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## Features of reef formation in the evlan time of upper devonian sediments by electron paramagnetic resonance

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### Abstract

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### Keywords

Carbonate, Electron paramagnetic resonance, Evlan horizon, Organic matter, Reef, Upper Devonian, Voronezh

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