

Table S1. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP1 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

	Sample PP1														
Spot no.	1	2	3	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10*	11*	12*	13*	14*	15*
Colour	Gy	Gy	Br	Bl	Br	Cw	Cw	Cw	Br	Bl	Bl	Bl	Bl	Br	Br
SiO ₂ (wt%)	98.72	98.50	99.37	99.22	99.21	98.51	98.22	98.32	99.21	99.35	99.19	99.42	99.19	99.19	99.16
Li	13.5	23.2	12.4	2.8	2.7	62.3	48.7	50.6	-	10.5	4.0	-	4.9	-	7.1
Be	-	9.2	-	24.5	20.0	-	1.3	4.0	10.7	23.3	27.0	13.8	22.6	18.7	22.9
B	77.5	83.6	80.5	120.0	78.0	21.8	20.5	25.7	100.5	88.3	106.1	90.6	96.3	131.6	155.7
Na	58.3	70.1	56.7	102.7	61.4	87.8	48.2	422.4	81.5	56.3	93.8	51.2	138.5	112.4	203.2
Mg	137.9	231.0	22.5	16.3	21.2	102.6	197.3	571.6	9.3	16.7	25.6	5.8	6.6	34.7	38.9
Al	2567.6	2622.2	27.2	30.1	25.0	3683.4	3406.4	4105.6	6.5	22.8	32.5	10.1	19.6	8.4	17.1
K	1082.0	1071.5	81.9	144.7	96.2	1015.3	1250.8	1793.3	100.5	99.9	91.9	84.6	119.3	157.5	161.8
Ca	543.7	-	-	-	-	-	540.0	6097.4	401.5	-	617.4	224.9	744.7	185.1	785.1
Sc	2.5	2.2	1.9	2.9	1.6	4.2	2.8	2.7	1.9	2.5	4.6	2.2	4.6	2.0	3.0
Ti	98.0	140.9	46.9	0.6	1.1	266.1	792.7	1266.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
V	5.9	6.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	2.3	4.4	6.8	0.4	0.6	1.5	0.7	-	2.2	1.9
Cr	8.2	4.7	11.4	-	-	-	4.1	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mn	177.0	271.5	235.4	290.5	274.6	58.0	59.9	98.4	225.7	247.2	240.7	268.2	288.6	464.6	466.4
Fe	215.5	289.7	53.0	42.1	48.9	197.5	222.2	1096.6	-	20.3	11.1	17.7	33.6	64.6	32.3
Co	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.6	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-
Ni	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.3	11.9	0.6	0.6	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.8
Cu	3.0	2.5	2.4	1.5	1.2	2.1	5.2	31.6	1.7	4.2	0.7	0.8	1.9	0.9	0.9
Zn	6.5	8.5	3.4	4.8	2.5	11.4	4.6	27.9	2.0	5.0	-	3.6	-	5.7	14.6
Ga	1.7	2.4	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
Ge	8.3	7.8	8.9	7.2	6.2	6.4	5.7	5.0	6.6	6.2	7.2	7.5	6.0	7.0	7.0
As	8.8	11.1	8.8	12.3	8.3	2.9	3.7	5.8	10.0	10.7	8.9	7.9	8.4	11.0	12.1
Rb	7.2	7.3	0.6	1.1	0.8	7.3	7.7	9.7	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.2
Sr	7.1	13.0	3.5	5.7	5.5	25.6	31.8	44.5	6.1	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.6
Y	0.19	0.39	0.02	0.10	0.09	0.65	1.15	2.05	0.04	-	0.01	0.03	0.06	-	-
Zr	1.7	3.5	-	0.0	0.1	6.2	10.9	20.6	-	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	-
Nb	0.27	0.47	-	0.03	0.02	0.95	1.81	4.16	-	0.02	-	-	-	0.01	-
Mo	-	0.13	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.85	-	-	-	-	-	0.26	-
Ag	3.4	2.3	0.1	2.0	19.4	8.2	7.0	10.2	0.6	-	0.1	-	0.1	0.0	-
Cd	-	-	0.55	-	0.08	-	0.32	-	-	-	-	0.37	-	0.39	-
In	0.01	0.01	-	-	0.00	-	0.02	0.03	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.01	-
Sb	1105	1223	1640	2183	1509	498	468	417	1916	1834	1822	1552	1692	1917	1918
Cs	1.8	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	2.9	3.0	3.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7

Ba	191	174	83	40	65	151	248	290	54	1	1	3	3	3	2
La	0.050	0.142	0.179	0.405	0.420	0.785	3.668	1.512	0.511	0.227	0.270	0.267	0.334	0.293	0.213
Ce	0.169	0.313	0.290	0.615	0.888	1.564	6.986	3.140	0.486	0.420	0.343	0.365	0.420	0.174	0.215
Pr	0.021	0.039	0.020	0.076	0.086	-	0.640	0.272	0.037	0.021	-	0.031	-	0.017	-
Nd	-	-	0.103	0.278	0.214	0.515	2.415	0.965	0.435	0.133	0.123	-	0.179	0.019	0.131
Sm	0.078	0.023	-	-	-	0.173	-	0.207	0.210	0.054	-	0.064	-	-	-
Eu	-	-	-	0.059	0.023	-	0.076	0.040	-	-	-	-	-	0.035	-
Gd	0.116	0.042	-	-	-	0.151	-	0.104	-	-	-	-	0.074	0.067	-
Tb	0.004	0.007	0.011	0.013	-	-	0.026	0.011	0.012	0.008	-	0.004	-	-	-
Dy	-	-	0.058	-	-	0.093	0.113	0.127	-	-	-	0.043	-	0.028	0.051
Ho	-	0.028	-	0.009	-	-	0.039	0.071	0.013	-	-	0.011	-	-	-
Er	0.047	0.058	-	0.018	0.033	0.124	0.147	0.332	-	0.017	-	0.015	-	0.015	-
Tm	0.012	0.036	-	-	-	-	0.025	0.059	0.018	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	0.148	0.064	-	-	0.051	0.102	0.084	0.502	-	0.050	0.032	-	0.031	-	-
Lu	0.013	-	-	-	-	-	0.051	0.052	-	-	0.010	-	-	0.007	0.004
Hf	7.343	0.148	0.019	1.276	2.571	0.182	1.213	0.728	-	-	-	-	-	4.514	-
Ta	0.019	0.020	-	-	-	0.079	0.123	0.148	-	0.008	-	0.003	-	0.003	-
W	0.070	0.124	-	0.055	-	0.414	0.207	0.701	0.027	-	-	-	-	-	-
Au	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.056	-	-	0.072	-	-	-	-	-
Tl	0.071	0.087	0.034	0.023	-	0.127	0.074	0.146	0.034	-	-	-	0.045	0.046	-
Pb	2.659	3.638	1.722	8.008	11.764	4.702	9.070	7.554	1.782	0.502	0.275	0.833	0.714	0.991	1.533
Bi	0.087	0.352	0.102	0.111	0.146	-	0.100	0.288	-	0.045	-	1.299	-	0.192	0.044
Th	0.175	0.355	0.021	0.005	-	0.428	1.040	1.115	0.007	0.013	-	-	-	-	-
U	0.114	0.318	-	0.013	-	0.165	0.333	0.588	0.006	0.012	-	-	-	-	-

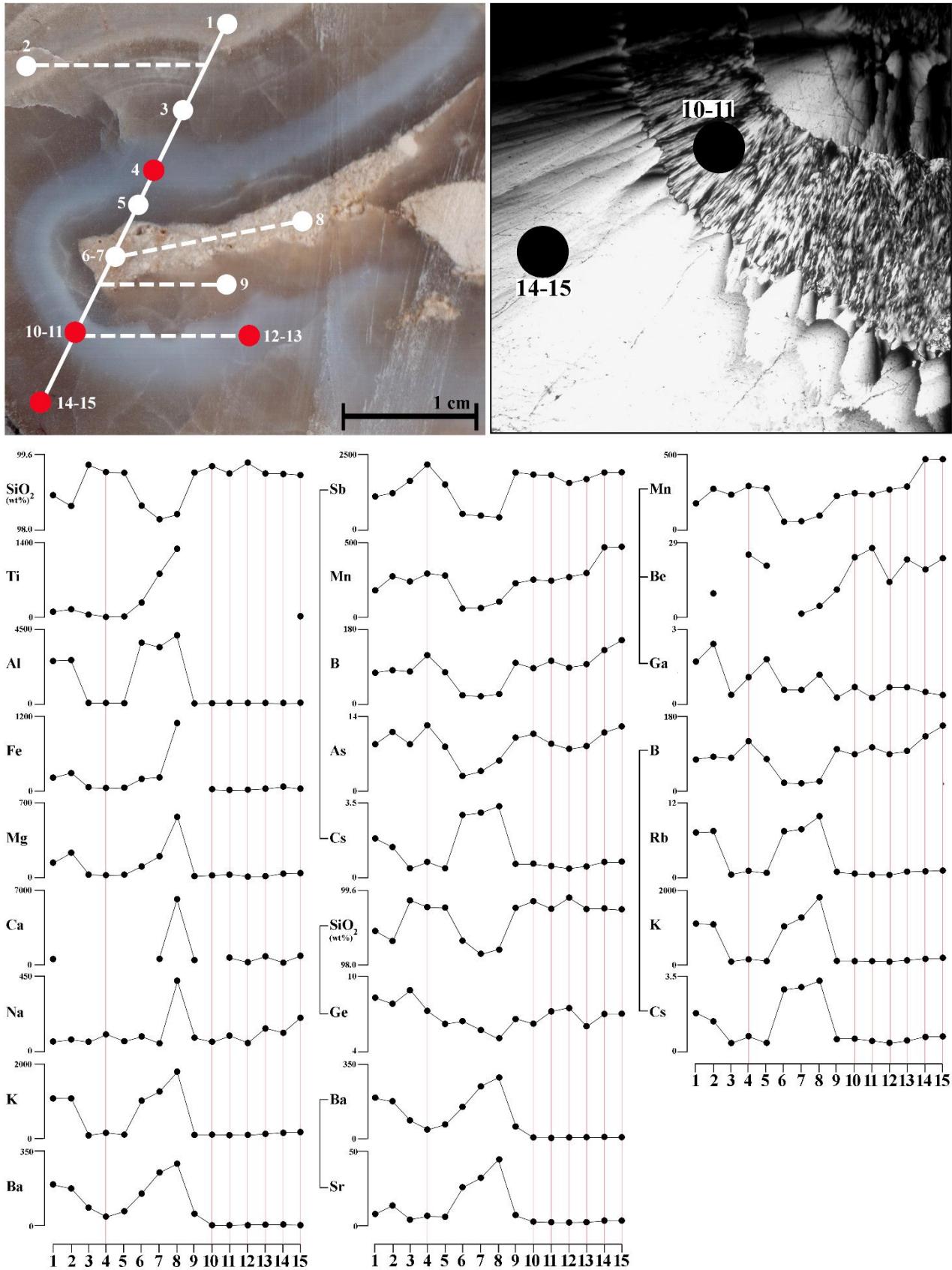


Figure S1. Sample PP1. All measurements and related patterns. In the central area (measurements nos. 6-8), a secondary carbonate- and a metal-oxides-rich filling are present. Similarly, the high levels of Al, Rb, Cs, K and Ba in measurements nos. 1-2 suggest the presence of feldspar inclusions. The measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 4, 10-15 (indicated by red dots and lines).

Table S2. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP2 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

Spot no. Colour	Sample PP2											
	1 Bl	2 Bl	3* Br	4* Br	5 Bl	6 Cw	7 Cw	8 Cw	9 Br	10* Br	11 Bl	12* Bl
	SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.20	99.05	99.19	99.18	98.42	98.94	98.90	98.25	99.20	99.17	99.19
Li	8.7	-	-	6.0	127.9	87.1	124.3	176.1	-	8.0	7.4	5.9
Be	27.8	54.2	40.7	17.8	-	-	-	0.7	20.7	24.4	46.0	63.1
B	107.9	123.4	114.0	98.9	19.8	14.3	18.1	17.2	98.8	139.0	109.7	125.6
Na	92.8	76.0	73.0	146.9	110.1	80.9	119.7	169.6	80.9	200.4	71.7	141.5
Mg	18.7	23.9	12.1	30.0	631.7	24.7	64.6	129.7	24.7	9.0	15.0	9.9
Al	22.2	745.0	40.6	36.1	3645.9	1513.8	1592.4	4891.7	10.9	11.4	42.5	25.5
K	139.9	163.8	111.7	129.9	1362.2	494.0	1846.4	1262.4	106.5	172.9	137.8	120.4
Ca	239.9	211.0	-	621.8	5678.5	195.2	392.0	792.0	635.7	-	-	-
Sc	2.6	2.2	2.4	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.6	3.7	2.6	3.3
Ti	1.6	1.7	2.9	6.7	346.4	7.8	447.6	877.7	0.6	-	-	-
V	1.9	2.0	1.7	2.1	4.8	0.3	4.7	10.9	0.9	2.7	0.8	-
Cr	2.1	1.7	-	-	4.5	-	6.5	11.0	-	-	-	-
Mn	453.4	581.3	397.6	359.3	52.6	65.5	18.9	265.4	379.0	505.4	470.8	488.3
Fe	28.2	34.4	37.5	15.7	357.4	96.7	126.8	740.5	37.0	51.8	59.8	48.5
Co	0.0	0.4	-	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	7.9	-	-	-	-
Ni	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.2	-	1.7	1.2	1.3	1.2
Cu	1.9	11.5	9.3	5.4	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.4	0.8	1.6	-
Zn	11.4	43.4	15.2	26.3	98.1	10.3	8.6	-	20.2	18.7	12.8	8.5
Ga	1.9	4.6	2.2	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.3	5.4	4.7
Ge	7.6	8.2	9.2	10.5	6.0	5.9	5.0	7.0	11.9	9.1	8.3	7.4
As	11.3	10.9	7.7	8.3	3.8	4.8	3.9	5.7	8.0	11.4	8.4	10.6
Rb	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	7.6	2.8	8.1	10.5	0.7	1.4	0.9	0.9
Sr	3.4	5.0	4.2	3.8	10478.1	31.6	37.8	46.0	5.3	6.8	3.6	3.3
Y	-	0.05	-	-	4.42	0.06	0.59	1.47	-	0.01	-	-
Zr	0.1	-	0.1	-	7.1	0.2	7.3	16.5	0.1	-	0.0	-
Nb	-	0.02	-	-	1.14	-	1.49	2.63	-	-	0.01	-
Mo	-	-	-	-	0.35	0.22	0.54	0.50	-	-	-	-
Ag	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	4.1	19.8	3.7	4.4	1.4	1.5	-	-
Cd	-	-	0.31	-	0.26	0.45	-	-	0.43	0.54	-	-
In	-	-	0.02	0.13	-	-	0.01	-	0.02	-	-	-
Sb	1631	1569	1522	1578	400	626	356	465	1653	1688	1622	1626
Cs	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	3.6	1.3	3.1	3.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6

	12	32	15	34	2036094	1872	60489	146	32	58	6	4
Ba	0.366	0.657	0.381	0.338	4.409	0.188	0.906	1.823	0.231	0.327	0.691	0.582
La												
Ce	0.622	0.545	0.279	0.179	2.641	0.577	1.182	2.137	0.171	0.159	0.830	0.719
Pr	0.024	0.023	0.017	-	0.274	0.025	0.136	-	-	-	0.064	-
Nd	0.062	0.058	0.186	-	0.682	-	0.573	1.215	0.378	-	0.130	-
Sm	-	-	-	-	0.380	-	0.118	-	-	0.036	0.046	0.036
Eu	-	0.059	-	0.084	3.264	-	0.065	-	-	0.083	0.112	-
Gd	-	-	-	0.052	0.480	-	0.084	0.150	0.024	-	0.020	-
Tb	0.004	-	-	-	0.025	-	0.005	-	-	-	-	-
Dy	-	-	0.044	-	0.056	-	0.076	0.193	0.016	-	-	-
Ho	-	-	0.011	-	0.043	-	0.024	-	0.014	-	-	-
Er	-	0.044	0.015	-	0.180	-	0.084	0.261	0.033	-	0.014	-
Tm	-	0.007	-	-	0.013	-	0.020	-	0.004	-	-	-
Yb	-	-	-	-	0.158	-	0.116	0.375	-	-	0.249	0.056
Lu	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.022	0.032	-	-	-	0.015
Hf	-	-	0.247	-	11.580	11.398	1.443	0.648	-	-	0.791	0.021
Ta	0.011	-	-	-	0.054	-	0.088	0.099	-	-	0.009	-
W	0.049	-	-	-	0.287	0.054	0.501	0.507	-	-	0.041	-
Au	-	-	-	-	0.054	-	0.024	-	-	-	0.200	-
Tl	0.014	0.045	0.048	0.109	0.136	0.087	0.062	0.184	-	0.031	-	-
Pb	3.948	3.962	4.737	5.613	80.304	1.711	4.834	7.931	6.074	5.694	3.472	3.844
Bi	0.185	0.108	0.111	1.984	-	0.563	0.039	0.170	0.081	-	-	0.060
Th	-	0.004	0.008	-	0.639	0.033	0.481	1.560	-	-	-	-
U	-	0.036	-	0.009	0.590	0.052	1.096	2.319	0.004	0.004	-	0.004

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Spot no.	Sample PP2										
	13*	14	15*	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Br	Br	Br	Bl	Bl	Gy	Gy	Cr	Cr	Gy	Gy
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.20	99.21	99.19	99.17	99.13	98.66	98.77	98.41	98.71	99.22	99.20
Li	-	6.4	9.1	-	5.1	-	16.9	-	21.3	4.3	5.2
Be	18.6	9.8	13.7	65.8	76.8	13.9	14.7	24.2	26.1	11.4	7.6
B	94.6	82.2	99.6	89.2	115.8	52.2	64.6	78.0	72.9	61.5	96.8
Na	71.6	76.2	131.8	62.5	111.5	106.1	157.0	84.7	87.6	64.2	102.8
Mg	34.9	16.0	13.2	18.2	16.9	237.5	144.7	188.2	71.7	27.9	15.7
Al	27.5	27.9	9.4	146.9	217.5	2778.0	2166.3	4128.0	2594.8	29.5	8.1
K	106.3	129.6	110.0	165.7	244.1	1062.5	734.3	1487.2	800.6	111.6	86.5
Ca	-	-	-	-	-	230.8	-	-	261.0	381.8	686.0
Sc	2.8	1.9	2.7	1.9	4.5	2.8	3.8	3.2	2.5	2.0	3.5
Ti	-	-	-	-	-	215.6	185.3	278.4	96.3	-	-
V	1.2	1.2	1.9	0.8	1.2	7.5	5.5	15.5	4.1	0.7	-
Cr	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	7.6	9.5	3.0	-	-
Mn	372.0	344.0	364.8	563.2	586.1	187.1	196.7	308.3	256.9	195.4	207.3
Fe	102.5	153.7	43.4	210.8	48.7	2835.8	912.4	566.5	234.1	35.8	15.1
Co	1.0	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Ni	1.3	1.7	2.0	0.7	1.0	2.3	3.5	1.9	2.0	0.9	-
Cu	0.9	1.7	0.6	2.2	1.1	10.1	7.0	4.0	3.3	2.0	0.6
Zn	9.9	10.7	-	13.6	-	13.6	11.6	10.3	10.2	7.4	-
Ga	0.4	0.4	-	6.7	5.8	0.9	1.0	4.4	3.1	0.1	0.4
Ge	10.1	10.2	8.7	6.7	6.8	8.1	7.4	8.4	7.9	5.5	9.4
As	8.5	9.2	8.5	10.8	13.7	30.4	10.7	14.4	9.6	7.5	9.5
Rb	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3	6.2	4.4	5.8	4.0	0.8	0.7
Sr	5.4	2.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	33.1	10.9	47.3	32.4	1.6	1.3
Y	0.03	-	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.85	0.98	1.00	0.38	0.03	0.01
Zr	-	0.1	-	-	-	3.6	4.3	6.4	2.7	-	-

Nb	-	-	-	0.01	0.09	0.60	0.62	0.85	0.32	-	-
Mo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	0.09	-
Ag	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	2.2	1.4	13.8	2.5	-	-
Cd	-	-	-	-	-	0.33	-	-	-	-	-
In	0.02	-	0.01	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.01	-
Sb	1530	1507	1521	1553	1578	1278	1267	1485	1307	1266	1495
Cs	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.8	0.3	0.3
Ba	58	3	17	5	6	1352	113	150	359	9	2
La	0.219	0.178	0.209	0.586	0.563	2.094	1.955	5.654	1.863	0.179	0.199
Ce	0.186	0.858	0.179	0.769	0.889	3.061	2.943	9.982	2.488	0.136	0.098
Pr	0.018	0.020	-	0.045	-	0.368	-	0.897	0.277	0.020	-
Nd	-	-	0.108	0.219	0.217	1.671	1.497	2.922	1.044	-	-
Sm	0.057	0.053	-	-	-	0.330	0.232	0.672	-	-	-
Eu	0.040	0.040	-	0.195	0.168	0.081	-	0.322	0.113	-	0.149
Gd	-	-	0.033	0.022	-	0.169	0.311	0.179	-	-	-
Tb	-	0.004	-	-	-	0.022	0.061	0.034	0.017	-	0.053
Dy	-	-	-	0.029	-	0.142	0.123	0.263	0.072	-	-
Ho	-	0.019	-	-	-	0.047	-	0.034	0.018	-	-
Er	-	0.032	0.038	-	0.054	0.180	0.187	0.189	0.013	-	-
Tm	0.012	-	-	0.007	-	0.013	-	0.026	0.012	0.004	-
Yb	-	0.024	-	-	-	0.086	0.043	0.102	-	0.023	-
Lu	0.004	-	-	-	-	-	0.017	-	0.010	-	-
Hf	0.097	0.067	-	0.058	0.020	2.054	0.092	0.126	0.987	1.377	0.021
Ta	-	-	-	-	-	0.042	-	0.056	0.015	-	-
W	-	0.016	-	0.015	0.120	0.222	0.238	0.343	0.112	-	-
Au	0.055	-	-	-	-	0.038	0.113	0.042	0.057	0.123	0.103
Tl	0.044	0.138	0.075	-	-	0.117	0.064	0.122	0.088	-	-
Pb	4.586	4.758	5.031	4.058	4.016	7.943	4.358	65.031	42.154	2.015	1.074
Bi	0.029	0.167	-	-	0.088	0.075	0.168	0.053	0.087	0.125	0.094
Th	-	-	-	0.016	-	0.468	0.438	0.879	0.272	-	-
U	-	0.011	0.004	-	0.004	0.098	0.156	0.181	0.079	0.004	0.048

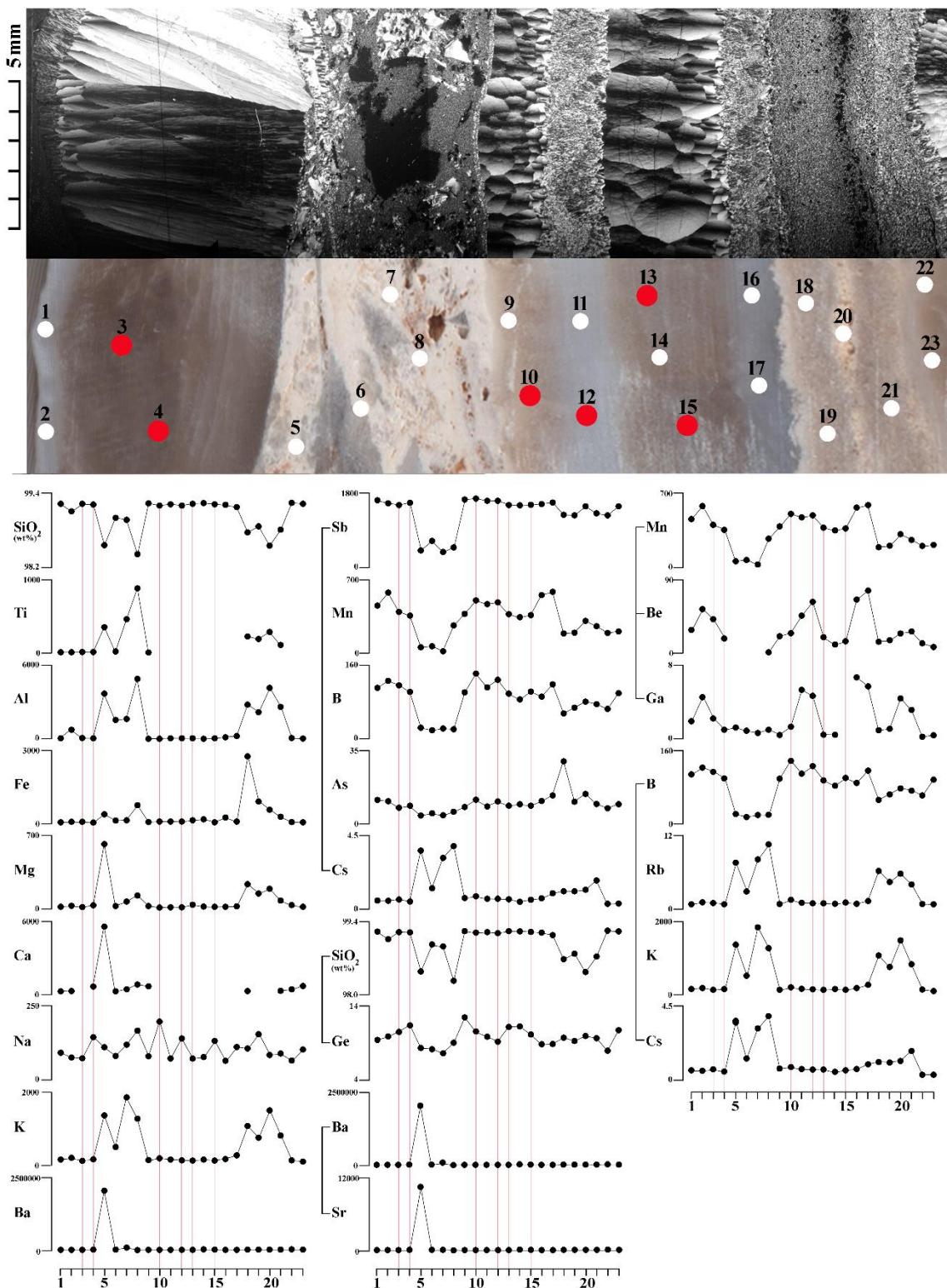


Figure S2. Sample PP2. All measurements and related patterns. Two bands (nos. 5-8 and 18-21) are characterised by relatively low contents of SiO₂, Sb, Mn, B and Ge, and relatively high contents of Al, K, Fe, Mg, Ca, Ti, Rb, V, Cs, Y and Ni. The measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 3-4, 10, 12-13 and 15 (indicated by red dots and lines).

Table S3. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP4 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

	Sample PP4														
Spot no.	1	2	3*	4*	5	6	7	8	9*	10*	11*	12*	13	14	15*
Colour	Cw	Cw	Bl	Br	Bl	Bl	Cw	Cw							
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.15	99.18	99.20	99.22	99.19	99.20	99.10	99.20	99.29	99.13	99.18	98.82	98.68	99.20	
Li	33.0	-	-	-	7.6	-	28.8	-	4.7	-	7.6	-	26.1	9.1	2.7
Be	18.2	16.7	26.0	-	14.4	9.1	61.5	46.0	45.9	79.3	82.4	23.2	31.0	29.8	30.0
B	77.8	27.5	108.9	76.2	100.4	75.2	57.6	44.3	86.2	101.7	100.6	105.7	86.7	73.9	110.8
Na	66.5	43.2	71.9	52.3	56.5	47.6	47.7	45.0	71.9	65.4	72.6	70.9	116.9	67.7	97.5
Mg	21.5	17.0	14.1	13.4	28.9	15.9	18.0	9.3	9.7	8.1	14.0	12.4	32.7	97.0	12.1
Al	302.5	302.1	34.2	48.3	106.5	104.7	587.0	132.4	36.5	31.6	86.1	35.6	231.3	637.8	36.1
K	119.8	94.2	144.1	114.4	108.3	101.9	338.4	120.6	146.6	121.9	138.8	116.8	221.4	195.6	163.1
Ca	543.3	250.5	243.5	-	530.0	460.7	-	-	137.6	-	-	302.4	414.7	1010.8	-
Sc	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.9	1.9
Ti	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	12.7	0.8	-	-	0.6	0.6	2.6	26.7	-
V	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.6	-	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	1.9	4.5	4.1	1.5
Cr	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	-	1.9	3.8	-
Mn	474.7	211.1	457.1	376.7	424.3	388.2	515.6	401.1	697.7	711.2	844.7	600.7	759.3	524.6	639.6
Fe	159.4	34.1	37.5	19.0	58.2	104.1	85.7	30.7	27.1	30.3	131.4	110.7	282.2	707.1	36.3
Co	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	-
Ni	1.1	0.6	1.1	1.9	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.3	1.6	-	0.9	1.3	3.5	2.6	1.7
Cu	1.4	2.3	1.3	0.9	3.3	3.7	1.8	5.7	0.8	0.9	2.0	0.7	5.1	8.8	1.4
Zn	9.5	7.5	28.3	12.1	16.3	14.3	15.7	14.2	9.6	7.0	15.1	17.5	35.4	60.6	17.9
Ga	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.6	4.9	6.1	6.3	6.8	8.2	2.9	4.4	3.1	2.7
Ge	6.8	6.2	10.1	9.1	8.5	10.3	8.7	10.3	7.5	9.5	5.5	8.5	8.8	4.3	10.2
As	7.2	3.2	8.5	6.4	7.7	7.9	7.4	5.8	7.1	7.6	10.3	8.9	8.2	8.3	10.1
Rb	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	2.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9
Sr	9.0	4.7	5.7	8.3	11.6	9.2	8.5	4.9	5.0	5.6	7.8	7.5	62.9	21.4	7.1
Y	0.01	0.01	-	-	0.04	0.03	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.03	-
Zr	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.3	-
Nb	0.08	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.46	-
Mo	-	-	0.09	0.07	-	-	0.03	-	0.04	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.05
Ag	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.4	0.2	-	-	0.0	-	0.1	-	58.8	30.2	0.1
Cd	0.36	-	0.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.27
In	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	0.02	-
Sb	1363	617	1788	1602	1985	1686	1466	1067	1676	1705	1752	1794	1589	1035	1841

Cs	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Ba	172	42	84	131	234	173	143	84	51	47	81	84	726	251	91
La	0.157	0.342	0.119	0.220	0.087	0.053	0.140	0.173	0.150	0.137	0.223	0.107	0.313	0.197	0.184
Ce	0.826	0.880	0.266	0.578	2.571	0.172	0.701	0.132	0.161	0.029	0.321	0.145	0.407	3.544	0.241
Pr	0.010	-	-	-	-	0.012	0.026	0.015	-	0.016	0.014	-	0.023	0.014	0.018
Nd	-	-	0.120	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.101	0.086	-	0.204	-	-
Sm	0.052	-	-	0.026	-	-	0.058	-	-	0.143	0.027	-	0.092	-	-
Eu	0.025	-	-	-	-	0.020	-	0.061	0.022	-	-	0.047	-	0.042	-
Gd	0.079	0.103	-	-	-	-	-	0.071	0.069	0.046	-	-	-	0.085	-
Tb	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.016	-	0.011	-	0.012	-	0.003	0.004	-
Dy	-	-	-	-	-	0.026	-	0.030	-	-	0.025	0.045	0.026	-	0.016
Ho	0.008	-	0.004	0.008	-	-	-	0.004	0.015	0.011	-	0.008	-	0.004	0.004
Er	0.047	0.043	-	-	-	0.043	0.053	-	-	0.011	0.050	-	0.014	-	-
Tm	-	0.003	-	-	-	0.003	0.008	-	0.008	-	0.008	-	0.013	-	-
Yb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.024	-	-	-	-	-	0.034	-
Lu	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.019	-	0.002	0.004
Hf	12.040	2.105	7.187	-	-	3.189	-	1.437	-	-	-	-	0.034	0.028	5.932
Ta	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.004	-	-	-	-	0.004	0.013	0.010	0.012
W	0.057	-	-	-	0.061	-	-	0.068	0.016	-	0.034	-	0.048	0.068	-
Au	-	-	-	0.045	-	-	0.065	0.061	0.044	-	-	0.044	0.026	-	-
Tl	0.037	0.045	0.020	-	-	-	0.047	0.029	-	0.048	0.037	-	0.031	0.020	0.062
Pb	3.126	0.949	2.450	1.792	3.127	1.842	2.841	2.267	2.733	2.999	4.734	4.858	11.546	7.250	4.697
Bi	0.284	0.302	-	-	0.010	-	0.024	-	-	0.042	0.032	-	-	0.231	-
Th	0.017	-	0.004	-	-	0.012	-	0.013	0.017	0.012	0.009	0.004	0.026	0.081	-
U	-	-	0.008	-	0.018	0.010	0.030	-	0.004	-	-	0.004	0.007	0.029	-

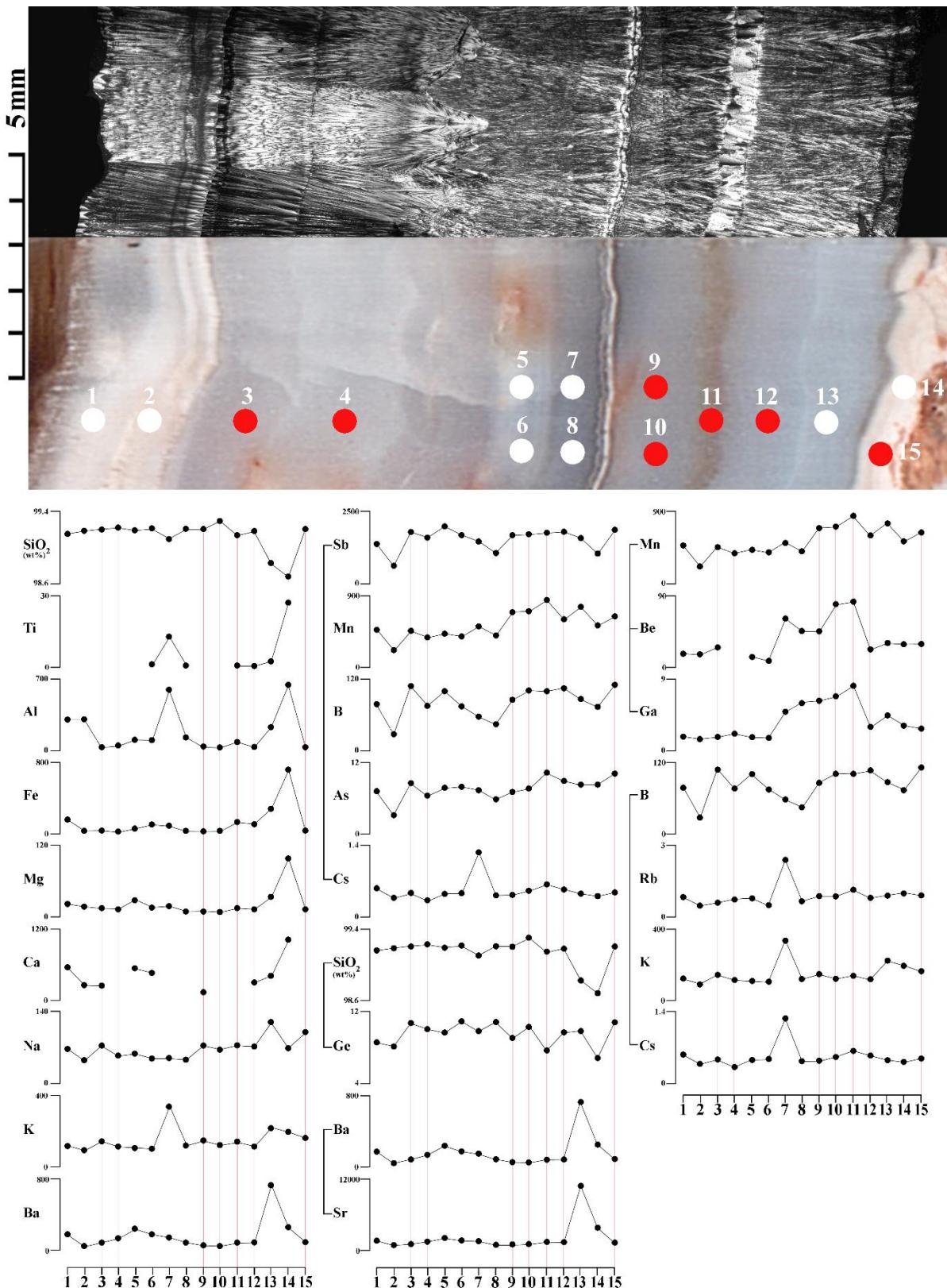


Figure S3. Sample PP4. All measurements and related patterns. Excluding quartz and analyses contaminated by inclusions, the measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 3-4, 9-12 and 15.

Table S4. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP5 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

	Sample PP5																
Spot no.	1*	2*	3	4	5*	6	7	8	9	10	11	12*	13	14*	15	16*	17*
Colour	Cw	Cw	Br	Br	Cw	Cw	Br	Br	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.16	99.38	99.56	99.70	99.28	99.25	99.37	99.82	99.30	99.61	99.14	99.23	99.13	99.29	99.27	99.32	99.33
Li	6.5	10.6	9.7	5.7	-	15.4	2.9	3.3	-	4.2	-	7.0	-	5.6	-	3.8	4.5
Be	20.2	27.2	9.8	0.9	49.3	59.1	-	1.9	10.9	5.6	11.1	30.6	27.1	30.4	17.3	22.8	20.3
B	111.3	109.3	38.3	37.8	82.3	98.2	46.4	12.1	76.5	52.1	102.7	114.8	95.9	120.1	97.8	91.7	87.5
Na	83.0	136.4	63.7	51.2	84.9	106.4	110.6	17.2	93.9	83.4	57.8	128.7	69.2	94.2	71.6	98.7	102.6
Mg	13.1	17.2	7.2	49.0	20.5	20.3	44.2	20.3	29.0	58.6	37.0	25.7	42.7	32.0	14.4	12.6	25.7
Al	32.5	26.4	36.5	16.9	22.2	295.4	72.3	2.8	32.8	44.9	97.1	51.3	51.1	76.8	52.1	27.7	40.4
K	160.3	135.1	119.7	52.1	189.2	226.0	235.5	18.0	135.2	70.7	128.5	141.8	156.9	125.8	161.0	109.3	109.2
Ca	-	-	431.8	-	205.7	-	437.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sc	2.4	4.8	2.8	4.4	1.6	3.9	2.2	4.0	2.1	2.9	1.9	5.0	3.0	3.4	2.1	4.2	3.6
Ti	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	-	-	2.6	-	3.0	6.0	3.3	-	1.1	6.2	-
V	1.9	2.4	0.4	-	1.6	2.3	7.4	-	1.4	-	2.2	-	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9
Cr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	-	1.9	-	2.2	-	-	-	-
Mn	522.8	680.6	127.6	118.0	624.2	827.0	156.4	50.1	465.3	240.9	809.5	807.5	712.7	725.8	804.8	667.3	557.3
Fe	78.9	49.4	129.1	38.1	58.1	80.4	74.1	-	102.3	31.9	101.3	245.3	108.0	126.4	26.2	44.5	61.1
Co	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1
Ni	0.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	-	2.0	1.3	0.5	-	0.9	-	2.1	-	0.6	-	-
Cu	1.2	1.6	0.9	-	0.6	0.4	4.6	0.6	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.1	-	0.5	0.6	0.2
Zn	21.7	18.9	14.6	8.8	21.1	25.4	11.8	-	14.7	13.1	12.9	24.3	13.2	-	13.1	19.2	-
Ga	3.4	2.9	-	-	4.5	7.3	-	-	0.4	-	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.6
Ge	8.6	8.6	6.7	8.4	6.7	8.1	7.9	5.8	8.4	8.2	7.3	8.9	7.1	8.3	7.3	8.8	9.5
As	9.2	10.8	5.9	5.4	8.6	14.3	6.7	6.9	8.2	8.0	10.9	13.4	11.9	12.4	9.3	9.9	12.8
Rb	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	2.1	1.6	-	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.1
Sr	5.0	5.7	0.9	1.2	4.6	7.9	1.1	0.3	2.8	1.5	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.8	6.1	5.6	5.6
Y	0.02	0.05	-	0.03	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.05	-	-	-
Zr	0.0	-	0.0	-	-	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.0	0.2	-	-	-
Nb	0.01	-	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	0.10	-	0.08	-
Mo	-	-	0.02	-	-	-	2.37	-	0.02	0.77	-	-	0.10	1.15	0.15	-	-
Ag	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
Cd	-	-	0.07	-	-	-	-	0.81	-	1.32	0.42	-	-	-	-	-	-
In	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	-	0.03	-	-
Sb	1767	1764	983	1017	1544	1657	985	679	1509	1193	1912	1985	1871	1935	1670	1801	1723
Cs	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5

Ba	32	34	1	2	25	38	7	0	4	5	3	5	6	19	43	43	41
La	0.044	0.060	0.029	0.018	0.065	0.098	-	-	0.038	0.023	0.037	0.081	0.051	0.029	0.021	0.027	0.040
Ce	0.030	-	0.079	0.037	0.035	0.097	-	0.012	-	-	0.102	0.096	0.050	0.073	0.025	0.035	0.025
Pr	-	-	0.018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.168	-	0.003	-	-	-	-
Nd	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.027	-	-	-	-	0.092	-	-	0.093	-	0.025
Sm	0.048	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.241	0.026	0.036	-	-	-	0.039	-	-	0.063
Eu	-	0.089	-	-	-	-	0.034	-	0.040	0.074	0.016	-	0.037	-	0.017	-	-
Gd	0.064	0.033	0.020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.115	-	-	-	-	-
Tb	-	-	0.013	-	0.016	-	-	-	0.007	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dy	-	-	0.040	-	0.025	-	0.019	-	-	0.068	0.031	-	-	-	-	-	0.050
Ho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Er	0.058	-	0.014	-	-	-	0.042	-	-	-	-	0.044	-	0.043	0.018	0.016	-
Tm	-	-	0.013	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	0.042	-	0.021	-	-	-	0.031	-	0.023	-	-	-	0.095	-	0.054	-	-
Lu	-	0.004	-	-	0.003	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.027	-	0.033	-	-
Hf	0.018	-	2.479	0.020	0.052	-	3.367	0.044	1.530	-	-	-	0.850	-	-	-	-
Ta	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	0.009	0.082	0.004	-	0.007	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.064	-	-	-	0.017	0.169	-	-	-	0.075	0.091
Au	-	-	0.038	-	-	0.080	-	0.121	-	-	-	-	0.014	-	-	-	-
Tl	0.046	0.080	0.012	0.006	0.024	0.023	0.018	-	0.035	-	-	-	0.030	-	-	0.049	0.024
Pb	4.816	5.112	2.144	1.326	4.336	5.147	2.829	1.122	3.881	3.522	5.665	7.058	4.764	5.886	3.414	4.188	3.635
Bi	0.073	0.248	0.123	0.170	0.051	0.113	0.217	0.099	0.148	-	0.057	0.935	0.179	0.211	-	-	0.092
Th	0.004	-	0.019	-	-	-	0.006	-	-	-	-	0.028	0.004	0.014	-	-	-
U	-	-	-	0.003	0.007	0.011	0.005	-	0.012	-	0.012	0.026	-	-	-	-	0.010

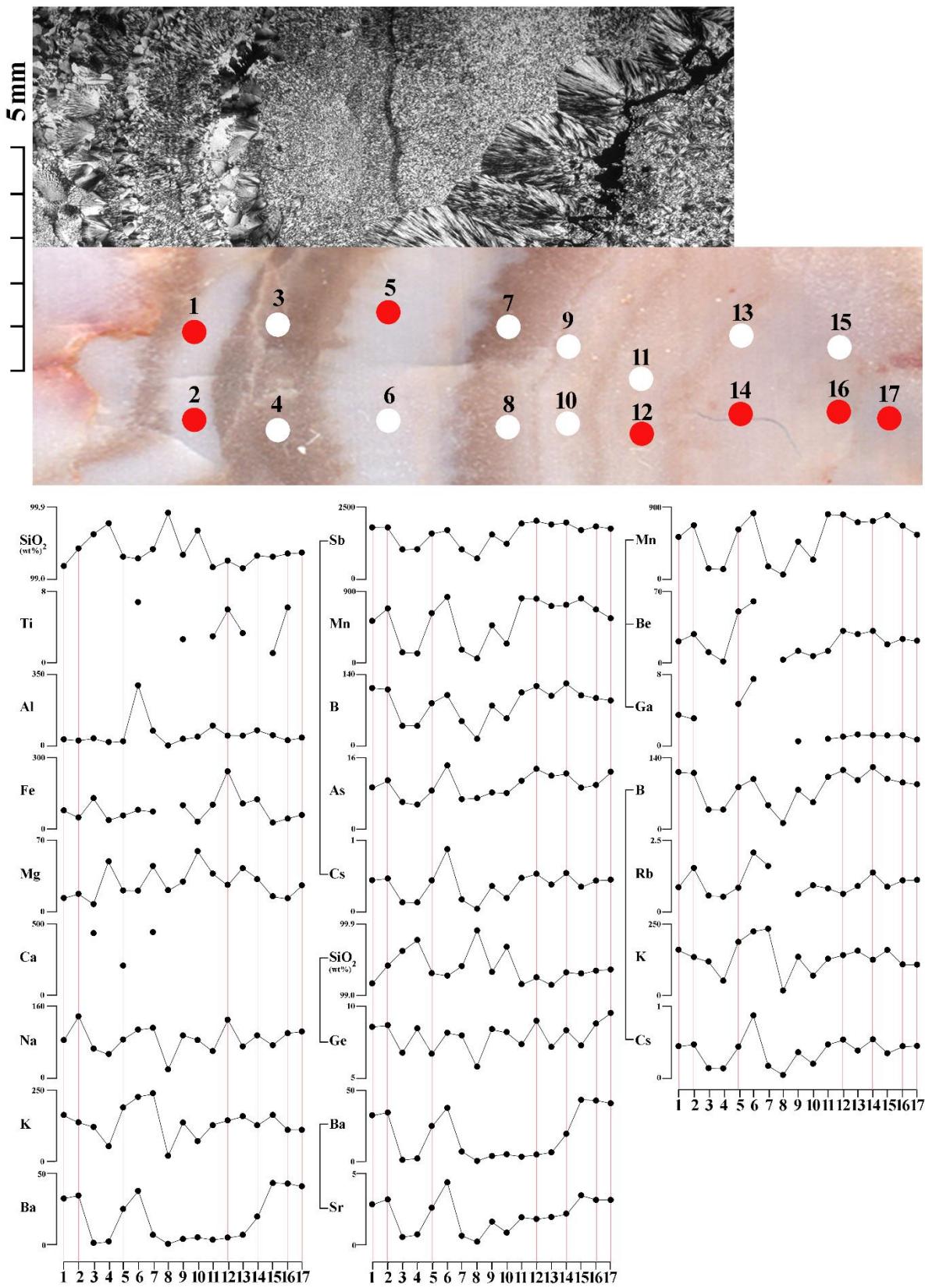


Figure S4. Sample PP5. All measurements and related patterns may be considered as representative of chalcedony. The measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 1-2, 5, 12, 14, 16-17.

Table S5. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP7 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

Sample PP7															
Spot no.	1*	2*	3	4	5*	6*	7*	8	9	10	11	12	13*	14	15
Colour	Br	Br	Bl	Br	Br	Br	Br	Bl							
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.43	99.43	99.13	99.20	99.44	99.41	99.22	99.14	99.27	99.13	98.95	98.81	99.31	99.31	99.34
Li	5.8	7.2	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.6	8.1	7.3	6.6	10.8	15.3	7.3	5.6	5.5
Be	14.5	13.8	18.3	12.5	22.4	29.7	30.5	45.5	58.7	46.8	75.6	59.7	67.8	66.4	25.6
B	78.6	82.0	83.1	76.5	68.5	77.1	96.5	80.2	83.0	80.7	89.3	70.7	88.3	90.7	106.5
Na	174.8	139.6	158.3	169.5	89.7	104.2	110.6	119.5	137.8	138.9	102.3	108.2	166.4	157.3	137.4
Mg	26.7	35.7	12.1	20.0	8.0	29.6	9.4	28.0	15.3	12.5	17.8	21.2	24.5	15.0	10.9
Al	15.7	15.2	57.0	106.1	46.9	43.9	64.8	263.6	105.7	106.1	386.7	889.7	47.1	31.7	26.0
K	162.8	128.2	110.6	142.4	87.7	105.1	131.2	311.5	142.4	153.1	271.5	470.4	146.8	136.1	125.2
Ca	-	-	812.0	833.5	-	-	542.4	712.2	-	704.2	770.1	743.0	-	-	-
Sc	7.9	7.2	7.5	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.6	5.5	6.7	5.2	5.9	6.0	6.5	6.3	4.6
Ti	4.8	5.9	-	-	4.8	-	9.6	-	-	-	-	8.2	-	-	-
V	4.4	1.0	1.7	3.1	2.0	2.6	2.0	3.9	2.6	1.8	2.0	1.7	2.1	2.7	-
Cr	-	-	-	2.3	-	2.3	2.8	-	-	-	5.1	-	-	4.6	-
Mn	466.7	429.5	580.8	490.4	563.1	575.2	288.6	448.1	880.2	900.0	863.9	835.1	808.4	846.4	645.3
Fe	29.9	29.1	46.6	128.5	-	14.1	33.7	44.5	54.5	56.0	80.7	116.6	24.3	44.0	25.1
Co	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
Ni	0.9	1.1	-	1.1	1.6	-	1.6	2.2	-	-	-	1.0	1.6	1.7	0.9
Cu	1.1	2.3	1.7	3.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	-	0.5	1.2	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.5	0.5
Zn	-	14.6	-	-	-	-	24.4	7.5	14.5	7.5	15.6	10.9	19.0	21.1	15.9
Ga	1.3	0.8	1.5	0.7	2.3	2.3	4.5	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.7	4.3	8.5	7.4	2.1
Ge	9.7	11.7	11.1	10.9	10.3	10.0	9.2	8.0	6.7	8.0	7.4	7.6	8.7	6.5	8.8
As	7.1	8.5	8.1	6.4	6.9	8.2	9.4	11.5	11.4	9.5	10.0	8.7	11.3	12.4	10.8
Rb	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.0	1.7	0.9	1.1	2.1	4.0	1.0	1.1	1.2
Sr	4.1	4.2	23.6	9.4	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.7	4.2	4.1	21.9	22.9	6.9	6.7	3.7
Y	-	0.01	0.02	-	-	-	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.04	-	0.02	-
Zr	-	0.2	-	0.4	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2
Nb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	-	-	-	0.05
Mo	1.17	0.85	-	-	0.73	0.80	-	0.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ag	6.9	4.1	11.9	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cd	-	0.53	0.67	-	0.83	-	0.71	-	-	0.73	-	-	-	-	-
In	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
Sb	1629	1677	1635	1637	1679	1682	2049	1887	1816	1789	1745	1673	1704	1698	1920
Cs	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.0	0.6	0.6	0.6

Ba	12	20	471	77	12	8	10	23	29	28	424	487	55	60	9
La	0.182	0.114	0.139	0.154	0.059	0.067	0.140	0.159	0.072	0.042	0.265	0.359	0.155	0.138	0.085
Ce	0.103	0.137	0.091	0.082	0.011	0.083	0.119	0.150	0.060	0.057	0.255	0.380	0.088	0.173	0.034
Pr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nd	-	-	-	0.106	-	-	0.026	-	0.026	-	0.132	-	-	-	-
Sm	-	0.030	0.035	0.062	-	-	0.032	0.032	-	-	0.068	0.165	-	-	-
Eu	-	0.070	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.102	-	0.080	-	-	0.113	-
Gd	0.034	0.112	0.096	-	-	-	0.030	-	0.031	-	0.033	-	-	-	0.033
Tb	-	0.014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.050	-	0.032	-	-	0.042
Dy	-	-	-	0.148	-	-	-	-	-	0.068	-	-	-	0.035	0.078
Ho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Er	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.035	-	-	-	0.077	-	-	-	-
Tm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	0.058	-	-	-	-	-	0.050	-	0.027	-	-	0.026	-	-	0.029
Lu	-	-	-	-	-	0.004	-	0.004	-	-	-	0.012	-	-	-
Hf	-	-	-	-	0.040	0.019	0.019	-	-	-	-	-	0.024	-	-
Ta	-	-	0.071	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	0.020	0.076	-	-	-	-	0.054	-	-	-	-	-	-
Au	3.752	0.416	-	0.147	0.051	-	0.124	0.087	0.064	-	-	-	0.146	-	-
Tl	0.171	0.191	0.037	0.094	-	0.034	0.006	0.024	0.024	0.028	0.084	0.238	0.007	-	0.023
Pb	3.526	3.742	10.322	7.721	2.020	2.490	1.923	2.228	3.480	3.199	7.691	9.381	4.679	4.494	4.424
Bi	1.133	0.916	0.949	2.332	0.414	3.526	0.839	0.362	4.176	0.302	0.831	0.227	0.797	0.343	1.587
Th	-	0.004	-	0.037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.004	0.009	-	-
U	-	-	0.007	-	-	0.020	-	0.014	0.011	-	0.004	0.007	-	-	0.008

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	Sample PP7													
Spot no.	16*	17*	18	19	20*	21*	22*	23*	24*	25*	26	27*	28	29
Colour	Bl	Gy	Gy	Bt	Gy	Gy	Bl	Bl	Gy	Gy	Gy	Gy	Bl	Bl
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.33	99.19	99.34	99.36	99.46	99.71	99.33	99.48	99.31	99.33	99.12	99.20	99.28	99.17
Li	4.2	6.8	8.0	2.9	4.6	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.5	1.4	3.9	2.6	4.2	3.9
Be	24.8	58.5	54.2	5.4	-	3.8	17.3	17.9	17.6	18.9	32.3	34.4	37.4	36.1
B	103.7	91.5	77.3	107.2	53.2	37.2	104.6	66.8	98.4	99.9	82.8	69.6	95.7	91.6
Na	135.5	138.9	102.0	173.8	101.1	65.4	144.0	117.8	130.6	136.3	132.1	129.4	185.2	144.8
Mg	16.0	12.7	25.3	13.3	13.8	33.9	12.4	10.2	12.1	17.5	18.0	30.8	25.6	25.6
Al	21.1	66.3	275.1	33.5	22.6	44.9	41.1	34.2	40.6	40.3	80.6	88.8	49.3	61.7
K	129.8	136.4	195.3	126.7	66.5	50.0	118.9	99.8	122.0	109.6	129.0	123.0	150.8	129.5
Ca	-	566.8	-	-	327.1	-	-	-	-	-	889.2	466.7	-	608.7
Sc	3.8	5.0	4.8	5.4	4.0	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9
Ti	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8	-	5.7	6.4	-	5.9	-	-
V	2.7	1.3	1.5	-	2.7	2.3	2.7	3.3	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.1
Cr	-	-	-	-	4.4	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	4.6	-	-
Mn	656.9	828.8	693.0	581.6	251.0	144.9	618.1	529.9	693.2	684.8	861.3	882.1	909.2	912.2
Fe	19.7	65.7	37.5	18.3	17.6	19.4	39.9	38.7	50.5	29.6	33.2	19.8	66.0	48.7
Co	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	0.2
Ni	-	1.3	-	1.2	-	1.1	-	1.5	1.2	-	0.9	-	1.6	1.2
Cu	-	-	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.8	1.6
Zn	17.1	17.0	20.3	21.9	20.5	12.8	16.5	-	21.8	14.9	-	25.8	28.1	16.1
Ga	2.1	7.8	6.6	0.8	-	-	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.6	2.1
Ge	8.5	8.2	9.7	9.5	10.2	8.3	10.0	11.5	8.7	10.1	8.7	6.5	7.2	6.8
As	11.7	10.5	7.4	12.1	6.9	5.7	9.7	9.1	13.3	12.1	11.8	10.2	8.1	7.8
Rb	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.8	-	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.9
Sr	4.1	5.1	6.5	3.6	1.9	1.1	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.0	2.8	4.2	4.5
Y	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.04	-	-	-	0.28	0.02	-
Zr	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nb	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-
Mo	0.70	-	-	0.78	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.66	-	-
Ag	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-	-	0.0	-	-
Cd	-	-	-	0.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.61
In	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01

Sb	1940	1715	1477	1827	1214	1019	1972	1479	1853	1902	1826	1835	1768	1735
Cs	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6
Ba	7	35	75	13	9	4	9	8	8	8	7	9	10	11
La	0.071	0.309	0.098	0.023	0.069	-	0.029	0.020	-	0.031	0.012	0.035	0.040	0.076
Ce	0.033	0.074	0.147	-	0.137	-	0.020	0.044	0.044	0.055	0.006	0.027	0.120	0.042
Pr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nd	0.106	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sm	0.035	-	0.037	-	-	-	-	0.111	0.034	-	-	-	-	-
Eu	0.076	-	-	-	0.137	-	-	0.115	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gd	0.033	-	0.035	-	0.105	-	0.146	-	-	0.032	-	-	-	0.062
Tb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.041	-	-	-
Dy	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.055	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Er	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.028	-	-	-	-	-
Lu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.021	-	-	0.024	-	0.019
Hf	-	-	-	0.023	-	-	-	0.046	0.021	-	0.020	-	-	-
Ta	-	-	-	-	0.169	0.079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W	0.076	0.046	-	-	-	-	0.097	0.132	-	-	-	0.095	-	0.186
Au	-	0.064	-	-	-	0.088	0.238	0.178	0.993	-	0.203	0.111	0.480	0.261
Tl	0.013	0.027	0.018	0.064	-	0.013	-	0.035	-	0.042	-	0.018	0.031	0.031
Pb	4.496	5.174	4.506	5.081	3.455	2.426	4.782	3.651	4.771	4.270	4.261	4.367	5.629	5.184
Bi	0.235	0.684	0.482	1.139	0.695	0.461	0.935	1.784	5.211	0.744	1.655	0.800	2.589	2.883
Th	-	-	0.017	-	0.009	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.004	0.039	-
U	0.004	-	-	-	-	0.007	0.008	0.016	0.004	0.007	0.007	-	-	0.004

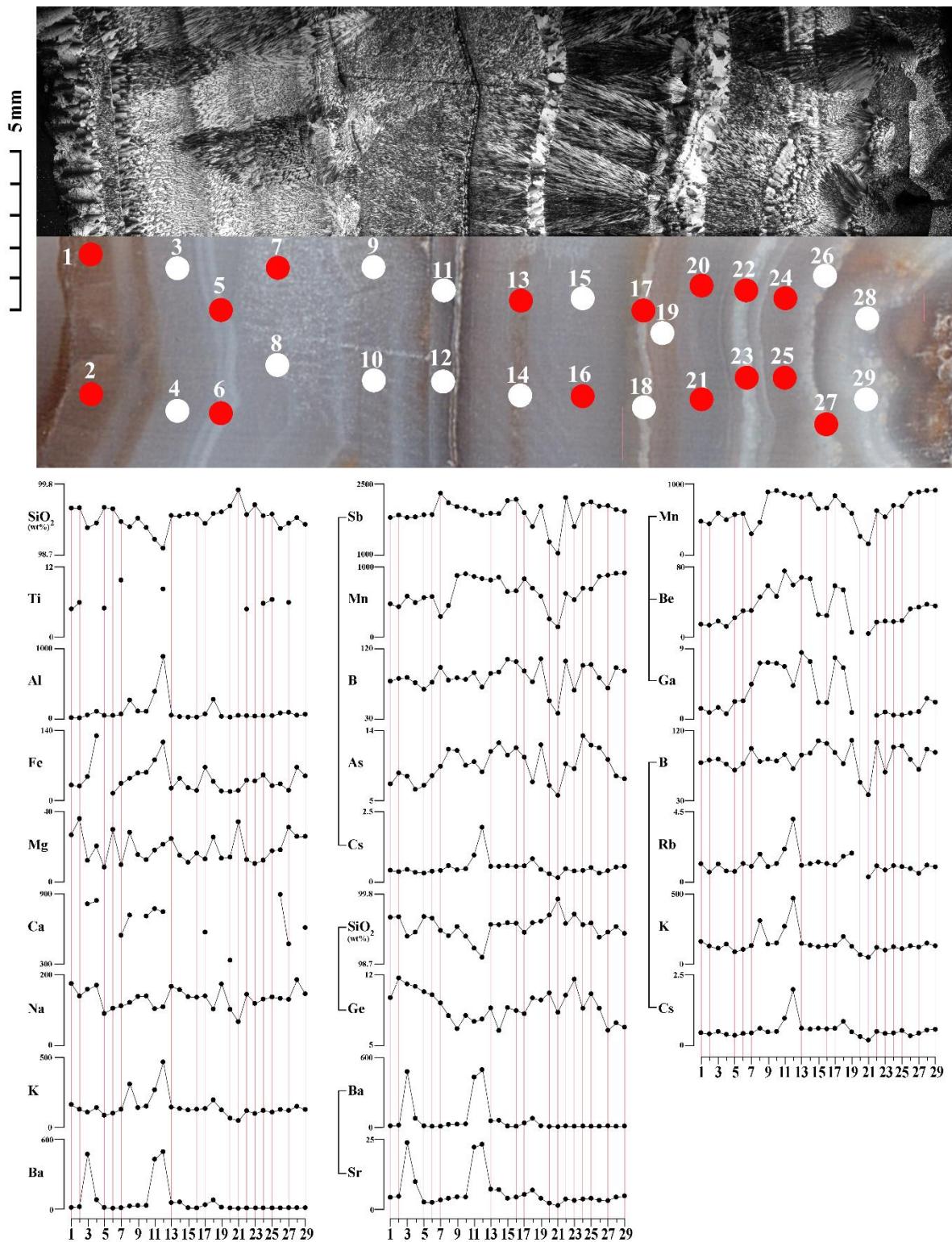


Figure S5. Sample PP7. All measurements and related patterns. The measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 1-2, 5-7, 13, 16-17, 20-25, 27.

Table S6. LA-ICP-MS data for sample PP8 (data provided in ppm if not differently specified). *measurements used to calculate the average composition of chalcedony.

Spot no. Colour	Sample PP8											
	1*	2*	3*	4*	5*	6*	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Gy	Gy	Br	Br	Bl	Bl	Br	Br	Br	Br	Cw	Cw
SiO ₂ (wt%)	99.20	99.29	99.24	99.03	99.30	99.34	98.81	99.34	99.42	99.54	98.28	98.00
Li	4.5	13.0	4.6	-	-	7.4	3.4	-	4.5	5.7	51.8	62.1
Be	43.7	51.2	-	22.2	46.5	26.0	10.3	14.3	16.3	3.4	6.8	2.8
B	107.7	112.3	92.8	102.3	104.4	79.7	47.9	66.6	70.5	26.0	22.4	20.5
Na	60.7	63.1	77.8	77.5	70.8	67.7	92.0	101.0	101.9	46.5	41.9	91.7
Mg	18.0	17.7	85.2	19.2	20.2	13.1	161.5	28.7	16.0	15.1	70.2	234.7
Al	75.3	72.5	14.8	38.1	69.6	30.0	83.8	15.7	13.3	7.6	3485.9	4233.5
K	132.9	131.7	108.8	118.2	115.5	161.2	138.7	103.0	81.7	34.0	1029.2	1207.6
Ca	423.9	-	401.4	433.3	-	193.6	1779.4	287.4	552.8	857.5	440.2	873.4
Sc	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.8	5.9	5.3	2.7	6.4
Ti	-	-	0.7	15.1	-	-	15.6	1.7	-	-	471.0	910.2
V	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.8	3.5	1.7	0.9	0.8	-	-	3.1	5.1
Cr	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.0	-	-	-	7.7	5.4
Mn	525.6	552.6	430.9	502.0	498.3	422.5	177.1	263.1	151.0	39.7	70.2	145.0
Fe	78.9	25.5	36.0	109.7	108.5	96.5	450.7	33.2	15.4	-	194.6	689.4
Co	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.0	0.3	-	-	0.1	-	0.4
Ni	0.6	1.1	0.8	1.7	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.7	1.2	0.8	1.2	2.1
Cu	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.1	3.3	9.9	18.5	1.7	1.0	0.9	2.6	11.7
Zn	11.2	11.8	6.6	9.4	13.5	10.2	31.0	3.8	13.2	10.5	4.3	20.0
Ga	3.9	3.0	0.5	0.7	2.4	2.1	0.4	-	0.5	-	0.6	0.4
Ge	6.5	8.6	7.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	5.6	7.2	7.1	6.6	6.3	4.9
As	9.5	9.3	9.0	7.2	9.7	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.9	3.9	3.6	5.4
Rb	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	-	6.6	9.3
Sr	3.9	5.0	5.6	35.2	4.3	2.8	2.3	1.6	1.9	0.3	31.5	32.3
Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.02	1.05	2.39
Zr	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	10.3	20.5
Nb	0.02	0.25	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	1.46	3.25
Mo	-	-	-	-	0.48	2.04	0.22	0.04	-	-	0.11	-
Ag	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	1.7	5.7
Cd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12	-	-	-	-
In	-	0.02	-	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.02	-	-	0.02	-	-
Sb	1613	1658	1504	1585	1555	1340	1224	1379	1625	1067	552	483
Cs	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	3.0	3.3

Ba	17	34	33	81	26	13	8	1	19	0	149	208
La	0.518	0.496	0.257	0.429	0.414	0.435	0.239	0.164	0.274	0.089	4.393	4.405
Ce	0.600	0.631	0.150	0.644	0.346	0.304	0.379	0.448	0.427	0.056	8.645	8.032
Pr	-	0.021	-	0.013	0.011	0.012	0.014	0.032	-	-	0.778	-
Nd	0.139	0.161	0.041	0.075	0.162	-	-	0.033	0.151	-	2.938	3.193
Sm	0.051	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.326	0.409
Eu	0.086	0.153	0.083	0.128	0.047	0.073	-	-	-	-	0.078	0.198
Gd	-	-	0.023	0.021	0.070	-	0.068	-	0.032	-	0.244	0.220
Tb	0.004	-	-	0.010	0.004	-	-	-	-	-	0.043	-
Dy	0.029	-	0.029	-	-	0.016	-	0.051	-	-	0.117	0.416
Ho	-	0.008	-	-	0.008	-	-	-	-	-	0.054	-
Er	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.264
Tm	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.024	-
Yb	-	-	-	-	0.093	-	-	-	0.028	0.054	0.223	0.382
Lu	-	-	-	0.004	0.020	-	-	-	0.013	-	0.049	0.055
Hf	-	0.041	5.600	-	-	7.217	-	2.443	0.022	0.022	8.093	0.631
Ta	-	-	0.007	-	-	0.004	0.005	-	-	-	0.080	0.171
W	-	-	-	0.047	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.374	0.816
Au	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.020	-	0.162	0.092	-	-
Tl	0.020	-	0.108	0.045	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.078	0.121
Pb	4.355	4.023	4.943	5.932	4.025	3.792	1.352	1.171	0.733	0.937	3.792	7.840
Bi	0.021	0.026	0.059	0.053	0.172	0.025	0.255	47.399	0.064	0.053	-	-
Th	-	-	-	0.008	0.013	0.005	-	-	-	-	0.889	1.623
U	0.029	0.035	0.008	0.007	-	0.004	0.177	-	0.004	0.004	0.190	0.509

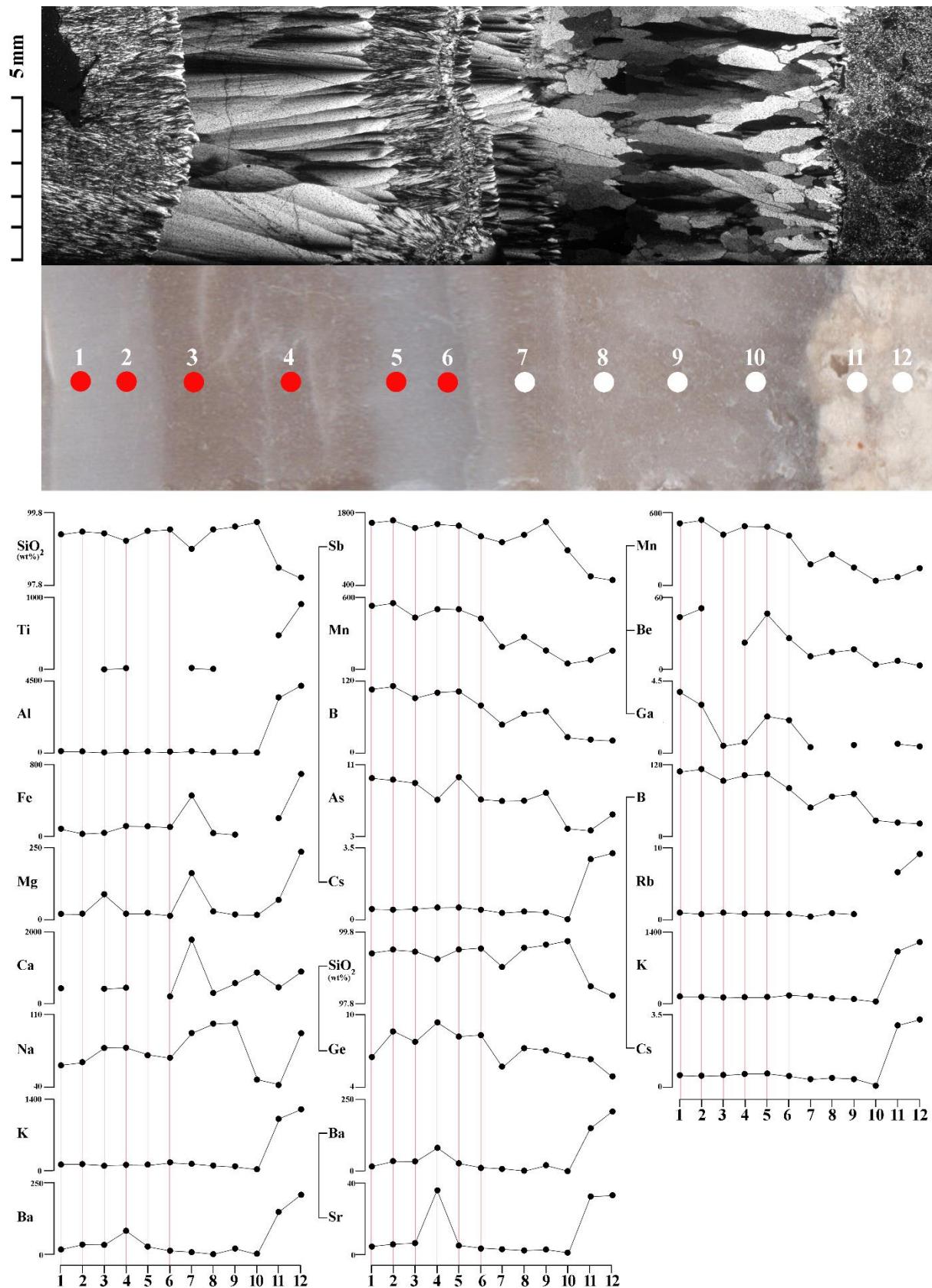


Figure S6. Sample PP8. All measurements and related patterns. The measurements representative of chalcedony are nos. 1-6.

NOTE 1. THE ROCKS

Samples V9, V4 and V5 (Figure S7)

The dolostones no. V9 is almost exclusively constituted by dolomite (XRD). OM observations revealed the rare presence of post-dolomitization quartz-filled fracturing, which explains SiO₂ contents up to 3.1 wt% (XRF; Table S13). While the small amounts of Al₂O₃, K₂O, Fe₂O₃, SO₃ and Ba can be related to the sporadic presence of albite, K-feldspar, barite and iron oxides, low contents of Sr indicate the lacustrine origin of these rocks (*i.e.* they are low enough to exclude a seawater source; see, e.g. Wallace 1990). SEM-EDS analyses further revealed that dolomite Ca:Mg ratio is generally non-stoichiometric, showing a typical few percent Ca-surplus corresponding to a Mg-deficit (Goldsmith & Graf 1958). Sb and Au amounts were below the detection limit of the LA-ICP-MS.

In the dolostone no. V4, dolomite neatly prevails over gypsum (6.4%) and trace amounts of calcite have been further detected (XRD). Satin spar filled fractures of secondary origin (OM). Apart from CaO, MgO and SO₂, the sum of the other major elements (SiO₂, Al₂O₃ and Fe₂O₃) does not exceed 1 wt%, suggesting however the presence of a minor siliciclastic content (XRF; Table S13). The high Sr contents worth mentioning as they are indicative of weak diagenetic effects (dissolution and recrystallisation); the latter being generally responsible for a progressive Sr depletion. Sb and Au amounts were below the detection limit of the LA-ICP-MS.

The sample V5 is almost entirely constituted by prismatic crystals of gypsum. Minor dolomite amounts have been observed by OM and confirmed by low amounts of MgO measured by XRF (Table S13). The Sr content falls within the range of values determined for Roccastrada gypsum (Barbieri et al. 1976). Sb and Au amounts were below the detection limit of the LA-ICP-MS.

Samples nos. V1-3 and V6-8 (Figure S7)

The coarse-grained sample V1 is mainly characterised by sub-angular to sub-rounded quartz clasts immersed in a quartzose-micaceous matrix. Quartz aggregates can reach large dimensions (up to 4 mm) and frequently shows irregular subgrain boundaries. Quartz clasts are constantly bordered by iron oxides, among which, hematite has been further identified by XRD (Figure S8). White mica (esp. muscovite) represents the main phase of the matrix, together with quartz, while detritic K-feldspar crystals has been rarely observed. Heavy minerals are mainly represented by rutile and zircon. This quartz-dominated mineralogy is reflected in the major element composition obtained by XRF (Table S13). SiO₂ is the major component (93 wt%), followed by the other major oxides (Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, K₂O, Na₂O, TiO₂, MgO and SO₃ in decreasing order), which contents are clearly related to the subordinate presence of phyllosilicates and feldspars. The bulk chemical composition of this sample is comparable with that of the “Anageniti grossolane” provided for the “Mt. Pisani Sequence” by Franceschelli et al. (1987). Extremely low amounts of Sb and Au have been measured by LA-ICP-MS (Table S13).

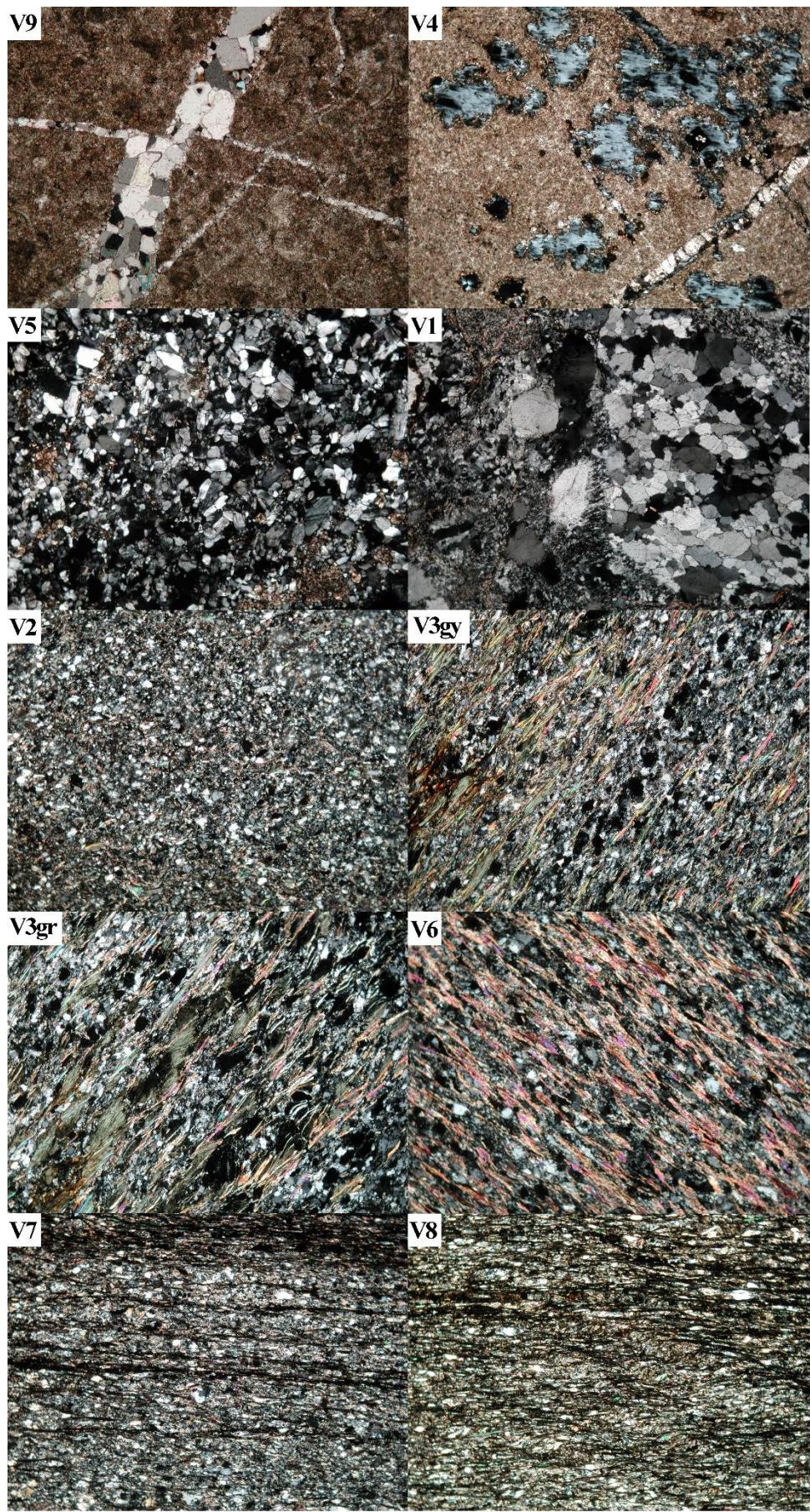


Figure S7. OM images of the rock samples (crossed polarised light). Scale bar of 1 mm.

The metapelite V2 is a fine-grained rock, mainly composed of quartz (52%), mica (phengitic muscovite, 19%), chlorites (clinochlore and sudoite, 13%), feldspars (mainly albite, 13%), and minor clay minerals and hematite (below 2%) (XRD, Figure S8). Major element constituents are SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 , followed by equal amounts of Fe_2O_3 and MgO and lower contents of K_2O and Na_2O (XRF; Table S13). Among minor elements contents, the amounts of elements frequently included in micas such as Zn and Cr are relatively high, as well as minor components of feldspars such as Ba, Rb, Y and Zr. Sb contents are relatively high (3.6 ppm) while Au is lacking (LA-ICP-MS; Table S13).

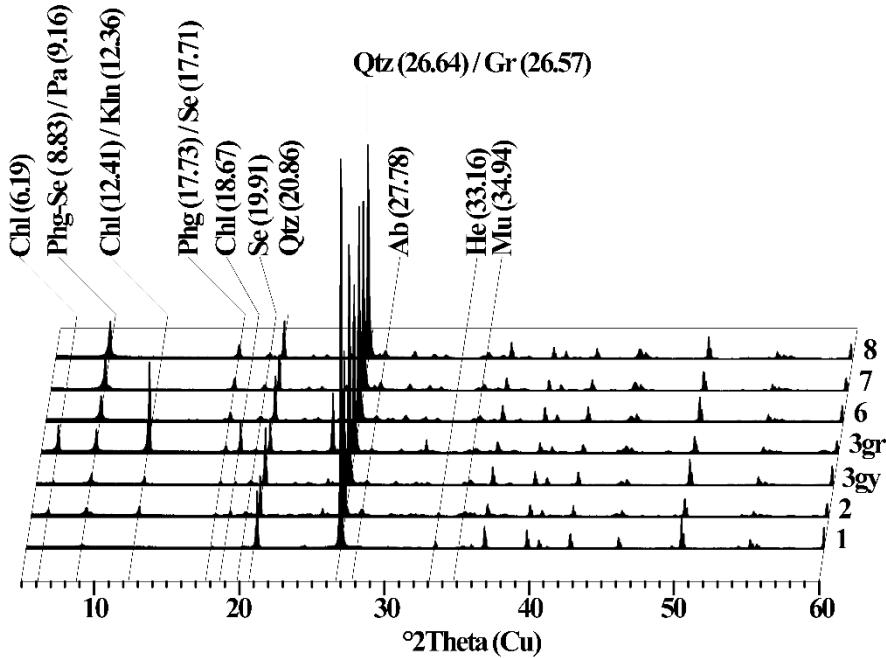


Figure S8. XRD patterns of the metamorphic rocks.

The metapelite V3 is characterised by grey and green overlying layers, whose main differences regard the relative abundance and dimensions of quartz, micas and chlorites. Based on XRD data (Figure S8), the grey layer is characterised by high quartz (71 wt%), phengitic muscovite (22%) and minor chlorites (clinochlore and sudoite, 4.5 wt%) and feldspars (2.5 wt%). Conversely, the green layer shows smaller amounts of quartz (48 wt%) and phengitic muscovite (12%) and greatly higher amounts of chlorites (sudoite and esp. clinochlore, 36 wt%), with minor phases represented by feldspars (2.5 wt%) and kaolinite (1.5 wt%). A weak peak of hematite was clearly observable in the grey layer. Rutile and zircon were frequent accessory minerals. As for crystal dimensions, major difference are noted in relation to clinochlore. The latter reaches up to 2 mm length within the green layer while it is averagely 200 μm long within the grey layer. The sample analysed by XRF included both the grey and the green portions (Table S13). The bulk composition is rather similar to that of sample V2, except for higher K_2O and Fe_2O_3 contents. The former evidence is easily explained by the higher average presence of phyllosilicates in this sample with respect to sample V2. Among minor and trace element

contents, Ni, Cr, Zn, Ba and Rb show high amounts, Sb is present with relatively intermediate amounts (1.4 ppm) while Au is lacking (LA-ICP-MS; Table S13).

Samples V6, V7 and V8 are quartz-rich sericite phyllites mainly constituted by quartz and highly birefringent, fine-grained sericite, followed by phengitic muscovite, minor feldspars and sulphates. Based on XRD data (Figure S8), quartz contents are comparable among the three samples: 61.5% in V6, 57% in V7 and 59.5% in V8. The amounts of sericite range between 16.5% (no. V6), 19% (no. V8) and 22% (no. V7); those of phengitic muscovite stood at around 15% in all samples. Feldspars (mainly plagioclases) were ~2% in sample no. V6, ~4% in no. V7, and ~5% in no. V8. Sulphates of the isostructural alunite-jarosite group are further present, together with barite and pyrite (total of ~4% in sample no. V6, 2.5% in sample V7, 1% in sample no. V8). In sample V6, the sulphates are mainly found in the sericitic interlayers, likely substituting pyrite. Heavy minerals are mainly represented by rutile and zircon and a few monazite crystals have been further observed. The major chemical composition varies according to the different abundance of the above listed mineralogical phases. Trace elements contents (LA-ICP-MS; Table S13) are relatively depleted in V7 and to a lesser extent, in V6. The sample V8 shows the highest values of V, Cr, Ga, Zr, Pb and REEs. Lastly, in all three samples, Sb contents range between 0.8 and 1.6 ppm, while extremely low amounts of Au are present in samples 7 and 8 only.

