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Amphibole-rich cumulate xenoliths in the Zhazhalong intrusive suite, Gangdese arc: Implications for the role of amphibole fractionation during magma evolution

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ABSTRACT

23 Amphibole fractionation during the early evolution of arc magmas has been widely inferred
24 on the basis of distinctive geochemical fingerprints of the evolved melts, although amphibole is
25 rarely found as a major mineral phase in arc volcanic rocks, so-called cryptic amphibole
26 fractionation. Here, we present a detailed case study of xenoliths of amphibole-rich cumulate
27 from the Zhazhalong intrusive suite, Gangdese arc, which enable an investigation of this
28 differentiation process using a combination of petrological observations and in situ geochemical
29 constraints. Evidence that the xenoliths represent fragments of igneous cumulates includes: (i) the
30 presence of an amphibole-dominated crystal framework; (ii) mineral and whole-rock Fe–Mg
31 exchange coefficients; (iii) rare-earth element patterns that are similar in the amphiboles and the
32 xenoliths; (iv) the compositions of basaltic to andesitic liquids in equilibrium with amphiboles;
33 and (v) enrichment of the xenoliths in compatible elements and depletion in incompatible
34 elements. The amount of trapped liquid based on La, Ce and Dy abundances varies from ~12 to
35 ~20%. Actinolitic cores within amphibole grains likely represent reaction between olivine
36 precursor and hydrous melt, as evidenced by their high Cr and Ni contents. Amphibole
37 thermometry and oxybarometry calculations indicate that crystal accumulation occurred over
38 temperatures of 857–1014 °C, at mid-crustal pressures of 312 to 692 MPa and oxygen fugacity
39 between 0.4 and 1.9 log units above the nickel–nickel oxide buffer. Quantification of the
40 major-element compositions of the parent liquids indicates that the Zhazhalong amphibole
41 cumulates crystallized from basaltic to andesitic magmas, probably with a shoshonitic affinity,
42 and with SiO₂ contents of 46.4–66.4 wt%. Appropriate partition coefficients, calculated using a

43 parameterized lattice strain model and an empirical partitioning scheme, were employed to
44 calculate the trace-element compositions of the liquids in equilibrium with amphibole. Our results
45 confirm that Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* ratios, which decrease with increasing degrees of differentiation,
46 can be used as robust signatures of amphibole fractionation. This work presents a direct snapshot
47 of the process of amphibole fractionation and provides a natural example of the hidden
48 amphibole ‘sponge’ in arc crust. In particular, this study also suggests that some appinites likely
49 represent amphibole-rich cumulates, which may help to explain the genesis of other unusual but
50 petrologically significant rocks.

51 **Keywords:** amphibole, fractional crystallization, cumulate, magma evolution, trace element

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INTRODUCTION

55 Arc magmatism at subduction zones represents the sites of production of new continental
56 crust (Rudnick 1995). There is a little dispute that primitive arc magmas are generated by partial
57 melting in the mantle wedge in response to the dehydration of down-going slabs (e.g., Tatsumi
58 1989; Hawkesworth et al. 1993; Ulmer and Trommsdorff 1995; Grove et al. 2002). However, few
59 of these mantle-derived magmas reach the surface without significant modification. Various
60 processes have been proposed to explain the origin of evolved magmas. Remelting of preexisting
61 crust is commonly invoked in the petrogenesis of granitoid plutons (e.g., Chappell and White
62 1992; Clemens and Stevens 2012; Brown 2013), and there is compelling evidence for a genetic
63 link between metasedimentary rocks and strongly peraluminous granites (Chappell and White

64 1992). Crustal melting is efficient where heat is supplied by underplating mafic magmas (e.g.,
65 Petford et al. 2000). Thus, partial melting of the crust is sometimes regarded as a concomitant
66 process in deep-crustal hot zones, where fractional crystallization of mantle-derived basaltic
67 parents, partial melting of the surrounding crust, and hybridization of residual and crustal melts
68 occur simultaneously (Hildreth and Moorbath 1988; Annen et al. 2006).

69 Over the past decade, a growing number of studies have supported fractional crystallization
70 of hydrous basaltic magmas as the dominantly process responsible for the production of
71 intermediate and silicic magmas (e.g., Lee and Bachmann 2014; Jagoutz and Klein 2018).
72 Experimental results suggest that the origin of compositional diversity in magmas can be
73 attributed mainly to fractional crystallization (e.g., Grove and Brown 2018; Müntener and Ulmer
74 2018). Field observations and detailed studies of natural rock suites, such as the well-exposed
75 Kohistan Arc Complex, Pakistan, support the laboratory data (e.g., Jagoutz et al. 2006). Recently,
76 an emerging view has been that magmas within transcrustal magmatic systems are stored as
77 high-crystallinity mushes (e.g., Bachmann and Huber 2016; Cashmann et al. 2017), providing a
78 potential physical mechanism for fractional crystallization in crustal distillation columns (e.g.,
79 Bachmann and Huber 2019). However, this concept is debated, in particular with respect to
80 explaining the relationship between volcanic and plutonic rocks (e.g., Bachmann et al. 2007;
81 Glazner et al. 2015), and the genesis of zoned intrusive suites (e.g., Clemens and Stevens 2012;
82 Coleman et al. 2012; Putirka et al. 2014; Barnes et al. 2016).

83 Research has become increasingly focused on the detailed processes of fractional
84 crystallization during magma evolution. Most arc magmas are enriched in H₂O (Plank et al. 2013)

85 and can stabilize amphibole at pressures corresponding to the middle and lower crust (e.g., Grove
86 et al. 2003; Alonso-Perez et al. 2009). Although amphibole is rarely present as a major mineral in
87 erupted volcanic rocks (Davidson et al. 2007), probably owing to the instability of amphibole at
88 low pressures (Rutherford and Devine 1988), trends of increasing La/Yb and decreasing Dy/Yb
89 with increasing SiO₂ suggest that removal of amphibole is widespread during the evolution of arc
90 magmas (so-called ‘cryptic amphibole fractionation’; Davidson et al. 2007). If so, this amphibole
91 ‘sponge’ would accumulate at intermediate crustal depths and may constitute a significant
92 reservoir of H₂O (Davidson et al. 2007). Thus, determining where these hidden amphibole
93 sponges are located, how they form, and how they affect magma differentiation, is critical to
94 better understanding crustal growth and the crustal water reservoir. Studies of derivative magmas
95 may fail to provide convincing evidence concerning this differentiation process, because liquids
96 derived from different processes may have similar chemical compositions (e.g., Müntener and
97 Ulmer 2018). In contrast, crustal cumulates may be more useful in constraining deep magmatic
98 processes (e.g., Chin et al. 2018). Hence, there has been increasing interest in the use of
99 amphibole-rich xenoliths to explore the formation of amphibole-rich cumulates and the role of
100 amphibole fractionation during magma evolution (e.g., Tiepolo and Tribuzio 2008; Tollan et al.
101 2012; Smith 2014; Stamper et al. 2014; Cooper et al. 2016; Klaver et al. 2017; Melekhova et al.
102 2017; Chang and Audétat 2018).

103 Exposed within the Himalayan–Tibetan orogen, the Gangdese arc is an ideal place to assess
104 amphibole fractionation and its influences on the evolution of arc magmas because it includes
105 abundant amphibole-rich mafic intrusions and xenoliths (e.g., Ma et al. 2013; Xu et al. 2015;

106 Meng et al. 2016; Ma, X. et al. 2018; Wang et al. 2019; Xu et al. 2019). We performed a detailed
107 case study of amphibole-rich xenoliths within the Zhazhalong intrusive suite, part of the
108 Gangdese arc. Whole-rock and mineral chemistry were carried out on the xenoliths to explore
109 their petrogenesis and to provide a quantitative assessment of the role of amphibole fractionation
110 during magma evolution.

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112 **GEOLOGIC SETTING**

113 The Gangdese arc, exposed in the large-scale Himalayan–Tibetan orogen, is a fossil
114 continental arc that was sandwiched between the Indian and Asian plates during continental
115 collision and which extends along strike for more than 1500 km (Chung et al. 2005). To the
116 northwest, the arc connects with the Ladakh and Kohistan arcs (Fig. 1; Ji et al. 2009; Jagoutz
117 2010). The Gangdese arc is subdivided into northern and southern parts, which are bounded by
118 the Luobadui–Milashan Fault. The northern part is located within the central Lhasa subterrane,
119 where most igneous rocks have highly evolved isotopic compositions, whereas the southern part
120 extends along the Eurasian continental margin, where most of the magmatic rocks have less
121 radiogenic isotopic compositions (e.g., Zhu et al. 2011; Hou et al. 2015a). Although the precise
122 time of initial collision between the Indian and Asian continents remains controversial (Ding et al.
123 2017), Triassic to early Tertiary magmatism in the Gangdese arc originated through subduction of
124 the Tethyan Ocean lithosphere along the southern margin of the Lhasa Terrane (Chung et al.
125 2005). A minimum age for initiation of subduction is indicated by ~237 Ma andesites, although
126 the polarity of subduction is debated (e.g., Ji et al. 2009; Zhu et al. 2011). Zircon U–Pb ages show

127 that magmatic activity in the arc occurred between 237 and 10 Ma (e.g., Ji et al. 2009; Zhu et al.
128 2011; Hou et al. 2015a), with this magmatism being represented mainly by the voluminous
129 Gangdese Batholith and coeval volcanic rocks. The magmatism can be divided into four stages,
130 with corresponding peaks of ~190, ~90, ~50, and ~16 Ma (Zhu et al. 2011; Ji et al. 2014). The
131 most voluminous and intense magmatic event occurred during the early Tertiary (~50 Ma) (Mo et
132 al. 2008). The Gangdese Batholith comprises gabbro, diorite, granodiorite, monzogranite, and
133 syenogranite (e.g., Ji et al. 2009), along with peraluminous leucogranites (e.g., Ma, L. et al. 2018).
134 Amphibole-rich intrusions and xenoliths are associated primarily with intrusions that pre-date the
135 India–Eurasia collision (e.g., Ma et al. 2013; Xu et al. 2015; Ma, X. et al. 2018; Wang et al. 2019;
136 Xu et al. 2019).

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SAMPLING AND PETROLOGY

139 The xenoliths studied here were collected from granites of the Zhazhalong intrusive suite,
140 which is located in the central Gangdese arc (Fig. 1). In hand specimen, the xenoliths are black or
141 dark–brown in color (Fig. S1) and contain abundant amphibole with grain sizes generally
142 between 0.1 and 1 mm (Fig. 2a and b). Amphibole crystals are euhedral or subhedral and
143 commonly display a poikilitic texture, with large oikocrysts containing euhedral to subhedral
144 crystals of Cr-spinel, minor apatite (Fig. 2c), and pyrite. Magnetite rims around Cr-spinel grains
145 are common (Fig. 2c). The groundmass is generally dominated by irregularly shaped quartz and
146 K-feldspar, with minor plagioclase. K-feldspar shows extensive low-temperature alteration.
147 Acicular grains of apatite are also present.

148 The crystallization sequence of the xenoliths can be determined through textural
149 observations. Cr-spinel was the first phase to crystallize, followed by amphibole. Apatite occurs
150 as inclusions in amphibole as well as acicular crystals in the groundmass, suggesting a wide
151 range of crystallization interval. Fine-grained anhedral quartz and K-feldspar in the groundmass
152 likely crystallized from the interstitial liquid. In addition, some amphibole grains have cores of
153 actinolite (Fig. 2d).

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155 ANALYTICAL METHODS

156 Zircon U–Pb dating of the host granites was performed using a Neptune multi-collector inductively
157 coupled plasma–mass spectrometry (ICP–MS) instrument coupled with a Newwave UP213 laser-ablation (LA)
158 system at the Institute of Mineral Resources, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences, Beijing, China. The
159 operating conditions used during the analyses were a beam diameter of 25 μm , a repetition rate of 10 Hz, and a
160 beam energy of 2.5 J/cm². Analyses used the GJ-1 zircon as an internal standard. Detailed operating conditions
161 and analytical procedures followed Hou et al. (2009). Off-line selection, integration of background and
162 analytical signals, time-drift corrections, and quantitative calibrations for the U–Pb data were calculated using
163 the software *ICPMSDataCal* (Liu et al. 2010).

164 Major- and trace-element analyses were performed at the Analytical Laboratory of the Beijing Research
165 Institute of Uranium Geology, Beijing, China. Major-element compositions were determined using X-ray
166 fluorescence spectrometry, for which the analytical uncertainty was better than 1%. Trace-element analyses
167 were performed using ICP–MS, for which the precision was better than 5%.

168 Compositions of minerals within the xenoliths were analyzed using a JEOL JXA 8230 electron probe

169 micro-analyzer with a 15 kV accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and 1 μm spot size, at the Key
170 Laboratory of Mineralogy and Metallogeny of the Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of
171 Sciences (GIG-CAS), Guangzhou, China, and a JEOL JXA 8100 electron microprobe (EMP) with a 15 kV
172 accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and 5 μm spot size, at the Institute of Geology, Chinese Academy of
173 Geological Sciences, Beijing, China. In both cases, ZAF correction routines were employed, and both natural
174 and synthetic standards were used. Trace-element abundances were measured by an ELEMENT XR (Thermo
175 Fisher Scientific) ICP-sector field (SF)-MS instrument coupled with a 193 nm (ArF) Resonetics RESOLUTION
176 M-50 LA system at the State Key Laboratory of Isotope Geochemistry (SKLaBIG), at GIG-CAS. All LA-ICP-
177 MS spots were located over EMPA spots. Analyses used a spot size of 33 μm , a laser repetition rate of 5 Hz,
178 and a pulse energy of $\sim 4 \text{ J cm}^{-2}$. A smoothing device (The Squid, Laurin Technic) was used to smooth the
179 sample signal. For each analysis, a 20 s gas blank (laser off) and a 30 s sample signal (laser on) were collected
180 and recorded. Measurements were carried out under the E-scan mode. United States Geological Survey (USGS)
181 reference glasses BHVO-2G, BCR-2G, and GSD-1G were employed to construct the calibration line for each
182 element. The oxide molecular yield ($^{238}\text{U}^{16}\text{O}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratio) was less than 0.3%. USGS reference glass TB-1G was
183 determined as an unknown sample, which indicated that most elements are within 10% of the reference values,
184 with an analytical precision (2RSD, relative standard deviations) of better than 12% for most elements
185 (Supplementary Table S1). Details of the experimental procedure and data reduction strategy used are described
186 by Zhang et al. (2019). SiO_2 contents determined by electron microprobe were used as an internal
187 standardization to normalize trace-element abundances.

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RESULTS

190 **Zircon U–Pb geochronology**

191 LA–ICP–MS U–Pb dating was performed on euhedral and complexly zoned zircons from
192 two host granites, with a total of 50 analyses being obtained. The data and concordia diagrams
193 are given in Supplementary Table S2 and presented in Figure S1, respectively. One sample
194 yielded a weighted mean age of 209.7 ± 2.6 Ma (2σ ; $n = 15$; MSWD = 0.3), and another yielded
195 an age of 208.4 ± 1.8 Ma (2σ ; $n = 17$; MSWD = 1.6). Although we did not find an appropriate
196 method to determine the age of the xenoliths, cross-cutting granitic veins (Fig. S2) indicate that
197 the xenoliths formed before solidification of the host granite, during the early stages of
198 Neotethyan subduction (Ji et al. 2009).

199 **Whole-rock geochemical compositions**

200 Whole-rock chemical compositions of the Zhazhalong xenoliths and host granites are
201 presented in Table 1. The xenoliths have SiO₂ contents varying from 42.41 to 45.95 wt%, with
202 Al₂O₃ abundances from 13.00 to 13.97 wt%, Fe₂O₃ (total) abundances from 9.40 to 10.46 wt%,
203 MgO contents from 9.58 to 11.37 wt%, CaO abundances from 7.52 to 11.90 wt%, and K₂O
204 abundances from 1.75 to 3.86 wt%. The Mg# (atomic Mg/[Mg + Fe_{total}] × 100) ranges from 67 to
205 69. On chondrite-normalized rare-earth element (REE) plots (Fig. 3), the xenoliths are depleted in
206 heavy REEs (HREEs), enriched in light REEs (LREEs), and have weak negative Eu anomalies.
207 They have near-chondritic or slightly sub-chondritic Zr/Hf ratios (30.2 to 35.8), sub-chondritic
208 Nb/Ta ratios (10.9 to 15.7), Sr/Y ratios (13.0 to 15.9), high Dy/Yb values (1.9 to 2.6), and low
209 Dy/Dy* values (0.5 to 0.6), where $Dy/Dy^* = Dy_N / (La_N^{4/13} \times Yb_N^{9/13})$ (Davidson et al. 2013), and
210 Dy_N, La_N, and Yb_N represent chondrite-normalized (Sun and McDonough 1989) values of Dy, La,

211 and Yb, respectively.

212 **Mineral major- and trace-element compositions**

213 Representative analyses for the major- and trace-element contents of different minerals are
214 given in Tables 2–4; the full list of analyses of amphibole is provided in Supplementary Table S1.

215 **Amphibole**

216 Magmatic amphibole in the xenoliths displays a narrow range in SiO₂ (37.92–43.58 wt%)
217 and Al₂O₃ (10.55–14.49 wt%) contents. It is characterized by a limited range in Ti (0.06 to 0.37
218 atoms per formula unit, apfu; per 23 oxygen), Al_{total} (1.49 to 2.57 apfu), and alkali (Na + K; from
219 0.34 to 0.92 apfu) contents, and has Mg# of 62–74. Most of the amphiboles are classified as
220 magnesiohastingsite or pargasite (Leake et al. 1997; Fig. 4). Hereafter, we use the term
221 ‘amphibole’ when referring to magnesiohastingsite or pargasite. On chondrite-normalized REE
222 diagrams (Fig. 3), the amphiboles are enriched in LREEs, depleted in HREEs, and have weak or
223 absent Eu anomalies. Amphibole compositions have a range of Zr/Hf (22.1 to 42.1), Nb/Ta (16.1
224 to 26.0), Sr/Y (12.0 to 20.6), Dy/Yb (1.7 to 3.0), and Dy/Dy* (0.4 to 0.9) ratios.

225 **Actinolite**

226 Actinolite commonly occurs as inclusions in amphibole (Fig. 2d). Compared with the
227 composition of amphibole, actinolite contains higher SiO₂ (54.22–56.01 wt%) and MgO (19.55–
228 20.76 wt%) contents, and lower Al₂O₃ (0.34–2.20 wt%), TiO₂ (<0.40 wt%), FeO (7.25–8.64
229 wt%), and Na₂O (0.05–0.22 wt%) contents, with higher Mg# (77 to 84). Actinolite also shows
230 variable Zr/Hf (34.9 to 118.6), and Sr/Y ratios (7.8 to 83.5).

231 **Cr-spinel**

232 Cr-Spinel also forms inclusions in amphibole. The dominant spinel composition is high
233 MgO (6.92–10.89 wt%), with variable Cr# (atomic Cr/[Cr + Al] × 100) of 53–58 and Mg# of 27–
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DISCUSSION

237 **A cumulate origin for the Zhazhalong xenoliths**

238 The occurrence of amphibole-rich xenoliths in subduction-related igneous rocks is widely
239 documented, and they are particularly common in island arcs (e.g., Arculus and Wills 1980;
240 Davidson and Wilson 2011). Several possible explanations have been proposed for the origin of
241 these xenoliths, including phenocryst clusters, entrained fragments of wall rocks or deep
242 basement, and xenoliths of cumulate material (e.g., Tollan et al. 2012). The framework of
243 euhedral amphibole grains in the xenoliths studied here is consistent with an igneous origin.
244 Formation of amphibole-rich lithologies can be attributed to two mechanisms. One possibility is
245 that they formed by nucleation, growth, and settling of amphibole crystals from parental liquids
246 (e.g., Davidson et al. 2007). An alternative is that they developed through a peritectic reaction
247 whereby early crystallized clinopyroxene or olivine reacted with residual or melts injected from
248 elsewhere (e.g., Smith 2014; Humphreys et al. 2019a). Many studies have presented petrographic
249 evidence supporting the formation of amphibole by reaction between melt and clinopyroxene
250 (e.g., Smith 2014; Cooper et al. 2016; Klaver et al. 2017; Melekhova et al. 2017; Stamper et al.
251 2017). However, the following lines of evidence suggest that the Zhazhalong
252 amphibole-dominated xenoliths formed by direct crystal accumulation: (1) the xenoliths are

253 characterized by a framework of idiomorphic amphibole grains (Fig. 2a and b); (2) the mineral–
254 whole-rock Fe–Mg exchange coefficient (Fig. 5a), which is an effective signature of crystal
255 accumulation (Putirka 2016; Barnes et al. 2016), indicates a cumulate origin for the xenoliths; (3)
256 the REE compositions of the xenoliths, which are enriched in LREEs relative to HREEs, are
257 similar to those of the amphibole itself (Fig. 3); (4) the melts that are inferred to have been in
258 equilibrium with amphibole have similar compatible trace-element contents, but significantly
259 higher incompatible trace-element contents, compared with the xenoliths (as discussed in the next
260 section); and (5) the SiO₂ content of the melt in equilibrium with amphibole can be estimated
261 using the amphibole composition alone (Ridolfi et al. 2010; Erdmann et al. 2014; Putirka 2016),
262 with calculations showing that the Zhazhalong amphibole crystallized from basaltic to andesitic
263 magmas (46.4–66.4 wt% SiO₂; Fig. 5b), which contrasts with the whole-rock compositions of the
264 xenoliths (42.41–45.95 wt% SiO₂).

265 Although the Zhazhalong xenoliths are likely to be of cumulate origin, potential
266 reaction-replacement processes prior to amphibole accumulation can also be recognized. Some
267 amphibole grains have a core of actinolite that is surrounded by lower-silica, more aluminous
268 calcic amphibole similar in composition to that of other idiomorphic amphiboles in the xenoliths
269 (Fig. 2d). Actinolite is generally expected to be a product of subsolidus reaction, and overprints
270 earlier amphibole along grain boundaries, cracks, and cleavage planes (Martin 2007). Actinolitic
271 cores surrounded by aluminous, calcic amphibole is the reverse of that expected due to magma
272 crystallization (Martin 2007). A probable explanation is that the core is a pseudomorph after
273 primary pyroxene or olivine (e.g., Compton 1958; Zhang et al. 2015; Humphreys et al. 2019a).

274 Thus, the actinolite crystals within the interior of some amphibole grains may represent
275 replacement of olivine due to reaction with hydrous melts, as evidenced by the significantly high
276 contents of Cr and Ni in the cores (Table 3). This interpretation is also consistent with the high
277 Cr and Ni whole-rock contents of the Zhazhalong xenoliths (Table 1).

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279 **Physical conditions for amphibole accumulation**

280 Studies of plutonic xenoliths have provided important insights into deep-crustal processes,
281 not only in arc magmatic systems (e.g., Arculus and Wills 1980; Tollan et al. 2012; Cooper et al.
282 2016; Melekhova et al. 2017; Stamper et al. 2017; Chin et al. 2018) but also in continental rift
283 settings (e.g., Chin 2018). Here, we use multiple thermodynamic calibrations to place constraints
284 on the formation of the Zhazhalong cumulate lithologies. Calibrations based on a specific mineral
285 assemblage or amphibole–liquid exchange equilibria are not applicable to cumulate rocks
286 because of the lack of appropriate mineral assemblages and knowledge of the composition of
287 parental melts. Amphibole is abundant in the Zhazhalong xenoliths, thus empirical
288 thermobarometric formulas depending on the compositions of individual amphiboles were
289 employed to estimate the conditions of crystal accumulation (Ridolfi et al. 2010; Putirka 2016).
290 Given the test of Erdmann et al. (2014), oxygen fugacity was estimated using the method of
291 Ridolfi et al. (2010); temperatures, and the SiO₂ contents of coexisting liquids, were calculated
292 using the equations of Putirka (2016). Figure 5b–d shows the full range of equilibrium liquid
293 SiO₂ contents, temperatures, pressures, and oxygen fugacities for the Zhazhalong cumulate
294 xenoliths. The modeled temperatures are in the range 857–1034 °C (Fig. 5c), and oxygen fugacity

295 is 0.4 to 1.9 log units above the nickel–nickel oxide buffer ($\Delta\text{NNO} = 0.4\text{--}1.9$; Fig. 5d). As
296 mentioned above, the calculated equilibrium liquids have SiO_2 contents of 46.4–66.4 wt% (Fig.
297 5b). Application of the Ridolfi et al. (2010) model gives pressures from 312 to 692 MPa (Fig. 5c).
298 However, for low-Si amphibole that crystallizes from mafic to intermediate magmas, the Ridolfi
299 et al. (2010) model overestimates pressure (Erdmann et al. 2014). Thus, the Zhazhalong xenoliths
300 likely formed at mid-crustal depths.

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302 **Compositions of the equilibrium liquids**

303 Understanding of the compositional relationship between cumulates and their coexisting
304 liquids is derived mainly from experimental studies (e.g., Müntener and Ulmer 2018).
305 Approaches based on natural examples are rare because of the difficulty of predicting liquid
306 compositions based on that of the cumulate. In addition, although the thermodynamic modeling
307 software MELTS has been widely used to track the evolution of mafic–intermediate magmas
308 (Ghiorso and Sack 1995), the algorithms in MELTS cannot easily deal with amphibole
309 fractionation (Ghiorso 1997). Here, we attempt to provide a quantitative assessment of the
310 chemical compositions of the liquids that coexisted with the Zhazhalong cumulates.

311 A series of empirical chemometric equations for calculating the major-element compositions
312 of liquids in equilibrium with amphibole based on an expanded data set of experimental results
313 were proposed by Zhang et al. (2017) and updated by Humphreys et al. (2019b). Using these
314 equations, the melt major-element compositions (i.e., SiO_2 , TiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , $\text{FeO}_{\text{total}}$, MgO , CaO , and
315 K_2O as wt%) were obtained (Supplementary Table S1). Based on amphiboles from the

316 Zhazhalong cumulate xenoliths, the calculated melts have 48.6–65.7 wt% SiO₂, 0.2–1.5 wt%
317 TiO₂, 15.2–19.1 wt% Al₂O₃, 3.4–11.8 wt% FeO_{total}, 1.2–7.7 wt% MgO, 3.5–9.6 wt% CaO, 0.9–
318 3.3 wt% K₂O, and Mg# of 32–58 (Supplementary Table S1). A comparison of the SiO₂ contents
319 of the melts using the formulation of Putirka (2016) with those using the method of Zhang et al.
320 (2017) shows excellent agreement (Fig. 6a). To assess the reliability of the calculated melt
321 compositions, we performed a test for amphibole–liquid Fe–Mg exchange equilibrium, following
322 the approach of Putirka (2016). The Fe–Mg exchange coefficient $K_D(\text{Fe–Mg})^{\text{amphibole–liquid}}$
323 (hereafter K_D) is defined as:

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$$K_D = \frac{X_{\text{FeOt}}^{\text{Amp}} / X_{\text{MgO}}^{\text{Amp}}}{X_{\text{FeOt}}^{\text{Liquid}} / X_{\text{MgO}}^{\text{Liquid}}} \quad (1)$$

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326 where FeOt represents total Fe as FeO. Amphibole–liquid pairs with K_D of 0.28 ± 0.11 (Putirka
327 2016) were regarded to be in chemical equilibrium. As shown in Figure 6b, most amphibole–
328 liquid pairs were in or near Fe–Mg exchange equilibrium. Thus, the Zhazhalong amphibole-rich
329 cumulates likely crystallized from basaltic to andesitic magmas.

330 The most challenging issue in the calculation of trace-element compositions of liquids based
331 on amphibole chemistry is that amphibole/melt partition coefficients can vary significantly under
332 different conditions (Tiepolo et al. 2007), with application of different partition coefficients
333 producing diverse results (e.g., Barnes et al. 2017). Trace-element partitioning between
334 amphibole and liquid is sensitive to temperature, pressure, crystal chemistry, and melt

335 composition (Tiepolo et al. 2007), so application of a single set of experimentally determined
 336 partition coefficients to natural samples is associated with large uncertainties. Parameterized
 337 trace-element-partitioning models may solve this difficulty (Brice 1975; Blundy and Wood 1994;
 338 Wood and Blundy 1997; Shimizu et al. 2017; Humphreys et al. 2019). The partitioning behavior
 339 of REEs is well understood and can be easily fitted by a lattice strain model (Blundy and Wood
 340 1994; Shimizu et al. 2017). According to the model, the partition coefficients of trace elements
 341 between amphibole and liquid can be expressed as:

$$D_i^{Amp-liquid} = D_0 \exp \left[- \frac{4\pi EN_A}{RT} \left(\frac{r_0}{2} (r_0 - r_i)^2 - \frac{1}{3} (r_0 - r_i)^3 \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

342
 343 where D_i and D_0 are the theoretical and strain-free amphibole–liquid partition coefficients,
 344 respectively; r_0 is the optimum radius of the lattice site; r_i is the ionic radius of element; E is the
 345 effective Young’s modulus; R is the gas constant (8.3145 J/mol·K); N_A is Avogadro’s number;
 346 and T is the temperature in Kelvin. The parameters (D_0 , r_0 , and E) are a function of pressure,
 347 temperature, and composition, which Shimizu et al. (2017) quantified through a parameterized
 348 model based on amphibole compositions:

$$\ln D_0 = -4.21 + \frac{7.27 \times 10^4}{RT} + 1.52X_{Ti}^{Amp} - 0.35X_{Mg}^{Amp} - 1.83X_{Na}^{Amp} - 2.95X_K^{Amp} \quad (3)$$

$$r_0 = 1.043 - 0.039X_{Fm}^{Amp-M4} \quad (4)$$

$$E = 337 \quad (5)$$

$$X_{Fm}^{Amp-M4} = X_{Fe^{2+}}^{Amp-M4} + X_{Mn^{2+}}^{Amp-M4} + X_{Mg}^{Amp-M4} \quad (6)$$

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352 where $X_{\text{Ti}}^{\text{Amp}}$, $X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Amp}}$, $X_{\text{Na}}^{\text{Amp}}$, and $X_{\text{K}}^{\text{Amp}}$ are the number of cations (per 23 oxygens), and
353 $X_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}^{\text{Amp-M4}}$, $X_{\text{Mn}^{2+}}^{\text{Amp-M4}}$, and $X_{\text{Mg}}^{\text{Amp-M4}}$ are the number of cations on the M4 site. Amphibole cation
354 site occupancies and Fe^{2+} cation numbers were estimated using Putirka (2016).

355 The calculated partition coefficients of REEs and Y for the Zhazhalong amphiboles are given
356 in Supplementary Table S1 and shown in an Onuma diagram (Fig. 7a). Partition coefficients for
357 other trace elements were predicted using the empirical scheme of Humphreys et al. (2019), and
358 only elements with good linear fits (adjusted $R^2 > 0.6$) were utilized. Partition coefficients for La
359 and Dy that were calculated using two independent methods are shown for comparison in Figure
360 7b and c, respectively. Overall, the partition coefficients that were calculated using the
361 Humphreys et al. (2019) model have values that are slightly higher than those calculated using
362 the Shimizu et al. (2017) model. The partition coefficients for REEs and Y using the Shimizu et al.
363 (2017) model and for Rb and Sr based on the Humphreys et al. (2019) scheme were then
364 employed to calculate the trace-element compositions of the liquids from which the Zhazhalong
365 amphiboles crystallized. The compositions of the equilibrium liquids are characterized by
366 enrichment of LREEs over HREEs and an absence of a negative Eu anomaly, comparable with
367 the features observed in the amphiboles, albeit with higher LREE (Fig. 3) and Sr contents
368 (Supplementary Table S1).

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370 **The role of amphibole fractionation during magma evolution**

371 Our study demonstrates that the role of amphibole-controlled fractionation on the evolving

372 chemical of magmas can be assessed on the basis of an investigation of cumulates. Amphibole in
373 the Zhazhalong cumulate xenoliths is characterized by low SiO₂ and high TiO₂ contents. Thus,
374 precipitation of amphibole can drive derivative melts towards higher SiO₂ and lower TiO₂
375 contents. The wide range of calculated temperatures (857 to 1037 °C; Fig. 5c) can be attributed to
376 multiple factors, such as analytical errors, inherent uncertainties in the thermometric calculations,
377 and crystallization temperatures. However, liquids in equilibrium with amphibole become
378 successively enriched in incompatible elements (e.g., La; Fig. 8a) and depleted in compatible
379 elements (e.g., Dy; Fig. 8b) with decreasing temperature. Thus, the variability in temperatures
380 reflects mainly crystallization and/or post-cumulus overgrowths. Similar differentiation trends are
381 not obvious in plots versus amphibole Mg# (Fig. 8d and e). Amphibole Mg# is correlated
382 positively not only with parental melt composition but also with H₂O content and oxygen
383 fugacity (Fig. 9a; Grove et al. 2003; Krawczynski et al. 2012). In the present study, decoupling
384 between the Mg# of amphibole and temperature probably reflects an increase in oxygen fugacity
385 with cooling (Fig. 9b).

386 The concentrations of compatible trace elements in the equilibrium liquids almost overlap
387 with the whole-rock compositions of the xenoliths (such as Dy; Fig. 8b and e). In contrast, the
388 concentrations of incompatible trace elements in the equilibrium liquids are significantly higher
389 than in the xenoliths (such as La; Fig. 8a and d). This discrepancy may result from post-cumulus
390 compaction and upward expulsion of evolved interstitial liquid that was enriched in incompatible
391 trace elements. This process (i.e., solidification accompanied by compaction) has been
392 recognized in many igneous cumulates (e.g., Meurer and Boudreau 1998). Following the

393 approach of Meurer and Boudreau (1998), we estimated the trapped liquid fraction using trace
394 elements (La, Ce, and Dy) whose partitioning behavior is well understood in this study. The
395 results indicate that the weight proportion of trapped liquid varies from 12 to 20%. Although the
396 Zhazhalong amphiboles are characterized by very high contents of some elements, such as Sr,
397 there is no appreciable decrease in the Sr content of equilibrium liquid with decreasing
398 temperature (Fig. 8c). Consequently, precipitation of amphibole had a negligible effect on the Sr
399 composition of the residual liquid.

400 Trends of decreasing Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* ratios with increasing SiO₂ are regarded as key
401 evidence for amphibole fractionation during magma evolution (Davidson et al. 2007, 2013). To
402 further test this hypothesis, we investigated Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* variations using the compositions
403 of the cumulates studied here (Fig. 10). The modeled changes in the Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* ratios of
404 derivative liquids and cumulates with increasing degrees of differentiation, assuming that
405 amphibole was a major fractionating phase, are shown in Figure 10b. The results show apparently
406 decreasing Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* ratios in the liquids with progressive removal of amphibole.
407 Therefore, our results confirm that Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* ratios are robust geochemical fingerprints
408 of amphibole crystallization during magma evolution.

409 It is also noteworthy that the amphiboles in this study have unusually high Sr (511 ± 65
410 ppm), Ba (944 ± 261 ppm), and LREE contents. The Sr contents of the equilibrium liquids range
411 from 885 to 1402 ppm, based on the partitioning scheme of Humphreys et al. (2019). Thus the
412 parental melts of the Zhazhalong amphiboles were enriched in Sr, Ba, and LREEs
413 (Supplementary Table S1). These geochemical features have been observed in some island arc

414 magmatic rocks (e.g., Sadofsky et al. 2008), which has generally been interpreted to reflect the
415 incorporation of marine sediments into the magma sources (e.g., Othman et al. 1989; Plank and
416 Langmuir 1993). The high contents of large-ion lithophile elements and LREEs, together with
417 plenty of interstitial K-feldspars in the matrix of the xenoliths, suggest that the parent liquids
418 were shoshonitic, which is a compositional series within island arc magma systems (e.g., Stern et
419 al. 1988; Bloomer et al. 1989) or post-collision magmatic settings (e.g., Turner et al. 1996). Only
420 a small amount of the equilibrium melts is inferred to have been shoshonitic, with most belonging
421 to the high K calc-alkaline series (Fig. S3), although the reason for this is unclear. In addition, the
422 Zhazhalong amphibole-rich xenoliths have petrological similarities to appinite, which shows
423 genetic relationships with some particular rock suites, such as high Ba–Sr granites and
424 sanukitoids (e.g., Murphy 2013; Tiepolo and Tribuzio 2008). Our detailed study suggests that, at
425 least in some cases, appinite suites could represent amphibole-rich cumulates derived from
426 water-rich magmas.

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428 **IMPLICATIONS**

429 The Zhazhalong xenoliths provide a rare example of fragments of arc cumulates in which
430 the crystal framework consists mostly of amphibole. Several independent lines of evidence,
431 including textural characteristics, Fe–Mg exchange coefficients, trace-element signatures, and
432 equilibrium liquid compositions, indicate that the Zhazhalong xenoliths represent fragments of
433 amphibole-rich cumulates formed by crystal accumulation, in which trapped liquid fractions were
434 ~12–20 %. Actinolitic cores within amphibole grains represent reaction products of primary

435 olivine with hydrous melt. Thermometry and oxybarometry based on amphibole compositions
436 indicate that the temperatures of crystal accumulation ranged from 857 to 1014 °C, pressures
437 from 312 to 692 MPa, and oxygen fugacities from 0.4 to 1.9 Δ NNO. The xenoliths likely formed
438 at mid-crustal depths. The major- and trace-element compositions of the parent melts were also
439 quantified. The results show that the Zhazhalong amphiboles crystallized from basaltic to
440 andesitic (probably shoshonitic) magmas with SiO₂ contents of 46.4–66.4 wt%. The equilibrium
441 liquids were also enriched in LREEs and Sr. The previous proposal that decreasing Dy/Yb and
442 Dy/Dy* ratios with increasing differentiation can be used as a signature of amphibole
443 fractionation (Davidson et al. 2007, 2013) is supported by the investigation of cumulate xenoliths
444 in the present study.

445 Our work permits a better understanding of the role of amphibole fractionation during
446 magma evolution. Although the importance of amphibole precipitation has been inferred through
447 distinctive geochemical fingerprints of derivative products, this study provides a direct snapshot
448 of this differentiation process. With progressive accumulation, an amphibole-rich sponge will
449 form in arc crust, which is fundamental to interpreting a wide range of issues in petrology (e.g.,
450 Davidson et al. 2007; Edmonds et al. 2019; Sparks et al. 2019) and perhaps for the genesis of
451 ore-forming magmas (e.g., Hou et al. 2015b, 2017). In particular, the studied amphibole-rich
452 xenoliths have petrological similarities to appinite, suggesting that some appinites may represent
453 amphibole-rich cumulates. This has important implications for understanding the genesis of some
454 unusual but petrologically significant rocks, such as high Ba–Sr granites and sanukitoids
455 (Murphy 2013).

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698 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

699 **FIGURE 1.** Geologic map of the Zhazhalong intrusive suite showing the sampling location of the
700 amphibole-rich xenoliths. The inset map shows the location of the Gangdese arc and the neighboring Ladakh
701 and Kohistan arcs. The red star in the inset map marks the location of the study area.

702 **FIGURE 2.** Photomicrographs of the xenoliths. (a)–(b) Framework composed of idiomorphic amphibole,
703 anhedral K-feldspar, quartz, and plagioclase; (c) poikilitic amphibole crystal containing a large oikocryst of
704 euhedral Cr-spinel; (d) actinolitic core within calcic amphibole. (a), (c), and (d) are in plane-polarized light; (b)
705 and the inset image in (c) are BSE (back-scattered electron microscopy) images.

706 **FIGURE 3.** Chondrite-normalized (Sun and McDonough 1989) REE patterns for amphibole, whole-rock
707 xenoliths, and liquids in equilibrium with amphibole, with the latter calculated using the Shimizu et al. (2017)

708 partitioning model.

709 **FIGURE 4.** (a) Amphibole compositions. (b) Actinolite compositions. Amphibole cation site occupancies
710 were estimated using Putirka (2016). Classification and nomenclature follow Leake et al. (1997).

711 **FIGURE 5.** (a) Tests of amphibole–liquid Fe–Mg exchange equilibrium. K_D values in the range $0.28 \pm$
712 0.11 (Putirka 2016) are regarded to be in chemical equilibrium. (b) Relationship between Al_{total} in amphibole
713 and the predicted SiO_2 content of coexisting liquid. The range of compositions of the xenoliths is shown by the
714 horizontal gray bar. (c) and (d) Calculated temperature, pressure, and oxygen fugacity based on amphibole
715 compositions. Oxygen fugacity and pressure were calculated using the method of Ridolfi et al. (2010). The
716 pressure estimates should be treated with caution. Temperatures and the SiO_2 contents of coexisting liquids
717 were calculated using equations 5 and 10 of Putirka (2016), respectively. The calibration of the nickel–nickel
718 oxide (NNO) buffer is taken from O'Neill and Pownceby (1993).

719 **FIGURE 6.** (a) Comparison of predicted liquid SiO_2 contents using the equations of Putirka (2016) and
720 Zhang et al. (2017). (b) Tests of amphibole–liquid Fe–Mg exchange equilibrium. Xenolith–amphibole pairs are
721 also shown.

722 **FIGURE 7.** (a) Onuma diagram for REE and Y partition coefficients as a function of cation radius. Data
723 marked by circles were calculated using the model of Shimizu et al. (2017). The blue lines are the best-fit
724 parabola to the trivalent REEs and Y using the equation of the lattice strain model (Brice 1975; Blundy and
725 Wood 1994; Wood and Blundy 1997). The lattice strain parameters D_0 , r_0 , and E were obtained using the
726 mineral composition model of Shimizu et al. (2017). Ionic radii are from Shannon (1976). (b) Comparison of
727 predicted D_{La} using the models of Humphreys et al. (2019) and Shimizu et al. (2017). (c) Comparison of
728 predicted D_{Dy} using the models of Humphreys et al. (2019) and Shimizu et al. (2017).

729 **FIGURE 8.** (a)–(c) Calculated La, Dy, and Sr concentrations of the equilibrium liquid as a function of
730 temperature. (d)–(f) Calculated La, Dy, and Sr concentrations of the equilibrium liquid as a function of the Mg#
731 of amphibole.

732 **FIGURE 9.** (a) Mg# of amphibole as a function of oxygen fugacity. Oxygen fugacity was constrained
733 using the method of Ridolfi et al. (2010). (b) Temperature versus oxygen fugacity. Temperatures were
734 calculated by using equation 5 of Putirka (2016).

735 **FIGURE 10.** (a) Variation in Dy/Dy* of the equilibrium liquid as a function of temperature. (b)
736 Quantitative assessment of Dy/Yb and Dy/Dy* with amphibole fractionation, using Rayleigh fractionation and
737 our calculated partition coefficients. The calculations assume the average composition of liquids in equilibrium
738 with amphiboles that have temperatures of >1000 °C as an initial composition, where $Dy_N/Yb_N = 1.25$ and
739 $Dy/Dy^* = 0.24$. The average partition coefficients were $D_{La} = 0.1$, $D_{Dy} = 1.2$, and $D_{Yb} = 0.91$. F represents melt
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TABLE 1. Bulk-rock major- and trace-element compositions of the Zhazhalong xenoliths and host granites

Sample:	HR2013-2	HR2013-3	HR2013-4	HR2013-5	HR2013-7	HR2013-8	HR2013-10	HR2013-11
Latitude, °N	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938	30.0938
Longitude, °E	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642	88.8642
Lithology	Granite	Granite	Granite	Granite	Xenolith	Xenolith	Xenolith	Xenolith

Major oxides(wt%)								
SiO₂	70.12	74.15	70.96	72.14	45.95	42.41	44.96	45.93
TiO₂	0.24	0.16	0.25	0.21	1.12	1.27	1.18	1.19
Al₂O₃	13.01	12.06	12.70	12.95	13.59	13.00	13.70	13.97
TFe₂O₃	2.17	1.46	2.30	1.37	9.77	10.46	9.40	9.58
MnO	0.21	0.32	0.24	0.16	0.48	0.42	0.41	0.49
MgO	1.01	1.00	1.07	0.93	10.97	11.37	9.58	10.28
CaO	1.76	1.21	1.65	1.47	7.52	11.90	10.40	7.86
Na₂O	0.19	0.11	0.14	0.18	0.59	0.63	0.60	0.45
K₂O	6.65	5.54	6.00	6.69	3.82	1.75	3.33	3.86
P₂O₅	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.49	0.59	0.45	0.52
LOI	4.54	3.83	4.58	3.73	5.15	5.62	5.44	5.36
Total	99.97	99.90	99.97	99.90	99.45	99.42	99.45	99.49
Trace elements (ppm)								
Rb	337	342	328	362	159	78	146	191
Sr	59.8	55.0	44.7	47.4	298	378	384	333
Co	2.51	2.18	2.14	1.48	45.3	50.9	44.4	50.0
Ni	1.34	2.04	1.87	1.69	189	213	168	194
Cu	4.28	12.10	2.60	2.14	12.5	12.2	13.7	64.8
Zn	20.4	14.2	28.9	15.6	123	120	108	144
Nb	13.7	9.78	13.6	12.1	16.4	14.4	16.2	17.2
Ba	414	205	229	323	3563	1726	2891	3693
Ta	2.30	1.73	1.87	1.81	1.50	0.94	1.03	1.16
Pb	56.6	62.4	54.9	56.0	34.9	13.9	28.7	46.5
Th	60.1	33.6	60.4	46.3	29.1	23.0	29.2	32.0
U	11.1	13.2	10.8	10.2	4.11	3.21	4.13	4.09
Zr	51.9	58.5	74.4	48.5	139	121	149	158
Hf	2.10	2.09	2.62	2.13	3.88	4.01	4.29	4.75
Y	21.3	12.7	21.4	16.1	22.6	24.7	24.1	25.6
Li	28.9	10.1	21.6	10.5	24.7	22.5	20.9	28.8
Be	3.00	2.06	2.50	3.36	1.37	1.16	1.46	2.92
Sc	5.16	3.86	5.10	4.17	26.0	31.8	26.9	29.8
V	14.4	9.57	14.9	13.8	219	262	226	245
Cr	4.76	3.19	4.97	4.49	506	585	489	563
Mo	1.02	1.75	0.96	0.54	0.13	0.20	0.14	0.13
Sb	0.64	1.43	0.62	0.76	0.36	0.58	0.43	0.53
Cs	8.67	15.70	7.35	8.11	36.5	23.7	29.6	24.2
W	3.41	1.09	3.44	2.41	1.39	2.47	2.23	3.30
Tl	2.97	2.64	3.41	3.14	2.82	1.32	2.45	3.14
La	68.5	30.6	69.5	42.5	88.8	82.2	91.4	99.4
Ce	128	56	131	79	138	133	142	154

Pr	14.2	6.34	14.6	8.94	13.9	14.2	14.4	15.6
Nd	50.2	23.0	51.3	32.0	48.2	50.8	49.1	53.1
Sm	8.82	4.12	8.92	5.83	7.13	7.80	7.31	7.80
Eu	0.72	0.50	0.61	0.54	1.59	1.89	1.70	1.82
Gd	6.76	3.16	6.70	4.43	6.16	6.78	6.64	6.81
Tb	1.05	0.55	1.16	0.71	0.95	1.13	1.05	0.96
Dy	4.64	2.45	4.68	3.16	4.37	5.26	4.50	4.84
Ho	0.70	0.45	0.76	0.53	0.81	0.86	0.85	0.83
Er	2.38	1.39	2.10	1.88	2.24	2.17	2.02	2.41
Tm	0.29	0.22	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.35	0.37	0.35
Yb	2.13	1.58	1.87	1.86	2.26	2.01	2.37	2.27
Lu	0.26	0.25	0.31	0.25	0.34	0.29	0.35	0.35

Note: LOI is loss on ignition.

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TABLE 2. Representative major- and trace-element compositions of amphibole

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	Spot	s8	s23	s24	s26	s27	s35	s36	s42	s56	s59	s18	s19	s20	s21	s22	s23	s11	s17
Notes	mantle	core	rim	core	core	core	rim	core	core	rim	rim	core	core	core	core	core			
Oxide contents (wt %)																			
SiO ₂	39.97	40.16	40.73	39.74	39.46	39.78	42.73	39.39	39.68	42.00	40.97	38.71	39.28	38.52	38.22	39.53	39.92	38.09	
TiO ₂	1.87	1.43	1.40	2.69	2.81	1.68	0.57	3.06	2.53	1.47	0.88	2.69	2.59	2.50	2.61	2.51	1.92	3.14	
Al ₂ O ₃	13.53	13.33	13.72	13.47	13.73	13.65	11.86	13.75	13.48	11.78	13.16	13.94	13.90	14.21	13.85	13.73	13.66	13.52	
FeO	11.63	11.91	11.83	10.89	10.44	11.23	10.99	9.89	10.51	11.08	11.35	11.35	11.23	11.15	11.11	10.95	11.25	10.80	
MnO	0.18	0.23	0.24	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.09	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.11	
MgO	14.59	15.04	15.35	15.54	15.01	15.10	16.76	15.63	15.31	15.88	15.60	14.63	14.53	14.71	14.12	15.13	15.16	14.34	
CaO	12.07	11.78	11.93	11.67	11.82	11.99	11.47	12.27	12.11	12.15	11.69	12.00	12.10	12.12	12.18	12.09	12.16	12.13	
Na ₂ O	2.20	2.26	2.46	2.31	2.34	2.28	2.26	2.14	2.16	1.84	2.24	2.13	2.15	2.29	2.31	2.19	2.25	2.26	
K ₂ O	0.88	0.74	0.83	0.85	0.93	1.05	0.74	1.39	1.09	0.77	1.05	1.24	1.30	1.27	1.25	1.21	1.21	1.09	
F	b.d.l.	0.13	0.25	0.21	0.22	b.d.l.	0.27	b.d.l.	0.22	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.10	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	
Cl	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	
Total	96.98	96.99	98.72	97.48	96.83	96.95	97.83	97.62	97.18	97.19	97.16	96.87	97.21	96.92	95.82	97.48	97.69	95.51	
Trace element contents (ppm)																			
P	367	146	222	208	292	204	230	131	193	178	168	207	202	150	147	178	180	158	
V	414	320	308	432	457	332	206	477	407	328	280	424	435	464	437	455	395	416	
Cr	9.74	91.5	148.5	5.03	10.5	15.9	180	171	14.8	34.4	90.7	41.3	23.0	18.0	12.3	13.5	178	198	
Co	57.6	48.7	49.2	55.4	54.4	53.1	52.5	60.9	54.3	54.3	47.8	53.0	54.4	57.5	56.5	59.1	53.8	55.6	
Ni	104	56.9	55.7	73.3	74.7	102	140	178	73.5	100	275	183	163	102	88.8	119	179	134	
Cu	0.18	0.40	b.d.l.	0.25	0.25	0.07	0.17	0.26	0.41	0.29	0.20	0.32	0.27	0.25	0.57	0.03	0.37	0.30	
Zn	88.3	85.5	83.7	54.1	51.8	65.8	87.0	41.8	56.5	78.6	84.2	56.2	55.3	54.7	52.0	49.9	52.8	40.5	
Rb	7.90	4.63	3.60	4.72	5.98	6.73	4.73	8.54	8.74	5.29	7.65	7.53	8.80	14.29	13.00	10.09	9.45	6.09	
Sr	633	485	537	585	645	455	398	599	519	481	390	497	508	519	493	523	459	513	

Y	37.6	32.9	42.0	33.2	35.3	34.7	31.1	25.1	33.4	36.2	32.4	30.2	29.6	31.9	29.1	30.9	30.6	28.9
Zr	145	132	218	137	141	119	162	81	119	134	160	126	124	110	98	126	113	110
Nb	13.7	18.1	26.3	13.8	12.3	12.9	24.7	8.0	10.8	16.5	18.0	11.5	11.3	8.75	8.88	9.65	11.5	11.4
Mo	0.05	0.03	0.17	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.17	0.11	0.09	b.d.l.	0.13	0.28	0.05	0.08	0.03	0.11	b.d.l.	0.08	0.14
Cs	2.54	0.18	0.01	1.60	1.80	0.49	2.32	1.06	1.76	0.11	3.31	0.22	1.07	3.44	2.75	1.43	1.32	0.12
Ba	1068	750	782	927	1112	780	567	1679	1179	777	862	1433	1485	1521	1301	1407	1086	1151
La	42.8	47.2	41.7	25.3	37.7	34.2	40.6	23.7	29.3	38.2	54.6	32.9	31.8	27.2	23.4	27.1	29.7	21.9
Ce	116	132	122	76.8	104	103	116	69.4	87.8	110	143	90.6	89.5	77.2	67.5	76.1	83.7	64.1
Pr	15.2	16.6	16.1	10.5	13.9	13.3	14.3	9.16	11.6	14.8	16.9	11.9	11.6	10.5	9.31	10.4	11.2	8.95
Nd	65.5	64.8	66.9	48.2	59.1	58.1	56.6	41.9	52.9	61.4	66.6	53.1	50.8	47.0	42.0	45.8	50.4	41.0
Sm	12.6	10.9	11.6	10.1	12.9	11.4	8.8	8.2	10.8	11.5	9.9	10.4	10.0	9.7	8.8	9.8	9.5	8.3
Eu	3.49	3.18	3.33	2.85	3.15	2.75	2.67	2.37	2.74	3.14	2.75	2.48	2.83	2.74	2.29	2.44	2.82	2.24
Gd	10.7	8.41	10.4	9.18	10.6	8.60	6.58	7.67	9.00	8.95	7.64	7.82	8.47	7.88	7.48	8.28	8.15	7.90
Tb	1.39	1.00	1.30	1.25	1.29	1.05	0.95	0.93	1.11	1.21	0.97	1.11	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.11	1.10	1.01
Dy	7.56	6.09	7.81	6.41	7.89	7.09	5.38	6.04	6.64	6.97	5.08	5.96	6.11	6.23	5.77	5.92	6.17	5.72
Ho	1.27	1.20	1.59	1.08	1.43	1.30	1.06	0.88	1.23	1.32	1.09	1.13	1.09	1.22	1.02	1.14	1.14	0.95
Er	3.59	3.62	4.34	3.62	3.38	3.40	2.99	2.38	3.27	3.80	3.46	2.98	3.05	3.37	2.89	3.04	3.37	2.73
Tm	0.43	0.44	0.46	0.42	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.24	0.41	0.51	0.48	0.38	0.36	0.41	0.29	0.37	0.36	0.34
Yb	2.77	2.64	3.40	2.46	2.89	2.92	2.79	2.17	2.74	2.96	2.85	2.23	2.25	2.11	2.10	2.50	2.36	2.12
Lu	0.38	0.38	0.46	0.31	0.33	0.40	0.44	0.19	0.34	0.39	0.36	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.28	0.25
Hf	5.08	3.35	7.30	4.40	5.19	3.40	4.20	3.43	3.77	3.73	4.16	4.17	4.54	3.70	3.38	4.39	3.58	4.98
Ta	0.80	0.82	1.03	0.69	0.76	0.67	0.88	0.39	0.57	0.66	0.96	0.62	0.66	0.54	0.49	0.55	0.61	0.54
W	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.01	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.01	0.01	0.18	b.d.l.	0.03	0.46	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.01	0.05
Pb	4.81	5.32	5.78	4.13	5.12	4.36	4.40	3.63	4.22	5.18	4.24	3.98	4.12	4.70	4.38	3.66	4.56	3.50
Th	3.52	1.94	1.44	0.99	2.89	1.37	2.41	1.04	1.22	1.51	2.84	1.29	1.45	5.47	3.84	1.49	4.19	0.65
U	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.60	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.23	0.09	0.10	0.06

Note: b.d.l., below detection limit.

TABLE 3. Major -and trace-element compositions of actinolite

Sample	HR2013-8							
Spot	s10	s40	s41	s45	s48	s63	s64	s72
Oxide contents (wt %)								
SiO ₂	54.22	55.96	56.01	54.73	55.14	55.80	55.41	55.49
TiO ₂	b.d.l.	0.04	0.03	b.d.l.	0.04	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.
Al ₂ O ₃	2.20	0.48	0.34	0.36	0.46	0.60	0.73	0.39
FeO	8.38	7.89	7.98	7.90	8.46	8.64	7.25	8.27
MnO	0.36	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.25
MgO	19.55	20.28	20.74	19.77	19.56	19.78	20.76	19.94
CaO	13.01	13.25	13.25	13.18	13.05	12.94	13.27	13.05
Na ₂ O	0.14	0.16	0.11	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.12	0.15
K ₂ O	0.06	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	b.d.l.	0.03
F	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.
Cl	b.d.l.	0.01	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.01
Total	97.91	98.31	98.69	96.19	97.07	98.19	97.70	97.55
Trace element contents (ppm)								
P	35.7	57.9	4.42	96.3	30.6	37.2	17.4	28.6
V	98.8	111	132	125	138	101	106	109
Cr	660	745	318	503	1060	352	586	263
Co	78.5	54.9	53.7	53.6	55.4	56.8	57.4	53.6
Ni	1034	883	845	880	524	691	711	872
Cu	0.10	0.43	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.21	b.d.l.
Zn	165	76.9	91.1	68.7	85.6	90.0	92.0	74.2
Rb	2.32	0.28	0.33	0.06	0.67	0.46	0.24	0.13
Sr	4.84	17.6	12.4	9.10	8.20	5.48	6.85	9.81
Y	0.25	0.73	0.15	0.48	0.48	0.71	0.53	0.19
Zr	1.51	4.65	7.43	0.52	4.74	7.23	3.81	0.68
Nb	0.04	0.03	b.d.l.	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04
Mo	0.09	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.01	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.00
Cs	6.41	0.44	0.32	0.10	2.12	1.68	0.42	0.19
Ba	2.10	4.56	0.38	0.79	1.19	0.38	0.58	0.24
La	0.05	0.17	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.07
Ce	0.12	0.22	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.09	0.15
Pr	0.02	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Nd	0.07	0.08	0.22	0.05	b.d.l.	0.09	0.10	0.03
Sm	b.d.l.	0.02	0.07	0.02	b.d.l.	0.04	0.02	b.d.l.
Eu	0.01	0.03	0.02	b.d.l.	0.01	0.01	0.01	b.d.l.
Gd	b.d.l.	0.09	0.02	b.d.l.	0.03	0.12	0.10	0.05
Tb	b.d.l.	0.03	b.d.l.	0.01	b.d.l.	0.01	0.01	b.d.l.

Dy	b.d.l.	0.14	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.01
Ho	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
Er	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.03
Tm	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
Yb	0.09	0.25	0.28	0.14	0.16	0.27	0.18	0.09
Lu	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.02	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.04
Hf	0.04	0.04	0.21	0.01	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.01
Ta	0.01	0.01	b.d.l.	0.01	0.01	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.01
W	0.07	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	b.d.l.	0.02	0.06	b.d.l.	0.01
Pb	0.81	0.67	0.27	1.64	3.99	0.41	0.41	0.18
Th	1.17	0.83	0.51	0.40	0.31	0.32	0.18	0.12
U	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01

Note: b.d.l., below detection limit.

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TABLE 4. Major-element compositions of Cr-spinel

Sample	HR2013-8				
Spot	s77	s78	s79	s81	s82
Oxide contents (wt %)					
SiO ₂	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07
TiO ₂	0.76	0.89	0.78	0.84	0.80
Al ₂ O ₃	19.36	22.02	18.78	19.78	19.42
FeO	26.33	29.03	32.79	28.23	28.73
MnO	0.40	0.47	0.97	0.45	0.49
MgO	10.89	9.83	6.92	9.73	9.42
CaO	0.05	b.d.l.	0.02	0.07	0.04
Cr ₂ O ₃	40.54	36.89	39.46	39.38	40.19
Total	98.39	99.20	99.78	98.56	99.15

Note: b.d.l., below detection limit.

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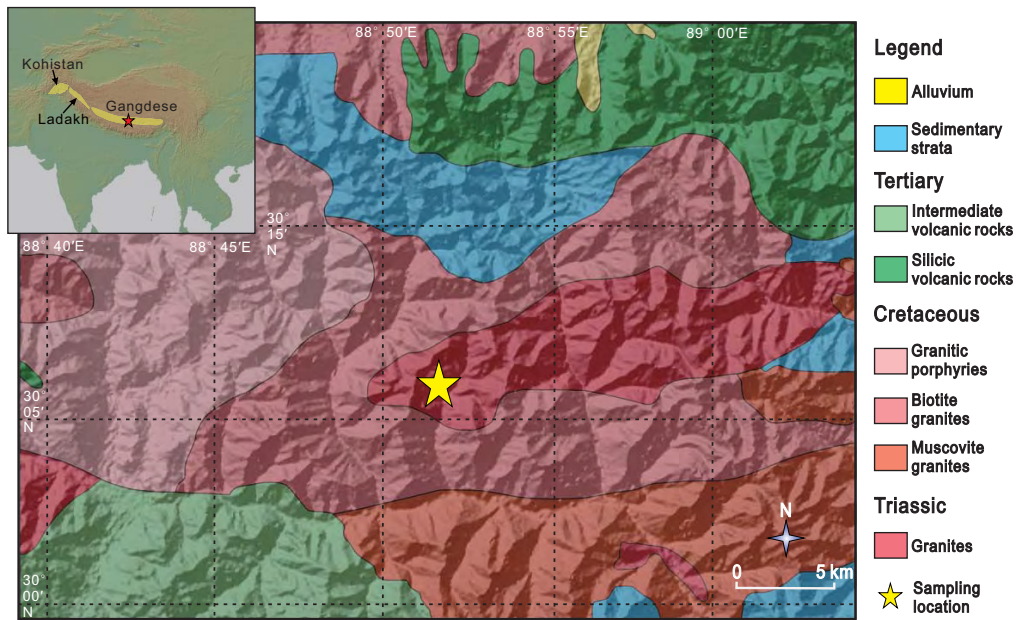


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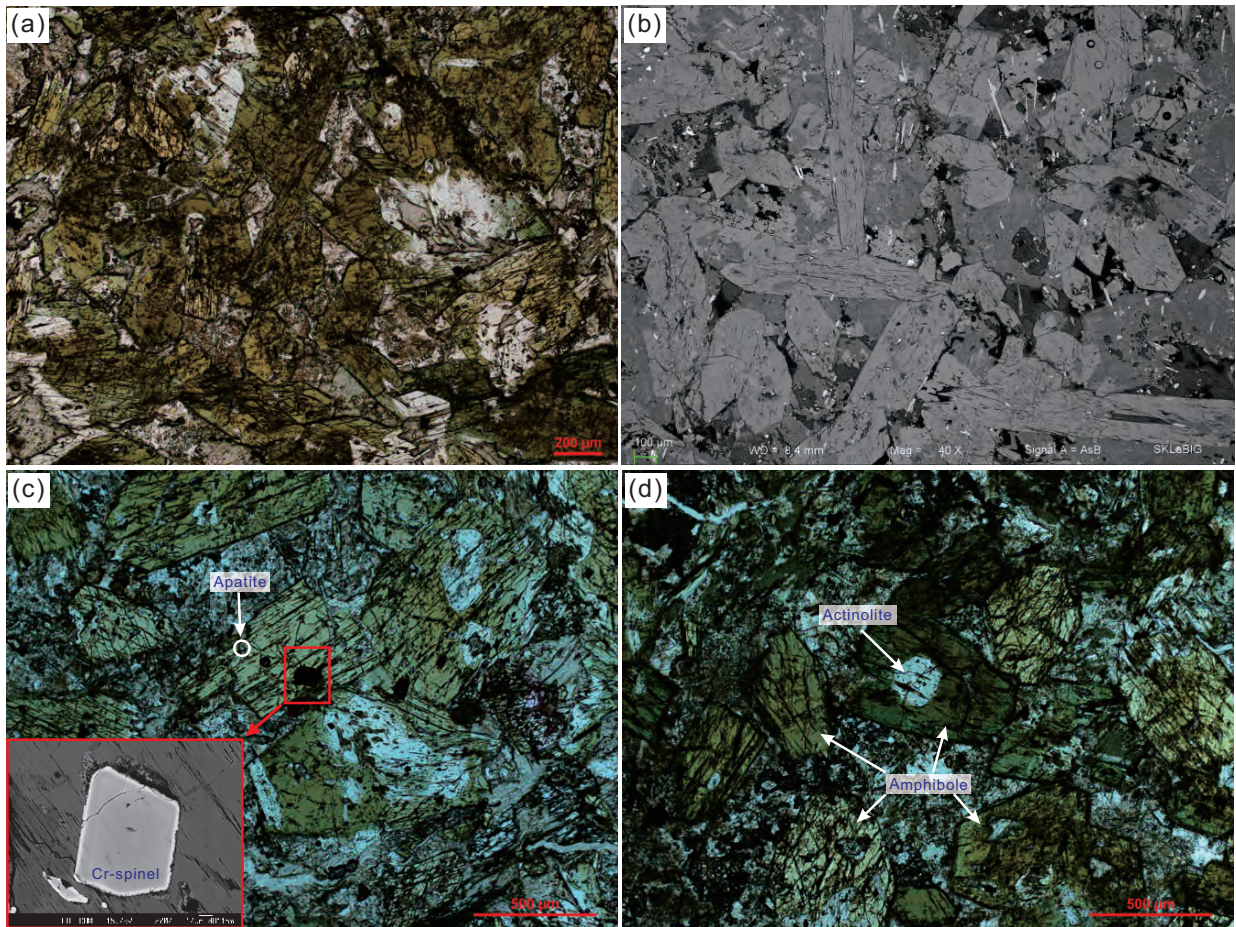


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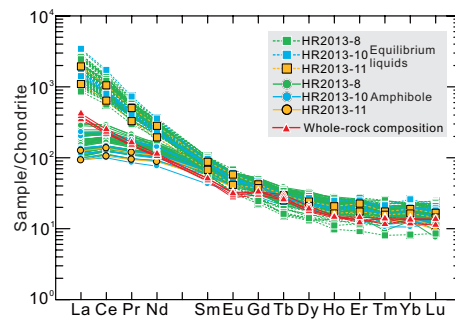


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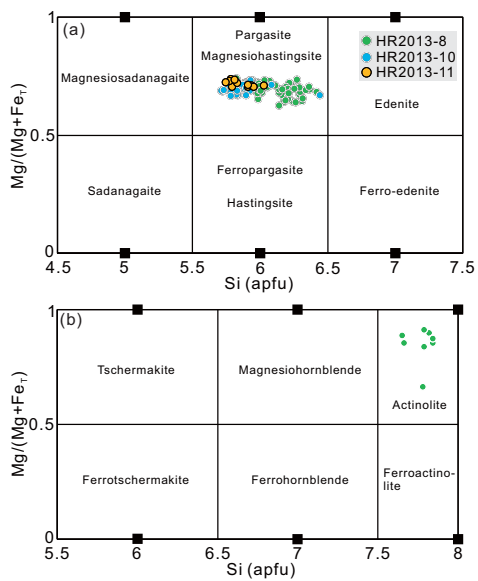


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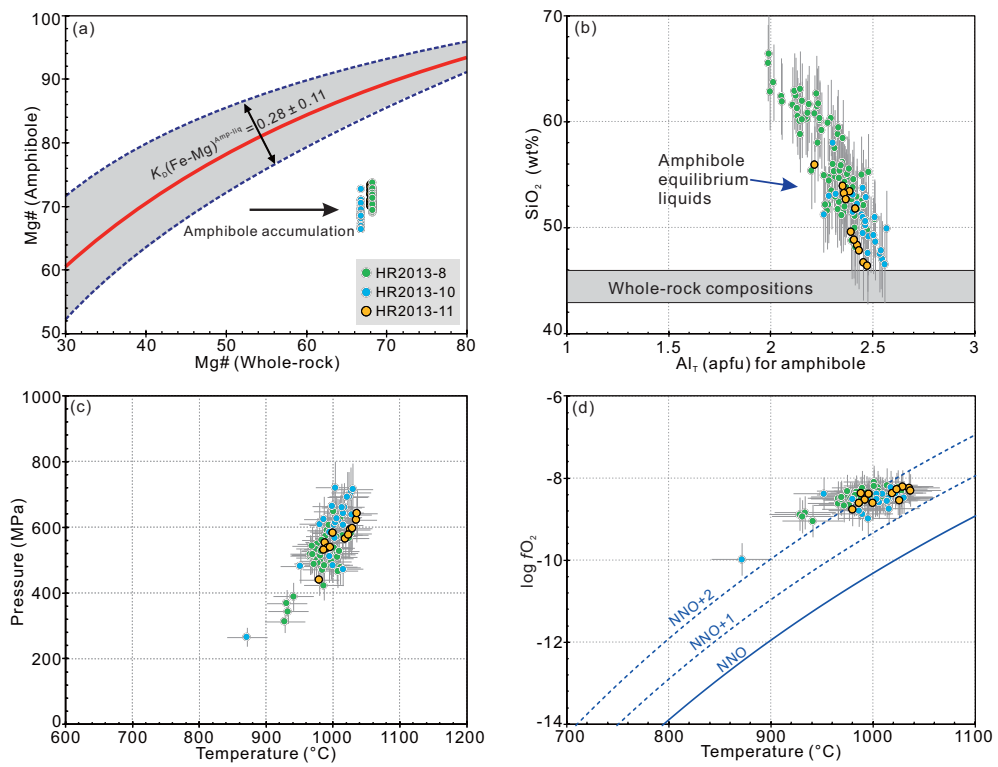


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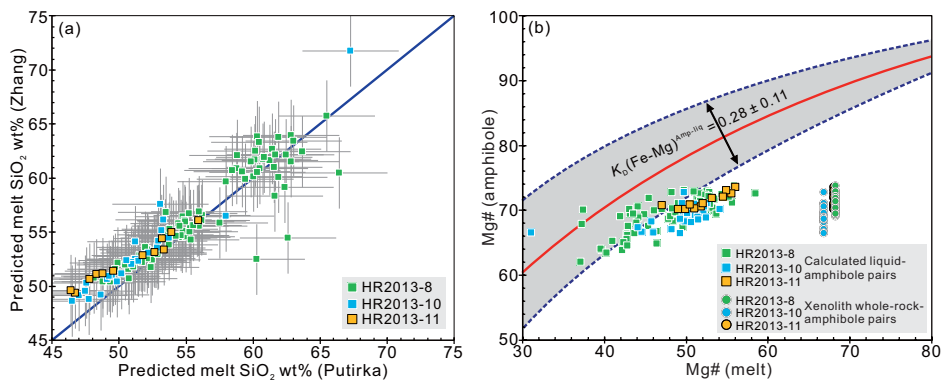


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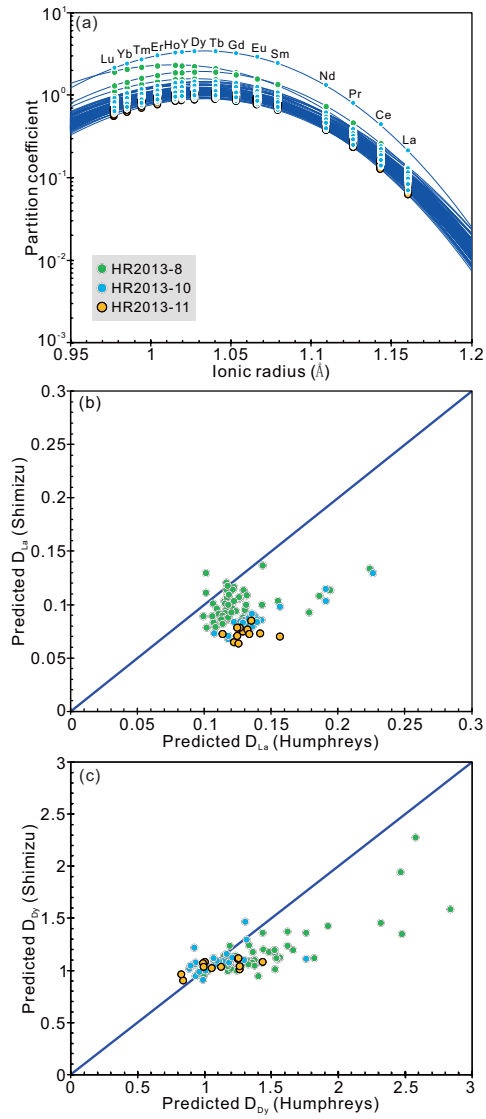


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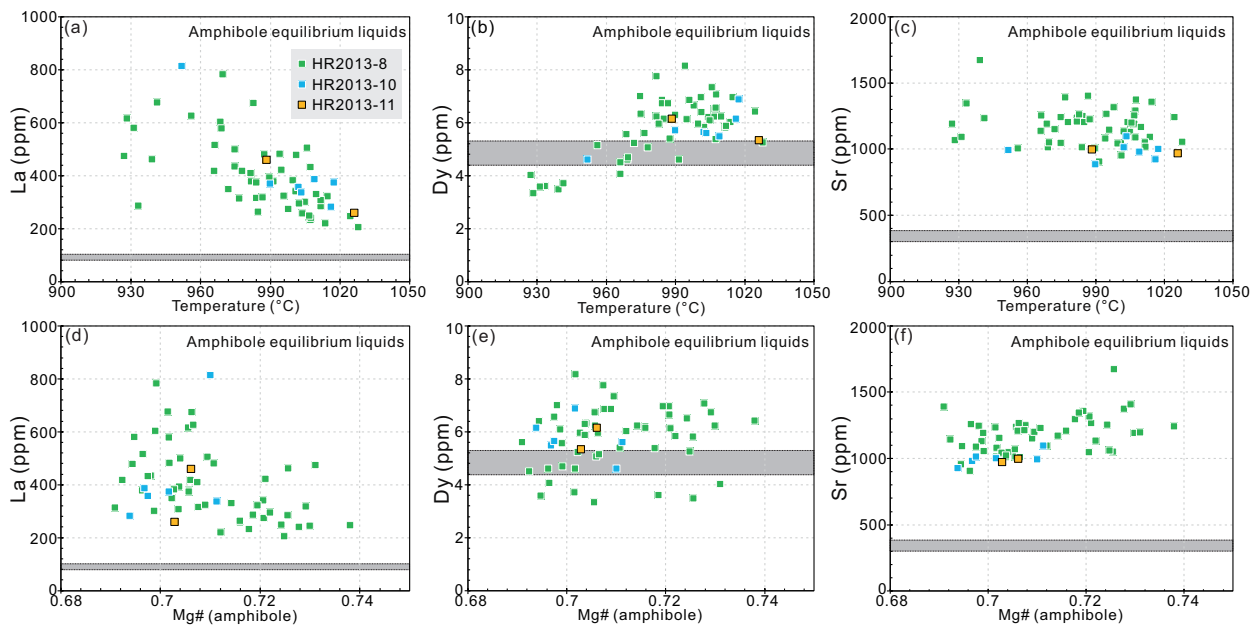


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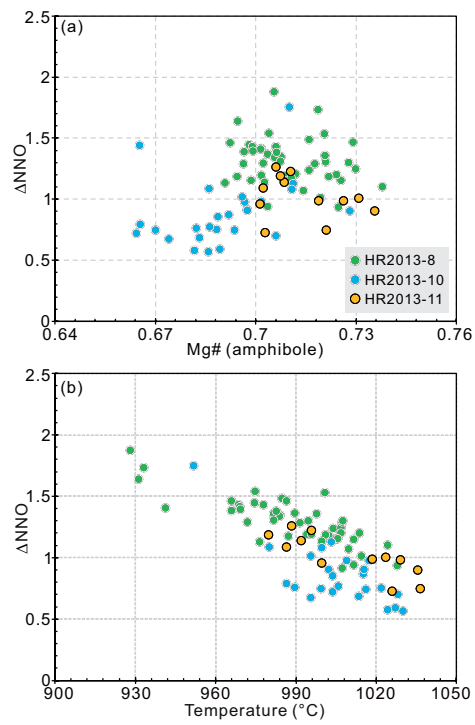


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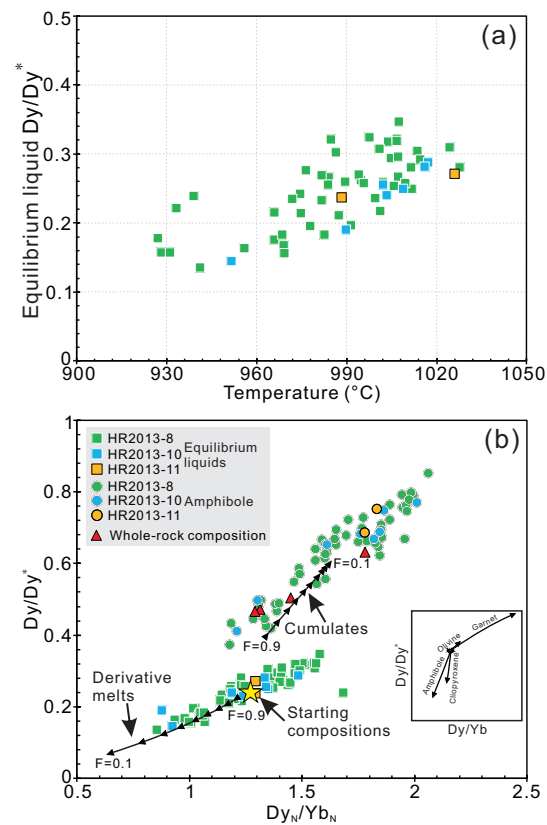


Figure 10