Site U1582 Thin sections

THIN SECTION LABEL ID: 392-U1582A-6R-3-W 11/14-TSB-TS 27 Thin section no.: 27

Observer: PD Piece no.: 1

Unit/subunit: 6

Thin section summary: Sample 392-U1582A-6R-3W 11/14 is a plagioclase-phyric basalt. One large

plagioclase phenocryst is present with a thin reaction rim around the edge, and many tiny melt inclusions within zones. The groundmass is highly altered and consists of only plagioclase and some mostly altered clinopyroxenes. No other identifiable phases are present. Much of the alteration is clay minerals, but there is also calcite

filling vesicles.

### Plane-polarized:



### Cross-polarized:



# **Igneous Petrology**

**Lithology:** plagioclase-clinopyroxene phyric

basalt

Groundmass grain size

(avg.)

fine-grained

**Texture 1:** sparsely phyric

| Phenocrysts   | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Size<br>max.<br>(mm) | Shape     | Comments  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Plagioclase   | 3               | 5               | 4                    | 4                    | euhedral  | thin reaction rim and many tiny melt inclusions |
| Clinopyroxene | 1               | 5               |                      | 1.5                  | subhedral | very fractured                                  |

| Groundmass    | Original<br>(%) | Replaced (%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Shape                  | Comments              |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Plagioclase   | 35              | 50           | 0.2                  | euhedral-<br>subhedral |                       |
| Clinopyroxene | 20              | 80           | 0.05                 | 0.05                   |                       |
| Opaques       | 5               | 0            | 0.05                 | anhedral               | granular or dendritic |
| Mesostasis    | 40              | 100          |                      |                        |                       |

| Vesicle | Original<br>(%) | Filled (%) | Size mode<br>(mm) | Size max.<br>(mm) | Shape     | Comments   |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Vesicle | 15              | 100        | 0.4               | 1.5               | irregular | small vesicles filled with clay, larger ones filled with calcite |

THIN SECTION LABEL ID: 392-U1582A-7R-2-W 35/38-TSB-TS 28 Thin section no.: 28

Observer: PD Piece no.: 2

Unit/subunit: 8

Thin section summary: Sample 392-U1582A-7R-2W 35/38 is an olivine plagioclase phyric basalt. Several

small euhedral mineral pseudomorphs replaced with calcite are present throughout the thinsection with one larger example looking clearly like olivine given its habit. Several other small plagioclase phenocrysts are present, most are heavily altered. The groundmass is nearly completely altered and much of it looks like former mesostasis. Only plagioclase and some clinopyroxene are identifiable in the groundmass. Much of the alteration is clay minerals but there is also calcite present mostly filling veins and

vesicles.

### Plane-polarized:



#### Cross-polarized:



# **Igneous Petrology**

**Lithology:** plagioclase-olivine phyric basalt

Groundmass grain size microcrystalline (avg.)

**Texture 1:** sparsely phyric

| Phenocrysts | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Size<br>max.<br>(mm) | Shape    | Comments              |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Olivine     | 1               | 100             | 0.2                  | 0.5                  | euhedral | replaced with calcite |
| Plagioclase | 1               | 90              | 0.5                  | 1.5                  | euhedral |                       |

| Groundmass    | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Shape                  | Comments |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Plagioclase   | 20              | 90              | 0.15                 | euhedral-<br>subhedral |          |
| Clinopyroxene | 5               | 90              | 0.05                 | 0.05                   |          |
| Opaques       | 8               |                 |                      |                        | granular |
| Mesostasis    | 67              | 100             |                      |                        |          |

| Vesicle | Original<br>(%) | Filled (%) | Size mode<br>(mm) | Size max.<br>(mm) | Shape     | Comments                                 |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| Vesicle | 10              | 100        | 1                 | 4                 | irregular | filled mostly with calcite but also clay |

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THIN SECTION LABEL ID: 392-U1582B-2R-3-W 0/3-TSB-TS 29 Thin section no.: 29

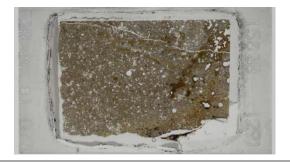
Observer: Piece no.:

Unit/subunit:

Sample 392-U1582B-2R-3W 0/3 is a highly altered plagioclase clinopyroxene olivine Thin section summary:

phyric basalt. Phenocrysts are composed of predominantly plagioclase and clinopyroxene glomerocrysts with occasional olivine pseudomorphs (replaced with calcite). The groundmass is nearly completely replaced with only some of the plagioclase remaining and very little of the clinopyroxenes. Vesicles are present in two groups, larger irregular vesicles are generally filled with calcite and smaller, round vesicles are either unfilled or filled with clay minerals.

### Plane-polarized:



### Cross-polarized:



# **Igneous Petrology**

plagioclase-clinopyroxene-olivine Lithology:

phyric basalt

Groundmass grain size

(avg.)

fine-grained

Texture 1: sparsely phyric

| Phenocrysts   | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Size<br>max.<br>(mm) | Shape     | Comments                               |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|
| Olivine       | 1               | 100             | 0.3                  | 0.6                  | euhedral  | pseudomorphs are replaced with calcite |
| Plagioclase   | 2               | 5               | 0.5                  | 1                    | euhedral  | glomerocrysts with clinopyroxene       |
| Clinopyroxene | 1               | 35              |                      | 0.3                  | subhedral | glomerocrysts with plagioclase         |

| Groundmass    | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Shape                  | Comments |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Plagioclase   | 40              | 50              |                      | euhedral-<br>subhedral |          |
| Clinopyroxene | 25              | 90              | 0.05                 | 0.05                   |          |
| Opaques       | 3               | 0               | 0.02                 |                        |          |

| Vesicle | (%) | Filled (%) | (mm) | (mm) | Shape | Comments  |
|---------|-----|------------|------|------|-------|---|
| Vesicle | 5   | 50         | 1    | 3    |       | two distributions, small 0.5-1mm round vesicles generally unfilled or filled with clay, and larger irregular vesicles filled with calcite |

Site U1582 Thin sections

THIN SECTION LABEL ID: 392-U1582B-3R-1-W 3/6-TSB-TS 30 Thin section no.: 30

Observer: Piece no.:

Unit/subunit:

Sample 392-U1582B-3R-1W 3/6 is a highly altered plagioclase clinopyroxene olivine Thin section summary:

phyric basalt. Several larger phenocrysts of fresh plagioclase are present in addition to glomerocrysts of smaller plagioclase (but still larger than the groundmass plagioclase), clinopyroxene, and replaced olivine. Olivines are all pseudomorphs replaced with calcite. The groundmass is very fine grained and nearly completely altered, with only a small amount of plagioclase remaining but no other phases. Two main types of vesicles are present, larger irregular vesicles are largely filled with calcite and small, round

vesicles are mostly filled with clay minerals.

#### Plane-polarized:



#### Cross-polarized:



# **Igneous Petrology**

plagioclase-clinopyroxene-olivine Lithology:

phyric basalt

Groundmass grain size

(avg.)

fine-grained

Texture 1: sparsely phyric

| Phenocrysts   | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Size<br>max.<br>(mm) | Shape     | Comments  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Olivine       | 1               | 100             | 0.4                  | 0.6                  | euhedral  | pseudomorphs are replaced with calcite  |
| Plagioclase   | 2               | 2               | 0.5                  | 2                    | euhedral  | both single crystal phenocrysts and glomerocrysts with clinopyroxene and olivine (replaced) |
| Clinopyroxene | 1               | 35              |                      | 0.3                  | subhedral | glomerocrysts with plagioclase  |

| Groundmass  | Original<br>(%) | Replaced<br>(%) | Size<br>mode<br>(mm) | Shape                  | Comments |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| Plagioclase | 20              | 90              |                      | euhedral-<br>subhedral |          |
| Opaques     | 2               | 0               | 0.01                 |                        |          |

| Vesicle | Original<br>(%) | Filled (%) | Size mode<br>(mm) | Size max.<br>(mm) | Shape | Comments  |
|---------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---|
| Vesicle | 10              | 75         | 0.5               | 4                 |       | two distributions, small 0.5-1mm round vesicles generally unfilled or filled with clay, and larger irregular vesicles filled with calcite |

Site U1582 Thin sections

THIN SECTION LABEL ID: 392-U1582B-3R-2-W 52/55-TSB-TS 31

Unit/Subunit:

Observer: PC, HCC

Thin section no.: TS30

Sample 392-U1582B-3R-2-W 52/55 is a limestone, with altered plagioclase feldspars, clay minerals and dominantly calcareous minerals. Microcrystalline calcite is dominant, and calcite spar and ooids/peloids are present. Heavy/opaque minerals occur in trace Thin section summary:

abundance.

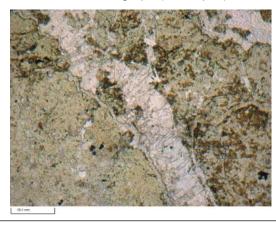
Plane-polarized:



Cross-polarized:



Photomicrograph (Plane-pol.)



Photomicrograph (Cross-Pol.)

