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# Partitioning of platinum-group elements between metal and sulphide melt in the Cu-S and Ni-S systems.

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| | |
|---|---|
| σ | standard deviation |
| AEC | Atomic Energy Corporation |
| at% | Atomic percent |
| bd | below detection |
| D | Nernst partition coefficient |
| $D_X$ | Nernst partition coefficient for element X |
| ED | energy dispersive |
| Exp | experiment number |
| eV | electron volt |
| EPMA | electron probe micro analyser |
| FWHM | full width at half maximum |
| KeV | kilo electron volt |
| LLD | lower limit of detection |
| MeV | mega electron volt |
| mss | monosulphide solid solution |
| nA | nano Ampére |
| n | number of analyses per experiment |
| nd | not determined |
| NAC | National Accelerator Center |
| nC | nano Coulomb |
| pA | pico Ampére |
| PGE | platinum-group element(s) |
| PIXE | particle induced X-ray emission |
| PRF | pre-reaction furnace |
| ppm | parts per million |
| SEM | scanning electron microscope |
| Temp | temperature |
| WD | wavelength dispersive |
| wt% | weight percent |

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## LIST OF MINERAL FORMULAE - ALL PHASES SYNTHETIC

| | |
|---|---|
| $Cu$ | Copper |
| $CuS$ | Covellite |
| $Cu_{2-x}S$ | Digenite |
| $Cu_2S$ | Chalcocite |
| $CuFeS_2$ | Chalcopyrite |
| $Fe$ | Iron |
| $FeS$ | Troilite |
| $FeS_{1+x}$ | Pyrrhotite |
| $FeS_2$ | Pyrite |
| $(Fe,Ni)_9S_8$ | Pentlandite |
| $Ni$ | Nickel |
| $NiS$ | Millerite |
| $NiS_2$ | Vaesite |
| $Ni_3S_2$ | Heazlewoodite |
| $Ni_9S_8$ | Godlevskite |
| $Ni_3S_4$ | Polydymite |