

## **PETROLOGY OF THE ALKALINE GRANITES FROM SÃO JOSÉ DE CAMPESTRE MASSIF, EASTERMOST DOMAIN OF BORBOREMA PROVINCE (NORTHEASTERN BRAZIL)**

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The Caxexa Pluton is located in the southern border of the São José de Campestre Massif, extreme NE of Borborema Province. It includes an elongate N-S trending pluton, inflecting to NE in northern part of pluton, and covering near 50 km<sup>2</sup> of area. The granite intruded in mylonitic interface between tonalitic-granodioritic orthogneisses of older gneiss-migmatite complex and garnet-biotite schists of metasediment unit. It is composed by hololeucocratic rocks, fine to medium grained and equigranular texture, occasionally microporphyritic. The alkali feldspar granite contains high amounts of feldspars (microcline and albite) and quartz (90%), clinopyroxene (aegirine-augite and hedenbergite), andradite, sphene, allanite, zircon, apatite and opaques. Chemically, these rocks are classified as alkaline of high silica (70%), metaluminous (including those with normative corundum 1%), with high amounts of Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O (10%) and elevated values in the molar ratios of Fe# (0,90-0,98) and agpaitic index (0,92-1,06). However, the low amounts of Nb, Ga, Y and Zr and high of Sr are not compatible with classic alkaline magmas, also observed by the patterns of the rare earth elements, with positive anomalies of Eu (Eu/Eu\*=1,46-2,04). The interpreted data suggests that this intrusion was originated by fractionation of clinopyroxene, plagioclase, magnetite and zircon and that this magmatism can be related to the reactivation of shear zones taken root in the base of crust or in the lithospheric mantle, in a regional extensional regime.