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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Tolerance number

The Goldschmidt tolerance numbers were calculated based on equation A.1.

$$t = \frac{(r_A + r_O)}{\sqrt{2} \times (r_B + r_O)} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where r_A , r_B and r_O represent the ionic crystal radii of A-site cation, B-site cation and oxygen ion, respectively. The example of the tolerance number calculation of La_2NiO_4 was showed as below.

$$\text{Tolerance number of } \text{La}_2\text{NiO}_4 = \frac{[(1.356 \times 2)/2 + 1.26]}{\sqrt{2} (0.83 + 1.26)} = 0.885$$

Table A.1 Ionic crystal radii of concerned metal ions [60]

Metal ion	Ionic charge	Coordination No.	Crystal radius (Å)
La	3+	9	1.356
Sr	2+	9	1.45
Ca	2+	9	1.32
Ni	2+	6	0.83
	3+ (LS)		0.7
	3+ (HS)		0.74
	4+ (LS)		0.62
Co	2+ (LS)	6	0.79
	2+ (HS)		0.885
	3+ (LS)		0.685
	3+ (HS)		0.75
	4+ (HS)		0.67
Fe	2+ (LS)	6	0.75
	2+ (HS)		0.92
	3+ (LS)		0.69
	3+ (HS)		0.785
	4+		0.725
Zn	2+	6	0.88
O	2-	6	1.26

LS = Low spin configuration, HS = High spin configuration



APPENDIX B

Activation energy (E_a)

Arrhenius equation (B.1) is shown below. The plot of $\ln(\sigma T)$ versus $\frac{1000}{T}$ (K) gives a straight line, whose slope can be used to determine the E_a of small polaron conduction.

$$\sigma = \left(\frac{A}{T}\right) e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

$$\ln(\sigma T) = \ln A e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}}$$

$$\ln(\sigma T) = \ln e^{\frac{-E_a}{RT}} + \ln A$$

$$\ln(\sigma T) = \left(\frac{-E_a}{R}\right) \left(\frac{1000}{T}\right) + \ln A \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ y & \text{slope} & x & \text{intercept y axis} \end{array}$$

$$\left(\frac{-E_a}{R}\right) = \text{slope of the linear}$$

$$E_a = -\text{slope} \times R$$

- Where A = material constant including the carrier concentration term
 σ = specific conductivity (S/cm)
 E_a = activation energy (kJ/mol)
T = temperature (K)
R = gas constant = 8.314472 J/K.mol



APPENDIX C

XRD Data

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Lanthanum Strontium Nickel Oxide
(La_{1.6}Sr_{0.4})NiO₄

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Calibration= 2θ=13.901-89.995 Wc(RIR)=6.58
Ref. Calculated from ICSD using POWD-12++

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Density(c)=6.796 Density(m)=6.88A Mwt=379.99 Vol=185.67 F(30)=243.9(0038 32/0)
Ref. Milburn, J.E., Green, M.A., Neumann, D.A., Rossinsky, M.J.
J. Solid State Chem., v145 p401 (1999)

FIZ=088633 TEM 298 RVP. No R value given. At least one TF missing. Evolution of the structure of the K2 Ni F4 phases La_{2-x}Sr_xNiO_{4+d} with oxidation state: octahedral distortion and phase separation (0.2 < x < 1.0)

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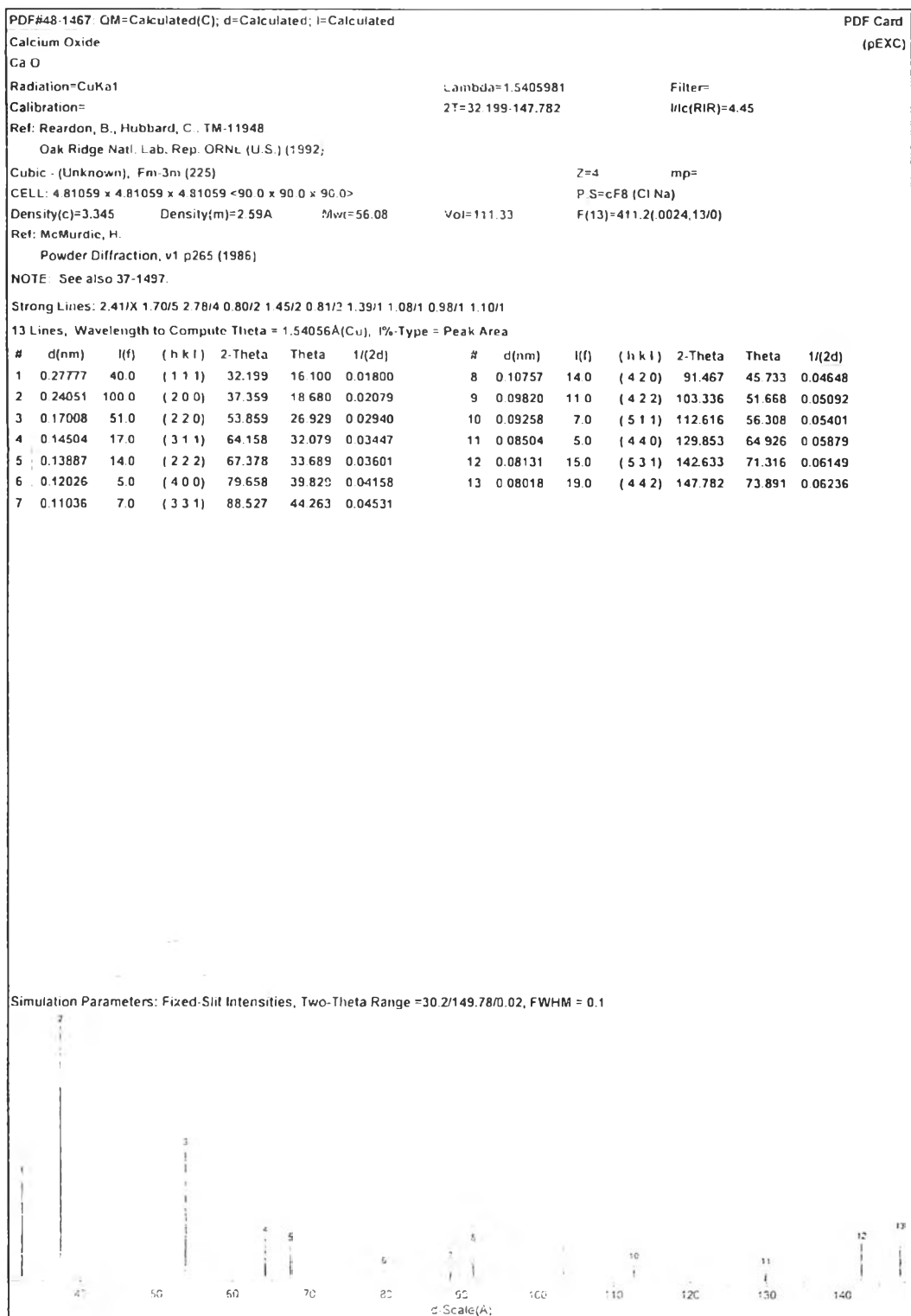
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1	0.63652	5.5	(0 0 2)	13.901	6.951	0.00786	20	0.13710	5.2	(1 1 8)	68.367	34.184	0.03647
2	0.36579	27.0	(1 0 1)	24.312	12.156	0.01367	21	0.13502	7.1	(2 2 0)	69.568	34.784	0.03703
3	0.31826	14.8	(0 0 4)	28.013	14.006	0.01571	22	0.13264	0.1	(1 0 9)	71.002	35.501	0.03770
4	0.28387	100.0	(1 0 3)	31.489	15.745	0.01761	23	0.13203	0.1	(2 2 2)	71.349	35.674	0.03785
5	0.27004	71.8	(1 1 0)	33.147	16.573	0.01852	24	0.12730	0.3	(0 0 10)	74.468	37.234	0.03928
6	0.24860	1.6	(1 1 2)	36.100	18.050	0.02011	25	0.12667	0.9	(3 0 1)	74.906	37.453	0.03947
7	0.21184	23.5	(1 0 5)	42.644	21.322	0.02360	26	0.12450	6.1	(2 1 7)	76.444	38.222	0.04016
8	0.21184	23.5	(0 0 6)	42.644	21.322	0.02360	27	0.12430	3.5	(2 2 4)	76.588	38.294	0.04023
9	0.20591	30.4	(1 1 4)	43.936	21.968	0.02428	28	0.12225	5.0	(2 0 8)	78.116	39.058	0.04090
10	0.19095	31.4	(2 0 0)	47.581	23.790	0.02618	29	0.12193	6.8	(3 0 3)	78.356	39.178	0.04101
11	0.18290	0.3	(2 0 2)	49.815	24.906	0.02734	30	0.12077	6.4	(3 1 0)	79.259	39.630	0.04140
12	0.16927	5.3	(2 1 1)	54.136	27.068	0.02954	31	0.11865	0.1	(3 1 2)	80.962	40.481	0.04214
13	0.16004	8.2	(1 1 6)	54.993	27.497	0.02997	32	0.11515	1.5	(1 1 10)	83.969	41.995	0.04342
14	0.16420	9.3	(1 0 7)	55.955	27.977	0.03045	33	0.11391	3.3	(3 0 5)	85.096	42.548	0.04389
15	0.15374	11.4	(2 0 4)	56.124	28.062	0.03054	34	0.11391	3.3	(2 2 6)	85.096	42.548	0.04389
16	0.15913	4.3	(0 0 8)	57.901	28.951	0.03142	35	0.11251	5.2	(3 1 4)	85.031	43.015	0.04428
17	0.15844	26.6	(2 1 3)	58.178	29.089	0.03156	36	0.11076	4.9	(1 0 11)	88.129	44.065	0.04514
18	0.14184	11.0	(2 0 6)	65.787	32.893	0.03525	37	0.10894	0.1	(2 1 9)	89.995	44.997	0.04590
19	0.14184	11.0	(2 1 5)	65.787	32.893	0.03525							

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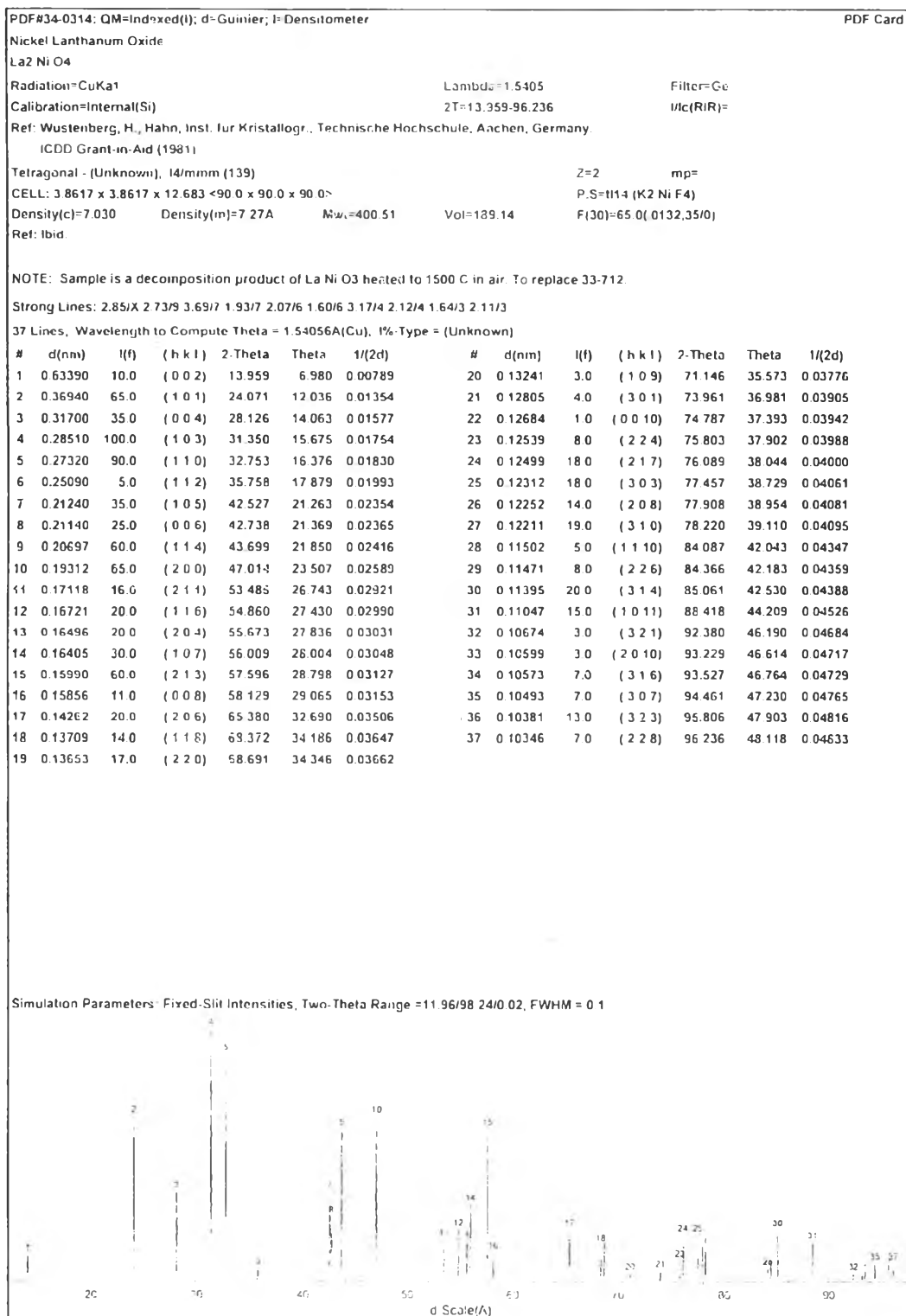


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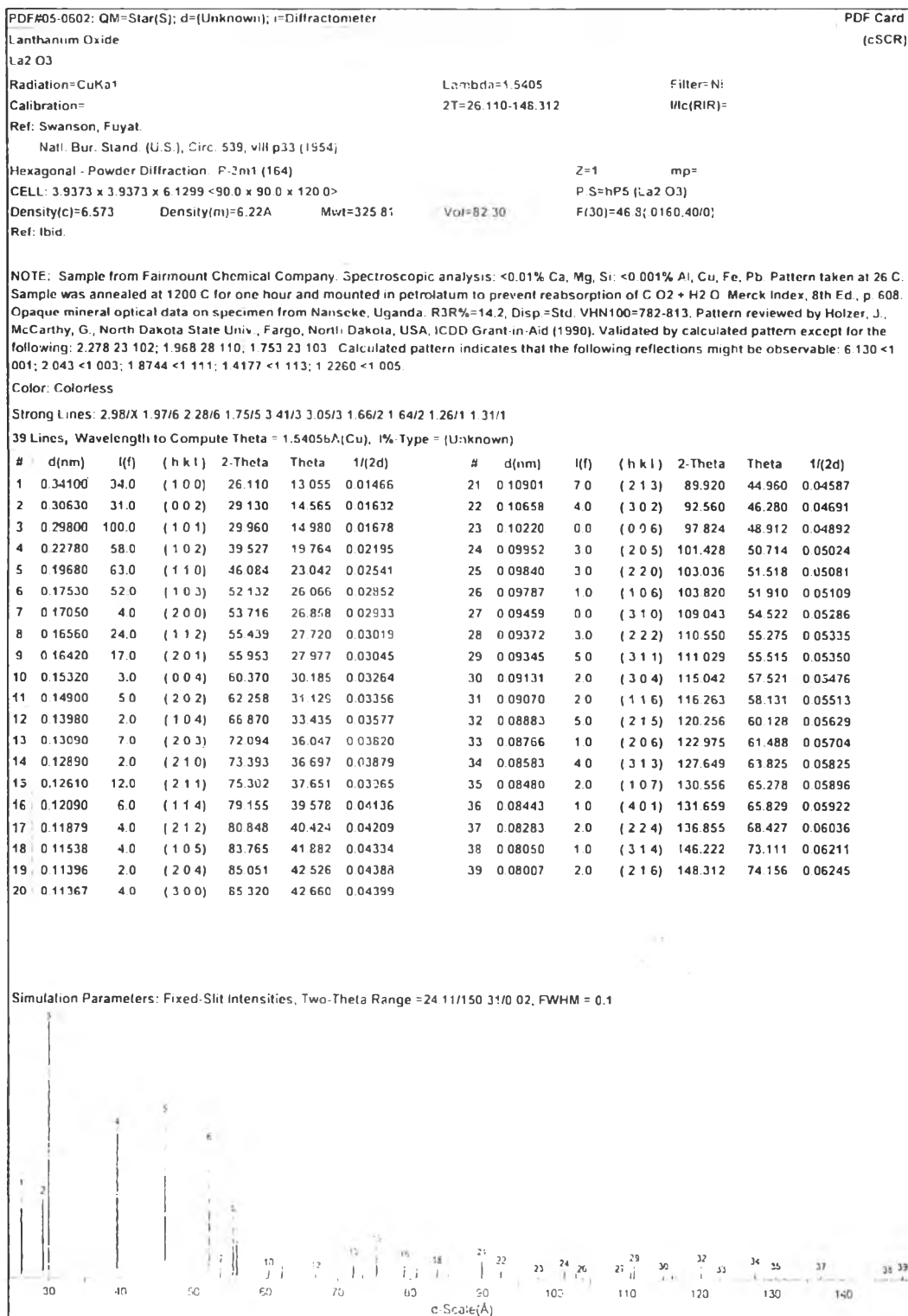


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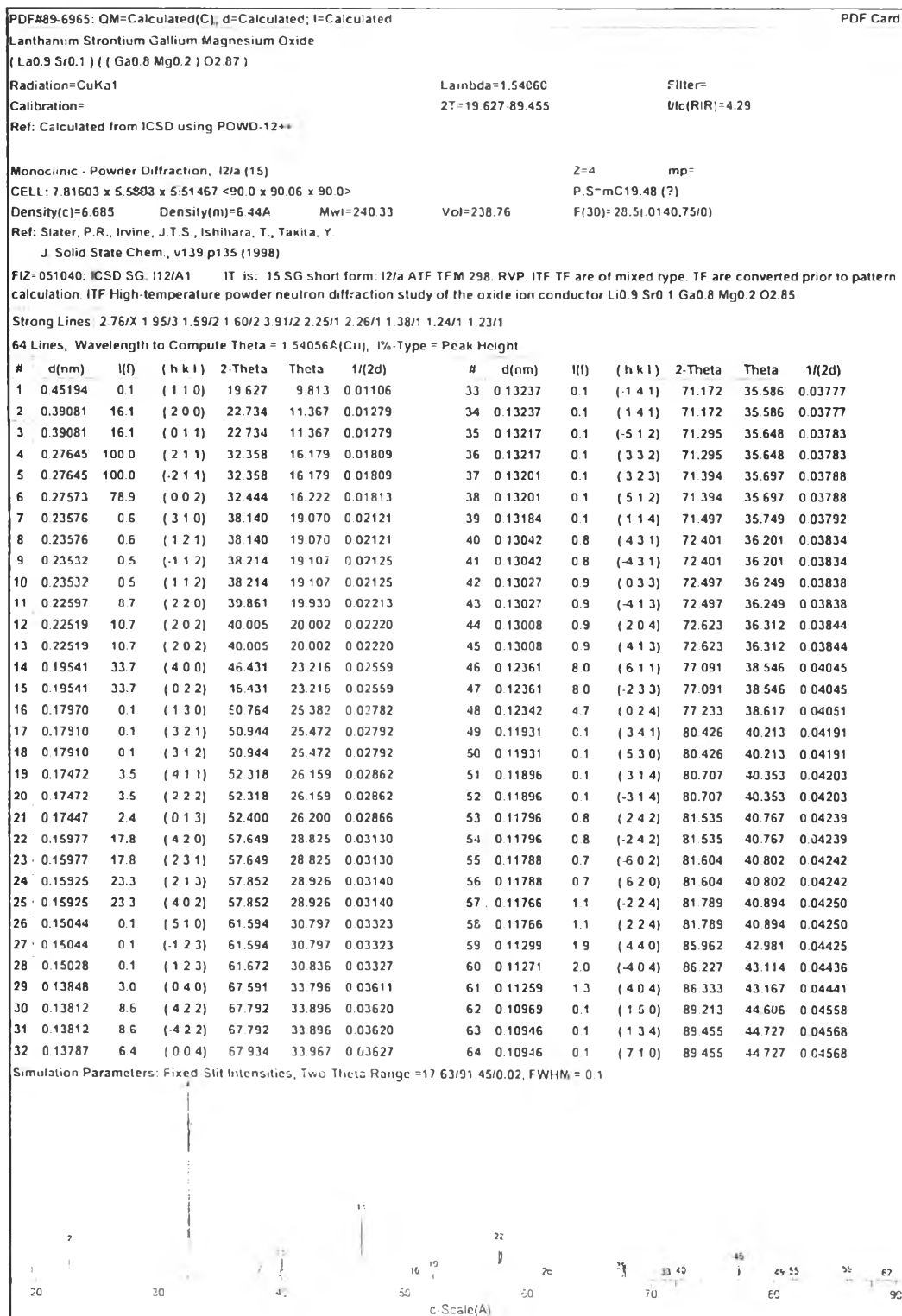


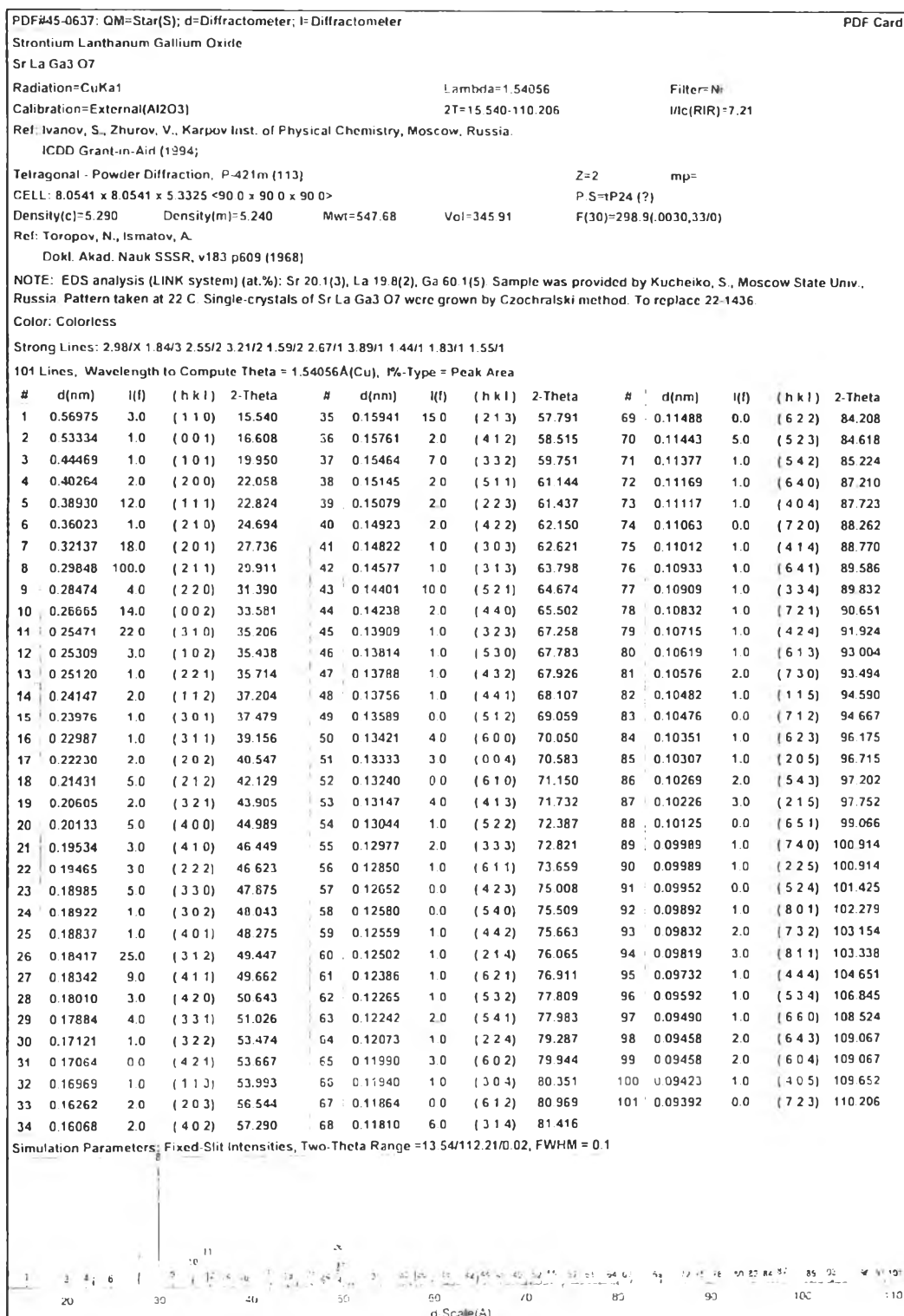
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