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1 **Geochemistry, classification characteristics and mineralization**
2 **potential of Pegmatites from Oke Ode, Kwara-State, Northeastern,**
3 **Nigeria: implications for provenance and weathering history**
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8 **Abstract**

9 Geochemical analysis of eight (8) representative pegmatite samples reveals high silica (SiO_2)
10 56-62.05 wt % and alumina (Al_2O_3) 6.80-8.39 wt % contents. The alumina (Al_2O_3) is greater
11 than the alkali $\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{CaO}$ in all the rock samples by values ranging between 0.79 and
12 1.25wt % implying that the rocks are peraluminous. MgO (0.00-0.00wt%), CaO (1.65-1.86wt
13 %) and Fe_2O_3 (2.89-3.86 wt %) have low contents. Paleo-weathering plot reveals a moderate
14 humid climatic condition and the mean values of CIA (45.15), CIW (81.00), PIA (11.32) and
15 indicates low to high chemical weathering in the source area. Rocks that are characterized by
16 low Mg, Ca, and Fe as well as low ratio of $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ are termed “fertile” and peraluminous.
17 A plot of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$ versus $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ shows and confirms the
18 peraluminous character of the pegmatite from Oke-Ode. Rocks that are fertile and
19 peraluminous are rich in albite ($\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$), potassium feldspar (KAlSi_3O_8) and quartz (SiO_2).
20 The abundance of feldspar and mica are geochemical indicators for Sn-Ta mineralization. The
21 plotting of samples in both the tholeiitic and calc-alkaline fields shows that the magma from
22 which the pegmatite was formed was not totally restricted in occurrence only to subduction-
23 related environment but also from the oceanic crust of calc-alkaline environments. The trace
24 elements such as of As, Mo, Rb and Zn with an average of 5.33ppm, 28.00ppm, 145.22ppm,
25 and 24.89ppm, respectively shows that they are above the abundance level in common rocks.
26 This indicates that the As, Mo, Rb, and Zn are abundant in all the samples of the study area.

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34 **1. Introduction**

35 Nigeria possesses a very large pegmatite environment. The pegmatites are widely
36 distributed with a marked concentration of mineralized pegmatites in a broad belt, which
37 extends from Ago-Iwoye in the southwest to Bauchi in the northeast, an air distance of more
38 than 400kilometers (Akintola and Adekeye 2008). Thousands of pegmatites occur in this belt,
39 most of which have been mapped to some extent, scientific manner (Rahaman, 1981).
40 Potassium feldspar, albitic plagioclase, quartz, and subordinate, if any muscovite and/or biotite
41 constitute the major minerals while a wide spread spectrum of minerals including lepidolite,
42 tourmaline (green, pink, black and blue),beryl, chrysoberyl, apatite, amblygonite, monazite,
43 lithiophyllite-triphyllite, ghanite, cassiterite, wodginite, nigerite, columbo-tantalite, tapiolite,
44 microlite, bismuthinite, bismuthite, scheelite, cholite, andalusite and sillimanite occur as
45 accessory minerals in the pegmatites (Okunlola, 2005,2007; Bowden, 1984; Tischerdorf,
46 1977).

47 The ages, mineralogy, and composition of these pegmatite units appear to be analogous
48 to those of the pegmatite's environment in Brazil, Canada, and Australia (Preinfalk, 2000). The
49 pegmatitic belt and the orientation of the units within it appear to be related to rotational stresses
50 created by the Benue Trough (Rahaman, 1981; 1988). From a more global perspective, this
51 trend is probably the northern extension of the Brazilian pegmatite belt, which runs from Rio
52 Grande del Sul to Rio Grande del Norte. The pegmatite field of this study area is part of late
53 Pan African, (Jacobson and Webb, 1949; Wright, 1970), rare (specialty) metals granitic
54 pegmatites. The primary mineralization of tantalum, niobium, tin, beryllium, and lithium is
55 hosted in quartz-feldspar-muscovite pegmatites (Kinnaird *et al.*, 1984; Raimbault *et al.*, 1995;
56 Okunlola *et al.*, 2005).

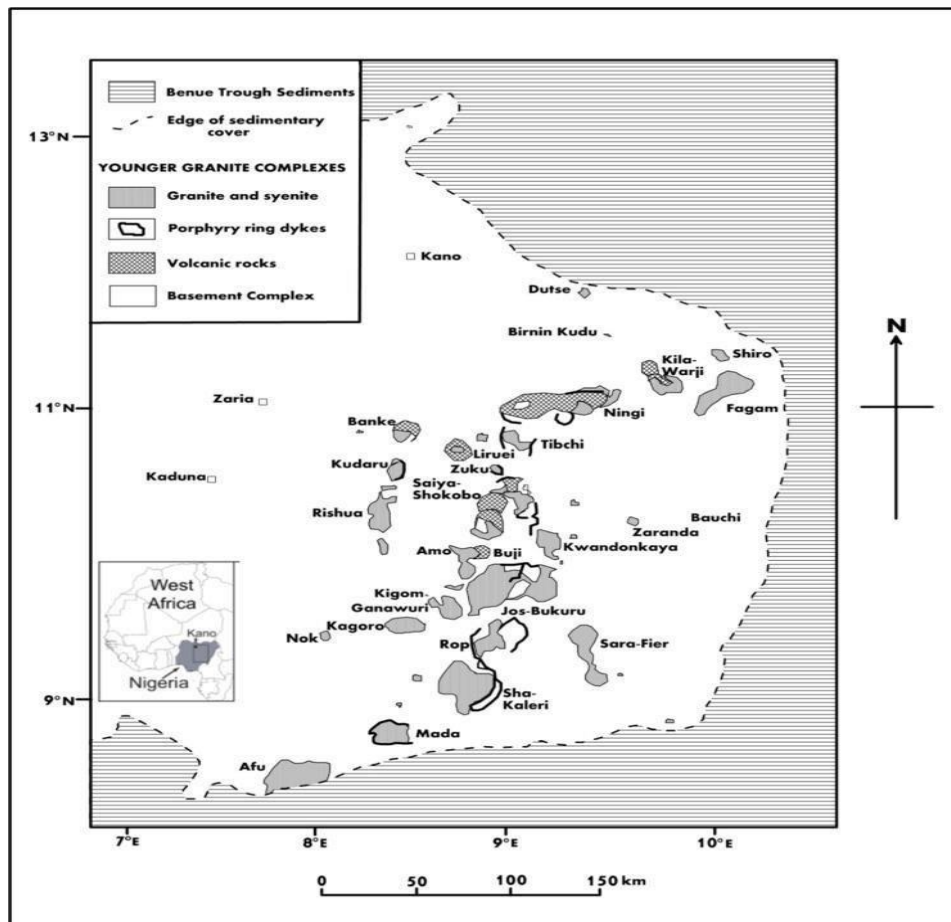
57 Most pegmatites are composed of quartz, feldspar and mica, having a similar silicic
58 composition as granite. Rarer intermediate composition and mafic pegmatites containing

59 amphibole, Ca-plagioclase feldspar, pyroxene, feldspathoids and other unusual minerals are
60 known, found in recrystallized zones and apophyses associated with large layered intrusions.
61 Crystal size is the most striking feature of pegmatites, with crystals usually over 5 cm in size
62 (Fig.1). Individual crystals over 10 meters (33 ft) long have been found, and many of the
63 world's largest crystals were found within pegmatites (Rahaman, 1988). These include
64 spodumene, microcline, beryl, and tourmaline.

65 Geochemically, pegmatites typically have major element compositions approximating
66 "granite", however, when found in association with granitic plutons it is likely that a pegmatite
67 dike will have a different trace element composition with greater enrichment in large-ion
68 lithophile (incompatible) elements, boron, beryllium, aluminium, potassium and lithium,
69 uranium, thorium, cesium, (Kinnaird, 1984). Occasionally, enrichment in the unusual trace
70 elements will result in crystallization of equally unusual and rare minerals such as beryl,
71 tourmaline, columbite, tantalite, zinnwaldite and so forth. In most cases, there is no genetic
72 significance to the presence of rare mineralogy within a pegmatite, however it is possible to
73 see some causative and genetic links between, say, tourmaline-bearing granite dikes and
74 tourmaline-bearing pegmatites within the area of influence of a composite granite intrusion
75 (Kinnaird *et al.*, 1984; Matheis, 1983).

76 This paper examines the geology, the provenance of the pegmatite based on their
77 geochemical characteristics and evaluate both the chemical weathering, and mineralization
78 potential of pegmatite of the study area.

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82 Fig.1. Geological Map of Nigeria Showing the Regional Fractures and Location of Areas of
 83 Rare-metal and Barren Pegmatites (Garba, 2003)

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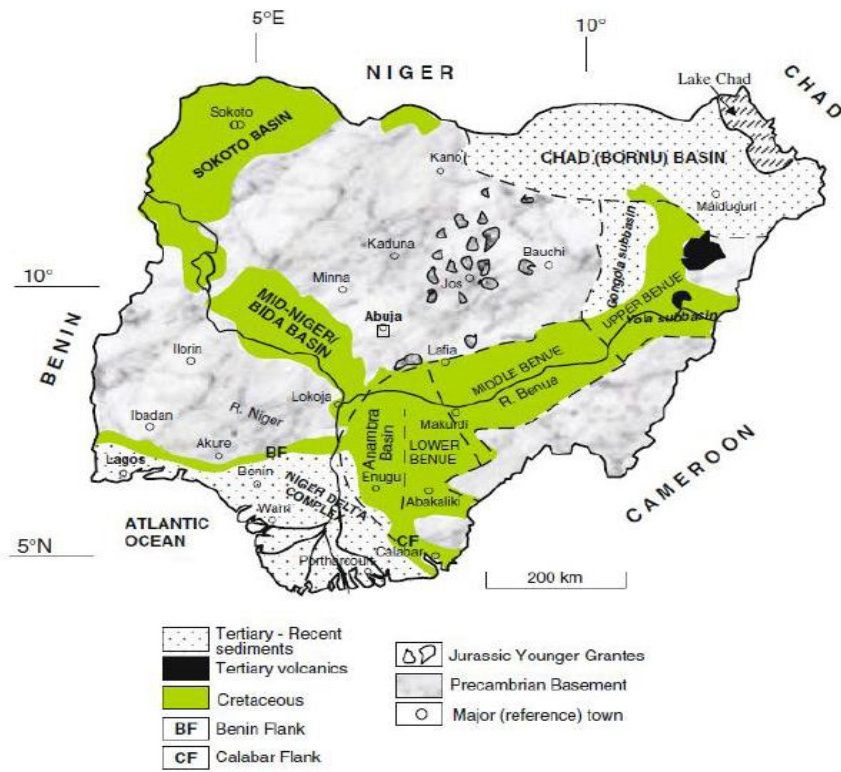
85 **1.2. Geologic Settings**

86 The Nigeria basement complex forms a part of the Pan-African mobile belt and lies
 87 between the West African and Congo Cratons (Fig.2). It is intruded by the Mesozoic calc-
 88 alkaline ring complexes (Younger Granites) of the Jos Plateau and is unconformably overlain
 89 by Cretaceous and younger sediments. The Nigerian basement was affected by the 600Ma Pan-
 90 African orogeny, and it occupies the reactivated region which resulted from plate collision
 91 between the passive continental margin of the West African craton and the active Pharusian
 92 continental margin (Burke and Dewey, 1972; Dada, 1997). The basement rocks are believed to
 93 be the results of at least four major orogenic cycles of deformation, metamorphism and
 94 remobilization corresponding to the Liberian (2,700 Ma), the Eburnean (2,000 Ma), the

95 Kibaran (1,100 Ma), and the Pan-African cycles (600 Ma). Basement complex rocks are
96 subdivided into migmatite-gneiss complexes; the older metasediments; the younger
97 metasediments; the older granites; and the younger granite alkaline ring complexes and
98 volcanic rocks. The migmatite-gneiss complex is the commonest rock type in the Nigerian
99 Basement complex. It comprises two main types of gneisses: the biotite-gneiss and the banded
100 gneiss. Very widespread, the biotitic gneisses are normally fine-grained with strong foliation
101 caused by the parallel arrangement of alternating dark and light minerals. The banded gneisses
102 show alternating light-coloured and dark bands and exhibit intricate folding of their bands. The
103 migmatite gneiss complex is the oldest basement rock and is believed to be of sedimentary
104 origin but was later profoundly altered into metamorphic and granite conditions. The older
105 meta-sediments were also among the earliest rocks to form on the Nigerian Basement Complex.
106 Initially of sedimentary origin, with a more extensive distribution, the older meta-sediments
107 underwent prolonged, repeated metamorphism; and now occur as quartzites (ancient sand-
108 stones), marble (ancient limestone's), and other calcareous and relics of highly altered clayey
109 sediments and igneous rocks. Most parts of the Basement complex are underlain by belts of
110 roughly north-south trending, slightly metamorphosed ancient Pre-Cambrian sedimentary and
111 volcanic rocks known as the younger meta-sediments. The major rock types are ancient shaly
112 rocks which are now referred to as quartz- biotite-muscovite schist. These change laterally into
113 coarse-grained feldspar-bearing micaceous schists. Schists with graphite, phyllites and chlorite
114 are common. Ferruginous quartzites and tale schists also occur. The younger metasediments
115 contain most of the gold deposits in Nigeria in the northwest around Maru and Anka, and at
116 Zuru; near Kaduna, and at Ilesha in southwestern Nigeria. Older granites are widespread
117 throughout the Basement Complex and occur as large circular masses within the schists and
118 the older Migmatite – Gneiss complexes. The older granites vary extensively in composition.
119 The younger granite complexes in Nigeria are found mainly on the Jos Plateau, forming a

120 distinctive group of intrusive and volcanic rocks that are bounded by ring dykes or ring faults.
121 Other occurrences approximate a north-south belt towards the middle Benue in the south where
122 the ages are younger and towards Niger Republic in the north where the younger granites are
123 older. There is enormous variety in the granite composition of these rocks.

124 The study area is situated about 50km NE of Ilorin and about 80km SE of Jebba, in part
125 of the Precambrian Basement Complex of south-western Nigeria, east of the West African
126 Craton (Fig. 3). Varieties of gneisses, some of which are migmatized, outcrop in various parts
127 of Nigeria and have been described under different nomenclatures such as banded gneiss, early
128 gneiss, and grey gneisses. They are also sometimes referred to as granodioritic, tonalitic or
129 granitic gneisses based on origin and petrography (Adedoyin, 2015; Annor, 1986). Gneisses
130 have been studied by several authors (Adedoyin, 2015; Okonkwo and Garnev, 2012a, 2012b;
131 Kroner *et al.*, 2001; Dada, 1989; Dada *et al.*, 1995; Dada, 1999). King and de Swardt (1949)
132 worked around the south-eastern quadrant of Sheet 224, which is outside the present mapped
133 area while (Oluyide *et al.*, 1998) worked on the adjoining Ilorin Sheet to the west and both
134 constrained the gneisses to the Precambrian. Based on field associations with meta-sediments,
135 Oluyide (1998) is of the opinion that the migmatitic gneisses of Ilorin area (Sheet 50), to the
136 west, are of sedimentary origin. But, Rahaman (1988) opined, as we do, that field methods are
137 often inadequate determining the origin. In Jebba area, northwest of the present study area,
138 although the migmatitic gneisses were constrained to a sedimentary parentage (Okonkwo and
139 Wincester, 1996), yet, about one-third of their samples point to igneous sources. However
140 (Odigi, 2002) got a contrary source for the Bode Saadu orthogneisses, southwest of Jebba,
141 which they constrained to be calc alkaline, magnesian, metaluminous and of Eburnean age.

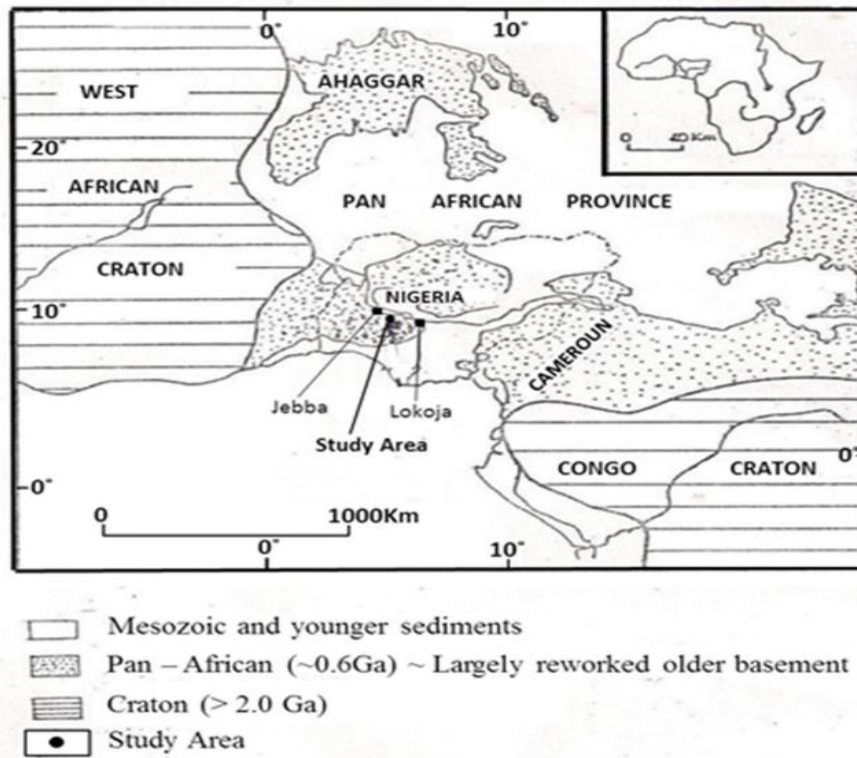


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Fig. 2. Geological map of Nigeria showing major lithological units (Obaje, 2009).

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Fig. 2. Map Showing the location of the Study Area.

147 **2. Methods**

148 The laboratory work involved diving of the Nine (8) stream sediments samples (PG01,
149 PG02, PG03, PG04, PG05, PG14, PG15, PG17) that have been dried and were taken for
150 geochemical analysis to investigate the major oxides and trace elements for possible
151 mineralization of the pegmatite of the study area.

152 A total of eight samples were collected from the study area for analysis which were put
153 in a sample bag for onward transmission to the laboratory. Prior to whole rock geochemical
154 analysis, about 50–100g of each selected samples were reduced to chips of 2–4 mm and
155 pulverized in a thoroughly cleaned agate ring mill to avoid contamination. 0.2 g aliquot of
156 samples for the major element analysis were weighed into a graphite crucible and mixed with
157 1.50 g of $\text{LiBO}_2/\text{Li}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7$ flux and these were subjected to a temperature of 980 °C for thirty
158 minutes. The residue was later dissolved in 5% HNO_3 (ACS grade nitric acid diluted in distilled
159 water). Replicate analyses show that errors for major elements vary between 1 and 2%. Trace
160 and rare elements analysis, 50.0mg of each sample was digested with mixture of 3.0 ml of
161 concentrated HF, 1.0 ml of concentrated HNO_3 and 1.0 ml of concentrated HClO_4 for forty
162 eight hours in a tightly closed Teflon vessel on a hot plate at temperature <150 °C. The solution
163 was then dried s and extracted using 60.0 ml of 1% HNO_3 . The samples were analyzed for
164 major and trace elements using the Inductive Couples Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometer
165 (ICPMS) technique, using inductively coupled atomic emission spectrophotometry (ICP-MS)
166 and X-ray florescence (XRF) techniques.

167 **3. Results and Discussion.**

168 *3.1 Geochemical Analysis*

169 The concentration of the major elements (SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , Fe_2O_3 , CaO , K_2O , TiO_2 , P_2O_5 , MnO ,
170 MgO , Na_2O , and LOI, in weight%); trace elements (Co,Cu,No,Pb,Rb,S,Sb,Sn,Ni,As,Mo,Zn,
171 and Cd in ppm) are presented in Table 1 and Table 2.

172 The analytical results of the major oxide composition as presented in (Table 1), shows
 173 that the samples of the Oke Ode pegmatite are highly siliceous with SiO₂ content ranging from
 174 56.6-62.0% with an average of 59.32%, the Al₂O₃ ranges from 6.80-8.39% with an average of
 175 7.59 %, also the Fe₂O₃ ranges from 2.89-3.86% with a mean value of 3.38%. The range and
 176 mean contents of other major oxides in the pegmatites of Oke Ode are as follows; MnO (0.04
 177 -0.27%, 0.16%), MgO (0.00-0.00%, 0.00%), CaO (1.65-1.86%, 3.51%), Na₂O (0.00-0.00%,
 178 0.00%), K₂O (4.75-7.33%,6.04%), TiO₂ (<0.001-0.02%, 0.01%), P₂O₅ (0.66-2.30%, 2.96%)
 179 and Cr₂O₃ (<0.03-0.03%, 0.03%).

180 **Table 1**
 181 Major Oxides with Some Ratios

Major Oxide (wt%)	PG01	PG02	PG03	PG04	PG05	PG14	PG15	PG17	Avg
SiO ₂	61.5	56.5	57.8	60.2	62	61.3	60.7	57.7	59.71
Al ₂ O ₃	7.38	6.8	6.95	7.24	7.46	8.39	8.27	6.93	7.43
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.83	3.53	3.6	3.76	3.86	2.9	2.89	3.6	3.50
CaO	1.79	1.65	1.67	1.75	1.8	1.86	1.85	1.68	1.76
K ₂ O	7.28	6.69	6.84	7.13	7.33	5.01	4.75	6.83	6.48
TiO ₂	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	-	-	0.01	0.01
MnO ₂	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.27	0.27	0.04	0.10
MgO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Na ₂ O	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	1.17	1.07	1.09	1.15	1.16	0.66	0.64	1.09	1.00
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
K ₂ O/Al ₂ O ₃	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.98	0	0.57	0.99	0.81
Na ₂ O+K ₂ O	7.28	6.69	6.84	7.13	7.33	5.01	4.75	6.83	6.48
Al ₂ O ₃ /CaO+Na ₂ O+K ₂ O	0.82	0.81	0.8	0.82	0.79	1.22	1.25	0.8	0.91
Al ₂ O ₃ /Na ₂ O+K ₂ O	1.01	1.02	1.02	1	0.91	1.67	1.74	1.02	1.17
Na ₂ O/ K ₂ O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Na ₂ O+K ₂ O- CaO	5.49	5.04	5.17	5.38	5.53	3.15	2.9	5.15	4.73
Fe ₂ O ₃ + MgO	3.83	3.53	3.6	3.76	3.86	2.9	2.89	3.6	3.50
CIA	44.86	41.34	42.25	44.01	45.35	51.00	50.27	42.13	45.15
PIA	12.20	12.35	12.50	12.20	12.66	8.20	8.00	12.50	11.32
CIW	80.48	74.15	75.79	78.95	81.35	91.49	90.19	75.57	81.00

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183 ^aCIA = molar [Al₂O₃/(Al₂O₃+CaO*+Na₂O + K₂O)]×100.

184 ^bPIA = [(Al₂O₃-K₂O)/(Al₂O₃+CaO*+Na₂O + K₂O)]×100.

185 ^cCIW = [Al₂O₃/(Al₂O₃+CaO*+Na₂O)] ×100.

186 ([Nesbitt and Young, 1982](#)), CIA = Chemical Index of Alteration, PIA = Plagioclase Index of

187 Alteration, CIW = Chemical Index of Weathering, ICV = Index of Chemical Variability.

188 The major element geochemical composition of pegmatites is dependent on chemical
189 weathering (Nesbitt *et al.*, 1996) and can be determined based on chemical index of alteration
190 (CIA) and chemical index of weathering (CIW). This is obtained in molecular proportions
191 according to Nesbitt and Young (1982, 1984, 1996). The chemical index of alteration (CIA)
192 value indicates a higher degree of chemical alteration for the pegmatites whereas chemical
193 index of weathering (CIW) value can be due to either absence of intense recycling in a humid
194 climate or intense recycling in an arid/semiarid climate (Osae *et al.*, 2006). Descourvieres *et*
195 *al.*, (2011) and Fedo *et al.*, (1995) also stated that CIA is a dimensionless parameter
196 corresponding to increasing weathering and sediment maturity. Values ranging between 50.0
197 and 60.0 indicate a low degree of chemical weathering, between 60.0 and 80.0 moderate
198 weathering while values greater than 80.0 indicate extreme chemical weathering. Generally,
199 the increasing values of CIA/CIW from low to high is directly related to the intensity chemical
200 weathering. Therefore, the high values of CIA (41.25–51.00; average-45.15) and CIW (74.15–
201 91.49; average-81) from the study area (Table 1), reflect a low to an intensive chemical
202 weathering under humid climate. Also, plagioclase index of alteration (PIA) is strongly
203 applicable to determination of the degree of chemical weathering undergone by the rocks in
204 the source area (McLennan *et al.*, 1993; Fedo *et al.*, 1995). Low PIA value for the studied
205 pegmatites (8.00–12.66; average-11.32) indicates a low weathering (recycling).

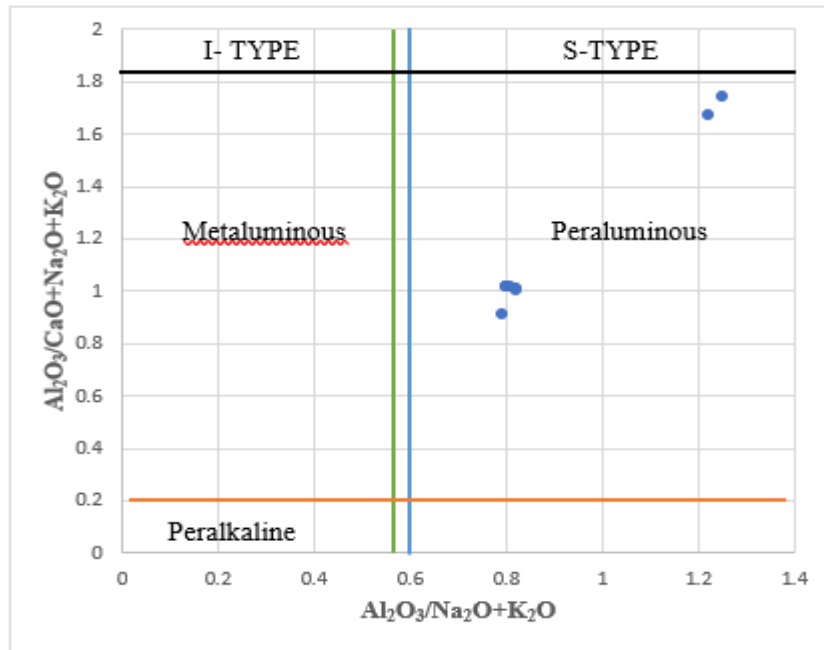
206 The geochemical data displaying the ratios of $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{CaO}$ for the various
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208 in all the rock samples by values ranging between 0.79 and 1.25 wt % implying that the samples
209 analyzed are peraluminous (Miller, 1985). MgO (0.00-0.00wt%), CaO (1.65-1.86%), and
210 Fe_2O_3 (2.89-3.86 wt %) have low contents which indicates the samples are fertile and
211 peraluminous (Cerny *et al.*, 1981, 1984, 1991a; Longstaff, 1982; London, 2014). A plot of
212 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$ versus $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ in Fig. 4 shows and confirms the

213 peraluminous character of the pegmatite from Oke Ode. Wilson, (1991) stated that
214 peraluminous granites contain crustal or sedimentary materials in their original magma. Also,
215 a plot of rock in the S-type field implies that the original magma from which the pegmatite was
216 formed contained great amount of sedimentary or crustal materials.

217 The low ratio value of $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ indicates that the pegmatites are highly chemically
218 mature. Pettijohn (1987) attribute low $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{K}_2\text{O}$ ratio to the dominance of K-feldspar and K-
219 mica over albite plagioclase. The abundance of feldspar and mica are geochemical indicators
220 of Sn-Ta mineralization (Cerny *et al.*, 1981). High potash content in any rock is an indication
221 that generation of the magma is plutonic (Martin, 2005). An AFM diagram in terms of the
222 alkalis ($\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$), Fe_2O_3 , and MgO shows that the samples plotted in both the tholeiitic
223 and calc-alkaline fields (Fig. 5). The line separates the tholeiitic fields from the calc-alkaline
224 fields. The tholeiitic rocks normally show stronger Fe -enrichment relative to Mg than do the
225 Calc-alkaline while the calc-alkaline shows enrichment in silica and alkalis (Miyashiro, 1974).
226 The plotting of the samples in both the tholeiitic and calc-alkaline fields shows that the magma
227 from which the pegmatite was formed was not totally restricted in occurrence only to
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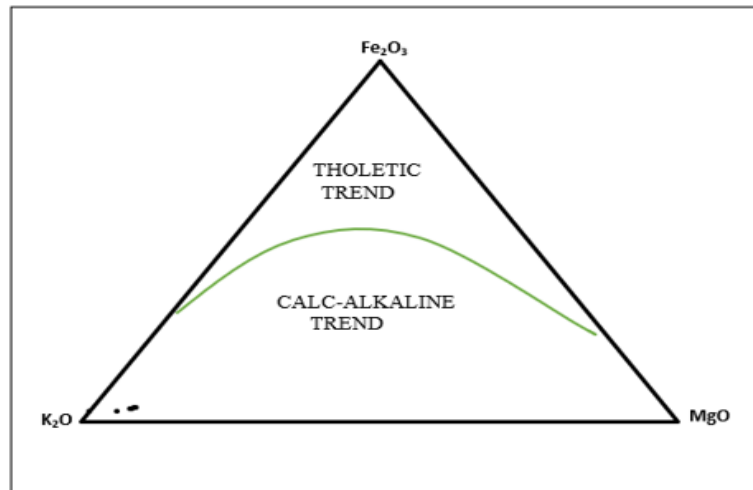
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234 Fig. 4. $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ versus $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O}$ plot showing the dominantly

235 Peraluminous nature of the rocks (after Maniar and Piccoli, 1989)

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239 Fig. 5. AFM diagram for rocks in the study area discriminating calc-alkaline field tholeiitic
 240 (Irvine and Baragar, 1971).

241 Fig. 6 shows that the pegmatite samples plotted on both the igneous, sedimentary, and
 242 metasedimentary origins as seen in a plot of $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ versus $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ (Garrels and
 243 Mackenzie, 1971), supporting the derivation of materials that made up the rock from single
 244 sources. Meanwhile, the plot of $\text{TiO}_2\text{-K}_2\text{O-P}_2\text{O}_5$ in Fig. 7 indicates that substantial samples

245 plotted in the continental crust. High potash content (alkalies) with relative Fe-enrichment and
 246 silica suggests the plutonic generation of magma. and the development of the pegmatite in both
 247 the oceanic and continental crusts.

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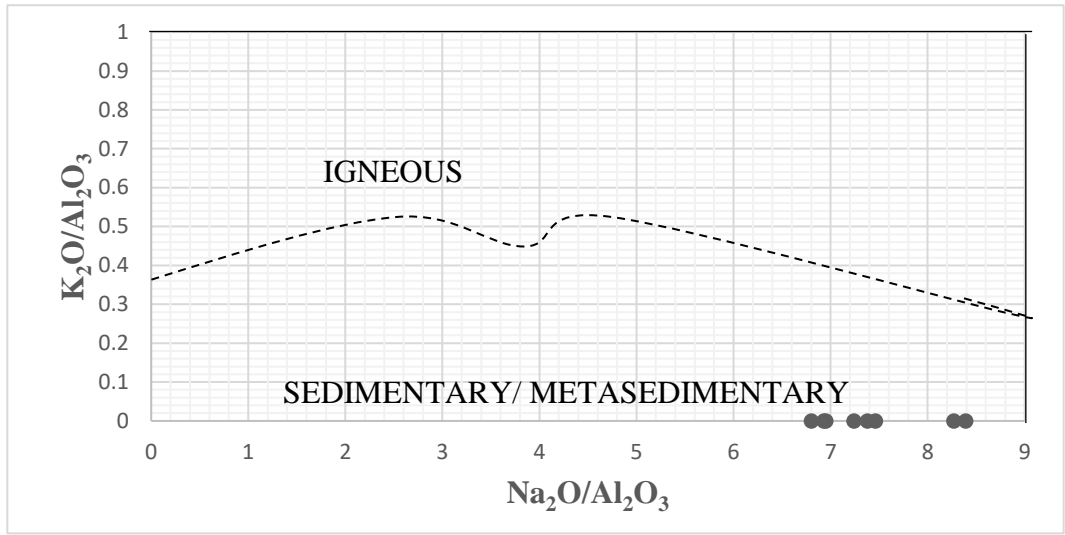


Fig. 6. $\text{Na}_2\text{O}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ vs. $\text{K}_2\text{O}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ plot for pegmatites at Oke Ode (Garrels and Mackenzie, 1971)

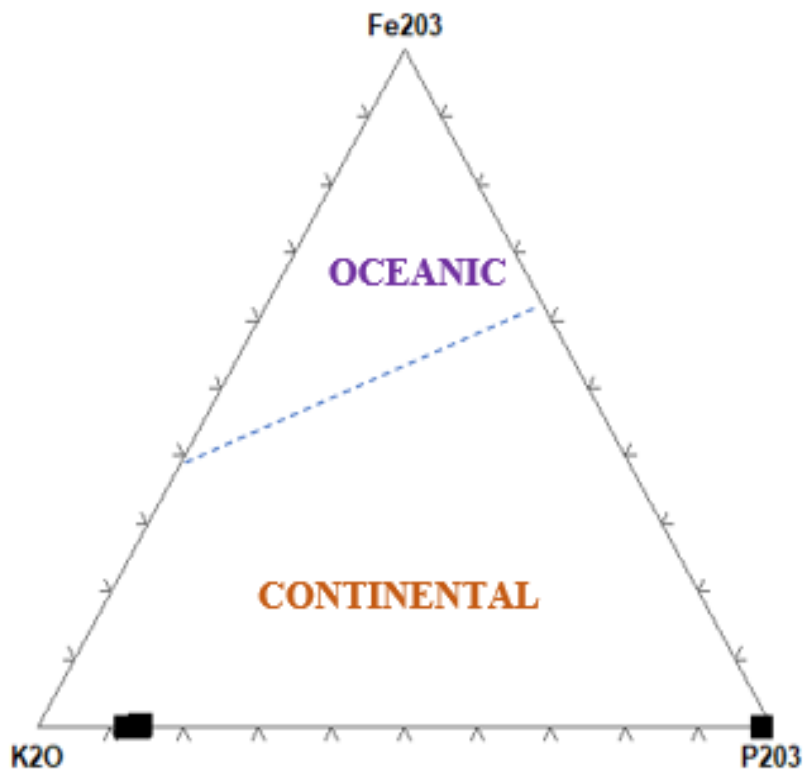
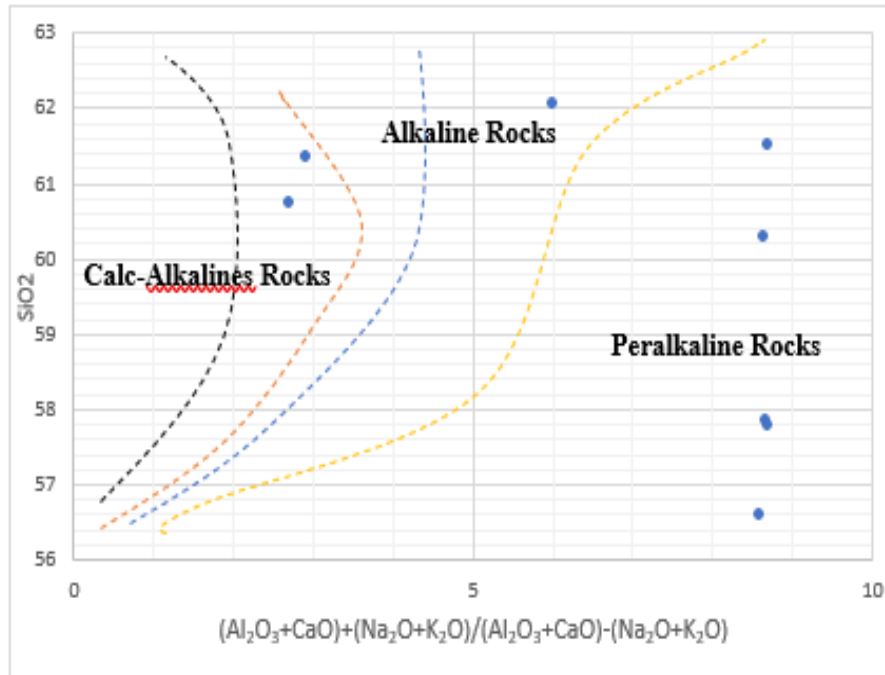


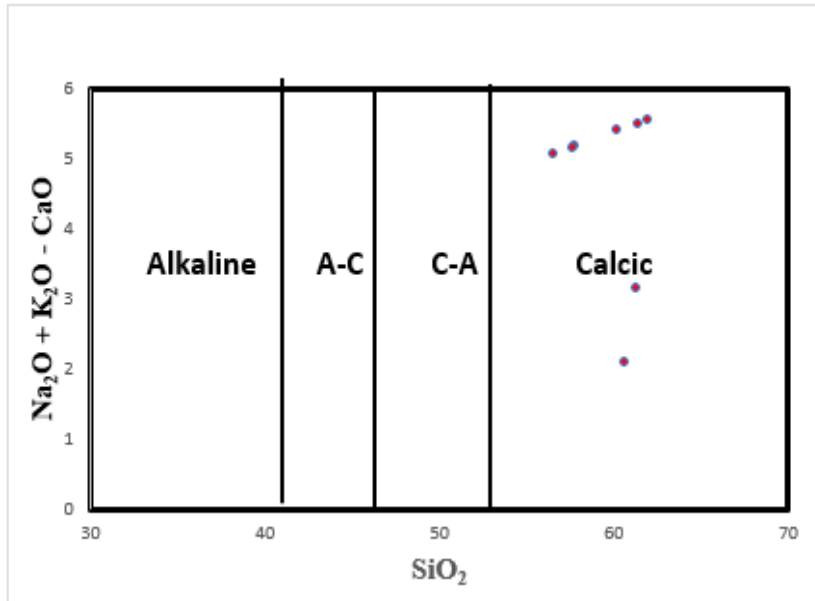
Fig.7. TiO_2 - K_2O - P_2O_5 plot of the Rocks (Pearce *et al.*, 1975)

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272 Fig. 8. $(Al_2O_3+CaO) + (Na_2O+K_2O) / (Al_2O_3+CaO) - (Na_2O+K_2O)$ versus SiO_2 (Wright, 1969).
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274 A plot of $(Al_2O_3+CaO) + (Na_2O+K_2O) / (Al_2O_3+CaO) - (Na_2O+K_2O)$ versus SiO_2 (after
 275 Wright, 1969) reveals that all the pegmatite samples plotted on the peralkaline rocks. Using the
 276 aluminum saturation index (ASI) proposed by Zen, (1988), that rocks which have $ASI > 1.0$
 277 are corundum-normative and are termed peraluminous, meaning that they have more Al than
 278 can be accommodated in feldspars and that they must have another aluminous phase present.
 279 Furthermore, if $ASI < 1.0$ and $Na + K > Al$, the rock is peralkaline. Going by the plots in Fig.7
 280 and 8, the pegmatite samples are aluminous as well as peralkaline. The diagnostic minerals in
 281 strongly peralkaline rocks are the sodic amphiboles and pyroxenes. In strongly peraluminous
 282 granites the phase can be muscovite, cordierite, garnet or an Al_2SiO_5 polymorph, but they are
 283 commonly taken to have formed from a sedimentary source (Chappell and White, 1974), again
 284 strongly peraluminous melts may form by melting of biotite-bearing metaluminous felsic rocks
 285 (Miller, 1985) or even by water-excess melting of mafic rocks (Ellis and Thompson, 1986). All
 286 these come to indicate that the pegmatite from Oke Ode may have formed from mixed plutonic
 287 sources.

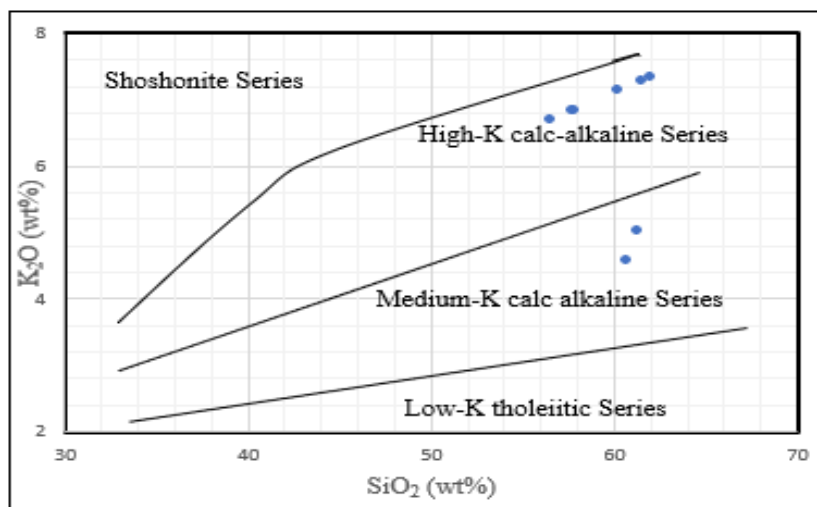


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290 Fig.9. Na₂O + K₂O-CaO versus SiO₂ diagram after Peacock (1931) showing the classification
291 of the major rocks into Alkaline, A-C (alkali-calcic), C-A (calcic-alkali) and Calcic groups.

292 The samples in Fig. 9 and Fig. 10 plotted in the calcic class after Peacock (1931) just
293 like in Na₂O+K₂O-CaO versus SiO₂ diagram, where the pegmatites plotted in the calcic to
294 calcic-alkali fields and all the pegmatite samples plotted in the alkalic field pointing to the fact
295 of mixed sources of materials in the magma that formed the rock.

296 From Fig. 11 it is indicated that the pegmatite samples of the study area are rich with ferroan
297 minerals.



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Fig. 10. K₂O versus SiO₂ diagram after Peacock (1931)

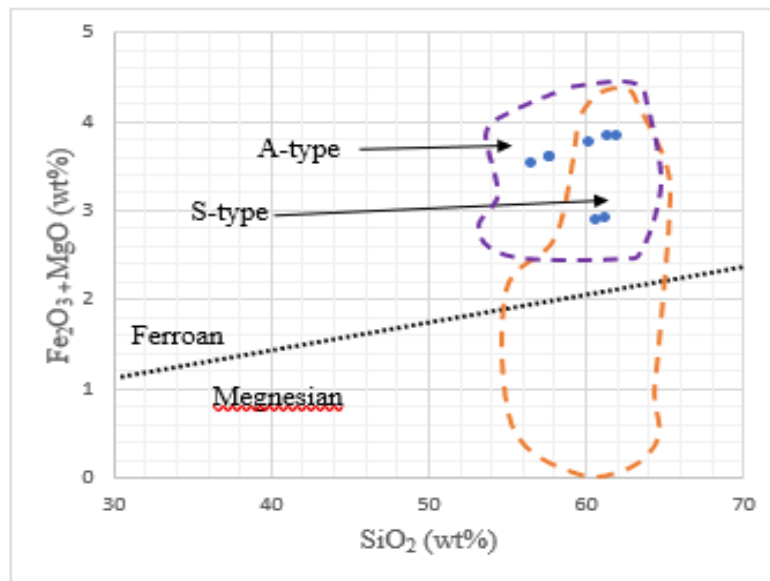
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Fig.11. $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{MgO}$ versus SiO_2 diagram after Peacock (1931)

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Table 2 shows the characteristics of the few trace elements analyzed from the pegmatite and it could be seen as the values of As, Mo, Rb and Zn with an average of 6.00ppm, 31.50ppm, 163.38ppm, and 28.00ppm, respectively are higher than the background of trace elements in common rocks. This indicates that the As, Mo, Rb, and Zn are abundant in all the pegmatite of the study area. Rb ranges between 103 and 190ppm. Co and Pb are strongly depleted. Sb values are between 76 and 84 ppm as Sn ranges from 55 to 61 ppm. The compatible elements Ni (9-10) and Cu (17-20) have low concentrations. The low concentrations of these two compatible elements suggest that the materials that formed the pegmatite are derived from a depleted or metasomatized mantle.

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319 Table 2

320 X-ray fluorescence (XRF) Analysis of Pegmatite in Oke Ode Area (Values in ppm)

Trace Elements(ppm)	PG01	PG02	PG03	PG04	PG05	PG14	PG15	PG17
Co	7.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00
Cu	20.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	17.0	17.0	19.0
Nb	20.0	18.0	19.0	20.0	20.0	40.0	40.0	19.0
Pb	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	8.00	5.00
S	39.0	36.0	37.0	38.0	39.0	43.0	42.0	37.0
Sb	83.0	76.0	78.0	81.0	84.0	78.0	77.0	78.0
Sn	60.0	55.0	56.0	59.0	61.0	61.0	60.0	56.0
Ni	10.0	9.00	9.00	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.00	9.00
As	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mo	32.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	30.0
Zn	29.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	29.0	28.0	27.0
Rb	190	175	179	186	192	104	103	178

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322 ^appm: per part million.

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324 **4. Conclusion**

325 Geochemical analysis reveals that the pegmatites from Oke-Ode, have high SiO₂ content 56.6-

326 62.0wt%, low Na₂O/K₂O ratio and are strongly peraluminous and peralkaline. The diagnostic

327 minerals in strongly peralkaline rocks are the sodic amphiboles and pyroxenes. In strongly

328 peraluminous granites the phase can be muscovite, cordierite, garnet or an Al₂SiO₅ polymorph,

329 but they are commonly taken to have formed from a sedimentary source strongly peraluminous

330 melts may form by melting of biotite-bearing metaluminous felsic rocks or even by water

331 excess melting of mafic rocks. All these come to indicate that the pegmatite from Oke Ode may

332 have been formed from mixed plutonic sources. Low ratio of Na₂O/K₂O with high Al₂O₃

333 content are consistent with kaolin/feldspar formation in the Oke-Ode area. The abundance of

334 trace elements such as As, Mo, Rb and Zn indicates there is possibility of mineralization of

335 sphalerite, gold, and copper ores.

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