

Niobium-Tantalum minerals from Peninsular Malaysia: Wan Fuad bin Wan Hassan, Dept. of Geology, National University of Malaysia, Bangi, and Oleg von Knorring, Dept. of Earth Sciences, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, England

Niobium-tantalum minerals found in concentrates and heavy-minerals from Peninsular Malaysia have been studied, and their mode of occurrences described. Chemical compositions were determined mainly by electron-

probe microanalysis, but X-ray fluorescence method has also been applied. From the study, columbite-tantalite, Nb-Ta-rutile, wodginite and fersmite have been recognised. Their geographical distribution and geochemical compositions were delineated.
