

Heavy halogen geochemistry of martian shergottite meteorites and implications for the halogen composition of the depleted shergottite mantle source

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ABSTRACT

Volatile elements (e.g., H, C, N) have a strong influence on the physical and chemical evolution of planets and are essential for the development of habitable conditions. Measurement of the volatile and incompatible heavy halogens, Cl, Br, and I, can provide insight into volatile distribution and transport processes, due to their hydrophilic nature. However, information on the bulk halogen composition of martian meteorites is limited, particularly for Br and I, largely due to the difficulty in measuring ppb-level Br and I abundances in small samples. In this study, we address this challenge by using the neutron irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS) method to measure the heavy halogen composition of five olivine-phyric shergottite meteorites, including the enriched (Larkman Nunatak LAR 06319 and LAR 12011) and depleted (LAR 12095, LAR 12240, and Tissint) compositional end-members. Distinct differences in the absolute abundances and halogen ratios exist between enriched (74 to 136 ppm Cl, 1303 to 3061 ppb Br, and 4 to 1423 ppb I) and depleted (10 to 26 ppm Cl, 46 to 136 ppb Br, and 3 to 329 ppb I) samples. All halogen measurements are within the ranges previously reported for martian shergottite, nakhlite, and chassignite (SNC) meteorites. Enriched shergottites show variable and generally high Br and I absolute abundances. Halogen ratios (Br/Cl and I/Cl) are in proportions that exceed those of both carbonaceous chondrites and the martian surface. This may be linked to a volatile-rich martian mantle source, be related to shock processes or could represent a small degree of heavy halogen contamination (a feature of some Antarctic meteorites, for example). The differences observed in halogen abundances and ratios between enriched and depleted compositions, however, are consistent with previous suggestions of a heterogeneous distribution of volatiles in the martian mantle. Depleted shergottites have lower halogen abundances and Br and Cl in similar proportions to bulk silicate Earth and carbonaceous chondrites. Tissint in particular, as an uncontaminated fall, allows an estimate of the depleted shergottite mantle source composition to be made: 1.2 ppm Cl, 7.0 ppb Br, and 0.2 ppb I. The resultant bulk silicate Mars (BSM) estimate (22 ppm Cl, 74 ppb Br, and 6 ppb I), including the martian crust and depleted shergottite mantle, is similar to estimates of the bulk silicate earth (BSE) halogen composition.

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INTRODUCTION

Volatile elements (e.g., H, C, N) are essential to life on Earth. Dissolved salts, such as chlorides, perchlorates, and sulfates, that are present in aqueous fluids impact the physical (e.g., freezing point) and chemical (e.g., pH) properties of these fluids and

therefore the ability of surface or subsurface liquid environments to host life. The heavy halogens (Cl, Br, and I) are important components of salts in aqueous fluids, such as recently described for subsurface cold brine environments (Orosei et al. 2018; Stamenković et al. 2018) on Mars. Therefore, characterizing the origin and distribution of the halogens in the terrestrial planets is important for a better understanding of planetary habitability.

The heavy halogens are highly incompatible and volatile elements, indicating that their general distribution should be influenced by partial melting processes, magmatic fractionation, and degassing (Aiuppa et al. 2009). Their hydrophilic behavior means that they are mobilized by, and track with, aqueous fluids.

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Coupled with their typically low abundances in most geologic materials, these factors make the halogens excellent tracers of volatile evolution and transport processes in terrestrial planets.

Currently, there are three sources of information on the volatile budget of the martian surface and interior: (1) martian meteorites (Cartwright et al. 2013; Filiberto et al. 2016a; McCubbin et al. 2016), (2) orbital measurements (e.g., Mars Odyssey Gamma Ray Spectrometer; Keller et al. 2006), and (3) in situ measurements made by landers (e.g., Viking and Phoenix; Baird et al. 1976) and rovers (e.g., Curiosity, Opportunity and Spirit; Gellert et al. 2004, 2006). Martian meteorites currently offer the only direct source of information on the volatile composition of the martian mantle. The volcanic nature of these samples means they also offer the opportunity to understand volatile transfer processes between the martian mantle and crust. This may provide insight into a planet where plate tectonic activity, a critical process for volatile transport and recycling through subduction zones on Earth (Holland and Ballentine 2006), is not thought to have operated. Potential fluid-rock interaction on the surface of Mars may also be recorded in these samples, in the form of alteration products preserved in meteorite samples, though this can be difficult to categorically distinguish from terrestrial alteration of these materials. Bulk rock halogen studies on martian meteorites suggest that Mars is relatively volatile-rich (Dreibus and Wänke 1985), and in situ measurements of Cl and Br on the martian surface suggest a halogen-rich crust (e.g., Gellert et al. 2006), likely due to the presence of alteration mineral assemblages. However, measurements of OH and halogens in martian apatite and amphibole hosted within volcanic samples are highly variable (Filiberto et al. 2016a, 2016b; McCubbin et al. 2016), indicating that martian mantle volatiles are heterogeneously distributed and that Mars' mantle is similar to, or drier than, currently accepted estimates of terrestrial mantle sources (e.g., Saal et al. 2002).

There are currently only limited bulk heavy halogen measurements available for martian meteorite samples. This is particularly true for Br and I. In this study, we use the neutron irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS; Ruzié-Hamilton et al. 2016) method to measure the heavy halogen (Cl, Br, and I) abundances and ratios of five shergottite meteorites. Our aim is to characterize the halogen composition of the depleted and enriched shergottite mantle source(s) and thus better constrain the halogen abundance of the martian interior.

By evaluating these measurements in the context of what is known about the abundances of the halogens in the martian crust, we are able to shed light on the halogen budget of the martian mantle. Furthermore, this allows volatile transport mechanisms to be investigated, with broader implications for the role that such fluids play in creating potentially habitable environments.

SAMPLE DESCRIPTIONS

Martian meteorites comprise shergottites, nakhlites, and chassingites, collectively known as the SNC's (Bridges and Warren 2006), as well as the orthopyroxenite Allan Hills (ALHA) 84001 and the grouped "Black Beauty" breccia samples (e.g., Northwest Africa NWA 7034 and paired stones). Due to the non-cumulate volcanic nature of many of the shergottite meteorites, they can provide constraints on the volatile source composition

of the mantle from which they are derived. Shergottites are generally subdivided based on their chondritic-relative rare earth element (REE) geochemistry, into "enriched" and "depleted" compositions (Herd et al. 2002; Borg and Draper 2003). The latter compositional variations have been interpreted to reflect different geochemical reservoirs on Mars (e.g., Symes et al. 2008), or alternatively, varying degrees of crustal contamination and assimilation (e.g., Herd et al. 2002). Recently, enriched and depleted shergottites have been interpreted as representing the products of partial melting of chemically distinct, deep mantle sources (Day et al. 2018) whose reservoirs formed as early as ~4504 Ma (e.g., Borg et al. 2016). Shergottite crystallization ages fall into three distinct groups: ~180, ~340, and >474 Ma (Symes et al. 2008; Shafer et al. 2010) with ejection ages that vary from 1.1 ± 0.2 Ma (depleted) to ~1–5 Ma (intermediate and enriched) (Lapen et al. 2017). One notable exception is the augite-rich shergottite, NWA 8159, which has a crystallization age of 2.37 ± 0.25 Ga (Herd et al. 2017).

The shergottite group contains a range of textural associations, ranging from poikilitic lherzolites (plagioclase-poor), olivine-phyric, and aphyric (commonly referred to as basaltic) (Goodrich 2002). There is debate over the origin of the olivine-phyric shergottite subgroup, with some favoring an origin by mixing of basaltic and lherzolitic shergottite end-members (e.g., Mittlefehldt et al. 1999) and others suggesting that the olivine is re-entrained cumulate (e.g., Usui et al. 2008). In this study, five olivine-phyric shergottite meteorites, including the hot desert fall Tissint and four Antarctic find meteorites from the Larkman Nunatak (LAR) icefield (paired stones LAR 06319/12011 and paired stones LAR 12095/12240), are studied. The samples represent both enriched and depleted shergottite compositions. Sample descriptions are summarized below and in Table 1.

Tissint

The Tissint meteorite fell on July 18, 2011, in Morocco (Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012). As only the fifth observed fall of a martian meteorite, Tissint presents the opportunity to gain insight into the composition of the martian interior and also the products of martian surface alteration, due to short terrestrial residence time and consequent lack of terrestrial alteration (though evidence of fluid-mineral reaction on Mars' surface is preserved in Tissint; Steele et al. 2018). Tissint is classified as a depleted, olivine-phyric shergottite, based on its bulk and trace element composition (Irving et al. 2012; Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012), within the range reported for basaltic shergottites. Groundmass and glass-rich samples of Tissint, however, have shown a LREE-enriched component similar to enriched shergottites (Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012).

Tissint contains large (≤ 2 mm) crystals of porphyritic olivine in a fine-grained groundmass of olivine (25–28 vol%), maskelynite (a shock-related, high-pressure plagioclase pseudomorph; 20–22 vol%), orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene (50–52 vol%), and minor phases including oxides (1–2 vol%), sulfides, and phosphates (Balta et al. 2015b). Oxide phases encompass a full compositional range from chromite to ulvöspinel (Balta et al. 2015b). The main sulfide is pyrrhotite. Phosphates are dominantly merrillite, though rare apatite has been documented (Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012). A crystallization

TABLE 1. Summary of sample information for Tissint, and pairs LAR 06319/12011 and LAR 12095/12240

Sample	Type	REE classification	Modal mineralogy (vol%)	Crystallization age (Ma)	CRE age (Ma)
Tissint	Olivine-phyric shergottite	Depleted	25–28% olivine 50–52% pyroxene 25–28% maskelynite 1–2% phosphates, oxides and sulfides [1]	574 ± 20 [4]	0.7 ± 0.3 [5]
LAR 12095/12240	Olivine-phyric shergottite	Depleted	16–17% olivine 61–62% pyroxene 21–22% as maskelynite 1% phosphates, oxides, and sulfides [2]	NA ~400–550 Ma estimate [6]	0.84 ± 0.15 (this work)
LAR 12011/06139	Olivine-phyric shergottite	Enriched	~24% olivine 54% pyroxene ~18% maskelynite 2.1% phosphates, 1.3% oxides and 0.3% sulfides [3]	163 ± 13 to 207 ± 14 Ma [7–9]	2.4–3.3 [7,10] 0.35 ± 0.05 (this work)

Notes: References: [1] Balta et al. 2015b; [2] Dunham et al. 2019; [3] Basu Sarbadhikari et al. (2009); [4] Brennecka et al. (2014); [5] Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. (2012); [6] Righter et al. (2015); [7] Park et al. (2013); [8] Shih et al. (2009); [9] Shafer et al. (2010); [10] Nagao and Park (2008).

age of 574 ± 20 Ma has been reported for Tissint (Brennecka et al. 2014), with initial $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ compositions distinct from all other martian meteorites, purportedly as a result of its derivation from an incompatible-element depleted mantle source (Brennecka et al. 2014). An ejection age of 0.7 ± 0.3 Ma was determined by Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. (2012). Tissint has been suggested to have formed from closed-system fractional crystallization, representing a previously unsampled member of the shergottite group (Brennecka et al. 2014; Balta et al. 2015b).

The majority of martian meteorites are collected as unobserved finds from either hot desert (e.g., Northwest Africa “NWA,” etc.) or cold desert environments (e.g., Antarctica). These environments may affect the primary halogen signature, either through leaching of halogens during terrestrial weathering (Clay et al. 2017) or deposition of halogens, particularly Cl and I, from sea spray and methyl iodide contaminants (Langenauer and Krähenbühl 1993). Tissint in particular, as an observed shergottite fall, therefore offers an excellent opportunity to investigate the primary halogen budget of the depleted shergottite mantle source.

LAR 06319 and LAR 12011

LAR 06139 was recovered from the Larkman Nunataks region of the Transantarctic Mountains, East Antarctica, in 2006 (McBride et al. 2007) and LAR 12011 was recovered in 2012 (McBride et al. 2013). LAR 06139, and to a lesser extent LAR 12011, have been described in detail by previous workers (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009, 2011, 2016; Peslier et al. 2010; Balta et al. 2013, 2015a; Howarth et al. 2016). Initial characterization of the stones suggested pairing, and this was supported by Balta et al. (2015a) on the basis of identical mineralogical and geochemical characteristics. The samples are olivine-phyric shergottites that contain macrocrysts of olivine up to 3 mm in size (Shafer et al. 2010). The matrix consists of olivine (24.4 vol%), pyroxene (54 vol%), and maskelynite (17.8 vol%) with minor phosphate (2.1 vol%), oxide (1.3 vol%), and sulfide (0.3 vol%) (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009). Melt (glass) pockets and shock veins are also observed. Both olivine and pyroxene are compositionally zoned and contain abundant melt inclusions (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009). Brown olivine in LAR 06319 is suggested to have formed during shock metamorphism under high P - T conditions of 30–55 GPa (Takenouchi et al. 2018). A lack of high-pressure phases is attributed to high post-shock temperatures (Fritz et al.

2005). The oxides include chromite to Ti-chromite, and phosphates are apatite, whitlockite, and merrillite. The dominantly OH-rich apatites in LAR 06139/12011 contain variable abundances of the halogens (Balta et al. 2013; Bellucci et al. 2017). LAR 06139/12011 have an “enriched” LREE signature typical of other basaltic shergottites (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009; Brandon et al. 2012), relative to the depleted olivine-phyric ilherzolitic shergottites. The crystallization ages from Ar-Ar (163 ± 13 Ma; Park et al. 2013), Rb-Sr (207 ± 14 Ma; Shih et al. 2009), Sm-Nd (190 ± 29 Ma; Shih et al. 2009; 183 ± 12 Ma; Shafer et al. 2010), and Lu-Hf (179 ± 29 Ma; Shafer et al. 2010) dating for LAR 06139 are generally in good agreement. LAR 06139 (and therefore LAR 12011) is interpreted to be the product of partial melting of an incompatible element-enriched, oxidized martian mantle (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009).

LAR 12095 and LAR 12240

LAR 12095 and LAR 12240 were recovered from the Larkman Nunataks region of the Transantarctic Mountains, East Antarctica in 2012 (McBride et al. 2013). They have been described in detail by several previous workers (Howarth et al. 2014; Mikouchi and Takenouchi 2014; Balta et al. 2015a; Funk et al. 2015; Funk 2016; Dunham et al. 2019) suggesting that on the basis of petrography, mineral-chemistry, and whole-rock major and trace element geochemistry they are paired stones from the same meteorite fall (Dunham et al. 2019). Both are olivine-phyric shergottites containing olivine phenocrysts up to 3 mm in size, with rare pyroxene macrocrysts up to 2 mm in size. Dunham et al. (2019) characterized the modal mineralogy of LAR 12095/12240 and found the groundmass predominantly comprises olivine (~16–17 vol%), pyroxene (61–62 vol%), and maskelynite (21–23 vol%). Minor phosphates, oxides (~1 vol%), and sulfides (~1 vol%) are also present. Microstructural features of shock metamorphism including abundant melt pockets, veins, and darkened olivine are also observed (Dunham et al. 2019). The oxides include chromite and Ti-magnetite, the phosphates are mainly merrillite, with rare apatite, and the sulfide population is dominated by Fe-rich pyrrhotite. LAR 12095/12240 are characterized as depleted shergottites based on their LREE signature (Dunham et al. 2019). There are currently no constraints on the crystallization age of LAR 12240 and LAR 12095, but Righter et al. (2015) suggest an age range of ~400–550 Ma based on the modeled $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{176}\text{Lu}/^{177}\text{Hf}$

source composition of depleted shergottite Dar al Gani 476, which represents a close compositional match. Overall, the samples have been interpreted as the products of closed-system fractional crystallization, following magma emplacement and crystal accumulation (Dunham et al. 2019).

METHODS

Bulk chemical analyses

Bulk chips of LAR 12095/12240 and LAR 06319/12011 were processed for bulk chemical analyses in a class 1000 clean room at the University of Manchester using an agate pestle and mortar. The bulk-rock compositions of LAR 06319,64, LAR 12011,6, LAR 12095,8, and LAR 12240,6 were determined by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) using an Agilent 7700X instrument and inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectroscopy (ICP-OES) using a Thermo iCap 6500 Duo spectrometer, at the Natural History Museum, London. The methods used are similar to those reported in Gregory et al. (2017) and are summarized below. Concentrations of 10 major and minor elements including Cr were determined by ICP-OES. The bulk-rock major, minor, and trace element chemistry of Tissint has been widely reported in the literature (Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012; Irving et al. 2012; Balta et al. 2015b), and new analyses of this kind are therefore not repeated here.

Approximately 40 mg of sample was fused with 120 mg of LiBO₂ in a Pt/Au crucible, and the resulting flux dissolved in 10% HNO₃. Calibration was performed using certified reference materials (CRM) prepared in the same way. Concentrations of 38 trace elements as well as K₂O were determined by ICP-MS from a separate portion of ~50 mg of powdered sample after HF + HClO₄ + HNO₃ digestion. To minimize polyatomic interferences, the instrument was operated with 5 mL min⁻¹ He (99.9995% purity) in the collision–reaction octapole cell (CRC) as well as with no collision gas entering the CRC. Non-isobaric interferences in the ICP-MS analysis were minimized by tuning CeO⁺/Ce⁺ to <0.2% (in He mode) and Ba⁺/Ba⁺ to <1% (both modes). Although most polyatomic interferences are negligible in the He mode, additional mathematical corrections were performed to correct for polyatomic interferences on Eu, Gd, Tb, Hf, Ta, and W caused by Ba, Ce+Pr, Nd, Dy, Ho, and Er, respectively (Strekopytov and Dubinin 1997; Ferrat et al. 2012). Between 3 and 7 repeat measurements of the samples were conducted on different days and the precision of these replicates is reported to 2 St.dev. in Table 2. The relative standard deviation ranges between 0.1 to 5.2% for the major elements and 0.2 to 7.5% for the minor and trace elements. Accuracy of the ICP-OES analysis was checked by analyzing BHVO-2 Basalt and JG-1 Granodiorite, and of the ICP-MS analysis by analyzing BCR-2 Basalt, SY-2 Syenite, JLs-1 Limestone, and JSd-2 Stream Sediment reference materials (Supplemental¹ Table S1).

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and electron probe microanalysis (EPMA)

Polished thin sections LAR 06319,46, LAR 12011,22, LAR 12095,28, and LAR 12240,17 were optically imaged and then carbon coated for imaging by backscatter electron imagery using an EDAX EDS system on a Phillips FEI XL30 ESEM-FEG at the University of Manchester.

Electron probe microanalysis on polished sections of all samples was carried out using a Cameca SX100 (LAR samples and Tissint quantitative mineral chemical analyses and qualitative element mapping) and a JEOL JXA-8530F (Tissint qualitative and quantitative element mapping) at the University of Manchester. Olivine, pyroxene, plagioclase, spinel, and sulfide compositions were measured in LAR 06319/12011 and LAR 12095/12240. Operating conditions for quantitative analyses in LAR samples using the Cameca SX100 included an acceleration voltage of 15 kV, a beam current of 2 nA (Si, Fe) and 20 nA (Na, Mg, Al, S, Cl, K, Ca, Cr, Mn, and Ti) and a spot size of 10 µm. Quantitative analyses of Tissint using the Cameca SX100 used operating conditions including an acceleration voltage of 15 kV, a beam current of 10 nA (Si, Mg, Fe), and 100 nA (Al, P, Ca, Ti, Cr, Mn, and Ni), and a spot size of 5 µm. Major and trace element mapping (Mg, Ca, Al, P) was also undertaken to monitor for zoning of particular elements. Analytical conditions for the mapping were variable and are reported in the captions to the Figures and Supplemental Figures¹.

Neutron irradiation noble gas: NI-NGMS and Ar-Ar dating

Bulk heavy halogen (Cl, Br, and I) measurements and Ar-Ar dating of Tissint and LAR 06319,64, LAR 12011,6, LAR 12095,8, and LAR 12240,6 were performed at the University of Manchester following the protocols given in Ruzié-Hamilton et al. (2016) and Clay et al. (2017).

TABLE 2. Bulk-rock major- and trace-element composition of shergottite samples LAR 06319, LAR 12011, LAR 12095, and LAR 12240, measured by ICP-MS and ICP-OES at the Natural History Museum, London

	Unit	n	LAR		LAR	±	LAR		LAR	±
			12095	±(2σ S.D.)	12240		06319	±	12011	
TiO ₂	wt%	3	0.445	0.008	0.519	0.012	0.692	0.029	0.719	0.032
Al ₂ O ₃	wt%	3	5.35	0.19	5.92	0.16	5.55	0.29	5.94	0.30
Cr ₂ O ₃	wt%	3	0.884	0.022	0.898	0.005	0.625	0.002	0.578	0.004
Fe ₂ O ₃	wt%	3	19.3	0.6	18.7	0.4	22.8	1.15	22.4	1.13
MnO	wt%	3	0.46	0.01	0.45	0.01	0.501	0.028	0.46	0.03
MgO	wt%	3	18.17	0.35	17.10	0.42	15.86	0.59	15.32	0.56
CaO	wt%	3	6.10	0.18	6.50	0.17	6.36	0.26	6.55	0.32
Na ₂ O	wt%	3	0.75	0.03	0.84	0.03	1.09	0.07	1.17	0.07
K ₂ O	wt%	3	0.014	0.002	0.0163	0.001	0.142	0.010	0.139	0.014
P ₂ O ₅	wt%	3	0.341	0.004	0.408	0.004	0.718	0.017	0.756	0.018
Total	wt%		99.49		99.29		99.69		99.74	
Li	ppm	3	1.55	0.07	1.53	0.03	3.28	0.04	3.39	0.08
Be	ppm	3	0.0196	0.0012	0.0228	0.0012	0.277	0.009	0.282	0.010
K	ppm	3	113	13	135	11	1175	87	1153	119
Sc	ppm	5	33.6	2.8	34.9	3.8	35.4	2.7	34.9	3.3
V	ppm	5	191	4	188	10	218	7	213	11
Cr	ppm	3	6051	150	6145	37	4276	12	3954	24
Co	ppm	5	56.2	0.89	52.4	1.9	56.0	1.0	54.0	2.0
Ni	ppm	5	262	5	233	10	213	4	204	9
Cu	ppm	5	7.43	0.21	6.93	0.18	8.78	0.26	8.28	0.20
Zn	ppm	5	63.1	1.8	61.7	3.7	76.6	2.2	74.9	3.5
Ga	ppm	4	11.4	0.5	12.5	0.3	14.0	0.3	14.1	0.5
Rb	ppm	7	0.226	0.044	0.278	0.051	5.45	0.30	5.49	0.25
Sr	ppm	4	19.5	1.4	27.4	0.8	41.5	2.1	41.3	1.1
Y	ppm	5	8.6	0.4	9.94	0.65	13.8	0.6	14.2	0.8
Zr	ppm	5	11.0	0.4	17.8	0.4	47.2	1.4	51.6	3.0
Nb	ppm	5	0.156	0.010	0.185	0.020	3.53	0.12	3.56	0.15
Mo	ppm	3	0.058	0.006	0.176	0.014	0.109	0.007	0.188	0.016
Cd	ppm	5	0.019	0.008	0.019	0.014	0.017	0.006	0.0215	0.0040
Cs	ppm	4	0.0111	0.0006	0.0082	0.0016	0.341	0.019	0.337	0.012
Ba	ppm	4	1.77	0.08	2.7	0.14	24.3	0.7	25.2	0.2
Hf	ppm	5	0.491	0.044	0.709	0.08	1.43	0.11	1.56	0.20
Ta	ppm	5	<0.015		<0.015		0.133	0.032	0.138	0.046
W	ppm	3	<0.1		<0.1		0.417	0.022	0.351	0.008
Tl	ppm	4	0.0061	0.0012	0.0116	0.0018	0.0149	0.0030	0.0148	0.0014
Pb	ppm	5	0.110	0.010	0.178	0.020	0.405	0.016	0.359	0.014
Th	ppm	5	0.0197	0.0040	0.0218	0.0078	0.389	0.034	0.405	0.040
U	ppm	5	0.0068	0.0026	0.0099	0.0054	0.097	0.011	0.102	0.012
La	ppm	5	0.124	0.012	0.152	0.031	2.02	0.08	2.08	0.14
Ce	ppm	5	0.383	0.036	0.455	0.075	4.84	0.31	5.01	0.43
Pr	ppm	5	0.0758	0.016	0.0871	0.017	0.716	0.062	0.732	0.060
Nd	ppm	5	0.575	0.050	0.681	0.049	3.62	0.19	3.77	0.19
Sm	ppm	5	0.470	0.038	0.561	0.054	1.38	0.11	1.42	0.16
Eu	ppm	5	0.272	0.020	0.307	0.031	0.531	0.025	0.551	0.043
Gd	ppm	5	1.18	0.08	1.38	0.13	2.26	0.11	2.35	0.17
Tb	ppm	5	0.240	0.020	0.279	0.032	0.412	0.026	0.430	0.04
Dy	ppm	5	1.73	0.12	1.99	0.19	2.79	0.14	2.89	0.17
Ho	ppm	5	0.364	0.034	0.423	0.040	0.573	0.044	0.591	0.06
Er	ppm	5	1.09	0.10	1.25	0.13	1.656	0.111	1.71	0.16
Tm	ppm	5	0.156	0.014	0.177	0.025	0.233	0.020	0.240	0.027
Yb	ppm	5	1.00	0.12	1.15	0.12	1.45	0.11	1.53	0.16
Lu	ppm	5	0.142	0.014	0.163	0.017	0.206	0.014	0.215	0.025

Notes: Major elements are reported as wt% and trace elements as parts per million. Uncertainties are reported as 2σ standard deviation. Standard reference material data and detection limits are reported in Supplemental¹ Table S1. Blank concentration of Pb has been subtracted from Pb values.

Sample preparation and irradiation. Terrestrial alteration can be problematic for halogen analysis of some meteorite samples and therefore caution was exercised with sample handling, storage, and preparation techniques to avoid the inclusion of weathered material that may be affected by terrestrial alteration. Signs of visible alteration were avoided, and material was taken from the interior portion of the sample to avoid any inclusion of surface material. Prior to irradiation, samples were crushed into small chips, and aliquots of ~2–7 mg were extracted. Samples were wrapped in Al foil and, interspersed with irradiation monitor minerals, encapsulated under vacuum in SiO₂-glass tubing before packing in Al canisters for irradiation. Tissint was irradiated at the SAFARI-1 research reactor, South Africa (irradiation MN17, see Supplemental¹ Table S3), continuously over a 24 h period. Larkman Nunatak samples were irradiated at the Oregon State University (OSU) reactor (irradiation MN14a, see Supplemental¹ Table S3).

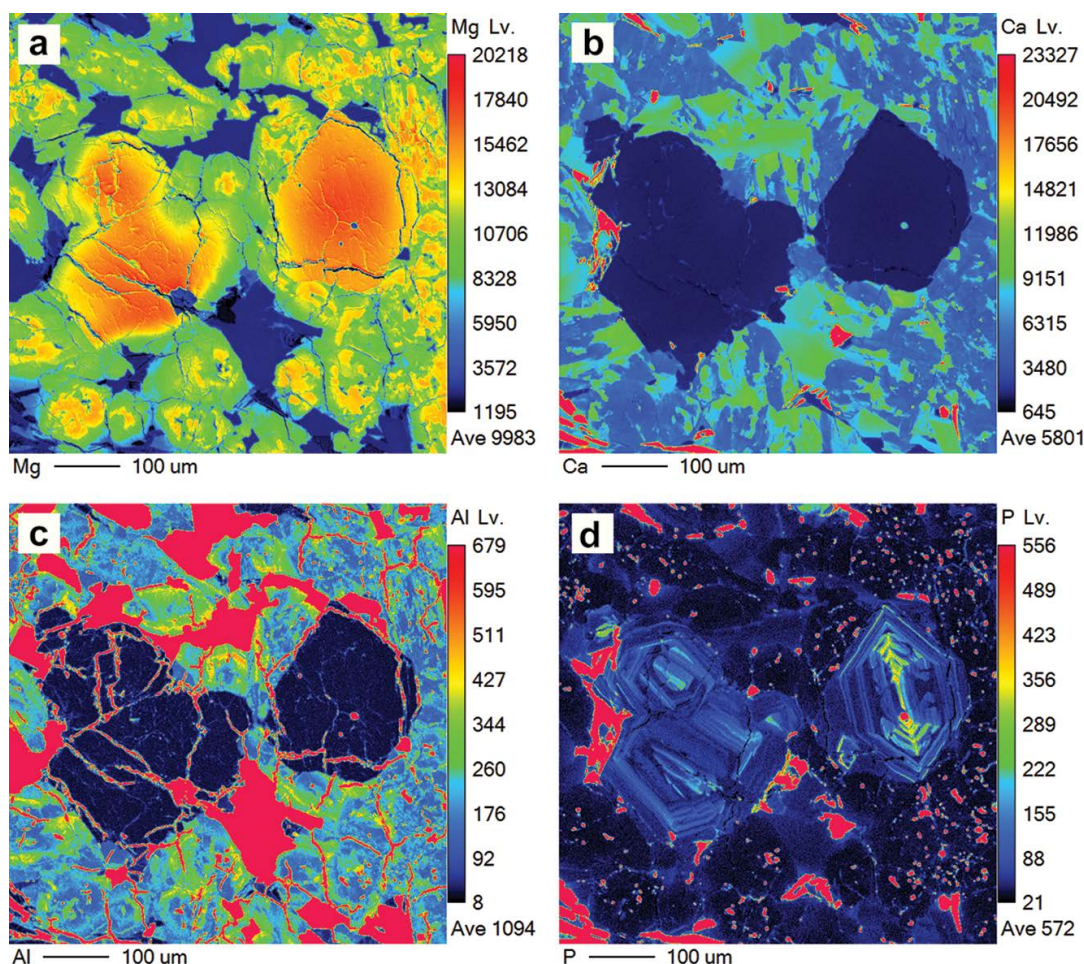


FIGURE 1. Qualitative false color map of (a) Mg, (b) Ca, (c) Al, and (d) P in the Tissint shergottite meteorite in counts per second, measured on the JEOL JXA-8530F at the University of Manchester. The same portion of the section is imaged in each panel, comprising central olivine grains in a matrix of pyroxene with variable Ca compositions. The olivine grains show gradients in Mg abundance (a) from core to rim and pronounced P-zonation (d). Map conditions: 15 kV acceleration voltage, 1 μ m beam, 495 nA beam current, 512 \times 512 pixels, 400 ms/pixel, 2 μ m/pixel. (Color online.)

tal¹ Table S3) in a stepped fashion over a 2 month period for a total of \sim 280 h. The neutron fluence was monitored in each irradiation with conventional ^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar and I-Xe geochronological standards “Hb3Gr” hornblende (1080.4 ± 1.1 Ma; Renne et al. 2010) and enstatite separated from the Shallowater aubrite ($^{129}\text{I}/^{127}\text{I}_{\text{initial}} = 1.072 \times 10^{-4}$; Brazzle et al. 1999). Scapolite minerals (“BB1” and “SP”; Ruzié-Hamilton et al. 2016; Kendrick 2012) were used to monitor epithermal neutron fluence. Thermal and epithermal neutron fluxes were $\sim 9.0 \times 10^{18}$ n cm $^{-2}$ and $\sim 1.4 \times 10^{17}$ n cm $^{-2}$ for MN17 and $\sim 6.6 \times 10^{18}$ n cm $^{-2}$ and $\sim 3.4 \times 10^{17}$ n cm $^{-2}$ for MN14a.

NI-NGMS measurements and ^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar dating. Halogen abundances were determined by neutron irradiation noble gas mass spectrometry (NI-NGMS). This method utilizes the neutron-induced conversion of Cl, Br, and I into their respective noble gas isotopes $^{38}\text{Ar}_{\text{Cl}}$, $^{80,82}\text{Kr}_{\text{Br}}$, and $^{128}\text{Xe}_{\text{I}}$. Irradiation of the standards (listed above) with independently known halogen concentrations enables the parent halogen abundances to be accurately calculated from neutron-produced noble gas isotopes (Böhlke and Irwin 1992; Kendrick 2012; Ruzié-Hamilton et al. 2016).

Samples were analyzed using a Thermo Scientific ARGUS VI, a low volume (680 cm 3), Nier-type, static vacuum mass spectrometer designed for multi-collection of Ar isotopes using five Faraday cups and a low mass compact discrete dynode (CDD) ion counting multiplier. Gases were released from meteorite samples using a 55 W Teledyne-CETAC Fusions CO $_2$ laser with a 3 mm beam diameter. Samples were incrementally step-heated (Ar-Ar) over \sim 0.2–15 W or fused (halogens) to \sim 15 W. After release, gases were purified using SAES NP10 getters and then transferred onto a liquid N $_2$ -cooled charcoal finger for five minutes. The finger was warmed to \sim 60 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ to release the gases. A trap current of 230 μA and an acceleration voltage of 2.5 kV

were used. We report typical sensitivities of 1.2×10^{-12} cm 3 fA $^{-1}$ Ar, 6.5×10^{-13} cm 3 fA $^{-1}$ Kr, and 8.3×10^{-13} cm 3 fA $^{-1}$ Xe. After nine measurement cycles, isotope abundances were determined by regression to inlet time.

All isotopes were corrected for extraction line blanks, which contributed up to 5%, but typically $<1\%$ of ^{38}Ar and $<<1\%$ for $^{80,82}\text{Kr}$ and ^{128}Xe . All Ar measurements, for both halogen and Ar-Ar age determinations, were corrected for mass discrimination, the radioactive decay of $^{37}\text{Ar}_{\text{Ca}}$ and $^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ between irradiation and analysis time, and for neutron-produced interference reactions. Corrections for air, trapped, or cosmogenic contributions based on ^{36}Ar were evaluated on a sample-by-sample basis. Corrections for cosmogenic ^{38}Ar for Tissint were ~ 1 –3% and ranged from 2–22% for LAR samples (2–4% in LAR 06319/12011 compared to 15–22% in LAR 12240/12095). Corrections for air contamination were negligible. Krypton and Xe isotopes were corrected for neutron-induced fission of ^{235}U using ^{134}Xe . Krypton and Xe were corrected for epithermal neutron production using the scapolite monitor minerals BB1 and BB2/SP and the Shallowater aubrite. All relevant irradiation parameters and correction factors are given in the Supplemental¹ Table S3. The external errors (2 σ) are 4% for Cl, 7% for Br, and 5% for I, based on the BB1 scapolite monitor.

Natural noble gas measurements

The natural noble gas composition (He, Ne, Ar, Kr, and Xe) of aliquots (see Supplemental¹ Table S4 for masses) of LAR 06319,64, LAR 12011,6, LAR 12095,8, and LAR 12240,6 were determined using the custom-built “Albatros” mass spectrometer at ETH Zürich. The isotope compositions and concentrations

of all noble gases were measured in standard examinations in a single step at $\sim 1700^\circ\text{C}$ (for further details see Riebe et al. 2017). Typical blanks are (in $10^{-11}\text{ cm}^3\text{ STP}$): 0.003, 50, 2, 6, 1900, 0.23 and 0.03 for ^3He , ^4He (increased due to a short exposure of the gas to a pressure gauge mounted in glass), ^{20}Ne , ^{36}Ar , ^{40}Ar , ^{84}Kr , and ^{132}Xe , respectively. Blank contributions to the total released gas are $<0.04\%$ for ^3He , ^{21}Ne , 2–12% for ^4He , ^{20}Ne , $<2\%$ for ^{22}Ne , $\sim 17/44\%$ for ^{36}Ar (enriched/depleted), $\sim 4/15\%$ for ^{38}Ar , $\sim 7/23\%$ for ^{40}Ar , 14–37% for Kr, and 6–40% for Xe, respectively. The samples were fully degassed in the main temperature steps, as shown with re-extraction steps at a slightly elevated temperature. The natural noble gas isotope composition of Tissint is reported by Wieler et al. (2016) and Avice et al. (2018) and is therefore not repeated here.

RESULTS

Bulk chemistry

Optical and backscattered electron images (BSE) of LAR 12011, 12095, and 12240 are provided in Supplemental¹ Figures S1–S3 for reference. Element maps of Tissint are provided in Figure 1. Major and trace element sample compositions are reported in Table 2 and plotted in Figure 2 as chondrite-normalized values. Standard data are given in the Supplemental Table S1. There is very good agreement between the enriched LAR 06319/12011 samples. Depleted samples LAR 12095/12240 show slight variation between the two samples (Fig. 2). Our bulk analyses of LAR 06319 are in broad agreement with previously reported major element measurements (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009); within ~ 3 –5% for most elements, but up to 8% for Al_2O_3 . Our analysis of LAR 12095 agrees with data reported in Funk (2016) to within 2–8% for major elements.

Element mapping

Major (Mg, Ca, and Al) and minor element (P) maps of Tissint are shown in Figure 1. Minor element distribution, such as P, can provide insight into the magmatic growth history and cooling history of olivine-bearing rocks (Milman-Barris et al. 2008; Welsch et al. 2014; Watson et al. 2015). The olivine macrocrysts in Tissint show gradational concentric zoning in Mg content of olivine from core to rim, with the highest concentrations in the phenocryst centers (Fig. 1a). Distinctive P zoning is observed in Tissint olivine crystals with well-defined dendritic crystallites in macrocryst cores overgrown by fine-scale oscillatory zoning (Fig. 1d). Chromium distribution in Tissint matches the same compositional zones as P (Supplemental¹ Fig. S4). Olivine in the LAR samples was not mapped in the present study, but Dunham et al. (2019) reported classic P zoning (P-rich core with alternating low- and high-P zones) in olivine from LAR 12095 and poorly developed zoning in LAR 12240. Balta et al. (2013) additionally reported P-zoning in LAR 06139 olivine.

Mineral chemistry

All of the mineral chemical data are reported in Supplemental¹ Table S2 and plotted in Figure 3. Balta et al. (2015b) and Dunham et al. (2019) previously reported silicate mineral compositions for samples LAR 12011, 12095, and 12240, which are plotted in Figure 3. Mineral compositions for LAR 06319, detailed by Basu Sarbadhikari et al. (2009), Peslier et al. (2010), and Balta et al. (2013) are also plotted for reference in Figure 3. Minor phases, including oxides (spinel and ilmenite) and sulfide (pyrrhotite), were measured in LAR 12240 ($n = 19$), LAR 12095 ($n = 25$), LAR 12011 ($n = 11$), and LAR 06139 ($n = 6$) and are reported in Supplemental Table S2.

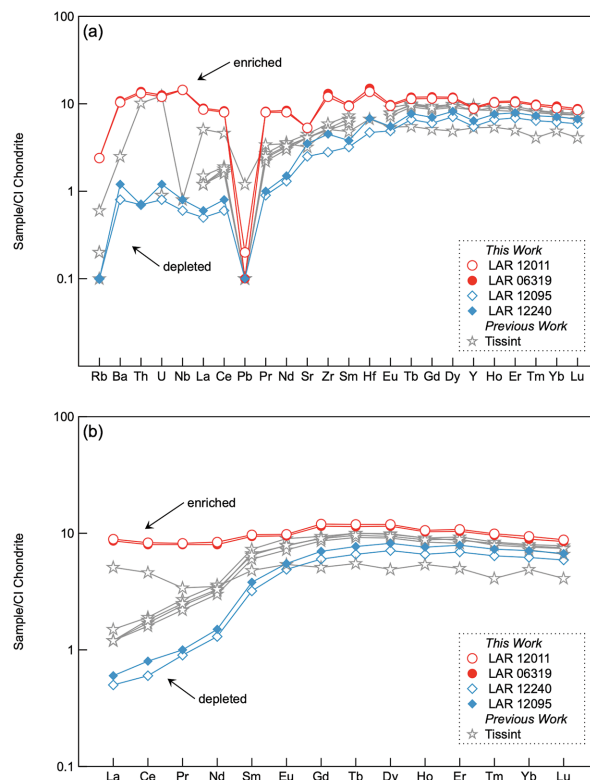


FIGURE 2. Multi-element (a) and rare earth element (b) distribution patterns for enriched shergottite pair LAR 06139/12011, and depleted shergottite pair LAR 12240/12095 from this study, normalized to CI chondrite. Tissint data are shown for comparison as reported in the studies of Avice et al. (2018), Balta et al. (2015), Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. (2012), and Irving et al. (2012). Normalization values for CI chondrite are from Anders and Grevesse (1989). (Color online.)

Maskelynite. Plagioclase has been converted to maskelynite due to shock metamorphism, as has been observed in martian meteorite samples by other workers (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009; Balta et al. 2013; Dunham et al. 2019). Maskelynite compositions were measured in LAR 12240 ($n = 65$), LAR 12095 ($n = 41$), LAR 12011 ($n = 49$), and LAR 06139 ($n = 9$) (Fig. 3a). Maskelynite is low-K, with overlapping compositions in both LAR 12240 and LAR 12095 ranging from $\text{An}_{53-71}\text{Ab}_{28-46}\text{Or}_{0.4-1.0}$, in agreement with the range reported by Peslier et al. (2010) and Dunham et al. (2019). LAR 12011/06139 plagioclase is also converted to maskelynite, albeit relatively K-rich compared to the former samples, with up to Or_{10} . The full compositional range observed is $\text{An}_{46-59}\text{Ab}_{38-50}\text{Or}_{2-10}$. The latter is a more restricted range for anorthite content in LAR 06139 than previous studies (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009; Balta et al. 2013), with similarly high K-contents as reported in Balta et al. (2013).

Pyroxene. Pyroxene compositions were measured in LAR 12240 ($n = 113$), LAR 12095 ($n = 77$), LAR 12011 ($n = 105$), and LAR 06139 ($n = 33$) (Fig. 3b) and show a wide range of compositions. Pyroxene compositions in LAR 12240/12095 overlap, similar to the data of Dunham et al. (2019). The measured compositions are dominated by low Ca-pigeonite with a small number of augite analyses. The full range of compositions

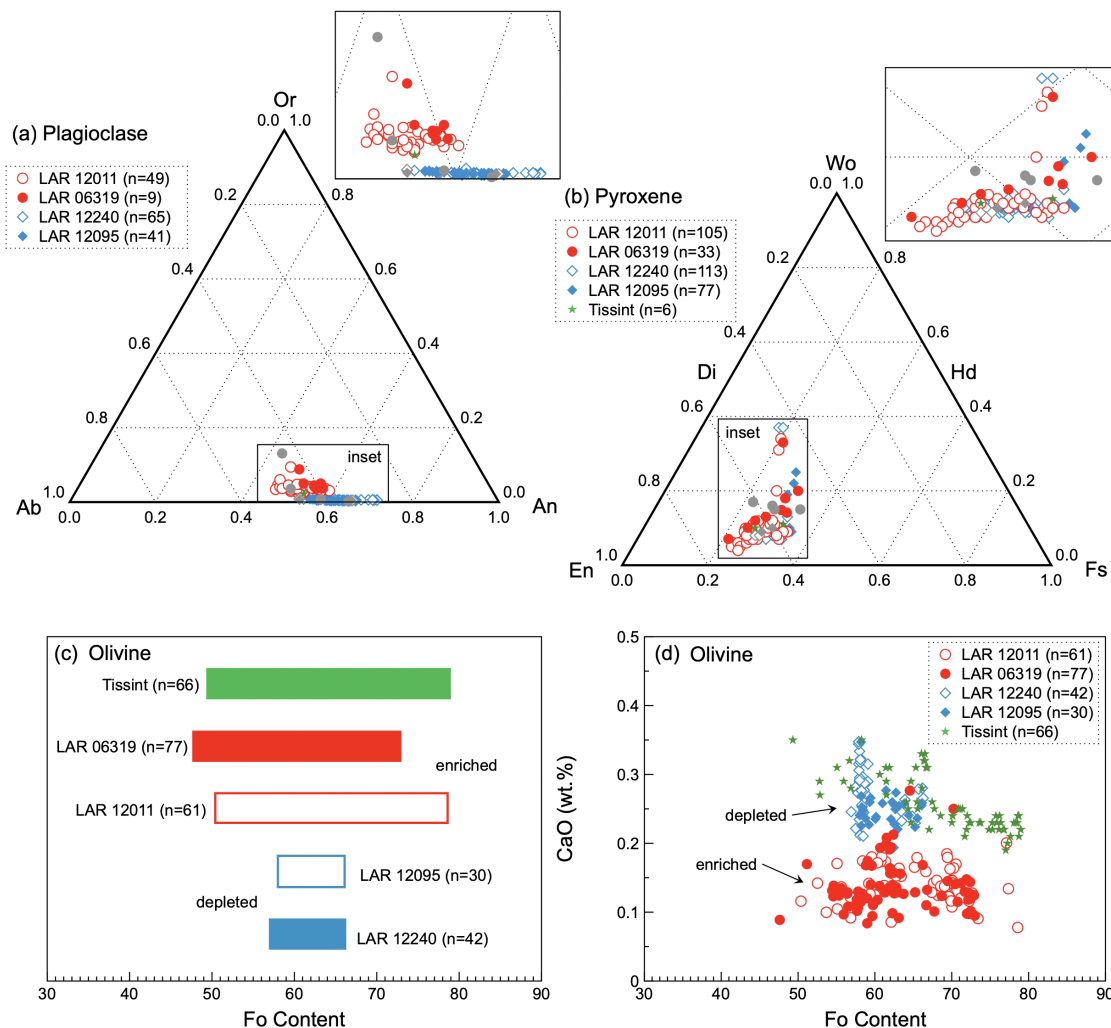


FIGURE 3. Calculated mineral compositions of (a) maskelynite, (b) pyroxene, (c) calculated range of Fo-content of measured olivine, and (d) CaO (wt%) as a function of calculated Fo-content in shergottite samples from this study. Reference mineral compositions from LAR 06139 are shown as gray circles and reference compositions from LAR 12240/12095 are shown as gray diamonds (Basu Sarbadhikari et al. 2009, 2011, 2016; Balta et al. 2013, 2015; Dunham et al. 2019). (Color online.)

is $\text{En}_{44-72}\text{Fs}_{18-35}\text{Wo}_{4-37}$ and Mg\# 62–76. LAR 12011/LAR 06319 also overlap in composition, with a range of $\text{En}_{38-71}\text{Fs}_{17-47}\text{Wo}_{4-36}$ and Mg\# 46–73, and show more variation in their Fe-contents compared with the LAR 12240/12095 pair. Low-Ca pigeonite also dominates, with minor augite present too. A subset of typically more Fe-rich pyroxene measurements from LAR 12011 ($n = 17$), in contact with a pseudomorphed glass pocket, show a large range of compositions of $\text{En}_{39-69}\text{Fs}_{23-45}\text{Wo}_{4-30}$ and Mg\# 46–72. Pyroxene crystals in Tissint ($n = 6$) yield compositions of $\text{En}_{51-64}\text{Fs}_{25-27}\text{Wo}_{8-24}$ and Mg\# 67–70.

Olivine. Olivine compositions were measured in LAR 12240 ($n = 42$), LAR 12095 ($n = 30$), LAR 12011 ($n = 61$), and LAR 06139 ($n = 77$) (Figs. 3c and 3d). Olivine compositional ranges between LAR 12240 and 12095 show good overlap, as observed by Dunham et al. (2019). We report a range in compositions of $\text{Fo}_{57-66}\text{Fa}_{34-43}$ and $\text{FeO/MnO} = 51\text{--}59$. Olivine cores are typically more Mg-rich than the rims. LAR 12011 and LAR 06139 overlap

in composition, but yield more variable olivine compositions, with a full range of $\text{Fo}_{48-79}\text{Fa}_{21-52}$ and $\text{FeO/MnO} = 46\text{--}57$. Olivine was measured in Tissint ($n = 66$) and revealed a range of $\text{Fo}_{52-79}\text{Fa}_{21-47}$ and FeO/MnO of 36–47.

Halogen geochemistry

Results from all heating experiments are reported in Table 3 and Figures 4 and 5. Chlorine in Tissint ($n = 6$) ranges from 15.9 ± 3.4 to 26.0 ± 5.5 ppm. Bromine and I ($n = 4$) range from 103 ± 22 to 136 ± 29 ppb and 3.4 ± 0.7 to 5.7 ± 1.1 ppb, respectively (Figs. 4a and 4b). Average concentrations (1σ S.D.) of 21.2 ± 3.8 ppm Cl, 120.8 ± 14.3 ppb Br, and 4.1 ± 1.1 ppb I in Tissint (Table 3) are within the range of previously measured halogen concentrations in SNCs (see Rampe et al. 2018 and values and ranges given in Fig. 4 and Table 3), though on the lower side of previously reported abundances.

Depleted shergottites LAR 12240/12095 yield Cl abundances

TABLE 3. NI-NGMS determined heavy halogen (Cl, Br, and I) abundances for shergottite samples Tissint, LAR 06319, LAR 12011, LAR 12095, and LAR 12240

Sample	Split	Mass (mg)	Cl (ppm)	Br (ppb)	I (ppb)	K (ppm)	Ba (ppm)	K/Cl (wt)	Br/Cl (wt) $\times 10^{-3}$	I/Cl (wt) $\times 10^{-3}$	Ref.
Tissint	H-1	3.3	15.9 \pm 3.4	116 \pm 25	3.7 \pm 0.7	229 \pm 41	1.6 \pm 0.3	14.4 \pm 2.6	7.3 \pm 0.3	0.23 \pm 0.07	This work
Tissint	H-2	3.3	19.7 \pm 4.2	103 \pm 22	5.7 \pm 1.1	273 \pm 48	1.3 \pm 0.3	13.9 \pm 2.5	5.2 \pm 0.2	0.29 \pm 0.08	This work
Tissint	H-3	5.7	25.2 \pm 5.3	136 \pm 29	4.9 \pm 0.9	291 \pm 52	1.9 \pm 0.4	11.6 \pm 2.1	5.4 \pm 0.2	0.19 \pm 0.06	This work
Tissint	H-4	8.1	26.0 \pm 5.5	128 \pm 27	3.4 \pm 0.7	290 \pm 51	1.9 \pm 0.4	11.2 \pm 2	4.9 \pm 0.2	0.13 \pm 0.04	This work
Tissint	D-1 ^c	6.7	20.5 \pm 4.3	nd	nd	246 \pm 44	nd	12.0 \pm 3.3	nd	nd	This work
Tissint	D-2 ^c	7.1	19.9 \pm 4.2	nd	nd	257 \pm 45	nd	12.9 \pm 3.5	nd	nd	This work
Avg. Tissint			21.2 \pm 3.8	120.8 \pm 14.3	4.4 \pm 1.1	265 \pm 25	1.7 \pm 0.3	12.7 \pm 1.3	5.7 \pm 1.1	0.21 \pm 0.07	This work
LAR 12240,6	A	2.40	15.8 \pm 0.8	62 \pm 4	329 \pm 22	174 \pm 6	2.0 \pm 0.2	11.0 \pm 0.4	3.9 \pm 0.3	20.8 \pm 1.7	This work
LAR 12240,6	B	4.43	10.1 \pm 0.5	46 \pm 3	259 \pm 17	133 \pm 4	1.5 \pm 0.1	13.1 \pm 0.4	4.5 \pm 0.4	25.6 \pm 2.1	This work
LAR 12095,8	C	2.37	13.0 \pm 0.6	54 \pm 4	78 \pm 5	149 \pm 5	1.8 \pm 0.2	11.5 \pm 0.4	4.1 \pm 0.4	6.1 \pm 0.5	This work
LAR 12095,8	I	3.14	15.0 \pm 0.7	58 \pm 4	59 \pm 4	145 \pm 5	1.9 \pm 0.2	9.6 \pm 0.3	3.9 \pm 0.3	3.97 \pm 0.30	This work
LAR 12011,6	6A	2.21	73.5 \pm 3.5	1303 \pm 91	152 \pm 10	911 \pm 31	19 \pm 1.5	12.4 \pm 0.4	17.7 \pm 1.5	2.07 \pm 0.20	This work
LAR 12011,6	6B	3.50	103.7 \pm 4.9	1624 \pm 113	198 \pm 13	1171 \pm 39	22.7 \pm 1.8	11.3 \pm 0.4	15.7 \pm 1.3	1.91 \pm 0.20	This work
LAR 06319,64	I	2.97	nd	1213 \pm 94	1423 \pm 95	745 \pm 25	15.9 \pm 1.3	nd	nd	nd	This work
LAR 06319,64	B	2.56	136.1 \pm 6.4	3061 \pm 215	4 \pm 1	1808 \pm 61	25 \pm 2	13.3 \pm 0.4	22.5 \pm 1.9	0.03 \pm 0.01	This work
For Reference	Note										
Carbonaceous chondrite	Avg, 1 σ S.D.		111 \pm 38	362 \pm 39	38 \pm 3	560		5.05	3.3 \pm 1.2	0.28 \pm 0.1	[1]
BSE	Avg, 1 σ S.D.		25 \pm 9	74 \pm 26	14 \pm 11				3 \pm 1.5	0.56 \pm 0.48	[1]
Terrestrial mantle ^a	Range		~1–1600	~1–5900	~2–1000	~200–52000			2.9 \pm 0.6	0.06 \pm 0.03	[2–4]
Seawater			18800	67000	58	390		0.02	3563	3.08	[5]
Martian surface											
Gusev soil			5100	20000		3740					
Average martian soils (n = 11) ^b	Avg, 1 σ S.D.		5300	40000		3407					[6]
APXS MERA/B	Range		100–21300	6000–498000		40–12200					[7]
Odyssey GRS surface ^d			390	2200	260	305					[8]
Martian meteorites											
Shergottites (n = 6)			14–145	69–890	12–960				4.9–10.8	0.03–122	[9]
Nakhlites (n = 7)			101–563	80–950	15–1590				0.79–9.1	0.04–6.4	[10,11]
Chassigny (n = 1)			34	97	10				2.85	0.29	[9]

Notes: Irradiation parameters and correction factors are reported in Supplemental Table S3. Cl, K, and Ba are reported as parts per million and Br and I as parts per billion, with an uncertainty that encompasses corrections for mass discrimination, blank corrections, and corrections for radioactive decay and interference reactions during irradiation of samples. The error reported for the average composition of Tissint is a 1 σ standard deviation (n = 6 for Cl, n = 4 for Br and I). Reported ratios are by weight. References: [1] Clay et al. (2017); [2] Kendrick et al. (2012); [3] Kendrick et al. (2013); [4] Kendrick et al. (2014); [5] Li (1991); [6] Gellert et al. (2004); [7] Gellert et al. (2006); [8] Taylor et al. 2010; [9] Dreibus and Wänke (1987); [10] Dreibus et al. (2006); [11] Cartwright et al. (2013).

^a Terrestrial mantle array defined by MORB and OIB glass analyses from [2–4].

^b Average of 11 soils from Viking 1,2, Pathfinder and Gusev landing sites reported in [6].

^c Tissint D-1 and D-2 were splits for Ar-Ar dating and therefore only Cl, K, and not Br and I were determined.

^d K and Cl are measured and Br and I calculated.

of 10.1 \pm 0.5 to 15.8 \pm 0.8 ppm, 46 \pm 3 to 62 \pm 4 ppb Br, and a variable distribution of I of 59 \pm 4 to 78 \pm 5 ppb for LAR 12095 and 259 \pm 17 to 329 \pm 22 ppb for LAR 12240 (Figs. 4a and 4b). The enriched shergottites LAR 12011/06139 yield Cl abundances of 73.5 \pm 3.5 to 136.1 \pm 6.4 ppm and have heterogeneous Br (1213 \pm 94 to 3061 \pm 215 ppb) and I (4 \pm 1 to 1423 \pm 95 ppb) abundances (Figs. 4a and 4b). The depleted shergottites (LAR 12240/12095) yield more consistent results compared to the enriched pair (LAR 12011/06139) but all abundances are within the range of what has been measured previously for bulk rock halogens in SNC meteorites (data ranges and references are given in Table 3 and plotted for comparison in Fig. 4).

K, Ca, and Ba concentrations are derived from the measurement of ³⁹Ar, ³⁷Ar, and ¹³⁰Xe, respectively. Potassium concentrations in Tissint (n = 6) range from 229 \pm 41 to 291 \pm 52 ppm (average of 265 \pm 25 1 σ SD, n = 6). Barium concentrations range from 1.3 \pm 0.3 to 1.9 \pm 0.4 ppm (average of 1.7 \pm 0.3 1 σ SD, n = 4), lower than the Ba concentration of 5.9 ppm reported by Avicé et al. (2018). Potassium from two measurements of LAR 12240 (174 \pm 6 and 133 \pm 4 ppm) and LAR 12095 (149 \pm 5 and 145 \pm 5 ppm) generally agree with the values determined by ICP-MS (Table 1). Barium from LAR 12240 (1.5 \pm 0.1 to 2.0 \pm 0.2 ppm) and LAR 12095 (1.8 \pm 0.2 to 1.9 \pm 0.2 ppm) also agree with the Ba abundances determined by ICP-MS. Calcium abundances

are not reported due to the timescale between irradiation and analysis (>5 months, $t_{1/2}$ ³⁷Ar_{Ca} ~35.1 days) and the consequent higher uncertainty associated with these measurements compared to other reported bulk Ca determinations.

Tissint yields Br/Cl and I/Cl ratios of 4.9 \pm 0.2 to 7.3 \pm 0.3 ($\times 10^{-3}$) and 0.13 \pm 0.04 to 0.29 \pm 0.08 ($\times 10^{-3}$). The highest I/Cl ratios for Tissint result from slightly lower Cl abundances [~16–20 ppm Cl in two of the measured samples (H-1 and H2; Fig. 5, Table 3)]. The K/Cl ratio of Tissint is reproducible, ranging from 11.2 \pm 2.0 to 14.4 \pm 2.6 (Fig. 4c).

Depleted shergottites LAR 12240/12095 yield similar Br/Cl ratios of 3.9 \pm 0.3 to 4.5 \pm 0.4 ($\times 10^{-3}$). The I/Cl ratios vary by sample, mostly due to the variable I abundances between the pairs: 20.8 \pm 1.7 and 25.6 \pm 2.1 ($\times 10^{-3}$) for LAR 12240 and 3.9 \pm 0.3 and 6.1 \pm 0.5 ($\times 10^{-3}$) for LAR 12095. Paired, enriched shergottites LAR 12011 and 06139 yield Br/Cl ratios of 15.7 \pm 1.3 to 22.5 \pm 1.9 ($\times 10^{-3}$). The I/Cl ratios are relatively heterogeneous and range from 0.03 \pm 0.01 to 2.1 \pm 0.2 ($\times 10^{-3}$), due to the three orders of magnitude variation in the measured I abundances between the two samples (Fig. 5). The K/Cl ratio of all, both depleted and enriched LAR samples, is broadly similar and ranges from 11.0 \pm 0.4 to 13.3 \pm 0.4, with the exception of one lower reported value of 9.6 \pm 0.3 (LAR 12095 split I, Table 3). These ratios are also broadly consistent with Tissint and previ-

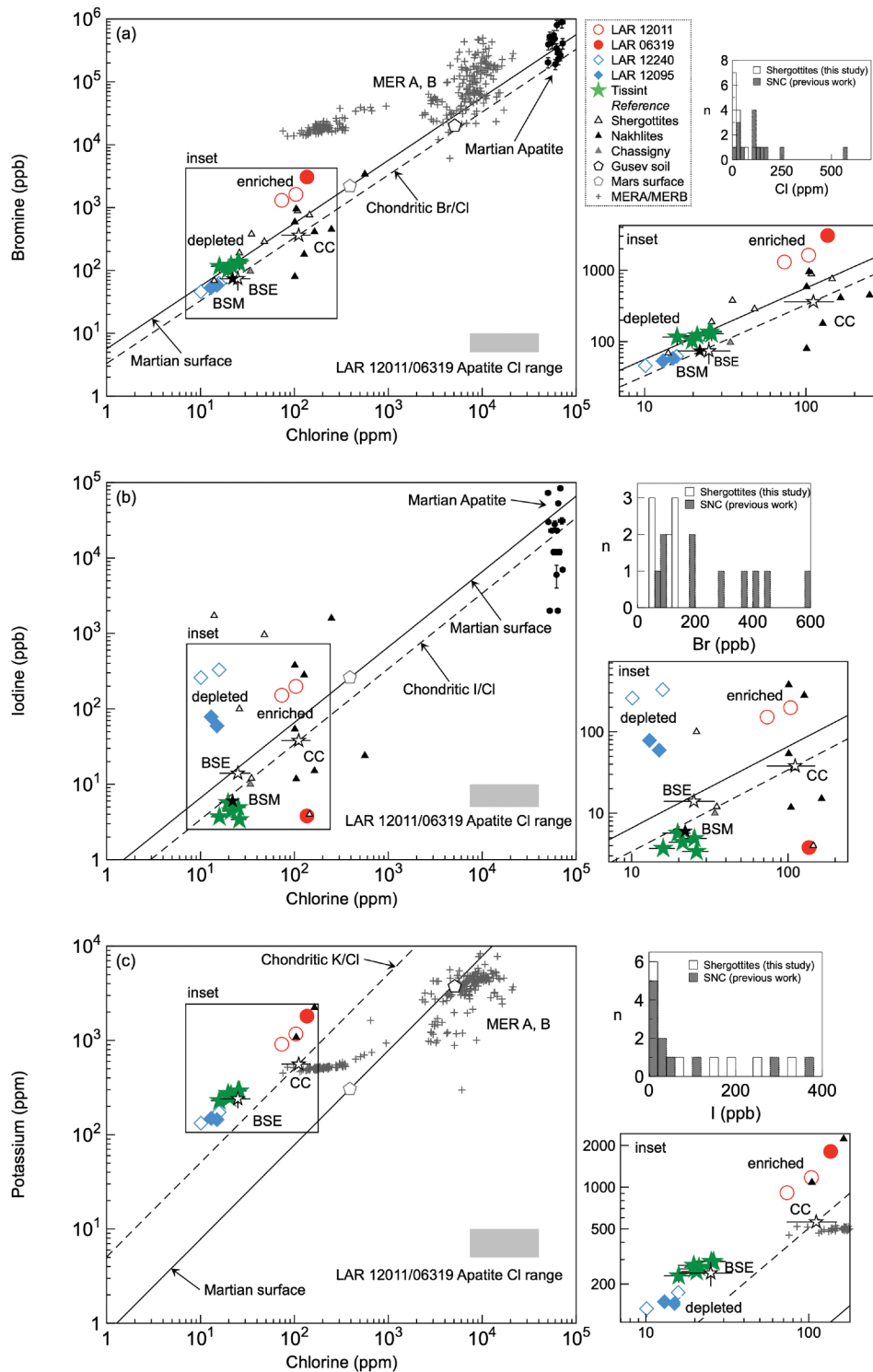


FIGURE 4. Bromine (ppb) (a), I (ppb) (b), and K (ppm) (c) abundances as a function of Cl (ppm) in martian shergottite meteorites from this study. Log scales are used to accommodate the range in observed concentrations and insets focused on the samples measured in this study to highlight variation between samples. Reference data, including the range of measured Cl concentrations from LAR 12011/06319 apatite (Howarth et al. 2016), regolith breccia NWA 7355 apatite (Bellucci et al. 2017), measured and calculated Mars Odyssey GRS data (Taylor et al. 2010), Mars exploration rover (MERA/MERB) surface data (Gellert et al. 2004, 2006), and measurements of SNC meteorites (Dreibus and Wänke 1987; Dreibus et al. 2006; Cartwright et al. 2013) are plotted for comparison. BSE and carbonaceous chondrite composition (white stars, reported in Clay et al. 2017) and BSM composition (black star, calculated) are given for reference. (Color online.)

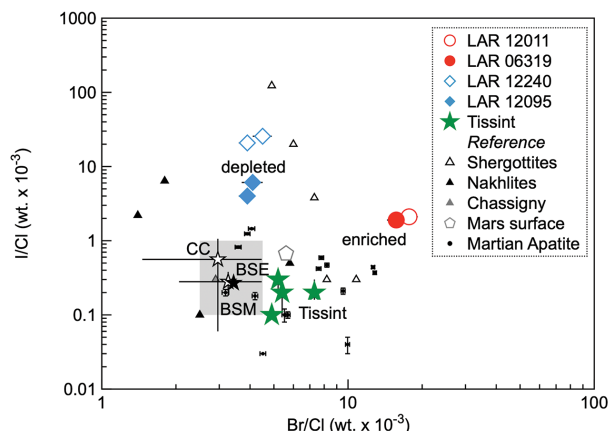


FIGURE 5. I/Cl (wt. $\times 10^{-3}$) as a function of Br/Cl (wt. $\times 10^{-3}$) in martian shergottite samples measured in this study compared with reference martian, meteoritic, and terrestrial material. The gray box is representative of the terrestrial mantle array as defined by measurement of mid-ocean ridge and ocean island basalt glasses (Kendrick et al. 2012, 2013, 2014). Data sources for reference compositions are given in the caption to Figure 4. BSE and carbonaceous chondrite composition (white stars, reported in Clay et al. 2017) and BSM composition (black star, calculated) are given for reference. (Color online.)

ous measurements for the K/Cl ratio in shergottites (K/Cl ~ 15 ; Wänke and Dreibus 1994).

⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar dating

All ⁴⁰Ar-³⁹Ar data, including irradiation parameters and all correction factors, are reported in Supplemental¹ Table S3 and Figure S5. After correction for cosmogenic and atmospheric components (Wiens et al. 1986; Wieler 2002; Avice et al. 2018) were accounted for (see Supplemental¹ Table S3), age spectra for each sample were plotted. No plateau ages (where plateau steps are defined as contiguous steps comprising $>55\%$ of the total ³⁹Ar released and overlapping within uncertainty) were determined for any of the samples, indicating disturbed Ar systematics for these shergottite samples. Two splits of the Tissint meteorite (Tissint D1, 6.7 mg and Tissint D-2, 7.1 mg, Supplemental¹ Fig. S5a and S5b) yielded age ranges of 502–1072 and 664–2178 Ma over 20 heating steps and 12 heating steps, respectively. Tissint (D-1) gives four high-*T* steps that are consistent with the crystallization age of Tissint (574 \pm 20 Ma; Brennecka et al. 2014) ranging from 549 \pm 3 to 576 \pm 2 Ma, but comprising $<35\%$ of the total ³⁹Ar.

Splits of paired samples LAR 06319 (2.36 mg, *n* = 17 steps, Supplemental¹ Fig. S5c) and LAR 12011 (1.99 mg, *n* = 16 steps, Supplemental¹ Fig. S5d) gave age ranges of 247–389 and 156–342 Ma, respectively. No plateau ages were determined for these samples, which yielded different isochron ages and trapped ⁴⁰Ar/³⁶Ar compositions. LAR 06319 yielded an isochron age of 301 \pm 30 Ma while LAR 12011 yielded an isochron age of 127 \pm 25 Ma. The LAR 12011 age is just within uncertainty of an Ar-Ar age of 163 \pm 13 Ma determined in pair LAR 06319 (Park et al. 2009). LAR 06319, however, exceeds this age as well as age determinations from other isotopic systems, including Rb-Sr (207 \pm 14 Ma; Shih et al. 2009), Sm-Nd (190 \pm 29 Ma; Shih et al. 2009; 183 \pm 12 Ma; Shafer et al. 2010), and Lu-Hf (179 \pm 29 Ma),

suggesting complex Ar-Ar histories in these paired samples that may be due to shock processes that can disturb Ar distribution.

One split of LAR 12240 (2.01 mg, *n* = 14 steps) was measured and yielded age ranges of 571–1550 Ma. While no plateau age was determined for this sample, a weighted mean average of four high-temperature steps comprising 35% of the ³⁹Ar yields an age of 581 \pm 2 Ma, which is slightly higher than the isochron age of 501 \pm 35 Ma (Fig. S5e). No crystallization age has previously been determined for comparison with paired samples LAR 12240/12095; however, these ages are broadly similar with a previous model estimate of ~ 400 –500 Ma (Richter et al. 2015).

Natural noble gas composition

Natural noble gas data are reported Supplemental¹ Table S4. As is typical for shergottites (e.g., Cartwright et al. 2014; Wieler et al. 2016), the light noble gases contain mostly only cosmogenic (cos) He and Ne and radiogenic (rad) ⁴He (Supplemental¹ Table S4a). The measured ³He is entirely cosmogenic and can be used directly for cosmic ray exposure (CRE) age determinations. Using (⁴He/³He)_{cos} = 5.65 \pm 0.45 to correct for ⁴He_{cos} we obtain ⁴He_{rad}. This is very low in all samples and quite constant in the two depleted LAR samples (12095/12240) but variable in the two enriched LAR samples (06319/12011).

The Ne isotopic compositions of the four LAR samples and Tissint (Wieler et al. 2016) are shown in Figure 6. The two enriched LAR samples contain a small trapped Ne component. It is not possible to distinguish whether it is martian or terrestrial due the proximity of the data points to the cosmogenic Ne region. For decomposition, we used air Ne. The depleted LAR samples do not show any trapped Ne; however, a contribution from SCR Ne, which is typical for small shergottites (Wieler et al. 2016), is revealed. The measured ³⁶Ar/³⁸Ar ratios were used to determine ³⁸Ar_{cos} assuming air Ar as trapped and a ratio of 0.65 \pm 0.02 as a cosmogenic end-member composition. We used the model predictions by Leya and Masarik (2009, and updates via pers. comm.) based on a physical model for ordinary chondrites, shielding constraints parameterized by the “shielding parameter” (²²Ne/²¹Ne)_{cos} or its inverse, and bulk chemistry of the main target elements for the production of cosmogenic ³He, ²¹Ne, and ³⁸Ar (Table 2). For the enriched LAR samples, we adopted (²¹Ne/²²Ne)_{cos} in the range 0.80 to 0.85 (by extrapolation into the cosmogenic Ne region, Fig. 6). For the depleted LAR samples, the measured Ne was used that is affected by SCR-Ne contributions. All (²¹Ne/²²Ne)_{cos} ratios are at the low range expected for GCR-Ne, suggesting, as for many other shergottites (Wieler et al. 2016), a small pre-atmospheric entry size and/or contributions from SCR-Ne. Following Wieler et al. (2016, their Fig. 3), we tested for the presence of SCR-Ne. The elemental ratios Mg/(Al+Si) for LAR 06319 and 12011 are 0.40 and 0.38, respectively. Combined with the deduced (²¹Ne/²²Ne)_{cos}, the presence of SCR-Ne is possible but not proven or necessary to explain the data for these meteorites. We assume GCR production only. The opposite, however, is true for the depleted samples LAR 12240 and 12095. Both samples have seen SCR and must originate from the surface of the meteoroid. The CRE ages determined on GCR-Ne systematics alone will hence be underestimated.

The model calculations allow various shielding conditions, but (after excluding extreme and unrealistic radii of ≥ 120 cm)

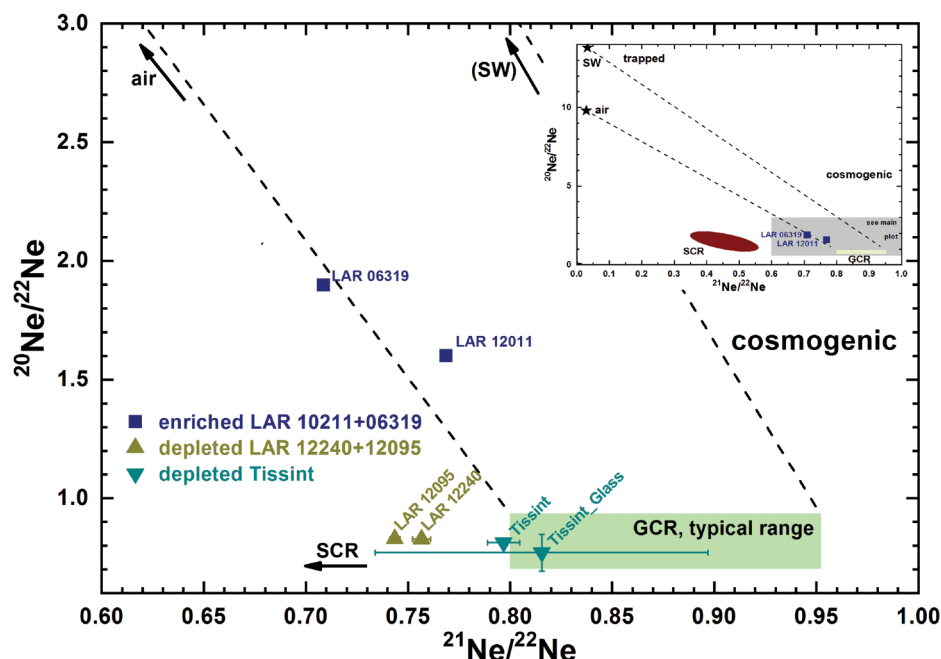


FIGURE 6. Neon three isotope plot showing the four data points for the LAR samples measured in this work and data for Tissint (Wieler et al. 2016). All samples contain dominantly cosmogenic GCR-derived Ne. LAR 06319 and 12011 are paired and distinct from paired LAR 12240 and 12095. Only in the former a small trapped Ne component is present, which could be air, in view of the Kr and Xe air contaminations found also in these shergottites. The latter show an additional SCR-derived component. (Color online.)

all conditions include only surface locations for the samples in the meteoroid and essentially all pre-atmospheric radii. For the production rates, we somewhat arbitrarily allow pre-atmospheric radii of a maximum of 20 cm (which would be a sphere of 108 kg assuming a density of 3.22 g/cm³). This means for all samples already that the found masses represent only $\leq 0.7\%$ (LAR 12201) or $\leq 0.12\%$ (the other samples) of the meteoroid, and our assumption is thus very conservative. The uncertainties of the resulting production rates for ³He, ²¹Ne, and ³⁸Ar include these allowed shielding conditions (Supplemental¹ Table S4e). For LAR 12095 and 12240, the model (Leya and Masarik 2009, including update for meteoroids with ≤ 7 cm radii) predicts no (²¹Ne/²²Ne)_{cos} ratios similar to the measured ratios due to SCR. We use the chemistry-dependent production rates determined for 10 and 20 cm radii and shielding depth of 0–3 cm as a rough estimate (Supplemental¹ Table S4e).

The radiogenic ⁴He and ⁴⁰Ar can also be used to determine, albeit only rough maxima, K–Ar and U/Th–⁴He ages using the chemistry in Table 2 and gas concentrations in Supplemental¹ Table S4. Maximum K–Ar and U/Th–⁴He ages for the enriched LAR 12011/06319 are $\sim 0.4/0.5$ Ga and 2/11 Ma, for the depleted LAR 12240/12095, $\sim 1.1/1.3$ Ga and 66/84 Ma, respectively.

Within their large uncertainties the Kr and Xe isotopic compositions of all LAR samples are broadly consistent with a mixture of trapped and cosmogenic Kr and Xe. The uncertainties are too large to decide whether the trapped component is air or martian but most data points are more consistent with air. There is no evidence for neutron-derived excesses in ^{80,82}Kr and ¹²⁸Xe, in agreement with the assumed small sizes of the meteoroids (see

above), the origin of the samples from the meteoroids' surface and small abundances of Br and I. LAR 12011 shows the least Xe air contamination and, hence the highest ¹²⁹Xe/¹³²Xe ratio and the highest portion of cosmogenic Xe. In an ¹²⁹Xe/¹³²Xe vs. ³⁶Ar/¹³²Xe plot (not shown, cf. Fig. 3B in Cartwright et al. 2014), only LAR 12011 plots on the mixing line between Mars's interior and atmosphere, typical for uncontaminated shergottites, whereas the other three LAR samples plot close to "Earth fractionated atmosphere," which illustrates that the small trapped Kr and Xe amounts in these samples are likely air.

Thus, the two pairs of enriched and depleted LAR samples were ejected from Mars at different times. Depleted shergottite Tissint (CRE age 0.7 ± 0.3 Ma, Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. 2012) and the depleted LAR 12240/12095 (lower limit, see above, 0.84 ± 0.15 Ma, Supplemental¹ Table S4e) could have been ejected in the same event, whereas LAR 06319/12011 were ejected from Mars later, at 0.35 ± 0.05 Ma ago.

Data quality and evaluation of potential halogen sources

The present study documents distinct bulk-rock halogen geochemical characteristics between depleted and enriched shergottite meteorites. Both sets of samples reveal halogen abundances and ratios consistent with what has been previously reported for other shergottite meteorites (e.g., Rampe et al. 2018 and references therein). However, the differences between the enriched and depleted end-members are significant: the depleted shergottites, particularly Tissint, have low halogen abundances that are generally consistent with each other, whereas the enriched shergottites have variable and high Br concentrations and generally

higher and also relatively variable I abundances (~4 orders of magnitude). Robust characterization of bulk martian meteorites is a particular challenge for trace and mobile elements like the halogens because most martian meteorites are finds and have variable and sometimes long terrestrial residence times prior to collection, often in hot or cold desert environments. Additionally, the typically small sample masses available for study complicates our ability to robustly characterize the parts per billion to parts per million level halogen abundances normally present in these samples. It is, therefore, particularly important to consider all potential sources of the halogens before attempting to link the measurements to a particular source region or geochemical process. Here, we consider several potential halogen sources and processes, including: terrestrial contamination (i.e., Langenauer and Krähenbühl 1993), martian surface alteration including secondary mineral assemblages (i.e., Bridges et al. 2001), shock metamorphism (Nyquist et al. 2001), the role of primary mineral carrier phases, such as apatite (Howarth et al. 2016; McCubbin et al. 2016) and crustal contamination processes.

Terrestrial alteration. Terrestrial halogen contamination and alteration of meteorites with a prolonged residence at Earth's surface have been documented in both cold desert (Langenauer and Krähenbühl 1993) and hot desert (Clay et al. 2017) environments and can be characterized by either halogen deposition (e.g., I, cold desert) or leaching (e.g., Br, hot desert). The effects of terrestrial contamination can largely be mitigated through sample preparation techniques that avoid inclusion of surface material. While we do not document any secondary alteration assemblages of features such as Ca-veining, previous studies (e.g., Dunham et al. 2019) report elevated S concentrations in cracks and sulfate phases intergrown with phosphates that are likely the result of such alteration processes. Funk (2016) reported more extensive alteration in LAR 12095 compared to LAR 12240 based on elevated S concentrations. In the case of Tissint, contributions from terrestrial alteration can effectively be ruled out due to the short (months) time between fall and collection. This is evidenced by low and reproducible halogen abundances (Fig. 4, Table 3) between multiple sample splits.

Terrestrial alteration may be suspected by high halogen abundances (e.g., LAR 06319 split I, ~1400 ppb I) but the K/Cl and Cl/La ratios can also be used to discriminate alteration processes (Filiberto et al. 2016a). The K/Cl ratio of all shergottite samples in this study range from 9.6 ± 0.3 to 14.4 ± 2.6 , indistinguishable from the K/Cl ratio of previously reported shergottite meteorites (K/Cl ~15; Wänke and Dreibus 1994). The Cl/La ratios of the enriched shergottites (Cl/La = 43 and 67; Figs. 7a and 7b), the most likely to be affected by terrestrial alteration based on their high Br and I concentrations, are generally consistent with the ratio for the martian interior (Cl/La ~52; Filiberto et al. 2016a). Barium measured by NI-NGMS is consistent within samples and comparable to previous work (e.g., Balta et al. 2015).

With the exception of the heavy noble gases Kr and Xe, LAR 12240 and LAR 12095 do not seem to be affected by terrestrial alteration based on petrography, geochemistry, and generally low and constant halogen abundances (Fig. 5). The high Br abundances in LAR 06319 and LAR 12011, as well as one high I measurement in LAR 06319, warrant further consideration, particularly as these are Antarctic meteorites. However, the pe-

trography and other geochemical evidence (e.g., K/Cl, Cl/La, Ba) suggest that alteration is unlikely unless it affected exclusively Br (and I in one sample), but did not modify Cl and other mobile elements like Ba and K.

Secondary alteration assemblages. There is abundant evidence in the SNC meteorite collection for the presence of secondary mineral assemblages (Bridges et al. 2001). These minor phases (≤ 1 vol%), in the form of sulfate, carbonate, halite, and clay minerals, provide a record of fluid-rock and surface reservoir interaction on the martian surface. Unlike terrestrial alteration, which can typically be avoided through sample preparation techniques, martian secondary alteration phases cannot easily be avoided in bulk analyses, are a potential host of halogens (e.g., halite), and can obscure primary magmatic signature(s). Shergottites are not known to contain secondary mineral assemblages (Hallis et al. 2017), based on overall lower water contents, compared to the nakhlites and the orthopyroxenite ALHA 84001 (Karlsson et al. 1992; Bridges et al. 2001), though Steele et al. (2018) describe likely mineral-fluid reactions in Tissint. The martian surface is comprised of dust, rocks, and soil of a basaltic composition similar to shergottites and rich in salts (Gellert et al. 2004). The relationship between the surface composition of Mars and the observed alteration assemblages in SNC meteorites is unclear; however, the role of brines and evaporative processes has been suggested to be important in the formation of these assemblages (Rao et al. 2005). The heavy halogen composition of these alteration assemblages is not currently well constrained, particularly for I. However, Cl and Br data from nakhlite alteration veins [7700 ppm Cl, 151 ppm Br, Br/Cl (w/w) ~ 0.02; Rao et al. 2005] suggest similar compositions to terrestrial brines, in excess of abundances and ratios measured (~350× Cl, ~1100× Br, and ~4–5× Br/Cl) in the depleted shergottite samples here. The ratio of Cl/La in enriched shergottites (Cl/La = 43 and 67; Fig. 7) is similar to the ratio for the martian interior (Cl/La ~ 52; Filiberto et al. 2016a) and lower than the range for crustal regolith breccias (Cl/La = 97–190; where a high Cl/La ratio is indicative of alteration), which are considered to contain a component of martian surface material.

Martian alteration assemblages probably do not contribute to the halogen budget of the depleted shergottite samples, but cannot be definitively ruled out as contributors to the halogen budget of the enriched shergottite samples LAR 06319/12011, due to the similarity in the proportion of Br to Cl present in these samples to measured secondary salt vein material in other martian meteorites (Br/Cl ~ 20×10^{-3}). We suggest that it is unlikely, however, despite the similarity in Br/Cl ratios, due to a lack of petrographic evidence for alteration assemblages in these samples, coupled with K/Cl and Cl/La ratios that are different to martian surface values.

Iodine and the role of shock. All martian meteorites show evidence of shock metamorphism, resulting from the large-scale impacts that ejected them from the surface of Mars (Nyquist et al. 2001). Shock implantation of martian atmospheric gases into meteorites (Ocker and Gilmour 2004; Cartwright et al. 2010) occurred with shock pressures ranging from 15 to 45 GPa (Fritz et al. 2005). This is evidenced particularly in $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ ratios that exceed that of solar (1.0450 ± 0.0050 ; Crowther and Gilmour 2013) or the trapped “planetary” component Q-Xe ($1.042 \pm$

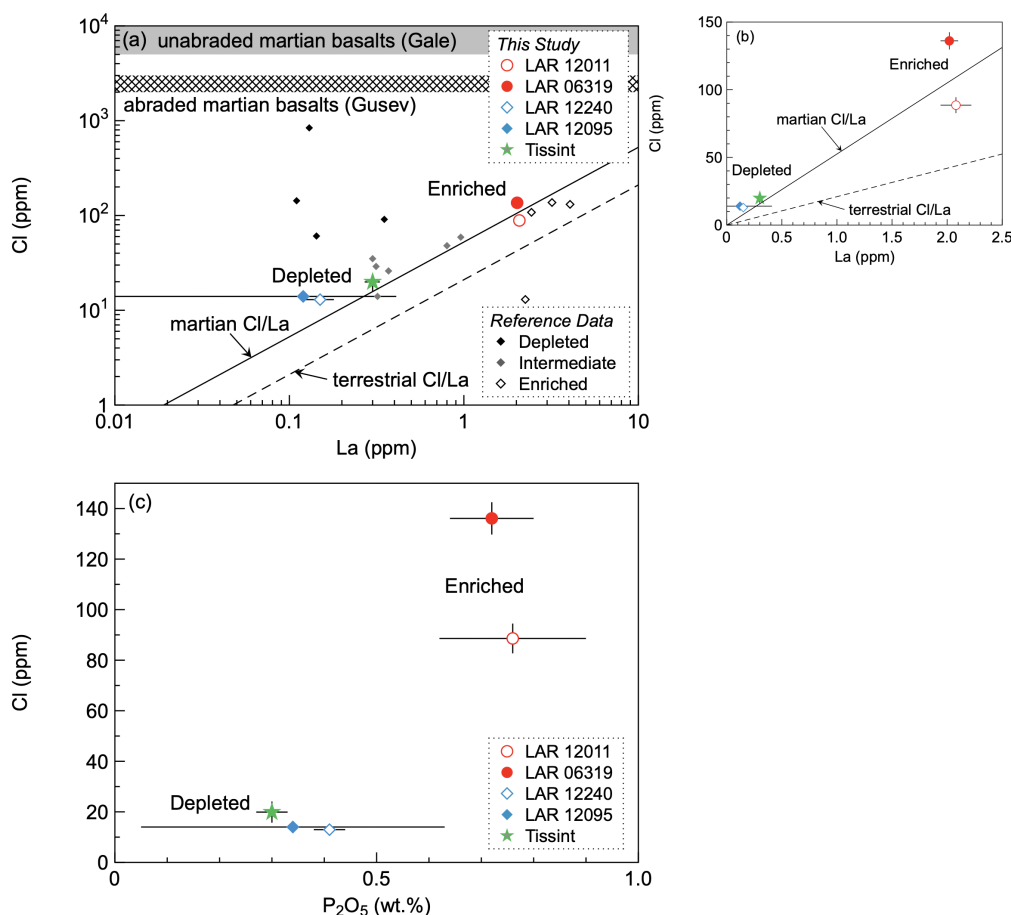


FIGURE 7. (a) Cl (ppm) as a function of La (ppm) abundance in martian depleted and enriched shergottites from this study with reference data for depleted intermediate and enriched shergottites shown. Cl and La are determined in this study with the exception of the La abundance for Tissint, which is an average (1σ S.D.) of the reported values in Balta et al. (2015), Chennaoui Aoudjehane et al. (2012) and Irving et al. (2012). (b) Close-up of the data from this study on a linear scale to highlight the variation between pairs. The terrestrial Cl/La (21.5) and martian Cl/La (~ 52.5) ratios are reported in Filiberto et al. (2016). The Cl range for abraded Gusev basalts is shown and taken to represent martian surface basalts with surface coatings or alteration removed (i.e., abraded / “ratted” by the rock abrasion tool; Gellert et al. 2006). The Cl range for unabraded Gale basalts is shown and taken to represent Cl abundances present in martian surface alteration products (Schmidt et al. 2009, 2014). Low Cl/La ratios may indicate degassing and high Cl/La ratios may indicate alteration or contamination. (c) Chlorine as a function of bulk P₂O₅ (wt.%) in depleted and enriched shergottites. Bulk P₂O₅ for Tissint is from Avicé et al. (2108). Rather than a correlation between Cl and P₂O₅, which would indicate apatite as a sole carrier of Cl in these samples, we observe grouping of enriched samples with high Cl and P₂O₅ compared to lower Cl and P₂O₅ in depleted shergottites. Reference data for previous shergottite studies from the following sources: Dreibus and Wänke (1985, 1987); Dreibus et al. (1996, 2000, 2003); Lodders (1998); Zipfel et al. (2000); Shirai and Ebihara (2004); Bogard et al. (2010); Burgess et al. (2013); Cartwright et al. (2013); Filiberto et al. (2012); Meyer (2014). (Color online.)

0.002; Busemann et al. 2000) preserved in glass, opaque mineral phases, maskelynite, and pyroxene in martian meteorites (Ocker and Gilmour 2004; Cartwright et al. 2010).

Iodine, as a large ion, would be particularly susceptible to mobilization and redistribution due to shock metamorphism. Iodine abundances measured in the samples in this study are variable with the exception of Tissint (4.1 ± 1.1 ppb I, 1σ , $n = 4$). The enriched shergottite samples range from ~ 4 –200 ppb, with the exception of one of the subsamples of LAR 06319 (split I, ~ 1400 ppb I), while depleted shergottite samples LAR 12095/12240 range from ~ 60 –330 ppb I. This variation of ~ 4 orders of magnitude could result from shock processes and a relationship between the $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ ratio and I abundance

might therefore be expected. The $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ ratios of depleted shergottites are 0.989 ± 0.28 and 1.014 ± 0.044 and of enriched shergottites are 1.006 ± 0.019 and 1.34 ± 0.13 . Avicé et al. (2018) report $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ ratios of 1.147 ± 0.348 to 2.030 ± 0.012 in bulk samples and glass separates (the highest ratios are preserved in Tissint glass). With only one enriched sample (LAR 12011) and one depleted sample (Tissint) in excess of the solar, air, or trapped planetary $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ values, and no correlation with I concentration, the role of shock on the I budget is difficult to assess here. Further halogen and noble gas measurements on variably shocked martian meteorites, including I abundances in specific mineral phases with documented excesses in $^{129}\text{Xe}/^{132}\text{Xe}$ (Cartwright et al. 2010, 2014), will help elucidate the influence

that shock has on I (re)distribution in future studies.

Halogen carrier phases and mineralogical control. Constraining particular mineralogical control(s) on halogen abundances can be difficult because measuring halogens in major rock-forming, but halogen-poor, silicate minerals, such as olivine and pyroxene, can be challenging. The effect of volumetrically minor but halogen-rich phases, such as apatite, on the bulk halogen signature of meteorites is more straightforward to estimate. Complete Cl, Br, and I data sets for apatite are uncommon; however, Bellucci et al. (2017) report apatite compositions from enriched (including LAR 12011) and depleted shergottites that can be used to estimate if apatite might in principle account for the halogen abundances and distributions observed here. Figure 8 shows the relative contributions of varying modal proportions of apatite on bulk-rock halogen abundances for “halogen-rich” (enriched shergottite LAR 12011; Bellucci et al. 2017) and “halogen-poor” (depleted shergottite SaU 005; Bellucci et al. 2017) apatite compositions. The Br and I composition of Tissint could be accounted for by ~0.1 vol% (I) to 1.7 vol% (Br) apatite, but requires ~13.5 vol% for Cl, suggesting a simple apatite control does not adequately explain our data. We note that the halogen composition of merrillite reported by Bellucci et al. (2017) for Tissint is similar to the apatite composition for depleted shergottites and therefore may represent a reasonable halogen carrier. Depleted samples LAR 12240/LAR 12095 would require apatite to be present in quantities between ~0.6 to 11 vol% of the rock to account for the full range of bulk halogen abundances in these samples. Enriched shergottites LAR 06319/LAR 12011 would require apatite abundances of 0.1 and 2.1 vol% for Cl and Br, respectively, but up to 40 vol% of apatite to account I. Given the significant variation in apatite composition, from halogen-rich chlorapatite to more halogen-poor OH-apatite (e.g., Bellucci et al. 2017) we suggest that apatite is likely an important halogen carrier phase, though additional carrier phase(s) or secondary process(es) are required to account for the discrepancy in Cl and Br/I concentrations and Br/Cl and I/Cl ratios, between apatite and bulk martian meteorites. Other potential halogen sites within the samples include grain boundary networks and defects or inclusions in olivine or pyroxene, which could account for the variation in ratios between bulk samples and apatite. This is evidenced by the relationship between Cl and P_2O_5 . Rather than a positive correlation, which would indicate apatite as the sole carrier for Cl in these samples (Fig. 7c), we observe the depleted shergottites clustering in relatively low bulk Cl vs. P_2O_5 space, distinct from the enriched shergottites that have higher coupled P_2O_5 and Cl abundances.

Crustal contamination. The halogen concentrations in the enriched shergottites are relatively high compared with the depleted shergottites, but are also variable. The source of the REE enrichments in these samples is currently an issue of some debate, with suggestions ranging between contributions from an enriched mantle source (Symes et al. 2008) and the role of crustal contamination of shergottite magmas (Herd et al. 2002). On Mars, like Earth, halogens are concentrated in the crust relative to the mantle and, therefore, the effects of crustal contamination of a magma can possibly be discriminated. Previous work on stable isotope variations in martian samples, (e.g., $\delta^{34}S$, Franz et al. 2014; $\delta^{37}Cl$, Williams et al. 2016), supports interaction of magma with the martian crust. However, models of magma-crust mixing

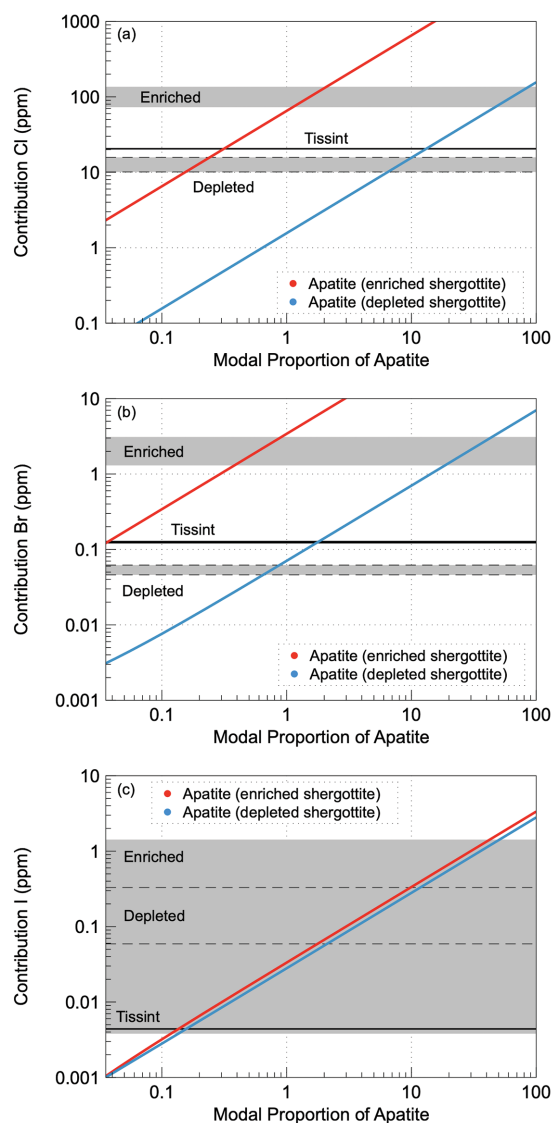


FIGURE 8. The potential contribution of apatite (a) Cl, (b) Br, and (c) I to the bulk halogen budget of depleted and enriched shergottite meteorites in this study. “Enriched” (red line) and “depleted” (blue line) apatite compositions are from Bellucci et al. (2017) represented by an average composition of LAR 12011 and a single measurement of SaU 005, respectively. The gray field shows the range of halogen compositions of enriched shergottites in this study, the gray field bounded by dashed black line represents the range for depleted shergottites and the solid black line is the average composition of Tissint. Apatite is likely the dominant halogen host but cannot account for Cl, Br, and I abundances or proportions in all samples. There is likely a much wider range of halogen compositions in martian apatite that may account for the bulk composition, however interpretation is currently limited by a paucity of complete Cl, Br, and I measurements of apatite. (Color online.)

and assimilation between depleted shergottite compositions and regolith breccia NWA 7034 (Brandon et al. 2017), the latter as an analog for the ancient martian crust, do not support crustal contamination and suggest that the REE enrichment is a feature of the primary mantle source.

Here, we observe consistently elevated Br (up to ~3000 ppb) and variable, but elevated, I abundances (~4–1423 ppb) in enriched samples (LAR 06319/12011) that could indicate the contamination of a depleted shergottite magma by martian crustal material. The Br/Cl and I/Cl ratios of enriched shergottites are distinct from depleted shergottites and higher than both carbonaceous chondrites and the Br/Cl ratio of the martian surface (Taylor et al. 2010; Figs. 4a and 4b). The K/Cl ratio of enriched shergottites, however, is inconsistent with that of the martian surface (Fig. 4c). Additionally, the Cl/La ratio of enriched shergottites is low and consistent with that of the putative martian interior (Fig. 7; Filiberto et al. 2016a). Interaction with the martian surface is not evidenced, as this would require a high Cl/La ratio ($\text{Cl/La} > 100$). Crustal contamination is therefore not thought to be important to the halogen signature of the enriched shergottites studied here on the basis of the different K/Cl and Cl/La ratios, but cannot be conclusively ruled out.

DISCUSSION

Halogen geochemistry of the depleted vs. enriched shergottites

Depleted shergottites Tissint, LAR 12240, and LAR 12095 yield halogen abundances that range from 10 to 26 ppm Cl, 46 to 136 ppb Br, and 3 to 329 ppb I (Figs. 4a and 4b). Enriched shergottites LAR 12011 and LAR 06139 yield Cl abundances 74 to 136 ppm Cl, 1303 to 3061 ppb Br, and ~4 to 1423 ppb I (Figs. 4a and 4b). In general, depleted shergottites yield more consistent results compared to the enriched shergottites, yet all are within the range of previously reported bulk martian halogens (Figs. 4 and 9) from meteorites. Enriched shergottites are more halogen-rich than depleted shergottites (Fig. 9) and show similar CI-chondrite relative enrichment/depletion abundance patterns to other mobile, incompatible lithophile elements (e.g., Ba, Rb; Figs. 2a and 9) suggesting similar behavior. Significant variation in I abundance is seen across both enriched and depleted shergottites and ranges from ~0.1 to $25 \times$ CI chondrite abundance and may reflect the variety of factors that may affect I (as discussed above). Our results suggest the enriched and depleted shergottite mantle sources have distinct halogen geochemical signatures. Moreover, the reproducible halogen abundances in the Tissint meteorite in particular offer an opportunity to better understand the halogen geochemistry of the martian mantle.

Tissint as a proxy for the martian mantle

As an unaltered meteorite fall with reproducible halogen abundances between multiple subsplits, the Tissint meteorite halogen composition can be used to estimate the halogen composition of the depleted shergottite mantle source. Before doing so, it is useful to briefly review what is known about the petrogenesis of the Tissint meteorite for wider context.

Tissint petrogenesis. There has been some discussion in the literature about the origin of the olivine macrocrysts in Tissint, i.e., as either phenocrysts *sensu stricto* (Liu et al. 2016), grown in chemical equilibrium with their host rock, or as antecrysts (Balta et al. 2015a). The arguments of Liu et al. (2016) are partly based on a lack of evidence of resorption in fine-scale P zoning in olivine. Phosphorous is a particularly useful element to constrain crystallization kinetics in olivine because it diffuses relatively

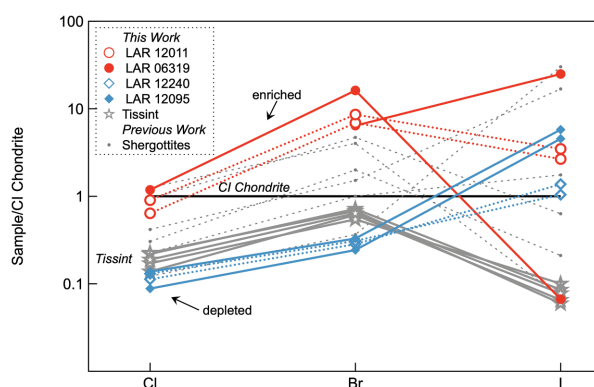


FIGURE 9. CI-chondrite normalized halogen abundances for shergottite samples measured in this study. CI chondrite data (black line) is from Clay et al. (2017) and shergottite reference lines (gray dashed lines) are from Dreibus and Wänke (1987). (Color online.)

slowly (Welsch et al. 2014; Watson et al. 2015). Our P mapping in olivine are somewhat ambiguous, in that one of the crystals in Figure 1d may exhibit resorption surfaces, but the other does not. However, an equally interesting microstructural feature of our P mapping is the excellent preservation of primary dendritic crystallites in the cores of some crystals. The exposure of such dendrites is generally dependent on the 2D intersection of the olivine crystal in question, so they might be much more widespread than presently observed in the Tissint meteorite. The presence of these dendrites, particularly when coupled with the observation that the distribution of Cr (which diffuses an order of magnitude faster than P in olivine) preserves the same structure, has implications for the growth rate and cooling history of the Tissint macrocrysts. In essence, we suggest that it is very unlikely that the olivine crystals in Tissint formed in a cumulate that remained at high temperature for any protracted (several months) period of time (Welsch et al. 2014; Watson et al. 2015). For example, at 850 °C, using the diffusion parameters provided in Watson et al. (2015) for P in olivine, it would take only ~100 days for P to diffusively equilibrate over a length-scale of 5 μm , effectively erasing the evidence of fine-scale P-zoning. Furthermore, the preservation of Cr-zoning in Tissint olivine (Supplemental¹ Fig. S4), a faster diffuser than P, requires an even faster cooling regime. This suggests that even though localized evidence of resorption on olivine surfaces may exist, the Tissint olivine macrocrysts are more likely to be phenocrysts rather than a re-entrained cumulate and are in, or close to, chemical equilibrium with their host groundmass. Assuming that the same can be said for the remainder of the crystal cargo in the Tissint meteorite, in particular the dominant halogen carrier phase(s) such as apatite, then the bulk rock (groundmass plus crystals) may be considered as a closed system and thus represents a good proxy for extrapolating backward to its mantle source composition.

Depleted shergottite source composition and bulk silicate Mars. Based on the previous discussion, we use halogen abundances in the Tissint meteorite to estimate the composition of the depleted shergottite mantle source. Furthermore, in conjunction with reported halogen compositions of the martian crust (Gellert et al. 2004, 2006; Keller et al. 2006; Taylor et al.

2010), an estimate of the halogen composition of bulk silicate Mars (BSM) can be calculated. The mass of Mars is 6.2×10^{23} kg of which the martian crust and mantle are modeled to be ~5.8 and 94.2%, respectively (e.g., Goettel 1981). Using the average halogen composition of Tissint yields a depleted shergottite source composition of 1.2 ppm Cl, 7.0 ppb Br, and 0.2 ppb I, by assuming the fraction of the martian crust is approximately representative of the degree of partial melt (Taylor et al. 2010). Combined with estimates of Cl in the martian crust of 350 ppm (Taylor et al. 2010), and conservatively assuming the proportions in the martian crust are approximately chondritic, a BSM halogen composition of ~22 ppm Cl, ~74 ppb Br, and ~6 ppb I is calculated. While the Cl is similar to estimates from Taylor et al. (2010) of 32 ± 9 ppm, our Br estimate is lower by a factor of ~2.5 (191 ± 58 ppb). A comparison with estimates of bulk silicate Earth (25 ± 9 ppm Cl, 74 ± 26 ppb Br, and 14 ± 11 ppb I; McDonough and Sun 1995; Clay et al. 2017) suggests that the silicate portions of Mars and Earth have broadly similar bulk halogen compositions. Previous work on the terrestrial halogen budget has shown that terrestrial heavy halogens could be accounted for by accretion, not precluding the later addition of halogens in a “late veneer” event (Clay et al. 2017). The similarity of BSE and BSM halogen budgets might therefore suggest a common carrier(s) or process(es) for halogen delivery to the terrestrial planets.

IMPLICATIONS

Our results suggest the enriched and depleted shergottite mantle sources have a distinct halogen geochemical signature. This is consistent with previous work suggesting heterogeneously distributed volatiles in the martian mantle (e.g., McCubbin et al. 2016). Given estimates that the enriched and depleted shergottite mantle sources were distinct as early as ~4504 Ma (e.g., Borg et al. 2016), depleted and enriched shergottite halogen source compositions were probably defined early on in Mars’ history. The martian surface is known to be particularly Cl- and Br-rich (e.g., Gellert et al. 2004, 2006; Taylor et al. 2010), largely due to the presence of salts and alteration assemblages on the surface. However, the source of this surficial enrichment is unclear. A halogen-poor depleted shergottite mantle source and a potential halogen-rich enriched mantle shergottite source might indicate that some volatiles were transferred from the mantle to crust early in Mars’ history. Given the hydrophilic nature of the halogens, the role of aqueous fluids would likely have been important in the concentration and transportation of halogens to the early martian surface, a similar process to what is suggested for sequestration of halogens in the surface reservoirs on early Earth (Clay et al. 2017).

Another similar observation to Earth is that of the uncertainty surrounding the bulk I composition of both the martian crust and mantle. Measurements of the I composition of bulk and mineral phases in ancient crustal lithologies (e.g., as represented by meteorite NWA 7034 and grouped stones) would usefully improve our knowledge of the martian I budget. Finally, the early sequestration of halogens into the martian surface has significant implications for the habitability of Mars: while salts are generally thought to be important for life, an overabundance may have a detrimental effect on wider planetary habitability.

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