

Alluaudites, wyllieites, arrojadites: crystal chemistry and nomenclature

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SYNOPSIS

A NOMENCLATURE is proposed for the alluaudite and wyllieite complex series which is based on sequentially distributing the cations in the cell according to increasing polyhedral size, matching that size with increasing ionic radii of the cations. For oxidized members, the largest site may be partly occupied to empty after all the cations have been distributed. This is supported by structural study.

For alluaudites, the cell formula is $X(2)_4X(1)_4M(1)_4M(2)_8(PO_4)_{12}$ and is written according to decreasing size of the discrete sites. The X(1) and X(2) sites are appended as suffixes in the trivial nomenclature, that is *specific name*—X(1)X(2).

For wyllieites, the cell formula is $X(2)_4X(1a)_2X(1b)_2M(1)_4M(2a)_4Al_4(PO_4)_{12}$. The X(1a), X(1b), and X(2) sites are appended as suffixes in the trivial nomenclature, that is *specific name*—X(1a)X(1b)X(2).

The nomenclature proposed is:

Generic name		M(2)	M(1)
<i>alluaudites</i>	<i>wyllieites</i>	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺
<i>hagendorfites</i>	<i>wyllieites</i>	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺
<i>varulite</i>	unnamed	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺
<i>alluaudites</i>	<i>rosemaryites</i>	Fe ³⁺	Fe ²⁺
		Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺

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Specific name	
<i>alluaudites</i>	<i>wyllieites</i>
ferrohagendorfite	ferrowyllieite (1)
hagendorfite (4)	wyllieite (1)
varulite (1)	unnamed
ferroalluaudite (2)	unnamed
alluaudite (9)	rosemaryite (1)

Seventeen analyses are discussed (of which five are new) for alluaudite and four analyses (of which three are new) for wyllieites. Their distribution is given parenthetically above. One analysis revealed predominant Mg²⁺ in M(2). It is named maghagendorfite.

Six new analyses are presented for the arrojadite family of minerals including re-examination of dickinsonite from Branchville, Connecticut. Al³⁺ is always present. We propose $X^{1+}Y_5^{1+}M_{14}^{2+}Al(OH,F)(PO_4)_{12}$, Z = 4, where X = large cations (K⁺, Ba²⁺, Pb²⁺, etc.), Y = Na¹⁺, Ca²⁺, and M = Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺, Mg²⁺. A range of cations X, Y, M, and Al between 76.8 and 85.9 in the cell (84 for proposed formula) suggests the likelihood of some vacancies in the structure.

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The anhydrous phosphate minerals encountered in complex granitic pegmatites constitute an extremely complex and diverse group of species whose detailed crystal chemistry have been only recently understood as the result of crystal structure analysis on key phases. Next to the accessory anhydrous silicate phases such as beryl, petalite, spodumene and the garnets, the phosphates are the most widely dispersed, and scarcely a pegmatite of the complex type is wanting in at least one of the phases. Although our knowledge of their structures is fairly complete (excepting the arrojaidites), but little is known of their stability fields and most information of this type has been inferred from field study. Syntheses of the structure types from oxide components have been achieved only for the triphylite, Li(Fe,Mn)(PO₄). This is hardly surprising since the other phases involve four or more components and the compositions of the natural phases involve the system Li₂O-Na₂O-K₂O-MgO-CaO-FeO-MnO-Fe₂O₃-Al₂O₃-P₂O₅. Minor but persistent components include ZnO, BaO, SrO, PbO, H₂O and HF as well.

The present study spanned one decade of field and laboratory investigation. The entire project was fraught with obstacles, the most worthy of mention including incorrectly identified phases, incorrectly labelled sources, and persistent difficulty in field identification of the species owing to uncanny similarities in gross physical appearance.

In this study, the mode of attack involves three important units: the chemical analyses, correct referral to a structure type, and nomenclature. Easily most important are the analyses. Owing to mixed valence states, thorough wet chemical analyses were absolutely necessary, supplemented by electron microprobe analysis. Care was taken in separating out pure grains and more often than not this required extensive collection in the field since many primary phosphate phases have suffered extensive corrosion during the evolution of the pegmatite, especially in the final stages. Whenever a doubt arose, the correct structure type was established by single crystal photography. This problem arises because the discrete structure types embrace compositions quite similar to each other. Nomenclature, of course, is usually the weakest unit, and this present study is hardly without issue. We adopt a nomenclature based on two premises: structure type and selective partitioning of the cations over their non-equivalent sites according to increasing ionic radii. Short of detailed three-dimensional structure analysis on each crystal for which a chemical analysis exists, a compromise must be made and this compromise assumes that selective partitioning depends on relative polyhedral size, established earlier in two structure analyses, on an alluaudite and a wyllieite.

Alluaudites. Crystal chemistry of the alluaudites is complicated by the fact that several non-equivalent cation positions occur in the unit cell and that the compositions cannot be assigned to discrete specific names solely on the basis of transition metal ratios as, for example, in the triphylite-lithiophilite series. It was once asserted that the alluaudite family followed a series analogous to the triphylite-lithiophilite series and the heterosite-purpurite series and was adopted by Palache, Berman and Frondel (1951) for the basis of a parallel nomenclature. The difference was that the triphylite family embraced the series Li(Fe,Mn)²⁺(PO₄)-(Fe,Mn)³⁺(PO₄) and the alluaudite family Na(Fe,Mn)²⁺(PO₄)-(Fe,Mn)³⁺(PO₄). Thus, the primary unoxidized material followed the series (Ca,Na)(Fe,Mn)²⁺(PO₄)₂ ("hühnerkobelite")-(Na,Ca)(Mn,Fe)²⁺(PO₄)₂ ("varulite") and the alkali-

leached products (Na,Fe³⁺,Mn²⁺)(PO₄) ("alluaudite")-(Na,Mn²⁺,Fe³⁺)(PO₄) ("manganalluaudite"). Presumably, these final products were (Fe,Mn)³⁺(PO₄) (heterosite) and (Mn,Fe)³⁺(PO₄) (purpurite) for both series.

Several features are undesirable about this proposed double series. First, Fisher (1955) established that the two series are not isotopic and therefore differ in a fundamental way in their crystal chemistry. Moore (1971), on structural grounds, asserted that no continuous path led to the heterosite-purpurite series from parent alluaudites. Second, both Na and Ca occur in variable amounts in the alluaudites. Strunz (1954), for example, proposed "hagendorffite" for the composition (Na,Ca)(Fe,Mn)²⁺(PO₄)₂. No such analogy can be found for the triphylite family. Third, the mixed valence states over two independent octahedral sites and two large cation sites necessitated an interpretation differing from that of the triphylite family. Fisher (1957 and 1965), in detailed investigations on the subject, argued that the cell contents be expressed W₀₋₁₂(X₁Y)₁₂(PO₄)₁₂, where W = Na and Ca; X = Mn²⁺,Fe²⁺; and Y = Fe³⁺. With the unit cell data at hand, it was possible to inquire further about the partitioning of cations in the structure. Fisher (1957) proposed that the series could be defined on the basis of three end-members: "mangan-alluaudite," "ferro-alluaudite" and "ferri-alluaudite". Unfortunately, the detailed crystal structure was not known at that time.

Moore (1971) announced the crystal structure of alluaudite and specified the cell contents according to the general formula X(2)₄X(1)₄M(1)₄M(2)₄(PO₄)₁₂, the discrete cation sites written according to decreasing size. For a composition Na_{2.5}Li_{0.5}Ca_{0.5}Mn_{2.5}Mg_{0.5}Fe_{2.5}(PO₄)_{12.0} of a crystal from the Buranga pegmatite, the proposed site distributions based on refined site occupancies were established as X(1)₄ = 2.5 Na + 0.7 Mn²⁺ + 0.5 Ca + 0.30; X(2)₄ = 4.00; M(1)₄ = 3.8 Mn²⁺ + 0.1 Mg + 0.1 Li; and M(2)₄ = 7.9 Fe³⁺ + 0.1 Mg. The polyhedral interatomic distance averages were M(2)-O 2.04, M(1)-O 2.21, X(1)-O 2.54 Å. Owing to the oxidized aspect of the crystal, it was not possible to locate any atoms on the X(2) sites and the assignment of large cations in other alluaudites was tentative. There the matter stood until Moore and Molin-Case (1974) investigated the ordered structure of wyllieite. For this crystal, the space group is reduced to P₂/n which is one of the "same cell" maximal subgroups of C_{2/c} and results from ordering over equivalent positions in the alluaudite structure type. Symmetry and the general formula require split X(1) and M(2) positions and

TABLE I. *Alluaudite family. Proposed nomenclature*[†]

M(2)	M(1)	X(1)	X(2)	M(2)	M(1)	X(1)	X(2)
FERROHAGENDORFFITES				VARULITES			
Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Na	Na	(5)	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na
+	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Na	+	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na
✓	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	✓	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
***	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	***	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Na	□		Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na
Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	□		Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
HAGENDORFFITES				FERROALLUAUDITES			
(1,2,4,12)	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na	(5)	Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Na
+	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na	+	Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Na
✓	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca	✓	Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Ca
***	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca	***	Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Ca
Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na	□	✓(16)	Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Na
Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca	□		Fe ³⁺	Fe ³⁺	Ca
UNNAMED (UNSTABLE?)				ALLUAUDITES			
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Na	(7,15)	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	***	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	***	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	***	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Na	✓(6,8,10,11,13,17)	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Na
***	Mn ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Ca	(9)	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca

[†]Numbers in parentheses refer to end-member compositions suggested by Table 2. *Bond distances unstable, since X(2) < X(1). **Bond distances unstable, since M(1) < M(2). ***Bond distances unstable, since Ca is in X(2). ✓Possible pure end-member compositions.

the approximate site occupancies were established as X(1a) = 1.82 Na + 0.18Ca; X(1b) = 1.0 Ca + 1.0 Mn²⁺; X(2) = 2.78 Na + 1.22Ca; M(1) = 3.0 Fe²⁺ + 1.0 Mg; M(2a) = 4.0 Fe²⁺; and M(2b) = 3.0 Al + 1.0 Fe²⁺. Since all sites were at least partly occupied, it was possible by analogy to write an unambiguous formula for the alluaudites as well as the wyllieites. More detailed discussion on the polyhedra in wyllieite is found under that heading.

In alluaudites, the X(1) polyhedron is a distorted cube, X(2) a distorted square antiprism, M(1) a curiously distorted octahedron (described as a square pyramid with a bifurcated apex) and M(2) a slightly distorted regular octahedron. The two structure studies established the following order in ionic size: M(2) < M(1) << X(1) << X(2). For cations recorded in alluaudite analyses, the order of increasing radius is Al³⁺ < Fe³⁺ < Mg²⁺ < Li⁺ < Fe²⁺ < Mn²⁺ < Ca²⁺ < Na⁺ < K⁺. Moore (1971) and Moore and Molin-Case (1974) then proposed to systematically partition the cell contents of alluaudites by progressively filling the non-equivalent sites starting with the smallest sites and cations first. The structure studies established the following possible substitutions: M(2) = Al, Fe³⁺, Mg, Li, Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺; M(1) = Mg, Li, Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺, Ca; X(1) = Mn²⁺, Ca, Na, K, □; and X(2) = Na, K, □. Preferential leaching of alkalis proceeds from the X(2) position until it is emptied and then to X(1). There is no evidence that emptying of sites proceeds beyond X(2) and X(1).

The following cations are proposed as the major constituents in alluaudites: M(2) = Fe³⁺, Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺; M(1) = Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺; X(2) = Ca, Na; and X(1) = Ca, Na, □. There are 6x2 + 6x2 + 6x2 = 36 possible ordered compositions and these are listed in Table I. Of these, some are predicted unstable, such as the coexisting pairs X(1) = Na and X(2) = Ca; M(1) = Fe²⁺ and M(2) = Mn²⁺; since these schemes contradict the relative site sizes found in the structure studies. Eliminating these, 25 compositions remain. X(2) = Ca is probably also unstable since the distance average ^[1]X(2)-O = 2.84 Å in wyllieite is much too large for Ca²⁺ in eight-fold coordination. Eliminating these compositions, 20 discrete compositions remain which are predicted stable as those representing the greatest fractional occupancy at each site. The eleven analyses in Moore (1971), cited from Fisher (1965); five new analyses on material from the Palermo mine, Dyke Lode, Townsite, Pleasant Valley, and Tsaobismund pegmatites; and the analysis of 'ferrialluaudite' from Sidi-Bou-Othmane (Huvelin, Orliac and Permingeat, 1972) are arranged (based on O = 48) according to the procedure of site distribution assignments above in Table II. Table III lists the new chemical analyses based on weight percentages of the oxide components.

The site assignments lead to a pattern consistent with the facts at hand for the available analyses on alluaudites. Table II reveals that all analyses lead to either predominant Na⁺ or Ca²⁺ over X(2). For the X(1) position, sixteen samples contain predominant Na⁺ with sample 9 containing

predominant Ca²⁺. This is the nominate "hühnerkobelite" of Lindberg (1950). Furthermore, fifteen samples contain predominant Mn²⁺ in the M(1) position. The exceptions, samples 5 and 16, are the "hühnerkobelite" of Lindberg (1950) from Norrö and the Pleasant Valley material, both of which contain predominant Fe²⁺. Over the M(2) positions, four samples possess predominant Fe²⁺ and eleven predominant Fe³⁺. Sample 3 from Lemnäs contains predominant Mn²⁺ and is the mangan-alluaudite of Quensel (1937) (= "lännsite" of Pehrman, 1939). Sample 14 contains predominant Mg²⁺ in the M(2) position but its amount is not much larger than Fe²⁺ and Fe³⁺. Nevertheless we are forced to conclude that predominant Mg²⁺ in the M(2) position is possible for the alluaudite structure type and to be consistent with our proposed nomenclature, a new trivial name for this material will be introduced further on. Of the twenty possible alluaudite predominant cation compositions in Table I, seven of them are represented in Table II.

Sample 12 from the Palermo mine is remarkable in possessing the least oxidized character with all sites occupied save 0.05O at X(2). Crystals of this material were examined in detail and single crystal study established beyond doubt the space group $C2/c$.

Table II also suggests that there is a limit to the degree of transition metal oxidation and alkali deficit which the alluaudite structure type can tolerate. No M³⁺ cations appear to enter into the M(1) position and vacancies over the X(1) position also appear to be quite limited in extent. From these observations, is it possible to propose a classification of alluaudites which conserves both chronological priority and which follows the crystal-chemical arguments from the structure studies? Table IV clearly shows that this is impossible. The proposed nomenclature of Fisher (1957) can hardly apply since it is based on the sum of both M(1) and M(2), the results of which are quite different than obtained when M(1) and M(2) are selectively partitioned.

Analogous to the triphylite-lithiophilite series, Li(Fe,Mn)²⁺(PO₄), and the alkali-leached oxidized products heterosite-purpurite, (Fe,Mn)³⁺(PO₄), it is desirable to propose at most four trivial names embracing each of the end-members Fe²⁺, Mn²⁺, Fe³⁺, Mn³⁺ in the M(2) position. However, not one but two independent positions must be specified. If specific status includes the X(1) and X(2) positions as well, then there exists the possibility of twenty trivial names (Table I). To minimize the profusion of trivial names, a generic name based on M(2) is proposed. A specific name applies to the predominant cation in M(1) and is given as a prefix to the generic name. Further splitting into subspecific terms is facilitated by suffixes, that is ferrohagendorfite--X(1)X(2) for the composition X(2)X(1)Fe₂²⁺Fe²⁺(PO₄), and so on.

The following nomenclature is proposed:

TABLE II. Alluaudite family. Partitioning of the cations.*

Sample	M(2)					M(1)				X(1)					X(2)			Echarge-36	
	Fe ³⁺	Mg	Li	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Mg	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca	Mn ²⁺	Ca	Na	K	□	Na	K	□	□	□
2	1.86	0.05	1.18	2.80	2.11	----	----	4.00	----	0.98	0.90	2.12	----	----	3.29	----	0.68	----	-2.15
1	1.63	0.04	----	3.37	2.96	----	----	3.03	0.97	----	0.32	3.68	----	----	2.65	0.03	1.35	----	-3.37
4	3.33	0.33	----	4.30	0.04	----	----	4.00	----	1.18	0.60	2.22	----	----	3.26	0.07	0.68	----	+0.43
12	0.77	1.59	----	5.64	----	----	0.62	3.38	----	1.09	0.79	2.12	----	----	3.91	----	0.09	----	-3.02
3	3.27	0.27	0.03	0.55	3.88	----	----	4.00	----	0.16	1.67	3.17	----	----	3.78	0.18	0.06	----	+1.01
14	2.31	2.39†	0.07	2.27	0.96	----	----	4.00	----	0.41	0.29	3.30	----	----	0.39	----	3.61	----	-4.67
5	2.63	1.27	0.34	2.76	----	----	2.37	1.69	----	1.08	0.48	2.44	----	----	3.82	0.03	0.15	----	+0.70
6	4.16	----	0.38	0.56	2.90	----	----	4.00	----	0.58	0.78	2.74	----	----	1.79	0.05	2.16	----	-0.92
15	4.57	0.19	----	1.88	1.36	----	----	4.00	----	0.01	0.39	3.60	----	----	2.25	----	1.75	----	-0.78
7	5.14	0.05	0.09	0.89	1.83	----	----	2.98	0.02	----	0.94	3.06	----	----	2.23	----	1.78	----	+0.21
17	5.69	0.90	----	1.56	----	----	0.94	3.08	----	0.39	0.76	2.85	----	----	0.99	----	3.01	----	-0.32
13	6.31	0.01	----	1.22	0.36	----	----	3.35	0.65	----	1.93	2.07	----	----	0.37	----	3.63	----	+0.41
8	6.51	----	----	1.49	----	----	----	4.00	----	1.39	0.58	2.03	----	----	0.51	----	3.49	----	+0.99
16	6.76	0.94	0.05	0.25	----	----	2.18	1.82	----	0.14	0.54	3.32	----	----	0.95	----	3.05	----	-0.05
9	6.81	0.35	0.49	0.35	----	----	1.68	1.86	0.46	----	3.09	0.91	----	----	2.42	0.02	1.56	----	+3.85
10	7.57	0.19	----	0.24	----	----	0.20	3.56	0.24	----	1.17	2.78	0.01	0.04	----	----	4.00	----	+0.70
11	7.88	0.14	----	----	----	----	0.21†	3.79	----	0.75	0.50	2.51	----	0.24	----	----	4.00	----	+0.87

*Cations listed according to increasing ionic radius. The predominant cation at each site is italicized. †Includes 0.05 Zn added to Mg. √Contains 0.12 Li added to Mg.

Generic Name	M(2)	M(1)	Specific Name
hagendorfites	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	ferrohagendorfite
	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	hagendorfite
varulite	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	varulite
alluaudites	Fe ³⁺	Fe ²⁺	ferroalluaudite
	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	alluaudite

Although Moore (1971) tabulated existing compositions for alluaudites, he did not propose a trivial nomenclature. Fisher (1957 and 1965) divided alluaudites into a triangular set based on (X+Y)₁₂; these are the "ferro-alluaudites (Fe²⁺), the "manganalluaudites" (Mn²⁺), and the "ferri-alluaudites" (Fe³⁺). Other names in the literature include "hagendorfite," "hühnerkobelite," "varulite," "alluaudite" and "mangan-alluaudite". On the basis of the nomenclature proposed herein, there are five contradictions.

TABLE III. Chemical analyses of alluaudites and wyllieites^a

	ALLUAUDITE FAMILY					WYLLIEITE FAMILY			
	12	14	15	16	17	1	2	3	4
Al ₂ O ₃	nil	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	7.9	7.1	6.48	6.90
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.1	9.89	18.53	28.15	22.31	0.33	4.8	10.62	14.58
FeO	24.3	8.75	6.86	9.12	9.11	29.2	20.2	14.73	11.64
MnO	15.8	20.42	19.32	7.25	12.42	4.3	9.6	11.22	13.62
MgO	3.2	5.06	0.39	1.98	1.84	1.97	4.8	1.71	0.47
ZnO	nil	0.23	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.41	0.02
CaO	2.2	0.86	1.11	1.59	2.17	2.5	0.95	3.12	1.81
Li ₂ O	---	0.06	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.004	0.04
Na ₂ O	9.3	6.12	9.20	6.90	6.03	8.0	7.1	3.93	3.40
K ₂ O	nil	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.05	0.05	nil	0.05	0.00
P ₂ O ₅	43.4	44.32	(43.3)	(43.1)	43.18	43.8	44.6	45.41	43.84
SiO ₂	nil	---	---	---	---	0.8	0.1	---	---
H ₂ O ^b	---	3.06	0.30	0.64	0.62	0.70	0.60	0.92	1.73
Insol.	nil	1.05	0.93	1.19	1.54	nil	nil	1.22	1.78
	99.3	99.83	(100.0)	(100.0)	99.43	99.56	99.94	99.82	99.83

^aSamples 1 to 11 for alluaudites are discussed in Fisher (1965). Sample 13 is discussed by Huvelin *et al.* (1972).

^bPalermo No. 1 mine, North Groton, New Hampshire. A. J. Irving, analyst. Fe₂O₃ determined by J. Ito.

^cPyke Lode, Custer, South Dakota. J. Ito, analyst.

^dTownsite pegmatite, Pringle, South Dakota. P₂O₅ determined by difference. J. Ito, analyst.

^ePleasant Valley pegmatite, Custer, South Dakota. P₂O₅ determined by difference. J. Ito, analyst.

^fTsaboismund, S. W. Africa. J. Ito, analyst. Includes 0.03% CuO.

^gWyllieite (type). Victory mine, Custer, South Dakota. Moore and Ito (1973). Trace elements include Sr, Ba, Pb, Be.

^hSmith mine, Newport, New Hampshire. J. Ito, analyst. H₂O (700°C) = 0.40, H₂O (1100°C) = 0.2. Trace elements include Cu, Co, Ni, Ti, Ag, Pb, Sc.

ⁱOld Mike mine, Custer, South Dakota. J. Ito, analyst. Insol. = muscovite. Trace elements include Pb, Ba, Sr, Sn, Ti, Sc.

^jRock Ridge pegmatite, Custer, South Dakota. J. Ito, analyst.

"Hühnerkobelite" was named by Lindberg (1950) to apply to partly oxidized material with formula (Ca,Na)(Fe,Mn)₂²⁺(PO₄)₂. It is clear, however, that both hühnerkobelites, from Hühnerkobel (sample 9) and Norrö (5) are in fact alluaudites. According to the proposed nomenclature, they are alluaudite and ferroalluaudite respectively. "Varulite" (Quensel, 1937) has been retained for the (Na,Ca)(Mn,Fe)₂²⁺(PO₄)₂ portion of the series (Palache *et al.*, 1951) but the partitioning of cations into M(1) and M(2) positions shows that in fact the Skruppetorp (1) and Varuträsk (2) materials are Fe²⁺-predominant in the M(2) position. These are hagendorfite according to the proposed nomenclature. The Lemnäs (3) material, referred to as "mangan-alluaudite" is, according to the proposed nomenclature, varulite. The hagendorfite of Strunz (1954), Hagendorf (4), has predominant Fe²⁺ in M(2) and Mn²⁺ in M(1) and, on the basis of chronological priority, is retained. Distinction between Fe²⁺ and Mn²⁺ in M(1) is desirable, however; the Fe²⁺-predominant material is accordingly defined as ferrohagendorfite.

From the partitioning of cations on the basis of ionic radii and non-equivalent positions in the structure, sample 14 must contain predominant Mg²⁺ in the M(2) position. Although Mg²⁺ occupies only 30 mole % of the site, consistency nevertheless dictates that a Mg²⁺ end-member be named. The end-member composition of sample 14 would be M(2) = Mg, M(1) = Mn, X(1) = Na and X(2) = □. We propose the generic term *maghagendorfite* since (Mg,Fe)²⁺ solution is expected to be extensive, if not complete, over the M(2) position in such a series.* The specific name, including the suffix qualifiers, is *maghagendorfite-NaCa*. Twelve additional end-member compositions are possible but four of these are predicted to be unstable.

Thus, six trivial names are proposed for the known compositions of the alluaudite group of minerals. Varulite does not require a prefix since the distribution M(2) = Mn²⁺ and M(1) = Fe²⁺ is predicted unstable. The full terms are therefore hagendorfite-NaNa (samples 1, 2, 4, 12); varulite-NaNa (3); ferroalluaudite-NaNa (5); ferroalluaudite-NaCa (16); alluaudite-NaNa (7,15); alluaudite-NaCa (6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17); alluaudite-CaCa (9); *maghagendorfite-NaCa* (14). Of the six proposed trivial names, one has not yet been characterized and this is ferrohagendorfite. It is noted that sample 5, however, is sufficiently close to this member that its existence is very likely. In addition, it is the unoxidized equivalent of both 5 and 16 and parallels the progressive oxidation and alkali-leaching found for the triphylite-heterosite series.

*This new generic term intentionally exploits "mag", distinct from "magnesium" (cf. "ferro") which would imply predominant Mg²⁺ at the M(1) site.

TABLE IV. Alluaudites and wyllieites. Samples discussed.*

ALLUAUDITE FAMILY	
Sample	
1. Skruppetorp, Sweden (= "varulite")	Fisher (1965); Mason (1940)
2. Varuträsk, Sweden (= "varulite")	do. ; Quensel (1940)
3. Lemnäs, Finland (= "Iemmäsite")	do. ; Pehrman (1939)
4. Hagendorf, Bavaria (= "hagendorfite")	do. ; Strunz (1954)
5. Norrö, Sweden (= "hühnerkobelite")	do. ; Eriksson (1946); Lindberg (1950)
6. Varuträsk, Sweden (= "mangan-alluaudite")	do. ; Quensel (1940)
7. Sukula, Finland (= "alluaudite")	do. ; Mason (1940)
8. Chanteloube, France (= "alluaudite")	do. ; Damour (1848)
9. Hühnerkobel, Bavaria (= "hühnerkobelite")	do. ; Mason (1942); Lindberg (1950)
10. Pringle, South Dakota (= "alluaudite")	do. ; Fisher (1955)
11. Buranga, Rwanda (= "alluaudite")	do. ; Thoreau and Bastien (1954)
12. North Groton, New Hampshire (= "hühnerkobelite")	This study; Moore (1965)
13. Sidi-Bou-Othmane, Morocco (= "ferri-alluaudite")	Huvelin, Orliac and Perringe (1972)
14. Dyke Lode, Custer, South Dakota	This study
15. Townsite pegmatite, Pringle, South Dakota	do.
16. Pleasant Valley pegmatite, Custer, South Dakota	do.
17. Tsaboismund, Southwest Africa	do.
WYLLIEITE FAMILY	
1. Victory mine, Custer, South Dakota (= "wyllieite")	Moore and Ito (1973)
2. Smith mine, Newport, New Hampshire	This study
3. Old Mike mine, Custer, South Dakota	do.
4. Rock Ridge pegmatite, Custer, South Dakota	do.

There is no doubt that the proper characterization of the alluaudite group requires special precautions. First, single crystal study is desirable to discriminate between the C2/c structures (alluaudites) and the P2₁/n structures (wyllieites). Second, a complete wet chemical analysis is necessary to establish the end-member composition of Table I. Arranging the cations through progressive filling of the sites, from smallest size to largest, establishes the specific trivial name. The advantage of the proposed classification is that sufficient flexibility is available to mitigate yet new trivial names which do not in fact convey to the investigator any structural information about the alluaudite complex series. In the event that a sample has not been chemically characterized, it is advised to use the family name: alluaudite.

A condensed nomenclature can be immediately proposed but chronological priorities challenge it. This nomenclature adopts all non-equivalent sites as suffixes and all specific end-members would be referred to alluaudite-M(2)M(1)X(1)X(2).

Owing to mixed charges distributed over equivalent sites, some pure end-member compositions are impossible and exist only for nomenclatural reasons. The possible pure compositions are X(2)¹⁺X(1)²⁺M(1)²⁺M(2)²⁺(PO₄)₃ and X(1)¹⁺M(1)²⁺M(2)²⁺(PO₄)₃. In Table I, five possible compositions fulfill this criterion with samples 10 and 11 coming as close as any. We note that the relatively unoxidized samples, the hagendorffites and varulites, extensively exploit mixed valences over equivalent sites, further emphasizing the versatility of the alluaudite structure type.

Conclusions. The alluaudite complex series has, in the limit, the range X(2)¹⁺X(1)²⁺M(1)²⁺M(2)²⁺(PO₄)₃-X(1)¹⁺M(1)²⁺M(2)²⁺(PO₄)₃. In this respect, the series resembles the triphylite-heterosite series, LiM²⁺(PO₄)₃-M³⁺(PO₄). It does not proceed, however, to completely oxidized end-members owing to the M(1) position which for fifteen analyses is predominantly Mn²⁺ and the remaining two Fe²⁺. The peculiar nature of the polyhedron, described as a square pyramid with bifurcated apex, probably inhibits stable compositions with higher oxidation states.

Owing to two kinds of six-coordinated sites, two kinds of cations, and two valence states, the nomenclature requires not four but eight specific terms. As yet no Mn³⁺ members have been found and one, with M(2) = Mn²⁺ and M(1) = Fe²⁺, is predicted to be unstable. Thus, five specific terms are required.

The alluaudite complex series is further complicated by the fact that two non-equivalent large cation sites are available and these can accommodate both Ca²⁺ and Na⁺. Twenty possible stable end-member compositions are predicted on this basis. Owing to distinctly different shapes and sizes of the M(2), M(1), X(1) and X(2) polyhedra, it appears possible to refer any alluaudite sample to one of these twenty compositions based on progressive partitioning of the cations over these sites according to their relative ionic radii. For alluaudites with Na >> Ca, the progressive emptying of the X(2) position roughly follows the degree of oxidation of M(2)²⁺ to M(2)³⁺.

Wyllieites. The wyllieite family embraces coarsely crystalline primary phases which possess ordered crystal structures allied to the disordered alluaudites. Four analyses are presented, one previously reported on material from the type locality at the Victory mine pegmatite, Custer, South Dakota (Moore and Ito, 1973) and three previously unreported results from the Smith mine pegmatite, Chandler's Mills, near Newport, New Hampshire; the Old Mike pegmatite and the Rock Ridge pegmatite, both near Custer, South Dakota. Table IV summarizes the occurrences and specimen numbers.

As with the alluaudites, the crystal chemistry of the wyllieites must proceed from structural knowledge. In a detailed crystal structure analysis, Moore and Molin-Case (1974) have shown that wyllieite crystallizes in space group P2₁/n which is a nearest "same cell" subgroup of C2/c, the space group for alluaudites. Single crystal precession photographs of a

wyllieite (Old Mike mine) and an alluaudite (Palermo mine) are shown in Figure I to illustrate this. The additional reflections, incompatible with C2/c, are not insubstantial and can be immediately recognized. Structure analysis revealed that X(1) in alluaudite splits into two independent positions, X(1a) and X(1b); and M(2) splits likewise into M(2a) and M(2b). The ideal cell formula is X(2)₂X(1a)₂X(1b)₂M(1)₂M(2a)₂M(2b)₂(PO₄)₁₂. The relative sizes of the ions at these sites is M(2b) < M(2a) < X(1b) < X(1a) < X(2) and is exemplified by the average M-O and X-O distances: 1.97, 2.10, 2.23, 2.46(2.21), 2.53 and 2.84(2.72) Å respectively. The structure analysis also showed that all Al is concentrated on the M(2b) site. The X(1) polyhedra are distorted cubes, with X(1b) evincing site disorder or splitting leading to a collapsed inner coordination shell of six anions whose average distance is given in parentheses. In the type crystal examined, X(2) was shown to be substantially occupied (see under alluaudites for the refined site distributions). The remaining polyhedra are similar to those found in alluaudite. Thus, the structural evidence at hand appears to strongly favor the distribution of cations of increasing size in the same order as the increase in size of the polyhedra and it follows that the same kind of scheme will be adopted for arranging wyllieite site distributions as for those in alluaudites. The four chemical analyses are presented in Table III and the site distributions in Table V.

TABLE V. *Wyllieite family. Partitioning of the cations.*

	M(2b)			M(2a)				M(1)		
	Al	Fe ³⁺	Mg	Fe ³⁺	Mg	Li	Zn	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺
3	2.37	1.63	----	0.85	0.79	----	0.09	2.27	1.46	2.54
4	2.63	1.47	----	1.94	0.22	0.05	----	1.79	1.23	2.77
2	2.60	1.12	0.28	----	1.94	0.13	0.02	1.91	3.34	0.66
1	3.01	0.08	0.91	----	0.04	0.13	0.01	3.82	4.00	----

	X(1b)				X(1a)				X(2)		
	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	Ca	Na	Ca	Na	K	□	Na	K	□
3	----	0.42	1.04	0.54	----	1.83	0.02	0.15	----	----	4.00
4	----	0.81	0.60	0.59	----	1.46	----	0.54	----	----	4.00
2	----	1.73	0.27	----	0.05	1.86	----	----	2.33	----	1.67
1	0.06	1.18	0.76	----	0.10	1.90	----	----	3.10	----	0.90

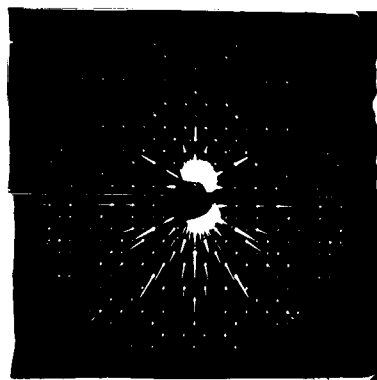


Fig. 1.--Precession photographs of the (hk0) levels for hagendorffite (Palermo No. 1 Mine, sample 12), upper photograph; and wyllieite (Old Mike Mine, sample 3), lower photograph. Extinction criteria: hagendorffite, hk0, h+k ≠ 2n; wyllieite, hk0, no extinctions. Minor contamination by small randomly oriented grains occur for the hagendorffite specimen. Mo/Zr, Kα radiation.

All four wylleites were examined by X-ray precession photography and their (hko) projections reveal the additional reflections compatible only with a primitive cell. Table V suggests that Al is the predominant cation in M(2b). M(2a) and M(1) closely resemble the alluaudites with M(2a) capable of oxidation of Fe²⁺ and M(1) with predominant Fe²⁺ and Mn²⁺. The X(1b) site appears to be populated primarily by divalent cations of intermediate size (Mn²⁺, Ca) and X(1a) is predominantly occupied by Na⁺. The X(2) site, as in the alluaudite family, is only partly occupied by Na⁺ and is vacant in more oxidized members.

The nomenclature for the wylleites follows directly from the alluaudites: since M(2b) is predominantly Al³⁺, M(2a) establishes the generic term and M(1) the specific term. The qualifying suffixes include X(1b)X(1a)X(2) in that order. As with alluaudites, there are Fe²⁺-predominant members (samples 1 and 3), a Mg-predominant member (sample 2) and an Fe³⁺-predominant member (sample 4) with respect to the M(2a) position. The type wylleite (sample 1) is analogous to ferrohagendorfite. We propose the name ferrowylleite by analogy. Thus, sample 3, which is analogous to hagendorfite, is wylleite. Sample 2 is analogous to maghagendorfite but with predominant Fe²⁺ in M(1). Discussion at the end of this study forces us not to propose a new trivial name, however. Sample 4 is analogous to alluaudite; we propose the name rosemaryite for those wylleites in which Fe³⁺ is the end-member composition over the M(2a) position. The name is for Mrs. F. Rosemary Wylie, the wife of Professor Peter J. Wylie.

The following nomenclature is recommended:

Generic Name	M(2a)	M(1)	Specific Name
wylleites	Fe ²⁺	Fe ²⁺	ferrowylleite
	Fe ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	wylleite
unnamed	Mn ²⁺	Mn ²⁺	unnamed
	Fe ³⁺	Fe ²⁺	unnamed
rosemaryites	Fe ³⁺	Mn ²⁺	rosemaryite

Thus, the known wylleites include ferrowylleite-Mn²⁺NaNa (sample 1 and 2), wylleite-CaNaCa (sample 3), and rosemaryite-Mn²⁺NaCa (sample 4). Although the analogue of ferroalluaudite is not as yet known, we recommend ferrowylleite by analogy with the alluaudites. The analogue of varulite is not yet known; when found, it will require a novel trivial name.

A condensed nomenclature can be proposed but priority and analogy with the alluaudites challenge it. This nomenclature adopts all non-equivalent sites as suffixes and all specific end-members would be referred to wylleite-M(2a)M(1)X(1a)X(1b)X(2).

As with the alluaudites, mixed charges over equivalent sites limit the possible pure end-member compositions. The series can be written X(2)₂X(1a)₁X(1b)₂M(1)₂M(2a)₂Al₂(PO₄)₆-CaOx(1b)₂M(1)₂M(2a)₂Al₂(PO₄)₆. All known wylleites appear to possess only fractional occupancies over the X(2) positions which, like alluaudites, allow considerable flexibility in admissible compositions.

Arrojadite family. Thirteen analyses are presented for the arrojadite family, six reported for the first time. Published analyses include material from the Nickel-Plate mine, Keystone, South Dakota (Lindberg, 1950); Sidi-Bou-Othmane, Morocco (Huvelin, Orliac and Permingeat, 1972); and Buranga mine, Rwanda (von Knorring, 1969); the Victory mine, Custer, South Dakota (Moore and Ito, 1973); two early analyses on dickinsonite from Branchville, Connecticut (Brush and Dana, 1890); and one early analysis on dickinsonite from the Berry quarry, Poland, Maine (Berman and Gonyer, 1930). The supposed arrojadite from Serra Branca, Paraíba district, Brazil (Guimarães, 1942) appears to be so highly altered as to constitute a probable mixture or possibly some other species. The new analyses include four wet chemical analyses (Sapucaia pegmatite, Minas Gerais, Brazil; Smith Mine, Newport, New Hampshire; Palermo No. 1 mine, North Groton, New Hampshire; Nancy Mine, North Groton, New Hampshire) and two electron probe analyses (Sapucaia

TABLE VI. *Arrojadite family. Chemical analyses.*

	1	2	3	4	5	5a	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Al ₂ O ₃	2.66	2.41	1.96	2.85	2.23	2.2	2.30	2.33	2.37	2.0	-----	-----	-----
Fe ₂ O ₃	-----	nil	1.34	n.d.	1.7	-----	0.2	nil	nil	-----	-----	-----	-----
FeO	28.22	28.05	19.36	37.01	17.6	17.9	28.7	34.9	30.09	13.3	13.25	12.96	12.33
MnO	15.78	14.12	19.45	3.62	14.6	14.9	7.43	7.76	12.6	32.0	31.58	31.83	31.83
MgO	1.04	1.53	2.80	1.38	6.78	6.0	4.55	3.37	2.49	nil	-----	-----	1.67
ZnO	-----	0.25	-----	nil	0.20	nil	0.17	0.24	0.06	nil	-----	-----	-----
CaO	2.46	0.82	2.28	5.39	2.57	2.5	2.28	3.65	1.31	2.3	2.15	2.09	2.01
BaO	-----	4.32	5.36	nil	1.5	1.9	2.32	0.02	0.20	nil	-----	-----	-----
SrO	-----	0.31	-----	nil	0.34	0.3	0.13	0.05	0.65	nil	-----	-----	-----
PbO	-----	0.76	-----	nil	4.42	n.d.	0.88	0.37	nil	nil	-----	-----	-----
Li ₂ O	0.09	0.33	0.20	n.d.	0.70	n.d.	0.25	0.52	0.08	(0.17)	0.17	0.22	0.20
Na ₂ O	6.40	5.47	4.97	7.55	4.53	4.6	5.50	5.36	6.59	7.8	7.46	7.37	7.41
K ₂ O	1.74	0.56	0.63	1.09	0.58	0.7	0.95	1.43	1.39	1.1	1.52	1.80	1.73
P ₂ O ₅	40.00	39.07	39.34	42.26	40.6	41.2	42.3	40.1	40.8	39.5	39.57	40.89	40.78
SiO ₂	-----	-----	-----	nil	nil	nil	1.05	nil	nil	nil	-----	-----	-----
H ₂ O*	0.91	0.81	1.45	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	0.98	0.14	n.d.	(1.65)	1.65	1.63	1.82
H ₂ O [†]	-----	0.45	0.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
F	0.80	0.95	0.47	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	-----	-----	-----	-----
Insol.	0.11	nil	nil	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.58	0.82	1.00
F ₂ O	-0.34	-0.41	-0.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	99.87	99.80	99.51	101.15	98.35	92.2	99.99	100.29	99.44	99.9	99.93	99.61	100.78

¹Nickel Plate mine, Keystone, South Dakota. Lindberg (1950).

²Sidi-Bou-Kricha, Morocco. Huvelin, Orliac and Permingeat (1972).

³Buranga mine, Gatumba, Rwanda. Von Knorring (1969).

⁴Victory mine, Custer, South Dakota. Moore and Ito (1973).

⁵Sapucaia pegmatite, Minas Gerais, Brazil. J. Ito, analyst (this study). Trace Ti, Mo and Be.

^{5a}Sapucaia pegmatite, Minas Gerais, Brazil. A. J. Irving, analyst (this study). Note Pb and Li were not determined.

⁶Smith mine, Newport, New Hampshire. J. Ito, analyst (this study). Trace Be.

⁷Nancy mine, North Groton, New Hampshire. J. Ito, analyst (this study). Trace Sn, Ti, V, Si, B, Be.

⁸Palermo No. 1 mine, North Groton, New Hampshire. J. Ito, analyst (this study). Trace Ti, Pb, Si.

⁹Dickinsonite, Branchville, Connecticut. A. J. Irving, analyst (this study). H₂O* and Li₂O from (10) were added.

^{10,11}Branchville, Connecticut. Wells analysis in Brush and Dana (1890).

¹²Berry quarry, Poland, Maine. Gonyer analysis in Berman and Gonyer (1930).

