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**New minerals recently approved
by the
Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names
International Mineralogical Association**

The information given here is provided by the Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names, I. M. A. for comparative purposes and as a service to mineralogists working on new species.

Each mineral is described in the following format:

IMA No.

(any relationship to other minerals)

Chemical Formula

Crystal system, space group

unit cell parameters

Colour; lustre; diaphaneity

Optical properties

Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern

The names of these approved species are considered confidential information until the authors have published their descriptions or released information themselves.

No other information will be released by the commission.

J. A. Mandarino, Chairman Emeritus, and J. D. Grice, Chairman
Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names
International Mineralogical Association

1995 Proposals

IMA No. 95-001

A member of the crandallite group.

$\text{SrFe}_3^{3+}(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH}, \text{H}_2\text{O})_6$

Hexagonal (trigonal): $R\bar{3}m$

a 7.28, c 16.85 Å

Yellow, brown; vitreous to resinous; transparent to translucent.

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.872, ε 1.862

5.88 (10), 3.65 (6), 3.06 (9), 2.96 (5), 2.81 (5),
2.53 (5), 2.25 (6), 1.969 (5), 1.820 (5).

IMA No. 95-002

The Mn^{2+} and (O,F) analogue of paulkerrite.

$(\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{K})_2\text{Ti}(\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Z}_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Ti}^{4+}))_2(\text{PO}_4)_4$

$(\text{O}, \text{F})_2 \cdot 14 \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Orthorhombic: PbcA

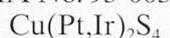
a 10.561, b 20.858, c 12.516 Å

Greenish-yellow, sometimes light brown; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial (+), α 1.612, β 1.621, γ 1.649,
 $2V(\text{calc.}) 59.9^\circ$.

10.40 (90), 7.50 (80), 6.28 (100), 5.22 (40),
3.97 (40), 3.77 (50), 3.13 (100), 2.88 (40).

IMA No. 95-003



Cubic: Fd3m

a 9.940 Å

Steel grey; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: white with greenish tint, isotropic, no bireflectance or pleochroism.

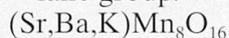
R: (37.3%) 470 nm, (37.7%) 546 nm, (38.1%) 589 nm, (38.6%) 650 nm.

5.72 (4), 2.98 (6), 2.48 (5), 1.90 (7), 1.75 (10), 1.29 (5), 1.014 (5).

2.63 (10), 2.53 (8), 1.942 (10), 1.730 (4), 1.640 (4), 1.3963 (4), 1.1182 (8).

IMA No. 95-005

The strontium end-member of the cryptomelane group.

Monoclinic: P2₁/n

a 10.00, b 5.758, c 9.88 Å, β 90.64°

Black; submetallic; opaque.

In reflected light: grey, strong anisotropism, grey-blue to white bireflectance, pleochroism strong. R_{max.} & R_{min.}:

(34.2, 26.0%) 470 nm, (31.7, 24.4%) 546 nm, (30.6, 23.4%) 589 nm, (27.9, 22.3%) 650 nm.

3.15 (100), 3.13 (80), 2.409 (80), 2.229 (40), 2.170 (60), 2.170 (60), 1.556 (50).

IMA No. 95-009

The natural analogue of synthetic PtSe₂. PtSe₂

Hexagonal (trigonal): P3̄m1

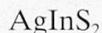
a 3.730, c 5.024 Å

Silvery lead grey; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: white; anisotropism moderate to strong with tints from pinkish-yellow to dark-grey-lilac; strong bireflectance; pleochroism: R_{max.} light-yellow, R_{min.} light-lilac. R_{max.} & R_{min.}: (48.4, 35.1%) 470 nm, (48.3, 35.0%) 546 nm, (49.1, 35.3%) 589 nm, (50.8, 36.5%) 650 nm. 5.04 (3), 2.72 (10), 1.983 (5), 1.859 (5), 1.747 (3), 1.360 (4).

IMA No. 95-006

The silver analogue of roquesite in the chalcopyrite group.



Tetragonal: 14̄2d

a 5.880, c 11.21 Å

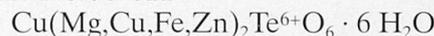
Havana brown; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: brownish grey; abundant red internal reflections; strong anisotropism in oil from red brick with orange tint to bluish-grey and purplish; pleochroism weak, brown to clear brown-grey in oil.

R_{max.} & R_{min.}: (29.3, 27.8%) 460 nm, (27.5, 25.9%) 540 nm, (27.65, 25.6%) 580 nm, (27.4, 27.5%) 660 nm.

3.351 (100), 2.941 (80), 2.082 (75), 2.030 (75), 1.767 (80), 1.188 (40).

IMA No. 95-011



Hexagonal (trigonal): P3

a 5.305, c 9.693 Å

Pale yellow to pale orange-yellow; vitreous; transparent to somewhat translucent.

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.803, ε 1.581 (calc.).

9.70 (100), 4.834 (80), 4.604 (60), 2.655 (60), 2.556 (70), 2.326 (70), 1.789 (40).

IMA No. 95-012



Triclinic: P1̄

a 6.020, b 7.632, c 11.168 Å, α 74.43°, β 89.32°, γ 86.55°

Turquoise blue; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial (-), α 1.615, β 1.660, γ 1.700, 2V (meas.) 82°, 2V (calc.) 84°.

7.35 (100), 5.239 (50), 4.440 (60), 3.936 (60), 3.302 (40), 3.008 (50), 2.840 (35).

IMA No. 95-007

Probably belongs to the marcasite group.



Orthorhombic: space group unknown

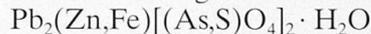
a 3.304, b 6.092, c 10.26 Å

White; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: silver-white, weak to distinct anisotropism, weak bireflectance, non-pleochroic. R₂ & R₁: (58.2, 55.5%) 470 nm, (56.8, 55.6%) 546 nm, (55.8, 55.5%) 589 nm, (55.0, 55.5%) 650 nm.

IMA No. 95-013

The zinc analogue of arsenbrackebuschite.

Monoclinic: P2₁ or P2₁/m

a 8.973, b 5.955, c 7.766 Å, β 112.20°

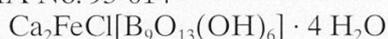
Pale olive green with streaks of white; adamantine; transparent.

In reflected light: pale brownish grey; abundant colourless to very pale yellow internal reflections; anisotropism not detectable by eye; bireflectance measurable but not noticeable by the eye; nonpleochroic.

R_{min.} & R_{max.}: (11.2, 11.5%) 470 nm, (10.8, 10.9%) 546 nm, (10.7, 10.8%) 589 nm, (10.7, 10.8%) 650 nm.

4.85 (50), 3.659 (30), 3.246 (100), 2.988 (60), 2.769 (60), 2.293 (30), 2.107 (50), 1.889 (30).

IMA No. 95-014

Monoclinic: $P2_1$ a 11.64, b 9.38, c 8.735 Å, β 98.40°

Pale yellow; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial (\pm), α 1.550, β 1.554, γ 1.592,

2V(meas.) 36.6°, 2V(calc.) 32.6°.

8.65 (3), 7.29 (10), 5.32 (2), 4.50 (2), 2.958 (3),

2.744 (2), 2.113 (3).

IMA No. 95-015



Orthorhombic: Pnma

a 6.863, b 15.387, c 10.181 Å

Bright blue; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial ($-$), α 1.630, β 1.637, γ 1.640, 2V(meas.)

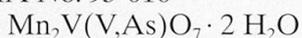
63.3°, 2V(calc.) 66.2°.

3.198 (27), 3.042 (32), 2.853 (40), 2.830 (100),

2.617 (32), 2.565 (57), 1.9612 (26),

1.8924 (27).

IMA No. 95-016

Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$ a 7.809, b 14.554, c 6.705 Å, β 93.25°

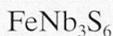
Orange-red; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial mean n 1.82, 2V small.

5.32 (80), 3.436 (50), 3.260 (50), 3.039 (100),

2.723 (60), 2.573 (50b), 2.441 (50), 1.592 (60).

IMA No. 95-017

The natural analogue of synthetic FeNb_3S_6 .Hexagonal: $P6_322$

a 5.771, c 12.190 Å

Dark grey to black; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: grey; distinct to strong

anisotropism from blue-grey to dark-brown;

distinct bireflectance; pleochroism, light-

grey to grey. R_{max} & R_{min} :

(36.3, 29.5%) 470 nm, (36.6, 29.4%) 546 nm,

(36.1, 28.9%) 589 nm, (34.7, 28.1%) 650 nm.

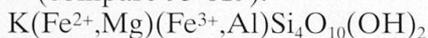
6.11 (8), 3.04 (6), 2.88 (5), 2.606 (8), 2.096 (10),

1.665 (8), 1.524 (6).

IMA No. 95-018

A member of the mica group

(compare 95-019).

Monoclinic: $C2/m$ a 5.270, b 9.106, c 10.125 Å, β 100.27°

Blue green; earthy; translucent in thin section.

Complete optical data could not be measured,

mean n 1.640.

3.65 (52), 3.358 (86), 3.321 (100), 3.090 (60),

2.584 (50).

IMA No. 95-019

A member of the mica group

(compare 95-018).

Monoclinic: $C2/m$ a 5.270, b 9.106, c 10.125 Å, β 100.27°

Blue green; earthy; translucent in thin section.

Complete optical data could not be measured,

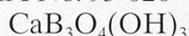
mean n 1.625.

3.65 (52), 3.358 (86), 3.321 (100), 3.090 (60),

2.584 (50).

NOTE: The minerals represented by 95-018 and 95-019 occur intimately mixed, have the same unit cell parameters, and give the same X-ray powder diffraction data. They differ in chemical composition.

IMA No. 95-020

Monoclinic: Pc a 7.234, b 8.130, c 8.378 Å, β 98.22°

Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent.

Biaxial ($-$), α 1.580, β 1.605, γ 1.623,

2V(meas.) 63°, 2V(calc.) 80°.

4.30 (64), 3.379 (100), 3.169 (25), 3.122 (31),

2.151 (20), 1.919 (20), 1.846 (45).

IMA No. 95-021

The natural analogue of synthetic PbSb_2O_6 .Hexagonal (trigonal): $P31m$

a 5.295, c 5.372 Å

Colourless to pale yellow; resinous;

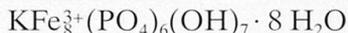
transparent.

Uniaxial ($-$), ω 2.092, ε 1.920.

3.49 (VS), 2.648 (M), 2.110 (W), 1.887 (W),

1.651 (W), 1.531 (W).

IMA No. 95-022

Monoclinic: $C2$, Cm or $C2/m$ a 29.52, b 5.249, c 18.56 Å, β 109.27°

Yellowish brown, pale yellow, cream to white;

vitreous to silky; translucent.

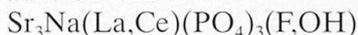
Biaxial (+), α 1.780, β 1.785, γ 1.800,

2V(calc.) 60°.

9.41 (60), 4.84 (90), 4.32 (70), 4.25 (50), 3.470

(60), 3.216 (100), 3.116 (80).

MA No. 95-023

Hexagonal (trigonal): $P3$

a 9.647(1), c 7.170(1) Å

Bright yellow to greenish-yellow; vitreous; transparent.
Uniaxial (-), ω 1.653, ε 1.635.
3.59 (87), 3.30 (65), 3.17 (32), 2.897 (100),
2.884 (100), 2.790 (54), 1.910 (36), 1.796 (36).

IMA No. 95-024

The cubic polymorph of lueshite and natro-niobite.
NaNbO₃
Cubic: Pm $\bar{3}$ or P23
a 3.911 Å
Brownish-black; adamantine; opaque.
In reflected light: bluish; reddish-brown internal reflections; isotropic; nonpleochroic.
R: (15.75%) 480 nm, (15.00%) 540 nm, (14.70%) 580 nm, (14.35%) 660 nm.
3.915 (35), 2.765 (100), 1.953 (53), 1.747 (8),
1.594 (30), 1.380 (22), 1.234 (7).

IMA No. 95-025

[Zn_{8-x}Al_x(OH)₁₆][(SO₄)_{x/2+y/2}Na_y(H₂O)₆]
Hexagonal (trigonal): P $\bar{3}$
a 3.082, c 11.116 Å
Pale blue; vitreous to waxy, translucent.
Uniaxial (sign unknown), ω 1.532, ε unknown.
11.12 (100), 5.549 (24), 3.704 (15), 2.595 (6),
2.408 (6), 2.167 (4), 1.926 (4).

IMA No. 95-026

A member of the zeolite group.
NaCaAl₃Si₁₇O₄₀ · 7 H₂O
Orthorhombic: Cmc
a 9.747, b 23.880, c 20.068 Å
Colourless; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.476, β 1.478, γ 1.483,
2V(meas.) 65°, 2V(calc.) 65°.
11.94 (40), 9.04 (33), 8.23 (29), 7.69 (29),
3.79 (100), 3.61 (40).

IMA No. 95-027

Cu₅(VO₄)₂O₂ · n (Cs,Rb,K)Cl
Hexagonal (trigonal): P3
a 6.375, c 8.399 Å
Black; resinous-metallic; opaque.
Reflectance measurements could not be made because the material is too fine grained.
3.43 (7), 2.810 (4), 2.315 (10), 2.131 (3),
1.598 (4).

IMA No. 95-028

An hexagonal polymorph of alabandite.
MnS
Hexagonal: P6₃mc
a 3.9817, c 6.4447 Å
Dark brown to black; resinous; opaque.
In reflected light: steel-grey; brown-red

internal reflections; anisotropism, 2.62 to 2.77; bireflectance, 0.15; nopleochroic.
R_{max} & R_{min}: (24.5, 22.1%) 470 nm, (22.6, 20.5%) 546 nm, (22.1, 20.0%) 589 nm, (21.6, 19.6%) 650 nm.
3.445 (89), 3.217 (72), 3.036 (66), 1.988 (82),
1.820 (100), 1.691 (63).

IMA No. 95-029

The Mn-analogue of berthierite.
MnSb₂S₄
Orthorhombic: Pnam
a 11.47, b 14.36, c 3.81 Å
Black; submetallic; opaque.
In reflected light: light grey; distinct anisotropism; faint bireflectance; nonpleochroic.
R_{max} & R_{min}: (35.0, 24.0%) 470 nm, (36.1, 23.9%) 546 nm, (36.9, 24.9%) 589 nm, (35.6, 25.7%) 650 nm.
4.46 (40), 3.69 (90), 3.23 (70), 3.05 (40),
2.90 (80), 2.65 (100), 2.18 (40), 1.906 (40),
1.813 (50).

IMA No. 95-030

Zn₃Cu₂(SO₄)₂(OH)₆ · 4 H₂O
Triclinic: P $\bar{1}$
a 5.415, b 6.338, c 10.475 Å, α 94.38°,
 β 90.08°, γ 90.24°
Greenish blue; vitreous; transparent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.629, β 1.630, γ 1.637,
2V(meas.) 60°, 2V(calc.) 42°.
10.459 (61), 5.230 (74), 3.486 (40), 3.157 (6),
2.728 (6), 2.493 (7), 2.355 (7), 1.743 (9).

IMA No. 95-031

(K,Na)₂(Nb,Ti)₂Si₄O₁₂(O,OH)₂ · 4 H₂O
Monoclinic: Cm
a 14.692, b 14.164, c 7.859 Å, β 117.87°
White; vitreous; translucent.
Biaxial (+), α 1.649, β 1.655, γ 1.759,
2V(meas.) 20°, 2V(calc.) 28°.
7.10 (9), 4.98 (6), 3.262 (10), 3.151 (8b),
2.956 (6), 2.549 (4), 1.723 (4), 1.591 (4b),
1.451 (4b).

IMA No. 95-032

(Fe,Os,Ru,Ir)
Hexagonal: P6₃/mmc
a 2.591, c 4.168 Å
Megascopic colour unknown; metallic; opaque.
In reflected light: white; weak anisotropism.
R: (57.4%) 470 nm, (53.4%) 546 nm, (53.3%) 589 nm, (54.4%) 650 nm.
2.246 (5), 2.087 (6), 1.976 (10), 1.297 (6b),
1.180 (6b), 1.100 (5b).

IMA No. 95-033

$\text{Na}_6\text{Mn}(\text{Ti},\text{Nb})\text{Si}_{10}(\text{O},\text{OH})_{28} \cdot 4 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Monoclinic: $I2/m$
 a 13.033, b 18.717, c 12.264 Å, β 99.62°
 Yellow, pinkish-yellow or pink; vitreous to greasy; translucent to transparent.
 Biaxial (-), α 1.536, β 1.545, γ 1.553,
 $2V(\text{meas.})$ 87°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 86°.
 10.56 (100), 6.38 (50), 5.55 (45), 4.78 (40), 4.253 (40), 3.196 (80), 2.608 (50).

IMA No. 95-034

$\text{Na}_5(\text{Y},\text{Dy},\text{Gd})(\text{Ti},\text{Nb})\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18} \cdot 6 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Hexagonal (trigonal): $R32$
 a 10.696, c 15.728 Å
 Colourless; vitreous; transparent or cloudy.
 Uniaxial (-), ω 1.612, ε 1.607.
 5.99 (60), 3.21 (100), 3.093 (40), 2.990 (85),
 2.61 (40), 1.998 (55), 1.481 (44b).

IMA No. 95-035

$(\text{Nb},\text{Ta})\text{C}$
 Cubic: $Fm\bar{3}m$
 a 4.45 Å
 Bronze-yellow; metallic; opaque.
 In reflected light: yellowish- to rose-cream;
 no anisotropism, bireflectance or pleochroism.
 R: (33.9%) 480 nm, (38.5%) 540 nm,
 (45.1%) 580 nm, (52.8%) 660 nm.
 2.56 (10), 2.22 (9), 1.574 (8), 1.343 (8), 1.289 (7),
 1.115 (3).

IMA No. 95-036

The calcium-dominant analogue of belovite-(Ce).
 $\text{Na}(\text{Ca},\text{Sr})_3\text{Ce}(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$
 Hexagonal (trigonal): $P3$
 a 9.51, c 7.01 Å
 Bright yellow; vitreous; transparent.
 Uniaxial (-), ω 1.682, ε 1.660.
 3.51 (30), 3.12 (40), 2.84 (100b), 2.753 (40),
 1.967 (30), 1.870 (30).

IMA No. 95-037

The natural analogue of synthetic Fe_3^+PO_7 .
 Fe_3^+PO_7
 Hexagonal (trigonal): $R3m$
 a 7.994, c 6.855 Å
 Brown to red brown; greasy; non-translucent.
 Optical data could not be obtained because of the small size of the domains.
 4.86 (10), 3.09 (100), 2.446 (16), 2.078 (20),
 1.997 (13), 1.845 (11), 1.623 (23), 1.545 (12),
 1.440 (16).

IMA No. 95-038

The natural analogue of synthetic Fe^3+PO_4 .
 Fe^3+PO_4

Hexagonal (trigonal): $P3_121$
 a 5.048, c 11.215 Å

Brown to red-brown; greasy; non-translucent.
 Optical data could not be obtained because of the small size of the domains.
 4.360 (19), 3.445 (100), 2.518 (7), 2.362 (14),
 2.298 (7), 2.180 (10), 1.8846 (12), 1.5814 (8),
 1.4214 (10).

IMA No. 95-039

$\text{Cu}_5\text{Zn}_3(\text{Te}^{6+}\text{O}_4)_4(\text{OH})_8 \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Triclinic: $P1$ or $P\bar{1}$
 a 8.794, b 9.996, c 5.660 Å, α 104.10°,
 β 90.07°, γ 96.34°
 Pale blue to deeper blue-green; vitreous to pearly; transparent to translucent.
 In reflected light: very pale light brown;
 light emerald green internal reflections;
 anisotropism unknown; slight bireflectance.
 R values could not be measured with certainty.
 9.638 (100), 8.736 (50), 4.841 (100), 2.747 (60),
 2.600 (45).

IMA No. 95-040

$\text{Ba}_2\text{Ce}(\text{CO}_3)_3\text{F}$
 Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$ or $P2_1$
 a 13.396, b 5.067, c 6.701 Å, β 106.58°
 Yellow; vitreous; transparent.
 Biaxial (-), α 1.584, β 1.724, γ 1.728,
 $2V(\text{meas.})$ 16°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 18°.
 4.000 (10), 3.269 (100), 2.535 (20), 2.140 (40),
 2.003 (40), 1.635 (10), 1.373 (10).

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In_2Pt
 Cubic: $Fm\bar{3}m$, $F4\bar{3}2$ or $F4\bar{3}m$
 a 6.364 Å
 Bright white; metallic; opaque.
 In reflected light: bright white with yellowish tint;
 no anisotropism, bireflectance or pleochroism.
 R: (49.3%) 470 nm, (60.6%) 550 nm,
 (68.5%) 590 nm, (80.1%) 650 nm.
 2.25 (100), 1.92 (60), 1.59 (60), 1.299 (80),
 1.125 (60), 1.076 (60), 1.006 (60).

IMA No. 95-042

InPt_3
 Cubic: $Pm\bar{3}m$
 a 3.988 Å
 Bright white; metallic; opaque.
 In reflected light: bright white with yellowish tint;
 no anisotropism, bireflectance or pleochroism.
 R: (56.1%) 470 nm, (62.5%) 550 nm,
 (65.7%) 590 nm, (71.3%) 650 nm.

2.30 (100), 1.99 (60), 1.411 (40), 1.203 (80),
1.151 (40), 0.997 (20).

IMA No. 95-043

$\text{Fe}_2(\text{Ta}, \text{Nb})$

Hexagonal: $\text{P6}_3/\text{mmc}$, $\text{P6}_3/\text{mc}$ or $\text{P}\bar{6}2\text{c}$
a 4.87, c 7.76 Å

Greyish-yellow; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: greyish white;

no anisotropism, bireflectance or pleochroism. R: (55.4%) 460 nm, (60.8%) 540 nm,
(65.7%) 590 nm, (71.3%) 660 nm.

2.84 (7), 2.46 (6), 2.22 (9), 2.00 (3), 1.92 (4),
1.41 (3), 1.34 (8).

IMA No. 95-044

The natural analogue of synthetic $\text{Bi}_{16}\text{CrO}_{27}$.

$\text{Bi}_{16}\text{CrO}_{27}$

Tetragonal: I4 , $\text{I}\bar{4}$ or I4/m

a 8.649, c 17.24 Å

Orange-brown; adamantine; translucent.

Uniaxial (+), ω 2.50, ε 2.55.

In reflected light: greyish white to light orange;

orange internal reflections; weak anisotropism; weak bireflectance; very weak pleochroism. R_E & R_O : (21.46, 19.40%)
470 nm, (27.46, 25.22%) 546 nm,
(29.80, 26.22%) 589 nm, (29.98, 25.96%)
650 nm.

3.19 (100), 2.730 (40), 1.980 (40), 1.715 (30),
1.655 (55), 1.124 (25), 1.054 (25).

IMA No. 95-045

A member of the amphibole group.

$\text{Li}_2(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe}^{2+})_3\text{Fe}_2^3\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

Monoclinic: C2/m

a 9.474, b 17.858, c 5.268 Å, β 101.88°

Black; vitreous; translucent.

Biaxial (+), α 1.699, β 1.703, γ 1.708,
2V(meas.) 72°, 2V(calc.) 84°.

8.222 (61), 4.458 (19), 3.044 (100), 2.741 (53),
2.712 (14), 2.341 (14), 1.433 (46), 1.392 (14).

IMA No. 95-046

$\text{Na}_2(\text{Sr}, \text{Ba})_{14}\text{Na}_2\text{Al}_{12}\text{F}_{64}(\text{F}, \text{OH})_4$

Monoclinic: C2/m

a 16.046, b 10.971, c 7.281 Å, β 101.734°

Colourless to white; vitreous; translucent.

Biaxial (-), α 1.436, β 1.442, γ 1.442,
2V(meas.) 0–5°, 2V(calc.) 0°.

7.844 (8), 3.643 (9), 3.453 (10), 3.193 (10),
3.112 (9), 2.989 (9), 2.220 (8), 2.173 (9),
2.001 (8).

IMA No. 95-047

IrBiS

Cubic: $\text{P2}_1\text{3}$

a 6.164 Å

Steel black; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: bright white with yellowish tint, isotropic. R: (46.2%) 470 nm,
(47.2%) 550 nm, (47.6%) 590 nm,
(47.4%) 650 nm.

2.75 (70), 2.51 (60), 1.860 (100), 1.090 (50),
1.090 (50).

IMA No. 95-048

A polymorph of geminite.

$\text{Cu}^{2+}(\text{AsO}_3\text{OH}) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Triclinic: P1 or $\text{P}\bar{1}$

a 6.435, b 11.257, c 18.662 Å, α 79.40°,
 β 86.48°, γ 83.59°

Very light green to colourless; vitreous;
transparent.

Biaxial (+), α 1.602, β 1.642, γ 1.725,
2V(meas.) 70°, 2V(calc.) 73°.

18.3 (25), 11.00 (100), 3.171 (30), 2.952 (50),
2.920 (60), 2.816 (50), 2.492 (25).

IMA No. 95-049

The Pt-dominant analogue of taimyrite.

$(\text{Pt}, \text{Pd}, \text{Cu})_9\text{Cu}_3\text{Sn}_4$

Orthorhombic: Pmmm , Pmm2 or P222

a 7.89, b 4.07, c 7.73 Å

Pinkish lilac; metallic; opaque.

In reflected light: pinkish lilac, distinct

to moderate anisotropism, weak to distinct bireflectance, pleochroic from brownish pink to pinkish lilac. R_{max} & R_{min} : (44.1,
42.8%) 470 nm, (50.0, 49.5%) 546 nm,
(54.6, 51.8%) 589 nm, (56.8, 55.6%) 650 nm.

2.283 (10), 2.163 (4), 2.030 (2), 1.369 (3),
1.218 (2), 1.143 (2).

IMA No. 95-050

The vanadium analogue of atelestite.

$\text{Bi}_2\text{O}(\text{OH})\text{VO}_4$

Monoclinic: $\text{P2}_1/\text{c}$

a 6.973, b 7.539, c 10.881 Å, β 107.00°

Light brown; adamantine; transparent
to translucent.

Biaxial (+), α 2.26, β 2.27, γ 2.30,
2V(meas.) 65°, 2V(calc.) 61°.

6.667 (23), 6.102 (22), 4.279 (38), 3.267 (100+),
3.150 (62), 2.734 (36), 2.549 (21), 1.889 (21).

IMA No. 95-051

A member of the zeolite group.

$\text{Ca}_4(\text{Ca}, \text{Sr}, \text{K}, \text{Ba})_3\text{Cu}_3\text{Al}_{12}\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{48}(\text{OH})_8 \cdot \sim \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Cubic: $\text{Fm}\bar{3}\text{m}$

a 31.62 Å

Light blue; vitreous; transparent.

Isotropic: n 1.505.

8.34 (100), 15.82 (50), 9.69 (5), 4.43 (5), 3.87 (5),
3.47 (5).

IMA No. 95-052

A member of the mica group; the Cr-dominant analogue of muscovite.



Monoclinic: C2/c

a 5.32, b 9.07, c 20.20 Å, β 95.6°

Emerald green; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial (-), α 1.619, β 1.669, γ 1.673,

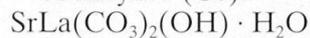
2V(meas.) 31°, 2V(calc.) 31°.

9.94 (6), 4.52 (8), 2.60 (10), 2.40 (6), 2.15 (6),

1.519 (10).

IMA No. 95-053

The lanthanum-dominant analogue of ancylite-(Ce).



Orthorhombic: Pmcn

a 5.072, b 8.589, c 7.276 Å

Light yellow to yellowish brown; vitreous; transparent.

Biaxial (+), α 1.640, β 1.668 (calc.), γ 1.731,

2V(meas.) 70°.

4.36 (92), 3.738 (88), 3.705 (90), 2.955 (100),

2.664 (89), 2.358 (87), 2.092 (80).