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IMA Number	
Chemical Formula	(any relationship to other minerals; structure analysis)
Crystal system, space group	
unit-cell parameters	
Color; luster; diaphaneity	
Optical properties	
Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern [d in Å(I)]	

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### 1999 PROPOSALS

IMA No. **99-002**  
 $(\text{Mg}, \text{Mn}^{2+})_2(\text{Sb}_{0.5}\text{Mn}^{3+}_{0.5})\text{O}_4$

Trigonal:  $R\bar{3}$  or  $R3$

$a$  16.196,  $c$  14.948 Å

Dark red; subadamantine; translucent

In reflected light: grey, internal reflections orange-red, anisotropy weak.  $R$ : 10.4% (470 nm), 10.0% (546 nm), 9.9% (589 nm), 9.8% (650 nm)

4.24(28), 3.052(33), 2.608(100), 2.162(28), 1.665(30), 1.527(39)

Related to  
the spinel group

IMA No. **99-003**  
 $\text{Hg}^{1+}_3(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})\bullet 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  Polymorph of peterbaylissite;  
new structure-type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$

$a$  6.760,  $b$  9.580,  $c$  10.931 Å,  $\beta$  105.53°

Pale greenish yellow; vitreous; transparent (before irradiation by X-rays)

7.09(70), 5.40(30), 5.32(40), 4.62(90), 2.831(100), 2.767(100), 2.391(40)

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## IMA No. 99-005



Probably Na-analogue  
of rimkorolgite; structure

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$

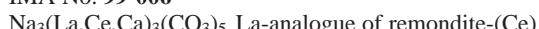
$$a 8.324, b 12.926, c 17.519 \text{ \AA}, \beta 102.03(1)^\circ$$

Colorless, yellowish, greenish; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+),  $\alpha 1.538$ ,  $\beta 1.540$ ,  $\gamma 1.543$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) 70^\circ$ ,  $2V(\text{calc.}) 78.6^\circ$

$10.31(33)$ ,  $8.56(100)$ ,  $3.496(23)$ ,  $3.314(23)$ ,  $3.020(28)$ ,  $2.849(33)$ ,  $2.675(25)$

## IMA No. 99-006



La-analogue of remondite-(Ce)

Monoclinic:  $P2_1$

$$a 10.49, b 6.417, c 10.50(1) \text{ \AA}, \beta 119.8(1)^\circ$$

Bright orange-yellow; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-),  $\alpha 1.615$ ,  $\beta 1.619$ ,  $\gamma 1.622$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) 80^\circ$ ,  $2V(\text{calc.}) 82^\circ$

$5.28(5)$ ,  $3.70(7)$ ,  $3.036(9)$ ,  $2.623(10)$ ,  $2.143(8)$ ,  $2.041(6)$ ,  $1.939(6)$

## IMA No. 99-007



New structure-type for minerals

Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$

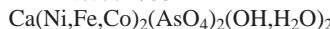
$$a 8.5485, b 7.6973, c 5.7198 \text{ \AA}, \alpha 92.59, \beta 109.87, \gamma 109.92^\circ$$

White or colorless; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial,  $\alpha 1.602$ ,  $\gamma 1.658$

$3.974(72)$ ,  $3.700(60)$ ,  $3.558(100)$ ,  $3.101(82)$ ,  $3.041(62)$ ,  $2.666(52)$ ,  $2.173(48)$

## IMA No. 99-008



Isotypy with  
tsumcorite; structure

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$

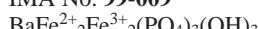
$$a 9.005, b 6.205, c 7.411 \text{ \AA}, \beta 115.31^\circ$$

Brown to yellow; vitreous; small fragments are transparent

Biaxial (+),  $\alpha 1.80(\text{calc.})$ ,  $\beta 1.81$ ,  $\gamma 1.87$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) 40^\circ$ , strong pleochroism

$4.938(34)$ ,  $3.393(83)$ ,  $3.182(87)$ ,  $2.962(100)$ ,  $2.703(72)$ ,  $2.538(78)$ ,  $1.697(57)$

## IMA No. 99-009



$\text{Fe}^{2+}$ -analogue  
of perloffite; structure

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/m$

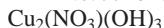
$$a 9.199, b 12.359, c 5.004 \text{ \AA}, \beta 100.19^\circ$$

Greenish black; vitreous; opaque

Biaxial (-),  $\alpha 1.817$ ,  $\beta 1.829$ ,  $\gamma 1.837$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) \sim 80-85^\circ$ ,  $2V(\text{calc.}) 78.0^\circ$ , pleochroism

$9.1(3)$ ,  $5.11(2)$ ,  $4.573(4)$ ,  $3.159(10)$ ,  $3.091(4)$ ,  $2.983(5)$ ,  $2.749(5)$

## IMA No. 99-010



Dimorph of gerhardtite;  
new structure-type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1$

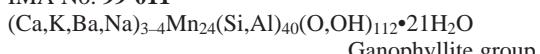
$$a 5.596, b 6.079, c 6.925 \text{ \AA}, \beta 94.67^\circ$$

Dark emerald green; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+),  $\alpha 1.700$ ,  $\beta 1.715$ ,  $\gamma 1.738$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) 81^\circ$ ,  $2V(\text{calc.}) 79^\circ$ , pleochroism

$6.91(100)$ ,  $3.457(90)$ ,  $2.669(80)$ ,  $2.462(80)$ ,  $2.250(50)$ ,  $2.154(40)$ ,  $2.078(50)$

## IMA No. 99-011



Ganophyllite group

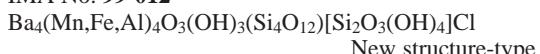
Monoclinic:  $P2_1/a$

$$a 16.64, b 27.11, c 25.35 \text{ \AA}, \beta 98.74^\circ$$

Colorless to pale yellowish brown; vitreous to pearly

Biaxial (-),  $\beta 1.61$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) < 15^\circ$   
 $12.6(\text{vvs})$ ,  $3.46(\text{m})$ ,  $3.13(\text{s})$ ,  $2.84(\text{s})$ ,  $2.69(\text{vs})$ ,  $2.60(\text{s})$ ,  $2.46(\text{s})$

## IMA No. 99-012



New structure-type

Tetragonal:  $I4/mmm$

$$a 14.215, c 6.126 \text{ \AA}$$

Deep green; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (+),  $\epsilon 1.765$ ,  $\omega 1.745$ , pleochroic  
 $10.15(\text{m})$ ,  $5.63(\text{m})$ ,  $4.417(\text{m})$ ,  $3.319(\text{s})$ ,  $3.011(\text{vs})$ ,  $2.619(\text{s})$ ,  $2.577(\text{m})$

## IMA No. 99-013



Anti- $\text{PbCl}_2$  structure

Orthorhombic:  $Pnma$

$$a 6.007, b 3.602, c 6.897 \text{ \AA}$$

Cream white; metallic; opaque

$2.307(47)$ ,  $2.301(100)$ ,  $2.188(88)$ ,  $2.147(31)$ ,  $1.938(45)$ ,  $1.923(34)$ ,  $1.801(45)$  calculated pattern

## IMA No. 99-014



Cs-analogue of rhodizite

Cubic:  $P43m$

$$a 7.3205 \text{ \AA}$$

Colorless to white to yellow; vitreous; transparent

Isotropic,  $n 1.693$

$3.28(35)$ ,  $2.990(100)$ ,  $2.441(50)$ ,  $2.208(30)$ ,  $2.113(70)$ ,  $1.957(35)$ ,  $1.776(40)$

## IMA No. 99-015



Double-chain silicate; structure

Orthorhombic:  $Pnma$

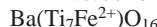
$$a 5.0453, b 9.044, c 18.366 \text{ \AA}$$

Colorless to white; vitreous to pearly; transparent

Biaxial (+),  $\alpha 1.537$ ,  $\beta 1.538$ ,  $\gamma 1.541$ ,  $2V(\text{meas.}) 59.2^\circ$ ,  $2V(\text{calc.}) 60.1^\circ$

$9.19(30)$ ,  $5.068(100)$ ,  $4.054(85)$ ,  $2.974(45)$ ,  $2.706(60)$ ,  $2.327(40)$ ,  $2.257(75)$

## IMA No. 99-016

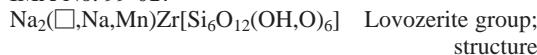
Tetragonal:  $I4/m$  $a$  10.219,  $c$  2.963 Å

Black; adamantine; opaque

In reflected light: grey.  $R$ : 16% (470 nm), 15% (546 nm), 16% (589 nm), 16% (650 nm)

3.231(41), 3.231(100), 2.486(55), 2.235(57), 1.901(38), 1.598(39), 1.405(34) calculated pattern

## IMA No. 99-017

Monoclinic:  $Cm$  $a$  10.589,  $b$  10.217,  $c$  7.355 Å,  $\beta$  92.91°

Dark cherry-red to dark reddish brown; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–),  $\alpha$  1.546,  $\beta$  1.574,  $\gamma$  1.575,  $2V$ (meas.) <10°,  $2V$ (calc.) 21°

7.37(44), 5.29(100), 3.674(32), 3.329(74), 3.238(100), 2.981(39), 2.553(37)

## IMA No. 99-018

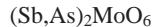
Trigonal:  $Rm$ ,  $R3m$  or  $R32$  $a$  3.326,  $c$  33.29 Å

Coal-black; submetallic; opaque

In reflected light: grey.  $R_{\max}$  and  $R_{\min}$ : 15.8–14.5% (460 nm), 17.6–15.7% (540 nm), 18.2–17.2% (580 nm), 18.6–16.6% (640 nm)

11.1(100) 5.56(10) 3.700(4) 2.719(5) 2.464(4) 2.180(49)

## IMA No. 99-019



New structure-type

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$  $a$  18.076,  $b$  5.920,  $c$  5.083 Å,  $\beta$  96.97°

White; vitreous and silky; translucent

Biaxial,  $n$  (calc.) 2.15

5.622(65), 3.376(39), 3.104(61), 2.990(100), 2.960(100), 2.104(42), 1.962(32)

## IMA No. 99-020



New structure-type

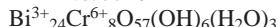
Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$  $a$  6.2592,  $b$  13.0838,  $c$  13.2271 Å,  $\alpha$  91.13,  $\beta$  103.55,  $\gamma$  90.19°

Colorless to white; vitreous, sometimes pearly; translucent to transparent

Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.480,  $\beta$  1.498,  $\gamma$  1.571,  $2V$ (meas.) 53°,  $2V$ (calc.) 55°

12.81(100), 6.45(70), 4.456(60), 4.291(60), 3.267(25), 2.869(30), 2.571(60)

## IMA No. 99-021



New structure-type

Hexagonal:  $P31c$  $a$  15.067,  $c$  15.293 Å

Yellow to dirty yellow-brown; resinous; transparent

In reflected light: grey; internal reflections, yellow.  $R_{\min}$  and  $R_{\max}$ : 17.9–18.6% (470 nm), 16.45–17.0% (546 nm), 16.0–16.5% (589 nm), 15.7–16.2% (650 nm) 7.65(50), 3.812(40), 3.382(100), 2.681(70), 2.175(40), 2.106(40), 1.701(50)

## IMA No. 99-022



Chemically related to mixite

Tetragonal:  $P4_2/nmm$  $a$  9.961,  $c$  29.19 Å

Olive green to grass green; resinous to dull; translucent

Uniaxial (–),  $\omega$  1.785,  $\epsilon$  1.705, pleochroism 14.6(100), 7.04(50), 6.34(70), 5.07(50), 3.518(40), 3.494(40), 3.146(60), 2.535(50)

## IMA No. 99-023

Possibly related to  $\text{Ag}_2\text{HgS}_2$ Monoclinic:  $P2_1/n$  $a$  7.492,  $b$  4.177,  $c$  7.239 Å,  $\beta$  114.20(5)°

Dark grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light: white.  $R_{\min}$  and  $R_{\max}$ : 15.15–22.0% (470 nm), 13.3–20.15% (546 nm), 12.7–19.8% (589 nm), 12.3–19.25% (650 nm) 3.991(70), 3.576(50), 3.534(50), 3.414(50), 2.730(100), 2.223(70), 2.072(50)

## IMA No. 99-024



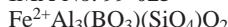
Cr-analogue of celadonite; structure

Monoclinic:  $C2$  $a$  5.267,  $b$  9.101,  $c$  10.162 Å,  $\beta$  100.67°

Emerald-green to dark green; vitreous to dull silky; transparent

Biaxial (–),  $\alpha$  1.605,  $\beta$  1.648,  $\gamma$  1.654,  $2V$ (meas.) 12°,  $2V$ (calc.) 40°, pleochroism 4.54(93), 4.36(40), 3.638(64), 3.097(51), 2.588(100), 2.583(36), 2.409(87)

## IMA No. 99-025

 $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ -analogue of grandisidrite; structureOrthorhombic:  $Pbnm$  $a$  10.363,  $b$  11.129,  $c$  5.769 Å

Blue; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–),  $\alpha$  1.631,  $\beta$  1.654,  $\gamma$  1.656,  $2V$ (meas.) 31.5°,  $2V$ (calc.) 32.5° 5.57(m), 5.21(vs), 5.05(vvs), 3.73(m), 3.51(m), 2.97(s), 2.90(m), 2.79(s), 2.18(s)

IMA No. <b>99-026</b> $\text{BaFe}_3\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$	Fe <sup>2+</sup> -analogue of kinoshitalite; structure Monoclinic: $C2/m$ $a$ 5.389, $b$ 9.337, $c$ 10.054 Å, $\beta$ 100.53° Dark green; vitreous; translucent Biaxial (−), $\beta$ 1.680, $2V$ (meas.) 20° 2.662(100), 2.640(100), 2.181(40), 2.170(40), 1.659(25), 1.554(30), 1.547(30), 1.529(25)	$a$ 15.033, $b$ 8.001, $c$ 10.478 Å, $\beta$ 113.51° Blue; vitreous; transparent Biaxial (−), $\alpha$ 1.539, $\beta$ 1.551, $\gamma$ 1.554, $2V$ (meas.) 54°, $2V$ (calc.) 53° 3.995(65), 3.623(92), 3.552(56), 3.485(58), 3.450(31), 3.362(33), 3.120(30), 3.068(100), 2.797(30), 2.613(39)
IMA No. <b>99-027</b> $\text{Bi}(\text{Co},\text{Ni})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	Tsumcorite group; structure Monoclinic: $C2/m$ $a$ 9.005, $b$ 6.211, $c$ 7.440 Å, $\beta$ 115.19° Brown; subadamantine; transparent Biaxial (+), $\alpha$ 1.93(calc.), $\beta$ 1.95, $\gamma$ 1.98, $2V$ (meas.) 75° 4.589(61), 4.418(33), 3.193(100), 2.971(92), 2.820(61), 2.702(57), 2.528(42), 2.498(62), 1.869(37)	IMA No. <b>99-032</b> $\text{K}_2\text{NaMn}_7(\text{Nb},\text{Zr})_2\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{26}(\text{OH})_5$ Astrophyllite group; structure Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$ $a$ 5.4303, $b$ 11.924, $c$ 11.747 Å, $\alpha$ 112.927, $\beta$ 94.750, $\gamma$ 103.175° Beige to brown; vitreous; transparent Biaxial (+), $\alpha$ 1.718, $\beta$ 1.733, $\gamma$ 1.750(calc.), $2V$ (meas.) 87° 10.71(100), 4.405(20), 3.536(50), 3.294(20), 2.783(40), 2.677(30), 2.587(40), 2.503(20)
IMA No. <b>99-028</b> $\text{Bi}(\text{Ni},\text{Co})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	Tsumcorite group; structure Monoclinic: $C2/m$ $a$ 8.995, $b$ 6.207, $c$ 7.462 Å, $\beta$ 115.00° Olive-green to brown; subadamantine; translucent Biaxial (−), $\alpha$ 1.94(calc.), $\beta$ 1.95, $\gamma$ 1.97, $2V$ (meas.) 77° 4.586(40), 3.196(100), 2.980(72), 2.821(44), 2.507(47), 1.702(57)	IMA No. <b>99-034</b> $\text{PbCr}^{3+}_2(\text{CO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Cr-analogue of dundasite Orthorhombic: $Pbnm$ , $Pbmm$ or $Pbn2_1$ $a$ 9.079, $b$ 16.321, $c$ 5.786 Å Pale grey to pinkish violet; earthy to pearly; translucent Biaxial (−), $\alpha$ 1.704, $\beta$ 1.802, $\gamma$ 1.842, $2V$ (calc.) 62° 7.94(10), 4.686(5b), 4.373(3), 3.633(7), 3.279(4), 2.690(4), 2.405(3), 2.101(3b), 1.781(3)
IMA No. <b>99-029</b> $\text{Pb}(\text{Co},\text{Fe})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	Tsumcorite group; structure Monoclinic: $C2/m$ $a$ 9.097, $b$ 6.313, $c$ 7.555 Å, $\beta$ 115.08° Brown to red-brown; subadamantine; transparent Biaxial (+), $\alpha$ 1.92(calc.), $\beta$ 1.94, $\gamma$ 1.98, $2V$ (meas.) 77° 4.656(87), 4.462(96), 3.243(100), 3.010(58), 2.868(50), 2.733(47), 2.550(40)	IMA No. <b>99-035</b> $\text{SiO}_2$ Polymorphic relation with quartz; structure Monoclinic: $I2/a$ $a$ 8.758, $b$ 4.876, $c$ 10.715 Å, $\beta$ 90.08° Grey; dull; transparent $n$ (mean) 1.526 4.43(9), 3.391(58), 3.335(100), 3.117(13), 1.830(11), 1.370(10)
IMA No. <b>99-030</b> $\text{Ca}(\text{Cu},\text{Zn})(\text{Fe},\text{Zn})(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	Tsumcorite group Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$ $a$ 5.457, $b$ 5.539, $c$ 7.399 Å, $\alpha$ 68.43, $\beta$ 68.90, $\gamma$ 69.44° Yellow; vitreous to subadamantine; transparent Biaxial (+), $\alpha$ 1.83, $\beta$ 1.834(calc.), $\gamma$ 1.89, $2V$ (meas.) 30° 4.953(22), 3.416(100), 3.186(40), 2.927(64), 2.832(26), 2.700(30), 2.533(30), 2.468(25)	IMA No. <b>99-036</b> $\text{Na}(\text{Mn}^{3+},\text{Fe}^{3+})(\text{PO}_4)(\text{OH}) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$ $a$ 5.3757, $b$ 19.955, $c$ 5.3750 Å, $\beta$ 108.915° Dark brown to black; vitreous; translucent 9.43(10), 4.977(6), 4.102(3), 3.344(7), 2.663(8), 2.537(4)
IMA No. <b>99-031</b> $\text{Na}_6(\text{Mn},\text{Fe}^{2+})\text{Al}_4\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{26}$	Mn-analogue of naujakasite; structure Monoclinic: $C2/m$	IMA No. <b>99-039</b> $(\text{K},\text{Na},\text{Ca})(\text{Al}_7\text{Si}_{17}\text{O}_{48}) \cdot 22\text{H}_2\text{O}$ K-analogue of gmelinite; structure Hexagonal: $P6_3/mmc$ $a$ 13.696, $c$ 10.203 Å Colorless; vitreous; transparent Uniaxial (−), $\epsilon$ 1.472, $\omega$ 1.477 11.9(80), 7.8(50), 5.16(70), 4.11(100), 3.27(70), 2.971(80), 2.852(80), 2.709(100), 2.085(50), 1.817(80)

<b>IMA No. 99-040</b>	Sr-analogue of chabazite	Reddish brown to red; vitreous; transparent
$\text{Sr}[\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12}] \bullet 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$		Uniaxial (-), $\epsilon$ 1.622, $\omega$ 1.619
Trigonal: $Rm$		7.104(38), 5.694(50), 4.300(43), 3.955(31), 3.391(51), 3.207(31), 3.155(31), 2.968(100), 2.847(98)
$a$ 13.715, $c$ 15.09 Å		
Colorless; vitreous; transparent		
Uniaxial (+), $\epsilon$ 1.503, $\omega$ 1.507		
9.38(8), 5.55(6), 4.34(7), 2.92(10), 2.50(5), 1.697(7)		
<b>IMA No. 99-041</b>	Zr-analogue of penkvilksite-1M; structure	
$\text{Na}_2\text{Zr}(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}) \bullet 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$		
Monoclinic: $P2_1/c$		
$a$ 9.144, $b$ 8.818, $c$ 7.537 Å, $\beta$ 113.22°		
Colorless; vitreous; translucent to transparent		
Biaxial (-), $\alpha$ 1.570, $\beta$ 1.588, $\gamma$ 1.594, $2V$ (meas.) 60°, $2V$ (calc.) 60°		45.7–50.8% (470 nm), 44.0–49.6% (546 nm), 42.7–48.5% (589 nm), 41.9–46.8% (650 nm)
8.40(10), 5.38(9), 4.00(8), 3.401(9), 2.902(9), 2.772(7), 2.691(9), 2.190(7)		5.17(100), 4.60(24), 3.259(58), 2.840(27), 2.580(22), 2.299(23), 1.794(26)
<b>IMA No. 99-042</b>	Structure related to junoite	
$\text{Cu}_2\text{Pb}_6\text{Bi}_8\text{S}_{19}$		
Monoclinic: $C2/m$		
$a$ 27.6367, $b$ 4.0499, $c$ 20.7409 Å, $\beta$ 131.258°		
Grey; metallic; opaque		
In reflected light: white. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$ : 41.7–43.7% (470 nm), 40.4–41.9% (546 nm), 39.7–41.1% (589 nm), 39.2–40.3% (650 nm)		
3.777(s), 3.507(s), 3.382(s), 2.918(s), 2.096(s), 2.062(s), 2.031(s), 1.744(s)		10.09(100), 5.02(13), 3.336(56), 3.160(10), 2.933(10), 2.649(10), 2.507(10), 2.004(10), 1.671(10)
<b>IMA No. 99-043</b>	New structure-type	
$\text{NiBi}^{3+}\text{As}^{5+}\text{O}_5$		
Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$		
$a$ 6.7127, $b$ 6.8293, $c$ 5.2345 Å, $\alpha$ 107.625, $\beta$ 95.409, $\gamma$ 111.158°		
Orange- to gold-brown; adamantine; transparent		
In reflected light: grey. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$ : 12.8–13.1% (470 nm), 12.4–12.6% (546 nm), 12.2–12.5% (589 nm), 12.0–12.4% (650 nm)		
5.94(100), 3.233(100), 3.067(60), 3.047(50), 2.116(50), 2.095(40), 1.659(40)		27.8–36.1% (589 nm), 26.2–33.0% (650 nm)
<b>IMA No. 99-045</b>		
$\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$		
Triclinic: $P1$ or $P\bar{1}$		
$a$ 9.280, $b$ 9.295, $c$ 12.864 Å, $\alpha$ 90.293, $\beta$ 91.124, $\gamma$ 119.548°		
Pale yellow to beige; diaphaneity not given; opaque		
$n$ (calc.) 1.583		
8.022(84), 5.080(58), 5.024(61), 4.967(65), 4.639(100), 4.019(45), 3.221(55), 2.618(60)		Dark green to black; pitch like; translucent to opaque
<b>IMA No. 99-046</b>		
$\text{Na}_{15}\text{Ca}_6\text{Fe}_6\text{Zr}_3\text{NbSi}_{25}\text{O}_{73}(\text{O},\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_3\text{Cl}_2$	Fe-analogue of kentbrooksite; structure	
Trigonal: $R3m$		
$a$ 14.2099, $c$ 30.067 Å		
<b>IMA No. 99-047</b>		
$\text{As}$	A polymorph of As	
Orthorhombic: $Pmn2_1$ or $P2_1nm$		
$a$ 3.633, $b$ 10.196, $c$ 10.314 Å		
Lead grey; metallic; opaque		
In reflected light: white with greenish blue tint, anisotropic dark brown to dark greenish grey. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$ : 45.7–50.8% (470 nm), 44.0–49.6% (546 nm), 42.7–48.5% (589 nm), 41.9–46.8% (650 nm)		
5.17(100), 4.60(24), 3.259(58), 2.840(27), 2.580(22), 2.299(23), 1.794(26)		
<b>IMA No. 99-048</b>		
$\text{KFe}^{2+}_3\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_{10}\text{F}_2$	F-analogue of annite; structure	
Monoclinic: $C2/m$		
$a$ 5.370, $b$ 9.289, $c$ 10.154 Å, $\beta$ 100.49°		
Iron black; submetallic; translucent		
Biaxial (-), $\alpha$ 1.596, $\beta$ 1.648, $\gamma$ 1.648, $2V$ (meas.) ~0°, $2V$ (calc.) 0°		
10.09(100), 5.02(13), 3.336(56), 3.160(10), 2.933(10), 2.649(10), 2.507(10), 2.004(10), 1.671(10)		
<b>IMA No. 99-049</b>		
$\text{AgSbS}_2$	Polymorphic relationship with miargyrite and cuboargyrite; structure	
Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$		
$a$ 7.766, $b$ 8.322, $c$ 8.814 Å, $\alpha$ 100.62, $\beta$ 104.03, $\gamma$ 90.22(2)°		
Iron black to greyish black; metallic; opaque		
In reflected light: white with red internal reflections, anisotropic white through dark blue to brown. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$ : 31.3–39.6% (470 nm), 29.2–37.3% (546 nm), 27.8–36.1% (589 nm), 26.2–33.0% (650 nm)		
<b>IMA No. 99-050</b>		
$\text{NaMg}_3\text{V}_6(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_4$	Tourmaline group; structure	
Trigonal: $R3m$		
$a$ 16.12, $c$ 7.39 Å		
Dark green to black; pitch like; translucent to opaque		
Uniaxial (-), $\omega$ 1.786, $\epsilon$ 1.729		
6.54(9), 4.04(8), 3.57(7), 3.04(9), 2.62(10), 2.07(9)		
<b>IMA No. 99-051</b>		
$\text{NbBO}_4$	Nb-analogue of behierite; structure	
Tetragonal: $I4_1/amd$		
$a$ 6.206(5), $c$ 5.487 Å		
Greyish pink; vitreous; transparent		
Uniaxial (+), $n$ 2.30		
4.115(100), 3.110(84), 2.481(36), 2.328(49), 1.939(29), 1.598(42) calculated pattern		

**IMA No. 98-016** $\text{Bi}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{Fe}^{3+},\text{Co})_2(\text{O},\text{OH})_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2$ Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$  $a$  4.551,  $b$  6.146,  $c$  9.002 Å,  $\alpha$  95.41,  $\beta$  99.28,  $\gamma$  92.89°

Brown; adamantine; translucent to transparent

Biaxial (−),  $\alpha$  2.02,  $\beta$  (calc.) 2.08,  $\gamma$  2.12,  $2V$ (meas.) 65°  
8.864(35), 3.772(90), 3.539(100), 3.495(73), 2.913(73),  
2.797(51), 2.674(43)**IMA No. 98-063** $\text{Nd}(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})$ 

Ancylite group; structure

Orthorhombic:  $Pmcn$  $a$  4.981,  $b$  8.524,  $c$  7.259 Å

Pale pinkish purple to white; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial,  $\alpha$  1.698,  $\gamma$  1.7805.52(70), 4.30(72), 4.26(84), 3.68(84), 3.34(100),  
2.93(89), 2.65(72), 2.34(88), 1.892(78)