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	Na ₂ O		90 min		1 050 °C
30 min	Na ₂ O	80 g/L		L/S=8 mL/g	
	4.08	17.98		77.31%	
94.56%		-		X	
	SiO ₂				
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Experiment on Pre-desilication of a Low Grade High Iron Bauxite by Roasting-Alkali Leaching

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Abstract: In view of the characteristics of low aluminum high silicon and high iron in a bauxite ore in Yunnan province a high aluminum-silicon ratio aluminum concentrate was obtained by roasting-alkali leaching pre-desilication process. The effects of roasting temperature roasting time Na₂O concentration alkali leaching time and liquid-solid ratio on pre-desilication were investigated. Under the optimal pre-desilication conditions including roasting temperature of 1 050 °C roasting time of 30 minutes concentration of leaching agent Na₂O of 80 g/L leaching time of 90 minutes and liquid-solid ratio of L/S=8 mL/g the Al-Si ratio of low-grade bauxite can be increased from 4.08 to 17.98 and the desilication rate is up to 77.31% the relative dissolution rate of alumina in pre-desilicated concentrate can reach 94.56% and the dissolution effect is ideal. Combined with thermogravimetric differential scanning calorimetry X-ray diffraction analysis infrared spectroscopy and other characterization methods the mechanism of pre-desilication by roasting-alkali leaching was analyzed. The results show that improvement of the Al-Si ratio of bauxite is due to the fact that the kaolin-type silicate minerals in the raw ore can be first converted into alkali-soluble amorphous SiO₂ by roasting and the efficient separation of aluminum-

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silicon can be achieved by atmospheric pressure alkaline leaching and aluminum concentrate with high aluminum-silicon ratio can be obtained.

Key words: bauxite roasting alkaline leaching pre-desilication

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 3.7%¹ —
 70%²
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 ” X XRD
 — TG-DTA IR
 20 40 —
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1 试验

SiO₂ α-Al₂O₃⁵ **1.1**
 — 970~
 1 020 °C 10 min
 10.02~11.25 —3 mm
 51.12%~56.05%⁶ —0.074 mm>85%
 1 050~1 100 °C 15~20 min 1 2
 9.92 1 Al₂O₃ 39.88%
 55.61%⁷ SiO₂ 9.74% 4.09 TFe
 21.73% TiO₂ 7.04% 2

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Table 1 Chemical composition of raw material

					/%
Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	TFe	S	
39.88	9.74	7.04	28.73	0.048	
MgO	CaO	Ga [*]	Sc [*]	A/S ^{**}	
0.044	0.058	85.9	56.8	4.09	

*Ga Sc g/t **A/S

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Table 2 Analysis results of aluminum silicon and iron phase

					/%
Al ₂ O ₃	31.37	1.29	7.22	—	
	78.66	3.23	18.10	—	
SiO ₂	7.21	1.85	0.60	—	
	74.41	19.09	6.50	—	
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.22	21.34	0.27	0.23	
	0.98	95.23	1.20	1.03	

WHFS-2 2 L
1.3
 1 24 h 200.0 g
1.2
 DX-2000 X
 Cu 35 kV 30 mA
 5°/min TG-DTA
 TG / 2
 0 2 0/35 000 mg 40~1 300 °C
 10 °C/min
 ICP-AES
 ICP-MS F6030CM-33 50.0 g
 5 °C/min JB3A

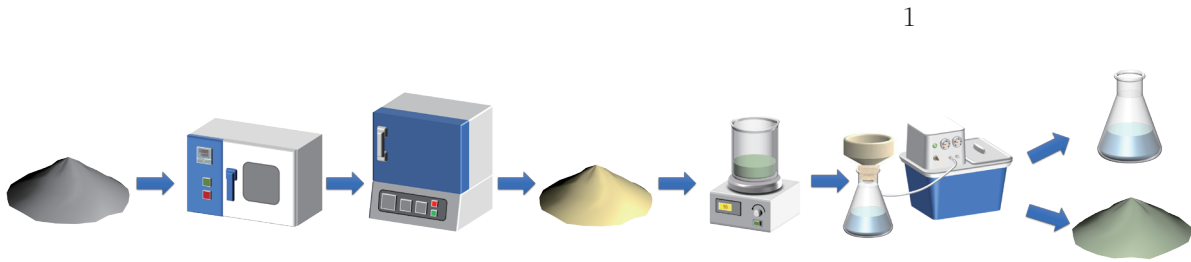


Fig. 1 The principle process flow

2 结果与讨论

2.1

50.0 g Na₂O 100 g/L L/S=6
 mL/g 120 min
 90 °C

2.1.1

200.0 g 600~1 100 °C
 2 h 2
 900 °C

1 050 °C

900 °C
 γ-Al₂O₃ SiO₂⁹

1 050 °C 1 050 °C
 82.76% 21.60

2.1.2

200.0 g 1 050 °C 15

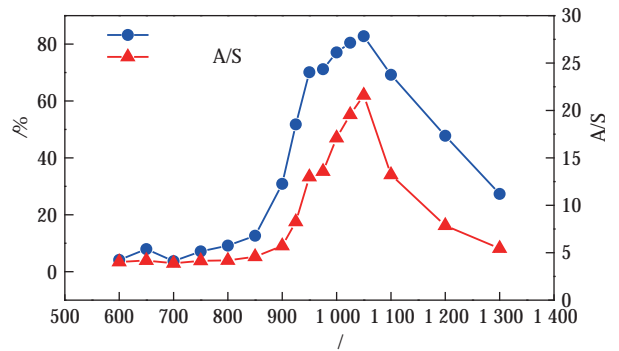


Fig. 2 Effects of roasting temperature on desilication

30 45 60 60 90 min

3 3

75 min

1 100 °C
 SiO₂

1 050~
 γ-Al₂O₃

α-Al₂O₃

10-11

Al₂O₃
 30 min

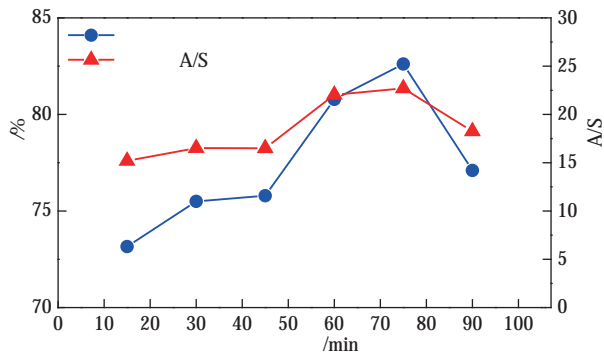


Fig. 3 Effects of roasting time on desilication

2.2
2.2.1

75.50 % 16.52
1 050 °C
30 min 90 °C
120 min L/S=6 Na₂O
60~160 g/L 4
4 60 g/L 80 g/L
SiO₂
OH⁻ 12
80 g/L SiO₂
75.11% 16.40

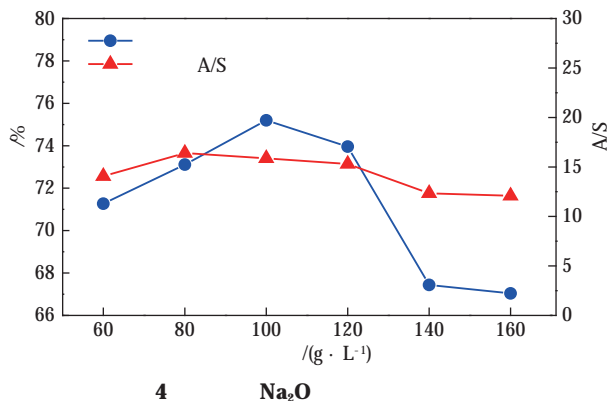


Fig. 4 Effects of pre-desilication Na₂O concentration on desilication

2.2.2

50.0 g Na₂O 80 g/L
90 °C L/S=6 30~
150 min 5

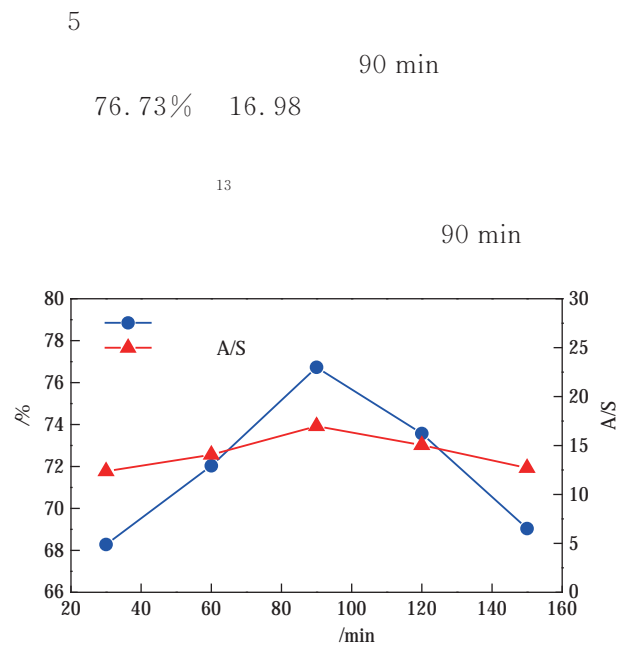


Fig. 5 Effects of alkali leaching time on desilication

2.2.3

50.0 g Na₂O 80 g/L
90 °C 90 min
L/S=4~10
6 6 8 10
79.15% 79.29%
18.57 19.58
L/S=8

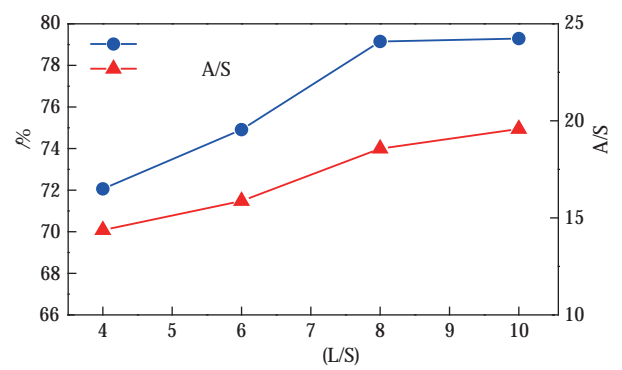


Fig. 6 Effects of pre-desilication liquid-solid ratio on desilication

2.3

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1 050 °C 30 min
90 °C Na₂O 80 g/L

90 min L/S=8

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Table 3 Test results of alkali leaching pre-desilication under comprehensive conditions

	/%	/%	/%	A/S
1	77.25	1.96	90.6	17.60
2	77.34	2.27	90.6	17.61
3	77.34	2.74	90.6	17.52
	77.31	2.32	90.6	17.58

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77.25%~77.34%

77.31%

17.52~17.61

17.58

2.4

“ ” 11 14

$\alpha_k=1.40$

280 °C

40 min

260 g/L

7%

94.56%

4 4

85.8 g/t

15

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Table 4 Quantitative results of multiple analyses of red mud samples

	Al ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂	Sc ⁺	TFe	TiO ₂	ZrO ₂	CaO	MgO	/%
	7.65	4.01	85.80	34.84	9.08	0.13	12.94	0.19	

2.5

1 100 °C

1 186.6 °C

XRD TG-DTA

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IR

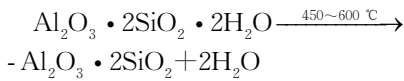
9 1 050 °C 30 min XRD

Al₂ Si₂O₅ OH₄ AlO OH FeS₂ FeO OH

Al₂O₃

OH⁻ O²⁻

4 10 16-17

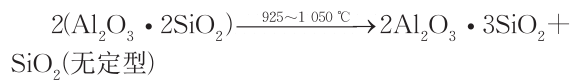


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Al₂O₃¹³

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Si—O



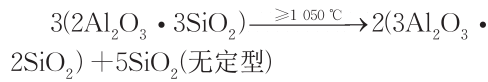
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1 092.8 cm⁻¹

SiO₂

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XRD

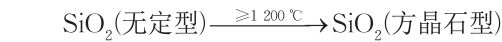


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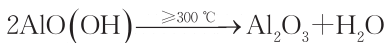
9 1 050 °C

Si—O

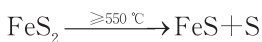


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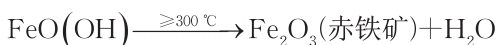
1 092.8 cm⁻¹



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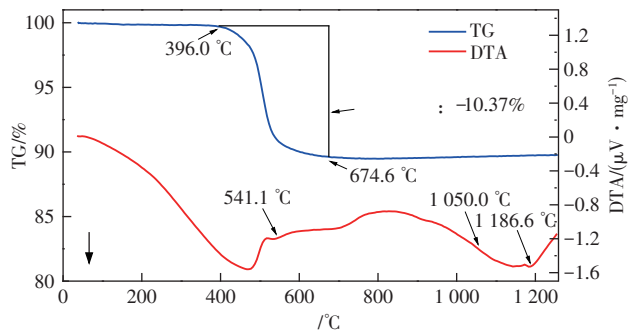
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7 396.0~674.6 °C

541.1 °C



7 TG-DTA

Fig. 7 TG-DTA curves of bauxite

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TG

541.1~

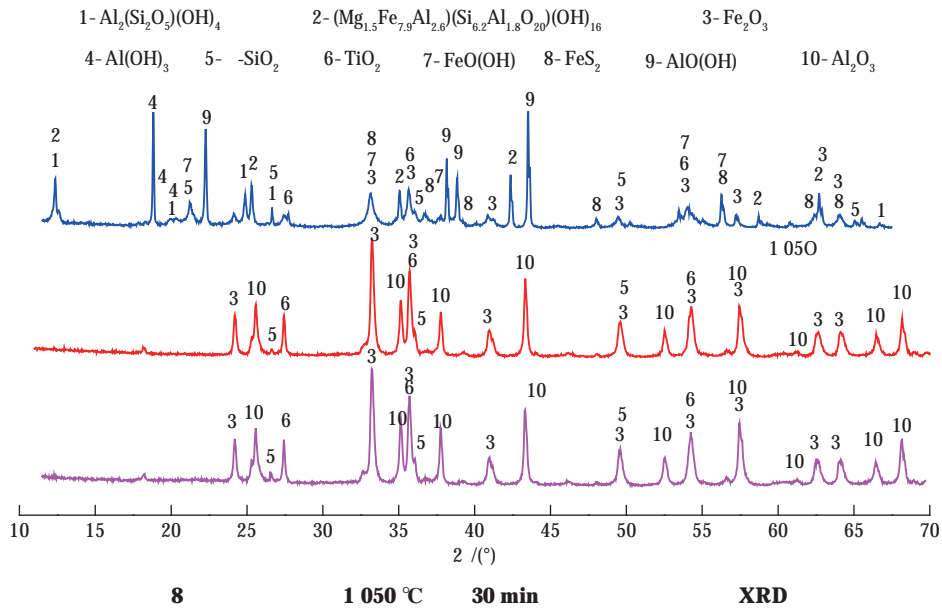


Fig. 8 XRD patterns of bauxite raw ore roasted at 1 050 °C for 30 minutes and pre-desilication products

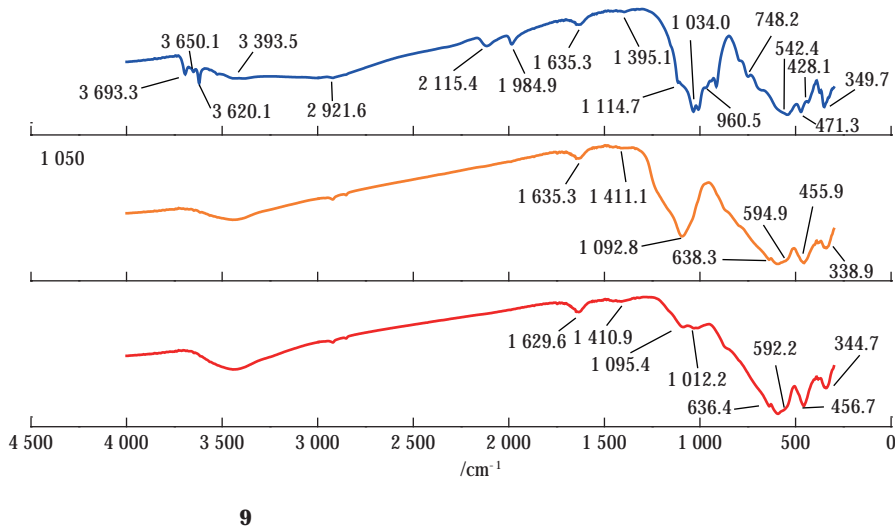


Fig. 9 Infrared spectra of raw ore, roasted product and leaching residue aluminum concentrate

	SiO ₂	3	—
α-SiO ₂			
3 结论			SiO ₂
			Al ₂ O ₃
1	1 050 °C	30 min	SiO ₂
Na ₂ O	80 g/L	90 min	A/S
L/S=8 mL/g		SiO ₂	α-SiO ₂
77.31% Al ₂ O ₃	2.32%		
17.58			参考文献
94.56 %			
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TFe	34.84%	9.08% TiO ₂	7 000 EB/OL . 2024-01-30 . https //www.gov.cn/yaowen/liebiao/202401/content_6929177.htm.
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