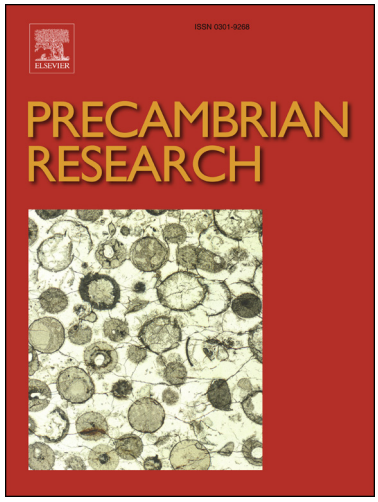

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ABSTRACT

The ultrahigh-pressure (UHP) eclogite and country rocks of the North Sulu UHP metamorphic belt have traditionally been considered the products of the deep subduction of the Yangtze Block (YB) beneath the North China Block (NCB). However, widely distributed non-UHP meta-mafic rocks, appearing as irregular lenses and thin layers together with UHP eclogite in the Haiyangsuo-Wuji-Weihai area along the northwestern margin of the North Sulu UHP belt, prompted investigation of the petrogenetic diversity and complex tectonic evolution of these rocks. The UHP index mineral assemblage of garnet + omphacite + rutile ± phengite ± coesite is common in the matrix of UHP and retrograde eclogites, or as inclusions preserved in metamorphic zircons indicating UHP metamorphism. In contrast with previous studies, herein high-pressure and medium-pressure (HP–MP) granulite facies index mineral