

Mineralogical study on fluorescence and phosphorescence of calcite: glendonite calcite, stromatolite, carbonates from Akatani mine, etc.

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Varieties and its mechanisms of phosphorescence of calcite are not fully understood. Phosphorescence and fluorescence of calcite from various localities of different occurrences were examined. Fluorescence was fundamentally red. Three different phosphorescences were observed: slightly reddish, yellowish and blueish white. Fluorescent calcite is often found in specimens of metallic ore origin. On the other hand, phosphorescence corresponds to calcite of some sedimentational origin. Specimens of biogenic calcite were also examined.