



**Fig. 1.** The sapphire, ruby and corundum occurrences and deposits of Madagascar. 1: Nosy-Be, 2: Ambondromifehy, 3: Anivorano, 4: Andilamena, 5: Didy, 6: Vatomandry, 7: Ambohitranefitra (Beforona), 8: Antsahanandriana, 9: Mandrosohasina, 10: Faratsiho, 11: Soamiakatra, 12: Miarinarivo, 13: Zazafotsy, 14: Sakalalina, 15: Ambinda (Ihozy), 16: Sahambano, 17: Ambinda (Betroka), 18: Vohidava (Voronkafotra), 19: Iankaroka, 20: Ambatomena, 21: Ianapera, 22: Fotadrevo, 23: Anavoaha, 24: Maniry, 25: Gogogogo, 26: Vohitany, 27: Ejeda, 28: Ilakaka, 29: Sakaraha, 30: Andranondambo, 31: Sakeny, 32: Andriba, 33: Anjomakely.