

Origin of TH and CA suits in Chokai volcanic rocks - examination of Sr isotope ratio in plagioclase phenocrysts

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Tholeiitic (TH) and Calc-alkaline (CA) series lavas is coexisting at Quaternary volcanos in NE Japan arc. Generally, CA lavas have evidence of magma mixing, e.g. disequilibrium phenocrystic assemblage such as olivine and quartz. Therefore, many previous works discussed that the former is evolved from mantle-derived basalt magma by fractional crystallization, and the latter is generated by magma mixing between basic and acidic magmas, both derived from the common TH basalt through fractionation. However, based on Sr isotope micro-analysis of plagioclase phenocrysts in lavas from Zao and Azuma volcanos at central area of NE Japan arc, Tatsumi *et al.* (2008) and Takahashi *et al.* (submitted) argued that isotopically radiogenic TH basalt was formed by melting of the lower-crustal amphibolite and CA was formed by magma mixing of the unradiogenic mantle-derived basalt, the radiogenic crust-derived basalt and the differentiated magma which relates to basalt magmas. Additionally, although estimated primary CA basaltic melt composition at Zao and Azuma volcanos is in frontal-arc, it is medium-K basalt and similar in composition to back-arc side basalt at Chokai volcano. This result is not in agreement with traditional across-arc variation model for mantle-derived basalt magma in island-arc magmatism (e.g. Kuno, 1966), and need reconsideration of the mechanism for geochemical across-arc variation in island-arc volcanic lavas.

The Quaternary Chokai volcano is located at the rear-arc side of NE Japan arc, and this is typical of stratovolcano in Chokai volcanic zone. Chokai volcano activity is divided into Stage1 to Stage3 (Hayashi, 1984; Ban *et al.*, 2001). Stage 1 lavas has not disequilibrium texture or rarely has plagioclase phenocryst which has dimly dusty zone. Stage 2 is composed largely of olivine two-pyroxene andesite with a small amount of olivine two-pyroxene basalt. Most of them contain hornblende as phenocryst. Stage 3 is olivine two-pyroxene andesite and two-pyroxene andesite. The almost plagioclase phenocryst in Stage 2 and 3 lavas has dusty zone and sieve texture. An% of plagioclase phenocrysts core in Stage 1 basalt shows monomodal distribution (An%: 80 to 90), whereas these in Stage 2 and 3 basalts have wide range (An%: 50 to 80). Chokai lavas are plotted on boundary of high-K and medium-K on the SiO₂ vs. K₂O diagram. On the FeO*/MgO vs. SiO₂ diagram, trend of Stage 1 and Stage 2 & 3 lavas show the TH and CA, respectively. The range of bulk Sr isotope ratio of TH (Stage 1) and CA (Stage 2 and 3) are very similar (TH: 0.70303 to 0.70341, CA: 0.70297 to 0.70342). But, Sr isotope ratio of TH is constant or look like slightly ascent with increasing SiO₂, whereas CA is distinctly ascent with increasing SiO₂. Petrographical and petrological feature of Chokai volcanic lavas indicate that TH is produced by fractional crystallization from basic magma and CA is formed by magma mixing between basic and felsic magma. And, it is thought that a parent magma of TH and the basic end-member magma of CA has different geochemical features.

In this study, we investigated the generation and evolution process of TH and CA suites in Chokai lavas using Sr isotope ratio of whole-rock and plagioclase phenocrysts, and compared them with the frontal-arc volcanic lavas (Zao and Azuma).

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