Fluorine Geochemistry of Baogutu Intermediate - Acidic intrusive bodies, West Jungger (Xinjiang, NW China)

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Fluorine, one of the most common mineralizing elements, is important for understanding the magmatic-hydrothermal mineralization process [1-2]. Experimental data show that, in intermediate-acidic magmatic systems (SiO₂ between 45 wt. % and 65 wt. %), fluorine is preferentially incorporated into fluid phase ($D_F^{\text{fluid/melt}} > 1$) [3-5]. The intermediate acidic intrusive bodies in Baogutu area (West Jungger, Xinjiang) show large differences of mineralization features [6-7]. The fluorine content of weakly, moderately and strongly mineralized intrusions are 204ppm ~ 512ppm (average value of 369ppm), 287ppm ~ 573ppm (average value of 427ppm) and 466ppm ~ 811ppm(average value of 639ppm) respectively. Obviously higher values in strongly mineralized intrusions signify the importance of fluorine during magmatic-hydrothermal mineralization process. In addition, higher fluorine content is well coincided with copper mineralization, suggesting that fluorine is helpful on copper migration.

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