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Ambergris (/ ʔ æ m b ? r ? r i ? s / or / ʔ æ m b ? r ? r ? s /, Latin: ambra grisea, Old French: ambre gris), ambergrease, or grey amber, is a solid, waxy, flammable substance of a dull grey or blackish colour produced in the digestive system of sperm whales. Freshly produced ambergris has a marine, fecal odor. Discovering new species involves collaboration between scientists, natural history museums, government and non-government organisations, and many other institutions . Naming a species new to science requires the expertise of scientists specialising in specific taxonomic groups, such as birds, mammals or insects.