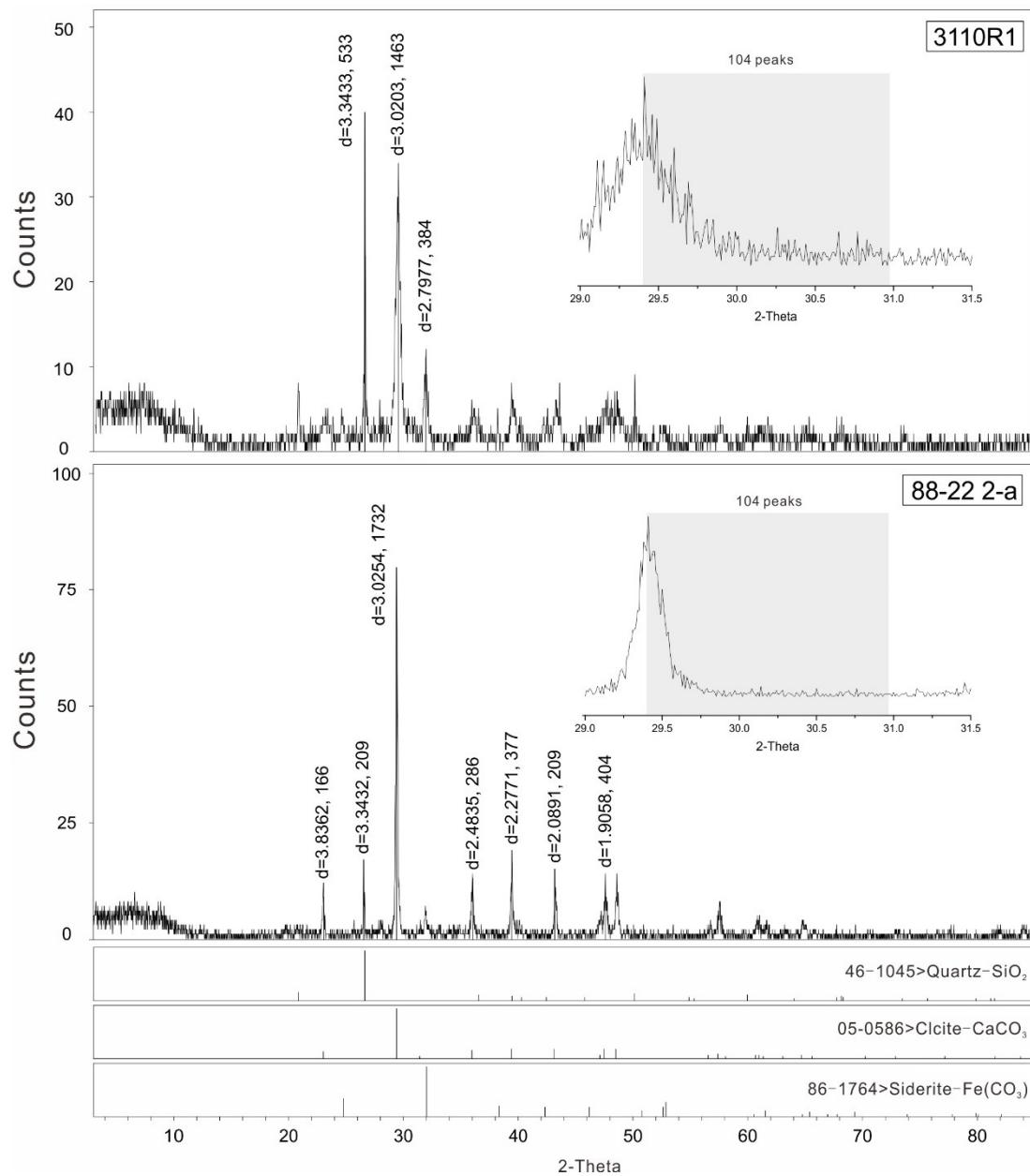


Supplementary Materials

**Formation of Authigenic Low-Magnesium Calcite from Sites SS296 and GC53 of the Gulf of Mexico**



**Figure S1.** XRD patterns of selected carbonates from the Gulf of Mexico analyzed in this study. Sample 3110R1 from site SS296 and sample 88-22 2-a from site GC53.

**Table S1.** Carbon, oxygen, and strontium isotopic compositions of authigenic carbonates from sites SS296 and GC53.

Sample	No.	Note	$\delta^{13}\text{C}/\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}/\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
SS296					
3110R1	1	matrix	-16.4	1.1	0.709553
	2	matrix	-16.7	0.7	0.709582
	3	matrix	-15.8	1.7	0.709537
	4	matrix	-16.8	0.6	0.709792
	5	matrix	-17.0	1.3	
	6	vein	-17.1	0.2	
3110R2	1	matrix	-15.4	1.6	0.709583
	2	vein	-16.7	-0.3	0.709567
	3	matrix	-16.3	0.5	0.709949
	4	matrix	-17.5	-0.1	
	5	matrix	-16.3	0.3	
	6	matrix	-10.3	7.2	
	7	vein	-10.6	7.4	
	8	matrix	-10.1	6.5	
	9	matrix	-15.1	0.3	
	10	matrix	-17.4	-0.6	
	11	matrix	-16.5	0.3	
3110R3	1	matrix	-10.1	7.5	0.710462
	2	matrix	-9.4	7.2	0.710537
	3	matrix	-10.8	6.5	
	4	vein	-10.4	6.4	
	5	vein	-9.1	6.3	
GC53					
88-22 2-a	1	matrix	-2.3	-5.7	0.708297
	2	matrix	-1.0	-8.5	0.708103
	3	matrix	-3.3	-6.8	0.708266
	4	matrix	-2.3	-5.7	
89-1 1-a	1	matrix	2.6	-6.8	0.708197
	2	matrix	2.5	-9.4	0.708032
	3	matrix	2.4	-9.4	0.708069
89 D1 S2	1	matrix	0.3	-5.3	0.708451
	2	matrix	0.8	-5.4	0.708498
	3	matrix	1.8	-7.2	
	4	matrix	1.2	-5.9	
	5	vein	2.0	-7.6	
	6	matrix	-0.1	-5.8	
	7	matrix	0.3	-2.5	
	8	matrix	0.5	-6.0	
89 D1 S3	1	matrix	-11.2	-6.9	0.708023
	2	matrix	-9.5	-8.9	0.707938
	3	matrix	-10.8	-9.2	0.707900
	4	vein	-14.4	-9.2	
	5	matrix	-12.8	-8.3	
	6	matrix	-7.8	-7.5	
3112R1	1	matrix	-27.3	2.4	0.709012
	2	matrix	-20.5	-1.7	0.709025
	3	matrix	-40.6	0.2	0.708964
3112R3	1	matrix	-22.3	3.0	0.709179
	2	matrix	-15.8	1.0	0.709201
	3	matrix	-45.3	1.0	

**Table S2.** Carbon isotopic compositions of organic matter, C and N contents, and C/N ratios of the authigenic carbonates from sites SS296 and GC53.

Sample	No.	$\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{org}} (\text{\textperthousand})$	C (wt%)	N (wt%)	$\text{C}_{\text{org}}/\text{N}_{\text{org}}$
SS296					
3110R1	1	-25.3	0.32	0.02	16.4
	2	-25.4	0.26	0.02	15.6
	3	-24.0	0.20	0.02	8.6
	4	-23.8	0.19	0.03	7.5
	5	-20.5	0.29	0.03	9.8
	6	-22.8	0.17	0.02	8.7
	7	-24.9	0.24	0.03	9.6
	8	-24.8	0.24	0.02	10.4
	9	-25.6	0.19	0.02	9.4
3110R2	1	-25.4	0.26	0.02	11.2
	2	-23.6	0.25	0.03	9.4
	3	-26.8	0.18	0.02	10.5
	4	-26.4	0.23	0.02	11.0
	5	-26.1	0.27	0.02	12.6
3110R3	1	-26.1	0.36	0.02	16.3
	2	-24.9	0.37	0.03	11.0
	3	-24.6	0.25	0.02	10.6
GC53					
88-22 2-a	1	-25.3	0.16	0.02	10.0
	2	-24.2	0.11	0.02	6.4
	3	-25.6	0.16	0.01	11.8
89-1 1-a	1	-21.8	0.20	0.03	7.7
	2	-23.8	0.23	0.03	8.8
	3	-24.1	0.22	0.02	9.7
	4	-24.2	0.22	0.02	9.0
	5	-22.7	0.28	0.03	11.3
	6	-23.6	0.25	0.03	8.4
89 D1 S2	1	-26.8	0.18	0.01	12.5
	2	-26.5	0.17	0.01	11.9
	3	-25.3	0.20	0.02	9.7
89 D1 S3	1	-18.9	0.34	0.02	16.2
	2	-19.3	0.28	0.02	16.4
	3	-24.7	0.18	0.02	9.7
	4	-25.3	0.14	0.01	9.6
3112R1	1	-73.7	0.63	0.12	5.0
	2	-63.0	0.30	0.12	2.6
	3	-53.0	0.19	0.16	1.2
	4	-57.7	0.30	0.09	3.2
3112R3	1	-77.2	0.32	0.05	5.9
	2	-64.0	0.29	0.05	6.4
	3	-71.2	0.12	0.02	5.8
	4	-73.9	0.13	0.02	5.5