

Supplementary Materials

Physicochemical Model of Formation of Gold-Bearing Magnetite-Chlorite-Carbonate Rocks at the Karabash Ultramafic Massif (Southern Urals, Russia)

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Table S1. Trace-element composition of rocks (ppm).

No. Sample	1512	1422	1410	1421
Li	4.622	7.275	96.061	2.483
Be	0.217	0.014	0.000	0.152
B	27.074	3.533	0.300	9.794
Sc	7.89	21.99	63.46	62.36
Ti	89.6	24.5	2762.4	4095.2
V	25.19	66.37	138.17	70.11
Cr	1610	4367	15.8	71.9
Mn	770	573	1518	6937
Co	115.0	125.7	42.58	28.63
Ni	2500.1	3679.4	32.9	147.3
Cu	53.9	134.7	115.7	1082.4
Zn	56.42	163.02	250.18	511.46
Ga	1.552	5.508	3.359	0.346
Ge	1.321	0.053	0.775	0.107
As	34.611	-	16.177	12.914
Rb	0.359	0.544	0.328	0.172
Sr	8.9	6.3	65.0	1644
Y	0.250	0.473	13.169	46.115
Zr	2.064	0.799	104.74	441.59
Nb	0.270	0.619	9.879	25.469
Mo	h.o.	0.197	0.223	0.347
Hg	1.704	0.754	h.o.	0.246
Cd	1.062	0.552	0.414	7.937
Sb	5.399	2.319	0.763	0.965
Cs	0.059	0.263	0.387	0.085
Ba	7.65	13.24	6.11	53.10
Hf	0.053	0.022	2.914	11.452
Ta	0.008	0.468	0.915	2.923
Pb	8.523	51.539	18.992	3.480
Bi	0.991	0.148	0.069	0.301
Th	0.078	0.098	6.412	58.233
U	0.027	0.096	3.660	19.596
Sum REE	1.92	1.61	231.72	304.31

Note. Samples: 1512, antigorite serpentinite; 1422, chloritoid with scarce magnetite dissemination; 1410, chloritoid with ilmenite and apatite phenocrysts; 1421, magnetite–chlorite–carbonate rock (with ilmenite and apatite). The trace-element composition of rocks was determined by ICP MS on an ELAN 9000 Perkin Elmer mass spectrometer at the Institute of Geology and Geochemistry, Yekaterinburg (analyst D.V. Kiseleva) [1].

Table S2. Components of aqueous solution and gases taken into account in thermodynamic models.

Aqueous Solution							
Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.
Ag(CO ₃) ⁻	2	CaHCO ₃ ⁺	4	Fe ⁺²	6	K ⁺	6
Ag(CO ₃) ₂ ⁻³	2	CaHSiO ₃ ⁺	2	Fe ⁺³	6	KCl ⁰	2
Ag(OH) ₂ ⁻	4	CaOH ⁺	6	FeCl ⁺	2	KHSO ₄ ⁰	2
Ag ⁺	3	CaSO ₄ ⁰	2	FeCl ⁺²	2	KOH ⁰	6
Ag ⁺²	3	Cl ⁻	6	FeCl ₂ ⁰	2	KSO ₄ ⁻	2
AgCl ⁰	4	Cu(HS) ₂ ⁻	5	FeO ⁰	6	CH ₄ ⁰	7
AgCl ₂ ⁻	4	Cu(OH) ₂ ⁻	4	FeO ⁺	6	Mg ⁺²	6
AgHS ⁰	5	Cu ⁺	6	FeO ₂ ⁻	6	MgCO ₃ ⁰	3
AgO ⁻	6	Cu ⁺²	3	FeOH ⁺	6	MgCl ⁺	2
AgOH ⁰	4	CuCl ⁰	4	FeOH ⁺²	6	MgHSiO ₃ ⁺	6
Al(OH) ⁺²	7	CuCl ⁺	2	HCO ₃ ⁻	6	MgOH ⁺	7
Al(OH) ₂ ⁺	8	CuCl ₂ ⁰	2	HCl ⁰	7	MgSO ₄ ⁰	6
Al(OH) ₃ ⁰	9	CuCl ₂ ⁻	4	HFeO ₂ ⁰	6	Na ⁺	2
Al(OH) ₄ ⁻	9	CuCl ₃ ⁻	2	HFeO ₂ ⁻	6	NaCl ⁰	2
Al ⁺³	7	CuCl ₄ ⁻²	2	HHgO ₂ ⁻	6	NaHSiO ₃ ⁰	6
Au(HS) ₂ ⁻	5	CuHS ⁰	4	H ₂ S ⁰	10	NaOH ⁰	7
Au(OH) ₂ ⁻	4	CuO ⁰	6	HS ⁻	10	NaSO ₄ ⁻	6
Au ⁺	4	CuO ₂ ⁻²	6	HSO ₄ ⁻	6	SO ₄ ⁻²	2
Au ⁺³	6	CuOH ⁰	4	Hg(HS) ₂ ⁰	10	HSiO ₃	7
AuCl ⁰	4	CuOH ⁺	6	Hg(OH) ₂ ⁰	10	SiO ₂ ⁰	11
AuCl ₂ ⁻	4	Mn ⁺²	6	Hg ⁰	10	H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	11
AuHS ⁰	5	Mn ⁺³	6	Hg ⁺²	3	HPO ₄ ⁻²	2
AuOH ⁰	4	MnO ₄ ⁻	6	Hg ₂ ⁺²	6	PO ₄ ⁻³	2
CO ⁰	7	MnO ₄ ⁻²	6	HgCl ⁺	2	P ₂ O ₇ ⁻⁴	2
CO ₂ ⁰	7	MnOH ⁺	6	HgCl ₂ ⁰	2	HP ₂ O ₇ ⁻³	2
CO ₃ ⁻²	6	MnO ⁰	6	HgCl ₃ ⁻	2	H ₂ P ₂ O ₇ ⁻²	2
Ca ⁺²	6	HMnO ₂ ⁻	6	HgCl ₄ ⁻²	2	HPO ₃ ⁻²	2
CaCO ₃ ⁰	2	MnO ₂ ⁻²	6	HgO ⁰	6	H ₂ PO ₃ ⁻	3
CaCl ⁺	2	MnCl ⁺	6	HgOH ⁺	6	H ₂ ⁰	3
CaCl ₂ ⁰	2	MnSO ₄ ⁰	6	HgS(HS) ⁻	10	O ₂ ⁰	
Gases							
Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.	Component	Ref.
HCl	12	H ₂ S	12	H ₂	12	S ₂	12
SO ₂	12	O ₂	12	CO ₂	12	CO	12
CH ₄	12	Hg	13				

Table S3. Solid phases components used in thermodynamic models.

Mineral	Formula	Ref.	Mineral	Formula	Ref.
Ag-Au-Cu-Hg	Au	18	Ilmenite	MgTiO ₃	14
	Ag	18		Fe ₂ O ₃	14
	Cu	18		FeTiO ₃	14
	Hg	18		MnTiO ₃	14
Chlorites	Mg ₆ Si ₄ O ₁₀ (OH) ₈	14	Cuprite	Cu ₂ O	15
	Mg ₄ Al ₄ Si ₂ O ₁₀ (OH) ₈	14	Tenorite	CuO	15
	Mg ₅ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₀ (OH) ₈	14	Diopside	CaMg(SiO ₃) ₂	15
	Fe ₅ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₀ (OH) ₈	14	Montroydite	HgO	16
Pyroxenes	CaMgSi ₂ O ₆	14	Akermanite	Ca ₂ MgSi ₂ O ₇	15
	CaFeSi ₂ O ₆	14	Albite	NaAlSi ₃ O ₈	14
	NaAlSi ₂ O ₆	14	K-feldspar	KAlSi ₃ O ₈	14
Carbonates	CaCO ₃	14	Tremolite	Ca ₂ Mg ₅ Si ₈ O ₂₂ (OH) ₂	15
	MgCO ₃	14	Anhydrite	CaSO ₄	15
	MnCO ₃	14	Plagioclase	NaAlSi ₃ O ₈	14
	FeCO ₃	14		CaAl ₂ Si ₂ O ₈	14
	CaMg(CO ₃) ₂	14	Ferrosilite	FeSiO ₃	15
Garnets	Fe ₃ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	14	Ferrous-oxide	FeO	15
	Ca ₃ Fe ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	14	Graphite	C	14
	Ca ₃ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	14	Halite	NaCl	15
	Mg ₃ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	14	Hematite	Fe ₂ O ₃	14
	Mn ₃ Al ₂ Si ₃ O ₁₂	15	Magnetite	Fe ₃ O ₄	14
Chalcocite	Cu ₂ S	15	Pyrite	FeS ₂	15
Chalcopyrite	CuFeS ₂	16	Troilite	FeS	17
Silver (I) oxide	Ag ₂ O	17	Quartz	SiO ₂	14
Chlorargyrite	AgCl	18	Rutile	TiO ₂	14
Argentite(acanthite)	Ag ₂ S	18	Sphene	CaTiSiO ₅	14
	Ag ₃ AuS ₂	18	Mercury	Hg	15
Uytenbogaardtite	AgAuS	18	Sulfur	S	16
	Mg ₃ Si ₂ O ₅ (OH) ₄	15	Talc	Mg ₃ Si ₄ O ₁₀ (OH) ₂	14
Petrovskaitite	α-HgS	15	Olivine	Fe ₂ SiO ₄	14
Chrysotile	β-HgS	15		Mg ₂ SiO ₄	14
Cinnabar	Cu	15	Hydroxyapatite	Ca ₅ (PO ₄) ₃ OH	20
Metacinnabar	CuS	15	Serpentine	Mg ₃ Si ₂ O ₅ (OH) ₄	19
Copper	Cu ₅ FeS ₄	15		Mg _{5.5} AlSi _{3.5} O ₁₀ (OH) ₈	19
Covellite					
Bornite					

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