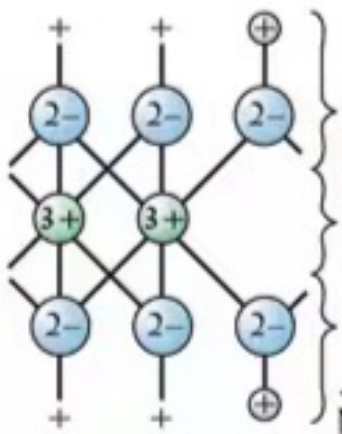


Trioctahedral
(3 cations)

Total net charge = 0

● $2-$ Oxygen
 ● $+$ Hydrogen
 ● $3+$ Aluminum
 ● $2+$ Magnesium or iron



-3

+6

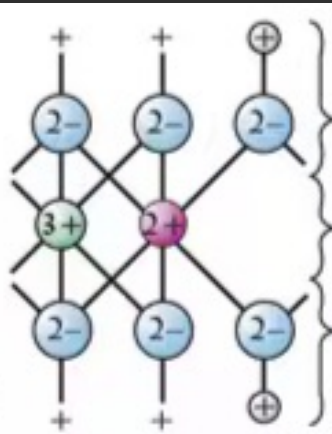
-3

Dioctahedral
(2 cations)

Net charge of 0

○ 2- Oxygen
 ⊕ Hydrogen
 ○ 3+ Aluminum
 ○ 2+ Magnesium or iron

Isomorphic substitution = Cation or molecule with same or similar share and size substitutes with another molecule



-3

+5

-3

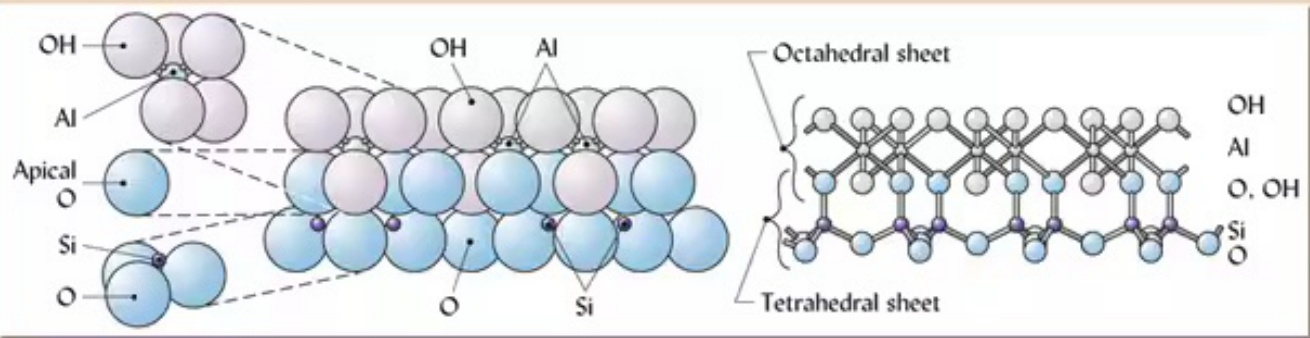
Dioctahedral
with isomorphic
substitution

Total net charge: -1

2- Oxygen
 + Hydrogen
 3+ Aluminum
 2+ Magnesium
or iron

Ion	Radius, nm (10^{-9} m)	Found in
Si ⁴⁺	0.042	Tetrahedral sheet
Al ³⁺	0.051	
Fe ³⁺	0.064	
Mg ²⁺	0.066	Octahedral sheet
Zn ²⁺	0.074	
Fe ²⁺	0.076	Exchange or interlayer sites
Na ⁺	0.095	
Ca ²⁺	0.099	
K ⁺	0.133	
O ²⁻	0.140	Both sheets
OH ⁻	0.155	

Particles within 0.02 nm can substitute



2: 1Silicate clays

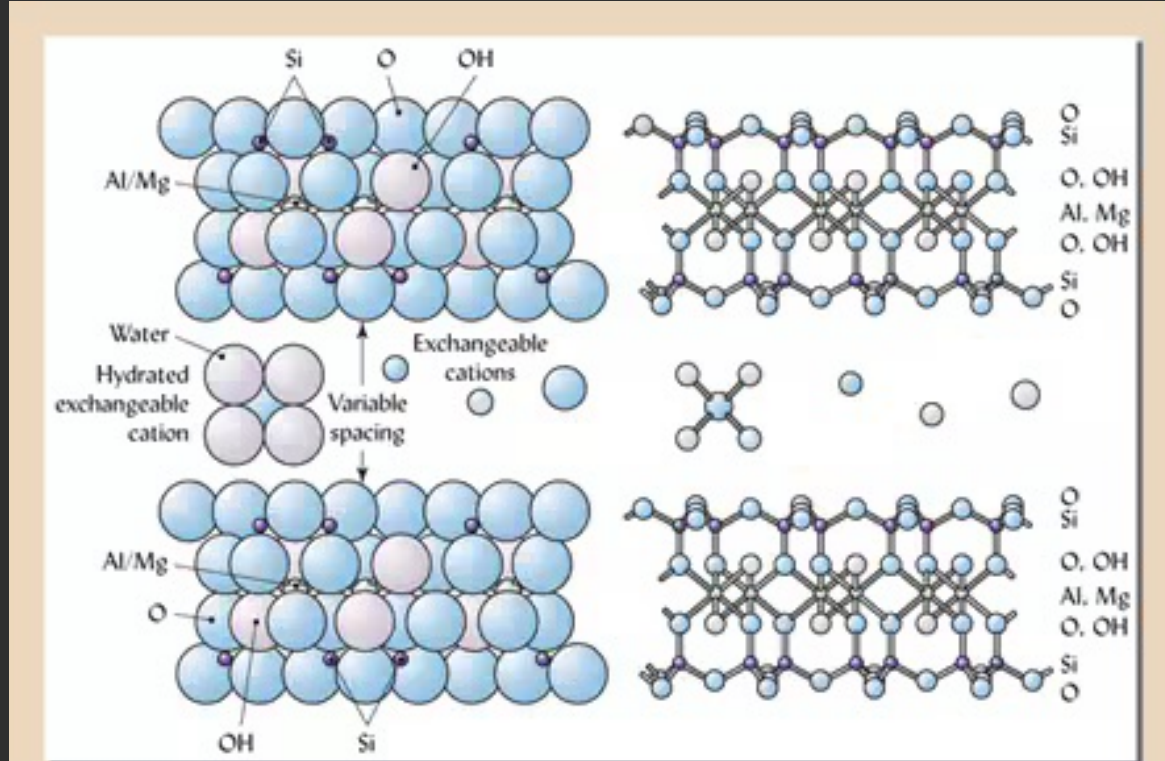
2 tetrahedral sheets : 1 octahedral sheet

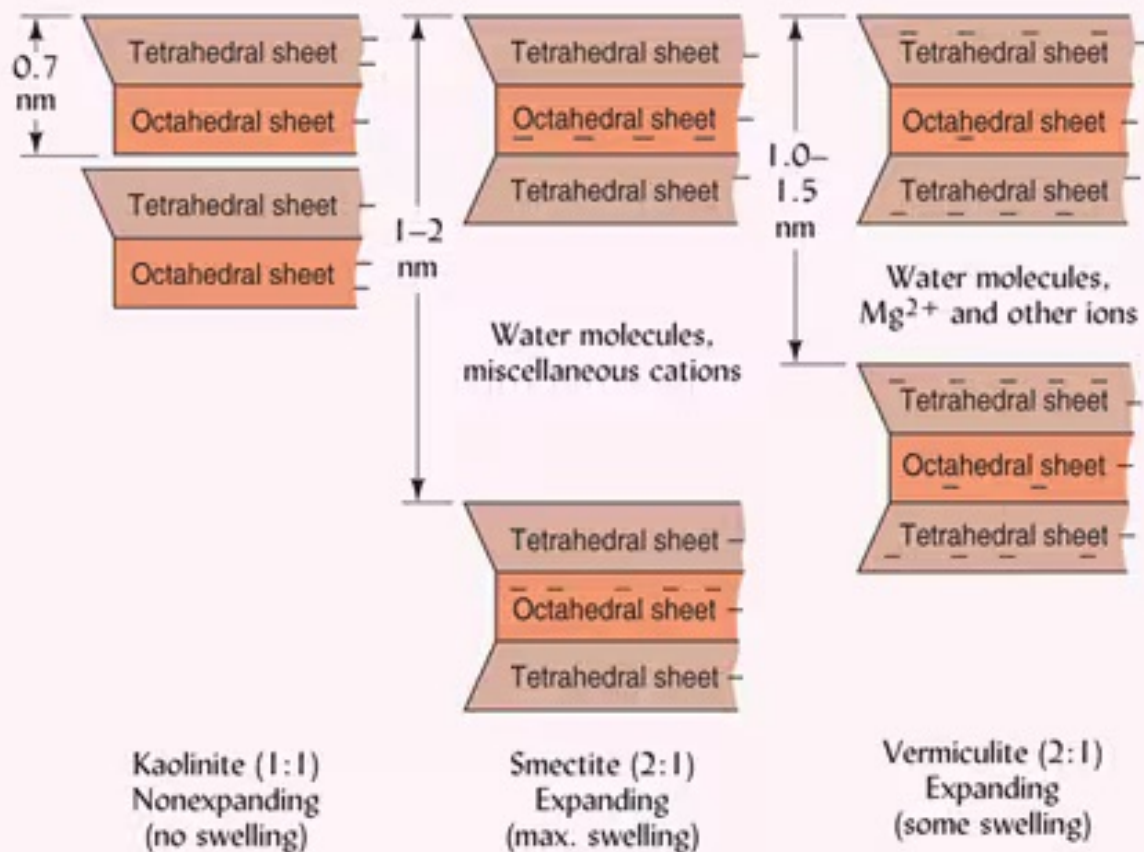
Strong negative charges from isomorphous substitution;

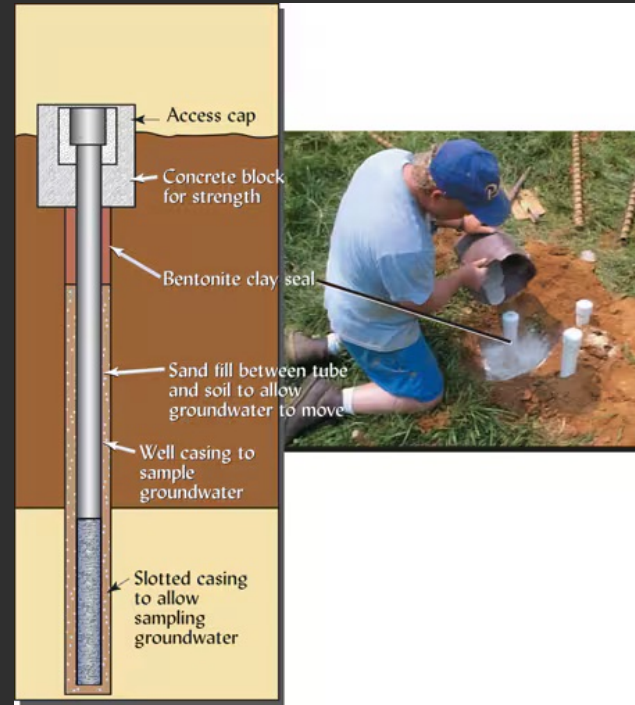
Repelling of negative charge in one tetrahedral from another to give rise to a large interspace between clay sheets -

Vermiculites and Smectites (shrink-swell, water absorbing clays)

- High cation absorbing capacity







Smectites are clays used
as engineering medium to
seal soil surfaces

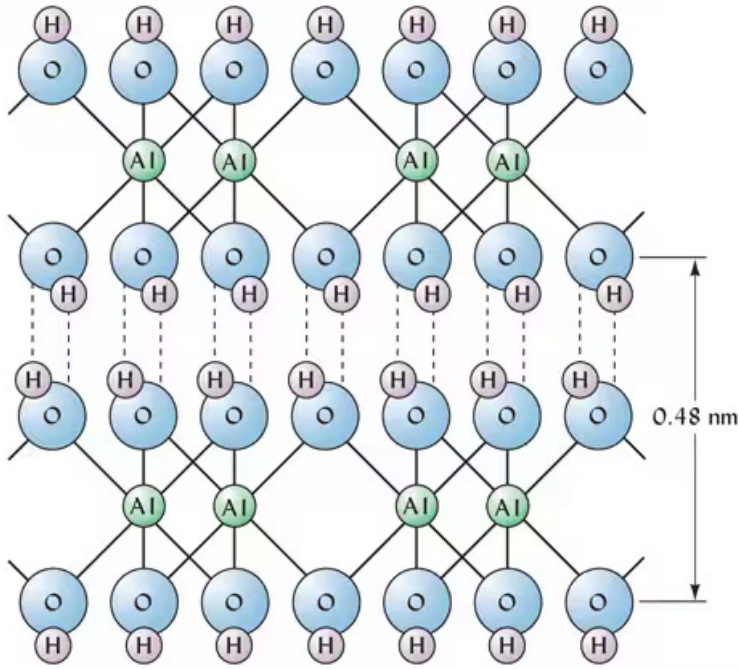
Colloid	Type	Size, μm	Shape	Surface area, m^2/g		Interlayer Spacing, ^a nm	Net charge, ^b cmol_c/kg
				External	Internal		
Smectite	2:1 silicate	0.01–1.0	Flakes	80–150	550–650	1.0–2.0	–80 to –150
Vermiculite	2:1 silicate	0.1–0.5	Plates, flakes	70–120	600–700	1.0–1.5	–100 to –200
Fine mica	2:1 silicate	0.2–2.0	Flakes	70–175	—	1.0	–10 to –40
Chlorite	2:1 silicate	0.1–2.0	Variable	70–100	—	1.41	–10 to –40
Kaolinite	1:1 silicate	0.1–5.0	Hexagonal crystals	5–30	—	0.72	–1 to –15
Gibbsite	Al oxide	<0.1	Hexagonal crystals	80–200	—	0.48	+10 to –5
Goethite	Fe oxide	<0.1	Variable	100–300	—	0.42	+20 to –5
Allophane & Imogolite	Noncrystalline silicates	<0.1	Hollow spheres or tubes	100–1000	—	—	+20 to –150
Humus	Organic	0.1–1.0	Amorphous	Variable ^c	—	—	–100 to –500

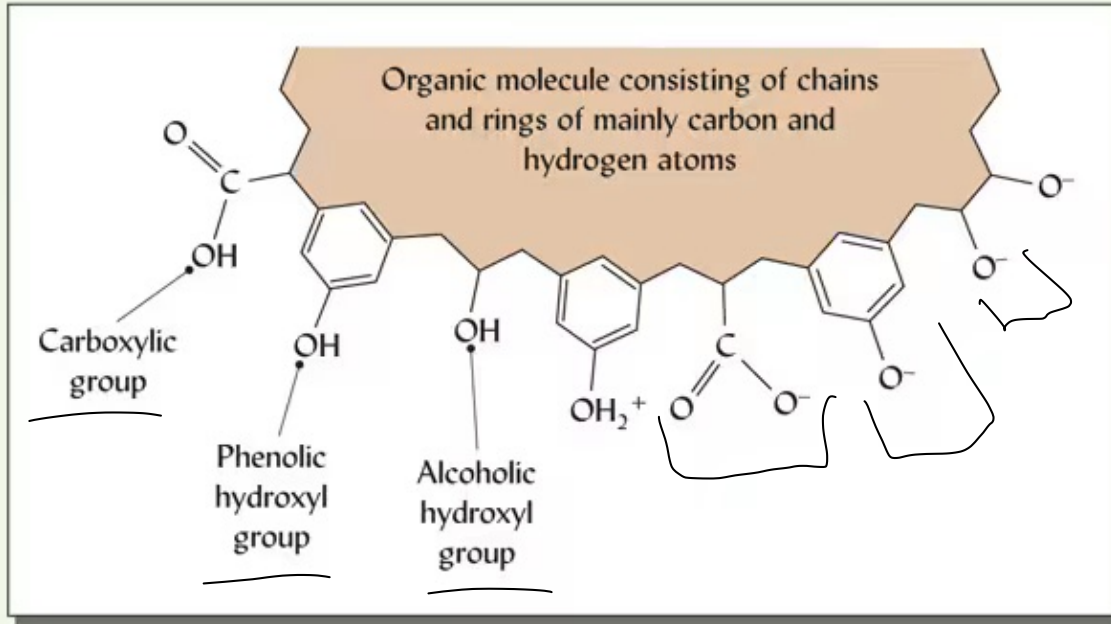
^aFrom the top of one layer to the next similar layer, $1 \text{ nm} = 10^{-9} \text{ m} = 10 \text{ \AA}$.

^bCentimoles of unbalanced or net charge per kilogram of colloid (cmol_c/kg), a measure of ion exchange capacity (see Section 8.9).

^cIt is very difficult to determine the surface area of organic matter. Different procedures give values ranging from 20 to $800 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

Gibbsite





→ Groups bonded to carbon chain can donate H, become negatively charged

Humus

Types of

Carbon

Chains

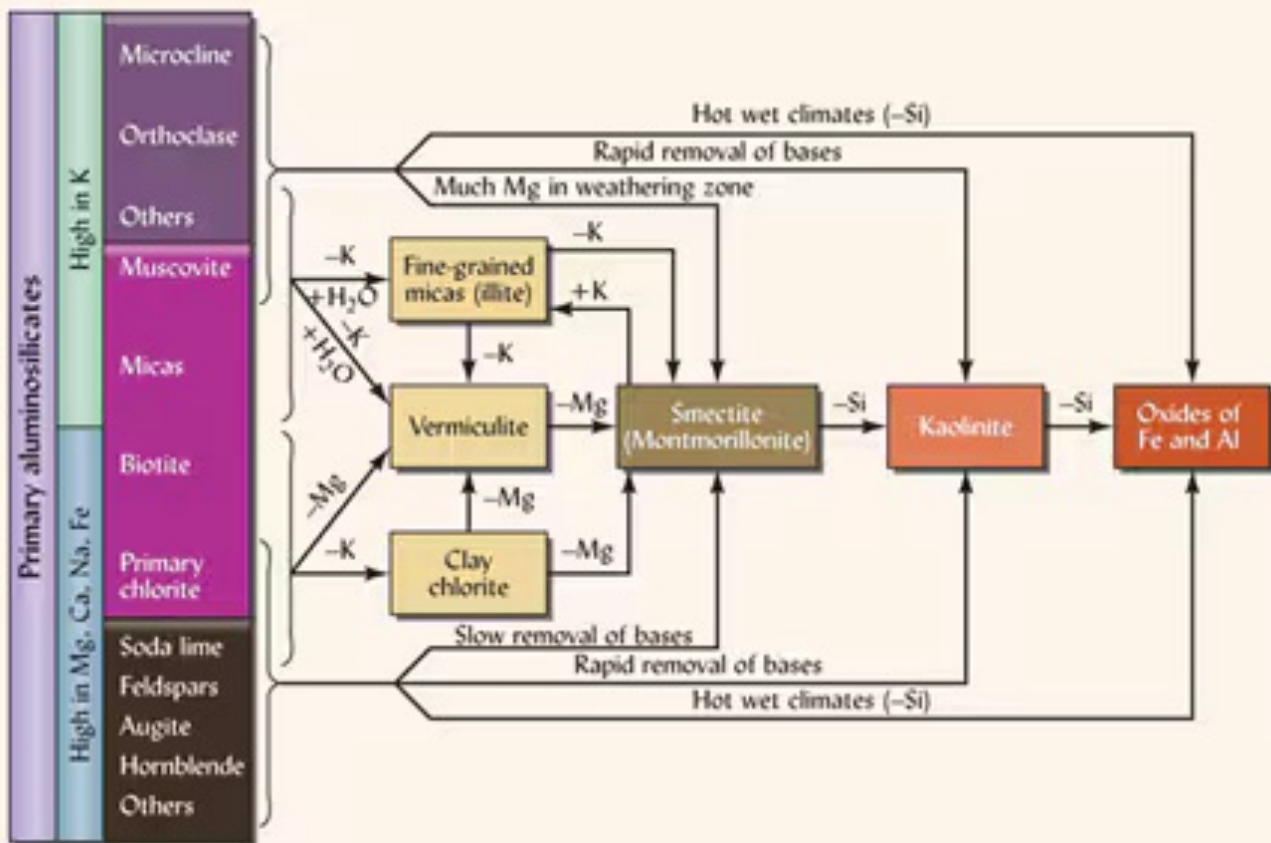
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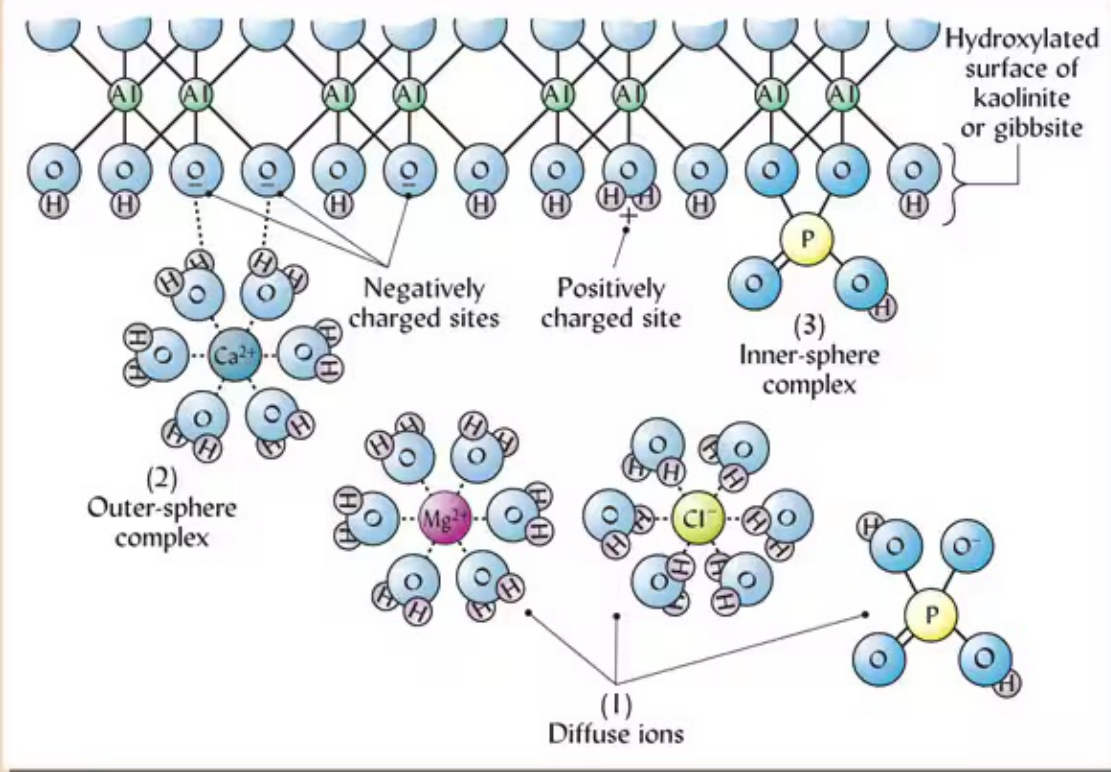
- Lignin

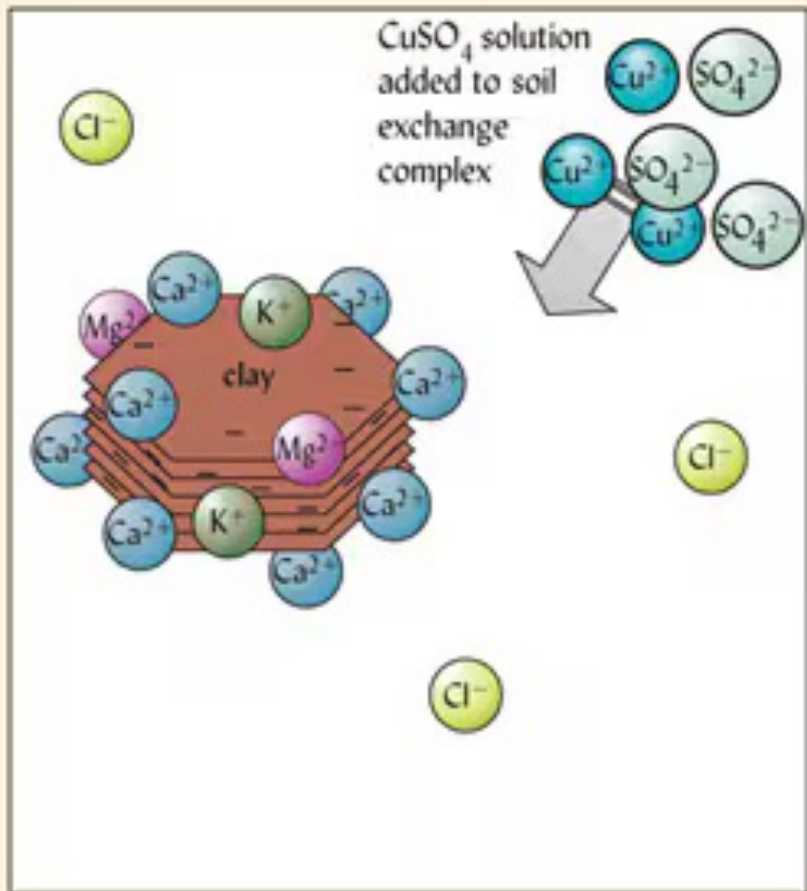
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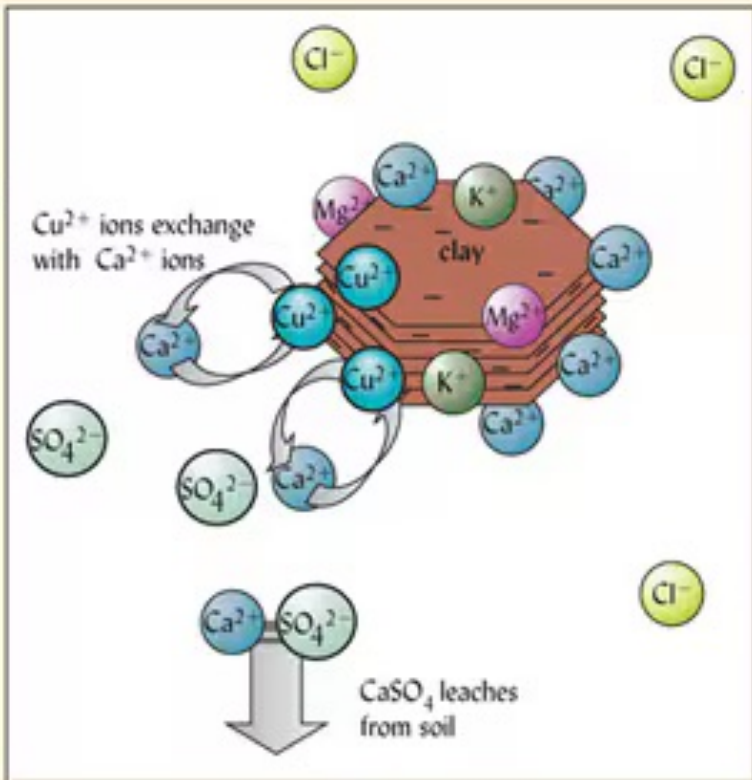
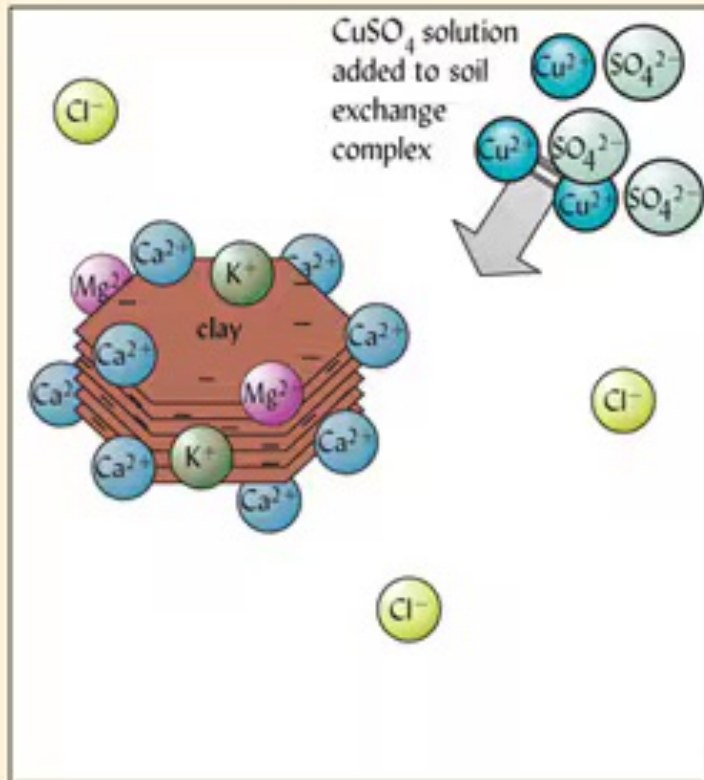
- Glucose

- Amino Acids

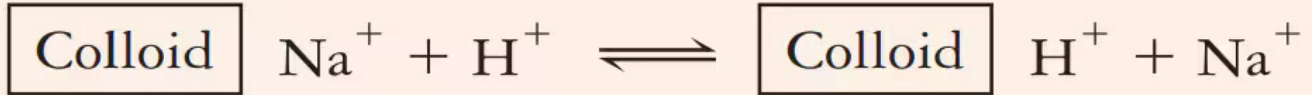








Cation Exchange



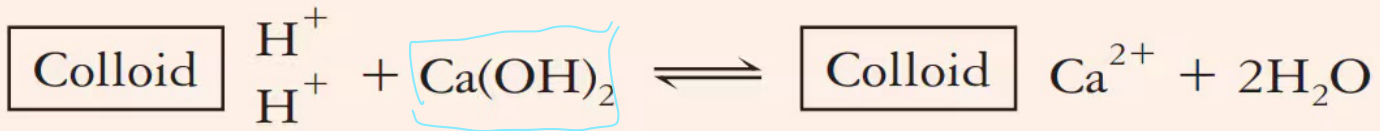
If 1 cmol of adsorbed Na^+ ions per kilogram of soil were replaced by H^+ ions in this reaction, how many grams of Na^+ ions would be replaced?

$$1 \text{ mol Na} = \underline{23} \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ cmol Na} = 0.23 \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ mol H} = 1 \text{ g}$$

$$1 \text{ cmol H} = 0.01 \text{ g}$$

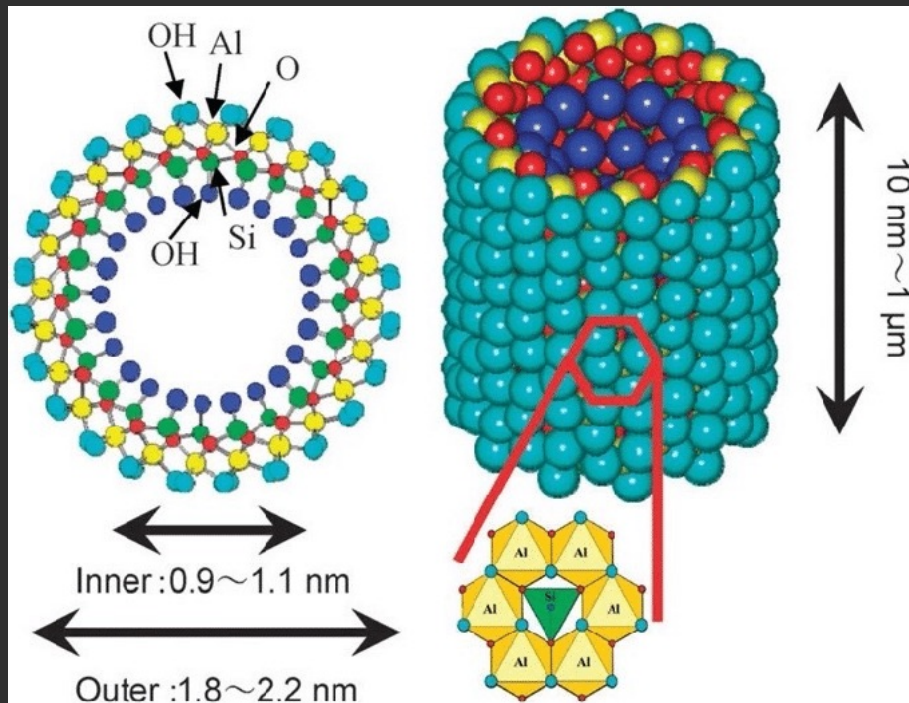


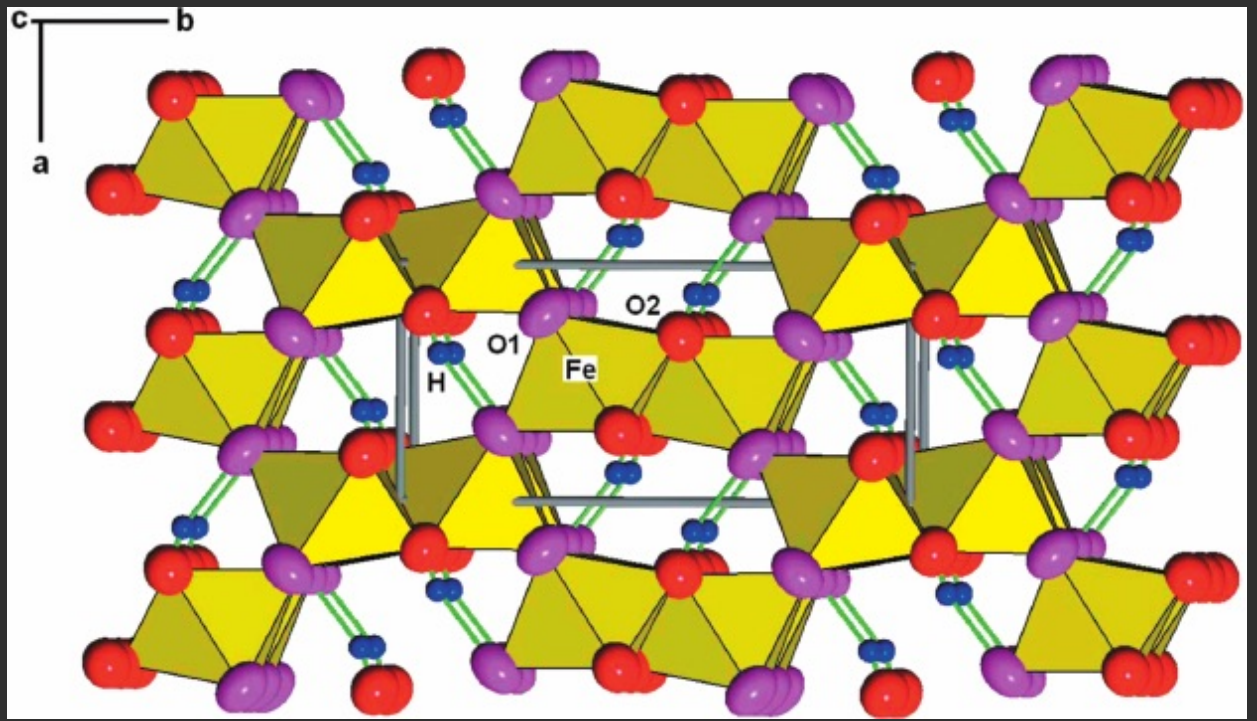
assume that 2 cmolc H⁺/kg soil is replaced by the Ca(OH)₂

How many grams of Ca²⁺ bond to the
colloid? \rightarrow ~~0.2~~ 0.2

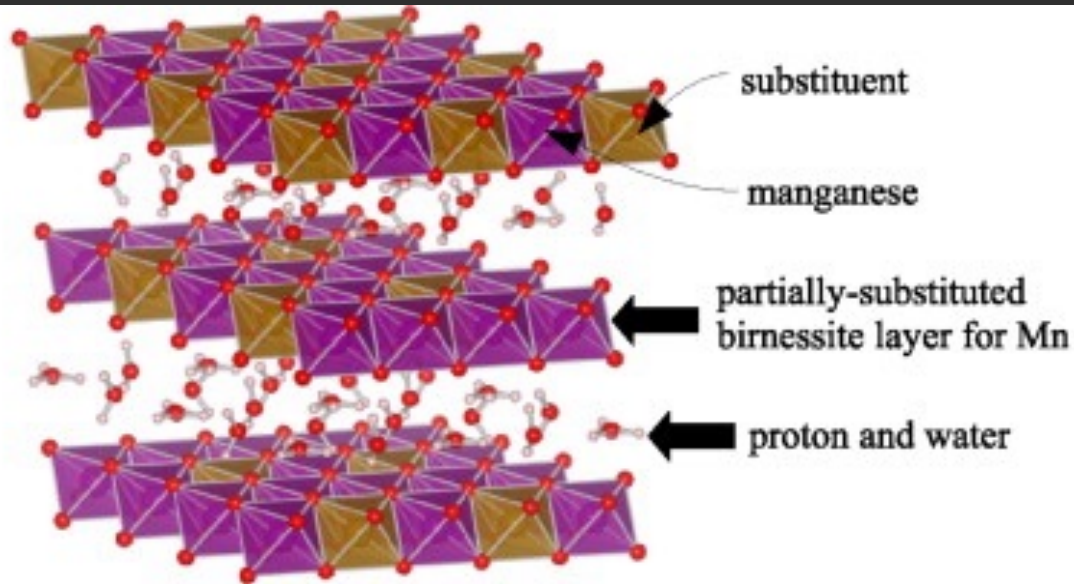
$$\frac{1 \text{ Ca}}{2 \text{ H}} \text{ Molecular weight } \text{Ca(OH)}_2 = \frac{74 \text{ g/mol}}{2} = 37 \text{ g}$$

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How much Ca(OH)₂ to add = 0.37g





Grecothite



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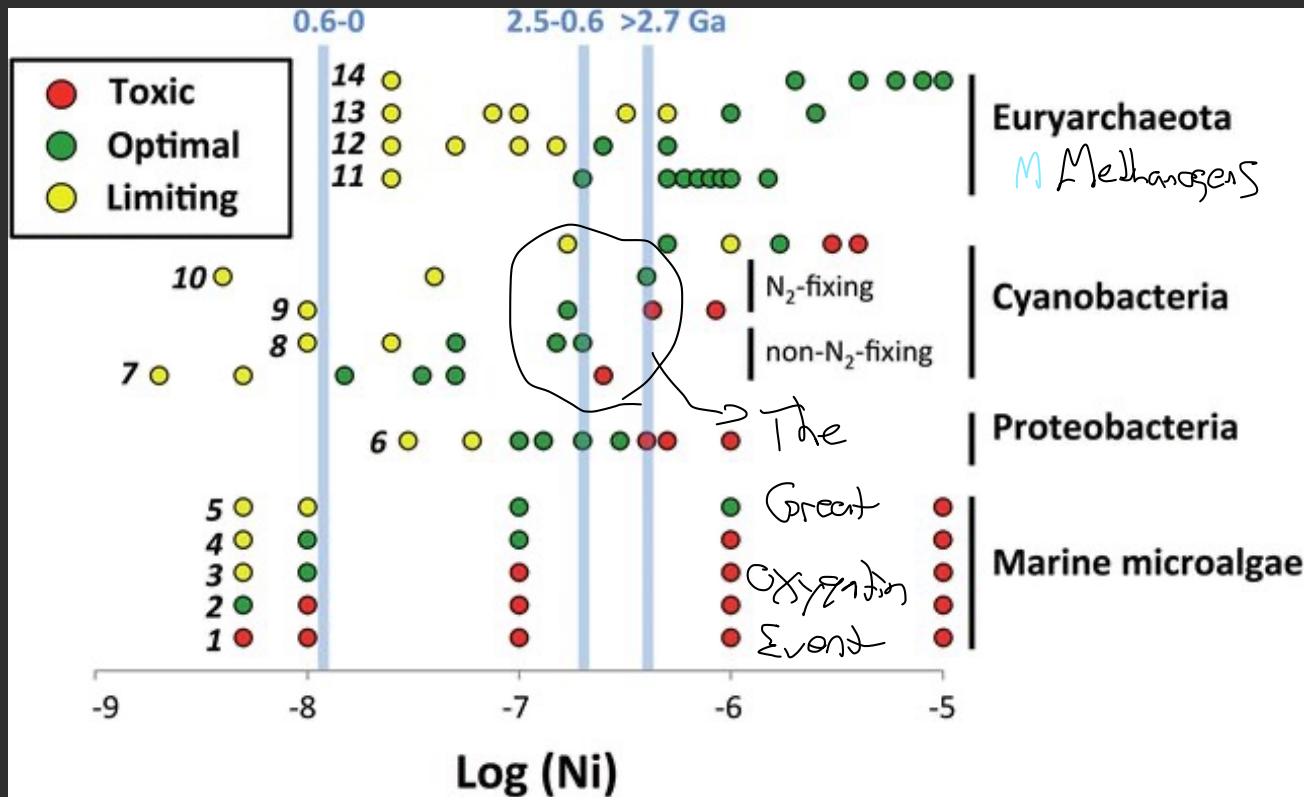


Figure 2.2 Growth response (limiting (yellow), optimal (green), or toxic (red)) of diverse microbial taxa to varying concentrations of total dissolved Ni (circles), and reconstructed maximum marine Ni concentrations through geologic history (blue vertical lines). 5 Marine microalgae (grown on urea): 1. Pavlova lutheri, Chaetoceros gracilis, Olisthodiscus luteus; 55 2. Prymnesium parvum; 55 3. Rhodomonas sp., Achnanthes brevipes, Amphidinium carterae, Skeletonema costatum, Hymenomonas elongata, Porphyridium cruentum; 55 4. Thalassiosira spp.; 53-55 5. Cyclotella cryptica; 56 Proteobacterium: 6. Cupriavidus necator; 118,119 Cyanobacteria: 7. Synechococcus spp. (non-N₂-fixing, marine); 58 8. Oscillatoria sp. 3NT (non-N₂-fixing, marine); 90 9. Nostoc muscorum (N₂-fixing, freshwater); 89 10. Trichodesmium erythraeum (N₂-fixing, marine); 71 Euryarchaeota: 11. Methanococcus voltae; 120 12. Methanococcoides methylutens; 121 13. Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum; 87,122,123 14. Methanotheroxobacterium soehngenii; 91 Ga: giga-annum (billions of years ago).