

Nagurney et al. Supplemental Material Part I

Part I: Choice of Samples for Samples Not Described in Main Text

Examples with Minimal Overstepping

Sample W122 is from the Danba Structural Culmination in eastern Tibet, where a complete Barrovian sequence is exposed (Weller et al. 2013). Sample W122 was chosen because combined petrographic, geochronologic, and thermobarometric analysis reveal that metamorphism was continuous and the crystallization of garnet occurred simultaneously with the main stage of compression in this area (Weller et al. 2013), which suggests a simple prograde metamorphic P - T history.

Sample DM_06_128 is from the Kootenay Arc, British Columbia (Moynihan and Pattison 2013). This sample was chosen for this study as previous work has shown that the garnet core isopleths intersect at 10°C greater than garnet-in, which suggests minimal overstepping of the garnet-in reaction (Moynihan and Pattison 2013).

Examples with Apparent Overstepping

Sample 12TM16 is from the Flinton Group, southeastern Ontario and was chosen for this study as an example in which garnet nucleation was moderately overstepped (32°C and 1.1 kbar) (McCarron et al. 2014).

Sample ED34, from the Menderes Massif, southwest Turkey, has previously been reported as containing garnet which grew following moderate (25°C and 0.8 kbar) overstepping of initial garnet-forming reactions (Etzel et al. 2019).

Sample D13-75 is from the Himalayan metamorphic core (Central Himalaya) in western Nepal (Iaccarino et al. 2017). Garnet-in reactions were moderately (30°C and 0.7 kbar) overstepped in this sample (Iaccarino et al. 2017).

Sample TH203B is from the Albion Mountains, Idaho, and demonstrates overstepping of garnet growth reactions by 50°C and 0.7 kbar in this sample (Kelly et al. 2015). This is thus an ideal example to study the effects of larger oversteps of the garnet-in reaction.

Sample SSFM307-7G is from the Funeral Mountains, eastern California (Craddock Affinati et al. 2020). Pseudosection modelling reveals that garnet nucleation in this sample was overstepped by greater than 50°C and 2 kbar (Craddock Affinati et al. 2020), so this sample is an ideal example of significant temperature overstepping.

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