



## Distribution of Major- and Trace-Elements in Igneous Minerals

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Many aspects of the petrogenesis of igneous rocks can be addressed by analyzing the distribution of major and trace elements in igneous minerals. It is controlled by thermodynamic factors and may have a significant dependence on physicochemical parameters such as pressure, temperature or the fugacity of oxygen and other volatile components. This makes it possible to estimate the conditions of melting and magma crystallization from the composition of, respectively, (1) minerals from source-derived xenoliths (e.g., mantle xenoliths, restites in granitoids) and from melanosomes in anatectic complexes, and (2) phenocrysts and their hosted mineral and melt inclusions...This Special Issue aims to bring together contributions on major and trace element compositions of natural and synthetic minerals to address questions about the nature of magmatic sources, the mineral controls on trace element fractionation in magmatic processes, and the physicochemical conditions of melting and magma crystallization.





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