

Supplemental Material

Effects of Eyjafjallajökull Volcanic Ash on Innate Immune System Responses and Bacterial Growth *in Vitro*

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Figure S1

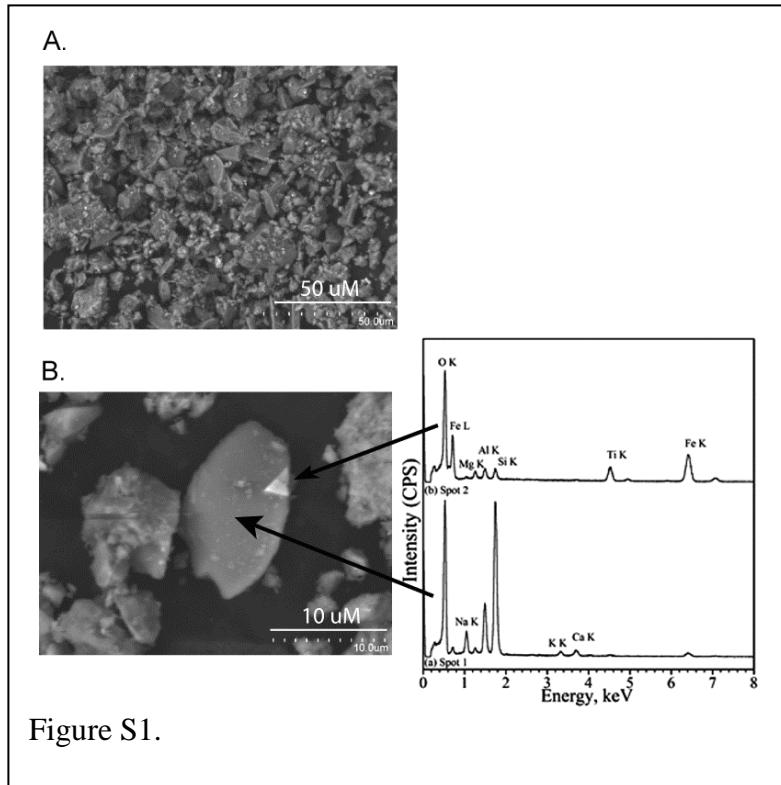


Figure S1.

Figure S1. A. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images of sieved volcanic ash particles ($<20\text{ }\mu\text{m}$) showing distribution of sizes. B. SEM image of a typical volcanic ash particle shows bright inclusion rich in Fe and Ti. SEM/EDS point spectra confirms particle analysis. The majority component was oxygen with 60.7 ± 0.1 atomic % showing that particles are largely comprised of metal oxides and aluminosilicate clays. Titanium and iron were not uniformly distributed in the particles but instead were present mostly as metal oxide inclusions (Figure S1B). Oxygen did not change in the spot analysis indicating that iron and titanium were present as the corresponding oxides and/or oxyhydroxides.

Supplemental Material, Table S1. EDS and XPS elemental characterization of volcanic ash samples (values are in atomic percent)

| Elements | O | Na | Mg | Al | Si | K | Ca | Ti | Fe |
|------------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 300x700 mm scan ^a | | | | | | | | | |
| Conc. | 60.7 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 19.6 | 1 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 4 |
| St Dev | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 |
| Spot scans ^b | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot 1 | 67 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 17.4 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 0 | 2 |
| Spot 2 | 66.7 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 0 | 0 | 4.3 | 20.3 |
| XPS | | | | | | | | | |
| Conc. | 62.2 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 17.9 | 0.6 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 4.2 |

^a Three measurement average

^b Spot scan in Figure 1

Supplemental Material, Table S2. ICP-MS elemental composition (mg/kg) of total (unsieved) ash, <20 μ m fraction, and leachates.

| Element | Ash analysis | | | Leachate Analysis | | | |
|-----------|---|---|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Total ash, Literature values ^a | Total ash, this study mean \pm SD ^b (n=3) | <20 um ash (this study) | Total ash, Literature values ^a | Total ash H_2O leaching, this study | Total ash acid leaching, this study | <20 um ash, acid leaching, this study |
| Si | 274108 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ti | 9529 | - | 12410 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 2.3 | - |
| Al | 77999 | - | - | 0.6 | 81 | 100 | 862 |
| Fe | 74679 | - | - | 0.8 | 1.8 | 33 | 908 |
| Mg | 15014 | - | - | 13.5 | - | - | 362 |
| Mn | 1916 | - | 2045 | 0.34 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 186 |
| Ca | 35661 | - | - | 97 | - | - | 9088 |
| Na | 39427 | - | - | 685 | - | - | 1021 |
| K | 16131 | - | - | 29 | - | - | 226 |
| P | 1919 | - | - | 0.3 | - | - | 295 |
| Li | - | 14 \pm 1 | 16 | 0.19 | 0.12 | 0.13 | - |
| Be | 3.5 | - | 4 | - | 0.003 | 0.011 | - |
| Sc | 16 | 18 \pm 1 | 20 | 0.009 | - | - | - |
| V | 83 | 79 \pm 1 | 110 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.8 |
| Cr | 54 | 50 \pm 27 | 18 | - | 0.003 | 0.021 | - |
| Co | 22 | 15 \pm 1 | 18 | 0.0005 | 0.026 | 0.029 | 0.26 |
| Ni | 39 | 31 \pm 14 | 17 | 0.004 | 0.098 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Cu | 27 | 28 \pm 2 | 43 | 0.005 | 0.077 | 0.54 | 2.4 |
| Zn | 161 | 152 \pm 11 | 153 | 0.037 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 7.6 |
| Ga | 27 | 29 \pm 1 | 34 | 0.007 | - | - | - |
| As | - | - | - | 0.006 | 0.06 | 0.18 | 0.88 |
| Rb | 36 | 39 \pm 2 | 44 | 0.026 | 0.05 | 0.07 | - |
| Sr | 310 | 323 \pm 16 | 354 | 0.22 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 14 |
| Y | 63 | 65 \pm 1 | 77 | - | - | - | - |
| Zr | 479 | 486 \pm 20 | 554 | 0.004 | - | - | - |
| Nb | 50 | 61 \pm 2 | 71 | 0.0005 | - | - | - |
| Mo | 3.9 | - | 5.5 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | - |
| Sn | 4.3 | - | 4.5 | - | - | - | - |
| Cs | 0.5 | 0.47 \pm 0.02 | 0.55 | 0.00006 | 0.0003 | 0.0007 | - |
| Ba | 421 | 434 \pm 13 | 459 | 0.002 | 0.25 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| La | 46 | 53.0 \pm 1.7 | 63.6 | 0.0004 | 0.004 | 0.28 | - |
| Ce | 107 | 120 \pm 6 | 141 | 0.0009 | 0.01 | 0.59 | - |
| Pr | 13.4 | 15.1 \pm 0.4 | 18.1 | 0.0001 | - | - | - |
| Nd | 56 | 62.7 \pm 1.4 | 74.9 | 0.0005 | - | - | - |
| Sm | 12.6 | 14.1 \pm 0.4 | 16.8 | 0.0002 | - | - | - |
| Eu | 4.1 | 4.58 \pm 0.14 | 5.13 | 0.00004 | - | - | - |
| Gd | 12.1 | 13.6 \pm 0.3 | 16.6 | 0.0003 | - | - | - |
| Tb | 1.9 | 2.17 \pm 0.05 | 2.56 | 0.00003 | - | - | - |
| Dy | 10.9 | 12.6 \pm 0.2 | 14.8 | 0.0001 | - | - | - |
| Ho | 2.1 | 2.43 \pm 0.05 | 2.84 | 0.00003 | - | - | - |
| Er | 5.6 | 6.18 \pm 0.13 | 7.68 | 0.00007 | - | - | - |
| Yb | 5.3 | 5.79 \pm 0.14 | 6.67 | 0.00006 | 0.0005 | 0.02 | - |
| Lu | 0.8 | 0.85 \pm 0.02 | 0.96 | 0.00001 | - | - | - |
| Hf | 10.7 | 11.7 \pm 0.5 | 13.4 | 0.0001 | - | - | - |
| Ta | 3.9 | 3.8 \pm 0.2 | 4.2 | 0.00007 | - | - | - |
| Pb | 4.2 | 4.9 \pm 0.7 | 5.2 | 0.0004 | 0.0016 | 0.06 | - |
| Th | 5.6 | 5.6 \pm 0.3 | 6.4 | 0.00004 | - | - | - |
| U | 1.8 | 1.84 \pm 0.08 | 2.1 | 0.001 | 0.0004 | 0.006 | - |

a Borisova et al. 2012; Sigmarsson et al. 2011

b Data represent the mean \pm 1 s.d. for analyses of three separate digestions of ash

Supplemental Material, Table S3. ICP-MS element data on standard reference materials to assess data quality

| Element | Ash analysis | | | | Leachate analysis | | | |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | BIR-1 measured µg/g | BIR-1 expected µg/g | ATHO-G measured µg/g | ATHO-G expected µg/g | SLRS-5 measured ng/ml | SLRS-5 expected ng/ml | NIST1640a measured ng/ml | NIST1640a expected ng/ml |
| Li | 3.3 | 3.2 | 29.3 | 28.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Be | 0.09 | 0.12 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| Sc | 42 | 43 | 5 | 5 | 7.0 | 7.5 | 317 | 303 |
| Ti | 5557 | 5600 | 1421 | 1529 | 4630 | 5380 | 2853 | 3112 |
| V | 321 | 319 | 3 | 4 | 2585 | 2540 | 1080 | 1050 |
| Cr | 377 | 391 | 5 | 6 | 48 | 50 | 53 | 53 |
| Mn | 1313 | 1363 | 845 | 821 | 1649 | 1881 | 3974 | |
| Co | 52 | 52 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 14 | |
| Ni | 168 | 166 | 6 | 13 | 816 | | 575 | 575 |
| Cu | 115 | 119 | 12 | 19 | 10614 | 10500 | 6111 | 5570 |
| Zn | 70 | 72 | 124 | 141 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 1 | |
| Ga | 16 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 0.41 | 0.32 | 14 | 15 |
| Rb | 0.2 | 0.2 | 65 | 65 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 37 | 41 |
| Sr | 103 | 109 | 95 | 94 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 39 | 40 |
| Y | 16 | 15.6 | 103 | 95 | 106 | 91 | 50 | 37 |
| Zr | 14 | 14 | 532 | 512 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 18 | 20 |
| Nb | 0.58 | 0.55 | 57 | 62 | 0.66 | 0.48 | 25 | |
| Mo | 0.06 | 0.07 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 80 | 86 |
| Sn | 1.2 | 0.6 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 1.04 | 0.85 | 56 | 56 |
| Cs | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.72 | 1.08 | 0.48 | 0.41 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| Ba | 6.43 | 7.14 | 576 | 547 | 0.7 | | 22 | 20 |
| La | 0.6 | 0.615 | 60.3 | 55.6 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| Ce | 1.87 | 1.92 | 132 | 121 | 50 | 54 | 118 | 126 |
| Pr | 0.37 | 0.37 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 0.33 | 0.5 | 42 | 46 |
| Nd | 2.36 | 2.38 | 65.6 | 60.9 | 0.02 | | 7.2 | 8.1 |
| Sm | 1.09 | 1.12 | 15.3 | 14.2 | 0.009 | 0.006 | 3.9 | 4.0 |
| Eu | 0.53 | 0.53 | 3.00 | 2.76 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 4.9 | 5.1 |
| Gd | 1.83 | 1.87 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 0.004 | | 0.024 | |
| Tb | 0.36 | 0.36 | 2.79 | 2.51 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 144 | 152 |
| Dy | 2.54 | 2.51 | 17.6 | 16.2 | 0.18 | 0.20 | 0.01 | |
| Ho | 0.57 | 0.56 | 3.70 | 3.43 | 0.25 | 0.24 | 0.013 | |
| Er | 1.61 | 1.66 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.02 | |
| Yb | 1.63 | 1.65 | 10.9 | 10.5 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Lu | 0.25 | 0.25 | 1.62 | 1.54 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 11 | 12 |
| Hf | 0.62 | 0.58 | 14.5 | 13.7 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 23.6 | 25.4 |
| Ta | 0.06 | 0.04 | 3.7 | 3.9 | | | | |
| Pb | 3.3 | 3.1 | 6.38 | 5.67 | | | | |
| Th | 0.04 | 0.03 | 7.64 | 7.40 | | | | |
| U | 0.01 | 0.01 | 2.33 | 2.37 | | | | |

BIR-1: Iceland basalt rock reference material (source: United States Geological Survey).

expected values from GEOREM database (<http://georem.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de>: accessed 24th Feb 2013).

ATHO: Iceland rhyolite rock reference material (source: Max Planck Institute, Mainz, Germany).

expected values from GEOREM database (<http://georem.mpch-mainz.gwdg.de>: accessed 24th Feb 2013).

SLRS-5: river water reference material (source: National Research Council Canada).

expected values from NRCC certificate and Heimbürger et al. (2013).

NIST1640a: natural water reference material (source: National Institute of Standards and Technology).

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