



## **Diagenesis and very low-grade metamorphism of Paleozoic-early Mesozoic rocks from Southeastern Anatolian Autochthon in the Diyarbakır and Amanos regions, Turkey**

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In this work, textural and mineralogical characteristics of the (meta-)clastic and carbonate rocks such as mineral abundances and assemblages, crystallochemistry of phyllosilicates from Southeastern Anatolian Autochthon were investigated. In this context, thin-section petrography and XRD studies were carried out on the 258 samples for two regions taken from as the measured sections. In the Diyarbakır area, Paleozoic-Early Mesozoic clastic-carbonate rocks commonly contain calcite, dolomite, quartz, feldspar, goethite and phyllosilicate minerals (kaolinite, I-S, illite, glauconite), and rare gypsum, jarosite, hematite and gibbsite. The percentages of quartz and feldspar increase in Silurian-Devonian, whereas particularly dolomite in Permian-Triassic. Gibbsite, jarosite and gypsum are found in Devonian-Triassic units. Kaolinite is relatively abundant in Devonian-Permian, while I-S in Devonian-Triassic formations. In the Amanos area, Precambrian-Triassic metaclastic and metacarbonate rocks consist mainly of calcite, dolomite, quartz, feldspar, goethite and phyllosilicate (illite, chlorite, kaolinite, paragonite, NaK mica, smectite, I-C, C-V and C-S) minerals. Quartz and feldspar contents reach maximum quantities in lower parts of Cambrian, calcite in Devonian-Triassic, dolomite in middle parts of Cambrian. Illite is abundantly detected in all units, whereas chlorite in Cambrian and Devonian, minor amount of kaolinite in lower-middle parts of Cambrian, I-C in lower parts of Cambrian and Ordovician, C-V in Ordovician and Devonian, and C-S in Cambrian formations are observed. Parago-

nite and NaK mica are only determined in Ordovician and partly Devonian units. In the Diyarbakır area, illite contents of R1 and R3 I-S are in the ranges of 85-95 %. The amounts of early diagenetic illites ( $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta = 1.01-1.44$ )  $1M_d \pm 2M_1$ ) increase in Silurian-Devonian.  $1M$  glauconites are of characteristic for Triassic.  $b$  values of illites and R3 I-S (9.002-9.040 Å, mean 9.022 Å) represent dioctahedral composition with high Fe+Mg components (0.33-0.64, mean 0.50). In the Amanoslar area,  $2M_1$ ,  $1M$  ve  $1M_d$  illites and  $IIb$  chlorites have anchi-epimetamorphic grade ( $\Delta^{\circ}2\theta = 0.16-0.40$ ).  $2M_1$  is found in all units, but  $1M$  in Cambrian-Ordovician;  $1M_d$  in Devonian. Mean  $b$  values of illites are 9.018-9.031 and 8.995-9.006 for Precambrian-Early Ordovician and Middle-Late Ordovician-Triassic, respectively. Based on mineralogical composition and degrees of diagenesis/metamorphism; Devonian-Triassic part of the Southeast Anatolian Autochthon show important variations with respect to those of Diyarbakır and Amanos regions. Moreover, all units from Diyarbakır area and only Lower Paleozoic units from Amanos area are similar to Eastern Taurus Para-Autochthon (Geyikdağlı Unit); but Devonian-Triassic units in the Amanos area are fairly different from autochthonous and allochthonous units of the Taurus Belt.