

CHERVETITE



A rare mineral known from only a few oxidized uranium-vanadium deposits, the most famous of which is probably the Mounana mine, Franceville, Gabon. Northern Peninsula.

Baraga County: The Huron River uranium prospect, NW ¼ NW ¼ section 1, T51N, R30W: As a yellowish tan crust mixed with tyuyamunite and kaolinite on rock. Verified by X-ray diffraction and energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry. This is the first reported occurrence of chervetite from Michigan, and only a single specimen is known (Carlson et al., 2007a).

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