreement with alteration rates measured in the previous  
352 section. First, the alteration layer is thicker for samples at 70°C than at 20°C (Table 8, Fig. 8)  
353 due to the increase of alteration rates with temperature. Then, the more acidic the pH, the  
354 greater the alteration thickness  $e$  (Table 8). The alteration thickness of 70pH6 is higher than  
355 at pH 3 due to cracking of the reactors at the end of the experiment. Carbonation of the  
356 altering solution led to an acid pH of the solution while the 70pH3 solution was unbuffered,  
357 leading to a gradual increase of pH and a decrease of interdiffusion process. This implies thus  
358 a thinner altered layer. For 20pH10 and 70pH8.5, no altered layer is observable using SEM  
359 (Fig. 8). For 5 and 35°C at pH 10, the same observation is made (not shown here). These  
360 results are in agreement with the congruent dissolution that prevails in basic environments.  
361 When the solution is not saturated with silicon, the dissolution rate remains quite high and no  
362 hydrated layer or gel is formed.

363 EDS analyses confirmed the presence of a gel formed at acid and near-neutral pH with, in all  
364 cases, a high potassium leaching ( $K_2O \sim 2$  wt.% in the alteration layer, Table 9). On the  
365 contrary, CaO can remain in relatively high concentration in the gel with sometimes more  
366 than 10 wt. %. Its retention is caused by over-saturation with hydroxylapatite and calcite in  
367 solution for some samples (Table 10). Al and Fe are insoluble few soluble and are therefore  
368 retained, increasing their relative concentration inside the alteration layer (Table 9). This is in  
369 accordance with very low  $NL_{Al}$  and  $NL_{Fe}$  observed in Fig. 1.

370 In an acidic medium, the release of alkaline and alkaline earth cations by interdiffusion is  
371 significant and causes over-saturation in solution with respect to some phases, particularly  
372 hydroxyapatite ( $Ca_5(PO_4)_3(OH)$ ) as confirmed by JCHESS simulations (Table 10). SEM-EDS  
373 analyses show that the secondary phases observed at 70pH3 and 70pH6 are composed  
374 mainly of calcium and phosphorus (Fig. 9), which is in agreement with hydroxyapatite. XRD  
375 analyses confirm its presence and reveal the presence of other phases that are not easy to  
376 identify because of the width of some peaks (Fig. 10). Some of them can be attributed to the  
377 quartz and to the cristobalite  $\alpha$ , which is in agreement with their saturation states (Table 10).  
378 However, the presence of quartz is unlikely due to its low precipitation rate. It is possible that  
379 this peak corresponds to an unidentified clay. Indeed, SEM-EDS analysis suggests the  
380 presence of zones inside the alteration layer composed of Si, Al and Mg (Fig. 9). The only  
381 mineral displaying a peak at  $16.5^\circ$  is the ammonioleucite ( $(NH_4)(AlSi_2O_6)$ ). This phase can be  
382 consistent with the fact that solutions at pH 3 were acidified using  $HNO_3$ . It is known to  
383 replace analcime crystals  $NaAlSi_2O_6 \cdot H_2O$  (Yamada et al., 1998; Yuan et al., 2016). Finally, the  
384 presence of  $CaCO_3$  was observed using SEM-EDS on some samples in small quantities. Thus, it  
385 is not excluded that the shoulder on the peak at  $31^\circ$  on XRD graph corresponds to the main  
386 peak of the vaterite but it is not very pronounced (Fig. 10).

387 The thickness of alteration layers observed using SEM was compared to the thickness  
388 calculated from the species concentrations in solution (Table 8). The normalized mass losses  
389 were divided by the density of the glass to obtain the theoretical thickness of the alteration  
390 layer (Table 8).  $NL_{Si}$  allows to estimate the glass thickness lost by dissolution.  $NL_K - NL_{Si}$  and  
391  $NL_{Ca} - NL_{Si}$  correspond to the glass thickness that has only undergone hydration and  
392 interdiffusion, and therefore to the alteration layer thickness observed using SEM. The  
393 comparison between observations and calculations are quite consistent, particularly for  $NL_{Ca}$   
394  $- NL_{Si}$ . Nevertheless, for several samples, the gel thickness was difficult to be measured using  
395 SEM because of the high quantity of secondary phases.

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#### 397 **4) Discussion**

398 These experiments have allowed the rate laws for dissolution and interdiffusion to be  
399 determined. Parameters  $n$ ,  $k_0$ ,  $D_0$ , and  $Ea$  for the two laws can be compared with the values  
400 from literature on the same type of glass on the one hand, and on other glass compositions  
401 on the other hand.

402 To our knowledge, only Sterpenich (1998) carried out experiments in a water-saturated  
403 medium on medieval-type glasses (composition similar to SG3 glass: 52 wt.%  $SiO_2$ , 15 wt.%  
404 CaO, 15 wt.%  $K_2O$ ) offering a comparison with our data (see below).

405 Table 11 presents different studies concerning other glass types (Advocat et al., 1990b; Chave  
406 et al., 2007; Guy and Schott, 1989; Inagaki et al., 2013; Verney-Carron et al., 2010). All values  
407 of  $n$ ,  $Ea$ ,  $k_0$  and  $D_0$  parameters are directly derived from publications, except in the case of  
408 Inagaki et al., 2013. For this latter, 16 dissolution rate values  $r_0$  were provided in the article  
409 and then parameters were fitted with Matlab software, giving a coefficient of determination  
410  $R^2 = 0.991$ . In order to better discern rate differences between glass compositions, it is  
411 possible to use  $n$ ,  $Ea$  and  $k_0$  of each author to trace the theoretical evolution of the dissolution  
412 rate as a function of the pH (Fig. 11a) in the defined range by the authors.

413 The dissolution rate  $r_0$  of many glasses along with minerals' commonly follows a trend in "U"  
414 shape as a function of pH (Advocat et al., 1990a; Blum and Lasaga, 1991; Carroll-Webb and  
415 Walther, 1988; Gislason and Oelkers, 2003; Guy and Schott, 1989; Hamilton et al., 2001,  
416 2001; Hellmann, 1994; Inagaki et al., 2013; Knauss and Wolery, 1986). The dissolution rate is  
417 high in acidic and basic medium and minimum at low-acidic/neutral pH (Advocat et al., 1990a;  
418 Blum and Lasaga, 1991; Gislason and Oelkers, 2003; Guy and Schott, 1989; Inagaki et al.,  
419 2013). The surface protonation model is commonly used with hydroxyl groups which are  
420 protonated or deprotonated as a function of pH. The minimum dissolution rate seems to be  
421 located at the point of zero net proton charge (pznpc), corresponding to the pH at which  
422 concentrations of positively and negatively charged sites are equal on the mineral surface  
423 (Brady and Walther, 1990; Carroll-Webb and Walther, 1988; Guy and Schott, 1989). For pH >  
424 pznpc,  $n$  coefficients measured in the literature are commonly negative, between -0.33 and -

425 0.40 (Table 11), whereas in our study, a weak and linear decrease of the log dissolution rate is  
426 observed on the pH range of 3 to 11, giving a positive  $n$  and a very low pH-dependency ( $n =$   
427 0.056) (Fig. 11a).

428 This specific behavior can be linked to the composition of the glass. It is very similar to the pH-  
429 dependency of Ca-Mg-silicates that highly differs from the behavior of aluminosilicates (Fig.  
430 12). A linear decrease of the log dissolution rate with pH is observed for the dissolution rate  
431 of forsterite ( $\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4$ ) (Blum and Lasaga, 1988; Pokrovsky and Schott, 2000; Wogelius and  
432 Walther, 1991), enstatite ( $\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6$ ) (Oelkers and Schott, 2001; Schott et al., 1981), diopside  
433 ( $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$ ) (Chen and Brantley, 1998; Schott et al., 1981), anthophyllite  
434 ( $(\text{Mg,Fe})_7\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ) (Chen and Brantley, 1998) and wollastonite ( $\text{CaSiO}_3$ ) (Weissbart and  
435 Rimstidt, 2000; Xie and Walther, 1994). Some minerals, like talc ( $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$ ), exhibit a  
436 log dissolution rate linearly decreasing in acid medium and then a dissolution rate pH-  
437 independent (Saldi et al., 2007).

438 According to Oelkers, 2001, the dissolution of glasses or minerals requires the breaking of  
439 several cation-oxygen bond types that occurs at different rates according to the cation. In this  
440 succession of steps, the slowest one is the rate limiting step. Especially the rate is higher in  
441 this order for alkalis > alkaline-earth elements > Al > Si at acid pH. However, each oxide has its  
442 own pH-dependency and this order can change at basic pH. Oelkers, 2001 has shown that the  
443 pH variation of the general dissolution rate could be deduced from the aqueous speciation of  
444 the last cation required to be removed to create the precursor complex. For several glasses  
445 (nuclear, basaltic) as well as minerals such as feldspars, pyroxenes or amphiboles, the  
446 alteration begins with the exchange of alkalis and alkaline-earth elements with hydrogenated  
447 species, which leads to the formation of a leached layer enriched in glass formers elements.  
448 Then, a two-stage dissolution process occurs: the partial removal of aluminum atoms with Al-  
449 O breaking by hydrogen and the release of partially detached Si tetrahedral. This is the reason  
450 why the far from equilibrium dissolution rates of the alkali feldspars or basaltic glasses for  
451 instance are observed to be linked to the Al solubility and proportional to the ratio  
452  $(a(\text{H}^+)/a(\text{Al}^{3+})^{1/3})$  (Gautier et al., 1994; Gislason and Oelkers, 2003). For basic silicates and  
453 certainly SG3 (with a very low Al content), the dissolution seems to be linked to the Ca  
454 solubility which decreases with pH.

455 Another way to explain the SG3 dissolution behavior can be the structure of the glass. Indeed,  
456 this particular behavior has also been observed by Mascaraque et al. 2017 on an  
457 aluminoborosilicate glass ( $15\text{Na}_2\text{O}\cdot 17\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 5\text{B}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 63\text{SiO}_2$ ), an aluminosilicate glass  
458 ( $15\text{Na}_2\text{O}\cdot 10\text{CaO}\cdot 15\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 60\text{SiO}_2$ ) and a borosilicate glass ( $15\text{Na}_2\text{O}\cdot 10\text{CaO}\cdot 15\text{B}_2\text{O}_3\cdot 60\text{SiO}_2$ ). The  
459 authors have explained these results by linking the pH-dependency to the number of  
460 topological constraints of chemical topology. Phillips, 1979 and Phillips and Thorpe, 1985 have  
461 highlighted the existence of a balance between the number of freedom degrees of an atom  
462 and the number of interatomic stresses. Atomic network is said to be "flexible" if the number  
463 of topological constraints  $n_c$  is less than 3, "under constraints" or "rigid" if  $n_c$  is greater than 3,

464 and “isostatic” if the number of constraints is equal to 3. Mascaraque et al. 2017 have  
465 suggested that glasses with a high number of constraints per atom ( $n_c$ ) have a low pH-  
466 dependency of dissolution because they are the most resistant to dissolution as each  
467 constraint acts as a spring. Glasses with low  $n_c$  exhibit internal deformation modes that are  
468 characterized by low energy barriers allowing water molecules to easily attack the network.

469 Intuitively, medieval glasses that are highly depolymerized and low durable (De Ferri et al.,  
470 2014; Melcher and Schreiner, 2006, 2005; Woisetschläger et al., 2000) should have a low  $n_c$ .  
471 It is possible to calculate this parameter for SG3 model glass. The method used is based on  
472 the counting of bond-stretching (BS) and bond-bending (BB) vibrations associated to each  
473 atom with its neighbors (Bauchy and Micoulaut, 2011; Gin et al., 2020). For network formers,  
474 numbers of BS and BB come from the coordination state of each atom and for modifier  
475 species, number of BS corresponds to their valency (Bauchy and Micoulaut, 2011. Gin et al.,  
476 2020). It is to be noted that the exact role and structure of iron and phosphorus in the  
477 structure of SG3 model glass is not known. Since it contains a high modifier content, it is  
478 assumed that Fe and P are both network-forming species. The yellow/orange color of SG3  
479 seems to indicate that the iron is mostly on the  $Fe^{3+}$  state. It is assumed that Fe and P have a  
480 coordination number of 4 (Bingham et al., 2014; Cody et al., 2001). From these data, average  
481 number of bond-stretching per atom for SG3 glass is 1.2 and average number of bond-  
482 bending is 1.3, resulting in a number of constraints  $n_c$  of 2.5. This result is therefore in  
483 agreement with the low durability of medieval glass. However, according to the results of  
484 Mascaraque et al. 2017, the dissolution of SG3 glass should have a U-shape pH-dependency.  
485 Thus the results are not consistent with our study but this link between pH-dependency and  
486  $n_c$  is not observed by Oey et al., 2017 on fly-ashes between pH 10 and 14 on a large range of  
487  $n_c$  (between 2.8 and 3.15). If it is easy to understand how the number of constraints can  
488 influence the magnitude of the dissolution rate, it can be less relevant to explain the pH-  
489 dependency that is linked to the solubility of each element.

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#### 491 4.3) Using kinetics parameters to model the alteration of stained glass windows

492 Numerical models are commonly used to simulate the evolution of systems by coupling  
493 transport of species and chemical reactions. They are widely used in geochemical fields with  
494 countless applications. Regarding the glass field, some authors developed and used models as  
495 GRAAL (Glass Reactivity with Allowance for the Alteration Layer, Frugier et al., 2009, 2008) or  
496 GM2001 (Grambow and Müller, 2001) to assess to the behavior and the long-term stability of  
497 nuclear glasses. It is necessary to develop models which 1) reproduce the short-term behavior  
498 of glasses (validation of the model) and 2) predict the long-term evolution of the system.

499 Medieval stained glass windows are another type of glass subjected to long-term alteration.  
500 To successfully model their alteration which occurs during hundreds of years can allow to  
501 access to the physicochemical transformations history. The consistency between the actual

502 state of stained glass windows and simulated ones will confirm our good understanding of the  
503 mechanisms involved in the deterioration of these glasses. In addition, it would then become  
504 possible to predict its future evolution, for instance in a case of global warming.

505 To model the glass alteration, it is necessary to know the chemical reactions occurring as well  
506 as the kinetics of these reactions. In the case of stained glass windows, if mechanisms were  
507 well known, parametric experiments and determination of kinetics as a function of pH,  
508 temperature and the saturation state of the solution have not yet been studied. Thus, with  
509 this present study, we have all the necessary information to develop a model relating to  
510 stained glass windows in contact with liquid water, therefore in contact with the rain for  
511 instance.

512 As a first step, simple calculations can be made. Considering that it rains 6 % of the time  
513 (MeteoFrance data), and considering a pH-range between 6 (usual pH of the rain) and 9  
514 (increase due to interdiffusion), and an annual average temperature of 12°C, it is possible to  
515 use the dissolution rate law (Eq. 9) to estimate the loss of material between 500 and 700  $\mu\text{m}$ ,  
516 which is a significant part of the glass. However, the development of an alteration layer  
517 rapidly imposes a diffusion transport (Sessegolo et al., 2018; Verney-Carron et al., 2015).  
518 Now, by using the interdiffusion rate law (Eq. 11) with the same pH and T parameters, D is  
519  $3.8 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (at pH 6) and  $6.8 \cdot 10^{-19} \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}^{-1}$  (at pH 9). If it rains 6% of the time, after 650  
520 years, this leads to 13 to 32  $\mu\text{m}$  of alteration thickness. If we consider a higher percentage of  
521 time where the alteration layer remains humid, for example 25 %, the thickness is between  
522 33 and 79  $\mu\text{m}$ . These values are consistent with the low range of actual alteration layer  
523 thickness observations (between 40 and 250  $\mu\text{m}$ , Lombardo et al., 2010; Sterpenich &  
524 Libourel, 2001; Carmona et al., 2006). These results highlight that in the future it will be  
525 necessary to use numerical models to simulate the evolution of systems by coupling chemical  
526 reactions and transport of species (e.g. Frugier et al., 2009; Verney-Carron et al., 2010). This  
527 would allow to precisely determine the pH of the solution in contact with the glass as a  
528 function of the rain flow, composition, pH, or the pH evolution inside the alteration layer.  
529 Then, simple calculations show that the inclusion of the alteration caused by water vapor with  
530 the relative humidity as a key factor is necessary to be completely explain the alteration.  
531 Indeed, this kind of alteration is not negligible (Sessegolo et al., 2018). The use of chemistry-  
532 transport models with parametric laws would be useful.

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## 534 Conclusion

535 Previous studies of the literature have investigated the alteration of stained glass windows to  
536 identify alteration products and determine alteration mechanisms. This study was focused on  
537 alteration kinetics associated to these mechanisms and has determined the rate laws as a  
538 function of different parameters such as pH, temperature and saturation state of the altering

539 solution. These laws can now be implemented in a model to perform geochemical simulations  
540 of the alteration of stained-glass windows subject to rainfall.

541 The determined parameters can be compared to the panel of rate laws established for other  
542 glass compositions (nuclear, roman and basaltic). The activation energies of alteration  
543 processes are very similar to other glasses. The surprising result is that Si-K-Ca medieval  
544 glasses have a very low pH dependency at alkaline pH, similarly to previous results and to the  
545 behavior of basic silicates. This requires further structural studies to understand the origin of  
546 this particular behavior.

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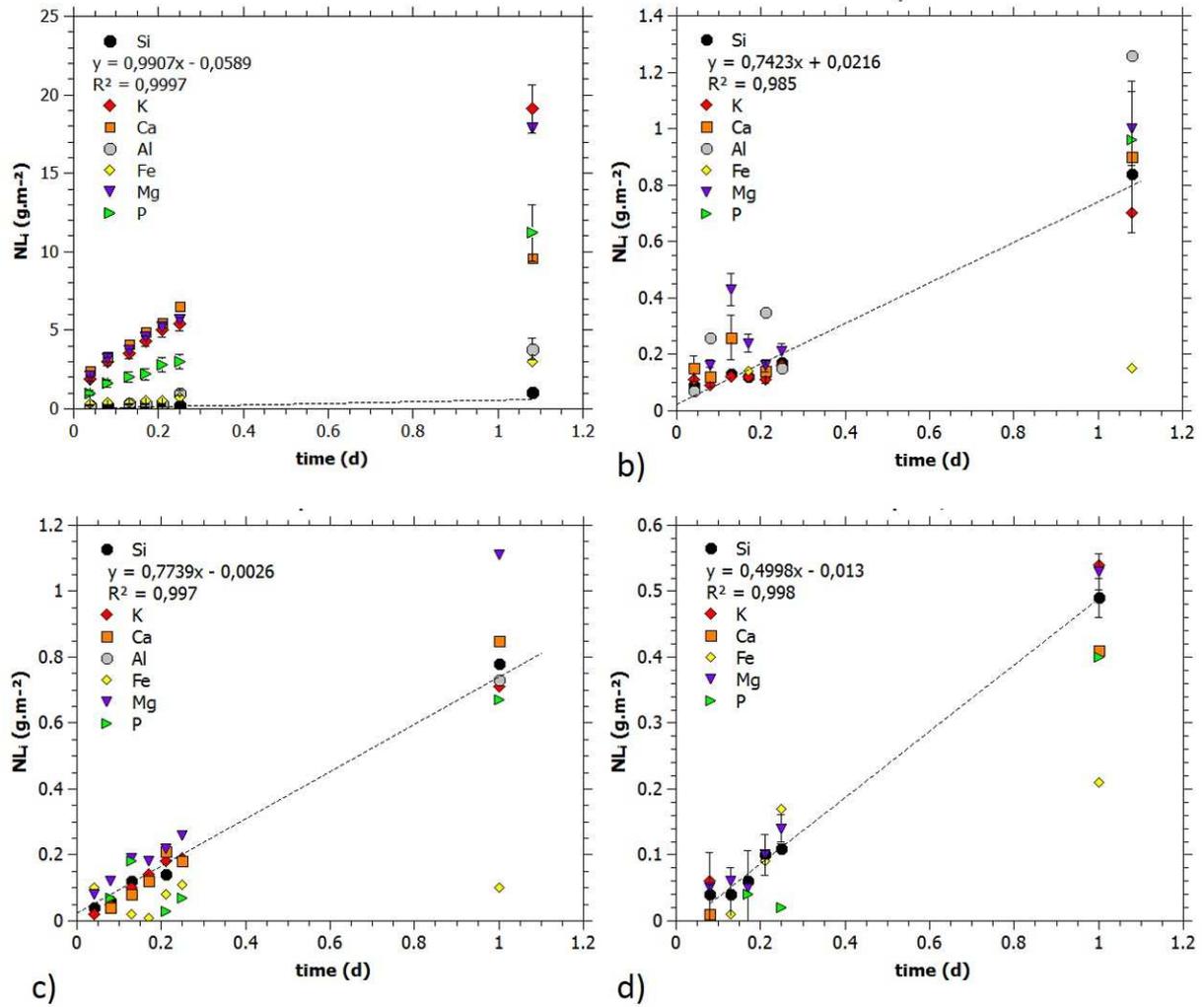


Figure 1. Normalized mass losses of glass elements  $i$  ( $NL_i$  in  $g \cdot m^{-2}$ ) for samples altered at 50°C at pH: a) 2.0 b) 5.4 c) 6.3 and d) 9.8 for 24 h in static condition. Black regression lines correspond to Si evolution. Uncertainties are low and corresponding error bars are sometimes smaller than symbols.

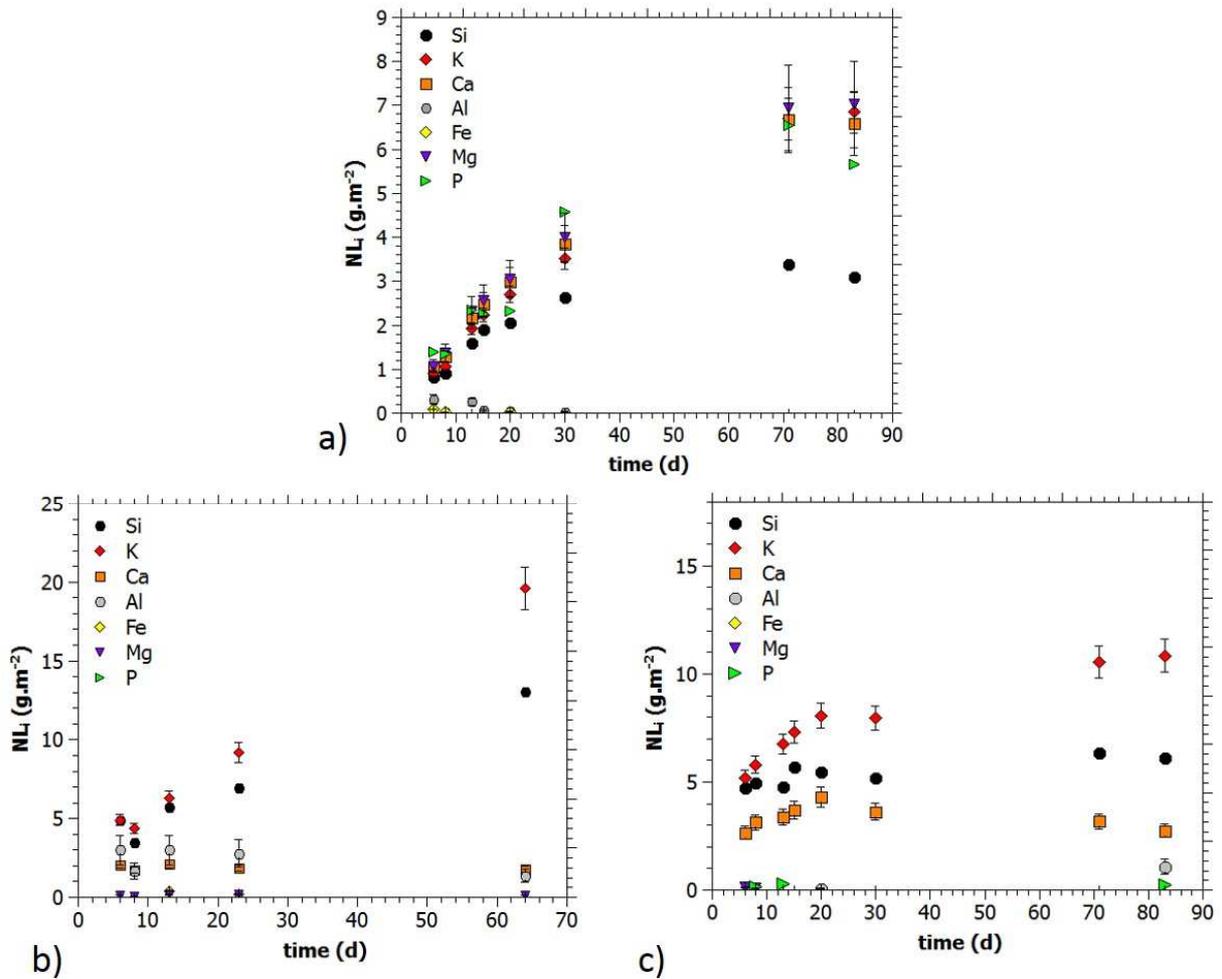


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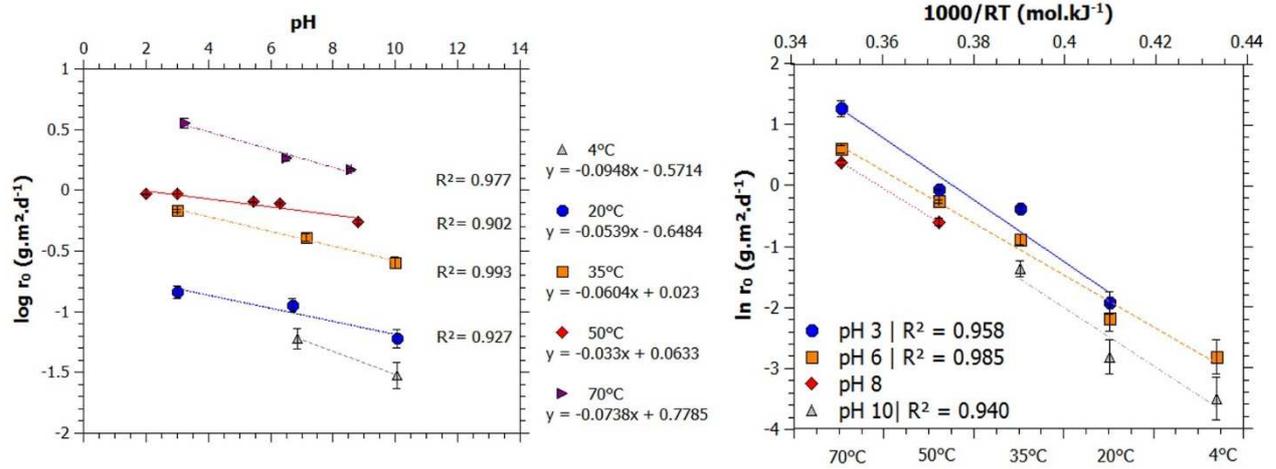


Figure 3. *a*) Logarithm of initial dissolution rate  $r_0$  (in  $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{d}^{-1}$ ) as a function of pH for the experiments at 20, 35, 50 and 70°C. *b*) Natural logarithm of initial dissolution rate  $r_0$  (in  $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{d}^{-1}$ ) as a function of  $1000/RT$  (in  $\text{mol}\cdot\text{kJ}^{-1}$ ) for pH 3, 6, 8 and 10. Values of  $n$ ,  $k_0$  and  $E_a$  are indicated in Tables 5 and 5.

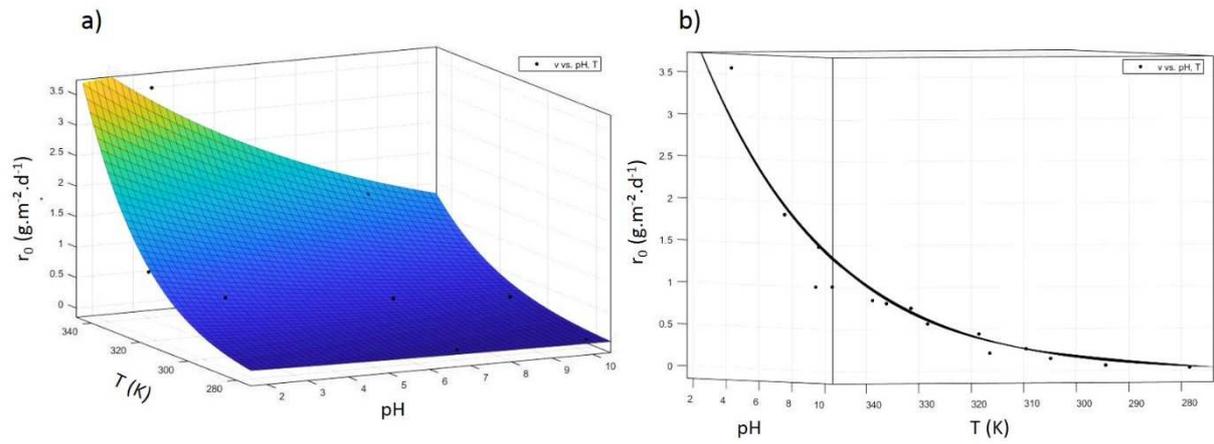


Figure 4. Fit of experimental data (using Matlab software). Black points correspond to  $r_0$  measurements. a) 3D representation of the initial dissolution rate law (in  $\text{g}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}\cdot\text{d}^{-1}$ ) as a function of pH and temperature (in K). b) Side view of the discrepancy between the experimental values and the rate law.

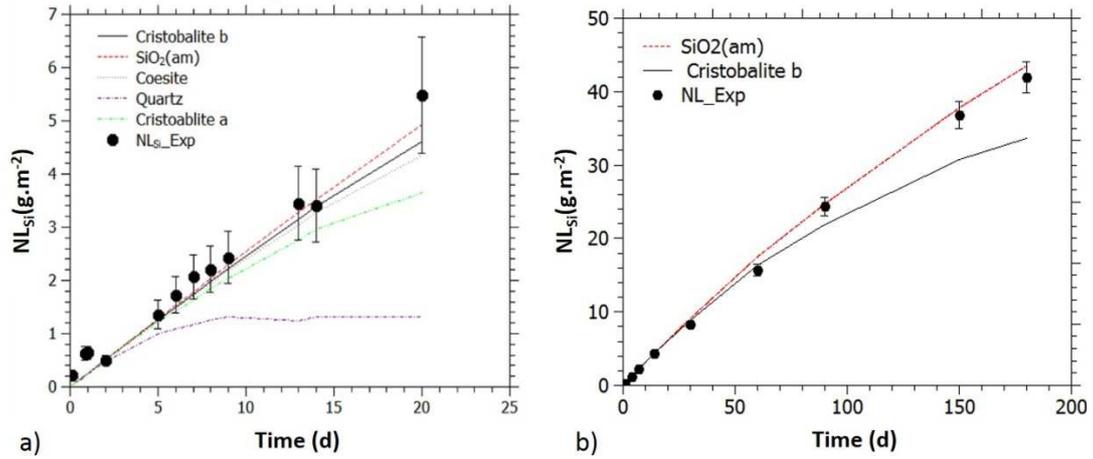


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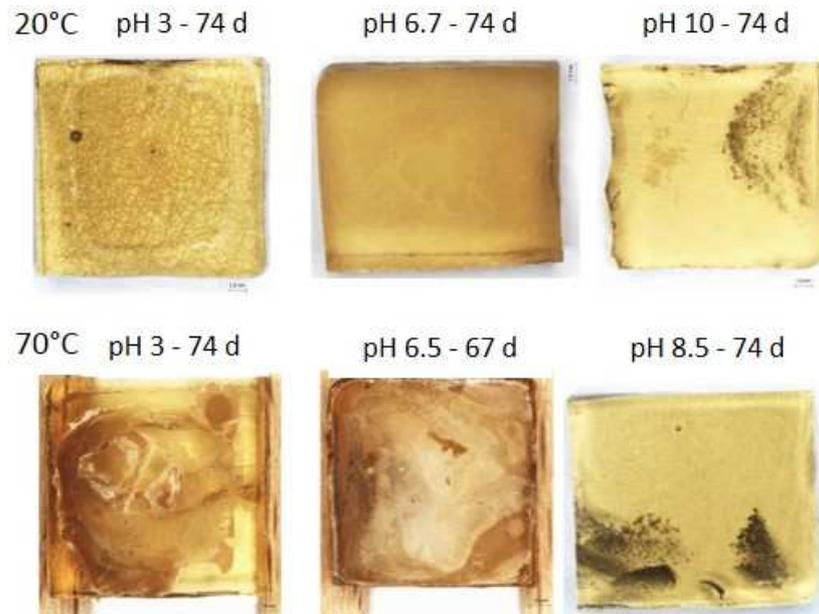


Figure 6. Photographs of surfaces of altered samples at 20 and 70°C at pH 3.0, 6.5, 8.5 and 10.0 after 74 days for all except 70pH6.5 (67 days). Samples are 1.25 x 1.25 x 0.3 cm<sup>3</sup>. Darker areas on 20pH10 and 70pH8.5 are bubbles formed in the bulk of the glass during synthesis.

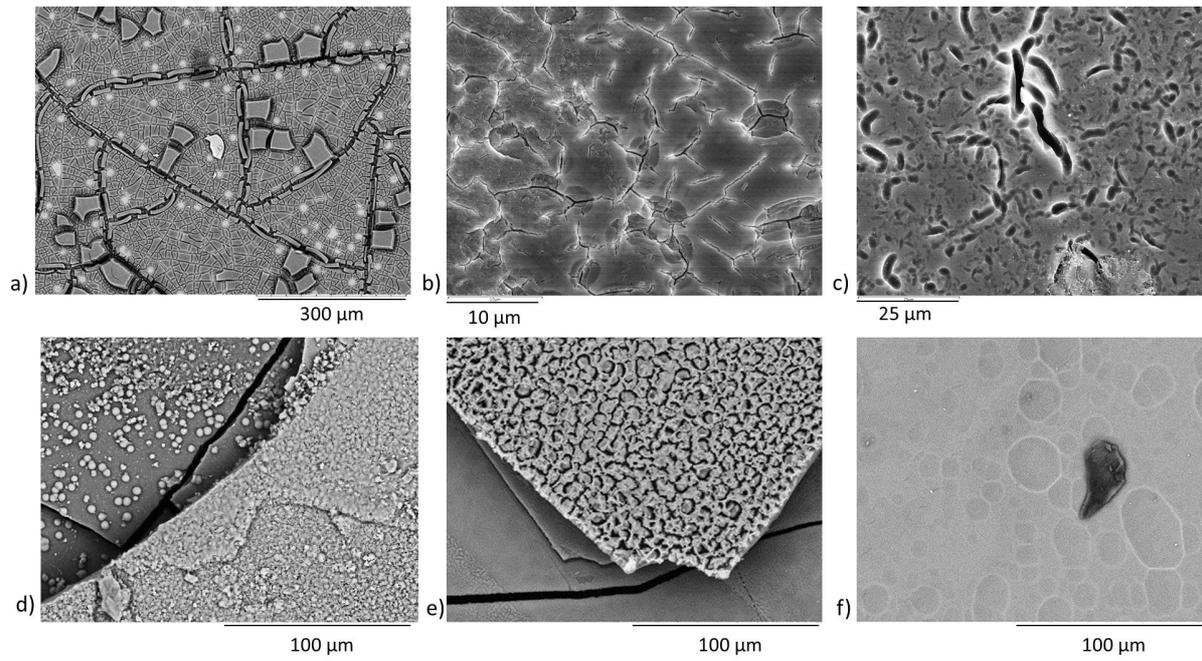


Figure 7. SEM-BSE images of the previous surfaces of a) 20pH3, b) 20pH6.7, c) 20pH10, d) 70pH3, e) 70pH6.5 and f) 70pH8.5.

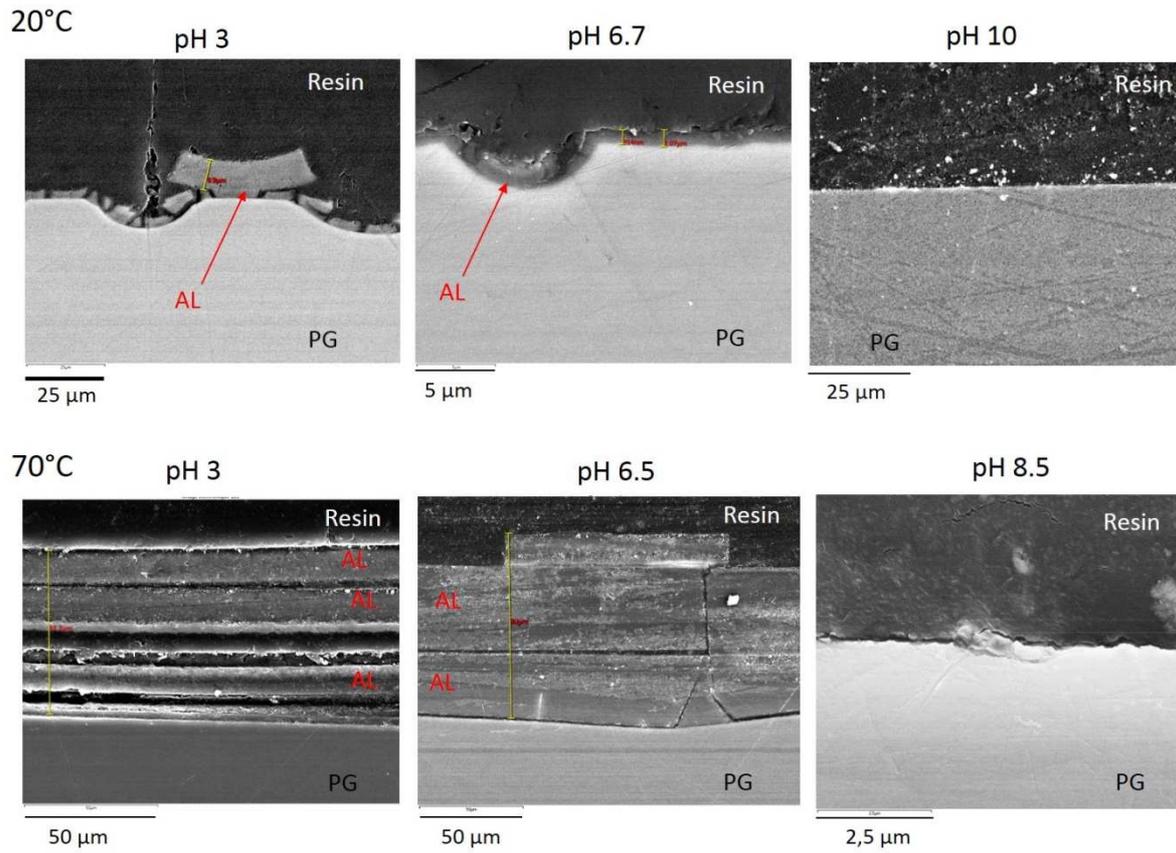


Figure 8. SEM-SE cross-sections images of samples altered at 20 and 70°C during 74 days (67 days for 70pH6.5). "AL" means Altered Layer and "PG" means Pristine Glass.

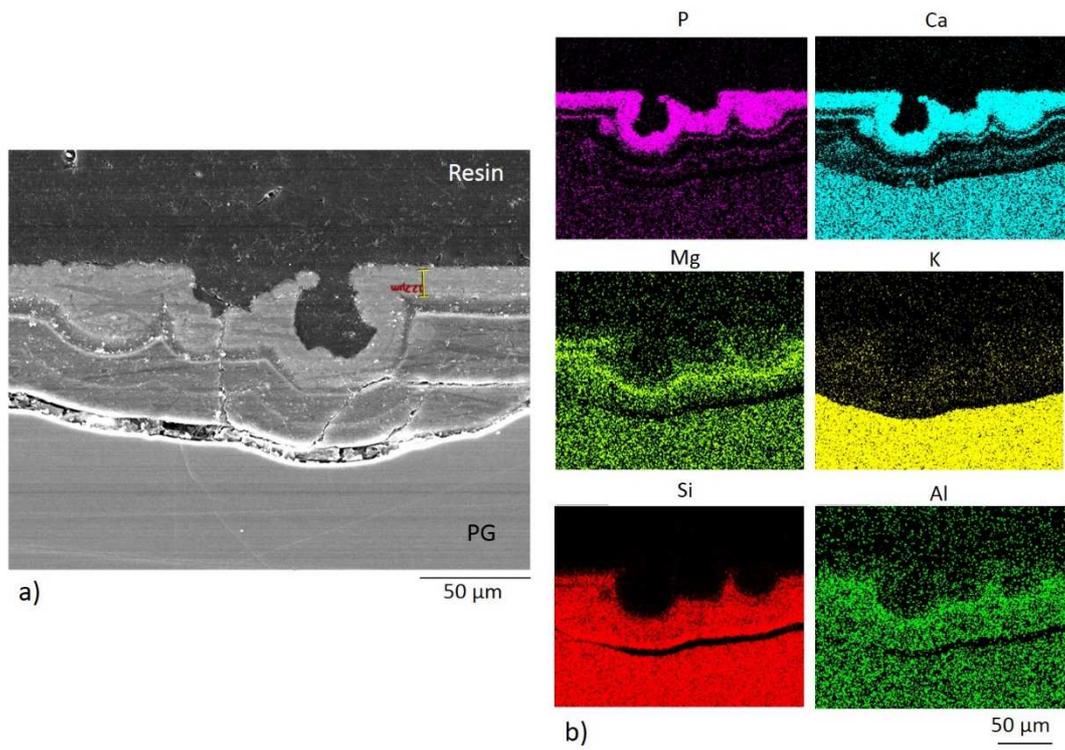


Figure 9. 70pH6.5 SEM-EDS analysis after 67 days of alteration. a) SEM-BSE image of the alteration layer, b) EDS mapping.

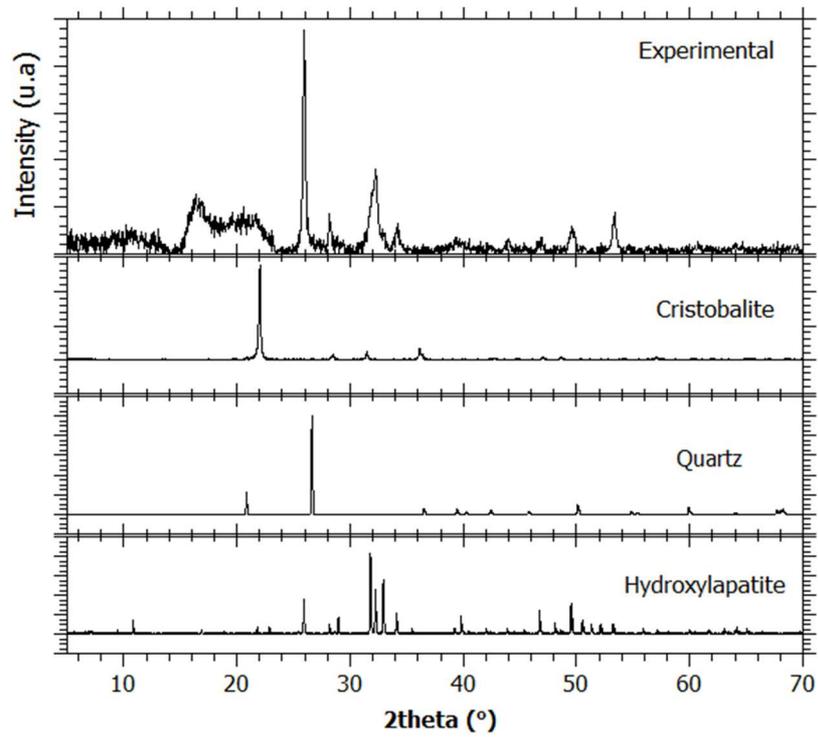


Figure 10. Diffractogram of experimental phases present on the surface of the sample altered at 70°C and pH 3 for 67. The reference one of quartz, cristobalite  $\alpha$  and hydroxylapatite (XRD) are presented.

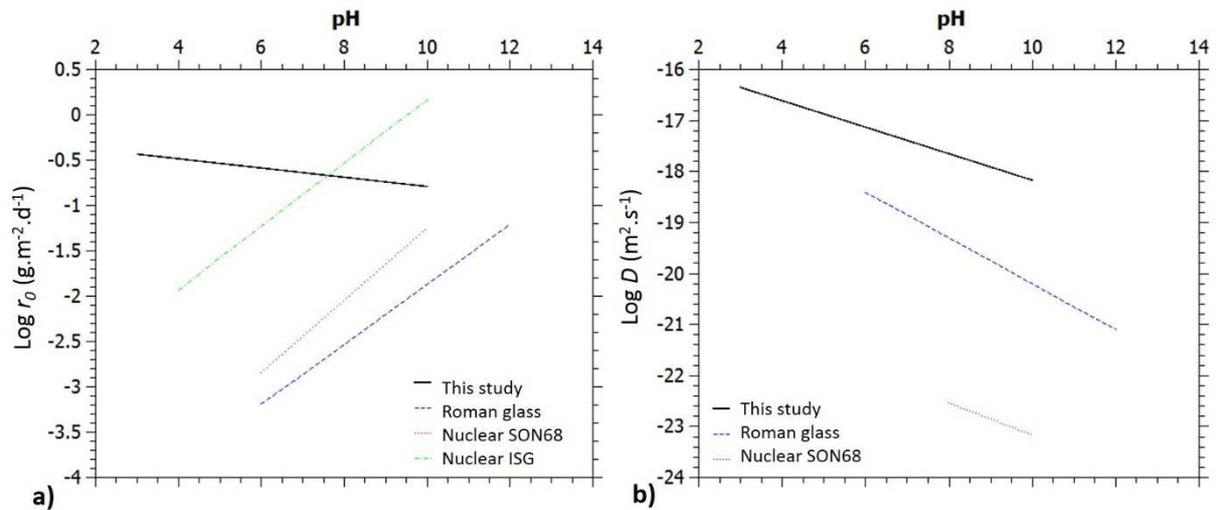


Figure 11. Theoretical evolution of dissolution and interdiffusion rate as a function of pH for different glass compositions. a) Logarithm of the initial dissolution rate  $r_0$  according to the rate laws of this study (medieval-model type glass), Advocat et al., 1990 (SON68 nuclear glass), Inagaki et al., 2013 (ISG nuclear glass) and Verney-Carron et al., 2010 (Roman glass). Calculations were carried out at 25°C. b) Logarithm of the diffusion of K (this study), Na (Verney-Carron et al., 2010) (Roman glass) and B (Chave et al., 2007) (SON68 nuclear glass). Calculations were carried out at 30°C.

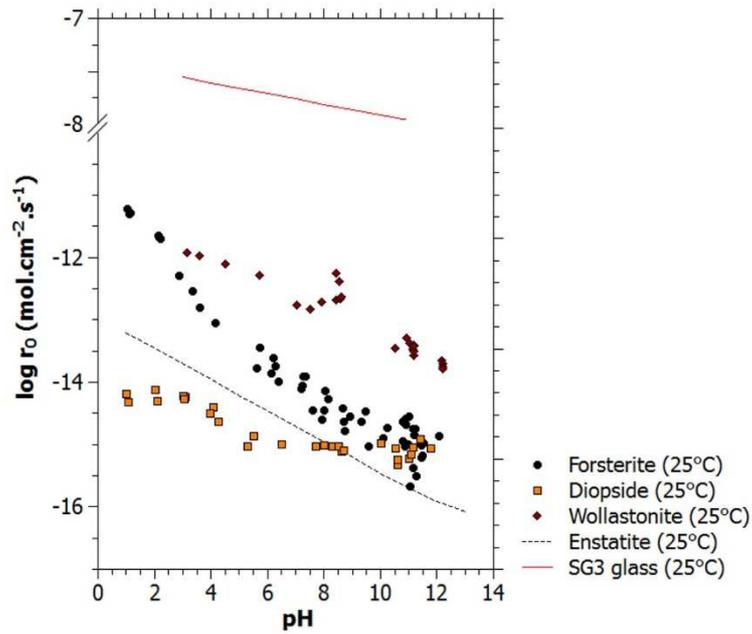


Figure 12. Logarithm of dissolution rate of several basic minerals in comparison with SG3 glass dissolution. Forsterite data (circles) come from Pokrovsky and Schott, 2000. Diopside and wollastonite (squares and diamonds, respectively) data come from Golubev et al., 2005. Enstatite data (dashed line) corresponds to predicted values from Oelkers and Schott, 2001. SG3 data corresponds to the predicted values calculated with the dissolution rate law (Eq. 9).

*Table 1. Chemical composition (in wt.%) of SG3 model glass. Theoretical composition was calculated from the average of medieval glass analyses published in the literature and the actual composition of SG3 from 10 analyses performed by SEM-EDS.*

	Oxides (wt. %)									
	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	CaO	MgO	MnO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>
Theoretical composition	50.5	1.6	18.5	17.0	4.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	3.6	0.2
	± 4.4	± 0.7	± 3.8	± 3.9	± 1.9	± 0.5	± 0.7	± 0.6	± 1.5	± 0.1
Actual composition of SG3	51.3	1.8	19.2	16.8	4.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	3.8	0.0
	± 0.1	± 0.0	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.0	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.1	± 0.0

Table 2. Measured and simulated pH at several temperatures and alteration times. Underlined times correspond to linear Si release over time. Value of pH containing the (a) mention corresponds to a reactor that cracked during the experiment; the unmatched measured/simulated pH is due to the carbonation.

T (°C)	4						4				20								20					20					
t (d)	<u>0</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>19.0</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>64.0</u>	<u>87.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>33.0</u>	<u>87.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>25.2</u>	39.0	69.0	71.0	74.0	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>1.3</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.2</u>	74.0	<u>0.0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>39.0</u>	<u>74.0</u>
Measured pH at T <sub>amb</sub>	4.8	7.2			6.5		9.9	10.0		10.1	3.0			2.4					7.3	6.2					8.0	10.0			10.2
Simulated pH at T <sub>exp</sub>		6.3	6.5	6.9	7.3	7.3		9.9	10.3	10.8		2.9	3.0		3.5	3.7	4.0	4.2	7.3		6.3	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.7		10.0	9.9	10.1

T (°C)	35				35				35			50				50		50				50								
t (d)	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>9.0</u>	26.0	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>8.0</u>	26.0	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>21.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>
Measured pH at T <sub>amb</sub>	2.9		7.2		6.2			7.2		10.3		10.1	2.0		2.1		2.8	3.0	4.8		7.9		6.2			-	8.8			8.58
Simulated pH at T <sub>exp</sub>		3.2	3.7	7.6		6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8		9.9	10.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.1	5.0	5.2	5.0	6.6		6.1	6.0	6.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7

T (°C)	50				70					70							70								
t (d)	<u>0</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>24.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	8.3	74.0	<u>0</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.13</u>	<u>0.17</u>	<u>1.0</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>8.3</u>	67.0	<u>0</u>	<u>0.04</u>	<u>0.17</u>	<u>1.00</u>	<u>8.29</u>	69.0	74.0
Measured pH at T <sub>amb</sub>	9.7		9.9		3.0				8.8		6.2						5.45(a)		10.0						9.6
Simulated pH at T <sub>exp</sub>	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8		3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	9.1	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	7.4	7.9	8.2	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.3	7.7	7.7

*Table 3. Simulated pH at different temperatures and alteration times for the experiment in initially Si enriched solution.*

T (°C)	20				70				70		
t (d)	0	6	20	83	0	6	20	83	0	6.0	64.0
Simulated pH at T <sub>exp</sub>	8.3	10.2	10.3	11.3	9.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	10.5	10.4	10.4

Table 4. Initial dissolution rate  $r_0$  at several pH and temperatures. Deviation (in %) between experimental values ( $r_{0\_exp}$ ) and theoretical values ( $r_{0\_model}$ ) was calculated.

<b>T (K)</b>	<b>pH</b>	<b><math>r_{0\_exp}</math></b>	<b><math>r_{0\_model}</math></b>	<b>relative deviation</b>
4	6.86	0.06	0.07	11%
4	10.04	0.03	0.04	33%
20	3.00	0.14	0.28	49%
20	6.70	0.11	0.18	36%
20	10.05	0.06	0.11	48%
35	3.00	0.68	0.63	8%
35	7.13	0.41	0.37	11%
35	10.00	0.26	0.25	0%
50	2.00	0.93	1.47	37%
50	3.00	0.94	1.29	27%
50	5.45	0.80	0.94	15%
50	6.30	0.77	0.84	8%
50	8.80	0.55	0.61	10%
70	3.26	3.56	2.95	21%
70	6.50	1.84	1.94	5%
70	8.57	1.47	1.49	1%

Table 5. Values of  $n$  and  $k_0$  coefficients ( $k_0$  in  $g.m^{-2}.d^{-1}$ ) as a function of the temperatures  $T$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ).

<b>T</b>	<b><math>n</math></b>	<b><math>k_0</math></b>
4	0.095	0.17
20	$0.054 \pm 0.015$	$0.22 \pm 0.04$
35	$0.060 \pm 0.005$	$1.05 \pm 1.71$
50	$0.033 \pm 0.006$	$1.16 \pm 0.65$
70	$0.074 \pm 0.011$	$6.00 \pm 0.54$

Table 6. Activation energies (in  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ) of glass dissolution at pH 3, 5, 6 and 10.

<b>pH</b>	<b><i>E<sub>a</sub></i></b>
3	$50.5 \pm 7.4$
6	$42.7 \pm 3.0$
8	45.3
10	$48.4 \pm 12.3$

Table 7. Potassium diffusion coefficients ( $D_K$  in  $m^2 \cdot s^{-1}$ ) as a function of pH and temperature (in  $^{\circ}C$ ). Values "DK\_exp" correspond to the experimental data and were used for the adjustment of the interdiffusion rate law using Matlab software. "DK\_model" is the theoretical K diffusion coefficient calculated with the rate law.

T ( $^{\circ}C$ )	pH	D <sub>K_exp</sub>	D <sub>K_model</sub>	Relative deviation (%)
22	3.0	3.20E-17	3.10E-17	3%
22	10.2	1.20E-18	4.16E-19	65%
20	11.0	2.50E-19	2.34E-19	6%
35	3.0	9.00E-17	5.61E-17	38%
50	3.0	1.00E-16	1.05E-16	5%
70	3.3	2.30E-16	1.90E-16	17%
70	9.7	7.00E-18	4.02E-18	43%
70	10.3	3.00E-18	2.80E-18	7%
50	2.0	1.80E-16	1.91E-16	6%

*Table 8. Alteration thickness ( $e$  in  $\mu\text{m}$ ) of samples altered at several pH and temperatures. Two thicknesses measured using SEM are indicated: the average thickness of the gel and the total thickness of the alteration layer, including secondary phases. The “/” sign indicates that the total thickness is equal to the gel thickness. Also, two thicknesses calculated using K, Ca and Si concentrations in solution are presented.  $NL_K-NL_{Si}$  and  $NL_{Ca}-NL_{Si}$  were divided by the density of the glass to obtain the thickness. For samples altered at  $\text{pH} > 9$ , no alteration layer was observed using SEM and regarding the limitations of the machine, the indicated thickness is  $< 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ . No %deviation was calculate for these concerned samples.*

T ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	pH	SEM (gel)	SEM (total)	$NL_K-NL_{Si}$	$NL_{Ca}-NL_{Si}$	$NL_K-NL_{Si}$	$NL_{Ca}-NL_{Si}$
		e ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	% deviation	% deviation			
4	6.9	0.7	/	2.0	0.2	190%	73%
4	10.0	<0.1	/	1.3	0.7	-	-
20	3.0	2.5	/	1.4	2.6	43%	4%
20	6.7	1.0	/	0.2	0.5	82%	52%
20	10.0	<0.1	/	0.3	0.0	-	-
70	3.3	6.8	61.7	5.1	0.0	25%	100%
70	6.5	30.0	95.4	50.0	33.6	67%	12%
70	8.9	<0.1	/	5.1	0.0	-	-

*Table 9. Average composition (in wt. %) of the alteration layers of glass altered at 20 and 70°C at different pH values.*

	wt. %	Na <sub>2</sub> O	MgO	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	CaO	MnO	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
20°C - pH 3	μ	0.3	1.0	10.9	<b>72.1</b>	1.6	<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	1.0	4.8
	σ	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	1.2
20°C - pH 6	μ	0.6	2.4	9.9	<b>61.1</b>	2.4	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9.7</b>	1.1	4.6
	σ	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.2	3.6
70°C - pH 3	μ	0.2	5.1	6.5	<b>64.5</b>	3.5	<b>4.3</b>	<b>10.8</b>	2.0	3.1
	σ	0.2	6.3	2.1	4.6	3.0	4.6	4.5	1.4	0.6
70°C - pH 6	μ	0.1	2.3	7.0	<b>74.7</b>	4.8	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	1.3	3.5
	σ	0.1	4.2	3.0	8.3	3.2	0.5	1.8	0.7	1.2

*Table 10. Saturation index of different phases calculated by the JCHESS software. Values in bold correspond to IS > 0 (supersaturation of the solution in relation to the phase considered). SiO<sub>2</sub>(am) corresponds to the amorphous silica.*

	20pH3	70pH3	70pH6	70pH8.5
time	67 d	67 d	67 d	39 d
Hydroxylapatite	<b>2.80</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>16.3</b>	-
Calcite	-	<b>0.50</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Quartz	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>0.09</b>
Tridymite	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.67</b>	-0.06
Chalcedony	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.59</b>	-0.14
Cristobalite α	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.36</b>	-0.37
Coesite	<b>0.11</b>	-0.23	<b>0.11</b>	-0.61
Cristobalite β	-0.08	-0.32	<b>0.02</b>	-0.71
SiO <sub>2</sub> (am)	-0.38	-0.53	-0.19	-0.92

Publication	This study	Verney-Carron et al., 2010	Chave et al., 2007	Advocat et al., 1990	Inagaki et al., 2013	Guy and Schott, 1989	Gislason and Oelkers, 2003	
<b>Glass type</b>	SG3 model Stained glass	model Roman	nuclear SON68	nuclear SON68	nuclear ISG	basaltic	basaltic	
<b>First major éléments (wt. %)</b>	51% SiO <sub>2</sub> 19% K <sub>2</sub> O 17% CaO	70% SiO <sub>2</sub> 19% Na <sub>2</sub> O 5% CaO	45% SiO <sub>2</sub> 14%B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 10%Na <sub>2</sub> O	45% SiO <sub>2</sub> 14%B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 10%Na <sub>2</sub> O	56% SiO <sub>2</sub> 17% B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 12% Na <sub>2</sub> O	54% SiO <sub>2</sub> 14 %MgO 13 % CaO	48% SiO <sub>2</sub> 14 %Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 12% CaO	
<b>pH range</b>	3 à 10	6 à 12	8 à 10	6 à 10	4 à 10	1 à 11	1 à 11	
<b>T range</b>	5 à 70°C	15 à 90°C	30 à 90°C	25 à 100°C	25 à 90°C	50 à 200°C	6 à 300°C	
<b>Dissolution</b>	<i>n</i>	0.056	-0.33	-	-0.4	-0.35	-0.72 à 50°C -0.06 à 200°C	0.33 (pour (a <sup>3</sup> (H <sup>+</sup> )/a(Al <sup>3+</sup> )))
	<i>k<sub>0</sub></i>	5.0 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	5.79 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	-	1.20 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	8.70 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	-	6.08 x 10 <sup>4</sup>
	<i>E<sub>a</sub></i>	39.7	85.2	-	-	70	59	25.5
<b>Siliceous phase</b>	SiO <sub>2</sub> (am)	Cristobalite β	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Interdiffusion</b>	<i>n</i>	0.25	0.45	-0.32 (for [OH <sup>-</sup> ])	-	-	-	-
	<i>D<sub>0</sub></i>	2.40 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>	7.30 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.21 x 10 <sup>-11</sup>	-	-	-	-
	<i>E<sub>a</sub></i>	34.5	78.7	85.3	-	-	-	-

**Table 11.** Dissolution and interdiffusion rate parameters for Advocat et al., 1990; Chave et al., 2007; Gislason and Oelkers, 2003; Guy and Schott, 1989; Inagaki et al., 2013; Verney-Carron et al., 2010 on different types of glasses. Parameters of Inagaki et al. (2013) were determined from the data. T is the temperature (in °C), *n* is the pH dependence coefficient, *E<sub>a</sub>* is the activation energy (in kJ.mol<sup>-1</sup>), *k<sub>0</sub>* is the kinetic constant (in g.m<sup>-2</sup>.d<sup>-1</sup>) and *D<sub>0</sub>* is the diffusion constant (in m<sup>2</sup>.s<sup>-1</sup>). For Chave et al. (2007), *n* parameter is relative to OH<sup>-</sup> concentration and not H<sup>+</sup>. For Guy and Schott, 1989, *n* parameter depends of T. For Gislason and Oelkers (2003), the pH-dependence is related to the ratio of H<sup>+</sup> and Al<sup>3+</sup> activities.