

Chlorine - hydroxyl diffusion in pargasitic amphibole

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ABSTRACT

Chlorine - hydroxyl diffusion was measured in pargasitic amphibole from Yunnan province, China at 1.0 GPa, 625 to 800 °C. Experiments were performed by immersing unoriented crystals in water-bearing NaCl in a piston cylinder for durations from 100 to 454 hours. Diffusion profiles were on the order of > 10's of micrometers in length, and electron microprobe analysis allow us to extract semi-quantitative diffusivities from these experiments. The preliminary diffusion coefficients for chlorine in amphibole in the water-bearing experiments are $2.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 625 °C, $4.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 650 °C, $7.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 700 °C, $1.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 750 °C, $2.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 800 °C. For temperatures between 625 and 800 °C, the Arrhenius relation for chlorine - hydroxyl diffusion has an activation energy of $106.6 \pm 7.8 \text{ kJ/K mol}$ and a D_0 of $4.53 (+7.3, -2.8) \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Our measurements do not show evidence of anisotropy in the diffusion of Cl-OH into amphibole, but future experiments need to better investigate this possibility.

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INTRODUCTION

27 Understanding the exchange of volatiles in geochemical reservoirs and recycling
28 in Earth's interior are one of the central issues of terrestrial geodynamics (e.g.
29 Magenheim et al., 1995; Philippot et al., 1998; Su et al., 2004; Wallace, 2005; Wood
30 and Normand, 2008). The major volatiles in Earth's crust and upper mantle are H₂O,
31 CO₂, S, F, and Cl (e.g. Symonds et al., 1994; Philippot et al., 1998; Wallace, 2001;
32 Berlo et al., 2004; Self et al., 2008; Koleszar et al., 2007; Aiuppa et al., 2009; Rowe et
33 al., 2009), but their partitioning between various phases and their mechanisms of
34 transport in the crust and upper mantle still remain somewhat enigmatic despite
35 decades of research. In particular, the behaviour of chlorine and fluorine at high-grade
36 metamorphic conditions is little understood (Xiao et al., 2005; Liu et al., 2009).
37 Knowledge of F-Cl-OH partitioning between various minerals as a function of
38 temperature and pressure will help to constrain the Cl and F budgets of the Earth (e.g.
39 Zhu et al., 1991; Siahcheshm et al., 2012; Rasmussen and Mortensen, 2013).

40 Amphiboles are important reservoirs for volatile components such as H₂O, Cl and
41 F (e.g. Kullerud, 1996; McCormick et al., 1999) and are stable in a wide range of
42 pressure-temperature conditions (e.g. Wones and Gilbert, 1982; Maresch et al., 2007;
43 Ruiz Cruz, 2010). They can be used as indicators of temperature, pressure, volatile
44 content, and oxidation state of their host rocks (e.g. Popp et al., 1995; Hawthorne et al.,
45 1998; King et al., 1999; 2000; Evans, 2007; Oberti et al., 2007). They also provide
46 information on the petrogenesis and thermo – mechanical evolution of rocks through

47 their structural phase transitions and crystal – chemical behavior (Boffa Ballaran et al.,
48 2004; Iezzi et al., 2006; Oberti et al., 2007; Tiepolo et al., 2007; Welch et al., 2007; Su
49 et al., 2009).

50 Cl concentrations in amphibole can be used to study the salinity of the fluid with
51 which they were last in equilibrium (e.g. Vanko, 1986; Stakes et al., 1991; Markl et al.,
52 1998a; 1998b; Philippot et al., 1998). If brine is involved in metamorphism this fluid
53 can not only affect the stability of the minerals in the rocks, but its presence should be
54 also recorded in the compositions of minerals (Philippot et al., 1995; Glassley, 2001;
55 Svensen et al., 2001; Liu et al., 2009). Therefore, the study of Cl concentrations in
56 amphiboles is particularly helpful in interpretation of the chlorinity of the fluid, and
57 the variation of Cl concentrations in amphibole possibly provides information on the
58 compositional evolution of fluids during tectonic evolution (e.g., Thompson and
59 England, 1984; Sharp and Barnes, 2004; Rowe et al., 2009; Engvik et al., 2011).

60 The rate of attainment of equilibrium concentrations of Cl in amphibole is most
61 probably controlled by Cl diffusion in many cases. However investigations of Cl
62 diffusion in amphibole are lacking (Cherniak and Dimanov, 2010; Farver, 2010),
63 although the diffusion kinetics of the hydrogen, oxygen, F-OH, Sr and Ar were
64 measured in amphiboles by Graham et al. (1984), Ingrin and Blanchard (2000, 2006),
65 Farver and Giletti (1985), Brabander et al. (1995), Brabander and Giletti (1995),
66 Harrison (1981) and Baldwin et al. (1990), respectively. In order to improve
67 knowledge of Cl diffusion in amphibole, reconnaissance experiments were performed
68 at 1.0 GPa and temperatures between 625 and 800 °C in the presence of a binary

69 (H₂O–NaCl) brine to measure the diffusion coefficients of chlorine in pargasitic
70 amphiboles. Although diffusion itself cannot explain large scale transport properties,
71 this process represents a fundamental mechanism in the modeling of chlorine
72 behavior in amphiboles.

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74 **EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES**

75 **Starting material**

76 Sample JL used in this study was collected from marble of Yunnan province,
77 China. The rock is composed of very coarse homogeneous crystals of amphibole (Fig.
78 1a, b), clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, epidote, plagioclase (Fig. 1b-d, Table 1). The
79 fine grained matrix mainly consists of calcite, dolomite (Fig. 1a, b, c) and minor
80 quartz, biotite, titanite, apatite, zircon, magnetite, ilmenite and chromite (Fig. 1c, d,
81 Table 1). The amphibole is emerald-green, translucent to transparent, with a vitreous
82 luster. The individual crystals are large (from 12 to 15 × 8 to 10 mm, and sometimes
83 as large as 36 × 14 mm) and well-formed (Fig. 1a). The amphiboles are optically pure
84 and free of major fractures and inclusions. Table 1 lists the chemical composition of
85 the starting amphibole. Electron microprobe analysis and back-scattered electron
86 images show that the amphibole crystal is homogeneous in composition from core to
87 rim (Table 1, Fig. 1e). Crystal chemical formulae were calculated on the basis of 23
88 oxygens with all iron considered to be ferrous. According to the classification of
89 Leake et al. (1997), sample JL is a pargasite. These pargasitic amphiboles are
90 characterized by higher MgO (20.4 wt %), CaO (13.5 wt %) contents, and the lower

91 FeO_T contents (0.15 wt %) (Table 1), than parasites from other geological
92 environments (e.g., Liu et al., 2009). They contain a high fluorine content with 0.34 -
93 0.38 wt% (Table 1), which is similar to that of Mg-rich amphiboles in
94 high-temperature marbles (e.g., Petersen et al., 1982; Valley et al., 1982). They also
95 contain low chlorine concentrations, ranging from 0.036 to 0.041 wt% (average 0.039
96 wt %).

97 The rock was crushed with a hammer, and the amphibole crystals hand-picked.
98 The crystals were cleaved into sub-cubic pieces by hand with an average grain size of
99 approximately 1-2 mm on edge for loading into capsules. Other portions of the
100 amphiboles were ground under alcohol in an agate mortar and pestle to powder of less
101 than 50 micrometers in size. This powder was mixed with reagent-grade NaCl in a
102 weight ratio of 2:1 (NaCl to amphibole).

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104 **Experimental procedure**

105 Experiments on chlorine - hydroxyl diffusion of pargasitic amphibole were
106 performed at a piston cylinder at Earth and Planetary Sciences in McGill University.
107 The capsules used in the experiment are platinum tubes with a 3.0 mm outer diameter
108 that cut to 6.0-7.0 mm in length, and cleaned in concentrated hydrofluoric acid,
109 repeatedly washed with distilled water, cleaned in the ultrasonic bath, annealed to
110 orange heat, and the bottom crimped and welded. For each diffusion experiment a Pt
111 capsule was approximately half-filled with the amphibole-NaCl mixture then a
112 randomly oriented piece of amphibole crystal was loaded followed by more of the

113 amphibole-NaCl mixture. Water (0.23-3.81 μg , Table 2) was also introduced into the
114 capsule prior to the addition of the amphibole-NaCl mixture. The Pt capsule was
115 welded closed without volatile loss, and put into the oven a 120 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 24 hours, and
116 weighed again to check for leakage. The Pt capsule was then placed inside a graphite
117 cylinder with a 3.0 mm inner diameter and covered with graphite lid. Two Pt capsules
118 (one with water, another without water) were inserted into a graphite cylinder, placed
119 into crushable alumina and surrounded by pyrophyllite powder to ensure that the
120 water was not lost during experiments. The capsules were located in the center of a
121 19.1 mm crushable alumina – graphite – Pyrex – NaCl assembly (Baker, 2004). The
122 assemblies were pressurized and heated to 1.0 GPa, and temperatures between 625
123 and 800 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ in a piston-cylinder apparatus. The run procedure consisted of
124 simultaneously pressurizing and heating the assembly. A constant heating rate of
125 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{min}$ was used, which resulted in less than a 5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ overshoot of the run
126 temperature. Temperatures were measured with type C thermocouples. Pressures were
127 controlled within ± 0.08 GPa and temperatures within ± 2 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ of desired conditions.
128 All experimental durations (between 100 and 454 hours, Table 2) are based upon the
129 time at which the experiment reached the desired run temperature. Samples were
130 quenched from run temperature within 30 s by turning off the power of the
131 piston-cylinder. After quenching, the capsules were mounted in epoxy, sectioned
132 longitudinally and polished for electron microprobe analysis of the Cl concentrations
133 to acquire the diffusion profiles.

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135 **Electron microprobe analysis**

136 Electron microprobe analysis (EMPA) was first performed using the JEOL 8900
137 Electron Microprobe at McGill University. The accelerating voltage was 15 kV, with a
138 beam current of 20 nA; the beam size was 1 μm in diameter. One of the main caveats
139 associated with diffusion modeling is ensuring that the chemical profile used within
140 the model is of sufficient spatial resolution so as to avoid complications linked with
141 overlapping analyses and the smearing out of profiles that result in convolution effects
142 (e.g., Ganguly et al. 1988; Costa and Morgan 2010). The effects of convolution
143 become less severe as the diffusion profile lengthens (Ganguly et al. 1988). To
144 minimize the convolution problem, the diffusion profiles were also measured by the
145 JXA-8100 Electron Microprobe at the State Key Laboratory of Lithospheric Evolution,
146 Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGGCAS). The
147 diffusion profile was analyzed using a step size of 3 micrometers by sweeping the
148 electron beam across the interface of a diffusion couple of a fixed sample stage, with a
149 beam size of 1 μm in diameter. The standards were diopside for Si, Ca and Mg,
150 hematite for Fe, orthoclase for Al and K, albite for Na, chromite for Cr, rutile for Ti,
151 spessartine for Mn, fluorite for F and vanadinite for Cl. The accelerating voltage was
152 15 kV, with a beam current of 40 nA. A counting time of 20 s on the peak was used for
153 all the elements except F and Cl. 40 s and 80 s counting time on the peak was used for
154 F (LDE1) and Cl (PETH) measurements, respectively. Backgrounds were measured
155 for half the counting times used on the peaks. Additionally, X-ray distribution
156 maps of the Cl, Fe, Mg concentrations in the amphiboles were performed using a

157 Cameca SX Five Electron Microprobe. The accelerating voltage was 15 kV, with a
158 beam current of 200 nA and dwell of 100 ms; the step size for the maps was 1
159 micrometers the map size was 1024 × 1024 pixels.

160 In order to further identify EMPA data accuracy, $^{37}\text{Cl}/^{30}\text{Si}$ profile of the
161 amphibole was conducted using a CAMECA Nano-SIMS 50L at the State Key
162 Laboratory of Lithospheric Evolution, IGGCAS. An amphibole transverse and depth
163 profile consists of monitoring the intensities of ^{16}O , ^{35}Cl , ^{37}Cl , ^{30}Si , and ^{19}F signals as
164 the primary ion beam sputters into the amphibole using the multi-collector mode. The
165 instrument was operated with Cs^+ primary ion beam, which was accelerated at 16 keV,
166 with an intensity of ~70 pA and a beam size of ~0.5 μm in diameter at the sample
167 surface. The beam was scanning within an area of 1.5 μm . The mass resolution was
168 set to 6000 (CAMECA definition) to obtain a flat top at the mass peak. There was an
169 acquisition time of ~150 s for each analyses point, a data was obtained by 30 cycles
170 for 15 s, and 10 sections of data in the same position.

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172 RESULTS

173 Calculation of chlorine diffusion coefficients from concentration profiles

174 The back-scattered electron images show no evidence that the experimental
175 amphibole crystals experience dissolution or regrowth (Fig. 2). The analytical
176 traverses were used to calculate chlorine diffusivity. Chlorine concentrations were
177 plotted vs. distance (Fig. 3, 4), and the diffusion coefficients were calculated for each
178 experiment (Table 2). Diffusivities were determined from chlorine profiles using

179 Equation 3.13 in Crank (1975), which assumes a constant diffusivity and that the
180 diffusion from the surface of a single crystal has not reached the center of the sample
181 (hence a semi-infinite medium):

$$182 \quad C(x,t) = (C_0 - C_I) * \text{erf}(x/(2*(Dt)^{0.5}) + C_I \quad (1)$$

183 where $C(x, t)$ is the chlorine concentration along the diffusion profile plotted in a
184 concentration vs. distance diagram; x is the distance along the profile (in meters); and
185 t is the experimental duration (in seconds); C_0 is the original concentration in the
186 sample; C_I is the surface concentration of the chlorine; erf is the error function; D is
187 the diffusion coefficient or diffusivity (m^2s^{-1}). The error of each diffusivity
188 measurement is estimated based upon multiple microprobe traverses on the same
189 experiment. The run products of almost all experiments were analyzed by performing
190 multiple microprobe traverses: 8 traverses for No. 1 (4 perpendicular to the long axis
191 and others parallel to the long axis, respectively); 8 traverses each for No. 3, No. 5, (4
192 perpendicular to the long axis and others parallel to the long axis, respectively); 6
193 traverses for No. 7 (all perpendicular to the long axis); 6 traverses for No. 10 (3
194 perpendicular to the long axis and others parallel to the long axis, respectively). The
195 step size for all of the traverses is 3 micrometers. In order to avoid the convolution
196 effect of the surrounding NaCl, each calculation of the Cl diffusion coefficient did not
197 use the first two points of the profile. In addition, one traverse profile of the run No. 3
198 of the experiment was measured by Nano-SIMS. This profile has 22 points (Fig. 4b).
199 The beam is rastered upon the surface of the sample to produce a homogeneously
200 sputtered flat-bottomed crater of approx $3 \times 2\mu\text{m}$ area (Fig. 4a). The sputtering rate

201 for each analysis point in the amphibole was determined by monitoring crater depth as
202 a function of time. Sputtering was allowed to proceed for about 150 seconds so as to
203 define the complete diffusion profile and produce the $^{37}\text{Cl}/^{30}\text{Si}$ ratio to a depth of
204 $0.66\mu\text{m}$ with 10 sections of data in the same position. The signal from each mass was
205 monitored for 15 seconds to provide a statistically significant count rate by measuring
206 30 cycles. A computer program written in Scilab was used to compute diffusivities
207 from each diffusion profile (Figs. 3, 4).

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209 **Diffusivity calculations for the experiments**

210 All experiments produced extremely short diffusion profiles due to the slow
211 diffusivity of Cl in amphibole at metamorphic conditions. Thus, we consider the
212 results of this study to be preliminary, but nevertheless important because of the
213 paucity of Cl diffusion measurements in amphiboles and the importance of Cl in
214 amphibole.

215 The diffusivity was $2.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Fig. 3a, Table 2) in the experiment at
216 $625 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 454 h. At $650 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 100 h, the diffusion coefficient for Cl in amphibole in
217 the experiment was $4.9 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Fig. 3b, Table 2). The $700 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 200 h experiment
218 yielded a diffusion coefficient of $7.6 \times 10^{-16} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Fig. 3c, Table 2). At $750 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and
219 200 h, the diffusion coefficients of experiment are $1.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ by EMP analysis
220 and $1.9 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ by SIMS analysis (Figs. 3d and 4, Table 2). The diffusivity of Cl
221 in the amphibole at $800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ measured in the 100 h experiment is $2.8 \times 10^{-15} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Fig.
222 3e, Table 2).

223 Although we did not orient our crystals, we used cleaved samples and performed
224 diffusion profiles along approximately perpendicular traverses of the polished
225 sections to search for anisotropic diffusion. Our measurements do not demonstrate
226 any evidence of anisotropy in the diffusion on Cl into amphibole; however anisotropic
227 effects might be smaller than our estimated uncertainty in the diffusion measurements
228 of ± 50 relative percent.

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230 DISCUSSION

231 Effect of temperature

232 The temperature dependency of chlorine diffusion was characterized via an
233 Arrhenius equation (Fig. 5) at constant pressure:

$$234 \quad D = D_0 \exp(-Ea / RT) \quad (2)$$

235 where D is the diffusion coefficient ($\text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$), D_0 is the preexponential factor, Ea is the
236 activation energy (kJ mol^{-1}), R is the gas constant ($\text{J K}^{-1} \text{mol}^{-1}$) and T the temperature
237 (degrees Kelvin).

238 The Arrhenius plot describing chlorine diffusion is displayed in Figure 5. Fitting
239 the water-bearing experiments between 625 °C and 800 °C yields an activation energy
240 for Cl diffusion of $106.6 \pm 7.8 \text{ kJ/K mol}$ and a D_0 of $4.53 (+7.3/-2.8) \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2\text{s}^{-1}$
241 with a correlation coefficient of 0.9921 (Fig. 5). These data are for $P = 1\text{GPa}$.

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243 Comparisons with the diffusion of other elements in amphibole

244 Very few studies have been performed on the diffusion of cations and anions in

245 amphiboles, although the importance of understanding metasomatic processes in such
246 common minerals is great. Graham et al. (1984) reported the hydrogen diffusion
247 kinetics in amphiboles for a range of compositions including hornblende, tremolite,
248 and actinolite at 350 - 800 °C, 0.2 - 0.8 GPa confining pressure. The value of
249 diffusion coefficients were obtained from bulk exchange with water of different
250 hydrogen isotope composition, and yielded Arrhenius relations with activation
251 energies of 79-84 kJ/mol for hornblende, 71.5 kJ/mol for tremolite, and 99 kJ/mol for
252 actinolite. Ingrin and Blanchard (2000) measured the hydrogen diffusion coefficient in
253 natural kaersutite crystals at 600 - 900 °C and 0.01 GPa pressure and found an
254 activation energy of 104 ± 12 kJ/mol. In addition, Ingrin and Blanchard's (2000, 2006)
255 data clearly demonstrate that hydrogen diffusion in amphibole is anisotropic: transport
256 along the *c*-axis faster than along the *b*-axis. The only experimental data on oxygen
257 diffusion in amphiboles was reported by Farver and Giletti (1985); they measured
258 oxygen diffusivity in a range of amphibole compositions including hornblende,
259 tremolite, and fluor-richterite at 650 - 800 °C at 0.1 GPa pressure, and determined
260 activation energies of 172 ± 25 kJ/mol for hornblende, 163 ± 21 kJ/mol for tremolite,
261 and 238 ± 8 kJ/mol for fluor-richterite. Brabander et al (1995) measured F-OH
262 interdiffusion in tremolite over the temperature range 500 - 800 °C and 0.2 GPa
263 pressure and obtained an activation energy of 41 ± 5 kJ/mol and a pre-exponential
264 factor of $3.4 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$. Measurements of Ar diffusion in amphibole were reported
265 by Harrison (1981) and Baldwin et al. (1990).

266 Figure 6 summarizes all published diffusion data for amphibole and the

267 comparison to our results. Our measured Cl diffusivities lie between those obtained
268 for hydrogen isotopic exchange (Graham et al., 1984), F-OH interdiffusion
269 (Brabander et al. 1995) and oxygen isotopic exchange (Farver and Giletti, 1985).
270 The measured activation energy in this study of Cl is similar to that of H diffusion, but
271 significantly higher than F-OH diffusion (Fig. 6).

272 It is well known that both ionic charge and radius affect diffusion in crystals
273 (Van Orman et al., 2001; Tirone et al., 2005; Carlson et al., 2012). When ions have the
274 same charge and reside in the similar crystalline sites it is expected that the smaller
275 ion would display a higher diffusivity than the larger ion (Zhang et al., 2006, 2010).
276 Oberti et al. (1993) found that F and OH, with radii of 0.130 nm and 0.135 nm,
277 respectively (Hawthorne and Oberti, 2007), are found in the O(3) amphibole site, but
278 that larger Cl, with a 0.181 nm radius (Shannon, 1976), is found in a slightly
279 displaced position, the O(3)' site. Because of the same charge and the occupancy of
280 similar sites in amphibole, Cl is expected to diffuse more slowly than F, opposite to
281 the comparison of Brabander et al.'s results (1995) and this study.

282 The anomalous behavior of Cl in comparison to F is reflected in its high
283 pre-exponential factor in the Arrhenius equation. The pre-exponential factor is
284 classically associated with the square of the distance between two stable sites
285 multiplied by a vibrational frequency of the atom (see Eqn. 158 in Glasstone et al.,
286 1941). We speculate that the small differences in the location of the sites for Cl and F
287 in the amphibole structure are significant enough to affect the pre-exponential factor
288 through modification of the distance between two stable sites and the vibrational

289 frequency of the Cl. However, we have no further evidence to support this speculation
290 and perhaps the differences in the experimental procedures (e.g., pressure, chemical
291 potential gradients) and amphibole compositions between our study and that of
292 Brabander et al. (1995) might play a significant role in explaining the surprising
293 measurements of F and Cl diffusion in amphibole.

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295 **Effect of Cl on the amphibole chemistry and structure**

296 The $M(1)$ and $M(3)$ sites of amphibole are coordinated by the O(3) or O(3)' site,
297 which contains (OH), F^- and Cl^- or O^{2-} . These are the only anion sites in the amphibole
298 structure (e.g. Leake, 1968; Leake et al., 1997; Leake et al., 2003; Hawthorne and
299 Oberti, 2007). The bond-valence of the $\langle M(3)-O(3) \rangle$ varies in different amphibole
300 structures, such that the $\langle M(3)-O(3) \rangle$ distance is 0.382 \AA , 0.367 \AA , 0.361 \AA , 0.300
301 \AA for pargasite, cummingtonite, tremolite, and fluororichterite, respectively
302 (Hawthorne and Oberti, 2007). Comodi et al. (1991) found that the sequence of
303 isothermal polyhedral bulk moduli are $KM(3) > KM(1) > KM(4) > KM(2)$ in their
304 study of tremolite, pargasite and glaucophane to 4.0 GPa. It is obvious that $M(3)$ and
305 $M(1)$ are more controlled by pressure, as Zhu et al. (1991) suggested the Cl^- contents
306 of fluids depend strongly on pressure when temperature is below 500°C . Variation of
307 the $M(1)$ and $M(3)$ site volumes can lead to variations in $\langle M(1)-O(3) \rangle$ and
308 $\langle M(3)-O(3) \rangle$ distances and variable occupancy of OH, F, Cl and O in the different
309 amphiboles. Cl is negatively correlated with F in the amphiboles (Fig. 7a): Cl
310 concentrations increase with decreasing F concentrations. This behavior implies that

311 the incorporation of Cl in amphibole may result in replacement of F at O(3) in the
312 amphibole structure. Cl and F are coupled in the amphiboles studied (Figs. 2, 7b-e):
313 Cl concentrations increase with increasing FeO and decreasing MgO (Figs. 7b and c),
314 whereas F concentrations demonstrate the opposite behavior (Figs. 7d, e). However,
315 how the diffusion coefficients of Fe and Mg in the amphibole compare to Cl is
316 currently not clear. Therefore, further research on correlations between (Cl, F, OH)
317 occupancy on the hydroxyl site and (Mg, Fe) occupancy on the octahedral site during
318 Cl replacement with F or OH at high temperature and pressure are needed.

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IMPLICATIONS

321 Diffusion of chlorine in amphibole is an important area of study, with
322 applications in improving understanding of volatile transport, so the first chlorine
323 diffusion results of the pargasitic amphibole have value. Although Cl diffusion itself
324 cannot explain large- or micro- scale transport properties, this process represents a
325 fundamental mechanism controlling Cl behavior during crystallization, assimilation
326 and metamorphism. Compositionally zoned minerals, combined with kinetic
327 modeling of chemical gradients, can be used to provide a chronological tool that can
328 access a large range of time scales and can be applied to rocks of any age (e.g.,
329 Zellmer et al., 1999; Coombs et al., 2000; Klügel, 2001; Pan and Batiza, 2002;
330 Morgan et al., 2004; Costa and Chakraborty, 2008), if the processes responsible for
331 zoning and the relevant diffusivities are available. Broader implications and
332 applications of our study are that modeling the Cl chemical gradients in amphiboles

333 and combining these results with modeling of other cations can provide a unique
334 window into the time scales of metamorphic/metasomatic process, which is
335 impossible to achieve by any isotopic method, because often the durations of events,
336 particularly retrograde metamorphic events, may be too short to measure isotopically.

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FIGURE LEGENDS

706 Figure 1. Photographs of the marble sample from the Yunnan province, China. (a)
707 The marble contains very coarse homogeneous crystals of amphibole, clinopyroxene,
708 orthopyroxene, and epidote. The fine-grained matrix mainly consists of calcite +
709 dolomite. Hand specimen. (b-d) Micro-photographs reveal that the mineral
710 assemblage consists of clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, epidote (b), calcite, dolomite
711 (c), and plagioclase, biotite, titanite and ilmenite (d). (e) Secondary electron image of
712 starting amphibole. It shows no compositional zonation. The spots in the figure are
713 analysis spots of the analytical traverse. Amphibole: Amp; clinopyroxene: Cpx;
714 orthopyroxene Opx; epidote: Epi; calcite: Cc; dolomite: Dol; plagioclase: Pl; biotite:
715 Bt; titanite: Ti; and ilmenite: Ilm.

716 Figure 2. Images of backscattered electron imaging and X-ray mapping of Cl, Fe,
717 Mg of amphibole of water-bearing experimental runs performed at 1.0 GPa, 750 °C
718 and 200 hours.

719 Figure 3. Measured chlorine diffusion profiles in water-bearing experiments. a:
720 Run number JL10, T = 625 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 454$ h; b: Run number JL1, T =
721 650 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 100$ h; c: Run number JL5 T = 700 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 200$ h;
722 d: Run number JL3, T = 750 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 200$ h; e: Run number JL7, T =
723 800 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 100$ h. The smooth curve is the best fit of the EMPA data
724 with a diffusion model.

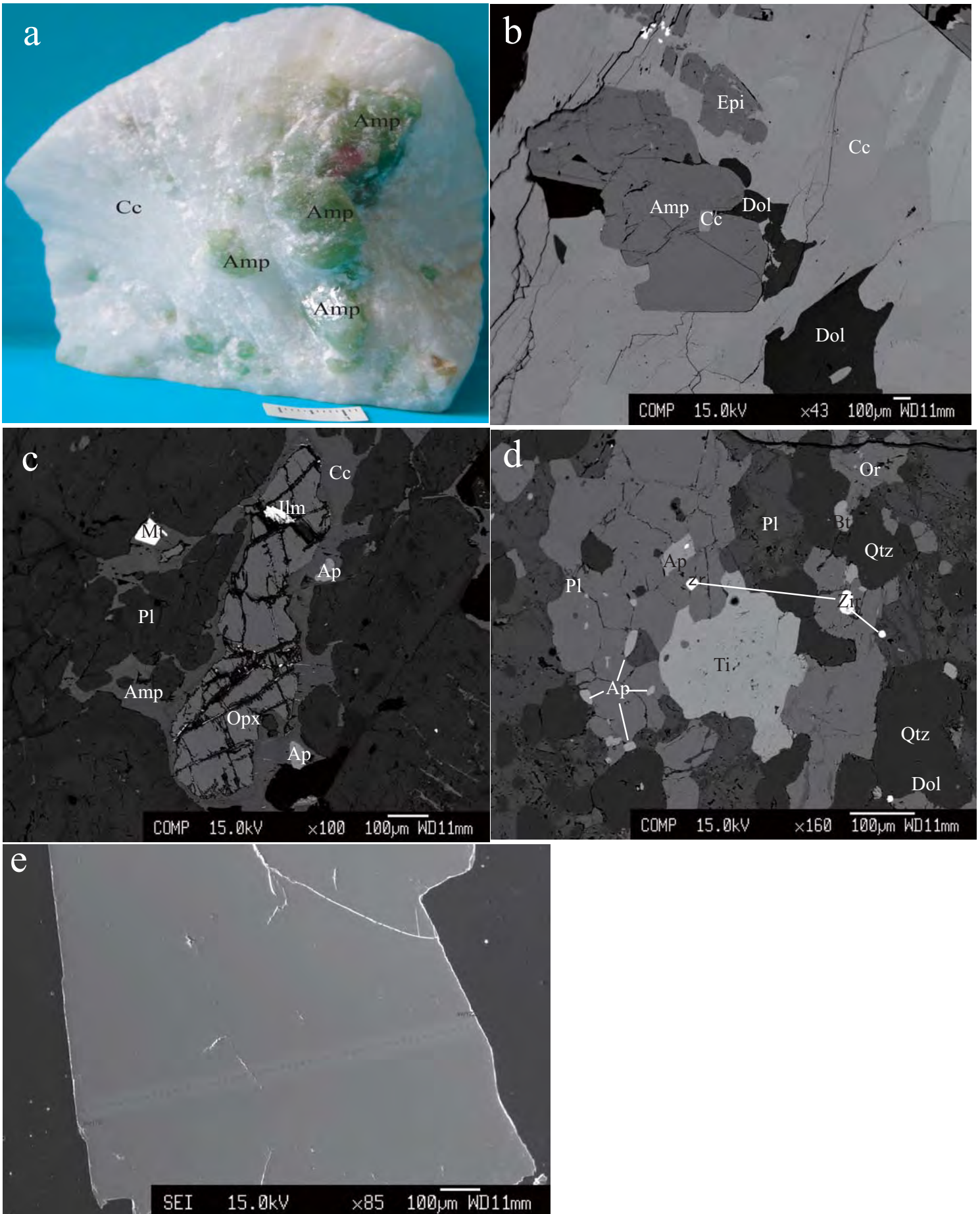
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726 750 °C, P = 1.0 GPa, $t = 200$ h). The smooth curve is the best fit of the SIMS data

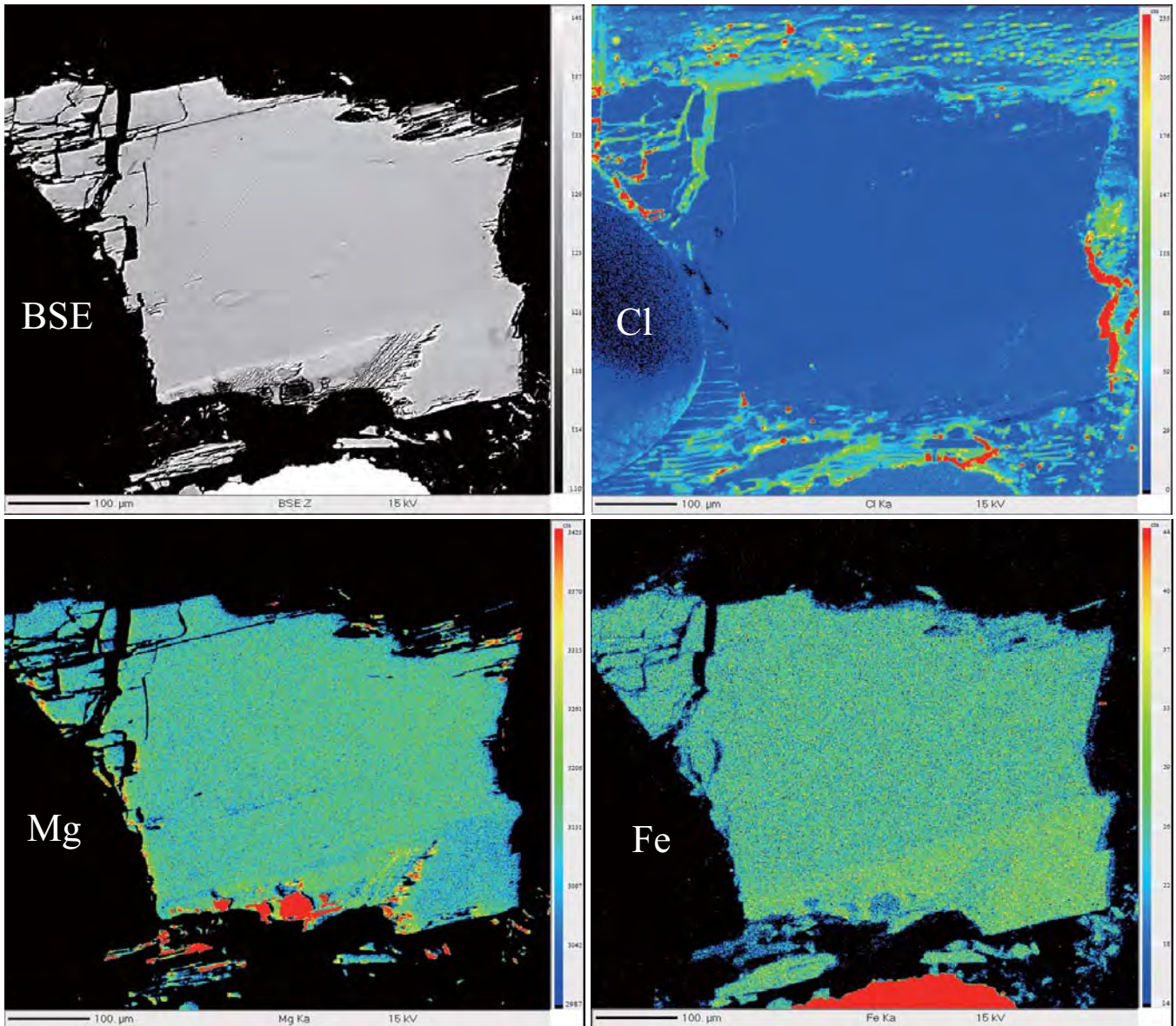
727 with a diffusion model. a: micro-image of sputtered crater within the sample by FIB;
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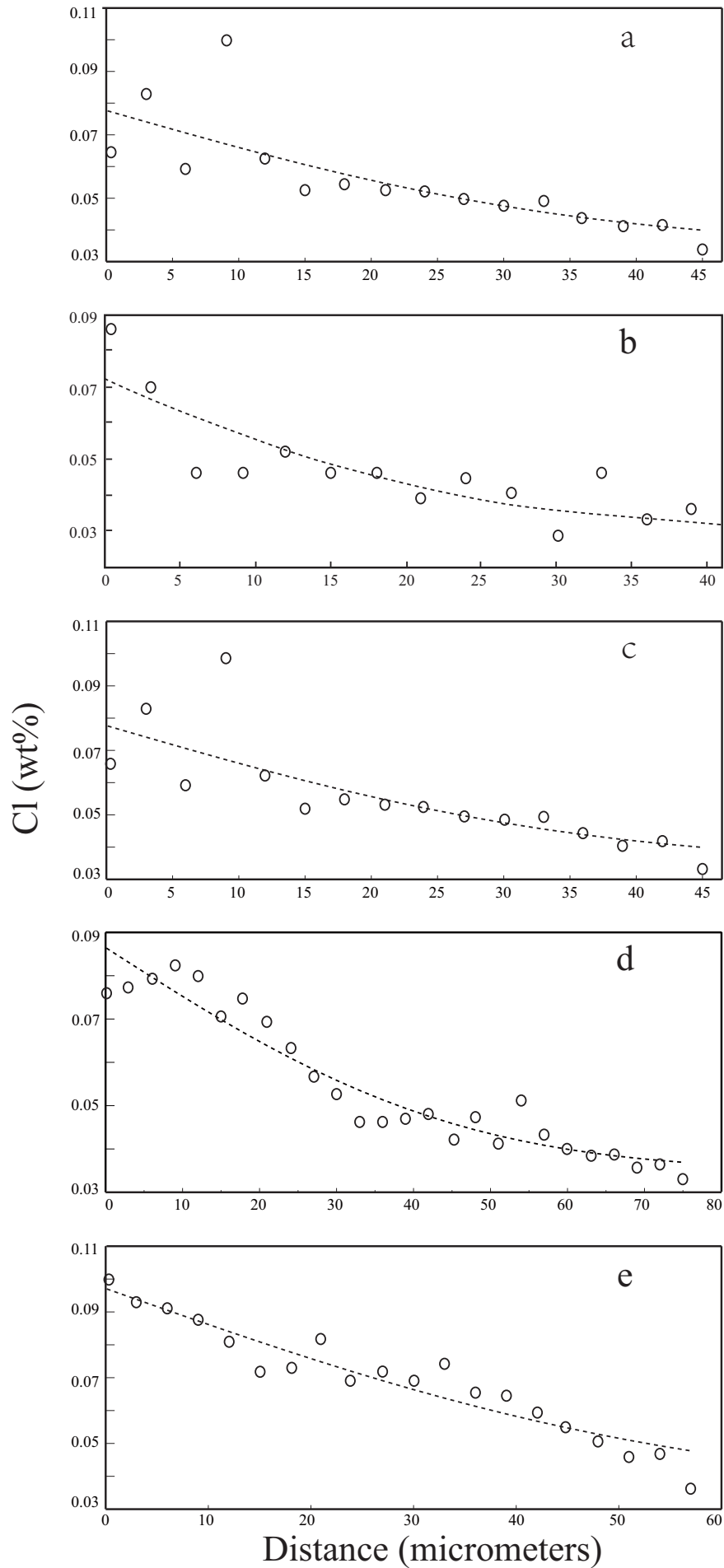
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730 performed at 1.0 GPa, from 625 °C to 800 °C.

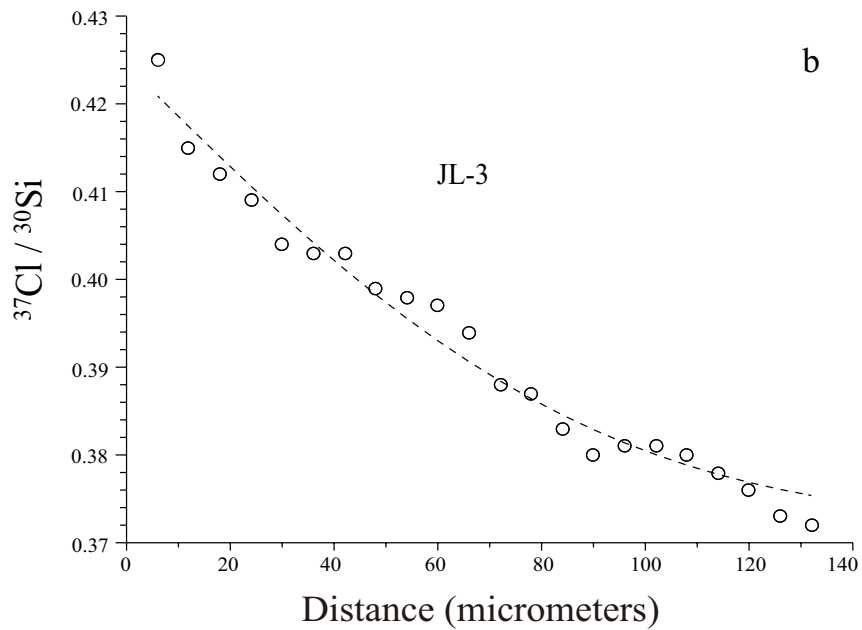
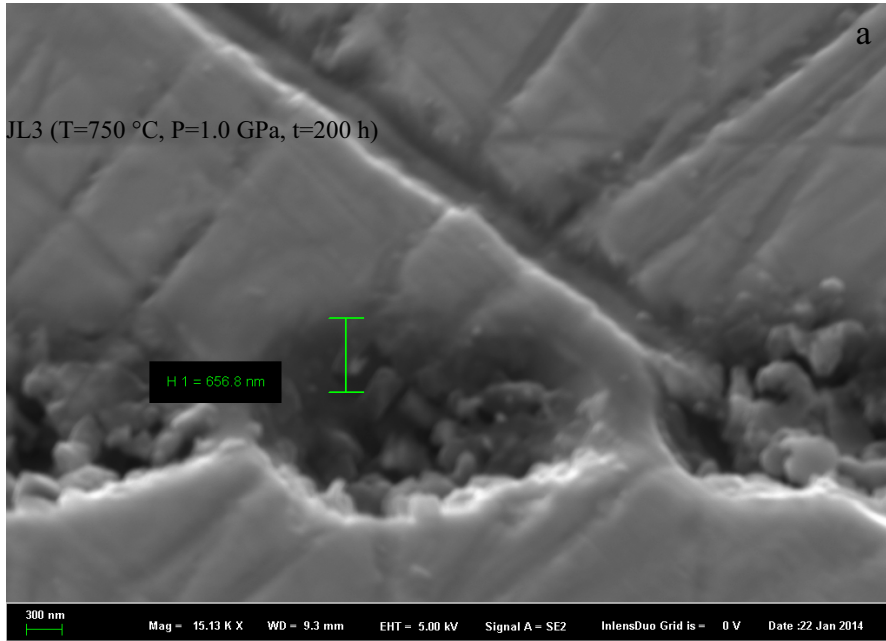
731 Figure 6. Arrhenius plot summarizing diffusion studies in amphiboles. Hydrogen
732 data from Ingrin et al. (2000) [H(1)], Graham et al. (1984) [H(2), H(3)], respectively.
733 F-OH data from Brabander et al. (1995). Oxygen data from Farver and Giletti (1985).
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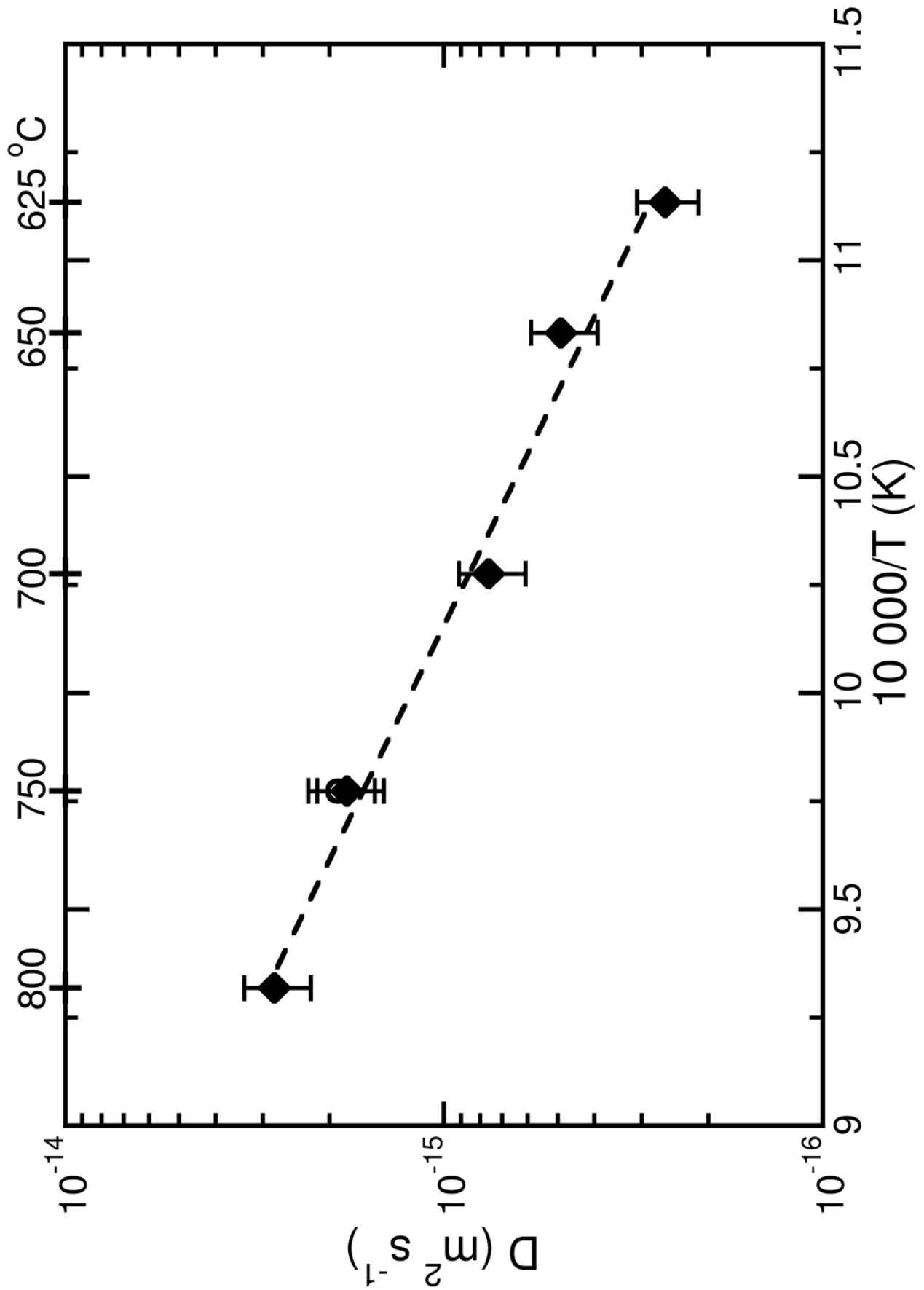
736 Figure 7. Plots of Cl, F and other elements in amphibole from water-bearing
737 experimental runs performed at 1.0 GPa, from 625 °C to 800 °C, respectively. a: Cl vs
738 F; b: Cl vs FeO; c: Cl vs MgO; d: F vs FeO; e: F vs MgO.

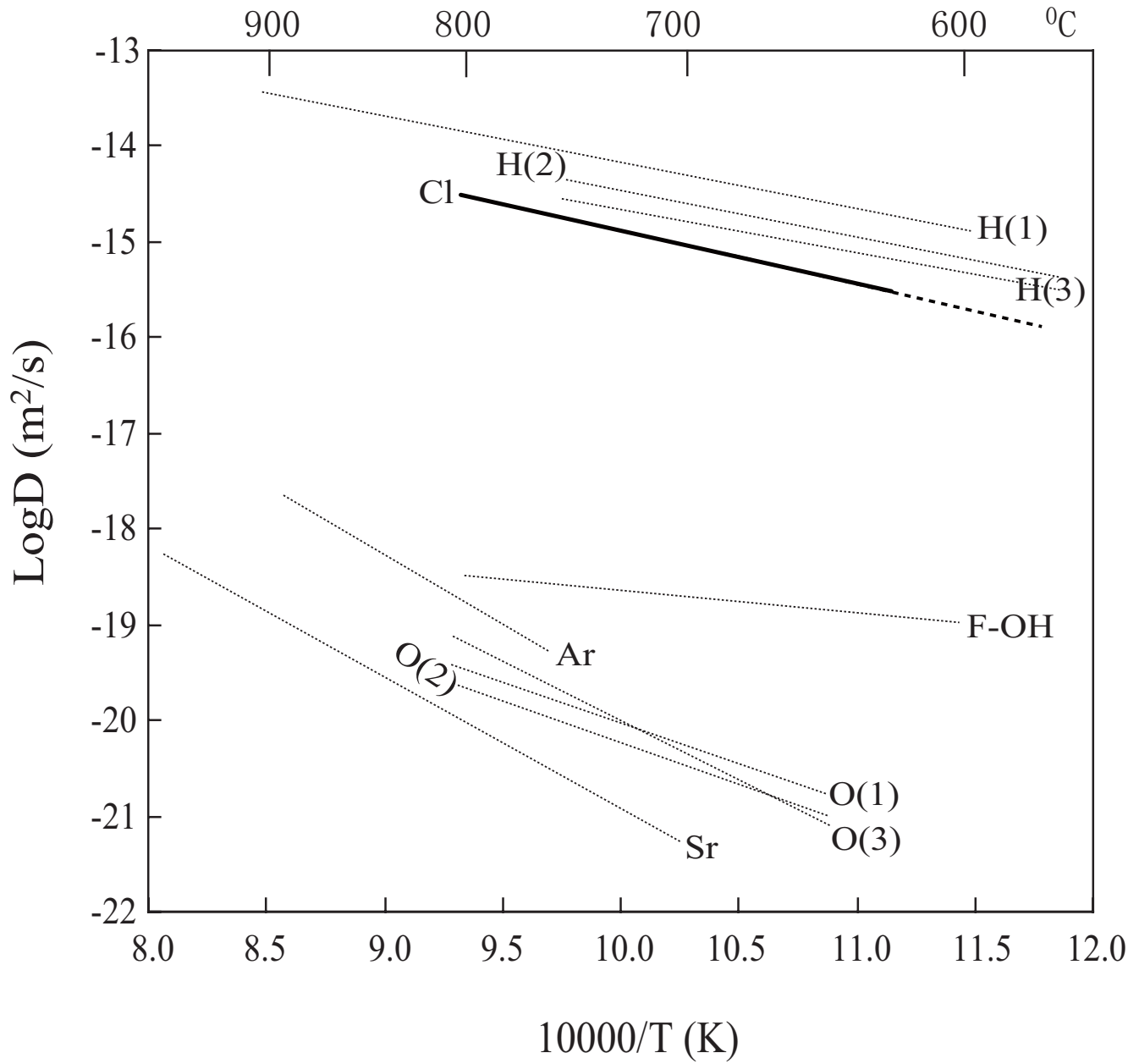












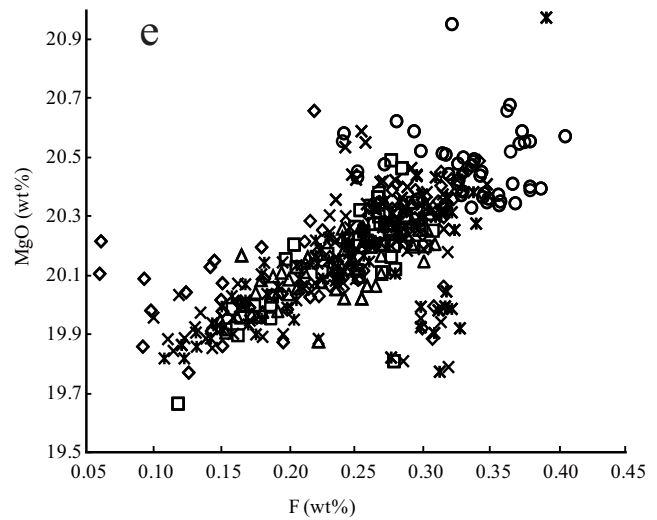
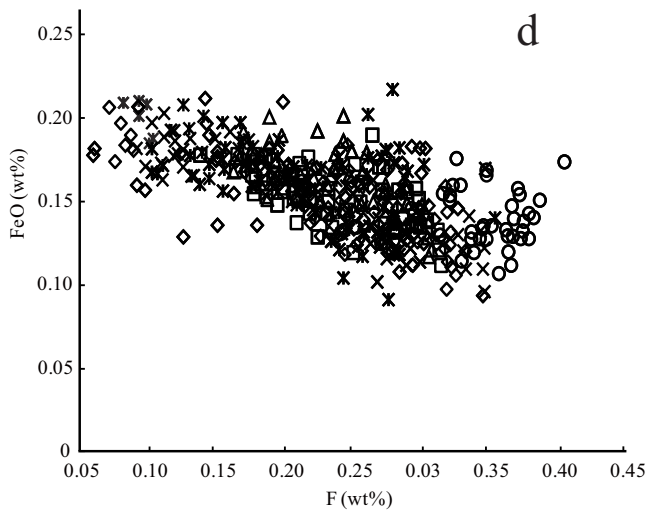
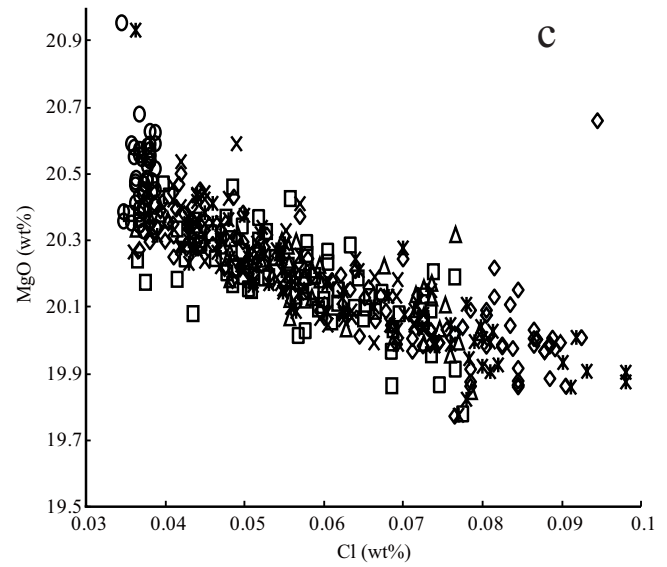
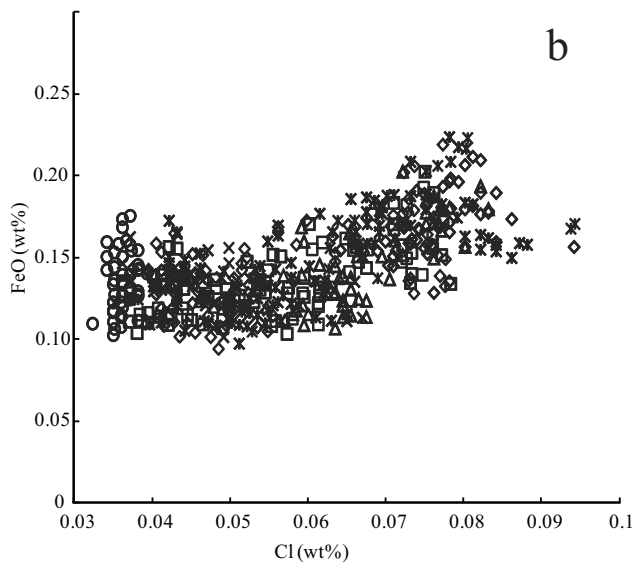
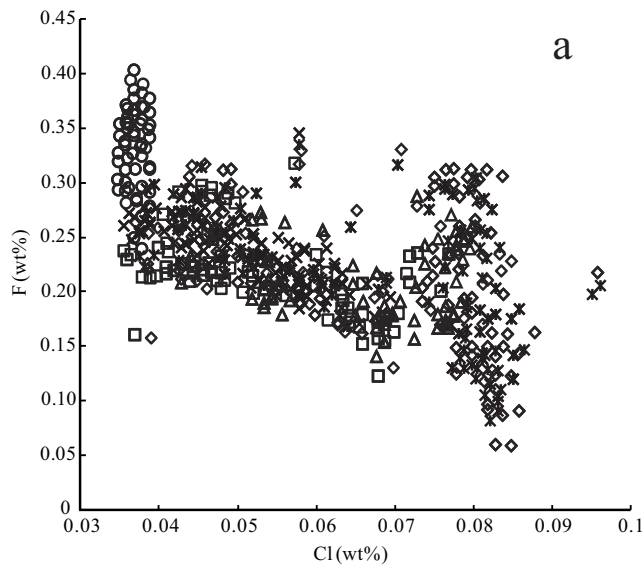


Table 1. Electron microprobe analyses of starting amphiboles and its paragenous minerals from the marble (sample No. JL) (wt %)

Mineral/Spots	SiO2	TiO2	Cr2O3	Al2O3	FeO	MgO	MnO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cl	F	Total
Amphibole	44.30	0.54	0.09	14.18	0.14	20.52	0.00	13.38	2.38	0.20	0.031	0.34	96.11
Line1	44.68	0.53	0.08	14.35	0.13	20.52	0.00	13.31	2.43	0.21	0.032	0.33	96.58
Line2	44.30	0.53	0.07	14.54	0.14	20.48	0.00	13.23	2.41	0.22	0.033	0.35	96.29
Line3	44.17	0.58	0.05	14.45	0.17	20.36	0.01	13.33	2.40	0.21	0.030	0.35	96.11
Line4	44.40	0.56	0.08	14.39	0.15	20.50	0.00	13.44	2.43	0.21	0.033	0.36	96.55
Line5	44.23	0.60	0.05	14.53	0.13	20.45	0.00	13.39	2.39	0.23	0.033	0.34	96.37
Line6	44.14	0.55	0.11	14.46	0.11	20.67	0.01	13.27	2.38	0.22	0.031	0.33	96.27
Line7	44.06	0.57	0.05	14.32	0.16	20.55	0.00	13.32	2.42	0.22	0.031	0.37	96.07
Line8	44.25	0.57	0.08	14.33	0.10	20.62	0.00	13.37	2.41	0.23	0.033	0.37	96.36
Line9	44.36	0.58	0.03	14.22	0.13	20.59	0.00	13.31	2.41	0.22	0.030	0.37	96.24
Line10	44.21	0.56	0.05	14.37	0.12	20.68	0.01	13.32	2.41	0.21	0.030	0.36	96.33
Line11	44.29	0.55	0.06	14.24	0.14	20.40	0.02	13.45	2.39	0.23	0.032	0.38	96.18
Line12	44.24	0.55	0.05	14.26	0.18	20.43	0.01	13.38	2.41	0.21	0.031	0.33	96.06
Line13	44.35	0.56	0.04	14.36	0.13	20.56	0.00	13.34	2.47	0.22	0.030	0.38	96.43
Line14	43.96	0.56	0.07	14.75	0.14	20.35	0.00	13.43	2.43	0.22	0.030	0.37	96.28
Line15	44.40	0.61	0.10	14.24	0.15	20.59	0.01	13.39	2.40	0.22	0.032	0.34	96.49
Clinopyroxene	53.31	0.18	0.05	0.74	7.20	14.55	0.25	22.49	0.20	0.03	0.00	un	99.00
Orthopyroxene	54.36	0.09	0.01	0.62	20.51	23.35	0.63	0.84	0.05	0.00	0.01	un	100.47
Epidote	38.44	0.06	0.01	28.80	5.20	0.04	0.08	23.51	0.01	0.01	0.00	un	96.16
Plagioclase	56.03	0.07	0.00	28.18	0.29	0.03	0.00	10.70	5.20	0.24	0.00	un	100.74
Biotite	35.48	4.76	0.02	13.15	21.98	9.65	0.14	0.05	0.16	8.57	0.15	un	94.11
Ilmenite	0.02	50.52	0.05	0.02	46.19	0.04	2.49	0.25	0.01	0.00	0.01	un	99.60
Titanite	30.78	36.73	0.08	1.88	0.68	0.03	0.00	28.60	0.04	0.02	0.01	un	98.85
Dolomite	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	19.52	0.05	30.50	0.01	0.00	0.00	un	50.14
Calcite	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.04	1.45	0.00	52.78	0.01	0.01	0.00	un	54.35

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Table 2. Experimental conditions and diffusion coefficients for chlorine at 1.0 GPa in the amphibole

Run No.	T (°C)	P (GPa)	Time (h)	H ₂ O(ug)	No. traverses/ error	D(m ² /s)	Analysis method
JL10	625	1.0	454	Add(0.23)	6/20%	2.6×10 ⁻¹⁶	EMPA
JL1	650	1.0	100	Add(0.49)	8/18%	4.9×10 ⁻¹⁶	EMPA
JL5	700	1.0	200	Add(1.36)	8/16%	7.6×10 ⁻¹⁶	EMPA
JL3	750	1.0	200	Add(3.29)	8/16%	1.8×10 ⁻¹⁵	EMPA
JL3	750	1.0	200	Add(3.29)	1	1.9×10 ⁻¹⁵	SIMS
JL7	800	1.0	100	Add(3.81)	4/16%	2.8×10 ⁻¹⁵	EMPA

Table 3. Summarize best fit parameters to the Arrhenius equations for elements diffusion in the amphiboles

Element	T (°C)	P (GPa)	D ₀ (m ² /s)	Ea(kJ/K mol)	Reference
hydrogen	350 - 800	0.2-0.8		79-84(Hb) 71.5(Tr) 99(Act)	Graham et al. (1984)
hydrogen	600 - 900	0.01		104 ± 12(Kat)	Ingrin and Blanchard (2000)
oxygen	650 - 800	0.1		172 ± 25(Hb) 163 ± 21(Tr) 238 ± 8(F-Rict)	Farver and Giletti (1985)
F-OH	500 - 800	0.2	3.4 × 10 ⁻¹⁷	41 ± 5	Brabander et al. (1995)
Sr			4.9 × 10 ⁻⁸	260 ± 12(Hb)	Brabander and Giletti (1995)
Ar					Harrison (1981)
Ar					Baldwin et al. (1990)
Cl	625-800	1.0	4.53(+7.3, -2.8) × 10 ⁻¹⁰	106.6 ± 7.8	This study