The Conversion of X-Ray Intensity Ratios to Composition Ratios in the Electron Probe Analysis of Small Particles Using Mineral Standards

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Abstract: X-ray intensity ratios of Si/Al, Si/Fe, and Al/Fe in micron-sized particles of geochemical standards were found to vary linearly with the composition ratio. The same linear relationship was found for samples of the clay minerals kaolinite and illite.

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