

On New origin of highland plagioclases on the Moon

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The present study on lunar anorthite plagioclase is summarized as follows:

- 1) Previous idea of lunar highland plagioclases formed by magma-ocean theory cannot explain missing of light K-Ca feldspars on the Moon.
- 2) Anorthite plagioclases with carbon can be formed by high-temperature condition with CO₂ gas at the natural and artificial experiments, which is applied to lunar plagioclase formation by remnants at a giant-impact process.
- 3) Lunar constituent and mineral materials are considered to be relict materials of a giant-impact with high-temperature condition mainly from primordial Earth.

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