

# *Geologic transect across the northern Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field, Chihuahua and Sonora, Mexico*

Fred W. McDowell

Department of Geological Sciences, Jackson School of Geosciences,  
The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712, USA

## ABSTRACT

Eleven individual mapping projects by graduate students at The University of Texas at Austin have been compiled into a regional geologic map that comprises a 285-km-long east-west transect of the middle Tertiary Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field at 28° to 28°30' north latitude. The map area extends across the entire Sierra Madre Occidental plateau and eastward, to include faulted remnants of the volcanic field in central Chihuahua. In order to portray the timing and evolution of the middle Tertiary volcanism at regional scale, the original volcanic map units have been condensed into a set of nine major units by grouping conformable sequences that have similar K-Ar ages. More recently obtained  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages were used to refine the groupings. Original mapped and inferred faults, and known and interpreted caldera margins are also shown.

During the mapping, suites of samples were collected for geochemistry and geochronology. A total of 223 such sample locations are plotted on the transect map. A link is provided between these locations and a master table that lists the type of data available for each sample. The original K-Ar geochronology and geochemistry (major-elements by wet chemistry and limited trace-element measurements) have been augmented subsequently by expanded trace-element concentration data, U-Pb,  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating, and measurements of radiogenic and stable isotope ratios conducted on some of the original samples. All of the available data are given in a series of tables.

The field relations and analytical data reveal important spatial and temporal patterns of activity across a large felsic igneous province. These patterns and their implications will be explored in future papers. The primary purpose of this compilation has been to make the information available to those interested in pursuing further investigations within this seriously understudied volcanic field.

**Keywords:** Mexico; Sierra Madre Occidental; ignimbrite field; geology; geochronology; geochemistry.

## INTRODUCTION

The mid-Tertiary Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field of western Mexico is the largest contiguous volcanic province in North America (McDowell and Clabaugh, 1979). Its uninterrupted central belt covers ~300,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Fig. 1), an area roughly equivalent to that of the state of Arizona. It is probable that the field originally extended well eastward into the Basin and Range province of Chihuahua to include perhaps 100,000 km<sup>2</sup> of additional area. It is possible that the volcanic cover originally was continuous with contemporary deposits in southwestern New Mexico-southeastern Arizona, west Texas, and the central plateau of Mexico.

Pyroclastic materials emplaced as thick ignimbrite sheets are the dominant lithology of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field. These erupted primarily from calderas 20–30 km in diameter (Swanson and McDowell, 1984). Within the core area of the Sierra Madre Occidental, the base of the volcanic section is rarely exposed, because thick caldera-fill sequences are probably present beneath any location. Consequently, the total thickness is difficult to determine, but estimates of composite thickness range from 1 to 1.5 km (McDowell and Clabaugh, 1979). Outside of the central core, where caldera sources are more widely spaced, it is common to encounter the base of the volcanic section. Exposures in those areas are typically 500 m or less in thickness.

Location of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field near and parallel to the western margin of the North American plate, the timing of emplacement during the mid-Tertiary, and the general calc-alkaline composition of the rocks all suggest a relationship of the volcanism to subduction of the Farallon Plate beneath North America (Ferrari *et al.*, 2007). Nevertheless, the tectonic origin of the Sierra Madre Occidental remains an enigma because of the very large flux of magma emplaced over a short interval of time, the evolved composition (rhyodacitic to rhyolitic) of much of that material, and the overlap in timing with the end of Farallon plate subduction. Notwithstanding these uncertainties, a relative lack of published information is the major hindrance to understanding the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field.

This publication attempts to mitigate this problem for the northern Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field by summarizing major portions of a long-term project by students and faculty at the Department of Geological Sciences of The University of Texas at Austin (UT). The emphasis has been placed upon field relationships from a series of eleven contiguous mapped areas (Table 1) that cover most of the east-west extent of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field between 28° and 28°30' N latitude. The original maps have been compiled at a scale of 1:250,000 (see map), and local stratigraphic sections have been generalized into a regional stratigraphic scheme (Table 2; Fig. 2). Geochemical and/or geochronologic data for sample localities shown on the map are compiled in Tables 3–8.

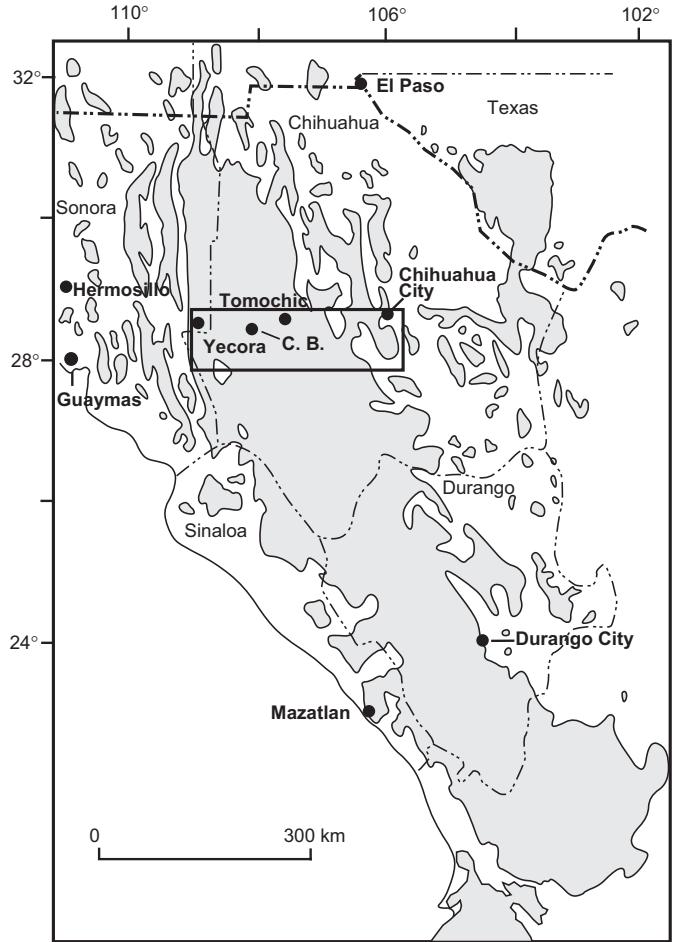


Figure 1. The distribution of Eocene to early Miocene volcanic rocks in western Mexico and adjacent areas of the United States is shown in gray. The black rectangle encloses the area of this map transect. C.B.—location of the Cascada de Basaseachic.

## HISTORY OF UT STUDIES IN THE SIERRA MADRE OCCIDENTAL VOLCANIC PROVINCE

### Beginnings

Studies begun at UT in the late 1960s still comprise the only sustained investigation of the basic stratigraphy and chronology of volcanism in the Sierra Madre Occidental. Impetus for the project came from Professor J. Hoover Mackin, who obtained funding from NASA based upon the premise that manned Apollo missions could encounter ignimbrite plateaus as a prominent feature of the lunar surface. Mackin's interests included the geomorphic features developed upon the ignimbrite surfaces, as well as the distribution and nature of the ignimbrites themselves. He encouraged Richard Waitt (a student) to begin a master's project along the Durango-Mazatlán highway. They chose two study

TABLE 1. DESCRIPTION OF MAPPING PROJECTS

No.	Reference	Degree	Area	Field Years	Base	Supervisor
1	Bockoven (1980)	Ph D.	Yecora-Ocampo	1977–1978	Air photos	McDowell
2	Wark (1989)	Ph D.	Tomochic	1984–1986	Topo 1:50000	McDowell/Smith
3	Kemper (1986)	M.A.	Tomochic	1984–1986	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
4	Swanson (1977)	Ph D.	Tomochic-Ocampo	1974–1976	Topo 1:250000	Clabaugh
5	Duex (1983)	Ph D.	Cuauhtemoc-La Junta	1978–1980	Air photos	McDowell
6	Stimac (1983)	M.A.	Cusihuiriachic-Cuauhtemoc	1982–1983	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
7	Wark (1983)	M.A.	Buenos Aires	1981–1982	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
8	Ide (1986)	M.A.	Laboricita-General Trias	1983–1984	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
9	Conlon (1985)	M.A.	General Trias-Tutuaca	1983–1984	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
10	Cook (1990)	M.A.	Palomas	1983–1984	Topo 1:50000	McDowell
11	Megaw (1979)	M.A.	Sierra Pastorias	1977–1978	Topo 1:50000	Clabaugh

Note: Numbers 1–11 correspond to those on map inset.

areas along the highway, for comparison of the gently tilted and featureless plateau surface to the deeply eroded canyons (barrancas) at the western plateau margins. Unfortunately, Mackin passed away while this project was still under way.

Following this unexpected development, Professors Stephen Clabaugh and Daniel Barker stepped in to ensure completion of Waitt's work (Waitt, 1970). Being petrologists, they increased emphasis on the volcanic stratigraphy and petrology-geochemistry of the field. With the completion of a laboratory for K-Ar geochronology by McDowell at UT, determination of the timing of volcanism was also included in the study. One reconnaissance introduction to the vast Sierra Madre Occidental province was sufficient to convince McDowell to devote most of the K-Ar lab efforts to the timing of events there.

### Durango Phase

Clabaugh took the lead in administering the NASA funding, redirecting its scope, and recruiting graduate students to continue studies along the Durango-Mazatlán highway, which at that time was the only paved route across the Sierra Madre Occidental between Guadalajara and the U.S. border (Fig. 1). This phase of the project was hampered in the field by access limitations, lack of topographic maps at scales less than 1:250,000, and an absence of systematic aerial photography other than that obtained for special projects. The mapped areas were restricted, particularly along the western part of this transect (McDowell and Clabaugh, 1979), where the highway maintains elevation along an increasingly narrow ridge before plunging steeply

TABLE 2. EXPLANATION OF UNITS

<u>Quaternary–Late Tertiary</u>	
QTal	Alluvium. Unconsolidated to poorly consolidated.
<u>Late Tertiary</u>	
Ts	Coarse, generally lithified clastic deposits. Associated with NW trending linear basins.
<u>Oligocene–Eocene</u>	
Tuml	Upper mafic lavas; generally of basaltic andesite composition, generally above or interlayered with Tfr and the uppermost units of Tv.
Tfr	Ferroaugite rhyolite (Cameron and others, 1980); distinctive rhyolitic ignimbrites characterized by Fe-rich pyroxene and/or fayalitic olivine; ca. 30 Ma.
Tvu	Felsic volcanic rocks undivided; predominantly pyroclastic.
Tv7	Felsic lava flows and ignimbrites, intercalated with Tuml in western part of transect; ca. 23 Ma.
Tv6	Major interval of felsic ignimbrites generally poorly welded, with related intermediate and felsic lavas; ca 30 Ma.
Tv5	Major interval of ignimbrites and associated units; 31.0–32.5 Ma.
Tv4	Major interval of ignimbrites and associated units; 33–35.5 Ma.
Tv4i	Small rhyolitic intrusions marking caldera structural boundaries in eastern portion of transect.
Tv3	Locally thick accumulations of felsic tuffs and felsic and intermediate lavas; mainly in eastern portion of transect; 36–37 Ma.
Tv2	Oldest felsic ignimbrites throughout transect area; in places intercalated with thick intermediate lava flows; 38–39 Ma.
Tv1	Extremely localized occurrences of intermediate and felsic lava flows in eastern part of transect; 40–43 Ma.
<u>Early Tertiary and Late Cretaceous (?)</u>	
KTvs	Accumulations of intermediate to felsic lavas and pyroclastic deposits.
<u>Mesozoic</u>	
Ms	Mesozoic sedimentary rocks, undivided.
<u>Intrusions</u>	
Ti	Small intrusions of middle Tertiary age.
KTi	Small intrusions of Late Cretaceous and early Tertiary age, generally equigranular granodiorite.

## A. Main SMO

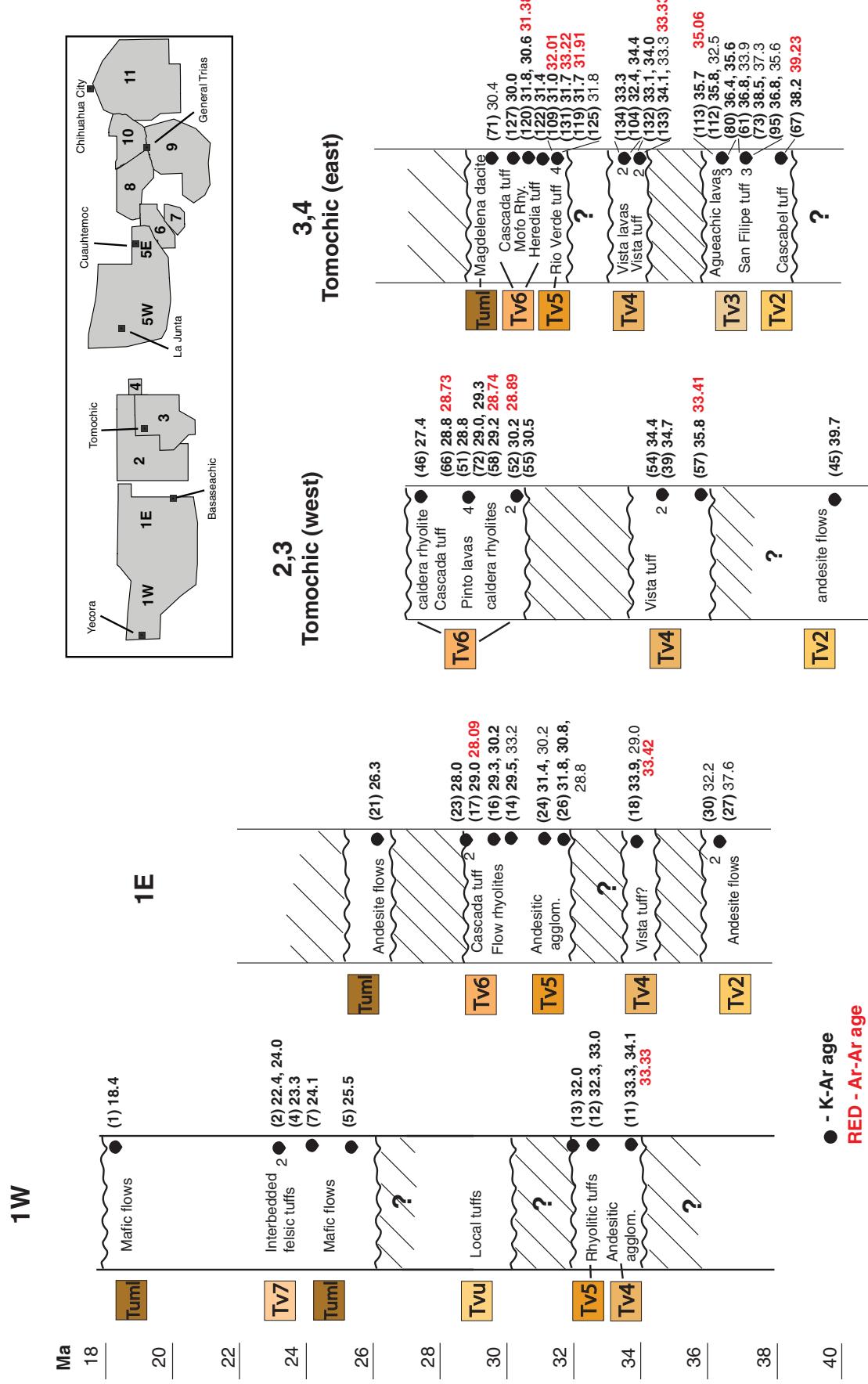


Figure 2 (*continued on following pages*). A series of time-stratigraphic charts portrays the general distribution of volcanic units across the transect from west to east in three panels. The numbers above the columns and in the inset refer to the individual map areas (see Table 1 and inset of the transect map). The columns contain many of the names of major map units used in the original mapping. The colored flags to the left of the columns show their assignment to the units used to construct the transect map; these colors match those on the transect map. Also shown are the stratigraphic positions of dated samples; numbers in parentheses correspond to entries in column 1 of Tables 5–7. Numbers in bold are K-Ar and U-Pb ages used to assign local map units to the transect units; other ages are shown in normal font style. Numbers in red are  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages for the same samples (see text). Note the time markers at the left side of each panel. Panel A includes the main Sierra Madre Occidental and panels B and C include mapped areas in central Chihuahua.

## B. Central Chihuahua west

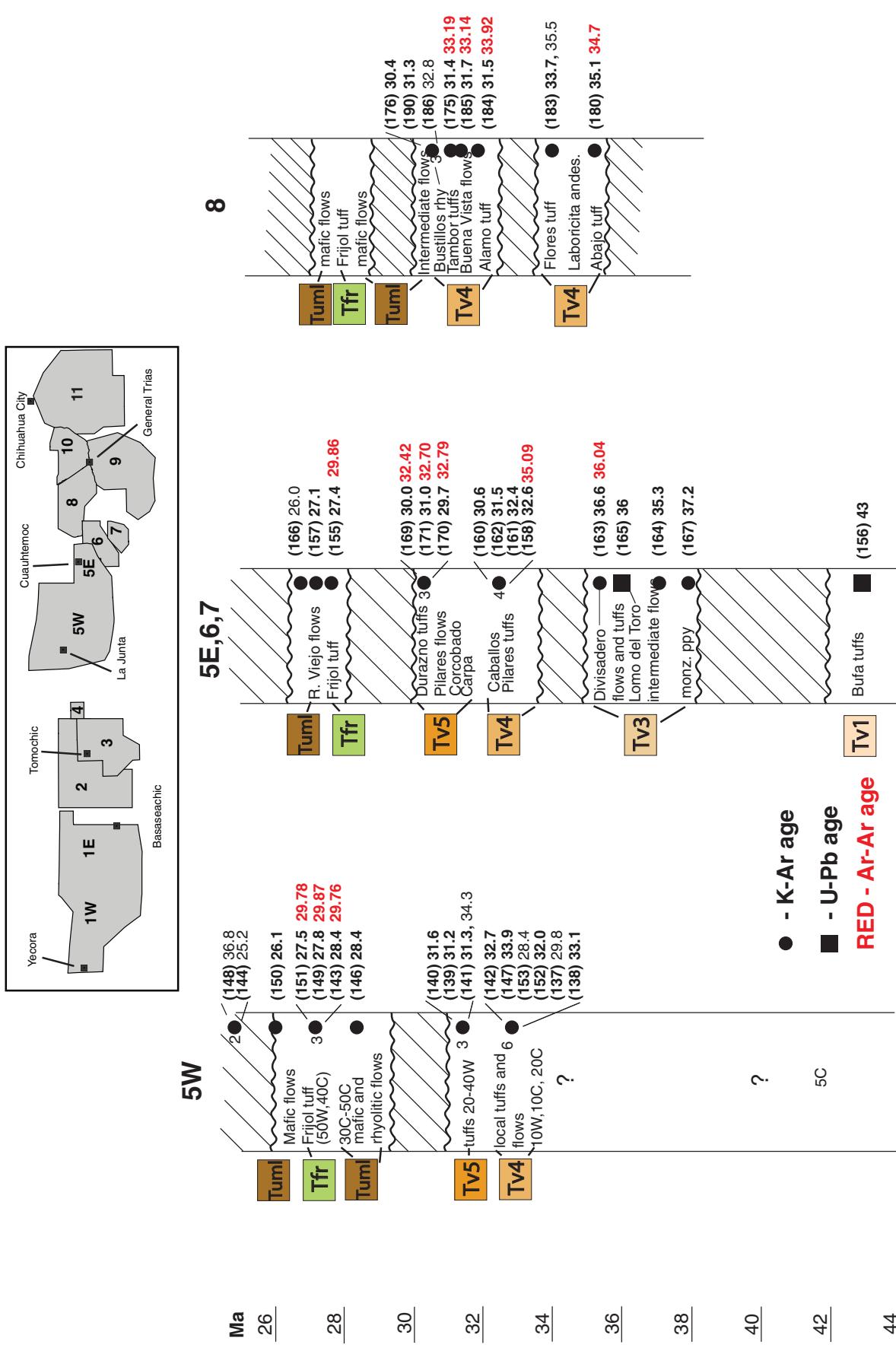


Figure 2 (continued).

### C. Central Chihuahua east

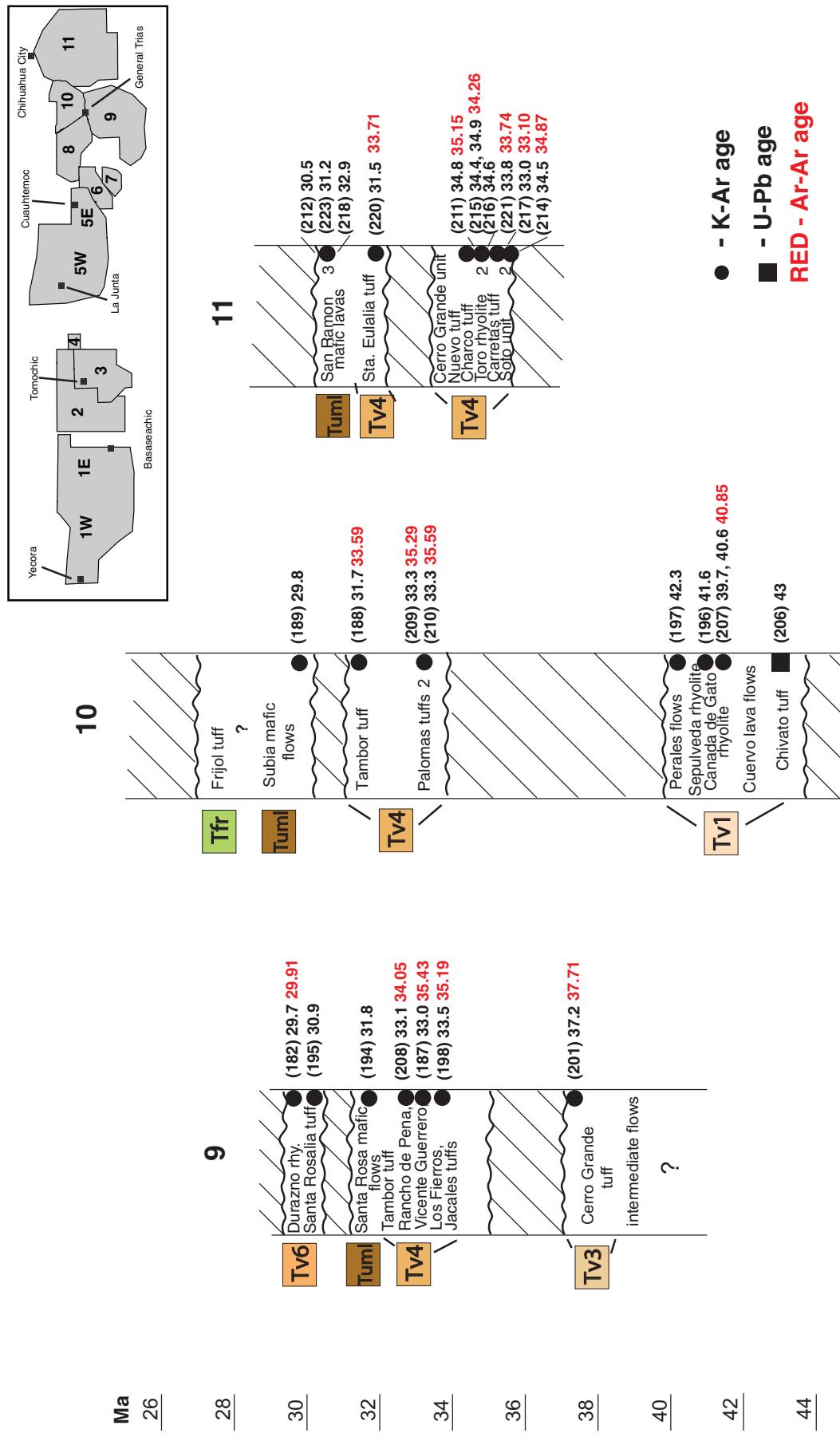


Figure 2 (continued).

westward toward its termination at Mazatlán on the Gulf of California. Consequently, Waitt used a highway elevation map as his primary control; the western study area of his mapping was as much a cross section as a plan map. Subsequent mapping in the central part of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field utilized a narrow band of aerial photography made for construction of the highway (Wahl, 1973).

Mapping efforts were more readily facilitated at the eastern end of this transect, in the vicinity of Durango City. A team of students (Keizer, 1973; Swanson, 1974; Lyons, 1975) working there was able to extend the stratigraphy of Waitt's eastern area into the surrounding area and to document the first caldera complex for the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field (Swanson et al., 1978). This effort also was the first to demonstrate that ignimbrite sources in the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field were likely to be quite similar in size and structure to those within classic ignimbrite provinces in the United States and elsewhere, including the San Juan volcanic province of southwestern Colorado (Lipman, 1984). Using a comparison by area with the San Juan province, Swanson and McDowell (1984) estimated that 350–400 such calderas are potentially present in the Sierra Madre Occidental province.

K-Ar dating associated with the Durango studies established the first estimates of timing for volcanism in the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field (McDowell and Keizer, 1977). The ages revealed two discrete pulses of activity, from 31 to 28 Ma in the Durango area, and a cluster of events at 23 Ma in the western portion of the transect. The Durango-Mazatlán studies also established that the ignimbrites mostly were true rhyolites in composition and follow a high-potassium calc-alkaline trend. All together, these studies provide a transect of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field along the Durango-Mazatlán highway at 24° N latitude (McDowell and Clabaugh, 1979).

## Studies in Chihuahua

In the middle 1970s, two developments facilitated expansion of our studies further to the north in the state of Chihuahua. The first of these was the initiation of a program by the Mexican government to begin aerial photography and to produce topographic maps at 1:250,000 and 1:50,000 scales for the entire country. The other development was construction to extend a second paved highway across the Sierra Madre Occidental connecting the cities of Chihuahua and Hermosillo (Sonora). However, both of these developments lagged behind the start of our mapping in Chihuahua, and the earliest studies failed to benefit fully from them.

The eleven studies compiled for this northern transect are listed in Table 1, where they are numbered by location from west to east. The pioneering project was by Swanson (1977) who continued his studies in Mexico for a Ph.D. dissertation. He chose the area around the town of Tomochic (Fig. 1) based upon satellite images that indicated the presence of a “caldera-like” feature. He mapped three areas in reconnaissance using aerial photos, but without the benefit of 1:50,000 scale topographic maps

(Swanson, 1977). Swanson documented a caldera complex from which two major ignimbrite units were erupted, at 34 and 31 Ma (Swanson and McDowell, 1985). The Tomochic area was thus shown to be of prime importance, and a “second generation” of studies was initiated there after better air photos and base maps had become available (Kempter, 1986—area 2; Wark, 1989—area 3). Kempter and Wark refined much of Swanson's earlier mapping, except for a small portion of his easternmost map area. This portion of Swanson's original mapping includes important and easily accessible outcrops along the highway ascending the eastern flank of the Sierra Madre Occidental (area 4). It has been included in the compilation following revision to accommodate additional stratigraphic and structural detail, and expanded K-Ar geochronology provided by the subsequent studies (see next section). Together these studies have established the Tomochic caldera complex as a “type locality” for the northern Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic province (Wark et al., 1990; Wark 1991).

Two new projects were undertaken following Swanson's study (Table 1). One was located to the west, reaching across the Sierra Madre Occidental plateau as far as the town of Yécora in eastern Sonora (Bockoven, 1980—area 1). The second included a large area to the east, in the Chihuahua Basin and Range (Duex, 1983—area 5). Both of these should be considered reconnaissance as they also preceded the availability of 1:50,000 scale topographic maps for the areas. Also, the Chihuahua-Hermosillo national highway was still under construction west of Tomochic at the time of Bockoven's mapping. Because of the difficult access in the central part of the Sierra Madre Occidental, that project was originally begun as a two-person study. However, an unfortunate automobile accident claimed the life of one of the students (R.P. Keizer) and seriously injured Bockoven. Subsequently, the project was expeditiously curtailed.

Later UT studies in Chihuahua were facilitated by the availability of comprehensive aerial photography and topographic maps at 1:50,000 (Table 1). Aside from differences in scale and detail of mapping, all of the projects followed a similar pattern. A local volcanic stratigraphy was established and each major map unit was given an informal name (an exception was Bockoven's study for which most of the units were identified by lithology). In each area, the stratigraphy provided a sampling framework for K-Ar age determinations, major-element chemical analyses by wet chemistry, and a very limited array of trace-element analyses by X-ray fluorescence. As is explained later, these data subsequently have been supplemented by more comprehensive trace-element analyses and more precise geochronology.

These eleven projects comprise a transect that extends westward for 285 km from Chihuahua City to the town of Yécora, which is just to the west of the Chihuahua-Sonora state border (Fig. 1). At this latitude (between 28° and 28°30' N), the distribution of mid-Tertiary volcanic rocks is wider than in Durango, such that the eastern part is within the Chihuahua segment of the Mexican Basin and Range province (Henry and Aranda-Gómez, 1992; 2000). A broad valley located between map areas 4 and 5 (Table 1) that contains Late Tertiary to modern sediments

is used here as a boundary between the relatively unfaulted Sierra Madre Occidental plateau and the basin and range of central Chihuahua.

This compilation does not include additional UT studies of Tertiary volcanic rocks in the Sierra Madre Occidental and eastern Chihuahua that are in isolated locations. Many of these have been published previously (e.g., Keller *et al.*, 1982) or will be included in separate publications. The information compiled is limited to that in studies by UT graduate students, staff, and faculty. We hope that by providing a record of these basic studies, we will stimulate and focus future investigations aimed toward furthering our understanding of this vast volcanic province. Those interested in greater detail than shown on the compiled map and/or petrographic information about the samples analyzed, can access the theses and dissertations by interlibrary loan from The University of Texas at Austin library system.

## CONSTRUCTION OF THE 1:250,000 SCALE MAP

The best available versions of the original maps, normally either a folded blueline print, a blackline print, or a mylar print, were scanned into a computer file. Intensity and contrast were adjusted and the maps were rotated to a north-south parallel using Adobe Photoshop. The transect area covers parts of three 1:250,000 topographic maps (UTM H12-12, H13-10 and H13-11; Instituto Nacional de Estadística Geografía y Informática of Mexico). These were obtained on a computer disk, and the east and west borders of the maps were trimmed using Photoshop so that they could be stitched into a seamless base map. This map was then imported to ArcGIS and georeferenced to the NAD 83 datum. Because the transect area crosses a major UTM grid boundary, the coordinate system chosen was decimal degrees.

The eleven geologic maps were georeferenced to the topographic base map using common reference points. For those maps with a topographic base, the UTM 10 km grid provided a convenient reference. Those without such a base were more of a challenge. Most streams within the transect area are ephemeral, and stream courses chosen from inspection of the aerial photos did not necessarily correspond to those printed on the published topographic maps. Streams were thus of dubious use as tie points. Intersections of paved roads, intersections of paved roads and railroad lines, and a few distinctive topographic features shown on both maps were the only reliable ties. The quantity of these ties was insufficient to remove all original distortion for some maps, and those distortions that remain are reflected in mismatches between geologic and topographic map.

Using ArcGIS, all geologic contacts, faults, and original map boundaries were digitized and attributed as originally drawn by the student mappers. Inferred caldera boundaries are shown as well. Great effort was made to remain faithful to the original maps, but some compromise was required in extending contacts to map boundaries or in designating areas within the map having minimal or uncertain information as “unmapped.” Some units that were insignificant at final scale were ignored. Stratigraphic

within the small but important area included from Swanson (1977—area 4) was refined through consultation with Swanson, Kempter, and Wark, in order to approximate the detail of later mapping in the Tomochic area. Original structural data were not plotted, because they represent foliation attitudes for individual units that have been grouped for this map (see below). Digitizing was performed for appearance at 1:250,000 and may look somewhat ragged at magnification. No attempt was made to fill in unmapped areas between the project maps, or to extend mapping outside of the original map boundaries.

## TRANSECT MAP UNITS (TABLE 2)

### Middle Tertiary Volcanic Units

As the major focus of this compilation, development of a stratigraphy to portray the middle Tertiary volcanic rocks consistently and at appropriate scale across the entire transect area has been of primary importance. The original map units are not suitable because they are too finely subdivided and because too few correlations across map boundaries have been established. Conversely, a designation as “Tertiary volcanic rocks, undivided” would represent no improvement over existing state and regional geologic maps, or even the early reconnaissance traverses of the last century (Hovey, 1905; 1907; King, 1939). The method developed was based upon the observation that nearly every mapped area contains coherent groups of volcanic units that have reasonably well-clustered K-Ar ages. This combination of stratigraphic coherence and age groupings was used to define the regional units portrayed in the transect map (Table 2). This scheme is not completely satisfactory, because the two-sigma uncertainty of 1–2 Ma for any single K-Ar age is too large for reliable assignment in some cases. Consequently, more precise  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages obtained recently have been used to refine the groupings and their age limits. The three panels of Figure 2 along with Appendix Table 1, illustrate how the major original units have been grouped into the units used on the map, and show their general distribution across the transect area. The K-Ar, U-Pb, and  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages are indicated in their relative stratigraphic positions (where known). Figure 2A covers the main Sierra Madre Occidental (map areas 1–4), and Figures 2B (areas 5–8) and 2C (areas 9–11) include the central Chihuahua portion of the map.

Throughout the transect area, the volcanic sequence is dominated by ignimbrites. Rhyolite lavas are prominent only locally and volcanogenic sediments are uncommon. Over most of the map area, this volcanism occurred between 43 and 28 Ma. Rocks of this interval have been divided into six map units, numbered Tv1 through Tv6 from oldest to youngest (Table 2). In the western part of area 1, the volcanism is significantly younger, ca. 23 Ma. Unit Tv7 is used to delineate these distinctly younger rocks. Each of these transect units was assigned a nominal time interval that encompasses most of the available ages for its dated components. There is no requirement or expectation, however, that the transect units are the same age everywhere. A general designation of  $\text{Tvu}$  is used for some exposures of

Tertiary volcanic rocks that are uncorrelated and undated, primarily in the westernmost part of the map area. One subunit, Tv4i, denotes rhyolitic domes and necks that are arrayed in a circular pattern and appear to mark the caldera source for some of the ignimbrites of unit Tv4 in the eastern part of the map (area 11). Ti indicates small intrusives that are related to the middle Tertiary volcanism.

Two additional map units that are used for the middle Tertiary volcanic rocks have been based upon rock types described in previous regional studies of the northern Sierra Madre Occidental (Cameron et al., 1980; 1989). Unit Tfr comprises ferro-augite rhyolites that are characterized by Fe-rich clinopyroxenes and olivines (Cameron et al., 1980). These ignimbrites are found only in the central Chihuahua portion of the map (areas 5–10), but are more prominent between 50 and 100 km to the north-northeast of Chihuahua City in areas mapped by R.L. Mauger and students (Mauger, 1983a, 1983b, 1988; Mauger and Dayvault, 1983), where they have been dated by K-Ar at ca. 30 Ma (McDowell and Mauger, 1994). Unit Tuml, for “upper mafic lavas,” is used for a mafic lava unit found at or near the top of volcanic sections throughout the map area. The rocks are mostly of basaltic andesite composition. They probably correspond to the Southern Cordilleran Basaltic Andesite suite of Cameron et al. (1989), who showed that such lavas are prominent elsewhere in the northern Sierra Madre Occidental and in the southwestern U.S. Cameron et al. (1989) suggested that the Southern Cordilleran Basaltic Andesite suite is related to extensional deformation that post-dates the tectonic environment that existed during ignimbrite emplacement. However, Wark (1991) demonstrated that similar mafic lavas are intercalated with, and probably genetically related to, the evolution of the rhyolitic ignimbrites at the Tomochic caldera complex. Throughout the map area, the upper mafic lavas are commonly found intercalated with the youngest rhyolite units (Tfr, Tv6 and Tv7).

### Post-Tv Map Units

Throughout the Chihuahua Basin and Range and in the westernmost part of the Sierra Madre Occidental, sedimentary rocks that show varying degrees of induration overlie the Tertiary volcanic rocks. Unit Ts designates coarse clastic deposits that are nearly totally lithified and were deposited in linear basins generally oriented northwest and bounded by a normal fault on at least one flank. These deposits are similar to basin-fill deposits formed during extension that have been described from the basin and range of Sonora (McDowell et al., 1997, and references therein). A prominent exposure of Ts in the western part of area 1 marks the eastern extent of the Sonoran Basin and Range. Similar deposits are widespread in the Chihuahua Basin and Range (areas 5–11). However, in that region, they can be difficult to distinguish from the younger unit QTal, which is used for unlithified sediments deposited in modern valleys. This difficulty arises because, until recent times, central Chihuahua has been characterized by internal drainage.

The student mappers have made the distinction between units Ts and QTal arbitrarily in some cases, and they did not

always agree in contiguous areas (see map). Study of clastic deposits in the basin and range area of Chihuahua is a topic awaiting further attention.

### Pre-Tv Map Units

The volcanic belt of the Sierra Madre Occidental was emplaced over an older magmatic arc, at least on its western flank. Two map units (Kti and Ktvs) have been used to delineate rocks related to this earlier (Laramide) arc. Kti consists of equigranular granodioritic plutons. One pluton in north-central area 1 has been dated at 63 Ma (sample 8). Another in central Chihuahua (area 9) is 60 Ma (sample 204). Ktvs has been used for deposits of volcanic rocks and volcaniclastic sediments that also are associated with the Laramide arc. These are prominent in the eastern part of area 1. Older Mesozoic sedimentary units are designated by Ms. These are mostly middle Cretaceous limestones, but they include sedimentary rocks of Jurassic and Triassic age in the southwestern-most part of the map and adjacent to the pluton in the Sierra Magistral (area 9 on map). No exposures of older rocks are documented in the transect area. However, tuffs deposited near the Cascada de Basaseachic (easternmost part of area 1) contain lithic fragments of granitic gneiss that are as old as 1.6 Ga by U-Pb on zircon (Housh et al., 2003).

## STRUCTURE

### Calderas

Swanson and McDowell (1984) summarized existing evidence for calderas as sources for the ignimbrites within the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic province. Although they adopted a liberal approach, including features identified only from satellite imagery, they could point to only twelve locations documented to be, or suggestive of, caldera features. In contrast, using the San Juan volcanic field as a scale, ~350 calderas would be necessary to produce a volcanic field of the dimensions of the Sierra Madre Occidental. Since that publication, there has been some progress in identifying caldera structures and other vent features that have produced ignimbrites, particularly in the southern Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field (Ferrari et al., 2007). In the Copper Canyon region to the south and east of Tomochic, Swanson et al. (2006) have identified or suggested the existence of four additional caldera features.

Within the transect area, no evidence of caldera sources has been suggested since the 1984 publication. The caldera margins shown on the map represent a more conservative interpretation than that used by Swanson and McDowell (1984). They are drawn to indicate structural rather than topographic margins, and, with the exception of the Basaseachic caldera, retain the interpretations from the original student maps.

The well-described Tomochic caldera complex (Swanson and McDowell, 1985; Wark et al., 1990) can be considered a type locality for ignimbrite sources in the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic

field. The younger of the two structures (Tomochic caldera) is obvious in satellite imagery, and the moat fill, resurgent dome, and rhyolite domes and flows that mark the ring fracture are well preserved. However, the caldera structural boundary is concealed and can only be projected beneath the caldera fill. In addition, the erupted ignimbrite is not exposed anywhere within the caldera structure, so that the assignment of the erupted ignimbrite must be made by inference. Swanson and McDowell (1985) assigned the Rio Verde ignimbrite (Fig. 2A) to this caldera, although they noted that it comprises numerous (as many as 15) individual ash-flows, and that there seems to be an unusually long gap in time (ca. 1.5 Ma) between the dated Rio Verde eruption and K-Ar ages for the post-eruption caldera resurgence and fill. More recent and more precise chronology (Tables 5 and 6) has widened this gap to 2 Ma. It appears that the Tomochic caldera must be re-evaluated as a source for the Rio Verde ignimbrite.

The older component of the Tomochic caldera complex is the Las Varas caldera, source of the Vista ignimbrite (Fig. 2A; originally called the Aeropista ignimbrite by Swanson, 1977). This feature is centered to the north of the Tomochic caldera and is exposed at a deeper structural level, at which the interior is completely occupied by the intracaldera facies of the Vista ignimbrite (Wark *et al.*, 1990). Although this fill may have lapped over the original structural margin, Wark *et al.* (1990) placed the caldera margin at the contact between intracaldera Vista and older units. Specific caldera-margin features are absent. Outside of this margin exposures of the outflow Vista ignimbrite are considerably thinner (Swanson, 1977; Kempfer, 1986; Wark, 1989).

At the eastern margin of area 1, there is a clear fragment of a caldera boundary to the east of the falls (cascada) at Basaseachic (Fig. 1, locality C.B.). At the falls, a 300-m-thick section of the 28 Ma Cascada tuff dips gently eastward toward the unmapped area between area 1 and areas 2 and 3. That gap contains numerous domes and flows of rhyolite, some of which are also 28–29 Ma. At Basaseachic, the tuff is clearly intracaldera in nature and contains abundant fragments of older rocks, which include basement gneisses with ages of 1.6 Ga (Housh *et al.*, 2003). Bockoven (1980) projected this caldera boundary using numerous exposures of small rhyolitic domes and small flows to mark the caldera margin. Exposures of volcanoclastic sediments interpreted as caldera-fill material occur within the south and southwest margins of this feature. Bockoven's (1980) interpretation proposed a resurgent caldera at least 40 km in diameter. On satellite images and regional-scale topographic maps the steep canyons of the Ríos Condámena and Conchero appear to mark ~80% of the circular feature. On the other hand, much of the interior (and poorly accessible) “resurgent portion” is occupied by exposures assigned by Bockoven to the Late Cretaceous-early Tertiary lower volcanic complex, following earlier reconnaissance by Hovey (1905; 1907) and King (1939). Clearly, extensive exposures of older rock within a caldera structure present a problem for interpretation. Because distinction between “Laramide” and middle Tertiary intermediate composition volcanic rocks is lacking in this area, only the more obvious eastern portion of a

caldera margin has been traced on the map. It is possible that rather than a single large structure, a number of smaller calderas are located within the southern and eastern portions of area 1.

Within the central Chihuahua area, complex post-volcanic faulting has made identification of caldera features difficult, even in areas of relatively detailed mapping. The Sierra Pastorias area (area 11) contains the most coherent volcanic exposures, and Megaw (1979) documented two calderas there. The Pastorias caldera (~20 km in diameter) is the northern and larger of the two. Although the northeastern third of its margin is buried by younger rocks, the remainder is well marked by a ring of small intrusive rhyolite exposures (unit Tv4i) that have erupted along the marginal fault(s), and by large blocks of middle Cretaceous limestone that have foundered into the caldera. Both of these features are shown on the map. Megaw assigned the Carretas tuff (Fig. 2C) to this caldera. To the south, Megaw mapped a smaller (10 km diameter) caldera that apparently was the source for his Nuevo tuff. Again, small intrusive rhyolite exposures mark part of the caldera margin.

## Other Features

The Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field was apparently emplaced in a neutral tectonic setting. The volcanic strata lack compressional deformation, which indicates emplacement after the completion of Laramide shortening. The timing of volcanism is older than that of regional extensional deformation. Within the central Sierra Madre Occidental, the rocks are essentially flat lying and little deformed. There are no major intervals of coarse gravels that would indicate the formation of graben structures related to extension. The only tectonic disruption in the central Sierra Madre Occidental is local sedimentation and deformation associated with the formation of calderas.

Late Tertiary deformation has infringed upon the original extent of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field on both its east and west margins. East of Yécora (Fig. 1), a linear basin filled with clastic sediments (unit Ts) marks the eastern limit of the Sonoran Basin and Range province. A broad valley to the east of the Tomochic area (area 4) marks the separation of the unfaulted central Sierra Madre Occidental from the Chihuahua segment of the Mexican Basin and Range (Henry, and Aranda-Gómez, 1992). The volcanic rocks in the central Chihuahua portion of the map have been profoundly affected by this later tectonism. A grain of northwest-trending horsts is apparent throughout central Chihuahua (see map). However, the corresponding grabens have been partially filled with syn-tectonic coarse clastic material of unit Ts, and then flooded by debris of Late Tertiary (?) and Quaternary age (unit QTal). This post-faulting debris was deposited via internal drainage systems, and it remains unexcavated in much of central Chihuahua. Hence, the master range-bounding faults remain almost entirely concealed. Because volcanic strata in the horst blocks dip consistently and gently ( $10^\circ$  to  $20^\circ$ ) to the northeast and east, these master faults should be present along the southwest margins of the blocks. However, only where exposures of unit Ts adjoin the older

rocks can the exact location of these faults be reasonably inferred. In many places the volcanic strata have been considerably disrupted by secondary structures related to these faults.

## SAMPLES

There are 223 samples for which analytical data have been obtained that are located on the transect map. They are plotted using consecutive numbers sorted by longitude from west to east. A master table (Appendix Table 2) lists the samples consecutively, and includes the original sample numbers, their coordinates in decimal degrees, and the type of analytical data available for each. The consecutive numbers are provided to facilitate inspection of the tables that contain the analytical data (Tables 3–8).

Most of the samples were collected from major units during the field studies for concurrent age and chemical measurements. Initially, locations were plotted on aerial photos or directly on 1:50000 topographic maps if available at that time. GPS measurements are not available for them, and the locations typically can be considered precise only to within 10s of meters. However, the original map unit and its stratigraphic position are well documented for each, and brief petrographic descriptions are given in the original theses and dissertations. The distribution of samples throughout the map is very uneven, primarily because extensive additional sampling has been undertaken in the Tomochic area. Sample groups were collected during all of the studies there, and Wark later collected another suite (those samples having a 90-XX notation) for an expanded investigation of the geochemistry of mafic lavas.

The analytical results are presented in subsequent sections with a minimum of discussion and interpretation. A more “in depth” treatment of the data is reserved for later publications.

## GEOCHEMISTRY

### Major-Element Analyses

Table 3 lists major-element oxide data for 175 samples. They are again ordered by longitude from west to east. Most of the sample powders were pulverized in tungsten carbide containers. Analyses completed concurrently with the mapping projects were made by wet chemical procedures at UT (method M1; see Table 3 footnotes), and include separate determinations of  $H_2O^+$ ,  $H_2O^-$ , and  $CO_2$ , as well as  $Fe^{+2}$  and  $Fe^{+3}$  oxides. Later analyses were made by X-ray fluorescence (XRF), either at the Geoanalytical lab of Washington State University (WSU), or at University of Massachusetts, Amherst (methods M2 and M3). Because some samples were resubmitted for comprehensive trace element analyses by XRF, there is some duplication of the major-element determinations.

Normalized major-element compositions are shown on a plot of total alkalis against silica (Fig. 3A). This plot shows the dominance of both true rhyolites and basaltic andesites in the analyzed suite. There are only a sprinkling of intermediate composition rocks, and no true basalts. Samples from both the main Sierra Madre Occidental (in red) and from central Chihuahua (in green)

are subalkaline for the most part. The latter group appears to have slightly higher alkali concentrations at a given silica value, but this distinction is made difficult for rhyolites because oxide totals are constrained to sum to 100%. A plot of total alkalis minus CaO versus silica (modified alkali-lime index of Frost et al., 2001) better emphasizes the contrast (Fig. 3B). Rhyolites from central Chihuahua (in green) are mostly alkali-calcic, whereas those from the Sierra Madre Occidental (in red) are mostly calc-alkalic. The regression lines calculated for the separate data sets are statistically different. Three analyses of ferroaugite rhyolites from central Chihuahua are included on this plot, but are not distinct from the others. However, the ferroaugite rhyolites are characterized by high  $FeO^*/MgO$  (>40) relative to the other rhyolites from central Chihuahua (<22, with one exception).

### Trace-Element Chemistry

Table 4 lists trace-element data for 164 samples in order from west to east. A total of five combinations of lab and technique were used to obtain these data, which has resulted in duplication of some data for many of the samples. The table is organized so that the XRF data appear on the first three pages, followed by ICP and neutron activation results. During the course of the UT mapping projects, Bramson (1984) established XRF procedures for analyses of Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, and Nb concentrations (method T1). These data were acquired for all the samples analyzed at UT by wet chemistry. Method T2 refers to trace element determinations obtained from the WSU Geoanalytical lab by XRF and/or ICP-MS (in most cases XRF analyses were not requested for the samples analyzed previously by method T1). The investigation of Wark (1989) in the Tomochic area included expanded trace-element analyses obtained from Los Alamos National Laboratories (T5). For his subsequent examination of mafic lavas from the Tomochic region, he obtained XRF analyses from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, (method T3) and neutron activation analyses from Oregon State University (method T4).

Figures 4A and 4B are trace-element variation diagrams for the rhyolites and basaltic andesites respectively, for which sufficiently complete analyses are available. In each plot, the profiles for main Sierra Madre Occidental and central Chihuahua samples are indicated by separate colors. Both compositional types from both areas display arc-type signatures. Further, the rhyolites show depletion of Ba and Sr, an expected result of feldspar fractionation. This is evident as well from prominent europium anomalies on REE plots (not shown).

## GEOCHRONOLOGY

### K-Ar Ages

There are 136 K-Ar ages listed in Table 5; these come from 113 samples, which are listed by longitude from west to east. Thirty of the samples are from the Tomochic area (areas 2, 3, and 4). Ninety of the ages have been published previously in the four

TABLE 3. MAJOR ELEMENT CHEMISTRY

#	Sample	Unit	Method	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	FeO*	MnO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Total	LOI	Ref.
1	3-21-3	Tuml	M1	51.02	1.93	16.46	4.41	5.73	0.14	4.61	7.14	3.39	2.13	0.64	1.18	0.32	0.02	99.12		
2	3-21-2	Tv7	M1	70.10	0.27	13.57	0.96	0.38	0.05	0.32	0.98	3.15	5.12	0.04	4.07	0.61	0.00	99.62		
3	3-20-3	Tuml	M1	58.32	1.20	16.51	2.93	3.97	0.11	2.62	5.45	3.67	2.54	0.42	0.52	0.76	0.08	99.10		
6	3-20-1	Tuml	M1	50.09	1.64	16.75	6.06	4.19	0.14	4.59	8.68	3.20	1.55	0.70	0.94	0.74	0.02	99.29		
8	Ma-1	KTi	M1	58.71	0.82	16.41	2.38	3.78	0.09	3.01	5.98	3.16	2.71	0.17	1.13	0.23	1.01	99.59		
10	12-11-13	Tvu	M1	55.11	1.18	17.05	4.09	3.27	0.10	3.75	6.83	3.27	2.14	0.46	1.36	0.33	0.01	98.96		
13	11-14-1	Tvu	M1	63.09	0.61	15.23	4.42	0.26	0.07	1.62	4.31	3.98	2.11	0.17	2.30	1.66	0.01	99.84		
15	10-23-5	Tvu	M1	74.00	0.11	12.44	0.35	0.34	0.04	0.13	0.73	3.64	3.47	0.01	4.17	0.17	0.02	99.62		
19	Bv5	Tvu	M1	73.60	0.15	13.03	0.71	0.35	0.04	0.24	0.98	3.45	3.90	0.03	2.33	0.21	0.02	99.04		
21	3-23-1	Tuml	M1	61.55	0.92	16.46	2.87	2.35	0.04	1.68	4.83	4.00	2.79	0.34	1.69	0.30	0.03	99.85		
22	10-25-2	Tv4	M1	75.77	0.22	13.35	0.88	0.20	0.02	0.27	1.00	3.54	4.22	0.02	0.35	0.27	0.08	100.23		
25	90-29	Tv2	M3	61.81	0.81	16.59	5.69	0.11	2.65	5.50	3.79	2.54	0.19	0.23	0.21	0.02	99.04			
28	NV11	Tv4	M1	70.72	0.28	14.67	2.14	0.14	0.04	0.54	1.85	3.44	3.89	0.05	1.15	0.43	0.00	99.34	1	
29	NV01	Tv4	M1	73.64	0.33	13.89	1.91	0.12	0.07	0.33	1.09	3.99	4.04	0.06	0.94	0.07	0.00	100.48	1	
31	NV07	Tv4	M1	73.86	0.14	13.20	0.55	0.16	0.05	0.23	1.38	3.53	4.51	0.01	2.23	0.27	0.00	100.12	1	
32	90-30	Tv2	M3	60.56	0.75	18.87	4.97	0.08	1.31	6.39	4.55	2.13	0.20	0.23	0.21	0.02	99.68			
33	O57	Tv2	M1	60.47	0.88	16.60	5.34	0.95	0.10	2.01	5.14	4.29	2.04	0.27	1.15	0.53	0.00	99.77	1	
34	O58	Tv2	M1	57.06	0.87	18.35	4.18	2.57	0.11	2.58	7.25	3.98	0.62	0.23	1.39	0.51	0.02	99.72	1	
35	O54	Tuml	M1	56.75	1.07	17.43	4.21	3.32	0.11	3.18	6.62	3.26	1.66	0.29	1.75	0.49	0.03	100.17	1	
36	O72	Tvu	M1	72.53	0.14	12.60	0.75	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.78	3.33	4.93	0.02	4.13	0.26	0.00	99.76	1	
37	O53	Tuml	M1	65.59	0.67	15.13	1.94	2.41	0.08	1.46	3.91	3.15	3.77	0.21	1.70	0.17	0.00	100.19	1	
38	O52	Tuml	M1	55.82	1.04	16.99	4.63	3.23	0.12	3.89	6.90	3.19	1.69	0.31	1.11	0.48	0.00	99.40	1	
39	C-21	Tv4	M1	70.58	0.41	15.20	2.85	0.34	0.04	0.62	2.39	3.97	2.72	0.12	0.74	0.22	0.00	100.20		
40	O48	Tuml	M1	64.87	0.64	16.06	2.25	1.47	0.19	1.43	3.37	4.20	2.51	0.08	1.57	0.37	0.00	99.01		
41	O38	Tuml	M1	66.98	0.53	15.86	2.25	0.56	0.09	0.65	2.42	4.07	3.45	0.14	2.18	0.37	0.00	99.55	1	
42	O39	Tuml	M1	60.47	1.02	16.16	3.63	2.52	0.11	2.11	5.08	3.55	2.52	0.27	1.74	0.32	0.02	99.52	1	
43	O46	Tv4	M1	58.68	0.91	16.82	4.03	2.53	0.11	3.48	6.87	3.42	1.61	0.17	0.45	0.33	0.00	99.41		
44	90-25	Tv2	M3	69.34	0.65	15.34	3.19	0.07	0.06	0.60	2.64	4.46	3.21	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.00	99.68		
47	90-78	Tv2	M3	59.49	0.72	19.75	4.81	0.06	1.13	6.87	4.56	2.00	0.20	0.23	0.22	0.02	99.59			
48	90-79	Tv2	M3	61.64	0.79	16.52	5.67	0.14	2.79	5.76	4.30	1.36	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.02	99.16			
49	90-80	Tv2	M3	61.39	0.79	16.28	5.89	0.11	2.50	5.64	3.57	2.60	0.18	0.24	0.22	0.02	98.95			
50	O23	Tv6	M1	77.11	0.10	11.91	0.69	0.10	0.06	0.07	0.47	3.06	4.86	0.02	0.70	0.20	0.00	99.35	1	
52	P18A	Tv6	M1	63.80	0.64	17.05	2.15	1.35	0.09	1.14	2.48	4.25	4.90	0.22	1.09	0.22	0.00	99.38		
53	N45	Tv2	M1	58.97	0.82	16.77	2.72	4.20	0.14	3.10	6.03	3.68	1.37	0.18	1.15	0.29	0.05	99.47		

(continued)

TABLE 3. MAJOR ELEMENT CHEMISTRY (continued)

#	Sample	Unit	Method	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	FeO*	MnO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Total	LOI	Ref.	
54	C-19	Tv4	M1	73.30	0.31	13.77	1.66	0.25	0.05	0.56	1.83	3.42	3.76	0.06	0.92	0.64	0.29	100.82		
55	O18	Tv6	M1	62.02	0.81	16.16	2.77	1.72	0.09	1.78	3.91	3.95	3.77	0.28	1.42	0.40	0.02	99.10		
56	O15	Tv6	M1	59.70	1.04	16.00	3.64	1.42	0.11	1.79	3.79	3.73	4.30	0.46	1.65	1.41	0.00	99.04		
59	O13	Tv6	M1	58.46	1.28	16.01	3.99	3.20	0.11	2.49	5.18	3.57	3.34	0.56	1.31	0.26	0.00	99.76		
60	90-69	Tv2	M3	63.43	1.02	15.95		5.48	0.14	1.68	3.68	4.15	3.31	0.37				99.21		
62	90-73	Tv2	M3	58.10	1.12	17.36		7.12	0.11	2.63	6.04	4.32	2.12	0.28				99.20		
63	O33	Tv4	M1	60.78	0.82	16.15	3.01	3.02	0.10	3.42	5.93	3.33	2.15	0.16	0.65	0.39	0.02	99.93		
64	O-06	Tv6	M1	68.34	0.69	14.27	2.03	0.51		0.08	0.83	1.79	2.99	6.74	0.10	0.42	0.26	0.00	99.05	
65	N-07	Tv6	M1	55.47	1.24	17.13	4.59	2.32		0.08	3.45	6.75	3.84	2.41	0.43	1.10	0.83	0.00	99.63	
66	N-09	Tv6	M1	69.57	0.47	13.10	1.42	0.24		0.04	2.10	1.03	3.01	5.96	0.05	0.92	1.06	0.12	99.09	
67	S-22	Tv2	M2	72.45	0.411	12.53		3.11	0.066	0.26	1.07	2.79	4.95	0.135				97.77		
68	90-54	Tv2	M3	54.85	0.88	18.73		7.14	0.12	4.16	8.53	3.43	1.51	0.18				99.53		
69	90-53	Tv2	M3	53.37	0.90	19.38		7.54	0.14	4.11	9.11	3.30	1.29	0.18				99.32		
70	90-56	Tv2	M3	55.02	0.86	18.39		7.30	0.12	4.26	8.38	3.43	1.53	0.18				99.47		
72	S-7	Tv6	M1	68.85	0.20	13.49	0.29	0.25		0.06	0.24	1.25	3.53	2.71	0.00	7.22	1.13	0.04	99.26	
74	90-52	Tv2	M3	54.06	0.76	16.73		7.65	0.11	5.65	10.07	2.99	1.26	0.15				99.43		
75	90-15	Tv4	M3	55.27	1.17	17.77		7.55	0.12	4.05	8.30	3.61	1.32	0.14				99.30		
76	90-14	Tv4	M3	54.83	1.17	17.87		7.60	0.12	4.40	8.58	3.43	1.17	0.14				99.31		
77	90-93	Tv4	M3	52.42	1.27	17.25		9.04	0.15	5.71	8.92	3.23	1.01	0.28				99.28		
78	90-12	Tv4	M3	56.35	1.07	18.02		6.78	0.11	4.01	7.87	3.63	1.49	0.17				99.50		
79	N68	Tv4	M1	54.58	1.13	17.70	5.87	2.20	0.12	4.23	7.98	3.15	1.37	0.14	0.66	0.68	0.04	99.85		
82	O-04	Tv3	M1	70.88	0.24	13.26	1.17	0.26		0.07	0.35	0.91	3.82	3.65	0.02	4.73	0.39	0.00	99.75	
83	90-11	Tv3	M3	57.63	1.04	17.42		6.55	0.10	3.54	7.15	3.57	2.22	0.16				99.38		
84	N53	Tv4	M1	61.16	0.69	16.58	4.71	1.00		0.10	3.05	5.66	3.24	2.03	0.13	1.19	0.79	0.00	100.33	
85	90-9	Tv4	M3	63.55	0.67	16.25		4.96	0.13	2.63	5.33	3.77	2.28	0.14				99.71		
88	N70	Tum	M1	56.87	1.16	18.33	2.68	4.41	0.12	3.56	6.67	3.46	1.71	0.39	0.60	0.15	0.00	100.11		
89	90-97	Tum	M3	54.68	0.88	18.64		7.14	0.12	4.14	8.55	3.43	1.52	0.18				99.28		
90	90-19	Tv4	M3	55.30	1.20	18.04		7.55	0.11	3.87	8.31	3.61	1.46	0.15				99.60		
91	90-85	Tv4	M3	55.90	1.18	17.84		7.24	0.12	4.11	7.80	3.43	1.45	0.18				99.25		
92	90-18	Tv4	M3	55.08	1.20	18.07		7.72	0.11	3.68	8.39	3.67	1.34	0.15				99.41		
93	90-60	Tum	M3	51.83	1.26	17.87		8.54	0.13	5.84	9.12	3.31	1.06	0.26				99.22		
94	90-6	Tv4	M3	56.16	1.04	17.35		7.31	0.12	4.03	8.09	3.48	1.70	0.20				99.48		
95	S-3	Tv3	M2	70.50	0.273	13.13		1.29	0.083	0.45	1.03	4.29	3.38	0.044				94.47		
96	90-46	Tv2	M3	69.39	0.59	15.39		3.17	0.10	0.65	2.46	4.48	3.33	0.20				99.76		

(continued)

TABLE 3. MAJOR ELEMENT CHEMISTRY (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Method	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	FeO*	MnO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Total	L.O.I.	Ref.
97	90-63	Tuml	M3	59.77	1.33	15.56				7.76	0.16	2.54	5.50	4.06	2.49	0.38		99.55		
98	90-64	Tuml	M3	59.60	1.32	15.37				7.69	0.15	2.47	5.44	3.90	2.48	0.38		98.80		
99	90-4	Tv4	M3	61.71	0.73	16.54				5.42	0.14	3.60	5.62	3.61	2.01	0.14		99.52		
100	90-99	Tuml	M3	57.30	1.17	18.02				6.82	0.12	3.30	6.94	4.01	1.52	0.38		99.58		
101	86-40	Tv4	M1	74.19	0.13	12.52	1.04	0.10		0.06	0.14	0.60	3.21	4.73	0.11	2.73	0.12	0.08	99.76	
105	90-101	Tuml	M3	57.23	1.16	17.89				6.71	0.12	3.29	6.90	3.88	1.53	0.38		99.09		
106	90-21	Tuml	M3	61.63	0.80	16.40				5.91	0.11	2.49	5.67	3.59	2.63	0.19		99.42		
107	90-100	Tuml	M3	57.45	1.15	17.86				6.68	0.11	3.20	6.84	4.03	1.57	0.38		99.27		
108	90-20	Tuml	M3	50.71	1.39	17.21				9.81	0.20	5.51	9.15	3.31	1.00	0.28		98.57		
110	90-2	Tv4	M3	56.05	1.17	17.80				7.17	0.13	4.02	7.90	3.42	1.42	0.20		99.28		
111	90-106	Tv4	M3	55.26	1.28	18.80				7.70	0.13	3.96	8.14	3.09	0.81	0.16		99.33		
113	S-6	Tv3	M2	68.31	0.484	13.61				2.38	0.088	0.90	1.94	3.49	4.19	0.136		95.54		
113	S-6	Tv3	M1	69.26	0.33	14.31	1.01	0.48		0.05	0.52	2.72	3.69	4.07	0.07	2.63	0.20	0.00	99.34	
114	N55	Tv5	M1	65.97	0.62	14.14	2.00	1.04		0.09	0.83	2.38	3.96	2.98	0.12	4.69	0.71	0.00	99.53	1
115	N57	Tv5	M1	69.04	0.38	13.65	1.26	0.63		0.07	0.46	1.31	4.61	2.85	0.04	5.07	0.52	0.00	99.89	1
116	90-110	Tuml	M3	55.74	1.17	17.92				7.24	0.11	4.08	7.49	3.65	1.60	0.39		99.39		
118	N60	Tv5	M1	70.11	0.28	13.31	1.39	0.26		0.07	0.40	0.81	3.95	4.25	0.02	3.88	0.48	0.02	99.23	1
120	S-32	Tv6	M2	73.49	0.249	13.26				1.70	0.064	0.27	1.14	3.40	5.08	0.042		98.70	0.47	
120	S-32	Tv6	M3	74.19	0.13	12.52				1.03	0.06	0.14	0.60	3.21	4.73	0.11		96.72		
120	S-32	Tv6	M1	75.44	0.21	12.96	0.09	0.43		0.04	0.17	1.08	3.28	5.01	0.01	0.26	0.18	0.00	99.16	
121	N71	Tuml	M1	55.18	0.96	18.38	3.96	3.57		0.12	3.55	7.45	3.35	1.81	0.31	1.01	0.22	0.17	100.04	1
122	S-23	Tv6	M2	64.20	0.704	14.95				3.37	0.098	0.99	2.99	3.77	3.03	0.291		94.40	4.78	
123	90-112	Tuml	M3	55.54	0.99	18.70				7.20	0.12	3.57	7.70	3.58	1.41	0.32		99.13		
124	90-115	Tuml	M3	55.93	1.14	18.22				7.23	0.11	3.52	7.48	3.86	1.54	0.38		99.41		
126	90-117	Tuml	M3	55.16	1.07	18.80				7.35	0.09	3.60	7.59	3.81	1.33	0.31		99.11		
128	C-13	Tuml?	M1	54.55	1.08	18.09	4.41	3.25		0.11	4.50	8.22	3.51	1.30	0.37	0.71	0.21	0.01	100.32	
129	C-17B	Tv5	M1	72.53	0.41	14.47	0.20	1.76		0.06	0.23	0.67	4.33	4.27	0.04	0.35	0.17	0.02	99.51	
130	C-14B	Tv4	M1	71.22	0.31	15.07	0.16	2.22		0.04	0.68	2.11	3.78	3.12	0.09	0.63	0.49	0.00	99.92	
135	D77A	KTi	M1	77.07	0.15	12.69	0.62	0.20		0.04	0.18	0.46	3.65	4.77	0.04	0.35	0.17	0.00	100.39	
136	D86A	KTi	M1	53.52	1.13	16.12	2.95	4.05		0.11	3.99	6.52	3.50	1.51	0.36	3.12	0.22	2.43	99.94	
140	D69C	Tv5	M1	70.50	0.49	13.62	1.20	0.69		0.07	0.37	1.02	4.34	3.85	0.07	3.52	0.18	0.00	99.92	
142	D70B	Tv4	M1	69.40	0.49	13.20	1.52	0.72		0.07	0.47	1.33	4.35	2.80	0.09	4.64	0.36	0.01	99.45	
145	D84A	Tv5	M1	72.01	0.32	12.86	1.01	0.45		0.06	0.27	0.93	3.79	4.11	1.08	3.69	0.47	0.02	100.07	

(continued)

TABLE 3. MAJOR ELEMENT CHEMISTRY (continued)

#	Sample	Unit	Method	SiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	FeO*	MnO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Total	LOI	Ref.
146	D70D	Tuml	M1	53.60	1.31	17.40	3.95	4.14	0.12	4.28	8.00	3.44	0.56	0.51	0.15	0.02	99.07		
146	D70D	Tuml	M2	53.59	1.351	17.25				4.25	8.05	3.59	1.62	0.466			98.25		
149	D76B	Tfr	M1	77.50	0.12	11.37	1.74	0.10	0.01	0.05	0.28	3.46	4.68	0.02	0.22	0.14	0.01	99.70	
150	D76A	Tuml	M1	52.80	1.45	17.69	3.67	4.98	0.10	4.62	8.05	3.47	1.32	0.44	0.69	0.23	0.00	99.51	
152	D75A	Tv4	M1	67.60	0.43	15.41	1.44	0.72	0.04	0.49	2.16	4.30	3.64	0.09	3.45	0.09	0.00	99.56	
154	D85B	Tv5	M1	66.89	0.56	15.12	2.67	0.35	0.09	1.00	3.09	4.33	3.37	0.23	0.71	0.41	0.24	99.06	
155	J-140	Tfr	M1	75.84	0.16	11.85	1.94	0.15	0.03	0.05	0.04	3.71	5.23	0.02	0.29	0.09	0.00	99.40	
155	J-140	Tfr	M2	75.18	0.156	11.55				1.91	0.030	0.03	0.09	3.74	5.12	0.025		97.84	
157	D53D	Tuml	M1	54.60	0.94	16.55	3.66	4.22	0.13	5.35	8.33	3.11	1.53	0.33	0.47	0.15	0.02	99.39	
159	J-256	Tv5	M1	69.36	0.56	14.51	3.27	0.16	0.08	0.36	0.96	5.02	4.66	0.11	0.53	0.21	0.02	99.80	
160	J-369	Tv5	M1	72.42	0.24	12.85	0.87	0.37	0.04	0.23	0.84	3.34	4.81	0.02	3.48	0.26	0.00	99.78	
160	J-369	Tv5	M2	71.19	0.237	12.59				1.15	0.047	0.22	0.92	3.32	4.78	0.035		94.49	
163	J-375	Tv3	M1	71.71	0.19	12.61	0.74	0.35	0.06	0.26	0.70	4.82	2.78	0.02	5.27	0.70	0.00	100.07	
163	J-375	Tv3	M2	70.66	0.179	12.31				0.91	0.071	0.11	0.70	4.75	2.75	0.015		92.47	
168	J-399	Tv6	M1	72.18	0.23	12.90	0.87	0.40	0.12	0.12	0.84	2.80	5.32	0.03	3.67	0.16	0.00	99.70	
170	W-200	Tv5	M1	77.05	0.18	12.12	1.04	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.07	3.84	4.86	0.02	0.36	0.18	0.00	99.96	
170	W-200	Tv5	M2	76.31	0.168	11.71				0.97	0.064	0.07	0.13	3.76	4.82	0.018		98.02	
172	W-176	Tuml	M1	55.12	0.70	14.59	4.43	3.28	0.12	6.84	8.55	2.68	1.36	0.14	0.63	0.19	0.00	99.04	
172	W-176	Tuml	M2	55.37	0.671	14.36				7.40	0.148	6.97	9.07	2.71	1.40	0.142		98.24	
173	I-151	Tv4	M1	72.85	0.38	13.55	1.76	0.15	0.07	0.17	0.42	3.22	5.60	0.07	0.78	0.19	0.00	99.21	
174	I-112	Tv4	M1	61.20	0.86	15.86	4.82	0.52	0.07	2.59	4.89	3.69	2.50	0.30	1.10	0.75	0.00	99.15	
175	I-521	Tv4	M1	74.96	0.16	12.97	1.65	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.15	3.89	4.23	0.03	0.50	0.40	0.00	99.21	
175	I-521	Tv4	M2	73.79	0.162	12.35				1.56	0.033	0.13	0.16	3.91	4.76	0.045		96.90	
176	I-532	Tuml	M1	60.65	0.98	16.09	4.23	1.61	0.09	2.63	5.19	5.08	2.37	0.33	0.85	0.63	0.00	100.73	
176	I-532	Tuml	M2	60.38	0.974	15.86				5.44	0.096	2.65	5.11	3.89	2.42	0.342		97.16	
177	I-44	Tv4	M1	72.16	0.18	12.35	0.97	0.63	0.07	0.10	0.39	3.33	5.32	0.03	3.97	0.10	0.00	99.60	
177	I-44	Tv4	M2	71.68	0.160	12.15				1.52	0.070	0.07	0.41	3.23	5.40	0.017		94.70	
178	DZ-29	Tv6	M1	66.60	0.57	15.51	2.83	0.18	0.07	0.50	1.65	4.42	3.84	0.22	1.64	0.53	0.00	98.56	
179	DZ-2	Tv6	M1	71.24	0.31	14.51	1.74	0.12	0.12	0.20	0.76	4.70	4.41	0.04	1.17	0.13	0.05	99.50	
179	DZ-2	Tv6	M2	71.05	0.333	14.28				1.66	0.125	0.18	0.77	4.52	4.40	0.026		97.35	
181	I-133	Tuml	M1	50.94	1.38	16.97	5.14	3.99	0.14	5.49	7.98	3.22	1.39	0.51	1.36	0.48	0.10	99.09	
181	I-133	Tuml	M2	51.60	1.436	16.87				8.56	0.143	5.44	8.37	3.12	1.42	0.498		97.46	
184	I-478	Tv4	M1	72.62	0.32	13.72	1.87	0.08	0.06	0.17	0.81	3.73	5.14	0.07	0.57	0.24	0.13	99.53	
185	I-164	Tv4	M1	74.09	0.22	13.75	1.05	0.16	0.03	0.09	0.48	4.56	4.12	0.08	0.28	0.16	0.00	99.07	
186	HF-1	Tuml	M1	66.87	0.61	16.87	2.52	0.42	0.09	0.31	1.58	6.02	3.55	0.21	0.43	0.32	0.00	99.80	

(continued)

TABLE 3. MAJOR ELEMENT CHEMISTRY (continued)

#	Sample	Unit	Method	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	FeO*	MnO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	CO <sub>2</sub>	Total	LOI	Ref.
187	VG-7B	Tv4	M1	77.59	0.16	12.07	0.90	0.30	0.09	0.06	0.14	3.55	5.07	0.04	0.31	0.08	0.00	100.36		
187	VG-7B	Tv4	M2	76.66	0.172	11.72				0.03	0.15	3.41	5.01	0.022					98.33	
190	PLM	Tuml	M1	54.90	1.66	17.16	3.01	5.26	0.14	2.49	6.29	4.70	2.59	0.70	0.92	0.37	0.00	100.19		
190	PLM	Tuml	M2	54.51	1.678	16.79				0.148	2.47	6.19	3.90	2.65	0.703				96.95	
191	HW-1	Tuml	M1	56.91	1.18	17.69	5.93	0.82	0.18	1.05	3.91	5.82	3.31	0.71	1.10	0.47	0.00	99.08		
192	Ni-102	Tv6	M1	69.69	0.50	15.01	2.36	0.20	0.08	0.30	1.47	5.28	3.95	0.13	0.37	0.10	0.02	99.46		
192	Ni-102	Tv6	M2	68.66	0.539	14.64				0.233	0.079	0.29	1.51	5.01	3.85	0.122			97.03	
193	J-CH	Tv4	M1	76.65	0.17	11.79	2.13	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.15	3.33	5.06	0.03	0.24	0.16	0.00	99.86		
194	PC-1	Tuml	M1	56.14	1.21	17.58	6.51	0.30	0.20	0.93	3.87	5.75	3.52	0.65	1.21	0.47	0.00	98.34		
194	PC-1	Tuml	M2	56.73	1.261	17.68				6.30	0.199	0.96	3.79	5.64	3.51	0.632			96.70	
195	Ni-30	Tv6	M1	72.93	0.32	14.23	1.53	0.22	0.06	0.20	0.81	3.93	5.24	0.06	0.35	0.09	0.00	99.97		
199	ER-51	Tv4	M1	67.82	0.24	13.62	0.95	0.36	0.08	0.52	0.78	4.94	3.03	0.03	5.97	0.97	0.00	99.31		
200	ER-13B	Tv4	M1	67.60	0.24	13.72	0.88	0.40	0.08	0.71	0.92	4.99	2.89	0.04	6.02	1.14	0.00	99.63		
201	CG-BL	Tv2	M1	74.18	0.18	12.93	1.03	0.13	0.03	0.36	0.48	3.10	5.09	0.05	0.91	1.06	0.00	99.53		
202	NJ-5	Tv4	M1	73.55	0.14	11.92	0.98	0.28	0.07	0.25	0.61	4.18	3.12	0.03	3.88	0.43	0.00	99.44		
202	NJ-5	Tv4	M2	73.49	0.166	11.54				1.15	0.076	0.24	4.17	3.08	0.020				94.55	
203	Monz	KTi	M1	65.05	0.48	16.41	2.04	1.07	0.05	2.05	4.70	4.29	2.37	0.14	0.56	0.19	0.02	99.42		
205	Z-VIT	Tv4	M1	65.20	0.11	11.67	1.00	0.21	0.09	0.38	5.23	2.81	3.03	0.04	5.66	1.67	2.50	99.60		
207	RED	Tv1	M1	71.32	0.48	14.55	1.91	0.58	0.02	0.47	1.40	3.26	5.54	0.13	0.45	0.15	0.00	100.26		
207	RED	Tv1	M2	70.24	0.469	14.27				2.20	0.021	0.46	1.52	3.24	5.56	0.117			98.10	
208	RP	Tv4	M1	74.78	0.18	12.90	1.09	0.24	0.05	0.17	0.68	3.44	4.92	0.13	0.58	0.15	0.00	99.31		
211	ECl	Tv4	M1	76.60	0.11	11.70	1.28	0.00	0.11	0.18	0.13	3.26	5.02	0.01	0.49	0.77	0.21	99.67		
212	ECD	Tuml	M1	53.90	1.63	15.61	2.87	6.09	0.13	4.59	7.00	3.39	2.11	0.94	0.62	0.46	0.10	99.44		
213	4RSRB	Tuml	M1	55.39	1.21	16.64	3.17	4.43	0.11	4.39	7.22	3.58	1.92	0.42	6.61	0.13	0.05	99.26		
213	4RSRB	Tuml	M2	55.76	1.228	16.89				7.26	0.120	4.44	7.69	3.67	1.95	0.361			99.37	
214	RND1	Tv4	M1	73.04	0.34	13.77	1.68	0.10	0.04	0.29	0.53	4.01	4.90	0.08	0.34	0.77	0.00	99.89		
215	TTV	Tv4	M1	69.68	0.34	13.96	1.18	0.52	0.09	0.33	0.97	4.85	3.38	0.07	3.69	0.35	0.00	99.41		
217	4EN-1	Tv4	M1	74.03	0.16	13.12	1.10	0.16	0.06	0.36	0.30	3.69	4.82	0.05	0.83	1.05	0.00	99.73		
218	4MPB	Tuml	M1	54.20	1.62	17.43	3.73	4.26	0.11	3.91	7.65	3.72	1.30	0.49	0.49	0.11	0.10	99.12		
219	PMES1	Tv4	M1	77.31	0.19	12.33	1.08	0.10	0.04	0.13	0.54	3.28	5.21	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.02	100.51		
220	CLLD	Tv4	M1	76.25	0.04	12.73	1.22	0.05	0.14	0.14	0.55	3.61	4.98	0.01	0.41	0.35	0.01	100.49		
221	OWLD	Tv4	M1	69.09	0.50	15.50	2.39	0.15	0.04	0.35	1.23	4.61	4.75	0.14	0.42	0.38	0.00	99.55		
222	4BASl	Tuml	M1	54.94	1.26	15.70	6.50	1.79	0.14	5.46	6.89	3.38	1.61	0.73	0.45	0.65	0.10	99.60		
223	XYZB	Tuml	M1	55.48	1.20	15.70	4.70	3.12	0.12	5.49	6.77	3.52	2.04	0.62	0.69	0.43	0.03	99.91		

Note: References (Ref.): 1—Wark (1991); 2—Megaw and McDowell (1983). M1—analyses at University of Texas, Austin, using standard wet chemical techniques. M2—analyses at Washington State University.

Geoanalytical Lab by X-ray Fluorescence. M3—analyses at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, by X-ray Fluorescence. LOI—loss on ignition.

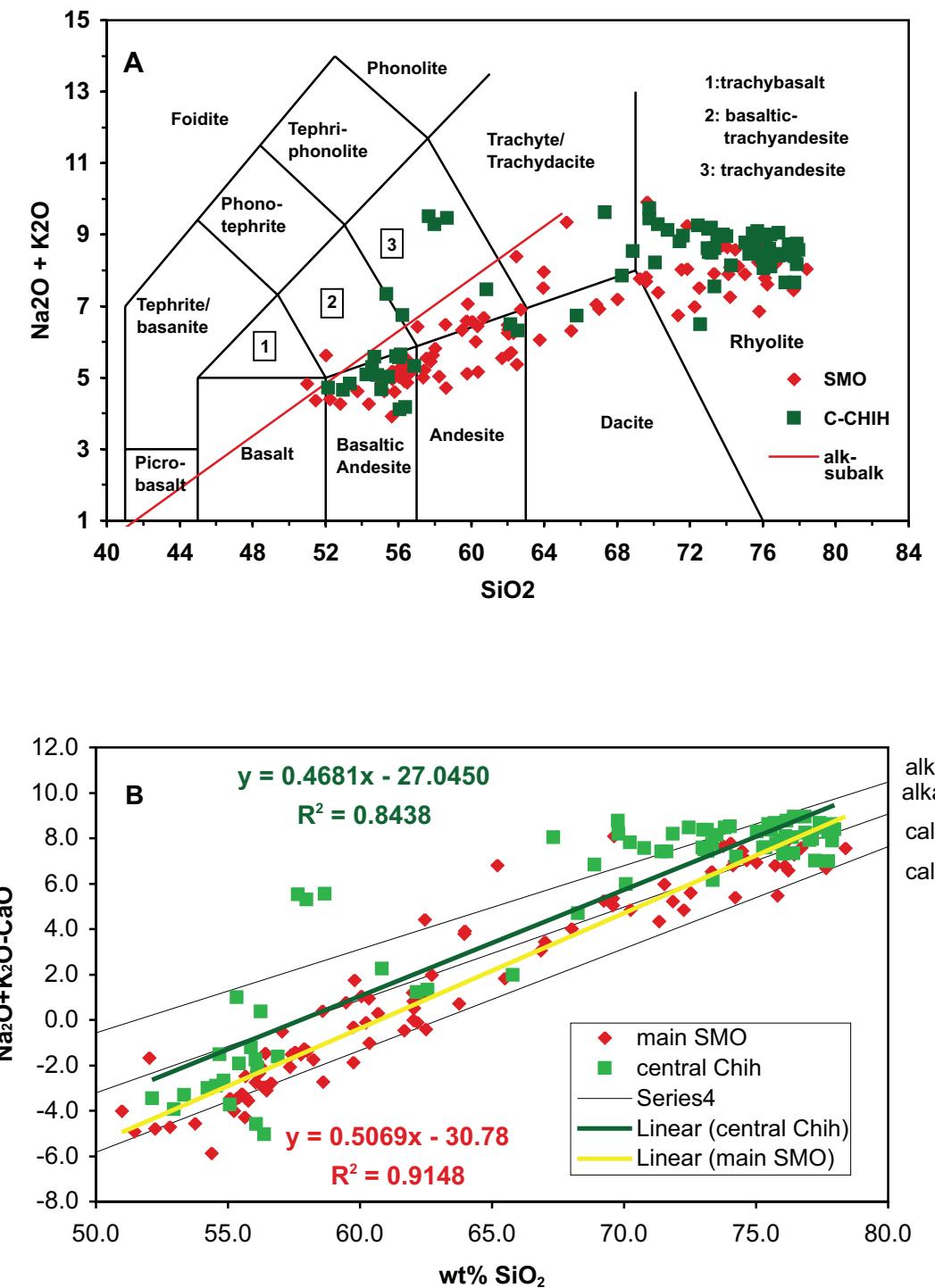


Figure 3. (A) Plot of total alkalis against silica (LeBas et al., 1986) for analyzed rocks from the Sierra Madre Occidental (in red) and central Chihuahua (in green). The alkaline-subalkaline boundary is after MacDonald (1968). (B) A plot of total alkalis minus CaO against silica, including the classification boundaries proposed by Frost et al. (2001) as thin black lines. Analyses from the Sierra Madre Occidental are in red and those from central Chihuahua are in green. Linear regression lines calculated separately through the Sierra Madre Occidental data (yellow line) and the central Chihuahua data (green line) are shown with their statistical parameters.

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA

#	Sample	Unit	Tech.	Ref.	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ni	V	Ba	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ga	Sc	Cr	Th	Nd	U	La	Ce
1	3-21-3	Tuml	T1,T2	34	664	26	253	30															
2	3-21-2	TV7	T1,T2	213	148	21	223	21															
3	3-20-3	Tuml	T1	64	583	24	264	26															
6	3-20-1	Tuml	T1,T2	23	765	25	183	28															
8	Ma-1	KTi	T1	103	481	24	158	20															
10	12-11-3	TVu	T1	43	660	22	288	40															
13	11-14-1	TVu	T1	53	584	16	142	9															
15	10-23-5	TVu	T1,T2	100	145	13	89	14															
19	BV5	TVu	T1,T2	110	172	9	82	13															
21	3-23-1	Tuml	T1,T2	133	463	26	272	25															
22	10-25-2	TV4	T1	187	102	21	83	14															
25	90-30	TV2	T3	58	542	21	158	6															
28	NV11	TV4	T1,T5	1	146	212	19	109	10														
29	NV01	TV4	T1,T5	1	140	152	31	244	12														
31	NV07	TV4	T1,T5	1	228	114	21	81	7														
32	90-30	TV2	T3	63	504	23	172	7															
33	O57	TV2	T1,T5	1	73	468	27	207	12														
34	O58	TV2	T1	1	57	590	19	163	11														
35	O54	Tuml	T1	1	60	605	20	181	13														
36	O72	TVu	T1,T5	1	193	77	27	115	7														
37	O53	Tuml	T1,T5	1	156	382	36	225	12														
38	O52	Tuml	T1	1	65	599	23	182	14														
39	C-21	TV4	T1	104	275	16	152	9															
40	O48	Tuml	T5	1	112	358	32	259	14														
41	O38	Tuml	T1,T5	1	89	522	29	200	16														
42	O39	TV2	T3,T4	102	296	32	295	10															
44	90-25	TV2	T3,T4	112	337	27	189	9															
47	90-78	TV2	T3,T4	166	353	26	198	9															
48	90-79	TV2	T3,T4	118	345	27	199	9															
49	90-80	TV2	T3,T4	1	225	7	35	115	12														
50	O23	TV6	T1,T5	107	392	30	175	10															
53	N45	TV2	T1	143	162	18	132	13															
54	C-19	TV4	T1	158	370	9	317	13															
55	O18	TV6	T1,T5	69	446	29	504	18															
56	O15	TV6	T1	110	496	39	364	16															
59	O13	TV6	T1,T5	122	326	41	303	14															
60	90-69	TV2	T3,T4	75	444	25	170	8															
62	90-73	TV2	T3,T4	73	518	22	134	16															
63	O33	TV4	T1	162	148	26	548	11															
64	O-06	TV6	T1,T5	61	572	23	276	14															
65	N-07	TV6	T1,T5	239	102	22	599	10															
66	N-09	TV6	T1,T5	178	284	52	249	12.7	6														
67	S-22	TV2	T2	180	128	20	199	8.9															
68	90-54	TV2	T3	33	564	23	125	6															
69	90-53	TV2	T3,T4	31	592	24	129	6															
70	90-56	TV2	T3,T4	42	554	23	123	6															
72	S-7	TV6	T1	529	246	55	195	13															
74	90-52	TV2	T3	35	490	20	106	4															
75	90-15	TV4	T3,T4	29	790	14	88	3															
76	90-14	TV4	T3,T4	19	812	14	91	3															
77	90-93	TV4	T3	14	567	20	117	4															
78	90-12	TV4	T3,T4	29	865	14	102	2															
79	N68	TV4	T1,T5	1	39	816	22	136	18														

(continued)

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (continued)

#	Sample	Unit	Tech.	Ref.	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ni	V	Ba	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ga	Sc	Cr	Th	Nd	U	La	Ce	
81	N66	Tv4	T5	T1,T5	241	157	45	227	10	16	148	648	76	118	140				1	16	30			
82	O-04	Tv3	T3,T5	56	748	14	104	4											1	29	58			
83	90-11	Tv3	T3,T4	71	565	20	136	10											1	7	22			
84	N53	Tv4	T1,T5	74	509	19	119	6											1	16	35			
85	90-9	Tv4	T3,T4																					
86	N65	Tv4	T5																					
87	W-60	Tv4	T5	1	41	802	20	164	24	9	32	175	798	111	10	19	64	3						
88	N70	Tuml	T3,T4	40	619	785	14	92	2	11	171	502	81	6	21	31	2							
89	90-19	Tuml	T3,T4	26	45	1008	14	102	3	14	154	531	75	7	20	24	4							
91	90-85	Tv4	T3,T4	29	793	14	90	2	15	165	524	76	5	20	31	2								
92	90-18	Tv4	T3,T4	18	646	18	102	4	54	191	492	92	7	18	88	3								
93	90-60	Tuml	T3,T4	45	545	16	106	4	15	272	650	82	10	20	103	5								
94	90-6	Tv4	T3,T4	251	122	38	246	13.1	5	7	1052	72	22	15	5	103	18	41						
95	S-3	Tv3	T2	120	262	32	195	9	2	26	971	72	15	17	0	14	5							
96	90-46	Tv2	T3,T4	92	391	37	211	11	6	158	866	99	12	18	0	9	2							
97	90-63	Tuml	T3,T4	92	389	37	209	11	7	153	842	102	16	19	1	9	4							
98	90-64	Tuml	T3,T4	63	549	16	114	5	21	122	703	74	9	17	42	7	2							
99	90-44	Tv4	T3,T4	29	791	18	136	7	16	127	761	100	9	29	2	22	2							
100	90-99	Tuml	T3,T4	300	32	29	93	8																
101	86-40	Tv4	T1,T5	1	145	136	38	264	12															
102	N58	Tv5	T1,T5	1																				
103	N62	Tv5	T5	1																				
105	90-101	Tuml	T3,T4	29	788	19	140	7	17	129	759	102	10	19	96	32	2							
106	90-21	Tuml	T3,T4	33	798	18	139	7	16	130	743	100	9	20	29	2								
107	90-100	Tuml	T3,T4	31	777	19	137	7	17	128	746	99	9	19	99	28	3							
108	90-20	Tuml	T3,T4	14	509	27	142	8	19	252	450	95	5	20	12	0								
110	90-2	Tv4	T3,T4	30	1012	15	100	4	16	153	630	81	8	20	26	4								
111	90-106	Tv4	T3,T4	18	1385	15	99	3	13	154	602	75	7	21	30	3								
113	S-6	Tv3	T2	175	245	38	297	14.7	8	37	1057	71	39	22	17	10	226	16	35	6	38	77		
114	N55	Tv5	T1,T5	1	206	335	42	245	13															
115	N57	Tv5	T1,T5	1	216	125	41	299	11															
116	90-110	Tuml	T3,T4	26	942	16	137	6	25	143	641	107	9	21	48	2								
118	N60	Tv5	T1,T5	1	287	68	45	260	10															
120	S-32	Tv6	T1,T2,T5	244	74	34	133	7																
121	N71	Tuml	T1,T5	1	955	18	132	16																
122	S-23	Tv6	T2	228	124	28	175	11.6	25	73	903	53	102	24	14	4	1718	27	31	11	39	82		
123	90-112	Tuml	T3,T4	21	987	16	95	4	15	154	482	94	10	21	9	3								
124	90-115	Tuml	T3,T4	17	944	16	125	5	24	145	724	103	10	21	39	3								
126	90-117	Tuml	T3,T4	18	970	13	89	4	16	145	484	93	8	22	18	2								
128	C-13	Tuml?	T1	24	923	17	128	8																
129	C-17B	Tv5	T1	178	105	46	332	19																
130	C-14B	Tv4	T1	127	247	17	121	9																
135	D77A	KTi	T1	244	59	34	99	12																
146	D77D	D86A	KTi	35	611	19	165	16																
149	D76B	Tfr	T1,T2	24	128	8	118	53																
150	D76A	Tuml	T1	178	105	46	332	19																
152	D75A	Tv4	T1,T2	221	106	33	222	17																
154	D84A	Tv5	T1	117	305	24	199	11																
155	J-140	Tfr	T1	342	15	70	500	55																
155	J-140	Tfr	T2	335	9	71	466	44.0	6	33	55	127	6	42	26	2	35	60	2	11	63	128		

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Tech.	Ref.	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ni	V	Ba	Zn	Cu	Pb	Ga	Sc	Cr	Th	Nd	U	La	Ce
157	D53D	TumI	T1,T2		18	679	23	144	9														
159	J-256	Tv5	T1		150	141	40	386	22														
160	J-369	Tv5	T1		228	124	18	176	7														
160	J-369	Tv5	T2		231	132	19	170	10.6	5	10	999	32	4	18	15	2	1	20	21	7	32	58
163	J-375	Tv3	T1		183	103	18	183	9														
163	J-375	Tv3	T2		207	131	38	200	19.2	4	2	211	61	2	26	17	5	2	20	39	10	38	81
168	J-399	Tv6	T1		208	126	39	217	27														
170	W-200	Tv5	T1		214	7	37	222	23														
170	W-200	Tv5	T2		215	4	35	225	19.9	6	5	40	52	2	18	19	3	2	20	28	6	36	64
172	W-176	TumI	T1		38	471	13	90	0														
172	W-176	TumI	T2		34	487	20	110	3.1	31	197	424	77	39	6	16	29	307	2	16	2	9	29
173	I-151	Tv4	T1		259	74	37	255	12														
174	I-112	Tv4	T1		83	560	23	184	19														
175	I-521	Tv4	T1		198	22	34	277	16														
175	I-521	Tv4	T2		194	10	33	289	16.4	5	1	656	70	2	21	17	7	1	21	44	8	44	86
176	I-532	TumI	T1		85	580	18	179	16														
176	I-532	TumI	T2		75	600	20	178	7.9	28	120	974	75	14	13	19	11	69	6	26	5	26	52
177	I-44	Tv4	T1		199	12	37	253	9														
177	I-44	Tv4	T2		200	9	42	288	16.7	5	1	636	71	1	21	18	7	2	21	43	7	46	90
178	DZ-29	Tv6	T1		128	314	34	325	15														
179	D2-2	Tv6	T2		121	136	43.7	369	19.3	8	6	1731	81	1	20	19	5	2	12	57	4	51	100
181	I-133	TumI	T1		31	822	0	178	191														
181	I-133	TumI	T2		32	848	24	167	7.0														
184	I-478	Tv4	T1		193	84	74	251	24														
186	HF-1	TumI	T1		122	316	31	346	19														
187	VG-B	Tv4	T2		200	13	39	223	14.2	6	7	231	56	2	19	17	4	2	17	30	5	33	71
190	PLM	TumI	T1		72	502	33	356	23														
190	PLM	TumI	T2		66	496	41	364	17.6														
191	HW-1	TumI	T1		95	606	35	202	26														
192	Ni-102	Tv6	T1		124	181	41	422	15														
192	Ni-102	Tv6	T2		118	185	43	431	15.1	5	32	1097	46	2	16	19	7	2	8	40	1	40	75
193	J-CH	Tv4	T1		213	24	52	336	18														
194	PC-1	TumI	T1		96	591	40	483	24														
194	PC-1	TumI	T2		92	607	45	464	13.2	7	60	1478	127	2	18	23	6	3	7	44	5	43	79
195	Ni-30	Tv6	T1		174	124	27	232	16														
199	ER-51	Tv4	T1		273	72	45	269	17														
201	CG-BL	Tv2	T1		245	48	36	165	21														
202	NJ-5	Tv4	T1		215	130	39	225	13														
202	NJ-5	Tv4	T2		216	133	35	243	14.9	6	4	42	73	1	25	21	4	4	16	34	4	31	69
203	Monz	KTi	T1		287	426	48	253	38														
205	Z-VIT	Tv4	T1		287	426	20	258	16.0	12	39	152	20	152	20	125	40	325	40	325	40	325	40
207	RED	Tv1	T2		283	420	39	152	20														
208	RP	Tv4	T1		210	42	39	152	20														
211	EC1	Tv4	T1,T2		350	14	70	351	29														
212	ECD	TumI	T1		41	652	37	351	29														
213	4RSRB	TumI	T1		56	742	23	228	16														
214	RND1	Tv4	T1,T2		150	56	48	343	24														
215	TTV	Tv4	T1,T2		194	207	43	352	35														
217	4EN1	Tv4	T1		175	35	58	433	40														
218	4MPB	TumI	T1		27	767	20	124	14														
219	PME51	Tv4	T1		303	38	36	814	36														
220	CLLD	Tv4	T1,T2		206	37	38	157	25														
221	OWLD	Tv4	T1,T2		137	161	41	471	26														
222	4BAS1	TumI	T1		32	653	26	277	24														
223	XYZB	TumI	T1		44	625	29	289	34														

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (*continued*)

SAMPLE	UNIT	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Ba	Th	Nb	Y	Hf	Ta	U									
1	3-21-3	Tuml	35.26	67.91	8.24	34.82	7.93	2.39	7.31	1.12	6.50	1.27	3.30	0.47	2.81	0.44	9.12	2.83	25.71	35.50	5.68	1.78	0.85								
2	3-21-2	Tv7	44.82	74.05	8.30	29.66	5.80	1.02	4.65	0.76	4.63	0.93	2.66	0.41	2.71	0.44	1339	13.21	14.23	27.26	5.96	1.45	3.67								
3	3-20-3	Tuml	38.06	73.80	9.19	39.36	8.71	2.65	7.62	1.09	6.22	1.17	3.03	0.42	2.50	0.39	9.13	4.60	12.03	32.22	4.17	0.88	1.04								
6	3-20-1	Tuml	8	KTI	10	12-11-3	Tvu	27.68	46.90	4.58	15.24	2.66	0.49	1.95	0.30	1.73	0.33	0.95	0.15	1.03	0.17	1225	11.56	8.32	10.51	2.73	1.54	2.97			
13	11-14-1	Tvu	15	10-23-5	Tvu	19	BV5	25.60	44.32	4.39	14.98	2.75	0.53	2.13	0.33	1.94	0.38	1.06	0.16	1.09	0.18	1204	11.14	8.37	11.60	2.74	1.34	2.98			
21	3-23-1	Tuml	22	10-25-2	Tv4	25	90-29	Tv2	28	NV11	41.7	57.0	4.29	0.94	0.60	2.31	0.36	928	17.6	7.53	0.88	3.85	0.88	3.85							
29	NV01	Tv4	31	NV07	Tv4	32	90-30	Tv2	33	057	45.8	85.1	7.58	1.51	0.94	3.32	0.51	1460	17.0	3.63	1.21	3.55	0.88	3.55							
37	O58	Tuml	35	O54	Tv4	36	O72	Tvu	37	O53	33.8	53.8	2.74	0.36	0.37	2.48	0.42	379	30.0	3.63	1.21	9.6	1.21	9.6							
38	O52	Tuml	38	C-21	Tv4	40	O48	Tuml	41	O38	46.3	84.8	6.18	0.90	0.67	2.83	0.40	778	6.5	5.23	0.53	1.1	1.06	3.13							
39	O39	Tuml	42	O44	Tv4	42	O25	Tuml	43	O47	42.8	82.5	8.31	1.52	0.97	3.39	0.34	1160	15.5	4.30	1.06	3.8	1.08	3.13							
40	O40	Tuml	43	C-78	Tv2	44	O44	Tuml	45	C-79	43.1	85.6	9.52	2.13	1.09	3.47	0.51	1200	9.3	6.56	0.76	1.84	1.08	3.13							
41	O39	Tuml	46	O49	Tv2	42	O39	Tuml	47	O50	46.8	89.4	9.36	2.05	0.92	3.27	0.46	1320	10.6	7.20	0.79	2.03	1.08	3.13							
42	O39	Tuml	47	O49	Tv2	43	O44	Tuml	48	O50	63.7	76.6	1.87	0.92	0.92	2.65	0.40	1030	6.8	4.80	0.66	1.44	1.08	3.13							
43	O33	Tv2	49	O50	Tv2	50	O23	Tv6	53	N45	29.1	53.3	5.40	0.60	0.82	3.39	0.47	89	20.3	5.01	1.35	5.7	1.08	3.13							
54	C-19	Tv4	55	O18	Tv6	56	O15	Tv6	59	O13	52.4	101	9.01	3.02	0.93	2.93	0.45	2190	12.5	7.63	0.73	3.88	1.08	3.13							
60	90-69	Tv2	62	90-73	Tv2	63	O33	Tv4	64	O-06	40.3	88.6	6.79	1.61	0.79	2.79	0.43	2970	13.7	13.40	0.97	3.78	0.97	3.78							
65	N-07	Tv6	65	N-09	Tv6	66	N-09	Tv6	67	S-22	41.8	76.6	7.81	2.83	0.83	2.39	0.33	1660	6.2	6.06	0.61	1.92	0.61	1.92							
67	S-22	Tv2	67	S-22	Tv2	68	O54	Tv4	68	O54	46.5	87.9	7.40	0.86	0.66	2.62	0.38	586	25.2	17.40	1.00	6.63	1.00	6.63							
69	O54	Tv2	70	O53	Tv2	71	N68	Tv4	71	N68	64.54	90.61	14.23	13.28	2.73	12.12	1.98	11.68	2.29	0.87	5.52	0.85	1099	15.59	17.40	1.00	6.63	1.00	6.63		
72	S-7	Tv6	72	S-7	Tv6	73	Tv4	73	Tv4	74	90-56	29.76	49.36	5.95	21.80	4.63	4.09	0.67	4.03	0.82	2.16	0.33	2.08	0.33	643	15.08	10.40	22.36	4.95	0.96	4.00
74	90-52	Tv2	75	90-15	Tv4	76	90-14	Tv4	77	90-93	Tv4	78	90-12	Tv4	79	N68	11.5	22.3	3.05	1.06	0.41	1.40	0.20	492	2.4	2.25	0.26	0.71	0.71	2.25	

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (continued)

SAMPLE	UNIT	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Ba	Th	Nb	Y	Hf	Ta	U
81 N66	Tv4	18.9	40.1			3.73	1.15	0.39					1.40	0.19	657	5.4		3.01	0.34	1.47		
82 O-04	Tv3	46.2	96.0			10.50	1.59	1.31					4.87	0.68	1160	18.8		7.47	1.07	5.6		
83 90-11	Tv3												2.03	0.30	716	7.5		3.62	0.44	2.21		
84 N53	Tv4	31.6	47.4			5.12	1.23	0.62														
85 90-9	Tv4																					
86 N65	Tv4	17.7	37.7			3.83	1.21	0.36					1.42	0.21	687	5.0		2.80	0.30	1.22		
87 W-60	Tv4	10.9	24.9			2.68	1.17	0.45					1.33	0.20	495	2.7		2.37	0.755			
88 N70	Tuml	22.9	48.3			5.29	1.72	0.56					1.72	0.23	758	2.3		3.29	0.42	0.745		
89 90-97	Tuml																					
90 90-19	Ty4																					
91 90-85	Tv4																					
92 90-18	Tv4																					
93 90-60	Tuml																					
94 90-6	Tv4																					
95 S-3	Tv3																					
96 90-46	Tv2																					
97 90-63	Tuml																					
98 90-64	Tuml																					
99 90-4	Tv4																					
100 90-99	Tuml																					
101 86-40	Tv4	30.6	49.6			2.46	0.21	0.33					2.75	0.45	192	34.4		3.72	1.55	11.8		
102 N58	Tv5	40	80.0			8.80	1.90	1.10					4.60	0.68	1240	16.0		8.00	0.90	5		
103 N62	Tv5	42	82.0			8.20	1.70	1.20					5.20	0.78	1380	20.0		9.70	1.10	6.8		
105 90-101	Tuml																					
106 90-21	Tuml																					
107 90-100	Tuml																					
108 90-20	Tuml																					
110 90-2	Tv4																					
111 90-106	Tv4																					
113 S-6	Tv3	73.35	8.45			32.88	7.38	1.20	6.87	1.15	7.05	1.47	4.14	0.62	4.01	0.65	1090	17.73	15.97	42.90	7.13	
114 N55	Tv5	105.0	82.5			105.0	82.5	19.10	3.34	2.13					6.41	0.94	1010	16.0	7.23	0.98	5.99	
115 N57	Tv5	41.2	81.3					8.38	1.60	1.15					4.63	0.69	1250	17.5	8.93	0.96	5.8	
116 90-110	Tuml																					
118 N60	Tv5	45.0	85.4			9.69	1.68	1.26							5.55	0.84	1160	19.2		8.80	1.10	
120 S-32	Tv6	38.1	75.6			6.31	0.64	0.76							3.53	0.52	684	32.4	5.59	1.40	12.5	
121 N71	Tuml	16.7	35.6			3.97	1.40	0.48							1.45	0.23	590	2.8	2.60	0.29	0.942	
122 S-23	Tv6	39.17	72.64			7.93	28.83	6.05	0.85	5.13	0.87	5.29	1.11	3.13	0.49	3.21	0.51	919	28.25	13.16	31.90	5.17
123 90-112	Tuml																					
124 90-115	Tuml																					
126 90-117	Tuml																					
128 C-13	Tuml?																					
129 C-17B	Tv5																					
130 C-14B	Tv4																					
135 D77A	KTi																					
136 D86A	KTi																					
140 D69C	Tv5	42.98	75.93			9.52	38.63	9.15	1.85	1.45	8.93	1.83	5.10	0.78	4.92	0.80	1414	17.45	14.61	53.17	8.83	
142 D70B	Ty4																					
145 D84A	Tv5																					
146 D70D	Tuml																					
149 D76B	Tfr	35.69	46.29			6.68	25.51	6.70	0.10	7.66	1.64	12.00	2.73	8.26	1.30	8.17	1.23	16	32.90	42.09	88.05	
150 D76A	Tuml																					
152 D75A	Ty4	38.31	72.61			8.18	31.37	6.98	1.33	6.07	1.01	6.24	1.27	3.59	0.55	3.56	0.57	1158	16.46	13.97	36.53	
154 D85B	Tv5																					
155 J-140	Tfr																					
155 J-140	Tfr	64.97	119.51			14.59	55.60	13.47	0.18	12.54	2.28	14.73	3.07	8.64	1.32	8.39	1.28	40	36.38	47.37	82.24	

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (continued)

SAMPLE	UNIT	La	Ce	Pr <sub>l</sub>	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Ba	Th	Nb	Y	Hf	Ta	U	
157	D53D	Tuml	17.92	35.80	4.43	19.49	4.87	1.51	4.72	0.78	4.84	1.00	2.76	0.41	2.60	0.42	747	3.10	5.00	27.11	3.42	0.84	0.80
159	J-256	Tv5																					
160	J-369	Tv5	32.92	55.30	5.56	19.16	3.74	0.56	3.17	0.55	3.39	0.72	2.10	0.34	2.30	0.39	1036	20.83	11.80	21.89	5.03	1.66	6.92
160	J-369	Tv3																					
163	J-375	Tv3	40.70	80.04	9.10	35.50	8.51	1.05	7.71	1.31	7.97	1.62	4.40	0.66	4.17	0.65	217	20.93	22.28	45.20	6.93	2.48	7.99
168	J-399	Tv6																					
170	W-200	Tv5	34.25	63.76	7.40	26.71	6.20	0.47	5.48	1.01	6.49	1.39	4.13	0.66	4.44	0.72	39	21.06	21.81	40.65	7.52	2.63	6.03
170	W-200	Tuml																					
172	W-176	Tuml	13.94	27.31	3.45	14.94	3.86	1.08	3.78	0.62	3.81	0.79	2.18	0.31	1.97	0.32	418	3.41	3.70	21.12	2.98	0.58	1.10
173	I-151	Tv4																					
174	I-112	Tv4																					
175	I-521	Tv4																					
176	I-532	Tuml	27.52	50.05	5.91	24.02	5.25	1.47	4.57	0.70	4.09	0.79	2.13	0.32	1.98	0.32	977	7.60	8.85	22.10	4.38	0.85	2.74
176	I-532	Tum																					
177	I-44	Tv4	47.13	83.31	10.37	40.19	8.92	1.02	7.42	1.24	7.31	1.47	3.98	0.60	3.85	0.60	654	21.79	18.07	38.54	8.46	2.56	6.37
177	I-44	Tv4																					
178	DZ-29	Tv6	52.23	95.58	13.03	53.35	12.37	2.95	10.23	1.65	9.73	1.92	5.23	0.79	5.00	0.79	1741	11.91	21.15	50.41	10.08	2.04	3.93
181	I-133	Tuml	26.60	52.28	6.49	27.77	6.35	1.95	5.88	0.88	5.06	1.00	2.60	0.36	2.16	0.33	722	3.94	8.25	26.67	4.14	0.90	1.11
184	I-478	Tv4																					
186	HF-1	Tuml																					
187	VG-7B	Tv4	32.52	63.91	7.27	28.10	6.93	0.76	6.33	1.16	7.21	1.51	4.26	0.65	4.20	0.67	236	18.47	15.82	43.41	6.70	2.19	4.74
190	PLM	Tuml	44.64	84.82	10.43	43.93	10.07	2.68	9.20	1.43	8.39	1.69	4.47	0.64	4.00	0.63	1242	9.02	18.39	45.10	8.76	1.45	3.06
191	HW-1	Tuml																					
192	Ni-102	Tv6	40.86	74.54	9.34	38.52	8.93	2.10	8.22	1.38	8.31	1.72	4.76	0.72	4.53	0.73	1109	9.48	16.84	48.08	10.40	1.72	3.26
193	J-CH	Tv4																					
194	PC-1	Tuml	43.13	77.24	10.18	43.39	10.16	2.96	9.45	1.48	8.86	1.81	4.91	0.72	4.56	0.73	1479	7.66	14.15	50.60	8.76	1.13	3.44
195	Ni-30	Tv6																					
199	ER-51	Tv4																					
201	CG-BL	Tv2																					
202	NJ-5	Tv4	33.00	69.87	8.43	33.73	8.56	0.43	7.78	1.33	8.05	1.59	4.29	0.62	3.86	0.61	45	15.90	17.42	42.71	7.06	2.72	5.26
203	Monz	KT																					
205	Z-VIT	Tv4	45.69	79.30	8.35	29.50	5.79	1.04	4.50	0.72	4.03	0.80	2.18	0.33	2.12	0.34	810	37.52	18.17	23.12	6.30	2.29	11.19
207	RED	RP																					
208	EC1	Tv4	28.72	53.64	6.51	27.76	8.16	0.35	8.70	1.72	11.46	2.44	7.10	1.10	6.98	1.10	43	29.51	33.50	75.18	11.14	3.51	6.49
211	ECD	Tuml																					
212	4RSRB	Tuml	64.63	123.14	13.96	54.51	11.72	1.45	10.15	1.66	10.19	2.06	5.64	0.84	5.28	0.83	722	13.90	22.29	55.95	9.87	2.19	3.10
214	RND1	Tv4	52.86	99.31	10.96	42.00	9.17	1.58	8.03	1.35	8.43	1.73	4.81	0.74	4.70	0.75	1253	14.77	24.34	47.98	9.62	2.56	3.95
215	TTV	Tv4																					
217	4EN1	Tv4																					
218	4MPB	Tuml																					
219	PME1	Tv4																					
220	CLLD	Tv4	52.32	93.56	9.93	35.01	7.19	0.49	5.96	1.05	6.61	1.38	3.96	0.63	4.14	0.65	260	21.90	24.07	39.20	5.40	2.49	4.61
221	OWLD	Tv4	49.54	87.23	9.56	36.89	7.87	2.04	7.20	1.17	7.29	1.51	4.19	0.63	3.97	0.65	2256	12.59	19.83	44.25	11.13	2.51	3.20
222	4BAS1	Tuml																					
223	XYZB	Tuml																					

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (*continued*)

#	Sample	UNIT	Pb	Rb	Cs	Sc	Sr	Zr	W	Co	V	As	Sb	Cl
1	3-21-3	Tuml	8.24	41.3	1.07	677	20.7	236	30.4					
2	3-21-2	Tv7	25.78	208.2	5.56	152	3.2	206	47.7					
3	3-20-3	Tuml	7.77	33.6	1.10	790	29.5	164	22.5					
6	3-20-1	KTi												
8	Ma-1													
10	12-11-3	Tvu												
13	11-14-1	Tvu												
15	10-23-5	Tvu	15.98	100.0	2.53	146	1.4	72	94.1					
19	BV5	Tvu	15.79	108.7	3.32	176	2.0	76	74.3					
21	3-23-1	Tuml	13.13	125.8	2.48	468	12.6	246	42.6					
22	10-25-2	Tv4												
25	90-29	Tv2												
28	NV11	Tv4												
29	NV01	Tv4												
31	NV07	Tv4												
32	90-30	Tv2												
33	O57	Tv2												
34	O58	Tv2												
35	O54	Tuml												
36	072	Tvu												
37	O53	Tuml												
38	O52	Tuml												
39	C-21	Tv4												
40	O48	Tuml												
41	O38	Tuml												
42	O39	Tuml												
44	90-25	Tv2												
47	90-78	Tv2												
48	90-79	Tv2												
49	90-80	Tv2												
50	O23	Tv6												
53	N45	Tv2												
54	C-19	Tv4												
55	O18	Tv6												
56	O15	Tv6												
59	O13	Tv6												
60	90-69	Tv2												
62	90-73	Tv2												
63	O33	Tv4												
64	O-06	Tv6												
65	N-07	Tv6												
66	N-09	Tv6												
67	S-22	Tv2	18.22	175.5	6.25	284	3.4	250	1.5					
67	S-22	Tv2	15.47	170.4	6.22	124	6.8	158	3.3					
68	90-54	Tv2												
69	90-53	Tv2												
70	S-7	Tv6												
72	Tv2													
74	90-52	Tv2												
75	90-15	Tv4												
76	90-14	Tv4												
77	90-93	Tv4												
78	90-12	Tv4												
79	N68	Tv4												

(continued)

14.0      19.6      25.8      196

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (*continued*)

#	Sample	UNIT	Pb	Rb	Cs	Sr	Sc	Zr	W	Co	V	As	Sb	Cl
81	N66	Tv4			2.0		16.0			21.6	143		0.2	
82	O-04	Tv3			13.8		4.6			0.5		12.0	3.0	741
83	90-11	Tv3			9.8		14.6			19.6		122	3.0	0.4
84	N53	Tv4												
85	90-9	Tv4												
86	N65	Tv4												
87	W-60	Tv4												
88	N70	Tuml												
89	90-97	Tuml												
90	90-19	Tv4												
91	90-85	Tv4												
92	90-18	Tv4												
93	90-60	Tuml												
94	90-6	Tv4												
95	S-3	Tv3												
96	90-46	Tv2												
97	90-63	Tuml												
98	90-64	Tuml												
99	90-4	Tv4												
100	90-99	Tuml												
101	86-40	Ty4												
102	N58	Tv5												
103	N62	Tv5												
105	90-101	Tuml												
106	90-21	Tuml												
107	90-100	Tuml												
108	90-20	Tuml												
110	90-2	Tv4												
111	90-106	Tv4												
113	S-6	Tv3												
114	N55	Tv5												
115	N57	Tv5												
116	90-110	Tuml												
118	N60	Tv5												
120	S-32	Tv6												
121	N71	Tuml												
122	S-23	Tv6												
123	90-112	Tuml												
124	90-115	Tuml												
126	90-117	Tuml												
128	C-13	Tuml?												
129	C-17B	Tv5												
130	C-14B	Tv4												
135	D77A	KTi												
136	D86A	KTi												
140	D69C	Tv5												
142	D70B	Tv4												
145	D84A	Tv5												
146	D70D	Tuml												
149	D76B	Tfr												
150	D76A	Tuml												
152	D75A	Tv4												
154	D85B	Tv5												
155	J-140	Tfr												
155	J-140	Tfr												

(continued)

TABLE 4. TRACE ELEMENT DATA (continued)

#	Sample	UNIT	Pb	Rb	Cs	Sr	Sc	Zr	W	Co	V	As	Sb	Cl
157	D63D	Tuml	9.14	24.3	0.74	684	27.1	124	65.1					
159	J-256	Tv5												
160	J-369	Tv5	18.27	224.8	7.84	128	2.6	168	69.6					
160	J-369	Tv5												
163	J-375	Tv3	26.93	203.0	46.27	128	5.3	198	114.0					
163	J-375	Tv3												
168	J-399	Tv6												
168	W-200	Tv5												
170	W-200	Tv5	17.42	203.8	4.04	5	2.8	201	148.1					
172	W-176	Tuml	6.01	32.7	0.74	485	34.8	102	47.3					
172	W-176	Tuml												
173	I-151	Tv4												
174	I-112	Tv4												
175	I-521	Tv4												
175	I-521	Tv4	20.10	183.8	5.30	12	7.6	279	144.2					
176	I-532	Tuml												
176	I-532	Tuml	11.56	70.7	2.48	586	12.8	163	30.5					
177	I-44	Tv4												
177	I-44	Tv4	20.81	194.1	7.46	9	7.5	280	40.2					
178	DZ-29	Tv6												
179	DZ-2	Tv6	18.81	115.1	3.85	130	5.7	356	102.8					
181	I-133	Tuml												
181	I-133	Tuml	8.40	31.9	0.74	857	23.6	163	57.1					
184	I-473	Tv4												
186	HF-1	Tuml												
187	VG-7B	Tv4												
190	PLM	Tuml												
191	HW-1	Tuml												
192	Ni-102	Tv6												
192	Ni-102	Tv6	15.29	111.0	3.61	176	7.4	404	76.8					
193	J-CH	Tv4												
194	PC-1	Tuml												
194	PC-1	Tuml	16.57	88.3	2.21	606	6.5	454	38.7					
195	Ni-30	Tv6												
199	ER-51	Tv4												
201	CG-BL	Tv2												
202	NJ-5	Tv4	24.44	206.8	19.05	124	4.4	239	182.7					
202	NJ-5	Tv4												
203	Monz	KTi												
205	Z-VIT	Tv4												
207	RED	Tv1	25.24	267.4	13.82	212	4.7	220	60.0					
208	RP	Tv4												
211	EC1	Tv4	34.23	315.3	8.11	14	3.5	281	108.9					
212	ECD	Tuml												
213	4RSRB	Tuml												
214	RND1	Tv4	28.48	144.3	2.31	49	6.7	344	101.7					
215	TTV	Tv4	27.27	188.2	44.27	206	4.8	352	114.9					
217	4EN1	Tv4												
218	4MPB	Tuml												
219	PMES1	Tv4												
220	CLLD	Tv4	28.02	201.4	4.98	37	3.0	150	59.3					
221	OWLD	Tv4	19.99	131.4	2.71	157	6.9	461	153.7					
222	4BAS1	Tuml												
223	XYZB	Tuml												

Note: Techniques (Tech.): T1—analyses at University of Texas, Austin, by XRF (Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb only). T2—analyses at Washington State University Geoanalytical Lab by X-ray Fluorescence and/or ICP-MS. T3—analyses at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, by X-ray Fluorescence. T4—analyses at Oregon State University by Neutron Activation. T5—analyses at Los Alamos National Laboratory by Neutron Activation. All values are in ppm. Reference (Ref.): 1—Wark (1991).

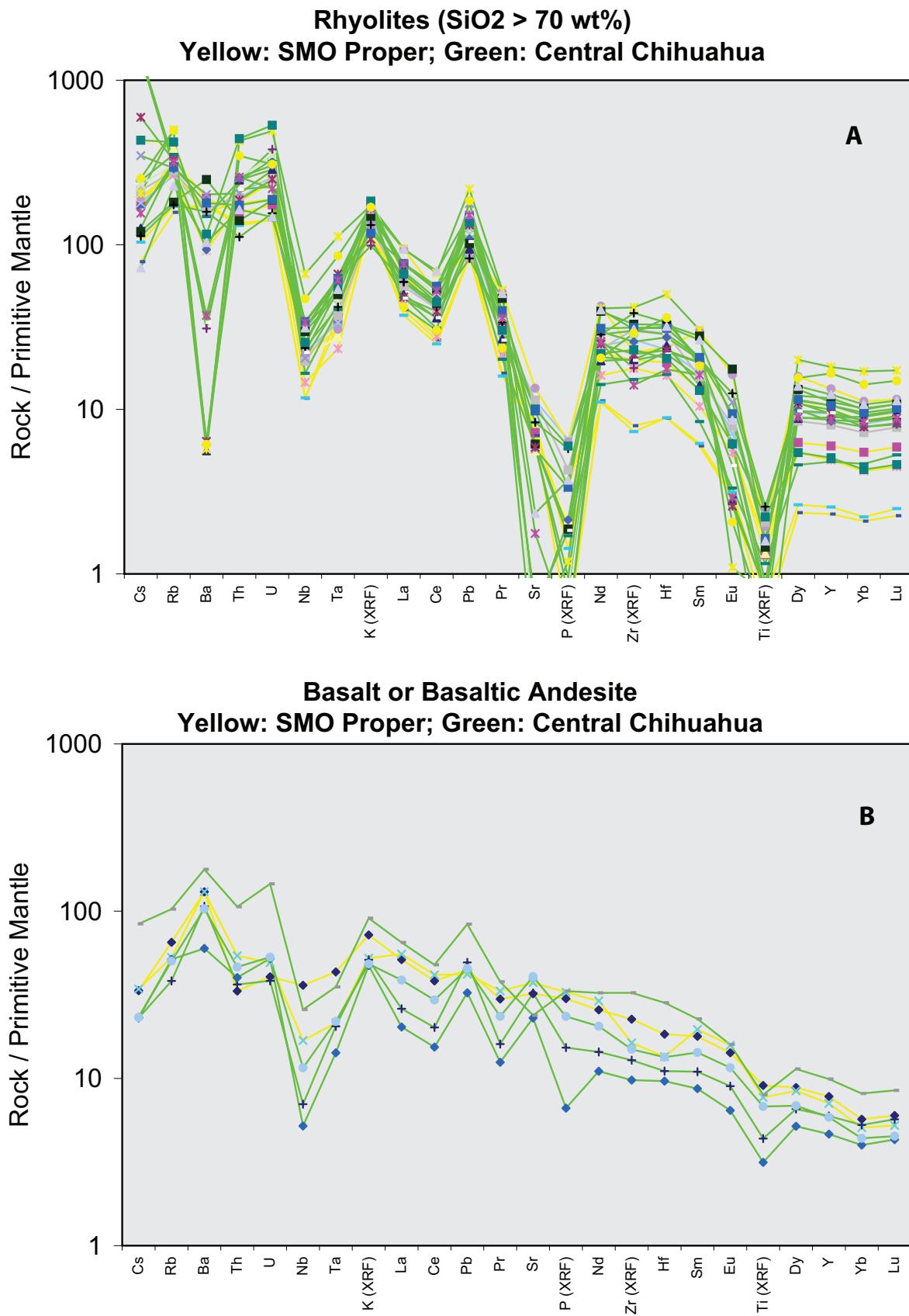


Figure 4. (A) Element variation diagrams are plotted for individual analyses of rhyolites from the Sierra Madre Occidental proper (yellow lines) and central Chihuahua (green lines). (B) Equivalent plot for analyzed rocks of basalt or basaltic andesite composition. All analyses in A and B have been normalized to the values in Sun and McDonough (1989).

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% $^{40}\text{Ar}$	$^{40}\text{Ar} \times 10^{-6}$ scc/gm	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$	Ref.
1	3-21-3	Tuml	whole rock	1.669 1.680	40 52	1.174 1.226	18.4	$\pm$	0.4
2	3-21-2	Tv7	biotite	6.882 6.776	66 69	6.345 6.49	24.0	$\pm$	0.4
2	3-21-2	Tv7	plagioclase	0.635 0.636	55 54	0.5646 0.5479	22.4	$\pm$	0.5
4	3-20-4	Tv7	plagioclase	0.628 0.695 0.670 0.663	52 56	0.5962 0.6129	23.3	$\pm$	1.1
5	12-13-3	Tuml	plagioclase	0.441 0.439	36 33	0.4219 0.455	25.5	$\pm$	1.4
7	11-16-2	Tuml	whole rock	1.318 1.303	61 72	1.225 1.249	24.1	$\pm$	0.5
8	Ma-1	KTi	biotite	7.218 7.111	82 90	17.56 17.99	62.8	$\pm$	1.0
11	11-15-1	Tv4	biotite	7.198 7.143	82 80	9.513 9.652	34.1	$\pm$	0.5
11	11-15-1	Tv4	k-felds	9.033 9.088	96 96	11.92 11.75	33.3	$\pm$	0.7
12	11-16-4	Tv4	biotite	6.941 6.980	61 65	8.937 9.082	33.0	$\pm$	0.5
12	11-16-4	Tv4	k-felds	9.278 9.191	94 95	11.87 11.51	32.3	$\pm$	0.7
13	11-14-1	Tvu	plagioclase	0.315 0.318	29 30	0.4138 0.3808	32.0	$\pm$	1.9
14	C-2	Tvu	whole rock	1.166 1.161	63 65	1.36 1.33	29.5	$\pm$	0.6
14	C-2	Tvu	plagioclase	0.146 0.152 0.161	19 13	0.213 0.186	33.2	$\pm$	3.6
16	C-1	Tv6	plagioclase	0.554 0.551	48 45	0.642 0.627	29.3	$\pm$	0.7
16	C-1	Tv6	biotite	6.46 6.46	77 75	7.67 7.62	30.2	$\pm$	0.5
17	3-25-4	Tv6	biotite	6.611 6.636	49 60	7.451 7.582	29.0	$\pm$	0.5
18	10-20-1	Tv4	biotite	6.852 6.873	61 70	9.088 9.173	33.9	$\pm$	0.5
18	10-20-1	Tv4	plagioclase	0.641 0.639	40 45	0.7516 0.7045	29.0	$\pm$	1.4
19	BV5	Tvu	biotite	7.183 7.250	73 81	8.529 8.596	30.3	$\pm$	0.5
20	3-25-3	Tvu	plagioclase	0.392 0.390	40 48	0.5073 0.4652	31.8	$\pm$	2.0

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.
21	3-23-1	Tuml	plagioclase	0.376 0.371	19 27	0.3853 0.3841	26.3	±	0.9
23	O59	Tv6	plagioclase	0.603 0.590	52	0.653	28.0	±	0.7
24	C-4	Tv6	plagioclase	0.344 0.368	17 16	0.424 0.418	30.2	±	1.7
24	C-4	Tv6	biotite	6.59 6.68	70 75	8.08 8.26	31.4	±	0.5
26	C-6	Tv6	plagioclase	0.301 0.301	19 21	0.368 0.358	30.8	±	0.9
26	C-6	Tv6	amphibole	0.481 0.478	31 56	0.540 0.541	28.8	±	0.6
26	C-6	Tv6	biotite	6.13 6.25	71 68 81	7.71 7.59 7.84	31.8	±	0.5
27	J22B	Tv2	plagioclase	0.169 0.165	16 22	0.215 0.277	37.6	±	6.8
30	J22A	Tv2	plagioclase	0.159	8	0.200	32.2	±	1.8
39	C-21	Tv4	plagioclase	0.375 0.379	52 46	0.519 0.507	34.7	±	0.8
45	J18	Tv2	plagioclase	0.259	31	0.404	39.7	±	1.7
46	J23	Tv6	plagioclase	1.317 1.299	44 60	1.381 1.422	27.4	±	0.6
51	C-20	Tv6	plagioclase	0.628 0.643	70 56	0.731 0.703	28.8	±	0.7
52	P18A	Tv6	k-felds	4.29 4.26	75 82	5.15 4.97	30.2	±	0.6
54	C-19	Tv4	plagioclase	0.323 0.318	30 44	0.481 0.432	34.4	±	0.8
55	O18	Tv6	k-felds	3.785 3.628	81 75	4.374 4.481	30.5	±	0.7
57	S-27	Tv4	k-felds	6.424 6.494	90 92	9.219 8.940	35.8	±	0.8
58	S-14	Tv6	k-felds	5.283 5.332	85 86	5.967 6.193	29.2	±	0.6
61	S-17	Tv3	biotite	6.897 6.967	71	9.226	33.9	±	0.5
61	S-17	Tv3	plagioclase	0.512 0.500	44 31	0.747 0.716	36.8	±	1.3
66	N-09	Tv6	k-felds	5.752 5.566	91	6.384	28.8	±	0.6

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.
67	S-22	Tv2	biotite	6.605 6.493 6.553	54 58	9.930 9.708	38.2	± 0.6	1
71	M11	Tuml	whole rock	0.267 0.235	29 28	0.297 0.300	30.4	± 2.8	1
72	S-7	Tv6	k-felds	4.917 4.948	59 86	5.696 5.639	29.3	± 0.6	1
72	S-7	Tv6	biotite	6.712	70 62	7.772 7.465	29.0	± 0.9	1
73	S-19	Tv3	biotite	6.052 6.128	70 67	9.155 9.240	38.5	± 0.6	1
73	S-19	Tv3	plagioclase	0.636 0.630 0.637	49 44	0.867 0.992	37.3	± 3.6	1
80	S-9	Tv3	biotite	6.976 6.909	79 88	9.887 9.950	36.4	± 0.6	1
80	S-9	Tv3	plagioclase	0.750 0.734	64 52	1.049 1.024	35.6	± 0.8	1
95	S-3	Tv3	biotite	6.307 6.119	76 77	8.907 9.021	36.8	± 0.6	1
95	S-3	Tv3	plagioclase	0.606 0.624	34 32	0.866 0.851	35.6	± 1.5	1
104	S-8	Tv4	biotite	6.785 6.967	68	8.740	32.4	± 0.5	1
104	S-8	Tv4	k-felds	5.605 5.611	75 84	7.656 7.498	34.4	± 0.7	1
109	S-4	Tv5	k-felds	2.117 2.112	76 77	2.600 2.542	31.0	± 0.7	1
112	S-5	Tv3	biotite	7.124 7.075	81 81	10.019 9.925	35.8	± 0.6	1
112	S-5	Tv3	plagioclase	0.978 1.019 1.011	62 64	1.226 1.331	32.5	± 2.0	1
113	S-6	Tv3	biotite	7.062 7.097	83 87	9.911 9.925	35.7	± 0.6	1
119	S-31	Tv5	k-felds	2.212 2.220	83 68	2.760 2.749	31.7	± 0.7	1
120	S-32	Tv6	plagioclase	0.492 0.496	43 47	0.591 0.593	30.6	± 0.7	
120	S-32	Tv6	biotite	6.859 6.929	69 65	8.533 8.678	31.8	± 0.5	
122	S-23	Tv6	plagioclase	0.499 0.496	39 41	0.614 0.609	31.4	± 0.7	

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.	
125	S-28	Tv5	plagioclase	0.748 0.755	61 49	0.958 0.913	31.8	±	1.2	1
127	C-18	Tv6	plagioclase	0.600 0.608	62 66	0.695 0.723	30.0	±	0.7	1,3
131	C-12	Tv5	plagioclase	0.768 0.770	69 68	0.985 0.926	31.7	±	0.7	1,3
132	C-7	Tv4	k-felds	8.69 8.60 8.81 8.63	90 92	11.42 11.09	33.1	±	0.7	1,3
132	C-7	Tv4	biotite	6.93 6.93	76 73	9.30 9.20	34.0	±	0.5	1,3
133	S-25	Tv4	biotite	7.270 7.397	80 90	9.702 9.886	34.1	±	0.5	1
133	S-25	Tv4	plagioclase	0.447 0.452	48 49	0.568 0.605	33.3	±	1.5	1
134	S-24	Tv4	k-felds	3.969 3.962	82 78	5.282 5.065	33.3	±	0.7	1
137	D66B	Tv4	plagioclase	0.5051 0.5090	40 40	0.5438 0.6401	29.8	±	3.4	
138	D66A	Tv4	plagioclase	0.6246 0.6221	64 64	0.7972 0.8216	33.1	±	0.8	
139	D48B	Tv5	plagioclase	0.8493 0.8182	64 60	1.000 1.039	31.2	±	0.7	
140	D69C	Tv5	plagioclase	0.8109 0.8322	64 61	1.032 1.001	31.6	±	0.7	
141	D48A	Tv5	plagioclase	0.5218 0.5150	52 51	0.6993 0.6961	34.3	±	0.8	
141	D48A®	Tv5	plagioclase	0.5499 0.5490	56 38	0.6569 0.6913	31.3	±	0.7	
142	D70B	Tv4	plagioclase	0.5651 0.5554 0.5689	42 46	0.7279 0.7165	32.7	±	0.8	
143	D89B	Tfr	k-felds	6.590 6.541	93 92	7.360 7.219	28.4	±	0.6	
144	D89A	Tuml	whole rock	1.097 1.072	47 38	1.085 1.050	25.2	±	0.5	
146	D70D	Tuml	whole rock	1.357 1.360	59 57	1.524 1.498	28.4	±	0.6	
147	D73H	Tv4	plagioclase	0.2967 0.3045	25 40	0.3066 0.4123	30.5	±	0.8	
148	D85A	Tuml	plagioclase	0.3456 0.3493	3 2 5	0.4882 0.2664 0.7518	36.8	±	17.8	

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.
149	D76B	Tfr	k-felds	6.126 6.160	91 93	6.664 6.716	27.8	± 0.6	2
150	D76A	Tuml	whole rock	1.224 1.193	54 53	1.242 1.231	26.1	± 0.5	
151	D78B	Tfr	k-felds	6.558 6.598	93	7.076	27.5	± 0.6	2
152	D75A	Tv4	plagioclase	0.5836 0.5966	52 44 37	0.7659 0.6938 0.7639	32.0	± 1.8	
153	D75B	Tv4	plagioclase	0.7325 0.7430	55 45	0.8160 0.8234	28.4	± 0.7	
155	J-140	Tfr	k-felds	7.203 7.182 7.132	93 88 97	7.696 7.802 7.617	27.4	± 0.6	2
157	D53D	Tuml	whole rock	1.258 1.268	41 41	1.368 1.316	27.1	± 0.5	2
158	J-212	Tv4	k-felds	6.053 6.018	95 91	7.807 7.629	32.6	± 0.7	2
160	J-369	Tv5	plagioclase	0.9264 0.9072	46 45 54	1.124 1.073 1.104	30.6	± 0.8	2
161	D62A	Tv5	plagioclase	0.3583 0.3688 0.3623	25 30	0.4555 0.4675	32.4	± 0.9	2
162	D62B	Tv5	plagioclase	0.5073 0.5152	25 29	0.6385 0.6254	31.5	± 0.9	2
163	J-375	Tv3	plagioclase	1.858 1.807 1.822	84 72	2.675 2.573	36.6	± 1.1	2
164	W-300	Tv3	plagioclase	0.3394 0.3382	27 33 25	0.4404 0.4997 0.4662	35.3	± 2.2	2
166	W-204	Tuml	plagioclase	0.2172 0.2168	10 17 24 11	0.1756 0.2018 0.2489 0.2578	26.0	± 4.6	
167	W-173	Ti	biotite	6.081 5.977	77 75	8.821 8.792	37.2	± 0.6	2
169	WD-8	Tv5	plagioclase	1.070 1.059	60 56	1.243 1.263	30.0	± 0.7	2
170	W-200	Tv5	k-felds	5.371 5.376	92 89	6.274 6.245	29.7	± 0.6	2
171	WF-1	Tv5	k-felds	5.796 5.822	94 79 93	7.024 7.340 6.826	31.0	± 1.2	2

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.
175	I-521	Tv4	k-felds	3.742 3.770	83 85	4.715 4.523	31.4	± 0.7	2
176	I-532	Tuml	plagioclase	1.248 1.282 1.289	44 49 47	1.583 1.409 1.555	30.4	± 1.9	2
180	I-470	Tv4	k-felds	5.571 5.699	89 92	7.783 7.732	35.1	± 0.8	2
182	DZ 31	Tv6	k-felds	3.315 3.347	85 76	3.983 3.763	29.7	± 1.2	2
183	I-494	Tv4	biotite	7.180 7.176	83 85	9.493 9.503	33.7	± 0.5	2
183	I-494	Tv4	plagioclase	0.8973	36 31	1.350 1.151	35.5	± 4.0	2
184	I-478	Tv4	k-felds	6.440 6.605	90 91 92	8.244 7.819 8.105	31.5	± 1.0	2
185	I-164	Tv4	k-felds	3.194 3.257	83 79	4.035 3.989	31.7	± 0.7	2
186	HF-1	Tuml	plagioclase	0.4904 0.4979	52 36 37	0.5936 0.6572 0.6549	32.8	± 1.9	2
187	VG-7B	Tv4	k-felds	4.517 4.510	83 85	5.722 5.964	33.0	± 1.0	2
188	CM634	Tv4?	k-felds	2.593 2.530 2.437	71 67	3.095 3.159	31.7	± 1.2	2
189	CM449	Tuml	whole rock	2.025 2.027	77 77	2.389 2.347	29.8	± 0.6	2
190	PLM	Tuml	plagioclase	0.7055 0.7200	60 50 44	0.9655 0.8049 0.8504	31.3	± 3.0	2
194	PC-1	Tuml	whole rock	2.595	74 77	3.232 3.235	31.8	± 0.6	2
195	Ni 30	Tv6	plagioclase	0.7223 0.7295	73 59	0.8855 0.8746	30.9	± 0.7	2
196	BTVbl	Tv1	plagioclase	1.003 1.017	58 65	1.648 1.654	41.6	± 1.0	2
197	PER	Tv1	plagioclase	0.5086 0.5070	48 45 40	0.7975 0.8424 0.8907	42.3	± 2.4	2
198	J-ER	Tv4	k-felds	5.008 5.026	88 83 80	6.751 6.459 6.590	33.5	± 0.8	2

(continued)

TABLE 5. K-Ar AGES (*continued*)

#	Sample	Unit	Mineral	%K	% <sup>40</sup> Ar	<sup>40</sup> Ar × 10 <sup>-6</sup> scc/gm	Age (Ma)	±1σ	Ref.	
201	CG-BL	Tv2	k-felds	6.479 6.409	94 93 95	9.146 9.667 9.390	37.2	±	1.1	2
204	CH88-16	KTi	hornblende	0.2798 0.2871	77 61	0.6702 0.6579	59.3	±	1.2	2
207	RED	Tv1	biotite	7.137 7.088	86 89	11.27 11.42	40.6	±	0.6	2
207	RED	Tv1	k-felds	7.388 7.317	95 96	11.37 11.56	39.7	±	0.9	2
208	RP	Tv4	k-felds	5.653 5.682	91 90	7.484 7.220	33.1	±	0.7	2
209	SC11-9	Tv4	k-felds	5.570 5.657	94 86 89	7.617 6.882 7.500	33.3	±	1.8	2
210	SC11-10	Tv4	k-felds	5.164 5.077	93 89	6.707 6.661	33.3	±	0.7	2
211	EC1	Tv4	k-felds	5.594 5.645	88 86 89	7.396 7.846 7.783	34.8	±	1.1	2,4
212	ECD	Tuml	whole rock	1.642 1.628	67 68	1.917 1.995	30.5	±	0.6	2,4
214	RND1	Tv4	k-felds	6.111 6.196	94 89	8.201 8.454	34.5	±	0.7	2,4
215	TTV	Tv4	biotite	6.752 6.665	84 78	9.033 9.046	34.4	±	0.5	2.4
215	TTV	Tv4	k-felds	2.483 2.472	65 86 72	3.544 3.302 3.339	34.9	±	1.4	2,4
216	TTD	Tv4	k-felds	6.212 6.281	95 93 96	8.276 9.018 8.165	34.6	±	1.9	2,4
217	4EN1	Tv4	k-felds	4.804 4.703	87 83	6.232 6.059	33.0	±	0.7	2,4
218	4MPB	Tuml	whole rock	1.053 1.048	59 59	1.340 1.374	32.9	±	0.7	2,4
220	CLLD	Tv4	plagioclase	1.013 1.007	66 65	1.245 1.249	31.5	±	0.7	2,4
221	OWLD	Tv4	k-felds	5.844 5.834	89 73 95	7.551 8.067 7.629	33.8	±	1.2	2,4
223	XYZB	Tuml	whole rock	1.586 1.583	57 58	1.911 1.964	31.2	±	0.6	2,4

Note: References (Ref.): 1—Wark et al. (1990); 2—McDowell and Mauger (1994); 3—Swanson and McDowell (1985); 4—Megaw and McDowell (1983). k-felds—sanidine-anorthoclase. Decay constants are from Steiger and Jäger (1977).

references listed. The analytical techniques used have remained essentially identical to those described in McDowell and Keizer (1977). Analytical uncertainties are stated at one sigma. On Figures 2A–2C, the ages are shown without error bars in stratigraphic order for each column.

Within the main Sierra Madre Occidental (Fig. 2A), the K-Ar ages for the major ignimbrites range from 38 to 28 Ma, with a younger group at ca. 23 Ma (Tv7) that is limited to the western part of area 1. Ignimbrites belonging to transect units Tv4, Tv5, and Tv6 appear to be the most prominent across the entire main Sierra Madre Occidental. The older units (Tv1–3) are present but effectively blanketed by younger ignimbrites. Ages published recently in Swanson et al. (2006) suggest that rocks belonging to Tv6 become more prominent toward the south of Tomochic in the Copper Canyon area. For the upper mafic lavas (Tuml), there is one age of 30 Ma (columns 3 and 4), and ages from 25 to 18 Ma in column 1W, where the lavas are intercalated with felsic units of Tv7.

Within central Chihuahua (Figs. 2B and 2C) K-Ar ages for the major ignimbrites range from 41 Ma to 30 Ma. Age group Tv4 is prominent across the entire area, whereas group Tv5 appears to be represented irregularly. Units belonging to Tv6 appear to be present only locally. Although the older groups are distinct locally, their importance at regional scale is difficult to evaluate because of the extensive cover of ignimbrites of unit Tv4. Ignimbrites between 40 and 45 Ma in age are more prominent east and north of Chihuahua City (McDowell and Mauger, 1994). The ferroaugite rhyolites (Tfr) are distinctly younger (K-Ar ages ca. 27.5 Ma) and are intercalated with the upper mafic lavas (Tuml), for which measured ages are generally from 32 to 30 Ma (eastern side) and 28 to 26 Ma on the west.

### Uranium-Lead Zircon Ages

Table 6 lists data for four U-Pb zircon age determinations that have been previously published and discussed (McDowell

and Mauger, 1994). The concordia diagrams and interpretations are given in that reference. The results provided an age of 60 Ma for one intrusive from the KTi unit, 43 Ma for each of two samples from unit Tv1, and 36 Ma for a sample from unit Tv3. These ages provide important data for the older portions of the volcanic sections, from which samples suitable for K-Ar dating have been difficult to obtain.

### $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$ Ages

Table 7 lists (from west to east) forty-four  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  age determinations of sanidine and anorthoclase from samples within the map area. These ages were obtained well after the field investigations had been completed either from the archive of samples prepared for K-Ar dating, or from new mineral separations from coarser crush fractions of those samples. The measurements were made at the New Mexico Geochronology Research Laboratory in Socorro. Two separate modes of laser-fusion analyses were performed. The original K-Ar mineral separates were too fine for single grain fusions. In such cases, each fusion aliquot typically consisted of ~50 grains. These multiple grain measurements are indicated by M in Table 7. More recent measurements were made by fusion of single grains (S) isolated from the coarser fractions. In both types of experiment, individual laser-fusion results that were statistically different, older (suggesting the presence of xenocrysts) and younger (suggesting the presence of altered grains), were excluded from the age calculations. Some samples contained appreciable plagioclase as phenocrysts; results from individual fusions with calculated K/Ca < 1 were excluded as well. Appendix Tables 3A and 3B, and Appendix Figures 1A and 1B provide more complete results. Further information on analytical procedures and a discussion of the superiority of the single-grain measurements for ignimbrites are given in McDowell et al. (2005). All ages are normalized to an age of 28.02 Ma for sanidine from the Fish Canyon Tuff.

TABLE 6. U-Pb ZIRCON AGES

#	Sample	Unit	Fraction	Wt. (mg)	Ages (Ma) and $2\sigma$ uncertainties				Interpreted age
					$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$	
156	J-406	Tv1	nm6,m2,c.	13.9	817.3	$43.0 \pm 0.2$	$43.7 \pm 0.4$	$85 \pm 18.5$	$43 \pm 1$ Ma
			nm6,m2,f.	4.7	665.7	$43.3 \pm 0.2$	$43.8 \pm 0.3$	$71.5 \pm 8$	
			nm2,c.	15.3	750.2	$42.8 \pm 0.2$	$43.0 \pm 0.3$	$50 \pm 9$	
165	CUSI	Tv3	nm2,f.	15.4	165.2	$36.0 \pm 0.2$	$35.9 \pm 0.6$	$31 \pm 37$	$36 \pm 1$ Ma
			m2,nm5,c.	14.1	172.1	$36.3 \pm 0.2$	$36.2 \pm 0.5$	$29.5 \pm 34$	
			nm2,c.	22.4	144.3	$37.0 \pm 0.2$	$38.7 \pm 0.7$	$143.5 \pm 40$	
204	CH88-16	Kti	nm10,m5	4.9	363.7	$78.0 \pm 0.4$	$94.6 \pm 0.5$	$537 \pm 4$	$60 \pm 3$ Ma
			nm5,m3	6.8	1595	$68.9 \pm 0.3$	$77.4 \pm 0.5$	$348 \pm 8.5$	
			nm3,c.	17.4	764.4	$79.7 \pm 0.4$	$95.8 \pm 1.1$	$510 \pm 23$	
			nm-2.5,c.	9.1	2095	$68.7 \pm 0.3$	$75.7 \pm 0.4$	$305 \pm 3$	
206	CH88-13	Tv1	m6	3.6	674.0	$45.5 \pm 0.2$	$45.5 \pm 0.3$	$66 \pm 10.5$	$43 \pm 2.5$ Ma
			nm4,m2.5	4.3	498.8	$41.1 \pm 0.2$	$42.2 \pm 0.4$	$103.5 \pm 18.5$	

Note: Complete data and concordia plots are given in McDowell and Mauger (1994); m—magnetic; nm—nonmagnetic; f—fine; c—coarse; mg—milligram. Decay constants are from Steiger and Jäger (1977).

TABLE 7. Ar-Ar AGES

#	Sample	Unit	Technique	N/Nt	K/Ca $\pm 2\sigma$	MSWD	Age $\pm 2\sigma$
11	11-15-1	Tv4	S	14/14	76.4 $\pm$ 9.8	2.9	33.33 $\pm$ 0.07
17	3-25-4	Tv6	S	8/11	1.8 $\pm$ 2.2	2.8	28.09 $\pm$ 0.31
18	10-20-1	Tv4	S	14/15	71.7 $\pm$ 17.9	2.2	33.42 $\pm$ 0.06
52	P18A	Tv6	M	8/8	8.1 $\pm$ 1.7	1.5	28.89 $\pm$ 0.08
57	S-27	Tv4	S	13/15	76.6 $\pm$ 13.4	0.7	33.41 $\pm$ 0.04
58	S-14	Tv6	S	26/15	17.5 $\pm$ 15.8	2.6	28.74 $\pm$ 0.07
66	N-09	Tv6	S	29/30	11.6 $\pm$ 3.8	2.3	28.73 $\pm$ 0.05
67	S-22	Tv2	S	10/15	47.5 $\pm$ 19.6	2.9	39.23 $\pm$ 0.11
109	S-4	Tv5	S	7/51	36.0 $\pm$ 65.1	1.1	32.01 $\pm$ 0.13
109	S-4	Tv5	M	6/6	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2	0.7	32.55 $\pm$ 0.10
113	S-6	Tv3	S	9/30	45.7 $\pm$ 9.6	1.6	35.06 $\pm$ 0.08
119	S-31	Tv5	M	6/6	1.1 $\pm$ 0.2	0.4	31.91 $\pm$ 0.09
120	S-32	Tv6	S	26/27	45.3 $\pm$ 9.1	1.8	31.38 $\pm$ 0.05
131	C-12	Tv5	S	2/30	71.9 $\pm$ 24.1	0.8	33.22 $\pm$ 0.18
132	C-7	Tv4	S	15/15	77.8 $\pm$ 12.2	1.7	33.33 $\pm$ 0.05
143	D89B	Tfr	S	14/15	107.0 $\pm$ 21.4	0.5	29.76 $\pm$ 0.05
149	D76B	Tfr	M	9/9	104.4 $\pm$ 30.1	0.8	29.87 $\pm$ 0.08
151	D78B	Tfr	S	15/15	109.7 $\pm$ 23.3	1.5	29.78 $\pm$ 0.05
155	J-140	Tfr	M	10/11	70.8 $\pm$ 20.3	0.8	29.86 $\pm$ 0.08
158	J-212	Tv4	S	14/15	177.2 $\pm$ 53.7	1.6	35.09 $\pm$ 0.07
158	J-212	Tv4	M	10/10	140.8 $\pm$ 84.0	6	35.09 $\pm$ 0.16
163	J-375	Tv3	S	15/15	2.4 $\pm$ 1.5	0.6	36.04 $\pm$ 0.24
169	WD-8	Tv5	S	7/18	20.5 $\pm$ 10.3	0.8	32.42 $\pm$ 0.09
170	W-200	Tv5	M	10/10	29.8 $\pm$ 5.3	1.2	32.79 $\pm$ 0.09
171	WF-1	Tv5	M	10/10	30.5 $\pm$ 4.5	2.5	32.70 $\pm$ 0.12
175	I-521	Tv4	M	8/8	6.5 $\pm$ 1.5	2.4	33.19 $\pm$ 0.14
180	I-470	Tv4	M	7/8	680.2 $\pm$ 537.2	4.5	34.7 $\pm$ 0.2
182	DZ-31	Tv6	M	7/10	4.5 $\pm$ 0.5	4.8	29.91 $\pm$ 0.17
184	I-478	Tv4	M	9/9	21.3 $\pm$ 5.0	0.3	33.92 $\pm$ 0.09
185	I-164	Tv4	M	10/10	4.9 $\pm$ 1.2	2	33.14 $\pm$ 0.10
187	VG-7B	Tv4	M	10/10	19.8 $\pm$ 3.4	0.8	35.43 $\pm$ 0.09
188	CM634	Tv4?	M	8/10	4.6 $\pm$ 0.4	3.3	33.59 $\pm$ 0.22
198	J-ER	Tv4	M	6/6	42.2 $\pm$ 6.1	0.7	35.19 $\pm$ 0.10
201	CG-BL	Tv2	M	7/8	22.4 $\pm$ 4.8	1.4	37.71 $\pm$ 0.12
207	RED	Tv1	M	9/9	11.3 $\pm$ 18.5	1.1	40.85 $\pm$ 0.13
208	RP	Tv4	M	10/10	8.7 $\pm$ 4.6	0.5	34.05 $\pm$ 0.09
209	SC11-9	Tv4	M	10/10	43.9 $\pm$ 7.5	1.8	35.29 $\pm$ 0.10
210	SC11-10	Tv4	M	8/8	14.4 $\pm$ 1.7	2.8	35.59 $\pm$ 0.19
211	EC1	Tv4	M	9/9	97.3 $\pm$ 46.3	0.6	35.15 $\pm$ 0.09
214	RND1	Tv4	M	10/10	18.5 $\pm$ 2.0	0.9	34.87 $\pm$ 0.09
215	TTV	Tv4	M	10/10	2.5 $\pm$ 0.6	1.6	34.26 $\pm$ 0.12
217	4EN1	Tv4	S	15/15	21.0 $\pm$ 4.9	0.8	33.10 $\pm$ 0.08
220	CLLD	Tv4	S	15/15	28.0 $\pm$ 4.8	2.1	33.71 $\pm$ 0.08
221	OWLD	Tv4	S	10/16	15.1 $\pm$ 6.4	0.5	33.74 $\pm$ 0.07

Note: N—number of extractions used for age calculation; Nt—total number of extractions. M—multigrain analysis, S—single grain analysis. Results normalized to an age of 28.02 Ma for Fish Canyon sanidine. MSWD—mean square of weighted deviate.

The improved precision of the  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages reveals a significantly refined picture of the history of activity across the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field. It is apparent that the intervals from 32.5 to 34.25 Ma and 35.0 to 35.5 Ma were very active episodes of ignimbrite volcanism within the map area. Although it cannot be argued that the sample distribution is uniform or representative, ignimbrites with ages from 33 to 34 Ma occur across the entire width of the map, and are not restricted to a single or closely related group of sources. Another aspect of the data is the comparison of  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages with K-Ar ages for feldspars from the same samples. In almost all cases, uncertainties of the K-Ar measurements at two sigma overlap with the corresponding  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages. Nevertheless, there appears to be a distinct bias toward younger K-Ar ages. The most extreme case for this effect is with comparison of the ages for the ferroaugite rhyolites (unit Tfr). The four available  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  ages cluster very tightly at  $29.82 \pm 0.05$  Ma, which is more than 2 Ma higher than the corresponding K-Ar ages (27.5–28.4 Ma). This bias illustrates a problem first raised by Webb and McDougall (1967) and documented by McDowell (1983). Those authors showed that it is very difficult to obtain experimental conditions adequate to completely extract radiogenic argon from high-temperature feldspars or their melts. The superior results of  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating have been used to refine the assignment of the original map units to transect unit groupings in some cases. Further discussion of this  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  data set is reserved for future publications.

## ISOTOPIC DATA

A small amount of radiogenic and oxygen isotope data has been obtained for samples from within the transect (Table 8). Virtually all of these data have been published (Wark, 1991; McDowell et al., 1999; Housh and McDowell, 2005). Analytical techniques and discussion of the data are given fully in those references. Generally, the radiogenic isotope results indicate that a variable degree of (lower) crustal input was involved in generating all of the measured rocks. Housh and McDowell (2005) used a geographically wider data set to examine the nature of the basement contribution and to propose crustal domains for the largely concealed basement of northwestern Mexico.

## DISCUSSION

It should be evident that this map covers a very small portion of the area of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field. Even after adding all of the isolated and scattered projects completed at UT and by other groups, probably less than 10% of the field has been surveyed. Progress toward better field coverage is likely to be slow for several reasons. Access has improved greatly, yet many parts of the Sierra Madre Occidental remain inaccessible

and somewhat inhospitable. The cadre of Mexican geoscientists trained in volcanology has increased immensely since this project began, but mostly they are drawn toward the younger Trans-Mexican volcanic belt, where volcanic hazards and population concentrations are greater, and funding opportunities are better. Given these circumstances it is vital that substantial field efforts within the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field be published. This attempt will be successful if it promotes enhanced interest in field-based research, and enables those interested to identify critical locations and approaches that will more rapidly expand our knowledge of this tectonically important, yet understudied province. It should therefore be regarded as a “benchmark” for future investigations in the Sierra Madre Occidental field..

In order to portray field relationships at regional scale, it was necessary to group the map units into an arbitrary scheme. The current version is the third such attempt, but it is the first that has held together across the entire length of the transect area. These groupings are merely units of convenience, even more so than the original map units. The sole criterion for evaluation of the scheme is whether it is useful in portraying the history and patterns of activity across this portion of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field

Inclusion of the voluminous analytical data in this report is critical so that they can be examined in geologic and geographic context. Much has been made of the eastward trend in major-element compositions across the Sierra Madre Occidental, central and eastern Chihuahua, with an implied continuation to the more alkaline volcanic province in Trans-Pecos Texas (McDowell and Clabaugh, 1979; Bramson, 1984). It is clear from the plots included here that the mid-Tertiary volcanic rocks across the Sierra Madre Occidental and central Chihuahua retain a distinct arc signature, and that regional major-element variations are subtle. Detailed scrutiny of trace-element variations (yet to come) should provide a sharper test of regional variations and of the continuity of trends with contemporary rocks in eastern Chihuahua and Texas.

The rapid recurrence of major eruptions in the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field relative to the inherent analytical uncertainty and limitations of K-Ar dating of middle Tertiary volcanic rocks dictates that a K-Ar age compilation can only provide an overall range of timing and a statistical peak of maximum activity. It will require high precision  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  dating to identify periods of peak intensity within the overall life of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field, to examine the geographic variation of these outbursts throughout the field, and to examine the degree of resonance of the pattern of activity within the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field and with broadly contemporary volcanic fields in adjacent areas. The data presented here are just the beginning of the era of application of high-precision geochronology in the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field.

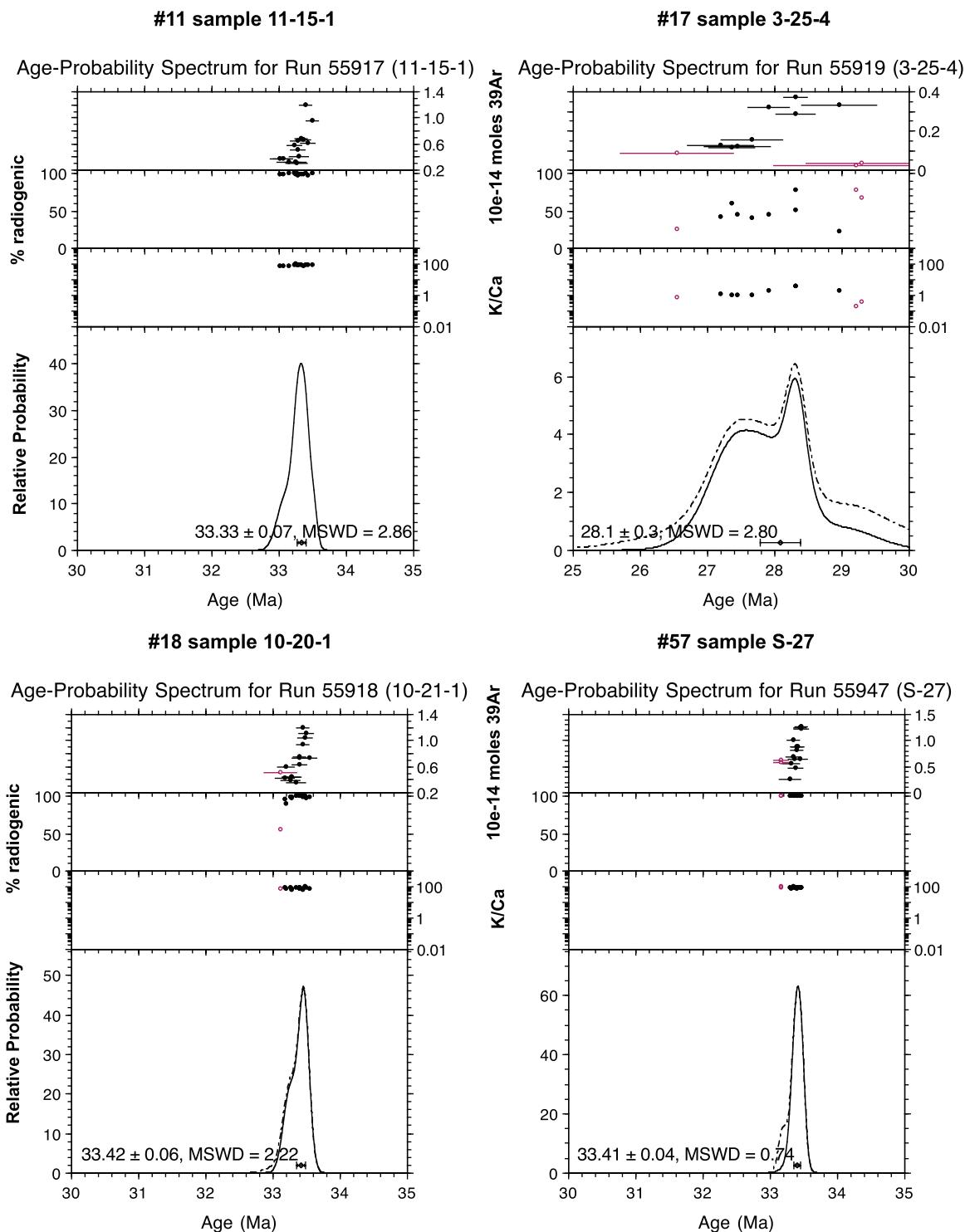
TABLE 8. ISOTOPIC DATA

#	Sample	Lead isotopes			Strontium 87/86i	Neodymium 143/144i	$\epsilon_{\text{Nd}}$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$	Ref.
		206/204i	207/204i	208/204i					
2	3-21-2	18.728	15.609	38.597					1
8	Ma-1	18.608	15.600	38.615					1
13	11-14-1	18.636	15.579	38.506					1
14	C-2	18.645	15.583	38.543					1
16	C-1	18.664	15.583	38.558					1
20	3-25-3	18.638	15.596	38.607					1
23	O59				0.7064				3
30	J22A				0.7061				3
31	NV07	18.631	15.621	38.693	0.7064	0.51246	-2.7	7.7	2,3
33	O57				0.7060	0.51247	-2.3		3
34	O58				0.7061	0.51247	-2.3		3
35	O54	18.613	15.592	38.714	0.7070	0.51245	-2.9		2,3
37	O53				0.7066				3
41	O38	18.493	15.581	38.788	0.7089	0.51233	-5.2		2,3
44	90-25	18.631	15.594	38.675	0.70632		-2.5		2
46	J23					0.51249	-2.1	8.0	3
47	90-78	18.757	15.591	38.700	0.70584		-1.9		2
49	90-80				0.70554	0.51252	-1.4		
55	O18	18.579	15.581	38.537	0.7056		-3.0		2
60	90-69	18.795	15.588	38.689	0.70578		-1.1		2
61	S-17				0.7066				3
70	90-56	18.688	15.585	38.626	0.70572		-2.1		2
71	M11							7.5	3
72	S-7	18.485	15.579	38.513	0.7063		-2.1	8.4	2,3
75	90-15	18.625	15.571	38.450	0.70524		0.7		2
76	90-14	18.618	15.568	38.449	0.70526		0.5		2
79	N68				0.7053	0.51265	1.0		3
82	O-04					0.51255	-0.9		3
88	N70				0.7051	0.51262	0.3		3
89	90-97	18.695	15.584	38.540	0.70519		-0.7		2
92	90-18				0.70526	0.51273	0.6		
95	S-3							8.5	3
96	90-46	18.705	15.609	38.700	0.70667		-2.2		2
97	90-63	18.754	15.593	38.633	0.70554		-0.2		2
100	90-99	18.734	15.588	38.533	0.70490		-0.5		2
101	86-40							7.0	3
105	90-101	18.741	15.598	38.563	0.70453		0.0		2
108	90-20	18.647	15.573	38.522	0.70434		2.0		2
109	S-4	18.752	15.618	38.592	0.7055		0.5		2,3
114	N55	18.726	15.599	38.525	0.7053	0.51252	-1.5	7.7,7.3	2,3
116	90-110	18.684	15.596	38.501	0.70481		1.0		2
118	N60					0.51262	0.5	7.6	3
120	S-32				0.7058			7.7	3
121	N71				0.7044	0.51259	-0.1		3
123	90-112	18.641	15.590	38.449	0.70443		2.2		2
124	90-115	18.664	15.572	38.412	0.70477		0.9		2
126	90-117	18.622	15.563	38.345	0.70461		2.3		2
127	C-18				0.7059				3
146	D70D	18.701	15.604	38.516	0.70517	0.51251	-1.7		1
150	D76A	18.682	15.594	38.527	0.70520	0.51262	0.3		1
152	D75A	18.843	15.650	38.716					1
157	D53D	18.772	15.619	38.547	0.70465	0.51265	1.0		1
160	J-369	18.769	15.597	38.530					1
164	W-300	18.367	15.571	38.240					1
170	W-200	18.877	15.714	38.912					1
172	W-176	18.718	15.593	38.415	0.70393				1
175	I-521	18.810	15.644	38.700					1
176	I-532	18.818	15.670	38.772					1
181	I-133	18.498	15.577	38.325	0.70419	0.51264	0.8		1
182	DZ-31	18.891	15.683	38.801					1
190	PLM	18.764	15.636	38.648					1
194	PC-1	18.801	15.628	38.586	0.70562				1
197	PER	18.728	15.644	38.628					1
212	ECD	18.249	15.541	38.167	0.70518	0.51250	-2.0		1
213	4RSRB	18.577	15.583	38.458	0.70515	0.51252	-1.4		1
214	RND1	18.544	15.594	38.402					1

Note: References (Ref.): 1—Housh and McDowell (2005); 2—McDowell et al. (1999); 3—Wark (1991). i—initial isotopic ratio.

A

## Ar-Ar single-grain probability plots - page 1

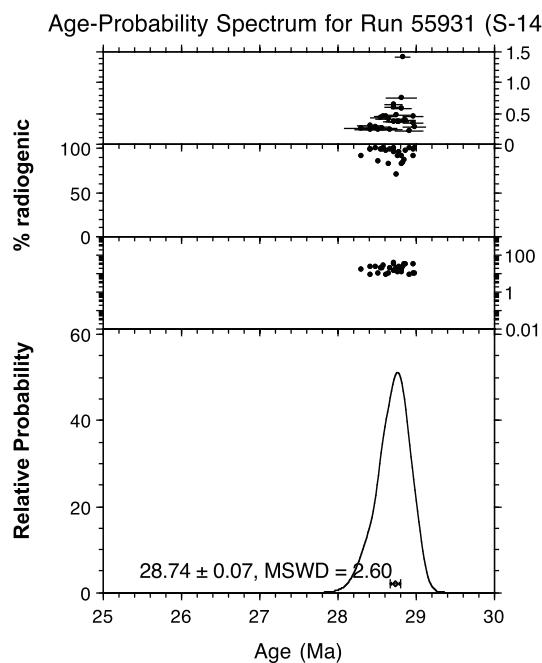


Appendix Figure 1 (*continued on following pages*). (A) Probability plots for single-grain  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  measurements. From bottom to top, the plots include: age spectra (in units of relative probability); calculated K/Ca (note log scale); % radiogenic  $^{40}\text{Ar}$  contents; and,  $^{39}\text{Ar}$  concentrations (units are  $10^{-14}$  moles). Individual analyses that were not included in the cumulative age calculations are shown with unfilled symbols. The diamond symbol with error bar gives the weighted mean and  $2\sigma$  error limits. (B) Same as A for multi-grain  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  measurements.

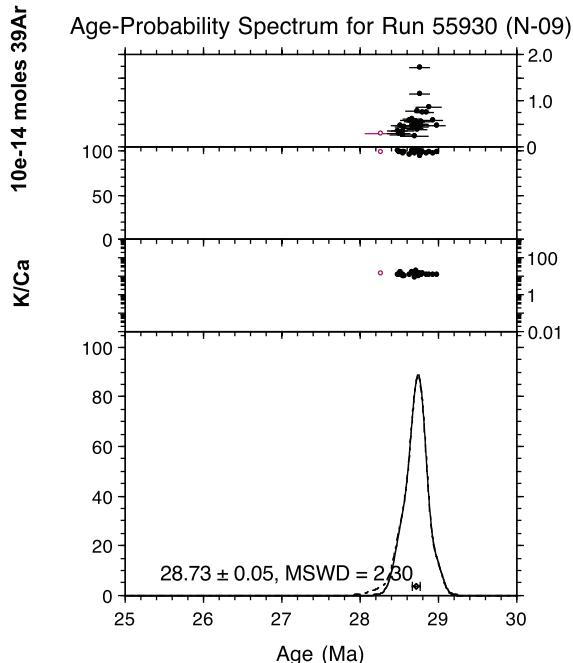
A

## Ar-Ar single-grain probability plots - page 2

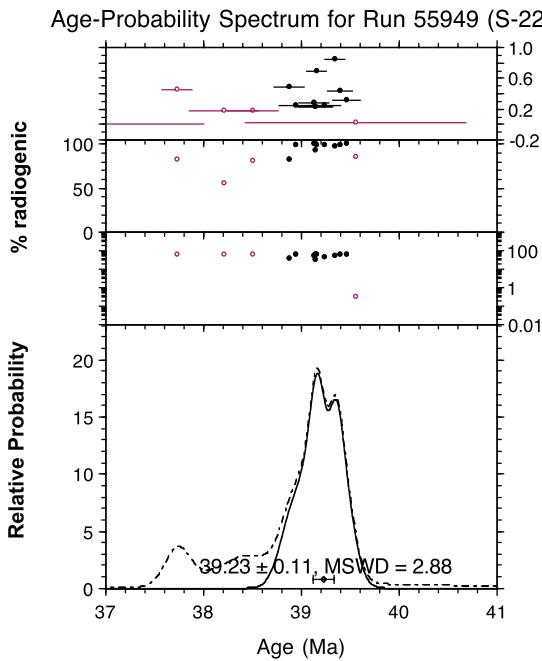
#58 sample S-14



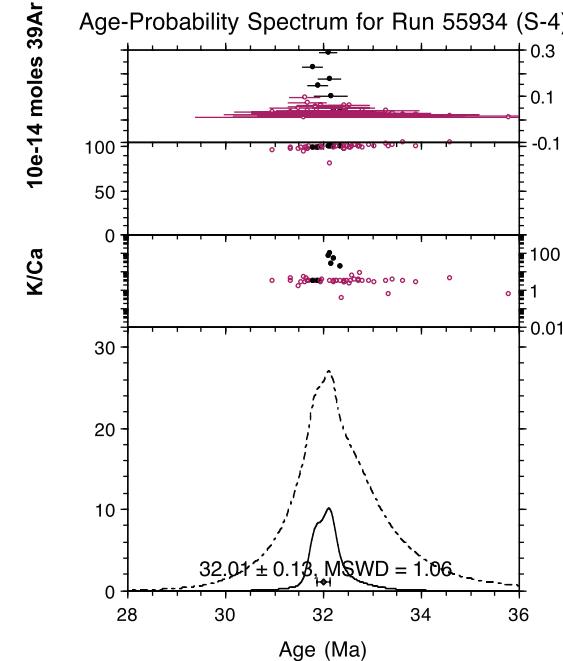
#66 sample N-09



#67 sample S-22

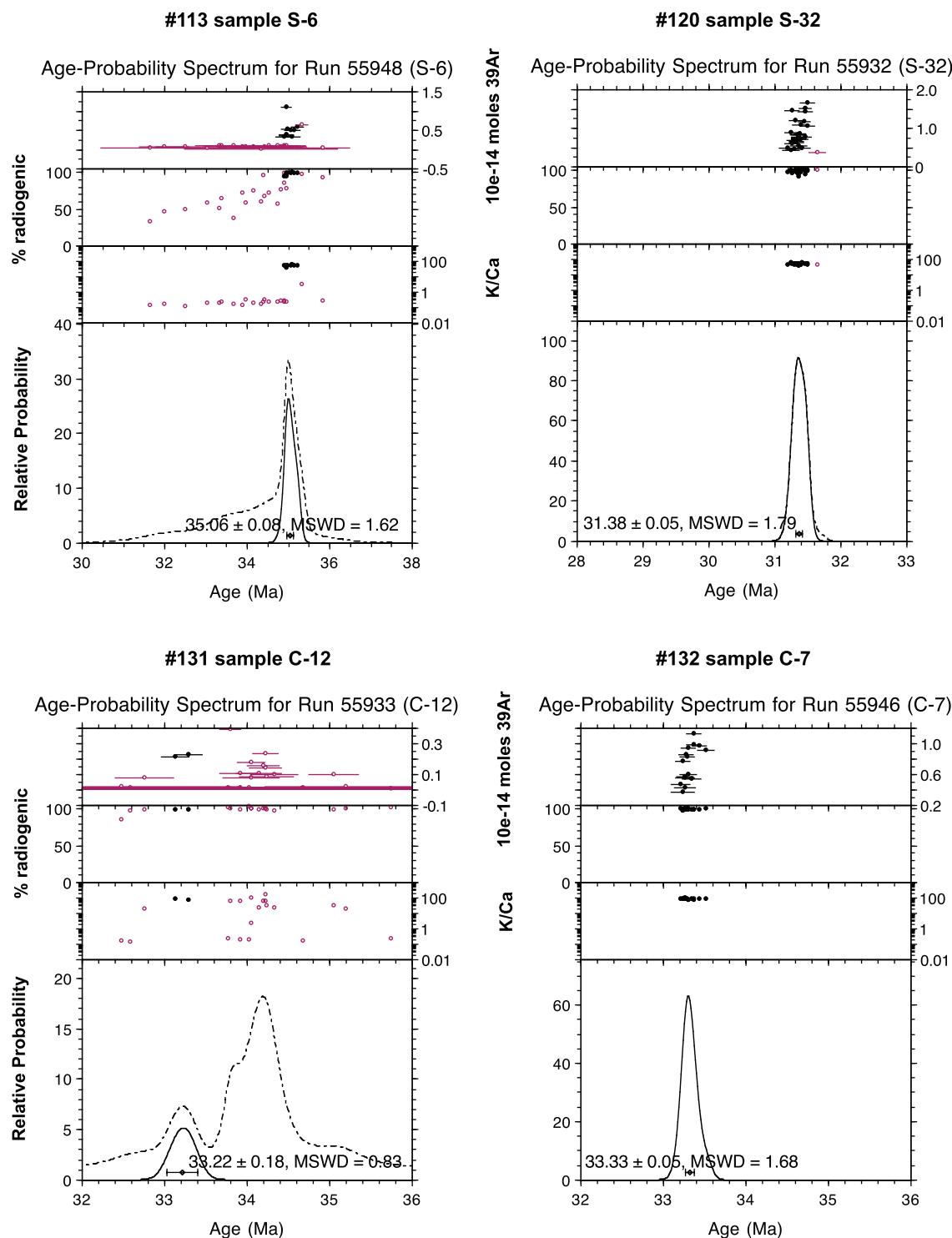


#109 sample S-4

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

A

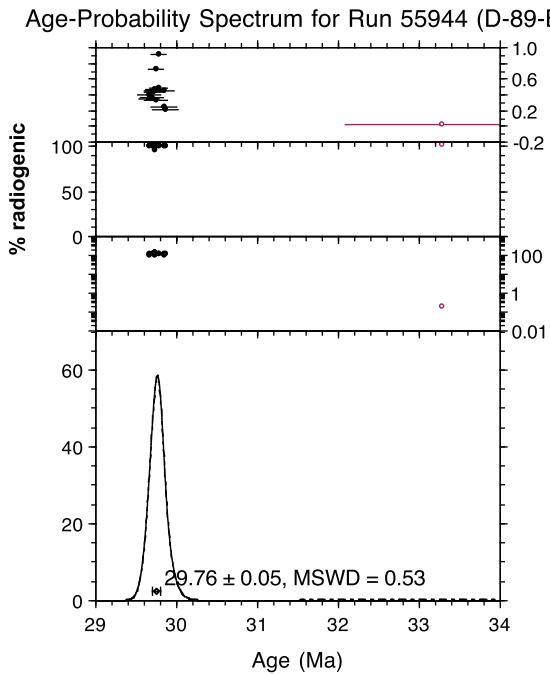
## Ar-Ar single-grain probability plots - page 3

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

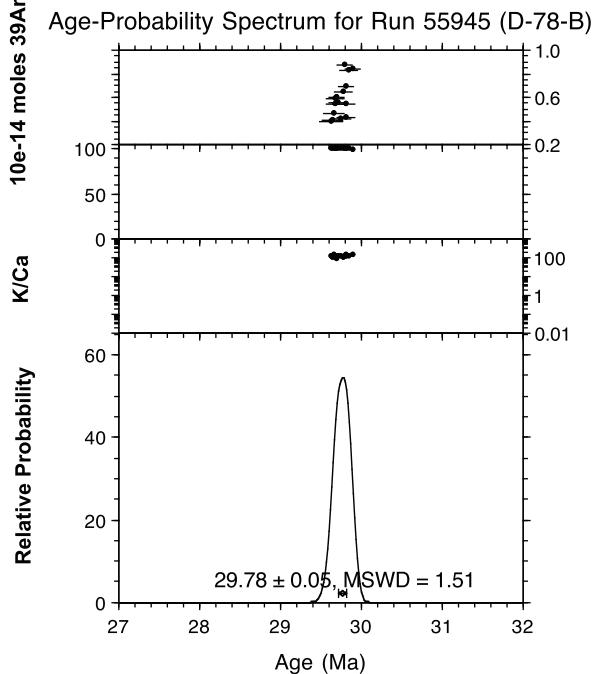
A

## Ar-Ar single-grain probability plots - page 4

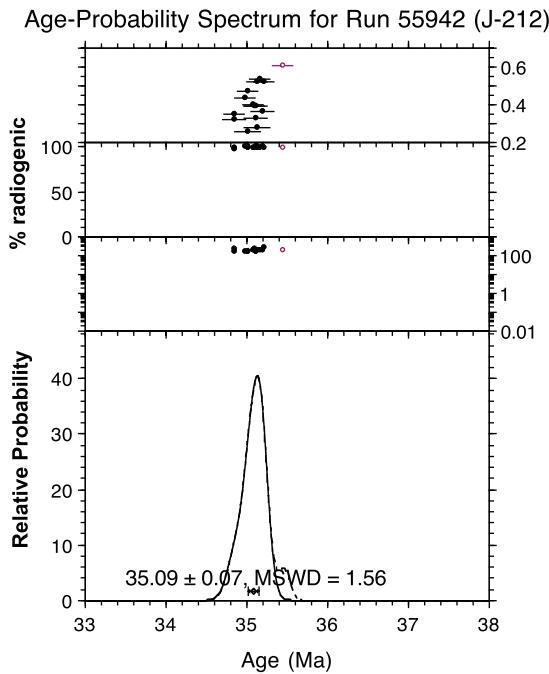
#143 sample D89B



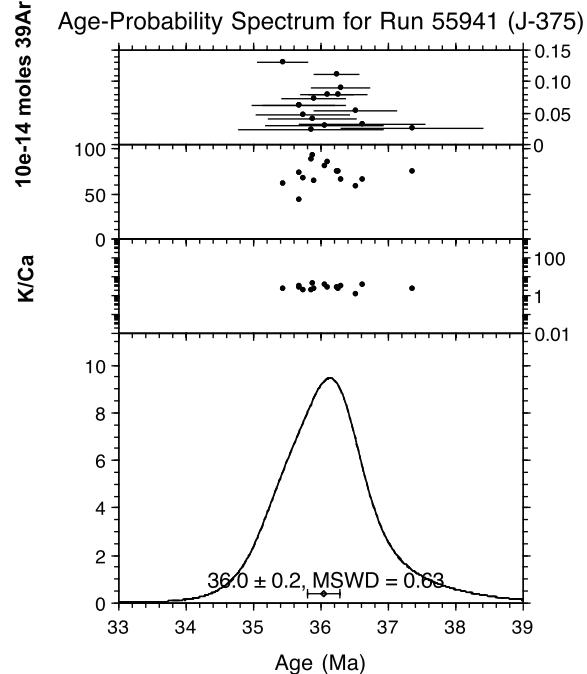
#151 sample D78B



#158 sample J-212

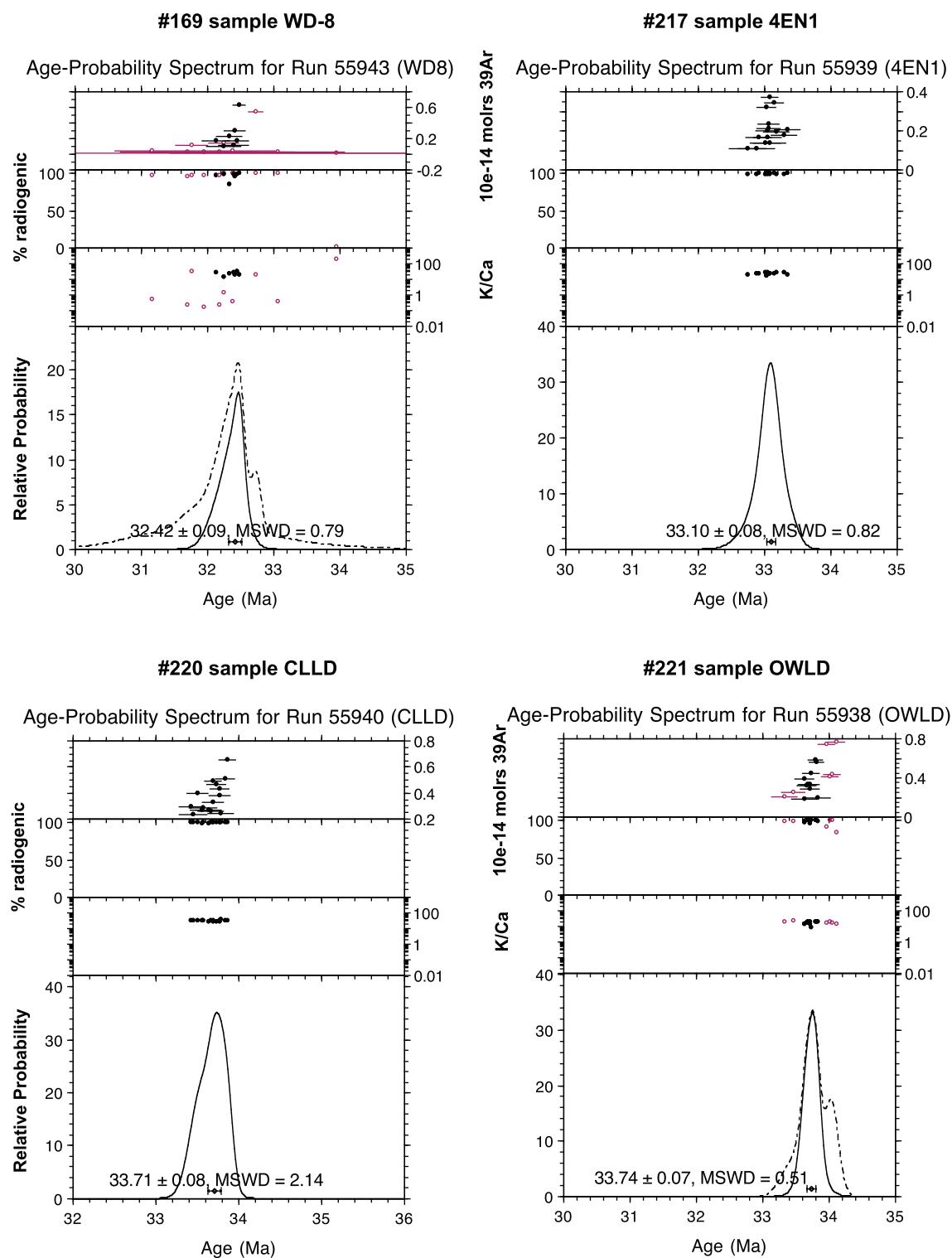


#163 sample J-375

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

A

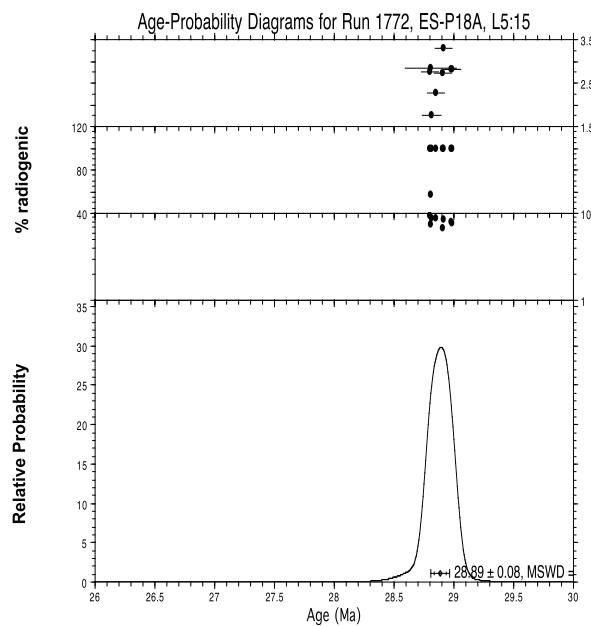
## Ar-Ar single-grain probability plots - page 5

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

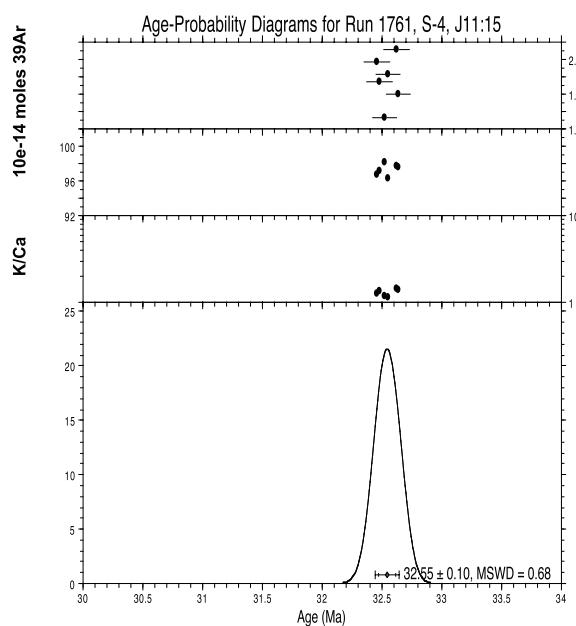
B

**Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 1**

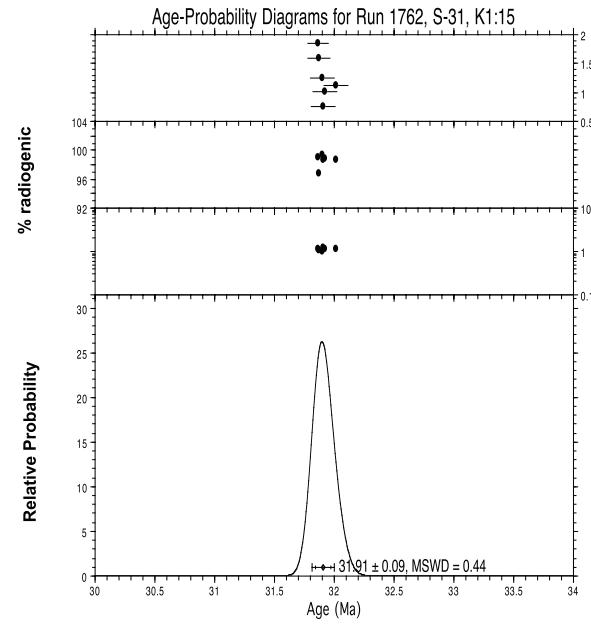
#52 sample P-18a



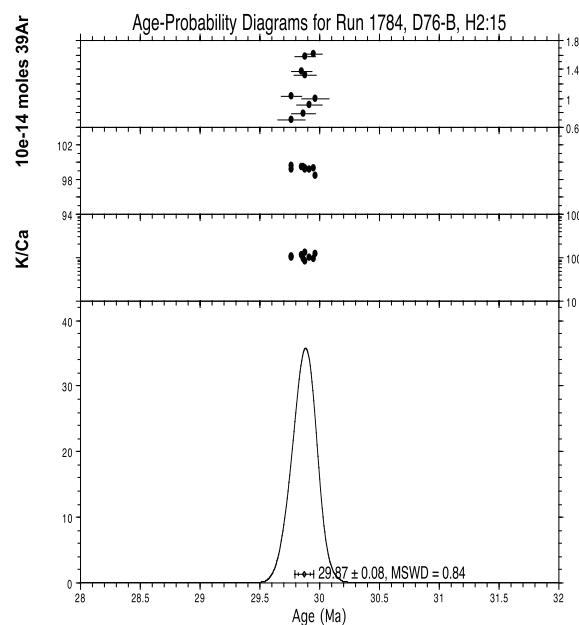
#109 sample S-4



#119 sample S-31



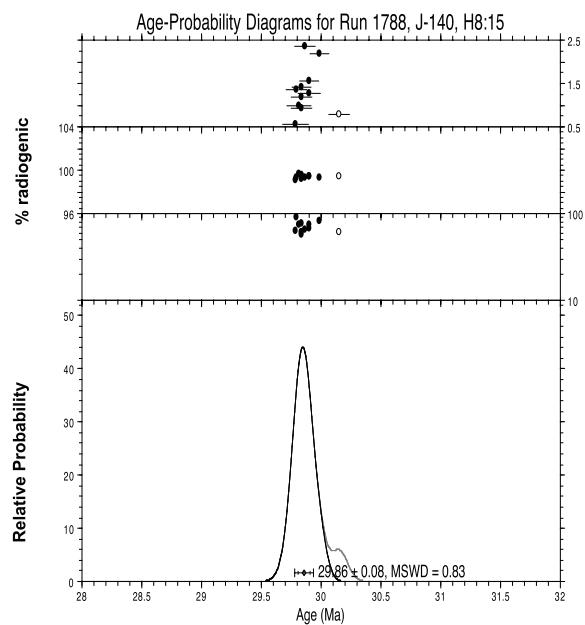
#149 sample D76B

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

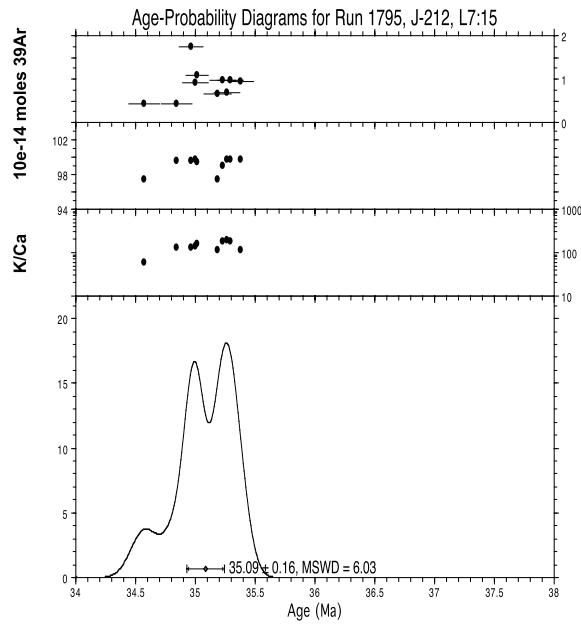
B

## Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 2

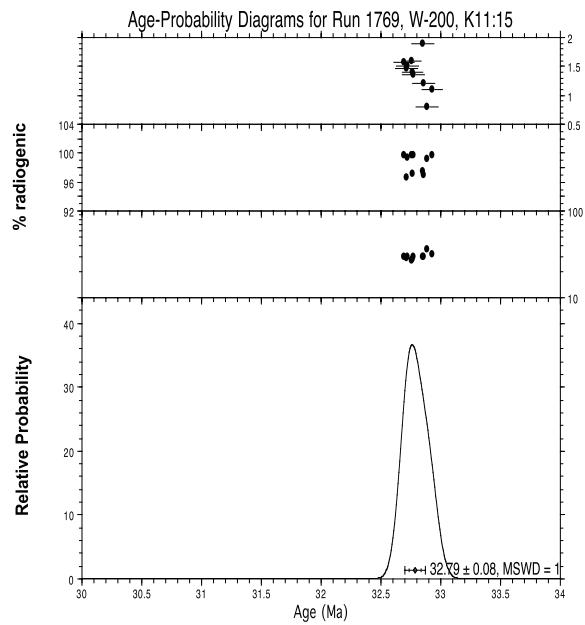
#155 sample J-140



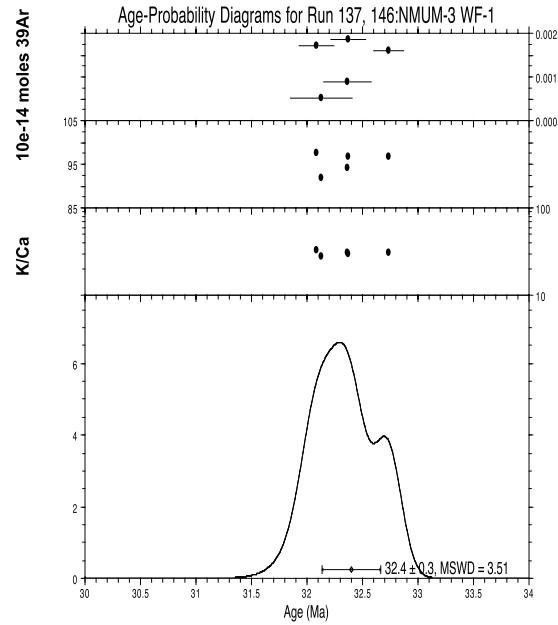
#158 sample J-158



#170 sample W-200



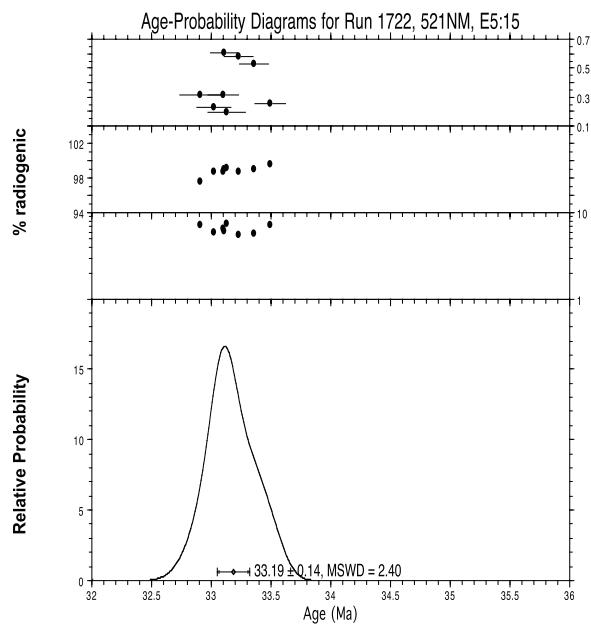
#171 sample WF-1

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

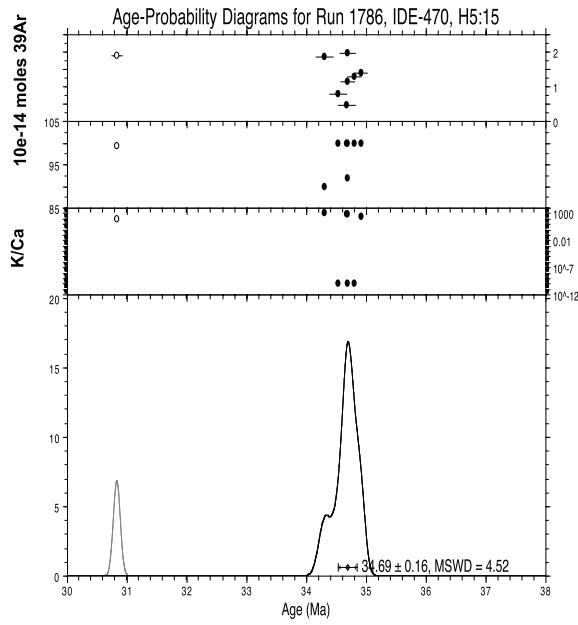
B

## Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 3

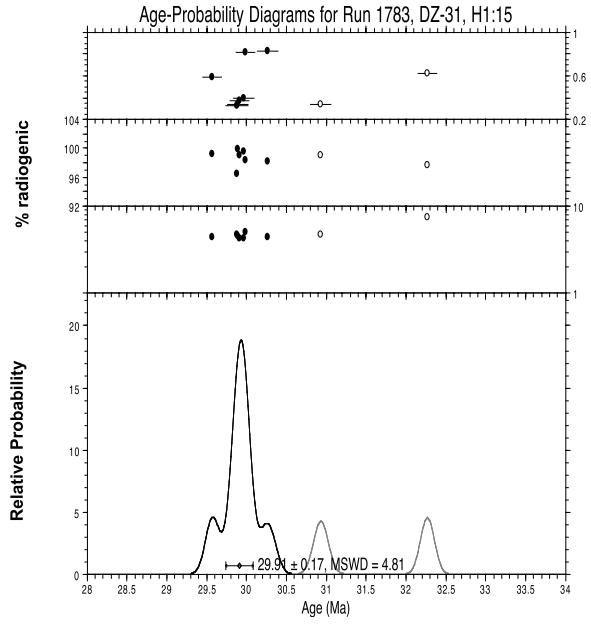
#175 sample I-521



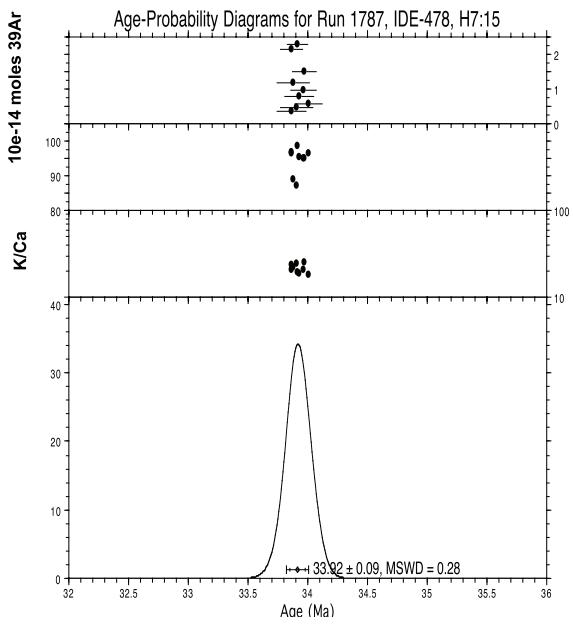
#180 sample I-470



#182 sample DZ-31



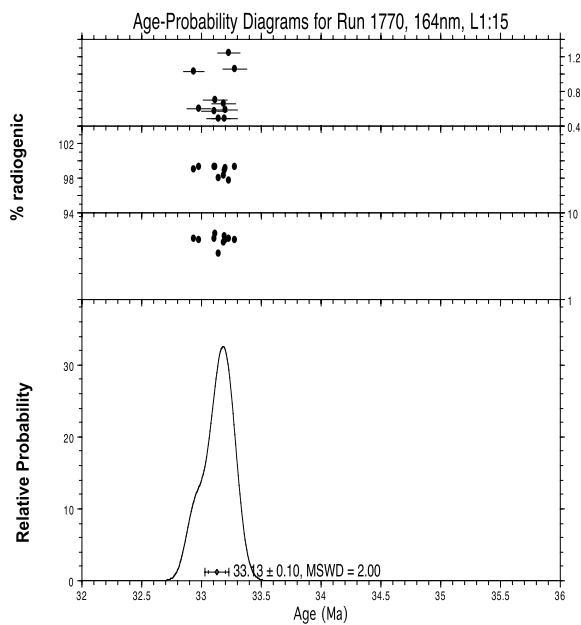
#184 sample I-478

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

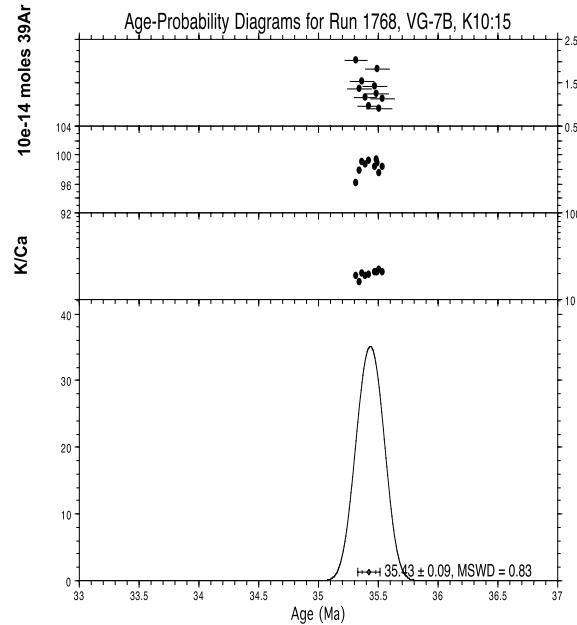
B

## Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 4

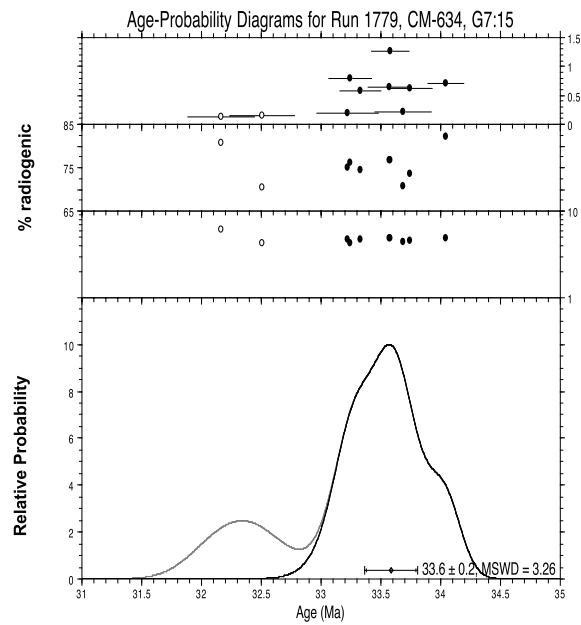
#185 sample I-164



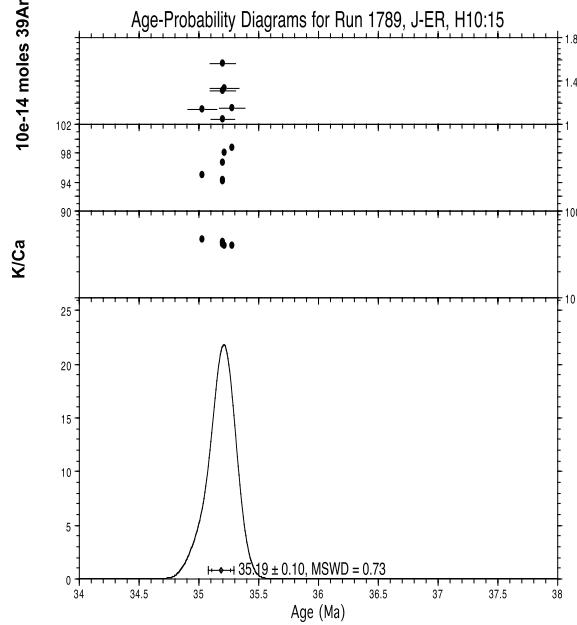
#187 sample VG-7B



#188 sample CM634



#198 sample J-ER

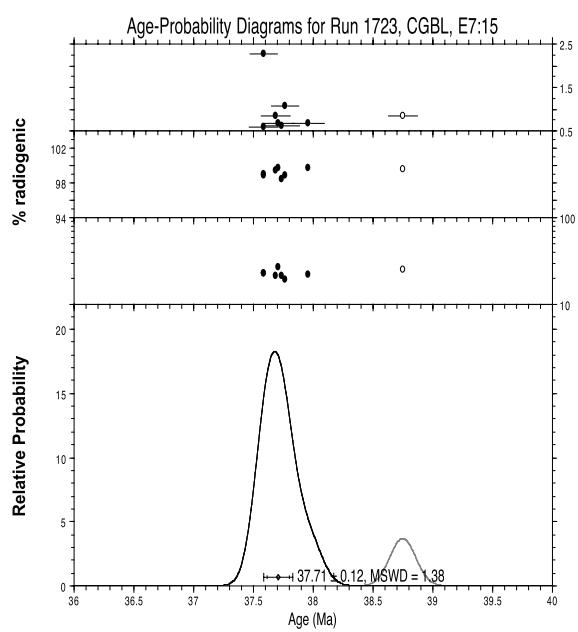


Appendix Figure 1 (continued).

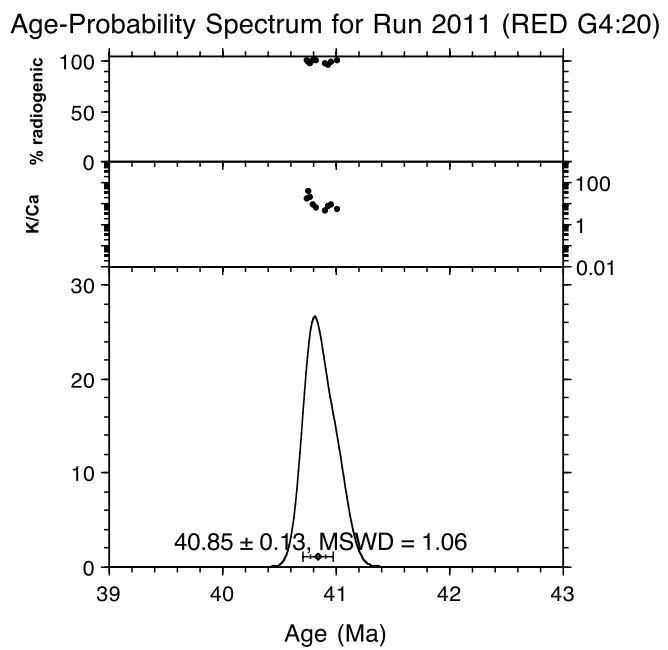
B

## Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 5

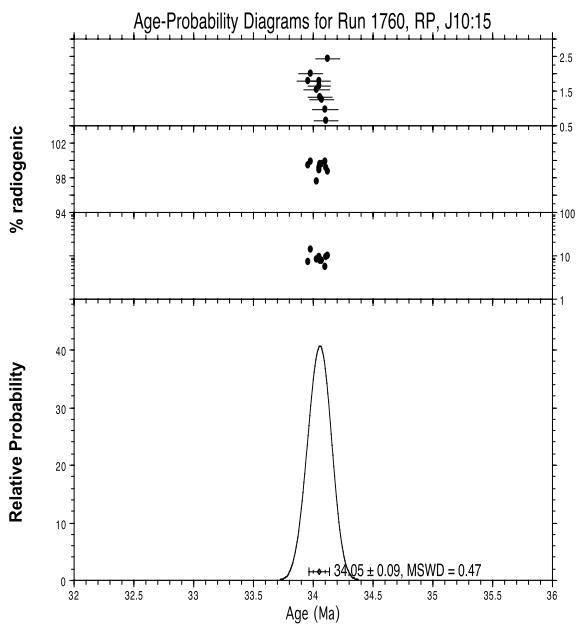
#201 sample CG-BL



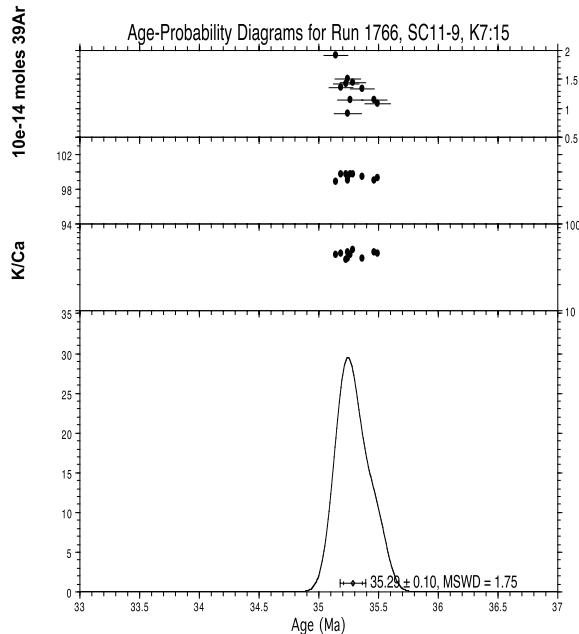
#207 sample RED



#208 sample RP

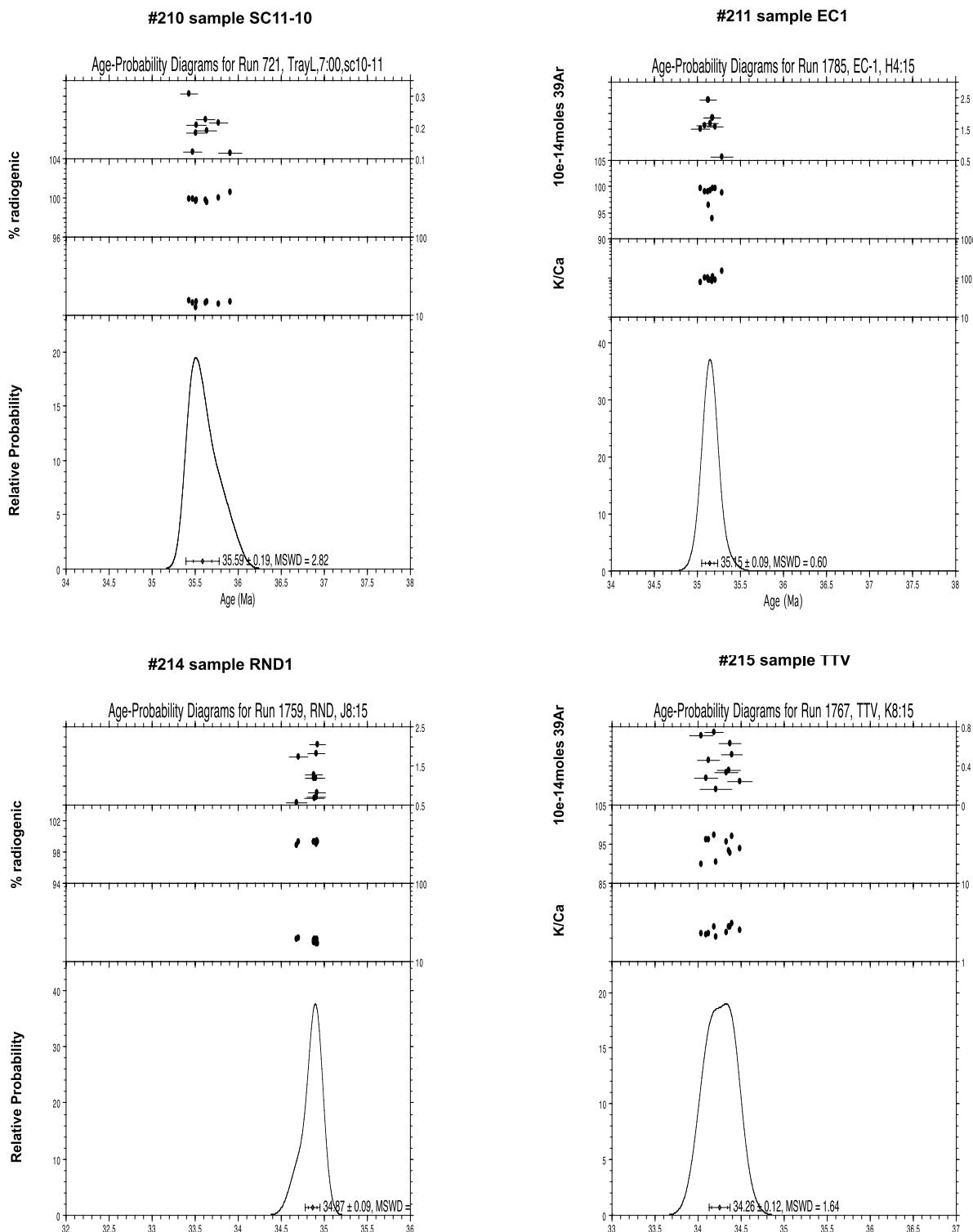


#209 sample SC11-9

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

B

## Ar-Ar multi-grain probability plots - page 6

Appendix Figure 1 (*continued*).

APPENDIX TABLE 1. RELATIONSHIP OF LOCAL UNITS TO REGIONAL UNITS

Unit	Area 1 (Bockoven, 1980)	Area 2 (Wark, 1989)	Local Units		Area 4 (Swanson, 1977)
			Area 3 (Kempfer, 1986)	Area 4 (Swanson, 1977)	
Tuml	<b>Upper andesite; basalt flows</b>	<b>Magdalena mafic lavas</b> ; Lagunitas mafic lavas			
Tfr	Rhyolite flows and tuffs undivided	rhyolite, undifferentiated			
Tvu	<b>Rhyolite tuffs and flows</b>				
TV7	Atravesado tuff; <b>Cascada tuff; intrusive rhyolites</b>	<b>Cascada tuff; Pinto lavas and tuffs</b>	El Portero tuff; <b>Mofo lavas; Cueva tuff; Tomochic Formation</b> ; Pinto lava; Heredia tuff	<b>Cueva Formation</b>	
TV6			mafic lava flows; <b>Rio Verde tuff</b>	<b>Rio Verde tuff</b>	
TV5			Rancho Viejo hybrid lavas; <b>Vista tuff</b>	Rancho Viejo hybrid lavas; Vista tuff	
TV4	Aeropista (Vista) tuff	<b>San Filipe tuff</b>	<b>Agueachic lavas; San Filipe tuff</b>	<b>Vista tuff</b>	
TV3					
TV2	Andesite agglomerate	Cascabel tuff; Carrizo andesitic lavas	<b>Cascabel tuff</b>		
TV1					
Unit	Area 5 (Duje, 1983)	Area 6 (Stimac, 1983)	Area 7 (Wark, 1983)	Area 8 (Ide, 1986)	
Tuml	<b>50W, 50C, 30C, 50E lavas</b>	Rancho Viejo Formation	Frijol mafic flows	<b>Trias flow; Buena Vista flow; Ojo Blanco flows</b>	
Tfr	<b>40C tuff</b>	<b>Frijol tuff</b>	Frijol tuff	Frijol tuff	
Tvu	10E altered mafic lava			unidentified felsic and mafic flows	
TV7					
TV6			<b>Durazno tuffs; Pilares flows</b>		
TV5	<b>10C,20C tuffs; 20E,30E tuffs; 40E lava</b>	Coyachic rhyolite; Carpa rhyolite; Corcobado flows and tuffs	Pilares tuffs	Eche tuffs; Bustillo rhyolite dome; <b>Tambor unit; Buena Vista rhyolite flows</b> ; Alamo tuff	
TV4	20W,30W,40W tuffs	<b>Caballo flows and tuffs; Chen-Chen flows; Yomama tuffs</b>			
TV3	10W flows and tuffs			Flores tuff; Laboricitia flow; Abajo tuff	
TV2		Divisadero Formation; <b>Loma del Toro Formation</b>		<b>Divisadero flows and tuffs; Loma del Toro flows and tuffs</b>	
TV1	5C silicified rhyolite	<b>Bufa tuffs</b>			
Unit	Area 9 (Conlon, 1985)	Area 10 (Cook, 1990)	Area 11 (Megaw, 1979)		
Tuml	<b>Santa Rosa flows</b>	Ojo Blanco flows; San Ramon flows	<b>San Ramon Basalt flows</b>		
Tfr		Frijol tuff			
Tvu					
TV7					
TV6	<b>Durazno rhyolite flows; Santa Rosalia tuff</b>				
TV5	<b>Tambor tuff</b>	Tambor tuff			
TV4	Rancho de Peña tuff; Los Fierros tuff; Jacales tuff; Vicente Guerero unit	<b>Palomas tuff</b>			
TV3					
TV2	<b>Cerro Grande tuff</b> . Lajitas flow; basal flows				
TV1			<b>Perales flows; Canada de Gato flows; Sepulveda unit; Cuervo unit; Chivato tuff</b>		

Note: Units dated in specific areas are shown in boldface.

APPENDIX TABLE 2. SAMPLE INFORMATION

#	Sample	Collector	Unit	Local unit	Latitude	Longitude	Major elements	Trace elements	K-Ar	Ar-Ar	Isotopes
1	3-21-3	Bockoven	Tuml	mafic lava flow	28.35537	-108.86954	M1	wr bi,pl		Pb	
2	3-21-2	Bockoven	Tv7	mafic lava flow	28.35724	-108.86108	M1	T1,T2			
3	3-20-3	Bockoven	Tuml	intermed lava flow	28.33037	-108.71191	M1	T1			
4	3-20-4	Bockoven	Tv7	ash-flow tuff	28.33034	-108.70936		pl			
5	12-13-3	Bockoven	Tuml	mafic lava flow	28.23810	-108.69108	M1	pl			
6	3-20-1	Bockoven	Tuml	mafic lava flow	28.41057	-108.69580	M1	T1,T2			
7	11-16-2	Bockoven	Tuml	mafic dike	28.38537	-108.69523		wr bi		Pb	
8	Ma-1	Bockoven	KTi	Maicova granodiorite	28.38694	-108.64767	M1	bi,san bi,san			
9	12-11-4	Bockoven	Tuml	mafic lava flow	28.20602	-108.62801		pl wr,pl			
10	12-11-13	Bockoven	Tvu	intermed. lava flow	28.15054	-108.60556	M1	T1			
11	11-15-1	Bockoven	Tv4	ash-flow tuff	28.39933	-108.60551					
12	11-16-4	Bockoven	Tv4	ash-flow tuff	28.40262	-108.59197					
13	11-14-1	Bockoven	Tvu	intermed. conglomerate	28.43426	-108.56550	M1	T1		Pb	
14	C-2	Swanson	Tvu	intermed. lava flow	28.19779	-108.42556				Pb	
15	10-23-5	Bockoven	Tvu	felicic flow-dome	28.43671	-108.35149	M1	T1,T2		Pb	
16	C-1	Swanson	Tv6	felicic flow-dome	28.19318	-108.32299					
17	3-25-4	Bockoven	Tv6	Cascada tuff	28.24413	-108.28833					
18	10-20-1	Bockoven	Tvu	Vista tuff*	28.34465	-108.27092					
19	BV5	Bockoven	Tvu	felicic intrusive	28.34854	-108.26691	M1	T1,T2			
20	3-25-3	Bockoven	Tvu	intermediate lava flow	28.27785	-108.25994					
21	3-23-1	Bockoven	Tuml	intermediate lava flow	28.35499	-108.24769	M1	T1,T2			
22	10-25-2	Bockoven	Tv4	Vista tuff*	28.45895	-108.21755	M1	T1		Sr	
23	C59	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Cascada tuff	28.16867	-108.20935					
24	C-4	Swanson	Tv6	felicic flow-dome	28.21867	-108.18396					
25	90-29	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.20709	-108.13312	M3	T3			
26	C-6	Swanson	Tv6	felicic flow-dome?	28.20325	-108.13236					
27	J2B	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.21136	-108.12790					
28	NV11	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.51525	-108.12747	M1	T1,T5			
29	NV01	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.50579	-108.12747	M1	T1,T5			
30	J2ZA	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.21210	-108.12699					
31	NV07	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.50766	-108.12597	M1	T1,T5			
32	90-30	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.21182	-108.12593	M3	T3			
33	C57	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.20820	-108.10584	M1	T1,T5			
34	C58	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.20155	-108.10115	M1	T1			
35	C54	Wark (PhD)	Tum	Magdalena lava flow	28.18860	-108.07473	M1	T1			
36	C72	Wark (PhD)	Tvu	felicic lava flow	28.29867	-108.07267	M1	T1,T5			
37	C53	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Magdalena lava flow	28.19609	-108.06713	M1	T1,T5			
38	C52	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Magdalena lava flow	28.19441	-108.06668	M1	T1			
39	C-21	Swanson	Tvu	Vista tuff*	28.27956	-108.05963	M1	T1			
40	C48	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Magdalena lava flow	28.19917	-108.04882	M1	T5			
41	C38	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Magdalena lava flow	28.22744	-108.04480	M1	T1,T5			
42	C39	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Magdalena lava flow	28.22641	-108.04364	M1	T1,T5			
43	C46	Wark (PhD)	Tvu	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.21546	-108.03250	M1				
44	90-25	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	felsic lava flow	28.34201	-108.03165	M3	T3,T4			
45	J18	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.35618	-108.02025		pl			
46	J23	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	moat rhylolite flow	28.33529	-108.01445				Nd,O	
47	90-78	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.13855	-108.01423				Pb,Sr,Nd	
48	90-79	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.13905	-108.01988	M3	T3,T4			
49	90-80	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.14011	-108.03545	M3	T3,T4			
50	C23	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	moat rhylolite flow	28.26647	-107.99503	M1	T1,T5			
51	P-20	Swanson	Tv6	Cascada tuff*	28.35214	-107.98925					
52	P18A	Swanson	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.31800	-107.98080	M1	T1			
53	N45	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.17012	-107.96299	M1	T1,T5			
54	C-19	Swanson	Tv4	Vista tuff*	28.44111	-107.96260	M1	T1			
55	O18	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.27973	-107.96216					
56	O15	Wark (PhD)	Tvu	Pinto lava flow	28.27862	-107.95071					
57	S-27	Kempter	Tvu	Vista tuff	28.46482	-107.94857					
58	S-14	Kempter	Tvu	Pinto lava flow	28.28773	-107.94700					
59	O13	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.28250	-107.94262	M1	T1,T5			
60	90-69	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.11018	-107.93536	M3	T3,T4			Pb,Sr,Nd

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 2. SAMPLE INFORMATION (continued)

#	Sample	Collector	Unit	Local unit	Latitude	Longitude	Major elements	Trace elements	K-Ar	Ar-Ar	Isotopes
								bi,pl			Sr
61	S-17	Kempfer	Tv3	San Felipe tuff	28.18212	-107.93317	M3	T3,T4			
62	90-73	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.06882	-107.93051	M1	T1			
63	C33	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.56392	-107.89421	M1	T1,T5			
64	O-06	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.31271	-107.88684	M1	T1,T5			
65	N-07	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.31687	-107.88400	M1	T1,T5			
66	N-09	Wark (PhD)	Tv6	Pinto lava flow	28.31484	-107.88296	M1	T1,T5			
67	S-22	Kempfer	Tv2	Cascabel tuff	28.08912	-107.85776	M2	T2			
68	90-54	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	mafic lava flow	28.21822	-107.85588	M3	T3			
69	90-53	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	mafic lava flow	28.22234	-107.85417	M3	T3,T4			
70	90-56	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	mafic lava flow	28.21352	-107.85320	M3	T3,T4			
71	M11	Kempfer	Tuml	Megdalena lava flow	28.24171	-107.84906					
72	S-7	Kempfer	Tv6	moat rhyolite flow	28.25496	-107.84782	M1	T1			
73	S-19	Kempfer	Tv3	San Felipe tuff	28.18296	-107.84664					
74	90-52	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	mafic lava flow	28.21352	-107.84615	M3	T3			
75	90-15	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39668	-107.82243	M3	T3,T4			
76	90-14	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39731	-107.82143	M3	T3,T4			
77	90-93	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39597	-107.82141	M3	T3			
78	90-12	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39785	-107.82027	M3	T3,T4			
79	N68	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39732	-107.81927	M1	T1,T5			
80	S-9	Kempfer	Tv3	Agueachic lava flow	28.28895	-107.81809					
81	N66	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.28957	-107.81493					
82	O-04	Wark (PhD)	Tv3	San Felipe tuff	28.33713	-107.81021	M1	T1,T5			
83	90-11	Wark (PhD)	Tv3	San Felipe tuff	28.39465	-107.81016	M3	T3,T4			
84	N53	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.37542	-107.80822	M1	T1,T5			
85	90-9	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.37394	-107.80762	M3	T3,T4			
86	N65	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39526	-107.80719					
87	W-60	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39798	-107.80650					
88	N70	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.38762	-107.80260	M1	T1,T5			
89	90-97	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.41834	-107.80082	M3	T3,T4			
90	90-19	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39174	-107.80057	M3	T3,T4			
91	90-85	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39736	-107.80046	M3	T3,T4			
92	90-18	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.38863	-107.79990	M3	T3,T4			
93	90-60	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.11517	-107.79828	M3	T3,T4			
94	90-6	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Lagunitas lava flow	28.36542	-107.79603	M3	T3,T4			
95	S-3	Kempfer	Tv3	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.32160	-107.79593	M2	T2			
96	90-46	Wark (PhD)	Tv2	intermediate lava flow	28.20057	-107.79535	M3	T3,T4			
97	90-63	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.11148	-107.79487	M3	T3,T4			
98	90-64	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.35642	-107.79457	M3	T3,T4			
99	90-4	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.40795	-107.79408	M3	T3,T4			
100	90-99	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Vista lava flow	28.32415	-107.78908	M1	T1,T5			
101	86-40	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Rio Verde tuff	28.32404	-107.78756					
102	N58	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.32363	-107.78699					
103	N62	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Vista lava flow	28.31578	-107.78464					
104	S-8	Kempfer	Tv4	Lagunitas lava flow	28.40357	-107.78329	M3	T3,T4			
105	90-101	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.39785	-107.78205	M3	T3,T4			
106	90-21	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.40010	-107.78073	M3	T3,T4			
107	90-100	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Lagunitas lava flow	28.39757	-107.77802	M3	T3,T4			
108	90-20	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.34764	-107.77466					
109	S-4	Kempfer	Tv5	Rancho Viejo lava flow	28.39296	-107.76501	M3	T3,T4			
110	90-2	Wark (PhD)	Tv4	Agueachic lava flow	28.39293	-107.76230	M3	T3,T4			
111	90-106	Wark (PhD)	Tv3	Rio Verde tuff	28.23048	-107.76040	M1,M2	T2			
112	S-5	Kempfer	Tv3	Agueachic lava flow	28.22792	-107.75460					
113	S-6	Kempfer	Tv3	Rio Verde tuff	28.31915	-107.73321	M1	T1,T5			
114	N55	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.32274	-107.73126	M1	T1,T5			
115	N57	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Lagunitas lava flow	28.38677	-107.72996	M3	T3,T4			
116	90-110	Wark (PhD)	Tuml	Rio Verde tuff	28.32279	-107.72945					
117	N59	Wark (PhD)	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.32290	-107.72850	M1	T1,T5			
118	N60	Wark (PhD)	Tv5								

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 2. SAMPLE INFORMATION (continued)

#	Sample	Collector	Unit	Loca unit	Latitude	Longitude	Major elements	Trace elements	K-Ar	Ar-Ar	Isotopes
119	S-31	Kempfer	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.32079	-107.72730	M1,M2,M3	T1,T2,T5	san	M	Sr,O Sr,Nd
120	S-32	Kempfer	Tv6	Mofa lava flow	28.24283	-107.71270	M1	T1,T5	bi,pl	S	Sr,Nd
121	N71	Wark (PhD)	Tumi	Lagunitas lava flow	28.38060	-107.70577	M2	T2	pl		Pb,Sr Nd Pb,Sr,Nd
122	S-23	Kempfer	Tv6	Heredia tuff	28.20971	-107.70275	M3	T3,T4			
123	90-112	Wark (PhD)	Tumi	Lagunitas lava flow	28.38447	-107.70016	M3	T3,T4			
124	90-115	Wark (PhD)	Tumi	Lagunitas lava flow	28.38223	-107.69682	M3	T3,T4			
125	S-28	Kempfer	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.38995	-107.69432	M3	T3,T4	pl		Pb,Sr Nd Pb,Sr,Nd
126	90-117	Wark (PhD)	Tumi	Lagunitas lava flow	28.38249	-107.68492	M3	T3,T4	pl		Pb,Sr Nd Sr
127	C-18	Swanson	Tv6	Cascada tuff*	28.38426	-107.68341	M1	T1			
128	C-13	Swanson	Tumi?	matic lava flow	28.38527	-107.62738	M1	T1			
129	C-17B	Swanson	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.38990	-107.62424	M1	T1			
130	C-14B	Swanson	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.39796	-107.62350	M1	T1			
131	C-12	Swanson	Tv5	Rio Verde tuff	28.38990	-107.62210					
132	C-7	Swanson	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.39781	-107.60949					
133	S-25	Kempfer	Tv4	Vista tuff	28.40185	-107.59497					
134	S-24	Kempfer	Tv4	Vista lava low intrusive	28.23120	-107.58516					
135	D77A	Duez	KTi	KTi	28.59100	-107.37078	M1	T1			
136	D86A	Duez	KTi	matic dike	28.58307	-107.36876	M1	T1			
137	D66B	Duez	Tv4	10C—mafic flow	28.61807	-107.35186					
138	D66A	Duez	Tv4	10C—felsic flow	28.61891	-107.34724					
139	D48B	Duez	Tv5	30W—felsic tuff	28.34203	-107.33251					
140	D69C	Duez	Tv5	40W—felsic tuff	28.34445	-107.33205	M1	T1,T2			
141	D48A	Duez	Tv5	20W—felsic tuff	28.34327	-107.33153	M1	T1			
142	D70B	Duez	Tv4	10W—felsic tuff	28.33381	-107.27709	M1	T1			
143	D89B	Duez	Tfr	50W—felsic flow	28.30411	-107.25408					
144	D89A	Duez	Tumi	50W—mafic flow	28.30161	-107.25218					
145	D84A	Duez	Tv5	20W—felsic tuff	28.27322	-107.22291	M1	T1			
146	D70D	Duez	Tumi	50W—mafic flow	28.36646	-107.16694	M1,M2	T1,T2			Pb,Sr,Nd
147	D73H	Duez	Tv4	20C—felsic tuff	28.53551	-107.12112					
148	D85A	Duez	Tumi	50C—mafic flow	28.61760	-107.03379					
149	D76B	Duez	Tfr	40C—felsic tuff	28.57548	-107.03022	M1	T1,T2			
150	D76A	Duez	Tumi	30C—felsic tuff	28.47376	-107.02100	M1	T1			
151	D78B	Duez	Tfr	40C—felsic tuff	28.38917	-106.99286					
152	D75A	Duez	Tv4	10C—felsic flow	28.27738	-106.98793	M1	T1,T2			
153	D75B	Duez	Tv4	10C—felsic flow	28.27857	-106.98008	M1	T1			
154	D85B	Duez	Tv5	40E—intermediate flow?	28.37064	-106.85704	M1	T1,M2			
155	J-140	Stimac	Tfr	Frijol tuff	28.30445	-106.84140					
156	J-406	Stimac	Tv1	Buña tuffs	28.22735	-106.83552					
157	D53D	Duez	Tumi	50E—mafic flow	28.36608	-106.83232					
158	J-212	Stimac	Tv4	Yomama tuffs	28.25176	-106.83214					
159	J-256	Stimac	Tv5	Caballos tuff	28.27697	-106.82658	M1	T1			
160	J-369	Stimac	Tv5	Caballos tuff	28.27336	-106.81440	M1,M2	T1,T2			
161	D62A	Duez	Tv5	20E—felsic tuff	28.35807	-106.80128					
162	D62B	Duez	Tv5	20E—felsic tuff	28.35872	-106.80074					
163	J-375	Stimac	Tv3	Divisadero felsic flow	28.24662	-106.79784					
164	W-300	Wark (MA)	Tv3	Loma del Toro int. flows	28.20848	-106.79619					
165	CUSI	Wark (MA)	Tv3	Loma del Toro int. flows	28.21386	-106.79149					
166	W-204	Wark (MA)	Tumi	mafic dike	28.19229	-106.75965					
167	W-173	Wark (MA)	Ti	intrusive porphyry	28.20736	-106.72964					
168	J-399	Stimac	Tv6	Coyachic felsic flow	28.32892	-106.71958	M1	T1			
169	WD-8	Wark (MA)	Tv5	Durazno tuff	28.22856	-106.71516					
170	W-200	Wark (MA)	Tv5	Pilares felsic flow	28.21082	-106.70993	M1,M2	T1,T2			
171	WF-1	Wark (MA)	Tv5	Durazno tuff	28.22540	-106.70575					
172	W-176	Wark (MA)	Tumi	matic lava flow	28.21339	-106.67615	M1,M2	T1,T2			Pb,Sr
173	I-151	Ide	Tv4	Bustillos felsic dome	28.43351	-106.65370	M1	T1			
174	I-112	Ide	Tv4	Laboricitca int. flow	28.41161	-106.61423	M1	T1,T2			
175	I-521	Ide	Tv4	Buena Vista felsic flow	28.40184	-106.61183	M1,M2	T1,T2			Pb

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 2. SAMPLE INFORMATION (continued)

#	Sample	Collector	Unit	Local unit	Latitude	Longitude	Major elements	Trace elements	K-Ar	Ar-Ar	Isotopes
							M1,M2	T1,T2	pl		Pb
176	I-532	Ide	Tumi	Buena Vista inter. flow	28.43537	-106.60757					
177	I-44	Ide	Tv4	Tambor tuff	28.41877	-106.59912					
178	DZ-29	Conlon	Tv6	Sta.Rosalia tuffs	28.03811	-106.57068	M1,M2	T1,T2			
179	DZ-2	Conlon	Tv6	Durazno felsic lavas	28.05689	-106.56129	M1,M2	T1,T2			
180	I-470	Ide	Tv4	Abaio tuff	28.38927	-106.55711					
181	I-133	Ide	Tumi	Ojo Blanco mafic flow	28.46158	-106.54904	M1,M2	T1,T2			
182	DZ-31	Conlon	Tv6	Durazno felsic lavas	28.09154	-106.53578					
183	I-494	Ide	Tv4	Flores tuff	28.40939	-106.53069					
184	I-478	Ide	Tv4	Alamo tuff	28.40111	-106.52248	M1	T1			
185	I-164	Ide	Tv4	Tambor tuff	28.44569	-106.51908	M1	T1			
186	HF-1	Ide	Tumi	trachyte flow	28.38635	-106.49677	M1	T1			
187	VG-7B	R.Mauger	Tv4?	Vicente Guerrero tuffs	28.13274	-106.48129	M1,M2	T2			
188	CN634	R.Mauger	Tumi	Tambor tuff?	28.54110	-106.46527					
189	CN449	Ide	Tumi	matric lava flow	28.47909	-106.45849					
190	PLM	Conlon	Tumi	Tricas intermed. Flow	28.33775	-106.43381	M1,M2	T1,T2			
191	HW-1	Conlon	Tv6	Sta. Rosalia tuff	28.07628	-106.40754	M1,M2	T1,T2			
192	Ni-102	Conlon	Tv6	Sta. Rosalia tuff	28.27343	-106.40144	M1,M2	T1,T2			
193	J-CH	Conlon	Tv4	Jacales tuff	28.29311	-106.39039	M1,M2	T1,T2			
194	PC-1	Conlon	Tumi	Sta. Rosa mafic flows	28.38735	-106.38735	M1	T1			
195	Ni-30	Conlon	Tv6	Sepulveda tuffs	28.45945	-106.38120					
196	Bvbi	Cook	Tv1	Perales flows	28.40145	-106.36257					
197	PER	Cook	Tv1	Jacales tuff	28.33023	-106.34095					
198	J-ER	Conlon	Tv4	Jacales tuff	28.32277	-106.33677	M1	T1			
199	ER-51	Conlon	Tv4	Jacales tuff	28.32313	-106.33599	M1	T1			
200	ER-13B	Conlon	Tv4	Cerro Grande tuff	28.22754	-106.33255	M1	T1			
201	CG-BL	Conlon	Tv2	Jacales tuff	28.33414	-106.32245	M1,M2	T1,T2			
202	NJ-5	Conlon	Tv4	Magistral intrusive	28.14909	-106.31778	M1	T1			
203	Monz	Conlon	KTi	Magistral intrusive	28.15143	-106.31476					
204	CH88-16	McDowell	KTi	Los Fierros tuff	28.23577	-106.30933	M1	T1			
205	Z-VIT	Conlon	Tv4	Chirivato tuff	28.46838	-106.30078					
206	CH88-13	Cook	Tv1	Canada de Gato flows	28.42484	-106.29998	M1,M2	T2			
207	RED	Cook	Tv1	Rancho de Peña tuff	28.33623	-106.27246	M1	T1			
208	RP	Conlon	Tv4	Palomas tuff	28.39311	-106.26480					
209	SC11-9	Cook	Tv4	Palomas tuff	28.38399	-106.26425					
210	SC11-10	Cook	Tv4	Charco tuff	28.41730	-106.15376	M1	T1,T2			
211	EC-1	Megaw	Tumi	San Ramon mafic flows	28.42269	-106.15086	M1	T1			
212	ECD	Megaw	Tumi	San Ramon mafic flows	28.56567	-106.13313	M1,M2	T1,T2			
213	4RSRB	Megaw	Tv4	Soto unit	28.19081	-106.07370	M1	T1,T2			
214	RND1	Megaw	Tv4	Toro rhyolite	28.44347	-106.03549	M1	T1,T2			
215	TTV	Megaw	Tv4	Toro rhyolite	28.47746	-106.02666					
216	TTD	Megaw	Tv4	Soto unit	28.23555	-105.99134	M1	T1			
217	4EN1	Megaw	Tv4	San Ramon mafic flows	28.51326	-105.97291	M1	T1			
218	4MPB	Megaw	Tv4	East Side unit	28.48116	-105.94576	M1	T1			
219	PMES1	Megaw	Tv4	Sta. Eulalia tuff	28.54469	-105.93821	M1	T1,T2			
220	CLLD	Megaw	Tv4	Carreñas tuff	28.33163	-105.90426	M1	T1,T2			
221	OWLD	Megaw	Tumi	San Ramon mafic flows	28.37868	-105.88217	M1	T1			
222	4BAS1	Megaw	Tumi	San Ramon mafic flows	28.31917	-105.85082	M1	T1			
223	XYZB										wr

Note: Original stratigraphic nomenclature revised in Wark et al. (1990). Major elements: M1—analyses at University of Texas, Austin, using standard wet chemical techniques; M2—analyses at Washington State University Geanalytical Lab by X-ray fluorescence; M3—analyses at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, by X-ray fluorescence (Rb, Sr, Y, Zr, Nb only); T2—analyses at Washington State University by X-ray Fluorescence and/or ICP-MS; T3—analyses at Los Alamos National Laboratory by Neutron Activation; T5—analyses at University of Texas, Austin, by X-ray fluorescence (all analyses at Los Alamos National Laboratory by Neutron Activation); K-Ar dating (all analyses at University of Texas, Austin, by XRF); Pb dating (all analyses at Los Alamos National Laboratory by ICP-MS); Ar-Ar dating (all analyses at University of Texas, Austin, by laser fusion); S—single grain date; M—multigrain data. Isotopic analyses: \*—analyzed at the University of Colorado; all others at University of Texas, Austin.

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_K$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#11 11-15-1, Sanidine, J = 0.0007398 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192A, Lab# = 55917</b>								
10	25.42	0.0072	1.538	3.660	70.9	98.2	33.02	0.10
04	25.30	0.0072	0.9731	3.634	70.4	98.9	33.07	0.10
11	25.23	0.0072	0.5071	3.063	71.0	99.4	33.17	0.12
01	25.32	0.0071	0.5898	5.616	72.4	99.3	33.246	0.064
02	25.46	0.0060	1.075	3.117	85.4	98.8	33.25	0.12
15	25.29	0.0065	0.4188	2.916	78.9	99.5	33.28	0.11
06	25.64	0.0066	1.584	5.010	77.8	98.2	33.284	0.077
05	25.88	0.0066	2.370	6.294	77.7	97.3	33.292	0.062
07	25.51	0.0062	1.084	3.896	82.8	98.7	33.307	0.094
03	25.71	0.0068	1.699	6.713	75.1	98.0	33.338	0.058
09	25.56	0.0072	1.099	6.605	71.1	98.7	33.373	0.062
13	25.41	0.0066	0.5007	11.883	77.8	99.4	33.408	0.050
14	26.16	0.0067	2.973	5.982	76.3	96.6	33.437	0.071
12	25.50	0.0062	0.5211	9.534	82.6	99.4	33.511	0.053
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 14		MSWD = 2.86		76.4 ± 9.8	<b>33.335</b>	<b>0.073</b>
<b>#17 3-25-4, Sanidine, J = 0.00074 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192A, Lab# = 55919</b>								
# 02	83.07	0.8322	213.6	0.801	0.61	24.1	26.55	0.80
04	49.85	0.4789	99.36	1.215	1.1	41.2	27.21	0.44
11	34.80	0.5739	48.02	1.136	0.89	59.4	27.38	0.30
14	47.07	0.5244	89.33	1.146	0.97	44.0	27.46	0.45
12	52.70	0.5405	107.8	1.527	0.94	39.6	27.67	0.41
07	48.02	0.2656	91.23	3.178	1.9	43.9	27.93	0.26
08	27.56	0.1391	20.95	3.704	3.7	77.6	28.32	0.14
13	42.94	0.1591	73.01	2.852	3.2	49.8	28.32	0.25
05	97.47	0.2867	255.9	3.296	1.8	22.4	28.97	0.52
# 17	28.41	2.995	22.46	0.206	0.17	77.5	29.2	1.2
# 10	33.04	1.581	37.45	0.325	0.32	66.9	29.31	0.79
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 8		MSWD = 2.79		1.8 ± 2.2	<b>28.09</b>	<b>0.31</b>
<b>#18 10-20-1, Sanidine, J = 0.0007404 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192A, Lab# = 55918</b>								
# 07	45.79	0.0079	70.27	5.065	64.4	54.7	33.13	0.20
05	26.45	0.0065	4.614	4.088	78.2	94.8	33.200	0.091
10	27.99	0.0077	9.815	5.787	66.6	89.6	33.212	0.085
06	25.54	0.0068	1.322	3.775	74.8	98.5	33.279	0.099
04	25.54	0.0087	1.296	4.363	58.7	98.5	33.29	0.11
08	26.17	0.0079	3.440	4.333	64.9	96.1	33.290	0.084
13	25.35	0.0062	0.4609	3.386	81.7	99.5	33.37	0.10
03	25.42	0.0069	0.6130	7.350	73.5	99.3	33.402	0.058
14	25.34	0.0075	0.2959	6.174	68.2	99.7	33.415	0.065
12	25.36	0.0062	0.3734	7.240	82.6	99.6	33.416	0.061
11	25.71	0.0076	1.465	9.255	66.8	98.3	33.454	0.055
02	25.46	0.0092	0.5963	11.906	55.3	99.3	33.466	0.050
01	25.38	0.0059	0.2284	10.339	86.3	99.7	33.497	0.055
09	25.98	0.0068	2.216	10.949	74.7	97.5	33.514	0.055
15	25.69	0.0072	1.146	7.195	71.4	98.7	33.554	0.063
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 14		MSWD = 2.22		71.7 ± 17.9	<b>33.422</b>	<b>0.063</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#57 S-27, Sanidine, J = 0.0007462 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55947</b>								
# 11	25.00	0.0060	0.4021	5.755	85.6	99.5	33.182	0.065
# 03	25.00	0.0070	0.4004	6.131	73.4	99.5	33.182	0.061
01	25.15	0.0066	0.5719	2.536	76.9	99.3	33.31	0.11
06	25.13	0.0072	0.4851	5.502	70.6	99.4	33.333	0.068
12	25.19	0.0065	0.6160	9.939	78.5	99.3	33.356	0.053
14	25.13	0.0052	0.3829	6.672	97.2	99.6	33.363	0.065
09	25.15	0.0065	0.4471	6.337	78.5	99.5	33.368	0.060
15	25.11	0.0071	0.2644	4.641	72.0	99.7	33.389	0.071
10	25.14	0.0070	0.3094	8.688	72.6	99.6	33.403	0.055
07	25.09	0.0071	0.1384	8.015	71.9	99.8	33.405	0.054
05	25.25	0.0068	0.6440	8.780	75.3	99.2	33.426	0.057
02	25.16	0.0067	0.2556	6.333	76.2	99.7	33.453	0.065
13	25.26	0.0066	0.6068	12.399	77.0	99.3	33.454	0.050
08	25.33	0.0067	0.7586	12.126	76.1	99.1	33.478	0.056
04	25.22	0.0069	0.3911	12.455	73.7	99.5	33.482	0.051
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 13	MSWD = 0.74		76.6 ± 13.4		<b>33.412</b>	<b>0.044</b>
<b>#58 S-14, Sanidine, J = 0.0007421 ± 0.06%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55931</b>								
19	23.41	0.0337	7.109	2.359	15.1	91.0	28.31	0.16
16	21.74	0.0249	1.167	2.800	20.5	98.4	28.42	0.12
25	21.72	0.0654	1.071	2.145	7.8	98.6	28.43	0.15
24	21.50	0.0231	0.1820	2.646	22.1	99.8	28.49	0.13
18	25.35	0.0556	13.14	2.325	9.2	84.7	28.52	0.21
08	21.77	0.0275	0.9131	4.143	18.5	98.8	28.560	0.076
22	22.05	0.0279	1.841	2.400	18.3	97.5	28.57	0.16
10	21.62	0.0209	0.3190	4.426	24.4	99.6	28.592	0.072
03	22.24	0.0676	2.327	4.292	7.5	96.9	28.630	0.079
20	26.58	0.0593	16.93	3.866	8.6	81.2	28.67	0.12
12	21.82	0.0299	0.7950	2.316	17.1	98.9	28.67	0.11
26	22.80	0.0177	3.985	5.831	28.8	94.8	28.717	0.077
09	22.19	0.0153	1.925	3.443	33.5	97.4	28.717	0.091
07	21.74	0.0378	0.3747	6.215	13.5	99.5	28.727	0.061
04	31.28	0.0280	32.58	4.522	18.2	69.2	28.75	0.14
14	23.70	0.0484	6.890	3.528	10.5	91.4	28.772	0.098
23	22.83	0.0253	3.923	3.503	20.1	94.9	28.783	0.087
13	23.80	0.0456	7.113	5.575	11.2	91.2	28.827	0.077
17	26.66	0.0315	16.77	7.310	16.2	81.4	28.83	0.15
01	25.95	0.0245	14.34	13.929	20.8	83.7	28.834	0.065
05	25.20	0.0187	11.75	3.708	27.2	86.2	28.86	0.11
15	22.57	0.0179	2.801	3.783	28.5	96.3	28.873	0.086
11	21.95	0.0621	0.6044	2.066	8.2	99.2	28.92	0.13
21	22.37	0.0164	1.883	3.356	31.1	97.5	28.971	0.093
02	24.08	0.0568	7.686	4.429	9.0	90.6	28.972	0.088
06	21.89	0.0576	0.2127	2.670	8.9	99.7	28.99	0.10
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 26	MSWD = 2.60		17.5 ± 15.8		<b>28.737</b>	<b>0.069</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#66 N-09, Sanidine, J=0.0007437±0.05%, D=1.003±0.001, NM-192C, Lab#=55930</b>								
# 30	21.55	0.0375	1.067	2.648	13.6	98.6	28.27	0.15
29	21.59	0.0499	0.6447	3.229	10.2	99.1	28.487	0.095
05	21.68	0.0446	0.9084	2.798	11.4	98.8	28.51	0.10
12	21.78	0.0364	1.229	4.520	14.0	98.3	28.518	0.074
14	22.17	0.0547	2.426	3.219	9.3	96.8	28.558	0.099
10	21.73	0.0497	0.9283	2.508	10.3	98.8	28.56	0.11
22	21.81	0.0513	1.183	4.168	9.9	98.4	28.567	0.072
13	22.46	0.0452	3.175	5.697	11.3	95.8	28.647	0.066
06	21.67	0.0340	0.4491	4.348	15.0	99.4	28.668	0.072
18	21.86	0.0360	1.101	5.924	14.2	98.5	28.669	0.065
25	21.82	0.0392	0.8870	3.746	13.0	98.8	28.694	0.078
01	22.16	0.0444	2.007	4.347	11.5	97.3	28.707	0.077
04	21.70	0.0448	0.4642	2.275	11.4	99.4	28.71	0.13
11	22.10	0.0699	1.790	5.247	7.3	97.6	28.716	0.069
02	21.70	0.0304	0.4140	5.320	16.8	99.4	28.723	0.063
09	21.91	0.0354	1.121	5.255	14.4	98.5	28.730	0.070
07	21.76	0.0430	0.6065	3.430	11.9	99.2	28.733	0.095
19	21.89	0.0423	1.010	7.546	12.1	98.7	28.740	0.097
26	21.87	0.0510	0.9076	4.579	10.0	98.8	28.758	0.066
03	21.91	0.0464	1.023	4.071	11.0	98.6	28.767	0.077
08	21.75	0.0501	0.4822	4.618	10.2	99.4	28.770	0.074
24	22.05	0.0450	1.445	11.193	11.3	98.1	28.780	0.076
17	22.97	0.0430	4.568	16.949	11.9	94.1	28.781	0.081
23	22.30	0.0493	2.303	4.472	10.4	97.0	28.786	0.073
27	22.07	0.0440	1.490	5.327	11.6	98.0	28.798	0.074
21	22.05	0.0407	1.415	7.168	12.5	98.1	28.801	0.059
15	22.49	0.0491	2.750	7.184	10.4	96.4	28.854	0.058
16	22.25	0.0500	1.866	8.507	10.2	97.5	28.89	0.12
20	22.33	0.0464	2.003	5.621	11.0	97.4	28.943	0.086
28	22.08	0.0469	1.010	4.294	10.9	98.7	28.989	0.069
<b>Mean age <math>\pm 2\sigma</math></b>		n=29	MSWD=2.30		11.6 $\pm$ 3.8		<b>28.730</b>	<b>0.052</b>
<b>#67 S-22, Sanidine, J=0.000746±0.05%, D=1.003±0.001, NM-192D, Lab#=55949</b>								
# 13	105.1	-0.0627	276.9	0.033	-	22.1	31.0	7.0
# 08	34.85	0.0092	22.06	4.475	55.3	81.3	37.73	0.13
# 12	52.17	0.0092	79.41	1.656	55.7	55.0	38.22	0.32
# 14	36.16	0.0090	24.47	1.726	56.7	80.0	38.52	0.23
01	35.75	0.0156	22.14	4.721	32.7	81.7	38.89	0.12
15	29.77	0.0089	1.738	2.321	57.6	98.3	38.95	0.14
10	29.57	0.0102	0.5732	2.756	50.0	99.4	39.14	0.12
03	31.83	0.0177	8.187	2.246	28.8	92.4	39.15	0.15
09	29.65	0.0098	0.8197	2.216	52.1	99.2	39.16	0.13
05	29.89	0.0097	1.588	6.892	52.6	98.4	39.165	0.067
11	29.85	0.0122	1.265	2.351	41.9	98.8	39.24	0.14
07	30.38	0.0100	2.789	8.370	50.9	97.3	39.351	0.067
02	30.06	0.0096	1.535	4.277	53.3	98.5	39.412	0.092
06	29.94	0.0092	0.9862	3.049	55.2	99.0	39.47	0.11
# 04	35.29	1.884	19.47	0.222	0.27	84.1	39.6	1.1
<b>Mean age <math>\pm 2\sigma</math></b>		n=10	MSWD=2.88		47.5 $\pm$ 19.6		<b>39.23</b>	<b>0.11</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#109 S-4, Sanidine, J = 0.0007404 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55934</b>								
# 19	24.75	0.1768	4.652	0.273	2.9	94.5	30.98	0.70
# 40	24.22	0.1302	1.899	0.145	3.9	97.7	31.3	1.3
# 34	24.59	0.1842	3.149	0.270	2.8	96.3	31.35	0.71
# 12	24.72	0.3146	3.266	0.439	1.6	96.2	31.50	0.52
# 15	24.24	0.1980	1.397	0.237	2.6	98.4	31.57	0.94
# 49	25.39	0.1129	5.185	0.084	4.5	94.0	31.6	2.1
# 30	24.33	0.1968	1.541	0.910	2.6	98.2	31.64	0.24
# 39	24.44	0.1329	1.812	0.126	3.8	97.9	31.7	1.4
# 33	24.77	0.1878	2.902	0.331	2.7	96.6	31.68	0.58
# 21	24.81	0.1808	3.005	0.676	2.8	96.5	31.70	0.31
# 28	24.13	0.1784	0.6160	0.198	2.9	99.3	31.73	0.94
01	24.28	0.1801	0.9154	2.214	2.8	98.9	31.81	0.12
# 11	24.51	0.1667	1.591	0.499	3.1	98.1	31.85	0.47
# 36	24.62	0.1740	1.863	0.341	2.9	97.8	31.88	0.53
20	24.38	0.1828	1.007	1.452	2.8	98.8	31.91	0.14
# 04	24.30	0.1978	0.6172	0.566	2.6	99.3	31.96	0.41
# 51	24.63	0.1828	1.685	0.158	2.8	98.0	32.0	1.1
# 46	24.74	0.1521	1.988	0.177	3.4	97.7	32.0	1.0
02	24.47	0.0080	0.6648	2.869	63.5	99.2	32.13	0.11
08	24.35	0.0057	0.2531	1.691	89.3	99.7	32.14	0.15
# 17	30.46	0.1749	20.98	0.254	2.9	79.7	32.15	0.86
10	24.47	0.0197	0.5254	0.969	25.9	99.4	32.19	0.25
47	24.55	0.0105	0.7260	0.332	48.7	99.1	32.22	0.56
# 27	24.74	0.1763	1.399	0.287	2.9	98.4	32.22	0.67
# 32	24.41	0.2083	0.2894	0.204	2.4	99.7	32.22	0.91
# 38	24.45	0.1719	0.3128	0.220	3.0	99.7	32.27	0.83
# 41	24.58	0.1620	0.6947	0.367	3.1	99.2	32.29	0.51
# 03	24.53	0.1697	0.3612	0.476	3.0	99.6	32.35	0.47
35	24.38	0.0269	-0.2009	0.305	19.0	100.3	32.35	0.63
# 07	24.11	1.462	-0.7383	0.133	0.35	101.4	32.4	1.6
# 26	24.65	0.2048	0.5874	0.431	2.5	99.4	32.43	0.46
# 05	25.48	0.1973	3.338	0.569	2.6	96.2	32.45	0.43
# 09	25.34	0.1881	2.849	0.437	2.7	96.7	32.45	0.54
# 13	24.49	0.1854	-0.1462	0.314	2.8	100.2	32.50	0.71
# 29	24.91	0.2343	1.155	0.579	2.2	98.7	32.55	0.35
# 31	24.85	0.1679	0.8981	0.255	3.0	99.0	32.56	0.78
# 43	24.86	0.0936	0.8055	0.149	5.4	99.1	32.6	1.2
# 18	24.19	0.1607	-1.5621	0.189	3.2	102.0	32.65	0.98
# 37	24.61	0.1448	-0.3423	0.251	3.5	100.5	32.72	0.73
# 48	24.75	0.1815	0.1407	0.199	2.8	99.9	32.73	0.94
# 42	24.86	0.0690	0.3841	0.104	7.4	99.6	32.8	1.8
# 23	25.40	0.1638	2.135	0.364	3.1	97.6	32.80	0.56
# 06	24.75	0.1685	-0.4300	0.142	3.0	100.6	33.0	1.6
# 22	24.87	0.1957	-0.2531	0.224	2.6	100.4	33.04	0.85
# 25	24.53	0.1783	-2.0466	0.319	2.9	102.5	33.29	0.62
# 50	25.08	0.8474	-0.0992	0.119	0.60	100.4	33.3	1.5
# 45	25.10	0.1476	-0.4676	0.246	3.5	100.6	33.42	0.72
# 14	24.36	0.1667	-3.5364	0.148	3.1	104.3	33.6	1.5
# 16	25.84	0.2148	0.8417	0.151	2.4	99.1	33.9	1.2
# 44	25.17	0.1275	-3.2662	0.124	4.0	103.9	34.6	1.5
# 24	24.86	0.9081	-7.1420	0.077	0.56	108.8	35.8	2.4
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 7	<b>MSWD = 1.06</b>		36.0 ± 65.1	<b>32.01</b>	<b>0.13</b>	

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#113 S-6, Sanidine, J = 0.0007466 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55948</b>								
# 25	72.66	4.298	167.1	0.272	0.12	32.5	31.7	1.1
# 10	53.01	3.507	99.45	0.690	0.15	45.1	32.00	0.54
# 20	50.01	4.927	88.46	0.445	0.10	48.5	32.52	0.65
# 04	42.45	2.676	60.77	0.298	0.19	58.2	33.05	0.92
# 16	50.02	3.096	85.75	0.882	0.16	49.9	33.36	0.50
# 24	39.26	2.571	49.02	0.890	0.20	63.6	33.40	0.37
# 01	67.27	3.298	143.3	0.832	0.15	37.5	33.70	0.60
# 11	35.81	4.261	36.65	0.479	0.12	70.7	33.90	0.58
# 26	43.68	1.688	62.24	0.545	0.30	58.2	33.97	0.53
# 28	34.37	2.868	30.64	0.526	0.18	74.3	34.16	0.47
# 29	42.98	3.418	59.44	0.115	0.15	59.8	34.4	1.8
# 14	27.13	2.580	5.431	0.341	0.20	94.9	34.41	0.69
# 23	38.22	1.813	42.59	0.624	0.28	67.5	34.44	0.43
# 02	36.59	2.358	37.01	0.766	0.22	70.6	34.54	0.39
# 03	46.56	2.282	70.16	0.944	0.22	55.9	34.76	0.42
# 12	34.31	1.949	28.42	0.449	0.26	76.0	34.83	0.56
# 09	31.00	2.401	17.14	0.935	0.21	84.3	34.92	0.29
18	27.71	0.0104	5.172	3.025	49.0	94.5	34.92	0.13
# 05	26.73	2.008	2.544	0.702	0.25	97.8	34.93	0.36
17	27.77	0.0142	5.299	10.860	35.9	94.4	34.962	0.064
# 15	33.58	2.316	25.71	0.713	0.22	77.9	34.97	0.40
19	26.52	0.0108	1.009	3.331	47.1	98.9	34.98	0.11
21	27.06	0.0122	2.832	3.801	41.8	96.9	34.978	0.099
30	26.82	0.0115	1.981	5.141	44.5	97.8	34.996	0.071
22	26.88	0.0111	1.970	4.716	46.1	97.8	35.085	0.072
27	26.52	0.0096	0.6428	3.203	52.9	99.3	35.12	0.11
08	26.94	0.0113	1.953	4.906	45.3	97.9	35.166	0.085
07	27.02	0.0106	2.027	5.722	48.3	97.8	35.237	0.076
# 13	27.26	0.1806	2.630	6.406	2.8	97.2	35.354	0.074
# 06	29.16	1.915	8.328	0.427	0.27	92.1	35.87	0.58
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 9	MSWD = 1.62		45.7 ± 9.6		<b>35.06</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>#120 S-32, Sanidine, J = 0.0007405 ± 0.06%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55932</b>								
23	24.35	0.0136	2.664	4.645	37.4	96.8	31.207	0.080
19	23.84	0.0110	0.8407	8.741	46.5	99.0	31.251	0.053
05	23.73	0.0098	0.4530	4.076	51.9	99.4	31.260	0.084
06	24.60	0.0109	3.348	5.726	46.8	96.0	31.277	0.071
18	24.25	0.0108	2.152	14.449	47.3	97.4	31.282	0.054
08	24.10	0.0104	1.642	6.600	49.2	98.0	31.284	0.060
12	24.01	0.0120	1.252	4.394	42.5	98.5	31.312	0.077
17	23.88	0.0102	0.7845	11.783	49.9	99.0	31.327	0.051
25	24.47	0.0109	2.743	6.078	46.9	96.7	31.336	0.070
02	24.41	0.0118	2.547	6.306	43.3	96.9	31.339	0.066
21	24.72	0.0106	3.559	8.014	47.9	95.7	31.353	0.064
13	26.02	0.0149	7.897	7.540	34.2	91.0	31.372	0.073
10	24.12	0.0121	1.464	6.884	42.1	98.2	31.374	0.060
26	24.27	0.0112	1.978	5.331	45.4	97.6	31.376	0.076
22	23.86	0.0124	0.5513	8.060	41.1	99.3	31.381	0.068
04	25.41	0.0125	5.828	7.239	40.9	93.2	31.381	0.066
09	24.68	0.0116	3.315	8.499	44.2	96.0	31.385	0.057
16	24.55	0.0127	2.831	10.680	40.0	96.6	31.402	0.083
27	23.99	0.0121	0.9558	6.902	42.1	98.8	31.403	0.073
11	23.88	0.0097	0.5277	4.839	52.8	99.4	31.428	0.072
01	23.89	0.0102	0.4518	11.488	50.0	99.4	31.458	0.046
03	24.06	0.0103	1.003	15.064	49.7	98.8	31.473	0.049
07	25.41	0.0111	5.545	14.212	46.1	93.6	31.480	0.056
14	23.85	0.0107	0.2782	7.667	47.6	99.7	31.480	0.053
20	24.17	0.0123	1.307	16.481	41.5	98.4	31.504	0.068
24	23.99	0.0102	0.6648	10.506	50.2	99.2	31.511	0.064
# 15	24.03	0.0125	0.4249	3.455	40.8	99.5	31.653	0.095
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n=26	MSWD=1.79		45.3 ± 9.1		<b>31.378</b>	<b>0.049</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#131 C-12, Sanidine, J = 0.0007399 ± 0.06%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55933</b>								
# 04	25.07	1.985	13.17	0.058	0.26	85.1	28.3	3.8
# 14	24.53	2.952	10.06	0.038	0.17	88.9	28.9	5.8
# 20	24.73	2.080	6.141	0.071	0.25	93.4	30.6	2.5
# 22	42.97	3.461	65.62	0.041	0.15	55.5	31.7	4.5
# 12	29.07	3.486	16.43	0.166	0.15	84.3	32.5	1.4
# 05	25.47	4.147	4.200	0.083	0.12	96.5	32.6	2.6
# 10	25.32	0.0276	1.885	0.736	18.5	97.8	32.76	0.32
09	25.44	0.0063	1.307	2.101	80.4	98.5	33.14	0.13
03	25.54	0.0081	1.214	2.229	63.3	98.6	33.30	0.12
# 13	25.02	2.618	-0.8914	0.128	0.19	101.9	33.8	1.7
# 01	25.70	0.0093	0.4614	3.864	55.0	99.5	33.808	0.086
# 21	25.93	0.0092	0.9268	1.004	55.5	98.9	33.93	0.22
# 18	24.26	3.052	-3.7013	0.090	0.17	105.5	33.9	2.1
# 19	24.85	2.980	-2.0105	0.085	0.17	103.4	34.0	2.2
# 28	25.94	0.0055	0.5989	1.762	92.7	99.3	34.06	0.14
# 25	25.96	0.2641	0.7452	0.752	1.9	99.2	34.06	0.30
# 02	26.33	0.0243	1.678	1.041	21.0	98.1	34.16	0.24
# 24	26.03	0.0093	0.5233	1.545	55.0	99.4	34.21	0.16
# 11	26.12	0.0085	0.7712	2.332	59.9	99.1	34.23	0.12
# 30	26.06	0.0037	0.5514	1.426	139.6	99.4	34.24	0.16
# 08	26.32	0.0161	1.413	0.798	31.6	98.4	34.24	0.30
# 15	26.71	0.0225	2.497	0.995	22.6	97.2	34.34	0.25
# 29	24.93	3.172	-3.3436	0.137	0.16	105.0	34.7	1.4
# 07	26.94	0.0165	1.396	0.968	30.9	98.5	35.06	0.27
# 27	26.77	0.0299	0.4615	0.192	17.1	99.5	35.20	0.95
# 16	26.53	2.278	-0.9873	0.069	0.22	101.8	35.7	2.8
# 17	25.73	3.246	-4.0939	0.036	0.16	105.7	36.0	5.0
# 23	25.24	3.581	-6.3886	0.033	0.14	108.7	36.3	5.7
# 06	33.36	2.124	1.912	0.050	0.24	98.8	43.5	4.3
# 26	28.04	3.176	-16.0094	0.024	0.16	117.8	43.7	7.4
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 2	MSWD = 0.83		71.9 ± 24.1		<b>33.22</b>	<b>0.18</b>
<b>#132 C-7, Sanidine, J = 0.0007449 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55946</b>								
01	25.11	0.0061	0.5222	4.605	83.8	99.4	33.224	0.074
13	25.72	0.0066	2.559	7.621	77.6	97.1	33.243	0.063
10	26.00	0.0069	3.474	3.688	73.8	96.1	33.253	0.095
14	25.22	0.0055	0.7930	5.690	92.5	99.1	33.271	0.067
12	25.15	0.0067	0.5441	5.509	76.7	99.4	33.278	0.070
15	25.08	0.0063	0.3074	4.238	81.4	99.6	33.278	0.087
09	25.29	0.0066	0.9834	8.547	76.8	98.9	33.284	0.057
08	25.24	0.0062	0.7747	8.185	82.0	99.1	33.300	0.055
03	25.11	0.0072	0.3247	5.872	70.6	99.6	33.311	0.070
06	25.37	0.0071	1.169	9.307	71.7	98.6	33.314	0.054
04	25.41	0.0069	1.228	5.334	74.0	98.6	33.355	0.074
02	25.52	0.0062	1.520	11.156	81.6	98.2	33.375	0.056
05	25.59	0.0075	1.770	9.751	68.1	98.0	33.377	0.054
11	25.38	0.0066	0.8919	9.596	77.4	99.0	33.443	0.055
07	25.40	0.0064	0.7400	9.039	79.7	99.1	33.528	0.062
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 15	MSWD = 1.68		77.8 ± 12.2		<b>33.333</b>	<b>0.052</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#143 D89B, Sanidine, J = 0.0007421 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003±0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55944</b>								
03	22.45	0.0054	0.3578	3.474	94.5	99.5	29.671	0.088
14	22.54	0.0046	0.6252	3.962	110.0	99.2	29.682	0.090
12	22.53	0.0047	0.5180	3.603	108.6	99.3	29.709	0.091
08	22.43	0.0050	0.1690	4.289	101.8	99.8	29.721	0.078
15	22.46	0.0043	0.2036	4.626	117.9	99.7	29.735	0.072
13	22.53	0.0051	0.4610	4.486	99.3	99.4	29.736	0.075
09	23.53	0.0038	3.823	4.372	133.0	95.2	29.741	0.077
07	22.56	0.0048	0.5094	7.233	106.4	99.3	29.757	0.057
11	22.49	0.0049	0.2424	3.234	104.7	99.7	29.765	0.093
10	22.59	0.0047	0.5165	9.142	107.9	99.3	29.793	0.050
05	22.49	0.0050	0.1496	4.826	102.6	99.8	29.796	0.068
02	22.56	0.0044	0.2477	4.380	116.4	99.7	29.863	0.071
06	22.62	0.0057	0.4326	2.315	89.0	99.4	29.86	0.12
04	22.57	0.0048	0.2662	2.033	106.0	99.7	29.87	0.13
# 01	24.85	2.661	0.0613	0.191	0.19	100.8	33.3	1.1
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 14	MSWD = 0.53		107.0 ± 21.4		<b>29.764</b>	<b>0.049</b>
<b>#151 D78B, Sanidine, J = 0.0007434 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55945</b>								
09	22.42	0.0044	0.4385	3.862	117.1	99.4	29.649	0.085
02	22.47	0.0055	0.5685	3.995	92.1	99.3	29.659	0.083
15	22.43	0.0043	0.3747	4.554	118.7	99.5	29.681	0.076
08	22.50	0.0053	0.5876	5.849	97.0	99.2	29.699	0.063
05	22.40	0.0045	0.2466	5.391	113.0	99.7	29.699	0.062
13	22.43	0.0061	0.3406	5.962	83.6	99.6	29.704	0.061
06	22.46	0.0044	0.3874	5.477	114.7	99.5	29.728	0.058
03	22.53	0.0045	0.5370	4.063	113.0	99.3	29.761	0.079
01	22.48	0.0051	0.2539	6.398	99.5	99.7	29.796	0.060
12	22.55	0.0044	0.4711	8.677	116.3	99.4	29.810	0.052
07	22.54	0.0045	0.4113	6.838	113.8	99.5	29.817	0.056
10	22.47	0.0047	0.1593	4.202	108.9	99.8	29.820	0.075
04	22.49	0.0042	0.2466	5.413	120.8	99.7	29.822	0.062
11	22.51	0.0046	0.1990	8.257	110.8	99.7	29.864	0.055
14	22.75	0.0040	0.9074	8.373	126.3	98.8	29.906	0.055
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 15	MSWD = 1.51		109.7 ± 23.3		<b>29.775</b>	<b>0.048</b>
<b>#158 J-212, Sanidine, J = 0.0007419±0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55942</b>								
12	26.62	0.0023	1.094	3.478	224.3	98.8	34.852	0.097
06	27.28	0.0036	3.329	3.152	141.9	96.4	34.86	0.11
10	26.54	0.0032	0.4799	4.315	159.2	99.5	34.987	0.088
15	26.67	0.0032	0.8116	4.694	157.3	99.1	35.027	0.079
13	26.88	0.0031	1.518	2.549	162.4	98.3	35.03	0.11
09	26.87	0.0027	1.363	3.965	190.9	98.5	35.085	0.090
01	26.82	0.0025	1.136	3.862	204.6	98.7	35.100	0.085
07	26.57	0.0032	0.2292	3.877	158.0	99.7	35.125	0.096
02	26.68	0.0033	0.5903	3.218	153.1	99.3	35.13	0.10
05	26.64	0.0029	0.4292	2.722	173.6	99.5	35.14	0.12
04	26.92	0.0031	1.367	5.199	167.0	98.5	35.144	0.078
14	26.88	0.0029	1.140	5.317	173.6	98.7	35.182	0.072
08	26.77	0.0028	0.7029	3.599	183.7	99.2	35.210	0.092
03	26.96	0.0022	1.296	5.183	231.0	98.6	35.223	0.078
# 11	27.11	0.0028	1.183	6.027	182.6	98.7	35.461	0.072
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 14	MSWD = 1.56		177.2 ± 53.7		<b>35.090</b>	<b>0.069</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#163 J-375</b> , Sanidine, J = 0.0007432 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55941								
15	44.43	0.2280	60.06	1.301	2.2	60.1	35.45	0.33
03	36.61	0.2071	33.02	0.619	2.5	73.4	35.68	0.48
11	62.34	0.1782	120.0	0.621	2.9	43.1	35.69	0.63
01	40.23	0.3095	45.13	0.458	1.6	66.9	35.74	0.64
04	30.89	0.2768	13.17	0.229	1.8	87.5	35.9	1.0
09	29.34	0.1338	7.849	0.403	3.8	92.1	35.88	0.60
08	42.63	0.2610	52.82	0.719	2.0	63.4	35.90	0.42
14	33.65	0.1551	21.98	0.291	3.3	80.7	36.06	0.82
10	32.08	0.2115	16.56	0.782	2.4	84.8	36.11	0.34
05	36.81	0.2231	32.24	1.096	2.3	74.2	36.25	0.29
07	36.49	0.2305	31.12	0.776	2.2	74.9	36.26	0.40
06	41.72	0.1673	48.68	0.897	3.0	65.6	36.31	0.37
12	48.06	0.5013	69.67	0.526	1.0	57.2	36.53	0.57
13	42.25	0.1536	49.62	0.310	3.3	65.3	36.64	0.87
02	37.65	0.2340	32.20	0.245	2.2	74.8	37.37	1.00
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 15	MSWD = 0.63		2.4 ± 1.5		<b>36.04</b>	<b>0.24</b>
<b>#169 WD8</b> , Sanidine, J = 0.0007414 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 55943								
# 21	24.42	1.135	3.438	0.391	0.45	96.2	31.18	0.51
# 04	24.93	2.321	4.205	0.228	0.22	95.8	31.71	0.97
# 20	24.62	0.0167	2.221	1.012	30.5	97.3	31.77	0.20
# 25	24.99	3.238	4.108	0.245	0.16	96.2	31.95	0.79
14	24.91	0.0217	2.259	1.591	23.5	97.3	32.15	0.16
# 30	24.99	2.392	3.192	0.169	0.21	97.0	32.2	1.1
29	24.76	0.0419	1.466	0.969	12.2	98.3	32.26	0.22
# 12	24.53	0.3675	0.7886	1.409	1.4	99.2	32.26	0.18
06	29.03	0.0241	15.68	2.227	21.1	84.0	32.34	0.16
# 19	24.53	1.515	0.8387	0.340	0.34	99.5	32.40	0.60
27	24.89	0.0223	1.510	1.106	22.9	98.2	32.40	0.19
07	25.80	0.0279	4.557	2.864	18.3	94.8	32.42	0.12
24	24.86	0.0181	1.261	1.677	28.1	98.5	32.46	0.14
13	24.71	0.0296	0.7086	6.268	17.3	99.2	32.486	0.063
# 03	24.84	0.0285	0.4766	5.387	17.9	99.4	32.743	0.072
# 02	24.83	1.472	0.1012	0.232	0.35	100.4	33.07	0.97
# 26	1936.2	0.0027	6465.5	0.017	186.1	1.3	34.0	27.8
# 22	752.6	0.0821	2439.1	0.033	6.2	4.2	42.1	10.6
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 7	MSWD = 0.79		20.5 ± 10.3		<b>32.42</b>	<b>0.09</b>
<b>#217 4EN1</b> , Sanidine, J = 0.0007449 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55939								
10	25.21	0.0268	2.073	1.078	19.1	97.6	32.76	0.23
03	25.28	0.0229	1.972	1.043	22.2	97.7	32.90	0.24
13	24.92	0.0251	0.6946	1.616	20.3	99.2	32.92	0.16
06	25.12	0.0223	1.095	1.340	22.8	98.7	33.02	0.20
05	25.05	0.0353	0.7976	3.170	14.4	99.1	33.050	0.098
04	25.10	0.0250	0.9600	1.969	20.4	98.9	33.06	0.13
15	25.04	0.0211	0.7318	1.627	24.1	99.1	33.06	0.16
11	25.03	0.0238	0.6847	2.334	21.4	99.2	33.07	0.12
01	25.07	0.0256	0.8141	2.111	19.9	99.0	33.07	0.13
14	25.21	0.0247	1.243	3.691	20.7	98.6	33.087	0.096
09	25.09	0.0230	0.8048	1.345	22.2	99.1	33.09	0.20
07	25.11	0.0229	0.6824	3.394	22.3	99.2	33.165	0.093
08	25.21	0.0216	0.9446	1.911	23.6	98.9	33.20	0.14
12	25.61	0.0222	2.021	1.766	23.0	97.7	33.31	0.16
02	25.30	0.0271	0.8341	2.056	18.8	99.0	33.36	0.14
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 15	MSWD = 0.82		21.0 ± 4.9		<b>33.101</b>	<b>0.076</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3A. Ar-Ar DATA SINGLE CRYSTAL EXPERIMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$^{39}\text{Ar}_\text{K}$ ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	K/Ca	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#220 CLLD</b> , Sanidine, J = 0.0007447 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192D, Lab# = 5940								
04	25.33	0.0176	0.7088	2.903	29.0	99.2	33.44	0.11
07	25.35	0.0182	0.7023	2.272	28.0	99.2	33.47	0.13
14	25.26	0.0187	0.2986	3.926	27.2	99.7	33.511	0.091
06	25.48	0.0189	0.8989	2.631	27.0	99.0	33.57	0.11
12	25.45	0.0181	0.7307	2.809	28.1	99.2	33.58	0.12
02	25.54	0.0190	0.9152	2.653	26.8	98.9	33.64	0.12
03	25.38	0.0178	0.2695	2.576	28.7	99.7	33.68	0.12
05	25.43	0.0170	0.3987	3.248	30.1	99.5	33.695	0.097
11	25.39	0.0197	0.2618	4.841	25.9	99.7	33.695	0.074
01	25.46	0.0221	0.3721	4.652	23.1	99.6	33.740	0.083
09	25.58	0.0176	0.6807	4.275	29.0	99.2	33.774	0.079
10	25.43	0.0198	0.1498	3.799	25.7	99.8	33.787	0.089
08	25.58	0.0150	0.6528	2.362	34.0	99.3	33.79	0.12
15	25.48	0.0181	0.1504	5.054	28.1	99.8	33.853	0.070
13	25.61	0.0174	0.5365	6.522	29.4	99.4	33.876	0.067
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 15		MSWD = 2.14		28.0 ± 4.8	<b>33.712</b>	<b>0.076</b>
<b>#221 OWLD</b> , Sanidine, J = 0.0007454 ± 0.05%, D = 1.003 ± 0.001, NM-192C, Lab# = 55938								
# 13	25.33	0.0305	1.024	1.985	16.7	98.8	33.35	0.14
# 12	25.59	0.0247	1.587	2.507	20.7	98.2	33.47	0.13
07	25.52	0.0382	0.9256	1.742	13.3	98.9	33.65	0.15
02	26.05	0.0387	2.704	3.881	13.2	96.9	33.647	0.089
11	25.46	0.0321	0.6319	3.183	15.9	99.3	33.68	0.10
10	25.46	0.0301	0.5793	3.270	16.9	99.3	33.700	0.096
05	26.39	0.0378	3.679	3.263	13.5	95.9	33.72	0.11
16	25.51	0.0297	0.6827	2.752	17.2	99.2	33.72	0.11
06	25.42	0.0654	0.3345	4.353	7.8	99.6	33.745	0.083
14	25.48	0.0283	0.3821	5.800	18.1	99.6	33.801	0.066
03	25.55	0.0282	0.5375	5.547	18.1	99.4	33.825	0.074
09	25.99	0.0303	2.027	1.915	16.9	97.7	33.83	0.16
# 15	28.21	0.0343	9.154	7.334	14.9	90.4	33.976	0.077
# 08	25.60	0.0295	0.2175	4.079	17.3	99.8	34.027	0.082
# 04	25.74	0.0332	0.5733	4.281	15.4	99.4	34.065	0.082
# 01	30.79	0.0387	17.53	7.547	13.2	83.2	34.121	0.092
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 0.51		15.1 ± 6.4	<b>33.744</b>	<b>0.067</b>

Note: Isotopic ratios corrected for blank, radioactive decay, and mass discrimination, not corrected for interfering reactions. Errors quoted for individual analyses include analytical error only, without interfering reaction or J uncertainties. Mean age is weighted mean age of Taylor (1982). Mean age error is weighted error of the mean (Taylor, 1982), multiplied by the root of the MSWD where MSWD > 1, and also incorporates uncertainty in J factors and irradiation correction uncertainties. Decay constants and isotopic abundances after Steiger and Jäger (1977). # symbol preceding sample ID denotes analyses excluded from mean age calculations. Ages calculated relative to FC-2 Fish Canyon Tuff sanidine interlaboratory standard at 28.02 Ma. Decay Constant (LambdaK (total)) = 5.543e-10/a

Correction factors:

$$(^{39}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 0.0007 \pm 2\text{e-}05$$

$$(^{36}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 0.00028 \pm 1\text{e-}05$$

$$(^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0.013$$

$$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0 \pm 0.0004$$

APPENDIX TABLE 3B. Ar-Ar DATA MULTIGRAIN MEASUREMENTS

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	K/Ca ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#52 P18A, L5:15, san,J = 0.0014368 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1772</b>								
01	11.26	0.0552	0.1217	15.155	9.2	99.7	28.799	0.056
03	19.70	0.0696	28.66	15.648	7.3	57.0	28.81	0.20
05	11.28	0.0577	0.1595	9.752	8.8	99.6	28.813	0.060
04	11.29	0.0588	0.1599	12.499	8.7	99.6	28.849	0.056
06	11.34	0.0762	0.2333	15.010	6.7	99.4	28.908	0.056
02	11.31	0.0598	0.1168	18.203	8.5	99.7	28.912	0.053
08	11.33	0.0643	0.1147	15.495	7.9	99.7	28.977	0.058
07	11.36	0.0654	0.2083	15.455	7.8	99.5	28.983	0.058
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 8		MSWD = 1.45		8.1 ± 1.7	<b>28.890</b>	<b>0.079</b>
<b>#109 S-4, J11:15, plag,J = 0.0014434 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15,Lab# = 1761</b>								
05	13.04	0.4092	1.580	12.104	1.2	96.7	32.457	0.093
01	12.99	0.3802	1.366	10.825	1.3	97.1	32.479	0.086
02	12.87	0.4357	0.9248	8.487	1.2	98.1	32.525	0.082
03	13.13	0.4541	1.783	11.299	1.1	96.2	32.552	0.082
04	12.97	0.3587	1.122	12.878	1.4	97.7	32.621	0.088
06	12.98	0.3690	1.130	10.006	1.4	97.6	32.633	0.084
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 6		MSWD = 0.68		1.3 ± 0.2	<b>32.546</b>	<b>0.097</b>
<b>#119 S-31, K1:15, plag,J = 0.0014489 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15,Lab# = 1762</b>								
01	12.45	0.4468	0.5370	10.240	1.1	99.0	31.861	0.072
02	12.74	0.4781	1.501	8.817	1.1	96.8	31.875	0.075
06	12.43	0.5250	0.4244	6.912	0.97	99.3	31.903	0.076
03	12.51	0.4132	0.6790	4.240	1.2	98.6	31.906	0.085
04	12.50	0.4617	0.6356	5.665	1.1	98.8	31.919	0.085
05	12.56	0.4437	0.7017	6.223	1.1	98.6	32.012	0.083
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 6		MSWD = 0.44		1.1 ± 0.2	<b>31.908</b>	<b>0.092</b>
<b>#149 D76B, H2:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014658 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1784</b>								
09	11.43	0.0052	0.1634	5.633	97.5	99.6	29.763	0.071
03	11.48	0.0047	0.3345	3.856	108.5	99.1	29.766	0.093
05	11.49	0.0044	0.2483	7.591	115.0	99.4	29.852	0.069
01	11.48	0.0056	0.2067	4.377	91.0	99.5	29.866	0.077
07	11.50	0.0039	0.2662	8.691	130.0	99.3	29.877	0.067
10	11.53	0.0061	0.3376	7.252	83.4	99.1	29.881	0.071
02	11.53	0.0050	0.3171	5.054	101.9	99.2	29.915	0.089
04	11.53	0.0055	0.2821	8.922	92.8	99.3	29.949	0.057
06	11.63	0.0043	0.5920	5.501	119.3	98.5	29.966	0.095
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 9		MSWD = 0.84		104.4 ± 30.1	<b>29.874</b>	<b>0.078</b>
<b>#155 J-140, H8:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014487 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1788</b>								
10	11.63	0.0081	0.3524	3.037	63.0	99.1	29.785	0.088
04	11.61	0.0057	0.2791	7.448	89.7	99.3	29.793	0.071
02	11.58	0.0070	0.1458	5.447	73.2	99.6	29.813	0.084
07	11.63	0.0083	0.3141	7.779	61.5	99.2	29.833	0.065
09	11.59	0.0091	0.1713	5.094	56.3	99.6	29.834	0.072
03	11.60	0.0066	0.1879	6.485	77.3	99.5	29.835	0.071
06	11.63	0.0079	0.2539	13.036	64.3	99.4	29.866	0.064
01	11.63	0.0069	0.2123	7.020	74.0	99.5	29.897	0.075
08	11.63	0.0075	0.2122	8.556	67.9	99.5	29.900	0.064
05	11.68	0.0063	0.2685	12.070	81.0	99.3	29.989	0.061
# 11	11.73	0.0084	0.2064	4.385	61.1	99.5	30.152	0.069
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 0.83		70.8 ± 20.3	<b>29.863</b>	<b>0.076</b>
<b>#158 J-212, L7:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014293 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1795</b>								
06	13.92	0.0085	1.210	2.353	59.7	97.4	34.57	0.11
04	13.74	0.0038	0.2279	2.383	133.2	99.5	34.84	0.11
10	13.78	0.0039	0.1754	9.643	130.0	99.6	34.967	0.077
02	13.79	0.0038	0.1656	4.992	134.8	99.6	35.003	0.086
07	13.83	0.0033	0.2953	5.925	154.5	99.4	35.012	0.076
05	14.18	0.0046	1.263	3.689	111.9	97.4	35.187	0.093
01	13.97	0.0027	0.4945	5.316	186.0	99.0	35.230	0.087
09	13.88	0.0026	0.1262	3.816	199.3	99.7	35.267	0.087
08	13.88	0.0028	0.1123	5.372	184.5	99.8	35.289	0.093
03	13.93	0.0045	0.1506	5.183	114.2	99.7	35.376	0.090
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 6.03		140.8 ± 84.0	<b>35.09</b>	<b>0.16</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3B. Ar-Ar DATA MULTIGRAIN MEASUREMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	K/Ca ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#170 W-200, K11:15, san,J = 0.0014393 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1769</b>								
05	12.77	0.0174	0.1200	8.648	29.3	99.7	32.691	0.073
03	13.18	0.0177	1.471	8.114	28.7	96.7	32.718	0.071
02	12.82	0.0173	0.2412	8.270	29.5	99.5	32.724	0.069
06	12.81	0.0190	0.1574	8.769	26.9	99.6	32.754	0.067
07	13.14	0.0183	1.266	7.694	27.9	97.2	32.764	0.072
01	12.80	0.0175	0.1091	7.456	29.2	99.8	32.773	0.075
09	13.13	0.0174	1.135	10.434	29.4	97.5	32.852	0.075
10	13.20	0.0174	1.347	6.644	29.2	97.0	32.855	0.075
04	12.92	0.0140	0.3643	4.355	36.4	99.2	32.883	0.078
08	12.86	0.0160	0.1158	6.088	31.9	99.7	32.929	0.070
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 1.22		29.8 ± 5.3	<b>32.791</b>	<b>0.085</b>
<b>#171 WF-1, 10-20 XSTALS SAN, J = 0.000735 ± 0.14%, D = 1.0078 ± 0.0016, NM-20,Lab# = 2012</b>								
04	25.09	0.0197	0.9817	2.380	25.9	98.8	32.565	0.083
07	25.09	0.0169	0.9626	2.373	30.2	98.9	32.566	0.078
08	25.11	0.0150	0.9349	1.734	33.9	98.9	32.61	0.10
10	25.28	0.0164	1.495	2.852	31.1	98.3	32.608	0.089
02	25.15	0.0173	0.9908	6.361	29.5	98.8	32.642	0.081
06	25.20	0.0163	1.060	3.088	31.3	98.8	32.672	0.079
05	25.45	0.0175	1.794	3.031	29.2	97.9	32.718	0.082
03	25.18	0.0174	0.4866	3.214	29.3	99.4	32.874	0.077
09	25.32	0.0161	0.9657	3.136	31.7	98.9	32.87	0.10
01	25.36	0.0156	1.032	4.717	32.7	98.8	32.894	0.075
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 2.53		30.5 ± 4.5	<b>32.70</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>#175 I-521, E5:15, Anorthoclase,J = 0.0014515 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, NM-15,Lab# = 1722</b>								
06	13.04	0.0707	1.117	1.774	7.2	97.5	32.91	0.15
03	12.92	0.0851	0.5652	1.481	6.0	98.8	33.02	0.12
04	12.95	0.0792	0.5547	2.047	6.4	98.8	33.10	0.10
08	12.93	0.0830	0.4862	3.382	6.1	98.9	33.109	0.094
05	12.91	0.0680	0.3847	1.103	7.5	99.2	33.13	0.14
01	13.00	0.0935	0.5772	3.787	5.5	98.7	33.230	0.099
02	13.02	0.0894	0.4767	3.414	5.7	99.0	33.36	0.10
07	13.00	0.0713	0.2271	1.435	7.2	99.5	33.49	0.12
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 8		MSWD = 2.40		6.5 ± 1.5	<b>33.19</b>	<b>0.14</b>
<b>#180 I-470, H5:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014541 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1786</b>								
# 02	11.97	0.0053	0.3022	10.392	96.7	99.3	30.824	0.058
04	14.72	0.0004	5.027	10.253	1165.1	89.9	34.30	0.10
07	13.33	-0.0006	0.0283	4.256	-	99.9	34.53	0.10
03	13.38	0.0009	0.0016	2.518	556.0	100.0	34.67	0.11
01	13.39	-0.0003	0.0176	6.369	-	100.0	34.683	0.075
05	14.56	0.0008	3.992	10.830	677.6	91.9	34.690	0.085
06	13.45	-0.0005	0.0726	7.001	-	99.8	34.801	0.081
08	13.49	0.0016	0.0822	7.685	322.1	99.8	34.908	0.077
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 7		MSWD = 4.52		680.2 ± 537.2	<b>34.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>#182 DZ-31, H1:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014662 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1783</b>								
04	11.40	0.1147	0.3540	3.235	4.4	99.2	29.569	0.088
07	11.85	0.1094	1.479	1.812	4.7	96.4	29.88	0.10
09	11.44	0.1130	0.0688	1.839	4.5	99.9	29.89	0.10
08	11.53	0.1219	0.3841	2.067	4.2	99.1	29.904	0.090
06	11.51	0.1209	0.2337	2.157	4.2	99.5	29.965	0.099
10	11.65	0.1034	0.6784	4.489	4.9	98.3	29.982	0.088
05	11.79	0.1161	0.7719	4.563	4.4	98.1	30.262	0.099
# 02	11.94	0.1094	0.4282	1.854	4.7	99.0	30.929	0.094
# 01	12.63	0.0676	1.012	3.449	7.6	97.7	32.265	0.088
# 03	54.02	0.1229	1.084	3.331	4.1	99.4	136.68	0.37
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 7		MSWD = 4.81		4.5 ± 0.5	<b>29.91</b>	<b>0.17</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3B. Ar-Ar DATA MULTIGRAIN MEASUREMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}_3}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	K/Ca ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#184 I-478, H7:15, Sanidine, J = 0.0014483 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15, Lab# = 1787</b>								
09	13.60	0.0249	1.640	2.011	20.5	96.4	33.86	0.11
06	13.53	0.0217	1.408	11.836	23.5	96.9	33.867	0.073
07	14.76	0.0230	5.557	6.526	22.2	88.9	33.88	0.12
01	15.04	0.0213	6.454	2.510	24.0	87.3	33.90	0.12
02	13.33	0.0266	0.6761	12.588	19.2	98.5	33.913	0.069
05	13.77	0.0269	2.127	4.298	18.9	95.4	33.93	0.10
03	13.84	0.0247	2.313	5.351	20.7	95.1	33.963	0.092
08	13.84	0.0203	2.321	8.217	25.2	95.0	33.968	0.084
04	13.67	0.0284	1.693	3.115	17.9	96.4	34.006	0.100
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 9		MSWD = 0.28		21.3 ± 5.0	<b>33.921</b>	<b>0.092</b>
<b>#185 I-164, L1:15, san, J = 0.0014372 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15, Lab# = 1770</b>								
06	12.98	0.1003	0.4540	5.642	5.1	99.0	32.934	0.071
01	12.97	0.1059	0.3649	3.323	4.8	99.2	32.977	0.086
07	13.01	0.1033	0.3460	3.152	4.9	99.3	33.105	0.090
03	13.01	0.0897	0.3119	3.890	5.7	99.3	33.118	0.076
08	13.19	0.1499	0.9305	2.696	3.4	98.0	33.141	0.081
09	13.17	0.1109	0.7791	3.622	4.6	98.3	33.185	0.085
04	13.11	0.0955	0.5611	2.672	5.3	98.8	33.196	0.085
02	13.07	0.1066	0.4116	3.192	4.8	99.1	33.203	0.076
10	13.26	0.1012	1.040	6.891	5.0	97.7	33.226	0.074
05	13.08	0.1053	0.3533	5.794	4.8	99.3	33.280	0.079
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 2.00		4.9 ± 1.2	<b>33.135</b>	<b>0.099</b>
<b>#187 VG-7B, K10:15, san, J = 0.0014361 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15, Lab# = 1768</b>								
09	14.34	0.0270	1.866	11.105	18.9	96.2	35.313	0.080
05	14.12	0.0321	1.074	7.507	15.9	97.8	35.343	0.085
08	13.96	0.0255	0.4994	8.371	20.0	99.0	35.368	0.079
06	14.01	0.0269	0.6187	6.439	18.9	98.7	35.393	0.076
07	13.94	0.0260	0.3570	5.279	19.6	99.3	35.420	0.076
10	14.10	0.0244	0.8196	7.781	20.9	98.3	35.475	0.077
02	13.94	0.0244	0.2784	6.944	20.9	99.4	35.483	0.088
04	14.03	0.0247	0.5625	10.155	20.7	98.8	35.494	0.085
03	14.22	0.0229	1.185	4.970	22.3	97.5	35.505	0.092
01	14.12	0.0251	0.8077	6.252	20.3	98.3	35.534	0.086
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 0.83		19.8 ± 3.4	<b>35.428</b>	<b>0.090</b>
<b>#188 CM-634, G7:15, Sanidine, J = 0.0014475 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15, Lab# = 1779</b>								
# 10	15.45	0.0835	10.15	0.761	6.1	80.6	32.16	0.26
# 08	17.84	0.1203	17.78	0.839	4.2	70.5	32.51	0.26
09	17.16	0.1096	14.54	1.068	4.7	75.0	33.22	0.23
03	16.90	0.1182	13.65	4.341	4.3	76.2	33.24	0.16
01	17.35	0.1101	15.05	3.244	4.6	74.4	33.33	0.15
04	16.93	0.1062	13.29	3.485	4.8	76.8	33.57	0.16
02	16.92	0.1057	13.27	6.977	4.8	76.8	33.58	0.14
05	18.47	0.1160	18.35	1.197	4.4	70.6	33.69	0.22
07	17.77	0.1129	15.92	3.422	4.5	73.5	33.75	0.16
06	16.06	0.1064	9.755	3.876	4.8	82.1	34.04	0.13
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 8		MSWD = 3.26		4.6 ± 0.4	<b>33.59</b>	<b>0.22</b>
<b>#198 J-ER, H10:15, Sanidine, J = 0.0014557 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15, Lab# = 1789</b>								
02	14.21	0.0108	2.399	6.291	47.5	95.0	35.03	0.10
03	14.38	0.0125	2.774	7.222	40.8	94.3	35.199	0.088
04	14.04	0.0118	1.612	5.767	43.3	96.6	35.199	0.086
01	14.42	0.0119	2.878	8.613	42.8	94.1	35.201	0.086
06	13.85	0.0128	0.9247	7.354	39.8	98.0	35.217	0.098
05	13.78	0.0130	0.6123	6.322	39.2	98.7	35.280	0.091
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 6		MSWD = 0.73		42.2 ± 6.1	<b>35.19</b>	<b>0.10</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3B. Ar-Ar DATA MULTIGRAIN MEASUREMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	K/Ca ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b># 201 CG-BL, E7:15, Anorthoclase, J = 0.0014468 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, NM-15, Lab# = 1723</b>								
05	14.73	0.0223	0.5008	3.297	22.9	99.0	37.58	0.11
02	14.75	0.0226	0.5678	12.685	22.5	98.9	37.589	0.093
08	14.70	0.0240	0.2720	4.645	21.3	99.5	37.68	0.10
04	14.68	0.0188	0.1697	3.697	27.1	99.7	37.71	0.11
07	14.87	0.0237	0.7854	3.421	21.5	98.4	37.74	0.13
01	14.81	0.0265	0.5571	6.074	19.2	98.9	37.761	0.099
03	14.76	0.0233	0.1146	3.681	21.9	99.8	37.96	0.11
# 06	15.10	0.0206	0.2298	4.723	24.7	99.6	38.75	0.11
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 7		MSWD = 1.38		22.4 ± 4.8	<b>37.71</b>	<b>0.12</b>
<b>#207 RED, 10-20 XSTALS SAN, J = 0.0007339 ± 0.14%, D = 1.0078 ± 0.0016, NM-20, Lab# = 2011</b>								
07	31.44	0.0352	0.9911	2.993	14.5	99.1	40.749	0.091
04	31.48	0.0154	1.089	4.444	33.1	99.0	40.761	0.087
05	31.97	0.0298	2.728	4.047	17.1	97.5	40.778	0.089
09	31.38	0.0675	0.6637	3.447	7.6	99.4	40.801	0.082
02	31.36	0.0910	0.5036	4.317	5.6	99.5	40.830	0.086
10	32.44	0.1264	3.929	2.133	4.0	96.4	40.92	0.11
03	33.07	0.0737	6.015	2.078	6.9	94.6	40.94	0.12
08	31.66	0.0671	1.164	3.106	7.6	98.9	40.97	0.10
06	31.56	0.0992	0.6870	2.366	5.1	99.4	41.03	0.11
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 9		MSWD = 1.06		11.3 ± 18.5	<b>40.85</b>	<b>0.13</b>
<b>#208 RP, J10:15, san, J = 0.0014402 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15, Lab# = 1760</b>								
01	13.31	0.0723	0.2972	9.901	7.1	99.4	33.955	0.075
04	13.26	0.0365	0.1053	11.220	14.0	99.8	33.976	0.083
06	13.58	0.0641	1.115	8.465	8.0	97.6	34.029	0.087
03	13.40	0.0583	0.5011	9.977	8.8	98.9	34.048	0.078
02	13.37	0.0551	0.3926	9.055	9.3	99.2	34.048	0.079
09	13.31	0.0683	0.1813	7.383	7.5	99.6	34.059	0.084
07	13.33	0.0669	0.2143	6.943	7.6	99.6	34.071	0.083
08	13.31	0.0941	0.1151	5.318	5.4	99.8	34.103	0.083
05	13.40	0.0543	0.4299	3.497	9.4	99.1	34.104	0.087
10	13.45	0.0520	0.5738	13.531	9.8	98.8	34.123	0.077
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 0.47		8.7 ± 4.6	<b>34.050</b>	<b>0.087</b>
<b>#209 SC11-9, K7:15, san, J = 0.0014408 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15, Lab# = 1766</b>								
08	13.85	0.0118	0.5683	10.628	43.3	98.8	35.140	0.085
06	13.75	0.0113	0.1566	7.510	45.3	99.7	35.187	0.084
03	13.76	0.0132	0.1483	7.927	38.5	99.7	35.229	0.087
10	13.86	0.0129	0.4538	8.361	39.4	99.0	35.242	0.089
01	13.82	0.0110	0.3381	4.992	46.5	99.3	35.245	0.097
07	13.77	0.0117	0.1408	6.306	43.8	99.7	35.268	0.083
04	13.77	0.0101	0.1146	8.022	50.7	99.8	35.285	0.093
09	13.85	0.0127	0.2636	7.394	40.1	99.4	35.367	0.081
02	13.94	0.0109	0.4516	6.403	46.6	99.0	35.463	0.090
05	13.92	0.0113	0.3459	6.043	45.1	99.3	35.495	0.088
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 1.75		43.9 ± 7.5	<b>35.29</b>	<b>0.10</b>
<b>#210 SC11-10, san, multi crystals, J = 0.0009096 ± 0.22%, D = 1.0062 ± 0.0015, NM-8, Lab# = 721</b>								
01	21.86	0.0336	0.1332	3.869	15.2	99.8	35.431	0.080
05	21.88	0.0353	0.1188	1.528	14.5	99.9	35.472	0.090
03	21.95	0.0408	0.2761	2.312	12.5	99.6	35.505	0.094
04	21.92	0.0343	0.1516	2.618	14.9	99.8	35.515	0.093
02	21.99	0.0354	0.1601	2.843	14.4	99.8	35.624	0.087
07	22.05	0.0340	0.3272	2.393	15.0	99.6	35.636	0.099
06	22.03	0.0368	-0.0195	2.699	13.9	100.0	35.774	0.090
08	22.00	0.0342	-0.4019	1.509	14.9	100.6	35.91	0.11
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 8		MSWD = 2.82		14.4 ± 1.7	<b>35.59</b>	<b>0.19</b>

(continued)

APPENDIX TABLE 3B. Ar-Ar DATA MULTIGRAIN MEASUREMENTS (*continued*)

ID	$^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{37}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{36}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$	$^{39}\text{Ar}_{\text{K}}$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	K/Ca ( $\times 10^{-15}$ mol)	$^{40}\text{Ar}^*$ (%)	Age (Ma)	$\pm 1\sigma$ (Ma)
<b>#211 EC1, H4:15, Sanidine,J = 0.0014588 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0071 ± 0.0016, nm-15,Lab# = 1785</b>								
01	13.52	0.0067	0.1653	8.302	75.6	99.6	35.038	0.090
09	13.62	0.0051	0.4302	8.859	99.9	99.1	35.089	0.070
03	13.63	0.0052	0.4184	13.444	98.0	99.1	35.124	0.075
05	14.00	0.0060	1.672	13.296	85.4	96.5	35.127	0.079
07	13.63	0.0057	0.3804	9.236	88.8	99.2	35.152	0.071
04	14.41	0.0063	2.998	10.301	80.6	93.8	35.171	0.086
02	13.57	0.0047	0.1268	10.182	108.6	99.7	35.179	0.067
06	13.60	0.0059	0.1972	8.711	86.5	99.6	35.207	0.076
08	13.73	0.0033	0.5454	3.405	152.6	98.8	35.29	0.11
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 9		MSWD = 0.60	97.3 ± 46.3		<b>35.147</b>	<b>0.089</b>
<b>#214 RND1, J8:15, san,J = 0.00144 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15,Lab# = 1759</b>								
01	13.66	0.0267	0.5199	3.019	19.1	98.9	34.68	0.11
07	13.62	0.0259	0.3617	9.540	19.7	99.2	34.701	0.088
09	13.68	0.0269	0.3327	6.550	18.9	99.3	34.879	0.082
08	13.69	0.0295	0.3465	7.086	17.3	99.3	34.880	0.079
02	13.69	0.0267	0.3550	3.805	19.1	99.2	34.884	0.097
05	13.69	0.0272	0.3231	6.542	18.7	99.3	34.903	0.086
10	13.74	0.0299	0.4885	3.820	17.0	99.0	34.905	0.094
03	13.70	0.0275	0.3438	10.158	18.5	99.3	34.905	0.084
06	13.67	0.0262	0.2399	4.551	19.4	99.5	34.912	0.087
04	13.70	0.0298	0.3378	11.423	17.1	99.3	34.923	0.075
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 0.92	18.5 ± 2.0		<b>34.865</b>	<b>0.090</b>
<b>#215 TTV, K8:15, san,J = 0.001437 ± 0.10%, D = 1.0093 ± 0.0019, nm-15,Lab# = 1767</b>								
10	14.77	0.2264	5.081	3.967	2.3	89.9	34.03	0.12
01	13.86	0.2284	1.918	1.539	2.2	96.0	34.09	0.12
05	13.84	0.2211	1.833	2.549	2.3	96.2	34.12	0.11
06	13.71	0.1836	1.283	4.111	2.8	97.3	34.185	0.091
02	14.77	0.2438	4.867	0.900	2.1	90.4	34.21	0.17
09	14.00	0.2153	2.083	1.822	2.4	95.7	34.33	0.12
08	14.37	0.1858	3.301	2.001	2.7	93.3	34.36	0.12
04	14.47	0.1811	3.611	3.504	2.8	92.7	34.37	0.11
07	13.84	0.1650	1.448	2.858	3.1	97.0	34.39	0.10
03	14.32	0.2057	2.962	1.355	2.5	94.0	34.49	0.13
<b>Mean age ± 2σ</b>		n = 10		MSWD = 1.64	2.5 ± 0.6		<b>34.26</b>	<b>0.12</b>

Note: Isotopic ratios corrected for blank, radioactive decay, and mass discrimination, not corrected for interfering reactions. Errors quoted for individual analyses include analytical error only, without interfering reaction or J uncertainties. Mean age is weighted mean age of Taylor (1982). Mean age error is weighted error of the mean (Taylor, 1982), multiplied by the root of the MSWD where MSWD>1, and also incorporates uncertainty in J factors and irradiation correction uncertainties. Decay constants and isotopic abundances after Steiger and Jäger (1977). # symbol preceding sample ID denotes analyses excluded from mean age calculations. Ages calculated relative to FC-2 Fish Canyon Tuff sanidine interlaboratory standard at 28.02 Ma. Decay Constant (LambdaK (total)) = 5.543e - 10/a.

Correction factors (L#135-1808):

$$(^{39}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 0.00067 \pm 4\text{e-}06$$

$$(^{36}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 0.00026 \pm 2\text{e-}06$$

$$(^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0.01077$$

$$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0.032 \pm 0.001$$

Correction factors (L# 2004-2015):

$$(^{39}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 7\text{e-}08 \pm 0$$

$$(^{36}\text{Ar}/^{37}\text{Ar})\text{Ca} = 2.6\text{e-}08 \pm 0$$

$$(^{38}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0.01077$$

$$(^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar})\text{K} = 0.019 \pm 0.001$$

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This publication is dedicated to UT Professor Emeritus Stephen E. Clabaugh. Steve nurtured the project through its early years, supervised some of the first students, and enabled me through his mentoring to continue the project upon his retirement. As a result of Steve's enthusiasm for the culture of Mexico and for the geology of the remote Sierra Madre Occidental, I was drawn to a fulfilling, career-long research interest. His inclination to stay in the background has concealed the magnitude of his contribution to this effort.

Obviously, a large debt of gratitude is owed to the young graduate students who produced the original maps. Their willingness to venture fearlessly into "virgin" territory for a challenging mapping experience, and their perseverance in an unfamiliar culture distant from home base has been inspiring. I have hope and confidence that the experience was valuable to all, including those who since have chosen paths outside of the earth sciences. Just as those students have taken full responsibility for the maps that they produced, I assume full responsibility for the manner in which I have merged them into this transect.

Thanks are also due to the late G. Karl Hoops for the excellent wet chemical analyses he produced at UT over the course of this project and to Emil Bramson for his important lab contribution of establishing X-ray fluorescence techniques for obtaining reliable, if limited, trace-element data for the project. Todd Housh is thanked for discussions and for producing the plots of Figures 3 and 4.

The active phase of this project was supported by a series of research grants from NASA, the National Science Foundation, and the Geology Foundation of the Jackson School of Geosciences at The University of Texas at Austin.

The preparation of this compilation would not have been completed (or possibly even started) without the immense help of Mark Helper, who guided me on almost a daily basis through the intricacies and pitfalls of ArcGIS software. Frequent consultations with Kirt Kempster, Eric Swanson, and Dave Wark were instrumental in resolving some differences in detail of mapping and conflicts across map boundaries. The high quality of data from the Washington State University Geoanalytical Laboratory and from the New Mexico Geochronology Research Laboratory is gratefully acknowledged. Preparation and publication of the transect map and acquisition of additional geochemistry and geochronology were funded by a research grant from the ExxonMobil Corporation and by a grant from the Jackson School of Geosciences of The University of Texas at Austin. Chris Henry and Doug Walker are gratefully acknowledged for reviews of the map and text and for many other helpful suggestions.

## REFERENCES CITED

- Bockoven, N.T., 1980, Reconnaissance geology of the Yécora-Ocampo area, Sonora and Chihuahua, Mexico [Ph.D. dissertation]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 197 p.
- Bramson, E., 1984, Trace-element study of Tertiary volcanic rocks from the Sierra Madre Occidental, Mexico to Trans-Pecos Texas [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 243 p.
- Cameron, K.L., Cameron, M., Bagby, W.C., Moll, E.J., and Drake, R.E., 1980, Petrologic characteristics of mid-Tertiary volcanic suites Chihuahua, Mexico: *Geology*, v. 8, p. 87–91, doi: 10.1130/0091-7613(1980)8<87:PCOMVS>2.0.CO;2.
- Cameron, K.L., Nimz, G.J., Kuentz, D., Niemeyer, S., and Gunn, S., 1989, Southern Cordilleran basaltic andesite suite, southern Chihuahua, Mexico: A link between Tertiary continental arc and flood basalt magmatism: *Journal of Geophysical Research*, v. 94, p. 7817–7840.
- Conlon, S.T., 1985, Volcanic geology of the General Trias-Tutuaca area, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 187 p.
- Cook, S.L., 1990, The geology and geochronology of the Palomas area, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 179 p.
- Duex, T.W., 1983, Geology, geochemistry, and geochronology of volcanic rocks between Cuauhtémoc and La Junta, central Chihuahua, Mexico [Ph.D. dissertation]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 215 p.
- Ferrari, L., Valencia Moreno, M., and Bryant, S., 2007, Magmatism and tectonics of the Sierra Madre Occidental and its relation with the evolution of the western margin of North America, in Alaniz-Álvarez, S.A., and Nieto-Samaniego, Á.F., eds., *Geology of México: Celebrating the Centenary of the Geological Society of México*: Geological Society of America Special Paper 422, p. 1–40, doi: 10.1130/2007.2422(01).
- Frost, B.R., Barnes, C.G., Collins, W.J., Arculus, R.J., Ellis, D.J., and Frost, C.D., 2001, A geochemical classification for granitic rocks: *Journal of Petrology*, v. 42, p. 2033–2048, doi: 10.1093/petrology/42.11.2033.
- Henry, C.D., and Aranda-Gómez, J.J., 1992, The real southern Basin and Range: Mid- to late-Cenozoic extension in Mexico: *Geology*, v. 20, p. 701–704, doi: 10.1130/0091-7613(1992)020<0701:TRSBAR>2.3.CO;2.
- Henry, C.D., and Aranda-Gómez, J.J., 2000, Plate interactions control middle-late Miocene proto-Gulf and Basin and Range extension in the southern basin and range: *Tectonophysics*, v. 318, p. 1–26, doi: 10.1016/S0040-1951(99)00304-2.
- Housh, T.B., and McDowell, F.W., 2005, Isotope provinces in Laramide and mid-Tertiary igneous rocks of northwestern Mexico (Chihuahua and Sonora) and their relation to basement configuration, in Anderson, T.A., Nourse, J.A., McKee, J.W., and Steiner, M.B., eds., *The Mojave-Sonora megashear hypothesis: Development, assessment, and alternatives*: Geological Society of America Special Paper 393, p. 671–692.
- Housh, T.B., McDowell, F.W., and Connelly, J.N., 2003, Early and mid-Proterozoic crust of the Coahuila terrane preserved in xenoliths at Cascada de Basaseachic, southwestern Chihuahua: *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*, v. 36, no. 4, p. 78.
- Hovey, E.O., 1905, The western Sierra Madre of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico: *Bulletin of the American Geographic Society*, v. 37, p. 531–543, doi: 10.2307/198403.
- Hovey, E.O., 1907, A geological reconnaissance in the western Sierra Madre of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico: *American Museum of Natural History Bulletin*, v. 23, p. 401–442.
- Ide, S., 1986, Geology of mid-Tertiary volcanic rocks in the Laborcita-General Trias area, central Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 154 p.
- Keizer, R.P., 1973, Volcanic stratigraphy, structural geology, and K-Ar geochronology of the Durango area, Durango, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 91 p.
- Keller, P.C., Bockoven, N.T., and McDowell, F.W., 1982, Tertiary volcanic history of the Sierra Gallego area: *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, v. 93, p. 303–314, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1982)93<303:TVHOTS>2.0.CO;2.
- Kempster, K.A., 1986, Mid-Tertiary volcanic history of the Tomochic region, northern Sierra Madre Occidental, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 134 p.
- King, R.E., 1939, Geological reconnaissance in northern Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico: *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, v. 50, p. 1652–1722.
- LeBas, M.J., Le Maitre, R.W., Streckeisen, A., and Zanettin, B., 1986, A chemical classification of volcanic rocks based on the total alkali-silica diagram: *Journal of Petrology*, v. 27, p. 745–750.
- Lipman, P.W., 1984, The roots of ash flow calderas in western North America: Windows into the tops of granitic batholiths: *Journal of Geophysical Research*, v. 89, p. 8801–8841.

- Lyons, J.I., 1975, Volcanogenic iron ore of Cerro de Mercado and its setting within the Chupaderos caldera, Durango, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 119 p.
- MacDonald, G.A., 1968, Composition and origin of Hawaiian lavas: Geological Society of America Memoir 116, p. 477–522.
- Mauger, R.L., 1983a, The geology and volcanic stratigraphy of the Sierra Sacramento block, near Chihuahua City, Mexico, in Clark, K.F., and Goodell, P.C., eds., Geology and mineral resources of north-central Chihuahua: El Paso Geological Society, 1983 Field Conference, Guidebook, p. 137–156.
- Mauger, R.L., 1983b, Geologic map of the Majalca-Punta de Agua area, central Chihuahua, Mexico, in Clark, K.F., and Goodell, P.C., eds., Geology and mineral resources of north-central Chihuahua: El Paso Geological Society, 1983 Field Conference, Guidebook, p. 169–174.
- Mauger, R.L., 1988, A geologic sketch of the Tinaja Lisa block, north-central Chihuahua, Mexico, in Clark, K.F., et al., eds., Stratigraphy, tectonics and resources of parts of the northern Sierra Madre Occidental province, Mexico: El Paso Geological Society, 1988 Field Conference, Guidebook, p. 217–227.
- Mauger, R.L., and Dayvault, R.D., 1983, The Tertiary volcanic rocks in lower Santa Clara Canyon, central Chihuahua, Mexico, in Clark, K.F., and Goodell, P.C., eds., Geology and mineral resources of north-central Chihuahua: El Paso Geological Society, 1983 Field Conference, Guidebook, p. 175–185.
- McDowell, F.W., 1983, K-Ar dating: Incomplete extraction of radiogenic argon from alkali feldspar: Isotope Geoscience, v. 1, p. 119–126.
- McDowell, F.W., and Clabaugh, S.E., 1979, Ignimbrites of the Sierra Madre Occidental and their relation to the tectonic history of western Mexico: Geological Society of America Special Paper 180, p. 113–124.
- McDowell, F.W., and Keizer, R.P., 1977, Timing of mid-Tertiary volcanism in the Sierra Madre Occidental between Durango City and Mazatlán, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 88, p. 1479–1486, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1977)88<1479:TMVIT>2.0.CO;2.
- McDowell, F.W., and Mauger, R.L., 1994, K-Ar and U-Pb zircon chronology of Late Cretaceous and Tertiary magmatism in central Chihuahua state, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 106, p. 118–132, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1994)106<0118:KAAUPZ>2.3.CO;2.
- McDowell, F.W., Housh, T.B., and Wark, D.A., 1999, Nature of the crust beneath west-central Chihuahua, Mexico, based upon Sr, Nd, and Pb isotopic compositions at the Tomochic volcanic center: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 111, p. 823–830, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1999)111<0823:NOTCBW>2.3.CO;2.
- McDowell, F.W., McIntosh, W.C., and Farley, K.A., 2005, A precise  $^{40}\text{Ar}$ - $^{39}\text{Ar}$  reference age for the Durango apatite (U-Th)/He and fission-track dating standard: Chemical Geology, v. 214, p. 249–263, doi: 10.1016/j.chemgeo.2004.10.002.
- McDowell, F.W., Roldán-Quintana, J., and Amaya-Martínez, R., 1997, Interrelationship of sedimentary and volcanic deposits associated with Tertiary extension in Sonora, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 109, p. 1349–1360, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1997)109<1349:IOSAVD>2.3.CO;2.
- Megaw, P.K.M., 1979, Volcanic rocks of the Sierra Pastoria caldera area, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 161 p.
- Megaw, P.K.M., and McDowell, F.W., 1983, Geology and geochronology of the volcanic rocks of the Sierra Pastoria area, Chihuahua, Mexico, in Clark, K.F., and Goodell, P.C., eds., Geology and mineral resources of north-central Chihuahua: El Paso Geological Society, 1983 Field Conference, Guidebook, p. 195–204.
- Steiger, R.H., and Jäger, E., 1977, Subcommission on geochronology: Convention on the use of decay constants in geo- and cosmochronology: Earth and Planetary Science Letters, v. 36, p. 359–362, doi: 10.1016/0012-821X(77)90060-7.
- Stimac, J.A., 1983, Volcanic rocks and ore deposits of the Cusihuiriachic-Cuahtémoc area, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 178 p.
- Sun, S.-s., and McDonough, W.F., 1989, Chemical and isotopic composition of oceanic basalts: Implications for mantle composition and processes, in Saunders, A.D. and Norry, M.J., eds., Magmatism in the ocean basins: Geological Society [London] Special Publication No. 42, p. 313–345.
- Swanson, E.R., 1974, Petrology and volcanic stratigraphy of the Durango area, Durango, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 138 p.
- Swanson, E.R., 1977, Reconnaissance geology of the Tomochic-Ocampo area, Sierra Madre Occidental, Chihuahua, Mexico [Ph.D. dissertation]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 123 p.
- Swanson, E.R., and McDowell, F.W., 1984, Calderas of the Sierra Madre Occidental volcanic field western Mexico: Journal of Geophysical Research, v. 89, p. 8787–8799.
- Swanson, E.R., and McDowell, F.W., 1985, Geology and geochronology of the Tomochic caldera, Chihuahua, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 96, p. 1477–1482, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1985)96<1477:GAGOTT>2.0.CO;2.
- Swanson, E.R., Keizer, R.P., Lyons, J.I., and Clabaugh, S.E., 1978, Tertiary volcanism and caldera development in the Durango City area, Sierra Madre Occidental, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 89, p. 1000–1012, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1978)89<1000:TVACDN>2.0.CO;2.
- Swanson, E.R., Kempfer, K.A., McDowell, F.W., and McIntosh, W.C., 2006, Major ignimbrites and volcanic centers of the Copper Canyon area: A view into the core of Mexico's Sierra Madre Occidental: Geosphere, v. 2, p. 125–141, doi: 10.1130/GES00042.1.
- Taylor, J.R., 1982, An introduction to error analysis: the study of uncertainties in physical measurements: Mill Valley, California, University Science Books, 270 p.
- Wahl, D.E., 1973, Geology of the El Salto strip, Durango Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 112 p.
- Waitt, R.B., 1970, Ignimbrites of the Sierra Madre Occidental between Durango and Mazatlán, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 133 p.
- Wark, D.A., 1983, Geology of the mid-Tertiary volcanic terrane at Buenos Aires, Chihuahua, Mexico [M.A. thesis]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 156 p.
- Wark, D.A., 1989, Field, geochemical, and isotopic constraints on the genesis of rhyolite ash-flow tuffs and related rocks of the Tomochic volcanic center, Sierra Madre Occidental, Mexico [Ph.D. dissertation]: Austin, University of Texas at Austin, 185 p.
- Wark, D.A., 1991, Oligocene ash flow volcanism, northern Sierra Madre Occidental: Role of mafic and intermediate-composition magmas in rhyolite genesis: Journal of Geophysical Research, v. 96, p. 13389–13411.
- Wark, D.A., Kempfer, K.A., and McDowell, F.W., 1990, Evolution of waning, subduction-related magmatism, northern Sierra Madre Occidental, Mexico: Geological Society of America Bulletin, v. 102, p. 1555–1564, doi: 10.1130/0016-7606(1990)102<1555:EOWSRM>2.3.CO;2.
- Webb, A.W., and McDougall, I., 1967, A comparison of mineral and whole rock potassium-argon ages of Tertiary volcanics from central Queensland, Australia: Earth and Planetary Science Letters, v. 3, p. 41–47.