

20. Ti AND Al SUBSTITUTIONS IN PHLOGOPITES FROM THE SUWALKI MASSIF-TYPE ANORTHOSSITE, NE POLAND: TEMPERATURE AND STRUCTURAL CONTROLS

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Titanium-phlogopites occur in gabbro- and leuco-noritic cumulates from the Suwalki anorthosite massif-type, in the north-eastern part of Poland. These micas are generally present as discrete post-cumulus phases. The degree of Ti-enrichment in the micas is variable, and reaches a maximum value of 9.48 wt.%. The variation of composition concerns also FeO (6.85-19.63 wt.%), MgO (9.79- 20.09 wt.%), with a Mg/Fe ratio ranging from 0.471 to 0.839 *p.f.u.*, Al₂O₃ (13.17-16.75 wt.%) and K₂O (7.88-10.78 wt.%). These results have permit to discriminate three groups of samples on the basis of the Ti-content.

The substitution mechanisms for Ti and octahedral Al have been determined and suggest the presence of exchange vectors involving octahedral and tetrahedral cations. In the group of samples characterized by the lower Ti-content, the Ti-incorporation mechanism is $^{6}\text{Ti}^{4+} + ^{6}\square = 2(^{6}\text{Mg}^{2+}, ^{6}\text{Fe}^{2+})$, where $^{6}\square$ corresponds to a vacancy in octahedral coordination. In the two groups with intermediate and the higher Ti-content, the Ti-substitution mechanism is different from the first group and can be represented by the reaction: $^{6}\text{Ti}^{4+} + 2^{4}\text{Al}^{3+} = (^{6}\text{Mg}^{2+} + ^{6}\text{Fe}^{2+}) + 2^{4}\text{Si}^{4+}$. Octahedral aluminium occurs only in the two groups with the lower and intermediate Ti-content. This cation is incorporated in the phlogopite network by the following reaction: $(^{6}\text{Mg}^{2+} + ^{6}\text{Fe}^{2+}) + ^{4}\text{Si}^{4+} = ^{6}\text{Al}^{3+} + ^{4}\text{Al}^{3+}$. In the group with the higher Ti-content, the absence of $^{6}\text{Al}^{3+}$ -substitution is related to the high K content of the samples. In fact, this substitution is responsible for a contraction of the interlayer crystallographic site. This contraction is very limited in highly potassic micas.

In the twenty past years, several authors have proposed that deprotonation can be the most important Ti-substitution mechanism in high grade magmatic rocks. According to this reaction, Ti^{4+} substitutes divalent cations in octahedral sites. The principal effect is the loss of H^+ from the OH group, and thus the replacement of the OH group by O^{2-} . In order to verify the importance of deprotonation in the phlogopites from Suwalki, an infrared study was carried out on the micas. The relative area of the $\text{Mg}_3\text{-OH}$ absorption band is compared with the Ti-content for 8 samples. The lack of correlation between the two terms permit us to consider the total absence of deprotonation in phlogopites from Suwalki.