

The specific features of Ca-mineralogy of inclusions in sublithospheric diamonds

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Inclusions in sublithospheric (superdeep) diamonds represent an unique samples showing chemical heterogeneity of deep levels of upper mantle, transition zone and lower mantle [1]. It may be due to subductuon of lithosphere, oceanic crust and carbon-bearing metasediments and their interaction with primary mantle rocks [2].

The inclusions of CaSiO_3 are unexpectedly common in superdeep diamonds. Most of them have low amount of impurities. In some rare cases the associated retrograde phases of Ca_2SiO_4 (larnite) and CaSi_2O_5 (titanite) are observed. Combined inclusions of CaSiO_3 and CaTiO_3 phases have also been formed in result of retrograde decomposition of primary perovskite-structured $\text{Ca}(\text{Ti},\text{Si})\text{O}_3$ phase.

Reconstructed composition of the inclusions of Ca-bearing majoritic garnets suggest their formation at depths 300-500 km. Most of these garnets belong to metabasic assemblage. The variations of major and trace elements of majoritic garnets reflects either different compositions of their protoliths or re-enrichment during interaction with metasomatic agents.

The reports of such inclusions as mervinite and CAS in superdeep diamonds are suggested to indicate interaction of ultrabasic or basic mantle substrates with carbonatitic melts. It is additionally testified by the presence of carbonates as primary inclusions in superdeep diamonds.

The wide range of carbon isotopic composition ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$ -25 to +2.7 ‰) which has been observed in superdeep diamonds with inclusions of CaSiO_3 and Ca-majoritic garnets [3]. This range significantly expands the fields of mantle reservoirs involved in deep carbon cycle and diamond formation.

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