

# Supplementary Materials: The Use of Univariate and Multivariate Analyses in the Geochemical Exploration, Ravanj Lead Mine, Delijan, Iran

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**Table S1.** Results of Robust PC analyses of surface samples from Block A of the Ravanj deposit (using the broken-stick method, [45]). Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis. Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

| Rotated Component Matrix          |             |               |              |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Component                         | 1           | 2             | 3            | 4           | 5           |
| Ag                                | 0.05        | 0.37          | <b>0.81</b>  | -0.02       | 0.16        |
| As                                | <b>0.51</b> | 0.11          | <b>0.66</b>  | 0.06        | 0.22        |
| Ba                                | 0.13        | <b>0.90</b>   | 0.14         | -0.04       | -0.04       |
| Bi                                | <b>0.66</b> | 0.04          | 0.01         | 0.19        | -0.08       |
| Cd                                | 0.17        | 0.06          | <b>0.60</b>  | 0.01        | <b>0.50</b> |
| Co                                | <b>0.90</b> | 0.09          | 0.13         | 0.09        | 0.00        |
| Cu                                | 0.37        | 0.28          | <b>0.75</b>  | 0.02        | -0.12       |
| Fe                                | <b>0.84</b> | 0.13          | 0.24         | 0.08        | 0.10        |
| Mn                                | <b>0.76</b> | -0.05         | 0.14         | -0.15       | -0.13       |
| Mo                                | <b>0.78</b> | 0.12          | 0.00         | 0.03        | 0.13        |
| Ni                                | <b>0.60</b> | 0.08          | 0.35         | 0.38        | 0.10        |
| Pb                                | 0.05        | <b>0.62</b>   | 0.27         | 0.03        | 0.40        |
| S                                 | 0.06        | <b>0.95</b>   | 0.17         | 0.04        | 0.01        |
| Sb                                | 0.05        | 0.19          | <b>0.89</b>  | -0.01       | -0.02       |
| Sr                                | 0.02        | <b>0.81</b>   | 0.18         | 0.01        | 0.08        |
| Th                                | 0.12        | <b>0.92</b>   | 0.13         | -0.06       | 0.00        |
| Zn                                | 0.16        | 0.28          | <b>0.46</b>  | 0.14        | <b>0.57</b> |
| Cr                                | 0.24        | -0.03         | 0.03         | <b>0.55</b> | 0.05        |
| Be                                | 0.09        | 0.08          | -0.09        | <b>0.73</b> | 0.11        |
| Ca                                | -0.09       | -0.16         | -0.19        | -0.06       | 0.14        |
| Ce                                | 0.13        | -0.04         | 0.04         | <b>0.46</b> | 0.08        |
| K                                 | -0.05       | 0.01          | -0.04        | <b>0.84</b> | -0.08       |
| Ti                                | 0.18        | -0.05         | 0.26         | 0.39        | -0.28       |
| V                                 | 0.06        | -0.02         | 0.02         | <b>0.83</b> | 0.13        |
| W                                 | 0.03        | 0.03          | 0.05         | 0.09        | 0.08        |
| P                                 | 0.02        | -0.10         | 0.16         | <b>0.70</b> | -0.04       |
| Rb                                | -0.01       | -0.19         | -0.05        | 0.07        | 0.06        |
| Mg                                | 0.20        | 0.12          | -0.08        | -0.10       | -0.06       |
| Rotation Sums of Squared Loadings |             |               |              |             |             |
| Component                         | Eigenvalues | % of Variance | Cumulative % |             |             |
| 1                                 | 4.13        | 14.75         | 14.75        |             |             |
| 2                                 | 4.09        | 14.62         | 29.37        |             |             |
| 3                                 | 3.57        | 12.73         | 42.10        |             |             |
| 4                                 | 3.36        | 11.98         | 54.08        |             |             |
| 5                                 | 1.67        | 5.95          | 60.04        |             |             |

**Figure S1.** (a) Scree plot of parallel analysis (eigenvalues Mont-Carlo simulation) using PCA on CLR from the surface samples in Block A of the Ravanj deposit. Eigenvalues upper than raw data line are significant. (b) Biplot of PC1 vs. PC2. (c) Biplot of PC2 vs. PC3. (d) Biplot of PC3 vs. PC4.

