

TABLE A.1

Height of the sample: metre from the sediment/basalt contact

Tiourjdal section				Oued Lahr section	
sample	metre	sample	metre	sample	metre
haj-01	0.40	haj-41	4.90	ol1	0.10
haj-02	0.70	haj-42	5.08	ol2	0.20
haj-03	0.14	haj-43	5.45	ol3	0.35
haj-04	0.19	haj-44	5.73	ol4	0.45
haj-05	0.25			ol5	0.93
haj-06	0.35			ol6	1.17
haj-07	0.41			ol7	1.62
haj-08	0.57			ol8	1.87
haj-09	0.77			ol9	2.35
haj-10	0.90				
haj-11	1.05				
haj-12	1.20				
haj-13	1.35				
haj-14	1.44				
haj-15	1.49				
haj-16	1.55				
haj-17	1.63				
haj-18	1.70				
haj-19	1.76				
haj-20	1.85				
haj-21	1.95				
haj-22	2.03				
haj-23	2.19				
haj-24	2.36				
haj-25	2.45				
haj-26	2.55				
haj-27	2.65				
haj-28	2.75				
haj-29	2.83				
haj-30	2.93				
haj-31	3.05				
haj-32	3.17				
haj-33	3.38				
haj-34	3.65				
haj-35	3.77				
haj-36	4.16				
haj-37	4.34				
haj-38	4.46				
haj-39	4.51				
haj-40	4.66				

TABLE A.5

Section	Sample	d13C TOC (VPDB)
<i>Tiourjda</i>	haj-01	-27.3
	haj-02	-21.6
	haj-03	-26.1
	haj-04	-21.4
	haj-05	-26.3
	haj-06	-20.6
	haj-07	-20.9
	haj-09	-20.8
	haj-11	-24.8
	haj-12	-20.3
	haj-14	-21.6
	haj-15	-23.4
	haj-16	-20.8
	haj-18	-22.0
	haj-20	-21.5
	haj-22	-20.9
	haj-24	-21.4
	haj-26	-20.1
	haj-28	-20.9
	haj-30	-20.9
	haj-32	-21.6
	haj-34	-21.2
	haj-37	-21.9
	haj-39	-24.1
haj-41	-22.8	
haj-44	-24.7	
<i>Oued Lahr</i>	o11	-20.3
	o12	-20.5
	o13	-20.5
	o14	-21.1
	o15	-24.3
	o16	-22.7
	o17	-21.5
	o18	-21.5
	o19	-21.9

TABLE 3: mineralogy by XRD diffraction

		Bulk rock mineralogy (recalculated to 100%)						
	sample	quartz	K-feldspar	dolomite	gypsum	hematite	di-octahedral sheet silicates	tri-octahedral sheet silicates
<i>Tiourjdal section</i>	haj-01	2	0	0	0	1	32	65
	haj-02	2	0	2	0	1	25	70
	haj-03	2	0	0	0	0	34	63
	haj-04	1	0	0	0	0	15	84
	haj-05	12	1	0	0	0	39	48
	haj-06	6	0	0	38	0	28	28
	haj-07	2	0	0	41	0	32	25
	haj-08	12	1	0	2	1	50	33
	haj-09	1	0	0	41	0	31	27
	haj-10	17	3	0	0	1	51	28
	haj-11	16	1	0	0	0	40	43
	haj-12	4	0	0	35	0	32	28
	haj-13	12	1	0	0	2	45	41
	haj-14	6	0	0	40	0	22	32
	haj-15	2	0	0	0	0	17	81
	haj-16	4	1	0	48	0	27	21
	haj-17	17	2	0	12	1	44	24
	haj-18	30	2	2	0	0	40	25
	haj-19	15	3	14	2	1	39	26
	haj-20	26	2	0	4	1	42	25
	haj-21	23	1	0	0	2	46	28
	haj-22	21	1	6	38	0	22	11
	haj-23	15	2	1	1	1	51	30
	haj-24	31	4	1	0	0	39	26
	haj-25	24	2	0	2	1	43	28
	haj-26	5	0	0	0	0	52	42
	haj-27	16	2	0	3	2	46	31
	haj-29	19	3	0	2	1	45	30
	haj-30	11	2	0	14	1	45	28

	haj-31	10	1	0	4	1	50	34
	haj-32	15	2	0	14	0	42	27
	haj-33	16	1	0	3	1	47	32
	haj-34	7	1	0	17	1	46	28
	haj-35	9	1	0	1	1	52	35
	haj-36	11	2	0	4	1	48	33
	haj-37	3	1	0	63	0	20	14
	haj-38	9	2	0	3	0	51	35
	haj-39	8	3	0	14	0	41	33
	haj-40	9	2	0	2	1	47	39
	haj-41	10	3	0	5	0	46	37
	haj-42	14	2	0	4	1	47	31
	haj-43	13	2	0	0	1	51	33
	haj-44	20	2	0	0	0	41	38
<i>Oued Lahr section</i>	ol1	19	3	2	0	0	43	32
	ol2	17	2	0	0	0	50	30
	ol3	18	1	7	0	0	45	29
	ol4	15	1	26	0	0	29	29
	ol5	14	1	0	0	1	46	37
	ol6	30	10	0	0	0	32	28
	ol7	13	1	0	0	0	45	41
	ol8	6	0	18	0	0	36	40
	ol9	19	3	0	0	1	45	32

TABLE A.4: Elemental analysis

	Tiourjdal section																
	haj-01	haj-02	haj-03	haj-04	haj-05	haj-06	haj-08	haj-10	haj-11	haj15	haj-16	haj-18	haj-20	haj-21	haj-27	haj-28	haj-31
SiO2	52.92	48.28	51.84	53.51	55.32	35.43	58.09	58.02	58.90	52.02	26.35	61.35	61.70	62.66	60.47	62.48	54.84
TiO2	0.72	0.64	0.71	0.72	0.85	0.52	0.83	0.81	0.80	0.72	0.44	0.64	0.80	0.82	0.77	0.84	0.85
Al2O3	11.72	9.56	11.53	10.20	14.23	11.39	13.33	15.34	13.30	12.40	6.22	9.56	12.29	13.29	12.20	13.76	13.94
Fe2O3	7.00	6.79	5.65	3.44	5.12	4.33	6.12	7.30	5.02	5.05	4.35	6.58	4.83	7.53	6.50	4.26	5.60
MnO	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.04	0.02	0.14	0.10	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.05
MgO	24.17	32.59	27.57	31.45	21.91	13.39	17.59	13.37	13.19	27.13	7.86	14.94	9.78	11.09	10.69	11.95	13.67
CaO	0.72	1.15	0.26	0.12	0.24	15.22	0.44	0.56	4.41	0.78	24.49	3.37	3.30	0.70	2.25	1.35	2.68
Na2O	0.87	0.29	0.80	0.39	0.39	0.53	0.39	0.44	0.30	0.24	0.11	0.61	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.40
K2O	1.85	0.33	1.00	0.18	1.55	2.26	2.52	3.50	2.85	0.95	0.82	1.57	3.29	2.98	2.67	3.25	3.22
P2O5	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.04	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.13
tot	100.09	99.81	99.52	100.07	99.74	83.22	99.52	99.54	98.98	99.41	70.74	98.86	96.52	99.59	96.05	98.39	95.38
<i>L.O.I.</i>	<i>14.79</i>	<i>13.77</i>	<i>12.71</i>	<i>11.60</i>	<i>11.28</i>	<i>19.02</i>	<i>11.20</i>	<i>11.40</i>	<i>11.71</i>	<i>12.15</i>	<i>17.33</i>	<i>14.87</i>	<i>10.39</i>	<i>8.54</i>	<i>10.75</i>	<i>10.92</i>	<i>13.43</i>
	Tiourjdal section							Oeud Lahr section									
	haj-34	haj-36	haj-37	haj-38	haj-39	haj-42	haj-44	ol1	ol2	ol5	ol7	ol8	ol9				
SiO2	47.48	58.87	50.84	55.03	59.46	56.25	62.59	60.30	60.34	58.36	57.52	46.39	64.41				
TiO2	0.73	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.96	0.83	0.78	0.94	0.95	0.90	0.83	0.73	0.91				
Al2O3	15.26	13.94	13.50	14.94	14.10	11.94	12.69	14.52	14.12	14.82	14.12	15.13	13.57				
Fe2O3	4.91	6.33	4.21	4.99	3.65	5.99	6.34	4.35	4.07	6.17	4.19	4.28	3.55				
MnO	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.11	0.19	0.07	0.10	0.43	0.03				
MgO	14.71	14.11	14.57	16.53	15.97	11.95	14.03	14.13	12.55	15.48	18.23	25.01	13.38				
CaO	6.43	0.76	5.42	1.71	0.61	3.61	0.35	1.90	3.25	0.43	1.57	5.76	0.32				
Na2O	0.49	0.56	0.64	0.61	0.67	0.53	0.35	0.22	0.24	0.34	0.46	0.54	0.43				
K2O	3.25	3.19	3.25	3.18	3.49	3.08	2.43	2.97	3.26	3.05	2.08	1.90	3.13				
P2O5	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14				
tot	93.44	98.81	93.43	98.01	99.11	94.35	99.68	99.59	99.12	99.77	99.24	100.32	99.87				
<i>L.O.I.</i>	<i>16.69</i>	<i>12.79</i>	<i>15.49</i>	<i>11.74</i>	<i>12.86</i>	<i>13.75</i>	<i>7.78</i>	<i>10.63</i>	<i>15.64</i>	<i>9.68</i>	<i>10.67</i>	<i>17.99</i>	<i>7.98</i>				

TABLE A.5: Ternary diagram data	Sample	Al ppm	Mg ppm	Si ppm	Reference
<i>THIS STUDY</i> <i>Tiourj dal section</i>	haj-01	52859	125137	210765	
	haj-02	43633	170750	194587	
	haj-03	53272	146224	211504	
	haj-04	47726	168924	221093	
	haj-05	66823	118109	229399	
	haj-06	48821	65883	134103	
	haj-08	62653	94907	241103	
	haj-10	71938	71975	240270	
	haj-11	62153	70758	243061	
	haj-15	57659	144814	213600	
	haj-16	27217	39481	101816	
	haj-18	43077	77277	244110	
	haj-20	58292	53249	258423	
	haj-21	64337	61628	267861	
	haj-27	57633	57970	252253	
	haj-28	64878	64679	260142	
	haj-31	63875	71904	221898	
	haj-34	67290	74461	184883	
	haj-36	64347	74767	239966	
	haj-37	60387	74814	200818	
	haj-38	69794	88645	227014	
	haj-39	65034	84555	242176	
	haj-42	54509	62625	226762	
	haj-44	61942	78614	269786	
<i>Oued Lahr section</i>	o11	68685	76728	251882	
	o12	63048	64328	237920	
	o15	70849	84952	246370	
	o17	66763	98947	240162	

	o18	65676	124623	177820	
	o19	66094	74809	277028	
<i>REFERENCE DATA</i>	AN 11	72477	57124	246653	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
<i>CAMP basalts</i>	AN 13	79577	50257	240388	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 133	78286	44442	250231	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 134	74253	48707	250970	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 135	71906	26050	274945	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 136	71932	36414	261132	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 137 A	74521	49050	245895	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 137 B	78265	42647	250549	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 137 C	76078	40927	253100	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 138	77980	47467	250720	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 149	73574	37780	238720	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 156 A	80457	47739	243578	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 156 B	80755	49125	243283	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 159	72811	35533	240106	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 16	76926	53473	251972	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 160	76499	41006	251391	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 163	77069	43954	252848	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 169	80494	49591	244050	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 18	75227	50951	246552	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 19	76571	48069	252072	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 2	62524	79424	240986	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 20	73777	47331	248806	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 201	73656	44587	239225	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 22	78714	47055	243684	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 25	72723	40920	240308	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 3	61408	79178	240969	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 31	80855	42428	252765	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 32	76602	48901	251861	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>

	AN 37	76203	48021	252476	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 38	72665	36667	240046	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 39	73699	50945	249719	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 44	72123	36110	240437	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 45	73084	41391	233780	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 48	78615	39899	255369	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 49	75760	49273	251045	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 53	76504	48092	249317	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 54	75609	44043	250837	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 56	71025	51750	250735	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 57	80457	51468	240485	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 61	72085	36674	240393	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 62	76882	43758	249898	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 63	79725	48650	243709	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 66	74967	48069	254348	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 68	74664	44731	252322	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 7	80403	50264	243693	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 139	74829	50466	250972	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 24	73234	33958	241216	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 42	73962	37763	238886	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
	AN 65	80369	48879	244357	<i>Marzoli et al., 2004</i>
<i>Product minerals from hydrothermal alteration of CAMP basalts</i>	Corrensite	66321	100558	153588	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Corrensite	64839	111191	175041	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Corrensite	57694	95636	148072	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	31176	122674	210751	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	29006	87434	196495	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	32446	126806	203693	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	42344	100740	194298	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	45837	103353	195747	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Saponite	30170	112467	214443	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>

	Saponite	38321	115566	220566	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Talc	6087	126867	243095	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
	Talc	2117	147525	261183	<i>Dekayr et al., 2005</i>
<i>Typical chlorite composition</i>	Chlorite	68544	212295	158121	http://www.handbookofmineralogy.org/
	Chlorite	50283	214847	150128	http://www.handbookofmineralogy.org/
<i>Average composition of claystones from various geological contexts</i>	NASC	89452	17377	302875	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Average shale Clark '24	90087	16405	300118	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	NA Paleozoic	94162	24426	279272	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Russia Paleozoic	89399	27707	265390	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	NA Mesozoic-Cenozoic	87811	20537	316804	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	russian Mesozoic-Cenozoic	88128	15433	299557	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Canada Proterozoic	88234	15737	312691	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Russia Proterozoic	98609	15798	294649	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Canada Archean	95856	21691	290396	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
	Average Archean	85270	15190	306007	<i>Gromet et al., 1984</i>
<i>average composition of</i>	Continental Crust	79600	22000	288000	<i>Wedepohl, 1995</i>

TABLE A.6: ICP-MS trace element analysis data

Sample	Ba ppm	Co ppm	Cs ppm	Ga ppm	Hf ppm	Nb ppm	Rb ppm	Sr ppm	Ta ppm	Th ppm	U ppm	V ppm
haj-01	252	14.2	7.1	13.6	5.4	11.1	59.3	70.5	0.8	8.4	2.3	127
haj-04	425	13.7	0.8	4.5	7.7	13.4	5.7	55.3	0.9	3.4	2.5	124
haj-21	385	17.8	11.8	15.0	6.2	11.9	90.2	73.7	1.0	9.5	2.8	89
haj-38	499	16.2	17.0	15.7	5.7	14.4	101.9	102.0	0.9	10.6	3.2	99
haj-44	328	15.4	7.8	13.6	6.7	13.3	71.4	67.6	0.8	9.2	3.3	88
o11	265	16.0	8.6	15.9	8.0	15.3	87.2	117.5	1.0	11.0	3.4	95
o15	279	13.4	8.8	17.1	6.9	14.4	94.5	79.9	1.0	10.4	3.0	95
o18	179	11.8	7.1	15.4	3.3	11.0	69.5	48.1	0.9	8.8	3.5	99
	W ppm	Zr ppm	Y ppm	La ppm	Ce ppm	Pr ppm	Nd ppm	Sm ppm	Eu ppm	Gd ppm	Tb ppm	Dy ppm
haj-01	1.1	186.2	37.7	36.7	67.7	7.45	30.3	5.11	1.16	5.57	0.90	5.86
haj-04	1.3	288.2	9.1	11.5	23.3	2.51	9.9	1.61	0.38	1.58	0.25	1.53
haj-21	1.6	219.8	24.7	34.3	65.4	7.65	28.0	5.59	1.20	5.09	0.77	4.83
haj-38	1.3	225.1	26.8	36.1	65.5	7.69	31.3	6.09	1.26	5.45	0.76	4.57
haj-44	1.2	269.4	22.9	33.1	62.2	6.78	25.4	4.86	0.99	4.76	0.71	4.58
o11	1.1	320.1	29.3	36.0	75.3	8.40	31.9	5.86	1.30	5.84	0.83	5.57
o15	1.1	290.8	27.3	35.8	71.5	8.11	30.8	5.84	1.27	5.67	0.83	5.21
o18	1.3	116.7	21.5	28.8	60.5	7.07	25.5	5.77	1.26	5.30	0.69	3.94
	Ho ppm	Er ppm	Yb ppm	Lu ppm								
haj-01	1.18	3.56	2.65	0.45								
haj-04	0.31	1.07	1.21	0.18								
haj-21	0.93	2.67	2.38	0.35								
haj-38	0.98	2.70	2.43	0.36								
haj-44	0.87	2.69	2.94	0.35								
o11	1.07	3.08	3.19	0.43								
o15	0.97	2.81	2.95	0.41								
o18	0.74	2.17	1.97	0.28								