

Phase diagram of NaAlSiO₄ and NaAlSi₂O₆ by Calorimetry and High Temperature and High Pressure Experiment

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NaAlSiO₄ with the calcium ferrite structure is thought to be the most probable Na-bearing phase in the transition zone. Some experiments which determined the boundary of NaAlSi₂O₆(Jadeite) \Rightarrow NaAlSiO₄(CaFe₂O₄-type)+SiO₂(Stishovite) have been performed by high temperature high pressure experiments. Here we made the calorimetric measurement to determine the phase boundary of this system by using the thermodynamic calculation. In addition, we determined the phase boundary of NaAlSi₂O₆(Jadeite)+NaAlO₂(alpha-type) \Rightarrow 2NaAlSiO₄(CaFe₂O₄-type) by using the multi-anvil apparatus at high pressures and high temperatures.