

**Supplementary Materials:**

**Table S1.** Standard thermodynamic properties ( $\Delta G_f^\circ$ ) of monazite and xenotime at 25 °C and 1 bar, derived from calorimetric measurements. Other thermodynamic data (e.g.,  $\Delta H_f^\circ$ ,  $S^\circ$ ,  $V_m^\circ$ ) were reviewed by Pan et al. [13].

Monazite	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )	Xenotime	$\Delta G_f^\circ$ (kJ mol <sup>-1</sup> )
LaPO <sub>4</sub>	-1850.5 <sup>[17]</sup>	YPO <sub>4</sub>	-1867.9 ± 1.7 <sup>[54]</sup>
	-1861.2 <sup>[18]</sup>		-1849.8 <sup>[11]</sup>
	-1850.5 ± 1.9 <sup>[15]</sup>		-1829.1 <sup>[11]</sup>
CePO <sub>4</sub>	-1847.53 <sup>[10]</sup>	HoPO <sub>4</sub>	-1851.6 ± 3.4 <sup>[59]</sup>
	-1849.8 <sup>[17]</sup>		-1855.4 ± 2.1 <sup>[20]</sup>
	-1849.9 ± 2.3 <sup>[15]</sup>		-1832.5 <sup>[11]</sup>
PrPO <sub>4</sub>	-1850.5 <sup>[17]</sup>	TmPO <sub>4</sub>	-1844 <sup>[58]</sup>
	-1855.6 <sup>[18]</sup>		-1809.8 ± 4.9 <sup>[55]</sup>
	-1841.9 ± 3.3 <sup>[15]</sup>		-1808.4 <sup>[11]</sup>
NdPO <sub>4</sub>	-1851.8 ± 4.7 <sup>[51]</sup>	LuPO <sub>4</sub>	-1835.4 ± 4.2 <sup>[53]</sup>
	-1849.6 <sup>[17]</sup>		
	-1846.2 <sup>[18]</sup>		
SmPO <sub>4</sub>	-1848.4 ± 2.6 <sup>[15]</sup>	YbPO <sub>4</sub>	
	-1839.5 <sup>[57]</sup>		
	-1846.9 <sup>[17]</sup>		
EuPO <sub>4</sub>	-1747.8 ± 2.8 <sup>[52]</sup>	TbPO <sub>4</sub>	
	-1746 <sup>[18]</sup>		
	-1741.6 <sup>[17]</sup>		
GdPO <sub>4</sub>	-1741.6 ± 2.8 <sup>[15]</sup>	DyPO <sub>4</sub>	
	-1844.47 <sup>[10]</sup>		
	-1840.8 <sup>[17]</sup>		
	-1840.8 ± 2.3 <sup>[15]</sup>	HoPO <sub>4</sub>	
	-1844.3 ± 4.7 <sup>[56]</sup>		