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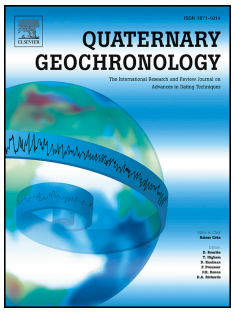

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- New, flexible technique for preparing ice bearing visible tephra or cryptotephra
- SEM imagery and quantitative geochemistry obtained on the same tephra shards
- Methods for analyzing fine grain tephra are accurate but less precise

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