Carbon, Oxygen and Strontium Isotope Compositons and Fluids Source of Ordovician Dolomite in Ordos Basin, China

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 δ^{13} C, δ^{18} O and 87 Sr/ 86 Sr ratio of dolomite are three important indicators for identifying source and characteristics of fluids related to formation and evolution of dolomit. The Ordovician dolomite in Ordos Basin has been known as one of the largest gas producers in China but their mechanism of dolomitization has no systematic research. The C. O. and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope characteristics of different lithology were compared, aiming at better constraints on the diagenetic environment of carbonate rocks. Petrography and diagenesis analysis of more than 200 meters of core from Ordos Basin shows that these dolomites has the following geochemical characteristics: 1) The results show that $\delta^{13}C(PDB)$ concentration is between -5.2‰ and 2.8‰, and $\delta^{13}O$ (PDB) concentration is between -9% and 2.4%. 2)The Sr contents of these carbonates decrease significantly with enhancing dolomitization degree, from 1358 ug/g of limestone to 94 ug/g of dolomite, while the 87Sr/86Sr ratios increase from 0.70758 to 0.71991. Dolomite C, O, and Sr isotopes show big differences indicating those dolomite may form form: (1)freshwater with low salinity; (2)the mixing of basinal brines; (3) the mixing hypersaline brine with seawater.

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