

1 **Chemo-probe into the mantle origin of the NW Anatolia Eocene to Miocene volcanic**
2 **rocks: implications for the role of, crustal accretion, subduction, slab roll-back and slab**
3 **break-off processes in genesis of post-collisional magmatism**

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24 **Abstract**

25 Post-collisional Paleogene magmatic activity in NW Anatolia produced widespread
26 volcanism across the region. In the Biga Peninsula, in the west, medium-K calc-alkaline to
27 ultra-K rocks with an orogenic geochemical signature were emplaced at ~43-15 Ma (*Biga*
28 *orogenic volcanic rocks*; BOVR). Volcanic activity in the Central Sakarya region, to the east,
29 is mainly restricted to ~53-38 Ma, but also continued during the Early Miocene with small
30 basaltic extrusives (*Sakarya orogenic volcanic rocks*; SOVR). This study presents a new set
31 of geochemical data (whole rock major and trace elements and Sr-Nd-Pb isotopic
32 compositions), obtained from the Paleogene calc-alkaline volcanic rocks from these two
33 regions. While there is considerable overlap in the emplacement time of volcanism in the two
34 areas, the post-collisional volcanic rocks of these two regions differ in terms of their
35 geochemical compositions: (1) the BOVR show an age-dependent increase in K and other
36 large-ion lithophile elements (LILE), coupled with an increase in radiogenic Sr and Pb
37 compositions from the Eocene to Miocene; whereas (2) the SOVR are characterized by more
38 sodic compositions with lower K and less radiogenic Sr contents with respect to the BOVR,
39 which were unchanged in Eocene and Miocene. We conclude that these geochemical features
40 were principally related to the distinct modes of subduction-related mantle enrichment
41 processes. We suggest that the Eocene to Miocene progressive enrichment in the BOVR
42 mantle was related to successive subduction of oceanic and crustal materials in the western
43 Aegean, while the SOVR mantle was dominantly enriched during the pre-collisional events.
44 Magma generation in the western region was related to subduction roll-back processes
45 associated with post-collisional extension. In the east, thermal perturbation of the mantle in
46 response to asthenospheric upwelling due to slab break-off process was responsible for the
47 magma generation. The time-dependent increase of K (and other LILE and radiogenic Sr) in
48 the Cenozoic orogenic lavas from the Rhodope to Biga region emphasizes the importance of

49 crustal imbrication and subduction in the genesis of orogenic K-rich lavas of the Alpine-
50 Himalayan orogenic belt.

51 **Keywords:** Aegean volcanism, subduction, mantle metasomatism, slab roll-back, slab break-
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55 **1. Introduction**

56 The north Aegean region has been shaped by: (a) northward subduction of Tethyan oceanic
57 branches (e.g., the Intra-Pontide, Vardar and İzmir-Ankara Oceans) beneath Eurasia, (b)
58 collision and accretion of continental blocks along the Eurasian margin, (c) roll-back and/or
59 break-off of the subducted slabs, and (d) syn- to post-orogenic extensional deformation
60 following the accretion processes, as a part of the Alpine-Himalayan orogenic system
61 (Şengör and Yılmaz, 1981; Burg et al., 1996; Dinter, 1998; Ricou et al., 1998; Lips et al.,
62 2000; Okay et al., 2001; Robertson and Ustaömer, 2004; van Hinsbergen et al., 2005; Bonev
63 et al., 2006; Jolivet and Brun, 2010; Brun and Sokoutis, 2010; Gülmez et al., 2012, 2016;
64 Akbayram et al., 2013; Ersoy and Palmer, 2013; Pourteau et al., 2016). Following Early
65 Cretaceous collision and suturing along the Intra-Pontide Zone in NW Turkey (Akbayram et
66 al., 2013), the Late Cretaceous northward subduction of the Vardar Ocean to the west and the
67 İzmir-Ankara Ocean to the east resulted in development of the Srednogie and Pontide arc
68 magmatism along the southern Eurasian margin between ~95 to 68 Ma (von Quadt et al.,
69 2005; Marchev et al., 2009; Georgiev et al., 2012; Yılmaz-Şahin et al., 2012) (Fig. 1). This
70 was closely followed by suturing of micro-continents along the Vardar and İzmir-Ankara
71 zones in the north Aegean-Anatolia region during the latest Cretaceous to Early Paleocene
72 (Okay et al., 2001).

73 The northern Aegean to western Anatolia region had undergone extensive magmatic activity
74 by the Eocene (Fig. 1). This magmatism is post-collisional with respect to the continental
75 amalgamation along the Vardar and İzmir-Ankara suture zone, and lies in a back-arc position
76 with respect to the present-day subduction front along Crete. An extensive suite of low- to
77 high-K calc-alkaline, shoshonitic and ultrapotassic volcanic rocks was emplaced
78 synchronously in Rhodope, the Thrace Basin and the Biga Peninsula at ~43 to 15 Ma. These
79 rocks share largely similar geochemical characteristics revealing that they are orogenic in
80 character (i.e., they originated from subduction-related metasomatic mantle domains) (see
81 Christofides et al., 2004; Marchev et al., 2004; Ercan et al., 1995; 1998; Aldanmaz et al.,
82 2000; Altunkaynak and Genç, 2008). To the east of NW Anatolia, in the Central Sakarya
83 region, post-collisional volcanic activity began with Eocene activity that produced Na-
84 alkaline basaltic to calc-alkaline rhyolitic orogenic volcanic rocks (~53 to 38 Ma; Kürkçüoğlu
85 et al., 2008; Gülmez et al., 2012; Kasapoğlu et al., 2016). Local basaltic intrusions were also
86 emplaced during the Miocene (~24 to 19 Ma; Kürkçüoğlu et al., 2008; Gülmez et al., 2012).
87 Geochemical features of these Eocene (and local Miocene) volcanic rocks are interpreted as
88 evidence for slab break-off following the arc-continent collision. Comparison of the
89 geochemical features and relative timing of volcanic activity in the Central Sakarya region
90 and the westerly-located Rhodope-Thrace-Biga region may thus yield a better understanding
91 of the geodynamic evolution of the northern Aegean to NW Anatolian regions. With this aim,
92 we have studied the detailed geochemical features and petrologic characteristics of the
93 volcanic rocks in the Biga Peninsula (Fig. 2) and Central Sakarya region including the Lower
94 Eocene Nallıhan volcanics (Fig. 3).

95 **2. Regional Geology and Stratigraphy**

96 The NW part of Anatolia (Fig. 1) contains Gondwana-derived continental fragments and
97 intervening oceanic units that were accreted since at least Jurassic times (Şengör and Yılmaz,

98 1981; Okay et al., 1996). The boundary between the southerly-located Hellenides and
99 Anatolide-Tauride Block, and the Rhodope-Pontide fragment occurs along the Vardar and
100 İzmir-Ankara suture zones. The Rhodope-Pontide fragment is cut by the Upper Cretaceous
101 (~95 to 68 Ma) Srednogie arc volcanic and plutonic rocks (e.g., Georgiev et al., 2012). The
102 Rhodope Massif was originally formed from an Alpine nappe package, and has subsequently
103 been deformed by extensional tectonics since earliest Eocene, producing several core
104 complexes and extensional metamorphic domes (Dinter, 1998; Kiliyas et al., 1999; Lips et al.,
105 2000; Bonev et al., 2006; Brun and Sokoutis, 2010). This deformation was accompanied by
106 extensive magmatism in the form of syn- to post-extensional granitoid plutons (~55 to 20
107 Ma), calc-alkaline to shoshonitic/ultrapotassic volcanic rocks (~43 to 26 Ma), and Na-
108 alkaline OIB-like intra-plate basalts (~28 to 26 Ma) (Christofides et al., 2004; Marchev et al.,
109 2004). The Rhodope and Strandja massifs also contain Paleogene – Neogene sedimentary
110 rocks of the supra-detachment Thrace basin (Turgut et al. 1991; Siyako and Huvaz, 2007;
111 Elmas, 2011; Kiliyas et al., 2013).

112 In the Biga Peninsula the basement units comprise metamorphic and non-metamorphic rocks
113 of both the Rhodopean and Sakaryan affinities (e.g., Okay and Satır, 2000a; Beccaletto et al.,
114 2007), which are separated by the ophiolitic Çetmi mélangé, with eclogites having a
115 metamorphic Rb-Sr age of ~100 Ma (Okay and Satır, 2000b) (Figs. 1 and 2). These rocks are
116 cut and covered by Cenozoic magmatic and sedimentary units, with plutons from the Biga
117 Peninsula having ages ranging from 48 to 37 Ma (Delaloye and Bingöl, 2000; Ustaömer et
118 al., 2009; Altunkaynak et al., 2012a). Granitoid magmatism in the Biga Peninsula continued
119 up to the Early Miocene with emplacement of extensive intrusions (Fig. 2; Delaloye and
120 Bingöl, 2000; Karacık et al., 2008; Altunkaynak et al., 2012b; Aysal, 2015).

121 The Cenozoic volcanic units of Biga Peninsula are composed of; (1) Middle-Upper Eocene
122 (~43 to 36 Ma) Balıklıçeşme volcanics, (2) Oligocene (~34 to 25 Ma) Kirazlı volcanics, (3)

123 Upper Oligocene (28 to 23 Ma) Hallaçlar volcanics, (4) Lower-Middle Miocene Ezine-
124 Ayvacık and Dedetepe volcanics, and (5) Upper Miocene (11.0 to 8.3 Ma) Taştepe basalts
125 (see [Supplementary Material 1](#) for the age data) ([Ercan et al., 1995; 1998; Aldanmaz et al.,](#)
126 [2000; Altunkaynak and Genç, 2008; Akal, 2013 and our unpublished data](#)). Except for the
127 Upper Miocene Taştepe basalts, which have distinctly Na-alkaline intra-plate composition, all
128 the Eocene to Middle Miocene volcanic rock groups are orogenic in character; i.e., they are
129 characterized by calcalkaline to ultrapotassic compositions with high LILE/HFSE ratios, high
130 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and low $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ isotopic compositions indicating derivation from subduction-
131 related enriched mantle domains. Compiled radiometric age data indicate that orogenic
132 volcanic activity in the Biga Peninsula commenced at ~43 Ma and continued up to ~15 Ma,
133 without any important interruption. These rocks are referred to as the Biga orogenic volcanic
134 rocks (BOVR) in the following sections.

135 In the Central Sakarya region, the basement is made up of: (1) metamorphic and non-
136 metamorphic rocks of the İstanbul and Sakarya Zones, which were juxtaposed during the
137 Early Cretaceous, (2) ophiolite and ophiolitic mélangé rocks of the İzmir-Ankara zone in the
138 south of the region, which were underthrust by (3) the high-pressure schist and marble of the
139 Tavşanlı Zone caused by northward migration of the Anatolide-Tauride Block ([Fig. 3](#)). The
140 Upper Jurassic – Lower Cretaceous sedimentary cover of the Sakarya Zone is overlain by the
141 Upper Cretaceous flysch-type sediments ([Saner, 1980; Özcan et al., 2012](#)), which pass
142 southward into Paleocene reef limestones. The section is continued upward with the Kızılçay
143 Group in the south (around Nallıhan) that contains the Nallıhan volcanics (~52–47 Ma)
144 ([Kasapoğlu et al., 2016](#)). The correlative unit of the Kızılçay Group is the Çaycuma
145 Formation in the north, which contains the basaltic to rhyolitic Eocene Kızderbent volcanics
146 that yield ~53 to 38 Ma K-Ar and Ar-Ar radiometric ages (see [Supplementary Material 1](#) for
147 the age data) ([Genç and Yılmaz, 1997; Kürkçüoğlu et al., 2008; Gülmez et al., 2012](#)). There

148 are also local Miocene basaltic extrusions emplaced between the Armutlu Peninsula and
149 Almacık Mountains in this region (Fig. 3). In this study, the Eocene Kızderbent volcanics,
150 Eocene Nallıhan volcanics and the local Miocene basaltic extrusives (Fig. 3) are referred to
151 as the Sakarya Orogenic Volcanic Rocks (SOVR).

152 **3. Analytical Methods**

153 Here, we present a new dataset of geochemical analyses (whole-rock major and trace
154 elements, Sr, Nd and Pb isotopes) from several volcanic units of the Biga and Sakarya
155 orogenic volcanic rocks. In the Biga Peninsula we collected 65 samples from the
156 Balıklıçeşme, Kirazlı, Hallaçlar and Dedetepe units. The petrographic and geochemical
157 details of the Miocene Ezine-Ayvacık volcanics of the BOVR can be found in Genç (1998),
158 Aldanmaz et al. (2000) and Akal (2013). We collected 22 samples from the Kızderbent
159 volcanics in the Central Sakarya region. The geochemical details of the Eocene Nallıhan
160 volcanics of the SOVR can be found in (Kasapoğlu et al., 2016). In addition, two high-
161 pressure metamorphic rocks of the Tavşanlı Zone were sampled. All samples were powdered
162 for whole-rock geochemical analyses by removing the altered surfaces and powdering in a
163 tungsten carbide shatter box at Dokuz Eylül University.

164 **3.1. Whole Rock Elemental Analyses**

165 Element abundances of 89 samples were determined by inductively coupled plasma-atomic
166 emission spectrometry (ICP-AES) (major elements) and ICP-MS (trace elements) in the
167 ACME Laboratory, Canada, following lithium-borate fusion and dilute nitric acid digestion
168 of a 0.1 g sample. Loss on ignition (LOI) was determined as the weight difference after
169 ignition at 1000°C. Results of major and trace element analyses of the volcanic units in the
170 study area are given in Supplementary Material 2.

171 **3.2. Whole-Rock Sr-Nd-Pb Isotope Analyses**

172 Analyses of Sr and Nd isotope ratios on 29 samples were carried out at the Central laboratory
173 of the Middle East Technical University (METU, Ankara, Turkey), using procedures similar
174 to those of [Romer et al. \(2001\)](#). $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ data were normalized to $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr}$ of 0.1194. During
175 the course of the study, Sr standard NIST SRM 987 was measured as 0.710247 ± 10 (n=3).
176 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ data were normalized to $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ of 0.7219. Measurement of the La Jolla Nd
177 standard gave a value of 0.511846 ± 5 (n=3). The results are given in [Table 1](#).

178 Pb isotope ratios were carried out on 18 samples at the University of Southampton (UK)
179 using methods described in [Ishizuka et al. \(2007\)](#). Pb isotope analyses were conducted on a
180 VG Sector 54 thermal ionization mass spectrometer and MC-ICPMS (Neptune) at
181 Southampton. Both techniques used the double spike technique to correct instrumental bias
182 ([Ishizuka et al., 2007](#)). Pb standard NBS 981 gave results of, 16.9404 ± 32 (2SD) for
183 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, 15.4982 ± 30 for $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and 36.7225 ± 85 for $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ for TIMS and
184 16.9403 ± 27 for $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$, 15.4973 ± 21 for $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and 36.7169 ± 66 for $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ for
185 MC-ICP-MS. The results are given in [Table 2](#).

186 **4. Results**

187 **4.1. Field Relations and Petrography**

188 *BOVR*

189 The Eocene to Middle Miocene orogenic volcanic rocks of the Biga Peninsula comprise a
190 large spectrum of petrographic compositions (basalt to rhyolite) and depositional modes (sub-
191 marine ignimbrites, lava flows, widespread pyroclastic fall and flow deposits, dome and dike
192 complexes) ([Ercan et al., 1995, 1998](#); [Genç, 1998](#); [Aldanmaz et al., 2000](#); [Yılmaz et al.,](#)
193 [2001](#); [Dönmez et al., 2005](#); [Altunkaynak and Genç, 2008](#); [Genç et al., 2012](#); [Chakrabarti et](#)
194 [al., 2012](#); [Akal, 2013](#)).

195 The Late Eocene Balıklıçeşme volcanics in the Biga Peninsula include basaltic to dacitic
196 volcanic rocks. The widespread basaltic lava flows (Şahinli member) of this unit include
197 large clinopyroxene phenocrysts with sizes up to 5 mm (Fig. 4a). The dacitic rocks located to
198 the north of the region (Beyçayırı member) contain extensive amphibole and biotite in
199 addition to plagioclase phenocrysts, which are embedded in a glassy matrix (Fig. 4b). The
200 Kirazlı volcanics comprise more felsic associations of andesite, dacite, rhyolite and scarce
201 basaltic rocks, relative to the Balıklıçeşme volcanics. They form widespread pyroclastic rocks
202 with limited andesitic and dacitic lava flows, which are cut by andesitic to rhyolitic domes
203 and dikes. The rhyolites typically comprise biotite, quartz, sanidine and plagioclase
204 phenocrysts within volcanic glass (Fig. 4c). The Hallaçlar and Dedetepe volcanics are also
205 composed of andesitic to rhyolitic compositions, with variable amounts of plagioclase,
206 clinopyroxene, amphibole, biotite, quartz and sanidine. Opaque minerals are also seen in all
207 samples. The Ezine-Ayvacık volcanics are mainly composed of andesitic to rhyolitic rocks
208 with petrographic features of similar to those of the Dedetepe volcanics (see Genç, 1998;
209 Aldanmaz et al., 2000 and Genç et al., 2012 for details). In addition to the felsic products, the
210 leucite-bearing ultrapotassic dikes of ~21 Ma emplaced coeval with the Miocene Kestanbol
211 granitoid (Akal, 2013). Finally, the Late Miocene Taştepe volcanics, with anorogenic
212 geochemical signatures, are composed of several basaltic lava flows (see Aldanmaz et al.,
213 2006 for details).

214 *Kızderbent volcanics of the SOVR*

215 The Eocene Kızderbent Volcanics include basaltic to andesitic syn-sedimentary lava flows
216 and associated pyroclastic rocks and mafic dikes which are particularly prominent in the west
217 of the region. The upper part of the section is marked by a transition from mainly pyroclastic
218 to effusive activity, ending with olivine basalts (Genç and Yılmaz, 1997; Gülmez et al.,
219 2012). Genç (2001) also reported the presence of metamorphic xenoliths in the andesitic

220 rocks. The basaltic rocks include large clinopyroxene phenocryst (up to 3-5 mm) and
221 subordinate altered olivine and plagioclase laths (Fig. 4d) but most of the samples are
222 composed of euhedral plagioclase and lesser amounts of clinopyroxene phenocrysts
223 embedded in a matrix of plagioclase laths and volcanic glass.

224 **4.2. Whole-Rock Major and Trace Element Characteristics**

225 The LOI values of the analyzed samples reach up to ~6% (Appendix 1), reflecting the fact
226 that many of the magmatic rocks of the Biga Peninsula are variably affected by weathering or
227 secondary alteration processes. We have therefore tested whether or not the element
228 abundances of the rocks reflect their primary characteristics by applying the Chemical Index
229 of Alteration (CIA; Nesbitt and Young, 1982) and the MFW plot of Ohta and Arai (2007).
230 The CIA values of some of the dacitic-rhyolitic samples of the BOVR lie between 50 to 65,
231 and reveal that these samples are slightly altered (Fig. 5a). Samples B-21, B-26 and C-20 also
232 show alteration trends on the MFW plot of Ohta and Arai (2007) (Fig. 5b), but all the other
233 samples lie on the primary magmatic trend on the MFW plot and have CIA values that are
234 generally < 50. Overall, these alteration indices, together with the petrographic observations,
235 suggest that the whole rock geochemical data can be used with confidence in the following
236 discussion.

237 The geochemical data from this and previously published studies reveal that the BOVR are
238 composed mainly of calc-alkaline basaltic to dacitic rocks with SiO₂ contents of ~45-70
239 (wt.%) and MgO contents of <9 (wt.%) (Figs. 6a and 6b). There are also rhyolitic samples
240 with SiO₂ contents up to 75% (wt.%). In addition, leucite-bearing Miocene dikes have
241 shoshonitic to ultrapotassic affinity (Akal, 2013). The K₂O contents of the calc-alkaline
242 basaltic to dacitic rocks show an increase from the Middle-Late Eocene (Balıklıçeşme
243 volcanics), through the Oligocene (Kirazlı and Hallaçlar volcanics) and eventually to the
244 Miocene volcanics (Ezine-Ayvacık volcanics) (Fig. 6c). This temporal evolution is also

245 apparent on the K_2O vs Na_2O plot (Fig. 6d) in which the Middle-Late Eocene Balıklıçeşme
246 volcanics show a sodic to transitional affinity, while the Oligocene and younger lavas plot in
247 the transitional to potassic (even ultrapotassic) fields.

248 The Lower-Middle Eocene Kızderbent volcanics (and the local Miocene basaltic extrusives)
249 of the SOVR in the Central Sakarya region also comprise sub-alkaline basalt to andesite
250 compositions, but are characterized by lower K_2O contents than the BOVR (Fig. 6c), and
251 they form low- (tholeiitic) to medium-K calc-alkaline series with mainly sodic affinity (Fig.
252 6d). Most of the samples of the BOVR and Kızderbent volcanics have mainly silica-saturated
253 to oversaturated compositions, with relatively few samples of silica-undersaturated basalts
254 (normative nepheline <4%) (Fig. 6e). The leucite-bearing Miocene ultrapotassic dikes have
255 distinctly higher normative nepheline contents (up to 17.5%; Akal, 2013). The Late Miocene
256 Taştepe volcanics of the Biga Peninsula (and some samples from the Nallıhan volcanics of
257 the SOVR) are characterized by strongly silica under-saturated, Na-alkaline basalts (see
258 Aldanmaz et al., 2006; Kasapoğlu et al., 2016).

259 The BOVR and the Kızderbent volcanics of the SOVR show decreasing abundances of MgO ,
260 Fe_2O_3 , CaO and TiO_2 with respect to increasing silica contents (Fig. 7). The Nallıhan
261 volcanics of the SOVR are not included on these plots, because they have distinct
262 geochemical features (Kasapoğlu et al., 2016). The Al_2O_3 and Na_2O contents show an
263 increasing trend with silica for the basaltic to andesitic rocks, but a decrease or constant
264 values, respectively in the andesitic to rhyolitic samples. For a given silica content, the
265 Kızderbent volcanics have higher TiO_2 and Na_2O contents compared to the BOVR. The Ni,
266 Cr and V contents all decrease from the basalts to rhyolites (not shown), but most of the other
267 elements show more complex relationships with silica (Fig. 8). An important feature in
268 Figure 8 is that the samples of the BOVR show silica- and time-dependent inter-element
269 variations. For example, the Large Ion Lithophile Elements (LILE) (e.g., Ba and Sr) and light

270 rare earth elements (LREE) (e.g., Ce) contents increase from the Eocene to the Middle
271 Miocene, with the Kızderbent volcanics having the lowest concentrations of these elements.
272 The Kızderbent volcanics also have relatively high concentrations of Zr, Y, and Yb. The
273 Ce/Yb (and La/Yb) ratios of the BOVR units increase with both silica and decreasing ages.
274 These age-dependent relationships are illustrated on Fig. 9.

275 On Normal-Mid Ocean Ridge Basalts (N-MORB)-normalized trace element plots (Fig. 10),
276 both the BOVR and Kızderbent volcanics are characterized by enriched LILE and LREE
277 abundances and relative depletions in high field strength elements (HFSE; Nb, Ta, Ti). The
278 Middle-Late Eocene and Oligocene rocks of the BOVR (the Balıklıçeşme and Kirazlı
279 volcanics) are also characterized by slight LILE enrichments compared to the Kızderbent
280 volcanics of the SOVR (Figs. 10b and 10c). The trace element abundances and patterns of the
281 Upper Oligocene samples of the BOVR (the Hallaçlar volcanics) more closely resemble those
282 of the younger Miocene rocks in the region (the Dedetepe and Ezine-Ayvacık volcanics), and
283 are more enriched than the older rock units (Figs. 10d and 10e). In Figure 10f the most
284 primitive samples (lowest SiO₂ and highest MgO contents) from the BOVR and Kızderbent
285 volcanics are also compared, with the Late Miocene Na-alkaline Taştepe basalts with no
286 HFSE anomalies, and the Eocene Nallıhan volcanics of the SOVR showing more weakly
287 developed HFSE anomalies.

288 4.3. Whole-Rock Sr-Nd-Pb Isotope Compositions

289 The initial ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr and ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd isotopic ratios of the SOVR Kızderbent volcanics (this
290 study and previously published data) are in the range of 0.70397-70619 and 0.51254-0.51292,
291 respectively. For the BOVR samples, these ratios vary in ranges 0.70462-0.70715 and
292 0.51243-0.51269, revealing that these rocks have slightly higher Sr and lower Nd ratios than
293 the more easterly located Kızderbent volcanics (Fig. 11a). The Lower Miocene rocks of the
294 BOVR, however, have much more enriched radiogenic Sr and unradiogenic Nd contents than

295 the preceding Eocene-Oligocene rocks of the group. The increasing radiogenic Sr ratios, with
296 decreasing ages of the studied rocks are also apparent on an $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{(i)}$ vs SiO_2 plot (Fig.
297 11b), which shows that (with the exception of the Late Miocene Na-alkaline basalts) the
298 Lower Eocene volcanic rocks are characterized by the lowest $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{(i)}$, while the Miocene
299 rocks have the highest ratios for a given silica content among the calc-alkaline suites. The
300 calc-alkaline Kızderbent volcanic products also have the lowest $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{(i)}$ and
301 $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{(i)}$ (Figs. 11c and 11d). All the BOVR and SOVR samples lie on a trend between
302 MORB and Enriched Mantle-II (EM-II) end-members (Fig. 11d).

303 5. Discussion

304 All the studied volcanic samples have Ni <100 ppm and MgO < 8 (wt.%) contents, indicating
305 that they do not represent primary melt compositions derived from mantle sources, hence the
306 variable effects of crystal fractionation and possible crustal contamination (AFC) processes
307 will be discussed first. Their mantle source characteristics and melting conditions will then be
308 explored using abundances and ratios of specific elements and isotopes of the most primitive
309 samples, which are least affected by AFC processes. The discussion above indicates that
310 there are clear differences between the geochemical compositions and stratigraphic
311 associations of the BOVR and SOVR areas. In addition, the rocks of the BOVR show time-
312 dependent geochemical trends that may reflect the geodynamic evolution of the region.

313 5.1. Fractional Crystallization and Crustal Contamination Processes

314 The possible effects of fractional crystallization with or without crustal contamination
315 (assimilation) (FC and AFC processes) on the genesis of the studied calc-alkaline volcanic
316 rocks have already been reviewed (Genç and Yılmaz, 1997; Genç, 1998; Aldanmaz et al.,
317 2000; Yılmaz et al., 2001; Altunkaynak and Genç, 2008; Kürkçüoğlu et al., 2008; Gülmez et
318 al., 2012; Kasapoğlu et al., 2016), hence these processes will only be examined briefly here.
319 Decreasing contents of MgO, Fe_2O_3 , CaO, TiO_2 , Ni, Cr, Sc and V with respect to increasing

320 silica for the basaltic to andesitic rocks (SiO_2 : ~45% to 60%) indicate that olivine,
321 clinopyroxene, and Fe-Ti oxides are crystallized and removed from the evolving melts during
322 FC processes (Figs. 7 and 8). Further decreases in these elemental abundances, together with
323 decreasing trends for Al_2O_3 , Na_2O and Sr, for the andesitic to rhyolitic rocks, are interpreted
324 as evidence for subsequent FC of clinopyroxene, amphibole, plagioclase and Fe-Ti oxides.
325 Evidence for these fractionation assemblages is also supported by petrographic observations
326 of the presence of these minerals as suspended phenocrysts. For example, the presence of
327 poikilitic pyroxenes with olivine and plagioclase inclusions in the Eocene basaltic lavas of
328 the BOVR indicates that pyroxene crystallization was preceded by olivine and plagioclase
329 crystallization (Fig. 4a).

330 Potential crustal contamination during crystal fractionation (AFC process) can be examined
331 by using the Sr isotopic ratios of the basic to acid magmatic rocks in a co-magmatic suite. An
332 increase in $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios from basic to more acid samples likely reflects contribution from
333 the crustal rocks with high radiogenic Sr contents, and can be monitored on $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs SiO_2
334 plot. Collectively, the volcanic groups considered here show a variable, but generally positive
335 trend for $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ vs SiO_2 (Fig. 11b), indicating that AFC processes played a role in the
336 geochemical evolution of these rocks. The andesites of the Kızderbent volcanics also contain
337 partly digested metamorphic xenoliths and garnet crystals (Genç, 2001), that are clear
338 evidence of crustal assimilation and magma contamination. Genç (2001) also noted that the
339 andesite-hosted garnets are compositionally similar to those within the xenoliths.

340 The complex history of crustal accretion in the region covered by this study has resulted in a
341 wide range of basement types; hence it is difficult to numerically model AFC processes by
342 using limited parameters. This complexity may also contribute to the wide range in $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
343 ratios *within* each of the volcanic units for a given silica content. It should also be noted,
344 however, that there is no clear correlation between the $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios and silica contents

345 *between* different units illustrated in **Figure 11b**. Similar observations (not shown) can be
346 drawn from the Nd and Pb isotopic ratios. Thus, we suggest that the differences in isotopic
347 compositions between the different groups cannot be explained by AFC processes alone, but
348 rather these differences also likely reflect some geochemical variation/differentiation in their
349 mantle sources.

350 **5.2. Mantle Source Characteristics and Melting Conditions**

351 *Mantle Background*

352 The La/Yb vs La and Nb/Zr vs Nb systematics of the various BOVR and SOVR units are
353 principally dependent on the nature of the mantle source and variable degrees of melting of
354 that source (**Figs. 12a and 12b**). Hence, positive correlations on these plots can yield
355 information concerning the source characteristics and melting conditions.

356 The Nb/Zr vs Nb relationships do not depend on subduction-related source enrichment and/or
357 crustal contamination of the magmas, and potential mantle sources [primitive mantle (PM),
358 depleted MORB mantle (DMM), enriched DMM (E-DMM) and depleted-DMM (D-DMM)
359 compositions ([Palme and O'Neil 2004](#); [Workmann and Hart, 2005](#))] describe a near-vertical
360 chemical variation trend on **Figure 12b**. On this plot, the Kızderbent volcanics have lower
361 Nb/Zr ratios for given Nb contents and are compatible with being derived from a more
362 depleted mantle source (D-DMM) compared to the Biga calc-alkaline rock groups, which
363 converge on a DMM composition (**Fig. 12b**).

364 The effects of subduction-related enrichment of the mantle sources will be discussed below,
365 but it is important to note that the SOVR units (the Kızderbent and Nallıhan volcanics in the
366 east) show more variable and generally higher Nb/La and Nb/Ba ratios than the BOVR (**Figs.**
367 **12c and 12d**). The Late Miocene Na-alkaline basaltic rocks of NW Anatolia, namely Taştepe
368 volcanics, have relatively high Nb/La and Nb/Ba ratios that likely represent melts derived

369 from mainly asthenospheric mantle sources (“*within plate*” fields on [Figs. 12c and 12d](#))
370 ([Aldanmaz et al., 2006](#)). Hence there appears to be a trend in Nb/La and Nb/Ba ratios from
371 the Na-alkaline intra-plate basaltic field to the SOVR that is most obvious for the low silica
372 samples. This trend may reflect the presence of a high Nb/La, possibly asthenospheric
373 component in the origin of the SOVR in the east. In contrast, the BOVR show lower and
374 more constant Nb/La and Nb/Ba ratios over a wide range of silica contents (“*subduction-*
375 *related*” fields on [Figs. 12c and 12d](#)). This comparison suggests that the BOVR were derived
376 from mantle lithosphere that had been highly enriched by subduction-related metasomatism
377 (i.e., they have *orogenic* character), whereas the SOVR contain a greater asthenospheric
378 mantle contribution.

379 Mantle Enrichment Processes

380 The MORB-normalized multi trace element spider patterns of the most primitive BOVR and
381 SOVR samples are characterized by Nb and Ta negative anomalies with respect to
382 neighboring LILE and LREE ([Fig. 10f](#)), and is also reflected in their low Nb/La and Nb/Ba
383 ratios ([Figs. 12c and 12d](#)). These features are indicative of derivation from mantle sources
384 which had been enriched by subduction zone components ([Genç and Yılmaz, 1997](#);
385 [Aldanmaz et al., 2000](#); [Yılmaz et al., 2001](#); [Altunkaynak and Genç, 2008](#); [Kürkçüoğlu et al.,](#)
386 [2008](#); [Gülmez et al., 2012](#)). This interpretation is also supported by the Th/Yb vs Nb/Yb
387 systematics ([Pearce, 2008](#)). On this plot ([Fig. 13a](#)), the Late Miocene Taştepe Na-alkaline
388 basalts plot along the mantle array, whereas the BOVR and the Kızderbent volcanics plot
389 parallel to and above the mantle array, indicating they were derived from mantle sources that
390 had been enriched by addition of subduction zone components (SZC). It is also noteworthy
391 that the mantle source of the Kızderbent volcanics appears to be more depleted (similar to
392 DMM), and was more enriched by higher degrees of SZC, compared to the mantle source of
393 Nallıhan volcanics of the SOVR (see also [Kasapoğlu et al., 2016](#)).

394 In addition to their different trace element abundances, the SOVR and the BOVR differ in
395 their radiogenic isotope compositions, with the former having less radiogenic Sr and Pb
396 isotope ratios (Fig. 11). There is also a time-dependent increase in the Sr isotopic ratios of the
397 BOVR: (1) the Middle Eocene to Oligocene rocks of the BOVR have uniform and the lowest
398 Sr isotopic ratios, while the Lower to Middle Miocene rocks of the BOVR with the Miocene
399 volcanic rocks of NW Anatolia show the highest Sr ratios for a given silica composition (Fig.
400 11b). This age-dependent isotopic variation among these groups is also reflected in their K
401 and other LIL element variations (Fig. 9). The consistency of these patterns, particularly for
402 the most basic (primitive) samples of the rock groups, may thus reflect enrichment of their
403 mantle sources by SZC with time.

404 The Ba/Zr vs Nb/Zr systematics of the most primitive samples are also considered in Figure
405 13b, because these ratios are nearly independent of fractional crystallization. The mantle
406 array on this plot is marked by using D-DMM, DMM and E-DMM compositions, and
407 describes a positive correlation for an enrichment trend. Partial melting of a mantle source
408 will also result in a positive trend in Ba/Zr vs Nb/Zr ratios, as described by incremental melt
409 compositions obtained using a dynamic melting equation (Zou, 1998) with a starting
410 composition of D-DMM (Workmann and Hart, 2005) (Figure 13b). It is therefore apparent
411 from the trend illustrated in Figure 13b that closed-system melting of a source lying on the
412 mantle array cannot produce the data observed in the orogenic rock units, which are
413 characterized by higher Ba/Zr ratios. Instead, the geochemical features of the studied rocks
414 require a mantle source that is more enriched in Ba/Zr, which can most readily be supplied by
415 subduction-related enrichment processes. It is also noteworthy that the BOVR require a more
416 enriched source than the Kızderbent volcanics.

417 The Sm-Nd isotopic systematics of the studied rock groups can also be described in terms of
418 their Depleted Mantle (DM) model ages (T_{DM} DePaolo, 1981). Two-stage DM model ages

419 (T_{DM2}) are frequently used for felsic rocks (Liew and McCulloch, 1985) because they give
420 better insights into the crustal components in magmatic rocks derived from metasomatic
421 mantle (Fig. 13c). The resultant T_{DM2} ages range from 300 to 800 Ma in the SOVR and 700 to
422 1500 Ma in the BOVR (Table 1). The latter group also shows age-dependent increases in
423 T_{DM2} ages with the NW Anatolia Miocene volcanic rocks yielding the highest model ages.
424 According to the T_{DM2} vs Nb/La systematics, the data from the Nallıhan volcanics lie on a
425 trend between the Na-alkaline basalt field and the other rock groups, which again supports
426 the presence of an asthenospheric component in their origin. On this plot the Kızderbent
427 volcanics scatter between the trend lines from Na-alkaline basalt and MORB fields and
428 evolve towards high T_{DM2} and low Nb/La values with time. The higher T_{DM2} ages of the
429 BOVR are compatible with the higher amounts of crustal components in their mantle source
430 regions.

431 In an effort to better understand the nature of the subduction zone component involved in the
432 genesis of the studied rock groups, we analyzed whole-rock elemental and Sr-Nd isotopic
433 compositions of two high-pressure (HP) metasedimentary rocks from the Tavşanlı Zone
434 (Table 1). These HP rocks represent the portions of the Anatolide-Tauride Platform that were
435 subducted to a depth of ~80 km in an intra-oceanic subduction system (i.e., early stages of
436 collision; Okay et al., 2001; Pourteau et al., 2016 and references therein). These data were
437 then used to calculate several subduction zone components: slab melt (SM1 and SM2) and
438 slab fluid (SF1 and SF2) using the fluid and melt distribution coefficients of Johnson and
439 Plank (1999) (Table 3). The resultant compositions were then used to contaminate (by simple
440 mixing models) the possible depleted mantle compositions, with the results summarized on a
441 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}_{(i)}$ vs Nb/La plot (Fig. 13d). The very limited effects of high-degree FC and AFC
442 processes (with crystallization ratio of 90% and relative ratios of assimilated material to
443 crystallized material of 0.2 and 0.5) are also modelled to show that the geochemical

444 characteristics of the samples on this plot are not predominantly controlled by these
445 secondary processes, and hence likely reflect the source enrichment processes. Because the
446 Nb/Zr vs Nb systematics (which are independent of metasomatic enrichment processes)
447 indicate that the original mantle composition requires a D-DMM source (Fig. 12b), the best
448 results for the Kızderbent volcanics are obtained by adding ~1.0-2.5% SF2 to this mantle
449 source, followed by high degree AFC processes. The compositions of the Middle Eocene –
450 Oligocene rocks of the BOVR require a slightly higher contribution (~2.5-4.0%) from the
451 SF2 component to the D-DMM or DMM source (which also followed by high degree AFC
452 processes) to produce the other evolved magmas. The HP rocks of the Tavşanlı Zone are
453 considered as a possible candidate responsible for metasomatism of the mantle beneath the
454 Central Sakarya region because this unit tectonically underlies the Sakarya Zone in this
455 region (Fig. 1). If similar material to the Tavşanlı Zone had also been subducted beneath the
456 Rhodope-Biga region, this would imply that the rocks of the BOVR require an even greater
457 contribution from subducted components. This interpretation is also consistent with the trends
458 displayed in Figure 11d, which show that the BOVR require a greater contribution from EMII
459 sources (i.e., a continental crust-like reservoir). As noted before, however, the Nallıhan
460 volcanics of the SOVR require a more primitive, OIB-like mantle sources (E-DMM or more
461 enriched sources like that of OIB) to be contaminated by subduction components.

462 Partial Melting Processes

463 The depth of mantle melting events can be constrained from the mineralogical composition of
464 the mantle sources (e.g., spinel- or garnet- mineralogical association as shallow- or deep-
465 mantle sources). Constraining the mantle source mineralogy responsible for formation of the
466 primary melts can be accomplished by using Tb/Yb vs La/Yb ratios of the resultant volcanic
467 rocks (e.g., Ellam, 1992). This mainly depends on fractionation of Tb/Yb ratios in the melts
468 during the melting event, which is controlled by the bulk partition coefficient of the medium

469 to heavy REE in the spinel and garnet-bearing source peridotites (Ellam, 1992). This
470 approach also has the advantage that FC/AFC processes do not significantly affect these
471 ratios. It is also noteworthy that these ratios can be influenced by the mineralogy of
472 subducted material which metasomatized the original mantle source (i.e., the presence of
473 garnet in the subducted materials) from which the fluid/melts were released during
474 subduction (e.g., Avanzinelli et al., 2008).

475 On a Tb/Yb and La/Yb log-log plot (Fig. 14), the data from the Kızderbent volcanics of the
476 SOVR define a parallel trend to the mantle array, indicating that garnet was absent in the
477 mantle domain and in the (subducted) metasomatizing material. This observation is also
478 consistent with the MORB-normalized spider plots of this group (Fig. 10a), where the most
479 primitive samples are characterized by near flat patterns with Tb/Yb_(n) ratios of ~1.2 – 1.6.
480 However, the Tb/Yb and La/Yb ratios values of the BOVR increase from the Middle Eocene
481 to Miocene samples (Fig. 9d). These variations can also be seen on the spider plots (Fig. 10b
482 – 10d), where their Tb/Yb_(n) ratios increase from ~1.0 – 1.5 to ~1.5 – 2.5, respectively. This
483 time-dependent increase in Tb/Yb values of the BOVR may indicate that their mantle source
484 (or the subducted materials) became garnet-bearing with time. Alternatively, this trend may
485 mean that the depth of melt production increased over time and may thus be indicative of
486 lithospheric thickening.

487 **5.3. Geodynamic Implications**

488 The subduction-related chemical signature in the mantle sources of the Eocene to Miocene
489 SOVR and BOVR (i.e., their orogenic character) may result from mantle enrichment
490 processes during a previous (Late Cretaceous) subduction event, or subduction concurrent
491 with the period of volcanism. Alternatively, the geochemical trends may result from
492 derivation from a previously enriched, much older lithospheric mantle source. Geochemical

493 evaluation of the Eocene SOVR units located in the east of the study area (the Kızderbent
494 volcanics of 53 to 38 Ma [Gülmez et al., 2012], and the Nallıhan volcanics of 52 to 47 Ma
495 [Kasapoğlu et al., 2016]; Figure 1) imply that they all reflect some degree of subduction-
496 induced enrichment in their sources, but that the Nallıhan volcanics, situated along the south
497 of this region, are more strongly influenced by an asthenospheric sources. Although this
498 asthenospheric source was also present to a lesser degree in the Kızderbent volcanics, this
499 group originated mainly from a MORB-like mantle source. Overall, these geochemical
500 features are interpreted to be the consequence of slab break-off processes following the Late
501 Cretaceous-Paleocene collision of the Central Sakarya region in the east (see also Gülmez et
502 al., 2012; Kasapoğlu et al., 2016). In this scenario, the metasomatic signature involved in the
503 genesis of the SOVR was related to Late Cretaceous subduction of the northern Neo-Tethys
504 beneath the Pontides, with the higher asthenospheric component in the Nallıhan volcanics
505 with respect to the Kızderbent volcanics resulting from their closer location to the subduction
506 hinge where the slab break-off occurred. In addition, because there is no clear compositional
507 difference between the Lower Eocene Kızderbent volcanics and the Miocene basaltic
508 extrusions in this region, this suggests that the mantle source beneath the region has remained
509 largely unchanged through the Cenozoic.

510 Geochronology data reveal that post-collisional orogenic volcanism in the Biga Peninsula
511 (BOVR) began ~43 Ma and continued up to ~15 Ma. While precise dating of the subduction-
512 related metasomatism of their mantle source is not possible with available data, the
513 geochemical data clearly demonstrate the presence of time-dependent elemental and isotopic
514 variations among the BOVR. For example, the increasing radiogenic Sr isotope composition
515 of the volcanics (e.g., Figs. 9 and 11b) and the increasing K (and other LILE) contents with
516 decreasing age, suggests that the mantle source beneath the Biga Peninsula became
517 progressively enriched by increased addition of crustal materials from the Eocene to the

518 Miocene. This may be explained by successive subduction, collision and crustal-accretion
519 events in the western Aegean, including the Biga Peninsula ([van Hinsbergen et al., 2005](#);
520 [Jolivet and Brun, 2010](#)). Such a time-dependent geochemical variation in the Cenozoic
521 orogenic lavas from the Rhodope to Biga region emphasizes the importance of crustal
522 imbrication and subduction in the genesis of orogenic K-rich lavas seen across much of the
523 Alpine-Himalayan orogenic belt (see also Ersoy and Palmer, 2013).

524 The magmatic activity producing the BOVR (and along the Rhodope region) was also likely
525 related to extensional tectonics in response to roll-back of the subducted slab on which the
526 crustal slivers was progressively accreted (Okay and Satır, 2000b; [van Hinsbergen et al.,](#)
527 [2005](#); [Jolivet and Brun, 2010](#); [Brun and Sokoutis, 2010](#); [Ersoy and Palmer 2013](#); [Ersoy et al.,](#)
528 [2014](#)). The crustal accretion model on a single subducting plate for this region is also
529 supported by the increasing Tb/Yb ratios of the Biga calc-alkaline volcanic units, which may
530 indicate lithospheric thickening by crustal imbrication and accretion.

531 The distinct geodynamic histories of the Biga Peninsula (and Rhodope region) and the
532 Central Sakarya region, revealed by the Eocene to Miocene orogenic volcanic rocks, was also
533 likely related to the behavior of the subducted Tethys slabs. While the subducting slab in the
534 western side of the region (beneath the Rhodope to Biga region) was migrating south by
535 accretion of the overlying continental blocks, and was giving rise to progressively more
536 contaminated mantle sources, the subducting slab in the eastern side broke-off (beneath the
537 Central Sakarya region). This distinct behavior of the subducting slabs in the west and in the
538 east, following the Late Cretaceous collision was accommodated by a strike-slip movement
539 along İzmir-Balıkesir Transfer zone ([Figure 1](#); [Ersoy and Palmer 2013](#)).

540 **6. Conclusions**

541 Two regions in NW Anatolia, the Biga Peninsula in the west and the Central Sakarya region
542 in the east, contain basaltic to rhyolitic volcanic rocks with ages of ~43 to 15 Ma and ~53 to
543 38 Ma, respectively. All these rock groups are post-collisional with respect to the Late
544 Cretaceous – Paleocene closure of the northern Neotethys oceanic branches, but while both
545 these areas contain volcanic and plutonic rocks with orogenic geochemical features, there are
546 clear spatial and temporal geochemical differences between and within the two groups.

547 The E-W-trending orogenic rocks of the Central Sakarya region (SOVR) were emplaced
548 mainly during the Early Eocene and, to a lesser extent, in the Early Miocene. The
549 geochemical features of these rocks did not change significantly during this time, and reveal
550 that their sources were affected by both asthenospheric (convecting) and lithospheric (MORB
551 mantle) mantle sources, which were metasomatized by subducted sediments during Late
552 Cretaceous Tethyan-ocean subduction. Extensive crustal assimilation coupled with fractional
553 crystallization processes of the magma batches also occurred within the continental crust after
554 primary melt formation.

555 The orogenic magmatic rocks of the Biga Peninsula (BOVR) were emplaced between the
556 Middle Eocene to Middle Miocene, and do not show any clear asthenospheric signature in
557 their genesis. Instead, they appear to be derived from a MORB-like mantle source which was
558 initially enriched during the Late Cretaceous. Following this, the mantle source was
559 progressively re-enriched by subduction of continental slivers during accretion processes on a
560 southward migrating single subduction system. Successive addition of continent-derived
561 materials in the mantle sources gave rise to progressive enrichment of K (and other LILE,
562 radiogenic Sr, etc.) in the resultant magmas over this time.

563 Within the geodynamic history of the region, we suggest that the SOVR formed by
564 asthenospheric upwelling and related thermal perturbation in response to the trench-parallel

565 break-off of the subducted slab in the eastern side of the Neotethys following the continental
566 collision. In contrast, the BOVR (possibly together with the orogenic volcanics in the
567 Rhodope region) formed in an extensional tectonic regime associated with the southward roll-
568 back of the subducted slab along western side of the Neotethys and accretion of the overlying
569 crustal blocks. The distinct behavior of the subducted slabs in the west and the east of the
570 region was accommodated by a transfer fault that has been in existence since Late
571 Cretaceous, and is now present as the İzmir-Balıkesir Transfer Zone (Fig. 1). Time-dependent
572 increase of K (and other LILE and radiogenic Sr) in the Cenozoic orogenic lavas from the
573 Rhodope to Biga region emphasizes the importance of crustal imbrication and subduction in
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817 **Figure Captions**

818 **Figure 1.** Simplified geological map of Northern Aegean to NW Anatolia, showing the main
819 structures, basement rocks and magmatic suites with available ages (Compiled from the
820 studies referenced in the Geological Setting section in the text.). VS: Vardar suture, IPS:
821 Intra-Pontide suture and IAS: Izmir-Ankara suture. IBTZ: İzmir-Balıkesir Transfer Zone.

822 **Figure 2.** Geological map of the Biga Peninsula and its environs in NW Anatolia (compiled
823 from the studies referenced in the Geological Setting section in the text).

824 **Figure 3.** Simplified geological map of the Central Sakarya region (compiled from the
825 studies referenced in the Geological Setting section in the text).

826 **Figure 4.** Representative photomicrographs of studied rocks: (a) and (b) basalt and andesite
827 samples from the Balıklıçeşme volcanics and (c) a rhyolite from the Kirazlı volcanics. (d) a
828 basalt sample from the Kızderbent volcanics. amp: amphibole; bt: biotite, cpx:
829 clinopyroxene; ol: olivine; pl: plagioclase; sa: sanidine.

830 **Figure 5.** Alteration indexes (Chemical Index of Alteration, CIA) and related plots for the
831 samples analysed in this study. (a) $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} - \text{K}_2\text{O}$ ternary plot of [Nesbitt and](#)
832 [Young \(1982\)](#); (b) FMW ternary plot of [Ohta and Arai \(2007\)](#). [$\mathbf{M} = -0.395 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) +$
833 $0.206 \times \ln(\text{TiO}_2) - 0.316 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.160 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.246 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) + 0.368 \times$
834 $\ln(\text{CaO}) + 0.073 \times \ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) - 0.342 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) + 2.266$; $\mathbf{F} = 0.191 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) - 0.397 \times$
835 $\ln(\text{TiO}_2) + 0.020 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.375 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.243 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) + 0.079 \times \ln(\text{CaO}) +$
836 $0.392 \times \ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) + 0.333 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) - 0.892$; $\mathbf{W} = 0.203 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) + 0.191 \times \ln(\text{TiO}_2) +$
837 $0.296 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.215 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.002 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) - 0.448 \times \ln(\text{CaO}) - 0.464 \times$
838 $\ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) + 0.008 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) - 1.374$].

839 **Figure 6.** Whole rock classification and discrimination plots of the studied rock groups. (a)
840 Total alkali–silica (TAS) classification diagram with IUGS fields after [LeMaitre et al. \(2002\)](#).
841 Alkaline-sub-alkaline discrimination is after [Irvine and Baragar, \(1971\)](#). (b) Zr/Ti versus
842 Nb/Y plot of [Pearce \(1996\)](#); (c) K_2O versus SiO_2 plot of [Pecceriollo and Taylor \(1976\)](#); (d)
843 K_2O versus Na_2O diagram ([Le Maitre et al., 2002](#)); (e) $\text{Ol}' - \text{Ne}' - \text{Q}'$ ternary plot of the
844 samples, where $\mathbf{Ol}' = \text{Ol} + [0.714 - (\text{Fe}/(\text{Fe} + \text{Mg}))0.067]\text{En}$; $\mathbf{Ne}' = \text{Ne} + 0.542\text{Ab}$; $\mathbf{Q}' = \text{Q} +$
845 $0.4\text{Ab} + 0.25\text{En}$, based on normative mineralogy. Literature data are from [Kasapoğlu et al.](#)

846 (2016); Gülmez et al. (2013); Kürkçüoğlu et al. (2008); Chakrabarti et al. (2012); Genç and
847 Yılmaz (1997); Altunkaynak and Genç (2008); Ercan et al. (1995, 1998); Aldanmaz et al.
848 (2000); Akal (2013). A: andesite, aB: alkali basalt, aR: alkali rhyolite, B: basalt, BA: basaltic
849 andesite, Bta: basaltic trachyandesite, D: dacite, F: foidite, Ph: phonolite, Pht: phonotephrite,
850 R: rhyolite, T/Td: trachyte/trachydacite, Tb: trachybasalt, Tph: tephriphonolite, Te/Bs:
851 tephrite/basanites,

852 **Figure 7.** Whole rock SiO₂-dependent major element variation plots of the studied rock
853 groups. See **Figure 6** for symbols. BOVR: Biga orogenic volcanic rocks; KV: Kızderbent
854 volcanics of the SOVR (Sakarya orogenic volcanic rocks), including local Miocene basaltic
855 extrusives.

856 **Figure 8.** Whole rock SiO₂-dependent trace element variation plots of the studied rock
857 groups. See **Figure 6** for symbols. BOVR: Biga orogenic volcanic rocks; KV: Kızderbent
858 volcanics of the SOVR (Sakarya orogenic volcanic rocks), including local Miocene basaltic
859 extrusives.

860 **Figure 9.** (a-d) age-dependent geochemical variation plots of the studied rock groups. See
861 **Figure 6** for symbols. BOVR: Biga orogenic volcanic rocks; SOVR: Sakarya orogenic
862 volcanic rocks (including both the Eocene Nallıhan volcanics and Miocene basaltic
863 extrusives).

864 **Figure 10.** Whole-rock N-MORB (Normal Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts)- normalized multi-
865 element diagram of the studied rock groups. N-MORB normalizing values are from Klein
866 (2004).

867 **Figure 11.** Whole-rock Sr, Nd and Pb isotopic variations of the studied rock groups. (a)
868 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}_{(t)}$ versus $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{(t)}$, (b) $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{(t)}$ versus SiO₂ (wt%), (c) $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{(t)}$ versus

869 $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{(I)}$, (d) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}_{(I)}$ versus $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}_{(I)}$ plots. Also shown are compositional
870 fields for the NW Anatolia Miocene volcanic rock units. Symbols as in [Fig 6](#).

871 **Figure 12.** Whole-rock (a) La/Yb versus La (ppm), (b) Nb/Zr versus Nb (ppm), (c) Nb/La
872 versus SiO₂ (wt%) and (d) Nb/Ba versus SiO₂ (wt%) plots of the studied rock groups. See
873 Symbols as in [Fig 6](#). Also shown are the possible mantle compositions of Primitive Mantle
874 (PM; [Palme and O'Neil, 2004](#)), Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), depleted-DMM (D-DMM),
875 Enriched-DMM (E-DMM; [Workmann and Hart, 2005](#)). Non-modal closed system dynamic
876 melting trend for the Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), and fractional crystallization trend
877 (FC) of the obtained 2% partial melt is also shown on (b). Melting model uses 1% critical
878 porosity for melt segregation and spinel-facies mantle mineralogy of ol_{0.53(-0.06)} + opx_{0.27(0.28)}
879 + cpx_{0.17(0.67)} + sp_{0.03(0.11)} ([Kinzler, 1997](#)), where the numbers indicate mineral (and melt)
880 modes. The partition coefficients are from [Adam and Green \(2006\)](#).

881 **Figure 13.** Whole-rock (a) Th/Yb versus Nb/Yb ([Pearce, 2008](#)), (b) Ba/Zr versus Nb/Zr, (c)
882 $T_{\text{DMM}(2)}$ versus Nb/La and (d) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}_{(I)}$ versus Nb/La plots of the studied rock groups.
883 Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), depleted-DMM (D-DMM), Enriched-DMM (E-DMM;
884 [Workmann and Hart, 2005](#)), average OIB compositions ([Workmann et al., 2004](#)) and OIB
885 source ([Norman and Garcia, 1999](#)) are also shown to mark the mantle compositional array on
886 (a), (b) and (d). Non-modal dynamic melting model is also shown on (b) by using D-DMM
887 source composition with spinel-facies mantle mineralogy ([Kinzler, 1997](#)) and 1% critical
888 porosity for melt segregation. Second-stage Nd DMM model ages on (c) are calculated
889 according to [Keto and Jacobsen \(1987\)](#). Subduction Fluid (SF) and Subduction Melt (SM)
890 compositions on (d) are calculated by using fluid and melt partition coefficients of [Johnson](#)
891 [and Plank \(1999\)](#) and the procedures given in [Münker \(2000\)](#). See [Table 3](#) for calculated
892 compositions of SF1, SF2, SM1 and SM2. Simple mixing curves between SF2 and distinct
893 mantle sources are also shown on (d). FC and AFC vectors are calculated for 90%

894 crystallization of a mineral assemblage of olivine_{0.30}+clinopyroxene_{0.30}+plagioclase_{0.40} from a
895 melt represented by the sample C-15. AFC vectors are calculated for r=0.2 and r=0.5 (relative
896 ratio of assimilated material to crystallized material) Composition of assimilating material for
897 the AFC model on (d) is: Nb=12 ppm; La= 40 ppm; ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd=0.5120. See text for details
898 and to [Figure 6](#) for symbols.

899 **Figure 14.** Tb/Yb vs La/Yb systematics of the studied rock groups. Approximate curves for
900 partial melts from garnet- and spinel-bearing mantle are also shown. See text for details and
901 to [Figure 6](#) for symbols.

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904 **Tables**

905 **Table 1.** Sr and Nd isotopic compositions and related parameters of the studied rock units
906 and the high-pressure metasediments of the Tavşanlı Zone. Kiv: Kızderbent volcanics, BV:
907 Balıklıçeşme volcanics, Krv: Kirazlı volcanics, Hv: Hallaçlar volcanics, TZ: Tavşanlı Zone
908 high-pressure metasediments.

909 **Table 2.** Pb isotopic compositions of the studied rock units. Kiv: Kızderbent volcanics, BV:
910 Balıklıçeşme volcanics, Krv: Kirazlı volcanics, Hv: Hallaçlar volcanics.

911 **Table 3.** Average geochemistry of the Tavşanlı Zone metasediments ([see Appendix 1](#)) and
912 calculated compositions of subduction melts and fluids. Distribution coefficients are from
913 [Johnson and Plank \(1999\)](#).

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915 **Supplementary Materials**

916 1 – Age data for the Biga Peninsula and Central Sakarya volcanics

917 2 – WR major and trace element data

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Table 1. Sr and Nd isotopic compositions and related parameters of the studied rock units and the high-pressure metasediments of the Tavşanlı Zone. Kiv: Kızderbent volcanics, BV: Balıklıçeşme volcanics, Krv: Kirazlı volcanics, Hv: Hallaçlar volcanics, TZ: Tavşanlı zone high-pressure metasediments.

Sample	Unit	AGE (Ma)	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$	$^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr}$	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}_{(i)}$	$^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}_{(i)}$	$\epsilon\text{Sr}_{(i)}$	$\epsilon\text{Nd}_{(i)}$	$f_{\text{Sm}/\text{Nd}}^{(*)}$	$T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM1})}(\text{Ma})^{(**)}$	$T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM2})}(\text{Ma})^{(***)}$
G-03	KiV	50	0.706358	0.512572	0.12	0.25	0.706181	0.512533	24.66	-0.79	-0.40	927.03	921.22
G-05	KiV	50	0.705361	0.512833	0.18	0.15	0.705253	0.512775	11.49	3.93	-0.10	1317.26	534.45
G-21	KiV	50	0.705708	0.512675	0.14	0.94	0.705044	0.512629	8.53	1.07	-0.28	1006.96	768.78
G-28	KiV	50	0.704838	0.512774	0.13	0.24	0.704668	0.512730	3.18	3.06	-0.32	712.34	607.30
G-45	KiV	50	0.704503	0.512916	0.20	0.11	0.704423	0.512850	-0.30	5.39	0.03	3048.05	411.42
G-48	KiV	50	0.706071	0.512680	0.11	0.48	0.705727	0.512643	18.22	1.36	-0.43	706.01	746.34
B-05	BV	40	0.705863	0.512617	0.15	0.09	0.705811	0.512578	19.39	-0.16	-0.25	1243.58	860.64
B-11	BV	40	0.705429	0.512702	0.12	0.42	0.705192	0.512671	10.60	1.65	-0.40	718.35	714.49
B-12	BV	40	0.706172	0.512582	0.11	0.23	0.706039	0.512553	22.63	-0.66	-0.43	855.48	902.90
B-17	BV	40	0.706501	0.512507	0.13	0.61	0.706153	0.512474	24.25	-2.20	-0.36	1125.65	1027.31
B-24	BV	40	0.705748	0.512595	0.13	0.09	0.705697	0.512561	17.77	-0.51	-0.33	1028.68	889.44
B-32	BV	40	0.705502	0.512659	0.12	0.14	0.705421	0.512627	13.86	0.79	-0.38	817.96	784.26
B-35	BV	40	0.704981	0.512713	0.15	0.04	0.704957	0.512674	7.27	1.71	-0.25	1017.14	708.35
C-15	BV	40	0.706565	0.512490	0.13	0.09	0.706512	0.512456	29.34	-2.55	-0.34	1212.39	1055.74
C-22	BV	40	0.705979	0.512625	0.13	0.05	0.705952	0.512592	21.40	0.10	-0.35	928.71	840.33
C-40	BV	40	0.704874	0.512728	0.13	0.16	0.704783	0.512694	4.80	2.09	-0.33	778.23	678.00
C-42	BV	40	0.706071	0.512595	0.12	0.35	0.705875	0.512565	20.29	-0.43	-0.41	866.07	883.60
B-21	Krv	30	0.706672	0.512643	0.13	2.97	0.705408	0.512618	13.65	0.37	-0.36	877.97	810.23
B-27	Krv	30	0.706670	0.512509	0.10	0.41	0.706496	0.512489	29.10	-2.16	-0.48	882.59	1016.84
C-07	Krv	30	0.705496	0.512631	0.13	0.45	0.705304	0.512606	12.18	0.13	-0.36	909.22	829.58
C-09	Krv	30	0.707282	0.512447	0.12	0.58	0.707035	0.512424	36.74	-3.42	-0.41	1104.19	1119.01
C-31	Krv	30	0.705906	0.512608	0.11	0.68	0.705616	0.512586	16.60	-0.27	-0.42	827.39	862.54
C-36	Krv	30	0.705835	0.512642	0.11	0.88	0.705459	0.512620	14.38	0.40	-0.43	765.32	808.10
C-39	Krv	30	0.705744	0.512639	0.12	0.52	0.705524	0.512616	15.30	0.33	-0.42	789.77	813.60
HG-1	Hv	25	0.706859	0.512509	0.11	0.43	0.706707	0.512492	32.09	-2.23	-0.46	914.66	1018.51
HG-2	Hv	25	0.707367	0.512470	0.10	0.63	0.707144	0.512453	38.29	-2.97	-0.48	926.12	1079.33
HG-9	Hv	25	0.707100	0.512483	0.10	0.37	0.706969	0.512466	35.80	-2.72	-0.48	910.67	1058.73
M06-140/A	TZ	50	0.723790	0.512124	0.11	2.58	0.721965	0.512088	248.72	-9.48			
M06-143/1	TZ	50	0.724423	0.512096	0.10	1.67	0.723240	0.512062	266.82	-9.98			

$(*) f_{\text{Sm}/\text{Nd}} = [(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{sample}} / (^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CHUR}}] - 1$, where $(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{CHUR}} = 0.1967$

$(**) T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM1})} = 1 / \lambda \ln \{ 1 + [(^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{sample}} - 0.51315] / [(^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd})_{\text{sample}}] - 0.2137 \}$, where $\lambda =$ decay constants of $^{147}\text{Sm} = 0.00654 \text{ Ga}^{-1}$.

$(***) T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM2})} = T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM1})} - (T_{\text{Nd}}^{(\text{DM1})} - t) ((f_{\text{cc}} - f_s) / (f_{\text{cc}} - f_{\text{DM}}))$, where $t =$ age of the sample; $f_{\text{cc}} =$ continental crust $f_{\text{Sm}/\text{Nd}} = -0.4$; $f_s =$ sample $f_{\text{Sm}/\text{Nd}}$; $f_{\text{DM}} =$ depleted mantle $f_{\text{Sm}/\text{Nd}} = 0.8592$.

Table 2. Pb isotopic compositions of the studied rock units. Kiv: Kızderbent volcanics, BV: Balıklıçeşme volcanics, Krv: Kirazlı volcanics, Hv: Hallaçlar volcanics.

Sample	Unit	AGE (Ma)	Pb	Th	U	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb _(i)	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb _(i)	²⁰⁸ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb _(i)
G-05	Kiv	50	1.14	0.6	0.2	18.738	15.629	38.732	18.650	15.624	38.646
G-28	Kiv	50	9.55	6.4	1.6	18.733	15.650	38.804	18.649	15.646	38.694
G-45	Kiv	50	4.26	1.5	0.4	18.696	15.637	38.695	18.649	15.634	38.637
G-48	Kiv	50	13.33	7.8	2.8	18.804	15.662	38.862	18.699	15.657	38.766
B-05	BV	40	15.42	3.7	1.0	18.933	15.687	38.930	18.907	15.686	38.899
B-11	BV	40	12.06	6.9	1.9	18.924	15.678	38.876	18.861	15.675	38.801
B-12	BV	40	24.32	11.8	3.4	18.864	15.678	38.871	18.808	15.675	38.807
B-17	BV	40	21.27	11.1	3.2	18.857	15.687	38.921	18.796	15.684	38.852
B-35	BV	40	9.73	2.2	0.8	18.868	15.663	38.798	18.835	15.661	38.769
C-15	BV	40	10.46	4.9	1.2	18.823	15.670	38.855	18.777	15.667	38.793
C-42	BV	40	19.52	10.8	3.0	18.887	15.680	38.878	18.826	15.677	38.805
B-21	Krv	30	38.10	27.9	9.9	18.869	15.673	38.911	18.791	15.669	38.839
C-07	Krv	30	22.38	12.2	3.2	18.872	15.673	38.900	18.829	15.671	38.846
C-09	Krv	30	17.21	8.7	2.2	18.877	15.689	38.946	18.839	15.687	38.896
C-31	Krv	30	27.62	21.5	3.8	18.826	15.678	38.884	18.785	15.676	38.807
C-36	Krv	30	23.80	19.4	6.0	18.881	15.674	38.906	18.805	15.670	38.826
HG-2	Hv	25	48.25	34.1	10.0	18.828	15.699	39.011	18.776	15.697	38.953
HG-9	Hv	25	41.48	25.7	5.6	18.800	15.697	38.992	18.766	15.696	38.941

Table 3. Average geochemistry of the Tavşanlı zone metasediments (see Appendix 1) and calculated compositions of subduction melts and fluids. Distribution coefficients are from Jhonson and Plank (1999).

	Sediment composition	melt distribution coefficients		fluid distribution coefficients		Sediment Melts (*)		Sediment Fluids (**)	
	Average TZ	(800°C)	(900°C)	(650°C)	(700°C)	SM-1 800 °C/0.5%	SM-2 900 °C/1.0%	SF-1 650 °C /0.5%	SF-2 700 °C /0.5%
Cs	3.55	0.56	0.79	1.60	2.34	6.33	4.49	2.22	1.52
Rb	61.55	1.55	0.42	2.00	1.32	39.74	145.54	30.81	46.66
Ba	386.50	1.64	0.48	0.84	1.04	235.90	800.85	459.90	371.67
Sr	85.45	0.67	1.23	0.53	0.91	127.38	69.54	160.87	93.88
Pb	11.75	0.78	n.a.	0.64	0.94	15.05	n.a.	18.33	12.50
Th	8.75	1.45	0.82	4.81	4.13	6.04	10.66	1.82	2.12
U	1.60	1.07	0.62	1.37	3.06	1.50	2.57	1.17	0.52
Ta	0.75	1.51	1.23	2.00	2.72	0.50	0.61	0.38	0.28
Y	15.95	10.70	1.68	1.16	2.93	1.49	9.51	13.75	5.45
Nb	6.45	1.42	1.23	2.65	2.99	4.55	5.25	2.44	2.16
Sc	8.50	9.57	1.81	1.19	4.18	0.89	4.71	7.15	2.04
La	32.75	2.47	1.52	4.00	1.70	13.28	21.58	8.20	19.28
Ce	60.85	2.97	1.30	4.01	1.56	20.52	46.86	15.20	39.04
Pr	6.52	3.73	1.41	3.67	1.48	1.75	4.63	1.78	4.41
Nd	24.50	4.41	1.46	3.26	1.44	5.57	16.81	7.53	17.03
Sm	4.30	4.17	1.62	2.41	1.61	1.03	2.66	1.79	2.67
Eu	0.80	8.11	1.74	2.27	1.56	0.10	0.46	0.35	0.51
Gd	3.72	8.67	1.66	1.76	2.02	0.43	2.24	2.11	1.84
Tb	0.55	9.32	1.72	1.52	2.31	0.06	0.32	0.36	0.24
Dy	3.04	10.00	1.72	1.34	2.60	0.30	1.77	2.27	1.17
Ho	0.56	10.50	1.75	1.20	2.97	0.05	0.32	0.47	0.19
Er	1.64	10.10	1.69	1.14	3.17	0.16	0.97	1.44	0.52
Yb	1.73	9.68	1.68	1.06	3.66	0.18	1.03	1.63	0.47
Lu	0.25	9.28	1.87	1.05	3.85	0.03	0.13	0.23	0.06
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.724107								
¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.512110								
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr (@50 Ma)	0.722602					0.722602	0.7226022	0.722602	0.7226022
¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd (@50 Ma)	0.512075					0.512075	0.5120749	0.512075	0.5120749

(*) Sediment melt compositions are calculated by using accumulated fractional melting equation and the melt distribution coefficients of 800 °C (SM-1 with 0.5% melt fraction) and 900 °C (SM-2 with 1.0% melt fraction). (**) Sediment fluid compositions are calculated by using accumulated fractional melting equation and the fluid distribution coefficients of 650 °C (SF-1 with 0.5% fluid fraction) and 700 °C (SF-2 with 0.5% fluid fraction).

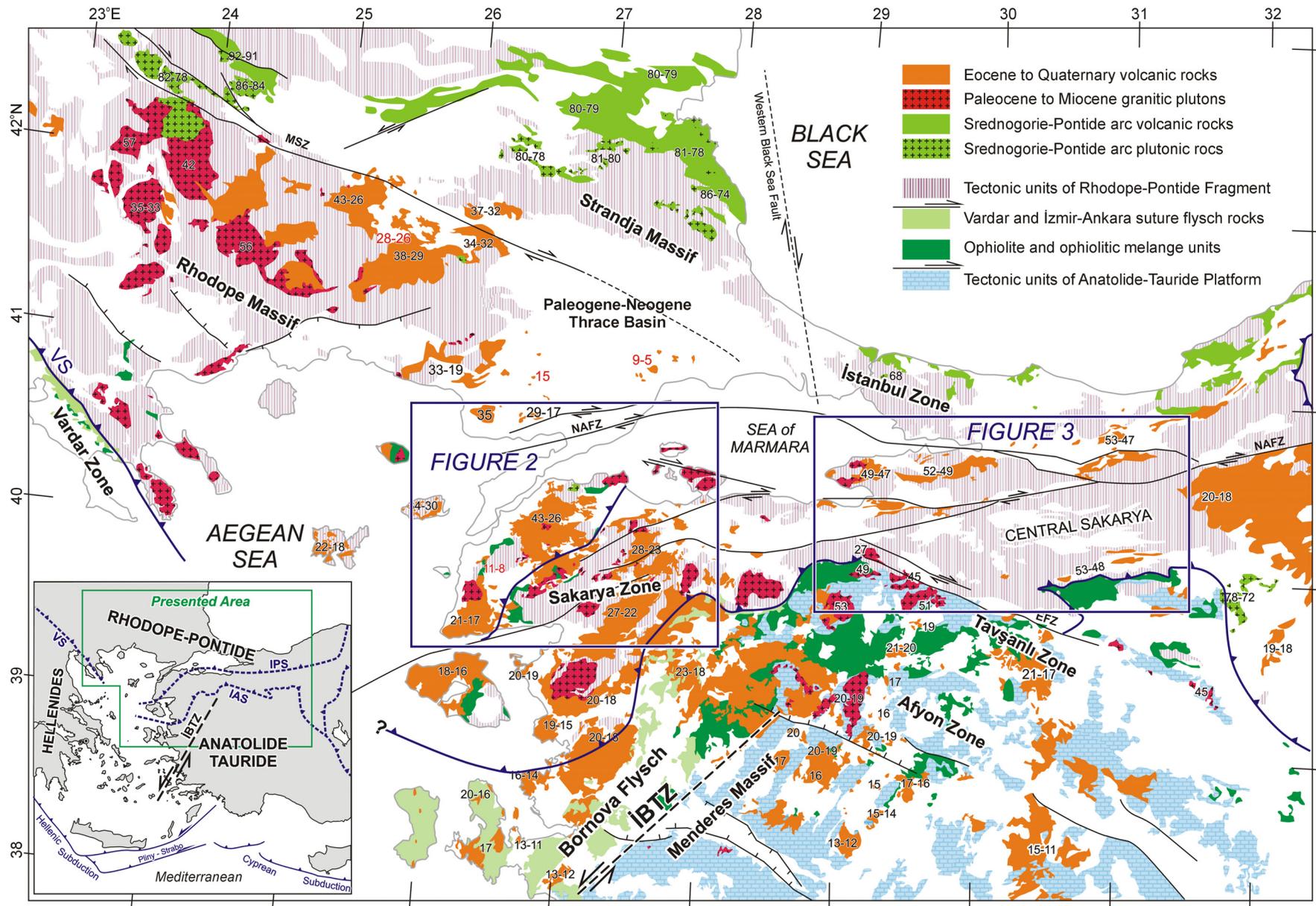


Figure 1. Simplified geological map of Northern Aegean to NW Anatolia, showing the main structures, basement rocks and magmatic suites with available ages (from Ersoy et al. under review). VS: Vardar suture, IPS: Intra-Pontide suture and IAS: Izmir-Ankara suture. IBTZ: İzmir-Balıkesir Transfer Zone.

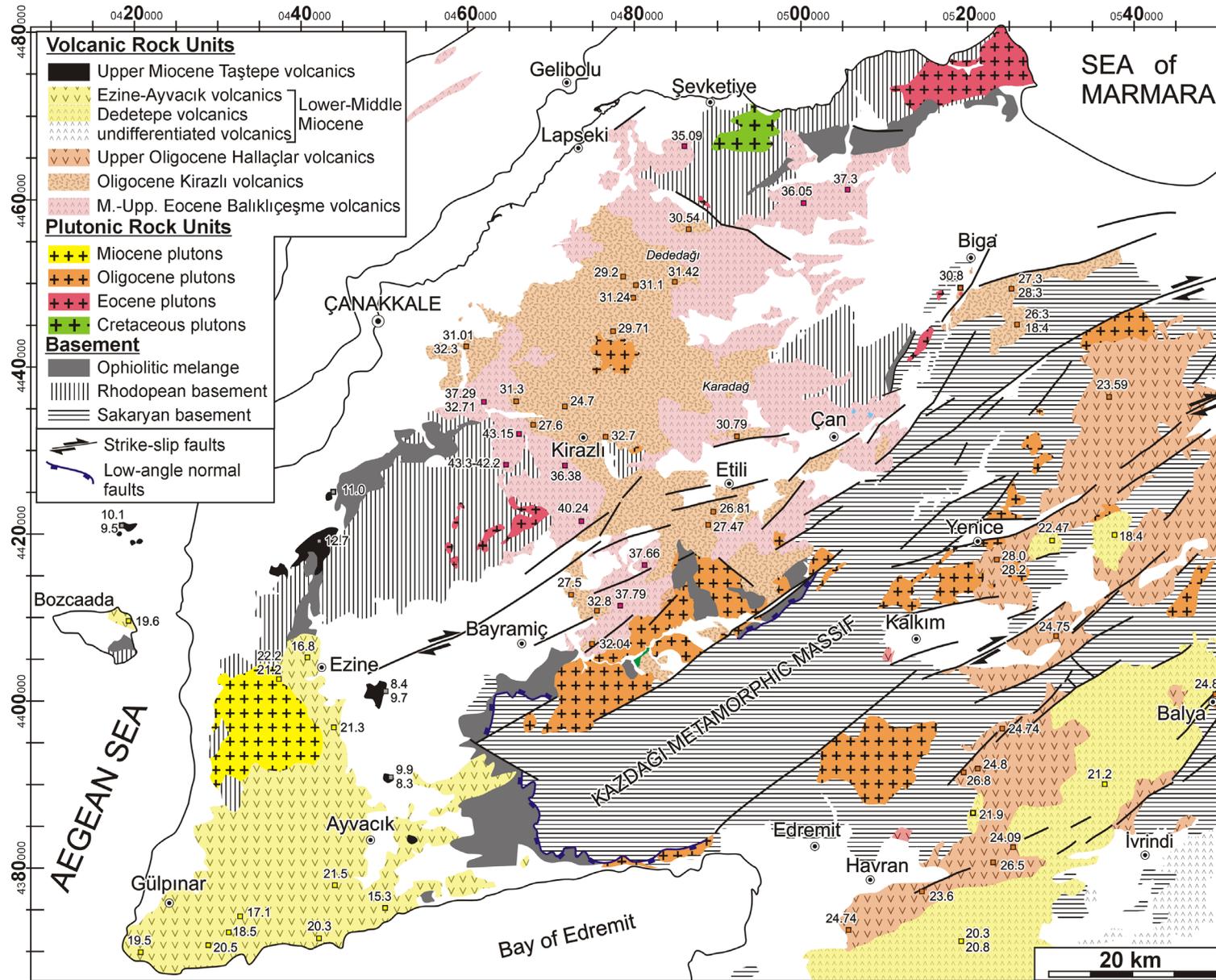


Figure 2. Geological map of the Biga Peninsula and its environs in NW Anatolia (see Ersoy et al. under review for the references for age data).

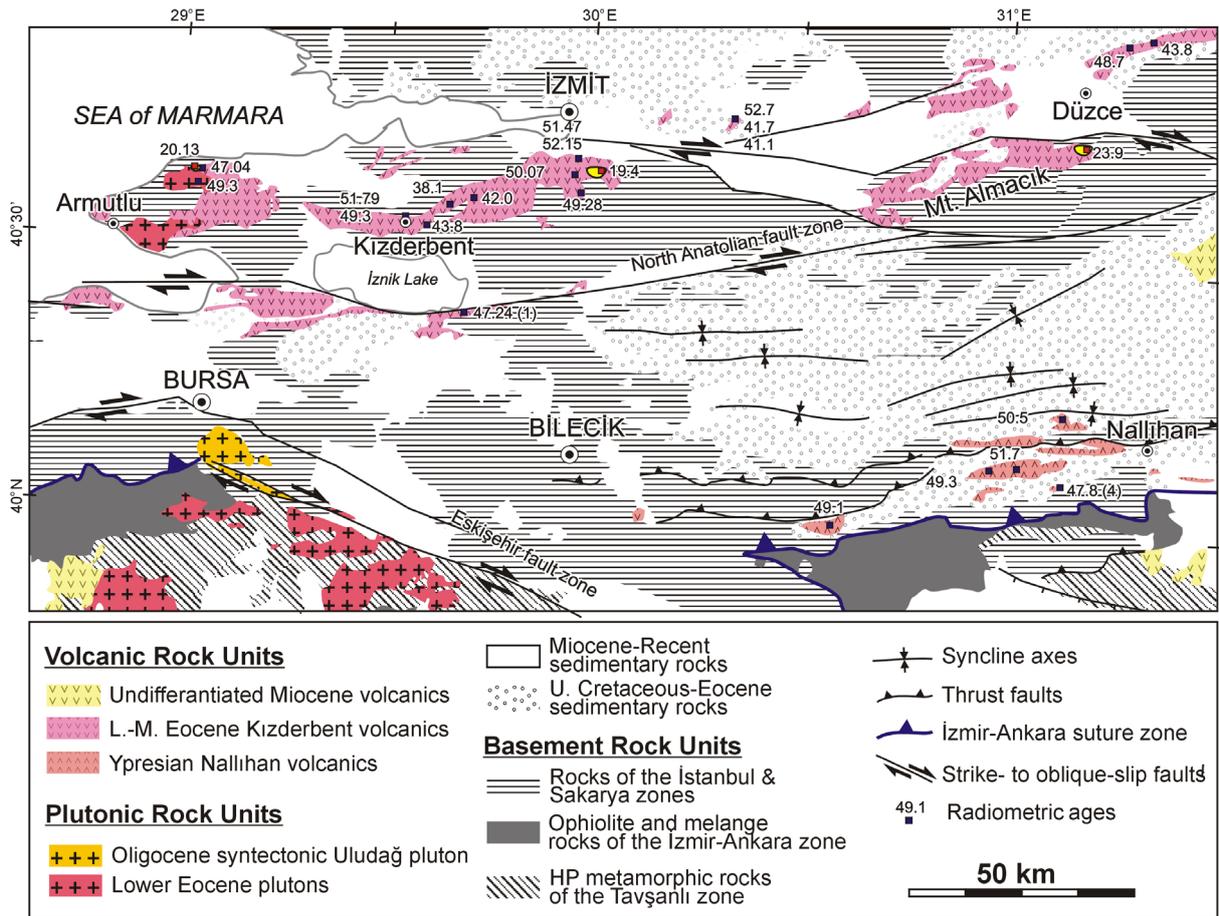


Figure 3. Simplified geological map of the Central Sakarya region. (see Ersoy et al. under review for the references for age data).

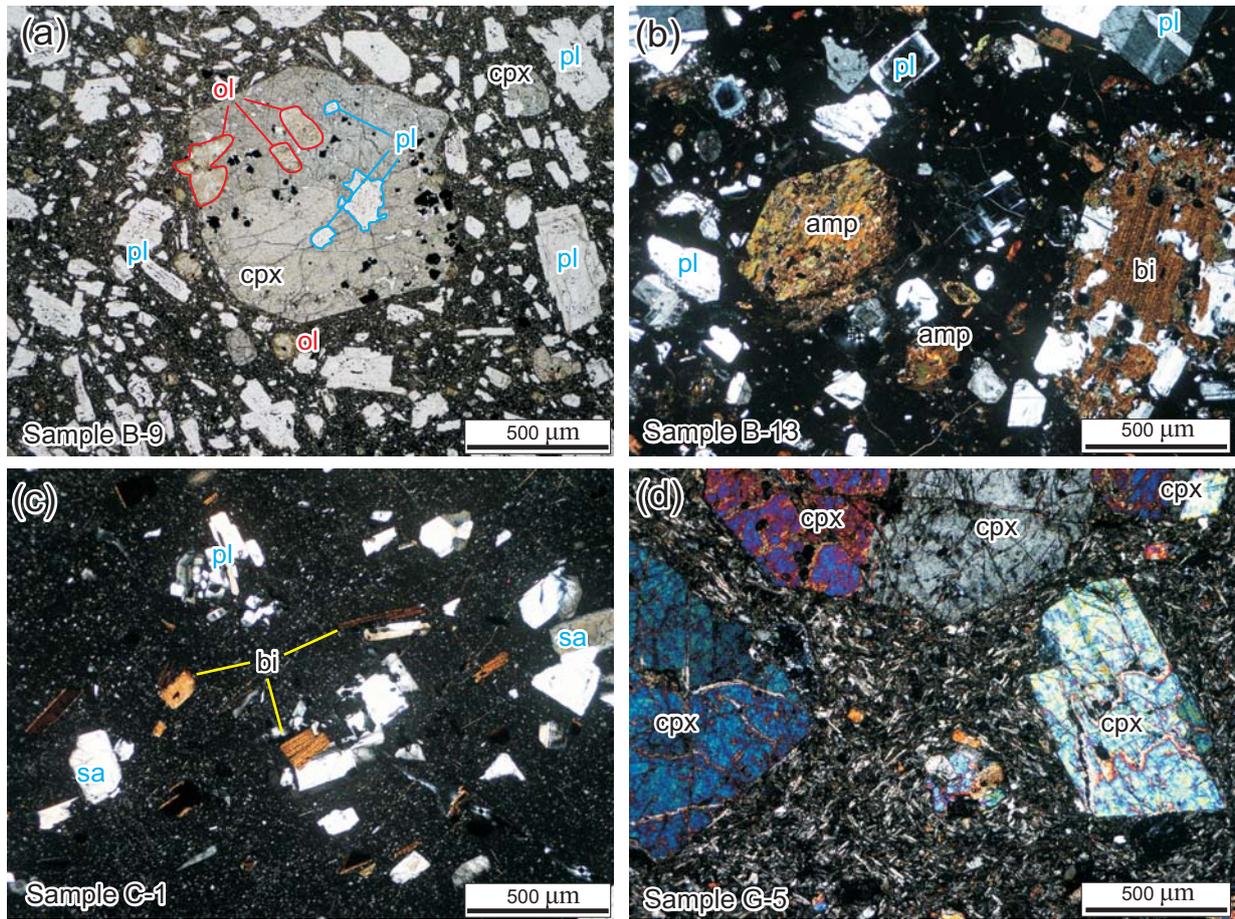


Figure 4. Representative photomicrographs of studied rocks: (a) and (b) basalt and andesite samples from the Balıklıçeşme volcanics and (c) a rhyolite from the Kirazlı volcanics. (d) a basalt sample from the Kızderbent volcanics.

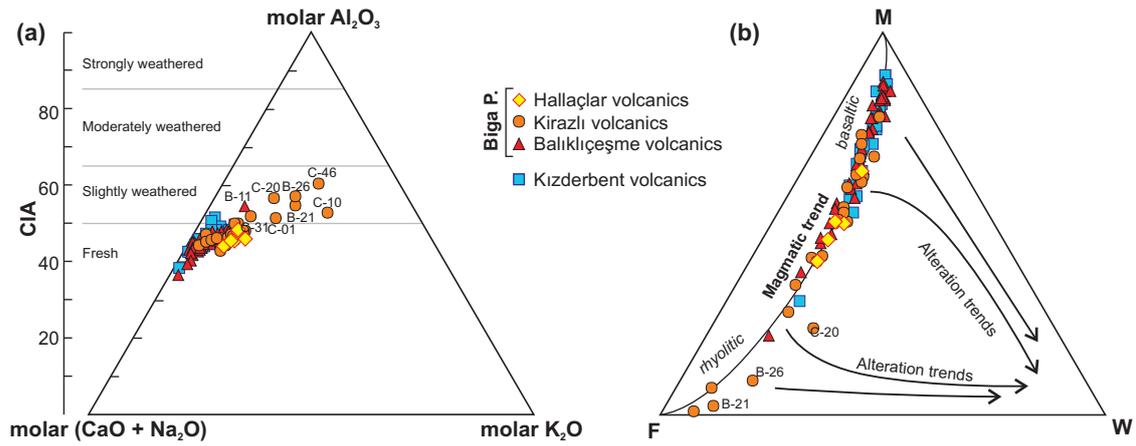


Figure 5. Alteration indexes (Chemical Index of Alteration, CIA) and related plots for the samples analysed in this study. (a) Al₂O₃ – CaO+Na₂O – K₂O ternary plot of Nesbitt and Young (1982); (b) FMW ternary plot of Ohta and Arai (2007). [M = $-0.395 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) + 0.206 \times \ln(\text{TiO}_2) - 0.316 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.160 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.246 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) + 0.368 \times \ln(\text{CaO}) + 0.073 \times \ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) - 0.342 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) + 2.266$; F = $0.191 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) - 0.397 \times \ln(\text{TiO}_2) + 0.020 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.375 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.243 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) + 0.079 \times \ln(\text{CaO}) + 0.392 \times \ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) + 0.333 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) - 0.892$; W = $0.203 \times \ln(\text{SiO}_2) + 0.191 \times \ln(\text{TiO}_2) + 0.296 \times \ln(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) + 0.215 \times \ln(\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3) - 0.002 \times \ln(\text{MgO}) - 0.448 \times \ln(\text{CaO}) - 0.464 \times \ln(\text{Na}_2\text{O}) + 0.008 \times \ln(\text{K}_2\text{O}) - 1.374$].

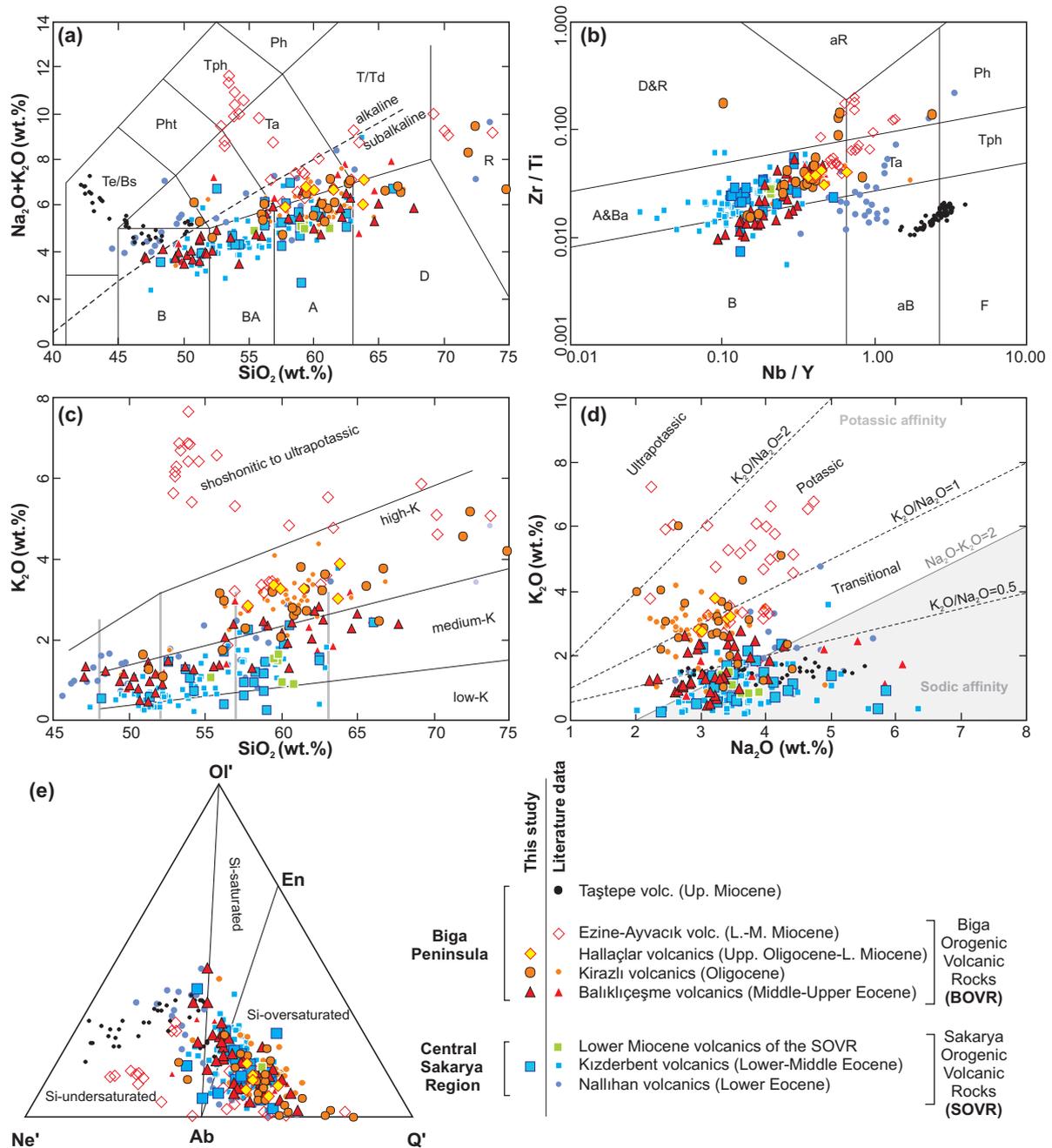


Figure 6. Whole rock classification and discrimination plots of the studied rock groups. (a) Total alkali–silica (TAS) classification diagram with IUGS fields after LeMaitre et al. (2002). Alkaline–sub-alkaline discrimination is after Irvine and Baragar, (1971). (b) Zr/Ti versus Nb/Y plot of Pearce (1996); (c) K₂O versus SiO₂ plot of Peccerillo and Taylor (1976); (d) K₂O versus Na₂O diagram (Le Maitre et al., 2002); (e) Ol' – Ne' – Q' ternary plot of the samples, where $Ol' = Ol + [0.714 - (Fe/(Fe+Mg))0.067]En$; $Ne' = Ne + 0.542Ab$; $Q' = Q + 0.4Ab + 0.25En$, based on normative mineralogy. Literature data are from Kasapoğlu et al. (2016); Gülmez et al. (2013); Kürkçüoğlu et al. (2008); Chakrabarti et al. (2012); Genç and Yılmaz (1997); Altunkaynak and Genç (2008); Ercan et al. (1995, 1998); Aldanmaz et al. (2000); Akal (2013).

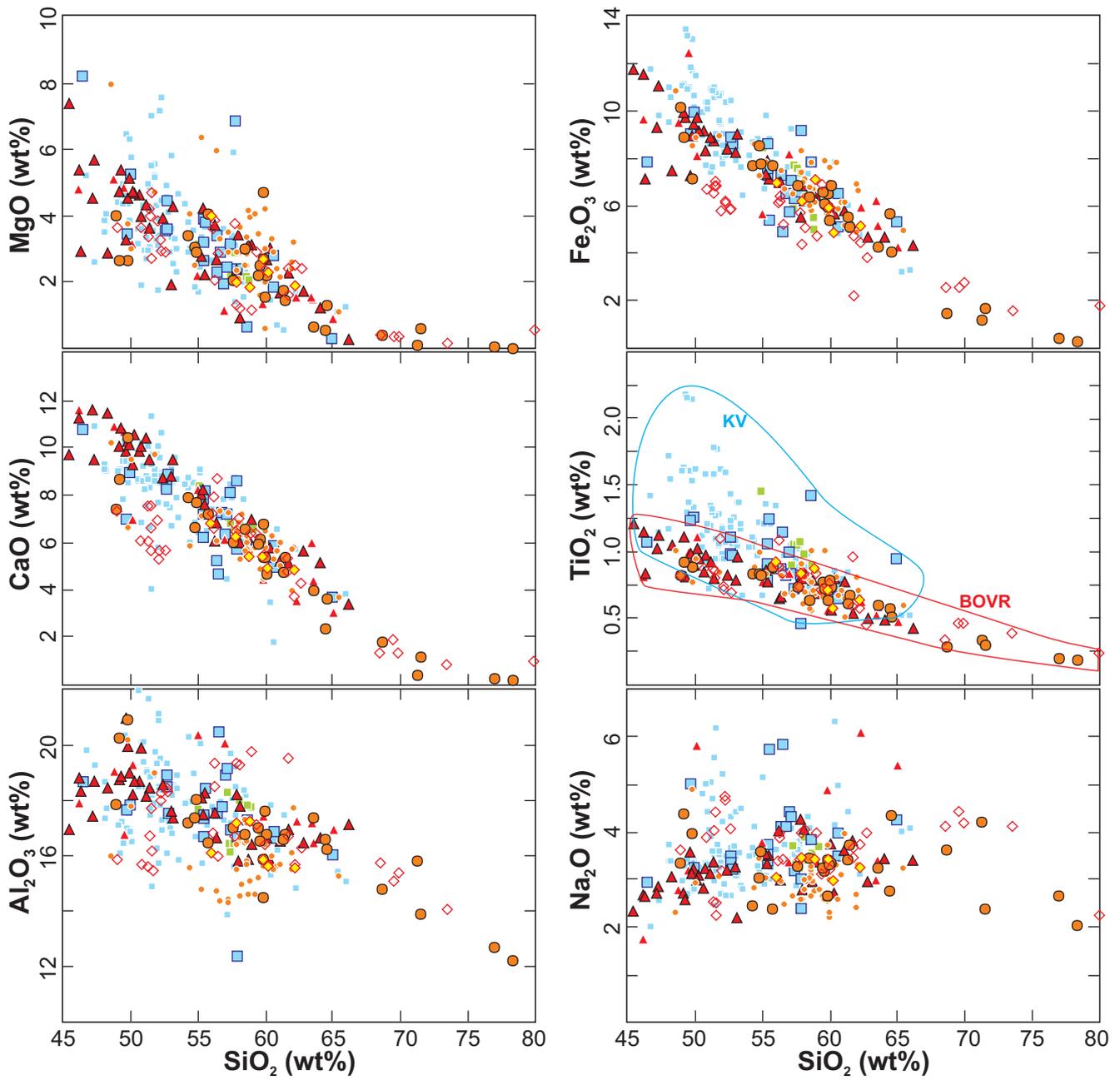


Figure 7. Whole rock SiO_2 -dependent major element variation plots of the studied rock groups. See Figure 6 for symbols. KV: Kızderbent volcanics together with local Miocene basaltic extrusives.

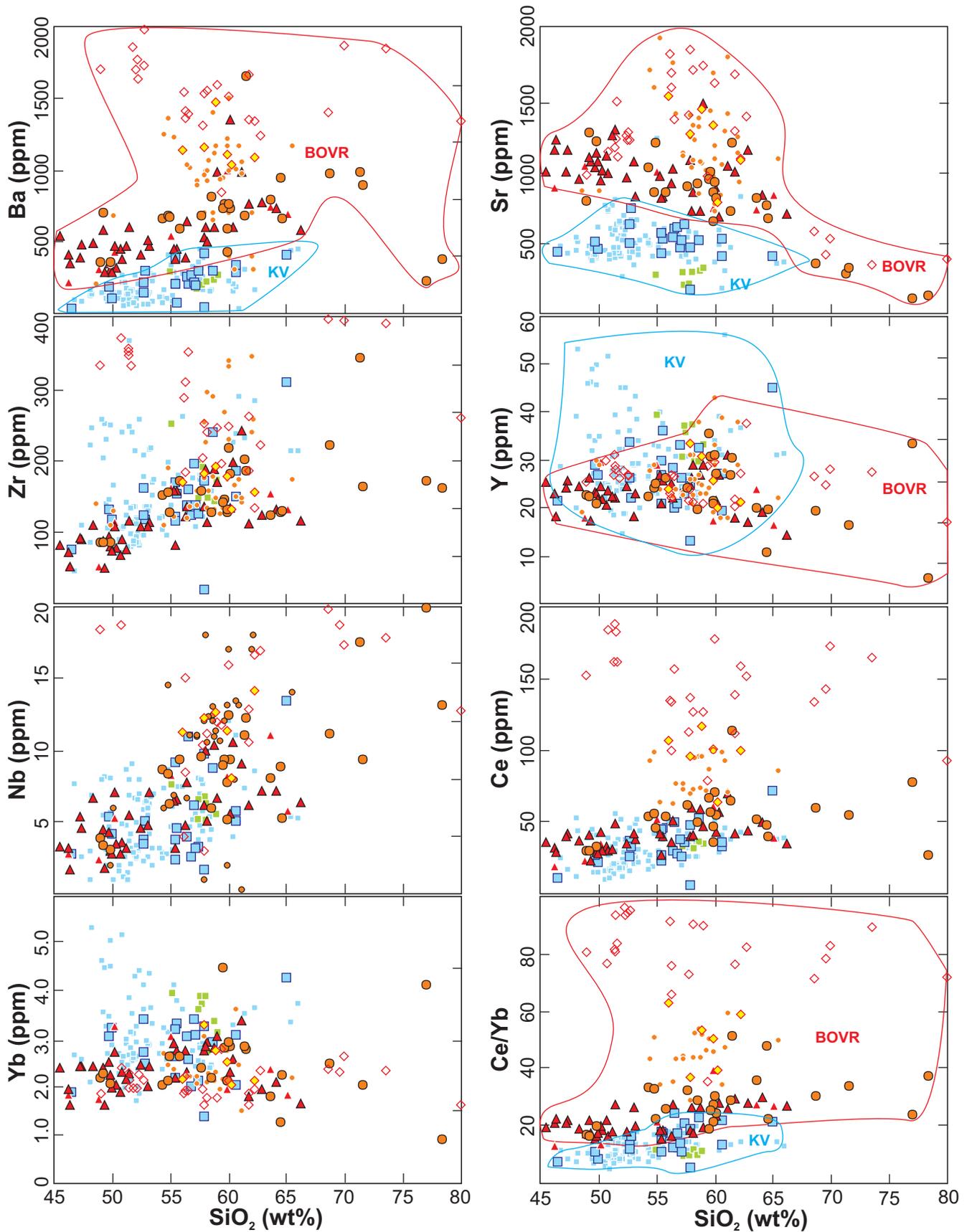


Figure 8. Whole rock SiO₂-dependent trace element variation plots of the studied rock groups. See Figure 6 for symbols. KV: Kızderbent volcanics together with local Miocene basaltic extrusives.

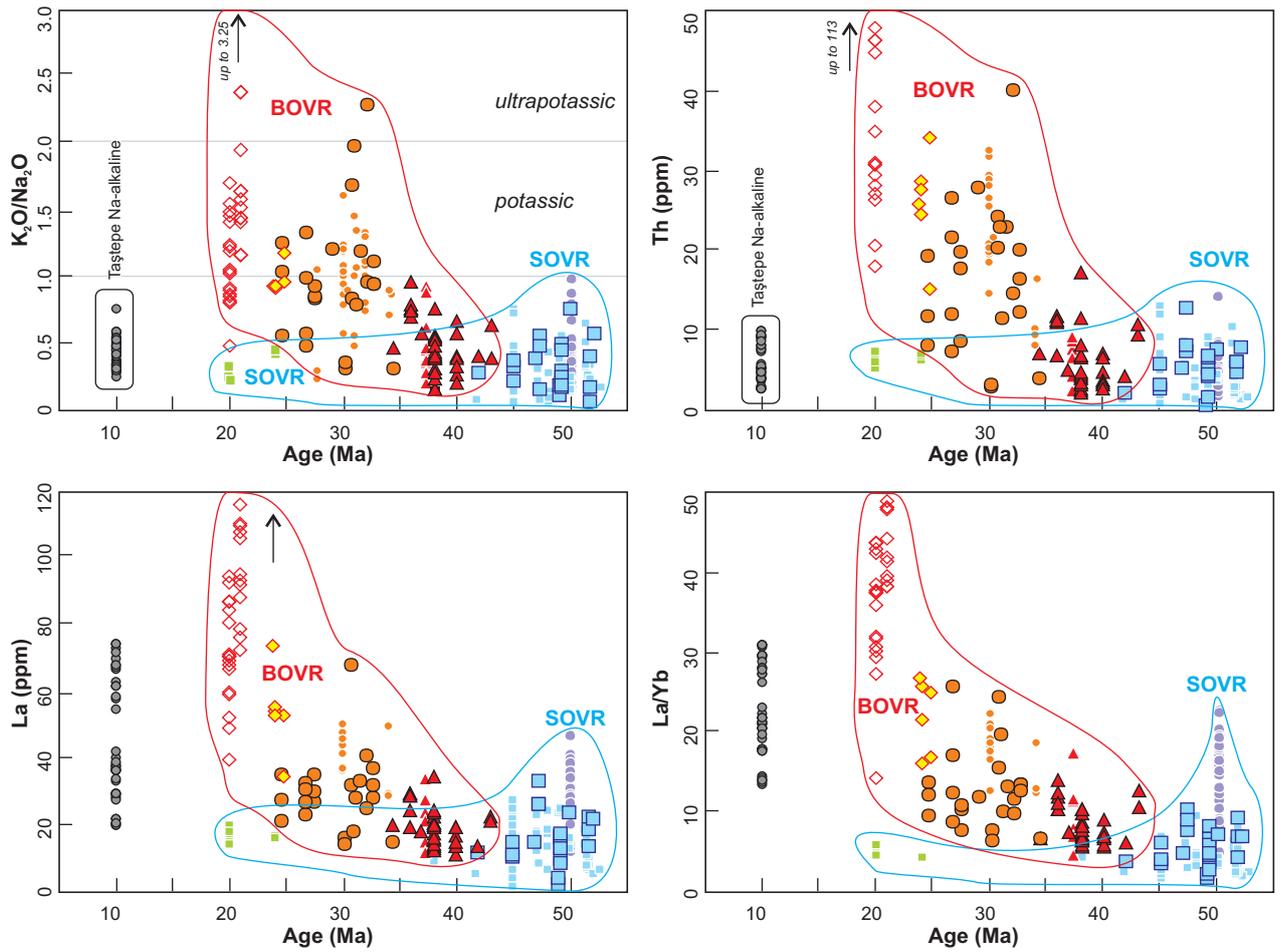


Figure 9. (a-d) age-dependent geochemical variation plots of the studied rock groups. See Figure 6 for symbols. KV: Kızderbent volcanics together with local Miocene basaltic extrusives.

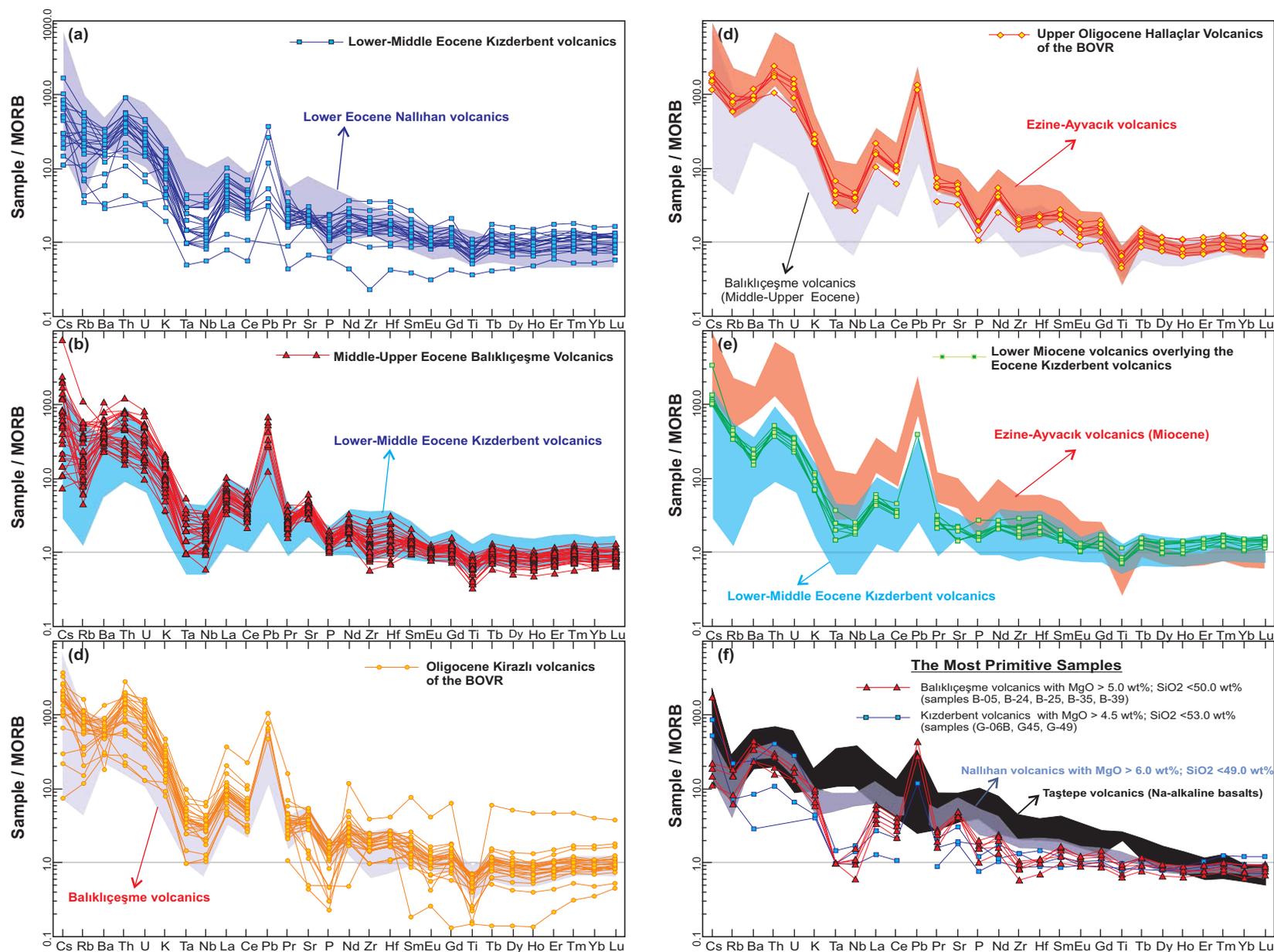


Figure 10. Whole-rock N-MORB (Normal Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalts)- normalized multi-element diagram (b and d) of the studied rock groups. N-MORB normalizing values are from Klein (2004).

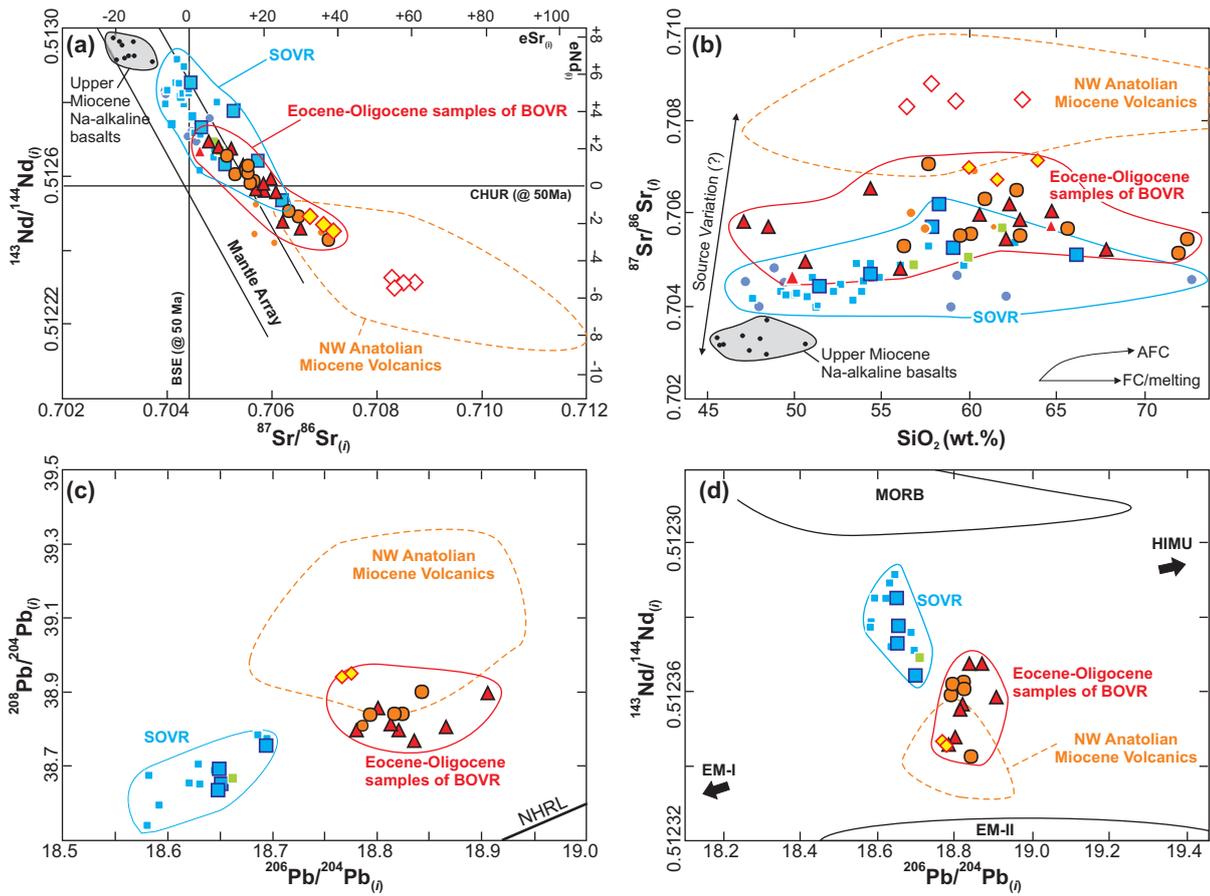


Figure 11. Whole-rock Sr, Nd and Pb isotopic variations of the studied rock groups. (a) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}(I)$ versus $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(I)$, (b) $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}(I)$ versus SiO_2 (wt%), (c) $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}(I)$ versus $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}(I)$, (d) $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}(I)$ versus $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}(I)$ plots. Also shown are compositional fields for the NW Anatolia Miocene volcanic rock units. See Figure 6 for symbols.

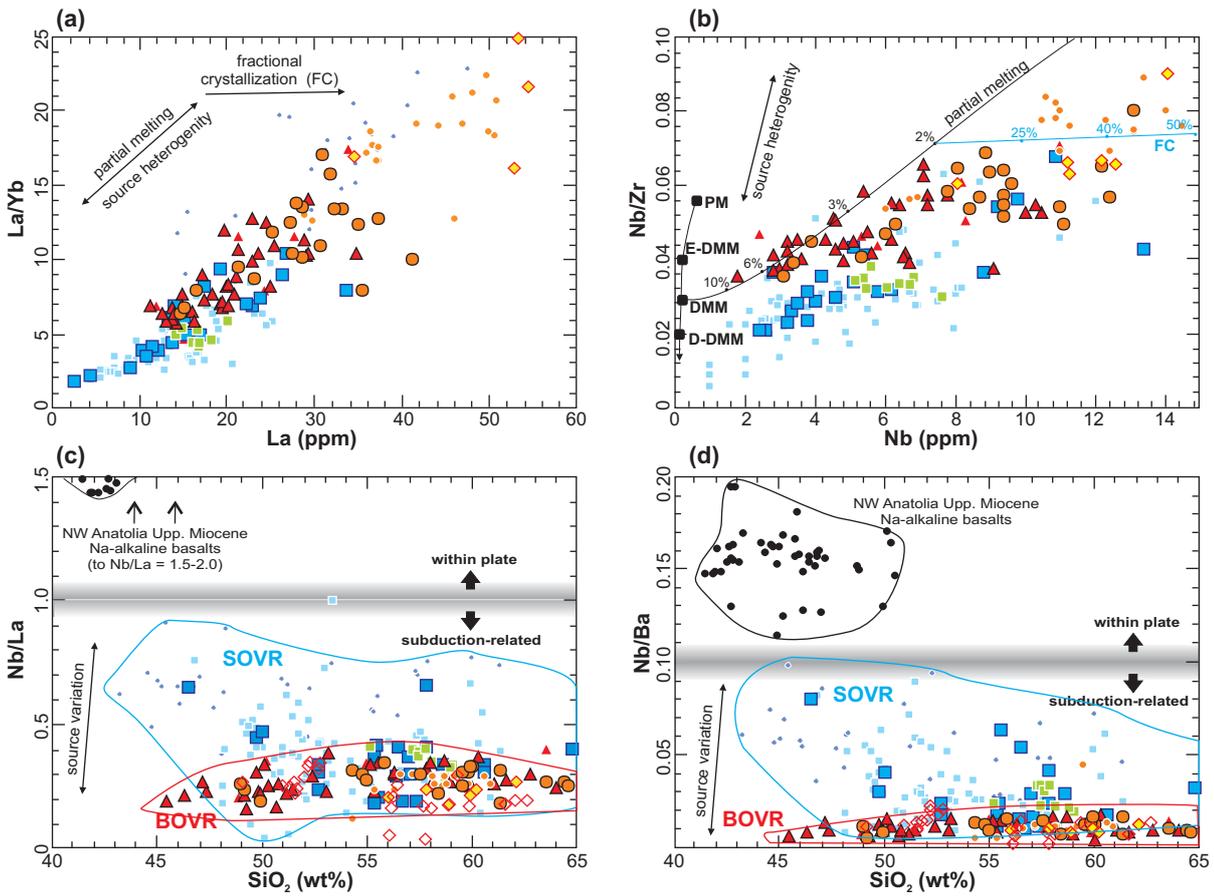


Figure 12. Whole-rock (a) La/Yb versus La (ppm), (b) Nb/Zr versus Nb (ppm), (c) Nb/La versus SiO₂ (wt%) and (d) Nb/Ba versus SiO₂ (wt%) plots of the studied rock groups. See Figure 6 for symbols. Also shown are the possible mantle compositions of Primitive Mantle (PM; Palme and O’Neil, 2004), Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), depleted-DMM (D-DMM), Enriched-DMM (E-DMM; Workmann and Hart, 2005). Non-modal closed system dynamic melting trend for the Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), and fractional crystallization trend (FC) of the obtained 2% partial melt is also shown on (b). Melting model uses 1% critical porosity for melt segregation and spinel-facies mantle mineralogy of ol0.53(-0.06) + opx0.27(0.28) + cpx0.17(0.67) + sp0.03(0.11) (Kinzler, 1997), where the numbers indicate mineral (and melt) modes. The partition coefficients are from Adam and Green (2006).

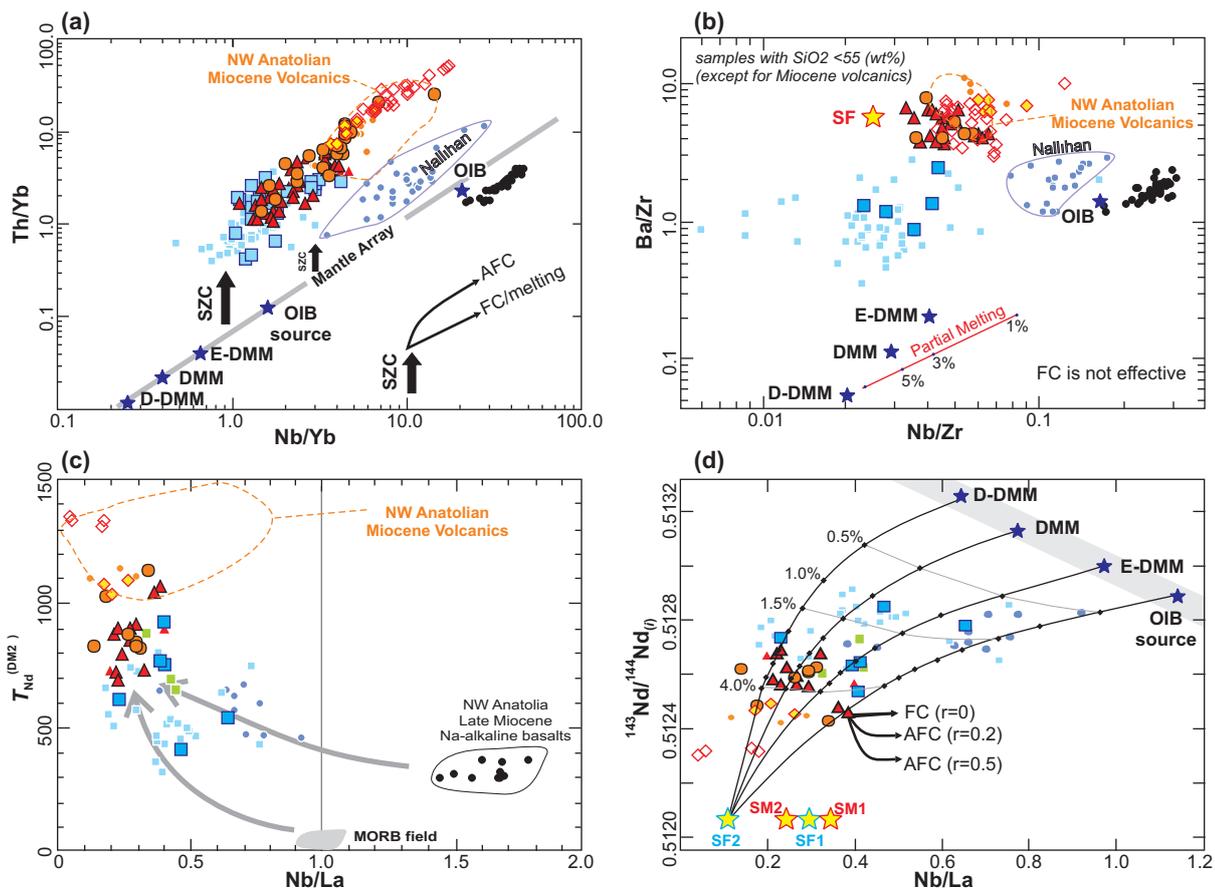


Figure 13. Whole-rock (a) Th/Yb versus Nb/Yb (Pearce, 2008), (b) Ba/Zr versus Nb/Zr, (c) $T_{Nd}^{(DMM2)}$ versus Nb/La and (d) $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd(i)$ versus Nb/La plots of the studied rock groups. Depleted MORB mantle (DMM), depleted-DMM (D-DMM), Enriched-DMM (E-DMM; Workmann and Hart, 2005), average OIB compositions (Workmann et al., 2004) and OIB source (Norman and Garcia, 1999) are also shown to mark the mantle compositional array on (a), (b) and (d). Non-modal dynamic melting model is also shown on (b) by using D-DMM source composition with spinel-facies mantle mineralogy (Kinzler, 1997) and 1% critical porosity for melt segregation. Second-stage Nd DMM model ages on (c) are calculated according to Keto and Jacobsen (1987). Subduction Fluid (SF) and Subduction Melt (SM) compositions on (d) are calculated by using fluid and melt partition coefficients of Johnson and Plank (1999) and the procedures given in Münker (2000). See Table 3 for calculated compositions of SF1, SF2, SM1 and SM2. Simple mixing curves between SF2 and distinct mantle sources are also shown on (d). FC and AFC vectors are calculated for 90% crystallization of a mineral assemblage of olivine_{0.30}+clinopyroxene_{0.30}+plagioclase_{0.40} from a melt represented by the sample C-15. AFC vectors are calculated for $r=0.2$ and $r=0.5$ (relative ratio of assimilated material to crystallized material) Composition of assimilating material for the AFC model on (d) is: Nb=12 ppm; La= 40 ppm; $^{143}Nd/^{144}Nd=0.5120$. See text for details and to Figure 6 for symbols.

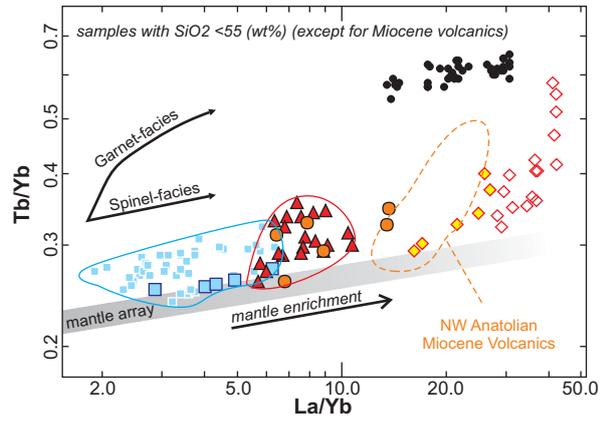


Figure 14. Tb/Yb vs La/Yb systematics of the studied rock groups. Approximate curves for partial melts from garnet- and spinel-bearing mantle are also shown. See text for details and to Figure 6 for symbols.