1	Long-term preservation of slab signatures in the mantle inferred from hydrogen isotopes
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14 15	Petrologic modeling of subduction zones indicates that water can be retained in down-going
16	slabs to depths $> 200 \text{ km}^1$ and seismic tomography studies show that many slabs are
17	transported into the deep mantle. However, whether slab signatures can be preserved
18	within the mantle depends on diffusion. Experimental studies of hydrogen (H) diffusion in
19	mantle minerals ^{1,2} suggest that H anomalies should equilibrate rapidly with ambient
20	mantle at small scales, but homogenization at larger scales can only be achieved with
21	relatively fast diffusivities. Based on existing H diffusivities, it was proposed that H isotope
22	anomalies associated with material recycled from the surface would not be preserved ³ .
23	Here, we challenge this notion based on new H and boron (B) isotope data from submarine
24	glasses from the Manus back-arc basin. Specifically, we show that H isotopes are strongly
25	correlated with geochemical tracers of subducted lithosphere, providing direct geochemical
26	evidence for preservation of H isotope anomalies associated with an ancient slab in the
27	mantle. Our geochemical data are consistent with calculations based on recent H
28	diffusivity estimates in the upper mantle ⁴ and transition zone ⁵ , and demonstrate that H
29	isotope anomalies can persist in the mantle without suffering complete diffusive re-
30	equilibration over timescales of 10 ⁸ -10 ⁹ years.

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31 The Manus back-arc basin is an ideal setting to study the behaviour of water and H isotopes 32 in the mantle because most lavas are erupted at > 2000 m water depth (Fig. 1; Supplementary 33 Table 1) minimizing the potentially fractionating effects of degassing, which can be significant 34 in layas erupted subaerially or into shallow water. Further, glasses from the basin have 35 geochemical affinities ranging from incompatible element-depleted mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB) to those showing variable imprints of subduction-related components⁶⁻¹¹, in addition to 36 ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ratios up to $15R_{A}$ (ref 8) and anomalously low δ^{18} O (ref 7), indicative of a superimposed 37 38 plume. This geochemical variability allows for different source characteristics to be evaluated. 39 Water contents of Manus Basin glasses show a wide range of values from 0.09 wt% up to 1.6 wt% (Table 1; Fig. 2a). For comparison, MORBs, which tap the depleted upper mantle, 40 generally have water contents < 0.4 wt%, while water in plume-derived ocean island basalts 41 42 (OIBs) is highly variable (0.1-2 wt%). Prior studies of OIB glasses suggest that the primitive mantle produces water-rich basalt^{12,13}, whereas basalts derived from sources containing recycled 43 subducted slabs are relatively dry^{14,15}. Hydrogen isotope (δD) values of Manus glasses display a 44 45 strong, positive correlation with water content (Fig. 2a) and span a wide range from high, arclike¹⁶ values of -33% to -126%, significantly lower than those typical of MORB (-80 \pm 10%)¹⁷. 46 47 The high-water, high- δD values cannot be attributed to post-eruptive seawater contamination because Cl/K_2O ratios¹⁸ show no consistent pattern of enrichment in high δD 48 49 glasses (Table 1). Therefore, elevated H_2O and δD values are most likely acquired by the mantle source from fluids derived from the actively subducting Solomon Sea Plate. Shaw et al.¹⁶ 50 51 suggested that the high δD values of Mariana arc melt inclusions resulted from dehydration-52 induced fractionation of hydrous minerals in the slab. The high δD of water-rich Manus Basin

glasses is thus consistent with back-arc mantle that has been modified by dehydration-related
fluids from actively subducting oceanic lithosphere.

55 The observed correlation between H isotopes and water contents can be attributed to either: 56 (1) progressive lowering of δD and water content during degassing of water-rich back-arc 57 magma, or (2) mixing between the back-arc component and an additional low-water, low-δD mantle source. Magmatic degassing of water can lower parental δD values, (e.g., ¹⁹), however, 58 59 the Manus Basin glass data would require a vapour-melt fractionation factor (α) of 1.045 (Fig. 60 2a) – significantly higher than α values inferred from other locations or experiments ($\alpha = 1.012$ -1.022)¹⁹. Furthermore, the most degassed Manus Basin glasses as measured by CO₂ contents 61 and δ^{13} C values, have the highest δ D values (Fig. 2b; Table 1)—a trend opposite to that expected 62 for degassing, because the solubility of CO_2 in melts is significantly lower than that of H_2O^{10} . 63 64 Thus, we conclude that magmatic degassing has had a negligible effect on δD variations and that 65 the observed correlations reflect mixing between a water-rich, high-δD subduction-related component and a separate component characterized by low water and low δD (see 66 67 Supplementary Figure 1).

68 Two potential sources for the exceptionally low δD values in water-poor basalts are a 69 relatively primitive mantle component or a recycled slab component. However, glasses from 70 plume-related localities associated with relatively primitive mantle have δD values similar to MORB $(-80 \pm 10\%)^{20}$. In contrast, recycled oceanic lithosphere is predicted to have low δD 71 because dehydration releases D-enriched fluids¹⁶. Melt inclusions from plume-related samples 72 73 that show geochemical evidence for incorporation of dehydrated slabs have exceptionally low δD values (as low as -165‰)²¹. Thus, we argue that the most likely source of the low δD 74 75 endmember in the Manus Basin is a dehydrated slab component. This conclusion is supported

76 by boron isotope values, which are also fractionated during progressive dehydration of subducting crust²². δ^{11} B values of Manus Basin glasses are strongly correlated with δ D values 77 78 (Table 1; Fig. 2c) and trend towards lower values with decreasing B and water concentrations 79 (Supplementary Table 2); consistent with dehydration-induced fractionation during subduction. 80 Trace element ratios can be used to further evaluate this conclusion because a dehydrated 81 slab will also be depleted in fluid mobile elements (e.g., K, Ba, Pb, Rb, Sr, B), which are 82 efficiently stripped out of sediments and oceanic lithosphere during subduction. Ba/La ratios, 83 which are commonly used to track subduction fluids, are high in high- δD , arc-like glasses while low-δD samples have low Ba/La ratios (Fig. 2d), even lower than the global MORB average²³ 84 and significantly lower than OIB²⁴. Ba/La values lower than MORB lend additional support to 85 the notion that the low- δD source is derived from a dehydrated slab. The extent of dehydration 86 can be evaluated using the H₂O/Ce ratio¹⁴. H₂O/Ce is strongly correlated with δD (Fig. 2e), 87 88 where the lowest values correspond to low δD ; however, the lowest H₂O/Ce ratio is higher than 89 MORB source estimates (150 ± 10) and significantly higher than prior estimates of dehydrated recycled slabs $(<100)^{14}$. This implies that either the recycled slab endmember has mixed with a 90 91 higher H₂O/Ce source (i.e., the pure low δD endmember has not been sampled), and/or slab 92 dehydration is not as efficient as expected. Inefficient dehydration would suggest that significant 93 amounts of water could be transferred to the deep mantle, thereby modifying the mantle's water 94 budget over time.

Based on our new data, we favour a model in which the dehydrated slab signature originates
from an ancient slab beneath the Manus Basin. It is unlikely that this component is associated
with the actively subducting Solomon Sea Plate because the geochemical relationships are not
correlated with the spatial distribution of samples—we do not observe lower Ba/La and lower δD

99 values with increasing distance from the trench (i.e., greater depths to slab; Fig. 1). Rather, we 100 argue that the observed dehydrated slab signature is associated with a remnant slab from a prior 101 subduction event. This is consistent with seismic tomography, which shows a broad fast seismic velocity anomaly between 800 and 1000 km beneath the Manus Basin (anomaly A8 in Fig. 1) 102 that could be a remnant of Cretaceous subduction²⁵. We note that the low- δD glasses also have 103 104 very low contents of incompatible trace elements and, likewise, do not have major element compositions consistent with a crustal component in their source¹¹. This may indicate that the 105 106 remnant subducted component giving rise to the subduction-related isotopic characteristics is 107 subducted lithospheric mantle and/or lower crustal cumulates, which would be consistent with the low δ^{18} O value inferred for this endmember⁷. Finally, neon isotopes of the Manus Basin 108 glasses⁹ are strongly nucleogenic (having a high 21 Ne/ 22 Ne ratio for a given 20 Ne/ 22 Ne ratio), 109 110 inconsistent with derivation from relatively primitive mantle. Our interpretation of the neon 111 isotope characteristics is that a degassed source – in this case, a subducted slab – has grown in a 112 nucleogenic Ne isotope signature over time. The time required to grow in the nucleogenic 113 signature depends on the amount of Ne degassed from the slab during subduction and the U+Th concentration of the slab⁹. For example, a MORB-like source that had lost 98% of its neon 114 115 would grow in the requisite Ne isotope signature within ~100 Ma.

116 To determine whether a dehydrated slab signature could be preserved in the mantle, we 117 evaluate the timescale over which diffusion would obscure H isotope signatures acquired during 118 subduction. We calculated diffusion as a function of time for water and δD using 119 experimentally-determined H diffusion rates in olivine⁴ at upper mantle conditions (Fig. 3). We 120 assume a 10-km thick slab with an initial water content of 0.5 wt% (ref²⁶), a δD value = -200‰

121 (ref¹⁶) and mantle temperature of 1600°C. The thickness assumes that the pervasively hydrated

portion of the slab includes 6 km of crust and the uppermost 4 km of the mantle²⁶. This 122 123 modeling finds that anomalies in both water concentrations and H isotopes can persist over 124 relatively long time-scales. For example, 25% of the initial anomaly is preserved for 0.5 and > 1125 billion years for water concentrations and H isotopes, respectively (Fig. 3). Differences in the 126 initial slab water content and mantle temperature will influence these calculations (Fig. 3c & d) 127 but, in all cases, the Manus Basin δD anomaly (-126‰) would be preserved for at least ~200 128 Myr. Finally, although there are few data constraining H diffusivities in transition zone and 129 lower mantle minerals, experimental data for wadslevite indicate diffusivities similar to that of olivine at 1600°C (ref⁵). Variations in electrical conductivity across the Pacific basin also imply 130 131 that H diffusion must be sufficiently slow such that water heterogeneities can persist in the 132 transition zone⁵.

133 Transport of remnant slab signatures to the surface is often attributed to entrainment in 134 buoyant mantle plumes ascending from the deep mantle. Manus Basin submarine glasses have 135 high ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ratios⁸ (up to 15R_A, as compared to MORB, which is typically 8 ± 1 R_A), the 136 classic geochemical interpretation of which is derivation from a relatively undegassed mantle 137 plume. The strong correlation of ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ratios with δ D values (Fig. 2f) would imply that the 138 plume and remnant slab components were well mixed prior to eruption.

Alternatively, ambient mantle flow associated with back-arc spreading could transport the slab signature to the surface, but this would require the ancient slab, itself, to be the source of high-³He/⁴He. Recent experimental studies have suggested that high ³He/⁴He could develop in residues depleted in U and Th by ancient melting events²⁷. However, such residues would also be very poor in He, due to its incompatibility. This is inconsistent with the relatively high He concentrations of Manus Basin high ³He/⁴He glasses⁸. Furthermore, time evolution models of

 ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ in a U- and Th-depleted, MORB mantle peridotite slab²⁸, would require more than 1 145 billion years isolation to yield the highest ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ reported in Manus Basin glass (15R_A). If the 146 observed δD anomalies are associated with a slab of Cretaceous age²⁵, then the high ³He/⁴He 147 148 could not have been derived from the slab itself. Thus, we favour a scenario where the 149 geochemical signatures result from mixing between a slab and an upwelling mantle plume. 150 Our finding that water and H isotope anomalies generated in slabs during subduction can be preserved over long time scales (10^8 – 10^9 years) has important implications for how water and 151 152 other geochemical signatures are preserved in the mantle and ultimately recycled to the surface. For example, significant amounts of water are thought to be stripped from subducting slabs as 153 they descend through the transition $zone^{29}$. However, if the geochemical anomalies recorded in 154 155 the Manus Basin are indeed associated with the seismic anomaly imaged beneath the transition 156 zone, these data indicate that H isotope anomalies are preserved after transit to the lower mantle. 157 Given that hydrogen should diffuse faster than other chemical species, our results show that 158 remnant slabs in the lower mantle can preserve their chemical signatures, supporting the 159 longstanding view that these signatures may later be observed in OIBs. 160 161 Acknowledgements 162 We thank A. Gurenko (WHOI) and J. Wang (CIW) for assistance with the ion probe 163 measurements. Funding was provided by the NSF (grant EAR-0646694) and the WHOI Deep

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171 Methods Summary:

172 We measured major elements, trace elements, and major volatile concentrations (H₂O, CO₂, F, S, 173 and Cl) on 23 submarine glass samples from the Manus back-arc Basin. Subsets of these samples 174 were selected for H and B isotope analyses. Glasses were mounted in indium metal (volatile 175 blanks are significantly lower for indium mounts than for epoxy) and polished for ion and 176 electron probe analyses. All analyses were carried out on the same individual glass fragments. 177 Major elements were measured on the glasses with a JEOL Superprobe at the Geophysical 178 Laboratory using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, a 10 nA beam intensity, and a spot size of 10 µm. 179 Trace elements were measured using the Cameca 6f ion microprobe at the Carnegie Institution of 180 Washington, using a 14–16 nA beam of O⁻ with a 15–20 µm spot and detection of positive secondary ions with a nominal acceleration voltage of 10 kV. Energy filtering was employed (-181 182 75 ± 25 eV) and the calibration checked using NBSSRM and MPI-DING glasses. Trace element 183 detection limits were measured using Herasil glass, and are very low (~50 ppb for Sr and Ba; 184 ~20 ppb for Hf and Rare Earth Elements (REEs); ~5ppb for Nb). Combined accuracy and 185 precision is 7% (2σ). Analytical reproducibility on separate chips of the same glass is typically 186 2-3% (2σ). Hydrogen isotopes and volatile abundances were measured using the 6f Cameca ion probe at the Carnegie Institution of Washington following established techniques¹⁶. All hvdrogen 187 188 isotope data have been corrected for fractionations associated with matrix effects (known to vary with host compositions) and instrument mass fractionation encountered during analyses — see^{20} . 189 190 Combined accuracy and precision is $\sim 10\%$ (2 σ). B isotopes were measured on WHOI's 1280 191 ion microprobe using a new suite of natural glass standards along with synthetic NBS standard 192 glasses, for calibration. The analyses were carried out using a 40 nA O- beam rastered over a 30 193 μm area.

195 **Figure Legends:**

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197 Figure 1. (Top) Regional map illustrating location of Manus Basin study area (black box). Red 198 curves denote upper (solid) and lower (dashed) mantle seismic anomalies, labeled A3, A5 and A8 (ref²⁵). Inset shows an expanded view of the study area, with MORB (circle), back-arc basin 199 200 (triangle), and arc (diamond) type samples shaded by their δD value ($\delta D = 1000 \times [(D/H)$ sample 201 $-(D/H)_{SMOW}]/(D/H)_{SMOW}$, where SMOW is standard mean ocean water with $\delta D = 0\%$). Black 202 symbols were not analyzed for δD . (Bottom) Vertical cross section through the tomography model of *Hall & Spakman*²⁵. The location of the cross section is shown by the solid black line 203 204 X-X' in the top panel.

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Figure 2. Hydrogen isotope ratios (δD) of Manus Basin glasses versus (a) H₂O, (b) CO₂, (c) 206 δ^{11} B, (d) Ba/La, (e) H₂O/Ce and (f) ³He/⁴He (R/R_A). Back-arc basin basalts (BABBs), MORBs 207 and arc samples³⁰ are shown as open triangles. filled blue circles, and grev diamonds. 208 209 respectively. The dashed line in (a) shows the degassing trend that best fits the data ($\alpha = 1.045$). In (c) we show the mixing trend (solid line) between an arc source having $\delta D = -35\%$, $\delta^{11}B =$ 210 211 10‰, 10 ppm B and 1.5 wt% water and a plume or recycled slab component with $\delta D = -130$ ‰, $\delta^{11}B = -10\%$, 2 ppm B and 0.1 wt% water. The ticks represent the proportion of the arc 212 213 component.

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Figure 3. Modeled diffusion profiles for water and δD as a function of distance and time. Using the model parameters described in the text, we show the distance that (A) water and (B) δD anomalies migrate over time. The white contour line shows where the anomaly has reached 25% of its original size. Maximum values of (C) water and (D) δD anomalies versus time are shown

- assuming initial slab water contents of 500 ppm (blue) and 300 ppm (red) for mantle
- 220 temperatures of 1400°C (dashed curves) and 1600°C (solid curves). Even in the case with the
- 221 fastest diffusion (300 ppm initial, 1600°C), the minimum δD value of the Manus samples would
- be retained for ~200 Myr.

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Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

Table 1. Major volatile, trace element, δI	$\delta D, \delta^{11} B$ and $^{3} He/^{4} He$ data for Manus Basin glasses
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sample ^a	H₂O ^b	CO ₂	F	S	CI	δD ^c	$\delta^{11}B^d$	H ₂ O/Ce ^e	Ba/La	³ He/ ⁴ He ^f	δ ¹⁸ O ^f	δ ¹³ C ^g
	(wt%)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(ppm)	(‰)	(‰)			(R/R _A)	(‰)	(‰)
BABB												
19-12	1.58	8	132	593	305	-46	2.4 ± 0.4	3257	16.2	3.42	6.14	
21-2	1.36	24	128	741	565	-33	5.8 ± 0.7	3665	19.3	8.83	5.93	-15.9
28-1	0.88	71	160	1212	402	-69	-0.6 ± 1.3	1710	9.9	11.98	5.75	-9.5
31-8	1.14	27	61	440	242	-38		3894	11.9	8.87	5.67	
33-1	0.56	67	122	1136	190	-78	-1.4 ± 1.2	1281	8.2	12.12	5.82	
34-1	0.59	67	121	1136	192	-56		1437	7.8	12.05	5.53	-6.8
40-6	1.18	12	182	920	1261	-44	-0.5 ± 0.9	1924	11.7	11.50		-8.9
41-3	1.33	14	151	875	1659	-42		2813	8.8	11.58	5.72	-16.1
MORB												
23-2	0.09	98	58	568	43	-126	-9.2 ± 2.1	367	1.8	15.14	5.28	-4.5
31-1	0.67	119	232	1376	201	-89	-5.3 ± 1.1	702	5.6	10.34		-9
32-5	0.22	149	136	1048	108	-114		512	3.6	13.48	5.48	-4.6
33-3	0.21	121	122	1088	94	-123		520	3.0	12.74	5.53	-5.6
36-2	0.30	167	116	945	160	-100	-6.7 ± 0.9	709	4.8	11.65	5.76	-6
38-3	0.41	178	178	1391	156	-106	-7.4 ± 0.7	693	4.6	12.71	5.51	-5.5
39-1	0.32	119	146	1214	116	-104	-10.8 ± 1.0	650	4.6	12.68	5.37	-6.5
42-1	0.70	95	185	1493	592	-77		1069	5.9	11.75	5.68	-8.1
43-1	0.90	65	285	1639	857	-83		947	5.9	11.59	5.8	-11.3
44-1	0.43	142	157	1309	278	-103	-3.1 ± 1.0	903	5.0	12.05	5.69	
45-1	0.39	111	179	1370	166	-86		665	4.7	12.56	5.5	-7.6
47-1	0.64	90	268	1718	699	-87		723	4.6	12.25	5.53	-10.3
arc												
14-5	1.37	6	529	80	2317			1509	48.8	1.02	6.03	
16-14	1.58	5	345	86	2116			2018	36.4		5.99	-33.2
17-1	1.48	5	727	34	3826		5.2 ± 0.4	1169	37.3	0.61	5.97	-28.3

^a Petrogenetic types are from Sinton et al. (2003)

^b All volatiles are measured by ion probe and analytical uncertainties are 10%, as in Hauri (2002)

^c Analytical uncertainty for δD measurements are ± 4 ‰, based on reproducibility of standards and the calibration curve

 $^{\rm d}$ B isotopes measured on WHOI's 1280 ion microprobe, errors reported at the 2 σ level

^e Trace element analyses, measured by ion probe are included in supplementary documents

^f Data from Macpherson et al. (1999) and Macpherson et al. (2000)

^g Data from Shaw et al. (2004)

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Supplementary Figure 1. δD versus 1/H₂O. We note that all data with the exception of one sample (23-2) lie on a linear trend. This linear relationship is consistent with a mixing process rather than a degassing process.

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Sample	Type ^a	Site ^b	Lat. (S)	Long. (E)	Depth ^c (m)
MORB-1					
32-5	В	ETZ	3°25.2'	149°00.9'	2300-2420
33-3	В	ETZ	3°31.7'	149°28.7'	2090-2115
36-2	В	MSC	3°26.8'	149°57.8'	2155-2165
38-3	В	MSC	3°19.9'	150°04.9'	2200-2225
39-1	В	MSC	3°17.4'	150°07.7'	2285-2370
MORB se	eamount				
23-2	В	Smt	3°52.4'	149°58.0'	1390-1865
E-MORB					
31-1	В	ETZ	3°30.1'	149°15.5'	2075-2245
MORB-2					
42-1	В	MSC	3°09.6'	150°17.1'	2480-2490
43-1	В	MSC	3°08.0'	150°19.3'	2510-2545
44-1	В	MSC	3°05.2'	150°23.7'	2600-2630
45-1	В	MSC	3°03.9'	150°27.3'	2570-2670
46-2	В	MSC	3°02.0'	150°30.4'	2510-2560
47-1	В	MSC	3°04.6'	150°33.8'	2525-2580
BABB					
28-1	В	ETZ	3°39.4'	149°40.4'	2370-2440
31-8	В	ETZ	3°30.1'	149°15.5'	2075-2245
34-1	В	ETZ	3°36.4'	149°43.9'	2445-2510
40-6	В	MSC	3°14.9'	150°07.7'	2300-2310
41-3	BA	MSC	3°12.0'	150°12.5'	2375-2400
19-12	BA	SR	3°45.1'	151°09.5'	2625-2635
21-2	В	SR	3°50.4'	150°30.1'	2400-2465
Arc type					
14-5	А	EMR	3°42.9'	152°10.4'	1755-1950
16-14	BA	EMR	3°42.1'	151°52.4'	1980-2065
17-1	D	EMR	3°44.4'	151°38.8'	1685-1860

Supplementary Table 1. Sample details: type, location, and eruption depth

a. B-basalt, BA-basaltic andesite, A-andesite, D-dacite

b. ETZ-Extensional transform zone, MSC-Manus spreading centre, Smt-Seamount, SR-Sou

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	19-12	21-2	28-1	31-8	23-2	31-1	32-5	33-1
SiO ₂	53.7	50.9	50.9	51.7	47.6	50.2	49.6	50.5
TiO ₂	1.00	0.66	1.08	0.37	0.65	1.54	1.00	0.91
AI_2O_3	14.8	16.4	14.7	16.0	17.3	14.3	14.8	14.5
FeO	10.6	8.3	10.7	7.3	9.4	11.7	10.4	10.5
MnO	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.13	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.18
MgO	5.0	7.8	6.9	8.7	9.2	6.7	7.8	7.2
CaO	9.5	12.6	11.7	13.8	12.9	11.6	12.5	12.3
Na₂O	2.7	2.1	2.3	1.5	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.2
K₂O	0.24	0.21	0.15	0.08	0.03	0.13	0.06	0.09
P_2O_5	0.10	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.06
Li	4.9	2.6	3.6	2.2	2.4	4.0	3.4	3.3
Be	0.26	0.19	0.27	0.09	0.14	0.49	0.24	0.22
В	5.68	3.21	2.41	2.22	1.05	2.58	1.42	2.43
Р	475	374	431	205	137	637	341	333
Κ	1465	1352	896	452	78	912	249	523
Sc	32.1	36.4	39.8	35.8	46.9	42.1	40.6	40.6
Ti	5006	3654	5938	1942	3759	8519	5637	4993
Cr	34	260	239	286	308	106	223	194
Sr	76	171	80	67	55	91	60	81
Y	21.3	15.0	24.9	9.2	22.7	32.1	23.1	20.8
Zr	17.2	10.2	18.0	5.3	11.5	29.8	16.2	14.3
Nb	0.60	0.28	0.92	0.45	0.18	3.24	0.66	0.59
Ва	27.9	27.5	16.0	12.9	1.2	18.1	4.5	11.4
La	1.7	1.4	1.6	1.1	0.6	3.2	1.3	1.4
Ce	4.9	3.7	5.1	2.9	2.5	9.6	4.3	4.4
Nd	3.7	4.0	5.1	2.0	3.2	8.5	5.2	4.9
Sm	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.7	1.6	2.6	3.6	1.5
Eu	1.6	1.3	1.8	0.9	2.5	2.6	1.2	1.6
Gd	1.9	1.5	2.5	0.9	2.3	3.7	2.3	2.0
Dy	2.6	2.3	3.2	1.2	2.6	4.3	3.3	2.6
Er	2.0	1.4	2.4	1.0	2.1	2.9	2.1	1.9
Y D	1./	1.1	1.9	0.8	2.0	2.5	1.7	1.6
Hī	1.4	0.8	1.4	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.0	1.0
۲D ть	1.5	1./	1.3	0.6	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.3
	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.03	0.14	0.03	0.08 0.02
U	0.09	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03

Supplementary Table 2. Major and trace element analyses of Manus Basin glasses

Major element analyses are reported in wt% and trace element analyses are reported ir

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33-3	34-1	36-2	38-3	39-1	40-6	41-1	41-3	42-1
50.6	51.1	50.4	51.0	50.9	51.9	68.4	52.4	50.9
1.02	0.91	0.92	1.37	1.23	1.07	0.81	0.93	1.32
14.2	14.7	14.8	13.6	13.8	15.0	11.4	15.1	13.8
11.3	10.5	10.0	12.9	12.2	10.7	9.5	9.7	12.5
0.21	0.18	0.18	0.24	0.21	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.22
7.5	7.3	8.2	6.6	7.0	6.0	0.6	6.4	6.1
12.4	12.4	12.5	11.0	11.5	10.9	4.5	11.2	10.6
2.4	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.6
0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.21	0.33	0.13	0.10
0.07	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.21	0.09	0.07
3.4	3.2	2.9	4.4	4.1	3.8	14.8	3.1	4.2
0.24	0.21	0.22	0.31	0.28	0.31	0.99	0.24	0.32
1.20	1.87	1.52	1.63	1.75	2.86	4.61	1.64	2.08
308	326	321	470	396	504	662	385	502
196	519	329	383	325	1294	2157	732	519
43.8	40.3	40.3	43.1	41.4	36.7	17.1	35.7	41.3
5750	5013	5192	7597	6560	5761	3283	5000	7287
122	196	307	107	97	67	4	113	53
57	83	57	61	58	129	57	120	76
25.0	21.5	21.2	32.4	27.0	24.2	79.7	19.4	29.9
16.2	13.7	15.2	23.7	18.9	19.1	85.8	14.7	22.8
0.59	0.50	0.92	1.05	0.77	0.79	3.03	0.63	0.99
3.2	11.1	6.0	7.6	5.9	26.0	36.7	14.4	12.2
1.1	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.3	2.2	5.7	1.6	2.1
4.0	4.1	4.2	5.9	4.9	6.2	18.1	4.7	6.5
5.0	4.6	4.6	6.6	5.6	5.8	21.1	4.6	6.1
2.0	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.8	6.3	1.3	2.5
1.8	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	4.8	1.3	2.4
2.4	2.0	2.2	3.3	4.3	2.5	7.7	2.0	2.8
3.5	2.6	2.7	4.2	3.4	3.6	9.8	2.5	4.0
2.3	1.9	2.1	4.1	2.4	2.0	7.0	1.4	2.6
2.1	3.5	1.9	2.6	2.1	2.0	6.6	1.5	2.5
1.4	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.4	5.8	1.2	1.6
2.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.8	0.7	1.1
0.07	0.06	0.48	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.27	0.07	0.07
0.02	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.08

43-1	44-1	45-1	47-1	14-5	16-14	17-1
52.5	50.8	51.6	51.6	64.0	54.5	64.4
1.76	1.18	1.39	1.80	0.82	0.59	0.79
13.0	13.8	13.7	13.1	14.5	15.4	16.1
14.7	12.1	13.1	15.1	7.3	7.9	5.4
0.22	0.22	0.21	0.24	0.15	0.12	0.11
4.7	6.8	6.4	5.5	1.8	5.4	1.2
9.1	11.3	11.2	9.8	5.1	9.8	5.0
3.0	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.8
0.14	0.06	0.07	0.11	1.14	0.84	1.36
0.16	0.08	0.11	0.15	0.24	0.17	0.29
6.3	4.0	4.6	6.3	6.6	3.7	9.0
0.48	0.27	0.32	0.49	0.57	0.40	0.70
2.48	1.68	1.88	2.37	20.88	12.17	16.23
702	404	478	718	826	710	1042
805	345	396	675	7071	5593	10845
39.6	41.9	42.0	40.5	18.9	28.3	16.6
9459	6630	7618	10118	3248	2933	3787
22	84	51	53	6	46	6
70	60	60	69	325	308	185
43.5	28.0	31.4	44.8	13.6	10.6	19.4
35.8	19.4	23.0	34.6	16.6	13.5	23.8
1.65	0.87	1.00	1.54	0.64	0.59	1.05
17.0	6.8	7.8	12.8	191.6	128.3	193.3
2.9	1.4	1.7	2.8	3.9	3.5	5.2
9.5	4.8	5.9	8.8	9.1	7.8	12.7
9.4	5.9	6.5	9.2	7.9	5.9	8.8
3.3	2.3	2.4	3.3	1.8	1.4	2.3
2.9	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.3	2.2	3.7
4.5	2.5	2.9	4.4	1.7	1.5	2.3
6.2	3.7	4.2	5.7	1.9	1.5	2.4
3.9	2.9	3.0	3.9	1.2	1.2	1.8
3.6	2.1	2.5	3.5	1.1	0.8	1.6
2.5	1.4	1.5	6.6	1.1	0.9	1.6
1.5	1.1	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.7
0.10	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.27	0.29	0.42
0.03	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.21	0.18	0.30