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Cocrystal formation between trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole by sealed-heating method

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Equimolar cocrystal formation between trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole by sealed heating methods was carried out. When trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole were heating at a molar ratio 1:1, new powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) interferences peaks were observed in addition to PXRD interference peaks of each component. Effect of heating time on trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole equimolar cocrystal was investigated by using PXRD, diffrential scanning calorimetry (DSC) and Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy. Cocrystal obtained by sealed heating method at temperature 160 $^\circ$ C had the same PXRD pattern and DSC thermogram with cocrystal from cocrystallization and melting method. These result indicated that heating could induced the formation of cocrystal.

Keywords: trimethoprim, sulfamethoxazole, cocrystal

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First report of natural oxyallanite: Oxidation and dehydration during welding of volcanic tuff

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The oxidation of Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} , the release of H₂, and the concomitant replacement of OH⁻ by O²⁻ would produce an oxy-equivalent of alla nite(CaREEAl₂Fe²⁺Si₃O₁₁O(OH)) (Dollase 1973). The reaction Fe²⁺ + OH^{-} - Fe^{3+} + O^{2-} + 1/2H₂ is formally equivalent to the oxy-reaction observed in other hydrous Fe²⁺ -bearing silicate minerals, such as mica and amphiboles (e.g., Hogg & Meads 1975; Ferrow 1987). However, occurrence of oxyallanite (CaREEAl₂Fe³⁺Si₃O₁₁O(O)) in natural environment has never been reported. The purpose of the preset study is to discuss occurrence of natural oxyallanite. Chemical compositions and crystal structures of the allanites from two rhyolitic rocks--(1) Youngest welded tuff from Toba (YTT), Sumatra, Indonesia and (2) volcanic ash from SK100 (SK100-VAB), Niigata, Japan--were determined by electron microprobe analysis and single crystal diffractometer, respectively. Despite the close similarity, in chemical composition, between YTT allalnites and SK100 ones, their unit-cell parameters are distinct from each other. The former have shorter b axis and longer c axis and larger β value in comparison with cell parameters of the latter. FT-IR analysis shows that YTT allanites have both the smaller OH-absorption band area and the shift of its bands to higher wavenumbers as compared to SK100 ones. Welding of the ash flow tuff including the allanites preformed in Youngest Toba welded tuff would cause them to undergo oxidations, dehydration and replacement. The sequential reaction would result in producing the present YTT allanite, namely oxyallanite. Although oxyallanite was only obtained by heating the natural allanite (e.g., Armbruster et al. 2006), this study first reports that oxyallanite may commonly occur in welded rocks at high temperatures.

Keywords: oxyallanite, welded tuff, volcanic ash beds

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The effects of F-OH replacement on the compression of super hydrous phase B structure

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Super hydrous phase B (SUP-B), Mg₁0Si₃O₁₄(OH)₄, is known as one of dense hydrous magnesium silicate minerals (DHMS) in Earth Science category. Physical properties of SUP-B are investigating to understand the structure of Earth's interior, since lots of previous works on phase study showed that SUP-B is stable under the cold slab conditions. Also, according to previous studies including ourselves, DHMS phases have a simple trend in the relationship between bulk modulus and some indexes such as density, the filing factor and so on. In these relationships, the F-OH replacement effects on the compression of these phases have not been clarified yet. Since F should be included in natural minerals instead of OH, it is important to understand F-OH replacement effects on some physical properties. In this study, for the structure of super hydrous phase B, highpressure single crystal x-ray diffraction experiments were conducted to investigate the F-OH replacement effects on the compression. Fluorine end member SUP-B phase (F-SUP-B) was synthesized using a multi anvil apparatus installed in Gakushuin University under 21 GPa and 1400C conditions. Single crystal of F-SUP-B (0.04 x 0.04 x 0.03 mm³) was used for X-ray diffraction experiments at the BL-10A beam line in Photon Factory, KEK, Japan. Lattice parameters of this phase were measured at 0.0001, 1.5, 2.7, 4.0, 5.0, 6.4 and 7.4 GPa. The isothermal bulk modulus of F-SUP-B, calculated using the Birch-Murnaghan EoS (assuming K'=4), was K=153(3) GPa. This value was slightly larger (7%) than that (K=145(1) GPa) of OH-SUP-B. This is consistent with the predicted values from the case of norbergite which is known as other DHMS. The privation of weak hydrogen bonding in F-SUP-B structure caused its elastic hardening.

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Melt inclusion geothermometry and crystallography of calcic-plagioclases

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