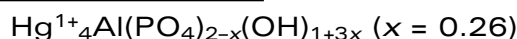


## NEW MINERALS

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### Artsmithite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** The Funderburk prospect (Lat. 34.177° N, Long. 93.659° W), north of Cowhide Cove road, Cowhide Cove Recreation area, on Lake Greeson, approximately 13 km north of Murfreesboro, Pike County, Arkansas, USA.

**Occurrence:** In fractures in the Jackfork sandstone, with cinnabar, quartz and dickite and other mercury minerals (calomel, eglestonite, mercury, metacinnabar, montroydite, terlinguaite).

**General appearance:** A matted nest (approximately 3 × 1 mm) of randomly scattered fibrous to acicular crystals.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* stated to be vitreous, but the optical data indicate adamantine. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* colorless. *Streak:* off-white to cream. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* could not be determined. *Tenacity:* needles are flexible. *Cleavage:* none. *Fracture:* irregular. *Density:* could not be measured, 6.37 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic, C2/c, *a* 17.022, *b* 9.074, *c* 7.015 Å, β 101.20°, *V* 1062.9 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *a:b:c* = 1.8759:1:0.7731. Morphology: no forms could be identified. Twinning: none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 8.326(100)(200), 4.739(50)(310), 2.979(80)(202), 2.952(50)(402), 2.784(80)(600), 2.660(75)(330), 1.755(50)(640,204). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+), indices of refraction could not be measured, but the mean value calculated from the Gladstone–Dale relationship is 1.94 to 1.99, 2*V*(meas.) approximately 60°, dispersion *r* < *v*, distinct; parallel extinction and length slow with *Z* ≈ *c*. **Chemical analytical data:** One set of electron-microprobe data (with H<sub>2</sub>O calculated by stoichiometry): Hg<sub>2</sub>O 78.28, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 5.02, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 11.39, H<sub>2</sub>O (1.63), Total (96.32) wt.%. Empirical formula: Hg<sub>3.97</sub>Al<sub>1.04</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>1.70</sub>(OH)<sub>1.91</sub>. **Relationship to other species:** None apparent.

**Name:** After Arthur ("Art") E. Smith (b. 1935), who collected the mineral.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002–039.

ROBERTS, A.C., COOPER, M.A., HAWTHORNE, F.C., GAULT, R.A., GRICE, J.D. & NIKISCHER, A.J. (2003): Artsmithite, a new Hg<sup>1+</sup>–Al phosphate–hydroxide from the Funderburk prospect, Pike County, Arkansas, U.S.A. *Canadian Mineralogist* **41**, 721–725.

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## Bobjonesite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** The North Mesa 5 mine, SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 35, and the adjacent eastern edge of section 34, Township 24 South, Range 11 East, Emery County, Utah, USA.

**Occurrence:** In a silicified tree in the Shinarump conglomerate. The tree has a rim of coal 6 to 25 mm thick. Associated minerals are: ferricopiapite, kornelite, rozenite, szomolnokite, sulfur, montroseite, anorthominasragrite, orthominasragrite, minasragrite and an unidentified yellow-green hydrated Fe–V sulfate.

**General appearance:** Crusts and efflorescences with individual grains  $\ll$  1 mm.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** The mineral is unstable in all but the driest air and hydrates easily. Consequently, some of the following properties were determined from synthetic material. *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* Not given, but probably transparent to translucent. *Color:* pale blue. *Streak:* pale blue. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent in ultraviolet light. *Hardness:* approximately 1. *Tenacity:* not given. *Cleavage:* not observed. *Fracture:* not given. *Density:* could not be measured because of the instability of the mineral, 2.28 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ ,  $a$  7.394,  $b$  7.411,  $c$  12.0597 Å,  $\beta$  106.55°,  $V$  633.5 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $a:b:c = 0.9977:1:1.6272$ . *Morphology:* no forms were mentioned. *Twinning:* none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 6.962(11)( $\bar{1}01$ ), 6.255(11)(011), 5.795(100)(002), 5.408(37)(101), 4.571(20)(012), 3.881(48)( $\bar{1}03$ ), 3.498(90)(112), 3.423(10)(013). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.555,  $\beta$  1.561,  $\gamma$  1.574,  $2V(\text{meas.})$  72°,  $2V(\text{calc.})$  69°; dispersion not mentioned; nonpleochroic;  $X = b$ ,  $Y \approx a$ ,  $Z \wedge c \approx 19^\circ$  in obtuse angle  $\beta$ . **Chemical analytical data:** Because of the instability of the mineral, an electron-microprobe analysis could not be carried out. The ideal formula requires: VO<sub>2</sub> 38.21, SO<sub>3</sub> 36.88, H<sub>2</sub>O 24.91, Total 100.00 wt.%. **Relationship to other species:** Anorthominasragrite (triclinic), orthominasragrite (orthorhombic) and minasragrite (monoclinic) are polymorphs of the higher hydrate V<sup>4+</sup>O(SO<sub>4</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>5</sub>.

**Name:** After Robert (Bob) Jones (b. 1926), of Cave Creek, Arizona, USA, in recognition of his enormous contribution to the mineralogical community.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2000–045A. The crystal structure has been determined.

SCHINDLER, M., HAWTHORNE, F.C., HUMINICKI, D.M.C., HAYNES, P., GRICE, J.D. & EVANS, H.T., JR. (2003): Bobjonesite, V<sup>4+</sup>O(SO<sub>4</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>3</sub>, a new mineral species from Temple Mountain, Emery County, Utah, U.S.A. *Canadian Mineralogist* 41, 83-90.

## Borocookeite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** The Sosedka and Mokhovaya pegmatite veins, Malkhan pegmatite field, Krasny Chikoy area, Chita region, Russia.

**Occurrence:** In pockets of pegmatites. Associated minerals are: elbaite, lepidolite, danburite, boron-rich muscovite, laumontite, quartz and albite.

**General appearance:** Massive nearly monomineralic aggregates or thin (0.5 to 2 mm) crusts and snow-like coatings on other minerals.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* greasy. *Diaphaneity:* given as "not transparent", so presumably translucent. *Color:* light gray with a pinkish or yellowish hue. *Streak:* light pinkish gray. *Luminescence:* not given. *Hardness:* 3. *Tenacity:* given as "not elastic". *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* not observed. *Density:* 2.62 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.68 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic, space group not given but probably Cc by analogy with cookeite, *a* 5.110, *b* 8.856, *c* 14.080 Å, β 96.93°, *V* 632.2 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *a:b:c* = 0.5768:1:1.5881. *Morphology:* no forms were mentioned. *Twinning:* none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 7.05(50)(002), 4.71(70)(003), 3.512(100)(004), 2.807(20)(005), 2.332(14)(006), 2.304(16)(202), 1.946(17)(204). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+), α 1.574, β 1.580, γ 1.591, 2*V* could not be measured, 2*V*(calc.) 73°; dispersion not determined; nonpleochroic; *Z* = elongation. **Chemical analytical data:** Analysis by wet chemistry (B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, BeO, H<sub>2</sub>O, F), flame photometry (Li<sub>2</sub>O, Rb<sub>2</sub>O, Cs<sub>2</sub>O) and electron microprobe (SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, FeO, MnO, MgO, CaO, K<sub>2</sub>O, Na<sub>2</sub>O) gave (after deduction of about 2 wt.% quartz and recalculation to 100 wt.%): Li<sub>2</sub>O 4.65, Na<sub>2</sub>O 0.01, K<sub>2</sub>O n.d., Rb<sub>2</sub>O 0.004, Cs<sub>2</sub>O 0.005, BeO 0.05, MgO 0.04, CaO 0.08, MnO 0.07, FeO 0.06, B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 4.06, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 41.77, SiO<sub>2</sub> 34.19, TiO<sub>2</sub> 0.02, H<sub>2</sub>O 14.28, F 1.22, sum 100.51, less O=F 0.51, Total 100.51 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Li<sub>1.59</sub>Ca<sub>0.08</sub>Mg<sub>0.01</sub>Mn<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ1.69</sub>Al<sub>3.68</sub>(Si<sub>2.90</sub>Al<sub>0.50</sub>B<sub>0.59</sub>Be<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ4.00</sub>O<sub>9.59</sub> [(OH)<sub>8.08</sub>F<sub>0.33</sub>]<sub>Σ8.41</sub>. **Relationship to other species:** It is the boron-dominant analogue of cookeite.

**Name:** Recalls the relationship to cookeite.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2000–013.

ZAGORSKY, V.Y., PERETYAZHKO, I.S., SAPOZHNIKOV, A.N., ZHUKHLISTOV, A.P. & ZVYAGIN, B.B. (2003): Borocookeite, a new member of the chlorite group from the Malkhan gem tourmaline deposit, central Transbaikalia, Russia. *American Mineralogist* **88**, 830-836.

## Brinrobertsite

An ordered, mixed-layer dioctahedral pyrophyllite–smectite

MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** 750 m northeast of Penrhyn castle, near Bangor, North Wales, UK.

**Occurrence:** In a metabentonite within a sequence of dark gray mudstones. Associated minerals are: quartz and a chlorite-group mineral.

**General appearance:** Anhedral grains in aggregates up to 0.02 mm across. Individual grains are less than 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .

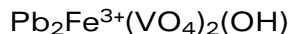
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* dull to vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* translucent. *Color:* gray to yellowish gray. *Streak:* gray. *Luminescence:* not mentioned. *Hardness:* close to 1. *Tenacity:* not given. *Cleavage:* {001} as observed by TEM. *Fracture:* not given. *Density:* could not be measured or calculated. **Crystallography:** Monoclinic or pseudo-monoclinic,  $d_{100}$  5.2,  $b$  9.1,  $d_{001}$  24 to 25 Å. Morphology: no forms were observed. Twinning: none observed. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** Air dried: 22.29(48)(001), 10.99(100)(002), 7.32(2)(003), 5.48(7)(004), 4.47(3)(005), 3.17(33)(007), 2.22(<1)(00.10), 2.01(4)(00.11), 1.84(1)(00.12). Glycol-solvated: 26.80(100)(001), 13.21(33)(002), 9.02(9)(003), 6.66(2)(004), 5.30(7)(005), 4.48(3)(006), 3.82(1)(007), 3.33(20)(008), 2.97(3)(009), 2.66(1)(00.10), 2.46(<1)(00.11), 2.22(<1)(00.12), 2.04(1)(00.13), 1.91(2)(00.14). **Optical data:** none available. **Chemical analytical data:** Five sets of XRF data are given. One of these consists of: SiO<sub>2</sub> 74.82, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 12.01, TiO<sub>2</sub> 0.17, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 7.66, MgO 1.03, CaO 0.17, Na<sub>2</sub>O 1.03, K<sub>2</sub>O 0.31, MnO 0.06, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 0.02, LOI 3.01, Total 100.30 wt.%. **Relationship to other species:** It is made up of pyrophyllite-like and smectite-like units.

**Name:** After Dr. Brin Roberts, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK.

**Comments:** IMA No. 1997–040B. Descriptions of interstratified minerals lack many of the usual mineralogical data, but the minerals are considered valid species. The designation “RI” in the reference stands for “Reichweite Illite”.

DONG, H., PEACOR, D.R., MERRIMAN, R.J. & KEMP, S.J. (2002): Brinrobertsite, a new RI interstratified pyrophyllite/smectite-like clay mineral: characterization and geological origin. *Mineralogical Magazine* 66, 605–617.

## Calderonite



MONOCLINIC

**Localities:** Las Colmenitas and Los Llanos mine, 2 km northwest of Santa Marta village (Lat. 38° 37'N, Long. 6° 36'E), Badajoz province, Spain. It also occurs at the La Muda mine, in Azuaga (Lat. 38° 20'20"N, Long. 5° 47'30"E), Badajoz province, Spain, at the Venus mine, Sierra Gorda, Argentina, and at the Nepomucene mine, Annaberg, Austria.

**Occurrence:** In the upper oxidation zone of the two Pb–Zn hydrothermal deposits. Associated minerals are: vanadinite and desclozite. Other minerals not directly associated with calderonite are: wulfenite, mimetite, cerussite, beudantite, adamite, hemimorphite, smithsonite, chalcophanite, silver, quartz and Ca–Fe carbonates.

**General appearance:** Scattered clusters of idiomorphic prismatic crystals up to 1 mm long.

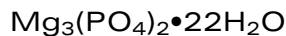
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous to resinous. *Diaphaneity:* semi-transparent to translucent. *Color:* deep orange to red brown. *Streak:* red orange. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* between 3 and 4. *Tenacity:* not given. *Cleavage:* not given. *Fracture:* splintery. *Density:* not given, 6.08 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.) by the abstractor. **Crystallography:** Monoclinic,  $P2_1/m$ ,  $a$  7.647,  $b$  6.094,  $c$  8.900 Å,  $\beta$  112.0°,  $V$  384.5 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $a:b:c = 1.2548:1:1.4605$ . Morphology: no forms were listed, but the SEM photograph shows several forms. Twinning: none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 4.893(43)(011), 4.166(34)(002), 3.401(21)( $\bar{2}$ 02), 3.242(100)( $\bar{2}$ 11), 3.058(25)(020), 2.980(48)( $\bar{1}$ 03), 2.746(48)(003), 2.449(20)(022). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+), indices of refraction not given (the mean index of refraction calculated by the abstractor from the Gladstone–Dale relationship is 2.25),  $2V(\text{meas.})$  86° given as  $2V_x$ , which indicates biaxial (–), dispersion strong; pleochroism: X light greenish yellow, Y: brown, Z reddish brown; orientation not given. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of twenty-one sets of electron-microprobe data (H<sub>2</sub>O by TGA): PbO 61.80, CaO 0.03, BaO 0.32, CuO 0.67, ZnO 0.09, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.11, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 10.12, Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> <0.01, SiO<sub>2</sub> 0.33, V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 23.86, As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 0.13, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 0.57, H<sub>2</sub>O 1.91, Total 99.94 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Pb<sub>1.95</sub>Ba<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma$ 1.96 (Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.89</sub>Cu<sub>0.06</sub>Al<sub>0.02</sub>Zn<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma$ 0.98 (V<sub>1.85</sub>P<sub>0.06</sub>Si<sub>0.01</sub>As<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma$ 1.96O<sub>7.51</sub>(OH)<sub>1.49</sub>. Ideally, Pb<sub>2</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH). **Relationship to other species:** It is the Pb-, Fe<sup>3+</sup>-, VO<sub>4</sub>-dominant member of the brackebuschite group and, therefore, the Fe<sup>3+</sup>-dominant analogue of brackebuschite and the Pb-dominant analogue of gamagarite.

**Name:** After Salvador Calderón (1852–1911), Professor of Geology of the Central University in Madrid and head of the Mineralogical section of the Natural Sciences Museum there.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001–022.

DEL TÁNAGO, J.G., LA IGLESIA, Á., RIUS, J. & FERNÁNDEZ SANTÍN, S. (2003): Calderonite, a new lead–iron–vanadate of the brackebuschite group. *American Mineralogist* **88**, 1703–1708.

## Cattiite



TRICLINIC

**Locality:** Zhelezny mine, Kovdor Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Occurrence:** In cavities in dolomite carbonatite. Associated minerals are: dolomite, bakhchisaraitsevite, nastrophite, magnetite, sjögrenite and carbonate-fluorapatite.

**General appearance:** Crystalline masses up to 1.5 cm.

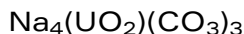
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous, pearly on cleavages. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* colorless. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* not observed. *Hardness:* 2. *Tenacity:* not mentioned. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 1.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 1.64 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). *Crystallography:* Triclinic,  $\bar{1}$ ,  $a$  6.932,  $b$  6.925,  $c$  16.154 Å,  $\alpha$  82.21,  $\beta$  89.70,  $\gamma$  119.51°,  $V$  666.3 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$ ,  $a:b:c = 1.0010:1:2.3327$ . *Morphology:* {001}. *Twinning:* none mentioned. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 7.98(100)(002), 5.32(63)(003), 3.19(45)(1 $\bar{1}$ 4), 2.896(33)(202), 2.867(30)( $\bar{2}$ 22), 2.728(32)(1 $\bar{1}$ 5), 2.658(37)(006). *Optical data:* Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.459,  $\beta$  1.470,  $\gamma$  1.470,  $2V(\text{meas.})$  25°,  $2V(\text{calc.})$  0°; dispersion  $r < v$ , weak; nonpleochroic;  $X \wedge c = 80^\circ$ ,  $Y \wedge a = 10^\circ$ ,  $Z \wedge c = 90^\circ$ , optic axial plane close to (001). *Chemical analytical data:* A wet-chemical analysis of a 243.5 mg sample (H<sub>2</sub>O by weight loss at 1000° C) gave: MgO 18.0, FeO 0.1, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 21.8, H<sub>2</sub>O 60.8, Total 100.7 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Mg<sub>2.92</sub>Fe<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma$ 2.93(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2.01</sub>•22.05H<sub>2</sub>O. *Relationship to other species:* It is the natural -1A2 polytype of synthetic Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>•22H<sub>2</sub>O.

**Name:** After Michele Catti (b. 1945), Professor of Physical Chemistry, University of Milano Bicocca, Italy, for his contributions to the crystal chemistry of hydrated oxysalts.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2000-032.

BRITVIN, S.N., FERRARIS, G., IVALDI, G., BOGDANOVA, A.N. & CHUKANOV, N.V (2002): Cattiite, Mg<sub>3</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>•22H<sub>2</sub>O, a new mineral from Zhelezny mine (Kovdor Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia). *Neues Jahrbuch für Mineralogie, Monatshefte*, 160-168.

## Čejkaite



TRICLINIC

**Locality:** The Geschieber vein, Svornost mine, Jáchymov, northwestern Bohemia, Czech Republic.

**Occurrence:** An efflorescence on a calcite vein with disintegrated uraninite in a single specimen. Secondary associated minerals are andersonite and schröckingerite, but they are not in direct contact with čejkaite.

**General appearance:** An earthy efflorescence consisting of crystals from 0.2 to 0.6  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* not observed. *Color:* pale yellow to beige. *Streak:* light yellow. *Luminescence:* fluoresces weak yellow to yellow-green in short- and long-wave ultraviolet light. *Hardness:* could not be determined. *Tenacity:* could not be determined. *Cleavage:* could not be determined. *Fracture:* could not be determined. *Density:* 3.67  $\text{g/cm}^3$  (meas.), 3.77  $\text{g/cm}^3$  (calc.). **Crystallography:** Triclinic,  $P1$  or  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a$  9.291,  $b$  9.292,  $c$  12.895 Å,  $\alpha$  90.73,  $\beta$  90.82,  $\gamma$  120.00°,  $V$  963.7 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $a:b:c = 0.9999:1:1.3878$ . Morphology: no forms were identified, but individual crystallites display indistinct hexagonal morphology in TEM images. Twinning: none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 8.022(92) ( $1\bar{1}0,010,100$ ), 5.080(57) ( $1\bar{1}02,0\bar{1}2$ ), 5.024(60) ( $1\bar{1}2,1\bar{1}2$ ), 4.967(68) ( $012,102$ ), 4.639(100) ( $1\bar{1}20,2\bar{1}0,110$ ), 3.221(63) (004), 2.681(60) ( $3\bar{3}0,1\bar{1}4,030,300$ ). **Optical data:** could not be determined owing to the extremely small grain-size. The mean index of refraction derived from Gladstone–Dale calculations is 1.5825, which is consistent with the mean index of refraction measured for the trigonal polymorph of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$ . **Chemical analytical data:** A combination of ICP–MS and thermal analysis (with  $\text{CO}_2$  by difference) gave:  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  21.39,  $\text{MgO}$  0.15,  $\text{FeO}$  0.53,  $\text{UO}_3$  53.93,  $\text{CO}_2$  (24.00), Total (100.00) wt.%. Empirical formula:  $(\text{Na}_{3.77}\text{Fe}_{0.04}\text{Mg}_{0.02})_{\Sigma 3.83}(\text{UO}_2)_{1.03}(\text{CO}_3)_{2.98}$ . **Relationship to other species:** It is structurally similar to synthetic trigonal  $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$ .

**Name:** After Jiří Čejka (b. 1929), former Director of the Museum of Natural History of the National Museum in Prague, in recognition of his numerous contributions to the crystal chemistry of uranium minerals.

**Comments:** IMA No. 1999–045.

ONDRUŠ, P., SKÁLA, R., VESELOVSKÝ, F., SEJKORA, J. & VITTI, C. (2003): Čejkaite, the triclinic polymorph of  $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$  – a new mineral from Jáchymov, Czech Republic. *American Mineralogist* **88**, 686–693.

## Clinobarylite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** Mount Yukspor, Khibina massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Occurrence:** In four alkaline pegmatite veins. Associated minerals are: natrolite, aegirine, microcline, catapleiite, fluorapatite, titanite, fluorite, galena, sphalerite, strontianite, annite, astrophyllite, lorenzenite, labuntsovite-Mn, kuzmenkoite-Mn, cerite-(Ce), edingtonite, ilmenite and calcite.

**General appearance:** Platy to prismatic crystals (up to  $20 \times 4 \times 1$  mm) and radiating aggregates.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* strong, vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* colorless. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 6½. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {100} perfect, {001} and {101} less perfect. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 3.97 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 4.10 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic, *Pm*, *a* 11.618, *b* 4.904, *c* 4.655 Å,  $\beta$  89.94°, *V* 265.2 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *a:b:c* = 2.3691:1:0.9492. *Morphology:* {100}, {010}, {201}, {201}; less common forms are {610}, {101}, {101}. *Twinning:* micro-twinning about [010]. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 3.389(84)(011), 3.249(45)(111,111), 3.043(40)(310), 2.926(55)(211,211), 2.458(100)(020), 2.335(48)(002). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.698,  $\beta$  1.700,  $\gamma$  1.705, *2V*(meas.) 70°, *2V*(calc.) 65°; dispersion not observed; nonpleochroic;  $X \wedge a = 6^\circ$ ,  $Y \wedge c = 5.5^\circ$ ,  $Z = b$ . **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of four sets of electron-microprobe data (BeO by atomic emission): BaO 47.66, BeO 14.90, SiO<sub>2</sub> 36.38, Total 98.94 wt.%. Empirical formula: Ba<sub>1.03</sub>Be<sub>1.97</sub>Si<sub>2.00</sub>O<sub>7.00</sub>. **Relationship to other species:** It has a dimorphic relationship with barylite (orthorhombic).

**Name:** Reflects the relationship to barylite.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002-015.

CHUKANOV, N.V., PEKOV, I.V., RASTSVETAeva, R.K., CHILOV, G.V. & ZADOV, A.E. (2003): Clinobarylite, BaBe<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>, a new mineral from Khibiny massif, Kola Peninsula. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(1), 29-37 (in Russ.).



## Eveslogite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** Mount Eveslogchorr, Khibina alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Occurrence:** As a monomineralic veinlet cross-cutting poikilitic nepheline syenite. Associated minerals are: nepheline, potassium feldspar, biotite, shcherbakovite, astrophyllite, fluorapatite.

**General appearance:** Subparallel intergrowths of fine-fibrous crystals (up to 0.005 mm thick and 5 cm long); aggregates 10 to 15 cm across.

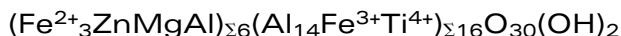
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* silky. *Diaphaneity:* translucent. *Color:* light brown, yellow. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 5. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect (mica-like), {010} good. *Fracture:* splintery or fibrous. *Density:* 2.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). *Crystallography:* Monoclinic, *P2/m* (?), *a* 14.069, *b* 24.937, *c* 44.31 Å,  $\gamma$  95.02°, *V* 15,486 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *a:b:c* = 0.5642:1:1.7769. *Morphology:* {001}, flattened on {001} and elongate along [100]. *Twinning:* none observed. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 12.33(51)(020), 6.199(42)(040), 3.127(65)(426), 3.110(52)(364), 2.990(59)(2.3.12), 2.940(45)(2.4.12), 2.835(100)(428). *Optical data:* Biaxial (-),  $\alpha$  1.631,  $\beta$  1.641,  $\gamma$  1.647, *2V*(meas.) 82°, *2V*(calc.) 75°; dispersion not observed; pleochroism marked, *X* colorless, *Y* and *Z* yellow,  $Z \approx Y > X$ ;  $X \approx a$ ,  $Y \wedge c = 5^\circ$  in obtuse angle  $\beta$ ,  $Z = b$  (the authors give  $X \approx a$ ,  $Y = c$ ,  $Z \wedge b = 5^\circ$  in obtuse angle  $\gamma$ , but this is not possible in a monoclinic crystal). **Chemical analytical data:** A wet-chemical analysis gave: Na<sub>2</sub>O 4.59, K<sub>2</sub>O 8.53, Rb<sub>2</sub>O 0.20, CaO 18.60, SrO 2.75, BaO 2.84, MnO 1.00, FeO 0.88, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.32, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.23, TiO<sub>2</sub> 6.52, ZrO<sub>2</sub> 0.35, Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 6.56, Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 0.25, SiO<sub>2</sub> 41.96, H<sub>2</sub>O 2.85, F 2.72, Cl 0.42, sum 101.57, less O = F + Cl 1.24, Total 100.33 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Ca<sub>22.46</sub>K<sub>12.27</sub>Na<sub>10.03</sub>Sr<sub>1.80</sub>Ba<sub>1.25</sub>) $\Sigma$ <sub>47.81</sub> (Ti<sub>5.53</sub>Nb<sub>3.34</sub>Mn<sub>0.95</sub>Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.83</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.20</sub>Zr<sub>0.19</sub>Rb<sub>0.14</sub>Ta<sub>0.08</sub>) $\Sigma$ <sub>11.26</sub> (OH)<sub>12.00</sub>(Si<sub>47.30</sub>Al<sub>0.43</sub>) $\Sigma$ <sub>47.73</sub>[O<sub>138.08</sub>(OH)<sub>9.42</sub>F<sub>9.70</sub>Cl<sub>0.80</sub>] $\Sigma$ <sub>158.00</sub>. **Relationship to other species:** It is a mixed-layered titanosilicate with an astrophyllite-like structure.

**Name:** After the locality.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001-023A.

MENSHIKOV, YU.P., KHOMYAKOV, A.P., FERRARIS, G., BELLUSO, E., GULA, A. & KULCHITSKAYA, E.A. (2003): Eveslogite, (Ca,K,Na,Sr,Ba)<sub>48</sub>[(Ti,Nb,Fe,Mn)<sub>12</sub>(OH)<sub>12</sub>Si<sub>48</sub>O<sub>144</sub>](F,OH,Cl)<sub>14</sub>, a new mineral from the Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(1), 59-67 (in Russ.).

## Ferrohögbohmite-2N2S



HEXAGONAL

**Locality:** Aïn Taïba, at the northwestern edge of Grand Erg Oriental, Sahara Desert, Algeria (Lat. 30° 16.44'N, Long. 5° 48.94'E, 227 m above sea level). The mineral also has been found at the following localities: Lusaka, Zambia; Strangways Range, central Australia; Benson mine, Adirondack Mountains, New York, USA; Prince Olav Coast, eastern Antarctica.

**Occurrence:** At the type locality (Aïn Taïba), the mineral was found in an isolated rock. Associated minerals are: hematite, ilmenite, pseudorutile, magnetite and hercynite.

**General appearance:** Euhedral grains up to 0.3 mm along grain boundaries and in fissures within ilmenite, pseudorutile and hematite. Some grains are closely associated with hercynite.

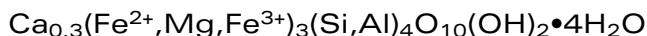
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* adamantine. *Diaphaneity:* translucent. *Color:* reddish brown. *Streak:* brownish. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 6 to 7. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {001} pronounced. *Fracture:* conchoidal. *Density:* could not be measured because the mineral is intergrown with other minerals, 4.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Hexagonal, *P6<sub>3</sub>mc*, *a* 5.712, *c* 18.317 Å, *V* 517.6 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 1, *c/a* = 3.2068. *Morphology:* no forms were observed. *Twinning:* by merohedry with the inversion center as the twin operation. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 2.867(38)(110), 2.608(66)(016), 2.433(91)(114), 2.058(34)(025), 1.601(60)(126,003), 1.557(35)(034), 1.478(78)(0.2.10), 1.434(100)(220). See Comments. **Optical data:** Uniaxial (-), indices of refraction could not be measured (material of similar composition has  $\omega$  1.852,  $\epsilon$  1.827), pleochroic from orange-brown to yellow. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of 32 sets of electron-microprobe data (Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and FeO calculated from total FeO to give charge balance; H<sub>2</sub>O calculated to give 2H): MgO 3.27, CaO 0.02, MnO 0.25, FeO 16.35, NiO 0.05, ZnO 5.88, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 59.28, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.09, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 8.05, Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.25, SiO<sub>2</sub> 0.04, TiO<sub>2</sub> 5.04, SnO<sub>2</sub> 0.38, H<sub>2</sub>O (1.42), Total (100.37) wt.%. Empirical formula: (Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>2.91</sub>Zn<sub>0.93</sub>Mg<sub>1.04</sub>Mn<sub>0.05</sub>Ni<sub>0.01</sub>Al<sub>1.06</sub>)<sub>Σ6.00</sub> (Al<sub>13.84</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>1.29</sub>Ti<sub>0.81</sub>Ga<sub>0.03</sub>Sn<sub>0.03</sub>Cr<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.02</sub>Si<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ16.03</sub> O<sub>28.98</sub>(OH)<sub>2.02</sub>. **Relationship to other species:** It is the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-dominant, -2N2S polysome of the hōgbomite group.

**Name:** Given in compliance with the approved nomenclature of the hōgbomite group. This mineral formerly was known as "hōgbomite-8H".

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001-048. The X-ray powder-diffraction data were calculated and compare very well with data measured for material of similar composition.

HEJNY, C., GNOS, E., GROBETY, B. & ARMBRUSTER, T. (2002): Crystal chemistry of the polysome ferrohōgbomite-2N2S, a long-known but newly defined mineral species. *European Journal of Mineralogy* 14, 957-967.

## Ferrosaponite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** Levoberezhnye Iceland spar deposit, Nizhnyaya Tunguska River, Evenkiya, Siberia, Russia.

**Occurrence:** A hydrothermal mineral associated with pillow basalt lavas. Associated minerals are: calcite, pyrite, "chalcedony", mordenite, heulandite-Ca and stilbite-Ca.

**General appearance:** Spherulites up to 2 mm in diameter in transparent calcite.

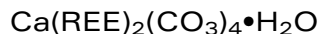
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* translucent. *Color:* dark green. *Streak:* green. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 2. *Tenacity:* sectile. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 2.49 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.39 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.) [see Comments]. *Crystallography:* Monoclinic, space group unknown but probably a C-cell [see Comments], *a* 5.365, *b* 9.337, *c* 14.65 Å, β 94.9°, *V* 731 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *a:b:c* = 0.5746:1:1.5690. *Morphology:* no forms were mentioned. *Twinning:* none observed. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 7.37(90)(002), 4.72(90)(020), 3.80(80)(112), 3.03(100)(031), 2.585(90)(201), 2.429(90)(006), 1.549(90)(060). *Optical data:* Biaxial (-), α 1.282 [see Comments], β 1.641, γ 1.642, 2*V*(meas.) 5°, dispersion not observed; pleochroic brown, *Z* > *Y*; *X* ≈ *c*. *Chemical analytical data:* Mean of five sets of electron-microprobe data (with H<sub>2</sub>O by TGA): Na<sub>2</sub>O 0.21, K<sub>2</sub>O 0.07, MgO 6.62, CaO 3.31, FeO 21.23, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 9.95, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 8.78, SiO<sub>2</sub> 33.15, H<sub>2</sub>O 17.92, Total 101.24 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Ca<sub>0.31</sub>Na<sub>0.04</sub>K<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ0.36</sub> (Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>1.54</sub>Mg<sub>0.85</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.45</sub>)<sub>Σ2.84</sub> (Si<sub>2.87</sub>Al<sub>1.01</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.12</sub>)<sub>Σ4.00</sub>O<sub>9.67</sub>(OH)<sub>2.33</sub>•4.00H<sub>2</sub>O. *Relationship to other species:* It is a member of the smectite group, specifically the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-dominant analogue of saponite.

**Name:** Reflects the relationship to saponite.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002-028. There are some inconsistencies in this description: (1) the authors give the calculated density as 2.435 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, but using the given unit-cell and chemical data, a value of 2.39 g/cm<sup>3</sup> is calculated; (2) the authors state that the unit cell probably is *P*-centered, but by analogy with saponite, it should be *C*-centered; (3) the α index of refraction is given as 1.448, and stated to have been calculated by the Gladstone-Dale relationship, but no explanation of how this was done is given; the value α 1.282 was calculated here from β, γ and 2*V*.

CHUKANOV, N.V., PEKOV, I.V., ZADOV, A.E., CHUKANOVA, V.N. & MÖKKEL, S. (2003): Ferrosaponite Ca<sub>0.3</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Mg, Fe<sup>3+</sup>)<sub>3</sub>(Si, Al)<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O, the new trioctahedral smectite. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(2), 68-74 (in Russ.).

## Galgenbergite-(Ce)



TRICLINIC

**Locality:** The railroad tunnel Galgenberg, Jassing, between Leoben and St. Michael, Styria, Austria (Lat. 47° 20'48"N, Long. 15° 2'19"E, altitude 570 m above sea level).

**Occurrence:** In small fissures of an albite–chlorite schist. Associated minerals are: calcite, siderite, pyrite and kaolinite.

**General appearance:** Rosette aggregates about 1 mm in diameter composed of idiomorphic crystals about 0.6 mm long.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent to translucent. *Color:* colorless to white. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* not determined owing to the small size of crystals. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* splintery. *Density:* could not be measured, 3.99 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a$  6.388,  $b$  6.386,  $c$  12.388 Å,  $\alpha$  96.54,  $\beta$  100.85,  $\gamma$  100.51°,  $V$  482.2 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $a:b:c = 1.0003:1:1.9399$ . Morphology: {001}, {101}, {010}, tabular on {001}. Twinning: none observed. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 5.901(59)(0 $\bar{1}$ 1), 5.049(100)(101), 4.695(38)(0 $\bar{1}$ 2), 4.468(38)(1 $\bar{1}$ 1), 3.899(49)( $\bar{1}$ 12), 3.229(33)( $\bar{1}$ 13), 3.125(45)(0 $\bar{2}$ 1), 3.0051(65)(004). **Optical data:** Biaxial (–),  $\alpha$  1.635,  $\beta$  1.725,  $\gamma$  1.750,  $2V(\text{calc.})$  53°; dispersion not measurable; nonpleochroic;  $X \wedge a = 119^\circ$ ,  $Y \wedge a = 46^\circ$ ,  $Z \wedge a = 121^\circ$ ;  $X \wedge b = 62^\circ$ ,  $Y \wedge b = 120^\circ$ ,  $Z \wedge b = 137^\circ$ ;  $X \wedge c = 37^\circ$ ,  $Y \wedge c = 59^\circ$ ,  $Z \wedge c = 73^\circ$ . **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of six sets of electron-microprobe data (H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> calculated here to give 1 H<sub>2</sub>O and 4 CO<sub>3</sub>, as indicated by the crystal-structure determination): CaO 9.22, Ce<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 28.11, La<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 11.36, Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 11.52, Pr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 3.38, CO<sub>2</sub> (29.13), H<sub>2</sub>O (2.98), Total (95.70) wt.%. Empirical formula: Ca<sub>0.99</sub>(Ce<sub>1.04</sub>La<sub>0.42</sub>Nd<sub>0.41</sub>Pr<sub>0.12</sub>) $\Sigma$ 1.99(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4.00</sub>•1.00H<sub>2</sub>O. **Relationship to other species:** It is chemically similar to various Ca–REE-carbonates, but the structure is different.

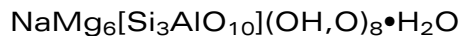
**Name:** Recalls the locality.

**Comments:** IMA No. 1997–036. Only an extended abstract of this description has been published (see below), but Prof. Dr. Franz Walter (Universität Graz) kindly supplied additional information. The crystal structure has been solved.

HOLLERER, C.E. (1998): Ca(REE)<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O, ein neues Mineral aus der Steiermark, Österreich. *Mitteilungen der Österreichische Mineralogischen Gesellschaft* **143**, 200–201.

WALTER, F. (2003): personal communication.

## Glagolevite



TRICLINIC

**Locality:** Kovdor phlogopite quarry, Kovdor massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Occurrence:** Associated minerals are: vesuvianite, pectolite, monticellite, diopside, phlogopite, andradite, apatite, magnetite, olivine, calcite.

**General appearance:** Massive aggregates (up to several cm); platy grains 1 to 15 mm.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* colorless. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 3 to 5. *Tenacity:* sectile. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 2.66 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.73 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). *Crystallography:* Triclinic, C1, *a* 5.354, *b* 9.263, *c* 14.653 Å,  $\alpha$  89.86,  $\beta$  96.844,  $\gamma$  90.03°, *V* 721.5 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *a:b:c* = 0.5780:1:1.5819. *Morphology:* {001}, habit tabular on {001}. *Twinning:* none observed. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 7.266(50)(002), 4.629(30)(020,1 $\bar{1}$ 0,110), 2.992(40)(11 $\bar{4}$ ), 2.597(60)(131,20 $\bar{2}$ ,1 $\bar{3}$ 1), 2.556(100)(201,1 $\bar{3}$ 2,13 $\bar{2}$ ), 2.457(50)(132,1 $\bar{3}$ 2,20 $\bar{3}$ ), 1.544(100)(231,33 $\bar{1}$ ,060). *Optical data:* Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.569,  $\beta$ (calc.) 1.569,  $\gamma$  1.571, 2*V*(meas.) 17°; dispersion not observed; nonpleochroic; *Z*  $\approx$  *c*. *Chemical analytical data:* Mean of four sets of electron-microprobe data (H<sub>2</sub>O by TGA): Na<sub>2</sub>O 3.94, MgO 37.23, MnO 0.11, FeO 0.38, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 13.36, SiO<sub>2</sub> 29.24, H<sub>2</sub>O 14.5, Total 98.76 wt.%. Empirical formula: Na<sub>0.76</sub>(Mg<sub>5.55</sub>Al<sub>0.49</sub>Fe<sub>0.03</sub>Mn<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma$ <sub>6.08</sub>[(Si<sub>2.92</sub>Al<sub>1.08</sub>) $\Sigma$ <sub>4.00</sub>O<sub>10.00</sub>][[(OH)<sub>7.67</sub>O<sub>0.33</sub>] $\Sigma$ <sub>8.00</sub>•1.00H<sub>2</sub>O]. *Relationship to other species:* It is chemically related to clinochlore, but is a new structure-type.

**Name:** After A.A. Glagolev (1927–1993), Russian petrographer who worked at Kovdor for many years.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001–064.

SEREDKIN, M.V., ORGANOVA, N.I., KRIVOVICHEV, S.V., ARMBRUSTER, T., MOISEEV, M.M., CHUKANOV, N.V., CHUKANOVA, V.N., BURNS, P.C., MARSİY, I.M., ZVYAGIN, B.B., KONONKOVA, N.N. & SIVTSOV, A.V. (2003): Glagolevite, NaMg<sub>6</sub>[Si<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>10</sub>](OH,O)<sub>8</sub>•H<sub>2</sub>O, a new mineral. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(1), 67-75 (in Russ.).

## Graulichite-(Ce)



TRIGONAL

**Locality:** Hourt, 2 km north of Vielsalm, in the southeastern border region of the Stavelot Massif, Ardennes, Belgium.

**Occurrence:** In quartzites associated minerals with: arsenopyrite, scorodite, mimetite, pharmacosiderite, barium-pharmacosiderite and goethite.

**General appearance:** Spherical aggregates 80 to 150  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter, made up of rhombohedral crystals 50 to 80  $\mu\text{m}$  across.

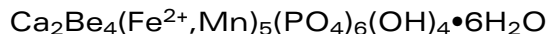
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* resinous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* light green to brownish. *Streak:* not given. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* not given. *Tenacity:* not given. *Cleavage:* none. *Fracture:* irregular. *Density:* greater than 3.9  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$  (meas.), 4.40  $\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$  (calc.). **Crystallography:** Trigonal,  $R\bar{3}m$ ,  $a$  7.260,  $c$  16.77  $\text{\AA}$ ,  $V$  765.5  $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 3$ ,  $c:a = 2.3099$ . *Morphology:* {102}, {101}. *Twinning:* none mentioned. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 5.906(25)(101), 3.636(40)(110), 3.052(100)(113), 2.792(30)(006), 2.239(35)(107), 1.968(25)(303), 1.817(35)(220). **Optical data:** Uniaxial (-), mean  $n$  close to 1.97, pleochroism light green to yellowish. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of 33 sets of electron-microprobe data (with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  calculated to give  $\text{OH} + \text{H}_2\text{O} = 6$ ): CaO 0.03, SrO 0.24, BaO 3.95, PbO 0.07,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  3.09,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  30.65,  $\text{La}_2\text{O}_3$  2.26,  $\text{Ce}_2\text{O}_3$  15.73,  $\text{Nd}_2\text{O}_3$  2.08,  $\text{SiO}_2$  0.03,  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  0.03,  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_5$  31.20,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (8.37), Total (97.79) wt.%. Empirical formula:  $(\text{Ce}_{0.66}\text{Ba}_{0.18}\text{La}_{0.10}\text{Nd}_{0.09}\text{Sr}_{0.02})_{\Sigma 1.05}(\text{Fe}^{3+}_{2.65}\text{Al}_{0.42})_{\Sigma 3.07}[(\text{As}_{1.88}\text{S}_{0.01}\square_{0.11})_{\Sigma 2.00}\text{O}_{8.00}][(\text{OH})_{5.62}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.40}]_{\Sigma 6.02}$ . **Relationship to other species:** It is a member of the crandallite group and the  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ -dominant analogue of arsenoflorencite-(Ce),  $\text{CeAl}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$ .

**Name:** After Jean-Marie Graulich (1920–2001), mining engineer and honorary director of the Geological Survey of Belgium, in recognition of his contributions to the knowledge of the geology of the Stavelot Massif.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002–001.

HATERT, F., LEFÈVRE, P., PASERO, M. & FRANSOLET, A.-M. (2003): Graulichite-(Ce), a new arsenate mineral from the Stavelot Massif, Belgium. *European Journal of Mineralogy* 15, 733–739.

## Greifensteinite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** Greifenstein, Saxony, Germany.

**Occurrence:** In a Li-rich granitic pegmatite. Associated minerals are: albite, K-feldspar, roscherite, viitaniemiite, childrenite, quartz, apatite, herderite, elbaite and montmorillonite.

**General appearance:** Radiating aggregates up to 5 mm.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* dark olive green. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 4½. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {100} good. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 2.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.93 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). *Crystallography:* Monoclinic, C2/c, *a* 15.903, *b* 11.885, *c* 6.677 Å, β 94.68°, *V* 1257.8 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2, *a:b:c* = 1.3381:1:0.5618. *Morphology:* {100} and {110}, habit prismatic. *Twinning:* none observed. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 9.48(10)(110), 5.94(8)(020), 4.82(6)(310), 3.96(9)(400), 3.068(6)(510), 2.982(7)(202), 2.783(8)(240), 2.638(7)(600). *Optical data:* Biaxial (-), α 1.624, β 1.634, γ 1.638, 2*V*(meas.) 80°, 2*V*(calc.) 64°; dispersion not observed; pleochroic, *X* light blue-green, *Y* light-green, *Z* brown to green; *X* = *b*. *Chemical analytical data:* Mean of five sets of electron-microprobe data (H<sub>2</sub>O by TGA): BeO 9.24, MgO 0.34, CaO 9.98, MnO 5.56, FeO 22.42, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 1.05, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 38.36, H<sub>2</sub>O 13.6, Total 100.55 wt.%. Empirical formula: Ca<sub>1.96</sub>Be<sub>4.07</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>3.44</sub>Mn<sub>0.86</sub>Al<sub>0.23</sub>Mg<sub>0.09</sub>)<sub>Σ4.62</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>5.96</sub>(OH)<sub>3.65</sub>•6.50H<sub>2</sub>O. *Relationship to other species:* It is the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-dominant member of the roscherite group.

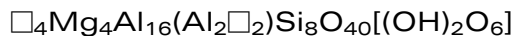
**Name:** Recalls the type locality.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001-044.

CHUKANOV, N.V., MÖCKEL, S., RASTSVETAeva, R.K. & ZADOV, A.E. (2002): Greifensteinite Ca<sub>2</sub>Be<sub>4</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mn)<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O – a new mineral from Greifenstein, Saxony. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 131(4), 47-52 (in Russ.).

RASTSVETAeva, R.K., GURBANOVA, O.A. & CHUKANOV, N.V. (2002): Crystal structure of greifensteinite, Ca<sub>2</sub>Be<sub>4</sub>(Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mn)<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O. *Doklady Chemistry* 383, 78-81.

## Magnesiostaurolite



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** The Dora–Maira massif, especially in the Vallone di Gilba, Val Varaita, Western Alps, Italy.

**Occurrence:** As inclusions in pyrope megablasts from coesite-bearing metamorphic terrane. Associated minerals are: pyrope, talc, clinocllore, kyanite, rutile, magnesiodumortierite, corundum, magnesiochloritoid, ellenbergerite, chlorite.

**General appearance:** Anhedral isolated grains from a few tens to 250  $\mu\text{m}$  across.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** Most of the following properties refer to the mineral in thin section or are inferred. *Luster:* probably vitreous to resinous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* colorless. *Streak:* probably white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* probably 7 to 7½. *Tenacity:* probably brittle. *Cleavage:* not observed. *Fracture:* not observed. *Density:* could not be measured, 3.54 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic, *C2/m*, *a* 7.8706, *b* 16.5411, *c* 5.6323 Å,  $\beta$  90.007°, *V* 733.3 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 1, *a:b:c* = 0.4758:1:0.3405. Morphology: no forms were mentioned. Twinning: none, but a “tweed” texture was observed between crossed nicols. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 4.139(23.6)(040), 3.516(21.6)(131), 3.001(20.3)(221), 2.678(38.0)(151), 2.390(50.4)(132), 2.370(32.8)(330), 2.356(24.0)(311), 1.968(100.0)(062), 1.511(23.3)(192), 1.407(23.0)(004), 1.391(81.8)(246), 1.377(21.8)(0.12.0). **Optical data:** Biaxial (sign unknown), mean *n* 1.709, 2*V*(meas.) close to 90°; nonpleochroic; orientation unknown. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of three sets of electron-microprobe data: Li<sub>2</sub>O 0.90, MgO 7.77, FeO 0.72, ZnO 0.10, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 57.45, SiO<sub>2</sub> 30.66, TiO<sub>2</sub> 0.18, H<sub>2</sub>O 2.30, Total 100.08 wt.%. Empirical formula:  $\square_{3.12}\text{Mg}_{0.72}\text{Fe}_{0.16}\Sigma_{4.00}(\text{Mg}_{1.85}\text{Li}_{0.94}\text{Zn}_{0.02}\square_{1.19})\Sigma_{4.00}(\text{Al}_{15.96}\text{Ti}_{0.04})\Sigma_{16.00}(\text{Al}_{1.58}\text{Mg}_{0.45}\square_{1.97})\Sigma_{4.00}(\text{Si}_{7.96}\text{Al}_{0.04})\Sigma_{8.00}\text{O}_{40.04}[(\text{OH})_{3.98}\text{O}_{4.02}]_{8.00}$ . **Relationship to other species:** It is the Mg-dominant analogue of staurolite and zincostaurolite.

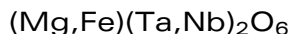
**Name:** Recalls the relationship to staurolite.

**Comments:** IMA No. 1992–035.

CHOPIN, C., GOFFÉ, B., UNGARETTI, L. & OBERTI, R. (2003): Magnesiostaurolite and zincostaurolite: mineral description with a petrogenetic and crystal-chemical update. *European Journal of Mineralogy* 15, 167–176.



## Magnesiotantalite



ORTHORHOMBIC

**Locality:** Lipovka pegmatite field, Rezh district, Central Urals, Russia.

**Occurrence:** Intergrowths of magnesiotantalite, ferrotantalite, ferrocolumbite and uranium-bearing microlite form rims on manganotantalite crystals in andesine–calcite nests in a deeply desilicated granite pegmatite that cross-cuts serpentinite near its contact with marble. Other associated minerals are: dravite–uvite series, chrysoberyl, phlogopite, magnesiohornblende–edenite series, cordierite, phenakite, clinocllore, among others.

**General appearance:** Flattened irregular grains up to 0.4 mm and segregations up to 0.7 mm.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* semimetallic to metallic. *Diaphaneity:* opaque. *Color:* black. *Streak:* brown-red. *Hardness:*  $\text{VHN}_{50}$  489 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>, Mohs 5½. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* not observed. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 6.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 6.79 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). *Crystallography:* Orthorhombic, *Pbcn*, *a* 14.335, *b* 5.735, *c* 5.058 Å, *V* 415.8 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 4, *a:b:c* = 2.4996:1:0.8820. *Morphology:* no forms were observed, flattened on {010}? *Twinning:* none observed. *X-ray powder-diffraction data:* 3.67(60)(310,111), 2.96(100)(311), 1.774(60)(330), 1.746(50)(602), 1.728(70)(621), 1.545(50)(910), 1.462(90)(911,332). *Optical data:* In reflected light: light gray, weak anisotropism, very weak bireflectance, nonpleochroic.  $R_{\text{max.}}$ ,  $R_{\text{min.}}$ :

(15.20, 14.02) 400 nm	(15.18, 13.69) 410 nm	(15.05, 13.49) 420 nm
(14.79, 13.27) 430 nm	(14.53, 12.95) 440 nm	(14.28, 12.76) 450 nm
(13.97, 12.82) 460 nm	(13.75, 12.95) 470 nm	(13.58, 13.05) 480 nm
(13.44, 13.13) 490 nm	(13.33, 13.20) 500 nm	(13.25, 13.22) 510 nm
(13.23, 13.19) 520 nm	(13.25, 13.18) 530 nm	(13.32, 13.20) 540 nm
(13.41, 13.19) 546 nm	(13.47, 13.28) 550 nm	(13.67, 13.45) 560 nm
(13.94, 13.67) 570 nm	(14.25, 13.94) 580 nm	(14.57, 14.24) 589 nm
(14.58, 14.25) 590 nm	(14.90, 14.58) 600 nm	(15.18, 14.90) 610 nm
(15.41, 15.16) 620 nm	(15.56, 15.32) 630 nm	(15.61, 15.31) 640 nm
(15.55, 15.15) 650 nm	(15.41, 14.83) 660 nm	(15.22, 14.48) 670 nm
(15.00, 14.12) 680 nm	(14.88, 13.93) 690 nm	(14.76, 13.76) 700 nm

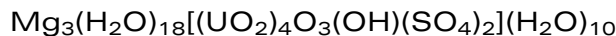
**Chemical analytical data:** Mean of five sets of electron-microprobe data: MgO 5.27, MnO 0.82, FeO 6.71, TiO<sub>2</sub> 0.38, Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 24.19, Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 61.86, Total 99.23 wt.%. Empirical formula:  $(\text{Mg}_{0.56}\text{Fe}_{0.40}\text{Mn}_{0.05})_{\Sigma 1.01}(\text{Ta}_{1.20}\text{Nb}_{0.78})_{\Sigma 1.98}\text{O}_{6.00}$ . **Relationship to other species:** It is the Mg- and Ta-dominant member of the columbite group.

**Name:** Recalls the relationship to ferrotantalite and manganotantalite.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002–018.

PEKOV, I.V., YAKUBOVICH, O.V., SHCHERBACHEV, D.K. & KONONKOVA, N.N. (2003): Magnesiotantalite,  $(\text{Mg,Fe})(\text{Ta,Nb})_2\text{O}_6$ , the new columbite–tantallite group mineral from desilicated granite pegmatites of Lipovka (the central Urals) and its genesis. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(2), 49-59 (in Russ.).

## Marécottite



TRICLINIC

**Locality:** La Creusaz uranium prospect near the village of Les Marécottes, Canton Valais, Western Alps, Switzerland.

**Occurrence:** In hydrothermal breccia veins. Associated minerals are: uraninite, gypsum, rabejacite, johannite and some other new uranium species.

**General appearance:** Diamond-shaped platelets up to 500  $\mu\text{m}$  long grouped into rosettes.

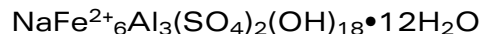
**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* yellow-orange. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* about 3. *Tenacity:* very brittle. *Cleavage:* {011} perfect. *Fracture:* not given. *Density:* the mineral sinks in Clerici solution with a density of 4.03 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 3.86 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Triclinic,  $\bar{P}1$ ,  $a$  10.815,  $b$  11.249,  $c$  13.851 Å,  $\alpha$  66.224,  $\beta$  72.412,  $\gamma$  69.955°,  $V$  1422.1 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 1$ ,  $a:b:c = 0.9614:1:1.2313$ . *Morphology:* {011} is the prominent form. *Twinning:* results in two twinned individuals with the composition plane corresponding to the long axis of the crystal and perpendicular to {011}. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 9.46(100)(0 $\bar{1}$ 1), 8.63(20)(101), 4.73(80)(022), 3.44(80)(01 $\bar{3}$ ,310), 3.39(70)(321,0 $\bar{2}$ 2), 2.88(30)(303) and several other spacings with intensity 20. **Optical data:** Biaxial (sign not given), the indices of refraction measured in the (011) face range from 1.735 to 1.750, pleochroism fair from pale-yellow to orange-yellow in the (011) face. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of eight sets of electron-microprobe data (with H<sub>2</sub>O calculated): MgO 2.03, MnO 1.15, SO<sub>3</sub> 8.95, UO<sub>3</sub> 66.36, H<sub>2</sub>O (14.73), Total (93.22) wt.%. Empirical formula: (Mg<sub>1.79</sub>Mn<sub>0.58</sub>) $\Sigma$ 2.37(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8.24</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3.97</sub>(OH)<sub>2.00</sub>O<sub>5.64</sub>•28.02H<sub>2</sub>O. **Relationship to other species:** It is related to magnesium-zippeite.

**Name:** Recalls the locality.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001–056. The paper gives the species name without an acute accent on the first "e"; it has been corrected here.

BRUGGER, J., BURNS, P.C. & MEISSER, N. (2003): Contributions to the mineralogy of acid drainage of uranium minerals: marécottite and the zippeite-group. *American Mineralogist* 88, 676-685.

## Nikischerite



TRIGONAL

**Locality:** Huanuni tin mine, about 50 km southeast of Oruro City, Dalence Province, Oruro Department, Bolivia.

**Occurrence:** Nikischerite does not occur in the cassiterite-bearing veins themselves, but rather in a later, low-temperature paragenesis filling fault zones that cut across the cassiterite veins. Associated minerals are: pyrite, pyrrhotite, siderite and cronstedtite in a brownish clay matrix.

**General appearance:** Small micaceous plates (up to 4 mm) forming isolated radiating balls comprised of stacked plates and aggregates up to almost 1 cm across. A second occurrence, found in the early 1990s, consists of dull, tabular aggregates on vivianite crystals.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* dull to greasy. *Diaphaneity:* transparent to translucent. *Color:* Georgian green (RHS #139B), darker at the edges of aggregates and approaches grayish white at the cores. *Streak:* pale grayish green. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 2. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* {001} perfect. *Fracture:* irregular. *Density:* 2.33 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.34 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Trigonal,  $R\bar{3}$ ,  $a$  9.352,  $c$  33.08 Å,  $V$  2505 Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 3$ ,  $c:a = 3.5372$ . Morphology: {001}. Twinning: none observed. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 10.980(100)(003), 5.539(60)(006), 4.311(20)(113), 3.674(50)(009), 2.624(25)(033), 2.425(30)(036), 2.176(20)(039), 1.932(30)(0.3.12). **Optical data:** Uniaxial (-),  $\omega$  1.560,  $\epsilon$  could not be determined, nonpleochroic. **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of an unspecified number of sets of electron-microprobe data (with H<sub>2</sub>O calculated to give 42 H): Na<sub>2</sub>O 2.43, FeO 43.59, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 14.35, SO<sub>3</sub> 13.54, H<sub>2</sub>O (35.06), Total (108.97) wt.%. Empirical formula: Na<sub>0.85</sub>Fe<sup>2+</sup><sub>6.55</sub>Al<sub>3.04</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>1.83</sub>(OH)<sub>19.41</sub>•11.30H<sub>2</sub>O. **Relationship to other species:** It is the Fe<sup>2+</sup>-dominant analogue of shigaite, NaMn<sup>2+</sup><sub>6</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>18</sub>•12H<sub>2</sub>O, and motukoreaite, NaMg<sub>6</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>18</sub>•12H<sub>2</sub>O.

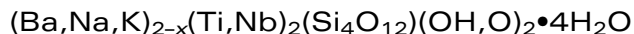
**Name:** After Anthony (Tony) J. Nikischer (b. 1949), amateur mineralogist and mineral dealer of Peekskill, New York.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2001-039. Tony Nikischer kindly provided some of the data not given in the paper.

HUMINICKI, D.M.C., HAWTHORNE, F.C., GRICE, J.D., ROBERTS, A.C. & JAMBOR, J.L. (2003): Nikischerite, a new mineral from the Huanuni tin mine, Dalence Province, Oruro Department, Bolivia. *Mineralogical Record* **34**, 155-158.

HUMINICKI, D.M.C. & HAWTHORNE, F.C. (2003): The crystal structure of nikischerite, NaFe<sup>2+</sup><sub>6</sub>Al<sub>3</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>18</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>12</sub>, a mineral of the shigaite group. *Canadian Mineralogist* **41**, 79-82.

## Paratsepinite-Ba



MONOCLINIC

**Locality:** Lepkhe–Nelm Mountain, Lovozero massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Occurrence:** A hydrothermal mineral in an alkaline pegmatite. Associated minerals are: microcline, aegirine, nepheline, magnesio-arfvedsonite, eudialyte, lorenzenite, lamprophyllite, catapleiite, titanite, vinogradovite, tundrite-(Ce), apatite, neptunite, tsepinite-Na, kuzmenkoite-Zn, korobitsynite.

**General appearance:** Long, prismatic crystals (up to 5 mm) in cavities and as aggregates.

**Physical, chemical and crystallographic properties:** *Luster:* vitreous. *Diaphaneity:* transparent. *Color:* brown. *Streak:* white. *Luminescence:* nonfluorescent. *Hardness:* 5. *Tenacity:* brittle. *Cleavage:* not observed. *Fracture:* uneven. *Density:* 2.88 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (meas.), 2.95 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (calc.). **Crystallography:** Monoclinic, *C2/m*, *a* 14.551, *b* 14.001, *c* 15.702 Å,  $\beta$  117.58°, *V* 2835 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *a:b:c* = 1.0393:1:1.1215. *Morphology:* no forms were observed. *Twinning:* none observed. **X-ray powder-diffraction data:** 7.11(10)(020), 4.08(8)(310), 3.95(10)(202,204), 3.24(9)(400,404), 3.11(8)(042,024), 2.403(8)(602), 1.914(9)(208), 1.634(8)(755). **Optical data:** Biaxial (+),  $\alpha$  1.667,  $\beta$  1.674,  $\gamma$  1.770, *2V*(meas.) 30°, *2V*(calc.) 32°; dispersion not observed; pleochroism not observed;  $X \approx c$ ,  $Y = b$ ,  $Z \wedge a = 28^\circ$  in obtuse angle  $\beta$ . **Chemical analytical data:** Mean of five sets of electron-microprobe data (H<sub>2</sub>O by TGA): Na<sub>2</sub>O 1.80, K<sub>2</sub>O 1.69, CaO 0.51, MnO 1.25, SrO 1.96, BaO 11.02, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.22, SiO<sub>2</sub> 38.86, TiO<sub>2</sub> 17.73, Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 11.60, H<sub>2</sub>O 12.85, Total 99.50 wt.%. Empirical formula: (Ba<sub>0.46</sub>Na<sub>0.37</sub>K<sub>0.23</sub>Sr<sub>0.12</sub>Mn<sub>0.11</sub>Ca<sub>0.06</sub>) $\Sigma$ 1.35 (Ti<sub>1.41</sub>Nb<sub>0.55</sub>) $\Sigma$ 1.96 (Si<sub>4.10</sub>Al<sub>0.03</sub>) $\Sigma$ 4.13O<sub>12.39</sub>[(OH)<sub>1.80</sub>O<sub>0.20</sub>] $\Sigma$ 2.00•3.62H<sub>2</sub>O. **Relationship to other species:** It is a member of the labuntsovite group with Ba-dominant; the *c* parameter is twice that of tsepinite-Na.

**Name:** Recalls the relationship to tsepinite-Na.

**Comments:** IMA No. 2002–006.

CHUKANOV, N.V., PEKOV, I.V., ZADOV, A.E., ROZENBERG, K.A., RASTSVETAeva, R.K., KRIVOVICHEV, S.V. & LEVITSKAYA, L.A. (2003): New minerals tsepinite-K (K,Ba,Na)<sub>2</sub>(Ti,Nb)<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>)(OH,O)<sub>2</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O and paratsepinite-Ba (Ba,Na,K)<sub>2-x</sub>(Ti,Nb)<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>)(OH,O)<sub>2</sub>•4H<sub>2</sub>O and their relationship with other labuntsovite group minerals. *Zapiski Vserossiyskogo Mineralogicheskogo Obshchestva* 132(1), 38-51 (in Russ.).

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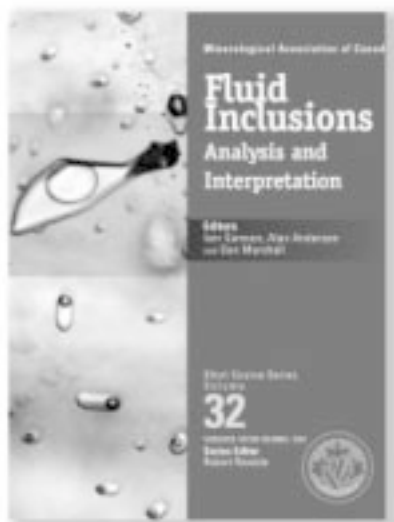
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