

Calcium

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Discovered in 1808



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Bones have the
ability to heal
because of supply
of calcium in
them



The name comes
from the latin
word "calcis"
which means
"lime"

Plaster of Paris?

This is calcium sulfate also called Gypsum salt. Used for setting bones and as plaster for building walls and houses.

It is so called because of its preparation from the abundant gypsum found near Paris.