

## *Timing and nature of postcollisional volcanism in western Anatolia and geodynamic implications*

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### ABSTRACT

Western Anatolia (Turkey) has experienced discrete pulses of widespread volcanism since the collision of the Sakarya and Tauride continental blocks in the early Eocene. Underplating of the leading edge of the Tauride platform at a north-dipping subduction zone beneath the Sakarya continent resulted in crustal thickening and detachment of the Neo-Tethyan oceanic lithosphere from continental lithosphere, causing slab break-off and the development of an asthenospheric window. Thermal perturbation caused by this asthenospheric upwelling led to melting of the metasomatized overriding mantle lithosphere that produced volcanism and granitic plutonism across the suture zone and the Sakarya continent. The products of this first episode of postcollisional volcanism in western Anatolia were subalkaline in character, with rocks ranging in composition from basalt, basaltic andesite, and andesite to dacite; they show enrichment in large-ion lithophile elements (LILE) and light rare earth elements (LREE) relative to the high field strength elements and display the highest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (i) (0.7087 to 0.7071) and the lowest  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  (i) (−6.5 to −3.5) values in comparison to the rocks of the following volcanic episodes. Geochemical features and compositional variations of this subalkaline volcanic group indicate increasing amounts of crustal contamination and a decreasing subduction signature during their evolution from the Eocene through the Oligo-Miocene.

Following the initial phases of orogenic collapse, collision-induced compression in western Anatolia was replaced by north-south extension in the early to middle Miocene that produced metamorphic core complexes and NNE-trending horst-graben structures in the region. The second major volcanic episode from 16 to 14 Ma produced mildly alkaline rocks ranging in composition from basalt, trachy-basalt, and trachy-andesite to trachyte, showing enrichment in LILE and LREE (although less pronounced in comparison to the subalkaline lavas), with  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (i) (0.7075 to 0.7062) and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  (i) (−3.6 to −1.6) values that are transitional between the earlier subalkaline and the later alkaline group lavas. Melting of a subduction-modified lithospheric mantle and asthenospheric melts appear to have contributed to the magma budget of the mildly alkaline group, which shows the effects of less crustal contamination or assimilation as a result of advanced crustal thinning associated with tectonic extension

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**in the region. The asthenospheric melt contribution likely resulted from lithospheric delamination or partial convective removal of the subcontinental lithospheric mantle.**

**Alkaline volcanism, which started around 12 Ma and continued until the latest Quaternary, produced rocks in the tephrite, basanite, and foidite fields that show ocean island basalt-type trace-element patterns and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (i) (0.7033 to 0.7030) and  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  (i) (+6.5 to +2.5) values. These features suggest enriched asthenospheric mantle-derived melts as their main magma source. Crustal contamination or assimilation was not an important process in the evolution of the alkaline group, suggesting that magma transport was facilitated by lithospheric-scale extensional fault systems that acted as natural conduits. Establishment of the Hellenic subduction zone and the associated slab roll-back from the middle Miocene onward produced arc volcanism on the south Aegean islands (Milos, Santorini, and Methana) and in southwestern Turkey (Bodrum). The postcollisional volcanism in western Anatolia thus displays compositionally distinct magmatic episodes controlled by slab break-off, lithospheric delamination, asthenospheric upwelling and decompressional melting, and oceanic lithospheric subduction as part of the geodynamic evolution of the eastern Mediterranean region throughout the Cenozoic.**

**Keywords:** western Anatolia, Aegean extensional province, postcollisional volcanism, shoshonite, alkaline basalt, asthenospheric upwelling, slab break-off, lithospheric delamination

## INTRODUCTION

The Neogene evolution of the eastern Mediterranean region was controlled mainly by three geodynamic processes: (1) continental collision of Arabia with Eurasia since the middle Miocene (ca. 13 Ma; McKenzie, 1978; Dewey et al., 1986; Jackson and McKenzie, 1988; Ring and Layer, 2003); (2) subduction of the Africa plate beneath Eurasia along the Hellenic and Cyprian trenches (LePichon and Angelier, 1979; Jackson and McKenzie, 1988; Kreemer et al., 2003); and (3) the westward escape of the Anatolian block away from the Arabia-Eurasia collision zone along the North and East Anatolian fault systems (Fig. 1; Ketin, 1948; McKenzie, 1972; Şengör and Yılmaz, 1981; Şengör et al., 1985; McKenzie and Yılmaz, 1991; Taymaz et al., 1991; Barka and Reilinger, 1997). Subduction roll-back processes along the Hellenic trench since 12–11 Ma (Meulenkamp et al., 1988) are believed to have caused extension in the upper plate, resulting in the development of the Aegean extensional province (Ring and Layer, 2003), which is presently undergoing ~north-south stretching as a whole in the range of 30–40 mm/yr (Taymaz et al., 1991; Oral, 1994; LePichon et al., 1995).

This north-south extension was accompanied by distinct pulses of volcanism throughout the late Neogene. However, the history of postcollisional magmatism in western Anatolia extends back to the Paleogene, as evidenced by the distribution of volcanic and plutonic rocks of this age throughout the region (Keller, 1983; Yılmaz, 1989, 1990; Güleç, 1991; Harris et al., 1994; Ercan et al., 1995; Richardson-Bunbury, 1996; Genç and

Yılmaz, 1997; Savaşçın and Oyman, 1998; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2001). Postcollisional volcanism has occurred in distinct episodes throughout western Anatolia since the late Eocene and appears to have changed character from calc-alkaline to more alkaline and ultrapotassic over time (Yılmaz, 1989; Güleç, 1991; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Savaşçın and Oyman, 1998; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Altunkaynak et al., 2004). Because subduction of the African lithosphere beneath Eurasia along the Hellenic trench possibly dates back to the beginning of the Miocene at the earliest, the initial stages of calc-alkaline volcanism in western Anatolia during the late Eocene and the Oligocene were not related to any active subduction processes at that time. Therefore, the causes and magma sources of the early phases of postcollisional volcanism in this region remain significant questions for the geodynamic evolution of the Aegean extensional province (Pe-Piper and Piper, 2001, this volume).

Different models have been proposed to explain the tectonomagmatic evolution of Cenozoic volcanism in western Anatolia:

1. Collapse of the western Anatolian orogenic "welt" starting in the Oligo-Miocene, causing crustal attenuation and associated decompressional melting that produced the Paleogene–Neogene magmatism in the region (Seyitoğlu and Scott, 1992, 1996).
2. Subduction of the east Mediterranean ocean floor northward beneath Eurasia along the Hellenic trench and associated subduction zone magmatism (Fytikas et al., 1984; Pe-Piper and Piper, 1989; Gülen, 1990; Okay, 2002).

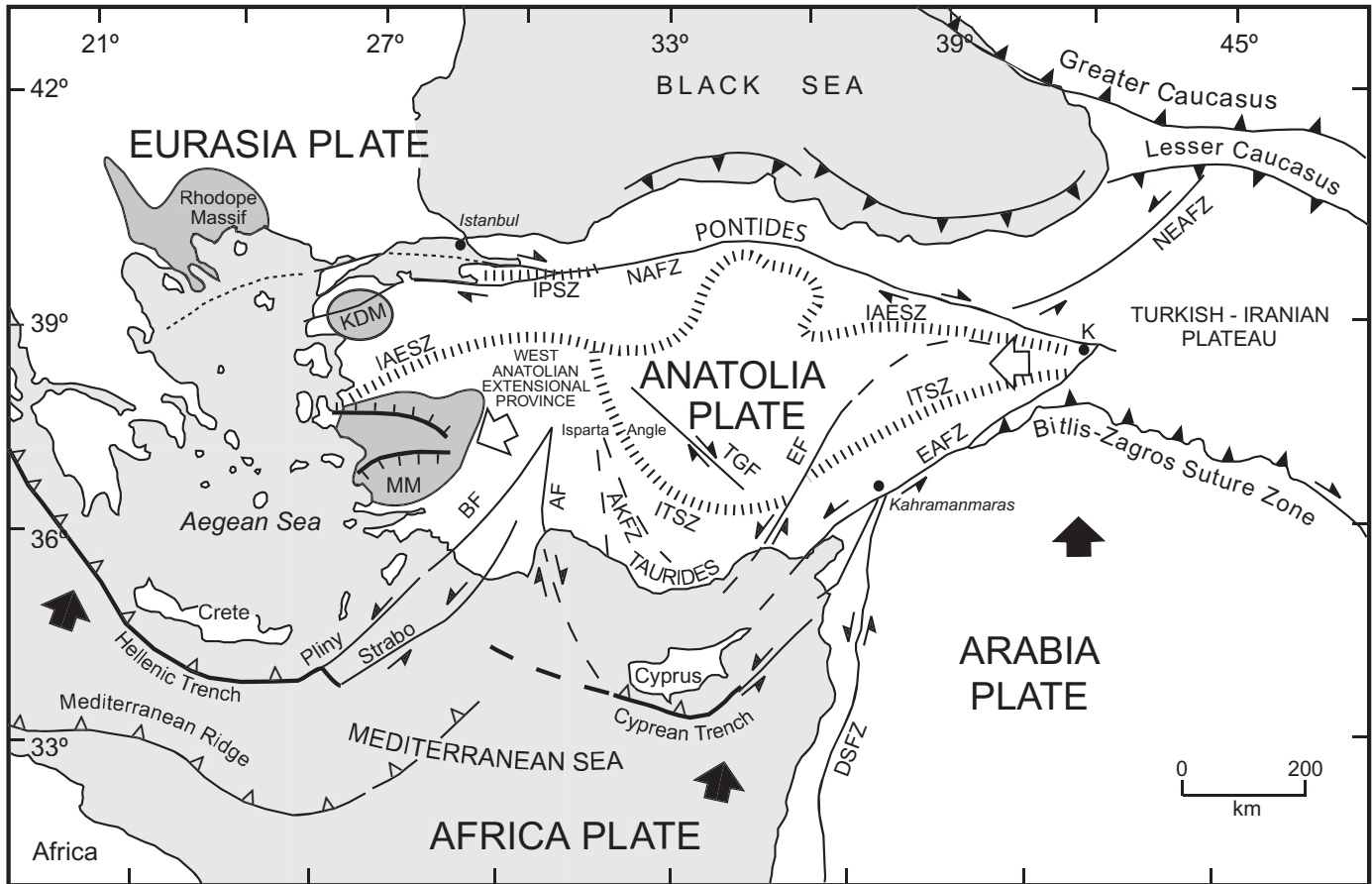


Figure 1. Simplified tectonic map of the eastern Mediterranean region showing major plate boundaries, plates, fault systems, and geological provinces relevant to this study (i.e., the West Anatolian extensional province, Rhodope massif, Taurides, Kazdag metamorphic massif [KDM], Menderes massif [MM], and Isparta angle). AF—Aksu fault; AKFZ—Akşehir fault zone; BF—Burdur fault; EAFZ—East Anatolian fault zone; EF—Ecmis fault; IAESZ—Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone; IPSZ—Intra-Pontide suture zone; ITSZ—Intra-Tauride suture zone; NAFZ—North Anatolian fault zone; NEAFZ—Northeast Anatolian fault zone; TGF—Tuz Gölü fault. The thick black arrows show the direction of plate convergence; the thick blank arrows depict the current motion of the Anatolia plate. Data are from Dewey et al. (1986); Yılmaz (1997); Bozkurt (2001); and Marchev et al. (2004).

3. Multiple episodes of magmatism in different tectonic regimes through time (Ercan et al., 1984, 1995; Yılmaz, 1989, 1990; Savasçin and Güleç, 1990; Güleç, 1991), shifting from a north-south compression during the late Oligocene–early Miocene to north-south extension from the late Miocene onward (Ercan et al., 1984, 1995; Yılmaz, 1989, 1990; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998, 1999; Genç, 1998; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2001).

Magmatism during the Eocene was limited mostly to north-western Anatolia and produced mainly shallow-crustal granitic intrusions and their volcanic carapace (Yılmaz, 1992; Harris et al., 1994; Genç and Yılmaz, 1997; Genç, 1998). The Oligocene–early Miocene magmatism was characterized by intermediate to

felsic plutonic, hypabyssal, and volcanic rocks that were closely related in space and time. The following magmatic phase during the late Miocene–Pliocene was marked by sporadic eruption of alkaline basaltic lavas (Borsi et al., 1972; Fytikas et al., 1984; Ercan et al., 1985; Yılmaz, 1989, 1990, 1997; Altunkaynak, 1996; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998, 1999; Yılmaz et al., 2001).

The diversity of models and opinions on the causes and magma sources of Cenozoic volcanism in western Anatolia is in part a reflection of the complex geodynamic evolution of this region, but stems largely from the lack of systematic and comprehensive geochemical and geochronological data. Detailed field observations documenting the spatial and temporal relations between faulting and magmatism are also rare. Therefore, our

understanding of the possible links among magmatism, lithosphere kinematics, and mantle flow during the Cenozoic geodynamic evolution of western Anatolia is limited.

In this article, we review the existing geochemical and geochronological data from late Eocene and younger volcanic rocks in western Anatolia and present a systematic compositional classification of volcanic rock associations and their development through time. Based on the extant geochemical data and regional tectonic constraints, we evaluate the existing ideas and present an internally coherent geodynamic model for the postcollisional magmatic evolution of this region.

## OVERVIEW OF THE GEOLOGY OF WESTERN ANATOLIA

The geology of western Anatolia consists of two distinct geological entities: basement units and cover sequences. Major components of the basement geology include the Sakarya continent, the Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone, metamorphic massifs (the Kazdag and Menderes massifs) and granitoid plutons, and the Tauride platform (Figs. 1 and 2). The cover sequences include latest Eocene and younger volcanic and sedimentary rocks that formed after the last episode of continental collision in the region during the early Eocene (Harris et al., 1994).

The Sakarya continent occurs between the Intra-Pontide suture to the north and the Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone to the south (Fig. 2) and consists of a Paleozoic crystalline basement with its Permo-Carboniferous sedimentary cover and Permo-Triassic ophiolitic and rift or accretionary-type *mélange* units (the Karakaya complex) collectively forming a composite continental block (Tekeli, 1981; Okay et al., 1996). The Tauride platform farther south is composed of carbonates and intercalated volcanosedimentary and epiclastic rocks ranging in age from Cambro-Ordovician to Lower Cretaceous (Ricou et al., 1975; Demirtasli et al., 1984; Özgül, 1984) and is tectonically overlain by Cretaceous ophiolite nappes derived from a Tethyan seaway to the north (Juteau, 1980; Dilek and Moores, 1990; Dilek et al., 1999a).

The Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone marks the site of the demise of a Neo-Tethyan seaway that had separated the Sakarya continent to the north from the Tauride platform to the south (Okay et al., 1998, and references therein; Tankut et al., 1998). A blueschist belt containing high-pressure metamorphic rocks of the northern passive margin of the Tauride platform occurs along the Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone and indicates that the subduction zone was dipping north beneath the Sakarya continent (Okay, 1984; Okay et al., 1998). The calculated *P-T* conditions of metamorphism and  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages of phengites and glaucophanes from blueschist rocks suggest that metamorphism likely occurred over a period of ~20 m.y., from 108 Ma to 88 Ma (Harris et al., 1994). Southward emplacement of the Tethyan ophiolites and the blueschist metamorphism of the leading edge of the Tauride platform preceded a continent-

continent collision between the Sakarya and Tauride continental blocks during the early Eocene (ca. 53–48 Ma; Harris et al., 1994). We consider this event the last alpine-style continental collision to have affected western Anatolia, and hence interpret all subsequent magmatism in the area as postcollisional in reference to this orogenic event. Much of western and central Anatolia was a highland marked by thickened continental crust (~55–60 km) and a high mean elevation (~3–4 km) in the aftermath of the Eocene collisional events in both western and central Anatolia (Şengör et al., 1985; Seyitoğlu and Scott, 1996; Dilek et al., 1999b; Dilek and Whitney, 2000).

The Kazdag and Menderes metamorphic massifs (Fig. 2) represent exhumed lower-crustal rocks in western Anatolia; hence, their evolutionary history points to the early stages of extensional tectonics in the region. Both massifs are analogous to Cordilleran-type core complexes and contain in their cores gneiss, amphibolite, and marble that were metamorphosed at >5 kbar and >600 °C. Rimmelé et al. (2003) estimated the *P-T* conditions of the metamorphic peak for the Menderes high-*P*, low-*T* rocks at >10 kbar and >440 °C. These massifs are overlain by relatively unmetamorphosed cover sequences and are intruded by synkinematic granitoids (Hetzl and Reischmann, 1996; Bozkurt and Park, 1997; Okay and Satir, 2000; Çemen et al., 2002; Gessner et al., 2004; Ring and Collins, 2005). The main episode of their metamorphism is inferred to have resulted from the burial regime that lasted from the Late Cretaceous to the latest Oligocene (Yılmaz, 2002). Estimated metamorphic pressures and the igneous age and *P-T* conditions of the crystallization of a granitoid pluton in the Kazdag massif suggest that its lower-crustal rocks were “rapidly exhumed at ~24 Ma from a depth of ~14 km to ~7 km” along a north-dipping mylonitic shear zone (Okay and Satir, 2002). Similarly, the Barrovian-type metamorphism of the Menderes massif occurred during the late Paleocene–early Eocene, as inferred from recent Rb–Sr mica ages (Bozkurt and Satir, 2000). Its unroofing took place in discrete extensional episodes dating back to the middle to late Eocene and continued through the early Miocene and the Pliocene, as constrained by recently obtained mica cooling ages (Bozkurt and Satir, 2000) and monazite ages (Catlos et al., 2002). Thus, the processes and timing of the initial post-collisional tectonic extension in western Anatolia are reasonably well constrained.


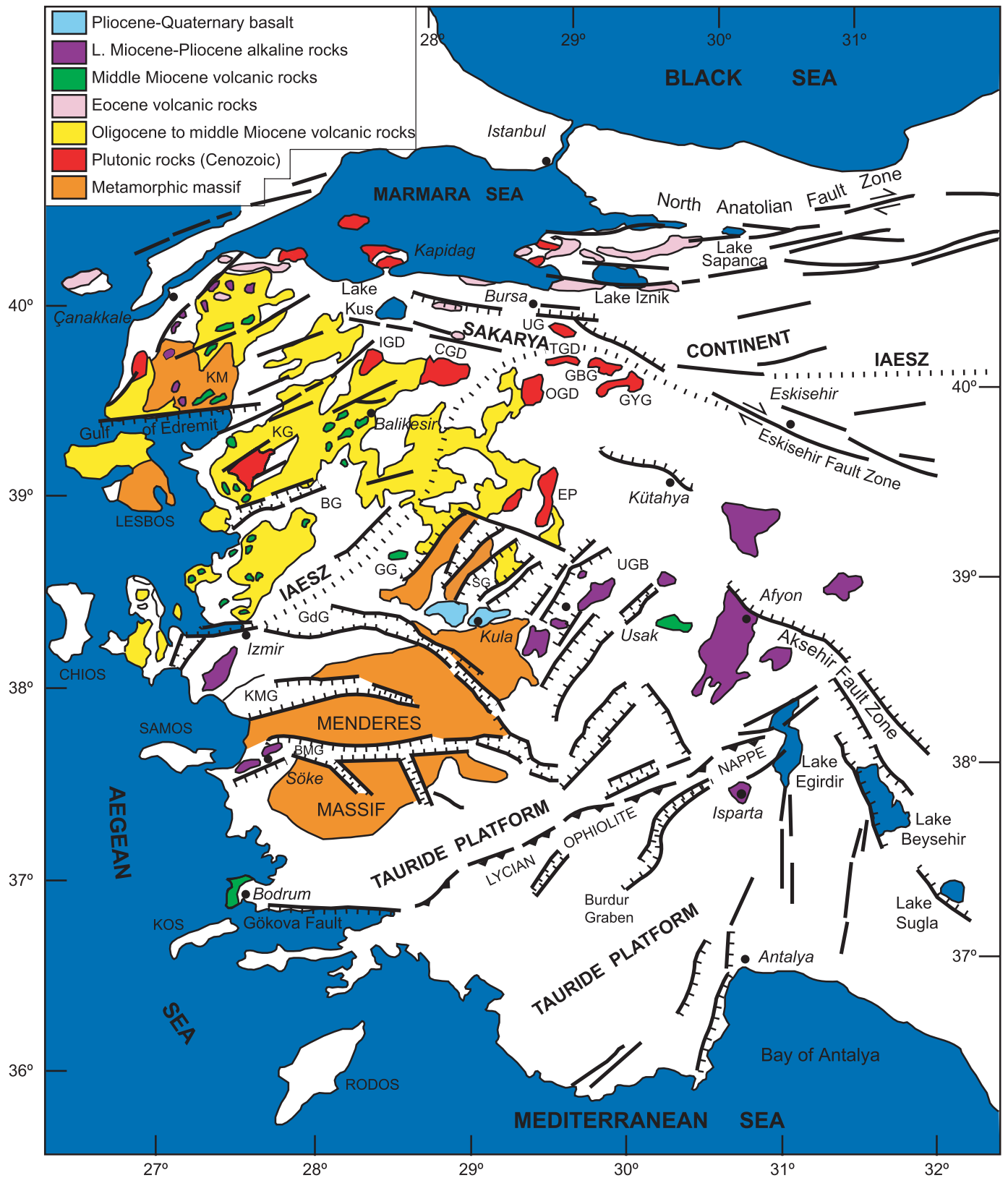


Figure 2. Simplified geological map of western Anatolia showing the distribution of volcanic rock groups (identified mainly based on their age relations), Cenozoic plutonic rocks mentioned in this article, and major metamorphic massifs. BG—Bakırçay graben; BMG—Büyük Menderes graben; CGD—Çataldag granodiorite; EP—Egriğöz pluton; GBG—Göynükbelen granite; GdG—Gediz graben; GG—Gördes graben; IAESZ—Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone; IGD—İlica granodiorite; KG—Kozak granodiorite; KM—Kazdag massif; KMG—Küçük Menderes graben; OGD—Orhaneli granodiorite; SG—Selendi graben; TGD—Topuk granodiorite; UGB—Usak-Güre basin.



Sedimentary rocks in the cover sequences start with upper Oligocene–lower Miocene lacustrine limestone, marl, and fine-grained clastic rocks that are widespread in western Anatolia. Upper Miocene coarse-grained clastic rocks represent the second phase of deposition in fault-bounded narrow basins and grabens (Yılmaz, 2002). There are two major sets of graben structures in western Anatolia (Fig. 2); earlier NNW- and NNE-trending grabens (i.e., the Gördes, Gediz, Selendi, and Usak-Güre grabens) are superimposed by younger east-west-trending larger (~5–15 km wide and 100–150 km long) grabens (i.e., the Edremit, Büyük Menderes, and Gökova grabens) that indicate strong north-south extension by the late Miocene (Yılmaz, 2002; Bozkurt, 2003).

Magmatic rocks in western Anatolia occur in three distinct associations: granitoid suites, intermediate to calc-alkaline volcanic sequences, and mafic volcanic units. Plutonic rocks comprise mainly granodiorites and monzonites with subordinate leucogranites and syenites, and the majority of these intrusions range in age from 30 to 16 Ma (Bingöl et al., 1982; Yılmaz, 1989, 1990; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998, 1999; Genç, 1998; Karacik and Yılmaz, 1998). Some older plutons (i.e., the Orhaneli and Topuk granodiorites, ca. 54–48 Ma) also occur and represent the very early phases of postcollisional magmatism in the region (Harris et al., 1994; Altunkaynak, 2004). These plutonic rocks are commonly accompanied by hypabyssal intrusions and locally intrude into their own extrusive carapace, indicating that they were emplaced at shallow crustal depths.

## SUMMARY OF CENOZOIC VOLCANISM IN WESTERN ANATOLIA

The Cenozoic geology of western Anatolia is characterized by widespread volcanism that started in the late Eocene–early Oligocene and has continued up to the latest Quaternary (Savaşçin and Dora, 1979; Fytikas et al., 1984; Bingöl et al., 1994; Harris et al., 1994; Savaşçin and Erler, 1994). Extensive calc-alkaline volcanism occurred between 37 Ma and 16 Ma following the latest collisional event in the region that resulted in the development of significantly shortened and thickened continental crust. Eocene volcanic rocks and granitic plutons occur in an east-west-trending narrow zone along the southern edge of the Marmara Sea (in the northwestern part of the Biga Peninsula, on the Kapıdağ and Armutlu Peninsulas, and between Lakes Kus and Iznik, Fig. 2; Bingöl et al., 1994; Harris et al., 1994; Ercan et al., 1995; Genç and Yılmaz, 1997). Granitic plutons range in age from 53 Ma to 34.3 Ma and are intrusive into the basement rocks of the Sakarya continent. Principal exposures include the Topuk and Orhaneli (53–48 Ma), Armutlu (48.2–34.3 Ma), Lapseki (43.3 Ma), and Kapıdağ (42.2–36.1 Ma) plutons. These plutons are in general subalkaline in character and are composed of medium- to high-K monzogranite, granodiorite, and granite. Volcanic equivalents of these intrusive rocks consist of basaltic to andesitic lavas (the Kizderbent and Balıklıçesme volcanics around Lake Iznik and the northwestern Biga Peninsula, respectively) and pyroclastic rocks. These sub-

alkaline extrusive rocks range in composition from medium- to high-K series to shoshonites.

The next pulse of postcollisional volcanism is represented by intermediate to felsic volcanic rocks dated at 31–16 Ma, including andesite, trachyandesite, dacite, latite, and rhyolite, that are intercalated with pyroclastic and lacustrine deposits (Yılmaz, 1989; Bingöl et al., 1994; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998; Genç 1998; Karacik and Yılmaz, 1998; Savaşçin and Oyman, 1998; Aldanmaz et al., 2000). These volcanic rocks are calc-alkaline in character and include plagioclase, hornblende, and/or orthopyroxene as their most common phenocrysts. This Oligo-Miocene volcanic activity was also spatially associated with mostly NNE- and partly northwest-trending transtensional fault systems (Altunkaynak, 1996; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998; Savaşçin and Oyman, 1998; Yılmaz et al., 2000, 2001; Altunkaynak, 2004). Similar calc-alkaline and shoshonitic rocks dated 21.5–17 Ma also occur on the island of Lesbos to the west of the Gulf of Edremit (Fig. 2; Pe-Piper and Piper, 1992).

The major change from north-south compression to north-south extension in the region during the middle Miocene was accompanied by a gradual transition from calc-alkaline to alkaline basaltic volcanism (Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2001; Akay and Erdogan, 2004; Altunkaynak, 2004; Altunkaynak et al., 2004). Lavas of this stage are represented by mildly alkaline basalts (Yılmaz, 1989; Yılmaz et al., 2001; Altunkaynak et al., 2004) and are commonly seen to occur along NNE- and NNW-trending oblique transtensional fault systems (Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998; Yılmaz et al., 2000; Altunkaynak, 2004). A transitional sequence consisting of andesitic rocks interspersed with and/or grading into dark, mildly alkaline basaltic lavas locally occurs between the calc-alkaline and mafic volcanic associations. The alkaline mafic volcanism in the region appears to have started in the late Miocene with shoshonitic to alkaline compositions and to have become more potassic and then sodic with time, as inferred from limited geochemical and geochronological data (Yılmaz, 1989; Savaşçin and Oyman, 1998; Aldanmaz et al., 2000).

The final magmatic phase in western Anatolia is represented by rift-related volcanism characterized by strongly alkaline basaltic lavas of late Miocene to latest Quaternary age. Olivine-phyric and/or aphyric basalts and basanites with potassic-ultrapotassic compositions form the youngest episodes of volcanism (8.4 Ma to  $0.13 \pm 0.005$  Ma; Richardson-Bunbury, 1996; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Alici et al., 2002) and seem to be spatially associated with graben-bounding east-west-oriented normal fault systems and/or with the intersections of east-west- and northeast-trending grabens and fault systems.

## GEOCHEMISTRY

### *Major- and Trace-Element Data*

We identify three major groups of postcollisional volcanic rocks: a subalkaline group (SAG), a mildly alkaline group (MAG),

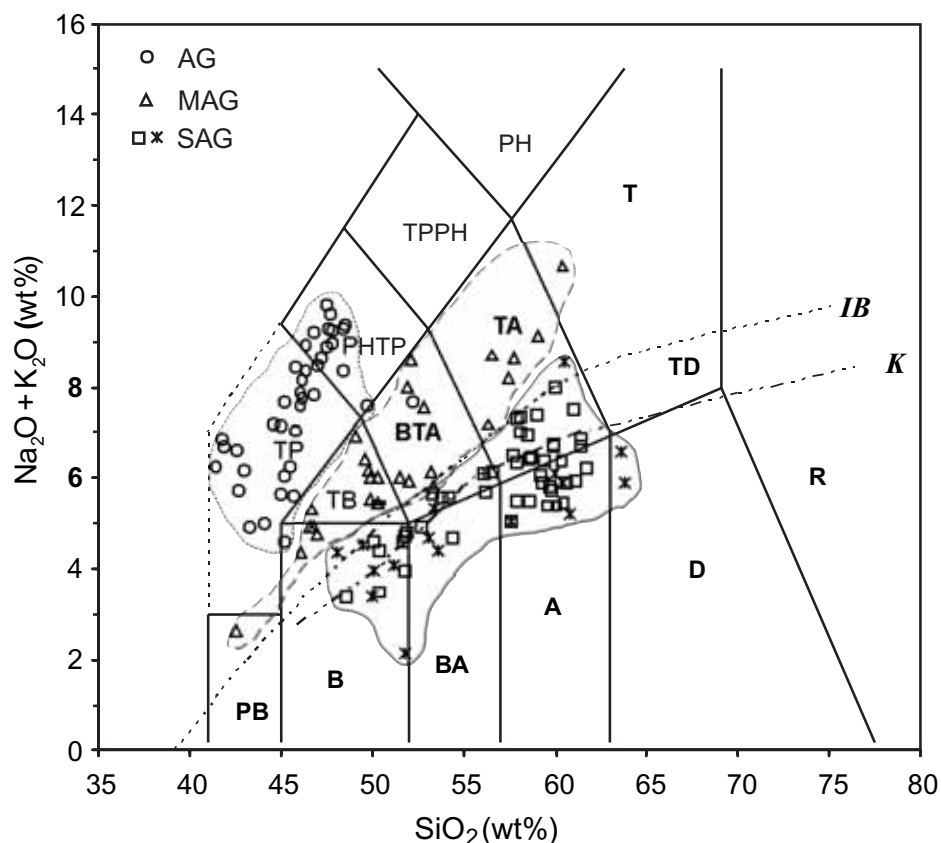


Figure 3. Total alkali versus  $\text{SiO}_2$  classification diagram of the alkaline group (AG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and subalkaline group (SAG), from Le Bas et al. (1986). A—andesite; B—basalt; BA—basaltic andesite; BS—basanite; BTA—basaltic trachy andesite; D—dacite; F—foiidite; PC—picrobasalt; PH—phonolite; PHTP—phonotephrite; R—rhyolite; T—trachyte; TA—trachy andesite; TB—trachy basalt; TD—trachy dacite; TP—tephrite; TPPH—tephri phonolite. IB—alkali-subalkali subdivision, from Irvine and Baragar (1971), and K—alkali-subalkali subdivision from Kuno (1966).

and an alkaline group (AG) (Fig. 3; Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4), based on their major- and trace-element compositions.

**Subalkaline Group.** Rocks of the SAG are further subdivided into two groups based on their known ages: an Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG) and an Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG). The ESAG consists mainly of basalt, basaltic andesite, andesite, trachy-andesite, and dacite. The  $\text{TiO}_2$  contents of these rocks range from 0.58 to 2.13 wt%, and their  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  abundances are medium to high (15–18 wt%). The majority of ESAG lavas classify mainly as medium- to high-K calc-alkaline in a  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  versus  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  diagram, although some of them belong to shoshonitic series (Fig. 4). In general, ESAG rocks have low to moderate MgO contents (0.70–6.23 wt%) (Fig. 5). In the MgO variation diagrams, their  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  values increase, whereas their CaO and  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  values decrease with decreasing MgO. These rocks have the lowest trace-element contents compared to other groups (OMSAG, MAG, and AG) but show similar trends of trace-element distribution patterns (e.g., Ni, Sr, Rb, and La) against MgO. The Rb and La values decrease with increasing MgO, and the Sr concentrations (176–434 ppm) are relatively constant over a range of MgO (wt%) from 6 to 1; however, the combined array that includes all groups (ESAG, OMSAG, MAG, and AG) shows a decrease in Sr content with decreasing MgO (Fig. 5).

In a mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB)–normalized trace-element variation diagram (Fig. 6), the ESAG rocks display enrichment in large-ion lithophile elements (LILE) (K, Rb, Ba, Th, Sr) over light rare earth elements (LREE) and middle rare earth elements (MREE), as reflected by the Ba/La (6–19.57), K/La (104–1235), Th/La (0.17–1), and Rb/La (0.25–4.05) ratios, and depletion in high field strength elements (HFSE) (Zr, Nb, Ti, and P) with respect to neighboring LILE and fractionation among LILE (Rb, Ba, and K). Trace-element variations and interelement ratios collectively suggest that magmas of the ESAG show similar patterns to those of subduction-related arc magmas (Fig. 6; Pearce, 1982; Thorpe et al., 1982; Cox and Hawkesworth, 1985; Pearce et al., 1990; Davidson et al., 1991; Saunders et al., 1991; Walker et al., 1991; Hawkesworth et al., 1993; Pearce and Peate, 1995). However, their trace-element abundances, such as Ba (50–313 ppm), Th (2–13 ppm), and La (2–25 ppm), show that the ESAG lavas were moderately enriched in incompatible elements, indicating that their melts were moderately evolved (Frey et al., 1978; Gill, 1981; Pearce, 1982).

The OMSAG is seen to be composed mainly of dacite, andesite, basaltic andesite, and basalt in the total alkalis versus silica diagram (Le Bas et al., 1986; Fig. 3), with a silica content ranging from 48 to 63 wt%. These subalkaline lavas are  $\text{TiO}_2$ -depleted (<1 wt%), with medium to high  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  abundances

TABLE 1. REPRESENTATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF THE EOCENE SUBALKALINE GROUP FROM WESTERN ANATOLIA

Sample no.	GG20b	GG21b	GG65	GG175	SZ26	CG51	CG66	KY19	KY21	KY23	KY63	KY29	KY32	KY33	KY50	55
Source of data	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
SiO <sub>2</sub>	57.56	53.54	59.97	51.78	60.54	49.92	63.75	50.07	51.26	48.11	49.45	60.85	53.35	60.39	53.06	63.59
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.71	0.66	0.73	1.03	0.65	1.25	0.66	1.60	1.30	1.70	2.13	0.79	1.19	0.69	1.07	0.58
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.61	15.88	15.74	16.63	15.49	16.85	15.97	16.49	18.42	17.37	16.43	16.22	18.4	17.82	16.83	16.44
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.59	6.44	5.45	8.63	4.80	10.61	4.85	11.42	10.82	10.93	13.12	6.18	9.05	5.75	8.56	5.13
MnO	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.18	0.11	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.11	0.20	12.00	0.07	0.14
MgO	5.87	4.64	2.32	5.67	2.89	6.27	1.43	5.73	4.92	3.46	4.35	0.70	3.00	1.45	5.78	1.47
CaO	6.23	7.03	5.37	11.92	1.81	10.15	4.59	9.27	8.65	9.03	7.79	6.54	7.87	5.61	6.67	4.41
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.61	2.80	3.45	2.05	4.95	2.81	3.37	3.25	3.59	3.74	3.43	3.92	4.48	4.14	4.40	3.40
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.41	1.61	2.64	0.10	3.57	0.59	2.53	0.72	0.49	0.64	1.08	1.25	0.86	1.74	0.28	3.15
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.23	0.18	0.27	0.16	0.23	0.08	0.19	0.29	0.19	0.48	0.39	0.32	0.24	0.29	0.20	0.16
LOI	2.02	5.34	2.62	4.63	3.73	3.3	2.33	0.84	0.89	0.86	0.99	3.90	2.92	2.93	5.61	0.87
Total	99.90	98.25	98.70	102.70	98.77	102.01	99.78	99.97	99.71	96.5	99.32	100.80	101.60	100.90	102.50	99.34
Sr	317	305	211	290	104	262	219	281	272	315	219	176	270	284	200	434
Ba	313	267	224	50	180	137	223	144	131	163	180	26	225	208	57	743
Rb	42	47	73	2	76	14	68	10	8	8	30	30	21	41	6	70
Ni	32	31	11	n.d.	11	16	n.d.	43	33	12	22	1	7	1	14	<20
Co	16	15	9	26	6	34	9	61	108	61	51	14	33	31	39	n.d.
Cr	62	57	15	n.d.	11	n.d.	6	94	16	7	10	1	12	3	16	<20
V	140	144	69	202	53	379	67	285	252	252	297	31	182	53	191	200
Zr	181	175	216	112	239	78	212	167	115	224	231	292	152	227	131	155
Y	20	20	34	20	31	25	37	35	27	39	49	56	34	39	26	24
Nb	8	7	12	7	11	4	12	1	1	3	2	5	2	4	6	11
La	17	17	18	8	20	7	17	24	18	12	22	25	2	28	n.d.	27.6
Ce	42	44	52	26	41	15	38	24	21	53	45	46	31	29	29	52
Pr	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6
Nd	20	20	26	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	22.4
Sm	n.d.	n.d.	14	27	9	23	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.4
Eu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.2
Gd	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	8.1
Tb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.59
Dy	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.83
Er	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.32
Tm	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.34
Yb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.37
Lu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.37
Hf	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2
Cs	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.46
Pb	14	17	12	n.d.	15	10	12	5	3	4	7	17	1	1	6	10
Ta	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7
Th	9	11	13	7	12	7	11	5	6	6	6	12	7	5	2	9.04
U	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.62
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7059
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.5125

Sources: Data taken from (1) Genç and Yılmaz (1997); (2) Yılmaz (1992); (3) Ercan et al. (1995).

Note: n.d.—not determined.

TABLE 2. REPRESENTATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF THE OLILOCENE-EARLY MIOCENE SUBALKALINE GROUP FROM WESTERN ANATOLIA

Sample no.	EA380	EA143	16	EA348	EA407	35	37	39	17	18	19B	20B	21B	EA278	EA53	EA45	EA55	EA418	EA67
Source of data	1	1	1	1	1	This study	This study	This study	This study	This study	This study	This study	This study	1	1	1	1	1	1
SiO <sub>2</sub>	50.35	52.69	51.88	54.40	56.64	51.79	48.60	50.11	53.34	53.81	50.32	51.76	51.85	59.40	58.95	57.73	58.09	56.24	59.96
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.93	0.85	0.82	0.73	1.03	0.84	1.00	0.93	1.1	1.19	1.01	0.99	0.99	0.70	0.83	0.73	0.83	0.87	0.75
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.37	15.68	16.20	15.36	17.16	18.98	16.00	17.77	17.14	16.60	14.26	17.85	17.88	17.10	19.75	16.71	19.25	18.45	16.38
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.27	7.44	6.89	7.36	7.43	8.94	10.80	8.88	7.43	7.74	8.75	7.64	7.99	6.90	4.74	5.74	5.05	6.40	5.89
MnO	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.06
MgO	9.81	7.53	6.79	9.06	2.04	4.66	7.90	2.99	4.61	4.58	9.93	3.52	4.29	2.87	1.15	3.75	1.19	3.83	2.33
CaO	9.55	10.01	8.73	8.25	8.83	9.65	10.2	9.44	7.79	7.57	11.03	9.08	8.65	6.33	6.31	6.78	6.96	7.9	5.42
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.22	2.58	2.83	2.78	3.37	3.06	2.30	2.94	3.4	3.38	2.51	3.05	3.14	3.11	3.98	3.43	4.04	3.87	3.22
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.18	2.33	1.95	1.89	2.76	0.92	1.10	1.64	2.25	2.21	1.00	1.56	1.56	3.27	3.42	3.07	3.31	1.84	4.77
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.32	1.82	0.26	0.24	0.32	0.17	0.20	0.29	0.48	0.35	0.24	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.35	0.25	0.33	0.29	0.40
LOI	1.82	1.82	96.46	1.27	1.14	0.33	1.20	3.98	2.00	2.20	0.50	3.90	3.00	1.43	1.49	1.58	2.64	1.26	1.43
Total	99.14	99.50	193.02	100.19	99.66	99.53	99.50	99.14	99.85	99.9	99.89	99.85	99.87	100.05	99.55	98.28	99.13	99.78	99.19
Sr	1006.5	627.8	537.0	714.6	637.8	510.0	510.0	509.0	717.9	568.8	785.7	848.7	808.9	574.0	1037.2	826.6	1018.2	944.8	960.4
Ba	1436.7	1095.7	675.0	1164.0	919.8	267.0	200.0	678.0	1344.0	1173.0	841.0	900.0	900.0	123.0	1595.5	1309.4	1553.5	1358.2	1515.0
Rb	63.1	81.5	96.0	63.3	98.6	26.0	22.0	36.0	64.5	60.3	24.6	69.6	65.8	844.0	122.9	107.5	119.3	68.3	189.7
Ni	163.9	167.1	135.0	222.3	44.5	20.0	20.0	21.0	55.0	22.0	107.0	20.0	23.0	4.3	18.6	37.7	12.3	37.7	21.9
Co	34.8	34.4	30.0	34.4	15.6	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	21.7	26.3	42.2	26.5	27.3	n.d.	6.1	17.8	10.5	24.7	n.d.
Cr	400.5	338.2	366.0	464.3	166.3	20.0	40.0	33.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.5	76.8	13.6	38.6	48.0
V	225.7	167.1	174.0	161.6	154.9	100.0	300.0	224.0	144.0	165.0	204.0	182.0	172.0	131.3	139.1	146.7	169.2	190.9	n.d.
Zr	119.4	139.8	154.30	127.3	191.5	72	140	131	227.1	211.5	98.8	134.6	134.9	196	248	204	240.6	184.7	248.4
Y	22	23.6	22.7	21.5	23.8	22	19	29	30.5	29.5	21.5	26.8	24.8	28.8	20.9	21.5	21.1	22	29.6
Nb	11.1	9.4	14.30	7.5	17.8	4	23	6	17.8	14.9	7.5	8.5	8.2	11.7	11.9	10.3	11.1	8.5	15.9
Ga	14.6	16.7	n.d.	13.1	18.7	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	18.7	20.5	14.2	19.4	19.0	17.0	20.0	18.0	21.0	20.0	20.0
La	42.28	34.75	38.30	31.92	46.44	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	51.70	36.80	20.70	35.50	35.30	39.69	66.85	60.14	68.36	52.15	92.79
Ce	81.30	68.03	72.20	62.67	84.08	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	89.40	64.50	37.70	63.80	61.80	79.08	127.17	113.74	127.43	100.19	178.90
Pr	9.32	7.55	8.33	7.09	9.11	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10.08	7.29	4.28	7.23	6.9	8.89	13.84	12.26	13.83	11.14	20.00
Nd	37.73	30.63	30.33	28.84	35.31	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	41.20	31.20	20.60	32.80	31.00	35.29	52.80	46.85	52.75	43.49	77.73
Sm	6.49	5.79	5.49	5.31	5.76	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.70	5.40	4.10	6.60	6.00	6.44	7.89	7.36	7.90	7.06	12.93
Eu	1.76	1.45	1.41	1.39	1.54	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.85	1.58	1.25	1.44	1.44	1.50	1.94	1.69	1.88	1.77	2.76
Gd	4.98	4.86	4.62	4.44	4.56	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.45	5.38	4.29	4.81	4.80	5.30	5.24	5.00	5.22	5.11	8.84
Tb	0.74	0.71	0.69	0.67	0.70	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.93	0.83	0.68	0.73	0.74	0.84	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.73	1.17
Dy	3.96	3.87	3.90	3.69	3.90	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.88	4.51	3.29	4.38	4.12	4.68	3.69	3.77	3.66	3.86	5.48
Er	1.91	2.10	2.19	1.98	2.17	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.86	2.69	2.17	2.37	2.39	2.64	1.79	1.94	1.80	1.95	2.33
Tm	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.39	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.50	0.42	0.27	0.37	0.28	0.47	0.30	0.34	0.31	0.33	0.38	n.d.
Yb	1.76	2.11	2.11	1.97	2.26	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.88	2.83	1.75	2.34	2.47	2.78	1.78	1.96	1.77	1.91	2.12
Hf	0.28	0.33	0.324	0.31	0.36	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.48	0.43	0.30	0.39	0.44	0.45	0.27	0.31	0.27	0.30	0.33
Lu	3.02	3.48	4.06	3.22	4.73	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.40	5.70	2.1	3.4	3.20	4.61	6.22	5.41	6.00	6.75	5.89
Cs	4	5.30	1.80	4.70	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.6	6.60	8.10	7.50	8.60	6.60	3.77	7.00	6.40	6.00	4.30	n.d.
Pb	n.d.	18.50	17.43	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	12.20	n.d.	n.d.	6.10	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Ta	0.65	0.64	0.89	0.53	1.29	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.1	1.10	0.50	0.60	0.60	0.89	0.76	0.72	0.73	0.56	1.39
Th	14.71	14.02	14.69	12.16	18.57	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	13.6	12.90	6.30	12.6	12.40	20.55	29.32	26.22	28.2	17.95	52.12
U	2.73	2.98	3.20	2.69	5.35	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.30	2.40	1.50	4.10	3.10	6.18	5.49	5.17	5.42	3.48	13.46
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	n.d.	n.d.	0.7076	0.7081	n.d.	0.7048	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7067	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7084
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	n.d.	0.5123	0.5124	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.5129	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.5120

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TABLE 3. REPRESENTATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF THE MILDLY ALKALINE GROUP FROM WESTERN ANATOLIA

Sample no.	UG8	UG7	10	EA399	30	40	43	44	45	EA385	UG145	E3	12	TM-9-53	3	UG142	EA413
Source of data	1	1	2	3	This study	This study	This study	This study	This study	3	1	1	4	5	4	1	3
SiO <sub>2</sub>	53.28	53.22	42.65	49.82	50.10	47.62	53.13	48.09	45.98	47.05	57.67	57.42	58.92	51.93	46.80	60.30	56.29
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.21	1.20	0.57	1.19	0.96	1.35	1.30	1.18	1.38	1.30	2.07	1.91	0.46	1.77	2.90	2.02	1.07
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.41	16.36	11.07	17.30	16.55	17.80	17.04	16.60	16.68	16.60	12.99	14.25	16.41	11.61	14.00	14.47	19.30
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.02	8.03	7.28	8.50	7.47	9.14	8.29	8.33	9.12	9.35	6.77	7.05	3.97	6.84	13.00	6.07	6.20
MnO	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.15	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.20	0.08	0.08
MgO	7.45	7.25	10.12	5.94	6.12	7.73	2.94	8.00	7.26	5.89	4.83	4.89	1.03	7.72	7.30	2.66	2.06
CaO	7.92	7.75	11.11	9.67	8.72	11.91	6.39	10.48	12.11	11.12	5.73	6.78	4.27	8.24	9.70	3.66	6.53
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.63	2.91	1.47	4.33	4.39	3.60	4.39	3.58	3.16	4.03	2.36	2.24	4.03	2.44	2.80	1.96	3.96
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.20	3.23	1.17	1.85	2.49	1.30	4.18	1.17	1.19	1.28	2.95	5.92	5.11	5.54	2.10	8.7	3.18
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.62	0.62	0.12	2.93	0.28	0.44	0.43	0.38	0.43	0.46	0.79	0.57	0.22	1.38	0.90	0.89	0.37
LOI	2.00	2.24	3.60	2.93	1.50	1.50	1.25	3.40	2.10	2.29	1.11	1.39	4.65	1.94	0.95	3.81	1.02
Total	100.87	100.70	99.29	99.22	104.66	103.79	100.90	101.00	104.38	104.89	99.61	101.10	99.15	99.51	100.70	100.8	99.04
Sr	913.00	982.00	828.00	797.00	406.00	638.00	551.00	717.00	674.00	971.00	633.00	517.00	591.00	2161.00	627.00	751.00	1002.2
Ba	1209.0	1204.0	483.0	844.5	390.0	615.0	694.0	614.0	835.0	785.0	650.0	459.0	1233.0	1330.0	2000.0	803.0	1416.0
Rb	107.00	107.00	21.00	62.80	136.00	36.20	112.00	80.30	60.30	94.90	243.00	257.00	193.00	128.00	15.00	372.00	120.30
Ni	114.0	113.0	197.0	156.4	84.0	106.0	10.0	120.0	101.0	67.0	13.1	114.0	16.0	231.0	150.0	343.0	22.3
Co	31.0	28.0	29.0	27.5	25.0	32.0	21.0	33.0	31.0	34.0	33.2	n.d.	n.d.	30.0	n.d.	n.d.	18.6
Cr	232	232	609	217.8	273	231	3	370	246	79	529	281	15	373	150	779	8
V	169.0	171.0	190.0	156.4	153.0	173.0	140.0	196.0	168.0	214.0	186.0	n.d.	86.0	173.0	200.0	178.0	152.0
Zr	277.0	271.0	60.0	167.4	263.0	153.0	229.0	176.0	155.0	242.0	199.0	583.0	332.0	576.0	251.0	1049.0	311.0
Y	31.00	30.00	22.00	27.40	26.50	24.60	33.40	27.10	24.10	31.80	19.70	26.00	31.00	25.00	19.00	21.00	26.80
Nb	19.80	19.30	4.00	15.80	25.10	16.20	23.30	17.10	16.30	21.30	14.10	30.90	5.00	153.00	57.00	51.60	15.00
Ga	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	18.7	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	17.1	22.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	23.0	22.0
La	61.00	59.00	37.00	59.89	55.10	43.80	60.90	48.70	44.10	63.40	41.23	92.00	105.70	n.d.	n.d.	90.00	70.60
Ce	117.0	110.0	42	118.77	103	83.7	122	98	83.4	125	77.13	124	186	n.d.	n.d.	185	134.8
Pr	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	13.16	11.50	9.76	14.10	11.80	9.77	15.30	7.64	n.d.	18.20	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	14.70
Nd	45.00	44.00	n.d.	52.40	40.40	36.07	52.06	44.06	36.70	57.10	28.67	62.00	60.00	22.00	n.d.	76.00	55.80
Sm	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	9.32	7.29	6.67	9.85	8.47	6.76	10.39	4.64	n.d.	9.70	4.35	n.d.	n.d.	8.53
Eu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.54	1.62	1.79	2.37	2.18	1.83	2.65	1.20	n.d.	2.08	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.91
Gd	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.11	5.97	5.67	8.21	7.11	5.71	8.59	3.64	n.d.	6.30	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.09
Tb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.01	0.86	0.79	1.16	0.98	0.81	1.18	0.58	n.d.	0.82	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.88
Dy	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.06	4.63	4.38	6.15	5.11	4.39	6.06	3.20	n.d.	4.35	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.68
Er	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.31	2.45	2.31	3.08	2.46	2.31	2.89	1.69	n.d.	2.20	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.37
Tm	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.38	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.30	n.d.	0.31	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.40
Yb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.13	2.33	2.11	2.77	2.18	2.11	2.53	1.74	n.d.	2.06	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.23
Lu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.33	0.348	0.315	0.421	0.327	0.314	0.375	0.270	n.d.	0.330	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.360
Hf	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.5	5.10	3.04	4.90	3.96	2.97	5.67	2.17	n.d.	4.26	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.65
Cs	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.70	6.70	n.d.	8.15	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.80
Pb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	14.65	n.d.	n.d.	14.39	10.13	n.d.	12.00	7.00	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Ta	n.d.	n.d.	5.00	0.98	1.52	0.93	1.38	1.00	0.94	1.24	1.28	n.d.	1.20	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.97
Th	7.00	18.00	15.00	10.10	25.37	11.72	18.28	13.86	11.39	16.45	21.57	10.00	91.80	n.d.	n.d.	21.00	38.14
U	n.d.	n.d.	2.00	2.68	5.66	2.65	5.42	3.12	2.55	3.87	6.10	n.d.	16.66	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.79
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7076	n.d.	0.7063	n.d.	0.7076	0.7064	0.7074	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7036	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.5125	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.5128	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

Sources: Data taken from (1) Seyitoglu et al. (1997); (2) Ercan et al. (1985); (3) Aldanmaz et al. (2000); (4) Ercan et al. (1995); (5) Guleç (1991).

Note: n.d. — not determined.

TABLE 4. REPRESENTATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF THE ALKALINE GROUP FROM WESTERN ANATOLIA

Sample no.	64-		TM-9-		106065		TM-9-67		K-93-62		K-93-64		K-92-3		K-92-5		K-92-8		K-93-56		K-93-50		K-93-68		K-93-71		K-93-78		
	Qkv2-9	TM-9-57	106064	TM-84-1	TM-9-9	212	106065	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Source of data	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.48	46.10	46.30	47.20	47.53	47.76	48.43	45.72	47.80	46.20	48.39	48.46	45.74	45.20	47.61	44.94	47.53	47.04	47.53	47.61	44.94	47.53	47.04	47.53	47.04	47.53	47.04	47.53	37.1
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.19	1.95	1.94	1.89	1.89	1.77	1.89	2.22	1.78	2.20	1.84	1.90	2.43	2.04	1.89	2.23	1.80	1.92	1.89	1.89	2.23	1.80	1.92	1.89	1.92	1.89	1.92	3.55	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.61	16.96	17.25	17.91	18.13	17.93	18.08	18.33	18.08	18.32	18.22	18.49	16.75	16.96	18.16	16.80	17.81	17.52	17.52	18.16	16.80	17.81	17.52	17.52	17.52	17.52	17.52	13.61	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.12	9.04	9.03	8.33	8.25	8.02	8.52	9.20	8.03	8.75	8.29	8.27	10.45	9.11	8.37	9.84	8.10	8.26	8.37	8.37	9.84	8.10	8.26	8.26	8.26	8.26	8.26	9.85	
MnO	0.170	0.180	0.150	0.150	0.140	0.150	0.170	0.150	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.140	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.157	0.139	0.141	0.160	0.160	0.157	0.139	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.141	0.122	
MgO	6.08	7.00	7.31	6.88	5.57	6.02	4.87	4.57	5.82	4.60	5.90	5.59	5.93	6.68	4.59	6.05	6.04	5.64	6.05	4.59	6.05	6.04	5.64	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	10.91	
CaO	10.49	9.12	8.88	8.49	7.81	7.68	7.99	8.89	7.84	8.90	7.85	7.87	10.72	9.51	7.97	10.53	8.20	8.54	7.97	7.97	10.53	8.20	8.54	8.54	8.54	8.54	14.61		
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4.31	6.15	5.17	5.35	6.02	5.85	6.50	5.29	5.61	5.01	5.66	5.74	4.49	5.98	6.08	4.81	5.39	5.22	5.98	6.08	4.81	5.39	5.22	5.22	5.22	5.22	2.59		
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.95	1.72	3.18	3.24	3.75	3.73	1.82	3.13	3.62	3.11	3.61	3.63	2.54	1.69	3.18	2.34	3.50	3.23	3.18	3.18	2.34	3.50	3.23	3.23	3.23	3.23	1.91		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.18	1.12	1.14	0.84	0.86	0.80	0.79	1.05	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.78	1.06	1.16	0.79	1.21	0.82	0.72	0.79	0.79	1.21	0.82	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	3		
LOI	1.49	0.74	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.13	1.04	0.29	0.17	1.30	0.16	0.35	0.20	0.43	0.21	0.31	0.16	0.30	0.21	0.31	0.31	0.16	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.73		
Total	100.08	100.07	100.36	100.29	99.94	99.86	100.10	98.80	99.40	99.30	100.60	101.20	100.50	98.9	98.6	99.2	99.2	98.5	98.6	98.6	99.2	99.2	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.0		
Sr	1585.0	1146.0	1136.0	912.0	1016.0	913.0	953.0	1149.3	889.8	946.1	896.9	881.8	1195.6	1160.2	887.2	1262.1	899.8	853.1	887.2	887.2	1262.1	899.8	853.1	887.2	887.2	887.2	1248.2		
Ba	995.0	1035.0	948.0	820.0	921.0	846.0	837.0	858.6	869.4	714.9	856.9	896.7	830.6	999.0	771.3	937.9	834.4	829.6	771.3	771.3	937.9	834.4	829.6	829.6	829.6	829.6	679.4		
Rb	27.0	64.0	72.0	76.0	78.0	81.0	58.0	85.9	80.1	60.6	83.2	81.3	47.5	49.6	76.9	54.2	77.0	87.5	76.9	76.9	54.2	77.0	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	19.4		
Ni	34.0	69.0	78.0	72.0	47.0	70.0	34.0	13.1	63.4	19.0	77.4	55.2	46.8	60.7	31.9	40.0	65.0	43.1	31.9	31.9	40.0	65.0	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	82.1		
Co	38.0	28.0	35.0	31.0	28.0	30.0	25.0	33.9	32.2	32.8	27.2	33.2	35.5	38.0	38.7	39.3	37.9	34.9	38.7	38.7	39.3	37.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	34.9	50.0		
Cr	39.0	89.0	94.0	80.0	50.0	56.0	39.0	4.5	54.2	21.4	144.4	63.0	157.7	72.4	39.4	51.4	57.2	76.2	39.4	39.4	51.4	57.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	154.4		
V	228.0	201.0	206.0	194.0	182.0	170.0	165.0	157.1	130.5	162.9	141.4	136.3	195.2	170.9	138.2	192.0	141.7	156.9	138.2	138.2	192.0	141.7	156.9	156.9	156.9	156.9	262.8		
Zr	242.0	236.0	241.0	217.0	256.0	225.0	275.0	281.0	251.0	250.0	256.0	252.0	265.0	279.0	299.0	261.9	256	254.5	299.0	299.0	261.9	256	254.5	254.5	254.5	254.5	250.5		
Y	31.0	29.0	27.0	26.0	28.0	25.0	26.0	30.3	25.6	25.4	25.4	27.8	28.3	28.5	104.4	30.6	26.7	27.7	104.4	104.4	30.6	26.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	36.7		
Nb	116.0	103.0	103.0	88.0	102.0	92.0	100.0	97.6	99.6	86.8	99.7	98.8	86.3	110.0	24.8	92.6	97.1	94.9	24.8	24.8	92.6	97.1	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9	67.3		
Ga	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	27.0	22.1	26.8	24.5	22.9	25.3	24.8	25.7	24.6	23.3	24.9	25.7	25.7	24.6	23.3	24.9	24.9	24.9	24.9	25.0		
La	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	62.30	49.40	47.80	n.d.	62.30	49.40	47.80	47.80	47.80	47.80	47.80	61.94		
Ce	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	123.00	92.50	90.10	n.d.	123.00	92.50	90.10	90.10	90.10	90.10	90.10	136.04		
Pr	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	11.60	8.49	16.23	n.d.	11.60	8.49	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23	16.23		
Nd	61.45	40.29	47.38	35.54	9.62	37.17	38.19	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	48.30	36.40	66.35	n.d.	48.30	36.40	66.35	66.35	66.35	66.35	66.35	66.35	124.80	
Sm	10.621	7.300	8.412	6.615	7.080	6.920	7.010	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	8.200	6.300	7.300	n.d.	8.200	6.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	7.300	12.480		
Eu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.10	1.95	3.61	n.d.	2.10	1.95	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.61	
Gd	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.81	5.59	9.56	n.d.	6.81	5.59	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	9.56	
Tb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Dy	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.41	4.66	6.05	n.d.	5.41	4.66	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	6.05	
Er	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.63	2.33	2.69	n.d.	2.63	2.33	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	2.69	
Tm	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Yb	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.34	2.17	1.92	n.d.	2.34	2.17	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	
Lu	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.35	0.34	0.29	n.d.	0.35	0.34	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	0.29	
Hf	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Cs	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Pb	10	11	10	10	7	9	9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
Ta	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.30	n.d.	4.06	n.d.	5.30	n.d.	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06	4.06
Th	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.00	9.40	2.77	n.d.	7.00	9.40	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	
U	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.9	2.1	n.d.	n.d.	1.9	2.1	n.d.	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	n.d.	
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	0.7035	0.7033	0.7032	0.7031	0.7031	0.7032	0.7033	n.d.																					



TABLE 4. Continued

Sample no.	5	EA254	TE-14	48	49	46	47	44	45	41	4	EA262	EA415	TE-41	EA249	EA253
Source of data	5	4	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	6	4	4
SiO <sub>2</sub>	38.74	45.69	41.44	45.00	44.14	45.14	45.13	41.99	43.27	46.39	47.17	46.99	46.07	46.39	49.97	50.52
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.82	2.78	3.06	2.75	2.83	2.84	2.93	3.22	2.90	2.84	2.56	2.82	2.83	2.84	2.58	2.59
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.87	13.29	12.36	12.36	12.36	12.72	12.58	12.45	12.18	12.87	13.19	13.01	13.21	12.87	14.30	14.62
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.75	12.13	13.77	11.22	11.43	11.47	12.10	13.58	11.90	12.21	11.16	12.22	12.04	12.21	10.69	10.63
MnO	0.26	0.17	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.20	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.14	0.13
MgO	8.3	9.62	7.82	8.96	9.47	8.02	8.49	7.95	9.64	8.47	8.25	8.38	9.25	8.47	6.90	6.89
CaO	12.77	9.96	10.77	10.62	10.46	10.84	10.84	10.49	10.85	9.83	9.95	10.76	10.91	9.83	8.74	8.90
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.86	4.25	4.71	3.95	3.37	4.26	3.54	4.99	3.92	3.02	2.98	3.49	3.14	3.02	3.51	3.57
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.19	1.37	1.56	1.71	1.61	1.80	1.05	1.69	1.00	1.57	1.61	1.67	1.51	1.57	1.63	1.63
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.64	0.79	1.25	0.88	0.94	0.94	1.07	1.26	1.07	0.72	0.62	0.74	0.76	0.72	0.49	0.49
LOI	3.16	1.27	1.44	1.36	2.79	1.08	1.68	2.02	2.91	1.37	1.89	1.86	2.83	1.37	1.46	1.62
Total	98.36	100.05	98.64	98.97	99.56	99.26	99.57	99.84	99.81	99.46	99.53	100.25	99.88	99.46	98.95	99.97
Sr	1382.0	1015.2	1060.0	853.0	856.0	856.0	950.0	1220.0	972.0	823.0	846.0	788.6	728.6	823.0	505.9	487.3
Ba	746.0	415.8	688.0	540.0	467.0	601.0	510.0	667.0	512.0	397.0	1092.0	469.5	418.6	397.0	245.0	230.0
Rb	30.0	16.5	31.0	19.0	16.0	26.0	2.0	11.0	6.0	19.0	26.0	21.7	24.1	19.0	17.9	18.3
Ni	40.0	142.3	40.0	100.0	100.0	70.0	151.0	83.0	182.0	70.0	150.0	156.0	168.6	70.0	176.9	183.3
Co	n.d.	47.9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	46.8	47.7	n.d.	35.4	38.0
Cr	40.0	194.6	70.0	700.0	400.0	700.0	282.0	108.0	254.0	150.0	300.0	239.2	228.5	150.0	278.6	276.3
V	100.0	200.8	150.0	150.0	70.0	100.0	225.0	224.0	226.0	<40.0	100.0	203.2	208.5	40.0	200.4	201.0
Zr	361.0	267.4	356.0	272.0	283.0	284.0	310.0	406.0	317.0	259.0	218.0	264.9	246.5	259.0	185.3	193.6
Y	36.0	27.7	31.0	24.0	26.0	25.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	24.0	23.0	27.3	25.8	24.0	21.3	22.2
Nb	114.0	69.2	102.0	73.0	77.0	75.0	86.0	108.0	87.0	61.0	47.0	59.6	62.5	61.0	31.9	33.8
La	n.d.	38.68	68.20	44.50	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	36.60	29.90	36.92	37.26	36.60	20.00	20.86
Ce	n.d.	79.27	138.00	90.00	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	74.00	63.00	73.49	74.02	74.00	42.86	44.54
Pr	n.d.	9.34	15.50	10.60	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	8.90	7.40	8.98	8.79	8.90	5.57	5.73
Nd	n.d.	39.59	61.40	42.80	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	36.90	31.00	39.79	39.10	36.90	25.36	26.77
Sm	n.d.	8.29	12.20	8.90	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	8.30	6.90	8.13	8.08	8.30	6.01	6.05
Eu	n.d.	2.57	3.70	2.89	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.71	2.24	2.56	2.52	2.71	1.94	1.99
Tb	n.d.	7.39	10.02	7.40	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.43	6.23	7.08	7.31	7.43	5.85	5.63
Dy	n.d.	5.46	7.23	5.44	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.47	4.77	5.52	5.33	5.47	4.35	4.53
Er	n.d.	2.23	3.04	2.25	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.44	2.13	2.21	2.16	2.44	1.78	1.83
Tm	n.d.	0.34	0.38	0.28	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.31	0.26	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.28	0.28
Yb	n.d.	1.83	2.21	1.50	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.68	1.51	1.79	1.71	1.68	1.47	1.47
Lu	n.d.	0.26	0.28	0.23	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.28	0.22	0.26	0.25	0.28	0.21	0.22
Hf	n.d.	5.88	7.93	6.13	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.08	4.98	5.57	5.52	6.08	4.34	4.40
Cs	n.d.	3.60	0.75	0.39	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.73	2.67	0.30	1.20	0.73	1.70	2.70
Pb	n.d.	8.90	5.00	3.61	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.03	3.18	4.30	1.40	3.00	8.70	1.20
Ta	n.d.	4.46	6.53	4.57	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.96	3.09	3.79	4.04	3.96	2.11	2.16
Th	n.d.	5.74	8.53	6.36	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.66	3.90	4.77	5.21	4.66	2.63	2.66
U	n.d.	1.90	2.65	1.82	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	1.29	1.09	1.61	1.13	1.29	0.70	0.55
<sup>87</sup> Sr/ <sup>86</sup> Sr	0.7030	n.d.	0.7031	0.7033	0.7032	0.7032	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.7031	0.7033	n.d.	n.d.	0.7031	0.7033	n.d.
<sup>143</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd	0.51300	n.d.	0.51290	0.51290	0.51293	0.51293	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.51310	0.51290	n.d.	n.d.	0.51290	0.51290	n.d.

Sources: Data taken from (1) Güleç (1991); (2) Alici et al. (2002); (3) Ercan et al. (1985); (4) Aldanmaz et al. (2000); (5) Ercan et al. (1990); (6) Yılmaz et al. (2001); (7) Ercan et al. (1995).

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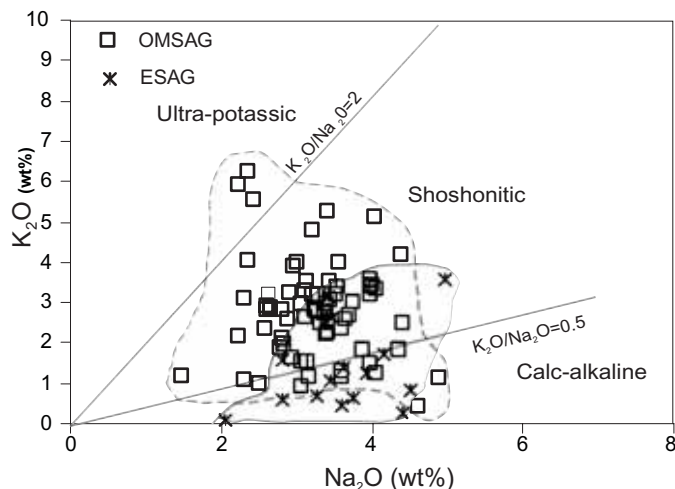


Figure 4.  $K_2O$  versus  $Na_2O$  diagram of the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG) and Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG) lavas using the classification scheme of Peccerillo and Taylor (1976).

(15–19 wt%), and are either shoshonitic or high-K calc-alkaline on a  $K_2O$  versus  $Na_2O$  plot (Fig. 4), with only four samples falling in the ultrapotassic field. In the AFM diagram (not shown here), they display a calc-alkaline trend. Their MgO contents range from 1 to 10 wt%. Variations between the MgO and major-element contents such as  $SiO_2$ , CaO,  $Fe_2O_3$ , and  $Al_2O_3$  of the Oligocene–early Miocene and ESAG rocks are similar, although ESAG lavas appear to have lower MgO contents (0.70–6.23 wt%) (Fig. 5).

The calc-alkaline nature of the OMSAG rocks is also evident from their trace-element concentrations and interelement relationships. These rocks are strongly depleted in highly compatible (Ni = 3–167 ppm, Cr = 4.5–400 ppm) to moderately compatible ( $TiO_2$  = 0.5–1 wt%) elements with respect to the MORB, but moderately to strongly enriched in highly incompatible elements (Ba = 132–2000 ppm, Th = 11–52 ppm, La = 30–92 ppm), yielding high Th/Yb (5–24) and Zr/Y (4–11) ratios. These features collectively indicate derivation from moderately to strongly evolved melts (cf. Frey et al., 1978).

In MORB-normalized multielement diagrams (Fig. 6), the OMSAG lavas display enrichment trends in the most incompatible elements (Ba, Rb, Th, K, La, and Ce) and negative anomalies in Nb, Ta, P, and Ti. They are strongly enriched in LILE and LREE compared to the ESAG lavas and to island arc calc-alkaline basalts. Their chondrite-normalized REE patterns (Fig. 7) show enrichment in LREE, flat HREE ( $La/Sm_n = 3.31$ – $6.60$ ,  $Gd/Yb_n = 1.4$ – $3.5$ , and  $La/Yb_n = 8$ – $29$ ), and minor negative Eu anomalies. All these geochemical characteristics indicate that the OMSAG rocks have similar multielement patterns to those of the ESAG, defining a subduction zone–related magmatic signature for their origin (McDonough, 1990; McCulloch and Gamble, 1991; Thirwall et al., 1994; Pearce and Peate, 1995).

**Mildly Alkaline Group.** The MAG is represented by basalt, trachy basalt, basaltic trachy andesite, trachy andesite, and trachyte (Fig. 3). The  $SiO_2$  contents of these rocks range from 46 to 60 wt%, and they are commonly mildly silica-undersaturated. The maximum MgO and Ni contents of the mafic rocks (8 wt% and 100–150 ppm, respectively), combined with their Mg # (<60) [ $MgO/(MgO \times 0.8 + FeO \text{ total})$ ], imply that none of these lavas represents primary mantle-derived magma. This group is also characterized by moderate to high  $Al_2O_3$  values, with  $TiO_2$  contents ranging from ~1 wt% to 2 wt%, and by relatively high  $K_2O$  values for lower  $SiO_2$  contents.

The differences between the alkaline and calc-alkaline mafic rocks are not significant, and both have similar values of  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $TiO_2$ ,  $Fe_2O_3$ , and CaO for a given  $SiO_2$  content (not shown here), although mildly alkaline rocks extend to lower  $SiO_2$  contents (46 wt% as opposed to 51 wt% in calc-alkaline lavas). All of these elements decrease as the  $SiO_2$  content increases in both lineages, with the exception of  $Al_2O_3$ , which increases along with  $SiO_2$ . The only noteworthy difference between the samples following an alkaline trend and those with calc-alkaline characteristics is that the former have slightly higher  $Na_2O$  and significantly higher  $K_2O$  values at a given  $SiO_2$  content (not shown here).

MAG lavas and SAG lavas (ESAG and OMSAG) show similar trends in MgO covariation diagrams (Fig. 5), and the MAG rocks form arrays between the AG and the OMSAG, indicating their transitional character (Fig. 5). The Ni and MgO abundances (up to 10 wt%) in the most primitive MAG samples are rather high, and most basaltic samples of the MAG and AG with >4 wt% MgO follow the olivine-clinopyroxene fractionation trajectory defined by Hart and Davis (1978; Fig. 5).

When compared to the normalized multielement diagrams of the SAG lavas (ESAG and OMSAG), the MAG lavas have rather uniform compositions and display less marked enrichment trends in Ba, Th, and K and weaker negative P and Nb anomalies (Fig. 8). The Ti anomaly is also less apparent in the MAG rocks, and their Ba/Nb ratios (11–94) are also slightly lower. The REE patterns of the mildly alkaline lavas exhibit enrichment in LREE, but their  $(La/Yb)_n$  ratios, which range between 9 and 17 (Fig. 7), are lower than those of the SAG lavas.

**Alkaline Group.** The AG lavas plot in the tephrite, basanite, phonotephrite, and foidite fields in the  $SiO_2$  versus  $Na_2O + K_2O$  diagram (Fig. 3; Le Bas et al., 1986). These mafic lavas are  $TiO_2$ -rich (1.6–3.5 wt%), and their  $SiO_2$  contents range from 41 to 48 wt%, which is significantly lower than those of the SAG and MAG. The AG and MAG rocks show similar correlations in MgO variation diagrams. They have rather uniform compositions, with high MgO and low  $SiO_2$  contents.

The multielement patterns (Fig. 6) of rocks in this group are typical of ocean island basalts (OIB), with maximum enrichment in Nb. The chondrite-normalized REE patterns (Fig. 7) show that the AG lavas are highly enriched in LREE and that their  $(La/Yb)_n$  ratios vary from 9 to 20, which is within the same range as in the SAG lavas with more basic compositions.

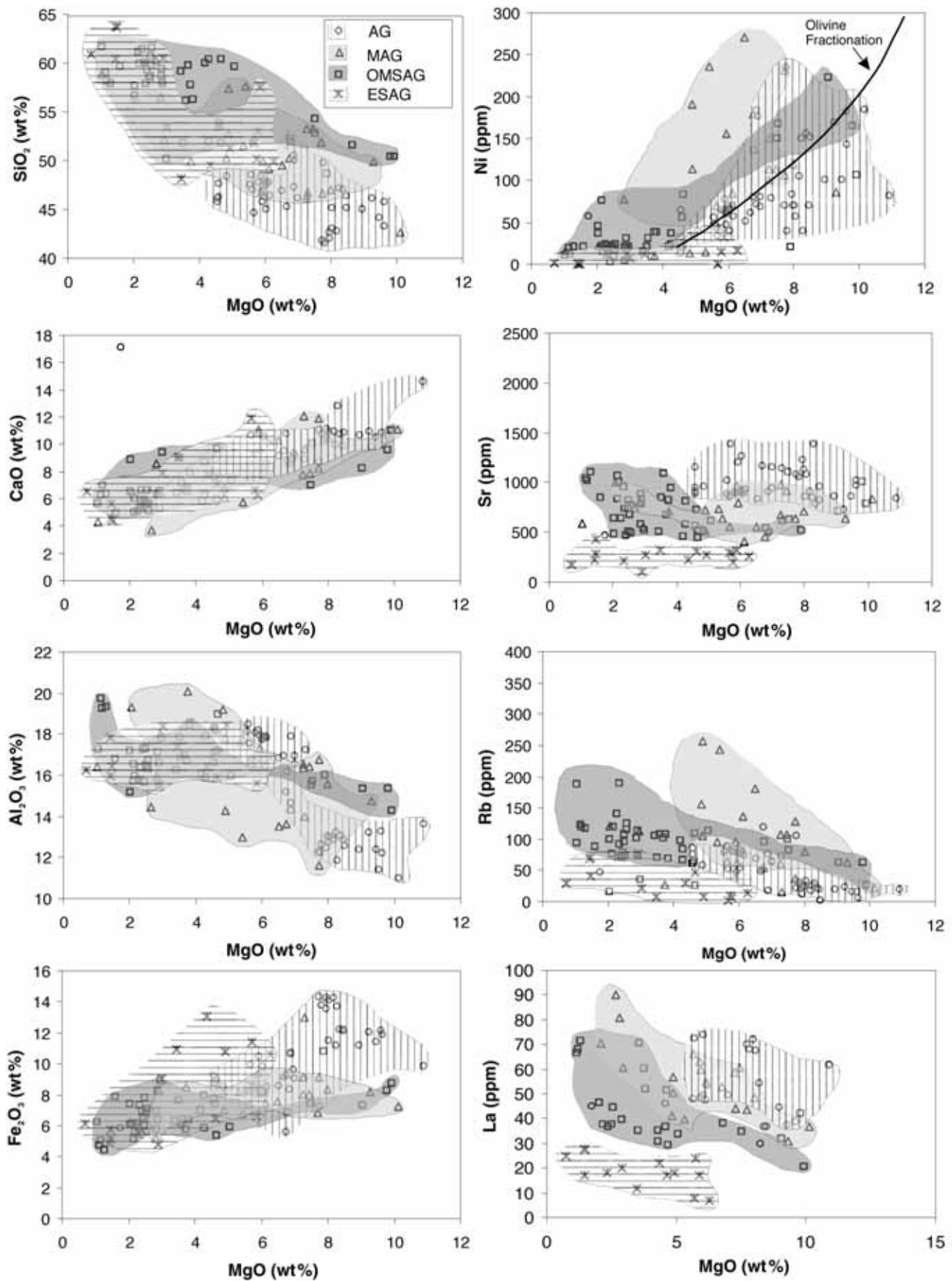


Figure 5. Selected major- and trace-element versus MgO variation diagrams for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG), Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas.

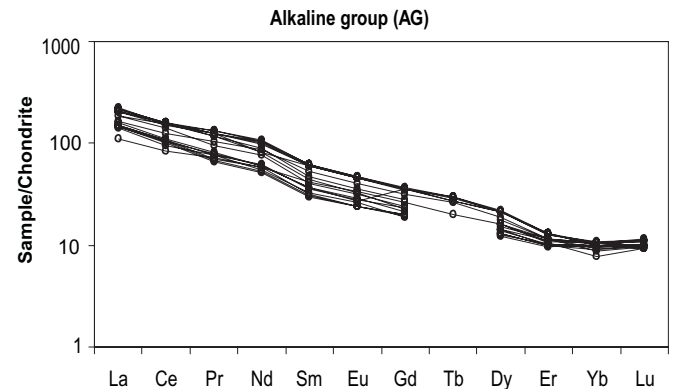
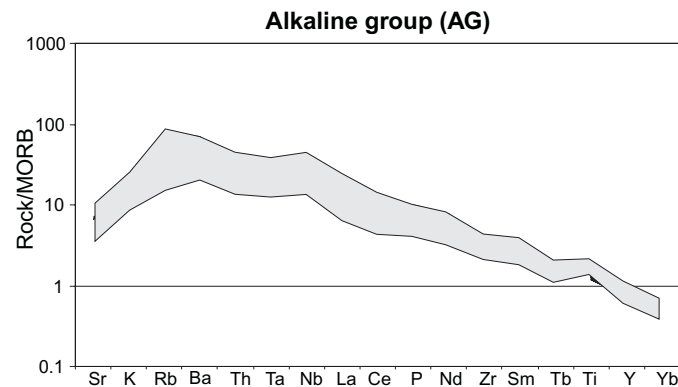
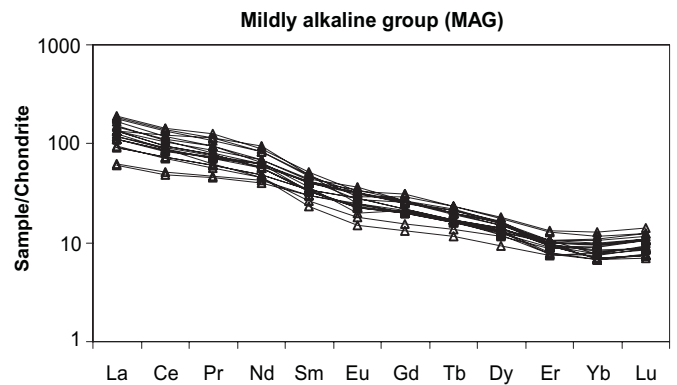
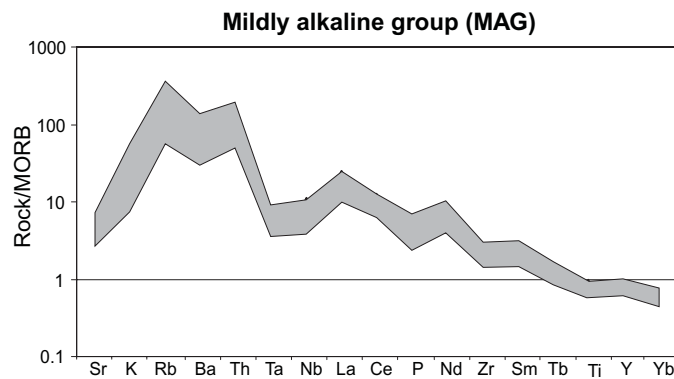
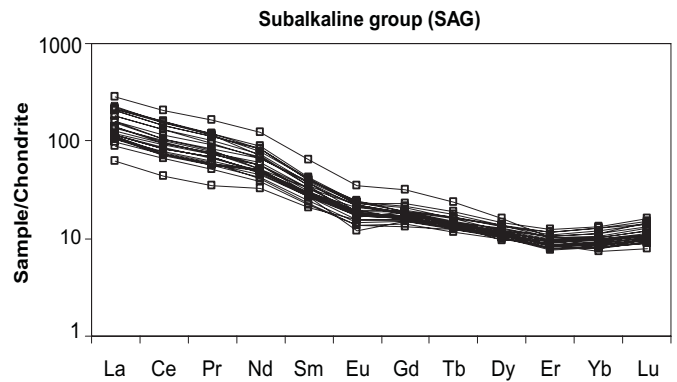
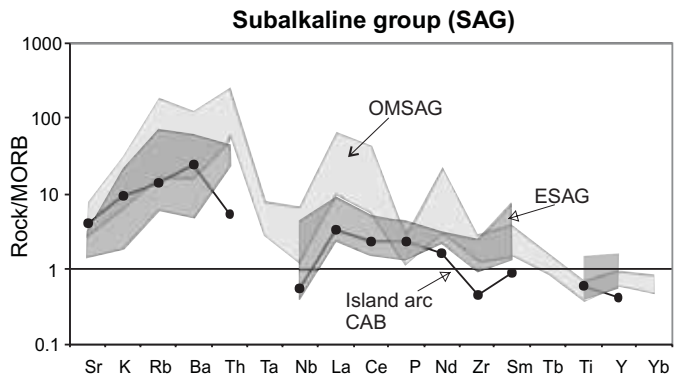


Figure 6. Mid-oceanic ridge basalt (MORB)-normalized multi-element patterns for the subalkaline group (the Eocene subalkaline group, or ESAG, and Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group, or OMSAG), mildly alkaline group, and alkaline group lavas. The MORB normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989); the island arc calc-alkaline basalt values are from Pearce (1982).

Figure 7. Chondrite-normalized rare earth element patterns for the subalkaline group (Eocene subalkaline group and Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group), mildly alkaline group, and alkaline group lavas. The chondrite normalizing values are from Boynton (1984).

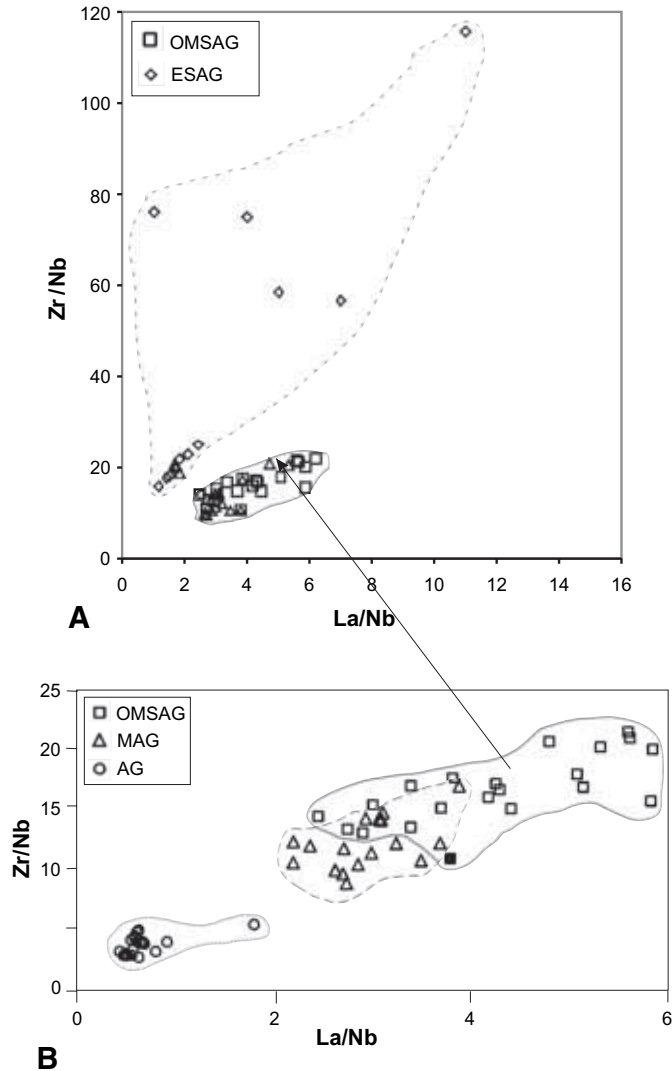


Figure 8. (A) Zr/Nb versus La/Nb diagram for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG) and Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG). (B) Zr/Nb versus La/Nb diagram for the Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas.

The Zr/Nb versus La/Nb diagram clearly shows the geochemical distinction between the AG and the SAG and MAG (Fig. 8B). The MAG overlaps with the SAG, but its rocks have rather low La/Nb and Zr/Nb ratios compared to those of the SAG. The AG displays uniform compositions represented by the lowest La/Nb ratios compared to the other two groups.

#### Isotope Data

Figure 9, a  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(i)$  versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(i)$  diagram, shows the initial isotopic compositions of the three groups. Unfortunately, we have isotope data from only one ESAG sample. The SAG

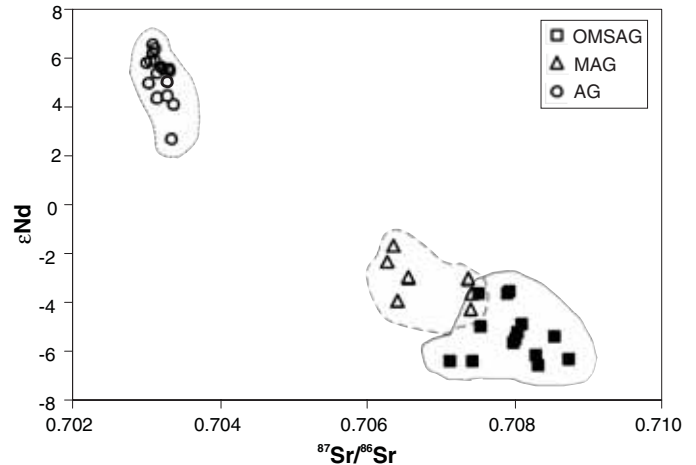


Figure 9.  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(i)$ , and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(i)$  diagram for the Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas.

has the highest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(i)$  (0.7087 to 0.7071) and the lowest  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(i)$  (–6.5 to –3.5) values. By contrast, the strongly AG has the lowest  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(i)$  (0.7033 to 0.7030) and the highest  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(i)$  (+6.5 to +2.5) values. The MAG has  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(i)$  values of 0.7075 to 0.7062 and  $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(i)$  values of –3.6 to –1.6, falling between the SAG and strongly alkaline groups. These data indicate a transitional character of the MAG lavas that is supported by their major- and trace-element characteristics as well.

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#### Subalkaline Group

The least evolved ESAG and OMSAG lavas have similar geochemical features (major- and trace-element characteristics and interelement ratios), suggesting a common source for their parental magmas (Figs. 3–6). The compositions of the SAG (ESAG and OMSAG) lavas display a broad range, from moderately to highly evolved compositions, as evidenced by their MgO content (11–1 wt%). The majority of the SAG falls into either a shoshonitic or a high-K calc-alkaline field, with only four samples falling in the ultrapotassic field in a  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  versus  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  diagram (Fig. 4), as defined by Peccerillo and Taylor (1976). The whole igneous province appears to have a potassic character (with  $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  ratios mostly between 0.5 and 2) that is consistent with the postcollisional nature of Cenozoic magmatism in western Anatolia.

The major- and trace-element trends in Figure 5 probably reflect the effects of both partial melting and fractionation processes. Some trace-element trends, such as the positive correlation between Ni and MgO, are probably fractionation related. Incompatible-element distributions show the negative

correlations with MgO expected from crystal fractionation. For example, the Rb and La values decrease with increasing MgO, and Sr shows a negative correlation with MgO within all individual groups (Fig. 5); however, the combined array shows a general decrease with decreasing MgO values, suggesting that there were apparent variations in the source and degree of melting trough time.

The presence of residual garnet in the source region is evident from the Gd/Yb (n) (1.5–3.2) and La/Yb (n) (10–50) ratios. Thirlwall et al. (1994) used the rare earth element (e.g., La/Yb) and HFSE (Nb/Zr) ratios to monitor the degree of partial melting in the generation of arc lavas. The La/Yb ratios are high and variable, and they increase with both La and Yb abundances (Figs. 10 and 11A). The low HREE abundances reflect the presence of residual garnet in the source region. Partial melting models show that steep trends in which La/Yb ratios vary from 10 to 50 can be produced only in the presence of residual garnet. Subsequent fractionation increases the La abundance, whereas the La/Yb ratio remains constant such that the flat trends generated by fractionation can be easily distinguished from steep partial melting trajectories. Figure 10 shows that the effects of partial melting were more important than fractional crystallization in controlling the compositional variations within the SAG lavas.

In MORB-normalized multielement diagrams (Fig. 6), the SAG (ESAG and OMSAG) lavas display enrichment trends in the most incompatible elements (Ba, Rb, Th, K, La, and Ce) and negative anomalies in Nb, Ta, P, and Ti. These are characteristics of magmas evolved at convergent margins, such as Andean-type calc-alkaline lavas (Thorpe et al., 1982; Davidson et al., 1991; Pearce and Peate, 1995). The fractionations of LILE/LREE, LILE/HFSE, and REE/HFSE (e.g., La/Nb, La/Yb, Zr/Nb, etc.) have been attributed to subduction-related metasomatism

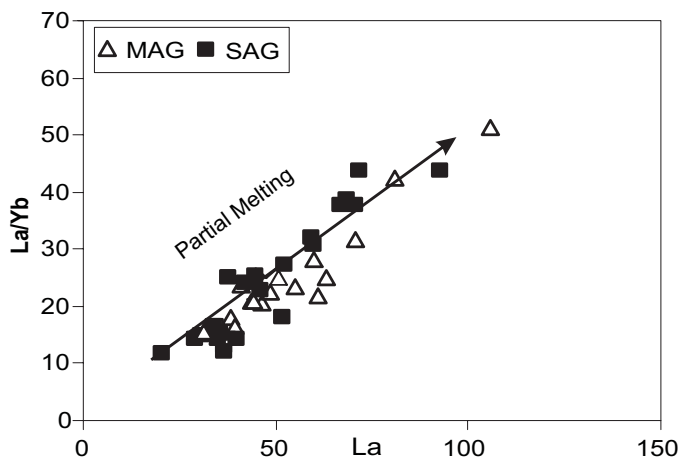


Figure 10.  $(La/Yb)_n$  versus La (ppm) diagram for the mildly alkaline group (MAG) and subalkaline group (SAG) lavas illustrating the effects of partial melting and fractionation.

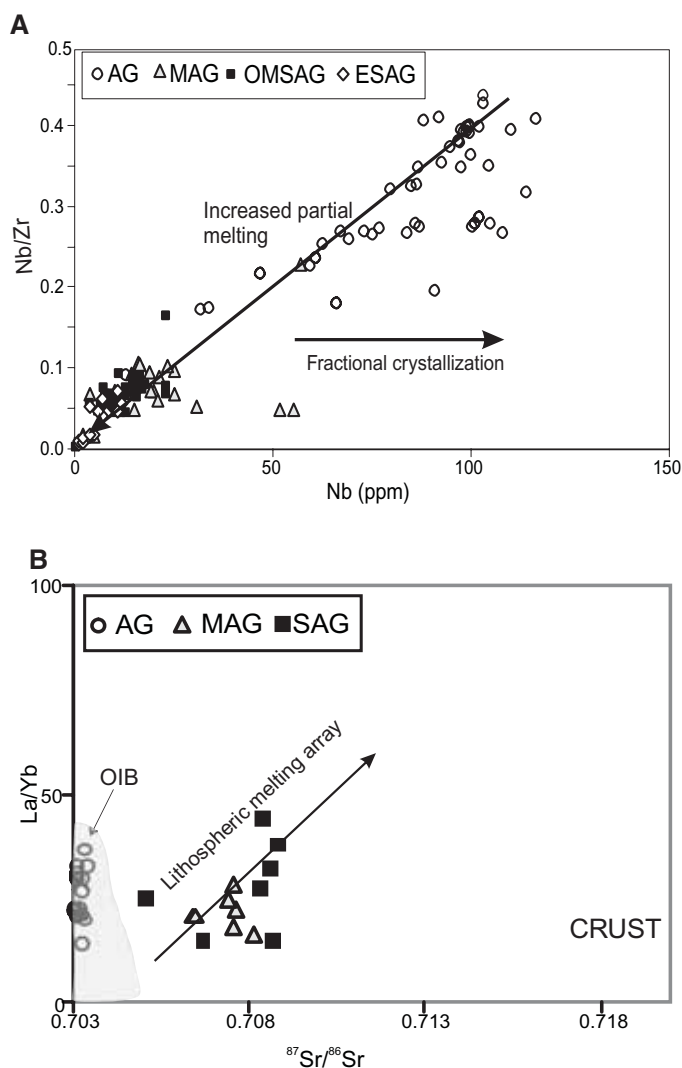


Figure 11. (A) Nb/Zr versus Nb (ppm) diagram for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG), Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas illustrating the effects of partial melting and fractionation. (B) La/Yb versus  $^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr$  diagram for the subalkaline group (SAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas illustrating the lithospheric mantle array and ocean island basalt (OIB) field.

(Maury et al., 1992; Schiano et al., 1995). Therefore, it can be deduced that the melt source involved in the genesis of these lavas was a subduction-modified mantle. However, the initiation and establishment of the north-dipping subduction zone at the Hellenic trench postdates much of this phase of the Cenozoic volcanism in the region; hence, these magmas could not have been derived from an active subduction zone at that time. Therefore, the subduction signature inferred from the geochemistry of the calc-alkaline and mildly alkaline groups was possibly inherited from the Late Cretaceous subduction event in the region

(Genç and Yılmaz, 1997; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2000). This interpretation implies that the mantle beneath western Anatolia in the Eocene–early Miocene period was heterogeneous and variously enriched by volatiles associated with previous subduction events in the region. The geochemical characteristics outlined earlier might also have been inherited, at least partly, from crustal contamination. The involvement of a melt source containing residual garnet in the formation of the SAG lavas is required to explain their strong HREE depletion (La/Yb up to 50; Fig. 10).

High Pb contents (up to 20 ppm) may also indicate some crustal contamination (Pearce and Peate, 1995). In fact, the  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (0.709–0.707 for OMSAG, 0.7059 for ESAG) isotope ratios plotted against Rb/Sr (Fig. 12) characterize mantle-derived magmas that appear to have been contaminated by continental crust, as previously suggested (Yılmaz, 1989; Güleç, 1991; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2000). However, the Th/Yb (4–24) and Ti/Eu (2280 and 4600) ratios and absolute incompatible-element abundances (e.g., K, Rb, Nb, and Ba) for the least silicic sample of the OMSAG lavas are unlikely to be explained solely by crustal contamination. Therefore, it is clear that both mantle enrichment and crustal contamination are required to explain the evolution of OMSAG magmas.

The large variability of magmatic rock types in the SAG (high-K, medium-K, shoshonitic series, and even ultrapotassic rocks) is likely to have resulted from various geochemical processes, such as heterogeneous source enrichment by an in-

homogeneous volatile supply, various rates of melting of the subduction-modified mantle, and various degrees of crustal contamination and differentiation.

The high abundances of Sr and the lack of significant Eu anomalies indicate that the melt source in the mantle was plagioclase-free or that plagioclase was not a fractionating phase during melting. The low Nb/La ratios and radiogenic Sr and unradiogenic Nd values indicate that this mantle source was different from a convecting mantle asthenosphere. The  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios are relatively restricted over a range of La/Yb ratios, again suggesting that different degrees of partial melting played a major role in trace-element variability within the SAG (Figs. 10 and 11A and B). The SAG and MAG lavas extend along the projected lithospheric mantle array, whereas the AG lavas plot entirely in the OIB field (Fig. 11B).

As illustrated in the  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  diagram (Fig. 9), our three magmatic groups (OMSAG, MAG, and AG) display different isotopic signatures. SAG and MAG lavas exhibit a relatively broad and evolved range of  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios at more restricted  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  values, indicating that the source of SAG lavas must have been enriched and isolated from mantle convection for a long period of time to develop these distinct isotopic values.

The Sr and Nd isotope data; the Ce, Pb, La, and Th contents; and the Nb/Zr ratios of the subalkaline rocks, together with some interelement ratios, collectively suggest that their magmas were derived by different degrees of partial melting of an enriched subcontinental lithospheric mantle source (cf. Yılmaz and Polat, 1998) and that these magmas were subsequently contaminated by their interaction with the orogenic crust on their ascent to the surface, acquiring a hybrid character.

Lavas of the OMSAG are strongly enriched in LILE and LREE compared to those of the ESAG and island-arc basalts (Fig. 6). These chemical features suggest either a greater subduction component in the melt source region of these lavas or a greater extent of crustal assimilation during the evolution of their magmas. The lower Pb contents and Th/Yb ratios (1–17 ppm and 3.84, respectively) of the ESAG and the higher Pb contents and Th/Yb ratios (12.2–20 ppm and 5–24, respectively) of the OMSAG lavas indicate higher degrees of crustal contamination of the OMSAG magmas in comparison to the ESAG lavas.

The Sr and Nd isotopic ratios of the OMSAG lavas reflect high degrees of crustal contamination. The SAG lavas, which erupted during the Eocene and the early–middle Miocene, have decreasing Sr isotope initial ratios at approximately constant  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  isotopic compositions (0.5123–0.5127; Fig. 13). The ESAG and OMSAG lavas plot in a field between the MORB and crustal (Aegean sea sediments and Aegean granitoids) fields, indicating a hybrid composition (Fig. 13). We do not have enough isotope data from the ESAG lavas (only one sample), but the Nd and Sr isotope values of the OMSAG lavas have significantly higher  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (0.707–0.7087) and lower  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  (0.5122–0.5127) initial ratios, suggesting increasing degrees of crustal contamination or assimilation and fractional

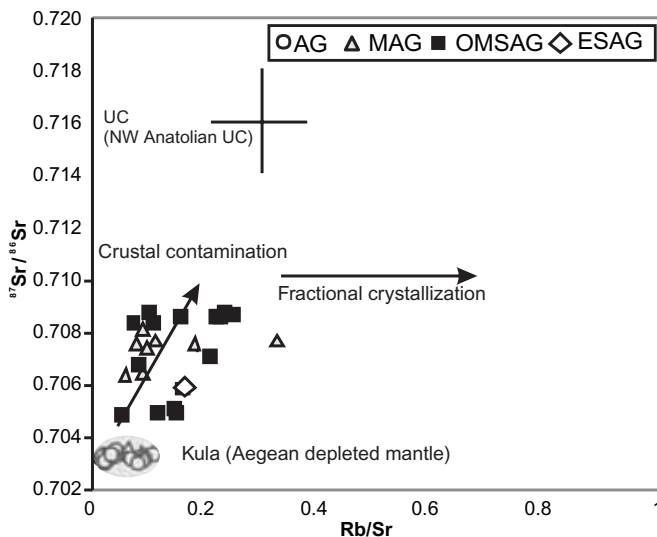


Figure 12.  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  versus Rb/Sr diagram for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG), Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas illustrating the effects of crustal contamination and fractional crystallization during the evolution of the main volcanic groups in western Anatolia. UC—upper crust.

crystallization and a decreasing amount of subduction signature from the late Eocene to the early Miocene; these conclusions may also be supported by the  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  versus age relationships shown in Figure 14. The subalkaline magmatism was predominant between 37 and 16 Ma. There is an increase in the  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratio from 37 Ma to 22 Ma in this diagram, although the lack of data from the interval of 26–22 Ma makes it difficult to evaluate the degree of crustal contamination during this period. It is obvious that the  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios of the Eocene and Oligocene lavas are significantly lower than those of the early Miocene (ca. 22–16 Ma) lavas. These different Sr isotope values can be explained either by different melt sources for the lavas aged 37–26 Ma (Eocene and Oligocene) and those aged 22–16 Ma (early to middle Miocene) or by increasing amounts of crustal contamination from 37 to 22 Ma. However, our observation that the Oligocene lavas display similar geological and geochemical features to those of the early to middle Miocene lavas suggests their generation from a common melt source. Therefore, increasing amounts of crustal contamination are likely to have caused these different isotopic compositions. When we evaluate the geological information together with our limited isotopic data and interelement ratios, we can deduce that the stronger enrichment in LILE and LREE of OMSAG may indicate increasing amounts of crustal contamination and a decreasing subduction signature rather than a greater subduction component in the source region.

**Mildly Alkaline Group**

Major- and trace-element characteristics, interelement ratios, and isotope systematics indicate that the MAG lavas were de-

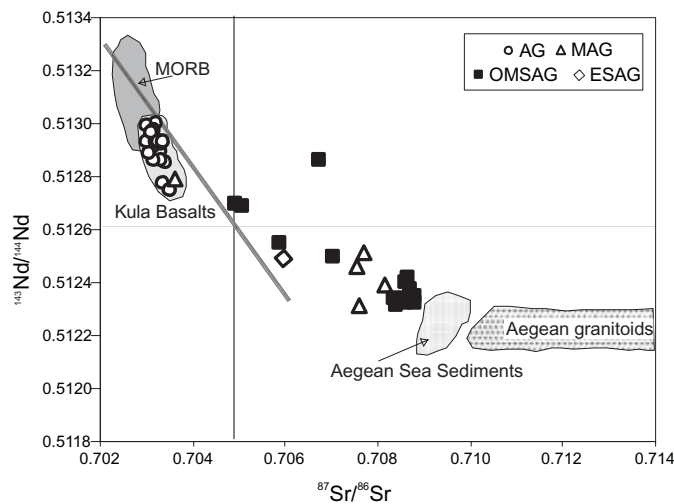


Figure 13.  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  diagram for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG), Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas. MORB—mid-ocean ridge basalt.

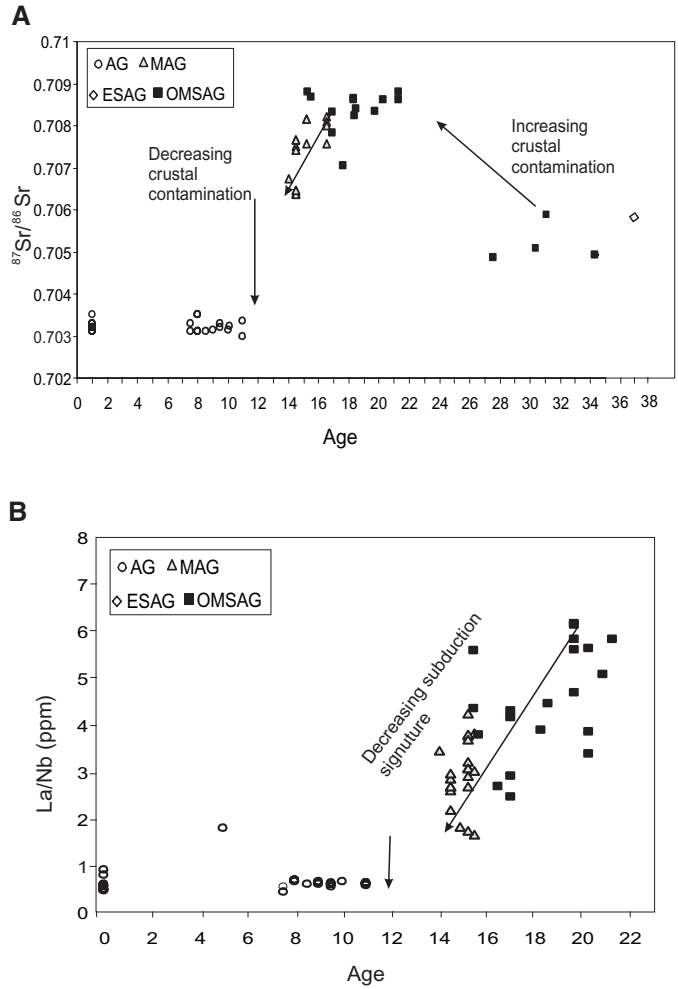


Figure 14. (A)  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  versus age diagram for the Eocene subalkaline group (ESAG), Oligocene–early Miocene subalkaline group (OMSAG), mildly alkaline group (MAG), and alkaline group (AG) lavas. (B) La/Nb (ppm) versus age (Ma) diagram for the ESAG, OMSAG, MAG, and AG lavas.

rived from slightly to moderately evolved magmas and that they show transitional geochemical characteristics between the SAG and AG rocks. In the  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  versus MgO diagram (Fig. 5), they display a broad negative correlation, suggesting that despite the presence of plagioclase phenocrysts in more evolved samples, plagioclase fractionation was not a significant petrogenetic process. Ni (up to 250 ppm) and MgO (up to 10 wt%) in the most primitive MAG samples are high relative to the ESAG and OMSAG lavas and display positive trends consistent with a melting curve indicating olivine and clinopyroxene fractionation (Fig. 5) during their evolution (Hart and Davis, 1978). The lack of plagioclase fractionation is further supported by the lack of negative Eu anomalies and the consistently high Sr contents of the rocks (Fig. 5).

Intermediate to felsic products of the MAG show MORB-normalized multielement patterns (e.g., enrichment in Rb, Th, and K and negative anomalies in Ba, Sr, P, and Ti), suggesting their possible derivation from basaltic magmas through crystal fractionation (Fig. 6). The trace-element patterns of this group are consistent with the derivation of their magmas from an incompatible-element-enriched source, as evidenced by negative Ta and Nb anomalies, enriched LREE, and low Rb/Sr ratios. These features of the MAG lavas are similar to those of rocks that form at convergent margin settings rather than to alkali basalts that form within plate or other continental extensional settings.

MORB-normalized trace-element patterns and chondrite-normalized REE patterns also indicate that there are some similarities between the SAG and MAG rocks, as discussed in the previous section. Both the SAG and MAG basalts are enriched in LILE, LREE, and HFSE relative to MORB, and both have high LILE/HFSE ratios (e.g., Ba/Nb). Based on these lines of evidence, we deduce that melting of a subduction-modified lithospheric mantle was still involved in the evolution of MAG magmas. However, the MAG lavas have significantly lower La/Nb (1.7–4), Zr/Nb (9–15; Fig. 8), and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (0.704–0.7077) ratios (Fig. 9) and higher  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  (0.5124–0.5127; Fig. 12) ratios in comparison to the SAG lavas; hence, they display intermediate values between the SAG and AG lavas. Their  $(\text{La}/\text{Yb})_n$  ratios are lower than those of the SAG lavas, ranging between 9 and 17 (Fig. 7), which is transitional between asthenospheric and lithospheric mantle melts. These features indicate that both lithospheric and asthenospheric mantle components contributed to the MAG source region.

The available petrological and geochemical data collectively indicate that, in general, the MAG lavas have transitional compositions and that they form a petrogenetic and temporal link between the SAG and AG lavas. Figure 14 shows the late Cenozoic magmatic evolution of western Anatolia over time. It appears that the mildly alkaline lavas started at ca. 16 Ma, close to the end of the subalkaline magmatism. The  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratio decreases from subalkaline to mildly alkaline to strongly alkaline-type magmatism through time. This decrease is less pronounced passing from subalkaline to mildly alkaline magmatism, but makes a rather sharp jump from mildly alkaline to alkaline magmatism. The La/Nb versus age diagram in Figure 14B also shows similar temporal relationships in the La/Nb ratio over time. The compositional shift to lower  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ , lower La/Nb and Zr/Nb (Fig. 8B), and higher Nb/Sr, Nb/Ba, and  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  indicates the influence of incoming asthenospheric melts.

The observed relationships between La/Nb and age,  $\epsilon\text{Nd}$  and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ , and Zr/Nb and La/Nb (Figs. 8B, 9, and 14A and B) show that there is an apparent decrease in the La/Nb, Zr/Nb, and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios from the SAG to the AG lavas. This decrease is less pronounced passing from the SAG to the MAG lavas but rather sharp from the MAG to the AG lavas. Gradual passing from the SAG to the MAG lavas followed by a sharp jump to the AG lavas (Figs. 8B, 9, and 14) was likely caused by

the melting of a subduction-modified lithospheric mantle and its subsequent modification by percolating asthenospheric magmas or related fluids that further affected the compositions of subsequent liquids produced by partial melting. As a result, the subduction-related geochemical signature of the SAG was diminished, whereas the MAG acquired lower La/Nb, Zr/Nb, and  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  ratios and higher  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  ratios with time.

### Alkaline Group

The AG is represented by strongly alkaline lavas displaying sodic alkaline features. The  $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  ratios range between 0.3 and 0.7, and the Mg #s are highly variable (51–70), with some samples having nearly primitive values (Mg # ~70–73). Some alkaline rocks appear to be differentiated, as evidenced by their low Mg # (<60) and Ni and Cr contents. The MgO covariation diagrams, especially the Ni-MgO and  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -MgO covariations, presumably reflect the olivine and clinopyroxene fractionation crystallization (Fig. 5).

The AG lavas are characterized by low  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  (0.70302–0.70349) and high  $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$  (0.51277–0.51294) ratios and have OIB-like trace-element patterns characterized by enrichment in both LILE and HFSE (Fig. 6). They plot in the OIB field in the La/Yb versus  $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$  diagram, indicating an OIB-like asthenospheric component in their melt source. However, the enrichment levels of HFSE (Nb and Ta) and some trace-element ratios, such as those for Rb/Nb and K/Nb, are higher than those of typical OIB; this indicates melt contribution(s) from a lithospheric mantle source. Based on their high LILE abundances and high MREE/HREE ratios, Aldanmaz et al. (2000) and Alici et al. (2002) suggested that the AG lavas were generated from a garnet-bearing lherzolitic mantle source.

## SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL RELATIONS BETWEEN TECTONICS AND MAGMATISM: GEODYNAMIC MODEL

### Collision Tectonics, Slab Break-Off, and Crustal Thickening

Emplacement of the Cretaceous ophiolites onto the Tauride platform along the Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone and partial subduction of the platform edge that led to its high- $P$ , low- $T$  metamorphism (Sherlock et al., 1999; Okay, 2002; Ring and Layer, 2003; Ring et al., 2003) in the Late Cretaceous mark the initial stages of collision tectonics in western Anatolia (Figs. 15 and 16). The terminal closure of the Neo-Tethyan seaway resulted in the collision of the Sakarya continent with the Tauride platform during the Eocene, which in turn caused regional deformation, metamorphism, and crustal thickening. This Barrovian-type, collision-driven regional metamorphism was responsible for the development of high-grade rocks in the Kazdag and Menderes metamorphic massifs. Resistance of the buoyant Tauride platform crust to subduction and its arrest

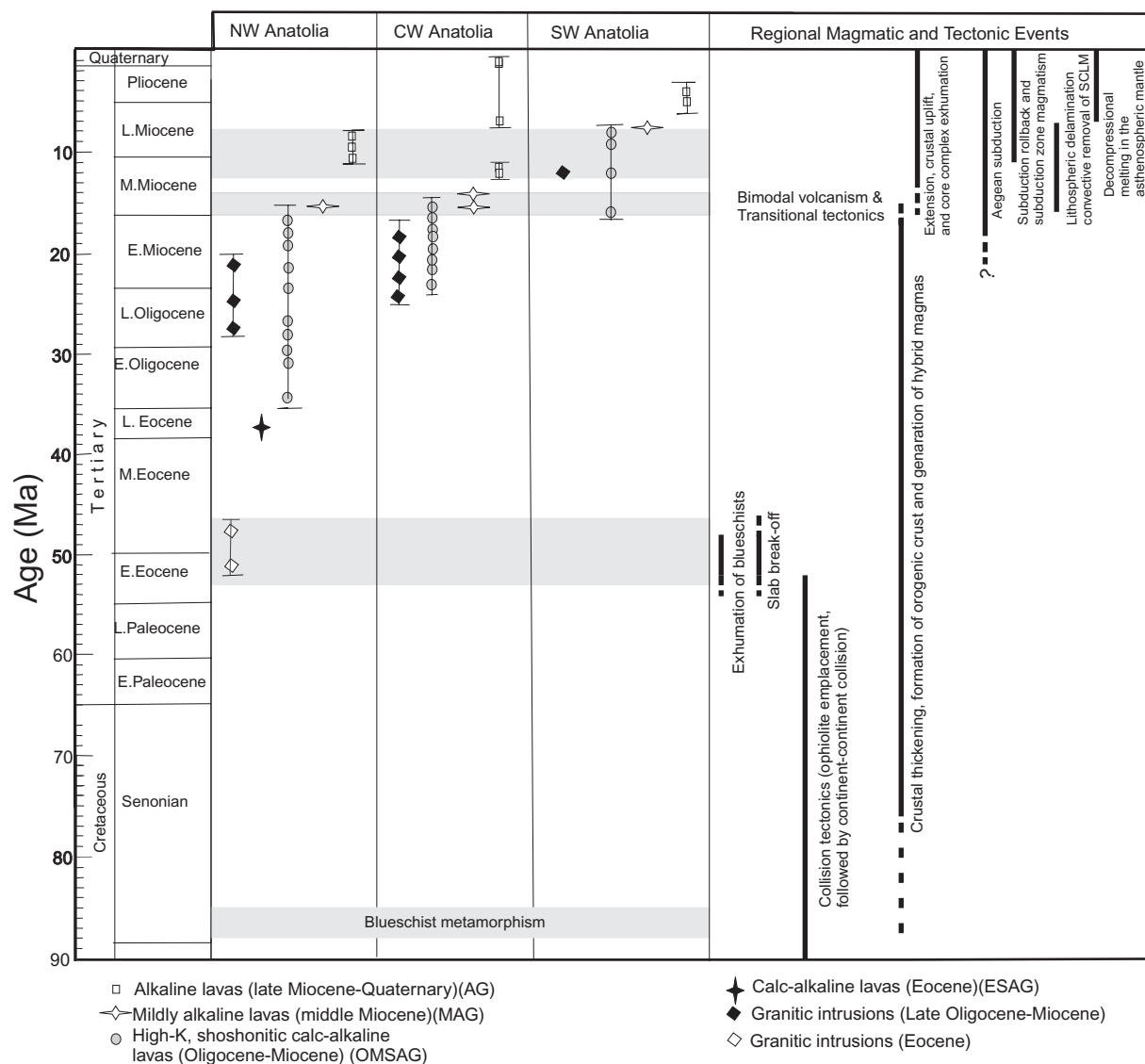
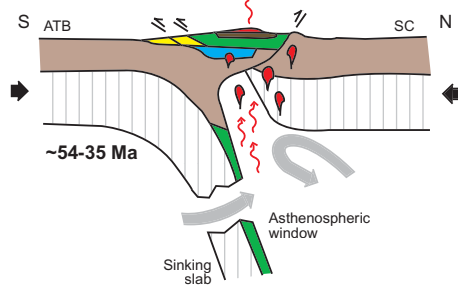
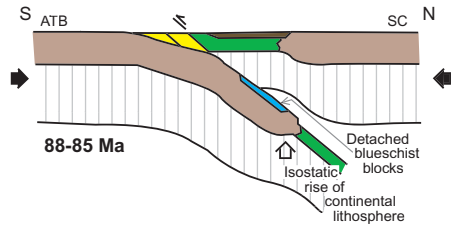
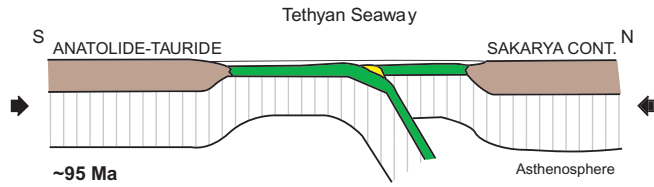


Figure 15. Spatial and temporal relations between major postcollisional tectonic events and magmatic episodes during the late Mesozoic and Cenozoic evolution of western Anatolia. See text for discussion. SCLM—subcontinental lithospheric mantle. The geological timescale used is from Harland et al. (1989).

of the north-dipping subduction zone resulted in isostatic uplift of its partially subducted passive margin, exhumation of high- $P$  rocks, and rapid denudation of upper-crustal rocks, leading to widespread flysch formation during the early to the middle Eocene (Ring et al., 2003, and references therein).

With continued continental collision, the leading edge of the subducted Neo-Tethyan slab possibly broke off from the rest of the continental lithosphere, resulting in the development of an asthenospheric window (Fig. 16). Slab detachment and break-off is a natural response to the gravitational settling of subducted lithosphere in continental collision zones as a result of a decrease in the subduction rate caused by the positive buoy-

ancy of partially subducted continental lithosphere (Davies and von Blanckenburg, 1995; Wortel and Spakman, 2000; Gerya et al., 2004; Seghedi et al., 2004). As the downgoing oceanic plate breaks off, the asthenosphere rises rapidly and juxtaposes itself against the thickened mantle lithosphere in the collision zone (Fig. 16, ca. 54–48 Ma). The heating up of this overriding lithosphere by conduction results in melting of the metasomatized and hydrated layers, producing potassic, calc-alkaline magmas. Crustal melting at shallow depths that is induced by asthenospheric upwelling causes granitic or rhyolitic magmatism. Middle to late Eocene emplacement of widespread granitoid plutons in northwestern Anatolia, mainly through the



- Symbols:
- ↔ Regional extension
  - ↔ Regional compression
  - 📍 SAG magmas
  - 🔥 MAG magmas
  - 🔥 AG magmas
  - 📍 Subduction-related magmas
  - 🟩 Oceanic crust
  - 🟤 Continental crust
  - 🟦 Blueschist rocks
  - 🟡 Subduction-accretion
  - 🟫 Sedimentary basin

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**MELT SOURCE AND MAGMATIC PRODUCTION**

Intraoceanic subduction within Neo-Tethys; closure of IAE Ocean due to ATB-Sakarya Continent convergence.

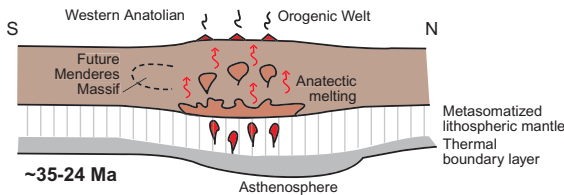
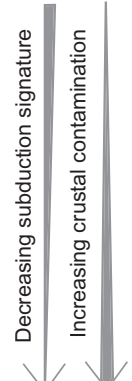
Supra subduction zone and active margin magmatism along the Sakarya Continent.

ATB-trench collision, ophiolite emplacement, and partial subduction of ATB passive margin; high-*P* metamorphism of passive margin rocks; isostatic rebound of continental lithosphere in downgoing plate.

Onset of postcollisional magmatism.

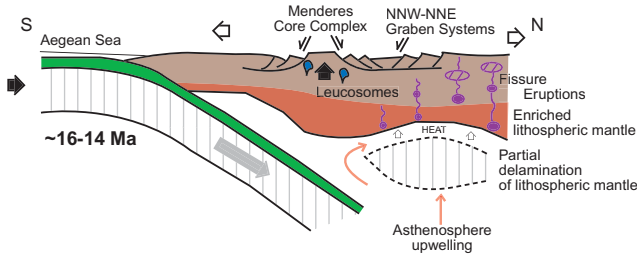
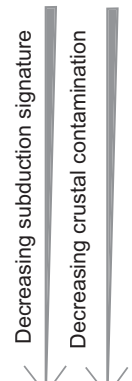
Continent-continent collision; slab break-off and asthenospheric window development.

Metasomatized lithospheric mantle source. Medium-K calcalkaline magmatism, producing plutons and felsic to basic volcanic rocks. Assimilation and fractional crystallization.



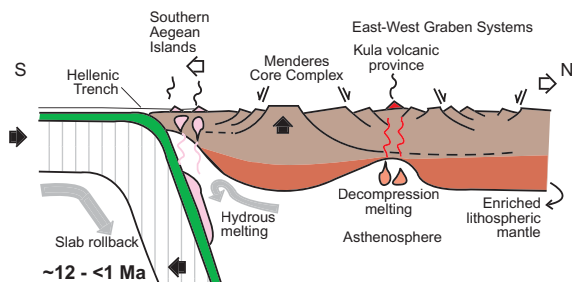
Development of an orogenic welt with thick crust and high surface elevation; subsequent orogenic collapse (post-24 Ma).

Anatectic melting of overthickened orogenic crust. Metasomatized lithospheric mantle-derived plus crustal melts, producing high-K shoshonitic magmas; plutonism and felsic to basic volcanism (hybrid in nature).



Onset of Aegean subduction at Hellenic trench; crustal-scale extension, core complex formation, and structural graben development.

Upwelling of the hot asthenosphere below thinned continental lithosphere mantle; lithospheric mantle and asthenospheric mantle and limited lithospheric mantle-derived melts, slightly contaminated by continental crust. Medium-alkaline and calc-alkaline magmatism, bimodal volcanism.



Steepening of Aegean subduction zone; southwest retreat of Hellenic trench; SW escape of Anatolian plate and N-S, lithospheric-scale extension in west Anatolia; E-W graben development.

Enriched asthenospheric mantle-derived melt. Alkaline volcanism. Decompression melting of asthenospheric mantle; OIB-type volcanism (uncontaminated) near major fault systems and/or fault intersections. Subduction-related volcanism on south Aegean islands (Milos, Santorini, Methana).

Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan suture zone and the Sakarya continent (Orhaneli, Topuk, Göynükbelen, etc.), was a direct result of heat flux through this window and associated thermal perturbation that caused melting of the metasomatized continental lithospheric mantle. Similar models have been put forward to explain the spatial and temporal relations between slab detachment processes and magmatism in Anatolia and other orogenic belts (Davies and von Blanckenburg, 1995; Aite and Gélard, 1997; De Boorder et al., 1998; Maury et al., 2000; Coulon et al., 2002; Keskin, 2003; Şengör et al., 2003; Köprübasi and Aldanmaz, 2004). Major- and trace-element compositions of I-type granitoid rocks (54–35 Ma) in northwestern Anatolia indicate their origin by melting of a subduction-modified mantle source that had been enriched in mobile incompatible elements (Altunkaynak, 2004; Köprübasi and Aldanmaz, 2004), and this interpretation is consistent with postcollisional magmatism driven by slab break-off in other orogenic belts (Schliestedt et al., 1987; Hansmann and Oberli, 1991; Davies and von Blanckenburg, 1995; Nemcok et al., 1998).

The majority of the ESAG lavas have basaltic and basaltic andesite compositions, and the major- and trace-element characteristics of the more evolved members of this group indicate olivine and clinopyroxene fractionation from mafic (basaltic) magmas. Geochemical and petrological characteristics of this group suggest that the melt source region of its magmas was the subcontinental lithospheric mantle modified by previous subduction event(s). Trace-element variations and interelement ratios collectively suggest that the magmas of the ESAG show similar patterns to those of subduction-related arc magmas (Fig. 6; Pearce, 1982; Thorpe et al., 1982; Cox and Hawkesworth, 1985; Pearce et al., 1990; Davidson et al., 1991; Walker et al., 1991; Pearce and Peate, 1995; Genç and Yılmaz, 1997). This subduction signature gradually decreases in other groups (OMSAG and MAG) from the late Eocene to the early middle Miocene.

Continued crustal deformation in the collision zone, cessation of subduction, and replacement of the cold oceanic lithosphere by asthenosphere collectively led to the development of thick continental crust and rapid uplift of the orogen, which in turn created an “orogenic welt” with high surface elevation by the latest Eocene–Oligocene (ca. 35–24 Ma; Figs. 15 and 16). Regional tectonic models (McKenzie, 1972; Şengör et al., 1984; Seyitoğlu and Scott, 1996; Dilek and Whitney, 2000) suggest that the continental crust in western Anatolia was in excess of 50 km in thickness by the late Eocene as a result of continued north-south compression. Anatectic melting of this overthickened orogenic crust generated leucogranitic intrusions (Dora

et al., 1987; Yılmaz, 1990). Metasomatized lithospheric mantle-derived melts and crustal melts produced high-K shoshonitic magmas that formed suites of plutonic, hypabyssal, and volcanic rocks of felsic to basic compositions (hybrid in nature) throughout northwestern and central–west Anatolia during the Oligo-Miocene (Bingöl et al., 1994; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998; Genç, 1998; Karacik and Yılmaz, 1998). Examples of major igneous complexes of this magmatic episode include, from west to east, the Kestanbol, Kozak, Ilica, Çataldag, and Bayramiç plutons (Fig. 2). This Oligo-Miocene igneous phase with widespread plutonism and bimodal volcanism in northwestern and central–western Anatolia marks the last episode of magmatism before the onset of regional tectonic extension and the collapse of the west Anatolian orogenic welt (Yılmaz, 1990; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Altunkaynak and Yılmaz, 1998).

### ***Orogenic Collapse, Lithospheric Delamination, and Extensional Magmatism***

Western Anatolia and the adjacent Aegean region underwent regional extensional deformation in the Miocene and onward, resulting in crustal-scale tectonic denudation and exhumation of high-grade metamorphic rocks (Meulenkamp et al., 1988; Jolivet et al., 1994a; Lister and Forster, 1996; Ring et al., 2003). Recent studies have shown that unroofing of the Kazdag and Menderes metamorphic core complexes and the emplacement of synextensional intrusions may have occurred as early as in the latest Oligocene and the early Miocene (Bozkurt and Satir, 2000; Okay and Satir, 2002; Ring and Collins, 2005). NNW- and NNE-trending graben systems and basins that were developed during the early to the middle Miocene became the major depocenters for clastic material derived from erosional unloading of the core complexes. These graben systems contain lava flows, pyroclastic rocks, and lahar deposits ranging in age from 18 to 14 Ma (Seyitoğlu and Scott, 1991; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Inci, 1998; Yılmaz et al., 2000, 2001; Bozkurt, 2003), indicating that extensional faulting and deposition were attended by volcanism.

Crustal thinning due to regional extensional tectonics played an important role in the petrogenesis and chemical evolution of magmatism in western Anatolia starting in the middle Miocene. Magmas of the MAG derived from the subcontinental lithospheric mantle (SCLM) and/or the lithosphere–asthenosphere boundary were transported to the surface along transtensional fault systems, with little or no interaction with the crust. Both calc-alkaline and mildly alkaline lavas (dominant) were erupted during this transitional regime around 16–14 Ma (Altunkaynak et al., 2004), giving the western Anatolian volcanism a bimodal character (Fig. 16). Petrogenetic modeling of these volcanic rocks suggests that their magmas were derived mainly from asthenospheric mantle with limited input from the lithospheric mantle-derived melts that evolved through assimilation and fractional crystallization (Güleç, 1991; Seyitoğlu et al., 1997; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2001; Altunkaynak et al.,

Figure 16. Sequential tectonic diagram depicting the late Mesozoic–Cenozoic geodynamic evolution of western Anatolia. AG—alkaline group, MAG—mildly alkaline group, and SAG—subalkaline group magmas; ATB—Anatolide-Tauride block; IAE—Izmir-Ankara-Erzincan; OIB—ocean island basalt. See the text for discussion.

2004). However, the effects of assimilation and crustal contamination appear to have decreased through time, as indicated by the increased production of basaltic rocks from the early to the middle Miocene.

The formation and petrogenesis of the MAG lavas in western Anatolia during 16–14 Ma may be best explained by lithospheric delamination and/or partial convective removal of the SCLM (Fig. 16). In the case of lithospheric delamination, the entire SCLM is peeled off (Bird, 1979; Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Williams et al., 2004), whereas in partial removal of the SCLM by convective thinning only the lower part of the SCLM is removed (Houseman et al., 1981; England and Houseman, 1989; Lenardic and Kaula, 1995; Turner et al., 1996; Williams et al., 2004). The replacement of the entire SCLM or its lower part by the hot asthenosphere provides the necessary heat source (and basaltic melts produced by decompressional melting of the asthenosphere in the case of lithospheric delamination), which in turn results in partial melting of metasomatized regions in the mantle. We envision that this enriched mantle-derived melt produced mildly alkaline to alkaline lavas in western Anatolia (Figs. 15 and 16). We interpret the inferred crustal uplift, tectonic extension, and continued core complex exhumation in western Anatolia during 16–14 Ma to have been mainly coeval with mildly alkaline magmatism as a result of thermal relaxation and dissipation of the potential energy excess via normal faulting in the aftermath of delamination and/or partial removal of the SCLM. The delamination model may also explain the apparent southward migration of the MAG volcanism during the middle to the late Miocene (Fig. 15).

#### *Initiation of the Hellenic Subduction, Asthenospheric Upwelling, and Alkaline Magmatism*

The initiation of subduction along the Hellenic trench is inferred to have occurred ca. 13 Ma (LePichon and Angelier, 1979), although some researchers think that it might have started as early as 26 Ma (Meulenkaamp et al., 1988). The Hellenic subduction was most likely established by the middle Miocene, placing western Anatolia in a back-arc tectonic setting (Pe-Piper and Piper, 1989, this volume; Jolivet et al., 1994b; Mc Clusky et al., 2000; Ring and Layer, 2003).

The late Miocene–Pliocene alkaline volcanism (ca. 5–<1 Ma; Figs. 15 and 16) has OIB-type trace-element patterns whose geochemical characteristics suggest enriched asthenosphere as the magma source of the late Miocene alkaline volcanism. The apparent lack of negative Ta or Nb anomalies in the trace-element patterns of these alkaline basalts indicates that their magmas were not affected by subduction-generated fluids or by crustal contamination. However, volcanic rocks on the south Aegean arc farther south near the Hellenic trench show typical calc-alkaline characteristics (1–3 wt%  $K_2O$ ; enrichment in LILE; low Nb, Ta, and Ti; and hydrous phenocrysts), suggesting that their magmas were derived from hydrous melting in the asthenospheric wedge above the north-dipping Aegean subduc-

tion zone (Fig. 16; Pe-Piper and Piper, this volume). It is inferred that the slab roll-back associated with this subduction zone has been the major driving force for extension in the arc-forearc region since 12–11 Ma (Meulenkaamp et al., 1988; Jolivet et al., 1994a; Dilek, this volume).

Trace-element and isotopic compositions of the final products of western Anatolian magmatism are consistent with derivation of their magmas from both asthenospheric and lithospheric mantle sources. Contribution of lithospheric mantle to asthenosphere-derived melts could be responsible for their enrichment in incompatible elements relative to the OIB. Assimilation and fractional crystallization modeling of the AG lavas, as in the Kula volcanic rocks (Fig. 16), indicate that crustal contamination was not an important process in their evolution, whereas fractional crystallization played an important role in their development (Aldanmaz et al., 2000; Alıcı et al., 2002). This group represents the last products of magmatism in western Anatolia related to the late Miocene–Pliocene extensional regime that was driven by lithospheric thinning, asthenospheric upwelling, and decompressional melting of this asthenospheric mantle. Major eruptive centers of this latest volcanic phase appear to be situated near significant fault systems or at the intersections of major lithospheric-scale fault systems (such as in Kula), which may have acted as natural conduits for magma transport. This fault-controlled eruption of the latest-stage AG lavas may explain the lack of crustal contamination in their evolution.

## CONCLUSIONS

Postcollisional volcanism in western Anatolia followed the collision of the Sakarya and Tauride continental blocks in the early Eocene and occurred in discrete pulses through time. The nature and spatial and temporal distribution of this volcanism were affected by changes in mantle dynamics, regional tectonics and crustal evolution, and geodynamic events in the eastern Mediterranean region throughout the Cenozoic. We identify three main episodes of postcollisional volcanism, with different geochemical characteristics, that appear to have propagated from north to south through time in western Anatolia.

The first episode of volcanism evolved during the Eocene and the Oligo-Miocene and was subalkaline in nature, producing medium- to high-K calc-alkaline and shoshonitic rocks. Partial melting of subduction-enriched subcontinental lithospheric mantle and assimilation and fractional crystallization were important processes for the genesis and evolution of their parent magmas, which experienced decreasing subduction influence and increasing crustal contamination through time. Accompanied by extensive plutonism, particularly in the north, the subalkaline volcanism in western Anatolia overlapped with continued regional compression and the development of a thick orogenic crust and was influenced by an influx of asthenospheric heat and melts provided by slab break-off.

The second main episode of postcollisional volcanism in

western Anatolia occurred during 16–14 Ma, marking a transitional period in both the tectonic and the magmatic evolution of the region. Extensional tectonics had replaced the regional compression by the middle Miocene, following the initial collapse of the western Anatolian orogenic belt, and had resulted in the development of metamorphic core complexes and horst-graben structures. Volcanism accompanying this regional extension produced mildly alkaline rocks that show a decreasing amount of crustal contamination and decreasing subduction influence through time. Although melting of a subduction-modified lithospheric mantle continued during this transitional period of volcanism, asthenospheric mantle-derived melt contributions played a major role in the generation of the MAG magmas. We infer that this asthenospheric melt contribution was a result of lithospheric delamination and/or partial convective removal of the subcontinental lithospheric mantle. The initiation of the Hellenic subduction beneath the Aegean extensional province was also in progress during this time.

The third episode of volcanism in western Anatolia started ca. 12 Ma, following a short time gap after the transitional episode of magmatism, and continued until prehistoric times. The trace-element and isotopic signatures of volcanic rocks (basalts, basanites, and tephrites) produced during this phase indicate that the source region of this alkaline magmatism carried no subduction component and that the alkaline magmas were not affected by crustal contamination processes. The main source of alkaline volcanism was decompressional melting of the asthenospheric mantle flowing beneath the significantly attenuated continental lithosphere in the Aegean extensional province. Lithospheric-scale extensional fault systems and their intersections provided natural conduits for the transport of uncontaminated alkaline magmas to the surface in discrete locations. The southwestward retreat of the Hellenic trench and associated subduction roll-back have resulted in arc volcanism and crustal extension in the southern Aegean throughout the latest Miocene and the Quaternary.

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