

The Miocene Tatatila–Las Minas IOCG skarn deposits (Veracruz) as a result of adakitic magmatism in the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt

Los depósitos de tipo skarn IOCG miocénicos de Tatatila–Las Minas (Veracruz) como resultado del magmatismo adakítico de la Faja Volcánica Trans-Mexicana

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ABSTRACT

The Cu- and Au-rich Tatatila–Las Minas IOCG skarn deposits in Veracruz (central-east Mexico) are circumscribed to the earliest stages of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (TMVB) and stand for a metallogenic province directly linked to its tectonomagmatic dynamics. This is the first well-documented case for such metallogenic province. These deposits were formed as skarns between rocks of the Mesozoic carbonate series and Miocene intermediate to acid hypabyssal rocks. New U-Pb zircon and ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar ages provide evidence for four epochs of magmatic activity in the area: (1) early Permian (Artinskian), in association with the Paleozoic basement, (2) late Oligocene to early Miocene suite of pre-TMVB intrusive rocks, (3) middle to late Miocene suite of early TMVB-related intrusive rocks, and (4) Pliocene intrusive and extrusive rocks of the TMVB, possibly associated with the Los Humeros post-caldera stage. The obtained ages range between 24.60 ± 1.10 and 19.04 ± 0.69 Ma for stage 2, and between 16.34 ± 0.20 and 13.92 ± 0.22 Ma for stage 3. Stage 2 corresponds to a magmatic stage unheard of in the area, until this study. Only stage 3 rocks are associated with the IOCG skarn mineralization, with retrograde stages dated at 12.44 ± 0.09 (chromian muscovite, phyllic association) and 12.18 ± 0.21 Ma (zircon, potassic association). Therefore, the ages of stage-3 intrusive rocks are interpreted to date the formation of

RESUMEN

Los skarns IOCG ricos en Cu y Au de Tatatila–Las Minas en Veracruz (centro-oriental de México) están circunscritos a los estadios más tempranos de la Faja Volcánica Transmexicana (FVTM) e indican directamente la existencia de una provincia metalogénica vinculada a su dinámica tectonomagmática. Este es el primer caso bien documentado para dicha provincia metalogénica. Estos depósitos se formaron como skarns entre rocas de la secuencia carbonatada del Mesozoico y rocas hipabisales intermedias a ácidas del Mioceno. Los nuevos fechamientos U-Pb en zircon y ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar evidencian la existencia de cuatro épocas de actividad magmática en el área: (1) en el Pérmico temprano (Artinskiano), en asociación con el basamento paleozoico de las secuencias del Mesozoico, (2) un conjunto de intrusivos pre-FVTM entre del Oligoceno tardío y el Mioceno temprano, (3) un conjunto de intrusivos del Mioceno medio y tardío asociados a la FVTM, y (4) rocas intrusivas extrusivas del Plioceno de la FVTM, posiblemente asociadas a los depósitos del estadio post-caldera de Los Humeros. Las edades obtenidas varían entre 24.60 ± 1.10 y 19.04 ± 0.69 Ma para el estadio 2, y entre 16.34 ± 0.20 y 13.92 ± 0.22 Ma para el estadio 3. El estadio 2 corresponde a una etapa magmática hasta el presente estudio desconocida en el área. Sólo las rocas del estadio 3 están asociadas a las mineralizaciones de skarn IOCG, cuyas etapas retrógradas han sido fechadas en 12.44 ± 0.09 (moscovita crómica, asociación filica) y 12.18 ± 0.21 Ma (zircon, asociación potásica). Por tanto, las edades de las rocas intrusivas del estadio 3 se interpretan como parte de las asociaciones de skarn prógrado (mayormente, de ~15.4 a <14 Ma).

the prograde skarn associations (mostly ~15.4 to <14 Ma). The petrogenetic affinity of stage-2 and stage-3 rocks is about the same—the main difference has to do with higher Y and Yb contents in stage-3 rocks (although no affinity with within-plate granites was found), which is suggestive of an interaction of their parental magmas with alkaline magmas that most likely belong to the conterminous and contemporaneous Eastern Mexico Alkaline Province. Petrological indicators (elemental and isotopic) in Cenozoic rocks consistently point to intermediate to acid, metaluminous, I- and S-type rocks that were emplaced in a subduction-related continental arc, within the medium- to high-potassium calc-alkaline series, with high-silica adakitic signatures due associated to deep-sourced magmas that underwent crustal contamination to some degree. The various possible sources for the magmas with adakitic signature in this context can be narrowed down to two of them that are not mutually exclusive: adakitic derived from subducted slab melting and melting-assimilation-storage-homogenization (MASH)-derived adakites. Both sources are, in principle, capable of generating magmas that would eventually produce magmatic-hydrothermal mineralizing systems with an associated variety of ore deposit types, including IOCG. Also, both possible sources for adakites are compatible with the renewed steepening of the subducted slab after a period of flat subduction, for the earliest stage in the evolution of the TMVB.

Keywords: IOCG, adakites, Miocene, Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt, skarn, magmatic-hydrothermal, iron oxides.

La afinidad petrogenética de las rocas correspondientes a los estadios 2 y 3 es prácticamente la misma—su principal diferencia estriba los contenidos más altos de Y e Yb en rocas del estadio 3 (aunque no se encontró afinidad alguna con granitos de intraplaca), lo cual sugiere la interacción de sus magmas primigenios con magmas alcalinos que posiblemente pertenecieron a la contigua y contemporánea Provincia Alcalina Oriental Mexicana. Los indicadores petrogenéticos (elementales e isotópicos) en las rocas del Cenozoico apuntan consistentemente a rocas intermedias a ácidas, metaluminicas, de tipo I y S, emplazadas en un arco continental debido a subducción y pertenecen a las series calci-alcalinas de potasio medio a alto, con (mayormente) firmas de adakitas altas en sílice debidas a un origen profundo de magmas que experimentaron cierto grado de contaminación cortical. La diversidad de posibles orígenes para las fimas adakíticas en este contexto pueden reducirse a sólo dos de ellas, que no son mutuamente exclusivas: adakitas derivadas de la fusión de la placa subducida y adakitas derivadas de procesos tipo fusión-asimilación-almacenamiento-homogeneización (MASH, por sus siglas en inglés). Ambas fuentes, en principio, poseen la capacidad de generar magmas que eventualmente pudieran producir sistemas mineralizantes magmático-hidrotermales con una cierta variedad de tipos de depósitos minerales asociados, incluyendo depósitos IOCG. Además, ambas posibles fuentes de adakitas son compatibles con la reverticalización de la placa subducida tras un período de subducción plana para el estadio más temprano en la evolución de la FVTM.

Palabras clave: IOCG, adakitas, Mioceno, Faja Volcánica Transmexicana, skarn, magmático-hidrotermal, óxidos de hierro.

1. Introduction

Recent assessment has shown that the metallogenic potential of the mid-Miocene to Holocene Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (TMVB) and the potential of Miocene to Holocene ore deposits in Mexico are greater than previously believed (Camprubí, 2009, 2013; Clark and Fitch, 2009; Poliquin, 2009; Jansen *et al.*, 2017; Camprubí *et al.*, 2019, 2020; Fuentes-Guzmán *et al.*, 2020). The metallogeny of Miocene to Holocene epochs in Mexico is, in fact, distributed across several regions, namely (1) the southernmost part of the Sierra Madre Occidental, in association with its last ignimbric flare-up, (2) the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (TMVB), (3) the southern part of the Eastern Mexico Alkaline Province (EMAP)

and northern Chiapas, (4) the easternmost part of the Sierra Madre del Sur (in Oaxaca), and (5) the Gulf of California. As (a) the easternmost ending of the TMVB coincides with the N-S geographic distribution of the EMAP, (b) the metallogeny of the TMVB is still poorly understood, and (c) there is a wide variety of types of ore deposits across the EMAP—including, skarns, metalliferous porphyries, epithermal deposits, IOCG deposits and carbonatites—the identification of whether an ore deposit in such a region is geologically associated with the TMVB or the EMAP is not a straightforward task.

The Tatatila–Las Minas district in Veracruz State is located precisely in the region in which the TMVB and the EMAP overlap geographically, in the Palma Sola area. The ore deposits in the

Tatatila–Las Minas have a magmatic-hydrothermal origin and are essentially Cu–Au iron oxide skarns, part of the IOCG “clan”, and epithermal deposits (Camprubí, 2013). Therefore, in order to investigate the origin of these deposits, the first necessary step would be to elucidate their genetic affinity with either magmatic province. Camprubí (2013) deduced a plausible age of ~11 Ma and some affinity with alkaline magmatism for the deposits in the Tatatila–Las Minas district, based on Negendank *et al.* (1985) and Ferrari *et al.* (2005a), which linked the Palma Sola massif with the EMAP. However, the middle Miocene to Recent alkaline and calc-alkaline volcanism of the Palma Sola area was ascribed to the TMVB, and to the subduction along the Pacific trench, as in Besch *et al.* (1988), Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2003), and Orozco-Esquivel *et al.* (2007). The relevance of the EMAP, besides its petrotectonic affinity, as a major metallogenic province was already stressed by Camprubí (2009, 2013). However, the age of magmatism with which these ore deposits were plausibly associated corresponds well to the middle and late Miocene arc at the beginning of the TMVB (~19 to 10 Ma; Gómez-Tuena *et al.*, 2005, 2007).

In summary, we may use as a starting hypothesis the fact that neither the EMAP nor the TMVB are implausible magmatic provinces to have produced the parental magmatism to the Tatatila–Las Minas deposits. The implications for regional mineral exploration that may arise from either possibility are very different, nonetheless. In this paper, we analyze the petrologic affinity of the hypabyssal intrusive bodies with which the formation of the IOCG deposits of the Tatatila–Las Minas district is associated. This will enable a discrimination between the ascription of these deposits to the metallogeny of the TMVB or the EMAP. The proximal-to-source character of these magmatic-hydrothermal deposits (i.e., iron skarns) allows to soundly elucidate the linkage between the magmatism and the hydrothermal activity that generated the deposits. In addition, this paper contributes to a

long-standing program that aims to the geochronological characterization of Mexican mineral deposits and the geologic events with which they are genetically associated (Camprubí *et al.*, 2015, 2016a, 2016b, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; Farfán-Panamá *et al.*, 2015; Martínez-Reyes *et al.*, 2015; González-Jiménez *et al.*, 2017a, 2017b; Enríquez *et al.*, 2018; Fuentes Guzmán *et al.*, 2020) to better constrain the metallogenic evolution of Mexico, as documented by Camprubí (2009, 2013, 2017).

2. Geological setting

The Tatatila–Las Minas mining district is located in the central-eastern part of the state of Veracruz (Figure 1) within the Palma Sola massif. It is characterized by the intrusion of Neogene stocks. Stock compositions are described to vary between gabbro and granodiorite, with dominantly monzodioritic to dioritic compositions, and intruded middle Jurassic, red beds and lower Cretaceous carbonate rocks. The latter rocks are part of the continental to marine sequences of the Sierra Madre Oriental that were deformed during the orogenic pulses of the Mexican Fold-and-Thrust Belt between the late Cretaceous and the Paleocene (Centeno-García, 2017; Fitz-Díaz *et al.*, 2018; and references therein). The Middle Jurassic red bed sequence in the area correlates with the Cahuassas Formation, and is overlain by carbonates and lutites of the Pimienta (Tithonian-Barriasian) and Orizaba (Albian-Cenomanian) formations. The host carbonate series in the study area consists essentially of platform carbonates that correspond to the Orizaba Formation (Ortuño-Arzate *et al.*, 2005). The Lower Cretaceous sequence unconformably overlies Permo-Triassic schists intruded by granitic rocks. The latter can be mistaken for Neogene intrusive bodies with similar compositions, as the thick vegetation cover commonly hinders their visualization and the identification of the lithologic contacts; both groups of intrusive rocks come in contact by faulting in the northern-

most termination of the mineralized area (Figure 1). The Mesozoic sedimentation was controlled by the horst-and-graben configuration that resulted from the opening of the Gulf of Mexico during the breakup of Pangea (Martini and Ortega-Gutiérrez, 2018), thus developing simultaneously shallow platforms and relatively deep open-sea facies, hence the Córdoba platform (Ortuño-Arzate *et al.*, 2005) on which the upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous sedimentary units developed.

Neogene intrusive bodies generated typical skarn associations, with prograde mineralization by contact metamorphism (Ca silicate-rich) that was followed by retrograde IOCG-type hydrothermal stages of mineralization (Figure 2). Such intrusive

bodies made up a NE-SW striking ~20 km long and ~10 km wide intrusive ensemble whose composition varies from gabbro to granodiorite, with dominantly monzodioritic to dioritic compositions (see below) with phaneritic textures. These rocks typically contain hornblende, biotite, pyroxenes, apatite and zircon this two as accessory mineral (Figure 3). Some andesite dykes, up to 30 m long and ~2 m thick crosscut the intrusive ensemble and predate the mineralization. A sequence of andesitic, basaltic and dacitic hypabyssal, this with porphyritic texture include plagioclase phenocrysts and volcanic rocks postdates the mineralization and the emplacement of the associated intrusive rocks, and comprises a variety of depos-

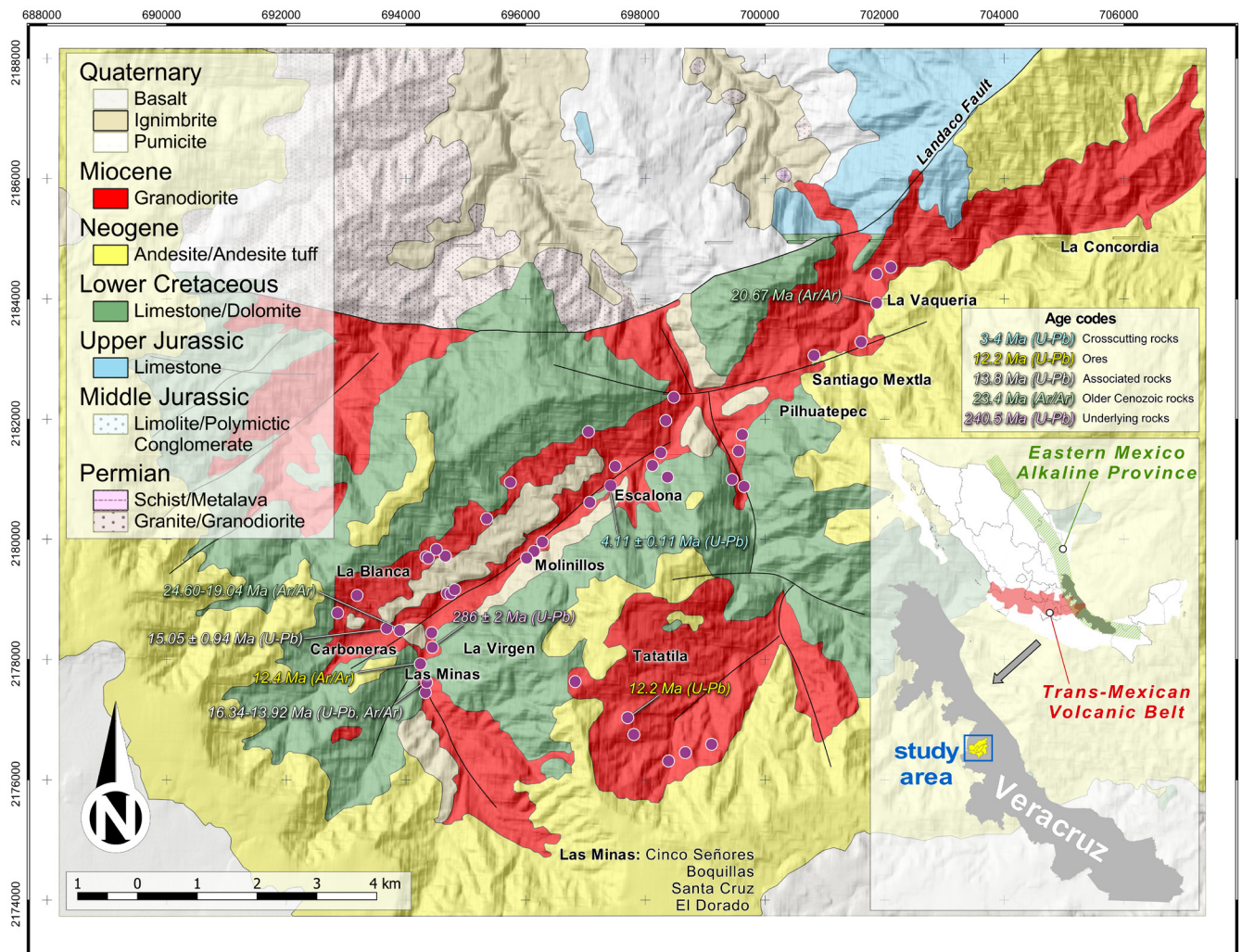


Figure 1 Geological map of the Tatatila-Las Minas mining district, east of the Palma Sola massif. Adapted from Servicio Geológico Mexicano (2007, 2010). Purple circles denote the location of samples on which this study is based, with indication of the obtained ages.

its, including volcanic conglomerates, tuffs, ash-fall and pyroclastic deposits. Such rocks are interpreted as distal Pliocene deposits associated with the post-caldera deposits of Los Humeros caldera (Carrasco-Núñez *et al.*, 2018; Dorantes-Castro, 2016; Sarabia-Jacinto, 2017). Ages for the Palma Sola area to the east of the Tatatila-Las Minas area were 14.6 ± 0.3 (U-Pb, zircon) and 11 ± 0.87 Ma (K-Ar, biotite), were reported by Poliquin (2009) and Murillo-Muñetón and Torres-Vargas (1987), respectively. These correspond to the ensemble of hypabyssal and volcanic rocks that allowed Camprubí (2013) to deduce a tentative age of ~ 11 Ma for these ore deposits, which is also constrained by

the formation of capping volcanic rocks between 9 and 6.6 Ma. Contact metamorphism and mineralization of the fresh carbonate rocks can be observed in the conspicuous formation of marble in a 300 to 400 m wide zone that shows an outward decreasing degree of recrystallization. Skarn associations are distributed in the classic zonation from endoskarn to exoskarn. Endoskarns consist of grossular-andradite, clinopyroxene, and quartz in prograde associations, and magnetite, chalcopryrite, bornite, and native gold in retrograde associations (Figure 2). Exoskarns consist of wollastonite, clinopyroxene, potassium feldspar, quartz, epidote, and chromian muscovite (“fuchsite”; Figure 2).

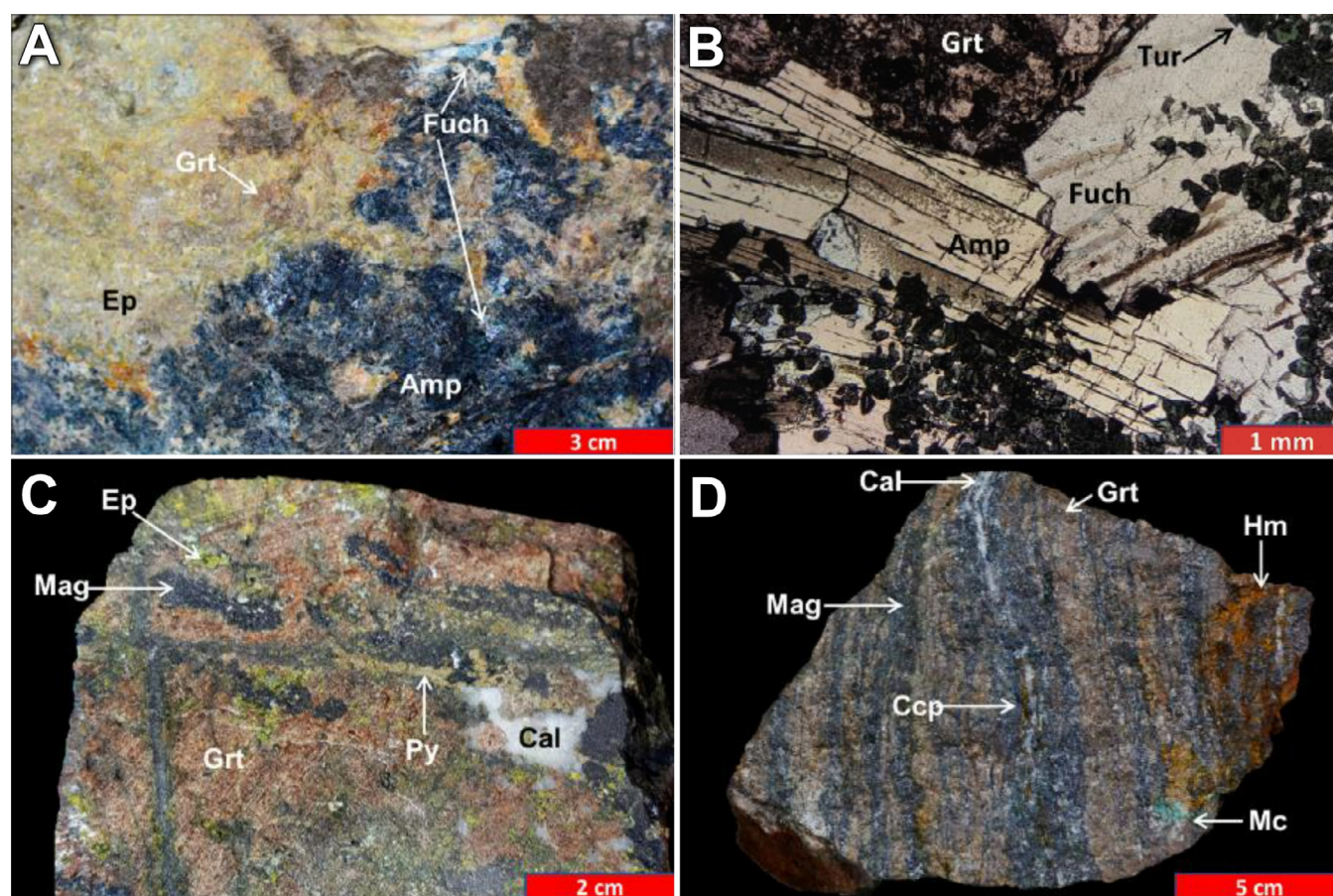


Figure 2 Selected aspects of the IOCG skarn mineralization at the Tatatila-Las Minas deposits showing both prograde (garnet and tourmaline) and retrograde (actinolite and fuchsite) associations. (A) Hand specimen showing a garnet-rich prograde association followed by an actinolite- and fuchsite-rich retrograde association in the Santa Cruz mine. (B) Photomicrograph of a garnet and tourmaline prograde association followed by an actinolite and fuchsite retrograde association; transmitted light, crossed polars; same sample as in A. Fuchsite separates from A and B were dated by argon geochronometry in this study. (C) Hand specimen of prograde patchy to partially banded magnetite ore; El Dorado mine. (D) Hand specimen of banded exoskarn magnetite- and chalcopryrite-rich retrograde ore, with martitized magnetite; El Dorado mine. Key: Amp = amphibole-group minerals (actinolite), Cal = calcite, Ccp = chalcopryrite, Ep = epidote, Fuch = chromian muscovite or “fuchsite”, Grt = garnet-group minerals (grossular-andradite), Hm = hematite, Mag = magnetite, Mc = malachite, Py = pyrite, Tur = tourmaline.

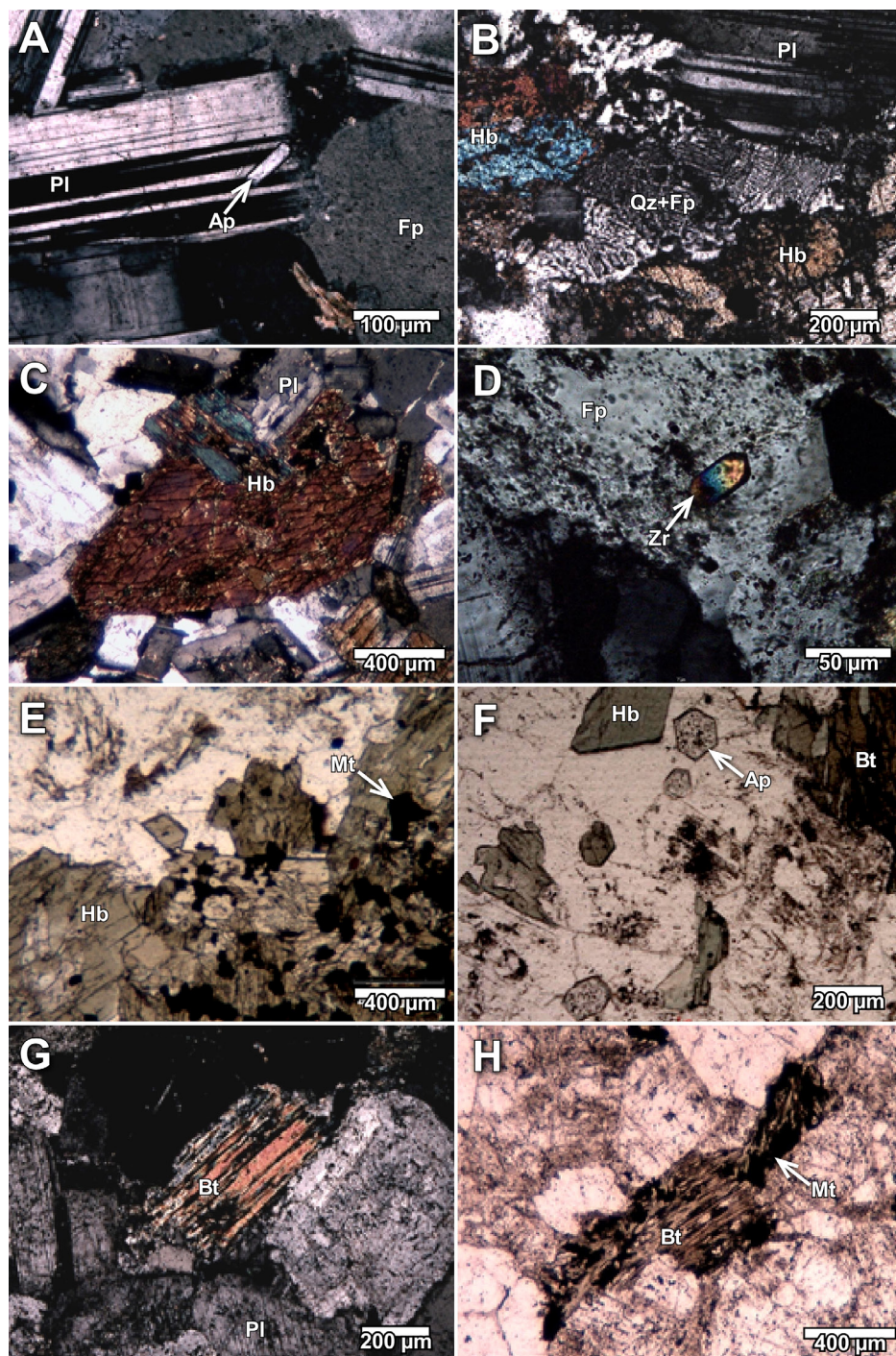


Figure 3 Photomicrographs of representative hypabyssal bodies, unaffected by hydrothermal alteration, associated with IOCG skarn mineralization in the Tatatila-Las Minas district. (A) Quartz-monzodiorite showing euhedral apatite crystals within plagioclase phenocrysts, Santa Cruz mine; transmitted light, crossed polars. (B) Quartz-monzodiorite showing myrmekitic intergrowths, surrounded by hornblende and plagioclase phenocrysts, La Virgen mine; transmitted light, crossed polars. (C) Quartz-monzodiorite showing hornblende phenocrysts, Santa Cruz mine; transmitted light, crossed polars. (D) Quartz-monzodiorite showing euhedral zircon crystals within potassium feldspar, Santa Cruz mine; transmitted light, crossed polars. (E) Monzodiorite showing hornblende intergrown with magnetite, Carbonera mine; plane-polarized transmitted light. (F) Monzodiorite showing euhedral hornblende, biotite and apatite crystals within a plagioclase-potassium feldspar assemblage, Carbonera mine; plane-polarized transmitted light. (G) Monzogranite showing rock-forming biotite crystals, same sample as in F, Rancho La Virgen; transmitted light, crossed polars. (H) Monzogranite showing late biotite crystals intergrown with magnetite, Rancho La Virgen; plane-polarized transmitted light. Key: Ap = apatite, Bt = biotite, Fp = potassium feldspar, Hb = hornblende, Mt = magnetite, Pl = plagioclase, Qz = quartz, Zr = zircon.

Mining activity in the study area can be dated back to pre-colonial epochs, when the native population of Chiconquiaco obtained gold that was mainly destined to fulfill the contributions imposed upon them by their Aztec overlords. Formal mining by the Spaniards can be dated back to at least 1680, when the exploitation of large high-grade gold and silver bonanzas has been documented (Castro-Mora *et al.*, 1994). Mining and exploration have remained intermittently active in the area ever since (Viniegra, 1965; Castro-Mora *et al.*, 1994; Servicio Geológico Mexicano, 2007). By 1996, the exploration endeavors carried out by International Northair, in association with Battle Mountain Gold Co., allowed location of relevant Au-Cu-Fe resources in a broad area. In 2006, Bell Resources Corp. took over the property in the Las Minas area and subsequently assigned the mining rights to Chesapeake Gold Corp.

The formation of this Au-Cu-Fe rich area is generally acknowledged to belong to an IOCG model with overimposed late epithermal veins (Servicio Geológico Mexicano, 2007; Camprubí, 2009, 2013; Dorantes-Castro, 2016; Castro-Mora *et al.*, 2016; Sarabia-Jacinto, 2017). The metal grades in the deposit range between 1 and 39.3 ppm Au, between 4.11 and 127 ppm Ag, and between 0.64 and 11.7% Cu; inferred reserves are 719000 Oz Au equiv., and indicated reserves are 304000 Oz Au equiv. (Castro-Mora *et al.*, 2016).

3. Methodology

Representative samples from the Neogene intrusive ensemble were collected in the Tatatila–Las Minas mineralized area (47 samples; purple circles in Figure 1) in order to characterize the petrologic affinity and age of skarn-generating intrusive bodies, as well as the age of hydrothermal activity itself. The ages of intrusions are considered as representative of the age of prograde mineralization in IOCG skarns, and hydrothermal assemblages correspond to retrograde stages of these deposits. The representativeness of such samples with regard to the formation (or postdating) of min-

eralized bodies was determined on the basis of their distribution, their possible association with mineralized bodies, and the types of rocks thereby represented, after thorough cartography and sampling. All the analyzed samples were examined by means of petrographic studies in order to ensure that no alteration would cause any disturbances to the geochemical or geochronological analyses.

Elemental analyses were carried out on 15 g aliquots from samples at a 200 mesh. The two dated samples from retrograde hydrothermal associations are chromian muscovite, which correspond to high-temperature phyllic assemblages from the Las Minas area, and zircon within pervasive potassic alteration assemblages from the Tatatila area.

Multi-elemental geochemical analyses of host rocks were carried out by means of X-ray fluorescence (XRF) with a Rigaku Primus II equipment available at the Laboratorio Nacional de Geoquímica y Mineralogía (LANGEM) in accordance with the procedure described by Lozano-Santa Cruz *et al.* (1995); results are presented in Table 1. Trace and rare-earth elements (REE) were analyzed by means of inductively coupled plasma quadrupole mass spectrometry (Q-ICP-MS) with a Termo ICap Qc equipment, coupled to a collision/reaction cell (He, N₂, NH₃ and O₂) in order to minimize spectral interference, the procedure described by Mori *et al.* (2007), at the Laboratorio de Estudios Isotópicos (LEI) of the Centro de Geociencias (CGeo-UNAM). The obtained data are presented in Table 2. For Sr, Nd and Pb isotopic analyses, a Thermo Fisher Neptune Plus mass spectrometer available at the CGeo-UNAM. Sample preparation and measurement procedures for Sr–Nd–Pb isotopic analyses are described in Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2003) for LDEO. ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios obtained in both labs were normalized to ⁸⁶Sr/⁸⁸Sr = 0.1194 and corrected to a NBS-987 standard ratio of ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr = 0.710230, and ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd ratios were normalized to ¹⁴⁶Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd = 0.72190 and corrected to a La Jolla standard value of ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd = 0.511860. At LDEO, Sr and Nd were measured by dynamic multicollection, with each analysis consisting of ~120 isotopic

Table 1. Major elements in host intrusive rocks to the Tatatila-Las Minas IOCG deposits. All values in wt.%. Asterisks (*) correspond to analyses in Dorantes-Castro (2016).

	UTM coordinates		Rock	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃ (t)	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	LOI	Total
	E	N													
TMG-1	699173	2176551	Gabbro	43.89	0.81	17.94	13.66	0.22	8.92	13.02	1.30	0.19	0.04	1.12	99.60
TMG-2	698856	2176474	Diorite	61.33	0.75	17.09	5.32	0.07	2.31	4.78	3.95	4.20	0.20	0.75	99.58
TMG-3	698516	2176325	Quartz monzodiorite	62.14	0.71	17.06	5.41	0.07	2.49	4.53	4.10	3.30	0.19	1.79	99.56
TMG-4	697820	2176599	Quartz monzodiorite	58.22	0.78	17.87	6.81	0.11	3.23	5.85	3.93	2.96	0.23	0.71	99.60
TMG-5	697764	2176999	Monzodiorite	58.63	0.85	17.35	6.81	0.12	3.03	5.72	3.97	3.28	0.23	0.68	99.60
TMG-6	696871	2177577	Quartz monzodiorite	61.78	0.71	17.05	5.46	0.10	2.39	4.32	3.82	4.19	0.19	0.49	99.60
TMG-7	692733	2179299	Quartz diorite	59.29	0.60	16.53	6.15	0.13	4.40	7.10	3.68	1.92	0.19	0.71	99.58
TMG-8	692919	2179241	Diorite	48.99	0.73	15.64	9.98	0.17	9.21	12.27	2.24	0.64	0.13	1.17	99.60
TMG-9	692782	2178838	Diorite	52.39	0.85	19.26	9.48	0.15	4.07	8.50	3.93	1.02	0.35	0.95	99.50
TMG-10	701856	2183672	Diorite	55.09	1.47	17.04	7.86	0.14	3.87	7.57	4.13	2.42	0.41	0.19	99.50
TMG-11	701275	2182995	Monzodiorite	62.15	0.90	16.83	5.13	0.10	2.42	4.02	4.60	3.58	0.27	0.54	99.28
TMG-12	701201	2183034	Monzonite	63.44	0.88	16.16	4.60	0.11	2.03	3.50	4.51	4.55	0.22	0.03	99.59
TMG-13	700794	2183290	Quartz diorite	59.34	1.00	15.69	6.09	0.17	5.08	4.72	3.76	3.82	0.35	2.31	99.58
TMG-14	699639	2181985	Monzonite	55.79	1.05	14.15	5.82	0.10	4.60	10.97	3.47	3.46	0.60	0.46	99.55
TMG-15	699490	2180296	Sienite	59.34	0.61	20.94	4.23	0.05	1.69	4.52	4.92	3.36	0.33	1.29	99.60
TMG-16	698062	2181248	Quartz monzonite	55.76	1.18	17.36	8.87	0.17	4.14	7.11	3.10	2.00	0.31	0.04	99.58
TMG-17	698283	2181931	Monzodiorite	57.89	1.16	17.38	6.62	0.12	3.51	6.11	4.12	2.75	0.34	0.67	99.55
TMG-18	698504	2182345	Monzogranite	71.60	0.25	15.89	1.13	0.02	0.36	1.95	3.64	5.09	0.07	0.72	99.60
TMG-19	694715	2179684	Diorite	63.04	0.82	16.39	4.86	0.11	2.26	4.67	4.22	3.39	0.23	0.75	99.59
TMG-20	696828	2180239	Quartz monzonite	63.02	0.52	18.26	4.66	0.07	1.74	5.24	4.71	1.51	0.27	0.79	99.61
TMG-21	696325	2179917	Diorite	52.79	1.47	19.06	8.42	0.15	3.73	7.90	4.27	1.80	0.42	1.41	99.62
TMG-22	695717	2179384	Granite	77.60	0.09	14.83	0.42	0.00	0.31	1.02	2.78	2.91	0.04	1.63	99.61
TMG-23	694397	2177628	Diorite	60.88	0.54	15.82	6.07	0.13	4.41	6.16	3.97	1.88	0.13	0.95	99.59
TMG-24	694207	2177867	Quartz diorite	55.59	0.79	19.02	7.76	0.14	3.14	8.17	3.75	1.39	0.25	0.47	99.59
TMG-26	692818	2176784	Diorite	58.33	0.92	18.96	6.01	0.10	2.40	6.50	4.17	2.23	0.38	0.52	99.58
TMG-23 B	694397	2177628	Diorite	52.36	1.37	18.46	7.94	0.14	3.93	6.67	4.34	1.63	0.39	2.38	99.61
TMG-1 2a	699173	2176551	Gabbro	43.27	0.79	17.69	13.34	0.21	8.80	12.86	1.30	1.87	0.37	1.12	99.60
RV-2	694740	2179098	Granodiorite	66.55	0.44	17.38	2.95	0.03	0.89	4.22	4.88	1.83	0.16	0.57	99.90
RV-3	694688	2179102	Gabbro	47.00	0.95	15.66	10.86	0.14	10.61	9.47	1.89	2.35	0.20	0.84	99.97
BQ-1	694445	2178202	Granite	65.36	0.48	17.94	2.72	0.03	1.06	4.01	5.01	2.06	0.17	1.04	99.86
CR-1	6946662	2179718	Gabbro-diorite	52.00	0.85	16.65	8.79	0.15	6.67	8.44	3.17	1.19	0.25	1.04	99.96
SC-2 b 1	694317	2177448	Diorite	61.46	0.53	17.10	5.30	0.08	2.43	5.20	4.28	2.10	0.19	1.24	99.92
SC-2 b 2	694317	2177448	Diorite	61.78	0.52	16.79	5.12	0.09	2.32	5.30	4.17	2.25	0.19	0.19	99.91
SC-2 b 3	694317	2177448	Diorite	60.65	0.53	16.58	5.89	0.10	2.77	5.37	4.39	2.32	0.21	1.13	99.92
LS-6	696153	2179805	Gabbro-diorite	54.06	1.32	18.07	8.60	0.14	3.97	8.14	3.52	1.50	0.31	0.36	100.00
Es-3	698250	2181451	Gabbro-diorite	51.68	1.21	18.04	8.75	0.16	5.10	8.83	3.77	1.05	0.32	1.09	99.99
Ag-2	699636	2180877	Monzodiorite	59.70	0.76	16.78	6.43	0.09	2.94	5.34	3.72	3.45	0.22	0.58	99.99
LS-4	697074	2180612	Granodiorite	64.27	0.47	18.58	3.81	0.10	1.09	4.39	3.93	2.50	0.22	0.64	99.99
CR-6	693182	2179054	Gabbro-diorite	52.84	0.90	18.13	9.12	0.14	4.64	8.49	3.39	1.29	0.28	0.78	99.99
SC-3	694347	2177616	Diorite	57.52	0.76	18.06	7.40	0.12	2.55	7.43	3.61	1.60	0.26	0.70	99.99
LV-1	701870	2184419	Monzodiorite	56.29	1.15	18.15	7.23	0.13	3.29	6.70	4.03	2.31	0.35	0.15	100.00
CR-5	694325	2179704	Gabbro-diorite	53.49	0.92	17.21	8.28	0.15	4.73	8.12	3.48	1.97	0.24	1.42	100.00
LV-2	702091	2184527	Monzodiorite	56.67	1.16	17.64	7.38	0.13	3.38	6.76	3.80	2.55	0.34	0.19	100.00
LS-3	696389	2080049	Monzodiorite	56.88	1.09	18.09	7.37	0.13	2.94	6.33	3.76	2.39	0.34	0.68	100.00
Ag-5	699561	2181458	Gabbro	51.74	1.16	16.83	7.95	0.07	6.17	9.68	3.49	2.02	0.27	0.62	100.00
Es-2	698330	2181972	Monzodiorite	57.42	1.16	17.22	7.03	0.12	3.49	6.30	3.76	2.83	0.35	0.32	100.00
ITJBQ*			Diorite	58.74	0.38	16.96	6.61	0.14	2.81	8.09	5.08	0.38	0.15	0.61	99.22
538*			Gabbro	48.29	0.94	15.68	7.58	0.14	4.24	9.59	2.51	1.60	0.22	9.1	99.06
33*			Monzodiorite	54.57	1.14	16.14	6.59	0.14	5.21	9.57	3.72	2.13	0.34	0.34	99.17
529*			Granodiorite	66.94	0.42	16.95	2.60	0.029	1.22	3.89	4.66	2.00	0.17	0.96	99.55

Key: LOI = loss on ignition.

Table 2. Trace elements in host intrusive rocks to the Tatatila-Las Minas IOCG deposits. All values in ppm unless otherwise noted. Asterisks (*) correspond to analyses in Dorantes-Castro (2016).

Sample	Li	Be	P (wt.%)	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Sn	Sb	Cs
TMG-1	10.41	0.48	0.04	19.77	0.85	336.71	109.71	46.43	63.59	9.98	94.35	20.53	5.25	731.84	10.70	32.39	11.16	0.34	0.53	0.05	2.63
TMG-2	18.59	2.01	0.20	106.68	0.72	106.68	24.75	12.03	13.19	25.61	31.25	18.77	116.18	368.41	29.54	408.71	15.69	2.60	0.53	0.15	5.60
TMG-3	14.42	2.06	0.19	9.67	0.65	102.97	32.98	10.81	15.39	17.67	31.95	19.07	84.49	383.55	29.54	299.28	12.43	0.83	1.67	0.18	3.78
TMG-4	20.78	1.80	0.23	10.68	0.75	145.40	46.61	17.02	24.86	65.46	54.42	19.80	73.54	485.78	24.52	235.53	11.03	1.02	1.29	0.14	3.39
TMG-5	15.65	1.96	0.24	12.40	0.80	143.79	25.73	16.48	15.02	57.07	53.66	19.97	102.15	412.51	28.50	237.00	14.78	2.35	1.81	0.15	4.02
TMG-6	21.71	2.22	0.19	8.82	0.70	106.15	27.58	14.17	15.98	59.79	45.61	18.99	149.19	344.29	16.86	304.06	18.62	0.58	1.87	0.24	8.77
TMG-7	4.66	1.09	0.18	14.39	0.57	144.73	147.41	17.73	45.05	16.30	45.60	17.25	30.52	524.35	16.86	110.45	5.36	0.91	0.81	0.05	0.29
TMG-8	2.85	0.73	0.12	35.53	0.69	222.77	438.99	40.15	125.95	44.98	62.08	16.53	13.63	513.94	17.18	82.24	7.73	1.12	0.62	0.10	2.61
TMG-9	2.80	1.04	0.34	12.12	0.78	210.81	29.58	19.41	13.33	12.53	51.50	21.53	80.69	18.84	20.99	102.43	5.77	0.36	0.79	0.10	0.49
TMG-10	12.25	2.06	0.43	19.45	1.47	175.30	38.49	20.68	19.64	72.53	85.61	21.06	44.03	626.13	30.65	246.34	22.97	1.63	1.87	0.05	2.44
TMG-11	10.97	2.63	0.22	12.29	0.79	100.45	25.74	9.92	10.76	42.84	62.44	19.65	108.00	351.48	25.43	371.97	20.68	0.68	1.85	0.33	5.09
TMG-12	24.95	2.64	0.35	18.79	0.89	139.84	160.33	20.25	66.75	39.44	83.06	19.23	95.24	727.70	23.69	263.88	11.23	0.80	1.52	0.38	1.07
TMG-13	9.64	3.20	0.59	17.16	0.96	171.71	131.04	19.67	32.34	94.74	64.38	20.52	54.81	1124.33	34.36	413.32	17.21	1.09	2.35	0.16	1.69
TMG-14	22.67	3.09	0.33	9.65	0.57	118.47	13.32	13.04	18.40	47.05	34.44	23.15	69.27	792.45	9.84	256.89	4.19	0.27	0.56	0.13	6.76
TMG-16	14.20	1.41	0.31	21.06	1.16	191.06	17.87	14.09	4.49	6.91	89.43	20.55	59.36	496.28	36.74	159.13	10.47	0.78	1.48	0.58	5.26
TMG-17	10.17	2.26	0.35	12.62	1.13	147.96	48.94	14.88	20.40	53.18	57.11	20.62	59.19	338.12	25.91	322.84	19.02	2.85	1.55	0.36	2.74
TMG-18	8.03	1.11	0.07	1.41	0.23	11.74	2.97	1.30	0.13	0.64	20.65	14.82	79.79	338.12	8.54	168.55	5.49	0.32	0.54	0.18	5.67
TMG-19	8.15	2.13	0.23	14.76	0.79	101.29	18.97	10.77	6.77	23.39	80.37	18.99	73.35	466.29	20.39	260.61	16.56	1.14	1.19	0.18	1.64
TMG-20	4.58	2.01	0.27	77.35	0.47	77.35	8.37	8.30	2.90	33.81	30.72	20.66	36.48	845.42	17.22	149.11	8.53	0.48	1.56	0.26	1.14
TMG-21	7.46	1.63	0.42	15.65	1.38	240.87	13.21	19.85	17.12	63.18	69.19	23.00	25.03	717.80	24.29	172.85	11.26	0.89	1.12	0.12	1.14
TMG-22	3.83	1.16	0.03	-	0.08	6.41	2.03	-	-	-	11.20	12.54	79.74	55.65	7.49	70.92	10.56	0.16	0.60	0.32	6.61
TMG-23	10.45	1.62	0.37	14.93	1.29	208.09	18.75	20.12	14.32	58.40	72.76	22.34	28.14	644.22	22.53	186.92	14.65	1.77	1.24	0.62	2.47
TMG-24	7.03	1.21	0.24	13.74	0.75	161.35	6.21	15.59	4.54	12.66	62.20	20.69	31.34	563.93	21.65	20.08	5.58	1.03	0.78	0.08	0.88
TMG-26	9.65	1.94	0.37	8.11	0.90	122.80	11.78	12.20	9.27	34.38	65.37	21.60	33.51	731.53	21.16	239.47	11.07	0.67	1.14	0.08	1.26
AG-2	13.67	2.05	0.22	12.99	0.73	122.80	133.60	14.60	27.98	38.45	43.63	18.83	107.72	339.48	27.55	207.93	13.89	4.23	1.80	0.17	5.10
AG-5	27.01	1.30	0.26	26.37	1.12	235.84	128.56	15.77	25.51	8.30	26.28	19.92	53.00	898.63	20.00	154.15	7.18	1.44	0.70	0.45	3.34
GR-6	2.94	1.07	0.27	19.11	0.86	220.45	108.01	18.67	26.28	11.84	51.30	19.33	20.19	633.39	20.93	130.93	6.98	1.03	0.85	0.28	0.28
ES-2	7.49	2.19	0.35	13.71	1.11	154.96	128.08	17.57	23.35	72.23	64.48	20.46	71.91	556.29	24.13	327.13	17.00	10.10	1.61	0.26	5.95
ES-3	9.20	1.43	0.32	21.69	1.21	223.94	110.03	24.50	30.73	42.73	80.77	21.46	19.70	620.53	23.53	153.09	9.46	1.34	1.04	0.23	1.03
LS-4	8.01	1.88	0.34	10.41	1.07	168.94	56.10	16.30	6.62	74.84	76.16	21.62	36.53	748.69	21.75	220.73	11.42	1.53	1.28	0.28	1.77
LS-4	16.15	2.05	0.35	12.32	1.16	160.92	70.38	16.60	14.90	43.69	73.91	19.12	75.95	591.43	24.45	266.60	8.92	3.72	1.30	0.11	4.22
SC-2 b 1	10.28	1.05	0.20	8.80	0.53	106.97	178.66	13.91	22.59	34.97	37.89	18.21	57.47	468.02	16.89	251.57	7.71	3.12	0.78	0.24	2.28
SC-3	9.46	1.35	0.26	8.75	0.74	140.78	93.78	11.91	4.93	13.42	40.99	13.97	51.25	500.22	27.90	244.55	8.75	2.38	1.09	0.09	0.70
LS-6	5.00	1.60	0.31	17.23	1.32	226.21	78.98	21.84	15.90	45.06	78.92	21.08	29.30	504.79	22.88	116.97	10.54	1.23	1.26	0.16	3.12
LV-2	15.18	2.20	0.35	13.27	1.15	176.32	80.44	18.11	15.98	74.96	76.69	21.35	59.50	586.07	25.62	290.33	17.29	4.23	2.09	0.19	5.36
GR-5	13.47	2.75	0.86	1.61	0.23	15.90	6.91	2.02	2.50	1.88	31.60	15.14	45.95	66.24	14.45	10.50	18.53	1.05	0.41	0.12	1.36
RV-3	-	-	1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC-2 B3	-	-	2.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GR-1	-	-	2.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC-2 B1	-	-	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SC-2 B2	-	-	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AG-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GR-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Table 2. (Continuation) Trace elements in host intrusive rocks to the Tatatila-Las Minas IOCG deposits. All values in ppm unless otherwise noted. Asterisks (*) correspond to analyses in Dorantes-Castro (2016).

Sample	Ba	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Tb	Gd	Dy	Ho	Er	Yb	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Ti	Pb	Th	U	B	Tr
TMG-1	89.31	4.81	12.29	1.59	7.69	2.11	0.67	0.33	2.19	2.00	0.41	1.05	0.98	0.15	0.92	0.08	0.07	0.08	3.50	0.33	0.21		
TMG-2	692.36	28.50	59.17	7.69	29.47	6.18	1.29	0.75	5.66	4.98	1.02	2.95	3.02	0.46	10.02	0.99	0.66	0.70	8.36	21.60	4.68		
TMG-3	690.67	27.28	54.61	7.20	27.38	5.72	1.30	0.79	5.22	4.58	0.92	2.61	2.69	0.41	7.48	0.84	0.76	0.58	8.52	17.62	3.61		
TMG-4	628.10	29.72	59.39	7.27	26.77	5.32	1.30	0.71	4.85	4.06	0.82	2.34	2.33	0.35	5.87	11.62	0.71	0.37	13.26	11.62	2.62		
TMG-5	708.86	30.30	60.74	8.04	30.67	6.41	1.39	0.87	5.80	5.00	0.99	2.81	2.81	0.42	6.21	0.93	0.73	0.67	10.46	18.05	2.63		
TMG-6	735.52	32.27	56.30	8.40	32.99	7.68	1.58	1.31	8.17	8.73	1.89	5.66	6.65	1.13	7.77	1.77	0.86	0.86	12.14	20.65	4.45		
TMG-7	499.87	15.34	26.95	3.50	14.34	3.09	0.93	0.51	3.01	2.68	0.56	1.67	1.61	0.25	2.77	0.38	0.25	0.11	5.23	5.50	0.79		
TMG-8	205.84	10.92	21.44	2.97	13.40	3.35	1.05	0.51	3.36	3.12	0.75	1.54	1.54	0.23	2.08	0.16	0.14	0.10	3.00	1.23	0.38		
TMG-9	406.33	35.72	77.57	10.03	39.54	8.29	2.03	1.03	7.21	5.66	1.08	2.97	2.72	0.40	5.47	0.29	0.17	0.10	3.15	2.33	0.58		
TMG-10	689.26	41.44	81.94	10.48	38.18	7.29	1.48	0.86	6.14	4.54	0.86	2.40	2.23	0.35	8.58	1.34	0.74	0.34	11.20	9.12	2.53		
TMG-11	572.79	40.56	82.50	10.28	37.47	7.10	1.43	0.84	5.92	4.48	0.86	2.44	2.23	0.35	6.57	1.36	0.42	0.76	20.51	21.48	6.26		
TMG-12	1067.13	51.04	103.69	12.69	47.47	10.01	2.38	0.99	14.79	7.66	1.21	3.21	2.47	0.35	10.19	1.10	0.32	0.35	16.60	35.51	5.31		
TMG-13	1351.37	91.44	198.89	23.31	89.81	20.16	4.78	1.77	19.01	10.61	1.21	3.21	2.47	0.35	10.19	1.10	0.32	0.35	16.60	35.51	5.31		
TMG-14	735.79	8.51	16.16	2.25	9.35	1.98	0.73	0.48	1.90	1.63	0.34	0.95	1.03	0.18	5.98	0.11	0.09	0.67	10.33	7.43	1.63		
TMG-15	796.79	24.49	56.34	7.66	31.59	7.22	1.66	1.07	7.03	6.63	1.29	3.67	3.46	0.51	4.06	0.65	0.72	0.60	12.57	7.38	1.39		
TMG-16	546.99	37.54	74.16	9.77	37.57	7.47	1.80	0.90	6.39	4.81	0.91	2.52	2.34	0.35	7.53	1.19	0.46	0.64	12.57	12.13	3.39		
TMG-17	723.95	34.49	91.28	9.25	31.36	3.86	1.63	0.55	2.80	1.35	0.28	0.85	0.84	0.14	4.37	0.33	0.33	0.69	11.22	13.96	1.20		
TMG-18	2387.17	50.34	91.28	9.25	31.36	3.86	1.63	0.55	2.80	1.35	0.28	0.85	0.84	0.14	4.37	0.33	0.33	0.69	11.22	13.96	1.20		
TMG-19	794.89	33.82	61.68	7.92	29.11	5.49	1.40	0.44	4.75	3.73	0.72	2.06	2.03	0.31	6.25	1.15	1.54	0.63	24.12	16.54	3.89		
TMG-20	808.02	15.07	27.79	3.67	15.52	3.23	0.97	0.44	2.98	2.66	0.55	1.54	1.68	0.26	3.63	0.60	0.63	0.40	11.67	2.66	2.49		
TMG-21	518.65	30.74	63.69	8.85	35.68	7.37	2.05	0.87	6.33	4.58	0.87	2.29	2.12	0.31	4.13	0.68	0.22	0.25	8.05	6.24	1.75		
TMG-22	503.48	24.25	46.53	7.27	29.82	6.49	1.82	0.80	5.70	4.28	0.23	0.66	0.78	0.13	2.24	0.85	0.37	1.09	8.38	1.36	1.89		
TMG-23	583.71	8.67	17.53	1.59	5.71	0.98	0.29	0.16	1.00	0.98	0.23	0.23	2.00	0.29	4.44	0.85	0.36	0.36	6.26	4.82	1.36		
TMG-24	411.36	17.98	37.94	4.81	17.95	4.41	1.33	0.63	4.09	3.65	0.74	2.07	2.07	0.30	5.66	0.68	0.32	0.17	10.92	9.26	2.27		
TMG-26	660.10	33.47	59.21	8.71	32.97	6.22	1.72	0.73	5.25	3.82	0.75	2.11	2.07	0.31	5.66	0.68	0.32	0.32	10.92	9.26	2.27		
AG-2	649.99	25.50	53.23	7.10	27.56	5.99	1.25	0.82	5.46	4.80	0.95	2.69	2.65	0.40	5.31	0.86	0.74	0.75	10.09	17.07	4.49	8.19	
AG-5	471.36	15.67	32.59	4.54	20.42	5.08	1.28	0.62	4.67	3.73	0.71	1.91	1.74	0.26	3.89	0.40	0.32	0.32	4.54	5.31	1.13	3.66	
CR-6	391.33	16.96	36.80	4.86	20.16	4.47	1.28	0.62	4.80	3.72	0.75	2.08	2.05	0.31	3.20	0.39	0.35	0.14	3.95	5.31	0.97	3.00	
ES-2	723.90	36.21	72.69	9.25	36.61	7.02	1.79	0.83	5.96	4.47	0.85	2.25	2.20	0.33	7.45	1.04	1.23	0.64	15.55	13.67	3.97	4.85	
ES-3	317.06	20.11	44.17	5.91	24.61	5.52	1.60	0.74	5.07	4.28	0.84	2.32	2.18	0.32	3.53	1.04	1.23	0.64	15.55	13.67	3.97	4.85	
LS-4	545.55	29.06	60.47	8.04	31.67	6.55	1.74	0.51	5.55	4.08	0.77	2.11	1.93	0.29	3.53	1.04	1.23	0.64	15.55	13.67	3.97	4.85	
LS-4	606.24	13.09	25.42	3.18	12.70	2.96	1.35	0.77	2.97	3.38	0.71	2.06	2.24	0.34	6.00	0.69	0.50	0.34	15.02	9.44	2.83	3.56	
LV-1	670.19	34.38	63.88	9.11	37.86	7.10	1.79	0.85	5.10	4.55	0.87	2.38	2.18	0.33	6.73	0.97	0.71	0.71	20.19	9.97	2.40	6.27	
SC-2 B1	732.89	21.54	37.86	4.57	16.95	3.33	0.99	0.46	3.10	2.67	0.55	1.55	1.62	0.36	5.58	0.53	0.32	0.32	11.44	9.34	2.91	3.70	
SC-3	434.39	19.65	40.63	5.87	24.07	5.40	1.40	0.78	5.12	4.72	0.96	2.73	2.76	0.42	5.63	0.52	0.42	0.16	4.40	5.33	1.24	3.51	
LS-6	337.69	17.97	40.82	5.59	23.56	5.40	1.57	0.76	5.09	4.51	0.90	2.48	2.36	0.35	2.56	0.65	0.73	0.28	8.99	3.98	2.03	4.58	
LV-2	558.92	33.04	66.95	9.03	35.12	7.23	1.70	0.80	6.18	4.76	0.91	2.50	2.33	0.35	6.86	1.06	0.73	0.49	13.19	11.78	3.77	4.14	
CR-5	368.05	19.71	35.73	3.96	13.47	2.42	0.48	0.30	2.04	1.60	0.32	0.91	1.01	0.16	3.47	1.06	0.19	0.19	12.93	9.68	3.53	5.07	
RV-3	111.82	61.83	51.00	49.19	43.86	32.71	25.17	20.47	23.47	17.31	15.63	14.50	12.20	12.08	17.06	35.08	42.02	82.13	2.08	87.64	87.64	12.79	
SC-2 B3	297.65	125.42	67.37	59.23	44.73	29.71	21.89	17.88	22.13	14.85	13.73	13.40	12.82	13.31	9.79	92.44	146.71	146.71	4.25	471.59	230.20	11.52	
CR-1	167.89	83.39	65.46	57.15	42.17	33.22	20.97	16.89	19.73	10.85	10.27	10.09	9.64	10.16	7.30	72.34	175.00	175.00	4.96	14.16	95.90	9.42	
SC-2 B1	332.11	75.40	29.29	42.17	33.22	20.97	16.89	12.88	10.27	10.85	10.27	10.09	9.64	10.16	7.30	72.34	175.00	175.00	4.96	14.16	95.90	9.42	
AG-2	433.45	91.48	50.73	50.66	39.97	23.94	19.36	12.12	16.61	8.97	7.84	7.61	7.08	7.48	8.40	61.08	7.82	4.57	145.47	561.31	0.00	6.88	
AG-5	195.59	66.10	86.98	74.79	59.01	39.16	21.53	21.82	26.56	18.90	16.87	16.23	15.57	15.56	49.85	73.83	198.92	4.57	588.76	561.31	0.00	6.88	
CR-6	162.38	107.61	52.92	47.74	43.16	33.24	22.28	17.67	22.75	14.70	12.62	11.53	10.24	12.10	36.45	28.73	3.68	1.25	144.16	191.01	141.65	4.09	
ES-2	195.59	71.57	60.13	51.17	43.16	33.24	22.28	17.67	22.75	14.70	12.62	11.53	10.24	12.10	36.45	28.73	3.68	1.25	144.16	191.01	141.65	4.09	
ES-3	300.96	152.78	119.10	97.32	75.15	45.86	30.83	22.23	28.99	17.60	15.07	14.22	12.94	12.95	69.90	74.25	12.97	33.11	6.30	471.51	71.77	0.00	
LS-4	131.56	84.85	72.18	62.21	52.70	36.09	27.53	19.71	24.69	16.83	14.88	14.00	12.84	12.73	33.11	37.79	2.50	3.14	32.55	353.20	123.83	0.00	
LS-4	226.37	122.64	98.81	84.65	67.81	42.81	30.07	20.50	27.01	16.05	13.61	12.75	11.37	11.41	49.72	49.35	7.48	8.17	136.96	353.20	123.83	0.00	
LV-1	251.55	55.25	41.54	33.45	27.21	19.33	23.33	13.61	14.45	13.31	12.56	12.46	13.16	13.23	56.27	61.08	7.48	8.17	136.96	353.20	123.83	0.00	
SC-3	180.25	82.92	66.40	61.77	51.54	46.39	30.93	22.63	29.58	17.91	15.28	14.39	12.83	12.80	52.82	37.05	4.43	4.43	183.76	363.31	155.20	0.00	
LS-6	140.12	75.83	66.70	58.86	50.45	45.28	27.01	20.34	24.75	17.76	15.83	14.99	13.88	13.77	23.99	46.77	3.26	3.26	137.74	254.24	470.73	0.00	
CR-5	231.92	139.42	109.40	95.09	75.21	47.28	29.28	23.45	30.09	18.74	16.06	15.10	13.69	13.68	64.36	75.98	2.01	2.01	333.95	441.83	1.05	0.00	
CR-5	152.72	88.15	58.38	41.64	28.85	15.82	8.26	7.96	9.94	6.32	5.72</												

Table 3. Sr, Nd and Pb isotopic values of selected samples from intrusive rocks associated with IOCG skarn mineralization in the Tatatila-Las Minas area

Muestra	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$	ϵSr	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	ϵNd	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$
SC-2 b1	0.7044	-1.4	0.5127	1.2	18.75	15.6012	38.4921
SC-2 b2	0.7045	0	0.5127	1.2	18.70	15.6004	38.4490
SC-2 b3	0.7041	-5.7	0.5127	1.2	18.73	15.5966	38.4887
BQ-1	0.7059	19.9	0.5123	-6.6	18.68	15.6085	38.4041
RV-2	0.7059	19.9	0.5123	-6.6	18.65	15.6062	38.4562
RV-3	0.7040	-7.1	0.5128	3.2	18.69	15.5993	38.4149
CR-5	0.7042	-4.3	0.5126	-0.7	18.75	15.5994	38.4601
LV-2	0.7039	-8.5	0.5128	3.2	18.74	15.5947	38.4433
Es-3	0.7042	-4.3	0.5127	1.2	18.72	15.5982	38.5354
LS-3	0.7037	-11.4	0.5128	3.2	18.67	15.5800	38.3878
LS-6	0.7040	-7.1	0.5128	3.2	18.68	15.5928	38.4449

ratios. Sr ratios were measured using tungsten filaments and a TaCl_4 activator solution (Birck, 1986). Nd isotopes were measured as NdO^+ . During five separate analysis intervals the measured values of the NBS-987 standard were $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.710245 \pm 0.000016$ (2σ , $n = 4$); 0.710271 ± 0.000014 (2σ , $n = 6$); 0.710274 ± 0.000016 (2σ , $n=18$); 0.710310 ± 0.000013 (2σ , $n = 5$); 0.710261 ± 0.000012 (2σ , $n = 10$). The measured $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratio of the La Jolla standard at LDEO was 0.511836 ± 0.000013 (2σ , $n = 15$), as of Todt *et al.* (1996), according to the procedure described by Mori *et al.* (2007), obtained data are presented in Table 3.

The two dated samples from retrograde hydrothermal associations are chromian muscovite that corresponds to high-temperature phyllic assemblages from the Las Minas area, and zircon within pervasive potassic alteration assemblages from the Tatatila area, the $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ analyses of samples from intrusive rocks were carried out at the Noble Gas Laboratory, Pacific Centre for Isotopic and Geochemical Research, University of British Columbia (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada). The mineral separates were step-heated at incrementally higher powers in the defocused beam of a 10W CO_2 laser (New Wave Research MIR 10) until fused. The gas evolved from each step was analyzed by a VG5400 mass spectrometer equipped with an ion-counting electron multiplier. All measurements were corrected for total system blank, mass spectrometer sensitivity, mass discrimination, radioactive decay during and subsequent

to irradiation, as well as interfering Ar from atmospheric contamination and the irradiation interferences of Ca, Cl and K. The plateau and correlation ages were calculated using the Isoplot 3.09 software (Ludwig, 2003). Errors are quoted at the 2-sigma (95% confidence) level and are propagated from all sources except mass spectrometer sensitivity and age of the flux monitor. The full results and spectra are reported in Appendices 1 and 2 and summarized in Figure 4.

The $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ analysis were performed at the Geochronology Laboratory of the Departamento de Geología, Centro de Investigación Científica y Educación Superior de Ensenada (CICESE, Mexico). The argon isotope experiments were conducted on a few flakes of fuchsite, hornblende, K-feldspar and biotite. The mineral grains were heated with a Coherent Ar-ion Innova 370 laser. The extraction system is on line with a VG5400 mass spectrometer. The sample and irradiation monitors, were irradiated in the Unriched research reactor of University of McMaster in Hamilton, Canada, at position 5C. To block thermal neutrons, the capsule was covered with a cadmium liner during irradiation of chromian muscovite ("fuchsite"; Figure 5A and 5B) from the skarn gangue association in IOCG mantos, Santa Cruz mine (sample SC-1). The mineral grains were heated with a Coherent Ar ion Innova 370 laser. The extraction system is on line with a VG5400 mass spectrometer. The sample and irradiation monitors were irradiated

in the U-enriched research reactor of University of McMaster in Hamilton, Canada, at position 5C. To block thermal neutrons, the capsule was covered with a cadmium liner during irradiation. To determine the neutron flux variations, aliquots of the irradiation monitor FCT-2 sanidine (28.201 ± 0.046 Ma; Kuiper *et al.*, 2008) were irradiated alongside sample SC-1. Upon irradiation the monitors were fused in one step while the fuchsite sample was step-heated. The argon isotopes were corrected for blank, mass discrimination, radioactive decay of ^{37}Ar and ^{39}Ar , and atmospheric contamination. For the Ca neutron interference reactions, the factors given by Masliwec (1984) were used. The decay constants recommended by Steiger and Jäger (1977) were applied in the data processing. The equations reported by York *et al.* (2004) were used in all the straight line fitting routines of the argon data reduction. $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ data are presented in Appendices 1 and 2, which

includes the results of the individual steps, and the integrated, plateau and isochron ages, and their synthetic version in Figure 5. The analytical precision is reported as standard deviation (2σ). The error in the integrated, plateau and isochron ages includes the scatter in the irradiation monitors. With the exception of the first fraction, a well-defined straight line, with mean squared weighted deviations (MSWD) of 0.55 for $n = 6$, indicates an isochron age of 12.49 ± 0.09 Ma.

Zircon crystals were separated by means of panning from samples selected for U–Pb dating that are representative of various sets of rocks in the area: Au–Ag mineralized vein from Tatatila (sample TMG-5), and granodiorite to granite samples from the Santa Cruz (samples TMG-24 and SC-2), Carboneras (CR-5), Escalona (ES-3), Cinco Señores (5S-1), Boquillas (BQ-1), and Rancho Virgen (RV-2) areas. The sizes of the collected zircon crystals range between 20 and

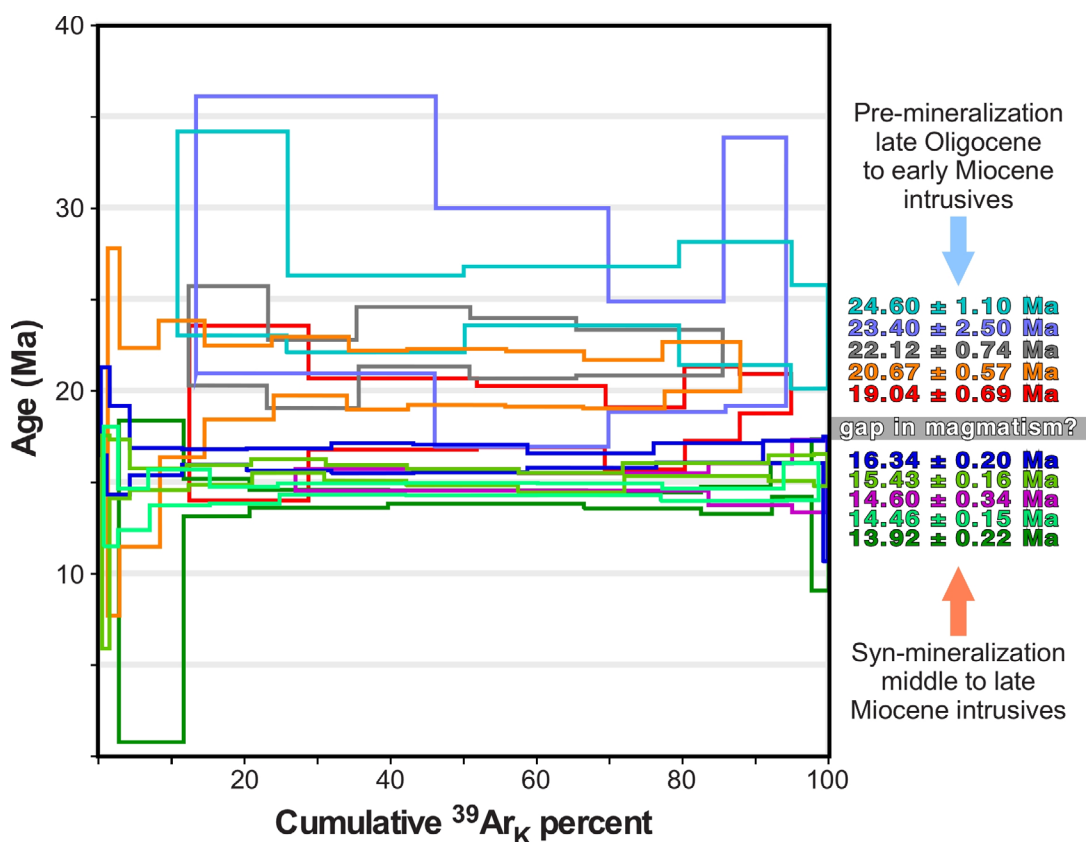


Figure 4 Outlines of $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age spectra (plateau ages) of intrusive host rocks to the IOCG skarn deposits in the Tatatila–Las Minas district, Veracruz.

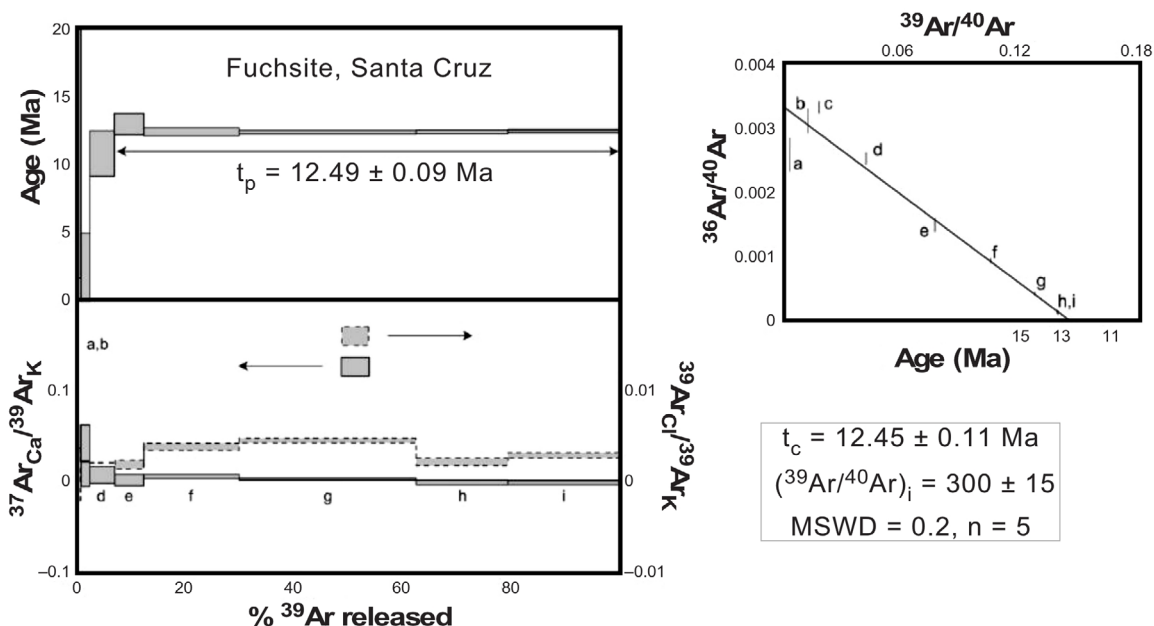


Figure 5 $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ age spectra (plateau and isochron ages) of a chromian muscovite (“fuchsite”) from the magmatic-hydrothermal retrograde assemblage of the IOCG skarn deposit in the Santa Cruz mine, Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

90 μm in length. The U–Pb zircon analyses were performed with a quadrupole Thermo-X series ICP-MS with an Excimer (193 nm) laser ablation system by Resonetics, at the Isotopic Studies Laboratory (LEI), CGeo-UNAM, and following the procedure described by Solari *et al.* (2010). The data reduction was performed with the aid of the UPb.age in-house software (Solari and Tanner, 2011) and plotted with the Isoplot 3.0 software (Ludwig, 2003). See further technical aspects in González-León *et al.* (2017). U–Pb ages are displayed in Figures 6 and 7, Table 4 and Appendix 3.

4. Results

The U–Pb ages of zircon crystals from granite, granodiorite, quartz-monzonite and monzodiorite are displayed in Figures 6 and 7, in Table 4, and Appendices 3 and 4. The sample from Carboneras (CR-5) yielded a U–Pb concordia lower intercept at 15.05 ± 0.94 Ma (MSWD = 2.5, $n = 19$; Figure 7C). Two samples from the Santa Cruz mine were dated; sample TMG-24 yielded a U–Pb concordant age at 15.27 ± 0.36 Ma (MSWD = 2, $n = 14$;

Figure 6A), and sample SC-2b a weighted mean U–Pb age at 14.33 ± 0.38 Ma (MSWD = 2.6, $n = 9$; Figure 7B). The sample from Cinco Señores (5S-1) yielded a U–Pb weighted mean age at 15.09 ± 0.48 Ma (MSWD = 4.0, $n = 8$; Figure 7D). $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ determinations in host intrusive samples as granodiorite, granite, monzodiorite and quartz-monzonite yielded two groups of ages: (A) late Oligocene to early Miocene, between 22.12 ± 0.74 and 19.04 ± 0.69 Ma for a pre-mineralization suite of intrusive bodies, and (B) middle to late Miocene, between 16.34 ± 0.20 and 13.92 ± 0.22 Ma for a syn-mineralization suite of intrusive bodies, all reported ages correspond to plateau ages.

The samples for $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ different minerals such as biotite, hornblende, K-feldspar and fuchsite, were separated from each sample for analysis.

The $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ determination in hydrothermal chromian muscovite (“fuchsite”) of the Santa Cruz mine yielded a plateau age of 12.49 ± 0.09 Ma (isochron age at 12.39 ± 0.1 Ma; Figure 5). The sample (TMG-5) from a potassic alteration assemblage that was pervasively developed on a granite-granodiorite intrusion in the village of Tatatila (thus corresponding to hydrothermal

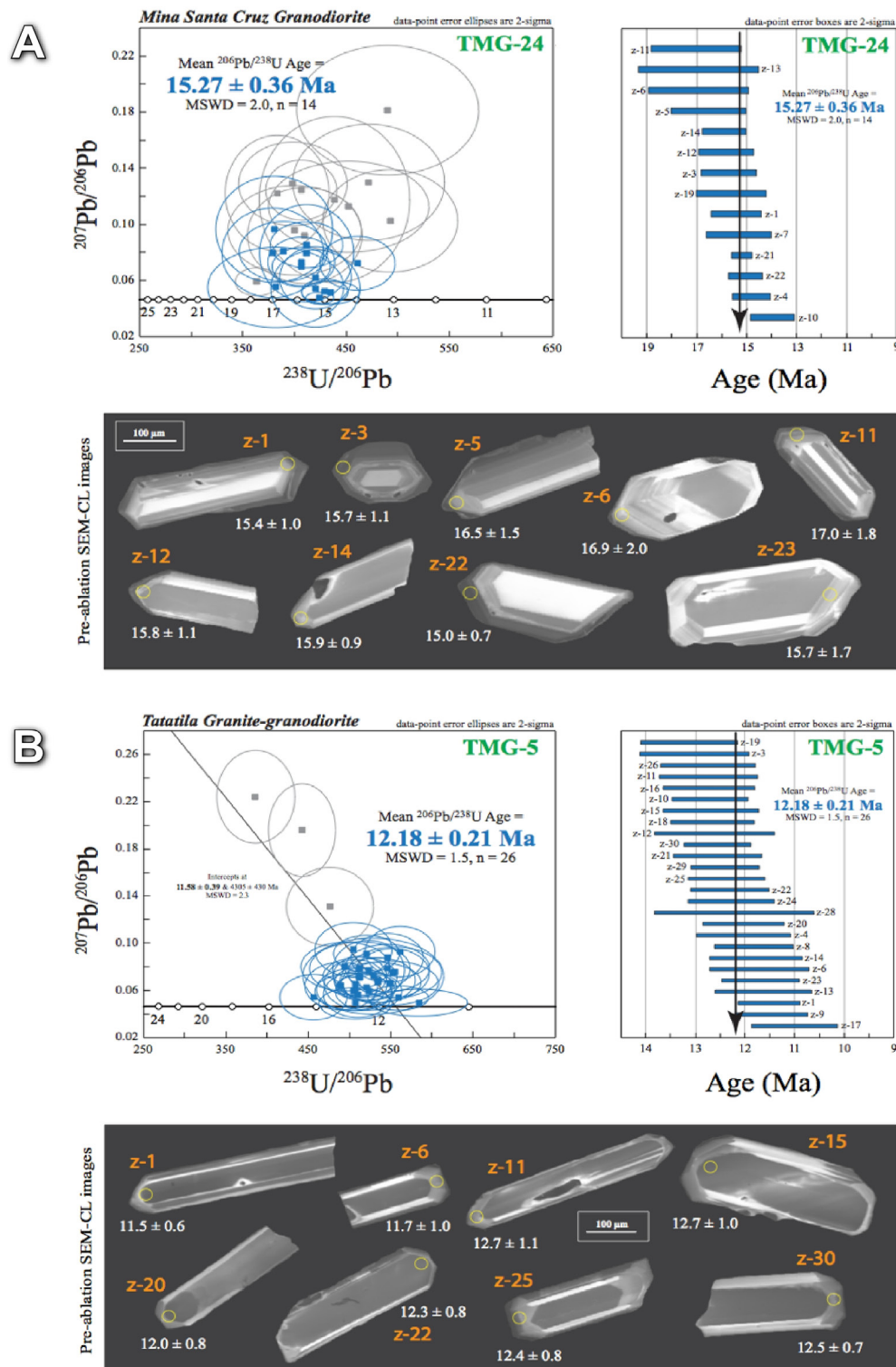


Figure 6 Tera-Wasserburg U-Pb concordia diagrams and plots of weighted averages of individual $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages of analyzed zircons, and pre-ablation SEM-CL images of zircons from a granodiorite intrusive from the Santa Cruz Mine (A), and from a potassic alteration assemblage that was pervasively developed on a granite-granodiorite intrusion in the village of Tatatila (B), from the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz. Solid-line ellipses, with blue square centers, are data used for age calculations; gray-line ellipses are data excluded from age calculations due to different degrees of Pb-loss and/or zircon inheritance. All U-Pb data are plotted with 2-sigma errors and all calculated weighted mean ages are also listed at the 2-sigma level. Original U(Th)-Pb data can be found for inspection in Table 5.

Table 4. U-Th-Pb analytical data for LA-ICPMS spot analyses on zircon grains for granitic units in Tatatila de Las Minas, Veracruz, Mexico.

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n = 30

Mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age = **12.18** ± **0.21**
(2 sigma, MSWD = 1.5; n = 26)

#U and Th concentrations (ppm) are calculated relative to analyses of trace-element glass standard NIST 610.

*Isotopic ratios are corrected relative to 91500 standard zircon for mass bias and down-hole fractionation (91500 with an age ~1065 Ma; Wiedenbeck *et al.*, 1995). Isotopic $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios, ages and errors are calculated following Paton *et al.* (2010).

**All errors in isotopic ratios are in percentage whereas ages are reported in absolute and given at the 2-sigma level. The weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age is also reported in absolute values at the 2-sigma level. The uncertainties have been propagated following the methodology discussed by Paton *et al.* (2010).

***Rho is the error correlation value for the isotopic ratios $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ calculated by dividing these two percentage errors. The Rho value is required for plotting concordia diagrams.

****Percentage discordance values are obtained using the following equation $(100 \times [(^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U})_{\text{cd}} - (^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U})_{\text{cal}}] / (^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U})_{\text{cal}})$ proposed by Ludwig (2001). Positive and negative values indicate normal and inverse discordance, respectively.

Individual zircon ages in bold were used to calculate the weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age and MSWD (Mean Square of Weighted Deviates) using the computational program Isoplot (Ludwig, 2003).

Table 4. (Continuation) U-Th-Pb analytical data for LA-ICPMS spot analyses on zircon grains for granitic units in Tatatila-Las Minas, Veracruz, Mexico.

Sample TMG-24		Mina Santa Cruz granodiorite (Tatatila de las Minas, Veracruz), Mount ICGEO-100 (January 2017)																			
TMG-24-15	103	76	0.74	0.11900	31.9	0.02870	31.0	0.00203	10.8	0.00085	28.2	0.349	54	13.1	1.4	28.4	8.8	2270	620	13.1	± 1.4
TMG-24-24	57	32	0.57	0.19000	63.2	0.05100	25.5	0.00204	14.7	0.00181	26.5	0.577	73	13.2	1.9	49.0	13.0	2940	2400	13.2	± 1.9
TMG-24-20	63	34	0.54	0.14100	28.4	0.03800	28.9	0.00212	12.7	0.00091	50.5	0.440	63	13.7	1.7	37.0	11.0	2670	560	13.7	± 1.7
TMG-24-10	175	70	0.40	0.07000	22.9	0.02160	22.7	0.00217	6.5	0.00095	24.2	0.284	35	14.0	0.9	21.5	4.9	1280	390	14.0	± 0.9
TMG-24-8	110	93	0.85	0.14000	30.7	0.03430	27.4	0.00221	14.0	0.00083	28.9	0.512	58	14.2	2.0	33.9	9.2	2080	580	14.2	± 2.0
TMG-24-18	64	44	0.68	0.12200	44.3	0.03700	43.2	0.00228	13.6	0.00137	35.0	0.314	59	14.7	2.0	36.0	15.0	2790	910	14.7	± 2.0
TMG-24-4	574	534	0.93	0.05470	14.8	0.01630	14.1	0.00230	5.2	0.00077	10.5	0.370	10	14.8	0.8	16.4	2.3	700	280	14.8	± 0.8
TMG-24-22	760	560	0.74	0.05240	15.3	0.01670	15.0	0.00233	4.3	0.00084	11.3	0.287	11	15.0	0.7	16.8	2.5	660	280	15.0	± 0.7
TMG-24-21	2120	2370	1.12	0.04810	7.3	0.01540	7.8	0.00236	2.6	0.00074	6.6	0.338	2	15.2	0.4	15.5	1.2	333	140	15.2	± 0.4
TMG-24-7	110	62	0.56	0.06000	46.7	0.01780	42.1	0.00238	8.4	0.00123	25.2	0.199	19	15.3	1.3	18.9	7.8	1800	710	15.3	± 1.3
TMG-24-1	234	113	0.48	0.06900	30.4	0.02030	30.0	0.00238	6.7	0.00103	17.5	0.224	24	15.4	1.0	20.2	6.1	1150	550	15.4	± 1.0
TMG-24-19	77	65	0.84	0.07200	41.7	0.02660	36.8	0.00243	9.1	0.00088	25.0	0.246	40	15.6	1.4	26.0	9.7	2050	740	15.6	± 1.4
TMG-24-3	275	152	0.55	0.08300	16.9	0.02860	17.1	0.00243	7.0	0.00091	18.7	0.408	45	15.7	1.1	28.4	4.8	1580	350	15.7	± 1.1
TMG-24-23	64	32	0.51	0.11900	34.5	0.03100	32.3	0.00244	11.1	0.00073	57.5	0.343	47	15.7	1.7	29.9	9.9	2170	680	15.7	± 1.7
TMG-24-9	146	154	1.05	0.12800	16.4	0.04220	15.6	0.00246	6.9	0.00108	16.7	0.442	62	15.8	1.1	41.7	6.4	2160	320	15.8	± 1.1
TMG-24-12	248	150	0.60	0.08900	24.7	0.02480	21.0	0.00246	6.5	0.00075	24.0	0.310	36	15.8	1.1	24.7	5.2	1630	380	15.8	± 1.1
TMG-24-14	350	234	0.67	0.06800	17.6	0.02370	16.9	0.00246	5.7	0.00075	22.7	0.337	33	15.9	0.9	23.7	4.0	1280	370	15.9	± 0.9
TMG-24-17	65	34	0.52	0.12600	33.3	0.03300	30.3	0.00250	13.2	0.00113	30.1	0.436	51	16.1	2.1	33.0	10.0	2640	710	16.1	± 2.1
TMG-24-25	80	66	0.83	0.13800	51.4	0.04460	21.7	0.00251	10.8	0.00093	30.1	0.495	63	16.1	1.7	43.7	9.4	2300	2200	16.1	± 1.7
TMG-24-5	115	48	0.41	0.08100	24.7	0.02860	23.4	0.00257	8.9	0.00098	33.7	0.382	42	16.5	1.5	28.3	6.7	1610	450	16.5	± 1.5
TMG-24-16	65	31	0.47	0.19200	46.9	0.04400	29.5	0.00261	10.7	0.00123	43.9	0.363	60	16.8	1.8	42.0	13.0	2650	1000	16.8	± 1.8
TMG-24-6	67	31	0.46	0.10500	43.8	0.03500	34.3	0.00263	12.2	0.00141	30.5	0.355	50	16.9	2.0	34.0	12.0	2010	720	16.9	± 2.0
TMG-24-13	70	34	0.49	0.08100	54.3	0.01990	44.7	0.00262	14.1	0.00103	39.8	0.316	14	16.9	2.4	19.6	8.9	2430	880	16.9	± 2.4
TMG-24-11	120	54	0.45	0.09900	34.3	0.02900	34.5	0.00264	10.6	0.00082	48.8	0.308	40	17.0	1.8	28.2	9.9	1970	700	17.0	± 1.8
TMG-24-2	1550	930	0.60	0.05960	15.6	0.02240	14.7	0.00275	4.7	0.00065	44.6	0.321	21	17.7	0.9	22.5	3.3	640	310	17.7	± 0.9

n = 25

Mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age = 15.27 ± 0.36

(2 sigma, MSWD = 2.0; n = 14)

#U and Th concentrations (ppm) are calculated relative to analyses of trace-element glass standard NIST 610.
 †Isotopic ratios are corrected relative to 91500 standard zircon for mass bias and down-hole fractionation (91500 with an age ~1065 Ma; Wiedenbeck *et al.*, 1995). Isotopic $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{236}\text{Pb}$ ratios, ages and errors are calculated following Paton *et al.* (2010).

*All errors in isotopic ratios are in percentage whereas ages are reported in absolute and given at the 2-sigma level. The weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age is also reported in absolute values at the 2-sigma level. The uncertainties have been propagated following the methodology discussed by Paton *et al.* (2010).

**Rho is the error correlation value for the isotopic ratios $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ calculated by dividing these two percentage errors. The Rho value is required for plotting concordia diagrams.

***Percentage discordance values are obtained using the following equation $(100 * [\text{edad } ^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}] / [\text{edad } ^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}])$ proposed by Ludwig (2001). Positive and negative values indicate normal and inverse discordance, respectively.

Individual zircon ages in bold were used to calculate the weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age and MSWD (Mean Square of Weighted Deviates) using the computational program Isoplot (Ludwig, 2003).

associations) yielded a U-Pb age of 12.18 ± 0.21 Ma, (2σ , MSWD = 1.5; $n = 26$; Figure 6B).

The sample ES-3 from Escalona corresponds to a dyke that crosscuts the IOCG mineralization and yielded a U-Pb weighted mean age at 4.11 ± 0.11 Ma (MSWD = 0.53, $n = 8$; Figure 7A). A sample from Boquillas (BQ-1a, BQ-1b) yielded a U-Pb weighted mean age at 286 ± 2 Ma (MSWD = 1.02, $n = 6$; Artinskian, early Permian; Figure 7E).

The intrusive rocks associated with the formation of IOCG deposits in the Tatatila–Las Minas area span compositions between those of sub-alkaline gabbros and granodiorites, and mostly concentrate in the granite, diorite and monzodiorite fields (Figure 8A). The geochemical affinity of the rocks is essentially metaluminous (Figure 8B), calc-alkaline (Figure 8C), and they plot within the fields of volcanic-arc granites (VAG) (Figure 9A) and I- and S-type granites (Figure 9B). Some samples have adakitic signatures (Figure 9D), mostly of the high-silica type (Figure 9E), thus indicating that their compositional variation is controlled mainly by partial melting (Figure 9C). Light rare-earth and large-ion lithophile elements (LREE and LILE) are slightly enriched in such rocks (Figure 10) with respect to heavy rare-earth and high field strength elements (HREE and HFSE), as is characteristic for rocks associated with subduction, and conform with the results obtained by Dorantes-Castro (2016). Radiogenic isotope data range as follows: $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ between 0.7040 and 0.7059, ϵSr between -11.4 and 19.9 , $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ between 0.5123 and 0.5128, ϵNd between -6.6 and 3.2 , and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ between 18.65 and 18.75 (Table 3; Figure 11). The distribution of such data is in accordance with that determined by Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2003) for rocks from the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt.

5. Discussion

5.1. AGE CONSTRAINTS

The ages (Figures 4 and 12; Table 5) of magmatic and hydrothermal episodes the Tatati-

la-Las Minas deposits range between 16.34 and 13.92 Ma for the associated intrusive bodies (all of them observed as direct contributors to prograde skarn formation), and between 12.49 and 12.18 Ma for hydrothermal minerals (retrograde skarn stages). It is important to emphasize that the analyzed rocks are not merely terms of an intrusive suite that included IOCG skarn generators, but IOCG skarn generators themselves, as the sampling strategy was directed to rocks spatially associated with such mineralization—whether prograde or retrograde. The discussion to follow relies on this fact. The maximum time gap between prograde and retrograde skarn associations thus determined spans ~ 1.5 My, which is similar to that defined for other skarn deposits (*i.e.*, Camprubí *et al.*, 2015). A late dyke that crosscuts the mineralization, in association with capping volcanic rocks of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt, was dated at 4.11 Ma. The early Permian age obtained for intrusive rocks in the Las Minas area (286 ± 2 Ma) is likely to correspond to the Carboniferous-Permian arc (Ortega-Obregón *et al.*, 2013; Kirsch *et al.*, 2012), known as the Teziutlán massif, that constitutes the basement in the region and was dated at 269–252 Ma (K–Ar; López-Infanzón, 1991) and at 281–268 Ma ($^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$; Iriondo *et al.*, 2003).

A consistent range of ages between 24.60 and 19.04 Ma (late Oligocene to early Miocene; Figures 4 and 12; Table 5) has been additionally obtained, which corresponds to intrusive rocks that predate the syn-mineralization suite. Such ages also predate the earliest stage of magmatism that is associated with the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (Gómez-Tuena *et al.*, 2005, 2007) and are similar to those characteristic of the final stage of magmatic activity of the Sierra Madre Occidental (Ferrari *et al.*, 2005b, 2007).

5.2. PETROLOGIC AFFINITY

The multielemental and isotopic geochemical determinations of IOCG skarn-related intrusive rocks at Tatatila–Las Minas are sound and congruent indicators of mostly intermediate

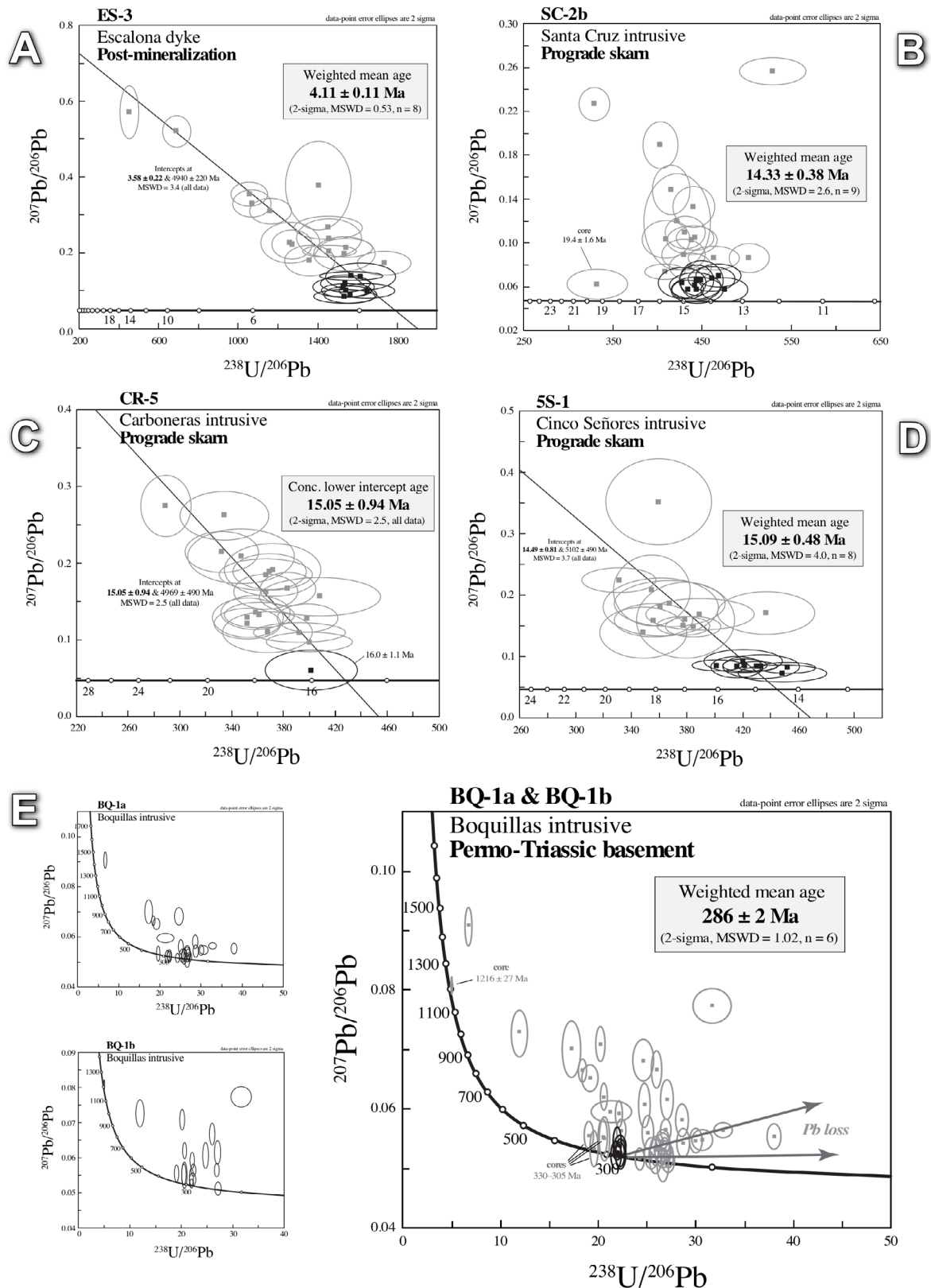


Figure 7 Tera-Wasserburg U-Pb concordia diagrams for zircons from various intrusive bodies in the Tatatila-Las Minas area. (A) Post-mineralization dyke. (B to D) Syn-mineralization hypabyssal bodies whose age can be attributed to the prograde skarn associations. (E) Granitic intrusive that corresponds to the Permo-Triassic basement. Solid-line ellipses, with black square centers, are data used for age calculations; gray-line ellipses are data excluded from age calculations due to different degrees of Pb-loss and/or zircon inheritance. All U-Pb data are plotted with 2-sigma errors. Original U(Th)-Pb data can be found for inspection in Appendix 3.

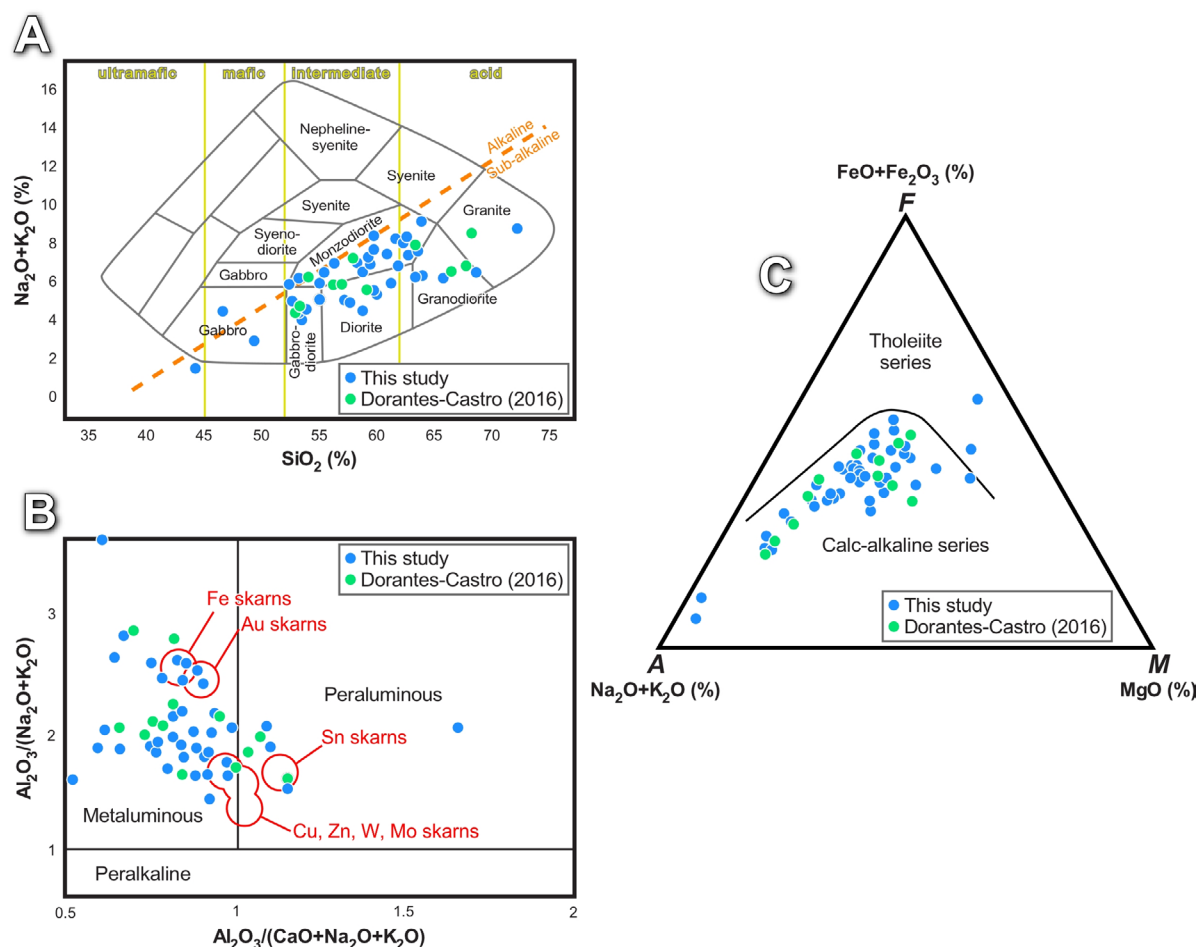


Figure 8 Petrological discrimination diagrams from major elements in intrusions associated with IOCG skarn mineralization in the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz. (A) Silica vs. alkaline element bivariant diagram, adapted from Cox *et al.* (1979). (B) Alumina saturation diagram, adapted from Frost *et al.* (2001), with compositions of skarns from Meinert (1995). (C) AFM diagram, adapted from Irvine and Baragar (1971).

to acid (Figure 8A), metaluminous (Figure 8B), and I- and S-type rocks (Figure 9B) that were emplaced in a subduction-related continental arc (Figure 9A), and high La/Yb ratios could also be obtained through high pressures in basaltic melt (Figure 9C; McPherson *et al.*, 2006), since the late Oligocene to Miocene. In addition, these rocks are part of the medium- to high-potassium (not shown) calc-alkaline series, with adakitic signatures and a compelling isotopic affinity with the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (TMVB). A sound adakitic affinity of most analyzed samples in the study area is determined by a general geochemical behavior (Tables 1 to 3; Figure 9D, E) that meets most of the characteristics of such petrological association (Table 6). If anything, Y

and Yb contents appear to be significantly higher than in adakitic (Tables 3 and 6), a characteristic that will be addressed later on. Despite the possible occurrence of alkaline magmatism in the Palma Sola region in association with the Eastern Mexico Alkaline Province (EMAP; Demand and Robin, 1975; Negendank *et al.*, 1985; Ferrari *et al.*, 2005a), the formation of IOCG skarn deposits in the Tatatila-Las Minas district can be solely attributed to the TMVB, as no adakitic affinity has been consistently reported for the magmatism associated with the EMAP (see references in Camprubí, 2013). However, some ages of alkaline rocks in Palma Sola are much younger than syn-mineralization ages, with no associated mineralization. Then, the adakitic signatures

Table 5. Summary of geochronometric data obtained for host intrusive rocks and IOCG mineralization at the Tatatila–Las Minas area.

Sample / location	Association	Method / mineral	Age $\pm 2\sigma$ (Ma)	Comments
<i>Tatatila–Las Minas district</i>				
BQ-1a, BQ-1b / Boquillas	Granite	U-Pb / zircon	286 \pm 2	Early Permian granitoids in the Permo-Triassic basement
CR-1 / Carboneras	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	24.60 \pm 1.10	<u>Pre-mineralization</u> intrusive suite (late Oligocene to early Miocene)
CR-1 / Carboneras	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / HB	23.40 \pm 2.50	
BQ-1c / Boquillas	Granite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / KF	22.12 \pm 0.74	Transition between the Sierra Madre Occidental and the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt?
RV-2 / Vaquería	Granite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / KF	20.67 \pm 0.57	
CR-1 / Carboneras	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / KF	19.04 \pm 0.69	
SC-2-b1 / Santa Cruz	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	16.34 \pm 0.20	
SC-2a / Santa Cruz	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	15.43 \pm 0.16	<u>Syn-mineralization</u> intrusive suite (middle to late Miocene)
TMG-24 / Santa Cruz	Qz-monzonite	U-Pb / zircon	15.27 \pm 0.36	
5S-1 / Cinco Señores	Granite	U-Pb / zircon	15.09 \pm 0.48	
CR-5 / Carboneras	Granodiorite	U-Pb / zircon	15.05 \pm 0.94	
BQ-1b / Boquillas	Granite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	14.60 \pm 0.34	Matches with the middle to late Miocene age range of intrusive bodies of gabbroic to dioritic composition defined by Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a) at the Palma Sola massif, east of the Tatatila–Las Minas area
SC-2b / Santa Cruz	Granodiorite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	14.46 \pm 0.15	
SC-2b / Santa Cruz	Granodiorite	U-Pb / zircon	14.33 \pm 0.38	
BQ-1b / Boquillas	Granite	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / biotite	13.92 \pm 0.22	
FSC-1 / Santa Cruz	mineralization	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / CM	12.49 \pm 0.09	
TMG-5 / Tatatila	mineralization	U-Pb / zircon	12.18 \pm 0.21	
Es-3 / Escalona	Granodiorite	U-Pb / zircon	4.11 \pm 0.11	<u>Post-mineralization</u> intrusives
<i>Regional intrusive ages</i>				
Laguna Verde	microdiorite		17	Cantagrel and Robin (1979), deemed as unreliable by Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
Junique	gabbro	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	15.62 \pm 0.5	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
Plan de las Hayas	hypabyssal rock	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	14.65 \pm 0.32	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
Tenochtitlan to Junique	granitic plutons		13.0 \pm 1.0	López-Infanzón (1991)
			9.0 \pm 0.7	
			6.2 \pm 0.6	
Candelaria	gabbro		12.3 and 12.9	Negendank <i>et al.</i> (1985)
		$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ / PL	10.9 \pm 0.8	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
El Limón	hypabyssal rock	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	11.07 \pm 0.2	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
Whole range of ages of magmatism in the Palma Sola massif			15.6 to 10.9	Ferrari <i>et al.</i> (2005a)
			17 to 7.5	Camprubí (2009, 2013)

found in the Palma Sola region are more likely to correspond to the volcanism of the TMVB rather than that of the EMAP. This is the first instance in which adakites are directly associated with the formation of any ore deposits in the TMVB—in this case, IOCG skarn deposits.

However, anomalously high Y and Yb contents (with respect to typical adakitic signatures) similar to those found in the Tatatila–Las Minas host rocks

have been explained in adakites as to reflect some degree of interaction with alkaline or ultrapotassic rocks (Lu *et al.*, 2013; Liu *et al.*, 2017)—hence the high-potassium character of many of the studied rocks (?)—or due to crustal contamination (Zhang *et al.*, 2017). Therefore, despite the likely dominant affinity of these rocks with the TMVB, some degree of interaction between their parental TMVB magmas and EMAP magmas cannot be ruled out at this

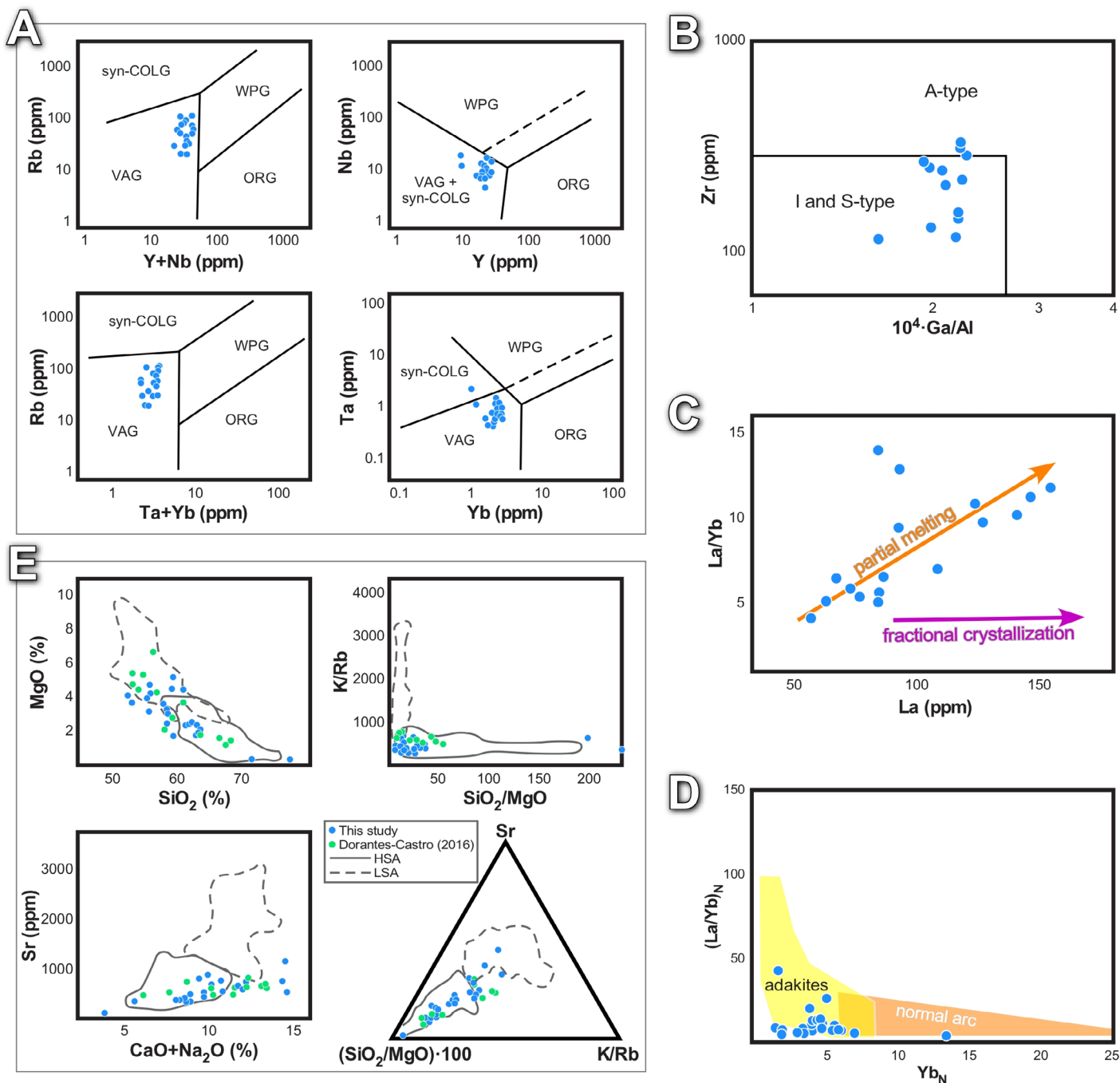


Figure 9 Petrological discrimination diagrams from trace elements in intrusive rocks associated with IOCG skarn mineralization in the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz. (A) Y+Nb vs. Rb, Y vs. Nb, Ta+Yb vs. Rb, and Yb vs. Ta diagrams for discriminating tectonic settings, adapted from Pearce *et al.* (1984). (B) Discrimination diagram for different granite sources, adapted from Whalen *et al.* (1987). (C) Discrimination diagram for the generation of magmas by fractional crystallization vs. variable degree of partial melting, adapted from Thirlwall *et al.* (1994). (D) Discrimination diagram for adakitic affinity, adapted from Martin (1986) with chondrite-normalized values Sun and McDonough (1989). (E) Discrimination diagrams for high-silica (HSA) and low-silica adakites (LSA), adapted from Martin and Moyen (2002, 2003) and Martin *et al.* (2005). Key: HSA = high-silica adakites (>60% SiO_2), LSA = low-silica adakites (<60% SiO_2), ORG = ocean ridge granites, VAG = volcanic arc granites, syn-COLG = syn-collision granites, WPG = within plate granites.

Table 6. Comparative table between the general geochemical composition of adakites (as of Mori *et al.*, 2007; Richards and Kerrich, 2007) and of intrusive rocks at the Tatatila-Las Minas area.

	"Normal" adakites	Tatatila-Las Minas	
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	≥56	~44 to 68	
Al ₂ O ₃ (wt.%)	≥15	~14 to 21	
MgO (wt.%)	~<3	<1 to ~11	Mostly <6.7 wt.%
Na ₂ O (wt.%)	3.5 to 7.5	~3 to 5	
K ₂ O/Na ₂ O	~0.42	0.1 to 1.2	Mostly 0.4 to 0.6
HREE	depleted	depleted	
Sr (ppm)	≥400	~16 to 734	
Y (ppm)	≤18	~3 to 50	Mostly between 20 and 40 ppm
Yb (ppm)	≤1.9	~0 to 16	Mostly <3 ppm
Cr (ppm)	≥30	~2 to 439	9 out of 25 values are ≥30 ppm
Sr/Y	≥20	~7 to 190	
La/Yb	≥20	~5 to 13	
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	≤0.7045	0.7037 to 0.7059	
εNd	-0.1 to 1.7	-6.6 to 3.2	
εSr		-11.4 to 19.9	

stage of research. As a matter of fact, magmas with either affinity coexisted in the region, as evidenced by the formation of the Tatatila-Las Minas deposits (Negendank *et al.*, 1985; Ferrari *et al.*, 2005a; see also Figure 7 in Camprubí, 2009). Also, the occurrence of A-type granites (alkaline) is hinted at in some of the analyzed samples despite mostly belonging to I- and S-types (Figure 9B), but no affinity with within-plate granites was found (Figure 9A).

In addition, the data in this paper stand for the idea of a metallogeny of the TMVB in its own right, as established by Camprubí (2013). The ages of Miocene IOCG skarn-related magmatism in the Tatatila-Las Minas area (16.34 to 13.92 Ma) fit well within the ~19 to 10 Ma bracket defined by Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2005, 2007) for the early stages of the TMVB, particularly in its eastern region, in which the adakitic signature of volcanism is conspicuous. Such continental magmatism display geochemical signatures that strongly evoke those of adakites, with the inherent likeliness that it may be associated with melting of the flattened subducted slab (Gómez-Tuena *et al.*, 2005, 2007; Mori *et al.*, 2007). Adakite is the common term that refers to magmas produced by melting of subducted oceanic crust under high pressures and in the presence of water (due to dehydration of the subducted slab).

However, other processes for magma generation are possible in the generation of magmas with adakitic geochemical signatures (Defant *et al.*, 2002; Richards and Kerrich, 2007; Rodríguez *et al.*, 2007; Richards, 2011; Ma *et al.*, 2015; Ribeiro *et al.*, 2016; Deng *et al.*, 2017; Keevil *et al.*, 2019). The adakitic signatures at a regional scale in the TMVB are the very high Sr/Y ratios, depletion in Y and HREE, and Sr, Nd and Pb isotopic compositions that approximate to those of mid-ocean ridge basalts in the East Pacific Rise (Gómez-Tuena *et al.*, 2005, 2007; Mori *et al.*, 2007). Nonetheless, adakitic affinities do not necessarily imply that these magmas are derived from the melting of the subducted slab alone, and other geological mechanisms are also plausible for their inception or as relevant contributors to adakitic signatures, as discussed below.

5.3. ORIGIN OF ADAKITIC COMPOSITIONS AND LINKAGE WITH ORE DEPOSITS

The linkage between adakitic magmas and the variety of tectonomagmatic settings that the generation of such magmas entails is suggestive of a significant potential for the formation of associated ore deposits (González-Partida *et al.*, 2003a, 2003b; Chiaradia *et al.*, 2004; Sun *et al.*, 2011;

Deng *et al.*, 2017; Keevil *et al.*, 2019). Although the association between “adakites” and ore deposits normally refers to the classic definition of adakite magmas, the generation of such magma through melting of a subducted slab has been questioned (Richards and Kerrich, 2007; Richards, 2011). In the case of Tatatila-Las Minas, however, the intrusive rocks of adakitic-affinity associated with IOCG skarn mineralization have dominantly high-silica compositions (Figure 9E). This denotes that melting of basalt from the subducted slab would have effectively occurred, with subsequent reaction of the resulting melts with peridotites during their ascent through the mantle wedge (Defant and Drummond, 1990; Drummond and Defant, 1990; Martin *et al.*, 2005). Also, the distribution of Nd and Sr isotopic compositions in the Tatatila-Las Minas intrusions point to magma fractionation as per their distribution (Figure 11A). ϵ_{Nd} values in the analyzed rocks (between -6.6 and 3.2 ; Table 3) point to contributions of both relatively isotopically enriched and depleted magma sources for Nd, and represent mantle derived melts that were contaminated by continental crust lithologies, especially when correlated with ϵ_{Sr} values (Figure 11D). As already highlighted by Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2003), Pb isotopic compositions lie between those expected for subducted sediments and MORB (Figure 11B, 11C and Table 3), thus requiring an isotopically depleted source.

An association between adakites and the formation of IOCG skarn deposits was earlier established in Mexico for the late Cretaceous–early Paleocene Mezcala deposits in the Sierra Madre del Sur (Camprubí and González-Partida, 2017, and references therein). The formation of adakites in that locality has been linked to early stages of a subduction-related continental arc (González-Partida *et al.*, 2003b), a feature that is explained by the switch from subduction-related oceanic arcs to continental arcs in southern Mexico during the Late Cretaceous (Camprubí, 2013, 2017). Besides the particular case of Mezcala, in these and the Tatatila-Las Minas deposits the formation of associated adakitic magmas can be explained by slab rollback or flattening subduction as younger portions of the subducted slab were being consumed (Morán-Zenteno *et al.*, 1999; Ferrari and Rosas-Elguera, 1999; Gutscher *et al.*, 2000; Gómez-Tuena *et al.* 2003; Keppie and Morán-Zenteno, 2005). Also, in both regions similar associations of different magmatic-hydrothermal types of deposits (*i.e.*, IOCG, sulfide skarns, metalliferous porphyries, epithermal deposits; Camprubí, 2013, 2017) were produced. Such flattening of the subducted slab has been extensively documented along the entire Western Cordillera of North America and the Andes and explains the historical distribution of metallogenic provinces within them (Camprubí, 2017, and references within).

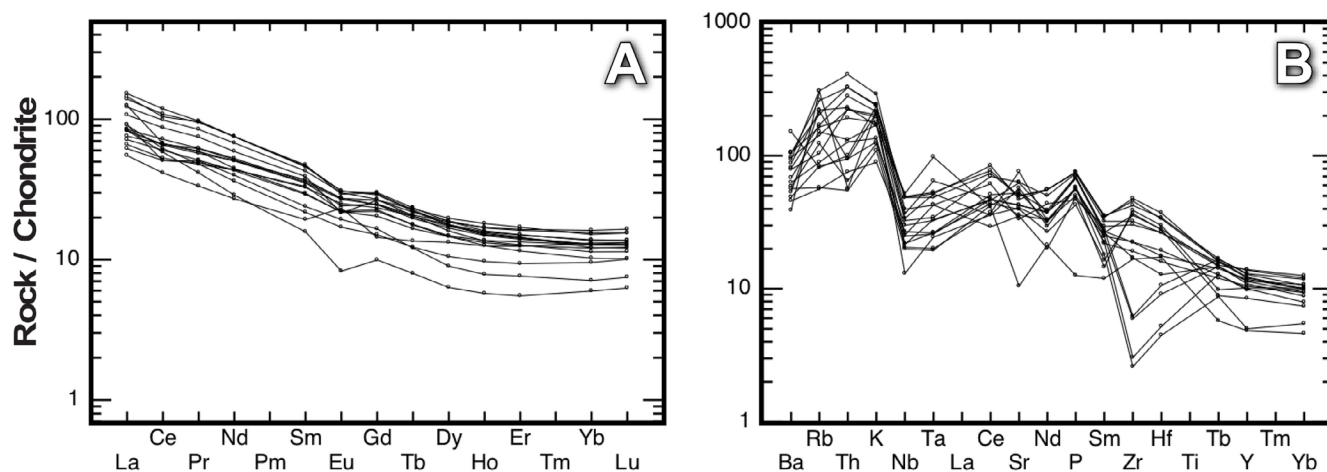


Figure 10 Spider diagrams of REE (A) and trace element contents (B) normalized to chondrite (Sun and McDonough, 1989).

However, magmatic processes such as assimilation and fractional crystallization (AFC) or those occurring in melting-assimilation-storage-homogenization (MASH) zones in “normal” continental arc magmas may also account for adakitic compositions of intrusions in association with the subsequent formation of magmatic-hydrothermal ore deposits (Richards and Kerrich, 2007; Richards, 2011; Gatzoubaros *et al.*, 2014; Lohmeier *et al.*, 2019). In fact, these processes can generate andesitic to dacitic differentiates with HREE-depleted normalized REE patterns, and high La/Yb and Sr/Y ratios (Feeley and Davison, 1994; Kay *et al.*, 1999; Klepeis *et al.*, 2003; Richards, 2011). However, AFC processes can be virtually ruled out as important contributors to the adakitic signal because Eu anomalies in this case are weak (Figure 10; see Chen *et al.*, 2014). The absence of Eu anomalies would support the model by Richards (2011), as high water contents in typical adakitic rocks are characteristic of MASH zones. MASH interactions may involve partial melts of lower crustal rocks that may imprint high La/Yb and Sr/Y. Such signature is derived from high pressure fractionation in MASH zones with amphibole and garnet, which would produce high La/Yb ratios, and from the suppression of plagioclase fractionation due to high water content in the magmas, thus resulting in high Sr/Y ratios (see references in Richards, 2011). In low $f S_2$ and high $f O_2$ conditions underneath “normal” continental arcs, MASH processes may induce the formation of IOCG deposits in intra-arc settings (Richards and Mumin, 2013), thus producing an alternative scenario for the association between adakite-like and IOCG deposits. With regard to slab flattening underneath a continental arc due to steep subduction, Richards and Mumin (2013) argued about scarce to nil associated magmatic activity or the migration of magmatism toward back-arc settings. Interestingly, slab flattening would cause the dehydration of the slab and the subsequent hydration of the lithosphere, which would be too cold to melt. However, once the slab re-steepened, the temperature of the hydrated lithosphere would rise in contact with the asthe-

nosphere, generating the partial melting of sub-continental mantle and subsequent vigorous volcanic flare-ups, thus reactivating the formation of magmatic-hydrothermal ore deposits—among them, IOCG deposits (see Figure 1 in Richards and Mumin, 2013). The formation of adakites in such specific settings and in association with magmatic-hydrothermal ore deposits has not been reported. However, the involvement of MASH-type processes in metallogeny has actually been invoked in the formation of continental-arc related magmatic-hydrothermal ore deposits nonetheless (Sun *et al.*, 2011). The possibility of magma generation by MASH-type processes that followed re-steepening of the subducted slab with which the formation of IOCG deposits would be linked is particularly significant for the Tatatila–Las Minas case. Indeed, the formation of these deposits occurred during the late Miocene, once the subducted slab underneath the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt, in fact, re-steepened (see Figure 13 in Gómez-Tuena *et al.*, 2003).

In summary, the most likely settings for the formation of parental adakitic magmas to the IOCG skarn deposits at Tatatila–Las Minas would be (1) a “normal adakitic” slab-melt setting with some crustal contamination, or (2) MASH-related adakitic compositions. However, these settings do not necessarily have to be considered as mutually exclusive in the generation of adakites with associated magmatic-hydrothermal ore deposits (Chen *et al.*, 2014; Sun *et al.*, 2018). To our reckoning, these settings cannot be effectively discriminated given the current wealth of data from the Tatatila–Las Minas district. In addition, it is possible that TMVB calc-alkaline and EMAP alkaline magmas underwent some kind of interaction that produced the intrusive bodies with which the studied IOCG skarn deposits are associated. Interestingly, despite the common tectonomagmatic affinity of all the Cenozoic magmatic rocks, the only samples that show high Y and Yb contents are those whose ages correspond entirely to the initial stages of the TMVB (not those older than 19 Ma). This, again, stands for different magmatic processes—albeit slightly—between TMVB and pre-TMVB rocks.

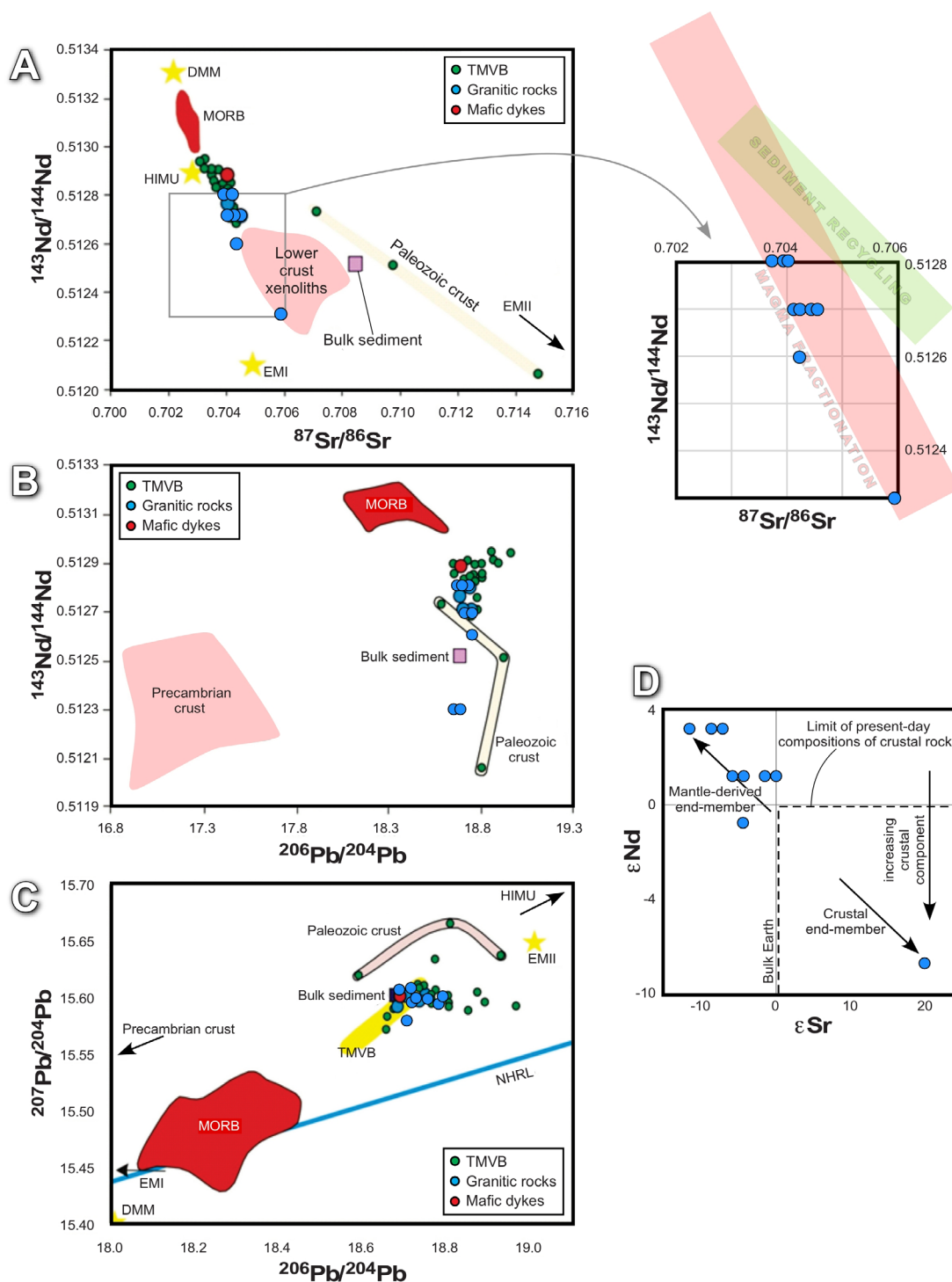


Figure 11 Isotope variation diagrams for the Tatatila-Las Minas Miocene intrusive bodies associated with IOCG skarn mineralization. (A) Sr-Nd isotopes variation diagram. (B) Pb-Nd isotopes variation diagram. (C) Pb isotopes variation diagram. (D) ϵNd vs. ϵSr diagram that illustrates possible end-member sources for magmas, after DePaolo and Wasserburg (1979a, 1979b). Key = DMM = depleted MORB-mantle, EMI = enriched mantle I, EMI = enriched mantle II, HIMU = mantle component, MORB = 5°-15° NE Pacific Rise mid-ocean ridge basalts, NHRL = northern hemisphere reference line, TMVB = current volcanic front of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt. See sources for all reference values in Gómez-Tuena *et al.* (2003), which is also the source of values represented as green dots in diagrams A to C that correspond to volcanic rocks from the Palma Sola area in the eastern TMVB. The magmatic fractionation and sediment recycling trends in the zoomed view of A are simplified after Hoffman and White (1982).

6. Conclusions

The iron oxide-Cu-Au deposits at the Tatatila–Las Minas district (central Veracruz) are skarn-related deposits that belong to the IOCG family, and associated Au-rich epithermal deposits also occur in the area. U-Pb and $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ dating of these IOCG skarns yielded early to middle Miocene ages for prograde (16.34 to 13.92 Ma for the associated intrusive bodies) and retrograde (12.44 to 12.18 Ma for hydrothermal minerals) associations. Such ages and the geochemical affinity of host intrusive rocks (calc-alkaline to adakitic) that are directly involved in the formation of IOCG skarns match well with those previously established for the early stages of evolution of the Trans-Mexican Volcanic Belt (TMVB). A set of pre-TMVB Cenozoic rocks has been also dated between ~24.6 and 19 Ma.

The multi-elemental and isotopic geochemical study of IOCG skarn-related intrusive rocks determined that these are intermediate to acid, metaluminous, I- and S-type, medium- to high-potassium, typical calc-alkaline to adakitic rocks that are compatible with those expected for a continental volcanic arc such as the TMVB. Therefore, the studied deposits are likely to be ascribed to the metallogeny of the TMVB, which can be rightfully spoken of as an actual metallogenic province. Such a fact broadens the economic expectations of a province that has traditionally been overlooked by mineral exploration.

The prominent adakitic signal as found in the IOCG skarn-generating intrusive rocks has been regionally attributed to adakitic melts associated with flat subduction and the subsequent reesteepening of the subducted slab—with independent

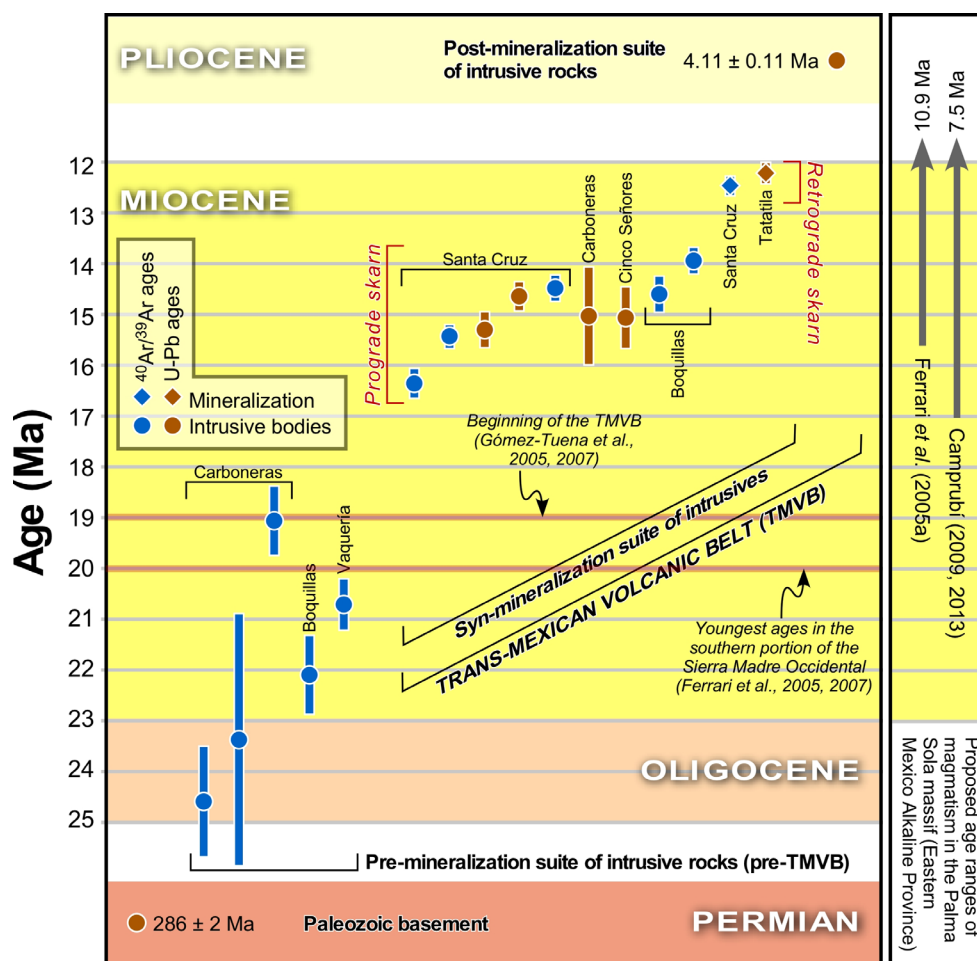


Figure 12 Summary of the U-Pb and $^{39}\text{Ar}/^{40}\text{Ar}$ ages obtained in this study for the intrusive rocks and IOCG skarn mineralization at the Tatatila–Las Minas area, Veracruz.

evidence for crustal contamination. The results in this paper concur with such an interpretation. The general geochemical characteristics of these rocks, however, do not rule out the possibility that melting-assimilation-storage-homogenization (MASH) processes were involved in the generation of parental magmas. There are also hints that these magmas interacted with alkaline melts, which would likely be associated with the nearly contemporaneous EMAP. Only TMVB rocks display Y and Yb contents that would suggest such interaction—all other petrologic indicators suggest common characteristics for TMVB and pre-TMVB Cenozoic rocks. In both a adakitic and MASH scenarios, the most plausible stage at which the formation of IOCG skarn-associated magmas occurred would be once the flattened subducted slab re-steepened, thus allowing melting of either (or both) slab material or the hydrated lower lithosphere.

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Appendix

Appendix 1. Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

SC-2b biotite

Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar/total	f39Ar	40Ar*/39ArK	Age	2 σ
Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar														
2.30	80.48	5.38	0.25	0.03	0.01	0.001	0.00308	0.00030	0.041	0.82	8.07	0.07	6.502	44.84 ± 49.84	
2.80	18.12	0.61	0.0603	0.0072	0.06	0.002	0.00331	0.00039	0.127	0.85	1.12	0.68	0.204	1.42 ± 14.86	
3.20	6.76	0.29	0.0160	0.0013	0.15	0.006	0.00220	0.00021	0.392	0.61	31.25	1.92	2.115	14.71 ± 3.27	
3.60	3.63	0.09	0.0059	0.0005	0.28	0.007	0.00156	0.00014	0.177	1.75	53.25	4.37	1.935	13.46 ± 1.13	
4.00	2.59	0.12	0.0017	0.0003	0.39	0.019	0.00062	0.00010	0.266	11.07	81.43	8.20	2.108	14.66 ± 0.99	
4.40	2.53	0.05	0.0018	0.0001	0.40	0.009	0.00064	0.00005	0.131	3.57	80.88	9.33	2.047	14.24 ± 0.45	
4.90	2.22	0.03	0.0064	0.00011	0.45	0.007	0.00018	0.00005	0.002	2.26	94.31	17.55	2.095	14.57 ± 0.30	
5.40	2.23	0.03	0.0061	0.00012	0.45	0.007	0.00020	0.00005	0.007	6.13	93.74	18.12	2.095	14.57 ± 0.33	
6.00	2.16	0.03	0.00036	0.00011	0.46	0.007	0.00010	0.00005	0.006	11.46	96.74	17.02	2.093	14.55 ± 0.31	
6.80	2.23	0.04	0.00076	0.00011	0.45	0.007	0.00027	0.00005	0.012	5.59	91.88	16.69	2.050	14.26 ± 0.33	
7.80	2.31	0.03	0.00065	0.00048	0.43	0.006	0.00023	0.00021	0.002	11.76	93.05	4.86	2.154	14.98 ± 1.01	
9.00	2.38	0.10	0.0039	0.0017	0.42	0.017	0.00160	0.00072	0.081	7.50	52.16	1.20	1.244	8.66 ± 3.59	

J = 0.00381413 ± 0.0000572

Volume 39ArK = 1.073 x E-13 cm3 NPT

Integrated Date =

14.45 ± 0.15 Ma

Plateau age = 14.46 ± 0.15 Ma

Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps: Model 1 Solution (±95%-conf.) on 9 points

Age = 14.32 ± 0.17 Ma

MSWD = 1.3, probability=0.24

Includes 98.8% of the 39Ar

steps 1 through 12

Probability = 0.51

SC-2a biotite

Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar/total	f39Ar	40Ar*/39ArK	Age	2 σ
Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar														
2.30	69.56	2.97	0.23	0.02	0.01	0.001	0.00329	0.00028	0.034	16.20	1.67	0.07	1.164	8.15 ± 40.12	
2.70	16.92	0.31	0.04089	0.00413	0.06	0.001	0.00240	0.00024	0.050	1.49	28.21	0.35	4.776	33.21 ± 8.48	
3.10	9.92	0.15	0.02785	0.00281	0.10	0.002	0.00279	0.00028	0.016	2.09	16.75	1.02	1.662	11.63 ± 5.81	
3.50	4.92	0.08	0.00914	0.00077	0.20	0.004	0.00183	0.00015	0.065	3.54	45.46	2.87	2.236	15.62 ± 1.62	
3.90	3.05	0.07	0.00310	0.00017	0.33	0.008	0.00097	0.00006	0.282	23.59	70.78	8.02	2.158	15.08 ± 0.57	
4.30	2.54	0.05	0.00126	0.00021	0.40	0.007	0.00045	0.00008	0.015	50.64	86.51	8.72	2.193	15.33 ± 0.52	
4.70	2.41	0.05	0.00061	0.00010	0.42	0.008	0.00020	0.00004	0.037	36.10	93.89	10.16	2.263	15.81 ± 0.37	
5.10	2.42	0.06	0.00082	0.00011	0.41	0.010	0.00028	0.00005	0.043	56.91	91.32	11.08	2.206	15.41 ± 0.44	
5.50	2.34	0.06	0.00065	0.00011	0.43	0.010	0.00023	0.00005	0.076	34.03	93.04	15.34	2.174	15.20 ± 0.44	
6.00	2.36	0.07	0.00090	0.00015	0.42	0.012	0.00032	0.00006	0.106	29.55	90.20	14.48	2.131	14.90 ± 0.54	
7.00	2.43	0.04	0.00078	0.00012	0.41	0.007	0.00026	0.00005	0.002	21.57	91.95	19.82	2.230	15.59 ± 0.35	
8.00	2.46	0.06	0.00087	0.00029	0.41	0.009	0.00029	0.00012	0.034	9.55	91.15	6.13	2.246	15.70 ± 0.71	
9.00	2.49	0.08	0.00099	0.00034	0.40	0.012	0.00034	0.00014	0.056	7.68	89.80	1.93	2.234	15.61 ± 0.88	

J = 0.00383360 ± 0.0000575

Volume 39ArK = 1.146 x E-13 cm3 NPT

Integrated Date =

15.44 ± 0.16 Ma

Plateau age = 15.43 ± 0.16 Ma

Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps: Model 1 Solution (±95%-conf.) on 11 points

Age = 15.30 ± 0.19 Ma

MSWD = 1.4

Includes 99.58% of the 39Ar

steps 3 through 13

Probability = 0.19

Appendix 1. (continuation) Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

SC-2-b1 biotite													
Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar rad	f39Ar	40Ar*39ArK Age
2.30	84.01	12.49	0.25	0.05	0.01	0.002	0.0030	0.0003	0.017	1.16	9.49	0.03	55.48 ± 57.63
2.70	26.65	0.80	0.080	0.006	0.04	0.001	0.0030	0.0002	0.033	1.41	10.24	0.35	19.18 ± 12.66
3.10	8.91	0.15	0.0211	0.0012	0.11	0.002	0.0023	0.0001	0.058	1.71	30.11	1.16	18.86 ± 2.41
3.50	6.33	0.09	0.0134	0.0012	0.16	0.002	0.0021	0.0002	0.024	2.34	37.59	2.74	16.74 ± 2.42
3.90	3.56	0.07	0.0044	0.0003	0.28	0.005	0.0012	0.0001	0.080	12.29	64.39	7.24	16.11 ± 0.75
4.30	2.77	0.06	0.0016	0.0001	0.36	0.007	0.0005	0.0000	0.134	14.08	83.92	8.88	16.36 ± 0.43
4.70	2.72	0.05	0.0015	0.0003	0.37	0.007	0.0005	0.0001	0.043	14.88	84.62	11.60	16.21 ± 0.63
5.10	2.64	0.04	0.0012	0.0004	0.38	0.006	0.0004	0.0001	0.023	19.94	87.79	11.13	16.29 ± 0.81
5.70	2.66	0.06	0.0013	0.0003	0.38	0.009	0.0004	0.0001	0.042	12.00	86.87	15.75	16.27 ± 0.78
6.30	2.47	0.05	0.0007	0.0001	0.40	0.008	0.0002	0.0000	0.031	22.81	92.79	17.23	16.15 ± 0.41
7.00	2.62	0.05	0.0010	0.0002	0.38	0.008	0.0003	0.0001	0.028	19.58	89.91	15.08	16.57 ± 0.51
8.00	2.68	0.06	0.0012	0.0002	0.37	0.009	0.0004	0.0001	0.032	12.04	88.18	8.18	16.63 ± 0.61
9.00	5.26	0.32	0.0111	0.0013	0.19	0.012	0.0021	0.0003	0.440	2.75	37.91	0.63	14.02 ± 3.41
J = 0.00085940 ± 0.00000579													
Volume 39ArK = 1.775 x E-13 cm3 NPT													
Integrated Date = 16.34 ± 0.20 Ma													
(2 σ , including 1- σ error of 2%) MSWD = 0.89, probability=0.55													
Plateau age = 16.34 ± 0.20 Ma													
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps: Model 1 Solution ($\pm 95\%$ -conf.) on 13 points													
Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 308 ± 11													
MSWD = 0.76													
Probability = 0.68													
Includes 99.97% of the 39Ar steps 2 through 13													
RT-2 feldspar													
Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar rad	f39Ar	40Ar*39ArK Age
2.70	138.70	2.29	0.48	0.02	0.01	0.000	0.0035	0.0002	0.062	0.61	-3.02	1.27	-30.25 ± 48.11
2.90	33.11	0.61	0.103	0.005	0.03	0.001	0.0031	0.0001	0.020	0.61	7.50	1.62	2.485
3.20	18.27	0.41	0.054	0.003	0.05	0.001	0.0029	0.0001	0.022	0.63	12.94	5.42	2.367
3.50	14.25	0.27	0.039	0.002	0.07	0.001	0.0027	0.0001	0.026	0.62	19.73	6.32	2.814
3.80	8.72	0.19	0.020	0.001	0.11	0.002	0.0022	0.0001	0.011	0.60	32.84	9.32	2.866
4.10	7.75	0.11	0.016	0.001	0.13	0.002	0.0021	0.0001	0.088	0.55	38.51	10.38	2.987
4.40	7.45	0.10	0.016	0.001	0.13	0.002	0.0021	0.0001	0.055	0.55	38.68	8.01	2.886
5.00	7.46	0.10	0.016	0.001	0.13	0.002	0.0020	0.0001	0.009	0.52	38.98	13.46	2.910
5.40	7.32	0.10	0.015	0.001	0.14	0.002	0.0020	0.0001	0.018	0.62	39.52	10.73	2.883
6.00	6.79	0.09	0.014	0.001	0.15	0.002	0.0019	0.0001	0.023	0.55	41.95	10.95	2.850
7.00	6.98	0.09	0.014	0.001	0.14	0.002	0.0019	0.0001	0.032	0.48	42.79	10.43	2.988
8.40	6.40	0.08	0.010	0.001	0.16	0.002	0.0016	0.0001	0.032	0.51	53.03	7.23	3.395
10.00	5.87	0.08	0.009	0.000	0.17	0.002	0.0014	0.0001	0.054	0.51	58.66	4.87	24.51 ± 0.95
J = 0.00391100 ± 0.00000587													
Volume 39ArK = 1.264 x E-13 cm3 NPT													
Integrated Date = 22.10 ± 0.45 Ma													
(2 σ , including 1- σ error of 2%) MSWD = 0.46, probability=0.90													
Plateau age = 20.67 ± 0.57 Ma													
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results: Model 1 Solution ($\pm 95\%$ -conf.) on 11 points													
Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 288.5 ± 8.2													
MSWD = 0.37													
Probability = 0.95													
Includes 86.6% of the 39Ar steps 2 through 11													

Appendix 1. (Continuation) Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

CR-1 biotite

Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar _{rad}	f _{39Ar}	40Ar*/39ArK	Age	2 σ
Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar														
2.30	843.11	44.89	2.40	0.17	0.00	0.000	0.0028	0.0001	0.0024	0.29	14.99	0.18	126.590	740.17 ± 164.17	
2.70	62.40	1.87	0.18	0.01	0.02	0.000	0.0029	0.0001	0.142	0.41	13.41	3.99	8.376	59.39 ± 19.08	
3.10	31.24	0.68	0.084	0.004	0.03	0.001	0.0027	0.0001	0.166	0.49	20.31	6.67	6.350	45.20 ± 8.51	
3.60	18.97	0.37	0.050	0.003	0.05	0.001	0.0026	0.0001	0.136	0.67	21.03	15.14	3.992	28.55 ± 5.60	
4.20	8.41	0.13	0.019	0.001	0.12	0.002	0.0020	0.0001	0.084	0.14	40.02	24.21	3.378	24.18 ± 2.09	
5.00	6.36	0.10	0.012	0.001	0.16	0.002	0.0015	0.0001	0.053	0.11	54.96	29.43	3.511	25.13 ± 1.61	
6.00	6.79	0.44	0.014	0.001	0.15	0.009	0.0017	0.0001	0.689	0.10	50.64	15.38	3.454	24.72 ± 3.37	
7.00	5.37	0.30	0.010	0.001	0.19	0.010	0.0014	0.0002	0.400	0.11	59.22	5.01	3.193	22.86 ± 2.83	

J = 0.00393680 ± 0.00000591

Volume 39ArK =

0.369

x E-13 cm3 NPT

Integrated Date =

25.10 ± 1.07

Ma

Plateau age = 24.6 ± 1.1 Ma

(2 σ , including 1- σ error of 2%)

MSWD = 1.02, probability=0.39

Includes 89.2% of the 39Ar

steps 4 through 8

Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, Model 1 Solution (+95%-conf.) on 8 points

Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 335 ± 16

MSWD = 2.0

Probability = 0.06

CR-1 hornblende

Laser	Isotope Ratios	2 σ	36Ar/39Ar	2 σ	39Ar/40Ar	2 σ	36Ar/40Ar	2 σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar _{rad}	f _{39Ar}	40Ar*/39ArK	Age	2 σ
Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar														
2.30	367.33	104.57	1.17	0.38	0.00	0.001	0.0033	0.0004	0.005	0.16	2.29	0.11	8.217	58.28 ± 330.12	
2.80	34.72	1.15	0.10	0.008	0.03	0.001	0.0027	0.0002	0.158	0.22	18.39	3.50	6.401	45.56 ± 17.77	
3.20	17.36	1.66	0.040	0.007	0.06	0.006	0.0023	0.0004	0.318	0.52	31.13	9.87	5.411	38.58 ± 15.93	
3.80	8.16	1.00	0.018	0.002	0.12	0.015	0.0017	0.0003	0.710	0.07	48.96	32.59	4.019	28.73 ± 7.73	
4.30	5.91	0.75	0.012	0.002	0.17	0.022	0.0015	0.0004	0.519	0.07	55.41	23.80	3.296	23.60 ± 6.59	
5.00	3.84	0.11	0.005	0.001	0.26	0.007	0.0007	0.0004	0.040	0.09	79.38	15.79	3.068	21.98 ± 3.07	
6.00	5.87	0.40	0.009	0.003	0.17	0.012	0.0012	0.0006	0.142	0.10	63.35	8.51	3.737	25.73 ± 7.42	
7.50	7.37	0.25	0.005	0.003	0.14	0.005	0.0006	0.0005	0.018	0.15	82.26	5.82	6.082	43.31 ± 7.32	

J = 0.00393680 ± 0.00000591

Volume 39ArK =

0.079

x E-13 cm3 NPT

Integrated Date =

26.06 ± 2.30

Ma

Plateau age = 23.4 ± 2.5 Ma

(2 σ , including 1- σ error of 2%)

MSWD = 1.19, probability=0.31

Includes 80.7% of the 39Ar

steps 4 through 7

Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps, Model 1 Solution (+95%-conf.) on 7 points

Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 332 ± 23

MSWD = 0.76

Probability = 0.958

Appendix 1. (continuation) Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

CR-J felsipar													
Laser	Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar	2σ	36Ar/39Ar	2σ	39Ar/40Ar	2σ	36Ar/40Ar	2σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar rad	f39Ar
230	211.15	3.20	0.71	0.03	0.005	0.0033	0.0001	0.0033	0.0001	0.015	0.015	0.78	0.17
250	5066	0.81	0.16	0.01	0.020	0.0033	0.0001	0.0033	0.0001	0.098	0.098	0.58	0.17
280	3574	1.22	0.11	0.01	0.03	0.0031	0.0001	0.0031	0.0001	0.040	0.040	0.27	0.17
310	1413	0.44	0.039	0.002	0.07	0.0027	0.0001	0.0027	0.0001	0.037	0.037	0.29	0.17
340	689	0.21	0.015	0.001	0.15	0.005	0.0001	0.005	0.0001	0.013	0.013	0.44	0.17
380	705	0.14	0.016	0.001	0.14	0.003	0.0001	0.003	0.0001	0.020	0.020	0.30	0.17
440	718	0.12	0.017	0.001	0.14	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.020	0.020	0.28	0.17
520	704	0.11	0.015	0.001	0.14	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.006	0.006	0.22	0.17
650	522	0.07	0.009	0.000	0.19	0.003	0.0001	0.003	0.0001	0.016	0.016	0.20	0.17
850	599	0.08	0.010	0.001	0.17	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.017	0.017	0.20	0.17
J = 0.00393680 ± 0.00000591													
Integrated Date = 20.10 ± 0.60 Ma													
Plateau age = 19.04 ± 0.69 Ma													
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results: Model 11 Solution (±95%-conf.) on 9 points													
Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 286.0 ± 7.7													
MSWD = 0.98													
Probability = 0.44													
Includes 95.1% of the 39Ar													
steps 1 through 9													
BQ-Ic felsipar													
Laser	Power(%)	40Ar/39Ar	2σ	36Ar/39Ar	2σ	39Ar/40Ar	2σ	36Ar/40Ar	2σ	Rho	K/Ca	%40Ar rad	f39Ar
230	347.07	25.34	0.64	0.07	0.00	0.0018	0.0001	0.0018	0.0001	0.011	0.011	1.13	0.13
270	16462	4.48	0.39	0.02	0.01	0.0024	0.0001	0.0024	0.0001	0.004	0.004	0.54	0.13
310	4243	0.74	0.11	0.01	0.02	0.0026	0.0001	0.0026	0.0001	0.044	0.044	0.28	0.13
350	1810	0.28	0.042	0.002	0.06	0.001	0.0001	0.001	0.0001	0.075	0.075	0.29	0.13
390	907	0.16	0.020	0.001	0.11	0.0022	0.0001	0.0022	0.0001	0.044	0.044	0.37	0.13
430	680	0.12	0.014	0.001	0.15	0.003	0.0001	0.003	0.0001	0.030	0.030	0.40	0.13
490	645	0.09	0.012	0.001	0.15	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.007	0.007	0.39	0.13
560	604	0.09	0.011	0.001	0.17	0.003	0.0001	0.003	0.0001	0.018	0.018	0.38	0.13
650	566	0.08	0.009	0.001	0.18	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.004	0.004	0.41	0.13
750	621	0.09	0.007	0.001	0.16	0.002	0.0001	0.002	0.0001	0.016	0.016	0.32	0.13
J = 0.00401420 ± 0.00000602													
Integrated Date = 24.15 ± 0.67 Ma													
Plateau age = 22.12 ± 0.74 Ma													
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results: plateau steps: Model 11 Solution (±95%-conf.) on 5 points													
Initial 40Ar/36Ar = 304 ± 35													
MSWD = 1.03													
Probability = 0.36													
Includes 73.2% of the 39Ar													
steps 5 through 9													

Appendix 1. (Continuation) Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

<i>BQ-1b biotite</i>															
<i>Laser</i>	<i>Isotope Ratios</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>36Ar/39Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>39Ar/40Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>36Ar/40Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>Rho</i>	<i>K/Ca</i>	<i>%40Ar rad</i>	<i>f39Ar</i>	<i>40Ar+39Ar/K</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>2 σ</i>
2.30	409.99	15.09	1.42	0.086	0.00	0.000	0.0035	0.0002	0.006	0.94	-3.56	0.29	14.611	-110.64 ± 159.72	
2.80	46.61	0.76	0.15	0.008	0.02	0.000	0.0033	0.0002	0.018	0.51	1.03	2.59	0.478	3.51 ± 16.43	
3.10	23.90	0.44	0.08	0.004	0.04	0.001	0.0032	0.0002	0.132	0.65	5.39	8.90	1.289	9.45 ± 8.61	
3.70	4.31	0.07	0.008	0.0004	0.23	0.004	0.0019	0.0001	0.115	1.88	44.20	8.94	1.904	13.94 ± 1.01	
4.20	2.95	0.04	0.004	0.0002	0.34	0.005	0.0012	0.0001	0.030	2.02	64.12	18.93	1.893	13.86 ± 0.48	
4.80	2.34	0.03	0.002	0.0001	0.43	0.006	0.0006	0.0001	0.011	1.65	81.49	26.94	1.907	13.96 ± 0.36	
5.50	2.34	0.03	0.002	0.0002	0.43	0.005	0.0006	0.0001	0.011	1.34	80.42	15.97	1.882	13.78 ± 0.43	
6.40	2.88	0.04	0.003	0.0003	0.37	0.005	0.0010	0.0001	0.035	0.77	70.14	9.51	1.882	13.78 ± 0.71	
7.60	3.53	0.05	0.006	0.0004	0.28	0.004	0.0014	0.0001	0.057	0.49	57.57	5.60	2.033	14.87 ± 0.93	
9.00	4.39	0.08	0.009	0.002	0.23	0.004	0.0020	0.0004	0.030	0.48	40.37	2.33	1.775	13.00 ± 4.07	
J = 0.00401420 ± 0.00000602															
Integrated Date =															
13.92 ± 0.22 Ma															
(2σ, including 1-σ error of 2%)															
MSWD = 1.14, probability=0.33															
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps Model 1 Solution (49.5%-conf.) on 10 points															
Age = 14.39 ± 0.26 Ma															
Initial 40Ar/39Ar = 292.0 ± 7.5															
MSWD = 0.96															
Probability = 0.46															
Includes 100% of the 39Ar															
steps 1 through 10															
<i>Laser</i>	<i>Isotope Ratios</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>36Ar/39Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>39Ar/40Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>36Ar/40Ar</i>	<i>2σ</i>	<i>Rho</i>	<i>K/Ca</i>	<i>%40Ar rad</i>	<i>f39Ar</i>	<i>40Ar+39Ar/K</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>2 σ</i>
3.40	5.62	0.56	0.0428	0.0034	0.18	0.02	0.00760	0.00093	0.753	2.90	-126.85	3.03	71.26	-53.12 ± 8.51	
3.80	5.27	0.37	0.0256	0.0020	0.19	0.01	0.00485	0.00048	0.630	3.30	-44.84	8.95	2.362	-17.44 ± 4.97	
4.30	2.11	0.15	0.0053	0.0010	0.47	0.03	0.00246	0.00048	0.334	8.64	26.36	15.06	0.557	4.09 ± 2.32	
5.10	2.26	0.03	0.0010	0.0002	0.44	0.01	0.00038	0.00011	0.011	5.89	88.57	30.67	2.006	14.68 ± 0.58	
5.90	2.18	0.03	0.0008	0.0002	0.46	0.01	0.00028	0.00009	0.005	6.01	91.34	25.88	1.989	14.56 ± 0.46	
6.80	2.44	0.05	0.0018	0.0005	0.41	0.01	0.00063	0.00020	0.031	80.91	11.54	11.54	1.971	14.42 ± 1.10	
8.00	2.67	0.05	0.0024	0.0009	0.38	0.01	0.00090	0.00033	0.012	2.12	76.10	4.86	2.032	14.87 ± 1.95	
J = 0.00401420 ± 0.00000602															
Integrated Date =															
14.13 ± 0.33 Ma															
(2σ, including 1-σ error of 2%)															
MSWD = 0.099, probability=0.96															
Inverse isochron (correlation age) results, plateau steps Model 1 Solution (49.5%-conf.) on 4 points															
Age = 14.33 ± 0.87 Ma															
Initial 40Ar/39Ar = 307 ± 130															
MSWD = 0.14															
Probability = 0.87															
Includes 73% of the 39Ar															
steps 4 through 7															

Appendix 1. (continuation) Ar/Ar determinations dataset for intrusive rocks associated with the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.

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Pwr	$^{39}\text{Ar} \times 10^{-6}$	% ^{39}Ar	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*/^{39}\text{Ar}_K$	1 σ	Age in Ma	1 σ		% $^{40}\text{Ar}^*$	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}_{Ca}/^{39}\text{Ar}_K$
0.6	0.668	0.08	33.6	12.03	140.99	48.56	a	23.27	385.11	0.003
1.5	4.769	0.57	2.57	2.18	11.18	9.47	b	7.65	319.96	1.58
2.2	14.443	1.74	0.39	0.76	1.71	3.3	c	1.68	300.54	0.044
2.7	38.246	4.61	2.5	0.39	10.88	1.67	d	25.18	394.94	0.008
3.4	43.922	5.3	3	0.18	13.04	0.77	e	55.38	662.25	0.003
4	145.819	17.59	2.87	0.06	12.47	0.26	f	72.32	1067.62	0.006
5	270.778	32.67	2.86	0.03	12.43	0.11	g	87.63	2388.74	0.004
6	140.591	16.96	2.87	0.03	12.46	0.12	h	95.72	6898.02	< 0.001
8	169.7	20.47	2.88	0.03	12.51	0.13	i	96.36	8120.85	< 0.001

Integrated results

$^{39}\text{Ar} \times 10^{-6}$	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*/^{39}\text{Ar}_K$	1 σ	Age in Ma	1 σ	% $^{40}\text{Ar}^*$	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}_{Ca}/^{39}\text{Ar}_K$
828.9	2.84	0.04	12.33	0.16	65.29	851.36	0.013

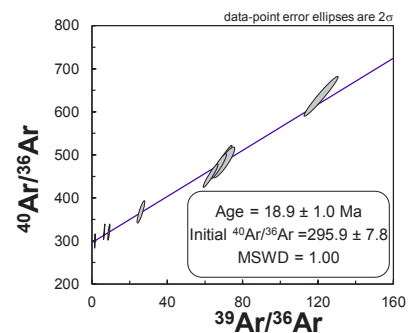
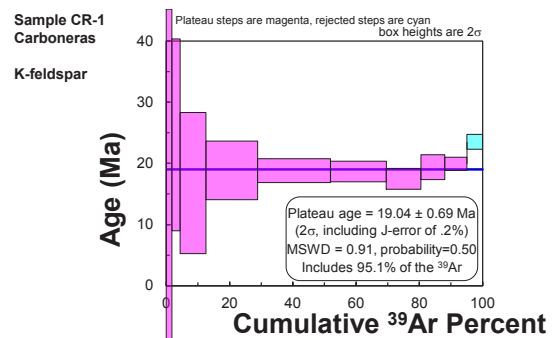
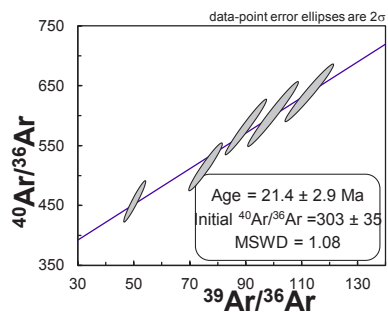
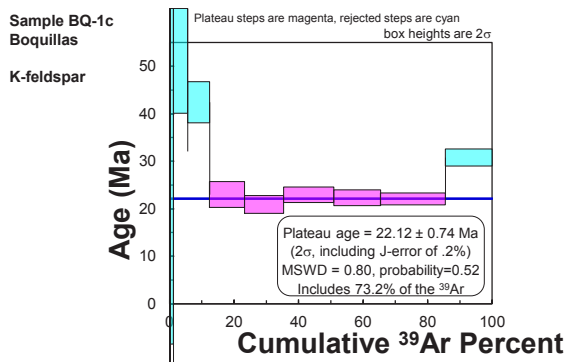
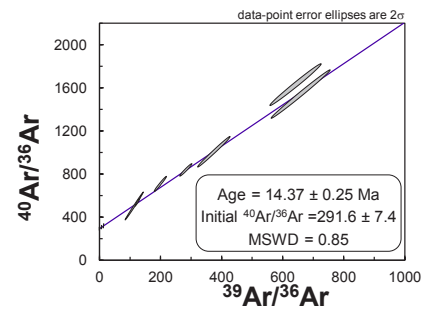
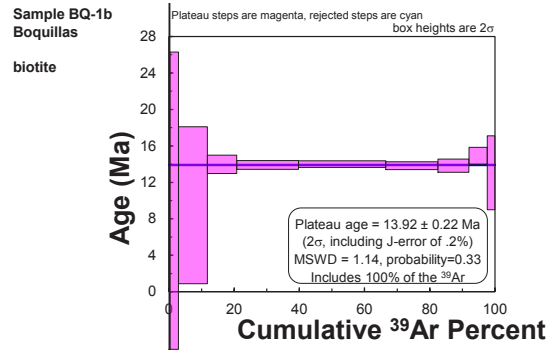
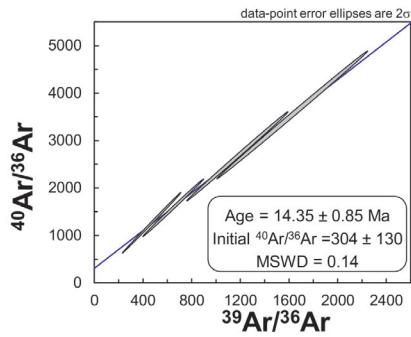
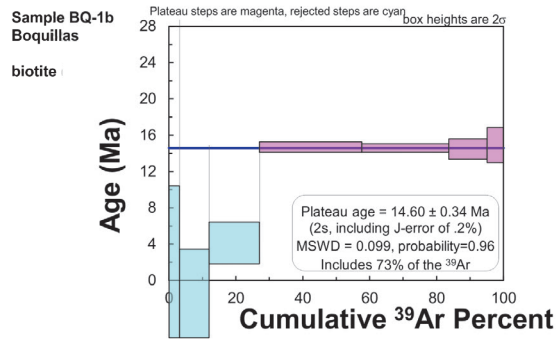
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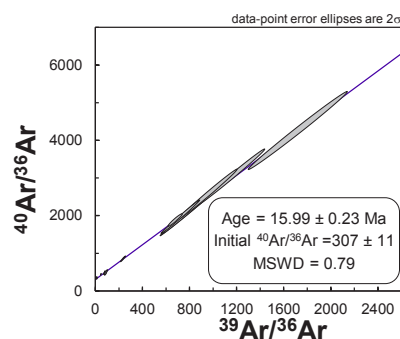
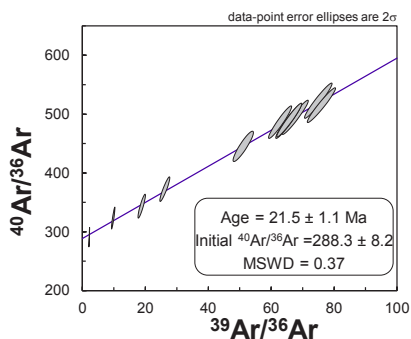
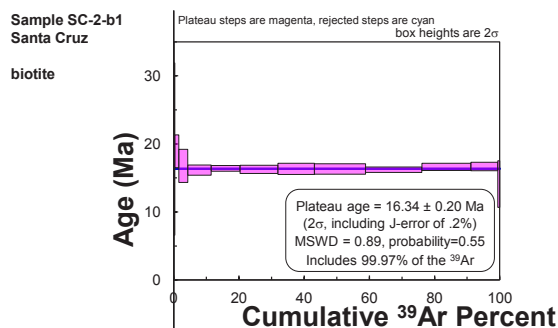
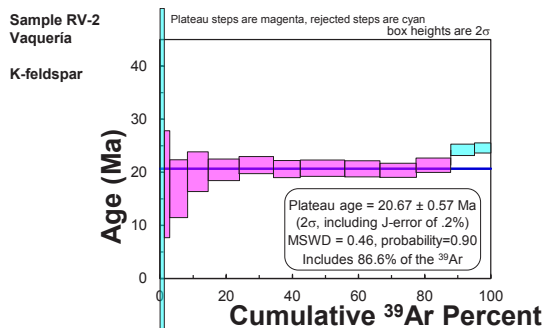
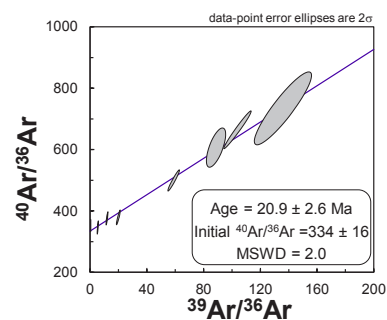
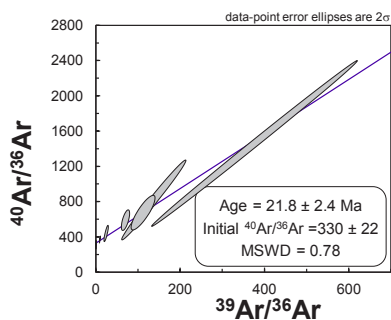
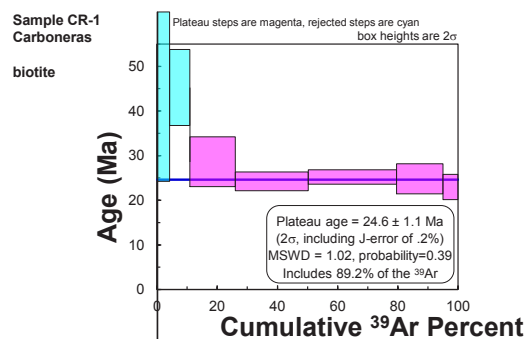
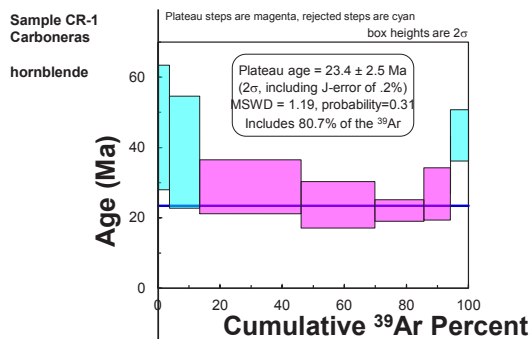
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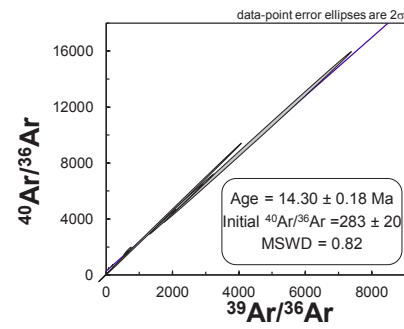
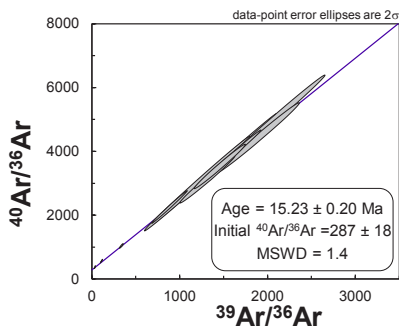
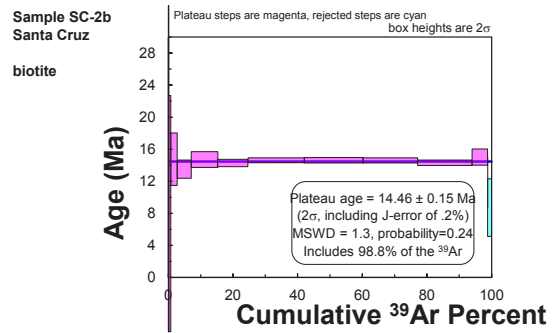
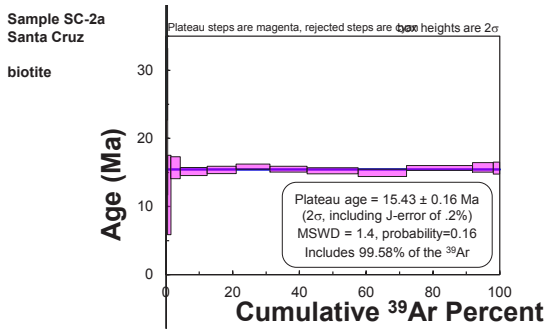
Appendix 2. Plateau age spectra and normal isochron diagrams in host intrusive bodies to the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.



Appendix 2. (Continuation) Plateau age spectra and normal isochron diagrams in host intrusive bodies to the IOCG skarn deposits at the Tatatila-Las Minas district, Veracruz.



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Appendix 3. U-Pb isotope data from zircons in the intrusive rocks associated with IOCG skarns in the Tatatila-Las Minas area.

CORRECTED ISOTOPIC RATIOS										CORRECTED AGES (Ma)										
Analyte/Zircon																				
Sample FS-3 Escalera de las Minas, Venezuela																				
	U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Th/U	207Pb/235U	err %	207Pb/235U	err %	206Pb/238U	err %	206Pb/238U	207Pb/235U	206Pb/238U	207Pb/235U	206Pb/238U	207Pb/235U	206Pb/238U	207Pb/235U	206Pb/238U	207Pb/235U	206Pb/238U
Sample FS-3 Escalera de las Minas, Venezuela																				
FS-3-3	772	282	0.37	1.03	0.09900	16.0	0.01370	16.1	0.00058	6.4	0.00076	12.2	0.400	73	3.7	0.2	13.8	2.2	2520	190
FS-3-11	1045	1075	1.03	0.9700	0.09900	18.6	0.00830	16.9	0.00061	6.9	0.00024	10.0	0.411	53	3.9	0.3	8.4	1.4	1710	230
FS-3-4	472	374	0.79	1.4000	0.09900	24.3	0.01160	23.3	0.00062	8.9	0.00036	20.5	0.382	66	4.0	0.4	11.7	2.7	2400	180
FS-3-13	1031	1276	1.24	1.4900	0.09900	14.1	0.01220	10.7	0.00064	8.3	0.00030	10.2	0.781	67	4.1	0.3	12.3	1.3	2340	130
FS-3-5	730	893	1.22	0.8900	0.09900	24.7	0.00900	21.5	0.00064	7.0	0.00029	10.3	0.327	48	4.1	0.3	7.9	1.7	1270	310
FS-3-14	761	827	1.09	1.0200	0.09900	15.7	0.00900	15.6	0.00065	6.6	0.00026	12.0	0.427	54	4.2	0.3	9.1	1.4	1740	130
FS-3-18	830	762	0.92	0.21000	0.09900	13.8	0.01900	11.6	0.00065	7.0	0.00040	7.8	0.601	78	4.2	0.3	19.1	2.2	2870	120
FS-3-12	250	255	1.02	0.19800	0.09900	22.2	0.01780	20.2	0.00065	8.3	0.00035	22.6	0.410	77	4.2	0.4	17.9	3.6	2930	160
FS-3-21	818	946	1.16	1.12200	0.09900	18.9	0.01060	17.0	0.00065	6.6	0.00026	10.5	0.390	61	4.2	0.3	10.7	1.8	1930	220
FS-3-23	839	1113	1.33	0.08600	0.09900	22.1	0.00760	19.7	0.00065	8.3	0.00032	13.8	0.420	46	4.2	0.4	7.7	1.6	1320	290
FS-3-20	602	343	0.57	0.10500	0.09900	23.8	0.00990	21.2	0.00065	8.3	0.00032	20.5	0.390	58	4.2	0.4	10.0	2.1	1750	260
FS-3-15	717	798	1.11	0.20600	0.09900	11.2	0.01920	9.9	0.00069	7.6	0.00045	9.3	0.767	77	4.4	0.3	19.3	1.9	2882	91
FS-3-19	300	276	0.92	0.25600	0.09900	19.1	0.02620	19.5	0.00069	9.2	0.00042	16.4	0.472	80	4.4	0.4	22.6	4.3	3230	210
FS-3-1	384	497	1.29	0.25100	0.09900	17.9	0.02300	13.4	0.00069	9.6	0.00045	12.5	0.714	83	4.4	0.4	25.4	3.4	3210	220
FS-3-22	575	573	1.00	0.41000	0.09900	29.3	0.03700	27.0	0.00071	9.6	0.00068	14.5	0.353	88	4.6	0.4	37.0	10.0	3920	280
FS-3-2	425	357	0.84	0.19000	0.09900	20.5	0.01820	19.8	0.00074	7.6	0.00049	15.7	0.385	74	4.7	0.4	18.2	3.6	2770	190
FS-3-10	502	616	1.23	0.22000	0.09900	15.9	0.02410	15.4	0.00079	6.5	0.00043	14.0	0.423	79	5.1	0.3	24.1	3.6	3050	130
FS-3-16	583	839	1.44	0.21700	0.09900	19.4	0.02480	21.8	0.00079	9.6	0.00055	18.1	0.440	80	5.1	0.5	26.0	5.6	3070	220
FS-3-9	272	135	0.50	0.33000	0.09900	12.8	0.03670	11.7	0.00086	7.4	0.00150	12.7	0.635	85	5.5	0.4	36.5	4.2	3570	140
FS-3-8	342	140	0.41	0.35000	0.09900	14.0	0.04250	11.5	0.00094	7.5	0.00184	14.1	0.649	86	6.0	0.5	42.2	4.8	3742	98
FS-3-17	454	512	1.13	0.35400	0.09900	13.0	0.04640	10.1	0.00095	7.1	0.00086	10.2	0.698	87	6.1	0.4	46.0	4.6	3730	130
FS-3-7	468	622	1.33	0.52200	0.09900	8.8	0.10400	10.6	0.00145	8.3	0.00157	7.6	0.782	91	9.3	0.8	100.2	9.9	4347	78
FS-3-6	204	204	1.00	0.56900	0.09900	15.3	0.17400	13.2	0.00221	8.6	0.00363	12.7	0.650	91	14.2	1.2	162.0	20.0	4390	160
n = 23										Mean ²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U Age =										
(2 sigma, MSWD = 0.53; n = 8)										4.11 ± 0.11										
Sample CR-5 Carbunera Intrusiva (Tatatila de las Minas, Venezuela)																				
CR-5-4	264	341	1.29	0.16500	0.09900	19.4	0.05290	16.1	0.00245	9.4	0.00128	10.2	0.584	70	15.7	1.5	52.2	8.1	2600	210
CR-5-3	178	242	1.36	0.07600	0.09900	34.2	0.02080	36.1	0.00249	7.2	0.00088	14.8	0.200	23	16.0	1.1	20.7	7.6	1490	180
CR-5-15	188	321	1.71	0.10300	0.09900	15.5	0.03350	12.8	0.00250	6.8	0.00092	7.4	0.530	52	16.1	1.1	33.4	4.3	1740	180
CR-5-10	368	524	1.42	0.13500	0.09900	14.8	0.04430	12.6	0.00251	4.8	0.00106	6.0	0.378	64	16.2	0.8	44.9	5.7	2110	140
CR-5-7	503	889	1.77	0.10500	0.09900	11.4	0.03850	11.9	0.00255	7.5	0.00104	7.5	0.624	57	16.4	1.2	38.3	4.5	1820	140
CR-5-8	535	1006	1.88	0.17200	0.09900	12.2	0.05990	11.7	0.00261	4.6	0.00115	6.1	0.393	71	16.8	0.7	58.9	6.7	2540	150
CR-5-1	114	162	1.42	0.20400	0.09900	21.1	0.07100	16.9	0.00269	8.2	0.00126	11.1	0.484	75	17.3	1.4	70.0	12.0	2800	180
CR-5-2	179	238	1.33	0.10900	0.09900	24.8	0.04140	21.3	0.00272	7.7	0.00119	11.8	0.363	57	17.5	1.4	41.0	8.5	1910	260
CR-5-13	158	235	1.49	0.18800	0.09900	13.8	0.07060	11.9	0.00271	6.3	0.00127	7.9	0.527	75	17.5	1.1	69.0	7.9	2800	170
CR-5-12	283	438	1.55	0.16600	0.09900	14.5	0.06130	12.7	0.00273	5.5	0.00135	9.6	0.432	71	17.6	1.0	60.2	7.5	2520	180
CR-5-18	270	407	1.51	0.19200	0.09900	11.5	0.06960	12.1	0.00273	8.1	0.00140	10.7	0.668	75	17.6	1.4	70.4	8.8	2750	120
CR-5-5	173	237	1.37	0.13300	0.09900	13.5	0.05040	12.1	0.00277	6.1	0.00110	10.0	0.507	64	17.8	1.1	49.8	5.9	2180	160
CR-5-16	227	344	1.52	0.14000	0.09900	17.1	0.05220	14.6	0.00279	6.1	0.00127	5.7	0.419	65	17.9	1.1	51.5	7.4	2130	200
CR-5-14	205	347	1.69	0.12600	0.09900	16.7	0.04740	14.6	0.00284	6.0	0.00111	8.5	0.411	61	18.3	1.1	46.9	6.6	2170	240
CR-5-17	273	384	1.41	0.14000	0.09900	20.0	0.05060	17.2	0.00284	6.3	0.00123	8.9	0.369	63	18.3	1.1	50.0	8.4	2210	210
CR-5-6	226	347	1.54	0.21400	0.09900	16.8	0.08300	16.9	0.00288	9.7	0.00155	6.5	0.576	77	18.6	1.8	81.0	13.0	2960	120
CR-5-9	100	114	1.14	0.27000	0.09900	14.1	0.10800	13.0	0.00299	8.4	0.00225	13.3	0.645	81	19.2	1.6	103.0	12.0	3240	150
CR-5-11	118	147	1.25	0.21800	0.09900	13.3	0.08900	12.4	0.00301	7.0	0.00173	9.2	0.564	77	19.4	1.3	85.8	9.9	3100	100
CR-5-19	129	155	1.20	0.28800	0.09900	12.2	0.13100	13.0	0.00346	5.5	0.00234	10.3	0.423	82	22.3	1.2	124.0	15.0	3420	150
n = 19										Concordia lower intercept Age =										
(2 sigma, MSWD = 2.5; all data)										15.05 ± 0.94										
Sample SS-1 Cien Safores Intrusiva (Tatatila de las Minas, Venezuela)																				
SS-1-13	883	1600	1.81	0.08500	0.09900	11.8	0.02500	9.6	0.00221	3.7	0.00075	4.1	0.381	43	14.2	0.5	25.1	2.3	1280	190
SS-1-6	730	680	0.93	0.07900	0.09900	16.5	0.02320	16.6	0.00223	5.8	0.00077	11.8	0.351	36	14.3	0.8	22.4	3.6	870	300
SS-1-16	424	68	0.16	0.15400	0.09900	16.9	0.05390	18.0	0.00229	6.6	0.00468	16.9	0.364	72	14.8	1.0	53.1	9.2	2500	210
SS-1-11	424	402	1.45	0.08300	0.09900	19.3	0.02660	19.2	0.00231	5.2	0.00102	7.0	0.271	44	14.9	0.8	26.6	5.0	1210	300
SS-1-3	424	3630	2.84	0.08480	0.09900	9.2	0.02690	7.8	0.00233	2.8	0.00074	3.5	0.358	45	15.0	0.4	27.0	2.1	1320	160
SS-1-12	424	1200	1.96	0.08540	0.09900	10.4	0.02780	10.4	0.00237	3.1	0.00082	4.0	0.295	45	15.3	0.5	27.8	2.8	1270	180

Appendix 3. (Continuation) U-Pb isotope data from zircons in the intrusive rocks associated with IOCG skarns in the Tatatila-Las Minas area.

Analyte/Zircon	CORRECTED ISOTOPIC RATIOS										CORRECTED AGES (Ma)									
	U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Th/U	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ err % ^a	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ err % ^a	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ 1 σ err % ^a	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ 1 σ err % ^a	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ 2 σ err % ^a	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ 2 σ err % ^a	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ 3 σ err % ^a	Best-fit Age (Ma)	1 σ	2 σ	3 σ	4 σ					
SS1-8	424	180	1.13	0.08900	19.1	0.03030	17.2	0.00238	5.5	0.00093	9.3	0.318	49	15.3	0.9	30.2	5.1	1330	310	15.3 ± 0.9
SS1-19	424	671	1.86	0.08800	16.0	0.02750	17.1	0.00241	3.7	0.00089	6.4	0.216	44	15.5	0.6	27.5	4.8	1180	240	15.5 ± 0.6
SS1-7	424	302	1.30	0.08750	9.1	0.02930	9.2	0.00249	3.7	0.00081	6.6	0.401	45	16.0	0.6	29.3	2.7	1410	180	16.0 ± 0.6
SS1-5	424	634	1.55	0.17200	17.4	0.05320	14.7	0.00257	8.2	0.00109	13.8	0.555	72	16.5	1.3	58.8	8.4	2530	270	16.5 ± 1.3
SS1-17	424	284	1.37	0.14700	10.9	0.05320	10.2	0.00257	4.2	0.00119	6.1	0.417	68	16.7	0.7	52.5	5.2	2240	170	16.7 ± 0.7
SS1-15	424	149	0.86	0.16000	23.8	0.05800	32.8	0.00264	7.6	0.00173	30.6	0.231	70	17.0	1.3	57.0	17.0	2410	310	17.0 ± 1.3
SS1-14	424	213	1.12	0.15000	10.7	0.05510	9.3	0.00265	4.2	0.00131	9.2	0.448	69	17.0	0.7	54.4	4.9	2330	160	17.0 ± 0.7
SS1-10	424	53	0.76	0.17900	21.8	0.07000	18.6	0.00272	9.8	0.00247	14.2	0.475	75	17.5	1.5	69.0	13.0	2480	450	17.5 ± 1.5
SS1-14	424	45	0.83	0.18300	27.3	0.06900	23.2	0.00277	9.4	0.00179	15.1	0.405	73	17.9	1.7	66.0	15.0	2010	570	17.9 ± 1.7
SS1-20	424	75	0.58	0.38200	12.6	0.13500	18.5	0.00278	8.6	0.00464	10.6	0.466	86	17.9	1.5	127.0	21.0	3730	180	17.9 ± 1.5
SS1-18	424	137	0.93	0.15600	17.3	0.06160	15.4	0.00281	6.4	0.00175	10.3	0.415	70	18.1	1.1	60.4	9.0	2610	240	18.1 ± 1.1
SS1-1	424	273	1.23	0.20700	20.8	0.08160	23.5	0.00282	6.4	0.00167	12.0	0.272	77	18.2	1.1	78.0	17.0	2670	340	18.2 ± 1.1
SS1-2	424	212	1.12	0.13200	23.5	0.05500	25.5	0.00287	7.3	0.00137	17.5	0.287	66	18.4	1.3	54.0	13.0	2070	350	18.4 ± 1.3
SS1-9	424	345	1.31	0.23700	15.2	0.09340	9.9	0.00302	6.6	0.00187	11.8	0.672	79	19.4	1.9	90.3	8.4	3030	250	19.4 ± 1.9
n = 20																				
Mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age = 15.09 ± 0.48																				
(2 sigma, MSWD = 4.0; n = 8)																				
Sample SC2b - Santa Cruz Intrusive Granitoid de Las Minas, Veracruz)																				
SC2b-6	318	178	0.56	0.27600	8.3	0.06680	7.0	0.00189	5.8	0.00195	7.7	0.827	81	12.1	0.7	65.6	4.4	3300	140	12.1 ± 0.7
SC2b-20	583	305	0.52	0.08300	13.3	0.02360	13.1	0.00199	3.6	0.00089	8.5	0.276	46	12.8	0.5	23.6	3.0	1260	210	12.8 ± 0.5
SC2b-7	565	405	1.11	0.06030	14.8	0.01670	16.2	0.00210	4.5	0.00067	11.9	0.279	19	13.5	0.6	16.8	2.7	230	260	13.5 ± 0.6
SC2b-5	275	194	0.71	0.07100	15.5	0.02060	13.1	0.00213	4.5	0.00079	7.9	0.340	34	13.7	0.6	20.7	2.7	840	270	13.7 ± 0.6
SC2b-8	259	208	0.80	0.08900	13.5	0.02570	11.7	0.00216	5.1	0.00098	9.2	0.436	46	13.9	0.7	25.7	3.0	1280	280	13.9 ± 0.7
SC2b-25	263	243	0.92	0.07000	15.7	0.02010	14.4	0.00217	4.6	0.00080	8.6	0.319	31	14.0	0.7	20.1	2.9	830	250	14.0 ± 0.7
SC2b-23	231	159	0.69	0.07100	21.1	0.02030	22.7	0.00223	4.4	0.00102	10.8	0.196	30	14.4	0.6	20.4	4.5	590	410	14.4 ± 0.6
SC2b-21	260	201	0.77	0.06200	16.1	0.01780	18.0	0.00225	5.3	0.00080	8.5	0.297	23	14.5	0.8	18.8	3.1	480	280	14.5 ± 0.8
SC2b-4	251	169	0.67	0.06800	17.6	0.02360	17.6	0.00225	3.5	0.00086	11.6	0.202	29	14.5	0.5	20.5	3.6	660	340	14.5 ± 0.5
SC2b-22	376	352	0.94	0.10800	11.1	0.03260	9.5	0.00226	3.9	0.00095	7.9	0.409	55	14.6	0.6	32.5	3.0	1740	190	14.6 ± 0.6
SC2b-10	227	151	0.67	0.06300	17.5	0.01900	16.8	0.00226	5.3	0.00084	13.1	0.315	24	14.6	0.8	19.1	3.2	560	350	14.6 ± 0.8
SC2b-18	350	266	0.76	0.13000	12.5	0.04150	12.3	0.00227	5.4	0.00131	9.2	0.358	64	14.6	0.7	41.1	4.9	2090	210	14.6 ± 0.7
SC2b-14	298	230	0.77	0.10400	12.5	0.03230	11.8	0.00228	4.3	0.00118	11.0	0.447	54	14.7	0.8	32.2	3.7	1640	210	14.7 ± 0.8
SC2b-9	266	181	0.68	0.05780	17.1	0.02480	13.7	0.00229	4.4	0.00086	8.9	0.319	41	14.7	0.7	24.8	3.4	870	290	14.7 ± 0.7
SC2b-2	266	174	0.65	0.05760	13.0	0.01820	12.6	0.00230	3.4	0.00087	9.6	0.268	19	14.8	0.5	18.3	2.3	410	260	14.8 ± 0.5
SC2b-3	366	311	0.85	0.11400	11.4	0.03500	11.7	0.00232	4.3	0.00108	7.9	0.368	57	14.9	0.7	34.8	4.0	1820	200	14.9 ± 0.7
SC2b-24	265	184	0.69	0.08700	13.8	0.02860	13.6	0.00233	4.7	0.00106	9.4	0.346	47	15.0	0.7	28.6	3.8	1220	270	15.0 ± 0.7
SC2b-15	219	150	0.68	0.06700	16.4	0.02030	18.5	0.00234	5.1	0.00085	10.4	0.277	29	15.1	0.8	21.2	3.8	740	320	15.1 ± 0.8
SC2b-13	219	170	0.78	0.12400	19.4	0.03900	30.8	0.00237	7.2	0.00108	39.8	0.233	60	15.2	1.1	38.0	11.0	1790	280	15.2 ± 1.1
SC2b-12	190	108	0.57	0.14300	12.6	0.04930	13.2	0.00241	4.1	0.00151	11.3	0.315	68	15.5	0.7	48.6	6.3	2220	250	15.5 ± 0.7
SC2b-19	278	191	0.69	0.10800	13.9	0.03480	14.4	0.00244	5.3	0.00103	12.6	0.371	55	15.7	0.8	34.6	4.8	1720	220	15.7 ± 0.8
SC2b-16	579	587	1.01	0.07530	10.5	0.02490	9.2	0.00245	4.5	0.00084	4.9	0.486	37	15.8	0.7	25.0	2.3	950	250	15.8 ± 0.7
SC2b-11	399	176	0.44	0.18800	7.4	0.06480	10.0	0.00248	4.0	0.00249	9.6	0.402	75	16.0	0.7	63.6	6.1	2740	130	16.0 ± 0.7
SC2b-17	176	105	0.59	0.06420	15.3	0.02580	19.8	0.00301	4.3	0.00110	12.7	0.420	25	19.4	1.6	25.7	5.0	540	300	19.4 ± 1.6
n = 23																				
Mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ Age = 14.53 ± 0.38																				
(2 sigma, MSWD = 2.6; n = 9)																				
Sample BO1a - Breñillas Intrusive Granitoid de Las Minas, Veracruz)																				
BO1a-11	986	1860	1.89	0.05520	2.7	0.20090	3.4	0.02631	1.5	0.00803	2.1	0.443	10	167.4	2.5	185.8	5.9	431	58	167.4 ± 2.5
BO1a-18	716	651	0.91	0.05740	3.1	0.23740	3.0	0.03048	2.5	0.00823	3.4	0.811	10	193.6	4.7	216.2	6.0	496	64	193.6 ± 4.7
BO1a-20	900	820	0.91	0.05510	2.7	0.24630	3.9	0.03260	2.9	0.01188	3.3	0.748	8	206.8	5.9	223.6	7.9	414	61	206.8 ± 5.9
BO1a-9	302	133	0.44	0.05380	3.3	0.25160	3.6	0.03335	1.7	0.01286	3.5	0.473	7	211.5	3.5	227.5	7.4	400	75	211.5 ± 3.5
BO1a-8	504	131	0.26	0.05480	4.4	0.26100	4.2	0.03484	1.9	0.01255	4.0	0.443	6	220.8	4.0	235.4	9.0	391	95	220.8 ± 4.0
BO1a-14	541	196	0.36	0.05820	4.1	0.28000	4.3	0.03496	1.8	0.01299	3.6	0.420	12	221.5	3.9	250.7	9.2	513	89	221.5 ± 3.9
BO1a-17	532	240	0.45	0.05270	3.0	0.26000	3.3	0.03667	1.4	0.01336	2.5	0.424	2	232.1	3.2	236.9	7.1	299	68	232.1 ± 3.2
BO1a-12	306	81	0.26	0.05390	3.3	0.27300	3.7	0.03730	1.8	0.01297	4.1	0.483	4	235.0	4.1	244.7	8.3	369	75	235.0 ± 4.1
BO1a-23	248	15	0.06	0.05040	4.8	0.26200	5.0	0.03750	1.8	0.01704	5.7	0.365	1	237.3	4.2	240.0	10.0	190	100	237.3 ± 4.2
BO1a-10	382	166	0.43	0.05560	3.1	0.28200	3.9	0.03753	2.2	0.01296	3.9	0.553	6	237.5	5.0	252.1	9.0	414	74	237.5 ± 5.0

Appendix 3. (Continuation) U-Pb isotope data from zircons in the intrusive rocks associated with IOCG skarns in the Tatatila-Las Minas area.

CORRECTED ISOTOPIC RATIOS													CORRECTED AGES (Ma)										
Analysis/Zircon													Bon (Age (Ma) ± 2σ										
U (ppm)	Th (ppm)	Th/U	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	σ (%)	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	σ (%)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	σ (%)	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	σ (%)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	σ (%)	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	2σ	
BQ-la-4	372	177	0.48	0.05330	4.7	0.27500	5.1	0.03759	2.5	0.01358	4.8	0.486	4	237.9	5.8	247.0	12.0	320	110	237.9	± 5.8	244.2	± 4.5
BQ-la-6	368	144	0.39	0.05350	3.9	0.28200	4.3	0.03861	1.9	0.01399	3.4	0.438	3	244.2	4.5	251.6	9.2	325	89	244.2	± 4.5	244.2	± 4.5
BQ-la-24	277	35	0.13	0.05230	4.4	0.27800	5.0	0.03875	2.1	0.01460	6.8	0.415	1	245.1	5.0	245.1	5.0	276	91	245.1	± 5.0	245.1	± 5.0
BQ-la-2	338	125	0.37	0.05380	3.5	0.28500	4.6	0.03933	2.2	0.01371	2.7	0.485	2	248.6	5.4	253.0	11.0	358	80	248.6	± 5.4	248.6	± 5.4
BQ-la-7	261	31	0.12	0.05670	3.9	0.30900	4.5	0.03994	1.9	0.01593	5.2	0.426	8	252.4	4.8	273.0	11.0	472	80	252.4	± 4.8	252.4	± 4.8
BQ-la-25	418	198	0.47	0.06810	7.5	0.38200	5.5	0.04600	3.4	0.01481	5.7	0.627	22	256.8	9.0	328.0	15.0	870	120	256.8	± 9.0	256.8	± 9.0
BQ-la-19	471	95	0.20	0.05230	2.9	0.29320	3.3	0.04118	1.5	0.01327	4.1	0.458	1	260.1	3.9	262.1	7.7	298	65	260.1	± 3.9	260.1	± 3.9
BQ-la-13	391	298	0.76	0.05250	4.4	0.32400	4.3	0.04479	1.9	0.01447	2.5	0.429	1	282.5	5.1	285.0	10.0	294	92	282.5	± 5.1	282.5	± 5.1
BQ-la-15	318	312	0.98	0.05260	3.4	0.32400	3.7	0.04492	1.8	0.01437	2.4	0.475	1	283.2	4.8	284.8	8.9	292	78	283.2	± 4.8	283.2	± 4.8
BQ-la-3	405	387	0.96	0.05190	3.5	0.33000	4.2	0.04582	2.1	0.01378	4.1	0.484	0	288.8	5.8	289.0	11.0	266	73	288.8	± 5.8	288.8	± 5.8
BQ-la-5	764	64	0.08	0.05950	2.9	0.38500	8.3	0.04690	7.9	0.01183	5.2	0.949	11	295.0	23.0	331.0	26.0	588	67	295.0	± 23.0	295.0	± 23.0
BQ-la-16	104	55	0.53	0.05450	4.8	0.37500	5.1	0.05100	1.8	0.01807	4.3	0.348	2	320.6	5.5	328.0	14.0	391	97	320.6	± 5.5	320.6	± 5.5
BQ-la-1	765	55	0.07	0.06470	1.7	0.46800	4.5	0.05210	3.5	0.01440	9.7	0.770	16	327.0	11.0	389.0	14.0	759	35	327.0	± 11.0	327.0	± 11.0
BQ-la-26	664	209	0.31	0.06600	2.4	0.49700	3.0	0.05424	1.8	0.01046	4.2	0.599	17	340.5	6.0	451.0	20.0	805	55	340.5	± 6.0	340.5	± 6.0
BQ-la-21	1069	120	0.11	0.07010	2.9	0.55900	7.0	0.05790	4.3	0.01490	24.8	0.619	20	363.0	15.0	450.0	23.0	928	52	363.0	± 15.0	363.0	± 15.0
BQ-la-22	703	246	0.35	0.09140	1.9	1.86600	4.9	0.14920	3.9	0.06560	6.7	0.797	16	896.0	33.0	1069.0	35.0	1454	38	1454.0	± 38.0	1454.0	± 38.0
n = 23																							
Sample BO-1b - Bonillas Intrusive (Cuautla de las Minas, Veracruz)																							
BQ-b-4	322	97	0.30	0.08020	7.9	0.33700	5.9	0.03160	5.1	0.02010	9.0	0.853	33	201.0	12.0	299.0	18.0	1210	160	201.0	±	201.0	±
BQ-b-1	642	453	0.71	0.05120	3.9	0.26010	3.5	0.03683	1.9	0.01248	2.8	0.537	1	233.2	4.4	234.6	7.4	240	73	233.2	± 4.4	234.6	± 4.4
BQ-b-16	684	544	0.80	0.06170	4.1	0.31400	4.8	0.03699	1.8	0.01275	4.2	0.379	15	234.1	4.2	277.0	11.0	672	82	234.1	± 4.2	234.1	± 4.2
BQ-b-11	507	176	0.35	0.05630	2.8	0.28920	3.1	0.03715	1.5	0.01102	4.2	0.462	9	235.1	3.3	257.7	7.2	450	61	235.1	± 3.3	235.1	± 3.3
BQ-b-3	295	24	0.08	0.06600	3.8	0.33400	4.2	0.03849	1.7	0.03100	8.7	0.411	21	243.4	4.2	307.0	11.0	824	76	243.4	± 4.2	243.4	± 4.2
BQ-b-14	142	11	0.08	0.06070	4.8	0.33800	5.3	0.04043	1.9	0.01930	10.4	0.362	13	255.5	4.8	294.0	13.0	580	110	255.5	± 4.8	255.5	± 4.8
BQ-b-10	567	346	0.61	0.05570	2.9	0.34800	3.2	0.04471	1.8	0.01464	3.0	0.566	7	282.0	4.9	303.1	8.2	426	63	282.0	± 4.9	282.0	± 4.9
BQ-b-6	474	286	0.60	0.05360	3.0	0.33400	3.6	0.04590	2.2	0.01414	3.7	0.619	3	283.7	6.2	292.8	9.9	341	63	283.7	± 6.2	283.7	± 6.2
BQ-b-15	284	127	0.45	0.05910	3.0	0.36900	3.5	0.04521	1.5	0.01505	3.5	0.427	11	285.0	4.2	318.6	9.3	347	67	285.0	± 4.2	285.0	± 4.2
BQ-b-13	331	155	0.47	0.05390	3.5	0.34200	4.1	0.04553	1.5	0.01488	3.2	0.370	4	287.0	4.2	298.0	10.0	343	77	287.0	± 4.2	287.0	± 4.2
BQ-b-5	923	1400	1.52	0.05310	2.1	0.33080	2.4	0.04556	1.4	0.01457	1.7	0.599	1	287.2	4.1	290.0	6.1	342	45	287.2	± 4.1	287.2	± 4.1
BQ-b-12	301	151	0.50	0.06200	3.1	0.41500	3.4	0.04849	1.4	0.01651	2.7	0.422	13	305.2	4.2	352.0	10.0	662	63	305.2	± 4.2	305.2	± 4.2
BQ-b-7	263	199	0.76	0.05510	6.5	0.36800	6.0	0.04852	2.0	0.01566	4.5	0.334	4	305.4	6.0	317.0	17.0	390	150	305.4	± 6.0	305.4	± 6.0
BQ-b-18	185	138	0.75	0.05660	4.6	0.37200	4.8	0.04887	1.7	0.01557	3.4	0.351	4	307.6	5.1	321.0	13.0	444	99	307.6	± 5.1	307.6	± 5.1
BQ-b-17	151	74	0.49	0.07000	3.9	0.40400	3.9	0.04940	2.0	0.02109	3.1	0.499	23	311.5	6.0	402.0	13.0	920	80	311.5	± 6.0	311.5	± 6.0
BQ-b-8	395	80	0.20	0.05570	3.1	0.40300	4.0	0.05254	1.8	0.01546	4.6	0.465	4	330.1	6.0	343.0	11.0	412	59	330.1	± 6.0	330.1	± 6.0
BQ-b-2	1780	146	0.08	0.07330	1.9	0.84000	6.9	0.08380	5.4	0.02510	6.8	0.778	16	519.0	26.0	619.0	28.0	1018	37	519.0	±	519.0	±
BQ-b-9	637	312	0.49	0.08090	1.4	2.22700	2.0	0.20010	1.2	0.05960	1.7	0.632	1	1176.0	13.0	1191.0	14.0	1216	27	1216.0	± 27.0	1216.0	± 27.0
n = 18																							

⁸⁷U and Th concentrations (ppm) are calculated relative to analyses of trace-element glass standard NIST 610.

¹Isotopic ratios are corrected relative to 91500 standard zircon for mass bias and down-hole fractionation (91500 with an age ~1065 Ma; Wiedenbeck *et al.*, 1995). Isotopic ²⁰⁷Pb/²³⁵Pb ratios, ages and errors are calculated following Paton *et al.* (2010).

*All errors in isotopic ratios are in percentage whereas ages are reported in absolute and given at the 2-sigma level. The weighted mean ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U age is also reported in absolute values at the 2-sigma level. The uncertainties have been propagated following the methodology discussed by Paton *et al.* (2010).

**Rho is the error correlation value for the isotopic ratios ²⁰⁶Pb/²³⁸U and ²⁰⁷Pb/²³⁵U calculated by dividing these two percentage errors. The Rho value is required for plotting concordia diagrams.

Appendix 4. Age and trace element data for LA-ICPMS spot analyses on zircon grains for intrusive units in Tatatila-Las Minas, Veracruz, Mexico.

Sample	Age (Ma) ± 2σ		P	Ti	Y	Nb	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Yb	Lu	Hf	Pb	Th	U	
	Escalona dyke																							
Sample ES-3																								
ES-1	4.4 ± 0.4	530	11.3	2380	3.06	0.113	25.0	0.511	9.10	15.60	1.66	74.1	21.20	217	78.6	319	547	103	8880	0.45	497	384		
ES-2	4.7 ± 0.4	530	26.3	2290	2.08	0.057	12.7	0.456	5.99	11.71	1.67	60.5	18.40	204	74.2	316	549	108	8880	0.43	357	425		
ES-3	3.7 ± 0.2	-380	8.9	1162	1.77	0.038	16.6	0.080	2.14	4.65	0.82	25.0	7.70	93	36.6	166	331	69	9650	0.55	282	772		
ES-4	4.0 ± 0.4	-270	8.9	1240	2.91	0.000	20.5	0.087	1.51	2.40	0.54	20.2	6.91	87	38.1	188	409	88	9580	0.36	374	472		
ES-5	4.1 ± 0.3	580	10.4	0.525	3.16	0.058	27.4	0.127	10.28	19.30	2.35	89.9	26.20	274	94.5	385	650	123	7750	0.49	893	730		
ES-6	14.2 ± 1.2	840	22.0	1170	1.42	0.102	16.6	0.127	3.20	5.10	0.92	30.9	10.50	100	36.8	160	290	60	9800	0.75	204	204		
ES-7	9.3 ± 0.8	350	20.0	3230	3.43	0.130	30.1	0.910	14.40	25.20	3.09	103.9	31.10	320	108.9	443	696	134	8620	1.09	622	468		
ES-8	6.0 ± 0.5	370	6.5	747	1.42	0.002	12.0	0.125	1.54	3.00	0.35	16.5	5.10	62	23.9	110	223	46	10810	0.37	140	342		
ES-9	5.5 ± 0.4	100	6.8	792	1.45	0.000	12.3	0.081	2.10	3.30	0.39	17.5	5.68	66	25.3	114	220	46	9990	0.36	135	272		
ES-10	5.1 ± 0.3	200	11.3	1880	2.44	0.026	20.7	0.316	7.29	14.55	1.80	59.9	18.20	183	62.3	256	420	82	9260	0.41	616	502		
ES-11	3.9 ± 0.3	370	10.1	2270	3.02	0.075	40.5	0.410	7.40	12.60	1.07	59.7	19.30	206	74.8	319	537	106	9770	0.75	1075	1045		
ES-12	4.2 ± 0.4	40	21.9	1561	1.43	0.031	10.3	0.378	5.70	10.60	1.32	44.6	13.90	145	50.8	218	381	77	7770	0.19	255	250		
ES-13	4.1 ± 0.3	730	6.5	3380	3.65	0.095	37.6	0.748	12.99	23.10	2.36	102.6	30.90	325	113.3	462	720	141	8350	0.71	1276	1031		
ES-14	4.2 ± 0.3	80	13.5	3070	2.78	0.076	27.1	0.690	10.48	20.50	2.26	93.7	28.40	289	102.7	421	721	139	7530	0.56	827	761		
ES-15	4.4 ± 0.3	50	13.4	2424	2.33	0.046	24.5	0.507	8.55	16.20	1.85	71.4	22.17	229	80.9	337	563	110	8950	0.47	798	717		
ES-16	5.1 ± 0.5	150	15.7	2930	2.74	0.064	18.2	0.520	6.46	15.91	2.50	90.8	26.50	284	98.1	404	656	129	8340	0.45	839	583		
ES-17	6.1 ± 0.4	70	126.0	1613	2.25	0.039	19.4	0.278	4.84	10.55	1.22	45.7	14.27	150	53.7	220	383	75	9110	0.54	512	454		
ES-18	4.2 ± 0.3	-310	7.9	1826	2.16	0.039	25.2	0.309	4.44	11.00	1.16	44.9	14.86	165	60.2	261	463	94	9260	0.53	762	830		
ES-19	4.4 ± 0.4	340	9.4	1552	1.50	0.139	13.9	0.349	5.00	8.99	1.19	42.8	13.11	141	50.7	220	400	80	7010	0.29	276	300		
ES-20	4.2 ± 0.4	-50	8.9	1001	1.18	0.004	15.2	0.126	1.63	4.28	0.70	21.9	7.23	85	32.3	146	281	59	90810	0.43	343	602		
ES-21	4.2 ± 0.3	420	14.3	3160	2.98	0.058	25.9	0.587	9.75	21.50	2.51	96.2	29.80	308	108.2	443	743	144	9780	0.55	946	818		
ES-22	4.6 ± 0.4	550	6.0	2160	2.32	0.077	23.4	0.420	5.30	10.20	1.45	67.4	20.20	210	73.3	310	531	103	10100	0.63	573	575		
ES-23	4.2 ± 0.4	900	12.4	2320	3.23	0.017	32.4	0.433	5.72	11.00	1.18	58.9	19.50	215	77.0	327	557	108	9010	0.76	1113	839		
Sample CR-5																								
CR-5-1	17.3 ± 1.4	550	12.6	2120	2.57	0.028	51.7	0.540	6.80	12.00	4.58	47.4	14.80	163	63.5	298	731	164	7490	1.05	162	114		
CR-5-2	17.5 ± 1.4	540	3.4	1617	1.44	0.077	24.8	0.396	5.63	9.21	4.50	38.2	12.25	132	51.3	237	563	130	6860	0.51	238	179		
CR-5-3	16.0 ± 1.1	70	6.3	1894	1.76	0.026	33.6	0.365	5.84	9.39	4.58	40.3	13.19	149	57.4	272	643	146	7580	0.68	242	178		
CR-5-4	15.7 ± 1.5	180	3.6	1570	1.40	0.031	58.3	0.174	3.29	5.80	2.22	26.9	9.10	114	49.4	241	605	145	9130	1.68	341	264		
CR-5-5	17.8 ± 1.1	70	7.3	1595	1.43	0.046	21.8	0.334	4.48	7.33	3.97	36.8	11.88	133	50.7	238	554	126	7290	0.57	237	173		
CR-5-6	18.6 ± 1.8	-90	72.0	2102	1.95	0.222	27.8	0.396	5.70	9.22	4.63	48.3	15.00	172	66.0	309	702	158	7370	0.70	347	226		
CR-5-7	16.4 ± 1.2	300	6.0	3430	6.17	0.136	113.5	0.700	10.50	14.40	6.74	72.6	22.90	263	104.3	486	1157	253	8420	2.17	889	503		
CR-5-8	16.8 ± 0.7	380	11.0	2860	4.97	0.156	74.7	0.860	13.10	18.60	7.36	68.6	21.60	234	88.5	410	944	208	8210	1.51	1006	535		
CR-5-9	19.2 ± 1.6	-70	8.2	1019	0.98	0.044	15.8	0.263	3.15	5.43	2.21	6.85	17.1	79	31.3	152	377	85	6970	0.46	114	100		
CR-5-10	16.2 ± 0.8	130	4.3	2240	3.34	0.095	59.3	0.345	5.80	9.02	4.21	45.5	14.64	171	67.2	322	767	172	7840	1.36	524	368		
CR-5-11	19.4 ± 1.3	0	5.7	1184	1.05	0.037	19.2	0.295	4.96	7.38	3.30	28.4	8.76	99	38.3	177	426	97	7200	0.42	147	118		
CR-5-12	17.6 ± 1.0	150	5.4	2246	2.32	0.078	43.2	0.540	7.21	10.59	5.09	48.5	15.76	180	70.1	326	766	171	8330	0.97	438	283		
CR-5-13	17.5 ± 1.1	310	5.0	1803	1.22	0.057	27.7	0.417	7.25	10.90	4.80	43.2	13.12	150	55.6	256	606	136	7200	0.57	235	158		
CR-5-14	18.3 ± 1.1	1110	10.0	2830	2.72	0.081	54.6	0.940	13.30	20.40	8.65	72.7	22.00	235	88.8	407	918	198	7160	0.97	347	205		
CR-5-15	16.1 ± 1.1	440	9.0	2254	1.93	0.060	33.7	0.496	9.15	14.20	7.26	59.0	17.31	193	73.3	331	765	168	7190	0.60	321	188		
CR-5-16	17.9 ± 1.1	420	9.8	2180	1.89	0.052	37.3	0.647	9.04	14.38	6.01	53.5	16.27	182	69.7	320	750	167	7370	0.71	344	227		
CR-5-17	18.3 ± 1.1	450	3.5	2200	1.99	0.045	31.5	0.405	5.97	9.42	4.67	46.1	16.77	176	69.7	338	775	171	7870	0.81	384	273		
CR-5-18	17.6 ± 1.4	230	9.6	2360	2.13	0.118	39.5	0.538	8.10	11.40	5.65	55.0	16.70	189	73.6	346	806	179	8110	0.79	407	270		
CR-5-19	22.3 ± 1.2	170	3.3	1270	1.12	0.055	17.8	0.349	4.83	6.16	3.21	27.7	8.46	101	39.4	183	456	99	7680	0.54	155	129		
Sample SS-1																								
SS-1-1	18.2 ± 1.1	90	15.2	1960	1.81	0.079	35.1	0.385	5.65	7.54	3.80	35.2	11.60	138	57.1	280	667	149	8650	0.61	273	222		
SS-1-2	18.4 ± 1.3	90	13.2	1490	1.58	0.216	28.0	0.381	4.35	5.21	2.44	25.0	8.00	98	40.6	221	563	129	7590	0.53	212	189		
SS-1-3	15.0 ± 0.4	200	18.8	2960	8.04	0.171	180.0	1.020	13.00	16.40	6.49	63.8	18.60	214	85.1	406	924	203	8400	2.82	3630	1280		
SS-1-4	17.0 ± 0.7	99	12.0	885	1.72	0.009	22.9	0.077	1.10	2.14	0.82	11.2	4.02	55	25.1	134	372	90	8300	0.50	213	190		
SS-1-5	15.8 ± 1.3	140	15.4	2070	3.26	0.018	57.1	0.073	1.19	2.87	1.73	26.1	9.40	128	58.0	301	752	171	8810	0.95	634	409		
SS-1-6	14.3 ± 0.8	110	11.9	930	1.47	0.103	15.5	0.156	1.82	3.46	1.20	15.9	5.05	65	27.4	140	382	104	10900	1.62	680	730		
SS-1-7	16.0 ± 0.6	110	12.8	1164	1.90	0.001	30.6	0.090	1.29	2.26	1.31	14.6	5.28	72	32.7	177	475	113	8000	0.57	302	233		

Appendix 4. (Continuation) Age and trace element data for LA-ICPMS spot analyses on zircon grains for intrusive units in Tatatila-Las Minas, Veracruz, Mexico.

Age (Ma) ± 2s		P	Ti	Y	Nb	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Yb	Lu	Hf	Pb	Th	U
Sample SC-2b Santa Cruz intrusive																						
5S1-12	15.3 ± 0.5	215	14.5	1820	2.94	0.015	63.6	0.164	2.28	4.38	2.36	28.9	9.72	123	51.7	259	631	144	8300	1.48	1200	611
5S1-13	14.2 ± 0.5	234	15.0	2380	4.53	0.207	78.6	0.217	3.76	7.28	3.37	39.8	13.10	157	68.8	335	836	197	9430	1.86	1600	883
5S1-14	17.9 ± 1.7	302	19.1	1240	1.83	0.137	14.6	0.074	2.43	4.30	1.52	22.3	7.65	98	39.4	192	416	92	8520	0.15	45	55
5S1-15	17.0 ± 1.3	138	10.1	813	1.12	0.014	16.6	0.068	1.27	2.27	1.04	11.0	3.89	50	23.0	123	347	86	8540	0.44	149	174
5S1-16	14.8 ± 1.0	90	32.7	1080	1.76	0.189	15.5	0.199	2.43	3.33	1.23	18.7	6.26	82	33.0	168	388	86	10000	0.93	68	424
5S1-17	16.7 ± 0.7	199	12.4	1120	1.56	0.349	27.5	0.187	1.94	3.03	1.56	17.0	5.78	75	32.6	169	422	99	8230	0.53	284	207
5S1-18	18.1 ± 1.1	218	11.8	986	1.37	0.017	19.4	0.066	1.00	2.33	0.95	13.3	4.66	65	29.0	150	373	87	7880	0.41	137	147
5S1-19	15.5 ± 0.6	90	13.5	1208	1.91	0.150	42.0	0.111	1.35	2.50	1.30	14.3	5.26	71	32.6	180	506	124	8040	0.86	671	361
5S1-20	17.9 ± 1.5	250	22.5	1030	1.31	2.350	17.4	0.545	3.70	3.68	1.31	20.2	6.79	79	32.6	157	352	79	9760	0.38	75	130
Sample SC-2b Santa Cruz intrusive																						
SC2b-1	16.0 ± 0.7	113	11.8	434	1.86	0.406	16.4	0.131	0.97	1.30	0.41	6.2	2.41	31	13.3	69	174	42	10040	0.96	176	399
SC2b-2	14.8 ± 0.5	205	11.8	771	1.70	0.013	13.7	0.083	1.28	2.26	0.84	13.2	4.71	59	24.4	121	278	65	9290	0.58	174	266
SC2b-3	14.9 ± 0.7	350	15.1	728	1.81	0.790	18.6	0.340	2.69	2.97	1.00	12.5	4.36	54	22.5	113	285	68	9620	0.83	311	366
SC2b-4	14.5 ± 0.5	179	10.9	409	1.27	0.000	10.8	0.015	0.43	0.99	0.40	2.31	3.0	12.3	62	159	39	9040	0.56	169	251	
SC2b-5	13.7 ± 0.6	239	10.9	693	1.55	0.156	13.0	0.113	1.33	2.48	0.82	11.9	4.12	52	21.7	107	262	64	8880	0.59	194	275
SC2b-6	12.1 ± 0.7	4610	16.8	8460	1.21	2.940	39.0	13.100	157.00	228.00	71.60	629.0	145.00	1140	270.0	830	913	154	8870	0.60	178	318
SC2b-7	13.5 ± 0.6	310	12.4	967	2.14	0.129	19.0	0.121	1.18	3.44	1.16	17.8	6.33	74	30.6	148	326	78	9080	0.76	405	365
SC2b-8	13.9 ± 0.7	252	10.6	882	1.37	0.024	13.7	0.127	1.88	3.91	1.16	17.8	5.95	71	28.4	133	287	69	9030	0.55	208	259
SC2b-9	14.7 ± 0.7	367	12.0	1078	1.68	0.085	15.1	0.443	6.26	10.10	3.05	33.3	9.42	108	33.5	152	311	69	8420	0.60	181	266
SC2b-10	14.6 ± 0.8	212	10.9	441	1.46	0.028	10.9	0.043	0.61	1.03	0.45	6.4	2.35	32	13.6	69	177	43	8780	0.51	151	227
SC2b-11	19.4 ± 1.6	274	12.0	516	1.38	0.014	9.3	0.040	0.67	1.25	0.60	8.2	3.15	39	16.4	81	191	45	7950	0.57	105	176
SC2b-12	15.5 ± 0.7	420	12.3	426	1.32	0.690	11.8	0.200	1.03	1.02	0.39	6.6	2.39	30	12.4	66	171	42	9140	0.44	108	190
SC2b-13	15.2 ± 1.1	2770	26.7	780	1.49	27.000	62.5	5.750	26.70	10.00	2.67	23.8	6.92	76	26.1	115	246	52	9250	0.47	170	219
SC2b-14	14.7 ± 0.8	220	36.9	692	1.88	0.220	15.1	0.096	0.99	1.76	10.3	3.72	47	20.4	103	262	65	8460	0.65	230	298	
SC2b-15	15.1 ± 0.8	230	10.3	453	1.35	0.146	11.6	0.050	0.81	1.21	0.46	7.1	2.60	33	14.1	69	177	43	8020	0.52	150	219
SC2b-16	15.8 ± 0.7	480	12.8	885	2.63	3.100	26.4	0.660	3.24	3.26	1.04	15.6	5.57	67	27.9	137	327	78	8870	1.35	587	579
SC2b-17	19.6 ± 0.9	179	10.9	685	1.52	0.070	13.2	0.100	1.26	2.56	0.99	13.0	4.20	51	21.0	103	264	65	9080	0.83	207	280
SC2b-18	14.6 ± 0.7	252	12.9	1189	2.43	0.045	20.3	0.111	1.64	3.50	1.20	20.4	7.20	95	37.8	181	393	90	8850	0.79	266	350
SC2b-19	15.7 ± 0.8	298	18.9	988	1.98	0.080	15.5	0.265	2.84	5.10	1.90	23.2	7.31	83	31.6	147	326	75	9110	0.67	191	278
SC2b-20	12.8 ± 0.5	170	11.7	988	3.53	0.106	23.1	0.069	1.52	2.35	0.78	15.7	5.67	73	30.4	152	353	82	10080	1.19	305	583
SC2b-21	14.5 ± 0.8	203	11.5	643	1.76	0.091	15.2	0.052	0.72	1.62	1.04	10.2	3.72	51	20.5	101	225	53	8940	0.59	201	260
SC2b-22	14.6 ± 0.6	223	14.6	1009	2.32	0.226	20.2	0.132	1.84	3.25	1.00	17.4	6.19	79	31.7	155	350	81	9030	0.84	352	376
SC2b-23	14.4 ± 0.6	160	9.9	688	1.39	0.072	11.7	0.068	1.38	1.99	0.78	11.9	3.90	51	21.6	107	255	62	8330	0.52	159	231
SC2b-24	15.0 ± 0.7	566	12.7	724	1.39	5.170	21.3	0.980	4.92	2.85	0.92	13.8	4.59	55	22.9	114	279	65	9120	0.64	184	265
SC2b-25	14.0 ± 0.7	232	10.8	1170	1.61	0.048	19.3	0.157	2.69	4.52	1.75	23.2	8.00	94	35.5	173	383	85	10230	0.59	243	263
Sample BO-1a Boquillas intrusive																						
BQ1a-1	327 ± 11	205	11.5	591	4.34	0.870	8.3	0.392	2.54	2.28	1.13	11.9	4.12	47	17.4	83	198	47	13390	40.50	55	765
BQ1a-2	249 ± 5	480	11.7	1050	1.98	0.080	8.7	0.077	1.13	2.25	0.95	15.0	5.66	78	33.2	170	453	106	10830	13.38	125	338
BQ1a-3	289 ± 6	385	16.7	1082	5.31	0.081	16.4	0.117	1.62	3.96	1.46	19.2	6.83	86	34.1	175	428	105	9010	18.75	387	405
BQ1a-4	238 ± 6	1250	47.0	4170	4.80	0.156	19.5	0.218	4.90	12.60	3.58	78.0	29.20	362	141.0	620	1130	229	10500	14.00	177	372
BQ1a-5	295 ± 23	204	11.6	647	3.03	0.699	7.8	0.349	2.57	2.61	1.55	16.3	5.63	60	19.3	81	168	38	13370	33.95	64	764
BQ1a-6	244 ± 5	125	10.5	946	1.94	0.044	10.0	0.113	1.78	3.96	1.30	20.9	6.69	77	29.7	140	324	71	11430	13.93	144	368
BQ1a-7	252 ± 5	56	15.8	550	1.92	0.043	4.5	0.073	1.49	3.76	2.61	22.9	6.97	62	16.9	58	87	17	13140	10.43	31	261
BQ1a-8	221 ± 4	290	18.9	1650	3.93	0.087	12.9	0.372	5.80	8.80	79.5	23.20	197	52.2	167	207	38	11700	17.38	131	504	
BQ1a-9	212 ± 4	182	15.7	1110	1.52	0.088	9.4	0.160	2.07	3.81	0.91	20.3	7.01	83	35.4	173	390	90	10460	10.15	133	302
BQ1a-10	238 ± 5	120	11.0	1025	2.39	0.105	11.4	0.089	2.30	4.74	1.75	23.0	7.59	87	31.3	146	352	82	10310	13.73	166	382
BQ1a-11	167 ± 3	510	22.1	3490	14.00	1.010	80.0	11.00	12.70	21.10	7.13	96.1	29.70	315	110.9	478	907	188	9720	26.70	1860	986
BQ1a-12	236 ± 4	214	17.5	910	2.98	0.020	10.0	0.092	1.67	4.84	2.84	26.8	8.63	88	28.3	115	211	45	9600	11.43	81	306
BQ1a-13	283 ± 5	273	12.1	1185	3.00	0.160	19.4	0.097	1.25	3.26	1.88	20.5	7.18	90	37.7	183	461	109	10130	16.63	298	391
BQ1a-14	222 ± 4	150	26.2	1218	4.76	0.136	16.3	0.136	1.98	4.17	1.63	25.6	8.59	101	39.0	182	388	89	12450	18.38	196	541
BQ1a-15	283 ± 5	255	11.1	1545	2.65	0.049	20.8	0.161	2.27	4.99	2.21	29.8	10.04	121	49.2	237	553	129	11050	14.13	312	318
BQ1a-16	321 ± 6	180	9.6	535	0.79	0.007	5.2	0.028	0.56	1.30	0.59	7.5	2.89	38	16.6	89	240	61	9810	5.40	55	104
BQ1a-17	232 ± 3	160	9.8	1180	3.28	0.087	14.5	0.113	1.23	3.05	1.51	20.2	7.32	88	36.0	176	414	95	11270	19.30	240	532
BQ1a-18	194 ± 5	82	15.2	748	1.44	0.560	14.7	0.290	1.83	2.38	1.22	14.1	4.65	56	22.7	110	272	71	11490	21.53	651	716
BQ1a-19	260 ± 4	62	9.7	815	3.86	0.000	8.9	0.026	0.55	2.00	1.50	20.0	6.75									

Appendix 4. (Continuation) Age and trace element data for LA-ICPMS spot analyses on zircon grains for intrusive units in Tatatila-Las Minas, Veracruz, Mexico.

	Age (Ma) ± 2s	P	Ti	Y	Nb	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Yb	Lu	Hf	Pb	Th	U
Sample BO-1b																						
Bequillas Intrusive																						
BO1b-1	233 ± 4	293	165	1440	737	0.145	27.6	0.294	4.70	7.01	2.86	31.7	9.17	11.4	45.7	223	539	131	10500	23.58	453	642
BO1b-2	519 ± 26	228	190	682	830	1.740	12.7	0.496	3.46	2.76	0.70	11.5	3.31	47	21.3	120	357	88	14700	153.00	146	1780
BO1b-3	243 ± 4	80	175	330	1.54	0.204	2.6	0.119	0.92	1.68	1.12	9.7	3.09	32	9.2	34	36	12	10340	11.50	24	295
BO1b-4	201 ± 12	150	750	1260	2.66	0.146	11.6	0.246	3.25	5.34	2.75	32.7	11.20	116	38.1	169	361	83	12400	10.13	97	322
BO1b-5	287 ± 4	520	141	3320	7.58	0.074	74.2	0.209	3.79	10.65	5.74	71.7	24.10	281	112.4	551	1187	265	9720	42.75	1400	923
BO1b-6	284 ± 6	166	8.9	1149	3.82	0.075	17.6	0.078	1.63	4.53	1.90	29.0	9.52	106	36.0	152	305	66	11780	20.85	286	474
BO1b-7	305 ± 6	340	11.4	1340	1.65	0.640	15.9	0.270	3.16	4.69	1.06	23.6	8.20	100	42.2	205	488	112	9830	12.48	199	263
BO1b-8	330 ± 6	280	14.4	545	2.89	0.052	6.0	0.051	1.09	3.68	1.05	21.0	5.73	56	16.8	61	99	20	13200	21.28	80	395
BO1b-9	1216 ± 27	403	220	1451	3.15	0.165	25.1	0.166	3.17	6.44	2.37	37.5	12.13	132	45.8	197	347	70	8550	127.00	312	637
BO1b-10	282 ± 5	631	11.9	2610	4.01	0.053	20.8	0.219	4.71	9.70	3.77	56.1	19.00	221	83.4	384	806	180	11700	24.50	346	567
BO1b-11	235 ± 3	175	11.2	1168	3.42	0.167	13.8	0.131	2.14	4.55	2.08	26.3	8.88	101	37.6	165	366	83	11240	18.63	176	507
BO1b-12	305 ± 4	2870	29.3	1197	2.39	16.800	45.4	4.430	21.30	7.85	1.89	26.2	8.27	96	37.1	176	406	94	9800	14.75	151	301
BO1b-13	287 ± 4	381	10.3	928	1.88	0.007	9.6	0.068	0.59	2.47	1.25	15.3	5.37	72	28.7	143	376	95	11720	15.30	155	331
BO1b-14	256 ± 5	223	11.0	600	0.74	0.013	1.4	0.015	0.58	2.03	1.72	16.4	5.43	58	18.7	73	116	23	8830	5.98	11	142
BO1b-15	285 ± 4	238	9.6	842	2.30	0.023	11.5	0.068	1.14	2.85	1.09	16.2	5.80	65	26.6	124	287	66	10500	12.80	127	284
BO1b-16	234 ± 4	316	9.9	1387	4.20	0.093	26.1	0.113	1.47	3.74	1.05	23.3	8.09	102	42.1	209	512	118	11550	24.28	544	684
BO1b-17	312 ± 6	334	29.9	847	1.79	0.131	7.9	0.059	1.15	2.21	0.65	14.0	5.15	68	27.7	132	306	69	9100	7.38	74	151
BO1b-18	308 ± 5	410	8.1	1165	2.61	0.011	10.3	0.067	0.83	2.46	0.66	19.0	7.20	92	38.5	178	385	85	9760	9.23	138	185

Element concentrations (ppm) are calculated relative to analyses of trace-element glass standard NIST 610.