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IMA number  
Type locality  
Corresponding author  
Chemical formula  
Relationship to other minerals  
Crystal system, space group, structure determined, yes or no  
Unit-cell parameters  
Strongest lines in the X-ray powder-diffraction pattern:  $d(\text{Å})$ , (Intensity)

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2005 PROPOSALS

IMA No. **2005-002**

Uroi hill, Hunedoara district, Romania

Hans-Peter Bojar

$(\text{Na,K})\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg,Fe}^{3+},\text{Ti})_5(\text{Si,Al})_8\text{O}_{22}\text{F}_2$  Amphibole

group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.872,  $b$  18.007,  $c$  5.314 Å,  $\beta$  105.37°  
9.007(27), 8.421(61), 3.376(44), 3.271(61), 3.124(100),  
2.931(35), 2.805(28), 2.700(54)

IMA No. **2005-003**

Bota-Burum, Kazakhstan

Nikita V. Chukanov

$\text{Al}(\text{UO}_2)_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{F,OH})\cdot 6.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Related to  
threadgoldite

Monoclinic:  $P2/m$ ,  $P2$  or  $Pm$

$a$  19.99,  $b$  9.79,  $c$  19.62 Å,  $\beta$  110.7°  
9.34(100), 9.14(100), 4.93(18), 4.87(20), 4.76(27),  
4.69(17), 3.55(15), 2.281(13)

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- IMA No. **2005-004**  
Tolbachik volcano, Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia  
Sergey V. Krivovichev  
VO(SO<sub>4</sub>) New structure-type  
Orthorhombic: *Pnma*; structure determined  
*a* 7.389, *b* 6.274, *c* 7.079 Å  
5.11(27), 4.70(18), 3.54(31), 3.28(100), 3.14(73),  
2.845(18), 2.237(17), 2.209(17)
- IMA No. **2005-005a**  
Prairie Lake, Thunder bay district, Ontario, Canada  
Anton R. Chakhmouradian  
Na<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>4</sub>(Nb,Zr)<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(O,F)<sub>4</sub> Cuspidine group  
Monoclinic: *P2*<sub>1</sub>; structure determined  
*a* 10.845, *b* 10.226, *c* 7.272 Å, β 109.33°  
3.64(m), 3.23(m), 3.04(s), 2.98(s), 2.85(s), 2.48(m),  
2.42(m), 2.02(s)
- IMA No. **2005-006**  
Greenwood iron mine, Harriman State Park, Tuxedo,  
Orange County, New York, USA  
Marian V. Lupulescu  
KCa<sub>2</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>2</sub>Mg<sub>2</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>Σ5</sub>(Si<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>)<sub>Σ8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>F<sub>2</sub> Amphibole  
group  
Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined  
*a* 9.9480, *b* 18.1777, *c* 5.3302 Å, β 105.140°  
8.499(100), 3.401(11), 3.299(32), 3.151(76), 2.830(53),  
2.722(23), 2.402(17), 1.661(10)
- IMA No. **2005-007**  
Dashkesan Co-Fe deposit, Minor Caucasus,  
Azerbaijan  
Igor V. Pekov  
KCa<sub>2</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>3</sub>Mg<sub>3</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>Σ5</sub>(Si<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>)<sub>Σ8</sub>O<sub>22</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> Amphibole  
group  
Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined  
*a* 9.964, *b* 18.31, *c* 5.351 Å, β 105.0°  
8.53(100), 3.32(11), 3.16(51), 2.981(12), 2.839(18),  
2.749(23), 2.191(10)
- IMA No. **2005-008**  
Vetralla, Viterbo Province, Latium, Italy  
Athos Callegari  
(Ca<sub>8</sub>REE<sub>2</sub>)<sub>Σ10</sub>(Al<sub>0.5</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.5</sub>)<sub>Σ1</sub>  
(□,Be)<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>6</sub>B<sub>8</sub>O<sub>36</sub>(OH,F)<sub>2</sub> Hellandite group  
Monoclinic: *P2/a*; structure determined  
*a* 28.097, *b* 4.777, *c* 10.236 Å, β 96.81°  
3.33(40), 3.20(31), 3.01(34), 2.90(45), 2.78(43),  
2.65(100), 1.91(48), 1.74(28)
- IMA No. **2005-009**  
Sounion mine #19, Lavrion, Attica, Greece  
Werner Krause  
Cu<sub>3</sub>Zn(OH)<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> Polymorphic relationship  
with herbertsmithite  
Trigonal: *P3m1*; structure determined  
*a* 6.300, *c* 5.733 Å
- 5.73(100), 2.865(11), 2.761(12), 2.730(39), 2.464(81),  
1.976(32), 1.576(17), 1.519(10)
- IMA No. **2005-010**  
Skorpion zinc deposit, Namibia  
Werner Krause  
Ca<sub>3</sub>Zn<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O New structure-type  
Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined  
*a* 19.045, *b* 9.320, *c* 6.525 Å, β 92.73°  
9.501(53), 5.328(30), 3.170(100), 3.063(42), 3.014(54),  
2.788(67), 2.582(21), 2.260(21)
- IMA No. **2005-011**  
Gentil mine, Mendes Pimentel County, Minas Gerais,  
Brazil  
Daniel Atencio  
NaMgAl<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>6</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O Dufrenite group  
Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined  
*a* 25.075, *b* 5.0470, *c* 13.4370 Å, β 110.97°  
11.75(86), 6.58(100), 4.02(50), 3.297(25), 3.109(60),  
2.670(49), 1.941(34), 1.543(37)
- IMA No. **2005-012a**  
Fabi quarry, near Lanzada, Valmalenco, Sondrio,  
Lombardy, Italy  
Francesco Demartin  
NaBa<sub>3</sub>CaY(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>6</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O Donnayite group  
Triclinic: *P1*; structure determined  
*a* 9.1526, *b* 9.1574, *c* 13.7953 Å, α 109.43, β 109.33,  
γ 60.00°  
6.394(36), 4.312(48), 3.187(28), 3.114(100), 2.641(27),  
2.614(35), 2.032(29), 2.013(27)
- IMA No. **2005-013**  
Helikon II pegmatite, Karibib, Namibia  
Paul Keller  
(Mn<sup>2+</sup>,Mn<sup>3+</sup>,Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)O Triplite-triplitoidite groups  
Monoclinic: *I2/a*; structure determined  
*a* 11.888, *b* 6.409, *c* 9.804 Å, β 106.17°  
3.600(4), 3.209(6), 3.077(8), 2.819(10), 2.184(4),  
2.082(5), 1.787(5), 1.495(5)
- IMA No. **2005-014**  
Bayun Obo iron mine, Inner Mongolia, China  
Xu Jinsha  
(Ce,La)<sub>4</sub>Fe<sup>2+</sup>(Ti,Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mg,Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>22</sub> Chevkinite  
group  
Monoclinic: *P2<sub>1</sub>/a* (pseudo-*C2/m*); structure determined  
*a* 13.4656, *b* 5.7356, *c* 11.0977 Å, β 100.636°  
3.342(39), 3.198(68), 3.162(46), 3.095(39), 2.8702(52),  
2.7524(100), 2.7263(98), 2.5460(54)
- IMA No. **2005-015a**  
Zhelezny mine, Kovdor carbonatite massif, Kola Penin-  
sula, Russia  
Sergey V. Britvin

- [Mg<sub>18</sub>Al<sub>9</sub>(OH)<sub>54</sub>][Sr<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>,PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>9</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O,H<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>11</sub>] Layered double hydroxide  
Trigonal: space group not determined  
*a* 16.055, *c* 25.66 Å  
8.52(10), 6.41(6), 5.13(3), 4.27(6), 3.665(9), 3.547(9), 3.081(6), 2.513(1)
- IMA No. **2005-016**  
Carrière de la Flèche, near Bertrix, Ardennes, Belgium  
Frédéric Hatert  
Ca<sub>2</sub>(Al,Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mg)Al<sub>2</sub>(SiO<sub>4</sub>)(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)(OH,O)<sub>2</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O Pumpellyite group  
Monoclinic: *A2/m*; structure determined  
*a* 8.818, *b* 5.898, *c* 19.126 Å, β 97.26°  
8.735(35), 4.371(65), 3.787(80), 3.040(70), 2.912(95), 2.895(100), 2.731(40), 2.191(45)
- IMA No. **2005-017**  
Indarch meteorite, Shusha, Nagorno-Karabakh, Azerbaijan  
Sergey N. Britvin  
(Fe,Zn)S Sphalerite group  
Cubic: *F3m*  
*a* 5.426 Å  
3.130(100), 2.714(10), 1.919(50), 1.634(40), 1.246(30), 1.107(30), 1.045(30)
- IMA No. **2005-018**  
Gambatesa mine, Val Graveglia, Genova, Italy  
Maria Franca Brigatti  
Ca<sub>2</sub>(V<sup>3+</sup>,Fe<sup>3+</sup>,Mg)(V<sup>3+</sup>,Al)<sub>2</sub>(Si,Al)<sub>3</sub>(O,OH)<sub>14</sub> Pumpellyite group  
Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined  
*a* 19.2889, *b* 6.0444, *c* 8.8783 Å, β 97.328°  
4.739(34), 3.817(70), 2.930(100), 2.756(34), 2.551(62), 2.548(65), 2.367(51), 1.612(57)
- IMA No. **2005-019**  
Mt. Alluaiv, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia  
Alexander P. Khomyakov  
Na<sub>30</sub>(Ca,Na,Ce,Sr)<sub>12</sub>(Na,Mn,Fe,Ti)<sub>6</sub>Zr<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>3</sub>MnSi<sub>51</sub>O<sub>144</sub>(OH,H<sub>2</sub>O,Cl)<sub>9</sub> Eudialyte group  
Trigonal: *R3m*; structure determined  
*a* 14.153, *c* 60.72 Å  
7.11(40), 4.31(50), 2.964(100), 2.839(90), 2.675(30), 2.159(60), 1.770(60), 1.362(50)
- IMA No. **2005-020**  
Paratoo copper mine, near Yunta, Olary Province, South Australia, Australia  
Allan Pring  
(REE,Ca,Na,Sr)<sub>12</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>16</sub>  
Orthorhombic: *P222* or *P222*<sub>1</sub>  
*a* 10.0862, *b* 12.8088, *c* 7.2360 Å  
5.04(53), 4.80(49), 3.96(43), 3.48(43), 2.94(100), 2.93(52), 2.53(52), 1.97(56)
- IMA No. **2005-021a**  
Mangazeiskoye silver ore deposit, eastern Yakutia, Siberia, Russia  
Gennady N. Gamyagin  
Al<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)(OH)<sub>4</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O Aluminite group  
Triclinic: *P1* or *P1*  
*a* 8.286, *b* 9.385, *c* 11.35 Å, α 96.1, β 98.9, γ 96.6°  
8.14(19), 7.59(49), 7.16(46), 4.520(13), 4.258(100), 4.060(48), 3.912(43), 3.795(12)
- IMA No. **2005-022**  
Mica mine, Kovdor alkaline-ultramafic complex, Kola Peninsula, Russia  
Igor V. Pekov  
Ba<sub>4</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>Ti<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>14</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>,SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(O,F)<sub>3</sub> Bafertisite series  
Triclinic: *P1* or *P1*  
*a* 5.38, *b* 7.10, *c* 14.76 Å, α 99.00, β 94.94, γ 90.14°  
14.5(100), 3.455(40), 3.382(35), 2.921(35), 2.810(40), 2.683(90), 2.133(80), 2.059(40)
- IMA No. **2005-023**  
Jacupiranga mine, Cajati County, São Paulo, Brazil  
Daniel Atencio  
Ba<sub>2</sub>MgZr<sub>4</sub>(BaNb<sub>12</sub>O<sub>42</sub>)•12H<sub>2</sub>O  
Cubic: *Im3*; structure determined  
*a* 13.017 Å  
9.183(100), 4.592(12), 4.136(11), 3.256(16), 3.070(13), 2.923(11), 2.655(13), 1.741(21)
- IMA No. **2005-024**  
Pirquitas mining district, Puna Region, Rinconada Department, Jujuy Province, Argentina  
Werner Paar  
(Pb,Sn)<sub>12.5</sub>As<sub>3</sub>Sn<sub>5</sub>FeS<sub>28</sub> Franckeite solid-solution series  
Two monoclinic sub-cells:  
Q layer: *a* 5.839, *b* 5.862, *c* 17.324 Å, β 94.073°  
H layer: *a* 6.278, *b* 3.660, *c* 17.347 Å, β 91.416°  
4.27(61), 3.426(72), 3.345(87), 3.122(78), 3.009(71), 2.966(94), 2.883(100), 2.065(51)
- IMA No. **2005-026**  
Capitana mine, Copiapó, Atacama Province, Chile  
Anthony R. Kampf  
Ca<sub>2</sub>Pb<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Cl Apatite group  
Hexagonal: *P6<sub>3</sub>/m*; structure determined  
*a* 9.857, *c* 7.130 Å  
8.538(20), 4.054(60), 3.565(30), 2.942(100), 2.882(30), 2.139(35), 1.918(25), 1.890(25)
- IMA No. **2005-027**  
Acapulcoite achondrite "Northwest Africa 1054"  
Vanni Moggi-Cecchi  
(Ni,Fe)<sub>4</sub>P New structure-type  
Cubic: *P2<sub>1</sub>3*; structure determined  
*a* 6.025 Å

2.694(15), 2.005(100), 1.906(60), 1.816(20), 1.420(10),  
1.348(10), 1.182(15), 1.119(15)

IMA No. **2005-028**

Kirovskii apatite mine, Kukisvumchorr, Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$K_3Na_2Mn_5Si_{12}(O,OH)_{36} \cdot 2H_2O$  Related to  
ganophyllite- and  
stilpnomelane-group minerals

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/m$  or  $P2_1$

$a$  12.55,  $b$  5.721,  $c$  26.86 Å,  $\beta$  114.04°

12.28 (100), 4.31(81), 3.555(62), 2.840(90), 2.634(88),  
2.366(76), 1.669(64), 1.614(56)

IMA No. **2005-029**

Pegmatite #61, Karnasurt, Lovozero, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$K_2Ca(Nb,Ti)_4(Si_4O_{12})_2(O,OH)_4 \cdot 6H_2O$  Labuntsovite  
group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  14.6365,  $b$  14.2049,  $c$  7.8919 Å,  $\beta$  117.467°

7.100 (100), 6.999(88), 6.476(38), 4.985(78), 3.252(42),  
3.246(43), 3.167(46), 3.140(36)

IMA No. **2005-030**

De-Mix quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada

Igor V. Pekov

$(K,Na)_2Na(Nb,Ti)_4(Si_4O_{12})_2$   
 $(OH, O)_4 \cdot 5H_2O$  Labuntsovite group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  14.626,  $b$  14.160,  $c$  7.910 Å,  $\beta$  117.43°

7.102(29), 7.044(54), 6.510(42), 4.995(44), 3.252(51),  
3.249(100), 3.163(24), 3.148(28)

IMA No. **2005-031**

Umbozero mine, Alluaiv, Lovozero, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Giovanni Ferraris

$(Na,Sr)_3(Fe^{3+},Mg)_{10}[Ti_2Si_{12}O_{37}]$   
 $(O,OH)_9 \cdot 8H_2O$  Related to nafertisite

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/n$  (?)

$a$  16.47,  $b$  5.303,  $c$  24.39 Å,  $\beta$  93.5°

14.1(20), 13.3(30), 12.1(100), 4.38(10), 2.968(8),  
2.923(8), 2.692(12), 2.631(13)

IMA No. **2005-032**

Horsjöberg, Värmland, Sweden

Christian Chopin

$SrFe^{2+}Na_2Ca(Fe^{2+},Mn,Mg)_{13}Al(PO_4)_{11}$   
 $(PO_3OH)(OH,F)_2$  Arrojadite group

Monoclinic:  $Cc$ ; structure determined

$a$  16.3992,  $b$  9.9400,  $c$  24.4434 Å,  $\beta$  105.489°

3.3784(26), 3.1925(41), 3.0093(100), 2.8202(24),  
2.8050(28), 2.7383(28), 2.6854(70), 2.5291 (23)

IMA No. **2005-033**

Horoman, Samani-cho, Urakawa-gun, Japan

A. Kitazake

$Cu(Fe,Ni)_8S_8$  Pentlandite group

Tetragonal:  $P4_2/mnm$

$a$  10.566,  $c$  9.749 Å

3.061(74), 2.975(32), 2.641(33), 2.072(100), 1.962(38),  
1.954(42), 1.804(83), 1.791(85)

IMA No. **2005-035**

Mt. Kukisvumchorr, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Victor N. Yakovenchuk

$K_5Na_7Mn_{15}(Si_9O_{22})_4$

$(OH)_{10} \cdot 4H_2O$  Modulated manganese phyllosilicate

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  17.3335,  $b$  23.5390,  $c$  13.4895 Å,  $\beta$  115.069°

12.9(9), 11.7(10), 3.021(9), 2.805(5), 2.608(8),  
2.352(6), 1.668(6), 1.659(6)

IMA No. **2005-036**

Felbertal scheelite deposit, Salzburg Province, Austria

Dan Topa

$Cu_8Pb_4Ag_3Bi_{19}S_{38}$  Pavonite homologous series

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  13.380,  $b$  4.0007,  $c$  31.083 Å,  $\beta$  93.064°

3.6066(57), 3.4574(100), 3.4357(37), 3.3401(34),  
2.9526(29), 2.8742(33), 2.8335(99), 2.2558(29)

IMA No. **2005-037**

Sparone, Val di Locana, Piedmont, Italy

Marco Pasero

$Mn^{2+}_4[Al_4(Mg,Al,Fe^{3+},Mn^{3+})_2]$

$[Si_5(V,Si)O_{22}(OH)_6]$  Ardenite group

Orthorhombic:  $Pnmm$

$a$  8.760,  $b$  5.838,  $c$  18.56 Å

2.948(90), 2.609(100), 2.329(38), 2.271(37), 2.033(55),  
1.585(75), 1.525(39), 1.477(45)

IMA No. **2005-039**

Dronino meteorite, Kasimov District, Ryazan Oblast, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$Fe_2(CO_3)(OH)_2$  Malachite group

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/m$  or  $P2_1$

$a$  9.639,  $b$  12.226,  $c$  6.492 Å,  $\beta$  96.06°

6.13(40), 5.15(60), 3.73(80), 2.798(95), 2.645(100),  
2.361(40), 2.171(40), 1.733(50)

IMA No. **2005-040**

Johnston Fjord, Stornes Peninsula, Prydz Bay, East Antarctica

Edward S. Grew

$(Y,Ca)Na_6(Ca,Na)_8(Mg,Fe)_{43}(PO_4)_{36}$  Fillowite group

Trigonal:  $R\bar{3}$ ; structure determined

$a$  14.9628,  $c$  42.756 Å

3.67(40), 3.52(40), 3.18(10), 2.94(60), 2.73(100),  
2.62(10), 2.47(30), 1.84(40)

**IMA No. 2005-042**

Bou Azzer, Anti-Atlas, Morocco

Joël Brugger

(Mg,□)<sub>11</sub> Bi<sub>6</sub> (Fe,Cr)<sub>14</sub> (AsO<sub>4</sub>,CrO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>14</sub>  
 [AsO<sub>3</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>86</sub> New structure-type  
 Monoclinic: *P2<sub>1</sub>/n*; structure determined  
*a* 13.6322, *b* 30.469, *c* 18.4671 Å, β 91.134°  
 15.78(60), 12.45(70), 11.79(100), 10.98(80), 10.16(80),  
 7.900(80), 3.414(40), 3.153(40)

**IMA No. 2005-043**

Bota–Burum uranium deposit, Kazakhstan

Nikita V. Chukanov

(NH<sub>4</sub>,H<sub>3</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(AsO<sub>4</sub>,PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O Meta-autunite  
 group

Tetragonal: *P4/mmm*

*a* 7.19, *c* 9.15 Å  
 9.27(100), 4.58(25), 3.86(20), 2.80(13), 2.28(20),  
 2.076(6), 1.823(8), 1.713(7)

**IMA No. 2005-044**

Aghbar mine near Bou Azzer, Anti-Atlas, Morocco

Nicolas Meisser

MgAl<sub>2</sub>(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>•8H<sub>2</sub>O Laueite group  
 Triclinic: *P1̄*; structure determined  
*a* 5.436, *b* 7.075, *c* 10.500 Å, α 97.701, β 102.021,  
 γ 110.295°  
 9.9 (100), 6.4(90), 4.90(80), 4.08(50), 3.314(40),  
 3.198(60), 2.885(60), 2.622(60)

**IMA No. 2005-045**

Kunratice near Šluknov, northern Bohemia, Czech Republic

František Laufek

Ni<sub>2</sub>SbTe<sub>2</sub> Nickeline group  
 Hexagonal: *P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc*; structure determined  
*a* 3.9090, *c* 15.6820 Å  
 3.3848(13), 2.8421(81), 2.0704(16), 1.9556(100),  
 1.6114(23), 1.4218(7), 1.2437(20), 1.1290(14)

**IMA No. 2005-046a**

Tolbachik volcano, Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia

Nikita V. Chukanov

K<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>8</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O  
 Monoclinic: *P2<sub>1</sub>/m* or *P2<sub>1</sub>/m*  
*a* 24.34, *b* 5.878, *c* 11.626 Å, β 86.7°  
 11.63(100), 5.88(20), 5.80(27), 5.73(17), 5.12(12),  
 3.052(15), 2.518(19), 2.321(17)

**IMA No. 2005-047**

Rapid Creek, Yukon Territory, Canada

Christian Chopin

<sup>A1</sup>K <sup>A2</sup>Na <sup>B1</sup>Na <sup>B2</sup>Na <sup>Na1,2</sup>Na<sub>2</sub> <sup>Na3</sup>□ <sup>Ca</sup>Ca <sup>M</sup>(Fe,Mn,Mg)<sub>13</sub>  
 Al (PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>11</sub> <sup>P1x</sup>(PO<sub>3</sub>OH) <sup>W</sup>(OH,F)<sub>2</sub> Arrojadite group  
 Monoclinic: *Cc*; structure determined  
*a* 16.5520, *b* 10.0529, *c* 24.6477 Å, β 106.509°  
 5.86(29), 5.03(28), 3.009(34), 3.050(100), 2.798(25),  
 2.793(28), 2.777(24), 2.698(71)

**IMA No. 2005-048**

Branchville, Fairfield County, Connecticut, USA

Christian Chopin

<sup>A1</sup>K <sup>A2</sup>Na <sup>B1</sup>Mn <sup>B2</sup>□ <sup>Na1,2</sup>Na<sub>2</sub> <sup>Na3</sup>Na <sup>Ca</sup>Ca  
<sup>M</sup>(Mn,Fe,Mg)<sub>13</sub> Al (PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>11</sub>  
<sup>P1x</sup>(PO<sub>4</sub>) <sup>W</sup>(OH,F)<sub>2</sub> Arrojadite group  
 Monoclinic: *Cc*; structure determined  
*a* 16.6900, *b* 10.1013, *c* 24.8752(13) Å, β 105.616°  
 5.97(27), 3.245(33), 3.063(100), 2.868(27), 2.788(27),  
 2.779(29), 2.730(89), 2.570(27)

**IMA No. 2005-049**

Grube Vereinigung, near Eisenbach, Taunus, Hesse, Germany

Uwe Kolitsch

PbFe<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O,OH)<sub>2</sub> Dimorphic relationship  
 with kintoreite  
 Triclinic: *P1̄*; structure determined  
*a* 5.307, *b* 7.209, *c* 7.349 Å, α 87.75, β 86.36, γ  
 71.42°  
 6.84(64), 4.85(100), 4.17(26), 3.667(47), 3.547(57),  
 3.417(52), 3.022(51), 2.834(45)

**IMA No. 2005-050**

Fuka mine, Fuka, Bitchu-cho, Takahashi City, Okayama Prefecture, Japan

Isao Kusachi

Ca<sub>4</sub>CuB<sub>4</sub>O<sub>6</sub>(OH)<sub>6</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> Cu-dominant analogue  
 of borcarite  
 Monoclinic: *C2/m*  
*a* 17.794, *b* 8.381, *c* 4.4494 Å, β 102.42°  
 7.57(100), 2.899(44), 2.727(68), 2.671(84), 2.272(48),  
 2.201(28), 1.887(52), 1.698(34)

**IMA No. 2005-051**

Johnston Fjord, Stornes Peninsula, Larsemann Hills, Prydz Bay, East Antarctica

Edward S. Grew

(Na,□)<sub>2</sub>Ca<sub>2</sub>(Mg,Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>(Fe<sup>3+</sup>,Mg)<sub>2</sub>  
 (Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mg)<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub> Wicksite group  
 Orthorhombic: *Pbca*; structure determined  
*a* 12.4899, *b* 11.6264, *c* 12.7825 Å  
 6.40(5), 3.497(40), 3.000(80), 2.895(80), 2.735(100),  
 2.545(10), 2.091(30)

**IMA No. 2005-053**

Jáchymov Ag–Bi–Co–Ni–U deposit, Krušné hory Mts., western Bohemia, Czech Republic

Jiří Sejkora

(Zn,Cu,Co)Cu<sub>4</sub>(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>  
 (AsO<sub>3</sub>OH)<sub>2</sub>•9H<sub>2</sub>O Zn-dominant analogue  
 of lindackerite  
 Triclinic: *P1̄*; structure determined  
*a* 6.3948, *b* 8.0024, *c* 10.3557 Å, α 85.488, β 79.354,  
 γ 84.673°  
 10.185(100), 7.974(12), 3.987(13), 3.637(15), 3.395(37),  
 3.238(15), 2.910(12), 2.668(16)

**IMA No. 2005-054**

Titoskoe deposit, Chersky Range, basin of the river Dogdo, Sakha Republic (Yakutia), Russia  
Nikita V. Chukanov  
 $\text{Mg}_3(\text{BO}_3)(\text{OH})_3$  OH-dominant analogue of fluoborite  
Hexagonal:  $P6_3/m$   
 $a$  8.912,  $c$  3.112 Å  
7.69(52), 4.45(82), 2.916(42), 2.573(65), 2.551(49), 2.422(100), 2.141(44), 2.128(60)

**IMA No. 2005-055**

Madeni Zakh, Iran  
Andreas Ertl  
 $\text{K}_2(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mg})_2(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_4$   
 $\text{Fe}^{3+}_2\text{Al}(\text{SO}_4)_{12} \cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$  Voltaite group  
Tetragonal:  $I4_1/acd$ ; structure determined  
 $a$  19.2080,  $c$  27.2158 Å  
5.543(28), 3.396(100), 3.136(21), 3.038(39), 2.848(31), 2.534(21), 2.078(29), 1.601(21)

**IMA No. 2005-056**

Sapucaia pegmatite, Galilea, Minas Gerais, Brazil  
Christian Chopin  
 $\text{PbFe}^{2+}\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}, \text{Mg})_{13}$   
 $\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_{11}(\text{PO}_3\text{OH})(\text{OH}, \text{F})_2$  Arrojadite group  
Monoclinic:  $Cc$ ; structure determined  
 $a$  16.4304,  $b$  9.9745,  $c$  24.5869 Å,  $\beta$  105.485°  
3.208(43), 3.019(100), 2.829(35), 2.820(33), 2.750(29), 2.698(55), 2.694(32), 2.538(30)

**IMA No. 2005-058a**

Sidi-bou-Kricha, Marrakech province, Morocco  
Christian Chopin  
 $\text{BaFe}^{2+}\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}, \text{Mg})_{13}$   
 $\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_{11}(\text{PO}_3\text{OH})(\text{F}, \text{OH})_2$  Arrojadite group  
Monoclinic:  $Cc$ ; structure determined  
 $a$  16.4970,  $b$  10.0176,  $c$  24.6359 Å,  $\beta$  105.649°  
3.400(31), 3.211(47), 3.032(100), 2.841(34), 2.759(33), 2.706(39), 2.703(68), 2.543(38)

**IMA No. 2005-061a**

Sapucaia mine, Minas Gerais, Brazil  
Daniel Atencio  
 $\text{Ca}_2\text{□}_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mn}, \text{Mg})_4\text{Be}_4(\text{PO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
Roscherite group  
Monoclinic:  $C2/c$   
 $a$  15.92,  $b$  11.91,  $c$  6.61 Å,  $\beta$  96.4°  
9.485(44), 5.943(100), 4.816(65), 3.169(44), 3.117(25), 3.065(22), 2.777(41), 2.643(42)

## OLDER PROPOSALS

**IMA No. 2002-032a**

Novodneprovskoe deposit, Kazakhstan  
Galiya K. Bekenova  
 $\text{AuPb}_3$   
Tetragonal:  $I42m$   
 $a$  11.954,  $c$  5.890 Å  
2.792(2), 2.668(1), 2.423(1), 2.342(10), 1.8705(2), 1.5825(3), 1.4705(2), 1.3890(1)

**IMA No. 2004-027b**

Lake Bolshoi Ishkul, Ilmen Mountains, Ilmen Nature Reserve, South Urals, Russia  
Victor G. Korinevsky  
 $(\text{K}, \text{Na})\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Al})_5$   
 $(\text{Si}, \text{Al})_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH}, \text{Cl})_2$  Amphibole group  
Monoclinic:  $C2/m$   
 $a$  9.958,  $b$  18.037,  $c$  5.346 Å,  $\beta$  105.498°  
8.500(60), 3.385(41), 3.282(42), 3.135(100), 2.941(22), 2.720(45), 2.359(35), 2.168(29)

**IMA No. 2004-042a**

Bunan deposit, Shandong Province, People's Republic of China  
Xiang-Ping Gu  
 $\text{Ag}_9\text{FeTe}_2\text{S}_4$   
Orthorhombic: space group unknown  
 $a$  12.769,  $b$  14.814,  $c$  16.233 Å  
6.726(69), 6.416(39), 5.951(33), 3.265(100), 2.981(24), 2.188(71), 2.123(31), 1.949(33)

## MODIFICATIONS TO THE NOMENCLATURE

**IMA No. 05-B**

The name of the mineral noélbensonite has been modified in noelbensonite.

**IMA No. 05-D**

A new scheme of nomenclature has been approved for minerals of the arrojadite group; this will be published by the authors: Christian Chopin, Fernando Cámara and Roberta Oberti. Minerals of this group will have root names (arrojadite or dickinsonite), followed by suffixes. The species name sigismundite is replaced by the name arrojadite-(BaFe).

**IMA No. 05-E**

The species and name natromontebrazite are discredited because natromontebrazite is a mixture of OH-rich amblygonite with lacroixite and subordinate wardite.

## NULLIFIED CNMMN DECISION

Proposal 2004-051, hydrous alumina, was approved by the CNMMN (see the report on Minerals approved in 2004). Several CNMMN members had asked, however, for a re-examination of akdalaite (69-002), which was approved as the first natural hydrous alumina. The authors of 2004-051 obtained holotype material of akdalaite from the Fersman Museum in Moscow. The re-examination showed that akdalaite and the material for 2004-051 are identical. The previously refined unit-cell of akdalaite is incorrect, so that akdalaite and 2004-051 are actually the same mineral species. The name *akdalaite* has priority; the fact that akdalaite was given a wrong space group does not necessitate a formal redefinition of this mineral. The re-examination and 2004-051 should be published as "New data and a new occurrence of akdalaite". The approval decision of the CNMMN on 2004-051 is consequently nullified.