

X-Ray analysis of meteorite

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Meteorites are one of the most accessible objects of extraterrestrial matter. Therefore the study of the structural features and physical properties of crystals of meteorites can provide information about the formation of the crystal structure of matter in extraterrestrial conditions. In addition, the study of the structure of extraterrestrial matter is extremely useful for obtaining new knowledge about the processes of evolution of matter in the solar system, as well as for modeling and finding ways to creating the conditions in the Earth's for production different crystals, similar cosmic [1].

The study of sample of meteorite on X-ray diffractometer "DRON-3" with copper radiation was made [2]. Survey was carried out in the range of 2θ angles from 10° to 100° . As an external standard was used polycrystal halite. Can be argued that the investigated sample is iron meteorite - kamacite, bcc crystal with a lattice parameter: $a=2,848 \pm 0,006 \text{ \AA}$. Kamacite or nickel-iron - native iron of cosmic origin [3]. Also in studied meteorite contains minerals troilite FeS , schreibersite Fe_2NiP and tephroite Mn_2SiO_4 .

Was investigated the chemical composition of the sample surface of meteorite: 91,88% Fe; 0,68% Ca; 2,04% Si, 0,5% Mn; 4,9% Ni and inside the meteorite: 93,12% Fe, 6,15% Ni, 0,4% Co; 0,33% Mn.

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