

1           **Characterization of the metasomatizing agent in the upper mantle**  
2 **beneath the northern Pannonian Basin based on Raman imaging, FIB-SEM**  
3 **and LA-ICP-MS analyses of silicate melt inclusions in spinel peridotite**

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**Abstract**

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25 Silicate melt inclusions (SMI) containing several daughter minerals, residual glass and a  
26 CO<sub>2</sub> bubble were analyzed to constrain the composition and evolution of the metasomatic  
27 melt present in the upper mantle beneath the Nógrád-Gömör Volcanic Field (NGVF),  
28 northern Hungary – southern Slovakia. The SMI were analyzed with a combination of Raman  
29 spectroscopy, FIB-SEM and LA-ICP-MS to identify phases and obtain their volume  
30 proportions and major- and trace-element geochemistry. Slicing through the entire volume of  
31 the inclusions and collecting geochemical information at each slice with FIB-SEM allowed us  
32 to model the 3D appearance of the phases within the SMI, and to use this information to  
33 calculate bulk major-element compositions.

34 The partially crystallized SMI are hosted in clinopyroxene in a lherzolite xenolith that  
35 shows evidence of a metasomatic event that altered the lherzolites to produce wehrlites. Based  
36 on bulk compositions, the SMI trapped the metasomatic melt linked to wehrlite formation in  
37 the NGVF. The melt is enriched in Fe and has an OIB-like trace-element pattern, which  
38 suggests an intraplate mafic melt similar to the host basalt, but with slightly different  
39 chemistry. Pre-entrapment evolution and reaction with the lherzolite wall rock produced an  
40 intermediate melt composition. Petrogenetic modeling indicates that the melt was generated  
41 as a result of a very small degree of partial melting of a garnet lherzolite source. Following  
42 entrapment, a volatile bubble exsolved from the residual melt during ascent to shallow depths  
43 as suggested by consistent densities of CO<sub>2</sub> in vapor bubbles. Small crystals, including  
44 sulfates and mica, that formed at the boundary of the bubble and the glass indicate that the  
45 exsolved fluid originally contained S and H<sub>2</sub>O, in addition to CO<sub>2</sub>.

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## Introduction

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49 Primary silicate melt inclusions (SMI) hosted by upper mantle minerals have been  
50 commonly used to characterize the melts that infiltrate and react with the mantle phases (e.g.,  
51 Schiano et al. 1992; 2000; Szabó et al. 1996; 2009; Zajacz et al. 2007; Hidas et al. 2010; Duan  
52 et al. 2014). The SMI are considered to represent the original melt composition at the time of  
53 entrapment at mantle conditions (Schiano et al. 1992; 2000; Frezzotti 2001). The trapped melt  
54 droplet remains isolated, i.e., behaves as a closed system and evolves independently from the  
55 host (e.g., Roedder 1984) because of the high elastic modulus of the host minerals that  
56 prevents decompression and volumetric changes during and after ascent to the surface  
57 (Schiano and Bourdon 1999). However, diffusion into or out of the SMI may still occur to  
58 different extents for different elements, depending on the concentrations and diffusion  
59 coefficients of the given element in the host mineral. Therefore, in general, the elements most  
60 likely to retain their original concentrations in the SMI are those that are least compatible with  
61 the host (Qin et al. 1992). Consequently, melt inclusions, if present in great abundance, can be  
62 a significant reservoir for incompatible trace elements and volatiles that tend to partition in  
63 the melt.

64 Fluid and silicate melt inclusions are common in peridotite xenoliths of the Carpathian-  
65 Pannonian region (CPR) and have been the subject of numerous studies, especially from the  
66 Bakony-Balaton Highland (e.g., Török 1995; Szabó et al. 2009; Hidas et al. 2010; Berkesi et  
67 al. 2012). The melt inclusions have been interpreted to represent a mafic melt of  
68 asthenospheric origin, which obtained an evolved character via interaction with a  
69 metasomatized mantle prior to entrapment (Szabó et al. 2009). In the Nógrád-Gömör  
70 Volcanic Field (NGVF), two types of SMI have been described. Olivine-hosted SMI in  
71 xenoliths from one locality were interpreted to be remnants of a volatile-rich, subduction-  
72 related melt which was also responsible for modal metasomatism in the xenoliths (Szabó et al.  
73 (1996). These SMI had variable compositions (basaltic to andesitic), which was explained by

74 entrapment at different stages of melt evolution. The other type of SMI hosted in olivine in  
75 clinopyroxene-rich cumulate xenoliths represents an evolved version of the alkali basaltic  
76 melt underplating the Moho prior to eruption of the host magma (Zajacz et al. (2007).

77 Previous studies (Liptai et al. 2017; Patkó et al. 2020) classified peridotite xenoliths in  
78 the NGVF into two suites based on their modal composition and texture: a dominant  
79 ‘lherzolitic’ suite with no or minimal textural evidence for metasomatism and with both ortho-  
80 and clinopyroxenes present as individual grains, and a ‘wehrlitic’ suite, with clear reaction  
81 textures and orthopyroxene absent, except for minor remnant cores within clinopyroxene and  
82 olivine. It has been established that the wehrlite suite is the product of interaction between an  
83 infiltrating mafic melt and the lherzolite wall rock (Patkó et al. 2020). Recently, primary SMI  
84 have been found in clinopyroxene in a xenolith that is part of the lherzolite suite, based on the  
85 presence of orthopyroxene. The goal of this study is to characterize the origin, trapping  
86 conditions and post-entrapment evolution of these SMI.

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## 88 **Geological setting**

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90 The Pannonian Basin in the Carpathian-Pannonian region (CPR) formed during the late  
91 Oligocene – early Miocene following the juxtaposition of two microterranes, the Alcapa and  
92 Tisza-Dacia (Csontos et al. 1992). During the Neogene, extension driven by subduction  
93 rollback on the eastern margin of the CPR (Horváth 1993; Csontos 1995) dominated the  
94 tectonics of the region. The extension was accompanied by asthenospheric uplift and resulted  
95 in extreme thinning of the lithosphere (Horváth 1993). Following the termination of extension  
96 in the late Miocene (~8–7.5 Ma), a large-scale tectonic inversion was initiated by the ongoing  
97 push and rotation of the Adria block against the European platform, resulting in a change



98 from extensional to compressional kinematics (Horváth and Cloetingh 1996; Bada et al.  
99 2007).

100 Beginning in the late Miocene, but mostly during Plio-Pleistocene time, a series of  
101 alkali basalt eruptions occurred throughout the CPR, generated via decompressional melting  
102 associated with asthenospheric upwelling (Embey-Isztin et al. 1993). The alkali basalts are  
103 known to have sampled the upper mantle in at least five locations in the CPR, from west to  
104 east: Styrian Basin, Little Hungarian Plain, Bakony-Balaton Highland, Nógrád-Gömör and  
105 Perșani Mountains (Fig. 1a).

106 Based on detailed petrographic observations and geochemical analyses of upper mantle  
107 xenoliths, Liptai et al. (2017) defined three major mantle domains beneath the Nógrád-Gömör  
108 Volcanic Field (NGVF) (see their Figure 1) referred to as the northern, central, and southern  
109 areas. K–Ar ages of the xenolith-hosting basalts are 6.4–4.9 Ma in the northern area, 4.0–2.5  
110 Ma in the central area and ~2.5 Ma in the southern area (Balogh et al. 1981; 1986 and  
111 unpublished data). Similar ages were obtained by U/Pb and (U–Th)/He dating for the northern  
112 and central areas (7.0 - 5.9 and 3.0 - 1.7 Ma, respectively; Hurai et al. 2013). Smaller lava  
113 flows and maars are characteristic of the xenolith-hosting alkali basalts in the northern and  
114 southern areas, whereas the central area is dominated by two large lava flows (Babi Hill and  
115 Medves Plateau) (e.g., Konecný et al. 1995) (Fig. 1b). The sampling location of the xenolith  
116 studied in this paper, Fil’akovo-Kerčik, is interpreted to represent an eroded lava flow (Lexa  
117 et al. 2010) and previous studies of xenoliths from this location confirm its association with  
118 the upper mantle beneath the Babi Hill and the Medves Plateau (Liptai et al., 2017).

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### **Sample petrography and mineral chemistry**

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122 Xenolith NFL1327 containing the SMI studied here is assigned to the ‘Iherzolitic’ suite  
123 of the NGVF (Liptai et al. 2017) based on the presence of orthopyroxene as individual grains.  
124 The petrography and geochemistry of the xenolith are described by Liptai et al. (2017), and  
125 the results are summarized here and in Supplementary Table 1. The xenolith is modally a  
126 wehrlite containing 88 vol% olivine, 10 vol% clinopyroxene, 1 vol% orthopyroxene and 1  
127 vol% spinel. The texture of the xenolith is equigranular, and clinopyroxenes appear in clusters  
128 (Fig. 2a), whereas olivine-rich areas show the characteristic texture of the wehrlite suite  
129 (Patkó et al. 2020). The sample bears microstructural evidence of deformation and subsequent  
130 annealing, interpreted to be the result of metasomatizing melts percolating through the sample  
131 prior to ascent to the surface (Liptai et al. 2019).

132 Olivine, orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene have relatively low Mg-numbers  
133 ( $100 \cdot \text{Mg}/[\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}] = 85, 88 \text{ and } 87$ , respectively) compared to the majority of the Iherzolite  
134 suite (90–91), which reflects an enrichment in Fe. In addition to Fe, Mn shows high  
135 concentrations in olivine (0.25 oxide wt. %) and orthopyroxene (0.25 oxide wt. %) as well,  
136 and spinel has an elevated Ti-content (0.41 oxide wt%). Trace element contents of pyroxenes  
137 show enrichment in light rare earth elements (LREE) and depletion in Rb, Ba, and Pb. Based  
138 on these geochemical characteristics, the xenolith was classified as ‘Group IIB’ by Liptai et  
139 al. (2017). This group represents a transitional type between the Iherzolite and a wehrlite suite  
140 as the enrichment in Fe, Mn, Ti, and LREE are characteristic of the wehrlites (Patkó et al.  
141 2020), but the textures and the abundance of modal orthopyroxene are more similar to the  
142 Iherzolite suite. The studied xenolith contains several clinopyroxene grains with primary SMI  
143 randomly distributed within each grain (Fig. 2b).

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### **Analytical techniques**

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147 *Raman spectroscopy*

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149 Raman spectroscopy is an ideal tool to interrogate the composition of SMI because it  
150 is non-destructive and offers spatial resolution on the order of 1 micron as well as detailed  
151 mapping (Bodnar and Frezzotti 2020). Raman analyses included point analyses of constituent  
152 phases in the SMI and imaging of three complete silicate melt inclusions (SMI\_2, SMI\_R,  
153 SMI\_U). Analyses were conducted at the Research and Instrument Core Facility of the  
154 Faculty of Science at Eötvös University, Budapest. The instrument used was a confocal  
155 HORIBA Labram HR spectrometer with a Nd:YAG 532 nm wavelength laser excitation and  
156 600 or 1800 grooves/mm optical grating, 50-100  $\mu\text{m}$  confocal hole, 5–80 s acquisition time  
157 and a 100x long working distance objective. Laser power was 130 mW at the source and ~50  
158 mW at the sample. Using a 50  $\mu\text{m}$  confocal hole and 1800 grooves/mm grating, the laser spot  
159 diameter was measured to be ~1.4  $\mu\text{m}$  and the depth resolution was ~1.7  $\mu\text{m}$ . The spectral  
160 resolution using the 1800 grooves/mm optical grating was 0.7  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  at 1398.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 0.6  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
161 at 2331  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (defined as the measured full width at half maximum values of two neon  
162 atomic emission lines). We note that after peak fitting, a peak position can generally be  
163 determined to within  $\pm 0.03 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Lin et al. 2007). Both imaging and analyses of individual  
164 phases (where needed) were carried out in the spectral range from 220 to 1900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  initially,  
165 and then from 2750 to 4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  to test for the presence of OH-bonds in hydrous phases.  
166 Image mapping at room temperature was conducted using the 600 grooves/mm optical  
167 grating, with a step size of 0.5–0.7  $\mu\text{m}$ . Acquired spectra were processed using LabSpec v5.  
168 software. For phase identification, the databases of Frezzotti et al. (2012) and the online  
169 database of ruff.info (Lafuente et al. 2015) were used.

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171 *FIB-SEM*

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173         The FIB-SEM technique was applied to four selected silicate melt inclusions (SMI\_2,  
174 SMI\_3, SMI\_R and SMI\_U), three of which had previously been imaged with Raman  
175 spectroscopy. The analyses were conducted in the Research and Instrument Core Facility at  
176 Eötvös University, Budapest, with the use of an FEI Quanta 3D dual-beam scanning electron  
177 microscope with both secondary- and backscattered-electron detectors. The instrument is also  
178 equipped with a silicon drift X-ray energy dispersive (SDD-EDX) detector, which has  
179 recently been shown to provide about the same level of precision and accuracy as wavelength  
180 dispersive spectrometers (e.g., Ritchie et al. 2012). The accelerating voltage was 10–20 keV,  
181 depending on the size of the inclusion and the elements of interest. The beam current was  
182 0.02–4 nA, which permitted the detection of major elements from carbon to barium.

183         The application of the FIB-SEM technique to fluid inclusions was described in detail by  
184 Berkesi et al. (2012), and is summarized in the following steps: (1) a thin (200–300 nm)  
185 platinum layer is deposited on the carbon-coated sample surface to mark the location of the  
186 inclusion; (2) the sample is then tilted by 52°, so that the milling ion beam is perpendicular to  
187 the surface and the electron beam is at a 38° angle; (3) an additional platinum layer of ~1–2  
188 µm is deposited on the pre-selected area as protection from abrasion by the Ga-ion beam  
189 (Wirth 2004); (4) trenches are excavated on three sides of the platinum strip using a higher  
190 beam current (15–45 nA) to accommodate the waste material produced by the milling (Fig.  
191 3a), (5) slices of equal thickness (400 nm) are milled through the SMI for easier volume  
192 reconstruction, exposed phases are analyzed with SEM-EDX, and electron images for each  
193 slice are saved (Fig. 3b). Identification of the daughter phases was based on previously  
194 obtained Raman spectra, morphology shown on the secondary electron images, brightness on  
195 the backscattered electron images, and/or major-element contents inferred from the SEM-  
196 EDX spectra. Due to the small size of the daughter minerals (~1–10 µm), the SEM-EDX

197 spectra generally contained mixed signals from the analyzed phase and the adjacent area (host  
198 and/or other daughter phases). A spectrum of the host was collected at every slice where  
199 daughter phases of the SMI were analyzed, for comparison and better discrimination of the  
200 signals. Volume proportions of the constituent phases were determined with Amira™  
201 software developed by Thermo Scientific; the method involves defining the daughter phases  
202 on each slice, and then extrapolating the areas to acquire phase volumes between the slices,  
203 producing a 3D reconstruction of the entire SMI (Fig. 3c).

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#### 205 *LA-ICP-MS*

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207 Trace-element concentrations of bulk silicate melt inclusions were determined at the  
208 Department of Geosciences, Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA, USA), with the use of an  
209 Agilent 7500ce quadrupole ICP-MS coupled with an ArF Excimer Laser system. The laser  
210 acquisition parameters were: 193 nm wavelength,  $\sim 7\text{--}10\text{ J/cm}^2$  energy density, 5 Hz repetition  
211 rate and 24–32  $\mu\text{m}$  spot size. The  $\sim 1.5\text{ cm}^3$  ablation cell was flushed with He gas at  $\sim 1.2$   
212 L/min; auxiliary Ar gas flow was 1.03 L/min. For each isotope, a 10 ms dwell time was  
213 applied. For the external standard, the NIST-612 synthetic glass was used; average Ca  
214 concentration, previously obtained by mass-balance calculation for bulk SMI from SEM-EDX  
215 analyses, was used for the internal standard. This approach is valid owing to the overall low  
216 variability in major-element compositions in the SMI analyzed with FIB-SEM, and we  
217 assume that all primary SMI have similar geochemical compositions. Data reduction was  
218 carried out using the AMS software of Mutchler et al. (2008). Owing to the small size of the  
219 SMI, the laser spot was somewhat larger than the size of the SMI, producing a signal that had  
220 a mixed character (host + SMI). To separate the contribution of the host from the signal from  
221 the SMI, we followed the calculation procedure described by Halter et al. (2002), as

222 implemented in the software of Mutchler et al. (2008). This calculation uses the concentration  
223 of an element that is known for both the inclusion and the host clinopyroxene as an internal  
224 standard. The estimation of uncertainty was carried out based on the study of Longerich et al.  
225 (1996).

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### **Silicate melt inclusion petrography**

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229 The silicate melt inclusions (SMI) usually have isometric or slightly elongated shapes  
230 and range from 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  in longest dimension (Fig. 2). They are partially crystallized, and a  
231 vapor bubble, glass and several crystals are observable in polarized light (Fig. 4); the crystals  
232 are collectively referred to as daughter phases, and are assumed to have crystallized from the  
233 trapped melt during cooling (e.g., Frezzotti 2001). Crystal sizes range from a few  $\mu\text{m}$  up to 10  
234  $\mu\text{m}$ , whereas the size of the bubble is proportional to the size of the whole inclusion. Two-  
235 dimensional Raman imaging in the plane of maximum dimension of the inclusions allowed  
236 identification of daughter phases in three selected SMI (SMI\_2, SMI\_R, SMI\_U; Fig. 4). All  
237 three SMI contain apatite (Raman bands at 428, 578, 960 and 1070  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and a volatile-  
238 bearing mineral (either amphibole or mica; Raman band at 3675  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). In addition, sulfates  
239 including anhydrite (Raman bands at 497, 607, 625, 1109, 1127 and 1159  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and barite  
240 (Raman bands at 460, 627 and 993  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) were found in SMI\_2, and clinopyroxene on the SMI  
241 wall (hereafter referred to as ‘wall clinopyroxene’), with a spectrum that is slightly different  
242 from that of the clinopyroxene host (extra band at 535  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), was identified in SMI\_R.  
243 Characteristic Raman spectra of the sulfates, the vapor bubble and the wall clinopyroxene are  
244 shown in Fig. 4, along with the reference spectrum of the host clinopyroxene. The vapor  
245 bubble in all three analyzed SMI contains  $\text{CO}_2$ , based on the presence of the Fermi diad

246 (Fermi 1931). The bands of the Fermi diad appear at 1283.5–1387.0, 1284.7–1388.3, and  
247 1284.7–1388.3  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in SMI\_2, SMI\_R and SMI\_U, respectively (Table 1).

248 FIB-slicing and subsequent SEM-EDX analyses of the melt inclusions confirmed the  
249 identification of daughter minerals based on Raman spectroscopy, and revealed additional  
250 daughter phases, (sometimes two or more distinct grains of the same phase, as described  
251 below) which were too small (i.e., sub-micrometer size) to detect with the petrographic  
252 microscope or by Raman spectroscopy. The largest volatile-bearing mineral (up to  $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$ ) in  
253 all four analyzed SMI was identified as amphibole based on the SEM-EDX spectra; in SMI\_3,  
254 two distinct amphibole grains are present. Mica appears in all four SMI as well, and always  
255 occurs adjacent to the gas bubble (Fig. 3b). SMI\_U contains two distinct  $\sim 6\text{--}8 \mu\text{m}$  mica flakes  
256 (see BSE images on Fig. 3b). Spinel and apatite are present in all four SMI, the former  
257 appearing as an isometric crystal on the border between the glass and clinopyroxene, and the  
258 latter is present either as several small ( $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) grains (SMI\_U, Fig. 3b) or has an elongated  
259 needle shape (e.g., SMI\_R; Fig. 5). Sulfide blebs were detected in SMI\_R and SMI\_U, and  
260 tiny ( $< 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) sulfates (anhydrite  $\pm$  barite) were observed in SMI\_R (Fig. 5), SMI\_2 and  
261 SMI\_3. Note that in SMI\_R, both sulfide and sulfate daughter phases are present. The  
262 recognition of clinopyroxene that precipitated from the melt onto the inclusion wall was made  
263 difficult due to the similarity in composition to the host clinopyroxene; however, irregularities  
264 in the shape of the inclusion (e.g., Fig. 5) and SEM spectra yielding slightly different  
265 compositions could be used. It is still likely that the modal proportions of clinopyroxene is  
266 underestimated and should be considered as a minimum.

267 Volume proportions acquired with the Amira<sup>TM</sup> software are shown in Table 2. The  
268 modal compositions of the SMI are quite similar to one another. Approximately half of the  
269 inclusion volume (43–53 vol. %) is glass. Amphibole and mica show a slightly wider modal  
270 range, being present at 22–32 and 0.2–1.2 vol. %, except for SMI\_U, where mica is more

271 abundant (9.4 vol. %) than amphibole (7.5 vol. %). Wall clinopyroxene comprises 7–19 vol.  
272 % of the inclusions. Spinel, apatite, sulfide, anhydrite and barite (where present) each are  
273 usually below 2 vol. %.

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## 275 **Silicate melt inclusion geochemistry**

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### 277 *Major element composition*

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279 Major-element compositions were acquired from SEM-EDX spectra for the most  
280 abundant daughter phases (Table 3, Fig. 5). In the case of volatile-bearing phases,  
281 compositions were corrected to sum to a total less than 100 % to account for the volatile  
282 content, i.e., 97.5, 96.5 and 95.5 wt. % for amphibole, mica and glass, respectively; taken  
283 from average values of daughter minerals of SMI in (Szabó et al. 1996) and from the glass  
284 phase in SMI of wehrlite xenoliths from the central NGVF (Patkó et al. 2018). Spinel  
285 compositions were corrected by omitting oxides (SiO<sub>2</sub>, CaO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O) expected to be  
286 present only in surrounding silicate phases and glass. The resulting compositions of the four  
287 melt inclusions are similar, as described below.

288 Clinopyroxene precipitation on the inclusion wall (i.e., wall clinopyroxene) was  
289 generally difficult to distinguish from the host, however, several analyses in SMI\_2 and  
290 SMI\_R revealed slightly different major-element compositions. This difference is observable  
291 as an increase in FeO (8.5–9.5 wt. %) and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (5.6–6.1 wt. %) at the expense of MgO  
292 (10.4–11.3 wt. %), whereas FeO and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> are lower in the host clinopyroxene, and MgO is  
293 higher (5.8–6.4, 4.1–4.9 and 11.9–14.2 wt. %, respectively; Table 3). Amphibole shows little  
294 compositional variability among the different SMI and are strikingly enriched in FeO (12.3–  
295 14.8 wt. %) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (3.48–6.95 wt. %) compared to amphiboles in most lherzolites of the



296 NGVF suite (Liptai et al. 2017). In contrast, amphiboles have slightly lower SiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>,  
297 MgO and Na<sub>2</sub>O contents. Mica grains are usually small, therefore the composition has a larger  
298 uncertainty and shows wider variation. However, the enrichment in FeO and the depletion of  
299 MgO is very strong, compared to mica (phlogopite) in the melt inclusions from NGVF  
300 xenoliths described by Szabó et al. (1996). Spinel is dominantly iron-rich, with a small  
301 proportion of chromium and aluminum. In SMI\_U, the spinel is richer in aluminum and more  
302 depleted in iron (Table 3). Glass is not entirely homogeneous; even on the BSE images of  
303 several slices, numerous dark spots, possibly sub-micrometer sized bubbles, are observed.  
304 Although the analyses did not identify the nature of these inhomogeneities, they revealed  
305 some variability in the Na/K ratio of the glass. In most analyses, the glass appears to be K-rich  
306 (K<sub>2</sub>O = 2.9–6.0 wt. %), but several areas in SMI\_2, SMI\_R and SMI\_U show Na<sub>2</sub>O contents  
307 up to 7.2–15.9 wt. % (Table 3). These Na-rich areas also have lower SiO<sub>2</sub>-contents (52.0–59.6  
308 wt. %). Similar compositional variability was reported by Szabó et al. (1996) in glass in melt  
309 inclusions from the southern part of the NGVF. Furthermore, in SMI\_U, the glass also has a  
310 slightly elevated iron content (FeO = 2.3–3.4 wt. %).

311 Bulk major element compositions of the SMI were calculated by mass balance using the  
312 compositions of individual phases comprising more than 0.5 vol. % of the inclusion (glass,  
313 clinopyroxene, amphibole, ± mica, spinel, apatite; Table 2). The resulting compositions vary  
314 within a narrow range among the four SMI. Concentrations of SiO<sub>2</sub> vary between 51.7 and  
315 53.2 wt. %, and FeO contents are between 6.6–8.4 wt. %, which is significantly higher than  
316 compositions reported by Szabó et al. (1996) from NGVF inclusions, and closer to the values  
317 reported by Zajacz et al. (2007) for melt inclusions trapped in mafic cumulate xenoliths in the  
318 NGVF. Apart from the high FeO content, the SMI compositions are in good agreement with  
319 those found in wehrlite xenoliths from the NGVF (Patkó et al., 2018).

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321 *Trace element composition*

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323 Trace element contents of 8 additional SMI in clinopyroxenes from the studied xenolith  
324 were acquired by LA-ICP-MS analysis (Table 4). Only the analyses with mass factor (SMI  
325 ratio in the mixed ablation signal)  $\geq 0.3$  were considered. The compositions are similar for all  
326 8 inclusions. Some of the heavy REE (Eu, Tb, Ho, Tm, Lu) yielded high uncertainties due to  
327 low concentrations and were therefore omitted from further interpretation. Nevertheless, the  
328 SMI produce similar patterns when normalized to primitive mantle composition (McDonough  
329 and Sun 1995) (Fig. 6). The SMI are enriched in incompatible elements such as Ba, Nb and  
330 Ta (117–530, 19.6–86.7 and 0.92–4.56 ppm, respectively); the concentrations are  
331 significantly higher than those in the host clinopyroxene of the xenolith (Supplementary Table  
332 1). Hf and, to a lesser extent, Zr are also depleted. There is a continuous depletion from the  
333 light towards the heavy REE, with the former showing concentrations about one order of  
334 magnitude higher than the host clinopyroxene (Fig. 6). The most compatible elements (V, Cr,  
335 Ni) show the greatest depletion, similar to the pattern of the host clinopyroxene (Liptai et al.  
336 2017).

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338 **Discussion**

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340 *Composition of the metasomatic melt and pre-entrapment evolution*

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342 A significant advantage of the FIB-SEM technique compared to homogenization and  
343 bulk inclusion analysis is that it can provide high-resolution (sub-micrometer) 3D structural  
344 information on the daughter minerals within the inclusion, allowing us to draw conclusions on  
345 specific post-entrapment processes. This approach is similar to the recently published method

346 involving X-ray microtomography (Créon et al. 2018) and its high-resolution version  
347 (Richard et al. 2018), which is capable of modelling the daughter phases of SMI in 3D.  
348 However, a separate analytical procedure needs to be carried out to obtain chemical  
349 compositions. With the use of the FIB-SEM-EDX system imaging, structural modelling and  
350 major element chemistry can be acquired in one set of measurements, even if the latter may  
351 have lower precision than electron microprobe analyses.

352 As was previously established (Liptai et al. 2017), multiple metasomatic events have  
353 affected the upper mantle of the NGVF, and the last event resulted in Fe-, Mn-, Ti- and  
354 LREE-enrichment in the minerals ('Group IIB'). It is suggested that this event can be linked  
355 to the formation of the wehrlite series, which has similar geochemical characteristics (Liptai  
356 et al. 2017; Patkó et al. 2020). Since that process involved an increase in the proportion of  
357 clinopyroxene (Patkó et al. 2020), which also is the host mineral of the SMI in the studied  
358 xenolith, the inclusions can be considered to represent the melt that interacted with the  
359 peridotite wall rock. This interpretation is further supported by the fact that SMI are  
360 distributed throughout the entire grains in which they occur (Fig. 2b), thus eliminating the  
361 possibility that the melt fractionated some of the host mineral prior to entrapment (as it was  
362 observed by Zajacz et al. 2007 in case of SMIs in olivine). Liptai et al. (2017) concluded that  
363 the reacting melt was most likely a mafic melt with an asthenospheric origin, similar to the  
364 host basalt, but with a slightly different composition. With the chemical compositions  
365 obtained by SEM-EDX, characteristics of this melt can be further refined.

366 The most striking compositional feature is the enrichment of FeO in the daughter  
367 minerals (i.e., clinopyroxene, amphibole, mica and spinel; Table 3). Iron appears to be the  
368 best geochemical proxy to distinguish wall clinopyroxene from the host clinopyroxene, as the  
369 former contains significantly higher Fe contents than the latter (Fig. 7; Table 3). The high FeO  
370 concentrations in mica result in annite-like compositions. This is strikingly different from the

371 phlogopites described from SMI found in the southern part of the NGVF by Szabó et al.  
372 (1996); however, those inclusions have been interpreted to represent a subduction-related  
373 melt, and are only present in olivine in xenoliths from the southern part of the volcanic field.  
374 Minor FeO is detectable in the glass of SMI\_R and SMI\_U (Table 3) as well. Overall, these  
375 compositions agree well with the Fe-rich nature of the metasomatizing melt associated with  
376 formation of the wehrlite suite (Patkó et al. 2020). However, it should be noted that the  
377 accompanying Mn- and Ti-enrichment observed in the rock-forming silicates and spinel  
378 (Liptai et al. 2017), respectively, is not reflected in the composition of crystallized phases in  
379 the SMI. This may be because Mn is only present in very low amounts and was below  
380 detection limit with SEM-EDX, and enrichment of Ti may not be that dominant as it only  
381 occurred in spinel, but not in clinopyroxene in the affected xenoliths (Liptai et al. 2017).

382 Bulk compositions, both for the four SMI analyzed with SEM-EDX and for the eight  
383 additional SMI analyzed with LA-ICP-MS, show generally low alkali contents along with a  
384 variability in SiO<sub>2</sub> that places them into compositional fields ranging from basaltic andesite  
385 and trachyandesite through basalt to microbasalt and basanite in the TAS diagram (Le Bas et  
386 al. 1986) (Fig. 8). Note that compositions of SMI determined by mass balance calculation  
387 have much less variability than those obtained by LA-ICP-MS, which show lower SiO<sub>2</sub> and  
388 total alkali contents. The greater compositional variability compared to SEM-EDX analyses,  
389 and the general consideration that LA-ICP-MS has lower accuracy for major elements, would  
390 suggest that a basaltic andesite/trachyandesite – basalt composition is the best estimate for the  
391 composition of the trapped melt. This differs somewhat from the composition of the host  
392 magma (Fig. 8), which is a basanite with higher total alkali and lower SiO<sub>2</sub> contents and an  
393 overall limited variability among the different localities of the Nógrád-Gömör Volcanic Field  
394 (Embey-Isztin et al. 1993; Dobosi et al. 1995; Dobosi and Jenner 1999). The difference is also  
395 observed when compared to the estimated primitive composition of the host basalt (Zajacz et

396 al. 2007), which plots in the basalt field with lower total alkali- and slightly lower SiO<sub>2</sub>-  
397 contents (Fig. 8).

398 The production of basaltic melts with small changes in composition depending on their  
399 age throughout the Nógrád-Gömör Volcanic Field has been previously observed by Dobosi et  
400 al. (1995). The dominant change observed by these workers was an increase in trace elements  
401 (Zr, Nb), and to a lesser extent SiO<sub>2</sub> and total alkali contents. Furthermore, the melt  
402 represented by the SMI probably had a different evolution, as it resided in the upper mantle  
403 and reacted with the wall rock, instead of undergoing a rapid ascent to the surface like the  
404 host magma. Such a reaction is considered to be responsible for forming the wehrlites. Patkó  
405 et al. (2020) have established that the metasomatizing melt dissolves orthopyroxene and  
406 crystallizes clinopyroxene and olivine, while becoming more intermediate in composition. It  
407 is, therefore, suggested that this evolved melt was trapped in the SMI.

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409 *Origin of the trapped melt based on trace element composition*

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411 Because of the analytical uncertainties resulting from low concentrations, only  
412 inclusions with Y/Yb = ~10 (an empirical ratio for mantle environment; McDonough and Sun  
413 1995; Salters and Stracke 2004) were used (SMI\_9, SMI\_10, SMI\_12, SMI\_13, SMI\_16; Fig.  
414 6; Table 4) during averaging SMI compositions to estimate the composition of the trapped  
415 melt. Trace-element patterns of the SMI compared with the compositions of amphiboles with  
416 intraplate origin formed during different metasomatic events in the NGVF upper mantle  
417 (Group IB and IIB of Liptai et al. (2017) are shown on Fig. 9. Regarding the incompatible  
418 trace elements, SMI compositions usually fall between the most enriched amphiboles in  
419 Group IB and Group IIB xenoliths. Note that the Group IIB xenolith that contains amphibole  
420 is a different sample from the one containing the SMI (Liptai et al. 2017). Although Nb and

421 Ta are significantly more abundant in the amphibole of the most enriched Group IB xenoliths  
422 (Fig. 9a) than in the SMI, their REE+Y patterns show good agreement. However, at  
423 equilibrium, amphibole/melt partitioning of these trace elements would not allow these  
424 elements to be more enriched in amphibole compared to the melt as the relevant distribution  
425 coefficients are less than 1 (Adam and Green 1994; LaTourrette et al. 1995; Dalpé and Baker  
426 2000). This can be explained if the Group IB amphiboles are linked to a different metasomatic  
427 event, one with an enrichment of U-Th-Nb-Ta in the reacting melt (Liptai et al. 2017),  
428 whereas the SMI represent a different melt that was responsible for the wehrlitic  
429 metasomatism.

430 Trace element patterns of the SMI are generally in good agreement with those of the  
431 host basalt (Fig. 9c, d), having an OIB character (Dobosi et al. 1995), but the trapped melt  
432 appears slightly less fertile, as depicted by depletion in Ba, Nb (Ta), La, Ce, Hf and Zr (Fig.  
433 9c). The high concentrations of incompatible trace elements in the host basalt may be  
434 explained by crystallization of olivine and clinopyroxene (fractionation), thus enriching the  
435 remaining melt in incompatible trace elements before eruption (Embey-Isztin et al. 1993;  
436 Dobosi et al. 1995; Zajacz et al. 2007). This is supported by the calculated composition of the  
437 NGVF basalt before fractionation and crustal assimilation (Zajacz et al. 2007), which shows a  
438 better agreement with the analyzed SMI (Fig. 9c). Alternatively, the trapped melt may have  
439 followed a different evolution path; i.e., reaction with the peridotite and consuming  
440 orthopyroxene while crystallizing clinopyroxene and olivine (Patkó et al. 2020), as mentioned  
441 earlier.

442 To constrain the origin of the trapped melt, the equilibrium melting model of Zajacz et  
443 al. (2007) was applied to the studied SMI compositions (Fig. 10). This model is based on  
444 calculations of Nb and Y in the partial melts for spinel lherzolite and garnet lherzolite sources  
445 with different modal clinopyroxene/garnet ratios. Bulk source compositions were determined

446 using the primitive mantle composition of McDonough and Sun (1995) and mineral-melt  
447 partition coefficients from garnet lherzolite melting experiments at pressures between 2.8–3.2  
448 GPa by Salters et al. (2002). Based on the model, Nb is a good indicator for the degree of  
449 partial melting, and Y generally indicates the presence of garnet in the source. Furthermore,  
450 these elements are in sufficiently high abundances in the SMI to be analyzed with limited  
451 uncertainty, and they are considered insensitive to fluid metasomatism in the source. Based on  
452 this model (Fig. 10), the melt trapped in the SMI was produced by ~ 2 % melting of a garnet  
453 lherzolite, with a clinopyroxene/garnet ratio of ~ 1. The source appears to be slightly more  
454 garnet-rich than the calculated parental melt of the Nógrád-Gömör cumulate xenoliths (Zajacz  
455 et al. 2007) and the average composition of the host basalt (Fig. 10). However, the latter is  
456 already modified due to olivine and clinopyroxene fractionation (Dobosi et al. 1995) and  
457 partial crustal assimilation (Zajacz et al. 2007).

458 In summary, the geochemical characteristics of the melt represented by the SMI point to  
459 an OIB-type intraplate melt, with an origin similar to other basaltic magmas present in the  
460 region. The observed differences in geochemistry (higher SiO<sub>2</sub> and lower incompatible trace  
461 element content compared to the host basalt) can be explained by the combined effects of  
462 several possible factors: (1) small differences in the source composition and in the degree of  
463 partial melting, (2) fractionation of the host basalt, and (3) evolution of the metasomatic melt  
464 via reaction with the peridotite wall-rock prior to entrapment.

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#### 466 *Post-entrapment processes*

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468 The partially crystallized nature of the SMI in the studied xenolith (Fig. 2c, d) suggests  
469 that precipitation of daughter minerals occurred in a slowly cooling environment (Fig. 11a-c).  
470 The beginning of crystallization is in many cases a non-equilibrium process. Due to

471 heterogeneous nucleation on the inclusion wall only the host mineral crystallizes initially,  
472 even if the melt is saturated with other phases (e.g., Frezzotti et al. 1991). Consequently,  
473 clinopyroxene was the first mineral to crystallize on the inclusion wall. Precipitation of  
474 volatile-free phases leads to an increase in the concentration of volatile components in the  
475 residual melt, and eventually to crystallization of volatile-bearing daughter phases (Frezzotti  
476 2001) such as amphibole, apatite and mica. The presence of glass in the SMI indicates that  
477 rapid cooling interrupted the crystallization process, which is interpreted to have occurred  
478 during and/or after ascent to the surface.

479         As a result of crystallization of mostly non-volatile-bearing phases in the SMI the  
480 volatile content of the melt increases, as noted above. At the same time, the pressure in the  
481 SMI is decreasing as crystallization proceeds owing to the density (molar volume) differences  
482 between the crystal phases and the melt. Stated differently, the partial molar volume of, for  
483 example, clinopyroxene in the melt is larger than the molar volume of the clinopyroxene  
484 phase that is crystallizing from that melt. Because of this, the pressure in the SMI decreases,  
485 favoring the exsolution of volatiles from the melt. The density of the CO<sub>2</sub> bubble may be  
486 estimated based on the distance between the peaks of the Fermi diad in the Raman spectrum  
487 of CO<sub>2</sub> (Rosso and Bodnar 1995). To calculate the density of the CO<sub>2</sub>-bubble, the  
488 experimentally developed densimeters of Fall et al. (2011) and Wang et al. (2011) were  
489 applied, while recognizing that one should ideally use a densimeter developed for the  
490 instrument which analyzed the samples in order to minimize errors (Lamadrid et al. 2017).  
491 Since the peak shifts are very similar in the three inclusions, the resulting densities (0.38–0.39  
492 and 0.36–0.37 g/cm<sup>3</sup> with the two densimeters; Table 1) are almost identical. We note that the  
493 CO<sub>2</sub> bubbles were analyzed at room temperature, and the resulting densities are in the  
494 “forbidden region” because they represent densities that are between the density of CO<sub>2</sub> liquid  
495 and CO<sub>2</sub> vapor at room temperature (see Table 1 of Wang et al., 2011). However, repeated



496 analyses of the CO<sub>2</sub> bubbles at 40°C yielded the same results within error. We interpret this to  
497 indicate that the temperature of the CO<sub>2</sub> in the bubbles was slightly elevated by interaction  
498 with the laser, resulting in homogenization of the CO<sub>2</sub> phases during the analysis, thus  
499 resulting in correct densities. In addition to the similar densities of all bubbles, their volume  
500 proportions in the analyzed SMI are in the same range (7–14 vol. %; Table 2), and the  
501 remaining inclusions in the sample have roughly similar-sized bubbles. Both the identical CO<sub>2</sub>  
502 densities and the similar volume proportions of the bubbles support the interpretation that the  
503 CO<sub>2</sub> was completely dissolved in the trapped melt and that the bubbles were most likely  
504 formed via post-entrapment devolatilization during ascent to the surface.

505         The density of CO<sub>2</sub> in the vapor bubble of SMI can be used to estimate the weight  
506 proportion of CO<sub>2</sub> in the trapped melt using mass balance approach. The CO<sub>2</sub> content of the  
507 trapped melt, in turn, may be used to estimate a minimum pressure of trapping of the SMI.  
508 For the mass balance calculations, volume properties acquired with FIB-SEM analyses were  
509 used, along with densities of the daughter minerals or the endmembers closest in composition  
510 (diopside, pargasite, annite, hercynite and pyrrhotite for clinopyroxene, amphibole, mica,  
511 spinel and sulfide, respectively), CO<sub>2</sub> densities obtained from Raman analysis of the vapor  
512 bubbles, and an average glass density of Stolper and Walker (1980). The resulting mass  
513 proportion of CO<sub>2</sub> in SMI\_2, SMI\_3, SMI\_R and SMI\_U is estimated to be 2.1, 1.9, 1.7 and  
514 1.0 wt.%, respectively. CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations determined in this manner represent minimum  
515 values, as some additional CO<sub>2</sub> is contained in the glass phase. Nevertheless, Moore et al.  
516 (2015; 2018), Moore and Bodnar (2019), and Wallace et al. (2015) have shown that the  
517 majority of the CO<sub>2</sub> is contained in the vapor bubble in silicate melt inclusions, with the vapor  
518 bubble containing > 90 % of the total CO<sub>2</sub> in many SMI. We note that the glass is not  
519 completely homogeneous in the SMI, which is evidenced by numerous dark spots observable  
520 on the BSE image (Fig. 3b, 5). Analyses of these spots did not reveal any compositional

521 difference from the surrounding glass. Given their dark color, the spots may represent tiny gas  
522 bubbles that froze in the glass before they could coalesce with the main bubble. The weight  
523 proportions of CO<sub>2</sub> determined here are somewhat lower than values reported by Zajacz et al.  
524 (2007) for the parental melt of NGVF cumulates (2.20 – 2.55 wt. %), and fall within the range  
525 proposed for more oxidized primary OIB magmas (0.2 - 3.0 wt. %; Herzberg and Asimow  
526 2008).

527 Ignoring the contributions of other minor volatile components as described below, the  
528 minimum depth of trapping of the SMI may be estimated based on the CO<sub>2</sub> abundances of 1.0  
529 to 2.1 wt. % reported above. According to Mysen et al. (1975), the solubility of CO<sub>2</sub> in a  
530 tholeiitic melt at 1650°C varies from ~1 wt. % at 0.5 GPa to ~2 wt. % at 1.5 GPa. These  
531 workers also showed that the solubility changes little with temperature at temperatures  
532 <1500°C at 3 GPa, although data for lower temperatures are not included. Assuming that  
533 these results for a tholeiitic melt reasonably approximate the behavior of the SMI studied here  
534 suggests that the SMI were trapped at a minimum pressure of 0.5 – 1.5 GPa. These values are  
535 in agreement with the depths of 40-50 km and pressures of 1.3 – 1.6 GPa where wehrlitic  
536 metasomatism occurred in the NGVF (Patkó et al. 2020). The presence of other volatile-  
537 bearing phases in the SMI of this study suggests that the original composition of the volatile  
538 bubble did not consist exclusively of CO<sub>2</sub>. Crystals growing inside the bubble can be  
539 interpreted as having formed during a late crystallization process, following the exsolution of  
540 the volatiles from the residual melt (Esposito et al. 2016). Crystals that form in a fluid or melt  
541 inclusion not by precipitation directly from the trapped fluid but, rather as a result of  
542 interaction between the volatile phase and either the host mineral, glass/melt, or previously-  
543 formed daughter minerals are referred to as “step-daughter minerals” (Svensen et al. 1999). In  
544 the studied inclusions, anhydrite and barite (where present) are always located on the  
545 boundary between the bubble and the glass (Fig. 4, 5). Although they appear to have grown at

546 the expense of the glass, Frezzotti and Touret (2014) suggested that anhydrite can form during  
547 the latest stages of ascent. The close association with barite (SMI\_2 on Fig. 4) implies a  
548 common genesis. Sulphur is a common component in the volatile phase of mantle fluids (e.g.,  
549 Andersen et al. 1984; Andersen and Neumann 2001; Esposito et al. 2016; Aradi et al. 2019),  
550 and it can explain the crystallization of these minerals as the glass contains sufficient amounts  
551 of Ca (Table 3) and probably Ba as well.

552 In addition to sulfates, mica also appears on the boundary between the gas bubble and  
553 the glass (BSE images on Fig. 3b and 5), with the exception of SMI\_U, where only one of the  
554 two mica flakes is in contact with the bubble (Fig. 3b). In all four SMI, mica appears to grow  
555 partly inside the bubble. This suggests that mica also formed at a late stage, following the  
556 exsolution of the volatile phase. Furthermore, mica may contain a significant amount of OH  
557 in its structure. Although this could not be determined by the FIB-SEM analyses, the lack of  
558 detected F and Cl in mica may suggest that the only volatile component occupying the OH  
559 site is OH, which could have come from H<sub>2</sub>O in the bubble. The enriched structural hydroxyl  
560 content of clinopyroxenes in xenolith NFL1327 (265 ppm) compared to the average of that in  
561 other xenoliths from the same locality (140 ppm) (Patkó et al. 2019) further suggests that the  
562 metasomatic agent included water as a component.

563 Silicate melts transition from the melt (fluid) stage to the glass (solid) over a few tens of  
564 degrees, and the higher the cooling rate, the higher the temperature at which this transition  
565 will occur (Mysen and Richet 2005). As was shown by Szabó and Bodnar (1996), the NGVF  
566 basalts entraining the xenoliths ascended from the depth of entrapment to the surface in a  
567 relatively short time (~37.5 hours). This suggests that the cooling rate may only have changed  
568 from slow to fast after the eruption. Note that there can be significant differences in the  
569 cooling rate in a basaltic lava flow depending not only on time but also on the distance from  
570 the contact surface (e.g., Griffiths and Fink 1993). Nevertheless, in the case of the studied

571 xenolith, the time between bubble formation and the solidification of the residual melt was  
572 sufficient for sulfate and mica to crystallize (Fig. 11d-f).

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## 574 **Implications**

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576 Our study has three major implications. First, it was found that silicate melt inclusions  
577 (SMI) hosted in clinopyroxene in the studied NGVF xenolith represent a metasomatic melt  
578 that played an important role in the geochemical evolution of the upper mantle of the northern  
579 Pannonian Basin. Compositional features of the trapped melt include an enrichment in FeO  
580 and a trace-element pattern similar to the host basalt. Based on this, the melt can be linked to  
581 the last metasomatic event recorded in the geochemistry of the NGVF upper mantle, which  
582 resulted in the formation of wehrlites by alteration of lherzolites. The metasomatizing melt  
583 was an OIB-type mafic melt of intraplate origin, with a genesis similar to that of the alkali  
584 basalt hosting the xenoliths, i.e., very small degree (~2 %) of partial melting of a garnet  
585 lherzolite source.

586 Second, different post-entrapment processes were identified based on the morphology,  
587 composition and arrangements of daughter minerals, residual glass and CO<sub>2</sub>-bubble within the  
588 SMI. The very similar densities and volume proportions of the CO<sub>2</sub>-bubbles in all SMI  
589 suggest that the CO<sub>2</sub> exsolved from the residual melt after the entrapment. Following  
590 exsolution of the bubble, small mica and sulfate crystals formed on the bubble-melt boundary.  
591 This suggests that the volatile phase contained sulfur and possibly H<sub>2</sub>O, in addition to CO<sub>2</sub>.

592 Third, our study has shown that a much better understanding of the geochemistry and  
593 3D distribution of phases in SMI is obtained by applying several different complementary  
594 analytical methods to interrogate SMI. The FIB-SEM-EDX system is a powerful tool for  
595 acquiring precise volume proportions and compositions of daughter phases during a single set

596 of measurements. Analyzing the whole inclusion volume is especially useful if there are  
597 several smaller daughter minerals that cannot all be exposed within the same plane for  
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## 850 **Figure captions**

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852 Fig. 1. (a) Locations of alkali basalt occurrences that host ultramafic xenoliths in the  
853 Carpathian-Pannonian region. SB – Styrian Basin, LHP – Little Hungarian Plain, BBH –  
854 Bakony-Balaton Highland, NG – Nógrád-Gömör, PM – Perşani Mountains. (b) Outcrops of  
855 alkali basalt and Miocene andesites (with possible mantle origin; Harangi et al. 2001) in the  
856 Nógrád-Gömör Volcanic Field (NGVF) and sampling locality (Fil’akovo-Kerčik) of the  
857 studied xenolith.

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859 Fig. 2. (a) Scanned thin section image of the studied xenolith, with well-defined olivine-  
860 rich and clinopyroxene-rich areas. (b) Transmitted light, plane-polarized photomicrograph of  
861 a clinopyroxene grain hosting silicate melt inclusions (SMI). (c) (d) Photomicrographs  
862 showing the SMI selected for analyses presented in this study. The images are merged from a  
863 set of photos taken in different focal depths.

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865 Fig. 3. (a) Backscattered electron image of the sample volume containing an SMI,  
866 prepared for slicing with the focused ion beam (FIB) following the deposition of the Pt-layer  
867 and excavating the surrounding trenches (see text for further details). (b) Photomicrograph of  
868 SMI\_U (transmitted light, plane polarized); numbered dashed lines and corresponding BSE  
869 images indicate different stages of the FIB-slicing. (c) Computed 3D volume of SMI\_U  
870 indicating daughter phases in different colors (without the clinopyroxene, which is thought to  
871 be present all along the inclusion wall).

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873 Fig. 4. Selected Raman spectra of daughter phases and the host clinopyroxene (upper);  
874 photomicrographs (transmitted light, plane polarized) and Raman spectroscopic maps of three  
875 analyzed SMI (lower). Color code: dark blue – amphibole; light blue – wall clinopyroxene;  
876 red – apatite; green – sulfates (anhydrite and barite); yellow – glass; purple – CO<sub>2</sub> bubble;  
877 white – host clinopyroxene.

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879 Fig. 5. Backscattered electron (BSE) image of a slice of SMI\_R with SEM-EDX spectra  
880 of the daughter phases present.

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882 Fig. 6. Primitive mantle (McDonough and Sun 1995) normalized multi-element (a) and  
883 rare earth element + yttrium (REE+Y) (b) diagrams of bulk SMI analyzed with LA-ICP-MS.

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885 Fig. 7. Comparison of MgO and FeO concentrations in the rock-forming minerals of the  
886 xenoliths and the corresponding minerals in the SMI: (a) wall and host clinopyroxene, both  
887 compositions acquired with SEM-EDX; (b) daughter amphibole compared to modal  
888 amphibole appearing in the different geochemical groups of the NGVF Iherzolite suite (taken  
889 from Liptai et al. 2017).

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891 Fig. 8. Composition of glass and bulk SMI acquired with both LA-ICP-MS and mass  
892 balance calculations from major element analyses with SEM-EDX, plotted on the total alkali  
893 vs SiO<sub>2</sub> (TAS) diagram (Le Bas et al. 1986). Compositions of Nógrád-Gömör alkali basalts  
894 (Embey-Isztin et al. 1993; Dobosi et al. 1995) and their estimated primitive composition  
895 (Zajacz et al. 2007) are plotted, with fields for compositions of SMI found in cumulates  
896 (Zajacz et al. 2007) and 'basaltic' SMI in olivine from the southern part of the NGVF (Szabó  
897 et al. 1996).

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899 Fig. 9. a, b – Multielement and REE+Y diagrams of the bulk SMI compositions  
900 compared to the metasomatic amphiboles of Group IB and IIB xenoliths; c, d – compared to  
901 the average host basalt (Dobosi and Jenner 1999) and the calculated primitive composition of  
902 the host basalt (Zajacz et al. 2007). Concentrations are normalized to primitive mantle  
903 (McDonough and Sun 1995).

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905 Fig. 10. Petrogenetic modelling of the origin of the melt trapped in the SMI (Zajacz et  
906 al. 2007). Dashed lines represent modelled compositions of partial melts from spinel and  
907 garnet Iherzolite, respectively, with primitive mantle composition. Numbers in italics refer to  
908 the clinopyroxene/garnet ratio in the source region. Dotted lines represent the degree of partial

909 melting expressed in percent melting. Average composition of the host basalt (pink diamond)  
910 (Dobosi and Jenner 1999) and the calculated parental melt composition for the cumulates  
911 (black square) (Zajacz et al. 2007) are plotted for comparison.

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913 Fig. 11. Schematic illustration depicting the evolution history of the metasomatic melt,  
914 with different stages in the mantle environment and during/after ascent to the surface. Color  
915 code for phases within the SMI: yellow – melt; light blue – wall clinopyroxene; dark blue –  
916 amphibole; black – spinel; red – apatite; green – sulfates (anhydrite and barite); orange –  
917 mica; purple – volatile bubble; brown – glass.

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Table 1. Positions of CO<sub>2</sub> bands and calculated densities ( $\sigma$  indicates reported maximum uncertainties) in three

Inclusion	Position of CO <sub>2</sub> bands (Fermi diad)		$\Delta$ Fermi diad	CO <sub>2</sub> density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	
	upper band	lower band		Fall et al., 2011 ( $\sigma=0.025$ )	Wang et al., 2011 ( $\sigma=0.025$ )
SMI_2	1283.5	1387.0	103.5	0.348	0.355
SMI_R	1284.7	1388.3	103.6	0.393	0.369
SMI_U	1284.7	1388.3	103.6	0.393	0.364

◦ SMI analyzed with Raman spectroscopy

Table 2. Volumetric proportions (vol%) of recognized phases within the analyzed SMI

	SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U
Clinopyroxene	12	7.0	19	19
Amphibole	28	32	22	7.5
Mica	0.5	0.2	1.2	9.4
Glass	43	46	45	53
Apatite	-	0.4	0.5	1.9
Spinel	1.6	0.9	1.0	2.3
Sulfide		-	0.2	0.2
Anhydrite	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Barite	0.1	0.1	-	-
CO <sub>2</sub> bubble	14	13	12	7.3



Table 3. Major element compositions of the daughter phases and the whole SMI in wt%

	Amphibole					Mica			
	SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U	SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U	
	amp1	amp2							
n	4	2	3	7	1	5	3	2	6
SiO <sub>2</sub>	39.7 (1.6)	37.9 (3.2)	39.7 (0.2)	38.5 (0.8)	38.5	34.2 (1.6)	41.5 (0.8)	35.9 (3.3)	35.9 (3.0)
TiO <sub>2</sub>	3.48 (0.91)	5.23 (1.50)	4.88 (0.61)	3.89 (0.68)	6.95		1.45 (0.22)	3.33 (1.69)	3.93 (1.16)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.6 (0.6)	10.1 (0.4)	10.1 (0.4)	11.4 (0.5)	10.4	11.1 (0.6)	9.04 (1.04)	10.5 (0.4)	14.2 (1.2)
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>				0.76 (0.07)				3.36 (0.74)	
FeO	14.8 (4.6)	14.8 (2.5)	12.3 (0.6)	12.8 (1.1)	12.4	33.8 (3.6)	25.6 (1.4)	29.1 (9.9)	21.1 (2.8)
MgO	11.6 (1.7)	10.8 (1.1)	11.3 (0.7)	11.6 (0.5)	11.0	2.93 (0.51)	3.82 (0.42)	1.73 (0.65)	7.85 (1.12)
CaO	13.6 (0.3)	15.4 (0.2)	15.8 (1.2)	15.3 (0.5)	15.1	5.19 (1.13)	10.3 (1.6)	7.17 (3.37)	2.37 (0.47)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.25 (0.53)	1.74 (0.11)	2.13 (0.21)	1.75 (0.17)	1.82	1.84 (0.84)	0.93 (0.06)	0.58 (0.16)	2.53 (1.17)
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.55 (0.28)	1.59 (0.26)	1.37 (0.27)	1.55 (0.15)	1.40	7.34 (0.93)	3.86 (0.10)	4.81 (1.98)	8.64 (0.60)
Total	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	96.5	96.5	96.5	96.5

	Clinopyroxene					Spinel				
	SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U	SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U		
	wall	host	host	wall	host	host				
n	3	3	6	6	5	2	4	1	6	1
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.2 (2.0)	53.0 (1.1)	49.4 (1.1)	46.0 (1.1)	49.0 (0.9)	49.1 (1)				
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.75 (0.00)	1.09 (0.00)	1.08 (0.55)	1.34 (0.25)	1.15 (0.23)	1.10 (0.02)	1.92 (0.00)	3.74	1.79 (0.09)	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5.59 (2.03)	4.78 (0.77)	4.08 (0.39)	6.05 (0.55)	4.23 (0.22)	4.19 (0.42)	7.09 (0.92)	9.54	5.77 (0.83)	43.7
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>			1.36 (0.22)		1.55 (0.20)		11.4 (1.6)	6.33	5.80 (0.72)	3.30
FeO	8.50 (1.31)	2.76 (0.00)	5.81 (0.78)	9.51 (0.72)	6.44 (0.28)	6.18 (0.61)	79.6 (6.1)	80.4	86.6 (3.2)	47.2
MgO	11.3 (2.0)	13.9 (1.0)	12.6 (0.9)	10.4 (0.7)	11.9 (0.3)	11.9 (0.3)				5.81
CaO	22.1 (1.8)	24.0 (1.4)	25.1 (1.5)	25.6 (1.4)	25.5 (0.7)	26.6 (0.5)				
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.66 (0.10)	1.15 (0.17)	0.79 (0.20)	1.03 (0.38)	0.76 (0.32)	0.87 (0.42)				
K <sub>2</sub> O				0.49 (0.00)		0.30 (0.00)				
Total	101.10	100.68	100.22	100.42	100.53	100.24	100.01	100.00	99.96	100.00

	Glass							Whole SMI			
	SMI_2		SMI_3	SMI_R		SMI_U		SMI_2	SMI_3	SMI_R	SMI_U
	K-rich	Na-rich	K-rich	K-rich	Na-rich	K-rich	Na-rich				
n	9	1	3	8	4	7	1				
SiO <sub>2</sub>	66.5 (1.7)	59.6	65.5 (1.9)	63.6 (1.3)	52 (1.8)	62.4 (1.9)	57.8	53.2	52.9	51.7	52.1
TiO <sub>2</sub>								1.53	2.11	1.40	1.26
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	20.3 (0.5)	18.6	18.4 (0.9)	20.3 (1)	17.4 (1.4)	18.9 (1.8)	17.6	14.3	13.7	14.3	15.0
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>								0.27	0.20	0.32	0.11
FeO					1.65 (0.38)	2.34 (0.94)	3.40	8.36	6.57	7.24	7.50
MgO	0.81 (0.27)	0.66	1.61 (0.60)	1.12 (0.24)	0.84 (0.50)	1.56 (0.56)	1.48	6.22	6.38	6.02	5.55
CaO	1.67 (0.48)	1.55	2.81 (1.12)	2.80 (0.83)	2.74 (1.73)	3.12 (0.78)	2.09	9.06	9.95	11.5	10.6
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.40 (2.03)	12.0	2.97 (1.95)	2.10 (1.15)	15.91 (2.39)	1.28 (0.29)	7.23	2.65	2.36	1.71	1.31
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.86 (0.71)	3.10	4.21 (1.07)	5.57 (0.80)	4.92 (0.53)	5.95 (1.43)	5.85	1.87	2.68	3.24	4.29
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>											0.91
F <sub>2</sub> O											0.02
Cl <sub>2</sub> O											0.04
Total	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.5	97.5	96.9	97.4	98.6

Notes: standard deviation (1 $\sigma$ ) values are shown in brackets where the number of analyses (n) exceeds 1.

Table 4. Trace element compositions of SMI analyzed with LA-ICP-MS (ppm)

	SMI_8		SMI_9		SMI_10		SMI_12		SMI_13		SMI_14		SMI_15		SMI_16	
		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$		3 $\sigma$
Ba	530	1	193	1	232	1	228	1	194	1	117	1	227	0	311	1
Nb	86.7	1.9	33.4	1.8	41.0	1.7	39.7	1.8	36.1	1.7	19.6	1.3	32.2	1.4	44.1	1.4
Ta	4.56	0.60	1.74	0.79	2.00	0.36	1.87	0.62	1.81	0.89	0.92	0.32	1.78	0.46	1.93	0.69
La	39.1	1.2	15.9	0.6	17.2	0.9	22.8	0.8	18.9	0.8	16.1	0.7	22.4	1.4	19.3	0.9
Ce	83.8	1.5	44.1	0.0	39.3	1.4	55.1	0.7	46.7	0.0	37.8	1.2	49.4	0.8	42.4	1.0
Sr	865	2	338	2	338	2	407	2	405	2	278	2	367	2	364	2
Pr	9.88	0.82	7.20	1.56	5.71	1.88	6.82	1.31	6.09	1.74	4.91	1.98	5.83	1.59	6.29	1.83
Nd	43.0	2.0	29.9	1.8	24.3	2.8	34.1	1.9	29.6	1.4	16.7	2.0	29.0	2.2	24.4	2.7
Hf	2.38	0.96	1.26	1.05	1.68	1.38	1.41	0.86	1.41	0.66	0.51*	2.87	1.64	1.42	1.61	1.06
Zr	152	2	97.3	1.3	64.7	1.7	96.4	1.2	90.9	1.5	61.0	1.3	99.5	1.5	88.5	2.1
Sm	8.27	1.42	3.62	1.63	5.04	1.30	4.03	0.81	6.96	1.05	3.73	1.84	4.07	1.19	4.39	1.71
Eu	2.05	1.28	1.84	0.79	1.32*	1.72	1.58*	1.63	1.74	1.31	0.99*	1.69	1.12*	2.12	1.33*	2.37
Gd	5.49	1.20	4.23	1.88	4.13	1.86	5.93	0.62	5.46	0.92	3.28	2.34	4.44	1.96	3.73	1.54
Tb	0.60*	3.09	0.97*	1.71	0.39*	2.23	0.68*	1.54	0.60*	0.77	0.33*	2.87	0.25*	3.55	0.83*	0.91
Ti	12034	4	8563	3	10722	3	6544	4	7069	4	3043	6	2112	13	9445	3
Dy	4.27	2.45	5.20	1.72	3.99	2.09	3.34	0.00	3.31	0.00	3.14	0.84	3.41	2.30	4.06	2.08
Ho	0.88*	2.04	0.69*	1.57	0.65*	1.18	0.67*	1.67	0.71*	1.05	0.56*	1.48	0.58*	2.73	0.63*	0.85
Y	28.6	4.0	19.2	3.9	15.1	3.0	16.1	3.3	19.0	2.6	11.1	3.2	14.6	4.2	15.5	3.6
Er	2.86	0.74	1.08*	1.98	2.10	1.30	0.96*	1.66	1.67	1.64	0.80*	2.22	0.68*	4.65	2.49	1.13
Tm	0.52*	0.92	0.29*	1.47	0.20*	1.70	0.07*	3.10	0.30*	1.54	0.32*	0.83	0.32*	1.55	0.15*	1.88
Yb	3.87	1.23	2.38	1.01	1.11*	1.40	1.28	0.88	2.06	0.90	b.d.l.	-	0.65*	3.83	1.38*	2.05
Lu	0.45*	1.96	0.28*	2.66	0.19*	3.45	0.23*	3.07	b.d.l.	-	0.18*	2.81	b.d.l.	-	0.23*	3.22
V	127	23	161	16	214	16	200	13	191	14	156	17	98	34	179	16
Cr	b.d.l.	-	2309	55	3032	34	4049	29	3610	26	4856	25	3493	37	3270	31
Ni	134	12	209	8	254	6	297	4	267	6	298	5	260	8	369	5

b.d.l. - below detection limit

\* - analyses with high uncertainty

# Figure 1

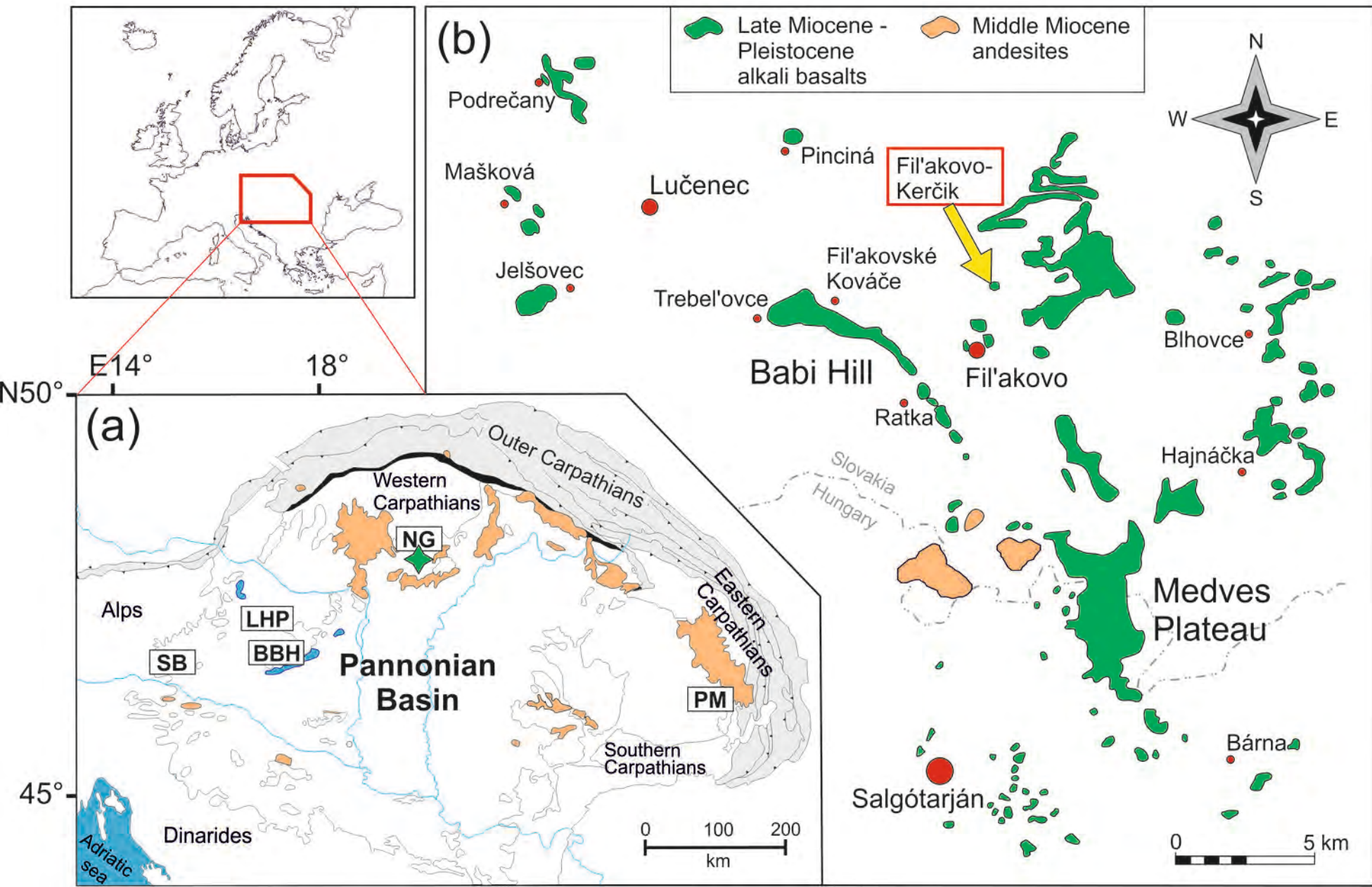


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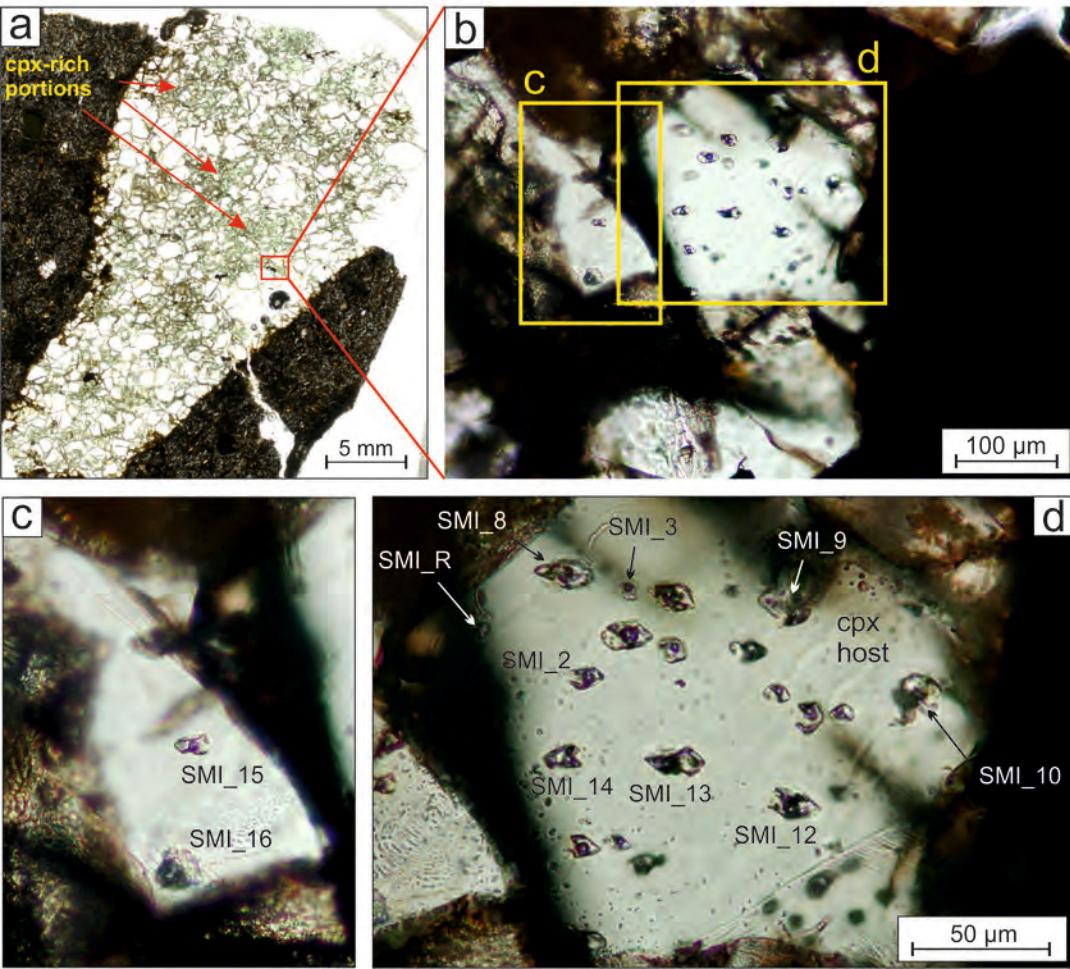
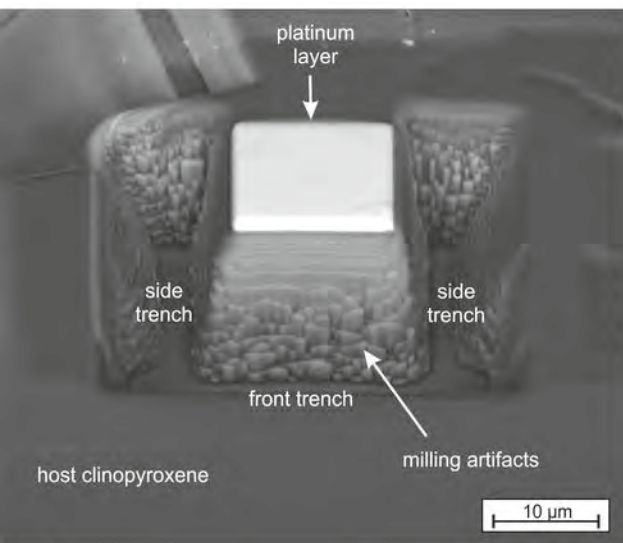
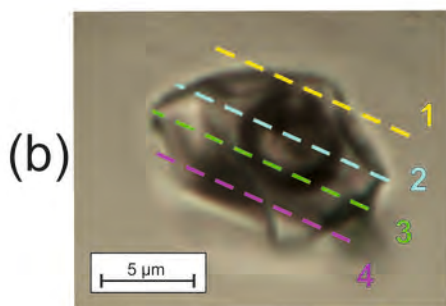




Figure 3



(a)



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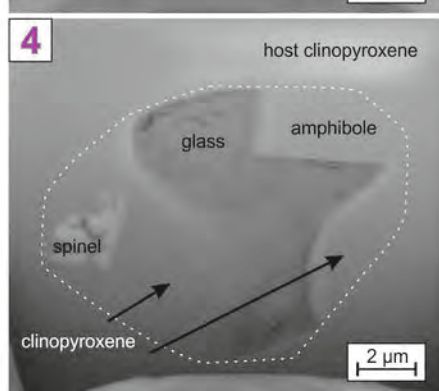
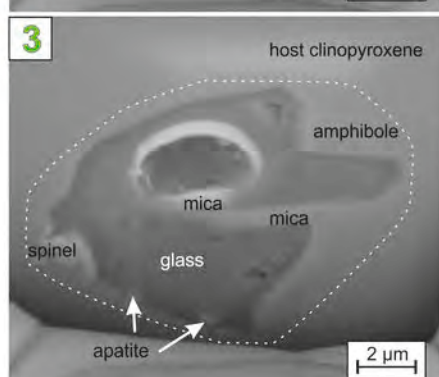
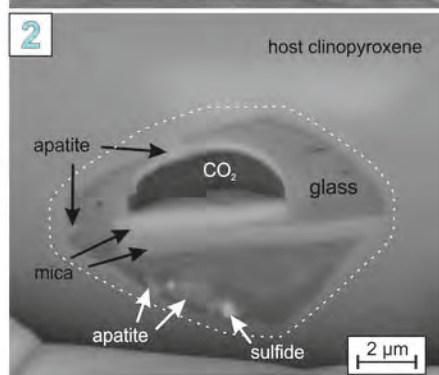
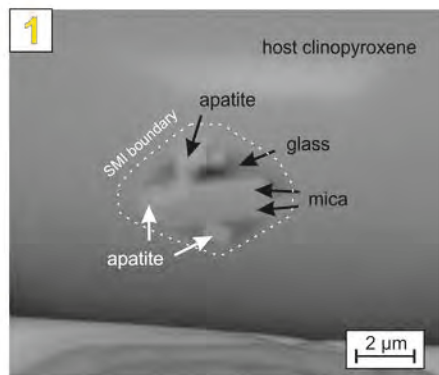
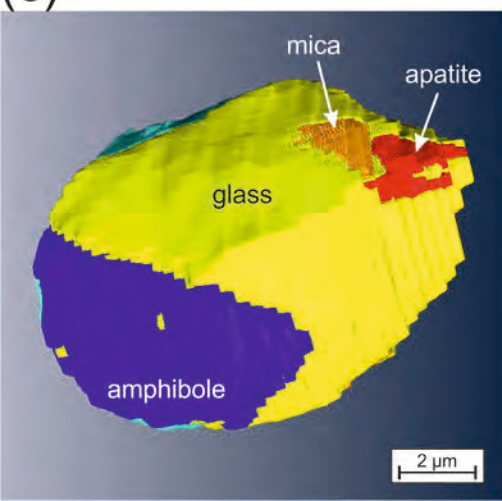


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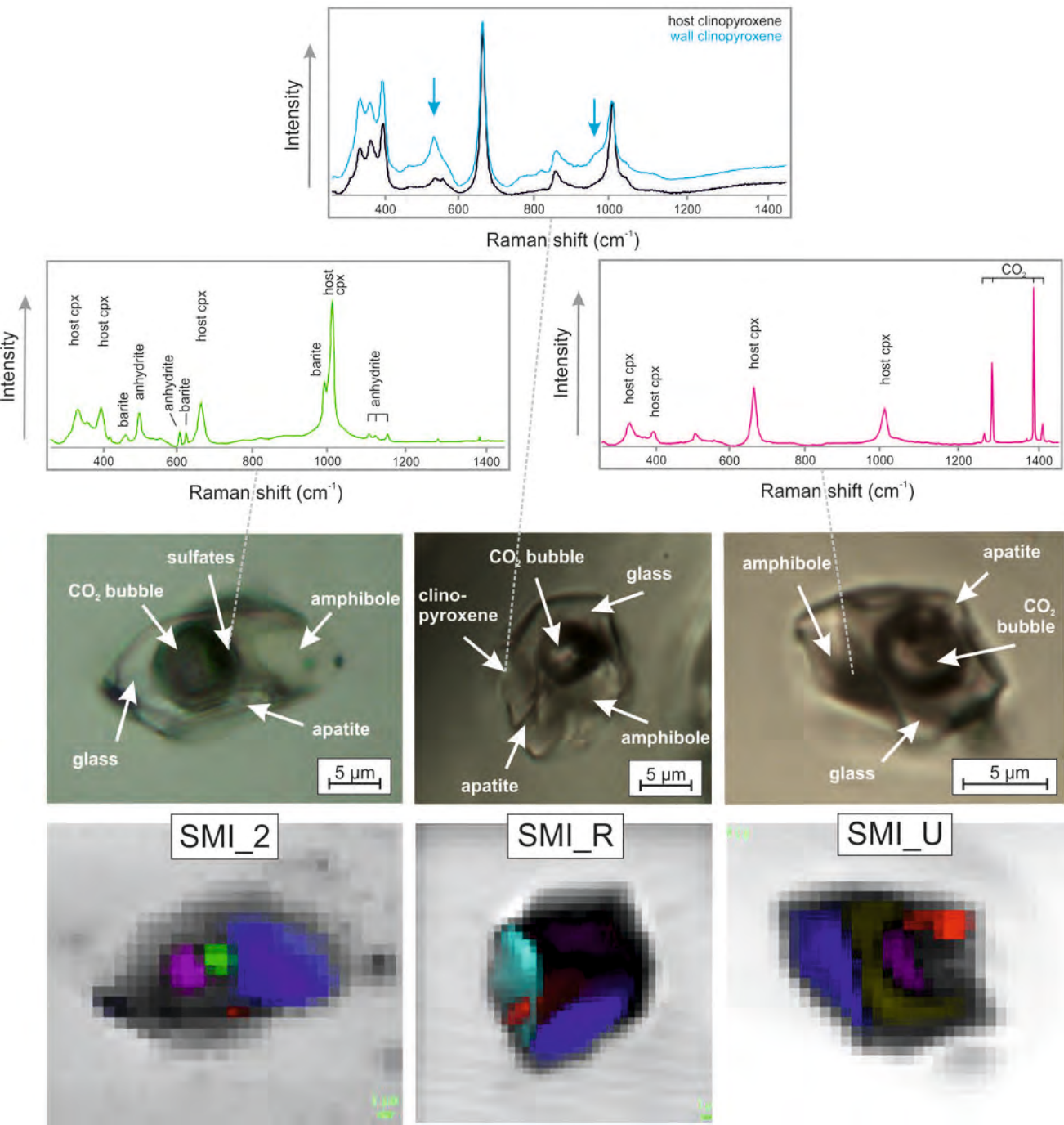


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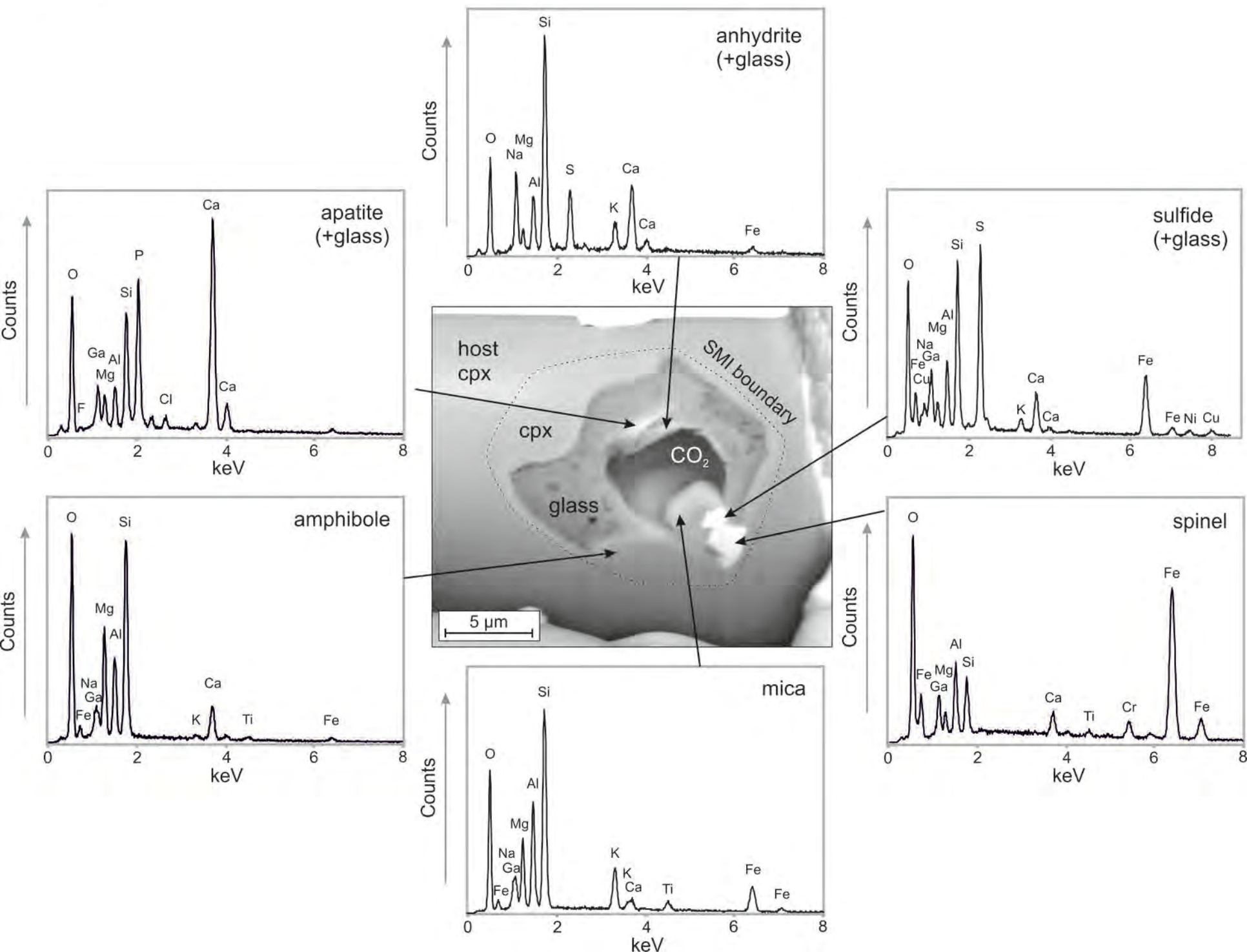




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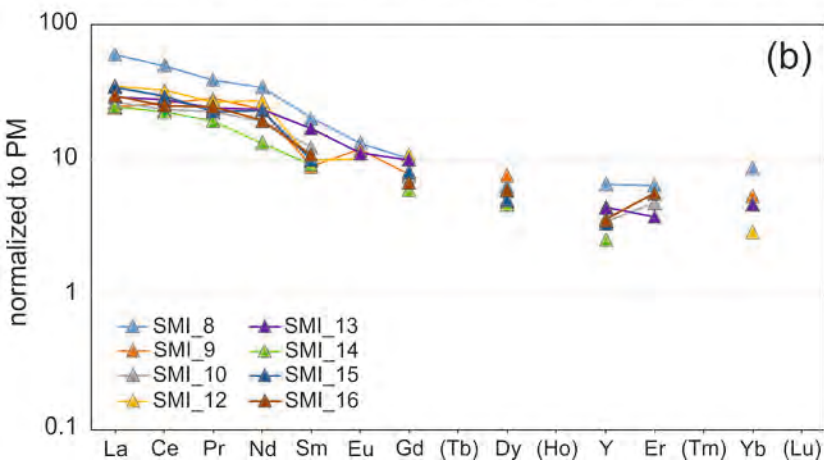
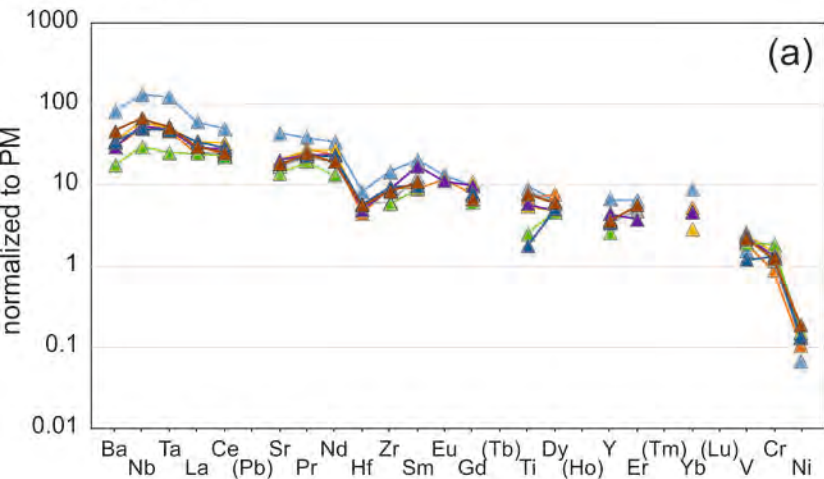


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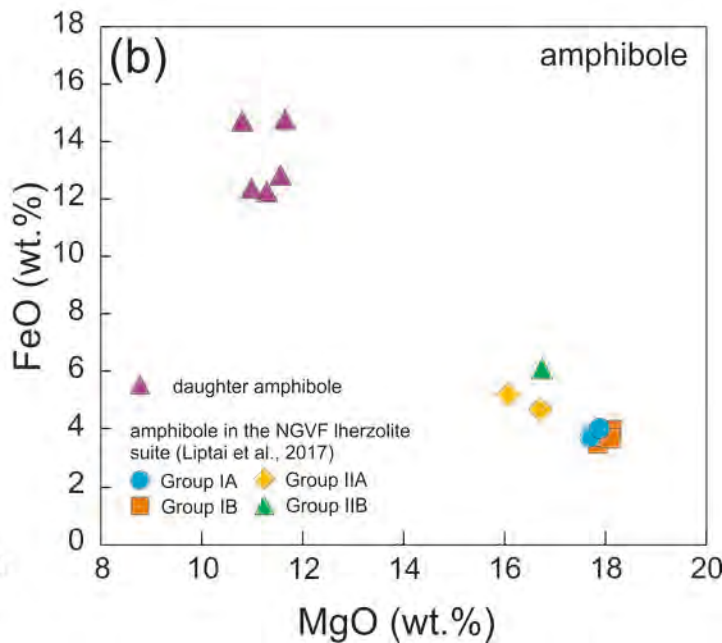
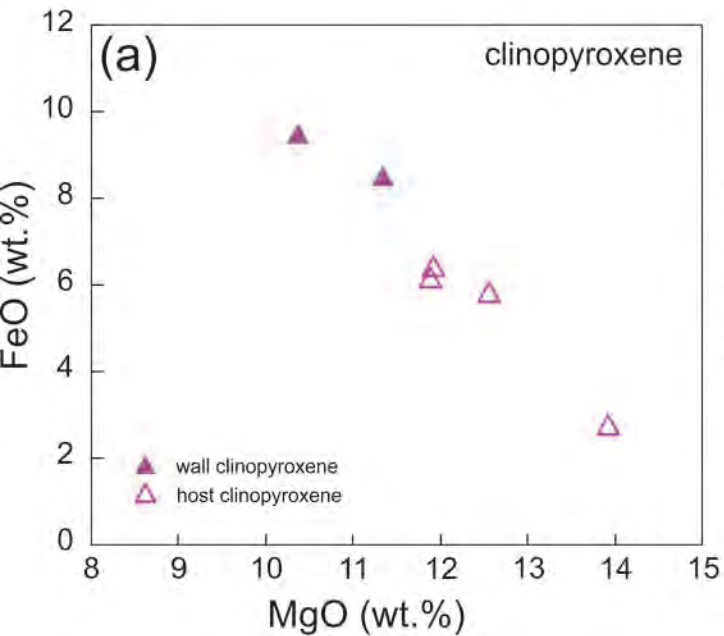


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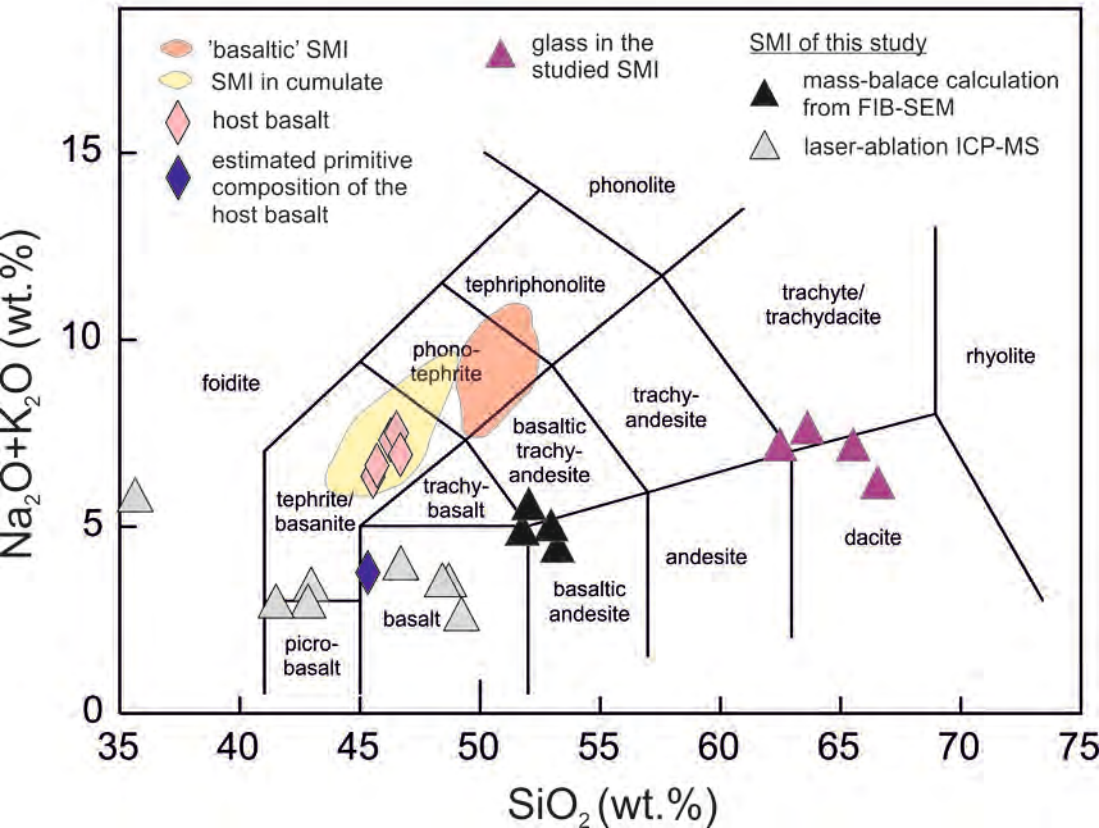


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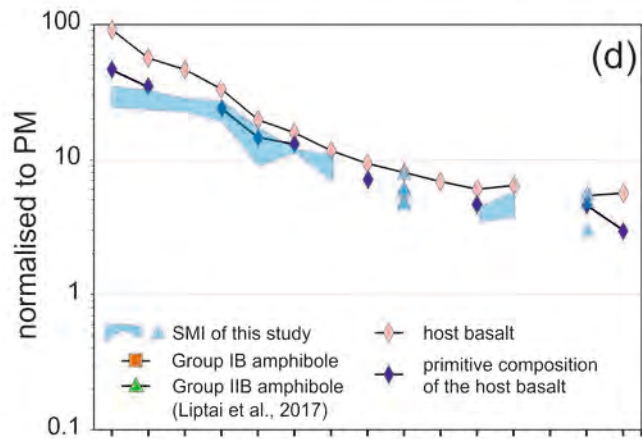
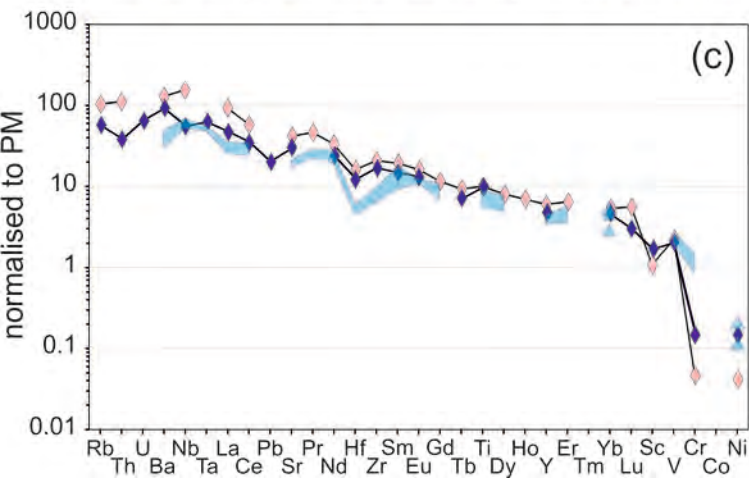
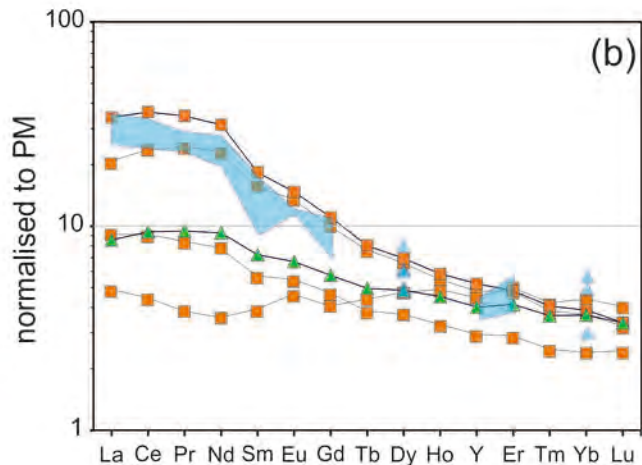
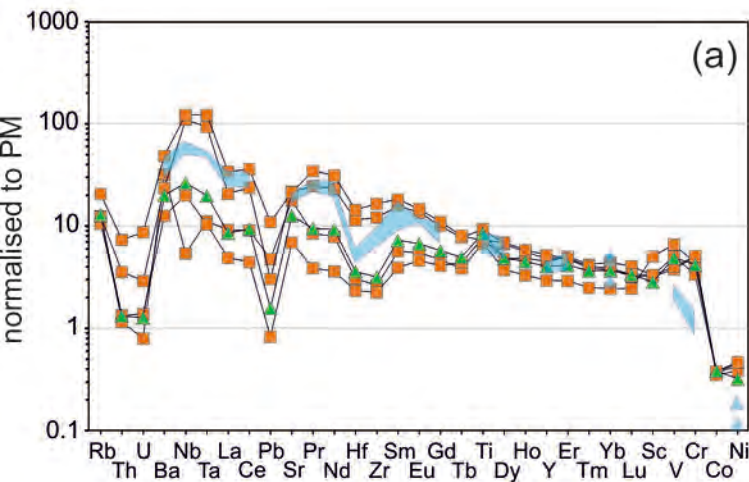


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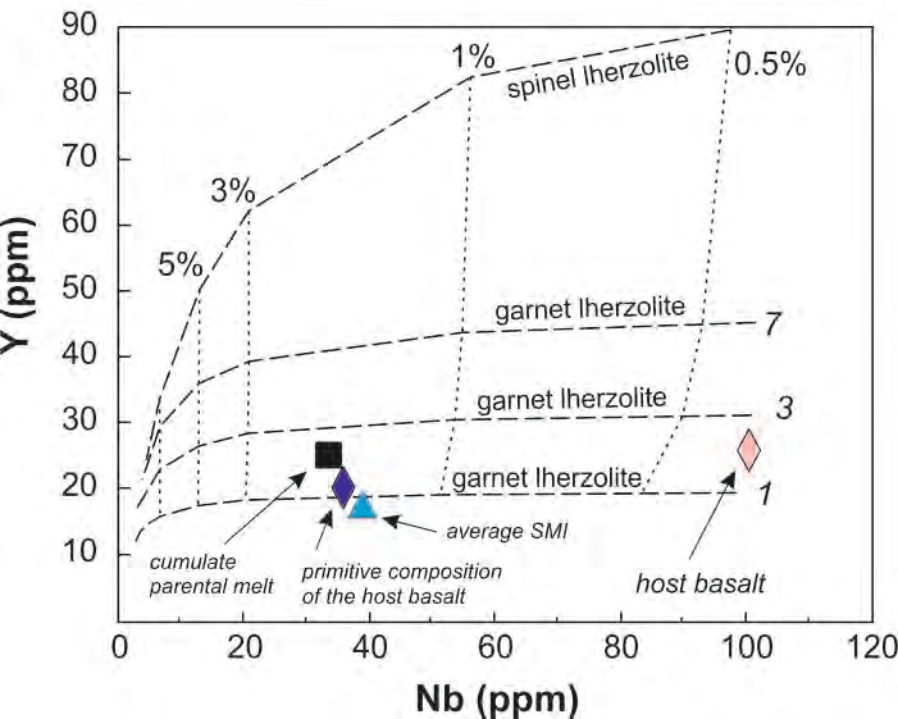


Figure 11

