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Each mineral is described in the following format:

IMA No.
Chemical formula (any relationship to other minerals; structure analysis)
Crystal system: space group
Unit-cell parameters
Colour; lustre; diaphaneity
Optical properties
Strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern

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2001 Proposals

5.36(40), 4.08(50), 3.904(37), 3.585(34), 3.120(40), 3.104(68), 2.759(53), 2.752(44), 1.956(100)

IMA No. 2001-001

SmPO₄ Monazite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/n$

a 6.725, b 6.936, c 6.448 Å, β 104.02°

Yellowish; vitreous to greasy

Biaxial (+), α 1.768, β 1.771, γ 1.808, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 29°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 32°

5.19(40), 4.65(50), 4.16(80), 3.492(40), 3.264(70), 3.065(100), 2.857(90)

IMA No. 2001-004

CaCu₆[(PO₄)₂(PO₃OH)(OH)₆] \cdot 3H₂O Mixite group

Hexagonal: $P6_3/m$

a 13.284, c 5.902 Å

Olive green; vitreous; translucent to transparent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.674, $\epsilon > 1.739$ (~1.75)
11.51(100), 4.35(88), 4.14(46), 3.837(38), 3.321(44), 2.888(53), 2.877(37)

IMA No. 2001-002

Cu₁₇Bi₁₇S₃₅ Related to cuprobismutite

Monoclinic: $C2/m$ (15)

a 35.054, b 3.91123, c 43.192 Å, β 96.713°

Lead grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (oil with $N_D=1.515$): dark brown; internal reflectance: not observed; weakly anisotropic. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 40.6–42 % (460 nm), 41.1–43 % (540 nm), 41.1–43.15 % (580 nm), 40.9–43.4 % (640 nm)

IMA No. 2001-005

PdSe₂ New structure-type

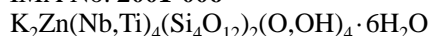
Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 6.659, b 4.124, c 4.438 Å, β 92.76°

Black; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): white; internal reflectance: none; moderate anisotropy. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 47.7–51.8 % (460 nm), 48.8–53.0 % (540 nm), 48.5–55.0 % (580 nm), 48.7–56.9 % (640 nm)

4.42(30), 3.496(30), 2.718(100), 2.063(20), 1.955(50), 1.896(50), 1.815(20)

IMA No. 2001-006

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.535, b 13.927, c 15.665 Å, β 117.6°

Pink, pinkish-brown, white; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.683, β 1.688, γ 1.785, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 45°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 27°

6.96(100), 6.43(24), 4.92(30), 3.222(84), 3.114(66), 2.514(30), 1.430(22)

IMA No. 2001-007

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

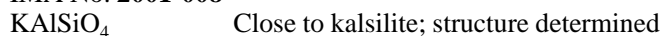
Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.410, b 13.880, c 15.587 Å, β 117.53°

Orange to reddish-orange; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.687, β 1.689, γ 1.805, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 22°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 16°

6.96(100), 6.43(24), 4.92(30), 3.222(84), 3.114(66), 2.514(30), 1.430(22)

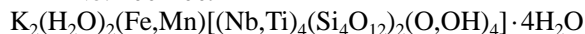
IMA No. 2001-008Hexagonal: $P6_3$

a 18.106, c 8.462 Å

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (–), ω 1.538, ϵ 1.531

3.18(50), 3.091(100), 2.612(70), 1.674(50), 1.585(50), 1.516(50), 1.240(60)

IMA No. 2001-009

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.529, b 13.943, c 7.837 Å, β 117.61°

Pale yellow, yellow, orange yellow; vitreous to waxy; translucent, rarely transparent

Biaxial (+): α 1.6676, β 1.7001, γ 1.794, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 58.5°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 63.71°

6.92(80), 6.42(50), 4.94(70), 3.225(100), 3.114(80), 3.069(20), 2.512(50)

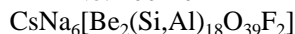
IMA No. 2001-010Tetragonal: $I\bar{4}$

a 7.727, c 4.648 Å

Red, brownish red; adamantine; translucent

Uniaxial (+), $\omega \sim 2.3$, $\epsilon \sim 2.5$

5.45(25), 2.772(100), 2.735(100), 2.324(30), 2.254(20), 1.728(15), 1.683(15)

IMA No. 2001-012

Related to leifite; structure determined

Trigonal: $P3$

a 14.3770, c 4.8786 Å

White; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.526, ϵ 1.531

6.23(35), 4.15(50), 3.456(40), 3.382(75), 3.162(100), 3.113(36), 2.465(30)

IMA No. 2001-013

Scheelite structure

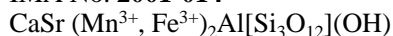
Tetragonal: $I4_1/a$

a 4.738, c 10.506 Å

White; adamantine; translucent

Indices $\gg 1.64$, maximum birefringence roughly 0.015

4.30(40), 3.29(40), 2.81(100), 2.065(50), 1.805(30), 1.755(60), 1.55(45), 1.437(50)

IMA No. 2001-014

Epidote group; structure determined

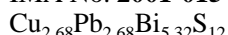
Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 8.900, b 5.700, c 10.350 Å, β 114.50°

Deep red; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), average refractive index $\eta = 1.825$

3.513(50), 2.936(100), 2.854(40), 2.703(80), 2.586(80), 2.415(30), 2.182(80)

IMA No. 2001-015

Derivative of bismuthinite; structure determined

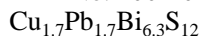
Orthorhombic: $Pmc2_1$

a 4.0285, b 44.986, c 11.599 Å

Tin white; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): white; internal reflectance: none; moderate anisotropy. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 39.52–46.88 % (460 nm), 39.26–48.06 % (540 nm), 39.02–48.34 % (580 nm), 38.51–47.35 % (640 nm)

4.04(49), 3.656(100), 3.605(49), 3.567(81), 3.174(71), 3.152(78), 2.852(95)

IMA No. 2001-016

Derivative of bismuthinite; structure determined

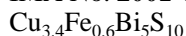
Orthorhombic: $Pmcn$

a 4.0070, b 55.998, c 11.512 Å

Tin white; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): white; internal reflectance: none; distinct anisotropy. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 38.32–48.16 % (460 nm), 37.42–48.56 % (540 nm), 36.93–48.09 % (580 nm), 36.20–46.69 % (640 nm)

4.01(56), 3.63(100), 3.58(55), 3.55(85), 3.155(57), 3.136(92), 2.836(93), 2.560(41)

IMA No. 2001-017

Cuprobismutite series; structure determined

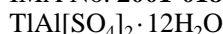
Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 17.512, b 3.9103, c 12.869 Å, β 108.57°

Grey; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): greyish white; internal reflectance: none; moderate anisotropy. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 33.48–40.29 % (460 nm), 33.90–41.06 % (540 nm), 34.15–41.28 % (580 nm), 34.26–41.42 % (640 nm)

6.03(42), 3.596(68), 3.239(34), 3.213(44), 3.128(100), 3.071(70), 2.683(48)

IMA No. 2001-018Cubic: $Pa\bar{3}$

a 12.212 Å

Light yellow to white; vitreous; transparent

Isotropic; η 1.495

7.03(54), 6.11(27), 4.31(100), 3.676(22), 3.524(24),
2.801(70), 2.731(35)

IMA No. 2001-019

$[\text{Ca}_3(\text{REE})_4(\text{REE})_2\text{Al}\square_2[\text{Si}_4\text{B}_4\text{O}_{22}](\text{OH},\text{F})_2]$

Hellandite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2/a$

a 19.068, b 4.745, c 10.289 Å, β 111.18°

Pale-brown; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–); cf. 2001-020

3.238(50), 2.916(35), 2.855(56), 2.652(100), 2.635(73),
1.905(49), 1.901(41)

IMA No. 2001-020

$\text{Ca}_4(\text{Ca},\text{Ce})_2\text{AlBe}_2[\text{Si}_4\text{B}_4\text{O}_{22}](\text{O})_2$

Hellandite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2/a$

a 19.032, b 4.746, c 10.248 Å, β 110.97°

Brownish; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.680(5), β 1.694(2), γ 1.708(5), $2V(\text{meas.})$
 $\sim 90^\circ$, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 89.3°

3.238(39), 3.080(41), 2.916(41), 2.855(48), 2.644(100),
2.635(80), 1.905(46)

IMA No. 2001-021

$\text{Ca}_4[(\text{Th},\text{U})(\text{REE})_2\text{Al}\square_2[\text{Si}_4\text{B}_4\text{O}_{22}](\text{OH},\text{F})_2]$

Hellandite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2/a$

a 19.059, b 4.729, c 10.291 Å, β 111.33°

Pale-brown; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–); cf. 2001-020

4.729(72), 3.454(79), 3.089(86), 2.846(100), 2.653(80),
2.648(79), 2.634(84)

IMA No. 2001-022

$\text{Pb}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{VO}_4)_2(\text{OH})$

Mn-free brackebuschite

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 7.66, b 6.12, c 8.93 Å, β 112.0°

Red-orange to red-brown; vitreous or adamantine; translucent to transparent

Refractive index > 2.1

4.89(43), 4.17(34), 3.253(100), 3.062(25), 2.989(48),
2.755(48), 2.450(20)

IMA No. 2001-023

$(\text{Ca},\text{K},\text{Na},\text{Sr},\text{Ba})_{48}[(\text{Ti},\text{Nb},\text{Fe},\text{Mn})_{12}(\text{OH})_{12}\text{Si}_{48}\text{O}_{144}]$

$(\text{F},\text{OH},\text{Cl})_{14}$ Close to astrophyllite

Monoclinic: P^*/c unique axis

a 14.069, b 24.937, c 44.31 Å, β 95.02°

Light-brown, yellow; silky; semitransparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.631, β 1.641, γ 1.647, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 75°

12.33(51), 6.199(42), 3.127(65), 3.110(52), 2.990(59),
2.940(45), 2.835(100)

IMA No. 2001-024

CaV_3O_7

Orthorhombic: $Pnam$

a 10.42, b 5.28, c 10.34 Å

Pale olive green; vitreous; transparent

$\eta \sim 2$

5.16(m), 3.45(w), 3.00(s), 2.88(w), 1.85(m)

IMA No. 2001-026

$\text{Ca}(\text{Mn}^{3+},\text{Mg},\square)_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH},\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$

Tsumcorite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 9.043, b 6.2314, c 7.3889 Å, β 116.392°

Brown-red to dark reddish orange; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.785, β 1.814, γ 1.854, $2V(\text{meas.}) \sim 85^\circ$,
 $2V(\text{calc.})$ 82°

4.93(80), 3.182(100), 2.927(70), 2.822(70), 2.718(80),
2.555(100), 2.134(70)

IMA No. 2001-027

$(\text{Y},\text{REE})_4\text{Cu}(\text{CO}_3)_4\text{Cl}(\text{OH})_5 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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

a 8.899, b 22.77, c 8.589 Å, β 120.06°

Intense royal blue turquoise-blue; pearly on cleavages;
transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.608, $\beta \sim \gamma$ 1.638°

22.78(30), 7.46(30), 7.09(50), 6.24(100), 4.22(30),
3.530(40), 3.336(30)

IMA No. 2001-028

$(\text{Na},\text{Ca},\text{K})_2\text{Ca}(\text{Nb},\text{Ti})_4(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_2(\text{O},\text{OH})_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group; structure refined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 14.641, b 14.214, c 7.9148 Å, β 117.36°

White; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.656, β 1.662, γ 1.755, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 30°,
 $2V(\text{calc.})$ 29.7°

7.10(73), 7.03(100), 6.48(45), 5.00(74), 3.253(38),
3.171(56), 3.150(38)

IMA No. 2001-029

$\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/c$

a 13.162, b 8.555, c 13.850 Å, β 117.08°

Bluish green; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.533, β 1.541, γ 1.554, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 85°,
 $2V(\text{calc.})$ 76°

6.92(100), 6.18(14), 5.87(9), 5.38(10), 3.592(11),
3.532(28), 2.278(10)

IMA No. 2001-030

$\text{CaCu}(\text{CH}_3\text{COO})_4 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Tetragonal: $I4/m$

a 11.155, c 16.236 Å

Deep sky blue; vitreous; translucent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.439, ϵ 1.482

9.30(6), 8.13(8), 7.90(100), 5.59(15), 3.530(20), 3.042(3),
2.497(4)

IMA No. 2001-031

$\text{Pb}_2\text{Al}(\text{PO}_4)(\text{VO}_4)(\text{OH})$

Brackebuschite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$

a 7.734, b 5.814, c 8.69 Å, β 112°

Bright-yellow; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.99, β 2.03, γ 2.06, 2V(meas.) large, 2V(calc.) 80°
4.68(80), 3.57(50), 3.21(100), 2.91(80), 2.71(70), 2.27(40), 2.05(50)

IMA No. 2001-032

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

Amphibole group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 9.501, b 17.866, c 5.292 Å, β 102.17°

Black; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.695, β 1.700, γ 1.702, 2V(meas.) 125°, 2V(calc.) 116°
8.25(29), 4.47(22), 3.050(100), 2.747(31), 2.711(37), 1.642(39), 1.394(32)

IMA No. 2001-033

$(\text{Cu,Ag})\text{Pb}_{10}\text{Sb}_{12}\text{S}_{27}(\text{Cl,S})_{0.6}\text{O}$

Zinkenite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 55.824, b 4.0892, c 24.128 Å, β 113.14°

Black; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): R (polarisation direction perpendicular to the elongation of the measured crystal): 38.6 % (460 nm), 37.4 % (540 nm), 37.0 % (580 nm), 35.3 % (640 nm)
4.01(25), 3.423(100), 2.779(22), 2.274(32), 2.225(43), 2.142(21), 2.081(23)

IMA No. 2001-034

$(\text{Pb,Sr})(\text{Y,Mn})\text{Fe}_2(\text{Ti,Fe})_{18}\text{O}_{38}$

Crichtonite group; structure determined

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}$

a 10.411, c 20.97 Å

Black; metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): black; internal reflectance: none; very weak anisotropy; R: 19.2 % (470 nm), 17.9 % (546 nm), 17.6 % (589 nm), 17.4 % (650 nm)
3.002(100), 2.892(70), 2.852(50), 2.258(70), 2.147(50), 1.809(60), 1.606(95)

IMA No. 2001-035

$\text{Hg}^{2+}\text{Hg}^{1+}_{10}\text{O}_4\text{I}_2(\text{Cl}_{1.16}\text{Br}_{0.84})_{22}$

New structure-type

Triclinic: $A\bar{1}$

a 7.0147, b 11.8508, c 12.5985 Å, α 115.583, β 82.575, γ 100.619°

Very dark red to black; vitreous to adamantine to submetallic; opaque to translucent

In reflected light (air): bluish white; internal reflectance: deep red to purplish red; moderate anisotropy. R_{\min} and R_{\max} : 27.40–29.85 % (460 nm), 24.60–27.70 % (540 nm), 23.10–25.90 % (580 nm), 21.80–24.00 % (640 nm)
6.52(30), 5.28(50), 3.143(90), 3.005(70), 2.885(100), 2.675(90), 2.508(40)

IMA No. 2001-036

$(\text{K,Na})\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg,Fe}^{2+})_4\text{Al}(\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{22})(\text{Cl,OH})_2$

Amphibole group

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 9.843, b 18.130, c 5.362 Å, β 105.5°

Black; vitreous; opaque

Biaxial (–), α 1.675, β 1.687, γ 1.690, 2V(meas.) 65°, 2V(calc.) 53°
8.42(80), 3.12(30), 2.951(30), 2.714(100), 2.562(70), 1.444(30)

IMA No. 2001-037

$\text{K}_2\text{Zn}(\text{Ti,Nb})_4(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_2(\text{OH,O})_4 \cdot 6\text{--}8\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.43, b 13.898, c 7.797 Å, β 117.4°

Colourless, white, greyish, pale-pink, light-brown; vitreous; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.680, β 1.688, γ 1.785, 2V(meas.) 25°, 2V(calc.) 33°
6.97(100), 3.20(90), 3.10(80), 2.59(40), 2.48(50), 1.734(40), 1.695(40), 1.422(60)

IMA No. 2001-038

$\text{CaK}_2\text{Mn}(\text{Ti,Nb})_4(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})_2(\text{O,OH})_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Labuntsovite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: Cm

a 14.30, b 13.889, c 7.760 Å, β 117.51°

Pale yellowish-pink; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.688, β 1.700, γ 1.805, 2V(meas.) 35°, 2V(calc.) 39°
7.0(70b), 6.33(50), 3.22(90), 3.05(100), 2.57(50), 2.48(60), 1.520(30), 1.428(30)

IMA No. 2001-039

$\text{NaFe}^{2+}_6\text{Al}_3(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_{18}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}$

Halotrichite group; structure determined

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}$

a 9.347, c 33.000 Å

Green; dull; transparent

Uniaxial (–), ω 1.560(1), ϵ not measurable
10.98(100), 5.54(60), 4.31(20), 3.67(50), 2.624(25), 2.425(30), 2.176(20), 1.932(30)

IMA No. 2001-040

$\text{VO}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{O})_5$

Polymorph of minasragrite; Structure determined

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 7.533, b 7.792, c 7.818 Å, α 78.96, β 71.86, γ 65.41°

Pale blue; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.548, β 1.555, γ 1.574, 2V(meas.) 86°, 2V(calc.) 63°
7.05(80), 6.62(100), 5.314(30), 4.12(80), 3.71(80), 3.21(70), 2.934(50), 2.555(30)

IMA No. 2001-041

$\text{Na}_{15}\text{Sr}_{12}\text{Zr}_{14}\text{Si}_{42}\text{B}_6\text{O}_{138}(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Benitoite group; structure determined

Hexagonal: $P6_3cm$

a 19.720, c 7.9148 Å

Grey, pale green, and brown; vitreous; translucent

Uniaxial (+), ω 1.627, ϵ 1.645
9.87(23), 6.46(38), 5.43(33), 3.96(51), 3.76(49), 3.30(23), 3.13(70), 2.752(100)

IMA No. 2001-042

(La,Ce,Ca)₉(Mg,Fe³⁺)(SiO₄)₆[SiO₃(OH)](OH)₃
La-dominant analogue of cerite-(Ce); structure determined
Trigonal: *R3c*
a 10.7493, *c* 38.318 Å
Light-yellow to pinkish-brown; vitreous; translucent
Uniaxial (+), ϵ 1.820, ω 1.810
3.47(40), 3.31(38), 2.958(100), 2.833(37), 2.689(34),
1.949(34)

IMA No. 2001-043

Na₂KMn₂LiV₂Si₈O₂₄
Isostructural with neptunite; structure determined
Monoclinic: *Cc* or *C2/c*
a 16.450, *b* 12.492, *c* 9.995 Å, β 115.32°
Yellow green; vitreous; translucent
Biaxial (+), α 1.686, β (calc) 1.694, γ 1.720, 2V 60°
9.58(84), 4.52(85), 3.52(63), 3.19(100), 2.94(90), 2.90(66),
2.49(93)

IMA No. 2001-044

Ca₂Be₄(Fe²⁺,Mn)₅(PO₄)₆(OH)₄·6H₂O
Fe-dominant analogue of roscherite; structure determined
Monoclinic: *C2/c*
a 15.903, *b* 11.885, *c* 6.677 Å, β 94.68°
Dark olive green; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (–), α 1.624, β 1.634, γ 1.638, 2V(meas.) 80°,
2V(calc.) 64°
9.48(100), 5.94(80), 4.82(60), 3.96(90), 3.07(60),
2.982(70), 2.783(80), 2.638(70)

IMA No. 2001-045

KMn₃(AlSi₃)₄O₁₀(OH,F)₂
Mn-dominant analogue of phlogopite; structure determined
Monoclinic: *C2/m*
a 5.3791, *b* 9.319, *c* 0.2918 Å, β 100.18°
Dark reddish brown; pearly to vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (–), α 1.592, β ~ γ 1.635, 2V very small
10.09(100), 3.43(33), 3.38(51), 2.646(96), 2.458(46),
2.194(36)

IMA No. 2001-048

(Fe,Mg,Zn,Al)₆Al₁₄(Ti,Fe)₂O₃₀(OH)₂
Högbomite group; structure determined
Hexagonal: *6₃mc*
a 5.734, *c* 18.389 Å
Chestnut brown; adamantine; translucent
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.852, ϵ 1.827
2.948(32), 2.860(53), 2.603(88), 2.427(100), 2.053(34),
1.475(44), 1.430(56)

IMA No. 2001-049

KNa₂Mg₂Fe³⁺₂LiSi₈O₂₂(OH)₂
Amphibole group; structure determined
Monoclinic: *C2/m*
a 9.922, *b* 17.987, *c* 5.286 Å, β 104.07°
Reddish brown; vitreous; translucent
Biaxial (+), α 1.672, β 1.680, γ 1.692, 2V(calc) 79°
8.48(67), 4.50(89), 3.40(46), 3.28(45), 3.16(72), 2.83(49),
2.74(44), 2.71(41), 2.53(100), 2.34(38)

IMA No. 2001-050

(Ca,REE)₄(Al,Mg,Fe)₄[Si₂O₇][SiO₄]₃(O,F,OH)₃
Related to epidote; structure determined
Monoclinic: *P2₁/a*
a 17.770, *b* 5.651, *c* 17.458 Å, β 116.18°
Colourless; vitreous; transparent to translucent
Biaxial; η_{calc} 1.807
15.67(87), 7.97(27), 4.61(33), 3.49(50), 2.967(100),
2.826(44), 2.740(32), 2.610(56)

IMA No. 2001-051

Ca₁₆(Mg,Li,□)₂[B₁₃O₁₇(OH)₁₂]₄Cl₆·28H₂O
Structure determined
Orthorhombic: *Pba2*
a 15.52, *b* 22.74, *c* 8.761 Å
Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent
Biaxial (+), α 1.516, β 1.532, γ 1.554, 2V(meas.) 82°,
2V(calc.) 82.0°
12.82(100), 7.78(80), 6.80(20), 6.32(40), 5.65(30),
4.14(20), 3.17(30), 2.570(30), 2.413(20)

IMA No. 2001-052

CoFe³⁺₂(AsO₄)₂(OH)₂·4H₂O
Co-dominant analogue of arthurite; structure determined
Monoclinic: *P2₁/c*
a 10.27, *b* 9.72, *c* 5.545 Å, β = 94.46°
Straw yellow to dark brown; vitreous to silky; translucent
Biaxial (+), α 1.741, β 1.762, γ 1.797, 2V(calc.) 76.8°
10.2(95), 7.04(100), 4.81(65), 4.51(20), 4.24(60), 3.05(20),
2.89(25), 2.87(55)

IMA No. 2001-053

(Fe,Mg)S
Fe-dominant analogue of niningerite
Cubic: *Fm3m*
a 5.17 Å
Grey in reflected light; opaque
2.985(8), 2.585(100), 1.828(60), 1.492(15), 1.292(7),
1.156(13), 1.055(10)

IMA No. 2001-054

CaFe³⁺₂(AsO₄)₂(OH)₂
Ca-dominant analogue of carminite; structure determined
Orthorhombic: *Cccm*
a 16.461, *b* 7.434, *c* 12.131 Å
Dark red to lighter red-orange; vitreous; translucent
In reflected light: light bluish grey with internal reflections,
anisotropy absent. R_{min} and R_{max} : 10.12–10.71 % (460
nm), 9.53–10.07 % (540 nm), 9.30–9.98 % (580 nm),
8.99–9.66 % (640 nm)
4.87(90), 3.47(50), 3.39(60), 3.26(40), 3.17(100), 3.02(50),
2.988(50), 2.919(70), 2.696(40), 2.503(90)

IMA No. 2001-055

CaSrAl₃(Si₂O₇)(SiO₄)O(OH)
Epidote group; structure determined
Monoclinic: *P2₁/m*
a 8.890, *b* 5.5878, *c* 10.211 Å, β 115.12°
Pale grey; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial; η ~ 1.725
5.05(23), 3.22(25), 2.90(100), 2.79(48), 2.70(26), 2.60(24),
2.11(24)

IMA No. 2001-056

$[\text{Mg}_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{28}](\text{UO}_2)_8(\text{SO}_4)_4\text{O}_6(\text{OH})_2$
Zippelite group; structure determined

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 10.815, b 11.249, c 13.851 Å, α 66.224, β 72.412, γ 69.95°

Yellow-orange; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial; η 1.735-1.750

9.46(100), 8.63(20), 6.46(20), 6.33(20), 4.73(80), 3.44(80),
3.39(70), 3.16(20), 3.11(20), 3.08(20), 2.88(30)

IMA No. 2001-057

$\text{Ca}_6\text{B}_{14}\text{O}_{19}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})_{14}\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Monoclinic (pseudo-hexagonal): $P2/m$, $P2$, or Pm

a 14.10, b 19.53, c 14.05 Å, β 120.39°

White; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.532, β 1.537, γ 1.540, 2V(meas.) 75°,
2V(calc.) 75°

12.2(100), 4.42(40), 3.45(50), 3.04(60), 2.911(40),
2.720(70), 2.108(40), 1.992(50)

IMA No. 2001-058

$(\text{Cu}_{0.70}\square_{0.30})(\text{Cd}_{1.68}\text{Ca}_{0.32})_{\Sigma 2.00}\text{Al}_3(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{F}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{10}(\text{H}_2\text{O},\text{F})_2$
New structure type

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 6.787, b 9.082, c 10.113(2) Å, α 101.40, β 104.27,
 γ 102.51°

Pale blue to blue-grey; vitreous to glassy; transparent to
translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.570, β 1.573, γ 1.578, 2V(meas.) 30°,
2V(calc.) 75.7°

9.43(100), 4.73(30), 3.70(30), 3.17(30), 3.01(30),
2.896(30), 2.820(50)

IMA No. 2001-059

$(\text{Na},\square,\text{Ca})_{11}\text{Ca}_4(\text{Si},\text{S},\text{B})_{14}\text{B}_2\text{O}_{40}\text{F}_2\cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Reyerite group; structure determined

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 9.5437, b 14.0268, c 9.5349 Å, α 71.057, β 119.788, γ
105.846°

Colourless to purple; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.529, β 1.549, γ 1.551, 2V(meas.) 38°,
2V(calc.) 35°

13.18(100), 6.58(43), 3.29(34), 2.968(37), 2.908(27),
1.794(20)

IMA No. 2001-060

$\text{Ba}(\text{Na},\text{Ba})\{(\text{Na},\text{Ba})\{[\text{Na}_3\text{Ti}[\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{14}](\text{OH},\text{F})_2]\}$

Lamprophyllite group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2/m$

a 19.741, b 7.105, c 5.408 Å, β 96.67°

Brown to yellowish brown; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.750, β 1.755 (calc.), γ 1.799, 2V(meas.) 40°
9.87(96), 3.75(65), 3.45(90), 3.28(78), 3.04(41),
2.797(100), 2.610(43)

IMA No. 2001-061

$\text{Pd}_8\text{Hg}_3\text{Se}_9$

Orthorhombic: $Pmmn$, $P2_1mn$ or $Pm2_1n$

a 7.219, b 16.782, c 6.467 Å

Buff to beige (reflected light); metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): buff to beige; internal reflections
not observed, anisotropy moderate. R_{\min} and R_{\max} :
46.2–50.8 % (460 nm), 49.3–53.1 % (540 nm), 49.9–
53.2 % (580 nm), 49.3–52.9 % (640 nm)

4.82(40), 4.37(40), 2.797(60), 2.743(100), 2.325(40),
2.116(40), 2.091(100)

IMA No. 2001-062

$(\text{UO}_2)\text{Bi}_4(\text{PO}_4)\text{O}_4\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ P-analogue of walpurgite

Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 7.060, b 10.238, c 5.464 Å, α 101.22, β 109.93,
 γ 87.93°

Brownish grey; vitreous to adamantine; translucent

Biaxial, $\eta \sim 1.9$

10.06(100), 3.35(43), 3.25(72), 3.12(86), 3.08(95),
3.00(52), 2.726(42)

IMA No. 2001-063

$\text{K}(\text{NaMg}_2)\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{F}_2$ Mica group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$

a 5.269, b 9.071, c 10.178 Å, β 100.03°

Colourless to pale grey; pearly to vitreous; transparent to
translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.526, β 1.553, γ 1.553, 2V(meas.) 5°,
2V(calc.) 0°

10.0(70), 3.36(90), 2.59(90), 2.41(100), 1.665(80),
1.522(100)

IMA No. 2001-064

$\text{NaMg}_6[\text{Si}_3\text{AlO}_{10}](\text{OH},\text{O})_8\cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ Structure determined

Triclinic: $C1$ (No.1)

a 5.354, b 9.263, c 14.653 Å, α 89.860, β 96.844, γ
90.030°

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.569, β 1.569, γ 1.571, 2V(meas.) 17°,
2V(calc.) 0°

7.27(30), 4.63(30), 2.992(40), 2.597(60), 2.556(100),
2.457(50), 1.544(100)

IMA No. 2001-065

$(\text{Mg},\text{Fe})_7\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$

Amphibole group; structure determined

Orthorhombic: $Pnmm$

a 9.3553, b 17.9308, c 5.3117 Å

White; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.593, β (calc.) 1.609, γ 1.615, 2V(meas.) 64°
8.32(71), 3.66(100), 3.27(49), 3.08(81), 2.84(96), 2.56(49),
2.51(57)

IMA No. 2001-066

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

Amphibole group; structure determined

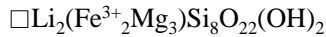
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a 9.462, b 17.898, c 5.302 Å, β 101.88°

Black; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial, no other optical properties given

8.23(40), 3.04(47), 2.718(100), 2.491(51), 1.584(19),
1.389(27)

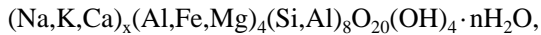
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Amphibole group; structure determined

Monoclinic: $C2/m$ a 9.535, b 17.876, c 5.234 Å, β 102.54°

Black; vitreous; translucent

Biaxial, no other optical properties given

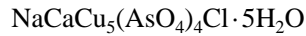
8.27(15), 3.41(18), 3.06(36), 2.710(100), 2.501(68),
1.581(19), 1.399(20)6.86(30), 5.16(30), 3.41(60), 3.23(25), 3.06(30), 2.993(30),
2.891(60), 2.858(40), 2.248(35)**Proposals from previous years approved in 2001**IMA No. **1997-040** $x = 0.35$, $n = 3.54$

Pyrophyllite group

Pseudo monoclinic: Pseudo $2/m$ a 5.2, b 9.1, c 24.4 Å

Grey to yellowish grey; dull; transparent

No optical properties obtainable

22.3(48), 11.0(100), 7.32(2), 5.48(7), 4.47(3), 3.17(33),
2.01(4)IMA No. **1999-037**Tetragonal: $P4_122$ or $P4_322$ a 10.0156, c 36.691 Å

Dark blue; vitreous; translucent

Uniaxial (-), ω 1.749, ϵ 1.647

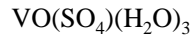
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IMA No. **2000-013**

Chlorite group

Pseudo-monoclinic: pseudo $C2/m$ a 5.121, b 8.856, c 14.073 Å, β 96.95°

Light pinkish grey; greasy; opaque

Biaxial: α 1.574, β 1.580, γ 1.591, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 72°14.1(10), 7.05(50), 4.71(70), 3.51(100), 2.807(20),
2.304(16), 1.946(17)IMA No. **2000-045**

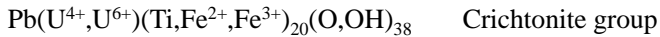
Structure determined

Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$ a 7.3940, b 7.4111, c 12.0597 Å, β 106.55°

Pale to bright blue; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (+), α 1.555, β 1.561, γ 1.574, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 72°,
 $2V(\text{calc.})$ 69°

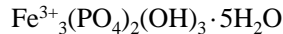
5.79(100), 5.41(37), 4.57(20), 3.88(48), 3.498(90)

IMA No. **1998-070**

Crichtonite group

Trigonal: R a 10.576, c 21.324 Å

Black; sub-metallic; opaque

In reflected light (air): light grey; internal reflections not observed, isotropic. R : 18.4 % (460 nm), 17.5 % (540 nm),
17.4 % (580 nm), 17.4 % (640 nm)IMA No. **2000-052**

Amorphous

Light brown to brown; vitreous; translucent

 η 1.695

