

Supplementary Materials for

Evidence for the charge disproportionation of iron in extraterrestrial bridgmanite

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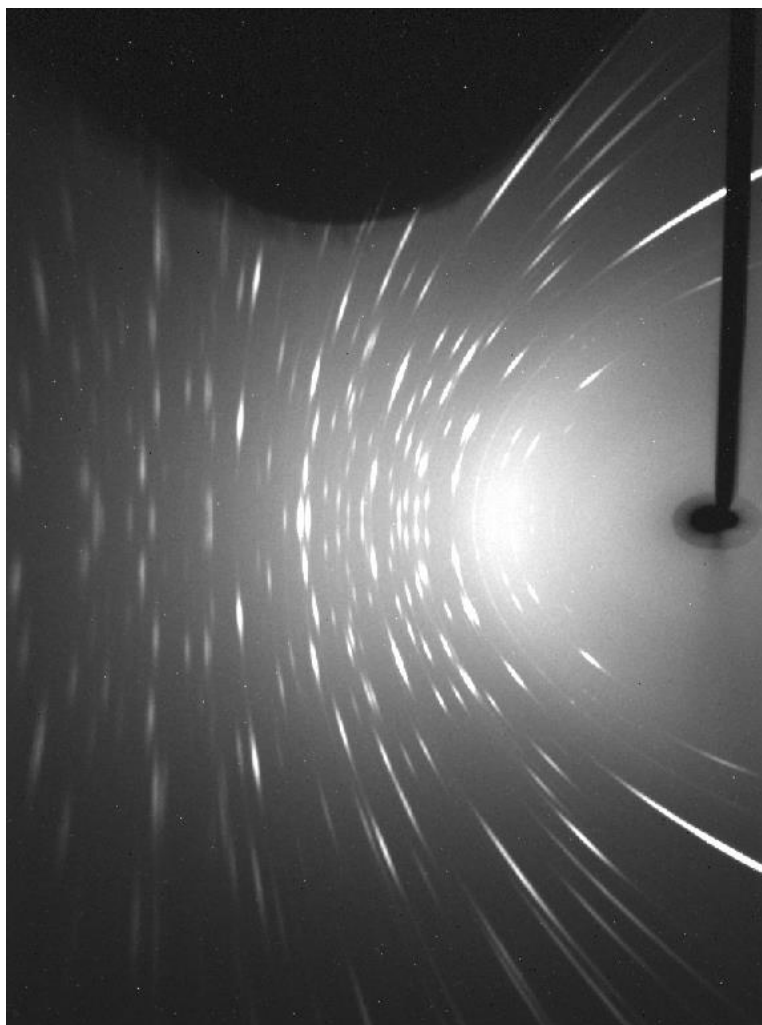


Fig. S1. Experimental x-ray diffraction image of hiroseite. The diffraction quality is intermediate between that of a single crystal (broad single spots) and that of a powder (powder rings).

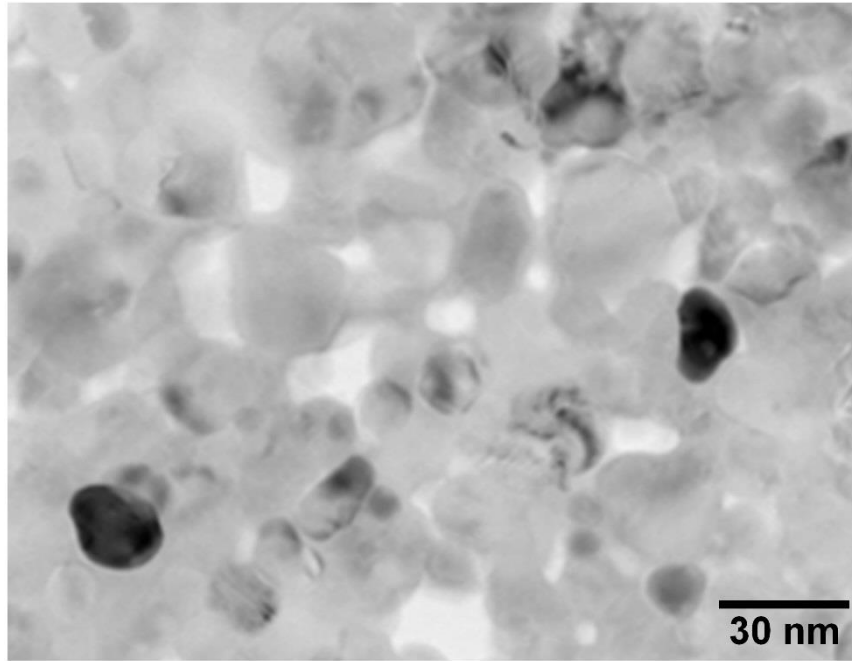


Fig. S2. TEM image of hiroseite. The Fe nanoparticles (black material) are isolated and there are not Fe-rich veins connecting the hiroseite-bearing portion.

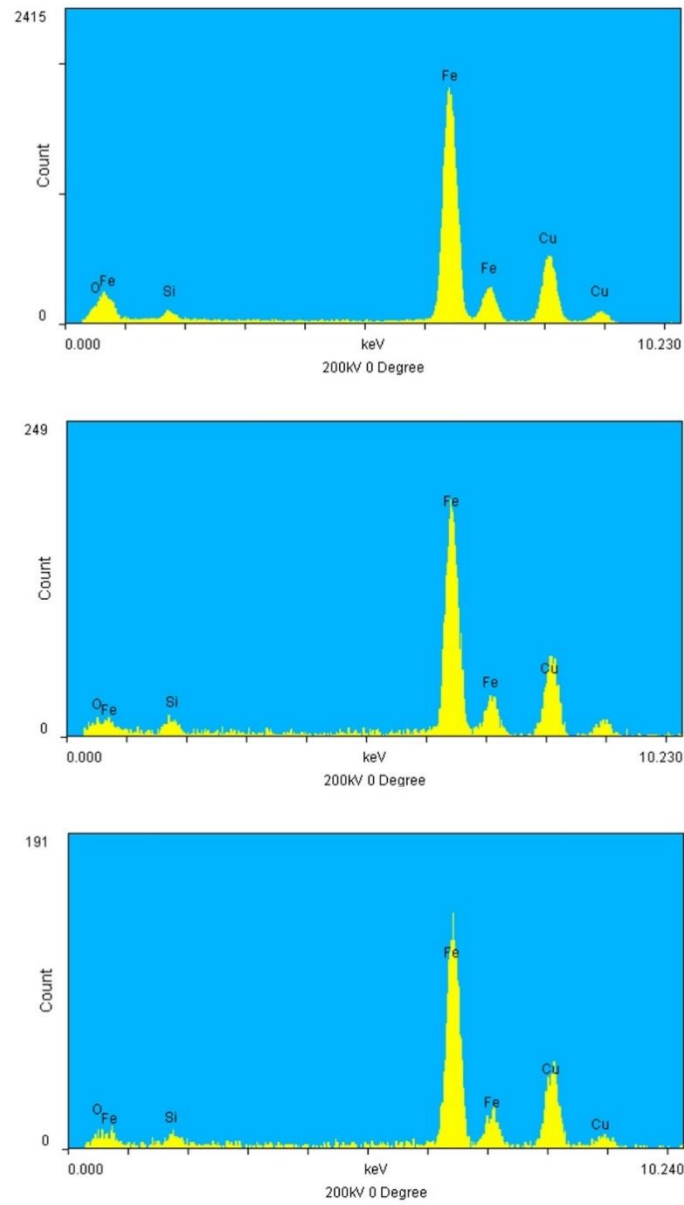


Fig. S3. TEM-EDS spectra collected on the Fe nanofragments embedded in hiroseite. Copper peaks are due to the sample holder.

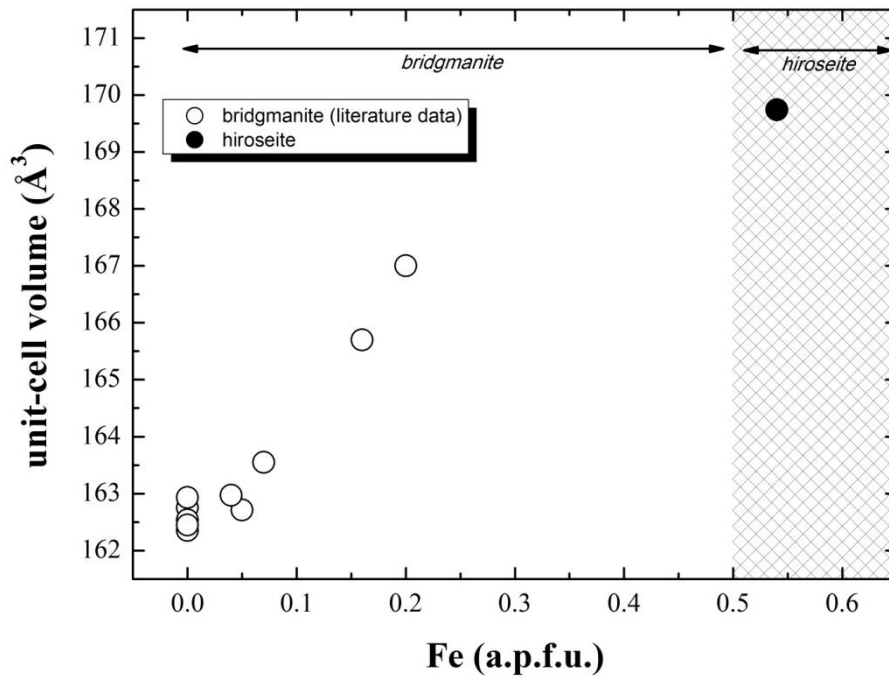


Fig. S4. Bridgmanite-hiroseite series. Iron in atoms per formula unit (a.p.f.u.) plotted against the unit-cell volume for members of the bridgmanite-hiroseite series (41-45). The shaded region indicates the field of hiroseite.

Table S1. Electron microprobe analyses of minerals of the Suizhou meteorite. Chemical formulae were calculated on the basis of one (Fe-bearing periclase), three (hiroseite, glass) and four (olivine, ringwoodite and ahrensite) oxygen atoms.

	<i>hiroseite</i>	<i>Fe-bearing periclase</i>	<i>olivine</i>	<i>ringwoodite</i>	<i>ahrensite</i>	<i>glass</i>
SiO ₂	45.34	0.00	40.89	35.66	35.93	56.38
Al ₂ O ₃	6.49	0.01	0.00	2.16	1.91	0.23
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.46	0.24	0.13
Fe ₂ O ₃	6.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FeO	26.91	58.37	9.26	18.66	38.26	2.76
MgO	12.64	41.68	48.85	40.62	19.92	38.94
CaO	0.95	0.00	0.08	2.15	2.01	0.85
MnO	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.06	0.05	0.44
Na ₂ O	0.80	0.00	0.00	1.03	0.88	0.09
Total	99.80	100.05	99.12	100.80	99.20	99.82
Si	0.89	0.00	1.01	0.92	1.02	0.97
Al	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.00
Cr ³⁺	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Fe ³⁺	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe ²⁺	0.44	0.44	0.19	0.40	0.91	0.04
Mg	0.37	0.56	1.79	1.56	0.85	0.99
Ca	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.02
Mn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Na	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05	0.00
Σcat	2.00	1.00	2.99	3.07	2.96	2.03

Table S2. X-ray powder diffraction data (d in angstroms) for hiroseite. Strongest diffraction peaks are given in bold.

h	k	l	d_{obs}	I
0	1	1	3.98	1
0	2	0	3.50	2
1	0	1	3.480	2
1	1	1	3.117	1
2	0	0	2.501	16
1	2	1	2.468	56
0	0	2	2.423	18
2	1	0	2.355	1
2	0	1	2.222	2
1	0	2	2.181	2
2	1	1	2.118	3
0	3	1	2.103	5
1	1	2	2.082	9
2	2	0	2.035	3
0	2	2	1.9925	3
1	3	1	1.9387	5
2	2	1	1.8763	4
1	2	2	1.8510	1
0	4	0	1.7508	68
2	0	2	1.7402	100
2	3	0	1.7064	1
2	1	2	1.6888	4
2	3	1	1.6096	2
1	3	2	1.5935	1
3	0	1	1.5765	1
0	1	3	1.5740	3
1	4	1	1.5640	1
2	2	2	1.5583	5
3	1	1	1.5380	1
1	0	3	1.5372	10
1	1	3	1.5014	2
3	2	1	1.4375	1
2	4	0	1.4342	26
0	4	2	1.4191	11
1	2	3	1.4075	33
2	3	2	1.3952	3
2	4	1	1.3753	1
3	0	2	1.3735	1
1	4	2	1.3652	1
2	0	3	1.3569	1
3	1	2	1.3478	1
0	5	1	1.3455	3
2	1	3	1.3321	1
0	3	3	1.3283	1
3	3	1	1.3065	4
1	5	1	1.2993	2
1	3	3	1.2838	1
3	2	2	1.2786	1
2	2	3	1.2652	1
4	0	0	1.2504	1
2	4	2	1.2342	7
4	1	0	1.2309	27
2	5	0	1.2220	1
0	0	4	1.2115	1
4	0	1	1.2107	3
4	1	1	1.1930	1
2	5	1	1.1849	1
3	3	2	1.1838	3
1	5	2	1.1785	1
4	2	0	1.1776	1
1	0	4	1.1775	1
2	3	3	1.1731	1
3	4	1	1.1715	1
0	6	0	1.1672	3
1	1	4	1.1612	1
3	0	3	1.1601	1
1	4	3	1.1551	1
0	2	4	1.1449	1
3	1	3	1.1445	1
4	2	1	1.1443	3
1	2	4	1.1160	1
4	0	2	1.1112	1
1	6	1	1.1066	4
4	3	0	1.1022	13
3	2	3	1.1012	1
4	1	2	1.0974	2
2	5	2	1.0911	1
2	0	4	1.0903	5
3	4	2	1.0806	1
2	1	4	1.0773	1
4	3	1	1.0748	1
2	4	3	1.0725	1
4	2	2	1.0591	1
0	5	3	1.0582	1
2	6	0	1.0577	3
0	6	2	1.0515	3
1	3	4	1.0513	1
3	5	1	1.0471	10
2	2	4	1.0410	9
3	3	3	1.0389	1
1	5	3	1.0353	11
2	6	1	1.0333	3
1	6	2	1.0290	5
4	4	0	1.0175	1
1	0	1		

Table S3. Atoms, site occupancy factors (s.o.f.), fractional coordinates of atoms, and B_{eq} in the structure of hiroseite.

Atoms	s.o.f.	x/a	y/b	z/c	B_{eq}
A	[Fe _{0.55(2)} Mg _{0.45}]	0.5288(10)	0.25	0.5111(9)	3.8(3)
B	[Si _{1.00}]	0	0	0.5	3.5(3)
O1	[O _{1.00}]	0.993(5)	0.25	0.397(5)	5.9(1)
O2	[O _{1.00}]	0.208(4)	0.544(2)	0.198(3)	5.9(1)

Table S4. Selected bond distances (in angstroms) in the structure of hiroseite.

A	O1	1.99(2)
	O2	2.075(16) (×2)
	O1	2.38(3)
	O2	2.408(15) (×2)
	O2	2.464(15) (×2)
	B	O2
O2		1.820(16) (×2)
O1		1.821(6) (×2)