Simultaneous P-T-t estimation of ultrahigh-temperature high-pressure granulite facies metamorphism recorded in titanite

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The Sanbagawa metamorphic terrane in SW Japan records two distinct stages of metamorphism: the early stage of granulite to epidote-amphibolite facies with the age of Early Cretaceous (c. 120 Ma) and the later high-pressure metamorphism covering eclogite facies, so-called Sanbagawa metamorphism, with the age of Late Cretaceous. The early stage was recognized in coarse-grained mafic bodies in central Shikoku, whose protolith ages are Early Jurassic [1, 2].

We report the first evidence of the Early Jurassic metamorphic event preceding the above ones, based on the simultaneous pressure-temperature-time (P-T-t) estimation using titanite in a high-pressure marble collected from the Eastern Iratsu body of central Shikoku island. The studied sample records an eclogite facies stage of Late Cretaceous that was recovered by garnet petrochronology [3].

Titanite in the sample occurs in the matrix and inter-grain minerals within garnet-diopside aggregate (GDA). Matrix titanites show spindle shape while those in GDA show irregular shape. Back-scattered image observation yields most titanite are homogeneous (Ttn1) while some grains have thin dark rim (Ttn2). The formation P-T conditions of Ttn1 were well constrained by means of quartz-in-titanite Raman elastic barometer [4] and Zr-in-titanite thermometer [5], yielding 900-1100 degreeC and 1.5-1.8 GPa. LA-ICP-MS U-Pb dating was performed for titanite and zircon. Zircon and Ttn1 yielded concordant age of Early Jurassic (200-180 Ma) while Ttn2 show a clear mixing line in the Terra-Wasserburg Concordia diagram whose lower intercept age was 126 Ma. The Early Cretaceous age of Ttn2 is comparable to that of the early Sanbagawa metamorphism although P-T conditions were not constrained. On the contrary, the Early Jurassic metamorphism of UHT-HP granulite conditions, much older and higher-conditions than previously recognized, have never been reported from the Sanbagawa metamorphic terrane.

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