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3 **Coexisting pseudobrookite, ilmenite and titanomagnetite in hornblende**
4 **andesite of the Coleman Pinnacle flow, Mount Baker, Washington, and**
5 **the effect of high oxygen fugacity**

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14 **ABSTRACT**

15 Pseudobrookite microphenocrysts occur in cognate inclusions in the ~305 ka Coleman
16 Pinnacle hornblende andesite flow from the Mount Baker volcanic field, WA. Pseudobrookites
17 are associated with hornblende phenocrysts and glomerophytic clusters of orthopyroxene,
18 clinopyroxene, plagioclase, ilmenite, titanomagnetite, apatite and zircon in a matrix of fresh
19 rhyolitic glass. Grains of pseudobrookite are rimmed by or intergrown with ilmenite. These
20 textures are analogous to those observed between armalcolite and ilmenite in high-Ti lunar
21 basalts. In a unique occurrence, pseudobrookite and titanomagnetite form a symplectitic
22 intergrowth surrounding a core of ilmenite. Mass balance calculations show that the
23 pseudobrookite + titanomagnetite assemblage is not an isochemical decomposition of ilmenite.

24 In the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-FeO-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ system (Mg-free), pseudobrookite and titanomagnetite solid solutions do
25 not coexist. However, all three Fe-Ti oxides in the symplectitic assemblage contain significant
26 amounts of Mg. In the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-MgO-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ system at high oxygen fugacities, the Mg-rich
27 pseudobrookite + titanomagnetite assemblage is stable relative to the conjugate pair of Mg-
28 bearing ilmenite solid solutions. At lower f_{O_2} , Fe^{2+} increases, $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$ decreases and the
29 conjugate ilmenite pair becomes the stable assemblage at Mg# less than ~ 0.6 . The compositions
30 of coexisting ilmenite + titanomagnetite pairs in the Coleman Pinnacle andesite yield $T = 900\text{-}$
31 1000°C and $f_{\text{O}_2} = \text{NNO} + 1.5$ to $+ 1.75$, one of the highest redox states on record for arc magmas.
32 The calculated f_{O_2} range is consistent with the composition of the ilmenite in equilibrium with
33 pseudobrookite \pm rutile and with Fe^{3+} -rich cores in hornblende phenocrysts.

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INTRODUCTION

38 The compositions of coexisting ilmenite–hematite and ulvöspinel–magnetite solid
39 solutions, hereafter referred to as ilmenite and titanomagnetite, respectively, have been widely
40 used as a geothermometer/oxybarometer in magmatic systems following the initial calibration of
41 Buddington and Lindsley (1964). The third solid solution in the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-MgO-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ system
42 is pseudobrookite, which has an ideal end member formula of $\text{Fe}_2^{3+}\text{TiO}_5$ and encompasses the
43 compositional range extending to $\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_5$ and $\text{Fe}_2\text{MgTi}_3\text{O}_{10}$ (Bowles, 1988). For brevity in
44 some figures and tables, we refer to $\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_5$ as “ferropseudobrookite” and MgTi_2O_5 as
45 “karrooite” (following Lindsley, 1991) although we recognize that these names have been
46 discredited (Bowles, 1988). Compositions extending further toward MgTi_2O_5 are known as

47 armalcolite, which has the ideal formula $\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.5}\text{Mg}_{0.5}\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_5$. Pseudobrookites commonly also
48 contain minor amounts of aluminum and manganese.

49 Pseudobrookite is much less common in terrestrial volcanic rocks than ilmenite and
50 titanomagnetite. Microphenocrysts relatively rich in the FeTi_2O_5 end member occur in the early
51 phases of the 1955 basalt eruption along the lower east rift zone of Kilauea volcano (Anderson
52 and Wright, 1972). The pseudobrookite grains are rimmed by ilmenite and embedded in a glassy
53 matrix, indicating a reaction relationship between pseudobrookite and melt. Titanomagnetite
54 phenocrysts also occur in the 1955 basalt. Pseudobrookite coexisting with titanomagnetite has
55 also been reported in alkalic basalts from Gough Island (Le Roex, 1985), in tinguaitite and syenite
56 dikes at Katzenbuckel volcano, Germany (Stähle and Koch, 2003), in ultrapotassic basanites and
57 basalts from the central Sierra Nevada (van Kooten, 1980) and in an alkalic gabbro from Kauai,
58 Hawaii (Johnston and Stout, 1984). Insofar as textural details are not provided for the Gough and
59 Sierra Nevada occurrences, it cannot be unequivocally established that they represent
60 equilibrium assemblages. The Hawaiian occurrence shows highly acicular pseudobrookite
61 (referred to as “kennedyite” by Johnston and Stout, 1984) associated with euhedral
62 magnesioferrite, euhedral salite, and acicular “swallow-tail” olivine in an oligoclase-rich matrix.
63 Very high Fe^{3+} contents in all ferromagnesian phases attest to the extremely oxidized nature of
64 the parent magma. At the Katzenbuckel locality, primary pseudobrookite in the tinguaitite dike is
65 partly replaced by ilmenite or by fine myrmekitic intergrowths of hematite, ilmenite and
66 magnetite (Stähle and Koch, 2003). Pseudobrookite and titanomagnetite coexisting in a syenite
67 vein is interpreted by Stähle and Koch (2003) as a secondary assemblage replacing primary
68 ilmenite.

69 Pseudobrookite occurs most commonly as a secondary mineral in assemblages formed at
70 the most advanced stage (C7) of oxidation of ilmenite and/or spinel (Haggerty, 1991a) where it is
71 associated with hematite and rutile. Secondary pseudobrookite typically occurs as
72 pseudomorphic {111} lamellae or as graphic intergrowths with hematite.

73 In the Coleman Pinnacle hornblende andesite flow of the Mt. Baker volcanic field,
74 pseudobrookite microphenocrysts rimmed by or intergrown with ilmenite occur in
75 glomerophyric clusters. Such textures are analogous to those between armalcolite and ilmenite in
76 lunar basalts (Anderson et al., 1970). In an unusual occurrence, pseudobrookite and
77 titanomagnetite, a rare assemblage in natural systems, forms a symplectitic intergrowth
78 surrounding a core of ilmenite. Substantial Mg is present in all Fe-Ti oxides in the Coleman
79 Pinnacle flow, and subequal amounts of Fe²⁺ and Mg in the pseudobrookite indicate
80 compositions intermediate between the ideal armalcolite (Mg_{0.5}Fe_{0.5}Ti₂O₅) and pseudobrookite
81 (Fe₂TiO₅) end-member compositions. The elevated Mg/(Mg+Fe²⁺) is partly a consequence of the
82 high oxygen fugacity (high Fe³⁺/ΣFe) of the magma.

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GEOLOGIC SETTING

85 Mt. Baker is an andesitic stratovolcano of the Cascade arc, located ~50 km east of
86 Bellingham, WA. The modern Mt. Baker cone has been active for the past ~40 ka and is the
87 most recent product of the areally extensive Mt. Baker volcanic field that over the past 1.3 Ma
88 has erupted lavas and ash-flows ranging in composition from basalt to rhyolite (Hildreth et al.,
89 2003). The Coleman Pinnacle andesite is one of several flows that erupted along the margins of,
90 and within, the 1.15 Ma Kulshan Caldera. A glaciated remnant of the andesite is preserved ~10
91 km northeast of the summit of Mt. Baker (Fig. 1). The flow has been dated at ~305 ka (Ar-Ar

92 age) (Hildreth et al. 2003) and is the only pseudobrookite-containing flow yet identified at Mt.
93 Baker. The sample containing pseudobrookite (04-MB-105) was collected from an outcrop
94 adjacent to the Ptarmigan Ridge trail east of Coleman Pinnacle.

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96 ANALYTICAL METHODS AND DATA REDUCTION

97 Electron microprobe analysis of Fe-Ti oxides was conducted on a four-spectrometer
98 JEOL 733 Superprobe at the University of Washington using a fixed accelerating voltage of 15
99 kV, a 15 nA current, and a focused beam. Natural and synthetic standards were used for
100 calibration: synthetic rutile (Ti), spinel (Al), synthetic chromite (Cr), Elba hematite (Fe), NiO
101 (Ni), and Nuevo garnet (Mn). Analytical accuracy was monitored through repeat analysis of
102 three natural ilmenites (Sawyer from U. C. Berkeley; A128 and K13-131.8 from A. T. Anderson,
103 U. Chicago), Snetsinger magnetite, and Elba hematite. To minimize overlap, each analysis was
104 located on back scattered electron images of the grain analyzed. Counts were collected at peak
105 positions and at both background positions in all analyses. Data reduction employed the ZAF
106 correction procedures of Armstrong (1988) with first approximation of O in oxide minerals taken
107 by difference from 100% analysis total.

108 Iron in the Fe-Ti oxides is distributed between ferrous and ferric iron on the basis of the
109 ideal formula for each mineral type, i.e., 3 cations to 5 oxygens for pseudobrookites, 3 cations to
110 4 oxygens for titanomagnetites and 2 cations to 3 oxygens for ilmenites. In addition to Fe, Ti and
111 O, the oxides contain substantial Mg and lesser Al and Mn. Ilmenite compositions can be
112 expressed in terms of the mole fractions of five end-members: FeTiO_3 , MgTiO_3 , Fe_2O_3 , MnTiO_3
113 and Al_2O_3 . Titanomagnetite compositions can be expressed in terms of nine end-members i.e.,
114 titanates of Fe, Mg and Mn; aluminates of Fe, Mg and Mn; and ferrites of Fe^{2+} , Mg and Mn; here

115 we assume that the relative proportions of Fe^{2+} , Mg and Mn are the same in the three series
116 (Evans et al., 2006). Pseudobrookite compositions can be expressed in terms of five end-
117 members: FeTi_2O_5 , Fe_2TiO_5 , MgTi_2O_5 , MnTi_2O_5 and Al_2TiO_5 . The corrected analyses are
118 reported in Table 1 along with mole fractions normalized to the three dominant end-members in
119 each mineral group. Analytical errors are summarized in the footnote.

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121 **PETROGRAPHY AND CHEMICAL COMPOSITION**

122 Coleman Pinnacle andesite whole-rock samples form a unique compositional trend that
123 plots at higher K_2O values than andesites of the main Mt. Baker fractionation trend (Fig. 2). The
124 composition (and analytical methods) of the pseudobrookite-bearing sample, 04-MB-105, is
125 given in the caption to Fig. 2. The Coleman Pinnacle andesite contains phenocrysts of
126 plagioclase, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and hornblende and microphenocrysts of ilmenite,
127 titanomagnetite and pseudobrookite, apatite and zircon set in a glassy matrix of rhyolitic
128 composition with plagioclase and pyroxene microlites. The andesite also contains glomerophyric
129 clusters of clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, plagioclase, ilmenite, titanomagnetite and
130 pseudobrookite, apatite and rhyolitic glass. The Coleman Pinnacle flow has the highest
131 hornblende content of all andesite and basalt flows sampled to date at Mt. Baker. Hornblende is a
132 near-liquidus phase, indicating H_2O contents of ~4% in the initial magma (Eggler, 1972).

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134 **FE-TI OXIDES**

135 Textural varieties of coexisting Fe-Ti oxides in sample 04-MB-105 are illustrated in Fig.
136 3 and compositional data for each assemblage are plotted in Fig. 4. The symplectitic intergrowth

137 of pseudobrookite and titanomagnetite (Fig. 3f) is particularly interesting because it shows three
138 coexisting Fe-Ti oxides in intimate contact.

139 Mg is a major constituent of the pseudobrookites in the Coleman Pinnacle andesite.
140 Grains in the symplectic intergrowth with titanomagnetite (Fig. 3f) are unusually rich in Mg with
141 $Mg/Fe^{2+} = 1.5$ to 1.7 (molar basis). Grains intergrown with or surrounded by ilmenite (Fig. 3b-e)
142 have lower Mg (molar $Mg/Fe^{2+} = 0.7$ to 1.1). In addition to the essential components (Ti, Fe, Mg
143 and O), pseudobrookite intergrown with or surrounded by ilmenite has Al_2O_3 contents of ~0.5
144 wt% while grains intergrown with titanomagnetite contain up to 1.2% wt% Al_2O_3 . Cr and Mn are
145 minor constituents.

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147 **TEMPERATURE AND REDOX STATE OF COLEMAN PINNACLE LAVAS**

148 The temperatures and oxygen fugacities calculated for two Coleman Pinnacle hornblende
149 andesites (pseudobrookite-bearing 04-MB-105, and pseudobrookite-free 04-MB-101B) are
150 shown in Fig. 5 and are based on the recent recalibration of the Fe-Ti oxide geothermometer–
151 oxybarometer of Ghiorso and Evans (2008). For comparison, data from the coeval Table
152 Mountain pyroxene andesite flow sequence (Fig. 1) at Mt. Baker (309 to 301 ka; Hildreth et al.,
153 2003) are also plotted. The temperature range (900-1000° C) of the Coleman Pinnacle flow is
154 consistent with temperatures of formation given by coexisting orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene
155 (Fig. 3a) in the pseudobrookite-bearing inclusions (~960° C). The pseudobrookite-bearing
156 Coleman Pinnacle sample is the most strongly oxidized with an f_{O_2} range of NNO + 1.5 to +
157 1.75, whereas the pseudobrookite-free sample plots at ~NNO + 1. Table Mountain two-pyroxene
158 andesites, which contain only minor amphibole, formed under more reducing conditions of NNO
159 to NNO + 0.75.

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DISCUSSION

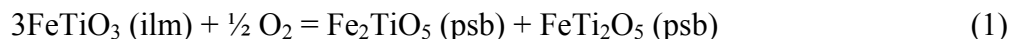
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In the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ system, compositions of coexisting pseudobrookite and ilmenite

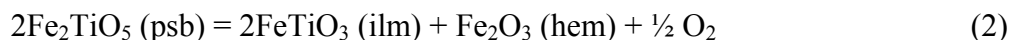
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uniquely define temperature and oxygen fugacity. The relevant reactions are:

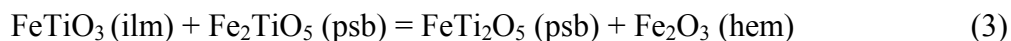
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where ilm = ilmenite, psb = pseudobrookite solid solution, and hem = hematite. The exchange

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reaction (3) is not independent and is the sum of reactions (1) + (2).

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At constant pressure, this system is divariant. Accordingly, specifying the compositions

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of the two crystalline phases uniquely fixes the temperature and oxygen fugacity. Anovitz et al.

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(1985) presented a thermodynamic analysis of the equilibria between these two phases and

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developed a preliminary geothermometer/oxybarometer assuming that pseudobrookites formed

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ideal solid solutions. As part of an experimental study in the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ system aimed at

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refining the Fe-Ti oxide geothermometer–oxybarometer, Lattard et al. (2005) synthesized

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coexisting ilmenite–pseudobrookite pairs at 1000, 1100, 1200 and 1300° C at oxygen fugacities

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ranging from $10^{-3.3}$ to $10^{-12.3}$. In an experimental study on the effect of Mg on phase assemblages

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in the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ system, Speidel (1970) observed in two runs at high Mg contents and

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high f_{O_2} that titanomagnetite + pseudobrookite was the stable assemblage. However, Speidel did

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not determine the compositions of the pseudobrookite.

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The compositions of coexisting ilmenite and pseudobrookite from the Lattard et al.

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(2005) experiments are plotted on a Roozeboom diagram in Fig. 6. Apart from the data at 1000°

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C, which is based on only three data points, the distribution coefficient of the exchange reaction

183 (eq. 3) does not appear to have significant temperature dependence. However, the deviation of
184 the experimental data from curves for constant K_D ($K_D = 0.6$ shown) most likely reflects
185 substantial deviations from ideal mixing for both solid solutions.

186 The compositions of coexisting pseudobrookite and ilmenite at Mt. Baker are plotted on
187 Fig. 6 and indicate an oxygen fugacity of $\text{NNO} + 2$ to 3, slightly higher than calculated using
188 ilmenite–titanomagnetite pairs from the same sample. However, these oxygen fugacities should,
189 at best, be considered semi-quantitative since the natural pairs crystallized at lower temperatures
190 than the experimental pairs and contain substantial concentrations of MgO.

191 The occurrence of *three* coexisting oxides in the Coleman Pinnacle andesite, apparently
192 forming an equilibrium assemblage (Figs. 3c and f), is extremely rare. The occurrence of
193 abundant rhyolitic glass and glassy melt inclusions in pseudobrookite establish that this is a
194 magmatic crystallization phenomenon. Other examples of rocks containing three oxide phases
195 have been reported (e.g., Anderson and Wright, 1972; Stähle and Koch, 2003) but the textural
196 evidence suggests disequilibrium assemblages. Some of the three-oxide assemblages in the
197 Katzenbuckel syenite (Fig. 5 in Stähle and Koch, 2003) appear similar to those at Coleman
198 Pinnacle, but these are interpreted as primary ilmenite–titanomagnetite pairs in which the
199 ilmenite has been partly replaced by secondary pseudobrookite.

200 Mass balance calculations presented in Table 2 show that the Coleman Pinnacle three-
201 oxide assemblages cannot be explained as an isochemical breakdown product of the ilmenite. For
202 the assemblage shown in Fig. 3f, combining the measured pseudobrookite and titanomagnetite
203 compositions in relative proportions defined by their areas (53.6% pseudobrookite, 46.4%
204 titanomagnetite; calculated in Adobe Photoshop) generates an ilmenite composition that is ~2.2
205 wt. % higher in TiO_2 and 3.7 wt. % lower in FeO^* than the measured composition. Since

206 volumes may differ substantially from areas, we also allowed the proportions of pseudobrookite
207 and titanomagnetite to vary freely until finding a best-fit match to the ilmenite. A combination of
208 47.5% pseudobrookite and 52.5% titanomagnetite generates an ilmenite with appropriate Ti and
209 Fe contents, but has ~1 wt. % more MgO and Al₂O₃ than measured. The involvement of melt
210 could account for the difference, but this would imply a reaction relationship rather than
211 isochemical breakdown, with ilmenite + melt reacting to form pseudobrookite + magnetite,
212 implying equilibrium among all phases.

213 In the TiO₂–FeO–FeO_{1.5} system under isobaric conditions, the three phase assemblage of
214 ilmenite + titanomagnetite + pseudobrookite defines a univariant assemblage. Such an
215 assemblage is theoretically possible, although not observed over the wide range of temperatures
216 and oxygen fugacities studied experimentally in this system. However, the addition of Mg as a
217 major component increases the degrees of freedom of the system, stabilizing the three phase
218 assemblage. The experimental results of Pownceby and Fisher-White (1999) are particularly
219 relevant in this case and provide a rationale for the occurrence of an apparently stable three-
220 phase assemblage. In the following discussion of the Pownceby and Fisher-White (1999) data, it
221 is convenient to adopt their terminology, i.e., spinel (isometric) solid solutions are abbreviated as
222 M₃O₄, ilmenite (rhombohedral) solid solutions as M₂O₃ and pseudobrookite (orthorhombic) solid
223 solutions as M₃O₅, where M = Fe²⁺, Fe³⁺, Mg, Ti and minor Mn and Al.

224 Fig. 7 summarizes phase relations in the ternary subsystems of the quaternary TiO₂–
225 MgO–FeO–FeO_{1.5} system at P = 1 bar, T ~900° C, and at log *f*_{O₂} ranging from -0.7 (air) to -17
226 (IW). In the MgO–TiO₂–FeO_{1.5} subsystem (Fig. 7a), experimental data are sparse along the
227 MgTi₂O₅–Fe₂TiO₅ join. However, since both end members are stable to relatively low
228 temperatures (Lindsley, 1991), we infer a complete solid solution at 900° C. Between 900° and

229 1200° C, Pownceby and Fisher-White (1999) experimentally located two compositional areas
230 where two distinct three-phase assemblages (M_3O_4 – M_2O_3 – M_3O_5) are stable, separated by a field
231 where two phases (M_3O_4 – M_3O_5) coexist (Fig. 7a). The two-phase field becomes narrower as
232 temperature decreases, and Pownceby and Fisher-White estimated that the $M_3O_4 + M_3O_5$
233 assemblage is not stable at $T < 800^\circ$ C. Two structurally distinct solid solutions (α - M_2O_3 and α' -
234 M_2O_3) define the immiscibility gap along the geikielite–hematite join.

235 In the TiO_2 – MgO – FeO subsystem (Fig. 7b) between 900° and 1140° C, stable
236 assemblages are (1) $M_3O_4 + M_2O_3$, (2) $M_2O_3 + M_3O_5$, (3) $M_2O_3 + M_3O_5 +$ rutile, (4) $M_2O_3 +$
237 rutile and (5) $M_3O_5 +$ rutile. The solid solution between $MgTi_2O_5$ and $FeTi_2O_5$ is complete at $T >$
238 1140° C (Lindsley et al., 1974) but at lower temperatures, $FeTi_2O_5$ breaks down to rutile +
239 ilmenite and the M_3O_5 solid solution becomes increasingly restricted to more magnesian
240 compositions (Fig. 7b). The two phase assemblage $M_3O_4 + M_3O_5$ is **not** stable in this subsystem.

241 Phase relations in the TiO_2 – FeO – $FeO_{1.5}$ system (Fig. 7c) are summarized by Lindsley
242 (1991) and recently extended to higher f_{O_2} conditions by Lattard et al. (2005), Evans et al. (2006)
243 and Ghiorso and Evans (2008). The tie lines shown in Fig. 7c are based on Lindsley (1991) and
244 Fig. 14 in Ghiorso and Evans (2008) for $T = 900^\circ$ C and $f_{O_2} \sim NNO - 2$ to $NNO + 2$. In summary,
245 there is no evidence of a stable $M_3O_4 + M_3O_5$ assemblage in this subsystem over the wide range
246 of temperatures and redox states studied experimentally. However, the presence of an
247 immiscibility gap in the ilmenite–hematite solid solution series is clearly indicated by
248 experiments (Burton, 1984) and the occurrence of {0001} hematite lamellae in an ilmenite host
249 in plutonic and metamorphic samples (Haggerty, 1991a). In volcanic rocks, the exsolution, if
250 present, is not visible optically or in BSE/SE images and host–lamellae intergrowths are not
251 resolvable in microprobe analysis.

252 In the quaternary system, with decreasing oxygen fugacity and decreasing
253 $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$, the two- and three-phase regions shown in Fig. 7a extend into the tetrahedron
254 (e.g., see Fig. 8d in Haggerty, 1991b). On the basis of phase compositions observed in coexisting
255 Fe-Ti oxides in the Coleman Pinnacle andesite (Table 1), we postulate that, at an intermediate
256 $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$ value of ~ 0.6 , there is a tie line flip and the M_3O_4 – M_3O_5 tie line is replaced by
257 the α - M_2O_3 – α' - M_2O_3 tie line. This sequence is illustrated in Fig. 8. It is worth noting that the
258 assemblage with the most compelling evidence for an equilibrium M_3O_4 – M_3O_5 pair (Fig. 3f) has
259 the highest $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$ values in both the spinel and pseudobrookite solid solutions. In the
260 syenite dike at Katzenbuckel volcano, the three-oxide assemblage previously interpreted as
261 disequilibrium may in fact represent an equilibrium assemblage stabilized by Mg, as the
262 pseudobrookites contain 4.2–5.6 wt. % MgO (Stähle and Koch, 2003), a range similar to that at
263 Coleman Pinnacle.

264 As with Mg, the addition of Al to the TiO_2 –FeO– $\text{FeO}_{1.5}$ system has also been shown
265 experimentally to stabilize the three Fe-Ti oxide assemblage (Sauerzapf, 2006). The Al_2O_3
266 contents of the Coleman Pinnacle pseudobrookites are substantially lower (0.5 to 1.1 wt. %) than
267 those of the synthesized pseudobrookites (2.9 to 4.6 wt. %), too low to account for the presence
268 of titanomagnetite. However, there is a positive correlation between Mg and Al in the Coleman
269 Pinnacle pseudobrookites, indicating that Al may have played a minor role in stabilizing the
270 assemblage.

271 Elevated $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$ in the Coleman Pinnacle Fe-Ti oxides is most likely a
272 consequence of the high f_{O_2} of the magma. With an oxygen fugacity range of $\text{NNO} + 1.5$ to NNO
273 $+ 1.75$, corresponding to $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} = 0.43$ (using the equation of Kress and Carmichael, 1991),
274 the pseudobrookite-bearing Coleman Pinnacle magma is among the most oxidized on record

275 (e.g., Evans et al., 2012). As discussed above, other pseudobrookite + titanomagnetite
276 assemblages occur in magmatic systems that also have high oxygen fugacities and high Mg in
277 Fe-Ti oxides (where data are available). Rapid quenching of the Coleman Pinnacle magma from
278 relatively high temperatures, as evidenced by the presence of glass and temperatures of 900-
279 1000° C, preserved the coexisting pseudobrookite + titanomagnetite assemblage relative to
280 ilmenite + titanomagnetite or ilmenite + pseudobrookite.

281 In addition to having the highest f_{O_2} at Mt. Baker, the Coleman Pinnacle flow also has the
282 highest water content, providing another example of a magma in which redox state correlates
283 with water content (e.g., Kelley and Cottrell, 2009). The Coleman Pinnacle andesite also has the
284 highest abundances of fluid-mobile elements measured in Mt. Baker lavas (E. Mullen,
285 unpublished data), a feature consistent with high H₂O and generally attributed to slab-derived
286 fluid input to the mantle wedge (Pearce and Peate, 1995). Although it is beyond the scope of this
287 paper to discuss in detail the origin of the oxidized nature of the Coleman Pinnacle magma, the
288 presence of Fe³⁺-rich cores in amphibole phenocrysts (Fe³⁺/ΣFe up to 0.8) (Mullen and
289 McCallum, 2006) is consistent with a primary magmatic signature. As the Mt. Baker basalts
290 have redox states approximately equivalent to the NNO buffer (Mullen and McCallum, in
291 review), crustal processes may have increased the f_{O_2} of the Coleman Pinnacle magma. However,
292 Pb isotope ratios indicate minimal crustal input (Mullen, 2011), indicating that the high f_{O_2} may
293 have been inherited from the mantle source.

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

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395 **Figure 1.** (a) Geologic map of the Mt. Baker volcanic field, after Hildreth et al. (2003),
396 Tabor et al. (2003), and Tucker (2006). The Coleman Pinnacle flow is shown in black, the Table
397 Mountain flow with a stippled pattern, and other volcanic rocks in light gray. Plutonic rocks are
398 shown with a (+) pattern. Elevation contours (gray dotted lines) are given in feet. (b)
399 Photograph of Coleman Pinnacle with Mt. Baker stratocone in the background.

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401 **Figure 2.** K₂O vs. SiO₂ for Mount Baker volcanic field. Analyses are from Hildreth et
402 al. (2003) and Mullen (2011). Coleman Pinnacle samples are shown by black circles. All other
403 analyses are shown as small gray circles. Pseudobrookite-bearing andesite 04-MB-105 from
404 Coleman Pinnacle is shown by the star. Composition of 04-MB-105 (wt.%): SiO₂: 59.2, TiO₂:
405 1.00, Al₂O₃: 16.7, FeO*: 5.40, MnO: 0.10, MgO: 2.84, CaO: 6.03, Na₂O: 4.81, K₂O: 2.93, P₂O₅:
406 0.43 (un-normalized; all iron reported as FeO). Whole data obtained by X-ray fluorescence
407 spectrometry (XRF) at the Washington State University GeoAnalytical Laboratory. Samples
408 were crushed by hardened steel jaw crusher and pulverized by agate ball mill. XRF methods,
409 accuracy, and precision are described at <http://www.sees.wsu.edu/Geolab/note/xrf.html>.
410 Uncertainties on major element oxides are <2% relative except for K₂O (~3-7%).

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412 **Figure 3.** Backscattered electron images (false color) showing the variety of occurrences of
413 titanomagnetite, ilmenite and pseudobrookite in sample 04-MB-105. Each assemblage is assigned a
414 number, given in square brackets, that corresponds to compositions listed in Table 1. Individual
415 pseudobrookites are also assigned numbers, given in parentheses, which are used to identify data

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416 points in Fig. 4 and Table 1. Abbreviations on images: opx: orthopyroxene, cpx: clinopyroxene, ap:
417 apatite, plag: plagioclase, mag: titanomagnetite, ilm: ilmenite, psb: pseudobrookite, glass: K-Na-Al-Si-
418 rich rhyolitic glass, zrn: zircon. (a) glomerophyric cluster of orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti
419 oxides, apatite and zircon in a vesicular matrix of rhyolitic glass with plagioclase laths. Areas enclosed
420 in white boxes are enlarged in (b) and (c). (b) Subskeletal pseudobrookite (psb3) intergrown with
421 ilmenite [3]. Note the rhyolite melt inclusion (labeled as glass). (c) Wedge-shaped pseudobrookite
422 (psb2) surrounded by ilmenite adjacent to equant titanomagnetite, all embedded in glass [2]. (d)
423 Symplectite of ilmenite and pseudobrookite (psb6) [6]. Large black arrow marks the melt inclusion at
424 right center. (e) Intergrowth of skeletal pseudobrookite (psb4) and ilmenite [4]. Note the partial rim of
425 titanomagnetite around ilmenite. (f) Ilmenite core surrounded by a symplectite of titanomagnetite and
426 pseudobrookite (psb1) [1].

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428 **Figure 4.** Coexisting pseudobrookite, ilmenite, and titanomagnetite from Coleman Pinnacle
429 andesite projected (a) from respective Mg end-members on to binary joins in $\text{TiO}_2\text{-FeO-FeO}_{1.5}$ plane
430 and (b) from respective Fe^{2+} end-members on to binary joins in the $\text{TiO}_2\text{-MgO-FeO}_{1.5}$ plane. The
431 legend correlates with the images in Fig. 3. Tie lines are drawn between coexisting minerals. Dashed
432 tie lines indicate pairs that might not be in equilibrium (psb2–mag and psb4–mag; illustrated in Fig. 3).
433 Abbreviations: Fpb: “ferropseudobrookite” (FeTi_2O_5), Kar: “karrooite” (MgTi_2O_5), Psb:
434 pseudobrookite (Fe_2TiO_5), Ilm: ilmenite, Hem: hematite, Gk: geikielite, Usp: ulvöspinel, Mag:
435 magnetite, Mfr: magnesioferrite, Qnd: qandilite.

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437 **Figure 5.** f_{O_2} vs. temperature plot for two samples of the Coleman Pinnacle flow (04-
438 MB-105 and 04-MB-101b) and two samples from the coeval Table Mountain flow sequence (04-

439 MB-22 and MB4-JV) determined from compositions of coexisting titanomagnetite and ilmenite
440 (Mullen, 2011) using the calibration of Ghiorso and Evans (2008). Buffer curves are shown for
441 NNO, NNO + 1 and NNO + 1.5. Sample 04-MB-105, the most strongly oxidized sample,
442 contains pseudobrookite.

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444 **Figure 6.** Roozeboom plot of coexisting ilmenite and pseudobrookite from experiments
445 by Lattard et al. (2005) at 1 bar, $T = 1000^\circ$, 1100° , 1200° and 1300° C in the Fe-Ti-O system.
446 Abbreviations: ilm = ilmenite, fpb = ferropseudobrookite. Mole fractions as reported in Lattard
447 et al. Numbers adjacent to data indicate f_{O_2} values (relative to the NNO buffer) for selected
448 experiments at 1200° C. Data for six pairs from the Coleman Pinnacle andesite are plotted as
449 black filled circles. Mole fractions for both X_{ilm} and X_{fpb} were calculated as $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} +$
450 $0.5*Fe^{3+})$ (in cations). A $K_D = 0.6$ line is shown for reference, where K_D is the distribution
451 coefficient for reaction 3 in the text. Deviations from a symmetrical distribution reflect
452 deviations from ideal mixing for both solid solution series.

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454 **Figure 7.** Phase relations in the bounding ternary systems in the TiO_2 -MgO-FeO- $FeO_{1.5}$
455 system at $P=1$ bar, $T \sim 900^\circ$ C and variable f_{O_2} . Shaded gray areas represent stable 3-phase
456 assemblages. (a) TiO_2 -MgO- $FeO_{1.5}$ subsystem at $f_{O_2} = 0.2$ (air) after Fig. 2d in Pownceby and
457 Fisher-White (1999). The M_2O_5 series shows complete solid solution at 900° C. Note the
458 stability of two distinct spinel (M_3O_4) – pseudobrookite (M_3O_5) – ilmenite (M_2O_3) assemblages
459 separated by a stable M_3O_5 - M_3O_4 assemblage and the immiscibility gap in the M_2O_3 series. (b)
460 TiO_2 -MgO-FeO ($f_{O_2} \sim IW$) subsystem after Lindsley et al. (1974), Lindsley (1991), and
461 Pownceby and Fisher-White (1999). At $T < 1140^\circ$ C, $FeTi_2O_5$ (“ferropseudobrookite”) breaks

462 down to ilmenite + rutile. The $(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{TiO}_3$ series and the $(\text{Mg,Fe})_2\text{TiO}_4$ series show complete
463 solid solution to temperatures $<900^\circ\text{C}$. (c) $\text{TiO}_2\text{--FeO--FeO}_{1.5}$ subsystem ($f_{\text{O}_2} \sim \text{NNO}+2$ to $\text{NNO}-$
464 2). $\text{M}_3\text{O}_4\text{--M}_2\text{O}_3$ equilibrium tie lines are based on experimental data (Lindsley, 1991; Lattard et
465 al., 2005; Evans et al., 2006) and the thermodynamic analysis of Ghiorso and Evans (2008)
466 summarized in their Fig. 14. Note the immiscibility gap in the M_2O_3 compositions at 900°C .
467 $\text{M}_2\text{O}_3\text{--M}_3\text{O}_5$ equilibria are based on experiments by Lattard et al. (2005) summarized in Fig. 6.

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469 **Figure 8.** Schematic representation of stable assemblages in the $\text{TiO}_2\text{--MgO--FeO--FeO}_{1.5}$
470 system at $T \sim 900\text{--}1000^\circ\text{C}$ and variable f_{O_2} and $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})$, based on the phase relations shown
471 in Fig. 7. (a) High $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ systems (Mg-poor, with $\text{Mg}/[\text{Fe}^{2+}+\text{Mg}] < 0.6$) showing the
472 “common” situation involving coexisting titanomagnetite and ilmenite and the less common
473 coexisting ilmenite and pseudobrookite. In volcanic rocks, the exsolved ilmenite is
474 submicroscopic. (b) Intermediate ($\text{Mg}/[\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+}] \sim 0.6$) systems showing a tie line flip. (c) High
475 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ systems (Mg-rich, with $\text{Mg}/[\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+}] > 0.6$) showing the “rare” situation involving a
476 stable tie line between titanomagnetite and pseudobrookite.

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478 Table 1. Compositions of Fe-Ti oxides (wt. %).

Assemblage	1			2			4			3		5		6	
	Ilm	Psb1	Mag	Ilm	Psb2	Mag	Ilm	Psb4	Mag	Ilm	Psb3	Ilm	Psb5	Ilm	Psb6
wt. %	n=11	n=12	n=15	n=11	n=7	n=9	n=2	n=2	n=2	n=1	n=1	n=1	n=1	n=1	n=2
TiO ₂	29.9	53.3	7.56	29.8	52.9	7.84	29.6	52.3	6.96	31.5	53.6	30.6	52.0	29.1	51.7
Al ₂ O ₃	0.46	1.08	2.47	0.36	0.48	1.57	0.40	0.71	1.80	0.36	0.59	0.34	0.67	0.30	0.20
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.02
Fe ₂ O ₃	44.7	32.7	53.5	43.7	32.3	52.6	44.7	33.4	54.6	41.6	31.7	42.2	32.2	43.9	33.6
FeO	20.0	6.21	30.4	21.6	8.68	32.4	20.70	7.51	31.02	22.11	7.87	21.11	7.18	21.73	8.72
MnO	0.18	0.09	0.40	0.33	0.19	0.72	0.39	0.21	0.87	0.59	0.29	0.71	0.38	0.38	0.22
NiO	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01
MgO	3.79	5.55	4.84	2.70	4.18	3.27	3.12	4.52	3.62	3.15	4.83	3.16	4.66	2.28	3.73
Total	99.0	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.7	98.5	98.9	98.7	98.9	99.4	99.0	98.1	97.1	97.8	98.1
moles															
Ti	0.57	1.51	0.21	0.57	1.52	0.22	0.57	1.50	0.20	0.60	1.53	0.59	1.51	0.57	1.51
Al	0.01	0.05	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01
Cr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ³⁺	0.85	0.93	1.48	0.84	0.93	1.49	0.86	0.96	1.53	0.79	0.91	0.81	0.94	0.86	0.98
Fe ²⁺	0.42	0.20	0.93	0.46	0.28	1.02	0.44	0.24	0.97	0.47	0.25	0.45	0.23	0.47	0.28
Mn	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ni	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mg	0.14	0.31	0.27	0.10	0.24	0.18	0.12	0.26	0.20	0.12	0.27	0.12	0.27	0.09	0.22
Cation Sum	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
O	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	4	3	5	3	5	3	5
end members (mole fr.)															
Ilm	0.43			0.47			0.45			0.48		0.46		0.48	

Gk	0.14	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.09
Hem	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.42	0.43
Fpb	0.20	0.28	0.25	0.256	0.25	0.28
Kar	0.32	0.24	0.26	0.280	0.26	0.22
Psb	0.48	0.47	0.49	0.464	0.49	0.50
Usp	0.22	0.22	0.20			
Mag	0.72	0.74	0.76			
Qnd	0.06	0.04	0.04			

479 Notes: n = number of data points averaged for each analysis. Average relative errors for EPMA based on counting statistics: 0.59% (Fe), 0.67% (Ti), 1.43%
 480 (Mg), 3.07% (Al), 10.7% (Mn), 58.8% (Cr), 94.2% (Ni). Redistribution of iron between Fe³⁺ and Fe²⁺ is based on ideal stoichiometry for each mineral group
 481 (described in the text). The three dominant end-member mole fractions are reported for each mineral group, normalized to 1. End-member abbreviations:
 482 Ilm = ilmenite, Gk = geikielite, Hem = hematite, Fpb = “ferropseudobrookite”, Kar = “karooite”, Psb = pseudobrookite (Fe₂TiO₅), Usp = ulvöspinel, Mag =
 483 magnetite, Qnd = qandilite.

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487 Table 2. Mass balance calculations for Assemblage 1.

wt%	<u>Measured Ilm</u>	<u>Hypothetical Ilm #1</u>			<u>Hypothetical Ilm #2</u>	
TiO ₂	29.8	32.0			29.2	
Al ₂ O ₃	0.36	0.99			1.05	
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.03	0.05			0.06	
Fe ₂ O ₃	43.7	41.7			43.0	
FeO	21.6	19.7			21.1	
MnO	0.33	0.44			0.47	
NiO	0.02	0.01			0.02	
MgO	2.7	3.76			3.70	
Total	98.6	98.6			98.6	
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	Normalized %:	-	53.6	46.4	47.5	52.5

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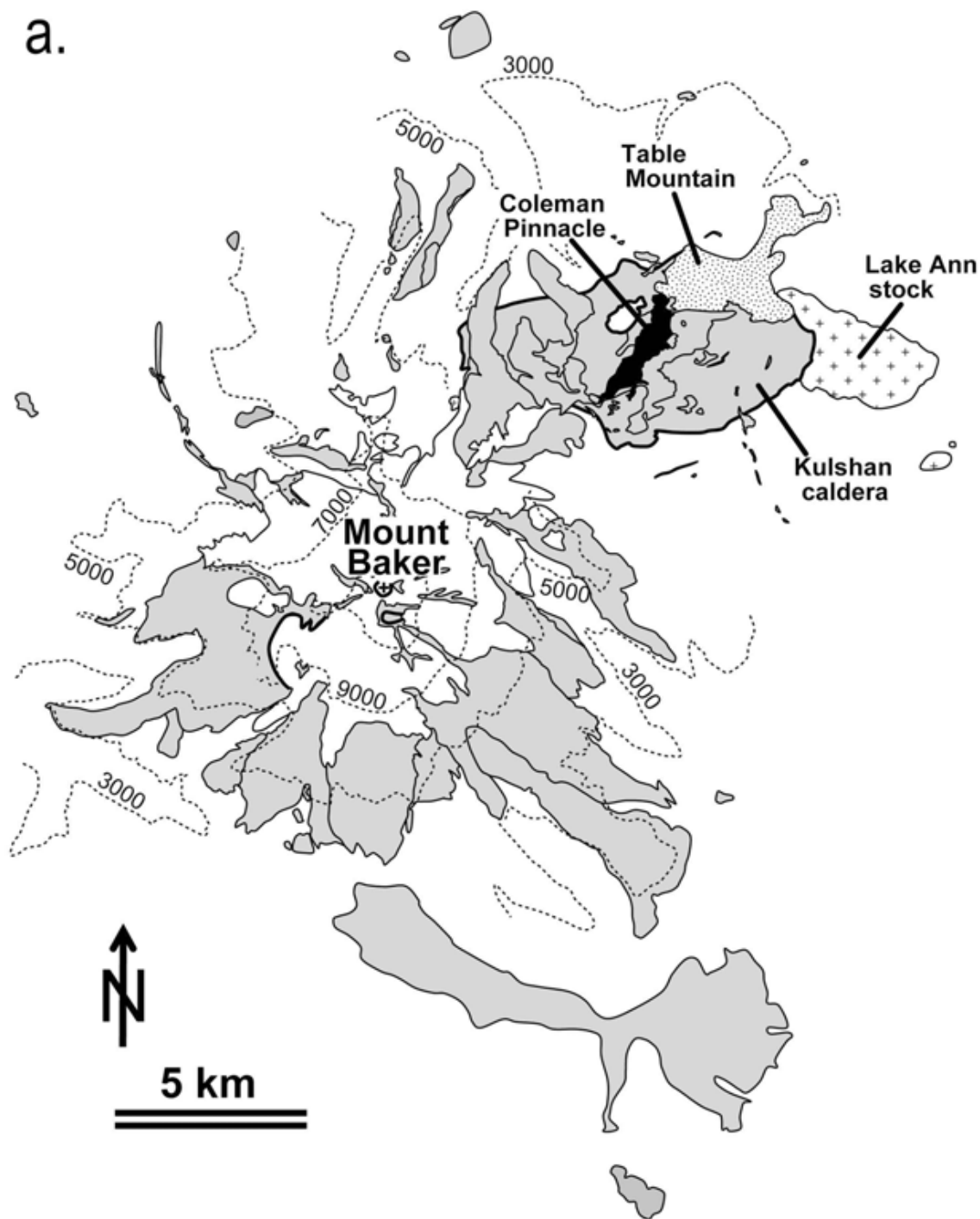
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Notes: Abbreviations are the same as in Table 1. The composition of hypothetical ilmenite #1 was calculated using the measured compositions of titanomagnetite and pseudobrookite in Assemblage 1 (from Table 1) in relative proportions (listed below the composition) that were determined from their areas in the image in Fig. 3f. The composition of hypothetical ilmenite #2 was calculated using proportions of titanomagnetite and pseudobrookite determined from least-squares calculations to give a best fit match to the measured ilmenite composition. The best fit proportions are listed below the composition.

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Figure 2

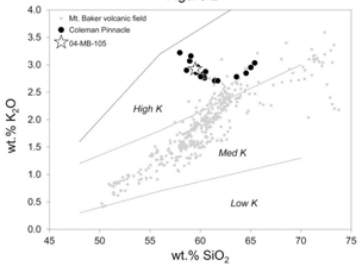


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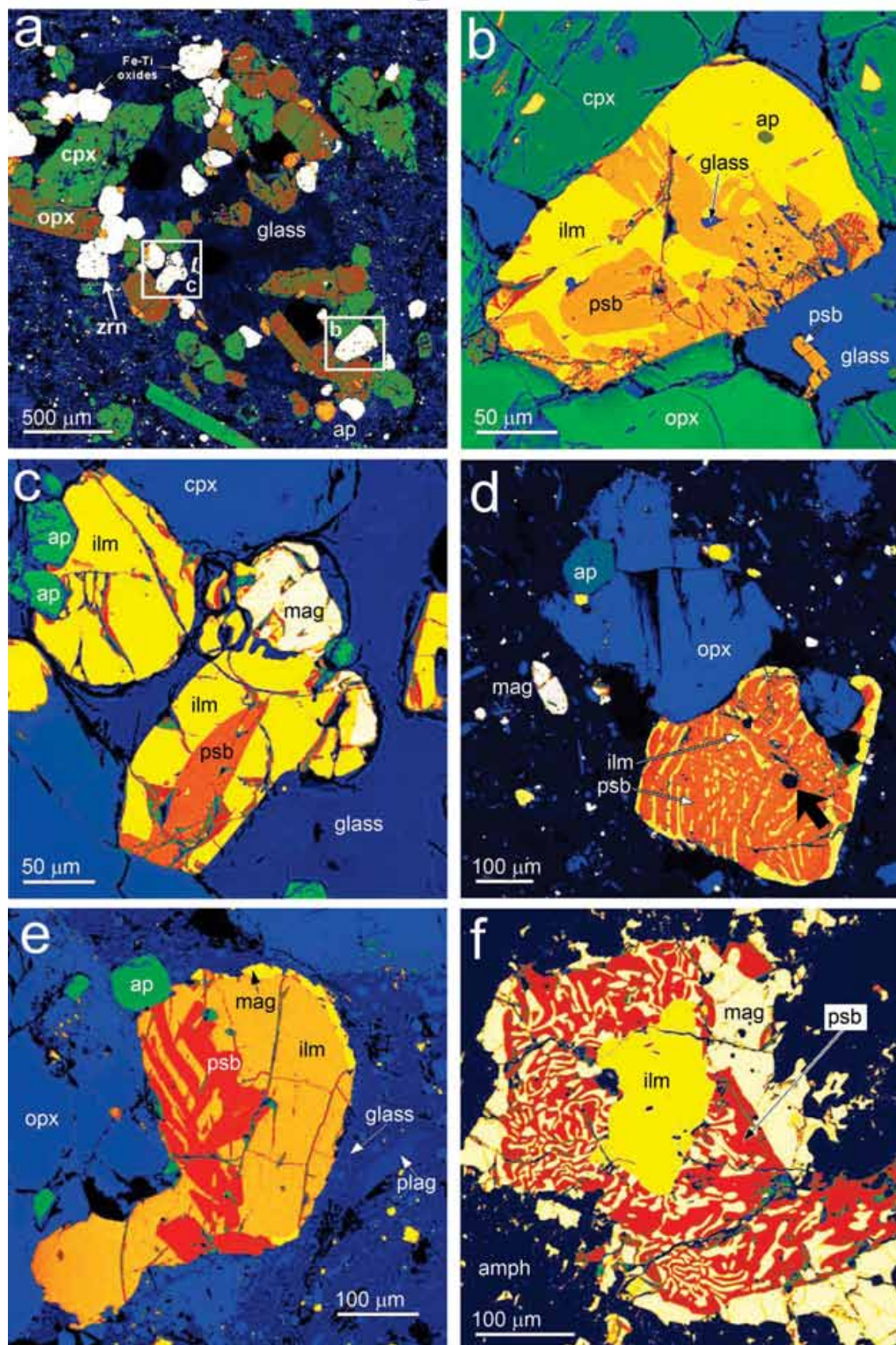


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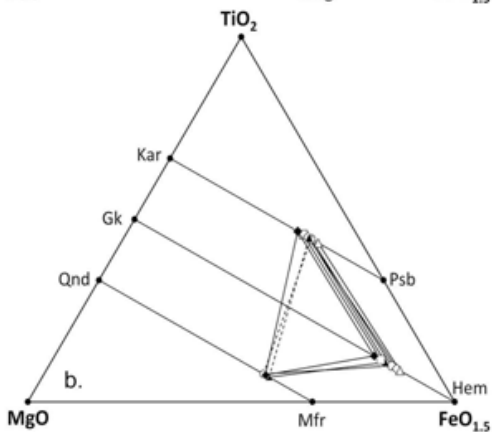
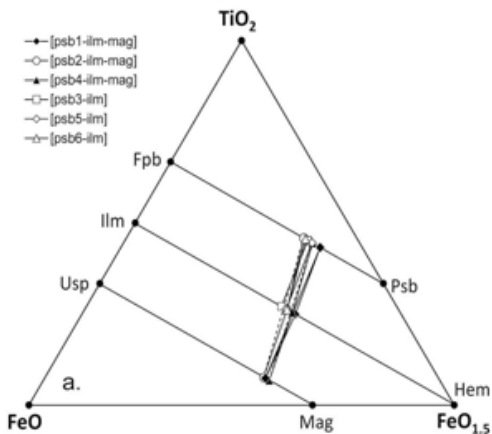


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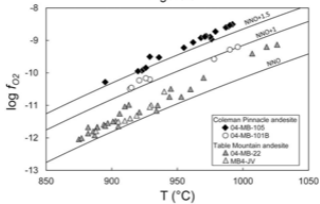


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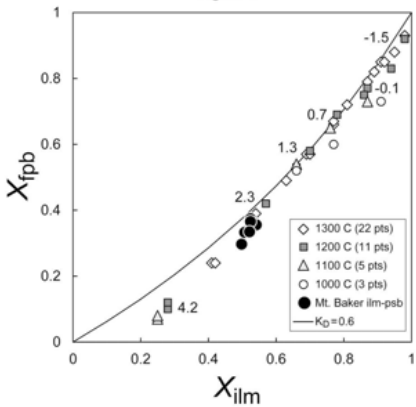


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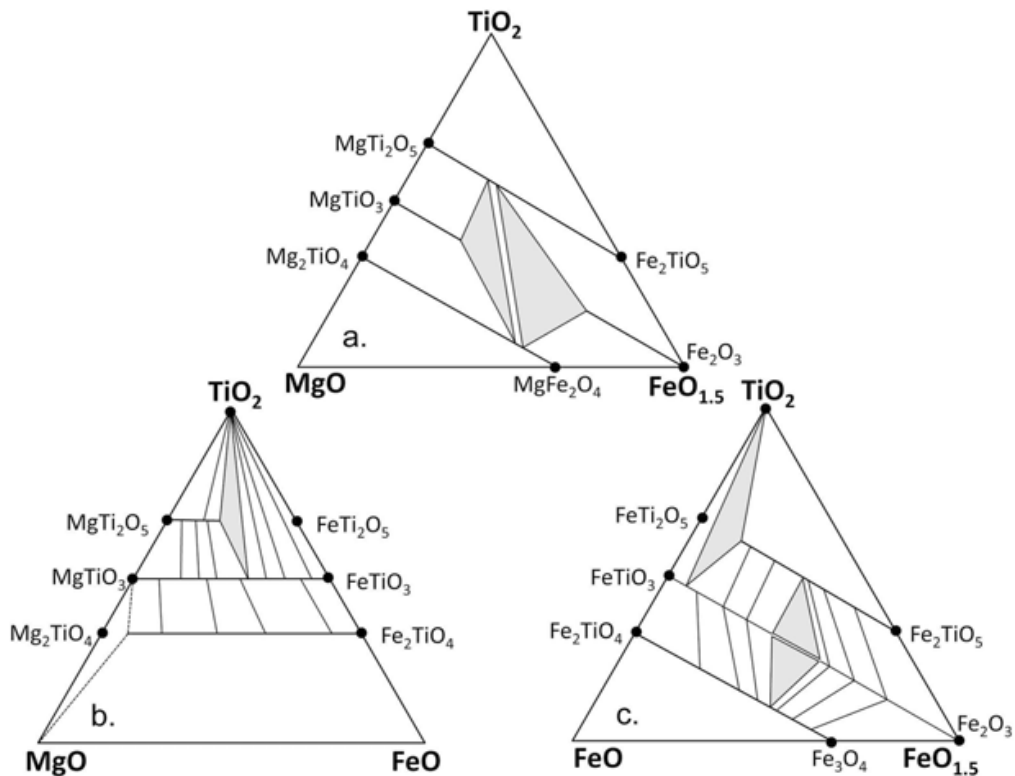


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