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Investigation of Al - bearing hydrous minerals in the uppermost lower mantle condition

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Abstract

Subducting slabs are supplying water into the deep mantle, and some hydrous minerals may be present in the mantle transition zone and even in the uppermost lower mantle. The water storage capacities of mantle minerals are supposed to be significantly coupled with Al by a substitution with Mg²⁺, Si⁴⁺ or Mg²⁺ + Si⁴⁺, because Al³⁺ is the trivalent cation, and H⁺ is the monovalent cation. So in this study, I have examined the effect of Al for the water content and the stability of some hydrous phases in the system MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O in the uppermost lower mantle condition. I have conducted experiments at 25 GPa and 1600 °C by MA8-type (KAWAI-type) high pressure apparatus. I succeeded to synthesize the Al-bearing hydrous minerals (Al-bearing phase B, Al-bearing super-hydrous phase B, Mg-Si bearing δ AlOOH), and found that the significant coupling of H and Al were occurred in these minerals. I will talk about the chemical compositions and the lattice parameters, and discuss about the difference between the pure chemical forms.