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**Melting and melt segregation processes controlling granitic melt
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ABSTRACT

18 Several important processes in the petrogenesis of granite are still debated due to
19 poor understanding of complex interactions between minerals during the melting and
20 melt segregation processes. To promote improved understanding of the mineral-melt
21 relationships, we present a systematic petrographic and geochemical analysis for
22 melanosome and leucosome samples from the Triassic Jindong migmatite, South China.
23 Petrographic observations and zircon U-Pb geochronology indicate that the Jindong
24 migmatite was formed through water-fluxed melting of the Early Paleozoic gneissic
25 granite (437 ± 2 Ma) during the Triassic (238 ± 1 Ma), with the production of melt
26 dominated by the breakdown of K-feldspar, plagioclase and quartz. The Jindong
27 leucosomes may be divided into lenticular and net-structured types. Muscovite,
28 plagioclase and K-feldspar in the net-structured leucosome show higher Rb and much
29 lower Ba and Sr contents than those in the lenticular leucosome. This may be attributed to
30 elevation of Rb and decreasing Ba and Sr abundances in melts during the segregation
31 process, due to early fractional crystallization of K-feldspar and plagioclase. These
32 leucosomes show negative correlation between $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ and P_2O_5 , reflecting increasing
33 dissolution of low $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ apatite during melting process. The continuous dissolution of
34 apatite caused saturation of monazite and xenotime in melt, resulting in the growth of
35 monazite and xenotime around apatite in the melanosome. This process resulted in a
36 sharp decrease of Th, Y and REE with increasing P_2O_5 in the leucosome samples. This
37 complex interplay of accessory mineral reactions in the source impact REE geochemistry
38 and Nd isotope ratios of granites. As the granites worldwide exhibit similar
39 compositional and isotopic patterns with the Jindong leucosomes, we suggest that both

40 the melting and melt segregation processes strongly control the granitic melt
41 compositions.

42 **Key words:** Migmatite; Crustal anatexis; Disequilibrium melting; Chemical fractionation;
43 Granite.

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INTRODUCTION

45 Anatexis and the generation of felsic melts are fundamental processes for chemical
46 differentiation of the continental crust ([Kemp and Hawkesworth, 2003](#); [Rudnick and Gao,](#)
47 [2003](#); [Korhonen et al., 2010](#)). Compositions of granite vary significantly due to complex
48 reactions between minerals and melts during processes involved in the generation and
49 segregation of granitic melts ([Le Breton and Thompson, 1988](#); [Wyllie and Wolf, 1993](#);
50 [Kriegsman, 2001](#); [Kemp and Hawkesworth, 2003](#); [Farina and Steven, 2011](#); [Brown, 2013](#);
51 [Clemens and Stevens, 2016](#)). For example, residual K-feldspar and plagioclase after the
52 dehydration melting of biotite and amphibole ([Le Breton and Thompson, 1988](#); [Wyllie](#)
53 [and Wolf, 1993](#)) will cause elevation of Rb and decreasing Ba and Sr in the melt due to
54 high compatibility for Ba and Sr in these feldspar minerals ([Zhang et al., 2004](#); [Gao et al.,](#)
55 [2017](#)). On the other hand, K-feldspar and plagioclase may preferentially break down
56 during water-fluxed melting processes (e.g., [Vernon et al., 2003](#)), releasing more Ba and
57 Sr than Rb into melts and resulting in low Rb/Ba and Rb/Sr ratios of granite.

58 The behaviors of minerals during the melting and melt segregation processes are
59 still poorly understood, which has caused continued debate on petrogenesis of granite
60 ([Zeng et al., 2005](#); [Farina et al., 2014](#); [Clemens and Stevens, 2016](#)). For instance,
61 experimental results suggest that garnet will be a major residual phase during high
62 pressure melting of metasedimentary (5–7 kbar) and meta-igneous rocks (>10 kbar; [Le](#)
63 [Breton and Thompson, 1988](#); [Wyllie and Wolf, 1993](#)), which may result in low heavy
64 rare earth element (HREE) abundances and high La/Yb ratio in granitic magmas due to
65 high compatibility of HREE in garnet (e.g., [Moyen, 2009](#)). However, a school of
66 researchers argue that rare earth element (REE) abundance in granites could be

67 dominated by dissolution of phosphate minerals (monazite, xenotime and apatite) during
68 melting in the source (Ayres and Harris, 1997; Zeng et al., 2005; Farina and Steven, 2011;
69 Farina et al., 2014). This may be deduced by the negative correlation between $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ and
70 P_2O_5 for granites worldwide (Fig. S1; Zeng et al., 2005). On the other hand, felsic melts
71 would be segregated away from the source (Sawyer, 2001; Brown, 2013; Clemens and
72 Stevens, 2016), after the volume of melts in source crosses a threshold value of
73 “rheologically critical melt percentage” ($\sim 5\text{--}7\%$; Rosenberg and Handy, 2005). During
74 the segregation, melts may undergo entrainment of minerals from the residuum (Chappell
75 et al., 1987; Wolfram et al., 2017), or fractional crystallization along melt migration paths
76 (Brown et al., 2016). The interactions between mineral and melts during the segregation
77 may also significantly modify composition of granitic melts (Chappell et al., 1987;
78 Brown et al., 2016; Koblinger and Pattison, 2017), but has been commonly overlooked
79 due to lack of information for the source (Schwindinger et al., 2020).

80 Migmatites are heterogeneous and consist of leucosome (leucocratic part formed
81 from a melt) and melanosome (melt-depleted part consisting predominantly of solid
82 residuum after segregation of some, or all of the melt), which record the melting process
83 of metasedimentary or meta-igneous rocks (Sawyer, 2008; Koblinger and Pattison, 2017).
84 Many migmatite domes are spatially and temporally associated with granitic plutons in
85 orogenic belts and have been inferred to be a link between high-grade metamorphism and
86 large-scale granitic bodies (e.g., Brown, 2013). Thus, the mineral assemblage, texture and
87 chemical composition of migmatites may provide evidence for complex interactions of
88 minerals during the melting reactions and segregation of granitic melts (Sawyer et al.,
89 2001; Brown, 2013).

90 The South China Block is one of the biggest silicic large igneous provinces
91 (~22,000 km²) worldwide with emplacement of voluminous granites during the Early
92 Paleozoic, Triassic and Jurassic-Cretaceous (e.g., Wang et al., 2012; 2013a; Huang et al.,
93 2013; Yu et al., 2016, 2018; Gao et al., 2017). The granites in the South China Block
94 consist of strongly peraluminous S-type and metaluminous I-type granites, which were
95 generated through partial melting of sedimentary or igneous rocks, respectively (Huang et
96 al., 2013; Wang et al., 2013a; Gao et al., 2017; Yu et al., 2018). Extensive migmatites,
97 associated with high-grade metamorphism, were developed coevally with emplacement
98 of granites in the South China Block (Chen and Huang, 1994; Wang et al., 2012). These
99 migmatites are mainly exposed in the northern Wuyi domain and southern Yunkai
100 domain of the Cathaysia Block, and commonly show transitional contacts with granitic
101 plutons, suggesting their close petrogenetic relationship (e.g., Wang et al., 2012, 2013a,
102 b). In this study, we present zircon U-Pb geochronology, *in situ* mineral major and trace
103 element, *in situ* apatite Nd isotope and whole-rock geochemistry and Nd isotope on a
104 suite of migmatite samples from the Jindong area in the Yunkai domain (Fig. 1). The
105 intent is to constrain the complex mineral interactions during melting and melt
106 segregation processes and their influences on the geochemical composition of granitic
107 melts.

108 <Fig. 1>

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110 **GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND AND ROCK TYPES**

111 **Geological background**

112 The South China Block consists of the Yangtze Block in the northwest and the
113 Cathaysia Block in the southeast (Fig. 1a; Wang et al., 2013a and references therein). The
114 Yunkai domain, located in the southwestern Cathaysia Block, is separated from the
115 western Darongshan domain by the Luchuan-Cenxi fault zone and bounded by the
116 Wuchuan-Sihui fault zone in the east (Fig. 1b; e.g., Lin et al., 2008). The Yunkai domain
117 consists of Neoproterozoic-Ordovician metamorphic basement and overlying Devonian
118 and younger sedimentary successions, with absence of the Permian and Triassic strata
119 (Fig. 1b). The metamorphic basement predominantly outcrops in the central part (Fig. 1b)
120 and is composed of paragneiss, orthogneiss, migmatite, schist, quartzite and marble,
121 denoting amphibolite facies and locally granulite facies metamorphism (Lin et al., 2008;
122 Wang et al., 2012; 2013b). Paragneiss contains detrital zircons from 2.77 to 0.8 Ga,
123 suggesting their deposition in the late Neoproterozoic (~800 Ma) (Wang et al., 2007a;
124 2013b; Wan et al., 2010).

125 The Yunkai domain underwent two major magmatic-metamorphic events, the first
126 during the Early Paleozoic (440–420 Ma; Wang et al., 2007a; 2011; 2013b; Wan et al.,
127 2010) and then in the Triassic (250–230 Ma; Wang et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2017). The
128 Early Paleozoic igneous rocks in the Yunkai domain are predominantly gneissic granites
129 (452–415 Ma) with subordinate massive gabbro and I-type granite (Fig. 1b; Wang et al.,
130 2007a; Yu et al., 2018). Some Early Paleozoic granulite enclaves in the charnockite
131 indicate peak metamorphism at $T = 807\text{--}836\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $P = 6.0\text{--}6.9\text{ kbar}$ based on
132 garnet-orthopyroxene thermometry and garnet-plagioclase-orthopyroxene-quartz
133 barometry (Chen and Zhuang, 1994). The Triassic igneous rocks mainly consist of
134 massive garnet- and cordierite-bearing, strongly peraluminous granites with minor

135 gneissic granites (251–224 Ma; [Wang et al., 2013a](#); [Chen et al., 2017](#)). The peraluminous
136 charnockites near the Yunkai domain contain cordierite and orthopyroxene, which
137 crystallized at low temperatures (750–790 °C; Ti-in-biotite thermometer) and pressures
138 (<3 kbar) ([Zhao et al., 2017b](#)). The Triassic thermal events also impacted the nearby
139 Darongshan domain, where granulite enclaves in the Triassic peraluminous granite show
140 metamorphic peak temperatures of 910–950 °C and peak pressures of 5.0–6.8 kbar
141 estimated via phase relation forward modeling using the Perple_X ([Zhao et al., 2017a](#)).
142 Some migmatite domes were developed in the Yunkai domain during the Early Paleozoic
143 (438–435Ma; [Chen et al., 2012](#); [Wang et al., 2013b](#)) and Triassic (~230 Ma), respectively,
144 together with high-grade metamorphism and felsic magmatism ([Wang et al., 2007b](#),
145 [2012](#)).

146 <Fig. 2>

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148 **Rock types**

149 The studied migmatites are well exposed in a quarry in the Jindong area in the
150 northwestern Yunkai domain ([Fig. 1b](#)). Most parts of the Jindong migmatites preserve
151 pre-partial melting gneissic structure, shown by discontinuous foliated biotite layers
152 alternating with leucocratic layers that are composed of quartz, K-feldspar and
153 plagioclase ([Fig. 2a](#)), which defines the paleosome, following the classification of Sawyer
154 (2008). Neosomes formed during anatexis contain biotite-poor granitic leucosomes
155 (melt-rich parts) and biotite-rich melanosomes (residuum) ([Fig. 2b](#)). The Jindong
156 migmatite may be classified as metatexite since leucosomes generally constitute about
157 15–20% of the Jindong migmatite ([Fig. 2a](#)). Melanosome in the Jindong migmatite shows

158 gneissic structure, similar to the paleosome. Leucosome may be subdivided into
159 lenticular and net-structured types that have different orientations (Fig. 2a). The lenticular
160 leucosomes have lengths up to about 30 cm and thicknesses up to about 5 cm, and are
161 generally subparallel to the foliation of biotite (Fig. 2a). The lenticular leucosomes tend
162 to feed into felsic veins, forming net-structured leucosomes, which are discordant with
163 the foliation and show variable thickness (10–20 cm) and length (>50 cm) (Fig. 2a, 2d,
164 2e). Some leucosome lenses contain biotite relicts captured from the biotite-rich
165 melanosome (Fig. 2a, 2b; Fig. S2d). Samples collected in this study include melanosome
166 (n = 10), lenticular leucosome (n = 8) and net-structured leucosome (n = 9).

167 The melanosome contains variable proportions of biotite (Bt, 11–24%), muscovite
168 (Ms, 0.5–11%), plagioclase (Pl, 33–42%), K-feldspar (Kfs, 0.5–11%) and quartz (Qz,
169 33–40%) (Figs. 3, 4; Table A1) with accessory minerals of zircon (Zrn), apatite (Ap),
170 monazite (Mnz), xenotime (Xtm) and ilmenite (Ilm) (Fig. 4e, 4f). Plagioclase and
171 K-feldspar are anhedral, and some grains were resorbed with crystallization of albite and
172 quartz in the margin (Figs. 3c, 4a, 4b). Some coarse-grained K-feldspars (1–5 cm in
173 diameter) are enveloped by biotite (Fig. 2a). Biotite is fine grained and anhedral, and
174 some crystals were resorbed and occur as relicts in albite (Fig. 4b). Muscovite is anhedral
175 and shows straight contact with biotite and plagioclase (Fig. 3d), with some crystals
176 corroded in the margin (Fig. 4d). Apatite is abundant with variable grain size from 10 to
177 500 μm (Fig. 4e, 4f). Monazite and xenotime have grain sizes varying from 10 to 100 μm ,
178 and some grains occur as irregular rims surrounding apatite (Fig. 4e-f).

179 Lenticular leucosome is composed of muscovite (5–11%), K-feldspar (22–46%),
180 plagioclase (11–19%) and quartz (29–56%) with minor biotite (2–5%) and accessory

181 minerals, including ilmenite, zircon, apatite, monazite and xenotime (Fig. 3e-f). Biotite is
182 broken with corroded margin (Fig. 3e). Muscovite is mostly fine grained and anhedral
183 (Fig. 3e, f). Plagioclase occurs as irregular and elongated crystals (Fig. 3e-f). K-feldspar
184 and quartz mainly occur as intergranular phases between other minerals (Fig. 3f).

185 Similar to the lenticular leucosomes, the net-structured leucosome contains
186 predominant muscovite (5–10%), K-feldspar (20–38%), plagioclase (16–28%) and quartz
187 (35–42%) with minor biotite (1–4%) (Fig. 3g) and accessory minerals of ilmenite, zircon,
188 apatite, monazite and xenotime. Biotite is anhedral and mostly altered (Fig. 3f).
189 Muscovite has straight boundaries with K-feldspar and plagioclase (Fig. 3g), indicating
190 its magmatic origin. Plagioclase, K-feldspar and quartz are anhedral (Fig. 3g). Some
191 plagioclase and quartz occur as round inclusions in K-feldspar.

192 <Fig. 3 & 4>

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194 ANALYTICAL METHODS

195 Large melanosome samples (>1–3 kg) were collected and the coarse-grained
196 K-feldspar (>0.5 cm) and leucosome lenses (length >1 cm) were cut off before crushing
197 into powder, minimizing the compositional heterogeneity (Fig. S2a). The selected
198 net-structured leucosomes (>1 kg) and lenticular leucosomes (thickness >3 cm; length >8
199 cm) were cut into small pieces before crushing into powder, and the entrained biotite-rich
200 residuum in these leucosome samples were cut off to minimize contamination of mafic
201 residuum (Fig. S2). The whole-rock major and trace elements and Nd isotope of samples
202 in this study were analyzed at the Guizhou Tongwei Analytical Technology Co., Ltd.

203 Zircons and apatite were separated from the representative samples and embedded in
204 epoxy mounts, which then were polished to expose the mineral center for imaging by
205 cathodoluminescence (CL). *In situ* zircon U-Pb age and trace elements analyses were
206 conducted at the Key Laboratory of Mineralogy and Metallogeny (KLMM), Guangzhou
207 Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy of Sciences (GIG-CAS). *In situ* apatite Nd
208 isotope analyses were conducted at the State Key Laboratory of Isotope Geochemistry
209 (SKLaBIG), GIG-CAS. Thin sections from representative melansome and leucosome
210 samples were selected after detailed petrographic observations for back-scattered-electron
211 (BSE) images and X-ray element mapping, and *in situ* mineral major and trace elements
212 at the SKLaBIG, GIG-CAS. Detailed analytical procedures, supplemental figures (S1-S8)
213 and tables (Table A1-A9) are compiled in the supplemental files.

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215 ZIRCON U-PB AGE

216 Melanosome (sample YK17-56)

217 Zircons from this sample are prismatic crystals (150–200 μm). Most grains show
218 oscillatory zoning and some zircons have thin dark rims in CL images (Fig. 5a). The
219 analyzed zircons contain variable abundances of Th (30.8–164 ppm) and U (88–544 ppm)
220 with Th/U from 0.11 to 1.27, indicating a magmatic origin (Table A2). They show
221 enrichment of HREE (Yb = 205–1163 ppm; $[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}} < 0.0002$) on chondrite-normalized
222 patterns (Fig. S3a). Spots 09, 18 and 28 show old $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages from 477 ± 6 Ma to
223 749 ± 8 Ma (Fig. 5c), which were interpreted to represent inherited zircon cores based on
224 interpretation of the texture in CL images (Fig. 5a). The remaining twenty-six zircons
225 show $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 431 ± 3 Ma to 442 ± 5 Ma (Table A2), yielding a

226 weighted mean age of 437 ± 2 Ma (MSWD = 0.83; Fig. 5a), which is interpreted to
227 represent the crystallization age of the igneous protolith.

228 **Net-structured leucosome (sample YK17-59)**

229 Zircons from this sample are prismatic crystals and 150–200 μm long. Most zircons
230 show core-rim structure with bright cores and dark rims on CL images (Fig. 5c). The
231 cores mostly show oscillatory zoning and have variable HREE (e.g., Yb = 152–2433
232 ppm), Th (52.7–278 ppm) and U (148–2093 ppm) contents with Th/U ratios of 0.06 to
233 0.89. They gave $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages from 431 ± 3 to 755 ± 10 Ma and were interpreted as
234 zircons inherited from the protolith. The 22 analyses on rims yielded a weighted mean
235 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 238 ± 1 Ma (MSWD = 0.79; Fig. 5d), which is interpreted to represent
236 the crystallization age of leucosome. The dark rims show variable HREE (Yb =
237 140–1991 ppm), Th (9.43–969 ppm) and U (494–3132 ppm) contents with Th/U ranging
238 from 0.01 to 0.59 (Fig. S3b; Table A2).

239 <Fig. 5>

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241 **WHOLE-ROCK GEOCHEMISTRY**

242 Whole-rock major and trace elements and Nd isotopes for the Jindong melanosome
243 and leucosome are shown in Figs. 6 and 7, and listed in Tables A3 and A4. Melanosome
244 samples contain variable SiO_2 (66.4–71.1 wt%), MgO (0.91–1.82 wt%), Fe_2O_3 (3.32–
245 6.59 wt%), TiO_2 (0.42–0.88 wt%), Na_2O (2.80–3.24 wt%) and K_2O (2.06–4.02 wt%) (Fig.
246 6). They show chondrite normalized LREE-enriched patterns ($[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}} = 3.20\text{--}16.9$)
247 with moderately negative Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* = 0.25\text{--}0.49$; Fig. 7a). On the primitive
248 mantle-normalized multi-element spidergram, these samples are characterized by

249 negative Sr-Ba-Nb-Ti and positive Pb anomalies (Fig. 7b). They show low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$
250 (0.512009–0.512159) ratios with negative whole-rock $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (-10.2 to -7.2; $t = 238$
251 Ma; Table A4).

252 The lenticular leucosome samples contain higher SiO_2 (71.2–80.8 wt%) and K_2O
253 (4.50–8.15 wt%) and much lower MgO (0.07–0.36 wt%), TiO_2 (0.03–0.16 wt%) and
254 Fe_2O_3 (1.14–1.50 wt%) than the melanosome samples (Fig. 6). These samples have
255 variable Na_2O (1.38–2.38 wt%), Rb (166–258 ppm), Ba (521–2130 ppm), Sr (50.4–131
256 ppm) and REE contents (43.4–184 ppm) with LREE-enriched chondrite normalized
257 patterns ($[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}} = 1.72\text{--}7.02$) and weakly positive to negative Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* =$
258 0.40–1.11; Fig. 7; Table A3). They show variable $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios (0.511886–
259 0.512136), corresponding to $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values of -13.1 to -8.6 ($t = 238$ Ma; Table A4).

260 The net-structured leucosome samples show similarly low MgO (0.11–0.26 wt%),
261 TiO_2 (0.08–0.16 wt%) and Fe_2O_3 (0.70–1.32 wt%) abundances with the lenticular
262 leucosome samples, and have slightly higher Na_2O (2.04–3.15 wt%) and lower Ba (56.3–
263 1120 ppm) and Sr (6.36–66.1 ppm) contents (Figs. 6, 7). They have variable REE
264 contents (44.6–119 ppm) and show slightly enriched chondrite normalized LREE
265 ($[\text{La}/\text{Yb}]_{\text{N}} = 1.21\text{--}2.85$) patterns with negative Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* = 0.17\text{--}0.71$; Fig. 7).
266 These samples exhibit positive U and Pb, and negative Nb-Ti anomalies on the
267 spidergram (Fig. 7b). They have variable $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios (0.512033–0.512079) with
268 negative whole-rock $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values from -11.4 to -9.3 ($t = 238$ Ma; Table A4).

269 <Fig. 6 & 7>

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MINERAL GEOCHEMISTRY

272 Mineral compositions for biotite, muscovite, plagioclase and K-feldspar, zircon and
273 apatite from the melanosome, lenticular leucosome and net-structured leucosome are
274 listed in Tables A5 (major elements) and A6 (trace elements), and shown in Figs. 8, S3–
275 S5. Apatite Nd isotope data are presented in Table A7.

276 **Biotite**

277 Biotite in the melanosome samples shows low Mg[#] values (0.33–0.35), and has
278 variable Ti (0.25–0.44 apfu), Rb (1013–1116 ppm), Ba (328–640 ppm) and Nb (102–125
279 ppm), and lower Sr (0.52–3.02 ppm), Th (<0.17 ppm) and REE (mostly <0.65 ppm)
280 contents (Fig. 8a; Table A6). Biotite in the net-structured leucosome has been mostly
281 altered to chlorite and could not be analyzed (Fig. 3g). On the other hand, biotite in the
282 lenticular leucosome samples show similar major and trace elemental compositions with
283 those in the melanosome (Fig. S4a). It has low Mg[#] values (0.33–0.35) and shows
284 variable Ti (0.23–0.44 apfu), Rb (998–1212 ppm), Ba (253–500 ppm) and Nb (106–137
285 ppm) with low Sr (0.24–0.55 ppm), Th (<0.11 ppm) and REE (mostly <1.63 ppm)
286 concentrations (Fig. 8a; Table A6).

287 **Muscovite**

288 Muscovite in the melanosome has variable Mg (0.20–0.76 apfu) (Fig. S4b) and
289 contains high Rb (533–575 ppm), Ba (831–994 ppm) and Nb (81.6–105 ppm) with low
290 Sr (5.17–7.02 ppm), Th (<0.66 ppm), U (<1.89 ppm) and REE (0.78–31.0 ppm) contents
291 (Fig. 8b; Table A6). Muscovite in the lenticular leucosome has a narrow range of Mg
292 (0.20–0.28 apfu), Rb (520–581 ppm) and Sr (4.95–6.01 ppm) and contains lower Ba
293 (594–771 ppm) contents than those in the melanosome (Figs. 8b; Table A6). Muscovite

294 in the net-structured leucosome has lower Mg (0.07–0.11 apfu), Ba (3.61–18.5 ppm) and
295 Sr (0.22–0.90 ppm) and higher Rb (870–1029 ppm) and Nb (110–160 ppm) contents than
296 those in melanosome and lenticular leucosome samples (Fig. 8b; Table A6).

297 **Plagioclase**

298 Plagioclase in the melanosome is An = 22–40 (Fig. S4c) and has variable contents
299 of Sr (109–503 ppm), Ba (36.9–419 ppm), Rb (0.10–30.9 ppm) and REE (5.75–38.6 ppm)
300 (Fig. 8c; Table A6). Some plagioclase grains occur along the margin of biotite and
301 K-feldspar (Fig. 4b, 4c, 4d) and are mainly albite (An = 2–26) (PI-B in Fig. S4c).

302 Plagioclase in lenticular leucosome is An = 20–30 (Fig. S4c), and has overall lower
303 REE (1.76–25.0 ppm), Sr (197–227 ppm) and Ba (11.5–47.7 ppm) abundances than those
304 in the melanosome (Fig. 8c; Table A6). Plagioclase in the net-structured leucosome is
305 mainly albite (An = 1–12; Fig. S4c) and contains lower contents of Sr (15.5–22.4 ppm)
306 and Ba (0.12–4.02 ppm) than those in lenticular leucosome and melanosome (Fig. 8c;
307 Table A6).

308 **K-feldspar**

309 K-feldspar in the melanosome has high orthoclase (Or) content (typically 92–98;
310 Table A5) and contains high Rb (411–438 ppm), Ba (3465–4160 ppm) and low Sr (137–
311 202 ppm) and REE (4.12–5.41 ppm) contents (Fig. 8d; Table A6). K-feldspar in the
312 lenticular leucosome has variable orthoclase (Or) content (mainly 84–98; Table A5) and
313 contains Rb (325–457 ppm) and Sr (126–182 ppm) contents similar to those in
314 melanosome, but with lower Ba (1656–2207 ppm) contents (Fig. 8d; Table A6).
315 K-feldspar in the net-structured leucosome has orthoclase content (Or = 92–99) similar to
316 those in the melanosome and the lenticular leucosome, but possesses higher Rb (809–

1039 ppm) and lower Ba (51.7–264 ppm) and Sr (16.2–51.1 ppm) contents (Fig. 8d;
Table A6).

Apatite

Apatite in the melanosome has high Y (2300–3355 ppm), REE (3657–5213 ppm) and U (15.4–39.5 ppm) and has relatively low Th contents (2.67–8.50 ppm) and low Th/U ratios (0.17–0.24; Table A6). It shows inverted U-shaped chondrite-normalized REE patterns that are characterized by lower LREE and HREE contents than MREE with low $[La/Sm]_N$ (0.42–0.49) and $[La/Yb]_N$ (0.83–0.89) values and strongly negative Eu anomaly ($Eu/Eu^* = 0.07–0.08$; Fig. S5). Apatite has high $^{147}Sm/^{144}Nd$ (0.30198±9 to 0.31895±8) and low $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd$ ratios (0.512125±25 to 0.512206±23) with negative $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values (-13.2 to -11.9; $t = 238$ Ma; Table A7).

<Fig. 8>

DISCUSSION

Triassic anatexis of Early Paleozoic gneissic granite

The Yunkai domain underwent multi-stage crustal anatexis with development of voluminous granites in the Early Paleozoic, Late Permian-Triassic and Jurassic-Cretaceous (Fig. 1; Wang et al., 2013a; Chen et al., 2017). Zircons from the Jindong melanosome samples yield a crystallization age of 437 ± 2 Ma (Fig. 5b), indicating that the protolith of the Jindong migmatite was emplaced during the Early Paleozoic, coeval with regional magmatism (452–415 Ma; Wang et al., 2011; Chen et al., 2012; Yu et al., 2019). On the other hand, the net-structured leucosomes contain two

339 groups of zircons with different ages (Fig. 5d). The older zircons show $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages
340 from 431 ± 3 to 755 ± 10 Ma (Fig. 5d), similar to zircons from the melanosome, indicating
341 their inheritance from the protolith. The younger population of zircons yielded a mean
342 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 238 ± 1 Ma with Th/U ratios > 0.1 (Table A2), denoting their
343 crystallization from magmas (Hoskin and Schaltegger, 2003). These zircons are coeval
344 with the Triassic high-grade metamorphism and migmatization (260–230 Ma; Wang et al.,
345 2007b, 2012) and felsic magmatism (250–224 Ma; Chen et al., 2017) in the Yunkai
346 domain. The Jindong melanosomes generally preserve the gneissic structure of the
347 paleosome (Fig. 2), as defined by oriented biotite and feldspar minerals (Figs. 2, 3c). In
348 contrast, lenticular and net-structured leucosomes lack preferred orientation of minerals
349 (Fig. 3f, g), suggesting that deformation is predominantly Early Paleozoic in age as
350 determined for other gneissic granites in the Yunkai domain (Yu et al., 2018). Thus,
351 geochronology and petrographic features suggest that the Jindong migmatite was possibly
352 formed during the Triassic crustal anatexis with melting of the Early Paleozoic gneissic
353 granite.

354 **Melting process of the Jindong migmatite**

355 Granitic melts may be generated by water-fluxed partial melting in the deep crust,
356 or by dehydration melting process, respectively (Weinberg and Hasalová, 2015). It has
357 been suggested that migmatites in the Yunkai domain formed mainly through
358 dehydration melting process as a result of the following reactions: $\text{Ms} + \text{Pl} + \text{Qz} \rightarrow \text{Sil} +$
359 $\text{Kfs} + \text{melt}$, $\text{Bt} + \text{Qz} + \text{Pl} \rightarrow \text{Opx} + \text{Kfs} + \text{melt}$, or $\text{Bt} + \text{Qz} + \text{Pl} + \text{Sil} \rightarrow \text{Grt} + \text{Kfs} + \text{melt}$
360 (Wang et al., 2013b). Recent studies also suggest that some migmatites may be products

361 of water-fluxed melting process, due to the absence of peritectic minerals in the
362 melanosome (Yu et al. 2019).

363 Biotite in the Jindong leucosome has similar major and trace element compositions
364 to those in the melanosome (Figs. 8a; S4a), suggesting that it is a relict captured from the
365 melanosome rather than a peritectic mineral (Fig. 3b). Biotite and muscovite in the
366 melanosome show corroded margins (Figs. 3c, 4b, 4d), indicating that they may have
367 partly broken down in the melt without producing peritectic minerals, in a possible
368 congruent melting reaction. Furthermore, K-feldspar and plagioclase in the melanosome
369 samples show embayed margins (Fig. 4a, 4b), illustrating consumption of these minerals
370 during melting. The absence of anhydrous peritectic minerals during melting of biotite
371 and breakdown of feldspars are all consistent with a water-fluxed melting process defined
372 by the congruent melting reaction: $\text{Bi} + \text{Ms} + \text{Pl} + \text{Kfs} + \text{Qz} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{melt}$ (Eq.1).

373 **Change of melt composition by melt segregation**

374 The Jindong leucosomes exhibit variations in both major and trace elements (Fig.
375 6), which should be the result of a combination of the initial melt composition,
376 proportional to the mineral phases in the melting reaction (Eq. 1), and modification
377 during melt migration process (Chappell et al., 1987; White and Powell, 2010; Brown et
378 al., 2016; Wolfram et al., 2017). The Jindong leucosomes exhibit variable K_2O contents
379 that may reflect breakdown of K-feldspar in different proportions during melting (Fig.
380 6a). On the other hand, the net-structured leucosomes in the Jindong migmatites are fed
381 by the lenticular leucosomes, which records the melt segregation process (Fig. 2a).
382 Muscovite, plagioclase and K-feldspar in net-structured and lenticular leucosomes show
383 distinct compositions (Fig. 8), suggesting change of melt compositions during the

384 segregation process. Low TiO_2 , Fe_2O_3 and MgO contents of the Jindong leucosomes
385 suggest that entrainment of minerals from melanosome should not be the major
386 mechanism for the change of melt compositions (Fig. 6). It should be noted that the
387 plagioclase in net-structured leucosomes has lower An (1–12) than those in lenticular
388 leucosomes (An = 20–30; Fig. S4c), suggesting that the net-structured leucosome may
389 represent evolved products fractionated from the lenticular leucosomes. Thus, minerals in
390 net-structured leucosomes show higher Rb and much lower Ba and Sr contents than those
391 in lenticular leucosomes (Fig. 8), implying elevation of Rb and decreasing Ba and Sr in
392 melts during the segregation.

393 In felsic magmatic systems, Ba and Sr are mainly hosted in K-feldspar and
394 plagioclase, respectively, while Rb is incompatible in both minerals (Bacon and Druitt,
395 1988; Stix and Gorton, 1990; Ewart and Griffin, 1994). Early fractionation of these
396 minerals will lower Ba and Sr and increase Rb in the residual melts (Fig. 9), which may
397 explain fractionation of Rb, Sr and Ba during the melt segregation. To evaluate the
398 influence of fractional crystallization on composition of melts, we calculated the
399 fractional crystallization of K-feldspar and plagioclase in different proportions (Fig. 9).
400 Sample YK17-58b is selected as starting material because this sample has higher Ba and
401 Sr than other leucosome samples (Fig. 9; Table A3), suggesting that its composition
402 experienced less modification by fractional crystallization. The Jindong leucosome
403 samples mainly plot along the compositional evolution trend of fractional crystallization
404 of K-feldspar and plagioclase, reflecting early fractionation of feldspars during melt
405 migration (Fig. 9).

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<Fig. 9>

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408 **Accessory minerals controlling REE and Nd isotope in granitic melts**

409 **Variations of REE, Th and Y.** The leucosome samples show variable REE, Y and
410 Th (Fig. 7), and have low TiO₂, Fe₂O₃ and MgO contents (Fig. 6), indicating that the
411 compositional variations are not caused by entrainment of mafic residuum (Fig. S6).
412 Further to that, the Jindong leucosomes show poor correlation between LREE and Yb
413 with Rb/Sr ratios (Fig. S6), excluding early fractionation of feldspars as an explanation
414 for the changing REE content of melts. This is consistent with high incompatibility of
415 REE, Y and Th in plagioclase and K-feldspar (Bea et al. 1994; Ewart and Griffin 1994).
416 Thus, variable REE, Y and Th contents in these samples should be attributed to the
417 melting process.

418 The key problem for modeling the contributions of different mineral phases in a
419 source through to the budget of REE, Y and Th in melts is constraining the composition
420 of the initial melt. We have argued above that the fractional crystallization process during
421 melt segregation made insignificant modifications to the REE, Y and Th contents of the
422 melts (Fig. S6), suggesting that the Jindong leucosomes may preserve similar REE, Y and
423 Th element abundance as the initial melts. On the other hand, the melting reactions
424 involving Pl-Kfs-Qz and small proportions of Bt-Ms in the presence of H₂O would
425 produce melts that are poor in REE, Y and Th. For example, by employing average major
426 element compositions of minerals in the melanosome, we can model a possible melting
427 reaction of $0.033\text{Bt} + 0.01\text{Ms} + 0.347\text{Qz} + 0.41\text{Kfs} + 0.20\text{Pl} = 1 \text{ melt}$ (Eq. 2), which
428 produces a melt similar to the average composition of the lenticular leucosome (Fig. 6).
429 The melt will only account for ~8% REE, ~2% Y, and ~0.37% Th in the leucosome

430 samples (Fig. 10a), because of the low content of these elements in major mineral phases
431 (Table A6). We therefore focus on the fate of accessory phases, such as zircon (Y and
432 HREE), monazite (Th and LREE), xenotime (Y and HREE) and apatite (REE) (Bea,
433 1996; Ayres and Harris, 1997; Zeng et al., 2005; Schwindinger et al., 2020).

434 Zircons in the Jindong melanosomes show variable content of Y (593–3386 ppm)
435 and HREE (Yb = 205–1163 ppm) and may account for ~2% Y and ~9% Yb of the total
436 whole-rock content (Fig. S7; Table A9). The Jindong leucosomes show a wide range of
437 Zr contents (40–138 ppm) (Fig. 7b). Based on the melting reaction (Eq. 2), the
438 breakdown of the rock-forming minerals may contribute about ~16% of whole-rock Zr
439 content in the leucosome samples (Fig. 10b; Table A8). This suggests that ~84% of
440 whole-rock Zr content in leucosome samples came from dissolution or entrainment of
441 zircon from melanosome. Since REE content is much lower than Zr in zircon ($Zr/Y =$
442 $144\text{--}840$; $Zr/Yb = 410\text{--}2424$; Table A6), the dissolved or entrained zircons from
443 melanosome may only contribute ~1% Y and 4% Yb of in the Jindong leucosomes (Fig.
444 10b; Table A8). This indicates that zircon dissolution or entrainment was an insignificant
445 contributor to REE budgets in the granitic melts.

446 Bea (1996) suggested that >80% REE and Th in crustal rocks may reside in
447 phosphates, including apatite, monazite and xenotime, and dissolution of these minerals
448 during melting may determine REE and Th concentrations in granitic melts. The Jindong
449 leucosomes show variable La, Yb, Th and Y abundances, which tend to decrease with
450 increasing P_2O_5 content (Fig. 11). This is contrast with the dissolution of phosphate that
451 increases abundance of these elements in melts (e.g., Wolf and London, 1995; Bea, 1996).
452 Dissolution of phosphate minerals, including apatite, monazite and xenotime, in granitic

453 melts is influenced by pressure, temperature and melt composition (Montel et al., 1993;
454 Wolf and London, 1995). In general, apatite is dissolved more efficiently in strongly
455 peraluminous melts at higher temperature, rising by a factor of 10 as melt ASI (aluminum
456 saturation index) values increase from 1.1 to 1.2 (Wolf and London, 1995), while
457 monazite and xenotime tend to show low solubility in peraluminous melt and become
458 saturated at low P₂O₅ (e.g., ≤0.05 wt%; Montel et al., 1993; Wolf and London, 1995).
459 The Jindong leucosomes are all peraluminous (A/CNK = 1.04–1.17), which favors apatite
460 dissolution. However, modeling results reveal that dissolution of apatite only accounts for
461 ~9% REE, ~16% Y and ~0.02 % Th of whole-rock budget in leucosome (Fig. 10c; Table
462 A8). This indicates that the majority of REE, Th and Y of the Jindong leucosomes may
463 be derived from the dissolution of other phosphates, such as monazite and xenotime, in
464 the source (Fig. 11), which contain extremely high abundances of REE (a factor of 100–
465 1000 higher than apatite; Bea, 1996).

466 Continuous dissolution of apatite in the peraluminous melts may cause
467 oversaturation of monazite and xenotime with respect to phosphorus (Wolf and London,
468 1995; Wolfram et al., 2017; Schwindinger et al., 2020). In the melanosome samples, the
469 rounded apatite grains are commonly surrounded by irregular rims of monazite and
470 xenotime (Fig. 4e, f), demonstrating dissolution of apatite with precipitation of
471 monazite/xenotime, as shown by reaction of apatite + melt-1 → monazite /xenotime +
472 melt-2 (Eq. 3; Wolf and London, 1995). Because Th, REE and Y are more compatible in
473 monazite and xenotime than in apatite, the dissolution of apatite with precipitation of
474 monazite and xenotime results in decreasing REE, Th and Y with increasing P₂O₅ in the
475 melts (Fig. 11). The impact of this process can be observed in the Jindong leucosomes

476 that define a very sharp decrease for REE, Th and Y with slightly increasing of P₂O₅
477 content (Fig. 11). Thus, the variability of these elements in the leucosomes may be
478 ascribed to the saturation and removal of monazite and xenotime from melt with minimal
479 impact on P₂O₅ content due to dissolution of apatite (Fig. 11).

480 <Fig. 10 & 11>

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482 **Variation of Nd isotope.** Some authors suggest that Nd isotopic compositions of
483 granitic melts are mainly controlled by the dissolution of LREE-enriched accessory
484 minerals, such as apatite and monazite (Ayres and Harris, 1997; Zeng et al., 2005;
485 Korhonen et al., 2010b). We note that >88 % of Nd in melanosome samples is hosted by
486 monazite, while apatite has low Nd abundances, accounting for only 9%, and
487 rock-forming minerals and zircon account for approximately 3% and 0.001% of Nd in the
488 melanosome, respectively (Fig. S7; Table A9). Therefore, the whole-rock Nd isotope of
489 these melanosome samples ($\epsilon_{Nd}(t) = -10.2$ to -7.2 ; $t = 238$ Ma) should reflect the Nd
490 isotopes of monazite. On the other hand, the Jindong leucosomes show variable $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$
491 values (-8.6 to -13.1 ; Fig. 12). A number of leucosome samples exhibit similar $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$
492 values to those for the melanosomes (Fig. 12b), consistent with inheritance of their Nd
493 from the breakdown of monazite in their sources. Meanwhile, other samples show lower
494 $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values than the melanosome, implying influence of other Nd-bearing minerals (e.g.,
495 apatite) on the Nd isotope of granitic melts (Zeng et al., 2005).

496 Differences in isotopic composition between different minerals may occur even in
497 high-temperature granites and high-grade metamorphic rocks (e.g., Farina et al., 2014).
498 For example, apatite in the Jindong melanosome has much lower $\epsilon_{Nd}(437\text{Ma})$ values

499 (-16.1 to -14.6) than the whole-rock (-7.8 to -5.8; Fig. 12a), illustrating isotopic
500 disequilibrium between the minerals during emplacement of protolith (e.g., Xu et al.,
501 2015). These initial differences in isotopic composition at 437 Ma would remain at the
502 time of anatexis (~238 Ma) when apatite would have lower $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (-13.2 to -11.9)
503 than the whole-rock (-9.8 to -7.4; Fig. 12a). Three leucosome samples have $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values
504 that are lower than the source, and show relatively high P_2O_5 contents, suggesting that
505 their Nd isotopes may be influenced by dissolution of the low $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ apatite (Fig. 12b).
506 Precipitation of monazite would decrease Nd in residual melts and may also account for
507 the relatively low Nd contents of the three leucosome samples (Fig. 12c). Thus,
508 continuous dissolution of apatite during anatexis increases P_2O_5 contents of the melt
509 while causes the decrease in $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ values (Fig. 12b).

510 We therefore conclude that Nd isotope of the Jindong leucosome are controlled by a
511 combination of monazite and apatite dissolution. At the initial stage of melting, both
512 monazite and apatite will be dissolved in melts at low P_2O_5 content (e.g., < ~0.05 wt%).
513 Since monazite have much higher Nd content than apatite, Nd isotope of melts should be
514 dominated by dissolution of monazite (Fig. 12; Wolf and London, 1995). Alternatively,
515 when monazite was a peritectic phase after apatite breakdown, with increasing P_2O_5
516 content (e.g., > ~0.05 wt%) in melts, the Nd isotopic signature of the melts would be
517 controlled by the continuous dissolution of apatite, which would decrease their $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$
518 values (Fig. 12).

519 <Fig. 12>

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IMPLICATIONS FOR PETROGENESIS OF GRANITE

522 **Rb, Sr and Ba fractionation during crustal anatexis**

523 The Jindong leucosomes exhibit variable contents of Rb, Sr and Ba and show
524 negative correlation between Rb/Sr and Ba (Fig. 9). This trend has been used to
525 distinguish between granites formed through melting processes with or without water
526 (Fig. 9c; Zhang et al., 2004; Gao et al., 2017). However, this study suggests that
527 fractional crystallization of feldspars during melt segregation may cause significant
528 fractionation of Rb, Sr and Ba, resembling dehydration melting process (Fig. 9; Fig. 13).
529 This demonstrates the significance of melt segregation in modifying the composition of
530 granitic melts.

531 **Importance of accessory minerals in controlling REE and Nd isotope of granite**

532 REE contents of granites have been widely used to constrain melting processes
533 (e.g., Moyen, 2009 and the references therein). For example, low HREE and high La/Yb
534 ratio of granitic melts could reflect residual garnet during melting at high pressure, such
535 as formation of granites with adakitic features (Le Breton and Thompson, 1988; Wyllie
536 and Wolf, 1993; Wolf and Wyllie, 1994; Wang et al., 2008; Moyen, 2009). The Jindong
537 leucosomes exhibit variable REE content in the absence of garnet in the system, and it is
538 likely due to dissolution of apatite, xenotime and monazite in different proportions (Figs.
539 11, 12, 13). This demonstrates the importance of accessory minerals in controlling REE
540 (except Eu) contents of granitic melts (Bea, 1996; Ayres and Harris, 1997). In fact, P₂O₅
541 of the Tibetan adakites negatively correlate with $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values and positively correlate
542 with La and Yb (Figs. 11, S1d), indicating that their REE contents could also be
543 influenced by dissolution of phosphates, in addition to garnet. In addition, the Jindong
544 leucosomes tend to show lower REE contents and $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values as increasing P₂O₅

545 content, due to the dissolution of apatite with precipitation of monazite and xenotime
546 (Figs. 11, 12, 13). We compiled compositional data from granites worldwide, such as
547 those from the South China Block, Tasman Orogen and Himalayan area, which show
548 similar compositional and isotopic patterns to the Jindong leucosome in this study (Figs.
549 11, S1, S8). Therefore, we suggest that the strong controls of accessory phases on REE
550 geochemistry and Nd isotope is common in petrogenesis of granite.

551 <Fig. 13>

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

779 **Fig. 1** (a) Simplified regional map showing the tectonic framework of the South China
780 Block that comprises the Yangtze Block in the northwest and the Cathaysia

781 Block in the southeast; (b) Simplified geological map of the Yunkai domain
782 (revised from [Lin et al., 2008](#); [Wang et al., 2013a](#); [Yu et al., 2018](#)) showing the
783 sample location (Jindong).

784 **Fig. 2** Photographs showing (a) granitic melt segregation from the melanosome
785 forming felsic dykes with inserted chart showing distribution of leucosomes,
786 including lenticular (L) and net-structured types (N); (b) gneissic foliation of the
787 Jindong migmatite containing biotite-poor lenticular leucosomes parallel to
788 foliation, which are embedded in the biotite-rich melanosome; (c) lenticular
789 leucosome bordered by biotite-rich melanosome; (d) thin lenticular leucosome
790 feeding into felsic veins, forming net-structured leucosomes, which are
791 discordant with the foliation; (e) aggregation of lenticular leucosome into the
792 net-structured leucosome and the edge showing transitional contact with
793 melanosome; and (f) the net-structured leucosomes showing transitional contact
794 with melanosome at the edge.

795 **Fig. 3** Sample photograph and microphotographs: (a, b) leucosome lens containing
796 biotite relicts captured from the surrounding biotite-rich residuum; (c) corroded
797 margin of K-feldspar, plagioclase and biotite with margin of K-feldspar replaced
798 by albite in melanosome; (d) corroded margin of biotite and muscovite in the
799 melanosome; (e) entrained biotite with corroded margin in the lenticular
800 leucosome; (f) occurrence of muscovite along the margin of K-feldspar and
801 plagioclase in lenticular leucosome; and (g) net-structured leucosome containing
802 rectangular plagioclase and anhedral quartz, K-feldspar, muscovite and altered

803 biotite. Mineral abbreviation: Bt = biotite; Ms = muscovite; Pl = plagioclase; Ab
804 = albite; Kfs = K-feldspar; Qz = quartz.

805 **Fig. 4** X-ray element distribution map and BSE image showing the melting-related
806 texture in the Jindong melanosome: (a) Corroded margin of plagioclase replaced
807 by quartz; (b)-(d) Reactant K-feldspar, biotite and muscovite showing erosion on
808 the margin, which were replaced by albite that contains K-feldspar and biotite
809 relicts; (e) Dissolution of apatite with monazite precipitation during melting in
810 melanosome; and (f) Fine-grained xenotime crystallizing around apatite. Mineral
811 abbreviation: Bt = biotite; Ms = muscovite; Ilm = ilmenite; Pl = plagioclase; Kfs
812 = K-feldspar; Qz = quartz; Ap = apatite; Mnz = monazite; Xtm = xenotime.

813 **Fig. 5** Cathodoluminescence (CL) images and U-Pb concordia diagrams of zircons
814 from the Jindong melanosome (YK17-56) and net-structured (N) leucosome
815 (YK17-59). CL images show inner structure of representative zircons with
816 analytical spot (red circles).

817 **Fig. 6** Bivariate element plots of $\text{TiO}_2 + \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{MgO}$ versus (a) K_2O ; (b) Na_2O ; (c)
818 Ba and (d) Sr for the Jindong melanosome, lenticular (L) and net-structured (N)
819 leucosomes. The orange star symbol represents average composition of
820 lenticular leucosome. Bt = biotite; Ms = muscovite; Pl = plagioclase; Qz =
821 quartz.

822 **Fig. 7** Chondrite-normalized REE patterns and primitive mantle -normalized
823 multi-element variation diagrams for the Jindong melanosome, lenticular (L) and
824 net-structured (N) leucosomes. Chondrite and primitive mantle values are from
825 Sun and McDonough (1989) and McDonough and Sun (1995), respectively.

826 **Fig. 8** Diagrams of (a) Nb vs. Rb of biotite; (b) Ba vs. Rb of muscovite; (c) Ba vs. Sr of
827 plagioclase; and (d) Ba vs. Rb of K-feldspar in the Jindong melanosome,
828 lenticular (L) leucosome and net-structured (N) leucosome.

829 **Fig. 9** Diagrams of (a) Ba vs. Rb; (b) Sr vs. Rb and (c) Rb/Sr vs. Ba for the Jindong
830 melanosome, lenticular (L) and net-structured (N) leucosomes. Biotite (Bt),
831 Muscovite (Ms), plagioclase (Pl), K-feldspar (Kfs) and quartz (Qz) are average
832 composition of respective minerals from the melanosome (Table A6). The trends
833 of fractional crystallization of Kfs + Pl in different proportions (25%, 50%, 75%
834 Kfs) are calculated based on partition coefficients from Ewart and Griffin (1994).
835 Data of the Himalayan leucogranites are compiled from Guo et al. (2012), King
836 et al. (2011), Liu et al. (2014, 2016), Singh et al. (2016), Visonà et al. (2002),
837 Yang et al. (2019), Zeng et al. (2011), Zhang et al. (2004), Zheng et al. (2016).
838 Data of the Triassic granites are from Gao et al, (2017). The Middle Paleozoic
839 granites in the Tasman Orogen mainly include those in Victoria, Australia
840 (Hergt et al., 2007; Clemens et al., 2017, 2018; Iles et al., 2020).

841 **Fig. 10** Contributions of (a) major phases, (b) zircon and (c) apatite in the Jindong
842 melanosome to the leucosome trace element compositions during anatexis.
843 Major phases include biotite (Bt), muscovite (Ms), K-feldspar (Kfs), plagioclase
844 (Pl), and quartz (Qz). The proportion of trace element of major phases are
845 calculated based on melting reaction of " $0.033\text{Bt} + 0.01\text{Ms} + 0.347\text{Qz} + 0.41\text{Kfs}$
846 $+ 0.20\text{Pl} = 1 \text{ melt}$ " and average compositions of major minerals in melanosome
847 (Tables A5, A6). Contributions of apatite and zircon are calculated based on
848 their average composition in melanosome sample YK17-56 (Table A6)

849 assuming that P_2O_5 and Zr in the melt are dominated by dissolution of apatite
850 and zircon, respectively. Detailed calculation is compiled in [Table A8](#).

851 **Fig. 11** Diagrams of (a) La vs. P_2O_5 ; (b) Yb vs. P_2O_5 ; (c) Th vs. P_2O_5 ; and (d) Y vs.
852 P_2O_5 for the Jindong melanosome, lenticular (L) and net-structured (N)
853 leucosomes. The dotted lines represent dissolution of monazite (Mnz) +
854 xenotime (Xtm) + apatite (Ap), with assemblage of 71.8%Ap + 15%Xtm
855 ($[Y_{0.963}Yb_{0.037}] PO_4$) + 13.2% Mnz ($[La_{1.33}Nd_{1.14}Th_{0.53}] [PO_4]_3$). The trends
856 marking the precipitation of monazite and xenotime with increasing P_2O_5
857 content in melts are represented by the dark blue lines and calculated based on
858 Eq. 3, with 0.0135%Mnz + 0.0165%Xtm precipitating as 1%Ap dissolution,
859 respectively. The trends of apatite dissolution are calculated based on average
860 composition of apatite in sample YK17-56 ([Table A6](#)). Data sources for
861 Himalayan (HM) leucogranite are the same as in Fig. 9, which are shown by the
862 light blue shaded area. Compositions of primitive melts (PM) are calculated by
863 the melting reaction Eq. 2. Data for Tibet adakite are from Wang et al. (2008).

864 **Fig. 12** (a) $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ vs. age for the Jindong melanosome, lenticular (L), net-structured (N)
865 leucosomes and apatite (Ap) in melanosome. $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ of apatite and whole-rock for
866 the Jindong melanosome were calculated for 437 Ma and 238 Ma, respectively,
867 to show their Nd isotopic compositions during emplacement of the protolith
868 during the Early Paleozoic and anatexis during Triassic, separately. (b)
869 Whole-rock $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ vs. P_2O_5 ; (c) Whole-rock $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ vs. Nd content. The primitive
870 melts (PM) represent melts formed through breakdown of major minerals, which
871 were calculated based on the melting reaction Eq. 2 and average composition of

872 major phases with $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ value of -9.6. Mineral compositions of monazite (Mnz)
873 and apatite (Ap) are the same as in Fig. 11. $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ of apatite is represented by *in*
874 *situ* apatite $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values (-13.2) of YK17-56-11 (Table A7). $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ of monazite is
875 assumed to be -9.6, because monazite is the major host of Nd in melanosome.
876 Numbers along the trend lines represent the proportion of monazite in dissolved
877 phosphate minerals (monazite + apatite). Data sources of the Himalayan (HM)
878 leucogranites and Triassic granites of the Guangxi province in the South China
879 Block are the same as in Fig. 9.

880 **Fig. 13** Cartoons showing (a) generation of melt (M) along boundary and corner of
881 minerals (Eq. 1) and interaction between melt and apatite releasing P into melt
882 and extracting Th, Y and REE because of precipitation of monazite and
883 xenotime (Eq. 3); and (b) Fractional crystallization of Kfs and Pl during the melt
884 segregation resulting in fractionation between Rb, Sr and Ba. Mineral
885 abbreviations: Bt = biotite; Ms = muscovite; Pl = plagioclase; Kfs = K-feldspar;
886 Qz = quartz; Ap = apatite; Mnz = monazite; Xtm = xenotime.

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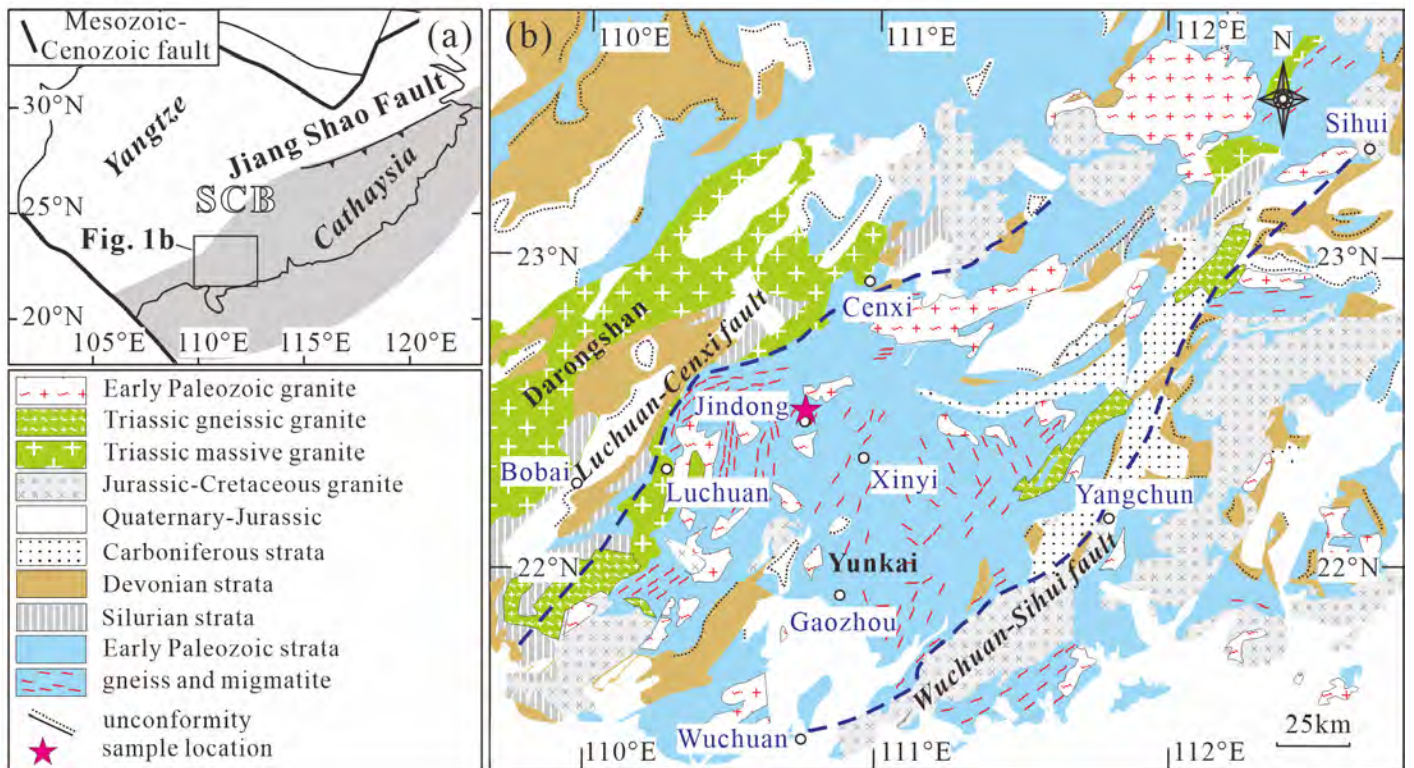


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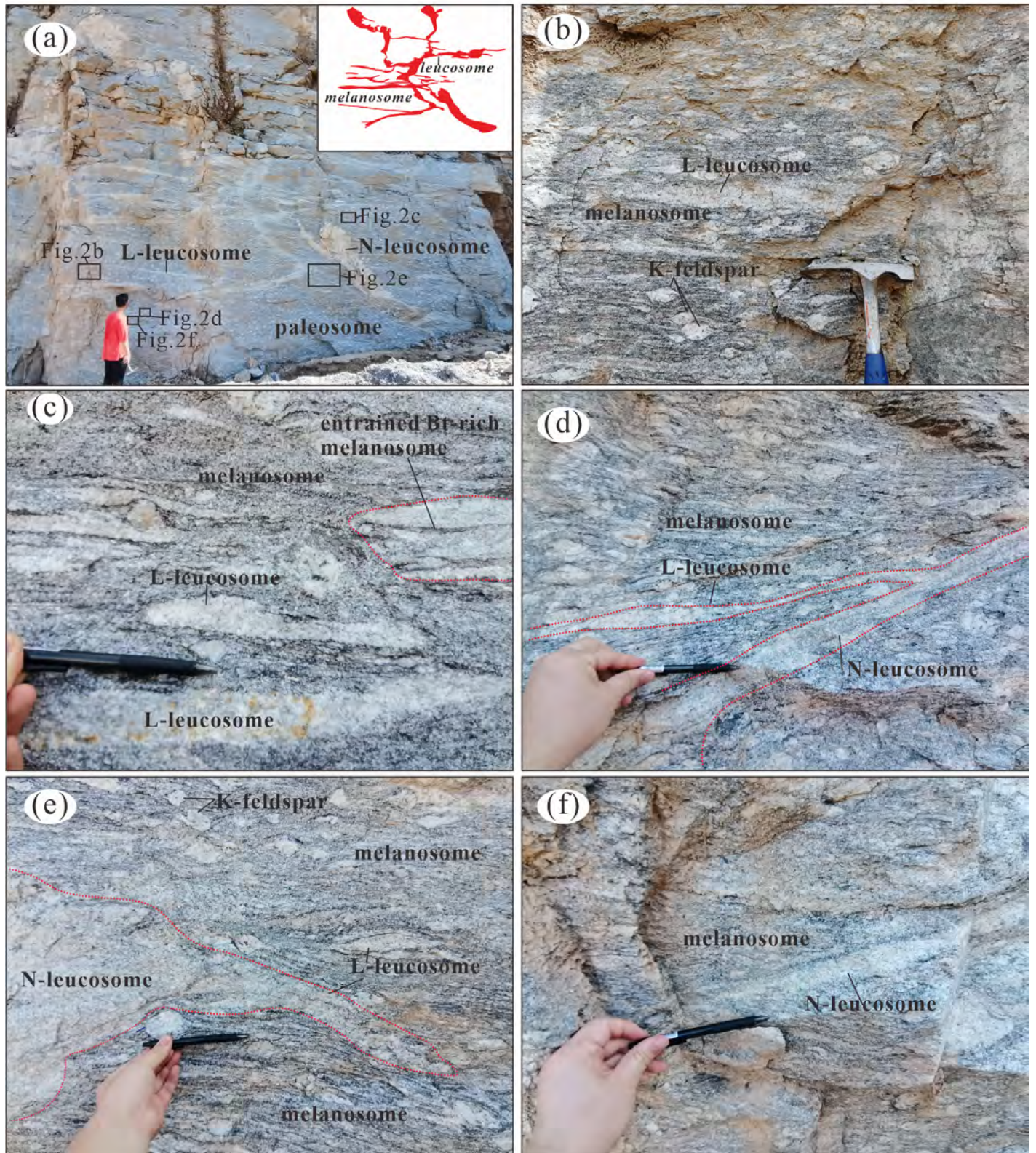


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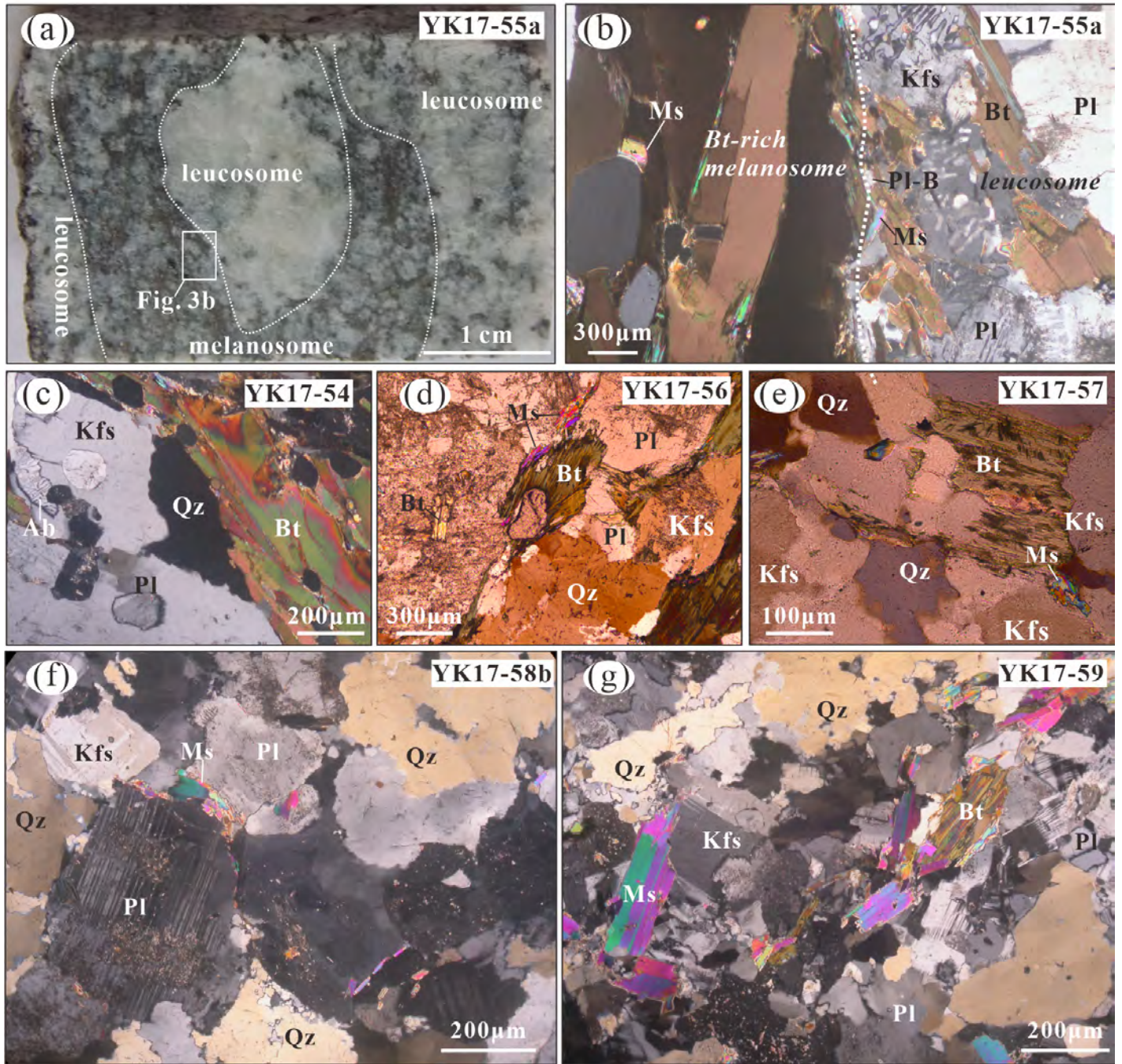


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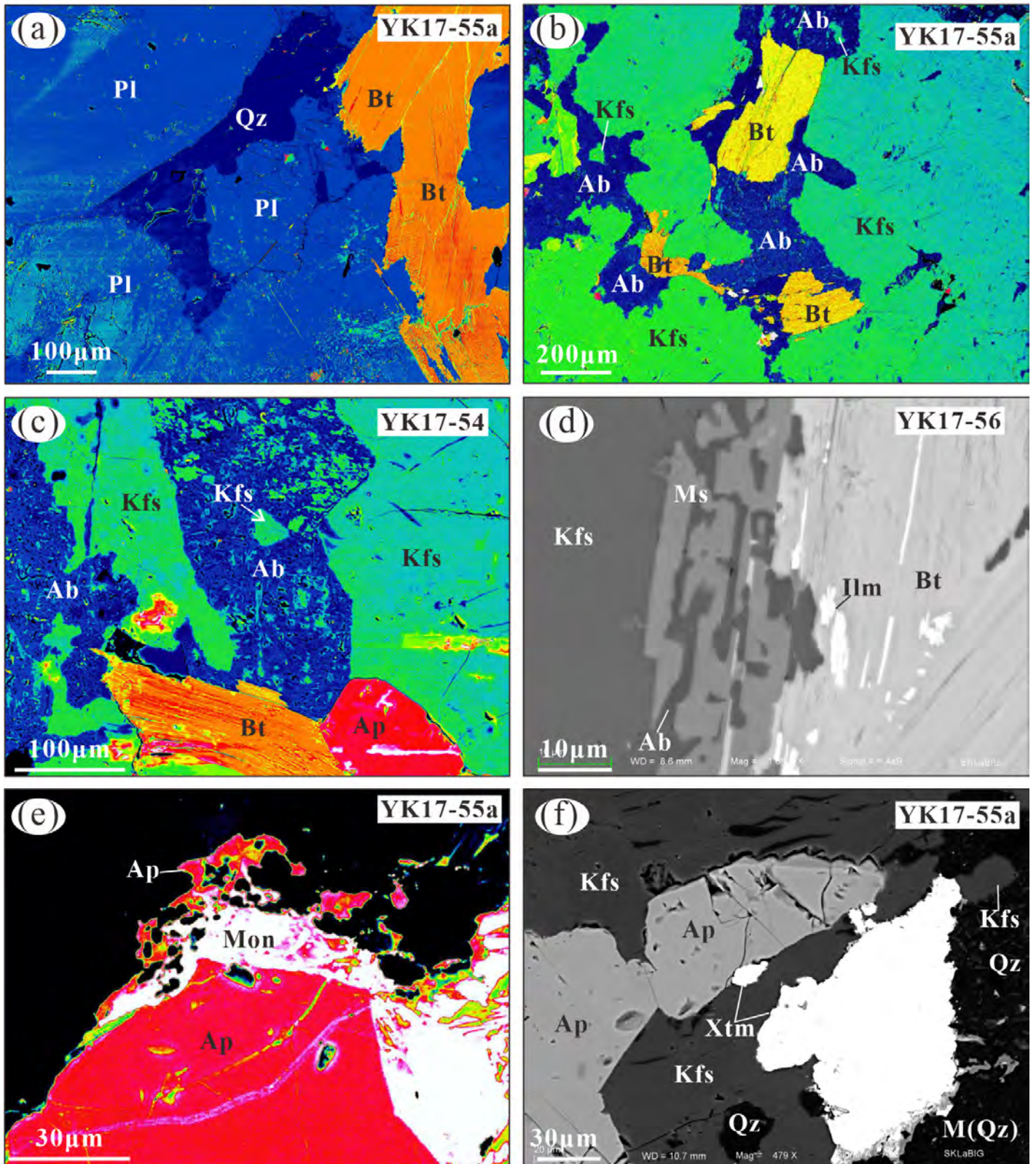


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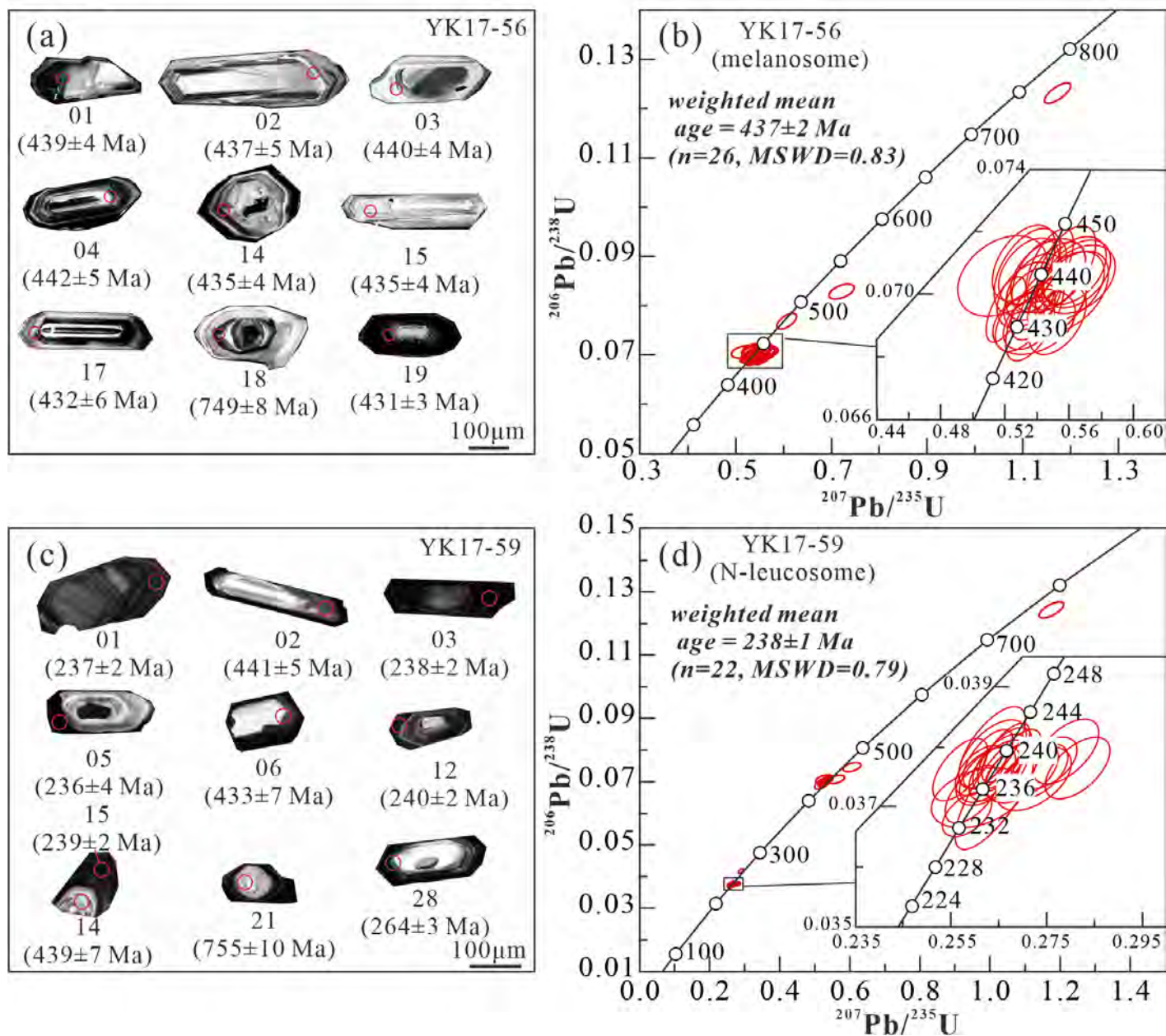


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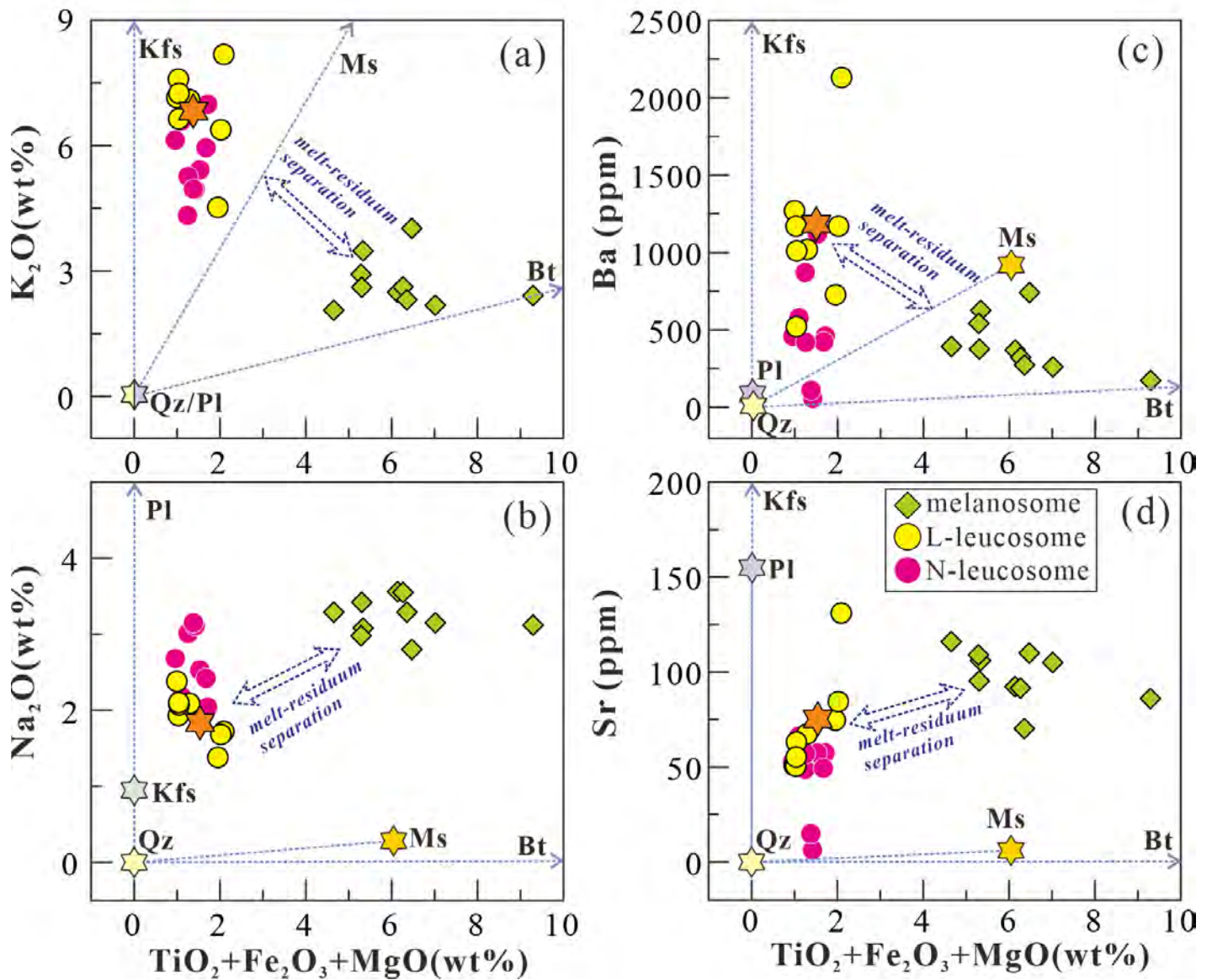


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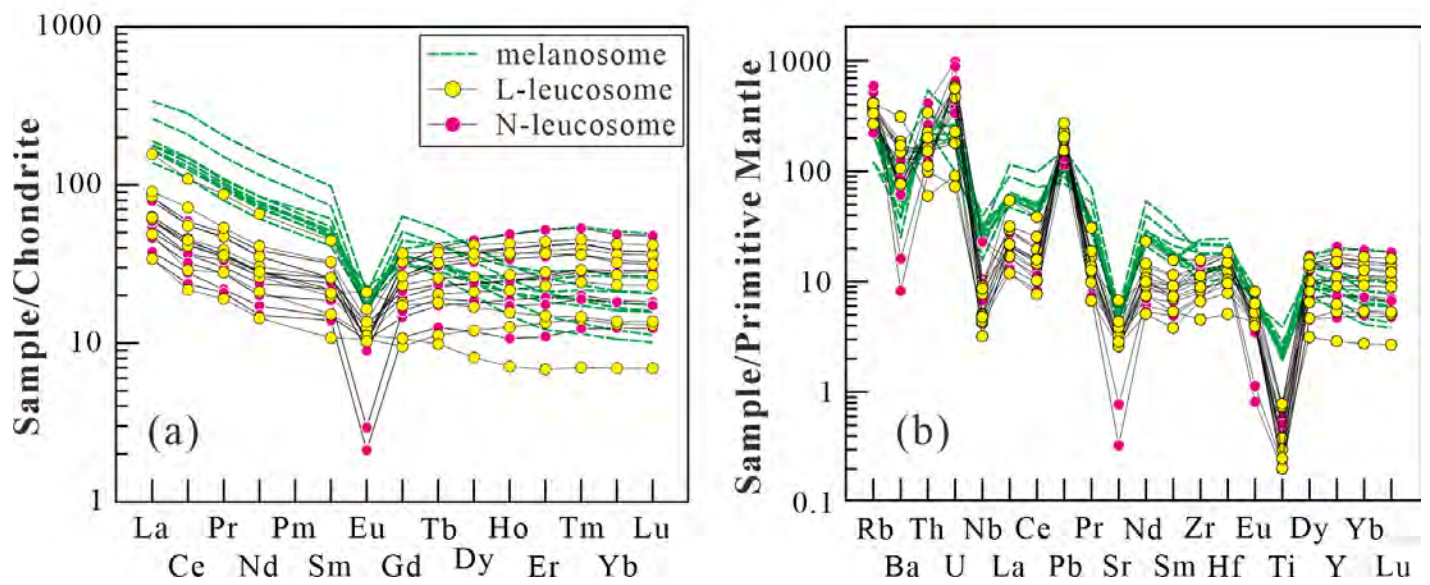


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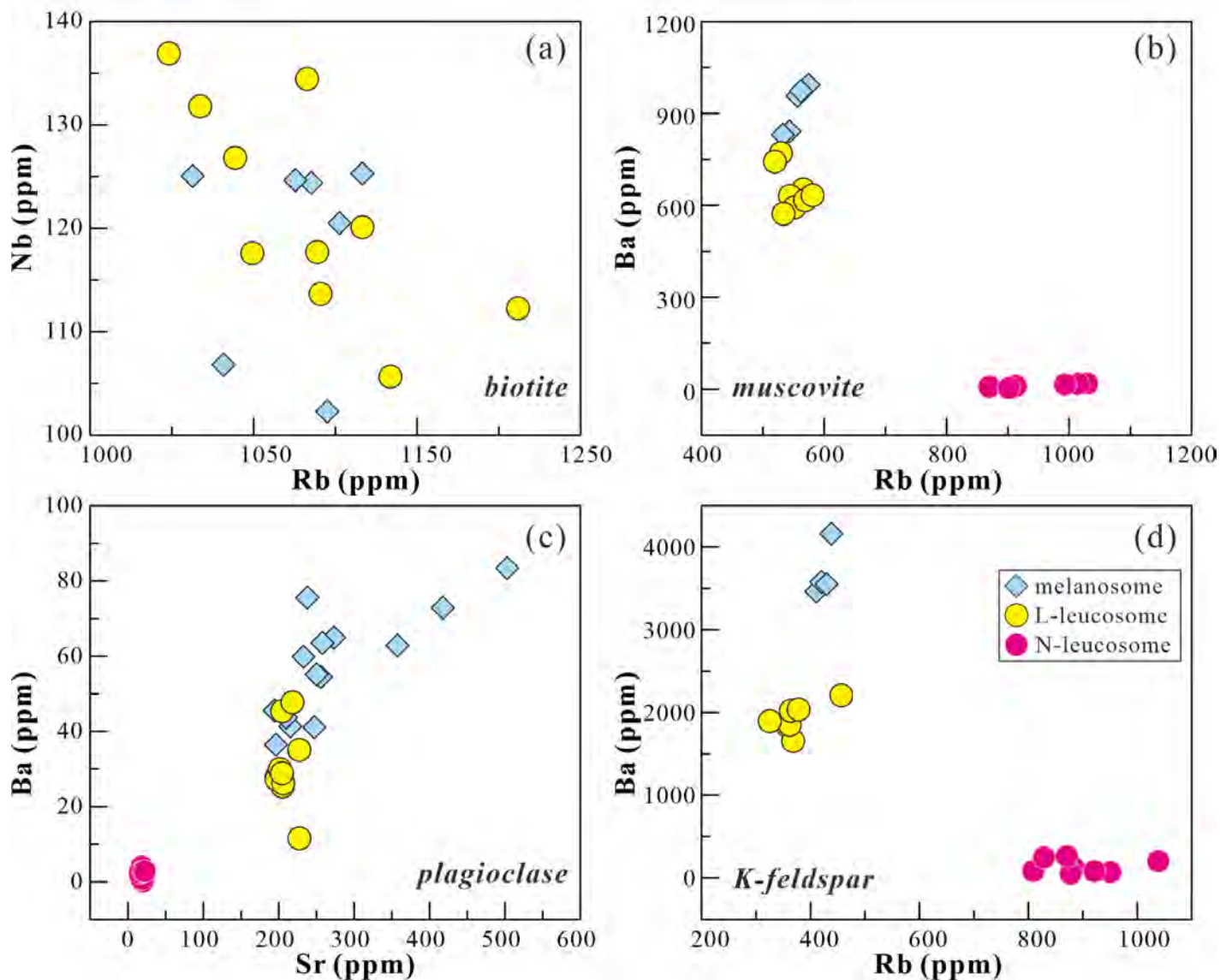


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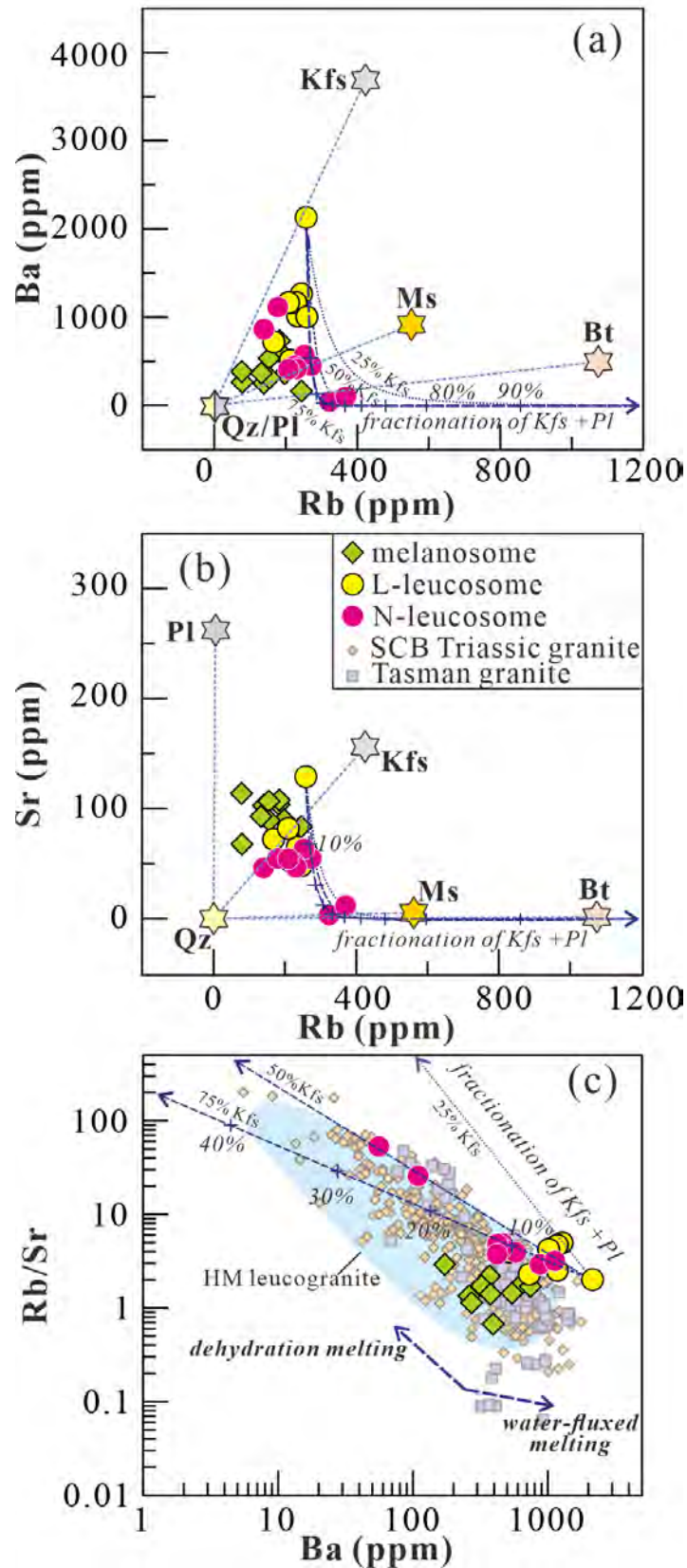


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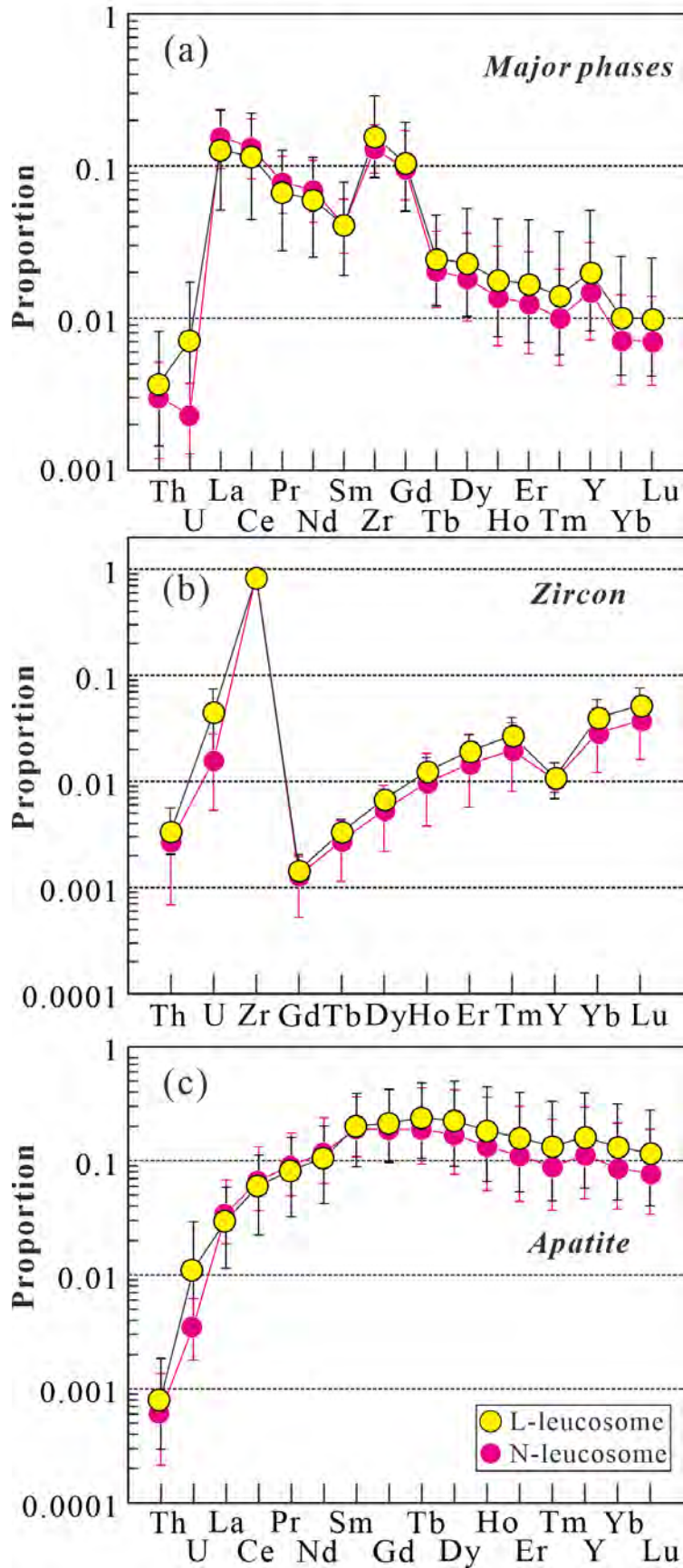


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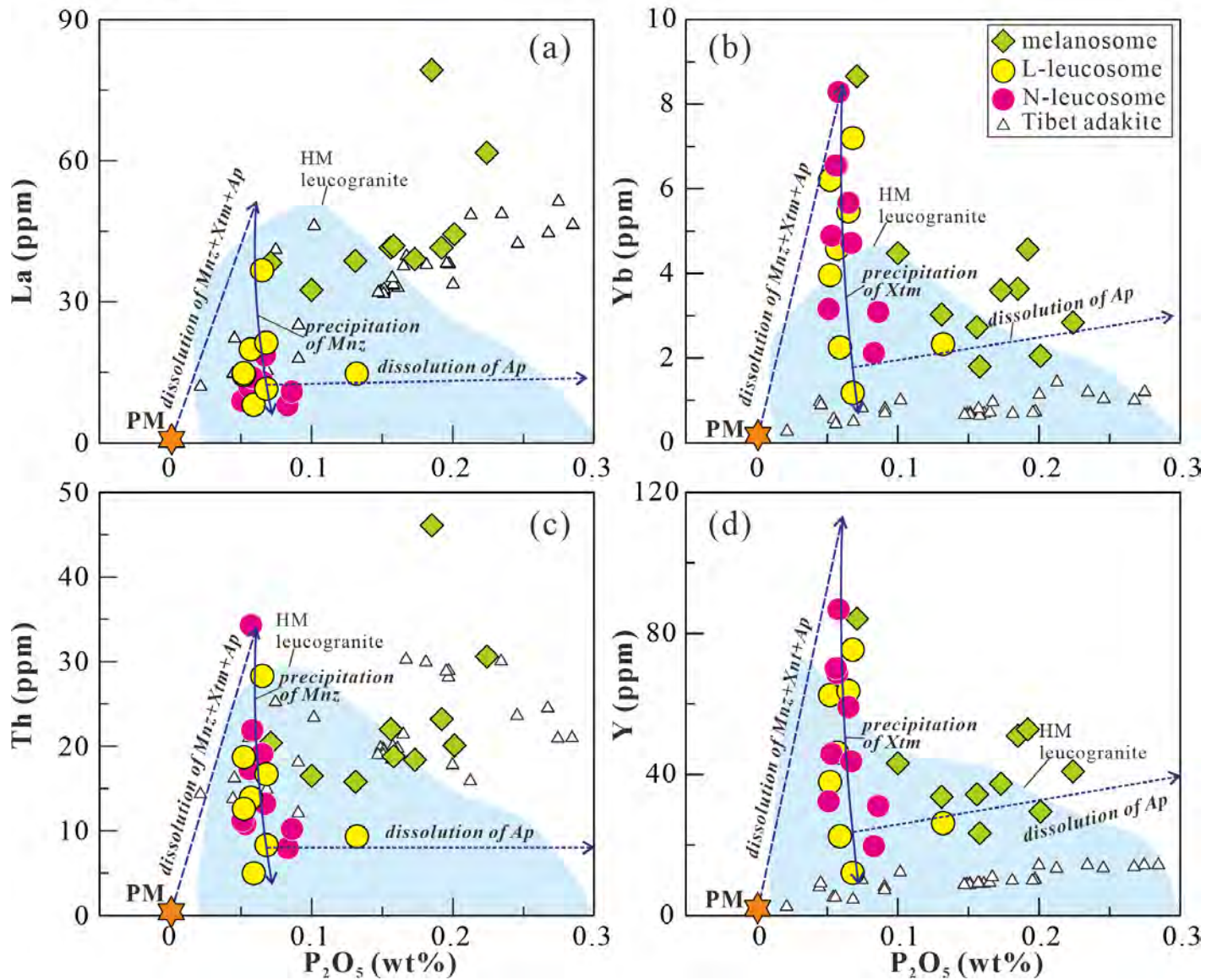


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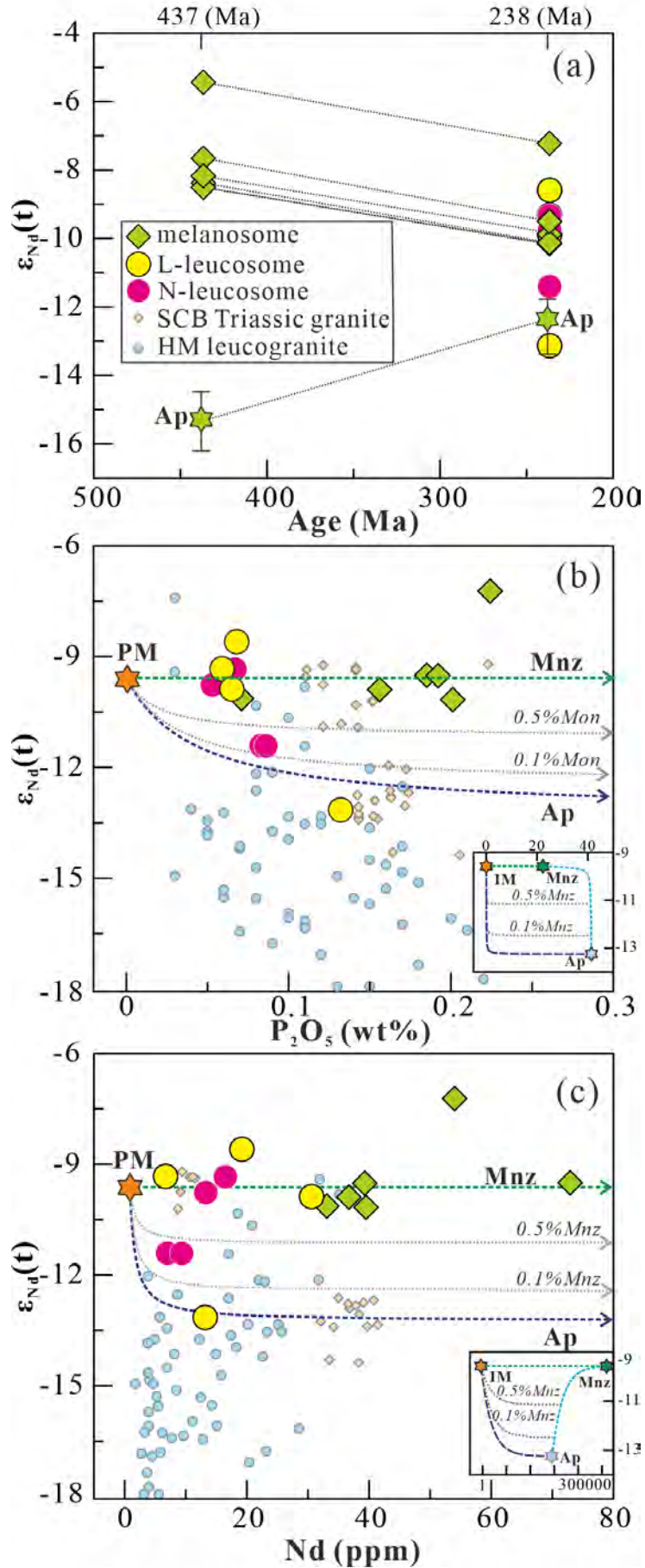


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