

Classification and Nomenclature Igneous Rocks of the Zahedan Batholith - South East IRAN

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Abstract

The modal category, Zahedan batholith rocks within the granodiorite, Granite and quartz monzonite placed. Classification based on normative feldspar, the rocks within the granodiorite - granite and tonalite are. Chemical classification, Zahedan batholith rocks within the granodiorite, granite, diorite and quartz syenite, alkali granite and syenite placed. The chemical classification of Zahedan igneous rocks based on the saturation of the alumina, Zahedan Batholith rocks are Peraluminous.

KEYWORD: Plutonic igneous rocks, the modal category, Classification norms, Zahedan Batholith, South-East of Iran.

Introduction

Zahedan plutonic igneous in the range of longitude 60° and $61^{\circ}40'$ eastern longitude and latitude 29° to $29^{\circ}30'$ North, with an area 750Km^2 and the average height of 2200m above sea level in southeast Iran and are located in the Pakistan and Afghanistan neighboring (Figure 1).

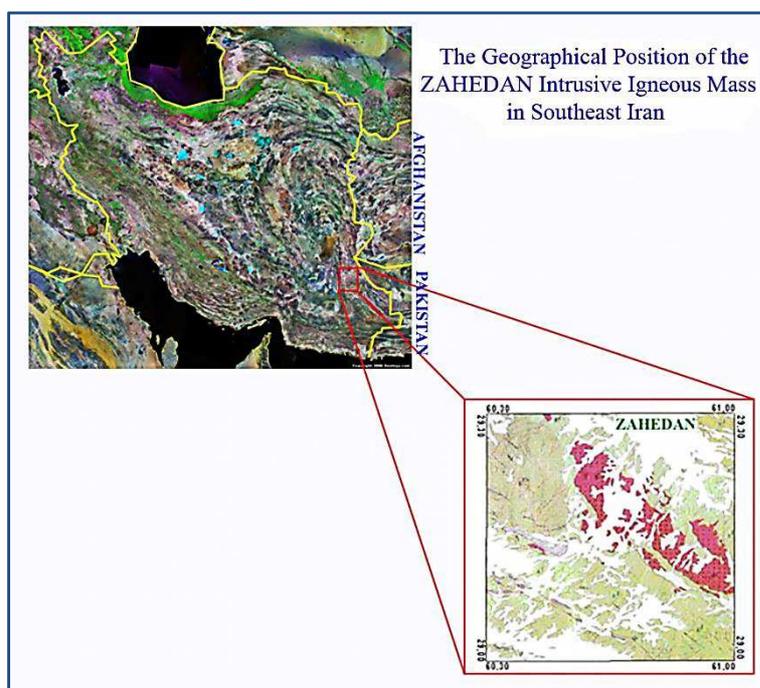


Figure 1: Zahedan intrusive igneous in southeast and neighboring countries of Iran

The mass of the batholiths in southern and southwestern Zahedan city in the Southeast Iran, in the central region of Sistan-Suture¹ which is also called Sistan region of the joints, the two blocks broad and strong, but Lout rotary motion in West and the Afghan block

in East as a part of outcrop of narrow², low dispersion and Loochan high without crops extensively on the surface appears.

Intrusive igneous mass acme in Zahedan, the igneous peaks with an altitude of about 2565m above sea level is Loochan. Loochan lowest points mainly in southern regions, Have an altitude of about 1700m above sea level is. Loochan peaks and Morgan With an altitude of Zahedan around 2565m and 2403m located approximately parts of the central mass of the batholiths. So batholiths womb was generally high statistical average height above sea level which is about 2200m. The largest mass of igneous outcrop at the surface, Loochan an integrated part of the peak is located in an area of 150Km². outcrops Loochan, The corners of the rectangular shape of the North and South sides of the rectangle, respectively Circuits 29° 10' to 29° 25' north and eastern border sit to the west of the meridian of 61° 40' to 61° 45' East are given (Fig.2).

Ways to access the broadest outcrops of Zahedan Batholith

Loochan Outcrops (The most extensive outcrops of Zahedan Batholith) of southern and south-western access route includes about 10 miles of paved roads, the degree of a hermit - Khash and rural paved road about 20 Km south of Faizabad - e - Loocho and Rahmat Abad. Access to the western side of the batholiths Loochan about 30 km asphalt road in Zahedan - Khash and about 12Km of paved roads and 10Km of rural road sand Qatarkhanjak - Rural Ebrahim Abad. In this area, adjacent to the batholiths contact and regional metamorphic schist's Loochan with igneous - metamorphic rocks older batholiths metamorphic visible. Access roads to the north of the batholiths Loochan, Goorband rural paved road length of about 20km (distance to fault village Goorband 3 at the end of the valley of the same name) is Siyadak to the village. East side of road access to the village Gharib Abad Loochan batholiths and eastern highlands Loochan and Morgan, about 20km (Fig.2).

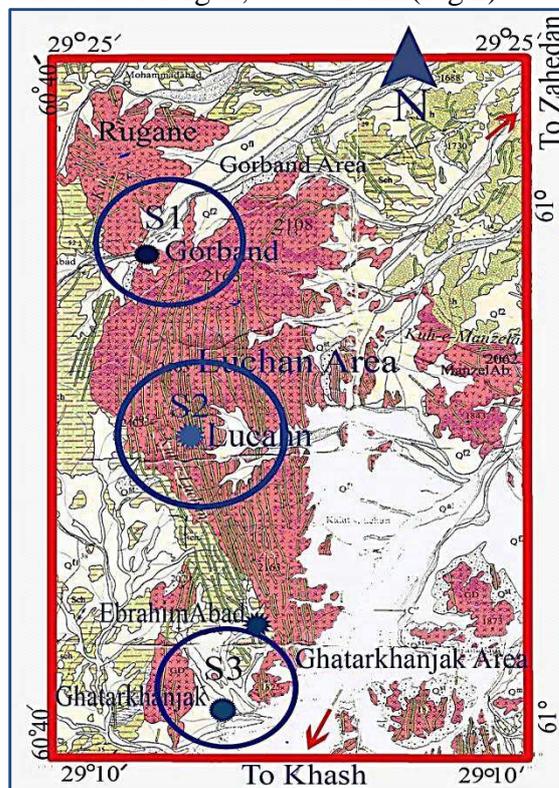


Figure 2: Topography the Geographical Scope of the mass of Zahedan Plutonic Igneous and Road to outcrops Loochan Batholith

Climate specificities in the South East of Iran

Specificities of Climate geographical limit mass of igneous intrusions Zahedan, hot and dry (Fig.3) with drastic changes in daily temperature and annual area of Climatology in the border desert climate -semi-desert is located³.



Figure 3: Desert climate and vegetation cover in a small geographic area Zahedan Batholith in South East Iran

Specificities of the regional climate, plays a major role in the degradation and erosion of rocks and thus make certain geomorphological structure of the play. Low humidity, high temperatures and a wide range of temperature changes, especially during the day and seasons as the most important form of degradation phenomena Temperature cleavage and the water content in the cleavage of water and ice cleavage phenomenon has led to the degradation rocks occurred mainly in physical form, Performance of physical weathering chemical weathering in the region is evident.

History of geological studies in the South East of Iran

Studies on the geological history of the South East and intrusive igneous mass Zahedan published field studies Camps and Griffis(1982)⁴, Berberian et al. (1982)², Tirrul et al. (1983)¹, McCall(1985)⁵ and... Begins. The dimensions of the batholith varies between stocks and dykes. The extent of intrusive igneous mass of Zahedan Garaghe Mountain in the mountains northwest of Boug Mountain - Mirjaveh near the border with Pakistan and Iran, about 200 kilometers⁶. Area about 250 km long and extends longitudinally Saravan are. Based on measurements of argon and potassium Zahedan examples granitoid⁴ to determine the age of rocks formed about 32 million years for the time being.

The granite of Zahedan age with Matches K-Ar, about 31-33 million years is Calculated the upper Eocene – Oligocene beginning. It forms the tectonic events in the Lout Block, the West Helmand Block (Afghanistan) in the East².

Lithology in Zahedan batholith consists of five original rock masses (Fig. 4-A), dykes parallel or nearly parallel (Fig. 4-B), various xenoliths (Fig. 4-C), of quartz veins and pegmatite's⁶ has been divided. The final phase of magmatic activity in the southeastern Iranian city of Zahedan in Tectonic pegmatite's can be seen.

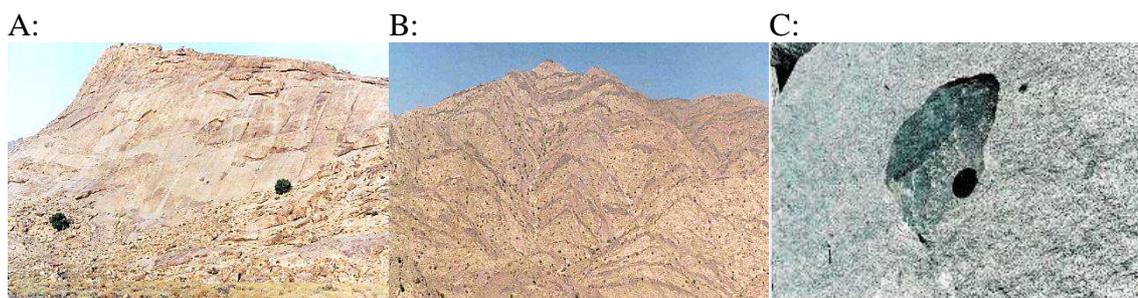


Figure 4: The main components of Zahedan igneous intrusive mass maker pictures (A: The Felsic main mass, B: Mafic dyke, C: Xenoliths Variety in igneous origin and metamorphosed or sedimentary origin)

Modal classification of igneous intrusions in Zahedan Batholith

Lithology in the area Batholith Loochan Into five categories Included: Plutonic igneous rocks original mass Loochan integrated, Parallel dykes or Roughly parallel to the main mass of igneous rocks and Surrounding rock(non-igneous) have infiltrated. Xenoliths available in a variety of igneous mass, Consists of quartz veins and pegmatite masses are classified. The final phase of the Tectonic pegmatite's magmatic activity is seen.

Discussion

Intrusive igneous rock mass manufacturer of Zahedan, generally medium-grained are. The main structure is of granular texture (granular in texture). Various tissues Porphyritic, perthitic, granophyre, skeletal, pegmatitic and Context aplitic it represents.

Classification Normative Loochan igneous rocks

To classify igneous rocks of the Zahedan Batholith In terms of modal category, According to the lithology in the region, (Mass basic dykes, xenoliths) relevant statistical samples of each lithology for sampling is determined. After harvesting, the samples were prepared from thin sections. After identifying and The manufacturer determines the type of minerals in rock thin sections were prepared and Determine the original rock minerals in this section, Using a timer device locations, Volume percent of the ore minerals were determined by the manufacturer. Then use the appropriate table's modal, Indices for classification and Intrusive igneous rocks were named. And finally, using appropriate diagrams, Classification and Naming the underside of igneous rocks Batholith was conducted in Zahedan.

Modal Classification of igneous rocks Zahedan diagram Q, F, Alk, F, Plg⁷

Modal Classification and Classification mass of intrusive igneous rocks Batholith Zahedan diagram Q, F, Alk, F, Plg^{7,8} known as Streckeisen diamond diagram was used. This diagram called quantitative mineralogical classification of feldspar-bearing rocks⁹ presented the parameters defined by Q, A, P.

The triangular Streckeisen diagram intrusive igneous rocks in Zahedan Within the granodiorite and Granites are few sectors¹⁴ (Figure 5).

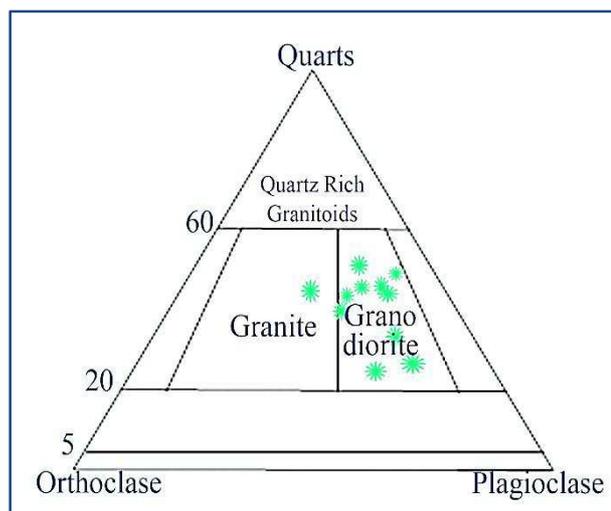


Figure 5:Streckeisen Trio Diagram (1979) and the location of the intrusion of igneous rocks Zahedan¹⁰

The triangular diagram Streckeisen for Zahedan igneous rocks igneous intrusions in Zargoly mountain range in the homes of granodiorite, granite and the lower part of the house are placed in quartz-rich granitoid¹¹. The Streckeisen triangular diagram Loochan batholith is the area of the granodiorite, granite and quartz Monzonite take place (Figure 6).

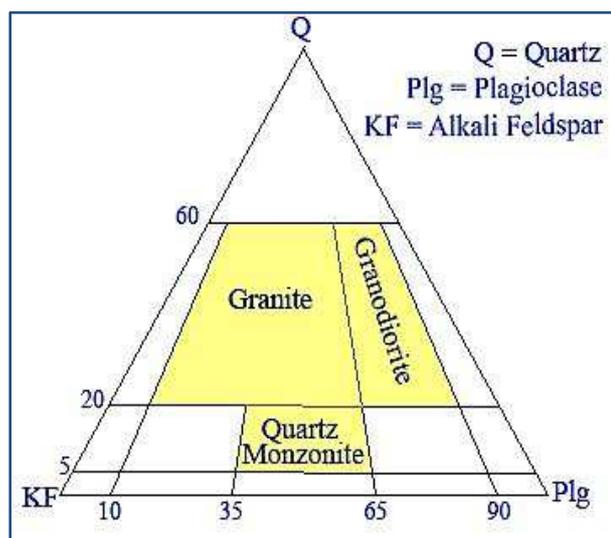


Figure 6:Streckeisen Trio Diagram (1979) And Position intrusive igneous rocks Loochan Compositions QAPF diagram of Streckeisen Modal (1979)

Classification Normative Loochan igneous rocks

For Normative Classification of igneous rocks the intrusion in Zahedan Based on the statistical distribution of the rock band Samples for chemical analysis the standard Contact Position of the right (station studies presented above) were harvested. Chemical analysis of rocks chemistry was done by a reputable company (Table 1). Figures calculated using the Norm, Norm was calculated for each group of rocks. Using appropriate diagrams normative ranking, classification and nomenclature of igneous rocks of the Batholith in Zahedan.

TABLE1. Chemical analysis of samples of intrusive igneous Zahedan mass

Sample NO.	SiO ₂	FeO+Fe ₂ O ₃	Al ₂ O ₃	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O
L1	60.73	2.82	21.36	5.42	4.97	3.45	2.25
L2	68.23	2.33	16.51	6.65	3.02	2.98	2.25
L3	59.78	2.61	17.87	9.40	5.90	3.29	2.17
L4	65.10	2.42	17.28	6.79	4.05	3.02	2.34
Z1	62.88	4.68	17.42	1.26	3.68	3.33	3.41
Z2	68.3	3.12	14.50	1.83	2.11	2.96	4.17
Z3	68.26	2.96	15.49	2.25	2.56	3.23	4.07
Z4	66.6	3.37	15.20	2.46	3.32	2.75	3.32
Z5	63.0	5.11	16.20	3.89	2.94	1.93	3.92
Z6	78.8	0.92	10.00	0.23	1.26	2.84	5.58
Z7	77.5	1.47	13.30	0.90	1.21	2.55	5.48
D1	70.0	2.70	15.8	1.02	3.03	4.41	2.66
D2	58.1	5.20	15.6	3.64	5.60	3.70	2.91
K1	67.1	3.59	15.79	1.27	3.46	3.79	2.85
K2	68.2	3.16	16.10	1.75	3.44	4.20	1.95
K3	56.9	6.16	24.30	1.96	3.12	3.48	2.45
K4	61.4	4.78	18.90	1.76	3.36	3.68	2.23
K5	67.5	3.58	15.50	1.37	3.46	3.80	3.36
K6	54.8	6.52	26.20	2.02	3.01	3.12	2.86
K7	59.9	5.31	21.70	1.68	3.18	3.29	2.34

- 1: Sample NO. L-1/L-4: Analysis of Loochan Granitoid. (Analyzer: TiranSutton Co.)
- 2: Sample NO. Z-1/Z-6: Analysis of Zahedan Granitoid. (Analyzer: Ab and Khak CO.)
- 3: Sample NO. D-1/D-2: Analysis of Zahedan Dyke. (Analyzer: Ab and Khak CO.)
- 4: Sample NO. K-1/K-7: Analysis of Katkhanjak Granitoid. (Analyzer: KemiaSang CO.)

Classification Normative Loochan igneous rocks By Alb-An-Or diagram¹²

Intrusive igneous rock mass classification normative Zahedan, Considering the rocks of silica are rich, Triangular diagram of O'Connor(1965) with the condition (Silica-rich rocks, quartz > 10%) was used as Feldspar Triangle. Albite values of the three vertices of the Albite (Alb), Anorthite (An) and Orthoclase (Or) the calculations are flawed (Figure 7).

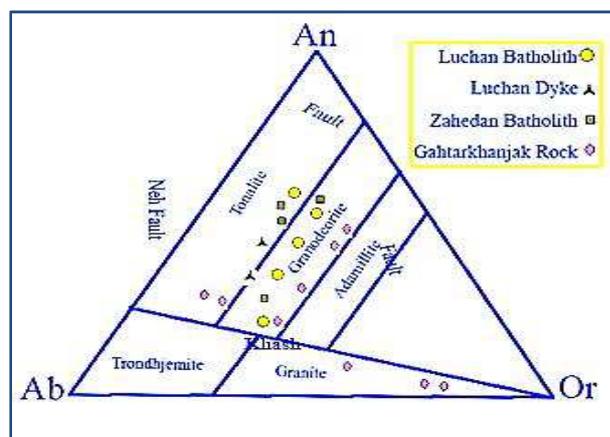


Figure 7: Diagram normative feldspar and igneous rocks studied situations where

Figure Albite - Anorthite - Orthoclase normative by O'Connor(1965) is presented Shows the mass of plutonic igneous rocks forming the case study on South-East Iran Within the granodiorite, tonalite and granite are placed (Figure7).

Chemical Classification of igneous rocks in the intrusion Zahedan

Chemical classification and nomenclature of igneous rocks in the study area classification and presentation diagrams were used by different specialists.

Classification of Chemical by Cox et al. (1979)¹³

Dimensional diagram (Cox et al.1979), wt.% SiO₂ (X-axis) versus weight percent total alkali K₂O+Na₂O(Y-axis) are located .According to this chart(TAS version¹³), igneous rocks in the area Loochan and located within granodiorite and diorite are Qatarkhanjak. And stone dykes intruded in the Granodiorite and diorite Loochan batholith are in the range (Figure 8).

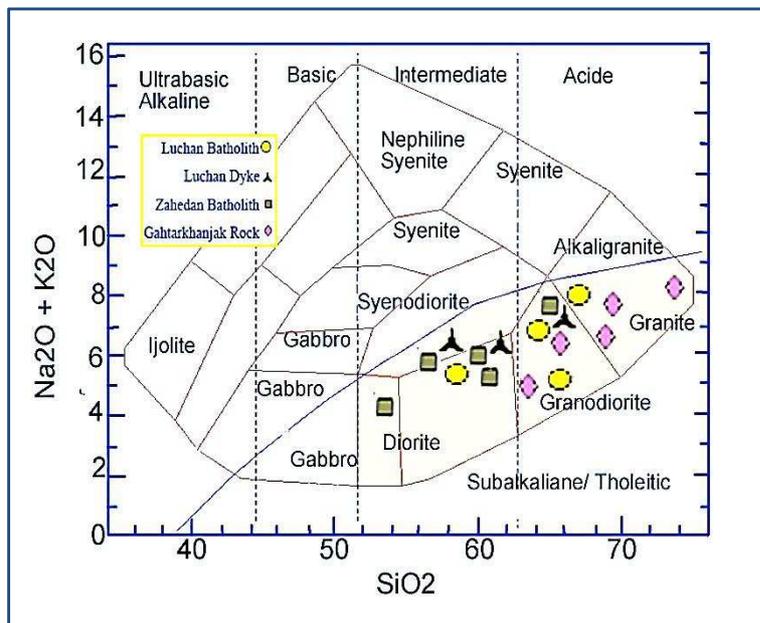


Figure 8: Cox et al. chemical graphs and position of the rocks in the study area

This chart also help Alkaline and sub-alkaline magmatic series are separated from each other. Boundary between the two series By Miyashiro (1978)¹⁴ was presented. All the studied rocks in the batholith Loochan, Take place within the sub-alkaline magma series (Fig. 8).

Classified according to the diagram provided by Debone and LeFort (1983)¹⁵

This category naming intrusive igneous rocks Parameters are set according to cationic. The x-axis, Parameter p and

The y-axis, Q parameter are defined: $P = k - (Na + Ca)$ & $Q = Si/3 - (K+Na+ 2Ca/3)$

The following Position diagram of rocks in the study area based on the diagram of Debone & LeFort(1983) shows. The Igneous rocks Loochan diagram within the granite and quartzsyenite, and rocks forming the dykes intruded area Loochan within the quartz syenite and plutonic igneous rocks in the area Qatarkhanjak take place within the granite.

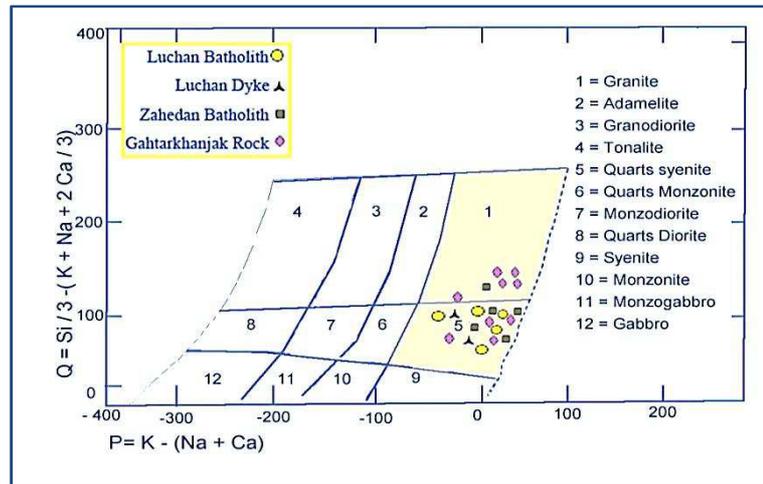


Figure 9: Location of Zahedan batholith intrusive igneous rocks action Debone and LeFortdiagram

Classified according to the diagram provided by De La Roche, Leterrior, Grand Claude, and McCall (1980)¹⁶

The De La Roche et al.(1980)diagram ofCationic parameters R1-R2 are defined as follows. The X-axis, The parameters R1 and the y-axis, R2 parameter calculated in the above diagram is pasted. Thus, the position of the stone floor De La Roche &et al. diagram is displayed: $R1=4SiO_2+11(Na+k)-2(Fe+Ti)$ & $R2=6Ca+2Mg +Al$

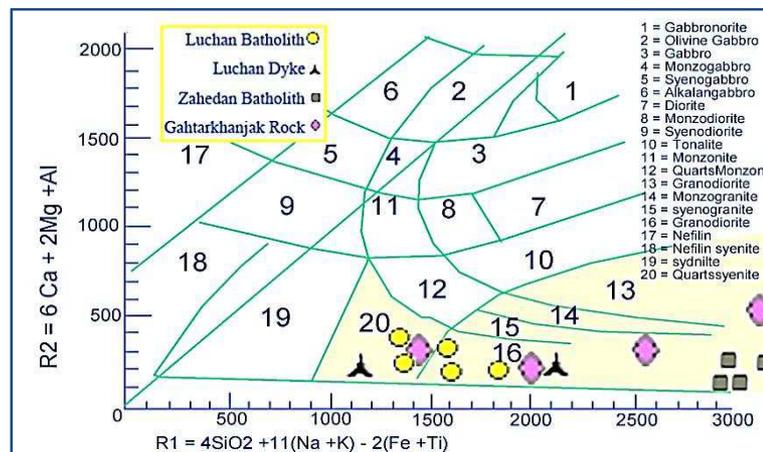


Figure 10: Location of Zahedan batholith intrusive igneous rocks action diagram De La Roche& et al.

Based on the Classification diagram caution provided Zahedan intrusive igneous rock massin the area of alkali granite andthe rocks QatarkhanjakWithin the granodiorite andAlkali graniteCreator and stone dykes Syenite and quartz syenite are in the range.

Classified according to the diagram provided by Maniar & Piccoli (1985)¹⁷

One particular method for Classifying and labeling Chemicals igneous rocks, Based on the amount of aluminum in rocks by Maniar & Piccoli(1985) is presented. In this diagram Igneous rocks on the basis of saturation of alumina, GroupsMeta Aluminous, Peraluminous, Alkaline and are divided into sub-alumina¹⁷ (Shand-1943)¹⁸.

This diagram is based on the parameters A / CNK in the X-axis and A / NK is regulated in the Y-axis:

$$A/CNK= Al_2O_3 / (CaO +Na_2O + K_2O) \text{ \& } A/NK= Al_2O_3 / (Na_2O + K_2O)$$

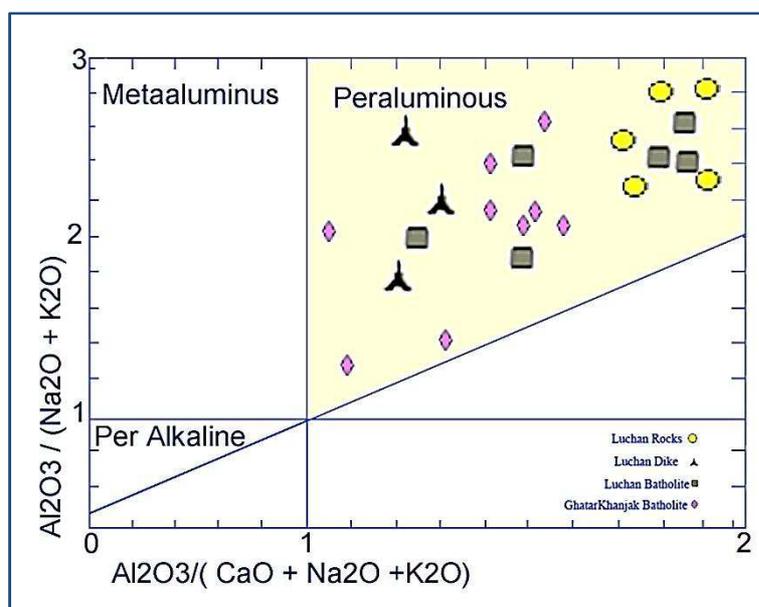


Figure 11: The position of the rocks in the study area famous diagram (Shand's diagram)

Shand's diagram (above diagram), intrusive igneous rocks in the area of Zahedan, Range are Peraluminous.

The findings of the results of Kurd et al. (2009)¹⁹ and with Study findings Boomeri - Lashkaripour (2004)¹⁰ and the results of field studies Hosseini (2003)²⁰ that are to say: Field evidence, petrographic and geochemical evidence suggests nature, especially alkaline and Peraluminous granites Zahedan, Correspond.

Results

Classification Based Modal on Streckeisen triangular diagram (1979) for internal igneous rocks saturated with silica, igneous rocks forming the Zahedan Batholith (masses and dykes) within the granodiorite, granite and quartz monzonite are.

Normative Classification, Based on O'Connor triangular diagram (1965) normative diagram called feldspar, Plutonic igneous rocks of the region under study within the granodiorite - granite and tonalite are.

In chemical classification, According to the Cox diagram (1971), Zahedan batholith rocks within the granodiorite, granite and diorite (some dykes) are placed.

Classification diagram of cationic Based on the Debon and LeFort diagram (1983) The Rocks are in the range of granite and quartz syenite.

The classification is based on the diagram De La Roche et al. (1980), the scope of rocks of the alkali granite, granodiorite, syenite and quartz syenite are.

According to Shand diagram the chemical classification of igneous rocks is based on the saturation of the alumina

Batholith rocks manufacturer Zahedan in Iran's South East area are Peraluminous.

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