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- Chemical formula (ideal formula)
- Mineral symbol
- Type locality
- Full authorship of proposal
- E-mail address of corresponding author
- Relationship to other minerals
- Crystal system, Space group; Structure determined, yes or no
- Unit-cell parameters
- Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern
- Type specimen repository and specimen number

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No other information will be released by the commission.

1 New mineral proposals approved in August 2025

IMA no. 2023-081c

Wangxibinite

TiFe

Wxb

Chromite deposit #31 (sample #M 11843), Luobusa ophiolite, Yarlung Zangbu suture, southern Tibet, China (29°13'52" N, 92°11'25" E)

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Known synthetic analogue; CsCl-type structure

Cubic: $Im\bar{3}m$; structure determined

$a = 3.162(2) \text{ \AA}$

2.236(100), 1.581(15), 1.291(28), 1.118(8), 1.000(13), 0.913(4)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Geological Museum of China, 15 Yangrou Hutong, Xisi, West District, Beijing 100034, People's Republic of China, catalogue number M11843

How to cite: Xiong, F., Mugnaioli, E., Xu, X., Yang, J., Wirth, R., Grew, E. S., and Yates, M. G.: Wangxibinite, IMA 2023-081b, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-028

Bonaccorsiite

$\text{KK}_2\text{Na}_3(\text{Al}_6\text{Si}_{36})\text{O}_{84}$

Bcs

As inclusion within garnets, Pfaffenberg, Waldheim, Saxony, Germany (51°04'06.91" N, 13°00'54.72" E)

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New structure type

Hexagonal: $P6/mmc$; structure determined

$a = 17.023(5)$, $c = 15.580(7)$ Å

14.742(100), 4.256(93), 4.156(60), 3.895(39), 3.735(26), 3.192(26), 3.151(42), 2.783(27)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Museo di Storia Naturale, University of Pisa, Via Roma 79, Calci (PI), Italy, catalogue number 20082

How to cite: Mugnaioli, E., Lorenzon, S., Ferrero, S., Borriello, R., Borghini, A., Biagioni, C., Fuchs, R., Wirth, R., Schreiber, A., and Grew, E. S.: Bonaccorsiite, IMA 2025-028, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-034

Hopmannite

$\text{Ba}_2(\text{Ti}_5\text{Fe})\text{O}_{13}$

Hpn

In a xenolith, Bellerberg volcano, Seekante district, Eastern Eifel region, Germany (50°20'21" N, 7°14'37" E)

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Isostructural with nixonite and jeppite

Monoclinic: $C2/m$; structure determined

$a = 15.357(2)$, $b = 3.8500(7)$, $c = 9.129(2)$ Å, $\beta = 99.03(1)^\circ$
3.063(100), 2.988(99), 2.957(60), 2.821(54), 2.820(50), 2.087(62), 2.070(53), 1.925(72)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Natural History Museum Mainz, State Collection of Natural

History of Rhineland-Palatinate, Reichklarastr. 10, 55116 Mainz, Germany, catalogue number M_2025/862

How to cite: Juroszek, R., Krüger, B., Cametti, G., Marciniak-Maliszewska, B., and Schäfer, C.: Hopmannite, IMA 2025-034, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-036

Abelloemringerite

$\text{Cu}_2\text{Pb}_2\text{Mn}^{3+}\text{Mn}_3^{4+}\text{O}_{11}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Abem

Renéville area, approximately 80 km northwest of the city of Brazzaville, Kindanba district, Pool department, Republic of the Congo (3°59'31" S, 14°49'50" E)

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New structure type

Orthorhombic: *Imma*; structure determined

$a = 27.7635(7)$, $b = 5.5552(1)$, $c = 8.4078(2)$ Å

13.87(100), 6.935(49), 4.636(43), 3.857(35), 3.592(41), 2.870(37), 2.778(69), 2.680(47)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Natural Science Museum of Barcelona (MCNB), Passeig Picasso s/n, 08003 Barcelona, Spain, catalogue number MGB-40200

How to cite: Ibáñez-Insa, J., Rosell-Riba, J., Biagioni, C., Nestola, F., del Pozo-Bueno, D., Plana-Ruiz, S., Llovet, X., Popescu, C., Estradé, S., Peiró, F., and Campeny, M.: Abelloemringerite, IMA 2025-036, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

2 New mineral proposals approved in September 2025

IMA no. 2024-023a

Shojiite

$\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

Shj

Manushinosawa Creek, a tributary of the Inuushibetsu River, Horokanai ophiolite, Hokkaido, Japan (44°05'12.45" N, 142°12'22.32" E)

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Amphibole supergroup

Monoclinic: $C2/m$; structure determined

$a = 9.7912(5)$, $b = 17.9438(9)$, $c = 5.2721(3)$ Å,
 $\beta = 103.548(5)^\circ$
 8.42(39), 3.268(39), 3.129(100), 2.711(48), 2.809(28),
 2.168(24), 1.896(20), 1.657(30)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the National Museum of Nature and Science, 4-1-1 Amakubo, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-0005, Japan, specimen number NSM-M52045 (holotype), and the Shibetsu City Museum, 2554 Nishishibetsu-cho, Shibetsu, Hokkaido 095-0056, Japan, specimen number 13225 (cotype)

How to cite: Hamada, M., Ejima, T., Hasebe, N., Mizukami, T., Ishii, A., Okamoto, K., Nagashima, M., Tamura, A., and Morishita, T.: Shojiite, IMA 2024-023a, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2024-093a

Hinokageite

MnMg(SiO₄)

Hkg

Shimozuru mine, Hinokage Town, Miyazaki Prefecture, Kyushu, Japan (32°44'16" N, 131°24'44" E)

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Olivine group

Orthorhombic: *Pbnm*; structure determined

$a = 4.8219(2)$, $b = 10.5480(5)$, $c = 6.1655(2)$ Å
 3.573(87), 3.082(29), 2.840(86), 2.579(100), 2.522(82),
 1.787(64), 1.783(28), 1.539(25)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the National Museum of Nature and Science, 4-1-1 Amakubo, Tsukuba, Japan specimen number NSM-M53011

How to cite: Nishio-Hamane, D., Nagashima, M., Mori, Y., Ohnishi, M., Tanaka, T., Imai, H., and Fukumoto, T.: Hinokageite, IMA 2024-093a, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-037

Clinochalcomenite

CuSeO₃(H₂O)₂

Cccm

Wangba town, Kang County, Gansu Province, China (33°20'47.6" N, 105°41'47.6" E – holotype); Suncup No. 2 mine, Slick Rock district, San Miguel Co., Colorado, USA (37°56'45" N, 108°47'3" W – cotype 1); Burro mine, Slick Rock district, San Miguel Co., Colorado, USA (38°02'42" N, 108°53'23" W – cotype 2)

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A dimorph of chalcomenite

Monoclinic: *P2₁/n*; structure determined

$a = 6.2736(3)$, $b = 8.5930(4)$, $c = 8.1633(4)$ Å,
 $\beta = 97.267(2)^\circ$

5.918(100), 4.105(28), 3.814(22), 3.676(48), 2.926(27),
 2.584(75), 2.376(22), 1.564(32)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Geological Museum of China, No. 16, Yangrou Hutong, Xisi, Beijing 100031, People's Republic of China, catalogue number GMCTM2025006 (holotype); the Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, United Kingdom, catalogue number BM 2016,60 (cotype 1); and the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, USA, catalogue number 76454 (cotype 2)

How to cite: Fan, G., Li, T., Ge, X., Rumsey, M. S., Mills, S. J., Spratt, J., Deng, L., Wang, T., Tai, Z., Najorka, J., Kampf, A. R., Olds, T. A., Ma, C., Rose, T. P., and Marty, J.: Clinochalcomenite, IMA 2025-037, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-040

Yunhaoite

K₂(MoO₄)

Yun

Freedom #2 mine, Marysvale mining district, Piute Co., Utah, USA (38°29'43" N, 112°12'55" W)

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Known synthetic analogue

Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined

$a = 12.3452(10)$, $b = 6.0892(5)$, $c = 7.5380(6)$ Å,
 $\beta = 115.751(4)^\circ$

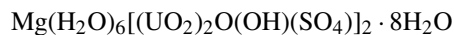
5.672(29), 4.706(59), 3.405(61), 3.176(100), 3.050(75),
 2.932(46), 2.272(84), 1.982(42)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the University of Arizona Alfie Norville Gem & Mineral Museum, 115 N Church Ave Ste 121, Tucson, AZ 85701, USA, catalogue no. 22745 (holotype), and the RRUFF Project, deposition no. R250015 (cotype)

How to cite: Yang, H., Gu, X., Kampf, A. R., Gibbs, R. B., and Downs, R. T.: Yunhaoite, IMA 2025-040, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-041

Hubbardite



Hbb

Hubbard Homestead mine, near Gateway, Mesa Co., Colorado, USA (38°38'00" N, 109°01'01" W)

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Chemically and structurally related to marécottite

Orthorhombic: *Fddd*; structure determined

$a = 8.870(2)$, $b = 34.183(7)$, $c = 39.377(9)$ Å

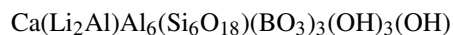
9.659(100), 4.851(21), 4.215(15), 3.448(48), 3.078(24), 2.735(11), 2.152(12), 1.744(14)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, 900 Exposition Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90007, USA, catalogue number 76119 (holotype), 76120 and 76121 (cotype)

How to cite: Kampf, A. R., Plášil, J., Olds, T. A., Empro, C., Ma, C., Sejkora, J., Adams, P. M., and Marty, J.: Hubbardite, IMA 2025-041, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

IMA no. 2025-047

Liddicoatite



Ld

Dolní Rožínka pegmatite, Žďár nad Sázavou District, Vysočina Region, Czech Republic (49°28'34" N, 16°12'07" E)

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Tourmaline supergroup

Trigonal: *R3m*; structure determined

$a = 15.8277(3)$, $c = 7.0985(1)$ Å

4.931(33), 4.185(61), 3.957(81), 3.436(43), 2.928(89), 2.557(100), 2.023(43), 1.902(43)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Department of Mineralogy and Petrography, Moravian Museum, Zelný trh 6, 659 37 Brno, Czech Republic, specimen numbers A11696 and A11697

How to cite: Skřápková, L., Cempírek, J., Škoda, R., Holá, M., Novotný, F., and Bosi, F.: Liddicoatite, IMA 2025-047, in: CNMNC Newsletter 87, Eur. J. Mineral., 37, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-37-695-2025>, 2025.

3 Nomenclature/classification proposals approved in September 2025

3.1 Jeppeite group

(Rafał Juroszek, Biljana Krüger, and Christof Schäfer)

The jeppeite group has been established. It includes the minerals jeppeite, $\text{K}_2\text{Ti}_6\text{O}_{13}$, and nixonite, $\text{Na}_2\text{Ti}_6\text{O}_{13}$, and the newly approved mineral hopmannite, $\text{Ba}_2(\text{Ti}_5\text{Fe})\text{O}_{13}$ (see this newsletter).

3.2 Babingtonite group

(Frank C. Hawthorne and Maxwell C. Day)

The babingtonite group has been established. It includes the minerals babingtonite, $\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}[\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})]$; mangababingtonite, $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}[\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})]$; and scandiababingtonite, $\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Sc}[\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})]$.

3.3 Beryl supergroup

(Peter Bačík, Jan Cempírek, Milan Novák, Jana Fridrichová, Rhiana Henry, Pavel Uher, Lee A. Groat, and Martin Števkó)

The beryl supergroup has been established. Minerals of the beryl supergroup have the general formula $ABT_3M_2(T_2O_{18})$. Suffixes are established for the constituents of the *A* and *B* sites. The minerals avdeevite and berylllocordierite-Na have been discredited; beryllsachanbińskiite-Na has been redefined to sachanbińskiite; pezzottaite and johnkoivulaite have been renamed to pezzottaite-(Cs) and johnkoivulaite-(Cs), respectively. The supergroup is divided into the beryl group, including the minerals beryl, bazzite, stoppaniite, pezzottaite-(Cs), and johnkoivulaite-(Cs), and the cordierite group, including the minerals cordierite, sekaninaite, sachanbińskiite, indialite, and ferroindialite.

4 Other issue

The CNMNC wishes to clarify that the approval of Proposal 04-A (March 2004) is to be understood as including the introduction of the triplite–triploidite supergroup, in accordance with Chopin et al. (*European Journal of Mineralogy*, 26, 553–565, 2014).