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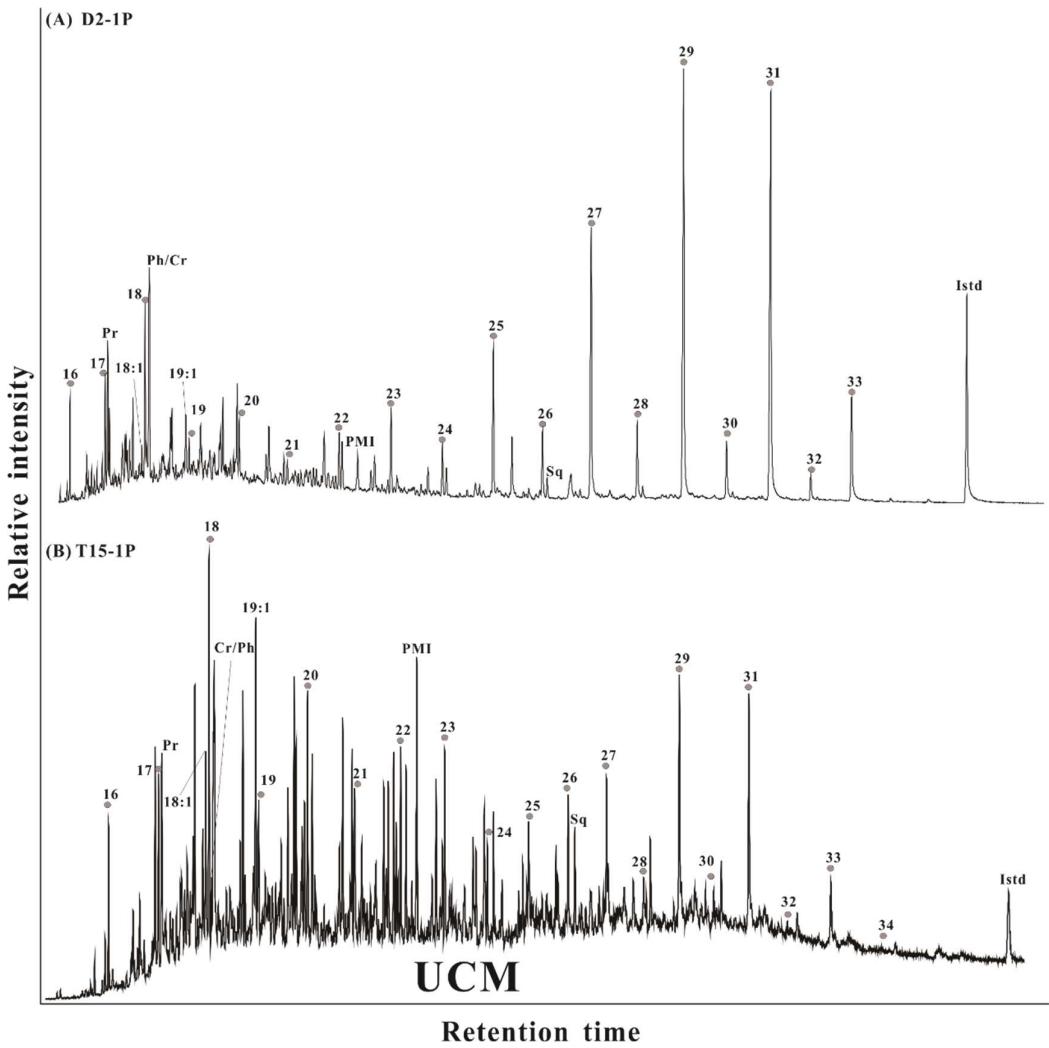


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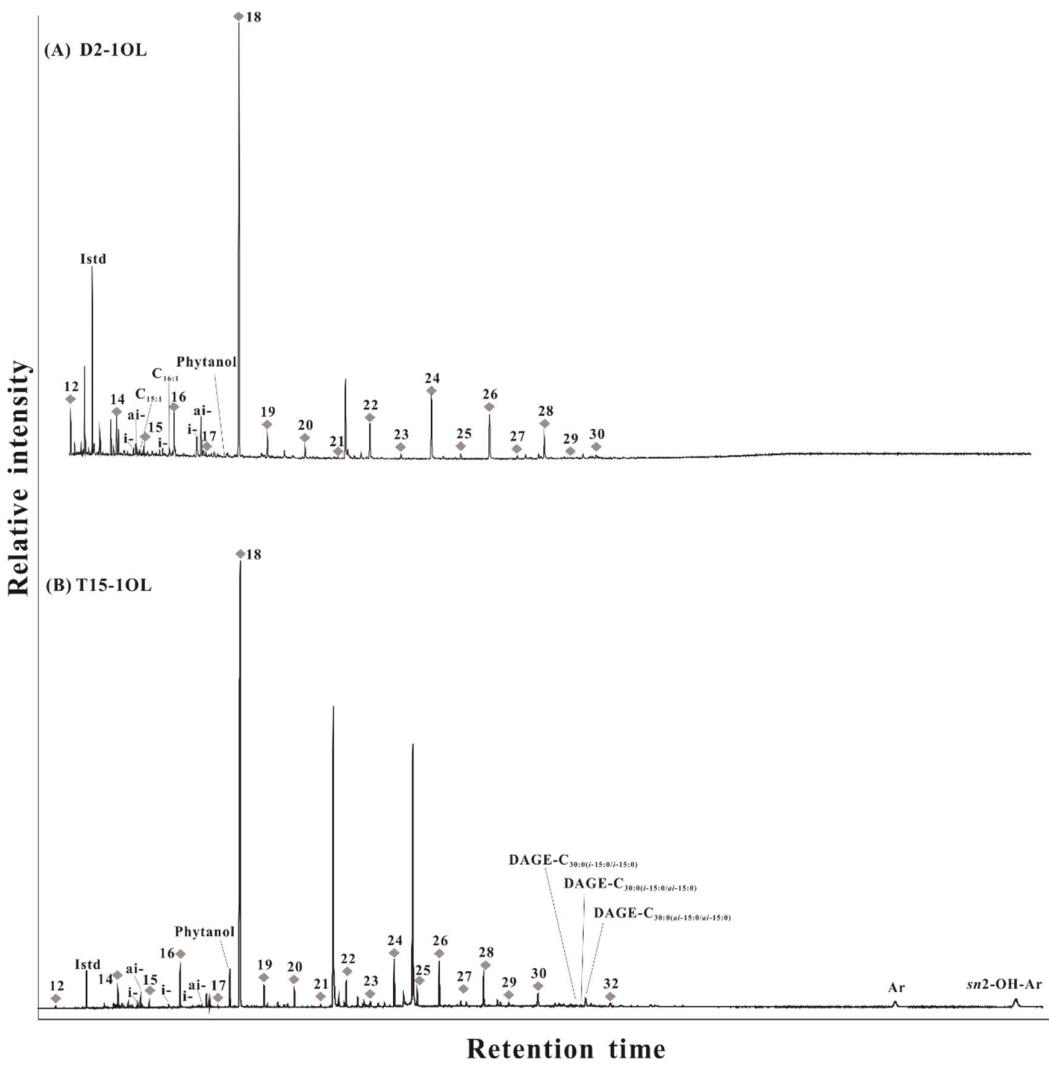


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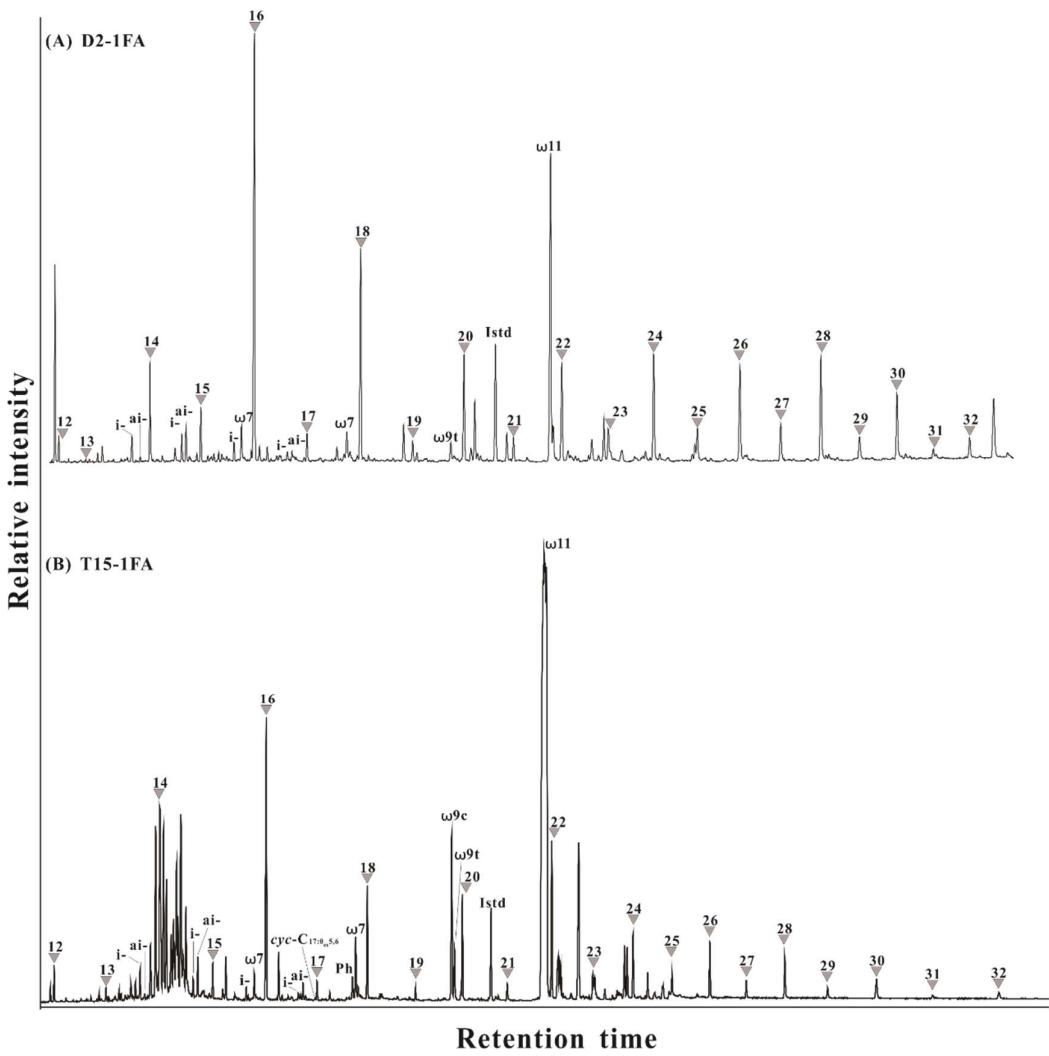


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Table S1. Contents and stable carbon isotopic composition of hydrocarbons from the Okinawa Trough seep carbonates.

	D2-1		GGD4-1		GGD6		T15-1		T19-3	
	content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)								
<i>n</i> -C ₁₆	38.1	-30	n.d.	n.d.	17.9	-29	56.7	-29	n.d.	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₇	49.1	-28	0.4	n.d.	15.3	-29	77.5	n.d.	3.5	n.d.
Pr	78.7	-30	0.4	n.d.	9.5	-30	109.7	-31	3.9	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{18:1}	18.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	82.1	n.d.	3.5	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₈	101.6	-30	1.3	n.d.	14.7	-29	160.5	n.d.	21.6	-30
Ph ^a	147.2	-36	n.d.	n.d.	13.7	-31	21.9	-44	1.5	-33
<i>n</i> -C _{19:1}	42.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	140.2	n.d.	21.5	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₉	20.1	-31	4.5	n.d.	6.8	-31	67.9	n.d.	20.8	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₀	37.1	-33	14.0	-35	9.4	-29	104.0	n.d.	39.0	-31
<i>n</i> -C ₂₁	13.8	-32	17.4	-33	9.0	-31	84.5	-31	37.3	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₂	37.0	-33	16.4	-33	11.8	-32	75.6	n.d.	40.1	-30
PMI	27.1	-111	25.4	-110	1.5	-83	122.0	-118	29.0	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₃	54.8	-29	14.6	-38	14.4	-33	84.5	n.d.	41.1	-38
<i>n</i> -C ₂₄	35.9	-32	9.2	-30	9.6	-32	41.7	n.d.	27.3	-33
<i>n</i> -C ₂₅	104.1	-31	11.0	-30	7.7	-33	60.8	-30	27.9	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₆	50.4	-33	9.1	-26	3.9	n.d.	76.6	n.d.	30.7	-30
Sq	13.7	n.d.	3.1	n.d.	1.1	-44	50.1	n.d.	18.1	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₇	210.8	-32	7.8	-32	7.0	n.d.	54.1	-31	26.1	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₈	56.9	-32	4.4	-29	2.6	n.d.	30.7	n.d.	16.3	-32
<i>n</i> -C ₂₉	362.6	-33	10.9	-33	9.6	-34	126.3	-30	51.4	-30

<i>n</i> -C ₃₀	45.5	-33	3.4	-29	1.8	n.d.	21.8	n.d.	8.9	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₃₁	357.6	-33	9.4	-34	9.7	n.d.	127.6	-32	61.1	-31
<i>n</i> -C ₃₂	20.4	-35	2.6	-30	n.d.	n.d.	100.2	-32	4.7	-27
<i>n</i> -C ₃₃	86.2	-32	3.1	n.d.	3.3	n.d.	39.1	-32	17.5	-29
<i>n</i> -C ₃₄	3.0	-33	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	4.4	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₃₅	3.8	-30	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.

^a Co-eluted with crocetane in samples T19-3, T15-1, and D2-1. Pr: pristane; Ph: phytane; Cr: crocetane; PMI: 2,6,10,15,19-pentamethylicosane; Sq: squalane.

Table S2. Contents and stable carbon isotopic composition of alcohols from the Okinawa Trough seep carbonates.

	D2-1		GGD4-1		GGD6		T15-1		T19-3	
	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)
<i>n</i> -C ₁₄ OL	46.3	-39	13.8	n.d.	9.7	n.d.	79.3	-49	11.0	-39
<i>iso</i> -C ₁₅ OL	8.3	n.d.	15.1	n.d.	5.3	n.d.	19.4	n.d.	3.3	n.d.
<i>anteiso</i> -C ₁₅ OL	20.7	n.d.	20.0	n.d.	4.5	n.d.	41.6	-82	4.4	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{15:1} OL	8.1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	6.7	-44
<i>n</i> -C ₁₅ OL	13.7	n.d.	8.0	n.d.	5.6	n.d.	22.9	n.d.	4.4	n.d.
<i>iso</i> -C ₁₆ OL	12.1	n.d.	11.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10.8	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{16:1} OL	14.5	n.d.	2.7	-43	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₆ OL	71.6	-41	66.6	n.d.	40.4	-35	155.5	-54	22.9	-34
<i>iso</i> -C ₁₇ OL	45.0	n.d.	3.8	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	5.4	n.d.	2.6	n.d.
<i>anteiso</i> -C ₁₇ OL	64.2	n.d.	9.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10.7	n.d.	1.8	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₇ OL	10.6	n.d.	8.0	-31	4.2	n.d.	19.9	n.d.	6.1	-30
Phytanol	7.8	n.d.	83.4	-131	5.9	n.d.	151.4	-118	7.1	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₈ OL	734.2	-30	536.1	-31	325.5	-30	3870.9	-29	998.3	-29
<i>n</i> -C ₁₉ OL	41.5	-30	524.5	n.d.	0.0	n.d.	95.5	n.d.	72.3	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₀ OL	22.1	-35	31.5	n.d.	10.3	n.d.	72.7	-38	24.2	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₁ OL	4.7	n.d.	8.7	n.d.	4.7	n.d.	12.5	n.d.	5.8	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₂ OL	70.5	-30	79.2	-26	71.0	n.d.	115.1	-23	57.7	-25
<i>n</i> -C ₂₃ OL	10.7	-26	12.2	n.d.	8.8	n.d.	20.3	n.d.	13.3	-28
<i>n</i> -C ₂₄ OL	117.5	-31	58.1	-28	50.4	n.d.	207.2	-31	62.1	-28

<i>n</i> -C ₂₅ OL	10.3	-32	15.2	n.d.	11.9	n.d.	74.1	n.d.	28.0	-32
<i>n</i> -C ₂₆ OL	92.1	-32	63.1	-30	62.2	n.d.	207.3	-33	71.4	-31
<i>n</i> -C ₂₇ OL	7.3	-31	8.3	n.d.	10.4	n.d.	26.3	n.d.	12.4	-36
<i>n</i> -C ₂₈ OL	45.8	-33	110.8	-29	70.3	-32	159.2	-33	77.3	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₉ OL	2.6	-32	100.0	n.d.	10.8	n.d.	23.1	n.d.	16.0	-33
<i>n</i> -C ₃₀ OL	8.1	-32	50.5	-26	38.4	n.d.	78.2	-28	37.0	-27
DAGE-C _{30:0(i-C15:0)}	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	14.4	n.d.	4.7	n.d.
DAGE-C _{30:0(i-C15:0)}	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	10.5	n.d.	3.4	n.d.
DAGE-C _{30:0(ai-C15:0)}	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	61.2	-113	13.2	-104
<i>n</i> -C ₃₂ OL	n.d.	n.d.	15.2	n.d.	18.2	n.d.	30.5	n.d.	17.0	-27
Ar	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	160.0	-111	3.7	-119
<i>sn</i> 2-OH-Ar	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	195.3	-107	2.0	n.d.

DAGE: dialkyl glycerol diether; Ar: archaeol; *sn*2-OH-Ar: *sn*2-hydroxyarchaeol

Table S3. Contents and stable carbon isotopic composition of fatty acids from the Okinawa Trough seep carbonates.

	D2-1		GGD4-1		GGD6		T15-1		T19-3	
	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)	Content (ng/g rock)	$\delta^{13}\text{C}$ (‰)
<i>n</i> -C ₁₂ FA	34.9	n.d.	9.9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	40.5	n.d.	10.2	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₃ FA	6.1	n.d.	9.1	-31	n.d.	n.d.	16.8	n.d.	12.1	n.d.
<i>i</i> -C ₁₄ FA	50.3	n.d.	10.6	-48	n.d.	n.d.	37.9	n.d.	8.7	n.d.
<i>ai</i> -C ₁₄ FA	2.8	n.d.	3.4	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.6	n.d.	2.3	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₄ FA	166.8	-28	63.0	-35	16.1	n.d.	334.4	n.d.	100.2	-29
<i>i</i> -C ₁₅ FA	52.6	-28	30.1	-42	4.7	n.d.	20.8	n.d.	25.1	-35
<i>ai</i> -C ₁₅ FA	59.1	-27	26.6	-72	2.2	n.d.	50.3	-41	25.5	-44
<i>n</i> -C ₁₅ FA	97.4	-24	42.3	-31	7.8	n.d.	44.9	-37	61.1	-27
<i>i</i> -C ₁₆ FA	34.2	n.d.	16.9	-50	n.d.	n.d.	17.1	-58	12.7	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{16:1} FA	74.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	41.4	n.d.	6.9	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₆ FA	994.3	-30	411.1	-30	311.4	-33	419.8	-30	695.2	-28
<i>i</i> -C ₁₇ FA	18.6	n.d.	14.1	n.d.	2.8	n.d.	8.0	n.d.	13.9	-35
<i>ai</i> -C ₁₇ FA	17.8	n.d.	12.7	n.d.	1.4	n.d.	19.5	-77	11.7	-57
<i>n</i> -C _{17:1} FA	n.d.	n.d.	3.5	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	2.5	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{17:1} FA	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3.1	n.d.	1.4	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₁₇ FA	58.9	-29	23.2	-29	5.8	n.d.	23.8	-35	40.3	-24
Phytanoic acid	n.d.	n.d.	12.0	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	30.9	-99	9.4	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{18:1} FA	77.6	-29	31.2	-41	29.2	-34	88.1	-25	22.7	-32
<i>n</i> -C ₁₈ FA	476.3	-30	126.9	-31	97.3	-33	143.3	-35	242.1	-28

<i>n</i> -C ₁₉ FA	47.6	n.d.	7.1	-34	n.d.	n.d.	15.7	n.d.	13.3	-25
<i>n</i> -C _{20:1} FA	0.0	n.d.	5.9	n.d.	4.6	n.d.	234.3	n.d.	25.6	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C _{20:1} FA	44.6	n.d.	3.2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	77.3	n.d.	15.0	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₀ FA	244.6	-30	16.6	-41	10.2	n.d.	142.9	-43	58.7	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₁ FA	53.2	n.d.	5.9	-28	n.d.	n.d.	26.3	-27	15.5	-27
<i>n</i> -C _{22:1} FA	812.5	n.d.	276.4	n.d.	62.1	n.d.	2339.2	n.d.	1309.2	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₂₂ FA	230.7	-31	19.8	-34	15.7	n.d.	212.9	-37	91.8	-31
<i>n</i> -C ₂₃ FA	96.0	-30	6.0	-31	n.d.	n.d.	29.6	n.d.	25.2	-30
<i>n</i> -C ₂₄ FA	259.2	-31	11.8	-30	5.3	n.d.	94.1	-33	67.4	-26
<i>n</i> -C ₂₅ FA	76.0	-31	3.6	-23	n.d.	n.d.	37.2	-31	19.5	-24
<i>n</i> -C ₂₆ FA	233.0	-31	6.5	-32	n.d.	n.d.	78.9	-33	47.2	-27
<i>n</i> -C ₂₇ FA	97.1	n.d.	1.6	-33	n.d.	n.d.	25.1	-33	10.4	-29
<i>n</i> -C ₂₈ FA	255.7	-32	3.1	-32	n.d.	n.d.	63.6	-32	21.4	-28
<i>n</i> -C ₂₉ FA	63.0	-33	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	19.6	-33	4.9	-32
<i>n</i> -C ₃₀ FA	168.9	-33	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	38.7	-33	6.6	-35
<i>n</i> -C ₃₁ FA	25.6	-34	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	7.9	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
<i>n</i> -C ₃₂ FA	55.8	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	13.6	-35	n.d.	n.d.

Table S4 The contents of selected major elements, trace elements and enrichment factors of the Okinawa Trough seep carbonates in this study.

Sample	SiO ₂ (%)	Al ₂ O ₃ (%)	CaO (%)	TFe ₂ O ₃ (%)	MgO (%)	P ₂ O ₅ (%)	MnO (%)	Ni (μg/g)	As (μg/g)	Pb (μg/g)	U (μg/g)	Mo (μg/g)	Sb (μg/g)	Ni _{EF}	A _{SEF}	Pb _{EF}	U _{EF}	Mo _{EF}	Sb _{EF}	Fe/Al	Mn/Al
D2-1	42.07	5.91	20.2	1.57	4.69	0.14	0.04	23.9	20.4	7.4	4.0	0.39	0.26	0.5	22.8	1.3	1.5	0.7	3.3	0.34	0.01
GGD4-1	35.71	4.58	29.2	1.57	0.74	0.07	0.09	9.3	13.3	8.9	1.6	1.05	0.52	1.8	45.1	1.4	4.7	2.3	8.6	0.44	0.03
GGD6	39.66	6.57	15.40	8.60	5.51	1.13	0.23	47.3	57.7	21.6	3.4	2.58	3.49	2.5	88.9	2.9	2.8	4.0	40.3	1.67	0.05
T15-1	13.06	3.89	38.4	1.68	4.05	0.25	0.15	19.8	17.9	7.3	26.2	2.27	0.48	1.8	46.6	1.7	36.5	5.9	9.4	0.55	0.06
T19-3	31.49	4.91	27.2	2.72	3.78	0.10	0.15	35.1	16.2	9.7	4.3	1.31	0.42	2.5	33.4	1.8	4.7	2.7	6.5	0.71	0.04
D12	27.03	3.98	41.1	1.66	0.85	0.04	0.15	41.7	57.2	59.8	61.7	2.10	4.01	2.1	85.4	7.9	49.4	3.1	44.9	2.66	0.02
GGD16	13.52	6.87	20.1	2.88	4.18	0.18	0.09	47.2	23.2	8.5	8.9	2.17	0.55	4.1	59.0	1.9	12.1	5.5	10.5	0.53	0.06
GGD16-2	40.76	6.78	21.9	14.13	2.06	12.90	0.11	23.4	17.6	11.7	4.1	0.63	0.78	1.2	25.9	1.5	3.2	0.9	8.6	0.53	0.02
GGD4-1-1	41.54	6.27	14.60	6.18	7.25	1.41	0.17	28.6	43.2	16.3	4.9	1.46	1.99	1.6	69.8	2.3	4.2	2.4	24.1	1.26	0.04
GGD4-2	40.83	6.08	16.40	5.48	6.57	0.77	0.08	23.1	32.3	14.1	3.5	0.89	1.83	1.3	53.8	2.1	3.1	1.5	22.9	1.15	0.02
GGD5	50.69	6.02	19.60	1.89	0.86	0.10	0.12	27.4	17.6	12.4	11.4	1.41	0.60	1.6	29.6	1.8	10.3	2.4	7.6	0.40	0.03
ROV07-R2	39.53	6.18	16.65	2.64	8.71	0.35	0.04	18.4	14.6	10.5	9.5	0.74	0.48	1.0	23.9	1.5	8.3	1.2	5.9	0.54	0.01
ROV16	20.92	4.61	27.3	1.85	9.65	0.11	0.12	26.0	17.4	7.3	7.3	1.87	0.44	1.9	38.2	1.4	8.6	4.1	7.2	0.51	0.04
T02	58.04	7.92	9.19	3.04	4.04	0.12	1.34	96.3	16.3	14.1	1.8	12.40	2.18	4.2	20.8	1.6	1.2	15.9	20.9	0.49	0.25
T02-1	60.34	8.11	7.94	3.61	3.95	0.21	0.81	52.3	14.3	15.8	5.5	4.89	1.71	2.2	17.9	1.7	3.7	6.1	16.0	0.57	0.15
T03-1	44.19	7.15	15.25	6.47	4.60	0.22	0.09	46.3	25.8	16.9	2.2	0.74	1.96	2.2	36.5	2.1	1.7	1.0	20.8	1.15	0.02
T03-2	42.78	6.79	14.95	7.36	5.50	0.67	0.10	29.5	33.5	13.7	2.1	0.96	2.14	1.5	50.0	1.8	1.7	1.4	23.9	1.38	0.02
T15	18.24	5.22	34.4	3.03	4.07	0.19	0.04	15.0	18.3	9.8	15.7	0.97	0.71	1.0	35.5	1.7	16.3	1.9	10.3	0.74	0.01
T38	42.49	5.94	15.05	13.03	2.60	4.16	0.13	36.4	69.3	31.2	9.5	1.91	4.55	2.1	118.1	4.7	8.7	3.3	58.2	2.80	0.03

The enrichment factor (EF) were calculated relative to the Earth's upper crust compositions (McLennan, 2001).