THE ANION GROUPS IN MELTS OF NA2O-SIO2 SYSTEM

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The statistical method of computer simulation grounded on experimental data about a local structure of melts (Q^n - distribution) was used. The examination of melts of system Na_2O-SiO_2 in the range of compositions with the content SiO_2 from 40 to 60 mol.% is carried out and the distribution of silicate anions on the sizes and shape is obtained.

It is shown, that anion sizes increase at the increasing of the content SiO₂ and polymerization of system. The formation of anions with "infinite" size is observed at composition close to metasilicate. It is established, that the main species of silicate groups are the chains.

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