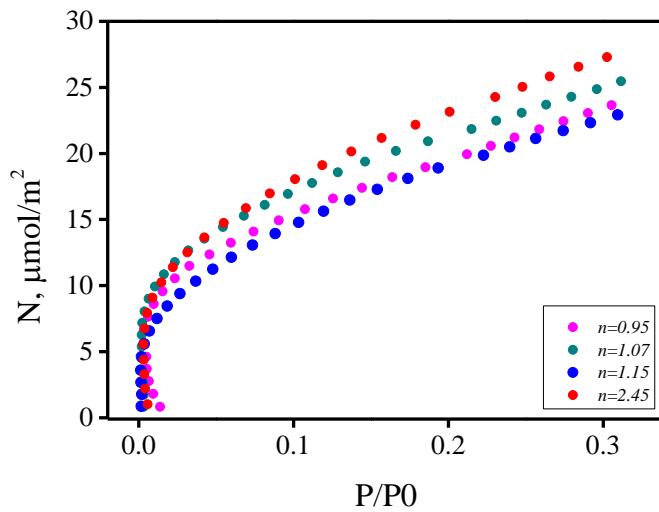


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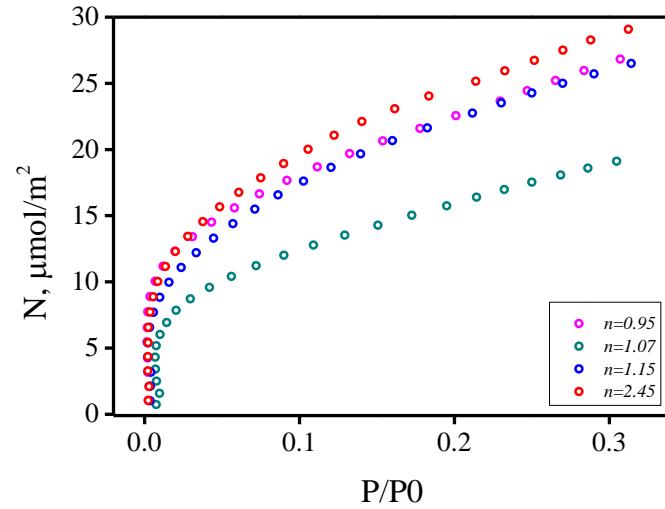
# Effect of Structure and Composition of Non-Stoichiometry Magnesium Aluminate Spinel on Water Adsorption

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This supplementary information includes the adsorption isotherm and the detailed XPS information.



**Figure S1.** Adsorption isotherms of the samples with clean surface.



**Figure S2.** Adsorption isotherms of the samples with reduced surface.

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**Table S1.** Atomic percentage of Al and Mg oxides and hydroxides for adsorption processes with reduction.

After Degas, at.%				After Water Adsorption, at.%				Formed Hydroxide, at.%	
Al-O	Al-OH	Mg-O	Mg-OH	Al-O	Al-OH	Mg-O	Mg-OH	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>
0.95	19.80 ± 0.99	13.08 ± 0.65	39.47 ± 1.97	28.03 ± 1.40	11.54 ± 0.57	21.34 ± 1.06	22.62 ± 1.13	44.47 ± 2.22	8.26 ± 0.41
1.07	41.80 ± 2.09	11.39 ± 0.56	34.76 ± 1.73	11.98 ± 0.59	11.53 ± 0.57	39.05 ± 2.08	15.83 ± 0.79	30.91 ± 1.54	30.27 ± 1.51
1.15	55.60 ± 2.78	13.71 ± 0.68	21.99 ± 1.09	8.70 ± 0.493	18.06 ± 0.90	51.24 ± 2.56	10.51 ± 0.52	20.18 ± 1.00	37.54 ± 1.87
2.47	59.89 ± 2.99	21.88 ± 1.09	12.22 ± 0.61	5.94 ± 0.29	18.61 ± 0.93	63.20 ± 3.20	4.46 ± 0.22	13.53 ± 0.67	41.28 ± 2.06
									7.76 ± 0.38

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**Table S2.** Atomic percentage of Al and Mg oxides and hydroxides for adsorption processes with oxidation.

After Degas, at.%				After Water Adsorption, at.%				Formed Hydroxide, at.%	
Al-O	Al-OH	Mg-O	Mg-OH	Al-O	Al-OH	Mg-O	Mg-OH	Al(OH) <sub>3</sub>	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub>
0.95	20.49 ± 1.02	12.39 ± 0.61	42.64 ± 2.13	24.46 ± 1.22	14.31 ± 0.71	18.57 ± 0.92	28.93 ± 1.44	38.17 ± 1.90	6.18 ± 0.31
1.07	44.54 ± 2.22	8.70 ± 0.43	36.96 ± 1.84	9.78 ± 0.48	10.58 ± 0.52	42.66 ± 2.13	11.46 ± 0.57	35.28 ± 1.76	33.96 ± 1.70
1.15	55.88 ± 2.79	13.43 ± 0.67	22.29 ± 1.11	8.40 ± 0.42	13.24 ± 0.66	56.06 ± 2.80	9.87 ± 0.49	20.82 ± 1.04	35.44 ± 1.77
2.47	61.14 ± 3.05	20.67 ± 1.03	12.40 ± 0.62	5.77 ± 0.28	29.04 ± 1.45	52.77 ± 2.63	10.22 ± 0.51	7.92 ± 0.39	32.09 ± 1.60
									2.18 ± 0.10

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