

these methods as compared with single crystal determinations. In view of these considerations, we agree that the structure of manasseite, hydrotalcite and of our compound as well may be similar to the recently determined structure of pyroaurite and sjögrenite. With regard to this, Gastuche, *et al.* (1967) and Brown and Gastuche (1967) have proposed a structural scheme for their synthetic hydroxycarbonates which corresponds to the structures recently determined for pyroaurite and sjögrenite. However, our data do not justify the choice of this structure for our synthetic Mg-Al hydroxycarbonate and further data, especially single crystal data, would be necessary to determine the correctness of the structure of our compound.

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MORINITE-APATITE-WHITLOCKITE: A CORRECTION

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There is a correction which Professor Duncan McConnell of Ohio State University kindly points out should be made in my paper published under the above title in 1960. There on page 655 where the (101) line with $d=4.04$ (4.08 in Table 6) is considered as belonging to low cristobalite (also see p. 665; Figs. 2D, E; and Tables 1 (V) and 6), he states that this should be the corresponding (111) line of the $AlPO_4$ isotype of low cristobalite (see A.S.T.M. card 11-500). Similarly it follows that the $d=3.37$ and 4.28 lines (see the top of p. 659 and Fig. 2G) are the (102) and (100) lines of synthetic berlinite.

The same correction may also be needed in Fisher (1965).

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