

Supplementary Information Appendix for

Differentiation between carbonate and silicate metasomatism based on lithium isotopic compositions of alkali basalts

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ANALYTICAL METHODS

Li concentration and Li isotopic values were analyzed for a suite of 44 West Qinling samples including 18 MABs and 26 CABs. Li isotopic analyses were completed at the CAS Key Laboratory of Crust-Mantle Materials and Environments, University of Science and Technology of China, and School of Resources and Environmental Engineering, Hefei University of Technology. The procedures of dissolving, column, and isotopic analysis have been detailed reported on [Sun et al. \(2018\)](#). Briefly, ~50 mg whole-rock sample powders were dissolved in screw-top beakers by mixing of optima-grade concentrated HF-HNO₃-HCl. After a series of steps of dissolving and drying, clear solutions were obtained and used for column geochemical separation. Separation efficiency was checked by ICP-MS, aiming to guarantee the Na/Li ratios <3 and recovery >99.9%. Finally, Li isotopic compositions were determined by the standard-sample bracketing method using a Nu Plasma multi-collector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (MC-ICP-MS). The reference materials BHVO-2G and BCR-2G were processed through whole processes with samples for accuracy check, and yield $\delta^7\text{Li}$ values of $+4.4 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ for BHVO-2G and $-0.8 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ for BCR-2G, consistent with reported values ([Magna et al., 2006](#)).

TABLE DR1-4

Table. 1. The Li isotopic compositions of Cenozoic alkali basalts and Mesozoic alkali basalts from West Qingling orogen

Locations	Sample NO.	Li ((μg/g)	δ ⁷ Li (‰)	Locations	Sample NO.	Li ((μg/g)	δ ⁷ Li (‰)
Haoti	14HT01	12.3	7.1	Madang	12LZ02	22.6	-3.3
	14HT02	13.9	5.7		12LZ04	23.4	-2.4
	14HT03	14.3	6.0		12LZ05	24.5	-2.9
	14HT04	8.88	4.2		12LZ06	19.4	-1.9
	14HT05	9.47	5.9	Ganjia	12LZ08	27.0	2.2
	14HT07	11.3	4.1		12LZ12	30.0	1.4
	14HT08	20.4	7.5		12LZ13	43.3	3.4
	14HT10	10.9	5.6		12LZ14	18.6	4.7
Caihua	14LX01	19.1	7.6		12LZ17	24.5	-0.5
	14LX03	14.3	8.8		12LZ18	26.5	-0.1
	14LX04	22.5	5.2		12LZ19	32.7	-0.7
	14LX05	10.0	4.3		12LZ24	101	0.1
Fenshui	14FS01	21.0	11.2	Duomaohu	12LZ25	69.7	2.0
	14FS02	13.0	8.1		12LZ26	92.0	2.4
	14FS03	18.8	4.4		12LZ28	82.2	1.0
	14FS04	12.8	9.2		12LZ23	66.0	-1.7
	14FS05	20.5	6.1		12LZ29	64.3	-0.2
	14FS06	16.6	8.4		12LZ30	67.4	-1.0
	14LX06	13.9	8.2	Standards	BHVO-2G	3.69	4.3
	14LX11	27.7	3.2		GSP-2	42.5	-0.9
	14LX17	12.5	9.6				
	14LX18.	12.2	8.9				
	14LX22	10.3	7.4				
	14LX23	9.54	7.4				
	14LX24	9.15	7.7				
	14LX25	16.5	5.6				

Table. 2. The major and trace elements of Cenozoic alkali basalts and Mesozoic alkali basalts from West Qingling orogen

Locations	Haoti								Caihua				Fenshui													
Sample NO.	14H	14H	14H	14H	14H	14H	14H	14H	14L	14L	14L	14L	14F	14F	14F	14F	14F	14F	14L	14L	14L	14L	14L	14L	14L	14L
	T01	T02	T03	T04	T05	T07	T08	T10	X01	X03	X04	X05	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	X06	X11	X17	X18.	X22	X23	X24	X25
Major elements (wt. %)																										
SiO ₂	39.7	38.6	39	39	39.1	39.5	40.1	39	39.9	39.8	39.5	39.2	38	38	38.6	38.1	38.9	37.4	36.9	40.8	39	39.1	39.7	39	38.6	38.9
Al ₂ O ₃	9.34	9.08	9.13	9.16	9.2	9.3	9.51	9.11	9.31	9.73	9.5	9.52	7.41	7.49	7.43	7.49	7.5	7.3	7.44	8.01	7.89	7.89	8.25	7.89	7.78	7.68
Fe ₂ O ₃	12.1	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.3	12.1	12.4	11.9	11.5	11.7	11.4	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.1	10.9	11
CaO	13.2	13.3	13	13	12.9	13	12.4	13.2	13.5	14.6	14.1	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.5	14.2	15.1	16.3	13.5	12.7	12.5	13.6	14	14.1	14
MgO	12.7	13	13	13	12.9	13	12.4	13.2	13.2	11.9	12.6	12.1	16.4	15.8	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.3	14.7	14.1	17.7	17.9	15.3	16	16	16.3
Na ₂ O	2.91	2.66	2.77	3.63	2.58	3.4	2.55	3.06	2.61	2.65	2.24	2.42	0.72	1.66	2	1.75	1.82	1.54	1.68	0.96	1.54	1.63	1.37	1.98	1.62	0.6
K ₂ O	2.18	2.77	2.71	3.06	3.68	2.62	2.42	3.01	1.84	1.8	2.07	1.72	0.4	1	1.19	1.12	0.99	1.02	1.05	0.74	1.24	1.51	0.92	1.21	1.18	0.26
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09
TiO2	3.75	3.87	3.94	3.91	3.89	3.81	3.84	3.89	3.52	3.29	3.33	3.28	3.01	3.01	3.02	3.01	3.11	3	3.03	3.21	2.94	2.92	3.23	3.17	3.12	3.08
MnO	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16
P ₂ O ₅	0.97	1.36	1.3	1.22	1.31	1.21	0.98	1.4	1.02	1.2	1.06	1.24	1.19	1.24	1.01	1.1	1.28	1.32	1.52	1.62	1.36	1.44	1.22	1.27	1.3	1.4
LOI	2.02	1.69	1.68	0.94	1.14	1.12	2.23	0.9	2.42	2.97	3.3	3.12	6.43	5.14	4.17	4.58	3.95	5.55	6.42	5.03	3.36	3.26	5.45	4.26	4.95	6.29
Total	99.08	98.85	99.26	99.55	99.32	99.49	98.74	99.4	99.4	99.7	99.61	98.89	99.3	99.18	99.26	99.2	99.6	99.5	100	99.6	99.38	99.91	100.4	100.0	99.79	99.76
Trace elements ((μg/g)																										
Ba	978	1385	1538	1456	1343	1158	1220	126	910	1480	915	1823	809	730	787	1279	781	714	1195	1039	1329	1428	1086	1128	1183	1692
Rb	43.4	85.3	79.2	83.5	89.3	71.3	62.1	74.8	42.2	49	81.1	53.9	12.2	28.3	31.7	27.9	26.5	26.5	26.8	37.4	43.7	50.4	28.9	34.7	35.5	20.8
Sr	1409	1841	1806	1724	1685	1669	1700	1691	1260	1288	1304	1455	1992	1514	1692	1787	1742	1864	1410	1129	1409	1483	1475	1399	1453	2035
Ta	6.64	7.4	7.23	7.29	7.12	7.01	6.67	7.15	6.13	6.02	5.65	6.1	5.62	5.77	5.88	5.86	5.88	5.72	5.9	5.98	6.15	6.15	5.9	5.66	5.71	5.75
Nb	133	148	147	149	143	139	128	143	126	131	122	129	128	131	126	129	129	127	133	134	130	127	132	127	127	124
Hf	8.07	9	9.06	8.97	8.93	8.33	8.68	8.54	7.11	6.65	5.99	6.41	7.48	7.66	7.48	7.65	7.59	7.64	7.95	8.09	6.83	6.58	8.07	7.93	7.68	7.58
Zr	389	428	447	436	429	399	405	405	332	316	291	301	361	364	343	364	359	353	379	394	334	317	389	376	371	360

Y	34	37.8	36.6	37.5	37.6	36.2	34.6	36.2	30.7	30.3	28.1	30	29	32	30.4	30.6	30.8	31.6	31.7	32	29.9	29.2	32.7	31	31	30.7
Th	11.9	12.8	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.4	11.5	12.3	12	13.1	12	13.6	13.8	14	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.5	14.7	15.1	14.2	14.4	14.9	14.6	14.8	15.2
U	2.61	2.94	3.01	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.55	2.92	2.55	2.89	2.59	2.75	3.08	3.15	3.11	3.14	3.11	3.13	3.39	3.57	3.13	3.16	3.12	3.07	3.17	3.05
Cr	294	305	296	304	292	305	278	301	318	229	320	239	615	610	624	739	603	653	589	615	613	604	551	543	576	640
Ni	306	305	297	316	277	321	299	316	322	256	336	245	505	498	511	511	510	529	487	472	508	516	454	437	440	501
Sc	19.7	19.3	18.9	19.2	19.1	19.4	19.5	19.2	19.1	19.1	18.2	19.6	16.4	16.3	17.5	17	16.9	17	16.9	17.6	18.6	18.6	17.6	17.2	17.2	17.1
V	200	208	211	198	202	208	196	205	199	196	196	193	150	153	150	151	147	153	161	165	186	181	160	152	151	148
Cu	67.1	50.5	68.7	60.2	49.6	61.9	58.2	49	84.2	66.4	104	61.1	72.3	75	58.9	65.8	72.1	81.6	93	72.7	81.1	76.3	71.5	66.4	65.7	74.2
Pb	4.94	5.18	5.38	1.83	5.04	4.46	5.32	4.26	5.25	6.11	5.11	5.8	4.92	5.11	4.34	4.29	4.29	4.76	5.48	4.02	6.17	6.06	5.82	5.56	4.83	5.15
Zn	119	128	124	126	122	123	120	124	115	115	110	115	107	112	107	110	112	109	110	116	116	115	118	115	115	112
Li	12	12.4	13.6	8.86	9.48	8.01	20.4	9.7	17.7	14.9	21.3	9.89	19.3	11.5	18.8	12.3	19.6	15.3	12.6	25.8	11.3	11.6	10.7	8.98	8.73	14.8
Co	54.6	55.7	55	57.2	53	55.3	54	57.2	55.2	53.5	57.4	51.4	57.6	57.4	58.4	58.5	59.9	58.4	57.1	57.3	60.5	61.1	55.8	54.2	54.9	56.3
Ga	18.3	20.5	19.7	18.8	18.3	18.3	19	19.1	17.5	18	18	18	15.1	14.8	15.2	15.3	15.1	14.8	15.1	13.3	14.8	14.9	15.7	14.8	14.6	12.8
La	94.1	104	99.7	102	101	99.2	92.5	102	93.4	98.8	91	103	111	113	115	116	118	115	118	119	105	106	117	114	115	116
Ce	176	193	189	191	189	183	174	191	171	180	164	184	206	208	217	216	218	215	220	227	197	197	224	217	220	223
Pr	20.3	22.5	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.5	20	21.8	19.5	20.2	18.4	20.7	23.3	24.1	24.8	24.6	25.1	24.7	25.3	26.1	22.5	22.8	25.9	25.2	25.5	25.8
Nd	80.5	90.1	87.3	88.8	86.5	86.3	80.6	87.1	75.6	77.8	70.6	78.9	90	94.5	95.4	96	96.5	96.3	97.9	97.2	83.2	84.1	97.3	95.1	97	96.5
Sm	15.5	17.3	16.6	17	16.6	16.6	15.3	16.4	14.4	14	131	143	16.2	167	171	17	17.1	17.4	17.2	17.3	147	149	178	173	174	175
Eu	4.55	5.18	4.96	5.08	4.95	4.93	4.64	4.95	4.25	4.25	3.94	4.36	4.73	4.88	5.09	5.06	5.12	5.2	5.11	5.04	4.37	4.36	5.07	4.98	5.02	5.12
Gd	12.2	13.5	12.9	13.4	12.8	13.2	12.4	13.1	11.2	11.3	10.2	11.2	11.9	12.4	12.9	12.5	12.8	13	13	13.2	11.3	11.2	13.5	13.1	12.9	13
Tb	1.58	1.77	1.72	1.74	1.74	1.69	1.64	1.72	1.46	1.41	1.34	1.44	1.5	1.54	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.64	1.62	1.66	1.49	1.49	1.66	1.6	1.6	1.63
Dy	7.79	8.7	8.39	8.59	8.44	8.3	8.12	8.21	7.24	6.88	6.55	7.09	7.05	7.42	7.47	7.37	7.33	7.49	7.62	7.72	6.83	6.9	7.82	7.53	7.61	7.61
Ho	1.24	1.36	1.34	1.31	1.33	1.31	1.3	1.35	1.15	1.12	1.06	1.16	1.07	1.18	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.21	1.13	1.09	1.21	1.17	1.16	1.16
Er	2.85	3.03	3.06	3.1	2.89	2.9	2.99	2.95	2.62	2.63	2.37	2.53	2.38	2.43	2.44	2.45	2.51	2.62	2.62	2.76	2.74	2.61	2.86	2.78	2.78	2.7
Tm	0.35	0.37	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.31	0.3	0.27	0.31	0.27	0.3	0.3	0.29	0.3	0.3	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.32	0.32	0.32
Yb	1.96	2.04	1.99	1.95	2	1.91	1.89	1.97	1.77	1.72	1.61	1.7	1.54	1.58	1.55	1.59	1.59	1.65	1.62	1.68	1.74	1.7	1.77	1.69	1.6	1.64
Lu	0.25	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.21	0.22	0.2	0.22	0.2	0.21	0.21	0.19	0.2	0.22	0.23	0.22	0.24	0.22	0.22	0.22
Y	34	37.8	36.6	37.5	37.6	36.2	34.6	36.2	30.7	30.3	28.1	30	29	32	30.4	30.6	30.8	31.6	31.7	32	29.9	29.2	32.7	31	31	30.7

Locations	Madang				Ganjia							Duomaohc						
Sample NO.	12LZ02	12LZ04	12LZ05	12LZ06	12LZ08	12LZ12	12LZ13	12LZ14	12LZ17	12LZ18	12LZ19	12LZ24	12LZ25	12LZ26	12LZ28	12LZ23	12LZ29	12LZ30
Major elements (wt. %)																		
SiO ₂	41.74	42.04	42.7	41.41	45.66	44.11	44.46	44.72	44.26	44.17	44.16	42.07	42.66	42.99	43.23	42.68	42.34	42.39
Al ₂ O ₃	14.4	14.97	15.12	14.66	15.82	14.3	15.71	15.55	14.19	14.28	14.17	12.39	12.45	12.58	12.64	12.45	12.31	12.34
Fe ₂ O ₃	10.79	11.07	10.73	10.1	10.44	10.84	9.98	10.46	10.86	10.7	10.69	12.24	12.1	12.16	11.89	12.08	12.21	12.32
CaO	10.65	9.88	9.31	10.42	8.79	9.05	8.86	9.17	8.87	8.7	8.74	10.04	9.96	10.66	10.27	9.87	9.95	10.09
MgO	9.03	8	7.18	8.62	7.2	10.28	7.89	8.86	11.09	10.59	10.71	10.48	10.56	9.25	9.66	10.95	10.94	10.77
Na ₂ O	2.51	2.78	3.11	2.59	2.69	2.74	3.37	3.28	2.52	2.47	2.53	3.2	3.61	3.3	3.45	3.51	3.32	3.51
K ₂ O	0.43	0.59	0.58	0.57	1.5	0.78	1.11	1.47	1	0.82	0.88	0.68	0.53	0.64	0.63	0.7	0.72	0.7
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05
TiO ₂	2.41	2.67	2.6	2.51	2.21	2.36	2.5	2.47	2.25	2.29	2.27	2.84	2.8	2.75	2.68	2.86	2.82	2.84
MnO	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.23	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.17
P ₂ O ₅	0.455	0.511	0.543	0.481	0.409	0.497	0.47	0.463	0.475	0.471	0.464	0.706	0.686	0.693	0.673	0.695	0.688	0.697
LOI	7.81	7.83	8.5	8.48	5.27	5.2	5.65	3.5	4.7	5.68	5.42	5.63	4.97	5.44	5.02	4.57	4.86	4.51
Total	100.4	100.5	100.5	100	100.3	100.4	100.2	100.1	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.5	100.5	100.7	100.4	100.6	100.4	100.4
Trace elements (µg/g)																		
Ba	130	168	174	143	178	233	592	181	219	287	402	472	442	426	418	461	473	460
Rb	1.74	4.45	5.91	3.57	17.9	3.63	9.84	11.7	6.07	5.44	5.18	3.99	3.2	3.18	3.68	3.71	4.08	3.79
Sr	848	954	993	888	624	671	930	1209	667	652	658	903	813	877	826	844	828	867
Ta	2.03	2.43	2.44	2.11	1.62	2.31	1.94	1.95	2.2	2.21	2.24	3.88	3.7	3.56	3.49	3.78	3.79	3.84
Nb	33	39.7	39.8	34.5	26.3	38.3	31.8	32.2	36.4	36.5	37.3	64.9	62	59.6	59.1	63.9	63.5	64.1
Hf	4.33	4.84	4.91	4.42	4.28	4.69	4.36	4.37	4.59	4.6	4.66	5.91	5.7	5.72	5.55	5.79	5.9	5.81
Zr	203	229	234	209	193	219	211	213	211	212	216	258	249	250	246	255	257	258
Y	23	25.2	24.5	24.2	25.5	22.9	26.1	26.2	22.4	22.9	23.7	23.5	22.9	23.9	23.6	23.6	23.8	24
Th	1.85	2.21	2.31	2.02	2.61	2.85	1.81	1.76	2.69	2.81	2.89	4.59	4.42	4.58	4.53	4.73	4.62	4.68
U	0.74	0.9	0.92	0.8	0.67	0.96	0.75	0.76	0.94	0.96	0.98	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.6	1.51
Cr	419	338	283	418	272	428	326	342	482	490	475	380	380	414	413	388	388	394

Ni	272	231	195	303	129	235	171	180	262	258	250	232	234	238	237	236	246	237
Sc	21.8	23.1	23.1	26.8	21.8	19.1	22.5	18.2	16.5	19.7	21.2	14.5	13.9	18	16	17.6	14.9	17.3
V	210	226	220	214	198	219	218	218	216	218	222	263	248	251	247	253	254	257
Cu	55.8	50.7	38.2	36.7	73.8	54.1	52.4	56.2	51.2	50.9	54.1	45.1	46.8	53	53.8	51.6	58.2	53.2
Pb	1.77	2.5	2.47	2.35	3.48	3.47	2.03	2	3.29	3.44	3.64	5.47	4.49	3.79	4.88	4.39	3.44	3.75
Zn	66.5	72.3	72.7	76.5	87.9	80.2	68.5	68.1	78.5	79.9	80.1	107	104	107	105	106	107	108
Li	22	22.6	22.8	20.1	25.2	26.2	42.9	17	25.5	26.4	29.6	99.8	69.4	94.8	73.8	60.5	65.9	58.7
Co	51.3	52	51.8	58	42.5	49.7	43.5	45.1	52.1	51.5	51	54.6	54.3	54.3	54.1	54.9	56.5	56.2
Ga	16.9	18.6	18.4	17.5	19.6	19.7	17.5	18.1	19.1	18.9	19.3	21.8	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.7	22	22.1
La	21.5	25.3	25.5	22.7	20.6	26.3	21	21	24.6	25	25.7	39.8	38.2	38.5	37.7	39	39.6	39.6
Ce	45.2	52.8	53.5	48.3	44.5	54.5	45.2	45	51.5	52.5	54	81.8	79.5	80.2	77.9	81	81.8	81.9
Pr	5.57	6.33	6.38	5.75	5.51	6.56	5.56	5.51	6.21	6.31	6.47	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.26	9.69	9.87	9.76
Nd	23	26.4	26.4	23.9	23	26.8	23.8	23.3	25.7	26.2	26.8	40.3	38.8	38.8	38.1	39.7	39.7	40.1
Sm	5.24	5.91	5.91	5.17	5.45	5.99	5.21	5.38	5.78	5.87	6.01	8.46	7.99	8.25	8.04	8.2	8.22	8.46
Eu	1.77	2.02	1.94	1.83	1.77	1.87	1.9	1.87	1.84	1.86	1.93	2.52	2.46	2.53	2.38	2.48	2.57	2.56
Gd	5.17	5.74	5.56	5.28	5.55	5.61	5.56	5.52	5.41	5.42	5.64	7.05	6.94	7.05	6.85	6.99	7.14	7.24
Tb	0.8	0.87	0.85	0.82	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.81	0.83	0.85	1.01	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.99	0.98	1.01
Dy	4.55	4.96	4.74	4.52	4.86	4.73	5.04	4.96	4.51	4.59	4.82	5.2	5.06	5.2	5.08	5.01	5.34	5.31
Ho	0.88	0.95	0.93	0.89	0.96	0.87	1	0.96	0.85	0.85	0.87	0.89	0.9	0.91	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.93
Er	2.34	2.38	2.46	2.42	2.55	2.26	2.54	2.65	2.15	2.25	2.33	2.23	2.21	2.26	2.28	2.23	2.31	2.2
Tm	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.31	0.38	0.37	0.29	0.3	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.3	0.28	0.3	0.29
Yb	1.99	2.07	2.14	2.08	2.2	1.85	2.38	2.19	1.81	1.93	1.97	1.66	1.58	1.72	1.69	1.62	1.66	1.71
Lu	0.29	0.3	0.29	0.3	0.33	0.27	0.33	0.34	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.23
Y	23	25.2	24.5	24.2	25.5	22.9	26.1	26.2	22.4	22.9	23.7	23.5	22.9	23.9	23.6	23.6	23.8	24

Note□ Major and trace element concentrations are from Dai et al., (2014, 2017; 2018)

Table. 3. The Sr-Nd-Hf-Mg isotopic compositions of Cenozoic alkali basalts and Mesozoic alkali basalts from West Qingling orogen

Locations	Sample NO.	Rb (ppm)	Sr(ppm)	⁸⁷ Rb/ ⁸⁶ Sr	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	(⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr)	Sm (ppm)	Nd (ppm)	¹⁴⁷ Sm/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	ε _{Nd} (t)	T _{DM} (Ma)	Lu	Hf	¹⁷⁶ Lu/ ¹⁷⁷ Hf	¹⁷⁶ Hf/ ¹⁷⁷ Hf	εHf(t)	TDM1	δ ²⁶ Mg (‰)
Haoti	14HT01	43.4	1409	0.0891	0.704082	0704053	15.5	80.5	0.116303	0.512891	5.2	406	0.25	8.07	0.00434	0.282979	7.8	425	-0.41
	14HT03	79.2	1806	0.1268	0.704167	0704125	16.6	87.3	0.114728	0.512873	4.9	427	0.27	9.06	0.00426	0.282972	7.4	435	
	14HT05	89.3	1685	0.1533	0.703835	0703784	16.6	86.5	0.116387	0.512855	4.5	464	0.25	8.93	0.0039	0.282987	7.9	408	-0.41
	14HT08	62.1	1700	0.1057	0.703776	0703742	15.3	80.6	0.114748	0.512878	5	420	0.26	8.68	0.00431	0.282984	7.8	417	-0.46
	14HT10	74.8	1691	0.1279	0.70388	0703838	16.4	87.1	0.114026	0.512863	4.7	439	0.26	8.54	0.00435	0.282969	7.3	440	-0.54
Caihua	14LX01	42.2	1260	0.097	0.70413	0.704098	14.4	75.6	0.115	0.512841	4.2	477	0.23	7.11	0.005	0.282956	7	463	
	14LX03	45.4	1537	0.085	0.704801	0.704773	14.2	76.3	0.113	0.512797	3.4	533	0.23	6.75	0.005	0.282925	5.8	518	
	14LX04	81.1	1304	0.1799	0.704316	0704257	13.1	70.6	0.112105	0.512817	3.8	500	0.21	5.99	0.00508	0.282951	6.6	479	-0.36
Fenshui	14FS01	12.2	1992	0.018	0.705621	0.705615	16.2	90	0.109	0.512809	3.6	495	0.2	7.48	0.004	0.282959	7.1	449	
	14FS03	31.7	1692	0.0543	0.704747	0704729	17.1	95.4	0.108113	0.512818	3.8	481	0.2	7.48	0.00372	0.282967	7.2	436	-0.32
	14LX06	26.8	1410	0.055	0.70466	0.704642	17.2	97.9	0.106	0.512817	3.8	471	0.2	7.95	0.004	0.282958	7	448	
	14LX11	37.4	1129	0.096	0.704551	0.70452	17.3	97.2	0.108	0.512804	3.5	498	0.22	8.09	0.004	0.282957	7	453	
	14LX17	43.7	1409	0.0897	0.704435	0704406	14.7	83.2	0.106468	0.512805	3.6	492	0.23	6.83	0.00477	0.282923	5.6	519	
	14LX18.	50.4	1483	0.0983	0.70427	0704238	14.9	84.1	0.107086	0.512801	3.5	499	0.22	6.58	0.0048	0.282923	5.6	520	-0.35
	14LX23	34.7	1399	0.0718	0.704262	0704239	17.3	95.1	0.109693	0.512807	3.6	503	0.22	7.93	0.00396	0.282963	7	446	-0.36
	14LX25	20.8	2035	0.0296	0.704041	0704031	17.5	96.5	0.109571	0.512803	3.5	509	0.22	7.58	0.00417	0.282953	6.7	463	-0.38
Madang	12LZ02	1.74	848	0.0059	0.703513	0.703504	5.24	23	0.137863	0.51301	8	281	0.29	4.33	0.00951	0.283111	13.6	256	-0.21
	12LZ06	3.57	888	0.0116	0.703761	0.703745	5.17	23.9	0.131069	0.513013	8.2	253	0.3	4.42	0.00958	0.283108	13.5	263	-0.32
Ganjia	12LZ12	3.63	671	0.0156	0.703712	0.70369	5.99	26.8	0.135229	0.512922	6.3	443	0.27	4.69	0.00808	0.283053	11.6	347	-0.3
	12LZ13	9.84	930	0.0306	0.705368	0.705324	5.21	23.8	0.132339	0.513001	7.9	280	0.33	4.36	0.01077	0.283104	13.2	283	
	12LZ14	11.7	1209	0.0279	0.705801	0.705761	5.38	23.3	0.139662	0.513012	8	286	0.34	4.37	0.01089	0.283104	13.2	284	-0.29
	12LZ17	6.07	667	0.0263	0.70369	0.703652	5.78	25.7	0.135725	0.51292	6.3	450	0.27	4.59	0.00823	0.283048	11.4	358	
	12LZ19	5.18	658	0.0228	0.703972	0.703939	6.01	26.8	0.135475	0.512913	6.2	463	0.29	4.66	0.00875	0.283044	11.2	372	
Duomaoh	12LZ25	3.2	813	0.0114	0.704136	0.70412	7.99	38.8	0.124613	0.512853	5.1	508	0.21	5.7	0.00533	0.282978	9.2	439	
e	12LZ26	3.18	877	0.0105	0.704341	0.704326	8.25	38.8	0.128461	0.512857	5.1	525	0.24	5.72	0.00607	0.282978	9.1	449	

12LZ28	3.68	826	0.0129	0.704319	0.7043	8.04	38.1	0.127667	0.512849	5	534	0.22	5.55	0.00572	0.282969	8.8	459	-0.22
12LZ23	3.71	844	0.0127	0.704123	0.704105	8.2	39.7	0.125003	0.512856	5.2	506	0.23	5.79	0.00569	0.282977	9.1	446	-0.33
12LZ29	4.08	828	0.0143	0.704133	0.704113	8.22	39.7	0.125253	0.512858	5.2	504	0.24	5.9	0.00589	0.282978	9.1	447	
12LZ30	3.79	867	0.0126	0.704264	0.704246	8.46	40.1	0.127666	0.512854	5.1	526	0.23	5.81	0.00575	0.282975	9	451	-0.35

Note□ Sr-Nd-Hf-Mg isotope data are from Dai et al., ([2014](#), [2017](#); [2018](#))

Table. 4. The element concentrations and isotopic ratios of all endmembers used for the modeling are in Fig. 3A.

	Li (μg/g)	$\delta^7\text{Li}$ (‰)	Sr (μg/g)	$^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$
Mantle	1.5	3.5	21.1	0.7026
Altered oceanic crust	8	13	110	0.7052
Carbonates	1.5	25	220	0.709
Silicate sediments	74	-4.5	120	0.708

Notes□ the values of Li and Sr contents and their isotopic composition for the mantle are from [Marschall et al. \(2017\)](#); [Salters and Stracke, \(2004\)](#), for the carbonates are from [Penniston-Dorland et al. \(2017\)](#); [Wang et al. \(2018\)](#); for the altered oceanic crust are from [Chan et al. \(1992, 2002\)](#); [Zhou et al. \(2014\)](#); [Wang et al. \(2018\)](#)□ for the silicate sediments are from [Tang et al. \(2014\)](#); [Tian et al. \(2020\)](#).

FIGURES DR1-6

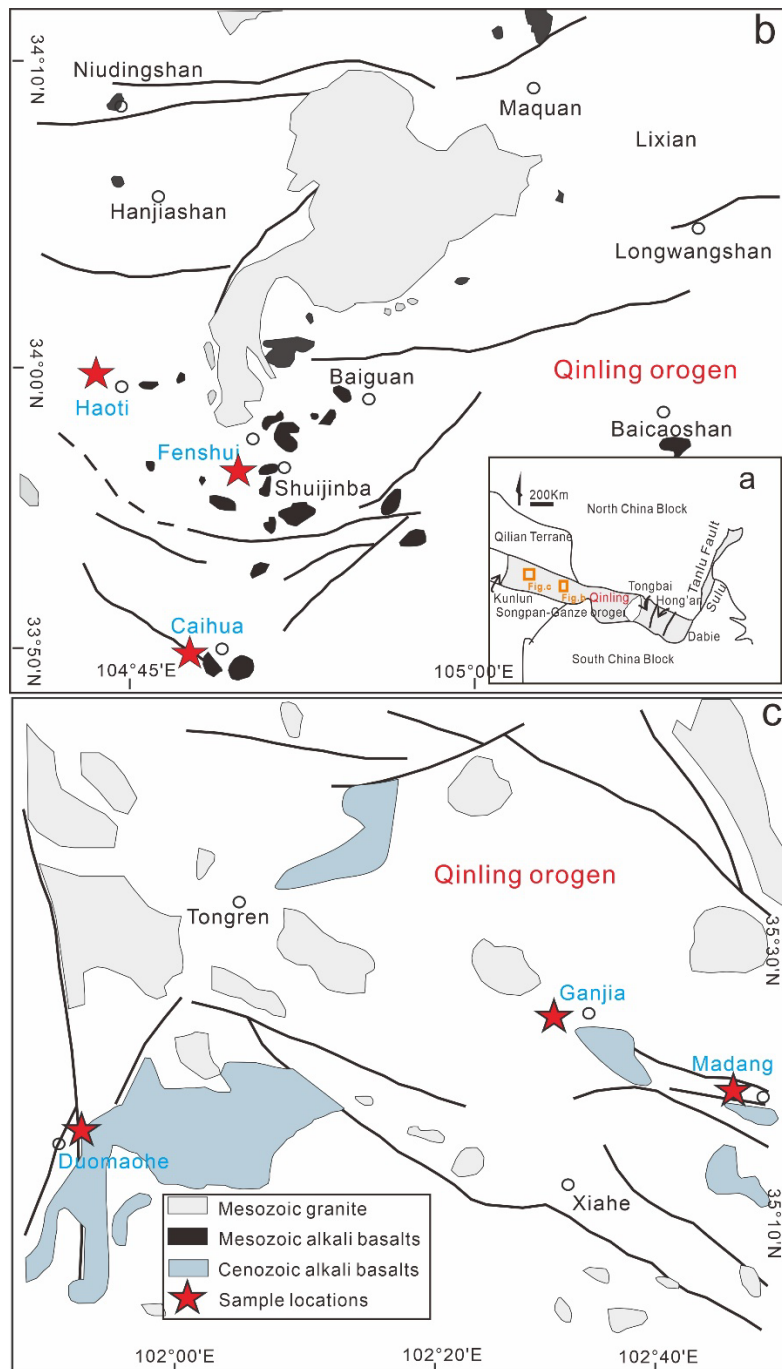


Figure 1. The geological information of the Cenozoic alkali basalts and Mesozoic alkali basalts and from the West Qinling orogen, modified after Dai et al., (2017). The Qinling orogen, located in central China, is a production of a series of tectonic processes from oceanic subduction and arc-continental subduction in the Paleozoic to continental-continental collision in the Early Mesozoic (Wu and Zheng, 2013; Dong and Santosh, 2016). This orogen is

commonly subdivided into the East Qinling orogen and the West Qinling orogen by the Baoji-Chengdu railway. The main rock types contain sedimentary cover, voluminous granitoid, and a certain amount of volcanic rocks, and the latter is dominated composed of alkali basalts, andesite, and rhyolite (Dai et al., 2014). In particular, these alkali basalts provide a good opportunity to probe into the nature of the mantle source under the Qinling orogen and uncover the metasomatic types occurring in the Paleotethyan oceanic subduction channel.

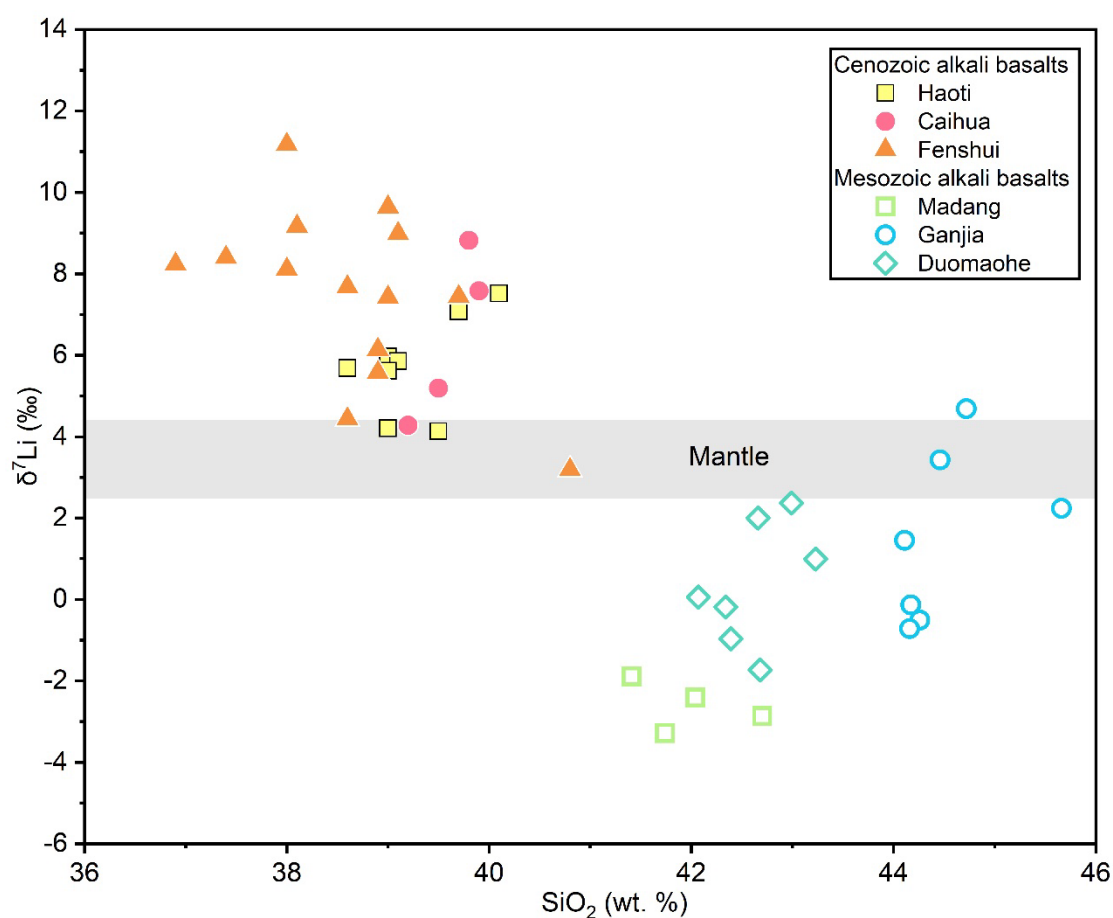


Figure 2. The plot of $\delta^7\text{Li}$ vs. SiO_2 . There is no correlation between $\delta^7\text{Li}$ value and SiO_2 content indicating that the Li isotopic compositions of the investigated alkali basalts samples were not modified by crustal contamination.

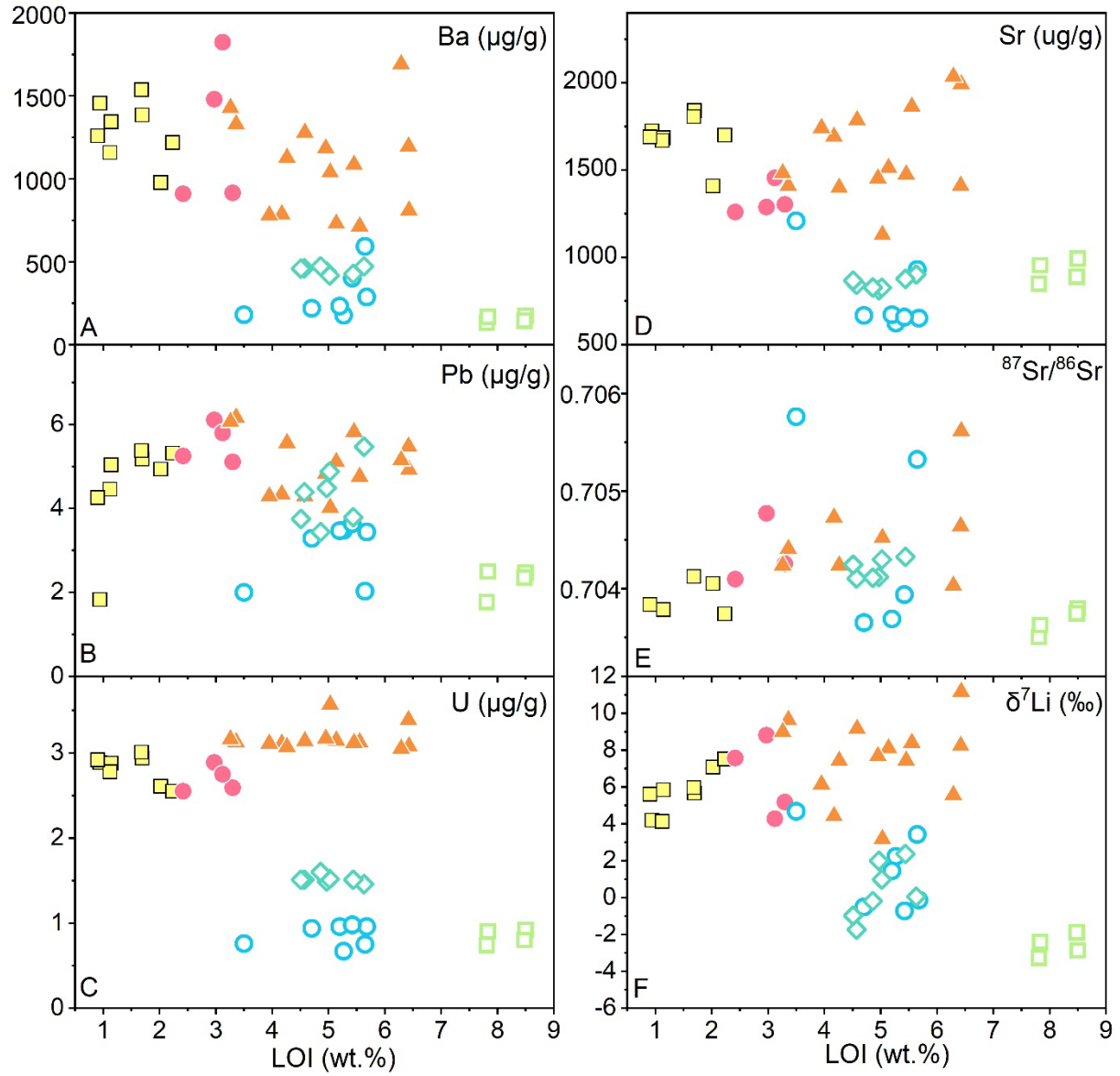


Figure 3. Plots of LOI values versus Ba, Pb, U, and Sr contents and Sr-Li isotopic ratios for two series of basalts from West Qinling orogen. There are no correlations between LOI values and Ba, Pb, U, and Sr contents as well as Sr-Li isotopic ratios, indicating the weathering process has a limited influence on the element and isotope compositions of the studied basalts.

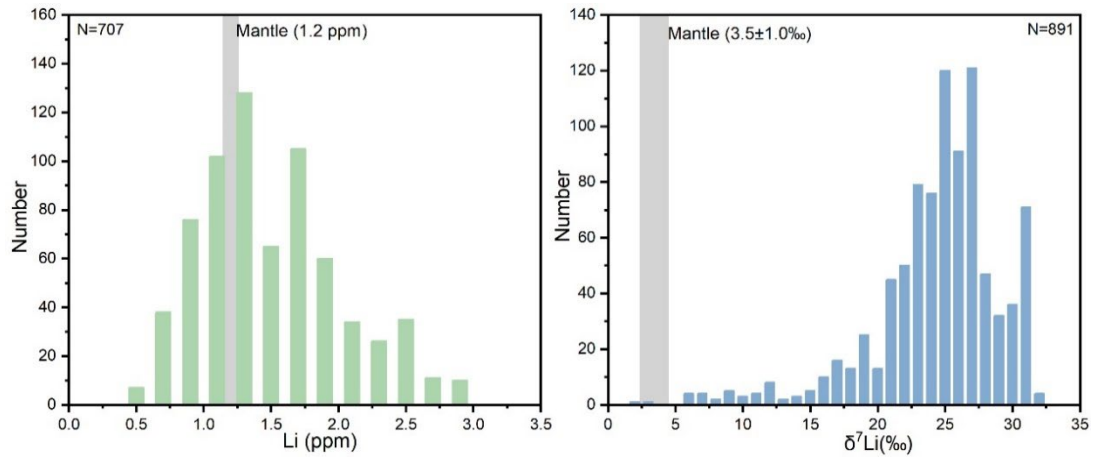


Figure 4. A comparison of Li contents and $\delta^7\text{Li}$ values for the marine carbonates (You and Chan, 1996; Marriott et al., 2004; Misra et al., 2012; Pogge et al., 2013, 2019; Lechler et al., 2015; Sun et al., 2018; Dellinger et al., 2020) and mantle (Marschall et al., 2017).

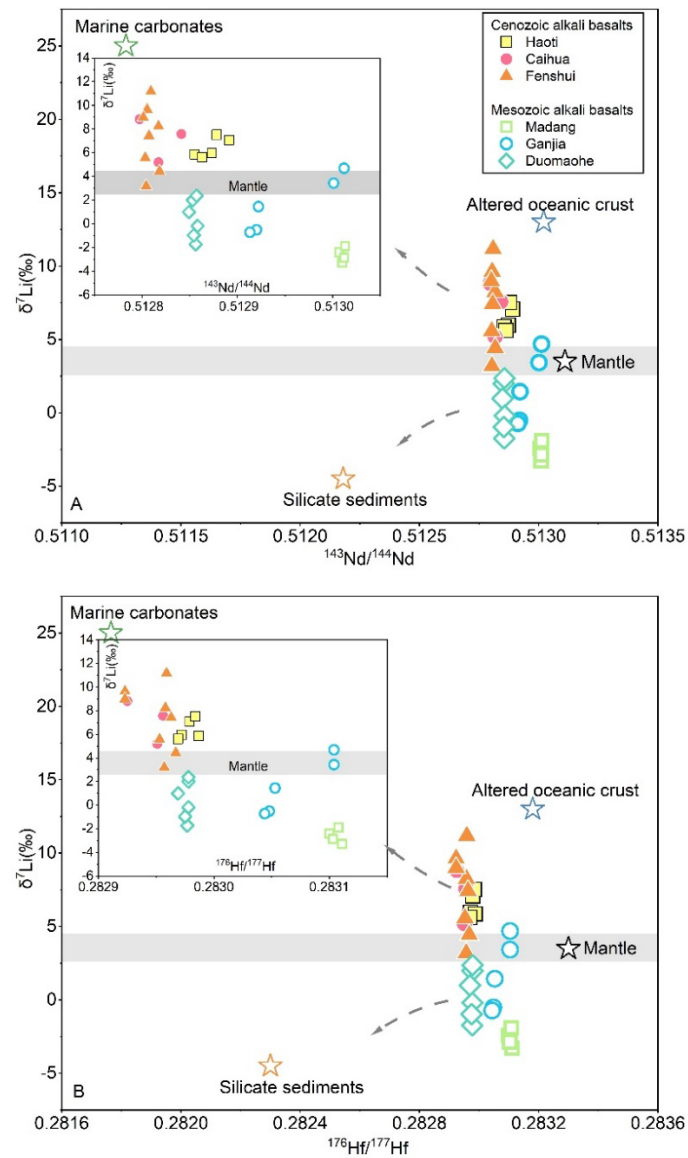


Figure 5. The plots of $\delta^7\text{Li}$ values vs. $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{166}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ values. The $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ and $^{166}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ values of Cenozoic and Mesozoic basalts fall closer to the carbonate and silicate sediments, respectively, than to the oceanic crust.

Notes: the $\delta^7\text{Li}$, $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$, and $^{166}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ values for the mantle are from Marschall et al. (2017); Salters and Stracke, (2004), for the silicate sediments are from Plank et al., (2014); Tang et al. (2014), for the carbonates are from Penniston-Dorland et al. (2017); Wang et al. (2018); for the altered oceanic crust are from Chan et al. (1992, 2002); Zhou et al. (2014).

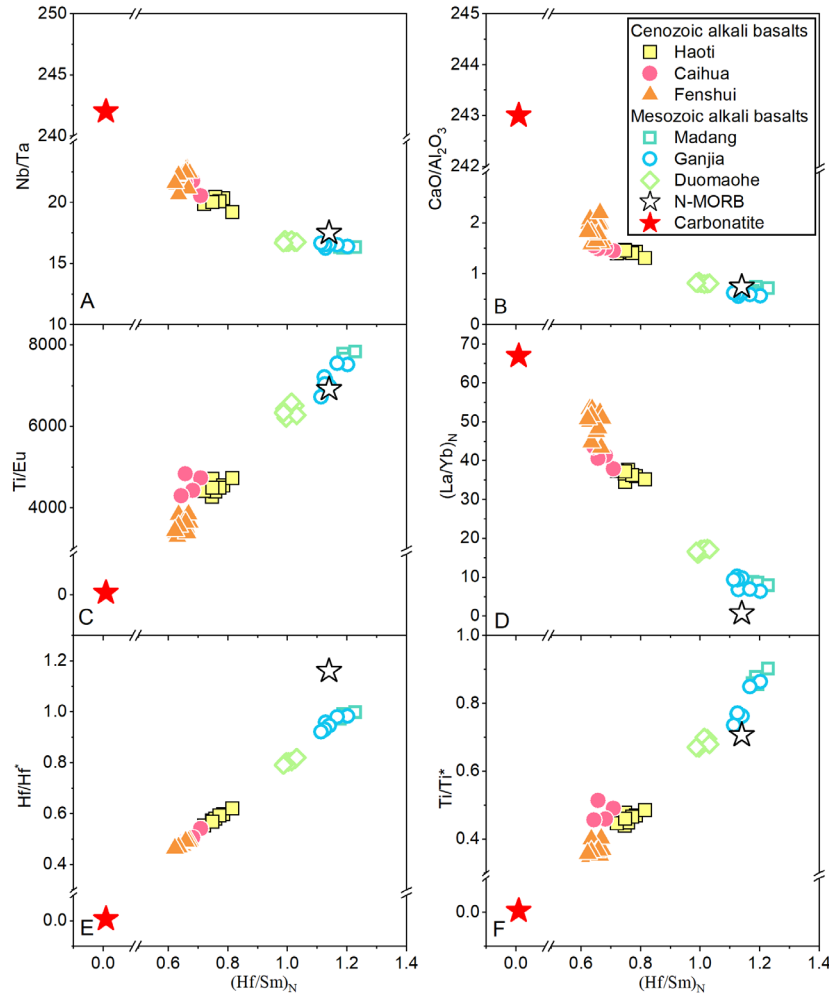


Figure 6. Variation of $(\text{Hf}/\text{Sm})_N$ vs. Nb/Ta (A), $\text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (B), Ti/Eu (C), $(\text{La}/\text{Yb})_N$ (D), Hf/Hf^* (E), Ti/Ti^* (F) for the Cenozoic alkali basalts and Mesozoic alkali basalts from West Qingling orogen, showing systemic differences in major-trace elemental features. Also shown

are the compositions of the MORB (Hofmann, 1988) and average oceanic carbonatite (Hoernle et al., 2002). The major and trace element compositions of the Cenozoic alkali basalts plot toward average carbonatite, whereas those of the Mesozoic alkali basalts are close to the MORB.

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