

## SUPPORTING MATERIAL

# Bacteria-Driven Fossil Ecosystems as Paleoindicators of Active Continental Margins and the Role of Carbonate Sediment-Hosted Vents in Geodynamic Reconstructions

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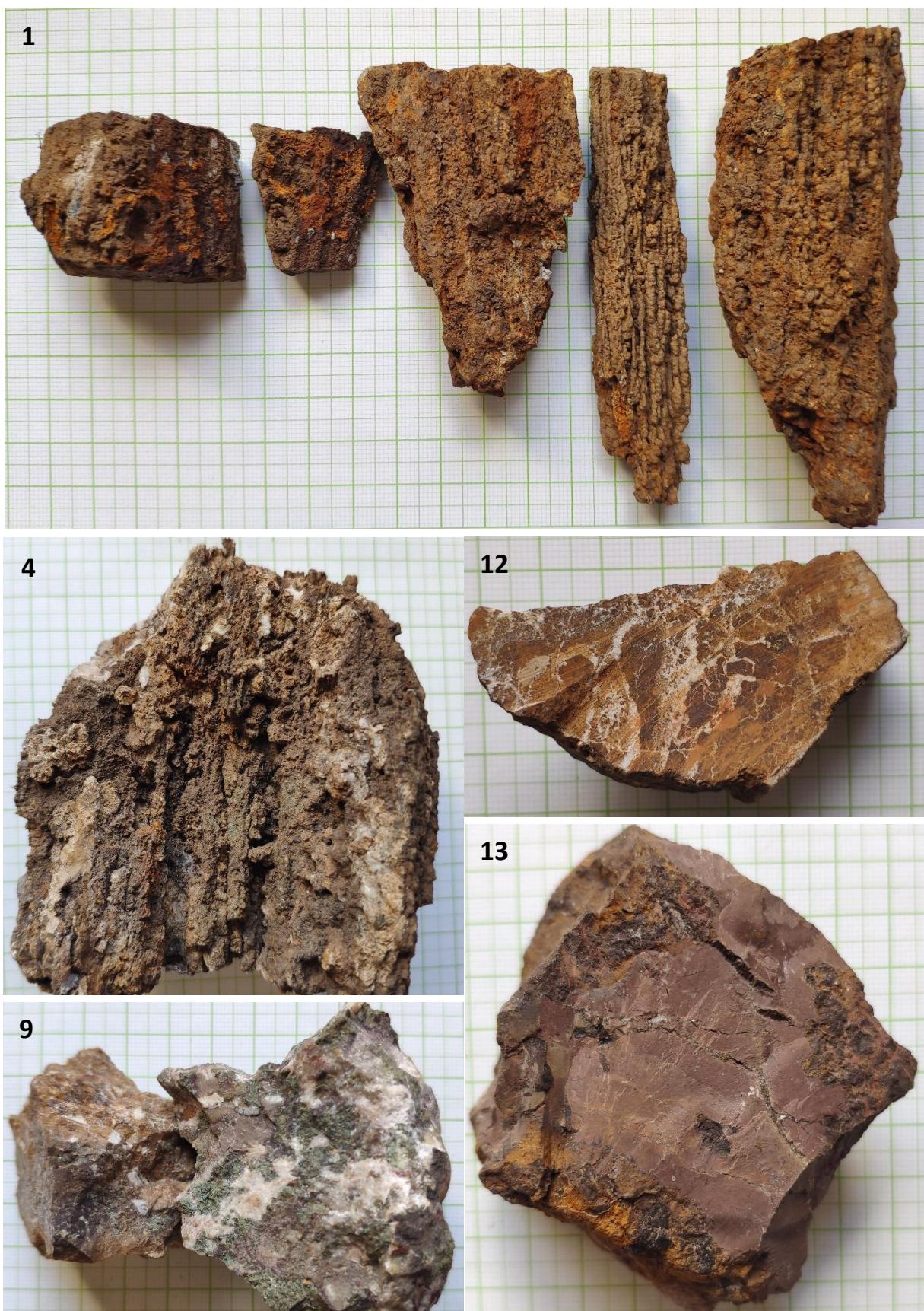
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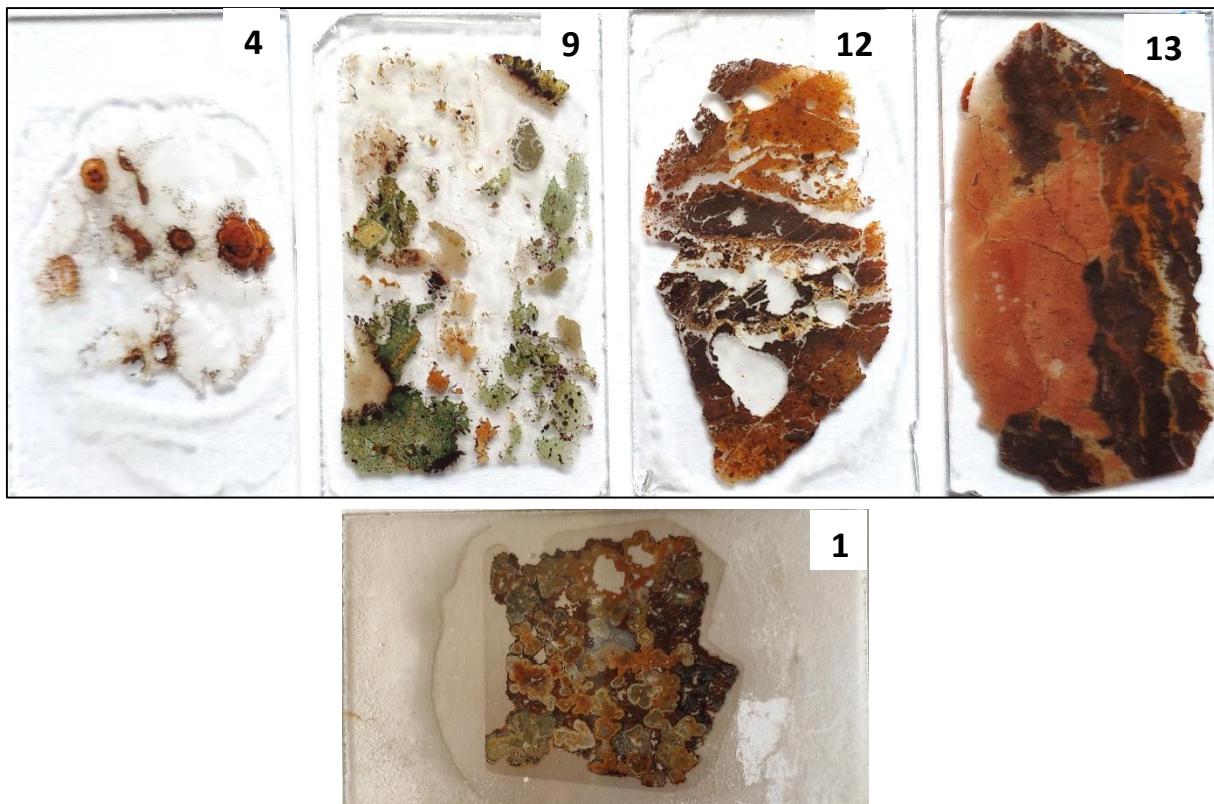
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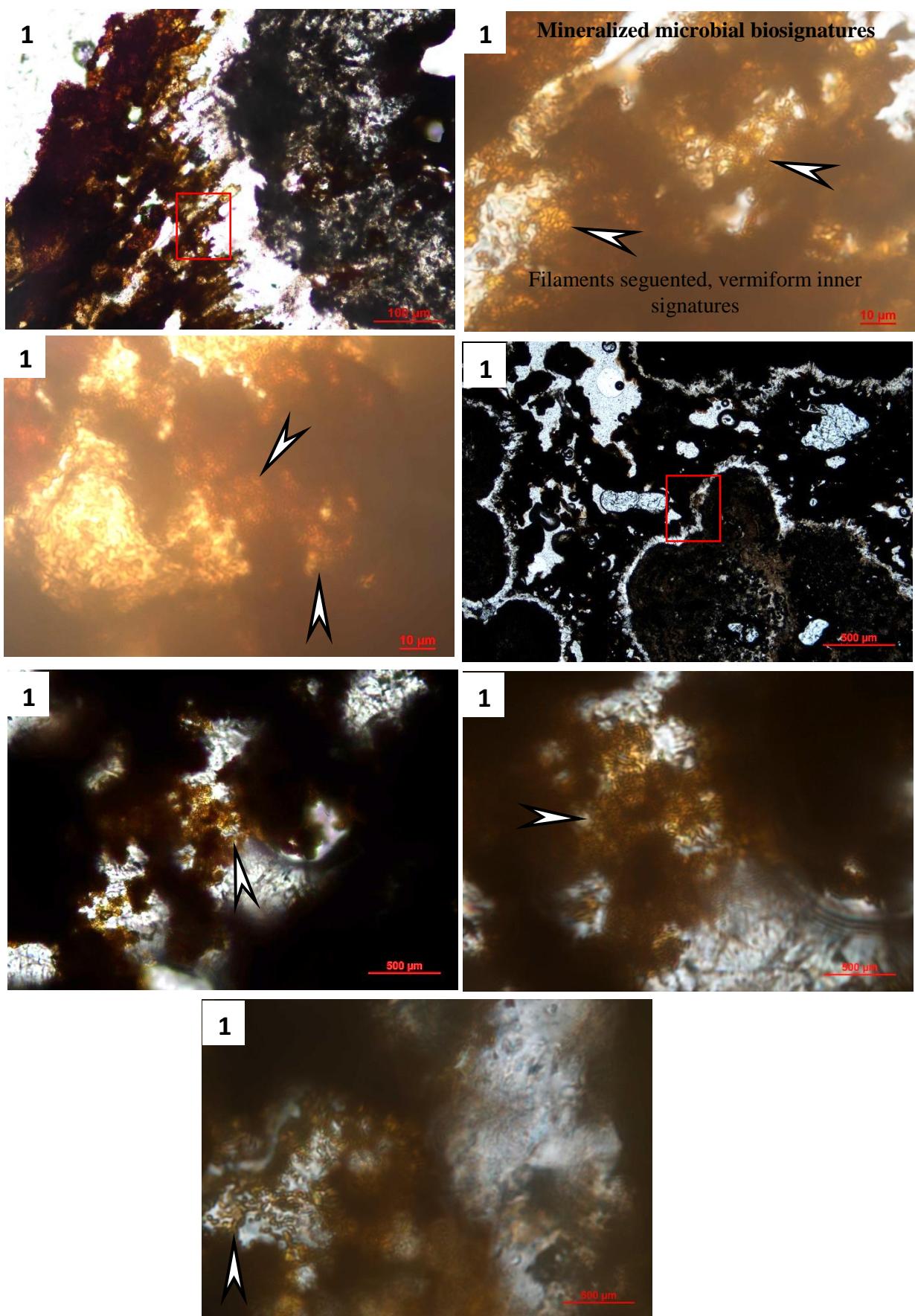
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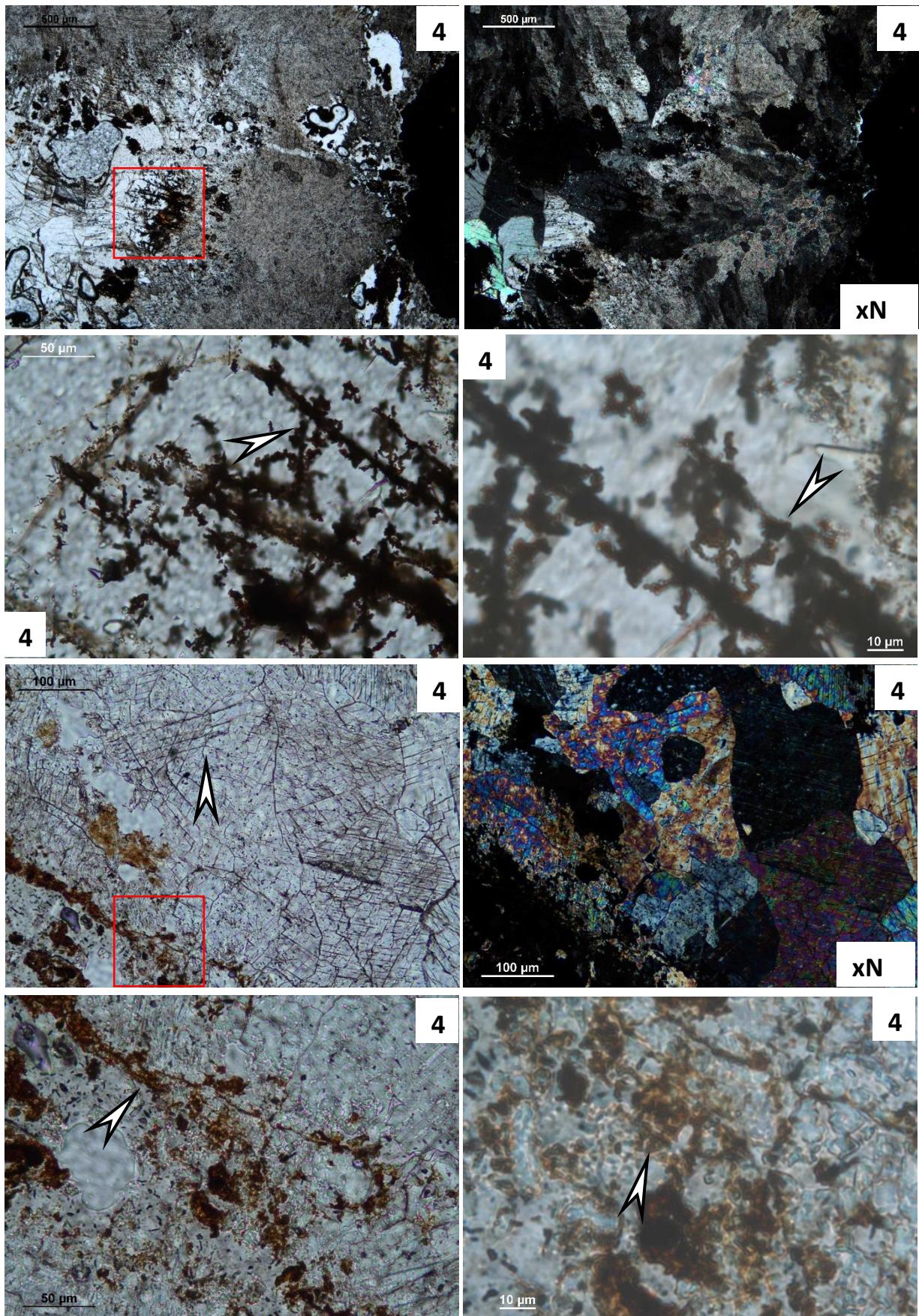


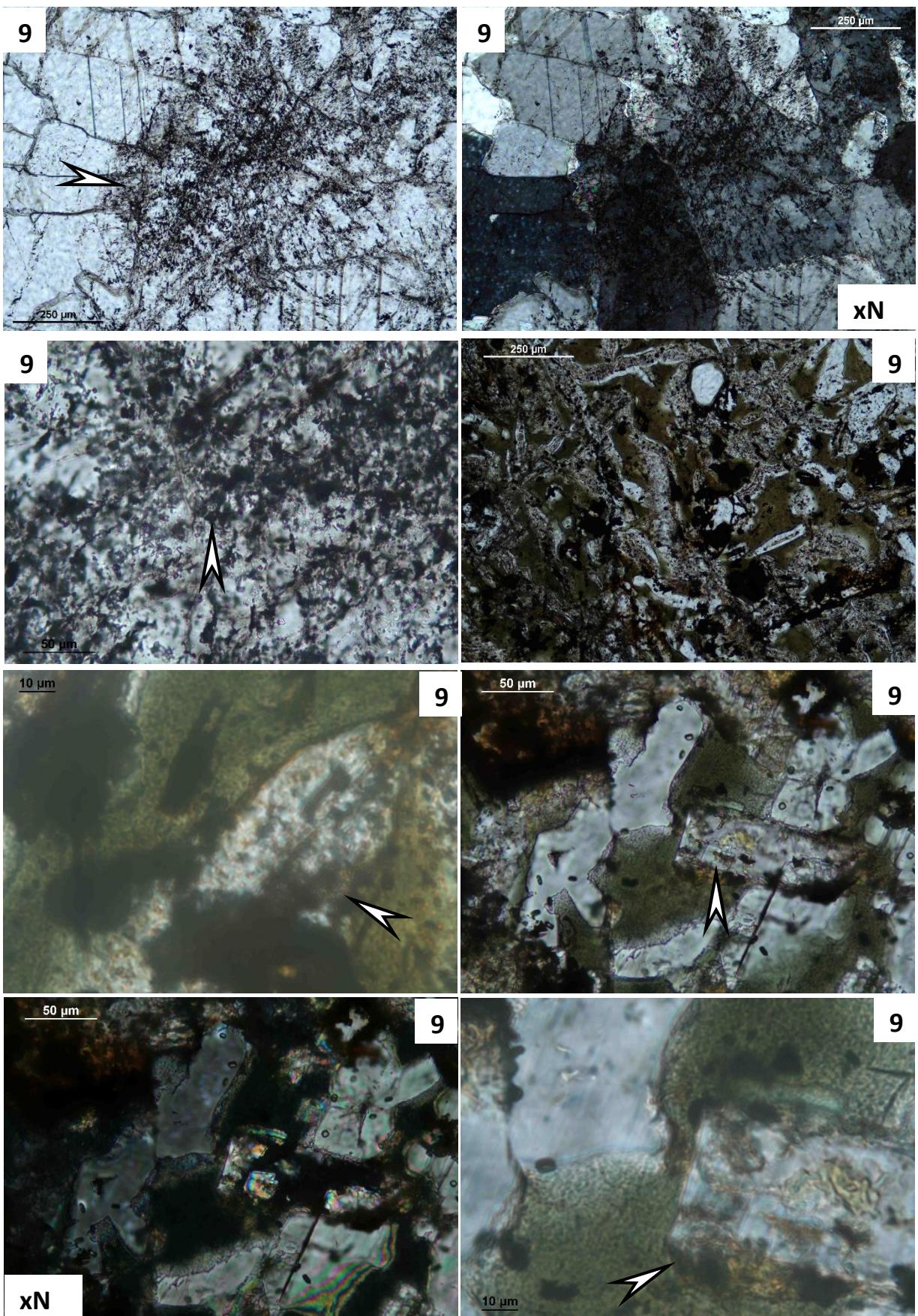
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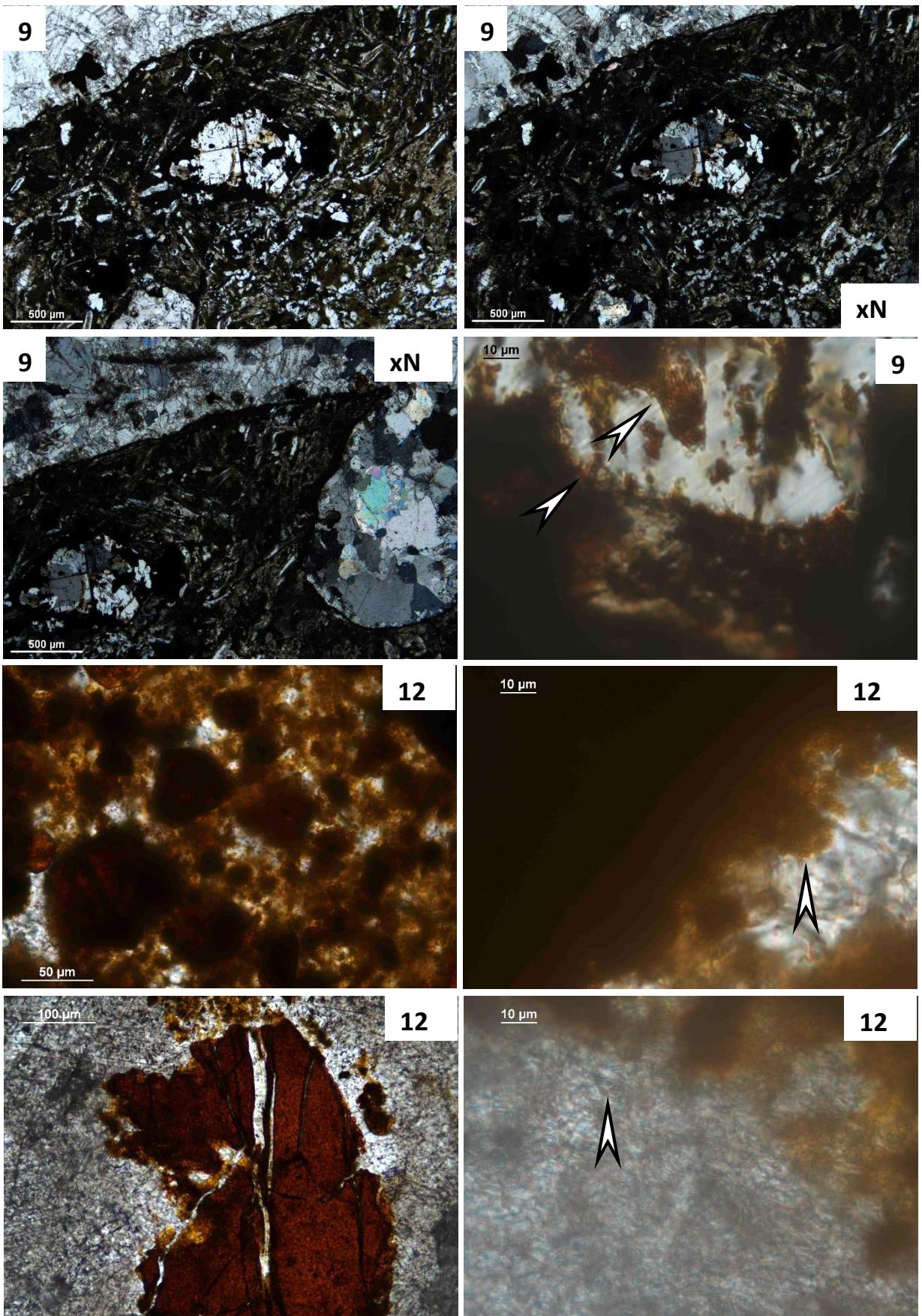


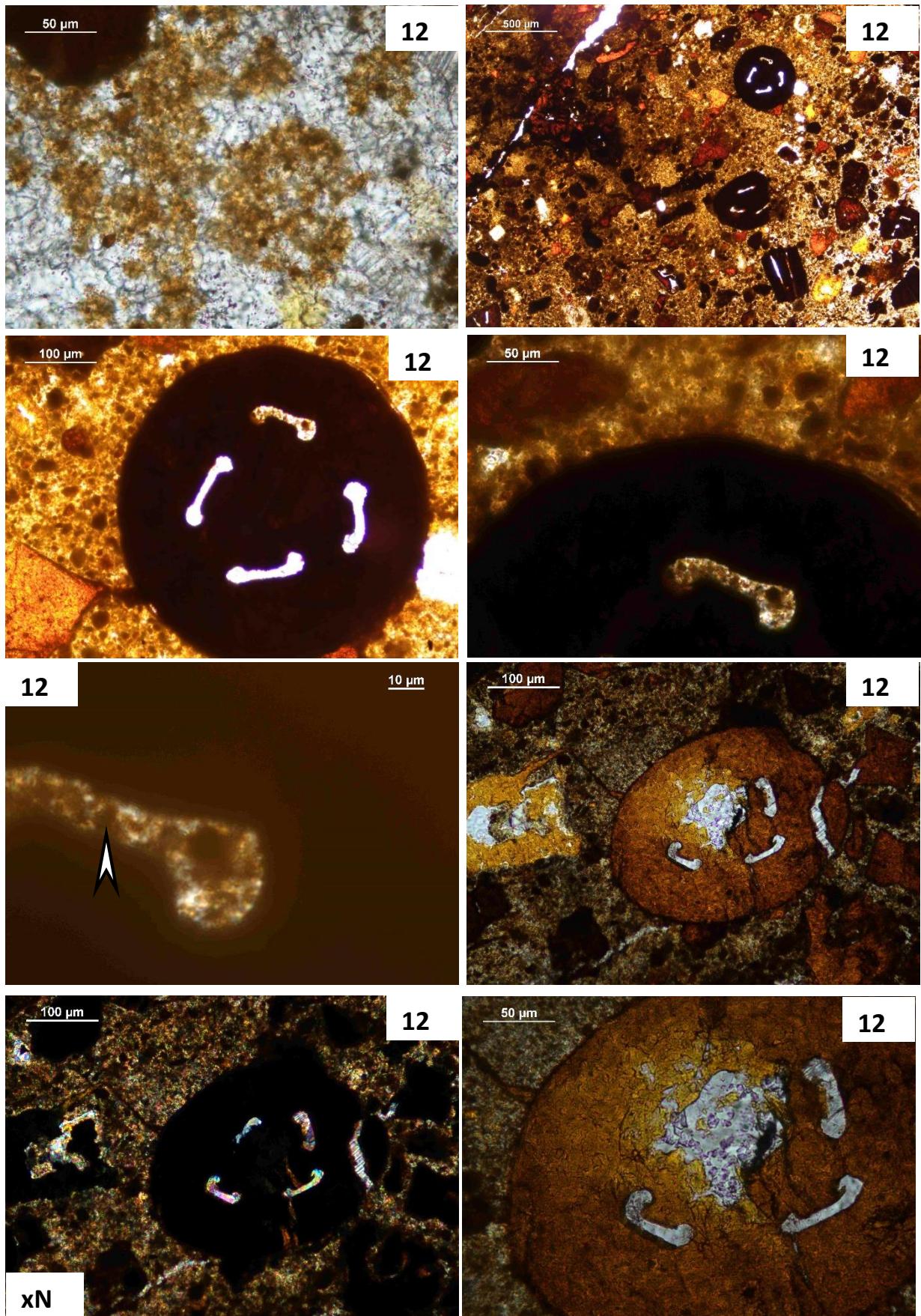
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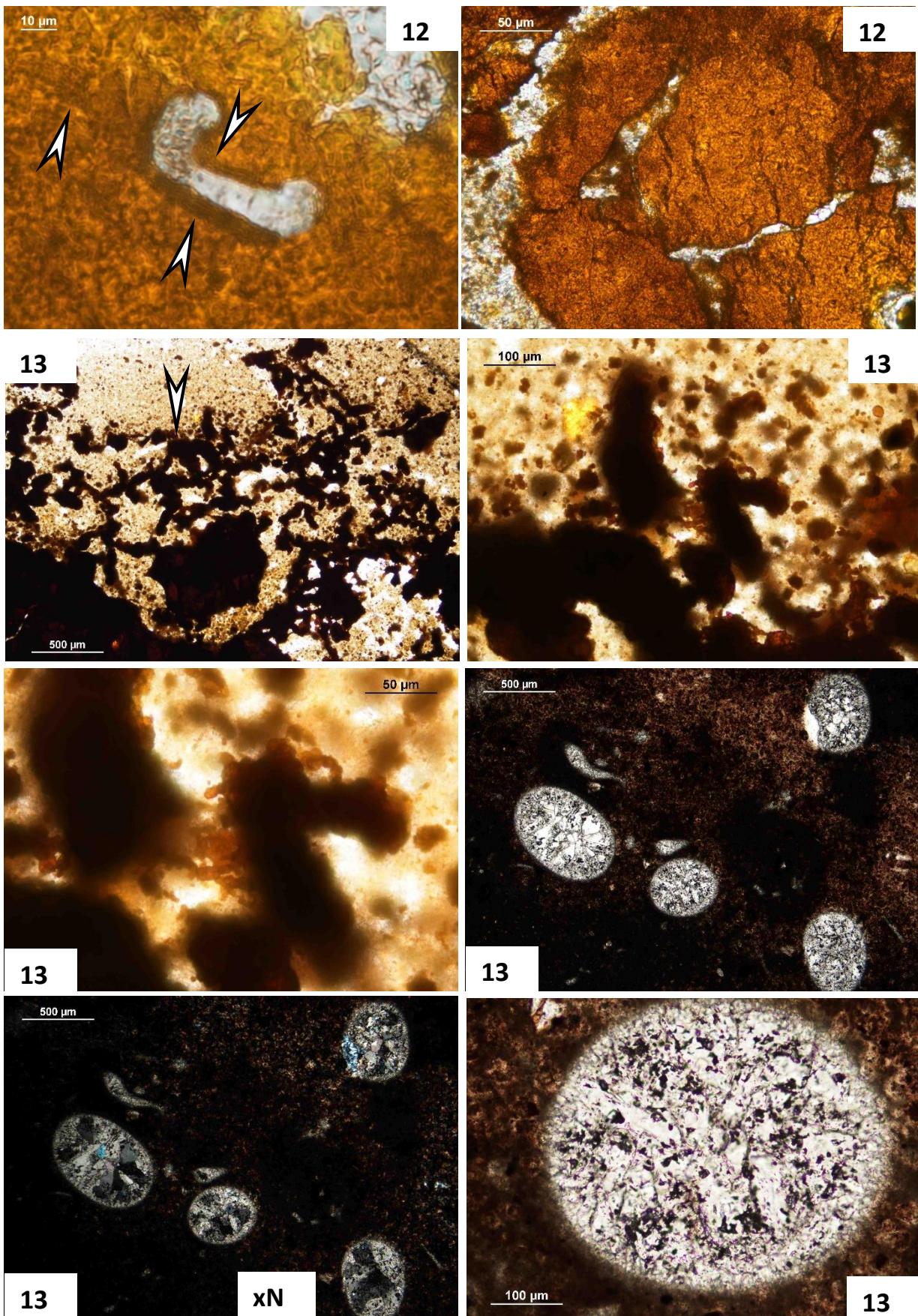


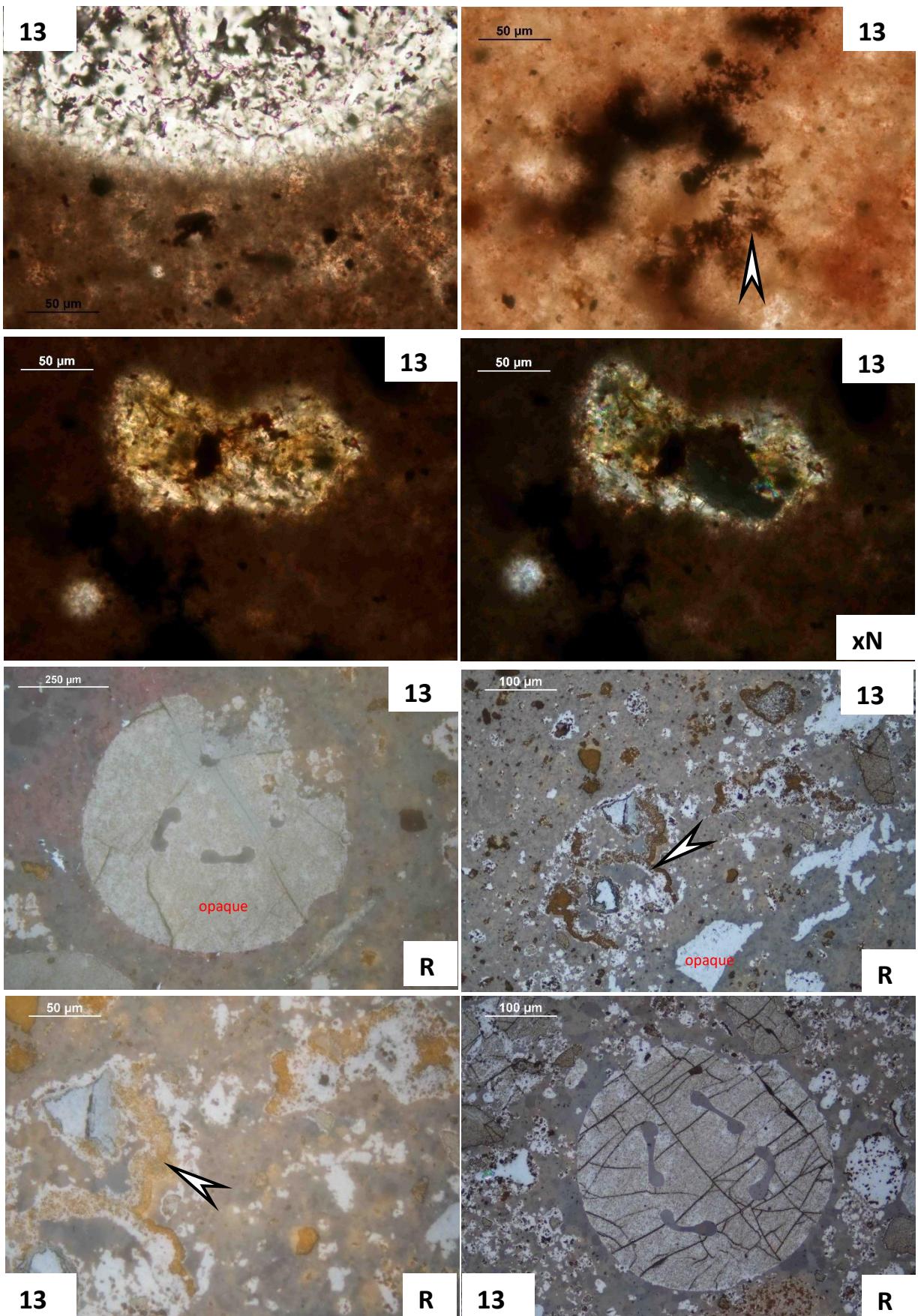


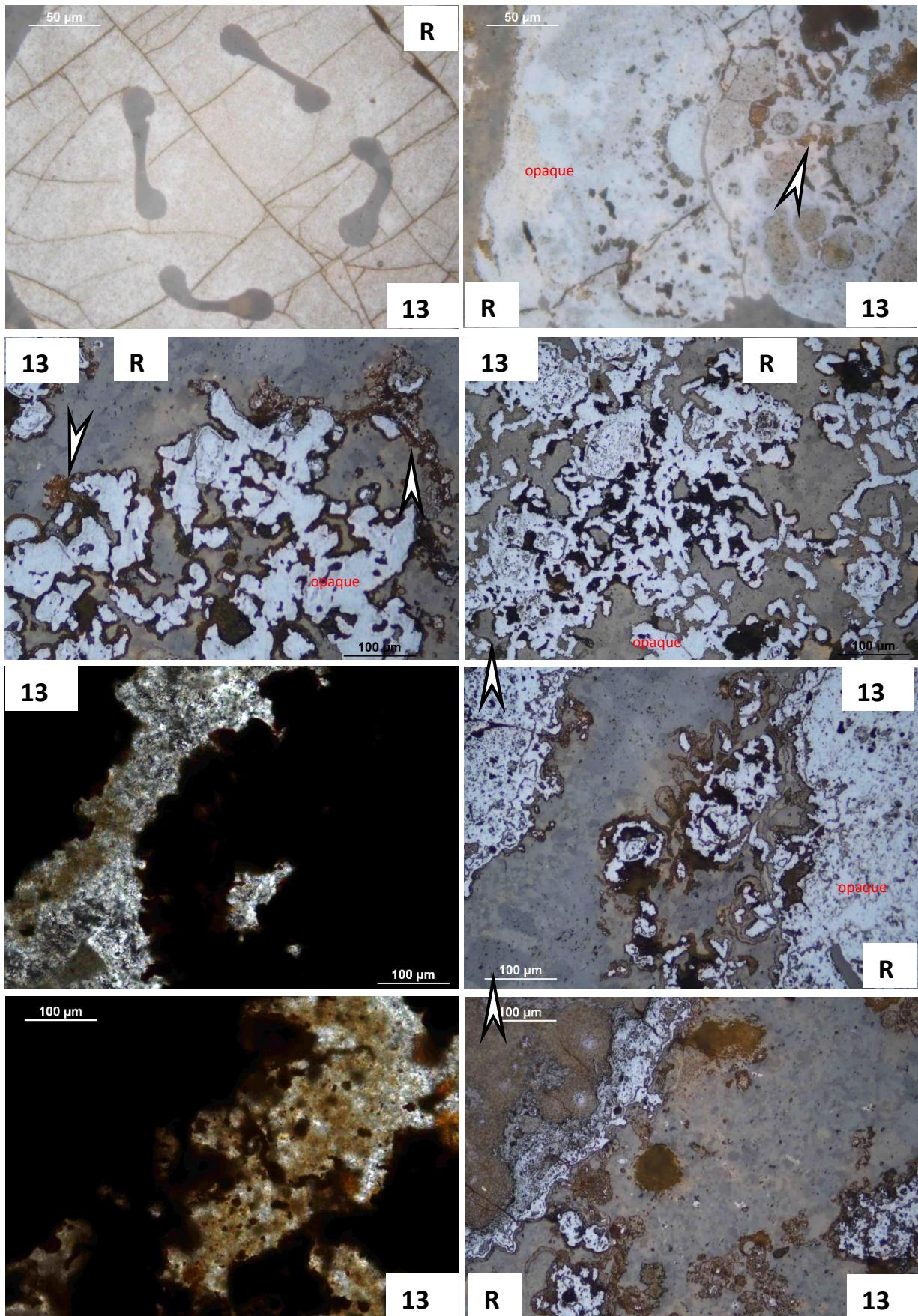


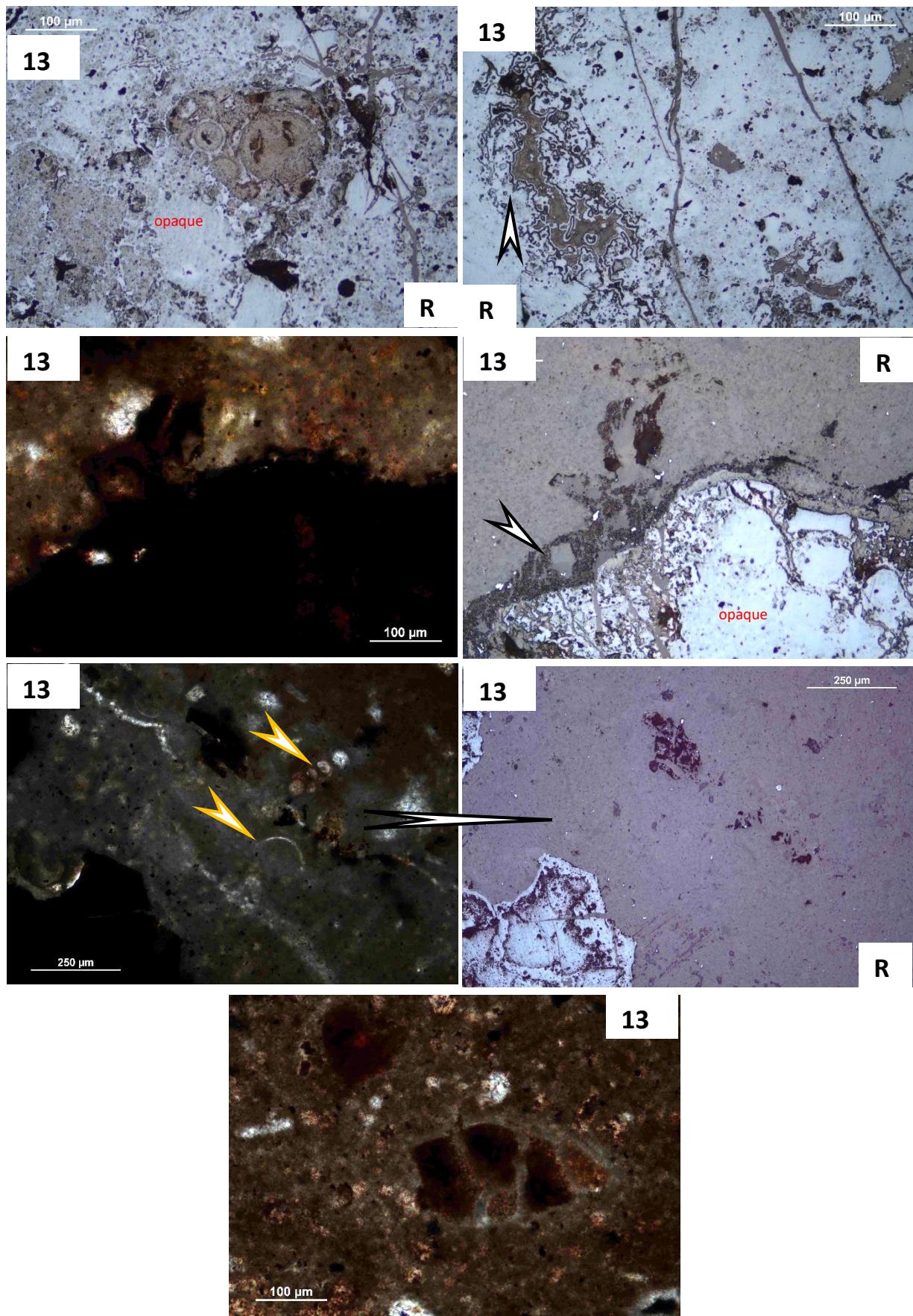


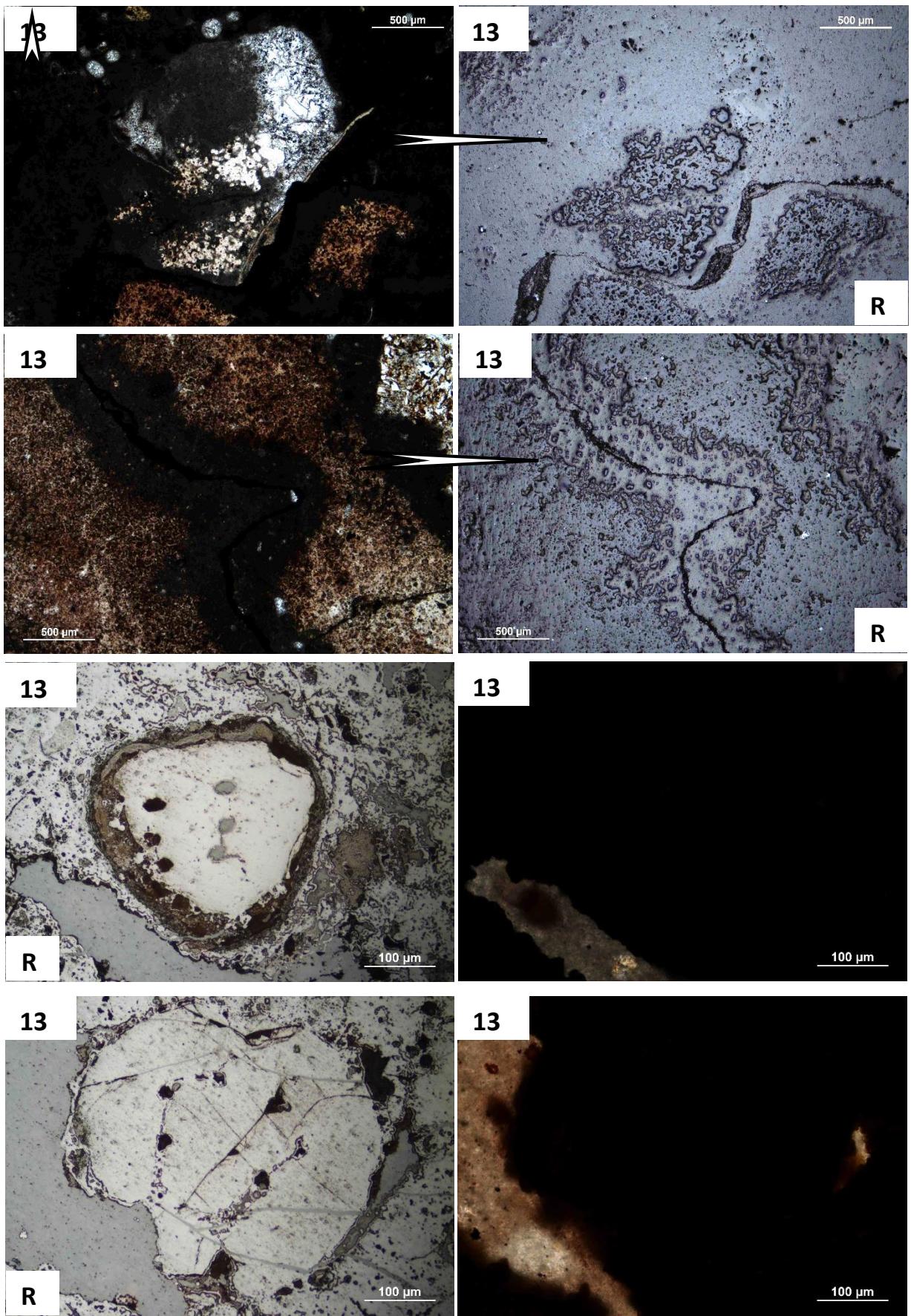


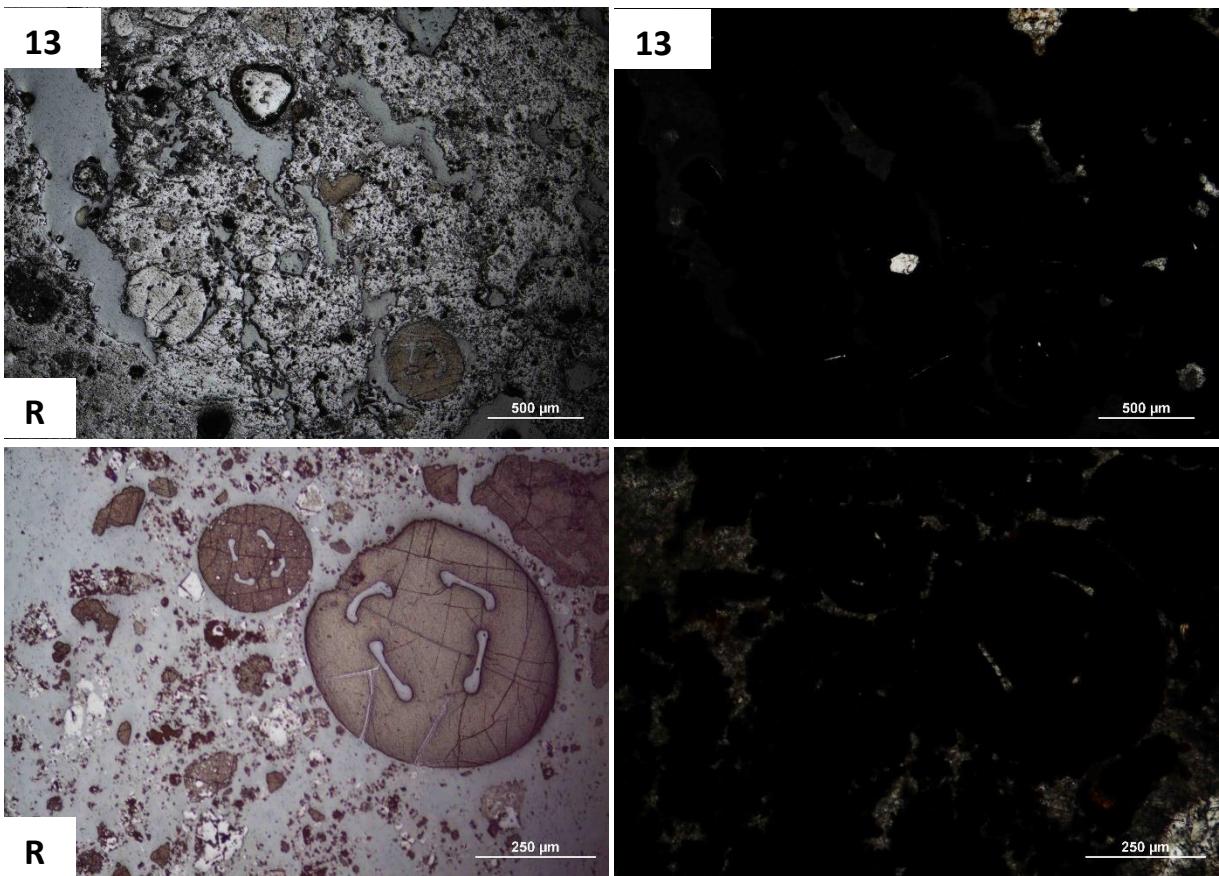












Legend: R-reflective mode; numbers-sample numbers; xN-crossed Nicols  
Other microscopy photos were made under transmitted light mode, 1 N

**SI Table S1 Mineralogy and organic compounds by Infra-red spectroscopy (FTIR)**

Mecsek	References	Sample ID	1							4					9			12			13				
Location of measurement			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3a	3b	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	
Total No. of spectra→			8	6	8	11	11	11	9	4	9	6	6	9	9	9	7	7	13	6	5	6	6	6	
Mineral phase		Wavelength [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]																							
<i>Carbonates</i>																									
calcite	RRUFF									1				2	4		3	2	5	10		3			1
dolomite	RRUFF															4	1	5							
rhodochrosite	RRUFF	729, 860, 1394												2								2			
kutnohorite	RRUFF	720, 841, 1424						9																	
<i>Oxides, hydroxides</i>																									
ferrihydrite	Glotch & Rossman (2009)	692, 878, 3400		1		1	2	2	5	1	3	1			2		4						6		
magnetite	Glotch & Rossman (2009)	580, 1320						9															6		
goethite	Glotch & Rossman (2009)	798, 910, 3400	8					9	5										2	12	4	7	6		5
quartz	Müller et al. (2014)	701, 776, 1059				6				3	3														
<i>Silicates</i>																									
ferrierite	RRUFF	562, 701, 1032vs, 1175 sh, 1625, 3249												4	5	6									
phlogopite	RRUFF	610, 648, 978, 1004								1															
celadonite	Zviagina et al. (2020)	675, 800, 953s, 973s, 1074, 1113, 3641															1								
albite	Müller et al. (2014)	798, 984, 1027sh, 1095, 1103		2	2	3											6								
orthoclase (K-feldspar)	Müller et al. (2014)	717, 1000, 1107sh		3	3	1		9	2							3									



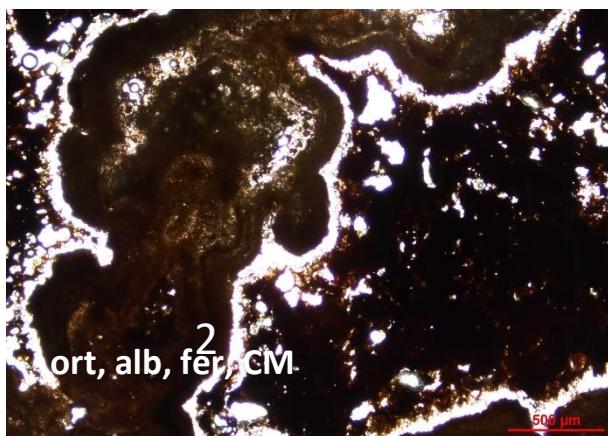
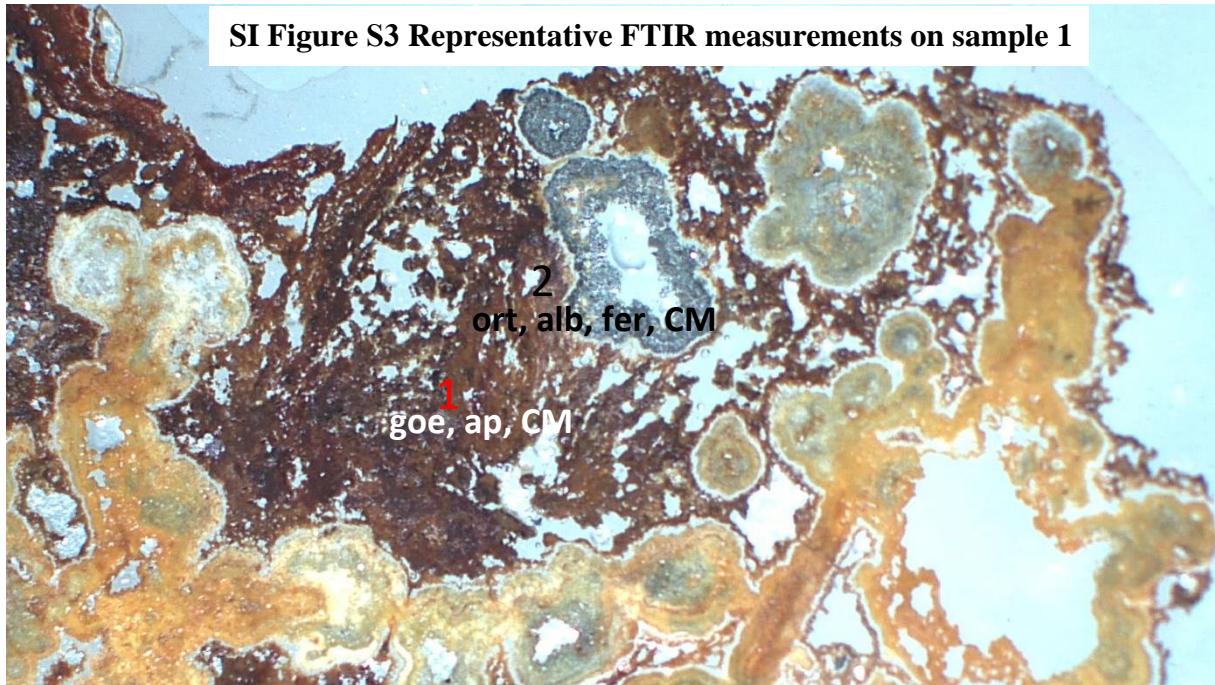
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SI Figure S3 Representative FTIR measurements on sample 1



**Sample 1 – typical mineralized microbial system**

Cross cut of hydrothermal, mineralized discharge system

Legend + CM-carbonaceous material  
goe-goethite  
mag-magnetite  
fer-ferrihydrite  
ap-apatite  
q-quartz  
ort-orthoclase  
alb-albite  
kutn-kutnohorite

