

Phase diagrams of SrGeO₃ and CaGeO₃ by calorimetric experiments

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Phase boundaries for the reactions SrGeO₃(pseudo-wollastonite->phaseII->perovskite),CaGeO₃(wollastonite->garnet->perovskite) were determined by calorimetric measurements. Equilibrium phase boundaries were determined as SrGeO₃(pseudo-wo->phaseII):P(GPa)=0.0002T(C)+0.8, SrGeO₃(phaseII->pv):P=0.0009T+4.1, CaGeO₃(wo->gar):P=0.0018T-0.6, CaGeO₃(gar->pv):P=-0.0015T+7.6. These studies indicate that the phaseII->pv boundary of SrGeO₃ has a small positive slope, while the gar->pv boundary of CaGeO₃ has a small negative slope.