

Table IV-1. Classification of chondrites and achondrites.

| Classes and subclasses | C wt. % | S wt. % | Fe/Si wt. ratio | Principal minerals |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-----------------|--|
| Carbonaceous chondrites (CC) | | | | |
| Type 1 (C1 or CI) | 3.5 | 6.3 | 1.79 | phy+org; mag; /fo+ol(10-20) |
| Type 2 (C2 or CM) | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.59 | phy+org; fo > ol(15-50); /en+opx |
| Type 3 (C3 or CO and CV) | 0.45 0.26 | 2 2.1 | 1.55 1.8 | fo; ol(10-60); phy; m+t; CAI fo; ol(10-60); phy; m+t; CAI |
| Renazzo (CR) | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.58 | fo > en; phy+org; m+t; mag |
| Kakangari (CK) | 1 | 5.3 | 1.35 | en > fo; phy+org; m+t |
| Ordinary chondrites (OC) | | | | |
| Low-low iron (LL) | 0.12 | 2.3 | 1.07 | ol(26-33) > opx(22-25) > pl > m+t |
| Low iron (L) | 0.09 | 2.2 | 1.17 | ol(21-25) > opx(19-22) > pl > m+t |
| High iron (H) | 0.11 | 2 | 1.56 | ol(16-20) > opx(15-18) > pl > m+t |
| Netschaevo (HH)* | (0.21) | (1.4) | (2.25) | opx (15) > ol(14) > pl > m+t |
| Enstatite chondrites (EC) | | | | |
| Low iron (EL) | 0.36 | 3.3 | 1.11 | en; m+t; /fo; Si polymorphs; rare non-oxides |
| High iron (EH) | 0.39 | 5.9 | 1.73 | en; m+t; /fo; Si polymorphs; rare non-oxides |
| Primitive achondrites (PA) | | | | |
| Winonaite | 0.46 | 1.5 | 0.85 | en > fo; m+t |
| Acapulcoite | | 1.3 | 1.65 | ol(11) ≈ opx(11) > pl; m+t |
| Lodranite* | | | 2.14 | ol(13) ≈ opx(13); m+t |
| Brachinaite | 0.07 | 1.5 | 1.16 | ol(20) >> aug ≈ pl; m+t |
| Carbonaceous achondrites | | | | |
| Ureilites | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.76 | ol(8-23) > pig(8-20); C polymorphs; m+t |
| AMP achondrite group | | | | |
| Eucrite | 0.06 | 0.2 | 0.66 | pig(40-70) ≈ Ca-pl; Si polymorphs |
| Diogenite | 0.04 | 0.38 | 0.56 | opx(23-27); /Ca-pl; tridymite; ol(25-32) |
| Howardite | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.62 | mixture of Eucrite and Diogenite |
| Mesosiderite* | 0.08 | 1.1 | 4.2 | ol(7-47); opx(17-40); Ca-pl; 17-80 wt% m+t |
| Pallasite* | 0.08 | 0.19 | 5.2 | ol(9-21) > m+t |
| SNC achondrite group | | | | |
| Shergottite | | | 0.64 | pig(30-58); aug; maskelynite; /ol |
| Nakhlite | | 0.06 | 0.74 | aug > ol(67-77) > pl+K-fp |
| Chassignite | | 0.14 | 1.18 | ol(30) >> dio > pl+K-fp |
| Enstatite achondrites (EA) | | | | |
| Aubrite | 0.07 | 0.4 | 0.04 | en; rare non-oxides |
| Bencubbin* | | | (0.32) | en > fo; m+t; pl |
| Other achondrites | | | | |
| Angrite | | 0.45 | 0.36 | dio >> Ca-ol(47) > spinel |
| Eagle Station* | | | (0.4) | ol(20); m+t |

Mineral abbreviations: aug = augite; CAI = Ca-Al rich inclusions; dio = diopside; en = enstatite;

fo = forsterite ($Mg_2SiO_4 \geq 90\%$); fp = feldspar; mag = magnetite; m + t = metal + troilite; ol =

olivine ($Mg_2SiO_4 < 90\%$); opx = orthopyroxene; org = complex organic matter; phy =

phyllosilicates; pig = pigeonite; pl = plagioclase; rare non-oxides = mainly sulfides and nitrides (see Appendix Table 3); numbers in parenthesis after olivine, orthopyroxene and pigeonite are the mole % of Fe_2SiO_4 or FeSiO_3 ; minerals after the forward slash have only trace amount. Asterisks indicate silicate fraction in stony irons. C, S, and Fe/Si values in parentheses are for the silicate fraction only. Data sources: Bild and Wasson (1976,1977), Boyton et al.(1976), Buseck(1977), Dodd(1981), Floran et al.(1978), Fukuoka et al.(1977), Graham et al.(1977), Janssens et al.(1987), Johnson et al.(1977), Ma et al.(1977), Mason and Wilk(1962,1966), Mason and Jarosewich(1967), Mason(1979), Palm et al.(1981), Prinz et al.(1985), Seare and Dodd(1988), Smith et al.(1984), Watters and Prinz (1979).