

Electronic Supplementary Information

Swelling and delamination of inorganic homoionic montmorillonite clay in water–polar organic mixed solvents

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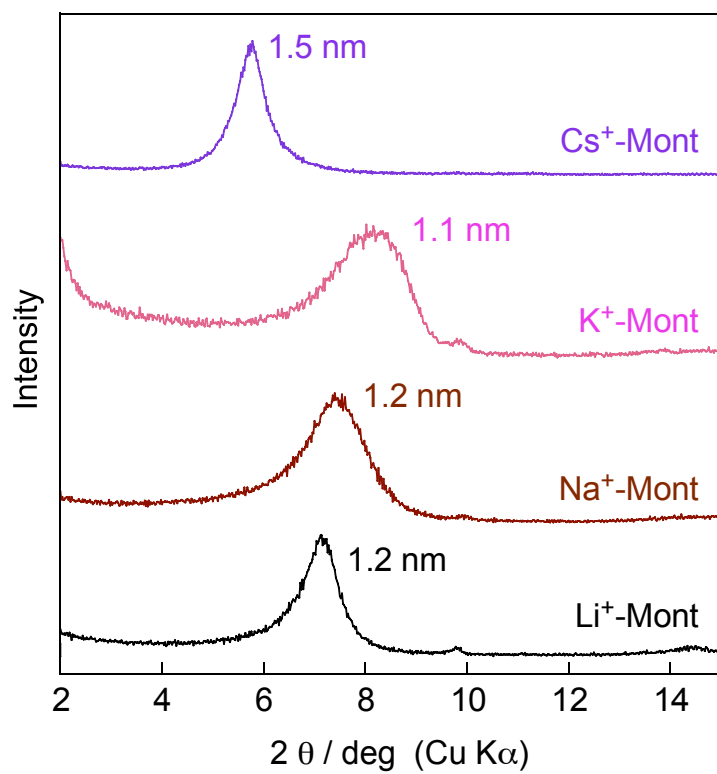
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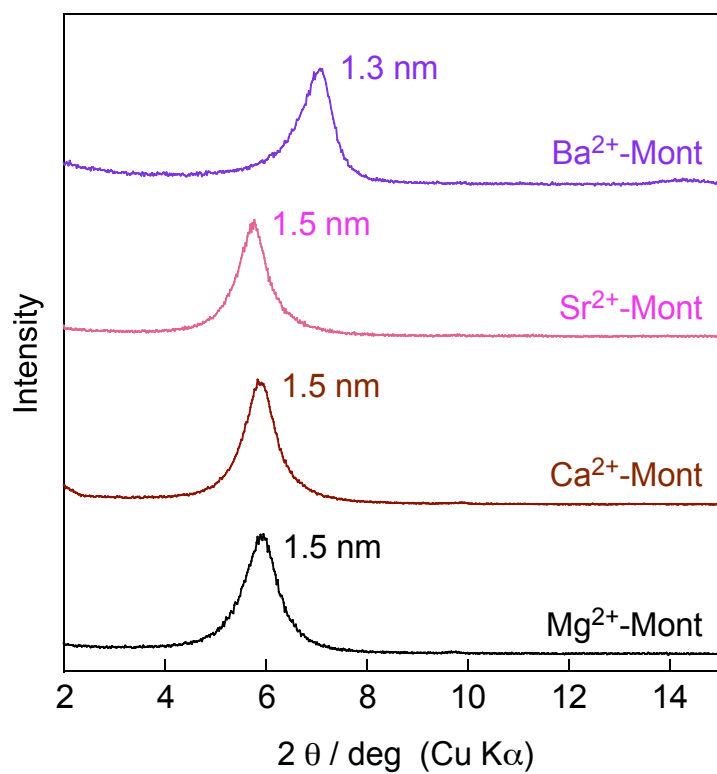
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Figure S1



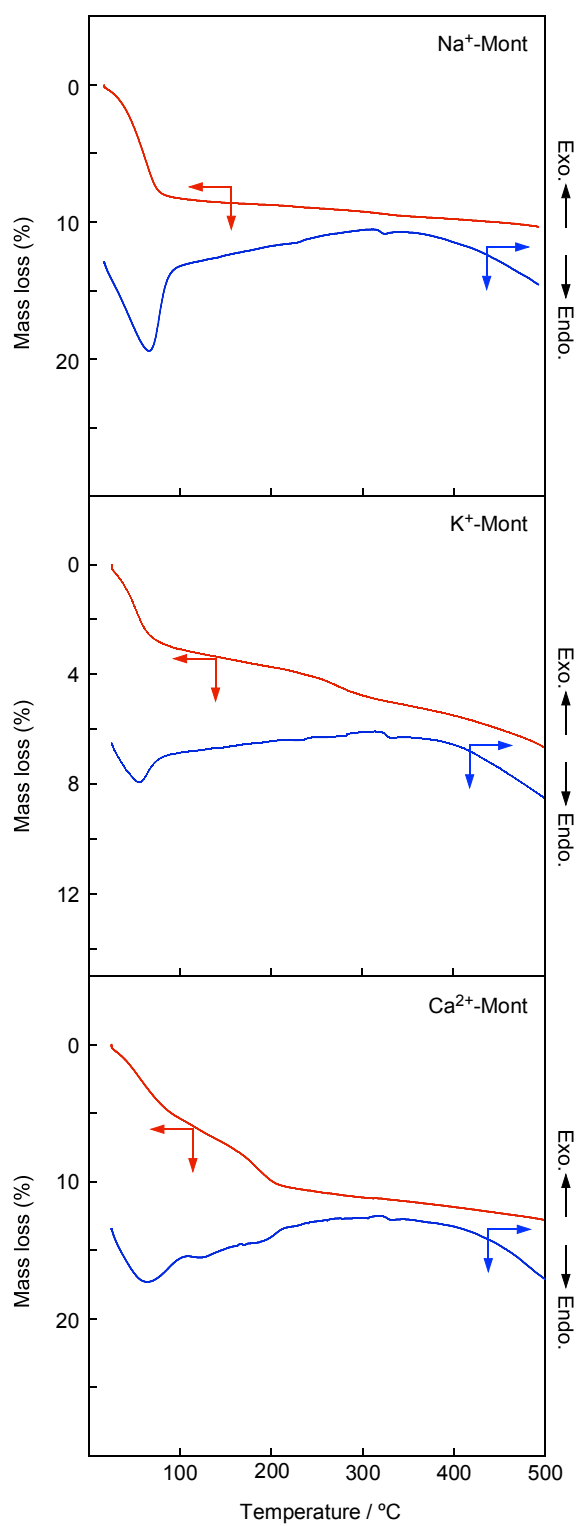
Powder XRD patterns of Li⁺-, Na⁺-, K⁺-, and Cs⁺-Mont.

Figure S2



Powder XRD patterns of Mg^{2+} -, Ca^{2+} -, Sr^{2+} -, and Ba^{2+} -Mont.

Figure S3



TG-DTA curves of Na⁺-, K⁺-, and Ca²⁺-Mont.