

20. Chemical Composition of the 1951-lavas of Oshima Volcano, Seven Izu Islands, Japan.*

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The course of the recent activity of Mt. Mihara, the summit crater of Oshima volcano, one of the Seven Izu Islands, may be divided into the following four periods:

(1) Period of progressive continuous eruption (July 16, 1950...Sept.

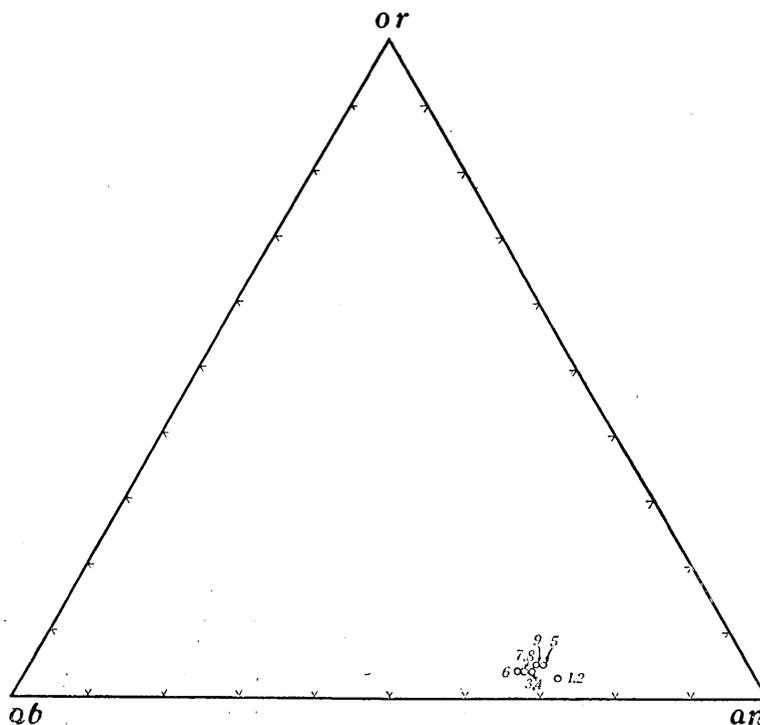


Fig. 1. Compositions of normative feldspars of the 1950-1951 lavas and bombs. The figures are same in Table I.

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23, 1950.), (2) period of climax of the continuous eruption of larger scale (Feb. 4, 1951...Apr. 1, 1951.), (3) period of intermittent eruption (Apr. 16-19, 20-21, 29, May 1, 3, 6-7, 1951.), and (4) period of explosive eruption (June 9-11, 14-15, 17-18, 19, 27, 1951.).

Petrographic features of the 1951-lavas are quite similar to those of the 1950-lavas which was described in the previous paper¹⁾. Fixed constituents of the lavas and the fragmental ejecta in 1950-1951 eruption are same during these changing phases of the activity²⁾. The results of chemical analyses of the representative specimens of the 1951-lavas and bombs are shown in the following table and plotted in or-ab-an, wo-en-fs, and Q-F-M diagrams (Fig. 1-3).

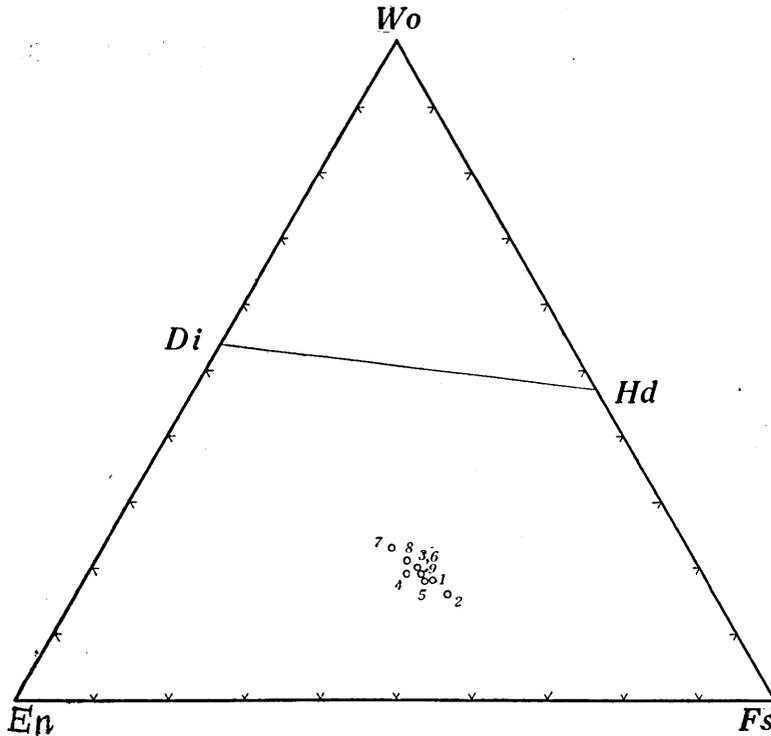


Fig. 2. Compositions of normative pyroxenes of the 1950-1951 lavas and bombs. The figures are same in Table I.

- 1) H. TSUYA and R. MORIMOTO, *Bull. Earthq. Res. Inst.*, **29** (1951), 563-570.
R. MORIMOTO and J. OSSAKA, *Jour. Geography*, **60** (1951), 136-140 (in Japanese).
- 2) The pigeonites separated by Dr. H. KUNO from the 1778-lava and from the 1950-lava were analyzed by one of the writers (J.O.). The groundmass pigeonites in both lavas are quite similar in its mean chemical compositions. The results of the analyses will be reported in the other day.

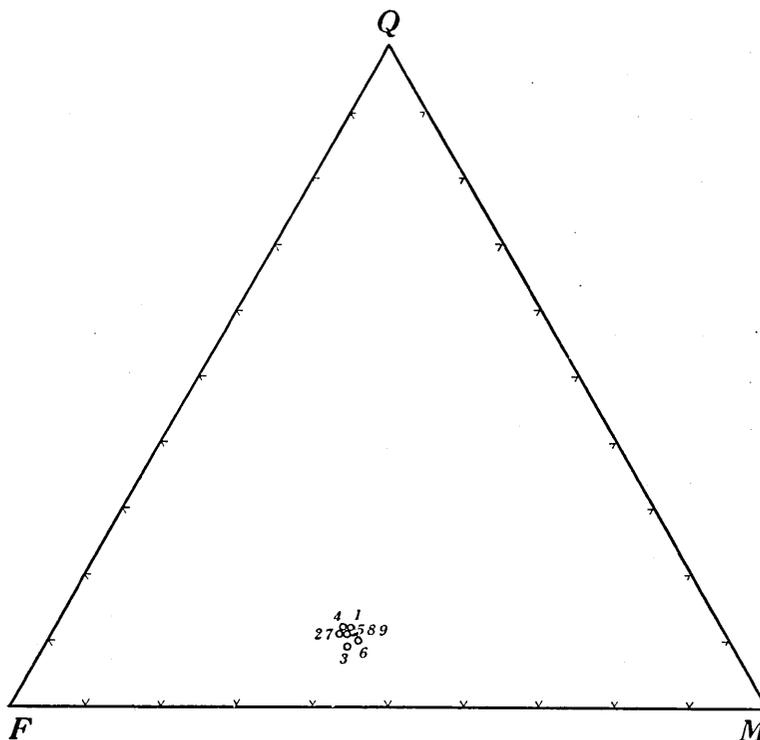


Fig. 3. Q-F-M diagram of the 1950-1951 lavas and bombs. The figures are same in Table I.

Table I. Chemical composition of the lava and bomb of 1951-eruption.

Constituents	5	6	7	8	9
SiO ₂	52.30	52.43	52.24	52.34	52.44
Al ₂ O ₃	15.50	15.01	15.41	15.21	15.44
Fe ₂ O ₃	2.96	2.87	4.21	3.54	3.16
FeO.....	10.26	10.52	8.97	9.75	10.11
MgO.....	4.64	4.81	4.51	4.66	4.66
CaO.....	9.65	9.73	9.98	9.86	9.74
Na ₂ O.....	1.61	1.79	1.77	1.78	1.66
K ₂ O.....	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.33
H ₂ O+.....	0.70	0.28	0.42	0.35	0.59
H ₂ O-.....	0.21	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.17
TiO ₂	1.49	1.57	1.30	1.44	1.47
P ₂ O ₅	0.09	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.12
MnO.....	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.10
	99.84	99.70	99.52	99.64	99.99

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Quartz.....	10.75	10.14	11.29	10.53	10.78
Orthoclase.....	2.23	2.06	2.00	2.06	1.95
Albite.....	13.63	15.15	14.99	15.05	14.05
Anorthite.....	33.93	31.87	33.10	32.49	33.71
Wollastonite.....	5.46	6.46	6.42	6.43	5.80
Enstatite.....	11.54	11.98	11.22	11.60	11.60
Ferrosilite.....	13.98	13.78	11.03	12.81	13.71
Magnetite.....	4.40	5.53	6.11	5.14	4.58
Ilmenite.....	2.88	2.99	2.47	2.73	2.79
Apatite.....	0.33	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.26
NF { or.....	5	4	4	4	5
{ ab.....	27	31	30	30	28
{ an.....	68	65	66	66	67
NPY { Wo.....	18	20	23	21	19
{ En.....	37	37	39	38	37
{ Fs.....	45	43	38	41	44
QFM { Q.....	11	10	11	11	11
{ F.....	50	49	51	50	50
{ M.....	39	41	38	39	39

Modes*

Plagioclase.....	6.7	8.0	6.3	7.2	6.9
Hypersthene.....	0.4	tr.	0.2	0.1	0.3
Augite.....	0.2	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.4
Groundmass.....	92.6	90.9	93.4	92.1	92.4

5. Mean of four chemical analyses of the 1951-lavas and bombs. Anal. J. Ossaka. (Cf. H. Tsuya and R. Morimoto, *op. cit.* 564. R. Morimoto and J. Ossaka, *op. cit.* 137.)
6. The basalt solidified on March 22, 1951 at the front of lava flow approaching to the inner wall of the somma near Goshinkachaya (SO 51032201). The temperature and the viscosity of the lava were measured by Dr. Minakami and his collaborator (Cf. T. Minakami, *Bull. Earthq. Res. Inst.* **29** (1951), 487-498). The writers thank Mr. S. Ohya, a student of the Geological Institute of the university for his offer of the specimen. (Cf. Fig. 4 a-b.) Anal. J. Ossaka.
7. The bomb ejected on Kengamine June 14, 1951 (HT 51081601). Thin film of iron oxides coats the surface of the tabular ellipsoidal bomb. The result shows the mean composition of the bomb. Anal. J. Ossaka. (Cf. Fig. 5 a-b.) The writers owe much to Miss. F. Toraiwa for her assistance in chemical analyses of the rock.
8. Mean of 6 and 7.
9. Mean of 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7. (Cf. Table I of the previous paper. H. Tsuya and R. Morimoto, *op. cit.* 564.)

* Percentage in volume.

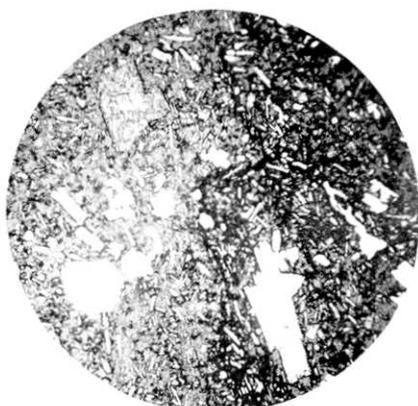
As revealed in Table I, the chemical composition of these specimens are quite the same, within the experimental errors to be expected during the procedures of the silicate analyses, except for iron oxides. The values of ferrous iron oxide and of ferric iron oxide are different in each analyzed specimen; the latter is always high in bombs or in

the scoriaceous surface of the lavas and low in the inner part of the lavas; while the values of total iron are almost constant in each specimen (Table II).

Table II. Values of iron oxides and of total iron in the analyzed specimens of the 1950-1951 lavas and bombs.

Specimen Nos.	1(B)	2(L)	3(L)	4(B)	6(L)	7(B)
Fe ₂ O ₃	2.78	2.28	2.92	3.84	2.87	4.21
FeO	10.56	10.80	10.22	99.46	10.52	8.97
Fe ₂ O ₃ *	14.51	14.28	14.27	14.35	14.56	14.18

* Total iron calculated as ferric oxide. (B)...bomb, (L)...lava.

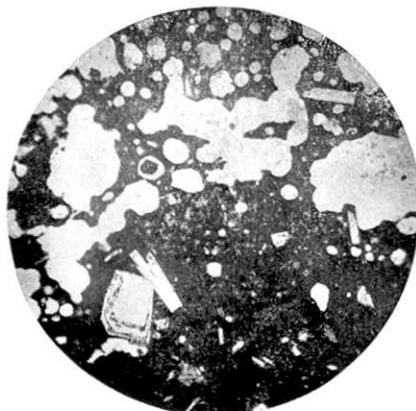


a. Polarizer only



b. With analyzer inserted

Fig. 4. Photomicrographs of the 1951-lava. (\times ca. 40).



a. Polarizer only



b. With analyzer inserted

Fig. 5. Photomicrographs of the 1951-bomb. (\times ca. 40)

It may be allowed to say that the distribution areas of the small circles plotted on the diagrams (Fig. 1-3) will afford a clue finding out practically an appropriate diameter of circle, by which the results of bulk analyses of lavas of geological age may be expressed on some given diagrams.

20. 伊豆大島三原山 1951 年熔岩の化学成分

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伊豆大島三原山の 1951 年の活動中に噴出した熔岩及び火山弾の代表的な標本についての化学分析結果を、すでに報告した 1950 年噴出の熔岩及び火山弾の分析値とあわせて記載した。
