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Geology and Petrology of Quaternary Tomie Volcano, and Kuroshima, Ooshima and Akashima Volcanoes of Onidake VG

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Quaternary Onidake volcano group, Kisyuku volcano, Miiraku volcanoes and Tomie Volcano are distributed on Fukue Island, Nagaski Prefecture, SW Japan.

Tomie volcano is a small monogentic shield volcano consisting of pahoehoe lavas. Kuroshima, Ooshima and Akashima volcanoes are located to the south of Fukue Island and belong to Onidake volcano group. These volcanoes compose of thick piles of pahoehoe lavas and parastic cones. Kuroshima basalt, and Akashima, Ooshima and Tomie basalts are alkalic and tholeiitic series respectively, based on total alkali contents of MacDonld and Ktsura(1964). On Na2O+K2O-SiO2 diagram, alkalinity decreases from Kurosjima through Akashima and Ooshima to Tomie basalts. These basalts have with-in plate basalt signature. Although concentration of incompatible elements differ between Kuroshima, and Akashima, Ooshima and Tomie basalts, the element patterns in N-MORB normalized trace element variation diagrams are broadly identical. On the basis of Fo-Cr# relatioships of Kuroshima, Ooshima and Tomie basalts and olivine-spinel mantle array. Kuroshima basalt is transitional peridotite from lherzolitic to karzburgite. This suggests two possibilities of magma genesis for these basalts. One is each basalts are derived from distinct mantle peridotites. Another is each basalts are produced by differnt degree of partial melting of lherzolite mantle.

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