

# Iron in Hydroxyapatite: Interstitial or Substitution Sites?

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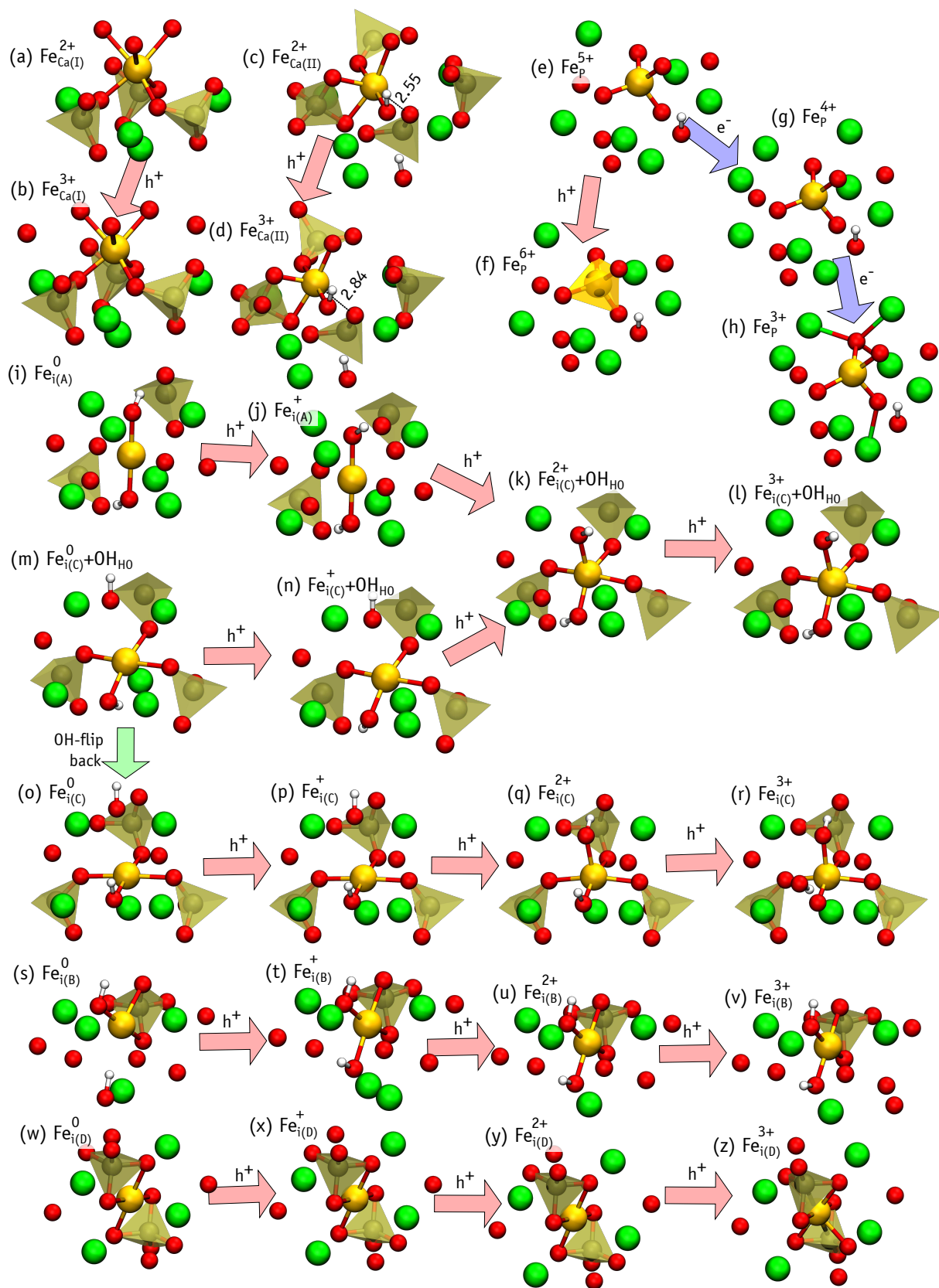
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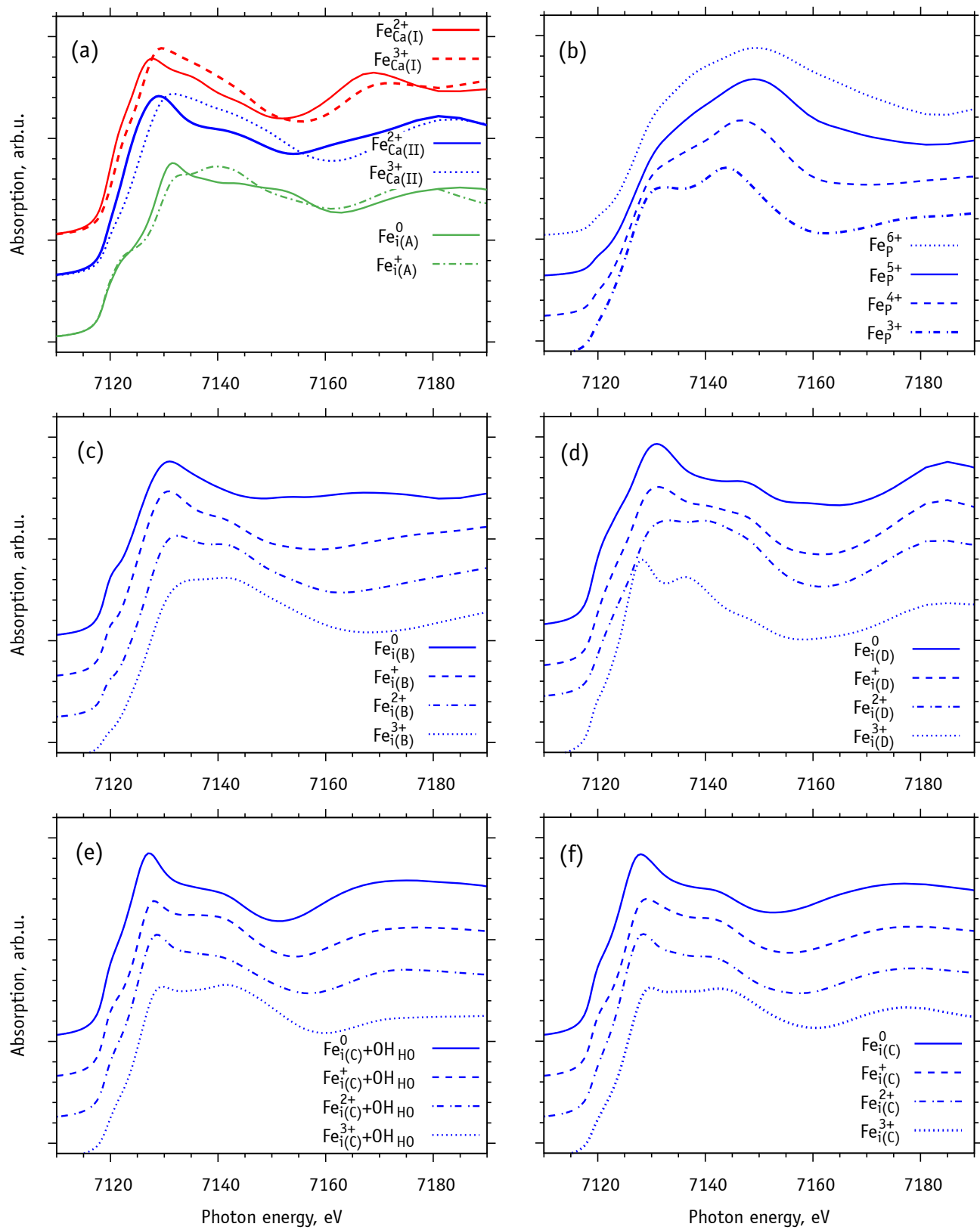
## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Table S1.** Chemical potentials in eV at selected points from the phase stability diagram (Figure 2 of main text).

$P_i$	$\mu_{\text{Ca}} - \mu_{\text{Ca}}^0$	$\mu_{\text{P}} - \mu_{\text{P}}^0$	$\mu_{\text{O}} - \mu_{\text{O}}^0$	$\mu_{\text{H}} - \mu_{\text{H}}^0$	Coexisting phases
$P_1$	-6.0	-10.8	0.0	-1.8	O <sub>2</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> , CaO
$P_2$	-6.0	-10.5	0.0	-2.6	O <sub>2</sub> , CaO, TCP
$P_3$	-7.8	-7.9	0.0	-1.7	O <sub>2</sub> , DCPA, TCP
$P_4$	-7.7	-8.1	0.0	-1.6	O <sub>2</sub> , DCPA, DCPD
$P_5$	-6.7	-9.8	0.0	-1.5	O <sub>2</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> , DCPD
$P_6$	-2.4	-1.8	-3.6	0.0	H <sub>2</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> , CaO
$P_7$	-1.8	0.0	-4.3	0.0	H <sub>2</sub> , CaO, P
$P_8$	-1.8	0.0	-4.2	-0.5	CaO, P, TCP
$P_9$	-4.7	0.0	-3.1	-0.2	DCPA, P, TCP
$P_{10}$	-4.5	0.0	-3.2	0.0	H <sub>2</sub> , DCPA, DCPD, P
$P_{11}$	-3.7	-2.5	-2.9	0.0	H <sub>2</sub> , Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> , DCPD



**Figure S1.** Illustration of the local atomic structure of iron atom ( $\leq 4 \text{ \AA}$ ) for all considered Fe-HAp configurations. Iron, oxygen, calcium, hydrogen and phosphorus are shown in yellow, red, green, white, and inside the tetrahedra.



**Figure S2.** Simulated Fe K-XANES spectra for the considered Fe-HAP structures.