

Procedures involving the IMA Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names and guidelines on mineral nomenclature

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INTRODUCTION

The Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names (hereafter abbreviated as CNMMN) of the International Mineralogical Association was established in 1959 for the purpose of controlling mineral nomenclature. All proposals for introducing new minerals, changing mineralogical nomenclature, and discrediting or redefining existing minerals and mineral names should be submitted to the CNMMN for approval before publication. If approval is withheld, the proposal should not be published.

This report incorporates material from previous reports on mineral nomenclature and procedures of the CNMMN (Fleischer, 1970; Donnay and Fleischer, 1970; Embrey and Hey, 1970; Hey and Gottardi, 1980; Mandarino et al., 1984) and represents an attempt to consolidate this information and to present a comprehensive summary of the subject. Where there are differences between this report and the earlier ones, this version is to be regarded as the correct one.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

1. If the proposal deals with a new mineral, it should be sent directly to the chairman of the CNMMN. In countries that require a prior review by their national committee, the proposal should first be submitted to the national committee and subsequently to the CNMMN.

2. Any proposal to redefine or discredit an existing mineral or mineral name, or to revalidate an obsolete name, must be submitted to the vice-chairman of the CNMMN, with a copy to the chairman.

3. If the proposal deals with a mineral group, it should be sent to the secretary of the CNMMN, with a copy to the chairman (the current secretary is Dr. C.E.S. Arps, National Museum of Geology and Mineralogy, Hooglandse Kerkgracht 17, 2312 HS Leiden, Netherlands).

NATURE OF THE PROPOSAL

A proposal should include as many data as possible so that the CNMMN can adequately judge the validity of the proposal. Ideally, a new-mineral proposal should contain the following information:

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Proposed name and reason for its selection.

Description of the occurrence. Geographic and geologic occurrence, paragenesis, and a list of associated minerals, particularly those in apparent equilibrium with the new mineral.

Chemical composition and method of analysis.

Chemical formula. Empirical and simplified.

Crystallography. Crystal system, crystal class, space group, unit-cell parameters, unit-cell volume, number of formula units per unit cell, X-ray powder data, morphology, and crystal structure.

General appearance and physical properties. Grain or crystal size, type of aggregate, color, streak, luster, transparency, hardness, tenacity, cleavage, parting, fracture, density (calculated and measured).

Optical properties. Nonmetallic minerals: optical character (isotropic or anisotropic; uniaxial or biaxial), optical sign, indices of refraction, $2V$, dispersion, orientation, pleochroism, and absorption. Metallic minerals: color in reflected light, internal reflections, anisotropy, birefringence, pleochroism, and reflectivity.

Type material. Museum where it is deposited.

Relationship to other species.

Any other data that will clarify difficult parts of the description.

It is recognized that it may not always be possible to obtain all the above data; in such cases the author should give reasons for the omissions. To assist potential authors of new-mineral proposals, a checklist should be submitted as part of the proposal. Copies of an official checklist can be obtained from the chairman of the CNMMN or from one of the national representatives. Guidelines on some aspects of mineral proposals are given below.

CRITERIA FOR A NEW MINERAL NAME

A mineral is a generally accepted as being a crystalline substance that has defined compositional limits and that has been formed as the result of geologic processes. The essential components in the definition of a mineral are its chemical composition and its crystallographic properties. If a mineral is found whose composition and/or crystallographic properties are substantially different from those of any existing mineral, a new name, if needed, must be proposed to the CNMMN. It is probably not desirable to formulate rigid rules to define whether or not a compositional or crystallographic difference is suffi-

ciently large to require a new mineral name, and each new-mineral proposal must be considered on its own merits. However, a general guideline for compositional criteria is that at least one major structural site should be occupied by a different chemical component than that which occurs in the equivalent site in an existing mineral. But if the presence of an element occurring in a relatively minor amount stabilizes the structure, or if its presence in an occupied site effects a structural change owing to charge or size difference, then consideration may be given to a proposal to create a new name for such a mineral. Generally speaking, a crystallographic difference sufficiently large to justify the creation of a new mineral name is one in which the structure of the mineral is topologically different from that of an existing one.

Example 1. Hydroxyl-apatite and fluorapatite both crystallize in the hexagonal system, with the same space group, and have similar unit-cell parameters. They are considered as separate minerals because the relevant structural site is predominantly occupied by OH in hydroxyl-apatite and by F in fluorapatite.

Example 2. Sphalerite (ZnS) and "marmatite" $[(\text{Zn}, \text{Fe})\text{S}]$ are both cubic, with the same space group and similar unit-cell parameters, but they are not regarded as separate minerals because the metal structural site is predominantly occupied by Zn in both cases. Marmatite is regarded as a ferroan variety of sphalerite.

Example 3. Graphite and diamond both have the same composition, but their structures are topologically different, and therefore minerals such as these deserve separate names.

Polymorphs

Polymorphic minerals are those that have essentially the same chemical compositions, but different crystal structures. Polymorphs are regarded as distinct species and warrant separate mineral names. If the structures of the polymorphs are topologically similar, it is preferable to give the new polymorph a name that is related to that of the existing polymorph (see "Selection of a Mineral Name," below) rather than giving it a trivial name.

Polytypes

Polytypes have been defined as substances that occur in several different structural modifications, each of which may be regarded as built up by the stacking of layers of (nearly) identical structure and composition, and with the modifications differing only in their stacking sequence (Guinier et al., 1984). Polytypes do not merit new names, but can be distinguished by appropriate suffixes. The modified Gard notation recommended by the International Union of Crystallography (Guinier et al., 1984) is probably more detailed than is necessary for mineral nomenclature since it is generally necessary only to distinguish between polytypes, not to specify them accurately. Consequently, a simplified nomenclature is used; first proposed by Ramsdell (1947), it consists of a suffix that is an italicized alphabetical character indicating the crys-

tal system and an italicized numerical symbol indicating the multiplicity of the structural unit. The alphabetical characters recommended by the International Union of Crystallography (Guinier et al., 1984), and now by the CNMMN, are as follows: cubic, *C*; hexagonal, *H*; rhombohedral, *R*; trigonal, *T*; tetragonal, *Q* (quadratic); orthorhombic, *O*; monoclinic, *M*; triclinic, *A* (anorthic).

Example 4. Wurtzite-*4H* is a hexagonal polytype with a periodicity of 4 times the *c* dimension of the wurtzite parent; wurtzite-*15R* is a rhombohedral polytype with a 15-times periodicity.

Although polytypes are not regarded as mineral species, authors are advised to consult with officers of the CNMMN before introducing new polytype names for minerals into the literature.

Regular interstratifications

New names can be given to regular interstratifications where the kinds of layers, their relative proportions, chemical compositions, and regularity of interstratification have been well documented. For detailed criteria that determine whether the interstratification is sufficiently regular to warrant a species name, the reader is referred to Bailey (1981). However, any proposed new name must be submitted to the CNMMN.

Example 5. The name arietite has been given to a 1:1 regular interstratification of talc and trioctahedral smectite.

TYPE SPECIMEN

When a new mineral is described, or an existing one redefined, the author should exercise care in defining its type designation and should ensure that a type specimen is held as permanent reference material by at least one major museum or a nationally recognized mineral collection.

TREATMENT OF NEW-MINERAL PROPOSALS

When the chairman of the CNMMN receives a new-mineral proposal, he is authorized to write to the author asking for more data when he considers this desirable, or he may point out possible objections either to the mineral or to the name. If the author so desires, the chairman is required to submit a proposal to the CNMMN whether or not he approves of it. In such cases, the chairman will inform the authors that he will give his reasons as to the unsuitability of the proposal under "Chairman's Remarks." The chairman's abstract of a proposal is sent by air mail to each member of the CNMMN, and approximately 60 days are allowed for receipt of voting papers.

Members of the CNMMN are urged, not only to vote, but also to comment in detail. The chairman is authorized to suspend voting on a proposal to enable more information to be obtained, or he may call for a second vote on a proposal if, in his opinion, important comments are made by members that should be seen by all the members. Second votes have the same voting periods (about 60 days) and require the same majorities as those

for original proposals (see below). Any member of the CNMMN who objects to a proposal may ask the chairman to suspend voting or to call for a new vote, but the final decision to do so rests with the chairman.

Abstracts of proposals dealing with "ore" minerals may be sent to some members of the IMA Commission on Ore Mineralogy, at the discretion of the chairman. Similarly, the chairman may submit abstracts of any proposals to other specialists for advisory opinions. Such advisors do not vote, but their comments are considered by the chairman. Serious objections raised by any advisors are to be treated by the chairman as specified above.

Proposals dealing with minerals belonging to mineral groups for which subcommittees have been organized by the CNMMN may be sent to the appropriate subcommittee chairman for circulation among the subcommittee members if the CNMMN chairman thinks such action is advisable. Subcommittee members are invited to submit opinions, and serious objections raised by them are to be treated as specified above.

If two or more proposals for the same new mineral are received by the chairman, the proposal that arrived first in the chairman's office will have priority.

A proposed new mineral will be considered approved if more than half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the members of the CNMMN vote on the proposal and if more than two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of these members have voted "yes." A proposed name will be considered approved if more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the members who vote on the proposal have voted "yes." In assessing the voting results, an abstention is treated as a negative vote. After voting on a proposal is completed, the chairman sends the results to the CNMMN members and to the author of the proposal. He includes the comments of the voting members, but the votes of individual members are not disclosed. Reconsideration of adverse votes can be requested by an author at any time if *significant new data or new interpretations* are obtained. If a mineral is approved, but not the name, a new name should be requested by the chairman when he notifies the author of the voting results. In cases of repeat voting, approvals of the mineral and the name require the same majorities as in the original voting.

Authors who have described new minerals without names do not have any priority rights on the subsequent naming of such minerals. Any names proposed subsequently have to be approved by the CNMMN, as do the minerals for which the names are proposed.

The publication of nonapproved names or the names of nonapproved minerals is not condoned. Nonapproved minerals for which descriptions have been published should be treated as *unnamed minerals* and fall under the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

REDEFINITION, DISCREDITING, OR REVALIDATION OF MINERALS

Whenever possible, the redefinition or discrediting of a mineral should be based on a study of type material. If a type specimen exists and if the original description,

though faulty, represents a reasonable approximation to material on the specimen, the mineral is to be defined by reference to be type material rather than to the original description. This means that errors in the original description cannot be held to discredit a mineral unless the original description was so grossly inaccurate that, in the words of J. D. Dana (1868) "a recognition of the mineral by means of it is impossible." If type material cannot be obtained for study, the investigator may propose a neotype to the CNMMN, clearly stating the efforts made to seek the original type specimen. Both the acceptance of the neotype and approval of the proposal are within the authority of the CNMMN.

If a mineral is shown to be a mixture and one of the components is otherwise new, the name should usually be transferred to the new phase; a proposal to do this must also be approved by the CNMMN before publication.

If the original authors of the mineral to be discredited or redefined are alive, the author of the discrediting or redefinition proposal should write to the original authors asking them to comment on the proposal; these comments should accompany the submission to the CNMMN. The vice-chairman may also choose to contact the original authors independently.

Minor modifications to the definition of a particular mineral do not need to be referred to the CNMMN, but substantial ones do. In general, a redefinition that requires approval by the CNMMN is (1) one that adds or deletes one or more chemical components essential to the definition of the mineral; (2) proposes a new compositional limit to a member of a solid-solution series; or (3) proposes important changes in the structure of the mineral. In case of doubt, the redefinition proposal should be sent to the vice-chairman of the CNMMN for a ruling.

A mineral name may be discredited if it can be shown that the mineral is identical to another one that has priority, or if the name is misleading. All such cases must be submitted to the vice-chairman of the CNMMN for approval. In the examples below, approval is required, except as noted:

Example 6. A case similar to that of johachidolite (*Amer. Mineral.*, 62, 327), in which the elements H, Na, and F were found not to be essential to the mineral.

Example 7. A case similar to that of sarcolite (*Mineral. Mag.*, 48, 107), in which it was shown that F is essential to the mineral.

Example 8. A case similar to that of hauchecornite (*Mineral. Mag.*, 43, 873), in which it was shown that ordering of Bi, As, Sb, and Te on two structural sites warranted redefinition of the original name and the introduction of three new mineral names for end members.

Example 9. A case similar to that of minerals in the amphibole group, in which compositional limits to members of solid-solution series were proposed (*Amer. Mineral.*, 63, 1023).

Example 10. A case similar to that of pierrotite (*Zeit. Krist.*, 165, 209), in which one S atom was subtracted

from the formula, does not require approval because no essential elements are added or deleted, only their proportion has changed. However, if this change had also been accompanied by a change in symmetry of the mineral, then approval would have been required.

Example 11. A case similar to that of onoratoite, originally described as triclinic, but later found to be monoclinic (*Acta Cryst.*, C40, 1506).

Example 12. A case similar to that of mohsite, which was discredited (*Can. Mineral.*, 17, 635) because re-examination of a type specimen showed that it is essentially similar to crichtonite, which has priority over mohsite.

Example 13. A case similar to that of ferroschallerite, which was discredited because re-examination of type material showed that it was not the Fe analogue of schallerite and that it did not have the schallerite structure (*Mineral Mag.*, 48, 271).

A discredited name should not be used in the literature except to report its discrediting. However, if there is evidence that a previously discredited mineral is valid, a proposal to revalidate the name should be submitted to the CNMMN for consideration.

The treatment of proposals for redefinition, discrediting, or revalidation is analogous to that for the introduction of a new mineral name, and more than a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority is required to approve such proposals.

A list of mineral names discredited by the CNMMN is given as Appendix Table 1.

SELECTION OF A MINERAL NAME

Adjectival modifiers

In mineralogical nomenclature, it is important to distinguish the name proper from adjectival modifiers that may precede the name and are not connected to it. An adjectival modifier is not considered to be part of the mineral name and is normally used to indicate a compositional variant, e.g., *ferroan* manganotantalite, where ferroan is the adjectival modifier that indicates the presence of some ferrous iron and manganotantalite is the name proper. The adjectival modifiers recommended by Schaller (1930) have generally been used in papers published in the English language, but with the greatly increased information about valence states that has become available since that time, it seems appropriate to draw up a new list.

A complete consensus could not be reached by members of the CNMMN on several adjectival modifiers. Although the CNMMN generally recommends that Latin-derived prefixes should be used whenever possible (Hey and Gottardi, 1980), a substantial number of members feel more comfortable with prefixes derived from common English names of chemical elements, e.g., sodium vs. natrium and potassium vs. kalium. In such cases, either version is regarded as acceptable. Table 1 is a list of adjectival modifiers approved by the CNMMN.

In constructing an adjectival modifier that is not in Table 1, the ending *oan* is to be used for the ion with the

lower valency, and *ian* for the higher. If the valency of an element in a particular mineral is not known, the adjectival modifier derived from the more likely, or more common, valence state of the element should be used.

An adjectival modifier is an adjective that gives some information on the chemistry of the mineral and is not considered to be a part of the mineral name. Adjectival modifiers should therefore be ignored in the preparation of alphabetical indexes. In some papers, an adjectival modifier is given in the form of a hyphenated prefix composed of a chemical symbol, e.g., Li-tosudite, rather than lithian tosudite or lithium-bearing tosudite. Such usage is *incorrect and should be avoided*.

Group and varietal names

A mineral name may be used for a group of minerals, e.g., mica, or for a mineral species, e.g., muscovite. Sometimes the species name is also used as a group name, e.g., the pyrite species is a member of the pyrite group. In the past, varieties of minerals have been given special names, e.g., kunzite (a variety of spodumene), but this practice is not approved.

Name selection

Naming a new mineral is the prerogative and responsibility of the senior author of the proposal submitted to the CNMMN for approval, but the choice of a new name is governed by the following guidelines:

The name must be sufficiently different from existing ones to prevent confusion, both in the author's language and in others. Existing mineral nomenclature already displays a number of examples of unfortunate names that are easily confused; names such as celadonite and caledonite or mallardite and malladrite can easily be misspelled; names such as rhodesite, rhodizite, and rhodusite are euphonically very similar. Introduction of new names that can create similar problems must be avoided.

If the new mineral is related to an existing one, it is desirable that this relationship be indicated by the new name, e.g., clinoenstatite for the monoclinic dimorph of enstatite, or magnesiocopiapite for the Mg analogue of copiapite. Such a name should consist of one word only (e.g., magnesiocopiapite, *not* magnesium copiapite).

Efforts should be made to choose a simple name rather than an excessively complicated one that may be difficult to read or pronounce.

The use of excessively long names should be avoided, as these may cause difficulties in pronunciation, tabulations, and computer databases.

The name of a mineral with essential rare-earth elements (or the chemically related elements Y or Sc) must have a suffix indicating the dominant rare-earth element, e.g., bastnäsite-(Ce). If a new mineral with the same structure and analogous composition, but with a different dominant rare-earth element, is discovered, it should be given a name that is analogous to that of the existing mineral, e.g., bastnäsite-(Y). A suffix of this type is known as a "Levinson modifier" after the author who introduced

TABLE 1. Adjectival modifiers approved by the CNMMN

Ag	argentian	N	nitrian; $(NO_3)^{-}$ nitratian
Al	aluminian	NH ₄ ⁻	ammonian
As ³⁺	arsenoan; As ⁵⁺ arsenian; $(AsO_3)^{3-}$ arsenitian; $(AsO_4)^{3-}$ arsenatian	Na	natrian or sodian
Au	aurian	Nb	niobian; $(NbO_4)^{3-}$ niobatian
B	borian; $(BO_3)^{3-}$ boratoan; $(BO_4)^{5-}$ boratian	Nd	neodymian
Ba	barian	Ni ²⁺	nickelooan; Ni ³⁺ nickelian
Be	beryllian	O	oxygenian
Bi ³⁺	bismuthoan; Bi ⁵⁺ bismuthian; $(BiO_4)^{5-}$ bismuthatian	Os	osmian
Br	bromian; $(BrO_3)^{-}$ bromatian	P	phosphorian; $(PO_4)^{3-}$ phosphatian
C	carbonian; $(CO_3)^{2-}$ carbonatian	Pb ²⁺	plumboan; Pb ⁴⁺ plumbian
Ca	calcian	Pd ²⁺	palladoan; Pd ⁴⁺ palladian
Cd	cadmian	Pr	praseodymian
Ce ³⁺	ceroan; Ce ⁴⁺ cerian	Pt ²⁺	platinoan; Pt ⁴⁺ platinian
Cl	chlorian; $(ClO_3)^{-}$ chloratian	Ra	radian
Co ²⁺	cobaltoan; Co ³⁺ cobaltian	Rb	rubidian
Cr	chromian; $(CrO_4)^{2-}$ chromatian	Re	renian
Cs	caesian or cesian	Rh	rhodian
Cu ⁺	cuproan; Cu ²⁺ cuprian	Ru	ruthenian
Dy	dysprosian	S	sulphurian or sulfurian; $(SO_4)^{2-}$ sulphatian or sulfatian; $(SO_3)^{2-}$ sulphitan or sulfitian
Er	erbian	Sb ³⁺	antimoano or stibano; Sb ⁵⁺ antimonian or stibian; $(SbO_4)^{3-}$ antimonatian or stibatian
Eu ²⁺	europan; Eu ³⁺ europian	Sc	scandian
F	fluorian	Se	selenian; $(SeO_4)^{2-}$ selenatian; $(SeO_3)^{2-}$ selenitian
Fe ²⁺	ferroan; Fe ³⁺ ferrian	Si	silician; $(SiO_4)^{4-}$ silicatian
Fr	francian	Sm	samarian
Ga	gallian	Sn ²⁺	stannoan; Sn ⁴⁺ stannian
Gd	gadolian	Sr	strontian
Ge	germanian; $(GeO_4)^{4-}$ germanatian	Ta	tantalian
H	hydrogenian; $(OH)^{-}$ hydroxylian; $(H_3O)^{+}$ hydronian or oxonian; H ₂ O hydrated or hydrous	Tb	terbian
Hf	hafnian	Te	tellurian; $(TeO_4)^{2-}$ telluratian; $(TeO_3)^{2-}$ tellurian
Hg ⁺	mercuoan; Hg ²⁺ mercurian	Th	thorian
Ho	holmian	Ti ³⁺	titanian; Ti ⁴⁺ titanian
I	iodian; $(IO_3)^{-}$ iodatian	Tl ⁺	thalloan; Tl ⁴⁺ thallian
In	indian	Tm	thulian
Ir	iridian	U ⁴⁺	uranoan; U ⁶⁺ uranian; $(UO_2)^{2+}$ uranylian
K	kalian or potassian	V ²⁺	vanadoan; V ⁵⁺ vanadian; $(VO_4)^{3-}$ vanadatian; $(VO)^{2+}$ vanadylian
La	lanthanian	W	wolframian or tungstenian; $(WO_4)^{2-}$ wolframatian or tungstian
Li	lithian	Y	yttrian
Lu	lutecian	Yb	ytterbian
Mg	magesian	Zn	zincian
Mn ²⁺	manganian; Mn ³⁺ or Mn ⁴⁺ manganian	Zr	zirconian
Mo	molybdian; $(MoO_4)^{2-}$ molybdatian		

this procedure (Levinson, 1966). The CNMMN recently decided that the names of all minerals containing essential rare-earth elements, including those introduced into the literature before the publication of Levinson's paper, should be changed into the approved format. A list of these mineral names is given as Appendix Table 2.

In a few cases, a procedure similar to that described for minerals with essential rare-earth elements has been used for minerals that can contain different substituting elements in one or more structural sites, e.g., jahnsite-(CaMnMg). In general, this type of nomenclature is acceptable in cases where only one substituting element is suffixed, but suffixes consisting of multiple elements are conditionally acceptable in cases where the structure is complex and where the use of such suffixes simplifies the nomenclature.

Suffixes can also be used to indicate crystallographic relationships. This usage has already been noted in the case of polytypes, but it has also recently been extended to minerals that are not polytypes according to the rigorous definition, e.g., hilgardite- β Tc (Ghose, 1985).

Relationships to other minerals can also be indicated

by the use of prefixes, e.g., clinoenstatite, the monoclinic dimorph of enstatite, or magnesiochromite, the Mg analogue of chromite. The use of a hyphen to distinguish the prefix from the root name is to be discouraged, but where an unhyphenated name is awkward and a hyphen assists in deciphering the name, it may be used, e.g., hydroxylbastnäsite-(Ce).

When a chemical prefix is used, Latin-derived prefixes should be used whenever possible, e.g., "ferro" instead of "iron," "plumbo" instead of "blei," etc. (Hey and Gotardi, 1980).

The prefix is an integral part of the mineral name and should generally be treated as such in the preparation of alphabetical indexes; however, an exception can be made in the case of prefixed symbols such as Greek letters or their spelled-out Latin equivalents. A recent decision by the CNMMN permits their positioning after the main name; e.g., β -roselite may be written as roselite- β or roselite-beta.

If the mineral is named after a person with a space or a capital letter in the name, the name should be modified to eliminate them, e.g., mcnearite, *not* McNearite; joe-

smithite, *not* joe smithite. Otherwise, the original spelling of the person's name should be retained. If the mineral is to be named after a living person, that person's permission must be obtained by the author, and this should be done prior to the submission of the proposal to the CNMMN. When deciding to name a mineral after a person, it is well to recall J. D. Dana's (1854) precept: "It should be remembered that the use of names of persons eminent in other sciences, or of such as are ignorant of all science, is wholly at variance with good usage and propriety; moreover, an attempted flattery of the politically distinguished is degrading to science, and cannot be too strongly discountenanced."

Although the CNMMN does not have a fixed policy on the use of compounded personal names, some members feel strongly that they should be discouraged, particularly where they become cumbersome or cacophonous, or where they unnecessarily distort the true names of the individual who is supposedly being honored.

If the mineral is to be named after a geographical occurrence, care must be taken to ensure that the spelling conforms to that in use at the locality and should not be taken from translations.

Mineral names proposed in languages that use other than the Latin alphabet shall be transliterated into the Latin alphabet according to the prevalent system operative in the country of origin. In the case of Cyrillic names, transliteration shall follow the British Standard System, which has been adopted by the CNMMN. Diacritical marks must be retained wherever possible, but it is recognized that not all printing establishments have the necessary facilities for printing all types of diacritical marks; in such cases diacritical marks may be omitted.

Reuse of a discredited or obsolete name for a new or redefined mineral is to be discouraged, except when the new mineral is a component of a mixture originally described as a single mineral; in such a case, the original name may be transferred to the new phase. Reuse of a discredited name may also be permitted if there is a good reason why the discredited name is particularly appropriate for the mineral in question, and the discredited or obsolete name has not appeared in the active literature (except for the report of its discrediting) for *fifty years*. A proposal to reuse an obsolete name must be accompanied or preceded by a proposal to discredit the obsolete name. If the CNMMN does not approve a proposal to reuse a discredited name, the author of the proposal has no priority for the use of the discredited name, although he is free to propose the name again at a future time.

The reuse of an obsolete or discredited name will not be permitted if the name has been used outside the field of mineralogy (e.g., in petrography, metallurgy, paleontology, etc.) or to indicate two or more minerals.

If an artificial substance has been given a name, and a mineral corresponding to that substance is subsequently discovered, the name given to the artificial substance does not necessarily have to be applied to the mineral.

PUBLICATION OF DESCRIPTIONS OF APPROVED MINERALS

Authors of approved proposals should publish descriptions of the minerals covered by these proposals within *two* years of being notified of the approval by the chairman or vice-chairman. If descriptions of new minerals and discrediting, redefinition, or revalidation of mineral names are not published within that time, the proposals are no longer considered as approved. Any extensions of this deadline must be approved by the chairman or vice-chairman, as appropriate.

ADVICE TO EDITORS

Editors of mineralogical and geological journals will do a service to the Earth sciences if they cooperate fully with the CNMMN. All aspects of the nomenclature in submitted manuscripts should be evaluated according to the guidelines given here. Assurance should be sought from authors that they have submitted all matters dealing with mineral nomenclature to the CNMMN and that their proposals have been approved. Unless they have definite proof of approval, editors should consult with their national representatives or with members of the CNMMN executive. Editors should be particularly cautious about the final acceptance of a paper bearing phrases like "has been submitted" or "will be submitted" to the CNMMN. Acceptance of such papers should be delayed until evidence is produced that the nomenclature *has been approved* by the CNMMN.

In the case of new minerals, editors should insist on evidence that a type specimen of the new mineral has been lodged in at least one major museum or a nationally recognized mineral collection.

It would be appreciated if all journals that publish mineralogical papers included the following statement in their instructions to authors:

"This journal follows the rules of the Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names of the IMA in all matters concerning mineral names and nomenclature."

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Abkhazite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Antiglaucophane	Glaucophane or crossite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Abriachanite	Riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Arfwedsonite	Arfwedsonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Absite	Brannerite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1419	Argentocuproaurite	Argentocuproaurite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Abukumalite	Brittholite-(Y)	Am. Min. 51 (1966), 152	Arsenate–belovite	Talmessite	this paper
Achrematite	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 170	Arsenodialytite	Asbestos	Bull. Min. 97 (1974), 520
Achromate	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Asbeferrite	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Actinote	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Asbestinite	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Actynolin	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Asbestoide	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Actynolite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Asbestus	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Adelpholite	Samarskite-(Y)	Am. Min. 51 (1966), 1553	Asharite	Szajbelite	this paper
Aktinolitischer	Magnesio- or ferro-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ashtonite	Strontian mordenite	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 383
tsschermakite	hornblende		Astochite	Manganan richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Alaskaite	Mixture	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 349	Astrakanite	Richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Alazanite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Astroelite	Blödite	this paper
Albittonite		Am. Min. 67 (1982), 156	Aurocuprite	Muscovite	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 993
Aldzhanite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Azopyrrhite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Alkali-femaghastingsite	Sodian potassian mag-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Bababoudahite	Magnesio-riebeckite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Alkali-ferrohastingsite	nnesian hastingsite		Badenite	Mixture	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Alkali-hastingsite	Sodian potassian (has-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Balavinskite		Min. Mag. 47 (1983), 411
	tingsite to mag-		Barium		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103
	neesianhastingsite		alumpharmacosiderite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103
Allcharite	Goethite	Bull. Min. 92 (1969), 99	Barium pharmacosiderite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Allermontite	Stibarsen	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513	Barkevikitite	Ferroan or ferro-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Alllevardite	Rectorite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 446		pargasitic hornblende	
Allpalladium	Stibiopalladinite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 796	Barkevikitite	Ferroan or ferro-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Almbosite		this paper		pargasitic hornblende	
Almeriite	Natrocunite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 353	Barsanovite	Eucolite	Am. Min. 54 (1969), 1499
Alpha-catapleite	Gaidonnayite	Can. Min. 16 (1978), 195	Basaltine	An oxyhornblende, often	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Almarkite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Basilite	ferri- or ferrian	
Aluminobetafite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Bedenite	titanian (magnesio-	
Alumodoritholite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Beloelite (of Nefedov)	or magnesian	
Alumocobaltomelane		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Talmessite	hastingsite)	
Alumoferroascharite	Mixture	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1501	Bergamaschite	Hastingsite	this paper
Aneletite	Nepheline & mixture	Am. Min. 49 (1968), 438	Bergamaschite	Hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Arianthite	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Bergkork	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Arianthoide		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Bergpapier	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Arianthus	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Bergwolle	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Amosite	Asbestiform grunerite or	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Beryllium sodalite	Tugtupite	Am. Min. 46 (1963), 1178
	anthophyllite pre 1948		Berylliosodalite	Tugtupite	Am. Min. 46 (1961), 241
Ampangabeite	Samarskite-(Y)	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Beta-alumohydrocalcite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Amphibole-anthophyllite	Cummingtonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Beta-brocenite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Amphicolite	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Beta-lomonosovite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Analcite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Bialite	Wavellite	Min. Mag. 37 (1969), 123
Anarakite	Analcime	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Bidalomite	Gedrite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Anauxite	Kaolinite	Am. Min. 54 (1969), 206	Bisbeeite	Chrysocolla	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Anophorite	Titanian calcian	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Biteplapalladite	Merenkskyite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1054
	magnesio-arfwedsonite				this paper
Anthogrammatite	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			
Anthogrammite	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			
Antholite	Anthophyllite and	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			
	cummingtonite				
Antholith	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			
Anthophylline	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			
Anthophyllite rayonné	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023			

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Biteplatinite	Moncheite	this paper	Disthène	Cyanite/kyanite	this paper
Blanchardite	Brochantite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Dixeyite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Blende	Sphalerite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Djalmite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Blodite	Blödite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 263	Dosolite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	
Blomstrandite	Uranpyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Doverite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Boleslavite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Doverite	Am. Min. 51 (1966), 152	
Boodite	Heterogenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 253	Dzhezkaqzanite	Bull. Min. 101 (1978), 56	
Borgnleizite	Sodian amphibole	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Eardleyite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	
Borickýite		this paper	Ebelmenite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 458	
Breadalbanite	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Eckrite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513	
Brocenite	Fergusonite-beta-(Ce)	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Epgonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Bromyrite	Bromargyrite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Eisenricherite	this paper	
Brostenite	Birnessite + todorokite	Min. Abst. 74-3408	Ektropite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Buryktalskite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Ellsworthite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 446	
Byssolite	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Elsterite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Cacoclasite	Mixture	Am. Min. 52 (1967), 929	Erubescite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Calafatite	Alunite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1184	Exite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1421	
Calamine	Hemimorphite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Fahlerz	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Calamite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Fairbanksite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1066	
Calciosamariskite	Uranian yttrypyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Fasciculite	Min. Mag. 47 (1983), 411	
Calciotantalite	Mixture	Min. Mag. 38 (1972), 765	Feldspath	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Calcium-larsenite	Esperite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 1170	Felspar	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Calcium-rinkite	Gotzenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Femaghastingsite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	
Calcium-hilgardite-2M(Ce)		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Femelite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Calcium-hilgardite-3T _c	Hornblende	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Fenghuanglite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Carinthine		Min. Mag. 63 (1978), 1023	Fengluanite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Carnevallite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Feranthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Carphosiderite	Hydronium jarosite	this paper	Ferri-edenite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Carystine	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ferri-ferrero-actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Castaignite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Sodian manganooan magnesio-hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cataforite	Katophorite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Magnesio-riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cataphorite	Katophorite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ferri-hedrite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Catophorite	Katophorite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ferrimpumpellyite	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	
Celestite	Celestine	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Ferririchterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cerargyrite	Chlorargyrite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Ferro-tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Corcolite	Serpentine + stevensite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 2111	Ferrian pargasite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cerphosphorhuttonite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Ferriglauophane	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Ceruranopyrochlore	Cerian pyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Ferrihedenite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Chalcolamprite	Pure pyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Ferriolite	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	
Chalcolite	Torbernite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Ferrobabingtonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Challantite	Ferricopiaipite	Can. Min. 23 (1985), 53	Ferrofillowite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Chalybite	Siderite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Ferrohalotrichite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Chengbolite	Moncheite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Ferrohastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Chernyshevite	Sodium amphibole	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ferrolizardite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Chesylite	Azurite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Ferroplatinum	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	
Chiklite	Manganese ferri-ferro-richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Ferropumpellyite	Can. Min. 13 (1975), 117	
Chile-lowite	Humberstoneite	Min. Abst. 70-1634	Ferrostibian	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	
Chlorarsenian	Allactite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Ferutite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1779	
Chlorhastingsite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Feuermineral	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 447	
Chloropal	Nonttronite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Fluochlore	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	
Chlorotile	Agardite-(Y)	Min. Mag. 37 (1970), 954	Forbesite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Chromistidhene	Tremolite or actinolite	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Foresite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Chrome-tremolite	Phlogopite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Foucherite	this paper	
Chromophlogopite	Phlogopite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Freyalite	Am. Min. 70 (1985), 1059	
Chromium	Phenicochoroite	Bull. Min. 95 (1972), 427	Frigidite	Min. Mag. 43 (1979), 99	
Chromstaigerite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Gajite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Cl-Tyreksite	Hilgardite-1T _c	Am. Min. 70 (1985), 636	Galendobornite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	
Cino-anthophyllite	Magnesio-cunningtonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Gamsigradite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Clinoeulite	Clinofersilite	this paper	Gastaldite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Clinokupfferite	Cunningtonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Gaskarite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1144	
Clinostrengite	Phosphosiderite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Gelzircon	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	
Clinovariscite	Metavariscite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Gentnerite	Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	
Cobalt-frohbergite	Frohbergite	this paper	Gersbyite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1778	
Cobaltocalcite	Spherothalite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Gibbsite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Cobaltomelanite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Girnarite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cocinerite	Mixture	Am. Min. 52 (1967), 1214	Glockerite	Amer. Min. 62 (1977), 599	
Columbonimicrolite	Pyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Glottalite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Cossyrite	Aenigmatite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 821	Goongarrite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1501	
Craigite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Gouretite	Am. Min. 46 (1961), 1521	
Crocidolite	Asbestiform riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Grammatite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cryptonickelomelane		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Grossularite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cuproarntinite		Am. Min. 67 (1982), 156	Grotzingerite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Cuprohydroxymagnesite		Am. Min. 67 (1982), 156	Gubelinite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Cuprocuanite	Torbernite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Gutsevichite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Cyclowlastonite	Chlor potassian hastingsite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Haddamite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Daschkesanite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Haematite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Dashke(s)sanite	Chlor potassian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Uvarovite	Min. Mag. 33 (1963), 508	
Dayingite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Uranylpyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Dehrnite	Carbonatian fluorapatite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 282	Heikolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Delatorreite	Todorokite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Hatchettolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Delorenzite	Tanteuxenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Hedgpethite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Deltaite	Mixture	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Hollandite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	
Desmine	Stilbite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Hornblende	Min. Mag. 33 (1963), 508	
Devillite	Devilline	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Iddingsite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	
Deweylite	Mixture	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 811	Ironite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
Dhanrasite	Rhodochrosite	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Joseite A / Bismuthinitite	Am. Min. 67 (1982), 855	
Dialogite	Bornblende	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Kazolite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	
Diastatite	Plagioclase	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lepidocrocite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Didymolite	Zunyite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 2111	Litochroite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Dimelite		Am. Min. 46 (1961), 1519	Luzulite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
Dillnite			Magnesite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
			Subsilicic titanian sodian magnesian hastingsite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	
			Glaucophane	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Gearksutite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1144	
			Lazulite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Magnesite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1778	
			Subsilicic titanian sodian magnesian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
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			Lazulite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Magnesite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1778	
			Subsilicic titanian sodian magnesian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Glaucophane	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Gearksutite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1144	
			Lazulite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
			Magnesite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1778	
			Subsilicic titanian sodian magnesian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	
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Discredited name	Approved name	Reference	Discredited name	Approved name	Reference
Henwoodite	Turquoise	Am. Min. 46 (1961), 1520	Kymatine	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Herrengrundite	Devilline	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Labrador hornblende	Orthopyroxene	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Heterotype	Amphibole + pyroxene	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lamproblomite	Oxyhornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Heubachite	Nickelian heterogenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 253	Lamprostibian	Melanostibian	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1779
Hexabolit	Oxyhornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lanite	Ferroan or ferro-pargasitic hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hexagonite	Manganano tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lavrovite	Chromian diopside	N. Jb. Min., Mh. (1979), 189
Hexastibopalладит	Sudburyite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Lazarevite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	
Hillängsite	Dannemorite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Leonhardite	Starkeyite	Min. Rec. 6 (1975), 144
Hoeferite	Chapmanite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 210	Lesserite	Inderite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262
Hoepfnerite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lewistonite	Carbonatian fluorapatite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 282
Hogtveitite	Thalenite-(Y)	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 102	Limosite	Ferric or ferrrian oxy-kaersutite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Holzbast	Asbestos	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lithionglaukophan	Holquistite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hongguite	this paper		Lithium-amphibole	Lithian amphibole, holquistite and clino-holquistite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hornites			Liujianginite	Uytengbaardite	this paper
Hudsonite	Bastingsite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Lodochonikite	Brannerite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1419
Hydrargillite	Gibbsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Lorettoite	Macrokaolinite	Am. Min. 64 (1979), 1303
Hydrocalcite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Maganoanthophyllite	Magnesio-anthophyllite	Am. Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Hydrocalcite (of Marschner)		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Magnesia-afvedsonite	Magnesio-afvedsonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hydrocastorite	Mixture	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Magnesian glaucophane	Glaucoophane	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hydrocatapleite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Magnesiolamontite	Magnesio-anthophyllite	Am. Min. 36 (1967), 133
Hydrocrorite		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Magnesium anthophyllite	Magnesio-anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hydrochlore	Pyrochlore	this paper	Magnesium szomolnokite	Magnesio-afvedsonite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
Hydrocyanite	Chalcocyanite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Magnetostibian	Jacobsite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562
Hydrochalloysite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Magnioborite	Suanite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 915
Hydrokassite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Magnodavite	Titanian potassian richterite	Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144
Hydronaujakasite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Magnophorite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Hydropyrochlore		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Maigruen	Rhodonite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Altered pyrochlore		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganandalusite	Manganano andalusite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Mangan crocidolite	Manganano riebeckite	this paper
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Mangan krokidolite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Mangan-actinolite	Manganano actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Mangan-tremolite	Manganano tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Mangan-anthophyllite	Tirodite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganomelane	Psilomelane	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganomosrite	Manganocolumbite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganosteenstrupine		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganoverginitite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganapiolite		Am. Min. 70 (1985), 217
		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Manganuralite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Iron-richertite	Ferro-richertite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Marignacite	Rhodonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Isabellite	Richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Marmarolite	Manganano andalusite	this paper
Ishiganeite	Cryptomelane	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 448	Matorolite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Isoplatinocopper	+ birnessite		Mboziite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Isowolframite			Medmonite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Jenkinsite			Melaconite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Ježekite			Melnikovite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Jiningite			Mendelejevite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Johnstonotite			Mendelejevite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Juddite			Metajennite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Julgoldite	Julgoldite-(Fe ²⁺)	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	Metalonomonosrite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kalamite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Metamuranite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kalio-magnesio-kataporit	Titanian potassian richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Metaspinsonite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kamarezite	Brochantite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 1450	Metastrengite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kangekapite	Hornblende, often pargasitic hornblende	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 514	Mindigite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Karinthite	Mixture	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Minguitite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Karpinskyite	Samarskite-(Y)	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 1006	Miomirite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Khlopinitite	Iranite	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 329	Miropliskite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Khunite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 61 (1976), 186	Mispickel	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kidney stone	Cumingtonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Miyashiroite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Klevite	Hydrogrossularite	Min. Mag. 48 (1984), 566	Mohsrite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Killinite	Impure altered hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Montasite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kirwanite			Montdorite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kivuite			Mossite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kleberite			Mountain wood	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Klipsteinite	Neotocite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Mozambikite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kmaite		this paper	Mrazekite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Knipovichite			Mumbite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kokscharovite	Alumohydrocalcite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 279	Munkforsite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kokscharowit	Edenitic amphibole	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Munkkrudite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Krokiolite	Edenitic amphibole	Am. Min. 61 (1976), 341	Murgosite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Koppite	Lizardite + sepiolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Nakaséite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kozhanovite	Pyrochlore	Am. Min. 59 (1974), 212	Namqualite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Krokiolite	Karnasurtite	Min. Mag. 32 (1977), 403	Natrongrammatit	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Krokydolite	Crocidolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Naurodite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kupffferite	Crocidolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Nenadkevite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 1261
(Allen & Clement)	Magnesio-anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Neodigenite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kupffferite (Hermann)	Chromian anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Neotantalite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kupffferite (Koksharov)	Chromian anthophyllitic amphibole	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Nephrite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kurgantaita	Strontian tyretskite + celestite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 514	Nicolite	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kusuite	Wakefieldite-(Oe)	Bull. Min. 109 (1986), 30	Nickeline	Manganano riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Kyanophyllite	Paragonite + muscovite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 807	Nickeline	Zirkelite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403

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Niobpyrochlore	Pyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Rutherfordite	Rutherfordine	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Niobtantalpyrochlore	Pyrochlore/microlite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Salmonsite	Hureaulite + jahnsite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 309
Nitroglauberite	Darapskite	Am. Min. 55 (1970), 776	Samiresite	Plumbian uranopyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Noonkanbahite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Sangarite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Noralite	Ferro-hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Scheelite (of Mücke)	Phoenicochroite	Am. Min. 56 (1971), 359,
Nordenskiöldite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Schelilitge		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Noulaite	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Schmeiderite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1054
Obruchevite	Yttroppyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Schoenite	Picromerite	this paper
Octahedrite	Anatase	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Schönite	Picromerite	this paper
Oligiste	Hematite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Schuchardtite	Vermiculite-chlorite	Am. Min. 64 (1979), 1334
Olovantanite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Schulzenite	Cuprian heterogenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 253
Ondrejite	Huntite + magnesite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1502	Sebesite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Osmose	Neotocite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 279	Selenjoseite	Laitakarite	Am. Min. 498 (1963), 1421
Ozizite	Epistilbite	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 592	Septetalc-chlorite	Baumite	Am. Min. 61 (1976), 174
Ozniblende	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Shachalite		this paper
Orthite	Allanite		Shentulite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
Ortho-armalcolite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Silbólite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Ortholammonosovite	Lomonosovite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1413	Silfbergite	Dannemorite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Orthorhombic		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Silicate-wikite	Mixture	Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144
lamprophyllite			Silicomanganberzelite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Orthorhombic lávenite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Siliconomazite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Orthorhombiebeckite	Riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Silicorhabdophane		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Orthose	Orthoclase	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Sillbólite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Orthozoisite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Simpsonite	Titanian potassian	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Oryzite	Epistilbite	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 592	Sjögrovite	richterite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562
Ossanite	Riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Slavyanskite	Tunisite	Z.V.M.O. 110 (1981), 96
Osumilite-(K,Mg)		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Smardagite	Actinolite or hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Oxyferropumpellyite	Pumpellyite-(Fe ³⁺) ³⁺	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	Smaragditic grammaticae	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Oxyulgoldite	Julgoldite-(Fe ³⁺)	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	Smaragditic tschermakite	Tschernakite or tscher-	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Palladiumarsenostannide		this paper		makitic hornblende	
Panabase	Tetrahedrite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Sobotkite	Saponite	this paper
Pandaite	Bariopyrochlore	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Soda	Natron	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Para-armalcolite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Soda asbestos	Magnesio-arfvedsonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Para-boelite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Soda hornblende	Arfvedsonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Parahilgardite		Am. Min. 70 (1985), 636	Soda niter	Nitratine	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Parapectolite	Hilgardite-3Tc	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Soda nitre	Nitratine	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Paraphane		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Soda richterite	Manganano richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Parastrentite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Soda tremolite	Richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Paravariscite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Sodium phlogopite		this paper
Parawollastonite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 263	Sokolovite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
Paulite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Soretite	Magnesian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pendletonite	Carpathite	Am. Min. 54 (1969), 329	Spencite	Tritomite-(Y)	Am. Min. 51 (1966), 152
Penwithite	Neotocite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 279	Spessartite	Spessartine	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Pharaonite	Davyne	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Speziatite	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Philipstadite	Ferrian ferro-hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Sphaerocobaltite	Sphero-cobaltite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Phosphochromite	Ferrian variscite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1421	Spheue	Titanite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513
Phosphothorogummite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Stannoluzonite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Pianinite		this paper	Sterretite	Kolbeckite	this paper
Picroamosite	Ferrian anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Stibiodufrenoysite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103
Piedmontite	Piromontite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Stibiomicrolite	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Pilinitite	Bavenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Stibiopearceite	Antimonopearceite	this paper
Pilate	Actinolite pseudomorph	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Stipoverite	Actinolite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Pleonectite	Hedyphane	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Strahlstein	Neotocite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pleuriasite	Mixture	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Stratopeite	Actinolite or anthophyllite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 279
Plinthite	Mixture	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Strelite	Strontian tyrtskite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Plumansite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Strontiohilgardite		Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 514
Plumancalophane		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Strontiohilgardite- ^{3Tc}		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
Plumbozincocalcite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Strontium thomsonite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144
Polianite	Pyrolusite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513	Subglaucoophane	Crossite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Polyxene		Can. Min. 13 (1975), 117	Sukulaita	Stannomicrolite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Pravdite	Altered britholite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1501	Sulphate-monazite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Priorite	Aeschynite-(Y)	Am. Min. 51 (1966), 152	Sundulite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261
Prismatic schillerspar	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Sundiusite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144
Proarzonite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Sungulite	Lizardite + sepiolite	Min. Mag. 59 (1974), 212
Protoparitzite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Svidneite	Oxy magnesio-riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pseudoo-aenigmatische		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Svitalskite	Celadonite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 796
Pseudooautunite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Syngamate	Titanian hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pseudoglaucoophane	Glaucophane or crocosite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	(Troger, 1952)		
Pseudoxiolite	Ixiolite	Can. Min. 14 (1976), 540	Richterite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pseudomesolite	Mesolite	Min. Mag. 49 (1985), 103	Richterite		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Pseudonatrolite	Mordenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Szechonyite		Am. Min. 69 (1984), 215
Psilomelane	Romanechite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513	Taaffeite- ^{3Tc}	Aeschynite-(Y)	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Pumpellyite	Pumpellyite-(Mg)	Can. Min. 12 (1973), 219	Taiyite	Redondite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 445
Pyrochlore-microlite	Pyrochlore or microlite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Tangaineite		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Pyrochlore-wikite	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Tantalbetafite	Betafite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Pyrhrhite		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Tantalhatchettolite	Uranmicrolite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Pyrrohaarsenite	Berzeliite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Tantalol-obruchevite		Am. Min. 62 (1979), 403
Raphilite	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Tantalpyrochlore		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Raphisiderite	Hematite	Am. Min. 53 (1968), 1060	Tantalum	Microlite	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 786
Retinostibian		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Tanzanite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Revoredite		Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Taprobaniite	Taaffeite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 514
Rezhikite	Magnesio-riebeckite or magnesio-arfvedsonite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 261	Tarasovite	Ripidolite	Am. Min. 67 (1982), 394
Rhenium		this paper	Tatarskite	Apatite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 2111
Rhodoarsenian	Rhodonite	Am. Min. 58 (1973), 562	Taylorite	Am. Min. 37 (1969), 123	
Rhodulite	Magnesio-riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Teremkovite	Ammonian arcanite	Can. Min. 23 (1985), 259
Rhombo-magnogiacobsite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Ternovskite	Magnesio-riebeckite	Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103
Rijkeberrite	Bariomicrolite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Tetrakalsilite	Panunzite	N.J.B.Mn.Hb. (1985), H7,
Rimpylite	Hornblende	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Texasite		Am. Min. 67 (1982), 156
Rogersite	Churchite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1168	Thalackerite	Anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Roseite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Thierschite	Whewellite	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 786
Roystone	Alpha-quartz	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 1223			

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Thorgadolinite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Vanuranylite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144
Thorøæschynite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Velikite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Tibergite	Manganan sodian magnesio-hastingsite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Vernadskite	Antlerite	Am. Min. 46 (1961), 146
Tin-tantalite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Waldheimite	Viridine	Zts. Krist. 155 (1981), 8
Titanbetafite	Betafite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Wallerite	Manganan andalusite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Titanhornblende	Aenigmatite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Warthaite	Richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Titannicrolite		Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Wehrlingite	Hornblende	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1501
Titano-aeschynite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Wehlite	Cosalite + galena	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 811
Titano-obuchevite	Yttriotbetafite-(Y)	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Weibyeite	Kieserite	Am. Min. 69 (1984), 215
Titanopyrochlore	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403	Weilerite	Mixture	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 1154
Titanohedrophane		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Weinschenkite	Bastnäsite + ancyllite	Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Toddite	Columbite + samarskite	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 1363	(of Laubman)	Churchite-(Y)	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 513
Tonerdehaltiger strahlstein	Tremolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Weinschenkite (of Murgoci)		Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Torendrikite	Magnesio-riebeckite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Westgrenite	Perri-magnesio-hornblende or magnesio-hastingsite	
Tozalite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Wikite	Bismutomicrolite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Transvaalite	Heterogenite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 253	Wilkeite	Mixture	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Tremolite-glaucophane	Richterite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Wittingite	Apatite/fluorellestadite	Min. Mag. 46 (1982), 514
Triphane	Spodumene	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Wolframoxiolite	Neotocite	Min. Mag. 42 (1978), 279
Trudellite	Natroalunite + chloraluminite	Am. Min. 57 (1972), 1317	Woodfordite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Tsavorite	Grosular	this paper	Yatnatoite	Ettringite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262
Tschernischewit	Sodium amphibole	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Yanzhongite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Tucanite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Yenshanite	Kotulskite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Turite		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Yftisite	Vysotskite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055
Tynite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133	Yokosukaita		this paper
Tyretskite	Tyretskite- <i>ITc</i>	Am. Min. 70 (1985), 636	Yttrahatchettolite	Nsutite	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 448
Udkanite		Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1055	Yttromicrolite	Yttropyrochlore-(Y)	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Udumineilita		Min. Mag. 39 (1974), 929	Zeiringite		Am. Min. 67 (1982), 156
Ufertite	Davidite-(La)	Am. Min. 49 (1964), 447	Zillerite	Aragonite + aurichalcite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1184
Ugite	Thomsonite + gyrolite	Min. Mag. 33 (1962), 262	Zillertite	Aragonite + aurichalcite	Am. Min. 48 (1963), 1184
Uralite	Actinolite pseudomorph	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Zinc-manganese-cummingtonite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Urtanglimmer	Uranite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Zincalumite	Actinolite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Uranonica	Uranite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053	Zincblende	Zinc tirodite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023
Uranonanatase		Min. Mag. 36 (1968), 1144	Zirconolite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133
Ureyite	Kosmochlor	this paper	Zirconsite	Sphalerite	Min. Mag. 43 (1980), 1053
Uzbekite	Volborthite	Am. Min. 50 (1965), 2111	Zircone	Zirkelite	Am. Min. 62 (1977), 403
Vallachite		Min. Mag. 38 (1971), 103	Zirrlite	Gibbsite	Am. Min. 47 (1962), 1223
Valleite	Calcian manganan anthophyllite	Am. Min. 63 (1978), 1023	Zirsuite		Min. Mag. 36 (1967), 133

APPENDIX TABLE 2. Revised nomenclature for rare-earth-element minerals

Original Name	Revised Name	Original Name	Revised Name
Aeschynite	Aeschynite-(Ce)	Lanthanite -(Ce)	
Aeschynite-(Nd)		Lanthanite-(Nd)	
Agardite	Agardite-(Y)	Laplandite	Laplandite-(Ce)
Agardite-(La)		Lepersonnite	Lepersonnite-(Gd)
Allanite	Allanite-(Ce)	Lokkaite	Lokkaite-(Y)
Allanite	Allanite-(La)	Loparite	Loparite-(Ce)
Allanite-(Y)		Loranskite	Loranskite-(Y)
Ancylite	Ancylite-(Ce)	Mckelveyite	Mckelveyite-(Y)
Ashcroftine	Ashcroftine-(Y)	Melanocerite	Melanocerite-(Ce)
Bastnäsite	Bastnäsite-(Ce)	Minasgeraisite	Minasgeraisite-(Y)
Bastnäsite-(La)		Monazite	Monazite-(Ce)
Bastnäsite-(Y)		Monazite-(La)	
Bijvoetite	Bijvoetite-(Y)	Monazite-(Nd)	
Braitschite	Braitschite-(Ce)	Monteregianite	Monteregianite-(Y)
Britholite	Britholite-(Ce)	Moydite	Moydite-(Y)
Britholite-(Y)		Neodymium churchite	Churchite-(Nd)
Calcioancylite	Calcioancylite-(Ce)	Niobaaeschynite-(Ce)	
Calkinsite	Calkinsite-(Ce)	Nordite	Nordite-(La)
Cappelenite	Cappelenite-(Y)	Nordite-(Ce)	
Caysichite	Caysichite-(Y)	Okanaganite	Okanaganite-(Y)
Cebaite	Cebaite-(Ce)	Orthojoaquinite	Orthojoaquinite-(Ce)
Cerianite	Cerianite-(Ce)	Parisite	Parisite-(Ce)
Ceriopyrochlore	Ceriopyrochlore-(Ce)	Perrierite	Perrierite-(Ce)
Cerite	Cerite-(Ce)	Petersite	Petersite-(Y)
Cerotungstite	Yttrotungstite-(Ce)	Polycrase	Polycrase-(Y)
Chernovite	Chernovite-(Y)	Retzian	Retzian-(Ce)
Chevkinite	Chevkinite-(Ce)	Retzian-(La)	
Chukhrovite	Chukhrovite-(Y)	Retzian-(Nd)	
Chukhrovite-(Ce)		Rhabdophane-(Ce)	
Churchite	Churchite-(Y)	Rhabdophane-(La)	
Cordylite	Cordylite-(Ce)	Rhabdophane	Rhabdophane-(Nd)
Daqingshanite	Daqingshanite-(Ce)	Röntgenite	Röntgenite-(Ce)
Davidite	Davidite-(Ce)	Rowlandite	Rowlandite-(Y)
Davidite	Davidite-(Y)	Sahamalite	Sahamalite-(Ce)
Davidite	Davidite-(La)	Samarskite	Samarskite-(Y)
Donnayite	Donnayite-(Y)	Saryarkite	Saryarkite-(Y)
Euxenite	Euxenite-(Y)	Sazhinite	Sazhinite-(Ce)
Ewaldite	Ewaldite-(Y)	Schuilingite	Schuilingite-(Nd)
Fergusonite	Fergusonite-(Y)	Steenstrupine	Steenstrupine-(Ce)
Fergusonite-beta	Fergusonite-beta-(Y)	Stillwellite	Stillwellite-(Ce)
Fergusonite-beta-(Ce)		Synchysite	Synchysite-(Ce)
Fergusonite-beta-(Nd)		Synchysite-(Nd)	
Florencite	Florencite-(Ce)	Synchysite-(Y)	
Florencite-(La)		Tadzhikite	Tadzhikite-(Ce)
Florencite-(Nd)		Tantalaeeschynite-(Y)	
Fluocerite	Fluocerite-(Ce)	Tanteuxenite	Tanteuxenite-(Y)
Fluocerite-(La)		Tengerite	Tengerite-(Y)
Formanite	Formanite-(Y)	Thalenite	Thalenite-(Y)
Gadolinite	Gadolinite-(Y)	Tomb Barthite	Tomb Barthite-(Y)
Gadolinite-(Ce)		Törnebohmite	Törnebohmite-(Ce)
Gagarinite	Gagarinite-(Y)	Törnebohmite	Törnebohmite-(La)
Gysinite	Gysinite-(Nd)	Tritomite	Tritomite-(Ce)
Hellandite	Hellandite-(Y)	Tritomite-(Y)	
Hingganite	Hingganite-(Y)	Tundrite	
Hingganite-(Yb)		Tundrite-(Nd)	
Huanghoite	Huanghoite-(Ce)	Tveitite	Tveitite-(Y)
Hydroxyl-bastnäsite	Hydroxyl-bastnäsite-(Ce)	Vitusite	Vitusite-(Ce)
Hydroxyl-bastnäsite-(Nd)		Vyuntspakhkite	Vyuntspakhkite-(Y)
Ilimorite	Ilimorite-(Y)	Wakefieldite	Wakefieldite-(Y)
Ilimaussite	Ilimaussite-(Ce)	Xenotime	Xenotime-(Y)
Joaquinite	Joaquinite-(Ce)	Yttrialite	Yttrialite-(Y)
Kainosite	Kainosite-(Y)	Yttrabetafite	Yttrabetafite-(Y)
Karnasurtite	Karnasurtite-(Ce)	Ytrocolumbite	Ytrocolumbite-(Y)
Keivyite	Keivyite-(Yb)	Yttrocrasite	Yttrocrasite-(Y)
Kimuraite-(Y)		Yttrypyrochlore	Yttrypyrochlore-(Y)
Kobeite	Kobeite-(Y)	Yttrotantalite	Yttrotantalite-(Y)
Kusuïte	Kusuïte-(Ce)	Yttrotungstite	Yttrotungstite-(Y)
Lanthanite	Lanthanite-(La)	Zhonghuacerite	Zhonghuacerite-(Ce)