

1 **Jurassic–Paleogene Intra–Oceanic Magmatic Evolution of the Ankara Mélange, North–**  
2 **Central Anatolia, Turkey**

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9 **Abstract**

10 Oceanic rocks in the Ankara Mélange along the Izmir–Ankara–Erzincan suture zone (IAESZ)  
11 in North–Central Anatolia include locally coherent ophiolite complexes (~179 Ma and ~80  
12 Ma), seamount or oceanic plateau volcanic units with pelagic and reefal limestones (96.6±1.8  
13 Ma), metamorphic rocks with ages of 256.9±8.0 Ma, 187.4±3.7 Ma, 158.4±4.2 Ma, and  
14 83.5±1.2 Ma indicating Northern Tethys during the late Paleozoic through Cretaceous, and  
15 subalkaline to alkaline volcanic and plutonic rocks of an island arc origin (~67–63 Ma). All but  
16 the arc rocks occur in a shaly–graywacke and/or serpentinite matrix, and are deformed by  
17 south–vergent thrust faults and folds that developed in the Middle to Late Eocene due to  
18 continental collisions in the region. Ophiolitic volcanic rocks have mid–ocean ridge (MORB)  
19 and island arc tholeiite (IAT) affinities showing moderate to significant large ion lithophile  
20 elements (LILE) enrichment and depletion in Nb, Hf, Ti, Y and Yb, which indicate the  
21 influence of subduction–derived fluids in their melt evolution. Seamount/oceanic plateau  
22 basalts show ocean island basalt (OIB) affinities. The arc–related volcanic rocks,  
23 lamprophyric dikes and syeno–dioritic plutons exhibit high–K shoshonitic to medium–to high–  
24 K calc–alkaline compositions with strong enrichment in LILE, rare earth elements (REE) and  
25 Pb, and initial  $\epsilon_{Nd}$  values between +1.3 and +1.7. Subalkaline arc volcanic units occur in the  
26 northern part of the mélange, whereas the younger alkaline volcanic rocks and intrusions  
27 (lamprophyre dikes and syeno–dioritic plutons) in the southern part. The Late Permian, Early  
28 to Late Jurassic, and Late Cretaceous amphibole–epidote schist, epidote–actinolite, epidote–  
29 chlorite and epidote–glaucophane schists represent the metamorphic units formed in a  
30 subduction channel in the Northern Neotethys. The Middle to Upper Triassic neritic  
31 limestones spatially associated with the seamount volcanic rocks indicate that the Northern  
32 Neotethys was an open ocean with its MORB–type oceanic lithosphere by the early Triassic  
33 (or earlier). The Latest Cretaceous–Early Paleocene island arc volcanic, dike and plutonic  
34 rocks with subalkaline to alkaline geochemical affinities represent intraoceanic magmatism  
35 that developed on and across the subduction–accretion complex above a N–dipping,  
36 southward–rolling subducted lithospheric slab within the Northern Neotethys. The Ankara  
37 Mélange thus exhibits the record of ~120–130 million years of oceanic magmatism in  
38 geological history of the Northern Neotethys.

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41 suprasubduction zone ophiolites, subduction–accretion complex, island arc magmatism

## 42 1. Introduction

43 In the circum-Mediterranean mountain chains belonging to the Alpine-Himalayan system,  
44 subduction-related tectonic mélanges during pre-collisional stages are described, but they  
45 generally overprinted by arc-continent and continent-continent collisions (Festa et al., 2010  
46 and references therein). In northern Turkey, the 2600-km-long IAESZ extends from west to  
47 east, connecting Vardar Suture in west and Sevan-Akera Suture Zone in east. The ophiolitic  
48 mélanges and ophiolite slabs are observed along this zone. At the central part of IAESZ, in  
49 the vicinity of Ankara, Kırıkkale, Çankırı and Çorum, the Ankara Mélange, first described by  
50 Bailey and McCallien (1950), is a well-known subduction-accretion type mélange of the  
51 world. They defined metamorphic, limestone and ophiolitic rock blocks in age from Paleozoic  
52 to Mesozoic in the mélange. In previous works, three major tectonic units are identified in the  
53 Ankara Mélange from the northwest to the southeast. These are metamorphic block  
54 mélange, limestone block mélange and ophiolitic mélange (Norman, 1984; Akyürek et al.,  
55 1984; Koçyiğit, 1991; Tüysüz et al., 1995; Tankut et al., 1998). The metamorphic block  
56 mélange contains a chaotic mixture of variably metamorphosed sedimentary, basic-  
57 ultrabasic, and pyroclastic rocks in age from Permian to Triassic while the limestone block  
58 mélange consists of neritic to pelagic limestone blocks in age ranging from Permian through  
59 Albian in a shale-graywacke matrix. The ophiolitic mélange includes several kilometer-size  
60 thrust sheets of mantle peridotite, oceanic basic crustal rock, and blocks of serpentinite,  
61 massive to pillow basaltic lava flows, radiolarite, chert and neritic-pelagic limestone in pelitic  
62 and/or serpentinite matrix (Norman, 1984; Akyürek et al., 1984; Koçyiğit, 1991; Tüysüz et al.,  
63 1995). Tankut et al. (1998) emphasized that the ophiolitic mélange unit of the Ankara  
64 Mélange is represented by two major mappable coherent units as ophiolitic fragments and  
65 volcanic seamounts. They determined that N-MORB character of the Neo-Tethyan oceanic  
66 crust along with its seamounts was overprinted by a chemical signature related to subduction  
67 zone processes and associated magmatism prior to their incorporation into the subduction-  
68 accretion mélange. Göncüoğlu et al. (2001) proved that the ocean-floor generation in the  
69 Izmir-Ankara oceanic branch started in early late Carnian from the radiolarian fauna in the  
70 blocks of basalt-radiolarite association. Tekin and Göncüoğlu (2007) have presented the  
71 radiolarian fauna giving late Ladinian to early middle Carnian from the ribbon-cherts within  
72 the Bornova Flysch Zone, western part of IAESZ. Çelik et al. (2011) reported the  
73 amphibolites in the ophiolitic mélange near Çankırı giving dates between  $177.08 \pm 0.96$  Ma  
74 and  $166.9 \pm 1.1$  Ma from  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  amphibole ages.

75 In this study, we mapped the ophiolitic rocks, the megablocks and/or thrust sheets of  
76 seamount and metamorphic rocks in the Ankara Mélange, and the products of island-arc

77 magmatism. Also, we document the internal structure of the Ankara Mélange along the  
78 IAESZ in North–Central Anatolia, and present new geochemical and geochronological data  
79 from various magmatic rock assemblages that make up distinct tectonic units in this  
80 mélange. Our geochemical data and interpretations indicate that all units within the Ankara  
81 Mélange are intraoceanic in origin and appear to have formed during the seafloor spreading,  
82 seamount volcanism and island arc magmatism stages of the Northern Neotethys. We also  
83 present new Pb–Sr–Nd isotopic compositional data, and radiometric data belonging to both  
84 magmatic arc rocks and basic rocks from the Ankara Mélange. Thus, the Ankara Mélange  
85 displays a complete record of ~120–130 m.y. of intraoceanic magmatism that took place prior  
86 to the continental collisional events in Anatolia in the Eocene.

## 87 **2. Regional Geology**

88 The IAESZ forms the tectonic boundary between the Pontide tectonic belt including the  
89 Sakarya Continent which represents the southern margin of Eurasia in the north and the  
90 Anatolide–Tauride block including the Central Anatolian Crystalline Complex (CACC) in the  
91 south. The suture zone is marked by ophiolite units, ophiolitic mélanges, and seamount  
92 fragments. The Sakarya Continent in the Pontides represents the southern margin of Eurasia  
93 (Figs. 1 and 2). Carboniferous (330–310 Ma), high–grade metamorphic rocks (gneiss,  
94 migmatite, amphibolite and marble), currently exposed in the Kazdağ, Söğüt, Devrekani, and  
95 Pular massifs (from west to east), make up the continental basement of the Sakarya  
96 Continent (Topuz et al., 2004, 2006; Okay et al., 2006; Nzegge et al., 2006). These  
97 metamorphic basement rocks are intruded by the Carboniferous (295 Ma) granitoids (Çoğulu  
98 et al., 1965; Delaloye and Bingöl, 2000). The Triassic Karakaya Complex, representing a  
99 subduction–accretion complex, tectonically overlies the crystalline basement units (Tekeli,  
100 1981). It includes the Lower Karakaya, which comprises metabasite, marble and phyllite  
101 rocks, and the Upper Karakaya consisting mainly of unmetamorphosed clastic and basic  
102 volcanic rocks with blocks of Carboniferous and Permian neritic limestones (Bingöl et al.,  
103 1975; Okay et al., 2002; Okay and Göncüoğlu, 2004).

104 The CACC consists mainly of Paleozoic–Mesozoic metamorphic massifs (Kırşehir, Akdağ,  
105 and Niğde massifs) and Cretaceous–Paleocene granitoids (Fig. 2). The metamorphic  
106 massifs comprise metacarbonate, metapelite and amphibolite–gneiss rocks that are the  
107 products of varied P/T conditions of metamorphism (Whitney and Dilek 1998). The Late  
108 Cretaceous granitoids and the Eocene–Upper Miocene volcanic rocks crosscut and overlie  
109 (respectively) the crystalline basement units of the CACC (Güleç, 1994; Boztuğ, 2000;  
110 Kadioğlu et al., 2003, 2006; İlbeyli et al., 2004). The Late Cretaceous plutons are composed

111 of *Granite, Monzonite and Syenite Supersuites* with ages of  $77.7\pm 0.3$  Ma,  $70\pm 1.0$  Ma and  
112  $69.8\pm 0.3$  Ma, respectively (Kadioğlu et al., 2006). They display a chemical progression from  
113 high-K calc-alkaline and high-K shoshonitic to alkaline compositions, representing the  
114 development of within-plate magmatism across the CACC with time (Kadioğlu et al., 2006).

### 115 **3. Internal Structure and Tectonic Units of the Ankara Mélange**

116 The most important component of the IAESZ in its central segment in northern Anatolia is the  
117 Ankara Mélange, extending from Ankara in the west to Çorum in the east (Fig. 2). The  
118 Ankara Mélange is a well known subduction-accretion complex (Bailey and McCallien, 1950,  
119 1953), consisting of blocks of Paleozoic limestone and metamorphic rocks, Jurassic-  
120 Cretaceous ophiolitic units, and Jurassic-Cretaceous seamount volcanic assemblages in a  
121 shaly-graywacke and/or serpentinite matrix (Figs. 3a, 3b and 4; Norman, 1984; Akyürek et  
122 al., 1984; Koçyiğit, 1991; Tüysüz et al., 1995; Tankut et al., 1998; Dilek and Thy, 2006;  
123 Dangerfield et al., 2011).

124 Megablocks and imbricated thrust sheets of oceanic rocks occur as mappable units  
125 enveloped in a pelitic (clayey, sandy-silty), serpentinite or volcanic matrix within the Ankara  
126 Mélange (Fig. 5). In some of these blocks or thrust sheets the mafic-ultramafic rock units  
127 and the associated sedimentary rocks make up coherent ophiolite complexes (e.g. the  
128 Eldivan ophiolite) (Figs. 6 and 7), representing the Neotethyan oceanic lithosphere.  
129 Plagiogranite dikes intruding the serpentinitized peridotites near Eldivan (Çankırı) revealed U-  
130 Pb zircon ages of 179 Ma (Dilek and Thy, 2006), indicating that part of the Neotethyan  
131 oceanic crust preserved in the mélange is as old as the Early Jurassic. The radiolarian fauna  
132 in the chert blocks have yielded Late Carnian-Middle Norian, and Middle Jurassic to Middle  
133 Cretaceous ages (Sarifakioglu et al., 2011). However, the whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating of  
134 basaltic pillow lava from an ophiolitic thrust sheet farther south in the Ankara Mélange has  
135 revealed an age of  $80.3\pm 7.6$  Ma, indicating that Late Cretaceous oceanic crustal rocks also  
136 exist within the mélange (Table 1).

137 The Senomanian-Santonian flyschoidal sedimentary rocks with pebblestone, sandstone,  
138 mudstone and clayey limestone with interbedded chert layers unconformably rest on the  
139 ophiolitic rocks (Figs. 3a and 4). However, Kimmeridgian-Hauterivian flyschoidal  
140 sedimentary rocks cover the ophiolitic pillow lavas farther south in the Ankara Mélange  
141 (Sarifakioglu et al., unpublished data). The Upper Santonian-Maastrichtian, thin- to  
142 medium-layered clayey to sandy limestone and volcanic detrital rocks rest unconformably on  
143 these flyschoidal sedimentary and ophiolitic rocks around Yapraklı (Çankırı) and Laloğlu

144 (Çorum), and represent the forearc basin strata (Figs. 6 and 7). The ophiolitic, flyschoidal  
145 and forearc basin rocks are imbricated along south-directed thrust faults (Sarifakioglu et al.,  
146 2011).

147 Blocks (km-size) of alkaline volcanic and pyroclastic rocks, debris flow deposits, and  
148 coarse-grained reefal limestones representing seamount and/or oceanic plateau fragments  
149 also occur in the Ankara Mélange (Fig. 8). We have obtained Middle–Upper Triassic and  
150 Cretaceous biostratigraphic ages from the reefal limestones overlying the seamount volcanic  
151 units, and  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  whole-rock ages of  $96.6\pm 1.8$  Ma from the alkaline pillow lavas that are  
152 stratigraphically associated with the pink colored pelagic limestones (Sarifakioglu et al.,  
153 2011). Rojay et al. (2004) obtained the Late Barremian–Early Aptian biostratigraphic ages  
154 from the reefal limestones resting on the pillow lavas with ocean island basalt (OIB)  
155 geochemical affinities. Blocks of these neritic carbonates and the underlying alkaline pillow  
156 lavas are also embedded in a turbiditic sequence consisting of chert and volcanic rock clasts  
157 in a fine-grained sandstone matrix. Volcanic debris flow deposits also occur within the  
158 turbiditic sequence.

159 In addition to the blocks of ophiolitic, seamount and oceanic plateau rocks, the Ankara  
160 Mélange also contains blocks of metamorphic rocks, mainly epidote–glaucophane, epidote–  
161 chlorite, and epidote–actinolite schists (Fig. 6). The geochemical fingerprinting of these rocks  
162 suggests that their protoliths were made of seamount volcanics and ophiolitic basic rocks,  
163 and related sediments. Detailed descriptions and documentation of these metamorphic rocks  
164 will be presented elsewhere. We interpret these metamorphic rocks to have formed in an  
165 intra-oceanic subduction zone. The  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ – $^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating of the epidote–glaucophane, epidote–  
166 chlorite and epidote–actinolite schists revealed the cooling ages of  $83.5\pm 1.2$  Ma,  $158.4\pm 4.2$   
167 Ma, and  $187.4\pm 3.7$  Ma, respectively whereas phyllite, actinolite schist and amphibole–  
168 epidote schist yielded  $119.8\pm 3.3$  Ma,  $177.4\pm 5.8$  Ma,  $256.9\pm 8.0$  Ma, respectively (Tables 2  
169 and 3).

170 Overlying the Ankara Mélange tectonically or unconformably are volcanic and volcanoclastic  
171 rocks of an island arc origin (Figs. 9 and 10). Nearly 20 km north of Kalecik subalkaline to  
172 alkaline volcanic rocks (Dönmez et al., 2009), intercalated with clayey and sandy limestone,  
173 calcareous sandstone, pebblestone, sandstone and shale, overlie the Ankara Mélange units  
174 and the flyschoidal sedimentary rocks (Hakyemez et al., 1986; Rojay and Süzen, 1997). The  
175 volcanic rocks are locally overlain by the Upper Cretaceous reefal limestones and  
176 sandstones containing rudist fossils (Fig. 10a and b). Both pillowed and massive lava flows  
177 with cooling joints occur (Figs. 9c and 10d); the massive lava flows contain cm-size augite

178 and leucite phenocrysts. Mafic dikes locally crosscut the volcanoclastic rocks of the arc  
179 sequence (Fig. 9d). The  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ – $^{39}\text{Ar}$  whole-rock dating of an arc-related pillow lava has yielded  
180 an age of  $67.8\pm 4.9$  Ma (Table 4a).

181 Lamprophyre dikes and a syeno-diorite pluton of an island arc origin are intruded into the  
182 ophiolitic and seamount rocks and the mélange matrix along the Kizilirmak River near and  
183 east of Kalecik (Fig. 11). The brownish grey colored lamprophyric dikes continue along-strike  
184 for 200 to 1000 m, and are displaced by local thrust faults. The  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ – $^{39}\text{Ar}$  whole-rock dating  
185 and the  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ – $^{39}\text{Ar}$  biotite age from the lamprophyric dikes revealed ages of  $67.2\pm 1.2$  Ma and  
186  $63.6\pm 1.2$  Ma, respectively (Table 4b and c).

187 We have also obtained an  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ – $^{39}\text{Ar}$  biotite age of  $75.9\pm 1.3$  Ma from a syeno-dioritic pluton,  
188 approximately 1 km in diameter, indicating that the arc magmatism started as early as the  
189 Campanian and that it progressed with alkaline volcanism and dike emplacement throughout  
190 the Maastrichtian and Early Paleocene (Table 4d). Andesitic lavas and volcanoclastic and  
191 pyroclastic rocks are intercalated with the Upper Cretaceous–lower Paleocene turbiditic  
192 rocks in the region. These turbiditic and flyschoidal rocks contain volcanic pebbles in the  
193 lower stratigraphic levels and grade upwards into sandstone and shale. The Paleocene rocks  
194 (Dizilitaslar Formation) are conformably overlain by the lower to Middle Eocene sandstone,  
195 shale, clayey limestone and marl units that collectively make up the Mahmutlar Formation  
196 (Akyürek et al., 1984). All these Paleogene sedimentary rocks were deformed by south-  
197 vergent thrust faults and folds, indicating that they underwent N–S-directed contractional  
198 deformation in the Middle to Late Eocene.

#### 199 **4. Petrography**

200 In this section we describe the primary and secondary mineral assemblages and the textures  
201 of the main lithological types associated with the Neotethyan oceanic crust, seamount  
202 volcanic units, and island arc assemblages (e.g. volcanic rocks, lamprophyre dikes and  
203 syeno-diorite plutons) that we investigated in the study area.

##### 204 **4.1. Basalt**

205 The seamount-related alkaline basaltic rocks consist mainly of plagioclase (55–60%) and  
206 clinopyroxene (approximately 40%), displaying an intergranular texture (Fig. 12a). Some of  
207 the basalt samples contain olivine phenocrysts (about 15%) ranging in size from 0.2 mm to 2  
208 mm. Clinopyroxene grains (titanaugites) are partially altered into chlorite, olivine to  
209 serpentine and iddingsite, and plagioclase to sericite and chlorite. Apatite and opaque

210 minerals (Fe–Ti oxide) occur as accessory minerals. Amygdals are filled with secondary  
211 carbonate and chlorite minerals.

212 Tholeiitic basaltic rocks of the Neotethyan oceanic crust comprise microlitic plagioclase and  
213 clinopyroxene crystals in a fine–grained texture (Fig. 12b). They are partially or completely  
214 spilitized, with plagioclase replaced by albite, sericite, chlorite and epidote (saussuritization),  
215 whereas clinopyroxene replaced by actinolite (uralitization) and chlorite. The glassy material  
216 in the matrix is transformed into chlorite. Leucoxene and opaque minerals are present as  
217 accessories. Vesicles in the basaltic lavas are filled by secondary carbonate and chlorite.

218 The island-arc basaltic rocks consist mainly of plagioclase (about 55%) and clinopyroxene  
219 (45%) crystals in the porphyritic textures with chloritized glassy and microcrystalline  
220 groundmass. Clinopyroxene (diopside) grains range in size from 0.2 mm to 2 mm in length  
221 (Fig. 12c and d), and locally display twinning. The plagioclases are partly altered to chlorite  
222 and carbonate minerals. Accessory minerals are made of fine crystalline Fe–Ti oxides.  
223 Basaltic andesites contain plagioclase, clinopyroxene, minor olivine and biotite within  
224 porphyritic and glomeroporphyritic textures (Fig. 12e). Ferromagnesian minerals are locally  
225 1.5 cm-long. Fe–Ti oxide minerals are accessories. The groundmass consists of plagioclase  
226 microlites, and chloritized and/or devitrified glass. Basaltic lavas include vesicles filled by  
227 secondary carbonate, chlorite, and zeolite.

## 228 **4.2. Basanite**

229 The ultrabasic volcanic rocks consist of clinopyroxene, plagioclase and minor olivine  
230 occurring as euhedral and subhedral grains in a hyalomicroclitic, porphyritic texture.  
231 Plagioclase forms microlites or micro–phenocrysts, and is commonly altered to clay minerals.  
232 Clinopyroxene is mainly augite, and displays zoning and twinning. Olivine is surrounded by a  
233 groundmass that is made entirely of serpentine minerals. Small analcime crystals occur as a  
234 replacement of leucite between plagioclase and clinopyroxene crystals within the  
235 groundmass.

## 236 **4.3. Tephrite**

237 This fine–grained basaltic rock comprises clinopyroxene (augite), leucite, rare olivine and  
238 black mica (phlogopite) crystals within a hyalomicroclitic or porphyritic texture. Plagioclase  
239 microlites, ultra fine–grained clinopyroxene, phlogopite, leucite and glassy material form the  
240 groundmass, whereas clinopyroxene and leucite occur as euhedral to subhedral

241 microphenocrysts. The leucite contents in the leucite-tephrite rock are up to ~25% (Fig. 12d).  
242 Small, anhedral or subhedral opaque minerals are found as accessory minerals.

243 Some tephrites display characteristic features of phonolitic tephrite with feldspar crystals  
244 (plagioclase > K-feldspar) and mafic minerals (phlogopite, hornblende) in a microcrystalline  
245 porphyritic texture. Plagioclase is partially altered to sericite and chlorite, whereas sanidine is  
246 partially altered to sericite and clay minerals. Leucite occurs as subhedral grains, is mostly  
247 altered to sanidine microlites, zeolite and clay minerals, and is surrounded by small  
248 phlogopite flakes. Euhedral apatite crystals and anhedral opaque minerals (Fe–Ti oxides) are  
249 present as accessories.

#### 250 **4.4. Lamprophyre**

251 These alkaline dike rocks consist mainly of small prismatic clinopyroxene (diopside), minor  
252 phlogopite and leucite pseudomorphs embedded in a groundmass composed of feldspars  
253 (orthoclase>plagioclase), analcime crystals and glassy material (Fig. 12f and g). Both  
254 plagioclase and orthoclase are partly or completely altered to carbonate, clay and zeolite  
255 minerals; phlogopite is replaced by chlorite along its rims. Small, interstitial apatite laths are  
256 enclosed in the orthoclase crystals. In addition, euhedral prismatic apatite crystals up to 0.7  
257 mm in length are also present in the groundmass. Opaque minerals occur as accessory  
258 crystals.

#### 259 **4.5. Syeno–diorite**

260 The main minerals in this intrusive rock include feldspar (plagioclase  $\geq$  orthoclase),  
261 clinopyroxene, hornblende and biotite (Fig. 12h). Subhedral to anhedral plagioclase crystals  
262 form a granular texture; some large orthoclase crystals (~2.5 cm) locally give the rock a  
263 porphyry texture. Plagioclase grains (An<sub>28</sub>–An<sub>48</sub>) are locally surrounded by orthoclase. K–  
264 feldspar grains display a perthitic texture. Subhedral to anhedral clinopyroxene (diopside),  
265 hornblende and biotite crystals show partial chloritization. Subhedral hornblende crystals  
266 have opacite rims around them as a result of metasomatism during their reaction with melt  
267 (Plechov et al., 2008). The subhedral prismatic apatite and anhedral granular opaque  
268 minerals are present as accessories.

#### 269 **5. Analytical Methods**

270 We analyzed fifty–one (51) rock samples for major, trace, and rare–earth element chemistry  
271 at ACME Analytic Laboratory (Canada). Inductively coupled plasma–emission spectroscopy

272 has been used for major–element analysis, and inductively coupled plasma–mass  
273 spectroscopy has been used for the analysis of both trace elements and rare–earth elements  
274 (REE). The results of these analyses are presented in Tables 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

275  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age dating was done at the Geochronology and Isotopic Geochemistry Laboratory  
276 of Activation Laboratories Ltd. (Actlabs), Ancaster, Ontario, Canada. We obtained  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$   
277 ages of biotite separates from two samples of the arc rocks. In addition, whole rock fractions  
278 of five rock samples were analyzed. The samples wrapped in Al foil was loaded in evacuated  
279 and sealed quartz vial with K and Ca salts and packets of LP–6 biotite interspersed with the  
280 samples to be used as a flux monitor. The sample was irradiated in the nuclear reactor for 48  
281 hours. The flux monitors were placed between every two samples, thereby allowing precise  
282 determination of the flux gradients within the tube. After the flux monitors were run, J values  
283 ( $n \times 10^{-10}$  cc STP) were then calculated for each sample, using the measured flux gradient.  
284 LP–6 biotite has an assumed age of 128.1 Ma. The neutron gradient did not exceed  
285 0.5% on sample size. The Ar isotope composition was measured in a Micromass 5400 static  
286 mass spectrometer. 1200°C blank of  $^{40}\text{Ar}$  did not exceed  $n \times 10^{-10}$  cc STP.

287 Argon is extracted from the sample as degassing at  $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}$  during two days in double  
288 vacuum furnace at  $1700^\circ\text{C}$ . Argon concentration is determined using isotope dilution with  
289  $^{38}\text{Ar}$  spike, which is introduced to the sample system prior to each extraction. The obtained  
290 pure Ar is introduced into custom build magnetic sector mass spectrometer (Reinolds type)  
291 with Varian CH5 magnet. Measurement Ar isotope ratios is corrected for mass–  
292 discrimination and atmospheric argon assuming that  $^{36}\text{Ar}$  is only from the air. After each  
293 analysis the extraction temperature is elevated to  $1800^\circ\text{C}$  for few minutes. Then, Aliquot of  
294 the sample is weighted into graphite crucible with lithium metaborate/tetraborate flux and  
295 fused using LECO induction furnace for K–analysis. The fusion bead is dissolved with acid.  
296 Standards, blanks and sample are analyzed on Thermo Jarrell Ash Enviro II ICP  
297 Spectrometer.

298 The Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopic compositions of six samples from the alkaline lamprophyric dikes  
299 have been determined at the ACT Analytical Laboratories Ltd., Canada (Table 9). The Sr  
300 isotope analysis was performed with a Triton multi–collector mass–spectrometer in static  
301 mode. The weighted average of 15 SRM–987 Sr–standard runs yielded  $0.710258 \pm 9$  (2s) for  
302  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ . Sm and Nd were separated by extraction chromatography on hexyl di–ethyl  
303 hydrogen phosphate–covered Teflon powder. The analysis was performed on a Triton multi–  
304 collector mass spectrometer in static mode.  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ratios are relative to the value of  
305 0.511860 for the La Jolla standard. Pb was separated using the ion–exchange technique with

306 Bio–Rad 1x8. Pb isotope compositions were analyzed on Finnigan MAT–261 multicollector  
307 mass spectrometer. The measured Pb isotope ratios were corrected for mass fractionation  
308 calculated from replicate measurements of Pb isotope composition in the National Bureau of  
309 Standards SRM – 982 standards. External reproducibility of lead isotope ratios –  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$   
310  $=0.1\%$ ,  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=0.1\%$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}=0.2\%$  – on the  $2\sigma$  level has been demonstrated  
311 through multiple analyses of standard BCR–1.

## 312 **6. Geochemistry**

313 We report below on the geochemistry of the representative samples of oceanic basaltic rocks  
314 in the Ankara Mélange, as well as the lamprophyric dikes, a syeno–dioritic pluton, and  
315 alkaline lavas that crosscut and/or cover the blocks of volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks,  
316 serpentinite, radiolarian chert, and shale in the Ankara Mélange.

### 317 **6.1. Oceanic Basaltic Rocks**

318 The  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}$  values of basaltic blocks of the Neotethyan oceanic crust range from 1 wt%  
319 to 4.28 wt%, with the  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  values much lower than those of  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  (Table 5). The Na  
320 enhancement of two samples (CE.07, CE.08) may be a result of spilitization caused by low–  
321 grade hydrothermal ocean floor metamorphism. Similarly, the total alkali values from the  
322 seamount volcanic blocks vary between 4.72 and 8.14 wt%, with the  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  values (3.78–6.79  
323 wt%) much higher than that of oceanic crust (Table 6).

324 On the total alkali vs. silica (TAS) diagram the tholeiitic–calcalkaline volcanic and isolated  
325 dike rocks from the Tethyan oceanic crust fall in the field of basalt and basaltic andesite,  
326 whereas the samples of seamount alkaline rocks plot in the basanite, tephrite ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 39.77\text{--}$   
327  $46.36$  wt%), trachyte ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 68.47$  wt%), trachybasalt ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 50.15$  wt%) and foidite ( $\text{SiO}_2 =$   
328  $39.77$  wt%) fields (Fig. 13a and b). The oceanic basalt samples have lower  $\text{TiO}_2$  values  
329 (0.26–1.74 wt%) in comparison to the alkaline, seamount volcanic rocks (1.64–2.46 wt%),  
330 except for a volcanic sample with tholeiitic OIB (Ocean–Island basalt) characteristics. On a  
331 Ti–Zr–Y discrimination diagram (Pearce and Cann, 1973), the oceanic basalt samples plot in  
332 the MORB (mid–ocean ridge basalt) and island arc tholeiite (IAT) fields, whereas the  
333 seamount volcanic rocks generally fall in the within–plate alkali basalt field (except a trachyte  
334 sample; Fig. 13c). On a Ti–V diagram (Shervais, 1982), the samples of oceanic basaltic  
335 rocks mostly plot in the MORB field ( $\text{Ti}/\text{V} = 22.6\text{--}28.9$ ), whereas four samples have island arc  
336 tholeiite to boninitic affinities ( $\text{Ti}/\text{V} = 5.4\text{--}25.55$ ) (Fig. 13d). The samples of silica–  
337 undersaturated, seamount volcanic rocks display an OIB–character with high  $\text{Ti}/\text{V}$  ratios  
338 (62.6–261.2).

339 The N–MORB normalized multi–element diagrams of the representative samples of basalts  
340 of oceanic crust and seamount volcanic rocks are shown in Fig. 13e. Basaltic samples of  
341 both MORB and SSZ (suprasubduction zone) affinities show enrichment in their LILE (the  
342 large ion lithophile elements: Rb, Ba, K, Sr, Cs, Th) contents. The HFSE (high field strength  
343 elements: Nb, Ta, Zr, Hf, Ti, Y) and REE (rare earth elements) contents of the MORB–type  
344 basaltic rocks display a slight increase, whereas the SSZ–related basaltic rocks (four  
345 samples) exhibit depletion in HFSE and REE. The LILE, HFSE, LREE (light–REE) contents  
346 of the seamount volcanic rocks are extremely enriched relative to the HREE (heavy–REE)  
347 values. Also, the Th/Yb (2.8–5.6) and Nb/Yb (27.6–54.8) values of the seamount volcanic  
348 rocks are high in comparison to those of the Neotethyan oceanic basalt samples  
349 (Th/Yb=0.2–1.1; Nb/Yb=0.7–2.7). However, the alkaline lava samples have the ratios of  
350 Nb/Y>1.5 and Zr/Nb<6 that are typical for within–plate basalts (Edwards et al., 1991). The  
351 seamount volcanic rocks have Nb/Y ratios of 2.3–3.1 and Zr/Nb ratios of 3.1–4.1, indicating  
352 OIB–like geochemical characteristics, whereas the oceanic crust basalt samples have Nb/Y  
353 (0.1–0.4) and Zr/Nb (8.1–32) values.

## 354 **6.2. Island Arc Rocks**

355 A small syeno–diorite pluton, a suite of volcanic rocks, and lamprophyric dikes in the Kalecik  
356 (Ankara) area collectively represent the products of island arc magmatism. These arc rocks  
357 mostly plot in the alkaline field on a TAS diagram (Fig. 14a and b). The alkaline rock samples  
358 with medium to high Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> contents (10–19 wt%) represent both silica–saturated and silica–  
359 undersaturated rock units (Tables, 7, 8 and 9). The lamprophyric dikes have picobasalt,  
360 trachybasalt, trachyandesite, tephrite and phonotephrite compositions, whereas the volcanic  
361 rocks display basalt, basanite, tephrite, leucite tephrite and foidite compositions. The  
362 samples from small alkaline intrusions fall into the syeno–diorite field in the TAS diagram  
363 (Fig. 14b; Cox et al., 1979). The Late Cretaceous–Early Paleocene volcanic rocks (andesite,  
364 dacite, rhyolite), found nearly 60 km SW of Kalecik, show subalkaline (tholeiitic and calc–  
365 alkaline) compositions, except for a few trachytbasalt and trachyandesite samples (Fig. 14a,  
366 c and d; Dönmez et al., 2009).

367 The alkaline volcanic rocks mostly display high–K shoshonitic compositions in the K<sub>2</sub>O vs.  
368 SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram (Fig. 14d; Peccerillo and Taylor, 1976). Some volcanic and dike rocks also plot  
369 in the fields of medium– high–K, calc–alkaline series. Although some alkaline volcanic rocks  
370 show medium–K calc–alkaline characteristics as a result of hydrothermal alteration (LOI/loss  
371 on ignition>2wt%), they have high–K shoshonitic affinity since the leucite bearing, silica–  
372 undersaturated alkaline rocks experienced analcimization resulting in low K<sub>2</sub>O values in favor

373 of Na<sub>2</sub>O values. On the Hastie et al. (2007), and Pearce (1982) diagrams, which utilize the  
374 immobile elements and the ratios of immobile elements (Th vs. Co, and Ce/Yb vs. Ta/Yb),  
375 the arc-related plutonic, volcanic and dike rocks generally display high-K (K<sub>2</sub>O/Na<sub>2</sub>O = 1.5–  
376 3.4) and shoshonitic characteristics (Fig. 14e and f). However, seven samples from the  
377 volcanic rocks and lamprophyre dikes contain high K<sub>2</sub>O/Na<sub>2</sub>O ratios (18.16–24.52) showing  
378 ultrapotassic (K<sub>2</sub>O/Na<sub>2</sub>O>3) characteristics.

379 When plotted on MgO vs. major element diagrams, the analyzed samples mainly exhibit  
380 negative correlations, except on the Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and TiO<sub>2</sub> plots, which show positive correlations  
381 (Fig. 15). Based on the MgO vs. trace element variation diagrams (Fig. 15), Co shows a  
382 positive trend while Ba, Rb, Sr, Th and Zr all exhibit negative trends. These major and trace  
383 element trends can be explained by fractionation of clinopyroxene, feldspar, black mica  
384 (biotite, phlogopite), Fe–Ti oxides and apatite. However, the scatter in Fig. 15 may also be  
385 caused by the alteration of the arc rocks and/or the involvement of subducted sediments in  
386 their melt regime. The rock samples from the small syeno–diorite pluton with metaluminous  
387 characteristics plot in the VAG (volcanic arc granites) field (Fig. 16a, b and c). The Ti–Zr–Y  
388 and Ti–V diagrams (Pearce and Cann, 1973; Shervais, 1982) show that the alkaline basic  
389 samples and the subalkaline volcanic rocks (Dönmez et al., 2009) from the southwestern  
390 part of the study area all plot in the arc field (Fig. 16d and e), whereas the TiO<sub>2</sub>–Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Y–  
391 Zr diagrams (Muller et al., 1992) show that these samples fall into the arc field (Fig. 16f and  
392 g). The analyzed alkaline rocks display shoshonitic characteristics in the Th/Yb vs. Nb/Yb  
393 diagram (Pearce, 2008), and their Hf/Th ratios are rather low ranging from 0.11 to 0.57,  
394 consistent with their shoshonitic affinity. The island–arc tholeiitic (IAT) basaltic rocks have  
395 Hf/Th>3, whereas the calc–alkaline volcanic rocks have Hf/Th<3 (Wood, 1980). Their Th  
396 enrichment and increased Th/Yb ratios along the mantle metasomatism trend indicate the  
397 influence of subduction–derived fluids in their magma source (Fig. 16h; Pearce, 2008). The  
398 samples derived from the blocks of N–MORB–, SSZ– and OIB–like oceanic basalts in the  
399 Ankara Mélange typically plot within the MORB–OIB mantle array (Fig. 16h).

400 The primitive mantle–normalized, multi–element diagrams of the representative samples  
401 from the high–K shoshonitic arc rocks around Kalecik (Ankara), Yapraklı (Çankırı) and  
402 Laloğlu (Çorum) are plotted in Fig. 17a. The trace element patterns of all the analyzed  
403 alkaline rocks display strong enrichment of the LILE, LREE and also Pb, U in comparison to  
404 HFSE (Nb, Ta, Zr, Hf, Ti, Y), which show negative anomalies indicating subduction zone  
405 influence (Kempton et al., 1991). The high Ba/Ta (>450) and Ba/Nb (>28) ratios are  
406 characteristic features of subduction–related magmas (Fitton et al., 1988). The very high  
407 ratios of Ba/Ta (383–5255), Ba/Nb (64–538), and relatively high Zr/Nb (5–22), Th/Yb (2–14),

408 Zr/Y (3–7) and La/Yb (9–36) have been attributed to a mantle source, which was enriched by  
409 a subduction component (Frey et al., 1978; Fitton et al., 1988; Maury et al., 1992; Schiano et  
410 al., 1995). However, some of the lamprophyre dike samples (DM.2, DM.6, DM.8, DM.9,  
411 DM.10) contain La/Yb ratios of 30, indicating highly undersaturated magmas for their origin.  
412 Also, the alkaline rocks with Mg# <61, except for one sample (Mg# = 71), [MgO/(MgO +  
413 0.8\*FeO total)], imply that none of these shoshonitic rocks represents primary mantle-derived  
414 subduction-related magmas. However, their chondrite-normalized REE patterns (Fig. 17b)  
415 show LREE enrichment, flat HREE (La/Sm<sub>n</sub>=2.18–5.71; Gd/Lu<sub>n</sub>=1.69–4.14; La/Lu<sub>n</sub>=6.57–  
416 24.72), and minor negative Eu anomalies (Eu/Eu\*=0.77–0.95). These geochemical  
417 characteristics are compatible with those defining subduction-related, arc volcanic  
418 assemblages (Tatsumi et al., 1986; Kelemen et al., 1993; Hawkesworth et al., 1993; Pearce  
419 and Peate, 1995).

420 The high-K shoshonitic lamprophyric dikes are characterized by intermediate <sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd  
421 (0.512674–0.512690) and <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr (0.704697–0.704892) isotopic compositions. The initial  
422 ε<sub>Nd</sub> values range from +1.3 to +1.7, whereas the modern ε<sub>Nd</sub> values vary between +0.7 and  
423 +1.0 indicating a relatively enriched mantle source. Their Pb isotope ratios range from 19.332  
424 to 19.939 for <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb, 15.655 to 15.691 for <sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb, and 39.192 to 39.612 for  
425 <sup>208</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb. The high <sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>204</sup>Pb, and relatively high <sup>143</sup>Nd/<sup>144</sup>Nd and <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr ratios seem to  
426 be compatible with a mantle source that is enriched by slab-derived fluids and/or subducted  
427 pelagic sediments. Rock (1977; 1984) described shoshonitic lamprophyres (minette,  
428 kersantite, vogesite, spessartite) as mildly potassic alkaline rocks (Na<K; SiO<sub>2</sub> ≈53 wt%),  
429 indicating their magma source to be hybrids between basic magma and granitic residua or  
430 crustal sediments. Also, alkaline lamprophyres (camptonite, monchiquite, sannaite) with  
431 mantle-type <sup>87</sup>Sr/<sup>86</sup>Sr ratios derived from a lamprophyre magma by hydrous crystallization of  
432 basaltic magma (Rock, 1977).

## 433 7. Discussion

### 434 7.1. Source Characteristics

435 The subduction-accretion complex represented by the Ankara Mélange contains blocks of  
436 oceanic lithosphere showing geochemical affinities ranging from MORB to IAT and calc-  
437 alkaline. The SSZ-type ophiolite assemblages in the melange display both IAT-like and  
438 boninitic geochemical signatures. The ophiolitic units with an IAT-like chemistry are the  
439 manifestation of partial melting of the upper mantle peridotites, which were modified by  
440 incompatible element-enriched hydrous fluids (or melt) released from the subducting

441 Tethyan oceanic slab. The ophiolitic units with MORB-like signatures represent the products  
442 of a depleted mantle source. Some of the samples with MORB-like chemistry plot within or  
443 near the IAT field (Figs.13c and 16h) indicating that their magmas were influenced by  
444 subduction-derived fluids. These ophiolitic rocks are the oldest units as constrained by the  
445 volcanic stratigraphy and crosscutting relationships. Some doleritic dikes and basaltic rocks  
446 in the ophiolites show boninitic affinities, consistent with their formation in a forearc setting  
447 (Dilek and Furnes, 2011; Sarifakioglu et al., 2011). Collectively, the ophiolitic units in the  
448 Ankara mélangé display a geochemical progression that is typical of the development of  
449 forearc oceanic crust in the early stages of subduction-induced magmatism, as also  
450 documented from other Tethyan ophiolites (Dilek and Furnes, 2009, 2011; Dilek and Thy,  
451 2009; Pearce and Robinson, 2010; Saccani et al., 2011; Moghadam et al., 2013).

452 Seamount volcanic rocks occurring in the Ankara mélangé have OIB-like geochemical  
453 features, showing tholeiitic to alkaline affinities (Fig. 13e) with enrichment in incompatible  
454 elements and LREEs. The tholeiitic OIB affinity of some of the seamount volcanic rocks may  
455 have resulted from the interaction of plume-derived melts with MORB-type melts near a  
456 seafloor spreading system. The depletion of the OIB-type volcanic rocks in immobile  
457 elements (especially Ti) suggests mixing of the plume and MORB-type melts during  
458 seamount evolution.

459 The high-K alkaline rocks exhibit LILE and HFSE enrichments and negative Nb, Ta, Hf, Zr,  
460 Ti anomalies, indicating strong subduction influence in their melt evolution (Fig. 17a). The  
461 high ratios of LILE/HFSE ( $Ba/Nb = 64-538$ ;  $Ba/Ta = 383-5255$ ;  $Rb/Nb = \sim 2-20$ ),  
462 LREE/HFSE ( $La/Nb = 1.8-7.2$ ;  $La/Ta=48-188$ ;  $La/Sm_n \sim 4$ ), LILE/LREE ( $Th/La=0.16-0.49$ )  
463 and  $Zr/Nb (5-22)$ , and the large negative Nb-Ta anomaly in the multi-element diagrams all  
464 point to a melt source affected by subduction-generated fluids and/or crustally contaminated  
465 magmas. The observed high  $Ba/Nb (64-538)$ ,  $La/Yb (9-36)$ ,  $Sr/Nd (14-45)$  and  $Ce/Yb (20-$   
466  $73)$  ratios, and low  $Nb/U (2-7)$ ,  $Ba/La (20.02-59.83)$ ,  $U/Th (0.13-0.50)$  and  $Ce/Pb (\sim 2-20)$   
467 values indicate that the mantle melt source may have been modified by some melts derived  
468 from relatively incompatible element-rich, subducted pelagic and/or terrigenous sediments.  
469 In contrast, the high  $Ce/Pb (25+5)$  and  $Nb/U (47+10)$  ratios observed in the OIB-type  
470 seamount volcanic rocks indicate that the magmas of these rocks were not modified by  
471 subducted sediments (Hoffman et al., 1986).

472 Enrichments in Cs, Rb, Ba, Th, U, K, La, Ce and Pb of the alkaline rocks suggest that their  
473 melt source was modified by subducted slab material (mainly fluids, and pelagic and/or  
474 terrigenous sediments). Slab-derived fluids helped to form hydrous and K-rich minerals,

475 such as amphibole, apatite and phlogopite with high Rb/Sr (0.04–0.71) and K/Ti (3.77–16.62)  
476 ratios relative to MORB– and OIB–like magmas, and resulted in a positive correlation  
477 between Ba/Nb and La/Nb ratios (Fig. 18a). Also, the high La (18.4–69.2 ppm) contents and  
478 La/Yb ratios (9.5–34.6) reflect that the high–K magmas may have been produced by small  
479 degrees of partial melting of a subduction–metasomatised mantle source (Fig. 18b).

480 As illustrated in the  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  vs.  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  diagram (Fig. 19a), six lamprophyre samples plot  
481 on the mantle array defining a subduction component during the evolution of their magmas.  
482 We also show in this diagram, for comparison, the Late Cretaceous–Early Tertiary volcanic  
483 rocks from the southern part of Central Anatolia and the Eastern Pontides, and the Cenozoic  
484 volcanic units in Western Anatolia (Alpaslan et al., 2004; 2006; Eyüboğlu, 2010; Altunkaynak  
485 and Dilek, 2006 and references therein). The relatively high Pb (up to 34 ppm in some  
486 samples) and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  contents, and the Rb/Sr ratios (0.02–0.71) of the lamprophyre rocks  
487 also indicate the effects of subducted oceanic sediments added to the mantle melt source  
488 (Pearce and Peate, 1995). In the  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ,  
489  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  vs.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  vs.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  variation diagrams, the data points lie  
490 above the Northern Hemisphere Reference Line (NHRL), and the radiogenic isotope data fall  
491 close to the fields of MORB, enriched lithospheric mantle source (EMII) and oceanic  
492 sediments. These features collectively suggest that the magmas of the lamprophyre rocks  
493 were derived from a MORB–like mantle source that was enriched by subducted terrigenous  
494 and carbonate sediments (Fig. 19b–e). However, the post–collisional Late Cretaceous–Early  
495 Tertiary volcanic rocks in the Ulukisla basin in the southern part of Central Anatolia have  
496 higher  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  and lower  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ratios than those of the lamprophyres in the Ankara  
497 Mélange, indicating an EMII with recycled, continent–derived material. The late Cretaceous  
498 high–K volcanic rocks representing active continental margin arc units in the Eastern  
499 Pontides with low  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  reflect a mantle source enriched by continental crustal rocks. The  
500  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ,  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  values reflecting subduction  
501 enrichment and crustal contamination of the source of the post–collisional, Middle Eocene  
502 volcanic units in Central Anatolia and the Tertiary volcanic suites in western Anatolia have  
503 been explained by slab breakoff–induced asthenospheric upwelling and associated partial  
504 melting of the orogenic lithospheric mantle (Alpaslan et al., 2004, 2006; Altunkaynak and  
505 Dilek, 2006, 2013; Dilek and Altunkaynak, 2007; Keskin et al., 2008; Gündoğdu–Atakay,  
506 2009; Sarifakioglu et al., 2013).

507 The depletion of HFSE with respect to LREE enrichment, and high LILE/HFSE and  
508 radiogenic isotope ratios suggest that the high–K shoshonitic rocks are likely to have formed

509 by small degrees of partial melting of a lithospheric mantle modified by slab-derived hydrous  
510 fluids.

## 511 **7.2. Tectonic Model**

512 The Ankara Mélange displays a heterogeneous structural architecture containing oceanic  
513 and crustal rocks with different internal structure, stratigraphy and geochemical  
514 compositions. The oldest ophiolitic rocks in the Ankara Mélange appear to have formed in a  
515 SSZ setting within the Northern Tethys around 180 Ma (Dilek and Thy, 2006; Sarifakioglu et  
516 al., 2011). The ~80 Ma (80.3±7.6 Ma) ophiolitic rocks in the same mélange also indicate that  
517 oceanic crust formation in the Northern Tethys was still in operation in the Late Cretaceous  
518 (Table 1).

519 We obtained Middle–Upper Triassic biostratigraphic age data from the neritic limestones that  
520 are spatially associated with the seamount volcanic rocks, indicating that an oceanic  
521 lithosphere of the Late Triassic and older ages must have existed in this ocean to make up  
522 the substratum of the seamounts. Thus, we know that the northern branch of Neotethys was  
523 already a wide–open ocean with its MORB–type oceanic lithosphere between the Pontide  
524 block to the north and the Anatolide–Tauride micro–continent to the south in the Early  
525 Triassic (or even before). The ophiolitic mélange units in the Kırıkkale–Ankara–Çankırı–  
526 Çorum area are unconformably overlain by basal volcanic conglomerates of an arc origin.  
527 The overlying volcanosedimentary units contain clayey– and sandy–limestone, limey  
528 sandstone, and sandstone–claystone alternating with volcanoclastic rocks. These rock types  
529 and their internal stratigraphy suggest their deposition in a frontal arc–forearc basin. The  
530 clayey limestones are intruded by dikes and sills and have Late Santonian, and Campanian–  
531 Maastrichtian ages based on their fossil contents (Sarifakioglu, unpublished data). The  
532 radiometric age data from an alkaline basaltic rock (YK.4) and a syeno–diorite intrusion  
533 (YK.438) give ages of 67.8±4.9 Ma and 75.9±1.3 Ma, respectively (Table 4a and d),  
534 constraining the timing of intra–oceanic arc magmatism as the Latest Cretaceous.

535 In general, subalkaline (tholeiitic and calcalkaline) volcanic arc rocks occur in the northern  
536 part of the study area, whereas the younger alkaline volcanic and plutonic rocks in the south.  
537 We interpret this spatial and temporal relationship to have resulted from a southward  
538 progression of the arc magmatism from subalkaline to alkaline affinities through time due to  
539 arc rifting above the southward retreating Tethyan subduction system (Fig. 20). We,  
540 therefore, think that the arc–related late alkaline dikes and plutons were emplaced on and

541 across the evolving subduction–accretion complex above the north–dipping, southward  
542 rolling Tethyan slab.

543 The high–K and shoshonitic Eocene dikes and lavas in the Ankara mélange formed from  
544 melts derived from partial melting of the metasomatized arc mantle that was triggered by the  
545 influx of slab breakoff–induced asthenospheric flow. This slab breakoff was a result of an arc–  
546 continent (Central Anatolian Crystalline Complex – CACC) collision, followed by the  
547 continent–continent collision (Sakarya and CACC) in the Early to Middle Eocene.

## 548 **8. Conclusions**

549 1. Blocks of Middle–Late Triassic seamount and Upper Permian metamorphic rocks  
550 occurring in the Ankara Mélange represent an intra–oceanic subduction–accretion  
551 complex that developed in the Northern Tethys during the late Paleozoic through  
552 Cretaceous.

553 2. Thrust sheets and/or megablocks containing SSZ ophiolite units with Liassic and  
554 Cretaceous ages were incorporated into this subduction–accretion complex during the  
555 early Late Cretaceous.

556 3. The Late Cretaceous tholeiitic to calc–alkaline volcanic rocks are the products of an  
557 intra–oceanic island arc system. The tholeiitic and calc-alkaline arc rocks show  
558 enrichment in incompatible elements due to the influence of slab-derived fluids. The  
559 shoshonitic arc rocks representing the latest stage of island arc magmatism were  
560 produced by partial melting of a subduction–enriched mantle source.

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817 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

818 **Figure 1.** Simplified ophiolite map of Turkey showing the distribution of the suture zones and  
819 some of the major tectonic entities in Turkey (from MTA, 2001). Pontide tectonic belt  
820 including the Sakarya Continent. The inset box refers to the map area in Fig. 2.

821 **Figure 2.** Geological map of the Çankırı–Çorum area along the IAESZ in north-central  
822 Turkey (modified after Uğuz et al., 2002). NAF: North Anatolian Fault.

823 **Figure 3a.** Geological map of the Kalecik area, east of Ankara, showing the distribution of  
824 the ophiolitic, turbiditic and island-arc rock units in the Ankara Mélange in north-central  
825 Turkey.

826 **Figure 3b.** The generalized tectonostratigraphic columnar section showing the igneous  
827 pseudostratigraphy and internal structure of the Eldivan ophiolite, the Ankara Mélange and  
828 the island-arc magmatic rocks, their tectonic basement, and sedimentary cover.

829 **Figure 4.** Geological map of the northern part of the Kalecik area (modified after Hakyemez  
830 et al., 1986).

831 **Figure 5.** View of the Ankara Mélange and the Karakaya Complex (Sakarya Continent). Key  
832 to lettering: AOM = Ankara Mélange,  $\beta$  = basalt, KC = Karakaya Complex, ms = mudstone,  
833 pg = plagiogranite, sp = serpentinized peridotites.

834 **Figure 6.** Simplified geological map of the Yapraklı–Çankırı area, showing the distribution of  
835 the ~180 Ma Neotethyan ophiolitic units, ophiolitic mélange and island-arc rocks.

836 **Figure 7.** Geological map of the Laloglu (Çorum) area, showing the Neotethyan Eldivan  
837 ophiolite and the island-arc rock units.

838 **Figure 8.** (a) Neritic limestone covering the seamount volcanic-volcaniclastic rocks in the  
839 Ankara Mélange. (b) Seamount pillow lavas in the Ankara Mélange. NL= neritic limestone.

840 **Figure 9.** (a) Limestone-volcanic sandstone intercalation in the island-arc sequence. (b) A  
841 mafic dike (island-arc origin) crosscutting the pelagic limestone rocks. (c) Alkaline basaltic  
842 rocks with columnar joint structures. (d) Arc volcaniclastic rocks intruded by basaltic to  
843 andesitic dikes.

844 **Figure 10.** (a) Upper Cretaceous reefal limestone with rudist fossils unconformably overlying  
845 the arc volcanic rocks. (b) Reefal limestone underlain by volcanic sandstone. (c) Alkaline

846 pillow lavas overlain by volcanic sandstone-pebblestone. (d) Alkaline pillow lavas with radial  
847 joint structures. All rocks in a through d represent the island-arc units.

848 **Figure 11.** Lamprophyric dikes crosscutting various lithological units in the Ankara Mélange.

849 **Figure 12.** Photomicrographs of (a) A seamount alkaline basalt sample. (b) Doleritic dike  
850 rock of the 180 Ma Neotethyan oceanic crust. (c) Island-arc alkaline basalt sample in cross-  
851 polarized light. (d) Island-arc alkaline basalt sample in plane-polarized light. (e) Island-arc  
852 basaltic andesite dike, showing a glomeroporphyritic texture. (f) Lamprophyric dike rock with  
853 small prismatic cpx (diopside) in a feldspar + phlogopite groundmass (plane-polarized light).  
854 (g). Lamprophyric dike rock with small prismatic cpx (diopside and phlogopite). (h) Syeno-  
855 dioritic pluton rock with plagioclase (altered to clay minerals) and biotite + hornblende and  
856 minor cpx (cross-polarized light).

857 **Figure 13.** Geochemical classification of ophiolitic and seamount volcanic rocks. (a) Total  
858 alkali vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram (Le Bas et al., 1986). (b) AFM diagram (Irvine and Baragar, 1971). (c)  
859 Ti–Zr–Y discrimination diagram (Pearce and Cann, 1973). (d) Ti–V diagram (Shervais,  
860 1982). (e) N-MORB-normalized multi-element diagrams of the most representative samples  
861 (normalization values from Sun and McDonough, 1989). Key to lettering: A = andesite, B =  
862 basalt, BA = basaltic andesite, BS = basanite, BTA = basaltic trachyandesite, D = dacite, F =  
863 foidite, PC = picrobasalt, PH = phonolite, PHTP = phonotephrite, TPPH = Tephriphonolite, R  
864 = rhyolite, T = trachyte, TA = trachyandesite, TB = trachybasalt, TD = trachydacite, TP =  
865 tephrite. IB = alkali–subalkali subdivision from Irvine and Baragar (1971).

866 **Figure 14.** Geochemical classification of island-arc rocks. (a) Total alkali vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram  
867 (Le Bas et al., 1986). (b) TAS diagram (Cox et al., 1979) for syeno-dioritic pluton rocks. (c)  
868 Alk–MgO–FeO<sub>t</sub> diagram (Irvine and Baragar, 1971) of the subalkaline arc volcanic units  
869 (Dönmez et al., 2009, and this study). (d) K<sub>2</sub>O vs. SiO<sub>2</sub> diagram (Peccerillo and Taylor,  
870 1976). (e) Th vs. Co diagram (Hastie et al., 2007). Ce/Yb vs. Ta/Yb diagram (Pearce, 1982).

871 **Figure 15.** Major oxides and trace elements vs. MgO variation diagrams for various alkaline  
872 island-arc units.

873 **Figure 16.** (a) A/CNK, molar Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(CaO+Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O) vs. A/NK, molar Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(Na<sub>2</sub>O+K<sub>2</sub>O)  
874 diagram (Shand, 1927). (b, c) trace element discrimination diagrams (Nb–Y and Rb vs.  
875 Y+Nb) for syenodioritic pluton rocks (fields from Pearce et al., 1984; VAG = volcanic arc  
876 granites, WPG = within-plate granites, ORG = ocean ridge granites. SYN-COLG = syn-  
877 collisional granites. (d) Ti–Zr–Y diagram. (e) Ti–V diagram. (f) TiO<sub>2</sub> vs. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> diagram. (g) Y

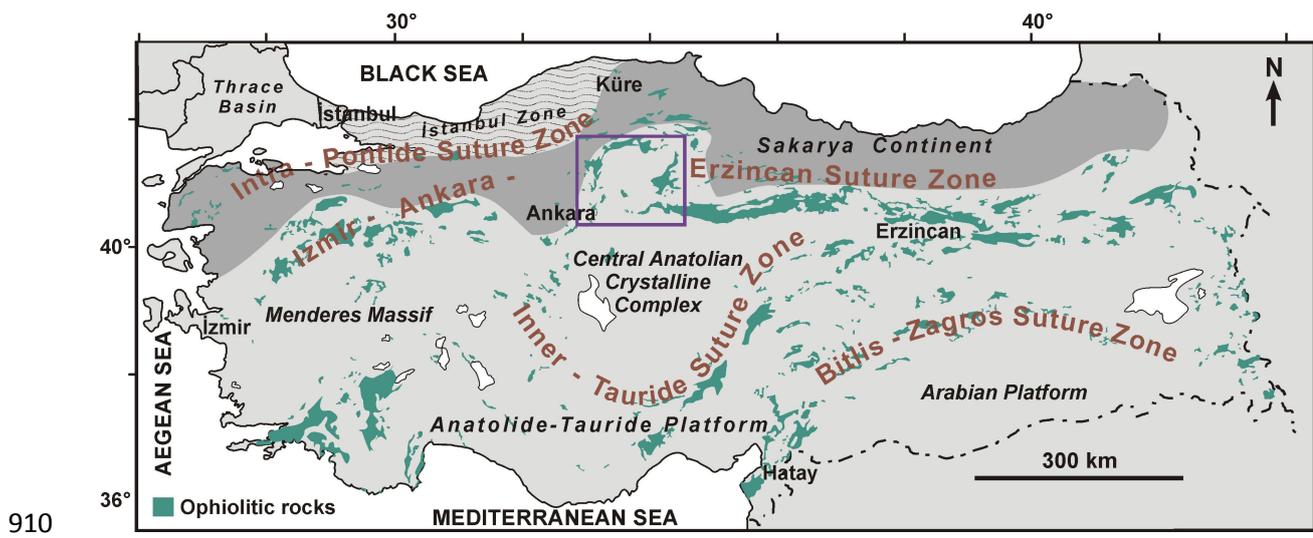
878 vs. Zr diagram. (h) Th/Yb vs. Nb/Yb diagram (fields after Pearce and Cann, 1973; Shervais,  
879 1982; Muller et al., 1992; Pearce, 2008).

880 **Figure 17.** (a) Primitive mantle-normalized multi-element diagrams for the high-K shoshonitic  
881 arc rocks (normalization values from Sun & McDonough, 1989). (b) Chondrite-normalized  
882 REE patterns of the same rocks (normalization values from Sun & McDonough, 1989).

883 **Figure 18.** (a) Ba/Nb vs. La/Nb diagram for the high-K island arc rocks. The data for N-  
884 MORB, OIB and PM are from Sun & McDonough (1989). (b) La/Yb vs. La diagram for the  
885 island-arc rock units, illustrating the effects of partial melting and fractionation in their melt  
886 evolution.

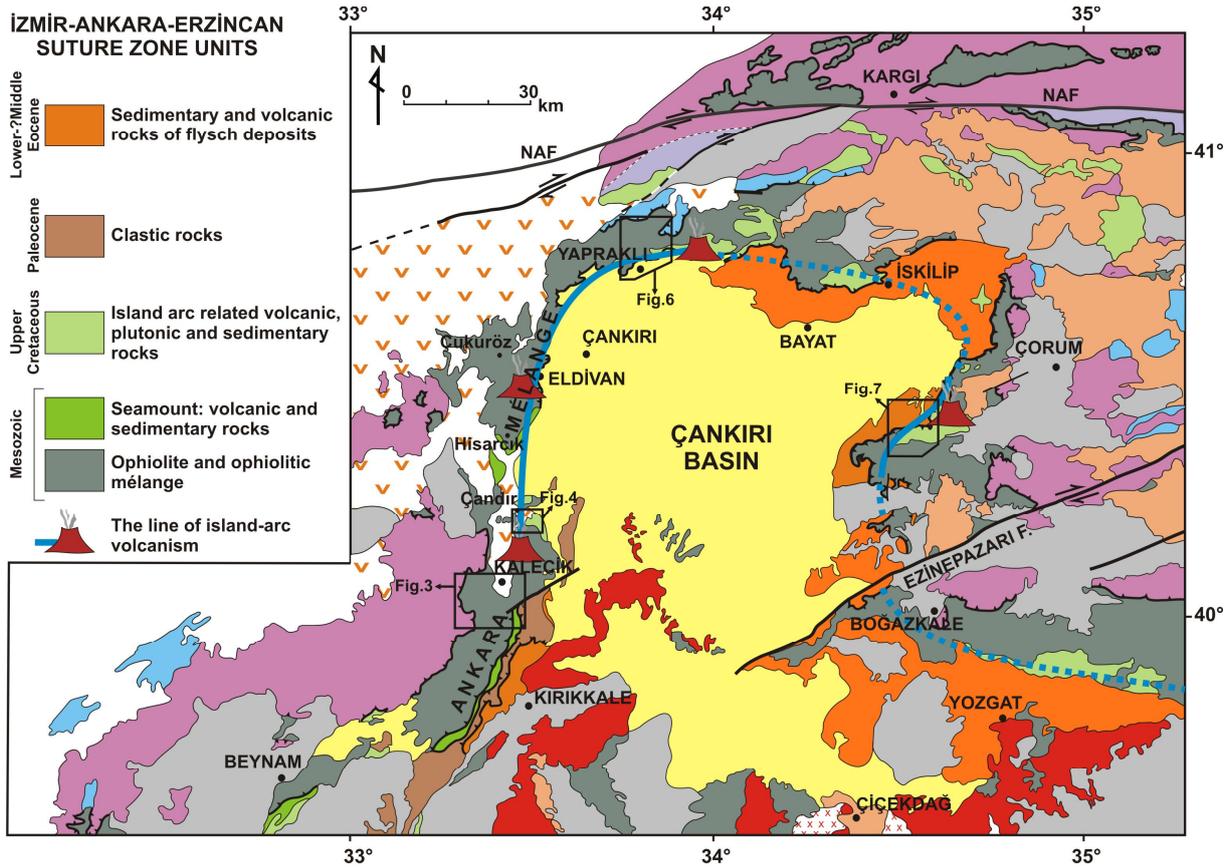
887 **Figure 19.** Isotope variation diagrams for the Upper Cretaceous–Lower Paleocene high-K  
888 island-arc rocks. (a)  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  vs.  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  diagram. (b)  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  diagram.  
889 (c)  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  vs.  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  diagram. (d)  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  vs.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  diagram. (e)  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$   
890 vs.  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$  diagram. Compositional fields for the upper and lower crust, MORB (mid-  
891 ocean ridge basalt), HIMU (enriched mantle in U and Th relative to Pb), OIB (ocean island  
892 basalt), EMI (enriched mantle I) and EMII (enriched mantle II) are from Zindler and Hart  
893 (1986). The field for *Oceanic Islands* is from White (1985). NHRL = Northern Hemisphere  
894 Reference Line.

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896 the Ankara Mélange in the Northern Neotethys during the Jurassic – Paleocene. A.  
897 Suprasubduction zone generation of the oldest Neotethyan oceanic crust (~180 Ma) in the  
898 upper plate of a North-dipping intra-oceanic subduction zone, and seamount construction  
899 (SM1 and SM2) in the downgoing oceanic plate. High-grade metamorphic rock blocks and  
900 turbiditic sandstone-mudstone sequences in the Ankara Mélange formed in the subduction  
901 channel (blue in color) and the accretionary prism, respectively. B. Accretion of Seamount-1  
902 into the accretionary complex and related deformation in the subduction-accretion system. C.  
903 Slab rollback and associated extension and SSZ oceanic crust formation (~85-80 Ma) in the  
904 upper plate. Accretion of Seamount-2 into the accretionary complex, and the lateral growth  
905 and deformation in the subduction-accretion system. D. Island arc construction and  
906 magmatism on and across the pre-existing SSZ oceanic lithosphere and the subduction-  
907 accretion complex (i.e. Ankara Mélange units). With continued slab retreat, arc magmatism  
908 shifts southward following the migrating trench, and becomes more alkaline in time,  
909 producing lamprophyric and syeno-dioritic intrusions. See text for further explanation.



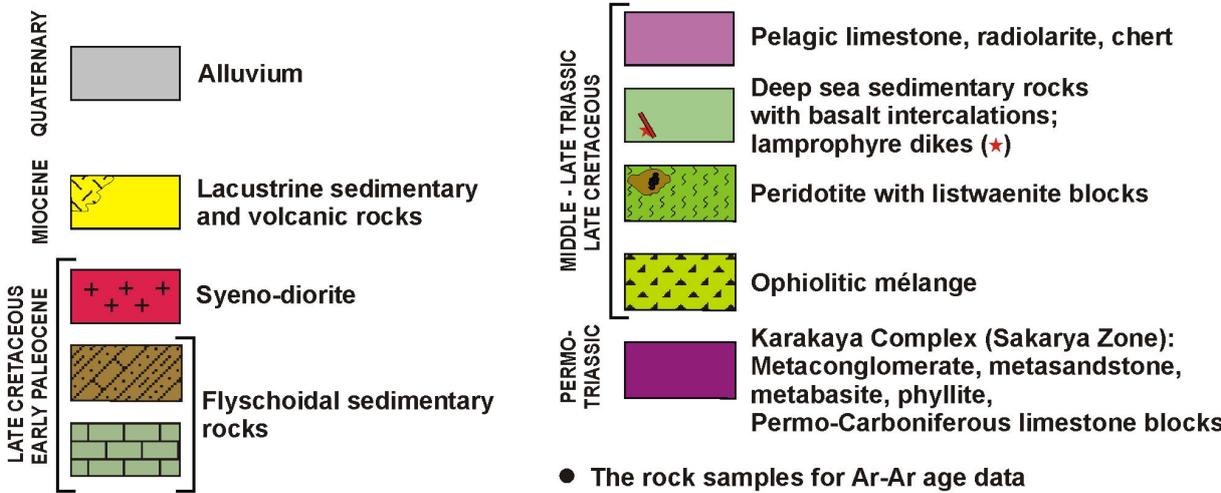
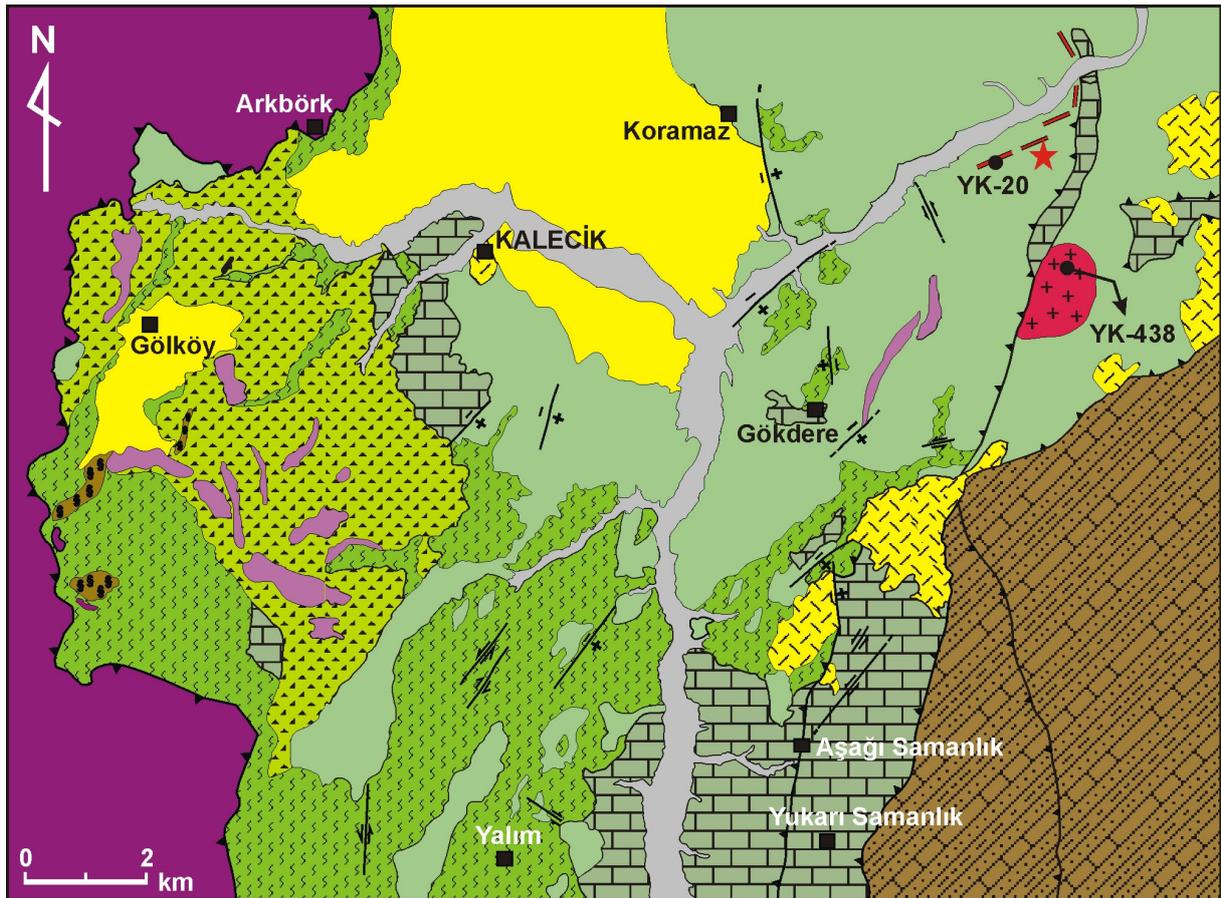
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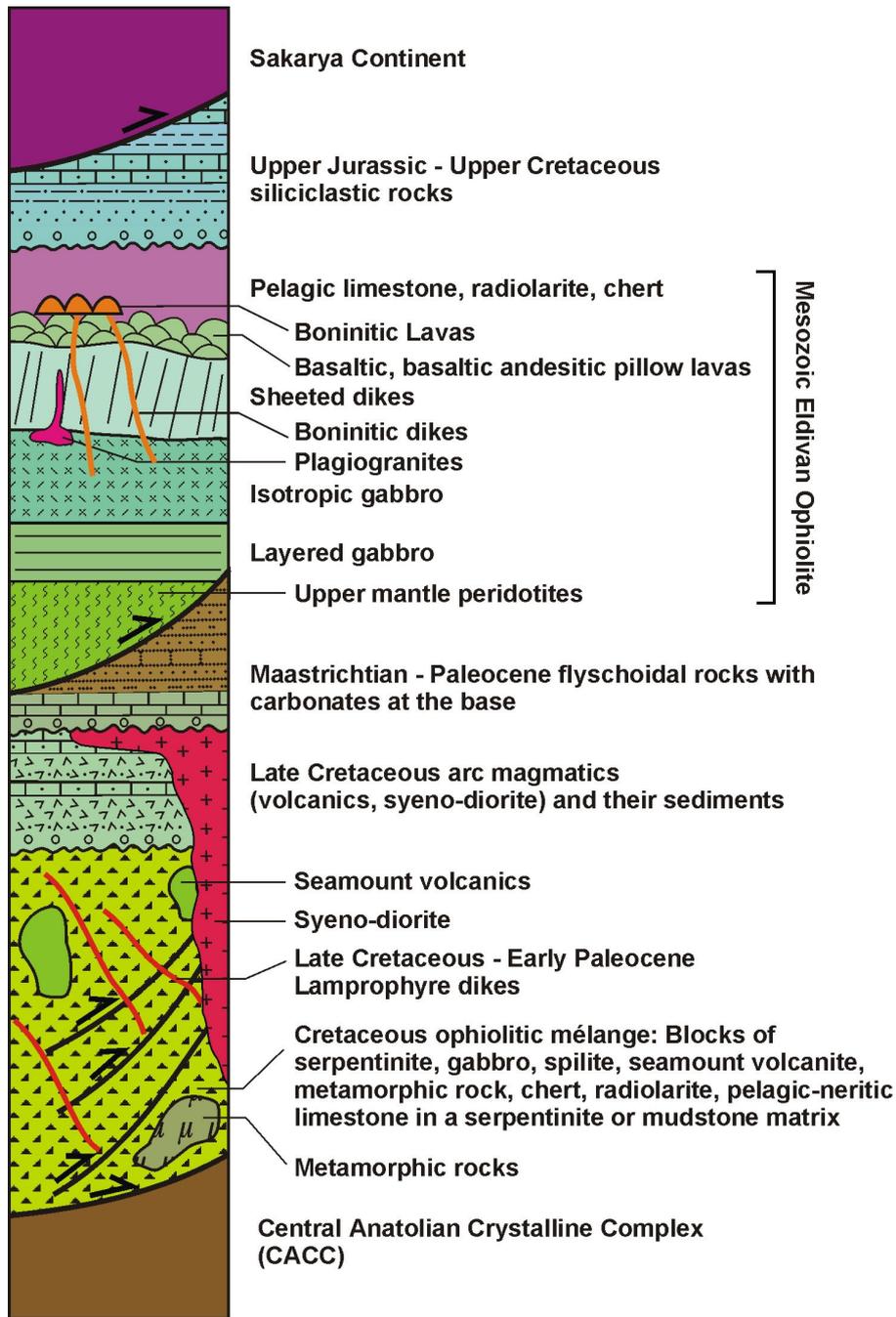
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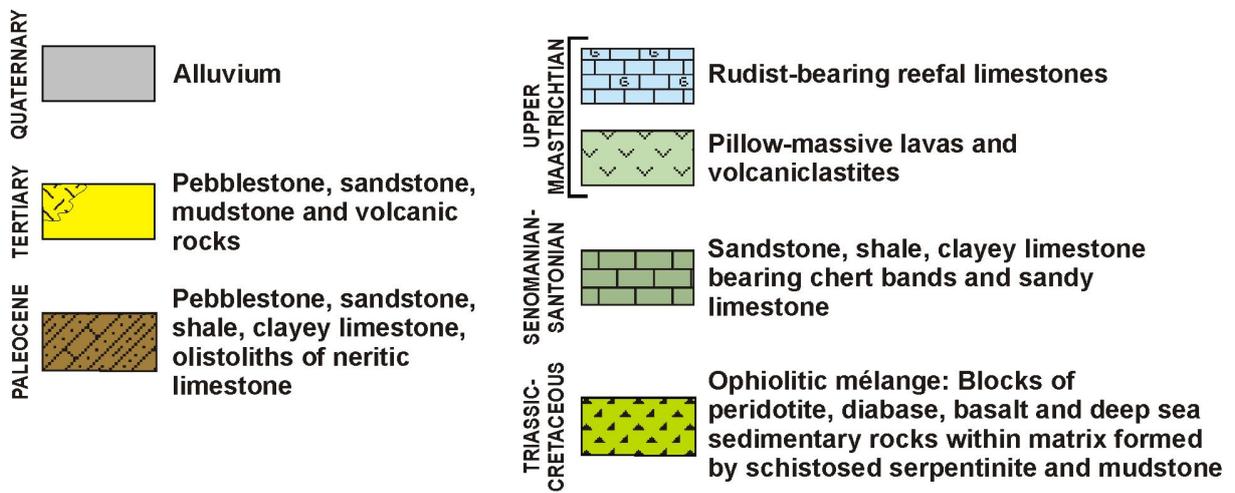
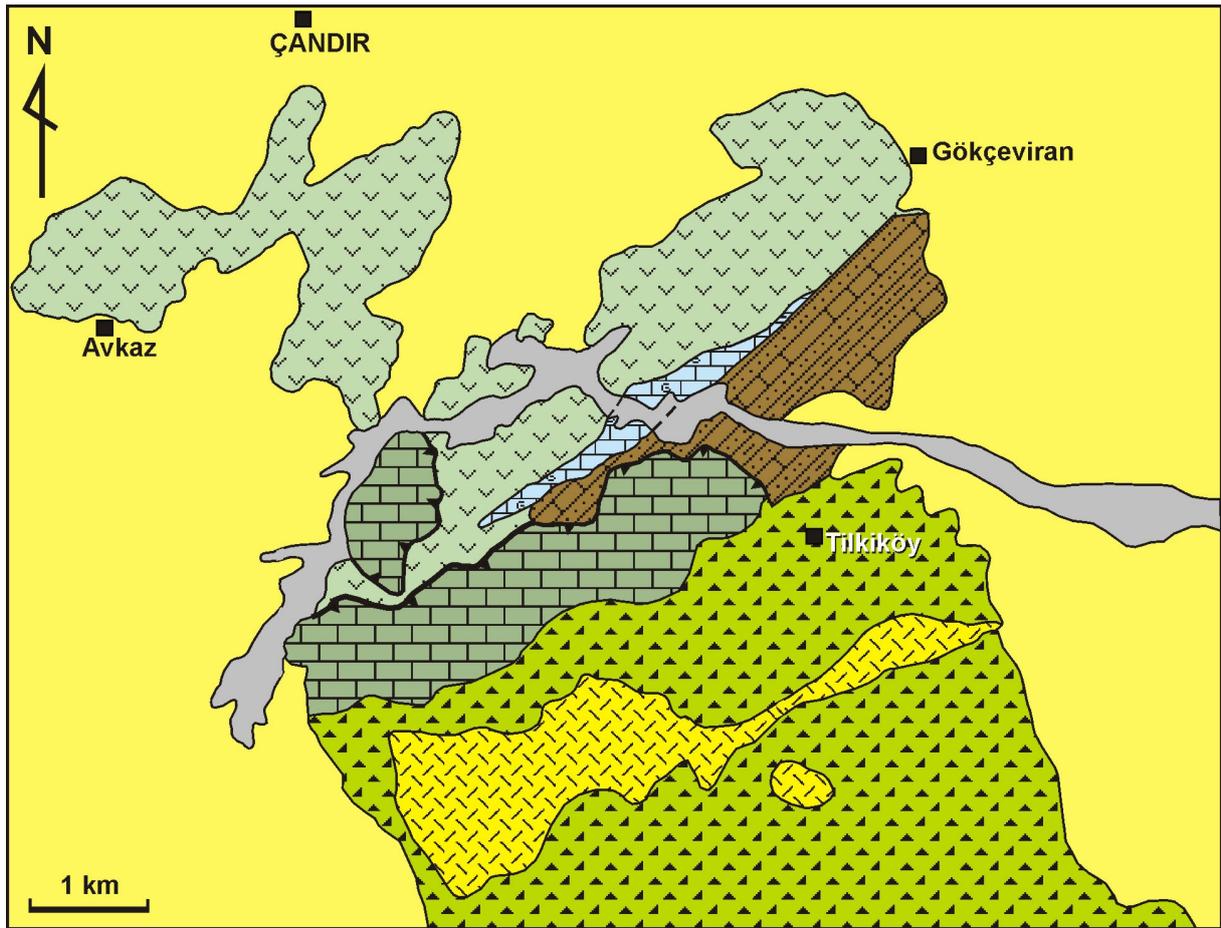
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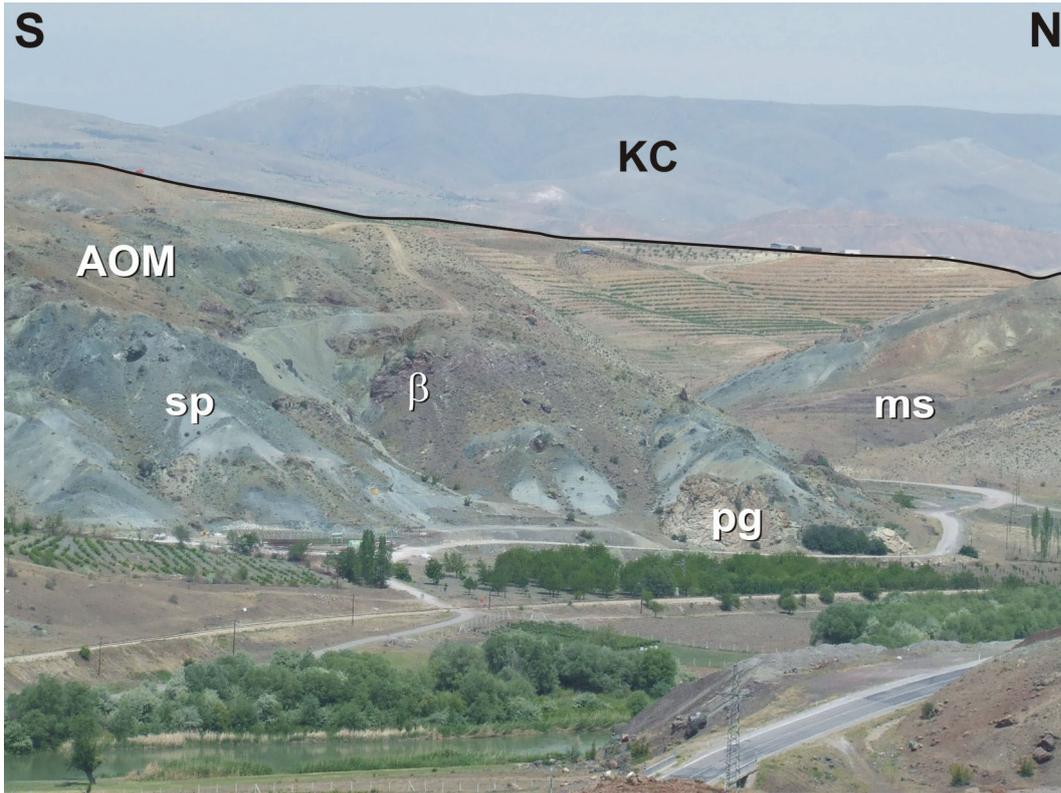
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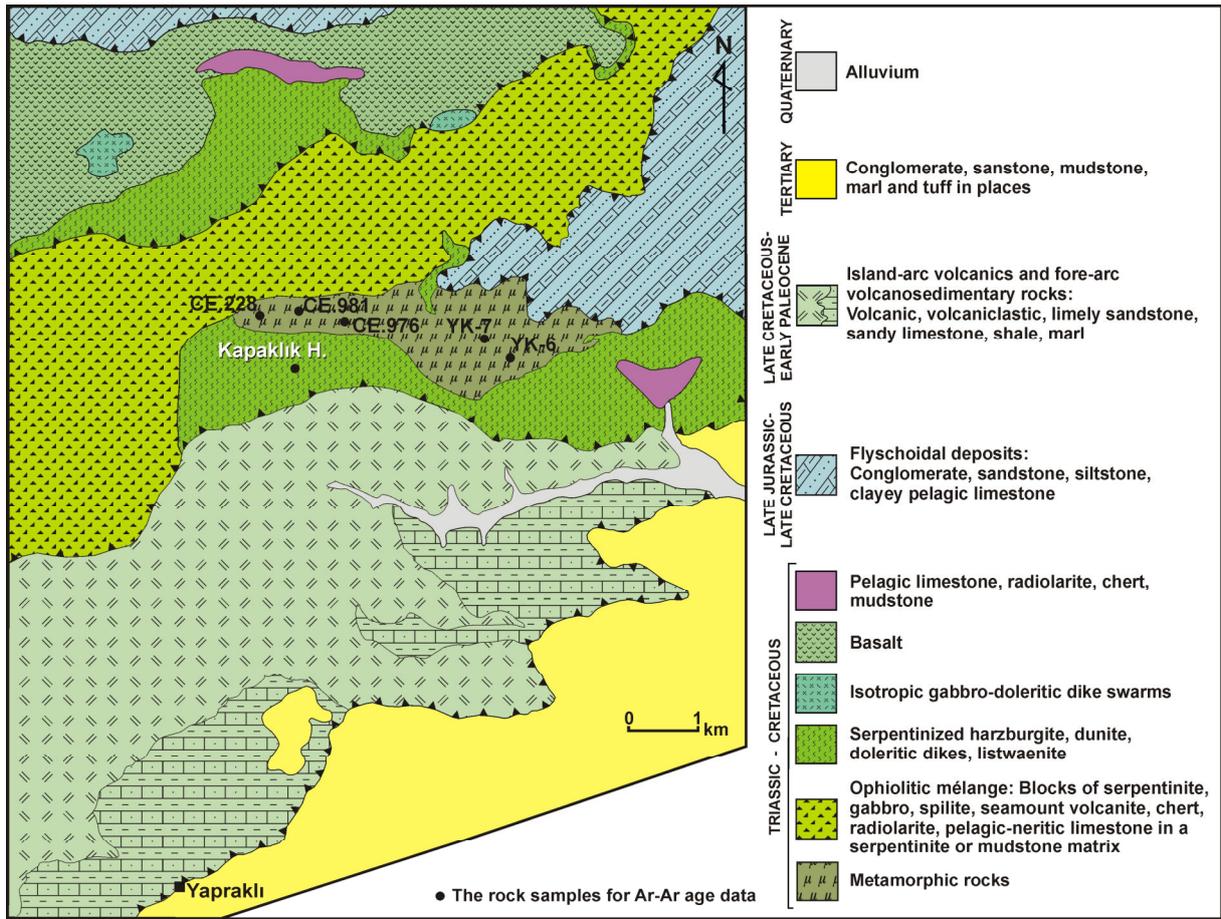
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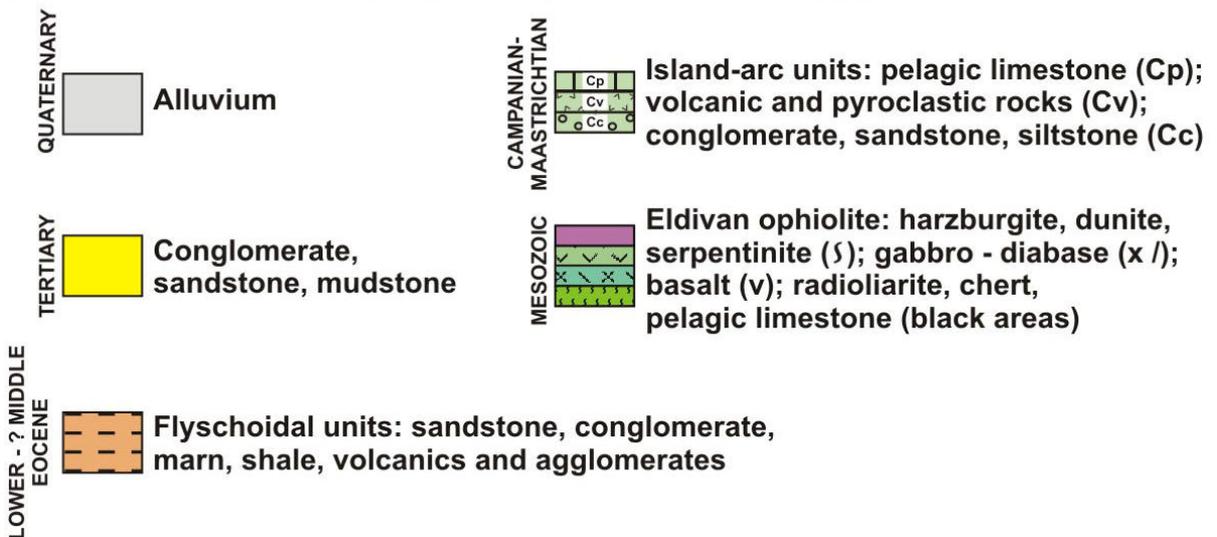
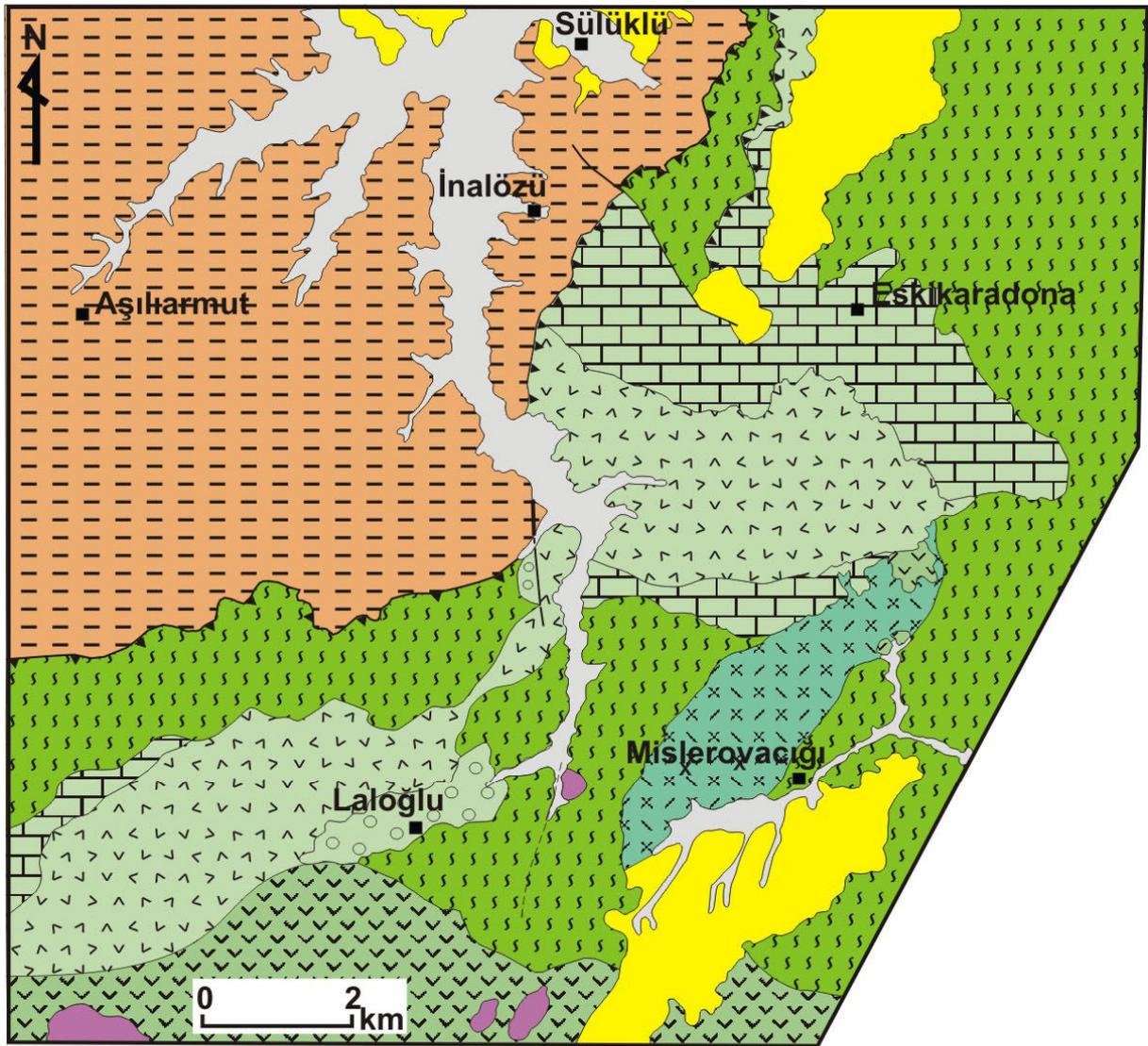
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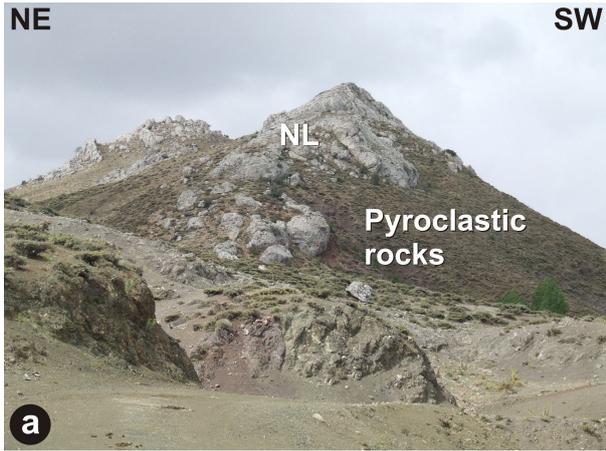
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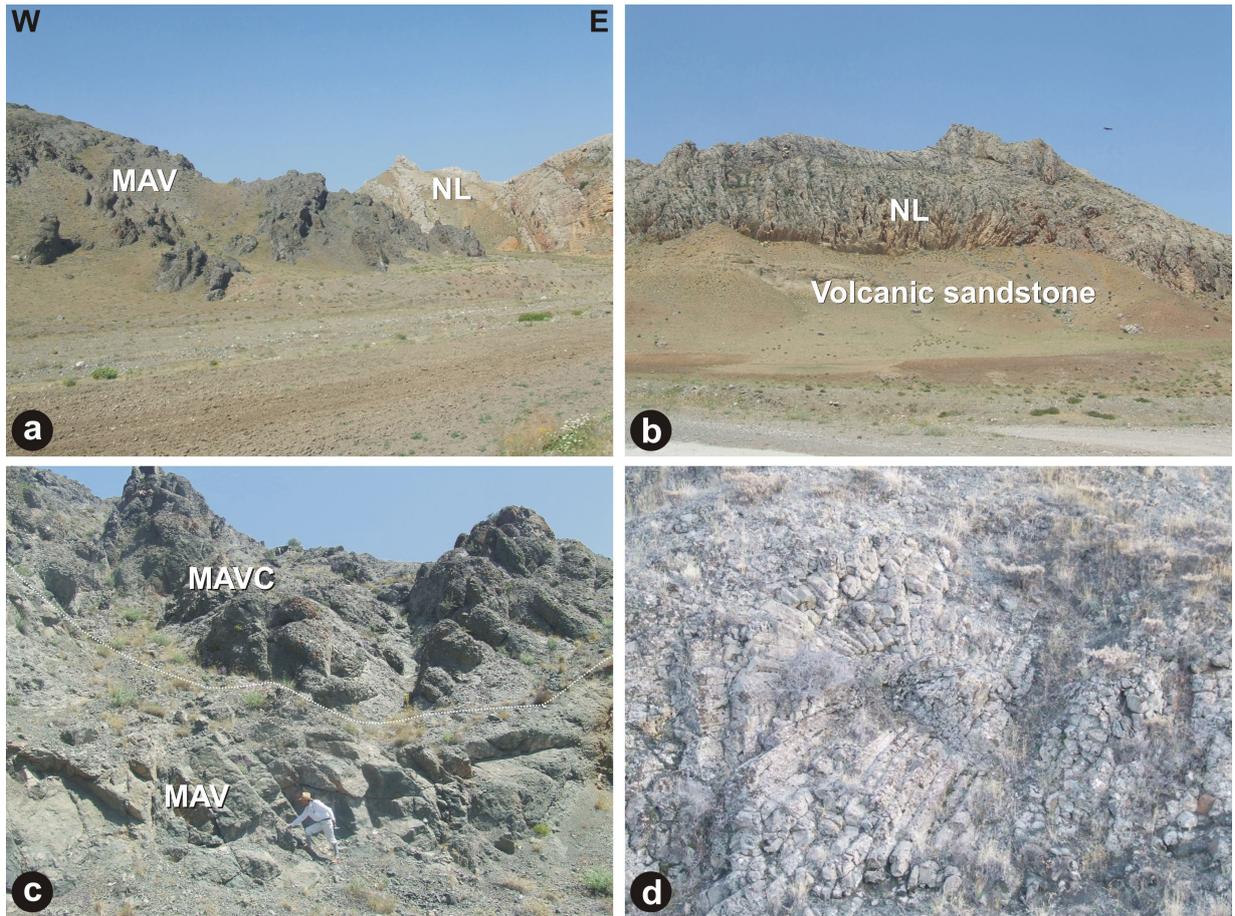
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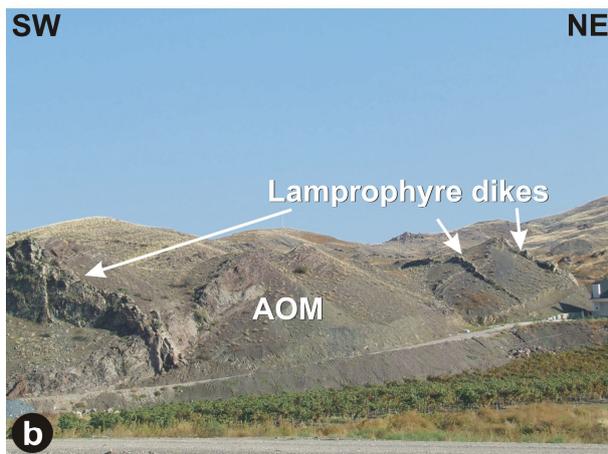
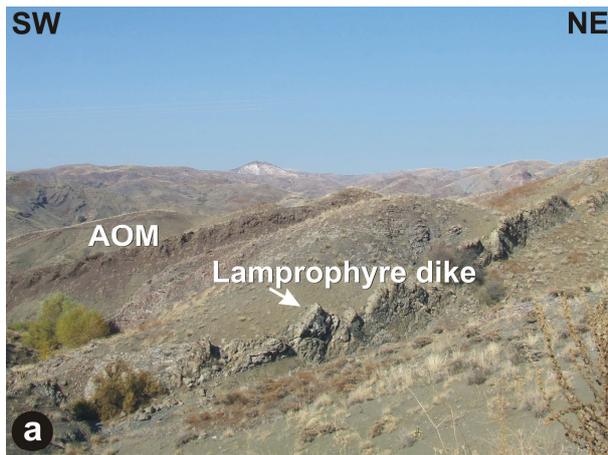
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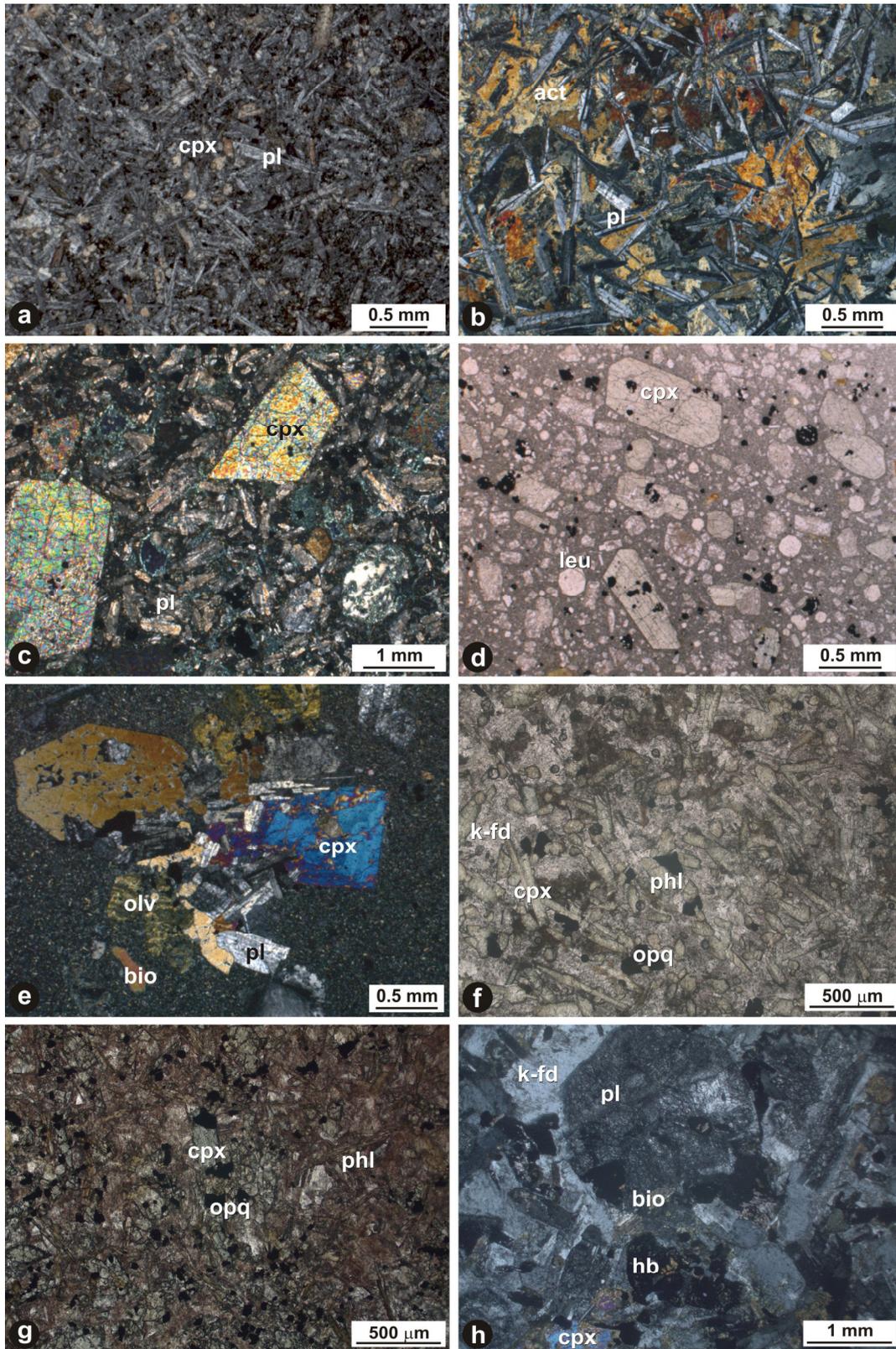
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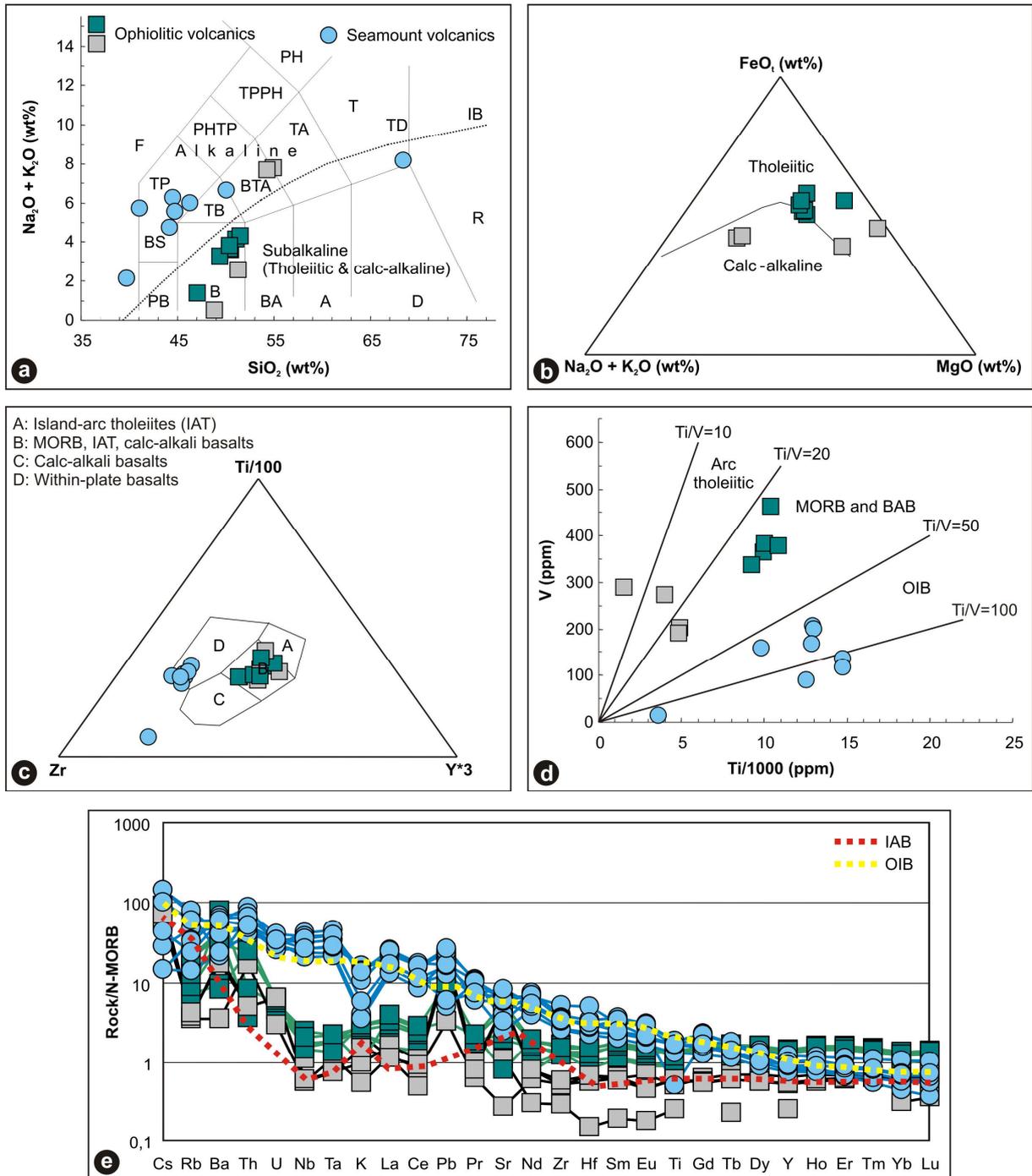
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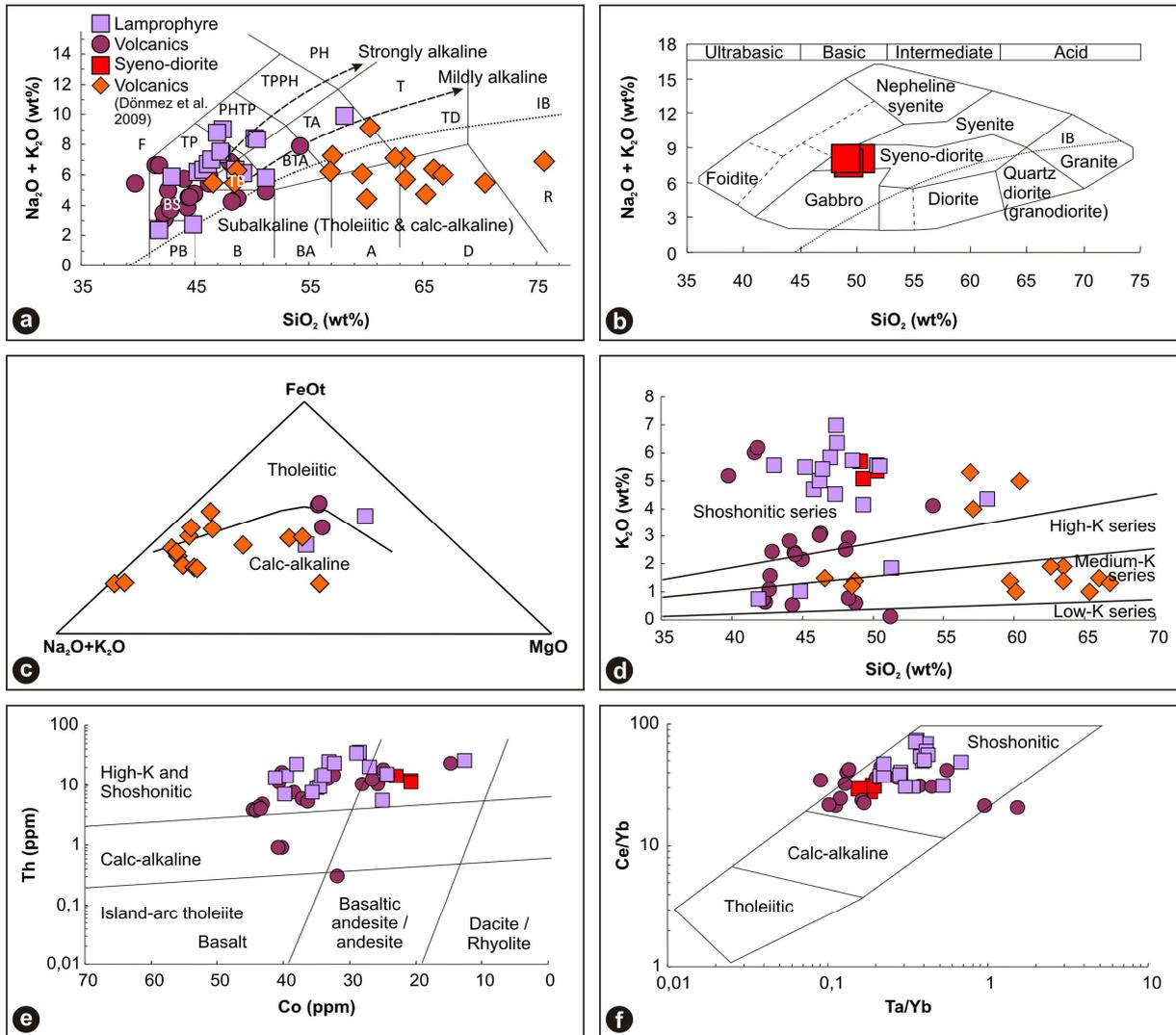
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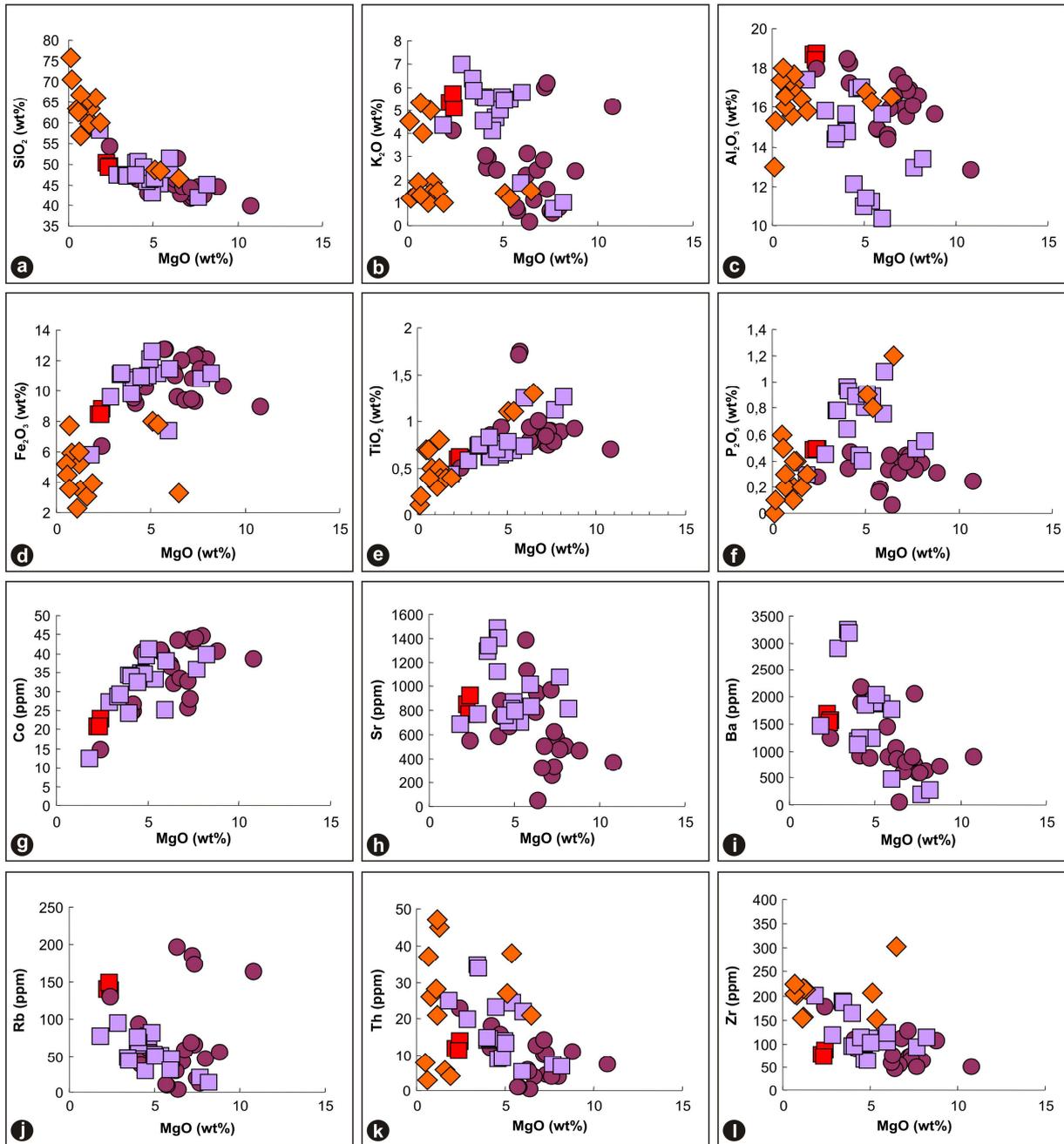
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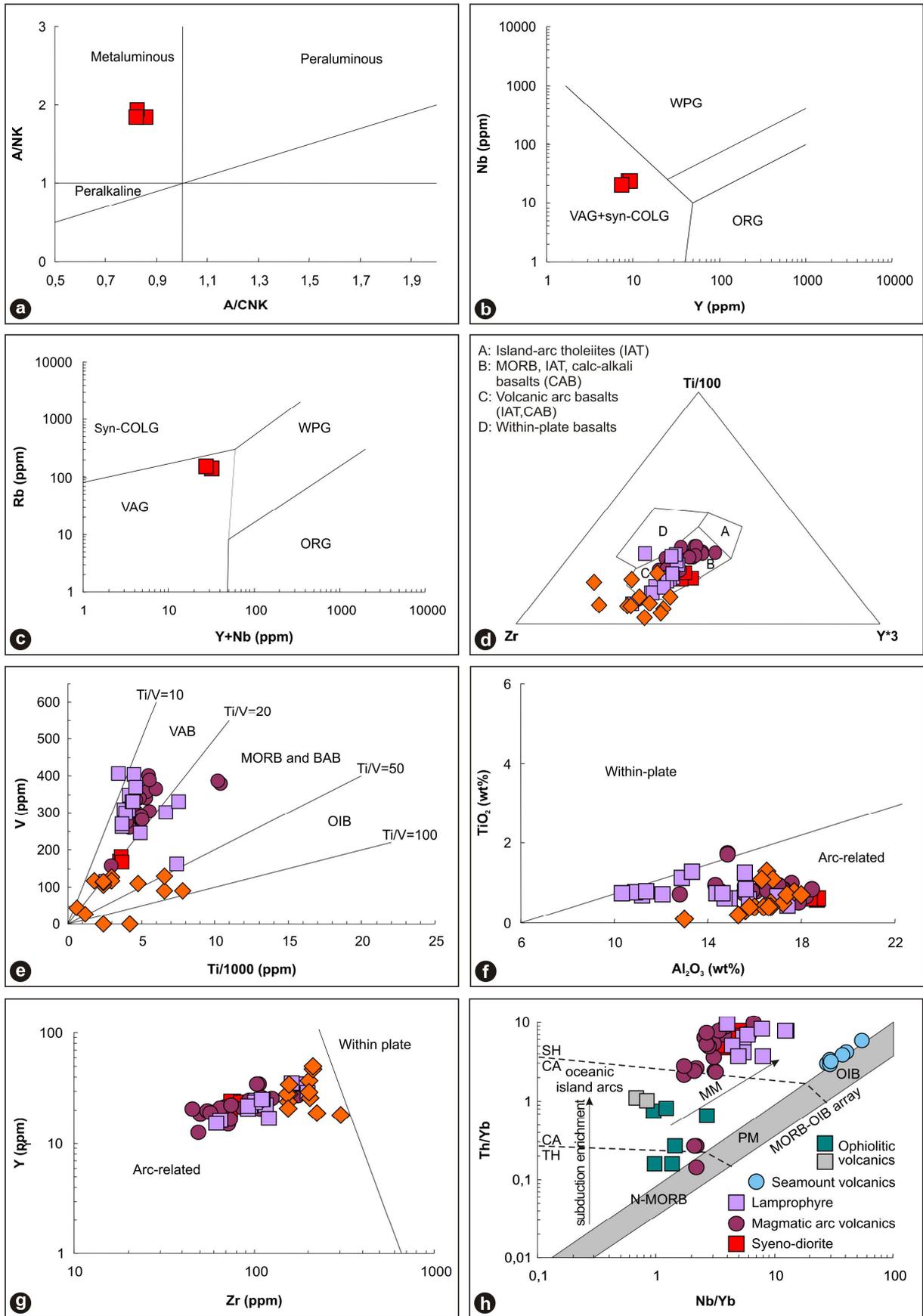
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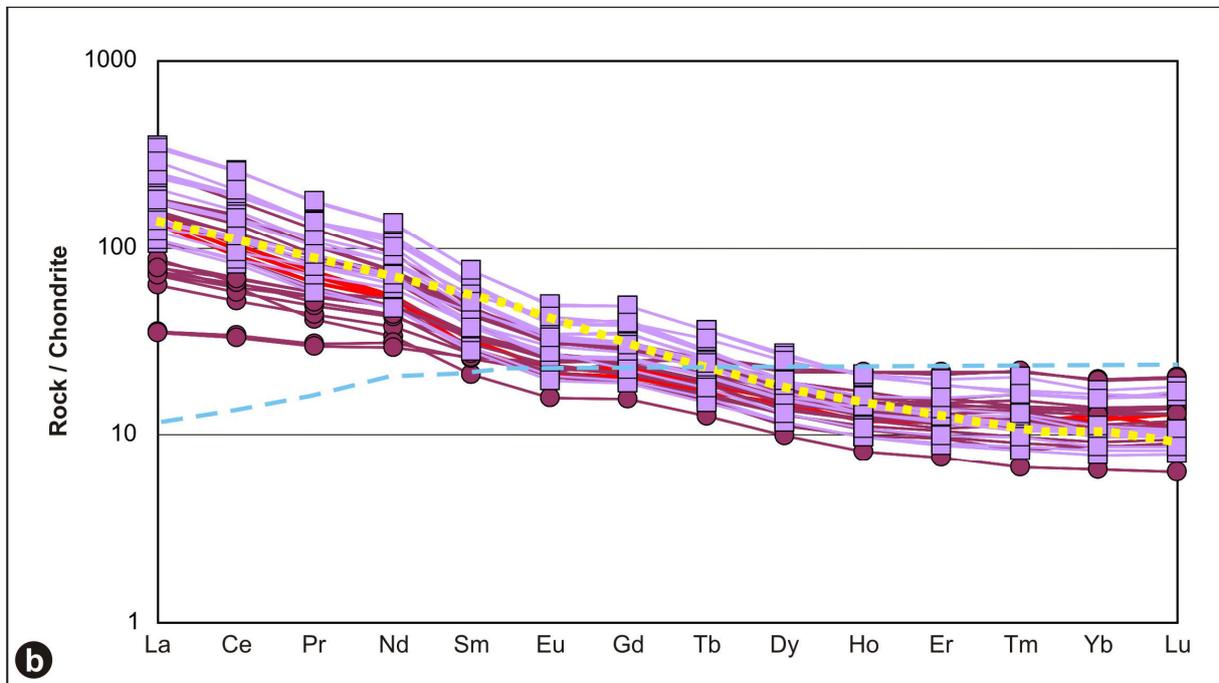
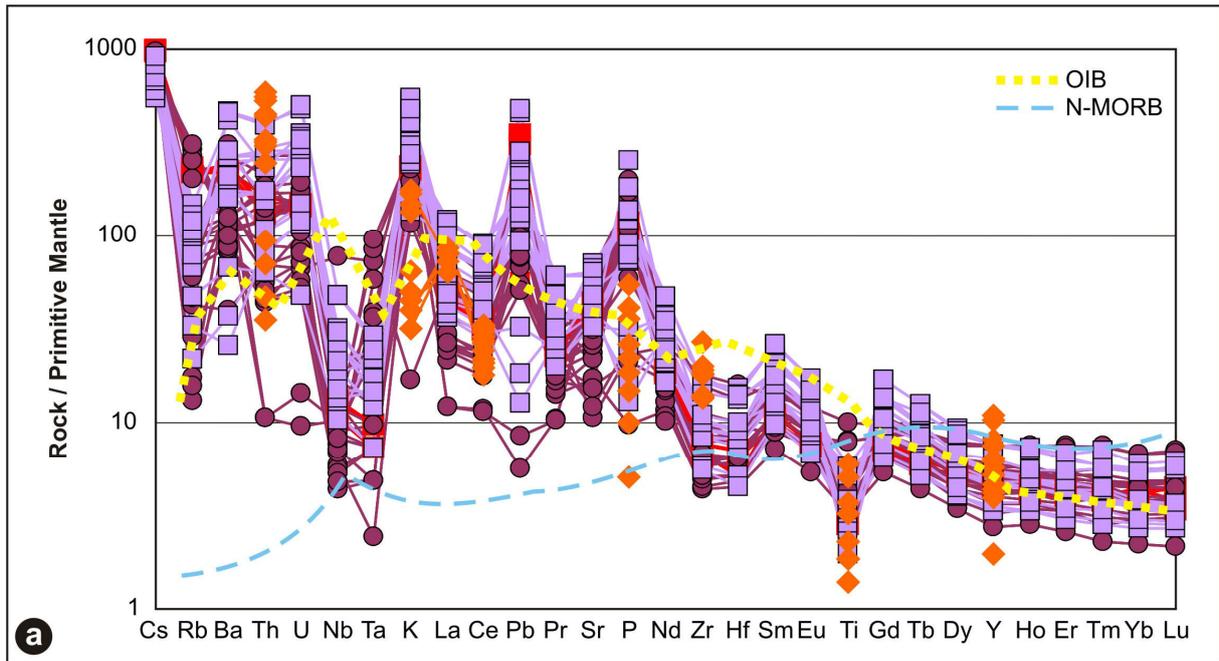
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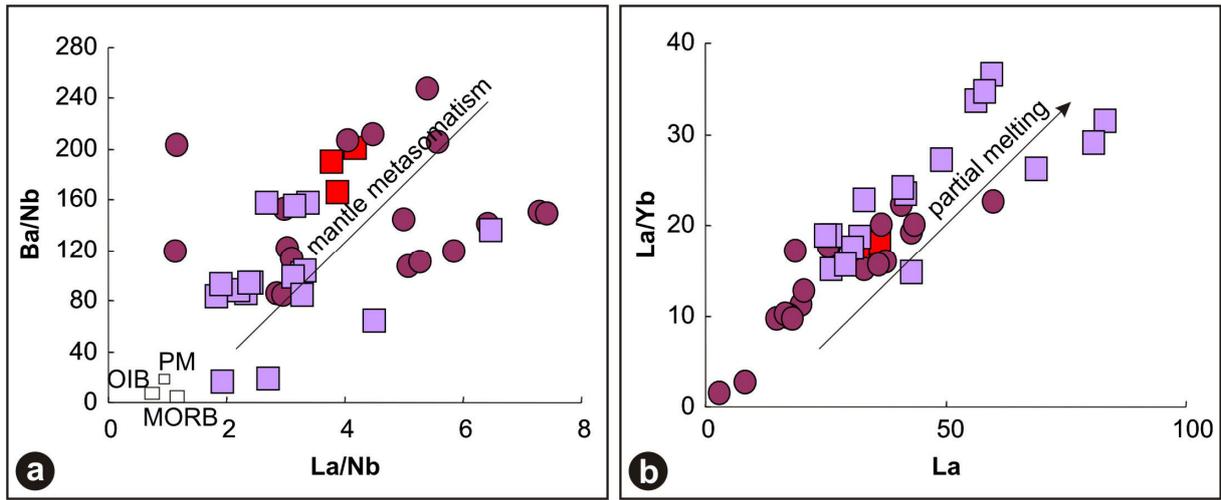
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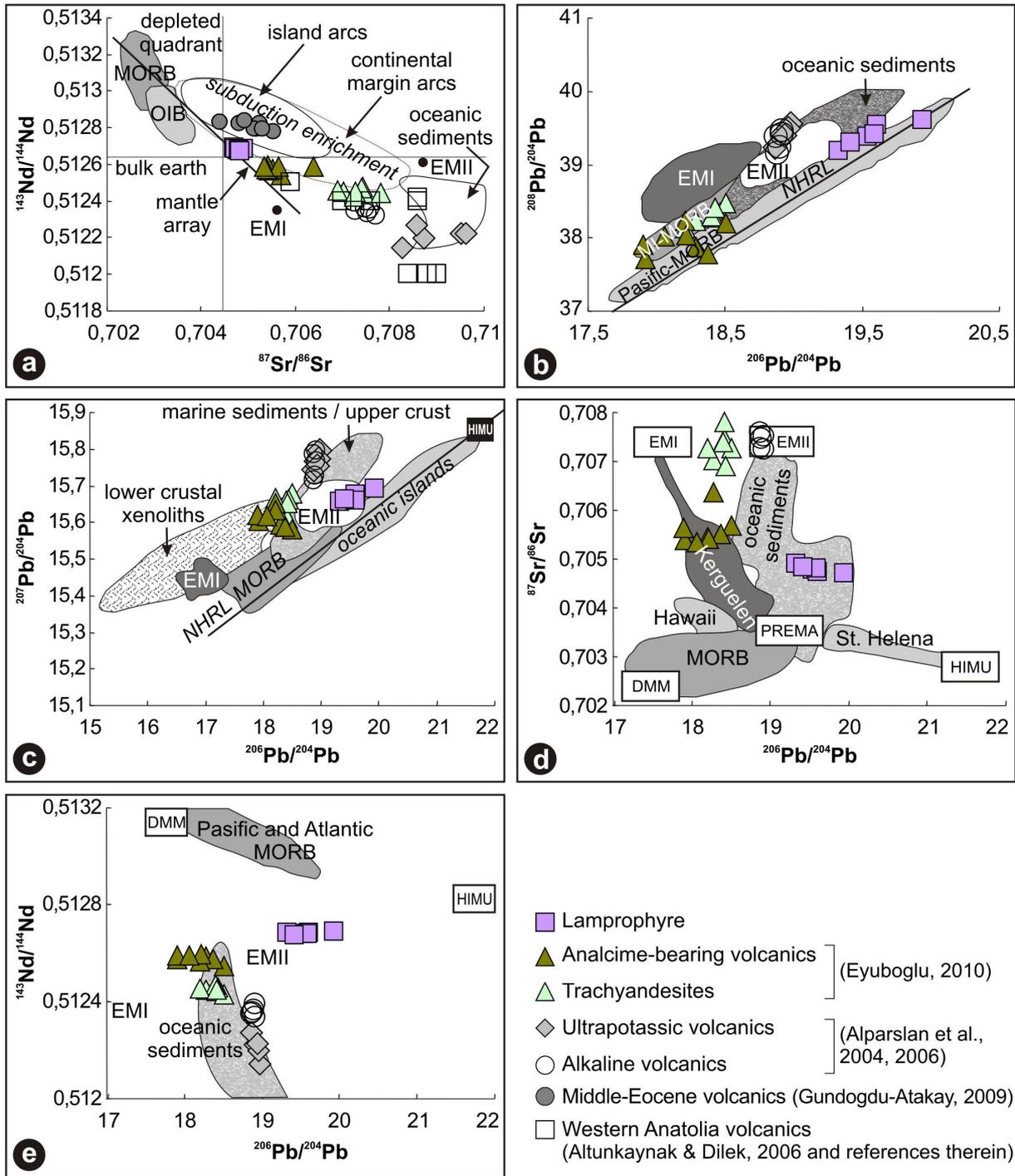
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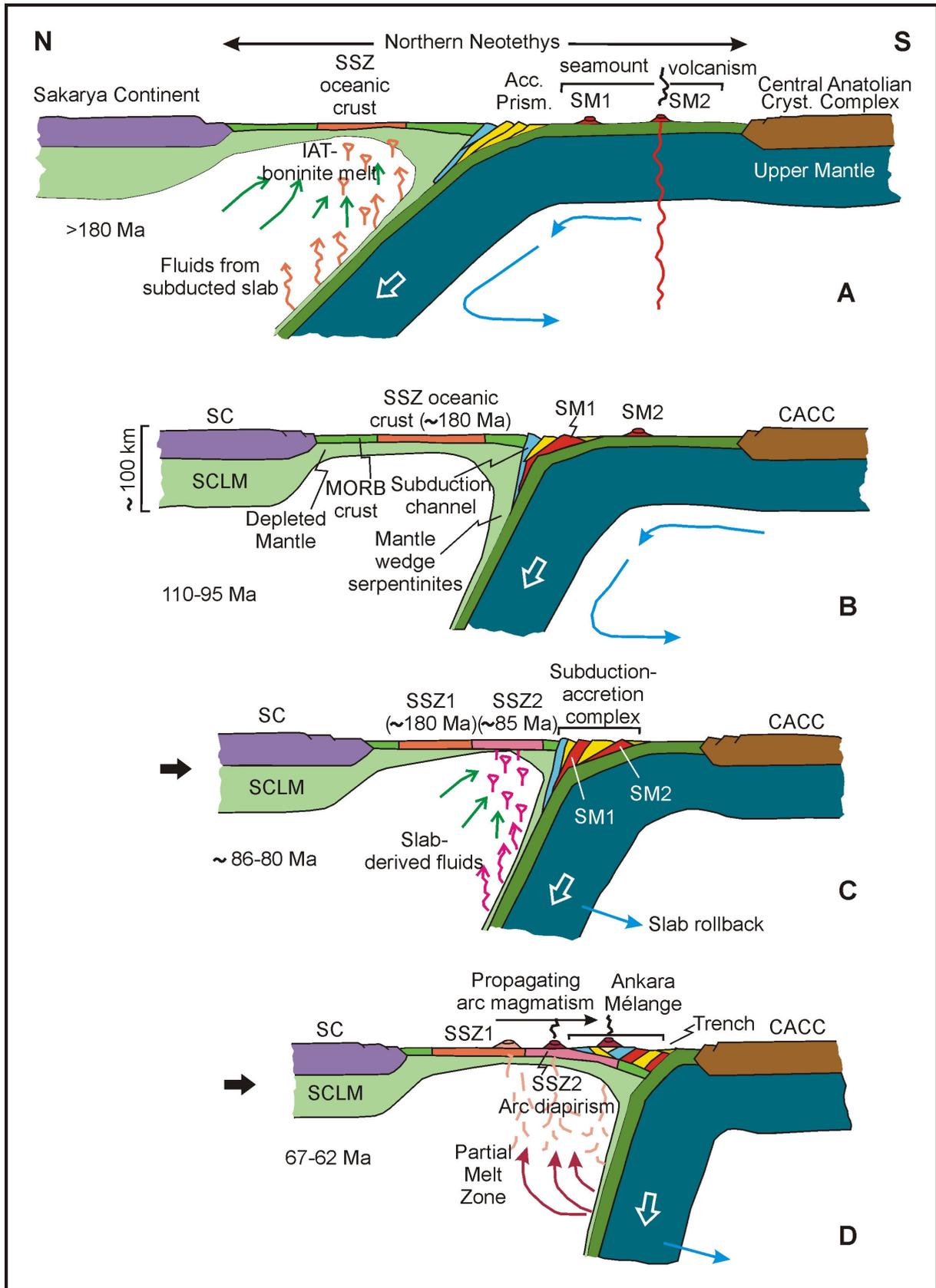
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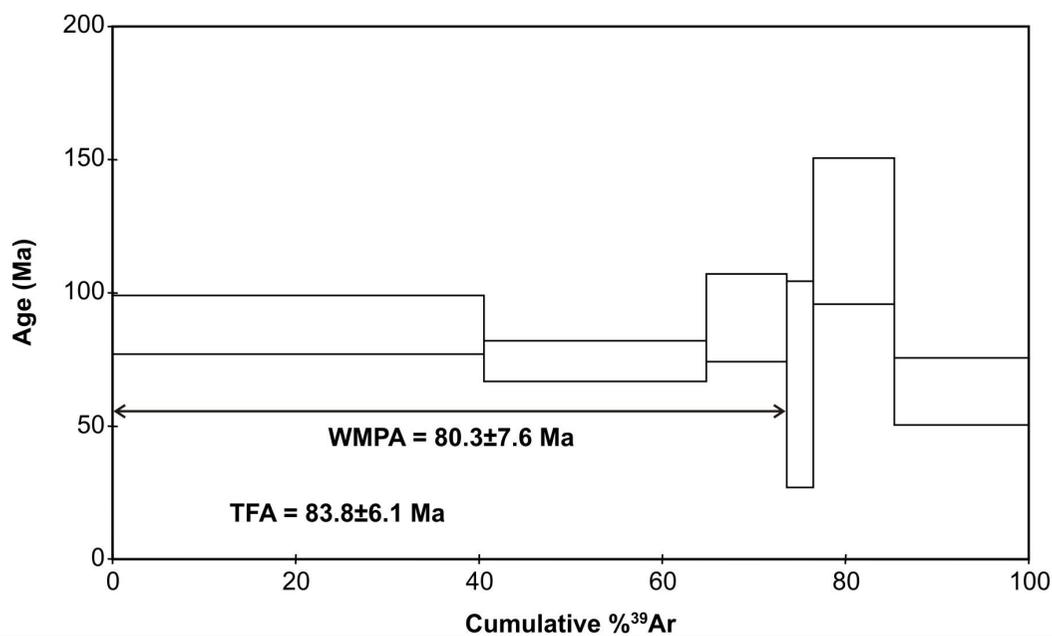
952 **TABLES**

953 **Table 1.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for a basaltic rock sample (YK-11) from the youngest SSZ ophiolite in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-11 (whole rock): Basalt, J=0.004426±0.000051**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{rcc}}(\text{STP})$	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$20.81 \times 10^{-9}$	29.6	0.1	0.0418	0.0029	0.479	0.011	0.0620	0.0049	1.72	40.5	88.0	11.0	
600	$9.45 \times 10^{-9}$	22.5	0.1	0.0364	0.0037	0.584	0.011	0.0438	0.0033	2.10	64.8	74.4	7.6	
700	$12.18 \times 10^{-9}$	79.8	0.6	0.0733	0.0129	0.627	0.036	0.2306	0.0075	2.26	73.6	90.6	16.5	
800	$9.18 \times 10^{-9}$	184.7	9.4	0.1457	0.0530	0.751	0.145	0.5966	0.0347	2.70	76.5	65.7	38.7	
1000	$9.00 \times 10^{-9}$	58.5	0.7	0.0714	0.0153	1.630	0.046	0.1440	0.0125	5.87	85.3	123.2	27.4	
1130	$8.12 \times 10^{-9}$	32.0	0.2	0.0332	0.0070	1.131	0.019	0.0811	0.0055	4.07	100.0	62.9	12.6	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with well behaved plateau, characterized by 73.6% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $80.3 \pm 7.6$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot points form linear regression characterized by age value of  $75.8 \pm 7.4$  and  $(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_0 = 300 \pm 8$

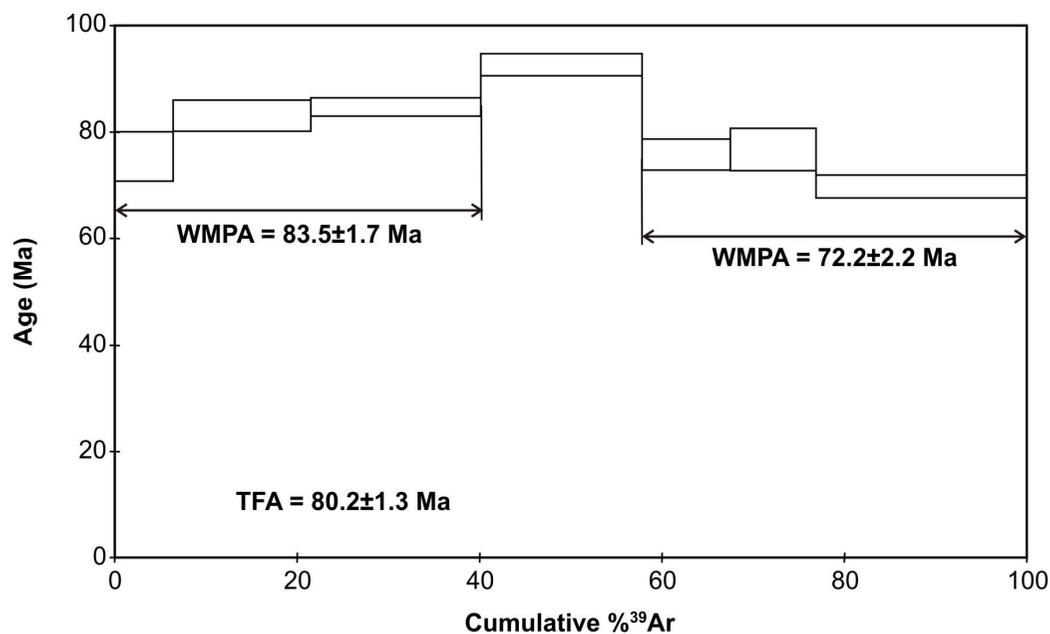


954 **Table 2a.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for an epidote-glaucophane schist rock from a metamorphic block in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-6: epidote-glaucophane schist,  $J=0.004420\pm0.000051$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$35.70 \times 10^{-9}$	48.05	0.1	0.0463	0.003	1.5385	0.0082	0.1299	0.002	5.54	6.4	75.4	4.6	
600	$32.83 \times 10^{-9}$	18.75	0.02	0.0257	0.0005	1.221	0.0031	0.0274	0.0012	4.4	21.5	83.1	2.9	
700	$38.21 \times 10^{-9}$	17.65	0.01	0.0255	0.0007	0.5962	0.0014	0.0229	0.0006	2.15	40.1	84.7	1.7	
800	$40.74 \times 10^{-9}$	19.89	0.02	0.0236	0.001	1.3996	0.0017	0.027	0.0008	5.04	57.8	92.7	2.1	
900	$21.78 \times 10^{-9}$	19.32	0.03	0.0277	0.0008	10.821	0.0144	0.0325	0.0012	38.96	67.5	75.8	2.9	
1000	$16.15 \times 10^{-9}$	14.81	0.03	0.0253	0.0016	12.5237	0.0228	0.0168	0.0017	45.09	76.9	76.8	4	
1130	$35.36 \times 10^{-9}$	13.2	0.01	0.0244	0.0004	9.9743	0.0097	0.0145	0.0009	35.91	100	69.8	2.2	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with two 3 steps plateaus, characterized accordingly by 40.1% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $83.5 \pm 1.7$  Ma and 42.2 % of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $72.2 \pm 2.2$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot points form two linear regression characterized by age value of  $87.8 \pm 2.5$  and  $(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_0 = 285 \pm 5$ . The presence of two age plateaus evidence to isotope heterogeneity of YK 6.

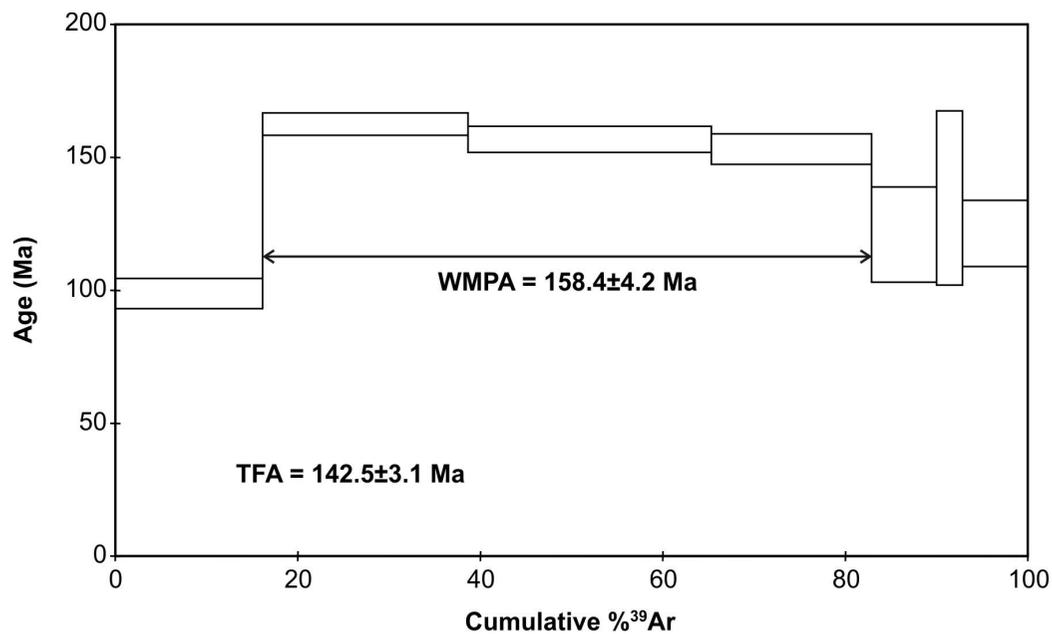


955 **Table 2b.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for an epidote-chlorite schist rock from a metamorphic block in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-7: epidote-chlorite schist,  $J=0.004121\pm0.000044$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$33.53 \times 10^{-9}$	57.6	0.2	0.051	0.0027	4.4795	0.0134	0.1488	0.0027	16.13	16.1	98.8	5.7	
600	$31.15 \times 10^{-9}$	38.4	0.1	0.0304	0.0018	3.5391	0.0081	0.0525	0.0019	12.74	38.7	162.5	4.2	
700	$42.75 \times 10^{-9}$	44.5	0.1	0.0355	0.0018	5.4612	0.0142	0.0761	0.0023	19.66	65.3	156.8	4.9	
800	$19.66 \times 10^{-9}$	31	0.1	0.0271	0.0028	1.8875	0.0089	0.0323	0.0027	6.8	82.9	153.1	5.8	
900	$12.92 \times 10^{-9}$	50.5	0.4	0.0507	0.0062	3.436	0.0365	0.1139	0.0087	12.37	90	121	17.9	
1000	$6.24 \times 10^{-9}$	60.7	1	0.0518	0.0203	11.168	0.1806	0.1419	0.0162	40.2	92.8	134.7	32.7	
1130	$22.81 \times 10^{-9}$	88.4	0.5	0.0743	0.0064	56.2813	0.3389	0.2421	0.0062	202.61	100	121.4	12.4	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with 3 steps plateau, characterized by 66.7% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $158.4 \pm 4.2$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot points form linear regression characterized by age value of  $166.9 \pm 5.9$  and  $(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_0 = 272 \pm 8$ .



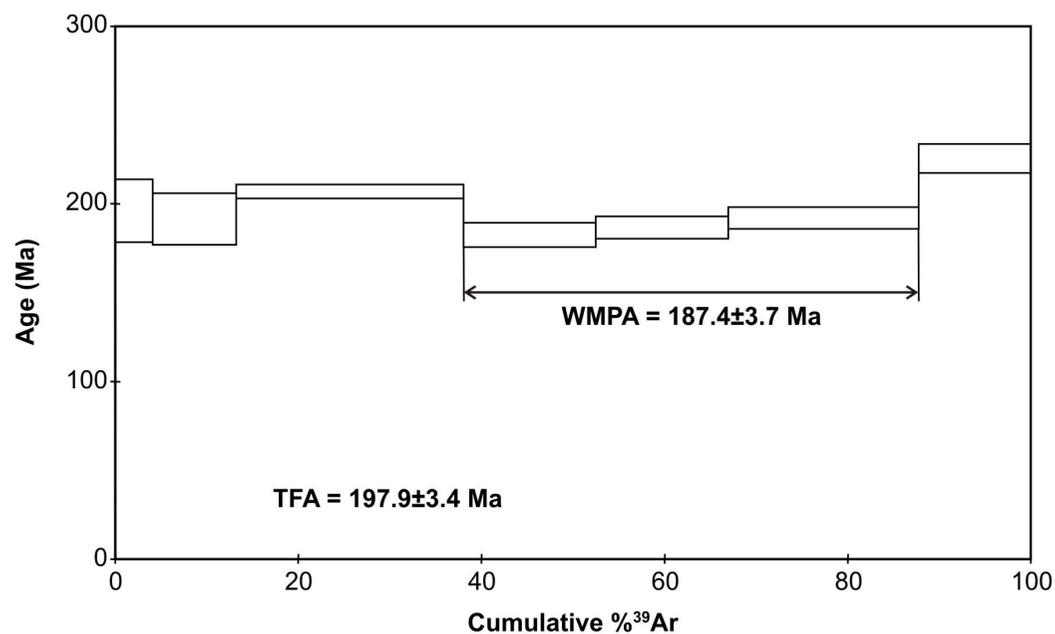
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957 **Table 2c.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for an epidote-actinolite schist rock from a metamorphic block in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-1: epidote-actinolite schist,  $J=0.004428\pm0.000051$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\Sigma^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$28.20 \times 10^{-9}$	195.111	1.614	0.1185	0.0072	8.7082	0.0754	0.5725	0.0095	31.35	4.1	196.1	17.7	
600	$35.22 \times 10^{-9}$	109.08	0.736	0.0809	0.0035	12.8319	0.0878	0.2835	0.007	46.19	13.2	191.6	14.5	
700	$46.14 \times 10^{-9}$	52.526	0.083	0.0345	0.0021	5.2249	0.0101	0.0848	0.0016	18.81	38.1	207	4	
800	$22.10 \times 10^{-9}$	43.305	0.132	0.032	0.0025	3.3143	0.0128	0.0652	0.003	11.93	52.5	182.5	6.8	
900	$28.97 \times 10^{-9}$	56.607	0.158	0.0384	0.0023	16.1294	0.0458	0.1083	0.0028	58.07	67	186.6	6.3	
1000	$30.80 \times 10^{-9}$	41.871	0.112	0.0328	0.0018	21.4028	0.0573	0.0558	0.0027	77.05	87.8	192.1	6	
1130	$30.24 \times 10^{-9}$	69.813	0.261	0.0523	0.0025	34.5698	0.1292	0.1345	0.0038	124.45	100	225.6	8.2	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with 3 steps plateau, characterized by 50% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $187.4 \pm 3.7$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot one can observe linear regression characterized by age value of  $166.1 \pm 12.3$ .



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959 **Table 3.** Whole-rock K/Ar age data from metamorphic rock blocks in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

<b>Sample no.</b>	<b>Rock</b>	<b>%K</b>	<b><math>^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar}</math></b>	<b><math>^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{rad}}</math>, nl/g</b>	<b>% <math>^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{air}}</math></b>	<b>error</b>	<b>Age, Ma</b>
CE.981	Phyllite	1.68	883.2	7.932	33.5	4.5	119.8±3.3
CE.228	Actinolite schist	0.36	347.8	2.558	85.1	0.6	177.4±5.8
CE.976	Amphibole-epidote schist	0.22	405.9	2.316	72.9	1.3	256.9±8.0

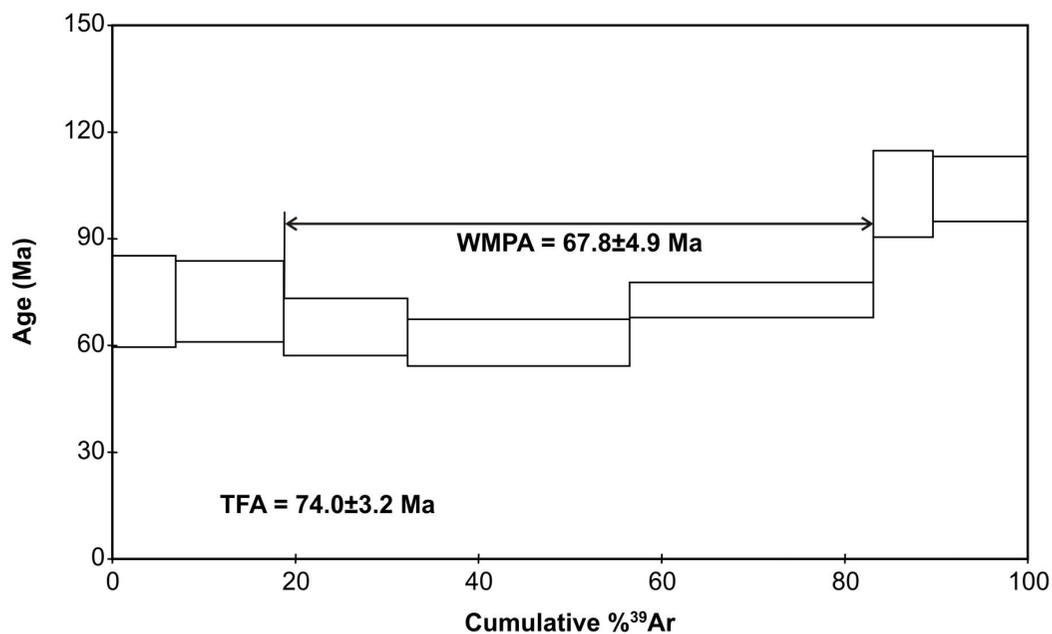
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961 **Table 4a.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for an island-arc basaltic rock (Sample No. YK-4) in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-4 (whole rock): Basalt,  $J=0.004353\pm0.000050$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\Sigma^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$44.60 \times 10^{-9}$	168.69	0.97	0.1269	0.007	7.5932	0.0458	0.539	0.0065	27.34	6.9	72.4	12.8
600	$14.83 \times 10^{-9}$	32.9	0.17	0.0413	0.0033	10.1845	0.0528	0.0795	0.0051	36.66	18.7	72.4	11.4
700	$13.82 \times 10^{-9}$	26.82	0.1	0.0333	0.0048	4.2753	0.017	0.0621	0.0036	15.39	32.2	65.2	8
800	$24.70 \times 10^{-9}$	26.65	0.08	0.0331	0.0022	1.935	0.0067	0.0635	0.0029	6.97	56.5	60.8	6.6
900	$18.59 \times 10^{-9}$	18.29	0.04	0.021	0.0013	1.3887	0.0051	0.0299	0.0022	5	83.1	72.8	4.9
1000	$7.83 \times 10^{-9}$	31.49	0.17	0.0381	0.0053	1.4804	0.0211	0.0611	0.0055	5.33	89.7	102.6	12.1
1130	$11.68 \times 10^{-9}$	29.58	0.12	0.0279	0.0033	3.5167	0.016	0.054	0.0041	12.66	100	104	9.2

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with 3 steps plateau, characterized by 64.4% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $67.8 \pm 4.9$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot points form linear regression characterized by age value of  $68.1 \pm 4.4$  and  $(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{36}\text{Ar})_0 = 296.1 \pm 3.5$ .



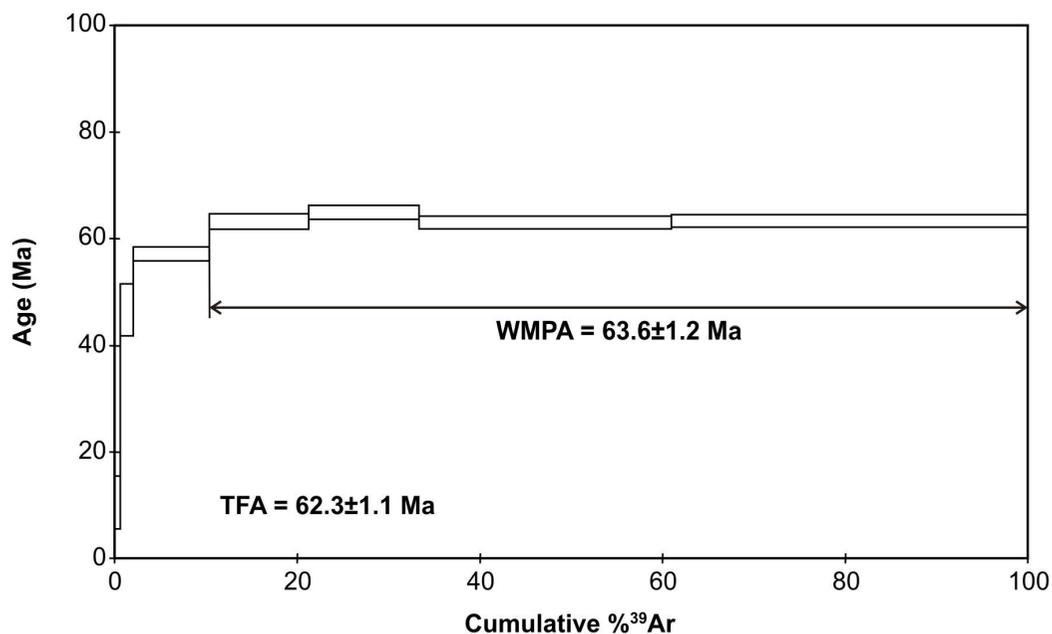
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963 **Table 4b.**  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  biotite age data for a lamprophyre dike (Sample No. YK-19) from the island-arc unit in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-19 (biotite): Lamprophyre,  $J=0.007143 \pm 0.000133$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$3.9 \times 10^{-9}$	92.802	0.0393	0.015480	0.004274	0.61970	0.05770	0.028643	0.001314	22.30	0.6	10.50	5.0	
625	$7.7 \times 10^{-9}$	83.584	0.0116	0.015744	0.001217	0.31455	0.01480	0.015871	0.001284	1.13	2.0	46.7	4.80	
750	$37.9 \times 10^{-9}$	69.914	0.0044	0.013301	0.000117	0.05874	0.00360	0.008418	0.000210	0.21	10.40	57.1	1.30	
850	$45.7 \times 10^{-9}$	64.526	0.0017	0.013498	0.000076	0.04725	0.00102	0.004948	0.000237	0.17	21.20	63.2	1.40	
950	$51.6 \times 10^{-9}$	65.506	0.0033	0.013393	0.000248	0.08738	0.00394	0.004805	0.000142	0.31	33.3	64.9	1.30	
1050	$112.6 \times 10^{-9}$	62.462	0.0035	0.013738	0.000060	0.07037	0.00091	0.004305	0.000083	0.25	61.0	63.0	1.20	
1130	$156.9 \times 10^{-9}$	61.778	0.0020	0.013593	0.000030	0.07395	0.00067	0.003986	0.000051	0.27	100.0	63.3	1.20	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with four steps Plateau characterized by 89.6% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $63.6 \pm 1.2$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot plateau points form linear trend, characterized by age value of  $57.5 \pm 4.1$  Ma, MSWD = 1.5

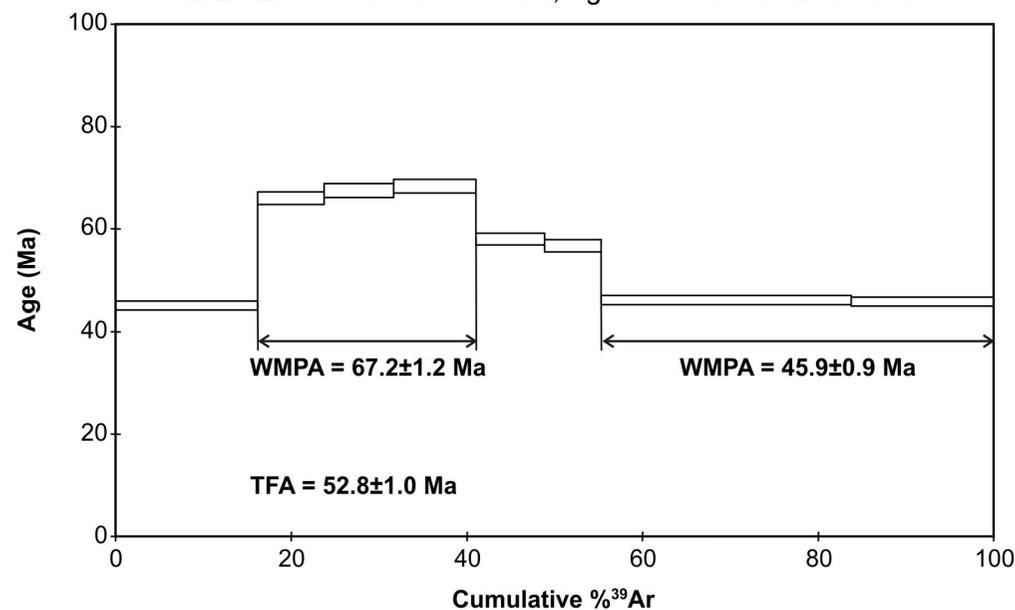


965 **Table 4c.** Whole-rock  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  age data for a lamprophyre dike (Sample No. YK-20) from the island-arc unit in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.

**Sample: YK-20 (whole rock): Lamprophyre,  $J=0.007258 \pm 0.000137$**

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
550	$114.7 \times 10^{-9}$	48.724	0.0048	0.014063	0.000040	0.28860	0.00023	0.004714	0.000071	1.04	16.20	45.0	0.9	
625	$78.3 \times 10^{-9}$	71.168	0.0064	0.014657	0.000137	128.516	0.00083	0.006715	0.000045	4.63	23.70	66.0	1.20	
700	$73.1 \times 10^{-9}$	63.482	0.0041	0.014148	0.000062	115.422	0.00187	0.003713	0.000142	4.16	31.70	67.5	1.40	
775	$85.2 \times 10^{-9}$	62.554	0.0032	0.013660	0.000068	0.51460	0.00080	0.003174	0.000096	1.85	41.0	68.3	1.30	
850	$68.1 \times 10^{-9}$	59.659	0.0028	0.013744	0.000112	0.19993	0.00023	0.004958	0.000090	0.72	48.9	58.0	1.10	
950	$54.6 \times 10^{-9}$	58.431	0.0024	0.014092	0.000162	0.29838	0.00075	0.004897	0.000152	1.07	55.3	56.7	1.20	
1050	$210.7 \times 10^{-9}$	50.825	0.0020	0.013886	0.000024	0.61827	0.00022	0.005145	0.000055	2.23	83.8	46.0	0.9	
1130	$121.2 \times 10^{-9}$	51.432	0.0013	0.014028	0.000073	144.061	0.00118	0.005433	0.000056	5.19	100.0	45.7	0.9	

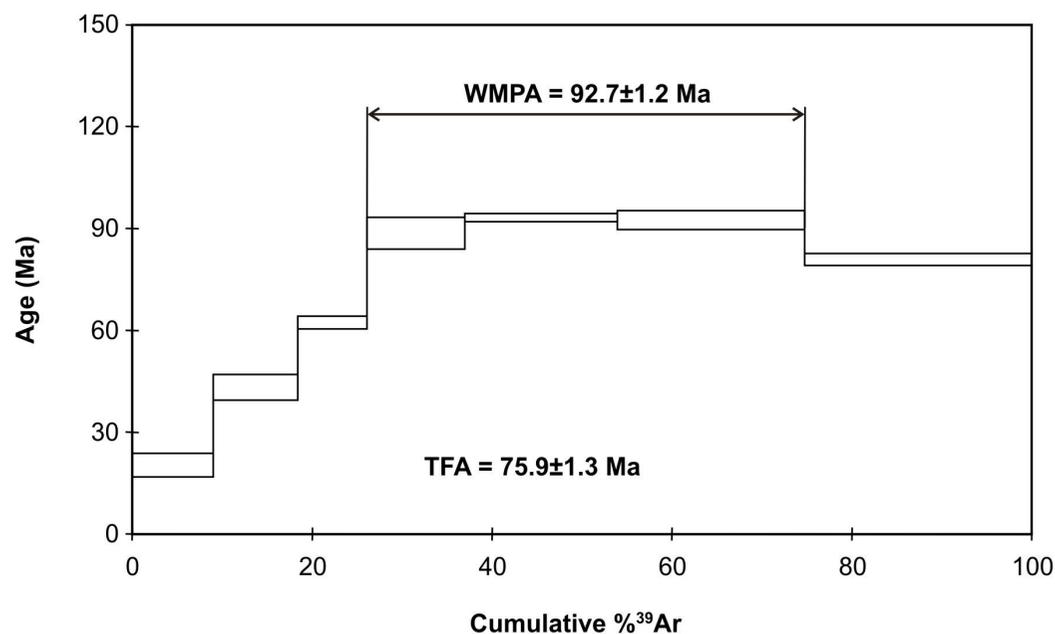
**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded complex age spectrum with noticeable hump after low temperature step containing three steps intermediate plateau followed by high temperature two steps intermediate Plateau. Intermediate plateaus are characterized accordingly by 24.8% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $67.2 \pm 1.2$  Ma and 44.7% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $45.9 \pm 0.9$  Ma.



**Table 4d.**  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  biotite age data for a syeno-diorite plutonic rock (Sample No. YK-438) from the island-arc unit in the Ankara Mélange, Turkey.**Sample: YK-438 (biotite): Syeno-diorite,  $J=0.004553 \pm 0.000054$** 

T°C	$^{40}\text{Ar}_{\text{cc}}$ (STP)	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ca/K	$\sum^{39}\text{Ar}$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	$\pm 1\sigma$
500	$10.2 \times 10^{-9}$	61.084	0.0090	0.01989	0.00107	0.7800	0.0026	0.01226	0.00144	2.81	9.0	20.30	3.46	
600	$14.4 \times 10^{-9}$	82.535	0.0136	0.01627	0.00075	15.022	0.0075	0.00992	0.00159	5.41	18.4	43.20	3.79	
700	$17.3 \times 10^{-9}$	121.050	0.0098	0.00960	0.00130	21.617	0.0064	0.01488	0.00069	7.78	26.1	62.22	1.78	
800	$25.9 \times 10^{-9}$	128.671	0.0263	0.01743	0.00152	0.9964	0.0146	0.00617	0.00198	3.59	37.0	88.51	4.68	
900	$39.8 \times 10^{-9}$	126.457	0.0087	0.01645	0.00019	0.8052	0.0025	0.00343	0.00027	2.9	53.9	93.11	1.25	
1000	$48.8 \times 10^{-9}$	126.405	0.0147	0.01668	0.00067	0.4739	0.0055	0.00371	0.00111	1.71	74.8	92.41	2.77	
1130	$52.0 \times 10^{-9}$	111.241	0.0102	0.01900	0.00068	21.389	0.0021	0.00361	0.00065	7.7	100.0	80.77	1.78	

**Age Spectrum:** The sample yielded age spectrum with three steps plateau characterized by 48.6% of  $^{39}\text{Ar}$ , Age value of  $92.7 \pm 1.2$  Ma. On the Inverse Isochrone Plot points don't form linear regression.



967 **Table 5.** Major, trace element and REE data for a selected group of volcanic and dike rocks  
 968 from the Neotethyan ophiolitic units in the Ankara Mélange (first nine samples from Tankut et  
 969 al., 1998).

Sample no	BM1	BM3	BM5	95GK4	95GK6	95GKE4	96GKE51	96GKE57	96GKE58B	CE.07	CE.08
Rock-type	Basalt	Basaltic andesite	Basalt	Dolerite	Dolerite	Dolerite	Dolerite	Dolerite	Dolerite	Basalt	Basalt
<b>Oxide, wt %</b>											
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.53	51.34	50.47	51.08	49.45	51.53	48.93	50.45	47.08	55.50	54.94
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.12	0.26	1.13	1.66	1.68	1.82	0.67	1.74	1.55	0.82	0.81
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.96	17.16	15.93	13.45	13.52	12.53	11.00	12.97	11.18	18.43	18.66
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.01	6.80	9.99	11.91	13.23	12.69	9.07	12.31	12.21	8.12	8.47
MnO	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.18	0.23	0.22	0.60	0.63
MgO	6.32	8.17	5.89	7.04	6.41	6.67	10.54	6.30	8.67	3.54	3.81
CaO	4.88	11.07	5.33	9.18	10.91	7.93	15.30	8.66	13.11	1.27	1.17
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.31	2.30	3.34	3.79	2.89	3.89	0.43	3.41	1.22	7.62	7.50
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.28	0.28	0.29	0.34	0.36	0.39	0.07	0.37	0.12	0.17	0.19
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.13	0.07	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.22	0.06	0.21	0.23	0.09	0.10
LOI	6.81	2.05	6.94	1.2	1.04	0.85	3.12	1.69	3.06	3.70	3.50
Total	99.49	99.62	99.57	100.05	99.92	99.75	99.35	98.34	98.65	99.85	99.84
<b>Trace, ppm</b>											
Cr	53.00	166.00	36.00	70.00	84.00	130.00	624.00	134.00	103.00	27.40	20.55
Ni	10.00	101.00	8.00	21.00	25.00	48.00	91.00	59.00	37.00	13.20	11.70
Co										27.90	26.10
Sc				35	38	32	41	35	45		
Rb	11.00	9.00	12.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	7.00	0.00	2.10	2.40
Ba	242.00		270.00	60.00	503.00	188.00	22.00	185.00	52.00	130.00	110.00
Sr	441.00	100.00	420.00	174.00	510.00	402.00	24.00	208.00	71.00	472.80	494.80
Cs							0.64	24.94	3.91	0.40	0.50
Th	0.47	0.60	0.44	0.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	3.00	0.60	0.60
U				0.21	0.26	0.29	0.14	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.30
Nb	3.00	2.60	4.00	3.70	5.70	4.00	1.30	3.40	4.80	1.30	1.40
Ta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.29	0.25	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.10	0.10
Zr	96.00	21.00	98.00	101.00	126.00	119.00	39.00	91.00	113.00	37.90	43.60
Hf	1.70	0.30	2.20	2.77	3.10	3.14	1.16	2.64	3.13	1.40	1.40
Y	25.00	7.00	25.00	37.00	40.00	41.00	18.00	39.00	39.00	14.50	15.50
V		288		363	383	378	273	462	337	202.00	190.00
Pb					1		1		3	5.9	5.3
<b>REE, ppm</b>											
La	3.90	2.90	4.30	7.42	9.25	9.17	3.03	8.19	9.66	4.00	2.90
Ce	10.70	3.70	8.20	16.67	20.29	19.96	6.18	17.66	21.46	8.30	6.90
Pr				2.31	2.81	2.73	0.83	2.43	2.90	1.31	1.05
Nd	5.70	2.20	6.90	11.64	13.66	13.37	4.44	12.10	14.01	5.90	5.90
Sm	2.90	0.50	3.00	4.07	4.64	4.71	1.67	4.41	4.75	1.71	1.53
Eu	0.90	0.18	1.00	1.43	1.59	1.29	0.70	1.42	1.52	0.49	0.46
Gd				5.14	5.71	5.73	2.31	5.85	6.04	2.08	2.00
Tb	0.60	0.15	0.70	1.02	1.13	1.13	0.46	1.10	1.13	0.41	0.40
Dy				6.78	7.42	7.42	3.12	7.39	7.34	2.54	2.59
Ho				1.47	1.60	1.63	0.70	1.62	1.58	0.57	0.61
Er				4.30	4.59	4.78	2.03	4.58	4.39	1.77	1.84
Tm				0.61	0.65	0.68	0.30	0.67	0.65	0.29	0.31
Yb	3.10	0.96	2.90	3.71	3.94	4.18	1.89	4.09	3.90	1.80	1.90
Lu	0.49	0.16	0.50	0.58	0.63	0.65	0.30	0.63	0.61	0.28	0.32

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971 **Table 6.** Major, trace element and REE data for a selected group of seamount volcanic rocks  
 972 from the Ankara Mélange.

Sample no	2007KM327	DM19	KM24	KM27	KM28	KM121	KM126	CM38
Rock-type	Foidite	Trachybasalt	Basanite	Basanite	Trachyte	Tephrrite	Tephryrite	Basanite
<b>Oxide, wt %</b>								
SiO <sub>2</sub>	39.77	50.15	41.08	44.55	68.47	46.36	44.83	44.26
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.16	2.46	1.64	2.17	0.61	2.10	2.46	2.15
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.84	15.90	13.21	15.83	15.16	16.70	15.78	15.75
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.67	9.10	7.75	10.41	3.17	12.04	12.27	10.54
MnO	0.33	0.19	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.18	0.18	0.30
MgO	8.10	3.43	3.91	4.91	0.54	3.12	3.93	9.48
CaO	13.95	5.64	13.78	7.8	1.48	8.59	9.60	4.63
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.57	4.74	5.25	4.15	6.79	4.18	3.78	3.98
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.56	1.91	0.45	2.1	1.35	1.81	1.78	0.74
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.51	0.77	0.464	0.653	0.484	0.89	0.84	0.68
LOI	5.3	5.5	11.8	7.1	1.7	3.8	4.3	7.1
Total	99.81	99.77	99.46	99.84	99.77	99.73	99.72	99.61
<b>Trace, ppm</b>								
Cr	342.45	13.70	232.87	198.62	13.70	13.70	20.55	219.17
Ni	128.00	21	113	106	20	20	20	130.70
Co	40.10	24.3	30.6	36.4	2.2	26.10	32.50	39.30
Sc	25.00	15	18	20	3	5	7	21
Rb	26.80	39.8	7.7	43.5	33.4	18.7	18.1	13.50
Ba	280	135	151	251	379	426	401	371.00
Sr	223.30	368.6	529.6	588.4	294.3	577.9	547.0	740.00
Cs	0.20	1.00	0.1	1.00	0.7	0.10	0.10	0.30
Th	5.90	7.6	4.9	5.8	10.5	8.8	8.0	6.30
U	1.40	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.60
Nb	55.40	74.5	47.2	60.5	96	88.3	82.0	62.40
Ta	3.00	4.5	2.8	3.6	6	5.1	5.2	3.70
Zr	200.40	291.3	187.2	240	389.5	273.4	257.0	252.10
Hf	4.90	6.9	4.6	6.2	10.2	5.7	5.9	6.50
Y	22.70	24.3	20.6	25	34	29.2	29.0	25.60
V	207	136	157	199	14	90	117	168
Pb	4	1.5	5.6	4.9	7.2	5	7.9	1.8
<b>REE, ppm</b>								
La	37.00	54.4	33	43.4	60.7	63.4	61.1	42.30
Ce	73.00	122.0	64.8	83.5	114.7	128.8	122.9	84.90
Pr	8.80	13.61	7.8	9.71	14.25	13.73	13.57	9.87
Nd	34.30	54.0	29.1	37.3	49	50.7	51.0	39.90
Sm	6.11	9.76	5.21	6.56	8.05	9.06	9.04	6.64
Eu	2.03	3.17	1.74	2.11	2.19	2.84	2.99	2.16
Gd	5.78	8.46	4.65	5.81	6.67	8.33	8.33	6.21
Tb	0.88	1.17	0.76	0.93	1.15	1.18	1.21	0.93
Dy	4.49	5.56	4.01	4.89	6.34	5.88	5.90	4.72
Ho	0.82	0.87	0.76	0.93	1.21	1.07	1.06	0.91
Er	2.11	1.94	2	2.48	3.42	2.72	2.63	2.68
Tm	0.33	0.25	0.29	0.36	0.51	0.36	0.36	0.38
Yb	1.85	1.36	1.71	2.07	3.27	2.18	2.17	2.10
Lu	0.28	0.17	0.25	0.31	0.47	0.30	0.30	0.33

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974 **Table 7.** Major, trace element and REE data for a selected group of island-arc volcanic and  
 975 syeno-diorite rocks from the Ankara Mélange.

Sample no	04.NAM	05.NAM	06.NAM	DM35	DM 36	DM37	CE960	08CM01	08CM07	KM54
Rock-type	Syeno-diorite	Syeno-diorite	Syeno-diorite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Foidite	Basanite	Leucite Tephrite	Basanite	Basanite
<b>Oxide, wt %</b>										
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.31	49.35	49.11	41.65	41.86	39.81	42.41	48.29	45.00	46.34
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.59	0.61	0.62	0.76	0.74	0.70	0.89	0.67	0.79	0.93
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.69	18.75	18.39	15.90	15.55	12.84	16.89	18.21	14.57	14.36
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.45	8.77	8.42	10.82	9.31	8.90	12.38	9.15	11.21	11.03
MnO	0.17	0.19	0.19	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.25	0.25	0.21	0.18
MgO	2.25	2.45	2.39	7.23	7.35	10.81	7.5	4.23	6.28	6.33
CaO	6.38	7.14	6.82	3.51	4.08	5.36	11.17	7.91	12.22	9.64
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.68	2.57	2.35	0.57	0.46	0.21	2.48	3.78	2.56	2.79
K <sub>2</sub> O	5.32	5.07	5.68	5.99	6.15	5.15	0.62	2.91	2.15	3.09
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.48	0.49	0.49	0.44	0.41	0.24	0.42	0.46	0.33	0.44
LOI	4.30	4.20	5.10	12.7	13.6	15.4	4.7	3.7	4.2	4.5
Total	99.61	99.58	99.63	99.69	99.68	99.61	99.71	99.56	99.52	99.67
<b>Trace, ppm</b>										
Cr	47.94	82.19	47.94	13.70	20.55	342.45	21	14.00	130.00	61.64
Ni	20	20	20	23	41	156	43	5.00	24.50	39.00
Co	20.60	22.80	20.70	25.7	28.0	38.4	43.1	24.80	37.10	36.20
Sc	11	11	11	20	21	37	30	20.00	48.00	39.00
Rb	140.2	138.5	148.2	184.1	172.6	162.6	18.3	52.50	29.40	195.80
Ba	1685	1557	1520	783	739	887	577	1883	1051	840
Sr	845.2	915.3	759.4	257.5	331.3	362.2	563.5	742.60	779.80	934.80
Cs	1.1	2.1	3.5	6	4.5	3.4	0.9	3.10	1.20	1.50
Th	11.9	13.9	11.1	10.1	10.3	7.5	4.7	18.00	5.90	5.30
U	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.3	3.7	1.8	1.5	2.40	1.70	2.20
Nb	8.9	9.4	7.6	9.1	8.7	4.2	4	12.30	5.10	3.40
Ta	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.50	0.20	0.20
Zr	76.1	86.0	72.9	72.8	74.4	49.2	68.9	87.80	57.70	75.20
Hf	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.7	1.4	2	2.50	1.60	2.00
Y	23.6	23.0	20.3	14.8	16.5	12.5	21.4	20.90	18.70	22.00
V	169	182	166	279	275	260	339	273	301	302
Pb	4	21.8	24.9	3.9	7.4	6.1	5.2	7.3	5.5	9
<b>REE, ppm</b>										
La	33.7	36.6	31.9	26.0	25.7	18.8	20	36.70	20.70	18.40
Ce	60.0	63.7	55.4	53.2	53.5	37.7	42.6	66.70	40.00	41.90
Pr	6.72	7.12	6.20	5.85	5.63	3.93	5.52	7.87	4.89	5.51
Nd	25.3	25.7	24.9	23.0	22.5	15.7	25	32.80	20.70	22.90
Sm	4.91	4.88	4.41	4.42	4.29	3.21	5.27	5.81	4.18	5.12
Eu	1.32	1.31	1.24	1.18	1.21	0.91	1.57	1.53	1.33	1.47
Gd	4.70	4.51	4.18	3.89	4.02	3.21	5.12	5.23	4.31	5.17
Tb	0.70	0.71	0.64	0.57	0.60	0.47	0.79	0.76	0.66	0.80
Dy	3.89	4.11	3.73	2.83	3.28	2.52	4.03	3.88	3.54	4.34
Ho	0.72	0.75	0.67	0.56	0.60	0.46	0.76	0.73	0.69	0.81
Er	2.02	2.14	1.92	1.60	1.61	1.24	2.07	2.05	2.00	2.14
Tm	0.30	0.30	0.28	0.21	0.23	0.17	0.32	0.28	0.29	0.34
Yb	2.16	2.05	1.89	1.49	1.47	1.10	1.82	1.84	1.65	1.94
Lu	0.28	0.33	0.25	0.22	0.23	0.16	0.28	0.27	0.26	0.30
Mg#	35	36	36	57	61	71	55	48	53	53
KO/NaO	1.99	1.97	2.42	10.51	13.37	24.52	0.25	0.77	0.84	1.11

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977 **Table 8.** Major, trace element and REE data for a selected group of island-arc volcanic rocks from the Ankara Mélange.

Sample no	CE.962	CE.964	CS.07	CS.11	CE.96	CE.98	CS.99	MS.34	MS.35	MS.36	COR.6	COR.7	COR.9	COR.10
Rock-type	Basanite	Basanite	Basanite	Basanite	Basalt	Basalt	Basalt	Basanite	Basanite	Basaltic-trachyandesite	Basanite	Trachy basalt	Trachy basalt	Basanite
<b>Oxide, wt %</b>														
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.28	42.78	44.35	42.69	51.27	48.78	48.28	44.49	44.56	54.26	44.13	48.08	46.26	42.86
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.88	0.9	0.78	0.82	0.78	1.74	1.71	1.00	0.92	0.50	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.93
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.57	16.84	16.10	16.55	15.91	14.85	14.89	17.60	15.63	17.93	17.26	17.21	18.47	17.03
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12.07	12.26	11.44	11.98	9.57	12.69	12.69	9.35	10.31	6.34	9.40	10.17	9.49	10.21
MnO	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.14	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.19	0.14	0.18	0.19	0.16	0.20
MgO	8	7.37	7.67	6.68	6.44	5.78	5.72	6.82	8.84	2.44	7.21	4.22	4.13	4.74
CaO	10.83	10.42	10.47	9.48	7.64	8.26	8.54	9.17	9.84	5.97	8.84	6.9	8.19	13.37
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.7	2.47	3.29	3.88	4.73	3.84	3.48	2.09	2.15	3.75	2.89	4.32	2.35	1.28
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.73	1.57	0.51	1.06	0.12	0.59	0.75	2.39	2.33	4.10	2.82	2.51	3.01	2.41
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.38	0.43	0.33	0.39	0.06	0.18	0.16	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.39	0.46	0.34	0.44
LOI	5	4.3	4.5	6.0	3.1	2.7	3.1	6.2	4.5	4	5.6	4.6	6.4	6.1
Total	99.71	99.58	99.65	99.69	99.81	99.57	99.47	99.64	99.61	99.67	99.56	99.48	99.67	99.62
Mg#	57	54	57	52	57	47	47	59	63	43	60	45	46	48
<b>Trace, ppm</b>														
Cr	21	14	68	14	14	41	41	21	82	14	55	14	27	41
Ni	29	37	31.00	19.70	20.40	18.60	18.00	12.20	23.00	5.10	16.7	1.9	15.1	17.5
Co	44.5	43.7	44.10	43.40	31.80	40.10	40.70	33.20	40.60	14.70	32.4	26.5	24.1	40.2
Sc	32	31	41	34	35	37	37	34	49	11	31	15	26	33
Rb	46.5	65.1	11.00	42.50	3.20	8.30	10.00	58.50	55.70	129.20	67.7	38.3	92.4	59.3
Ba	636	2044	596.00	613.00	36.00	882.00	1437.00	796.00	700.00	1225.00	885	2166	902	877
Sr	497.4	620.5	471.90	321.40	43.40	1129.10	1385.20	497.00	460.50	546.70	966.6	875.8	579.5	660.2
Cs	1.3	1	2.90	1.50	32.70	0.70	0.40	2.90	2.70	3.70	4.4	2.1	2.8	2.5
Th	3.8	4.3	3.70	3.90	0.30	0.90	0.90	12.70	11.00	22.90	14.3	12.1	14.3	15.8
U	1	1.2	1.50	1.10	0.10	0.20	0.30	3.20	2.90	5.70	3.6	3	3.1	4.1
Nb	3.1	3.8	4.90	5.40	4.70	7.40	7.10	7.40	6.30	10.30	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.9
Ta	0.2	0.3	2.40	1.60	3.30	3.50	3.90	0.90	1.00	1.50	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Zr	63.3	65	50.60	55.20	46.10	107.30	104.80	110.90	106.30	175.80	126.4	94.4	108.3	113.3
Hf	2.2	1.9	1.50	1.60	1.50	2.90	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.10	3.1	2.6	2.6	2.3
Y	19.6	20.7	18.20	19.80	20.30	34.00	34.10	25.80	24.80	27.10	25.3	24.3	20.4	23.8
V	357	357	365	339	335	379	385	364.00	401.00	157.00	292	282	280	388
Pb	3.6	4.8	5.40	8.30	0.7	0.4	0.6	8.9	8.9	7	13.4	17.5	13.1	18.8

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979 **Table 8. Continued.**

Sample no	CE.962	CE.964	CS.07	CS.11	CE.96	CE.98	CS.99	MS.34	MS.35	MS.36	COR.6	COR.7	COR.9	COR.10
Rock-type	Basanite	Basanite	Basanite	Basanite	Basalt	Basalt	Basalt	Basanite	Basanite	Basaltic-trachyandesite	Basanite	Trachy basalt	Trachy basalt	Basanite
<b>REE, ppm</b>														
La	17.3	17.6	14.90	16.80	3.00	8.40	8.30	37.60	33.30	60.20	43.1	36.2	41.1	43.8
Ce	37.6	39.5	31.60	35.20	7.70	20.90	20.40	73.30	67.00	109.70	90.9	74.4	82.0	92.2
Pr	5.16	5.27	4.16	4.63	1.10	2.90	2.84	8.63	8.13	11.97	9.92	8.46	8.73	9.80
Nd	22.7	23	17.60	20.10	5.20	14.50	13.70	34.50	32.80	43.60	35.3	34.6	31.1	34.8
Sm	4.99	5.22	4.14	4.70	1.86	3.92	3.95	6.88	6.66	7.35	7.23	6.81	5.85	6.93
Eu	1.51	1.53	1.27	1.38	0.74	1.26	1.43	1.94	1.80	1.87	1.96	1.86	1.55	1.79
Gd	4.87	4.94	3.97	4.36	2.49	5.00	5.13	6.21	5.88	5.83	6.42	6	5.30	6.23
Tb	0.72	0.73	0.63	0.70	0.52	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.92	0.90	0.94	0.92	0.76	0.89
Dy	3.92	4.06	3.23	3.47	3.17	5.54	5.76	4.85	4.66	4.68	4.80	4.83	3.66	4.48
Ho	0.71	0.75	0.63	0.68	0.70	1.23	1.23	0.96	0.86	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.84
Er	1.88	1.96	1.75	1.79	2.17	3.59	3.50	2.46	2.35	2.58	2.44	2.62	2.06	2.28
Tm	0.3	0.31	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.55	0.56	0.39	0.36	0.42	0.35	0.36	0.30	0.34
Yb	1.78	1.78	1.56	1.67	2.11	3.35	3.34	2.38	2.23	2.67	2.27	2.33	1.86	2.19
Lu	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.33	0.52	0.51	0.36	0.33	0.42	0.35	0.36	0.29	0.33
K <sub>2</sub> O/Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.27	0.64	0.16	0.27	0.03	0.15	0.22	1.14	1.08	1.09	0.98	0.58	1.28	1.88

980 **Table 9.** Major, trace element and REE data for a selected group of lamprophyric dike rocks from the Ankara Mélange.

Sample no	DM2	DM3	DM4	DM5	DM5A	DM6	DM7	DM7A	DM8	DM9	DM10	DM17	CE1206	CE1207	CE2	CE1210	25BM11
Rock-type	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Trachy-basalt	Phono-tephrite	Tephrite	Trachy-basalt	Phono-tephrite	Phono-tephrite	Tephrite	Picro-basalt	Picro-basalt	Picro-basalt	Trachy-basalt	Trachy-andesite
<b>Oxide, wt %</b>																	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.25	43.02	47.41	45.84	46.23	48.59	50.29	50.49	49.34	47.48	47.02	46.45	41.94	47.34	44.89	51.33	58.15
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.69	0.76	0.58	0.64	0.66	0.73	0.62	0.62	0.70	0.73	0.74	0.78	1.12	0.83	1.26	1.24	0.43
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.20	10.93	15.79	16.98	17.00	10.34	14.94	14.73	12.10	14.37	14.66	11.40	12.91	15.66	13.36	15.62	17.43
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.16	12.10	9.54	10.86	11.03	11.46	10.85	10.72	10.92	11.07	11.13	12.59	10.8	9.79	11.12	7.33	5.81
MnO	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.21	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.2	0.21	0.22	0.08	0.14
MgO	5.41	4.98	2.90	4.66	4.87	6.02	4.02	4.13	4.49	3.43	3.50	5.09	7.71	4.02	8.23	5.99	<b>1.88</b>
CaO	14.50	15.89	12.25	10.25	9.57	13.68	7.30	7.53	13.50	8.44	8.53	12.26	16.47	9.11	14.37	8.22	4.04
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.67	0.28	0.36	1.63	1.68	0.56	2.84	2.78	1.96	2.64	2.95	1.58	1.62	2.97	1.70	3.95	5.56
K <sub>2</sub> O	5.47	5.54	6.96	4.67	4.99	5.73	5.53	5.50	4.11	6.34	5.82	5.40	<b>0.72</b>	4.5	1.01	1.85	4.32
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.89	0.80	0.45	0.44	0.40	1.08	0.96	0.93	0.89	0.78	0.78	0.90	0.49	0.64	0.55	0.75	0.29
LOI	4	4.9	2.9	3.4	3.0	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.3	3.7	3.9	2.8	5.8	4.6	2.9	3.4	1.6
Total	99.5	99.46	99.42	99.61	99.60	99.49	99.53	99.53	99.52	99.27	99.28	99.48	99.78	99.67	99.64	99.76	99.64
<b>Trace, ppm</b>																	
Cr	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	89	21	82	<b>158</b>	68
Ni	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	48	28	67	86	45
Co	33.0	39.4	26.9	34.8	34.5	37.9	34.1	33.8	32.2	28.5	28.9	41.2	35.5	24.2	39.7	24.9	12.50
Sc	30	34	10	25	27	45	24	25	30	21	22	36	41	22	39	19	7
Rb	51.4	52.6	94.6	76.9	81.5	46.9	65.0	67.7	29.7	47.3	43.1	50.0	20.8	75.5	13.8	29.9	76.5
Ba	1861	1881	2899	1224	1228	1760	1183	1233	1846	3229	3172	2019	180	1109	257	475	1456
Sr	697.0	864.1	762.5	701.6	811.3	823.9	1483.3	1401.6	758.9	1287.1	1335.2	790.0	1073	1116	805.4	1006	679.1
Cs	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1
Th	24.4	14.0	19.7	8.9	9.1	21.9	14.2	14.4	23.1	34.6	33.6	13.2	7.3	14.9	6.9	5.4	25.0
U	6.0	5.6	7.4	2.9	3.1	5.4	7.1	6.9	6.0	10.1	10.5	5.1	2.4	4.9	2.5	1.0	6.9
Nb	18.3	22.7	18.4	7.8	7.9	17.0	13.7	13.9	18.6	34.1	33.9	21.7	9.7	13.1	15.1	7.4	10.7
Ta	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0	1	0.6
Zr	111.4	111.2	117.3	65.0	62.3	103.2	95.1	93.8	112.6	188.1	186.3	101.6	92.9	163.5	111.9	121.9	199.7
Hf	2.8	2.9	2.8	1.6	1.4	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.8	4.7	4.4	2.6	2.5	4.1	2.8	3.1	4.3
Y	23.7	24.5	22.1	16.2	15.1	24.4	21.5	20.4	24.8	34.2	34.4	23.7	21.9	34.8	24.7	16.9	28.9
V	305	403	405	307	299	329	262	269	347	329	329	370	300	245	330	162	116
Pb	32.3	17.0	11.1	16.8	15.5	14.8	9.6	8.8	9.4	12.6	11.3	20.2	2.3	6.6	0.9	1.30	33.9
Mg#	49	45	38	46	47	51	42	43	45	38	38	44	59	45	59	62	39
KO/NaO	8.16	19.79	19.33	2.87	2.97	10.23	1.95	1.98	2.10	2.40	1.97	3.42	0.44	1.52	0.59	0.47	0.78

981 **Table 9. Continued.**

Sample no	DM2	DM3	DM4	DM5	DM5A	DM6	DM7	DM7A	DM8	DM9	DM10	DM17	CE1206	CE1207	CE2	CE1210	25BM11
Rock-type	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Tephrite	Trachy-basalt	Phono-tephrite	Tephrite	Trachy-basalt	Phono-tephrite	Phono-tephrite	Tephrite	Picro-basalt	Picro-basalt	Picro-basalt	Trachy-basalt	Trachy-andesite
<b>REE, ppm</b>																	
La	60.0	41.8	49.5	26.4	25.0	56.6	32.2	30.7	58.4	83.6	81.2	41.4	26.3	43.2	29.3	33.3	69.2
Ce	120.4	87.4	97.8	52.4	49.7	115.9	69.8	67.3	119.6	159.0	156.7	86.5	53.1	88.9	58.1	70.7	124.9
Pr	13.07	9.79	10.41	5.75	5.52	13.12	7.99	7.71	13.19	16.87	16.92	9.76	6.83	10.9	7.52	8.76	13.24
Nd	49.9	39.3	38.7	22.2	22.3	53.9	32.7	32.0	51.5	63.2	63.9	39.6	28.2	42.5	29.8	33.1	46.9
Sm	9.36	8.07	7.17	4.49	4.29	9.83	6.15	5.93	9.48	11.52	11.64	7.84	5.98	8.52	6.96	5.67	7.82
Eu	2.26	2.02	1.86	1.20	1.14	2.35	1.53	1.50	2.27	2.84	2.88	2.00	1.72	2.49	1.98	1.59	1.93
Gd	7.94	7.09	6.23	4.01	3.88	8.37	5.32	5.22	7.97	10.04	10.03	7.19	5.68	8.09	6.36	4.56	6.22
Tb	1.04	0.97	0.88	0.59	0.56	1.07	0.77	0.76	1.07	1.36	1.36	0.95	0.86	1.21	0.93	0.67	0.90
Dy	4.95	4.71	4.31	2.95	2.97	4.94	3.94	3.91	4.88	6.88	6.66	4.72	4.06	6.33	4.68	3.28	4.98
Ho	0.82	0.82	0.73	0.55	0.55	0.79	0.74	0.73	0.84	1.16	1.19	0.80	0.79	1.2	0.81	0.61	0.91
Er	2.05	2.12	2.00	1.50	1.45	2.10	1.96	1.94	2.08	3.08	3.02	2.10	2.09	3.27	2.30	1.64	2.63
Tm	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.22	0.21	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.29	0.43	0.44	0.30	0.32	0.52	0.33	0.25	0.42
Yb	1.65	1.79	1.83	1.41	1.33	1.69	1.74	1.76	1.69	2.67	2.80	1.73	1.76	2.94	1.89	1.47	2.66
Lu	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.21	0.20	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.41	0.41	0.26	0.27	0.46	0.27	0.22	0.43
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr		0.704786			0.704892			0.704697	0.704720			0.704797			0.704820		
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd		0.512681			0.512686			0.512690	0.512682			0.512680			0.512674		
<sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		19.540			19.332			19.939	19.604			19.594			19.418		
<sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		15.662			15.655			15.691	15.675			15.659			15.664		
<sup>208</sup> Pb/ <sup>204</sup> Pb		39.376			39.192			39.612	39.536			39.407			39.297		

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