

SCANDIUM AND REE-RICH TOURMALINE FROM THE KRACOVICE PEGMATITE (BOHEMIAN MASSIF) AND ITS BREAKDOWN TO ALLANITE

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Kracovice pegmatite dyke (mixed NYF+LCT signature) cuts graphitic gneiss ~300 m W from the edge of the Třebíč Pluton (Moldanubian zone, Czech Republic). From contact inward the pegmatite consists of: a coarse-grained granitic unit (Kfs+Pl+Qtz+Bt+Ms+Tnt), abundant graphic unit (Kfs+Qtz±Bt) evolving to minor blocky K-feldspar and albite complex situated close to a small quartz core. Minor to accessory tourmaline occurs in graphic, blocky K-feldspar and albite units. Other minor to accessory minerals include Y, Sc-enriched spessartine, topaz, Li-micas, beryl, cassiterite, zircon, allanite-(Ce), Nb-rutile, columbite-fergusonite-, samarskite- group minerals, *wolframoixiolite*, F-rich hambergite, monazite-(Ce) and xenotime-(Y).

Magmatic tourmaline forms typically black columnar crystals (≤ 6 cm long), with composition corresponding to Al-rich schorl (6.92–7.37 apfu Al; 1.96–2.24 apfu Fe; 0.0–0.08 apfu Mg; $Fe_{tot}/(Fe_{tot}+Mg) \sim 0.98$; 0.19–0.55 apfu F; X-site vacancy 0.28–0.44 pfu), usually overgrown and/or partly to almost fully replaced by later green magmatic hydrothermal fluor-elbaite (1.4–2.5 wt. % Li_2O ; high Al 6.96–7.32 apfu; variable Fe 0.3–1.45 apfu; high Mn 0.07–0.57 apfu, $Fe_{tot}/(Fe_{tot}+Mg) \sim 0.99$; very high Na 0.83–0.99 apfu in 2 site; high F 0.87–1.05 apfu). The magmatic Al-rich schorl shows high and variable Sc (42–30 ppm) and Y+REE (17–458 ppm) contents with steep LREE-enriched REE pattern (La_N/Gd_N ratio 10–29). Scandium and Y+REE contents in magmatic Al-rich schorl systematically decrease during tourmaline crystallization reflecting depletion of the melt in Sc, Y, REE during progressive crystallization and coeval crystallization of Y, REE(±Sc)-rich phases. Late magmatic-hydrothermal fluor-elbaite is significantly depleted in Sc (18–61 ppm) and Y+REE (4–31 ppm) with flatter REE pattern (La_N/Gd_N ratio 3–12). Both tourmaline generations show deep negative Eu anomaly ($Eu/Eu^* < 0.05$).

Sc, REE-rich central parts of magmatic Al-rich schorl are commonly partly altered and replaced by chlorite and allanite-(Ce). The allanite-(Ce) occurs exclusively in Al-rich schorl in samples where Al-rich schorl is rimmed and partly replaced by fluor-elbaite. The allanite-(Ce) has very steep LREE rich chondrite normalized REE pattern with significant negative Eu anomalies (Eu contents < 1 ppm) and shows unusually high Sc content (≤ 3.3 wt. % Sc_2O_3) as well as Sn enrichment (≤ 1.0 wt. % SnO_2). The replacement is resulted by interaction between Al-rich schorl and the Li- and F-rich pegmatite-derived fluids. REE and Sc required for formation of Sc-rich allanite probably released from dissolved REE and Sc enriched magmatic Al-rich schorl.

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