

**Appendix B.** Summary of recalculated  $^{40}\text{Ar}/^{39}\text{Ar}$  and K-Ar NTD ages  
 n.r. = not reported, GPS localities were converted using the website:  
[www.uwgb.edu/dutchs/UsefulData/ConvertUTMoOZ.HTM](http://www.uwgb.edu/dutchs/UsefulData/ConvertUTMoOZ.HTM)

FC2\* =  $28.02 \pm 0.16$  (Renne *et al.* 1998)  
 AC =  $1.194 \pm 0.012$  Ma (Renne *et al.* 1998)  
 FCT-3 =  $28.04 \pm 0.18$  Ma (Renne *et al.* 1994)

Sample	LAT	LONG	Material dated	Method	Standard	Recalculated Age [Ma]	Reference
<b>ESSIMINGOR</b>							
ESMT-2	-3.42436	36.05092	matrix	plateau	FC2*	$5.95 \pm 0.01$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
			whole rock	plateau	FC2*	$5.93 \pm 0.01$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
ESMT-4	-3.42358	36.05192	nepheline	plateau	FC2*	$5.91 \pm 0.01$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
ES14-2008	-3.42808	36.05444	nepheline	plateau	FC2*	$5.90 \pm 0.07$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
			matrix	plateau	FC2*	$5.86 \pm 0.02$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
ES-8	-3.46478	35.99450	whole rock	plateau	FC2*	$5.89 \pm 0.02$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
ES-18	-3.46362	36.00921	whole rock	plateau	FC2*	$5.83 \pm 0.01$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
ES-3	-3.47224	35.99492	whole rock	plateau	FC2*	$5.80 \pm 0.02$	Mana <i>et al.</i> 2012
<b>SADIMAN</b>							
01-SM-3	-3.19243	35.40268	matrix	plateau	AC	$4.66 \pm 0.05$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
01-SM-5	-3.19159	35.41198	matrix	isochron	AC	$4.22 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-NT-3	-3.30222	35.22927	matrix	isochron	AC	$4.05 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>ENGELOSIN</b>							
ENGB	-2.90816	35.38344	matrix	isochron	AC	$2.99 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>LEMAGRUT</b>							
00-LM-6	-3.17588	35.39075	matrix	plateau	FC2*	$2.26 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
00-LM-7	-3.17494	35.39086	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.27 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
02-LM-4	-3.09797	35.33113	matrix	plateau	FC2*	$2.24 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OS-1, Osilale village	-3.21938	35.28951	anorthoclase	plateau	AC	$2.23 \pm 0.10$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OS-3, Osilale village	-3.22259	35.29458	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.42 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OS-4, Osilale village	-3.22081	35.29602	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.30 \pm 0.004$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>OGOL</b>							
04-OG-1	-3.23186	35.16988	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.32 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OG-2	-3.21322	35.23270	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.28 \pm 0.05$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>NGORONGORO</b>							
NG-DS	n.r.		Anorthoclase	SCLF	FC2*	$2.02 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2008
NG-AS	n.r.		Anorthoclase	SCLF	FC2*	$2.24 \pm 0.08$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2008
NG8	n.r.		Matrix	plateau	FC2*	$2.21 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2008
NG2	n.r.		Matrix	isochron	FC2*	$2.26 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2008
<b>OLMOTI</b>							
00-OLT2	-3.02063	35.67649	matrix	plateau	AC	$2.02 \pm 0.04$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
00-OLT5	-3.02009	35.67789	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.91 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
03-OLT1	-3.03300	35.65111	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.86 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
03-OLT2	-3.03342	35.65070	matrix	isochron	AC	$1.88 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
03-OLT3	-3.03298	35.65213	matrix	plat. & isoch	AC	$1.81 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
04-OLT2	-3.03418	35.66463	anorthoclase	plat. & isoch	AC	$1.86 \pm 0.03$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
04-OLT4	-3.03290	35.66099	matrix	isochron	AC	$1.84 \pm 0.04$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2009
<b>OLDEANI</b>							
03-OLDI-1	-3.32075	35.35181	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.53 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
03-OLDI-2	-3.31225	35.35937	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.59 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
03-OLDI-4	-3.31098	35.36428	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.62 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
03-OLDI-5	-3.31246	35.36934	matrix	plateau	AC	$1.56 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OLDI-3	-3.25200	35.42758	matrix	isochron	AC	$1.58 \pm 0.03$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
04-OLDI-4	-3.23682	35.41454	matrix	isochron	AC	$1.62 \pm 0.03$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>LOOLMALASIN</b>							
LS-3			matrix	isochron	FC2	$1.32 \pm 0.03$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> in progress
LL-8			matrix	isochron	FC2	$1.36 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> in progress
LL-13			matrix	isochron	FC2	$1.36 \pm 0.04$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> in progress
<b>EMBAGAI</b>							
EMB3	-2.88206	35.83999	matrix	isochron	AC	$1.17 \pm 0.04$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
EMB6	-2.90590	35.86115	nepheline	isochron	AC	$1.14 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
			matrix	isochron	AC	$1.07 \pm 0.01$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
EMB5	-2.90545	35.86037	matrix	isochron	AC	$0.82 \pm 0.02$	Mollel <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>OREMIT</b>							
S10-L9	-2.72834	35.98290	groundmass	plateau	FCT-3	$0.34 \pm 0.85$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013
<b>LOOLMURWAK</b>							
S10-L40	-2.79847	35.97977	phlogopite	plateau	FCT-3	$0.93 \pm 0.07$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013
<b>OLDONYO LENGAI</b>							
S10-L103	-2.77178	35.94970	alkali feldspar	plateau	FCT-3	$0.34 \pm 0.23$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013
S10-L236B	-2.75785	35.95010	phlogopite	plateau	FCT-3	$0.36 \pm 0.65$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013
S10-L136 debbris avalanche	-2.55074	35.88750	phlogopite	plateau	FCT-3	$0.46 \pm 0.75$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013
S10-L65 debbris avalanche	-2.63733	35.98360	phlogopite	plateau	FCT-3	$0.78 \pm 0.63$	Sherrod <i>et al.</i> 2013

**Appendix B. Continued**

Data from source publication converted where necessary, to K<sub>2</sub>O wt. % and <sup>40</sup>Ar<sub>rad</sub>, mol x 10-11.

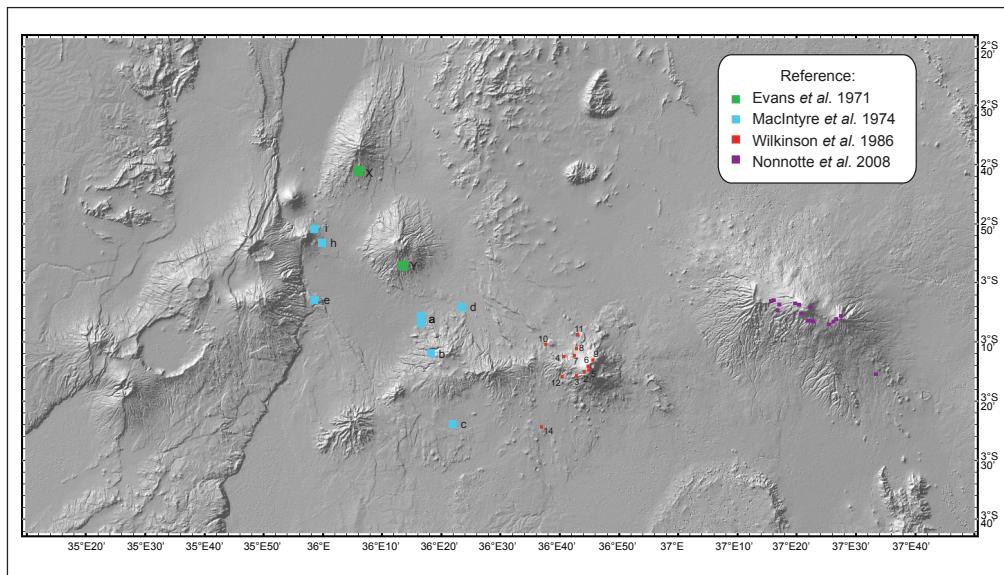
Ages published before 1976 are recalculated using international standards for the isotopic abundance and decay rates (Steiger and Jäger, 1977)

The samples described without LAT-LONG information are plotted in Appendix D, when appropriate a map code is reported.

Sample	LAT	LONG	Material dated	K <sub>2</sub> O, wt.%	<sup>40</sup> Ar <sub>rad</sub> , mol x 10 <sup>-11</sup>	Recalculated Age [Ma]	Reference
<b>MOSONIK</b>							
KA1814	n.r.		nephelinite	7.04	4.820	4.75 ± 0.07	Isaac & Curtis 1974
NATM89-07 (KA1188)	-2.56370	35.84010		4.43	2.254	3.53 ± 0.06	Manega 1993
KA1757	n.r.		biotite lava	8.27	3.88	3.26 ± 0.08	Isaac & Curtis 1974
<b>FAULTED REGIONAL FLOOD LAVAS, NORTH OF TAROSERO</b>							
309	a		olivine basalt	0.63	0.222	2.46 ± 0.62	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
305	a		sodic trachite	5.25	1.753	2.32 ± 0.06	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
510	a		sodic trachite	4.60	1.503	2.27 ± 0.10	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
306	a		sodic trachite	4.92	1.602	2.26 ± 0.06	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
<b>REGIONAL FLOOD LAVAS, SOUTH ARUSHA</b>							
3705	14		alkali basalt	1.37	0.491	2.49 ± 0.06	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				1.37	0.482	2.44 ± 0.06	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
3706	14		mugearite	1.82	0.602	2.30 ± 0.06	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				1.82	0.589	2.25 ± 0.04	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
<b>TAROSERO (unfaulted)</b>							
490	b		sodic trachite	4.78	1.532	2.22 ± 0.06	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
				4.78	1.444	2.10 ± 0.04	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
				4.78	1.398	2.03 ± 0.03	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
488	b		sodic trachite	4.65	1.321	1.97 ± 0.04	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
<b>MONDULI (north slopes)</b>							
136	-3.19444	36.46361	olivine basalt	0.99	0.305	2.14 ± 0.06	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
				0.99	0.319	2.24 ± 0.05	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
<b>KETUMBEINE (south slopes)</b>							
155	Y		olivine basalt	1.73	0.393	1.58 ± 0.10	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
				1.73	0.424	1.70 ± 0.07	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
156	Y		olivine basalt	0.99	0.256	1.79 ± 0.08	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
				0.99	0.276	1.93 ± 0.08	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
<b>SHIRA</b>							
05KI07C			trachybasalt	3.03	0.840	1.926 ± 0.041	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI08B			basanite	2.95	0.839	1.974 ± 0.042	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
<b>RIFTING EVENT</b>							
Eyasi Basin							
7c	-3.2647	35.2167	ankaramite	1.54	0.723	3.08 ± 0.3	Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
Matunginini							
304	d		olivine basalt	0.83	0.245	2.06 ± 0.50	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
Ardai							
191	c		olivine basalt	3.43	0.849	1.72 ± 0.08	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
				3.43	0.897	1.81 ± 0.11	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
Narabala							
139	e		olivine trachybasalt	3.45	0.633	1.28 ± 0.03	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
				3.45	0.610	1.23 ± 0.04	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
				3.45	0.599	1.21 ± 0.05	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
Manyara basin (foot of Kitete escarpment)							
S13/3	-3.19260	35.94010	basalt	0.84	0.143	1.02 ± 0.1	Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
				0.84	0.103		Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
S14/5	-3.17820	35.93740	basalt	2.39	0.451	1.24 ± 0.06	Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
				2.39	0.402		Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
Natron basin (Ol Kerii escarpment)							
S13/2	-3.09770	36.02420	olivine basalt	2.07	0.370	1.26 ± 0.07	Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
				2.07	0.379		Foster <i>et al.</i> 1997
<b>KISETEY</b>							
3	h		phlogopite	0.76	4.10	0.59 ± 0.15	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
			phlogopite	0.19	1.00	0.14 ± 0.15	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
<b>LOOLMURWAK</b>							
891	i		phlogopite	0.73	5.60	0.55 ± 0.10	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
			phlogopite	0.56	4.30	0.42 ± 0.10	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974
<b>BURKO (SE slopes)</b>							
137	-3.31528	36.21306	nephelinite	3.64	0.540	1.03 ± 0.04	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
				3.64	0.486	0.93 ± 0.03	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971

Appendix B. Continued

Sample	LAT	LONG	Material dated	K <sub>2</sub> O, wt.%	<sup>40</sup> Ar <sub>rad</sub> , mol x 10 <sup>-11</sup>	Recalculated Age [Ma]	Reference
<b>GELAI (south slopes)</b>							
138	X		nephelinite	2.39	0.338	0.98 ± 0.03	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
				2.39	0.349	1.01 ± 0.03	Evans <i>et al.</i> 1971
<b>MAWENZI</b>							
05KI43B			trachybasalt	2.87	0.203	0.492 ± 0.011	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI45			trachybasalt	2.66	0.187	0.488 ± 0.011	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
<b>KIBO</b>							
05KI14			phono-tephrite	3.98	0.276	0.482 ± 0.010	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI05A			phonolite	5.68	0.294	0.359 ± 0.008	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI03A			phonolite	5.68	0.285	0.348 ± 0.007	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI29			phonolite	5.48	0.273	0.346 ± 0.008	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI32			phonolite	5.72	0.282	0.343 ± 0.007	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI37			phonolite	5.73	0.280	0.339 ± 0.007	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI30			phonolite	5.69	0.276	0.337 ± 0.007	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI17			phonolite	5.46	0.215	0.274 ± 0.006	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI12			phonolite	5.62	0.209	0.258 ± 0.006	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI38B			phonolite	5.71	0.186	0.227 ± 0.005	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
05KI24			phonolite	5.50	0.166	0.209 ± 0.005	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
<b>PARASITIC ACTIVITY</b>							
05KI41B			basanite	2.05	0.057	0.195 ± 0.005	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
03TZ42B			basanite	2.23	0.053	0.165 ± 0.005	Nonnotte <i>et al.</i> 2008
<b>MERU WEST scarp</b>							
3436	12		phonolitic nephelinite	3.94	0.870	1.53 ± 0.03	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				3.94	0.843	1.49 ± 0.03	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
<b>N of Naigonesoit</b>							
3193	11		trachytoid phonolite	5.29	0.292	0.383 ± 0.009	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				5.29	0.291	0.383 ± 0.009	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
<b>MERU WEST scarp</b>							
Ol doinyo Sambu			phonolite	4.30	0.193	0.311 ± 0.011	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
3912	10			4.30	0.186	0.300 ± 0.011	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
3303	10		phonolitic nephelinite	4.37	0.197	0.313 ± 0.009	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.37	0.191	0.303 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.37	0.188	0.299 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
Little Meru							
3127 (clast from breccia)	9		phonolitic nephelinite	4.54	0.183	0.281 ± 0.005	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
Naigonesoit tholoid				4.54	0.179	0.273 ± 0.006	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
3203	8		sandine phonolite	5.52	0.142	0.179 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				5.52	0.134	0.168 ± 0.009	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				5.52	0.126	0.158 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
NW flanks of Meru							
4191	7		nephelinite	3.87	0.083	0.148 ± 0.013	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				3.87	0.083	0.148 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
4231	6		phonolitic tephrite	4.01	0.064	0.111 ± 0.007	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.01	0.062	0.107 ± 0.007	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
3114	5		phonolitic tephrite	4.72	0.073	0.107 ± 0.006	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.72	0.070	0.102 ± 0.005	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
Meru West (2395 m)							
3930	4		phonolitic nephelinite	4.97	0.064	0.090 ± 0.004	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.97	0.056	0.079 ± 0.004	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
SW of Meru West (3885 m)							
3655	3		nephelinite	4.71	0.054	0.080 ± 0.005	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				4.71	0.054	0.080 ± 0.005	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
Meru summit							
3403	2		nephelinite	3.80	0.037	0.067 ± 0.008	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
				3.80	0.032	0.059 ± 0.010	Wilkinson <i>et al.</i> 1986
<b>LLODNYO LOOLMURWAK</b>							
105	-2.8008	35.9908	olivine nephelinite	1.64	0.04	0.15 ± 0.12	Macintrye <i>et al.</i> 1974



Distribution map of the samples reported without LAT-LONG information (difference spot size represent location uncertainty)