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IMA No.

Chemical Formula (any relationship to other minerals; structure analysis)

Crystal system, space group

unit-cell parameters

Color; luster; diaphaneity

Optical properties

Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern

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2002 PROPOSALS

IMA No. 2002-001

(Ce,La,Nd,Ba)(Fe³⁺,Al)₃[(As,Al)O₄]₂(OH)₆
Fe-dominant analogue of
arsenoflorencite-(Ce)

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}m$

a 7.260, c 16.77 Å

Light-green to brownish; resinous; transparent

Uniaxial(-), mean refractive index = 1.97

5.906(25), 3.636(40), 3.052(100), 2.792(30),

2.239(35), 1.817(35)

IMA No. 2002-002

(□,K)₁(Mg,Fe²⁺)₃Fe₂³⁺[Si₁₂O₃₀] Milarite group;
structure determined

Hexagonal: $P6/mcc$

a 10.050, c 14.338 Å

Deep blue to yellowish-green; vitreous; trans-

lucent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.589, ϵ 1.586

8.70(97), 7.17(100), 5.535(96), 5.026(61),

4.352(53), 3.207(85)

IMA No. 2002-003

NaSrKZn(Ti,Nb)₄(Si₄O₁₂)₂(O,OH)₄·7H₂O

Labuntsovite group;

structure determined

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.495, b 13.945, c 7.838 Å, β 117.75°

White, pale-brown; vitreous; translucent to transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.680, β 1.687, γ 1.787,

2V(meas.) 25°, 2V(calc.) 31°

6.96(100), 3.21(80), 3.11(90), 2.60(35),

2.50(40), 1.74(30), 1.70(40)

IMA No. 2002-004

CoSO₄·H₂O Kieserite group

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 6.980, b 7.588, c 7.639 Å, β 118.65°

Pink; powdery; transparent

Biaxial (+), $n \sim 1.65$ (calc.)

4.83(33), 3.405(100), 3.339(34), 3.291(32),

3.062(56), 2.567(30), 2.513(49)

IMA No. 2002-005

(K,Ba,Na)₂(Ti,Nb)₂(Si₄O₁₂)(OH,O)₂·3H₂O

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.327, b 13.802, c 7.783 Å, β 116.95°

Light brown, white, and colorless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.689, β 1.700, γ 1.775,

2V(meas.) 35°, 2V(calc.) 43°

6.87(100), 4.85(50), 3.95(50), 3.20(60),

3.05(80), 3.00(60), 2.56(90)

IMA No. 2002-006

(Ba,Na,K)_{2-x}(Ti,Nb)₂(Si₄O₁₂)(OH,O)₂·4H₂O

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.551, b 14.001, c 15.702 Å, β 117.58°

Brown; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.667, β 1.674, γ 1.770,

2V(meas.) 30°, 2V(calc.) 31°

7.11(100), 4.08(80), 3.95(100), 3.24(90),

3.11(80), 2.403(80), 1.914(90)

IMA No. 2002-007

NaK₃Fe(Ti,Nb)₄(Si₄O₁₂)₂(O,OH)₄·6H₂O

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.450, b 13.910, c 7.836 Å, β 117.42°

Pale-brown; vitreous; translucent to transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.677, β 1.684, γ 1.790,

2V(meas.) 25°, 2V(calc.) 30°

6.93(100), 4.93(80), 3.21(100), 3.11(90),

2.62(60), 2.49(50), 1.687(40)

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IMA No. 2002-008

$\text{Na}_2\text{H}(\text{PO}_4) \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ New structure type
Orthorhombic: *Ibca*
 a 11.488, b 11.647, c 16.435 Å
Colorless; vitreous to resinous; transparent
Biaxial (-), α 1.443, β 1.457, γ 1.458,
2V(meas.) 29°, 2V(calc.) 30°
5.78(40), 4.90(43), 4.73(62), 3.75(81),
2.876(77), 2.782(100), 2.744(74)

IMA No. 2002-010

$\text{NaNa}_2(\text{Al}_2\text{Mg}_3)(\text{Si}_7\text{Al})\text{O}_{22}(\text{F},\text{OH})_2$ Amphibole group; structure determined
Monoclinic: *C2/m*
 a 9.666, b 17.799, c 5.311 Å, β 104.10°
Bluish-grey; luster not given; translucent
Biaxial (-), α 1.633, β 1.624, γ 1.626, 2V medium; calculated from chemical composition 8.31(64), 4.45(26), 3.38(42), 3.079(58), 2.691(100), 2.571(32), 2.532(47)

IMA No. 2002-011

$\text{GaO}(\text{OH})$ Isostructural with goethite
Orthorhombic: *Phnm*
 a 4.512, b 9.772, c 2.967 Å
Pale greenish yellow to beige; pearly; translucent
Biaxial, n (calc.) 1.96.
4.09(100), 2.632(33), 2.530(22), 2.404(100), 1.690(26), 1.538(21)

IMA No. 2002-012

$\text{Na}_2(\text{Na},\text{Ca})_4\text{Ca}_4(\text{Mn},\text{Ca})_2\text{Zr}_2\text{Ti}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_4(\text{O},\text{F})_4\text{F}_4$
Rosenbuschite group; structure determined
Triclinic: *P\bar{1}*
 a 10.032, b 11.333, c 7.202 Å, α 90.19, β 100.33, γ 111.55°
Colorless to pale shade of brown; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (+), α 1.684, β 1.695, γ 1.718,
2V(meas.) 73°, 2V(calc.) 70°
3.951(30), 3.028(60), 2.908(100), 2.600(80), 1.868(60), 1.670(50)

IMA No. 2002-013

$\text{Ba}_3\text{NaCe}(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{F},\text{Cl})$ Ba-dominant analogue of belovite-(Ce); structure determined
Trigonal: *P\bar{3}*
 a 9.909, c 7.402 Å
Light rose; vitreous; translucent
Uniaxial (-), ω 1.694, ϵ 1.669
4.078(40), 3.693(40), 2.969(100), 2.867(60), 1.965(80), 1.863(60)

IMA No. 2002-014

$\text{Pb}_3[(\text{UO}_2)_6\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_2](\text{H}_2\text{O})_x$; $x \sim 3$ New structure type

Monoclinic: *C2/c*

a 28.355, b 11.990, c 13.998 Å, β 104.248°
Bright orange; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial, $n_{\min}$ 1.807, $n_{\max}$ 1.891
6.92(60), 6.02(30), 3.46(80), 3.10(100), 2.74(30), 2.01(30), 1.918(60)

IMA No. 2002-015

$\text{BaBe}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ Dimorphous with barylite; structure determined

Monoclinic: *Pm*

a 11.637, b 4.918, c 4.668 Å, β 89.80°
Colorless; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (+), α 1.698, β 1.700, γ 1.705,
2V(meas.) 70°, 2V(calc.) 65°
3.39(84), 3.25(45), 3.04(40), 2.926(55), 2.458(100), 2.335(48), 2.076(38)

IMA No. 2002-016

$\text{CaFe}^{2+}\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{Mn},\text{Fe}^{2+})(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)\text{O}(\text{OH})$ Mn-dominant analogue of ilvaite

Monoclinic: *P2_1/a*

a 13.0246, b 8.8511, c 5.8485 Å, β 90.17°
Black; vitreous; opaque
In reflected light (in air): grey to bluish grey; internal reflections: red; anisotropy: strong in blue-greyish. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 8.3–10% (460 nm), 7.5–9.8% (540 nm), 7–9.7% (580 nm), 6.1–9.5% (640 nm)
2.875(85), 2.848(90), 2.718(100), 2.687(70), 2.180(48), 2.111(47), 1.475(48)

IMA No. 2002-017

$\text{MnV}_2\text{O}_6 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ New structure type

Monoclinic: *C2/c*

a 13.171, b 10.128, c 6.983 Å, β 111.57°
Carmine red; adamantine; transparent
Biaxial, $n_{\min}$ 1.797, $n_{\max}$ 1.856
7.82(100), 5.69(20), 5.06(20), 4.51(30), 3.91(30), 3.029(70)

IMA No. 2002-018

$(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})(\text{Ta},\text{Nb})_2\text{O}_6$ Columbite-tantalite group
Orthorhombic: *Pbcn*

a 14.355, b 5.735, c 5.058 Å
Black; semi-metallic to metallic; opaque
Light-grey; internal reflections (in air): brownish-red; anisotropism: weak; bireflectance: very weak.
 $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 13.97–12.82% (460 nm), 13.33–13.20% (540 nm), 14.25–13.94% (580 nm), 15.61–15.31% (640 nm)
3.67(60), 2.96(100), 1.774(60), 1.728(70), 1.462(90), 1.196(60), 1.105(60)

IMA No. 2002-019

$\text{Ba}_2(\text{La},\text{Th},\text{Ce})(\text{CO}_3)_2\text{F}$ La-dominant analogue of kukharenkoite-(Ce);

structure determined

Monoclinic: *P2_1/m*

a 13.396, b 5.111, c 6.672 Å, β 106.63°
Pale leek-green, colorless, white; vitreous; transparent to translucent
Biaxial (-), α 1.581, β 1.715, γ 1.715,
2V(meas.) 5°, 2V(calc.) 0°
4.01(100), 3.27(100), 2.54(50), 2.38(20), 2.14(80), 1.998(80), 1.636(20)

IMA No. 2002-020

$(\text{Ca},\text{K},\text{Na})_{2-x}(\text{Ti},\text{Nb})_2(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})(\text{OH},\text{O})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: *C2/m*

a 14.484, b 14.191, c 7.907 Å, β 117.26°
White, pale brownish; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (+), α 1.666, β 1.676, γ 1.780,
2V(meas.) 30°, 2V(calc.) 36°
7.02(60), 6.38(40), 3.53(45), 3.16(100), 2.62(45), 2.51(85), 1.718(50)

IMA No. 2002-021

$(\text{Na},\text{K},\text{Ca})_{48}\text{Si}_{36}\text{Al}_{36}\text{O}_{144}[(\text{SO}_4)_8\text{Cl}_2] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Cancrinite-sodalite group;

structure discussed

Hexagonal or trigonal: $P\bar{6}2c$ or $P31c$

a 12.880, b 31.761 Å
Colorless; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ϵ 1.497, ω 1.495
4.20(42), 3.725(100), 3.513(80), 3.296(35), 3.089(40), 2.555(35), 2.150(40)

IMA No. 2002-022

$\text{Hg}^{1+}\text{Hg}^{2+}\text{OI}$ Related to terlinguaite; new structure type

Monoclinic: *C2/c*

a 17.580, b 6.979, c 6.693 Å, β 101.71°
Dark grey-black; metallic; opaque
Calculated index of refraction: 2.35–2.38
8.55(70), 3.275(100), 2.993(80), 2.873(80), 2.404(50), 1.878(50)

IMA No. 2002-023

$\text{Ce}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ Isostructural with $\text{Ln}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$

Tetragonal: *P4_1*

a 6.781, c 24.689 Å
White to colorless; resinous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.840, ϵ 1.846
3.27(31), 3.14(27), 3.12(24), 3.08(100), 3.011(18), 2.846(22), 2.034(19)

IMA No. 2002-024

$(\text{Cu}_{4.7}\text{Ag}_{3.3})_{28}\text{GeS}_6$ Argentinian variety of α - Cu_8GeS_6

Cubic: *F\bar{4}3m*

a 10.201 Å
Iron-black; vitreous to metallic; opaque
In reflected light (air): pale rose-brownish;

internal reflections: no;

$R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 29.4% (460 nm), 23.6% (560 nm), 26.0% (580 nm), 25.3% (640 nm)
5.90(30), 3.07(60), 2.943(100), 1.962(50), 1.805(70)

IMA No. 2002-025

$\text{Ce}_3\text{CaMg}_2\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_5\text{O}_{19}(\text{OH})_2\text{F}$ Related to epidote group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 8.939, b 5.706, c 15.855 Å, β 94.58°

Dark brown; vitreous

Biaxial (+), α 1.781, β 1.792(calc.), γ 1.810, 2V(meas.) 75°, 2V(calc.) 78°

4.64(10), 3.50(20), 2.979(100), 2.847(10), 2.682(13), 2.622(19), 2.185(15)

IMA No. 2002-026

$(\text{Na}, \text{Ca})_6(\text{Ca}, \text{Na})_3\text{Si}_{16}\text{O}_{38}(\text{F}, \text{OH})_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Reyerite group; structure determined

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 9.613, b 12.115, c 9.589 Å, α 92.95°, β 119.81°, γ 96.62°

Colorless; pearly

Biaxial (-), α 1.522, β 1.528, γ 1.529, 2V(meas.) 48°, 2V(calc.) 44°

11.99(100), 5.97(85), 3.97(40), 2.967(50), 2.888(100), 1.820(50)

IMA No. 2002-027

$\text{BaB}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ Ba-dominant analogue of danburite; structure determined

Orthorhombic: $Pnma$

a 8.141, b 8.176, c 9.038 Å

White; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.649, β 1.656, γ 1.656, 2V(meas.) 5°, 2V(calc.) 0°

6.07(60), 4.86(30), 3.62(100), 3.39(60), 2.83(50), 2.481(40), 2.021(70)

IMA No. 2002-028

$\text{Ca}_{0.3}(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mg}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_3(\text{Si}, \text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Smectite group

Monoclinic: probably C -cell

a 5.363, b 9.306, c 14.64 Å, β 94.98°

Dark-green, brownish-green; vitreous, translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.448 (calc.), β 1.641, γ 1.642; 2V(meas.) 5°, 2V(calc.) 7.5°

7.37(90), 4.72(90), 3.80(80), 3.03(100), 2.585(90), 2.429(90), 1.549(90)

IMA No. 2002-029

$\text{Na}_6\text{MnTi}_4\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{28} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Mn-dominant analogue of kukisvumite

Orthorhombic: $Pccn$

a 29.05, b 8.612, c 5.220 Å

Colorless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α (calc.) 1.657, β 1.744, γ 1.792, 2V(meas.) 70°, 2V(calc.) 70°

14.47(100), 6.43(20), 4.83(10), 3.025(40), 2.881(20)

IMA No. 2002-030

$\text{Mg}_2(\text{BO}_3)\text{F}$ Isostructural with $\text{Mg}_2(\text{BO}_3)\text{F}$; structure determined

Orthorhombic: $Pna2_1$

a 20.490, b 4.571, c 11.890 Å

Colorless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.609, β 1.620, γ 1.642, 2V(meas.) 65°, 2V(calc.) 71°

2.743(77), 2.474(49), 2.414(46), 2.241(100), 2.234(49), 1.708(92), 1.705(44)

IMA No. 2002-031

$\text{Na}_2\text{K}(\text{Y}, \text{REE})[\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{15}]$ K and REE analogue of $\text{Na}_3\text{Y}[\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{15}]$; structure determined

Orthorhombic: $Ibmm$

a 10.623, b 14.970, c 8.552 Å

White; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.555, β 1.558, γ 1.566, 2V(meas.) 64°, 2V(calc.) 63°

5.32(35), 4.98(100), 3.45(50), 3.26(85), 3.05(75), 2.753(42), 2.490(45)

IMA No. 2002-033

$\text{Na}_{1-2}(\text{Ti}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_4(\text{Si}, \text{Al})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ Related to vinogradovite; structure determined

Triclinic: $P1$

a 5.2533, b 8.7411, c 12.9480 Å, α 70.47°, β 78.47°, γ 89.93°

White; vitreous; translucent to transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.707, β 1.741, γ 1.755, 2V(meas.) 64°, 2V(calc.) 64°

11.9(58), 5.98(35), 5.88(65), 4.35(38), 3.182(100), 3.085(29), 2.735(21)

IMA No. 2002-034

$\text{CdSO}_4 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Rozenite group

Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$

a 6.5859, b 14.329, c 8.5712 Å, β 91.51°

Colorless to light blue; vitreous, transparent

Uniaxial (-), α 1.430, β 1.454, γ 1.470, 2V(meas.) ~70°, 2V(calc.) 77.3°

5.98(85), 4.84(70), 3.146(85), 2.967(85), 2.708(75), 2.654(100)

IMA No. 2002-035

$(\square, \text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{V}^{3+})_8\text{Al}_8(\text{PO}_4)_8\text{F}_8(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{23}$

New structure type

Orthorhombic: $Pmmm$

a 12.123, b 18.999, c 4.961 Å

Pale green to turquoise; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.540, β 1.548, γ 1.553, 2V(meas.) 76°, 2V(calc.) 76°

9.54(80), 6.08(100), 5.62(90), 3.430(40), 2.983(60), 2.661(40)

IMA No. 2002-036

$(\text{Ba}, \text{Ca})_2\text{Al}_3(\text{Si}, \text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_6 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Surite series

Monoclinic: $C2/m$, $C2$ or Cm

a 5.176, b 8.989, c 16.166 Å, β 96.44°

White with light-greenish tint; pearly; translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.580, β 1.625, γ 1.625, 2V(meas.) 0–10°, 2V(calc.) 0°

4.49(90), 3.68(60), 2.585(100), 2.230(90), 2.069(80), 1.692(60)

IMA No. 2002-037

$(\text{Ca}, \text{Na})(\text{Ba}, \text{K})(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn})_4\text{Ti}_2(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{14})\text{O}_2(\text{F}, \text{OH}, \text{O})_3$ Bafertisite series; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2$

a 10.723, b 13.826, c 20.791 Å, β 95.00°

Brownish red; vitreous; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (-), α 1.790(calc.), β 1.858, γ 1.888, 2V(meas.) 65°

10.39(20), 3.454(100), 3.186(15), 2.862(15), 2.592(70), 2.074(40), 1.728(15)

IMA No. 2002-038

$\text{Mg}_2(\text{Al}_{1-2x}\text{Mg}, \text{Sn}_x)(\text{BO}_3)\text{O}_2$ Hulsite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 5.3344, b 3.0300, c 10.506 Å, β 94.46°

Brown to blue-green in transmitted light; luster not observed; transparent

Biaxial (+), α' 1.78, γ' 1.805, 2V(meas.) 33°, 2V(calc.) 39°

10.47(29), 5.24(49), 4.90(32), 2.618(50), 2.532(100), 2.318(30), 2.001(54), 1.515(28)

IMA No. 2002-039

$\text{Hg}_2^+\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)_{1.74}(\text{OH})_{1.78}$ New structure type

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 17.022, b 9.074, c 7.015 Å, β 101.20°

Colorless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (+), n (calc.) 1.94

8.33(100), 4.74(50), 2.979(80), 2.952(50), 2.784(80), 2.660(75)

IMA No. 2002-041

$\text{KPb}_{1.5}\text{ZnCu}_6\text{O}_2(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_{10}$ New structure type

Orthorhombic: $Pnmm$

α 9.132, b 19.415, c 13.213 Å

Olive green; vitreous, transparent

Biaxial (-), no refractive indices given
8.26(70), 7.63(60), 4.11(90), 3.660(100), 2.996(40), 2.887(50), 2.642(40)

IMA No. 2002-043

$\text{Na}_2(\text{Ba,K})_6\text{Ce}_2\text{Fe}^{2+}\text{Ti}_3\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{36}(\text{OH})_3(\text{OH,H}_2\text{O})_9$

New structure type

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}$

a 10.713, c 60.67 Å

Yellowish orange; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.705, ϵ 1.708

10.12(27), 3.236(100), 3.094(21), 2.654(38),

2.642(44), 2.234(19), 2.026(61)

IMA No. 2002-047

$\text{Zn}_2\text{Te}_3\text{O}_8$ Related to spiroffite

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 12.676, b 5.198, c 11.781 Å, β 99.6(1)°

Grey; vitreous; translucent.

In reflected light (air): grey; internal reflections not observed, anisotropy weak. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 6.7–7.3% (460 nm), 7.4–7.8% (540 nm) 4.76(w), 3.240(w), 2.928(m), 2.820(w), 2.155(w), 1.985(w), 1.599(w)

IMA No. 2002-048

$\text{K}(\square, \text{Na})_2(\text{Mn,Fe,Mg})_2(\text{Be,Al})_3[\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{30}]$

Milarite group; structure determined

Hexagonal: $P6/mcc$

a 9.997, c 14.090 Å

Yellow to orange; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.560, ϵ 1.559

7.05(40), 5.00(40), 4.08(80), 3.187(90),

2.882(100), 2.732(50), 1.826(40)

IMA No. 2002-049

$(\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Ca})(\text{Ce,REE})\text{AlMn}^{3+}\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7\text{SiO}_4$

O(OH) Epidote group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 8.901, b 5.738, c 10.068 Å, β 113.425°

Dark brown; vitreous to adamantine; transparent

Biaxial (+), $\alpha > 1.74$, 2V(meas.) 81°

3.51(37), 2.896(100), 2.713(34), 2.707(43),

2.622(58), 2.591(32), 2.185(31)

IMA No. 2002-050

$\text{Ca}_4\text{AlSi}(\text{SO}_4)\text{F}_{13} \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Related to chukhrovite-(Ce)

Cubic: $Fd\bar{3}$

a 16.722 Å

White to yellowish; vitreous; transparent

Isotropic; $n(\text{calc.})$ 1.430

9.63(100), 5.91(46), 5.04(27), 4.17(19),

3.219(32), 2.235(28), 2.178(33)

IMA No. 2002-051

$(\text{Na,K})\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg,Al}_2)\text{Si}_5\text{Al}_3\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ Amphibole group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C 2/m$

a 9.905, b 18.00, c 5.322 Å, β 105.47°

Brownish black; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.674, β (calc.) 1.683, γ 1.694,

2V(meas.) 85°

8.47(70), 3.38(60), 3.13(70), 2.70(100),

2.59(70), 2.57(100), 2.16(60), 1.447(60)

IMA No. 2002-052

$\text{K}[(\text{Al,Zn})_2(\text{As,Si})_2\text{O}_8]$ Feldspar group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 13.416, b 13.370, c 8.772 Å, β 100.067°

Colorless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (-), α 1.532, β 1.535, γ 1.537,

2V(meas.) 60°; 2V(calc.) 78°

4.33(70), 3.90(70), 3.364(100), 3.300(50),

3.066(40), 2.981(60), 2.646(40)

IMA No. 2002-053

$\text{Ti}_6\text{Ag}_3\text{Cu}_6\text{As}_9\text{S}_{21}$ Related to imhofite; structure determined

Triclinic: $P1bar$

a 12.138, b 12.196, c 15.944 Å, α 78.537, β

84.715, γ 60.470°

Black; metallic; translucent

In reflected light (air): white; internal reflections frequent, anisotropy weak. R: 30.7% (460 nm), 29.4% (540 nm), 28.2% (580 nm), 26.8% (640 nm)

15.63(100), 3.531(80), 3.263(50), 3.143(90),

2.978(60), 2.911(70), 2.520(60)

IMA No. 2002-054

$\text{La}(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})$ Ancylyte group

Orthorhombic: $Pmcn$

a 4.986, b 8.513, c 7.227 Å

Pale pinkish purple to white; vitreous; diaphaneity not given

No optical data

4.31(100), 3.69(72), 2.93(57), 2.64(30),

2.49(29), 2.33(50), 2.06(48), 1.994(35)

IMA No. 2002-055

$\text{Na}_{12}\text{Sr}_3\text{Ca}_6\text{Fe}_3\text{Zr}_3\text{NbSi}_{25}\text{O}_{73}(\text{O,OH,H}_2\text{O})_3\text{Cl}_2$

Eudialyte group; structure determined

Trigonal: $R3m$

a 14.286, c 29.99 Å

Clove brown to yellowish brown; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-); ω 1.649, ϵ 1.638

11.49(50), 9.51(90), 3.43(90), 3.19(80),

2.98(100), 2.86(100)

IMA No. 2002-056

$(\text{Na},\square)_{12}(\text{Na,Ce})_3\text{Ca}_6\text{Mn}_3\text{Zr}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Si}_{25}\text{O}_{73})$

$(\text{OH})_3(\text{CO}_3) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Eudialyte group; structure determined

Trigonal: $R3m$

a 14.239, c 30.039 Å

Yellow; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (-); ω 1.645, ϵ 1.635

6.39(25), 4.30(24), 3.204(38), 3.155(35),

3.019(34), 2.970(83), 2.849(100), 2.134(23)

IMA No. 2002-057

$(\text{Na},\square)_{12}(\text{Ce,Na})_3\text{Ca}_6\text{Mn}_3\text{Zr}_3\text{Nb}(\text{Si}_{25}\text{O}_{73})$
 $(\text{OH})_3(\text{CO}_3) \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Eudialyte group; structure determined

Trigonal: $R3m$

α 14.248, c 30.076 Å

Cream; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial(-); ω 1.648, ϵ 1.637

4.32(51), 3.975(37), 3.536(33), 3.220(100),

3.166(56), 2.979(95), 2.857(88)

IMA No. 2002-058

$\text{Cu}_4\text{AgPb}_2\text{Bi}_9\text{S}_{18}$ Related to makovickyite; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 13.396, b 4.013, c 29.93 Å, β 100.07°

Grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): greyish white; internal reflections not observed, anisotropy moderate. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 42.3–48.5% (460 nm), 41.1–47.1% (540 nm), 40.0–46.0% (580 nm), 39.8–45.2% (640 nm)

3.645(56), 3.486(40), 3.478(100), 3.345(32),

2.964(33), 2.885(29), 2.842(95), 2.282(31)

IMA No. 2002-059

$(\text{Ni,Co,Cu})_{30}(\text{As}_2\text{O}_7)_{15}$ New structure type

Monoclinic: $C2$

a 33.256, b 8.482 Å, c 14.191 Å, β 104.145°

Dark violet-red to dark brownish red; vitreous; translucent

In reflected light (air): dark grey; internal reflections orange, anisotropy not obvious. R: 9.63% (460 nm), 9.33% (540 nm), 9.27% (580 nm), 9.33% (640 nm)

4.23(30), 3.118(100), 3.005(60), 2.567(50),

1.637(50), 1.507(30)

IMA No. 2002-060

$\text{Cu}_2\text{Pd}_3\text{Se}_4$ Chrisstanleyite series; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/c$

a 5.672, b 9.910, c 6.264 Å, β 115.40(2)°

Silvery grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): buff to grey-green; internal reflections not observed, anisotropy moderate. $R_{\min}$ and $R_{\max}$: 40.4–48.4% (460 nm), 44.2–50.7% (540 nm), 44.7–50.6% (580 nm), 45.1–50.6% (640 nm)

2.776(22), 2.759(23), 2.676(100), 2.630(64),

2.508(31), 2.269(27)

IMA No. 2002-061

$\text{Na}(\text{H}_3\text{O})(\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Related to

haynesite; structure determined
Monoclinic: $P11m$
 a 6.9806, b 17.249, c 7.6460 Å, β 90.039°
Yellow; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (-), α 1.597, β 1.770, γ 1.775,
2V(meas.) 20°, 2V(calc.) 18°
8.63(43), 7.67(100), 7.02(33), 3.85(40),
3.107(77), 2.874(53), 1.411(30)

IMA No. **2002-062**
 $\text{Cu}_2\text{HgPb}_{23}\text{Sb}_{27}\text{S}_{65.5}$ New structure type
Monoclinic: $C2$ or $C2/m$
 a 43.113, b 4.059, c 37.874 Å, β 117.35°
Black; metallic, opaque
In reflected light (air): white; internal reflections red, anisotropy distinct. R: 39.0% (460 nm), 36.4% (540 nm), 35.2% (580 nm), 33.4% (640 nm)
3.84(31), 3.402(100), 3.369(74), 2.815(70), 2.756(36), 2.251(31), 2.116(31), 1.955(30)

IMA No. **2002-063**
 $(\text{Ni,Zn})\text{Al}_4(\text{VO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_{12}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2.5}$ Ni-dominant analogue of alvanite; structure determined
Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$
 a 17.8098, b 5.1228, c 8.8665 Å, β 92.141°
Colorless to white, light green to light blue; vitreous; diaphaneity not given
Biaxial (-), α 1.653, β 1.680, γ 1.706, 2V(meas.) 86°, 2V(calc.) 88°
8.89(100), 7.83(100), 3.266(50), 1.970(80), 1.904(70), 1.605(50), 1.481(80)

IMA No. **2002-064**
 $(\text{K},\text{Na},\square)(\text{Mn}^{2+},\text{Fe}^{2+},\text{Li})_2(\text{Al},\text{Si})_4\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12}(\text{OH})_4(\text{F},\text{OH})_4$ Carpholite group
Orthorhombic: $Ccca$
 a 13.715, b 20.302, c 5.138 Å
White to straw-yellow; silky; diaphaneity not given
Biaxial (-), α 1.578, β 1.592, γ 1.598, 2V(meas.) 57°, 2V(calc.) 66°
5.70(100), 3.819(80), 3.43(80), 3.048(90), 2.744(80), 2.613(100), 2.050(80), 1.467(80)

IMA No. **2002-065**
 $(\text{Na,K,Sr})_{35}\text{Ca}_{12}\text{Fe}_3\text{Zr}_6\text{TiSi}_5\text{O}_{144}(\text{O},\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_6\text{Cl}_3$
Eudialyte group; structure determined
Trigonal: $R3$
 a 14.239, c 60.733 Å
Pink; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.597, ϵ 1.601
6.45(33), 5.70(34), 4.32(68), 3.55(39), 3.230(44), 3.049(36), 2.977(100), 2.853(88)

IMA No. **2002-066**
 $(\text{H}_3\text{O})_8(\text{Na},\text{K},\text{Sr})_5\text{Ca}_6\text{Zr}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_{66}(\text{OH})_9\text{Cl}$

Eudialyte group; structure determined
Trigonal: $R3$
 a 14.078, c 31.24 Å
Pink; vitreous; translucent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.569, ϵ 1.571
11.43 (39), 10.50(44), 7.06(42), 6.63(43), 4.39(100), 3.624(41), 2.987(100), 2.850(79)

IMA No. **2002-067**
 $\text{Na}_{15}\text{Ca}_3\text{Fe}_3(\text{Na,Zr})_3\text{Zr}_3(\text{Si,Nb})(\text{Si}_{25}\text{O}_{73})(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_3(\text{Cl},\text{OH})$ Eudialyte group; structure determined
Trigonal: $R3$
 a 14.229, c 30.019 Å
Red; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.608, ϵ 1.611
11.48(33), 5.72(35), 4.31(66), 4.09(37), 3.209(58), 3.023(40), 2.974(86), 2.853(100)

PROPOSALS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS APPROVED IN 2002

IMA No. **2000-010**
 $(\text{Na},\text{H}_3\text{O})_{15}(\text{Ca},\text{Mn},\text{REE})_6\text{Fe}_3^{2+}\text{Zr}_3(\square,\text{Zr})(\square,\text{Si})\text{Si}_{24}\text{O}_{66}(\text{O},\text{OH})_6\text{Cl}\cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ Eudialyte group; structure determined
Trigonal: $R3m$
 a 14.167, c 30.081 Å
Yellow; vitreous; translucent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.612, ϵ 1.615
6.41(41), 4.30(91), 3.521(57), 3.205(44), 2.963(92), 2.841(100), 2.588(37)

IMA No. **2000-028**
 $\text{Na}_{27}\text{K}_8\text{Ca}_{12}\text{Fe}_3\text{Zr}_6\text{Si}_{52}\text{O}_{144}(\text{OH},\text{O})_6\text{Cl}_2$
Eudialyte group; structure determined
Trigonal: $R3m$
 a 14.249, c 60.969 Å
Pink; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.598, ϵ 1.600
6.48(47), 4.34(81), 3.565(41), 3.249(57), 2.987(100), 2.861(73), 2.695(40)

IMA No. **2001-069**
 $\text{Na}(\text{Na}_{1.0-1.5}\text{Li}_{0.5-1.0})_2(\text{Fe}_2^{3+}\text{Mg}_2\text{Li})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$
Amphibole group; structure determined
Monoclinic: $C2/m$
 a 9.712, b 17.851, c 5.297 Å, β 103.63(2)°
Bluish black; vitreous; translucent
No optical data could be given
3.392(33), 3.098(37), 2.701(100), 2.576(14), 2.524(100), 2.157(20), 1.646(20), 1.581(15)

IMA No. **2001-070**
 $\text{Ca}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2$ Related to whitlockite
Trigonal: $R3m$
 a 5.258, c 18.727 Å
White to yellowish grey; vitreous; diaphaneity not given

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.706, ϵ 1.701
2.891(80), 2.628(100), 2.214(20), 2.078(12), 2.047(16), 1.945(47), 1.730(25)

NOMENCLATURE MODIFICATIONS 1998-2002

IMA Code 98-D – Monsmedite **discredited** = voltaite.

IMA Code 98-E – Arsenobismite **discredited** = mixture of preisingerite, minor atelestite and minor beudantite/signitite

IMA Code 99-A – Platynite **discredited** = mixture of laitakarite and selenian galena.

IMA Code 99-B – Pepprossite-(Ce) **redefined** as (Ce,La)(Al₃O)₂₃B₃O₁₀.

IMA Code 00-A – **Redefinition** (the new name is the second one): vuoriyarvite = vuoriyarvite-K; kuzmenkoite = kuzmenkoite-Mn; lemmleinite = lemmleinite-K; labuntsovite of Semenov & Burova (1955) = labuntsovite-Mn; labuntsovite of Milton et al. (1958) = paralabuntsovite-Mg.

IMA Code 00-B – Kurgantaite **revalidated**.

IMA Code 00-C – Baiyuneboite-(Ce) **discredited** = cordylite-(Ce).

IMA Code 00-D – Nomenclature of joaquinite group **redefined** to conform with the Levinson system. The members of the group are: joaquinite-(Ce), orthojoaquinite-(Ce), orthojoaquinite-(La), strontiojoaquinite, strontio-orthojoaquinite, bario-orthojoaquinite, byelorussite-(Ce).

IMA Code 00-E. Destinezite **redefined** as triclinic Fe₂(PO₄)(SO₄)(OH)·6H₂O.

IMA Code 00-F – **Redefinition** (the new name is the second one): hellandite = hellandite-(Y); tadhikite = tadhikite-(Ce).

IMA Code 00-G – Neotype approved and magnesium-zippeite **redefined** as monoclinic Mg (UO₂)₂(SO₄)(OH)₄·1.5H₂O

IMA Code 01-A – **Redefinition** (the new name is the second one): högbomite-8H = magnesiohögbomite-2N2S; högbomite-10T = magnesiohögbomite-2N3S; högbomite-24R = magnesiohögbomite-6N6S; zincohögbomite-8H = zincohögbomite-2N2S; zincohögbomite-16H = zincohögbomite-2N6S; nigerite-6T = ferronigerite-2N1S; nigerite-24R = ferronigerite-6N6S; pengzhizhongite-6T = magnesionigerite-2N1S; pengzhizhongite-24R = magnesionigerite-6N6S; taaffeite = magnesiotaafeite-2N'2S; musgravite = magnesiotaafeite-6N'3S; pehrmanite = ferrotaafeite-6N'3S;

IMA Code 01-B – Duhamelite **discredited** = mottramite.

IMA Code 02-A – Tripuhyite is **redefined** as FeSbO₄ and squawcreekite of Ford et al. (1991) is **discredited**.

IMA Code 02-B – Arhbarite is **redefined** as triclinic Cu₂Mg(AsO₄)(OH)₃.

IMA Code 02-D – The mineral name mahlmoodite is **corrected** in mahlmoodite.

Name change approved – “magnocolumbite” is now magnesiocolumbite