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METAMORPHIC GRADE AND PACKING INDEX OF COEXISTING BIOTITES AND GARNETS FROM THE MALÉ KARPATY MTS. METAPELITIC ROCKS.

(Figs. 1-5, Tabs. 1-5)



Abstract: Change of packing indices (Φ) of coexisting garnets [$\Phi = 0,7431 - 0,7483$] and biotites [$\Phi = 0,5882 - 0,6026$] from metapelitic rocks of the Malé Karpaty Mts. was studied in larger extent of thermodynamically obtained temperatures (460-610°C) and pressures (360-580 MPa) values of metamorphic recrystallization.

In agreement with theoretical and model approaches of evaluation of garnet and biotite coexistences some relations were found between the packing index of natural garnets and biotites, and P-T conditions of the recrystallization.

Biotites have lower, and garnets higher packing index at higher temperatures and pressures of recrystallization.

Резюме: Изменение плотной упаковки атомов (Φ) сосуществующих гранатов ($\Phi = 0,7431 - 0,7483$) и биотитов ($\Phi = 0,5882 - 0,6026$) из метапелитических пород Малых Карпат было преследовано в большом размере термодинамически полученных температур (460 — 610 °C) и давления (360 — 580 МПа) метаморфной перекристаллизации.

В согласии с теоретическим и модельным подходами оценивания сосуществований граната и биотита мы получим также отношения между плотной упаковкой атомов природных гранатов и биотитов а условиями давления-температуры перекристаллизации.

При биотитах нижшая а при гранатах высшая плотная упаковка атомов при высших температурах и давлении перекристаллизации.

Introduction

Evaluation of geological processes of the individual regions demands wide and complex elaboration of field and laboratory data following from a chosen rock sample.

Tasks of metamorphic petrology ask for a remarkable continuity of the field approach and the given problematics with detailed geochemical evaluation of mineral associations under dynamical understanding of development of the individual structures. This follows from a reassumption of relations between deforming processes and development of equilibric mineral association. Mineralogic and geochemical analyses of metamorphic paragenesis give by means of the application of the phase rule and the criteria of evaluation of chemical equilibrium in a rock a possibility to find temperatures and pressures of recrystallization process indicating depth and also a type of metamorphism. Also the relations between the recrystallization process and tectonic activity.

The appearance of new mineral paragenesis can be from a certain view-

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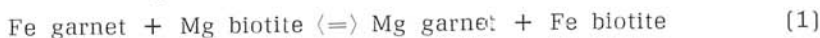
point understood then as a process of redistribution of components, determined by thermodynamical properties of existing and originating minerals. Distribution of the individual elements among the coexisting phases creating solid solutions is determined by the distribution coefficient (K_D) in this process.

Distribution of elements, e.g. Mg^{2+} and Fe^{2+} among coexisting minerals in equilibric metamorphic paragenesis is elaborated in details after its beginnings (H. Ramberg — D. DeVore, 1951; R. Kretz, 1959; R. Mueller, 1960). Some approaches lead to obtaining temperatures and pressures of metamorphic process (M. Frost, 1962; A. Albee, 1965; L. Pertchuk, 1967; S. Sen — K. Chakraborty, 1968; A. Hietanen, 1969; S. Saxena, 1969, 1973; J. Lyons — S. Morse, 1970; A. Thompson, 1976; D. Goldman — A. Albee, 1977; R. Tracy, 1978; J. Ferry — F. Spear, 1978; N. Stephenson, 1979) after fulfilling the structural and petrographical criteria for chemical equilibrium.

With the change of distribution of elements among minerals creating paragenesis is connected also the change of their chemical composition and also the change of those physical properties which are conditioned by redistribution of these elements. Then this results in a presumption of continual change of properties of the individual coexisting minerals in which redistribution of elements determined K_D takes place.

As for theoretical view-point those minerals are appropriate to study these relationships, at which solid solutions are dominant and properties of the participating atoms condition also the change of physical properties. Substitution $Mg^{2+} \leftrightarrow Fe^{2+}$ with respect to different refractive properties of atoms Mg ($R = 0,36$) and Fe^{2+} ($R = 2,29$) fulfills these conditions and this way it gives presumption for study of this change of physical properties at coexisting minerals (M. Dyda, 1980).

At a mineral pair biotite — garnet there comes to substitutional appearances simplified in the expressed reaction:



Garnet and biotite coexist in a wide scale of metamorphic temperatures and pressures what, from the theoretical view-point, bases studium of changes of their physical properties.

For comparing these changes without regard to experimental requirements the packing index of coexisting biotites and garnets was determined, since it has close connection with the unit cell volume (V), density (ρ) and refractive index (n) of a mineral. In the same time, it expresses an „empty space“ in mineral structures which has from the view-point of resulting metamorphic pressures a large significance.

11 pairs of coexisting garnets and biotites from the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelitic rocks were evaluated, i.e. that relations between packing index of coexisting garnets and biotites and metamorphic grade could be approximated.

Methodical approach

For the adequacy of chosen minerals on the individual physical — chemical measurements could be judged, these procedures were proceeded by mi-

Table 1

Physical properties of coexisting garnets and biotites from metapelites of the Malé Karpaty Mts [M. Dyda, 1980a].

№	Garnets			Biotites		
	n	ρ	a_0	n_Y	ρ	V
4Y.	1,806	4,17	11,545	1,636	3,09	499,03
6Y.	1,809	4,17	11,549	1,634	2,97	497,37
7Y.	1,806	4,16	11,548	1,640	2,98	499,88
8Y.	1,810	4,19	11,544	1,639	3,00	496,32
9Y.	1,809	4,16	11,554	1,637	2,89	491,50
10Y.	1,808	4,18	11,549	1,637	2,96	
11Y.	1,808	4,18	11,547	1,636	3,04	498,11
12Y.	1,804	4,15	11,539	1,643	3,00	497,42
14Y.	1,808	4,18	11,553	1,634	3,02	498,96
18Y.	1,807	4,18	11,563	1,641	2,92	496,83
KB—1Y.	1,807	4,18	11,560	1,643	3,05	493,06
KB—3Y.	1,806	4,16	11,539	1,633	2,98	495,70
KB3Y.	1,807	4,17	11,549	1,635	2,93	495,76
KB—5Y.	1,807	4,18	11,551	1,636	2,91	495,57

microscopical studium of the chosen samples. Besides common criteria for equilibrium in a rock were considered. Neither zonal, inhomogeneous minerals nor samples with signs of retrogradual changes were accepted. The problem from this view-point of judgement remains at garnets, at which microscopical homogeneity need not mean also homogeneity of their chemical composition. At biotites which easier grow to the chemical equilibrium zonality did not create any analytical problem.

Garnets and biotites were separated from rocks by the following method. 1-2 kg samples were crushed, sieved, and appropriate grain fraction was divided in a heavy liquid (bromoform). From heavy fractions garnet and biotite were hand — separated in amounts, sufficient for analysis by the electron microprobe, X-ray diffraction and determination of refractive indices and density.

During the analysis of garnets by the electron microprobe JEOL JXA 5A there were arbitrary chosen 4 grains from the sample presented by 30-40 grains on which the number of pulses per 10 seconds was recorded at measuring voltage 15 KV. As a standard synthetic diopside-anorthite glass was used. The obtained data were corrected and elaborated by SIEMENS 4004/150 computer. Results are shown in the Table 2.

At biotites the analysis was determined by method of analytical curves where biotites of known chemical composition stayed for the standard. Composition of some biotites and FeO and Fe₂O₃ contents were at some samples determined by the classical method (Ing. E. Walzel, Geological Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences). Chemical analyses of biotites are shown in the Table 3.

For determination of the unit cell parameters of garnets (a_0) and biotites (a , b , c , β) methods of powder diffraction were used at application CuK $_{\alpha}$ radiation. Elaborating the slow records was provided by evaluation of diffractive intensities within the range 6 — 60 2θ .

Table 2
Chemical analyses of garnets of the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelites*

№	4Y.	6Y.	7Y.	9Y.	10Y.	12Y.	14Y.	18Y.	KB-1Y.	KB-2Y.	KB-3Y.	KB-5Y.
SiO ₂	37,90	37,91	38,48	38,22	37,66	36,93	38,40	38,33	37,37	39,29	40,08	39,10
Al ₂ O ₃	19,98	20,36	20,28	20,23	19,92	19,21	19,66	19,98	20,46	20,48	21,18	22,06
FeO	33,16	32,91	32,54	32,91	32,50	33,48	34,23	30,19	31,75	35,27	34,07	33,25
MnO	5,66	6,55	5,75	6,65	7,84	6,69	6,80	12,44	8,76	5,09	6,73	7,13
MgO	3,05	2,56	2,88	2,45	2,57	3,32	2,22	2,01	2,52	3,41	3,10	3,00
CaO	1,65	1,37	1,98	1,71	1,16	1,16	1,83	1,45	1,31	1,13	1,05	1,86
	101,40	101,76	101,91	102,17	101,65	100,79	103,14	104,40	102,17	101,67	106,81	106,40
Formula unit of garnets on the basis of 12 O.												
Si	3,021	3,001	3,037	3,014	3,018	2,993	3,038	3,007	2,972	3,037	3,026	2,973
Al	1,876	1,903	1,886	1,879	1,880	1,834	1,832	1,847	1,930	1,862	1,883	1,976
Fe ³⁺	0,031	0,051	0,038	0,069	0,017	0,002	0,025	0,032	0,032	0,023	0,040	0,017
Fe ²⁺	2,210	2,190	2,147	2,170	2,177	2,268	2,263	1,980	2,111	2,278	2,150	2,113
Mn	0,381	0,440	0,383	0,443	0,532	0,459	0,455	0,826	0,589	0,332	0,429	0,458
Mg	0,362	0,302	0,337	0,287	0,306	0,400	0,261	0,234	0,298	0,392	0,348	0,339
Ca	0,140	0,116	0,167	0,144	0,098	0,100	0,154	0,121	0,111	0,093	0,133	0,151
Percentage of cations allocated in the structure.												
% kat.	95,49	98,26	96,78	98,17	94,70	92,19	92,79	94,44	97,93	94,35	96,65	99,53
Ed-member percentage.												
Pyr	12,62	10,32	11,75	9,84	10,73	14,38	9,39	8,25	10,16	13,85	12,02	11,36
Alm	69,14	70,81	69,14	70,07	67,13	65,67	68,74	58,48	66,00	71,09	68,51	68,25
Spes	13,34	14,98	13,31	15,15	18,67	16,49	16,31	29,00	20,03	11,74	14,88	15,30
Gros	3,20	1,19	3,71	1,29	2,47	2,22	4,11	2,43	2,14	2,00	2,31	4,14
Andr	1,68	2,67	2,06	3,62	0,98	1,21	1,42	1,81	1,64	1,28	2,26	0,92

* Obtained on electron microprobe JXA 4A JEOL analysed by Dr. J. Kristín, CSc. and Dr. Grman, CSc.

Table 3
Chemical analyses of biotites*

№	4Y. ^x	6Y. ^x	7Y. ^x	8Y. ^x	9Y. ^x	11Y. ^x	12Y. ^o	14Y. ^o	18Y. ^x	KB-1Y. ^o	KB-2Y. ^x	KB-3Y. ^x	KB-5Y. ^o
SiO ₂	35,62	36,42	36,04	36,12	35,97	36,18	35,46	35,94	36,49	35,43	35,68	35,69	36,23
TiO ₂	1,29	1,19	3,16	1,53	1,56	1,42	2,63	1,79	0,91	2,09	2,20	2,42	1,38
Al ₂ O ₃	19,92	20,32	20,23	20,08	20,07	19,96	19,49	19,55	20,38	20,29	19,83	19,85	20,29
Fe ₂ O ₃	10,57	15,32	11,50	13,79	10,64	9,57	7,57	8,73	9,62	7,33	7,19	8,87	8,50
FeO	5,77	5,33	7,28	5,15	6,23	8,69	12,89	11,00	10,18	13,05	11,82	11,26	11,51
MnO	0,04	0,04	0,08	0,05	0,06	0,05	0,06	0,05	0,09	0,05	0,06	0,07	0,05
MgO	9,14	8,62	8,74	8,66	8,96	8,92	8,79	9,09	8,70	8,28	8,91	8,44	8,49
CaO	0,67	1,40	0,68	0,62	1,16	0,58	0,79	0,60	1,04	0,75	0,61	0,62	0,52
Na ₂ O	0,58	0,59	0,68	0,92	0,51	0,18	0,38	0,68	0,17	0,60	0,62	0,55	0,70
K ₂ O	8,38	8,31	7,98	7,82	7,24	8,26	8,65	7,50	8,46	7,55	8,31	6,57	7,60
H ₂ O	4,00	4,00	4,00	4,00	4,00	4,00	2,92	4,16	4,00	3,36	4,00	4,00	3,50
	95,98	101,54	100,37	98,74	96,40	97,81	99,63	99,09	100,04	98,78	99,23	98,34	98,77

Formula unit of biotites on the basis 12 O.													
Si	2,692	2,632	2,709	2,664	2,697	2,704	2,689	2,667	2,688	2,676	2,660	2,662	2,716
Ti	0,073	0,064	0,178	0,084	0,087	0,079	0,149	0,099	0,050	0,118	0,123	0,135	0,077
Al ^{IV}	1,308	1,368	1,291	1,336	1,303	1,296	1,311	1,333	1,312	1,324	1,340	1,338	1,284
Al ^{VI}	0,467	0,368	0,501	0,409	0,470	0,467	0,431	0,376	0,458	0,483	0,403	0,407	0,509
Fe ³⁺	0,601	0,832	0,650	0,765	0,600	0,543	0,431	0,487	0,533	0,416	0,403	0,497	0,479
Fe ²⁺	0,364	0,334	0,457	0,317	0,390	0,538	0,817	0,682	0,627	0,824	0,737	0,702	0,721
Mn	0,002	0,002	0,005	0,003	0,003	0,003	0,003	0,003	0,005	0,003	0,003	0,004	0,003
Mg	1,029	0,928	0,978	0,951	1,000	0,992	0,993	0,005	0,956	0,932	0,989	0,938	0,948
Ca	0,053	0,107	0,054	0,048	0,092	0,046	0,063	0,047	0,082	0,059	0,048	0,049	0,041
Na	0,084	0,081	0,098	0,131	0,072	0,025	0,055	0,096	0,024	0,086	0,088	0,078	0,100
K	0,808	0,765	0,765	0,734	0,692	0,787	0,836	0,709	0,795	0,727	0,790	0,625	0,726

* o—analyzed by Ing. E. Walzel, Geol. Inst. of the Slovak Acad. of Sci.
x—analyzed by Dr. D. Grman, CSC., on the electron microprobe

Indexing of diffraction intensities at biotites started from a presumption that biotite is polytype 1M with symmetry C2/m. The number of reflexions for getting more precise lattice parameters varied from 7 to 10. These were the following reflexions: 001, 020, 110, 112, 003, 131, 023, 004, 132, 331.

For calculation of the unit cell edge of garnets (a_0) the diffractive intensities were used: 400, 420, 332, 422, 510, 521, 440, 532, 444, 640, 642, 800.

Refractive index was determined by the immersion method. Reproducibility at biotites was within the range $\pm 0,002$. As an immersion environment for garnets methylenejodide saturated by sulphur was used. Measuring of the refractive index of liquid was provided by the Leitz-Joly refractometer. The accuracy of measurement is $\pm 0,002 - 0,003$.

The values of densities were obtained micropicknometrically on 5-8 grains without inclusions. The reproducibility was $\pm 0,01$.

These experimentally obtained physical properties of coexisting garnets and biotites are shown in the Table 1.

For obtaining correct refractometrical data there was stressed that the obtained values could be used farther for the analytical aims. This followed from remarkable difficulties in determining Fe_2O_3 for studied garnets. Assumption that determination of the elements Si, Al, Ca, Mn, Σ Fe would enable on the basis of the ideal formula $\text{X}_6^2 \text{Y}_4^3 \text{Si}_6 \text{O}_{24}$ to calculate the ratio $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ did not lead to a sufficient result. Moreover there was not precise calculation of the oxygen basis. Furthermore, a presumption was followed that ΣFe is bound on the almandine and andradite components and that it is possible, knowing an amount of the almandine component, to determine the Fe_2O_3 amount bound in the andradite component. This lead to high contents of Fe_2O_3 (1,2 — 4,4 W %).

Drawing physical properties (a_0 , n and ρ) in diagrams (Fig. 1, a, b) the andradite component was determined and Fe_2O_3 amount was subtracted from the FeO total according to the equation

$$\text{FeO} = \text{FeO total} - \text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 / 1,1113$$

The obtained Fe_2O_3 contents were for the individual samples as follows:

№	W % Fe_2O_3	№	W % Fe_2O_3
4Y.	0,53	14Y.	0,44
6Y.	0,87	18Y.	0,56
7Y.	0,66	KB—1Y.	0,54
9Y.	1,17	KB—2Y.	0,40
10Y.	0,30	KB—3Y.	0,71
12Y.	0,37	KB—5Y.	0,30

These data were taken in consideration at all following elaborations of samples (crystallochemical formulas, garnet end-members, distribution coefficients, percentage of atoms in percentage of cations allocated in the structure).

The packing index (Φ) was obtained on the basis of the unit cell volume and structural formula of the mineral:

$$\Phi = V_0/V = \frac{4\pi/3 \sum (f_i r_i^3)}{V}$$

where V_0 = unit cell volume; r_i = ionic radius of i atom;

f_i = number of atoms i in the unit cell volume.

Ion radii used for calculation of Φ were according to the work by R. Shannon and C. Prewitt (1969).

Recrystallization temperatures of the individual samples of the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelitic rocks were obtained on the basis of the distribution coefficients [$K_D^{\text{Fe-Mg}}$] and their dependence on temperature which was determined for the mineral pair garnet biotite in works by L. Pertchuk (1973) and A. Thompson (1976). Change of the X_{Mg} garnet and distribution coefficient $K_D^{\text{Fe-Mg}}$ with pressure determined in these works served for obtaining approximative pressures of metamorphic recrystallization of studied samples.

Theoretical and model approach

Let us presuppose a theoretical rock of mineral composition: biotite, garnet, andalusite, quartz, on the left side of model reaction



which can be realized at temperature $\sim 500^\circ\text{C}$ till the temperature limit of coexistence of muscovite and quartz ($\sim 670^\circ\text{C}$).

At continual rising of temperature and pressure of recrystallization in this system also composition of coexisting garnet and biotite will be simultaneously changed. Mutual ratio of concentration Mg and Fe^{2+} in garnet and biotite will determine the distribution coefficient $K_D^{\text{Fe-Mg}}$.

A change of $K_D^{\text{Fe-Mg}}$ value for the given model rock at the same time defined redistribution Mg and Fe^{2+} in coexisting garnet and biotite within the mentioned range of temperatures.

From that change results also the change of chemical composition of coexisting phase which is accompanied by the change of their physical properties, and also their modal composition change in the rock.

These complex changes within the considered theoretical rock could be summarized in this way:

	chem. comp.	Mod. %	Φ	chem. comp.	Mod. %	Φ
biotite	Phlog ₈₄ Ann ₁₆	53,41	0,6118	Phlog ₇₈ Ann ₂₂	27,85	0,6099
garnet	Pyr ₄₂ Alm ₅₈	20,20	0,7505	Pyr ₄₈ Alm ₅₂	42,02	0,7512
andalusite		18,25			—	
muscovite		—			25,93	
quartz		8,03			4,18	

The packing index (Φ) is changed in garnet and also in biotite. At garnet it is rising, at biotite — on the other hand — it is falling. The modal amount of biotite is decreased at the same time and the whole mineral association

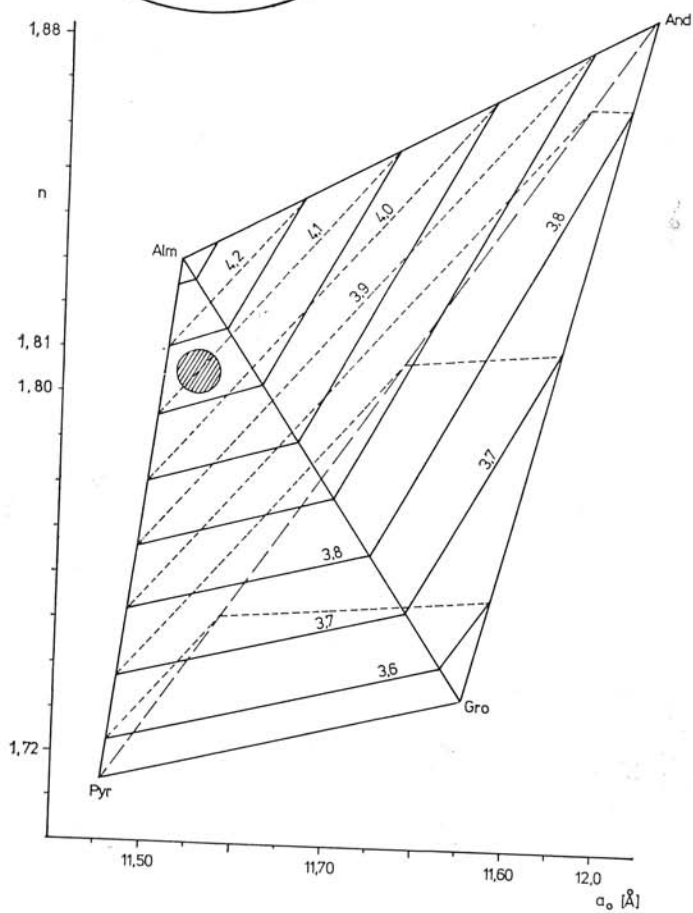
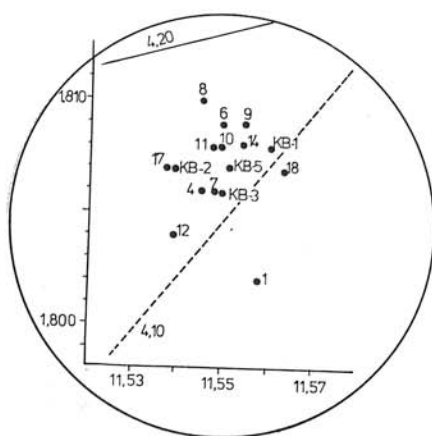


Fig. 1a.

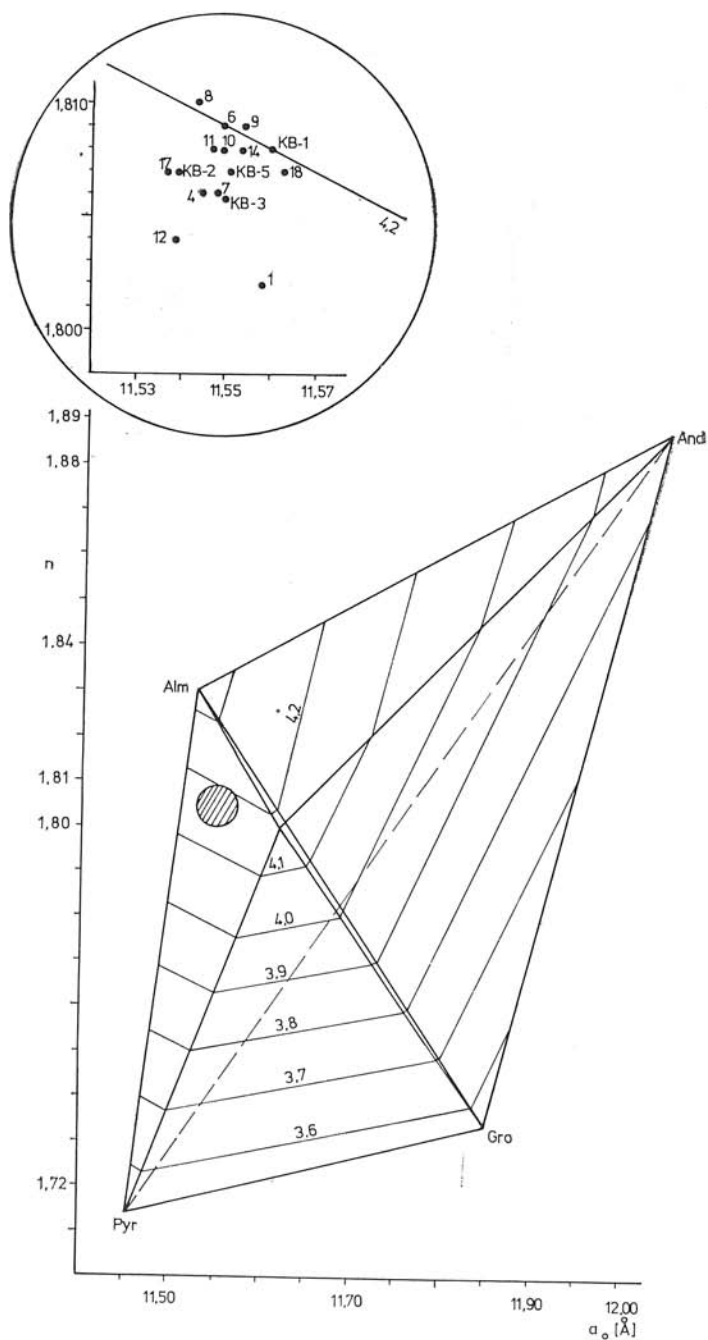


Fig. 1a, b. Physical properties of almandines from Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelitic rocks expressed according to H. Winchell [1958].

Table 4

Model reaction of coexisting biotite and garnet at increased temperatures and pressures in the system with different ratio $Mg / Mg + Fe^{2+}$

$Mg/Mg + Fe^{2+}$	X_{Ann}	Φ	ρ	X_{Alm}	Φ	ρ	Temp (°C)	Press (MPa)
I. 0,58	Phlog ₈₀ Ann ₂₀	0,6105	2,888	Pyr _{36,6} Alm _{63,4}	0,7499	4,048	500	380
	Phlog ₇₈ Ann ₂₂	0,6099	2,898	Pyr _{38,3} Alm _{61,7}	0,7501	4,036	550	470
	Phlog ₇₇ Ann ₂₃	0,6096	2,903	Pyr ₄₀ Alm ₆₀	0,7503	4,023	600	520
II. 0,66	Phlog ₈₇ Ann ₁₃	0,6129	2,852	Pyr ₄₇ Alm ₅₃	0,7511	3,972	480	510
	Phlog ₈₅ Ann ₁₅	0,6121	2,862	Pyr ₄₈ Alm ₅₂	0,7512	3,964	580	540
	Phlog ₈₂ Ann ₁₈	0,6112	2,878	Pyr ₅₂ Alm ₄₈	0,7516	3,935	640	560
III. 0,83	Phlog ₉₅ Ann ₅	0,6158	2,813	Pyr _{71,6} Alm _{28,4}	0,7539	3,791	480	530
	Phlog ₉₄ Ann ₆	0,6156	2,819	Pyr _{72,3} Alm _{27,7}	0,7540	3,785	520	540
	Phlog ₉₃ Ann ₇	0,6151	2,823	Pyr ₇₃ Alm ₂₇	0,7541	3,780	590	550

+Graphically expressed in the Fig. 4 and Fig. 5.

of the rock reaches higher values of packing index. This follows from the calculated reduction of volume for this model rock, $\Delta V_s = - 5,91 \%$.

These substitutional reactions, conditioned by increased temperature and pressure in the system, condition also change in the packing index of coexisting Mg-Fe minerals on different concentration level. This can be in the simplified model approach defined by different ratio $Mg/Mg + Fe$. During the recrystallization process this ratio is considered as constant, and then, the change of chemical composition of minerals is understood as a consequence of changed P- T conditions.

From different chemical composition of the system result then different properties of the individual phases at the same temperatures and pressures of recrystallization. Hence we cannot state that garnet with a higher packing index (and different physical properties which can be numerically derived and obtained from Φ) is a product of recrystallization at higher temperatures and pressures. Concentration of Mg and Fe in the system determines simultaneously the resulting physical properties.

Influence of different concentration of Mg and Fe in the system on packing index of coexisting biotites and garnets determines model reactions shown in the Table 4.

From this theoretical approach can be generalized that with increasing temperature and pressure of recrystallization there exists a tendency of increasing packing index in garnet and its decreasing at biotite. Chemical composition of rock at the same time determines what is the level of values on which this structural change is realized.

Results and discussion

The packing index (Φ) of measured garnets and biotites is lower as is expected from the theoretical view-point. This partially occurs at biotites

of the structural pattern $X_2Y_6Z_8O_{20}(F, OH)_4$ from the deficiency of cations which occupy structural positions Y with coordinative number 8. This deficiency and so deficiency in positions X can be caused by accuracy of chemical analysis and with number of vacancies caused by the heterovalent substitution. Chemical composition of the biotites is shown as review in the Figure 2.

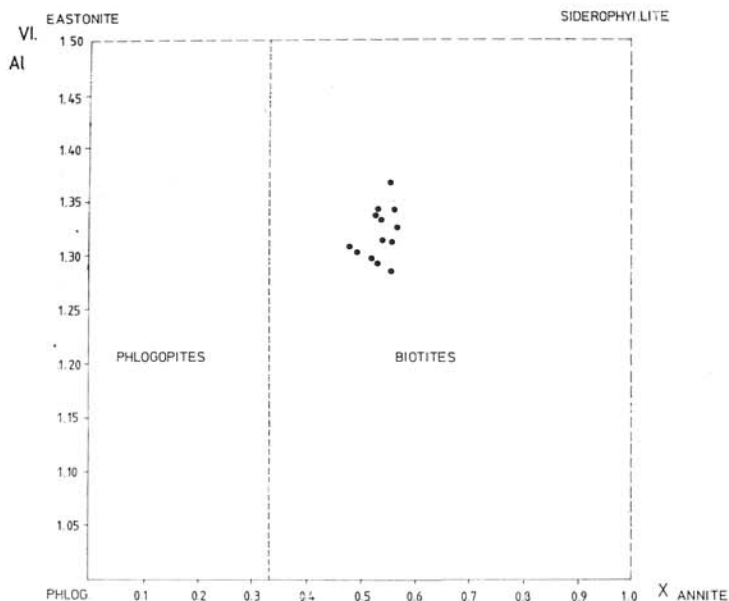


Fig. 2. Chemical composition of biotites from Malé Karpáty Mts. metapelitic rocks expressed by relation Al^{IV} to mole fraction of annite (X_{Ann}) in the ternary diagram phlogopite—annite—eastonite—siderophyllite. Boundary limit between phlogopites and biotites is given by 0.33 mole fraction of annite.

The number of cations allocated in the structural positions of garnets is expressed in the Table No. 2. This ought to express also correctness of the chemical composition of the garnet also when it is expressed by percentages of the end-members. Besides it is presupposed that 5 % deviation from the ideal occupying of the individual corresponding structural positions is still adequate for electrostatic equilibrium in the structure of the natural garnet.

Studied garnets (Figure 3) in majority complied with these requirements of structural evaluation and they were accepted at evaluation of relation of their packing index to the metamorphic grade.

Comparing theoretical packing indices of garnets and biotites of the individual model reactions and real garnets and biotites coexisting in the metapelitic rocks of the Malé Karpáty Mts. is graphically expressed in the Figure 4 and 5. ϕ and thermodynamical conditions of crystallization of these rocks are given in the Table 5.

By the theoretical approach, resulting direct dependence of the packing index of garnets on temperature and pressures of recrystallization is found also in the Malé Karpaty Mts. almandines ($r_{\phi,T} = 0,599$; $r_{\phi,P} = 0,669$).

Coexisting biotite in opposite to the garnet has a tendency at higher P-T conditions to reach values of lower packing index. This indirect packing index at biotite ($r_{\phi,T} = -0,597$, $r_{\phi,P} = -0,746$) is at the same time greater

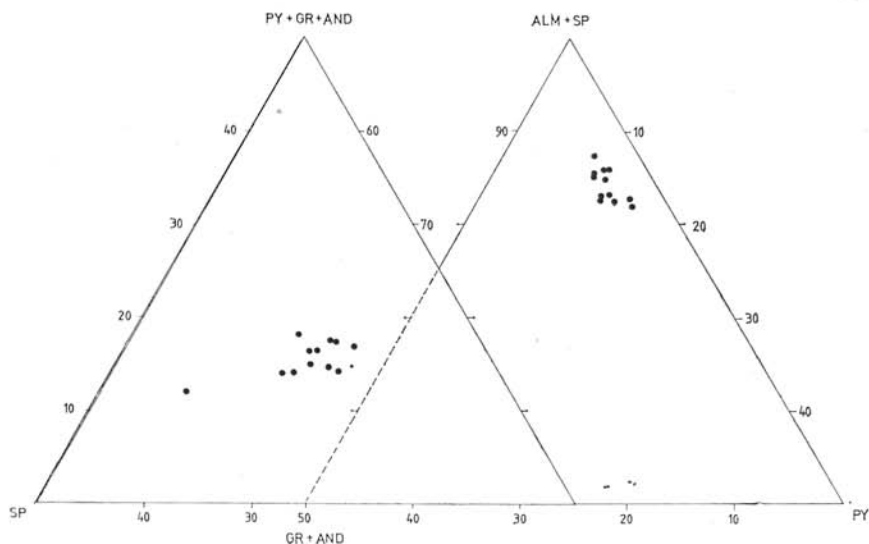


Fig. 3. Chemical composition of almandines from Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelites in garnet end-member diagrams. Pyrope—Pyr: almandine—Alm: spessartine—Spes: grossular—Gro: andradite—And.

what can be a consequence of „softer“ structure of biotite and its easier reaction by change of packing index on different P-T conditions of recrystallization. During recrystallization biotite reacts by greater change of the ϕ value than coexisting garnet. It is in the same time more influenced by the chemical composition of the rock than garnet. By this its applicability can be pressed as the indicator of P-T conditions of recrystallization.

From the model approach results that evaluating of coexisting biotites and garnets should be provided on the individual concentration levels of those elements which can condition the change of chemical composition of coexisting phases during their redistribution, conditioned by changed P-T conditions.

Here a remarkable difficulty occurs for the choice of the individual elements which ought to be taken in to consideration. Choice of Mg and Fe as was shown in the model reactions do not be enough for real samples. Complications can result e.g. from regarding concentration Fe^{3+} , Ca, Mn in a rock which displace garnet to andradite—grossularite end-members with greater lattice parameter (a_0). Then a_0 need not indicate lower metamorphic grade as e.g. K. Nandi (1967) mentions. At the same time Ca distribution

Table 5

Packing index (ϕ of coexisting biotites and garnets of the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelites and temperatures) pressures of their crystallization*

№	Φ_{Bio}	Φ_{Gar}	T (°C)	P (MPa)
4Y.	0,6002	0,7457	535	440
6Y.	0,5974	0,7441	540	430
7Y.	0,5970	0,7446	555	450
8Y.	0,5977		460	380
9Y.	0,6017	0,7435	460	380
10Y.		0,7448	485	420
11Y.	0,5963		450	350
12Y.	0,5818	0,7483	610	580
14Y.	0,5961	0,7450	510	420
18Y.	0,5991	0,7437	420	360
KB—1Y.	0,5893	0,7431	545	480
KB—2Y.	0,6026	0,7460	560	470
KB—3Y.	0,5905	0,7446	555	460
KB—5Y.	0,5882	0,7446	575	520

* Packing index is expressed by coefficient of space filling — Φ which has values <1. Structures with lower packing index have lower values of Φ . E.g., value $\Phi = 0,6002$ expresses that 60,02 % of unit cell volume is filled by ions.

should be regarded between plagioclase and garnet. Also oxidation degree of rock determining the ratio $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$. It is important for biotite to take regard also to content of Al_2O_3 in the rock which by a certain share determines an amount of Al^{IV} in biotite, then partial pressures of the individual volatile components in the system which influence concentration (OH) in biotite.

(OH) — group near Na and K considerably influences the unit cell volume of biotite and also Φ value.

These mentioned correction factors were not regarded during evaluation of Φ of coexisting garnets and biotites of the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelites. Partly from reasons of close chemical and mineralogical composition of these rocks (M. Dyda, 1977), partly from the reasons of remarkable complications during concentration corrections to the individual elements.

From these evaluations at the same time results that the individual packing indices of garnets and biotites in different rocks need not have generally the same Φ values at similar temperatures and pressures of recrystallization.

This should condition the individual approach to the evaluation of Φ of the biotite—garnet pairs in the individual metamorphic regions.

Evaluation of packing indices of garnets of metamorphosed rocks from different world areas (M. Dyda, 1980 a) should explain this approach, since here a greater continuity between Φ of garnets and the metamorphic grade was found within the framework of the individual region, and so between Φ of garnet and P-T conditions of recrystallization generally.

From this view-point the author considers also values of unit cell edge of garnets which sometimes are mentioned at evaluation of measure of metamorphic grade (K. Nandi, 1967). However, if chemical composition of

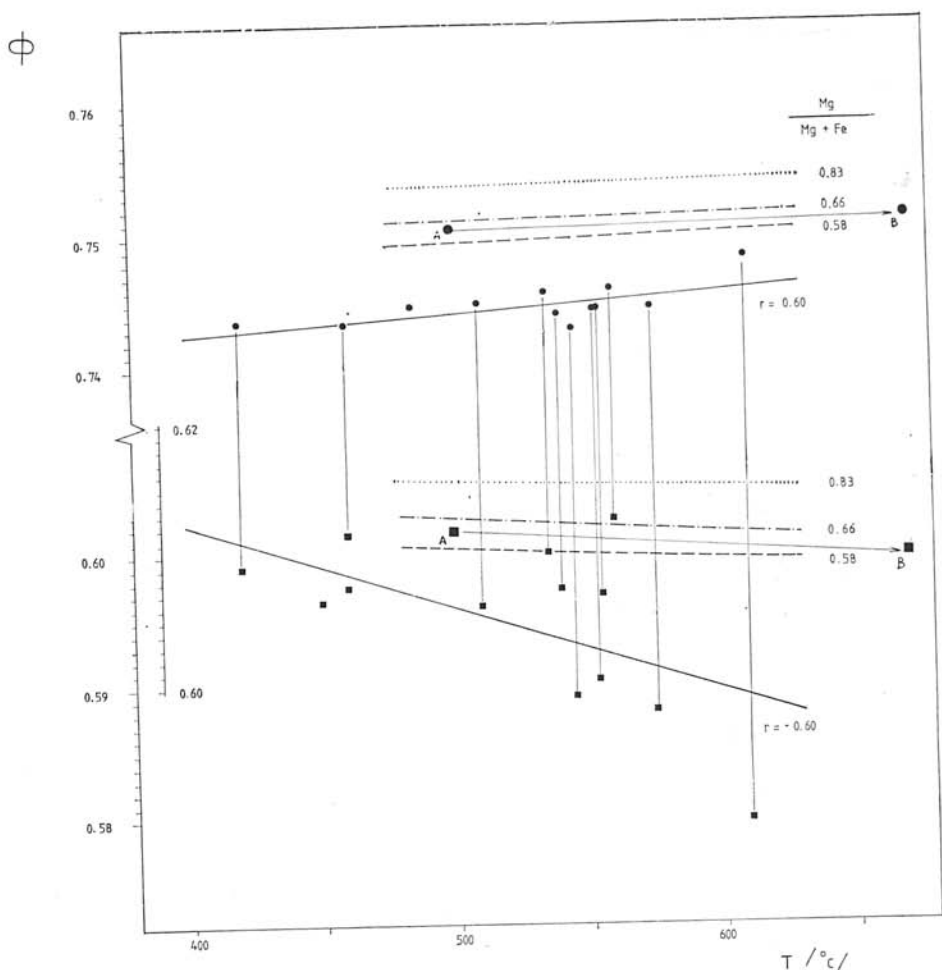


Fig. 4. Relation between packing index $[\Phi]$ of coexisting biotites and garnets and temperature of recrystallization ($T_{\text{calc.}}$) in Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelitic rocks.

Theoretical relation at different $\text{Mg}/\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}$ ratio is given by dotted line. ● — garnet; ■ — biotite. Position of the model rock is designated A-B.

parent rocks is not regarded a_0 need not enable distribution of the individual metamorphic zones.

Similarly content of Mg and Al^{IV} in biotites of different regions need not generally correlate with metamorphosis degree, since Al^{IV} content in biotite is given by the natural rock. Influence of the original chemical composition of the rock can wipe out relation between the Al^{IV} content in biotite and P-T conditions of metamorphic recrystallization. In the metapelites from the Malé Karpaty Mts. these relations were not demonstrated although they

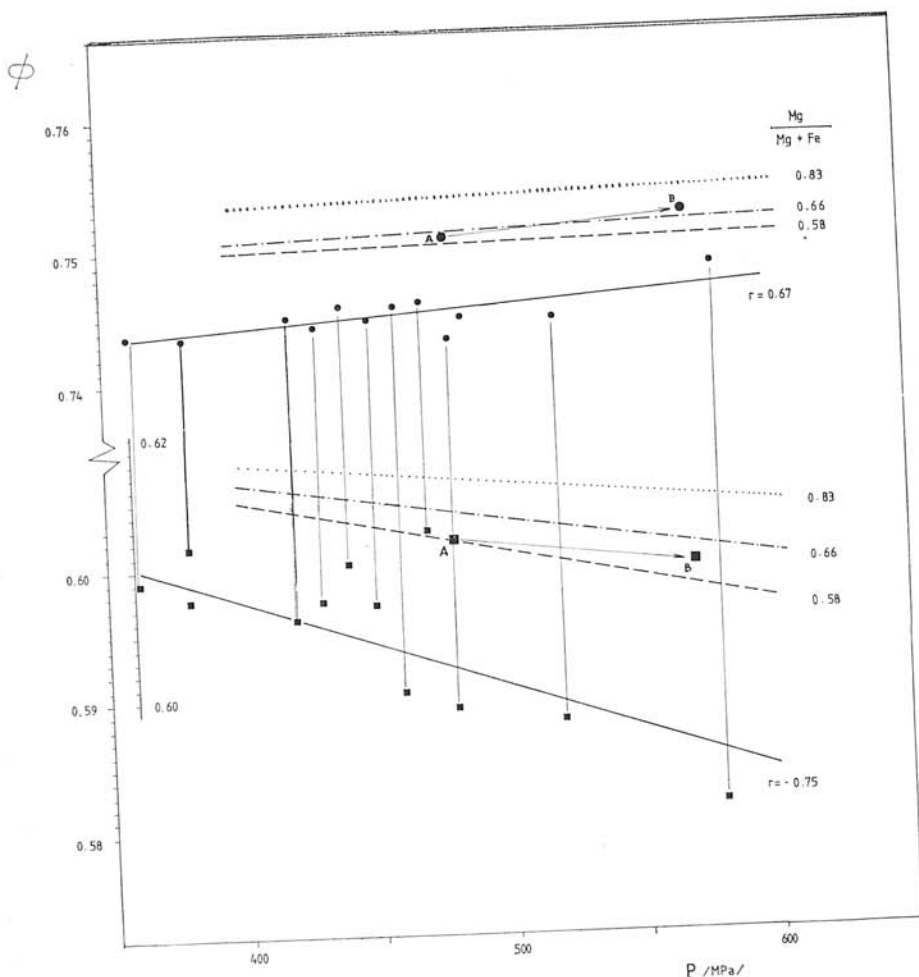


FIG. 5. Relation between packing index (Φ) of coexisting biotites and garnets and pressure of recrystallization ($P_{\text{calc.}}$) in Malé Karpáty metapelitic rocks. Symbols as in Fig. 4.

could be conditioned by the similarity of mineralogical and chemical composition of the rocks.

Conclusions

Theoretical and model solving of the garnet and biotite coexistences in metamorphosed rocks enables to presuppose a systematic change of packing index (Φ) of these minerals as the consequence of P-T-X conditions of metamorphic recrystallization.

Studying of these relations between biotite—garnet pairs in the Malé Karpaty Mts. metapelitic rocks confirm these connections.

Packing index ($\Phi = 0,7431 - 0,7483$) is increased in garnet with the degree of metamorphosis ($r_{\phi,T} = 0,65$; $r_{\phi,P} = 0,78$). This change Φ_{Gar} in comparison to Φ_{Bio} is lower within the range of studied temperatures (460 — 610° C) and pressures (360 — 580 MPa).

Coexisting biotite has an opposite tendency as garnet. The packing index of biotite ($\Phi = 0,5882 - 0,6026$) is lowered with the increased temperatures and pressures of recrystallization ($r_{\phi,T} = -0,59$; $r_{\phi,P} = -0,74$) and probably, it reacts more sensible on the change of P-T conditions of recrystallization as the garnet does.

The change of modal amount of garnet and biotite with the increasing degree of metamorphosis, follows as results from the model reactions, origination of mineral association with higher packing index.

Evaluation of these mineral changes can considerably contribute to picturing of zone—graphical relations in fields with different grade of progressive recrystallization of rocks.

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Localities of samples

The Malé Karpaty Mts. are the most western and external core mountain chain of the Westcarpathian Arc. Mostly here occur only postkinematic granitoid rocks of intrusive character which reached the higher parts of sedimentation mantle. Sedimentation mantle was epizonally metamorphosed before intrusion and periplutonic process which was caused by intrusion became on many places a prevalent metamorphosis. This process was realized during the last folding of the variscan mountains [T. Buday — B. Cambel — M. Maheľ, 1962], B. Cambel (1976).

Among the rocks of the Malé Karpaty Mts. metamorphic crystalline belong biotitic phyllites, biotitic paragneisses with garnet, staurolite and accessory andalusite and fibrolitic sillimanite.

Sample №:

- 4Y.: Sillimanite—staurolite—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Hrebienok.
- 6Y.: Biotite—quartzitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Dúbravka near waterworks.
- 7Y.: Garnet—sillimanite—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Limbach, valley Slnčné údolie, altitude 306.
- 8Y.: Biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Road Pernek-Baba, ~500 m in front of the hotel.
- 9Y.: Garnet—staurolite—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Baba, near park place.
- 10Y.: Biotitic paragneiss (p), very fine—grained. Bratislava, Dúbravka, near football playground.
- 11Y.: Staurolite—biotitic paragneiss (p) fine—grained. Limbach, valley Slnčné údolie, gallery near gamekeeper's cottage.
- 12Y.: Arteritic migmatite, fine—grained. Jur near Bratislava, road NW from Jur village, truning near migmatite outcrop.
- 14Y.: Garnet—staurolite—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Road Baba — Pernek, ~300 m from the Baba cottage.
- 18Y.: Biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Road Bratislava-Devín, ~300 m to S from the big quarry.
- KB-1Y.: Sillimanite—garnet—biotitic, paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Železná studnička, ~100 m from the concrete bridge, on the left bank of brook.
- KB-2Y.: Garnet—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Železná studnička, Cesta mládeže, ~150 m from houses on the left bank of the brook.

- KB-3Y.: Biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Železná studnička, ~100 m above the Klepáč Restaurant.
 KB-5Y.: Garnet—sillimanite—biotitic paragneiss (p), fine—grained. Bratislava, Lamač, cottage area, ~200 m from the last cottage in the narrowed valley of the brook.

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