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## Nordstrandit z Richterova lomu v saském Hammerunterwiesenthalu (Německo)

Nordstrandite from the Richter quarry in Hammerunterwiesenthal, Saxony (Germany)

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### Abstract

The new occurrence of well-crystalline Al-hydroxide, nordstrandite, was found in the Richter quarry in Hammerunterwiesenthal (Germany). Nordstrandite forms a cluster of pink-orange elongated translucent lanceolate crystals of 6 × 3 mm in size. Nordstrandite is triclinic, space group *P*-1 with following unit-cell parameters: *a* 5.111(9), *b* 5.079(9), *c* 5.132(8) Å,  $\alpha$  70.3(1)°,  $\beta$  74.1(9)°,  $\gamma$  58.5(9)° and *V* 106.2(4) Å. Raman spectrum agrees very well with published data for this mineral phase and is considerably different from Raman spectra of another Al(OH)<sub>3</sub> polymorphs. Nordstrandite was found in the close association with natrolite.

**Key words:** nordstrandite, natrolite, powder X-ray diffraction data, unit-cell parameters, Raman spectra, Richter quarry, Hammerunterwiesenthal, Erzgebirge Mts., Germany

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