

TABLE 1. U-Pb ISOTOPIC DATA FOR ZIRCONS FROM VOLCANIC UNITS OF THE BOSMOREAU AND DECAZEVILLE BASINS

Sample*		Mass (mg)	U (ppm)	Pbr (ppm)	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}^{\dagger}$	$^{208}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}^{\ddagger}$	$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}^{\ddagger}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}^{\ddagger}$	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}^{\ddagger}$	Apparent $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age (Ma)
Bosmoreau	CII									
1. (1), +135 eu, c, ndl	0.018	511	22	1001	0.1272	0.0427 ± 03	0.3131 ± 28	0.05314 ± 24	335.0 ± 10.1	
2. (1), +135 eu, tr, elg, ab, dg	0.030	590	31	1167	0.1391	0.0503 ± 02	0.3680 ± 22	0.05310 ± 23	333.2 ± 9.6	
3. (3), +135 eu, c, ndl	0.034	649	32	661	0.1683	0.0449 ± 01	0.3292 ± 36	0.05319 ± 53	336.7 ± 22.8	
4. (1), +135 eu, c, eq, ab, dg	0.017	547	30	976	0.1141	0.0541 ± 02	0.3955 ± 25	0.05306 ± 26	331.5 ± 11.2	
5. (2), +135 eu, c, ndl, ab, dg	0.012	753	40	969	0.1305	0.0527 ± 01	0.3851 ± 21	0.05297 ± 24	327.6 ± 10.2	
6. (1), +135 eu, tr, elg, ab	0.016	261	14	996	0.1441	0.0517 ± 01	0.3789 ± 21	0.05321 ± 24	337.6 ± 10.2	
7. (1), +135 eu, c, elg	0.011	658	31	969	0.1344	0.0458 ± 01	0.3351 ± 20	0.05305 ± 28	330.9 ± 11.8	
8. (1), +135 eu, c, frag, ab	0.015	382	26	908	0.1726	0.0643 ± 02	0.4848 ± 35	0.05465 ± 33	397.9 ± 13.7	
9. (1), +135 eu, c, elg	0.042	422	28	469	0.1559	0.0624 ± 02	0.4684 ± 57	0.05443 ± 60	388.7 ± 24.7	
Decazeville	CI6									
10. (2), +100-135 eu, c, eq, ab	0.010	245	14	816	0.1097	0.0558 ± 04	0.4279 ± 50	0.05559 ± 44	436.0 ± 17.6	
11. (1), +100-135 eu, c, elg, ab	0.006	434	22	557	0.1317	0.0489 ± 02	0.3593 ± 35	0.05327 ± 46	340.2 ± 28.8	
12. (1), +100-135 eu, c, ndl, ab	0.011	648	34	1212	0.0984	0.0532 ± 01	0.3906 ± 19	0.05327 ± 21	340.1 ± 8.9	
13. (4), +100-135 eu, c, elg, ab	0.012	468	27	1083	0.0556	0.0598 ± 02	0.6058 ± 32	0.07344 ± 28	1026.2 ± 7.7	
14. (2), +100-135 eu, c, ndl, ab	0.011	564	27	2012	0.1061	0.0482 ± 01	0.3513 ± 16	0.05286 ± 19	322.9 ± 8.1	
15. (1), +100-135 eu, c, eq, ab	0.006	521	37	1065	0.1225	0.0689 ± 02	0.5305 ± 38	0.05585 ± 35	446.6 ± 13.9	
16. (1), +100-135 eu, c, eq, ab	0.006	354	19	351	0.1750	0.0514 ± 02	0.3756 ± 48	0.05302 ± 61	329.8 ± 26.1	
17. (2), +100-135 eu, c, eq, ab	0.008	556	31	1465	0.1043	0.0550 ± 01	0.4167 ± 15	0.05492 ± 14	409.1 ± 5.9	
18. (4), +100-135 eu, c, elg	0.017	710	15	451	0.1164	0.0200 ± 06	0.1484 ± 17	0.05275 ± 54	317.9 ± 23.3	

*Number in brackets indicate the number of zircon grains analyzed; all grains were selected from nonmagnetic separates at full magnetic field in Frantz magnetic separator; +135 = size in micrometers; eu = euhedral; c = colorless; ndl = needle shape (length/width > 5); elg = elongated (length/width < 5); eq = equant; frg = fragment; ab = air-abraded following Krogh [1982]; dg = dug out from epoxy resin after cathodoluminescence examination.

[†]Measured, uncorrected ratio.

[‡]Ratio corrected for fractionation, blank, and initial common Pb. Initial Pb compositions are estimated following the method of Stacey and Kramers [1975] at 330 Ma, $\pm 0.5\%$ for the $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios and $\pm 0.8\%$ for the $^{208}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratios. Pb and U fractionation correction = 0.15 %/amu (± 0.05 , 2σ). Pb blanks < 20 pg; U blanks < 5 pg. Isotopic ratios and absolute uncertainties in the Pb/U and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ratios calculated by using the regression treatment of Ludwig [1987]. Errors are 2σ and refer to last digits.