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(Calclithic Litharenite)

Petrography and Diagenetic Processes in Sandstone of Injana Formation in Kand Fold, North Iraq

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ABSTRACT

The sandstone of Injana Formation (Late Miocene) in Kand anticline consists dominantly of carbonate rock fragments, among other types, followed by quartz, feldspars and mica. The ground mass is represented by higher amount of calcite cement in comparison to silica, clay and ferrigenous cements.

Classification of the sandstones indicates their calcilithic litharenite type. The source rocks embrace sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous rocks.

The sandstones have been affected by early-diagenetic events which mainly include carbonate cement and consequently subdued compaction. The processes of early-mesogenic diagenesis resulted in a decrease of primary porosity with a concomitant increase of secondary porosity during late diagenetic stage due to dissolution of carbonate cement.

(Injana Formation)

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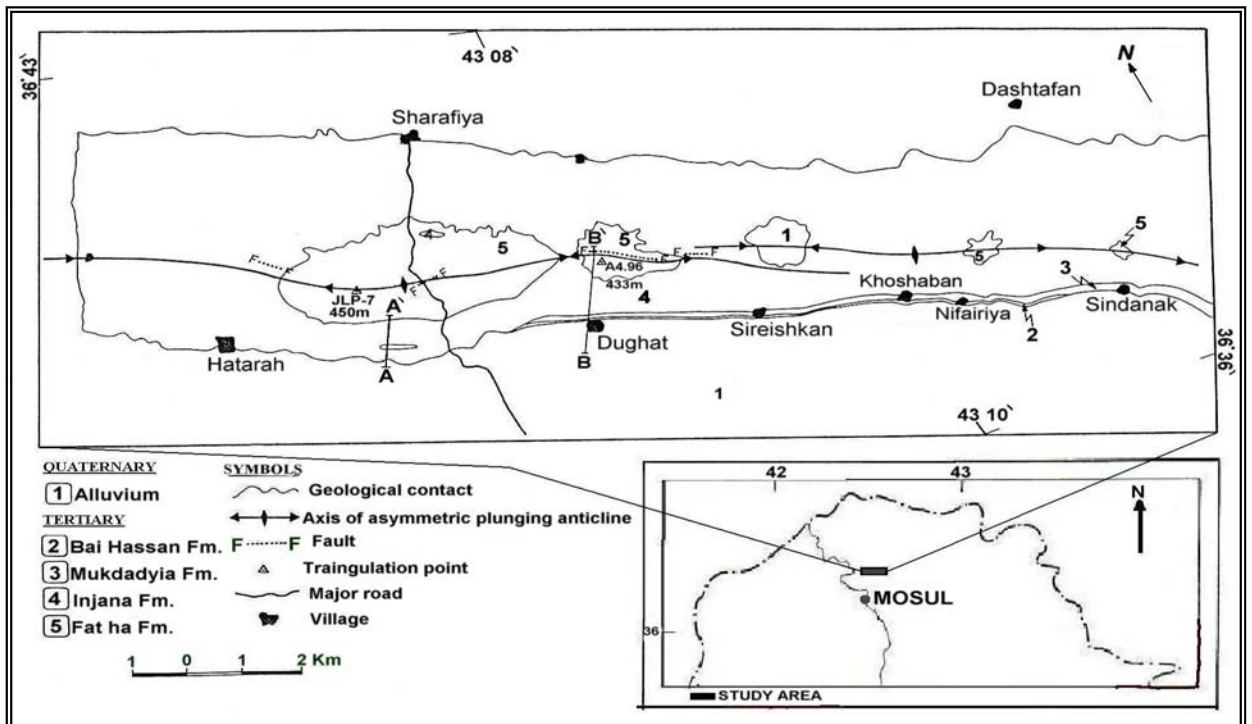
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(Fat'ha Formation)

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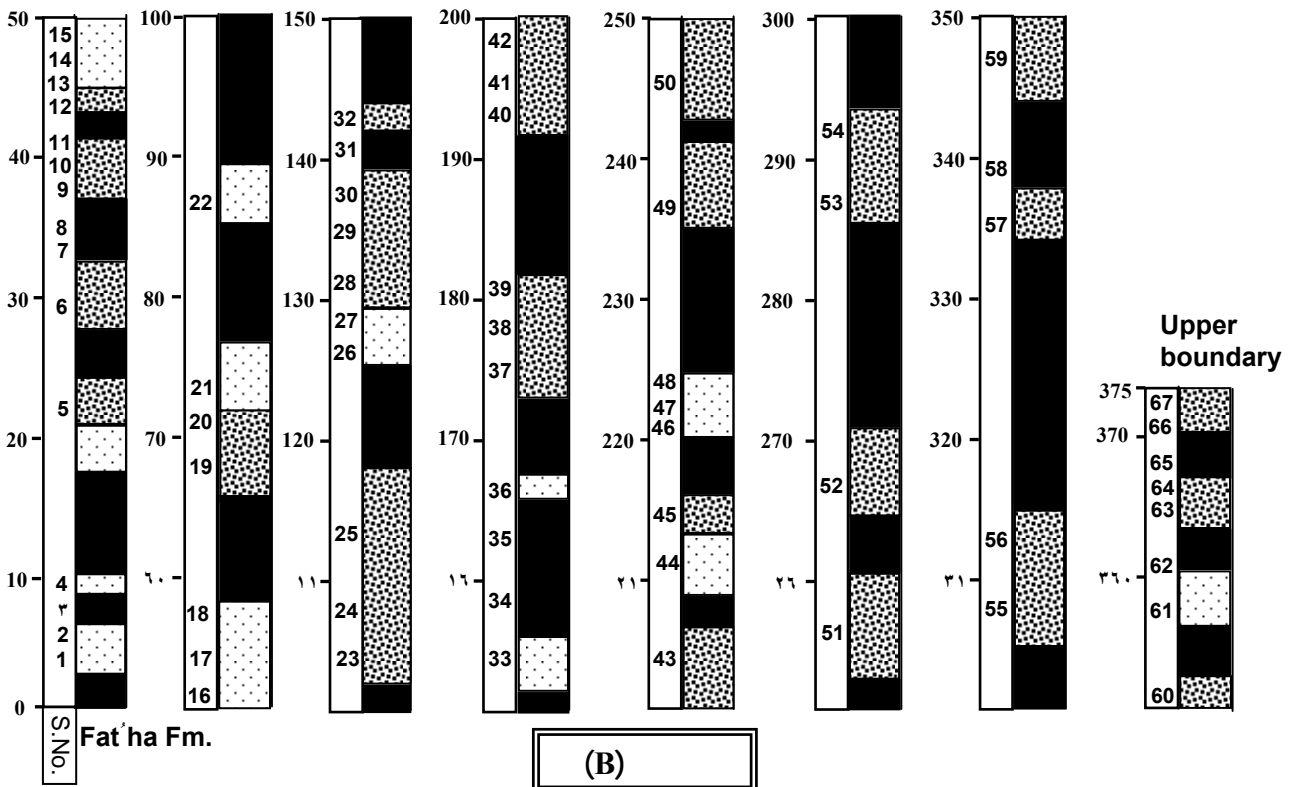
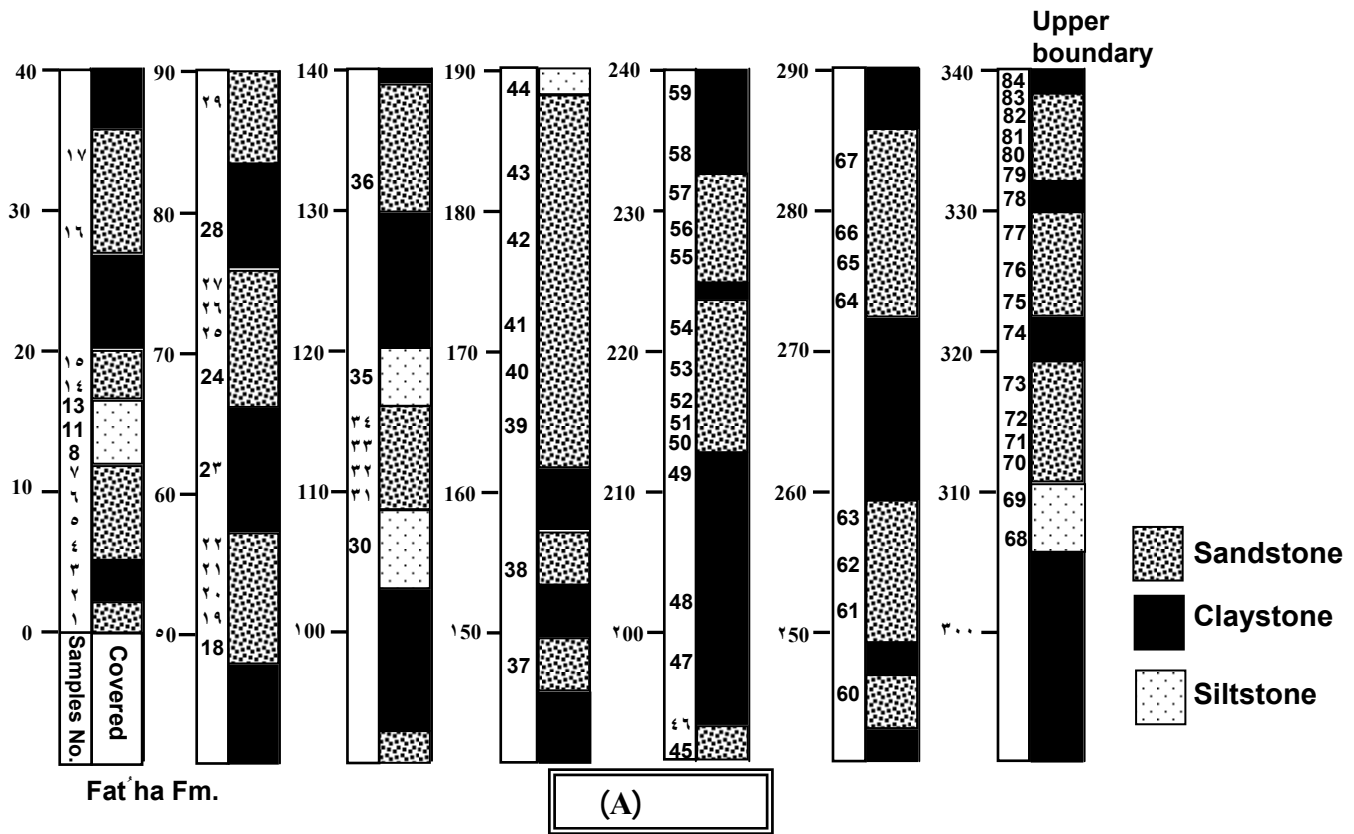
(Mukdadiya Formation)

.(Bellen et al.,1959) (Sandstone



.(Gosling and Bolton , 1959)

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 (Point Counter) (400)
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 Mono and Polycrystalline) : -
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 (Folk, 1974)
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 (D-1)
 (E - 1) (Cross-hatch twining)
 (F - 1) (Perthite texture)
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 .(K , J - 1)

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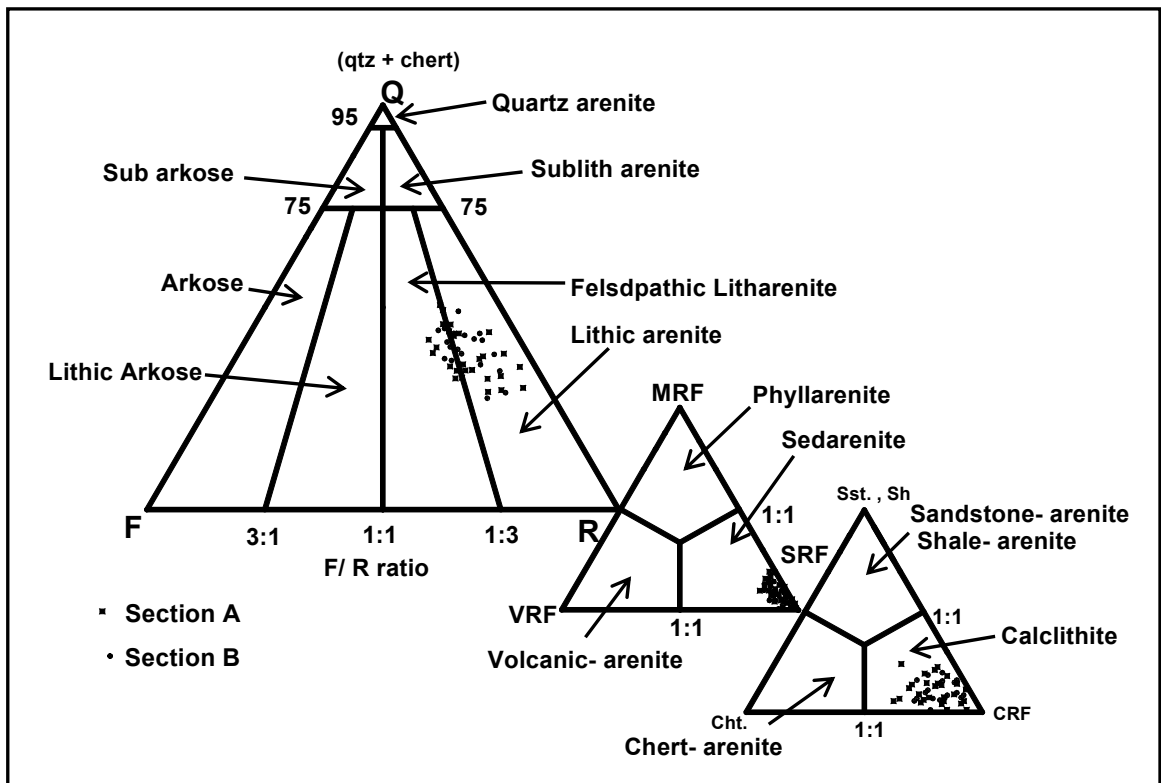
Mineralogy		Range Section(A)%	Range Section(B)%	Average Section (A) %	Average Section (B) %
Monocrystalline Quartz.	Non-Undulatory	14 - 26.25	14.5 - 23.75	18.97	19.27
	Undulatory	1.25 - 7.25	1.25 - 7.0	.	3.36
Polycrystalline Quartz		1.25 - 11.5	2.25 - 11.25	.	6.6
K-feldspar		3.5 - 10.5	3.75 - 11.25	6.84	7.05
Plagioclase feldspar		0.75 - 4.25	1 - 3.75	2.84	2.25
Chert		2.25 - 14.0	2 - 14.25	6.14	8.3
Sedimentary R.F.	Carbonate R.F.	7.25 - 21.0	8.25 - 20.25	13.44	14.92
	Other Sedimentary R.F.	3.5 - 10.5	3.75 - 13.75	6.82	7.62
Metamorphic R.F.		0 - 4.5	0 - 3.25	1.35	1.27
Igneous R.F.		0 - 2.5	0 - 2.5	0.63	0.88
Carbonate cement		7.5 - 24.75	4 - 24.75	14.52	12.82
Other cement		0 - 3.75	0 - 2.5	.	0.67
Pores		2.25 - 10.5	0.75 - 9	6.38	4.61
Heavy minerals		1 - 5.75	1.25 - 5.25	2.87	2.51
Mica		0 - 3.5	0 - 5.0	0.76	0.83
Chlorite		0 - 4.25	0 - 3.75	1.23	0.93
Matrix		0 - 17.75	0 - 16.75	5.90	6.05
Mineralogical Maturity Index		36.05 -81.82	36.05 -91.38	54.89	57.70

(Folk, 1974)

(Lithic arenite)

(Feldspathic Lithic arenite)

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(Folk, 1974)

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(McBride and Picard, 1987)

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(Dickinson, 1985)

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.(Al- Juboury, 1994) (Cretaceous and Tertiary)

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.(McBride et al., 2003)

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.(McBride, 1977

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(F -) (Patches)

(Blocky)

(G -)

.(Poikilotopic texture)

(Dapples, 1971)

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.(Nilsen, 2002

.(Morad et al., 2000)

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(Dapples, 1972)

.(Dypvik and Nilsen, 2002)

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(De Ros et al., 1994) .(I -)

(Quartz overgrowth)

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(De Ros et al., 1994)

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(Wolf and Chilingarian, 1976)

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(Morad et al., 2000)

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(F -) (Microspar)

.(Bathrust, 1976) (Neomorphism)

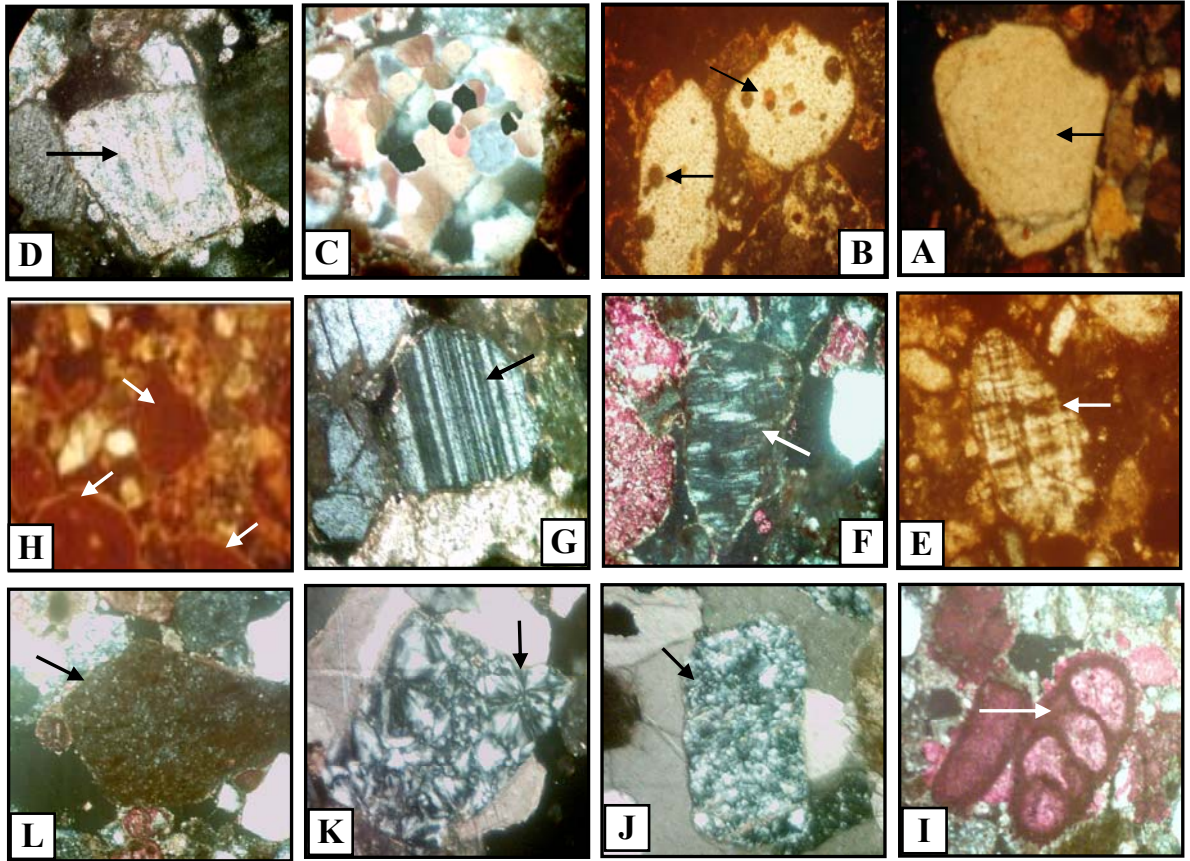
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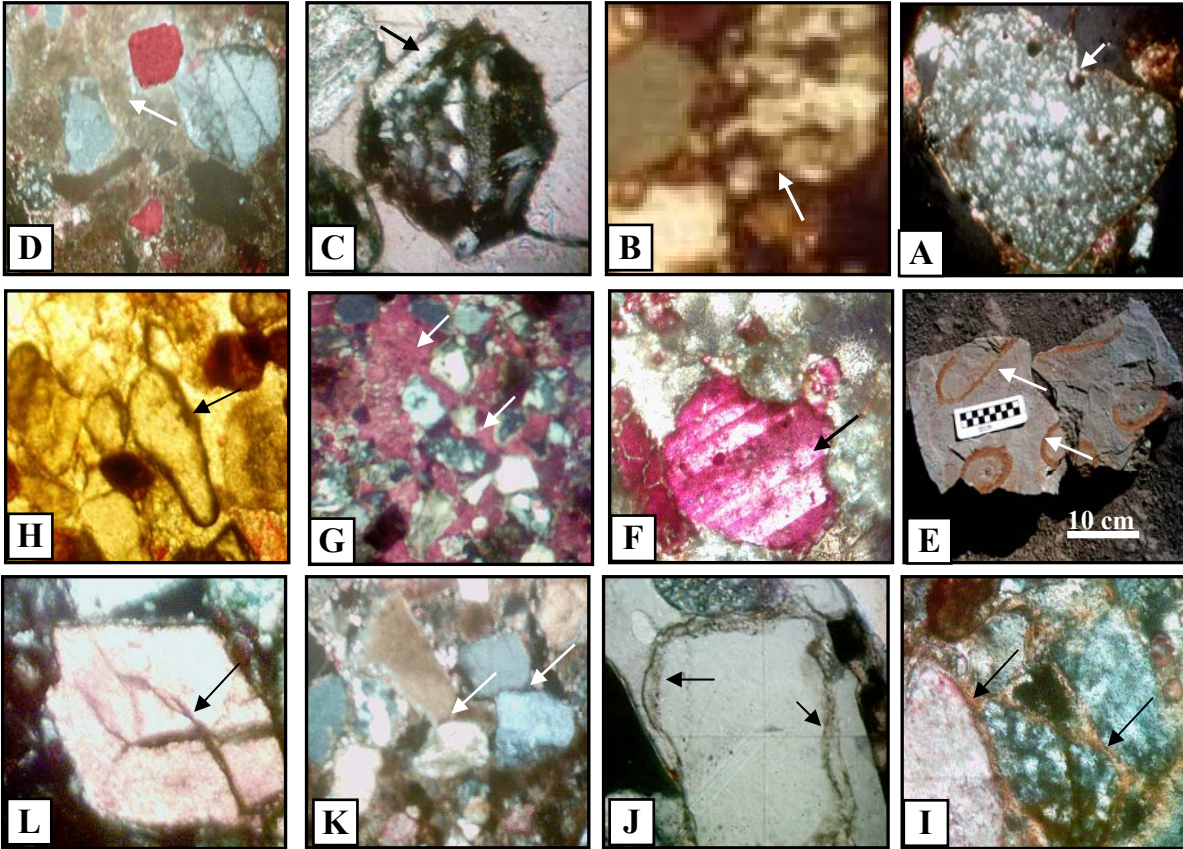
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- .(X) (23 -B) -B
- .(X) (61 -A) -C
- .(X) (39 -A) -D
- .(X) (70 -A) -E
- .(X) (23 -B) -F
- .(X) (24 -B) -G
- (Microspar) -H
- .(X) (84 -A) -I
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- .(X) (61 -B) -J
- .(X) (39 -A) -K
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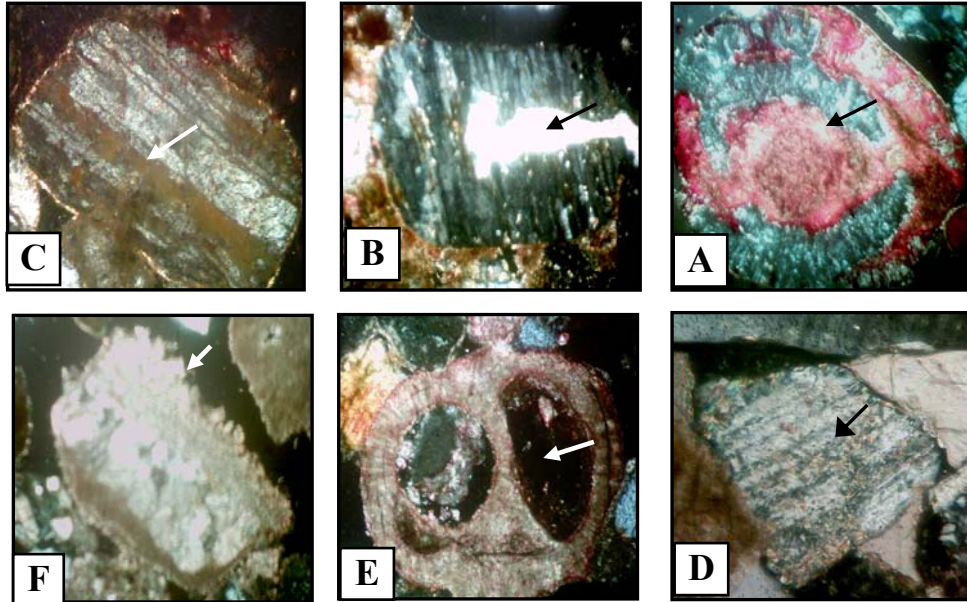
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- .(X) (55 - A) -A
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- .(X) (23 - B) -C
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- .(10X) (23 -B) (Patches) -F
- .(5X) (61 -A) -G
- . (10X) (55 -A) -H
- .(10X) (25 -B) -I
- .(20X) (71 -A) -J
- .(5X) (5 -A) -K
- .(10X) (61 -A) -L

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- .(10X) (23-B) () -A
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- .(20X) (70-A) () -C
- .(10X) (65-B) () -D
- .(20X) (25-B) () -E
- (Microspar) () -F
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