

Introduction of Tsagaan Tsahir Uul orogenic gold deposit in Bayankhongor belt, Mongolia

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The Tsagaan Tsahir Uul (TTU) gold deposit is located at the southeastern part of the Bayankhongor metallogenic zone, Mongolia. The geology of the TTU deposit consists of Proterozoic migmatized limestone and marble-bearing schists, Proterozoic granitoid and small dioritic stocks of Permian age. Gold mineralization in the TTU deposit is hosted migmatized schist and granite. Based on tectonic similarity of the deposit, it is proposed that the TTU gold deposit is the orogenic gold type deposit (Jargalan, 2002). Feature of the orogenic gold deposits are generally as follows: (1) guartz \pm carbonate veins, (2) low sulfide volume, (3) carbonate-sulfide \pm sericite \pm chlorite alteration assemblages in wall rocks, and (4) deformed and metamorphosed host rocks. However, previous studies paid little attention to the classification or the TTU deposit. The aim of the study is to compare the TTU gold deposit with some typical orogenic gold deposit. Because accurate deposit model will contribute future exploration of gold ore, then it is important to study the TTU gold deposit in detail. The presented surveyed the TTU gold deposit two months ago and collected many samples. These samples are mainly composed of guartz veins and wall rocks. In hand specimen, two types of quartz veins can be distinguished: (1) mezothermal quartz veins, (2) epithermal quartz-carbonate veins. Wall rock is weakly altered to sericite, albite, chlorite, and pyrite. The presenter surveyed the TTU gold deposit two months ago and collected many samples. These samples are mainly composed of guartz veins and wall rocks. In hand specimen, three types of quartz veins can be distinguished: (1) metamorphic guartz veins, (2) mesothernal guartz veins, and (3) epithermal guartz veins. Wall rock is weakly altered to sericite, albite, chlorite, and pyrite.



Outcrop of the TTU



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