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Key Points:

- Baffin Island-West Greenland high-³He/⁴He lavas are more geochemically depleted than any other high-³He/⁴He lavas globally.
- The isotopic composition of the high-³He/⁴He mantle source in the Iceland plume has evolved through time.
- Baffin Island and West Greenland primary melts record hotter temperatures than high-MgO MORB, consistent with a deep, dense plume source.

Abstract

The Icelandic hotspot has erupted basaltic magma with the highest mantle-derived ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ over a period spanning much of the Cenozoic, from the early-Cenozoic Baffin Island-West Greenland flood basalt province (49.8 R_A), to mid-Miocene lavas in northwest Iceland (40.2 to 47.5 R_A), to Pleistocene lavas in Iceland's neovolcanic zone (34.3 RA). The Baffin Island lavas transited through and potentially assimilated variable amounts of Precambrian continental basement. We use geochemical indicators sensitive to continental crust assimilation (Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, MgO) to identify the least crustally contaminated lavas. Four lavas, identified as "least crustally contaminated", have high MgO (>15 wt.%), and Nb/Th, Ce/Pb that fall within the mantle range $(Nb/Th=15.6\pm2.6, Ce/Pb=24.3\pm4.3)$. These lavas have ${}^{87}Sr/{}^{86}Sr = 0.703008-0.703021$, ${}^{143}\text{Nd}/{}^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.513094 - 0.513128, \ {}^{176}\text{Hf}/{}^{177}\text{Hf} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 17.7560 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 0.283265 - 0.283284, \ {}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}/{}^$ 17.9375, ³He/⁴He up to 39.9 R_A, and mantle-like δ^{18} O of 5.03–5.21‰. The radiogenic isotopic compositions of the least crustally contaminated lavas are more geochemically depleted than Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas, a shift that cannot be explained by continental crust assimilation in the Baffin suite. Thus, we argue for the presence of *two* geochemically distinct high-³He/⁴He components within the Iceland plume. Additionally, the least crustally contaminated primary melts from Baffin Island-West Greenland have higher mantle potential temperatures (1510 to 1630 °C) than Sigueiros MORB (1300 to 1410 °C), which attests to a hot, buoyant plume origin for early Iceland plume lavas. These observations support the contention that the geochemically heterogeneous high-³He/⁴He domain is dense, located in the deep mantle, and sampled by only the hottest plumes.

1. Introduction

Helium isotopes provide an important tracer of ancient domains that have survived inside the Earth since its accretion. Helium isotopic ratios (normalized to Earth's atmosphere, ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He} =$ 1.384x10⁻⁶) are relatively constant in mid-ocean ridge basalts, or MORB, (8.8 ± 2.1 R_A, or ratio to atmosphere; regardless of proximity to hotspots; Graham, 2002), which passively sample the upper mantle. However, plume-fed hotspots—such as Iceland, Hawaii, Samoa, and Galápagos sample mantle domains with much higher ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ratios, thought to be located in the deep mantle (>30 R_A; e.g., Ellam and Stuart, 2004; Farley et al., 1992; Hilton et al., 1999; Jackson et al., 2007a; Kurz et al., 1982; Macpherson et al., 2005; Saal et al., 2007; Starkey et al., 2009). The highest observed mantle-derived ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ (up to $49.8 \pm 0.7 \text{ R}_{A}$) was found in the continental flood basalts associated with the Iceland plume at Baffin Island and West Greenland, erupted at ~60 Ma (Storey et al., 1998; Rizo et al., 2016; Starkey et al., 2009; Stuart et al., 2003; Graham et al., 1998). Elevated ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ratios were also identified in lavas related to the Iceland plume in east Greenland (Marty et al., 1998). Mid-Miocene lavas in northwest Iceland host the highest observed mantlederived ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ of any ocean island basalt (OIB) location (47.5 R_A, Harðardóttir et al., 2018; 40.2 R_A, Mundl et al., 2017; 37.7 R_A, Hilton et al., 1999). Modern Iceland lavas in the neovolcanic zone also have high ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ (up to 34.3 R_A; Macpherson et al., 2005). Therefore, the Iceland plume has hosted elevated ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ mantle domain.

The high-³He/⁴He mantle domain is ancient, requiring preservation in a region of the mantle that is relatively un-degassed and unmixed despite billions of years of mantle convective mixing, melting, and recycling (e.g., Class and Goldstein, 2005; Tackley, 2000; White, 2015; Zindler and Hart, 1986). Therefore, constraining the composition of the highest ³He/⁴He mantle reservoir observed in the rock record can provide important new insights into the accretionary history and early evolution of Earth's major chemical reservoirs. This study examines the geochemistry of flood basalts from Baffin Island, Canada (Figure 1), and West Greenland, providing new data—He-O-Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopic compositions, as well as whole rock major and trace element concentrations—for 18 lavas from Baffin Island, in order to constrain the composition of the mantle domain with the highest observed ³He/⁴He.

The Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas constitute a flood basalt province associated with the proto-Icelandic plume that erupted through Archean and Proterozoic continental crust, the assimilation of which could have overprinted their primary mantle signature (e.g., Saunders et al., 1997; Day, 2016). Therefore, we identify signatures of crustal assimilation in Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas using a suite of major and trace element filters—whole rock MgO, Ce/Pb, and Nb/Th—sensitive to continental crust assimilation, in order to isolate geochemical signatures of their mantle source. We show that, among high-³He/⁴He lavas globally, the least contaminated lavas from Baffin Island have the most geochemically depleted ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr, ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd, and ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf, and the least radiogenic Pb isotopic compositions. Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas exhibit more geochemically depleted isotopic fingerprints than the high-³He/⁴He lavas erupted in

mainland Iceland, demonstrating temporal evolution of the high-³He/⁴He component in the Iceland hotspot. The observation of two geochemically distinct, high-³He/⁴He components in a single hotspot provides new constraints on the origin and evolution of mantle domains hosting high ³He/⁴He.

2. Methods

2.1. Rock collection, preparation, and analytical methods

The 18 basalts examined in this study were collected at three locations on Baffin Island by Don Francis during the 2004 field season—Padloping Island, Akpat Point, and Durban Island (Figure 1 and Supplementary Table 1). Eleven of the 18 samples in this study have fresh volcanic glass on the margins of the basaltic pillows, a feature that has been identified previously in Baffin Island flood basalt lavas (e.g., Kent et al., 2004). The supplementary methods describe sample preparation and analytical techniques for whole rock major and trace element analyses (Table 1); whole rock He, Sr, Nd, Hf, and Pb isotopic analyses (Table 2); oxygen isotopic analyses of olivines (Table 3); and olivine compositions (Supplementary Table 2). Thin section images of all 18 samples are provided in Supplementary Figure 1.

Additionally, in supplementary methods section S2.1, a set of criteria are established for filtering Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas that have experienced crustal assimilation. In short, lavas are considered to have experienced crustal assimilation if they have MgO < 10 wt.% and/or Ce/Pb and/or Nb/Th ratios below values representative of the mantle (i.e., Ce/Pb < 20 and Nb/Th < 13).

3. Data and Results

3.1. Major element compositions and primary melt compositions

Major element concentrations for the Baffin Island lavas in this study are shown in Figures 2 and 3 with previously analyzed Baffin Island and West Greenland flood basalt lavas. The lavas are visually fresh and have LOI (loss on ignition) < 1.4 wt.%, with the exception of one lava with LOI = 3.3 wt.% (Table 2). The new suite of lavas reported here are tholeiitic picrites with MgO contents ranging from 15–25 wt. % (Figure 2) (Le Bas et al., 1986; Francis, 1985). To illustrate differences in major element compositions between MORB and the Baffin Island-West Greenland

flood basalts, we calculated primary melt compositions of the least contaminated and least evolved (only MgO > 10 wt.% are considered) Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas, as well as high MgO (>10 wt.%) Siqueiros MORB. Relatively few (N=9) Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas remain after filtering for continental crust assimilation using the criteria established in supplementary methods section S2.1. Primary melts are calculated for Siquieros, Baffin Island, and West Greenland lavas using the PRIMELT3 software assuming an Fe₂O₃/TiO₂ ratio of 0.5 (Herzberg and Asimow, 2015). Relative to MORB, the least contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland primary melts have higher FeO, but lower Na₂O and Al₂O₃, and generally lower CaO and SiO₂. TiO₂ is not different between the two groups. The Baffin Island-West Greenland primary melts are highly magnesian, with calculated primary melt MgO ranging from 19–24 wt. %, which exceeds the range of calculated MgO (11–17 wt.%) in the MORB primary melts.

3.2. Olivine major and minor element compositions

Olivine forsterite content from the Baffin Island lavas examined here range from forsterite 79.3 to 92.7 for individual spot analyses of at least 10 grains from each of 18 different rock samples (Figure 4 and Supplementary Table 2). High forsterite olivines in Baffin Island lavas were previously reported by Francis et al. (1985), Yaxley et al. (2004), and Starkey et al. (2012), who found forsterite compositions up to 93.2, 92.9, and 93.0, respectively. Olivines in this suite of Baffin Island lavas have higher CaO for a given forsterite than olivines found in global mantle xenoliths (Hervig et al., 1986) and mantle xenoliths from Ubkendt Ejland, West Greenland, which sample the mantle beneath the Baffin Island-West Greenland flood basalts (Bernstein et al., 2006). The CaO content of olivine reflects equilibration temperature and pressure conditions (Köhler and Brey, 1990); the high olivine CaO for a given forsterite is typical of high-temperature, low-pressure magmatic olivine and suggests the olivines in the Baffin Island lavas are likely to be magmatic in origin (e.g., Jackson and Shirey, 2011).

3.3. Trace element compositions

Primitive mantle-normalized (McDonough and Sun, 1995) trace element patterns, or spidergrams, are shown in Figure 5 for the Baffin Island lavas. While one sample (DB-19) has a

slightly enriched rare earth element (REE) pattern ([La/Sm]N=1.35, where N denotes normalization to primitive mantle), four lavas (PI-10, PI-17, PI-18, and PI-20) have relatively flat light REE patterns ([La/Sm]N = 0.98–1.13) and the remaining lavas have depleted light REE patterns ([La/Sm]N = 0.39–0.70). Some of the relatively fluid-mobile incompatible trace elements exhibit depletions in the lavas relative to elements of similar incompatibility during mantle melting, including Cs, Rb, K, and Pb, and in some cases U. Depletions in Pb are common in mantle-derived lavas (Hart and Gaetani, 2006) and reflect either the mantle source or residual sulfide. In contrast, depletion in U and alkalis may reflect loss of these elements during subaerial weathering. For example, 13 lavas exhibit Th/U greater than the chondritic primitive mantle composition (3.876 ± 0.016 ; Blichert-Toft et al., 2010), with one value as high as 8.4, which likely reflects loss of U relative to immobile Th during weathering. Evidence for alkali mobility is supported by departure of Baffin Island lavas from the canonical Ba/Rb (~12; Hofmann and White, 1983) ratios of fresh basalts. In the new suite of Baffin Island lavas, Ba/Rb and Rb/Cs vary from 5.8–69.0 and 42–424, respectively (Table 1).

As previously noted, large degrees of crustal assimilation are associated with low MgO, Nb/Th, and Ce/Pb in mantle-derived lavas erupted in continental settings. In Figure 6, West Greenland basement samples (compiled in Larsen and Pedersen, 2009) are shown together with Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas. At lower Nb/Th and Ce/Pb, a subset of Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas trend away from MORB-like compositions toward compositions identified in the basement.

3.4 Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopic compositions

Measured Sr, Nd, and Hf isotopic compositions of the 18 Baffin Island lavas in this data set range from 0.702995 to 0.703946 for 87 Sr/ 86 Sr, 0.512920 to 0.513174 for 143 Nd/ 144 Nd, and 0.283144 to 0.283287 for 176 Hf/ 177 Hf. The ranges for Pb isotopes span 17.5114 to 18.0095, 15.2887 to 15.4291, and 37.455 to 37.971 for 206 Pb/ 204 Pb, 207 Pb/ 204 Pb, and 208 Pb/ 204 Pb, respectively (Table 2).

Figure 7 shows that some Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas with low Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, and MgO also have relatively high ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and low ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd, in some cases approaching radiogenic isotopic values observed in the basement, which has highly geochemically enriched ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr (0.713758 to 0.823010) and ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd (0.510737 to 0.511945) (Figure 7). Most

basement samples extend to lower ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb than found in MORB, and Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas with the lowest Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, and MgO also tend to have low ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb and extend to the unradiogenic values identified in the basement.

After applying the filters for crustal contamination, only four lavas from the Baffin Island-West Greenland suite—AK-8b, DB-13, DB-14, PI-15—with modern high-precision Sr, Nd, Hf, and Pb isotopic data can be considered "least crustally contaminated" (see Table 2). (We note that an additional five West Greenland lavas fall in this category as well but lack Hf and Pb isotopic compositions determined with modern methods; Larsen and Pedersen, 2009). While it is unfortunate that so few lavas can be considered (near-) primary, it is preferable to focus only on those lavas that best reflect the composition of the mantle source.

The four Baffin Island lavas with mantle-like Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, and high-precision Sr, Nd, Hf, and Pb isotopic data, all from this study, plot in the geochemically depleted region of the ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd versus ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf versus ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd plots (Figure 8, right panels).

In order to compare the Baffin Island samples with MORB and younger lavas associated with the Iceland plume, we focus on the isotopic compositions calculated for the Baffin Island mantle today (which overlap the measured isotopic ratios), because the age-corrected data are less appropriate for comparison with the significantly younger high-³He/⁴He lavas from Iceland (all of which are stratigraphically younger than 14.9 Ma; Hardarson et al., 1997; McDougall et al., 1984). In supplementary section S2.3, we provide a method for constraining the present-day composition of the Baffin Island mantle source (i.e., the composition of the source if it had not experienced melt extraction at 60 Ma) to avoid having to compare age-corrected Sr, Nd, Hf, and Pb isotopic compositions in Baffin Island lavas with measured compositions in much younger MORB and Iceland lavas (calculated present-day compositions for Baffin Island lavas are shown in Figures 8, 9, and 12). The four least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas with mantle-like Nb/Th and Ce/Pb plot within the field for global MORB located far from hotspots in all radiogenic isotopic spaces (Figures 8 and 9). However, in plots that include ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb, they are offset from the field for North Atlantic MORB (i.e., MORB samples located between 50 to 80°N that are > 500 km away from hotspots), but overlap with it in plots of ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd versus ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf versus ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd. The radiogenic isotopic compositions of the four least contaminated Baffin Island lavas do not consistently overlap with the field for mid-Miocene to modern (neovolcanic zone) Iceland lavas, but partially overlap with the geochemically depleted (Sr, Nd, Hf) and

unradiogenic (Pb) portion of the modern (neovolcanic zone) Iceland field. Additionally, they fall on or close to the 4.5 Ga geochron (Figure 9), an observation consistent with that made by Jackson et al. (2010).

3.5. Oxygen isotopic compositions

In Figure 10, the oxygen isotopic compositions measured on Baffin Island olivines from this study are shown together with previously published olivines (Kent et al. 2004). The oxygen isotopic data are compared with olivine forsterite content and basalt Nb/Th. The four least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas have olivine δ^{18} O indistinguishable from MORB olivines (5.0– 5.2 ‰; Eiler, 2001), and olivines from all lavas in this study fall within the range defined by mantle olivine δ^{18} O from Mattey et al. (1994) (5.18 ± 0.28 ‰). However, at low olivine forsterite and low basalt Nb/Th (associated with crustal assimilation), olivine δ^{18} O values in some of the Baffin Island lavas plot above the window defined by MORB olivines.

3.6. Helium concentrations and isotopic compositions

Figure 11 summarizes the helium results for olivine in vacuo crushing determinations for Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas from this and previous studies (Graham et al., 1998; Stuart et al., 2003; Starkey et al., 2009; Jackson et al., 2010; and Rizo et al., 2016). Olivine crushing in *vacuo* is the most common helium extraction method because it primarily releases gas from fluid and melt inclusions, which is the best determination of magmatic helium isotopic compositions, due to the possible presence of cosmogenic and/or radiogenic helium in the olivine matrix. Figure 11 demonstrates that helium concentrations are highly variable in the Baffin Island olivines (a factor of 370), most likely reflecting variable abundances of trapped melt and fluid inclusions in the olivines. The olivine crush experiments for the samples in this study yield ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ ranging from 0.17 to 56.6 R_A, encompassing known values for terrestrial, mantle-derived rocks. In general, Baffin Island-West Greenland olivine samples with low ⁴He concentrations ($< 1.0 \times 10^{-9}$ ⁴He cc STP/g) have lower ³He/⁴He, due to greater potential for atmospheric contamination in low-⁴He samples, and greater sensitivity to reduction in ³He/⁴He by post-eruptive radiogenic ingrowth of ⁴He (Hilton et al., 1995). Two samples—AK-9 and DB-17—plot above the trend defined by Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas in ³He/⁴He versus ⁴He space, and given their low ⁴He concentrations, were selected for fusion experiments (together with AK-8b) on crushed powders to test for cosmogenic ³He influence.

Basaltic olivines with cosmogenic helium typically yield magmatic helium via crushing and extremely high ³He/⁴He from fusion, reflecting spallation ³He in the solid olivine (e.g., Kurz, 1986). Sample AK-9, which has the highest ³He/⁴He crush experiment in this study (AK-9, 56.6 \pm 1.1 R_A), yielded a ³He/⁴He of 36.3 R_A and ⁴He concentration of 5.2 x 10⁻⁹ cc STP/g by fusion of the powder remaining after crushing. The ³He/⁴He from the crush experiment of AK-9 is treated with caution due to the low ⁴He concentration $(1.4 \times 10^{-10} \text{ cc STP/g})$ and high (43%) contribution from blank. Another sample with coupled crush/fusion measurements, DB-17, has a crush ³He/⁴He of $31.2 \pm 0.9 \text{ R}_{\text{A}}$ (⁴He = 7.5x10⁻¹¹ cc STP/g), and a fusion ³He/⁴He of 6.4 R_A (⁴He = 4.7 x 10⁻⁹ cc STP/g). Critically, the high ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ value (39.9 ± 0.5 R_A) for an olivine crush experiment, determined in sample AK-8b, has the highest ⁴He concentration $(2.3 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cc STP/g})$, and plots within the field of data populated by previously published high-³He/⁴He lavas in the ³He/⁴He versus ⁴He (cc STP/g) plot, and is considered the most robust high-³He/⁴He measurement in this study. A fusion experiment on the AK-8b crushed olivine powder yielded ³He/⁴He of 20.8 Ra (and ${}^{4}\text{He} = 1.84 \text{ x}10^{-8} \text{ cc STP/g}$). In all three samples with paired crush-powder fusions, the fusion measurements vielded *lower* ³He/⁴He than crushing, suggesting that radiogenic helium is a significant contribution. These data demonstrate that cosmogenic helium does not dominate in the olivines and is not a likely contributor to the crushing experiments, because if that were the case one would expect cosmogenic helium to have higher ³He/⁴He. The lack of high ³He/⁴He in the fusion measurements does not exclude the possibility of small amounts of cosmogenic helium, but strongly suggests it is not a contribution to the crushing measurements. Olivine typically has extremely low Th and U abundances (ppb), but radiogenic helium can be implanted into the olivine crystal surfaces from the solid matrix (which has ppm levels of Th and U), which is released by fusion and not by crushing (e.g., Jackson et al., 2010; Moreira et al., 2012). The comparison between a megacryst and smaller grain size olivines from the same sample (AK-13) supports the importance of ⁴He implantation from the groundmass, i.e. with greater effect on smaller crystals with fewer melt inclusions.

When focusing only on Baffin Island samples with mantle-like Nb/Th and Ce/Pb (i.e., least crustally contaminated), paired ³He/⁴He and Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic measurements show that the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas have a distinct radiogenic isotopic composition from the highest observed ³He/⁴He lavas from Iceland, Galápagos, Hawaii, and Samoa (marked as "I", "G", "H", and "S" in Figures 8 and 9). For example, while the upper envelope of ³He/⁴He in Icelandic lavas

increases with increasing ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr—where the highest ³He/⁴He of 37.7 R_A is at 0.703465—the measured ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr of the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas defines a narrow range of lower values (0.703008–0.703021) at all 3 He/ 4 He values (0.703009 at 39.9 R_A) (Figure 12). Thus, the Iceland data form a trend that diverges away from the Baffin Island lavas, and this observation holds for both the measured ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratio and the calculated present-day ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr for the Baffin Island mantle source. Similarly, a plot of ³He/⁴He versus ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd shows that the highest $^{3}\text{He}/^{4}\text{He}$ Iceland lavas have lower $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (0.512969) than the measured $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (0.513128), and calculated present-day mantle ratio, of the least contaminated high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island lava, sample AK-8b. Finally, paired ³He/⁴He and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb compositions of Baffin Island lavas with mantle-like Nb/Th and Ce/Pb do not overlap with Iceland lavas. The highest ³He/⁴He Baffin Island lava has Pb isotopic compositions (e.g., measured ${}^{206}Pb/{}^{204}Pb = 17.7560$) that are less radiogenic than those of the highest ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ Iceland lava (e.g., ${}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb} = 18.653$), an observation that holds for both the measured ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb and the calculated present-day ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb for the Baffin Island mantle source. There is no evidence that the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas and Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas converge at a common Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopic composition, even if existing data trends are extrapolated to higher ³He/⁴He. Unfortunately, there are insufficient existing samples with paired ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ and ${}^{176}\text{Hf}/{}^{177}\text{Hf}$ to make this comparison.

4. Discussion

4.1. Two geochemically distinct high-³He/⁴He components in the Iceland plume, or crustal assimilation in Baffin Island high-³He/⁴He lavas?

The highest 3 He/ 4 He lavas from Iceland (up to 47.5 R_A; Harðardóttir et al., 2018; or 37.7 R_A when only considering lavas that have been characterized with paired radiogenic isotope analyses; Hilton et al., 1999), Hawaii (35.3 R_A; Kurz et al., 1983, 1982; Valbracht et al., 1997), Samoa (33.8 R_A; Farley et al., 1992; Jackson et al., 2007a; Workman et al., 2004), and Galápagos (30.3 R_A; Graham et al., 1993; Jackson, 2008; Kurz et al., 2014; Kurz and Geist, 1999) have distinct radiogenic isotopic compositions (see Figures 8, 9, and 12). Here we show that the radiogenic isotopic compositions of the least crustally contaminated high- 3 He/ 4 He lavas from 60 Ma Baffin Island document a mantle domain that is geochemically distinct from mid-Miocene Iceland lavas with the highest 3 He/ 4 He. Thus, we argue for the presence of *two* geochemically distinct high- 3 He/ 4 He components within a single mantle plume. However, it is essential to explore whether the difference in radiogenic isotopic compositions between the least crustally

contaminated Baffin Island lavas and Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas reflects temporal evolution of the high-³He/⁴He mantle source sampled by the Iceland hotspot or continental crust assimilation by the Baffin Island lavas.

Crustal contamination is recorded in high-³He/⁴He continental flood basalts associated with the Icelandic plume at Baffin Island, West Greenland, and East Greenland (e.g., Day, 2016; Larsen and Pedersen, 2009; Lightfoot et al., 1997; Peate, 2003; Yaxley et al., 2004). If the Iceland hotspot has a single high-³He/⁴He component, one hypothesis is that the high-³He/⁴He mantle component sampled at the Iceland hotspot has a single Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopic composition over time, and that the difference in Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb between Iceland and the least contaminated Baffin Island high-³He/⁴He lavas is due to melts of the latter having assimilated some amount of continental crust. Radiogenic isotopic compositions for basement samples from West Greenland reported by Larsen and Pederson (2009)—which are inferred to be similar to the basement underlying the Baffin Island picrites (St-Onge et al., 2009)—allow a test of this hypothesis by investigating the influence of crustal contamination on the radiogenic isotopic compositions of Baffin Island lavas.

The four least contaminated Baffin Island lavas have lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr (0.703009) than the highest ³He/⁴He (37.7 Ra) Iceland lava with available ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr data (0.703465 for sample SEL97; Hilton et al., 1999). The shift to lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr in the least contaminated, highest ³He/⁴He Baffin Island lava cannot be explained by continental crust assimilation because assimilation of the local Precambrian crust (which has very high ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr-0.713758 to 0.823010-compared to the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas, 0.703008 to 0.703021) would only serve to increase the Baffin Island ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr, not decrease it (Figure 8). Therefore, lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr in the least crustally contaminated high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island lavas relative to high-³He/⁴He Iceland lavas must relate to differences in their respective mantle source compositions, an observation that holds for both measured and age-corrected ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr in Baffin Island lavas, as well as calculated presentday ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr of the Baffin Island mantle source (Figure 12). This argument does not exclude a small contribution of continental crust assimilation in the four least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas. Rather, invoking this would only enforce the argument that Baffin Island and Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas have distinct ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr, because any crustal contamination in Baffin Island lavas would be expected to increase the 87 Sr/ 86 Sr, suggesting that hypothetical uncontaminated versions of these lavas would have *even lower* ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr relative to the high-³He/⁴He Iceland lavas.

Neodymium isotopic compositions of Baffin Island lavas lead to a similar conclusion. The measured (and calculated Baffin mantle source today) ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd of the four least crustally contaminated high-³He/⁴He lavas from Baffin Island have higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd than high-³He/⁴He Iceland lavas (Figure 12), an observation that also cannot be explained by crustal assimilation because continental crust—which has very low ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd (0.510737 to 0.511945) compared to the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas (0.513099 to 0.513133)—would lower the ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd of the Baffin Island lavas (Figure 8). Thus, the observation of a more geochemically depleted high-³He/⁴He component in the proto-Iceland plume, compared to the mid-Miocene to modern Iceland plume, is consistent for both ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr. Unfortunately, to few Hf isotopic data exist to verify that his also holds true for ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf.

In ³He/⁴He versus ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb isotopic space, there is no overlap in the ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb compositions of the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas and the Iceland field (Figure 12). It is equally important to evaluate whether the difference in Pb isotopic compositions between Iceland and Baffin Island lavas relates to continental crust assimilation, because Pb isotopes in basalts can be more susceptible to the compositional effects of crustal assimilation than Sr and Nd isotopes. Indeed, Pb is ~60 times more concentrated in the average West Greenland basement (from Larsen and Pedersen, 2009) than in the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas, whereas Sr and Nd are only ~3 and ~5 times, respectively, more concentrated in the former compared to the latter. Therefore, it is crucial to test the hypothesis that Iceland and Baffin Island high-³He/⁴He mantle sources actually have the same Pb isotopic compositions, and that the apparent shift to lower ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb in Baffin Island lavas is due to assimilation of continental crust with less radiogenic Pb. To test this hypothesis, a mixing model combines basement material from Larsen and Pedersen (2009) with the composition of the highest ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ lava (with measured Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes) from Iceland (Hilton et al., 1999) (see Supplementary Section S3.1 and Supplementary Figure 4). While crustal assimilation of an Iceland high-³He/⁴He lava composition can generate the Pb isotopic compositions of the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas (Supplementary Figure 4), it also generates strong crustal contamination signatures (i.e., low continental-like ratios) in Ce/Pb and Nb/Th that are not seen in the least crustally contaminated Baffin lavas (Supplementary Section S3.1.). In this light, we find that there is no basement composition in this data set that, through crustal assimilation, can explain the Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic shift from the composition of the highest ³He/⁴He Iceland lava to the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas while also generating the

mantle-like Ce/Pb and Nb/Th observed in the same lavas (Supplementary Figure 4). Furthermore, the observation of mantle-like Ce/Pb, Nb/Th, and δ^{18} O in the four least contaminated Baffin Island lavas suggests that these four Baffin Island lavas have assimilated very little, if any, continental crust. We conclude that the four Baffin Island lavas are likely very close in composition to their original uncontaminated compositions and that, hence, the Pb isotopic composition of their mantle source must be less radiogenic than (and therefore isotopically distinct from) Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas.

It is important to acknowledge that our application of strict trace elements filters, applied to avoid Baffin Island lavas that may have experienced crustal assimilation, may have also filtered out lavas with primary "enriched mantle" signatures, which have been suggested to exist in the Baffin Island mantle (Kent et al., 2004; Robillard et al., 1992; Starkey et al., 2009; 2012). For example, the enriched mantle (with higher ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and lower ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd) has low Ce/Pb and Nb/Th due to continental crust recycling (Hofmann, 1997; Jackson et al., 2007a) and any uncontaminated Baffin Island primary melts sampling enriched mantle (EM) domains with low mantle-derived Ce/Pb and Nb/Th could potentially be eliminated from consideration due to the strict crustal assimilation filters applied to the data set. However, even if enriched mantle lavas with low Ce/Pb and Nb/Th have been filtered out from the Baffin Island data set, this does not negate the finding of a high-³He/⁴He component in Baffin Island that is *more geochemically depleted* than the Iceland high-³He/⁴He component (Figure 12): the observation remains that there are high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island lavas with lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd that are more geochemically depleted than high-³He/⁴He Iceland lavas, and these isotopic differences cannot be explained by crustal assimilation.

4.2. A heterogeneous high-³He/⁴He component: implications for a common component in the mantle and origins of its geochemically depleted nature.

It is intriguing that, among the highest ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ hotspot localities with ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He} > 30$ R_A (Hawaii, Galápagos, Samoa, and Iceland), the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas have the lowest ${}^{206}\text{Pb}/{}^{204}\text{Pb}$ and the most geochemically depleted ${}^{87}\text{Sr}/{}^{86}\text{Sr}$ and ${}^{143}\text{Nd}/{}^{144}\text{Nd}$ (see Figures 8, 9, and 12). These observations provide important clues to the origin of the high- ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ mantle domain. For example, it could be that the extent of geochemical depletion relates to the process that generated high- ${}^{3}\text{He}/(\text{U+Th})$ —and thus enabling preservation of high ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ —in the Baffin

Island mantle source. For example, if He is less incompatible than U and Th during mantle melting (e.g., Parman et al., 2005), then greater geochemical depletion will result in higher ³He/⁴He and higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd, consistent with the highest ³He/⁴He preserved in Baffin Island lavas with higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd than observed at other high-³He/⁴He hotspots. However, other studies examining the partitioning of helium during mantle melting suggest that He is more incompatible than U and Th (Heber et al., 2007; Jackson et al., 2013). Thus, an alternative model for the highly geochemically depleted Sr and Nd (and unradiogenic Pb) isotopes in Baffin Island lavas, compared to other high-³He/⁴He OIB, is that variable quantities of enriched lithospheric material (e.g., recycled oceanic and/or continental crust) were added to an initially homogeneous, geochemically depleted high-³He/⁴He mantle source (like that seen in Baffin Island lavas) to produce the Sr-Nd-Hf-Pb isotopic variability observed in high-³He/⁴He (>30 Ra) lavas at Hawaii, Galápagos, Samoa and Iceland (Garapić et al., 2015). A similar conclusion was drawn by Trela et al. (2015) to explain secular cooling of the Galápagos plume as addition of recycled material would decrease the buoyancy (and therefore ascent rate) of rising plume material. Consistent with this alternative scenario, radiogenic ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb in the high-³He/⁴He Iceland component, compared to Baffin Island lavas, could result from the addition of a high-U/Pb component. Recycled oceanic crust is an obvious candidate for the high-U/Pb material and would help explain the elevated Ti in high-³He/⁴He OIB lavas relative to Baffin Island (Garapic et al., 2015) and the recycled atmospheric heavy noble gas signatures in a moderately high-³He/⁴He Icelandic lava (Mukhopadhyay, 2012) and in high-³He/⁴He Samoan plume-related lavas in the Lau Basin (Pető et al., 2013). This is further supported by combined trace element modelling and geophysical observations that show a recycled component in mainland Iceland lavas (Shorttle et al., 2014). In this scenario, Baffin Island lavas sample the most pristine (or "least modified"; White, 2015) surviving relic of an early formed, geochemically depleted high-³He/⁴He mantle domain that has experienced the least overprinting by recycled material over geologic time. Recent measurements of δD in high-³He/⁴He lavas show that some high-³He/⁴He lavas retain primordial δD , and others sample a recycled water component, illustrating that high-³He/⁴He lavas are known to contain signatures of varying amounts of recycled material (Loewen et al., 2019). Heavy noble gases would provide an ideal test of this hypothesis. 129 Xe/ 130 Xe data are available for a moderately high- 3 He/ 4 He (17.2 R_A) lava from the neovolcanic zone of Iceland and a Lau Basin high-³He/⁴He lava (28.1 Ra; Pető et al., 2013), and they indicate both an early Hadean component in its mantle source and the presence of recycled atmospheric heavy noble gases. Unfortunately, the heavy noble gas compositions of Baffin Island lavas have not yet been analyzed, rendering premature the use of heavy noble gases to evaluate whether the Baffin Island high-³He/⁴He mantle domain has experienced less overprinting by recycled materials compared to other high-³He/⁴He hotspot lavas. Conclusions regarding a recycled atmospheric heavy noble gas component in the highest ³He/⁴He mantle domain (e.g., Mukhopadhyay and Parai, 2019) might benefit from measurements targeting the Baffin Island-West Greenland suite.

The addition of recycled material to depleted mantle, as inferred for the high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island lavas, has implications for the origin of Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic heterogeneity in high-³He/⁴He lavas and the "common component" sampled by hotspots. In Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic space, different hotspots form "arrays" that converge on a common region, referred to as FOZO (focus zone; Hart et al., 1992) or C (common; Hanan and Graham, 1996), and hotspot lavas that sample this common composition are suggested to host high ³He/⁴He (Hart et al., 1992). However, the new data from Baffin Island, combined with previously published data from the Iceland hotspot, do not seem to be consistent with convergence on a common high-³He/⁴He component in Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic space: arrays formed by Iceland and Baffin Island high-³He/⁴He lavas *diverge* with increasing ³He/⁴He in Figure 12. Rather than a homogeneous high-³He/⁴He domain sampled by all hotspots, a model of heterogeneity in the high-³He/⁴He domain, perhaps due to addition of heterogeneous recycled materials to a mantle component similar to Baffin Island, may be more consistent with the observed intra-hotspot heterogeneity in the high-³He/⁴He domain(s) sampled by Iceland, and the inter-hotspot Sr-Nd-Pb heterogeneity observed in the highest ³He/⁴He lavas from hotspots globally (Jackson et al., 2007b) (Figure 12).

The origin of the geochemically depleted radiogenic isotopic signatures of lavas with primitive 3 He/ 4 He has eluded explanation since the first geochemical characterization of high- 3 He/ 4 He lavas (Kurz et al., 1982). With the exception of 3 He/ 4 He and 182 W (but for 182 W see Section 4.3), the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island picrites resemble MORB in all radiogenic isotopic spaces explored here (Figures 8 and 9)(Ellam and Stuart, 2004), as well as 142 Nd/ 144 Nd (de Leeuw et al, 2017), 187 Os/ 188 Os (Dale et al., 2009), and stable isotopes (e.g., δ^{18} O [this study], and δ^{56} Fe and δ^{66} Zn [McCoy-West et al., 2018]). One hypothesis is that the proto-Iceland plume head incorporated significant upper mantle material, which would have been enhanced by concurrent rifting (e.g., Keen et al., 2012), with the result that the upper mantle dominates the non-

noble gas isotopic signatures in erupted lavas; the high-³He/⁴He signature from the deep mantle source was retained due to higher concentrations of helium in the deep mantle relative to the upper mantle (Stuart et al., 2003, 2000) (Section S3.2 of the supplement). In this model, the composition of the deep mantle domain contributing high ³He/⁴He to the depleted mantle is unknown because it has been almost completely overprinted—for everything except for noble gases and possibly W—by mixing with the depleted upper mantle.

Alternatively, an intrinsic depleted component (distinct from the upper mantle MORB source) may reside in the Iceland plume (e.g., Fitton et al., 2003), and if this component hosts elevated ³He/⁴He, it provides an alternative explanation for the geochemically depleted nature of high-³He/⁴He material in the Iceland plume. PREMA (Prevalent Mantle) was suggested to be a geochemically depleted lower mantle component sampled by mantle plumes that overlaps with the radiogenic composition of Icelandic high-³He/⁴He lavas (Zindler and Hart, 1986). One model proposed for the origin of PREMA is that it is the depleted residue of "significant differentiation of the silicate portion of the Earth [that] occurred contemporaneously with core segregation...and might represent the most primitive remaining mantle, having essentially survived unscathed since the earliest days of Earth history" (Zindler and Hart, 1986). In this model, PREMA in the upper mantle convective regime continued to be depleted by crustal extraction and evolved toward depleted MORB mantle (DMM) (Zindler and Hart, 1986). If the least contaminated Baffin Island lavas sample PREMA that was preserved in the lower mantle, the short-lived ¹⁴²Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd system (where ¹⁴⁶Sm decays to ¹⁴²Nd, t_{1/2}=103 Ma), sensitive to Hadean silicate differentiation, permits investigation of early differentiation that might have generated the geochemically depleted mantle domain with high ³He/⁴He. However, no resolvable ¹⁴²Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd anomalies are observed in either Baffin Island (de Leeuw et al., 2017) or Iceland (Andreasen et al., 2008; Debaille et al., 2007). The implications of the lack of observable ¹⁴²Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd anomalies in Iceland hotspot lavas (which contrasts with resolvable ¹⁴²Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd variability at other hotspots; Horan et al., 2018; Peters et al., 2018) are not yet clear, but may still leave open the possibility of Baffin Island lavas sampling the depleted residue of Hadean terrestrial differentiation (see Supplementary Section S3.2.), which in turn would be consistent with the primitive Pb isotopic compositions of the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas (this study and Jackson et al., 2010).

4.3. Location of the high-³He/⁴He mantle domains sampled by the Iceland plume

While it is important to define heterogeneity that exists within the highest ³He/⁴He domain in the mantle, it is also important to constrain where the heterogeneous high-³He/⁴He domains reside within the mantle. Relationships between ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He}$ and geophysical observations at hotspots can provide a clue regarding the location of these domains in the mantle. The hotspot localities with greater contributions from the FOZO-C components (inferred to have high ³He/⁴He) have lower seismic shear-wave velocity anomalies in the shallow (200 km) upper mantle (Konter and Becker, 2012) and higher buoyancy flux than lower ³He/⁴He hotspots (Graham, 2002; Jackson et al., 2017; Jellinek and Manga, 2004; Putirka, 2007), which is consistent with higher ³He/⁴He hotspots sampling hotter mantle domains than lower ³He/⁴He hotspots and MORB (Putirka et al., 2008; Jackson et al., 2017). Here we examine whether the highest ³He/⁴He hotspot lavas sampled at Baffin Island-West Greenland also sample a mantle source that was hotter than ambient mantle sampled by MORB (Herzberg and Gazel, 2009; Holm et al., 1993; Putirka et al., 2007; Trela et al., 2017). Using the approach of Herzberg and Asimow (2015), we explore the hypothesis of a hotter-than-ambient-mantle high-³He/⁴He plume by comparing calculated mantle potential temperatures from 1) the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland compositions and 2) highly magnesian MORB from the Siqueiros transform fault that show a clear olivine liquid line of descent. The calculated mantle potential temperatures for the least contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland primary melts range from 1510 to 1630 °C. This range of temperatures is consistent with previously calculated mantle potential temperatures for proto-Iceland plume lavas from Larsen and Pedersen (2000) (1520 to 1560 °C), Herzberg and Gazel (2009) (1470 to 1650 °C), Hole and Millett (2016) (1480 to 1550 °C), and Putirka et al. (2018) (1630 \pm 65 °C). Critically, the Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas yield higher calculated mantle potential temperatures than the high-MgO Siguieros MORB considered here (1300 to 1410 °C), the Sigueiros MORB data set examined by Putirka et al. (2018) (1420 \pm 40 °C), the compiled MORB in Madrigal et al. (2016) (1320 to 1390 °C), and average MORB from Cottrell and Kelley (2011) (1320 \pm 39 °C).

Hotter mantle potential temperatures result in higher degrees of melting at Baffin Island and West Greenland (10–30 %, based on results from the PRIMELT3 calculations for the Baffin Island and West Greenland in Figure 3) relative to high-MgO Siquieros MORB (5–20 %, using PRIMELT3 and lavas in Figure 3). Higher degrees of melting in Baffin Island lavas relative to MORB explain lower primary liquid Na₂O compositions in the former compared to the latter (e.g., Klein and Langmuir, 1987) (see Figure 3). Similarly, higher mantle potential temperatures will result in greater average melting depths for the Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas compared to MORB, consistent with higher calculated primary melt FeO in the former (i.e., Klein and Langmuir, 1987) (see Figure 3). Compared to calculated primary MORB melts, higher temperature of melting in the Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas can also explain higher MgO (owing to higher degrees of melting driving melt closer to olivine compositions), lower SiO₂ (owing to reduced silica activity at greater melting depths), lower Al₂O₃ (due to greater extent of melting in the garnet stability field, thereby leaving Al₂O₃ retained in the source), and lower CaO (because the clinopyroxene phase volume increases at higher pressure melting at the expense of olivine and orthopyroxene; e.g., Walter, 1998) (see Figure 3). These findings help to explain the rather large differences in the primary liquid major element compositions between MORB (located far from hotspots) and the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas (Figures 2 and 3), and are consistent with the hypothesis that the high-³He/⁴He domain is sampled by hot plumes (Putirka, 2008; Jackson et al., 2017).

A remaining question is why high-³He/⁴He hotspots are hotter than both low-³He/⁴He hotspots (Jackson et al., 2017) and MORB located far from hotspots. One hypothesis is that primitive domains are preserved in deep, dense mantle reservoirs (Deschamps et al., 2011; Jellinek and Manga, 2004; Samuel and Farnetani, 2003), and only the hottest mantle plumes are sufficiently buoyant to entrain this material from the deep mantle (Jackson et al., 2017). A deep dense domain is ideally suited for preserving primitive geochemical signatures that, like ³He/⁴He, record the earliest history of the planet despite billions of years of mantle convective mixing. For example, the highest ³He/⁴He lavas from Iceland, Samoa, and Hawaii exhibit negative ¹⁸²W anomalies relative to the terrestrial standard (Mundl et al., 2017), and these ¹⁸²W anomalies date to within ~60 Ma years of terrestrial accretion. In order for modern OIB to have high ³He/⁴He and ¹⁸²W anomalies, there must be domains capable of preserving ancient geochemical signatures within the Earth; however, the exact locations of these domains remain unknown.

Two large low-shear-velocity provinces (LLSVPs) that are consistently observed in seismic tomography studies of the deepest mantle (Garnero and McNamara, 2008; Lekic et al., 2012; McNamara, 2019), may represent storage sites for less de-gassed and ancient mantle material, as well as younger subducted oceanic or continental crust (e.g., Li et al., 2014). Garapic

et al. (2015) observed that the highest ³He/⁴He hotspots lie above or near the margins of the LLSVPs and used this observation to suggest that these hotspots sample elevated ³He/⁴He from the LLSVPs. Based on a geographic relationship between hotspots with elevated ³He/⁴He and the location of LLSVPs, LLSVPs have been argued to host elevated ³He/⁴He (Williams et al., 2019). If LLSVPs contain primitive geochemical signatures (Tackley, 2000), as well as pockets of heterogenous recycled materials, then variable mixing of primitive and recycled components within LLSVPs could explain the Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf isotopic differences observed between the least contaminated high-³He/⁴He lavas from Baffin Island-West Greenland and the highest ³He/⁴He OIB lavas at Iceland, Hawaii, Samoa, and Galápagos (Garapic et al., 2015). More importantly for this study, the juxtaposition (and possible mixing) of ancient high-³He/⁴He and recycled domains in the plume source could explain the isotopic heterogeneity in the Iceland plume through time. Moreover, ultralow-velocity zones (ULVZ) (Garnero et al., 2016; McNamara et al., 2010; Rost et al., 2005), which have even slower shear-wave velocity anomalies than LLSVPs, provide a second potential long-term storage site for primitive geochemical signatures (Herzberg et al., 2013; Mundl et al., 2017); the three hotspots observed to have ¹⁸²W anomalies—Hawaii, Iceland, and Samoa are all associated with ULVZs (Mundl et al., 2017; Mundl-Petermeier et al., 2019). (Note that ¹⁸²W data are not yet available for Galápagos lavas.) Alternatively, highly viscous mantle domains could lead to the production of isolated convection cells in the mantle, ranging from ~1,000 to 2,200 km depth, called bridgmanite-enriched ancient mantle structures, or BEAMS (Ballmer et al., 2017). Long-term stability of highly viscous portions of the mantle, like BEAMS, may also serve as a storage site for geochemical domains over billions of years. However, further work is needed to explore why material from BEAMS would be preferentially sampled by only the hottest, most buoyant mantle plumes. A contribution from one or more of these domains to rising plume conduits may explain how some isotopic signatures, such as high ³He/⁴He and ¹⁸²W, have escaped homogenization and have been observed in mantle-derived rocks that erupted during the Cenozoic.

The core is an additional possible residence site for both elevated ³He/⁴He and negative ¹⁸²W anomalies. The possibility of the core as a source of primitive helium in mantle plumes has been amply explored (e.g., Bouhifd et al., 2013; Hofmann et al., 1986; Jephcoat, 1998; Porcelli and Halliday, 2001; Roth et al., 2019). Tungsten is moderately siderophile and therefore partitioned into the core during core formation, resulting in a low Hf/W ratio (and thus negative ¹⁸²W anomalies) in the core relative to the bulk silicate Earth. Hence, a core contribution to mantle

plumes would be observed as negative ¹⁸²W anomalies in hotspot lavas. Mundl et al. (2017) and Mundl-Petermeier et al. (2019) reported negative ¹⁸²W anomalies in high-³He/⁴He Iceland lavas, consistent with a core contribution, whereas Rizo et al. (2016) reported positive ¹⁸²W anomalies in Baffin Island lavas. However, Kruijer and Kleine (2018) proposed a potential nuclear field shift effect as the origin of the large μ^{182} W found in an Ontong Java Plateau drill core sample (Rizo et al., 2016), leading to these authors speculating about the validity of the large positive μ^{182} W anomaly measured in the Baffin Island sample from the same study. The Rizo et al. (2016) result contrasts with recent results of Mundl-Petermeier et al. (2019), which show slightly negative ¹⁸²W in primitive Baffin Island and West Greenland picrites. Given the susceptibility of ¹⁸²W in primitive Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas (≤62 ppb W; Mundl-Petermeier et al., 2019; Rizo et al., 2016) to being overprinted by continental crust (1000 ppb W; Rudnick and Gao, 2003), additional ¹⁸²W analyses from Baffin Island lavas, specifically targeting lavas that are identified as being least crustally contaminated, will be critical for evaluating the presence of μ^{182} W anomalies in the mantle source of Baffin Island lavas.

If additional targeting of the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas reveals anomalous ¹⁸²W consistent with a core contribution, further investigation of the physical processes and potential geochemical indicators of a core contribution to the mantle will be needed to further assess this hypothesis. For example, it will also require explanation of the lack of extreme highly siderophile element (HSE: Ru, Rh, Pd, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, Au) enrichment in high-³He/⁴He lavas expected from a core contribution (e.g., Rizo et al., 2019). It will further be important to understand the mechanism that links anomalous ¹⁸²W, high ³He/⁴He, and the hottest/most buoyant plumes (i.e., if the high-³He/⁴He mantle domain is denser and has anomalous ¹⁸²W, what is the mechanism responsible for the elevated density and how did it acquire anomalous ¹⁸²W?).

5. Conclusions

The Iceland hotspot has erupted high-³He/⁴He for over 60 My, providing a natural laboratory for investigation of time-integrated chemical evolution in a high-³He/⁴He mantle plume. After filtering out Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas that are influenced by continental crust contamination, the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas host a geochemically depleted high-³He/⁴He component that is more depleted than any other high-³He/⁴He lavas globally, including high-³He/⁴He lavas from Iceland. Compositional differences

between the least crustally contaminated, high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas and high-³He/⁴He mainland Iceland lavas cannot be explained by crustal contamination of the former, indicating temporal evolution of the radiogenic isotopic composition of the high-³He/⁴He component in the Iceland hotspot. Furthermore, there is no evidence for compositional convergence of Baffin Island-West Greenland high-³He/⁴He lavas and Iceland high-³He/⁴He lavas. Therefore, high-³He/⁴He lavas from the Iceland hotspot do not support a homogeneous high-³He/⁴He component in the modern mantle. Geochemically distinct high-³He/⁴He domains within the Iceland hotspot suggests the plume has sampled at least two high-³He/⁴He domains with distinct Sr-Nd-Pb, and, by extension, likely also Hf, isotopic compositions over time. The origin of the geochemically highly depleted radiogenic isotopic compositions in Baffin Island-West Greenland high-³He/⁴He lavas remains an important outstanding question, but may relate to incorporation of depleted upper mantle during melting in a rift environment and preservation of elevated ³He/⁴He due to much higher helium concentrations in the high-³He/⁴He plume compared to the upper mantle. Alternatively, the geochemically depleted nature of high-³He/⁴He Baffin Island lavas, the highest on record, may reflect a depleted deep mantle domain to which subsequent variable addition of recycled materials has generated the isotopic heterogeneity observed at high-³He/⁴He lavas from other hotspots. Finally, it is also found that Baffin Island and related West Greenland lavas, which host elevated 3 He/ 4 He, record hotter temperatures (1510 to 1630 °C) than Siqueiros MORB (1320 to 1480 °C), consistent with a deep, dense origin for the high-³He/⁴He mantle domain sampled by the Iceland plume.

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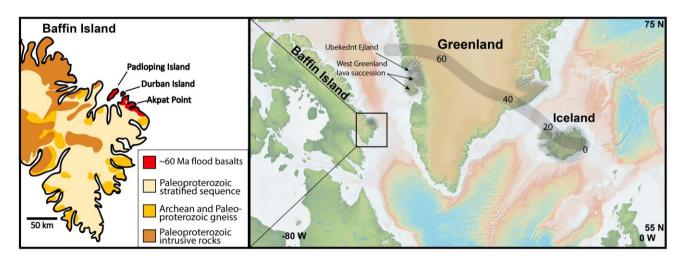


Figure 1. Map of Baffin Island, Greenland, and Iceland. General locations of Iceland plumederived lavas are shaded in dark grey. The inset shows a simplified geologic map after *Wheeler et al.* [1996], including the locations of the lavas collected in this study: Padloping Island, Durban Island, and Akpat Point. The hotspot track is a synthetic track with the North American plate fixed through time [modified after *Lawver and Müller*, 1994] and is shown as the grey path. Also shown is the location of the ~60 Ma West Greenland succession samples compiled in *Larsen and Pedersen* [2009].

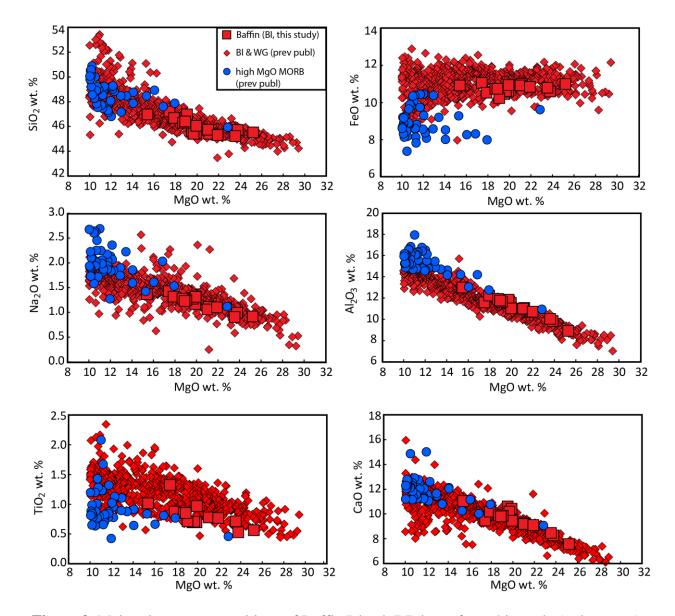


Figure 2. Major element compositions of Baffin Island (BI) lavas from this study (red squares) and other sources (red diamonds) [*Jackson et al.*, 2010, *Starkey et al.*, 2009, *Stuart et al.*, 2003, *Yaxley et al.*, 2004, *Francis et al.*, 1985]. Also shown are West Greenland (WG) lavas (also red diamonds) compiled in *Larsen and Pedersen* [2009]. Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas are not filtered for crustal assimilation; however, only lavas with MgO > 10 wt. % are shown. High-MgO (> 10 wt. %) MORB samples compiled in *Hays* [2004] and *Perfit et al.* [1996] are shown for comparison. Major element compositions for Baffin Island and West Greenland differ systematically from MORB such that, for example, the flood basalt lavas have higher FeO at a given MgO. These important petrologic differences are interpreted to be the result of deeper melting and higher melt fraction in the hotter plume setting.

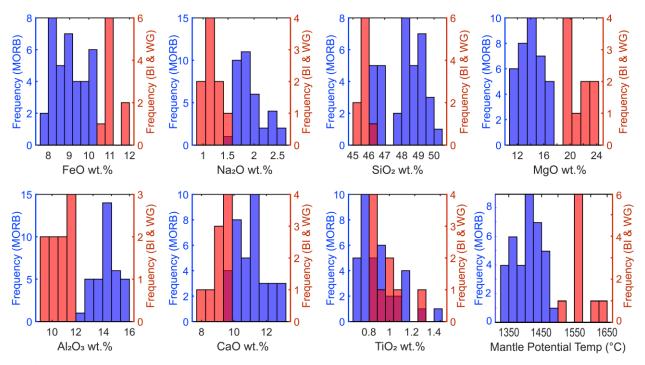


Figure 3. Histogram of calculated primary melt compositions for high-MgO (> 10 wt. %) MORB (blue) from the Siqueiros transform fault from *Perfit et al.* [1996] and *Hays* [2004] and primary melt compositions for Baffin Island (BI) and West Greenland (WG) lavas (red). The data in the histograms are consistent with hotter, deeper melting at BI-WG compared to MORB. BI-WG samples have been filtered for crustal assimilation so that all lavas plotted have Nb/Th > 13, Ce/Pb > 20, and MgO > 10 wt. %; high-Ba/Th (>100) samples from West Greenland are not considered as they are considered altered by mantle metasomatism. Primary melts are calculated using PRIMELT3 from *Herzberg and Asimow* [2015] using Fe₂O₃/TiO₂ = 0.5 and accumulated fractional melting. Mantle potential temperatures calculated with PRIMELT3 software are also shown. The number of samples for BI-WG (N=9) is greater here than in isotope plots because isotopes are not required for petrologic analyses.

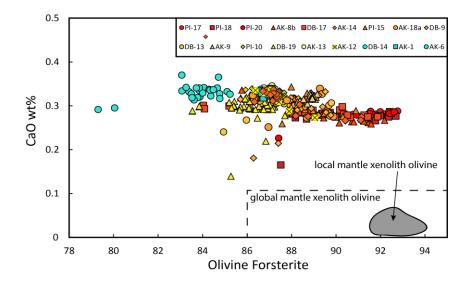


Figure 4. Olivine CaO composition compared to forsterite content of olivines in all 18 samples examined in this study. Color coding reflects maximum forsterite content: red reflects samples with highest maximum forsterite. The CaO at a given forsterite value is distinctly higher in Baffin Island lava olivines compared to olivines found in global mantle xenoliths [from *Hervig et al.*, 1986] and local mantle xenoliths from Ubkendt Ejland, West Greenland [*Bernstein et al.*, 2006]. Higher CaO in the picrite olivines demonstrates that these olivines were not mechanically entrained from the lithospheric mantle during magma ascent.

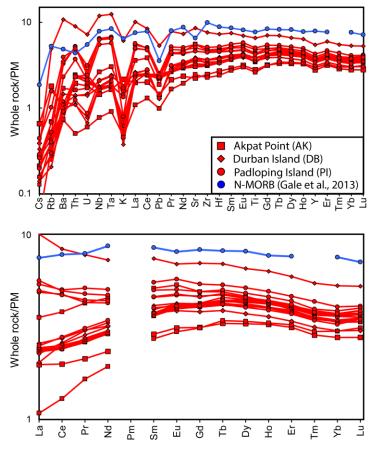


Figure 5. Primitive mantle [*McDonough and Sun*, 1995] normalized trace element patterns for Baffin Island lavas examined in this study plotted with an average N-MORB composition from *Gale et al.* [2013] (using the MORB average that excludes back arc basins and lavas located <500 km from known hotspots). For elements that have both XRF and ICP-MS analyses in Table 1, ICP-MS data are plotted here.

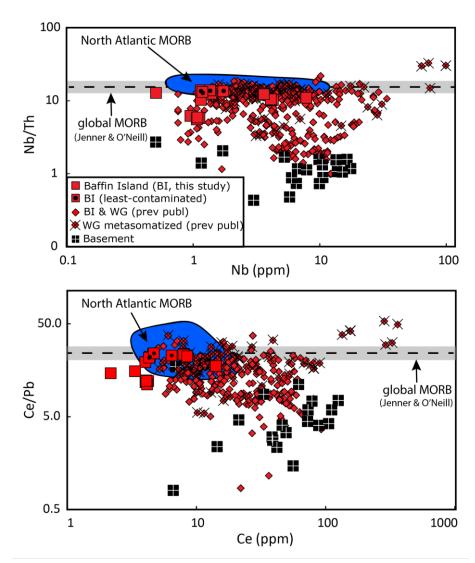


Figure 6. Nb/Th and Ce/Pb plotted against Nb and Ce concentrations, respectively. The least contaminated lavas from this study (*N*=4) are denoted by a small black circle within the red square symbol. Continental crust rocks from West Greenland [WG; *Larsen and Pedersen*, 2009] have low Nb/Th and Ce/Pb. Low Nb/Th and Ce/Pb in Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas therefore are associated with higher degrees of continental crust assimilation. Baffin Island (BI) and West Greenland samples considered to be crustally contaminated have Nb/Th < 13 and/or Ce/Pb < 20 (and/or MgO < 10 wt.%, not shown). These threshold values are the lower limit of the "mantle composition" defined by the MORB database of *Jenner and O'Neill* [2012], which is shown as a dashed line and grey field (\pm 1 SD) in both panels. Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas from a metasomatized source (Ba/Th>100) are marked with a black "X" over the red diamonds. The North Atlantic MORB field is from *Gale et al.* [2013] and only includes MORB samples from 50 to 80 °N that are > 500 km from known hotspots [using the hotspot database of *King and Adam*, 2014].

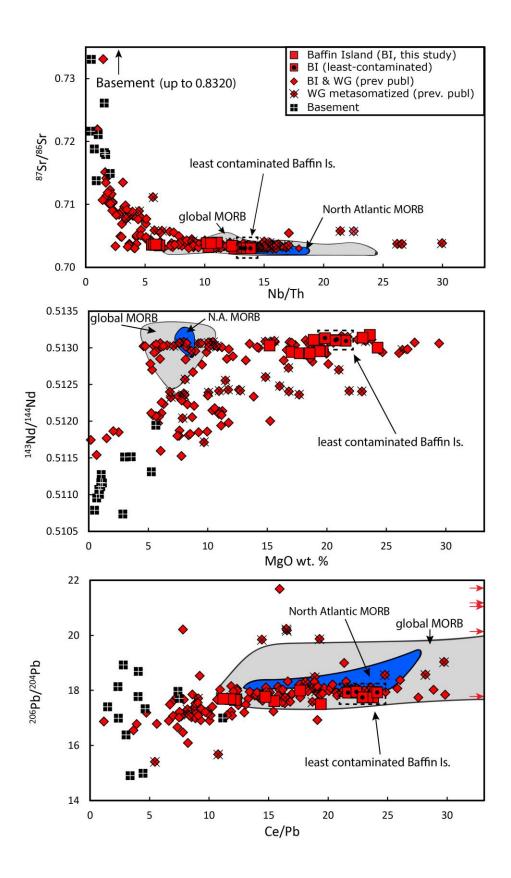


Figure 7. Sr, Nd, and Pb isotope compositions of Baffin Island (BI) and West Greenland (WG) lavas plotted as a function of the three geochemical indicators for crustal assimilation used here: Nb/Th, MgO, and Ce/Pb. All isotopic data plotted are measured data. Greater degrees of crustal assimilation are associated with lower Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, and MgO; Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas with evidence for crustal contamination also have higher ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr, lower ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd, and generally lower ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb. Lavas (*N*=4) identified as the least crustally contaminated using these criteria are marked with a black dot within the red square and outlined with a dashed box. Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas from a metasomatized source (Ba/Th>100) are marked with a black "X" over the red diamonds. In the bottom panel, five samples (shown with red arrows) with Ba/Th>100 plot outside the panel. The North Atlantic (50 to 80 °N) and global MORB fields are from *Gale et al.* [2013] and include only MORB samples located > 500 km from known hotspots [using the hotspot database of *King and Adam*, 2014].

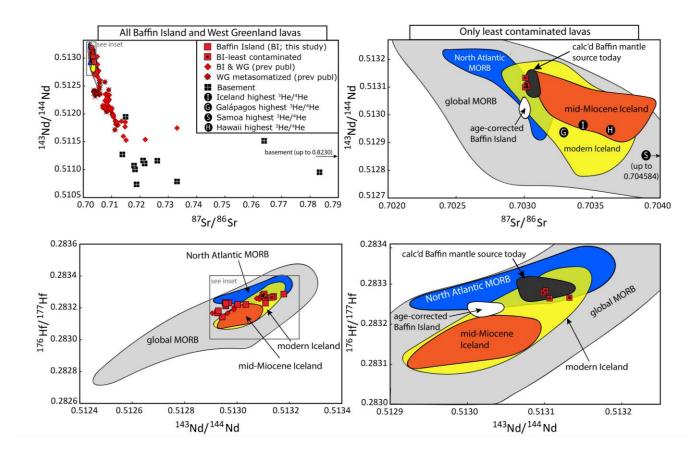


Figure 8. Sr, Nd, and Hf isotopic compositions of Baffin Island (BI) lavas from this study (red squares) shown together with previously published data from Baffin Island and West Greenland (WG) (both as red diamonds) [*Jackson et al.*, 2010; *Starkey et al.*, 2009; *Larsen and Pedersen*, 2009; *Kent et al.*, 2004; and references therein]. Data points shown are the measured isotopic compositions, and white and dark grey fields reflect age-corrected and calculated present-day mantle source compositions, respectively (see Supplement Section S2.3 and Supplementary Figure 2). Age correction of the mid-Miocene and modern Iceland lavas is negligible (offset is less than the size of the Baffin Island lava symbols; Supplementary Figure 3) and the respective

fields represent measured data. All isotopic data plotted as symbols here are measured data. Agecorrected data and calculated present-day mantle compositions, are shown as fields in the right panels. Both crustally contaminated and least crustally contaminated Baffin Island-West Greenland lavas are show in the left-hand side panels, whereas only the least crustally contaminated lavas (Nb/Th > 13, Ce/Pb > 20, MgO wt. % > 10) are shown in the right-hand side panels. Paired Hf and Nd isotopic compositions are available from only two studies—this study (red squares) and *Jackson et al.* [2010] (red diamonds), explaining the smaller data set available for plotting. Mid-Miocene Iceland (darker orange field), modern Iceland (lighter orange field), North Atlantic MORB (50° to 80° N) (blue field), and global MORB (light grey field) fields are shown for perspective [Iceland data from GEOROC, <u>http://georoc.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de/georoc/;</u> MORB data from *Gale et al.*, 2013]; MORB fields exclude back arc basin lavas and MORB samples < 500 km from nearby hotspots [*King and Adam*, 2014]. Lavas with the highest ³He/⁴He compositions from Iceland, Galápagos, Hawaii, and Samoa are indicated by the black circles with the letters I, G, H, and S, respectively [see *Jackson et al.*, 2008].

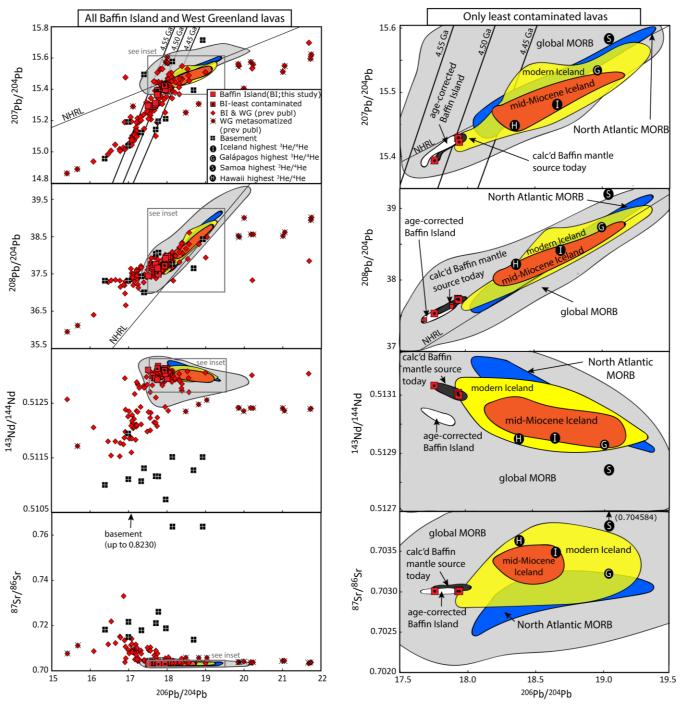


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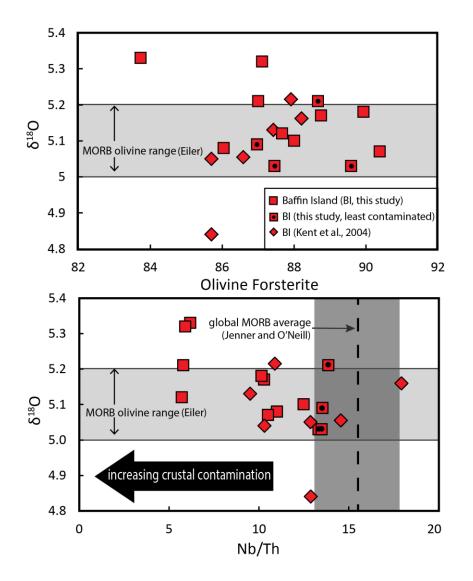


Figure 10. δ^{18} O compositions of Baffin Island olivines from this study (red squares) and *Kent et al.* [2004] (red circles) compared with olivine forsterite and Nb/Th. The range of δ^{18} O in MORB olivine (light grey bar) is from *Eiler* [2001]. The range of Nb/Th in MORB is from *Jenner and O'Neill* [2012] and includes 1 σ variation (dark grey bar). Low Nb/Th, which is associated with higher degrees of crustal assimilation, may relate to somewhat higher δ^{18} O. The four Baffin Island lavas that are "least crustally contaminated" (based on having high mantle-like Nb/Th, Ce/Pb, and MgO) also have MORB-like δ^{18} O.

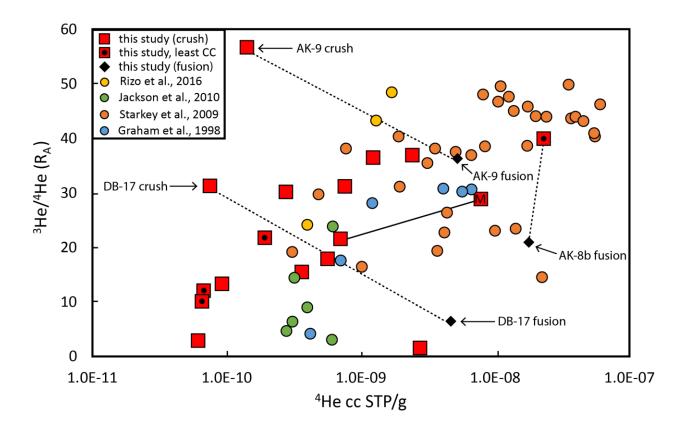


Figure 11. Helium isotopic compositions compared to ⁴He concentrations for Baffin Island and West Greenland magmatic olivines. Samples with lower helium concentrations tend to have lower ³He/⁴He, possibly due to greater sensitivity to post-eruptive radiogenic ingrowth of ⁴He. The dashed lines connect the olivine crush experiment data to the respective fusion results for three different samples. The solid line connects a crush experiment on a single olivine megacryst (denoted by an "M" in the symbol) to the crush experiment for muliple smaller olivine phenocrysts from the same lavas (AK-13). In the key, CC signifies crustal contamination.

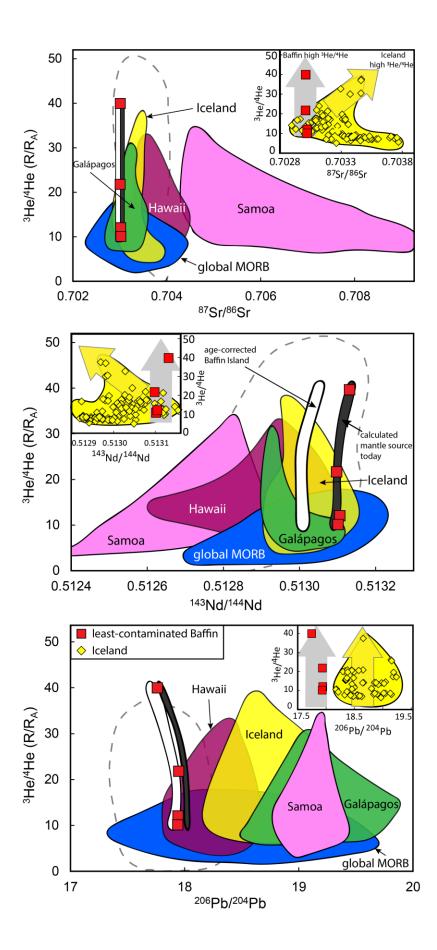


Figure 12. Helium isotopic compositions for several hotspots shown as a function of whole rock ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr, ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd, and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb. Data points shown are the measured isotopic compositions, and white and dark grey fields reflect age-corrected and calculated present-day mantle source compositions, respectively; ³He/⁴He data are not age corrected. Lavas with the highest ³He/⁴He in Iceland (yellow field and symbols; note that the yellow field includes all lavas from mainland Iceland including mid-Miocene and Neovolcanic zone lavas) and the least crustally contaminated Baffin Island lavas (red squares) exhibit different Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopic compositions (the comparisons rely on measured isotopic data [red squares] and calculated present-day isotopic compositions of the mantle source of the Baffin Island lavas; see Supplement Section S2.3). The least crustally contaminated lavas from Baffin Island have lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and ²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb and higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd than the highest ³He/⁴He Iceland lavas, suggesting a different high-³He/⁴He source (see insets). The grey dashed line contains the field for Baffin Island and West Greenland lavas that are crustally contaminated (Nb/Th<13, Ce/Pb<20, and/or MgO<10 wt.%), or are insufficiently characterized to identify potential crustal contamination [e.g., many Baffin Island lavas with ³He/⁴He data lack Pb concentration (and Pb isotopic) data; Stuart et al., 2003; Starkey et al., 2009]. A global data set for oceanic lavas, including MORB and samples from the four hotspots with ${}^{3}\text{He}/{}^{4}\text{He} > 30$ Ra, are provided for context [fields are adapted from Jackson et al., 2007a; Jackson et al., 2008].

Table 1. Major and trace eleme												
XRF	AK-1	AK-6	AK-8b	AK-9 /	AK-12	AK-13	AK-14	AK-18A	DB-9	DB-13	DB-14	DB-17
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	45.05	43.80	45.83	45.40	45.30	44.88	44.87	44.81	. 44.16	44.69	45.10	46.52
TiO ₂	0.69	0.54	0.96	0.52	0.69					0.76		
Al ₂ O ₃	11.54	8.63	11.04	9.83	11.51					10.95		
FeO _T	10.43	10.57	10.88	10.51	10.37				10.53	10.82	10.76	5 10.13
MnO	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.17
MgO	19.31	24.28	19.85	23.63	19.40	19.53	19.65	5 19.43	23.01	20.81	20.76	5 18.90
CaO	10.25	7.27	9.41	8.21	10.51					9.09		
Na ₂ O	1.22	0.88	1.30	0.98	1.26					1.09		
K ₂ O	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.02					0.01		
P ₂ O ₅	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05					0.05		
Total (majors only) ³ LOI	98.74	96.24 3.27	99.55	99.32	99.29					98.46		
Total (major, trace oxides, LOI) ³	0.22 99.38	100.05	0.00 99.96	0.13 99.96	0.32 100.03					0.47 99.37		
Olivine Fo# ²	87.0	83.7	89.6	89.0	87.2	87.1	87.6	6 87.3	88.0	87.5	87.0	88.8
XRF												
Rb (ppm)	0.97	1.86	1.18	1.96	1.18	1.26	1.36	6 0.59	2.35	1.07	1.17	1.10
Sr	63.8	44.7	113.3	47.4	61.5					77.6		
Zn	82.0	70.2	75.8	74.0	76.8					79.4		
Ni Cr	779 1605	1094 2274	849 1398	1100 2054	789 1630					878 1697		
V	241	197	248	2054 199	240					231		
Cu	108.0	77.7	96.4	68.7	113.7					97.1		
Ga	11.4	8.3	11.5	9.7	11.5					12.0		
Ва	9.2	8.2	13.7	9.8	9.6	7.5	8.2	2 5.5	10.9	4.9	9.5	5 12.0
Y	16.8	11.9	15.9	12.3	16.2					16.5		
Nb Ze	0.50	0.10	1.00	0.00	0.60					0.89		
Zr	36.4	28.9	53.1	26.0	36.8	36.9	35.4	36.3	39.2	42.4	41.1	36.6
ICP-MS Cs (ppm)	0.0027	0.014	0.0020	0.0004	0.0058	0.0011	0.0044	0.0043	0.0081	0.0029	0.0034	0.0055
Rb	0.0027	1.08	0.28	0.15	0.30					0.0023		
Ва	6.04	6.21	11.18	4.77	5.76					6.55		
Th	0.194	0.154	0.128	0.040	0.193	0.183	0.188	0.183	0.111	0.088	0.086	6 0.112
U	0.044	0.037	0.035	0.012	0.044					0.014		
Nb T-	1.12	0.95	1.73	0.51	1.07					1.17		
Ta La	0.069 1.59	0.061 1.29	0.112 2.32	0.034 0.70	0.067 1.54					0.080 1.47		
Ce	4.23	3.35	6.43	2.18	4.07					4.37		
Pb	0.35	0.22	0.28	0.15	0.33					0.20		
Pr	0.69	0.54	1.09	0.42	0.67	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.78	0.77	0.73	0.70
Nd	3.72	2.93	5.71	2.42	3.68					4.19		
Sr	64.4	44.4	110.2	48.9	60.2					77.1		
Zr Hf	33.9 0.99	25.8 0.76	50.0 1.38	23.8 0.68	32.6 0.96					38.5 1.11		
Sm	1.54	1.18	2.10	1.11	1.52					1.69		
Eu	0.65	0.48	0.83	0.46	0.62					0.66		
Gd	2.33	1.72	2.69	1.71	2.23	2.27	2.22	2.28	2.09	2.31	2.27	2.22
Tb	0.46	0.33	0.49	0.34	0.43					0.44		
Dy	3.02	2.23	3.15	2.30	2.93					2.87		
Ho Y	0.65 16.2	0.49 12.0	0.64 16.0	0.50 12.8	0.63 15.7					0.61 15.1		
Er	1.82	1.39	1.73	12.8	1.77					1.71		
Tm	0.26	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.25					0.24		
Yb	1.66	1.23	1.49	1.33	1.61					1.53		
Lu	0.26	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.25					0.24		
Sc	36.1	28.9	33.0	31.3	34.4							
Ba/Th Ce/Pb	31.2 12.1	40.4	87.1	119.8 14.7	29.8					74.5		
Ce/Pb Nb/U	12.1 25.6	15.5 25.8	22.9 50.0	14.7 42.1	12.3 24.3					22.2 86.4		
Nb/Th	5.8	6.2	13.5	12.8	5.5					13.3		
[La/Sm] _N	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.39	0.63					0.55		
Rb/Cs	95.8	78.1	134.9	359.9	52.1					42.1		
Ba/Rb	23.6	5.8	40.7	31.8	19.0	24.5	25.2	2 17.7	7.7	53.2		
Th/U	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.3	4.4	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.8	6.5	5.5	5 3.9

Fable 1. Major and trace elements on Baffin Island lavas and reference materials.¹

Table	1. continued	

XRF	DB-19 P	I-10 P	PI-15 F	PI-17 P	I-18 F	91-20	BCR-2	BCR-2	BCR-2 publ	BHVO-2	BHVO-2	BHVO-2 publ
SiO ₂ (wt.%)	46.11	46.26	44.59	46.28	45.73	45.59	53.96	54.46	54.93	50.04		50.2
TiO ₂	1.29	1.00	0.75	0.86	0.84	0.83		2.30				2.7
Al ₂ O ₃	11.38	12.85	10.60	12.18	11.83	11.61		13.62				13.6
FeO _T	10.79	10.75	10.66	10.43	10.59	10.55	12.85	12.62				11.2
MnO	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20				0.1
MgO	17.03	15.17	21.58	17.73	18.48	18.56		3.53				7.3
CaO	9.23	10.86	8.94	10.08	9.77	9.62		7.16				11.5
Na ₂ O	1.39	1.35	1.08	1.31	1.26	1.21		3.10				2.2
K ₂ O	0.17	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	1.79	1.79				0.5
P ₂ O ₅	0.12	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.35	0.35				0.2
Total (majors only) ³ LOI	97.71	98.50	98.44	99.16	98.79	98.26	98.92	99.13		99.74 0.00		100.0
	1.18	0.49	0.43	0.56	0.45	0.55	0.10	0.00				
Total (major, trace oxides, LOI) ³	99.28	99.30	99.32	100.10	99.64	99.21	99.27	99.39		99.99		
Olivine Fo# ²	86.4	87.1	88.7	90.4	89.9	90.4						
KRF												
Rb (ppm)	3.38	1.97	1.07	0.97	1.56	1.84	47	47	46	11		
Sr	170.9	109.0	74.3	99.8	94.8	92.7	340	343	337	397		39
Zn	81.3	77.9	85.9	74.1	77.9	77.1		130				10
Ni	638	486	943	684	734	738		13				1
Cr	1304	1016	1720	1415	1486	1470	9	12				28
V	288	272	228	245	241	235	405	408				3:
Cu	79.7	119.1	86.2	93.0	83.9	87.6		19				1
Ga	12.3	14.0	11.3	12.5	10.8	11.2		22				
3a	74.8	23.0	6.4	18.2	22.6	22.1		678				1
/ Nb	24.7 7.53	18.6 3.15	14.8 0.00	17.5 4.55	15.8 2.59	16.7 3.76	36 12	36 13				
Zr	80.8	54.2	39.8	50.0	49.1	49.4		181				1
ICP-MS												
Cs (ppm)	0.0070	0.0041	0.0032	0.0060	0.0055	0.0093		1.13	1.16		0.09	8 0.10
Rb	2.95	0.24	0.18	0.31	0.41	0.61		46.3			8.9	
Ва	71.37	15.20	5.97	21.63	22.76	25.91		679	684		13	
Th	0.713	0.294	0.098	0.416	0.410	0.392		6.18	5.83		1.2	6 1.
U	0.146	0.043	0.018	0.054	0.049	0.063		1.54	1.68		0.4	1 0.4
Nb	7.85	3.62	1.36	4.26	4.16	4.12		12.6	12.4		19.4	4 18
Га	0.460	0.211	0.087	0.250	0.242	0.239		0.81	0.79		1.2	7 1.:
La	6.56	3.51	1.63	3.67	3.18	3.25		26.1			15.	
Ce	14.12	8.48	4.69	8.35	8.01	7.93		51.1			36.	
Pb	0.80	0.38	0.19	0.36	0.34	0.34		10.0			1.5	
Pr	1.99	1.31	0.79	1.22	1.10	1.13		6.57			5.1	
Nd	9.18	6.35	4.32	5.92	5.36	5.51		27.0			23.	
Sr 7-	170.7	110.1	74.2	100.7	92.3	91.3		347			39	
Zr Hf	80.1 2.06	53.7 1.47	38.2 1.05	48.9 1.31	46.8 1.28	46.9 1.29		188 4.81			17: 4.4	
Sm	3.04	2.26	1.05	2.05	1.28	1.29		7.01			6.4	
Eu	1.08	0.89	0.64	0.78	0.73	0.74		2.15			2.2	
Gd	3.84	2.96	2.25	2.69	2.54	2.52		7.11			6.6	
ГЬ	0.69	0.53	0.42	0.50	0.47	0.48		1.17			1.0	
Dy	4.45	3.49	2.74	3.27	3.07	3.10		7.09			5.8	
Ho	0.95	0.74	0.58	0.69	0.65	0.66		1.42			1.0	
(23.5	18.4	14.6	17.0	16.0	16.2		35.7			25.	
ir	2.62	2.04	1.64	1.93	1.81	1.84		3.87			2.6	
ſm	0.37	0.30	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.26		0.55			0.3	
′b	2.35	1.80	1.45	1.71	1.64	1.65		3.38	3.39		2.0	1 1.
u	0.36	0.28	0.24	0.27	0.25	0.26		0.52			0.2	
ic	34.3	38.9	33.4	37.0	35.5	35.7		34.3			31.	
3a/Th	100.1	51.6	60.8	52.0	55.5	66.2		110			10	
Ce/Pb	17.6	22.4	24.1	22.9	23.8	23.3		5.10			22.9	
Nb/U	53.7	84.0	77.8	78.3	85.3	64.9		8.14			47.0	
Nb/Th	11.0	12.3	13.9	10.3	10.2	10.5		2.04			15.4	
[La/Sm] _N	1.35	0.98	0.62	1.13	1.06	1.08		2.33			1.5	
Rb/Cs	424.3	58.1	54.8	52.1	74.1	65.7		41.0			91.	
Ba/Rb	24.2	63.6	33.8	69.0	56.2	42.6		14.7	14.9		14.	5 14

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Sample name Location	Location	Sample type ^{1 87} Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr		2σ ¹⁴	¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	2σ	$\epsilon^{143} Nd$	ε ¹⁴³ Nd ¹⁷⁶ Hf/ ¹⁷⁷ Hf	2σ	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	2σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	2σ ²⁰⁸	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	2σ ²⁰⁷	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	2σ ²	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	2σ δ ¹	δ ¹⁸ O oliv ³ H	³ He/ ⁴ He ²	1σ ⁴ H€	e cc STP/g O	¹ He cc STP/g Olivine Mass (g) Fraction He	Fraction He Blank
AK-1	Akpat Pt.	Glass	0.703559 0.000006 0.512963 0.000006	000000	0.512963	0.000006	6.5	0.283231	0.000004	17.6822	0.0013	15.2945 (0.0014	37.751	0.003 0	0.86496	0.00002	2.13501	0.00006	5.21	1.50	0.08 2	2.76E-09	0.18390	0.06
AK-6	Akpat Pt.	Rock chips	0.703501 0.000006 0.512997 0.000003	000000	0.512997	0.000003	7.2	0.283222	0.000005	17.6249	0.0009	15.2887 (0.0010	37.664	0.003 0	0.86747	0.00002	2.13704	0.00008	5.33	2.9	0.8 6	6.15E-11	0.20507	0.70
AK-8b	Akpat Pt.	Rock chips	0.703009 0.000006 0.513128 0.000003	000000	0.513128	0.000003	9.7	0.283266	0.000003	17.7560	0.0010	15.3932 (0.0009	37.532	0.002 0	0.86694	0.00001	2.11373 (0.00004	5.03	39.9	0.5 2	2.30E-08	0.18252	0.01
AK-8b fusion																					20.8	0.5 1	1.84E-08	0.16757	0.01
AK-9	Akpat Pt.	Rock chips	0.702995 0.000006 0.513174 0.000003 10.6	000000	0.513174	0.000003	10.6	0.283287	0.000005	17.7715	0.0050	15.3812 (0.0045	37.500	0.012 0	0.86557	0.00003	2.11018	0.00006		56.6	1.1	1.42E-10	0.27417	0.43
AK-9 fusion																					36.3	0.9 5	5.23E-09	0.25194	0.01
AK-12	Akpat Pt.	Glass	0.703579 0.000007 0.512954 0.000006	000007 (0.512954	0.000006	6.3	0.283234	0.000004	17.6890	0.0015	15.2932 (0.0015	37.738	0.004 0	0.86458 (0.00003	2.13340	0.00006		30.1	0.7 2	2.77E-10	0.18074	0.37
AK-13 ⁶	Akpat Pt.	Glass	0.703579 0.000008 0.512957	000008 (0.000005	6.4	0.283212	0.000005	17.6601	0.0018	15.2930 (0.0018	37.700	0.005 0	0.86600	0.00002	2.13480 (0.00007	5.32	28.8	0.4 7	7.83E-09	0.07340	0.05
AK-13 crush replicate ⁶	eplicate ⁶																				21.5	0.5 7	7.07E-10	0.13692	0.24
AK-14	Akpat Pt.	Glass	0.703618 0.000021		0.512956	0.000006	6.4	0.283218	0.000005	17.6951	0.0028	15.3013 (0.0025	37.762	0.006 0	0.86470	0.00003	2.13396	0.00008	5.12	17.9	0.4 5	5.65E-10	0.19229	0.22
AK-18a	Akpat Pt.	Glass	0.703635 0.000006	000000	0.512952	0.000006	6.3	0.283229	0.000004	17.7029	0.0045	15.3128 (0.0040	37.761	0.010 0	0.86499	0.00003	2.13315 (0.00006		15.4	0.4 3	3.65E-10	0.20209	0.29
DB-9	Durban Is.	Rock chips	0.702997 0.000009		0.513135	0.000003	9.8	0.283272	0.000004	17.9507	0.0031	15.4168 (0.0030	37.717	0.008 0	0.85886	0.00004	2.10123 (0.00010	5.10	13.3	0.7 9	9.27E-11	0.22594	0.59
DB-13	Durban Is.	Glass	0.703021 0.000005		0.513102	0.000003	9.2	0.283265	0.000004	17.9317	0.0025	15.4291 (0.0021	37.732	0.006 0	0.86044	0.00002	2.10434	0.00015	5.03	12.0	0.7 6	6.75E-11	0.19448	0.70
DB-14	Durban Is.	Glass	0.703021 0.000005 0.513097	000005 (0.000003	9.1	0.283284	0.000003	17.9297	0.0025	15.4279 (0.0030	37.735	0.007 0	0.86047	0.00004	2.10453	0.00008	5.09	10.1	0.5 6	6.56E-11	0.21668	0.68
DB-17	Durban Is.	Rock chips	0.703228 0.000006	000000	0.513104	0.000003	9.2	0.283230	0.000006	17.5114	0.0042	15.2942 (0.0037	37.455	0.009 0	0.87341 (0.00002	2.13882	0.00007	5.17	31.2	0.9 7	7.53E-11	0.20028	0.66
DB-17 fusion																					6.4	0.4 4	4.68E-09	0.18434	0.01
DB-19	Durban Is.	Rock chips	0.703946 0.000005	000005 (0.512937	0.000003	6.0	0.283144	0.000004	18.0095	0.0012	15.3929 (0.0009	37.971	0.003 0	0.85472 (0.00002	2.10846	0.00005	5.08	0.2	0.4	1.14E-10	0.19551	0.50
PI-10	Padloping Is.	Rock chips	0.703401 0.000005	000005 (0.513028	0.000003	7.8	0.283222	0.000004	17.9607	0.0032	15.4001 (0.0035	37.920	0.011 0	0.85735 (0.00003	2.11085	0.00004						
PI-15	Padloping Is.	Glass	0.703008 0.000005	000005 (0.513094	0.000003	9.0	0.283279	0.000003	17.9375	0.0029	15.4223 (0.0025	37.723	0.008 0	0.85980	0.00002	2.10296	0.00006	5.21	21.8	0.6 1	1.93E-10	0.20635	0.42
PI-17	Padloping Is.	Glass	0.703845 0.000006		0.512926	0.000003	5.8	0.283169	0.000004	17.7551	0.0013	15.3663 (0.0012	37.662	0.002 0	0.86545 (0.00001		0.00015		36.9	0.5 2	2.42E-09	0.23348	0.05
PI-18	Padloping Is.	Glass	0.703848 0.000006		0.512920	0.000003		0.283169	0.000004	17.7542	0.0012	15.3680 (0.0011	37.660	0.003 0	0.86560	0.00002	2.12116	0.00004	5.18	36.4	•	1.23E-09	0.19692	0.11
PI-20	Padloping Is.	Glass	0.703846 0.000006		0.512923	0.000003	5.7	0.283182	0.000003	17.7540	0.0015	15.3642 (0.0015	37.659	0.004 0	0.86540	0.00002	2.12107	0.00007	5.07	31.1	0.7 7	7.60E-10	0.23062	0.15
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Table 2. 1.) For the 11 samples with available pillow glass, heavy radiogenic isotopies were measured on glass; for the remaining samples they were measured on rock chips. 2.) With three exceptions, all of the helium isotopic analyses were made following crushing olivines in vacuo. Using the crushed powders remaining for the ³He/⁴He crush analyses, three fusion experiments were conducted here, on samples DB-17, AK-8b and AK-9. 3.) An aliquot of the USGS reference material BCR-2 was run with each analytical session for Nd isotopic analyses. 4.) Aliquots of at least one of two USGS reference materials, AGV-2 and BCR-2, were run with each analytical session for Sr isotopic analyses. 5.) Hf and Pb isotopic compositions of the USGS reference materials BCR-2 and AGV-2 shown here were reported in Price et al. (2016) and were run in separate analytical sessions from the samples in this study, but in the same laboratory (Lyon) following exactly the same procedures [described in *Price et al.*, 2016]. 6.) For AK-13, the 28.8 RA olivine crush values is for a single megacryst (73 mg), and the 21.5 RA replicate value is from 137 mg of smaller olivine crystals. 7.) ϵ 143Nd is calculated assuming a chondritic value from *Bouvier et al.* [2008].

Table 3. Oxygen isotopic compositions of Baffin Island olivines									
Sample ID	Mass (mg)	δ ¹⁸ Ο	1σ	µmol O₂	µmols O₂/mg				
AK-1	1.48	5.24	0.07	19.11	12.54				
AK-1-replicate	1.43	5.19	0.07	18.79	12.76				
sample average		5.21							
AK-6	1.05	5.38	0.07	14.24	13.56				
AK-6-replicate	1.20	5.27	0.07	15.38	12.82				
AK-6-rep2	0.70	5.35	0.07	9.1	13.00				
sample average		5.33							
AK-8b	1.36	5.08	0.07	18.86	13.87				
AK-8b-replicate	1.67	4.98	0.07	23.18	13.88				
sample average		5.03							
AK-13	1.29	5.24	0.07	17.28	13.40				
AK-13-replicate	0.86	5.40	0.10	11.1	12.98				
sample average		5.32							
AK-14	0.90	5.12	0.07	11.27	12.16				
DB-9	1.32	5.06	0.07	17.45	13.22				
DB-9-replicate	1.18	5.14	0.07	15.12	12.81				
sample average		5.10							
DB-13	1.40	5.03	0.07	18.36	12.73				
DB-14	1.22	5.10	0.07	16.31	13.37				
DB-14-replicate	1.25	5.09	0.07	16.77	13.42				
sample average		5.09							
DB-17	1.33	5.16	0.07	16.03	12.05				
DB-17-replicate	1.21	5.18	0.07	16.78	13.87				
sample average		5.17							
DB-19	1.19	5.02	0.07	15.77	13.25				

DB-19-replicate	1.23	5.13	0.07	16.29	13.24
sample average		5.08			
PI-15	1.32	5.12	0.07	18.09	13.70
PI-15-replicate	1.27	5.31	0.07	16.72	13.17
sample average		5.21			
PI-18	1.35	5.17	0.07	18.55	13.74
PI-18-replicate	1.25	5.19	0.07	17.36	13.89
sample average		5.18			
PI-20	1.47	4.89	0.07	20.12	13.29
PI-20-replicate	1.64	5.17	0.07	22.23	13.16
PI-20-replicate	1.29	5.15	0.07	17.9	13.88
sample average		5.07			

Table 3. Oxygen isotopic compositions of olivines from 13 Baffin Island lavas in this study.