

Temperature-Pressure Estimation of Metasediments in Seosan Area.

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Abstract: Peak or near-peak metamorphic temperatures and pressures for Seosan area could be estimated from major element method. Temperatures calculated from garnet-biotite geothermometer (Ferry and Spear, 1978; Ganguly and Saxena, 1984) are $620 \pm 40^\circ\text{C}$ and $520 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$ for Seosan and Daesan Formation respectively. Pressures derived from garnet-plagioclase- Al_2SiO_5 -quartz geobarometer (Newton and Haselton, 1981; Ganguly and Saxena, 1984) suggest 5-6 kb for both of Seosan and Daesan Formation. These results suggest that under isobaric, Seosan Formation underwent relatively high temperature metamorphism compared with Daesan Formation.

Chemical zonations of garnet for major elements such as Fe, Mg, and Mn in Seosan and Daesan Formation show different patterns each other probably caused by different thermal history.

INTRODUCTION

One goal of the metamorphic petrology is to estimate the pressure-temperature conditions during metamorphic events. Experimental study on the various mineral equilibria in the past two decades enables us to determine the metamorphic conditions much more precisely.

In this study, geothermometer and geobarometer were used to estimate the metamorphic conditions in Seosan area. Precambrian metasediments in this area, Seosan Group, have mineral assemblages which can be applicable to the using of a certain geothermobarometer.

The primary purpose of this research is to evaluate an accurate temperature and pressure of Seosan and Daesan Formation in this area and this result is incorporated into a comparison which can recognize different metamorphic condition in each Formation.

GEOLOGICAL SETTING

Precambrian metasediments, Seosan Group, is divided into Seosan and Daesan Formation (Na et al., 1982a). Seosan Formation is composed of mica schist, biotite gneiss, banded gneiss, and iron-bearing interbedded quartzite and the grade of metamorphism varied from sillimanite zone to garnet zone to the westward. Daesan Formation mostly consists of biotite gneiss and

interbedded quartzite and shows unconformable relationship with Seosan Formation. This Formation is folded into synclinal fold with axis trending NE-SW and the grade of metamorphism is mainly staurolite-kyanite zone. In the western portion of the study area, Seosan Group is intruded by Precambrian granite gneiss. Age-unknown low-grade metasediment, Taean Formation, overlies unconformably on these Precambrian rocks in the central portion of this area. Later, metasediments and granite gneiss are intruded by porphyritic syenite, deformed granite, and biotite granite. The simplified geological map of Seosan area is shown in Fig. 1.

ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE

Approximately 150 samples of metasediments were collected; sampling locations are marked in Fig. 1. Mineral assemblages were precisely observed under microscope and selected for the best result of analysis. Compositions of minerals were analyzed by using automated JXA-Electron Microprobe in Yonsei University and data were reduced by Bence and Albee correction method (1968). Natural minerals were used for the standard materials; albite for Si and Na, almandine for Al and Fe, olivine for Mg, rhodonite for Mn, rutile for Ti, diopside for Ca, and sanidine for K.

MINERAL ASSEMBLAGES

All samples of metasediments from the study area contain quartz and biotite, which have va-

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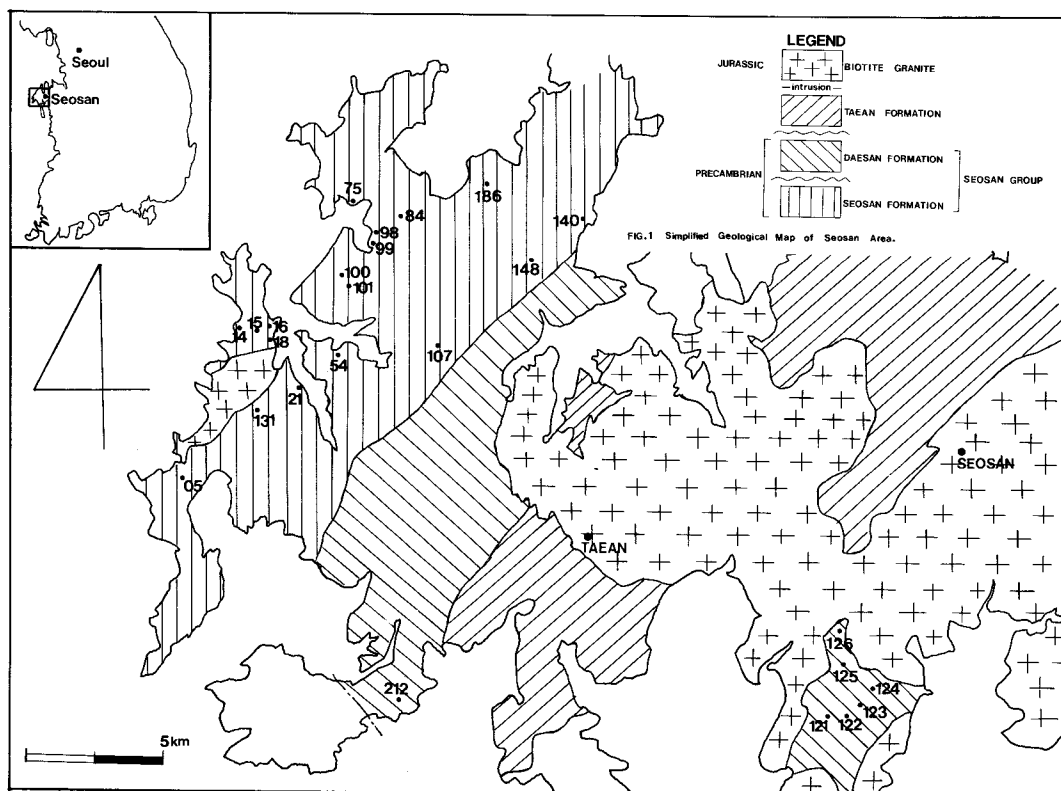


Fig. 1. Simplified geological map of Seosan area.

rious combinations of muscovite, plagioclase, garnet, sillimanite, staurolite, kyanite, cordierite, andalusite, and ilmenite. Samples of Seosan Formation are characterized by sillimanite-garnet assemblages, whereas those of Daesan Formation are characterized by staurolite-kyanite assemblages. In Seosan Formation, mineral assemblages are transitionally varied from sillimanite zone, through sillimanite-garnet zone, to garnet zone to the westward. Following assemblages are recognized;

quartz-biotite-muscovite-sillimanite-plagioclase-ilmenite
 quartz-biotite-muscovite-sillimanite-plagioclase-garnet-ilmenite
 quartz-biotite-muscovite-plagioclase-garnet-ilmenite

In Daesan Formation, garnet, biotite, plagioclase, muscovite, in partially, cordierite and sillimanite are recognized.

Following assemblages are recognized ;
 quartz-biotite-muscovite-garnet-plagioclase-ilmenite \pm sillimanite
 quartz-biotite-muscovite-garnet-plagioclase-cordierite-ilmenite \pm sillimanite
 quartz-biotite-muscovite-garnet-plagioclase-kyanite-staurolite-ilmenite \pm cordierite

Representative polarizing microscopic photographs of these Formations are presented in Fig. 2.

MINERAL CHEMISTRY

Mineral assemblages of Seosan and Daesan Formation were discussed in earlier. Results of the microprobe analysis for biotite, garnet, and plagioclase are presented in Table 1, 2, and 3.

Biotite

As is the case with all metamorphic biotite, octahedral vacancies are common. A plot of Σ cation(VI) against Ti(Fig. 3-A) reveals that for the biotites coexisting with ilmenite in Seosan area, the vacancies are mainly associated with Ti content. Plots of Al(VI) against Ti and Mg/Fe against Ti(Fig. 3-B, C) reveal that content of Ti decreases with increasing of Al(VI) and Mg/Fe ratio. Guidotti et al.(1977) pointed that substitutions of the Ti, Si, and Al(IV) are exactly those required to achieve a stable state between the tetrahedral and octahedral sites, and thus minimize the amount of tetrahedral rotation otherwise required by high ratio of Mg/Fe in biotite. Decrease of Ti in the octahedral site

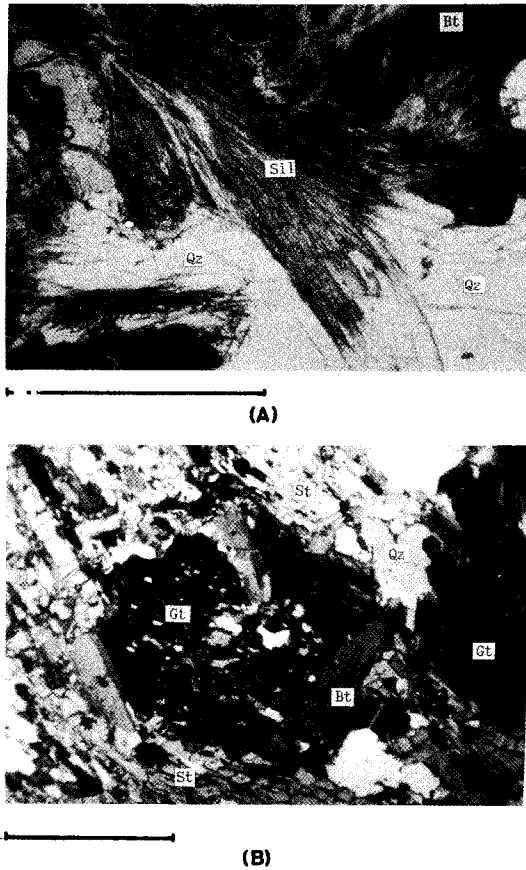


Fig. 2. Representative polarizing microscopic photomicrograph of Seosan Group. Typically fibrous sillimanite in Seosan Formation; A and coexisting biotite, garnet, and staurolite in Daesan Formation; B. (Scale bar = 1mm)

should also contribute to a decrease of rotation and lead to a decrease of Al(IV) (i.e., increase of Si) for a charge balance. Therefore, it is revealed that the above chemical characteristics of biotites in this area are mainly dependent upon aspects of structural factor and a charge balance. Furthermore, the substitution of Al and Ti would affect the distribution of major elements such as Fe and Mg. The chemical zonation from core to rim composition is poor for most of biotites.

Garnet

Most garnets are zoned continuously from core to rim. Compositional profiles of Mg, Fe, and Mn measured with an automatic scanning electron microprobe indicate that the aspect of zoning in Seosan Formation is incompatible with that of Daesan Formation (Fig. 4). The factors

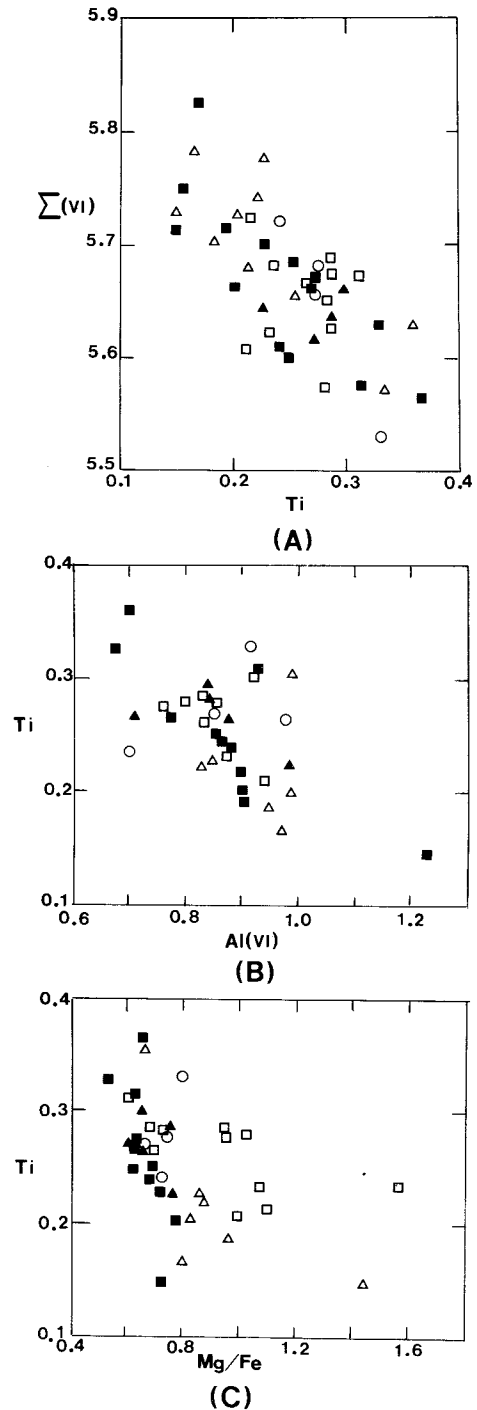
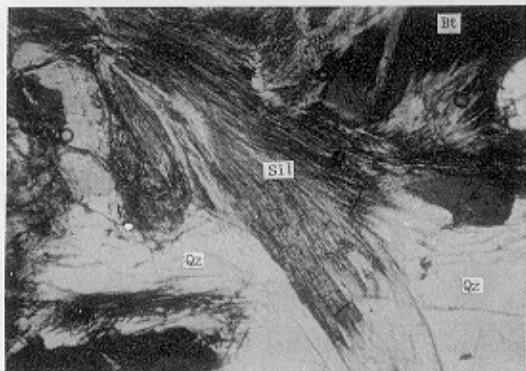


Fig. 3. Plot of $\Sigma_{cation(VI)}$ vs. Ti in ions per 22-oxygen formulae unit for biotites; A, Ti vs. Al(VI); B, and Ti vs. Mg/Fe; C. Open circle: sil-bio-mus assem., solid triangle: sil-ga-bio-mus assem., solid rectangular: ga-bio assem., open rectangular: bio-mus assem., and open triangle: st-ky-ga-bio-mus assem.



(A)

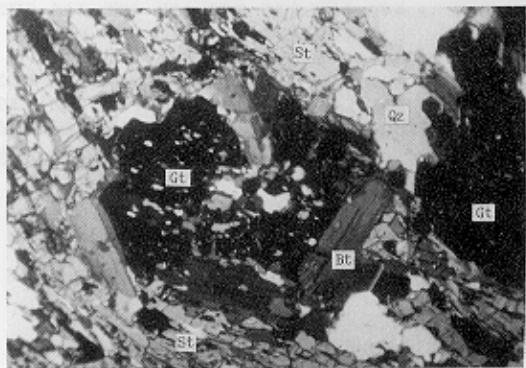


Table 1. Electron microprobe analyses for representative garnet, biotite, and plagioclase.

Sample No.	Seosan Formation										Daesan Formation								
	Y18			Y14			Y16				Y121a			Y121b					
	Gt	Bt	Pl	Gt (rim)	Gt (core)	Bt	Pl	Gt (rim)	Gt (core)	Bt	Pl	Gt (rim)	Gt (core)	Bt	Pl	Gt (rim)	Gt (core)	Bt	Pl
SiO ₂	37.05	33.87	60.02	36.63	37.40	34.35	61.63	37.17	36.90	34.31	60.92	37.38	37.76	35.81	58.74	37.36	37.13	35.81	58.74
TiO ₂	0.01	2.51	—	—	—	2.09	—	—	0.01	2.03	—	0.03	0.08	1.61	—	0.01	0.04	1.61	—
Al ₂ O ₃	20.89	19.24	24.60	20.79	21.02	19.08	23.70	21.18	21.05	18.75	24.16	21.18	21.11	19.44	26.34	21.14	21.00	19.44	26.34
FeO	34.16	20.58	0.06	33.06	32.70	20.71	0.04	32.09	33.16	20.04	0.14	33.47	29.69	18.02	0.06	34.05	29.85	18.02	0.06
MnO	3.95	0.11	—	5.32	4.67	0.15	—	6.50	4.66	0.18	—	0.83	5.68	0.09	—	0.15	5.64	0.09	—
MgO	2.22	7.49	—	2.19	2.54	7.17	—	1.82	2.35	7.69	—	2.69	1.69	9.73	—	3.14	1.75	9.73	—
CaO	1.60	0.04	6.29	1.04	1.14	0.06	5.40	1.22	1.31	0.03	5.78	4.34	5.01	0.10	8.66	3.77	4.68	0.10	8.66
Na ₂ O	0.01	0.27	7.90	0.02	—	0.23	8.48	0.01	—	0.20	8.29	—	—	0.27	6.94	—	—	0.27	6.94
K ₂ O	0.01	8.84	0.21	0.02	—	9.43	0.09	—	—	9.58	0.14	0.01	0.01	8.48	0.06	0.01	—	8.48	0.06
Total	99.90	92.95	99.08	99.07	99.47	93.27	99.34	99.99	99.44	92.81	99.43	99.93	101.03	93.55	100.80	99.63	100.09	93.55	100.80
Si	6.008	5.325	2.696	5.998	6.054	5.397	2.750	6.021	6.000	5.410	2.723	5.997	6.022	5.477	2.608	6.000	5.988	5.477	2.608
Ti	0.001	0.297	—	—	—	0.247	—	—	0.001	0.241	—	0.004	0.010	0.185	—	0.001	0.005	0.185	—
Al	3.992	3.565	1.302	4.012	4.010	3.533	1.246	4.044	4.034	3.484	1.273	4.005	3.968	3.504	1.378	4.002	3.992	3.504	1.378
Fe	4.632	2.706	0.002	4.527	4.427	2.721	0.001	4.347	4.509	2.642	0.005	4.490	3.960	2.305	0.002	4.573	4.026	2.305	0.002
Mn	0.543	0.015	—	0.738	0.640	0.020	—	0.892	0.642	0.024	—	0.113	0.767	0.012	—	0.020	0.770	0.012	—
Mg	0.537	1.755	—	0.534	0.613	1.679	—	0.439	0.570	1.807	—	0.643	0.402	2.218	—	0.752	0.421	2.218	—
Ca	0.278	0.007	0.303	0.182	0.198	0.010	0.258	0.212	0.228	0.005	0.277	0.746	0.856	0.016	0.412	0.649	0.809	0.016	0.412
Na	0.003	0.082	0.688	0.006	—	0.070	0.734	0.003	—	0.061	0.719	—	—	0.080	0.597	—	—	0.080	0.597
K	0.002	1.773	0.012	0.004	—	1.890	0.005	—	—	1.927	0.008	0.002	0.002	1.655	0.003	0.002	—	1.655	0.003
O	24.000	22.000	8.000	24.000	24.000	22.000	8.000	24.000	24.000	22.000	8.000	24.000	24.000	22.000	8.000	24.000	24.000	22.000	8.000

* Gt : Garnet
 Bt : Biotite
 Pl : Plagioclase

Table 2. Structural formulae for garnet, biotite, and plagioclase.

Sample No.		Garnet					Biotite					Plagioclase	
		X _{Mg}	X _{Fe}	X _{Ca}	X _{Mn}	X _{Al} ^{VI}	X _{Ti}	X _{Mg}	X _{Fe}	X _{Mn}	X _{Ca}	X _{Na}	
Y05	(R)	0.485	4.253	0.383	0.862	0.979	0.201	1.940	2.521	0.020	—	—	
	(C)	0.557	4.407	0.402	0.568	0.979	0.201	1.940	2.521	0.020	—	—	
Y14	(R)	0.534	4.527	0.182	0.738	0.931	0.247	1.680	2.721	0.020	0.258	0.734	
	(C)	0.613	4.427	0.198	0.640	0.931	0.247	1.680	2.721	0.020	0.258	0.734	
Y15		0.537	4.538	0.276	0.566	0.995	0.192	1.658	2.850	0.020	0.294	0.698	
Y16	(R)	0.439	4.347	0.212	0.892	0.894	0.241	1.808	2.642	0.024	0.277	0.719	
	(C)	0.570	4.509	0.228	0.642	0.894	0.241	1.808	2.642	0.024	0.277	0.719	
Y18		0.537	4.632	0.278	0.542	0.890	0.297	1.755	2.705	0.015	0.303	0.688	
Seosan Formation	Y21	0.718	4.520	0.185	0.576	0.914	0.285	1.895	2.520	0.021	0.255	0.751	
	Y54	0.544	4.538	0.365	0.476	0.970	0.252	1.820	2.634	0.012	—	—	
Y84		0.458	4.621	0.236	0.649	0.756	0.327	1.566	2.960	0.021	0.261	0.721	
Y98		0.522	4.394	0.219	0.829	0.944	0.228	1.881	2.636	0.013	0.239	0.747	
Y99		0.478	4.469	0.254	0.765	0.954	0.312	1.635	2.655	0.019	—	—	
Y100		0.622	4.748	0.172	0.356	0.875	0.269	1.757	2.739	0.029	—	—	
Y107		0.507	4.131	0.259	1.117	1.034	0.225	1.877	2.483	0.027	—	—	
Y140	(R)	0.546	4.270	0.236	0.899	1.083	0.268	1.640	2.649	0.022	—	—	
	(C)	0.569	4.399	0.179	0.816	1.083	0.268	1.640	2.649	0.022	—	—	
Y148		0.551	4.168	0.247	1.032	0.979	0.266	1.776	2.731	0.031	0.281	0.719	
Y186		0.585	4.469	0.177	0.725	0.919	0.270	1.644	2.763	0.020	0.217	0.809	
Y121a	(R)	0.643	4.490	0.746	0.113	0.982	0.185	2.219	2.305	0.012	0.412	0.597	
	(C)	0.402	3.960	0.856	0.767	0.982	0.185	2.219	2.305	0.012	0.412	0.597	
Daesan Formation	Y121b	(R)	0.752	4.573	0.649	0.020	0.982	0.185	2.219	2.305	0.012	0.412	0.597
	(C)	0.421	4.026	0.809	0.770	0.982	0.185	2.219	2.305	0.012	0.412	0.597	
Y124	(R)	0.544	4.321	0.797	0.397	0.888	0.220	2.147	2.464	0.022	0.508	0.491	
	(C)	0.439	3.900	0.689	0.931	0.888	0.220	2.147	2.464	0.022	0.508	0.491	

Table 3. Chemical analyses of ferrous iron oxide and structural formulae on the basis of 22 oxygens for bioties.

Sample									
No.	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	X _{Al} ^{VI}	X _{Ti}	X _{Mg}	X _{Fe³⁺}	X _{Fe²⁺}	X _{Mn}	
Y05	3.36	16.51	0.900	0.199	1.923	0.387	2.113	0.019	
Y14	2.72	18.26	0.867	0.245	1.667	0.319	2.382	0.020	
Y15	4.07	18.22	0.898	0.190	1.640	0.472	2.348	0.020	
Y16	0.62	19.48	0.880	0.240	1.804	0.073	2.564	0.024	
Y18	2.16	18.64	0.838	0.295	1.745	0.254	2.436	0.015	
Y21	3.05	16.89	0.842	0.283	1.879	0.349	2.151	0.021	
Seosan Formation Y54	4.92	16.06	0.856	0.249	1.796	0.562	2.038	0.012	
Y84	3.41	19.37	0.676	0.324	1.551	0.401	2.531	0.021	
Y98	2.08	18.60	0.894	0.227	1.870	0.240	2.383	0.013	
Y99	1.01	19.85	0.931	0.311	1.630	0.116	3.532	0.019	
Y100	4.49	17.33	0.773	0.265	1.736	0.512	3.195	0.028	
Y107	2.16	17.85	0.984	0.223	1.866	0.243	2.227	0.027	
Y134	1.94	16.61	0.914	0.327	1.846	0.223	2.122	0.021	
Y148	4.45	17.25	0.874	0.263	1.755	0.509	2.192	0.031	
Y184	3.18	16.93	0.851	0.271	1.868	0.367	2.174	0.035	
Y188	3.07	17.79	0.977	0.267	1.697	0.347	2.231	0.028	
Y121	1.21	16.93	0.953	0.185	2.211	0.139	2.159	0.012	
Y122	0.92	18.25	0.991	0.203	2.027	0.107	2.354	0.014	
Daesan Formation Y123	2.43	17.07	0.850	0.227	2.125	0.279	2.176	0.027	
Y124	2.42	17.15	0.833	0.219	2.133	0.276	2.172	0.022	
Y125	1.78	18.45	0.964	0.165	2.007	0.204	2.356	0.022	
Y126	3.10	17.06	0.989	0.353	1.649	0.354	2.163	0.013	

of crystallization rate, inter-intra diffusion rate, bulk composition, and temperature can affect the zoning profile of garnet. In Seosan Formation, zoning profiles show typical patterns of garnet in amphibolite facies rocks and homogeneous compositions of Fe and Mn over a large area of the core reflect relatively higher metamorphic temperature, whereas in Daesan Formation, the chemical zoning is reversed compared to those of Seosan Formation. Slight increase of Mn content near the rim in Seosan Formation suggests that the garnet underwent late-stage resorption or diffusional zoning probably caused by the different rate between crystallization and inter-diffusion, and in Daesan Formation a continuous decrease in Mn from core to rim indicates that the garnet was gradually grown with decreasing of temperature (Tracy, 1982).

Plagioclase

Plagioclase is commonly observed in the Seosan Group. It is characteristically revealed that An components are different between two Formations; An₂₀₋₃₀ and An₃₅₋₅₀ for Seosan and Daesan Formation respectively. Different contents of An in plagioclase for Seosan and Daesan Formation suggest different metamorphic conditions such as temperature, P_{H₂O}, bulk composition, and secondary resorption.

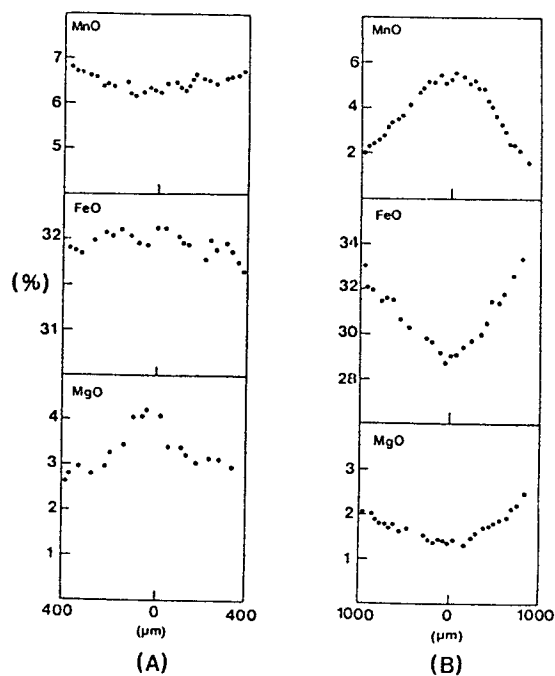


Fig. 4. Compositional profiles of Mg, Fe, and Mn measured with an electron microprobe in garnet from Seosan and Daesan Formation. A ; Seosan Formation, B ; Daesan Formation.

Other Minerals

The octahedral occupancy of all muscovites is remarkably constant averaging 4.051 ± 0.026 based on 22 oxygens. This suggests that any substitutions involving octahedral vacancies must be nearly constant in amount for all muscovites and there is a limited and constant amount of trioctahedral substitution. Compositions of muscovites in the interlayer site contents reveal the remarkable differences between Seosan and Daesan Formation.

Staurolite is observed in Daesan Formation and is elongated into the direction of schistosity. Each element is remarkably constant on a 46-oxygen basis. Mn and Ti content are constantly low and values of Fe/(Fe+Mg) are in the staurolite range from 0.82 to 0.83. Staurolite shows no chemical zoning.

Three phases of aluminum silicate are observed in Seosan Group. Sillimanite is commonly observed in Seosan Formation, but in part observed in Daesan Formation. Sillimanite appearance in Daesan Formation could be explained by the progressive temperature change caused by late intrusion of Juassic granite. Kyanite is recognized only in Daesan Formation. Only small amounts of andalusite appeared in Seosan Formation may be responsible for the retrogressive temperature change.

Cordierite is recognized only in Daesan Formation. Composition of each element is nearly constant on a 28-oxygen basis and values of Fe/(Fe+Mg) are average of 0.38.

METAMORPHIC TEMPERATURE-PRESSURE ESTIMATION

Garnet-Biotite Geothermometer

The calibration of Fe-Mg distribution between garnet and biotite has been made by Thompson(1976), Goldman and Albee(1977), Ferry and Spear(1978), Ganguly and Saxena(1984), and Indares and Martignole(1985). Thompson's empirical calibration is based largely on comparison of natural assemblages with experimental phase equilibria. Goldman and Albee(1977) calibrated on temperatures through quartz-magnetite geothermometer based on the exchange of oxygen isotope. The Ferry and Spear's calibration(1978) is based on experiments in the purely Fe-Mg binary system. Ganguly and Saxena(1984) introduced non-ideality term using their garnet solid solution model and modified Ferry and Spear's result. Indares and Martignole(1985) considered the effect of Ti and Al in biotite on the Fe-Mg distribution between these two minerals.

Table 4 shows temperatures derived from geothermometers of Ferry and Spear(1978),

Table 4. Equilibrium temperatures calculated from gt-bt geothermometer.

Sample No.	Temperature(°C) at 6kb					
	(A)		(B)			
	F-S	G-S	F-S	G-S		
Y14	(R)	608	637	565	592	
	(C)	669	679	620	629	
Y16	(R)	524	570	516	562	
	(C)	595	615	586	605	
Seosan Formation	Y18	584	609	551	575	
	Y21	645	632	590	577	
Y84		600	645	551	593	
	Y98	560	592	531	561	
Y99		574	616	560	601	
	Y140	(R)	637	668	-	-
Y148	(C)	641	665	-	-	
		631	664	558	588	
Y186		662	681	-	-	
Y121a	(R)	526	530	507	511	
	(C)	435	492	420	477	
Daesan Formation	Y121b	(R)	569	548	548	528
	(C)	442	496	427	480	
Y124	(R)	517	547	484	512	
	(C)	486	539	455	506	

* F-S: Ferry and Spear(1978)

G-S: Ganguly and Saxena(1984)

(A): All irons in biotite as ferrous

(B): FeO after subtracting Fe₂O₃ from total Fe in biotite.

Ganguly and Saxena(1984), and Indares and Martignole(1985). The results of Ferry and Spear(1978) and Ganguly and Saxena(1984) are reasonably compatible. However Indares and Martignole's temperatures are lower than those of others by 40-70°C. In other literatures, the results of Indares and Martignole(1985) always indicate lower temperatures compared with those of independent methods. Fe component in biotite are considered as not only total Fe(column A) but FeO after subtracting Fe₂O₃ from total Fe(column B). Average temperatures for Seosan and Daesan Formation estimated from Ganguly and Saxena(1984) considering total iron as ferrous are about $620 \pm 40^\circ\text{C}$ and $520 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$ respectively under reference pressure of 6kb. Rim compositions of coexisting biotite and garnet, which can reflect chemical equilibrium, are mainly concerned for this work. These estimates would be lowered by 30-50°C, provided considering Fe³⁺ in biotites ($X_{\text{Fe}^{3+}} = 0.04-0.18$). However, this result can not disturb seriously the previous estimation based on total irons in biotites since this lowered 30-50°C is in the range of estimating errors. From the above result, metamorphic temperatures in Seosan Formation show higher temperatures by 100°C compared with those in Daesan Formation.

Table 5. Equilibrium temperatures and pressures calculated from gt-bt geothermometer and gt-pl-Al₂SiO₅-qz geobarometer.

	Sample No.	T(°C)	P(kb)		T(°C)	P(kb)	
			N-H	G-S		G-S	G-S
Seosan Formation	Y14	(R)	634	4.7	637	5.3	
		(C)	681	6.0	683	6.4	
	Y16	(R)	564	3.7	567	4.7	
		(C)	612	4.8	615	5.6	
	Y18		608	5.0	611	5.8	
	Y21		629	4.7	631	5.3	
	Y84		646	5.7	648	6.2	
	Y98		590	5.0	593	5.8	
	Y148		668	6.5	670	7.0	
	Y186		685	6.7	686	6.8	
Daesan Formation	Y121a	(R)	529	5.2	533	6.1	
		(C)	491	5.0	494	6.0	
	Y121b	(R)	548	5.2	551	6.1	
		(C)	494	4.9	497	5.9	
	Y124	(R)	547	5.5	549	6.2	
		(C)	538	5.2	540	5.9	

* Temperatures are calculated from gt-bt geothermometer of Ganguly and Saxena(1984)
 N-H: Newton and Haselton(1981)
 G-S: Ganguly and Saxena(1984)

Garnet-Plagioclase-Al₂SiO₅-Quartz Geobarometer

Pressure estimation from the reaction, 3 Anorthite = Grossular + 2Al₂SiO₅ + Quartz, required an accurate activity data of garnet and plagioclase as a function of temperature, pressure, and composition. We have derived pressures using the methods of Newton and Haselton(1981) and Ganguly and Saxena(1984).

Table 5 shows pressures calculated from this geobarometer. Garnet-biotite temperatures calculated from Ganguly and Saxena(1984) were used in these calculations and all irons in biotites were assumed to be ferrous. Pressures calculated from Ganguly and Saxena(1984) tend to be higher than those estimated from Newton and Haselton(1981) by 0.5-0.8kb. The concentration of grossular in garnet analyzed by electron microprobe has been expressed by the atomic ratio of Ca/(Mg+Fe+Ca) for the simple calculation of activity terms in ternary system of garnet solid solution (Total iron is treated as ferrous). Estimations indicate that higher grossular component leads to higher pressure at constant temperature. In this area, metamorphic pressures combined with results of Ganguly and Saxena(1984) and Newton and Haselton(1981) are about 5-6kb for both of Seosan and Daesan Formation in spite of the difference in tempera-

tures by about 100°C.

DISCUSSION

Metamorphic temperatures and pressures in Seosan area estimated from garnet-biotite geothermometer and garnet-plagioclase-Al₂SiO₅-quartz geobarometer are summarized in Fig. 5. Temperatures

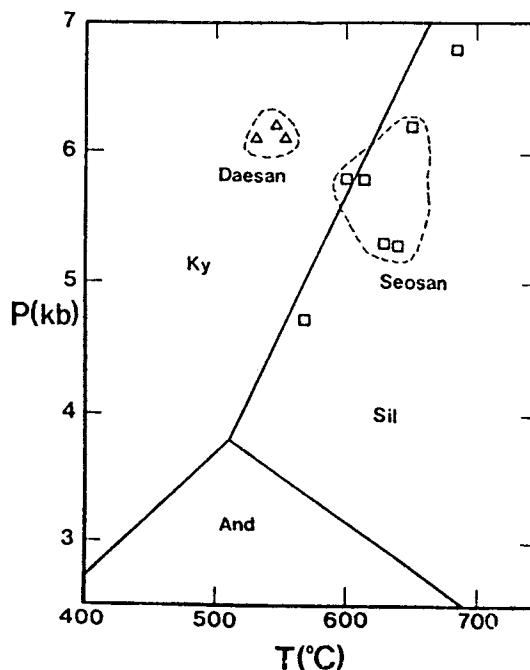


Fig. 5. Pressure-temperature diagram for Seosan and Daesan Formation. Open rectangles and triangles indicate Seosan and Daesan Formation respectively calculated from Ganguly and Saxena(1984).

and pressures calculated from Ganguly and Saxena(1984) for Seosan and Daesan Formation are plotted in the stability field of sillimanite and kyanite respectively. These results are compatible with mineral assemblages observed in each sample and as discussed earlier, they represent reasonable agreement with temperatures and pressures of Ganguly and Saxena(1984) and Newton and Haselton(1981).

Calculated P-T conditions suggest that under isobaric, Seosan Formation experienced relatively high temperature metamorphism compared with Daesan Formation. Temperatures and pressures estimated from this work represent peak or near-peak temperature and pressure during metamorphic event since a blocking temperature of garnet is generally assumed to be above 500°C.

Chemical zonation of garnet in Seosan and

Daesan Formation show typical patterns of zonation compared with those described in other literatures; zonation of garnet in Seosan Formation, which has homogeneous compositions over the wide area of the core, reflects high metamorphic temperature that can cause extensive intra-diffusion, whereas garnet in Daesan Formation has heterogeneous compositions over the core area, which can suggest lower metamorphic temperature compared with that of Seosan Formation. In the rim compositions of garnet, there are too many factors to interpret each pattern of zonation, so account for the zonation of the rim is not considered due to the lack of other data.

In this study, we merely suggest peak or near-peak metamorphic conditions for Seosan and Daesan Formation respectively and further studies are necessary to reconstruct the thermal history of these Formations in detail.

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서산지역의 변성퇴적암류에 대한 온도-압력 추정

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요약 : 서산지역의 변성퇴적암류에 대한 변성온도 및 압력 조건이 공존하는 변성광물에 대한 분석결과로부터 측정될 수 있었다. 석류석과 흑운모 지온계(Ferry and Spear, 1978; Ganguly and Saxena, 1984)를 이용한 온도 측정 결과, 서산층에서는 $620 \pm 40^\circ\text{C}$ 이며, 대산층에서는 $520 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$ 인 것으로 나타났다. 석류석-사장석- Al_2SiO_5 -석영 지압계(Newton and Haselton, 1981; Ganguly and Saxena, 1984)을 이용한 압력 추정 결과, 두 층 모두 5-6kb로, 유사한 압력 조건을 보여주고 있다. 이같은 결과는 같은 압력 조건 아래에서 서산층이 대산층보다 상대적으로 높은 온도의 변성작용을 받았음을 제시해 준다.

서산층과 대산층에서 Fe, Mg, Mn 등 주원소에 대한 석류석의 chemical zonation은 서로 다른 양상을 보여 주는데, 아마도 두 층이 다른 열적 변성과정(thermal history)을 받아온 결과인 것 같다.