

Norbergite No. 1.

Norberg, Sweden.
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minerals, particularly the clinohumites (in six analyses from southern Urals TiO₂ varies from 0.68 to 5.40 per cent.) is of considerable interest. (Clinohumite, anal. 6, Table 9, with 1.48 per cent. TiO₂ is associated with forsterite containing only 0.05 per cent. TiO₂). Although generally the amount of silicon is slightly less than the ideal value there is no evidence as suggested by Machatschki (1930) that Ti replaces Si in the humite series, and humite minerals with a high content of Ti are not deficient in Si. Thus in anal. 5 (Table 9) the

Table 8. NORBERGITE AND CHONDRODITE ANALYSES

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
SiO ₂	29.60	27.56	33.60	34.27	32.16
TiO ₂	—	0.01	0.06	0.36	0.20
Al ₂ O ₃	0.53	0.11	0.24	0.22	0.73
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.60	0.28	0.05	0.36	0.60
FeO	0.96	1.91	0.86	4.36	6.08
MnO	tr.	0.12	0.16	0.003	1.35
MgO	58.70	59.35	59.30	55.01	53.21
CaO	—	—	0.00	0.04	0.00
H ₂ O ⁺	1.50	2.68	1.46	0.94	1.20
H ₂ O ⁻	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
F	13.55	13.49	6.61	6.99	7.11
O ≡ F	105.44	105.51	102.34	102.75	102.64
Total	5.71	5.68	2.78	2.94	2.99
	99.73	99.83	99.56	99.81	99.65
α	1.563	1.567	1.600	1.602	1.609
β	1.567	1.570	1.609	1.612	1.622
γ	1.590	1.593	1.628	1.633	1.643
2V ₁	44°	50°	72°	71°	79°
D	3.181	3.153	3.177	3.221	3.241

	6(O,OH,F)		10(O,OH,F)	
Si	1.012	0.939	1.950	2.019
Al	0.021	0.004	0.016	0.015
Ti	—	—	0.003	0.016
Fe ³⁺	0.015	0.007	0.002	0.016
Mg	2.991	3.05	3.014	3.08
Fe ²⁺	0.027	0.054	5.129	5.20
Mn	—	0.003	0.042	0.215
Ca	—	—	0.008	—
OH	0.342	1.81	0.609	2.06
F	1.465	1.454	0.565	1.78
			1.213	1.303
			0.370	1.67
			0.480	1.82
			1.344	—

- Norbergite, limestone, Pukkala, Finland (Rankama, 1938). Anal. O. Järnefeldt.
- Norbergite, limestone, Norberg, Sweden (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.
- Chondrodite, limestone, Hangelby, Sibbo, Finland (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.
- Chondrodite, limestone, Ersby, Finland (Rankama, 1938). Anal. K. Rankama (Includes Na₂O 0.13, K₂O 0.07).
- Chondrodite, in matrix consisting of sphalerite, galena and chalcopyrite, Kafveltorp, Sweden (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.

Sahama (1953) The mineralogy of the humite group.

divalent ions amount to 8.55, the titanium content is 0.43 and it is possible that Ti can proxy for Mg in the brucite-sellaite layer. If the replacement of Mg by Ti is restricted to the brucite-sellaite layer a compensation replacement to maintain electrostatic neutrality must occur, and Borneman-Starynekevich and Myasnikov (1950) suggested that the Mg=Ti replacement is associated with the substitution of fluorine by oxygen, and gave the general humite formula as

Table 9. HUMITE AND CLINOHUMITE ANALYSES

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
SiO ₂	35.79	34.73	34.56	37.18	37.65	37.12	36.53
TiO ₂	2.00	1.48	1.46	3.92	5.40	1.48	0.26
Al ₂ O ₃	0.79	0.00	1.46	0.49	—	0.77	0.22
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.33	0.40	2.66	2.24	—	0.32	0.56
FeO	3.31	4.75	7.77	8.41	—	3.44	5.04
MnO	0.84	0.52	0.66	0.50	—	0.15	0.34
MgO	54.51	55.51	48.93	55.09	—	54.85	54.16
CaO	0.00	tr.	—	0.10	—	—	—
H ₂ O ⁺	0.91	1.25	1.70	1.30	—	0.88	1.52
H ₂ O ⁻	0.00	0.00	—	0.25	—	0.00	0.04
F	2.77	4.37	3.68	0.95	—	1.70	2.74
Cl	—	—	—	0.20	—	—	—
O ≡ F, Cl	101.25	101.99	101.42	100.46	100.63	100.71	101.41
Total	1.17	1.84	1.55	0.40	0.08	0.72	1.15
	100.08	100.15	99.87	100.06	100.55	99.99	100.26
α	1.641	1.624	1.643	1.638	—	1.633	1.629
β	1.649	1.633	1.655	1.650	—	1.641	1.641
γ	1.672	1.653	1.675	1.670	—	1.674	1.662
2V ₁	75°	66°	68°	76°	—	73°	73°
2V ₂	—	—	—	9°	—	9°	11°
D	3.243	3.245	3.273	3.23	—	3.215	3.260

	14(O,OH,F)		18(O,OH,F)	
Si	2.974	2.880	2.912	3.956
Al	0.077	0.029	0.145	0.077
Ti	0.125	0.029	0.169	0.234
Fe ³⁺	0.025	0.025	0.040	0.040
Mg	6.751	7.27	6.860	8.192
Fe ²⁺	0.230	0.329	0.548	0.303
Mn	0.059	0.036	0.047	0.045
Ca	—	—	—	0.011
OH	0.504	0.692	0.950	0.923
F	0.728	1.23	1.140	1.24
			0.381	1.04
			0.320	1.17
			0.636	1.20
			0.574	1.20
			0.922	2.00
			1.080	—
			0.028	—
			0.021	—
			0.044	—
			8.592	9.16
			0.448	—
			0.013	—
			0.629	—
			0.574	—
			1.20	—

- Humite, limestone, Lohja, Finland (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.
- Humite, limestone, Silbole, Finland (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.
- Humite, limestone, Herrala, Finland (Rankama, 1938). Anal. O. Järnefeldt.
- Clinohumite, with phlogopite and tremolite in marble, Bhandara District, India (Muthuswami, 1958). Anal. J. Ito.
- Clinohumite, southern Urals (Borneman-Starynekevich & Myasnikov, 1950). Anal. I. D. Borneman-Starynekevich.
- Clinohumite, limestone, Ojamaa, Lohja, Finland (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik (Corrected for 10.1% admixed forsterite).
- Clinohumite, limestone, Hämeenkyliä, Finland (Sahama, 1953). Anal. H. B. Wiik.

mMg(OH,F)₂·4Mg₂SiO₄ + mTiO₂·4Mg₂TiO₂. The substitution of (OH,F) by O would account for the low values of univalent anions in many analyses of the minerals of this group.

Humite minerals did not crystallize under the conditions of temperature and pressure used in the experimental investigation of the system SiO₂-MgO-H₂O

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