Titanite from the NYF-type pegmatites of Szklarska Poręba Huta quarry, Karkonosze granite massif, SW Poland

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ABSTRACT:

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Titanite, an accessory mineral of pegmatite related to aplogranite, was identified in the Szklarska Poręba Huta quarry within the Karkonosze granite massif in Lower Silesia, Poland. It formed during pegmatitic to hydro-thermal stages. Besides the isovalent substitution $Sn \rightarrow Ti$, the chemical composition of the mineral is characterized by three coupled substitutions: (1) (Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ + (OH, F)⁻ \rightarrow ^YTi + ^ZO, (2) ^XREE³⁺ + ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ \rightarrow ^XCa²⁺ + ^YTi⁴⁺, and (3) (Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ + (Nb, Ta)⁵⁺ \rightarrow 2^YTi. These substitutions are strongly dependent on the composition of the magma in terms of its Al₂O₃/TiO₂ activity ratio, with the first one also influenced by the H₂O/HF fugacity ratio. Fluorine, which induced the most common substitution (1), had its source in high-temperature F-bearing fluids released from rocks of the metamorphic envelope adjacent to the intruding granite. These fluids mobilized and transported various rock components (Sc, REE, Nb, Ta, etc.) among others in the form of fluoride complexes, enriching the aplogranite magma with some metallic elements. The substitution of Sn for Ti developed with decreasing temperature to the extent that in thin ore-mineralized quartz veins cutting aplogranite, titanite reaches Sn-bearing compositions up to the prevalence of Sn corresponding to malayaite.

Key-words: Titanite; Malayaite; NYF pegmatite; Karkonosze granite massif; Szklarska Poręba.

INTRODUCTION

Currently, an informal titanite group comprises five different mineral species: titanite CaTi(SiO₄)O (grandfathered), malayaite CaSn(SiO₄)O (Alexander and Flinter 1965; Higgins and Ribbe 1977), vanadomalayaite CaV⁴⁺(SiO₄)O (Basso *et al.* 1994), natrotitanite (Na_{0.5}Y_{0.5})Ti(SiO₄)O (Stepanov *et al.* 2012), and żabińskiite, Ca(Al_{0.5}Ta_{0.5})(SiO₄)O (Pieczka *et al.* 2017). The chemical formulae of these minerals can be generalized as XYTO₄Z, where the symbol X denotes a 7-fold-coordinated site commonly occupied by Ca, which can be partially replaced by small amounts of cations with large radii, e.g. Na⁺, Mn²⁺, Sr²⁺, Pb²⁺, REE³⁺, Th⁴⁺, U⁴⁺; Y – an octahedral site usually occupied by Ti⁴⁺, which can be substituted by common diand trivalent cations such as Mg²⁺, Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺, Al³⁺, Fe³⁺, Mn³⁺, in addition to other (besides Ti⁴⁺) highfield-strength elements (HFSE: V4+, Sn4+, Zr4+, Nb5+, Ta⁵⁺); T – a tetrahedral site occupied mainly by Si^{4+} , and in the deficiency of Si⁴⁺ completed by subordinate Al³⁺ or Ti⁴⁺; Z – an anionic site that, in addition to O²⁻ anion, can contain (OH)⁻, F⁻, and Cl⁻ (e.g. Zachariasen 1930; Černý and Riva di Sanseverino 1972; Clark 1974; Higgins and Ribbe 1976; Speer and Gibbs 1976; Ribbe 1980; Černý et al. 1995; Della Ventura et al. 1999; Tiepolo et al. 2002; Chakhmouradian et al. 2003; Cempírek et al. 2008). The highly diverse compositions of the group minerals are the result of an extensive stability field that is slightly dependent on the composition of the evolving parental magmatic systems and the kinetics of crystallization (Franke and



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Ghobarkar 1980; Brugger and Gieré 1999; Liferovich and Mitchell 2005). Magmatic titanite typically has a composition close to the end-member constituent, with only minor substitutions.

The structure of titanite is formed by [YTiO₆] octahedra chains linked by isolated [^TSiO₄] tetrahedra, forming a framework of [TiOSiO₄], which encloses ^XCa²⁺ in irregular 7-fold coordination. At room temperature, titanite crystallizes in the monoclinic $P2_1/a$ space group, but with significant substitutions at the Y or X + Y sites a phase transition results in transformation to the monoclinic A2/a space group (Higgins and Ribbe 1976; Speer and Gibbs 1976; Bismaver et al. 1992; Zhang et al. 1995; Meyer et al. 1996; Kek et al. 1997; Beirau et al. 2014). Additionally, a triclinic A-1 structure has been observed in Ta- and Nb-enriched titanite from the Heftetjern pegmatite in Tørdal, southern Norway (Lussier et al. 2009), and in holotype żabińskiite from the Piława Górna pegmatite in Poland (Pieczka et al. 2017).

In this paper, we describe titanite of post-magmatic evolutionary stages (pegmatitic to hydrothermal) in the Karkonosze granite exposed in Szklarska Poręba Huta quarry. Our studies focus on the evolution of the mineral in order to better understand the processes leading to its compositional heterogeneity.

GEOLOGICAL SETTING

The Karkonosze granite massif, located in the Western Sudetes of Poland, lies at the northeastern margin of the Bohemian Massif. It represents a fragment of the Central European Variscides, formed during multi-stage collision events and related metamorphic episodes (e.g., Berg 1913; Petrascheck 1933; Kozłowski et al. 1975; Kozłowski 1978; Aleksandrowski and Mazur 2002; Mazur et al. 2006; Mikulski 2007; Ilnicki 2011). The massif consists of a Carboniferous-age granite intrusion, extending for approximately 70 km from east to west. It is bounded by Jelenia Góra to the northeast, Kowary to the south, and follows the Polish-Czech boundary westward to Liberec in the Czech Republic (Text-fig. 1). The pluton formed ~312-315 Ma ago (Duthout et al. 1991; Machowiak and Armstrong 2007; Žák et al. 2013; Kryza et al. 2014 a, b; Kusiak et al. 2014; Mikulski et al. 2020)), on the active margin of a crystalline continental platform adjacent to oceanic crust, from granitic magmas in the temperature range of 990-840°C (Kozłowski 2007). It is considered to be a syn-collisional magmatic arc intrusion originating from relatively reduced magmas that underwent complex evolution (Duthou et al. 1991; Kröner et al. 1994; Mikulski 2007; Słaby and Martin 2008; Kryza et al. 2014 a, b; Kozłowski et al. 2016). The Karkonosze granite massif is composed of three lithological varieties: central / porphyritic granite, ridge / equigranular granite, and granophyric granite / aplogranite (Borkowska 1966). These varieties are related to mixed crustal- and mantle-derived, highly-developed magmas of K-rich, calc-alkaline to subalkaline I-type and transitional I/S type (Wilamowski 1998; Oberc-Dziedzic et al. 1999; Mazur et al. 2007; Mikulski 2007; Słaby and Martin 2008). The pluton is hosted by a Neoproterozoic-Palaeozoic cover consisting of four distinct structural units: the Izera-Kowary Unit, Ješted Unit, Southern Karkonosze Unit, and Leszczyniec Unit. These units are interpreted as elements of a nappe structure that underwent Variscan regional metamorphism and contact metamorphism during the intrusion of the Karkonosze granite massif (Kryza and Mazur 1995; Mazur and Aleksandrowski 2001; Aleksandrowski and Mazur 2002).

The Karkonosze granite massif is characterized by post-magmatic activity, evidenced by small polymetallic deposits located in the contact aureole of the granite, and by numerous intra-granitic pegmatites. The pegmatites usually form zoned pods, small lenses and, more rarely, dykes of sizes up to several decimeters, exceptionally reaching several meters. In the past, they were mined for feldspar as raw material for the local ceramic industry. The origin of the pegmatites is related to the crystallization of late granitic magmas rich in volatiles followed by the hydrothermal-metasomatic recrystallization of the primary granite at a temperature range from 560 to 160-90°C (Kozłowski 1978; Kozłowski and Sachabiński 2007; Kozłowski et al. 2016). Decreasing temperature and variations in pH, Eh, S, and fO_2 of the highly-fractionated parental magma-fluid system with increased abundance of metallic elements (Mikulski 2007) also resulted in the deposition of small amounts of ores, mined in the past as local polymetallic deposits. Signs of such mineralization extend across a considerable distance, especially near the granitic metamorphic rocks of the Kowary-Izera Unit in the eastern metamorphic cover, e.g., the Miedzianka-Ciechanowice area, Rędziny, Czarnów, Kowary, Budniki, and Sowia Dolina, as well as to the northern metamorphic cover of the Izera region, e.g. Przecznica, Gierczyn, Krobica, Czerniawa (for details see Mochnacka et al. 2015).

The Szklarska Poręba-Huta quarry is the only active locality in the Polish part of the massif for the ex-



Text-fig. 1. Geological sketch map of the Karkonosze-Izera Massif (modified after Mazur 1995; Majka et al. 2018).

ploitation of Karkonosze granite. It is known for its diverse W-Sn-Mo-Bi and Th-U-REE associations with Nb- and Sc-bearing phases occurring in the NYFtype pegmatite, quartz veins, and aplogranite (e.g., Gajda 1960; Karwowski et al. 1973; Kozłowski and Karwowski 1975; Olszyński et al. 1976; Pieczka and Gołębiowska 2002; Pieczka et al. 2003, 2022, 2023; Mikulski et al. 2004; Mikulski 2007; Kozłowski and Sachabiński 2007; Pieczka and Gołebiowska 2012; Kozłowski et al. 2016; Evans et al. 2018; Kozłowski and Matyszczak 2018). The wolframite-scheelite-cassiterite mineralization started to crystallize during the final stage of pneumatolytic processes and was successively developed during a hydrothermal stage. It is associated with a sulphide assemblage represented by molybdenite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, emplectite, nuffieldite, bismuthinite, marcasite, bismuth, some supergene minerals, and rare Bi sul-

phides and sulphosalts, as aikinite series, cuprobismutite homologues, galenobismutite, cannizzarite, cosalite, ikunolite, and joséite-A. The crystallization sequence of the mineral assemblage was determined to be: magnetite 525–465°C, wolframite 520–390°C, cassiterite 515-470°C, molybdenite 455-390°C, sphalerite 415-390°C, bismuthinite 270-245°C, and bismuth about 265 and 135°C (Kozłowski et al. 2002). In addition, ilmenite, pyrophanite, hematite, titanite, malayalite, zircon, epidote, pumpellyite-(Mg), pumpellyite-(Fe), clinochlore, chamosite, laumontite, chabazite and stilbite have been recognized in the locality. The post-magmatic Th-U-REE assemblage is represented by numerous REE-bearing phases, e.g., xenotime-(Y), monazite-(Ce), allanite-(Ce), yttrialite-(Y), gadolinite-(Y), gadolinite-(Ce) and hingganite-(Y); Nb-bearing phases by fergusonite-(Y) or fergusonite-(Y)-beta, columbite-(Fe), fersmite; and Sc-bearing phases by thortveitite, nioboheftetjernite, scandian columbite-(Fe) and rare sorosilicates: kristiansenite, kozłowskiite, and silesiaite; all of which contain Sc.

METHODS

Electron-probe micro-analysis (EPMA) was carried out in wavelength dispersive spectroscopy (WDS) mode using a JEOL SuperProbe JXA-8230 instrument at the Laboratory of Critical Elements AGH-KGHM (AGH University of Krakow, Poland). Small fragments of pegmatite, mineralized quartz veins, and host granite from the Szklarska Poreba Huta quarry were embedded in epoxy, prepared as 1-inch discs, then polished and coated with carbon. The following analytical conditions were applied: acceleration voltage 15 kV; beam current 40 nA, peak-count time 10-20 s, and 40 s for U, Pb, Sc, and HREE; beam diameter 2-3 µm. Backscattered electron (BSE) images were acquired under identical operating conditions. The standards, analytical lines, diffraction crystals, and mean detection limits (element wt.%) used were as follows: F – fluorite ($K\alpha$, TAPH, 0.07), Na – albite (Kα, TAP, 0.01), Mg – diopside (K α , TAPH, 0.02), Al – albite (K α , TAPH, 0.03), Si – albite (Ka, TAP, 0.03), Ca – diopside (Ka, PETJ, 0.02), Sc – metallic Sc (Ka, PETJ, 0.02), Ti – rutile (K α , PETJ, 0.03), V – vanadium (K α , PETJ, 0.03), Mn – rhodonite (K α , LIFL, 0.02), Fe – hematite (K α , LIFL, 0.02), Y – YPO₄ (La, PETJ, 0.03), Zr – zircon (*L*α, PETJ, 0.05), Nb – LiNbO₄ (*L*α, PETJ, 0.06), Sn - cassiterite (La, PETJ, 0.02), Ce - CePO₄ (La , LIF, 0.05), Gd – GdPO₄ (L β , LIFH, 0.08), Dy – DyPO₄ (*L*α, LIFH, 0.04), Ho – HoPO₄ (*L*β, LIFL, 0.06), Er - ErPO₄ (L α , LIFH, 0.05), Tm - TmPO₄ (L α , LIFL, 0.05), Yb – YbPO₄ ($L\alpha$, LIFL, 0.05), Lu – LuPO₄ (L α , LIFH, 0.06), Ta – manganotantalite (L α , LIFH, 0.09). W, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Tb, Pb, U, Th were below the respective detection limits. Raw data were reduced using the ZAF routine (Z – atomic number, A – absorption, F – fluorescence). This set of EPM analyses was supplemented by several unpublished analyses of Sn-bearing titanites previously performed by one of the authors (AP) in a specimen SP5 containing the holotype for silesiaite and kozłowskiite (Pieczka et al. 2017, 2022, 2023). The empirical formulae of titanite were normalized with respect to three X + Y + T atoms per formula unit (pfu). The content of H₂O, present in titanite in the form of OH⁻ groups, was calculated based on the stoichiometry of the titanite-group minerals assuming Fe_{total} is Fe³⁺.

CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE SZKLARSKA PORĘBA HUTA TITANITES

Text-figure 2 shows representative backscattered electron (BSE) images of mineral aggregates from pegmatites of the Szklarska Poreba Huta quarry, where titanite occurs. Individual grains of the mineral vary in sizes, ranging from hundredths of micrometers to 1–1.2 millimeters. They are usually intensively zoned, with the most common patterns being oscillatory and mosaic, and less commonly irregular patchy zoning. Typical associated minerals with titanite include common minerals such as bismuth, bismuthinite, cassiterite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, rutile, ilmenite, pyrophanite, scheelite, scolecite, and chlorite, as well as rarer phases such as stokesite CaSnSi₃O₉·2H₂O, and hingganite-(Y) (Y,REE,Ca)₂(\Box ,Fe²⁺)Be₂[SiO₄]₂(OH)₂. Representative EPMA analyses of titanite are summarized in Table 1.

In titanites, the X site is dominantly occupied by Ca (23.60-29.62 wt%; 0.848-1.008 Ca apfu) and supplemented by Y (0.00-6.83 wt% Y₂O₃; 0.000-0.122 Y apfu) and lanthanides (0.00-2.47 wt% Ln₂O₃; 0.000-0.026 Ln apfu), mainly represented by heavy rare-earth elements (HREE). Sodium was noted only in crystals of Sn-bearing titanite and malayaite from specimen SP5 (0.13-0.64 wt% Na₂O; 0.006-0.028 Na apfu). However, despite their maximum Y₂O₃ content of 0.07 wt% (0.001 Y apfu) and Ce₂O₃ of 0.14 wt% (0.001 Ce apfu), these crystals exhibited minimal REE. A co-variation (in apfu) of REE versus Ca (Text-fig. 3A) is described by the equation REE = $-0.916 \cdot Ca + 0.917$ (R² = 0.976). Due to the heterovalent nature of this substitution, the resulting charge excess must be balanced by a substitution in another structural site. This is only possible in the coupled substitution ${}^{X}Ca^{2+} + {}^{Y}Ti^{4+} = {}^{X}REE^{3+} + {}^{Y}(A1, A)$ Fe, Sc)³⁺ at the X and Y sites (Text-fig. 3A). Textfigure 3B shows the relationships between XREE³⁺ and ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺. For some analytical spots, the increasing content of ^XREE together with the increase of trivalent Y-site occupants (Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ reaches the limit value indicated by the ^XREE / ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ ratio of 1:3. The ratio corresponds to the substitution: REE(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺₃(F, OH)₂ Ca₁Ti₃O₂, indicating that at most $\sim 1/3$ of the total ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ is involved in this replacement. All data points below the 1:3 line indicate titanite spots where this substitution becomes negligible due to the absence of REE in the crystallization environment.

The Y-site occupation is more heterogeneous. Typically, predominant in this site is Ti $(17.00-34.53 \text{ wt\% TiO}_2; 0.458-0.846 \text{ Ti apfu})$, with lower Ti con-



Text-fig. 2. Representative BSE images of titanite crystals from the Szklarska Poręba Huta pegmatites: (A) subhedral titanite with distinct patchy zoning; (B) Sn- and Bi-bearing ore mineralization associated with titanite; (C) anhedral titanite in matrix of the rock-forming minerals; (D) titanite crystal with pyrophanite inclusions overgrown by chlorite; (E) titanite associated with hingganite-(Y); (F) anhedral titanite with weak zoning pattern. Mineral symbols: Bi – bismuth, Bin – bismuthinite, Chl – chlorite; Cst – cassiterite, Hin-Y – hingganite-(Y), Pph – pyrophanite; Py – pyrite, Sch – scheelite, Sks – stokesite; Ttn – titanite. The abbreviations are after Warr (2021)

tents only in the specimen SP5 (11.18–18.83 wt% TiO_2 ; 0.341–0.529 Ti apfu). Titanium is typically substituted by other tetravalent elements, mainly by

Sn (up to 15.88 wt% SnO; 0.228 Sn apfu), to a lesser extent by V (up to 1.89 wt% VO₂; 0.045 V apfu), and by scarcely noticeable Zr (up to 0.43 wt% ZrO₂; 0.007

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Nh O	0.14	h d	0.16	0.39	6.58	0.38	0.57	0.83	9.85	6.19	0.40	7 59	9.17	9.06	3.64	1 70	1.80
Ta ₂ O ₅	b d	0.10	0.15	0.36	7.65	0.30	0.79	1 18	0.28	1.52	0.40	0.66	1.05	1 73	0.48	0.43	0.41
SiO	30.46	30.22	30.47	29.68	29.22	29.00	29.33	29.05	27.75	27.60	28.76	27.30	23 77	23 11	24 17	21 14	23.08
TiO	25.39	22.13	24.50	25.97	19.48	26.08	27.15	27.71	17.21	18.62	23.73	17.77	14.15	11.40	14.03	0.65	0.64
VO ₂	1 71	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.26	0.18	0.12	0.09	0.27	0.18	0.09	0.26	_	_	-	_	_
ZrO_2	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	0.11	0.36	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.19	0.24	b.d.	0.18	b.d.	0.06	0.11	b.d.	b.d.
SnO ₂	b.d.	0.52	1.13	4.91	5.81	6.79	7.16	9.91	12.55	14.41	14.78	15.88	19.52	25.68	28.70	50.25	50.40
Al ₂ O ₃	7.41	9.27	8.22	4.68	3.86	3.71	3.13	1.81	2.97	2.00	3.47	2.03	0.18	0.04	0.03	b.d.	b.d.
Sc ₂ O ₃	0.43	0.20	0.21	0.96	0.27	0.57	0.54	0.09	0.91	1.90	b.d.	1.23	_	_	_	b.d.	b.d.
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.21	1.21	1.18	1.26	1.39	1.29	1.29	1.10	1.41	1.18	0.66	1.32	5.08	2.94	2.49	2.85	2.85
Y ₂ O ₃	5.03	6.83	3.94	3.50	b.d.	3.12	2.38	0.98	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	0.04	b.d.	b.d.
Ce ₂ O ₃	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	0.10	0.13	0.09	-	_
Gd ₂ O ₃	0.32	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	-	_	-	_
Dy ₂ O ₃	0.24	0.33	0.14	0.21	b.d.	0.13	0.07	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	_	-	_	_	_
Ho ₂ O ₃	b.d.	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.13	0.22	0.17	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.15	-	-	_	-	_
Er ₂ O ₃	0.36	0.51	0.26	0.26	b.d.	0.23	0.18	0.07	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	_	-	-	_
Tm ₂ O ₃	0.07	0.06	b.d.	b.d.	0.08	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	-	_	-	_
Yb ₂ O ₃	0.76	1.03	0.59	0.35	b.d.	0.32	0.23	0.08	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	-	_	_	_
Lu ₂ O ₃	0.19	0.24	0.12	0.11	b.d.	0.08	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	-	_	-	_
MnO	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04	b.d.	0.03	b.d.	0.04	b.d.	b.d.	0.06	b.d.	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.19	0.16
CaO	24.84	23.60	25.56	25.44	26.28	25.26	25.67	26.29	26.45	26.34	26.97	26.11	23.95	22.33	23.11	21.07	21.17
MgO	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.10	b.d.	0.05	0.05	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	b.d.	-	-	_	b.d.	b.d.
Na ₂ O	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	_	0.45	0.87	0.18	b.d.	b.d.
F	1.38	1.91	1.82	0.97	0.20	0.69	0.45	0.31	0.18	0.34	0.75	0.27	-	-	-	-	-
H ₂ O _(calc.)	0.53	0.68	0.68	0.57	0.00	0.51	0.46	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.67	0.11	0.33	0.17	0.13	0.51	0.14
-O = F2	-0.58	-0.81	-0.76	-0.41	-0.08	-0.29	-0.19	-0.13	-0.08	-0.14	-0.31	-0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	100.12	98.70	98.88	99.76	101.54	98.88	99.71	99.88	100.35	100.78	100.27	100.74	97.85	97.63	97.39	98.79	100.65
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Y ³⁺	0.088	0.122	0.070	0.063	0.000	0.057	0.044	0.018	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000
Ce ³⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.001	-	-
Gd ³⁺	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-
Dy ³⁺	0.003	0.004	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	_
Ho ³⁺	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.002	-	-	-	-	-
Er ³⁺	0.004	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-
Tm ³⁺	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-
Yb ³⁺	0.008	0.011	0.006	0.004	0.000	0.003	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	_
Lu ³⁺	0.002	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	-	-	-	-
Mn ²	0.002	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.006	0.007	0.006
Ca ²⁺	0.875	0.848	0.908	0.923	0.988	0.936	0.944	0.977	1.011	1.010	1.004	1.009	0.996	0.963	0.987	1.005	0.979
Na'	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.034	0.068	0.014	0.000	0.000
ZX-site	0.98	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.01	1.01	0.98
NIb5+	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.006	0.104	0.006	0.000	0.012	0.150	0.100	0.006	0.124	0.161	0.165	0.066	0.024	0.025
To ⁵⁺	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.104	0.000	0.009	0.015	0.139	0.100	0.000	0.124	0.101	0.103	0.000	0.054	0.033
Ti ⁴⁺	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.073	0.005	0.007	0.011	0.003	0.015	0.001	0.007	0.011	0.019	0.005	0.003	0.003
V ⁴⁺	0.020	0.003	0.011	0.002	0.014	0.078	0.001	0.723	0.402	0.001	0.020	0.402	0.+13	0.545	0.421	0.022	0.021
7r ⁴⁺	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.007	0.003	0.003	0.002	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.001	0.002	0.000	0.000
Sn ⁴⁺	0.000	0.007	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.002	0.137	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.003	0.302	0.412	0.456	0.000	0.867
A1 ³⁺	0.287	0.366	0.321	0.187	0.001	0.151	0.098	0.074	0.175	0.084	0.203	0.228	0.008	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000
Sc ³⁺	0.012	0.006	0.006	0.028	0.008	0.017	0.016	0.003	0.028	0.059	0.000	0.039	-		-	0.000	0.000
Fe ³⁺	0.030	0.031	0.029	0.032	0.037	0.034	0.033	0.029	0.038	0.032	0.017	0.036	0.148	0.089	0.075	0.096	0.093

No. analyses	SP3_3	SP3_28	SP3_30	SP3_25	SP31_271	SP3_32	SP3_31	SP3_7	SP31_275	SP31_281	SP14_131	SP31_277	SP5_4	SP5_7	$SP5_2$	$SP5_3$	SP5_1
Mg ²⁺	0.007	0.017	0.007	0.005	0.000	0.003	0.003	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-	—	_	0.000	0.000
ΣY-site	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.04	1.03	1.03	1.048	1.020
Si ⁴⁺	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.00	1.01	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.922	0.930	0.964	0.940	0.996
O ²⁻	4.72	4.68	4.70	4.79	4.97	4.82	4.86	4.91	4.92	4.90	4.82	4.93	4.91	4.96	4.96	4.92	4.98
OH	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.00	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.02
F-	0.14	0.20	0.19	0.10	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.03	-	-	_	-	_

Table 1. Representative chemical compositions of the Szklarska Poręba titanites (wt.% and apfu). Notes: W, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Tb, Pb, U, Th were below the detection limit.

Zr apfu). In the specimen SP5, SnO₂ was present in amounts ranging 13.15–28.70 wt% (0.196–0.456 Sn apfu), locally reaching a prevalence over Ti corresponding to the species malayaite CaSn(SiO₄)O. Trivalent Al, Fe and Sc are the main substituents for the ${}^{Y}R^{4+}$ occupants: 0.70–10.88 wt% Al₂O₃ (0.028– 0.406 Al apfu), 0.07–5.99 wt% Fe₂O₃ (0.002–0.151 Fe apfu), and to 1.90 wt% Sc₂O₃ (0.059 Sc apfu). In contrast, in more Sn-enriched titanite crystals of the SP5 specimen, trivalent substituents were dominated by Fe³⁺ (1.74–3.55 wt% Fe₂O₃; 0.075–0.148 Fe apfu), while Al content was subordinate (0.03–0.42 Al₂O₃; 0.001–0.019 Al apfu). The Al/(Al + Fe³⁺) ratio ranges from 0.27 to 0.99, and in Sn-bearing titanite and malayaite of SP5 specimen from 0.01 to 0.12. Besides the substitution ^XCa²⁺ + ^YTi⁴⁺ = ^XREE³⁺ + ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ mentioned above, the trivalent Y-site occupants result from two other substitutions: ^YTi⁴⁺ + ^ZO²⁻ = ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ + ^Z(F, OH)⁻ and 2^YTi⁴⁺ = ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ + ^Y(Nb, Ta)⁵⁺. The co-variation (F + OH) vs



Text-fig. 3. Compositional relationships in the Szklarska Poręba Huta titanite: (A) ${}^{X}REE vs {}^{X}Ca$; (B) ${}^{X}REE vs {}^{Y}R^{3+}$; (C) ${}^{Z}(F + OH) vs {}^{Y}R^{3+}$; (D) ${}^{Y}R^{3+} - {}^{Z}(F + OH) vs {}^{Y}R^{5+}$. ${}^{Y}R^{3+} = A1 + Fe^{3+} + Sc$; ${}^{Y}R^{5+} = Nb + Ta$. All data are presented in atoms per formula unit. Black continuous line – statistical trends, dashed line – 1:1, 1:2, or 1:3 trends between the selected groups of constituents. Full squares at (d) correspond to the titanite-malayaite data collected in specimen SP5.



Text-fig. 4. Position of the studied titanites in the ^Z(O-F-OH) system.

^YR³⁺ (= Al, Fe, Sc) shows the dominant substitution mechanisms (Text-fig. 3C). Most of the data points fall within the range defined by the two lines corresponding to the (F + OH) / ^YR³⁺ ratios of 1:1 and 1:2, which indicate the coupled substitutions: ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc) ^Z(F, OH)^YTi₋₁^ZO₋₁, and ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc)₂^Y(Nb, Ta) ^Z(F, OH)^{-Y}Ti₋₃^ZO₋₁. The data below the 1:2 line indicate compositions with negligible ^Z(F, OH), where some amount of ^Y(Al, Fe, Sc) occupancy may result from ^YR³⁺ + ^YR⁵⁺ = 2 ^YTi⁴⁺ substitution.

The co-variation ${}^{Y}R^{3+} - {}^{Z}(OH + F) vs$ (Nb, Ta)⁵⁺ (Text-fig. 3D) reveals two different substitution mechanisms for the introduction of pentavalent Nb5+ and Ta⁵⁺ into the titanite structure. Typically, these cations enter the structure via the substitution ${}^{Y}R^{3+}$ + ${}^{Y}R^{5+} = 2 {}^{Y}Ti^{4+}$ (a line with the 1:1 ${}^{Y}R^{3+}/{}^{Y}R^{5+}$ ratio in Text-fig. 3D). However, the arrangement of data points from Sn-bearing titanite and malayaite from specimen SP5 suggests a substitution mechanism independent of the ^YR³⁺ content. This could imply an alternative substitution, for example, related to the presence of divalent Y-site occupants: ${}^{Y}Fe^{2+} + 2 {}^{Y}(Nb,$ $Ta)^{5+} = 3 {}^{Y}Ti^{4+}$, or direct substitution for the deficient Si detected in these crystals. The F/(F+OH) varies widely from 0.10–1.00, with F⁻ generally predominant over OH⁻. Text-figure 4 illustrates the classification of the Szklarska Poręba Huta titanites in the ^Z(O-OH-F) system. All of them represent titanite evolving into F,Al-bearing titanite, and Sn-bearing analyses collected in the SP5 specimen, either Sn-bearing titanite (Ti > Sn) or Ti-bearing malayaite (Sn > Ti).

GENETIC IMPLICATIONS

The pegmatites exposed in the Szklarska Poreba Huta quarry belong to the NYF (Nb-Y-F) petrogenetic family in the pegmatite classification by Černý and Ercit (2005). In the latest classification system of granitic pegmatites (Wise et al. 2022), these pegmatites are related to the products of residual melts from granite magmatism (RMG). However, despite the I-type to transitional I/S type signature of the Karkonosze granite magmas (Duthou et al. 1991; Wilamowski 1998; Oberc-Dziedzic et al. 1999; Mazur et al. 2007; Mikulski 2007; Słaby and Martin 2008), the presence of prominent accessory minerals – such as biotite, magnetite, ilmenite, fergusonite-(Y), gadolinite-(Y), allanite-(Ce), monazite-(Ce), xenotime-(Y), and others - indicate Group 2 RMG pegmatites enriched in Y, Ln, Be, Fe, Ti, Nb, Ta, and P, suggesting the A-type granite affiliation. The two distinct assemblages of ore mineralization – Th-U-REE and W-Sn-Mo-Bi – are mainly attributed to apophyses of highly fractionated and evolved fine-grained aplogranite. These apophyses penetrate the porphyritic / central granite in the northwest part of the quarry, enriching the post-magmatic pneumatolytic and hydrothermal system with some of these elements.

Titanite, an accessory mineral of the Szklarska Poreba Huta pegmatite, shows marked compositional heterogeneity. However, most of its crystals share the same inventory of ^XCa and ^YTi substituents: Y + Ln, Al, Fe^{3+} , Sc, Sn, Nb + Ta, and F and OH replacing ^ZO. The observed differentiation in the concentration of these elements likely results from their local and / or temporal concentrations in the fluid-hydrothermal system, which progressively decrease with the temperature. For example, Franz and Spear (1985) suggested that high total pressure and low temperature favour Al for Ti substitution, although their conclusion refers to aluminous titanite in the eclogite zone. Alternatively, Markl and Piazolo (1999) concluded that the chemical composition of Al-bearing titanite is not only a complex function of P and T, but, more importantly, a function of the composition of the coexisting fluid phase in terms of the H₂O/HF fugacity ratio, and the composition of the host rock in terms of its Al₂O₃/TiO₂ activity ratio. At Szklarska Poreba, the typical crystallization environment for REEbearing titanite is associated with gadolinite-(Y) and hingganite-(Y), indicating high local concentrations of Y + HREE charge-balanced by the replacement of trivalent Y-site cations (mainly A1 + subordinate Fe³⁺ and Sc) for Ti: $(Y, HREE)^{3+} + (Al, Fe, Sc)^{3+} \rightarrow {}^{X}Ca^{2+}$ + ^YTi. With decreasing local REE concentrations, e.g. due to the occurrence in different mineral associations, other substitution mechanisms (Al, Fe, Sc) $^{3+}$ + $(OH, F)^{-} \rightarrow {}^{Y}Ti + {}^{Z}O \text{ and } (Al, Fe, Sc)^{3+} + (Nb, Ta)^{5+}$ $\rightarrow 2^{\text{Y}}$ Ti start to play the dominant role.

The increasing role of tin in the Szklarska Poręba pneumatolytic-hydrothermal system is evidenced by the crystallization of cassiterite. These cassiterite crystals are often deficient in typical tin substituents like Nb, Ta, Fe, Mn, W, and Ti (usually total < 0.5 wt%), and thus having a composition typical of high-temperature pneumatolytic-hydrothermal cassiterite (AP, *unpublished data*). Higher-temperature Nb + Ta oxides (fergusonite, nioboheftetjernite, columbite) contain only minor Sn. Fluid inclusion studies on this cassiterite indicate that it crystallized at temperatures of $515-470^{\circ}$ C (Kozłowski *et al.* 2002), consistent with typical pneumatolytic to high-temperature hydrothermal conditions. In the titanites mentioned above, the Sn content is typically

minor, ranging from a few to a dozen wt% SnO₂. However, in sample SP5, which represents the silesiaite and kozłowskiite holotype (Pieczka et al. 2022, 2023), more Sn-enriched titanite crystals with up to 28.70 wt% SnO₂ (~0.46 Sn apfu) have been found. Some of them reach compositions corresponding to malayaite $CaSn(SiO_4)O$. In this sample, which is a fragment of a quartz vein cutting aplogranite, titanite and malayaite are associated among others by chalcopyrite, pyrite, bismuthinite, fersmite, Sc-bearing columbite-(Mn), kristiansenite, silesiaite, kozłowskiite, and green andradite, in majority indicating the crystallization of high- to moderate-temperature hydrothermal fluids poor in Al³⁺. On the eastern side of the Karkonosze granite massif, malayaite has been detected in disseminated polymetallic mineralization hosted by metamorphic calc-silicate rocks in the Redziny dolomite marble quarry (Pieczka et al. 2009). The mineralization consists of high-to medium-temperature pyrrhotite, arsenopyrite, hematite, cassiterite (412-285°C; Mochnacka et al. 2001), chalcopyrite, other base-metal sulphides, numerous Ag(Cu)-Pb-Bi-sulphosalts, Bi sulphides, sulphoselenides and tellurides, bismuth and Sn-sulphides of the stannite group, chatkalite, stannoidite, and mawsonite (Pieczka et al. 2009). Undoubtedly, ore mineralization in both localities corresponds to similar post-magmatic activity stages associated with the Karkonosze granite intrusion. In the case of the Szklarska Poreba locality, the mineralization shows characteristics typical of pegmatite conditions, evolving towards high-temperature hydrothermal, overprinted by lower-temperature hydrothermal sulphide and quartz + chlorite + zeolite mineralization in small nests in aplogranite. In turn, the ore assemblage of Redziny represents almost exclusively continuous hydrothermal ore mineralization, ranging from high to low temperatures.

The fluid systems related to ore mineralization in both localities show differentiation. Studies of the homogenization temperatures of fluid inclusions in the Rędziny cassiterite indicated crystallization at temperatures of 412–285°C and pressures of 0.9– 0.8 kbar from acid hydrothermal solutions containing dissolved NaCl with small admixtures of CaCl₂ (Mochnacka *et al.* 2001). In the case of the Szklarska Poręba melt-fluid system, the fluoride anion played a more important role. Fluorine has been detected, at least in concentrations of ~1 wt% in schorlitic tourmaline, unrecognized REE-bearing fluoro-carbonates and silicates (up to ~4 wt%), and in titanite itself (up to ~3 wt%). Kozłowski and Matyszczak (2022) characterized the parental magma of the Karkonosze intrusion as F-poor and concluded that the early post-magmatic fluids preserved in secondary inclusions in magmatic quartz were also F-poor. As sources of the F-bearing fluids that migrated into the pluton, the authors consider rock complexes of the metamorphic envelope, including fluorite veins and metasomatites.

The presence of Sc as an accessory constituent in the Szklarska Poreba mineralization suggests a mechanism for the enrichment of the aplogranite magma with certain metallic elements. Scandium is an incompatible element in mantle-derived felsic melts. It can be concentrated to economic levels by magmatic and/or fluid-mediated processes in a variety of rock types at temperatures ranging from magmatic to ambient (Williams-Jones and Vasyukova 2018). Scandium is highly immobile, characterized by very low D_{Sc} fluid/mineral partition coefficients ranging from 0.01 to 0.10 (Kessel et al. 2005; Rustioni et al. 2021). Experimental evidence shows that scandium, like the other REE, partitions very strongly into the fluoride liquid (Shchekina and Gramenitskii 2008). F-bearing fluids are the most efficient complexing agents in mobilization of Sc, which forms very stable fluoride complexes with the element that can migrate in pegmatites and high-temperature post-magmatic metasomatic rocks like greisens, skarns, and albitized granites (Gramaccioli et al. 2000; Shchekina and Gramenitskiy 2008). Gramaccioli et al. (2000) and Williams-Jones and Vasyukova (2018) suggest that other Sc complexes such as those with hydroxyls, carbonates, and even chlorides may play an important role in the mobilization and transport of Sc. High-temperature fluids containing F⁻, Cl⁻, and OH⁻ are reported to be the most effective agents in the mobilization, transport, fractionation, and deposition of REE species, forming complexes with these elements, that are only slightly less stable than the Sc complexes (Gieré 1990; Gramaccioli et al. 2000; Jiang et al. 2005; Migdisov and Williams-Jones 2014; Williams-Jones 2015; Migdisov et al. 2016). However, due to the dominant abundance of Cl- in natural melt-fluid systems, the chloride complexes are mainly responsible for the transport of Sc, REE, and many other rare metals, e.g. Nb, Ta, Sn, etc. The presence of Sc in the Szklarska Poreba aplogranite melt-fluid system indicates that the system was open, and at least a portion of the metallic elements enriching the aplogranite could have an external source in the metamorphic envelope of the granite from where they could be mobilized by F, Cl, OH-bearing fluids migrating into the late pegmatite-forming magmas.

CONCLUSIONS

Titanite is an accessory mineral found in granitic pegmatite and ore-mineralized hydrothermal quartz veins cutting aplogranite exposed in Szklarska Poręba Huta quarry. The chemical composition of this mineral was formed by external high-temperature F-bearing fluids, which were released from rock complexes in the metamorphic envelope adjacent to the intruding granite. These rock complexes include metasomatites and fluorite veins. The fluids mobilized certain components of the metamorphic rock complexes (e.g. Sc, REE, Nb, Ta, ...) and transported them, among others, in the form of fluoride complexes, finally enriching the aplogranite magma with some metallic elements. The composition of the titanite which crystallized during the pegmatitic to high-temperature hydrothermal stages, was constrained by local equilibria in the aplogranite melt-fluid system. This dependence was influenced by the H₂O/HF fugacity ratio and the composition of the magma in terms of its Al₂O₃/TiO₂ activity ratio. Therefore, all substitution processes observed in titanite are strongly H₂O/HF or Al₂O₂/TiO₂ dependent: (1) ${}^{X}REE^{3+} + {}^{Y}(Al, Fe, Sc)^{3+} \rightarrow {}^{X}Ca^{2+} +$ $^{\mathrm{Y}}\mathrm{Ti}^{4+}$, (2) (Al, Fe, Sc)³⁺ + (OH, F) \rightarrow $^{\mathrm{Y}}\mathrm{Ti}$ + $^{\mathrm{Z}}\mathrm{O}$, and (3) $(Al, Fe, Sc)^{3+} + (Nb, Ta)^{5+} \rightarrow 2^{Y}Ti$. Late Sn-bearing titanite found in ore-mineralized quartz veins is almost free of Al, but markedly enriched in Sn, reaching local compositions corresponding to malayaite.

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