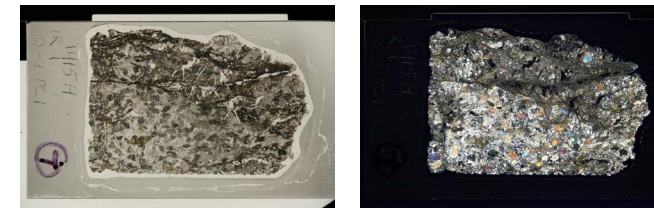


THIN SECTION: 345-U1415H-1R-1-W 0/4-TSB_Piece_1-TS_07
Rock name: olivine-bearing gabbro
Rock comment: moderately altered, incipient cataclasis
Lithologic interval: 1
Piece No.: #1
Billet request comment: IgPet: Primary mineralogy; Met-Pet: Alteration

Thin Section no.: 7
Authors: NA, JK, MP

PRIMARY MINERALOGY No. of igneous domains: 1 Nature of ign. domains:
Igneous domain number: 1
Domain grain size: medium grained
Domain texture: heterogranular
Domain comment: Due to very strong cataclastic/metamorphic overprint primary mode and mineral features are hardly to estimate
Domain lithology: olivine-bearing gabbro
Grain size distribution: equigranular
Relative abundance (%): 100



	Present (%)	Original (%)	Vol. repl. (%)	Size mode (mm)	Shape	Habit	Zoning	Color	Special features	Comment
Olivine	0	2	2	0.3	anhedral	tabular				totally altered
Plagioclase	20	60	40	0.2	subhedral-anhedral	tabular	continuous zoning			
Clinopyroxene	20	38	18	0.25	anhedral	subequant				some poikilitic grains include anhedral plagioclase
Oxide	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	subhedral	equant				mostly included in plagioclase or present on the grain boundaries; some inclusions in olivine, probably replaced spinel

ALTERATION / METAMORPHISM No. of alteration domains: 2 Domain type: cataclastic zone Domain rel. abund %: 30 Estimated total % alteration: 85
Alteration domain number: 1

SECONDARY MINERALOGY	%	REPLACING / FILLING	PRIMARY MINERAL REPLACED	% ORIGINAL	% ALTERED	REPLACEMENT MINERAL	ALTERATION COMMENTS
chlorite	1.5	clinopyroxene 1.5%	Olivine	10	100	clay minerals 20%, oxide 10%, serpentine 70%	Mesh texture present in the background deformed and cut by the cataclastic deformation.
clay minerals	11	olivine 2%, plagioclase 9%	Plagioclase	50	90	clay minerals 20%, zeolite 80%	
green amphibole	24	clinopyroxene 24%	Clinopyroxene	40	75	green amphibole 80%, chlorite 5%, serpentine 2%, other 13%	
oxide	1	olivine 1%					
serpentine	7.6	olivine 7%, clinopyroxene 0.6%					
zeolite	36	plagioclase 36%					
other	3.9	clinopyroxene 3.9%					
domain total alteration %:	85						

Vein summary
 vein 1 Zeolite veins crosscutting or elongating in the same direction as the cataclastic deformation. Massive texture with prismatic minerals, soft veins filled with an isotropic mineral, probably zeolite. Late veins crosscutting all minerals are deformed along the cataclastic slipping main axis.

ALTERATION COMMENT: Cataclastic zone along the section with partial zeolite filling, heterogeneous alteration of the background with very fine grained clay-rich vein surrounding blocks of relatively fresh gabbro. Abundant cataclastic deformation crosscut by zeolite and clay veins. A small amount of pyrite in fine-grained chlorite matrix and chlorite-filled fractures in plagioclase.

ALTERATION / METAMORPHISM No. of alteration domains: 2 Domain type: background Domain rel. abund %: 70 Estimated total % alteration: 65
Alteration domain number: 2

SECONDARY MINERALOGY	%	REPLACING / FILLING	PRIMARY MINERAL REPLACED	% ORIGINAL	% ALTERED	REPLACEMENT MINERAL	ALTERATION COMMENTS
chlorite	2.7	clinopyroxene 1.2%, plagioclase 1.5%	Olivine	10	100	clay minerals 20%, oxide 10%, serpentine 70%	Mesh texture characteristic of olivine alteration. Magnetite alignment along the mesh rim.
clay minerals	8	olivine 2%, plagioclase 6%	Plagioclase	50	60	chlorite 5%, clay minerals 20%, zeolite 70%, secondary plagioclase 5%	Patchy transformation of serpentine into clay.
green amphibole	19.2	clinopyroxene 19.2%	Clinopyroxene	40	60	green amphibole 80%, chlorite 5%, serpentine 2%, other 13%	Plagioclase pervasively altered into zeolite with minute replacement in the core of large grains and patchy crystallization of zeolite in the grain interval. Minor chlorite and clays are observed in association with zeolite in the core of grains.
oxide	1	olivine 1%					Replacement of clinopyroxene by green amphibole along the cleavage. Presence of traces of serpentine close to former olivine.
secondary plagioclase	1.5	plagioclase 1.5%					
serpentine	7.5	olivine 7%, clinopyroxene 0.5%					
zeolite	21	plagioclase 21%					
other	3.1	clinopyroxene 3.1%					
domain total alteration %:	64						

ALTERATION COMMENT: Pervasive alteration of the background with patchy replacement of plagioclases by zeolite. Abundant cataclastic deformation crosscut by zeolite and clay veins. Pyrite commonly occurs in chlorite-filled fractures in plagioclase; a small amount of pyrite grains occur along clinopyroxene cleavage surfaces.

STRUCTURE COMMENT: Magmatic: No recognizable magmatic fabric. Small relict patches of annealed plagioclase. Crystal Plastic: No recognizable crystal plastic deformation preserved. Brittle: Dense anastomosing, but localized fractures and incipient brecciation/cataclasis (<20% matrix). Entire section intensely 'shattered' with no fill. Veins/alteration: mm-thick wedgy veins filled with undeformed prehnite and serpentine, cut plagioclase and clinopyroxene, but not the cataclastic. Cross-cutting Relationships (as apparent in thin section): 1) Alteration veins. 2) Cataclasis.

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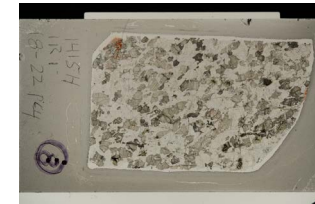
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Thin sections

THIN SECTION: 345-U1415H-1R-1-W 18/22-TSB_Piece_4-TS_08
Rock name: olivine-bearing gabbro
Rock comment: weakly altered, weak magmatic foliation
Lithologic interval: 4
Piece No.: #4
Billet request comment: IgPet: Primary Mineralogy

Thin Section no.: 8
Authors: MMJ, KF

PRIMARY MINERALOGY **No. of igneous domains:** 1 **Nature of ign. domains:**
Igneous domain number: 1 **Domain lithology:** olivine-bearing gabbro
Domain grain size: medium grained **Grain size distribution:** equigranular
Domain texture: granular **Relative abundance (%):** 100
Domain comment: It was macroscopically described as olivine gabbro, however, olivine was found to be less than the definition for olivine gabbro (see methods)



	Present (%)	Original (%)	Vol. repl. (%)	Size mode (mm)	Shape	Habit	Zoning	Color	Special features	Comment
Olivine	0	3	3		anhedral					olivine has been totally replaced
Plagioclase	47	50	3	1	euhedral-subhedral	lath-shaped	continuous zoning		curved grain boundaries	one plagioclase crystal with either a "ghost" core plagioclase or hourglass zoning
Clinopyroxene	30	35	5	2	euhedral-subhedral	tabular		pale green	twinnings	clinopyroxene oikocryst with plagioclase chadacryst
Orthopyroxene	10	12	2	2	euhedral-subhedral	subequant		pinkish green		show pleochroism
Oxide	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	anhedral	granular				

ALTERATION / METAMORPHISM **No. of alteration domains:** 1 **Domain rel. abund %:** 100 **Estimated total % alteration:** 5
Alteration domain number: 1 **Domain type:** background

SECONDARY MINERALOGY	%	REPLACING / FILLING	PRIMARY MINERAL REPLACED	% ORIGINAL	% ALTERED	REPLACEMENT MINERAL	ALTERATION COMMENTS
green amphibole	2	clinopyroxene 1.8%, orthopyroxene 0.3%	Olivine	3	100	pale/colorless amphibole 70%, serpentine 20%, talc 10%	
pale/colorless amphibole	2.1	olivine 2.1%	Plagioclase	60	5	prehnite 100%	Plagioclase altered along cracks and fractures to something very fine grained, likely prehnite.
prehnite	3	plagioclase 3%	Clinopyroxene	35	5	green amphibole 100%	Clinopyroxene altered along cleavage planes.
serpentine	0.6	olivine 0.6%	Orthopyroxene	5	5	green amphibole 100%	Orthopyroxene altered along cleavage planes.
talc	0.3	olivine 0.3%					
domain total alteration %:	8						

ALTERATION COMMENT: Very low degree of homogeneous, pervasive alteration. Pyrite occurs in clay-mineral pseudomorphs after olivine, along cleavage surfaces of clinopyroxene, and chlorite-filled fractures in plagioclase.

STRUCTURE COMMENT: Magmatic: Weak magmatic foliation defined by SPO of plagioclase and clinopyroxene, with annealed grain boundaries. Very rare submagmatic deformation twins and/or bent grains of plagioclase.
 Crystal Plastic: Rare undulose extinction of pyroxene; subgrain formation in plagioclase.
 Brittle: Very minor cracking of plagioclase and pyroxene, with no grain size reduction. Cracks filled with chlorite and prehnite.
 Veins/alteration None.
 Cross-cutting Relationships (as apparent in thin section):
 1) Magmatic foliation development.
 2) Minor cracking.

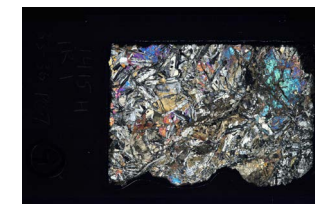
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THIN SECTION: 345-U1415H-1R-1-W 33/36-TSB_Piece_7-TS_09
Rock name: orthopyroxene- and olivine-bearing gabbro
Rock comment: moderately altered, with localized cataclasis
Lithologic interval: 7
Piece No.: #7
Billet request comment: IgPet: Primary Mineralogy

Thin Section no.: 9
Authors: TH, KF

PRIMARY MINERALOGY No. of Igneous domains: 1 Nature of ign. domains:
Igneous domain number: 1
Domain grain size: medium grained
Domain texture: ophitic
Domain comment: Vein is formed by cataclastic deformation. Plagioclase and clinopyroxene show crystal plastic deformation

Domain lithology: orthopyroxene -and- olivine-bearing gabbro
Grain size distribution: inequigranular
Relative abundance (%): 100



	Present (%)	Original (%)	Vol. repl. (%)	Size mode (mm)	Shape	Habit	Zoning	Color	Special features	Comment
Olivine	0	2	2	1.5	anhedral	equant				completely altered
Plagioclase	48	50	2	2	subhedral	tabular	continuous zoning			deformation twin
Clinopyroxene	44	44	0	6	anhedral	irregular		colorless	ophitic	lamellae bearing clinopyroxene plastically deformed
Orthopyroxene	1	4	3	2	anhedral to subhedral	prismatic		colorless		
Oxide	0.1	0.1	0	0.3	anhedral	subequant				

ALTERATION / METAMORPHISM No. of alteration domains: 1 Domain type: background Domain rel. abund %: 100 Estimated total % alteration: 40
Alteration domain number: 1

SECONDARY MINERALOGY	%	REPLACING / FILLING	PRIMARY MINERAL REPLACED	% ORIGINAL	% ALTERED	REPLACEMENT MINERAL	ALTERATION COMMENTS
chlorite	12.1	clinopyroxene 3.6%, orthopyroxene 1%, plagioclase 7.5%	Plagioclase	50	50	chlorite 30%, other 70%	Plagioclase highly fractured and bent, shows undulose extinction, altered to something fine grained along fractures (too fine grained to identify).
clay minerals	3	orthopyroxene 3%	Clinopyroxene	40	30	green amphibole 70%, chlorite 30%	
green amphibole	8.4	clinopyroxene 8.4%	Orthopyroxene	10	100	chlorite 10%, clay minerals 30%, talc 60%	
talc	6	orthopyroxene 6%					
other	17.5	plagioclase 17.5%					
domain total alteration %:	47						

Vein summary
 vein 1 Prehnite filled vein, associated with some hydro-garnet.

ALTERATION COMMENT: Degree of alteration increases prehnite vein. Cataclastic texture, especially localized close to prehnite vein. Plagioclase is highly fractured, bent and shows undulose extinction, Clinopyroxene has bent cleavage planes. Pyrite occurs as relatively large grains in clay-mineral pseudomorphs after olivine, and rarely as tiny grains along clinopyroxene cleavage surfaces.

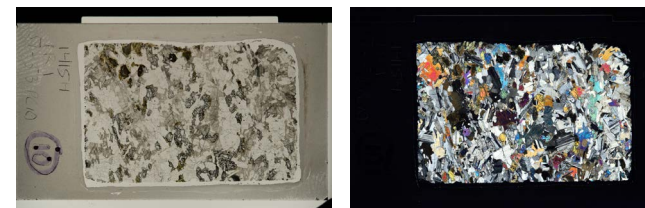
STRUCTURE COMMENT: Magmatic: Isotropic. Plagioclase glomerocrysts and acicular plagioclase grains in clinopyroxene oikocrysts with aspect ratios of 10:1. Crystal Plastic: Patchy zones of undulose extinction in plagioclase. Brittle: Cut by well-developed zones (curved/irregular) of localized cataclastic deformation; clast rotation (20% clast, 80% matrix). Veins/alteration: Curved prehnite veins overprint zones of cataclasis. Cross-cutting Relationships (as apparent in thin section):
 1) Cataclasis.
 2) Minor low-temperature prehnite veins cut zones of cataclasis.

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THIN SECTION: 345-U1415H-1R-1-W 51/53-TSB_Piece_10-TS_10
Rock name: olivine-gabbro
Rock comment: weakly altered, moderate magmatic foliation
Lithologic interval: 10
Piece No.: #10
Billet request comment: IgPet: Primary Mineralogy

Thin Section no.: 10
Authors: JM, KF

PRIMARY MINERALOGY No. of igneous domains: 1 Nature of ign. domains:
 Igneous domain number: 1 Domain grain size: medium grained granular Domain texture: granular
Domain lithology: olivine gabbro
Grain size distribution: equigranular
Relative abundance (%): 100



	Present (%)	Original (%)	Vol. repl. (%)	Size mode (mm)	Shape	Habit	Zoning	Color	Special features	Comment
Olivine	13	18	5	2.5	anhedral	irregular-amoeboid				olivine sometimes includes tabular plagioclase. Although olivine grains are very irregular in shape, their longer axes are almost parallel to the foliation due to alignment of plagioclase.
Plagioclase	63	65	2	2.5	subhedral	tabular	continuous zoning			Long axes of tabular grains are strongly aligned.
Clinopyroxene	15	17	2	3	anhedral	subequant		colorless		Some poikilitic grains contain olivine and plagioclase. Longer axes of clinopyroxene are almost parallel to the foliation due to alignment of plagioclase.
Orthopyroxene	0.2	0.2	0	1	anhedral	subequant		colorless		
Oxide	0.1	0.1	0	0.1	anhedral	equant				

ALTERATION / METAMORPHISM No. of alteration domains: 1 Domain type: background Domain rel. abund %: 100 Estimated total % alteration: 5
 Alteration domain number: 1

SECONDARY MINERALOGY	%	REPLACING / FILLING	PRIMARY MINERAL REPLACED	% ORIGINAL	% ALTERED	REPLACEMENT MINERAL	ALTERATION COMMENTS
chlorite	2.7	plagioclase 2.7%	Olivine	20	25	clay minerals 20%, oxide 1%, serpentine 19%, talc 60%	Mesh texture with serpentine, clay and talc mainly towards the rim, but sometimes up to the core.
clay minerals	1	olivine 1%	Plagioclase	60	5	chlorite 90%, prehnite 10%	Plagioclase altered along cracks and fractures to fine grained prehnite (?), thin rims of chlorite around plagioclase grains.
green amphibole	1	clinopyroxene 1%	Clinopyroxene	20	5	green amphibole 100%	Clinopyroxene altered along cleavage planes.
oxide	0.1	olivine 0.1%					
prehnite	0.3	plagioclase 0.3%					
serpentine	1	olivine 1%					
talc	3	olivine 3%					
domain total alteration %:	9.1						

Vein summary
 vein 1 Chlorite filled fractures, crosscutting all minerals; fine grained, granular chlorite.

ALTERATION COMMENT: Very low degree of homogeneous, pervasive alteration. Pyrite occurs in association with talc/clay replacing olivine, along clinopyroxene cleavage surfaces, and in chlorite-filled fractures in plagioclase.

STRUCTURE COMMENT: Magmatic: Moderate magmatic foliation defined by plagioclase, olivine and clinopyroxene SPO, with annealed grain boundaries. Common, conspicuous deformation twins and/or bent grains of plagioclase. Tabular olivine with well-developed subgrain boundaries. Minor subgrains in plagioclase.
 Crystal Plastic: No recognizable subsolidus crystal plastic deformation preserved.
 Brittle: Minor fracturing; no significant brittle deformation.
 Veins/alteration: Very rare irregular cracks filled with zoisite (when in plagioclase) and serpentine (when in olivine).
 Cross-cutting Relationships (as apparent in thin section):
 1) Magmatic foliation development, concurrent with subgrain and deformation twin formation.
 2) Minor low temperature cracking and chlorite vein formation.

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