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Abstract The terrestrial Nileke Permian volcanic rocks outcrop at the most western section of the Awulale Late Paleozoic volcanic belt. In this contribution we reported petrography elemental and Sr-Nd isotope compositions of the Nileke Permian basaltic rocks in aiming to have a better understanding its geodynamic implications. The Nileke volcanic strata could be divided into two series i. e. the Wulang series lower and the Hamisite seires upper and the diverse rock types include basalts andesites trachytes and rhyolites. In geochemistry the upper Hamisite seires exhibit shoshonitic signatures such as having high K_2O 2.81% ~ 3.91% Sr $> 1000 \times 10^{-6}$ total REE $> 200 \times 10^{-6}$ contents high La/Yb_N 9.7 ~ 11.7 but low Nb/La ratios most < 0.2 and shows. The lower Wulang series could be divided into two sub-groups sub-group one contains the lowest SiO_2 low Sr $< 500 \times 10^{-6}$ total REE $50 \times 10^{-6} < \Sigma REE < 80 \times 10^{-6}$ and low La/Yb_N 1.6 ~ 2.2 but the highest MgO and relatively higher Nb/La ratios > 0.35 . These features are comparable with those of E-MORB suggesting that they could be derived from high-degree partial melting in a decompressing process. Sub-group two has a wide range of geochemical compositions straddling between the Hamisite seires and the sub-group one. The Nileke Permian volcanic rocks have intensive depleted Sr-Nd isotopic compositions similar with those of MORB indicating that they were derived from the time-integrated depleted mantle sources. However their significant depletion in Nb-Ta intensive differentiation and enrichment in LILE argue that the Permian basaltic rocks in Nileke area were derived from a recently metasomatized depleted lithospheric mantle sources. Additionally our study reveals that their chemical signatures were constrained by partial melting degree and crystal fractionation process. In combination with regional geology and previous studies the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks could be genetically related to the Permian Tarim mantle plume.

Key words Nileke Western Tianshan Permian volcanic rocks Geochemistry Tectonic implications

Sr-Nd

 K_2O

2.81% ~ 3.91% Sr $> 1000 \times 10^{-6}$ $\Sigma REE > 200 \times 10^{-6}$ La/Yb_N 9.7 ~ 11.7 Nb/La $<$
 0.2 SiO_2 MgO Sr $< 500 \times 10^{-6}$ $50 \times 10^{-6} < \Sigma REE < 80 \times 10^{-6}$
 La/Yb_N 1.6 ~ 2.2 Nb/La > 0.35 E-MORB

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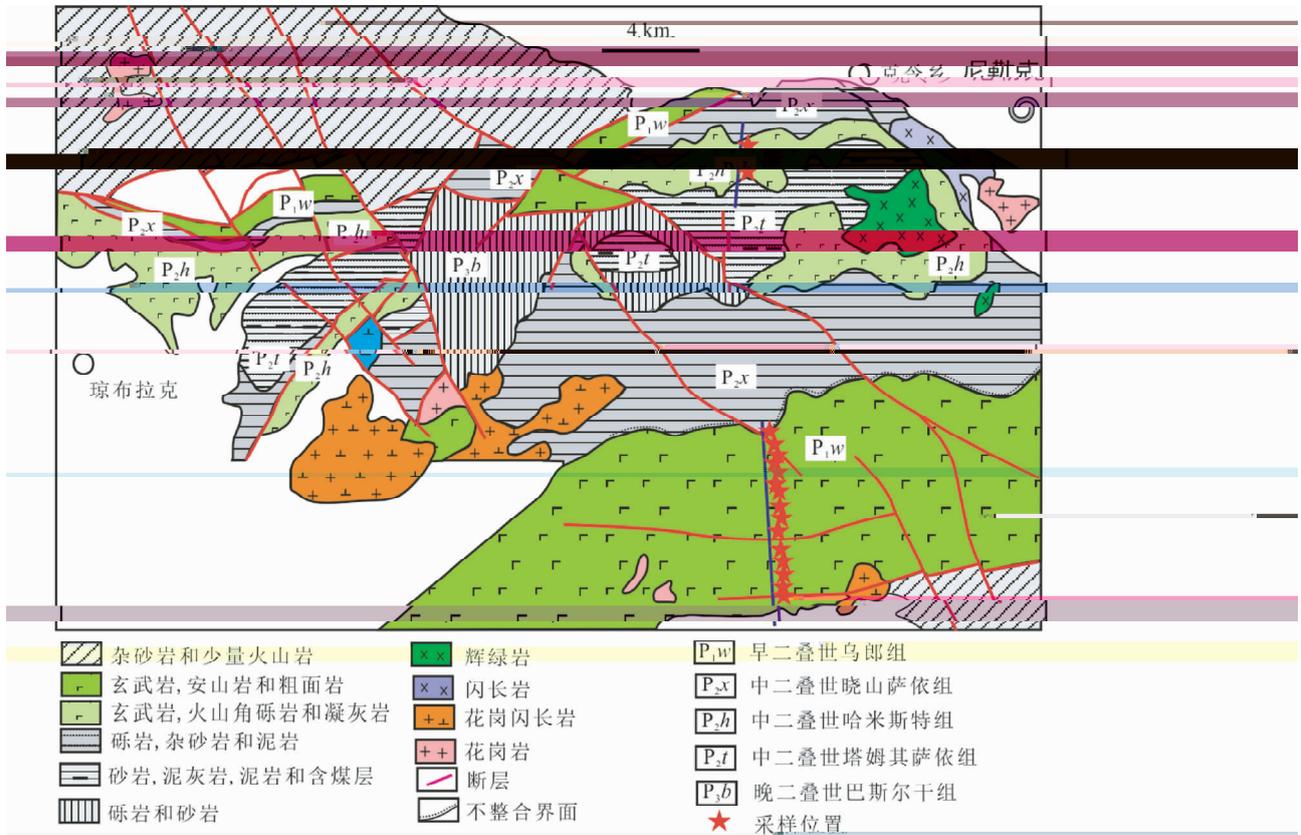
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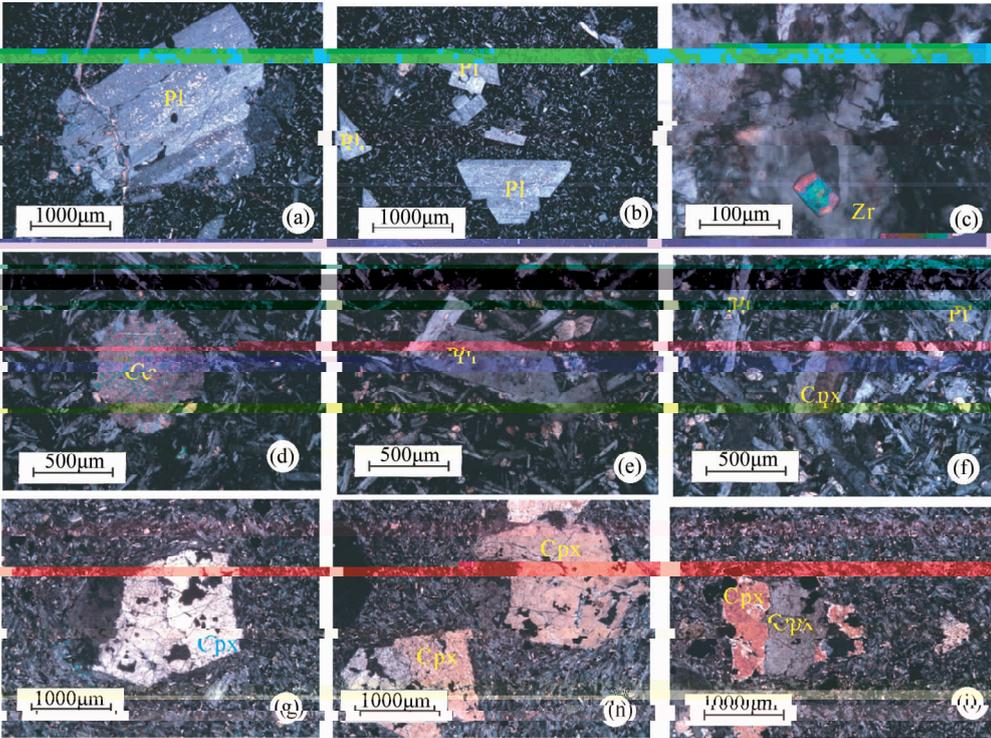
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Fig.1 Geological map of Nileke Xinjiang



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Fig. 2 Microphotographs showing petrologic characteristics of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks
 a b e -tabular plagioclase phenocrysts of basalt c -zircon of basalt d -blowhole filled with calcites of basalt f -clinopyroxenes together with plagiocalses of basalt g-i -euhedral/semi-euhedral clinopyroxene phenocrysts of basalt

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1 Table 1	Major element	wt% and trace element $\times 10^{-6}$ compositions of the Permian Nileke volcanic rocks								
		WT03-1	WT03-2	WT03-3	WT03-4	WT03-5	WT03-6	WT03-7	WT04-2	WT04-5
SiO ₂	47.72	51.58	51.71	49.87	51.36	51.56	51.79	62.91	51.11	51.18
TiO ₂	1.48	1.50	1.56	1.51	1.55	1.55	1.55	0.77	1.57	1.53
Al ₂ O ₃	15.56	15.20	15.85	15.63	15.76	15.95	15.72	16.87	15.81	15.66
Fe ₂ O ₃	9.71	10.49	10.41	10.21	10.62	10.75	10.58	5.45	10.70	10.35
MnO	0.21	0.12	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.15	0.02	0.14	0.14
CaO	9.30	6.89	7.77	8.23	7.61	8.05	7.18	5.25	6.99	7.95
MgO	3.97	4.23	4.05	3.99	4.17	3.88	4.11	1.94	3.91	3.92
K ₂ O	3.21	3.91	3.10	3.11	2.94	2.81	3.39	1.41	3.73	3.48
Na ₂ O	2.97	3.20	3.36	3.49	3.60	3.45	3.45	4.24	3.35	3.22
P ₂ O ₅	0.53	0.60	0.66	0.63	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.33	0.65	0.65
LOI	5.47	2.18	1.15	3.02	1.38	1.02	1.30	0.69	1.88	1.78
Total	100.12	99.90	99.84	99.92	99.83	99.84	99.85	99.87	99.85	99.84
Mg [#]	57	57	56	56	56	54	56	54	55	55
La	30.92	33.71	40.09	39.88	41.09	40.44	40.66	12.97	41.80	40.90
Ce	73.21	80.18	97.81	97.21	99.83	99.24	98.68	31.20	101.2	99.66
Pr	9.93	11.03	13.61	13.53	13.90	13.71	13.75	4.40	14.50	14.24
Nd	41.94	46.49	58.26	57.42	59.07	58.48	58.30	20.06	61.81	61.09
Sm	7.85	8.62	10.57	10.36	10.66	10.58	10.49	4.95	10.92	10.70
Eu	2.35	2.48	3.00	2.87	2.93	2.95	2.95	1.55	3.01	2.95
Gd	6.56	7.09	8.33	8.07	8.45	8.35	8.44	5.08	8.60	8.44
Tb	0.91	0.93	1.13	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.13	0.89	1.13	1.11
Dy	4.75	4.62	5.78	5.44	5.60	5.49	5.60	5.75	5.69	5.47
Ho	0.91	0.85	1.09	1.02	1.04	1.03	1.06	1.25	1.08	1.04
Er	2.50	2.29	3.00	2.81	2.82	2.81	2.90	3.56	2.91	2.80
Tm	0.37	0.34	0.45	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.44	0.53	0.42	0.40
Yb	2.28	2.06	2.79	2.56	2.59	2.56	2.64	3.39	2.69	2.59
Lu	0.34	0.31	0.42	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.54	0.40	0.39
Rb	116.5	170.6	81.14	58.96	63.49	61.55	89.53	50.35	85.79	79.55
Ga	20.43	20.89	20.72	19.52	20.70	20.12	19.90	17.84	20.27	21.26
V	227.5	230.1	227.0	222.7	222.6	219.1	219.9	28.52	225.9	223.5
Cr	116.2	127.0	78.84	77.63	75.56	62.97	67.76	28.86	69.99	71.20
Ni	66.32	58.77	38.96	33.88	35.99	35.80	37.09	2.62	37.25	36.84
Sc	23.14	22.56	23.06	21.99	22.52	21.69	22.17	17.54	22.15	21.94
Sr	1157	1627	1915	1992	1979	1904	1892	472	2330	1974
Ba	1153	937	1037	1077	977	1010	1115	286	1166	1099
Th	3.29	3.41	4.18	3.96	4.14	3.95	3.99	2.13	4.17	4.19
U	0.76	0.79	0.94	1.01	0.93	0.89	0.93	0.84	0.97	1.08
Ta	0.33	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.27	0.30	0.31
Nb	5.86	5.60	5.32	5.21	5.35	5.18	5.27	3.71	5.40	5.46
Zr	149.4	151.4	183.2	180.2	186.5	177.4	178.7	99.79	184.2	184.1
Hf	3.77	3.87	4.66	4.60	4.77	4.49	4.59	2.94	4.68	4.70
Y	23.73	23.61	29.52	27.46	27.96	27.41	28.07	31.71	27.64	26.58
	WT04-21	WT09-1	WT09-2	WT09-3	WT09-5	WT09-6	WT09-7	WT010-1	WT010-2	WT010-3
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SiO ₂	51.04	50.89	50.91	49.73	52.48	50.95	53.16	48.09	47.79	48.84
TiO ₂	1.53	1.31	1.29	1.40	1.35	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.27	1.62
Al ₂ O ₃	15.83	16.22	15.95	16.92	15.65	16.53	15.64	17.59	17.99	14.60
Fe ₂ O ₃	10.50	10.38	10.30	12.22	9.97	9.99	10.87	10.21	10.34	10.29
MnO	0.23	0.42	0.39	0.66	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.32	0.50	0.51
CaO	7.40	5.03	5.43	2.83	5.92	9.05	4.62	8.40	6.03	6.60
MgO	4.30	5.70	5.62	5.01	4.88	5.65	4.49	6.63	6.89	4.68
K ₂ O	3.59	1.92	1.70	1.47	0.90	1.26	0.89	1.59	2.43	1.49

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	WT04-21	WT09-1	WT09-2	WT09-3	WT09-5	WT09-6	WT09-7	WT010-1	WT010-2	WT010-3
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Na ₂ O	3.14	4.42	4.66	5.43	5.44	2.60	5.90	2.67	3.00	3.39
P ₂ O ₅	0.65	0.56	0.56	0.60	0.60	0.22	0.54	0.21	0.22	0.64
LOI	1.63	3.09	3.11	3.66	2.57	2.21	2.34	2.96	3.48	7.72
Total	99.85	99.92	99.92	99.94	99.90	99.88	99.88	99.91	99.93	100.38
Mg [#]	57	64	64	57	62	65	58	68	69	60
La	41.59	29.80	27.71	27.88	30.58	14.51	31.90	6.94	5.51	32.45
Ce	101.5	65.12	63.25	65.56	69.31	33.35	68.31	17.75	14.24	71.23
Pr	14.48	8.51	8.31	8.65	9.04	4.76	8.77	2.70	2.26	9.45
Nd	61.81	34.04	34.00	35.01	37.26	21.04	34.38	12.94	11.38	38.52
Sm	10.86	6.55	6.52	6.92	7.47	4.98	6.41	3.52	3.36	7.26
Eu	3.02	1.73	1.78	1.72	2.11	1.70	1.78	1.24	1.25	1.99
Gd	8.42	5.94	5.89	6.18	6.74	5.05	5.84	3.66	3.60	6.60
Tb	1.13	0.88	0.88	0.92	0.97	0.88	0.88	0.68	0.68	0.99
Dy	5.65	5.02	4.92	5.25	5.51	5.53	4.94	4.31	4.38	5.54
Ho	1.05	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.10	1.19	0.99	0.91	0.92	1.13
Er	2.86	2.78	2.70	2.86	3.00	3.27	2.74	2.44	2.55	3.06
Tm	0.42	0.40	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.50	0.39	0.38	0.39	0.43
Yb	2.69	2.52	2.47	2.62	2.78	3.17	2.52	2.31	2.42	2.82
Lu	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.40	0.43	0.49	0.37	0.36	0.37	0.42
Rb	75.06	70.66	62.85	53.85	30.22	40.00	28.35	86.44	197.1	72.51
Ga	20.86	18.08	19.20	28.40	18.65	17.53	18.40	17.32	17.11	17.67
V	213.4	221.9	217.5	225.9	228.1	201.3	209.3	253.9	249.2	219.6
Cr	68.33	96.69	91.10	104.3	68.20	110.5	54.85	164.1	169.6	70.99
Ni	34.40	42.38	38.80	43.13	26.22	86.40	31.79	71.56	70.06	18.66
Sc	21.64	27.73	27.23	28.32	27.93	29.30	25.53	34.32	34.30	26.14
Sr	2131	451.7	351.8	252.1	311.3	292.6	232.7	394.4	462.1	96.50
Ba	1173	492.6	496.8	507.9	297.9	271.4	183.1	388.8	599.5	184.7
Th	4.22	2.63	2.57	2.77	3.25	2.75	2.93	0.70	0.70	3.70
U	0.93	0.81	0.78	0.92	1.03	0.85	1.00	0.24	0.27	0.99
Ta	0.31	0.56	0.54	0.59	0.60	0.34	0.55	0.19	0.19	0.58
Nb	5.34	9.40	9.24	10.00	10.13	4.58	9.15	2.44	2.51	9.44
Zr	181.8	211.6	209.2	225.7	231.9	198.2	204.7	96.71	98.82	220.4
Hf	4.65	4.78	4.63	5.05	5.17	4.54	4.52	2.47	2.51	5.15
Y	27.19	25.32	25.01	26.43	28.32	28.90	25.27	23.42	23.87	28.18
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	WT010-6	WT010-7	WT011-1	WT011-2	WT011-3	ZK03	WT012-1	WT012-2-1	WT012-2-2	
SiO ₂	67.42	67.92	54.93	57.67	50.74	54.91	47.45	54.14	56.47	
TiO ₂	0.44	0.43	1.06	1.16	1.18	1.06	1.98	1.20	2.04	
Al ₂ O ₃	15.77	15.55	14.43	14.58	15.83	15.28	18.15	16.63	14.66	
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.75	3.86	10.74	9.87	10.99	9.79	12.17	9.81	8.89	
MnO	0.11	0.09	0.54	0.30	0.63	0.48	1.32	0.70	0.35	
CaO	2.84	1.58	3.63	5.34	4.79	5.32	2.75	3.08	5.89	
MgO	1.02	1.06	4.74	2.81	5.34	3.44	5.97	2.45	3.04	
K ₂ O	3.37	3.45	3.75	3.63	3.57	3.93	0.32	4.93	3.27	
Na ₂ O	3.91	4.67	2.93	2.69	3.25	2.51	5.20	3.57	2.54	
P ₂ O ₅	0.18	0.18	0.37	0.48	0.42	0.37	0.31	0.50	0.92	
LOI	1.08	1.09	2.79	1.33	3.15	2.85	4.32	2.90	1.82	
Total	99.88	99.88	99.91	99.86	99.91	99.95	99.94	99.90	99.89	
Mg [#]	47	47	59	48	62	54	62	45	53	
La	24.72	17.64	12.17	20.79	15.57	16.21	6.96	18.72	21.60	
Ce	49.61	37.15	30.21	49.02	37.79	36.77	20.67	44.21	52.62	
Pr	5.98	4.78	4.31	6.65	5.27	5.01	3.48	5.91	7.67	

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	WT010-6	WT010-7	WT011-1	WT011-2	WT011-3	ZK03	WT012-1	WT012-2-1	WT012-2-2
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Nd	22.66	19.03	19.26	28.94	23.60	21.73	17.22	25.41	35.25
Sm	4.08	3.85	4.82	6.78	5.77	5.10	5.05	6.11	8.27
Eu	1.17	1.01	1.02	1.55	1.25	1.24	1.33	1.24	4.91
Gd	3.81	3.56	4.83	6.58	5.67	5.01	5.19	6.12	8.31
Tb	0.57	0.56	0.85	1.13	0.98	0.86	1.00	1.10	1.36
Dy	3.30	3.41	5.43	7.07	6.23	5.25	6.39	6.99	8.17
Ho	0.71	0.74	1.17	1.48	1.32	1.12	1.35	1.52	1.72
Er	2.08	2.14	3.35	4.15	3.70	3.09	3.62	4.22	4.65
Tm	0.33	0.34	0.51	0.65	0.59	0.48	0.52	0.67	0.67
Yb	2.25	2.33	3.28	4.07	3.68	3.01	3.22	4.13	4.21
Lu	0.38	0.37	0.50	0.61	0.56	0.47	0.49	0.62	0.64
Rb	103.4	108.4	188.2	188.7	191.4	186.0	13.70	232.8	85.68
Ga	15.24	14.54	14.51	16.68	16.34	16.18	25.28	19.53	17.45
V	42.48	45.59	244.0	203.9	268.1	267.2	234.5	214.8	99.53
Cr	28.37	36.90	74.77	48.06	81.26	86.08	315.70	51.42	24.52
Ni	2.25	2.59	22.00	13.64	25.22	21.60	211.7	12.65	5.09
Sc	10.34	9.97	30.77	29.55	32.97	32.54	36.02	30.07	27.71
Sr	302.6	147.5	234.9	289.4	310.4	285.1	337.7	294.7	365.8
Ba	513.9	498.6	500.8	428.8	499.8	506.8	143.6	1177	1831
Th	6.35	4.74	8.47	11.00	9.66	8.45	0.47	11.51	5.91
U	1.18	1.21	2.47	3.30	3.08	2.66	0.34	3.36	1.80
Ta	0.45	0.42	0.44	0.57	0.49	0.45	0.33	0.60	0.52
Nb	5.35	5.22	6.16	8.06	6.94	6.26	4.32	8.28	6.55
Zr	128.1	127.9	176.0	229.9	200.3	177.4	149.1	242.4	207.5
Hf	3.47	3.48	4.84	6.28	5.41	4.82	3.49	6.47	5.21
Y	19.14	20.05	31.82	39.12	35.30	29.94	36.48	42.73	41.72

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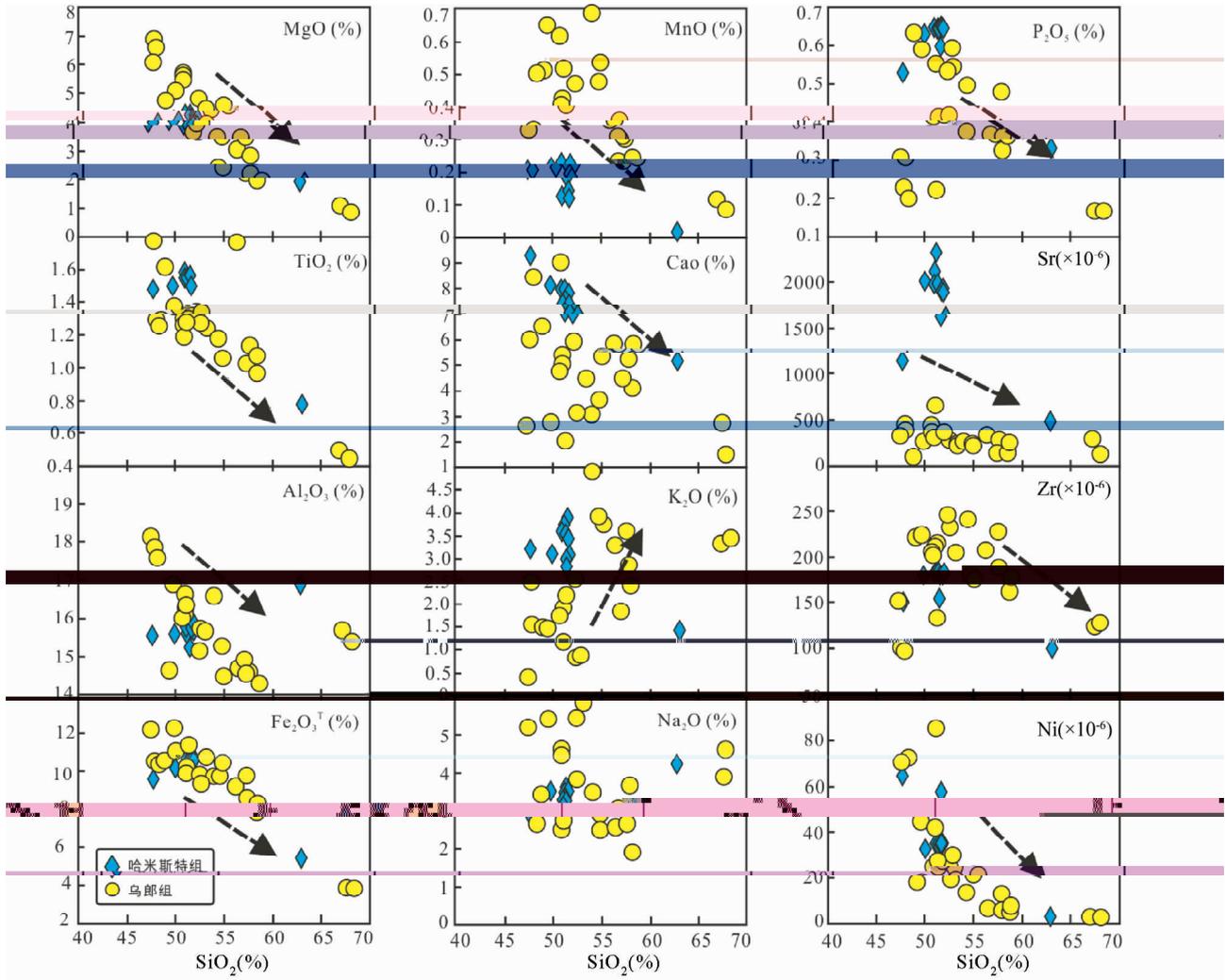
Sm-Nd

Table 2 Sm-Nd isotopic compositions of the Permian Nileke volcanic rocks

	Rb $\times 10^{-6}$	Sr $\times 10^{-6}$	$\frac{87\text{Rb}}{86\text{Sr}}$	$\frac{87\text{Sr}}{86\text{Sr}}$ 2	$\left(\frac{87\text{Sr}}{86\text{Sr}}\right)_i$	Sm $\times 10^{-6}$	Nd $\times 10^{-6}$	$\frac{147\text{Sm}}{144\text{Nd}}$	$\frac{143\text{Nd}}{144\text{Nd}}$ 2	$\left(\frac{143\text{Nd}}{144\text{Nd}}\right)_i$	Nd		
wt03-2	170.6	1627	0.3033	0.70560	5	0.70439	8.62	46.49	0.112097	0.512692	9	0.512487	4.08
wt09-6	40	292.6	0.3954	0.70543	3	0.70385	4.98	21.04	0.142965	0.512846	3	0.512584	5.98
wt10-1	86.44	394.4	0.6341	0.70680	4	0.70427	3.52	12.94	0.164465	0.512893	4	0.512592	6.13
wt10-2	197.1	462.1	1.2343	0.70944	2	0.70452	3.36	11.38	0.17851	0.512888	4	0.512561	5.53
wt10-3	72.51	96.5	2.1751	0.71307	5	0.70440	7.26	38.52	0.113945	0.512681	9	0.512472	3.80
wt10-6	103.4	302.6	0.9887	0.70794	8	0.70400	4.08	22.66	0.108855	0.512725	8	0.512525	4.84
wt11-2	188.7	289.4	1.8873	0.71184	6	0.70432	6.78	28.94	0.141641	0.512805	4	0.512545	5.23
wt11-3	191.4	310.4	1.7834	0.70429	5	0.69718	5.77	23.60	0.147816	0.512813	6	0.512542	5.17
wt12-1	13.7	337.7	0.1173	0.70524	8	0.70477	5.05	17.22	0.177308	0.512951	5	0.512626	6.80

Note Isotopic results normalized to $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.1194$ and $^{146}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.7219$. NBS 987 average Sr standard = 0.71025 ± 1 and Jndi-1 Nd standard = 0.51212 ± 1.1 in this study. Initial isotope ratios and epsilon values calculated at 280Ma using present day bulk Earth-CHUR values of $^{87}\text{Rb}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.07809$ $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7045$ $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.19667$ and $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.512638$

		Perkin-Elmer Sciex Elan 6000						
		1 ~ 5mm		ICP-MS	40mg	bomb		
5%	5%			HNO ₃	HF	Rh		
		200			USGS	W-2	G-2	GSR-I
				GSR-2	GSR-3			
Rigaku 100e	X	XRF		2% ~ 5%		1996		
		1% ~ 5%	Li	2009				



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Fig. 4 Harker diagram of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks

$Eu/Eu^* = 0.61 \sim 1.79$

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WT010-1 WT010-2

4.3 Sr-Nd

WT012-1

Sr-Nd

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5b

$\Sigma REE = 53.3 \times 10^{-6} \sim$

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76.5×10^{-6}

$La/Yb_N = 1.6 \sim 2.2$

$Eu/Eu^* = 0.79 \sim$

Sr-Nd

Nd

1.09

E-MORB

Sr

Nd

$= 3.8 \sim 6.8$

$^{87}Sr/^{86}Sr_i = 0.69718 \sim$

5c d

0.70477

OIB

Rb Ba Th K Sr 1157 ×

MORB

Sr-Nd

$10^{-6} \sim 2330 \times 10^{-6}$ WT04-2 = 472×10^{-6}

Nb

Ta Zr Hf Ti

Nb-Ta

La

$Nb/La = 0.13 \sim 0.19$ WT04-2 = 0.28

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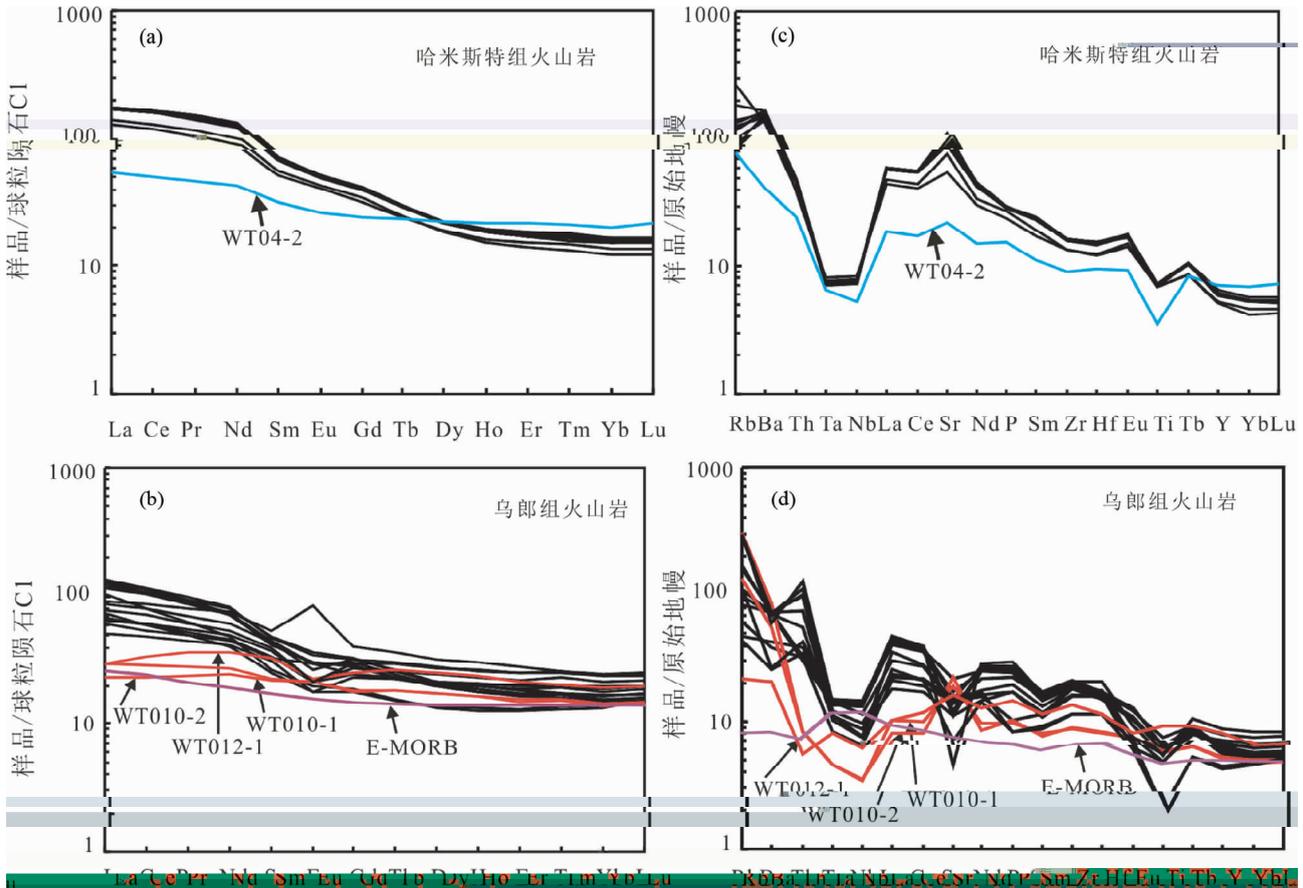
Sr $96 \times 10^{-6} \sim 462 \times 10^{-6}$

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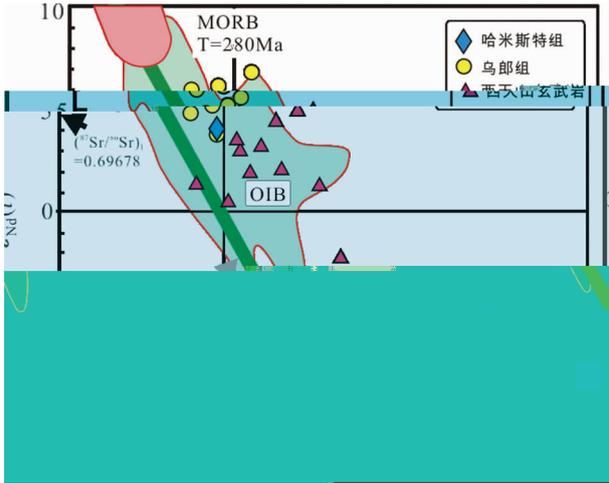
Nb-Ta

$Nb/La = 0.22 \sim 0.62$

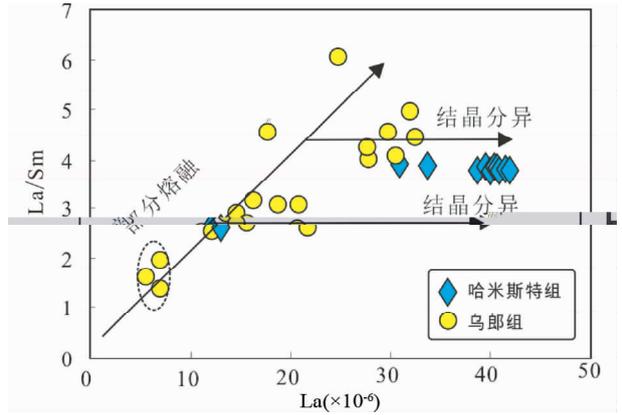
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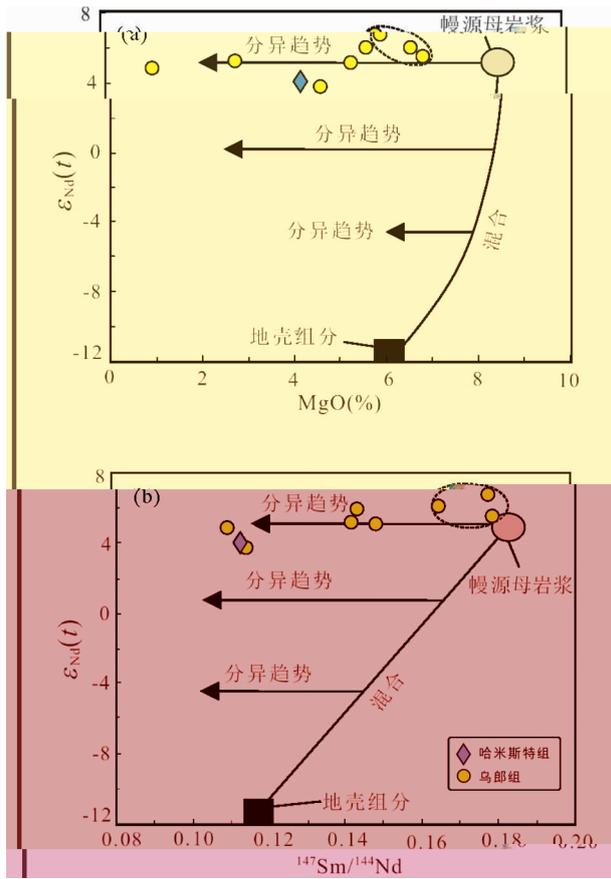
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Fig. 5 REE distribution patterns and trace element spider diagrams of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks



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Sr-Nd MORB
OIB EMI EMII Zindler and Hart 1986
Fig. 6 Sr-Nd isotopic composition diagram of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks after Zindler and Hart 1986



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La La/Sm
E-MORB WT010-1 WT010-2
WT012-1
Fig. 7 La vs. La/Sm of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks



8 MgO ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd

Nd

E-MORB WT010-1 WT010-2

WT012-1

Fig. 8 MgO and ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd vs. ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd diagram of the Nileke Permian volcanic rocks

WT012-1 SiO₂ 47.5% ~ 48.1%

MgO 5.97% ~ 6.89%

50 × 10⁻⁶ < ΣREE < 80 × 10⁻⁶

1.6 ~ 2.2 Nb/La > 0.35

E-MORB Cr

Ni 164.1 × 10⁻⁶ ~ 315.7 × 10⁻⁶ 70.1 × 10⁻⁶

~ 211.7 × 10⁻⁶ ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd Eu

Eu/Eu* = 0.79 ~ 1.09

8

K₂O 2.81% ~ 3.91%

ΣREE > 200 × 10⁻⁶

11.7 La/Yb_N 9.7 ~

9 Arth 1976

Y Nu9607

1% 5% 10% Zr/Sm

Hf/Sm Nb/Y

E-MORB

> 10%

E-MORB

Dy/Yb

Dy/Yb > 2.5

Dy/Yb < 1.5 Jiang

2009 Dy/Yb 2.07 ~

2.24 WT04-2 = 1.7 1.46 ~

2.0

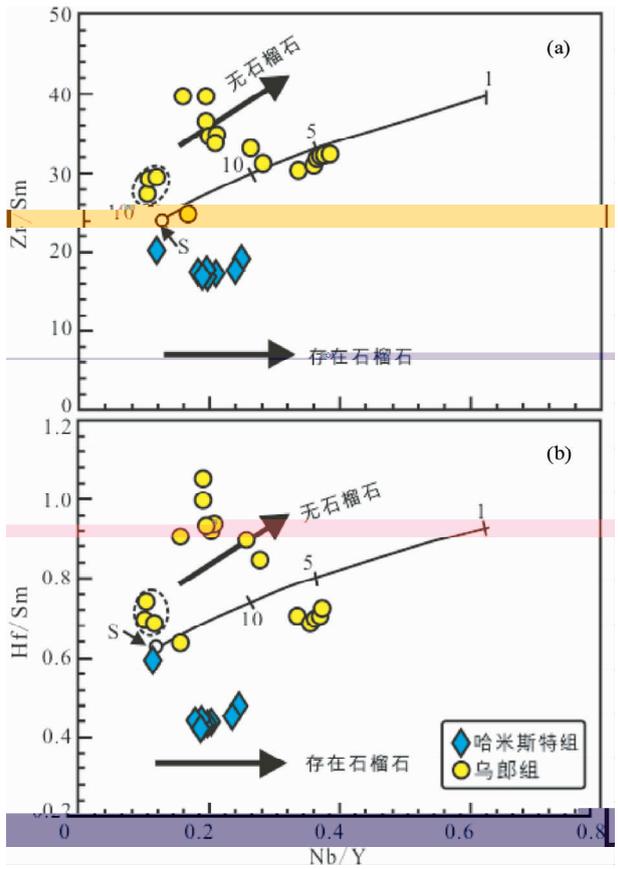
Nb-Ta 郎

Nb/La 0.22 ~ 0.62 Nb/

La < 0.2 Nb-Ta

MgO ¹⁴⁷Sm/¹⁴⁴Nd

Zr/Sm Hf/Sm Nb/



9 Nb/Y-Zr/Sm a Nb/Y-
Hf/Sm b

Arth 1976

Nu9607

S

Nb/La > 0.35

E-MORB

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MORB

Sr-Nd

Nb-Ta

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