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- IMA No.
- Chemical Formula (any relationship to other minerals; structure analysis)
- Crystal system, space group
unit cell parameters
- Colour; lustre; diaphaneity
- Optical properties
- Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern

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2000 Proposals

IMA No. 2000-001



New-structure type

Orthorhombic: *Pnma*

$$a\ 9.553, b\ 13.099, c\ 8.0640\ \text{\AA}$$

Pistachio green; vitreous; transparent

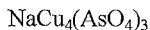
Biaxial (-), $\alpha\ 1.80(5)$, $\beta\ 1.84(5)$, $\gamma\ 1.86(5)$,

$$2V(\text{meas}) = 65(5)^\circ, 2V(\text{calc}) = 69(3)^\circ$$

6.88(25), 6.161(90), 3.861(20), 3.231(40),

3.080(100), 2.700(25), 2.211(25)

IMA No. 2000-002



Alluaudite-wyllieite group, structure

Monoclinic: *C2/c*

$$a\ 12.051, b\ 12.434, c\ 7.2662\ \text{\AA}, \beta\ 117.94^\circ$$

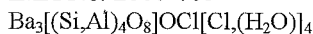
Dark-blue; strong vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-), $\alpha\ 1.76$, $\beta\ 1.92$, $\gamma\ 1.96$, $2V(\text{calc})\ 49.5^\circ$

6.22(13), 3.60(21), 3.43(100), 3.21(35), 2.791(24),

2.696(18), 2.683(30)

IMA No. 2000-003



Cymrite-like; structure

Hexagonal: *P6₃mc*

$$a\ 5.243, c\ 29.859\ \text{\AA}$$

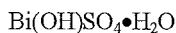
Light-blue grey; vitreous; translucent

Uniaxial (-), $\omega\ 1.642$, $\varepsilon\ 1.594$

14.67(100), 3.883(100), 3.357(50), 2.988(60),

2.887(50), 2.616(70)

IMA No. 2000-004



Second natural bismuth sulfate

Monoclinic: *P2₁/n*

$$a\ 6.0118, b\ 13.3355, c\ 6.4854\ \text{\AA}, \beta\ 112.91^\circ$$

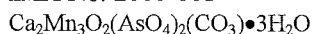
Light beige to light grey; vitreous; translucent

 $\eta\ 1.78$

5.453(42), 5.193(32), 5.115(37), 4.260(100),

3.335(42), 3.113(36), 2.915(22)

IMA No. 2000-005



Mitridatite type

Monoclinic: *Cm*

$$a\ 11.253, b\ 19.628, c\ 8.932\ \text{\AA}, \beta\ 100.05^\circ$$

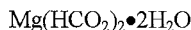
Dark red-brown to black; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-), $\alpha\ 1.757$, $\beta \approx \gamma > 1.80$, $\Delta_{\beta,\gamma} = 0.004$,
 $2V(\text{meas}) \sim 32^\circ$

8.796(100), 5.654(31), 2.934(76), 2.886(23),

2.816(24), 2.769(39), 2.201(57)

IMA No. 2000-006



Second natural formate

Monoclinic: *P2₁/c*

$$a\ 8.64, b\ 7.15, c\ 9.38\ \text{\AA}, \beta\ 98.0^\circ$$

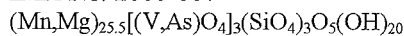
White; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), $\alpha\ 1.465$, $\beta\ 1.486$, $\gamma\ 1.516$, $2V(\text{calc})$ $81(5)^\circ$

4.90(9), 4.64(8), 4.30(7), 3.68(8), 3.40(10), 3.05(4),

2.87(4)

IMA No. 2000-007



Similar to megovernite; structure

Trigonal: *R* $\bar{3}c$

$$a\ 8.259, c\ 204\ \text{\AA}$$

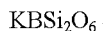
Bright yellow to orange; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), $\eta\ 1.787$

4.13(70), 3.46(60), 3.26(80), 2.86(100), 2.38(60),

2.35(50), 1.559(90)

IMA No. 2000-008



Similar to Li-A(BW) zeolite; structure

Orthorhombic: *P2₁2₁2₁*

$$a\ 9.9630, b\ 10.4348, c\ 4.7044\ \text{\AA}$$

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), $\alpha\ 1.561$, $\beta\ 1.563$, $\gamma\ 1.564$, $2V(\text{meas})\ 51^\circ$, $2V(\text{calc})\ 70^\circ$

3.944(5), 3.495(8), 3.282(10), 3.149(4), 2.704(4),

2.293(4)

IMA No. 2000-009



Similar to kalsilite and beryllonite

Hexagonal: *P6₃*

$$a\ 13.8964, c\ 7.7001\ \text{\AA}$$

White, colourless in thin fragments; vitreous; transparent or slightly turbid

Uniaxial (-), $\omega\ 1.612$, $\varepsilon\ 1.615$

3.86(6), 3.61(6), 2.780(10), 2.320(7), 2.216(9),

1.928(5), 1.721(7)

IMA No. 2000-010

$(\text{Na}, \text{H}_3\text{O})_{15}(\text{Ca}, \text{Mn}, \text{REE})_6\text{Fe}^{3+}_2\text{Zr}_3(\square, \text{Zr})(\square, \text{Si})$
 $\text{Si}_{24}\text{O}_{66}(\text{O}, \text{OH})_6\text{Cl} \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ($n = 2-3$)

Eudialyte group

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$ a 14.167, c 30.081 Å

Yellow; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.612, ε 1.6156.41(41), 4.30(91), 3.521(57), 3.205(44), 2.963(92),
2.841(100), 2.588(37)**IMA No. 2000-011**

$\text{KCaCu}_5(\text{AsO}_4)_4[\text{As}(\text{OH})_2\text{O}_2]_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Polymorph of calcioandryobertsite; structure

Orthorhombic: $Pnma$ a 19.576, b 10.0536, c 9.921 Å

Intense blue; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.715, β 1.730, γ 1.735, $2V(\text{meas})$ 55°,
 $2V(\text{calc})$ 60°7.064(70), 6.642(60), 4.810(70), 4.469(90),
3.950(60), 3.105(100), 2.748(90)**IMA No. 2000-012**

$\text{Bi}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{Co}, \text{Fe}^{3+})(\text{O}, \text{OH})_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

Co analogue of neustädtelite; structure

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$ a 9.156, b 6.148, c 9.338 Å, α 83.24,
 β 70.56, γ 86.91°

Brown; adamantine; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (-), α 2.02, β 2.09(calc), γ 2.12, $2V(\text{meas})$
65°8.757(55), 3.752(100), 3.552(55), 3.507(44),
2.901(96), 2.750(39), 2.667(72)**IMA No. 2000-014** $\text{Pd}_3\text{Pb}_2\text{S}_2$ Related to parkerite $\text{Ni}_3\text{Bi}_2\text{S}_2$ Monoclinic: $C2/m$ a 11.673, b 8.323, c 8.419 Å, β 135.38°Cream with a brownish tint (in reflected light in air);
opaque; metallicIn reflected light (air): brownish; internal reflections
not observed, anisotropy weak. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 45.2
– 46.1 % (460 nm), 46.3 – 47.2 % (540 nm), 47.4
– 48.5 % (580 nm), 49.3 – 49.8 % (640 nm)5.953(6), 4.144(10), 3.379(4), 2.917(9), 2.413(8),
2.365(7), 2.082(5)**IMA No. 2000-015** $\text{Na}_3\text{Sr}(\text{La}, \text{Ce})\text{FeSi}_6\text{O}_{17}$

Nordite group

Orthorhombic: $Pcca$ a 14.440, b 5.191, c 19.86 Å

Colourless, pale brownish; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.624, β 1.637, γ 1.644, $2V(\text{meas})$ 60°,
 $2V(\text{calc})$ 72°7.20(40), 4.21(100), 3.323(82), 2.964(88),
2.873(99), 2.595(58), 2.442(44),**IMA No. 2000-016** $(\text{Ti}, \text{Fe}, \text{Mg}, \text{Mn})_{1-x}\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_5$

Pseudobrookite group

Orthorhombic: $Pban$ a 9.765, b 3.732, c 9.957 Å

Dark grey

In reflected light (air): blue-grey, no internal reflec-
tions, anisotropic. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 11.5 – 11.1 %
(460 nm), 10.3 – (10.3) % (540 nm), 10.1 – 10.2 %
(580 nm), 10.3 – 10.4 % (640 nm)3.47(7), 2.75(10), 1.965(3), 1.871(9), 1.727(9),
1.548(3)**IMA No. 2000-017**

$\text{Na}_{11}\text{Ca}_9(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{2+})_2\text{Zr}_3\text{Nb}[\text{Si}_{25}\text{O}_{73}]$

 $(\text{OH}, \text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Cl}, \text{O})_5$

Eudialyte group; structure

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$ a 14.255, c 30.170 Å

Dark brown to brownish-black; vitreous; translucent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1616, ε 1.6206.43(39), 4.31(69), 3.218(56), 3.036(42), 2.977(81),
2.854(100), 2.602(44)**IMA No. 2000-018** $\text{VOSO}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5$

Polymorph of minasragrite; structure

Orthorhombic: $Pmn2_1$ a 7.246, b 9.333, c 6.210 Å

Bright blue to pale blue; vitreous

Biaxial (-), α 1.529, β 1.534, γ 1.534, $2V(\text{meas})$ 2°,
 $2V(\text{calc})$ 0°4.70(100), 3.734(20), 3.322(50), 2.865(40),
2.602(30), 2.363(20), 2.030(20)**IMA No. 2000-019** $\text{Cu}_5(\text{UO}_2)_6(\text{SO}_4)_3(\text{OH})_{16} \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Second natural uranyl-sulfate

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$ or $P\bar{1}$ a 13.754, b 9.866, c 8.595, α 103.84,
 β 90.12, γ 106.75°

Grey olive; opaque

Biaxial (+), α 1.725, β 1.730, γ 1.787, 2V(calc)
33.8°9.13(100), 7.09(26), 5.511(22), 4.566(80),
3.443(17), 3.367(15), 3.046(26)

IMA No. 2000-020

 $\text{Fe}_4[\text{AsO}_3\text{OH}]_5[\text{AsO}_2(\text{OH})_2]_2 \cdot 20\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Orthorhombic

 a 10.676, b 19.027, c 10.012 Å

White-beige; aggregates are earthy; opaque

 η 1.615 (calc)9.50(100), 9.31(85), 6.81(24), 5.45(23), 4.221(35),
3.586(39), 3.302(24)

IMA No. 2000-021

 $\text{Ca}_3(\text{Si,Fe}^{3+},\text{Al})[\text{SO}_4][\text{B}(\text{OH})_4](\text{OH},\text{O})_6 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Ettringite group

Trigonal (pseudo-hexagonal): $P31c$ (by analogy) a 11.14, c 20.99 ÅLight grey with violet shade; vitreous, earthy in
aggregates; translucentUniaxial (+), ω 1.523, ϵ 1.5329.70(8), 3.85(6), 3.040(8), 2.736(6), 2.596(10),
2.374(6), 2.121(9)

IMA No. 2000-022

 $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$

4-membered silicate rings; structure

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$ a 9.960, b 13.875, c 6.562, α 133.19,
 β 101.50, γ 66.27°Dark brown (clusters), light brown (thinner crystals);
vitreousBiaxial (-), α 1.667, β 1.679, γ 1.690, 2V(meas) 89°,
2V(calc) 87°9.07(100), 8.24(90), 5.00(30), 3.192(30), 3.126(70),
3.095(70), 2.781(60)

IMA No. 2000-023

 $\text{Ba}_6\text{Fe}^{3+}_3\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{23}(\text{CO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Unique structure

Trigonal: $P3m\bar{1}$ a 10.740, c 7.0950 ÅJet black to a dirty grey-brown; vitreous to adamant-
ine; opaque to translucentUniaxial (-), ω 1.723, ϵ 1.7113.892(100), 3.148(40), 2.820(90), 2.685(80),
2.208(40), 2.136(40), 1.705(35)

IMA No. 2000-024

 $\text{Na}_2\text{BeSi}_4\text{O}_{10} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 4-membered and 8-membered silicate rings; struc-
tureOrthorhombic: $P2_12_12_1$ a 9.722, b 10.142, c 12.030 Å

Colourless, whitish; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.499, β 1.507, γ 1.511, 2V(meas)
65°, 2V(calc) 70°6.11(80), 5.97(100), 5.07(35), 3.46(45), 3.09(70),
3.06(50), 2.988(60)

IMA No. 2000-025

 $(\text{Sr,Ca})_2\text{Na}[\text{Al}_5\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{20}] \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Thomsonite series zeolite; structure

Orthorhombic: $Pcmm$ a 13.050, b 13.123, c 13.241 Å

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.528, β 1.532, γ 1.540, 2V(meas)
62°, 2V(calc) 71°6.63(7), 4.66(8), 3.49(9), 3.19(8), 2.960(10),
2.860(10), 2.691(10)

IMA No. 2000-026

 $(\text{Mn,Li})_4(\text{Ta,Sn})_4(\text{Ta,Nb})_8\text{O}_{32}$

Wodginite group

Monoclinic: $C2/c$ a 9.5104, b 11.5196, c 5.1179 Å,
 β 91.221(48)°

Reddish brown; vitreous; translucent

 $\eta > 2.0$ 3.644(46), 2.976(100), 2.966(95), 2.465(36),
1.767(17), 1.715(23), 1.455(18)

IMA No. 2000-027

 $\text{Sr}_4\text{TiTi}_4\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{22}$

Perrierite group; structure

Monoclinic: $P2_1/a$ (pseudo $C2/m$) a 13.848, b 5.626, c 11.878 Å, β 114.19°

Grey with a blue tin; adamantine; transparent

Pale green with a yellow tint in thin section

3.62(60), 3.16(70), 3.09(95), 3.01(90), 2.96 (95),
2.71(100), 2.17(90)

Synthetic equivalent

IMA No. 2000-028

$\text{Na}_{27}\text{K}_8\text{Ca}_{12}\text{Fe}_3\text{Zr}_6\text{Si}_{52}\text{O}_{144}(\text{O},\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_6\text{Cl}_2$

Eudialyte group; structure

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$

a 14.249, c 60.969 Å

Pink; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.598, ε 1.600

6.48(47), 4.345(81), 3.565(41), 3.249(57),
2.987(100), 2.861(70), 2.695(40)

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 6.932, b 6.925, c 16.154 Å, α 82.21,
 β 89.70, γ 119.51°

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.459, β 1.470, γ 1.470, 2V(meas) 25°,
2V(calc) 0°

7.98(100), 5.32(63), 3.19(45), 2.896(33), 2.867(30),
2.728(32), 2.658(37)

IMA No. 2000-029

$\text{Cu}_5\text{Cl}_2(\text{OH})_8(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$

Similar to atacamite; structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 10.301, b 6.758, c 8.835 Å, β 111.53°

Pale blue; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.724, β 1.745, γ 1.750, 2V(meas) 33°,
2V(calc) 52°

8.20(100), 5.52(100), 5.03(40), 2.883(80),
2.693(40), 2.263(40), 2.188(50), 1.767(40)

IMA No. 2000-033

$(\text{Ba},\text{Na},\text{K})(\text{Al},\text{Mg})_2(\text{Si},\text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$

Mica group

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 5.2068, b 9.027, c 19.963 Å, β 95.87°

Light grey to silver; glassy; transparent

Biaxial (-), α (calc) 1.600, β 1.619, γ 1.622,
2V(meas) 43°

4.471(22), 4.302(21), 3.879(26), 3.730(27),
3.487(23), 2.596(46), 2.566(100), 1.504(63)

IMA No. 2000-030

$\text{CaMg}_3(\text{Al}_5\text{Mg})(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_3(\text{OH})$

Tourmaline group; structure

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$

a 15.954, c 7.214 Å

Orange; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.646, ε 1.624

6.38(50), 4.981(50), 4.596(50), 4.234(90),
3.978(100), 3.491(70), 2.969(80), 2.582(90)

IMA No. 2000-034

$(\text{UO}_2)_2\text{CO}_3(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Unique composition

Monoclinic: $P2_1/c$

a 4.1425, b 14.098, c 18.374 Å, β 103.62°

Canary yellow; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.583, β 1.669, γ 1.712, 2V(calc)
67.4°

8.95(65), 7.54(63), 4.546(96), 4.262(60), 3.463(62),
3.322(100), 3.029(85), 2.273(62)

IMA No. 2000-031

$\text{K}_2\text{Mn}(\text{Nb},\text{Ti})_4(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_2(\text{OH})_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group; structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.551, b 14.001, c 15.702 Å, β 117.6°

Brown to pink; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.683, β 1.692, γ 1.775, 2V(meas)
40°, 2V(calc) 38°

6.99(100), 6.43(25), 4.936(28), 3.227(89),
3.123(68), 2.607(25), 2.520(29)

IMA No. 2000-035

$\text{Na}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{FeTiSi}_2\text{O}_7(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_3\text{F}$

Unique structure

Triclinic: $P1$

a 5.399, b 7.016, c 16.254 Å, α 102.44,
 β 93.18, γ 90.10°

Yellowish-brown; vitreous or pearly; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.671, β 1.694, γ 1.734, 2V(meas)
71°, 2V(calc) 76°

3.910(44), 3.186(100), 3.055(38), 2.797(29),
2.738(62), 2.695(32), 2.677(29)

IMA No. 2000-036

$\text{Zn}_2\text{Mg}_2\text{Fe}_4\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})_2$

Isostructural with nolanite

Hexagonal; $P6_3/mmc$, $P6_3mc$ or $P\bar{6}2c$

IMA No. 2000-032

$\text{Mg}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2 \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O-LA2}$

a 5.9899, c 9.353 Å

Black; submetallic; opaque

In reflected light: grey with no internal reflections, anisotropy moderate. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 12.21 – 13.62 % (460 nm), 11.78 – 12.92 % (540 nm), 11.67 – 12.67 % (580 nm), 11.39 – 12.25 % (640 nm)

3.474(34), 2.994(43), 2.673(44), 2.522(100), 1.517(33), 1.497(54)

IMA No. 2000-037

$\text{Ca}_{19}(\text{Al}, \text{Mg})_{13}[\text{SiO}_4]_{10}[\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]_4(\text{F}, \text{OH})_{10}$

F-analogue of vesuvianite; structure

Tetragonal: $P4/mnc$

a 15.510, c 11.779 Å

Colourless to silky white; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.702, ϵ 1.699

3.465(30), 3.040(30), 2.945(35), 2.743(90), 2.589(50), 2.453(100)

IMA No. 2000-038

$(\text{Fe}, \text{Ni})_2\text{P}$

Isostructural with rhodarsenide; structure

Orthorhombic: $Pmma$

a 5.748, b 3.548, c 6.661 Å

Light straw-yellow; metallic; opaque

In reflected light: creamy with no internal reflections, anisotropy distinct. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 36.8 – 46.7 % (460 nm), 39.2 – 48.2 % (540 nm), 40.7 – 49.6 % (580 nm), 43.0 – 51.9 % (640 nm)

2.238(100), 2.120(80), 2.073(70), 1.884(50), 1.843(40), 1.788(40), 1.774(40), 1.758(40)

IMA No. 2000-039

$\text{Ca}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure-type

Monoclinic: $I2/m$

a 6.933, b 7.372, c 7.446 Å, β 94.5°

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.565, β 1.645, γ 1.725, $2V(\text{meas})$ 88°, $2V(\text{calc})$ 86°

5.24(60), 3.670(30), 2.945(100), 2.905(50), 2.619(50), 2.516(40), 2.339(30), 2.323(30)

IMA No. 2000-040

$\text{Ca}_{19}\text{Mn}^{3+}(\text{Al}, \text{Mn}^{3+})_{10}(\text{Mg}, \text{Mn}^{2+})_2\text{Si}_{18}\text{O}_{69}(\text{OH})_9$

Mn-analogue of vesuvianite; structure

Tetragonal: $P4/n$ and/or $P4nc$

a 15.575, c 11.824 Å

Deep maroon-red; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.731, ϵ 1.719

2.956(100), 2.756(87), 2.756(94), 2.753(60), 2.604(67), 2.598(66), 2.598(62)

IMA No. 2000-041

$\text{CaCe}(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Al})_3[\text{SiO}_4][\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7]\text{O}(\text{OH})$

Fe^{3+} -analogue of allanite-(Ce); structure

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 8.962, b 5.836, c 10.182 Å, β 115.02°

Black; vitreous to resinous; opaque to translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.825, β 1.855, γ 1.880, $2V(\text{calc})$ 48.2°

3.54(70), 2.93(100), 2.715(80), 2.637(70), 2.155(80), 1.908(70), 1.651(90)

IMA No. 2000-042

$\text{Mg}_6\text{Cr}_2(\text{OH})_{16}\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Hydrotalcite group; structure

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$

a 3.103, c 24.111 Å

Magenta to purple; vitreous to waxy; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.555, ϵ 1.535

8.04(100), 4.020(48), 2.624(3), 2.349(5), 2.007(6)

IMA No. 2000-044

$\text{Cu}_{1.6}\text{Pb}_{1.6}\text{Bi}_{6.4}\text{S}_{12}$

Bismuthinite-aikinite derivative; structure

Orthorhombic: $Pmc2_1$

a 4.007, b 44.81, c 11.513 Å

Grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light: greyish white with no internal reflections, anisotropy distinct. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 39.15 – 48.36 % (470 nm), 38.26 – 47.65 % (546 nm), 37.23 – 47.14 % (589 nm), 36.55 – 45.71 % (650 nm)

3.631(99), 3.586(55), 3.552(85), 3.156(59), 3.136(95), 2.836(100)

IMA No. 2000-046

$(\text{Na}, \text{H}_3\text{O}, \text{K}, \text{Sr}, \text{Ba})_2(\text{Ti}, \text{Nb})_2[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12}]$

$\text{OH}, \text{O})_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group; structure

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.604, b 14.274, c 7.933 Å, β 117.40°

Colourless, white, light brown; vitreous; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.658, β 1.668, γ 1.770, 2V(meas) 25°, 2V(calc) 36°
7.01(44), 6.46(100), 4.991(28), 3.954(30),
3.236(98), 3.179(33), 3.160(38)

IMA No. 2000-047

$\text{Mg}(\text{V}^{5+}_2\text{O}_6) \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Structural relationships to munitrite and rossite

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 38.954, b 7.2010, c 16.3465 Å, β 97.602°

Light golden-brown; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.612, β 1.674, γ 1.710, 2V(meas) 78°, 2V(calc) 73°

9.70(100), 8.12(60), 5.84(100), 4.061(50),
3.139(90), 2.920(60), 2.707(50)

IMA No. 2000-048

$\text{K}_6\text{Fe}_{24}\text{S}_{26}(\text{Cl},\text{S})$

Cl-analogue of bartonite; structure

Tetragonal: $I4/mmm$

a 10.3810, c 20.614 Å

Black-brown; submetallic; opaque

In reflected light: yellowish-brown with no internal reflections, no anisotropy. R: 10.2 % (460 nm), 13.1 % (540 nm), 14.8 % (580 nm), 17.1 % (640 nm)

9.25(33), 5.97(65), 3.121(45), 2.986(100),
2.380(38), 2.374(57), 1.834(51), 1.830(82)

IMA No. 2000-049

$\text{NaCa}_2\text{Mg}_5(\text{Si}_7\text{Al})\text{O}_{22}\text{F}_2$

Amphibole group; structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 9.8471, b 18.0171, c 5.2681 Å, β 104.845°

Intense yellow; vitreous to resinous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.606, β 1.617, γ 1.625, 2V(calc) 80.4°

8.40(57), 3.271(48), 3.125(100), 2.938(17),
2.807(33), 2.703(25), 1.894(18)

IMA No. 2000-050

$\text{KCdCu}_7\text{O}_2(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_6$

Similarity to ilinskite; structure

Hexagonal: $P6_3/mmc$

a 8.7805, c 15.521 Å

Dark red; vitreous to metalloid; opaque to translucent

No optical measurements possible, η (calc) 1.804

7.78(100), 6.82(50), 4.391(80), 3.814(80),
3.066(70), 2.582(50), 2.501(60), 2.190(50)

IMA No. 2000-051

$\text{Ca}_2\text{ScSn}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6\text{OH})$

Unique structure

Triclinic: $C1$

a 10.028, b 8.408, c 13.339 Å, α 90.01,
 β 109.10, γ 90.00°

Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent

η 1.74

5.18(53), 3.146(100), 3.089(63), 2.901(19),
2.595(34), 2.142(17)

IMA No. 00-D

$\text{Ba}_2\text{Na}(\text{La},\text{Ce})_2\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Ti}_2\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{26}(\text{OH},\text{O},\text{F}) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Orthorhombic: probably $Ccmm$

Joaquinite group

a 10.539, b 9.680, c 22.345 Å

Brown; silky; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.754, β 1.760, γ 1.797, 2V(meas) 40°, 2V(calc) 45°

5.58(67), 3.00(9), 2.95(17), 2.91(10), 2.80(100),
2.232(8), 1.596(13)

Previous years proposals**IMA No. 1999-033**

$(\text{Ca},\text{Y})_3\text{Al}[\text{PO}_3\text{OH},\text{CO}_3](\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Ettringite group, structure

Hexagonal: $P6_3$

a 10.828, c 10.516 Å

Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.532, ϵ 1.503

9.38(100), 4.59(70), 3.77(50), 3.36(55), 2.491(80),
2.143(65)

IMA No. 1998-011

$(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg})_{11}(\text{PO}_4)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_{16} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New-structure type

Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$

a 16.950, b 11.650, c 6.2660 Å, β 90.000°

Dark green; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.722, β 1.730, γ 1.737, 2V(meas) > 50, 2V(calc) 86°

9.61(53), 6.87(77), 5.83(89), 4.805(100), 3.787(62),
3.533(84), 2.868(66)

IMA No. 1998-029

$(\text{Ce}, \text{RfE}, \text{Ca})_4(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe}^{2+})(\text{Cr}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_2$
 $\text{Ti}, \text{Nb})_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{22}$

Cr analogue of chevkinite-(Ce),
structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 13.397, b 5.697, c 11.041 Å, β 100.53°

Black; resinous; translucent in thin fragments

In reflected light: grey with weak brown internal
reflections, no anisotropy. R: 11.2 % (470 nm),
10.9 % (546 nm), 10.7 % (589 nm), 10.3 % (650
nm)

5.44(40), 3.62(35), 3.18(50), 3.15(40), 3.12(35),
2.849(40), 2.715(100), 2.160(45)

IMA No. 1998-050

$\text{Na}_4\text{K}_4[\text{Ba}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{OH})_2]\text{Mg}[\text{Ti}_8(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_4$
 $(\text{O}, \text{OH})_8] \bullet 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group, structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.292, b 13.750, c 7.792 Å, β 117.03°

Colourless, yellowish, pink or light orange; vitreous;
translucent or transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.688, β 1.692, γ 1.802, 2V(meas)
37°, 2V(calc) 36°
6.94(51), 3.175(100), 3.093(57), 3.083(55),
3.024(51), 2.576(48)

IMA No. 1998-051

$\text{Na}_4\text{K}_4[\text{Ba}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{OH})_2]$
 $\text{Fe}[\text{Ti}_8(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_4(\text{O}, \text{OH})_8] \bullet 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group, structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.249, b 13.791, c 7.777 Å, β 116.82°

Orange; vitreous; translucent or transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.686, β 1.696, γ 1.835, 2V(meas)
32°, 2V(calc) 32°
6.95(56), 6.35(34), 3.169(100), 3.100(53),
3.032(53), 2.585(58)

IMA No. 1998-052

$\text{Na}_2\text{K}_2\text{Ba}_{1-x}\text{Ti}_4(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_2(\text{O}, \text{OH})_4 \bullet 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group, structure

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.216, b 13.755, c 7.767 Å, β 116.7°

Bright orange to reddish-orange; vitreous; transpa-
rent

Biaxial (+), α 1.683, β 1.690, γ 1.820, 2V(meas)
37°, 2V(calc) 28°
6.93(26), 6.31(28), 3.16(100), 3.09(24), 3.02(25),
2.577(25)