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Three short geomagnetic excursions, the Gothenburg, Mono Lake and (or Maelifell) in the Brunhes Positive Polarity period, were revealed by the studies of magnetostratigraphy, susceptibility(c) and $\delta^{18}O$ of sediments in core WP 92-5 from the central temperature area of Western Pacific Warm Pool (WPWP), and the ages of them are 12.1-11.3 kaBP, 25.0-24.0 kaBP and 31.0-28.0 kaBP respectively. Studies of the magnetic stratigraphy of core WP92-5 showed that the magnetic properties of sediments from the central temperature area of WPWP, near the equator in southern hemisphere (02.59°S), can also record the geomagnetic excursion of Gothenburg, Mono Lake and Mungo (or Maelifell) like the sediments of land, lake and sea in high and middle latitude areas. The ages of the three excursion events recorded by core WP92-5 are in accordance with those determined by sediments from other areas, indicating that the three short excursion events of the geomagnetic polarity occurred in last 35 kaBP are global, even simultaneous. In addition, core WP92-5 is located at southern hemisphere, its magnetic inclination exhibits the magnetization property of northern hemisphere, with the negative inclination reflecting reversal polarity and positive inclination reflecting positive polarity. This special magnetization property remains to be confirmed by further deep study. The susceptibility of core WP92-5 from the central temperature area of WPWP recorded the H1, H2, H3 cold events since last 35 kaBP. The Heinrich events recorded by the susceptibility of core WP92-5 well correspond to that of core S1 in middle Atlantic, and also well match the ages of these cold events recorded by the marine sediments from other areas. It is preliminarily considered that the YD and Heinrich cold events is the main factor leading to sudden change of susceptibility and there are certain correlations between them. The fact that the content of Fe_2O_3 in layers of cold events is much higher than other layers indicates that the magnetic minerals enriched easily during cold temperature periods. Under this condition, the density of magnetic particles will increase and the original magnetic domain structure will be changed. Therefore, the sudden change of susceptibility can be used to indicate climatic variation between warm and cold.

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