

## APPENDIX A

### *"Petrology and multi-mineral fingerprinting of modern sand generated from a dissected magmatic arc (Lhasa River, Tibet)"*

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### A1 - Forward compositional modelling

Terrigenous sediments are complex mixtures of single detrital minerals and rock fragments supplied in various proportions by numerous different end-member sources (e.g., rivers) to successive segments of a sediment-routing system. If the compositional signature of detritus in each end-member source is known accurately, then the relative contributions from each source to the total sediment load can be quantified mathematically with forward mixing models ([Draper and Smith 1981](#); [Weltje, 1997](#)). Several assumptions are made to derive a forward model from a series of compositions ([Weltje and Prins 2003](#)): 1) the order of the compositional variables or categories is irrelevant (permutation invariance); 2) the observed compositional variation reflects linear mixing or an analogous process with a superposed measurement error; 3) end-member compositions are fixed; 4) end-member compositions are as close as possible to observed compositions.

#### 1. Compositional data

Geological data are often presented in percentages that represent relative contributions of the single variables to a whole (i.e. closed data; [Chayes, 1971](#)). This means that the relevant information is contained only in the ratios between variables of the data (i.e., compositions; [Pawlowsky-Glahn and Egozcue, 2006](#)). Compositional data are by definition vectors in which each variable (component) is positive, and all components sum to a constant  $c$ , which is usually chosen as 1 or 100.

The sample space for compositional data with  $D$  variables is not the real space  $R^D$ , but the simplex  $S^D$  ([Aitchison, 1986](#))

$$(1) \quad S^D = \left\{ x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_D] \mid x_i > 0; i = 1, 2, \dots, D; \sum_{i=1}^D x_i = c \right\}.$$

[Pearson \(1897\)](#) first highlighted problems that arise with the analysis of such compositional datasets. The obvious and natural properties of compositional data are in fact in contradiction with most methods of standard multivariate statistics. Principal-component analysis, for instance, may lead to questionable results if directly applied to compositional data. In order to perform standard statistics, a family of logratio transformations from the simplex to the standard Euclidean space were introduced ([Aitchison, 1986](#); [Egozcue et al., 2003](#); [Buccianti et al., 2006](#)).

## 2. The mixing model

The forward mixing model (regression model) stipulates a linear relationship between a dependent variable (also called a response variable) and a set of explanatory variables (also called independent variables, or covariates). The relationship is stochastic, in the sense that the model is not exact, but subject to random variation, as expressed in an error term (also called disturbance term).

Let  $y$  be the row vector of compositional data with  $D$  columns representing variables,  $X$  a matrix of end-member compositions with  $n$  rows representing observations and  $D$  columns representing variables, and  $\beta$  a row vector of coefficients with  $q = n$  columns representing the proportional contribution of the end members to the observation. In matrix notation, a forward mixing model can be expressed as

$$(2) \quad y = \beta X + e.$$

The row vector  $y$  consists of a non-negative linear combination  $\beta$  of  $q$  end-member compositions, and  $e$  is the row vector of errors with  $D$  columns representing variables.

In order to solve the linear-regression problem, we must determine an estimation of the row vector  $\beta$  describing a functional linear relation  $b$  between a matrix of end-member compositions  $X$  and an

output row vector  $y$ . The solution of equation (2) consists in the calculation of the row vector of coefficients  $b$  such that

$$(3) \quad \hat{y} = bX,$$

where  $\hat{y}$  is a row vector of calculated compositional data with  $D$  columns representing variables.

This equation represents a forward mixing model (or "perfect mixing"). The model parameters are subject to the following non-negativity and constant-sum constraints

$$(4) \quad \sum_{k=1}^q b_k = 1, \quad b_k \geq 0,$$

$$(5) \quad \sum_{j=1}^D x_{kj} = 1, \quad x_{kj} \geq 0.$$

It follows from equations (4) and (5) that

$$(6) \quad \sum_{j=1}^D \hat{y}_j = c, \quad \hat{y}_j \geq 0,$$

and thus

$$(7) \quad \sum_{j=1}^D e_j = 0.$$

The goodness of fit of the forward mixing model can be assessed by the coefficient of multiple correlation  $R$

$$(8) \quad R = \sqrt{1 - (RSS / TSS)},$$

where  $RSS$  is the residual sum of squares

$$(9) \quad RSS = \sum_i (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2,$$

and  $TSS$  is the total sum of squares

$$(10) \quad TSS = \sum_i (y_i - \bar{y})^2.$$

The coefficient  $R$  departs from a decomposition of the total sum of squares into the "explained" sum of squares (the sum of squares of predicted values, in deviations from the mean) and the residual sum of squares.  $R$  is a measure of the extent to which the total variation of the dependent variable is

explained by the forward model. The  $R$  statistic takes on a value between 0 and 1. A value of  $R$  close to 1, suggesting that the model explains well the variation in the dependent variable, is obviously important if one wishes to use the model for predictive or forecasting purposes. In provenance studies, the coefficient of multiple correlation  $R$  measures the similarity between theoretical detrital modes of sediments supplied by different combinations of diverse end-members sources and the observed detrital mode of one trunk-river sediment or sedimentary rock in the basin.

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## A2 - TABLE AND FIGURE CAPTIONS

**Table A1. Sample location.** Location of the studied sediment samples (see also the Google Earth file [Lhasariver.kmz](#)).

**Table A2. Sand petrography.** GSZ= median grain size determined in thin section by ranking and visual comparison with in-house standards. Q= quartz (Qp= polycrystalline); F= feldspars (KF= K-feldspar; P= plagioclase; Mic= cross-hatched microcline); L= aphanitic lithic grains (Lvf= felsic volcanic and subvolcanic; Lvm= intermediate and mafic volcanic; Lc= carbonate; Lh= chert; Lp= shale/siltstone; Lms= low-rank metasedimentary; Lmv= low-rank metavolcanic; Lmf= medium/high-rank metapelite/metapsammite/metafelsite; Lmb= medium/high-rank metabasite; Lu= ultramafic). HM= heavy minerals. The Metamorphic Indices MI and MI\* express the average metamorphic rank of rock fragments in each sample. MI varies from 0 (detritus shed by exclusively sedimentary and volcanic cover rocks) to 500 (very-high-rank detritus shed by exclusively high-grade basement rocks). MI\* considers only metamorphic rock fragments, and thus varies from 100 (very-low-rank detritus shed by exclusively very low-grade metamorphic rocks) to 500 ([Garzanti and Vezzoli, 2003](#)). QFL, QPK LmLvLs parameters after [Dickinson and Suczek \(1979; Ingersoll, 1983\)](#).

**Table A3. Heavy minerals.** HM= heavy minerals; tHM= transparent heavy minerals; HMC and tHMC = total and transparent-heavy-mineral concentration indices ([Garzanti and Andò, 2007](#)); n.d. = not determined. The ZTR index (sum of zircon, tourmaline and rutile over total transparent heavy minerals) evaluates the “chemical durability” of the detrital assemblage ([Hubert 1962](#)). The HCI (Hornblende Colour Index) and MMI (Metasedimentary Minerals Index) vary from 0 in detritus from greenschist-facies to lowermost amphibolite-facies rocks yielding exclusively blue/green amphibole and chloritoid, to 100 in detritus from granulite-facies rocks yielding exclusively brown hornblende and sillimanite, and are used to estimate the average metamorphic grade of metaigneous and metasedimentary source rocks, respectively ([Andò et al. 2014](#)).

**Table A4.** Detrital zircon U-Pb geochronology.

**Table A5.** Hf isotope signatures of zircon grains.

**Table A6.** Trace-element data on detrital apatite

**Table A7.** Sm and Nd isotope signatures of apatite grains

**Table A8.** Geochemistry of detrital rutile

**Table A9.** Geochemistry of detrital garnet

**Table A10.** Geochemistry of detrital monazite

**Table A11.** Raman-spectroscopy data on detrital amphiboles, pyroxenes, and epidote-group minerals.

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## A3 - U-Pb age data of intrusive and volcanic rocks in the Lhasa Block

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No.	Location	Rock-type	Sample	Method	Age (Ma)	$1\sigma$	Reference
<b>NORTHERN LHASA</b>							
1	N 32°30.06' E 82°26.72'	Monzogranite	YH15-1	LA-ICP MS	110.1	0.7	Zhu et al., 2011
2	N 32°21.18' E 82°26.86'	Rhyolite	YH22-4	LA-ICP MS	110.6	0.6	Zhu et al., 2011
3	N 32°17.97' E 82°33.16'	Andesite	YH06-3	LA-ICP MS	131.2	1.4	Zhu et al., 2011
4	N 32°17.08' E 82°32.86'	Andesite	YH04-2	LA-ICP MS	116.7	1.2	Zhu et al., 2011
5	N 32°16.32' E 82°31.39'	Rhyolite	YH01-2	LA-ICP MS	109	1	Zhu et al., 2011
6	N 31°56.75' E 92°09.33'	Granodiorite porphyry	NR18-1	LA-ICP MS	110.4	0.7	Zhu et al., 2011
7	N 31°47.36' E 92°04.10'	Monzogranite	NQ16-1	LA-ICP MS	117.5	0.7	Zhu et al., 2011
8	N 31°45.97' E 92°37.40'	Monzogranite	NQ09-1	LA-ICP MS	110.7	0.8	Zhu et al., 2011
9	N 31°28.80' E 92°06.43'	Andesite	NQ12-10	LA-ICP MS	110.8	0.6	Zhu et al., 2011
10	N 31°02.86' E 91°41.45'	Syenogranite	08DX21	LA-ICP MS	110.7	0.6	Zhu et al., 2011
11	N 30°59.60' E 92°33.34'	Monzogranite	SB01-2	LA-ICP MS	118.4	0.5	Zhu et al., 2011
12	N 31°19.70' E 88°54.89'	Dacite	DG05-1	LA-ICP MS	114.3	0.6	Zhu et al., 2011
13	N 31°50.63' E 87°05.25'	Dacite	NM01-1	LA-ICP MS	111.9	0.9	Zhu et al., 2011
14	N 31°14.45' E 90°43.33'	Andesite	BG17-1	LA-ICP MS	122.1	0.9	Chen et al., 2010
15	N 31°34.01' E 91°25.81'	Granodiorite porphyry	BG02-1	LA-ICP MS	114.6	0.8	Zhang et al., 2010
16	N 31°34.01' E 91°25.81'	Andesite porphyry	BG02-6	LA-ICP MS	113.6	0.7	Zhang et al., 2010
<b>CENTRAL LHASA</b>							
30	Coqin-Dajia Co segment	diorite		SHRIMP	49.9	0.9	Wen et al., 2008
5	W. Nyainqntanglha	tonalitic gneiss		SHRIMP	58.5	0.7	Hu et al., 2003
6	W. Nyainqntanglha	quartz dioritic gneiss		SHRIMP	63.5	0.8	Hu et al., 2003
14	Nyainqntanglha mountain	granitoid		SHRIMP	88	3	Kapp et al., 2005
17	N30°04.515, E92°09.248'	Granodiorite	MB12-1	LA-ICP-MS	88.3	0.5	Meng et al., 2010
15	Nyainqntanglha mountain	granitoid		SHRIMP	98	4	Kapp et al., 2005
38	South of Gar	Andesite	SQ0666	LA-ICPMS	102	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
36	Eyang section	Dacite	SZ52	LA-ICPMS	107	1	Zhao et al., unpub.
37	East of Dawa Tso	Monzogranite	DX19-1	LA-ICPMS	107	1	Zhou et al., 2008
47	(S. of Zhari Nam Tso)	Diorite	NX5-3	LA-ICPMS	108	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
46	West of Nixiong	Granodiorite	NX5-2	LA-ICPMS	109	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
71	N30°45.960, E88°54.080'	Dacite	SZ07-1	LA-ICP-MS	110.9	0.5	Zhu et al., 2011
35	Eyang section	Andesite	SZ48	LA-ICPMS	111	1	Zhao et al., unpub.
43	SW of Coqen	Rhyolite	DX21-1	LA-ICPMS	111	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
50	SE of Shenza	Diorite	SZ08-1	LA-ICPMS	111	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
52	Southeast of Shenza	Dacite	SZ07-1	LA-ICPMS	111	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
44	North of Daxiong	Rhyolite	DXL1-3	LA-ICPMS	112	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
49	South of Shenza	Dacite	SZ10-1	LA-ICPMS	112	1	Zhu et al., 2009a
70	N30°53.400, E88°39.740'	Dacite	SZ10-1	LA-ICP-MS	112.1	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
21	south of Coqin	granite		SHRIMP	113	4	Murphy et al., 1997
25	S.Coqen	granitoid		SHRIMP	113	4	Schwab et al., 2004
51	SE of Shenza	Granodiorite	SZ08-3	LA-ICPMS	113	1	Zhu et al., 2009a

No.	Location	Rock-type	Sample	Method	Age (Ma)	$1\sigma$	Reference
<b>SOUTHERN LHASA</b>							
100	Wuyu	granite		SHRIMP	188.1	1.4	Chu et al., 2006
101	Jiala valley, Dazi	rhyolite, Yeba Fm		SHRIMP	174.2	3.6	Dong et al., 2006
102	Qianggeren, Linzhou	granite	SH712032	LA-ICP-MS	51.9	2.5	He S. et al., 2007
103	Linzhou, Takala Fm	volcanic dike	SH522021	LA-ICP-MS	51.7	1.5	He S. et al., 2007
104	Linzhou, Takala Fm	volcanic dike	SH728032	LA-ICP-MS	52	1	He S. et al., 2007

105	Linzizhong Fm, Linzhou	rhyolite	SH530022	LA-ICP-MS	68.7	2.4	He S. et al., 2007
106	Linzizhong Fm, Linzhou	rhyolitic tuff	SH830034	LA-ICP-MS	62.6	2.4	He S. et al., 2007
107	Linzizhong Fm, Linzhou	lapilli tuff	SH831031	LA-ICP-MS	53.9	1.4	He S. et al., 2007
108	Linzizhong Fm, Linzhou	lapilli tuff	SH823034	LA-ICP-MS	47.1	1.2	He S. et al., 2007
109	North of Lhasa	Bi-monzogranite	06FW101	LA-ICP-MS	64.7	1.1	Ji et al., 2009
110	North of Lhasa	Bi-monzogranite	06FW104	LA-ICP-MS	64.4	0.9	Ji et al., 2009
111	Yangda	Bi-monzogranite	06FW105	LA-ICP-MS	55.2	1.5	Ji et al., 2009
112	North of Gurong	Hb-Bi-granodiorite	06FW108	LA-ICP-MS	56.8	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
113	Zhongduiguo	Bi-monzogranite	06FW110	LA-ICP-MS	54.3	0.9	Ji et al., 2009
114	Caina	Hb-Bi-monzogranite	06FW111	LA-ICP-MS	50.6	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
115	North of Caina	Hb-Bi-granodiorite	06FW112	LA-ICP-MS	53.4	1	Ji et al., 2009
116	Niedang	Bi-monzogranite	06FW118	LA-ICP-MS	51	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
117	Niedang	Bi-granodiorite	06FW119	LA-ICP-MS	51.2	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
118	Niedang	Dioritic enclave	06FW120	LA-ICP-MS	50.3	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
119	Niedang	Granitic dike	06FW121	LA-ICP-MS	51.1	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
120	Nanmu Copper	Bi-monzogranite	06FW123	LA-ICP-MS	17	0.9	Ji et al., 2009
121	Nanmu Copper	Granitic porphyrite	06FW124	LA-ICP-MS	15.3	0.4	Ji et al., 2009
122	East of Nanmu Copper	Hb-Bi-monzogranite	06FW125	LA-ICP-MS	17.7	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
123	Nanmu Power Station	Hb-granodiorite	06FW126	LA-ICP-MS	55.3	1	Ji et al., 2009
124	Nanmu Power Station	Granitic dike	06FW127	LA-ICP-MS	49.5	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
125	Nanmu Power Station	Doleritic dike	06FW128	LA-ICP-MS	49.9	1	Ji et al., 2009
126	Nanmu	Hb-Bi-granodiorite	06FW129	LA-ICP-MS	52.9	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
127	Jiangcun	Tonalitic gneiss	06FW131	LA-ICP-MS	44	0.8	Ji et al., 2009
128	Galashan tunnel	Bi-Hb-monzonite	06FW133	LA-ICP-MS	47.1	1	Ji et al., 2009
129	Galashan tunnel	Bi-monzogranite	06FW134	LA-ICP-MS	41.9	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
130	East of Quxu	Qz monzonite	06FW139	LA-ICP-MS	41.5	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
131	Badi	Bi-monzogranite	06FW140	LA-ICP-MS	43.7	0.9	Ji et al., 2009
132	Baijin	Bi-monzogranite	06FW142	LA-ICP-MS	21.3	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
133	Qupu	Gabbro	06FW146	LA-ICP-MS	56.9	1.4	Ji et al., 2009
134	Northwest of Quxu	Bi-granodiorite	06FW147	LA-ICP-MS	51.5	0.8	Ji et al., 2009
135	Northwest of Quxu	Syenogranitic dike	06FW148	LA-ICP-MS	51.3	0.6	Ji et al., 2009
136	West of Quxu	Diorite	06FW151	LA-ICP-MS	55.5	1.2	Ji et al., 2009
137	Northwest of Quxu	Hb-Bi-monzogranite	06FW114	LA-ICP-MS	86.4	1.6	Ji et al., 2009
138	East of Qulin	Diorite	06FW152-2	LA-ICP-MS	57.3	0.9	Ji et al., 2009
139	Angang	Bi-monzogranite	06FW154	LA-ICP-MS	51.3	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
140	Angang Power Station	Bi-monzogranite	06FW155	LA-ICP-MS	61.1	1.2	Ji et al., 2009
141	Kongdonglang	Bi-monzogranite	06FW156	LA-ICP-MS	55.4	0.8	Ji et al., 2009
142	Southwest of Nymo	Bi-monzogranite	06FW158	LA-ICP-MS	14.9	0.3	Ji et al., 2009
143	Chongjiang Copper	Monzogranite	06FW159	LA-ICP-MS	15.3	0.2	Ji et al., 2009
144	Chongjiang Copper	Granitic porphyrite	06FW160	LA-ICP-MS	13.7	0.3	Ji et al., 2009
145	Chongjiang Copper	Dioritic porphyrite	06FW161	LA-ICP-MS	13.5	0.4	Ji et al., 2009
146	Karu	Hb-diorite	06FW174	LA-ICP-MS	50.2	1.5	Ji et al., 2009
147	Karu	Hb-quartz-diorite	06FW175	LA-ICP-MS	52.6	1.2	Ji et al., 2009
148	Nymo	Hb-diorite	06FW176	LA-ICP-MS	53.6	1	Ji et al., 2009
149	Numa	Granodiorite	06FW162	LA-ICP-MS	50.9	0.8	Ji et al., 2009
150	Numa	Monzogranite	06FW163	LA-ICP-MS	48.2	0.7	Ji et al., 2009
151	Numa	Monzogranite	06FW164	LA-ICP-MS	184.9	3.8	Ji et al., 2009
152	North of Numa	Granodioritic gneiss	06FW165	LA-ICP-MS	194	3.5	Ji et al., 2009
153	North of Numa	Monzogranitic gneiss	06FW166	LA-ICP-MS	205.3	3	Ji et al., 2009
154	North of Numa	Monzogranite	06FW167	LA-ICP-MS	155.9	2.3	Ji et al., 2009
155	North of Numa	Hb-diorite	06FW168	LA-ICP-MS	174.2	2.5	Ji et al., 2009
156	North of Numa	Syenogranitic dike	06FW169	LA-ICP-MS	151.8	1.6	Ji et al., 2009
157	North of Dazhuka	Bi-Hb-diorite	06FW170	LA-ICP-MS	108.6	1.5	Ji et al., 2009
158	Linzhou basin	dacitic breccia, Linzizong		SHRIMP	62.5	1.1	Lee et al., 2007
159	Zedong	alkali feldspar granite		SHRIMP	92.4	1.4	McDermid et al., 2002
160	Xiongcun	granodior. porphyry dike	XC5002	SHRIMP	179	2.5	Qu et al., 2007
161	Xiongcun	granodiorite porphyry	XC501	SHRIMP	175	2.5	Qu et al., 2007
162	Xiongcun	dacite porphyry	XX28	SHRIMP	195	2.3	Qu et al., 2007
163	Langxian	granitoid		SHRIMP	86	2	Quidelleur et al., 1997
164	Langxian	granitoid		SHRIMP	86	1	Quidelleur et al., 1997

165	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	101	1	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
166	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	90	7	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
167	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	82	1	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
168	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	83	1	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
169	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	84	3	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
170	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	96	3	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
171	Langxian	granitoid	SHRIMP	68	4	Quidelleur et al., 1997	
172	Nimu area	granitoid	SHRIMP	93	1	Schwab et al., 2004	
173	Nimu area	granitoid	SHRIMP	94	1	Schwab et al., 2004	
174	Linzhou basin	granitoid	SHRIMP	58.7	1.1	Wang et al., 2007	
175	Xietongmen-Nanmulin	granodiorite	SHRIMP	50.7	1	Wen et al., 2008	
176	Xietongmen-Nanmulin	granodiorite	SHRIMP	50.4	1.2	Wen et al., 2008	
177	Xietongmen-Nanmulin	gabbro	SHRIMP	48.3	1.2	Wen et al., 2008	
178	Xietongmen-Nanmulin	gabbro	SHRIMP	90.5	2.5	Wen et al., 2008	
179	Dazhuka-Nimu	diorite	SHRIMP	94.1	2.4	Wen et al., 2008	
180	Dazhuka-Nimu	diorite	SHRIMP	84.8	1.6	Wen et al., 2008	
181	Dazhuka-Nimu	diorite	SHRIMP	85.2	1.4	Wen et al., 2008	
182	Dazhuka-Nimu	diorite	SHRIMP	50.6	0.7	Wen et al., 2008	
183	Dazhuka-Nimu	diorite	SHRIMP	102.2	2.4	Wen et al., 2008	
184	Quxu-Lhasa	granodiorite	SHRIMP	50.7	1.9	Wen et al., 2008	
185	Qu Xu-Lhasa	mafic enclave	SHRIMP	50	1.6	Wen et al., 2008	
186	Qu Xu-Lhasa	gabbro	SHRIMP	52.7	1.4	Wen et al., 2008	
187	Qu Xu-Lhasa	granodiorite	SHRIMP	46.4	1	Wen et al., 2008	
188	Qu Xu-Lhasa	granite	SHRIMP	59.3	1.8	Wen et al., 2008	
189	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	89.3	2.5	Wen et al., 2008	
190	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	95	3.3	Wen et al., 2008	
191	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	64.6	2.5	Wen et al., 2008	
192	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	64	1.4	Wen et al., 2008	
193	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	60.1	1.4	Wen et al., 2008	
194	Sangyi-Zedong	granitoid	SHRIMP	60.5	1.8	Wen et al., 2008	
195	Langxian-Bayi	granodiorite	SHRIMP	103	1.6	Wen et al., 2008	
196	Langxian-Bayi	granodiorite	SHRIMP	82.7	1.6	Wen et al., 2008	
197	Langxian-Bayi	granodiorite	SHRIMP	80.4	1.1	Wen et al., 2008	
198	Langxian-Bayi	calc-alkaline granite	SHRIMP	55	1.2	Wen et al., 2008	
199	Gangrinboche region	granodiorite	SHRIMP	48.3	1.5	Xia et al., 2007	
200	Dazi area	dacite, Yeba Fm	DZ07-4	SHRIMP	174.2	3.6	Zhu et al., 2008
201	E.Zedang	Andesite, Mamuxia Fm	MM01-1	SHRIMP	136.5	1.7	Zhu et al., unpub.
202	N29°15.210, E91°58.530'	Adakitic andesite	MM02-3	LA-ICP-MS	136.5	1.7	Zhu et al., 2009b
203	N29°40.940, E93°18.733'	Granodiorite	ML45-1	LA-ICP-MS	201.3	1.2	Zhu et al., 2011
204	N29°37.467, E93°18.417'	Syenogranite	ML38-5	LA-ICP-MS	203.2	1.3	Zhu et al., 2011
205	N29°36.368, E93°19.277'	Monzogranite	ML31-1	LA-ICP-MS	191.9	1.3	Zhu et al., 2011
206	N31°03.615, E82°11.630'	Rhyolite	08YR27	LA-ICP-MS	80.6	0.6	Zhu et al., 2011
207	N29°15.920, E90°24.700'	Diorite	RGZ01-1	LA-ICP-MS	87.4	1	Zhu et al., 2011
208	N29°26.450, E89°05.670'	Diorite	NML01-1	LA-ICP-MS	87.7	1.2	Zhu et al., 2011
209	N29°06.792, E93°27.117'	Monzogranite	ML11-1	LA-ICP-MS	82.2	0.7	Zhu et al., 2011
210	N29°03.433, E93°22.813'	Granodiorite	ML06-1	LA-ICP-MS	79.3	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
211	N29°00.365, E93°18.907'	Tonalite	ML01-1	LA-ICP-MS	84.2	1.1	Zhu et al., 2011
212	N31°00.524, E82°09.565'	Andesite	08YR28	LA-ICP-MS	50.8	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
213	N30°58.128, E82°10.980'	Dacite	08YR29	LA-ICP-MS	61.2	1.5	Zhu et al., 2011
214	N30°53.926, E82°09.145'	Monzogranite	08YR30	LA-ICP-MS	54.2	0.5	Zhu et al., 2011
215	N30°08.213, E85°24.528'	Diorite	08CQ13	LA-ICP-MS	51.5	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
216	N29°53.717, E85°44.454'	Granodiorite porphyry	08CQ09	LA-ICP-MS	50	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
217	N29°46.881, E85°45.484'	Monzogranite	08CQ03	LA-ICP-MS	51.9	0.4	Zhu et al., 2011
218	N29°37.504, E85°44.605'	Syenogranite	08CQ02	LA-ICP-MS	43.9	0.3	Zhu et al., 2011
219	N29°37.348, E89°03.641'	Diorite	NML03-1	LA-ICP-MS	62.4	0.3	Zhu et al., 2011

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