

*Hypogenic karstic cavities formed by tectonic-driven fluid mixing in the Ordovician carbonates from the Tarim Basin, northwestern China*

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**Table S1.** The  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  Isotopic Values and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  Ratios of Carbonates from the Ordovician of the Tarim Basin, Northwestern China

Area	Sample Number	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
Outcrop	Outcrop-1	-0.84	-14.86	0.709286
	Outcrop-2	-1.61	-7.49	0.7088
	Outcrop-3	-1.49	-7.65	0.7089
	Outcrop-4	2.49	-16.57	0.709249
	Outcrop-5	0.82	-13.79	0.709462
	Outcrop-6	-1.86	-10.5	0.708985
	Outcrop-7	-7.11	-14.14	0.7092
	Outcrop-8	-1.75	-10.32	0.70926
	Outcrop-9	-0.8	-8.28	0.709171
	Outcrop-10	-2.29	-11.37	0.709083
	Outcrop-11	-1.66	-16.13	0.7103
	Outcrop-12	-2.32	-17.39	0.7104
	Outcrop-13	-2.72	-14.99	0.7095
	Outcrop-14	-2.66	-15.5	0.7096
	Outcrop-15	-4.98	-13.3	0.7099
	Outcrop-16	0.63	-5.41	-
	Outcrop-17	0.66	-7.65	-
	Outcrop-18	-0.76	-7.98	0.708824
	Outcrop-19	-1.37	-8.33	0.709231
	Outcrop-20	-0.88	-8.3	0.70984
Tazhong	Tazhong-21	-7	-10.28	-
	Tazhong-22	-6.65	-8.95	0.70932
	Tazhong-23	-5.93	-6.17	-
	Tazhong-24	-4.81	-5.29	0.7092
	Tazhong-25	-9.21	-6.995	-
	Tazhong-26	-8.12	-8.64	0.70945
	Tazhong-27	-3.88	-11.07	0.70975
	Tazhong-28	-2.53	-14.84	-
	Tazhong-29	-1.02	-8.02	0.70901
	Tazhong-30	-2.66	-6.99	0.70991
	Tazhong-31	1.49	-7.59	0.70805
	Tazhong-32	1.23	-6.91	0.70805
	Tazhong-33	-0.79	-7.56	-
	Tazhong-34	-0.66	-7.33	0.70832

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Area	Sample Number	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
Tazhong	Tazhong-35	1.29	-6.83	0.70809
	Tazhong-36	2.5	-7.09	0.70818
	Tazhong-37	0.44	-6.72	0.70883
	Tazhong-38	-1.41	-6.39	0.70878
	Tazhong-39	1.64	-7.48	0.70815
	Tazhong-40	-0.82	-8.93	0.70823
	Tazhong-41	-0.56	-8.67	-
	Tazhong-42	0.97	-7.04	0.70922
	Tazhong-43	-1.49	-7.22	0.70897
	Tazhong-44	-2.67	-7.45	-
	Tazhong-45	0.29	-7.02	0.70877
	Tazhong-46	-0.03	-8.43	0.70879
	Tazhong-47	-1.09	-10.48	0.70904
	Tazhong-48	0.72	-8.83	-
	Tazhong-49	-1.05	-10.54	0.7091
	Tazhong-50	1.23	-8.03	0.70839
	Tazhong-51	0.56	-8.03	-
	Tazhong-52	0.1	-8.16	0.70921
	Tazhong-53	0.5	-10.29	0.70877
	Tazhong-54	0.54	-9.65	-
	Tazhong-55	-1	-8.92	0.70917
	Tazhong-56	-1.4	-8.72	0.70901
	Tazhong-57	0.21	-8.97	0.70897
	Tazhong-58	-2.42	-10.87	-
	Tazhong-59	-2.79	-8.94	-
	Tazhong-60	-2.66	-13.17	0.70963
	Tazhong-61	-5.87	-7.66	-
	Tazhong-62	-5.69	-9.42	-
	Tazhong-63	-3	-10.91	0.70992
	Tazhong-64	-2.74	-7.93	0.70944
	Tazhong-65	-2.48	-12.37	0.70957
	Tazhong-66	-6.86	-10.32	-
	Tazhong-67	-7.23	-9.11	-
	Tazhong-68	-0.872	-8.562	-
Tazhong-69	0.571	-8.642	-	
Tazhong-70	-1.375	-8.083	-	

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Area	Sample Number	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
	Tazhong-71	-1.358	-8.046	-
	Tazhong-72	1.129	-5.777	-
	Tazhong-73	1.075	-8.436	-
	Tazhong-74	-0.025	-13.725	-
	Tazhong-75	3.945	-5.243	-
	Tazhong-76	0.294	-9.016	-
	Tazhong-77	0.868	-8.827	-
	Tazhong-78	0.207	-9.679	-
	Tazhong-79	1.269	-5.452	-
	Tazhong-80	-2.713	-9.383	-
	Tazhong-81	-2.494	-8.299	-
	Tazhong-82	2.382	-7.759	-
	Tazhong-83	-3.146	-6.903	-
	Tazhong-84	-3.882	-11.068	-
Tahe	Tahe-85	-3.14	-12.89	-
	Tahe-86	-2.78	-12.91	-
	Tahe-87	-1.88	-11.64	-
	Tahe-88	-1.58	-11.09	-
	Tahe-89	-3.19	-12.09	-
	Tahe-90	-1.56	-7.23	-
	Tahe-91	-2.82	-11.19	-
	Tahe-92	-4.62	-12.46	-
	Tahe-93	-5.9	-10.73	-
	Tahe-94	-5.47	-10.55	-
	Tahe-95	-5.62	-10.93	-
	Tahe-96	-0.39	-7.34	-
	Tahe-97	-2.23	-21.21	-
	Tahe-98	-2.17	-21.05	-
	Tahe-99	-2.09	-14.01	-
	Tahe-100	-2.07	-14.3	0.709525
	Tahe-101	-2.26	-14.46	0.709543
	Tahe-102	-1.41	-15.02	0.709602
	Tahe-103	-1.75	-14.29	0.709689
	Tahe-104	-2.52	-14.28	0.709584
	Tahe-105	-0.08	-12.29	0.709352
	Tahe-106	0.17	-12.48	0.709342
	Tahe-107	-2.01	-14.7	-
	Tahe-108	-1.96	-14.71	-
	Tahe-109	-1.97	-14.11	-
	Tahe-110	-1.49	-13.8	-
	Tahe-111	-0.99	-13.91	-
	Tahe-112	-1.21	-13.9	-
	Tahe-113	-1.14	-10.29	0.709463
	Tahe-114	0.41	-8.7	0.709356
	Tahe-115	2.72	-11.15	-
	Tahe-116	3.33	-9.41	-
	Tahe-117	0.75	-7.47	-
	Tahe-118	3.2	-6.44	0.709003
	Tahe-119	2.47	-10.93	-
	Tahe-120	3.02	-7.89	0.70935
	Tahe-121	3.34	-9.61	-

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Area	Sample Number	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
	Tahe-122	2.46	-11.74	-
	Tahe-123	2.42	-7.86	-
	Tahe-124	2.15	-9.71	-
	Tahe-125	1.7	-6.73	0.708291
	Tahe-126	0.48	-11.05	0.708844
	Tahe-127	1.68	-6.79	0.707967
	Tahe-128	1.32	-7.59	-
	Tahe-129	0.5	-6.4	0.709248
	Tahe-130	-8.25	-12.66	-
	Tahe-131	-0.837	-9.48	-
	Tahe-132	-2.27	-9.824	-
	Tahe-133	-1.815	-16.82	-
	Tahe-134	-1.577	-9.401	-
	Tahe-135	-2.955	-12.279	-
	Tahe-136	-1.039	-8.312	-
	Tahe-137	-1.291	-11.619	-
	Tahe-138	-4.261	-14.168	-
	Tahe-139	-3.213	-12.771	-
	Tahe-140	-3.212	-13.444	-
	Tahe-141	-5.36	-14.91	-
	Tahe-142	-1.83	-11.222	-
	Tahe-143	-1.28	-5.135	-
	Tahe-144	-4.048	-10.884	-
	Tahe-145	-3.047	-8.097	-
	Tahe-146	-2.004	-5.318	-
	Tahe-147	0.885	-6.809	-
Shunnan	Shunnan-148	0.19	-6.58	0.70875
	Shunnan-149	0.48	-6.67	-
	Shunnan-150	0.28	-4.6	-
	Shunnan-151	0.28	-7.32	-
	Shunnan-152	0.22	-5.82	-
	Shunnan-153	0.32	-5.73	-
	Shunnan-154	-0.02	-7.24	-
	Shunnan-155	0.08	-8.31	-
	Shunnan-156	-0.24	-7.76	0.7089
	Shunnan-157	-0.34	-9.46	-
	Shunnan-158	0.24	-9.97	-
	Shunnan-159	-2.22	-12.94	0.70911
	Shunnan-160	-2.22	-9.61	0.70913
	Shunnan-161	-2.18	-12.49	0.70917
	Shunnan-162	-0.44	-10.91	0.7097
	Shunnan-163	-2.48	-13.26	0.70897
	Shunnan-164	-1.98	-10.83	0.70958
	Shunnan-165	-1.82	-11.09	0.70972
	Shunnan-166	-1.93	-10.66	0.70949
Halohatang	Halohatang-167	-3.79	-15.17	-
	Halohatang-168	-0.47	-11.74	-
	Halohatang-169	-3.44	-13.13	-
	Halohatang-170	-3.81	-11.92	-
	Halohatang-171	1.16	-5.8	-
	Halohatang-172	-0.31	-14.54	-

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**Table S1.** Continued

Area	Sample Number	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
	Halahatang-173	-0.42	-14.71	-
	Halahatang-174	-3.25	-13.08	-
	Halahatang-175	1.59	-10.19	-
	Halahatang-176	-2.01	-11.33	-
	Halahatang-177	0.06	-15.71	-
	Halahatang-178	-1.92	-9.25	-
	Halahatang-179	-1.63	-12.25	-
	Halahatang-180	-4.09	-12.71	-
	Halahatang-181	-1.34	-8.61	-
	Halahatang-182	-0.59	-9.54	-
	Halahatang-183	-0.32	-13.51	-
	Halahatang-184	-1.35	-14.26	-
	Halahatang-185	0.34	-13.92	-
	Halahatang-186	1.98	-4.51	-
	Halahatang-187	-3.12	-10.25	-
	Halahatang-188	2.12	-6.51	-
	Halahatang-189	-0.52	-7.57	-
	Halahatang-190	-0.78	-6.37	-
	Halahatang-191	-0.86	-6.91	-
	Halahatang-192	0.12	-8.63	-
	Halahatang-193	0.27	-7.38	-
	Halahatang-194	0.12	-6.04	-

The  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  isotopic values and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios of various types of diagenetic carbonates in the Ordovician reservoirs at different oil fields and outcrops are mainly compiled from the previous studies (i.e., Jia et al., 2015, 2016; Jiang et al., 2015; Lu et al., 2017; Baqués et al., 2020; Zhang et al., 2023).

Abbreviation: - = data not measured or unavailable.

**Table S2.** Paired  $\delta^{13}\text{C}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  Compositions, Measured  $\Delta_{47}$  and Converted to Temperatures, and Calculated Fluid  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  Values for Cave- and Fracture-Filling Carbonates from the Ordovician of the Tarim Basin, Northwestern China

Sample	Mineral	$\delta^{13}\text{C}\text{‰}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}\text{‰}$	$\Delta_{47}$	$T$ , °C	$^{18}\text{O}\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ , VSMOW
H1	Cave calcite	-3.524	-12.862	0.557	84	-0.6
H6	Fracture calcite	-3.104	-12.909	0.558	83	-0.7
H601-1	Fracture calcite	0.426	-8.822	0.58	70.8	1.6
ZG518	Vug calcite	0.31	-10.78	0.481	138.8	8.3
TZ12	Fracture calcite	-1.293	-8.041	0.524	104.9	7.1
TZ122	Vug calcite	1.198	-8.62	0.53	101	6
TZ166	Fracture calcite	-11.639	-9.899	0.55	87.9	3
TZ721	Fracture calcite	1.059	-8.401	0.515	111.4	7.6
TZ721-8H	Vug calcite	1.063	-7.662	0.546	90.6	5.6
TZ70	Fracture calcite	-0.197	-9.398	0.545	91.2	4
ZG9	Dolomite	0.937	-7.043	0.457	97.8	4.4
GC4	Dolomite	-0.548	-10.162	0.559	62.8	-3.6
DH12	Dolomite	-0.852	-6.36	0.583	55.9	-0.9
TZ243	Dolomite	-1.004	-8.495	0.394	126.1	6
GC8	Dolomite	-1.224	-7.977	0.372	137.8	7.6

Abbreviations:  $\Delta_{47}$  = clumped  $\text{CO}_2$  isotope;  $T$  = temperature; VSMOW = Vienna standard mean ocean water.

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