

INTRODUCTION

This material is intended to supply the reader with sample locations (Fig. 1), mineral assemblages (Table 1), microprobe results (Fig. 2, Tables 2-8), and phase diagrams (Figs. 3-10; Tables 9-14) used in the estimation of conditions of Jurassic metamorphism in the central Ruby Mountains, Nevada (Hudec, 1992). In addition, a discussion of these results is presented. It is hoped that the presentation of the data will assist future workers in recalculating metamorphic conditions using other techniques or more accurate thermodynamic properties.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

Over 175 thin sections from the central Ruby Mountains were prepared as part of a multidisciplinary study involving field mapping, microstructural analysis, isotopic dating, and thermobarometry. Rock types examined include schist, impure marble, quartzite, granite, amphibolite, and hornblende-biotite quartz diorite. After detailed study of the fabrics and mineral assemblages, polished sections were prepared from seven samples (six pelitic schists and one garnet amphibolite, Table 1) for

microprobe analysis. These samples were chosen primarily on the basis of their comparatively unaltered states, good equilibrium textures, and possession of low-variance mineral assemblages. In addition, an effort was made to include as wide a range of schist bulk compositions as possible.

In each polished section all variable-composition minerals (muscovite, biotite, plagioclase feldspar, garnet, cordierite, and staurolite in schist; garnet, plagioclase, and hornblende in garnet amphibolite) were analyzed using an electron microprobe. The probe results were then entered into the software package GEO-CALC (Berman and others, 1985; Perkins and others, 1986), which is designed to calculate phase diagrams incorporating all possible reactions between the phases present in any given sample, using mineral compositions derived from microprobe analyses.

GEO-CALC requires individual probe analyses as input, so that for each sample a "typical" probe analysis was selected for each mineral composition entered into the program. After the first phase diagram was generated, successive iterations used different mineral analyses in an effort to fine-tune the results and achieve better definition of the cluster of invariant points. In practice this procedure worked much better on diagrams with

fewer than 30 curves; beyond that point a change in mineral compositions designed to bring one invariant point into the cluster usually caused several others to move out.

The process of defining a "best" cluster is obviously somewhat subjective, but appears to have little effect on the final result. Varying the mineral compositions can increase or decrease the tightness of the cluster, but its absolute position in P-T space remains relatively unchanged.

RESULTS

SEQUENCE OF METAMORPHIC EVENTS

M_1 - The peak of the first phase of regional metamorphism (M_1) is recorded in schist by porphyroblasts of staurolite, local andalusite, and probably also the cores of garnet crystals. These phases grew discordantly across the first foliation in the rocks (S_1), but prior to the later stages of D_2 deformation. This distinguishes them from M_2 porphyroblasts, which are interpreted to have grown during late- D_2 , D_3 , and post- D_3 time.

In addition to microstructural arguments, many samples show mineralogical and textural evidence that staurolite, andalusite, and garnet cores did not grow

during M₂. The aluminosilicate that grew during M₂ was sillimanite, which is intergrown with M₂ biotite, muscovite, and quartz, and shows the syn- to post-kinematic fabric characteristic of all other M₂ minerals. Andalusite must therefore have grown at lower temperatures than were present during M₂, and its survival in a comparatively unaltered state probably reflects the small free energy change involved in the andalusite-sillimanite transition.

Staurolite porphyroblasts are commonly anhedral, and are typically partially to completely replaced by a nearly monomineralic aggregates of coarse-grained muscovite porphyroblasts. Like sillimanite, these muscovite porphyroblasts can be either aligned parallel to S₂ or randomly oriented, again consistent with the syn-S₂ to post-kinematic timing of M₂. The breakdown of staurolite to muscovite is therefore interpreted to have occurred during prograde M₂ metamorphism, and staurolite is therefore interpreted to be pre-M₂.

Many garnets examined in this study have inclusion-rich (primarily quartz) cores and inclusion-free rims, interpreted as having grown during M₁ and M₂ respectively. Microprobe line scans of garnet commonly show a slight break in composition across the inclusion-rich/inclusion-free boundary (Fig. 2), with higher temperature (more

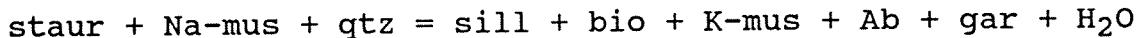
iron-rich) compositions in the rim zone. A garnet profile of this type could conceivably have formed during a single prolonged period of garnet growth, but the fact that the change in composition is accompanied by a very distinct change in texture argues for a polyphase history. Garnet cores are therefore interpreted to have grown during M₁, consistent with the observation that they locally contain the planar inclusion trails typical of other M₁ porphyroblasts.

M₂ - M₂ was most likely a higher temperature event than M₁, as sillimanite replaced andalusite as the stable aluminosilicate phase. Schists typically contain the M₂ assemblage quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase-sillimanite ± garnet ± cordierite, with accessory zircon, apatite, and tourmaline (Table 1). The only garnet amphibolite examined in the study contains the M₂ assemblage quartz-hornblende-garnet- plagioclase-sphene.

Study of fabrics with respect to M₂ minerals shows that M₂ began in late D₂ time, continued through D₃, and ended some time after the cessation of deformation. In any given thin section most of the M₂ minerals grew synkinematic to D₂, but there are usually some post-kinematic muscovite and biotite porphyroblasts growing at high angles to the foliation. Microprobe analyses (Tables 2, 3)

indicate that post-kinematic micas are essentially identical to syn-kinematic micas in composition, so muscovite and biotite porphyroblasts are interpreted to have grown during the final stages of M₂ rather than during some later event. In most of the study area there was no significant mineral growth following M₂. Exceptions to this include rocks involved in the Ruby- East Humboldt mylonitic shear zone on the extreme west edge of the range, rocks in the contact aureole of the Oligocene Harrison Pass pluton, and rocks that have undergone variable amounts of retrogression during weathering. None of the samples from which polished sections were made show any evidence of post-M₂ mineral growth.

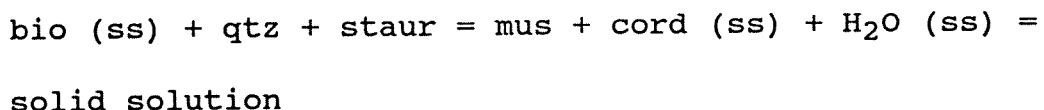
Staurolite is included in the thermobarometric calculations for M₂ presented below even though it is not an M₂ phase, because it was participant in M₂ reactions and was therefore in equilibrium with a number of M₂ phases. Giudotti (1968) suggested that the prograde breakdown of staurolite to muscovite could be caused by the reaction:



which marks the transition from lower to upper sillimanite zone. This reaction would account for the observation that in many thin sections sillimanite is concentrated near the remnants of staurolite porphyroblasts. Further-

more, because the reaction is a major sink for quartz, it might also explain the lack of quartz inclusions in M₂ garnet rims.

In a few instances small amounts of cordierite were observed around the edge of muscovites pseudomorphing staurolite, indicating that the reaction:



may have been important in some samples.

THERMOBAROMETRY

Microprobe analyses for muscovite, biotite, garnet, plagioclase, cordierite, staurolite, and hornblende are displayed in tables 2-8. These mineral compositions were used to generate phase diagrams (Figs. 3-9), each of which is discussed separately below. The lists of reactions for the phase diagrams are contained in tables 9-14.

Sample RM 1 contains the complete M₂ mineral assemblage (Table 1), and therefore has the greatest number of reaction curves (92) of any of the samples studied (Table 9, Fig. 3). The majority of the invariant points fall in a very well-defined cluster at 4.0-4.7 kb and 560-625°C.

A number of curves do not pass through this region, most notably the garnet-biotite geothermometer (curve #80), which indicates temperatures of 675-690°C. It is possible to move this curve into the cluster region by selecting the most magnesian biotite and most ferrous garnet from the probe data, but this results in a considerable loss in resolution as these compositional changes cause many invariant points that currently lie within the cluster to move elsewhere. An anomalously high garnet-biotite temperature is also a problem in sample RM 6 (curve # 76, Fig. 8), although in that sample the cluster as a whole is much less well defined. One possible explanation is that the garnet - biotite thermometer records an earlier, higher-temperature part of the cooling history, but a number of reaction curves involving garnet and biotite pass through the cluster area, and it seems unlikely that garnet and biotite would stop reacting with each other while they were both continuing to react with other mineral phases. The anomalously high garnet-biotite temperatures therefore remain unexplained.

Sample RM 2 contains the tightest cluster of invariant points of any of the samples, and indicates metamorphic conditions of 4.0-4.4 kb and 570-600°C (Fig. 4, Table 10). Unlike sample RM 1, RM 2 is displayed showing only curves involving Fe-cordierite; the Mg-

cordierite curves have been omitted. GEO-CALC permits calculations to be made using activities for either or both cordierite end members, and for an intermediate composition the two sets of curves generated by these activities should ideally be coincident. In actuality, the thermodynamic properties of cordierite are not very well known, and the cordierite and Fe-cordierite curves can differ by several kilobars. This is particularly true in garnet-free samples. In such a situation it is necessary to chose which end member should be included in the phase diagram. Fe-cordierite was chosen in sample RM 2 because (1) invariant points in the Mg-cordierite phase diagram do not form a cluster, (2) cordierites in this sample are relatively iron-rich (Table 6), and (3) the Fe- cordierite phase diagram produces results consistent with the rest of the samples (Fig. 10).

Invariant points in sample RM 3 do not define a cluster (Fig. 5, Table 11), and therefore do not give a reliable estimate of pressure and temperature during M₂. The intersection between the garnet-biotite geothermometer and the reaction sill + qtz + gross = anorth, widely used as an indicator of P-T conditions (e.g., Hodges and Royden, 1984), occurs at roughly 4.75 kb and 635°C, but this intersection is at a very acute angle, and small shifts in the compositions of the phases involved can move

the crossing anywhere within the range 0 to 6 kb. The position of the garnet-biotite geothermometer itself is less susceptible to compositional variability, and falls in the range 600-650°C for all biotite and garnet combinations in the sample. As discussed above, however, there is some evidence that this geothermometer yields systematically high temperatures in the central Ruby Mountains, so caution is advised in using this figure as an estimate of metamorphic temperatures.

Reactions between the phases in sample RM 4 come together in a single invariant point (Fig. 6, Table 12), so there is no way to use the positions of invariant points relative to one another as a check on the reliability of the result. As an alternate method, various combinations of extreme mineral compositions were entered into the GEO-CALC program in an effort to offset the position of the reactions by the maximum amounts, and all of the resultant invariant points fell in the area outlined in Figure 6. This region is therefore considered a reasonable estimate of the conditions of M₂ metamorphism in this sample. Mg-cordierite was chosen as the cordierite phase in this assemblage because (1) the cordierites in sample RM 4 are considerably more magnesian than in sample RM 2 (Table 6), and (2) invariant points involving the reaction curve for the breakdown of Fe-

cordierite in the presence of muscovite are located at pressures of 4.8-5.8 kb, too high to be consistent with the pressures observed in other samples.

Sample RM 5 contains the same mineral assemblage as RM 2, the topologies of the resultant phase diagrams are therefore identical (Figs. 4, 7, Table 13). The cluster of invariant points in RM 5 is not as tight as RM 2, but is centered on roughly the same point and is considered a good estimate of the P-T conditions of M_2 . Fe-cordierite was chosen over Mg-cordierite for the same reasons as those outlined above for sample RM 2.

Like sample RM 1, sample RM 6 contains all of the M_2 phases that have been observed in schists in the central Ruby Mountains, and therefore has a fairly complicated phase diagram (Fig. 8, Table 14). The cluster of invariant points is not nearly as well defined as in sample RM 1, and it could be argued that the points do not really define an area in P-T space at all. Most of the major invariant points lie within the region outlined in Figure 8, consistent with the P-T conditions of metamorphism as defined in the rest of the samples (Fig. 10). The phase diagram for sample RM 6 does yield very broad limits on the conditions of M_2 , but it does not provide as precise an estimate as the other samples.

The phases present in sample RM 7 are related by only one reaction (Fig. 9), and thus do not yield a P-T estimate. In addition, the thermodynamic properties of hornblende are extremely poorly known, and in order to enter the data into GE0-CALC it was necessary to treat hornblende as a tremolite with very low activity ($a[Mg] = 0.001-0.005$). Given these limitations, the fact that reaction curve lies at somewhat higher temperatures than are indicated by the schist samples is not considered to be particularly significant. The analyses from sample RM 7 are included here primarily so that future workers can have access to the data once solution models for hornblende have been developed.

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Table 1
Mineral Assemblages of Thermobarometry Samples

Sample	Assemblage
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RM 1	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-garnet-cordierite-staurolite
RM 2	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-cordierite-staurolite
RM 3	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-garnet
RM 4	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-cordierite
RM 5	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-cordierite-staurolite
RM 6	quartz-muscovite-biotite-plagioclase- sillimanite-garnet-cordierite-staurolite
RM 7	quartz-plagioclase-garnet-hornblende-sphene

Table 2 - Microprobe Analyses of Muscovite

Sample	RM 1	RM 2	RM 2*	RM 3	RM 4	RM 5	RM 6
Na ₂ O	1.25	1.79	1.73	1.57	1.19	1.51	1.38
K ₂ O	9.21	8.51	8.41	8.38	9.39	8.81	9.18
MnO	0.52	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MgO	0.56	0.42	0.51	0.40	0.66	0.46	0.46
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FeO	1.34	0.71	0.88	1.49	3.08	1.01	1.44
Al ₂ O ₃	36.32	36.94	37.33	36.59	34.90	37.14	36.76
TiO ₂	0.60	0.42	0.68	0.30	0.37	0.48	0.40
SiO ₂	46.24	46.69	46.51	46.15	46.67	46.89	46.55
H ₂ O	4.55	4.59	4.59	4.53	4.52	4.60	4.57
sum	100.59	100.09	100.64	99.41	100.78	100.90	100.74
Number of Ions on the Basis of 24 Oxygen							
S	6.09	6.12	6.07	6.11	6.18	6.11	6.10
Al	1.91	1.88	1.93	1.89	1.82	1.89	1.90
sum	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Al	3.72	3.84	3.81	3.82	3.63	3.82	3.79
Ti	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.04
Fe	0.15	0.08	0.10	0.17	0.34	0.11	0.16
Mn	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mg	0.11	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.09
sum	4.10	4.04	4.07	4.09	4.14	4.06	4.07
Ca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
K	1.55	1.42	1.40	1.42	1.53	1.47	1.54
Na	0.32	0.46	0.44	0.40	0.31	0.38	0.35
sum	1.87	1.88	1.84	1.82	1.83	1.85	1.89
OH	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

* This analysis is from a post-tectonic muscovite porphyroblast, and is included for comparison to the sample to its left, which is in the foliation.

Table 3 - Microprobe Analyses of Biotite

Sample	RM 1	RM 2	RM 3	RM 4	RM 5	RM 6	RM 6*
Na ₂ O	0.18	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.37	0.27	0.25
K ₂ O	8.79	8.65	8.62	9.32	8.64	8.44	8.81
MnO	0.16	0.05	0.14	0.20	0.13	0.20	0.14
MgO	8.49	8.75	8.42	12.35	8.28	9.02	9.07
CaO	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
FeO	22.18	21.22	20.88	16.50	21.27	19.71	19.68
Al ₂ O ₃	19.38	20.23	19.88	19.69	19.99	19.93	19.93
TiO ₂	1.86	1.90	1.75	1.51	2.23	1.78	1.81
SiO ₂	35.16	35.94	35.62	36.51	35.28	36.13	35.43
H ₂ O	3.94	4.01	3.95	4.05	3.96	3.97	3.94
sum	100.14	101.02	99.55	100.46	100.15	99.46	99.06
Number of Ions on the Basis of 24 Oxygen							
Si	5.35	5.37	5.41	5.40	5.34	5.45	5.38
Al	2.65	2.63	2.59	2.60	2.66	2.55	2.62
sum	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Al	0.83	0.94	0.96	0.83	0.90	0.99	0.95
Ti	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.25	0.20	0.21
Fe	2.82	2.65	2.65	2.04	2.69	2.48	2.50
Mn	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02
Mg	1.93	1.95	1.91	2.72	1.87	2.03	2.05
sum	5.81	5.76	5.74	5.79	5.73	5.73	5.73
Ca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
K	1.71	1.65	1.67	1.76	1.67	1.62	1.71
Na	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.07
sum	1.76	1.73	1.75	1.85	1.78	1.71	1.78
OH	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

* This analysis is from a syn-tectonic biotite, and is included for comparison to the sample to its left, which is post-tectonic.

Table 4
Microprobe Analyses of Garnet

Sample	RM 1	RM 3	RM 6	RM 7
MgO	2.32	2.48	2.36	0.60
CaO	1.53	0.59	1.33	14.70
MnO	6.29	4.24	7.04	7.24
Al ₂ O ₃	20.82	20.91	20.81	20.40
TiO ₂	0.00	0.00	0.02	-
FeO	32.61	34.97	31.23	19.35
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.30	0.31	0.25	1.68
SiO ₂	36.57	37.34	37.14	36.98
sum	100.44	100.84	100.18	100.95

Number of Ions on the Basis of 24 Oxygen

Si	5.93	6.00	6.01	5.88
Al	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.12
sum	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Al	3.91	3.96	3.97	3.71
Fe+3	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.20
Ti	0.00	0.00	0.00	-
sum	3.95	4.00	4.00	3.91
Mg	0.56	0.59	0.57	0.14
Fe+2	4.52	4.70	4.22	3.82
Mn	0.86	0.58	0.96	0.97
Ca	0.27	0.10	0.23	2.51
sum	6.21	5.98	5.99	7.45
Almandine	72.32	78.68	70.54	41.55
Pyrope	9.19	9.93	9.52	2.28
Spessartine	14.13	9.67	16.11	15.74
Grossular	3.47	0.77	3.04	35.56
Andradite	0.89	0.94	0.79	4.87

Table 5 - Microprobe Analyses of Plagioclase

Sample	RM 1	RM 2	RM 3	RM 4	RM 5	RM 6	RM 7
Na ₂ O	9.35	10.71	10.73	8.99	0.34	8.72	0.71
Al ₂ O ₃	23.22	22.00	22.08	24.40	22.25	23.88	35.87
SiO ₂	63.13	65.24	66.42	62.27	66.44	62.87	45.05
K ₂ O	0.07	0.05	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.04
CaO	4.26	1.68	1.42	4.40	1.87	4.40	18.67
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.23	0.11	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.53
sum	100.26	99.79	100.74	100.12	100.96	100.03	100.87

Number of Ions on the Basis of 8 Oxygen

Na	0.80	0.91	0.91	0.77	0.87	0.75	0.06
Al	1.21	1.14	1.13	1.27	1.14	1.24	1.93
Si	2.79	2.87	2.89	2.75	2.89	2.77	2.06
K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ca	0.20	0.08	0.07	0.21	0.09	0.21	0.92
Fe+3	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
Ab	79.61	91.75	92.72	78.50	90.58	77.86	10.54
Or	0.37	0.30	0.49	0.27	0.36	0.43	0.10
An	20.02	7.95	6.80	21.23	9.06	21.70	89.35

Table 6
Microprobe Analyses of Cordierite

Sample	RM 1	RM 2	RM 4	RM 5	RM 6
FeO	8.35	8.93	6.36	9.58	7.85
CaO	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.05
MgO	6.49	6.03	8.82	6.21	6.52
MnO	0.47	0.30	0.50	0.35	0.47
Al ₂ O ₃	33.35	33.37	33.97	33.47	33.80
SiO ₂	47.09	47.28	48.28	47.08	47.45
sum	95.78	95.91	97.97	96.69	96.14

Number of Ions on the Basis of 18 Oxygen

Si	4.98	5.00	4.95	4.96	4.98
Al	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.04	1.02
sum	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Al	3.13	3.16	3.05	3.11	3.17
Fe	0.74	0.79	0.55	0.84	0.69
Mg	1.02	0.95	1.37	0.97	1.02
Mn	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
Ca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
XMg	0.57	0.54	0.70	0.53	0.58

Table 7
Microprobe Analyses of Staurolite

Sample	RM 1	RM 2	RM 5	RM 6
MgO	1.39	1.05	1.38	1.13
CaO	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
MnO	0.36	0.56	0.27	0.50
Al ₂ O ₃	54.89	57.10	56.13	55.66
TiO ₂	0.48	0.44	0.37	0.55
FeO	13.05	12.46	13.91	12.97
SiO ₂	27.61	26.22	27.47	27.55
ZnO	0.55	0.55	0.25	0.92
H ₂ O	2.17	2.17	2.20	2.19
sum	100.51	100.56	101.98	101.47

Number of Ions on the Basis of 24 Oxygen

Si	3.81	3.61	3.77	3.77
Al	8.93	9.27	9.01	8.98
Ti	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06
sum	8.98	9.32	9.05	9.04
Mg	0.29	0.22	0.28	0.23
Fe	1.51	1.44	1.58	1.48
Zn	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.09
Mn	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.06
Ca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
sum	1.89	1.77	1.92	1.87
OH	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
XFe	0.80	0.81	0.83	0.80

Table 8
Microprobe Analyses of Hornblende

Sample	RM 7-1	RM 7-2	RM 7-3	RM 7-4
Na ₂ O	0.63	0.83	0.80	0.77
K ₂ O	0.22	0.31	0.27	0.30
MnO	0.65	0.61	0.63	0.58
MgO	7.98	6.49	7.03	6.43
CaO	12.39	12.65	12.65	12.63
FeO	21.75	22.20	22.36	22.88
Al ₂ O ₃	8.01	11.51	10.12	11.27
TiO ₂	0.28	0.41	0.35	0.37
SiO ₂	46.70	43.94	45.10	44.24
H ₂ O	1.99	1.98	1.99	1.99
sum	100.60	100.93	101.30	101.46

Number of Ions on the Basis of 24 Oxygen

Si	7.04	6.64	6.79	6.67
Al	0.96	1.36	1.21	1.33
sum	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Al	0.46	0.69	0.58	0.67
Ti	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04
Fe	2.74	2.81	2.81	2.88
Mg	1.79	1.46	1.58	1.44
Mn	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07
sum	5.11	5.09	5.09	5.11
Na	0.18	0.24	0.23	0.22
Ca	2.00	2.05	2.04	2.04
K	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06
sum	2.23	2.35	2.32	2.32
OH	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Table 9

Reaction List for Sample RM 1

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): 2 Alm + 4 Pg + 9 aQz = 4 W + 3 fCd + 4 Ab
- 2): 2 Ann + 8 Pg + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 fCd + 8 Ab
- 3): Gr + 2 Pg + 3 aQz = 2 W + 3 An + 2 Ab
- 4): 8 Pg + 2 Phl + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 Cd + 8 Ab
- 5): 4 Pg + 2 Py + 9 aQz = 4 W + 3 Cd + 4 Ab
- 6): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 7): 4 Alm + 2 Ms + 3 aQz = 3 fCd + 2 Ann
- 8): 2 W + 3 Ms + 5 Alm + 2 Ab = 3 Ann + 3 fCd + 2 Pg
- 9): 3 aQz + 2 Pg + Ann = 2 Ab + Alm + Ms + 2 W
- 10): 2 Alm + 6 An + 3 aQz = 2 Gr + 3
- 11): 3 fCd + 3 Gr + 2 Pg = 2 W + 9 An + 2 Alm + 2 Ab
- 12): 3 Cd + 2 Alm = 3 fCd + 2 Py
- 13): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Alm = 3 fCd
- 14): 5 W + 9 Si + 2 Alm + 5 Ab = 3 fCd + 5 Pg
- 15): 8 Ab + 6 Alm + 37 aQz + 4 St = 8 Pg + 17 fCd
- 16): 110 Pg + 21 fCd + 10 Alm = 110 Ab + 18 St + 74 W
- 17): 10 Alm + 55 aQz + 4 St = 8 W + 23 fCd
- 18): 3 fCd + 4 Gr + 2 Ms = 3 aQz + 12 An + 2 Ann
- 19): 3 fCd + 5 Gr + 2 Ms + 2 Pg = 2 W + 15 An + 2 Ann + 2 Ab
- 20): 3 Cd + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Phl
- 21): 3 aQz + 4 Py + 2 Ms + 3 fCd = 2 Ann + 6 Cd
- 22): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Ms
- 23): 3 fCd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Ann + 7 Ab
- 24): 10 Ann + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 31 fCd
- 25): 3 Cd + 4 Gr + 2 Ms = 3 aQz + 2 Phl + 12 An
- 26): 6 An + 2 Py + 3 aQz = 2 Gr + 3 Cd
- 27): 3 Cd + 3 Gr + 2 Pg = 2 W + 2 Py + 9 An + 2 Ab
- 28): 2 Si + aQz + Gr = 3 An
- 29): W + 3 Si + Gr + Ab = 3 An + Pg
- 30): 5 Gr + 20 aQz + 2 St = 4 W + 4 fCd + 15 An
- 31): 3 aQz + 4 Py + 2 Ms = 3 Cd + 2 Phl
- 32): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Phl = 3 Cd + 2 Ms
- 33): 3 Cd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Phl + 7 Ab
- 34): 10 Phl + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 16 fCd + 15 Cd
- 35): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Py = 3 Cd
- 36): 5 W + 9 Si + 2 Py + 5 Ab = 3 Cd + 5 Pg
- 37): 8 Ab + 6 Py + 37 aQz + 4 St = 8 Pg + 8 fCd + 9 Cd
- 38): 10 Py + 110 Pg + 36 fCd = 110 Ab + 15 Cd + 18 St + 74 W
- 39): 10 Py + 55 aQz + 4 St = 8 W + 8 fCd + 15 Cd

Table 9 (continued)

- 40): 4 Ab + 11 aQz + 2 St = 6 Si + 4 Pg + 4 fCd
 41): 4 fCd + 15 Pg = 11 W + 2 St + 5 Si + 15 Ab
 42): 15 aQz + 2 St = 4 W + 10 Si + 4 fCd
 43): Alm + Gr + Ms = 3 An + Ann
 44): 7 Alm + 5 Ms = 6 Si + 3 fCd + 5 Ann
 45): Alm + Ms = 2 Si + aQz + Ann
 46): Alm + Ms + Pg = W + 3 Si + Ann + Ab
 47): 12 Pg + 37 Ms + 65 Alm = 12 Ab + 37 Ann + 30 fCd + 6 St
 48): 12 W + 55 Ms + 95 Alm = 55 Ann + 48 fCd + 6 St
 49): 12 W + 23 Ms + 31 Alm = 23 Ann + 48 aQz + 6 St
 50): 6 Si + 5 Gr + 3 fCd = 2 Alm + 15 An
 51): 12 Ab + 30 fCd + 37 Gr + 6 St = 12 Pg + 111 An + 28 Alm
 52): 48 fCd + 55 Gr + 6 St = 12 W + 165 An + 40 Alm
 53): 20 W + 6 St + 7 Gr + 32 Ab = 8 Alm + 21 An + 32 Pg
 54): 23 Gr + 48 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 69 An + 8 Alm
 55): 24 Ab + 34 Py + 111 aQz + 12 St = 24 Pg + 51 Cd + 16 Alm
 56): 46 Py + 165 aQz + 12 St = 24 W + 69 Cd + 16 Alm
 57): 74 Si + 20 Pg + 22 Alm = 20 Ab + 13 fCd + 10 St
 58): 12 Ab + 13 aQz + 6 St = 34 Si + 12 Pg + 8 Alm
 59): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Alm = 5 fCd + 2 St
 60): 21 Si + 25 Pg + 8 Alm = 25 Ab + 6 St + 13 W
 61): 25 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 46 Si + 8 Alm
 62): 6 Si + 2 Ms + 7 Gr + 3 fCd = 2 Ann + 21 An
 63): 12 Ab + 30 fCd + 65 Gr + 28 Ms + 6 St = 12 Pg + 195 An + 28 Ann
 64): 48 fCd + 95 Gr + 40 Ms + 6 St = 12 W + 285 An + 40 Ann
 65): 2 Ann + 2 Ms + 4 Py + 3 aQz = 4 Phl + 3 fCd
 66): 14 Py + 10 Ms + 15 fCd = 10 Ann + 21 Cd + 12 Si
 67): 28 Ab + 5 fCd + 22 Ms + 14 St = 130 Si + 28 Pg + 22 Ann
 68): 17 fCd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Ann
 69): Py + Ms + Gr = 3 An + Phl
 70): 3 Cd + 7 Gr + 2 Ms + 6 Si = 2 Phl + 21 An
 71): 3 Cd + 5 Gr + 6 Si = 2 Py + 15 An
 72): 12 Ab + 42 Cd + 37 Gr + 6 St = 28 Py + 12 Pg + 12 fCd + 111 An
 73): 60 Cd + 55 Gr + 6 St = 12 W + 40 Py + 12 fCd + 165 An
 74): 28 Si + 4 Pg + 11 Gr + 4 fCd = 4 Ab + 33 An + 2 St
 75): 7 Py + 5 Ms = 3 Cd + 5 Phl + 6 Si
 76): Ms + Py = 2 Si + aQz + Phl
 77): 45 Cd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Phl + 28 fCd

Table 9 (continued)

- 78): 74 Si + 22 Py + 20 Pg + 20 fCd = 20 Ab + 33 Cd + 10
 St
 79): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Py + 4 fCd = 9 Cd + 2 St
 80): Alm + Phl = Py + Ann
 81): 12 Ab + 5 Alm + 13 Ms + 6 St = 60 Si + 12 Pg + 13
 Ann
 82): 17 Alm + 25 Ms + 6 St = 12 W + 96 Si + 25 Ann
 83): 60 Si + 12 Pg + 13 Gr + 8 Alm = 12 Ab + 39 An + 6 St
 84): 12 W + 96 Si + 25 Gr + 8 Alm = 75 An + 6 St
 85): 60 Si + 12 Pg + 5 Gr + 8 Ann = 12 Ab + 15 An + 8 Ms
 + 6 St
 86): 12 W + 96 Si + 17 Gr + 8 Ann = 51 An + 8 Ms + 6 St
 87): 7 Py + 5 Ms + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 7 Phl + 6 Si
 88): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Py + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Phl
 89): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Py + 6 Ann = 5 fCd + 6 Phl + 2 St
 90): 21 Si + 8 Py + 25 Pg + 8 Ann = 25 Ab + 8 Phl + 6 St
 + 13 W
 91): 60 Si + 8 Py + 12 Pg + 13 Gr + 8 Ann = 12 Ab + 39 An
 + 8 Phl + 6 St
 92): 12 W + 96 Si + 8 Py + 25 Gr + 8 Ann = 75 An + 8 Phl
 + 6 St

Table 10

Reaction List for Sample RM 2

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
 high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
 high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): 2 Ann + 8 Pg + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 fCd + 8 Ab
- 2): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 3): 10 Ab + 5 aQz + 2 St + 6 W = 10 Pg + 4 fCd
- 4): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Ms
- 5): 3 fCd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Ann + 7 Ab
- 6): 16 Ab + 6 Ann + 65 aQz + 8 St = 16 Pg + 6 Ms + 25 fCd
- 7): 10 Ann + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 31 fCd
- 8): 4 Ab + 11 aQz + 2 St = 6 Si + 4 Pg + 4 fCd
- 9): 4 fCd + 15 Pg = 11 W + 2 St + 5 Si + 15 Ab
- 10): 15 aQz + 2 St = 4 W + 10 Si + 4 fCd
- 11): 28 Ab + 5 fCd + 22 Ms + 14 St = 130 Si + 28 Pg + 22 Ann
- 12): 12 Ab + 8 Ms + 5 aQz + 6 St = 50 Si + 12 Pg + 8 Ann
- 13): 17 fCd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Ann
- 14): 8 Ms + 17 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 62 Si + 8 Ann

Table 11

Reaction List for Sample RM 3

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
 high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
 high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): Gr + 2 Pg + 3 aQz = 2 W + 3 An + 2 Ab
- 2): Ann + 2 Pg + 3 aQz = 2 W + Ms + Alm + 2 Ab
- 3): Phl + Alm = Ann + Py
- 4): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 5): 2 Si + aQz + Gr = 3 An
- 6): W + 3 Si + Gr + Ab = 3 An + Pg
- 7): 2 Pg + Phl + 3 aQz = 2 W + Py + Ms + 2 Ab
- 8): Alm + Ms = 2 Si + aQz + Ann
- 9): Alm + Ms + Pg = W + 3 Si + Ann + Ab
- 10): Py + Ms + Gr = 3 An + Phl
- 11): Py + Ms = Phl + aQz + 2 Si
- 12): Py + Pg + Ms = Ab + Phl + 3 Si + W

Table 12

Reaction list for Sample RM 4

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): 8 Pg + 2 Phl + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 Cd + 8 Ab
- 2): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 3): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Phl = 3 Cd + 2 Ms
- 4): 3 Cd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Phl + 7 Ab

Table 13

Reaction List for Sample RM 5

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): 2 Ann + 8 Pg + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 fCd + 8 Ab
- 2): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 3): 10 Ab + 5 aQz + 2 St + 6 W = 10 Pg + 4 fCd
- 4): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Ms
- 5): 3 fCd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Ann + 7 Ab
- 6): 16 Ab + 6 Ann + 65 aQz + 8 St = 16 Pg + 6 Ms + 25 fCd
- 7): 10 Ann + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 31 fCd
- 8): 4 Ab + 11 aQz + 2 St = 6 Si + 4 Pg + 4 fCd
- 9): 4 fCd + 15 Pg = 11 W + 2 St + 5 Si + 15 Ab
- 10): 15 aQz + 2 St = 4 W + 10 Si + 4 fCd
- 11): 28 Ab + 5 fCd + 22 Ms + 14 St = 130 Si + 28 Pg + 22 Ann
- 12): 12 Ab + 8 Ms + 5 aQz + 6 St = 50 Si + 12 Pg + 8 Ann
- 13): 17 fCd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Ann
- 14): 8 Ms + 17 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 62 Si + 8 Ann

Table 14
Reaction List for Sample RM 6

Assemblages on the left are stable on the:
high side of the Y-axis variable, or the
high side of the X-axis variable for vertical reactions

- 1): 2 Alm + 4 Pg + 9 aQz = 4 W + 3 fCd + 4 Ab
- 2): 2 Ann + 8 Pg + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 fCd + 8 Ab
- 3): Gr + 2 Pg + 3 aQz = 2 W + 3 An + 2 Ab
- 4): 8 Pg + 2 Phl + 15 aQz = 8 W + 2 Ms + 3 Cd + 8 Ab
- 5): 4 Pg + 2 Py + 9 aQz = 4 W + 3 Cd + 4 Ab
- 6): aQz + Pg = Ab + Si + W
- 7): 4 Alm + 2 Ms + 3 aQz = 3 fCd + 2 Ann
- 8): 3 aQz + 2 Pg + Ann = 2 Ab + Alm + Ms + 2 W
- 9): 2 Alm + 6 An + 3 aQz = 2 Gr + 3 fCd
- 10): 3 fCd + 3 Gr + 2 Pg = 2 W + 9 An + 2 Alm + 2 Ab
- 11): 3 Cd + 2 Alm = 3 fCd + 2 Py
- 12): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Alm = 3 fCd
- 13): 5 W + 9 Si + 2 Alm + 5 Ab = 3 fCd + 5 Pg
- 14): 8 Ab + 6 Alm + 37 aQz + 4 St = 8 Pg + 17 fCd
- 15): 110 Pg + 21 fCd + 10 Alm = 110 Ab + 18 St + 74 W
- 16): 10 Alm + 55 aQz + 4 St = 8 W + 23 fCd
- 17): 3 fCd + 4 Gr + 2 Ms = 3 aQz + 12 An + 2 Ann
- 18): 3 fCd + 5 Gr + 2 Ms + 2 Pg = 2 W + 15 An + 2 Ann + 2 Ab
- 19): 3 Cd + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Phl
- 20): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Ms
- 21): 3 fCd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Ann + 7 Ab
- 22): 16 Ab + 6 Ann + 65 aQz + 8 St = 16 Pg + 6 Ms + 25 fCd
- 23): 10 Ann + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 31 fCd
- 24): 3 Cd + 4 Gr + 2 Ms = 3 aQz + 2 Phl + 12 An
- 25): 6 An + 2 Py + 3 aQz = 2 Gr + 3 Cd
- 26): 3 Cd + 3 Gr + 2 Pg = 2 W + 2 Py + 9 An + 2 Ab
- 27): 2 Si + aQz + Gr = 3 An
- 28): W + 3 Si + Gr + Ab = 3 An + Pg
- 29): 3 aQz + 4 Py + 2 Ms = 3 Cd + 2 Phl
- 30): 2 Pg + Phl + 3 aQz = 2 W + Py + Ms + 2 Ab
- 31): 8 Si + 7 aQz + 2 Phl = 3 Cd + 2 Ms
- 32): 3 Cd + 2 Ms + 7 Pg = 7 W + 15 Si + 2 Phl + 7 Ab
- 33): 10 Phl + 95 aQz + 8 St = 16 W + 10 Ms + 16 fCd + 15 Cd
- 34): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Py = 3 Cd
- 35): 5 W + 9 Si + 2 Py + 5 Ab = 3 Cd + 5 Pg
- 36): 10 Py + 110 Pg + 36 fCd = 110 Ab + 15 Cd + 18 St + 74 W
- 37): 10 Py + 55 aQz + 4 St = 8 W + 8 fCd + 15 Cd
- 38): 4 Ab + 11 aQz + 2 St = 6 Si + 4 Pg + 4 fCd

Table 14 (continued)

- 39): 4 fCd + 15 Pg = 11 W + 2 St + 5 Si + 15 Ab
 40): 15 aQz + 2 St = 4 W + 10 Si + 4 fCd
 41): 7 Alm + 5 Ms = 6 Si + 3 fCd + 5 Ann
 42): Alm + Ms = 2 Si + aQz + Ann
 43): Alm + Ms + Pg = W + 3 Si + Ann + Ab
 44): 12 Pg + 37 Ms + 65 Alm = 12 Ab + 37 Ann + 30 fCd + 6 St
 45): 12 Pg + 17 Ms + 25 Alm = 12 Ab + 17 Ann + 30 aQz + 6 St
 46): 12 W + 23 Ms + 31 Alm = 23 Ann + 48 aQz + 6 St
 47): 6 Si + 5 Gr + 3 fCd = 2 Alm + 15 An
 48): 12 Ab + 30 fCd + 37 Gr + 6 St = 12 Pg + 111 An + 28 Alm
 49): 48 fCd + 55 Gr + 6 St = 12 W + 165 An + 40 Alm
 50): 20 W + 6 St + 7 Gr + 32 Ab = 8 Alm + 21 An + 32 Pg
 51): 24 Ab + 34 Py + 111 aQz + 12 St = 24 Pg + 51 Cd + 16 Alm
 52): 46 Py + 165 aQz + 12 St = 24 W + 69 Cd + 16 Alm
 53): 74 Si + 20 Pg + 22 Alm = 20 Ab + 13 fCd + 10 St
 54): 12 Ab + 13 aQz + 6 St = 34 Si + 12 Pg + 8 Alm
 55): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Alm = 5 fCd + 2 St
 56): 21 Si + 25 Pg + 8 Alm = 25 Ab + 6 St + 13 W
 57): 25 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 46 Si + 8 Alm
 58): 6 Si + 2 Ms + 7 Gr + 3 fCd = 2 Ann + 21 An
 59): 48 fCd + 95 Gr + 40 Ms + 6 St = 12 W + 285 An + 40 Ann
 60): 28 Ab + 5 fCd + 22 Ms + 14 St = 130 Si + 28 Pg + 22 Ann
 61): 17 fCd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Ann
 62): 8 Ms + 17 aQz + 6 St = 12 W + 62 Si + 8 Ann
 63): Py + Ms + Gr = 3 An + Phl
 64): 3 Cd + 7 Gr + 2 Ms + 6 Si = 2 Phl + 21 An
 65): 3 Cd + 5 Gr + 6 Si = 2 Py + 15 An
 66): 12 Ab + 42 Cd + 37 Gr + 6 St = 28 Py + 12 Pg + 12 fCd + 111 An
 67): 60 Cd + 55 Gr + 6 St = 12 W + 40 Py + 12 fCd + 165 An
 68): 28 Si + 4 Pg + 11 Gr + 4 fCd = 4 Ab + 33 An + 2 St
 69): 4 W + 40 Si + 15 Gr + 4 fCd = 45 An + 2 St
 70): 7 Py + 5 Ms = 3 Cd + 5 Phl + 6 Si
 71): Ms + Py = 2 Si + aQz + Phl
 72): Ms + Pg + Py = W + 3 Si + Phl + Ab
 73): 45 Cd + 30 Ms + 14 St = 28 W + 190 Si + 30 Phl + 28 fCd
 74): 74 Si + 22 Py + 20 Pg + 20 fCd = 20 Ab + 33 Cd + 10 St
 75): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Py + 4 fCd = 9 Cd + 2 St
 76): Alm + Phl = Py + Ann

Table 14 (continued)

- 77): 12 Ab + 5 Alm + 13 Ms + 6 St = 60 Si + 12 Pg + 13 Ann
- 78): 17 Alm + 25 Ms + 6 St = 12 W + 96 Si + 25 Ann
- 79): 60 Si + 12 Pg + 13 Gr + 8 Alm = 12 Ab + 39 An + 6 St
- 80): 12 W + 96 Si + 25 Gr + 8 Alm = 75 An + 6 St
- 81): 222 Si + 26 Py + 60 Pg + 40 Alm = 60 Ab + 39 Cd + 30 St
- 82): 3 aQz + 2 Py + 6 An + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Gr + 2 Phl
- 83): 12 W + 96 Si + 17 Gr + 8 Ann = 51 An + 8 Ms + 6 St
- 84): 4 Si + 5 aQz + 2 Py + 2 Ann = 3 fCd + 2 Phl
- 85): 3 fCd + 5 Gr + 2 Phl + 6 Si = 2 Py + 15 An + 2 Ann
- 86): 4 W + 22 Si + 6 Py + 6 Ann = 5 fCd + 6 Phl + 2 St
- 87): 21 Si + 8 Py + 25 Pg + 8 Ann = 25 Ab + 8 Phl + 6 St
+ 13 W
- 88): 60 Si + 8 Py + 12 Pg + 13 Gr + 8 Ann = 12 Ab + 39 An
+ 8 Phl + 6 St
- 89): 12 W + 96 Si + 8 Py + 25 Gr + 8 Ann = 75 An + 8 Phl
+ 6 St

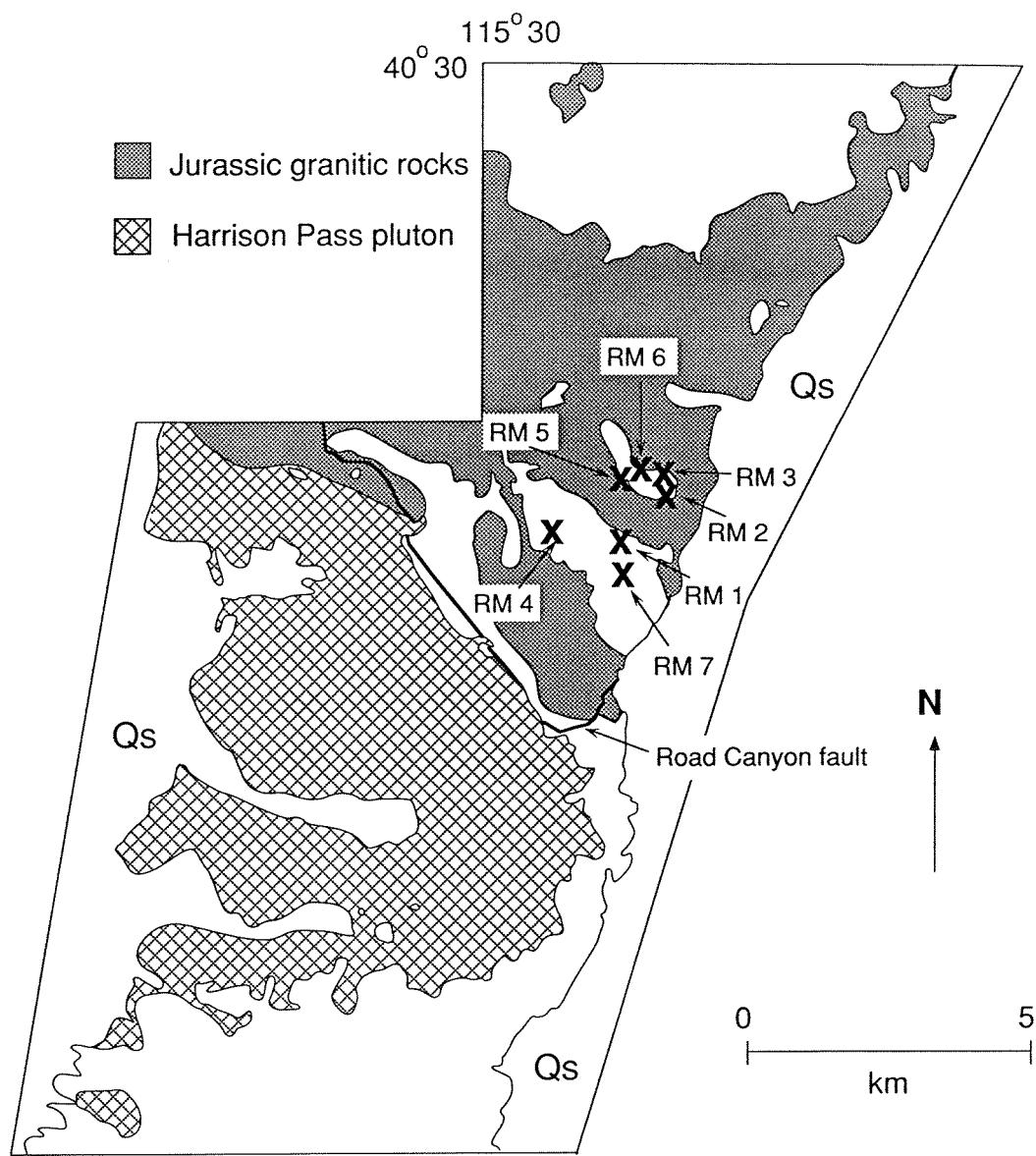


Figure 1. Location of thermobarometry samples in the central Ruby Mountains.

Garnet Line Scan

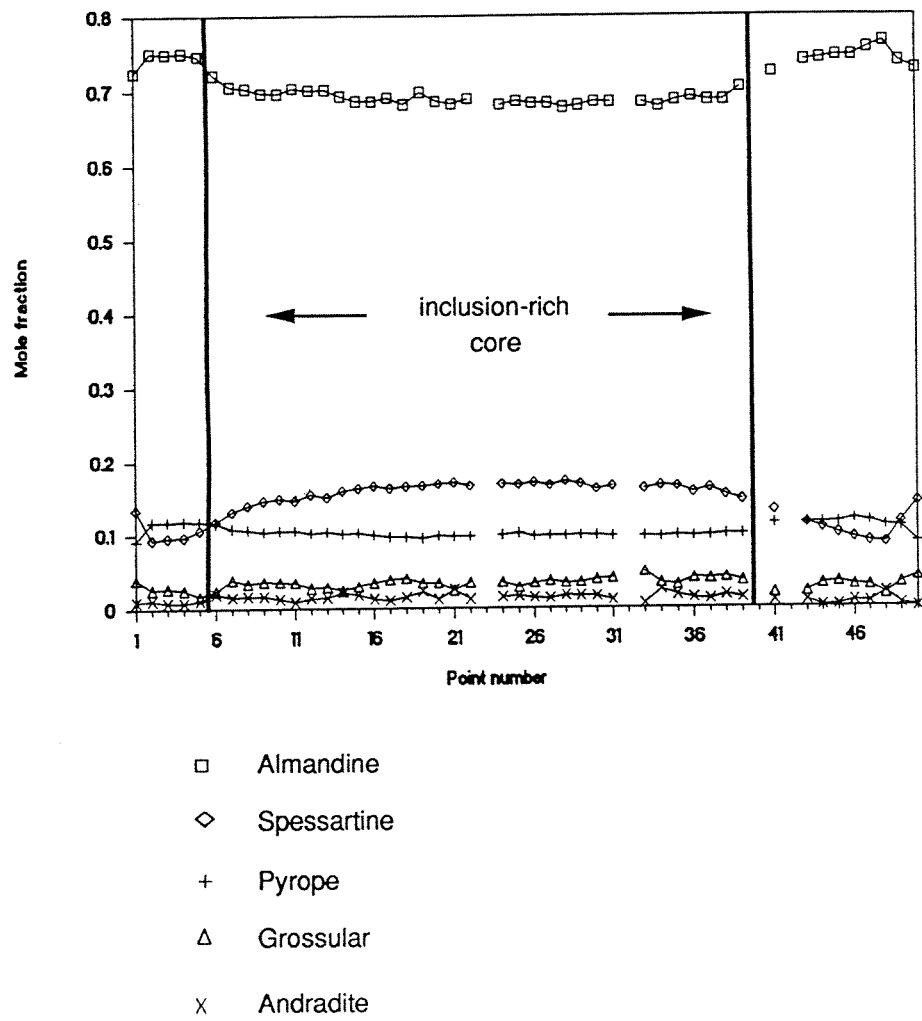


Figure 2. Garnet line scan showing the compositional break between the inclusion-rich core and inclusion-free rim of the garnet.

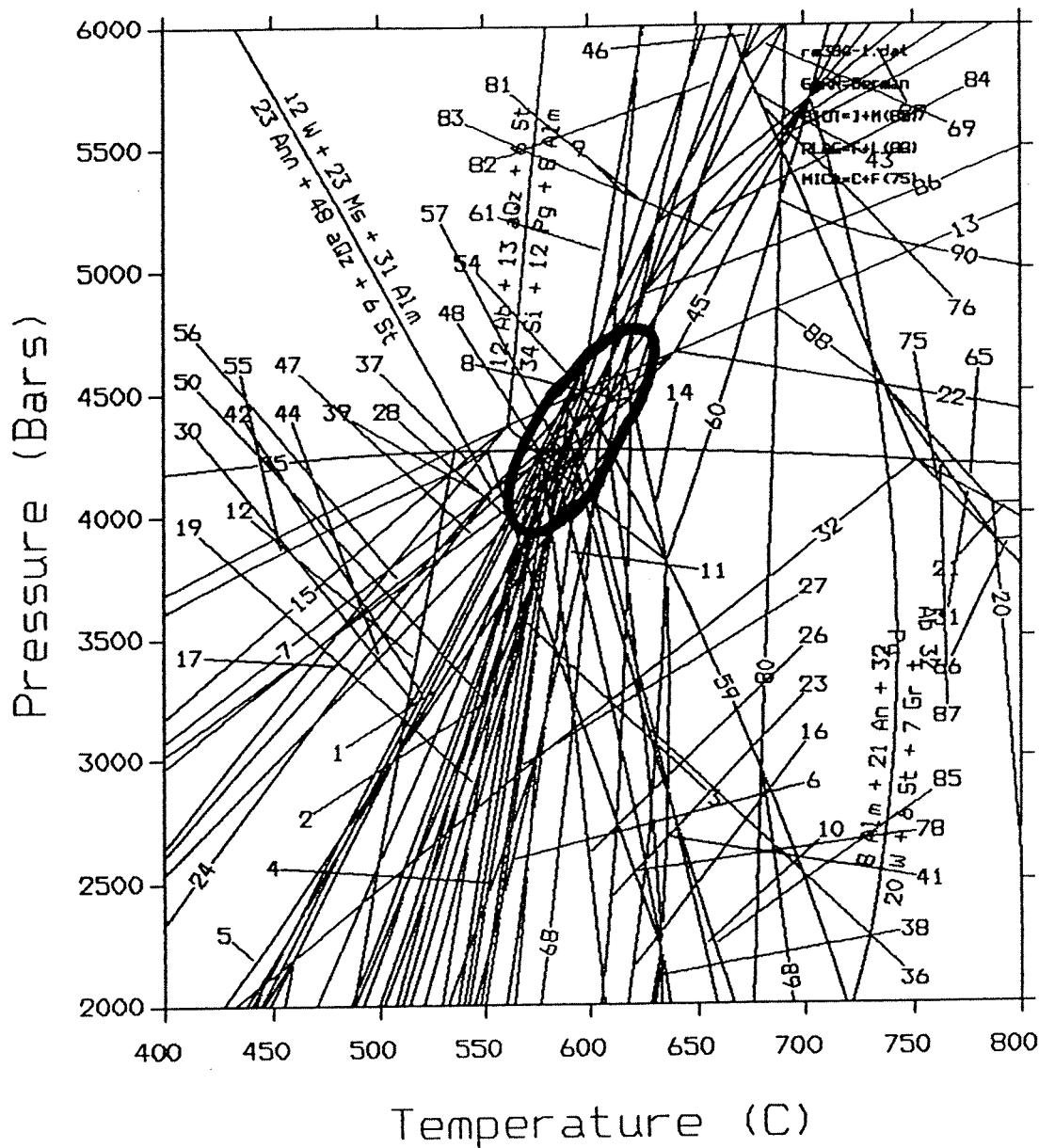


Figure 3. Phase diagram for sample RM 1.

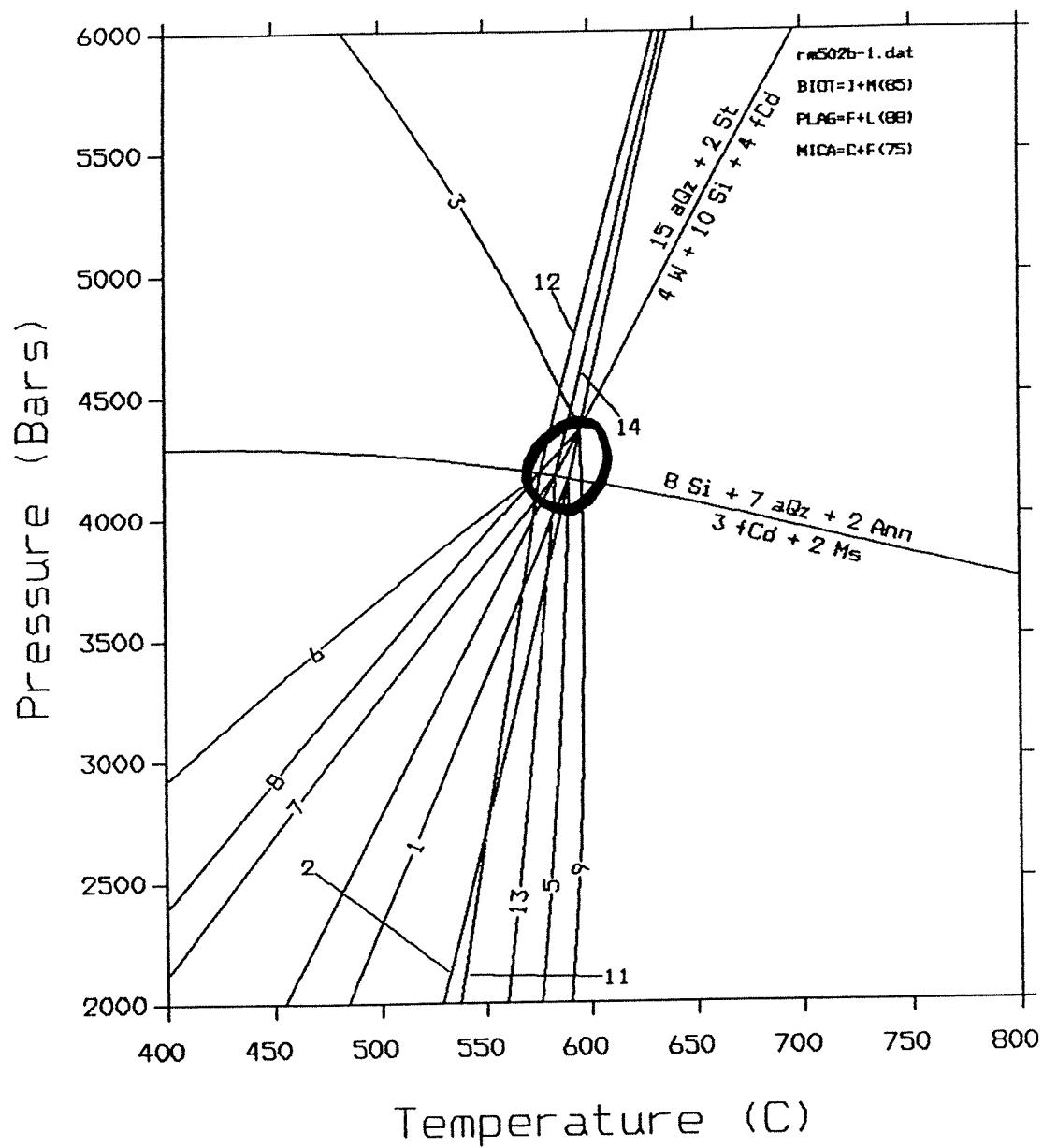


Figure 4. Phase diagram for sample RM 2.

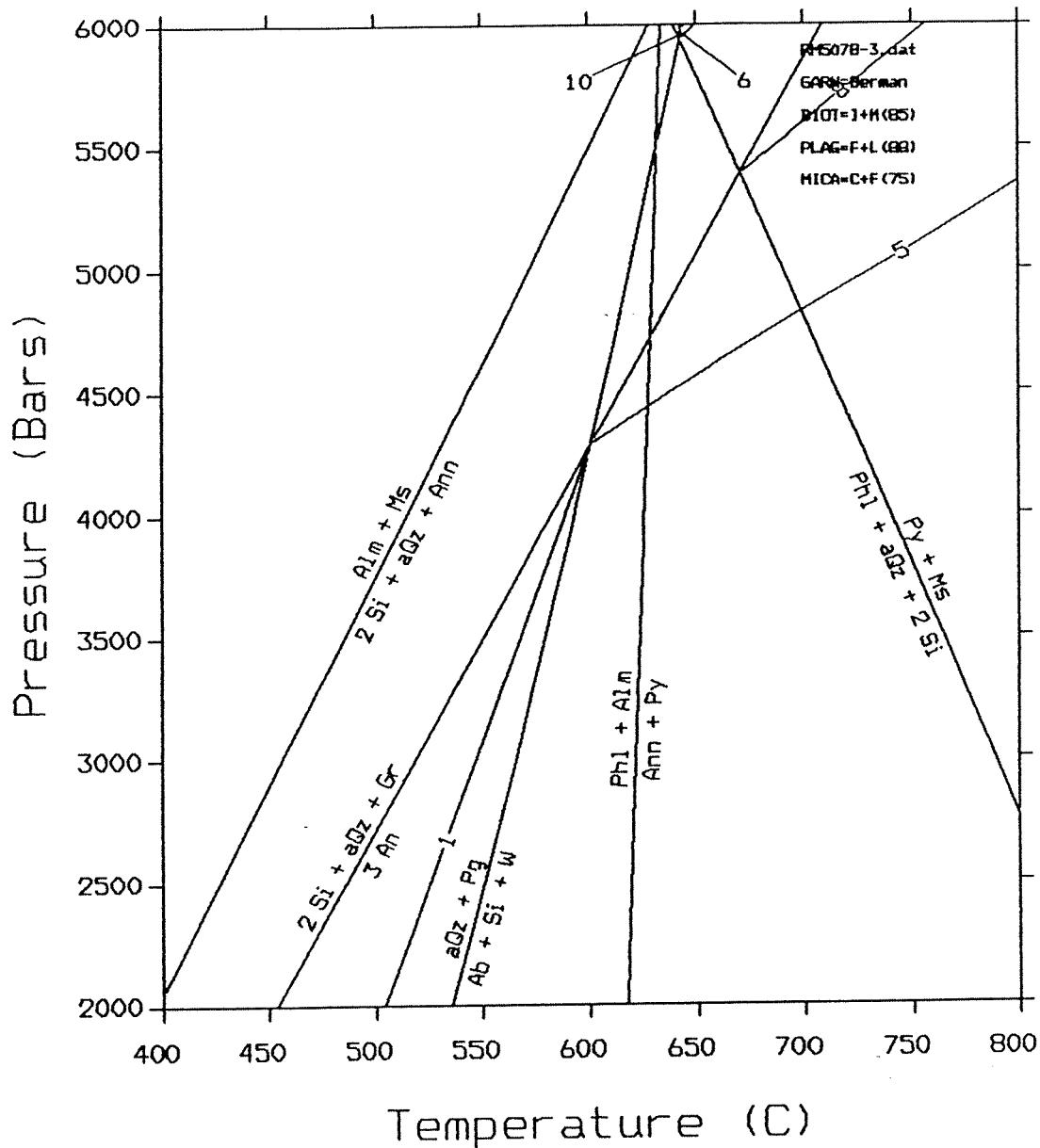


Figure 5. Phase diagram for sample RM 3.

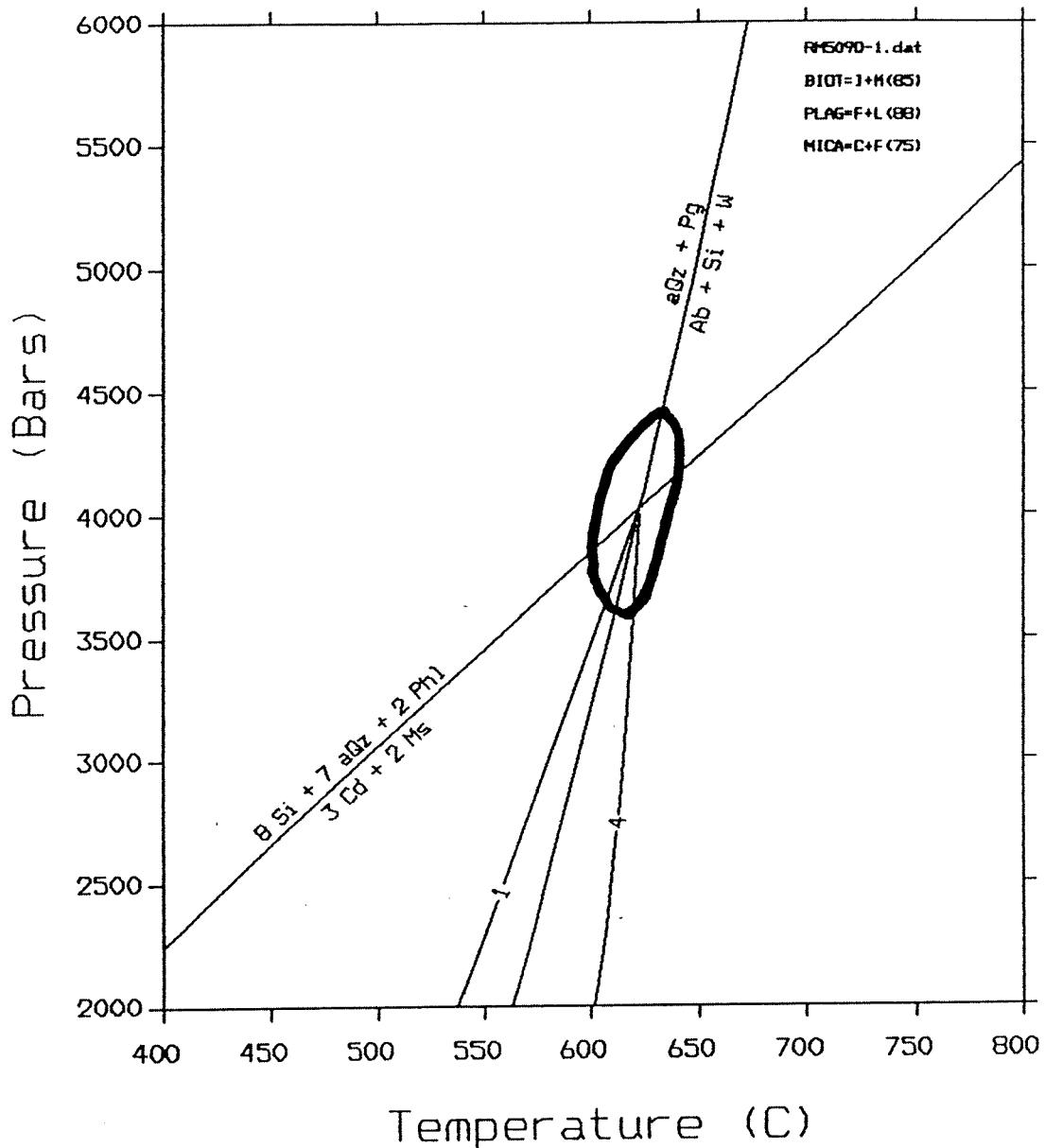


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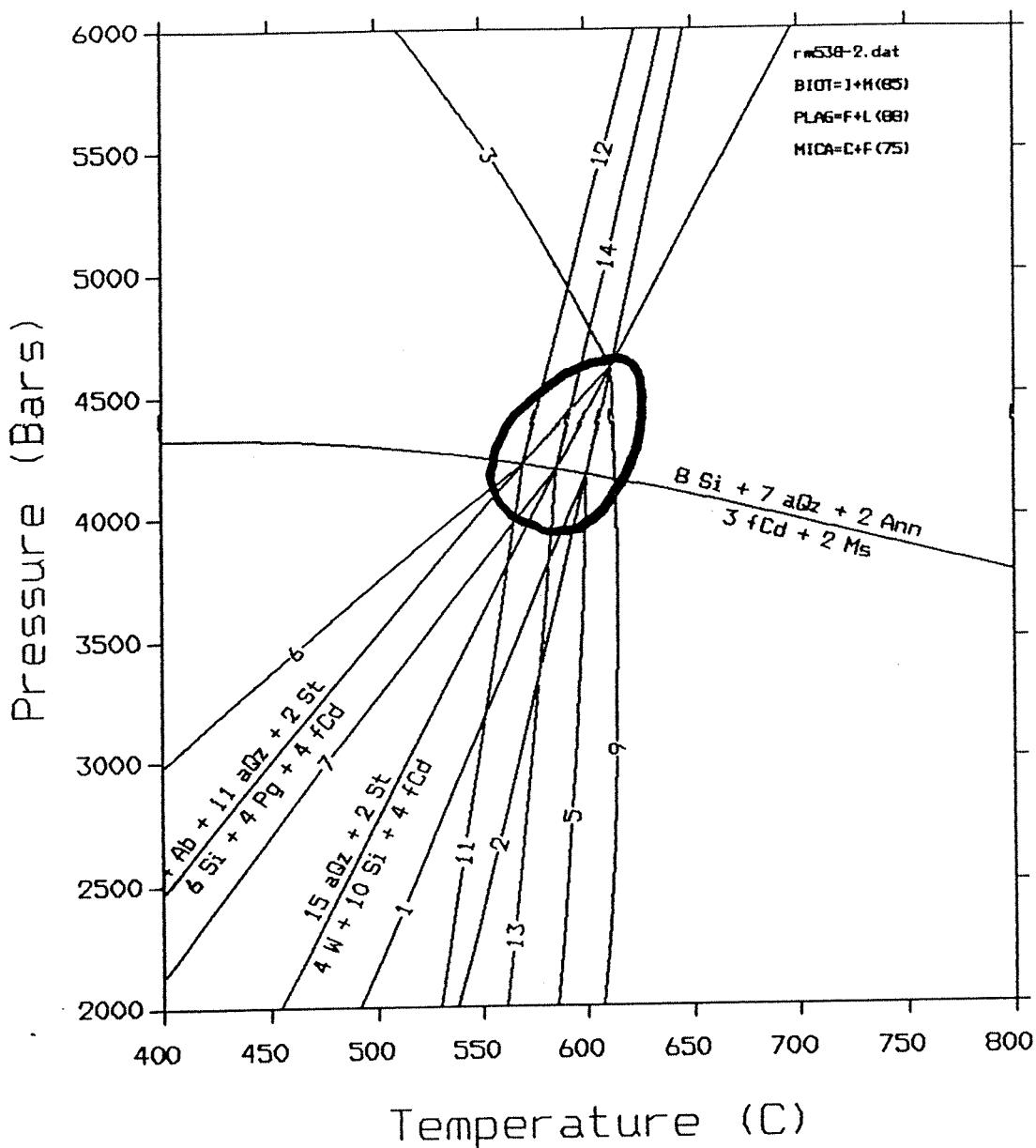


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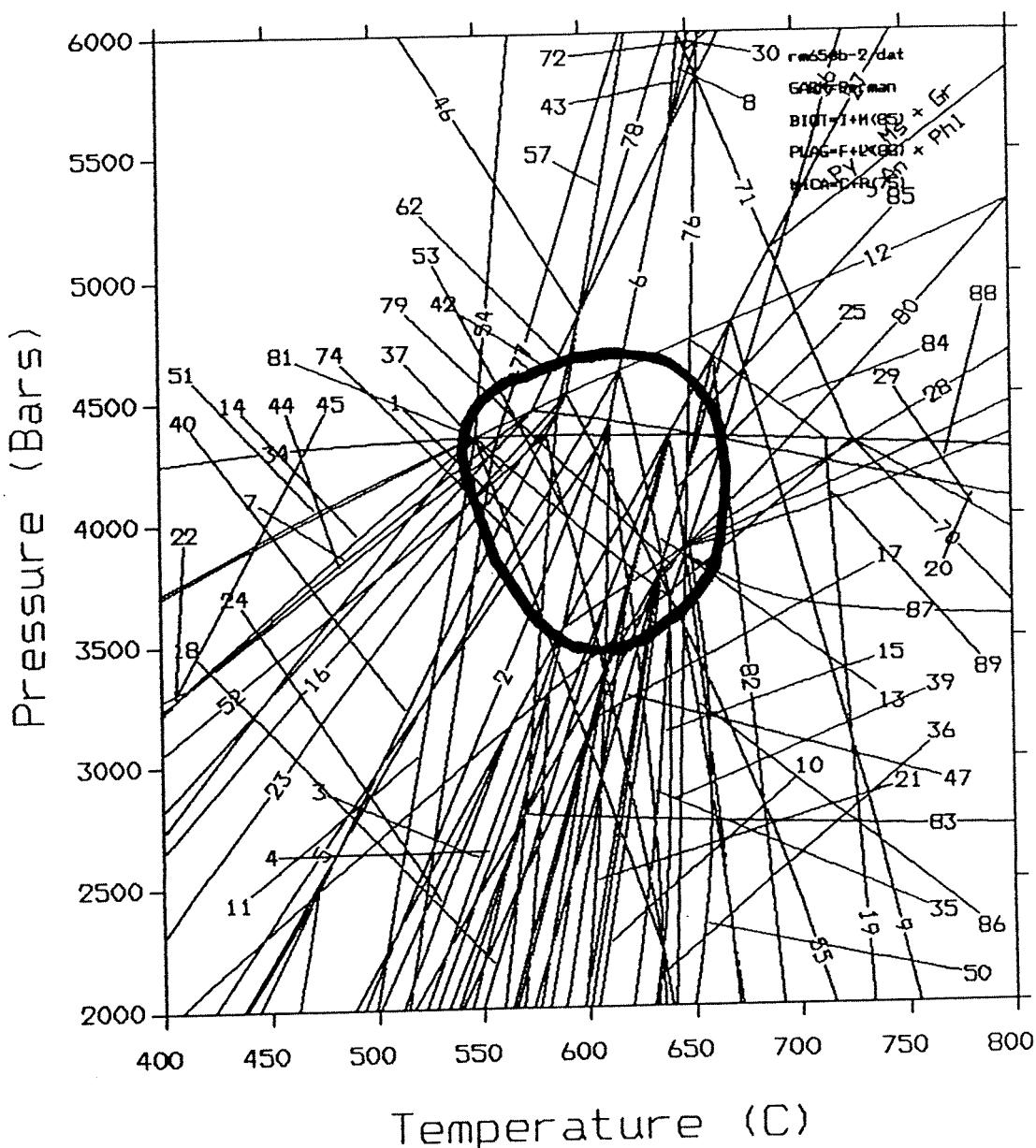


Figure 8. Phase diagram for sample RM 6.

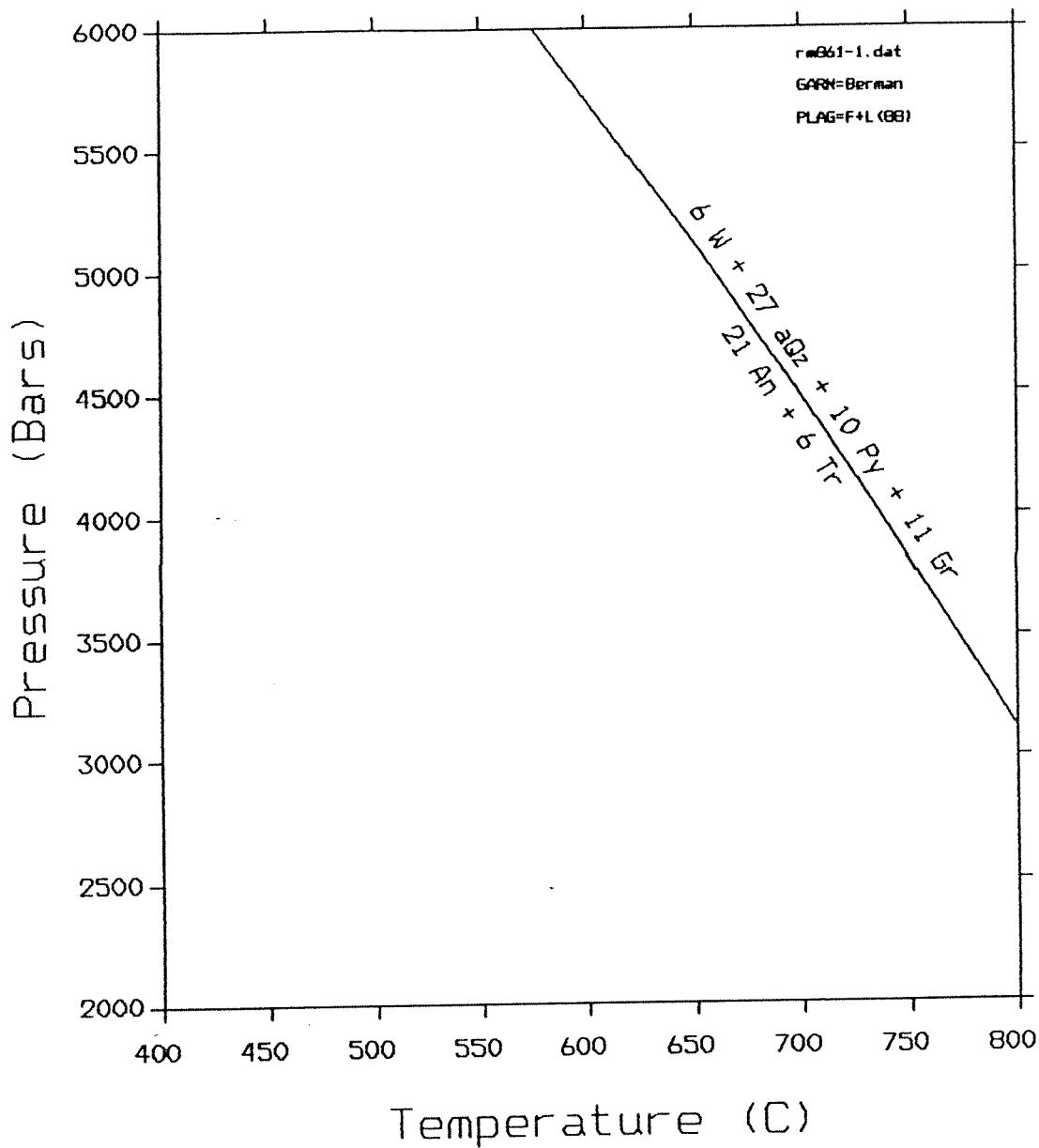


Figure 9. Phase diagram for sample RM 7.

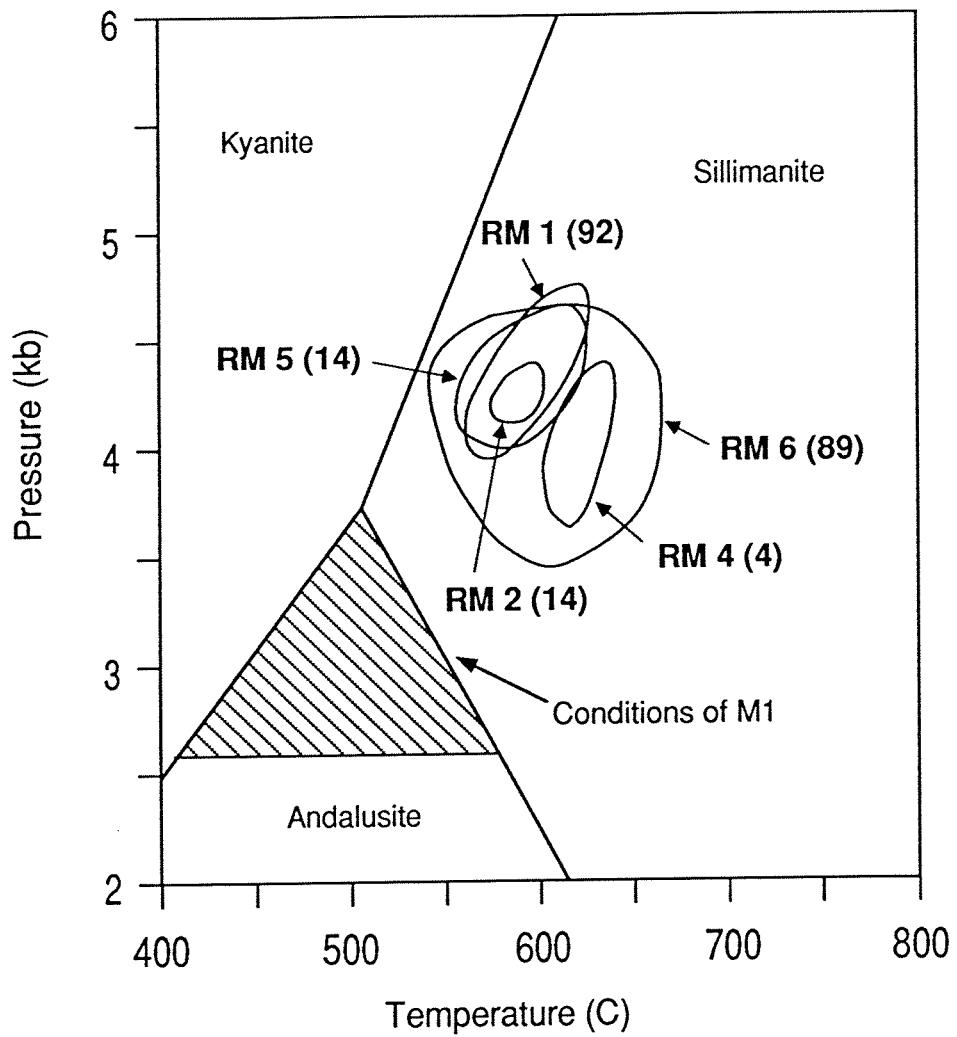


Figure 10. Diagram showing the positions of the invariant point clusters relative to one another in pressure-temperature space. The clusters together define the conditions of M_2 metamorphism, approximately 3.5-4.7 kb and $540-660^\circ\text{ C}$. The position of M_1 conditions is shown for comparison.