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ormulae which can obscure n be placed in the view that Al)O<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra is virtually ven, is commonly a multiple recise chemical, X-ray and nts on the basis of this ideal for a large number of zeolite : Al ratio than to variations se exchange effects and are Nevertheless as the various nto their lattices to varying onments of formation must the barium zeolites are not

n of certain zeolites not only ; and (ii) Na2 for Ca, or more tution: (iii) Al for Si within K, Ca1) occupying otherwise nber of W group cations per r two types of replacement. ies are listed below together ns listed. Specific gravity is are analcime and wairakite), The values given have been minations and in some cases nces have been cited; many

in molecular proportions on Na, K,)O being numerically s anorthite. Horizontal lines ough each series. Prehnite, n these the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content is as been plotted arbitrarily at d structural data. In several analyses of apparently good ighly reactive and unstable e of metastable compositions

RTWIG, 1928; COOMBS, 1955); analcimes may range from ad Z = 24 respectively. Y and BANNISTER, 1933).  $l_{13.5}Si_{22.5}O_{72}.36\cdot H_2O$ . Alkalis  $_{2}^{13.5}$   $_{2}^{2}$   $_{3}^{2}$   $_{4}^{2}$   $_{5}^{2}$   $_{5}^{2}$   $_{6}^{2}$   $_{7}^{2}$   $_{7}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{2}^{2}$   $_{3}^{2}$   $_{5}^{2}$   $_{7}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{2}^{2}$   $_{3}^{2}$   $_{5}^{2}$   $_{1}^{2}$   $_{2}^{2}$   $_{3}^{2}$   $_{4}^{2}$   $_{5}^{$ 5.7 to 16.3 H<sub>2</sub>O per unit cell, unit cell, which would make vith the approximate range D typically  $2.25 \pm 0.03$ .

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turally related to epistilbite.

)7 (STAPLES and GARD, 1958). D = 1.92 (cf. STRUNZ, 1955). The zeolite facies, with comments on the interpretation of hydrothermal syntheses

Gismondine.  $CaAl_2Si_2O_8.4H_2O$ ; Z=8 (Kraus, 1939) to  $Ca_{0.92}Al_{1.84}Si_{2.16}O_8.4H_2O$  with moderate substitution of (K,Na)<sub>2</sub> for Ca.

Gmelinite. According to STRUNZ (1956), polymorphous with Na-rich chabazite, and often containing chabazite in lamellar intergrowth; (Na<sub>2</sub>,Ca)Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>.6H<sub>2</sub>O; Z=4;  $D=2\cdot028$ .

Gonnardite. Polymorphous with themsenite and mostly near (Ca,Na2)4.3Al8.6Si11.4O40.12H2O (Meixner et al., 1956) but can also have higher ratios of Al:Si (Mason, 1957).  $D = 2.27 \pm 0.02$ .

Heulandite. Normally in the range  $(Ca, Na_2)_{4.8}Al_{9.8}Si_{26.4}O_{72}.24H_2O$ ;  $D=2\cdot21\pm0\cdot03$ ; to  $(\text{Ca,Na}_2)_4\text{Al}_8\text{Si}_{28}\text{O}_{72}.24\text{H}_2\text{O};~D=2\cdot18\pm0\cdot03.~\text{There is often appreciable K and/or Sr. In}$ the silica-rich variety clinoptilolite, the composition approaches Ca(Na,K)4Al6Si30O72.24 H2O;  $D = 2.14 \pm 0.03$ .

Laumontite.  $\text{Ca}_{4.25}\text{Al}_{8.5}\text{Si}_{15.5}\text{O}_{48}.16\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to  $\text{Ca}_{3.75}\text{Al}_{7.5}\text{Si}_{16.5}\text{O}_{48}.16\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with minor replacement of Ca by  $\text{Na}_2$ , i.e. near  $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12}.4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; Z=4;  $D=2\cdot29\pm0\cdot02$  (Coombs, 1952). Leonhardite is a partially dehydrated variety with about 14 H<sub>2</sub>O.

Levyne. Perhaps CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O to Ca<sub>1.1</sub>Al<sub>2.2</sub>Si<sub>3.8</sub>O<sub>12</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O with moderate replacement of Ca by (Na,K)2. STRUNZ (1956) suggests polymorphous and structural relationships with chabazite and gives 6  $\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O};\ Z=9;\ D=2\cdot140.$  The few available analyses appear to indicate 5 H<sub>2</sub>O rather than 6 H<sub>2</sub>O,

Mesolite. Essentially  $Na_2Ca_2Al_6Si_9O_{30}.81I_2O$ ; Z=8;  $D=2\cdot 26$ ; minor  $Na_2$  for  $Ca_2Al_6Si_9O_{30}.81I_2O$ ; Z=8; (HEY, 1933).

Metascolecite. Higher temperature polymorph of scolecite (Hey, 1936).

Mordenite (ptilolite).  $(Na_2, K_2, Ca)Al_2Si_{10}O_{24}.7H_2O; Z = 8$  (e.g. Waymouth et al., 1938). with alkalis usually dominant over Ca.  $D=2\cdot 12\pm 0\cdot 03$ . First-class analyses (as defined by HEY, 1932a) show variations of no more than 0.15 Al and Si. Synthetic mordenites range from pure Ca to pure Na members (BARRER, 1948 and Appendix 1 of this paper).

Natrolite.  $\mathrm{Na_2Al_2Si_3O_{10}.2H_2O};\ Z=8;\ D=2.24.$  Up to 1 in 16 Na replaced by K and 1

in 4 Na replaced by Ca<sub>1</sub> (Hey, 1932b).

 $Phillipsite. \quad (\mathrm{Ca, K}_2)_{2.5} \mathrm{Al}_5 \mathrm{Si}_{11} \mathrm{O}_{32}.12 \mathrm{H}_2 \mathrm{O} \quad \text{to} \quad (\mathrm{Ca, K}_2)_{3.5} \mathrm{Al}_7 \mathrm{Si}_9 \mathrm{O}_{32}.12 \mathrm{H}_2 \mathrm{O} \quad \text{with Na usually the state of the$ subordinate (cf. Wyart and Chatelain, 1938).  $D=2.20\pm0.02$  for typical intermediate members of the series.

? Pseudonatrolite. Near (Ca, Na<sub>2</sub>)Al<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>O<sub>16</sub>.5H<sub>2</sub>O (HEY, 1955, p. 162).

Scolecite. CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>O<sub>10</sub>.3H<sub>2</sub>O;  $Z=8;~D=2\cdot 27~\pm 0\cdot 02.$  Minor Na<sub>2</sub> for Ca (Hey, 1936). Stilbite. Approximately (Ca,Na<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Al<sub>8</sub>Si<sub>28</sub>O<sub>72</sub>.28H<sub>2</sub>O;  $D=2.15\pm0.02$ ; to (Ca,Na<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub> $_{10}$ Si<sub>26</sub>O<sub>72</sub>.28H<sub>2</sub>O;  $D=2.18\pm0.02$  (cf. Sekanina and Wyart, 1936). The average water per unit cell for some two dozen representative analyses is  $28.7~\mathrm{H}_2\mathrm{O}$  as against  $24.2~\mathrm{for}$ heulandite. The suggestion of STRUNZ and TENNYSON (1956) that a correct formula should show 24 H<sub>2</sub>O as in heulandite and that the two minerals are polymorphs as well as having related (though different) structures, is not therefore accepted.

Thomsonite.  $(Ca, Na_2)_{8.4}Al_{16.8}Si_{23.2}O_{80}.24II_2O; D = 2.30 to <math>(Ca, Na_2)_{10.25}Al_{20.5}Si_{10.5}O_{80}$ .24H<sub>2</sub>O; D = 2.38 (Her, 1932a). CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8.2.4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>O; Z = 10; D = 2.37, is a possible synthetic member (Goldsmith, 1952).

Wairakite. CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>.2H<sub>2</sub>O;  $Z=8; Z=2\cdot265$  (Steiner, 1955; Coombs, 1955).

Yugawaralite. Unit cell contents calculated from the data of Sakurai and Hayashi (1952) are approximately  $\operatorname{Ca_{3.84}(Na,K)_{0.34}Al_{7.55}Si_{21.33}O_{58}\cdot 15\cdot 3H_2O}$ , corresponding roughly  $4 {\rm CaAl_2Si_5O_{14}}.4 {\rm H_2O}, \ \ D = 2 \cdot 20.$ 

## APPENDIX 3

Chemical and Physical Data on Heulandite and Prehnite

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Chemical analyses and other data on the heulandite and prehnite used in experiments described above are given below.

Heulandite

Locality: Cape Blomidon, Nova Scotia. Colourless crystals.  $SiO_2 \ 56.8$ ;  $Al_2O_3 \ 16.6$ ;  $Fe_2O_3 \ tr.$ ;  $MgO \ tr.$ ;  $CaO \ 5.8$ ;  $SrO \ 2.0$ ;  $Na_2O \ 1.6$ ;  $K_2O \ 0.8$ ;