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**Pieczkaite, ideally  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ , a new apatite-supergroup mineral  
from Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada: Description and crystal structure**

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21 **ABSTRACT**

22 Pieczkaite, ideally  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ , is a new apatite-supergroup mineral from Cross Lake,  
23 Manitoba, Canada. It occurs as small patches and narrow veins in large crystals of apatite and  
24 (Mn,Cl)-bearing apatite in phosphate pods in the quartz core of a granitic pegmatite. Veins of  
25 Mn-bearing apatite narrow to ~25 microns where the Mn content becomes high enough to  
26 constitute pieczkaite. It is grey with a greyish-white streak, does not fluoresce under ultraviolet  
27 light, and has no observable cleavage or parting. Mohs hardness is 4–5, and pieczkaite is brittle  
28 with an irregular fracture. The calculated density is  $3.783 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Optical properties were  
29 measured using a Bloss spindle stage at a wavelength of 590 nm (using a gel filter). Pieczkaite is  
30 uniaxial (–) with indices of refraction  $\omega = 1.696$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1.692$ , both  $\pm 0.002$ . Pieczkaite is hexagonal,  
31 space group  $P6_3/m$ ,  $a$  9.504(4),  $c$  6.347(3) Å,  $V$  496.5(1) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $c:a = 1:0.6678$ . The six  
32 strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern are as follows:  $d$  (Å),  $I$ , ( $h k l$ ): [note to  
33 typesetting: changes minus signs to overbars] 2.794, 100, ( $\bar{2} 3 1$ ,  $\bar{1} 3 1$ ); 2.744, 88, (0 3 0);  
34 2.639, 34, ( $\bar{1} 2 2$ ); 2.514, 25, (0 3 1, 0 2 2); 1.853, 25, ( $\bar{3} 4 2$ ,  $\bar{1} 4 2$ ); 3.174, 24, (0 0 2).  
35 Chemical analysis by electron microprobe gave  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  37.52, MnO 41.77, FeO 2.45, CaO 13.78,  
36 Cl 3.86,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  0.60,  $\text{O} \equiv \text{Cl}$  –0.87, sum 99.11 wt.% where the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content was calculated as 1 –  
37 Cl apfu. The resulting empirical formula on the basis of 12 O anions is  $(\text{Mn}_{3.36}\text{Fe}_{0.20}\text{Ca}_{1.40})_{\Sigma 4.96}$   
38  $(\text{P}_{1.01}\text{O}_4)_3(\text{Cl}_{0.62}\text{OH}_{0.38})_{1.00}$ , and the end-member formula is  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ . The crystal structure of  
39 pieczkaite was refined to an  $R_1$  index of 4.07% based on 308 observed reflections collected on a  
40 three-circle rotating-anode diffractometer with  $\text{MoK}\alpha$  X-radiation. Pieczkaite is isostructural  
41 with apatite, Mn is the dominant cation at both the [9]- and [7]-coordinated-cation sites in the  
42 structure, and Cl is the dominant monovalent anion.

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44 *Keywords:* Pieczkaite, new mineral species, phosphate, apatite supergroup, granitic pegmatite,  
45 Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada, crystal structure, electron-microprobe analysis, Raman spectrum.  
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## INTRODUCTION

48 Pegmatite #22 occurs on the southeastern shoreline of a small, unnamed island in Cross  
49 Lake, Manitoba, Canada. It was investigated as part of general work on the Cross Lake  
50 Pegmatite field (Anderson 1984), and a very Mn-rich assemblage of phosphate minerals was  
51 discovered. Bobfergusonite (Ercit et al. 1986a, 1986b) was discovered in samples collected at  
52 this time, together with an unknown phosphate whose structure remained somewhat enigmatic  
53 for many years. More recently, Tait (2002) examined the mineralogy of the phosphate nodules in  
54 pegmatite #22 in considerable detail, and Ercit et al. (2010) and Tait et al. (2011) described the  
55 hitherto unknown phosphate mineral as manitobaite, an ordered superstructure of the alluaudite  
56 structure type. The nodules contained large crystals of Mn-rich apatite, and a Mn-dominant  
57 apatite-like phase occurred in fractures in these crystals. This material was characterized as a  
58 (Mn,Cl)-dominant analogue of apatite. The new mineral and mineral name were approved by the  
59 Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names, International Mineralogical Association  
60 (IMA 2014-005). Pieczkaite is named after Adam Pieczka (born 1957-09-08 at Wilamowice near  
61 Bielsko-Biała, Silesia Province, Poland), Assistant Professor in the Department of Mineralogy,  
62 Petrography and Geochemistry, Faculty of Geology, Geophysics and Environmental Protection,  
63 Kraków, Poland, for his extensive contributions to the crystal chemistry of pegmatite minerals.  
64 The holotype is deposited in the mineral collection of the Royal Ontario Museum, catalogue  
65 number M56483.

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## SAMPLE PROVENANCE

68 Pieczkaite occurs in pegmatite #22 on the southeastern shoreline of a small, unnamed  
69 island in Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada, about 5 km north-northwest of the Cross Lake

70 settlement at 54°41'N 97°49'W (Anderson 1984; Ercit et al. 1986a, 1986b). Associated minerals  
71 in the interior wall zone of the pegmatite are fluorapatite, bobfergusonite, manitobaite,  
72 eosphorite, dickinsonite, triploidite, goyazite, perloffite, beusite, triplite, quartz, K-feldspar,  
73 muscovite, schorl, beryl, spessartine, gahnite and (Nb,Ta, Sn)-oxides. In the core zone, the  
74 associated minerals are fluorapatite, chlorapatite, triploidite, eosphorite, dickinsonite, fillowite,  
75 quartz, K-feldspar, muscovite, schorl, beryl, gahnite and (Nb,Ta,Sn)-oxides. Fluorapatite is a  
76 common primary mineral in the core zone of the pegmatite, whereas Mn-rich Cl-rich apatite and  
77 pieczkaite occur in the interior wall zone as narrow veins and small inclusions in apatite and  
78 fine-grained aggregates of manitobaite, eosphorite, triploidite, etc., indicating crystallization  
79 from late-stage, residual pegmatitic fluids highly enriched in Mn and Cl.

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#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

82 Pieczkaite occurs as patches and veins in large crystals of apatite and Mn-bearing apatite  
83 in phosphate pods in the quartz core of a granitic pegmatite. The Mn content is inversely  
84 proportional to the size of the patches and the width of the veins. Continuous veins consist of  
85 Mn-bearing apatite, narrowing to ~25 microns where the Mn content becomes high enough to  
86 constitute pieczkaite. It is grey with a greyish-white streak, does not fluoresce under ultraviolet  
87 light, and has no observable cleavage or parting. Mohs hardness is 4–5, and pieczkaite is brittle  
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89 measured using a Bloss spindle stage at a wavelength of 590 nm (using a gel filter). Pieczkaite is  
90 uniaxial (–) with indices of refraction  $\omega = 1.696$ ,  $\varepsilon = 1.692$ , both  $\pm 0.002$ .

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### CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

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Crystals were analyzed with a Cameca SX-100 electron microprobe operating in

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wavelength-dispersion mode with an accelerating voltage of 15 kV, a specimen current of 10

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nA, and a beam diameter of 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . The following standards were used: maricite (P, Fe),

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spessartine (Mn), apatite (Ca), tugtupite (Cl). The data were reduced and corrected by the *PAP*

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method of Pouchou and Pichoir (1985). Table 1 gives the chemical composition (mean of seven

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determinations). The empirical formula unit, based on 12 O atoms per formula unit (pfu) with

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$(\text{Cl} + \text{OH}) = 1$  apfu, is  $(\text{Mn}_{3.36}\text{Fe}_{0.20}\text{Ca}_{1.40})_{\Sigma 4.96}(\text{P}_{1.01}\text{O}_4)_3(\text{Cl}_{0.62}\text{OH}_{0.38})_{1.00}$ , the general formula is

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$(\text{Mn}, \text{Ca})_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{Cl}, \text{OH})$  and the end-member formula is  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ .

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### X-RAY POWDER DIFFRACTION

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The nature of the sample did not provide sufficient material of the composition of

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pieczkaite to allow collection of powder diffraction data. Thus we collapsed the single-crystal

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data to produce an experimental diffraction pattern that simulates that of a powder pattern, in

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much the same way that a Gandolfi apparatus does. The resulting data are listed in Table 2.

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### RAMAN AND INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

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The Raman spectrum was collected in back-scattered mode on a HORIBA Jobin Yvon-

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LabRAM ARAMIS integrated confocal micro-Raman system equipped with a 460 mm focal

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length spectrograph and a multichannel air-cooled ( $-70^\circ\text{C}$ ) CCD detector. A magnification of

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1006 was used with an estimated spot size of 1 mm, an  $1800 \text{ lines mm}^{-1}$  grating, an excitation

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radiation of 532 nm, and a laser power between 5 and 12.5 mW. The spectrometer was calibrated

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using the  $520.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  line of silicon. The Raman spectrum is shown in Figure 1a. The peaks at

116  $\sim 1095\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (strong),  $\sim 1000$  and  $960\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (shoulders) may be assigned to stretching vibrations of  
117 the  $\text{PO}_4$  groups, and the peak at  $\sim 795\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (weak) to  $\text{HPO}_4$  stretches. The peak at 560 and  
118 shoulder at  $\sim 480\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are due to bending vibrations of  $\text{PO}_4$ . In the infrared (Fig. 1b), the OH  
119 band is centered at  $\sim 3460\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and has significant fine structure due to different local  
120 arrangements of Mn and Ca bonded to (OH).

121 The Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrum was collected using a Bruker Hyperion  
122 2000 IR microscope equipped with a liquid-nitrogen-cooled mercury-cadmium-telluride  
123 detector. The spectrum was obtained in the range  $4000\text{-}650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  by averaging 100 scans with a  
124 resolution of  $4\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . A very broad envelope centred at  $\sim 3450\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Fig. 1b) and the lack of  
125 peaks at  $\sim 1630\text{ cm}^{-1}$  are indicative of the presence of (OH) in pieczkaite.

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#### 127 **CRYSTAL-STRUCTURE SOLUTION AND REFINEMENT**

128 A single crystal of pieczkaite ( $8 \times 25 \times 30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ ) was attached to a glass fiber and mounted  
129 on a Bruker D8 three-circle diffractometer equipped with a rotating anode generator ( $\text{MoK}\alpha$  X-  
130 radiation), multilayer optics and an APEX-II detector. A total of 11,949 intensities was measured  
131 out to  $50^\circ 2\theta$  using 14 s per  $0.5^\circ$  frame with a crystal-to-detector distance of 5 cm. Unit-cell  
132 dimensions were determined by least-squares refinement of 4082 reflections with  $I > 10\sigma I$ , and  
133 are given in Table 3, together with other information pertaining to data collection and structure  
134 refinement. Empirical absorption corrections (SADABS; Sheldrick 2008) were applied and the  
135 data were corrected for Lorentz, polarization and background effects, averaged and reduced to  
136 structure factors, resulting in 325 unique reflections.

137 All calculations were done with the SHELXTL PC (Plus) system of programs;  $R$  indices  
138 are of the form given in Table 3 and are expressed as percentages. Systematic absences in the

139 single-crystal X-ray diffraction data are consistent with space group  $P6_3/m$ , and the structure was  
140 refined by full-matrix least-squares to an  $R_1$  index of 4.07% using a fully ionized scattering  
141 factor for oxygen and neutral scattering factors for other species (see Lussier et al. 2011; Cooper  
142 et al. 2009; Abdu and Hawthorne 2013). Refined atom coordinates and anisotropic-displacement  
143 parameters are listed in Table 4, selected interatomic distances are given in Table 5, refined site-  
144 scattering values are listed in Table 6, and bond valences [calculated with the parameters of  
145 Brown (2013) and Brese and O’Keeffe (1991)] are given in Table 7.

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### CRYSTAL STRUCTURE

148 Piezkaite has the apatite structure (e.g., Hughes et al. 1990; Hughes and Rakovan 2002).  
149 The refined site-scattering values (Hawthorne et al. 1995) given in Table 6 are compatible with  
150 the chemical formula calculated from the electron microprobe analysis, and show that the M1  
151 and M2 sites are occupied by Mn and Ca. Mn is the dominant cation at both the M1 and M2  
152 sites, and Cl is the dominant anion at the monovalent-anion X site, and hence the end-member  
153 composition of piezkaite is  $Mn_5(PO_4)_3Cl$ .

154 Of particular interest in the structure of piezkaite is the stereochemistry of the M1 and  
155 M2 sites, and their relation to the stereochemistry of the analogous sites in hydroxylapatite  
156 (Hughes et al. 1989), synthetic fluorapatite (Sudarsanan et al. 1972) and synthetic chlorapatite  
157 (Mackie et al. 1972). Hydroxylapatite, fluorapatite and piezkaite are hexagonal and have space-  
158 group symmetry  $P6_3/m$ , whereas chlorapatite is monoclinic and has space-group symmetry  $P2_1/b$   
159 (first setting). The result of this lowering in symmetry is that in chlorapatite, there are two sites,  
160 Ca1 and Ca2, that are analogous to the M1 site in the  $P6_3/m$  apatite structure, and three sites,  
161 Ca3, Ca4 and Ca5, that are analogous to the M2 site in the  $P6_3/m$  apatite structure.



162 The stereochemistry of the M1, Ca1 and Ca2 sites in hydroxylapatite, fluorapatite,  
163 chlorapatite and piezkaite is shown in Figure 2, and the M1-O and M2-O,X (X = OH<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>)  
164 distances are compared in Table 8. The conformation of the coordination of the M1 site is very  
165 similar in all four structures (Fig. 2). The M1 site in piezkaite has a smaller mean bond-length  
166 than the other three apatite structures (Table 8), in accord with the smaller cation radius of Mn<sup>2+</sup>  
167 relative to that of Ca. Shannon (1976) gives <sup>[9]</sup>Ca<sup>2+</sup> = 1.18, <sup>[3]</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> = 1.36 Å, sum = 2.54 Å, close  
168 to the observed <M1-O> distance of 2.55 Å in hydroxylapatite and fluorapatite (Table 7).  
169 Comparison of <M1-O> bond-lengths in Table 8 shows that these distances in hydroxylapatite,  
170 fluorapatite and chlorapatite are very similar at ~2.55 Å, indicating that the presence of Cl<sup>-</sup> at the  
171 X site has no inductive effect on the size of the M1 polyhedron in chlorapatite (even though it  
172 does cause a lowering of symmetry). This <M1-O> distance of ~2.55 Å is significantly longer  
173 (by ~0.08 Å) than the analogous distance in piezkaite: 2.473 Å (Table 8). Shannon (1976) does  
174 not list a radius for <sup>[9]</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup>, but we may derive a value by extrapolation from his listed radius  
175 values for other coordination numbers of Mn<sup>2+</sup>: <sup>[9]</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup> = 1.04 Å. Summing the relevant values  
176 gives a predicted <M1-O> distance in piezkaite of (1.04 x 1.15 + 1.18 x 0.85) / 2 + 1.375 ≈  
177 2.475 Å, close to the observed value of 2.47 Å (Table 8). Should the M1-O(3) distance be  
178 considered as a chemical bond where M(1) is occupied by Mn<sup>2+</sup>? Inspection of the bond valences  
179 (Table 7) indicates that the incident bond-valence sums around O3 and, to a lesser extent, M1,  
180 are low if M1-O3 is not considered as a chemical bond. If the M1-O3 distance is considered as a  
181 bond in piezkaite, the sum at the O3 anion becomes more reasonable (1.954 v.u., Table 7), but  
182 the sum at the M1 site is somewhat large (2.151 v.u.). All things considered, it seems that a  
183 coordination number of [9] is somewhat more appropriate for Mn<sup>2+</sup> at the M1 site in piezkaite,  
184 although the situation is not clearcut.

185 The coordination of the M2 site (and the analogous Ca3, Ca4 and Ca5 sites in  
186 chlorapatite) shows much more variation than at the M1 site (Fig. 3). In fluorapatite, the F atom  
187 occurs on the mirror plane at  $z = 1/4$ , whereas in hydroxylapatite and pieczkaite, the monovalent  
188 anion is displaced slightly off the mirror plane at  $z = 1/4$ . In chlorapatite, the monovalent anion is  
189 further displaced off the mirror plane (Fig. 3c). In hydroxylapatite and pieczkaite, only one of the  
190 monovalent anions shown in Figure 3 can bond to the M2 cation, as the other site is too close to  
191 be occupied. The coordination of the monovalent anion in these four structures is shown in  
192 Figure 4. The X site in all structures is surrounded by six M2 cations at the vertices of an  
193 octahedron. In hydroxylapatite, fluorapatite and pieczkaite, the monovalent anion occurs close to  
194 a face of this octahedron (Figs. 4a, b, d) whereas in chlorapatite, the monovalent anion is  
195 displaced toward the centre of this octahedron (Fig. 4c). As a result of these arrangements, the  
196 monovalent anion in hydroxylapatite, fluorapatite, chlorapatite and pieczkaite is bonded to three  
197 M2 cations at distances in the range 2.23-2.80 Å. The relevant bond lengths and bond valences  
198 are listed in Table 9. Here we see the reason why the monovalent anion occupies different  
199 positions in fluorapatite, hydroxylapatite, chlorapatite and pieczkaite. In fluorapatite, F occurs  
200 exactly in the plane of the three coordinating  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  cations as the resulting bond lengths provide  
201 sufficient incident bond-valence to  $\text{F}^-$  to satisfy the valence-sum rule of bond-valence theory. In  
202 hydroxylapatite,  $\text{OH}^-$  is slightly displaced from the plane of the three coordinating  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  cations  
203 and has longer X-Ca distances (Table 9), and the corresponding  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ - $\text{OH}^-$  distances result in  
204 incident bond-valences that again are in accord with the valence-sum rule around  $\text{OH}^-$ . In  
205 chlorapatite,  $\text{Cl}^-$  is displaced significantly from the plane of the three coordinating  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  cations  
206 (Fig. 4c) and has much longer X-Ca distances (Table 9), and the corresponding  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ - $\text{Cl}^-$   
207 distances result in incident bond-valences that again are in accord with the valence-sum rule

208 around Cl<sup>-</sup>. In pieczkaite, the X anion (= Cl<sup>-</sup><sub>0.62</sub>OH<sup>-</sup><sub>0.38</sub>) is displaced only slightly from the plane of  
209 the three coordinating Mn<sup>2+</sup> cations (Fig. 4c) and has much shorter X-Mn<sup>2+</sup> distances than in  
210 chlorapatite (Table 9), and the corresponding Mn<sup>2+</sup>-(Cl<sup>-</sup>,OH<sup>-</sup>) distances result in incident bond-  
211 valences that again are in accord with the valence-sum rule around Cl<sup>-</sup>. Thus we see the reason  
212 why Cl occupies a very different position in the structure of pieczkaite than in the structure of  
213 chlorapatite: the occurrence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> instead of Ca<sup>2+</sup> at M2 requires the Cl<sup>-</sup> anion to displace from  
214 its position intermediate between the face and the centre of the octahedron of surrounding M2  
215 cations (in chlorapatite, Fig. 4c) almost to the plane of the edge of the octahedron (in pieczkaite,  
216 Fig. 4d) in order to satisfy its bond-valence requirements. The situation is much more  
217 complicated in minerals which show F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup>, O<sup>2-</sup> solid-solution as local order-disorder between  
218 the different anion species become important (Hughes et al. 1990; Hughes and Rakovan 2002).

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## 220 **ORDERING OF Mn<sup>2+</sup> IN THE APATITE STRUCTURE**

### 221 **Long-range order**

222 Several previous studies have shown that Mn<sup>2+</sup> tends to order at the M1 site (Suitch et al.  
223 1985; Hughes et al. 2004). This contrasts with the present results which show Mn<sup>2+</sup> more  
224 strongly ordered at M2 [Mn<sup>2+</sup> / (Mn<sup>2+</sup> + Ca) = 0.82] than at M1 [Mn<sup>2+</sup> / (Mn<sup>2+</sup> + Ca) = 0.575] in  
225 pieczkaite. Inspection of the chemical formulae of the relevant structures shows that where Mn<sup>2+</sup>  
226 tends to order at the M1 site, the X site is occupied by F, whereas in pieczkaite, the X site is  
227 occupied by Cl. It is apparent that the nature of the monovalent anion strongly affects the  
228 ordering of Mn<sup>2+</sup> in the apatite structure.

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231 **Short-range order**

232 All cations at the M2 site in pieczkaite occupy approximately the same position at  $z =$   
233 0.2179 (Table 4). There is no sign of any residual electron density corresponding to the Cl  
234 position in chlorapatite, i.e., much nearer to the centre of the octahedra of M2 cations, as would  
235 be the case if Ca were bonded to Cl. This means that all Ca must be locally associated with OH<sup>-</sup>  
236 at the neighboring X sites. There is 0.28 OH<sup>-</sup> occupying the X site in pieczkaite (Table 6) and  
237 this must be locally associated with  $0.28 \times 3 = 0.84$  apfu of M2 cations. As all Ca must be  
238 bonded to OH<sup>-</sup>, this means that the 0.28 OH<sup>-</sup> is bonded to  $0.54 \text{ Ca} + 0.30 \text{ Mn}^{2+}$ , and all Cl is  
239 bonded to Mn<sup>2+</sup>. The fine structure in the infrared spectrum in the principal OH-stretching region  
240 in pieczkaite must result from various local combinations of Ca and Mn<sup>2+</sup> that sum to  $0.54 \text{ Ca} +$   
241  $0.30 \text{ Mn}^{2+}$  apfu: OH-CaCaCa, OH-CaCaMn<sup>2+</sup>, OH-CaMn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup> and OH-Mn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup> in  
242 order of decreasing wavenumber as coordinating ions of greater mass shift the associated OH  
243 absorption to lower energies. If the arrangements OH-CaCaCa, OH-CaCaMn<sup>2+</sup>, OH-  
244 CaMn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup> and OH-Mn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup>Mn<sup>2+</sup> are random, they will occur in the following ratios:  
245 0.49:0.27 : 0.15:0.08. Inspection of Figure 1b shows that this is not the case. The arrangement  
246 OH-CaCaCa must correspond to the highest-energy absorption which is at  $\sim 3596 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . This is  
247 fairly close to the value of  $3570 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for hydroxylapatite, and the slightly higher value in  
248 pieczkaite may be due to Mn<sup>2+</sup> at next-nearest-neighbor M sites. The relative intensity of this  
249 band (Fig. 1b) is significantly less than at least two of the lower-energy bands, indicating that  
250 there is strong short-range order of Ca and Mn<sup>2+</sup> at these M2 trimers. Unfortunately we cannot  
251 use the relative band intensities to derive the amounts of these different short-range arrangements  
252 as we do not know the relation between transition probability and energy for the arrangements in

253 this structure type. Suffice it to say that strong short-range order of Ca and  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is indicated at  
254 M2 sites around the X site.

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### IMPLICATIONS

257 In the recently published IMA nomenclature of the apatite supergroup (Pasero et al.  
258 2010), a Mn-rich apatite described by Pieczka (2007) is tentatively assigned to the hedyphane  
259 group on the assumption that  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is ordered at the M1 site and the end-member formula is  
260  $\text{Mn}^{2+}_2\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ . However,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is more strongly ordered at M2 where  $X = \text{Cl}$ , and a more  
261 appropriate end member composition is  $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mn}^{2+}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$  for compositions where  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is  
262 dominant at M2 and Ca is dominant at M1. However, the results of Suitch et al. (1985) and  
263 Hughes et al. (2004) show that  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  is more strongly ordered at M1 where  $X = \text{F}$ , and a  
264 hedyphane-like end-member composition of  $\text{Mn}^{2+}_2\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$  seems likely for F-rich  
265 compositions. However, extreme fractionation at late stages in pegmatite evolution produce  
266 residual fluids that react with earlier-crystallized minerals to produce common structures highly  
267 enriched in such elements as Mn, Pb and Cl. The stoichiometry of pieczkaite,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$   
268 show it to be an apatite-group mineral, the  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  analogue of chlorapatite, pyromorphite and  
269 alforsite. It is very interesting that pyromorphite and alforsite have much larger M cations ( $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  
270 Ba) than apatite (Ca) whereas pieczkaite has a much smaller M cation ( $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ) than apatite (Ca).  
271 The placement of the  $\text{Cl}^-$  in pieczkaite is very similar to the placement of  $\text{F}^-$  in fluorapatite and  
272  $(\text{OH})^-$  in apatite.  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)\text{Cl}$  with the apatite structure was synthesized by Kreidel and Hummel  
273 (1970) at 850°C, whereas Yoder et al. (2004) were unable to synthesize  $\text{Mn}_5(\text{PO}_4)\text{Cl}$  with the  
274 apatite structure from aqueous solution at a range of pH and temperatures (5-80°C). This result is  
275 in accord with the paragenesis of pieczkaite which suggests that the presence of Mn and Cl in

276 pieczkaite associated with F,Mn-rich apatite may be the result of enrichment of Mn-Cl  
277 complexes in late-stage fluids.

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## FIGURE CAPTIONS

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358 **Figure 1.** The (a) Raman and (b) infrared spectra of pieczkaite.

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360 **Figure 2.** Comparison of the stereochemistry around the M1 site in (a) hydroxylapatite,  
361 (b) fluorapatite, (c) chlorapatite, (d) pieczkaite; Ca: yellow circles; Mn: violet circles; O: blue  
362 circles; the numbers inside the circles indicate the specific anion identifications given in the  
363 original papers.

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365 **Figure 3.** Comparison of the stereochemistry around the M2 site in (a) hydroxylapatite,  
366 (b) fluorapatite, (c) chlorapatite, (d) pieczkaite; legend as in Fig. 2, plus orange circles represent  
367 monovalent anions. All monovalent-anions sites except that of F half-occupied (i.e., disordered  
368 off special positions on the  $6_3$  axis) ; both sites are shown but only one is locally occupied.

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370 **Figure 4.** Comparison of the stereochemistry around the monovalent-anion site in (a)  
371 hydroxylapatite, (b) fluorapatite, (c) chlorapatite, (d) pieczkaite; legend as in Fig. 2, plus orange  
372 circles represent monovalent anions.

**TABLE 1.** Chemical composition (wt%) of pieczkaite

Constituent	wt%	Range	SD
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	37.52	35.28-39.51	0.83
MnO	41.77	19.64-47.46	6.51
FeO	2.45	1.07-3.35	0.56
CaO	13.78	7.02-33.81	6.22
Cl	3.86	2.88-4.19	0.37
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.60		
O = Cl	<u>-0.87</u>		
Total	99.11		

**TABLE 2.** Powder-diffraction data for pieczkaite

$I_{(\text{meas.})}$ %	$d_{(\text{meas.})}$ Å	$d_{(\text{calc.})}$ Å	$h$	$k$	$l$	$I_{(\text{meas.})}$ %	$d_{(\text{meas.})}$ Å	$d_{(\text{calc.})}$ Å	$h$	$k$	$l$
8	8.231	8.231	0	1	0	17	1.810	1.810	-3	5	1
5	5.026	5.026	0	1	1		1.810		-2	5	1
4	4.116	4.115	0	2	0	16	1.796	1.796	-4	5	0
15	3.453	3.453	0	2	1		1.796		-1	5	0
<b>24</b>	3.174	3.174	0	0	2	<b>22</b>	1.750	1.749	-2	3	3
14	3.111	3.111	-2	3	0		1.749		-1	3	3
		3.111	-1	3	0	14	1.727	1.728	-1	5	1
12	2.961	2.961	0	1	2		1.726		0	4	2
<b>100</b>	2.794	2.793	-2	3	1	10	1.623	1.623	-3	5	2
		2.793	-1	3	1	12	1.587	1.586	0	0	4
<b>88</b>	2.744	2.744	0	3	0		1.584		-3	6	0
<b>34</b>	2.639	2.639	-1	2	2	3	1.563	1.563	-4	5	2
<b>25</b>	2.514	2.518	0	3	1		1.563		-1	5	2
		2.513	0	2	2	7	1.555	1.556	-4	6	0
11	2.283	2.283	-3	4	0		1.556		-2	6	0
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11	2.224	2.225	-2	4	1		1.552		-1	4	3
		2.222	-2	3	2	3	1.537	1.537	-3	6	1
		2.222	-1	3	2	5	1.511	1.511	-4	6	1
9	2.148	2.148	-3	4	1		1.511		-2	6	1
		2.148	-1	4	1	2	1.478	1.480	0	2	4
6	1.933	1.933	-1	2	3		1.478		-5	6	0
<b>21</b>	1.902	1.902	-2	4	2		1.478		-1	6	0
10	1.889	1.888	-3	5	0		1.475		0	4	3
		1.888	-2	5	0	9	1.461	1.461	0	5	2
<b>25</b>	1.853	1.853	-3	4	2	7	1.440	1.440	-5	6	1
		1.853	-1	4	2		1.440		-1	6	1

**TABLE 3.** Miscellaneous refinement data for pieczkaite

<i>a</i> (Å)	9.504(4)
<i>c</i>	6.347(3)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	496.5(1)
Space group	<i>P6<sub>3</sub>/m</i>
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>D</i> <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	3.783
Radiation/ filter	MoKα
2θ-range for data collection (°)	50.00
<i>R</i> ( <i>int</i> ) (%)	1.96
Reflections collected	42095
Reflections in Ewald sphere	12637
Independent reflections	2292
<i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> > 4σ <i>F</i>	2288
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>R</i> <sub>(merge)</sub> %	1.96
Final <i>R</i> <sub>obs</sub> (%)	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 4.06
[ <i>F</i> <sup>o</sup> > 4σ <i>F</i> ]	
<i>R</i> indices (all data) (%)	<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 2.22 <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 5.99 GooF = 1.126
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = Σ(  <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub>   -   <i>F</i> <sub>c</sub>  ) / Σ  <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub>	
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = [Σ <i>w</i> ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> - <i>F</i> <sub>c</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> / Σ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> ] <sup>1/2</sup> , <i>w</i> = 1/[σ <sup>2</sup> ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> + (0.0279 <i>P</i> ) <sup>2</sup> + (14.20 <i>P</i> )], where <i>P</i> = (Max( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> , 0) + 2 <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> <sup>2</sup> ) / 3	

**Table 4.** Atom coordinates and displacement parameters for pieczkaite

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>11</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>22</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>33</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>23</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>13</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>12</sub>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>
M1	1/3	2/3	-0.0060(3)	0.0092(8)	0.0092(8)	0.0203(12)	0	0	0.0046(4)	0.0129(7)
M2	0.7291(2)	0.7532(2)	1/4	0.030(6)	0.0186(10)	0.0227(10)	0	0	0.0148(8)	0.0225(7)
P	0.5955(3)	0.9725(3)	1/4	0.0090(12)	0.0066(12)	0.0267(14)	0	0	0.0034(10)	0.0143(8)
X	0	0	0.2179(13)	0.021(2)						
O(1)	0.6486(8)	0.1527(8)	1/4	0.018(3)	0.007(3)	0.027(4)	0	0	0.003(3)	0.0186(16)
O(2)	0.4081(8)	0.8675(8)	1/4	0.006(3)	0.009(3)	0.050(5)	0	0	0.002(3)	0.0226(18)
O(3)	0.6565(6)	0.9219(6)	0.0564(9)	0.029(3)	0.021(3)	0.029(3)	-0.001(2)	0.001(2)	0.018(2)	0.0243(13)

**TABLE 5.** Selected interatomic distances (Å) in pieczkaite

M1-O1a,b,c	<u>2.254(5)</u>	M2-O2e	2.233(7)
M1-O2,d,e	<u>2.331(5)</u>	M2-O3f,g	2.163(6)
M1-O3	<u>2.833(5)</u>	M2-O3,h	<u>2.379(5)</u>
		M2-Xi	2.477(2)
P-O1f	1.525(7)		
P-O2	1.547(7)		
P-O3,g	<u>1.535(5)</u>		
<P-O>	<u>1.536</u>		

a:  $y, -x+y+1, z$ ; b:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ ; c:  $x-y, x, -z$ ; d:  $-y+1, x-y+1, z$ ; e:  $-x+y, -x+1, z$ ; f:  $x-y+1, x, -z$ ; g:  $x-y+1, x, z+\frac{1}{2}$ ; h:  $x, y, -z+\frac{1}{2}$ ; i:  $x+1, y+1, z$ ; j:  $x+1, y+1, -z+\frac{1}{2}$ .



**TABLE 6.** Refined site-scattering values and site populations for pieczkaite

Site	Site scattering (epfu)	Site population (apfu)	Mean bondlength (Å)
M1	45.8(6)	1.15 Mn* + 0.85 Ca	2.293
M2	72.3(9)	2.46* Mn + 0.54 Ca	2.324
X	15.9(4)	0.72 Cl + 0.28 (OH)	

\* includes 0.26 Fe.

**TABLE 7.** Bond valences (v.u.) for pieczkaite\*

	M1	M2	P	$\Sigma$
O1	0.359 <sup>x3↓ x2→</sup>		1.282	2.000
O2	0.292 <sup>x3↓ x2→</sup>	0.335	1.208	2.127
O3	[0.075 <sup>x3↓</sup> ]	0.405 <sup>x2↓</sup> 0.226 <sup>x2↓</sup>	1.248 <sup>x2↓</sup>	1.879 [1.954]
X		**0.377 <sup>x3→</sup>		1.131
$\Sigma$	1.953 [2.151]	1.974	4.986	

\*calculated with the parameters of Brown (2013) and Brese and O'Keeffe (1991);

\*\* the X-site is half occupied and hence contributes x1 summed around M2.

**TABLE 8.** Comparison of selected interatomic distances (Å) in some apatite-supergroup structures

	Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OH)	Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> F	Pieczkaite	Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Cl					
M1-O1 x3	2.404	2.392	2.254	Ca1	2.426, 2.371, 2.447	Ca2	2.387, 2.398, 2.438		
M1-O2 x3	2.451	2.451	2.331	Ca1	2.416, 2.395, 2.478	Ca2	2.498, 2.438, 2.412		
M1-O3 x3	2.802	2.810	2.833	Ca1	2.942, 2.851, 2.654	Ca2	2.942, 2.729, 2.664		
<M1-O>	2.552	2.551	2.473	Ca1	2.553	Ca2	2.545		
M2-O1	2.710	2.818	3.161	Ca3	2.965	Ca4	2.973	Ca5	2.972
M2-O2	2.353	2.384	2.233	Ca3	2.296	Ca4	2.300	Ca5	2.299
M2-O3 x2	2.343	2.395	2.163	Ca3	2.314, 2.361	Ca4	2.357, 2.323	Ca5	2.321, 2.351
M2-O3 x2	2.509	2.383	2.380	Ca3	2.470, 2.609	Ca4	2.556, 2.507	Ca5	2.459, 2.620
M2-X	2.385 x2	2.229 x2	2.477 x2	Ca3	2.789, 3.236	Ca4	2.813, 3.218	Ca5	2.800, 3.234

**TABLE 9.** Interatomic distances and corresponding bond-valences

	X-Ca (Å)	Bond valence (v.u.)	Bond-valence sum (v.u.)
Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> F	2.229	0.351	1.05
Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (OH)	2.385	0.323	0.97
Ca <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Cl	2.801	0.312	0.94
Pieczkaite	2.477	0.340	1.02

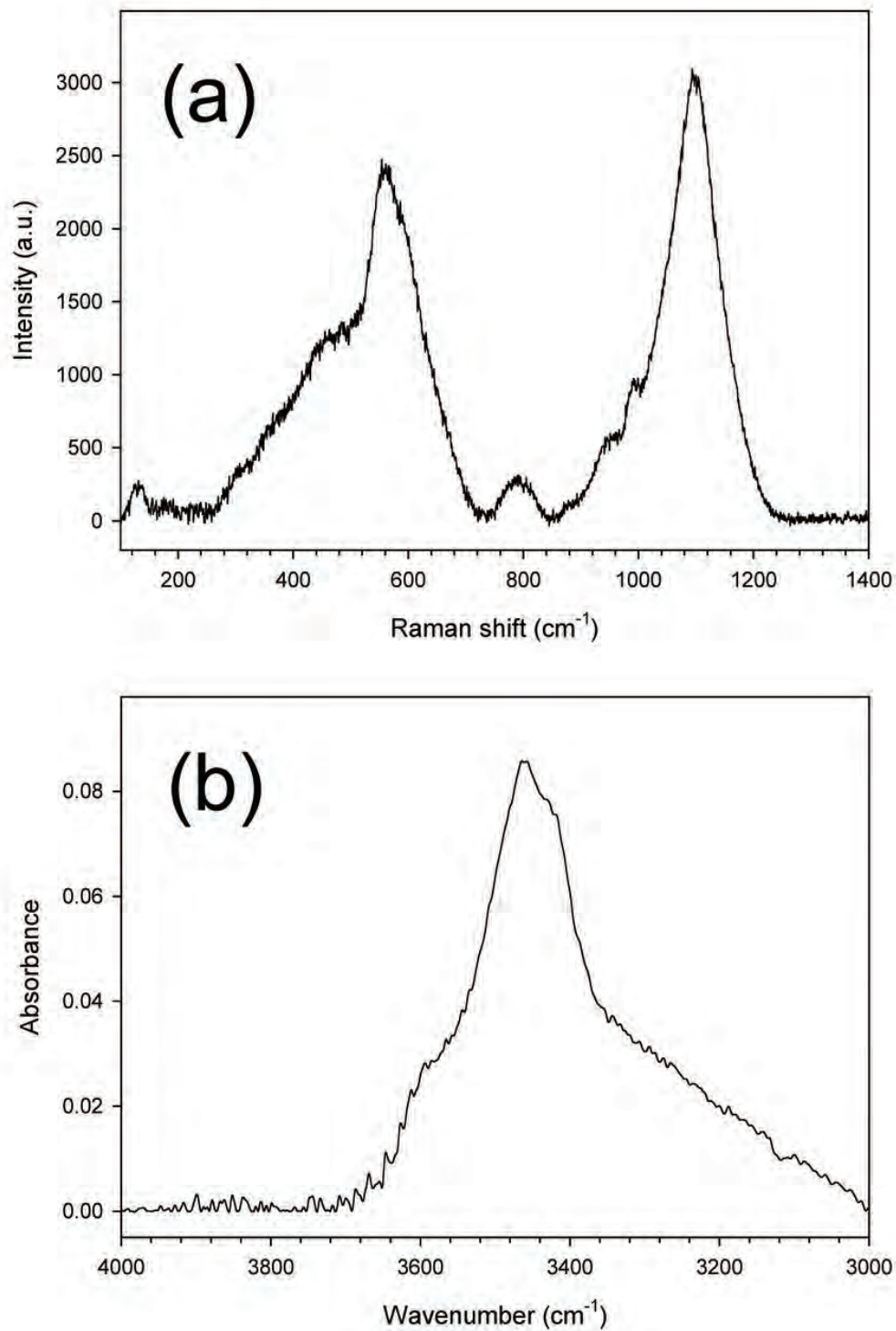


FIGURE 1

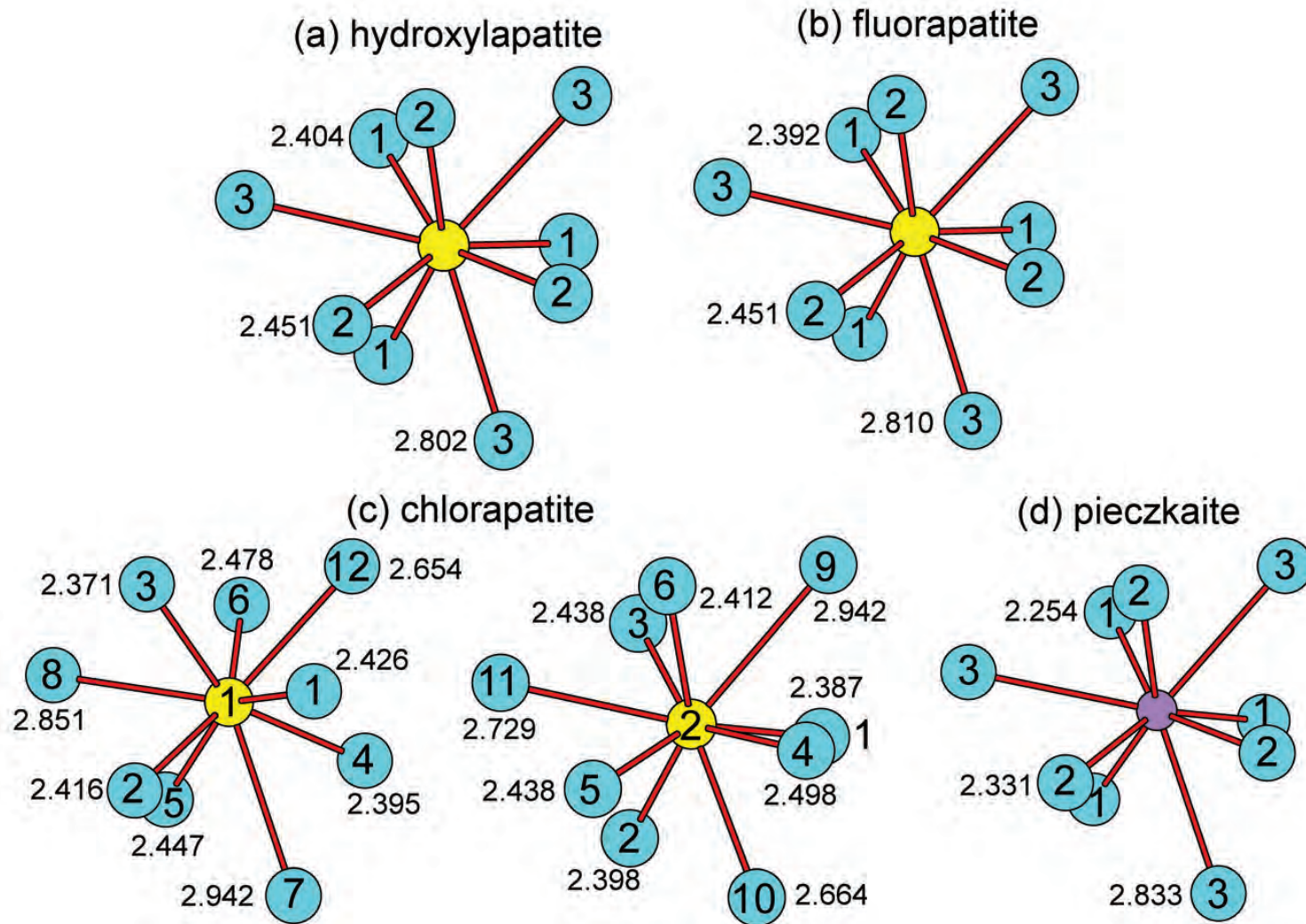


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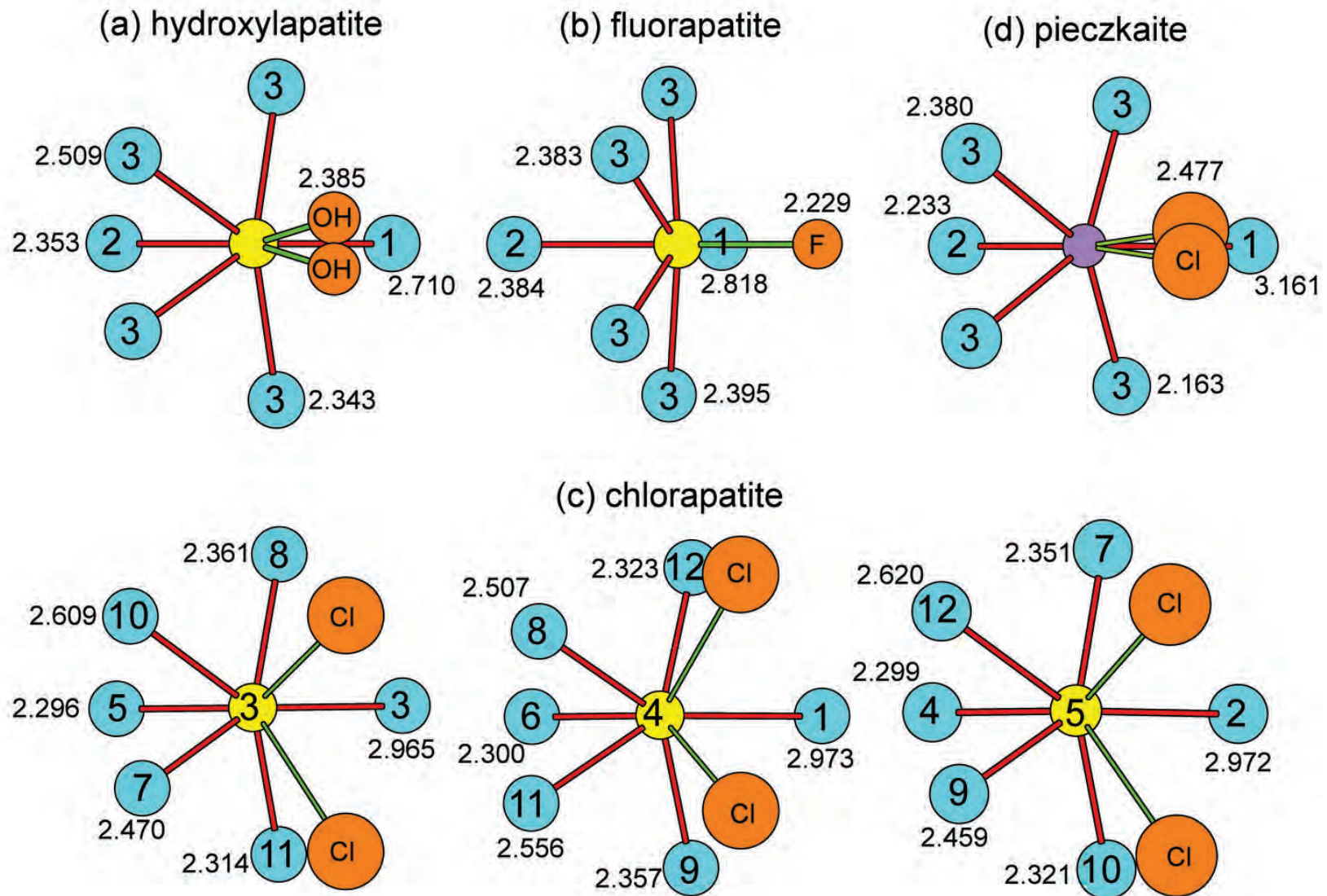


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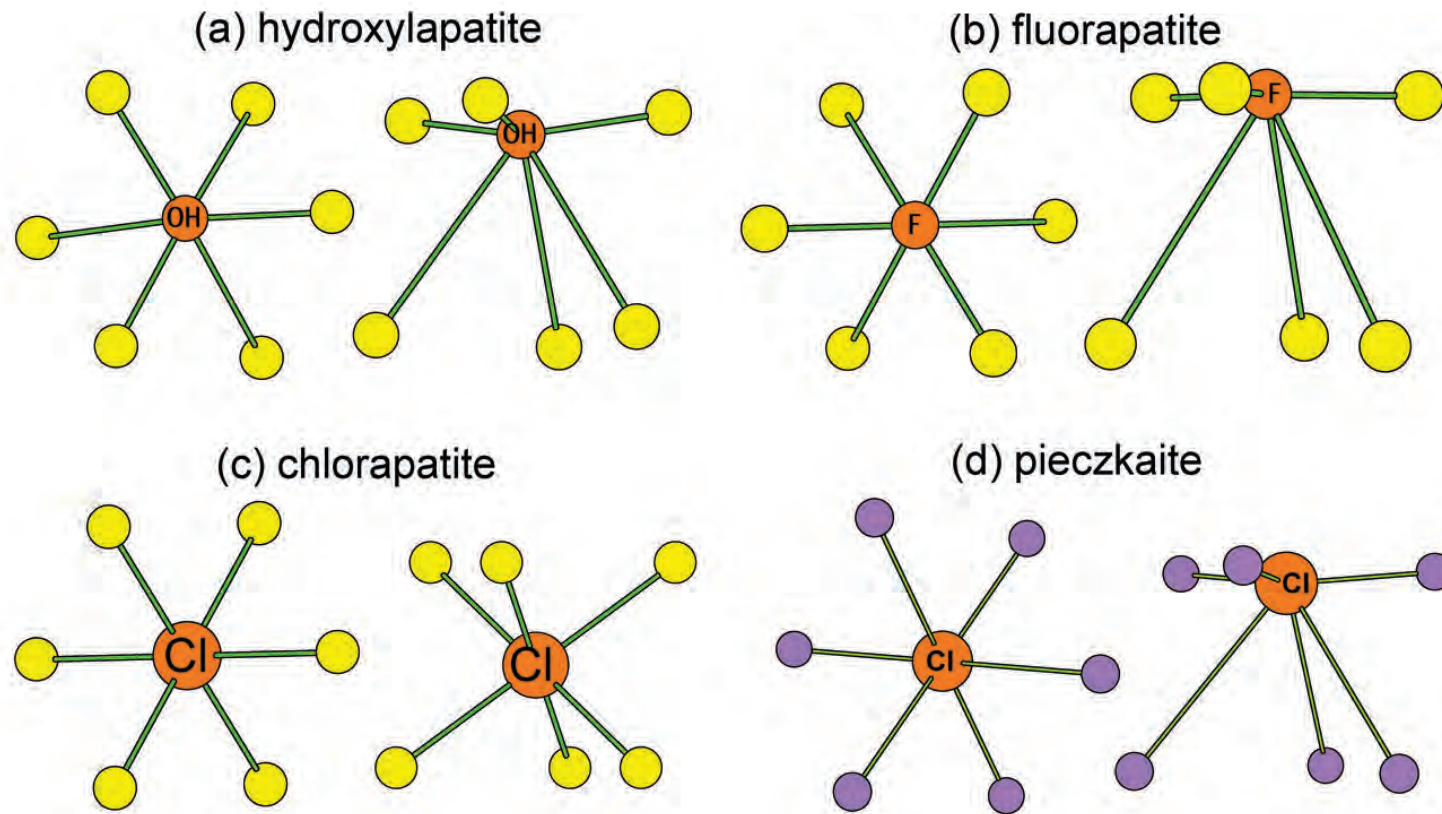


FIGURE 4