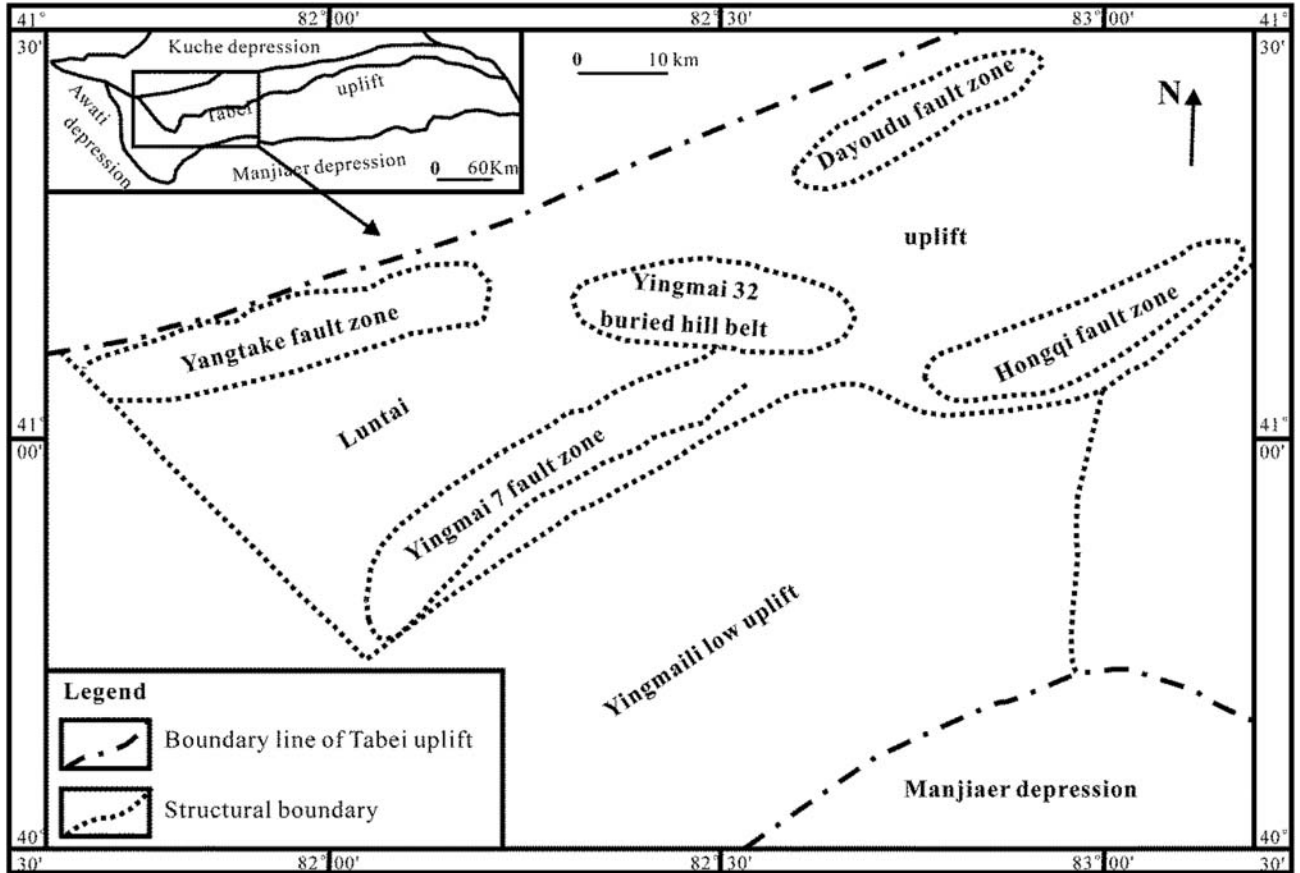


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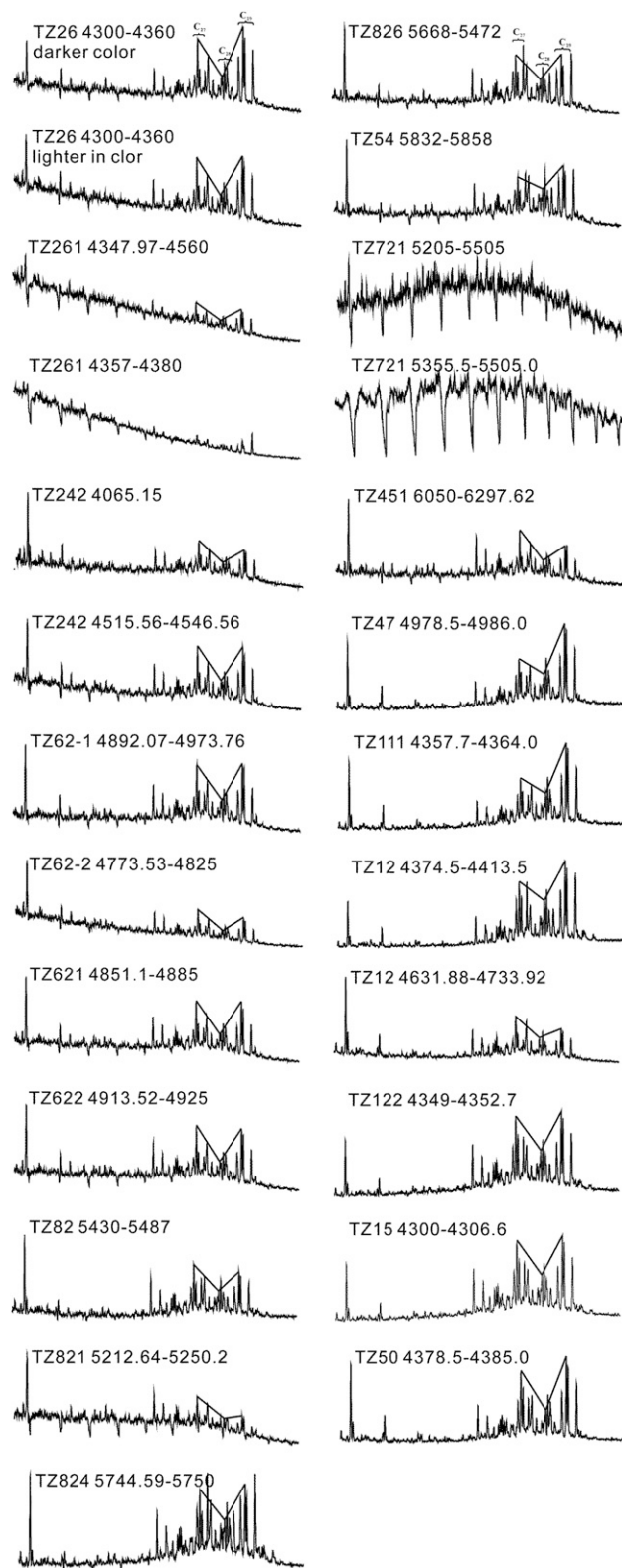
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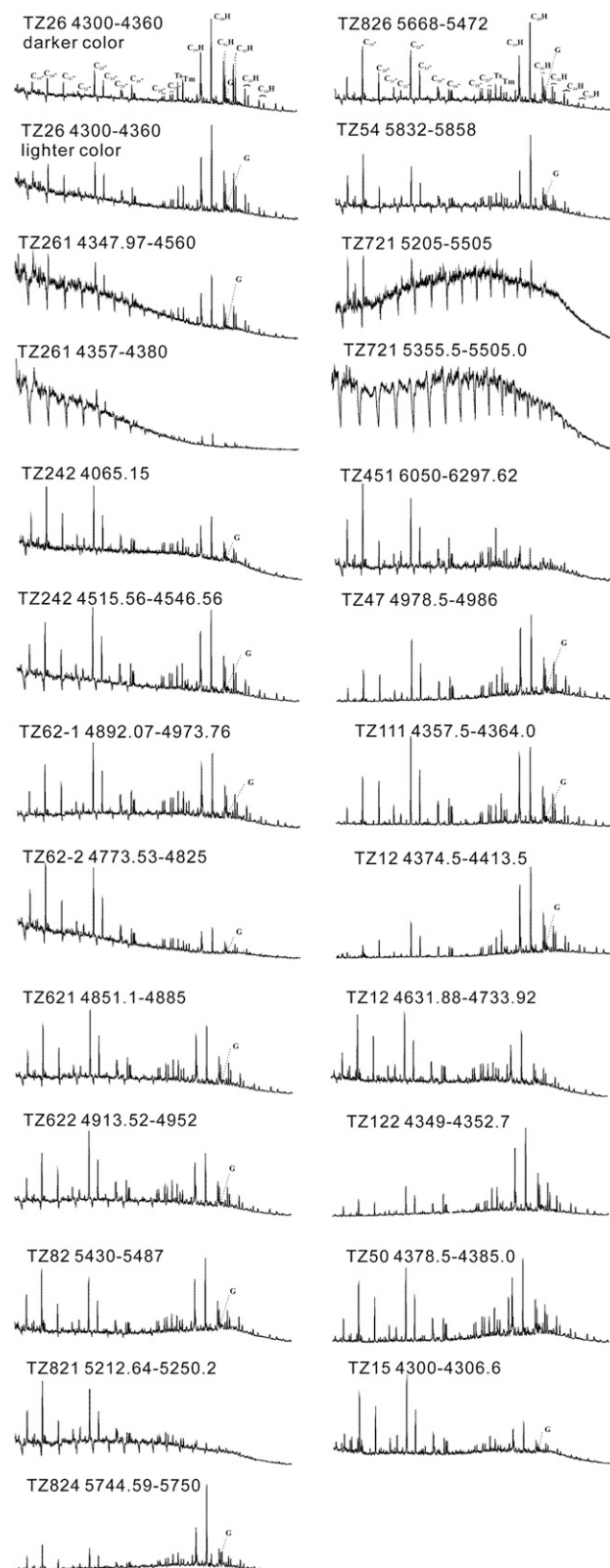
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**Figure S1.** Tectonic units of the Tabei uplift.



**Figure S2.** Mass-to-charge ratio 217 mass fragmentograms of saturated hydrocarbon fractions from selected oils, showing representative sterane distributions. TZ = Tazhong.



**Figure S3.** Mass-to-charge ratio 191 mass fragmentograms of saturated hydrocarbon fractions from selected oils, showing representative tricyclic terpane and hopane distributions.  $C_i$  =  $C_i$  terpane;  $C_iH$  =  $C_i$  hopane;  $G$  = Gammacerane;  $Tm$  =  $18\alpha(H)$ -22,29,30-Trisnorhopane;  $Ts$  =  $17\alpha(H)$ -22,29,30-Trisnorhopane;  $TZ$  = Tazhong.



**Table S2.** Values of Diamondoid Ratios and the Extent of Oil Cracking

Sample No.	Well	MAI	MDI	EAI	DMAI-1	DMAI-2	TMAI-2	A/ MAs	MAs/ DMAs	MAs/ MDs	1-MA/ 4-MD	A/D MDs	DMAs/ MDs	3-+4-MD (ppm)	EOC(%)
1	TZ26	0.79	0.49	0.55	0.74	0.58	0.53	0.22	0.64	3.50	5.63	3.00	5.43	224.10	69.21
2	TZ26	0.83	0.49	0.58	0.78	0.63	0.58	0.24	0.72	5.10	8.55	4.64	7.11	223.70	69.16
3	TZ261	0.91	0.65	0.64	0.86	0.77	0.71	0.29	0.94	1.43	1.98	0.60	1.52	994.50	93.06
4	TZ261	0.92	0.67	0.64	0.87	0.79	0.72	0.29	0.96	1.92	2.64	0.80	2.00	1035.10	93.33
5	TZ242	0.66	0.45	0.50	0.64	0.47	0.45	0.19	0.55	3.32	4.95	2.62	6.00	158.00	56.33
6	TZ242	0.69	0.43	0.53	0.65	0.49	0.47	0.21	0.57	2.53	4.03	2.10	4.43	217.50	68.28
7	TZ62	0.50	0.37	0.40	0.49	0.37	0.37	0.19	0.51	1.41	1.88	-	2.79	32.10	nd
8	TZ62-1	0.68	0.42	0.52	0.62	0.47	0.45	0.21	0.60	1.88	3.03	1.59	3.13	165.30	58.26
9	TZ62-2	0.71	0.42	0.56	0.67	0.51	0.48	0.21	0.59	3.18	5.41	2.78	5.37	192.40	64.14
10	TZ62-3	0.71	0.42	0.56	0.67	0.51	0.47	0.20	0.59	2.92	4.92	2.47	4.92	204.90	66.33
11	TZ621	0.68	0.41	0.52	0.62	0.47	0.45	0.20	0.60	1.86	3.08	1.65	3.11	203.90	66.16
12	TZ622	0.69	0.42	0.52	0.65	0.49	0.47	0.21	0.62	2.27	3.74	1.94	3.65	196.70	64.92
13	TZ82	0.66	0.42	0.50	0.63	0.45	0.43	0.22	0.61	4.38	6.89	3.57	7.13	94.20	26.75
14	TZ821	0.74	0.44	0.58	0.69	0.53	0.49	0.21	0.61	2.43	4.03	2.01	3.99	286.30	75.90
15	TZ824	0.59	0.39	0.37	0.59	0.41	0.41	0.22	0.66	2.36	3.60	1.88	3.57	63.40	nd
16	TZ826	0.75	0.48	0.61	0.70	0.54	0.49	0.19	0.58	2.28	3.54	1.73	3.90	282.10	75.54
17	TZ54	0.60	0.41	0.39	0.58	0.42	0.41	0.20	0.63	3.05	4.47	2.20	4.83	85.60	nd
18	TZ721	0.71	0.46	0.57	0.67	0.55	0.54	0.34	0.70	1.68	2.60	1.98	2.40	287.60	76.01
19	TZ721	0.70	0.46	0.56	0.67	0.53	0.53	0.33	0.69	1.67	2.54	1.90	2.40	276.30	75.03
20	TZ722	0.61	0.42	0.50	0.60	0.44	0.43	0.26	0.61	2.31	3.36	2.48	3.81	100.20	31.14
21	TZ83	0.59	0.42	0.47	0.60	0.43	0.43	0.25	0.59	2.09	2.92	2.28	3.52	113.50	39.21
22	TZ452	0.53	0.42	0.36	0.56	0.40	0.44	0.32	0.69	1.76	2.23	2.20	2.54	69.40	nd
23	TZ451	0.56	0.40	0.43	0.56	0.40	0.40	0.30	0.67	2.59	3.57	3.45	3.87	71.30	nd
24	ZG17	0.62	0.44	0.49	0.61	0.44	0.47	0.33	0.71	2.87	4.04	3.42	4.05	177.80	61.19
25	TZ47	0.52	0.40	0.41	0.53	0.37	0.40	0.26	0.62	1.78	2.29	1.88	2.89	55.40	nd
26	TZ111	0.57	0.43	0.42	0.61	0.42	0.44	0.20	0.54	1.97	2.60	1.53	3.64	90.30	nd
27	TZ12	0.61	0.40	0.43	0.59	0.44	0.42	0.19	0.56	2.48	3.74	1.98	4.41	65.80	nd
28	TZ12	0.61	0.42	0.41	0.59	0.43	0.42	0.21	0.63	1.51	2.19	1.01	2.39	59.80	nd
29	TZ122	0.61	0.43	0.43	0.59	0.43	0.42	0.18	0.53	1.98	2.80	1.34	3.74	72.50	nd
30	TZ122	0.61	0.42	0.40	0.59	0.43	0.42	0.20	0.64	1.33	1.96	0.84	2.09	58.10	nd
31	TZ50	0.56	0.39	0.45	0.58	0.41	0.42	0.23	0.57	1.72	2.47	1.57	2.99	95.70	27.90
32	TZ15	0.57	0.41	0.57	0.58	0.42	0.43	0.16	0.50	2.05	2.86	1.41	4.08	296.00	76.69
33	YM7	0.46	0.30	0.20	0.49	0.29	0.32	0.21	0.71	4.62	6.92	2.10	6.47	12.80	nd
34	YM32	0.50	0.31	0.25	0.53	0.32	0.32	0.22	0.71	5.14	8.19	2.79	7.25	23.78	nd
35	YM321-2	0.48	0.31	0.26	0.51	0.30	0.32	0.18	0.63	3.46	5.29	1.99	5.46	25.52	nd
36	YM321-1	0.50	0.32	0.25	0.53	0.31	0.31	0.21	0.71	5.39	8.56	2.98	7.56	19.72	nd
37	YM33	0.50	0.30	0.25	0.53	0.31	0.31	0.21	0.72	5.12	8.46	2.83	7.12	21.71	nd
38	YM34-1	0.48	0.27	0.25	0.51	0.30	0.32	0.21	0.73	4.57	8.04	1.91	6.28	18.46	nd
39	YM35-2	0.47	0.27	0.20	0.51	0.30	0.31	0.22	0.73	4.57	7.89	1.95	6.25	13.97	nd
40	YM35-1	0.47	0.36	0.23	0.51	0.31	0.32	0.21	0.71	3.92	5.13	1.80	5.50	17.67	nd
41	YM41	0.49	0.31	0.24	0.52	0.31	0.31	0.19	0.66	4.47	7.05	2.42	6.75	27.30	nd
42	YM2	0.59	0.44	0.38	0.63	0.43	0.48	0.20	0.55	1.07	1.46	0.70	1.95	31.20	nd
43	TD2	0.55	0.28	0.39	0.52	0.37	0.37	0.16	0.50	1.35	2.68	0.58	2.70	33.40	nd

Abbreviations: A = adamantane; D = diamantane; DMA = dimethyladamantane; DMAI = dimethyladamantane index; EAI = ethyladamantane index; EOC = extent of oil cracking; MA = methyladamantane; MAI = methyladamantane index; MD = methyldiamantane; MDI = methyldiamantane index; TD = Tadong; TMAI = trimethyladamantane index; TZ = Tazhong; YM = Yingmai; ZG = Zhonggu.