



Geology and Petrology of Ophiolites

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Ophiolites represent fragments of the upper mantle and oceanic crust that were incorporated into continental margins during continent–continent and arc–continent collisions, ridge–trench interactions, and/or subduction–accretion events. Ophiolite units (peridotite, gabbro, subvolcanic, and volcanic complexes) have varying internal structures, geochemical affinities, and age ranges, and can become tectonically juxtaposed in collision zones. They originally formed in different geodynamic settings, including continental margins, mid-ocean ridges, and suprasubduction zones. Incorporated into subduction–accretion complexes of active margins and later into orogenic belts, ophiolites may be highly dismembered, may have diverse lithological assemblages, metamorphic grades, styles of deformation, and geochemical affinities. [...].

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