A MOSSBAUER STUDY OF UNUSUAL GOLDEN COLOUR MICA FROM HIGH HEAT PRODUCING GRANITE OF MALANI IGNEOUS SUITE, NORTH-WEST, INDIA

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Abstract

Mossbauer study of an unusual golden coloured mica from the high heat producing granite, Malani Igneous Suite has been performed at 300^{0} K. Result shows presence of the unique four Fe^{3+} doublets for the first time ever in any mica. The four Fe^{3+} doublets occur probably because of the presence of a mixed type of octahedral layers, one like that in the common mica and the other containing impurities.

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