Geochemistry surveying of Kooh Kaftari metamorphism area(Iran_ Shahrood)

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Metamorphism area of KoohKaftari in central part of Iran Located in 342000 to 348000 east and 3966000 to 3950000 north. This areas metamorphism was regional metamorphism with green schist facies or higher[1]. This study aimed to understand the economically major and minor elements in the region and their potential economic power. 15 prepared samples were sending to Labwest laboratory in Australia to analysis the samples by ICP-MS and ICP-OES for 61 main elements. All of the geochemical sample results mentioned as a group and the average were compared by the Continental Crust Clarke and upper Continental Crust Clarke to find the enrichment ratio of the area. Finally, elements such as Cr, Ba had positive enrichment and elements such as U, Zr had depleted, which indicate a lack of proper mineralization's of U, Zr in metamorphic rocks of there. Results of this comparison are presented in Table 1

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		Continental		Upper continental					
	kooh	crust		crust					
Elements	kaftare	Clarke	EF	Clarke	EF				
Fe%	3.74	5.63	0.66	3.52	<u>1.06</u>				
Ca%	3.63	4.15	0.87	2.57	1.1				
Ba	781.28	425	<u>1.84</u>	628	<u>1.24</u>				
Cr	110.14	100	<u>1.10</u>	92	<u>1.20</u>				
Zr	8.67	165	0.05	193	0.04				
U	1.37	2.7	0.51	2.7	0.51				

Table 1 - Comparison of mean values of metamorphic rocks of the continental crust and continental crust with average pigeon mountain uppe^r.

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Analysis of the turquoise color alteration based on the FTIR studies

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The Neyshabour turquoise ore of the NE Iran is at 36°, 28′ latitude and 58°, 20′ longitude. The XRF results (table 1), are obtained of the blue and green turquoise samples. Concerning to that the turquoise by the Fe increase and Al decrease has color alteration from the blue (B) to the green (G) rang, in this study we analyzed this variation by infrared spectrometry FTIR method and the results has shown at figure 1

Element	В	G	Elemen t	В	G
Al_2O_3	34.48	31.64	TīO _z	0.04	0.07
Fe_zO_z	1.57	6.68	Soz	0.60	0.66
CuO	9.61	9.27	Sb ₂ O ₃	0.60	0
P ₂ O ₅	30.04	28.22	L.O.I	21.11	19.66

Table 1:XRF The results

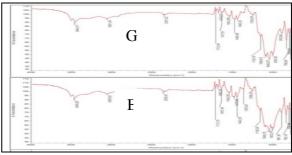


Figure 1:FTIR graphs

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