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### Figure DR1.

Over three pages following this explanatory text, this figure displays the compiled detrital thermochronology data shown in Figure 4 in two ways meant to permit more detailed interrogation. References and locations for each sample are listed in Table DR4.

On the second and third pages following this explanatory text, the compiled detrital thermochronology results from the Himalayan foreland basin are shown with data for each sample plotted in isolation. Here, red curves are fission track zircon data, and blue curves are  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  muscovite data. The vertical lines indicate the depositional age, which is also listed along with the sample name and n number (the number of dates analysed and represented in the KDE plot).

On the first page following this explanatory text, the data is displayed in batches as in Figure 4C. That is, the plots distinguish by type (muscovite vs. zircon) and by depositional age in five million year age bins. In most plots, the highest probability peak for each sample is highlighted. These peaks are not highlighted in the  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  muscovite plot for the 10 Ma to 5 Ma depositional age range because so many peaks are clustered between 19 Ma and 16 Ma that thickening the lines there would render the plot unreadable. Here, we describe the data as represented in these batch plots and discuss corresponding interpretations (particularly in comparison to the model presented in Figure 6):

#### $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite:

##### *Observations*

- 25-20 Ma depositional age range: Three central Himalayan samples have Oligocene probability peaks.
- 20-15 Ma: One western Himalayan sample has a main probability peak at ~17.5 Ma, two have peaks at ~20.5 Ma, and the rest of the main peaks are Oligocene in age range. Central Himalayan peaks range from the Oligocene to a youngest peak at ~21 Ma.
- 15-10 Ma: Western Himalayan samples have main probability peaks ranging from ~26 Ma to ~18.5 Ma, whereas central Himalayan samples have a broader range of peaks from ~29 Ma to ~16.5 Ma.

- 10-5 Ma: Western Himalayan foreland samples have probability peaks clustered at 19-18 Ma, whereas central Himalayan samples have peaks at 18-15 Ma. Each regional group has one sample dominated by older (generally Paleogene) dates.
- 5-0 Ma: A sample from the western Himalayan foreland is dominated by a major probability peak at just over 20 Ma, whereas three samples from the central Himalayan foreland are dominated by peaks at ~17 Ma (with one showing a sub-peak at ~15 Ma).

### *Interpretations*

The range of  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  muscovite main probability peak ages for Himalayan foreland samples narrows through time, such that results from samples with young depositional ages are dominated by ~21-15 Ma probability peaks. This pattern suggests relatively moderate cooling and exhumation rates prior to this period, rapid rates during this period, and low rates afterwards. Among samples recording dominant cooling in this ~21-15 Ma period, the main probability peaks for western Himalayan samples generally skew older than central Himalayan cooling peaks by 1 to 6 million years. For example, the youngest main cooling peak for a western Himalayan sample is ~17.5 Ma, whereas the youngest main cooling peak for a central Himalayan sample is ~15 Ma. This suggests that the rapid cooling and exhumation in the western Himalaya is older than that of the central Himalaya by three to four million years. The specific early to middle Miocene age peaks for both regions correspond well to South Tibet fault cessation timing in these regions (see Figures 2, 3), supporting the link of these processes discussed in the main text.

### Fission track zircon:

#### *Observations*

- 15-10 Ma depositional age range: Four western Himalayan samples have main probability peaks from ~21.5 Ma to ~17.5 Ma, with the remaining two samples showing Paleogene main peaks. One central Himalayan main peak is ~11 Ma, and three others are tightly clustered between ~17.5 Ma and ~17 Ma. Two east-central Himalaya samples have main peaks at ~14 Ma and ~12 Ma.
- 10-5 Ma: Central Himalayan samples have main probability peaks from ~17 Ma to ~10 Ma; east-central Himalayan samples have main probability peaks from ~10 Ma to ~7.5 Ma.

- 5-0 Ma: Central Himalayan samples have main probability peaks from ~12 Ma to ~5.5 Ma; east-central Himalayan samples have main probability peaks from ~8 Ma to ~5 Ma.

### *Interpretations*

Fission track zircon thermochronology has a lower closure temperature versus  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  muscovite, so detrital age populations are generally younger and there is less lag time between recorded cooling events and deposition. As discussed in the main text, the 15-10 Ma depositional time batch of detrital fission track zircon results shows a trend of decreasing age from the west to the east-central Himalaya which is broadly consistent with South Tibet fault cessation timing. The one exception is a central Himalayan sample with a young (~11 Ma) main age peak. In the interpretative framework provided in the main text, this sample may perhaps reflect a relatively local geological feature such as rapid footwall uplift along an east-west extending system developed in the wake of slab detachment. The younger depositional time batches also skew younger in the east-central Himalaya versus the central Himalaya. Main age probability peaks for the 10-5 Ma depositional batch may largely reflect cooling in response to slab detachment, as most east-central Himalayan samples have main peaks at ~10 Ma and the central Himalayan samples have main peaks up to ~17 Ma. Samples with younger depositional ages record cooling and exhumation after the main proposed slab detachment period.

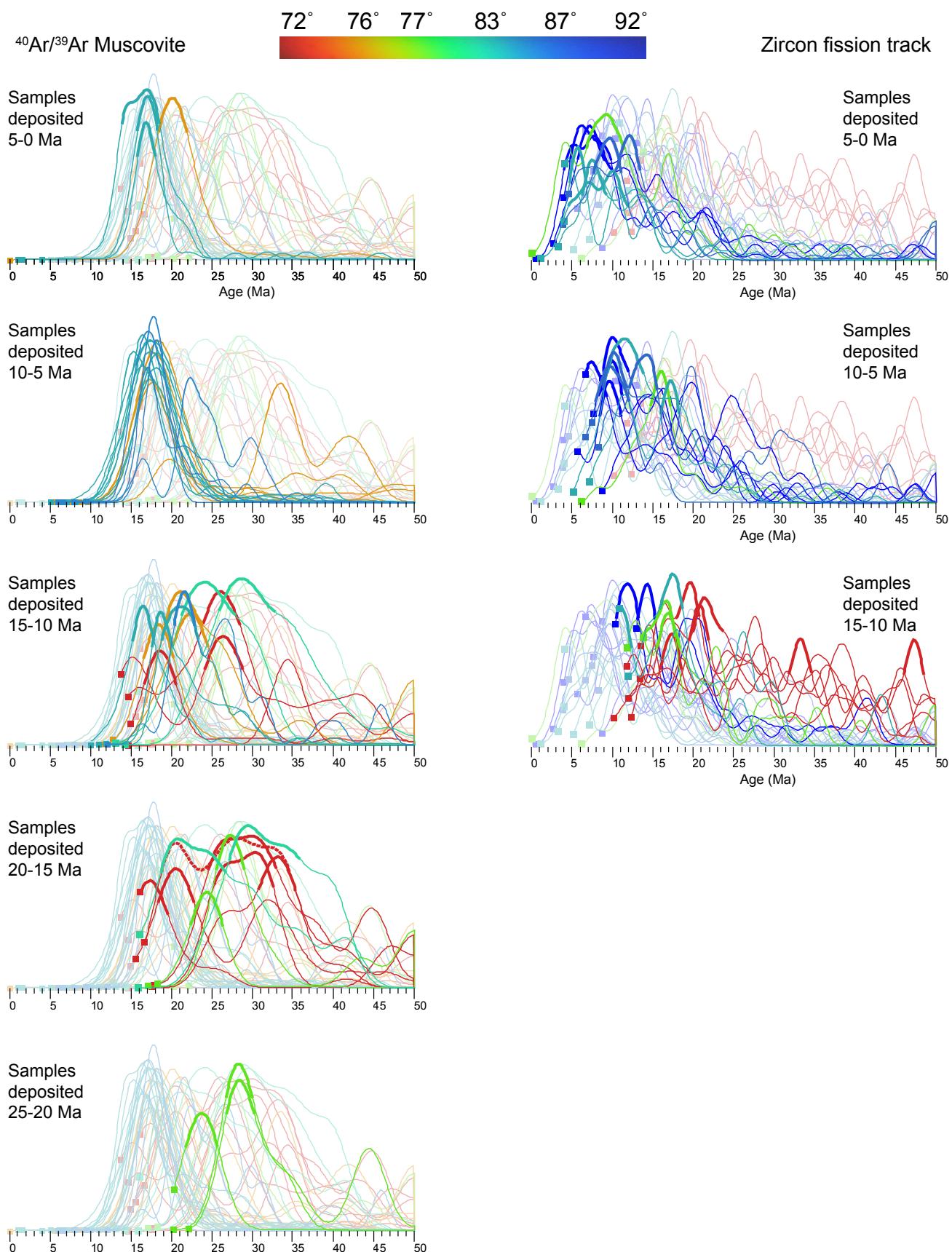


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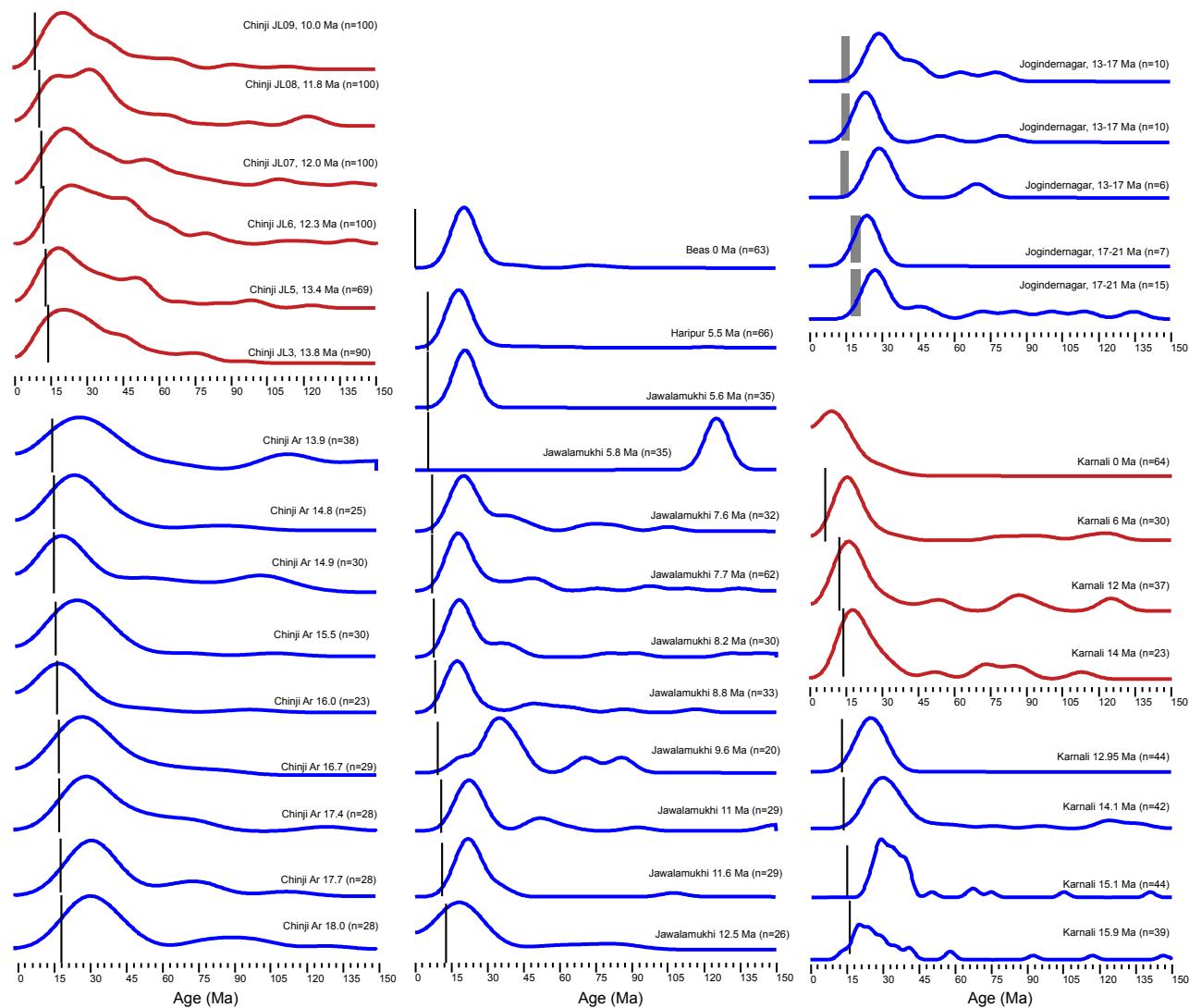


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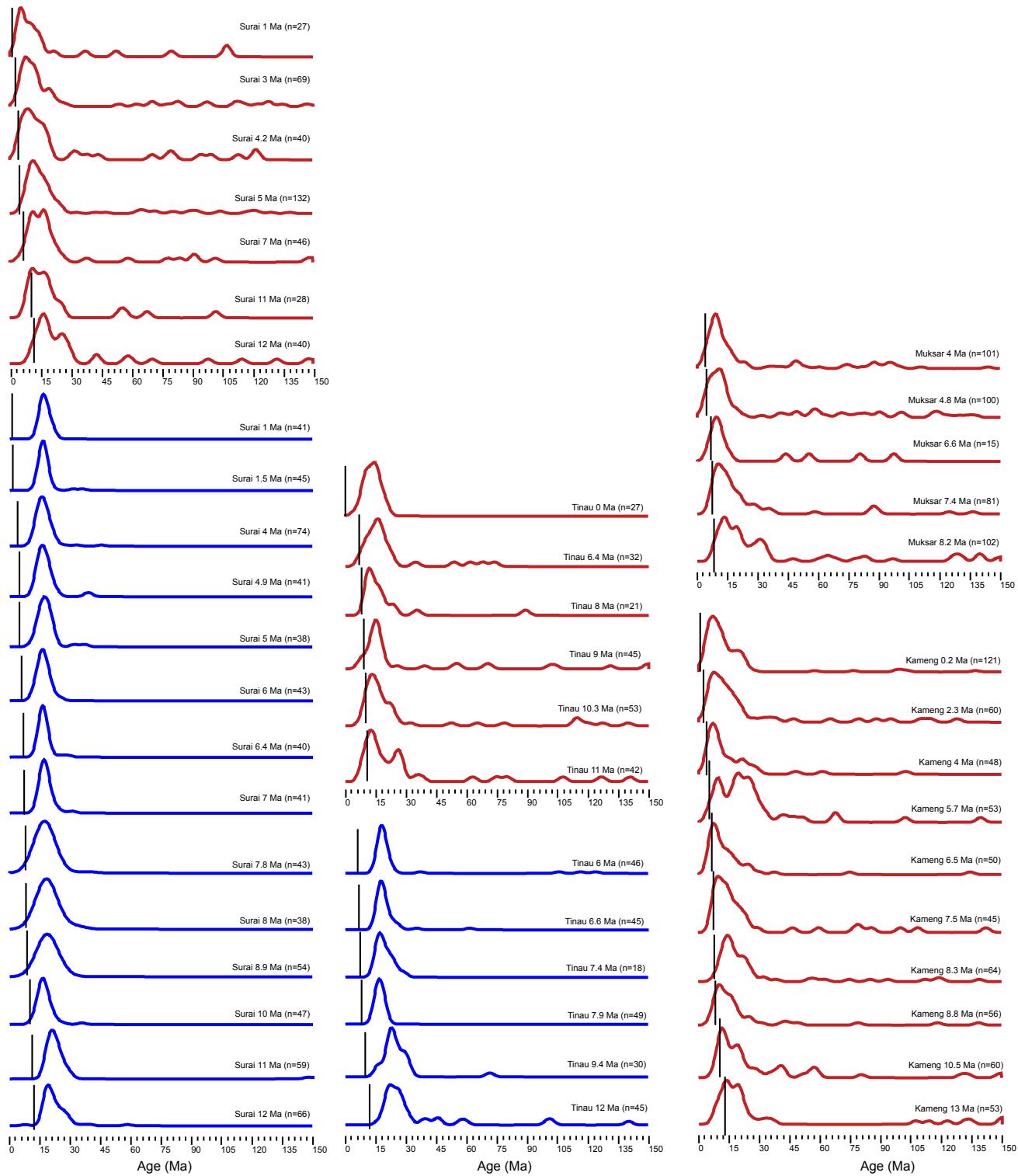


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## Data Repository Tables.

**Table DR1.** Constraints on timing of cessation of South Tibet fault activity. These data are plotted in Figures 2 and 3. Details of the interpretation of fault motion cessation are discussed in the main text.

Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Region	Timing (Ma)	Basis	Source
34.0	76.0	NW Zanksar	>23.1--17.8	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Vance et al., 1998)
33.0	77.2	SE Zanskar	<22.1 ± 0.4	Mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Horton et al., 2015)
33.0	77.2	SE Zanskar	>22--21	Mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite and uraninite in undeformed leucogranite	(Horton et al., 2015; Walker et al., 1999)
33.0	77.2	SE Zanskar	>22.1--19.3	Footwall and shear zone base $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Dézes et al., 1999; Horton et al., 2015; Walker et al., 1999)
32.3	77.2	Beas	>22.2--20.6	Footwall, shear zone, and immediate hanging wall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Schlup et al., 2011; Stübner et al., 2014; Walker et al., 1999)
31.7	78.0	Wanger	>18.6--15.5	Footwall, shear zone, and immediate hanging wall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Thiede et al., 2005; Vannay et al., 2004)
31.6	78.3	Sutlej	>19.2--15.5	Footwall and hanging wall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Vannay et al., 2004)
31.0	79.0	Gangotri	<23.0 ± 0.4	Mean U/Pb age of monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Searle et al., 1999)
30.7	79.9	Malari	>18.9 ± 0.6	Mean of U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in undeformed leucogranite	(Sachan et al., 2010)
30.7	79.9	Malari	>15.2 ± 0.2	Shear zone base $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Sen et al., 2015)
29.3	80.6	Dadeldhura	>21.1--18.2	Similar $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages in hanging wall and footwall	(Antolin et al., 2013)
30.1	81.3	Gurla Mandhata	>14--11	Initiation of faulting that cross-cuts the South Tibet detachment, from thermokinematic modeling of thermochronologic data	(McCallister et al., 2014; Murphy et al., 2002)
29.4	82.4	Bura Buri	>23.6 ± 0.8	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in undeformed leucogranite	(Carosi et al., 2013)
28.7	83.6	Kali Gandaki	>15.5--11.8	Similar $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages in hanging wall and footwall	(Godin et al., 2001; Vannay and Hodges, 1996)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley	<24	Youngest U/Pb ages of monazite in deformed leucocratic migmatite	(Coleman, 1998)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley	<20.1 ± 0.1	Youngest U/Pb ages of zircon in deformed leucogranite dyke	(Godin et al., 2006)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley	<18.5	Youngest U/Pb ages of monazite and zircon in locally undeformed leucogranite cut by South Tibet detachment	(Coleman, 1998; Harrison et al., 1999; Searle and Godin, 2003)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley	>19.3--14.7	Similar $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages in hanging wall and footwall	(Copeland et al., 1990; Godin et al., 2006; Guillot et al., 1994)
29.1	84.8	Changgo	< 23.5 ± 1.0	Weighted mean of U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in deformed granite	(Larson et al., 2010)
29.1	84.8	Changgo	>18.8--17.6	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Larson et al., 2010)
28.5	85.0	Buri Gandaki	>13.3	Footwall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Copeland et al., 1990)
27.8	85.0	Kathmandu Nappe	<20.0 ± 1.8	Youngest U/Pb age of zircon rim in deformed leucogranite	(Webb et al., 2011a)
27.8	85.0	Kathmandu Nappe	>15.1--12.1	Similar $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages in hanging wall and footwall	(Arita et al., 1997; Herman et al., 2010)

29.0	85.1	Kung Tang	>16.6 ± 0.3	Weighted mean of U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in undeformed dacite	(Larson et al., 2010)
28.5	85.2	Gyirong	<23--18	Youngest U/Pb age clusters of zircon rims in deformed leucogranite samples	(Zhang et al., 2012)
28.5	85.2	Gyirong	>16.3--15.8	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Zhang et al., 2012)
27.8	85.5	Kathmandu Nappe	>13.8 ± 1.6	Youngest U/Pb age of zircon rim in undeformed leucogranite	(He et al., 2015)
29.0	85.5	Malashan	<17.2 ± 0.3	Youngest U/Pb age of zircon rim in deformed leucogranite	(Aoya et al., 2005)
29.0	85.5	Malashan	>17.6 ± 1.2	Youngest U/Pb age of zircon rim in undeformed leucogranite	(Zhang et al., 2012)
29.0	85.5	Malashan	>17.3--15.6	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Aoya et al., 2005; Zhang et al., 2012)
28.5	85.9	Xixa Pangma	<20.2 ± 0.4	Mean U/Pb age of monazite and uraninite in deformed granite	(Searle et al., 1997)
28.5	85.9	Xixa Pangma	>17.3 ± 0.4	Mean U/Pb age of monazite, uraninite, and zircon in undeformed leucogranite	(Searle et al., 1997)
28.5	85.9	Xixa Pangma	>16.7 ± 0.7	Footwall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite age	(Searle et al., 1997)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam	<17.1 ± 0.4	U/Pb zircon lower intercept age from deformed tourmaline leucogranite	(Leloup et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2012)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam	>14.1 ± 1.4	Mean U/Pb age of youngest zircon ages in undeformed leucogranite	(Wang et al., 2013)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam	>16.2--15.0	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Wang et al., 2006)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk	<16.4 ± 0.1	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Cottle et al., 2015)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk	<16.2 ± 0.8	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Murphy and Harrison, 1999)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk	>15.6 ± 0.1	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in undeformed leucogranite	(Cottle et al., 2015)
28.4	87.2	Dzakaa Chu	>20.4 ± 0.6	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in undeformed leucogranite	(Cottle et al., 2007)
28.4	87.2	Dzakaa Chu	>16.7 ± 0.3	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in undeformed leucogranite	(Cottle et al., 2007)
28.4	87.2	Dzakaa Chu	<12.8 ± 0.6	Concordia intercept age from U/Pb analyses of metamorphic titanite in deformed calc-silicate	(Cottle et al., 2011)
28.8	87.6	Lhagoi Kangri	>12.4 ± 3.6	Footwall and/or shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Maluski et al., 1988)
28.2	87.8	Saer	<16.0 ± 0.6	Average of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Leloup et al., 2010)
28.2	87.8	Saer	>15.1 ± 0.2	Average of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in undeformed leucogranite	(Leloup et al., 2010)
28.2	87.8	Saer	>15.2--13.7	Footwall and shear zone base $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Hodges et al., 1994; Leloup et al., 2010; Zhang and Guo, 2007)
28.2	87.8	Saer	>11.1 ± 0.8	Average of Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in leucogranite that cross-cuts a structure which in turn cross-cuts the South Tibet detachment shear zone	(Kali et al., 2010)
28.7	88.3	Mabja	<23.1 ± 1.6	Youngest cluster of U/Pb ages of zircon in deformed migmatite	(Lee et al., 2006)
28.7	88.3	Mabja	<21.5 ± 0.4	Youngest cluster of U/Pb ages of zircon in deformed migmatite	(Lee and Whitehouse, 2007)
28.7	88.3	Mabja	>16.2 ± 0.4	U/Pb ages of zircon in undeformed granite	(Lee and Whitehouse, 2007)
28.7	88.3	Mabja	>14.6--14.0	Youngest clusters of U/Pb ages of zircon and monazite in undeformed granite	(Lee et al., 2006; Zhang et al., 2004)
28.7	88.3	Mabja	>16.8--13.1	Footwall, shear zone, and hanging wall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Lee et al., 2006)
28.0	88.6	Sikkim	<16--15	Youngest clusters of U/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite samples	(Kellett et al., 2013)

28.0	88.6	Sikkim	<14.8 ± 0.6	Youngest Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Catlos et al., 2004; Edwards et al., 2002)
28.0	88.6	Sikkim	>15.2--13.7	Footwall and shear zone base $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Kellett et al., 2013)
28.6	88.8	Kampa	>15.5--14.7	Shear zone and immediate hanging wall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Quigley et al., 2006)
27.4	88.9	Yadong	>12.3 ± 0.2	Footwall $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite age	(Xu et al., 2013)
27.7	89.6	Lingshi klippe	<16.5 ± 0.5	Youngest U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in deformed leucogranite	(Kellett et al., 2009)
27.7	89.6	Lingshi klippe	<15.7	Youngest U/Pb ages of syn-kinematic monazite in shear zone rocks	(Kellett et al., 2010)
27.7	89.6	Lingshi klippe	>13.2--11.5	Shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Kellett et al., 2009)
28.7	89.7	Kangmar	>15.2--12.2	Shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Lee et al., 2000; Wagner et al., 2010)
28.2	89.8	Wagye La	<11.0 ± 0.5	Youngest U/Pb ages of igneous zircon and monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Kellett et al., 2009; Wu et al., 1998)
28.2	90.4	Khula Kangri	<12.5 ± 0.4	Youngest Th/Pb ages of igneous monazite in deformed leucogranite	(Edwards and Harrison, 1997)
28.2	90.4	Khula Kangri	>10.8 ± 0.8	Footwall and/or shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Maluski et al., 1988)
27.5	90.8	Ura klippe	<15.5 ± 0.5	Youngest U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in deformed leucogranite	(Kellett et al., 2009)
27.5	90.8	Ura klippe	<15.4	Youngest U/Pb ages of syn-kinematic monazite in shear zone rocks	(Kellett et al., 2010)
27.5	90.8	Ura klippe	>11.7--11.1	Shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Kellett et al., 2009)
27.4	91.7	Sakteng klippe	<24.5 ± 0.5	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of pre/syn-kinematic monazite in mylonitic gneiss	(Chambers et al., 2011)
27.4	91.7	Sakteng klippe	>22.7 ± 0.9	Weighted mean of Th/Pb ages of syn- and post-kinematic monazite in schist	(Chambers et al., 2011)
28.8	92.0	Yalashangbo	>20.3 ± 1.9	Mean of U/Pb ages of igneous zircon in undeformed leucogranite	(Yan et al., 2012)
28.8	92.0	Yalashangbo	>14.5--12.5	Footwall and shear zone $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ muscovite ages	(Aikman et al., 2012; Yan et al., 2012; Zhang et al., 2012)

**Table DR2.** Timing of transition from exclusively prograde metamorphism to both prograde and retrograde metamorphism across the Greater Himalayan crystalline duplex. These findings are plotted in Figure 3.

Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Region	Timing (Ma)	Basis	Source
38.5, 28.7, 28.7	73.0, 88.3, 89.7	Pamirs, Mabja, Kangmar	23–20	Monazite: change from prograde to retrograde growth during ongoing metamorphism	(Stearns et al., 2013)
32.3	77.3	Beas	26	Zircon and monazite: prograde 41–26 Ma, retrograde 26–22 Ma	(Stübner et al., 2014)
31.3	77.4	Sutlej	<28	Monazite: prograde 42–28 Ma (1 sample)	(Webb et al., 2011b)
29.1	82.7	Dolpo	≥25.8	Monazite: prograde 43–33 Ma, retrograde at ~25.8 Ma	(Carosi et al., 2010)
28.5	83.6	Annapurna	27–23	Monazite: prograde from 48 Ma until ~27–23 Ma, retrograde growth persists until 18 Ma	(Larson and Cottle, 2015)
28.5	83.6	Annapurna	28–25	Monazite: 43–28 Ma prograde, 25–18 Ma retrograde	(Carosi et al., 2015; Iaccarino et al., 2015)
28.4	83.8	Annapurna	>22	Monazite: 38–21 Ma prograde, 22–17 Ma retrograde – but note that they didn't date the retrograde phase in the uppermost panel of the crystalline core, which elsewhere displays earliest retrograde mineral growth	(Corrie and Kohn, 2011)

28.3	84.1	Annapurna	29--22	Monazite: prograde 42-29 Ma, retrograde 22-12 Ma (~100 samples)	(Martin et al., 2007)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley	<33.2	Monazite: prograde at 33.2 Ma (one sample)	(Catlos et al., 2001)
27.8	87.8	Far-east Nepal	26--24	Monazite: 42-26 Ma prograde, 24--13 Ma retrograde (structurally lower samples show younger transition)	(Ambrose et al., 2015)
27.0	88.3	Sikkim	26--20	Monazite: 40-26 Ma prograde, 20 Ma retrograde	(Mottram et al., 2014)
27.7	88.6	Sikkim	27	Zircon and monazite: 31-27 prograde, 27-17 retrograde	(Rubatto et al., 2013)
27.6	91.2	East Bhutan	27--26	Zircon and monazite: 36-27 prograde, 26-13 retrograde	(Zeiger et al., 2015)

**Table DR3.** Timing of decompression and cooling across the structurally high (northern) portions of the Greater Himalayan crystalline duplex.

Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Region	Pressure <sub>1</sub> (GPa)	Pressure <sub>2</sub> (GPa)	Temp <sub>1</sub> (°C)	Temp <sub>2</sub> (°C)	Time <sub>1</sub> (Ma)	Time <sub>2</sub> (Ma)	Comments	Source
33.0	77.2	SE Zanskar			≥550	440--390	22--21	22.1--19.3		(Dézes et al., 1999; Horton et al., 2015; Walker et al., 1999)
33.0	77.2	SE Zanskar			440--390	195--175	22.1--19.3	12.3--11.4		(Deeken et al., 2011; Dézes et al., 1999; Horton et al., 2015; Walker et al., 1999)
32.3	77.2	Beas	0.7--0.5	0.4--0.2	≥650	440--390	26--23	22.2--20.6		(Schlüp et al., 2011; Stübner et al., 2014; Walker et al., 1999)
32.3	77.2	Beas			440--390	280--200	22.2--20.6	12--8		(Schlüp et al., 2011; Stübner et al., 2014; Walker et al., 1999)
31.0	79.0	Gangotri			≥550	440--390	23.0 ± 0.4	17.9 ± 0.1		(Searle et al., 1999; Sorkhabi et al., 1996)
31.0	79.0	Gangotri			440--390	130--90	17.9 ± 0.1	2.4--1.5		(Sorkhabi et al., 1996)
30.7	79.9	Malari			≥550	440--390	18.9 ± 0.6	15.2 ± 0.2		(Sachan et al., 2010; Sen et al., 2015)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley			≥550	440--390	≥18.5	19.3--14.7		(Coleman, 1998; Copeland et al., 1990; Godin et al., 2006; Guillot et al., 1994; Harrison et al., 1999; Searle and Godin, 2003)
28.6	84.3	Marsyandi Valley			440--390	280--200	19.3--14.7	2--1		(Blythe et al., 2007; Coleman, 1998; Copeland et al., 1990; Godin et al., 2006; Guillot et al., 1994; Searle and Godin, 2003)
28.5	85.9	Xixa Pangma			≥550	440--390	17.3 ± 0.4	16.7 ± 0.7		(Searle et al., 1997)

28.5	85.9	Xixa Pangma			440-- 390	130-- 90	16.7 ± 0.7	14.8-- 12.3		(Searle et al., 1997)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam			≥550	440-- 390	17.1-- 14.1	16.2-- 15.0		(Leloup et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2012; Wang et al., 2013; Wang et al., 2006)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam			440-- 390	200	16.2-- 15.0	14.3-- 13.9		(Liu et al., 2012; Wang et al., 2006)
28.4	86.0	Nyalam			200	130-- 90	14.3-- 13.9	14--10		(Liu et al., 2012)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk	0.70-- 0.55	0.4-- 0.2	680-- 550	630-- 550	32	24		(Jessup et al., 2008)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk			630-- 550	440-- 390	15.6-- 15.3	14--13		(Cottle et al., 2015; Jessup et al., 2008; Schultz et al., 2014)
28.2	86.9	Everest / Rongbuk			440-- 390	240-- 190	15.5-- 14.2	14.5-- 11		(Schultz et al., 2014)
28.2	87.4	Ama Drime	>1.5	1.0-- 0.8	>580	750	38	15--13		(Kellett et al., 2014)
28.2	87.4	Ama Drime	1.0-- 0.8	0.4	750	750	15--13	13		(Cottle et al., 2009; Kellett et al., 2014)
28.2	87.4	Ama Drime			750	300	13	13--10		(Cottle et al., 2009; Kali et al., 2010; Kellett et al., 2014)
27.8	87.4	Arun Valley	>1.5	1.2	670	780	26--23	23--13	This is somewhat south of the GHC-north	(Corrie et al., 2010)
27.8	87.4	Arun Valley	1.2	0.6	780	675	23--13	14--13	This is somewhat south of the GHC-north	(Corrie et al., 2010)
28.2	87.8	Sa'er			700	150	15--13	15--13		(Hodges et al., 1994; Kali et al., 2010; Leloup et al., 2010)
27.7	88.6	Sikkim	1.2-- 0.9	0.5-- 0.3	800-- 750	800-- 750	23	20		(Rubatto et al., 2013; Sorcar et al., 2014)
27.7	88.6	Sikkim	0.5-- 0.3	0.5-- 0.3	800-- 750	600	20	17		(Rubatto et al., 2013; Sorcar et al., 2014)
28.0	88.6	Sikkim			750-- 650	130-- 90	15	13		(Kellett et al., 2013)
27.7	89.5	Lingshi			700-- 550	440-- 390	16.5	13.2-- 11.5		(Kellett et al., 2009)
27.7	89.5	Lingshi			440-- 390	130-- 90	13.2-- 11.5	6--4		(Grujic et al., 2006; Kellett et al., 2009)
28.1	89.7	NW Bhutan	>1.5	1.0-- 0.8	760	800-- 750	15.3-- 14.4	13.9		(Grujic et al., 2011; Warren et al., 2011)
28.1	89.7	NW Bhutan			800-- 750	680-- 580	13.9	11--10		(Warren et al., 2012; Warren et al., 2011)
28.2	90.4	Khula Kangri			≥550	440-- 390	12.5 ± 0.4	10.8 ± 0.8		(Edwards and Harrison, 1997)
27.5	90.9	Ura			600-- 500	440-- 390	15.5	11.1	This is somewhat south of the GHC-north	(Kellett et al., 2009)
27.5	90.9	Ura			440-- 390	130-- 90	11.1	8--6	This is somewhat south of the GHC-north	(Grujic et al., 2006; Kellett et al., 2009)
27.6	91.7	NW Arunachal			700-- 550	440-- 390	12.7-- 11.5	9--7	Along an out-of-sequence thrust	(Mathew et al., 2013; Warren et al., 2014)

29.7	94.9	Eastern Himalayan Syntaxis	1.8--1.4	1.0--0.8	800	800--900	24	19		(Xu et al., 2010b)
29.7	94.9	Eastern Himalayan Syntaxis	1.0--0.8	0.60--0.45	900--800	700--650	19	17		(Xu et al., 2010b)

**Table DR4.** Literature sources constraining a cooling pulse migrating across the Himalayan hinterland, as constrained by foreland basin thermochronologic records. See Figure 4 and Figure DR1 for data plots and interpretations.

Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Region	Basis	Source
32.7	72.5	Western Himalayan foreland (Chinji)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Cervey et al., 1988; Chirouze et al., 2015)
32.7	72.5	Western Himalayan foreland (Chinji)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Najman et al., 2003)
31	77	Western Himalayan foreland (Jogindernagar)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Najman et al., 1997)
30.8	77	Western Himalayan foreland (Jogindernagar)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Jain et al., 2009)
31.8	76.7	Western Himalayan foreland (Jawalamukhi)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Najman et al., 2009; White et al., 2002)
31.8	76.7	Western Himalayan foreland (Kangra)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Najman et al., 2004)
29.1	81.7	Central Himalayan foreland (Karnali)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Bernet et al., 2006)
29.1	81.7	Central Himalayan foreland (Karnali)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Szulc et al., 2006)
27.7	82.8	Central Himalayan foreland (Surai Khola)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Bernet et al., 2006)
27.8	83.5	Central Himalayan foreland (Tinay Khola)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Bernet et al., 2006)
27.7	82.8	Central Himalayan foreland (Surai Khola)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Szulc et al., 2006)
27.8	83.5	Central Himalayan foreland (Tinay Khola)	Ar-Ar muscovite detrital thermochronology	(Szulc et al., 2006)
27.5	87	Eastern Himalayan foreland (Muksar Khola)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Chirouze et al., 2012)
27.5	92.5	Eastern Himalayan foreland (Kameng)	Zircon fission track detrital thermochronology	(Chirouze et al., 2013)

**Table DR5.** Published interpretations of synchronous Indian slab detachment along the length of the Himalaya, as discussed in the text.

Latitude	Longitude	Region	Timing (Ma)	Basis	Source
38.5, 28.7, 28.7	73.0, 88.3, 89.7	Pamirs, Mabia, Kangmar	23-20	Change from prograde to retrograde monazite growth during ongoing metamorphism	(Stearns et al., 2013)
35.8	75.7	South Karakoram	25-21	Metamorphism and Baltoro granite emplacement may signify heating from slab detachment	(Rolland et al., 2001)
35.9	75.8	South Karakoram	~25	Geochemistry of ~25 Ma volcanic rocks	(Mahéo et al., 2002)
28.0	79.5	Central Himalayan foreland	~15	Shift in the foreland basin southwards propagation rate, pre-Siwalik to Siwalik transition (i.e., onset of major molasse deposition)	(Mugnier and Huyghe, 2006)
28.0	82.5	Central Himalayan foreland	~16	Detrital thermochronology in the foreland basin records a rapid cooling (and inferred uplift) event in the hinterland	(Bernet et al., 2006)
27.8	87.4	Arun Valley	~25	Pulse of heating experienced by deep rocks: eclogite metamorphism at ~26-23 Ma followed by granulite metamorphism at ~15-13 Ma	(Corrie et al., 2010)
29.7	94.9	East Himalayan Syntaxis	~24	Heating indicated by granulite facies metamorphism	(Xu et al., 2010b)

**Table DR6.** Compilation of timing constraints for high-potassium (high-K) and adakitic magmatism across southern Tibet. These data are plotted in Figures 2 and 3.

Latitude	Longitude	Region	Timing (Ma)	Lithology	Basis	Source
33.8	78.1	Pangong	19.1--16.6	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Ravikant et al., 2009)
32.4	80.1	Shiquanhe	24--16	High-K	Phlogopite, biotite, and whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Arnaud et al., 1992; Turner et al., 1996; Williams et al., 2004)
32.38	80.31	Shiquanhe	22.6 ± 0.2	High-K	Biotite Ar/Ar age	(Kapp et al., 2003)
31.0	81.0	Bangba	17.01 ± 0.23	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Chen et al., 2011)
32.0	81.2	Manasarowa r	17--16.7	High-K	Plagioclase and Biotite Ar/Ar ages	(Miller et al., 1999)
32.0	81.2	Southern Bongba	25.4--23.3	High-K	Whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Miller et al., 1999)
31.0	81.5	Kailas	16.9 ± 0.4	High-K	Plagioclase Ar/Ar age	(Aitchison et al., 2009)
31.0	81.5	Kailas	24.6--24.17	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(DeCelles et al., 2011)
32.1	81.6	Xungba	23.4 ± 0.1	High-K	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Liu et al., 2014a)
31.5	81.7	Gegar	17.7--16.2	High-K	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Miller et al., 1999)
31.9--32.0	81.8--82.1	Xungba	23.3--21	High-K	Phlogopite and matrix Ar/Ar ages, and zircon U-Pb ages	(Liu et al., 2014a; Miller et al., 1999)
32.0	81.8	Southern Xungba	22.8--18.1	High-K	Phlogopite and whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Miller et al., 1999)
32.0	81.8	Eastern Jarga	18.5--15.5	High-K	Phlogopite and matrix Ar/Ar ages	(Miller et al., 1999)
31.3	82.1	Yare	16.8 ± 0.8	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Hou et al., 2013)
32.0	82.3	Bangba	23.5--23.3	High-K	Zircon U-Pb age	(Liu et al., 2014b)
31.3	82.3	Mayum	18.4--17.68	High-K	Biotite Ar/Ar age and Zircon U-Pb age	(Jiang et al., 2009; Jiang et al., 2006)
31.5	82.8	Dawacuo, Zabuye, Maige, Anglarencuo	17.47--15.82	High-K	Biotite Ar/Ar age	(Ding et al., 2006)
31.3	83.0	Sailipu	17.58 ± 0.19	High-K	Phlogopite Ar/Ar age	(Wang et al., 2008)
31.3	83.0	Sailipu	17.1--16.2	High-K	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Sun et al., 2007)
31.4	84.3	Zabuye	16.16--15.56	High-K	Biotite, sanidine, and whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Nomade et al., 2004)
30.8	84.4	Gongmutan g	16.59--16.1	High-K	Sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Zhao et al., 2009)
33.1	85.1	Qiangtang	30.5 ± 0.12	High-K	Whole rock Ar/Ar age	(Li et al., 2006)
32.6	85.4	Qiangtang	35.9 ± 0.6	High-K	Hornblende Ar/Ar age	(Ding et al., 2007)
30.0	85.6	Daggyar Tso	19.3--17.3	High-K	Phlogopite, Hb, and whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Williams et al., 2001)
30.5	86.0	Xuru lake	11.5 ± 0.2	High-K	Biotite Ar/Ar ages	(Zhao et al., 2006)
30.5	86.0	Konglongxiang	21.38 ± 0.11	High-K	Whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Chen et al., 2010)

30.9	86.4	Dangreyong cuo	14.2--13.4	High-K	Biotite and sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Zhao et al., 2006)
30.0	86.5	Pabbai Zong	18.3--13.3	High-K	Phlogopite Ar/Ar age	(Williams et al., 2001)
31.1	86.5	Yulinshan	22.9 ± 0.14	High-K	Sanidine Ar/Ar age	(Ding et al., 2003)
30.1	86.6	Chazi	11.7 ± 0.3	High-K	Zircon U-Pb age	(Guo et al., 2013)
30.0	86.6	Chazi	13.6--8.2	High-K	Biotite, sanidine, and phlogopite Ar/Ar ages	(Ding et al., 2003; Ding et al., 2006)
31.0	86.6	Wenbu	13.3--13.1	High-K	Sanidine Ar/Ar age	(Ding et al., 2003)
30.9	86.6	Mibale	12.6 ± 1.94	High-K	K-Ar age	(Liao et al., 2002)
32.2	86.8	Qiangtang	34.2 ± 0.2	High-K	Sanidine Ar/Ar age	(Ding et al., 2007)
29.5	87.4	Zhuno	15.6 ± 0.6	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Gao et al., 2010; Zheng et al., 2007)
29.3	88.0	Xigaze	18.3--14	High-K	Sanidine, K-feldspar, and bh Ar/Ar ages	(Yin et al., 1994)
29.8	88.3	Nanmuqie	14.4--14.3	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Xu et al., 2010a)
29.0	88.4	Kuday	11.49--9.13	Adakitic	Biotite Ar/Ar and Zircon U-Pb ages	(King et al., 2007)
29.4	88.8	Xigaze	15 ± 1.2	High-K	Whole rock Ar/Ar age	(Chung et al., 2003)
29.3	88.9	Xigaze	18.4 ± 1.6	High-K	Whole rock Ar/Ar age	(Chung et al., 2003)
29.4	89.0	Wuyu, Namulin	14.71--10.47	High-K	Biotite, K-feldspar, sanidine, and plagioclase Ar/Ar ages	(Zhou, 2002)
29.7	89.0	Pagu	14.6--14	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Xu et al., 2010a)
29.4	89.5	Namulin	13.9--12.5	High-K	Biotite Ar/Ar ages	(Williams et al., 2004)
29.7	89.6	Wuyu Basin	13.63--11.09	High-K	K-feldspar, biotite, and plagioclase Ar/Ar ages	(Zhou et al., 2010)
29.7	89.6	Namulin	15.03--14.03	High-K	sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Spicer et al., 2003)
29.3	89.6	Dazhuqu	22.2--19.5	High-K	Biotite and plagioclase Ar/Ar ages	(Aitchison et al., 2009)
29.6	89.6	Chongjiang	15.6--14.5	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Hou et al., 2004)
29.7	89.6	Namulin	15.25--15.1	High-K	Sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Spicer et al., 2003)
29.7	89.7	Dangxiong	15.48 ± 0.22	High-K	plagioclase Ar/Ar age	(Zhou et al., 2010)
19.9	89.9	MaQiang	15.8--14.4	High-K	Biotite and Hb Ar/Ar ages	(Coulon et al., 1986)
29.5	89.9	Bairong, Tinggong	16--14.2	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Li et al., 2011)
29.6	90.0	Chongjiang	12.22 ± 0.05	High-K	plagioclase Ar/Ar age	(Qu et al., 2003)
29.5	90.0	Majiang, Nymo	15.1--14.9	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Chung et al., 2009; Ji et al., 2009)
29.6	90.0	Chongjiang	15.3--13.5	Adakitic	Biotite Ar/Ar and Zircon U-Pb ages	(Ji et al., 2009; Qu et al., 2003)
29.7	90.4	Dangxiong	11.4--10.32	High-K	Biotite and sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Zhou et al., 2010)
29.5	90.4	Yangying	10.88--10.6	High-K	Biotite and sanidine Ar/Ar ages	(Nomade et al., 2004)
29.4	90.7	Baijin	21.3 ± 1.2	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Ji et al., 2009)
29.5	90.8	Nanmu, Nemu	17.7--12.75	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Chen et al., 2011; Ji et al., 2009)

29.5	90.9	Jiama	16.6-- 15.46	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb, sanidine and whole rock Ar/Ar ages	(Chen et al., 2011; Chung et al., 2003)
29.5	91.2	Qiangdui	19.1-- 17.1	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Li et al., 2011)
29.6	91.3	Lakang'e	13.42-- 12.5	High-K	Biotite and plagioclase Ar/Ar ages	(Qu et al., 2003)
26.7	91.8	Jiama	15--13.2	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age and whole rock Ar/Ar age	(Chung et al., 2003)
29.3	91.9	Yaja, Chongmuda, sanidinegri, Mingze	31.7-- 28.5	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Chung et al., 2009; Harrison et al., 2000; Jiang et al., 2014; Zhang et al., 2014; Zheng et al., 2012b)
29.6	93.0	Tangbula	19.2 ± 0.2	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Wang et al., 2010)
29.6	94.3	Bayi	22 ± 2	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Zhang et al., 2010)
29.6	94.4	Dangru	25.7 ± 0.3	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Zhang et al., 2014)
30.0	94.6	Lunan	25.4 ± 0.6	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb age	(Zhang et al., 2010)
29.6	94.7	Linzhi	27.1--26	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Booth et al., 2004; Chung et al., 2003; Zhang et al., 2014; Zheng et al., 2012a)
29.4	95.3	Beibeng	29.9-- 27.5	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Pan et al., 2012)
29.5	95.4	Damu, Lengduo	28.5-- 26.1	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Pan et al., 2012; Zhang et al., 2014)
29.6	95.5	Balonggong	27.1-- 26.5	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Pan et al., 2012)
29.8	95.7	Bomi	23.7 ± 0.5	Adakitic	Zircon U-Pb ages	(Pan et al., 2012)

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