Erratum

Oxy-amphibole equilibria in Ti-bearing calcic amphiboles: Experimental investigation and petrologic implications for mantle-derived amphiboles by R.K. Popp, H.A. Hibbert, and W.M. Lamb (vol. 91, no. 1, p. 54–66, DOI: 10.2138/am.2006.1838).

The composition of the Vulcan's Throne sample expressed as atoms per formula unit (apfu) reported in Table 1 was taken directly from Table 2 in Popp et al. (1995), which contains an error. The actual 2.70 Al apfu was mistakenly reported as 2.07 apfu.

Use of the correct Al-content reduces the correlation coefficient of the regression of $(Ti + Al_{total})$ vs. log K_x to the extent that the correlation between Ti apfu and log K_x now has the highest correlation coefficient, as shown in revised Figure 8.

The revised Equation 14 that relates log K_x to temperature, pressure, and amphibole composition is

$$\log K = 4.23 - \frac{4380}{T(K)} + \left\{ 2.61 \cdot [\text{Ti (apfu)} - 0.42] \right\} \text{ (revised 14)} \\ + \left\{ \frac{88}{T(K)} [P - 1(\text{kbar})] \right\}$$

Use of the new equation to predict the known values of $f_{\rm H_2}$ of the experiments does not significantly change the reported uncertainty between the observed and calculated values. The revised Equation 14 predicts the log $f_{\rm H_2}$ of the experiments to within ~0.1 to 0.3 log units.

Application of the results to mantle-derived amphiboles is affected only to the extent that revised Equation 14 may result in different values of log K_x , depending on the Ti and Al contents of the amphiboles. In the case of Dish Hill sample DH101E, the estimated activity of H₂O is reduced 0.5 log units if the revised equation is used.



REVISED FIGURE 8. Variation in log K as a function of Ti apfu, for results of experiments at 1000 °C and 1 kbar. Solid line and equation are from a least-squares fit of the data. TP = Tschicoma pargasite, VT = Vulcan's Throne titanian pargasite, GK = Greenland kaersutite

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