Constituent Parts.

	Pistacite from the Valais.	From Oisans.	From Arendal.
Silica,	37.0	37.0	37.0
Alumina,	26.6	27.0	21.0
Lime,	20.0	14.0	15.0
Oxide of iron,	13.0	17.0	24.0
Oxide of manganese,	0.6	1.5	1.5
Water,	1.8	3.5	1.5
Loss,	1.0	0	0
	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Descotils.		*Vauquelin.*

Laugier, Ann. du Mus. d'Hist. Nat. T. v. p. 149.

Geognostic Situation.

It occurs in beds and veins, and sometimes as an accidental constituent part of rocks. The beds in which it occurs are primitive, and contain augite, garnet, hornblende, quartz, calcareous-spar, and magnetic ironstone, as at Arendal in Norway; or, besides the epidote, they contain calcareous-spar, copper-pyrites, and variegated copper-ore, as in the Bannat and other places. The veins of which it forms a part are small, and of very old formation, usually traverse gneiss, and contain besides the pistacite, felspar, rock-crystal, axinite, chlorite, asbestus, prehnite, octahedrite, and several other minerals. The varieties that occur in veins, are distinguished from