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3 Scheelite Elemental and Isotopic Signatures: Implications for the  
4 Genesis of Skarn-Type W-Mo Deposits in the Chizhou Area,  
5 Eastern China

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16 **ABSTRACT**

17 Scheelite is well developed in hydrothermal deposits, providing a window into  
18 genetic processes and facilitating comparative studies, however few studies have  
19 focused on characterizing scheelite in skarn-type W-Mo deposits. The primary ore  
20 mineral in the Jitoushan and Baizhangyan skarn-type W-Mo deposits (Eastern China),  
21 scheelite was analysed for major, trace and rare earth element (REE) abundance and  
22 for Sr-Nd isotopes. The analysis revealed two unique geochemical characteristics that  
23 distinguish the scheelite from skarn-type W-Mo to that from vein-type Au-W and  
24 porphyry-type W-Mo deposits: higher Mo content with a negative correlation between  
25 MoO<sub>3</sub> and WO<sub>3</sub> and a strong HREE depletion.

26 Skarn-type W-Mo scheelite mainly inherited REE signatures from ore-forming  
27 fluids and the early precipitation of skarn minerals (e.g., garnet, diopside and  
28 amphibole) has most likely resulted in the observed strong HREE depletion in  
29 scheelite and the decoupling of LREEs and HREEs. Of the numerous substitution  
30 mechanisms suggested by previous workers,  $3\text{Ca}^{2+} = 2\text{REE}^{3+} + \square\text{Ca}$  (where  $\square\text{Ca}$  is a Ca  
31 site vacancy) is preferred for the substitution of REE<sup>3+</sup> for Ca<sup>2+</sup> and in this study,  
32 particularly given the low salinity of ore fluids.

33 As the scheelite Eu anomalies were inherited from ore-forming fluids with  
34 variable redox conditions and pH, the complex  $\delta\text{Eu}/\text{Mo}$  correlation indicates that Mo  
35 increasingly entered the scheelite under oxidizing conditions and reached a maximum  
36  $\delta\text{Eu}$  values of 0.8 to 1. In contrast, under reducing conditions, Mo contents in  
37 scheelite decrease gradually and Mo is precipitated as molybdenite as a result of the  
38 change in dominant valence state.

39 Unlike the Sr-Nd isotope compositions of scheelite from vein-type Au-(W) and

40 W-(Sb-Au) deposits, the scheelite from skarn-type W-Mo deposits has low  
41 ( $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ )(t) (most < 0.5125) and intermediate ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ )(t) values (most between  
42 0.708 and 0.715). The  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ (t) values of the scheelite varied from -16 to -12.3 in the  
43 Baizhangyan deposit and from -9.5 to -9.1 in the Jitoushan deposit, indicating that the  
44 ore-forming materials in the two W-Mo deposits were mainly derived from crustal  
45 sources.

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47 **Key words:** skarn-type, scheelite, trace element, substitution, REE, Sr-Nd isotope, Eu  
48 anomaly, W-Mo deposits, Chizhou.

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## 50 INTRODUCTION

51 Scheelite ( $\text{CaWO}_4$ ) is well developed in skarn- and porphyry-type deposits, and is also  
52 developed in quartz vein- and a few metamorphic-type deposits (Allen and Folinsbee  
53 1944; Xu 1957; Noble et al. 1984; Liu 1987; Zhang et al. 1990; Uspensky et al. 1998;  
54 Peng et al. 2003; Wang et al. 2008). It is a hydrothermal mineral whose precipitation  
55 is often spatially and temporally related to that of gold, molybdenite, chalcopyrite and  
56 cassiterite. It is of particular interest to ore geologists because it has the potential to  
57 provide important information on the genesis of ore minerals and their related  
58 deposits (Zhang et al. 1990; Brugger et al. 2008). For example, it can be used to  
59 resolve the long-standing problem of directly dating gold or tungsten deposits (Anglin  
60 et al. 1996; Brugger et al. 2002).

61 Due to their similar electron configurations and ionic radii, elements such as rare  
62 earth elements (REEs), Sr, Nd, Y and Pb could substitute for  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in the scheelite  
63 structure (Cottrant 1981; Raimbault et al. 1993). Hence, scheelite contains abundant  
64 trace elements and REEs and has high Sm/Nd ratios and low Rb/Sr ratios (Deer et al.  
65 1966; Cottrant 1981; Bell et al. 1989; Voicu et al. 2000; Brugger et al. 2000, 2002,  
66 2008). Because the REE composition of scheelite can provide information about  
67 magmatic melts and ore-forming fluids (Cottrant 1981), different REE patterns  
68 indicate different source materials and mineralization conditions (Tomschi 1986;  
69 Wang et al. 2010). Subtle changes in scheelite  $\Sigma\text{REE}+\text{Y}$  and REE curves indicate that  
70 the magma and fluids, which came from the same source, may have differentiated and  
71 evolved in different ways (Henderson 1985; Zhang et al. 1990; Raimbault et al. 1993;  
72 Sylvester and Ghaderi 1997; Zeng et al. 1998; Brugger et al. 2002, 2008; Dostal et al.  
73 2009).

74 Because the scheelite lattice can accommodate limited Sr but rejects Rb (Deer et  
75 al. 1966) and the radiogenic  $^{87}\text{Sr}$  from  $^{87}\text{Rb}$  has a modest effect on Sr isotope  
76 composition, the scheelite Rb-Sr isotopic system could be used to trace the source of  
77 ore-forming fluids (Bell et al. 1989). In comparison, both  $\text{Sm}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Nd}^{3+}$  can enter the  
78 scheelite lattice by replacing  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , and Nd has a similar solubility to Sm in the form of

79 NdF<sub>3</sub> or NdCl<sub>3</sub> in hydrothermal fluids (Migdisov et al. 2006, 2009). Scheelite Sm/Nd  
80 ratios are relatively stable in fluid systems with stable physicochemical conditions and,  
81 therefore, the Sm-Nd isotope system can be used to both date the mineralization and  
82 trace the sources of ore-forming fluids (Bell et al. 1989; Anglin et al. 1996; Ghaderi et  
83 al. 1998; Zhao and Jiang 2004; Roberts et al. 2006; Liu et al. 2007; Peng et al. 2008;  
84 Zhang et al. 2008).

85 Most studies have focused on scheelite from vein-type W, Au-(W) or W-Sb-Au  
86 deposits, with few focusing on scheelite from skarn-type W-Mo deposits. This study  
87 examines the in situ major and trace element signatures, REE compositions and Sr-Nd  
88 isotope geochemistry of scheelite from the recently discovered skarn-type W-Mo  
89 deposits in the south of the middle-lower Yangtze Valley, and expounds on their  
90 genesis and significance. Synthesized with previous studies, scheelite REE patterns,  
91 Eu anomalies and Sr-Nd isotope compositions elucidate the evolution of ore-forming  
92 fluids and the ore genesis of these skarn-type W-Mo deposits.

### 93 **GEOLOGY SETTING**

94 The middle-lower Yangtze Valley is an important copper, iron and gold polymetallic  
95 metallogenic belt in Eastern China (Hu et al. 1977; Ishihara et al. 1986; Wang and Qin  
96 1989; Chang et al. 1991; Zhai et al. 1992; Qin et al. 1999; Li 2001; Mao et al. 2003;  
97 Zhou et al. 2008; Song et al. 2012), and intensive studies have been conducted on the  
98 area. In recent years, many new W-Mo deposits such as Qimen (Qin et al. 2010),  
99 Gaojiabang (Jiang et al. 2009) and Guilinzheng have been discovered through  
100 continuous prospecting in the south of the Yangtze Valley metallogenic belt (YVMB).  
101 Some old W-Mo deposits, such as those in Matou, Baizhangyan and Jitoushan, have  
102 also increased reserves (Song et al. 2008, 2010). These discoveries have revealed a  
103 potential new source of Mo-W-Pb-Zn in the south of the YVMB (Song et al. 2012,  
104 2013), located in the transition zone between the lower Yangtze depression and the  
105 Jiangnan ancient continent (JAC) (Fig. 1).

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107 **FIGURE 1.** Regional geologic-tectonic sketch map of the middle-lower Yangtze Valley (revised  
108 from Mao et al. 2003; Song 2010).  
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110 As typical skarn-type W-Mo deposits in the Mo-W-Pb-Zn belt, Jitoushan and  
111 Baizhangyan have similar geological characteristics (Song et al. 2012, 2013). Both  
112 of the deposits are located on the rim of the Qingyang-Jiuhua complex, and the ore  
113 bodies occur in the contact zone between the Sinian-Cambrian limestone strata and  
114 the acid intrusive mass (Fig. 2a). Skarn-type W-Mo ore bodies are the main ore type  
115 with corresponding mineralizing porphyry masses detected at depth. (Fig. 2b, 2c). The  
116 W ore bodies are located above and outside the Mo ore bodies both vertically and  
117 horizontally. The Mo ore bodies mainly occur inside the porphyry mass and the skarn  
118 deposits close to the mass, whereas the W ore bodies mainly occur inside the skarn  
119 away from the porphyry mass. The main ore minerals are scheelite and molybdenite,

120 and the gangue minerals are garnet, diopside, epidote, quartz and calcite (Figs. 3a-1,  
121 3a-2, 3b-1, 3b-2; Fig. 4). The scheelite was precipitated at the oxide stage following  
122 the skarn stage (Fig. 4). The typical alteration zones developed from the mass towards  
123 the wallrock via potassic alteration, silicate alteration, quartz sericitization,  
124 skarnization and finally carbonation. The W-Mo ore bodies mainly occur in the  
125 silication, quartz sericitization and skarnization zones. The Jitoushan and  
126 Baizhangyan W-Mo deposits were both formed during the Early Cretaceous epoch  
127 (Song et al. 2012, 2013).

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129 FIGURE 2. (a) Regional geological sketch map of the Chizhou area. Geological map of the (b)  
130 Jitoushan and (c) Baizhangyan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area of the MLYV (adapted from  
131 Song et al. 2008).

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133 FIGURE 3. Hand specimen photographs, microphotographs and cathode luminescence images of  
134 partial W-Mo ores from the Jitoushan and Baizhangyan W-Mo deposits. (a)-(e): W-Mo ores from  
135 the Jitoushan deposit; (f)-(h): W-Mo ores from the Baizhangyan deposit; (a) and (f): hand  
136 specimen photographs; (a') and (f') hand specimen photographs under ultraviolet light; (b), (c), (g)  
137 and (h): microphotographs; (d), (e), (i) and (j): cathode luminescence images. Grt=garnet,  
138 Ep=epidote, Qtz=quartz, Sch=scheelite, Cc=calcite.

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140 FIGURE 4. The growth sequence of the main minerals in the Jitoushan and Baizhangyan skarn  
141 deposits.

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## 143 **SAMPLES AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

### 144 ***Scheelite samples***

145 Scheelite samples P580-5, Jts-27-2 and P510-4 from the Jitoushan W-Mo deposit  
146 were taken from skarn ores containing garnet, diopside, scheelite, epidote, quartz,  
147 pyrite and molybdenite (Fig. 3). Scheelite samples B1-1, B5-6, B3-7 and B3-1 from  
148 the Baizhangyan W-Mo deposit were taken from skarn ores containing garnet,  
149 diopside, scheelite, epidote, hornblende, quartz, molybdenite and calcite (Fig. 3). The  
150 selected samples were prepared as polished probe sections for in situ electron probe  
151 and laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS)  
152 analysis. For the Sr-Nd isotope analysis, scheelite samples P580-5, Jts-27, Jt49 and  
153 P510-4 from the Jitoushan deposit and B3-1, B5-6-2 and B5-2 from the Baizhangyan  
154 deposit were selected from skarn W-Mo ores.

### 155 ***Electron probe analytical method***

156 Major element compositions were obtained by wavelength-dispersive spectrometry  
157 using a JEOL JXA8100 electron probe operating at an accelerating voltage of 15 kV  
158 with a 12 nA beam current, 5  $\mu\text{m}$  beam spot and 10-30 s counting time. The precision  
159 of all analyzed elements was better than 1.5%. Natural minerals and synthetic oxides  
160 were used as standards, and a program based on the ZAF procedure was used for data  
161 correction.

162 ***LA-ICP-MS analytical method***

163 LA-ICP-MS analysis was performed at the State Key Laboratory of Geological  
164 Processes and Mineral Resources at the China University of Geosciences. Laser  
165 sampling was performed using an ArF excimer laser ablation system (193 nm  
166 wavelength), coupled to an Agilent 7500a ICP-MS with a 1 m transfer tube. Helium is  
167 advantageous as a carrier gas (Eggins et al. 1998; Günther and Heinrich, 1999) and  
168 was thus applied in this study. Argon was used as the make-up gas and mixed with the  
169 carrier gas via a T-connector before entering the ICP. The carrier and make-up gas  
170 flows were optimized by ablating the NIST SRM 610 to obtain maximum signal  
171 intensities while keeping low ThO/Th (0.1-0.3%) and  $\text{Ca}^{2+}/\text{Ca}^+$  (0.4-0.7%) ratios to  
172 reduce the oxide and doubly charged ion interferences. The  $^{238}\text{U}/^{232}\text{Th}$  ratio, used as  
173 an indicator of complete vaporization, was kept at approximately 1 while ablating  
174 NIST SRM 610. A micro-flow PFA-100 self-aspirating Teflon nebulizer was used for  
175 solution ICP-MS analysis. The detailed operating conditions for the laser and ICP-MS  
176 instrument and the choice of isotopes are respectively listed in Tables 1 and 2. Each  
177 LA-ICP-MS analysis incorporated an approximately 30 s background acquisition (gas  
178 blank) followed by a 50 s data acquisition from the sample. Every eighth spot analysis  
179 was followed by one NIST SRM 610 analysis to correct the time-dependent drift of  
180 sensitivity and mass discrimination of the ICP-MS (Liu et al. 2008). Reference glasses  
181 (MPI-DING) were analyzed prior to and after the sample analyses measurements  
182 (MACS-3, GP-4 and natural calcite). All analyses were acquired using time-resolved  
183 software.

184 ***Sr-Nd isotope analytical method***

185 About 30 mg (to a precision of 0.01 mg) of scheelite were spiked with  $^{149}\text{Sm}$ - $^{150}\text{Nd}$ .  
186 The sample was dissolved in a mixture of 2 mL of 22 M HF, 1 mL of 15 M  $\text{HNO}_3$  and  
187 0.2 mL of  $\text{HClO}_4$  in steel-jacketed Teflon digestion vessels and heated in an oven at  
188 190 °C for 5 days. After drying down on a hot plate at 150 °C, 4 mL of 6 M HCl were  
189 added and evaporated to dryness again. The sample residues were then leached using  
190 1 mL of 2.5 M HCl, again in steel-jacketed Teflon digestion vessels, at 150 °C for 1  
191 day. Finally, the sample solution was centrifuged at 4,000 RPM for 10 min.

192 The supernatant was loaded onto the pre-conditioned AG 50W\*12 columns to  
193 separate Sr and REEs from the sample matrix. After rinsing four times with 0.5 mL of  
194 2.5 M HCl, the column was washed with 8 mL of 5 M HCl to remove the matrix  
195 elements. After this step, the Sr was stripped with 2 mL of 5 M HCl, and the REEs  
196 were then stripped with 8 mL of 6 M HCl. The REE fraction obtained from the  
197 cation-exchange column was dried down and taken up with 0.2 mL of 0.07 M HCl  
198 and then loaded onto the pre-conditioned Eichrom-LN columns. After rinsing four  
199 times with 0.2 mL of 0.07 M HCl, the La, Ce and 80% of the Pr were eluted with 35  
200 mL of 0.07 M HCl. The Nd was subsequently stripped with 12 mL of 0.14 M HCl,  
201 and the Sm was then stripped with 8 mL of 0.4 M HCl.

202 The Nd, Sm and Sr isotopes were analyzed on an IsoProbe-T thermal ionization  
203 mass spectrometer (TIMS) (Isotopx, formerly GV Instruments, England), installed at  
204 the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGGCAS).

205 The Nd isotopes were determined as  $\text{NdO}^+$  using a single tungsten filament with  
206  $\text{TaF}_5$  as an ionization activator (Chu et al. 2009, 2012). The measured  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$   
207 ratios were corrected for mass fractionation using  $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}=0.7219$ . During data  
208 collection, the measured value for the JNdi-1 Nd standard was  
209  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}=0.512117\pm 10$  ( $2\delta\text{D}$ ,  $n=8$ ). The Sm isotopes were analyzed as  $\text{Sm}^+$  using a  
210 single Ta filament.

211 Sr isotopes were also determined using a single tungsten filament with  $\text{TaF}_5$  as an  
212 ionization activator, as described in detail by Li et al. (2005). The Sr isotope ratios  
213 were corrected for mass fractionation using  $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr}=0.1194$ . The measured value for  
214 the Sr standard NBS987 during the course of this study was  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.710245\pm 18$   
215 ( $2\delta\text{D}$ ,  $n=8$ ).

## 216 RESULTS

### 217 *Major element compositions*

218 A total of 14 major element analyses were conducted on scheelite samples from  
219 W-Mo deposits in Baizhangyan and Jitoushan. The representative analyses are  
220 reported in Table 1. The scheelite from Baizhangyan had  $\text{WO}_3$  concentrations of  
221 75.8-79.1%, CaO concentrations of 19.1-19.7%,  $\text{MoO}_3$  concentrations of 1.08-5.2%,  
222 ZnO concentrations of <0.01-0.04%, FeO concentrations of <0.01-0.17% and MnO  
223 concentrations of 0.01-0.08%. The scheelite from Jiroushan had  $\text{WO}_3$  concentrations  
224 of 77-81.7%, CaO concentrations of 19.1-19.6%,  $\text{MoO}_3$  concentrations of 0.43-3.55%,  
225 CuO concentrations of 0-0.07%, PbO concentrations of <0.01-0.07%, ZnO  
226 concentrations of 0.01-0.21%, FeO concentrations of <0.01-0.45% and MnO  
227 concentrations of <0.01-0.05%. All of the scheelite samples had very low  
228 concentrations of CuO, ZnO, PbO, FeO and MnO and higher concentrations of  $\text{MoO}_3$ .

### 229 *Trace element and rare earth element compositions*

230 A total of 61 LA-ICP-MS trace element analyses were conducted on 8 scheelite  
231 samples from Baizhangyan and Jitoushan. The representative analyses are reported in  
232 Table 2 and the  $\text{REE}_N$  patterns for the analyses are presented in Figure 6. The  
233 scheelite from Baizhangyan had an Mo content of 20,000-180,000 ppm, a Cu content  
234 of <0.01-16 ppm, a Pb content of 2-35 ppm, a Zn content of <0.01-29 ppm, an Sn  
235 content of <0.01-0.4 ppm, an Sr content of 50-260 ppm and an Rb content of  
236 <0.01-0.2 ppm. The scheelite from Jitoushan had an Mo content of 7,000-60,000 ppm,  
237 a Cu content of <0.01-22 ppm, a Pb content of 1-6 ppm, a Zn content of <0.01-21  
238 ppm, an Sn content of <0.01-1.3 ppm, an Sr content of 120-500 ppm and an Rb  
239 content of <0.01-0.4 ppm.

240 The scheelite samples from the two deposits yielded typical right-dip-type  $\text{REE}_N$

241 patterns (Figs. 6, 1-8), enriched in light rare earth elements (LREEs) and depleted in  
242 heavy rare earth elements (HREEs) with a positive to negative Eu anomaly. The total  
243 REE ( $\Sigma\text{REE}+\text{Y}$ ) of the scheelite samples ranged from 93.2-611 ppm, and the majority  
244 of results were above 100 ppm. The LREE/HREE<sub>N</sub> values ranged from 4.63-649 with  
245 most results between 50 and 300. The Eu/Eu\*<sub>N</sub> ( $\delta\text{Eu}$ ) values ranged from 0.18-8.61  
246 with the majority < 1 (scheelite  $\delta\text{Eu}$  values for Jitoushan were all < 1). The  $\Sigma\text{REE}+\text{Y}_\text{N}$ ,  
247 LREE/HREE<sub>N</sub> and Eu/Eu\*<sub>N</sub> values of the scheelite samples from the Jitoushan  
248 deposit were generally lower than those from the Baizhangyan deposit. The scheelite  
249 samples were divided into two main types on the basis of their REE patterns: type I  
250 (S1), which had a positive Eu anomaly, and type II (S2), which had a negative Eu  
251 anomaly (Figs. 6, 1-8). The scheelite samples from the Baizhangyan deposit had both  
252 types of REE patterns (Figs. 6, 1-5), whereas the scheelite samples from the Jitoushan  
253 deposit had only the S2-type REE pattern (Figs. 6, 6-8).

#### 254 ***Sr-Nd isotope compositions***

255 The Sm-Nd and Sr isotope data for three scheelite samples from the Baizhangyan  
256 deposit and four samples from the Jitoushan W-Mo deposit are shown in Table 2. The  
257 results showed considerable variation in Sm (0.84-2.85 ppm), Nd (9.24-26.23 ppm)  
258 and Sr (87.8-533 ppm) concentrations (Table 3). The scheelite <sup>147</sup>Sm/<sup>144</sup>Nd ratios  
259 ranged from 0.04513-0.13169 and the <sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd ratios ranged from  
260 0.51176-0.51206. The (<sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd)(t),  $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$  and (<sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr)(t) values for the  
261 scheelite from the 137 Ma Jitoushan deposit (Song et al. 2012) were 0.51164-0.51183,  
262 -16.0 to -12.3 and 0.70946-0.70974, respectively. The (<sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd)(t),  $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$  and  
263 (<sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr)(t) values for the scheelite from the 134 Ma Baizhangyan deposit (Song et al.  
264 2013) were 0.51198-0.51200, -9.5 to -9.1 and 0.71245-0.71738, respectively. The  
265 Sr-Nd isotopic compositions of the scheelite from Jitoushan were higher than those of  
266 the scheelite from Baizhangyan (Table 3).

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268 Table 1. Results of scheelite major element analysis from the Baizhangyan and  
269 Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China (%).

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271 Table 2. Results of scheelite REE and trace element analysis from the Baizhangyan  
272 and Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China (\*ppm).

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274 Table 3. Results of scheelite Sr-Nd isotopic analysis from the Baizhangyan and  
275 Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China.

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277 Table 4. Comparison of scheelite Sr-Nd isotopic analyses from hydrothermal deposits  
278 around the world.

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280 **DISCUSSION**

281 *Typical geochemistry characteristics of scheelite from skarns*

282 **Higher Mo content and a negative correlation between MoO<sub>3</sub> and WO<sub>3</sub>**

283 Due to their similar electronic configurations, ionic radii and valence states,  
284 hexavalent Mo can substitute for W (Mo<sup>6+</sup> for W<sup>6+</sup>) in a complete solid solution series  
285 from scheelite (CaWO<sub>4</sub>) to powellite (CaMoO<sub>4</sub>) (Liu 1987; Raimbault et al. 1993). As  
286 a hydrothermal mineral from porphyry-skarn-type W-Mo deposits, scheelite contains  
287 high MoO<sub>3</sub> and, because Mo migrates as Mo<sup>6+</sup> in fluid under oxidized conditions  
288 (Rempel et al. 2009), it is likely that W substitution occurred during the oxidation  
289 stage. The typical signatures of scheelite from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan deposits  
290 include very high Mo (most > 7,000 ppm, Table 2) and Sr contents (most > 100 ppm,  
291 Table 2), but lower concentrations of Cu, Pb, Zn, Sn and Rb (most < 20 ppm, Table 2).  
292 Trace element analysis also revealed that all of the scheelite samples had very low  
293 concentrations of Fe and Mn. In contrast, scheelite from vein-type Au-W deposits had  
294 the lowest Mo contents (0-10 ppm; Fig. 5a). The great contrast in scheelite Mo  
295 content is an effective index to distinguish between different types of deposits, and is  
296 particularly useful for differentiating skarn-type W-Mo deposits from vein-type Au-W  
297 deposits.

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299 FIGURE 5. (a) Comparison of Mo content (ppm) in scheelite from W-Mo-(Sn-Bi) and Au-W  
300 deposits. (b) Plot of MoO<sub>3</sub> versus WO<sub>3</sub> in scheelite from W-(Mo) deposits.

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302 **Strong HREE depletion**

303 REEs are well-established petrogenetic indicators, particularly in magmatic systems  
304 (e.g., Lipin and McKay 1989). They are also commonly used in tracking the fluid  
305 sources and chemistry of hydrothermal systems (e.g., see review by Gieré 1996),  
306 however, little research has been performed on the REE composition of skarn-type  
307 scheelite. In our study, the LREE/HREE<sub>N</sub> values of scheelite from the Baizhangyan  
308 and Jitoushan deposits ranged from 4.637-648.8, and the majority were between 50  
309 and 300 (Table 3). These results showed that the scheelite from the two skarn deposits  
310 had a typical right-dip-type REE<sub>N</sub> pattern (Figs. 6, 1-8), enriched in LREE and  
311 strongly depleted in HREE with a positive to negative Eu anomaly. Compared with  
312 the REE composition of vein-type scheelite (Henderson 1985; Zhang et al. 1990;  
313 Raimbault et al. 1993; Sylvester and Ghaderi 1997; Ghaderi et al. 1999; Brugger et al.  
314 2000, 2002, 2008; Dostal et al. 2009; Peng et al. 2010) and porphyry-type scheelite  
315 (Zhang et al. 1990), the scheelite samples from the Jitoushan and Baizhangyan  
316 deposits were more depleted in HREEs (Fig. 6). The skarn-type scheelite samples had  
317 geochemical characteristics that were similar to porphyry-type scheelite (Zhang et al.  
318 1990) (Fig. 7) with right-dip REE patterns. In addition, the scheelite samples from  
319 different types of deposits could be well discriminated on a triangular  
320 LREE-MREE-HREE diagram (Fig. 7). This suggests that, in addition to Mo content,



321 scheelite REE patterns can also be used to distinguish different deposit types.

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323 FIGURE 6. Chondrite-normalized REE<sub>N</sub> patterns for scheelite samples from the Baizhangyan and  
324 Jitoushan deposits. The normalization values were taken from Sun and McDonough (1989). The  
325 REE data of the metallogenic rocks and garnet were taken from Song (2010).

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327 FIGURE 7. Triangular LREE-MREE-HREE diagram of the scheelite from the Baizhangyan and  
328 Jitoushan deposits. (The REE data of scheelite from vein-type Au-W, vein-type W and  
329 porphyry-type W-Mo deposits were taken from Henderson 1985; Zhang et al. 1990; Raimbault et  
330 al. 1993; Sylvester and Ghaderi 1997; Ghaderi et al. 1999; Brugger et al. 2000, 2002, 2008; Dostal  
331 et al. 2009 and Peng et al. 2010).

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### 333 *Records of ore-forming fluids*

#### 334 **Decoupling between LREEs and HREEs**

335 The temperature, pressure and composition of the hydrothermal fluid, and the nature  
336 of the REE speciation in the fluid, all influence the partitioning of the REEs between  
337 the scheelite and the fluid (Brugger et al. 2008). As previously noted, there is a  
338 scarcity of data on the solubility and partitioning of REEs between hydrothermal  
339 fluids and scheelite. Much of the research has assumed that all REEs have similar  
340 partition coefficients so the decoupling of LREEs and HREEs within scheelite is one  
341 of its most interesting geochemical characteristics. Figure 8 shows positive  
342 correlations among LREEs except for Eu, which is susceptible to redox conditions.  
343 While the same situation occurs among HREEs in scheelite, there are no correlations  
344 between LREEs and HREEs (Fig. 8). Haas et al. (1995) argued that chloride, fluoride  
345 and hydroxide complexes are most effective in transporting REEs in acid, neutral and  
346 basic solutions, respectively. The available experimental data show that REE  
347 complexing (e.g. in chloride and fluoride complexes) in hydrothermal fluids can  
348 preferentially stabilize LREEs over HREEs (Flynn and Burnham 1978; Midgisov et al.  
349 2006, 2009). Song (2010) reported that the REE patterns of granodiorite, garnet and  
350 limestone from the Jitoushan deposit have right-dip-type REE<sub>N</sub> patterns, similar to  
351 scheelite REE patterns and Figure 6 shows that garnets are enriched in HREEs  
352 relative to scheelite. In this study, the HREE<sub>N</sub> content of scheelite is lower than that of  
353 granodiorite, garnet and limestone, and scheelite has the highest LREE/HREE<sub>N</sub> ratio.  
354 Figure 4 shows that the studied Jitoushan and Baizhangyan scheelite precipitated  
355 during the oxide stage, following the skarn stage. Several studies have shown that  
356 most garnet and amphibole from metamorphic and magmatic systems are HREE  
357 enriched and LREE depleted (e.g., Graunch 1989; Bea et al. 1997; Zhang et al. 2000;  
358 Boyd et al. 2004). As a result, the precipitation of skarn minerals (e.g., garnet,  
359 diopside, amphibole) at Jitoushan and Baizhangyan likely resulted in an enrichment of  
360 LREEs and depletion of HREEs in the residual fluids. Scheelite primarily inherits its  
361 REE pattern from the ore-forming fluid (Sylvester and Ghaderi 1997; Ghaderi et al.  
362 1999; Brugger et al. 2000; Dostal et al. 2009; Peng et al. 2010), so it is reasonable to  
363 suggest that the typical right-dip-type REE<sub>N</sub> pattern of the skarn-type scheelite was

364 controlled by the earlier precipitation of skarn minerals which left the residual fluid  
365 depleted in HREEs. (e.g., Graunch 1989; Bea et al. 1997; Zhang et al. 2000; Boyd et  
366 al. 2004).

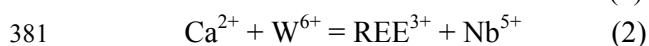
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368 FIGURE 8. Plots of HREEs versus Dy (1-9), LREEs versus Ce (10-13), HREEs versus LREEs (14)  
369 and HREEs versus MREE (15) in scheelite from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan deposits.

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### 371 **Substitution mechanisms of REE<sup>3+</sup> for Ca<sup>2+</sup> in skarn-type scheelite**

372 Studies have shown that the REE geochemistry of scheelite is strongly influenced by  
373 the charge balance and the crystal structure, particularly the size of the Ca site  
374 (Raimbault et al. 1993; Ghaderi et al. 1999). The substitution of trivalent REE for  
375 divalent Ca requires a charge-compensating mechanism to maintain electrostatic  
376 neutrality. Nassau (1963), Burt (1989) and Ghaderi (1999) presented coupled  
377 substitution schemes between REE<sup>3+</sup> and Ca in scheelite. Of the numerous  
378 mechanisms suggested by these authors, the following are considered the most  
379 important:



383 where  $\square\text{Ca}$  is a Ca site vacancy. Different mechanisms by which REE<sup>3+</sup> substitutes for  
384 Ca<sup>2+</sup> in scheelite result in different REE<sub>N</sub> patterns. For example, relatively flat  
385 chondrite-normalized REE patterns result from the  $3\text{Ca}^{2+}=2\text{REE}^{3+}+\square\text{Ca}$  substitution,  
386 whereas the MREE enrichment of the type observed in the Björkdal scheelite arises  
387 from the  $2\text{Ca}^{2+}=\text{REE}^{3+}+\text{Na}^{+}$  substitution (Ghaderi et al. 1999) and is consistent with  
388 the relationship between the Nd/Ca and Na/Ca ratios. However, Brugger et al. (2002,  
389 2008) questioned some of the substitution mechanisms proposed by Ghaderi et al.  
390 (1999). It is, therefore, important to identify the mechanisms that explain the REE  
391 characteristics of skarn-type scheelite.

392 If Na is the element providing the charge balance in the studied scheelite samples,  
393 then the ionic radius of the REE<sup>3+</sup> that preferentially substitutes into the Ca site can be  
394 calculated from equation (1) (Ghaderi et al. 1999). By extending the compensation  
395 hypothesis to both size and charge, we can estimate the ionic radius of the REE<sup>3+</sup> that  
396 preferentially substitutes into the Ca site. Using ionic radii from a study by Shannon  
397 (1976) for coordination, Ghaderi et al. (1999) considered that a MREE whose ionic  
398 radii is close to 1.06 Å would preferentially substitute into a Ca site. The ore-forming  
399 fluid responsible for MREE-rich scheelite would, therefore, be enriched in Na and  
400 MREE. Although Brugger et al. (2002) attributed REE uptake in scheelite from  
401 hydrothermal gold deposits to be dominated by mechanism (1), based on previous  
402 studies and our analysis, W-Mo ore-forming fluids have low salinity (5-8 wt% NaCl  
403 equivalency; Song et al. 2010) and the scheelite does not display MREE-rich REE

404 patterns (Fig. 6). It follows that equation (1) is unlikely to comprise the primary  
405 substitution mechanism for REE in the studied scheelite.

406 Similarly, equation (2) requires that the scheelite be rich in Nb<sup>5+</sup> and have a Nb  
407 content nearly equal to the ΣREEs. The positive correlation of Nb<sup>5+</sup> and Nd<sup>3+</sup> (Dostal  
408 et al. 2009) suggested that the REE and Nb substitution in scheelite from the Nova  
409 Scotia deposits was governed by equation (2). The Baizhangyan and Jitoushan  
410 scheelite contains only 1-60 ppm Nb (Table 3), much lower than the ΣREEs (ranging  
411 from 100-400 ppm) (Table 3), and no positive correlation between Nb<sup>5+</sup> and Nd<sup>3+</sup> was  
412 observed. This negates substitution described by equation (2) from being applicable in  
413 this case.

414 Zeng et al. (1998) considered that the REE patterns of scheelite from the  
415 Nanyangtian deposit were mainly inherited from ore-forming fluids. Substitution  
416 described by equation (3) could explain the scheelite REE patterns observed in this  
417 work if scheelite mainly inherits its REE signature from the ore fluid and depletion of  
418 HREE resulted from prior precipitation of skarn minerals as discussed in the previous  
419 section.

#### 420 **Europium anomaly**

421 The redox conditions in a melt can be estimated by observing the variation in the  
422 so-called “europium anomaly,” based on the variation in the total Eu relative to the  
423 neighboring REEs between the melt and a crystallizing mineral or between co-genetic  
424 minerals (Brugger et al. 2008). Because Eu can substitute for Ca in scheelite as either  
425 Eu<sup>3+</sup> or Eu<sup>2+</sup>, the europium anomaly can be used to estimate the redox conditions of  
426 ore-forming fluids (Ghaderi et al. 1999; Brugger et al. 2000, 2002, 2008). A high  
427 concentration of Eu<sup>2+</sup> (Eu<sup>3+</sup><Eu<sup>2+</sup>) in a hydrothermal solution results in a positive Eu  
428 anomaly in the REE pattern, and a high concentration of Eu<sup>3+</sup> (Eu<sup>3+</sup>>Eu<sup>2+</sup>) results in a  
429 negative Eu anomaly (Zeng et al. 1998; Ghaderi et al. 1999; Xiong et al. 2006).  
430 Ghaderi et al. (1999) suggested that the Eu anomalies in scheelite were inherited from  
431 the fluids. Brugger et al. (2000) concluded that changes in the Eu anomaly in a  
432 scheelite sample arise due to the smaller partition coefficient of Eu<sup>2+</sup> relative to Eu<sup>3+</sup>  
433 and not because of changes in the oxidation state of the Eu in the fluid. They go on to  
434 suggest that, because Eu<sup>2+</sup> is preferentially incorporated in scheelite, it becomes  
435 depleted in the parent fluid during closed system precipitation, leading to a reduction  
436 in the size of the Eu anomaly as precipitation proceeds. Brugger et al. (2008) also  
437 pointed out that the change in Eu oxidation state observed in scheelite can be  
438 explained by a drop in pH. This drop is caused by the onset of fluid-rock interaction,  
439 and is also reflected by small changes in the Nd, Sr and Pb isotopic signatures within  
440 single scheelite crystals. Figure 6 (4, 5) shows that positive and negative Eu anomalies  
441 were found in the same scheelite sample, indicating that the redox conditions, Eu  
442 concentrations and pH of the ore-forming fluids might have been in a state of flux  
443 during the mineralization process. For a given concentration of REEs in the ore fluid,

444 different mineral assemblages can develop as a consequence of different  
445 physicochemical conditions. A low  $f_{O_2}$  and/or high  $f_{S_2}$  may result in the formation of  
446 nearly pure scheelite accompanied by molybdenite, while a high  $f_{O_2}$  and/or low  $f_{S_2}$   
447 may prohibit the formation of molybdenite (Hsu and Galli 1973). In this work, the Eu  
448 anomalies in the scheelite were not dominantly controlled by the substitution  
449 mechanism but were inherited from ore-forming fluids with changing redox  
450 conditions, Eu concentrations and pH.

451 Figure 9 displays the complex correlation between  $\delta Eu$  and Mo in the scheelite.  
452 There was a negative correlation between the  $\delta Eu$  and Mo when  $\delta Eu > 1$ , and a positive  
453 correlation when  $\delta Eu < 1$ . That is, the Mo entered into the scheelite increasingly under  
454 oxidized conditions and maximized at the  $\delta Eu$  values of 0.8 to 1. In contrast, under  
455 reducing conditions, Mo content of scheelite decreases and Mo precipitates as  
456 molybdenite. This is corroborated by the changing valence state of Mo in an evolving  
457 ore forming fluid. Mo migrates as  $Mo^{6+}$  in  $H_2MoO_4$  (Rempel et al. 2009) and enters  
458 into scheelite by substituting for  $W^{6+}$  in fluids with  $\delta Eu < 1$  (oxidized conditions). With  
459 changing redox conditions, more  $Mo^{6+}$  is reduced to  $Mo^{4+}$  and precipitates as  $MoS_2$  in  
460 fluid with  $\delta Eu > 1$  (reducing conditions) (Linnen and Williams-Jones 1990; Luo et al.  
461 1991). These results are consistent with the mineralization processes in the  
462 Baizhangyan and Jitoushan W-Mo deposits. The scheelite precipitated mainly at the  
463 oxide stage (Song 2010) following the skarn stage, and the molybdenite precipitated  
464 at the quartz-sulfide stage, mainly under reduction conditions.

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466 FIGURE 9. Plot of  $\delta Eu$  versus Mo (ppm) in scheelite from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan  
467 deposits.

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#### 469 ***Constraints on the source***

470 The isotope data from the scheelite can shed some light on the source of the  
471 ore-forming fluids associated with mineralization (Bell et al. 1989). Based on the  
472 Sr-Nd isotopic analyses of scheelite from different deposits, scheelite from skarn-type  
473 W-Mo, vein-type Au (W) and vein-type W (Sb-Au) deposits are easily distinguished.  
474 Figure 10 shows that the scheelite sample from vein-type Au (W) deposits plots close  
475 to depleted mantle (DM), while the scheelite sample from skarn-type W-Mo deposits  
476 plots closer to the lower crust (LC) and upper crust (UC) and the scheelite sample  
477 from the vein-type W (Sb-Au) deposits plots closest to the range of UC.

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479 FIGURE 10.  $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd(t)$  versus  $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr(t)$  correlation diagram for scheelite from the  
480 skarn-type and vein-type deposits (original plot after Eichhorn et al. 1997; Voicu et al. 2000).  
481 DM=depleted mantle (after Song and Frey 1989), UC=upper crust, LC=lower crust (after Jahn et  
482 al. 1999). (The Sr-Nd isotope data of scheelite from vein-type Au-W, and vein-type W deposits  
483 were taken from Bell et al. 1989; Kent et al. 1995; Darbyshire et al. 1996; Eichhorn et al. 1997;  
484 Voicu et al. 2000; Kempe et al. 2001; Brugger et al. 2002; Peng et al. 2006; Xiong et al. 2006 and  
485 Peng et al. 2008; Billmström et al. 2009).

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487 The scheelite samples from the vein-type Au (W) deposits had the lowest isotope  
488 values of ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ )(t) (most < 0.707) and the highest values of ( $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ )(t) (with  
489 most > 0.5125) (Fig. 10 and Table 4). Many studies have shown that the Sr-Nd  
490 isotope values of scheelite from vein-type Au (W) deposits have similar isotopic  
491 signatures (Bell et al. 1989; Mueller et al. 1991; Kent et al. 1995; Anglin et al. 1996;  
492 Brugger et al. 2002; Robert et al. 2006; Billmström et al. 2009) (Fig. 10). For example,  
493 the isotopic signature at Omai (Guyana) is similar to that observed in scheelite from  
494 the Mount Charlotte deposit (Australia) (Kent et al. 1995) and the Val d'Or gold camp  
495 (Canada) (Anglin et al. 1996). The  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (t) versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (t) diagram (Fig. 10)  
496 of the Omai scheelite reveals that the most radiogenic Nd compositions fit in the  
497 range of the mantle array (e.g., Eichhorn et al. 1997). An isotope study of scheelite  
498 from Au-(W) deposits located in the Hollinger-McIntyre-Coniaurum area in Canada  
499 indicated that the Nd and Sr in the fluids were derived from a source with chemical  
500 characteristics normally associated with mantle-derived materials (Bell et al. 1989).  
501 The gold-bearing hydrothermal fluids were generated during the granulitization of the  
502 lower sialic crust, caused by an influx of heat and carbon dioxide from the mantle  
503 during late Archean cratonization (e.g., Mueller et al. 1991). These isotopic studies  
504 suggested that the hydrothermal fluids responsible for the precipitation of scheelite  
505 from vein-type Au (W) deposits were mainly derived from the mantle and reflected  
506 only a small contribution from crustal sources (Gibbs and Barron 1983; Gruau et al.  
507 1985; Gibbs 1987; Kent et al. 1995; Anglin et al. 1996; Xiong et al. 2006).

508 The scheelite from vein-type W (Sb-Au) deposits have the highest ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ )(t)  
509 values (most > 0.710) and intermediate ( $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ )(t) signatures (most between  
510 0.512 and 0.513) (Fig. 10 and Table 4). The Sr-Nd isotopic results indicate that  
511 ore-forming fluids have a UC signature. Scheelite studies have shown that the  
512 ore-forming fluids in the Woxi W-Sb-Au and Zhazixi W-Sb deposits in West Hunan,  
513 China have isotopic signatures that are similar to that of the underlying basement  
514 (Peng et al. 2006; Peng et al. 2008). Therefore, ore-forming fluids may include  
515 mixtures of source fluids such as fluid from the ancient continental crust beneath the  
516 host rock (the Banxi Group), fluid from deep granitoid magmas and fluid from the  
517 host rock.

518 Compared with the scheelite from the vein-type Au-(W) and W-(Sb-Au) deposits,  
519 the scheelite from the skarn-type W-Mo deposits had the lowest ( $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ )(t)  
520 values of (most < 0.5125) and intermediate values of ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ )(t) (most between  
521 0.708 and 0.715) (Fig. 10 and Table 4). The  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$ (t) values of the scheelite varied from  
522 (-16 to -12.3) in the Baizhangyan deposit and from -9.5 to -9.1 in the Jitoushan  
523 deposit. Such negative values indicate that the Nd was derived from a source with an  
524 Sm/Nd ratio lower than CHUR, a chemical characteristic normally associated with  
525 LC-derived materials. The Sr-Nd isotope signature of the scheelite from the Jitoushan

526 W-Mo deposit was similar to that of the ore-bearing wall rock (Fig. 10). Figure 8  
527 shows that the  $(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})(t)$  and  $(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})(t)$  values for the scheelite from the  
528 Baizhangyan deposit were close to the range of isotope values for the scheelite and  
529 ore-bearing wall rock from the Jitoushan deposit. This indicates that the ore-forming  
530 materials in the Jitoushan and Baizhangyan W-Mo deposits were mainly derived from  
531 crustal material (Fig. 10).

## 532 **IMPLICATIONS**

533 The major elements, trace elements, and REEs of scheelite from the Baizhangyan and  
534 Jitoushan skarn-type W-Mo deposits reveal that the precipitation of skarn minerals  
535 (e.g., garnet, diopside and amphibole) will result in a strong HREE depletion and the  
536 decoupling of LREEs and HREEs with the evolution of ore-forming fluids, and the  
537 mechanism responsible for REE substitution by  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in scheelite is  
538  $3\text{Ca}^{2+} = 2\text{REE}^{3+} + \square\text{Ca}$  (where  $\square\text{Ca}$  is a Ca site vacancy). It indicates that the scheelites  
539 primarily inherit their REE patterns from the ore-forming fluid, and the REE  
540 characteristics could be used to constrain the fluid evolution of skarn-type W-Mo  
541 deposits. Furthermore, the complex  $\delta\text{Eu}/\text{Mo}$  correlation reveals that Mo entered into  
542 the scheelite increasingly under oxidized conditions and maximized when the  $\delta\text{Eu}$   
543 ranged between 0.8 and 1; In contrast, under reducing conditions, Mo decreases in  
544 scheelite as Mo changed valence state and precipitated as molybdenite. The  
545 scheelite's Sr-Nd isotopic compositions show that the ore-forming materials in the  
546 Jitoushan and Baizhangyan W-Mo deposits are mainly derived from crustal sources.  
547 So, it is reasonable to suggest that the scheelite will provide important reference  
548 meaning to the genesis research and ore prospecting of skarn-type W-Mo deposits,  
549 especially to the deposits which located in the newly found Mo-W-Pb-Zn belt in the  
550 south of the YVMB.

551 Our studies also reveal that the great contrast of Mo content, REE patterns,  $\delta\text{Eu}$   
552 values and Sr-Nd isotopes in scheelite are very effective indexes to distinguish  
553 skarn-type W-Mo deposits, porphyry-type W-Mo deposits and vein-type Au-W  
554 deposits. So, studies on scheelite will greatly help us to ascertain the genetic types of  
555 mineral deposits, discover the ore guide of prospecting, and evaluate the foreground  
556 of prospecting during the geological prospecting processes.

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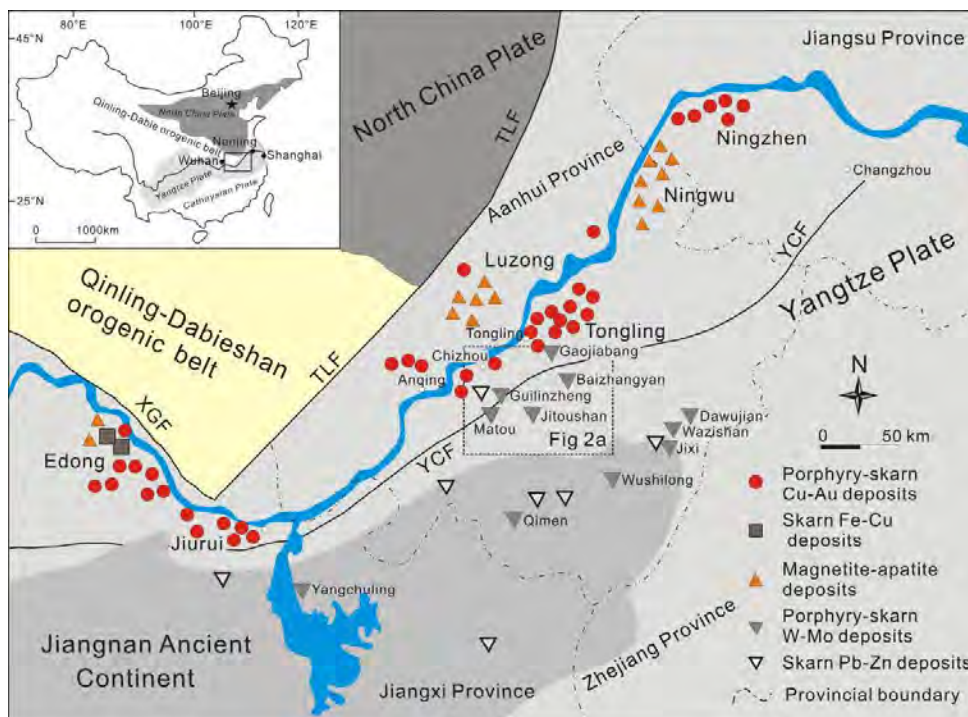


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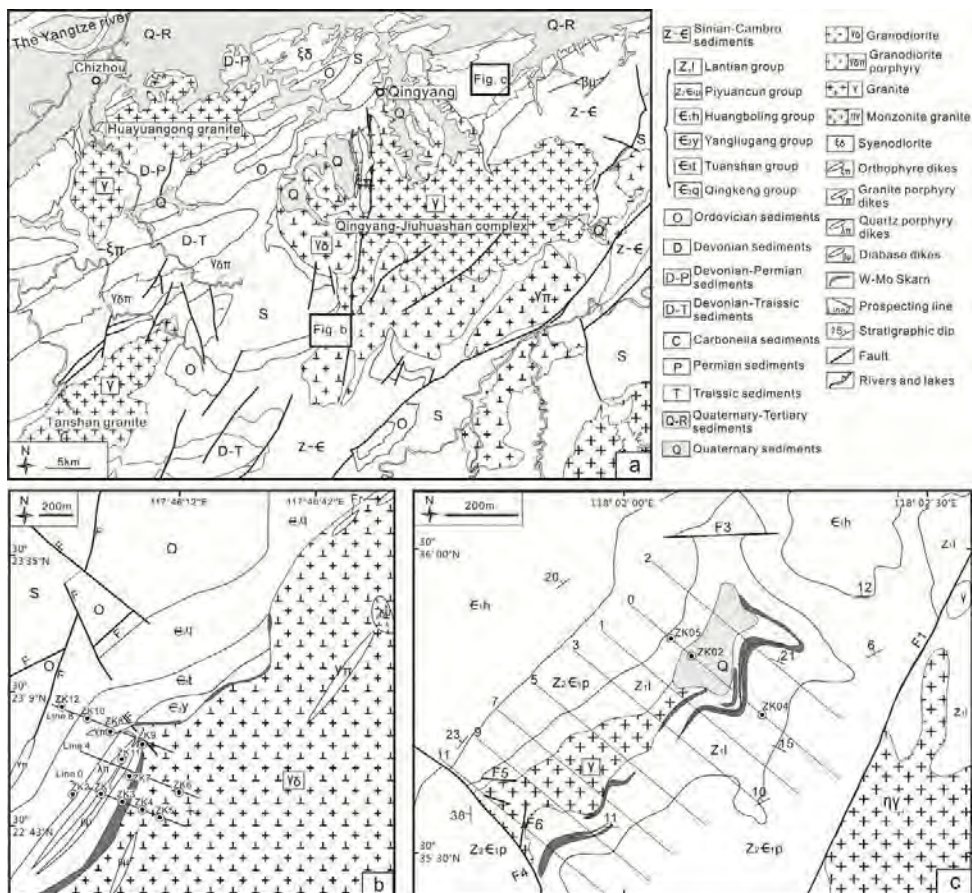


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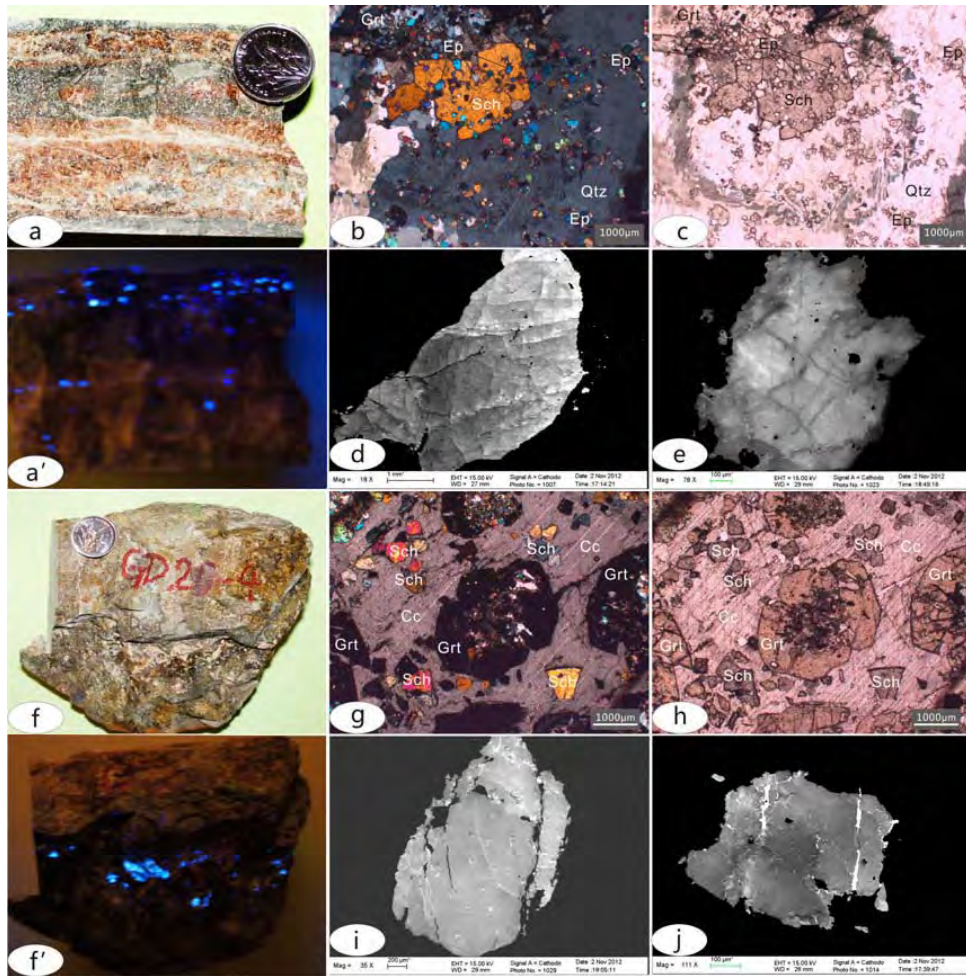


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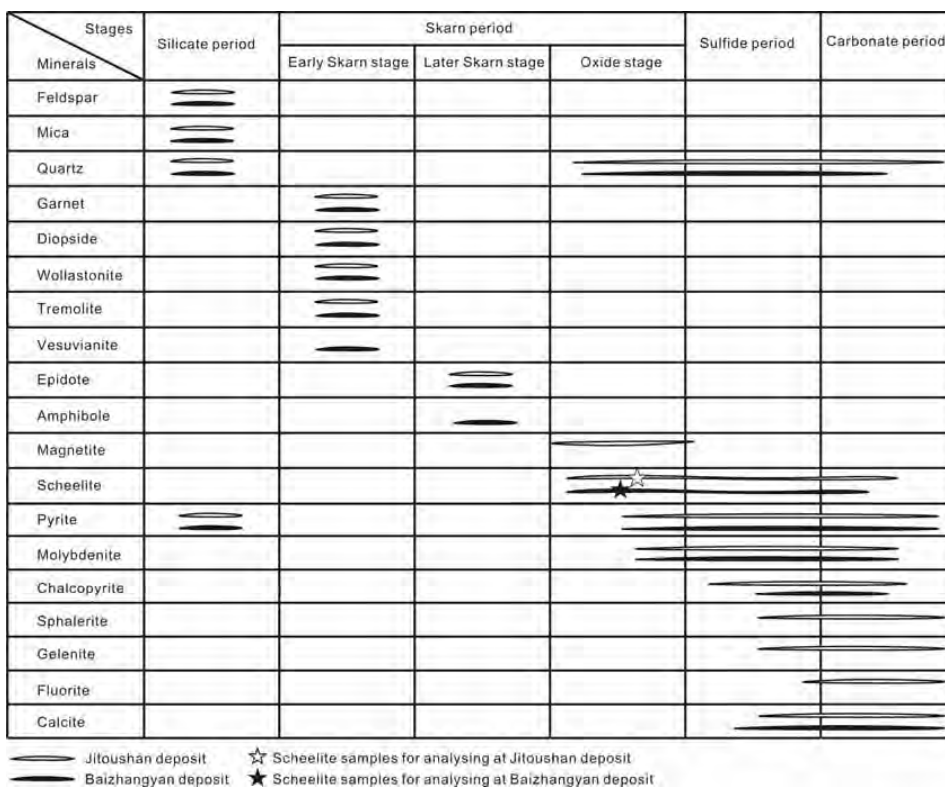


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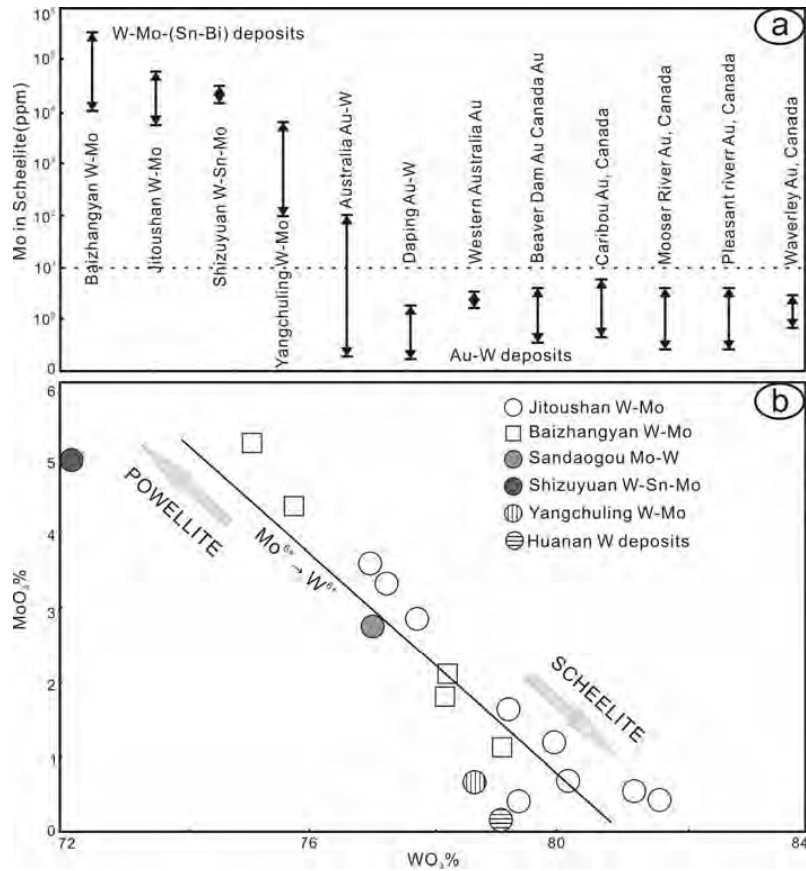


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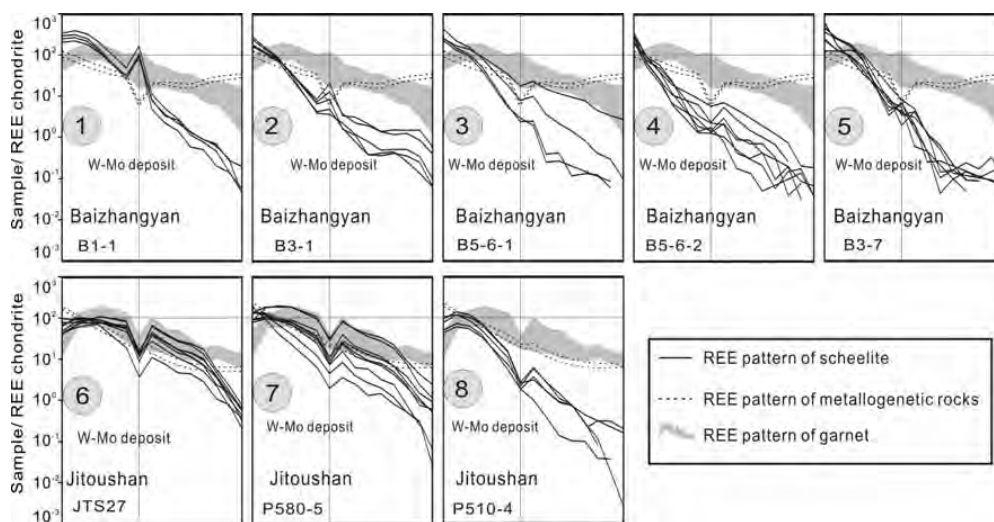


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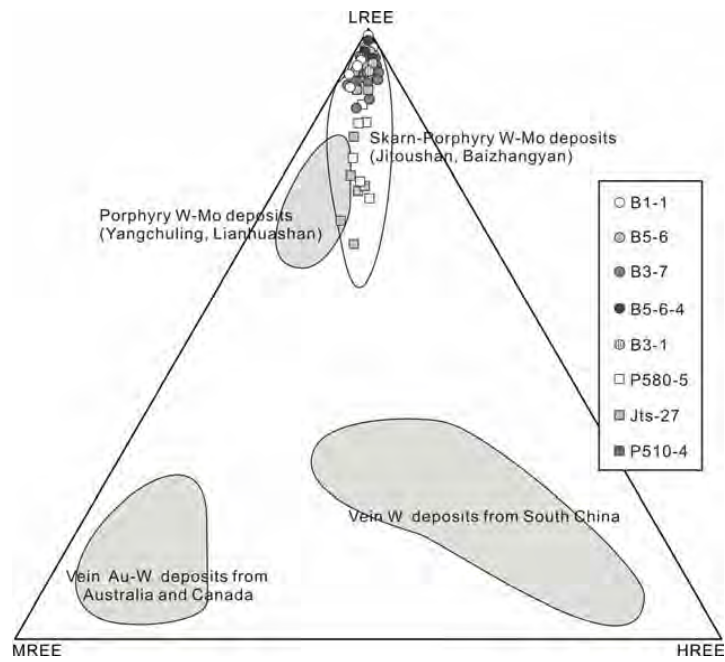


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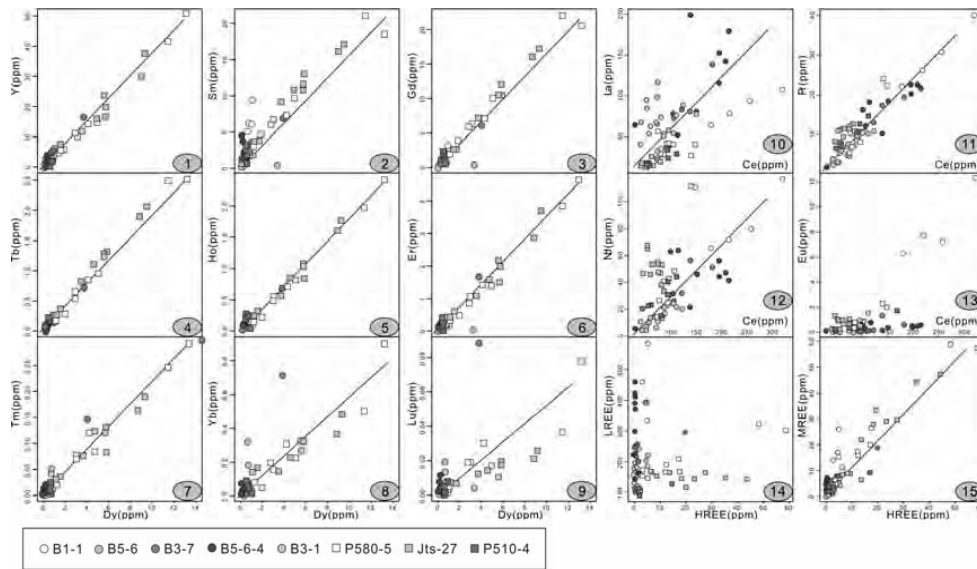


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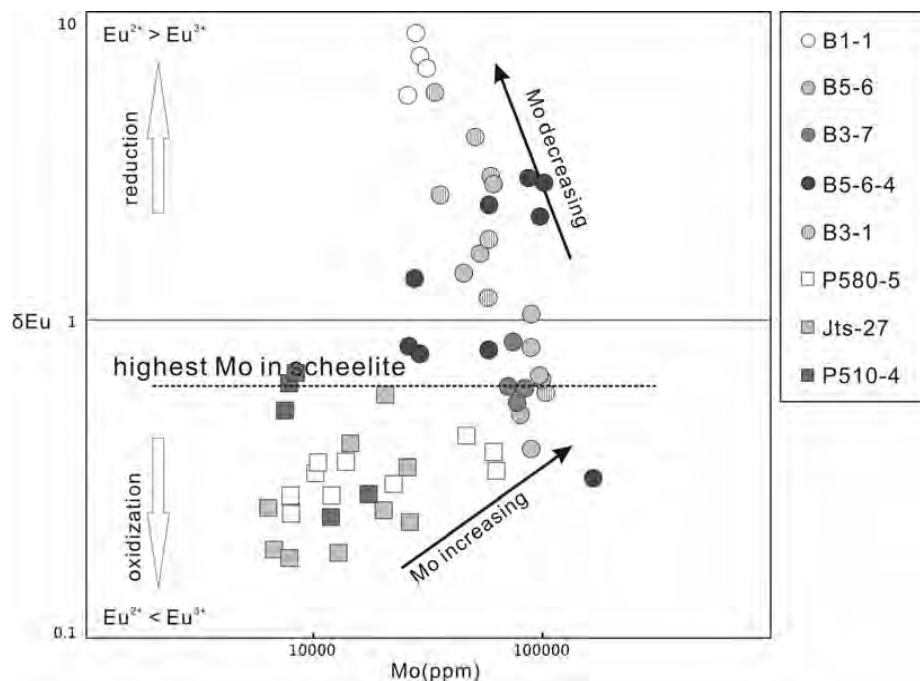


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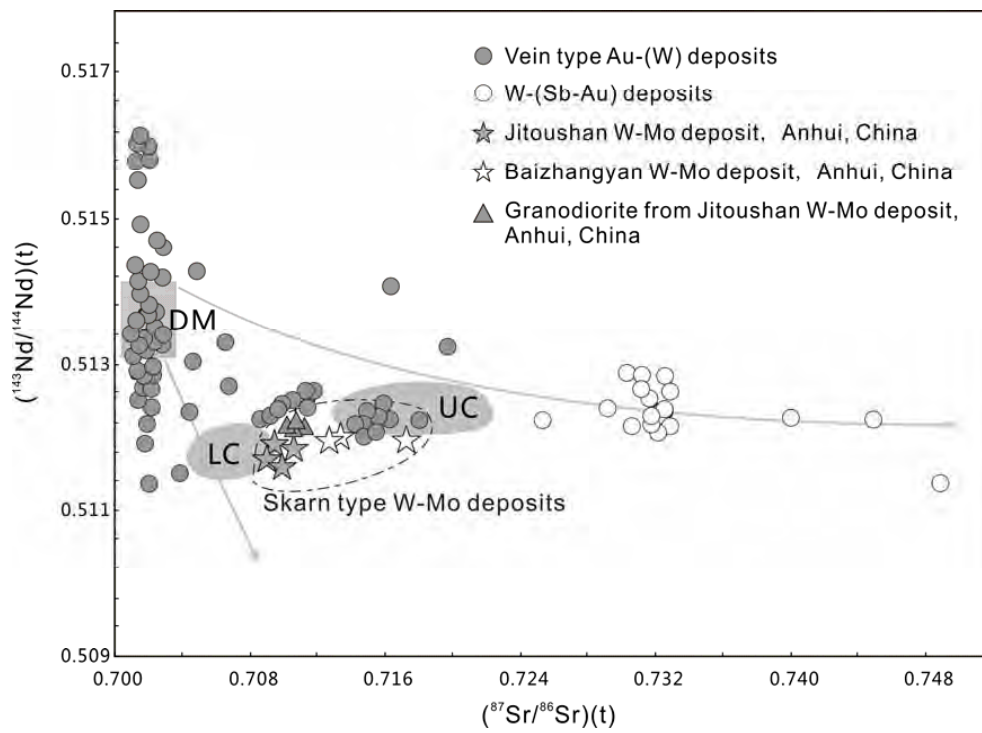


FIGURE. 10

Table 1. Results of scheelite major element analysis from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China (%).

No.	MoO <sub>3</sub>	ZnO	PbO	WO <sub>3</sub>	CaO	CuO	FeO	MnO	Total
Bzy-1	1.08	0	0	79.12	19.05	0	0.059	0.022	99.3
Bzy-2	2.02	0	0	78.24	19.73	0	0.032	0.012	100.0
Bzy-3	5.18	0.003	0.011	75.08	19.12	0	0.009	0.078	99.5
Bzy-4	2.87		0	77.71	19.55	0	0	0.011	100.1
Bzy-5	4.31	0.037	0	75.75	19.73	0	0.165	0.014	100.0
Jts-1	0.43	0.041	0	79.31	19.55	0.065	0.447	0.046	99.9
Jts-2	0.39	0.113	0.003	81.67	19.61	0.007	0.036	0.01	101.8
Jts-3	1.21	0.063	0.069	79.99	19.16	0	0.012	0	100.5
Jts-4	0.53	0.213	0.002	81.21	19.60	0.008	0	0.02	101.6
Jts-5	1.67	0.011	0	79.22	19.11	0	0.042	0	100.0
Jts-6	3.31	0.023	0.006	77.25	19.33	0	0	0.023	99.9
Jts-7	3.55	0.018	0.007	76.99	19.31	0	0	0.026	99.9
Jts-8	1.87	0.063	0.065	78.18	19.10	0	0.012	0	99.3
Jts-9	0.70	0.012	0.005	80.14	19.50	0.014	0.043	0.031	100.4

Note: Detection limit of EMP is 0.01%.

Table 2. Results of scheelite REE and trace element analysis from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China (\*ppm).

Sample NO.	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	ΣREE+Y	δEu
B1-1-01	78.29	217.7	26.47	71.08	6.060	7.865	2.195	0.159	0.861	0.083	0.162	0.016	0.032	0.002	411.0	6.59
B1-1-02	106.4	321.4	40.12	116.9	9.578	12.23	2.957	0.243	0.936	0.096	0.189	0.020	0.064	< LOD	611.2	7.02
B1-1-03	92.19	257.4	30.80	79.81	5.096	7.140	1.260	0.108	0.471	0.043	0.109	0.007	0.030	0.002	474.5	8.61
B1-1-04	64.68	180.9	22.38	65.76	6.182	6.229	2.032	0.178	0.719	0.100	0.185	0.023	0.060	0.006	349.4	5.37
B5-6-01	97.80	73.25	4.890	7.17	0.370	0.110	0.776	0.049	0.231	0.051	0.073	0.001	0.016	< LOD	184.8	0.63
B5-6-02	61.98	61.90	5.988	13.36	0.675	0.167	0.540	0.021	0.104	0.032	0.021	0.007	0.007	< LOD	144.8	0.85
B5-6-03	65.88	75.49	7.630	14.28	0.303	0.263	0.273	0.007	3.358	< LOD	0.004	< LOD	0.000	0.004	167.5	2.79
B5-6-04	66.73	73.27	7.303	14.03	0.280	0.132	0.205	0.001	0.009	0.004	< LOD	< LOD	0.030	< LOD	162.0	1.68
B5-6-05	115.4	76.21	4.951	11.60	1.765	0.431	1.856	0.231	0.997	0.140	0.260	0.024	0.044	0.006	213.9	0.73
B5-6-06	84.26	54.76	3.266	3.81	0.260	0.095	0.273	0.025	0.101	0.016	0.012	0.005	0.038	< LOD	146.9	1.09
B5-6-07	54.93	58.83	5.419	9.82	0.191	0.117	0.084	0.004	0.020	0.002	0.007	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	129.4	2.81
B5-6-08	94.23	52.19	3.146	6.54	1.251	0.175	1.419	0.133	0.494	0.074	0.144	0.009	< LOD	< LOD	159.8	0.40
B5-6-09	73.41	82.44	7.270	13.63	0.306	0.132	0.250	0.006	0.030	0.001	0.004	0.001	< LOD	< LOD	177.5	1.46
B5-6-10	68.89	43.12	2.666	4.07	0.540	0.099	0.575	0.042	0.283	0.031	0.064	0.007	0.019	0.002	120.4	0.54
B3-7-1-01	72.75	107.9	11.78	26.43	1.095	0.219	0.511	0.012	0.089	< LOD	0.000	0.000	0.018	< LOD	220.8	0.90
B3-7-1-02	83.19	123.4	13.12	32.03	1.208	0.179	0.648	0.019	0.139	0.009	0.028	0.004	0.013	< LOD	254.0	0.62
B3-7-1-03	80.80	140.5	17.41	56.43	6.911	1.328	6.084	0.719	3.793	0.691	1.662	0.147	0.712	0.088	317.3	0.63
B3-7-1-04	139.6	183.5	19.50	51.32	3.633	0.594	2.602	0.175	0.703	0.103	0.179	0.014	0.064	0.003	402.0	0.59
B5-6-4-01	152.6	197.3	20.32	44.36	0.859	0.495	0.542	0.021	0.035	< LOD	0.053	0.006	0.071	0.003	416.7	2.22
B5-6-4-02	40.08	102.3	16.33	63.43	3.564	0.611	1.295	0.055	0.171	0.010	< LOD	< LOD	0.020	< LOD	227.8	0.87
B5-6-4-03	198.9	140.7	10.29	21.29	1.847	0.144	1.099	0.058	0.209	0.016	0.020	0.003	< LOD	< LOD	374.6	0.31
B5-6-4-04	52.04	115.2	18.24	64.46	4.392	0.661	1.321	0.082	0.045	0.045	0.003	< LOD	< LOD	0.004	256.5	0.84



B5-6-2-01	142.4	209.8	22.61	47.27	0.671	0.496	0.388	0.023	0.014	0.007	0.011	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	423.7	2.97
B5-6-2-02	115.5	196.7	22.63	56.18	1.548	0.397	0.161	0.022	0.071	0.007	0.032	0.003	< LOD	0.007	393.2	2.43
B5-6-2-03	179.1	216.3	21.75	41.45	1.254	0.581	0.299	0.037	0.077	0.016	< LOD	0.013	< LOD	0.013	460.9	2.90
B5-6-2-04	80.79	152.0	18.44	46.71	1.208	0.357	0.524	0.001	0.101	< LOD	0.017	0.001	< LOD	< LOD	300.2	1.37
B5-6-5-01	78.20	106.3	12.02	31.88	1.385	0.288	0.801	0.063	0.047	0.012	0.021	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	231.0	0.84
B5-6-7-01	64.34	31.55	1.874	5.605	0.787	0.163	0.474	0.024	0.135	0.029	0.024	0.005	0.029	0.002	105.0	0.81
B3-1-1-01	51.44	90.53	9.484	22.16	1.289	0.621	0.420	0.054	0.126	0.031	0.098	0.009	0.029	0.002	176.3	2.58
B3-1-1-02	54.08	106.8	10.88	24.54	0.789	0.812	0.258	0.016	0.076	0.010	0.008	0.002	0.030	< LOD	198.3	5.50
B3-1-1-03	40.75	42.22	3.633	10.82	1.186	0.169	0.631	0.046	0.200	0.026	0.069	0.000	0.006	< LOD	99.75	0.60
B3-1-3-01	56.59	95.70	9.728	23.29	1.446	0.965	0.990	0.107	0.626	0.101	0.324	0.049	0.320	0.019	190.3	2.47
B3-1-3-02	87.05	124.2	10.90	20.18	0.772	0.272	0.586	0.057	0.256	0.037	0.112	0.017	0.076	0.003	244.5	1.24
B3-1-3-03	76.29	112.6	10.22	21.89	1.676	1.543	0.886	0.149	0.697	0.100	0.250	0.041	0.182	0.014	226.6	3.87
B3-1-3-04	52.33	90.10	8.674	17.08	0.843	0.360	0.441	0.037	0.127	0.027	0.090	0.012	0.054	0.002	170.2	1.81
P580-5-1-01	28.26	87.95	10.64	41.21	4.744	0.535	4.005	0.295	1.862	0.230	0.505	0.000	0.051	< LOD	180.3	0.38
P580-5-1-02	35.38	79.50	7.211	25.91	2.990	0.330	2.696	0.284	1.103	0.156	0.389	0.021	0.079	< LOD	156.1	0.36
P580-5-1-03	41.18	106.9	11.80	49.08	7.132	0.794	7.214	0.856	4.207	0.717	1.434	0.123	0.311	0.029	231.8	0.34
P580-5-3-01	41.53	98.41	10.53	42.09	6.106	0.572	6.007	0.548	2.894	0.498	0.880	0.068	0.196	0.018	210.3	0.29
P580-5-3-02	27.63	79.72	10.45	47.44	6.836	0.667	6.424	0.664	3.005	0.564	1.035	0.075	0.160	0.020	184.7	0.31
P580-5-2-01	56.97	76.57	5.152	13.88	1.270	0.145	0.925	0.116	0.423	0.104	0.170	0.017	0.065	< LOD	155.8	0.41
P580-5-2-02	24.20	76.80	10.72	54.08	9.766	0.811	10.15	0.964	4.933	0.822	1.413	0.088	0.229	0.016	195.0	0.25
P580-5-2-03	42.68	95.76	8.338	24.79	2.401	0.331	2.160	0.187	0.848	0.144	0.245	0.017	0.062	0.002	178.0	0.44
P580-5-5-01	26.83	141.1	24.25	112.1	18.58	2.339	20.66	2.518	13.09	2.430	4.677	0.293	0.904	0.078	369.9	0.36
P580-5-5-02	41.18	149.5	22.52	111.2	21.14	2.044	22.11	2.454	11.35	1.986	3.869	0.249	0.493	0.037	390.2	0.29
JTS-27-2-01	13.59	47.3	8.336	46.59	13.00	1.244	12.08	1.289	5.665	0.838	1.499	0.081	0.322	0.019	151.9	0.30
JTS-27-2-02	12.91	52.99	11.09	66.20	17.12	1.034	17.26	2.061	9.311	1.768	3.696	0.190	0.482	0.025	196.1	0.18
JTS-27-2-03	12.68	54.69	11.12	66.41	16.12	0.937	16.34	1.898	8.824	1.619	2.869	0.160	0.366	0.020	194.1	0.18

JTS-27-2-04	35.50	90.08	10.43	32.50	3.736	0.657	2.655	0.277	1.063	0.218	0.380	0.032	0.150	0.007	177.7	0.64
JTS-27-2-05	30.04	75.70	11.03	47.77	9.183	1.080	7.194	0.821	3.555	0.565	1.092	0.075	0.150	0.012	188.3	0.41
JTS-27-1-01	16.91	57.24	7.757	23.67	2.304	0.215	1.619	0.142	0.542	0.082	0.148	0.006	0.014	0.001	110.7	0.34
JTS-27-1-02	24.61	64.01	9.476	47.09	11.06	0.919	10.03	1.107	4.715	0.849	1.582	0.120	0.229	0.014	175.8	0.27
JTS-27-4-01	19.35	83.36	12.39	38.08	3.791	0.276	2.887	0.368	1.538	0.323	0.614	0.036	0.166	0.007	163.2	0.25
JTS-27-4-02	21.34	76.34	12.15	54.39	11.40	0.855	10.53	1.261	5.569	1.074	2.187	0.122	0.270	0.011	197.5	0.24
JTS-27-4-03	14.79	64.52	11.55	53.45	10.79	0.655	10.51	1.308	5.729	1.033	2.039	0.132	0.312	0.018	176.8	0.19
P510-4-3-01	17.04	58.29	7.186	22.54	1.220	0.163	0.393	0.016	0.088	< LOD	0.012	< LOD	< LOD	< LOD	106.9	0.72
P510-4-3-02	13.52	49.52	6.630	20.54	1.450	0.193	0.813	0.080	0.297	0.054	0.025	0.016	0.065	0.006	93.20	0.54
P510-4-3-03	15.66	58.86	7.781	23.30	1.089	0.137	0.262	0.018	0.044	0.007	0.021	0.001	0.008	< LOD	107.2	0.78
P510-4-2-01	24.05	96.21	12.75	40.44	2.921	0.165	1.525	0.133	0.358	0.056	0.058	0.004	< LOD	< LOD	178.7	0.24
P510-4-2-02	29.01	113.3	14.74	44.14	3.030	0.202	1.621	0.129	0.474	0.053	0.093	0.000	< LOD	0.005	206.8	0.28
P510-4-2-03	33.03	95.93	10.75	29.70	2.130	0.137	0.967	0.079	0.286	0.053	0.061	0.003	< LOD	< LOD	173.1	0.29

Table 2 (continued)

Sample NO.	Mo	Sn	Ba	Cu	Zn	Pb	Bi	Rb	Sr	Y	LREE/HREE	LREE	MREE	HREE
B1-1-01	31044	0.081	0.393	< LOD	< LOD	5.26	0.033	0.091	41	4.199	116.2	393.55	17.139	0.293
B1-1-02	30514	0.087	0.280	< LOD	< LOD	5.60	0.112	0.017	41	4.798	134.6	584.86	25.941	0.371
B1-1-03	27995	0.123	0.342	< LOD	4.19	4.40	0.046	< LOD	40	2.685	232.7	460.20	14.074	0.192
B1-1-04	25909	0.051	0.294	1.66	1.57	3.99	0.021	< LOD	35	4.545	104.8	333.70	15.339	0.373
B5-6-01	100832	0.007	0.844	0.00	< LOD	4.40	0.044	0.081	93	0.744	153.2	183.11	1.536	0.142
B5-6-02	89828	< LOD	0.742	2.03	< LOD	4.21	0.058	0.057	136	0.386	197.0	143.23	1.507	0.066
B5-6-03	60611	0.192	0.773	0.00	< LOD	3.83	< LOD	0.129	84	< LOD	44.94	163.28	4.204	0.008

B5-6-04	54299	0.083	0.166	8.05	29.24	3.66	0.053	< LOD	84	< LOD	648.8	161.34	0.627	0.035
B5-6-05	97873	0.060	1.182	4.66	15.88	3.86	0.118	0.074	89	4.076	59.10	208.12	5.279	0.475
B5-6-06	89996	0.014	0.868	10.93	1.46	4.94	0.030	0.085	84	0.588	310.5	146.10	0.755	0.072
B5-6-07	59361	0.178	0.512	10.84	0.00	3.17	0.030	0.157	78	< LOD	1108	129.00	0.415	0.009
B5-6-08	89851	< LOD	0.766	< LOD	11.50	35.29	1.855	0.120	86	2.052	69.33	156.10	3.472	0.227
B5-6-09	46021	0.070	0.475	3.96	0.00	3.58	0.006	0.073	76	0.036	607.1	176.74	0.724	0.006
B5-6-10	80532	0.264	0.621	0.00	13.12	3.31	0.010	0.105	80	1.130	116.8	118.75	1.539	0.123
B3-7-1-01	74213	< LOD	0.678	16.80	17.40	3.08	0.019	0.244	131	0.542	349.0	218.83	1.927	0.018
B3-7-1-02	79966	0.116	1.031	< LOD	18.60	6.50	3.584	0.131	147	0.438	294.3	251.76	2.194	0.054
B3-7-1-03	72269	0.183	0.832	< LOD	< LOD	4.84	0.826	0.082	155	16.53	21.83	295.16	18.835	3.300
B3-7-1-04	79877	0.166	1.083	< LOD	13.09	109.00	83.324	< LOD	102	3.831	103.6	393.91	7.706	0.363
B5-6-4-01	96996	0.262	1.271	< LOD	< LOD	7.91	0.067	0.047	140	0.137	569.4	414.57	1.952	0.132
B5-6-4-02	26183	0.114	0.246	< LOD	< LOD	3.85	0.021	< LOD	234	0.015	145.9	222.10	5.696	0.030
B5-6-4-03	177815	0.618	1.809	< LOD	1.59	8.52	0.027	< LOD	162	0.303	265.7	371.24	3.357	0.039
B5-6-4-04	27881	0.367	0.528	< LOD	< LOD	4.27	< LOD	< LOD	244	0.446	170.1	249.99	6.501	0.051
B5-6-2-01	84749	0.195	0.809	< LOD	7.39	8.67	0.048	< LOD	152	0.176	955.1	422.06	1.592	0.018
B5-6-2-02	58231	0.093	0.764	< LOD	6.42	7.32	0.030	< LOD	157	0.189	1292	390.99	2.200	0.050
B5-6-2-03	98434	0.430	0.578	< LOD	3.25	8.65	0.143	0.161	128	0.220	1014	458.65	2.248	0.041
B5-6-2-04	28806	< LOD	0.367	0.33	18.61	5.08	0.036	0.244	142	0.160	465.4	297.99	2.191	0.018
B5-6-5-01	57895	0.206	0.541	< LOD	< LOD	4.45	0.000	< LOD	132	0.298	243.6	228.38	2.584	0.033

B5-6-7-01	96853	< LOD	1.224	< LOD	< LOD	5.05	0.089	0.031	98	0.393	144.5	103.36	1.583	0.089
B3-1-1-01	35796	0.175	0.817	1.79	1.46	5.06	0.379	< LOD	72	0.781	228.2	173.62	2.511	0.169
B3-1-1-02	33412	< LOD	0.534	< LOD	0.00	4.45	0.115	0.058	64	0.187	492.2	196.27	1.952	0.052
B3-1-1-03	100945	0.146	1.452	< LOD	10.35	2.62	0.067	< LOD	178	0.786	101.0	97.42	2.232	0.101
B3-1-3-01	54550	0.221	0.499	2.09	< LOD	3.82	0.372	0.132	132	4.316	73.97	185.31	4.135	0.814
B3-1-3-02	57175	0.159	0.784	< LOD	< LOD	3.31	1.173	0.088	177	1.525	212.9	242.30	1.942	0.245
B3-1-3-03	51266	0.150	0.523	< LOD	< LOD	3.67	0.144	0.110	119	4.674	96.74	221.02	4.950	0.587
B3-1-3-04	58035	0.101	0.506	8.42	8.75	2.91	0.255	< LOD	146	0.974	214.3	168.19	1.808	0.185
P580-5-1-01	13147	0.229	< LOD	2.64	< LOD	1.99	< LOD	< LOD	280	5.970	24.95	168.07	11.440	0.787
P580-5-1-02	59546	0.209	0.435	6.29	5.86	1.73	< LOD	0.428	184	4.093	32.01	148.01	7.403	0.644
P580-5-1-03	10094	0.051	0.238	0.00	11.02	1.52	< LOD	< LOD	227	14.46	14.57	208.98	20.203	2.615
P580-5-3-01	8420	0.276	0.102	6.40	13.34	1.77	0.010	0.087	170	10.74	17.93	192.55	16.127	1.661
P580-5-3-02	22575	0.173	0.234	< LOD	18.63	1.67	0.013	< LOD	183	10.33	14.46	165.24	17.597	1.853
P580-5-2-01	58208	0.077	0.469	< LOD	14.83	2.13	0.028	0.083	153	2.400	84.59	152.58	2.878	0.357
P580-5-2-02	8042	0.141	0.134	11.29	2.97	1.64	< LOD	0.105	192	14.94	9.478	165.80	26.619	2.568
P580-5-2-03	47099	0.220	0.315	2.90	8.12	1.82	0.058	< LOD	214	2.924	47.57	171.57	5.926	0.470
P580-5-5-01	10408	< LOD	0.152	11.58	0.80	1.94	< LOD	0.165	123	50.29	7.284	304.32	57.191	8.383
P580-5-5-02	12262	0.024	0.190	2.90	9.19	5.23	0.801	< LOD	122	41.53	8.170	324.45	59.096	6.633
JTS-27-2-01	9092	0.263	0.228	1.13	< LOD	2.40	0.010	0.316	377	17.26	5.971	115.86	33.272	2.758
JTS-27-2-02	6779	0.195	0.269	22.81	< LOD	5.39	0.097	0.037	277	37.58	4.637	143.19	46.794	6.162

JTS-27-2-03	7390	0.139	0.164	6.63	< LOD	1.99	0.010	< LOD	298	29.91	5.047	144.90	44.119	5.034
JTS-27-2-04	20356	0.060	0.695	< LOD	14.07	2.22	0.022	0.153	493	5.554	36.15	168.50	8.388	0.787
JTS-27-2-05	13663	0.121	0.633	< LOD	7.60	2.94	0.012	0.110	468	11.72	12.98	164.53	21.833	1.894
JTS-27-1-01	25597	0.231	0.645	5.02	< LOD	2.23	0.019	0.344	414	1.467	42.33	105.58	4.822	0.252
JTS-27-1-02	6777	0.095	0.277	6.01	4.04	2.44	< LOD	0.318	292	15.46	8.431	145.19	27.829	2.794
JTS-27-4-01	19953	0.042	0.545	13.33	0.00	2.24	0.012	< LOD	422	7.506	26.48	153.18	8.859	1.145
JTS-27-4-02	26008	0.086	0.438	< LOD	21.49	1.81	< LOD	0.153	355	23.74	8.393	164.22	29.622	3.664
JTS-27-4-03	12835	0.067	0.164	8.24	< LOD	1.30	< LOD	< LOD	298	19.74	7.389	144.30	28.986	3.534
P510-4-3-01	7484	0.413	0.389	3.86	< LOD	2.00	< LOD	0.115	373	0.338	209.0	105.06	1.879	0.013
P510-4-3-02	6784	1.336	0.426	5.62	1.63	1.61	0.015	0.351	349	1.329	67.69	90.21	2.833	0.167
P510-4-3-03	6698	0.063	0.308	0.00	4.80	2.17	< LOD	0.016	364	0.110	294.9	105.60	1.551	0.038
P510-4-2-01	10830	0.229	0.429	5.24	< LOD	2.15	< LOD	0.185	425	0.978	82.69	173.45	5.103	0.118
P510-4-2-02	11341	0.085	0.218	< LOD	2.89	2.19	< LOD	< LOD	436	1.005	86.05	201.16	5.457	0.151
P510-4-2-03	15978	< LOD	0.521	22.57	9.28	2.30	0.049	< LOD	407	0.911	118.6	169.40	3.599	0.116

Note: LOD Limit of detection calculated from repeated measurements of NIST610: La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb and Lu= 0.001 ppm; Y, Nb, Sm, Pb, Ba, Cu, Zn, Bi, Sn, and Rb = 0.01 ppm; Sr = 0.02 ppm; and Mo = 0.03 ppm.

Table 3. Results of scheelite Sr-Nd isotopic analysis from the Baizhangyan and Jitoushan W-Mo deposits in the Chizhou area, Eastern China.

Sample No.	weight (g)	Sm(ppm)	Nd(ppm)	Sr(ppm)	$^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	2sigma	$(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})(t)$	$\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$	$(^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr})(t)$	2sigma
Jitoushan								T=137Ma (Song et al., 2012a)			
p580-5	0.0273	1.901	15.42	349.2	0.07455	0.51190	0.000008	0.51183	-12.3	0.70956	0.0009
P510-4	0.0363	2.012	9.24	298.6	0.13169	0.51176	0.000010	0.51164	-16.0	0.70974	0.0012
JT49	0.0243	1.131	10.19	533.1	0.06712	0.51181	0.000012	0.51175	-13.9	0.70949	0.0008
JTS-27	0.0364	0.837	9.54	186.8	0.05302	0.51178	0.000012	0.51173	-14.2	0.70946	0.0007
Baizhangyan								T=134Ma (Song et al., 2012b)			
B3-1	0.0226	1.750	19.10	89.79	0.05539	0.51203	0.000015	0.51198	-9.5	0.71245	0.0010
B5-2	0.0463	1.958	26.23	212.3	0.04513	0.51204	0.000009	0.51200	-9.1	0.71367	0.0007
B5-6-2	0.0147	2.851	20.72	179.2	0.08318	0.51206	0.000014	0.51199	-9.3	0.71738	0.0010

Table 4. Comparison of scheelite Sr-Nd isotopic analyses from hydrothermal deposits around the world.

Deposit	Area	Ore types	Samples NO.	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}(t)$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(t)$	From
Felbertal tungsten deposit	Austria, Central Alps	vein type	HEJ 27	0.51236	0.72962	<a href="#">Eichhorn et al., 1997</a>
			HEJ 25	0.51226	0.72553	
			TS 1024	0.51227	0.75530	
			ZONE 1110	0.51225	0.74514	
			19845	0.51257	0.79432	
			1110 K1	0.51227	0.74023	
			1175 K2	0.51234	0.79204	
Bjorkdal Au deposit	Northern Sweden	vein type	2-91	0.51349	0.70260	<a href="#">Billstrom et al., 2009</a>
			2-91B	0.51331	0.70250	
			108	0.51467	0.70250	
			103b1	0.51336	0.70270	
			308-92	0.51332	0.70260	
			EJ-1	0.51370	0.70260	
			306	0.51462	0.70250	
Au-W deposits	Zimbabwe	vein type	Dainy-1	0.51303	0.70460	<a href="#">Darbyshire et al., 1996</a>
			Joe's Luck	0.51363	0.70180	
			GBH	0.51415	0.70226	
			Symington	0.51303	0.70456	
			Hahnie	0.51435	0.70480	
			White Heather	0.51289	0.70147	
			Golden Valley	0.51247	0.70469	
			Patchway	0.51324	0.70151	

			Homestead Tungsten	0.51336	0.70652	
			Scheelite King	0.51143	0.70469	
			White Stork	0.51132	0.70206	
			Aaffaire	0.51190	0.70184	
			Badger and Pheasant	0.51242	0.70175	
			Tea Tea	0.51218	0.70778	
			Central C	0.51267	0.70689	
			Brompton	0.51215	0.71803	
			Brompton-1	0.51323	0.71965	
			Scheelite Prince			
			claims	0.51406	0.71630	
			Old Grand Parade	0.51276	0.70649	
			Phoenix	0.51885	0.71252	
Omai gold deposit	Guiana	vein type	Sch-Q01	0.51223	0.70202	<a href="#">Voicu et al., 2000</a>
			Sch-Q08	0.51286	0.70203	
			350Sch	0.51382	0.70204	
			376Sch	0.51303	0.70198	
			Sch-Q07	0.51252	0.70210	
			Sch	0.51245	0.70196	
			Sch-Q05	0.51344	0.70201	
Archaean gold deposits	Western Australia	vein type	MC7-1	0.51341	0.70130	<a href="#">Brugger et al., 2002</a>
			MC7-2	0.51420	0.70163	
			MC7-3	0.51395	0.70153	
			97MC8-1	0.51610	0.70144	
			97MC8-2	0.51625	0.70141	
			97MC8-3	0.51580	0.70144	



			97MC8-4	0.51558	0.70146	
Archcan gold deposits	Canada	vein type	Lake Head	0.51279	0.70184	<a href="#">Bell et al., 1989</a>
			Little Long Lac	0.51275	0.70174	
			Coniaurum-1	0.51275	0.70166	
			Coniaurum-2	0.51281	0.70167	
			Hollinger-1	0.51328	0.70159	
			Hollinger-2	0.51342	0.70165	
			Hollinger-3	0.51361	0.70183	
			Hollinger-4	0.51280	0.70165	
			Mcintyre	0.51516	0.70227	
			Muruntau Au-W deposit	Uzbekistan	vein type	
MT3776	0.51208	0.71465				
MT3778	0.51205	0.71497				
MT3779	0.51217	0.71456				
MT1	0.51219	0.71538				
MT1A	0.51220	0.71525				
MT2	0.51221	0.71491				
MT3423	0.51214	0.71559				
MT76-276	0.51209	0.71562				
MT876	0.51206	0.71510				
MT7	0.51209	0.71473				
MT80-532	0.51222	0.71623				
Mount Charlotte deposit	Australia	vein type				91-232
			93-1195	0.51591	0.70144	
			93-1196	0.51598	0.70134	
			93-1197	0.51333	0.70145	

			93-1199	0.51413	0.70145	
Woxi W-Sb-Au deposit	Hunan, China	vein type	V4M	0.51133	0.74836	<a href="#">Peng et al.,2006</a>
Zhazi W-Sb deposit	Hunan, China	vein type	ZX-35	0.51288	0.73036	<a href="#">Peng et al.,2008</a>
			ZX-36	0.51285	0.73155	
			ZX-15	0.51225	0.73199	
			ZX-16	0.51221	0.73266	
			ZX-20	0.51217	0.73276	
			ZX-7	0.51220	0.73192	
			ZX-8	0.51217	0.73267	
			ZX-28	0.51224	0.73225	
			ZX-29	0.51285	0.73274	
			ZX-30	0.51271	0.73295	
			ZX-31	0.51253	0.73186	
			ZX-22	0.51211	0.73242	
			ZX-23	0.51211	0.73216	
			ZX-24	0.51234	0.73245	
			ZX-1	0.51216	0.73043	
Daping Au deposit	Yunan,China	vein type	4101	0.51224	0.70940	<a href="#">Xiong et al., 2006</a>
			4107	0.51221	0.70880	
			4113	0.51221	0.70940	
			4114	0.51223	0.70970	
			4129	0.51232	0.71120	
			4130	0.51229	0.71080	