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Ridge subduction and crustal growth in the Central Asian Orogenic Belt: Evidence from Late Carboniferous adakites and high-Mg diorites in the western Junggar region, northern Xinjiang (west China)

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26 **ABSTRACT:** The Central Asian Orogenic Belt (CAOB) is a natural laboratory for the
27 study of accretionary tectonics and crustal growth owing to its massive generation of
28 juvenile crust in the Paleozoic. There is a debate, however, on the mechanism of this
29 growth. In the Baogutu area of the western Junggar region, northern Xinjiang (west
30 China), diorite-granodiorite porphyry plutons and dikes are widely associated with Cu-Au
31 mineralization. In this study, we present new results of zircon U-Pb geochronology, major
32 and trace elements, and Sr-Nd-Pb-Hf isotope analyses for two diorite-granodiorite
33 porphyry plutons and two dikes from this area. LA-ICPMS zircon U-Pb analyses of four
34 plutonic and dike samples yield Late Carboniferous ages of 315 -310 Ma. The Baogutu
35 diorite-granodiorite porphyries exhibit low-Fe and calc-alkaline compositions. They are
36 also geochemically characterized by high Sr (346-841 ppm) contents, low Y (9.18-16.5
37 ppm) and Yb (0.95-1.60 ppm) contents, and relatively high Sr/Y (31-67) ratios, which are
38 similar to those of typical adakites. In addition, some samples have relatively high MgO
39 (2.35-8.32 wt.%) and $Mg^{\#}$ (48-75) values, and Cr (22.7-291 ppm) and Ni (32.0-132 ppm)
40 contents, which are similar to those of high-Mg andesites. All rock samples exhibit
41 mid-oceanic ridge basalt (MORB)-like Nd-Sr-Pb-Hf isotope features: high $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$
42 (+5.8-+8.3) and $\epsilon_{Hf}(t)$ (+13.1-+15.7) values, and relatively low $(^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr)_i$ (0.7033 to
43 0.7054) and $(^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb)_i$ (17.842-18.055). The Baogutu adakitic rocks also contain
44 reversely zoned clinopyroxene phenocrysts, which have low MgO cores and relatively
45 high MgO rims. Geochemical modeling indicates that the Baogutu adakitic rocks could
46 have been derived by mixing ~95% altered oceanic crust-derived melts with ~5%
47 sediment-derived melts. Taking into account the regional geology, I- and A-type
48 granitoids and Cu-Au mineralization, and the presence of Carboniferous ophiolite
49 mélanges in northern Xinjiang, we suggest that the Baogutu adakitic rocks were most
50 probably generated by partial melting of a slab edge close to a subducting spreading ridge

51 in the Late Carboniferous. Ridge subduction and the resultant slab window probably
52 caused strong extension in the overlying lithosphere, extensive melting of subducting
53 oceanic crust, mantle and juvenile lower crust, and interaction between slab-derived melts
54 and the mantle. Thus, events associated with ridge subduction are likely to have played an
55 important role in crustal growth in the CAOBS in addition to previously recognized
56 accretion of subduction and arc complexes and post-collisional crustal melting.

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58 **Key words:** Ridge subduction; slab window; adakite; crustal growth; Central Asian
59 Orogenic Belt; western Junggar; Xinjiang

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61 **1. Introduction**

62 A common tectonic feature in accretionary orogens is ridge subduction accompanied by
63 ridge-trench interaction (Windley et al., 2007). Ridge subduction has been documented at
64 a number of places along the modern Pacific Rim (Sisson et al., 2003; McCrory and
65 Wilson, 2009). However, only a few cases have been well-documented in the
66 pre-Cenozoic geologic record, indicating that this process is grossly underrepresented in
67 tectonic syntheses of plate margins in the ancient geologic record (Sisson et al., 2003).

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69 Ridge subduction and ridge-trench interaction may impact strongly on magmatic activity,
70 metamorphism and mineralization near convergent plate margins (Cole and Basu, 1992;
71 Haeussler et al., 1995; Sisson et al., 2003; Chadwick et al., 2009; McCrory and Wilson,
72 2009). When a ridge intersects with the subduction zone, a “slab window” may form
73 between the subducted parts of the diverging oceanic plates (Dickinson and Snyder, 1979,
74 Thorkelson, 1996). The “Blowtorch effect” (DeLong et al., 1979) resulting from the
75 upwelling of asthenospheric mantle through the slab window can produce a wide variety

76 of magmas. Typical magmatic rocks resulting from the subduction of slab windows
77 include adakites, tholeiite, high-Mg andesites (e.g., Hole et al., 1991; Abratis and Worner,
78 2001; Rogers et al., 1985; Guivel et al., 1999; Breitsprecher et al., 2003). The upwelling
79 of asthenospheric mantle through the slab window not only provides high heat flow that
80 can induce partial melting of the slab edge, overlying mantle wedge and/or upwelling
81 asthenospheric mantle and crustal rocks (e.g., Yogodzinski et al., 2001; Thorkelson and
82 Breitsprecher, 2005), but also causes an extensional stress field above the slab window,
83 leading to the formation of alkaline magmatic rocks or A-type granites (Mortimer et al.,
84 2006; Hung et al., 2007; Anma et al., 2009).

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86 The Central Asian Orogenic Belt (CAOB) (Fig. 1a) is one of the largest orogens in the
87 world and comprises island arcs, seamounts, accretionary wedges, oceanic plateaus and,
88 possibly, microcontinents accreted during the closure of the Paleo-Asian Ocean (Sengör
89 et al., 1993; Jahn et al., 2000, 2004; Xiao et al., 2008; Windley et al., 2007). There is
90 evidence for possible ridge subduction events resulting from the Paleo-Asian Ocean
91 closure. Windley et al. (2007) suggested that the CAOB contains many key features (e.g.,
92 adakites, boninites, near-trench magmatism, Alaskan-type mafic–ultramafic complexes
93 and high-temperature metamorphic belts) that are explicable by ridge-trench interactions
94 and that this new perspective may provide a promising approach for resolving many
95 aspects of the orogenic belt’s evolution. Based on data for Paleozoic ophiolites, tectonics
96 and magmatism, several possible cases of ridge subduction have been proposed in the
97 CAOB. Windley et al. (2007) focused mainly on the broad diagnostic features of
98 ridge-trench interaction in the CAOB and suggested that gold deposits in eastern Tianshan
99 may be related to slab window subduction. Based on geochronological data for ophiolites,
100 Jian et al. (2008) suggested that a ca. 430–415 Ma ridge subduction event was recorded in

101 Inner Mongolia in the southeastern CAOB. Sun et al. (2009) suggested Early Paleozoic
102 ridge subduction in the Altai area, CAOB. Geng et al. (2009) and Yin et al. (2010)
103 proposed that a ridge subduction model could account for the geochemical characteristics
104 of granitoids and coeval mafic rocks from the western Junggar region. Here, we further
105 document such a case in the western Junggar region based on Cu-Au
106 mineralization-related adakites as well as regional geology and the presence of I- and
107 A-type granitoids.

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109 The mechanism of Paleozoic crustal growth in the CAOB has been the subject of dispute
110 (e.g., Sengör et al., 1993; Gao et al., 1998; Jahn et al., 2000, 2004; Zhou et al., 2004; Liu
111 and Fei, 2006). In the western Junggar region of northwestern Xinjiang, there are
112 widespread Late Paleozoic magmatic rocks, typically I or A-type granite batholiths with
113 highly depleted isotopic signatures ($\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ of +6.4 to +9.2) (Chen and Arakawa, 2005;
114 Han et al., 2006; Su et al., 2006). They have been attributed to either subduction-related
115 sources in an island arc setting (Zhang et al., 2006; Xiao et al., 2008) or to depleted
116 mantle contributions in a post-collisional extensional setting (Chen and Arakawa, 2005;
117 Han et al., 2006; Su et al., 2006). These models clearly have significantly different
118 implications for both granite petrogenesis and crustal growth.

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120 In this study, we report on late Carboniferous adakititic and high-Mg diorite-granodiorite
121 porphyry plutons and dikes associated with Cu-Au mineralization in the Baogutu area of
122 the western Junggar region (Fig. 1b and c). On the basis of these results and previous
123 regional studies, we suggest that ridge subduction played an important role in the
124 generation of the large late Carboniferous-Early Permian magmatic suite, contemporary
125 Cu-Au mineralization, and crustal growth in the western Junggar region of the CAOB.

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127 **2. Geological background**

128 The CAO, also known as the Altaid Tectonic Collage (Sengör et al., 1993; Jahn et al.,
129 2000, 2004; Windley et al., 2007), extends from the Urals in the west, through
130 Kazakhstan, northern China, Mongolia, and southern Siberia to the Okhotsk Sea along the
131 eastern Russian coast (Fig. 1a) (Sengör et al., 1993; Xiao et al., 2004). It is located
132 between the Siberian Craton to the north and the North China and Tarim Cratons to the
133 south (Fig. 1a). The CAO was mainly formed by the progressive subduction of the
134 Paleo-Asian Ocean and the amalgamation of terranes of diverse origins (Coleman, 1989;
135 Xiao et al., 2004; Windley et al., 2007). The most outstanding feature of the CAO is the
136 vast expanse of granitoids and volcanic rocks, which are characterized by positive $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$
137 and young T_{DM} model ages (e.g., Jahn et al., 2000; Wu et al., 2000).

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139 The western Junggar region is surrounded by the Altai orogen to the north, the Tianshan
140 orogen to the south, the Kazakhstan plate to the west, and the Junggar basin to the east
141 (Fig. 1a). No metamorphic basement has been documented in this area and the oldest
142 rocks are ophiolitic mafic-ultramafic types of Cambrian-Ordovician age (Fig. 1b).
143 Post-Cambrian (Ordovician-Quaternary) sedimentary rocks, particularly Devonian and
144 Carboniferous volcanic-sedimentary rocks, are abundant in the region (Fig. 1b). The
145 Devonian strata are mainly distributed in the northwest and the Carboniferous strata are
146 mainly in the southeast; both contain extensive volcanic rocks (Fig. 1b). The
147 Carboniferous strata are principally composed of the Tailegula Formation, the Baogutu
148 Formation, and Xibeikulasi Formation, in an upward sequence (Fig. 1c) (Shen and Jin,
149 1993). Both Jin et al. (1987) and Song et al. (1996) reported Late Carboniferous
150 deep-water sedimentary rocks close to the Baogutu area in the eastern part of the western

151 Junggar region (Fig.1b), and suggested that a deep-marine basin persisted there until that
152 time. Based on paleogeographic data, Wang (2006) also suggested a late Carboniferous
153 deep-marine environment in that region, in contrast to a contemporary shallow-marine
154 environment to the west and northwest (Fig. 1d-f). During the early Carboniferous,
155 however, a deep marine environment is believed to have existed across the entire region
156 (Fig. 1d-f) (Wang, 2006). These observations suggest that the western Junggar might have
157 been a growing accretionary prism during the Carboniferous, with a northwest (in present
158 coordinates) directed subduction system (Fig. 1d-f).

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160 Many ophiolitic mafic-ultramafic rocks occur in the western Junggar region, and their
161 ages range from the Cambrian to late Carboniferous (Fig. 1b) (Beijing SHRIMP Unit,
162 2005; Xu et al., 2006a). Recently discovered ophiolites located to the northeast of
163 Keramay city have a SHRIMP zircon U-Pb age of 332 ± 14 Ma and are the youngest
164 known in the area (Xu et al., 2006a; Xiao et al., 2008).

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166 Carboniferous to Early Permian magmatic rocks occur widely in the western Junggar
167 region and are referred to here as the Keramay arc magmatic rocks (Fig. 1b) (see
168 discussion in part 6). Carboniferous to early Permian granitoid intrusions show systematic
169 changes in both compositions and ages from north to south (Fig. 1b).

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171 In the north of the western Junggar region (Hebukesaier region) (Fig. 1b), the intrusions
172 mainly consist of I-type granitoids, which have an age range of 338 Ma to 313 Ma (Han
173 et al., 2006; Zhou et al., 2008). They are characterized by the enrichment of light rare
174 earth elements (LREE) and depletion of high field strength elements (HFSE) (e.g., Nb, Ta
175 and Ti) (Zhou et al., 2008).

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177 In the central part of the magmatic province (i.e., the Keramay-Hatu-Tuoli area), large
178 batholiths and relatively small stocks intrude Paleozoic strata (Fig. 1b). These are
179 predominantly 315-300 Ma A-type intrusions and minor 300-290 Ma I-type granitoids
180 (Fig. 1) (Chen and Jahn, 2004; Chen and Arakawa, 2005; Han et al., 2006; Su et al., 2006).
181 The I-type granitoids are characterized by enrichment of large ion lithophile elements
182 (LILE) and LREE, depletion of HFSE and relatively high $Mg^{\#}$ ($100 \times Mg^{2+} / (Fe^{2+} + Mg^{2+})$)
183 (41-63) (Chen and Jahn, 2004; Chen and Arakawa, 2005), i.e., geochemical
184 characteristics similar to typical arc magmatic rocks. The more voluminous A-type
185 granites are characterized by high SiO_2 (71-75 wt.%), alkalis and $Fe/(Fe+Mg)$ values, low
186 Al_2O_3 and CaO contents, enrichment in LILEs (Rb, Th and K) and HFSEs (Nb, Ta, Zr
187 and Hf), and obvious negative anomalies in Eu, Ba and Sr (Chen and Jahn, 2004; Chen
188 and Arakawa, 2005; Su et al., 2006; Geng et al., 2009), similar to typical A-type granites
189 (Loiselle and Wones, 1979).

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191 In the southern part of the region (Tangbale-Mayle area), there are fewer scattered
192 intrusions, which mainly consist of quartz monzonite, biotite granite and diorite, similar
193 to I-type granitoids (Fig. 1b). They are considered to have formed in the late Early
194 Carboniferous (Xinjiang Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources (XBGMR), 1993).
195 Thus, granitoids in the central part of the area are slightly younger than those in the
196 northern and southern areas. Almost all these granitoids exhibit high $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ (+5.4 to +9.2)
197 but the central A-type granites have slightly higher $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ (+6.4 to +8.4) (Chen and Jahn,
198 2004; Chen and Arakawa, 2005; Su et al., 2006).

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200 Volcanic rocks and dikes are also abundant in the central part of the magmatic province

201 (Fig. 1b). The volcanic rocks consist of andesitic basalt, andesite, felsic tuff and minor
202 quartz or olivine tholeiite and occur as part of the Carboniferous Tailegula Formation
203 (Shen and Jin, 1993). A U-Pb zircon SHRIMP age of 328 ± 2 Ma has been reported for
204 felsic tuffs in the Baobei gold deposit from the western Junggar region (Wang and Zhu,
205 2007). Several hundred intermediate-basic dikes in this area mainly strike NW
206 (280° - 300°), and cut both granitoid intrusions and Carboniferous strata (Li et al., 2004;
207 Yin et al., 2010).

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209 The western Junggar region is one of the most important copper and gold producing areas
210 in northwestern China (Shen and Jin, 1993; Rui et al., 2002; Zhu et al., 2007). Our study
211 area (Baogutu) is located in the centre of the western Junggar region, and is 40 km
212 southeast of the Keramay city (Fig. 1). Porphyry Cu-Au deposits and orogenic (vein) Au
213 deposits in the area (Fig. 1b-c) are hosted in about twenty small plutons and many NW
214 and NE-trending dikes, including the Wudehe No. 2 (outcrop area of ~ 3 km²) and No. 5
215 (outcrop area of ~ 0.84 km²) plutons in the north, and the Kuogeshaye dikes in the south
216 (Fig. 1c). The plutons intrude the Xibeikulasi and Baogutu formations, which consist
217 mainly of tuffaceous breccias and siltstone (Fig. 1c). The Wudehe No. 5 porphyry copper
218 deposit, containing about 1.115×10^6 ton resource averaging 0.28% Cu, $>0.01\%$ Mo, and
219 0.25 ppm Au (Shen et al., 2009), is the second largest porphyry copper deposit in
220 Xinjiang following the Tuwu-Yandong deposit in eastern Tianshan. The Wudehe Cu
221 (Cu-Mo) mineralization is generally hosted in, or occurs around, small plutons (Fig. 1b).
222 The eastern Kuogeshaye orogenic gold deposit (Rui et al., 2002) is the largest gold
223 deposit in the western Junggar area, with an estimated total reserve of 4.2 tons. The
224 eastern and western Kuogeshaye gold deposits are located in the southern part of the
225 Baogutu area (Fig. 1b), with lensoid or ribbon-like gold-bearing veins generally hosted in

226 wall rocks (tuff and tuffaceous siltstone) close to the dioritic porphyrite dikes (Fig. 1b).

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228 **3. Petrography**

229 The Wudehe plutons mainly consist of quartz diorite and granodiorite or corresponding
230 porphyries whereas the Kuogeshaye dikes are mainly dioritic porphyrite. The intrusive
231 rocks in the Wudehe No. 2 pluton exhibit fine-medium and medium-coarse-grained
232 inequigranular or porphyry texture and mainly contain plagioclase (30-40 vol. %),
233 hornblende (15-20 vol. %), biotite (5-15 vol. %) and quartz (<5 vol. %). Accessory
234 minerals include pyroxene, magnetite, titanite, zircon and apatite. Plagioclase, up to 3mm
235 in size, is the most abundant phenocryst phase in all of the Wudehe No.2 intrusive rocks.
236 They are generally euhedral and lath-shaped, and some of them show polysynthetic
237 twinning. Hornblende occurs as euhedral phenocrysts with 300-600 µm in size, but some
238 crystals are altered. Biotite phenocrysts, 100-500 µm in size, are transparent brown and
239 subhedral. The intrusive rocks contain minor quartz, which has a round shape caused by
240 resorption. Pyroxene is rare in the intrusive rocks. Fe-Ti oxides appear as
241 microphenocrysts and microlites in the matrix, or as inclusions in other phases (e.g.,
242 hornblende).

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244 The porphyries in the Wudehe No.5 pluton contain phenocrysts up to 2 mm. They contain
245 plagioclase (30-45 vol. %), hornblende (15-20 vol. %), biotite (10-15 vol. %), pyroxene
246 (3-6 vol. %), quartz (<5 vol. %), and minor titanite, rutile, apatite, magnetite, and zircon.
247 Plagioclase phenocrysts are generally euhedral with polysynthetic twinning. Hornblende
248 commonly occurs as transparent euhedral phenocrysts. Brown biotite occurs as euhedral
249 phenocrysts. Some biotite granules are altered to chlorites and epidote. Pyroxene
250 phenocrysts are sometimes altered to hornblende along grain boundaries.

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252 The Kuogeshaye dioritic porphyrites consist of plagioclase (15-30 vol. %), hornblende
253 (10-20 vol. %), biotite (5-15 vol. %), pyroxene (5-15 vol. %), and accessory minerals
254 similar to those in the Wudehe intrusive rocks. Pyroxene phenocrysts in the Kuogeshaye
255 dioritic porphyries are abundant relative to those of the Wudehe intrusive rocks. They
256 occur as transparent and euhedral phenocrysts that have diameters of 50-300 μm .

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258 **4. Analytical methods**

259 Zircons were separated using conventional heavy liquid and magnetic separation
260 techniques. Cathodoluminescence (CL) images were obtained for zircons prior to analysis,
261 using a JEOL JXA-8100 Superprobe at the Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry,
262 Chinese Academy of Sciences (GIGCAS), in order to characterize internal structures and
263 choose potential target sites for U-Pb dating. LA-ICP-MS zircon U-Pb analyses were
264 conducted on an Agilent 7500 ICP-MS equipped with a 193-nm laser, housed at the
265 National Key Laboratory of Geological Processes and Mineral Resources, Faculty of
266 Earth Sciences, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan). Zircon 91500 was used as the
267 standard (Wiedenbeck et al., 1995) and the standard silicate glass NIST 610 was used to
268 optimize the machine, with a beam diameter of 30 μm . Raw count rates for ^{29}Si , ^{204}Pb ,
269 ^{206}Pb , ^{207}Pb , ^{208}Pb , ^{232}Th and ^{238}U were collected and U, Th and Pb concentrations were
270 calibrated using ^{29}Si as the internal calibrant and NIST 610 as the reference material.
271 $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ and $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios were calculated using the GLITTER program (Jackson et
272 al., 2004). Measured $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$, $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{232}\text{Th}$ ratios in zircon 91500 were
273 averaged over the course of the analytical session and used to calculate correction factors.
274 These correction factors were then applied to each sample to correct for both instrumental
275 mass bias and depth-dependent elemental and isotopic fractionation. Common Pb was
276 corrected by ComPbCorr#3 151 (Andersen, 2002) for those with common $^{206}\text{Pb} > 1\%$.

277 Further detailed descriptions of the instrumentation and analytical procedure for the
278 LA-ICP-MS zircon U-Pb technique can be found in Gao et al. et al. (2002) and Liu et al.
279 (2008, 2009). Uncertainties in the ages listed in Appendix 1 are cited as 1σ , and the
280 weighted mean ages are quoted at the 95% confidence level. The age calculations and
281 concordia plots were made using Isoplot (ver 3.0) (Ludwig, 2003). LA-ICP-MS U-Pb
282 zircon data are presented in Appendix 1.

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284 Major element analysis and back-scattered-electron imaging for clinopyroxene and
285 plagioclase were carried out at Guangzhou Institute of Geochemistry, Chinese Academy
286 of Sciences (GIG-CAS) using a JXA-8100 electron microprobe. An accelerating voltage
287 of 15 kV, a specimen current of 3.0×10^{-8} A, and a beam size of 1-2 μm were employed.
288 The analytical errors are generally less than 2%. The analytical procedures were
289 described in detail in Huang et al. (2007). The results are listed in Appendix 2.

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291 Rock samples were examined by optical microscopy and unaltered or least-altered
292 samples were selected for geochemical analysis. Major element oxides were determined
293 using the standard X-ray fluorescence (XRF) method (Li et al., 2006). Trace elements
294 were analyzed by inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), using a
295 Perkin-Elmer Sciex ELAN 6000 instrument at GIGCAS. Analytical procedures are the
296 same as those described by Li et al. (2006). Analytical precision for most elements is
297 better than 3%. The results are listed in Appendix 3.

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299 Sr and Nd isotopic analyses were performed on a Micromass Isoprobe multi-collector
300 ICPMS at the GIGCAS, using analytical procedures described by Li et al. (2006). Sr and
301 REE were separated using cation columns, and Nd fractions were further separated by

302 HDEHP-coated Kef columns. Measured $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios were normalized
303 to $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr}= 0.1194$ and $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}=0.7219$, respectively. The reported $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and
304 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios were respectively adjusted to the NBS SRM 987 standard
305 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}=0.71025$ and the Shin Etsu JNdi-1 standard $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}=0.512115$.

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307 For Pb isotopic determination, about 100 mg powder was weighed into the Teflon beaker,
308 spiked and dissolved in concentrated HF at 180 °C for 7 h. Lead was separated and
309 purified by conventional cation-exchange technique (AG1×8, 200–400 resin) with
310 diluted HBr as an eluant. Total procedural blanks were less than 50pg Pb. Isotopic ratios
311 were measured using a VG-354 mass-spectrometer at the GIGCAS following procedures
312 described by Zhu et al. (2001). Repeated analyses of SRM 981 yielded average values of
313 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 16.9 \pm 4(2\sigma)$, $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 15.498 \pm 4(2\sigma)$ and $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb} = 36.728 \pm 9(2\sigma)$.

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315 Hf isotopic analyses were conducted using a multicollector Thermo Electron Neptune
316 MC-ICP-MS system in the Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of
317 Sciences (Beijing). The analytical methods are similar to those of Li et al. (2006).
318 $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ measurements were normalized to $^{179}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}=0.7325$. During the period of
319 data acquisition, standard BCR-2 was also processed for Hf isotopes, which gave a ratio
320 of 0.282881 ± 8 (2σ) for $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$, in agreement with the recommended value
321 (Bizzarro et al., 2003). The analyzed results, with the calculated initial isotopic values and
322 model ages, are listed in Appendix 4.

323

324 **5. Results**

325 **5.1 Zircon geochronology**

326 To determine the emplacement ages of the ore-related porphyries, 4 representative

327 samples were chosen for LA-ICPMS zircon U-Pb dating, one each from the Wudehe No.
328 2 and No. 5 plutons, and the eastern and western Kuogeshaye dikes. Zircons have a size
329 range of 30–150 μm with a length/width ratio of 1:1–3:1. Cathodoluminescence images
330 of zircon grains used for LA-ICP-MS analysis show micro-scale oscillatory zoning (Fig.
331 2). These zircon grains also exhibit high Th/U ratios (0.31–1.46), suggesting a magmatic
332 origin (Belousova et al., 2002). Tera-Wasserburg diagrams and representative CL images
333 of analyzed zircon are shown in Fig. 2, and the U-Pb age data are given in Appendix 1.

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335 Twenty-one analyses of zircons from the dominant rock type, quartz dioritic porphyry,
336 were obtained for sample 06XJ145 from the Wudehe No. 2 pluton (84°27'10"N,
337 45°29'57"E) give a weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 315 ± 4 Ma (2σ) (Mean square
338 weighted deviation (MSWD) = 0.76) (Appendix 1; Fig. 2a). The remaining five analyzes
339 give $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages ranging from 361 Ma to 375 Ma, with a weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$
340 age of 367 ± 9 Ma (2σ ; MSWD = 1.08) (Fig. 2a), interpreted as the age of inherited
341 zircons.

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343 The twenty-two analyses of zircons from sample 06XJ147, a quartz dioritic porphyry
344 typical of the Wudehe No. 5 pluton (Fig. 1c, 84°32'28"N, 45°28'27"E), result in a single
345 age population with a weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 311 ± 4 Ma (2σ ; MSWD = 0.38)
346 (Fig. 2b). This age is interpreted to be the best estimate of the crystallization age of the
347 Wudehe No. 5 porphyritic intrusion.

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349 Seventeen of the twenty zircons analyses from the dioritic porphyry dike sample
350 (06XJ-153) in the east Kuogeshaye area (Fig. 1c, 84°26'25"N, 45°23'54"E) give a
351 weighted mean $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 314 ± 4 Ma (2σ ; MSWD = 1.4) (Fig. 2c). This age is

352 interpreted to be the best estimate of the crystallization age of the east Kuogeshaye dike.
353 Analysis number 4 gives the oldest $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of ~761 Ma (Appendix 1). Moreover,
354 two other analyses give $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages of 344 Ma and 364 Ma, respectively. The old
355 (~761-344 Ma) zircons were likely inherited or entrained from the wall rocks during dike
356 emplacement. Minor 761 Ma zircons were most probably derived from shallow-level
357 sedimentary wall rocks because no Archean-Proterozoic metamorphic rocks have been
358 found in the western Jungger and southern Altay areas (Hu et al., 2000; Sun et al., 2008;
359 2009).

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361 All 30 analyses zircons from for the west Kuogeshaye dioritic porphyry (06XJ-156,
362 84°26'14"N, 45°23'24"E) share similar $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ratios and give a weighted mean
363 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ age of 310 ± 3 Ma (2σ ; (MSWD = 0.46) (Appendix 1; Fig. 2d). This age is
364 regarded as the age of crystallization.

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366 **5.2 Mineral compositions**

367 Clinopyroxenes from the Baogutu porphyries exhibit variable SiO_2 (49.4 – 53.3 wt.%),
368 Al_2O_3 (0.85-3.42 wt%) and MgO (13.9 -15.5 wt.%) contents and $\text{Mg}^\#$ (69 – 85). Most
369 clinopyroxene crystals are augite and diopside (Fig. 3). A prominent feature of the
370 porphyries is the presence of simple reversely zoned clinopyroxene phenocrysts, which
371 have low MgO and $\text{Mg}^\#$ cores and relatively high MgO and $\text{Mg}^\#$ rims (Fig. 4; Appendix
372 2). The cores also have high FeO and Na_2O contents compared to the rims (Fig. 4e and f).
373 No multiply zoned clinopyroxene has been observed in the Baogutu samples. Plagioclase
374 phenocrysts occur as euhedral weakly zoned crystals, with An (anorthite) contents of
375 46-60 % in the core and An contents of 33-52 % in the rim. Plagioclases in the matrix
376 show a large variation in An contents (3-46 %) (Appendix 5). Large plagioclase crystals

377 may occasionally partly enclose or contain some clinopyroxene grains (Appendix 5),
378 indicating that the crystallization of clinopyroxene occurred prior to that of plagioclase.

379

380 **5.3 Major and trace elements**

381 All of the studied porphyries share similar major element contents. The samples all plot
382 within the calc-alkaline and low-Fe fields on a SiO_2 vs $\text{FeO}_{\text{total}}/\text{MgO}$ diagram (Fig. 5a),
383 and conform to a medium-K calc-alkaline trend on a SiO_2 - K_2O diagram (Fig. 5b). Most
384 Baogutu porphyry samples plot in the field of gabbroic diorites, diorites and granodiorites
385 (Fig. 5c) (Middlemost, 1994). Porphyries from the Wudehe plutons show a large range of
386 SiO_2 contents from 50 to 70 wt.% and MgO contents from 0.47 wt.% to 8.70 wt.%,
387 although they are dominantly dioritic (or andesitic) (SiO_2 53.59–61.49 wt.%; MgO 3.39
388 wt%–7.79 wt.%) (see Appendix 3; Fig. 5c). The Kuogeshaye dikes show smaller ranges
389 of SiO_2 (57.08 wt.%–67.88 wt.%) and MgO (1.48 wt%–4.14 wt.%) contents (see
390 Appendix 3; Fig. 5c). The Wudehe plutons and the Kuogeshaye dikes have total alkali
391 ($\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}$) contents ranging from 4.17 to 8.52 wt.% and $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ratios from 1.80 to
392 9.30 (see Appendix 3), indicating their sodium-rich compositions.

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394 The Baogutu samples exhibit geochemical characteristics of typical adakites (Kay, 1978;
395 Defant and Drummond, 1990; Martin et al., 2005). They are characterized by fractionated
396 rare earth element (REE) patterns with La/Yb ratios (3.0 -17) higher than those of normal
397 arc magmas (Fig. 6a), and negligible Eu and strongly positive Sr anomalies (Fig. 6b).
398 They also show Nb, Ta and Ti depletions, however, which are similar to the Keramay
399 I-type granitoids (Fig. 6b). They have high Al_2O_3 (14.98-18.32 wt.%) and Sr (346–841
400 ppm) contents (see Appendix 3). Except for sample 06XJ-143, all samples have low Y
401 and Yb contents (9.18–16.5 ppm and 0.95–1.60 ppm, respectively), and high Sr/Y ratios

402 ranging from 31 to 67, and plot in the field of typical “adakites” (Fig. 5d).

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404 In addition, some gabbroic diorite and diorite samples with SiO₂ contents less than 64
405 wt.% are characterized by elevated MgO (2.35–8.32 wt.%) and Mg[#] (48–75) values (Fig.
406 5e-f), and higher Cr (22.7–291 ppm) and Ni (32.0–132 ppm) contents (Appendix 3). On
407 SiO₂ versus MgO and Mg[#] diagrams (Fig. 5e and f), they partially overlap with high-Mg
408 andesites from the Setouchi Volcanic Belt, Japan (Shimoda et al., 1998; Tatsumi et al.,
409 2006; Tatsumi, 2006, and reference therein). The Setouchi high-Mg andesites as a whole,
410 however, are more magnesian and have significantly higher Mg[#] values than the Baogutu
411 intrusive rocks.

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413 **5.4 Nd-Sr-Pb-Hf isotope compositions**

414 The Baogutu samples have isotopic features broadly similar to those of MORB. Both
415 their initial ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotopic ratios (0.7033 to 0.7054) and ε_{Nd}(t) values (+5.8 – +8.3,
416 average + 6.7) are comparable to those of the East Pacific Rise (EPR) basalts (Fig. 7a;
417 Appendix 4). The Baogutu samples have slightly lower ε_{Nd}(t) values than the Early
418 Carboniferous (345 Ma) volcanic rocks in the Junggar Basin and late Carboniferous-Early
419 Permian (315 – 290 Ma) granitoids in the western Junggar region (Fig. 7a). The Baogutu
420 samples have high ε_{Hf}(t) values (+13.5 to +15.7) and positive Δε_{Hf}(t) values (+0.9 to+4.3)
421 [where Δε_{Hf}(t) = ε_{Hf}(t) - (1.59ε_{Nd}(t) + 1.28)] and plot close to or above the mantle array
422 [ε_{Hf}(t)=1.59ε_{Nd}(t) + 1.28] of Chauvel et al. (2008) in the ε_{Hf}(t) versus ε_{Nd}(t) diagram
423 (Appendix 4; Fig. 7b). In addition, they have variable Pb isotopic compositions
424 (²⁰⁶Pb/²⁰⁴Pb_i = 17.842–18.055; ²⁰⁷Pb/²⁰⁴Pb_i = 15.411–15.466; ²⁰⁸Pb/²⁰⁴Pb_i =
425 37.316–37.313) (Appendix 4).

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427 **6. Discussion**

428 **6.1 Petrogenesis**

429 Adakites were originally considered to form by melting of subducted young and hot
430 oceanic crust (Mechanism A; Defant and Drummond, 1990). Later studies suggested that
431 adakitic magmas could be produced by alternative mechanisms: (a) partial melting of
432 thickened basaltic lower crust (Mechanism B; Atherton and Petford, 1993; Rudnick, 1995;
433 Petford and Atherton, 1996; Chung et al., 2003; Condie, 2005; Wang et al., 2005, 2007a);
434 (b) partial melting of delaminated lower crust (Mechanism C; Kay and Kay, 1993;
435 Rudnick, 1995; Xu et al., 2002b; Gao et al., 2004; Wang et al., 2006a; Huang et al., 2008);
436 (c) partial melting of subducting continental crust (Mechanism D; Wang et al., 2008); (d)
437 assimilation–low-pressure fractional crystallization from parental basaltic magmas
438 (Mechanism E; Castillo et al., 1999; Li et al., 2009); (e) high-pressure crystallization
439 (involving garnet) of typical subduction-related magmas derived from melting of the
440 mantle wedge (Mechanism F; Macpherson et al., 2006); (f) magma mixing, and combined
441 assimilation–fractional crystallization of felsic and basaltic magmas (Mechanism G;
442 Streck et al., 2007). We consider these alternative processes below with specific reference
443 to the Baogutu adakitic porphyries.

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445 **6.1.1 Mechanisms B-G**

446 The geochemical characteristics of the Baogutu adakitic porphyries are inconsistent with
447 partial melting of thickened or delaminated continental lower crust (Mechanisms B and
448 G). Commonly, adakitic rocks derived by melting of thickened lower crust are
449 characterized by relatively low MgO or Mg[#] values (Fig. 5e and f), which are similar to
450 those of experimental melts from metabasalts and eclogites (Sen and Dunn, 1994; Rapp
451 and Watson, 1995; Rapp et al., 1999). In contrast, the Baogutu adakitic rocks possess

452 distinctly higher MgO contents and $Mg^{\#}$ values than those of experimental melts from
453 metabasalts and eclogites (Fig. 5e and f) (e.g., Rapp et al., 1999).

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455 Recently, Wang et al. (2008) proposed that adakitic rocks in some collisional orogenic
456 belts (e.g., Tibet) could have been formed by partial melting of subducted continental
457 crust (Mechanism D). Adakitic rocks formed from subducted continental crust also
458 commonly have higher K_2O contents (> 3 wt.%) than those of the Baogutu adakitic rocks
459 (< 3 wt.%) (Fig. 5b). Moreover, adakitic rocks formed in this way have low $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values
460 (generally below -3) (Wang et al., 2008), whereas the Baogutu adakitic rocks have $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$
461 values of between +5.8 and +8.3. In addition, in the case of the Baogutu adakitic rocks,
462 sedimentary data suggest that an oceanic setting persisted into the late Carboniferous in
463 the western Junggar region (Jin et al., 1987; Song et al., 1996; Wang, 2006), indicating
464 that no continental collision took place at that time.

465

466 The Baogutu adakitic rocks are also difficult to explain by low-pressure
467 assimilation-fractional crystallization (AFC) from parental basaltic magmas (Mechanism
468 E). If AFC processes could account for the petrogenesis of the Baogutu adakitic rocks,
469 then the most probable candidate for a parental magma would be that of the 345 Ma
470 Kexia basalts with high $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ (+6.8 – +9.6) in the western Junggar Basin (Zheng et al.,
471 2007). If olivine and pyroxene fractionated from the Kexia basalts, then the derived
472 magma would show a clear decrease in $Mg^{\#}$ values as well as MgO contents, but this does
473 not occur (Fig. 5e-f). In addition, fractionation of olivine and pyroxene is not consistent
474 with the depletion of HREE (e.g., Yb). These minerals are unable to incorporate HREE
475 elements, which generally leads to concave-upward HREE in the chondrite-normalized
476 REE concentration patterns (Castillo et al., 1999). Low pressure hornblende fractionation

477 may drive magmas toward adakitic Sr/Y ratios (Castillo et al., 1999) but even the most
478 Mg-rich samples in the Baogutu suite display this feature (e.g., MgO = 8.7 – 7.4 ; SiO₂ =
479 51.7 – 54.0; Sr/Y = 23 - 39). The Sr/Y and La/Yb ratios can also not be associated with a
480 crystal fractionation assemblage involving plagioclase, given that Eu anomalies are
481 absent and Sr/Y remains high across the entire range of SiO₂ contents (Figs. 5d and 8b, d).
482 Where differentiation of high-Mg adakitic rocks has been observed elsewhere, Sr/Y and
483 La/Yb have been reported to increase with higher MgO content (Danyushevsky et al.,
484 2008), but these trends are not present for the Baogutu rocks (Fig. 8b). Moreover, most of
485 the Baogutu samples display lower $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ than the Miaoergou and Keramy granite and
486 Kexi basalt samples, which is inconsistent with a crust assimilation model (Fig. 8e). The
487 relatively high MgO rims of reversely zoned clinopyroxene phenocrysts (Fig. 4) also
488 argue against crustal contamination.

489

490 The Baogutu adakitic rocks are also unlikely to be the result of high-pressure
491 crystallization (Mechanism F). The high Sr/Y and Dy/Yb ratios can only be achieved by
492 extensive fractionation of amphibole (30–85%) and garnet (15–20%) from the parental
493 basalt (Fig. 8a). However, this conflicts with experimental and natural evidence
494 (Müntener et al., 2001), which suggests that amphibole and garnet only occur at higher
495 degrees of crystallization, and high-pressure fractionation of hydrous basalts would
496 essentially form pyroxene-rich lithologies. In addition, an important feature of
497 high-pressure crystallization is that some key ratios, such as Sr/Y and Dy/Yb, would
498 increase with increasing SiO₂ contents (Macpherson et al., 2006), because garnet is
499 involved in crystallization. However, the data for the Baogutu adakitic rock do not show
500 such trends (Fig. 8b-c).

501

502 It is also unlikely that magma mixing of felsic and basaltic magmas (Mechanism G) can
503 account for the Baogutu adakitic rocks. Candidates for mantle-derived basaltic and
504 crust-derived felsic end-members in the area are most plausibly represented by the ~ 345
505 Ma Kexia basalts (Zheng et al., 2007) and the ~ 290 Ma Miaoergou granites, which have
506 high SiO₂ (71.39–78.81 wt.%) and low MgO contents (0.01–0.85 ppm) (Han et al., 2006;
507 Su et al., 2006). The Baogutu adakitic rocks have an average $\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}(t)$ value of +6.7, which
508 is slightly lower than those of the Kexia basalts (average value = +7.9) and the Miaoergou
509 granites (average value = +7.2) (Fig. 8e), suggesting that the adakitic rocks are not
510 products of mixing between the felsic and basaltic end members. In addition, adakitic
511 rocks formed by magma mixing generally have relatively uniform compositions with
512 SiO₂ contents that span a narrow range (Streck et al., 2007). In contrast, the Baogutu
513 adakitic rocks display a wide range of SiO₂ contents from 52.46 to 70.65 wt.% (Appendix
514 3). Magma mixing between felsic and basaltic magmas is also inconsistent with the
515 petrographic evidence. Such a process should commonly be accompanied by multiply
516 zoned phenocrysts (Troll and Schmincke, 2002), however, the clinopyroxenes from the
517 Baogutu samples only display simple reverse zoning (Fig. 4). The normally zoned
518 plagioclase (Appendix 5) also contrasts with the complex zoning caused by magma
519 mixing (Troll and Schmincke, 2002). Although mafic microgranular enclaves (MMEs)
520 were found in the Keramay plutons (Chen and Arakawa, 2005), no MMEs were
521 discovered in the Baogutu adakitic rocks, implying that magma mixing between mantle-
522 and crust-derived magmas is unlikely to have played an important role in the genesis of
523 the Baogutu samples.

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525 **6.1.2 Partial melting of subducted oceanic crust (Mechanism A)**

526 We suggest that the Baogutu adakitic rocks were generated by partial melting of

527 subducted oceanic crust based on both geological and geochemical evidence, as follows:

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529 (1) The Baogutu adakitic rocks are geochemically similar to slab-derived adakites. They
530 are medium-K calc-alkaline and have relatively low K_2O contents (Fig. 5b), similar to
531 slab-derived adakites in Pacific Cenozoic arcs (Stern and Kilian, 1996) and the North
532 Tianshan ranges (Wang et al., 2006b, 2007b) formed by partial melting of young and hot
533 subducted oceanic crust. They also have high MgO, $Mg^\#$, Cr and Ni values, similar to
534 metabasaltic and eclogite melts hybridized by assimilation of 10-20% peridotite (Fig.
535 5e-f). Moreover, on the discrimination diagrams for low- SiO_2 -adakites (LSA) and
536 high- SiO_2 -adakites (HSA) of Martin et al. (2005) (Fig. 9), the Baogutu adakitic rock
537 samples mainly plot in the field of the HSA derived from the interaction between
538 slab-derived melts and mantle peridotites. Therefore, the Baogutu adakitic rocks likely
539 resulted from interactions between mantle peridotite and slab melts during their ascent
540 (e.g., Rapp et al., 1999; Martin et al., 2005).

541

542 (2) There is growing evidence for the existence and subduction of a Carboniferous ocean
543 in the Junggar area. Huang et al. (1990) proposed that a “Carboniferous Asian Ocean” or
544 “North Tianshan Ocean” existed in the south Junggar region in the Carboniferous. Xiao et
545 al. (1992) also suggested that a Carboniferous ocean existed here, which they named the
546 “North Tianshan Ocean”. Recently, several Carboniferous ophiolites have been confirmed
547 in the area, such as the Keramay ophiolites in which gabbro samples yield SHRIMP
548 zircon ages of 332 ± 14 Ma (Xu et al., 2006a). The Darbut ophiolite formed at 346–347
549 Ma as dated by the SHRIMP zircon U-Pb method (Beijing SHRIMP Unit 2005 annual
550 report). The Bayingou ophiolites, from which a gabbro sample yielded a zircon U-Pb age
551 of 344.0 ± 3.4 Ma (Xu et al., 2006b), developed in response to the opening of the

552 Carboniferous Ocean (Huang et al., 1990). Wang (2006) also argued that there was a
553 Carboniferous shallow to deep ocean setting in the western Junggar region, based on a
554 sedimentary and paleogeographic analysis. In addition, recently indentified Carboniferous
555 adakite, high-Mg andesite and Nb-enriched basalt suites in northern Tianshan (Wang et al.,
556 2006b; 2007b) suggest subduction of Carboniferous oceanic crust along the southern
557 margin of the Junggar Basin.

558

559 (3) The occurrence of the Early Carboniferous Darbut, Keramay and Bayingou ophiolites
560 (Fig. 1b) suggests the presence of young oceanic crust, the subduction of which could
561 produce the 315-310 Ma Baogutu adakitic rocks. The Nd-Sr isotopic compositions of the
562 Baogutu adakitic rocks are similar to those of the basaltic rocks from the Bayingou
563 ophiolites (Xu et al., 2006c), and also overlap those of the slab-derived adakites resulting
564 from subduction associated with the “Carboniferous North Tianshan ocean” in the North
565 Tianshan ranges (Wang et al., 2006b, 2007b). In addition, the Baogutu adakitic rocks
566 display a limited $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ - $\epsilon_{Hf}(t)$ field overlapping with those of typical MORB (Fig. 7b).

567

568 (4) Reverse zoning in clinopyroxene phenocrysts in the Baogutu adakitic rocks (Fig. 4)
569 reflects a significant MgO or Mg[#] increase and Na₂O content decrease in the melt, which
570 is consistent with reaction between the melt and mantle peridotite (e.g., Yogodzinski and
571 Kelemen, 1998; Gao et al., 2004, 2008; Xiong et al., 2006). Therefore, the Baogutu
572 adakitic rocks are most probably derived by the interaction between ascending subducted
573 oceanic crust-derived adakitic melts and mantle wedge peridotites, based on the
574 petrographic evidence.

575

576 (5) It is well documented that subduction zone magmatism is controlled by contributions

577 from the subducted mafic oceanic crust, the overlying subducted sediments, and the
578 mantle wedge (e.g., Kay, 1978; Defant and Drummond, 1990; Plank and Langmuir, 1993;
579 Hawkesworth et al., 1997; Chauvel et al., 2008). Adakites are generally produced by
580 partial melting of subducted mafic ocean crust, followed by the interaction of this melt
581 with the mantle (Kay, 1978; Defant and Drummond, 1990). If subducted basaltic ocean
582 crust begins to melt, however, then subducted sediments must also undergo partial
583 melting (Kelemen et al., 2003).

584

585 In Fig. 10a, Th/Ce ratios are plotted against initial $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios for Baogutu adakitic
586 rocks. This diagram is sensitive to the addition of a sediment-derived melt because the
587 subducted sediments have low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and high Th/Ce ratios relative to mantle
588 wedge (Hawkesworth et al., 1997). The Baogutu adakitic rocks show a broad negative
589 trend, which is consistent with the addition of a sediment melt. The Baogutu adakitic
590 rocks have high Th/La ratios, although they do not show particularly high Th contents
591 (Fig. 10b). They are similar to the high-Mg andesites from the Setouchi Volcanic Belt,
592 Japan (Fig. 10b), which were generated by the partial melting of subducting sediments,
593 and subsequent melt-mantle interaction (Shimoda et al., 1998; Tatsumi, 2001; Hanyu et
594 al., 2006). Plots of Th/La versus Sm/La for arc volcanic rocks show mixing toward local
595 sediments (Plank, 2005) and it is evident in Fig. 10c that the Baogutu adakitic rock
596 compositions can be produced by a mixture of basalts from the Bayingou ophiolites and
597 subducted sediments.

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599 To model partial melting of subducted oceanic crust and its overlying sediment, we used a
600 Kexia basalt sample (Zheng et al., 2007) and a Bayingou ophiolite gabbro sample (Xu et
601 al., 2006c) as the subducted Carboniferous Junggar Altered Ocean basaltic crust (AOC),

602 and the average Global Subducting Sediment (GLOSS: Plank and Langmuir, 1998)
603 composition as the overlying sediments. Based on these starting materials, the Baogutu
604 samples can be modeled as 99:1 to 90:10 AOC melt:sediment melt mixture on Sr, Nd and
605 Pb isotopic variation diagrams (Fig. 11a-c). An average composition of the Baogutu rocks
606 can be derived by mixing at a 95:5 ratio of AOC and sediment melts (large red circles in
607 Fig. 11a-c). Its primitive mantle-normalized trace element pattern can also be reproduced
608 by this simple mixing scenario, except for the fluid-mobile elements (Rb, and Ba) (Fig.
609 11d). This suggests that these highly soluble elements were lost in a fluid phase prior to
610 melting. Thus, the Baogutu adakitic rocks were most probably produced by partial
611 melting of subducted oceanic crust and a thin veneer of overlying sediments (Fig. 11),
612 and subsequent melt-mantle interaction (Fig. 5e-f).

613

614 **6.2 Geodynamic processes**

615 Two competing viewpoints for the tectonic evolution of the western Junggar area stress
616 either island arc or post-collisional processes (Chen and Arakawa, 2005; Han et al., 2006;
617 Su et al., 2006; Zhang et al., 2006; Xiao et al., 2008). The most appropriate tectonic
618 model for the western Junggar area must account for the diverse compositional
619 characteristics of the voluminous Carboniferous to Early Permian magmatic rocks,
620 particularly granitoids.

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622 **6.2.1 Three types of granitoids in the central western Junggar area**

623 The central western Junggar area hosts many Late Carboniferous to Early Permian
624 granitoids (ca. 315 to 290 Ma) (Fig. 12a). Distinct from the dominantly I-type granitoids
625 of the northern and southern areas (Fig. 1b), the central area contains a diverse range of
626 intrusive rocks, which can be classified into three groups based on their geochemical and

627 geochronological features (Figs. 5-7, 12). From the southeast to the northwest of the
628 central area, these are the Baogutu adakitic rock group (Group 1), the Keramay I-type
629 granitoid group (Group 2), and the Miaoergou A-type granite group (Group 3),
630 respectively (Fig. 1b). Group 3 granitoids include the Miaoergou, Akbastao, Hongshan
631 and Hatu plutons (Fig. 1b). The three groups exhibit systematic variations in terms of
632 ages and geochemical characteristics (Fig. 12). Their ages decrease slightly from Group 1
633 to 3, although Groups 1 and 2 overlap significantly (Fig. 12a). $Mg^{\#}$ and Sr/Y values
634 clearly decrease from Group 1 to 3 (Fig. 12c-d), whereas zircon saturation temperatures
635 increase from southeast (Group 1) to northwest (Group 3; Fig. 12e). If the transition from
636 high to low Sr/Y ratios relates to the presence of garnet and plagioclase in their respective
637 sources, and the variation in $Mg^{\#}$ s reflects the proportion of mantle component involved
638 in their petrogenesis (e.g., Rapp et al., 1999), then the differing compositions suggest that
639 granitoid source depths become shallower from Group 1 in the southeast to Group 3 in
640 the northwest.

641

642 **6.2.2 Ridge subduction and slab window model**

643 During the early Carboniferous, the Paleo-Asia Ocean (the Carboniferous Junggar Ocean)
644 may have been subducting beneath the Keramay arc (Fig. 13a). During this process,
645 upwelling slab-derived fluids would have triggered partial melting of the mantle wedge
646 (Fig. 13a). These 338 - 316 Ma volcanic rocks and I-type granitoids with “island
647 arc-type” geochemical compositions likely originated from partial melting of
648 fluid-metasomatized mantle wedge (Fig. 13a). Based on several lines of evidence,
649 discussed below, we suggest that subduction of a spreading centre during the late
650 Carboniferous resulted in a slab window, which led to the formation of 315 - 290 Ma
651 magmatism in the central area of the Keramay arc.

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653 Ridge subduction can readily provide enough heat for partial melting of a young oceanic
654 crust (≤ 25 Ma) or old oceanic crust (> 25 Ma), generating adakitic rocks (Defant and
655 Drummond, 1990; Aguillon-Robles et al., 2001; Kelemen et al., 2003). Such melting
656 occurs because the resultant slab window permits the upwelling of hot asthenospheric
657 mantle (e.g. Kay et al., 1993; Abratis and Worner, 2001; Breitsprecher et al., 2003;
658 Kelemen et al., 2003; Windley et al., 2007). In this scenario, the Baogutu low Mg ($Mg^{\#} <$
659 48) adakitic rocks resulted from partial melting of a slab edge and high-Mg ($Mg^{\#} > 48$)
660 gabbroic diorites and diorites originated from subsequent interaction between slab melts
661 and the mantle (Fig. 13b).

662

663 The Baogutu samples generally have slightly lower Sr (346–841 ppm) contents, Sr/Y
664 (31–67 ppm) values and higher HREE and Y contents relative to typical adakites derived
665 from melting of subducted oceanic crust in non-ridge subduction settings (Kay, 1978;
666 Defant and Drummond, 1990; Kay et al., 1993; Stern and Kilian, 1996) (Fig. 5d). This is
667 similar to other adakites (e.g., Vizcaino Peninsula, Mexico) formed by ridge subduction
668 (Aguillon-Robles et al., 2001). In addition, the Baogutu samples also show relatively low
669 Nb/Ta ratios (10.7 to 18, with an average of 13.4). This feature, coupled with higher
670 Zr/Sm ratios (16.9 to 75.7 and average 40.2; Appendix 3), is similar to Archean TTGs
671 (Condie, 2005). These trace element patterns indicate that slab (AOC + sediments)
672 melting took place at relatively shallow depths, but mainly with a garnet amphibolite
673 residuum (Fig. 11d). These depth and source requirements further suggest that special
674 circumstances, such as mantle upwelling by ridge subduction, provided the anomalous
675 heat source for slab melting (e.g., Aguillon-Robles et al., 2001). Interestingly, the zircon
676 saturation temperatures (Watson and Harrison 1983) (642 - 778 °C) for the Baogutu

677 adakites are distinctly lower than those (729 - 976 °C) of the Miaoergou A-type granites
678 (Fig. 12e), but similar to those (671 - 726 °C) of the southern Costa Rica adakites formed
679 by subduction of the Cocos Ridge (Abratis and Worner, 2001). The temperatures may
680 reflect adakite formation by hydrous partial melting of slab edges saturated with water
681 (Martin, 1999) and generation of A-type granites under H₂O-absent conditions.

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683 The Keramay I-type granitoids are characterized by relatively high MgO and Sr contents
684 (Fig. 5d-e), high Mg[#], MORB-like Nd-Sr isotopic compositions and young Nd model
685 ages (T_{2DM}) of 300–550 Ma (Figs. 5f, 7a and 12b), indicating that they were derived from
686 a juvenile source (Chen and Arakawa, 2005). Experimental melts of basaltic rocks
687 generally exhibit Mg[#] lower than 40, whereas the Mg[#] of the Keramay series are
688 significantly higher than 40 (Figs. 5f and 11c). Accordingly, the melts were not directly
689 derived by partial melting of basaltic (or equivalent) rocks. The Keramay series are also
690 unlikely to have been generated by direct melting of a mantle source, given that their
691 silica contents are as high as 70 wt.% (Fig. 5). Chen and Arakawa (2005) proposed that
692 the parent magma to the Keramay rocks originated from a depleted lithospheric mantle
693 source that had been metasomatized by fluids released from a subducting slab. We
694 suggest that the asthenosphere ascending from the slab window as a result of ridge
695 subduction provided the heat for such partial melting (Fig. 13b). The mantle-derived
696 magma may then have evolved into the Keramay I-type granitoids by fractional
697 crystallization (Chen and Arakawa, 2005). Thus, the “island-arc type” characteristics of
698 the Keramay I-type granitoids were probably inherited from their mantle sources (Fig.
699 13a-b).

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701 Geochemical and isotopic characteristics of the Miaoergou series A-type granites suggest

702 that they formed above a slab window (Fig. 13b). The granites have low initial Sr isotopic
703 ratios and MgO contents and $Mg^{\#}$ values, positive $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values and young Nd model ages
704 (T_{2DM}) (Figs. 5e-f, 7a and 12b-c). Their very high zircon saturation temperatures (729 –
705 976 °C) are characteristic of A-type granites (Skjerlie and Johnston 1993). Accordingly, it
706 has been suggested that they were generated by partial melting of juvenile (oceanic?)
707 lower crust (Chen and Arakawa, 2005; Geng et al., 2009). We propose that such partial
708 melting occurred because of the upwelling asthenosphere through a slab window (Fig.
709 13b). In addition, the compositional variations of the Miaoergou series A-type granites
710 suggests minor fractional crystallization after the A-type granite magmas were generated.
711 The A-type granites have pronounced negative Eu, Sr and Ba anomalies (Fig. 6),
712 indicating the possible fractionation of plagioclase or K-feldspar in the evolution of the
713 A-type granite magmas (Wu et al., 2002). The A-type granites have relatively high Yb
714 (1.96-6.56 ppm) and Y (16.3-80.4 ppm) contents, precluding heavy rare earth
715 element-rich garnet in the residue and indicating partial melting under low pressure (< 15
716 kbar) conditions (Patiño Douce, 2005). In summary, we suggest that they were most
717 likely derived from partial melting of juvenile lower crust above a slab window at low
718 pressure (< 15 kbar), followed by minor fractional crystallization of plagioclase or
719 K-feldspar.

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722 There is additional evidence for ridge subduction in the region. First, charnockites occur
723 as giant enclaves in the Miaoergou batholith, suggesting a hotter than normal geotherm at
724 that time (Fig. 13b). Zhang et al. (2004) proposed that the charnockites were produced by
725 partial melting of juvenile lower crust, heated by mantle upwelling. A slab window would
726 facilitate this upwelling (Fig. 13b). Second, numerous NW-extending basic-intermediate

727 dikes intrude the granite batholiths and the Carboniferous strata. The dikes are only
728 slightly younger than the rocks that they intrude (Fig. 1b). They display typical
729 “subduction zone” characteristics and may have formed by partial melting of
730 metasomatized lithosphere mantle in an extensional environment. Intrusion of mafic dikes
731 into the accretionary prism is a typical feature of ridge subduction and slab window
732 scenarios (Sisson et al., 2003; Windley et al., 2007), and the trend of these dikes may be
733 parallel to that of the subducted oceanic ridge (Fig. 13b). Third, other recent studies also
734 document Late Carboniferous adakitic diorites (Geng et al., 2009) and high Mg diorite (or
735 sanukitoid) dikes (Yin et al., 2009) in the west Junggar Basin outside of our study area
736 and also suggest the possible subduction of oceanic ridge (Geng et al., 2009; Yin et al.,
737 2009). Fourth, there are Carboniferous primitive tholeiitic basalts in the Hatu area with
738 typical N-MORB geochemical characteristics (Shen and Jin, 1993). Such magmas are a
739 common manifestation of spreading ridge subduction (Guivel et al., 1999), and the Hatu
740 basalts were probably derived from partial melting of upwelling mid-ocean-ridge-like
741 depleted mantle above a slab window.

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743 The rock suite in the Keramay arc area is similar to those known to be associated with
744 ridge subduction and slab window formation elsewhere. For example, in the south-central
745 Alaska Range, broadly contemporaneous adakites, I-type granitoids, and A-type granite
746 suites are associated with ridge subduction and slab window formation (Cole et al., 2007;
747 Hung et al., 2007). Adakites there (e.g., the Jack River pluton) were generated at $62.7 \pm$
748 0.4 Ma (Cole et al., 2007), I type granitoids (e.g., the Composite plutons) at 67 – 69 Ma,
749 and A-type granites (e.g, the McKinley pluton) at 51 ± 1 Ma (Hung et al., 2007).
750 Moreover, these A-type granites are considered to have been generated through partial
751 melting of lower crust by upwelling asthenosphere above a slab window (Mortimer et al.,

752 2006; Hung et al., 2007; Anma et al., 2009). In this case, the A-type granites are ca.
753 10–20 Ma younger than the adakites, which is a similar relationship to that found in the
754 Keramay arc (Fig. 12a).

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756 The short duration (315-290 Ma) of magmatism in the Keramay arc area is also
757 similar to that known to be associated with ridge subduction and slab window formation
758 elsewhere. Cole et al., (2006) suggested the Caribou Creek volcanic rocks from the
759 southern Talkeetna Mountains were related to a slab window, which existed between 59
760 Ma and 35 Ma. Kinoshita (2002) also documented a similar period of magmatism (~ 20
761 Ma) above a slab window that formed in response to spreading ridge subduction beneath
762 southwest Japan. The Princeton Group in south-central British Columbia formed by
763 remelting of arc basalt above a slab window, and geochronological results indicate that
764 they were erupted between approximately 53 and 47 Ma (Ickert et al., 2009). Anma et al.
765 (2009) demonstrated that the Taitao granites were related to the subduction of a short
766 segment of the Chile ridge spreading center that started ~ 6 Ma ago. Therefore, one of the
767 most distinctive features of ridge-subduction is the short duration of magmatism (~20
768 m.y.) above the resulting slab windows, which is consistent with a ridge subduction
769 model for the 315-290 Ma magmatism in the Keramay arc area.

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771 In addition, some plutons in the western Junggar area are rounded to ellipse-shaped,
772 indicating that they are likely to have undergone little or no deformation. Many ridge
773 subduction-related plutons exhibit similar characteristics. For example, the McKinley
774 Sequence and associated Plutons (62-50 Ma) in the Central Alaska Range, which are also
775 related to ridge-subduction (Hung et al., 2007), show no deformation and are mostly
776 rounded to ellipse-shaped. The Taitao granite pluton (southern Chile) formed due to

777 subduction of the Chile ridge and is undeformed and ellipse-shaped (Anma et al., 2009).
778 In fact, in the ridge-subduction model, the upwelling of asthenosphere through a slab
779 window would cause widespread crustal extension (Wilson et al., 2005; Cole et al., 2006;
780 Cole and Stewart, 2009), generally resulting in undeformed plutons, in contrast to those
781 found in a normal (i.e., non-ridge) subduction setting.

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783 **6.3 Implications for crustal growth in the CAO**

784 The most remarkable feature of the three groups of magmatic rocks in the central area of
785 the western Junggar region is the fact that they are characterized by positive $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ values
786 (+5.4–+9.2) and very young Nd model ages (T_{2DM}) of 300–600 Ma (Fig. 7a and 12b),
787 which is also a common feature of the CAO. These features indicate that the CAO
788 crust is made up of young mantle derived material (Jahn et al., 2004). Two competing
789 viewpoints of CAO crust growth (arc and post-collision related) have frequently caused
790 dispute (Sengör et al., 1993; Jahn et al., 2000, 2004). Sengör et al. (1993) hypothesized
791 that nearly half of the CAO was derived from the mantle by successive accretion of arc
792 complexes and subduction accretion during the Palaeozoic. Conversely, many researchers
793 suggest that Phanerozoic CAO granitoids were generated by basalt underplating in a
794 post-collisional setting (Jahn et al., 2000; Wu et al., 2000). More recently, Jahn et al.
795 (2004) argued that both processes probably played equally important roles.

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797 We suggest that ridge subduction and slab window formation also played an important
798 role in the growth of CAO crust. Figure 13 illustrates the most plausible geodynamic
799 scenario: (1) Oceanic crust subduction and fluid release leading to mantle wedge partial
800 melting and resultant 338 – 316 Ma volcanic rocks and I-type granites in an arc setting
801 (Fig. 13a). (2) Direct partial melting of subducted basaltic slab (AOC+sediments),

802 generating adakitic magmas (Process 1: see caption in Fig. 13b). (3) Melting of
803 metasomatised mantle-wedge in the slab window to produce post-315 Ma I-type
804 granitoids (Process 2 of the Fig. 13b). Process 3 in Fig. 13b also illustrates crustal growth
805 via partial melting of the basaltic lower crust by underplating of mantle-derived magmas
806 or direct melting of depleted mantle to produce A-type granites and N-MORB type
807 basalts, respectively. These events were triggered by upwelling of asthenospheric mantle
808 in a ridge subduction setting (Fig. 13b).

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810 Windley et al., (2007) proposed that diagnostic features of ridge subduction are abundant
811 throughout the geological record of the CAOB. Such processes probably accompanied the
812 successive closure of branches of the Paleo-Asian Ocean, given that most subduction
813 systems eventually interact with a spreading ridge (Sisson et al., 2003). Although our
814 study was confined to a relatively small area in the western part of the CAOB (Fig. 1), it
815 supports the view that ridge subduction was common during formation of the entire belt.
816 If so, then ridge subduction likely made major contributions to crustal growth in the
817 CAOB in addition to those made by accretion of subduction and arc complexes (Sengör et
818 al., 1993) and post-collisional crustal melting (Jahn et al., 2000, 2004).

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820 **7. Conclusions**

821 (1) The Baogutu porphyries in the western Junggar region are calc-alkaline quartz
822 dioritic and granodioritic plutons and dioritic porphyrite dikes. They exhibit
823 geochemical and petrologic characteristics that are typical of adakites; some of them
824 also have the geochemical characteristics of high-Mg andesites.

825 (2) LA-ICPMS zircon U-Pb dating suggests that the Baogutu plutons and dikes have
826 similar crystallization ages of 315–311 Ma and 314–310 Ma, respectively, and were
827 generated in the late Carboniferous.

828 (3) The Baogutu adakitic rocks were most likely generated by partial melting of a slab
829 edge (containing ca. 95% basaltic oceanic crust and ca. 5% overlying sediments) close
830 to a subducting spreading ridge in the garnet amphibolite facies as a result of a ridge
831 subduction, and subsequent interactions between mantle peridotite and slab melts
832 during their ascent.

833 (4) Events associated with ridge subduction are likely to have played an important role in
834 crustal growth in the CAOB in addition to previously recognized accretion of
835 subduction and arc complexes and post-collisional crustal melting.

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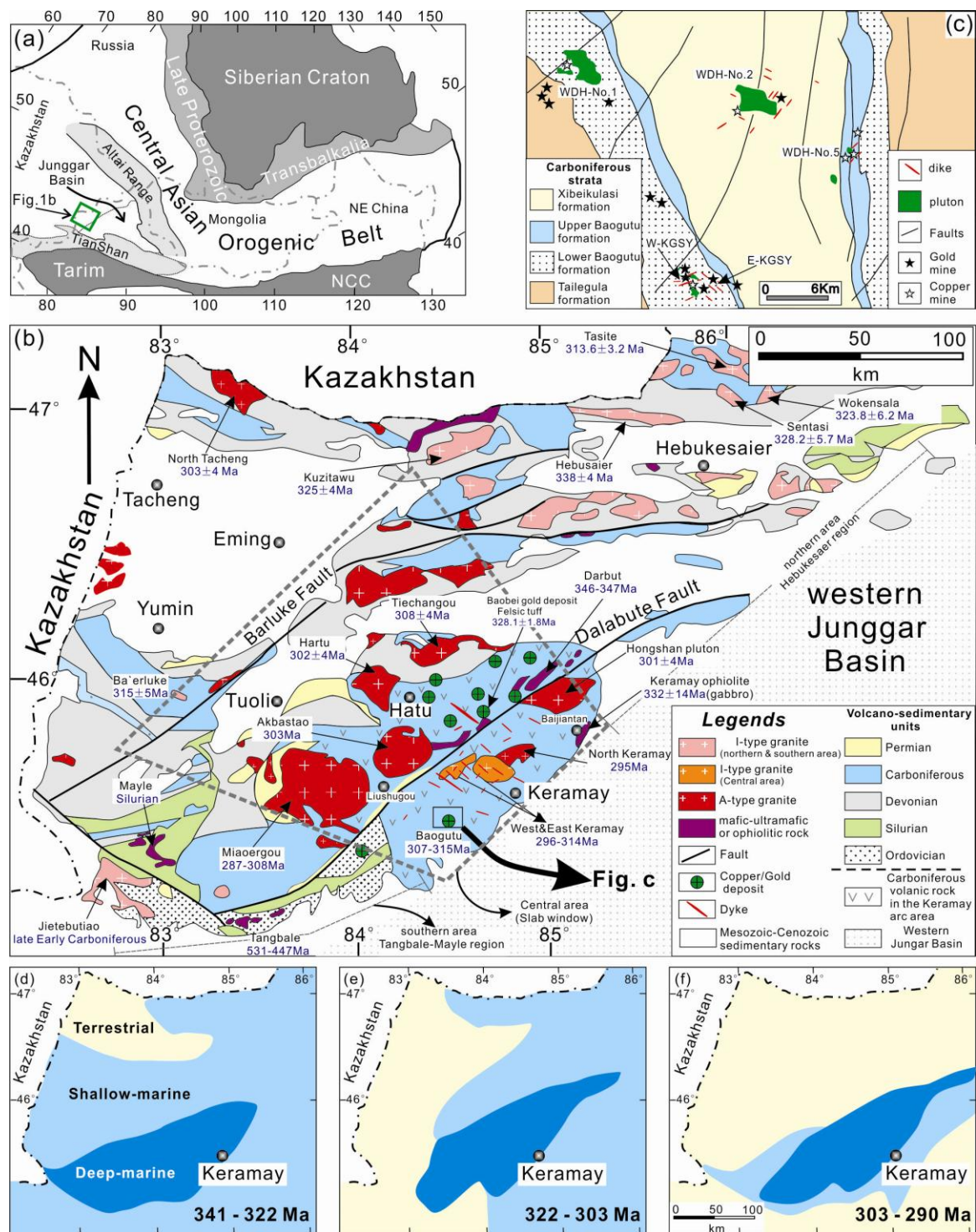
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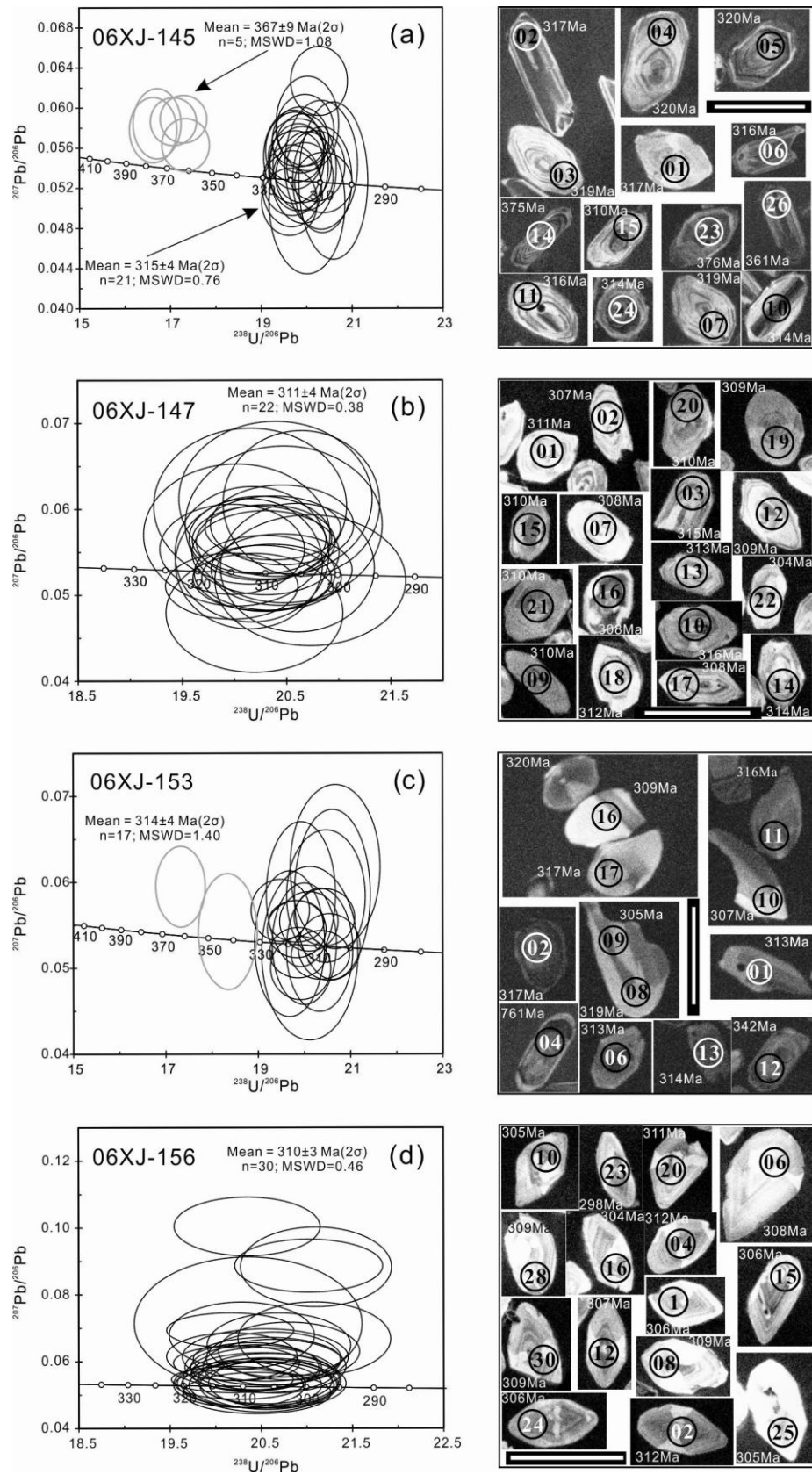
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1255 Geological map of the western Junggar region (modified after XBGMR, 1993). (c)

1256 Simplified geological map of the Baogutu deposits (after Cheng and Zhang, 2006).

1257 WDH-Wudehe; E-KGSY-Eastern Kuogeshaye; W-KGSY-Western Kuogeshaye. Age

1258 data for mafic-ultramafic or ophiolitic rocks are from Beijing SHRIMP Unit (2005), Xu et
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1262 and dikes are from this study. (d-f) Paleogeographic maps of the western Junggar region
1263 during the Carboniferous to Early Permian (344 – 290 Ma) (from Wang, 2006): 344 - 323
1264 Ma, turbidite facies pyroclastic rocks, tuffaceous sandstones, limestones, radiolarian
1265 cherts and tuff layers were deposited in the Liushugou area. Fusulinid, brachiopod, coral
1266 and gastropods fossils occur in ~ 400 m thick limestones. Marine clastic rocks including a
1267 ~ 2500m thick limestone sequence, occur in the Tuoli area and contain brachiopods, coral,
1268 gastropod and plant fossils. 323 - 303 Ma, bathyal facies pyroclastic rocks including ~
1269 1500 m of andesite, basalts and cherts, are abundant in the central area of the western
1270 Junggar region and radiolarian fossils are widespread. To the north, marine and
1271 continental facies sandstone, mudstone and shales with plant fossils occur and have a
1272 combined thickness of 3000 meters. 303 - 290 Ma, bathyal to deep-marine environments
1273 occurred in the Loushugou area where clastic sedimentary rocks contain cherts with
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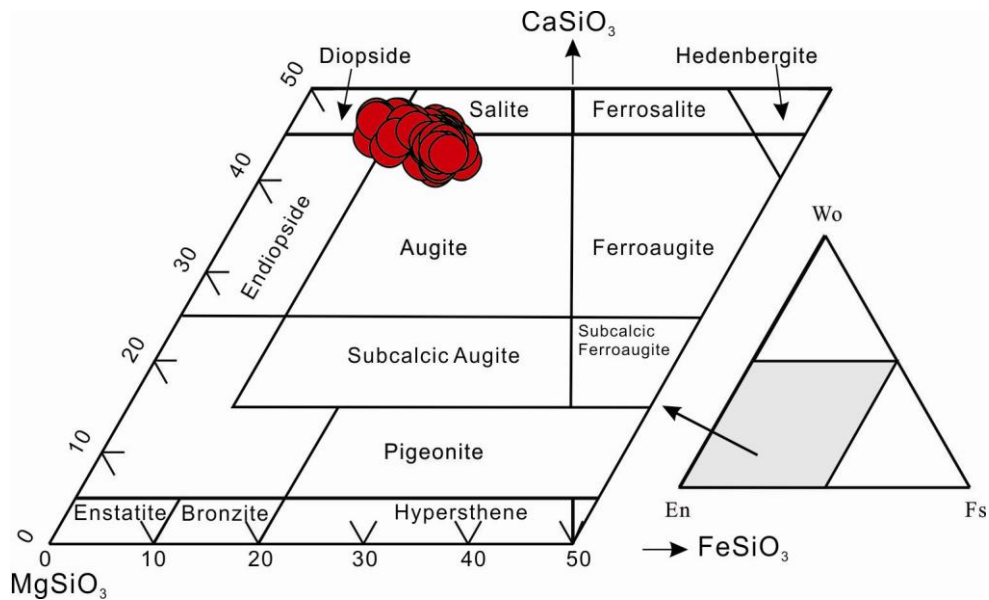


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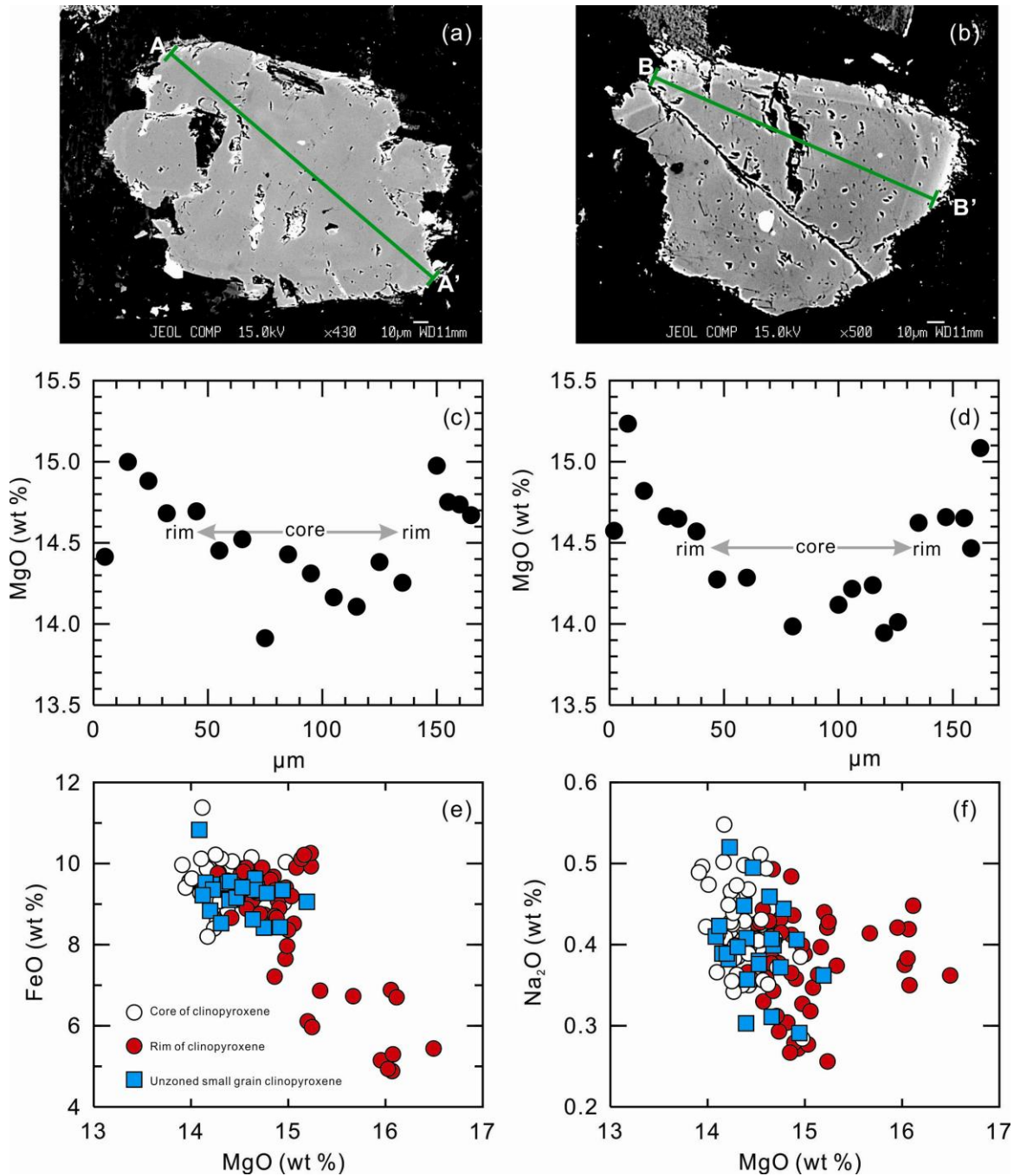
1278 Fig. 2. LA-ICP-MS U-Pb zircon Tera-Wasserburg diagrams with CL images for (a)

1279 Quartz dioritic porphyry (06XJ-145), (b) Quartz dioritic porphyry (06XJ-147), (c) dioritic

1280 porphyrite dike (06XJ-153) and (d) dioritic porphyrite dike (06XJ-156) from the Baogutu
 1281 Cu-Au deposits, western Junggar, CAOB. Circles indicate locations of analyzed sites,
 1282 with numbers in the circles representing spot numbers. The age for each spot is given.
 1283 Scale bars all represent 100 μm .

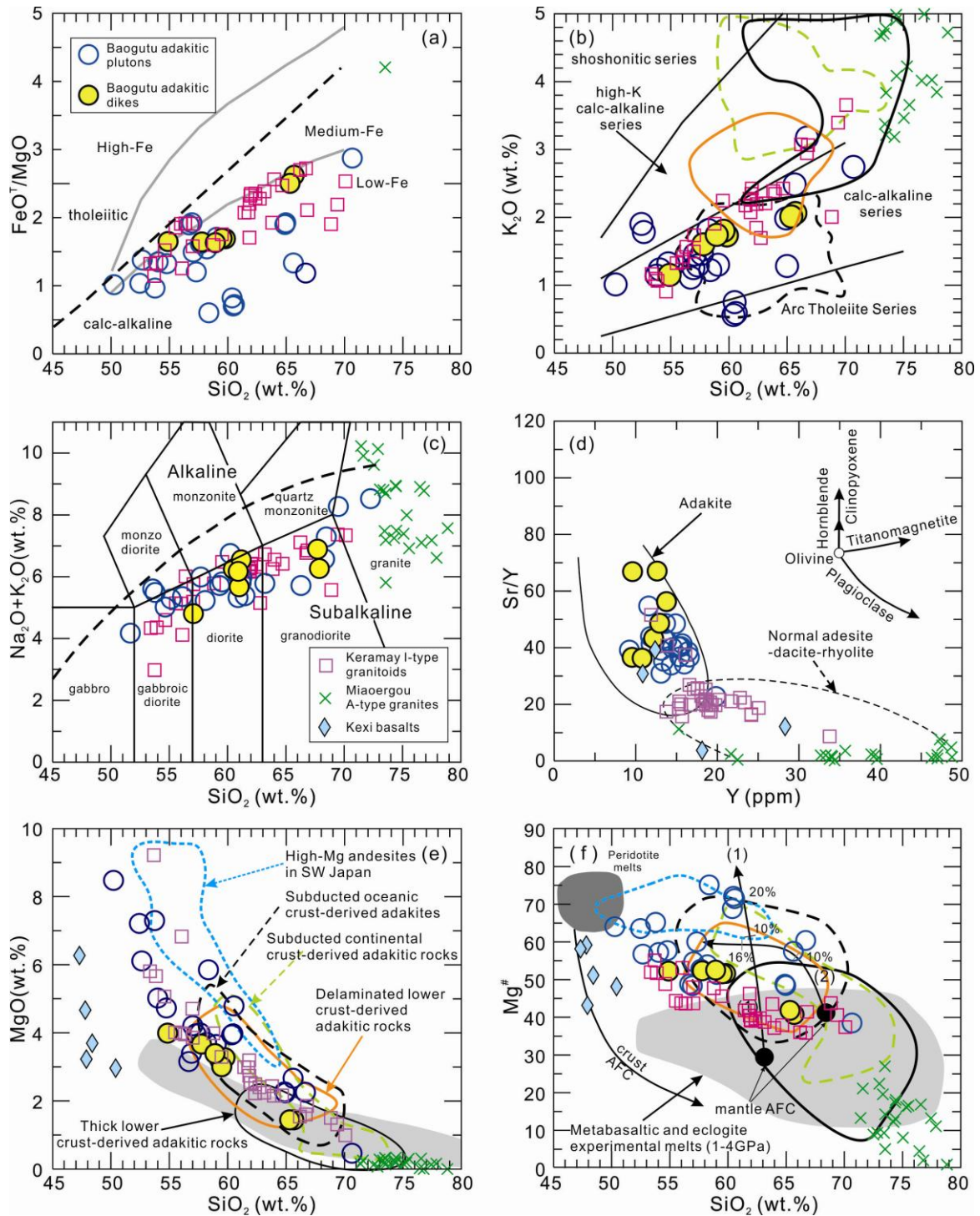


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 1285 Fig. 3. $\text{CaSiO}_3\text{-MgSiO}_3\text{-FeSiO}_3$ diagram showing the compositions of pyroxene
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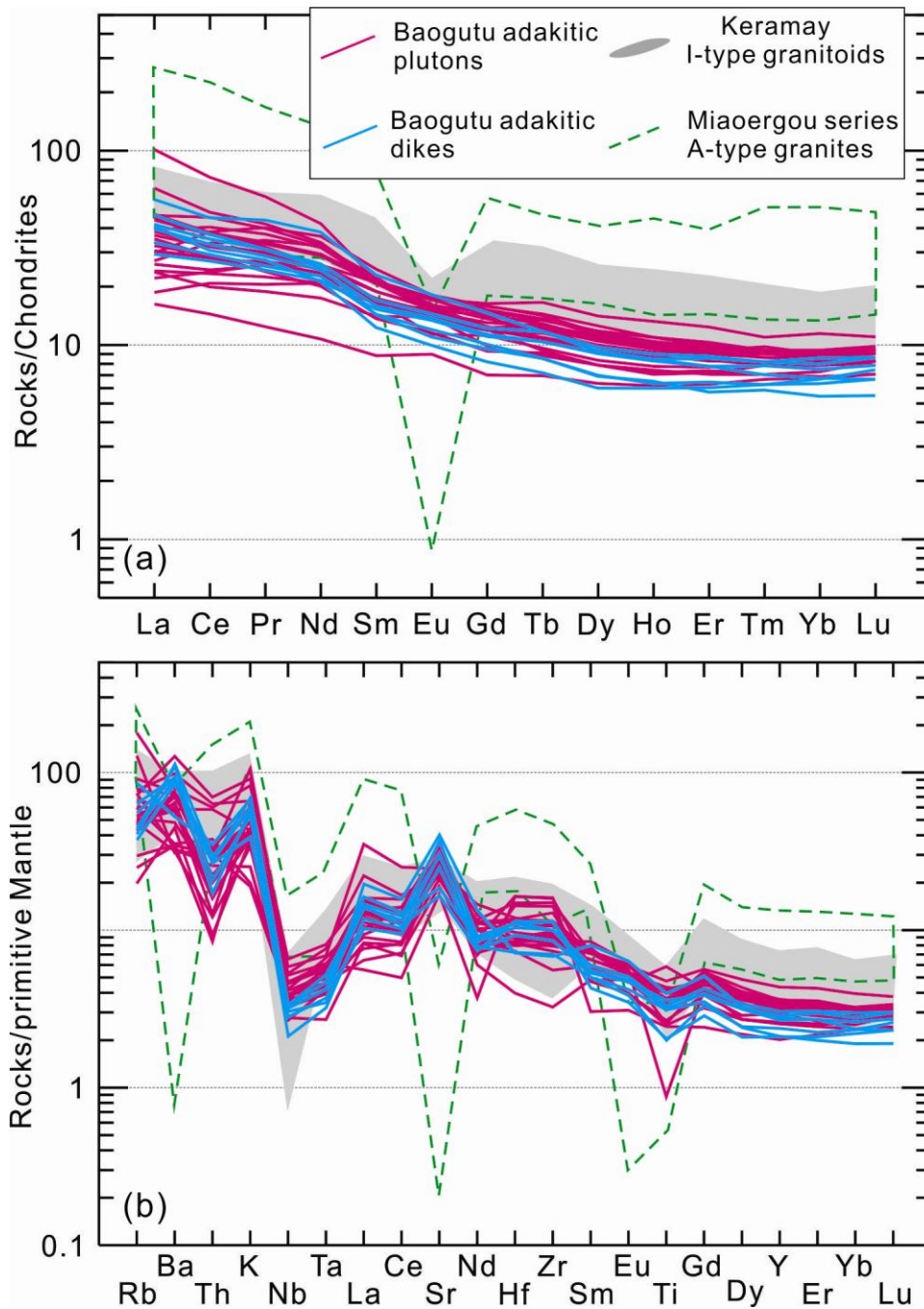
1289 Fig. 4. (a-b) Two back-scattered electron images of typical cores and rims in reversely
 1290 zoned clinopyroxene phenocrysts from the Baogutu adakitic rocks. (c-d) Composition
 1291 variations (MgO) in clinopyroxene phenocrysts along the A-A' and B-B' sections from
 1292 Fig. a and b, respectively. (e) FeO vs. MgO diagram for clinopyroxene phenocrysts. (f)
 1293 Na₂O vs. MgO diagram for clinopyroxene phenocrysts.



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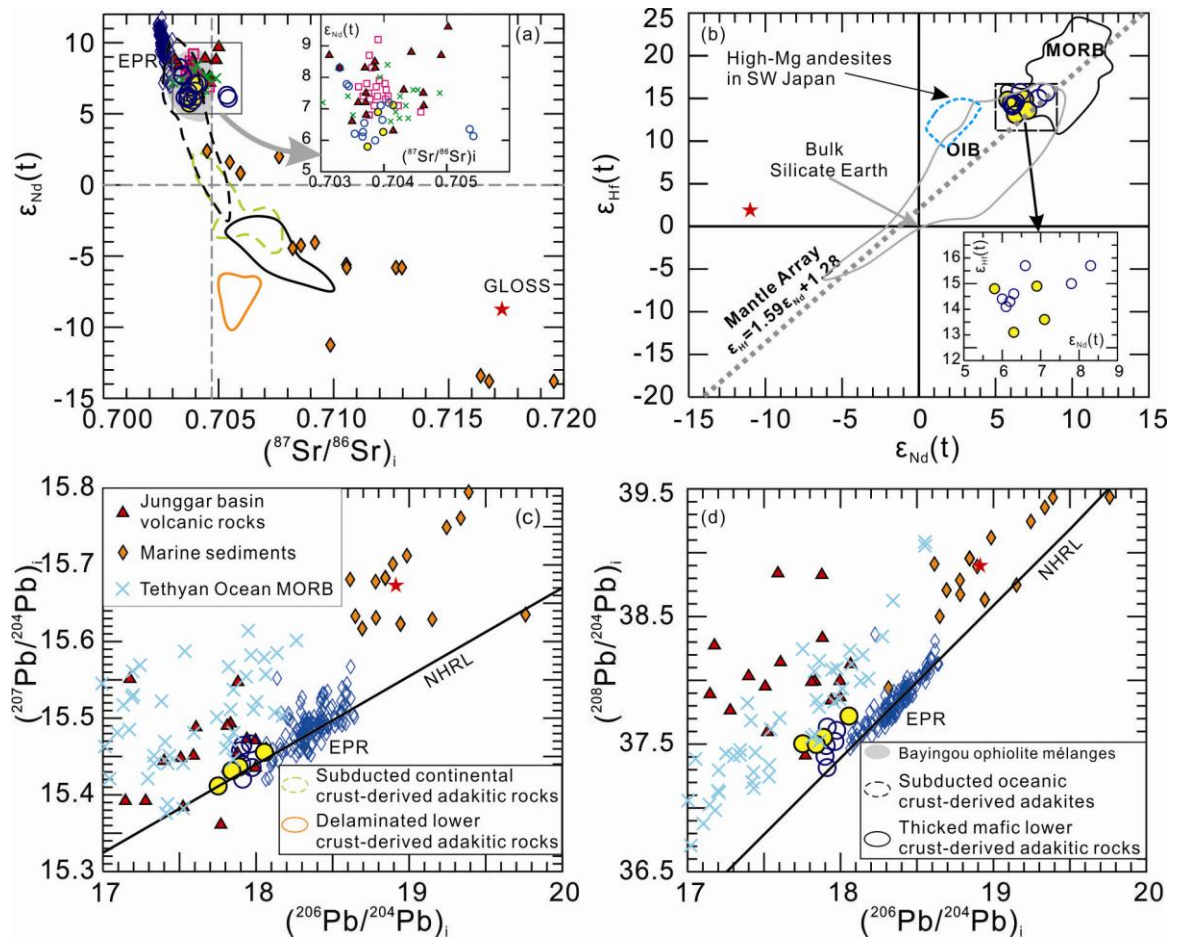
1295 Fig. 5. (a) SiO_2 versus FeO^T/MgO diagrams (Miyashiro, 1974). Dashed boundaries for
 1296 the tholeiitic and calc-alkaline fields are after Miyashiro (1974). Discriminate boundaries
 1297 (grey lines) between low-, medium-, and high-Fe suites are after Arculus (2003). (b) SiO_2
 1298 - K_2O plot (Peccerillo and Taylor, 1976). (c) SiO_2 - $\text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{Na}_2\text{O}$ plot (Middlemost, 1994).
 1299 (d) Y versus Sr/Y diagram (after Defant and Drummond, 1993). Crystal fractionation

1300 paths of the primary minerals are from Castillo et al. (1999). (e) SiO₂ versus MgO
1301 diagram. (f) SiO₂ versus Mg[#] diagram. Mantle AFC curves, with proportions of
1302 assimilated peridotite indicated, are after Stern and Kilian (1996) (Curve 1) and Rapp et
1303 al. (1999) (Curve 2), peridotite melts and crust AFC curves from Stern and Kilian (1996).
1304 Data for metabasaltic and eclogite experimental melts (1-4.0 GPa), and
1305 peridotite-hybridized equivalents, are from Rapp et al. (1999) and references therein. Data
1306 for high-Mg andesites of SW Japan are from the following references: Shimoda et al.
1307 (1998), Tatsumi et al. (2006), Tatsumi et al. (2006), and references therein. Data for the
1308 Keramay I-type granitoids and Miaoergou series A-type granites are from Chen and Jahn
1309 (2004), Chen and Arakawa (2005), Gao et al. (2006) and Su et al. (2006). Data for the
1310 Kexi basalts are from Zheng et al. (2007). Data for the Baogutu samples are from
1311 Appendix 3. The fields of subducted oceanic crust-, delaminated lower crust-, and
1312 thickened lower crust-derived adakites are after Wang et al. (2006a).



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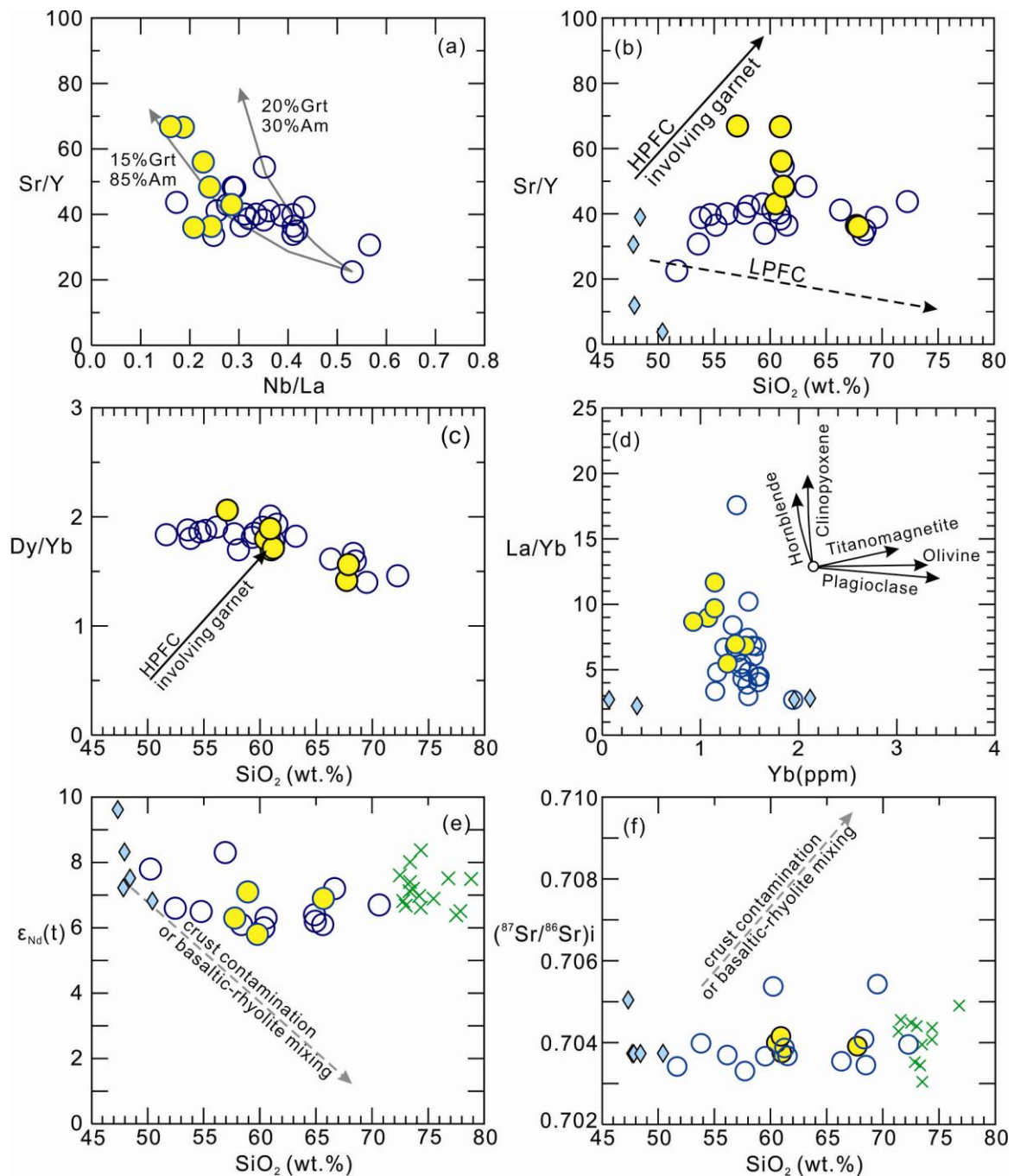
1314 Fig. 6. Chondrite-normalized REE patterns (a) and primitive mantle normalized trace
 1315 element diagrams (b) for Baogutu samples from the western Junggar compared with the
 1316 Keramay I-type granitoids and Miaoergou series A-type granites (Data sources as for Fig.
 1317 5). Chondrite and primitive mantle normalized values are from Sun and McDonough
 1318 (1989).



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1320 Fig. 7. (a) $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$ versus $(^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr)_i$, (b) $\epsilon_{Hf}(t)$ versus $\epsilon_{Nd}(t)$, $^{206}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$ versus $^{207}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$
 1321 (c) and $^{208}Pb/^{204}Pb_i$ (d) plots. Data for marine sediments and global subducting sediment
 1322 (GLOSS) are from Plank and Langmuir (1998) and Chauvel et al. (2008). Data for
 1323 Tethyan Ocean MORB are from Xu et al. (2002a), Xu and Castillo (2004) and Zhang et al.
 1324 (2005). Subducted oceanic crust-derived adakites, thickened and delaminated mafic lower
 1325 crust-derived adakitic rocks are after Wang et al. (2006a, 2007a), Huang et al. (2008) and
 1326 references therein. Subducted continental crust-derived adakites are after Wang et al.
 1327 (2008). Basalts of the Bayingou ophiolite mélanges are after Xu et al. (2006c). Data for
 1328 the Junggar basin volcanic rocks are from Zheng et al. (2007). The high-Mg andesites of
 1329 SW Japan are from Hanyu et al. (2006) and reference therein. EPR: East Pacific Rise
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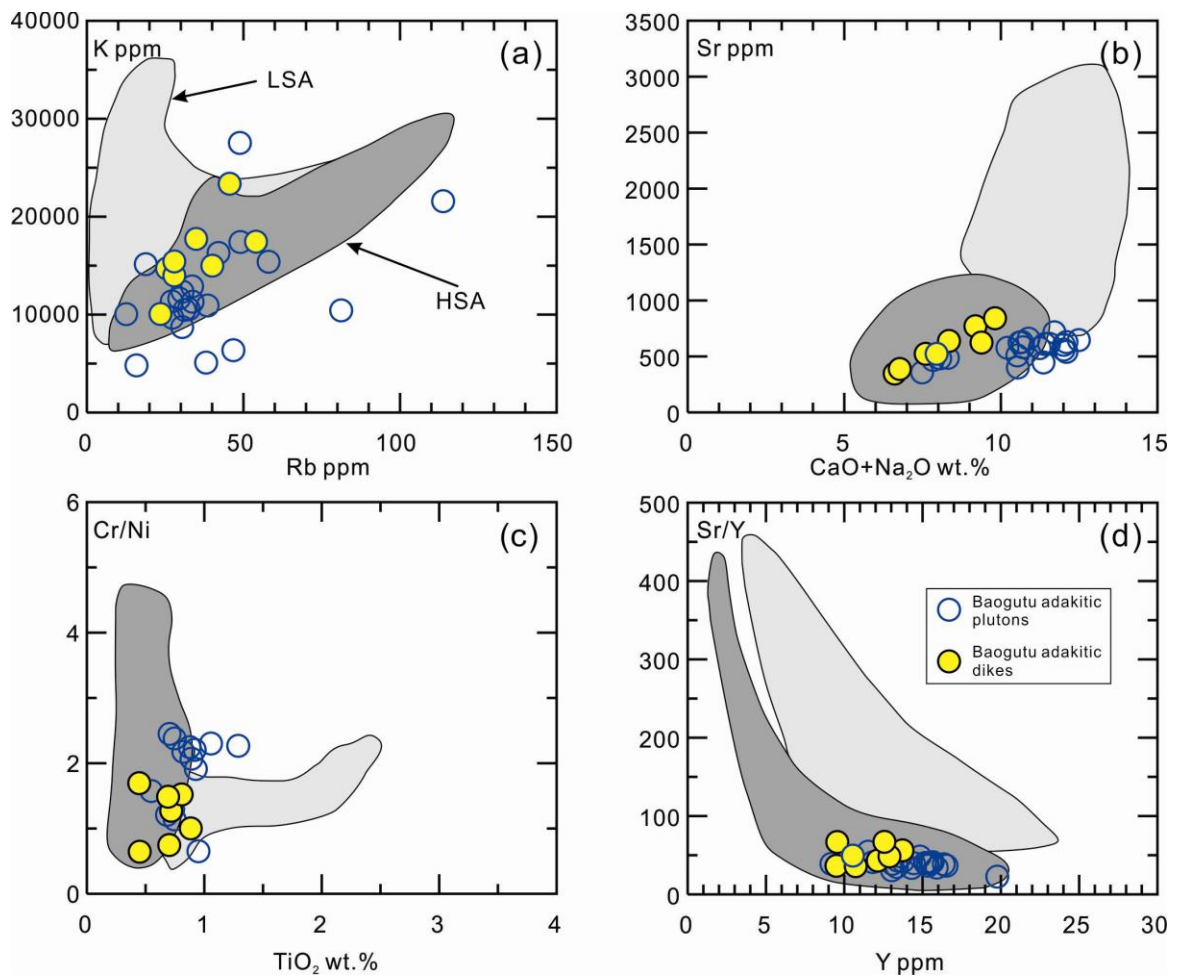
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 1333 symbols are the same as for Fig. 5.



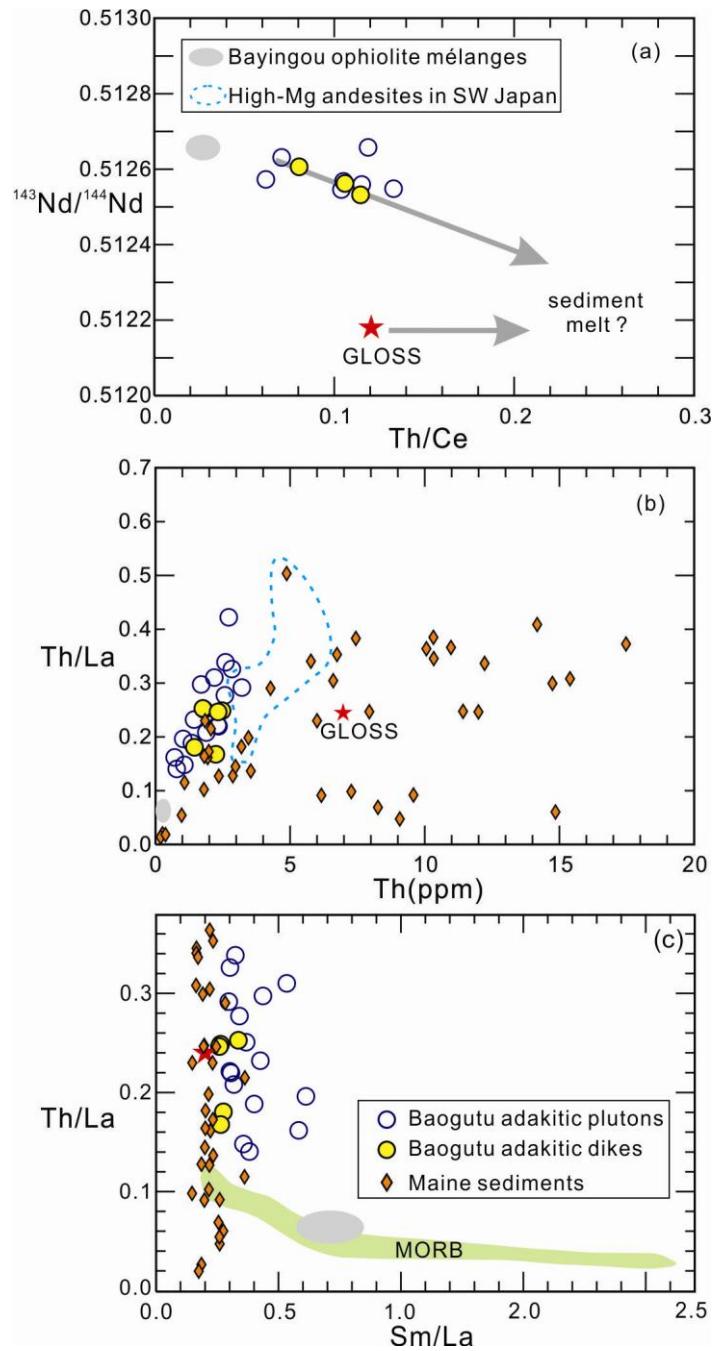
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1335 Fig. 8. (a) Nb/La versus Sr/Y; (b) SiO₂ versus Sr/Y; (c) SiO₂ versus Dy/Yb; (d) Yb versus
 1336 La/Yb, crystal fractionation paths of the primary minerals are from Castillo et al. (1999).
 1337 (e) SiO₂ versus ε_{Nd}(t); and (f) SiO₂ versus (⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr)_i plots. HPFC, high-pressure
 1338 fractional crystallization involving garnet (Macpherson et al., 2006); LPFC: crystal

1339 fractionation of an island arc tholeiite series basalt (Danyushevsky et al., 2008).
 1340 Fractional crystallization models with different proportions of fractionating amphibole
 1341 and garnet are shown in (b), using sample 06XJ143 as initial magma ($\text{SiO}_2 = 50.24$ wt.%;
 1342 $\text{MgO} = 8.46$ wt.%). Partition coefficients are after Mori et al. (2007) and references
 1343 therein: $D_{\text{Nb}} = 0.4945$, $D_{\text{La}} = 0.0513$, $D_{\text{Sr}} = 0.1095$, $D_{\text{Y}} = 1.0291$. Data sources and symbols
 1344 are the same as in Fig. 5.

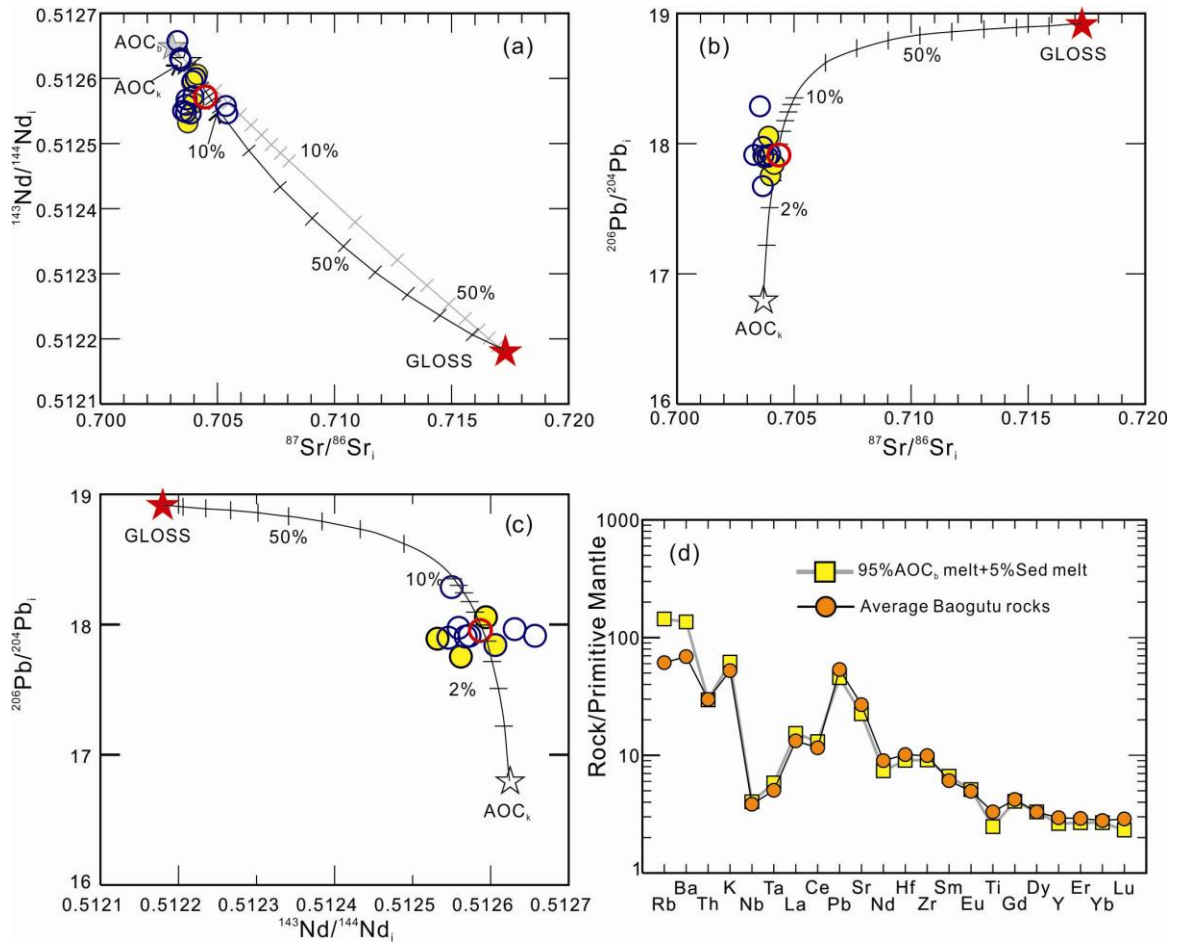


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 1346 Fig. 9. Comparison between the geochemical characteristics of the Baogutu adakitic
 1347 rocks and the key geochemical parameters used by Martin et al. (2005) to highlight the
 1348 differences between high-SiO₂ (HSA) and low-SiO₂ (LSA) adakites., (a) K ppm vs Rb
 1349 ppm; (b) Sr vs CaO+Na₂O; (c) Cr/Ni vs TiO₂; (d) Sr/Y vs Y.



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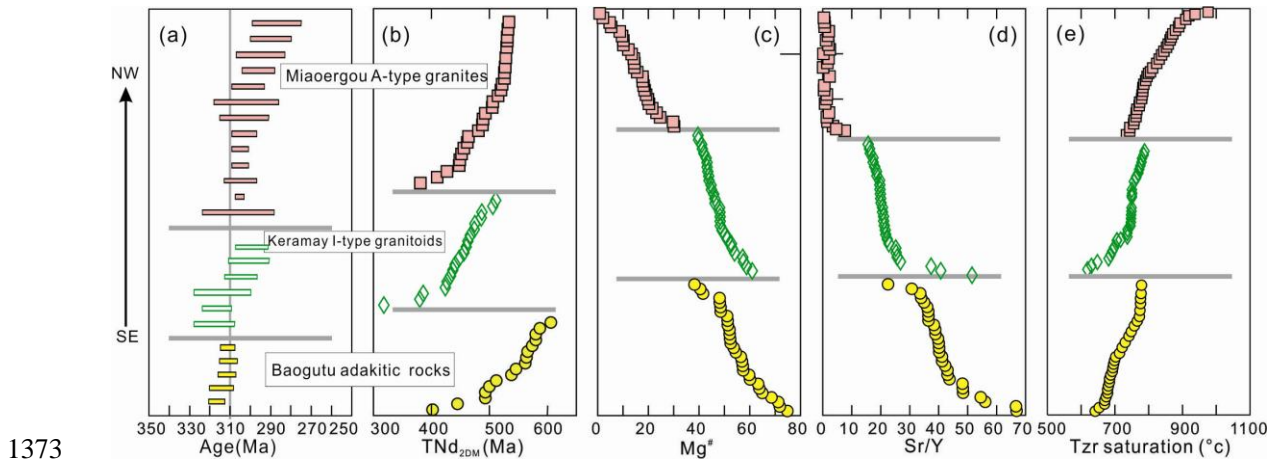
1351 Fig. 10. (a) Th/Ce versus $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ ratios diagram, illustrating a negative correlation
 1352 for the Baogutu samples. The data set was first filtered to exclude all samples with $\text{SiO}_2 >$
 1353 64 wt.%, in order to eliminate late possible AFC processes (Turner et al., 2003). (b) Plot
 1354 of Th versus Th/La. (c) Sm/La versus Th/La plot after the concept of Plank (2005). Data
 1355 sources of the Baogutu samples, Bayingou ophiolite mélanges, high-Mg andesites of SW
 1356 Japan, marine sediments and GLOSS are the same as for Figs. 5 and 7.



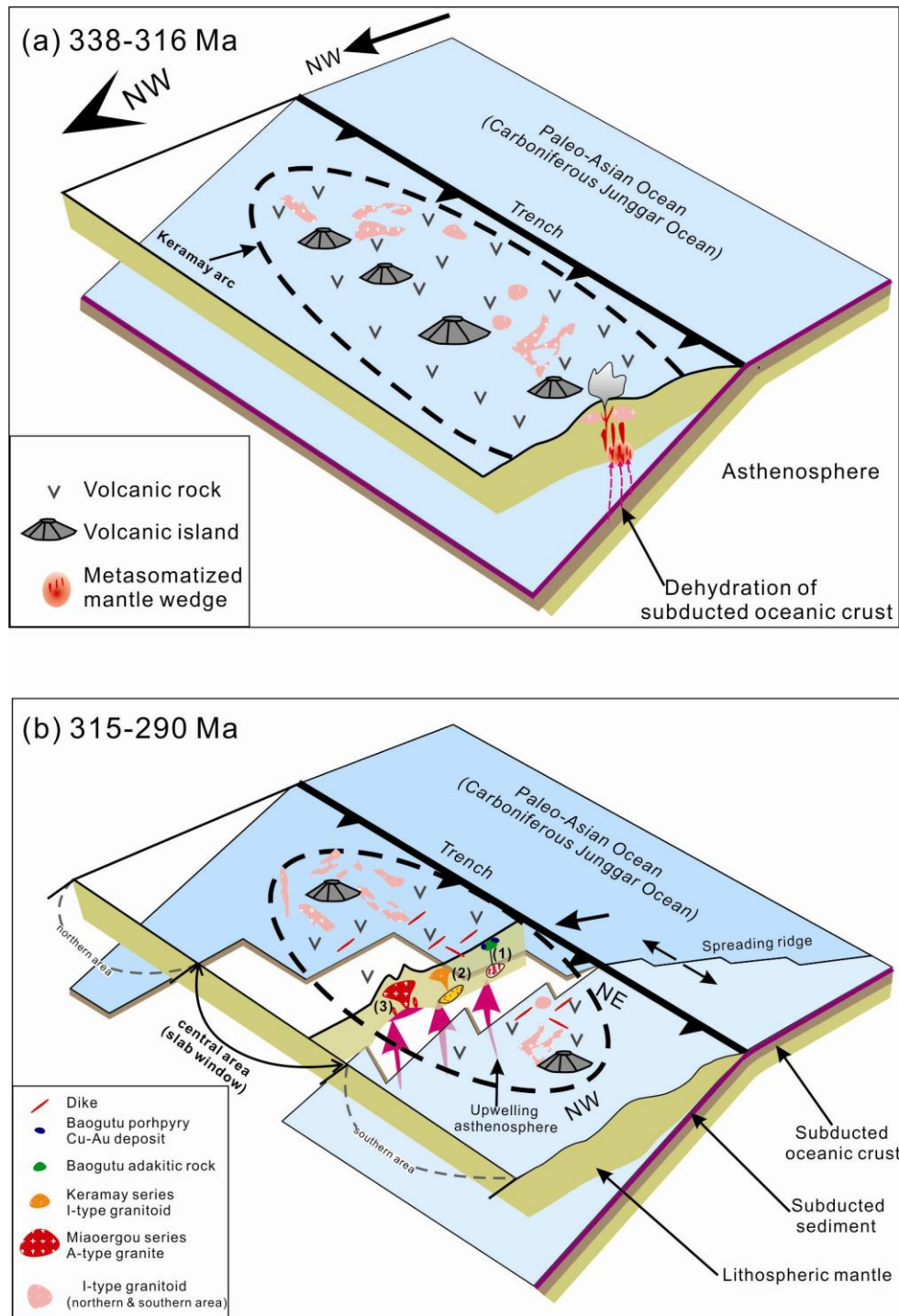
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1358 Fig. 11. Simple mixing modeling results of subducted oceanic crust and overlying
 1359 sediments for the studied rock suites for (a) Sr-Nd, (b) Sr-Pb and (c) Nd-Pb isotopic
 1360 spaces, and model primitive mantle normalized trace element pattern compared with an
 1361 average Baogutu adakitic rock (d). The trace element pattern of an average Baogutu
 1362 adakitic rock is closely matched by a mixture of 95% AOC melt and 5% sediment melt
 1363 (red circles), except for the fluid mobile elements. AOC_b = Bayingou ophiolite m éanges
 1364 in the North Tianshan (Xu et al., 2006c); AOC_k = Kexi basalt in the western Junggar
 1365 Basin from Zheng et al. (2007). Bulk solid/melt partition coefficients of andesitic-dacitic
 1366 melts in equilibrium with a garnet amphibolite residuum (45% Cpx (clinopyroxene), 5%
 1367 Gt (garnet), and 50% Amph (amphibolite)). Individual mineral K_d values are from
 1368 Rollinson (1993) and references therein, Barth et al. (2002), Klemme et al. (2005), and
 1369 the Geochemical Earth Reference Model (GERM) (<http://www.earthref.org>). Bulk

1370 solid/melt partition coefficients for sediment melting are from Johnson and Plank (1999).
 1371 Composition of AOC and GLOSS melts are based on the assumption of 5% and 10%
 1372 batch melting, respectively. The Baogutu samples and GLOSS are the same as in Fig. 5.



1374 Fig. 12. Variation of zircon U-Pb ages (a), Nd isotopic model ages (b), $Mg^{\#}$, (c), Sr/Y (d),
 1375 and zircon saturation temperatures (e) versus distance along a southeast to northwest
 1376 traverse in the central zone of the western Junggar magmatic province. Zircon U-Pb ages
 1377 are from Han et al. (2006), Su et al. (2006), Geng et al. (2009) and this study. Others data
 1378 sources are the same as for Fig. 5.



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1380 Fig. 13. Suggested tectonic model for the Carboniferous to Early Permian magmatic
 1381 province in the western Junggar region. (a) 338-316 Ma: A Paleo-Asia Ocean plate
 1382 subducting northwestward beneath the Keramay arc; fluids released from the subducted
 1383 oceanic crust led to partial melting of mantle wedge and the formation of 338-316 Ma
 1384 volcanic rocks and I-type granitoids. (b) 315-290 Ma: Formation of a slab window in the

1385 central area of the Keramay due to a spreading ridge subduction. (1) Partial melting of
1386 subducted slab edge, and subsequent melt-mantle interaction, producing the Baogutu low
1387 Mg ($Mg^{\#} < 48$) adakitic rocks and high Mg ($Mg^{\#} > 48$) diorites, respectively. (2)
1388 Fractional crystallization of a mantle-derived magma, which was metasomatized by fluids
1389 released from subducted oceanic slab, to generate the I-type granitoids. (3) Partial melting
1390 of the juvenile lower crust triggered by upwelling asthenosphere through a slab window,
1391 to form the A-type granites. Other symbols are the same as in Fig. 1b.

Analysis	Content (ppm)			Isotopic ratios						Isotopic ages (Ma)					
	Th	U	Th/U	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	±1σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²³⁵ U	±1σ	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	±1σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	±1σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²³⁵ U	±1σ	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	±1σ
06XJ145															
1	31	64	0.48	0.0541	0.0018	0.3763	0.0123	0.0505	0.0007	375	49	324	9	317	4
2	227	331	0.68	0.0565	0.0010	0.3933	0.0071	0.0504	0.0006	474	20	337	5	317	4
3	46	83	0.55	0.0551	0.0019	0.3854	0.0132	0.0507	0.0007	417	52	331	10	319	4
4	57	118	0.48	0.0522	0.0017	0.3660	0.0117	0.0508	0.0007	295	48	317	9	320	4
5	155	199	0.78	0.0506	0.0014	0.3558	0.0097	0.0510	0.0007	224	39	309	7	320	4
6	90	190	0.47	0.0540	0.0022	0.3734	0.0152	0.0502	0.0008	369	65	322	11	316	5
7	54	98	0.55	0.0558	0.0016	0.3894	0.0110	0.0507	0.0007	442	39	334	8	319	4
8	341	259	1.32	0.0542	0.0014	0.3701	0.0099	0.0495	0.0006	380	37	320	7	311	4
9	109	176	0.62	0.0580	0.0023	0.3912	0.0150	0.0489	0.0007	531	59	335	11	308	4
10	36	71	0.51	0.0506	0.0029	0.3483	0.0197	0.0500	0.0009	220	99	303	15	314	5
11	70	125	0.56	0.0544	0.0016	0.3766	0.0108	0.0502	0.0007	386	41	325	8	316	4
12	90	168	0.54	0.0526	0.0012	0.3558	0.0084	0.0491	0.0006	310	31	309	6	309	4
13	61	108	0.56	0.0532	0.0014	0.3674	0.0096	0.0501	0.0007	336	36	318	7	315	4
14	133	353	0.38	0.0584	0.0014	0.4820	0.0119	0.0598	0.0008	546	32	399	8	375	5
15	122	145	0.84	0.0627	0.0014	0.4264	0.0097	0.0493	0.0006	698	28	361	7	310	4
16	292	477	0.61	0.0589	0.0010	0.4695	0.0081	0.0578	0.0007	563	18	391	6	362	4
17	142	144	0.99	0.0568	0.0014	0.3943	0.0094	0.0503	0.0006	484	31	337	7	317	4
18	142	235	0.60	0.0563	0.0012	0.3834	0.0081	0.0494	0.0006	465	26	330	6	311	4
19	297	298	0.99	0.0552	0.0011	0.3851	0.0076	0.0506	0.0006	419	23	331	6	318	4
20	268	552	0.49	0.0586	0.0010	0.4736	0.0083	0.0586	0.0007	554	19	394	6	367	4
21	62	82	0.76	0.0543	0.0026	0.3687	0.0176	0.0492	0.0008	385	78	319	13	310	5
22	119	178	0.67	0.0578	0.0015	0.3991	0.0102	0.0501	0.0007	522	33	341	7	315	4
23	131	193	0.68	0.0578	0.0013	0.4793	0.0112	0.0601	0.0008	522	29	398	8	376	5
24	405	419	0.97	0.0585	0.0019	0.4026	0.0132	0.0500	0.0007	547	47	344	10	314	4
25	165	204	0.81	0.0525	0.0013	0.3677	0.0093	0.0508	0.0007	307	35	318	7	319	4
26	155	328	0.47	0.0563	0.0011	0.4477	0.0088	0.0577	0.0007	465	23	376	6	361	4

Analysis	Content (ppm)			Isotopic ratios						Isotopic ages (Ma)					
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06XJ147															
1	59	84	0.70	0.0566	0.0020	0.3856	0.0134	0.0494	0.0007	477	53	331	10	311	4
2	97	126	0.77	0.0582	0.0037	0.3923	0.0246	0.0488	0.0009	539	104	336	18	307	6
3	57	68	0.84	0.0554	0.0021	0.3820	0.0146	0.0501	0.0007	426	60	329	11	315	4
4	69	80	0.87	0.0511	0.0016	0.3526	0.0108	0.0501	0.0007	244	47	307	8	315	4
5	61	83	0.73	0.0564	0.0016	0.3845	0.0110	0.0494	0.0006	469	41	330	8	311	4
6	103	119	0.86	0.0562	0.0018	0.3819	0.0119	0.0493	0.0007	460	45	328	9	310	4
7	77	93	0.83	0.0530	0.0017	0.3572	0.0114	0.0489	0.0007	328	48	310	9	308	4
8	36	56	0.64	0.0479	0.0028	0.3274	0.0190	0.0495	0.0009	96	97	288	15	312	5
9	51	66	0.78	0.0525	0.0018	0.3571	0.0122	0.0493	0.0007	309	53	310	9	310	4
10	46	61	0.75	0.0622	0.0019	0.4309	0.0133	0.0502	0.0007	682	43	364	9	316	4
11	53	77	0.68	0.0612	0.0037	0.4139	0.0244	0.0490	0.0009	647	95	352	18	309	6
12	70	86	0.81	0.0578	0.0015	0.3915	0.0103	0.0491	0.0006	523	35	335	8	309	4
13	67	90	0.75	0.0585	0.0020	0.4022	0.0136	0.0498	0.0007	550	49	343	10	313	4
14	45	57	0.78	0.0570	0.0034	0.3926	0.0228	0.0499	0.0009	492	96	336	17	314	6
15	50	63	0.79	0.0550	0.0020	0.3733	0.0135	0.0493	0.0007	410	55	322	10	310	4
16	51	75	0.68	0.0597	0.0020	0.4028	0.0132	0.0489	0.0007	592	47	344	10	308	4
17	64	77	0.82	0.0582	0.0019	0.3922	0.0127	0.0489	0.0007	537	47	336	9	308	4
18	47	64	0.72	0.0604	0.0037	0.4130	0.0249	0.0496	0.0009	617	98	351	18	312	6
19	87	104	0.83	0.0521	0.0016	0.3528	0.0106	0.0491	0.0007	289	44	307	8	309	4
20	47	66	0.72	0.0744	0.0022	0.5058	0.0151	0.0493	0.0007	1052	38	416	10	310	4
21	53	72	0.73	0.0520	0.0016	0.3539	0.0105	0.0493	0.0007	286	43	308	8	310	4
22	60	86	0.70	0.0517	0.0031	0.3441	0.0203	0.0482	0.0009	274	102	300	15	304	5
06XJ153															
1	60	79	0.76	0.0554	0.0014	0.3800	0.0098	0.0498	0.0006	429	35	327	7	313	4
2	134	181	0.74	0.0604	0.0017	0.4203	0.0121	0.0505	0.0007	618	39	356	9	317	4
3	108	144	0.75	0.0524	0.0016	0.3518	0.0107	0.0487	0.0007	304	45	306	8	306	4

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4	184	600	0.31	0.1522	0.0021	2.6299	0.0382	0.1254	0.0015	2370	11	1309	11	761	9
5	140	378	0.37	0.0646	0.0013	0.5174	0.0103	0.0581	0.0007	761	22	423	7	364	4
6	53	60	0.88	0.0517	0.0041	0.3542	0.0278	0.0497	0.0011	272	140	308	21	313	6
7	55	129	0.43	0.0518	0.0012	0.3592	0.0085	0.0503	0.0006	274	31	312	6	317	4
8	27	44	0.61	0.0668	0.0024	0.4667	0.0168	0.0507	0.0007	830	51	389	12	319	5
9	22	34	0.65	0.0674	0.0030	0.4561	0.0200	0.0491	0.0008	850	65	382	14	309	5
10	37	51	0.72	0.0584	0.0032	0.3931	0.0209	0.0489	0.0008	544	86	337	15	307	5
11	47	95	0.49	0.0500	0.0015	0.3457	0.0105	0.0502	0.0007	193	45	301	8	316	4
12	111	167	0.66	0.0580	0.0017	0.4379	0.0127	0.0548	0.0007	529	40	369	9	344	5
13	128	195	0.66	0.0645	0.0019	0.4442	0.0129	0.0500	0.0007	757	39	373	9	314	4
14	741	506	1.46	0.0554	0.0010	0.3853	0.0071	0.0504	0.0006	429	21	331	5	317	4
15	63	91	0.69	0.0586	0.0024	0.4132	0.0164	0.0512	0.0008	550	60	351	12	322	5
16	87	183	0.47	0.0515	0.0012	0.3489	0.0080	0.0491	0.0006	263	30	304	6	309	4
17	825	1712	0.48	0.0545	0.0014	0.3788	0.0095	0.0504	0.0007	392	33	326	7	317	4
18	329	263	1.25	0.0559	0.0014	0.3772	0.0093	0.0489	0.0006	448	32	325	7	308	4
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1	44	85	0.52	0.0542	0.0028	0.3640	0.0181	0.0487	0.0007	380	120	315	13	306	4
2	41	79	0.52	0.0546	0.0016	0.3730	0.0110	0.0495	0.0007	396	42	322	8	312	4
3	36	67	0.54	0.0506	0.0025	0.3410	0.0167	0.0489	0.0008	222	83	298	13	308	5
4	51	98	0.52	0.0694	0.0021	0.4744	0.0144	0.0496	0.0007	909	39	394	10	312	4
5	30	56	0.53	0.0531	0.0029	0.3573	0.0190	0.0488	0.0008	331	89	310	14	307	5
6	37	67	0.55	0.0530	0.0028	0.3578	0.0183	0.0489	0.0007	330	124	311	14	308	4
7	45	84	0.53	0.0534	0.0030	0.3601	0.0199	0.0489	0.0009	348	93	312	15	308	5
8	42	75	0.57	0.1004	0.0036	0.6805	0.0237	0.0492	0.0008	1632	41	527	14	309	5
9	67	115	0.58	0.0614	0.0035	0.4118	0.0227	0.0487	0.0009	652	87	350	16	306	5

Analysis	Content (ppm)			Isotopic ratios						Isotopic ages (Ma)					
	Th	U	Th/U	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$\pm 1\sigma$
10	36	69	0.52	0.0586	0.0033	0.3914	0.0211	0.0484	0.0008	553	125	335	15	305	5
11	51	87	0.58	0.0887	0.0032	0.5818	0.0208	0.0476	0.0008	1398	44	466	13	300	5
12	38	65	0.58	0.0546	0.0039	0.3669	0.0258	0.0488	0.0008	395	167	317	19	307	5
13	35	69	0.51	0.0595	0.0021	0.4056	0.0146	0.0494	0.0007	586	54	346	11	311	4
14	32	63	0.51	0.0631	0.0035	0.4182	0.0226	0.0481	0.0007	712	123	355	16	303	4
15	40	72	0.55	0.0529	0.0029	0.3544	0.0190	0.0486	0.0007	323	129	308	14	306	4
16	51	86	0.60	0.0535	0.0030	0.3567	0.0193	0.0484	0.0007	350	131	310	14	304	4
17	45	84	0.54	0.0533	0.0019	0.3624	0.0126	0.0494	0.0007	339	53	314	9	311	4
18	42	80	0.52	0.0615	0.0029	0.4199	0.0189	0.0496	0.0007	655	104	356	14	312	4
19	49	60	0.81	0.0649	0.0039	0.4327	0.0252	0.0483	0.0008	772	131	365	18	304	5
20	54	68	0.80	0.0679	0.0041	0.4612	0.0266	0.0493	0.0008	864	127	385	18	310	5
21	46	78	0.59	0.0531	0.0028	0.3615	0.0184	0.0494	0.0007	335	123	313	14	311	4
22	54	91	0.59	0.0583	0.0027	0.3932	0.0176	0.0489	0.0007	541	106	337	13	308	4
23	90	91	1.00	0.0884	0.0049	0.5773	0.0305	0.0474	0.0008	1390	109	463	20	298	5
24	51	81	0.63	0.0607	0.0027	0.4068	0.0177	0.0486	0.0008	628	66	347	13	306	5
25	49	84	0.58	0.0609	0.0033	0.4067	0.0209	0.0485	0.0007	635	118	346	15	305	4
26	45	82	0.54	0.0547	0.0032	0.3664	0.0205	0.0486	0.0008	399	134	317	15	306	5
27	51	82	0.62	0.0567	0.0024	0.3808	0.0162	0.0487	0.0008	478	66	328	12	307	5
28	47	82	0.58	0.0584	0.0030	0.3945	0.0191	0.0490	0.0007	544	114	338	14	309	4
29	51	71	0.72	0.0669	0.0045	0.4372	0.0285	0.0474	0.0008	833	144	368	20	299	5
30	26	41	0.65	0.0714	0.0081	0.4833	0.0538	0.0491	0.0012	968	244	400	37	309	8

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Appendix 2 Major element compositions (wt %) of clinopyroxene and plagioclase
from the Baogutu adakitic ore-porphyrries

Spot	Crystal	Zone	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	Cr2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Total	Wo	En	Fs	Mg#
1	1	R	51.53	0.27	1.70		8.66	0.27	14.41	22.70	0.37	0.01	100.08	45.1	39.8	13.7	74.8
2	1	R	51.61	0.41	1.57	0.02	8.37	0.26	15.00	22.59	0.39	0.00	100.23	44.5	41.1	13.1	76.2
3	1	R	53.24	0.55	1.67	0.04	8.66	0.25	14.88	20.20	0.44		99.94	41.5	42.6	14.3	75.4
4	1	R	51.20	0.48	1.57		9.27	0.27	14.68	21.67	0.38	0.02	99.54	43.2	40.7	14.7	73.8
5	1	C	51.11	0.49	1.87	0.09	9.78	0.26	14.69	21.16	0.41	0.01	99.87	42.2	40.8	15.5	72.8
6	1	C	51.02	0.38	1.41		9.54	0.31	14.45	21.66	0.32	0.03	99.11	43.4	40.3	15.3	73.0
7	1	C	50.42	0.56	2.32	0.10	9.88	0.23	14.52	21.22	0.41	0.02	99.67	42.5	40.4	15.6	72.4
8	1	C	49.92	0.62	3.18	0.30	9.97	0.22	13.91	21.67	0.49	0.01	100.28	43.5	38.9	15.8	71.3
9	1	C	51.21	0.48	1.54	0.02	9.27	0.24	14.43	21.69	0.40	0.00	99.28	43.5	40.3	14.8	73.5
10	1	C	50.70	0.56	1.88		10.12	0.33	14.31	21.53	0.39	0.01	99.81	42.9	39.7	16.1	71.6
11	1	C	50.13	0.59	2.65	0.31	9.87	0.27	14.16	21.19	0.50		99.68	42.7	39.7	15.8	71.9
12	1	C	50.05	0.58	2.77	0.43	10.12	0.27	14.11	21.00	0.41	0.02	99.74	42.5	39.7	16.2	71.3
13	1	C	50.50	0.49	2.69	0.45	9.58	0.25	14.38	20.91	0.43	0.02	99.71	42.4	40.6	15.4	72.8
14	1	C	50.28	0.54	2.42	0.10	10.22	0.27	14.25	21.18	0.46		99.71	42.4	39.7	16.2	71.3
15	1	R	51.30	0.45	1.59	0.02	9.41	0.27	14.98	21.88	0.33	0.00	100.21	43.1	41.0	14.7	73.9
16	1	R	50.92	0.49	1.80	0.03	9.43	0.22	14.75	21.70	0.43		99.78	43.0	40.7	14.8	73.6
17	1	R	51.45	0.46	1.63		9.61	0.26	14.74	21.55	0.29	0.01	99.99	42.9	40.8	15.2	73.2
18	1	R	51.23	0.34	1.59	0.00	9.21	0.23	14.67	21.90	0.49	0.01	99.67	43.4	40.4	14.4	73.9
19	2	R	51.22	0.32	1.31		8.88	0.28	14.57	22.73	0.33		99.63	44.9	40.0	14.0	74.5
20	2	R	51.66	0.48	1.31	0.01	9.93	0.36	15.23	20.81	0.26	0.01	100.06	41.3	42.0	15.8	73.2
21	2	R	51.16	0.41	1.50		9.60	0.25	14.82	21.72	0.30	0.00	99.77	43.0	40.8	15.1	73.3
22	2	R	51.17	0.30	1.29		9.33	0.29	14.66	22.09	0.41	0.02	99.56	43.6	40.3	14.7	73.7
23	2	C	50.42	0.52	2.56	0.04	9.88	0.21	14.65	21.48	0.30	0.01	100.06	42.8	40.6	15.5	72.5
24	2	C	50.65	0.61	2.07	0.05	9.66	0.30	14.57	21.54	0.36	0.01	99.79	43.0	40.4	15.3	72.9
25	2	C	51.49	0.20	1.28	0.01	8.98	0.28	14.27	22.62	0.38		99.53	44.9	39.5	14.2	73.9
26	2	C	50.94	0.42	1.51	0.02	9.77	0.33	14.29	21.96	0.40	0.01	99.64	43.6	39.5	15.5	72.2
27	2	C	50.63	0.64	2.36	0.01	9.57	0.27	13.99	22.16	0.42		100.05	44.3	38.9	15.2	72.3
28	2	C	51.72	0.27	0.85	0.04	11.38	0.44	14.12	20.99	0.23	0.00	100.03	41.8	39.1	18.3	68.8
29	2	C	50.57	0.54	2.51	0.02	9.43	0.25	14.22	22.29	0.45		100.27	44.3	39.3	14.8	72.9
30	2	C	51.47	0.60	1.87		9.43	0.29	14.24	22.30	0.47		100.67	44.2	39.3	14.9	72.9
31	2	C	50.81	0.56	2.33	0.00	9.41	0.30	13.95	22.05	0.50	0.02	99.92	44.2	38.9	15.1	72.5
32	2	C	50.88	0.64	2.43		9.63	0.30	14.01	22.03	0.47		100.39	44.0	38.9	15.3	72.2
33	2	R	51.59	0.28	0.98		10.15	0.41	14.62	21.15	0.35	0.01	99.55	42.0	40.4	16.3	72.0
34	2	R	51.99	0.22	1.25		9.32	0.27	14.66	21.90	0.41		100.02	43.4	40.4	14.7	73.7
35	2	R	51.43	0.37	1.54		9.66	0.30	14.65	22.02	0.39		100.34	43.4	40.1	15.1	73.0
36	2	R	51.48	0.46	1.65	0.03	9.49	0.30	14.47	22.16	0.36	0.01	100.40	43.9	39.9	15.0	73.1
37	2	R	50.03	0.39	1.24	0.02	9.90	0.33	15.08	21.86	0.35		99.20	42.6	40.9	15.3	73.1
38	3	R	51.28	0.41	1.64	0.02	10.11	0.40	15.14	21.24	0.36	0.01	100.61	41.6	41.2	15.9	72.7

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39	3	R	51.33	0.28	1.44	0.00	9.35	0.30	14.86	22.14	0.41	0.01	100.12	43.4	40.5	14.6	73.9
40	3	R	51.64	0.34	1.36	0.03	9.73	0.35	14.51	22.11	0.41	0.00	100.46	43.5	39.7	15.3	72.7
41	3	R	51.45	0.35	1.41		9.33	0.28	14.51	22.09	0.43	0.02	99.85	43.8	40.0	14.7	73.5
42	3	C	51.53	0.20	1.29	0.01	8.58	0.31	14.27	22.94	0.34		99.47	45.6	39.5	13.7	74.8
43	3	C	51.70	0.31	1.44	0.04	9.14	0.26	14.25	22.62	0.36	0.00	100.11	44.9	39.4	14.4	73.5
44	3	C	51.67	0.30	1.30		9.27	0.29	14.10	22.87	0.37	0.00	100.18	45.3	38.8	14.6	73.0
45	3	C	51.53	0.48	1.34	0.03	9.42	0.30	14.42	22.48	0.39		100.38	44.3	39.5	14.8	73.2
46	3	C	50.87	0.36	1.62	0.02	9.94	0.44	14.26	22.20	0.43	0.01	100.13	43.7	39.0	15.8	71.9
47	3	C	51.85	0.48	1.48	0.05	9.65	0.33	14.56	22.07	0.41	0.01	100.87	43.5	39.9	15.2	72.9
48	3	C	50.73	0.48	1.58	0.02	10.04	0.32	14.98	21.34	0.28		99.77	42.1	41.1	15.8	72.7
49	3	R	51.33	0.40	1.48	0.01	9.80	0.30	14.54	22.00	0.43		100.28	43.3	39.8	15.4	72.6
50	3	R	50.98	0.43	1.43		10.26	0.37	15.23	21.26	0.42	0.01	100.37	41.4	41.2	15.9	72.6
51	3	R	51.23	0.47	1.52	0.03	10.21	0.33	15.17	21.34	0.40	0.01	100.71	41.6	41.1	15.9	72.6
52	3	R	50.92	0.20	2.63	0.68	6.11	0.14	15.20	23.13	0.44	0.01	99.46	46.4	42.4	9.7	81.6
53	3	C	51.18	0.39	1.44	0.03	9.37	0.32	14.42	22.07	0.47	0.02	99.70	43.7	39.8	14.8	73.3
54	3	C	50.99	0.25	1.65	0.05	9.37	0.35	14.30	21.88	0.47	0.01	99.33	43.6	39.7	15.0	73.1
55	3	C	50.00	0.68	3.42	0.33	8.20	0.22	14.17	22.24	0.55	0.01	99.81	45.0	39.9	13.2	75.5
56	3	R	51.04	0.39	2.64	0.76	5.97	0.17	15.25	22.83	0.43	0.01	99.49	46.1	42.8	9.6	82.0
57	4	U	51.01	0.41	1.52		9.06	0.32	15.19	22.06	0.36		99.92	43.2	41.4	14.2	74.9
58	4	U	51.28	0.29	1.50		9.48	0.26	14.22	22.53	0.38		99.93	44.6	39.2	14.9	72.8
59	4	U	51.74	0.28	1.39	0.04	9.53	0.33	14.15	22.67	0.39		100.52	44.7	38.9	15.0	72.6
60	5	U	51.40	0.35	1.42	0.05	9.51	0.28	14.38	22.14	0.45	0.02	99.98	43.8	39.6	15.0	72.9
61	5	U	51.43	0.31	1.31		9.55	0.28	14.40	22.01	0.41	0.02	99.71	43.7	39.8	15.1	72.9
62	5	U	51.68	0.37	1.30	0.00	9.11	0.26	14.41	22.15	0.36	0.01	99.64	44.2	40.0	14.5	73.8
63	6	U	51.14	0.28	1.37	0.03	9.41	0.29	14.53	22.12	0.38		99.55	43.8	40.0	14.8	73.3
64	6	U	51.88	0.30	1.07	0.04	9.10	0.26	14.40	22.69	0.30		100.03	44.9	39.7	14.4	73.8
65	6	U	51.63	0.39	1.50		9.37	0.25	14.68	21.99	0.40	0.00	100.20	43.5	40.4	14.7	73.6
66	6	U	51.50	0.45	1.50	0.03	9.63	0.30	14.66	22.07	0.31	0.01	100.46	43.5	40.2	15.1	73.1
67	8	U	51.25	0.54	1.68	0.03	9.35	0.27	14.66	21.62	0.41	0.00	99.81	43.1	40.6	14.8	73.6
68	9	R	51.22	0.36	2.64	0.63	5.30	0.14	16.08	22.40	0.35	0.01	99.13	45.2	45.1	8.5	84.4
69	9	C	51.56	0.42	1.88	0.03	8.69	0.28	14.72	21.99	0.37		99.93	43.9	40.9	13.9	75.1
70	9	C	50.46	0.47	2.94	0.03	8.40	0.28	14.24	22.25	0.43		99.50	44.9	40.0	13.5	75.1
71	9	C	51.52	0.21	1.47	0.01	9.35	0.26	14.27	22.19	0.44		99.71	44.1	39.5	14.8	73.1
72	9	R	51.13	0.43	1.67	0.04	8.76	0.29	14.71	21.80	0.31	0.04	99.19	43.7	41.1	14.1	74.9
73	10	U	51.66	0.36	1.53		8.43	0.28	14.92	22.01	0.41		99.59	43.8	41.3	13.4	75.9
74	10	U	51.92	0.35	1.43	0.05	9.16	0.30	14.47	22.30	0.50		100.46	44.0	39.8	14.4	73.8
75	11	U	51.96	0.13	1.30	0.02	8.42	0.27	14.75	22.57	0.37		99.78	44.7	40.7	13.3	75.7
76	11	U	51.60	0.27	1.12	0.05	10.83	0.30	14.09	21.54	0.41	0.02	100.21	42.7	38.8	17.0	69.9

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77	12	U	50.70	0.52	2.60	0.06	9.36	0.21	14.23	22.32	0.52		100.52	44.3	39.3	14.6	73.0
78	12	U	50.93	0.43	1.91	0.02	9.22	0.28	14.12	22.30	0.42	0.00	99.63	44.6	39.3	14.7	73.2
79	13	U	50.43	0.58	2.57		8.84	0.29	14.20	22.15	0.39		99.45	44.6	39.8	14.2	74.1
80	13	U	51.51	0.38	1.75		8.53	0.30	14.31	22.31	0.40	0.01	99.49	44.8	40.0	13.8	74.9
81	14	R	51.19	0.40	2.47	0.69	4.88	0.08	16.07	23.04	0.42		99.23	46.1	44.7	7.7	85.4
82	14	R	51.10	0.37	2.68	0.67	5.44	0.11	16.50	22.20	0.36	0.02	99.45	44.3	45.8	8.6	84.4
83	14	R	51.52	0.38	2.42	0.79	5.15	0.14	15.95	22.83	0.42	0.00	99.60	45.8	44.5	8.2	84.7
84	14	R	51.34	0.24	2.40	0.69	4.94	0.12	16.03	22.93	0.38	0.01	99.07	46.0	44.8	7.9	85.3
85	14	R	50.79	0.47	2.82	0.38	7.21	0.19	14.86	22.75	0.48		99.95	45.5	41.3	11.4	78.6
86	14	C	51.39	0.18	1.52		8.84	0.32	14.38	22.24	0.50	0.02	99.38	44.3	39.8	14.1	74.3
87	14	C	51.56	0.19	1.47		9.32	0.26	14.38	22.30	0.46	0.01	99.96	44.1	39.6	14.7	73.3
88	14	R	51.32	0.23	1.51	0.02	7.97	0.24	14.99	22.41	0.55		99.24	44.3	41.2	12.5	77.0
89	15	U	50.84	0.44	1.93	0.04	9.41	0.31	14.53	21.40	0.38		99.27	43.0	40.6	15.1	73.3
90	15	U	51.30	0.48	1.64		9.34	0.21	14.94	21.69	0.29	0.00	99.90	43.0	41.3	14.7	74.0
91	16	U	51.23	0.55	2.09	0.03	9.27	0.29	14.78	21.87	0.44	0.01	100.59	43.2	40.6	14.6	74.0
92	16	U	50.64	0.26	1.75	0.04	8.62	0.21	14.64	22.48	0.46	0.01	99.11	44.5	40.3	13.5	75.1
93	16	U	51.31	0.33	1.46	0.05	9.56	0.24	14.60	21.96	0.36		99.87	43.5	40.2	15.0	73.1
94	16	U	52.02	0.37	1.35	0.02	8.51	0.31	15.06	21.89	0.32		99.84	43.6	41.7	13.6	75.9
95	17	R	51.45	0.42	1.43		8.90	0.28	14.91	22.19	0.36		99.93	43.8	40.9	14.0	74.9
96	17	R	51.21	0.46	1.44		9.90	0.29	14.73	22.00	0.38		100.41	43.1	40.2	15.4	72.6
97	17	C	51.04	0.39	1.49	0.01	9.53	0.31	14.55	21.93	0.43	0.01	99.70	43.4	40.1	15.0	73.1
98	17	C	51.02	0.39	1.40	0.06	9.50	0.32	14.24	22.27	0.42	0.01	99.62	44.2	39.3	15.1	72.7
99	17	R	51.44	0.43	1.40	0.01	9.08	0.30	14.89	22.09	0.28		99.93	43.7	41.0	14.4	74.5
100	17	R	51.72	0.33	1.50	0.06	9.75	0.32	14.28	21.90	0.45		100.31	43.5	39.4	15.5	72.3
101	17	R	50.98	0.34	1.42		9.19	0.33	15.03	22.12	0.28		99.71	43.5	41.1	14.5	74.4
102	17	R	51.23	0.46	1.41		9.90	0.34	14.57	22.16	0.44	0.00	100.50	43.4	39.7	15.4	72.4
103	17	R	51.63	0.57	1.35	0.05	9.22	0.31	14.93	21.84	0.27	0.00	100.18	43.3	41.1	14.6	74.3
104	17	C	51.17	0.47	1.49		9.42	0.27	14.37	21.89	0.42	0.01	99.51	43.7	39.9	14.9	73.1
105	17	C	51.78	0.31	1.16	0.03	9.08	0.21	14.30	22.73	0.36		99.96	45.0	39.4	14.2	73.7
106	17	C	51.29	0.49	1.49	0.01	9.38	0.33	14.34	22.01	0.45		99.78	43.8	39.7	14.9	73.2
107	17	R	51.53	0.51	1.43	0.03	9.30	0.29	14.66	22.21	0.38	0.00	100.33	43.8	40.2	14.6	73.7
108	17	R	51.76	0.35	1.43	0.02	9.10	0.30	14.63	22.40	0.43	0.02	100.43	44.1	40.1	14.3	74.1
109	17	R	51.72	0.37	1.43		9.32	0.26	14.67	21.77	0.34		99.88	43.3	40.7	14.8	73.7
110	18	R	51.29	0.50	1.35	0.03	9.67	0.26	14.85	21.80	0.27	0.01	100.02	43.1	40.8	15.2	73.2
111	18	R	51.50	0.23	1.24	0.01	8.71	0.28	14.86	22.12	0.37	0.00	99.32	43.9	41.0	13.8	75.3
112	18	R	51.68	0.27	1.87	0.18	6.87	0.20	15.33	22.96	0.37		99.73	45.5	42.3	10.9	79.9
113	18	R	51.78	0.22	1.70	0.47	6.88	0.19	16.06	21.77	0.38	0.01	99.45	43.3	44.4	10.9	80.6
114	18	R	51.64	0.48	1.66	0.03	8.74	0.22	14.76	22.13	0.42		100.06	44.0	40.8	13.8	75.1

Appendix 2 Continued

Spot	Crystal	Zone	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	Cr2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Total	Wo	En	Fs	Mg#
115	18	C	51.17	0.29	1.49		8.91	0.19	14.60	22.21	0.49	0.01	99.37	44.0	40.3	13.9	74.5
116	18	C	51.64	0.26	1.42	0.01	9.58	0.28	14.36	22.07	0.46		100.07	43.7	39.6	15.1	72.8
117	18	C	51.58	0.31	1.34	0.02	9.42	0.34	14.54	22.27	0.51		100.33	43.7	39.7	14.8	73.3
118	18	C	51.33	0.38	1.29		9.95	0.34	14.25	21.83	0.43		99.79	43.3	39.4	15.8	71.8
119	18	C	50.94	0.40	1.90		9.90	0.22	14.18	21.64	0.41	0.00	99.59	43.3	39.5	15.7	71.8
120	18	C	50.94	0.39	1.93	0.00	10.05	0.29	14.42	21.50	0.35	0.01	99.87	42.8	40.0	15.9	71.9
121	18	C	51.43	0.38	1.96	0.03	9.56	0.29	14.36	21.24	0.35	0.03	99.63	42.9	40.4	15.4	72.8
122	18	C	51.99	0.33	1.28		9.03	0.30	14.96	22.27	0.39		100.53	43.7	40.8	14.2	74.7
123	18	R	52.01	0.17	1.68	0.58	6.70	0.20	16.11	21.55	0.45	0.01	99.46	43.0	44.7	10.7	81.1
124	18	R	51.66	0.25	1.73	0.48	6.73	0.20	15.67	21.99	0.41		99.12	44.1	43.7	10.8	80.6
125	18	R	51.68	0.37	1.88	0.01	7.65	0.18	14.97	22.55	0.40	0.01	99.70	45.0	41.5	12.1	77.7

R-Rim; C-Core; U- Unzoned of small pyrocline grains; -below detection limit

1 Appendix 2 Continued

Spot	Zone	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	Cr2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Total	An	
06XJ147 01	P	R	57.01	26.67	0.06	0.36		0.01	9.43	6.51	0.36	100.42	43.61	
06XJ147 02	P	C	55.71	0.05	27.40		0.35	0.02	10.13	5.82	0.35	99.85	48.06	
06XJ147 03	P	C	53.11	0.02	29.04		0.39	0.02	0.02	12.41	4.48	0.23	99.72	59.68
06XJ147 04	P	R	58.38	0.05	25.52	0.04	0.36		0.02	8.03	7.02	0.51	99.93	37.64
06XJ147 09	P	R	58.58	0.03	25.18	0.00	0.30		0.02	7.84	7.37	0.51	99.84	36.00
06XJ147 10	P	R	57.01	0.02	26.43		0.31	0.04	0.01	9.16	6.62	0.42	100.01	42.35
06XJ147 11	P	R	58.28	0.02	25.41	0.05	0.24	0.04	0.02	7.96	7.21	0.52	99.74	36.81
06XJ147 12	P	R	57.69	0.01	26.13	0.02	0.26	0.03	0.02	8.75	6.77	0.46	100.20	40.63
06XJ147 13	P	R	58.61	0.01	25.35		0.23		0.02	7.72	7.54	0.44	99.93	35.25
06XJ147 14	P	R	56.32	0.06	27.10	0.00	0.33	0.03	0.03	9.65	6.34	0.39	100.24	44.71
06XJ147 15	P	R	56.28		26.88		0.30	0.02	0.01	9.71	6.19	0.39	99.80	45.45
06XJ147 16	P	C	56.12	0.09	27.12		0.29		0.01	9.88	6.08	0.36	99.95	46.37
06XJ147 17	P	C	54.32	0.09	28.09	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.02	11.26	5.48	0.30	99.86	52.28
06XJ147 18	P	C	54.80	0.03	27.96	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.01	10.85	5.87	0.21	99.96	49.95
06XJ147 19	P	C	55.09	0.04	27.90		0.24		0.01	10.89	5.77	0.32	100.26	50.18
06XJ147 20	P	R	57.65	0.04	26.00	0.02	0.22		0.02	8.63	6.79	0.46	99.88	40.21
06XJ147 22	P	C	54.75	0.00	28.16		0.28		0.03	11.08	5.68	0.29	100.30	51.05
06XJ147 23	P	C	54.64		28.11	0.03	0.31	0.00	0.02	11.02	5.46	0.32	99.97	51.77
06XJ147 24	P	R	59.10	0.05	24.99		0.28	0.05	0.01	7.24	7.73	0.47	99.92	33.22
06XJ153 01	P	C	56.08	0.02	26.84	0.01	0.47		0.03	10.11	6.12	0.34	100.03	46.85
06XJ153 02	P	C	54.52	0.02	27.68		0.49	0.04	0.03	10.82	5.70	0.30	99.60	50.35
06XJ153 03	P	C	53.59	0.03	28.74	0.02	0.35	0.01	0.03	12.04	4.98	0.25	100.06	56.39
06XJ153 04	P	R	55.86	0.02	26.88	0.01	0.41		0.04	10.24	6.20	0.32	100.02	46.90
06XJ153 05	P	C	53.74	0.07	28.14		0.55	0.00	0.07	11.72	5.22	0.21	99.72	54.73
06XJ153 06	P	R	56.01		26.63		0.48	0.03	0.05	9.76	6.44	0.31	99.74	44.80
06XJ153 07	P	C	52.93	0.10	26.60	0.01	1.21	0.01	0.73	11.92	4.72	0.22	98.51	57.51
06XJ153 08	P	R	55.03		27.77	0.03	0.50	0.05	0.05	11.04	5.50	0.28	100.26	51.77
06XJ153 09	M		58.53	0.03	24.58	0.01	0.39		0.03	7.22	7.46	0.47	98.72	33.92
06XJ153 10	M		63.80	0.03	22.31		0.14	0.01	0.01	3.25	9.87	0.64	100.07	14.85
06XJ153 11	M		55.47	0.02	26.70	0.04	0.45	0.01	0.04	9.68	6.20	0.26	98.94	45.64
06XJ153 12	M		67.39	0.02	20.17		0.25		0.01	0.75	11.57	0.21	100.38	3.40
06XJ153 13	M		65.09	0.03	21.67	0.01	0.03			2.42	10.83	0.13	100.22	10.92
06XJ153 14	M		62.84	0.04	21.22	0.01	1.26	0.01	0.84	4.08	9.49	0.37	100.17	18.81
06XJ153 15	M		65.71		20.79	0.02	0.02			1.69	10.91	0.18	99.37	7.80
06XJ153 18	M		57.08	0.05	26.26	0.04	0.30	0.00	0.05	8.57	6.04	1.62	100.01	39.99
06XJ153 19	M		60.54		24.25		0.19	0.02	0.02	6.18	8.46	0.21	99.89	28.42
06XJ153 22	M		66.03		20.90	0.05	0.25	0.04	0.00	1.74	10.98	0.14	100.15	7.98
06XJ153 23	M		64.67		21.42		0.06	0.01	0.01	2.49	9.80	0.94	99.46	11.67
06XJ153 24	M		60.21	0.03	23.70		0.28		0.01	6.66	8.32	0.32	99.63	30.14
06XJ153 25	M		62.43		23.00		0.06	0.03	0.03	4.39	9.56	0.17	99.68	20.06
06XJ153 26	P	R	56.74	0.06	26.20		1.07	0.04	0.15	8.25	6.43	0.56	99.52	40.12

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R-Rim; C-Core; M-Matrix; -below detection limit

4 Appendix 3 Major (wt%) and trace (ppm) element compositions for the Baogutu
5 ore-porphyrries

Sample	06XJ-137	06XJ-138-1	06XJ-138-2	06XJ-139	06XJ-140	06XJ-141	06XJ-142	06XJ-143	06XJ-144	06XJ-145	06XJ-147	06XJ-148
Position	WDH-No.2						WDH-No.5					
SiO ₂	56.91	54.02	54.76	57.02	52.46	64.95	52.66	50.24	53.75	60.35	60.55	58.36
TiO ₂	0.94	0.91	0.80	0.86	0.87	0.54	1.27	1.03	0.90	0.72	0.69	0.73
Al ₂ O ₃	18.32	17.33	17.62	17.02	16.35	15.96	16.57	15.73	16.26	17.75	16.08	16.03
FeO ^{Total}	6.51	6.75	6.23	6.26	7.44	4.28	8.38	8.56	7.00	3.21	3.44	3.50
MnO	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.06	0.06	0.07
MgO	3.39	5.01	4.72	4.20	7.20	2.23	6.10	8.46	7.28	3.93	4.78	5.84
CaO	5.80	7.83	7.36	6.84	6.83	3.84	6.65	8.01	7.27	6.24	7.13	7.37
Na ₂ O	4.65	3.93	3.89	3.67	3.44	4.31	3.71	3.04	3.79	5.31	4.70	4.48
K ₂ O	1.26	1.24	1.33	1.46	1.91	1.29	1.79	1.02	1.15	0.57	0.60	1.23
P ₂ O ₅	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04
LOI	1.56	1.55	1.92	1.53	2.72	1.57	1.82	2.53	1.89	1.70	1.05	1.45
Total	100.19	99.48	99.47	99.70	100.23	99.53	100.08	99.77	100.23	100.27	99.51	99.49
Mg [#]	48.1	56.9	57.4	54.5	63.3	48.2	56.5	63.8	64.9	68.6	71.2	74.9
Sc	8.38	18.4	17.2	18.0	14.7	5.10	12.8	22.2	16.0	12.2	13.2	15.0
V	109	175	151	129	173	93.3	189	187	153	97.2	127	149
Cr	22.7	77.6	87.7	88.2	274	39.6	138	353	291	57.5	152	171
Co	18.8	22.8	21.2	20.7	27.4	11.8	20.7	33.8	27.4	9.28	8.92	8.26
Ni	34.8	40.6	40.4	39.3	133	25.2	61.1	153	132	44.4	62.0	72.0
Ga	17.8	18.0	18.4	17.5	16.9	15.9	15.8	17.4	16.7	17.0	17.0	17.4
Cs	1.58	0.902	1.33	1.13	1.27	1.15	0.979	1.23	1.07	1.14	1.66	1.93
Rb	32.5	31.2	33.7	30.5	42.0	38.5	18.8	30.4	27.2	15.8	38.1	81.2
Ba	337	401	397	499	423	407	243	222	451	241	247	216
Th	1.70	1.35	1.81	2.60	1.07	4.96	0.715	1.03	1.43	2.58	3.21	2.72
U	0.410	0.370	0.481	0.539	0.341	1.15	0.439	0.256	0.348	1.01	1.07	0.822
Pb	3.00	4.18	4.69	4.06	3.13	3.33	1.40	1.60	2.18	2.58	2.16	1.33
Nb	1.91	2.95	2.96	3.32	2.32	3.01	2.50	2.78	2.39	2.71	3.35	2.64
Ta	0.172	0.208	0.204	0.251	0.164	0.267	0.187	0.205	0.224	0.228	0.244	0.210
Sr	623	603	614	581	508	487	401	445	575	716	561	540
Y	15.5	16.5	15.3	13.8	13.1	11.8	13.1	19.8	14.5	14.8	15.4	15.9
Zr	144	91.2	96.7	105	102	158	98.5	88.6	110	125	128	101
Hf	3.62	2.46	2.60	2.63	2.59	4.40	2.58	2.51	2.77	3.49	3.62	2.98
La	5.70	7.19	7.22	7.68	7.25	8.33	4.42	5.24	6.18	9.30	11.0	6.44
Ce	14.3	16.6	17.2	17.7	17.3	17.6	12.7	14.5	14.9	24.8	27.8	20.5
Pr	2.13	2.56	2.52	2.42	2.46	2.27	1.95	2.46	2.43	3.54	3.78	3.29
Nd	9.75	11.6	11.0	10.6	10.8	9.38	9.71	12.1	10.9	14.8	15.3	15.1
Sm	2.49	2.88	2.66	2.49	2.59	2.09	2.58	3.21	2.63	3.17	3.27	3.42
Eu	0.887	0.907	0.857	0.881	0.789	0.666	0.777	1.00	0.820	0.877	0.933	0.854
Gd	2.44	2.85	2.68	2.47	2.45	1.91	2.53	3.36	2.53	2.92	3.00	3.27
Tb	0.458	0.504	0.472	0.395	0.428	0.344	0.465	0.615	0.454	0.482	0.507	0.533
Dy	2.73	3.00	2.84	2.41	2.54	2.00	2.80	3.58	2.66	2.75	2.86	2.94
Ho	0.547	0.622	0.580	0.492	0.522	0.412	0.573	0.751	0.542	0.553	0.578	0.592
Er	1.52	1.64	1.63	1.39	1.48	1.22	1.63	2.05	1.49	1.59	1.56	1.62
Tm	0.222	0.235	0.237	0.203	0.203	0.177	0.229	0.284	0.221	0.229	0.226	0.233
Yb	1.48	1.60	1.49	1.42	1.41	1.24	1.49	1.95	1.43	1.55	1.48	1.59
Lu	0.232	0.247	0.235	0.216	0.209	0.207	0.230	0.284	0.209	0.239	0.231	0.233
Sr/Y	40.2	36.5	40.0	42.3	38.8	41.1	30.7	22.5	39.8	48.2	36.5	34.0
Nb/Ta	11.1	14.2	14.5	13.2	14.1	11.3	13.4	13.6	10.7	11.9	13.7	12.6

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10 Appendix 3 Continued

Sample	06XJ-149	06XJ-150	06XJ-153	06XJ-154	06XJ-155	06XJ-156	06XJ-157	06XJ-158	06XJ-159	Sanukitoid
Position	WDH-No.5		East KGSY			West KGSY				
SiO ₂	60.45	58.20	59.78	57.77	59.51	65.66	65.31	58.92	54.87	56.53
TiO ₂	0.74	0.67	0.71	0.77	0.68	0.44	0.43	0.67	0.85	0.66
Al ₂ O ₃	18.17	17.24	17.22	17.53	17.33	16.59	16.31	17.57	18.26	15.59
FeO ^{Total}	2.77	5.70	5.50	6.00	5.08	3.77	3.60	5.50	6.55	7.90
MnO	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.12	0.11	0.13
MgO	3.96	3.71	3.26	3.66	3.00	1.44	1.44	3.38	3.98	7.75
CaO	7.48	6.23	5.18	2.90	4.57	1.80	2.51	3.85	5.98	6.78
Na ₂ O	4.52	3.78	3.82	4.36	4.56	4.61	4.00	4.23	3.46	2.91
K ₂ O	0.76	1.82	1.74	1.61	1.81	2.07	2.02	1.75	1.16	1.72
P ₂ O ₅	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.09	0.12	0.14	0.19	0.15
LOI	0.98	1.38	2.03	4.09	2.30	2.86	3.45	3.24	4.02	
Total	100.23	99.49	100.03	99.57	99.56	99.83	99.67	99.96	100.16	100.57
Mg [#]	71.8	53.7	51.3	52.1	51.3	40.5	41.6	52.3	52.0	68.8
Sc	14.0	14.3	11.7	12.7	10.6	1.91	3.46	10.1	12.9	21.7
V	155	145	134	143	115	65.0	59.5	126	171	
Cr	47.6	67.5	42.5	65.2	23.9	5.84	10.8	63.1	51.7	452
Co	5.87	18.7	17.5	20.4	16.3	4.64	4.30	15.5	21.6	36.1
Ni	41.8	55.8	33.5	42.8	32.0	9.07	6.38	42.4	51.6	176
Ga	17.6	18.5	18.3	18.0	17.7	16.6	16.9	18.1	18.3	
Cs	2.15	4.51	1.07	0.925	0.337	0.917	0.886	0.473	1.44	5.29
Rb	46.7	58.0	25.6	27.9	27.9	34.9	54.0	40.0	23.5	71.3
Ba	230	525	784	759	627	648	363	648	590	293
Th	2.18	2.84	2.47	1.76	2.33	2.31	2.96	1.45	2.24	4.61
U	0.850	0.664	0.755	0.666	0.914	0.679	0.781	0.468	0.575	2.21
Pb	2.37	3.54	5.77	2.46	2.91	7.94	4.21	3.56	2.49	15.2
Nb	2.47	2.41	2.26	1.99	2.27	2.36	2.31	1.50	2.15	4.93
Ta	0.182	0.188	0.171	0.148	0.171	0.209	0.186	0.128	0.141	0.447
Sr	628	577	769	523	624	346	387	637	841	297
Y	16.4	13.4	13.7	12.1	12.9	9.51	10.7	9.56	12.6	15.7
Zr	94.3	62.4	111	95.0	111	125	126	78.0	75.5	97.9
Hf	2.73	2.27	3.39	2.85	3.18	3.49	3.38	2.21	2.19	3.05
La	7.05	8.71	9.94	6.98	9.44	9.68	11.1	8.03	13.4	13.5
Ce	23.4	19.6	21.6	16.6	20.3	18.9	22.8	18.0	27.8	28.8
Pr	3.82	2.76	2.97	2.32	2.73	2.61	2.96	2.43	4.19	3.45
Nd	16.9	11.9	12.3	10.1	11.4	9.97	11.8	10.6	17.9	13.4
Sm	3.76	2.63	2.62	2.35	2.44	1.89	2.20	2.21	3.53	2.91
Eu	1.05	0.787	0.840	0.783	0.800	0.582	0.635	0.700	1.06	0.891
Gd	3.24	2.46	2.52	2.28	2.34	1.69	1.97	2.08	3.02	2.62
Tb	0.539	0.431	0.443	0.390	0.394	0.270	0.317	0.316	0.444	0.454
Dy	3.19	2.50	2.48	2.30	2.33	1.53	1.78	1.76	2.37	2.47
Ho	0.623	0.503	0.513	0.467	0.483	0.337	0.359	0.371	0.483	0.501
Er	1.71	1.42	1.45	1.29	1.42	1.00	1.07	0.947	1.29	1.46
Tm	0.241	0.206	0.211	0.201	0.211	0.156	0.163	0.147	0.179	0.211
Yb	1.59	1.38	1.46	1.28	1.36	1.08	1.14	0.927	1.15	1.57
Lu	0.239	0.199	0.215	0.198	0.219	0.172	0.193	0.143	0.171	0.240
Sr/Y	38.4	43.0	56.1	43.1	48.4	36.4	36.0	66.7	66.9	19.0
Nb/Ta	13.6	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.3	11.3	12.4	11.7	15.3	11.0

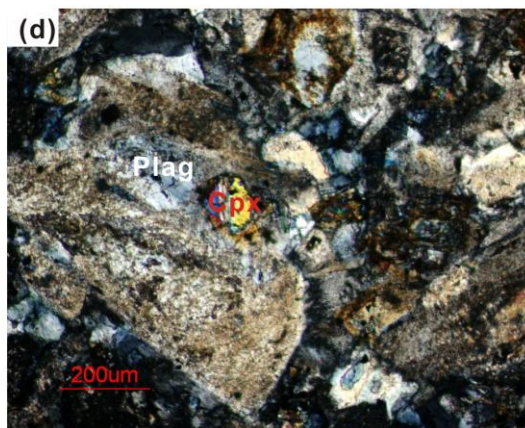
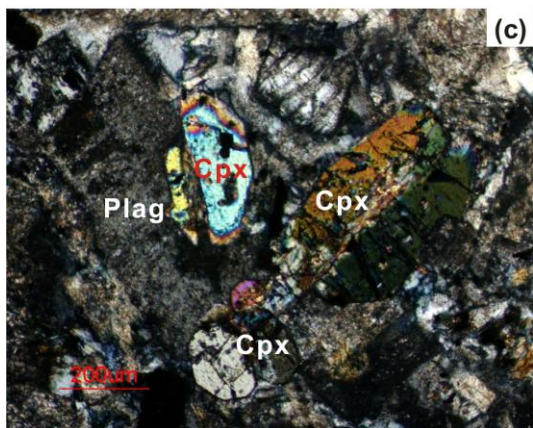
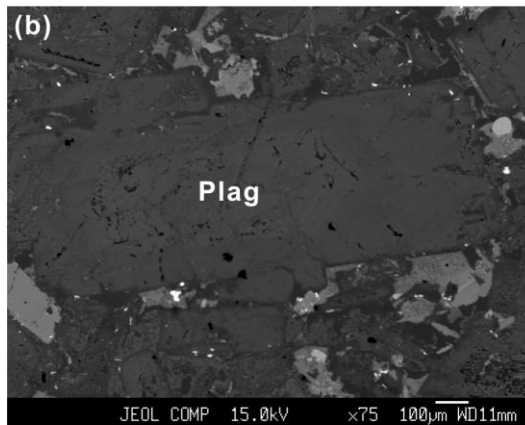
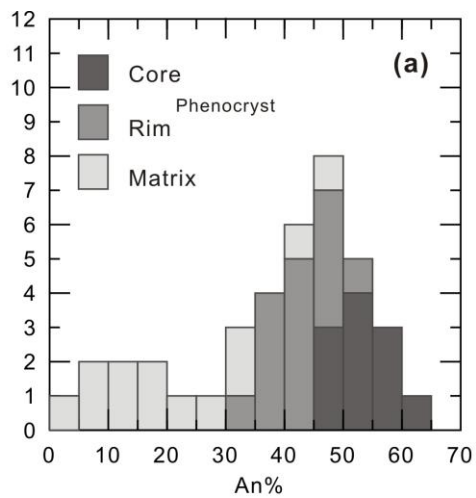
11 The value for a sanukitoid is the average of the high-Mg andesites from Setouchi
12 Volcanic Belt, Japan (after Tatsumi and Ishizaka, (1981; 1982); Shimoda et al., 2006)

Appendix 4 Sr, Nd, Hf and Pb isotopic compositions of the Baogutu intrusive rocks

Sample	T(Ma)	⁸⁷ Rb/ ⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	2σ	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr _i	¹⁴⁷ Sm/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	2σ	εNd(t)	T _{Nd2DM}	f _{Sm/Nd}	¹⁷⁶ Lu/ ¹⁷⁷ Hf
06XJ-137	315	0.1510	0.703976	18	0.7033	0.1555	0.512978	8	8.3	402	-0.21	0.00909
06XJ-138-2	315	0.1590	0.704403	11	0.7037	0.1473	0.512872	8	6.5	546	-0.25	0.01283
06XJ-140	315	0.2394	0.705051	18	0.7040	0.1454	0.512873	10	6.6	538	-0.26	0.01142
06XJ-141	315	0.2290	0.704566	14	0.7035	0.1358	0.512830	16	6.2	574	-0.31	0.00666
06XJ-143	315	0.1973	0.704297	15	0.7034	0.1619	0.512965	15	7.8	445	-0.18	0.01602
06XJ-145	315	0.0639	0.704146	17	0.7039	0.1301	0.512810	7	6.0	587	-0.34	0.00969
06XJ-147	310	0.1964	0.704536	14	0.7037	0.1305	0.512824	9	6.3	566	-0.34	0.00903
06XJ-148	310	0.4346	0.705599	17	0.7037	0.1374	0.512830	11	6.1	580	-0.30	0.01109
06XJ-153	314	0.0961	0.704171	17	0.7037	0.020	0.512798	11	5.8	606	-0.34	0.00897
06XJ-154	314	0.1544	0.704669	14	0.7040	0.032	0.512848	9	6.3	564	-0.28	—
06XJ-156	307	0.2914	0.705185	14	0.7039	0.061	0.512828	8	6.9	512	-0.41	0.00699
06XJ-158	307	0.1817	0.704943	18	0.7041	0.038	0.512862	8	7.1	493	-0.35	0.00918
Sample	¹⁷⁶ Hf/ ¹⁷⁷ Hf	2σ	εHf(t)	f _{LwHf}	T _{HDM2}	ΔεHf(t)	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pbt	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pbt	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pbt
06XJ-137	0.28307	7	15.7	-0.73	325	1.2	18.408	15.446	37.963	17.913	15.420	37.316
06XJ-138-2	0.28305	8	14.0	-0.61	433	2.3	18.278	15.459	37.929	17.907	15.440	37.489
06XJ-140	0.28309	8	15.7	-0.66	325	3.8	18.309	15.485	38.026	17.914	15.464	37.634
06XJ-141	0.28302	7	14.3	-0.80	415	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
06XJ-143	0.28310	7	15.0	-0.52	365	1.4	18.518	15.486	38.223	17.964	15.466	37.521
06XJ-145	0.28304	8	14.3	-0.71	409	3.5	19.351	15.534	38.574	17.899	15.457	37.405
06XJ-147	0.28304	7	14.5	-0.73	396	3.3	19.833	15.533	39.378	17.975	15.435	37.608
06XJ-148	0.28304	7	14.1	-0.67	425	3.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
06XJ-153	0.28305	7	14.8	-0.73	378	4.3	18.364	15.461	38.043	17.890	15.436	37.553
06XJ-154	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.744	15.463	38.331	17.753	15.411	37.503
06XJ-156	0.28304	9	14.8	-0.79	376	2.5	18.365	15.471	38.052	18.055	15.455	37.720
06XJ-158	0.28302	8	13.5	-0.72	456	0.9	18.317	15.456	37.962	17.842	15.431	37.497

15 The ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd and ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd ratios at the present time are 0.1967 and 0.512638 for chondrite, and 0.222 and 0.51315 for depleted mantle,
16 respectively. λ = 6.54 × 10⁻¹² a⁻¹; The ¹⁷⁶Hf/¹⁷⁷Hf and ¹⁷⁶Lu/¹⁷⁷Hf ratios at the present time are 0.282772 and 0.0332 for chondrite, and 0.28325 and
17 0.0384 for depleted mantle.

18 Appendix 5. (a) Histogram of plagioclase anorthite contents for the Baogutu adakitic
 19 rocks. (b) Back-scattered electron image of plagioclase. (c-d) Large plagioclase crystals
 20 may occasionally partly or totally enclose some clinopyroxene grains in the Baogutu
 21 adakitic rocks. Plag-Plagioclase; Cpx-clinopyroxene.
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