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Synthesis and characterization of amphiboles along the tremolite–glaucophane join

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**Abstract**

Actinolite and glaucophane are the principal amphiboles in greenschist- and blueschist-facies metamafic rocks, respectively, and constitute an important mineral pair for deducing the conditions of medium- and high-pressure metamorphism. Here we present the crystal-chemical properties of amphiboles synthesized along the tremolite–glaucophane join as an important starting point for the more chemically complex samples occurring in nature. Amphiboles were synthesized in 10 mole% increments at conditions ranging from 840°C and 0.6 GPa for tremolite-rich to 750°C and 2.5 GPa for glaucophane-rich amphiboles. The amphibole yields were generally high (~95 wt%), though minor quartz, pyroxene, and amorphous material (either glass or quenched solute) were often present. Electron microprobe analysis of the amphibole showed that deviations from the nominal or intended compositions occurred, with the observed compositions showing solid solution primarily toward the katophorite component and reaching a

25 maximum near the middle of the join. Unit-cell dimensions showed a pronounced positive  
26 deviation from ideality, even after (linear) correction for the non-join components, suggesting a  
27 strong tendency toward exsolution. Single-crystal refinements of a couple of selected  
28 amphiboles confirmed the deviation from nominal composition and confirmed the presence of  
29 <sup>A</sup>Na, <sup>T</sup>Al, and <sup>C</sup>Al, the latter disordered between the *M*(2) and *M*(3) sites. Infrared spectra in the  
30 OH-stretching region were measured on samples that were heated to 250-350°C to remove  
31 absorbed moisture. The spectra consist of a main band centered in the 3675-3660 cm<sup>-1</sup> region  
32 and two minor absorptions on both sides of the dominant central peak, which are centered at  
33 3720 and 3640 cm<sup>-1</sup> and can be attributed to OH next to <sup>A</sup>Na and <sup>C</sup>Al, respectively. The main  
34 band is evidently composed of several overlapping components due to local arrangements of B  
35 cations typical of tremolite, CaCa, glaucophane, NaNa, and cummingtonite, MgMg.  
36 Examination of several intermediate amphiboles by both single-crystal XRD and by high-  
37 resolution TEM analysis could not identify evidence of reflections or ordered domains that  
38 would violate the *C2/m* symmetry of the end-member amphiboles. Comparing the compositions  
39 of the synthetic amphiboles from this study with winchite-rich amphiboles in nature shows that  
40 deviations from the tremolite–glaucophane join are common. The inability to make pure  
41 winchite or even winchite-rich amphiboles on the tremolite–glaucophane join suggests that this  
42 structure is unstable.

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## Introduction

47 Glaucophane,  $\square\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$  (= Gl, where  $\square$  represents a vacancy), is the key  
48 index mineral of mafic rocks metamorphosed to the blueschist facies. Experimental studies on  
49 end-member glaucophane have proven difficult in the past because of the formation of a sodium-  
50 rich sheet silicate and because of deviations from its ideal stoichiometry (e.g., Ernst, 1961; Ernst,  
51 1963; Maresch, 1977; Koons, 1982; Carman and Gilbert, 1983; Pawley, 1992; Welch and  
52 Graham, 1992; Tropper et al., 2000). More recently, Jenkins and Corona (2006a), Corona and  
53 Jenkins (2007), Jenkins (2011), and Basora et al. (2012) have demonstrated that essentially pure  
54 glaucophane can be synthesized if strict control is maintained on the water content during its  
55 synthesis to prevent the nucleation of a sheet silicate (variably identified as smectite or  
56 vermiculite) and to minimize the loss of more soluble constituents (Si, Na, and Al) to the  
57 ambient solution, both of which can drive the resultant amphibole away from end-member  
58 glaucophane. This has allowed some key reactions to be investigated that define the *P-T* stability  
59 field of glaucophane. In this study, the crystal-chemical relations between glaucophane and  
60 tremolite ( $\square\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$  = Tr) are investigated. Solid solution between these end  
61 members provides important insights into, for example, compositional changes occurring in  
62 amphiboles subjected to conditions typical for blueschist- to greenschist-facies rocks. In this  
63 paper, we use the amphibole formulae and terminology proposed in the newly approved scheme  
64 for amphibole classification and nomenclature (Hawthorne et al., 2012), i.e.,  $\text{A}_{0-1}\text{B}_2\text{C}_5\text{T}_8\text{O}_{22}\text{W}_2$ ,  
65 where  $^{\text{VI-X}}\text{A}$ ,  $^{\text{VI-VIII}}\text{B}$ ,  $^{\text{VI}}\text{C}$ ,  $^{\text{IV}}\text{T}$  and  $^{\text{II-III}}\text{W}$  are mixtures of ions of different charges occurring at the  
66 relevant group of crystallographic sites, and end-member compositions are defined based on  
67 distinct arrangements of dominant charges. Also, the new rules imply that the names of the sites  
68 for monoclinic amphiboles have italicized letters and specifications between parentheses.

69 Previous experimental studies on tremolite and glaucophane have shown that amphiboles  
70 made along a given compositional join may deviate noticeably from their intended compositions.  
71 For example, Graham et al. (1989) and Pawley et al. (1993) studied the join tremolite–richterite  
72  $(\text{Na}(\text{CaNa})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$  and found a systematic deviation toward enrichment in  
73 cummingtonite  $(\square\text{Mg}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2 = \text{Cm})$  with increasing Tr content. This was one of the  
74 first joins where deviations in amphibole solid-solution compositions were confirmed by direct  
75 electron microprobe analysis. Similar behavior was observed for amphiboles made along the  
76 join tremolite–tschermakite  $(\square\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2)(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$ ; Cho and Ernst, 1991; Smelik et  
77 al., 1994) tremolite–pargasite  $(\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$ ; Sharma and Jenkins, 1999) and  
78 richterite–pargasite (Della Ventura et al., 1999). Pawley (1992) found that amphiboles made  
79 along the join glaucophane–nyböite  $(\text{Na}(\text{Na}_2)(\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2)(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2 = \text{Ny})$  were displaced  
80 toward  $^{\text{B}}\text{Mg}$ -substituted katophorite  $(\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2 = ^{\text{B}}\text{Mg-Kt})$  and were  
81 buffered to the three-component system Gl–Ny– $^{\text{B}}\text{Mg-Kt}$  in the presence of quartz. Tropper et al  
82 (2000) studied compositional variations in glaucophane equilibrated with jadeite and talc and  
83 observed that the amphibole deviated primarily toward enrichment in the Ny and Cm  
84 components. In their attempts to synthesize magnesio-riebeckite  $(\square\text{Na}_2(\text{Mg}_3\text{Fe}_2^{3+})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$ ,  
85 Della Ventura et al. (2005) observed that the resultant amphibole had a composition essentially  
86 along the join magnesio-riebeckite–magnesio-arfvedsonite  $(\text{NaNa}_2(\text{Mg}_4\text{Fe}^{3+})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$ , while  
87 Iezzi et al. (2004a) explored the effect of varying  $f_{\text{O}_2}$  on the synthesis of ferri-clinoholmquistite,  
88 ideally  $\square\text{Li}_2(\text{Mg}_3\text{Fe}_2^{3+})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , and observed significant deviation related to the  
89  $^{M(2)}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe}^{2+})\text{ }^{M(4)}(\text{Mg},\text{Fe}^{2+})\text{ }^{M(2)}\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{ }_{-1}\text{ }^{M(4)}\text{Li}_{.1}$  exchange vector. It is evident from these studies  
90 that amphibole compositions frequently do not conform to a proposed compositional join and

91 that it is important to quantify the presence and extent of any compositional deviations that might  
92 exist.

93 It is well known from detailed studies of metamorphic amphiboles (e.g., Himmelberg and  
94 Papike, 1969; Maresch et al., 1982; Reynard and Ballèvre, 1988; Smelik and Veblen, 1992;  
95 Schumacher, 2007) that glaucophane frequently shares a miscibility gap, rather than complete  
96 solid solution, with calcic amphiboles. This indicates a positive deviation from ideal mixing  
97 which is usually apparent as an excess volume of mixing, as seen, for example, along the alkali-  
98 feldspar join (Hovis and Graeme-Barber, 1997; Hovis et al., 1999). Accordingly, it is important  
99 to examine the volume-composition relationships for the tremolite–glaucophane join as part of  
100 the larger task of understanding the cation mixing behavior of these end-member components.

101 Cation order, particularly near the middle of this join, should be considered as well.  
102 Though certainly not identical structurally, the chemically-related diopside–jadeite pyroxene join  
103 undergoes a change from  $C2/c$  to  $P2/n$  symmetry for omphacite near the middle of this join  
104 caused by ordering of Mg, Al, Ca, and Na at crystallographically independent sites, which has  
105 been discussed in earlier studies (e.g., Carpenter, 1979; 1981; Holland, 1983; Nakamura and  
106 Banno, 1997; Boffa Ballaran et al., 1998; Pavese et al., 2000; Green et al., 2007; Müller and  
107 Compagnoni, 2009). In monoclinic amphiboles, a lowering in symmetry to  $P2_1/m$  related to  
108 cation order is known in cummingtonite and in <sup>B</sup>(NaMg) amphiboles, where it occurs only where  
109 the Na:Mg ratio is close to 1:1. Indeed, the occurrence of small B cations or of 1:1 alternating  
110 small (<sup>8</sup>Mg, i.r. = 0.89 Å) and large (<sup>8</sup>Na, i.r. = 1.18 Å) B cations strongly affects the  
111 conformation of the double chain of tetrahedra as well, a feature which is allowed by  $P2_1/m$   
112 symmetry (Cámara et al., 2003; Iezzi et al., 2004b); in contrast, no further order is possible in  
113 this space group for C cations beyond that commonly observed in the amphibole supergroup

114 (high-charge cations order at  $M(2)$  but for partly or totally dehydrogenated compositions).  
115 Indeed, single-crystal X-ray refinement (SREF) of winchite-like compositions (e.g., Ghose et  
116 al., 1986; Sokolova et al., 2001) and other sodium-calcium amphiboles has never revealed  
117 anything other than  $C2/m$  symmetry. However, the presence of small domains with  $^B\text{Mg}_2$  or  
118  $^B(\text{NaMg})$  and  $P2_1/m$  symmetry might cause deviations from stoichiometry. This issue was  
119 carefully investigated for amphiboles made near the middle of the join in this work.

120 Short-range order was examined using infrared (IR) spectroscopy near the OH-stretching  
121 region. There has been extensive work on the IR spectra of synthetic amphiboles over the past  
122 several decades, as reviewed by Hawthorne and Della Ventura (2007), devoted to determining  
123 the correlation between specific schemes of cation order and the observed bands in the OH-  
124 stretching region. The IR spectra can also be used to independently determine the presence of  
125  $^A\text{Na}$  (e.g. Rowbotham and Farmer, 1974, Hawthorne et al., 1997).

## 126 **Methods**

### 127 **Amphibole synthesis and apparatus**

128 All amphiboles were synthesized from reagent grade oxides and carbonates. The source  
129 of  $\text{SiO}_2$  was desiccated silicic acid, heated in steps to a maximum temperature of  $1100^\circ\text{C}$  and  
130 yielding amorphous silica or weakly crystalline cristobalite. Aluminum was added in the form of  
131  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  while Mg was added in the form of  $\text{MgO}$  for most of the starting mixtures, though for  
132 some (TREM 26, WIN 13, and FEGL 5)  $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$  was used because it tended to give a higher  
133 initial yield of amphibole for Gl-rich bulk compositions. Sodium was added as  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  while  
134 for most mixtures Ca was added as  $\text{CaCO}_3$ . For one mixture (TREM 26) Ca was added as  
135  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$  to see if any improvement in amphibole yield could be obtained. Starting mixtures  
136 prepared with carbonates were decarbonated by heating in air at  $900^\circ\text{C}$  for 15 minutes, which

137 was sufficient to remove CO<sub>2</sub> by reaction with silica. Addition of any hydroxide (Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> or  
138 Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>) was done after decarbonation. The bulk compositions of all mixtures investigated in  
139 this study are listed in Table 1.

140         Syntheses were done by sealing portions of the starting mixtures along with specific  
141 weight percentages of distilled water, or simply as a dry mixture if excess water was present in a  
142 hydroxide reagent, in Pt capsules that were either 4 mm outer diameter (OD) by 15 mm length  
143 or 5 mm OD by 18 mm length having wall thicknesses of 0.13-0.18 mm. Capsule treatments in  
144 the 0.45-0.63 GPa range were done in internally-heated gas vessels using Ar as the pressure  
145 medium and using two Inconel<sup>®</sup>-sheathed chromel-alumel thermocouples situated across the  
146 length of the capsule to monitor the temperature and thermal gradient across the capsule length.  
147 Additional details of this apparatus are given in Lledo and Jenkins (2008). Capsule treatments in  
148 the 1.5-2.5 GPa range were done in a ½-inch diameter piston-cylinder press using NaCl as the  
149 pressure medium and fitted with a straight graphite furnace. Pressure calibration of this  
150 assemblage was reported in Quirion and Jenkins (1998). Temperatures were monitored and  
151 controlled with a chromel-alumel thermocouple positioned directly above the sample. The  
152 specific treatment conditions and weight percentages of water used in the treatment are listed in  
153 Table 2.

#### 154 **Analytical equipment and methods**

155 Powder X-ray diffraction analysis and Rietveld structure refinements were done at Binghamton  
156 University using a Philips Xpert PW3040-MPD diffractometer operated at 40 kV and 20 mA  
157 using Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation and fitted with a diffracted-beam graphite monochromator. The  
158 powdered samples were mounted on zero-background oriented quartz plates and scanned from 8  
159 to 100° 2 $\theta$  with step sizes of 0.05° 2 $\theta$  for durations sufficient to obtain 2000 counts on the

160 strongest peaks. Rietveld refinements were done using the program GSAS (Larson and Von  
161 Dreele, 2000) and initiating the refinements by using the structures of tremolite from Hawthorne  
162 and Grundy (1976), winchite from Sokolova et al. (2001), glaucophane from Papike and Clark  
163 (1968), katophorite ( $\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2 = \text{Kt}$ ) from Hawthorne et al. (2006),  
164 quartz from Levien et al. (1980), enstatite from Nestola et al. (2006), talc from Perdikatsis and  
165 Burzlaff (1981), diopside from Levien and Prewitt (1981), omphacite ( $P2/n$ ) from Pavese et al.  
166 (2000), and jadeite from Prewitt and Burnham (1966). The refinements were started by refining  
167 the zeropoint using the quartz in the pattern, if present, as an internal standard, followed by  
168 adding the remaining parameters, including the background, profile parameters, cell dimensions,  
169 atom coordinates, etc. using the full data set ( $0.05^\circ$   $2\theta$  step size). This tended to yield low  
170 Durbin-Watson  $d$  statistics (0.7-1.2) indicating a high amount of serial correlation and artificially  
171 low uncertainties (Hill and Flack, 1987). Therefore, a second refinement was done on the same  
172 pattern but with every other data point filtered (an effective  $0.10^\circ$   $2\theta$  step size) and holding all  
173 variables constant except the background and unit-cell dimensions. This produced improved  
174 Durbin-Watson  $d$  statistics (0.8-1.9) with correspondingly larger uncertainties, both of which are  
175 reported here, and without significantly different unit-cell dimensions. It is emphasized that this  
176 second refinement was done only to provide better estimates of the uncertainties in the cell  
177 dimensions; the cell dimensions reported here are based on the full ( $0.05^\circ$   $2\theta$  step size) data set.

178 Electron microprobe (EMP) analysis was done on a JEOL 8900 Superprobe using samples  
179 mounted in epoxy and polished to  $0.5 \mu\text{m}$  diamond grit size. Operating conditions for all  
180 analyses were 15 kV and 10 nA using albite as the standard for Na, diopside for Ca, and the pure  
181 oxides for Mg, Al, and Si. Matrix corrections were made with the ZAF scheme. Sodium X-ray  
182 counts were monitored for the glaucophane-rich amphiboles made in this study to check for the



183 extent of Na diffusion under the electron beam, but none was observed for counting durations of  
184 1 minute in spot mode (~ 1  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter). Even so, the counting times for WDS analyses were  
185 kept to 10 s on the peak and 3 s on the background to minimize Na diffusion from either the  
186 albite standard or the sample.

187 Single-crystal X-ray diffraction refinement (SREF) and crystal-chemical analysis were done  
188 for samples WIN 4-2 and WIN 9-1, the only samples where crystal size (65 x 15 x 8 and 50 x 10  
189 x 10  $\mu\text{m}$ , respectively, for the analyzed crystals) allowed collection of good quality data. Data  
190 collection was done at CNR-IGG in Pavia, Italy, using a Bruker-AXS Smart-Apex CCD-based  
191 diffractometer equipped with graphite-monochromatized Mo-K $\alpha$  X-radiation. Omega-rotation  
192 frames (scan width 0.2°, scan time 50 s, sample-to detector distance 50 mm) were processed with  
193 the SAINT software (Bruker®, 2003) and intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization  
194 effects; absorption effects were empirically evaluated by the SADABS software (Sheldrick,  
195 1996) and an absorption correction was applied to the data. Accurate unit-cell dimensions were  
196 calculated by least-squares refinement of the positions of 836 independent reflections with  $I >$   
197  $10\sigma(I)$  in the  $\theta$  range 2-30°.

198 FTIR powder spectra were obtained at INFN (Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Frascati,  
199 Rome) using a Bruker Hyperion 3000 FTIR microscope equipped with a N<sub>2</sub>-cooled MCT  
200 detector, a KBr beamsplitter and a Globar source. Samples were prepared as KBr pellets, with a  
201 mineral:KBr ratio = 5:150 mg. A Linkam FTIR600 heating/freezing stage was used for high-  
202 temperature data collection, at 4 cm<sup>-1</sup> nominal resolution, accumulating 256 patterns both on the  
203 peak and on the background.

204 Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was done at the University of California at  
205 Riverside with a FEI-Philips CM300 microscope operating at 300 kV accelerating voltage,

206 equipped with a LaB<sub>6</sub> electron gun, and an EDAX energy-dispersive spectrometer (EDS).  
207 Samples were prepared by dispersing the unground crystal aggregates in distilled water through  
208 ultrasonic agitation and depositing a drop of the resulting suspension onto copper grids coated  
209 with a thin (5 nm thickness) holey carbon support film. Selected-area and convergent beam  
210 electron diffraction (SAED and CBED) patterns and high-resolution images were obtained  
211 typically along the [100] and [U0W] zone axes of individual amphibole crystals.

## 212 **Results**

### 213 **Optimization of amphibole yield**

214 A series of reconnaissance experiments was done over the range of 750-850°C and 1.5-2.5 GPa  
215 using mixtures that were made on, and slightly off of, the tremolite–glaucofane join (i.e., WIN  
216 3, WIN 4) to determine what conditions were optimum for amphibole synthesis. Bulk  
217 compositions that were slightly off of the join involved a Tr-rich end-member composition that  
218 was purposely shifted by 5-10 mol% enrichment in the Cm component for reasons that were  
219 reviewed by Bozhilov et al. (2007). In general, the amphibole yields were high (~ 95 wt%) as  
220 can be seen in the back-scattered electron images of representative samples shown in Figure 1.  
221 Unfortunately, there were no specific pressure-temperature (*P-T*) conditions that produced pure  
222 yields of amphibole. Usually the synthesis products consisted of amphibole coexisting with  
223 quartz as the most abundant additional phase, though minor (1-5 wt %) or trace (< 1 wt%)  
224 amounts of a pyroxene were formed at higher temperatures or talc at lower temperatures. An  
225 amorphous phase was observed to occur interstitial to the amphibole crystals, seen as the darker-  
226 grey matrix material in Figure 1c, for bulk compositions near the middle of the join. It is not  
227 clear if this material is a quenched silicate melt or if it is a solute that precipitates upon quench.  
228 It is suspected that the latter case is a more likely explanation, as this material either appears or

229 increases in abundance with multiple treatments at the same  $P$ - $T$  conditions, as shown, for  
230 example, by samples WIN 1-1 and WIN 1-2 in Table 2, whose XRD patterns are shown in  
231 Figures 2a,b. The pattern in Figure 2b (second treatment) shows a distinct drop in the intensity  
232 of the quartz peak at  $26.6^\circ 2\theta$  compared to Figure 2a (first treatment) and a concomitant  
233 appearance of a broad diffraction maximum centered at about  $17.5^\circ 2\theta$  that is attributed to the  
234 amorphous material, though this maximum is lower than that observed in Mg-silicate glasses  
235 (Thompson, 2008) or soda-lime-silicate glass (e.g., Abo-Mosallam et al., 2010). In general, the  
236 highest amphibole yields were obtained by treating mixtures at conditions that varied between  
237  $840^\circ\text{C}$  and 0.6 GPa for the Tr-rich compositions and  $750^\circ\text{C}$  and 2.5 GPa for Gl-rich  
238 compositions. These conditions are listed in Table 2.

### 239 **Amphibole compositions**

240 Electron microprobe analyses of amphiboles formed in this study are listed in Table 3. It should  
241 be noted that analysis of small amphibole grains often leads to low analytical totals; however,  
242 grains with analytical totals  $\geq 70$  wt% generally give cation proportions that are the same, within  
243 analytical precision, as those of the bulk sample as demonstrated, for example, by Jenkins and  
244 Corona (2006a). The amphibole compositions are plotted in Figure 3a, which is a projection  
245 from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  onto the  $(\text{NaAl})\text{O}_2$ -CaO-MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub> quadrilateral. Also shown in Figure 3a is a sub-  
246 tetrahedron defined by the ideal compositions tremolite–glaucophane–cummingtonite–  
247 katophorite which encompasses the amphiboles formed in this study. Although not always  
248 obvious when viewing the quadrilateral in Figure 3a from different vantage points, there is a  
249 systematic deviation in the observed compositions from the nominal or expected compositions  
250 along the tremolite–glaucophane join. This is more apparent when amphibole compositions are  
251 projected from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and cummingtonite onto the  $(\text{NaAl})\text{O}_2$ -CaO-SiO<sub>2</sub> ternary (Figure 3b). Here

252 the observed compositions (open circles, amph) are displaced away from the SiO<sub>2</sub> apex near the  
253 middle of the join toward the katophorite bulk composition. This explains the persistent  
254 coexistence of quartz in the synthesis products. The strong correlation between Na and Al can  
255 be seen in Figures 4a,b. Figure 4a shows <sup>A</sup>Na versus <sup>T</sup>Al, while Figure 4b shows <sup>B</sup>Na versus  
256 <sup>C</sup>Al. In both cases they closely follow the ideal trends for the tremolite–katophorite and  
257 tremolite–glaucophane joins, respectively. Note that the correlations observed in this figure  
258 result from the conventional site partitioning used for amphiboles (e.g., Leake et al., 1997) and  
259 are independent of any choice of components used to represent the amphibole compositions.  
260 This plot also provides some justification for showing Na and Al as the combined components in  
261 the ternary projection in Figure 3b.

262 Varying the temperature of synthesis from 760-820°C, as was done for the WIN 11-1, -2, -3,  
263 and -4 samples in Table 2, does not affect the resultant composition in any significant manner, as  
264 seen by the grey circles in Figure 3b. It should also be noted that the quenched amorphous  
265 material (grey squares, Fig. 3b) formed in the WIN 11-series syntheses plots near the SiO<sub>2</sub>–  
266 (NaAl)O<sub>2</sub> join and is in approximate mass balance with the coexisting amphiboles (± quartz) for  
267 the WIN 11 bulk composition (grey triangle).

### 268 **Unit-cell dimensions**

269 The unit-cell dimensions for selected amphiboles from Table 3 were determined from Rietveld  
270 refinements of the powder X-ray diffraction patterns and are listed in Table 4. These are plotted  
271 in Figure 5a as a function of the mole fraction of <sup>B</sup>Ca. The dashed line represents ideal mixing  
272 between pure glaucophane (863Å<sup>3</sup>; Jenkins and Corona, 2006b) and tremolite (907Å<sup>3</sup>; Yang and  
273 Evans, 1996), while the curve is a polynomial fit to the data constrained to pass through the end-  
274 member volumes. This curve adequately represents all but the most Ca-rich samples which,

275 because of the presence of  $^B\text{Mg}$  that is always observed (e.g., Yang and Evans, 1996), have  
276 smaller volumes than expected. Owing to the solid solution present in these samples, a  
277 correction was applied to the observed volumes to compensate for the Cm and Kt components.  
278 Table 5 reports the compositions of selected amphiboles after recasting them into the mole  
279 fractions of Tr, Gl, Cm, and Kt (or Ny) components as indicated in the footnote to Table 5. One  
280 can then calculate a corrected unit-cell volume ( $V_{\text{corr}}$ ) for the Cm, Kt, or Ny components as  
281 follows:

$$282 \quad V_{\text{corr}} = [V_{\text{obs}} - (X_{\text{Cm}} \cdot V_{\text{Cm}} + X_{\text{Kt}} \cdot V_{\text{Kt}} + X_{\text{Ny}} \cdot V_{\text{Ny}})] / (X_{\text{Tr}} + X_{\text{Gl}}) \quad (1)$$

283 where  $V_{\text{obs}}$  is the observed volume,  $X_i$  is the mole fraction of component  $i$ , and  $V_i$  is the volume  
284 of pure component  $i$ . The unit-cell volumes adopted for this study are  $V_{\text{Cm}} = 874.4 \text{ \AA}^3$   
285 (extrapolated from heated - C2/m - samples in the cummingtonite-grunerite join; Hirschmann et  
286 al., 1994),  $V_{\text{Kt}} = 893.1 \text{ \AA}^3$  (this study), and  $V_{\text{Ny}} = 871.5 \text{ \AA}^3$  (extracted from the CNR-IGG-PV  
287 amphibole database based on an updated version of the procedure reported by Hawthorne and  
288 Oberti, 2007). It should be noted that the  $V_{\text{Kt}}$  observed in this study is very close to the volume  
289 of  $892.8 \text{ \AA}^3$  extracted from the CNR-IGG-PV amphibole database. The corrected volumes are  
290 given in Table 5. Figure 5b shows the values of  $V_{\text{corr}}$  plotted against  $\text{Tr}^*$ , which is the mole  
291 fraction of Tr in the amphibole projected onto the binary join glaucophane–tremolite (i.e.,  
292 excluding Cm, Kt, and Ny components). Although the individual samples have large  
293 uncertainties, it is apparent that the overall  $V_{\text{corr}}$ -composition dependence is essentially the same  
294 as that in Figure 5a and is well modeled by the same polynomial curve. The underlying  
295 assumption behind equation (1) is that volume corrections over compositional ranges up to ~35%  
296 are linear. There is no particular reason to expect such close agreement in the volume-  
297 composition relations between the observed and corrected volumes, which suggests that the

298 dominant factor controlling the deviation from ideal mixing along this join is caused by the  
299 excess volume of mixing between the Gl and Tr components in these amphiboles.

### 300 **Single-crystal refinement and crystal-chemical analysis**

301 Because crystals formed near the middle of the join were relatively larger than elsewhere along  
302 the join (Fig. 1b), it was possible to obtain a single-crystal refinement of two of the amphiboles  
303 formed here. Reflections with  $I_o > 3 \sigma(I)$  were considered as observed during unweighted full-  
304 matrix least-squares refinement on  $F$  done using a program specifically written at CNR-IGG-  
305 Pavia to deal with complex solid-solutions. Scattering curves for fully ionized scattering species  
306 were used at sites where chemical substitutions occur; neutral vs. ionized scattering curves were  
307 used at the T and anion sites. The resulting  $R_{obs}$  factors are 4.4% (to  $\theta = 35^\circ$ ) and 3.5% (to  $\theta =$   
308  $30^\circ$ ) for samples WIN 4-2 and WIN 9-1, respectively. Relevant crystallographic results have  
309 been deposited as supplementary material (Table 6).

310 Comparison of refined mean-bond lengths and site-scattering values based on the present  
311 crystal-chemical knowledge on long-range order in amphiboles (Oberti et al., 2007) provided  
312 information on cation ordering and hence on the crystal-chemical formula. In particular, reliable  
313 estimates of  $^T\text{Al}$  (ordered at  $T(1)$ ; Oberti et al., 1995a) could be obtained: they are 0.13(2) and  
314 0.22(2) apfu for samples WIN 4-2 and WIN 9-1, respectively. The first value is quite a bit lower  
315 than that provided by EMP (0.29 apfu), which may come from inter-crystalline inhomogeneities.  
316  $^C\text{Al}$  is significantly disordered between the  $M(2)$  and  $M(3)$  sites. This latter feature is unusual  
317 but coherent with the  $T$  of crystallization and bulk-chemistry (Oberti et al., 1995b), and has been  
318 observed in other studies involving synthetic  $^C\text{Mg}$  amphiboles (e.g., Della Ventura et al., 1998a;  
319 Hawthorne et al., 2000). When the  $^B\text{Ca}$  content from EMP analysis is taken as the starting point  
320 for the calculation of B cations, SREF results confirm the presence of significant amounts of

321  $^B\text{Mg}$  and of an amount of  $^A\text{Na}$  equal to (or slightly higher than) that of  $^{T(1)}\text{Al}$ . All these features  
322 were later confirmed by FTIR analysis.

323 As regards the presence of ordered domains or microinclusions of a  $P2_1/m^B(\text{NaMg})$   
324 amphibole, examination of the diffraction patterns collected with the area detector did not show  
325 any evidence of reflections not explained by the  $C2/m$  space group.

### 326 **TEM analysis**

327 Three samples (WIN 10-1, WIN 1-1, and WIN 11-4) were examined by TEM. Particular  
328 attention was paid to WIN 11-4 because it was synthesized at the lowest temperature (760°C)  
329 and was thought to be the most likely to display ordered domains as well as the presence of  
330 pyroxene or wide-chain defects. About 25 crystals of WIN 11-4 and 5-6 crystals of the other  
331 samples were examined using selected-area and convergent-beam electron diffraction as well as  
332 HRTEM imaging for lattice defects. Crystals were generally oriented with [100] or [U0W]  
333 parallel to the electron beam to look for primitive lattice reflections, but no primitive reflections  
334 of the type  $h+k \neq 2n$  could be observed. Some chain multiplicity faults (i.e., non-double chain  
335 defects) were observed, but not at levels sufficient to affect the bulk composition of the  
336 amphibole (e.g. Bozhilov et al., 2007).

### 337 **FTIR analysis**

338 Infrared spectra obtained at room temperature for samples that were left at atmospheric  
339 conditions generally had broad absorption bands that were centered near  $3400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , as seen in  
340 the top spectrum of Figure 6 (sample WIN 4-2). Treatment of this sample at temperatures of  
341  $250\text{-}350^\circ\text{C}$  for 10-15 minutes was sufficient to remove this band as seen in the lower spectrum of  
342 Figure 6, indicating that it is caused by absorbed moisture and not, for example, to the presence  
343 of additional structural OH (Cámara et al., 2004). Because IR spectra measured *in situ* at high

344 temperatures are broader than those at room temperature, the spectra presented here were  
345 obtained by first heating the sample to a temperature (300-350°C) suitable to remove all  
346 moisture from the pellet and then collecting the spectra upon cooling to 30-40°C.

347 Figure 7a shows the spectra of selected samples along the tremolite–glaucophane join with  
348 the absorbed moisture removed. Each spectrum has a dominant central band that occurs in the  
349 range 3660-3670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and is assigned to an OH dipole adjacent to a vacant A site according to  
350 the NN (nearest-neighbor) local configuration OH MgMgMg<sup>A</sup>□-SiSi for the *M(1)M(1)M(3)-A-*  
351 *T(1)T(1)* sites (Della Ventura et al., 2003). Less intense but readily identifiable bands occur at  
352 both higher and lower wavenumbers and are assigned to OH next to <sup>A</sup>Na and <sup>C</sup>Al (see below).  
353 Figure 7b shows an enlargement of the central band; its shape and shift are the result of several  
354 overlapping components which are produced by the change in chemistry of the amphibole along  
355 the join. In samples with high <sup>B</sup>Ca and low <sup>B</sup>Na contents (e.g., WIN 7-1), the band occurs at  
356 3672  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; this is the frequency of tremolite. For samples with high <sup>B</sup>Na and low <sup>B</sup>Ca contents  
357 (e.g., WIN 13-3), the same band is centered at 3662  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , which is the frequency observed in  
358 glaucophane (Palin et al., 2003) or synthetic glaucophane (Jenkins and Corona, 2006a). The band  
359 shift is thus related to the nature of the B cation. As already discussed in previous papers, the  
360 effect of B cations on the O-H stretching frequency is small but resolvable, and can even be used  
361 to detect short-range ordering (e.g. Gottschalk et al., 1999, Iezzi et al., 2003, Iezzi et al., 2004a,  
362 Hawthorne and Della Ventura, 2007). Tremolite is a completely ordered amphibole (Hawthorne,  
363 1997) and its spectrum shows an extremely sharp band at 3675  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; due to its sharpness, a  
364 minor component related to cummingtonite can be resolved at 3668  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (e.g., Gottschalk et al.,  
365 1999, Della Ventura et al., 2003, Hawthorne and Della Ventura, 2007). As discussed in  
366 Gottschalk et al. (1999), however, even the pattern of tremolite actually consists of several



367 overlapping minor components due to the several possible local arrangements of Ca and Mg at  
368 the two  $M(4)$  sites next to the OH dipole. When these configurations with very close frequencies  
369 occur in significant amounts, a severe band broadening results, termed "substitutional  
370 broadening" (Strens, 1974). In such a case, the FTIR spectrum has insufficient resolution to  
371 provide quantitative information on the relative amounts of local ordering patterns. However, it  
372 has sufficient resolution to provide qualitative information on the presence of different next-  
373 neighbor B cations (Iezzi et al., 2003; Iezzi et al., 2004b; Hawthorne and Della Ventura, 2007).  
374 Sample WIN 7-1 has a composition  $\text{Tr}_{82}\text{-Gl}_{06}\text{-Cm}_{09}\text{-Kt}_{03}$  (Table 5), and shows a broad peak  
375 centered at  $3672\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , assigned to the CaCa configurations (Figure 7b); sample WIN 13-3 has a  
376 composition  $\text{Tr}_{02}\text{-Gl}_{76}\text{-Cm}_{05}\text{-Kt}_{17}$  (Table 5) and shows a broad peak centered at  $3662\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , which  
377 is assigned to the NaNa configuration (Jenkins and Corona, 2006a). Samples WIN 4-2 and WIN  
378 12-2, have intermediate compositions  $\text{Tr}_{56}\text{-Gl}_{04}\text{-Cm}_{11}\text{-Kt}_{29}$  (Table 3) and  $\text{Tr}_{17}\text{-Gl}_{38}\text{-Cm}_{09}\text{-Kt}_{35}$   
379 (Table 5), respectively, and show a band which can be considered the convolution of three main  
380 components, the CaCa, NaNa configurations and a third MgMg configuration at  $3668\text{ cm}^{-1}$   
381 attributed to the cummingtonite component. As a general observation, all the spectra are in  
382 agreement with the presence of MgMg configurations in solid solution, as shown by asymmetries  
383 evident in the spectra. From these observations we can conclude that, in a qualitative way, FTIR  
384 spectroscopy shows beyond any doubt the presence of variable local arrangements involving  
385 pairs of Ca, Na, and Mg cations in all amphiboles synthesized along the Tr-Gl join. However, the  
386 MgMg configuration is restricted to short-range order, because it does not produce any  
387 measureable diffraction signal of ordered  $P2_1/m$  domains. Mixed configurations, such as NaMg  
388 or NaCa etc. are also expected to occur, but these contribute to band broadening and cannot be  
389 resolved in these spectra.

390 At higher wavenumbers, a band appears at about  $3720\text{ cm}^{-1}$  starting with sample WIN 7-1,  
391 i.e. at  $\text{Gl}_{06}$ . This band becomes more intense in the series and reaches a maximum intensity for  
392 samples WIN 1-1 through WIN 2-2, corresponding to  $\text{Gl}_{17-43}$  and  $\text{Kt}_{36-39}$ . Based on earlier  
393 studies on synthetic pargasitic amphiboles (Della Ventura et al., 1999; Della Ventura et al., 2003;  
394 Jenkins et al., 2003) and Al-bearing tremolite/richterite (Hawthorne et al., 1996, Della Ventura et  
395 al., 1998b), this band can be assigned to the local configuration  $\text{MgMgMg}^{\text{A}}\text{Na-SiAl}$ , i.e. to the  
396 presence of partly filled A sites in the structure, locally associated with  $^{\text{T}}\text{Al}$  (ordered at  $T(1)$ , thus  
397 confirming the SREF results). The FTIR spectra are thus in agreement with the EMP data which  
398 show these samples to have the highest  $^{\text{A}}\text{Na}$  and  $^{\text{T}}\text{Al}$  content (Table 3).

399 At lower wavenumbers, below the central  $\text{MgMgMg}^{\text{A}}\square\text{-SiSi}$  band, there is a band at about  
400  $3640\text{ cm}^{-1}$  which is relatively constant in intensity beyond the amphibole with the lowest Gl-  
401 content (WIN 7-1). Assignment of this band can be based on the study of aluminous tremolites  
402 by Hawthorne et al. (2000), who deduced that this band arises from either the presence of Al at  
403 the nearest-neighbor  $M(3)$  site, giving the configuration  $\text{MgMgAl}^{\text{A}}\square\text{-SiSi}$ , or to the presence of  
404 Al at one of the  $T(1)$  sites and Al at an  $M(2)$  site, both at next-nearest-neighbor sites, giving the  
405 configuration  $\text{MgMgMg}^{\text{A}}\square\text{-SiAl-MgMgAl}$ . Of these two options, the first assignment seems  
406 the more likely because essentially all  $^{\text{T}}\text{Al}$  is paired with  $^{\text{A}}\text{Na}$  as discussed above for the band at  
407  $3720\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and as shown in Figure 4a; furthermore, there is crystal-chemical evidence for Al at  
408 the  $M(3)$  site based on the relative values of the  $\langle M(2)\text{-O} \rangle$  and  $\langle M(3)\text{-O} \rangle$  bond-lengths.

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## Discussion

411 Amphiboles formed along the tremolite–glaucophane join show a clear deviation from the  
412 expected or nominal compositions, particularly near the middle of this join. Efforts to “pull

413 back” amphiboles to the compositional join by changing the synthesis conditions were not  
414 successful (Table 2), such that increased temperatures caused melting, multiple treatments at a  
415 given temperature promoted dissolution or melting, and treatments at lower temperatures led to  
416 the formation of talc. In all cases the composition of the amphibole was essentially unaffected  
417 (Fig. 3b, shaded squares).

418 There is some evidence that this type of compositional shift also exists for winchites. Figure  
419 8 is a plot of amphiboles reported in the literature (open symbols) from a variety of geological  
420 settings, along with the amphiboles reported here (solid symbols). This figure uses the same  
421 type of projection scheme used in Figure 3b, but includes  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  with Na and Al and combines  
422  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with Mg. Of the samples plotted in Figure 8, only some of the samples from the  
423 hydrothermally-altered biotite pyroxenites of the Rainy Creek Complex, Montana, USA,  
424 (Meeker et al., 2003) plot near or on the tremolite–glaucophane join. The majority of the  
425 samples show deviations from the ideal join, including those from the type locality of winchite  
426 occurring in manganese-rich quartzites and schists from Kajlidongri in the Jhabua District,  
427 Madhya Pradesh, India (Leake et al., 1986), from a contact zone of the Ilmen alkaline massif,  
428 Ilmen Mountains, Russia (Sokolova et al., 2001), in eclogites from Margarita Island, Venezuela  
429 (Maresch et al. 1982), and from the western Tianshan metamorphic belt, China (Su et al., 2009).  
430 We note that solid solution of amphibole components other than katophorite, such as magnesio-  
431 hornblende (MgHb, Fig. 8), may cause deviation from the ideal join in this projection scheme;  
432 unfortunately, it is not simple to discern which solid solution is responsible for chemically  
433 complex amphiboles. Rather, this figure is offered to emphasize that deviations from the  
434 tremolite–glaucophane join are not uncommon.

435 In general, there are very few reports in the literature of winchite (cf. Sokolova et al., 2001  
436 for a review). Nearly all of them have significant deviations from ideal stoichiometry, including  
437 the presence of larger cations (Fe or Mn), significant <sup>T</sup>Al, and A cations. This observation, along  
438 with the inability to synthesize ideal winchite in this study, suggests that its cation arrangement is  
439 not particularly stable.

440 A positive deviation from ideal mixing (Fig. 5a) is evident from the volume-composition  
441 curve for this join, even after the amphiboles are corrected for the Cm and Kt components (Fig.  
442 5b). This is consistent with the occurrence of a miscibility gap as mentioned above. The  
443 location of this miscibility gap using experimental, compositional, and spectroscopic methods  
444 has been briefly discussed by Jenkins (2011) and Jenkins et al. (2011), and will be described in  
445 greater detail in a subsequent manuscript.

446 The results from SREF analysis can be combined with the FTIR spectra to shed light on  
447 cation order in these samples. First, the presence of CaCa, MgMg, and NaNa clusters at adjacent  
448 *M*(4) sites is shown by distinct bands (3672, 3668, and 3662 cm<sup>-1</sup>) discernible in the main OH-  
449 stretching band going from Tr- to Gl-rich compositions. Second, the local cluster corresponding  
450 to MgMgMg-<sup>A</sup>Na-SiAl that produces the 3720 cm<sup>-1</sup> band reaches a maximum for samples with a  
451 nominal 50-80 mol% Gl component, indicating a preferred association of <sup>A</sup>Na with <sup>T</sup>Al (ordered  
452 at *T*(1)) and thus confirming significant deviation from ideal solid-solution. This local order,  
453 which corresponds to the well-known edenite exchange vector in amphibole compositional  
454 space, was first identified by Hawthorne et al. (1996) in tremolite having Na, K, and Al as its  
455 main impurities, and discussed in the context of bond-valence theory by Hawthorne (1997). The  
456 absence, or at least very low intensity, of a band at 3730 cm<sup>-1</sup> attributed to <sup>A</sup>Na associated only  
457 with <sup>T</sup>(1)Si as in richterite (Na(CaNa)Mg<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>; Della Ventura et al., 1999), supports this

458 strong short-range order of Na and Al. Third, the appearance of a band at  $3640\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is attributed  
459 to the configuration  $\text{MgMgAl}^A\text{-}\square\text{-SiSi}$  where OH is next to a vacant A site and Al is present at  
460 the nearest-neighbor  $M(3)$  site. The presence of this configuration, which is associated with the  
461 glaucophane substitution of  ${}^B\text{Na} + {}^C\text{Al}$  for  ${}^B\text{Ca} + {}^C\text{Mg}$ , confirms SREF evidence that disordering  
462 of Al occurs over the  $M(2)$  and  $M(3)$  sites. Hence,  ${}^C\text{Al}$  disorder was first suggested as an oddity  
463 due to very peculiar chemical and  $T$  conditions of crystallization, but it is now becoming a  
464 characteristic crystal-chemical feature. Other Mg-rich amphiboles formed at relatively high  
465 temperatures also display  ${}^C\text{Al}$  disorder, namely pargasitic amphiboles from the Finero complex,  
466 Italy (Oberti et al., 1995b), synthetic pargasite (Della Ventura et al., 1998a), and synthetic  
467 aluminous tremolite (Hawthorne et al., 2000).

468 This study provides basic information on the synthesis and crystal-chemistry of amphiboles  
469 formed from bulk compositions along the tremolite–glaucophane join. High-temperature FTIR  
470 measurements were used to remove the strong and interfering signal from absorbed water, from  
471 which short-range ordering information in the OH-stretching region can be extracted. The  
472 information presented in the iron-free system studied here provides a basic framework for  
473 understanding iron-bearing actinolite and glaucophane solid solutions in a variety of rocks,  
474 particularly high-pressure eclogites and blueschists, as indicated in Figure 8. A separate study of  
475 the miscibility gap and energetics of cation mixing for amphiboles along this same join is  
476 forthcoming, in which the compositional variation of calcium, sodium-calcium, and sodium  
477 amphiboles in response to variation in conditions of metamorphism will be considered.

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713 Table 1. Bulk compositions of mixtures investigated in this study

Sample code prefix	Nominal bulk composition	Components* (mole %)
TREM 23	$\square(\text{Ca}_{1.8}\text{Mg}_{5.2})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>90</sub> Cm <sub>10</sub>
TREM 26	$\square(\text{Ca}_{1.9}\text{Mg}_{5.1})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>95</sub> Cm <sub>5</sub>
WIN 7	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.2}\text{Ca}_{1.8})(\text{Mg}_{4.8}\text{Al}_{0.2})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>90</sub> Gl <sub>10</sub>
WIN 8	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.4}\text{Ca}_{1.6})(\text{Mg}_{4.6}\text{Al}_{0.4})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>80</sub> Gl <sub>20</sub>
WIN 3	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.4}\text{Ca}_{1.44})(\text{Mg}_{4.76}\text{Al}_{0.4})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>72</sub> Cm <sub>8</sub> Gl <sub>20</sub>
WIN 9	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.6}\text{Ca}_{1.4})(\text{Mg}_{4.4}\text{Al}_{0.6})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>70</sub> Gl <sub>30</sub>
WIN 10	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.8}\text{Ca}_{1.2})(\text{Mg}_{4.2}\text{Al}_{0.8})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>60</sub> Gl <sub>40</sub>
WIN 4	$\square(\text{Na}_{0.8}\text{Ca}_{1.08})(\text{Mg}_{4.32}\text{Al}_{0.8})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>54</sub> Cm <sub>6</sub> Gl <sub>40</sub>
WIN 1	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.0}\text{Ca}_{1.0})(\text{Mg}_{4.0}\text{Al}_{1.0})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>50</sub> Gl <sub>50</sub>
WIN 11	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.2}\text{Ca}_{0.8})(\text{Mg}_{3.8}\text{Al}_{1.2})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>40</sub> Gl <sub>60</sub>
WIN 5	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.2}\text{Ca}_{0.72})(\text{Mg}_{3.88}\text{Al}_{1.2})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>36</sub> Cm <sub>4</sub> Gl <sub>60</sub>
WIN 12	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.4}\text{Ca}_{0.6})(\text{Mg}_{3.6}\text{Al}_{1.4})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>30</sub> Gl <sub>70</sub>
WIN 2	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.6}\text{Ca}_{0.4})(\text{Mg}_{3.4}\text{Al}_{1.6})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>20</sub> Gl <sub>80</sub>
WIN 13	$\square(\text{Na}_{1.8}\text{Ca}_{0.2})(\text{Mg}_{3.2}\text{Al}_{1.8})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>10</sub> Gl <sub>90</sub>
FEGL 5	$\square\text{Na}_2\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Tr <sub>0</sub> Gl <sub>100</sub>
AMPH 38	$\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	Kt <sub>100</sub>

714 \*Component abbreviations: Cm =  $\square\text{Mg}_7\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ; Gl =  $\square\text{Na}_2(\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2)\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ; Kt =  
 715  $\text{Na}(\text{NaCa})(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ; Ny =  $\text{Na}(\text{Na}_2)(\text{Mg}_3\text{Al}_2)(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ; Tr =  
 716  $\square\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$   
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718 Table 2. Treatment conditions and products of synthesis for mixtures investigated near or on the  
 719 tremolite–glaucophane join and for katophorite.

Sample Code	Bulk Ca (apfu)	<i>T</i> (°C)	<i>P</i> (GPa)	<i>t</i> (h)	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%)	Products
TREM 23-13	1.80	801(5)	0.452(5)	458	30.0(2)	Amph, Qtz, Cpx
TREM 26-1	1.90	840(9)	0.630(5)	451	11.8(2)	Amph, Qtz, Cpx, Opx
TREM 26-2*	1.90	840(9)	0.605(5)	527	5.5(10)	Amph, Qtz, trace Cpx
WIN 7-1	1.80	820(10)	1.51(6)	160	4.4(1)	Amph, Cpx, trace Qtz
WIN 8-1	1.60	820(10)	1.53(5)	136	4.3(2)	Amph, trace Cpx
WIN 3-1	1.44	750(5)	2.07(8)	166	3.7(3)	Talc, Cpx, Amph, Qtz
WIN 3-2	1.44	825(10)	1.53(6)	92	3.5(6)	Amph, trace Opx
WIN 3-3	1.44	850(5)	2.05(5)	93	7.2(3)	Opx, Cpx, Amph, Liq
WIN 3-4	1.44	800(5)	2.05(6)	258	6.4(3)	Amph, Talc, Liq
WIN 3-5*	1.44	825(5)	1.83(6)	146	3.6(11)	Amph, Qtz, Liq
WIN 9-1	1.40	820(10)	2.02(5)	304	3.8(7)	Amph, Qtz, trace Cpx
WIN 10-1	1.20	820(10)	2.02(5)	165	4.2(2)	Amph, Qtz
WIN 4-1	1.08	825(5)	2.00(5)	70	3.5(1)	Amph, trace Opx
WIN 4-2	1.08	825(5)	2.02(4)	112	4.3(2)	Amph, Opx
WIN 4-3	1.08	775(10)	2.5(1)	120	5.1(3)	Qtz, Amph, Opx
WIN 4-4	1.08	825(10)	2.4(1)	120	4.6(2)	Amph, Opx
WIN 4-5	1.08	850(5)	2.05(5)	93	3.6(14)	Amph, Opx, Cpx, Liq
WIN 4-6	1.08	800(5)	2.05(6)	258	5.6(2)	Amph, Talc
WIN 4-7*	1.08	825(5)	1.83(6)	146	3.4(10)	Amph, Opx, Liq
WIN 1-1	1.00	800(10)	2.04(6)	292	3.0(10)	Amph, Qtz
WIN 1-2*	1.00	800(5)	1.97(5)	92	3.5(2)	Amph, Qtz, Liq
WIN 11-1	0.80	820(10)	2.02(5)	165	4.3(2)	Amph, Qtz, Liq, trace Opx
WIN 11-2	0.80	800(10)	1.96(6)	311	4.6(1)	Amph, trace Opx, Liq
WIN 11-3	0.80	780(10)	1.97(6)	334	4.2(1)	Amph, Qtz, Liq
WIN 11-4	0.80	760(10)	1.98(5)	166	4.2(1)	Amph, Qtz, trace Talc, Liq

WIN 12-1	0.80	820(10)	2.01(5)	119	4.4(2)	Amph, Qtz, Talc, Cpx
WIN 12-2*	0.60	810(15)	2.01(5)	122	1.8(1)	Amph, Qtz, Liq
WIN 2-2	0.40	790(10)	2.10(5)	117	4.4(2)	Amph, Qtz, Liq, trace Cpx
WIN 13-1	0.20	770(10)	2.51(5)	174	4.8(1)	Amph, Talc, Jad, Qtz
WIN 13-2*	0.20	770(10)	2.50(5)	211	1.5(4)	Amph, Qtz, Jad, Talc
WIN 13-3*	0.20	770(10)	2.50(5)	96	2.0(1)	Amph, Qtz, Jad
FEGL 5-3-4**	0.00	750(10)	2.5(1)	661	3.0(1)	Amph, Qtz, trace Talc, trace Jad
FEGL 5-2-7§	0.00	750(10)	2.5(1)	891	4.4(1)	Amph, Qtz, trace Talc
AMPH 38-1 (Kt) §§	1.0	780(10)	2.02(5)	52	4.2(1)	Amph, Cpx, trace smectite
AMPH 38-1-2*	1.0	750(10)	2.00(5)	236	4.2(1)	Amph, trace Cpx

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720 Uncertainties in last digit shown in parentheses. Abbreviations: Amph = amphibole; Cpx =  
 721 calcic-clinopyroxene; Liq = quenched liquid, or aqueous solute; Opx = orthopyroxene; Jad =  
 722 sodic-clinopyroxene; Kt= katophorite; Qtz = quartz  
 723 \*Retreatment of the previous synthesis attempt.  
 724 \*\* This sample was treated four separate times, with intermediate grinding, for the total duration  
 725 shown to react out intermediate smectite and most of the talc and jadeite.  
 726 §This sample was treated seven separate times, with intermediate grinding, for the total duration  
 727 shown, to react out the intermediate phases jadeite and smectite.  
 728 §§Bulk composition is katophorite  
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730 Table 3. Compositions of amphiboles synthesized in this study, reported as weight% and cations per 23 oxygens of the average of *n*  
 731 electron microprobe analyses.

Sample	TREM 23-13	TREM 26-2	WIN 7-1	WIN 8-1	WIN 9-1	WIN 10-1	WIN 4-2	WIN 1-1
weight%	(0 mol%, Gl)	(0%)	(10%)	(20%)	(30%)	(40%)	(40%)	(50%)
<i>n</i>	9	10	14	15	15	17	17	14
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.8(17)	59.0(11)	58.9(8)	58.3(11)	58.1(4)	57.7(8)	56.9 (12)	57.0(9)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	----	0.04(1)	1.0(2)	1.8(2)	3.8(4)	4.8(1)	3.9(5)	6.8(22)
MgO	18.8(9)	25.2(4)	25.0(6)	24.9(4)	23.6(5)	23.4(7)	24.2(8)	22.6(12)
CaO	8.8(7)	12.6(5)	11.5(4)	10.9(4)	9.8(3)	9.0(7)	9.8(5)	7.4(7)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	----	0.02(2)	0.8(1)	1.2(2)	2.3(2)	2.9(4)	2.5(2)	3.9(5)
Total	70.5(28)	97.0(14)	97.2(12)	97.0(12)	97.6(7)	97.9(7)	97.4(20)	97.8(9)
cations								
Si	7.99(5)	8.02(4)	7.97(2)	7.91(5)	7.82(4)	7.75(8)	7.71(6)	7.64(14)
<sup>T</sup> Al	----	0.00	0.03(2)	0.09(5)	0.18(4)	0.25(8)	0.29(6)	0.36(14)
<sup>C</sup> Al	----	0.00	0.13(4)	0.19(5)	0.42(6)	0.51(10)	0.33(6)	0.72(20)
<sup>C</sup> Mg	5.00	5.00	4.87(4)	4.81(5)	4.58(6)	4.49(10)	4.67(6)	4.28(20)
<sup>B</sup> Mg	0.25(13)	0.11(6)	0.18(6)	0.22(4)	0.16(3)	0.20(8)	0.21(8)	0.23(8)
<sup>B</sup> Ca	1.76(14)	1.84(8)	1.67(6)	1.58(7)	1.42(5)	1.30(11)	1.42(8)	1.07(11)
<sup>B</sup> Na	----	0.00	0.15(3)	0.20(5)	0.42(6)	0.50(8)	0.37(6)	0.70(11)
<sup>A</sup> Na	----	0.00	0.06(3)	0.10(5)	0.18(3)	0.24(5)	0.28(5)	0.33(5)
Total	15.01(6)	14.98(4)	15.06(3)	15.10(5)	15.18(3)	15.25(5)	15.30(5)	15.33(5)

732 Note: Uncertainties (1 $\sigma$ ) in the last digit based on *n* analyses are given in parentheses. Abbreviations as in Tables 1 and 2.

733 Table 3 – continued

Sample weight%	WIN 11-1 (60%)	WIN 11-2 (60%)	WIN11-3 (60%)	WIN 11-4 (60%)	WIN 12-2 (70%)	WIN 2-2 (80%)	WIN 13-3 (90%)
<i>n</i>	16	14	15	21	16	16	16
SiO <sub>2</sub>	56.6(8)	57.1(17)	56.9(10)	57.5(10)	57.3(6)	57.0(23)	59.8(10)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7.4(11)	5.9(6)	7.3(16)	7.8(20)	9.5(10)	10.5(32)	12.0(6)
MgO	22.4(9)	23.3(5)	22.4(8)	21.6(10)	20.3(6)	19.7(21)	17.5(7)
CaO	6.4(6)	7.0(6)	6.1(6)	6.6(6)	4.8(7)	3.3(4)	1.5(4)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4.3(4)	4.1(3)	4.6(4)	4.5(5)	5.6(5)	6.1(11)	7.2(4)
Total	97.1(7)	97.4(16)	97.3(4)	97.9(7)	97.6(6)	96.6(13)	98.0(11)
cations							
Si	7.62(7)	7.68(9)	7.64(13)	7.68(13)	7.65(7)	7.61(25)	7.83(6)
<sup>T</sup> Al	0.38(7)	0.31(9)	0.35(13)	0.33(13)	0.35(7)	0.39(25)	0.17(6)
<sup>C</sup> Al	0.80(12)	0.62(8)	0.80(13)	0.90(20)	1.14(12)	1.29(27)	1.69(10)
<sup>C</sup> Mg	4.20(12)	4.38(8)	4.20(13)	4.09(19)	3.86(12)	3.71(27)	3.31(10)
<sup>B</sup> Mg	0.29(7)	0.30(8)	0.29(6)	0.19(4)	0.19(3)	0.27(19)	0.10(5)
<sup>B</sup> Ca	0.93(9)	1.00(9)	0.88(8)	0.94(9)	0.69(10)	0.48(6)	0.22(6)
<sup>B</sup> Na	0.77(8)	0.69(7)	0.83(6)	0.86(10)	1.12(11)	1.26(16)	1.67(9)
<sup>A</sup> Na	0.35(4)	0.38(10)	0.38(7)	0.29(5)	0.33(5)	0.35(15)	0.16(6)
Total	15.35(4)	15.38(10)	15.38(7)	15.29(5)	15.33(5)	15.35(15)	15.16(7)

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736 Table 3 - continued

Sample weight%	F EGL 5-3-4 (100%)	F EGL 5-2-7 (100%)	WIN 11-1 (Liq)	WIN 11-2 (Liq)	WIN 11-3 (Liq)	WIN 11-4 (Liq)	AMPH 38-1-2 (Kt)
<i>n</i>	10	14	5	8	7	11	16
SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.8(80)	51.8(88)	68.4(14)	65.3(33)	66.4(24)	63.9(17)	50.7(7)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12.1(19)	11.6(19)	11.4(6)	11.5(10)	11.6(6)	10.4(8)	12.1(7)
MgO	14.4(21)	13.3(21)	4.7(23)	4.2(21)	3.9(10)	7.8(23)	20.0(6)
CaO	0.10(2)	0.12(4)	1.8(7)	1.8(8)	1.7(7)	3.0(8)	6.8(4)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	6.8(9)	6.7(11)	2.1(7)	4.3(7)	3.6(6)	3.4(4)	7.0(3)
Total	89(13)	83(14)	88(2)	87(1)	87(3)	88(2)	96.6(13)
cations							
Si	7.96(7)	7.91(9)	9.36(24)	9.19(23)	9.29(12)	8.95(20)	6.99(5)
<sup>T</sup> Al	0.05(5)	0.09(9)	----	----	----	----	1.00(5)
<sup>C</sup> Al	1.98(5)	1.99(8)	1.85(12)	1.90(12)	1.91(7)	1.72(12)	0.96(8)
<sup>C</sup> Mg	2.99(4)	2.99(11)	0.96(47)	0.89(46)	0.82(20)	1.62(47)	4.04(8)
<sup>B</sup> Mg	0.07(5)	0.04(4)	----	----	----	----	0.08(4)
<sup>B</sup> Ca	0.016(5)	0.02(1)	0.26(10)	0.27(13)	0.25(10)	0.45(12)	1.00(7)
<sup>B</sup> Na	1.89(5)	1.91(9)	0.56(18)	1.18(21)	0.96(15)	0.92(12)	0.92(6)
<sup>A</sup> Na	0.01(2)	0.08(9)	----	----	----	----	0.96(4)
Total	14.97(4)	15.04(13)	12.99(39)	13.44(35)	13.23(15)	13.66(25)	15.96(4)

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739 Table 4. Unit-cell dimensions of selected amphiboles listed in Table 2.

Sample Code	Nominal Ca, apfu	<i>a</i> , Å	<i>b</i> , Å	<i>c</i> , Å	$\beta$ , °	<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	GoF	DW- <i>d</i>
TREM 23-13	1.80	9.8033(6)	18.042(1)	5.2736(4)	104.571(6)	902.76(8)	1.80	0.76
TREM 26-2	1.90	9.8148(5)	18.045(1)	5.2746(3)	104.620(5)	903.96(6)	1.71	1.86
WIN 7-1	1.80	9.8164(7)	18.039(2)	5.2757(6)	104.585(8)	904.11(11)	1.82	1.09
WIN 8-1*	1.60	9.8161(4)	18.031(1)	5.2747(3)	104.612(5)	903.39(6)	1.53	1.64
WIN 9-1	1.40	9.7996(4)	17.993(1)	5.2752(3)	104.558(5)	900.29(6)	1.46	1.79
WIN 10-1	1.20	9.7893(4)	17.980(1)	5.2754(3)	104.487(5)	899.00(6)	1.62	1.51
WIN 1-1	1.00	9.7634(4)	17.9304(9)	5.2765(3)	104.380(4)	894.77(6)	1.67	1.54
WIN 11-1	0.80	9.7470(5)	17.920(1)	5.2772(3)	104.268(5)	893.30(6)	1.50	1.58
WIN 12-2	0.60	9.6919(9)	17.857(2)	5.2789(7)	104.056(10)	886.2(1)	1.73	1.31
WIN 2-2	0.40	9.6574(6)	17.800(1)	5.2846(4)	103.942(6)	881.70(7)	1.68	1.35
WIN 13-3	0.20	9.5794(7)	17.715(2)	5.2840(5)	103.766(7)	870.94(9)	1.89	1.42
F EGL 5-3-4	0.00	9.5188(4)	17.6805(9)	5.2896(3)	103.594(4)	865.29(5)	1.78	1.37
F EGL 5-2-7	0.00	9.5211(5)	17.680(1)	5.2895(3)	103.612(5)	865.39(6)	1.99	1.10
AMPH 38-1-2*	1.00	9.8099(6)	17.837(2)	5.2762(5)	104.683(7)	893.06(9)	1.73	1.22

740 Note: Uncertainty in last digit ( $1\sigma$ ) is given in parentheses. The whole-pattern refinement indices are: GoF is Goodness of Fit =

741  $R_{wp}/R_{exp} = \sqrt{\chi^2}$ ; DW-*d* is the Durbin-Watson *d* statistic (Hill and Flack, 1987).

742 \*Quartz was not present and therefore could not serve as an internal standard in these samples.

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744 Table 5. Compositions of selected amphiboles from Table 3 recast into the mole fractions of Tr, Gl, Cm, and Kt or Ny components,  
 745 and corresponding corrected volumes.

Sample Code	Nominal	Amphibole components*					$V_{\text{obs}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$V_{\text{corr}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )
	Ca (apfu)	(mole fractions)						
		Tr	Gl	Cm	Kt	Ny	Tr'***	
TREM 23-13	1.80	0.88(7)	0.00	0.12(7)	0.00	----	1.00(10)	902.76(8) 907(3)
TREM 26-2	1.90	0.94(3)	0.00	0.06(3)	0.00	----	1.00(4)	903.96(6) 906(1)
WIN 7-1	1.80	0.82(3)	0.06(2)	0.09(3)	0.03(3)	----	0.93(5)	904.11(11) 907(1)
WIN 8-1*	1.60	0.74(3)	0.05(5)	0.11(2)	0.10(5)	----	0.94(8)	903.39(6) 908(1)
WIN 9-1	1.40	0.62(3)	0.12(4)	0.08(2)	0.18(4)	----	0.84(7)	900.29(6) 905(1)
WIN 10-1	1.20	0.52(9)	0.13(3)	0.10(4)	0.25(8)	----	0.80(18)	899.00(6) 905(4)
WIN 1-1	1.00	0.36(11)	0.17(4)	0.11(4)	0.36(14)	----	0.68(26)	894.77(6) 900(10)
WIN 11-1	0.80	0.28(7)	0.20(7)	0.15(3)	0.37(7)	----	0.58(19)	893.30(6) 899(2)
WIN 12-2	0.60	0.17(6)	0.38(6)	0.09(2)	0.35(7)	----	0.31(12)	886.2(1) 884(1)
WIN 2-2	0.40	0.04(11)	0.43(9)	0.13(9)	0.39(24)	----	0.08(23)	881.70(7) 874(19)
WIN 13-3	0.20	0.02(3)	0.76(6)	0.05(3)	0.17(6)	----	0.02(4)	870.94(9) 866(2)
FEGL 5-3-4	0.00	0.008(3)	0.92(7)	0.03(2)	----	0.04(5)	0.009(3)	865.29(5) 865(1)
FEGL 5-2-7	0.00	0.010(3)	0.88(8)	0.02(2)	----	0.09(8)	0.011(4)	865.39(6) 865(2)

746 Note:  $V_{\text{corr}}$  is the volume corrected back to the tremolite-glaucophane join using equation 1 in the text. Uncertainty in the last digit  
 747 ( $1\sigma$ ) is given in parentheses.



748 \*Amphibole components were calculated from the microprobe analyses in Table 3 as follows. For all but the last two amphiboles the  
749 mole fraction of  $Tr = (^B\text{Ca} - ^T\text{Al})/2$ ,  $G1 = (^B\text{Na} - ^T\text{Al})/2$ ,  $Cm = ^B\text{Mg}/2$ , and  $Kt = ^T\text{Al}$ . For FEGL 5-3-4 and FEGL 5-2-7 the mole  
750 fractions are  $Tr = ^B\text{Ca}/2$ ;  $G1 = [^B\text{Na} - 2(^T\text{Al})]/2$ ;  $Cm = ^B\text{Mg}/2$ ; and  $Ny = ^T\text{Al}$ .  
751 \*\* $Tr' = Tr/(Tr+G1)$ , which is the mole fraction of Tr excluding Cm, Kt, or Ny components.

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754 Synthesis and characterization of amphiboles along the tremolite–glaucophane join.

755 Table 6 – Supplementary crystallographic data. Single-crystal refinements (SREF) of samples WIN 9-1 and WIN 4-2

756 WIN 9-1

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 758  $a = 9.8076(9)$   $b = 18.0004(17)$   $c = 5.2804(5)$  Å  $\beta = 104.575(2)^\circ$   $V = 902.21$  Å<sup>3</sup>  
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760 Atom coordinates, refined site-scattering values (ss, epfu), atomic-displacement parameters ( $B_{eq}$ , Å<sup>2</sup>;  $\beta_{ii}$ )

Site	ss	x/a	y/b	z/c	$B_{eq}$	$\beta_{11}$	$\beta_{22}$	$\beta_{33}$	$\beta_{12}$	$\beta_{13}$	$\beta_{23}$	
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764	O(1)	32.00	0.11079	0.08660	0.21658	0.88	0.0020	0.0008	0.0080	-0.00012	0.0010	-0.0001
765	O(2)	32.00	0.11901	0.17091	0.72730	0.97	0.0029	0.0009	0.0079	0.00019	0.0020	0.0002
766	O(3)	16.00	0.10967	0.00000	0.71368	1.12	0.0027	0.0009	0.0117	0.00000	0.0012	0.0000
767	O(4)	32.00	0.36549	0.24850	0.79236	1.24	0.0042	0.0009	0.0103	-0.00020	0.0023	-0.0001
768	O(5)	32.00	0.34739	0.13453	0.09805	1.15	0.0029	0.0011	0.0092	0.00001	0.0012	0.0008
769	O(6)	32.00	0.34379	0.11802	0.58993	1.05	0.0030	0.0009	0.0086	0.00016	0.0015	-0.0007
770	O(7)	16.00	0.33697	0.00000	0.28829	1.14	0.0036	0.0004	0.0145	0.00000	0.0011	0.0000
771	T(1)	55.80	0.28068	0.08468	0.29671	0.71	0.0020	0.0006	0.0064	-0.00002	0.0013	-0.0001
772	T(2)	56.00	0.28869	0.17169	0.80393	0.82	0.0024	0.0007	0.0070	-0.00016	0.0011	-0.0000
773	M(1)	24.00	0.00000	0.08826	0.50000	0.78	0.0024	0.0006	0.0066	0.00000	0.0013	0.0000
774	M(2)	24.06	0.00000	0.17748	0.00000	0.84	0.0024	0.0008	0.0072	0.00000	0.0018	0.0000
775	M(3)	24.00	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.83	0.0028	0.0005	0.0081	0.00000	0.0014	0.0000
776	M(4)	34.56	0.00000	0.27719	0.50000	1.08	0.0035	0.0009	0.0101	0.00000	0.0036	0.0000
777	A2	2.38	0.00000	0.47927	0.00000	3.20						
778	H	2.00	0.20284	0.00000	0.76357	1.89						

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 780  $R_{3\sigma} = 3.51$  ( 806 refl.)  $R_{5\sigma} = 2.69$  ( 614 refl.)  $R_{all} = 7.20$  (1369 refl.)  $F(000) = 805.58$  limited to  $\theta = 30^\circ$   
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782 Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles ( $^\circ$ ). Values of tetrahedral (T) and octahedral (O) quadratic elongation (QE)  
 783 and angular variance (AV) are calculated according to Robinson et al. (1971). DELTA is calculated according to Brown and  
 784 Shannon (1973)

785	T(1)-O(1)	1.613	T(2)-O(2)	1.611	M(4)-O(2)	2.400	M(1)-O(1)	2.059	M(2)-O(1)	2.131	M(3)-O(1)	2.072
	-O(5)	1.637	-O(4)	1.583	-O(4)	2.316	-O(2)	2.076	-O(2)	2.073	-O(3)	2.064
	-O(6)	1.630	-O(5)	1.656	-O(5)	2.770	-O(3)	2.084	-O(4)	1.997	H-O(3)	0.885
	-O(7)	1.626	-O(6)	1.676	-O(6)	2.549	<M(1)-O>	2.073	<M(2)-O>	2.067	<M(3)-O>	2.069
	<T(1)-O>		<T(2)-O>		<M(4)-O>		VOL.	11.685	VOL.	11.642	VOL.	11.557
	1.626		1.631		2.508							

VOL.	2.205	VOL.	2.212		OQE	1.0112	OQE	1.0082	OQE	1.0148
TQE	1.0010	TQE	1.0053		OAV	36.83	OAV	25.61	OAV	48.23
TAV	4.13	TAV	21.70		DELTA	0.254	DELTA	6.963	DELTA	0.031

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A -O(5)	2.958	A(2)-O(5)	2.664	T(1)-T(2)-T(1)	118.58
-O(6)	3.143	-O(6)	2.904	T(1)-O(5)-T(2)	136.25
-O(7)	2.469	-O(7)	2.498	T(1)-O(6)-T(2)	137.95
<A -O>	2.934	<A(2)-O>	2.688	T(1)-O(7)-T(1)	139.34
				M(1)-M(2)	3.090

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791  $a = 9.7739(11)$   $b = 17.9636(20)$   $c = 5.2659(6)$  Å  $\beta = 104.423(3)^\circ$   $V = 895.42$  Å<sup>3</sup>

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793 Atom coordinates, refined site-scattering values (ss, epfu), atomic-displacement parameters ( $B_{eq}$ , Å<sup>2</sup>;  $\beta_{ii}$ )

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795	Site	ss	x/a	y/b	z/c	$B_{eq}$	$\beta_{11}$	$\beta_{22}$	$\beta_{33}$	$\beta_{12}$	$\beta_{13}$	$\beta_{23}$
796	O(1)	32.00	0.11062	0.08673	0.21645	0.65	0.0021	0.0007	0.0034	-0.0001	0.0008	0.0001
797	O(2)	32.00	0.11904	0.17120	0.72635	0.72	0.0019	0.0006	0.0063	0.0002	0.0009	0.0001
798	O(3)	16.00	0.10974	0.00000	0.71485	0.76	0.0021	0.0007	0.0059	0.0000	0.0014	0.0000
800	O(4)	32.00	0.36571	0.24868	0.79115	0.94	0.0037	0.0005	0.0088	-0.0004	0.0023	-0.0001
801	O(5)	32.00	0.34784	0.13441	0.09800	0.94	0.0032	0.0009	0.0057	0.0001	0.0015	0.0010
802	O(6)	32.00	0.34347	0.11794	0.58877	0.86	0.0027	0.0010	0.0034	0.0001	0.0009	-0.0010
803	O(7)	16.00	0.33775	0.00000	0.28706	0.96	0.0029	0.0005	0.0129	0.0000	0.0024	0.0000
804	T(1)	56.00	0.28063	0.08459	0.29511	0.46	0.0018	0.0004	0.0029	0.0000	0.0009	-0.0001
805	T(2)	55.80	0.28941	0.17146	0.80351	0.49	0.0020	0.0004	0.0025	-0.0001	0.0008	0.0001
806	M(1)	24.00	0.00000	0.08830	0.50000	0.57	0.0026	0.0004	0.0024	0.0000	0.0012	0.0000
807	M(2)	24.33	0.00000	0.17747	0.00000	0.65	0.0022	0.0005	0.0053	0.0000	0.0011	0.0000
808	M(3)	12.31	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.63	0.0027	0.0003	0.0046	0.0000	0.0009	0.0000
809	M(4)	34.26	0.00000	0.27693	0.50000	0.95	0.0037	0.0008	0.0078	0.0000	0.0040	0.0000
810	A	2.90	0.00000	0.50000	0.00000	6.17						
811	H	2.00	0.19245	0.00000	0.74231	1.31						

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813  $R_{3\sigma} = 4.38$  (1020 refl.)  $R_{5\sigma} = 3.82$  ( 863 refl.)  $R_{all} = 6.34$  (1837 refl.)  $F(000) = 805.58$  limited to  $\theta = 35^\circ$ 

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815 Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles ( $^\circ$ ). Values of tetrahedral (T) and octahedral (O) quadratic elongation (QE)

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817 Shannon (1973)

T(1)-O(1)	1.610	T(2)-O(2)	1.613	M(4)-O(2)	2.386	M(1)-O(1)	2.050	M(2)-O(1)	2.124	M(3)-O(1)	2.069
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-O(5)	1.628	-O(4)	1.584	-O(4)	2.299	-O(2)	2.074	-O(2)	2.068	-O(3)	2.051
-O(6)	1.629	-O(5)	1.653	-O(5)	2.768	-O(3)	2.084	-O(4)	1.993	H-O(3)	0.785
-O(7)	1.623	-O(6)	1.667	-O(6)	2.546	<M(1)-O>	2.069	<M(2)-O>	2.062	<M(3)-O>	2.063
<T(1)-O>	1.622	<T(2)-O>	1.629	<M(4)-O>	2.500	VOL.	11.618	VOL.	11.559	VOL.	11.452
VOL.	2.188	VOL.	2.205			OQE	1.0113	OQE	1.0081	OQE	1.0150
TQE	1.0011	TQE	1.0047			OAV	37.17	OAV	25.22	OAV	48.71
TAV	4.69	TAV	18.79			DELTA	0.462	DELTA	6.748	DELTA	0.169

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A -O(5)	2.948	A(2)-O(5)	3.005	T(1)-T(2)-T(1)	118.62
-O(6)	3.141	-O(6)	3.619	T(1)-O(5)-T(2)	136.02
-O(7)	2.448	-O(7)	5.476	T(1)-O(6)-T(2)	138.38
<A -O>	2.925	<A(2)-O>	4.034	T(1)-O(7)-T(1)	138.86
				M(1)-M(2)	3.082

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## Figure Captions

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Figure 1. Back-scattered electron image of representative samples of the amphiboles formed in

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this study. (a) Sample TREM 26-2 (nominal  $\text{Tr}_{95}\text{Cm}_{05}$ ). Lath-shaped crystals are tremolite,

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with minor lighter-grey grains of clinopyroxene. Scale is 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . (b) Sample WIN 9-1

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(nominal  $\text{Tr}_{70}\text{Gl}_{30}$ ). Large amphibole grain is present in the center of the image. Darker grey

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interstitial areas are quartz. Scale is 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . (C) Sample WIN 11-1 (nominal  $\text{Tr}_{40}\text{Gl}_{60}$ ). The

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prismatic crystals of amphibole are abundant and lighter grey, while the darker interstitial

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areas are either quartz or silica-rich quenched liquid (or precipitated solute). Scale is 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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(d) Sample FEGL 5-3-4 (nominal  $\text{Tr}_0\text{Gl}_{100}$ ). This sample consists of numerous fine needles

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of glaucophanic amphibole. Scale is 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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Figure 2. (a) Powder XRD pattern obtained for nominal  $\text{Tr}_{50}\text{Gl}_{50}$  (WIN 1-1) made at 800°C, 2

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GPa, 292 hours, with 3 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . The pattern is dominantly amphibole with quartz (Qtz) as

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a coexisting phase. (b) The same material treated a second time (WIN 1-2) at the same

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conditions for an additional 92 h. Notice the reduced intensity of the quartz peak and the

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appearance of a broad amorphous X-ray maximum (liq) centered at about 17.5 °2 $\theta$ . Vertical

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dashed lines indicate the location of the quartz peaks in the two patterns.

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Figure 3. (a) Compositions of amphiboles (circles) made in this study projected from  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  onto

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the  $(\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{O} + \text{AlO}_{1.5})\text{-CaO-MgO-SiO}_2$  quadrilateral diagram. Shown for reference is the

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tetrahedral space defined by the ideal components tremolite (Tr), glaucophane (Gl),

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cummingtonite (Cm), and katophorite (Kt) which completely encompasses the amphibole

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compositions made in this study. (b) The same amphibole compositions (circles) as shown in

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(a) but projected from cummingtonite's bulk composition  $(\text{Mg}_7\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  onto

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the  $(\text{Na}_{0.5}\text{O} + \text{AlO}_{1.5})\text{-CaO-SiO}_2$  ternary plane. The grey symbols are the average

846 compositions of the amorphous phase (liq, squares), amphiboles (circles), and the bulk  
847 composition (triangle) for the WIN 11-1, -2, -3, and -4 synthesis products (Tables 2 and 3).  
848 Quartz (Qtz) and the same amphibole end members as shown in (a) are plotted for reference.  
849 Figure 4. Plots showing the strong correlation between Na and Al. (a) <sup>A</sup>Na vs <sup>T</sup>Al. The  
850 diagonal line shows the expected trend for the join tremolite (Tr)–katophorite (Kt). (b) <sup>B</sup>Na  
851 vs <sup>C</sup>Al. The diagonal line shows the expected trend for the join tremolite (Tr)–glaucophane  
852 (Gl). Error bars are 1σ uncertainty.

853 Figure 5. (a) Observed unit-cell volumes in Å<sup>3</sup> of amphiboles formed in this study along the  
854 tremolite–glaucophane join plotted as function of the mole fraction of <sup>B</sup>Ca. Solid curve is a  
855 polynomial fit to the data. (b) Unit-cell volumes after correction for other components  
856 (primarily Cm and Kt components; Table 5) and then projected onto the tremolite–  
857 glaucophane join. Solid curve is the same polynomial curve as shown in (a). Dashed line  
858 represents ideal mixing (mechanical mixture) between the end members.

859 Figure 6. Top pattern is a representative FTIR spectrum of an intermediate amphibole (WIN 4-  
860 2) measured at room temperature and showing a strong curve at about 3400 cm<sup>-1</sup> from  
861 absorbed water. Bottom pattern is the same sample after heating to 350°C for about 15  
862 minutes, removing the absorbed moisture and revealing additional information about cation  
863 ordering.

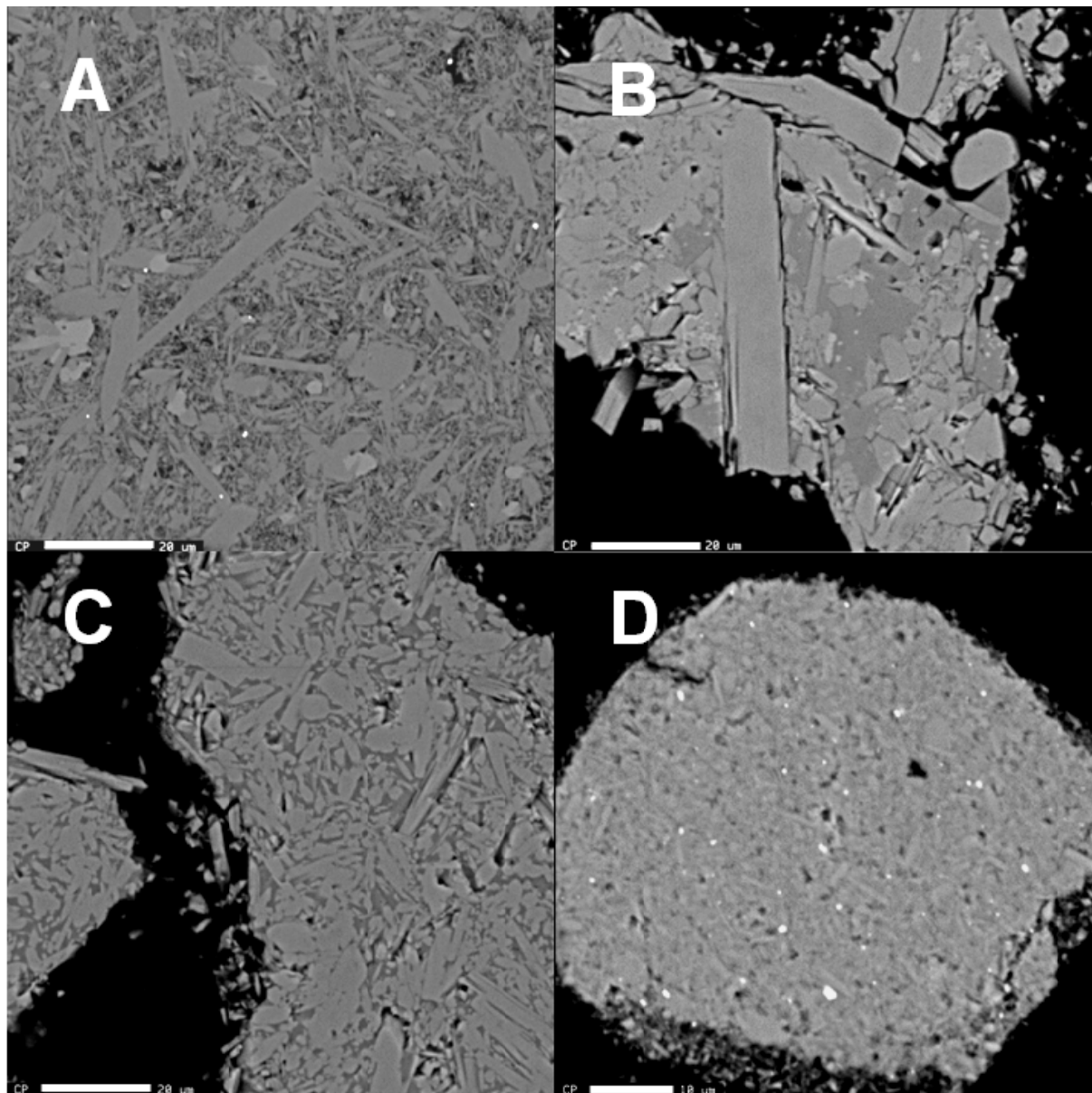
864 Figure 7. (a) FTIR spectra for selected samples measured at 30–40°C after heating to 250–350°C  
865 to remove absorbed moisture. Samples are ordered from bottom to top in the sequence of  
866 lowest to highest Gl content, respectively. (b) Enlarged view of the main OH-stretching  
867 bands of the spectra in (a). Vertical dashed lines show the positions of three distinct bands at  
868 about 3672, 3668, and 3662 cm<sup>-1</sup> changing in intensities with increasing Gl content.

869 Figure 8. Compositions of amphiboles reported in the literature (open symbols) from a variety of  
870 geological settings plotted along with the amphiboles reported here (solid symbols).  
871 Compositions are plotted using a projection scheme similar to that in Figure 3b but  
872 combining  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  with  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and combining  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ . This plot illustrates that,  
873 although some amphiboles come close to the ideal tremolite–glaucophane join, there are  
874 many that deviate in a manner similar to what is observed here. Magnesio-hornblende  
875 ( $\square\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ ) plots at the point labeled MgHb; other abbreviations as in  
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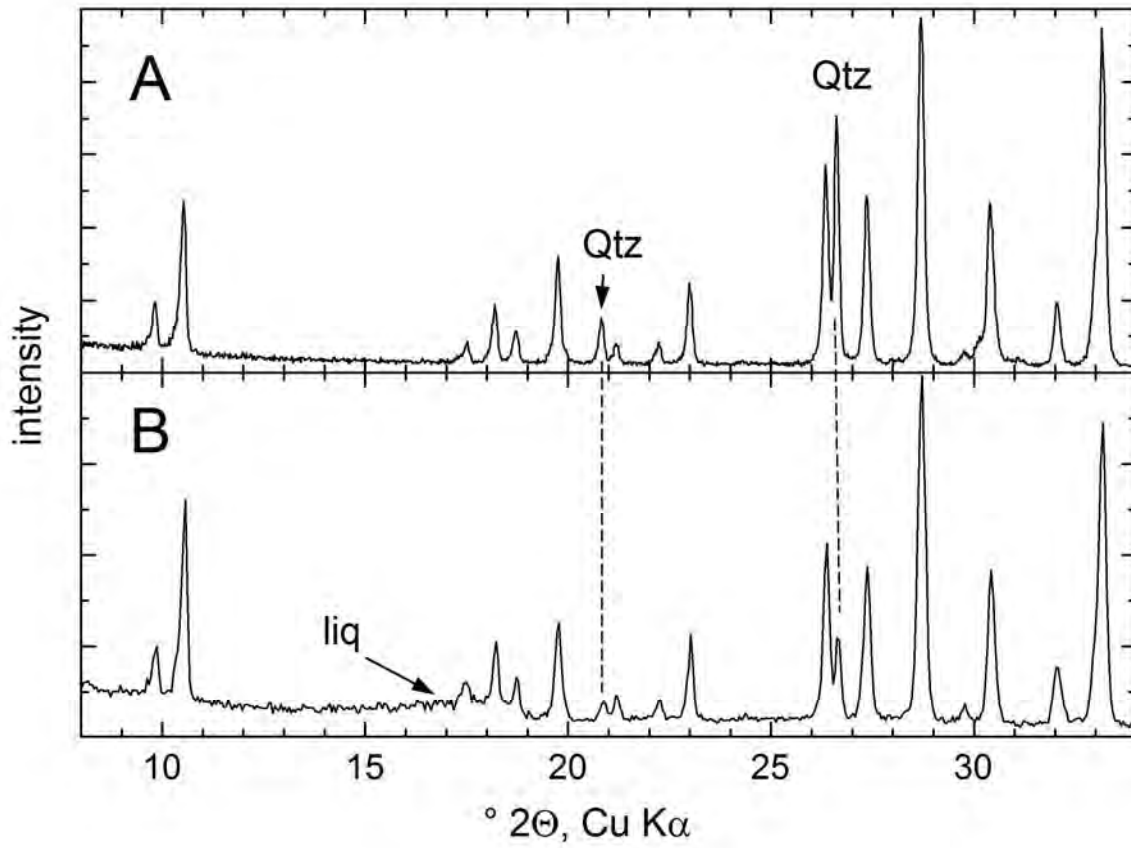
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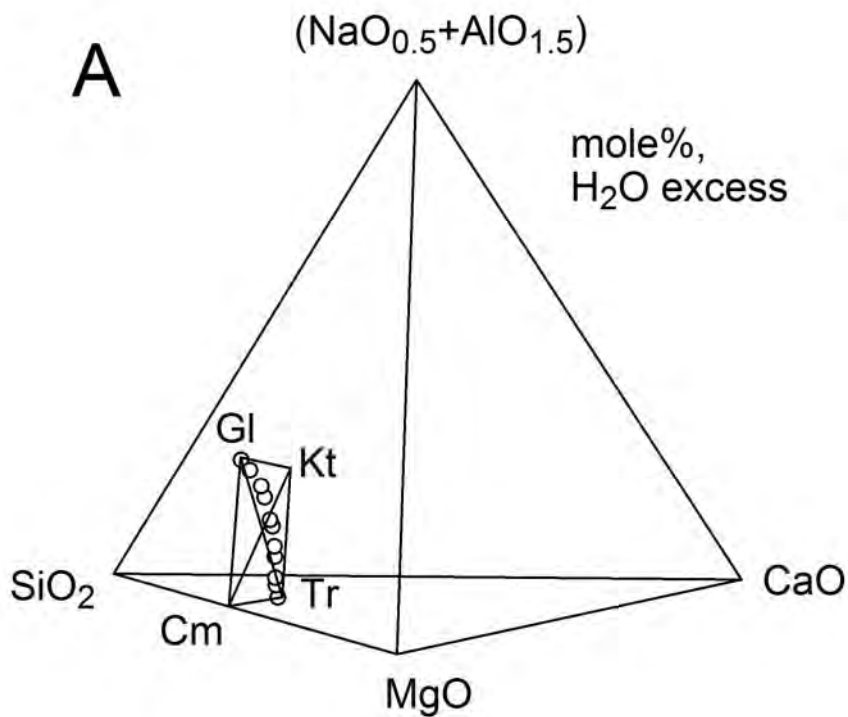
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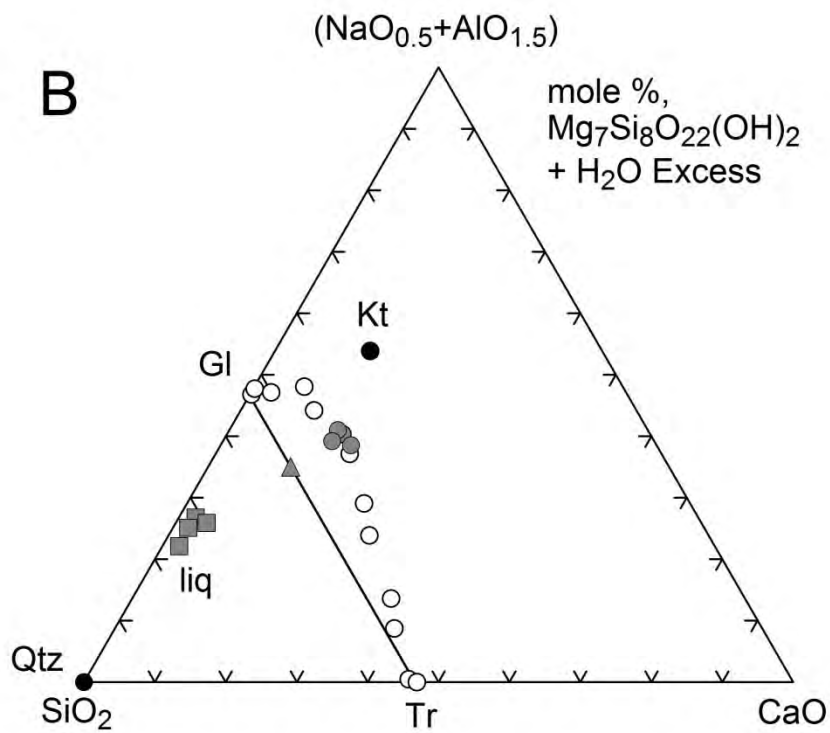
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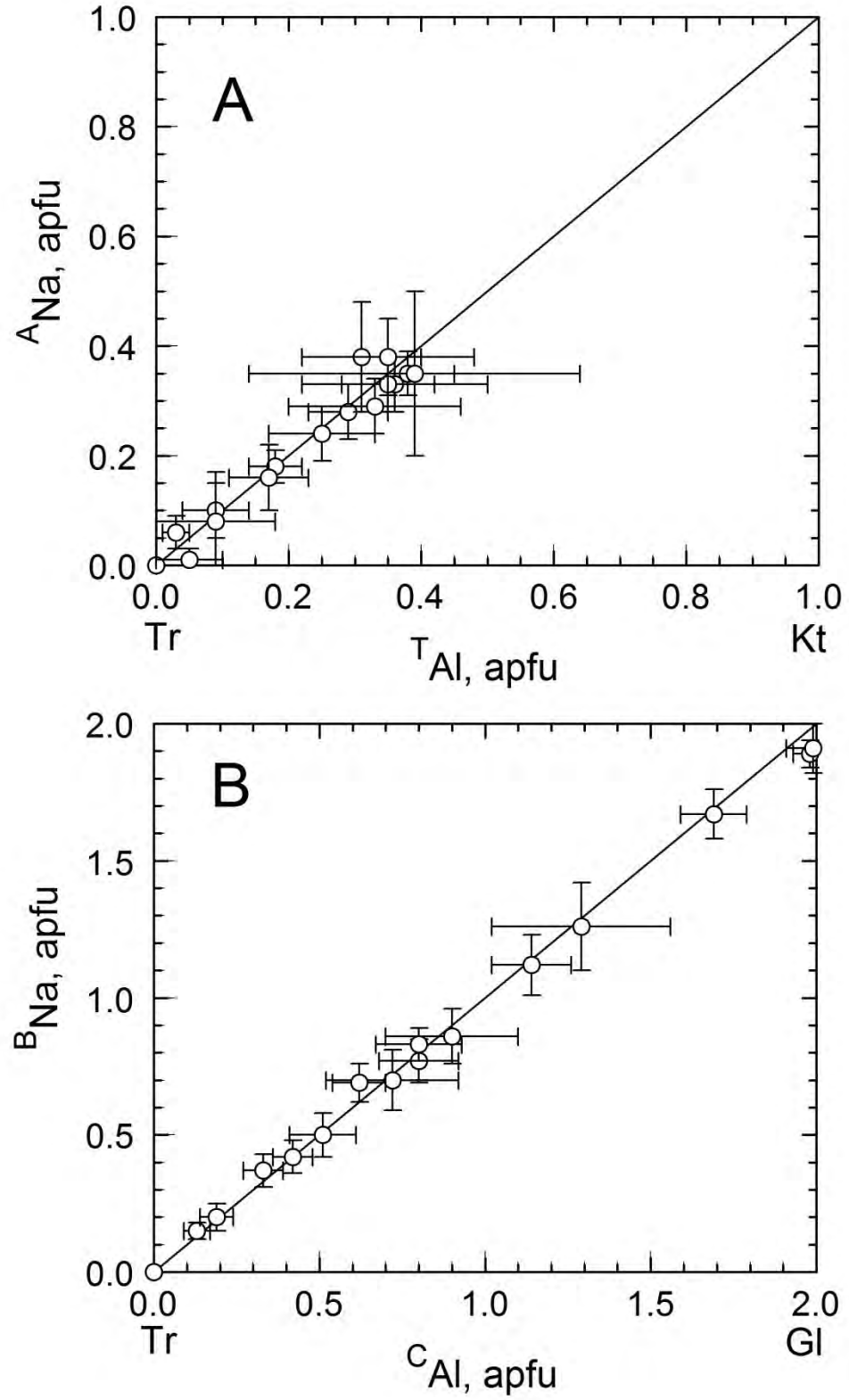
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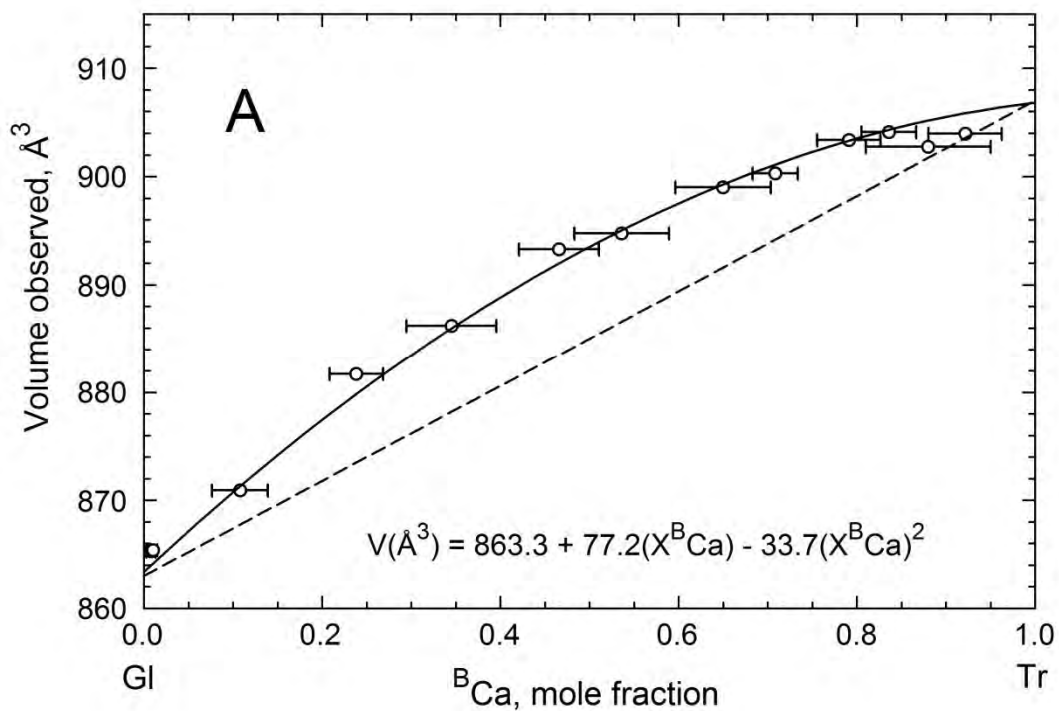
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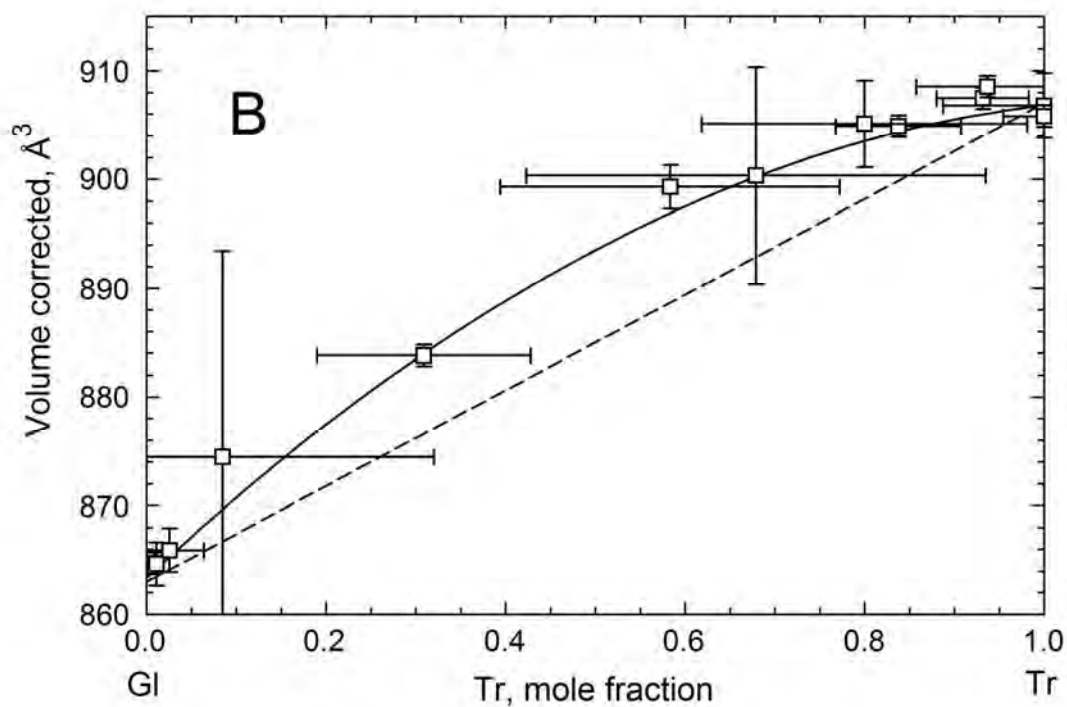


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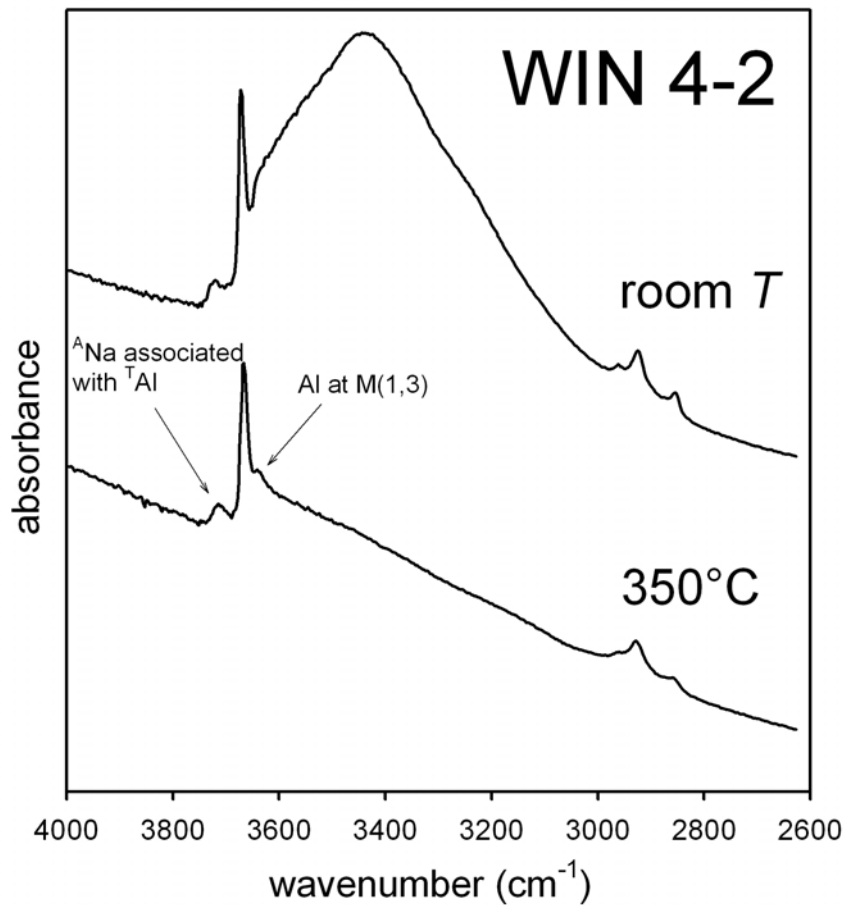
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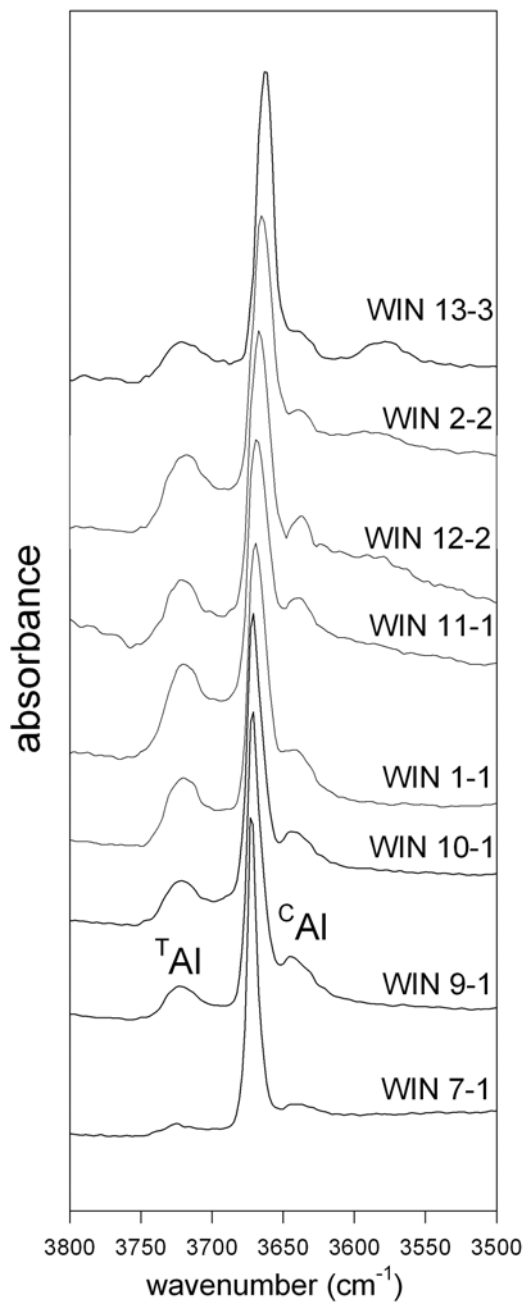
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