

Regional Differences in the Chemical Composition of Cuneiform Clay Tablets

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Abstract

To elucidate regional differences in the chemical composition of cuneiform clay tablets originating from Iraq and Turkey, chemical analysis was conducted using portable X-ray fluorescence analyzers. The analysis included clay tablets from the 21 areas of Ur, Larsa, Lagash, Uruk, Umma, Adab, Drehem, Nippur, Kish, Borsippa, Dilbat, Babylon, Sippar, Nusi, Nimrud, Nineveh, Tell Brak, Tell Halaf, Boghazkoy, Kultepe, and Alalakh, currently stored in the Yale Babylonian Collection at Yale University and the British Museum. Multivariate statistics such as principal component analysis, discriminant analysis, and cluster analysis were applied to the chemical analysis results. Based on the chemical compositions for Ca, K, and Fe, the clay tablets were classified into four groups corresponding to the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, the northern and central areas in Turkey, and the southern area in Turkey. This grouping was determined mainly by a difference in Ca content dictated by the local geology.

Keywords

Clay Tablet, Mesopotamia, pXRF, Provenance, Multivariate Analysis

1. Introduction

To obtain chemical compositional information to elucidate the provenance of cuneiform clay tablets, we conducted non-destructive chemical analysis of clay tablets originating from Iraq and Turkey. Chemical compositional data were obtained using portable X-ray fluorescence analyzers and multivariate analysis was applied for the obtained data. Chemical analysis data were collected for 540 clay tablets stored in the Yale Babylonian Collection of Yale University (in 2009, 2011, and 2012), and 94 clay tablets including bullae and seals stored in the

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British Museum (in 2013).

Cuneiform clay tablets made during the Mesopotamian period were used as writing media for cuneiform characters. The use of clay tablets dates back to around 3300 BC. A large number of clay tablets were made in the Ur III period (2112 BC to 2004 BC). Economic, administrative, or agricultural information was recorded on the clay tablets. In this research, chemical analysis was conducted on the economic and administrative clay tablets whose information on the provenance was available.

The clay tablets analyzed in this study including bullae and sealings were made in the following 21 areas of Iraq and Turkey: Ur, Larsa, Lagash, Uruk, Umma, Adab, Drehem, Nippur, Kish, Borsippa, Dilbat, Babylon, Sippar, Nusi, Nimrud, Nineveh, Tell Brak, Tell Halaf, Boghazkoy, Kultepe, and Alalakh (**Figure 1**). The clay tablets originated from the Early Dynasty period (2900 BC to 2340 BC) to the Achaemenid period (547 BC to 331 BC). **Table 1** summarizes the provenance, period and sample numbers of the cuneiform clay tablets studied.

Neutron activation analysis has been previously used to analyze clay tablets (Artzy et al., 1976; Dobel et al., 1977; Goren et al., 2009). However, this method is not favorable because the method is destructive. In contrast, a recently developed portable X-ray fluorescence analyzer (pXRF) is non-destructive and quick, with good sensitivity. *In-situ* analysis using pXRF has been applied to the various fields including archaeology and artifacts (e.g., Williams-Thorpe et al., 2008; Cesareo et al., 2008). Chemical compositional analysis of clay tablets using pXRF has been previously performed by Goren et al. (2010), mainly on clay tablets from Egypt and Boghazkoy (Hattusa). In this study, we carried out the chemical analysis of clay tablets from Iraq and Turkey. Clay tablets from Egypt were not analyzed in this research.

2. Analytical Methods

The pXRFs for the chemical analysis of the clay tablets were the pXRF α 4000 (Innov-X Systems, Inc., Waltham, MA, USA), used at Yale University in 2009 and 2011, and the pXRF Delta Premium (Innov-X Systems, Inc.), used at Yale University in 2012 and at the British Museum in 2013. Silica and alumina are the major components of clay tablets (Goren et al., 2010). Because the pXRF α 4000 cannot analyze these components, analysis was conducted using “Soil Mode” in which the other elements can be analyzed with good precision without measurements of Si and Al. Although the pXRF Delta Premium can analyze Si and Al, the analysis was also conducted using “Soil Mode” to correspond with data collection from the pXRF α 4000. Analysis with the pXRF α 4000 was conducted in “Leap Mode” for light elements (for 1 min) and in “Standard Mode” for heavy elements (for 1 min). Analysis with the pXRF Delta Premium was conducted using three different filters for 20 s, respectively. Before analysis using both analyzers, calibration was carried out using 10 reference rocks (JA-1, JA-2, JB-1b, JB-2, JB-3, JG-1a, JG-2, JGb-1, JR-1, and JR-2) prepared by the Geological Survey of Japan (Imai et al., 1995). In the pXRF α 4000 analysis, calibration showed good precision for the following elements: Ca (3832), K (2294), Fe (2967), Ti (192), Rb (4), Sr (9), Mn (101), and Zn (6). Figures in parentheses are the standard deviation (1σ) (in $\mu\text{g/g}$) for the calibration of each element. Besides the above elements, Cr, Ni, As, Zr, and Ba were also frequently detected in the clay tablets. Details on the pXRF α 4000 analysis were described in Uchida et al. (2011) and Sterba et al. (2011). Calibration of the pXRF Delta Premium was performed using a method similar to that used for the pXRF α 4000. Calibration was conducted with good precision for the following

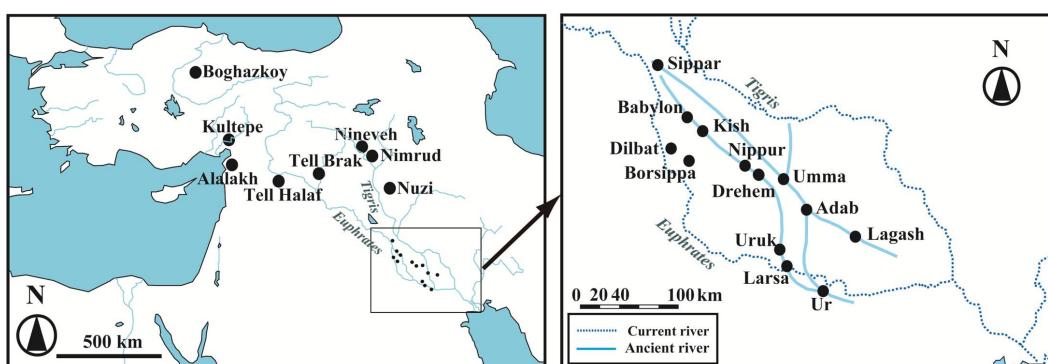


Figure 1. Location map of the areas where the clay tablets investigated in this research originated. Position of the ancient Tigris and Euphrates rivers is taken from Postgate (1992).

Table 1. List of clay tablets studied in this research.

Provenance	Period	Number of samples	Sample nos.
Sippar	OB	17	YBC04319, YBC04328, YBC04329, YBC04346, YBC04580, YBC06816, YBC06972a, YBC06972b, YBC06981, YBC04962, YBC04975, YBC04976, YBC04980, YBC04983, YBC05477, YBC05558, YBC06808
	EAC	15	NBC06134, NBC06173, NBC06136, NBC06169, NBC06165, MLC01667, NBC06231, NBC06240, MLC01779, NBC06184, NBC06208, NBC06153, NBC06244, NBC06237, NBC06189
	NB	5	YBC03542, NBC06154, NBC06120, NBC06113, NBC06128
UrIII			NBC06646, NBC06696, NBC07628, NBC08507, NBC09928, NBC10061, NBC10384, NBC10537, NBC10540, NBC10583, NBC10784, NBC11305
	NB	15	NBC04717, NBC04755, NBC06119, NBC06138, NBC06179, NBC06186, NBC06200, NBC06226, NBC08377, NBC06398A, YBC09142, YBC09232, YBC09245, YBC09441, YBC09525
	Ishin-Larsa	12	NBC11263, NBC11264, NBC11269, NBC11282, NBC11207, NBC05577, NBC11285, YBC15991, YBC11974, NBC06510, NBC06760, NBC08935
Nippur	MB	19	NBC07993, NBC08000, NBC08037, NBC07938, NBC07941, NBC07950, NBC07957A, NBC07961, NBC07964, NBC07965, NBC07966, NBC07949, NBC07962, NBC07976, NBC07991, NBC07935, NBC07956B, NBC07958, NBC08038
	EDIII-OAkk	10	NBC06904, NBC06913, NBC06915, NBC06919, NBC06933, NBC06984, NBC07066, NBC06977, NBC10212, NBC11106
	EAC	10	MLC01663, NBC04664, NBC04761, NBC04777, NBC04781, NBC04782, NBC06133, NBC06229, RBC00273, YBC07048
Drehem	UrIII	30	NBC02204, NBC03611, NBC04219, NBC04236, NBC05074, NBC05083, NBC05597, NBC05607, NBC06563, NBC06683, NBC06690, NBC06692, YBC15751, YBC15763, YBC15904, NBC00142, NBC00144, NBC02494, NCBT01395, NCBT01422, NCBT02347, RBC00420, YBC01582, YBC01589, YBC01590, YBC09825, YBC13472, YBC13674, YBC14224, YBC16845
			NBC06632, NBC06673, NBC06726, NBC06733, NBC06744, NBC08184, NBC08192, NBC08213, NBC08217, NBC08219, NBC09950, NBC09953, NBC10111, NBC10112, NBC10161
Adab	UrIII	15	NBC05803, NBC05847, NBC05849, NBC05850, NBC05851, NBC05852, NBC05853, NBC05854, NBC05855, NBC05857, NBC05858, NBC05860, NBC05861, NBC05916, NBC06921
	ED	15	YBC15320, YBC15328, YBC15243, NBC03181, YBC14149, YBC14165, YBC14515, YBC14076, YBC14854, YBC14436, YBC14193,
	UrIII	28	YBC04757, NBC03591, MLC02307, YBC04191, NBC535, NBC577, MLC1103, MLC1113, NBC657, NBC678, NBC2907, NBC2913, NBC2981, NBC10812, NBC10838, NBC11670, NBC11770
Umma	OB	3	YBC11129, YBC10937, NBC8126
	UrIII	12	MLC01025, MLC01049, MLC01402, NBC00033A, NBC00274, NBC05661, NBC07753, NBC11570, NBC11579, NCBT01344, NCBT01367, YBC15345
	ED	15	MLC01463, MLC01464, MLC01465, MLC01466, MLC01468, MLC01472, MLC01473, MLC01474, MLC01475, MLC01476, MLC01477, MLC01480, MLC01485, MLC01487, MLC01488
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			MLC02623, MLC01507, MLC01456, MLC01459, MLC01486, MLC02611, NBC10507, MLC01457, MLC01496, MLC01499, MLC02612, MLC01470, MLC01481, MLC01483, MLC01491
	EDIII	15	NBC00003, NBC00006, NBC00008, NBC00011, NBC00013, NBC00015, NBC00016, NBC00017, NBC00019, NBC00022, NBC00023, NBC00024, NBC00028, NBC00029, NBC00048, NBC00051, NBC00052, NBC00066, NBC00068, NBC00074, NBC00086
	UrIII-Shulgi	21	NBC00004, NBC00077, YBC14111, YBC15960, NBC00036, NBC10010, YBC13464, NBC00088, NBC01190, NBC00041, NBC00272, NBC10876, MLC01164, NBC00060, NBC01771, NBC06716, NBC00059
	UrIII-AS	17	YBC1968, RBC305, RBC746
	UrIII-Ibbishin	3	MLC01136, MLC01137, MLC01139, MLC01142, MLC01143, MLC01144, MLC01145, MLC01147, MLC01148, MLC01149, MLC01150, MLC01157, MLC01221, MLC01222, MLC01223
	OAkk	15	NBC04691, NBC04816, NBCT00153, NBCT00747, NBCT00923, YBC06854, YBC09384, YBC09389, YBC09409, YBC09416, YBC09484, YBC09569, YBC09573, YBC09626, YBC09629
Uruk	NB	15	NBC01065, NBC04642, YBC03472, YBC03707, YBC03721, YBC03777, YBC03795, YBC03809, YBC03957, YBC03982, YBC04074, YBC04097, YBC06867, YBC06908, YBC06934, YBC07425
	AC	16	MLC01112, NBC05658, NBC05659, NBC05660, NBC05662, NBC05689, NBC05690, NBC05691, NBC05777, NBC06490, NBC08100, NBC08204, NBC08207, NBC09188, NBC09189
Ur	UrIII	15	YBC04746, YBC04747, YBC05338, YBC06242, YBC05397, YBC05367, YBC05410, YBC05349, YBC05371, YBC05388, YBC05376, YBC05429, YBC04749, YBC05378
	OB	14	YBC5125, YBC5126, YBC5127, YBC5128, YBC5129, YBC5130, YBC5131, YBC5132, YBC5133, YBC5134, YBC5135, YBC5136, YBC5137, YBC5138, YBC5139, YBC5141, YBC5143, YBC5145
Nuzi	MB	17	NBC01655, NBC01662, NBC01671, NBC01697, NBC01703, NBC01724, NBC01760, NBC01846, NBC01890, NBC01898, NBC01906, NBC03749, NBC03754, NBC04053
Kultepe	OAss	14	NCBT00517, NCBT01021, NCBT00867, NCBT00534, NCBT00871, NCBT00627, YBC03527, NCBT00547, NBC01186, YBC03520, YBC03429, NCBT00623, NCBT00523, YBC06856, YBC09048
Larsa	NB	15	YBC04196, YBC04217, YBC04327, YBC04398, YBC04400, YBC04201, YBC04229, YBC04270, YBC04284, YBC04307, YBC04384, YBC04396, YBC04462, YBC04481, YBC04497
	OB	15	MLC00901, NBC01040, NBC04758, NBC04793, NBC04868, NBC06251, NCBT00647, NCBT00799, YBC03432, YBC03747, YBC04113, YBC04124, YBC09036, YBC09224, YBC09281, YBC09526
Babylon	NB	16	MLC01772, MLC01768, MLC01778, MLC01767, NBC06241, NBC04757, MLC01775, YBC11532, MLC00689, MLC00542, MLC01744, NBC06155, NBC11528
	AC	13	NBC11550, NBC06158, YBC11289, YBC11312, NBC11525, NBC08406, RBC00738, YBC11615, NBC08410, RBC00741, NBC08405, aMLC00723, MLC00714, MLC00752, NBC08339
Borsippa	AC	15	

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	NB	20	NBC08407, MLC00381, MLC00491, NBC08336, MLC00347, MLC01664, YBC07515, NBC06221, NBC08341, YBC11591, NBC08345, RBC00739, NBC08328, NBC08347, YBC07522, NBC08324, NBC08338, NBC08395, NBC08329, NBC08330
Boghazkyoy	Ht	13	NBC11779, NBC11782, NBC11786, NBC11795, NBC11798, NBC11802, NBC11827, NBC01648, NBC01879, NBC01910, NBC03940, NBC03945, NBC03991
Dilbat	ENB, NB	15	MLC00332, MLC00488, MLC00496, MLC00597, MLC01783, MLC01786, YBC11336, YBC11388, YBC11400, MLC00367, MLC00375, MLC00523, MLC01195, MLC01782, NBC08388
Kish	OB	5	MLC00444, MLC01293, MLC01699, MLC01399, MLC01324
Nimrud (Tablets)	NAss	12	YBC05952, YBC05893, YBC05875, YBC05888, YBC05938, MLC00913, YBC05878, YBC05892, YBC05858, YBC05900, YBC05981, YBC07981, YBC05861, YBC05869, YBC05899
Nimurd (Sealings/bullae)	NAss	15	ND278, ND401+ND402, ND403, ND404, ND405, ND406(a), ND409, ND411, ND412, ND416, ND423, ND425
Nineveh (Tablets)	NAss	15	ND10036, ND10038, ND10001, ND10004, ND10008, ND10009, ND10010, ND10015, ND10020, ND10024, ND10025, ND10026, ND10032, ND10035, ND10039
Nineveh (Sealings/bullae)	NAss	15	K19661, K19665, K19655, K19690, K20051, K20579, K20580, K20581, K20582, K20577, K20578, K20575, K20576, K20573, K20574
Alalakh (Tablets)	OB, MB	13	131,455, 131,457, 131,458, 131,459, 131,460, 131,462, 131,454, 131,477, 131,478, 131,482, 131,484, 131,486, 131,496
Tell-Halaf (Tablets)	OAkk	10	115,010, 115,009 + 115,002, 115,008, 115,007, 115,006, 115,004, 115,003, 115,001 + 115,005 + 114,998, 115,000, 114,999
Tell-Brak (Tablets)	OAss	1	131,759
OAss + OAkk	12	131,739, 139,751, 126,500, 131,753, 131,757, 131,756, 131,755, 131,754, 131,752, 131,751, 131,749, 131,748	
	OAss + OAkk	1	131,758 + 125,922

Abbreviations: ENB, ED, Early Dynasty period (c. 2900-2340 BC); EDIII, Early Dynasty III period (c. 2600-2340 BC); OAkk, Old Akkadian period (2334-2154 BC); UrIII, Ur III period (2112-2004 BC); OB, Old Babylonian period (c. 2000-1595 BC); MB, Middle Babylonian period (c. 1595-1155 BC); ENB, Early Neo-Babylonian period (1155-626 BC); NB, Neo-Babylonian period (626-539 BC); AC, Achaemenid period (547-331 BC); AS, Assyrian period (2025-612 BC); OAss, Old Assyrian period (2025-1393 BC); NAss, Neo-Assyrian period (911-612 BC); Ht, Hittite period (c. 1680-1190 BC).

elements: Ca (1389), K (549), Fe (364), Ti (65), Rb (2), Sr (5), Mn (73), Zn (6), V (16), Cr (14), Cu (7), As (2), Y (1), Zr (2), and Pb (3). In addition to the above elements, Ni, S, Cl, and Co were also frequently detected in the clay tablets.

3. Results

3.1. Chemical Analysis

The chemical compositions of Ca, K, Fe, Ti, Rb, Sr, Mn, and Zn, which were analyzed with good precision by pXRFs for all the clay tablets from each area (listed in [Table 1](#)) are summarized in [Appendix](#). The averaged chemical compositions of Ca, K, Fe, Ti, Rb, Sr, Mn, and Zn for each area are summarized in [Table 2](#). The standard deviations (1σ) for the analysis are also shown in [Table 2](#).

Table 2. Averaged chemical compositions and standard deviations (1σ) of the clay tablets determined by the portable XRFs.

Grouping*	Provenance	Ca	Std. (%)	K	Std. (%)	Fe	Std. (%)	Ti	Std. (%)	Rb	Std. (%)	Sr	Std. (%)	Mn	Std. (%)	Zn	Std. (%)
Group 1	Sippar	115,959	21.9	27,498	35.7	47,156	13.3	3971	16.8	54	21.0	496	55.4	1738	61.0	212	74.8
	Nippur	109,891	19.7	27,507	41.7	42,951	9.4	3638	11.1	54	20.6	350	39.4	1556	51.8	297	101.3
	Drehem	117,902	25.6	20,891	28.7	52,596	14.0	4396	17.3	49	19.7	479	39.1	1442	56.9	173	235.1
	Adab	107,641	18.5	27,784	38.5	47,057	15.9	3628	19.9	57	9.4	313	9.6	1363	37.0	221	77.4
	Umma	122,690	28.7	24,660	44.1	46,341	20.5	3836	25.2	52	14.6	319	22.4	1677	48.6	197	64.7
	Lagash	104,475	27.7	27,471	48.9	42,703	15.5	3597	20.0	53	23.6	381	36.2	1132	38.5	322	116.1
	Uruk	95,915	40.4	24,162	73.0	41,833	26.1	3425	31.9	56	18.6	372	52.2	1771	65.9	309	92.6
	Ur	99,175	27.6	19,773	40.5	39,699	18.7	3161	25.2	55	18.5	290	15.2	1205	46.9	204	900.4
	Larsa	108,994	34.0	16,658	36.3	40,653	21.3	3286	27.3	50	21.2	297	15.5	927	34.7	124	65.3
	Babylon	117,117	24.2	28,454	31.5	48,162	17.5	4212	20.9	52	14.2	422	26.9	1548	44.8	144	67.9
Group 2	Borsippa	126,911	21.8	24,110	35.8	48,015	14.4	4031	17.6	51	30.4	405	16.2	1174	44.4	282	118.2
	Dilbat	105,099	23.8	32,935	33.0	49,368	15.1	4235	14.8	54	20.0	409	28.0	1290	33.2	185	33.8
	Kish	104,367	42.8	11,778	55.1	38,469	36.1	3060	40.8	44	15.5	376	36.6	1031	42.7	102	15.2
	Nuzi	143,209	10.8	26,512	30.5	34,351	13.0	3129	14.3	57	10.2	311	45.2	857	37.8	96	8.5
	Nimrud (Tablets)	113,325	18.3	30,394	11.6	34,110	10.4	3352	17.5	57	20.7	572	55.6	1257	39.9	93	15.9
	Nimurd (Sealings/bullaे)	139,722	31.4	23,581	9.5	32,334	14.4	3420	17.4	51	8.9	485	31.6	2278	50.2	1456	29.5
	Nineveh (Tablets)	121,345	32.8	32,995	35.8	36,431	30.8	3612	25.1	48	22.0	376	35.5	1194	46.0	80	30.3
Group 3	Nineveh (Sealings/bullaе)	155,385	27.2	31,920	43.3	28,704	17.5	2788	36.8	39	25.0	415	56.5	950	48.2	178	127.4
	Tell Halaf (Tablets)	119,822	7.8	28,802	12.3	32,510	11.2	3542	30.1	55	13.1	303	20.2	754	22.6	76	10.4
	Tell Brak (Tablets)	137,666	38.5	35,522	25.1	30,893	16.8	2999	20.4	57	19.2	538	132.6	1198	122.6	1073	76.3
Group 4	Kultepe	55,681	75.5	31,711	37.9	52,620	16.1	5009	22.6	76	31.8	428	45.1	1066	38.6	98	8.3
	Boghazkoy	26,325	31.6	35,510	27.0	52,640	13.5	6559	10.3	117	19.0	214	20.7	1359	54.0	97	3.1
Group 4	Alalakh	219,718	20.0	25,231	38.0	33,648	19.4	2723	33.4	36	47.7	696	27.1	1138	43.0	996	47.5

*Grouping on the basis of the principal component analysis and the cluster analysis.

Judging from the detection limit and precision for the pXRF calibrations, the chemical analysis data of Ca, K, Fe, Ti, Rb, Sr, Mn, and Zn were selected as candidates for multivariate analysis. However, as Mn and Zn frequently showed unusual values (Table 2), the multivariate analysis was conducted excluding these elements. Manganese concentration has been frequently observed on the surface of clay tablets, owing to Mn precipitation by a manganese oxidizing microbe (Laurito et al., 2005; Gütischow, 2012; Uchida & Watanabe, 2014). This may be the cause of the compositional variation in Mn on the surface of the clay tablets.

3.2. Multivariate Analysis

Principal component analysis, cluster analysis using Ward's method, and discriminant analysis were performed on the data shown in Table 2. Excel “Tokei” for Windows (Social Survey Research Information Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan) was used for the multivariate analysis.

Based on results of the principal component analysis using the averaged chemical analysis data in **Table 2** for the above-mentioned six elements (Ca, K, Fe, Ti, Rb, Sr, Mn, and Zn), the areas where the clay tablets were made were classified into four groups (**Figure 2(a)**). Group 1 corresponds to the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, Group 2 corresponds to the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, Group 3 corresponds to the northern and central areas (Boghazkyoy and Kultepe) in Turkey, and Group 4 corresponds to the southern area (Alalakh) in Turkey. Because Group 1 slightly overlaps with Group 2 in **Figure 2(a)**, we tried to eliminate some elements from the six elements to find the best combination of elements. As a result, we found that the combination of Ca, K, and Fe was best for the grouping. The result is shown in **Figure 2(b)**.

As it was revealed by the principal component analysis that Ca, K, and Fe are the useful components for the discrimination of the clay tablets, the Ca-K-Fe triangular diagram was drawn for all the clay tablets using the chemical analysis data in **Appendix** based on the above-mentioned four groups (**Figure 3**). The four groups are well distinguished with some overlap in **Figure 3**.

Cluster analysis using Ward's method for Ca, K, and Fe of the clay tablets in **Table 2** were carried out and the result is shown in **Figure 4** as a dendrogram. The cluster analysis was conducted for normalized values obtained by dividing the concentration for each element by the average value. At a distance of 1 in the dendrogram (**Figure 4**), the clay tablets could be classified into the same four groups obtained by the principal component analysis (**Figure 2**).

Results of the discriminant analysis using the averaged chemical analysis data for Ca, K, and Fe of the clay tablets in **Table 2** and the four groups obtained from the principal component and cluster analyses are shown in

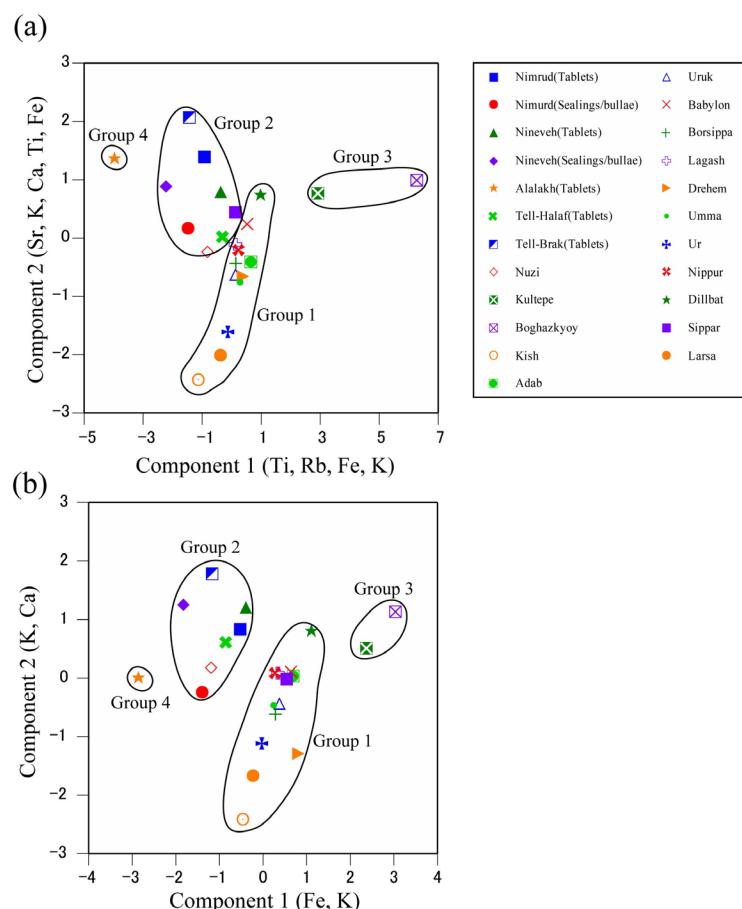


Figure 2. Results of the principal component analysis of the clay tablets. (a) Results using the averaged data for Ca, K, Fe, Ti, Rb, and Sr in **Table 2**; (b) results using the averaged data for Ca, K, and Fe, in **Table 2**. Group 1 corresponds to the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, Group 2 corresponds to the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, Group 3 corresponds to the northern and central areas (Boghazkyoy and Kultepe) in Turkey, and Group 4 corresponds to the southern area (Alalakh) in Turkey.

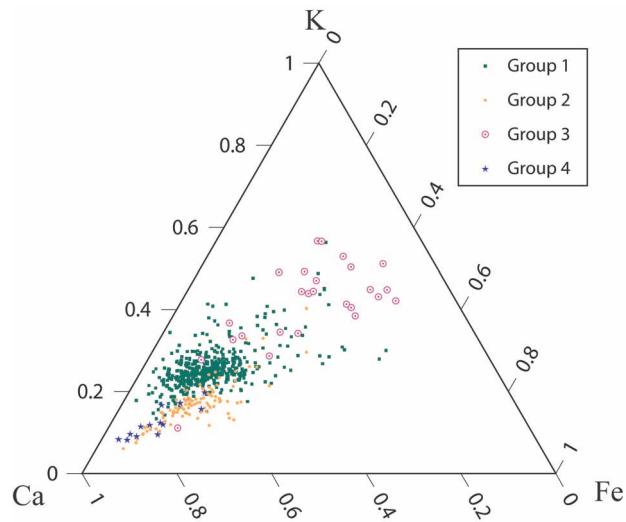


Figure 3. Ca-K-Fe triangular diagram for all the clay tablet using the data for Ca, K, and Fe in Appendix.

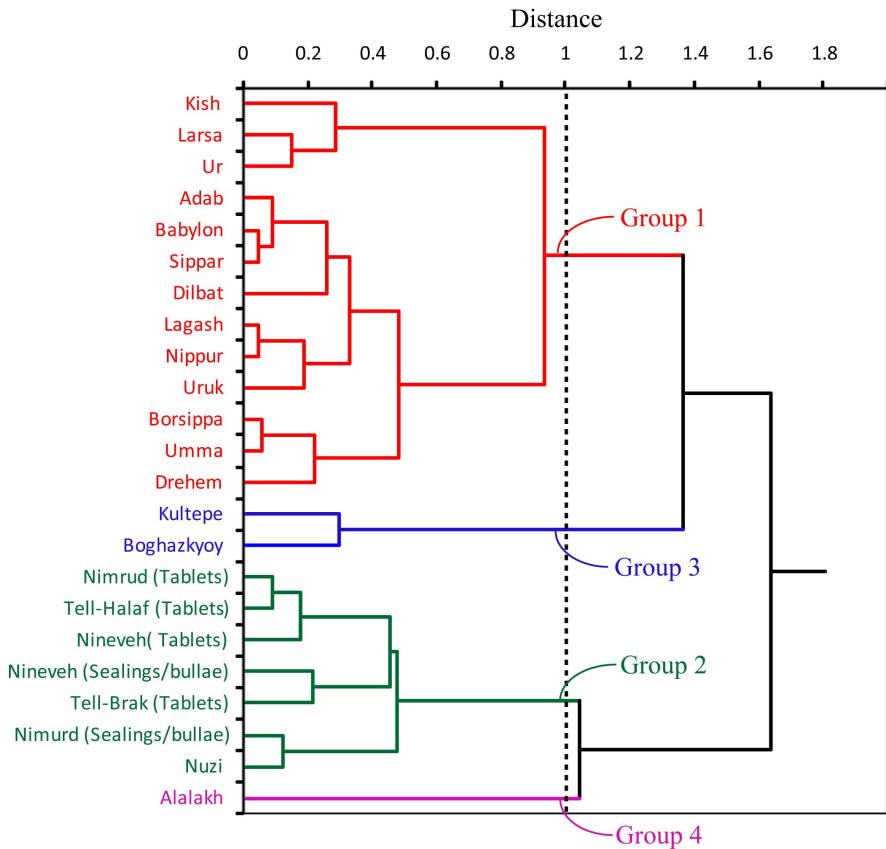


Figure 4. Result of the cluster analysis (Ward's method) using the averaged data for Ca, K, and Fe of the clay tablets in Table 2. The same grouping as in Figure 2 was obtained in the cluster analysis.

Figure 5. The discriminant functions W1 and W2 describe 87.63% and 11.68%, respectively. The four groups corresponding to those obtained by the principal component analysis and the cluster analysis are well separated in Figure 5.

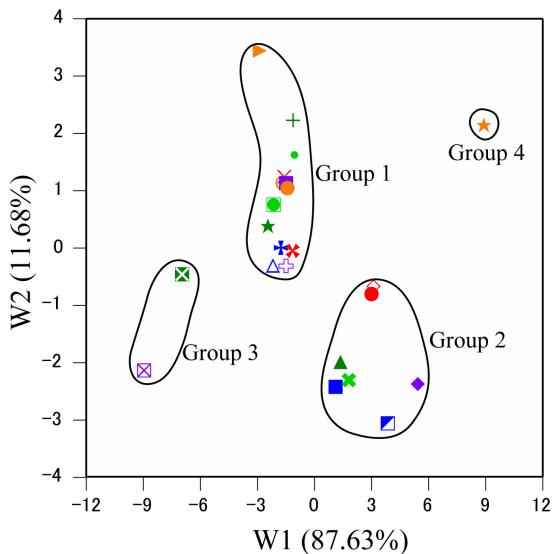


Figure 5. Results of the discriminant analysis using the averaged data for Ca, K, and Fe of the clay tablets in [Table 2](#) and the four groups obtained from the principal component analysis ([Figure 2](#)) and the cluster analysis ([Figure 4](#)). The four groups by the principal component analysis and the cluster analysis are well separated. The symbols are the same as those in [Figure 2](#).

4. Consideration

The clay tablets were classified into four groups, as presented above, based on the multivariate analyses including the principal component analysis, cluster analysis (Ward's method), and discriminant analysis. This grouping was determined mainly by the contents of Ca, K, and Fe. In particular the Ca content was essential for the grouping. The Ca content in the clay tablets decreases remarkably in the groups in the following order ([Figure 3](#)): the southern area (Alalakh) in Turkey (Group 4: 22.0% in average), the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River (Group 2: 13.3%), the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River (Group 1: 11.0%), and the northern and central areas (Bogazkyoy and Kultepe) in Turkey (Group 3: 4.1%). As the raw materials of clay tablets comprised sediments from rivers or canals, their chemical content is likely controlled by the surrounding geology, especially the distribution of limestone.

[Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) conducted non-destructive chemical analysis using pXRF and multivariate analysis for clay tablets mainly from Ugarit (corresponding to Alalakh/Group 4 in this study), Mitanni and Assyria (corresponding to the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River/Group 2 in this study), Babylonia (corresponding to the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River/Group 1 in this study), and Hattusa (corresponding to Bogazkyoy and Kultepe/Group 3 in this study). Clay tablets from Egypt were also included in that study. On the basis of multivariate analysis, [Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) classified these clay tablets into five groups: Ugarit, Mitanni, Babylonia, Hattusa, and Egypt. They suggested that the above grouping might appear in a Ti-K diagram. In this context, we drew a Ti-K diagram for all the clay tablets investigated in this study ([Figure 6](#)), and found that the four groups were distinguished well with some overlap. Comparison of the compositional data for Ti and K in this study with those from [Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) shows a systematic difference. The concentration levels of K and Ti in the Goren study are significantly lower than those in this study. The difference is especially large for K; the K content found by [Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) is around half of that in this study. Calibration of the pXRF instruments for our study was conducted using reference rocks as mentioned above, whereas [Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) did not calibrate their pXRF. Calibration of pXRF using reference materials is essential ([Ross et al., 2014](#)), and thus this difference is the likely reason for the discrepancy in chemical compositions between the two studies. Discrepancies in the results were also evident for Mn and Rb. [Uchida & Watanabe \(2014\)](#) conducted chemical analysis of clay tablets from the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River using both an electron probe X-ray microanalyzer (EPMA) and pXRF. The results obtained by EPMA coincide with those obtained by pXRF in this study. Therefore, it is concluded that the results obtained in [Goren et al. \(2010\)](#) are not correct because the pXRF was not calibrated using standard materials.

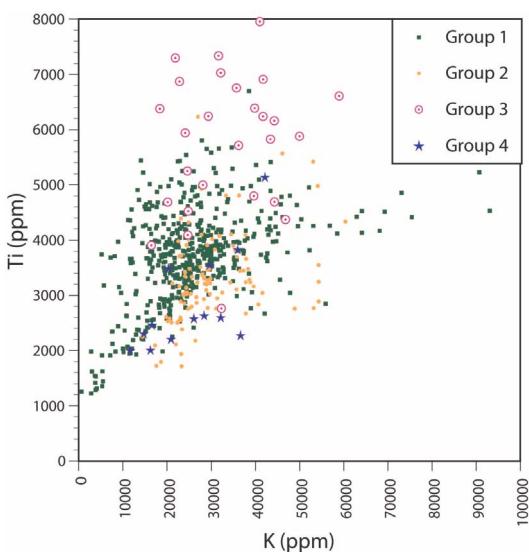


Figure 6. Ti-K diagram for all the clay tablets based on the grouping obtained by the principal component analysis (**Figure 2**) and the cluster analysis (**Figure 4**) using the data in [Appendix](#). The four groups were distinguished with some overlap.

5. Summary

In summary, the principle component and cluster analyses using the average chemical compositions for K, Fe, and Ca found in clay tablets resulted in their classification into four groups, corresponding to the upper stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, the lower stream area of the Tigris and Euphrates River, the northern and central areas in Turkey, and the southern area in Turkey. This grouping was determined mainly by a difference in Ca content dictated by the local geology.

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Appendix

Chemical compositions of all the clay tablets determined by the portable XRFs

Area	Sample number	Ca (µg/g)	K (µg/g)	Fe (µg/g)	Ti (µg/g)	Rb (µg/g)	Sr (µg/g)	Mn (µg/g)	Zn (µg/g)
Sippar	YBC04319	102,428	26,778	43,963	3318	52	370	857	122
	YBC04328	102,062	25,579	40,524	3240	52	364	765	86
	YBC04329	135,553	31,237	46,343	3651	58	420	2860	486
	YBC04346	112,351	20,478	37,728	2760	53	363	932	96
	YBC04580	112,976	31,638	44,136	3459	52	356	1126	689
	YBC06816	133,664	27,707	51,863	4600	66	426	1039	344
	YBC06972a	54,920	73,079	57,122	4855	55	427	1175	202
	YBC06972b	125,427	33,299	50,109	3957	48	568	1407	134
	YBC06981	90,939	30,068	37,808	3295	52	329	1011	78
	YBC04962	134,496	21,969	49,513	3870	60	398	1025	351
	YBC04975	117,475	29,045	45,005	3819	62	396	1910	212
	YBC04976	103,460	35,096	46,384	3962	53	357	1251	350
	YBC04980	106,877	28,387	46,485	4051	59	399	1617	344
	YBC04983	102,706	24,864	43,143	3386	56	368	1150	235
	YBC05477	118,690	30,158	47,303	3525	66	406	1414	372
	YBC05558	56,933	12,078	30,226	2034	47	345	1185	65
	YBC06808	125,011	28,309	50,446	3980	56	389	1170	382
	NBC06134	113,754	23,316	49,944	4495	52	340	1104	118
	NBC06173	98,122	27,478	49,292	4310	57	357	2291	96
	NBC06136	109,802	27,193	48,471	3817	59	365	1118	98
	NBC06169	107,240	25,711	52,499	4904	54	328	1966	113
	NBC06165	107,103	29,538	52,551	4837	49	394	2462	114
	MLC01667	147,339	20,576	38,915	2701	53	436	1609	95
	NBC06231	131,474	27,098	44,060	4243	55	401	2632	95
	NBC06240	123,637	26,939	51,249	4644	54	386	2442	128
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	NBC06184	137,726	24,701	56,711	4616	57	459	2789	101
	NBC06208	123,477	43,425	65,985	5412	108	444	4158	119
	NBC06153	131,511	23,868	42,975	3528	49	455	2582	95
	NBC06244	196,245	11,219	49,982	4360	24	975	1091	109
	NBC06237	176,151	20,827	50,890	3948	47	787	2226	124
	NBC06189	117,041	31,526	47,154	3851	49	414	2985	97
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	NBC09928 (baked)	127,252	26,944	43,457	3624	30	383	929	250
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	YBC14436	98,947	32,443	51,410	4908	52	292	1018	92
	YBC14193	111,073	24,402	44,368	3586	52	284	1172	61
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	NBC03591	143,122	45,597	46,221	3280	55	387	1481	79
	MLC02307	108,704	64,110	48,758	4134	59	643	1066	96
	YBC04191	137,569	40,831	64,524	5092	74	309	1080	209

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	NBC05803	52,156	7591	31,004	2346	52	258	2445	69
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	NBC05851	103,729	26,211	39,569	3469	54	330	2319	183
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	NBC05853	204,385	31,739	69,344	5654	57	322	3794	189
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	NBC05857	202,874	29,007	65,440	5651	57	335	1380	219
	NBC05858	148,127	15,684	48,950	4567	39	319	1628	137
	NBC05860	81,880	12,903	34,437	3022	50	268	1994	73
	NBC05861	141,041	14,578	48,795	4250	40	286	1400	607
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	NBC8126	117,640	18,147	46,925	3969	36	346	1153	452
Lagash	MLC01025	83,420	20,681	34,159	2632	51	298	657	68
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	NBC05661	46,513	28,296	49,674	3763	59	223	739	116
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	MLC01464	114,557	20,708	35,345	2727	52	289	847	81
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MLC01136	80,714	24,146	40,400	3498	58	291	771	88
MLC01137	130,880	14,237	26,765	2213	47	252	653	66
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MLC01142	100,561	20,435	35,722	2887	60	305	843	83
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MLC01144	102,997	23,601	36,567	3139	56	245	712	78
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MLC01148	114,706	19,528	35,631	2925	57	244	1007	67
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MLC01157	116,008	18,201	33,609	2778	53	238	667	70
MLC01221	132,237	13,027	25,067	1933	47	232	708	59
MLC01222	122,941	18,305	30,190	2403	56	239	585	69
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RBC305	127,591	18,833	45,979	3691	33	615	1174	331
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	NBC04816	55,337	3822	15,566	1288	44	236	587	59
	NBCT00153	41004	13,250	29,942	2375	55	241	1154	72
	NBCT00747	132,636	24,152	37,449	3222	58	352	1273	163
	NBCT00923	106,695	27,635	52,156	4352	53	442	1390	186
	YBC06854	111,725	23,332	50,780	4247	40	287	2073	384
	YBC09384	25,444	2829	19,920	1223	49	314	628	65
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	YBC09416	54,281	30,422	48,389	4222	59	298	2293	96
	YBC09484	46,795	7159	24,705	1910	51	357	1332	71
	YBC09569	107,080	26,841	50,566	4278	57	297	3469	141
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	NBC01065	168,587	22,897	37,071	2524	69	660	864	638
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	YBC03795	128,708	15,662	44,444	3663	41.6	352	1707	510
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	YBC03982	105,702	43,979	47,657	3972	61.9	721	1153	1167
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	NBC08100	125,399	24,829	48,493	3440	72	287	1568	373
	NBC08204	90,146	7660	31,693	2118	64	240	1106	78
	NBC08207	74,871	15,160	36,120	2352	57	250	681	78
	NBC09188	129,534	24,101	51,383	4191	59	291	1906	219
	NBC09189	148,218	21,494	53,304	4288	51	276	1662	2904
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	YBC05371	118,112	21,341	34,571	3148	56	304	1629	226
	YBC05388	116,164	20,761	44,370	3729	39	322	999	265
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	YBC05429	105,084	31,142	49,343	4138	86	353	1662	274
	YBC04749	61,323	8319	29,549	1977	56	249	531	76
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	YBC5128	133,756	26,874	35,712	3231	61	286	704	93
	YBC5129	161,892	19,793	31,739	2608	52	319	1112	96
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	YBC5131	131,721	54,303	38,702	3546	67	407	1357	95
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	YBC5133	136,086	24,474	35,637	3050	59	294	1022	94
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	YBC5137	174,120	17,275	24,681	2092	48	323	787	94
	YBC5138	171,199	29,817	35,359	3300	52	346	1809	116
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	YBC5143	133,287	29,753	36,128	3218	65	279	1082	94
	YBC5145	129,513	37,754	45,939	4092	61	897	1184	122
	NBC01655	26,155	24,094	61,469	5940	57	355	914	103
	NBC01662	31,356	24,593	54,267	5250	61	594	884	106
	NBC01671	163,968	32,302	24,541	2762	82	941	2402	94
	NBC01697	58,089	44,313	53,213	4691	135	374	907	96
	NBC01703	36,678	28,108	51,708	4997	70	650	1004	98
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Kultepe	NBC01760	66,162	39,632	55,716	4798	65	510	1100	97
	NBC01846	108,722	20,132	49,529	4687	71	415	1018	98
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	NBC01898	11,987	41,750	56,236	6910	96	251	1393	99
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Larsa	NCBT01021	133,863	12,263	45,672	3594	44	313	1132	101
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	YBC04462	66,000	11,024	29,160	2067	53	254	643	71
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	YBC04497	85,700	18,364	34,759	2678	53	325	686	74
Babylon	MLC00901	129,790	34,952	40,725	3255	52	645	1318	95
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	NBC04758	121,697	23,457	56,509	5251	54	372	1090	114
	NBC04793	126,473	17,605	53,094	4600	48	376	1249	118
	NBC04868	134,909	14,612	56,643	5223	44	377	1281	132
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	NBC11528	108,189	39,782	48,542	4110	68	352	1677	299
Borsippa	NBC11550	159,857	16,170	47,554	3790	46	422	905	120
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	YBC11312	149,621	31,544	42,109	3327	58	513	820	139
	NBC11525	141,413	25,941	52,912	4486	55	395	966	119
	NBC08406	105,488	27,184	44,998	3619	55	371	822	94
	RBC00738	159,643	13,631	54,960	4727	26	467	2027	193
	YBC11615	123,310	20,950	58,827	5099	77	455	3492	119
	NBC08410	80,845	40,144	62,369	5359	67	338	1330	115
	RBC00741	155,164	14,910	51,314	4605	30	434	1773	169
	NBC08405	149,754	20,315	54,160	4978	52	368	1375	124
	MLC00723	67,624	43,422	60,834	4889	64	473	1552	98
	MLC00714	120,101	35,111	43,754	3649	54	444	1677	95
	MLC00752	106,102	29,632	43,757	3469	58	321	1088	95
	NBC08339	102,301	26,879	45,103	3350	60	323	978	94
	NBC08407	138,347	17,841	46,407	3975	38	428	958	244

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	MLC00381	131,312	29,545	50,544	4259	58	389	1009	1363
	MLC00491	69,614	18,966	36,236	2920	51	324	1187	84
	NBC08336	126,600	22,268	48,008	3995	37	448	968	881
	MLC00347	137,517	29,882	47,551	3849	78	304	1251	150
	MLC01664	134,550	15,696	45,887	3880	34	434	939	1090
	YBC07515	89,392	29,669	45,169	3618	34	428	1074	90
	NBC06221	91,867	25,892	36,209	3175	52	393	792	96
	NBC08341	108,998	42,942	45,516	4098	97	406	791	314
	YBC11591	113,882	9129	42,156	3149	25	539	1044	846
	NBC08345	135,257	19,238	47,325	4294	38	418	955	179
	RBC00739	115,582	21,394	48,203	4128	34	393	1330	906
	NBC08328	120,127	24,977	50,709	4282	72	401	1721	660
	NBC08347	112,046	30,931	49,637	4401	59	363	936	390
	YBC07522	128,748	19,091	48,639	4053	47	390	1371	219
	NBC08324	128,142	22,030	49,060	3969	60	373	1323	398
	NBC08338	126,564	21,065	47,543	4105	41	431	1828	227
	NBC08395	125,486	29,092	46,075	4079	56	409	1104	317
	NBC08329	120,924	22,419	47,489	4124	58	391	897	260
	NBC08330	120,160	22,190	48,817	4183	39	397	965	775
Boghazkoy	NBC11779	37,057	31,654	53,746	7336	116	243	1252	100
	NBC11782	36,493	18,345	52,786	6377	72	240	1657	97
	NBC11786	30,042	49,982	50,018	5878	136	270	1069	96
	NBC11795	23,457	40,997	65,371	7956	135	156	1202	100
	NBC11798	17,348	39,821	46,548	6388	120	233	922	96
	NBC11802	23,458	22,814	60,513	6871	82	197	3333	97
	NBC11827	22,708	36,192	40,095	5713	117	127	944	93
	NBC01648	33,538	32,148	58,363	7028	112	238	2744	105
	NBC01879	38,897	35,724	59,666	6754	129	176	1097	99
	NBC01910	16,798	43,396	45,618	5826	128	175	1358	96
Dilbat	NBC03940	20,738	21,867	55,505	7297	83	205	936	97
	NBC03945	13,920	44,277	47,245	6159	125	212	1450	95
	NBC03991	27,940	41,718	49,029	6238	140	274	1244	97
	MLC00332	114,382	33,646	57,124	4688	68	413	1410	107
	MLC00488	112,619	25,863	58,846	4959	60	429	1872	126
	MLC00496	111,490	45,922	58,834	4781	60	718	1917	113
	MLC00597	129,206	17,691	57,395	4870	58	431	1565	112

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	MLC01783	62,294	52,133	63,699	4950	75	383	1693	126
	MLC01786	91,868	34,462	59,099	4988	67	376	1180	144
	YBC11336	157,427	26,905	44,184	3788	57	539	926	136
	YBC11388	104,355	23,720	54,899	4775	48	420	1509	130
	YBC11400	133,418	18,514	58,609	4962	27	412	1400	116
	MLC00367	52,778	24,328	47,418	5538	59	371	949	96
	MLC00375	99,022	40,824	45,138	4318	52	424	1301	95
	MLC00523	111,726	23,986	50,566	4290	62	392	2304	102
	MLC01195	114,696	33,087	52,857	4479	55	633	1197	193
	MLC01782	101,635	28,913	44,701	3898	51	404	965	96
	NBC08388	97,100	28,163	46,855	4096	53	328	788	97
	MLC00444	130,885	21,621	45,531	3903	49	478	1765	274
	MLC01293	61,274	49651	56,368	4253	73	228	1111	304
	MLC01699	99,962	38,556	41,301	3393	54	313	814	177
	MLC01399	107,540	18,502	35,285	2942	47	362	813	195
	MLC01324	103,749	47,816	49,604	4802	46	604	1687	247
Kish	YBC05952	140,782	16,129	52,681	4681	55	375	1384	121
	YBC05893	81,996	3004	27,993	1618	54	336	647	94
	YBC05875	73,629		17,065	1211	41	398	472	92
	YBC05888	77,999	22,476	50,202	3932	43	397	1879	95
	YBC05938	158,033	12,085	49,816	4147	38	371	958	131
	MLC00913	154,531	21,174	29,283	2247	57	586	1085	93
	YBC05878	82,837	9620	39,175	3043	44	376	1989	94
	YBC05892	19,015	12,581	49,815	4211	32	815	1210	112
	YBC05858	82,196	10,777	34,401	2630	43	330	647	94
	YBC05900	138,809	15,221	58,994	4646	46	384	1166	125
	YBC05981	94,709	13,053	38,163	3078	48	274	1020	94
	YBC07981	137,876	15,917	55,690	4560	40	396	1147	133
	YBC05861	61,895	2848	24,989	1979	45	264	606	93
	YBC05869	71,474	8930	31,383	2440	42	364	717	94
	YBC05899	30,826	630	16,511	1255	37	295	941	92
Nimrud (Tablets)	ND278	110,341	31,360	35,108	2943	76	1027	659	82
	ND401 + ND402	126,616	24,329	30,608	3136	51	1147	811	87
	ND403	145,984	27,802	32,398	4928	32	267	1495	102
	ND404	120,151	28,069	30,849	3383	55	544	754	83
	ND405	74,328	35,415	38,537	3812	61	352	2225	102
	ND406 (a)	92,301	34,342	37,229	3233	66	846	973	94

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	ND409	134,779	26,622	26,221	2965	43	587	809	66
	ND411	111,987	29,104	34,314	3271	54	318	1542	88
	ND412	85,090	30,826	38,532	3831	60	372	1723	122
	ND416	11,452	32,485	34,438	3048	64	943	1883	95
	ND423	108,998	28,342	33,782	2930	66	463	1341	85
	ND425	128,034	34,990	33,842	3898	50	246	1237	111
Nimrud (Sealings/bullae)	ND10036	148,290	24,035	32,889	3345	53	619	2338	1260
	ND10038	168,269	22,757	30,137	3163	49	743	1000	910
	ND10001	62,043	23,097	41,550	4388	56	289	3176	1904
	ND10004	93,937	22,542	37,015	3979	53	321	4109	1441
	ND10008	93,751	24,800	39,015	4015	56	352	3394	1653
	ND10009	209,269	20,576	24,646	2579	48	861	1600	679
	ND10010	205,433	23,172	27,503	2552	45	453	1094	1235
	ND10015	211,215	22,293	26,728	2501	42	401	2498	1293
	ND10020	123,828	23,657	31,898	3016	60	529	1153	1961
	ND10024	137,602	21,174	34,708	3214	54	414	714	1688
	ND10025	130,649	24,400	33,433	3909	50	500	2436	1257
	ND10026	131,081	22,766	29,137	3706	51	491	4366	1185
	ND10032	129,189	29,112	32,057	3462	54	459	1695	1802
	ND10035	106,387	27,781	35,694	4100	51	564	3174	2338
	ND10039	138,699	24,074	30,124	3417	50	465	1946	1343
Nineveh (Tablets)	K327	127,865	22,567	38,280	2525	52	261	1697	77
	K332	106,393	23,205	36,007	3718	51	423	2406	80
	K333	51,824	24,849	37,725	4317	48	228	1055	81
	K334	137,476	35,716	30,558	3105	44	482	1181	71
	K335	135,252	36,471	32,660	3439	35	340	1043	70
	K337	168,306	23,012	26,236	2596	37	343	2080	70
	K338	174,367	54,322	30,397	3243	38	388	672	75
	K339	126,255	38,356	35,623	3477	52	733	729	88
	K340	168,324	24,731	28,184	2754	47	578	849	97
	K341	84,081	36,295	42,446	4807	57	453	748	64
	K343	55,039	46,094	68,147	5568	65	344	1974	163
	K346	114,733	33,330	45,314	4806	52	346	845	69
	K347	147,172	24,187	30,054	3049	43	223	1413	76
	K349	136,454	28,373	31,477	3307	38	339	904	84
	K350	70,140	60,375	54,875	4335	73	362	998	106

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Nineveh (Sealings/bullae)	K19661	240,033	23,376	27,621	2382	34	371	571	309
	K19665	250,028	22,006	24,859	2111	41	363	970	339
	K19655	123,444	53,073	37,346	5419	52	1134	1491	589
	K19690	185,450	23,917	25,617	2852	29	428	627	756
	K20051	93,325	54,114	40,226	4979	31	826	1329	426
	K20579	128,388	48,889	30,355	2759	39	405	926	82
	K20580	134,309	37,825	30,605	2669	45	516	860	82
	K20581	132,023	25,388	29,310	2783	53	334	652	75
	K20582	144,748	23,714	27,582	2999	34	281	893	57
	K20577	149,609	18,614	29,491	1793	63	237	2171	75
Alalakh (Tablets)	K20578	183,546	31,073	29,046	2760	31	432	755	68
	K20575	142,553	29,693	29,659	3023	39	356	646	71
	K20576	138,985	54,320	30,218	2887	36	447	1466	76
	K20573	163,327	23,283	21,442	1716	35	373	1162	61
	K20574	153,588	14,353	21,124	2249	33	260	444	35
	131455	223,549	32,147	34,897	2602	40	708	1368	776
	131457	181,190	20,297	40,563	3490	95	726	1113	612
	131458	259,481	36,624	31,359	2276	32	865	1148	849
	131459	173,315	29,608	42,294	3551	35	822	1014	1652
	131460	163,543	42,157	38,637	5142	45	233	1347	964
Tell Halaf (Tablets)	131462	213,448	28,386	34,309	2637	32	670	790	1009
	131454	144,836	35,997	44,748	3830	40	933	1872	912
	131477	260,596	16,218	24,890	2010	29	586	683	924
	131478	235,981	14,733	26,924	2306	35	500	2300	1465
	131482	252,153	20,901	27,353	2209	42	629	937	2321
	131484	291,523	11,615	27,837	2003	28	783	725	834
	131486	204,533	16,576	28,784	2462	32	524	1516	796
	131496	249,107	26,049	37,166	2581	36	847	668	777
	115010	118,469	28,865	30,949	3094	55	267	649	75
	115009 + 115002	119,559	29,086	33,156	3908	55	299	711	86
Tell Halaf (Tablets)	115008	115,730	31,845	37,882	4073	53	222	857	81
	115007	135,151	27,534	33,108	3511	47	327	1037	73
	115006	114,615	34,499	34,430	4106	59	335	906	82
	115004	111,203	30,218	33,775	4014	57	282	944	72
	115003	116,845	29,192	36,731	2771	73	260	643	84
	115001 + 115005 + 114998	130,787	21,007	26,632	2508	50	441	507	64

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	115000	107,076	26,986	30,328	6232	58	359	727	76
	114999	131,371	26,693	27,602	2861	52	292	594	63
	131,759	126562	35,795	32,404	3694	54	278	1739	1251
	131,758 + 125,922	118,108	37,878	34,921	3660	62	343	5971	714
	131,739	100,639	37,273	37,206	3445	66	663	592	995
	139,751	119,984	26,401	24,655	2178	52	517	538	85
	126,500	114,844	41,581	33,411	3042	64	625	809	101
	131,753	128,118	53,167	27,289	2768	50	631	862	651
Tell Brak (Tablets)	131,757	273,330	17,570	18,733	1721	23	306	481	721
	131,756	258,030	23,203	22,763	1937	47	3122	513	1469
	131,755	132,256	28,517	31,986	3207	56	857	687	1715
	131,754	115,169	37,820	33,023	3239	61	570	1353	2946
	131,752	118,453	38,671	33,267	3282	64	409	838	1059
	131,751	132,730	38,837	33,016	3234	62	530	2442	672
	131,749	129,110	39,603	32,964	3159	58	537	2651	2533
	131,748	158,624	40,684	31,018	2835	51	463	1357	996