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3 **First widespread occurrence of rare phosphate chladniite in a meteorite, winonaite Graves**

4 **Nunataks (GRA) 12510: implications for phosphide – phosphate redox buffered genesis in**

5 **meteorites**

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### 11 **Abstract**

12 The first widespread occurrence of rare Na-, Ca-, and Mg,Mn,Fe-bearing phosphate  
13 chladniite was observed in meteorite Graves Nunataks (GRA) 12510, which is a primitive  
14 achondrite that sits within the winonaite class. Numerous 1-500  $\mu\text{m}$  chladniite grains were found,  
15 often on the margins between silicate clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins  
16 that permeated through the sample. The largest chladniite grains are associated with merrillite,  
17 kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite, with a few tiny chladniite  
18 grains and an apatite grain enclosed within merrillite. GRA 12510's average chladniite  
19 composition is  $\text{Na}_{2.7}\text{Ca}_{1.25}(\text{Mg}_{10.02}\text{Mn}_{0.69}\text{Fe}_{0.20})_{\Sigma=10.91}(\text{PO}_4)_9$ . Electron back scattered diffraction  
20 (EBSD) patterns indicate varying degrees of nucleation and growth of chladniite grains.  
21 Additionally, the first pure Raman spectrum of chladniite is described here revealing primary  $\nu_1$   
22 bands at 954, 974, and especially 984  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The co-occurrence and close association of merrillite,  
23 apatite, chladniite, and P-bearing metallic phases within GRA 12510 suggests that the  $f\text{O}_2$  of  
24 IW-2 to IW-4 is an intrinsic property of the precursor chondritic material, and the phosphate-  
25 phosphide reaction may have buffered the final winonaite and IAB iron meteorite phase  
26 assemblages. Altogether, chladniite appears to form alongside other phosphates with their  
27 chemistries reflecting the diverse environment of their formation. Meteoritic chladniite likely  
28 formed through subsolidus oxidation of schreibersite, scavenging Na from albite, Ca from  
29 diopside, Mg from enstatite/forsterite, Fe from kamacite/taenite, and Mn from  
30 alabandite/chromite when available. A  $\text{P}^0\text{-P}^{5+}$  redox-buffered environment also has implications  
31 for thermometry and fast cooling rates, although more experiments are necessary to extrapolate  
32 powder reaction rates to those of larger crystals. Furthermore, phosphide-phosphate buffered  
33 experiments may aid in investigating equilibrium chemistry at  $f\text{O}_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4,

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34 which have been challenging to explore experimentally due to the limited availability of solid  
35 metal-metal oxide buffers between IW (Fe-FeO) and IW-5 (Cr-Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) at temperatures and  
36 pressures relevant to planetary interiors. Future investigations of phosphide-phosphate redox-  
37 buffered genesis at  $fO_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4 have important implications for *primitive*  
38 *meteorite constituents* (e.g. CAI's), *partially differentiated planetesimals*, and *planets* including  
39 Mercury and core formation on Earth.

### Introduction

41 The winonaites are a small group of primitive achondrites that provide insights into the  
42 early differentiation and partial melting of chondritic planetesimals in the early Solar System  
43 (Benedix et al., 1998, 2005; Bild, 1977; Hunt et al., 2017, 2018; Zeng et al., 2019). Winonaites  
44 have not been studied in much detail since the discovery of their namesake Winona in 1928,  
45 although their number has more than doubled since 2020 from 33 to 82 through 2023  
46 (Gattacceca et al., 2023). Winonaites are distinguished from other primitive achondrite groups  
47 based on their mineralogy and composition, reflecting reducing conditions intermediate between  
48 ordinary and enstatite chondrites (Benedix et al., 1998; Bild, 1977). Winonaites are also  
49 distinguished by their oxygen isotopic systematics that bear similarities to silicate inclusions in  
50 rare group IAB complex iron meteorites, implying they formed from the same parent body  
51 (Benedix et al., 1998; Bild, 1977). Winonaites are highly heterogeneous in grain size, petrologic  
52 texture, and modal mineralogy, reflecting a complex and varied geologic history (Benedix et al.,  
53 1998; Floss et al., 2007; Hunt et al., 2017; Li et al., 2011). Previous studies have revealed that  
54 winonaites experienced extensive thermal metamorphism, limited Fe-Ni-FeS partial melting,  
55 possible silicate partial melting, and catastrophic impact, breakup, and reassembly (Benedix et  
56 al., 1998, 2005; Bild, 1977; Floss et al., 2007; Hunt et al., 2017, 2018; Zeng et al., 2019; Anzures

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57 et al. 2022). Studies of winonaites and IAB iron meteorites have revealed several new minerals,  
58 including rare Na- and Mg-bearing phosphates chladniite (McCoy et al., 1994), moraskoite  
59 (Karwowski et al., 2015), and czochralskiite (Karwowski et al., 2016). Here, we describe the first  
60 widespread occurrence in a meteorite of the rare Mg-rich member of the fillowite-group  
61 chladniite ( $\text{Na}_3\text{CaMg}_{11}(\text{PO}_4)_9$ ) (Hatert et al., 2011) and its first identification in a winonaite  
62 meteorite, Graves Nunataks (GRA) 12510 (Figure 1).

63 Phosphate minerals make up a minor to trace fraction of the modal mineralogy of most  
64 meteorite groups, and the most common phosphates in meteorites are apatite and merrillite  
65 (Jones et al., 2014, 2016; McCubbin et al., 2023; McCubbin et al., 2021; McCubbin and Jones,  
66 2015; Patiño Douce and Roden, 2006; Ward et al., 2017). Although they are minor phases,  
67 phosphates can provide invaluable insights into the petrogenesis of samples as they are often the  
68 primary carrier of rare earth elements (REE) (Pan and Fleet, 2002; Piccoli and Candela, 2002).  
69 Furthermore, some phosphates can host magmatic volatiles in their structure (i.e., F, Cl, and OH)  
70 and can provide insights into the volatile history of a sample, including the isotopic compositions  
71 of H and Cl (Barnes et al., 2019, 2020; Boyce et al., 2014; McCubbin and Ustunisik, 2018;  
72 Sarafian et al., 2017; Tartèse et al., 2019; Webster and Piccoli, 2015). For reduced systems, like  
73 the winonaites, phosphates can also provide important constraints on oxygen fugacity as the  
74 phosphate-phosphide transition occurs at about 4 log units below the iron-wüstite (IW) buffer  
75 (IW-4) at  $\sim 700$  °C and at about IW-3 at  $\sim 1300$  °C (Pasek, 2015). Very little is known about the  
76 phosphate mineral chladniite because it is rare in natural samples. Here we investigate the  
77 widespread occurrence of the fillowite-group mineral chladniite in winonaite GRA 12510 and its  
78 relation to the petrogenesis of GRA 12510.

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### 79 **Sample Material**

80 The polished thin section studied here, GRA 12510,5, was provided by the  
81 Astromaterials Acquisition and Curation Office at NASA's Johnson Space Center and was  
82 progressively polished down before a final finish with 50 nm colloidal silica dispersion. The thin  
83 section had a 20 nm carbon coat for electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) and scanning electron  
84 microscopy (SEM) elemental mapping, which was subsequently removed and recoated with a 5  
85 nm carbon coat for electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD). The carbon coat was then polished  
86 off for Raman spectroscopy.

### 87 **Analytical Methods**

#### 88 **Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA)**

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89 Phase identification and quantitative major and minor element chemistry measurements  
90 were completed using electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) using the JEOL 8530 field emission  
91 (FE) electron microprobe at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) using a ZAF correction. Silicate  
92 minerals were analyzed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, a 10 nA beam current, and a 5  $\mu\text{m}$   
93 spot size via wavelength-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (WDS). Metals and sulfides were  
94 analyzed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and a 1-5  $\mu\text{m}$  spot size.  
95 Natural and synthetic standards were used including canyon diablo troilite for S. Phosphates  
96 were analyzed using 15 kV accelerating voltage, 20 nA beam current, and 10  $\mu\text{m}$  spot size. The  
97 analysis of phosphates, particularly apatite, followed procedures established and described in  
98 McCubbin et al., (2021). Natural and synthetic minerals were used as standards including  $\text{SrF}_2$ ,  
99 albite, quartz, stikin anorthite, springwater olivine, Wilberforce apatite, ilmenite, and rhodonite  
100 (crystal setup LDE1: F, TAP (Na, Si, Al, Mg), PET (P, S), PETL (Cl, Ca, Ti), and LIFH (Fe,  
101 Mn). Individual EPMA analyses are included in the online supplementary files.

### 102 **Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)**

103 Modal mineralogy was calculated using elemental maps produced with the JEOL 7600  
104 scanning electron microscope (SEM) at NASA JSC. Elemental maps were collected using an  
105 accelerating voltage of 15 kV, 20 nA beam current, and 8 mm working distance at a resolution of  
106  $< 0.5 \mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$ . Mineral phases were identified by the distribution of 16 elements (Na, Mg, Al,  
107 Si, P, S, K, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, Fe, Ni, Zn, C, O) along with energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy  
108 (EDS) spot analyses. Modal mineral abundances were determined by converting the elemental  
109 maps to mineralogical maps in XMapTools (Lanari et al., 2014, 2019) (Table 1, Figure 2).

### 110 **Electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD)**

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111 Quantitative phase indexing and microstructural maps of chladniite-bearing regions were  
112 collected using the JEOL 7900F FE-SEM at NASA JSC. Electron backscatter diffraction  
113 patterns (EBSPs) were collected using an Oxford Instruments Symmetry™ crystal metal oxide  
114 scintillator detector and an Oxford instruments Aztec 4.1 software package. Acquisition  
115 parameters included a 20 kV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam current, ~20 mm working  
116 distance, and a 70° tilt relative to the beam incidence. Phosphate EBSPs were indexed using a  
117 fillowite match unit after the crystal structure of Araki and Moore (1981). In addition, a  
118 merrillite match unit based on the structural data of Xie et al. (2015) was included in all maps to  
119 identify additional phosphates and ensure accurate structural indexing of the grains. Maps were  
120 collected with a step size ranging from 0.5 - 0.2 μm.

121 Post-processing of the EBSD data used Oxford Instruments Aztec Crystal 2.2 program.  
122 All EBSD data were given a wild-spike noise reduction and a seven nearest neighbor zero-  
123 solution correction. An additional correction was applied to remove systematic misindexing of  
124 the fillowite data with disorientation relation of 180°<11-20> caused by mirror symmetry normal  
125 to the axis. Forescatter electron, EBSD phase and inverse pole figure (IPF) maps can be found in  
126 Figure 3. Fillowite pole plots are equal area, lower hemisphere projections.

### 127 **Raman spectroscopy and Raman spectroscopic imaging**

128 Chladniite and its associated minerals were measured using a WITec alph300R Raman  
129 microscope (XMB3000-3003) at NASA JSC. Both single spectra and a Raman image were  
130 collected. Incident 532 or 488 nm excitation was generated using a WITec diode laser  
131 (XSL3100-1154) producing ~170 μW or ~100 μW of incident power at the sample surface,  
132 respectively. For single spectral collections, the incident laser was focused on the sample surface  
133 using either a 100X magnification Zeiss EC Epiplan-Neofluar objective producing a 0.9 μm

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134 beam spot on the sample surface, or a 50X magnification Zeiss EC Epiplan objective producing a  
135 1.2  $\mu\text{m}$  spot size on the sample surface. The Raman scattered light was dispersed using a WITec  
136 UHTS600 (XMC3200-0600) spectrometer with a 300 g/mm grating, and the spectrum was  
137 detected using a back-illuminated, thermoelectrically cooled ( $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) CCD (XMC3022-1001).  
138 Single spectra were collected by averaging approximately 5-10 accumulations, each with a 10  
139 second integration time. The Raman image of 100x100 spectra was collected over a 300x300  $\mu\text{m}$   
140 area of the sample for a Raman image resolution of 3  $\mu\text{m}/\text{pixel}$  and a total of 10,000 individual  
141 spectra. The 50X magnification objective was used to collect the Raman image. The  
142 accumulation time for each individual Raman spectrum in the image was 5 seconds for an image  
143 accumulation time of 14 hours and 8 minutes. Principal component analysis (PCA) of the image  
144 was performed using WITec Project FIVE software to identify and map the main component  
145 minerals chladniite, merrillite, enstatite, diopside, olivine, and feldspar as shown in Figure 4a.  
146 Representative Raman spectra of chladniite and merrillite, as well as fillowite from the literature,  
147 are shown in Figure 4b.

## Results

### Occurrence

150 GRA 12510 is a coarse-grained winonaite with abundant metal veins and pools  
151 separating silicate clasts that are either dominated by orthopyroxene or orthopyroxene+olivine.  
152 Modal mineralogy is 65.43% silicate (28.27% orthopyroxene, 21.63% olivine, 4.54%  
153 clinopyroxene, and 10.87% plagioclase), 30.01% metal (26.08% kamacite, 3.50% taenite, and  
154 0.43 % schreibersite), with minor troilite (2.73%), chromite (0.50%), merrillite (1.13%),  
155 chladniite (0.32%), and trace apatite (Table 1, Figure 2). Both silicate clast lithologies have  
156 similar silicate:metal area% ratios (84.33:8.15 and 85.11:10.77 for the orthopyroxene-rich and



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157 orthopyroxene + olivine-rich clasts). However, the orthopyroxene-rich clasts have more  
158 orthopyroxene (45.05 vs. 31.68%), less clinopyroxene (5.36 vs. 11.09%), similar abundances of  
159 plagioclase (12.85 vs. 11.64%), and less olivine (21.07 vs. 30.70%). A single 5  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter  
160 grain of alabandite (MnS) was also found in an orthopyroxene-rich silicate clast in contact with  
161 troilite and schreibersite. A single F-rich, Cl-bearing apatite grain was found as an inclusion in  
162 merrillite. Notably, the orthopyroxene-rich clast has substantially more phosphate (0.67%  
163 chladniite and 1.66% merrillite vs. 0.31% chladniite and 1.23% merrillite) and less phosphide  
164 (0.09% vs. 0.81% schreibersite).

165 Numerous 1-500  $\mu\text{m}$  chladniite grains were found, often on the margins between silicate  
166 clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins. The largest chladniite grains are  
167 associated with merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite  
168 (Figure 2). Rarely, chladniite encloses  $<3$   $\mu\text{m}$  merrillite grains as seen in Figure 2b. Additionally,  
169 even though chladniite in this meteorite contains Mn, the areas immediately surrounding  
170 chladniite are mostly Mn-free. However, several Mn-rich chromite grains (7.89 wt% MnO) and  
171 one tiny alabandite grain (MnS) are found elsewhere in the section.

### 172 **Composition of chladniite**

173 The average composition of 37 analyses of 7 grains of chladniite in GRA 12510 is shown  
174 in Table 2. These chladniite grains include those near metal, merrillite, and silicates, as well as  
175 inclusions in merrillite and albite. Based on these analyses, the calculated mineral formula for  
176 chladniite in GRA 12510 is  $\text{Na}_{2.7}\text{Ca}_{1.25}(\text{Mg}_{10.02}\text{Mn}_{0.69}\text{Fe}_{0.20})_{\Sigma=10.91}(\text{PO}_4)_9$  after Hatert et al.  
177 (2021)'s stoichiometry  $\text{Na}_3\text{CaMg}_{11}(\text{PO}_4)_9$ .

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179 EBSD analyses of GRA 12510 revealed that the chladniite structure agreed well with  
180 fillowite (Araki and Moore, 1981) thus falling within the fillowite-type phosphate group.  
181 Chladniite areas were found using foreshatter electron images (Figure 3). Diffraction patterns  
182 were collected from one large chladniite grain in area A, as well as chladniite areas with multiple  
183 grain boundaries in area A and B (areas A and B matching those identified in BSE images in  
184 Figure 1). The mean angular deviation values of the electron backscatter patterns for the maps  
185 ranged between 0.87 to 0.63 for fillowite-structure materials, corroborating the chladniite-type  
186 phosphate.

187 Crystallographic orientations displayed as IPP maps and pole plots showed a single 40 x  
188 60  $\mu\text{m}$  chladniite grain in area A (Figure 3a). Other chemically coherent chladniite areas  
189 including a 100 x 100  $\mu\text{m}$  area (Figure 3b) and a  $\sim 500$   $\mu\text{m}$  diameter area (Figure 3c) were  
190 actually revealed through EBSD to be monomineralic granular aggregates with grain sizes down  
191 to 3  $\mu\text{m}$ . The pole plots do not show a systematic pattern consistent with preferred growth  
192 orientation, rather with multiple random orientations, indicating nucleation and coalescence of  
193 grains (Prior et al., 1999).

### 194 Raman Spectroscopy

195 Here, the Raman spectra of pure chladniite is described for the first time revealing a  
196 diagnostic peak centered at 982  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as shown in Figure 4b. A previous attempt at collecting a  
197 Raman spectrum of chladniite in a type III silicate-phosphate (PG) inclusion in the Elga IIE iron  
198 meteorite resulted in a dominantly merrillite spectrum with a chladniite shoulder at 984  $\text{cm}^{-1}$   
199 (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017). Phosphates typically have a main peak corresponding to the  $\nu_1$   
200 symmetric stretching mode of  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$  at 950-990  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , an antisymmetric  $\nu_3$  vibration at 1000-1175  
201  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , as well as weaker bands due to the  $\nu_2$  bending mode at 400-500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_4$  bending mode at

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202 550-640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and lattice modes at wavenumbers lower than 300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Litasov and Podgornykh,  
203 2017). Chladniite appears to have three strong overlapping  $\nu_1$  bands at 954  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 974  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and  
204 984  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_3$  bands at 1063, 1129, 1138, and 1154  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_2$  bands at 441 and 486  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_4$  bands at  
205 563, 583, and 602  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and lattice mode bands at 282  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Although chladniite is isostructural  
206 with fillowite, the substitution of Mg for  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  in chladniite affects the  $\nu_1$  vibrational frequencies.  
207 Fillowite has three  $\nu_1$  bands at 943, 959, and 974  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (RRUFF database) whereas chladniite  
208 shows  $\nu_1$  bands at 954, 974, and 984  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Three strong overlapping  $\nu_1$  bands indicate that the  
209  $\text{PO}_4$  tetrahedra inhabit three non-equivalent positions with slight structural/environmental  
210 heterogeneity rather than a more uniform location in its crystal structure.

## 211 Discussion

### 212 Winonaite Parent Body Pressure-Temperature-Redox Conditions

213 There are some thermodynamic constraints on the formation conditions of the winonaite  
214 parent body that can be used to elucidate the formation of chladniite. The winonaite parent body  
215 has been estimated to be a small body with a radius of  $\sim 100$  km (Benedix et al., 2005) that  
216 corresponds to a maximum pressure of 0.01 GPa (Lucas et al., 2020). The winonaite parent body  
217 is also fairly reduced, with silicates recording oxygen fugacities ( $f\text{O}_2$ ) from IW-2.3 to IW-3.2  
218 calculated using the FeO content of olivine (quartz-iron-fayalite) and pyroxene (quartz-iron-  
219 ferrosillite) (Benedix et al., 2005). In their study, Benedix et al. (2005) notes that that winonaite  
220 and IAB  $f\text{O}_2$  estimates do not fall along any traditional metal-metal oxide buffers or the  
221 temperature and pressure dependent graphite-carbon monoxide buffer. However, this  $f\text{O}_2$  range  
222 calculated from the silicates is consistent with the phosphide-phosphate oxidation transition of  
223 IW-3 to IW-4 designated by the schreibersite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{P}$ )-whitlockite ( $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ) buffer (Bindi et al.,  
224 2023; Pasek, 2015) as shown in Figure 5. Recent experiments also suggest that at temperatures

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225 >900 °C, the phosphide to phosphate reaction occurs rapidly with complete oxidation from  
226 phosphide within a week and a few percent reduction of phosphate on the same timescale (Feng  
227 and Pasek, 2023). The co-occurrence and close association of merrillite, chladniite, apatite, and  
228 P-bearing metallic phases within GRA 12510 suggests that the  $fO_2$  of IW-2 to IW-4 is an  
229 intrinsic property of the precursor chondritic material and the phosphate-phosphide reaction may  
230 have buffered the final winonaite and IAB iron meteorite phase assemblages.

231 The prevailing model for winonaite-IAB parent body formation is that it underwent  
232 incomplete differentiation followed by catastrophic impact, breakup, and reassembly (Benedix et  
233 al., 2000). Most recently, the proposed layered structure of the winonaite-IAB iron meteorite  
234 parent body from the surface to the core was 1) precursor chondritic material, 2) diverse  
235 lithologies that experienced limited metamorphism and FeNi-FeS partial melting, 3) residues of  
236 silicate partial melting, and 4) incompletely differentiated molten metal represented by IAB iron  
237 meteorites (Hunt et al., 2017; Zeng et al., 2019). Adding onto this model, winonaite and IAB iron  
238 meteorites record rapid cooling rates of 0.48-1.75 °C/year, and therefore cooled from their peak  
239 magmatic temperatures as collisional fragments during breakup prior to reassembly (Anzures et  
240 al. 2022). Finally, the winonaite parent body also experienced multiple impact events that caused  
241 liberation from the parent body before impacting and being found on Earth. Cosmic-ray exposure  
242 ages for winonaites range from 0.02 to 0.08 Ga (Benedix et al., 1998), while IAB iron meteorites  
243 range from 0.4 to 1.0 Ga (Voshage, 1967).

### Origin of Chladniite

245 The only other occurrences of chladniite have been as a single large grain in a complex  
246 silicate-bearing inclusion in IAB iron meteorite Carlton (McCoy et al., 1994), a minor phase in  
247 lodranite GRA 95209 (Floss, 1999; Grew et al., 2010; McCoy et al., 2006; McCoy and Carlson,

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248 1998), as inclusions in merrillite-dominated phosphate aggregate in a IIE iron meteorite Elga  
249 (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017), in a couple of terrestrial pegmatites in Argentina (Vallcorba et  
250 al., 2016) and Brazil (Hatert et al., 2021), and as a REE-bearing Y-chladniite in a granulite from  
251 Antarctica (Grew et al., 2006). The first terrestrial identification of chladniite was found in a  
252 pegmatite from Córdoba, Argentina, as up to 200  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter inclusions in beusite, the Mn  
253 analog of the graftonite phosphate structural group (Vallcorba 2016). Based on chemical and  
254 textural evidence, the association of beusite and chladniite was interpreted as a replacement  
255 product of garnet during the magmatic stage (Vallcorba 2016) caused by destabilization of garnet  
256 due to phosphorous buildup (Colombo et al., 2012). Chladniite has also been found in another  
257 pegmatite in Sapucaia, Brazil (Hatert et al., 2021). Y-chladniite was also found in a granulite in  
258 Larsemann Hills, Antarctica as up to 250-1000  $\mu\text{m}$  inclusions in fluorapatite associated with  
259 wagnerite, xenotime-(Y), monazite-(Ce), P-bearing K-feldspar, biotite, sillimanite, quartz, and  
260 pyrite. Y-chladniite was inferred to have formed at 800-860  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  and 0.6-0.7 GPa by reaction of  
261 biotite with an anatectic melt with phosphorous buildup by interaction with fluorapatite (Grew et  
262 al., 2006). However, terrestrial chladniite likely has a different mode of formation than  
263 meteoritic chladniite because of the much higher pressures and more oxidizing environments on  
264 Earth as well as the inferred differences in geological processes that occur on small asteroids  
265 versus the Earth's crust.

266 For meteoritic chladniite formation, two hypotheses for its formation are either as a 1)  
267 replacement product of a phosphate (either graftonite (Floss, 1999) or panethite (Litasov and  
268 Podgornykh, 2017), which originated by reaction of olivine and orthopyroxene with metallic iron  
269 containing P or 2) crystallization from the reaction of plagioclase and pyroxene with metallic  
270 iron or schreibersite (Floss, 1999). In lodranite GRA 95209, chladniite is also associated with a

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271 graffonite structural group phosphate in the iron analog graffonite as < 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick veins  
272 intersecting silicate phases adjacent to remnant metal or troilite (Floss, 1999). However, in IAB  
273 iron meteorite Carlton, the single chladniite grain (175 x 975  $\mu\text{m}$ ) is not associated with a  
274 graffonite group phosphate, rather with chlorapatite. In IIE iron meteorite Elga, chladniite was  
275 found in only one site as <10  $\mu\text{m}$  inclusions in merrillite surrounded by schreibersite rims and  
276 enclosed within kamacite-taenite metal (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017). In Elga, chladniite was  
277 suggested to be poorly crystalline due to its Raman spectra always being contaminated by  
278 merrillite peaks (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017).

279 Chladniite in winonaite GRA 12510 is much more abundant and found in larger grain  
280 sizes here compared with other meteorites. Numerous 1-500  $\mu\text{m}$  chladniite grains were found,  
281 often on the margins between silicate clasts and the kamacite portions of the large metal veins.  
282 The largest chladniite grains are associated with merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite,  
283 forsterite, diopside, and enstatite (Figure 2). Additionally, unlike Elga where a few tiny poorly  
284 crystallized chladniite grains are included in merrillite (Litasov and Podgornykh, 2017),  
285 sometimes chladniite in GRA 12510 encloses <3  $\mu\text{m}$  merrillite grains as seen in Figure 2b.

286 Chladniite compositions differ widely, which suggests that the composition is controlled  
287 by the geologic environment of formation rather than by crystal-chemical constraints (Vallcorba  
288 et al., 2016). Terrestrial pegmatitic chladniite has high Mn and Fe (13.96-14.42 wt% MnO and  
289 15.98-17.37 wt% FeO) reflective of its pegmatitic environment (Hatert et al., 2021; Vallcorba et  
290 al., 2016) and association with Mn-phosphate beusite in Argentina (Vallcorba et al., 2016).  
291 Terrestrial granulite chladniite has similar Fe content (15.88 wt% FeO) but virtually no Mn (0.26  
292 wt% MnO) due to its almost Mn-free environment (Grew et al., 2006). Lodranite GRA 95209's  
293 chladniite is also rich in Fe with a little less Mn (8.61 wt% MnO and 14.4 wt% FeO (Floss,

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294 1999)) reflective of its association with Fe-phosphate graffonite. Chladniite in silicate clasts of  
295 iron meteorites have very low Mn and Fe including IAB iron Carlton (0.30 MnO and 2.23 wt%  
296 FeO respectively) (McCoy et al., 1994) and IIE Elga (1.37 MnO and 5.11 wt% FeO) (Litasov  
297 and Podgornykh, 2017). GRA 12510's chladniite also has relatively low overall Mn and Fe (3.92  
298 wt% MnO and 1.14 wt% FeO respectively). However, GRA 12510's chladniite is 10 times  
299 higher in Mn than in Carlton, which could have been scavenged from MnS or Mn-rich chromite  
300 that are spatially anticorrelated with abundant chladniite in the sample. Interestingly, this  
301 composition plots slightly within the proposed miscibility gap in a Fe<sup>2+</sup>-Mn-Mg ternary for  
302 fillowite-type phosphates (Fransolet et al., 1998; Hatert et al., 2021) as shown in Figure 6. This  
303 possible miscibility gap has been hypothesized because of the larger difference in ionic radii  
304 between Mg and Mn compared with their similarities to Fe<sup>2+</sup>, although this could also be due to  
305 small sample bias with only seven total occurrences of chladniite.

306 Altogether, chladniite appears to form alongside other phosphates with their chemistries  
307 reflecting the diverse environment of their formation. Meteoritic chladniite likely formed through  
308 subsolidus oxidation of schreibersite (Fe,Ni)<sub>3</sub>P scavenging Na from albite, Ca from diopside, Mg  
309 from enstatite/forsterite, Fe from kamacite/taenite, and Mn from alabandite/chromite when  
310 available. Near Mg-endmember enstatite and forsterite (Mg#>90) is generally the most abundant  
311 mineral aside from metal in winonaites, IAB irons, and lodranites, consistent with the Mg-,  
312 rather than Fe- or Mn-, endmember of the fillowite group being present in GRA 12510. Whereas  
313 Carlton likely formed in a Cl-rich environment with chlorapatite present (McCoy et al., 1994),  
314 and GRA 95209 forming in a Cl-poor and Fe-rich environment (Floss, 1999). Although Elga has  
315 both chladniite, merrillite, and schreibersite like GRA 12510, its silicates appear to be more  
316 oxidized with an average orthopyroxene composition of En<sub>76</sub>Fs<sub>21.5</sub>Wo<sub>2.5</sub>. Elga's lower Mn in

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317 chladniite compared with GRA 12510 is also reflected in its Mn-poor chromite (2.15 wt% vs.  
318 7.89 wt% MnO) and presence of only troilite rather than troilite and alabandite respectively.

### 319 **Implications**

320 This schreibersite-chladniite reaction appears to have buffered the redox state of GRA  
321 12510 with the recorded  $fO_2$  using FeO content of olivine (quartz-iron-fayalite) and pyroxene  
322 (quartz-iron-ferrosillite) in winonaites/IAB iron meteorites (Benedix et al., 2005) corresponding  
323 to the  $fO_2$ -T curve of the phosphide-phosphate buffer (Bindi et al., 2023; Pasek, 2015). The  
324 primary texture of the schreibersite and secondary texture of the chladniite suggest that GRA  
325 12510 was initially more reduced. Furthermore, within a single section of GRA 12510 studied  
326 here, chladniite makes up a higher fraction of the modal mineralogy than schreibersite,  
327 suggesting that this reaction was proceeding toward oxidation at the time of closure.  
328 Schreibersite-chladniite and more broadly schreibersite-phosphate assemblages in other  
329 meteorites including IAB iron Carlton, IIE iron Elga, lodranite GRA 95209, indicate they formed  
330 in a  $P^0$ - $P^{5+}$  redox-buffered environment with an oxygen fugacity of  $\sim$ IW-3 to IW-4 dependent on  
331 temperature.

332 A  $P^0$ - $P^{5+}$  redox-buffered environment also has implications for thermometry and cooling  
333 rates. Recent experiments found that at  $>900$  °C (close to the closure temperatures of common  
334 silicates such as clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, and plagioclase), the phosphide to phosphate  
335 reaction occurs rapidly with a few % oxidation from phosphide within days and complete  
336 oxidation within a week, along with a few percent reduction of phosphate on the same timescale  
337 (Feng and Pasek, 2023). These experiments using powdered reagents suggest that a phosphide-  
338 phosphate phase assemblage would only be preserved if cooling rates were quite fast in the  
339 presence of an available oxidant, much faster than the fastest cooling rates estimated for high-



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340 temperature meteorite equilibration at 10-100 °C/year for ordinary chondrites (Lucas et al.,  
341 2020). However, those estimated cooling rates may not be a good analogy for the larger crystals  
342 that are present in the interiors of asteroid parent bodies. Given that closure temperatures are  
343 proportional to grain size squared (Dodson, 1973), grains twice as large will cool four times  
344 more slowly for a given closure temperature. Therefore, to truly constrain cooling rates of  
345 phosphide-phosphate phase assemblages, more experiments are needed to constrain solid-state  
346 phosphide oxidation and phosphate reduction timescales for realistic grain sizes in meteorites.

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347 Furthermore, phosphide-phosphate buffered experiments may aid in investigating  
348 equilibrium chemistry at  $fO_2$ 's between IW-2 and IW-4, which have been challenging to explore  
349 experimentally due to the limited availability of solid metal-metal oxide buffers between IW (Fe-  
350 FeO) and IW-5 (Cr-Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) at temperatures and pressures relevant to planetary interiors. This  $fO_2$   
351 range is of particular interest for understanding changes in S speciation that have been  
352 highlighted by (Brendan A. Anzures et al., 2020) where the dominant S species in silicate melt  
353 changes from FeS at  $fO_2 > IW-2$  to MgS at  $fO_2 < IW-4$ , with a few experiments suggesting that  
354 CaS/Na<sub>2</sub>S are the major species at IW-2 to IW-4. There is a growing recognition that such low  
355  $fO_2$  conditions (IW-2 to IW-4) were widespread and had a significant control on the formation  
356 of planetary bodies in the early solar system, including *primitive meteorite constituents* CAI's,  
357 type I CR chondrites, and CM refractory inclusions, *partially differentiated planetesimals* that  
358 sourced the winonaite-IAB iron, lodranite-acapulcoite, ureilite, IIE iron, and IIICD iron  
359 meteorites (Righter et al., 2016), and finally *planets* on the oxidized range for Mercury (IW-3 to  
360 IW-7) (McCubbin et al., 2012; Nittler et al., 2023; Zolotov et al., 2013) and reduced estimate for  
361 Earth's core formation (IW-2 to IW-3.5) (Badro et al., 2015; Dauphas, 2017; Fischer et al.,  
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### Figure Captions

541 **Figure 1.** BSE image of two areas ((a) area A and (b) area B) of chladniite with associated  
542 minerals merrillite, kamacite, taenite, troilite, albite, forsterite, diopside, and enstatite.

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544 **Figure 2.** Mineralogical map of GRA 12510. Chladniite grains from 1-200  $\mu\text{m}$  are scattered  
545 throughout the section often on margins between silicate clasts and metal. The areas immediately  
546 surrounding chladniite are mostly Mn-free, but several Mn-rich chromite grains (7.89 wt% MnO)  
547 and one tiny alabandite grain (MnS) are found elsewhere in the section. Schreibersite is also anti-  
548 correlated with chladniite. Black box insets correspond to areas A and B in figure 1. White  
549 circles are 75-150  $\mu\text{m}$  LA-ICP-MS pits from previous trace element analyses.

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551 **Figure 3.** EBSD data of three occurrences of chladniite ((a) area A, (b) area A, (c) area B) and  
552 its associated mineral assemblages with forward scattered electron diode (FSD), phase overlay,  
553 and inverse pole (IPF) images along with the Kikuchi patterns, Kikuchi bands, and Kikuchi  
554 solutions as well as pole figures  $\{0001\}$ ,  $\{10-10\}$ , and  $\{11-20\}$ .

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556 **Figure 4.** (a) Raman image overlaying an optical microscope image exhibiting the distribution of  
557 chladniite and merrillite in area B of GRA 12510. (b) Raman spectra of chladniite compared  
558 with merrillite and fillowite (RRUFF ID: R110143).

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560 **Figure 5.** Plot of oxygen fugacity ( $\log f\text{O}_2$ ) vs. temperature ( $10000/T(\text{K})$ ) for IAB irons and a  
561 winonaite along with appropriate oxygen fugacity buffers adapted from Benedix et al. (2005).  
562 Oxygen fugacity determined from orthopyroxene (blue) and olivine (red) for meteorites Cad  
563 (Caddo County), CdC (Campo del Cielo), Cop (Copiapo), Lue (Lueders), Ude (Udei Station),  
564 Win (Winona) with data falling along the dashed best fit line. Winonaite and IAB iron meteorite  
565 oxygen fugacities fall along the schreibersite ( $\text{Fe}_3\text{P}$ ) – whitlockite ( $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ ) buffer purple line  
566 (Pasek 2015; Bindi et al. 2023) indicating these meteorites were likely redox buffered by the

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567 present phase assemblage of phosphide (P valence state of 0) and phosphate (P valence state of  
568 5+). Also shown are three CO-C fugacity buffers at different pressures that fall on a different  
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571 **Figure 6.** Ternary Fe<sup>2+</sup>-Mn-Mg diagram of natural fillowite-type phosphates. The most Mn-rich  
572 analysis of chladniite in GRA 12510 falls slightly within the proposed miscibility gap of Hatert  
573 et al. (2021).

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**Table 1.** Modal abundance of minerals in GRA 12510 (by area %)

<b>enstatite</b>	27.89
<b>diopside</b>	4.10
<b>albite</b>	11.49
<b>forsterite</b>	20.04
<b>chromite</b>	0.83
<b>kamacite</b>	25.92
<b>taenite</b>	4.54
<b>schreibersite</b>	1.09
<b>troilite</b>	2.88
<b>alabandite</b>	Trace
<b>chladniite</b>	0.78
<b>merrillite</b>	0.45
<b>apatite</b>	Trace

**Table 2.** Average major element compositions (wt%) of phosphates (chladniite, merrillite, and apatite), silicates and oxides (forsterite, enstatite, diopside, albite, and chromite), metals (kamacite, taenite, schreibersite), and sulfides (troilite, alabandite) in GRA 12510 from EPMA

<b>Phosphates</b>					
<b>wt%</b>	<b>chladniite</b>	<b>merrillite</b>	<b>apatite</b>		
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	0.25 (16)	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		
<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	0.03 (00)	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		
<b>FeO</b>	1.14 (10)	0.32 (30)	0.75		
<b>MnO</b>	3.92 (12)	0.19 (3)	0.16		
<b>MgO</b>	32.58 (26)	3.78 (6)	0.13		
<b>CaO</b>	5.62 (3)	46.23 (21)	53.57		
<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	6.75 (5)	2.75 (3)	0.08		
<b>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>	51.22 (25)	47.14 (39)	42.02		
<b>F<sup>a</sup></b>			2.38		
<b>Cl</b>			2.51		
<b>S</b>			0.01		
<b>-O = F + Cl + S</b>			1.65		
<b>Total</b>	101.51 (31)	100.42 (33)	99.96		
<b>N</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Silicates and Oxides</b>					
<b>wt%</b>	<b>forsterite</b>	<b>enstatite</b>	<b>diopside</b>	<b>albite</b>	<b>chromite</b>
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	42.06 (21)	59.95 (9)	54.91 (20)	65.55 (52)	0.02 (1)
<b>TiO<sub>2</sub></b>	<i>b.d.</i>	0.02 (0)	0.68 (4)	0.04 (1)	0.20 (6)
<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>	<i>b.d.</i>	0.03 (0)	0.81 (6)	21.38 (17)	0.46 (47)
<b>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>					70.38 (52)

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<b>FeO</b>	3.11 (84)	0.48 (2)	1.06 (14)	0.29 (17)	13.77 (64)
<b>MnO</b>	0.97 (31)	0.24 (0)	0.36 (3)	0.01 (1)	7.89 (79)
<b>MgO</b>	55.51 (92)	40.18 (0)	18.73 (17)	0.01 (1)	6.05 (16)
<b>CaO</b>	0.02 (1)	0.65 (13)	22.09 (26)	2.38 (22)	0.01 (1)
<b>Na<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<i>b.d.</i>	0.01 (1)	0.72 (5)	9.89 (16)	
<b>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>					0.40 (13)
<b>ZnO</b>					1.30 (4)
<b>Total</b>	101.67	101.55	99.36	99.56	100.48
<b>N</b>	4	2	6	12	13
<b>Metals and sulfides</b>					
<b>wt%</b>	<b>kamacite</b>	<b>taenite</b>	<b>schreibersite</b>	<b>troilite</b>	<b>alabandite</b>
<b>S</b>	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		36.16 (71)	36.80 (10)
<b>P</b>	0.04 (2)	0.01 (1)	15.02 (4)	0.01 (1)	
<b>Si</b>	0.02 (1)	0.02 (2)	0.01 (0)	0.04 (1)	0.03 (2)
<b>Mg</b>	0.01 (1)	<i>b.d.</i>		0.02 (1)	0.02 (1)
<b>Ca</b>	0.01 (1)	0.01 (1)		0.07 (5)	0.01 (1)
<b>Mn</b>	0.01 (1)	<i>b.d.</i>		0.02 (2)	58.03 (29)
<b>Ni</b>	6.17 (34)	25.34 (70)	48.28 (71)	0.02 (2)	0.14 (6)
<b>Cr</b>	<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>		0.06 (2)	<i>b.d.</i>
<b>Mo</b>	<i>b.d.</i>	0.01 (1)		<i>b.d.</i>	<i>b.d.</i>
<b>Fe</b>	93.59 (133)	75.63 (63)	36.73 (60)	62.36 (52)	4.81 (19)
<b>Co</b>	0.55 (2)	0.25 (2)	0.11 (1)	0.08 (1)	
<b>Total</b>	100.42 (140)	101.29 (23)	100.14 (40)	98.84 (92)	99.83 (32)
<b>N</b>	29	5	20	7	5

<sup>a</sup>X-site sum exceeded 1 structural formula unit so F was computed assuming  $X_F = 1 - X_{Cl}$  using the methods outlined in McCubbin et al., (2021)

N – number of analyses

*b.d.* – abundance was below detection limit

All parenthetical values represent 1-sigma standard deviation of the mean

Figure 1

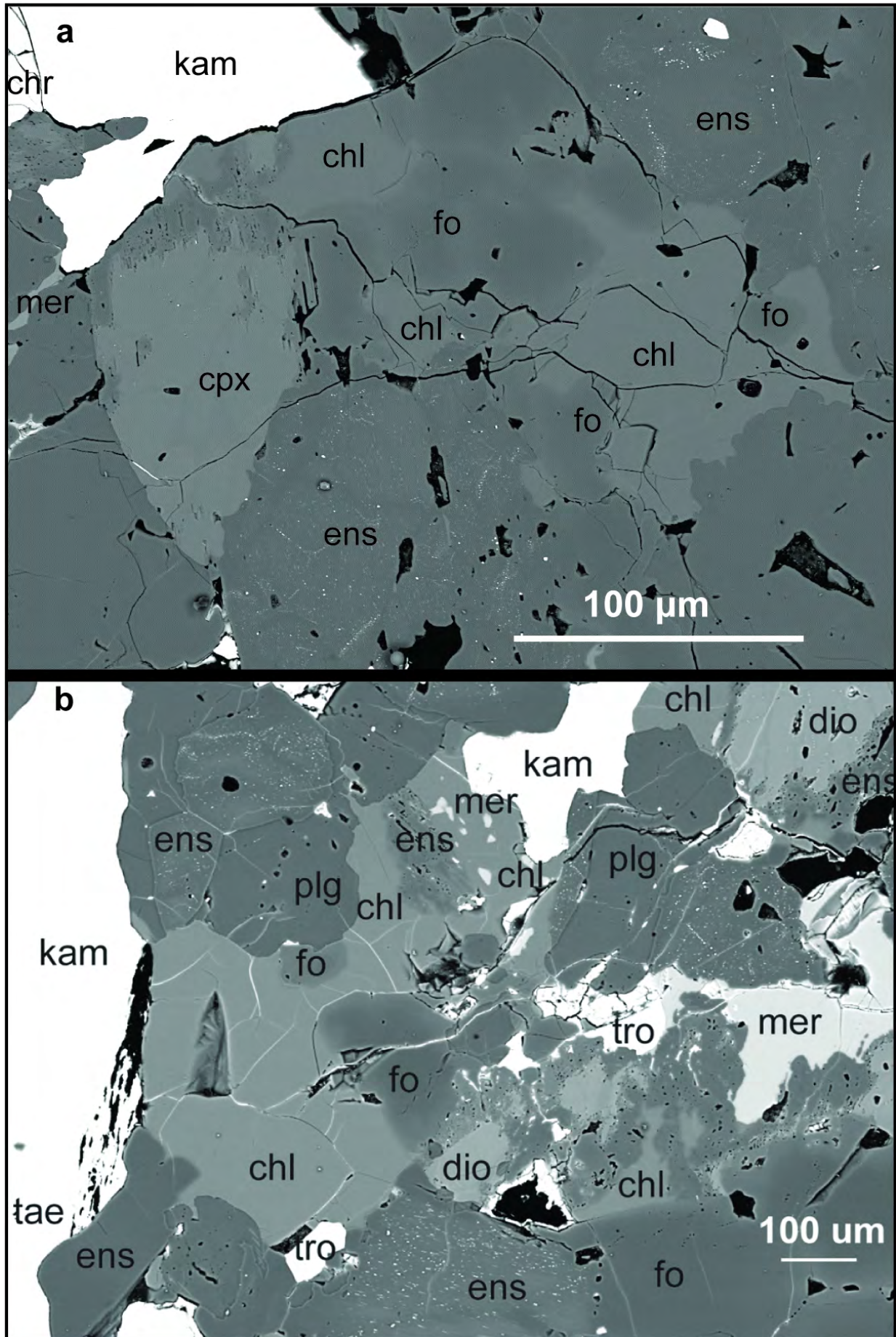


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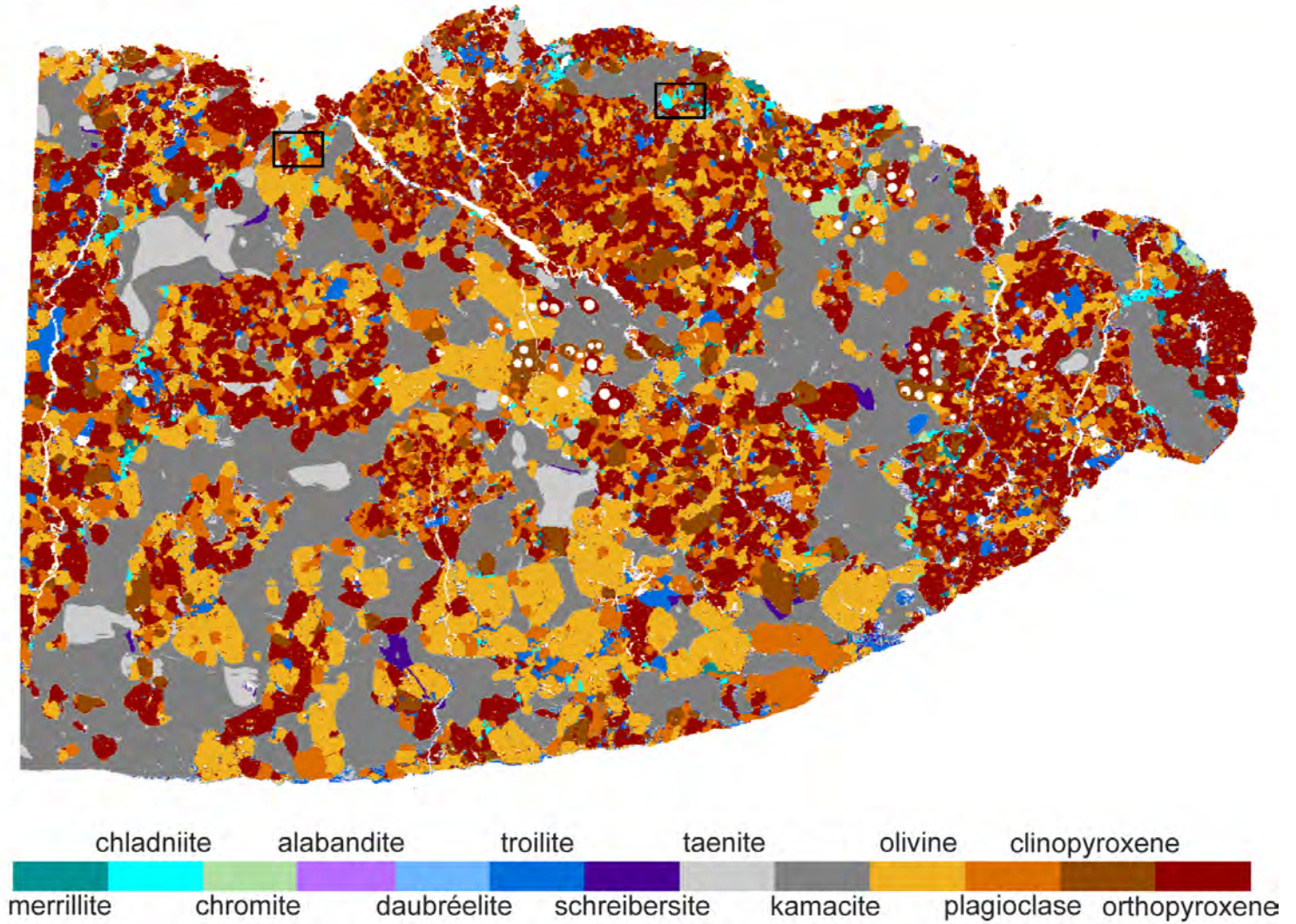


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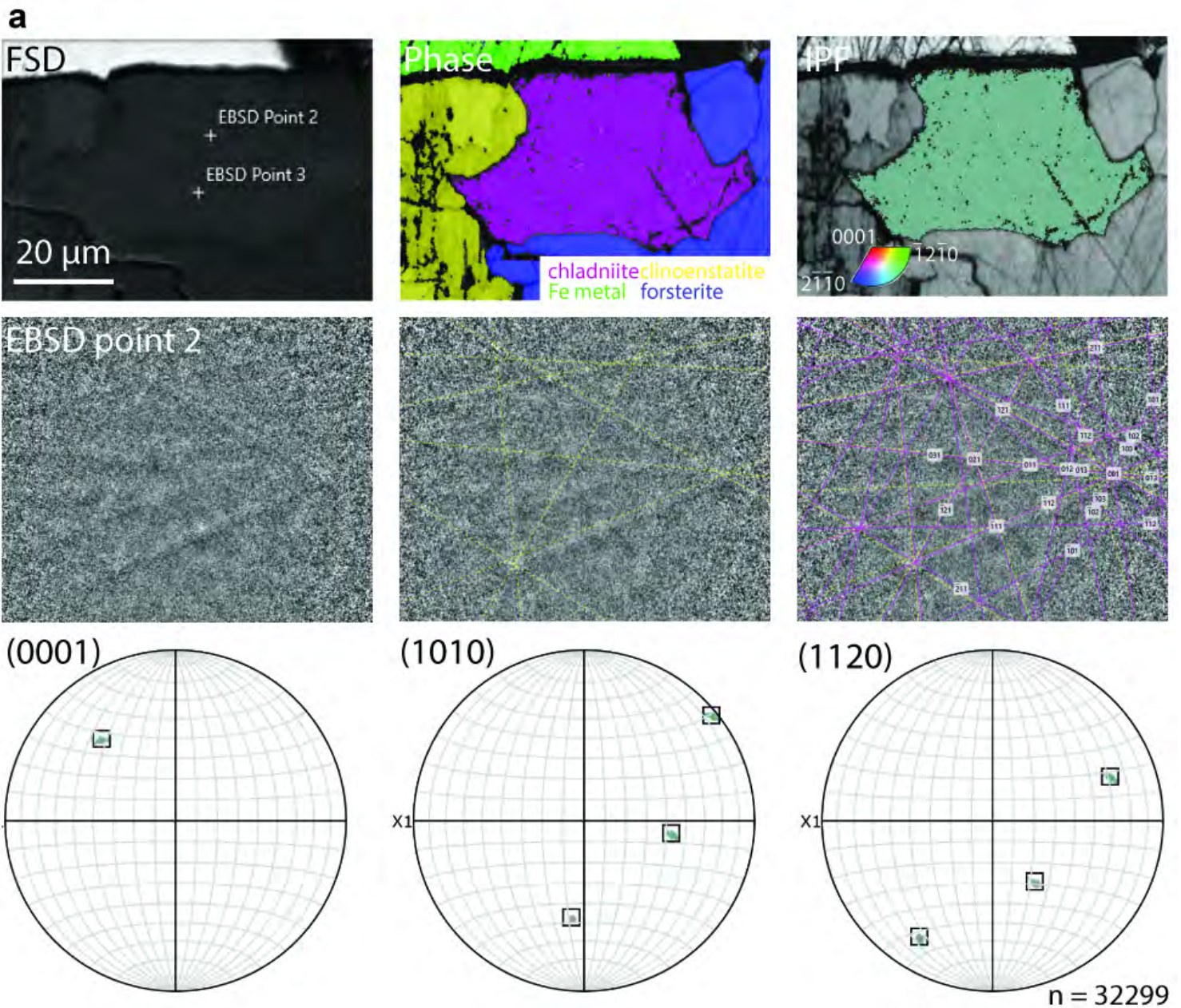




Figure 3b

**b**

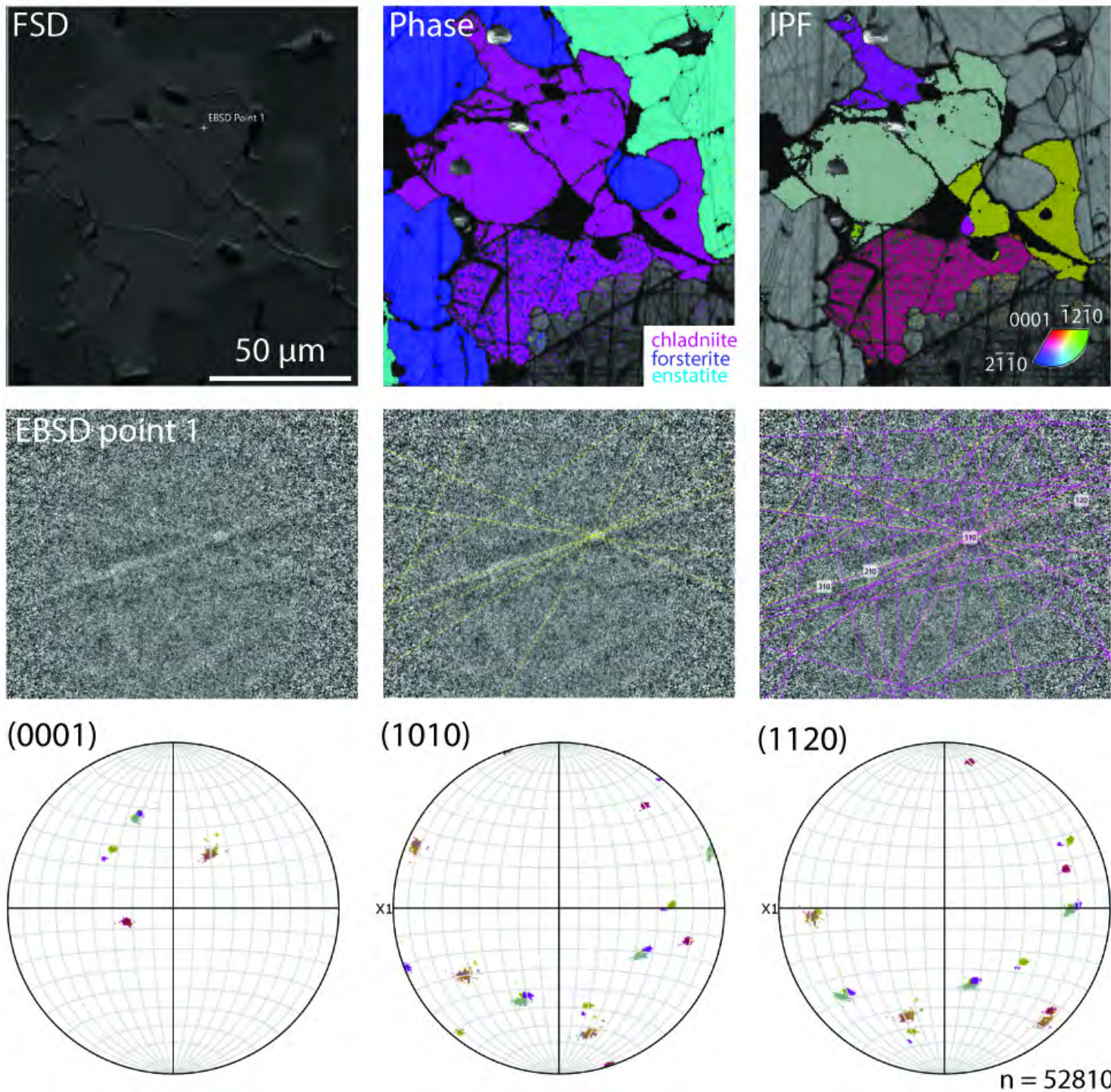


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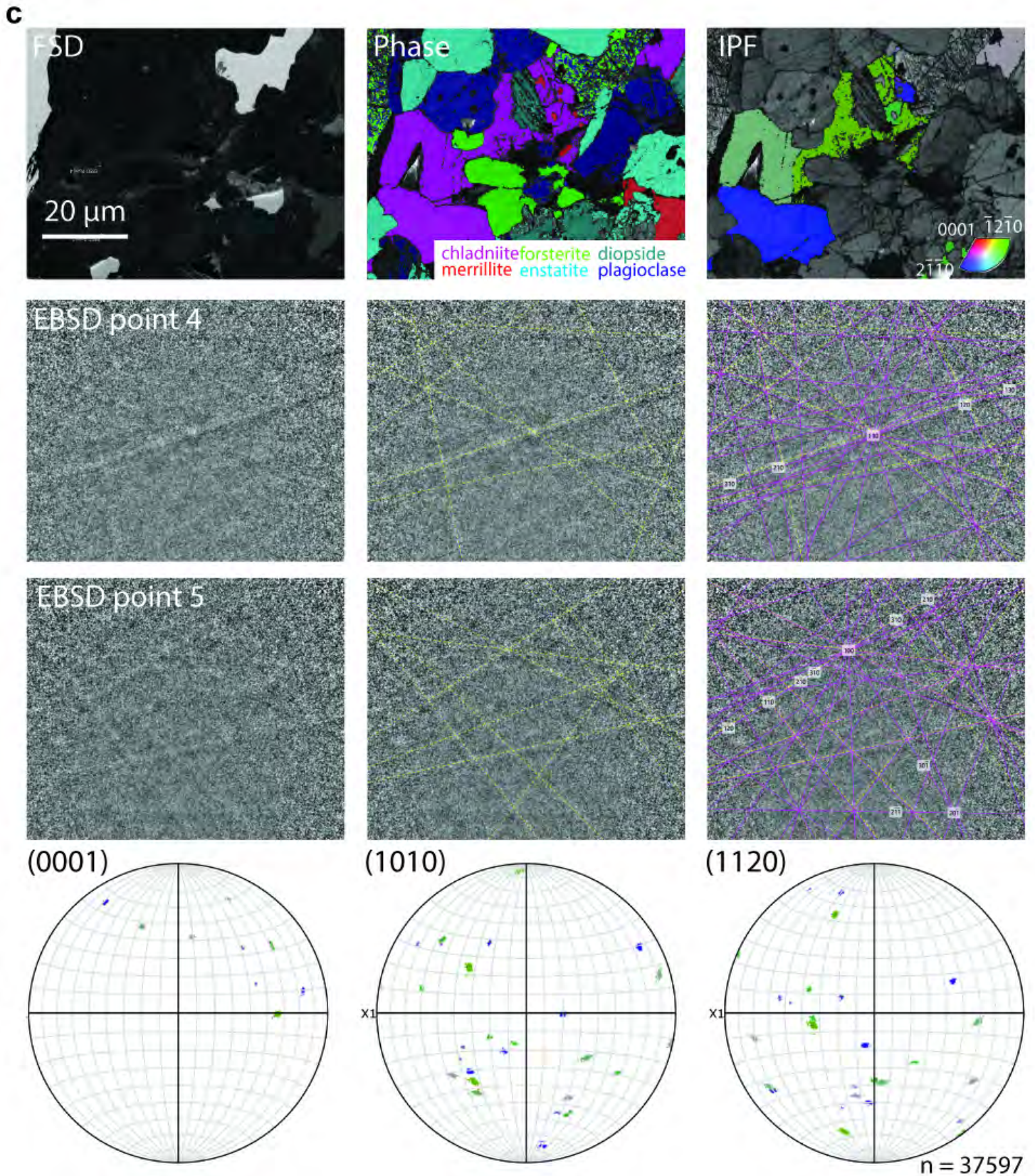


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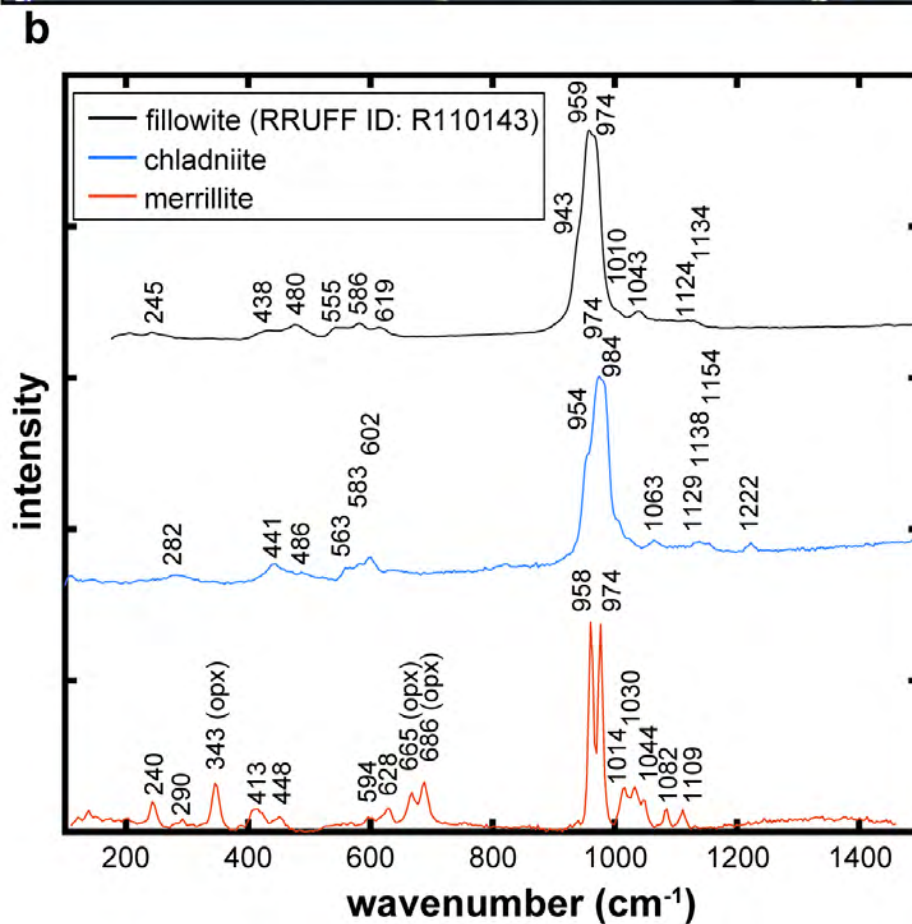
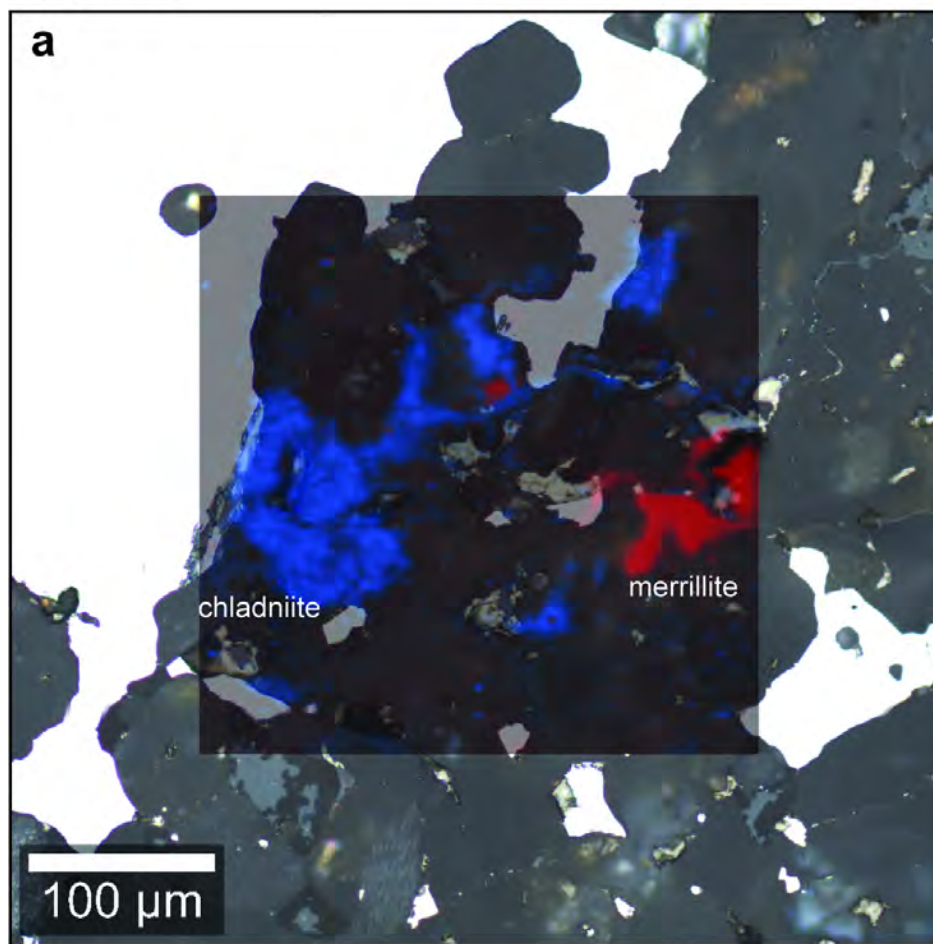
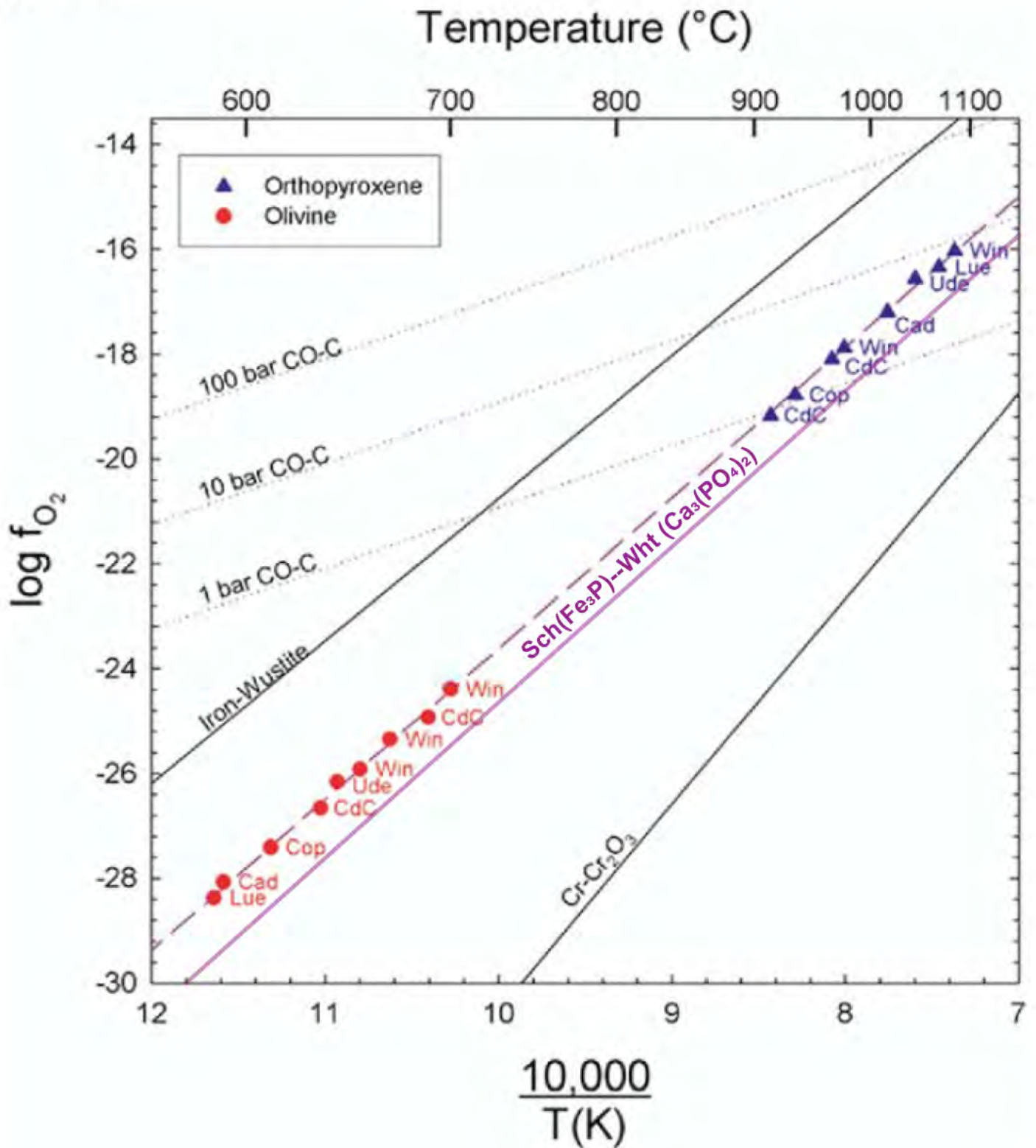


Figure 5



# Figure 6

