

**Rim-to-rim EMPA (top values) and LA-ICP-MS (bottom values)
measurements ($\mu\text{g/g}$) of representative corundum samples**

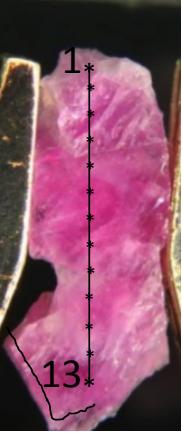
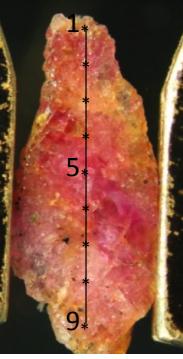
Occur- rence	Picture of samples with location of spots	Habit	Spacing of spots	No of spot	EMPAToLA-ICP-MS					
					Ti	V	Ga	Fe	Cr	Mg
Luc Yen, Vietnam	 Plate \parallel c axis, magnified 6x	Elongate-prismatic with z, n, c and r faces	930 μm	1	bdl ¹	bdl	bdl	72	1182	bdl
				22	34	75	-	1240	13	-
				2	bdl	bdl	bdl	1048	bdl	-
				bdl	30	92	-	880	19	-
				3	bdl	bdl	bdl	1128	bdl	-
				427	91	109	-	983	bdl	-
				4	bdl	bdl	bdl	1143	bdl	-
				281	58	77	-	836	18	-
				5	bdl	bdl	bdl	1777	bdl	-
				bdl	40	74	-	1519	bdl	-
				6	bdl	bdl	bdl	1841	bdl	-
				bdl	44	83	-	1532	20	-
				7	bdl	dbl	bdl	1651	bdl	-
				71	45	78	-	1492	bdl	-
Luc Yen (secondary), Vietnam	 Plate \perp c axis magnified 1.6x	Elongate-prismatic with z, n, c and r faces	880 μm	8	bdl	bdl	bdl	85	1913	bdl
				27	48	66	-	1949	257	-
				9	bdl	bdl	bdl	1904	bdl	-
				bdl	42	67	-	1367	bdl	-
				10	84	bdl	bdl	1253	bdl	-
				654	98	93	-	1455	35	-
				11	bdl	bdl	bdl	1069	bdl	-
				553	86	88	-	1367	40	-
				12	bdl	bdl	bdl	1856	bdl	-
				136	79	85	-	1639	bdl	-
				13	bdl	bdl	bdl	1149	bdl	-
				30	30	73	-	1020	14	-
				1	bdl	bdl	bdl	3228	bdl	-
				76	39	79	-	3832	35	-
Luc Yen (secondary), Vietnam	 Plate \parallel c axis, magnified 10x	Elongate-prismatic with z, n, c and r faces	960 μm	2	bdl	bdl	bdl	1926	bdl	-
				65	58	89	-	1854	65	-
				3	bdl	bdl	bdl	1091	bdl	-
				26	49	86	-	1634	13	-
				1	bdl	bdl	bdl	1290	bdl	-
				2	-	-	-	-	-	-
				3	bdl	bdl	132	103	978	bdl
				4	bdl	bdl	bdl	236	2471	bdl
				5	bdl	135	bdl	140	2474	bdl
				bdl	37	63	-	1809	bdl	-

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¹ bdl -measurement below the detection limit

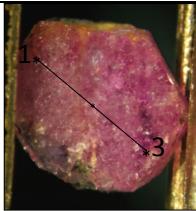
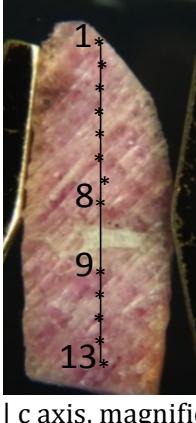
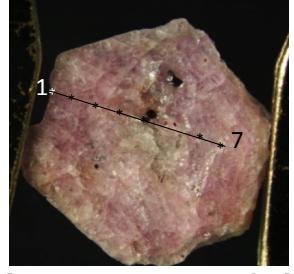
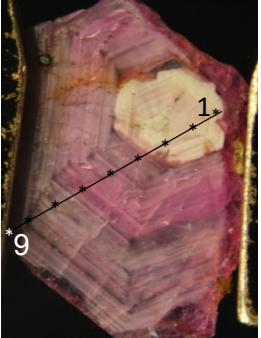
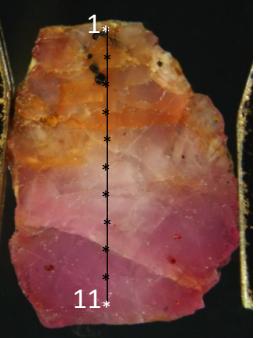
Occurrence	Picture of samples with location of spots	Habit	Spacing of spots	№ of spot							
					Ti	V	Ga	Fe	Cr	Mg	
Luc Yen (secondary), Vietnam		Plate ± c axis, magnified 25x	870 μm	6	bdl	bdl	bdl	230	4055	bdl	
				40	48	69			1803	18	
				7	bdl	bdl	bdl	131	1235	bdl	
				54	45	68			1974	22	
				8	bdl	bdl	bdl	227	2454	bdl	
				bdl	44	69			1352	32	
				9	bdl	bdl	bdl	186	3369	bdl	
				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				1080	1	bdl	bdl	bdl	774	bdl	
				μm	36	26	76		559	16	
				2	bdl	bdl	bdl	125	1052	bdl	
					-	-	-	-	-	-	
				3	bdl	bdl	174	148	4451	bdl	
					-	-	-	-	-	-	
Morogoro, Tanzania		Plate c axis, magnified 6x	Elongate dipyramidal with c and ω faces	870 μm	1	bdl	bdl	bdl	431	788	bdl
				40	47	91			787	38	
				2	bdl	bdl	bdl	468	749	bdl	
				59	45	96			850	46	
				3	bdl	bdl	bdl	473	1040	bdl	
				188	45	109			756	31	
				4	bdl	bdl	bdl	486	778	bdl	
				77	48	99			744	28	
				5	bdl	bdl	bdl	476	1017	bdl	
				1908	55	102			693	19	
				6	bdl	bdl	bdl	620	883	bdl	
				61	46	108			645	46	
				7	bdl	bdl	bdl	665	896	bdl	
				59	50	105			775	39	
		Plate ± c axis, magnified 10x	860 μm	8	bdl	bdl	bdl	729	940	bdl	
				90	47	106			755	40	
				9	bdl	bdl	bdl	691	1084	bdl	
				78	40	89			806	61	
				10	bdl	bdl	bdl	690	944	bdl	
				62	41	100			718	64	
				11	bdl	bdl	bdl	511	924	bdl	
				76	49	112			1179	88	
				12	bdl	bdl	bdl	393	855	bdl	
				64	46	96			697	56	
				13	bdl	bdl	bdl	531	910	bdl	
				106	52	91			834	36	

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Occurrence	Picture of samples with location of spots	Habit	Spacing of spots	Nº of spot	Ti	V	Ga	Fe	Cr	Mg
Gitonga pit, Kenya		Plate + c axis, magnified 10x	820 µm	5	bdl	bdl	bdl	639	753	bdl
				6	40	39	101		646	29
				7	bdl	bdl	bdl	653	872	bdl
				8	bdl	38	93		585	25
				9	bdl	bdl	bdl	557	706	bdl
				10	40	36	97		586	32
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Gitonga pit, Kenya		Plate c axis, magnified 8x	870 µm	1	bdl	bdl	289	bdl	558	bdl
				2	811	17	279		476	136
				3	bdl	bdl	175	122	346	bdl
				4	743	15	251		331	86
				5	487	bdl	484	135	570	bdl
				6	784	19	290		422	143
				7	bdl	bdl	318	bdl	495	bdl
				8	1334	18	271		426	173
				9	bdl	bdl	259	bdl	441	bdl
				10	1039	16	240		282	212
				11	bdl	bdl	257	bdl	385	bdl
				12	886	14	243		336	145
				13	bdl	bdl	344	bdl	664	bdl
				14	610	17	276		348	99
				15	bdl	bdl	284	bdl	523	bdl
				16	762	14	231		378	576
				17	bdl	bdl	183	bdl	913	bdl
				18	201	14	231		475	89
				19	bdl	bdl	270	bdl	827	bdl
				20	928	16	247		742	171
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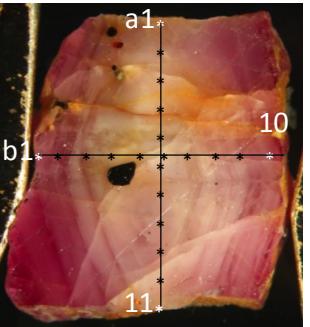
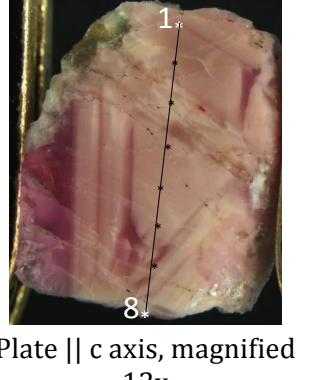
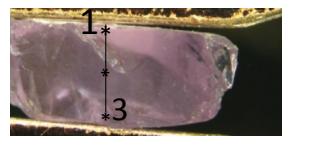
Occurrence	Picture of samples with location of spots	Habit	Spacing of spots	No of spot	Ti	V	Ga	Fe	Cr	Mg
					870 μm	11	bdl	bdl	236	bdl
Gitonga pit, Kenya		Plate c axis, magnified 8x	830 μm - "a" profile by EMPA	1	bdl	bdl	319	bdl	533	bdl
				2	bdl	bdl	391	bdl	452	bdl
				3	bdl	bdl	316	bdl	572	bdl
				4	bdl	bdl	341	bdl	543	bdl
				5	bdl	bdl	263	bdl	454	bdl
				6	bdl	bdl	283	bdl	694	bdl
				7	bdl	bdl	373	bdl	bdl	bdl
				8	bdl	bdl	317	bdl	246	bdl
				9	bdl	bdl	294	bdl	429	bdl
				10	bdl	bdl	300	bdl	422	bdl
				11	bdl	bdl	162	109	405	bdl
Aqua mine, Kenya		Plate c axis, magnified 12x	830 μm - "b" profile by LA-ICP-MS	1	137	9	187	-	1383	79
				2	494	16	240	-	870	307
				3	1210	14	251	-	344	188
				4	899	18	266	-	348	155
				5	862	15	257	-	215	283
				6	1323	17	275	-	322	267
				7	1693	16	254	-	249	122
				8	1441	18	282	-	478	338
				9	639	17	239	-	637	180
				10	248	11	205	-	1482	119
Andranondambo		Plate c axis, magnified 12x	Rhombohedral for blue-violet crystals with r and a faces	1	834	bdl	bdl	bdl	1378	bdl
				2	712	18	152	-	1206	160
				3	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	1439	bdl
				4	4965	35	210	-	1508	374
				5	160	bdl	236	bdl	1106	bdl
				6	3128	36	185	-	1041	141
				7	bdl	bdl	333	105	1253	bdl
				8	2128	27	203	-	823	114
				9	bdl	bdl	251	bdl	918	bdl
				10	6876	30	212	-	912	698
				11	1995	bdl	275	bdl	1654	bdl

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Occurrence	Picture of samples with location of spots	Habit	Spacing of spots	No of spot						
					Ti	V	Ga	Fe	Cr	Mg
Andranondambo, Madagascar	Plate + r face, magnified 2x	intergrown with calcite	1100 µm	1	bdl	bdl	bdl	2738	332	bdl
				2	152	11	42	343	98	
				3	bdl	bdl	bdl	2648	455	bdl
				4	165	10	38	315	111	
				5	537	11	34	330	bdl	
				88	7	32	bdl	230	82	
				81	7	33	bdl	149	60	