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Supporting Information

An apatite-group praseodymium carbonate fluoroxybritholite: hydrothermal synthesis, crystal structure, and implications for natural and synthetic britholites

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Table S1. Atom coordinates and equivalent displacement parameters (U_{eq} , Å²) and site occupancies in the britholite structure.

Site	Occupancy	x	y	z	U_{eq} (Å ²)	Wyckoff site
M1	Ca _{0.54} Pr _{0.46}	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.50283(12)	0.0120(3)	4f
M2	Pr _{0.85} Ca _{0.15}	0.76410(5)	0.75257(5)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.0113(2)	6h
T1	Si _{0.95}	0.3727(2)	0.4014(2)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.0099(6)	6h
C1	C _{0.05}	0.322(4)	0.434(5)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.0082(6)	6h
O1	O	0.4886(7)	0.3220(7)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.0164(13)	6h
O2	O	0.4716(7)	0.5961(7)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.0240(16)	6h
O3	O	0.2546(6)	0.3427(8)	0.4332(7)	0.0358(15)	12i
X1	F _{0.54} O _{0.46}	0	0	0.3200	0.053(4)	4e

Table S2. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å²) for britholite.

Site	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
M1	0.0141(4)	0.0141(4)	0.0079(5)	0.000	0.000	0.00703(18)
M2	0.0150(3)	0.0139(3)	0.0067(3)	0.000	0.000	0.0083(2)
T1	0.0095(10)	0.0112(11)	0.0046(11)	0.000	0.000	0.0057(9)
C1	0.0095(10)	0.0112(11)	0.0046(11)	0.000	0.000	0.0057(9)
O1	0.020(3)	0.029(3)	0.012(3)	0.000	0.000	0.019(3)
O2	0.017(3)	0.016(3)	0.039(4)	0.000	0.000	0.006(2)
O3	0.029(3)	0.075(4)	0.019(3)	0.028(3)	0.013(2)	0.035(3)
X1	0.050(4)	0.050(4)	0.060(6)	0.000	0.000	0.025(2)

Table S3. Selected bond distances (Å) in the britholite crystal structure.

Bond	Bond distance (Å)	Bond	Bond distance (Å)
M1–O1 x3	2.420(4)	<M2–O>	2.481
M1–O2 x3	2.467(4)		
M1–O3 x3	2.831(6)	T1–O1	1.626(5)
<M1–O>	2.573	T1–O2	1.610(6)
		T1–O3 x2	1.612(5)
M2–O1	2.701(6)	<T1–O>	1.615
M2–O2	2.425(5)		
M2–O3 x2	2.378(5)	C1–O3 x2	1.50(2)
M2–O3 x2	2.561(5)	C1–O2	1.49(4)
M2–X1	2.364(4)	<C1–O>	1.497

Table S4. Atomic coordinates for the DFT-optimised structure.

Atom	Label	x/a	y/b	z/c
C:1	1	0.674811	0.500000	0.105240
C:1	2	0.570391	1.000000	0.674804
C:1	3	0.105981	1.000000	0.431059
O:1	1	0.341788	0.684210	0.253294
O:1	2	0.911780	0.683898	0.658327
O:1	3	0.743808	0.675367	0.090273
O:1	4	0.653229	1.175392	0.743828
O:1	5	0.090250	1.176234	0.346351

O:1	6	0.253389	1.184239	0.911341
O:1	7	0.341788	-0.684210	0.253294
O:1	8	0.911780	-0.683898	0.658327
O:1	9	0.743808	-0.675367	0.090273
O:1	10	0.653229	-1.175392	0.743828
O:1	11	0.090250	-1.176234	0.346351
O:1	12	0.253389	-1.184239	0.911341
O:1	13	0.321395	0.500000	0.488699
O:1	14	0.597609	0.500000	0.471998
O:1	15	1.167118	0.500000	0.677761
O:1	16	0.874476	0.500000	0.402226
O:1	17	0.509675	0.500000	-0.169174
O:1	18	0.535426	0.500000	0.125935
O:1	19	0.678335	1.000000	0.510058
O:1	20	0.409491	1.000000	0.535403
O:1	21	-0.168743	1.000000	0.320767
O:1	22	0.125912	1.000000	0.590857
O:1	23	0.488413	1.000000	1.166541
O:1	24	0.471955	1.000000	0.874073
F:1	1	0.000022	0.500000	0.000159
F:1	2	0.000044	1.000000	0.000101
Si:1	1	0.401251	0.500000	0.373742
Si:1	2	0.972387	0.500000	0.599523
Si:1	3	0.373586	1.000000	0.973145
Ca:1	1	0.334628	0.748866	0.668478
Ca:1	2	0.668047	0.247530	0.335226
Ca:1	3	0.334628	-0.748866	0.668478
Ca:1	4	0.668047	-0.247530	0.335226
Ca:2	1	0.749700	0.500000	0.762351
Ca:2	2	0.011877	0.500000	0.249470
Ca:2	3	0.237565	0.500000	0.987849
Ca:2	4	0.249970	1.000000	0.237219
Ca:2	5	0.986110	1.000000	0.748979

Ca:2	6	0.763020	1.000000	0.013804
Pr:1	1	0.334628	0.748866	0.668478
Pr:1	2	0.668047	0.247530	0.335226
Pr:1	3	0.334628	-0.748866	0.668478
Pr:1	4	0.668047	-0.247530	0.335226
Pr:2	1	0.749700	0.500000	0.762351
Pr:2	2	0.011877	0.500000	0.249470
Pr:2	3	0.237565	0.500000	0.987849
Pr:2	4	0.249970	1.000000	0.237219
Pr:2	5	0.986110	1.000000	0.748979
Pr:2	6	0.763020	1.000000	0.013804