

Special Issue

Mineralogy and Geochemistry of Ruby

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue planned for *Minerals* aims to attract further studies on this multi-origin gem mineral.

Investigations at the 'economic border' of ruby and sapphire nomenclature and relevant treatments affecting ruby color will be considered. The keywords are:

- gem corundum
- ruby research
- trace elements
- spectroscopy
- O isotopes
- inclusions;
- P-T genesis
- metamorphic reactions
- gem deposits
- geographic typing

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