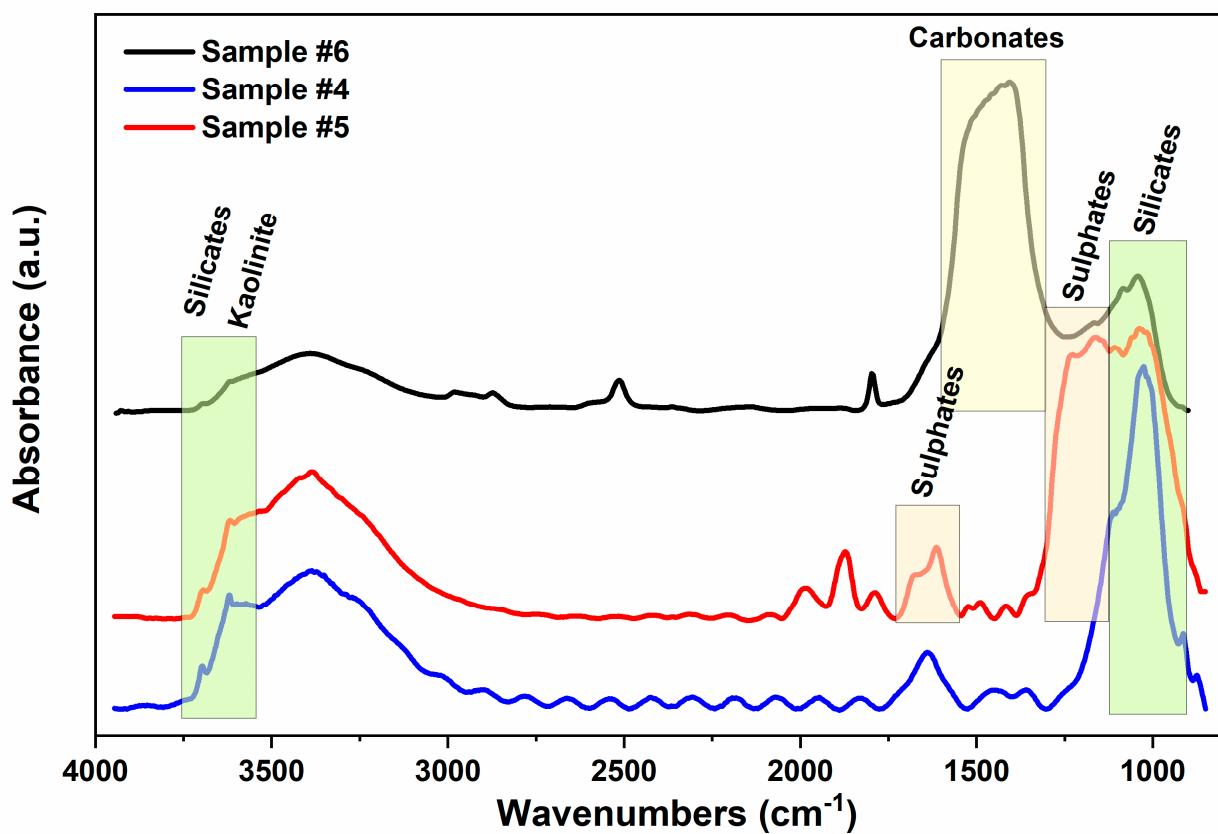


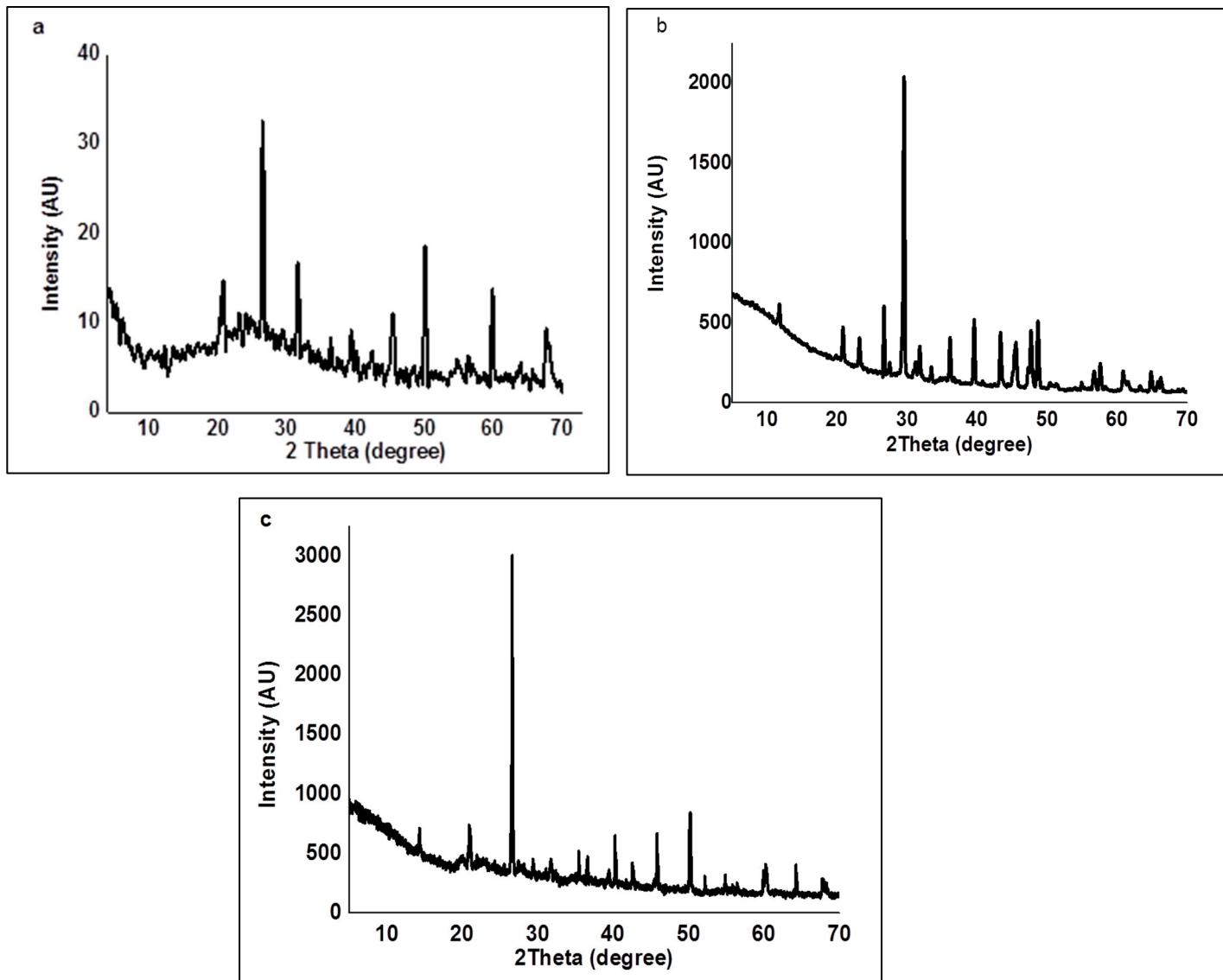
# Biodeterioration Assessment of a unique old Pharaonic Kingdom Wooden Statue using Advanced Diagnostic Techniques

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## Supplementary materials



**Figure S1.** Infrared spectra of the soil samples #4, #5 and #6. The coloured selections highlight the characteristic infrared features of carbonates, sulphates and silicate. Among silicates, the presence of kaolinite can be distinguished by the sharp absorptions in the 3750-3500 cm<sup>-1</sup> range.



**Figure S2.** XRD patterns of the soil samples. a, b and c: XRD patterns of soil samples #4 , #5 and #6, respectively.

**Table S1.** Estimated chemical composition of the soil and wooden samples by X- ray diffraction technique.

Sample	Compound Name	Chemical Formula	Semi Quant %	Ref. code	Peaks Pos.(2 Theta)°		
#1	Quartz low	SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.3	05-0490	26.63	20.84	50.12
	Weddellite	Ca <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O	27.9	17-0541	14.33	32.22	20.09
	Halite	NaCl	16.8	05-0628	31.72	45.46	56.48
#2	Halite	NaCl	100	05-0628	31.72	45.46	56.48
#4	Halite	NaCl	28.5	05-0628	31.72	45.46	56.48
	Quartz low	SiO <sub>2</sub>	34.9	05-0490	26.63	20.84	50.12
	Kaolinite	Al <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	36.6	14-0164	12.20	20.46	24.94
#5	Calcite	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	82.4	05-0586	29.44	48.58	47.58
	Gypsum	CaSO <sub>4</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O	10.5	06-0047	20.76	11.66	29.14
	Quartz low	SiO <sub>2</sub>	3.9	05-0490	26.63	20.84	50.12
#6	Halite	NaCl	3.2	05-0628	31.72	45.46	56.48
	Silicon Oxide	Si O <sub>2</sub>	54	00-046-1045	266.374	209.122	50.12
	Periclase	MgO	15	96-900-6754	31.734	458.395	425.876
	Calcite	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	9	00-005-0586	29.44	48.58	47.58
	Halite	NaCl	12		31.72	45.46	56.48

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