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Supplemental Material

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Figure A4. Primitive mantle normalized trace element patterns of the boninitic glass in the Troodos ophiolite. The normalization values are from Sun and McDonough (1989).

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APPENDIX

1. Calibration of the measure data of melt inclusion

1.1 Evidence of the Fe-loss process

The melt inclusion represents melt droplets which were trapped by mineral crystals growing in magma. However, composition of the melt inclusion still can be modified after the entrapment (Danyushevsky et al., 2000). In the case of olivine-host melt inclusions, post-entrapment-crystallization (PEC) process that the trapped melt crystallize olivine on the wall due to cooling is ubiquitous. If the cooling is very fast, PEC will produce a zoned rim and rapidly reduce the MgO contents and Mg# in the residual melt (Fig. A1). If the cooling is slow and therefore allows re-equilibration of the olivine rim on the walls and the olivine host, the zonation of the rim will be diminished until the olivine rim has the same compositions to the olivine host. As diffusion in the melt are faster than in the solid minerals, the residual melt would be also re-equilibrated. Such a re-equilibration process will cause rapid decrease in FeO content and increase in Mg# of the residual melt (Fig. A1). The re-equilibration process is therefore also named the Fe-loss process. Danyushevsky et al. (2000) illustrated that the Fe-loss process is ubiquitous in studies of melt inclusions. Similarly, this process is also identified in melt inclusions of this study. The evidence are as follows:

- (1) The melt inclusions are clearly not equilibrated with their host olivines. Most equilibrated olivine of the melt inclusions, calculated by $K_D = [(X_{Fe}^{ol} X_{Mg}^{liq}) / (X_{Mg}^{ol} X_{Fe}^{liq})] = 0.3$, have lower Fo values than the host olivines of the melt inclusions

22 (Fig. A1). The difference can be explained by the combining effect of the PEC and
23 iron-loss processes.

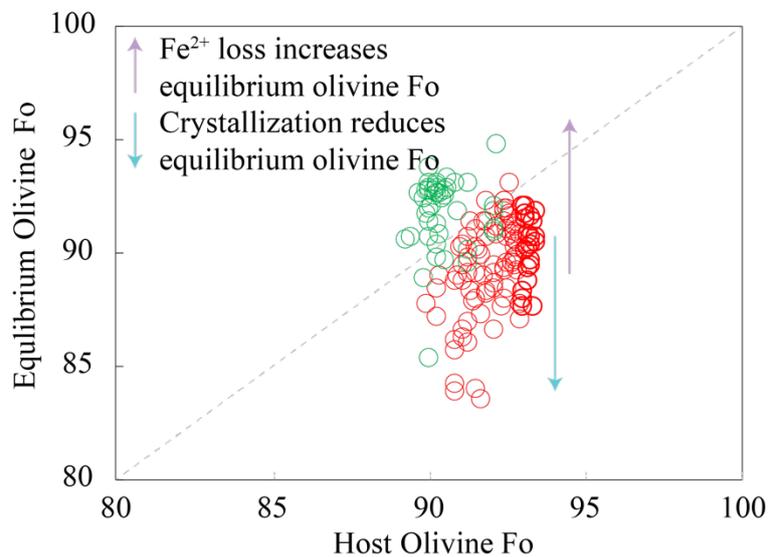
24 (2) When compared with the boninitic glasses and their inferred parental magma, the
25 melt inclusions clearly have lower FeO_T contents, but other major elements largely
26 overlap (Fig. A2). Moreover, it has been illustrated that, during the Fe-loss process,
27 a negative correlation between the Fo of the host olivine and FeO_T content of the
28 melt inclusion will be developed if inclusions from a magmatic suite are re-
29 equilibrated equally. The negative trend is called as “Trend I” in the study of
30 [Danyushevsky et al. \(2000\)](#), and is also identified in this study (Fig. A2).

31 1.2 Calibration through Petrolog3

32 Rehomogenization of the melt inclusions by the heating experiment could reverse the
33 effect of PEC, but cannot resolve the effect of re-equilibration the re-equilibration (Fe-
34 loss) process. To correct the effect of re-equilibration, a widely accepted method of
35 [Danyushevsky et al. \(2000\)](#) was applied. The measured EPMA data of the melt
36 inclusions were corrected to be in equilibrium with their host olivine through the
37 Petrolog3 software ([Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011](#)). Oxygen fugacity is set to be
38 $\Delta\text{QFM}+0.8$ according to the olivine-spinel oxybarometer of [Ballhaus et al. \(1991\)](#).
39 The olivine model is after [Ford et al. \(1983\)](#).

40 To reconstruct the initially trapped melt composition, we need to specify the initial
41 FeO_T content of the trapped melt. Most studies of melt inclusion tend to choose FeO_T
42 values of primitive glass nearby or their inferred parental magma, it is because that

43 $K_d(\text{Fe})$ between high-Fo olivine and melt is usually very close to 1 and hence early
 44 crystallization of olivine limitedly affected the FeO_T content of the magma (Putirka,
 45 2005). In this study, we follow this strategy and choose 8.4 wt.% as the original FeO_T
 46 content of the melt inclusion. This value comes from the inferred parental magma of
 47 the boninitic lavas in the Troodos ophiolite (Duncan and Green, 1980). Moreover,
 48 boninitic glass recovered in the Margi area have almost same FeO_T contents (8.2 ± 0.1
 49 wt.%) (Fig. A2).



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- Measured composition of melt inclusions in olivine of the massive picritic flows

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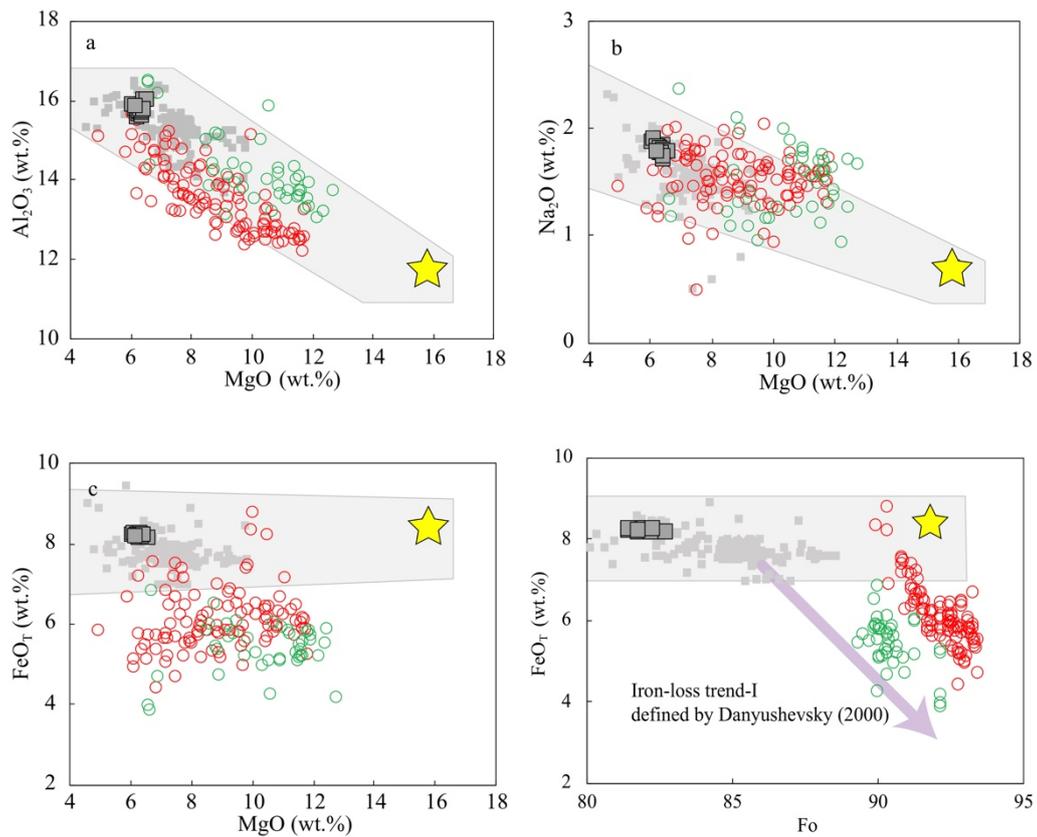
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61 **2. Boninites in the Troodos ophiolite**

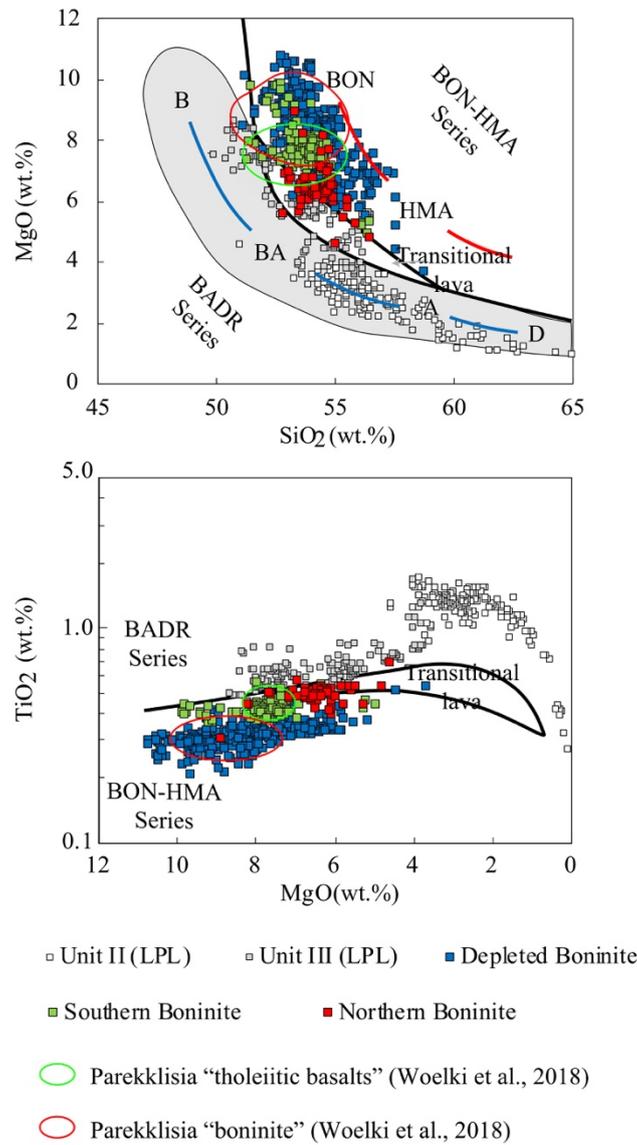
62 Lavas in the Troodos ophiolite are complex and highly variable. Multiple standards
63 have been proposed to group the Troodos lava. The Geological Survey Department of
64 Cyprus divided the pillow lava into the upper pillow lava (UPL) and the lower pillow
65 lava (LPL) based on field observation across the ophiolite. In the landmark work on the
66 Troodos lava, [Miyashiro \(1974\)](#) identified that the lavas of the Troodos ophiolite
67 evolved in different trends, including an iron-enrich tholeiitic trend in LPL and a no-
68 iron-enrich calc-alkalic trend in the UPL. Subsequent studies of fresh glasses confirm
69 the existence of two major magma series in accordance with stratigraphic intervals ([e.g.](#),
70 [Robinson et al., 1983](#)). The LPL is mainly composed of a series of tholeiitic magma
71 with high TiO₂ contents, while the UPL comprises a series of boninitic magma with
72 high MgO and low TiO₂ ([Robinson et al., 1983](#), [Pearce and Robinson, 2010](#)). However,
73 such chemostratigraphy is now being challenged by recent investigations on volcanic
74 glasses, which suggest that (1) boninites are restricted in the southern part of the
75 Troodos ophiolite ([Woelki et al., 2019](#)) and do not occur in the northern part and (2)
76 boninites and tholeiitic basalts are interbedded, unlike the IBM forearc system ([Woelki
77 et al., 2018](#)).

78 The melt inclusions in this study have typical boninite compositions. They are sampled
79 from the Margi area, which is located in the northern flank of the Troodos ophiolite.
80 Therefore, our study provides strong evidence of existence of boninites in the northern
81 flank. Boninite is defined as volcanic rocks with high magnesium and silica contents

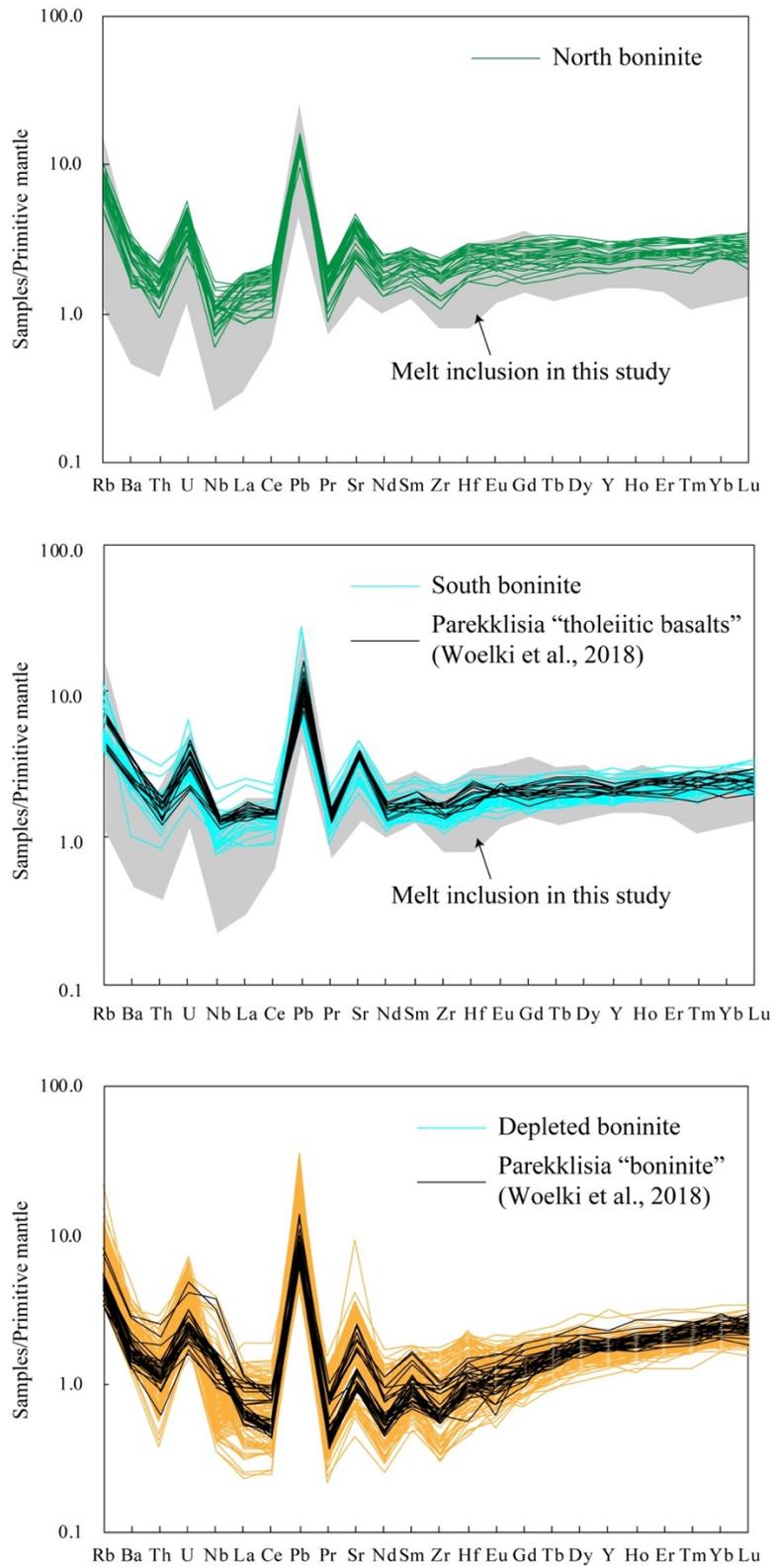
82 but low titanium contents (> 52 wt.% SiO_2 , > 8 wt.% MgO and < 0.5 wt.% TiO_2) (Le
83 Bas, 2000). It is highly possible that some evolved low-MgO volcanic glasses which
84 were derived from boninitic magmas may be excluded from the boninite group if we
85 simply and strictly define boninite as an individual rock type with special chemical
86 composition sensu stricto. As suggested by Pearce and Robinson (2010) and Pearce and
87 Reagan (2019), it is more reasonable to consider boninites as part of a series, i.e.,
88 boninite-HMA series. In the diagrams of SiO_2 - MgO and MgO - TiO_2 (Fig. A3), some
89 volcanic glass from the northern part (e.g., Kato Pyrgos, Peristerona, and Margi) are
90 clearly within the range of the boninite-HMA series. Moreover, these glass have trace
91 element compositions similar to melt inclusions in this study (Fig. A4), indicating that
92 they were indeed evolved from boninitic magma.

93 The second point is based on volcanic glasses in the Parekkklisia section where Woelki
94 et al, (2018) proposed that tholeiitic basalts and boninites are interbedded. However,
95 the Parekkklisia “tholeiitic basalts” in their study have trace element compositions
96 similar to that of boninitic melt inclusion in this study (Fig. A4). These “tholeiitic
97 basalts” are also in the range of the boninite-HMA series (Fig. A3). These facts indicate
98 that the Parekkklisia “tholeiitic andesitic basalts” should be more evolved lavas of
99 boninitic magma. On the other hand, the boninites in Woelki et al, (2018) belongs to
100 the depleted boninite as defined in this study, with their low TiO_2 concentrations and
101 fractionated trace element patterns (Figs. A3 and A4). Therefore, their study indeed
102 suggests a interbed relationship between different types of boninites, rather than

103 between boninites and tholeiitic basalts. Their work complements existing knowledge
 104 of the relationship between the boninite and the depleted boninite which suggest that
 105 the depleted boninite erupted later than the boninite (Osozawa et al., 2012).



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