

Oceanic crust generation in an island arc tectonic setting, SE Anatolian orogenic belt (Turkey)

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Abstract – A number of Late Cretaceous ophiolitic bodies are located between the metamorphic massifs of the southeast Anatolian orogenic system. One of them, the Göksun ophiolite (northern Kahramanmaraş), which crops out in a tectonic window bounded by the Malatya metamorphic units on both the north and south, is located in the EW-trending nappe zone of the southeast Anatolian orogenic belt between Göksun and Afşin (northern Kahramanmaraş). It consists of ultramafic–mafic cumulates, isotropic gabbro, a sheeted dyke complex, plagiogranite, volcanic rocks and associated volcanosedimentary units. The ophiolitic rocks and the tectonically overlying Malatya–Keban metamorphic units were intruded by syn-collisional granitoids (~85 Ma). The volcanic units are characterized by a wide spectrum of rocks ranging in composition from basalt to rhyolite. The sheeted dykes consist of diabase and microdiorite, whereas the isotropic gabbros consist of gabbro, diorite and quartzdiorite. The magmatic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite are part of a co-magmatic differentiated series of subalkaline tholeiites. Selective enrichment of some LIL elements (Rb, Ba, K, Sr and Th) and depletion of the HFS elements (Nb, Ta, Ti, Zr) relative to N-MORB are the main features of the upper crustal rocks. The presence of negative anomalies for Ta, Nb, Ti, the ratios of selected trace elements (Nb/Th, Th/Yb, Ta/Yb) and normalized REE patterns all are indicative of a subduction-related environment. All the geochemical evidence both from the volcanic rocks and the deeper levels (sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbro) show that the Göksun ophiolite formed during the mature stage of a suprasubduction zone (SSZ) tectonic setting in the southern branch of the Neotethyan ocean between the Malatya–Keban platform to the north and the Arabian platform to the south during Late Cretaceous times. Geological, geochronological and petrological data on the Göksun ophiolite and the Baskil magmatic arc suggest that there were two subduction zones, the first one dipping beneath the Malatya–Keban platform, generating the Baskil magmatic arc and the second one further south within the ocean basin, generating the Göksun ophiolite in a suprasubduction zone environment.

Keywords: Göksun ophiolite, geochemistry, Turkey, subduction zones, Neotethys.

1. Introduction

Late Cretaceous ophiolites in Turkey are located in five main zones. From north to south these are (1) Pontide ophiolites, (2) Anatolian ophiolite belt, (3) Tauride ophiolite belt, (4) Southeast Anatolian ophiolites and (5) the peri-Arabian platform ophiolites (Fig. 1) (Robertson, 2002). The main characteristics of the Pontide ophiolite belt is the presence of ensimatic island arc and ophiolitic units (Ustaömer & Robertson, 1997). The central Anatolia are characterized by three different groups, namely (1) ophiolites located on the Kırşehir and Niğde metamorphic massifs, (2) Ankara mélange and (3) metamorphosed ophiolites in the Izmir–Ankara suture to the north of the Menderes massif (Yalınız, Floyd & Göncüoğlu, 1996, 2000; Robertson, 2002). The Tauride ophiolites start with the Lycian nappes to the west and end with the Pınarbaşı ophiolite to the east.

These ophiolites are situated either on the northern or southern flank of the EW-trending Tauride carbonate platform axis (Juteau, 1980; Dilek & Moores, 1990; Dilek *et al.* 1999; Parlak, Delaloye & Bingöl, 1996; Parlak, Höck & Delaloye, 2000, 2002). The southeast Anatolian ophiolite belt, the only one considered in this paper, is characterized, from west to east, by the Göksun, İspendere, Guleman and Yüksekova ophiolites and their metamorphosed equivalents such as the Kömürhan and Berit metaophiolites (Yazgan & Chessex, 1991; Yılmaz, 1993; Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç, 1993; Beyarslan & Bingöl, 2000; Robertson, 2002).

The Late Cretaceous ophiolites in the eastern Mediterranean region show three distinct tectonic environments for their genesis. These are (1) mid-ocean ridge type (MOR) (Shallo, Kodra & Gjata, 1990; Bortolotti *et al.* 1996; Jones, Robertson & Cann, 1991; Smith *et al.* 1975); (2) transitional between MOR and subduction-related (Höck *et al.* 2002; Koepke,

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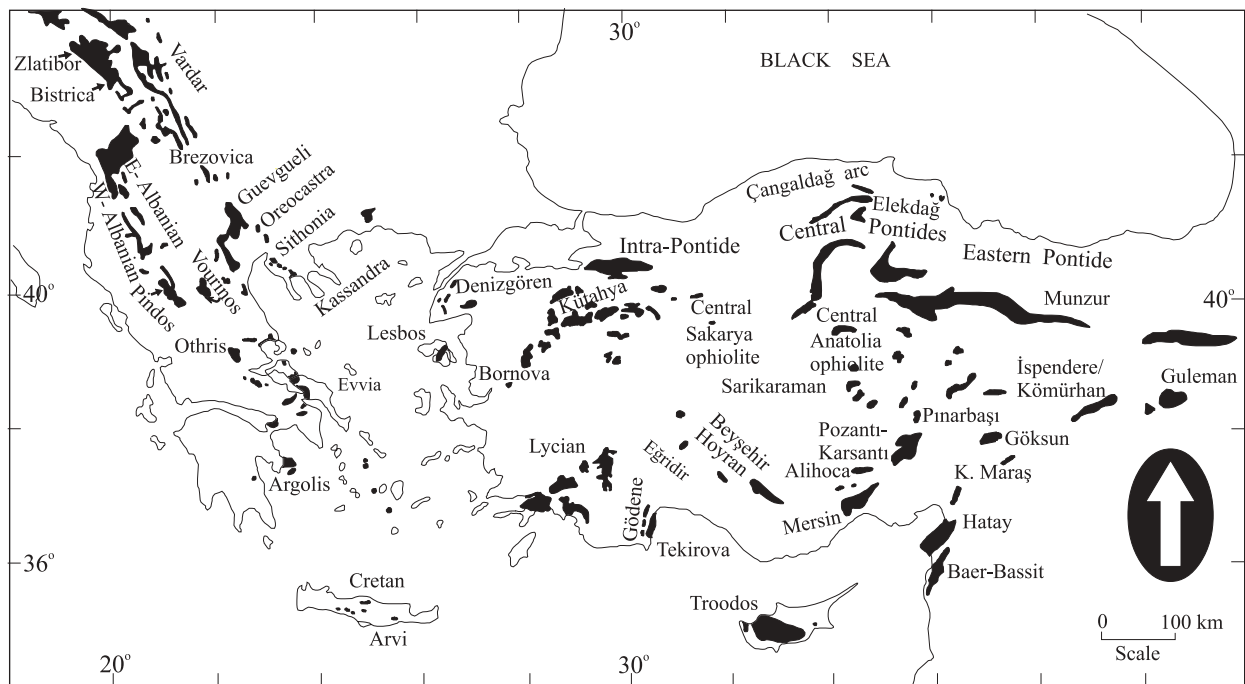


Figure 1. Distribution of the Neotethyan ophiolites in the eastern Mediterranean region (after Robertson, 2002).

Seidel & Kreuzer, 2002; Capedri *et al.* 1980; Jones, Robertson & Cann, 1991; Pamic, Tomljenovic & Balen, 2002); and (3) subduction-related (Beccaluva *et al.* 1994; Robertson & Shallo, 2000; Rassios *et al.* 1983; Beccaluva *et al.* 1994; Parlak, Delaloye & Bingöl, 1996; Yalınz, Floyd & Göncüoğlu, 1996; Parlak, Höck & Delaloye, 2000; Thy, 1987; Hébert & Laurent, 1990; Al-Riyami *et al.* 2002).

Recently, Shervais (2001) reviewed subduction-related ophiolites and proposed an evolutionary scenario that consists of five stages, overlapping with each other in time and space, named according to the biological life cycle: birth, youth, maturity, death and resurrection stages. Although there are number of ophiolites that possess all the characteristics of the suprasubduction life cycle such as Oman, Vourinos in Greece, the Coast Range in California, the Bay of Islands in Newfoundland (Shervais, 2001, and references therein), the main features of suprasubduction zone ophiolites are generally formed during the first two stages (birth and youth); they never reach maturity but skip directly to death and resurrection (Shervais, 2001).

The well-documented ophiolites along the Taurides and the Peri-Arabic belt in southern Turkey were generally formed during the first two stages (birth and youth) of the suprasubduction zone life cycle. The Mersin (Parlak, Delaloye & Bingöl, 1995, 1996) and Pozanti–Karsanti (Lytwyn & Casey, 1995; Dilek *et al.* 1999; Parlak, Höck & Delaloye, 2000, 2002) ophiolites from the Tauride belt in southern Turkey are good candidates for the birth stage, characterized by the presence of low-K tholeiitic lavas and well-developed

gabbroic cumulates, whereas the Hatay (Kızıldağ) ophiolite from the Arabian border in southern Turkey (Dilek & Delaloye, 1992; Dilek & Thy, 1998) is a good example of the youth stage, characterized by the low-K tholeiites (Lytwyn & Casey, 1993), boninites (Dubret, 1955), ductilely deformed layered gabbro and wehrlic xenoliths in gabbroic cumulates.

The aim of this paper is to present, for the first time, detailed geochemical work on the volcanic and plutonic components of one of the most complete and best exposed mature stage ophiolites (*sensu* Shervais, 2001) in the eastern Mediterranean region, and to show how the results can be interpreted in terms of spatial and temporal relations between the Gökşun ophiolite and the Andean-type Baskil magmatic arc in southeastern Turkey during the Late Cretaceous period.

2. Regional geology

Anatolia consists of a number of microcontinents or blocks separated by suture zones of various ages. The Anatolian orogen is subdivided into EW-trending belts from north to south, namely Pontides, Sakarya continent, Anatolides–Taurides and Southeast Anatolian Border Folds (Şengör & Yılmaz, 1981). The Tethyan evolution of Anatolia is represented by two main stages of tectonic activity: the Palaeotethyan and Neotethyan events. The Palaeotethyan events, between the Permian and the Liassic, operated mainly in northern Anatolia (Ustaömer & Robertson, 1997), whereas the Neotethyan events were effective throughout Anatolia between Triassic and Miocene times (Şengör & Yılmaz, 1981; Robertson & Dixon, 1984).

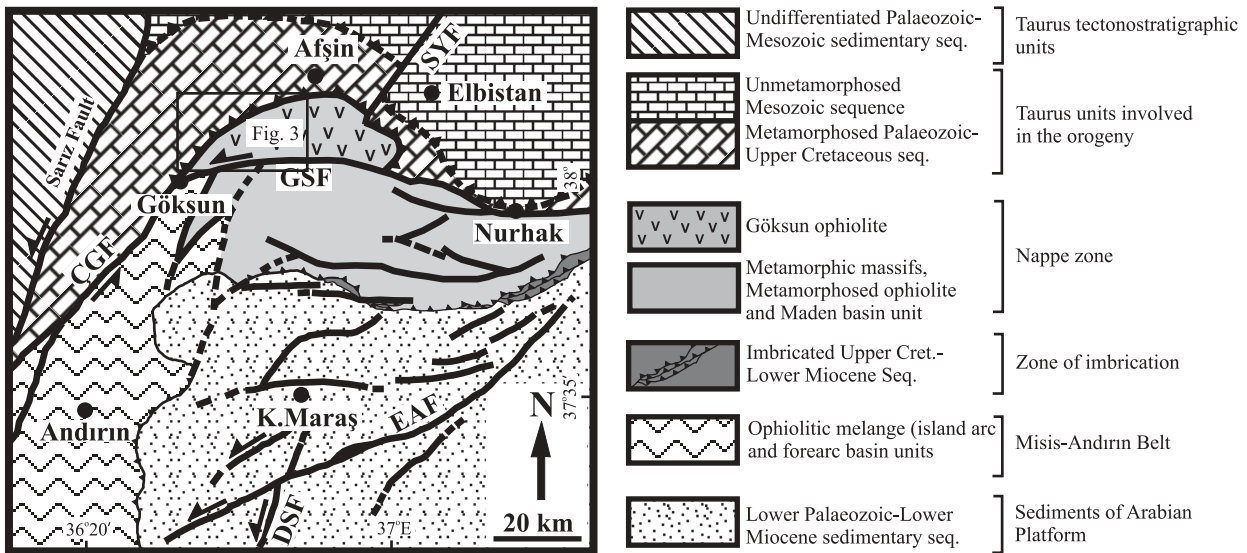


Figure 2. Tectonic units and structural features of the Kahramanmaraş–Elbistan regions (simplified from Yılmaz, 1993). Location of Figure 3 is also shown. Key to the abbreviations: EAF – East Anatolian Fault, DSF – Dead Sea Fault, ÇGF – Çiçekli–Göksun Fault, GSF – Göksun–Sürgü Fault, SYF – Sarıyatak Fault.

The southeast Anatolian orogenic segment comprises three distinct, approximately EW-trending, tectonic elements which are separated from one another by major N-dipping thrust faults (Fig. 2). From north to south, these are the nappe zone, the zone of imbrication and the Arabian platform (Yılmaz, 1990, 1993; Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç, 1993). The nappe zone in the southeast Anatolian orogen forms, morphologically, the highest tectonic unit, which consists of two large nappe stacks, the lower and the upper nappes (Yılmaz, 1993). The lower nappe is mainly characterized by variably metamorphosed Cretaceous ophiolitic units (e.g. Kızılkaya, Berit and Yüksekova) and the Maden Group which contains a volcanic and sedimentary rock sequence of Middle Eocene age possibly representing a short-lived back-arc basin (Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç, 1993; Yiğitbaş & Yılmaz, 1996) or pull-apart basin (Aktaş & Robertson, 1984). The upper nappe, ranging in age from Palaeozoic to Campanian, is represented by the metamorphic massifs (Bitlis, Pütürge, Malatya, Keban, Engizek and Binboğa) of southeast Anatolia (Ketin, 1983; Yılmaz, 1993). Yılmaz & Yiğitbaş (1991) suggested that, because of their similarity in terms of age, lithology and metamorphism, these bodies were part of a tectono-stratigraphic unit that was disrupted and fragmented during the orogeny. Yılmaz *et al.* (1987) assumed that the metamorphism was related to the ophiolite obduction and occurred during the Campanian to early Maastrichtian time interval. The imbrication zone is a narrow EW-trending belt which was squeezed between the nappe region to the north and the Arabian platform to the south (Fig. 2). The zone of imbrication is represented by a number of N-dipping thrust slices with southerly vergence (Yılmaz *et al.* 1987; Yılmaz, 1990; Karig &

Kozlu, 1990; Aktaş & Robertson, 1984). The rock units in the imbricated thrust sheets range in age from Late Cretaceous to Early Miocene (Yılmaz, 1993). The rock units in the imbrication zone appear to be the lateral, but more distal, equivalents of the Arabian platform units, distal either towards the northerly situated continental slope and the abyssal plain (Yılmaz *et al.* 1987). The Arabian platform comprises autochthonous and parautochthonous sedimentary units deposited since Early Palaeozoic time (Fig. 2) as well as Upper Cretaceous ophiolite nappes and their sedimentary cover (Yılmaz, 1990).

The Late Cretaceous Göksun ophiolite, tectonically bounded by the Malatya metamorphic units on the north and south, is located in the EW-trending nappe zone of the southeast Anatolian orogenic belt in the area between Göksun and Afşin (Kahramanmaraş) (Fig. 3). The repetition of the Malatya metamorphic massif seems to be due to S-directed tectonic imbrication as a result of thrust faulting and left lateral strike-slip faulting associated with the East Anatolian fault zone (Fig. 3). Mantle tectonites at the base of the ophiolite in the Göksun–Afşin (Kahramanmaraş) area were obliterated as a result of nappe emplacement during the Late Cretaceous (Figs 3, 4). The ophiolitic rocks and the tectonically overlying Malatya metamorphic rocks were intruded by a syn-collisional granitoids (Figs 3, 4). The oceanic crustal section of the Göksun ophiolite starts with the ultramafic and mafic cumulates which crop out mainly in the middle of the study area between Fındık and Domuzdere (Figs 3, 4). A small outcrop of the cumulates is seen to the west of Yazıköy (Fig. 3). These rocks display cumulate structures such as igneous lamination and rhythmic layering. The contact with the isotropic gabbro is tectonic. Isotropic gabbros

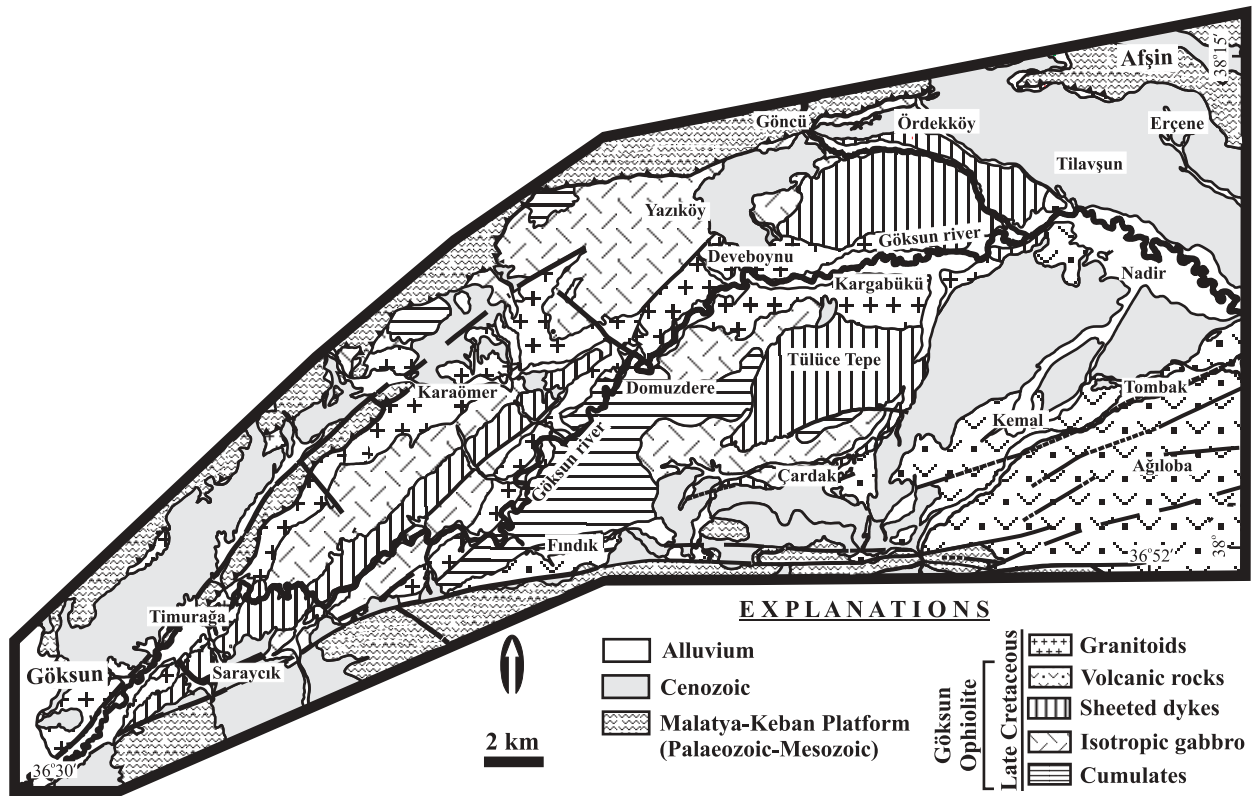


Figure 3. Geological map of the Göksun ophiolite in the area between Göksun and Afşin (Kahramanmaraş), southeastern Turkey (modified from Perinçek & Kozlu, 1984).

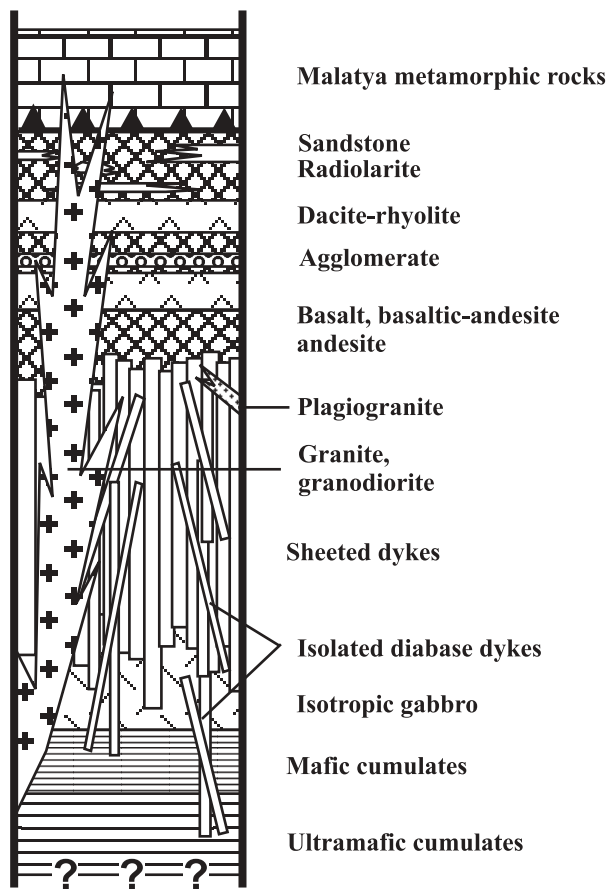


Figure 4. Synthetic log of the Göksun ophiolite.

are observed in different parts of the study area, namely in Yazıköy, southwest of Karaömer, north of Çardak and Domuzdere. Isotropic gabbros gradually pass into sheeted dyke rocks between Domuzdere and Tülüce Tepe (Fig. 3). Here, isolated dyke intrusions appear in the upper part of the isotropic gabbros, and these dykes become dominant in the lower part of the sheeted dykes, separated by small gabbro screens. Dyke thicknesses range from 10 cm to 1 m. Small intrusive bodies of plagiogranite are observed in the sheeted dyke complex (Fig. 4). The volcanic section mainly crops out in the east around Çardak, Kemal, Tombak and Ağloba (Fig. 3), although contact relationships with the underlying units are obscured by Cenozoic units (Fig. 3). The basic volcanic rocks crop out as pillow lavas and massive lavas, whereas the acidic volcanic rocks form lava flows. Sedimentary units covering the volcanic section comprise volcanogenic sandstone, tuff, agglomerate, mudstone and limestone (Fig. 4). Perinçek & Kozlu (1984) dated the cover sediments of the volcanic rocks as Upper Cretaceous.

The evolution of the southeast Anatolian orogenic system caused the progressive movement of nappes toward the Arabian plate during Late Cretaceous–Miocene times (Yılmaz, 1993). The initial emplacement of the Göksun ophiolite over the Arabian platform was during Late Cretaceous times (Perinçek & Kozlu, 1984; Yılmaz, 1993). The Malatya–Keban platform rocks were thrust over the ophiolitic units during the Late Cretaceous. The Göksun ophiolite and the

Malatya–Keban platform were later thrust over the Maden group during the Late Eocene (Perinçek & Kozlu, 1984; Yılmaz, 1993) as a result of progressive elimination of the ocean and southerly movement of the nappes in the region.

3. Petrography

The Göksun ophiolite comprises, in ascending order: ultramafic to mafic cumulates; isotropic gabbros; a sheeted dyke complex, volcanic rocks and associated sedimentary rock units (Fig. 4). The ultramafic (wehrlite and lherzolite) cumulates display mesocumulate and poikilitic texture. The wehrlite is dominated by olivine (65–70%), clinopyroxene (20–25%), orthopyroxene (<5%) and plagioclase (<1%). The pyroxenes are partly transformed to amphibole. Plagioclase is partly altered to sericite and kaolinite. The lherzolite consists of olivine (70%), orthopyroxene (15–20%) and clinopyroxene (15–20%) with rare chromite crystals set in variably serpentinized olivine and pyroxene.

Mafic cumulate rocks (olivine gabbro and gabbro) display ortho- and mesocumulate textures. The olivine-gabbro is dominated by plagioclase (labradorite) (65–70%), clinopyroxene (15%) and olivine (10%). Fe–Ti oxide (magnetite) occurs within the cracked olivines as a result of serpentinization. Prehnite and kaolinite are seen as secondary products of plagioclases. The gabbroic cumulates consist of plagioclase (65–70%) and clinopyroxene (25–30%). Chromite crystals are present as accessory phases, and the clinopyroxenes are partly transformed to amphibole.

Isotropic plutonic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite include gabbro, diorite and quartz-diorite. Gabbros display a non-cumulus granular to poikilitic texture and are characterized by primary plagioclase (An_{59-60}), pyroxene and secondary amphibole, and are often associated with secondary calcite, zeolite, actinolite and opaque (Fe–Ti oxide) minerals. Diorites display granular to micrographic texture, and are characterized by primary and secondary plagioclase, hornblende and pyroxene. The micrographic texture in diorites is thought to be the consequence of secondary albite generation within the primary plagioclases (An_{30-35}). Granular to micrographic quartz diorites are dominated by plagioclase (65–70%), pyroxene (20–25%), and xenomorphic quartz (10%). Sphene and opaque Fe–Ti oxides are accessory phases, whereas actinolite, epidote, zeolite, chlorite and quartz are secondary phases in the rocks.

The Göksun ophiolite sheeted dyke complex shows primary contact relationships with the isotropic gabbro at its base. The complex starts with isolated dykes at the basal contact with the isotropic gabbro, and is dominated by 100% dykes ranging in thickness from 10 cm to 1 m in the upper levels. The dykes root into the gabbro, suggesting their derivation from the isotropic gabbro. The isolated dykes and the sheeted dykes show

the same petrographical and geochemical features, and are characterized by diabase and microdiorite. The diabase, displaying intersertal texture, is represented by a greenschist facies assemblage consisting of secondary plagioclase, chlorite, epidote and opaque minerals. The microdiorite, displaying microgranular texture, is characterized by plagioclase (An_{40-50}), amphibole, and opaque Fe–Ti oxides.

Volcanic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite are represented by a wide spectrum of rocks including basalt, basaltic andesite, andesite, dacite and rhyolite. Mafic to intermediate volcanic rocks of the Göksun ophiolite crop out as pillow and massive lavas, whereas the acidic members are observed as lava flows intercalated with the pillows. The volcanic rocks are interbedded with volcanoclastic material, volcanogenic sandstone, tuff and pelagic limestone at different levels. The basalts display aphanitic, microlitic to microlitic porphyric textures and are dominated by plagioclase and pyroxene phyrlic lavas. The basaltic andesites show intersertal, microlitic to microlitic porphyric texture. They are plagioclase phyrlic and contain subordinate subhedral clinopyroxene as phenocryst phases. The andesitic lavas display intersertal, amygdaloidal and porphyric texture. They are plagioclase phyrlic andesites. The proportion of quartz is increased within the andesitic volcanic rocks. The dacites, displaying porphyric texture, are plagioclase phyrlic lavas. The plagioclase is seen either as phenocrysts or as microliths within the matrix. Quartz is observed as phenocrysts in the rock. The rhyolitic volcanic rocks show porphyritic texture and are characterized by corroded quartz and plagioclase phenocrysts set in a groundmass that is composed of fine-grained plagioclase and K-feldspar. The common secondary phases in the mafic and felsic volcanic rocks are epidote, chlorite, calcite, albite, quartz and kaolin.

Secondary phases (epidote, albite, chlorite, actinolite) reveal the effects of alteration within the Göksun ophiolite rock units. The dominant secondary assemblages point to a greenschist facies metamorphism. Moreover, quartz and carbonate phases occurring as veinlets show the effects of low-temperature fluids that circulated throughout the rock units.

4. Analytical methods

A total of 112 samples from the volcanic rocks (77), sheeted dykes (22) and isotropic gabbros (13) were analysed for major and trace elements by XRF in the Mineralogy Department at the University of Geneva. Major element contents were determined on glass beads fused from ignited powders to which $Li_2B_4O_7$ was added at a ratio of 1:5, in a gold–platinum crucible at 1150 °C. Trace element contents were measured by XRF on pressed-powder pellets. A subset of 17 representative samples (ten volcanic rocks, four sheeted dykes and three isotropic gabbros) were analysed by

Table 1. Summary table for the geochemical features of the crustal rocks in the Göksun ophiolite

Group	Rock type	SiO ₂ (wt %)	TiO ₂ (wt %)	Na ₂ O + K ₂ O (wt %)	Zr (ppm)	Data
1	Basalt	51.79–41.79	1.87–0.35	5.32–0.22	132–25	Table 2
2	Basaltic-andesite	55.01–52.21	1.93–0.56	7.93–0	152–50	Table 3
3	Andesite	61.67–55.74	2.03–0.58	9.77–0.27	159–42	Table 4
4	Dacite	69.2–62.96	0.84–0.45	6.66–2.96	164–58	Table 5
5	Rhyolite	77.19–75.75	0.24–0.23	5.52–5.46	139–136	Table 5
6	Sheeted dykes	62.1–48.57	2.18–0.52	6.2–0.01	136–28	Table 6
7	Isotropic gabbro	67.73–50.59	1.43–0.93	7.07–3.93	197–61	Table 7

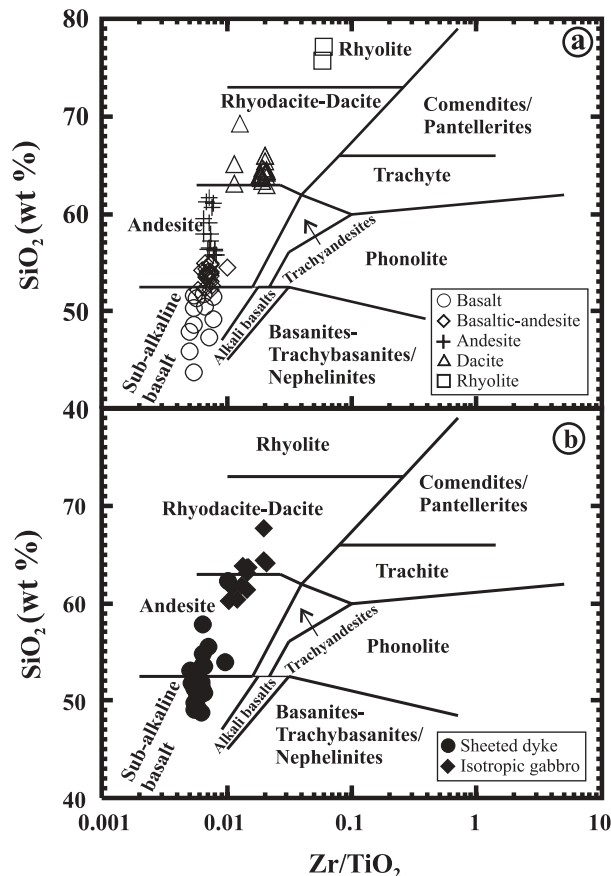


Figure 5. Discrimination of different rock types from the volcanic rocks (a), sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros (b) of the Göksun ophiolite (after Floyd & Winchester, 1978).

ICP-MS for trace elements (including REE) at Actlabs-Activation Laboratories in Canada. The results of the analyses are presented in Tables 2 to 8.

5. Geochemistry

The extrusive rocks in the Göksun ophiolite are represented by five different lava units (basalt to rhyolite) based on their Zr/Ti ratios and silica (SiO₂) contents, illustrated in Figure 5a (Floyd & Winchester, 1978). The geochemical characteristics of each group are summarized in Table 1. The sheeted dyke rocks are characterized by diabase to microdiorite, whereas the isotropic gabbroic rocks are represented by diorite

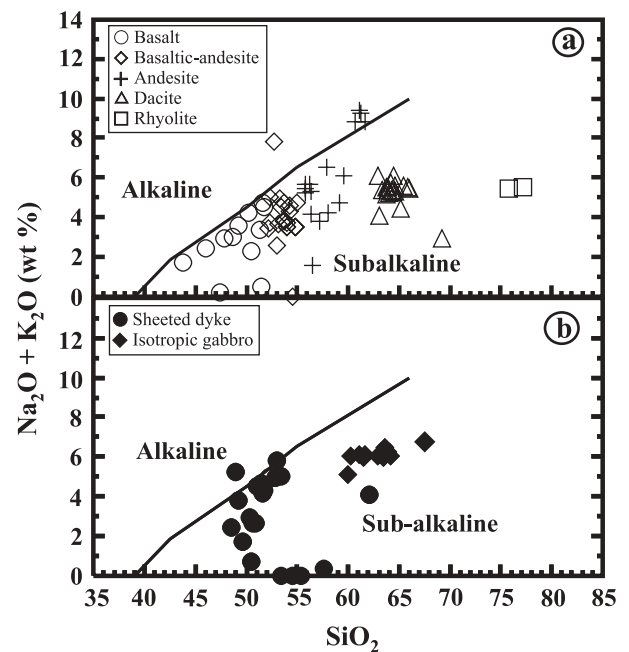


Figure 6. Alkali v. silica plots of the volcanic rocks (a), sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros (b) from the Göksun ophiolite (after Irvine & Baragar, 1971).

to quartz diorite based on their Zr/Ti ratios and silica (SiO₂) contents, shown in Figure 5b (Floyd & Winchester, 1978). The geochemical features of the sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros are summarized in Table 1. The crustal rocks of the Göksun ophiolite are tholeiitic based on their total alkali-silica contents (Irvine & Baragar, 1971) (Fig. 6), and their low Nb/Y ratios (volcanic rocks (0.04–0.22), sheeted dykes (0.03–0.15) and isotropic gabbros (0.04–0.09)) (Winchester & Floyd, 1977) (Tables 2–8).

Selected incompatible trace elements, in particular Zr, Nb, Y, Ti and REE, have been shown to be the least mobile during alteration processes (Thompson, 1973; Pearce & Cann, 1973; Humphris & Thompson, 1978). These incompatible trace elements may be useful in characterizing petrological affinities and the past tectonic environment of volcanic rocks (Pearce & Cann, 1973; Floyd & Winchester, 1975; Pearce & Norry, 1979). Since the volcanic rocks, sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros in the Göksun ophiolite show some low-grade secondary alteration, one can expect selected major and trace element (especially

Table 2. Major and trace element analyses of basaltic volcanic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Sample	K-80	K-81	K-82	K-83	K-84	K-89	K-92	K-93	K-98	K-118	K-121	K-124	K-129	K-212	K-218
SiO ₂	48.62	45.96	47.85	41.76	50.86	46.54	51.58	51.79	50.48	50.27	51.37	51.49	49.23	47.36	43.76
TiO ₂	0.61	0.58	0.58	0.82	0.90	0.95	1.34	1.24	1.64	1.85	1.87	1.71	0.83	0.35	0.49
Al ₂ O ₃	14.98	15.39	14.23	13.17	16.50	15.93	15.02	15.39	13.57	14.94	14.80	14.95	16.02	13.81	12.97
FeO*	9.32	10.12	9.70	7.68	7.89	9.45	12.26	10.92	12.76	13.51	12.71	11.23	6.93	6.99	9.75
MnO	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.34	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.18	0.33	0.27	0.20	0.21	0.17	0.14
MgO	10.37	11.21	11.40	5.40	2.06	10.06	7.25	6.85	4.69	5.36	4.60	2.77	4.02	6.39	10.94
CaO	9.72	10.14	9.73	14.70	10.90	4.81	6.66	7.07	5.67	4.89	7.54	12.99	5.64	15.39	11.64
Na ₂ O	2.69	1.91	2.77	3.26	4.75	3.99	4.56	4.40	2.19	4.21	3.22	0.53	3.10	0.22	1.27
K ₂ O	0.34	0.57	0.20	0.07	0.14	0.02	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.06	0.13	0.01	0.47	0.00	0.43
P ₂ O ₅	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.08	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.27	0.11	0.05	0.04
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.16
NiO	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05
CO ₂				8.30	3.40	2.18									
LOI	3.50	4.05	3.51	2.74	1.47	5.50	1.02	2.17	8.79	4.57	2.77	3.67	13.81	9.18	8.48
Total	100.50	100.29	100.32	98.27	99.43	99.83	100.27	100.36	100.23	100.23	99.53	99.88	100.41	100.06	100.11
Nb	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	3	1	1
Zr	33	29	29	67	71	56	73	80	111	101	107	132	64	25	27
Y	20	19	19	23	25	29	29	32	30	33	34	36	24	13	15
Sr	137	108	124	127	162	85	152	163	53	169	178	346	256	37	54
U	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Rb	8	13	6	2	1	2	3	2	1	4	5	2	10	2	11
Th	2	3	2	4	2	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pb	13	13	16	9	7	8	8	9	15	6	5	9	2	7	8
Ga	15	15	14	15	17	19	17	18	20	19	20	26	18	20	12
Ni	192	195	217	151	101	74	53	49	2	9	10	3	31	37	292
Co	51	53	58	40	34	46	36	38	46	46	39	27	26	27	61
Cr	890	1640	1429	1517	376	760	74	97	111	42	36	24	86	281	987
V	267	280	248	280	326	350	392	329	493	515	436	243	338	300	241
Ba	19	15	9	45	9	9	52	27	9	32	33	9	133	37	113
Hf	13	11	9	4	5	6	7	7	6	6	3	5	5	1	1
Sc	49	62	54	55	31	83	15	25	36	66	46	32	45	31	58
Nb/Y	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.08	0.07

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

Table 3. Major and trace element analyses of the basaltic andesite volcanic rocks in the Gökşun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Sample	K-86	K-91	K-94	K-95	K-97	K-119	K-120	K-123	K-125	K-126	K-127	K-128	K-130	K-131	K-132	K-133	K-134	K-135	K-136	K-137	K-213	K-216
SiO ₂	55.01	52.25	52.34	52.60	53.32	53.64	54.90	53.45	54.30	53.03	52.21	53.16	53.76	53.98	54.76	54.00	53.68	54.04	54.88	54.25	52.68	54.56
TiO ₂	1.77	0.85	1.51	1.35	1.39	1.93	1.91	1.88	1.92	1.32	1.06	1.02	0.99	1.03	0.98	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.78	0.85	0.56
Al ₂ O ₃	14.60	14.55	15.37	15.12	15.45	15.13	14.88	14.45	14.82	14.26	18.62	18.31	18.28	18.26	17.61	17.79	18.14	18.12	17.77	14.89	18.03	14.03
FeO*	10.20	11.69	10.73	10.64	11.00	11.65	11.47	11.37	11.50	9.30	8.73	8.39	8.41	8.45	8.34	8.27	8.35	8.23	8.32	12.30	10.26	7.18
MnO	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.30	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.16	0.26	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.25	0.15	0.12	0.15
MgO	4.13	8.90	6.44	5.83	6.54	3.50	3.56	3.33	3.38	3.65	4.89	4.54	4.65	4.65	4.78	4.85	4.55	4.56	4.71	4.32	1.84	6.11
CaO	3.94	3.10	7.12	6.73	4.46	5.03	4.56	5.95	4.73	10.51	7.38	7.20	7.17	7.12	6.52	6.25	7.02	7.05	6.59	4.01	3.84	12.46
Na ₂ O	5.34	3.71	4.72	5.07	4.83	4.63	4.64	4.39	4.48	2.57	3.06	3.31	3.45	3.11	3.15	3.12	3.41	3.36	3.15	4.26	6.52	0.00
K ₂ O	0.02	0.02	0.31	0.30	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.13	0.01	0.36	0.36	0.40	0.39	0.36	0.39	0.37	0.39	0.39	0.06	1.31	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	0.24	0.08	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.11	0.09
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.09
NiO	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03
CO ₂	1.43			0.17																		
LOI	2.95	4.98	1.47	1.44	2.98	3.46	3.52	4.71	3.87	5.28	3.30	3.33	2.97	2.67	2.96	3.10	3.56	2.85	2.95	3.01	4.15	4.74
Total	99.81	100.36	100.38	99.57	100.40	99.63	100.02	100.25	99.68	100.22	100.06	100.02	100.48	100.13	99.93	99.26	100.55	100.02	100.23	99.24	99.84	99.99
Nb	4	3	2	2	3	5	5	4	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	2	4
Zr	152	50	102	85	98	131	129	128	128	98	78	73	68	76	73	74	74	70	75	113	65	56
Y	53	27	37	38	35	41	41	40	40	30	29	27	26	27	26	27	26	26	26	36	25	19
Sr	88	61	197	176	166	177	180	180	180	172	248	311	293	245	243	242	312	275	246	202	153	321
U	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rb	1	1	5	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	8	7	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	2	27	1
Th	2	5	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pb	6	10	8	7	7	2	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	2	19
Ga	22	19	17	20	19	19	19	19	19	17	20	19	19	19	19	18	19	18	18	20	12	14
Ni	2	68	33	33	22	4	2	4	4	8	29	30	29	31	27	28	30	28	27	8	120	96
Co	23	48	27	33	35	30	28	28	28	36	24	26	25	26	29	26	27	25	27	37	46	37
Cr	26	640	265	91	50	27	16	23	23	37	64	70	74	76	59	67	70	59	73	39	499	349
V	263	315	348	394	420	266	259	246	246	408	352	364	358	350	344	345	352	365	350	493	147	202
Ba	24	9	32	40	17	43	51	48	48	24	128	93	125	145	138	129	90	126	139	44	116	30
Hf	8	9	8	8	7	5	5	3	3	3	5	1	1	1	5	5	2	1	3	3	4	2
Sc	21	62	15	37	30	42	46	40	40	32	47	44	43	49	45	44	39	39	42	62	37	47
Nb/Y	0.08	0.11	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.08	0.21

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

Table 4. Major and trace element analyses of the andesitic volcanic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Sample	K-85	K-87	K-88	K-90	K-96	K-99	K-100	K-101	K-102	K-103	K-104	K-105	K-106	K-122	K-144	K-145	K-146	K-219
SiO ₂	56.36	55.74	55.82	56.77	56.06	55.85	56.18	59.56	61.67	61.27	60.66	57.90	61.05	56.36	59.13	57.24	57.98	56.47
TiO ₂	1.82	1.78	1.77	1.62	1.84	2.03	2.01	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.56	1.67	1.58	1.84	1.76	1.59	1.71	0.58
Al ₂ O ₃	14.71	14.57	14.58	13.89	14.80	14.26	14.27	15.28	15.51	15.81	15.63	15.30	16.01	14.91	14.40	14.31	14.13	15.28
FeO*	11.38	11.50	11.20	8.52	10.12	11.57	11.35	11.12	10.88	10.66	11.47	13.10	11.10	10.56	10.30	10.77	10.77	9.13
MnO	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.35	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.29	0.05	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.11
MgO	4.37	4.17	3.83	2.93	4.86	4.67	4.65	1.71	0.08	0.04	0.07	1.30	0.00	2.48	3.87	3.44	3.98	1.61
CaO	2.49	2.86	3.95	11.02	2.95	3.51	3.42	3.03	0.88	0.84	0.89	2.50	0.82	6.67	2.85	6.21	4.56	13.52
Na ₂ O	5.23	5.36	5.21	0.26	4.15	5.65	5.61	5.92	8.80	9.23	8.79	6.19	9.40	4.13	4.50	3.76	4.17	1.61
K ₂ O	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.16	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.37	0.02	0.03	0.25	0.05	0.10	0.01
P ₂ O ₅	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.15	0.56	0.25	0.25	0.19	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.23	0.06
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.08
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03
CO ₂				1.40	0.10													
LOI	3.49	3.87	3.55	3.02	4.23	2.34	2.46	1.37	0.14	0.14	0.19	1.41	0.07	2.54	2.85	2.69	2.66	1.68
Total	100.34	100.33	100.33	99.88	99.83	100.32	100.42	100.43	100.05	100.05	99.75	100.31	100.50	100.03	100.27	100.42	100.50	100.17
Nb	3	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	5	6	1
Zr	146	148	144	123	146	158	159	111	118	117	119	109	123	130	128	117	128	42
Y	52	52	51	38	52	52	52	36	27	33	28	38	35	42	43	39	45	19
Sr	83	74	109	287	88	75	75	254	97	92	124	200	91	235	161	199	158	417
U	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rb	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	10	2	3	4	1	2	2
Th	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pb	8	9	6	15	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	2	4	2	5	3	13
Ga	22	22	22	17	21	19	20	17	9	10	10	14	10	22	16	22	19	17
Ni	2	4	5	3	2	46	4	7	8	8	9	22	5	5	5	4	6	37
Co	33	29	26	23	23	26	18	31	8	7	9	39	5	19	32	32	33	23
Cr	98	446	426	24	5	338	264	25	28	27	20	27	25	25	23	41	30	111
V	269	267	252	371	131	297	294	452	275	288	274	274	256	238	371	396	369	278
Ba	9	9	9	49	17	10	9	65	64	56	69	78	58	22	88	54	64	12
Hf	7	7	6	6	6	8	6	7	5	2	5	5	2	5	6	6	7	5
Sc	16	19	16	35	19	11	11	55	41	45	32	48	40	35	52	54	57	25
Nb/Y	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.14	0.22	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.05

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

Table 5. Major and trace element analyses of the dacitic and rhyolitic volcanic rocks in the Gökşun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Sample	Dacite																			Rhyolite		
	K-107	K-108	K-109	K-110	K-111	K-112	K-113	K-114	K-115	K-116	K-117	K-138	K-139	K-140	K-141	K-142	K-143	K-214	K-215	K-217	K-147	K-148
SiO ₂	65.91	64.55	64.31	65.89	64.36	63.76	64.29	65.42	64.51	62.96	64.21	64.06	63.37	63.92	63.95	63.73	64.60	63.04	69.20	65.16	77.19	75.75
TiO ₂	0.71	0.77	0.78	0.71	0.79	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.82	0.84	0.84	0.84	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.45	0.73	0.23	0.24
Al ₂ O ₃	14.85	16.37	16.47	14.99	16.29	15.87	16.44	15.42	15.39	16.16	15.71	15.84	15.92	15.74	15.80	15.85	15.86	15.22	13.12	14.85	11.76	11.86
FeO*	5.48	6.04	6.02	5.60	6.04	6.04	5.98	5.77	5.96	6.18	5.93	5.73	5.83	5.93	5.90	5.80	5.79	6.90	5.58	6.15	2.10	1.90
MnO	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.08
MgO	1.20	1.37	1.31	1.24	1.29	1.35	1.37	1.35	1.69	1.79	1.49	1.59	1.73	1.68	1.71	1.64	1.67	2.10	0.89	1.92	0.77	0.89
CaO	3.72	3.47	3.39	3.76	3.72	3.67	3.68	3.78	2.73	3.07	3.69	4.78	4.49	3.94	3.82	4.12	3.98	5.60	6.67	4.75	1.40	1.63
Na ₂ O	5.45	4.93	4.92	5.37	5.10	4.88	5.08	5.51	5.98	6.03	5.69	5.04	4.88	5.19	4.79	5.21	5.23	4.02	2.91	4.30	5.32	5.28
K ₂ O	0.06	0.36	0.38	0.06	0.28	0.30	0.33	0.08	0.12	0.10	0.06	0.17	0.51	0.33	0.63	0.29	0.35	0.11	0.05	0.12	0.18	0.20
P ₂ O ₅	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.12	0.08	0.11	0.04	0.04
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.16	0.05
NiO	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.00
LOI	1.59	2.10	2.27	1.56	1.96	1.99	2.13	1.68	1.86	1.77	1.90	1.87	2.22	1.88	1.93	1.81	1.79	2.25	1.43	2.05	0.94	1.23
Total	99.34	100.41	100.25	99.62	100.27	99.10	100.47	100.19	99.44	99.40	99.86	100.28	100.16	99.92	99.79	99.71	100.53	100.38	100.52	100.33	100.24	99.14
Nb	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	4	3	3	4	2
Zr	143	160	164	143	164	160	160	153	153	164	158	154	160	155	159	153	159	90	58	84	136	139
Y	42	47	47	41	45	45	46	43	45	47	46	43	45	45	45	45	45	36	26	34	54	52
Sr	248	308	307	248	307	314	305	246	195	215	192	175	160	164	157	172	169	254	280	220	133	137
U	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rb	2	5	6	3	5	5	5	2	3	3	2	4	10	7	13	7	8	3	2	3	6	6
Th	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Pb	4	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	6	9	7	13	12
Ga	16	19	18	16	18	18	18	16	15	16	16	17	17	17	18	18	17	17	14	14	9	9
Ni	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	4	8	4	3	2	4	16	8	12	2	4
Co	12	13	13	7	13	14	9	14	13	12	11	9	12	12	10	12	12	15	8	14	5	6
Cr	19	12	15	18	14	18	5	12	9	22	9	31	28	11	17	15	25	189	33	36	22	16
V	75	71	70	74	72	72	66	66	60	67	59	86	88	87	86	89	84	111	92	100	14	17
Ba	55	95	91	55	92	95	92	61	88	76	71	55	67	63	67	68	52	72	59	84	103	106
Hf	6	6	8	6	7	5	10	8	7	9	7	5	5	7	5	7	8	5	7	6	7	7
Sc	18	17	16	17	22	20	23	19	27	20	18	21	21	21	22	23	25	26	20	29	9	12
Nb/Y	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.09	0.07	0.04

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

Table 6. Major and trace element analyses of the sheeted dyke rocks in the Göksun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Samples	K-6	K-7	K-8	K-9	K-11	K-16	K-17	K-18	K-19	K-20	K-21	K-26	K-27	K-31	K-32	K-60	K-63	K 154	K 155	K 156	K 157	K 158
SiO ₂	53.38	53.80	50.94	55.35	52.33	49.17	51.42	48.57	54.57	51.56	53.44	51.78	57.66	50.61	50.38	62.10	49.59	52.95	51.11	52.89	48.94	50.52
TiO ₂	1.95	1.43	0.84	1.80	1.66	1.69	1.69	1.00	1.89	1.72	0.92	1.33	1.69	0.93	1.00	0.67	0.52	2.18	1.32	1.72	1.32	1.80
Al ₂ O ₃	13.80	15.28	16.97	13.77	15.34	15.15	15.34	16.47	14.09	14.93	15.12	15.23	12.70	16.16	16.55	17.14	16.61	14.02	15.57	14.67	16.31	14.60
FeO*	11.75	9.62	7.33	10.69	11.67	13.36	12.16	8.44	10.64	11.50	8.93	10.71	10.64	8.27	8.32	5.72	7.98	12.71	12.07	13.61	12.46	13.50
MnO	0.18	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.16	0.21	0.17	0.19	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.17	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.13	0.14	0.15
MgO	5.41	3.08	7.92	3.32	5.09	5.52	5.10	6.10	3.28	5.01	6.90	5.61	4.12	7.93	7.45	2.21	7.77	4.77	6.44	4.50	7.25	4.15
CaO	8.52	14.31	11.38	10.50	5.11	5.89	5.30	12.74	10.80	7.52	7.04	7.13	8.83	11.50	11.27	6.83	12.24	6.41	5.36	5.34	4.75	11.12
Na ₂ O	0.03	0.24	2.64	0.01	4.94	3.77	4.67	2.44	0.01	4.16	4.75	3.84	0.36	2.52	2.82	4.06	1.66	5.76	4.25	4.83	5.21	0.74
K ₂ O	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.25	0.44	0.01	0.16	0.14	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.31	0.09	0.04	0.01
P ₂ O ₅	0.18	0.18	0.08	0.21	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.09	0.16	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.04	0.17	0.13	0.16	0.12	0.16
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.06	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
CO ₂	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.13	0.00	0.60	0.30	0.50	0.15	0.10	0.16	0.30	0.14	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.00
LOI	4.62	1.26	1.35	3.49	3.41	4.13	3.42	3.23	3.82	3.00	2.48	2.66	3.40	1.55	1.49	0.75	3.23	1.26	2.90	2.51	3.76	3.19
Total	99.94	99.47	99.84	99.43	99.90	99.66	99.80	99.80	99.58	99.86	100.31	99.35	99.80	100.06	99.78	99.92	99.98	100.45	99.63	100.49	100.32	99.97
Nb	4	2	1	4	3	4	4	1	4	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	4	5	4	4
Zr	126	136	53	127	96	97	104	62	120	89	59	82	107	61	57	67	28	110	71	98	71	107
Y	43	33	22	43	40	37	38	23	38	34	28	30	41	21	22	34	17	35	27	33	29	31
Sr	254	258	137	281	82	92	85	195	293	102	180	153	252	171	140	224	119	67	136	126	67	274
U	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rb	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	10	1	6	5	1	2	3	7	4	2	2	3
Th	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pb	17	17	12	18	6	10	7	13	16	11	9	11	16	11	10	7	13	2	6	7	4	9
Ga	17	18	16	17	19	20	20	18	18	19	16	20	16	17	17	18	16	15	17	19	17	18
Ni	16	31	77	10	4	9	3	62	10	12	67	19	9	87	72	2	67	12	24	9	30	9
Co	44	33	42	35	27	55	43	42	37	38	41	40	44	43	41	12	42	30	42	39	40	42
Cr	32	83	200	14	14	23	49	178	33	22	227	280	72	283	282	12	213	34	65	44	198	35
V	372	282	217	295	430	428	438	260	401	425	300	383	355	248	267	49	274	511	397	438	378	422
Ba	38	46	15	32	26	25	37	12	33	39	35	97	35	42	26	43	44	9	72	23	27	9
Hf	6	5	7	5	6	7	5	7	6	7	8	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	4	3	8
Sc	44	33	41	33	31	33	30	37	40	27	36	30	38	41	38	23	54	49	64	66	85	54
Nb/Y	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.04	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

Table 7. Major and trace element analyses of the isotropic gabbroic rocks in the Göksun ophiolite, southeastern Turkey

Samples	K-10	K-12	K-13	K-14	K-15	K-22	K-23	K-24	K-25	K-159	K-160	K-161	K-162
SiO ₂	60.19	61.77	61.30	60.37	63.07	50.59	67.73	61.61	64.07	63.61	63.82	63.62	64.36
TiO ₂	1.43	1.30	1.29	1.41	1.22	0.94	0.96	1.34	0.96	1.17	1.23	1.14	0.93
Al ₂ O ₃	15.81	14.26	15.05	15.02	14.09	15.86	14.59	14.94	14.77	14.73	14.57	14.33	14.38
FeO*	6.77	7.97	8.21	8.49	6.54	8.50	2.91	6.64	5.36	5.31	6.10	5.98	5.16
MnO	0.12	0.16	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05
MgO	2.74	2.05	1.88	2.00	2.12	6.94	1.54	1.95	1.76	1.73	1.62	1.75	1.40
CaO	5.06	4.28	3.83	4.09	5.15	9.61	4.57	5.77	5.39	5.81	5.64	5.42	5.98
Na ₂ O	5.14	6.11	6.03	5.96	5.91	3.93	6.67	5.99	6.08	6.02	6.42	5.66	5.78
K ₂ O	0.01	0.05	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.00	0.17	0.02	0.20	0.27	0.12	0.40	0.29
P ₂ O ₅	0.30	0.42	0.36	0.36	0.39	0.10	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.24
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.11
NiO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.05
CO ₂	0.00	0.11	0.25	0.24	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.17	0.17				
LOI	2.40	1.36	1.37	1.41	1.10	3.40	0.55	0.98	0.64	0.50	0.41	1.21	0.47
Total	99.98	99.83	99.86	99.65	100.07	100.15	100.12	99.71	99.69	99.53	100.38	99.92	99.20
Nb	4	4	3	3	4	1	4	2	3	4	5	5	5
Zr	147	168	185	170	177	61	187	147	197	174	166	163	184
Y	65	78	69	67	73	27	87	46	71	60	64	55	67
Sr	148	79	141	146	122	96	136	125	173	148	130	142	160
U	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Rb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	3	9	6
Th	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Pb	4	4	4	3	4	8	2	2	4	2	2	2	3
Ga	21	21	21	22	18	18	19	20	21	17	18	18	19
Ni	2	2	2	2	2	69	2	2	2	4	2	3	4
Co	24	18	15	18	18	41	9	8	11	12	10	9	8
Cr	18	17	17	8	18	246	18	8	10	28	29	26	21
V	65	55	43	52	61	276	23	45	50	98	77	54	45
Ba	9	9	33	33	22	17	46	9	39	75	46	104	76
Hf	6	5	7	5	6	7	5	6	6	7	7	5	7
Sc	13	12	5	6	8	37	3	10	5	17	18	24	18
Nb/Y	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.07

Total Fe is expressed as FeO*. Major elements in wt %, trace elements in ppm.

LILE) mobility during alteration processes. Figure 7 presents the comparisons of K and Ba against Zr in order to test element mobility. K and Ba show non-systematic scattered distribution when plotted against Zr, reflecting their mobility, and they are therefore not reliable as indicators of petrogenetic relationships.

Immobile element variations are shown in Figure 8. The Zr v. Y diagrams (Fig. 8a, c) display characteristic linear positive relationships, suggesting a co-magmatic origin for these rocks. Ti v. Zr diagrams for the volcanic rocks, sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros are presented in Figure 8b and d. The main characteristics of these diagrams are (a) the positive correlations of Ti and Zr for basic to intermediate rock units, consistent with a crystallizing assemblage of olivine, clinopyroxene and plagioclase (Pearce & Norry, 1979; Pearce, 1982); (b) a sudden fall in Ti/Zr ratios of volcanic and plutonic rocks during fractionation. Magnetite/titanomagnetite crystallization is the most important cause of decreasing Ti concentration relative to Zr during fractionation (Winchester & Floyd, 1977; Pearce, 1982). All the interelement relations based on immobile elements suggest that the volcanic and plutonic units of the Göksun ophiolite show similar geochemical features, consistent with co-magmatic relationships during the formation of the oceanic crust in southern Neotethyan ocean basin.

The chondrite-normalized REE patterns of the crustal rocks of the Göksun ophiolite are shown in Figure 9a, b. Total REE contents of the volcanic rocks range from 4 to 50 times chondritic. The volcanic rocks present mainly flat-lying REE patterns ($[La/Yb]_N = 0.8-1.8$) with the exception of two samples. One basaltic sample shows an LREE depleted pattern ($[La/Yb]_N = 0.5$), whereas a dacite displays a LREE enriched pattern ($[La/Yb]_N = 2.2$) (Fig. 9a). The intermediate and acidic lavas (andesite to rhyolite) display a pronounced negative Eu anomaly (Fig. 9a), which is a consequence of the removal of feldspar by fractional crystallization or the partial melting of a rock in which feldspar is retained in the source (Rollinson, 1993). The sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros have similar flat REE patterns ($[La/Yb]_N = 0.8-1.0$ and $1.2-1.4$, respectively) (Fig. 9b), confirming a possible co-magmatic relationship of the crustal rocks. Flat REE patterns are typically found in island arc tholeiitic series, namely in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Macquarie Island (Jakes & Gill, 1970), and suprasubduction zone-type ophiolites of the eastern Mediterranean (Alabaster, Pearce & Malpas, 1982; Parlak, 1996; Yalınız, Floyd & Göncüoğlu, 1996; Parlak, Höck & Delaloye, 2000; Al-Riyami *et al.* 2002).

The N-MORB normalized spider diagrams of the rock units from the volcanic rocks, sheeted dykes

Table 8. Trace element and REE compositions of the subset of the Göksun ophiolite samples analysed by ICP-MS

Sample	Basalt			Bas-andesite		Andesite			Dacite	Rhyolite	Sheeted Dykes				Isotropic gabbro		
	K-93	K-81	K-124	K-86	K-132	K-99	K-104	K-145	K-112	K-148	K-8	K-20	K-31	K-156	K-14	K-23	K-161
Th	0.32	0.35	0.49	0.62	0.68	0.5	0.51	0.37	1.43	0.91	0.34	0.3	0.37	0.44	0.83	0.78	0.80
U	0.07	0.05	0.61	0.16	0.59	0.13	0.62	0.82	0.85	0.75	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.45	0.19	0.2	0.58
Nb	2	1.3	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.1	1.7	3.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.7	3.6	3.3	2.6
Hf	2.3	1.1	3.0	4.4	1.8	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.5	4.8	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.5	5.3	5.7	5.2
Ta	<	<	0.14	0.1	0.19	0.1	0.13	0.10	0.26	0.11	<	<	<	0.11	0.1	0.1	0.17
Zr	87	32	99	150	64	144	95	96	120	157	53	83	65	84	189	192	171
Y	32.9	14.1	42.2	46.8	23.9	46.1	29.9	40.4	39.3	43.6	19.8	29.6	20.5	37.1	60.4	71.3	58.4
La	3.81	1.09	6.37	6.61	6.49	5.98	5.49	5.23	13.3	7.91	2.64	3.41	2.44	5.40	9.8	11.9	11.3
Ce	10.4	3.1	18.0	18.8	14.9	17.3	13.7	16.1	31.4	20.7	6.7	9.9	7	14.3	27.3	35.7	32.5
Pr	1.67	0.53	2.66	2.85	1.83	2.7	1.98	2.39	3.79	2.68	1.05	1.55	1.08	2.15	4.13	5.31	4.23
Nd	9.47	3.16	15.3	16.1	9.50	15.2	11.5	13.2	18.3	14.0	6.06	9.13	6.52	12.1	22.9	28	21.3
Sm	3.14	1.27	4.65	5.26	2.74	5.15	3.41	4.22	4.95	4.14	2.01	3.1	2.11	4.06	6.96	8.21	6.17
Eu	1.19	0.535	1.92	1.8	1.04	1.6	0.869	1.88	1.64	0.826	0.834	1.35	0.898	1.51	2.2	2.54	2.40
Gd	4.02	1.75	6.51	6.74	3.58	6.64	4.57	5.96	5.88	5.11	2.72	4.03	2.78	5.15	8.66	10	8.14
Tb	0.82	0.34	1.17	1.21	0.64	1.17	0.81	1.06	1.03	1.08	0.52	0.75	0.5	0.94	1.54	1.88	1.49
Dy	5	2.22	7.19	7.84	4.04	7.59	5.35	6.65	6.63	7.07	3.11	4.86	3.29	6.41	9.76	11.6	9.42
Ho	1.1	0.49	1.48	1.64	0.84	1.64	1.12	1.43	1.41	1.53	0.7	1.04	0.7	1.35	2.06	2.49	2.03
Er	3.35	1.52	4.59	4.97	2.64	4.9	3.77	4.33	4.38	5.04	2.09	3.13	2.11	3.97	6.27	7.56	6.47
Tm	0.502	0.221	0.699	0.766	0.407	0.743	0.600	0.632	0.652	0.846	0.307	0.479	0.31	0.600	0.922	1.18	0.924
Yb	3.13	1.5	4.12	4.62	2.55	4.5	3.73	3.92	4.32	5.47	1.84	2.89	1.89	3.92	5.68	7.19	6.00
Lu	0.49	0.243	0.609	0.766	0.374	0.739	0.549	0.580	0.645	0.844	0.305	0.482	0.309	0.601	0.911	1.14	0.909
Th/Yb	0.10	0.23	0.12	0.13	0.27	0.11	0.14	0.09	0.33	0.17	0.18	0.10	0.20	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.13
Ta/Yb	–	–	0.03	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.02	–	–	–	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.03
La/Ta	–	–	46.86	66.10	33.79	59.80	42.36	52.64	50.73	74.68	–	–	–	48.11	98.00	119.00	65.53
Nb/Th	6.25	3.71	4.25	4.35	3.92	5.40	4.04	4.58	2.41	1.78	5.59	7.00	4.59	3.88	4.34	4.23	3.29
Nb/Y	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05
Hf/Th	7.19	3.14	6.21	7.10	2.71	8.60	5.80	8.09	2.46	5.22	4.41	8.00	4.59	5.75	6.39	7.31	6.51
Zr/Y	2.64	2.27	2.35	3.21	2.67	3.12	3.19	2.38	3.06	3.60	2.68	2.80	3.17	2.27	3.13	2.69	2.93

< = below detection limit; – = not available.

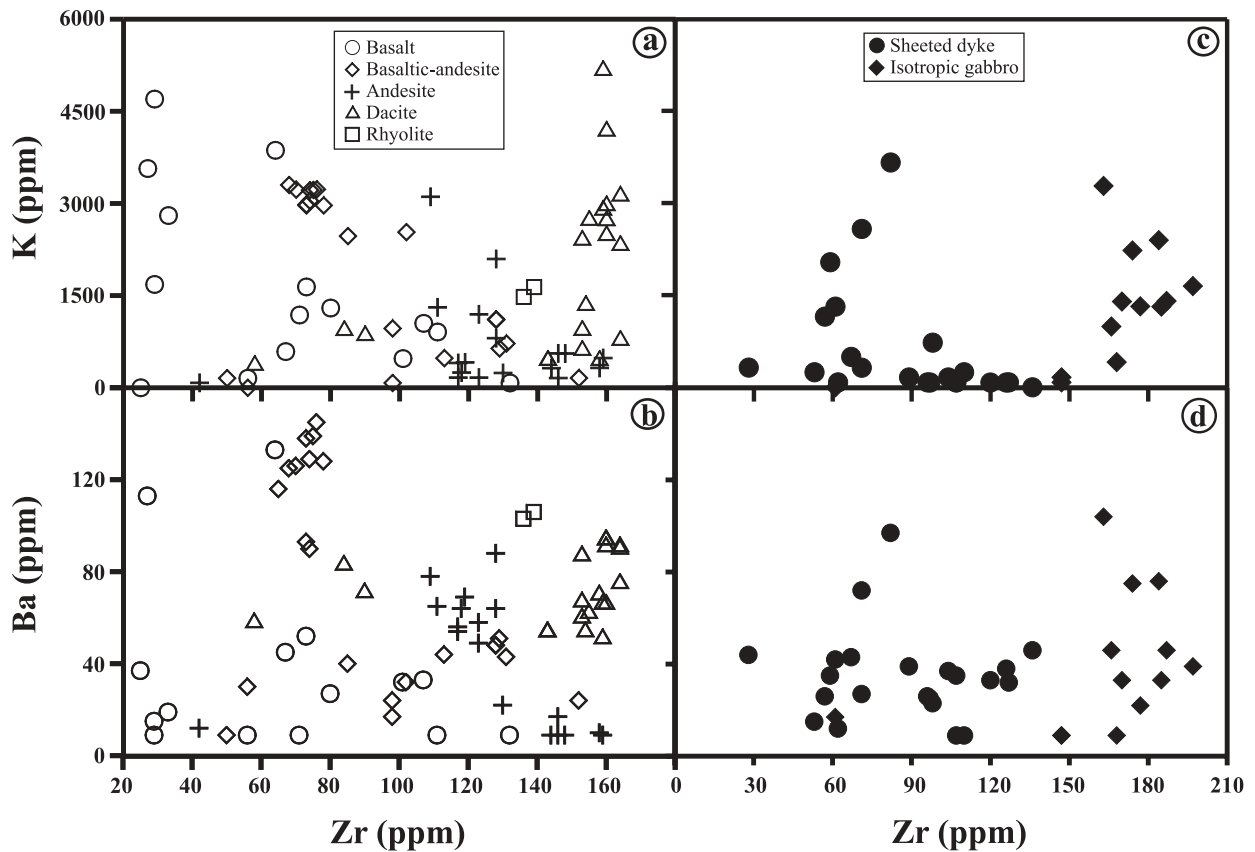


Figure 7. Identification of chemical alteration of the volcanic rocks (a), sheeted dyke and isotropic gabbroic rocks (b) in the Göksun ophiolite.

and isotropic gabbros are presented in Figure 10a–d. The main features of these diagrams are that (a) they have nearly flat-lying patterns (except LILE element enrichment such as Rb, Ba, Th), (b) large negative Nb (Ta) anomalies through all rock series and (c) negative Ti and P anomalies in intermediate to silicic rocks. The LILE element enrichment is thought to be related to the transfer of elements from the subducted plate to the overlying mantle wedge. The elevated concentrations of LILE relative to HFSE in subduction zone magmas originate from fluids and/or siliceous melts derived from the subducting oceanic slab. These slab-derived fluids carry high concentrations of LILE while the HFSE, most notably Ta and Nb, are retained in the slab (Pearce, 1982; Arculus & Powell, 1986; Yogodzinski *et al.* 1993; Wallin & Metcalf, 1998). Therefore the negative Nb (Ta) anomaly is clearly intrinsic to the Göksun ophiolite parental magma and is not an artefact of crystallization processes. Within the LILE element group, Th is a relatively stable and reliable indicator, whose enrichment relative to other incompatible elements is taken to represent the subduction zone component (Wood, Joron & Treuil, 1979; Pearce, 1983). The negative Nb (Ta) and positive Th anomalies obtained from the Göksun ophiolite rocks clearly indicate a suprasubduction zone tectonic

environment. The negative Ti and P anomalies are restricted to the intermediate and silicic rocks of the Göksun ophiolite and are not observed in less differentiated rocks. It is clear that the Ti and P anomalies are related to the onset of Fe–Ti oxide and apatite crystallization (Elthon, 1991).

To show the arc signature of the crustal rocks from the Göksun ophiolite, Nb/Th is plotted against Y in Figure 11a (after Jenner *et al.* 1991). The volcanic rocks, sheeted dykes and the isotropic gabbros plot well within the arc field. On a Th/Yb v. Ta/Yb ratio–ratio plot, designed to discriminate between depleted mantle (MORB) and enriched mantle (intraplate) sources for subduction related magmatic rocks (Pearce, 1982), data from the mafic and felsic crustal rocks of the Göksun ophiolite are consistent with derivation from a MORB-type depleted mantle source enriched by subduction zone fluids (Fig. 11b). This evidence again supports the co-magmatic origin of the crustal rocks in the Göksun ophiolite. A Hf–Th–Ta (Nb) triangular diagram for basic to silicic volcanic rocks erupted in different tectonic settings was proposed by Wood, Joron & Treuil (1979). The rocks of the Göksun ophiolite plot close to the island arc basalts and differentiates field (Fig. 12a, b), suggesting a suprasubduction zone tectonic setting for its origin.

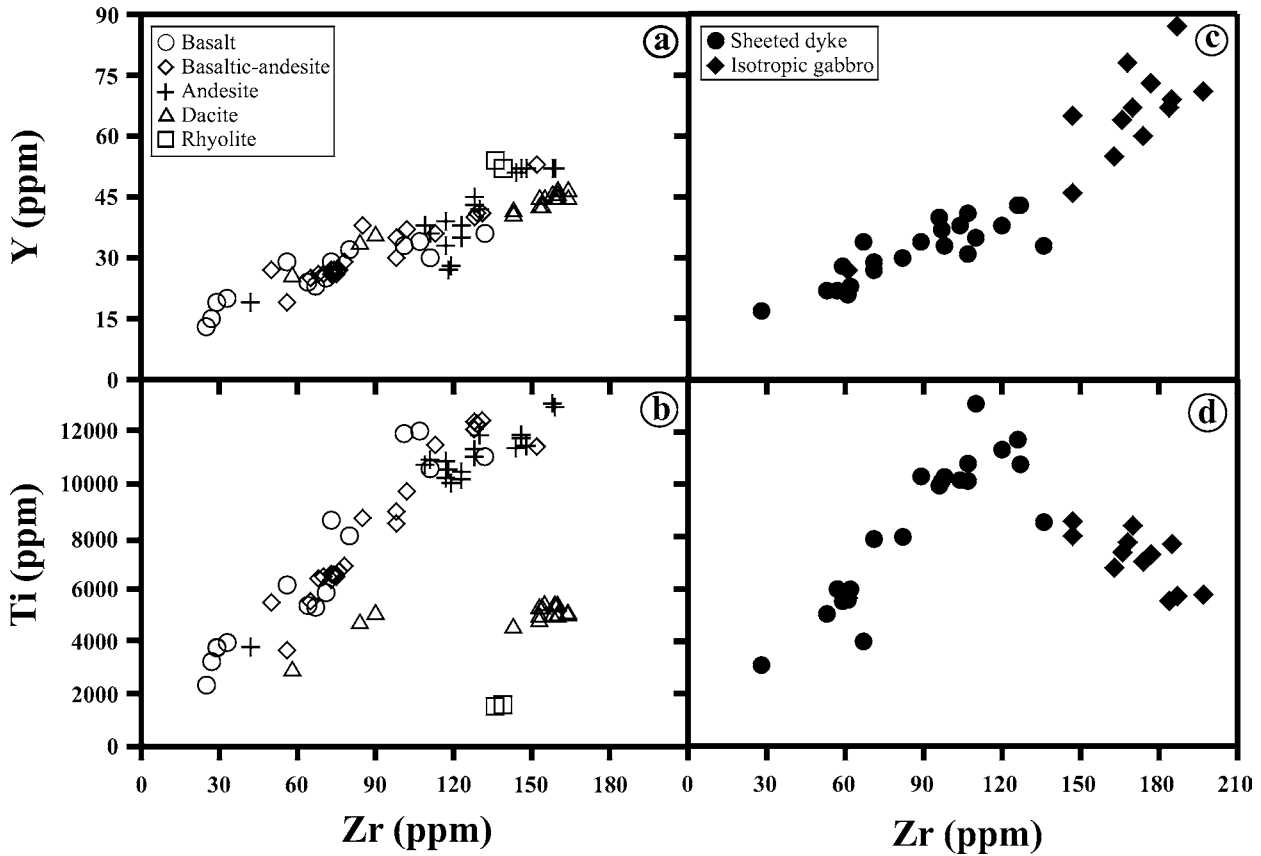


Figure 8. Variation of immobile (Y and Ti) trace elements relative to Zr for the volcanic rocks (a, b), sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros (c, d) of the Göksun ophiolite.

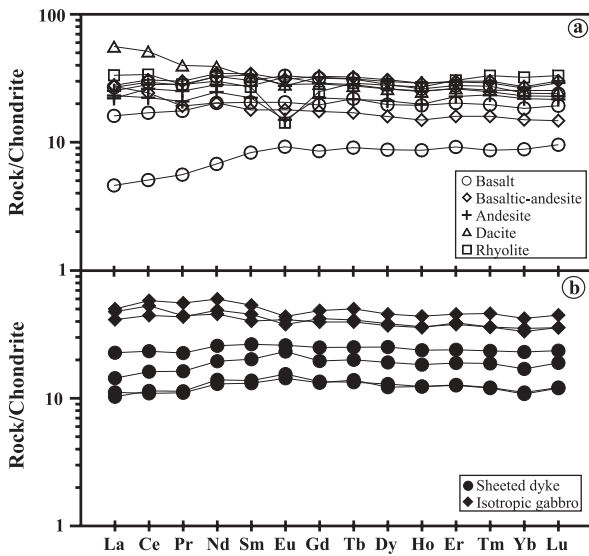


Figure 9. Chondrite normalized REE patterns of the volcanic rocks (a), sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros (b) of the Göksun ophiolite (normalizing values are from Sun & McDonough, 1989).

6. Discussion

The eastern Mediterranean ophiolites in southeastern Turkey form discontinuous linear belts of oceanic fragments immediately north of the Bitlis–Zagros

suture, which marks a continental collision zone between the Arabian platform to the south and the Taurides to the north. In southeast Anatolia there are number of tectonomagmatic entities that are important in understanding the geological evolution of the region during the Late Cretaceous–Early Tertiary period. These are (a) the active margin units, (b) the ophiolitic bodies, (c) the high-grade metamorphic sole rocks and (d) the volcanic–sedimentary units. The active margin, called the Baskil arc (Aktaş & Robertson, 1984; Yazgan & Chessex, 1991) or Elazığ magmatics (Beyarslan & Bingöl, 2000), predominantly comprises plutonic rocks (gabbros and diorites to granodiorites and tonalities) and calc-alkaline volcanic rocks of Coniacian to early Campanian age (Yazgan & Chessex, 1991; Parlak *et al.* 2001). The Baskil arc magmatics intrude the Malatya–Keban platform, ophiolites and related metamorphic rock units in the region. Geological and petrological data suggest that the Baskil magmatic arc was a typical Andean-type active continental margin that occurred as a result of N-dipping subduction beneath the Malatya–Keban platform (Yazgan & Chessex, 1991). The Late Cretaceous ophiolitic bodies of southeast Anatolia are represented by Göksun in the north of Kahramanmaraş, and İspendere–Kömürhan–Guleman near Hazar Lake, a pull-apart basin along the East Anatolian Fault Zone (Dunne & Hempton, 1984) in Elazığ. The Kömürhan

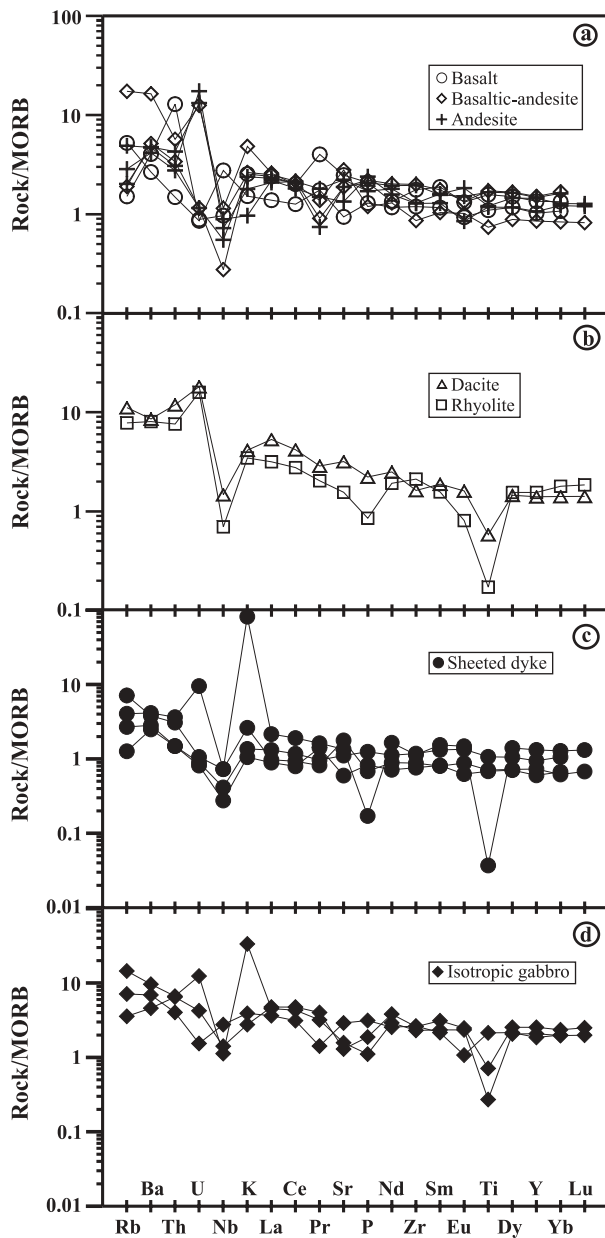


Figure 10. N-MORB normalized spider diagram for the volcanic rocks (a, b), sheeted dykes (c) and isotropic gabbros (d) of the Göksun ophiolite (normalizing values are from Sun & McDonough, 1989).

ophiolite was metamorphosed to amphibolite facies (Yazgan & Chessex, 1991) but still possesses a coherent ophiolite stratigraphy (Beyarslan & Bingöl, 2000). The unmetamorphosed Guleman and Ispendere ophiolites show a complete ophiolite pseudostratigraphy, from ultramafic rocks underlain tectonically by a metamorphic sole to volcanic rocks. Although the ophiolitic bodies have distinct features in terms of metamorphic grade, geographic distribution and absence/presence of sheeted dyke complexes, they are all thought to have originated as a single vast Late Cretaceous thrust sheet that was dispersed between the metamorphic massifs during the ongoing orogeny between Late Cretaceous and Late Miocene times (Şengör & Yılmaz, 1981;

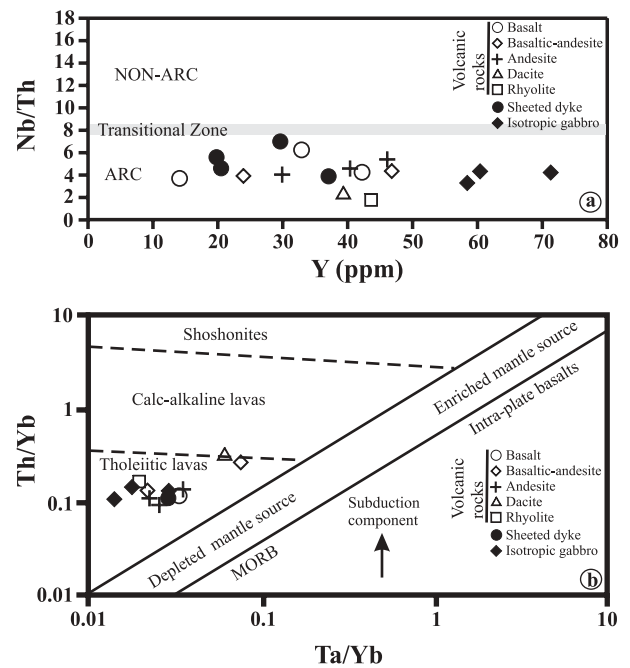


Figure 11. (a) Nb/Th v. Y diagram (after Jenner *et al.* 1991), showing the typically arc-like signature of the volcanic and subvolcanic rocks of the Göksun ophiolite. (b) Ta/Yb v. Th/Yb diagram (Pearce, 1982) for the volcanic and plutonic rocks of the Göksun ophiolite.

Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç, 1993; Beyarslan & Bingöl, 2000; Robertson, 2002). High-grade metamorphic sole rocks are observed in the Doğanşehir (Malatya) region in tectonic contact with overlying ophiolitic units; they display inverted metamorphic zonation from pyroxene–granulite facies to epidote–amphibolite facies. This metamorphic sole is thought to be the equivalent of the Berit metaophiolite (Perinçek & Kozlu, 1984; Genç, Yiğitbaş & Yılmaz, 1993) further to the southwest in the Göksun–Afşin (Kahramanmaraş) region. K–Ar isotopic age determination on the amphibole from the amphibolite facies yielded an age of 90 ± 7 Ma. Geochemically, seamounts, oceanic crust and sea-floor sediments entering the subduction zone were fragmented and accreted to the base of the hanging wall to form the metamorphic sole (Parlak *et al.* 2002). The volcanic–sedimentary unit, the Maden Group, contains a volcanic and sedimentary rock sequence of Middle Eocene age, possibly representing a short-lived back-arc basin (Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç, 1993; Yiğitbaş & Yılmaz, 1996) or pull-apart basin (Aktaş & Robertson, 1984). This indicates that the southerly Neotethyan oceanic basin remained open and subduction–accretion continued in southeastern Turkey into Tertiary times. All the tectonic units (Malatya–Keban platform, ophiolites and metamorphic sole) were intruded by a syn-collisional granitoids (~ 85 Ma) in the region (Parlak *et al.* 2001, 2002).

Several alternative tectonic models for the southeast Anatolian ophiolites have been suggested. The first is that all of the ophiolites were rooted to the northern

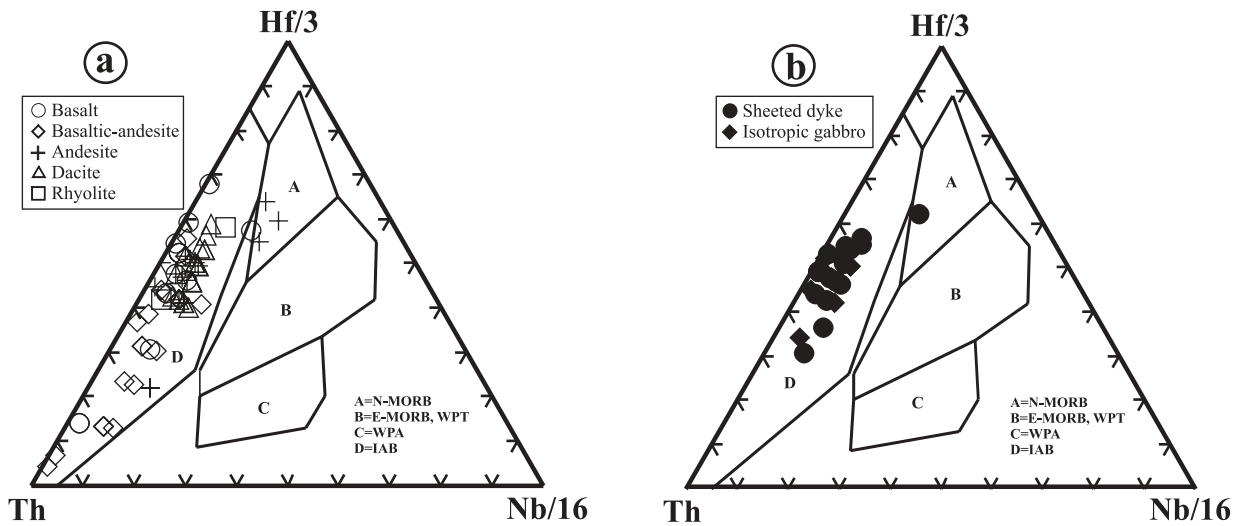


Figure 12. Tectonomagmatic discrimination diagrams for the volcanic rocks (a), sheeted dykes and isotropic gabbros (b) of the Göksun ophiolite (after Wood, 1980). N-MORB – Normal Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalt, E-MORB – Enriched Mid-Ocean Ridge Basalt, WPT – Within Plate Tholeiite, WPA – Within Plate Alkali, IAB – Island Arc Basalt.

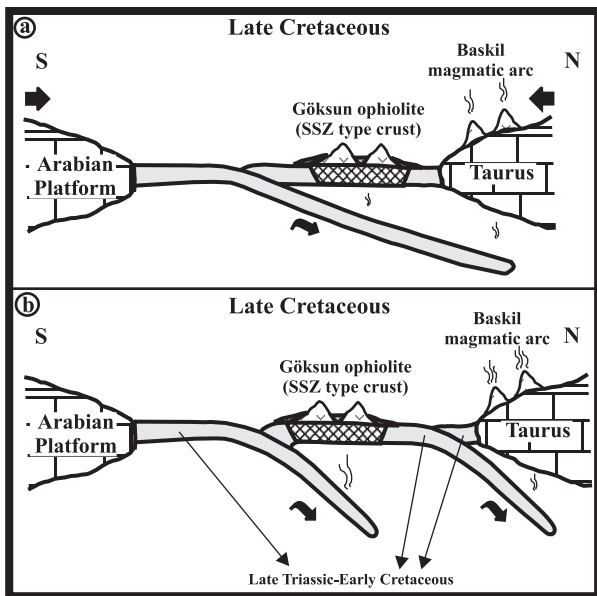


Figure 13. Alternative tectonic models ((a) single and (b) double subduction) for the formation of the Göksun ophiolite and Baskil magmatic arc in southeast Anatolia.

Neotethyan ocean (Ricou, Marcoux & Whitechurch, 1984). In this case, it is difficult to explain the tectonic position of the Keban platform as a passive margin in the south, intruded by the calc-alkaline arc type intrusive/extrusive rocks of the Baskil magmatics. The second model was put forward by Hall (1976), Aktaş & Robertson (1984, 1990), Yılmaz (1993) and Yılmaz, Yiğitbaş & Genç (1993). They propose a single subduction zone in a southern Neotethyan ocean, away from the continental margin on the oceanic side to the south, dipping to the north beneath the Tauride (Keban) platform (Fig. 13a). This single N-dipping subduction zone generated the ophiolites

(Göksun, İspendere, Kömürhan, Guleman, etc.) above the intraoceanic subduction to the south as well as the Baskil magmatics on the active continental margin (Keban platform) to the north (Fig. 13a). Since the Göksun and other ophiolites (Kömürhan, İspendere and Guleman) represent well-developed oceanic crust generated during the inferred mature stage of the suprasubduction zone life cycle (Shervais, 2001), and the well-developed Baskil arc has a large volume of intrusive rocks cutting the Keban platform, it is unlikely that a single subduction would be sufficient to cause two well-developed tectonomagmatic events in the region. The third model, which is favoured in this paper, was proposed by Robertson (1998, 2000, 2002) and is shown in Figure 13b. This model requires two subduction zones, the first one beneath the Malatya–Keban platform generating the Baskil magmatic arc, and the second one on the oceanic side generating the Göksun and other ophiolites (Kömürhan, İspendere and Guleman) in a suprasubduction zone environment. Available cooling ages from the Baskil arc plutonics are 85 and 76 Ma, indicating that this partly post-dates the timing of the genesis of the suprasubduction zone ophiolites (~90 Ma). This evidence favours the ‘double subduction zone model’ since the ‘single suprasubduction zone roll-back model’ would imply abandonment of the arc prior to the genesis of suprasubduction zone-type ophiolites (Robertson, 2002). The significant subduction–accretion that took place is well constrained to the Early Tertiary. Therefore the double subduction model seems to be more favourable. The metamorphic sole rocks beneath the Göksun ophiolite were formed at the time of intraoceanic subduction. The high-grade metamorphic soles beneath the Göksun ophiolite would require a hot peridotite body (1000°C) in addition to shear heating to be able to generate a granulite facies metamorphism during the

intraoceanic thrusting (Spray, 1984). Granites that cut both the ophiolite and Malatya–Keban platform formed by partial melting of crustal rocks during prolonged subduction and thrusting of oceanic crust with the Andean type active margin (Parlak *et al.* 2001, 2002).

It is well known that the Late Cretaceous eastern Mediterranean ophiolites are different from the Jurassic western ophiolites of the Alps in terms of tectonic setting (Pearce, Lippard & Roberts, 1984) and the nature of the mantle tectonites (Nicolas, 1989). The Göksun ophiolite, one of the Late Cretaceous Neotethyan fragments in southern Turkey along the Alpine–Himalayan orogenic system, consists of well-preserved ophiolite pseudostratigraphy from bottom to top. The extrusive rocks (including basic, intermediate and acidic lavas) of the Göksun ophiolite show close similarity to the extrusive rocks of ophiolites in the eastern Mediterranean region.

7. Conclusions

The Göksun ophiolite was formed in a suprasubduction zone tectonic setting between the Arabian platform to the south and the Malatya–Keban platform to the north during Late Cretaceous times in southeast Anatolia. The suprasubduction zone tectonic setting includes island arcs, forearc and backarc basins for the generation of oceanic crust (ophiolite). Based on the field (arc-related volcanosedimentary units), petrographical (wide spectrum of rock units in volcanic rocks–basalt to rhyolite, highly evolved plutonic rocks such as diorite, Q-diorite and plagiogranite) and geochemical (flat-REE pattern, Nb depletion) data, the Göksun ophiolite is a good example of the island arc setting.

For the first time, an ophiolitic body formed in an island arc setting is studied geochemically in detail in Turkey. This particular ophiolite represents the mature stage of the suprasubduction zone life cycle based on the definition of Shervais (2001). There are number of ophiolites in the world which came to maturity. In order to preserve this stage of maturity, the ocean basin being subducted must be large enough to complete the first two stages (Shervais, 2001). The southern branch of the Neotethyan ocean in Turkey was the largest strand remaining open until the Late Cretaceous and this ocean reached its largest spread at the end of Early Cretaceous (Şengör & Yılmaz, 1981). Therefore, the southern branch of Neotethys was large enough for oceanic crust generation in a mature stage of a suprasubduction zone environment in southeast Anatolia.

Previously, this ophiolite body was interpreted as a complex that comprises a MOR-type oceanic crust formed during the opening stage of the Neotethyan ocean between Late Triassic and Late Cretaceous times, and a volcanic arc unit formed during the closure stage of the Neotethyan ocean in Late Cretaceous times. The geochemical data based on the immobile trace elements

(including the rare earths) and the field evidence suggest that all the units (volcanic and plutonic rocks) were formed during the closure stage of the southern branch of the Neotethys in the Late Cretaceous period.

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