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

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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.

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

1996 Proposals

IMA No. 96-001

$\text{Cu}_5(\text{Te}^{6+}\text{O}_4)_2(\text{As}^{5+}\text{O}_4)_2 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Triclinic: P1 or P $\bar{1}$
a 8.984, b 10.079, c 8.975 Å, α 102.68°,
 β 92.45°, γ 70.45°
Emerald green; vitreous to adamantine;
transparent to translucent
Biaxial, indices of refraction calculated from
reflectance measurements are 1.71–1.73
9.28 (70), 4.65 (70), 3.097 (100), 3.018 (60),
2.658 (50), 2.468 (50), 1.740 (50)

IMA No. 96-002

The calcium-dominant analogue of guillemite
[$\text{Ca}_{0.75}(\text{H}_3\text{O})_{0.25}](\text{UO}_2)_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_{3.75} \cdot$
2.5H₂O

Orthorhombic: Pmn2₁ or Pmmn

a 7.010, b 17.135, c 17.606 Å

Lemon-yellow; pearly; translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.54 calc., β 1.73, γ 1.75,

2V(meas.) 33°

8.79 (80), 8.56 (40), 3.51 (100), 3.24 (40),

3.093 (50), 3.032 (100), 1.924 (40)

IMA No. 96-003

The Fe³⁺-dominant analogue of winstanleyite
(Fe³⁺, Te⁶⁺, Ti⁴⁺, Mg²⁺)Te₃O₈

Cubic: Ia $\bar{3}$

a 11.011 Å

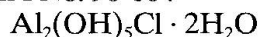
Orange; adamantine; translucent

Isotropic, n(calc) = 2.17

4.486 (29), 3.175 (100), 2.943 (23), 2.749 (37),

2.592 (22), 1.944 (44), 1.658 (45)

IMA No. 96-004



Cubic: Im3m

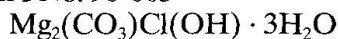
a 19.878 Å

Yellow-orange to yellow-brown; vitreous; transparent

Isotropic, n 1.53–1.55

8.11 (70), 7.03 (50), 4.47 (60), 3.23 (70),
2.706 (100), 2.446 (80), 1.957 (70)

IMA No. 96-005



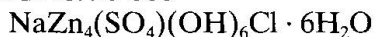
Hexagonal (trigonal): R3c or R3c

a 23.163, c 7.221 Å

White; lustre and diaphaneity unknown

Uniaxial, ω 1.510, ε 1.51011.66 (100), 3.396 (17), 3.356 (17), 3.264 (21),
3.218 (21), 3.000 (41), 2.657 (22)

IMA No. 96-006



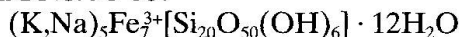
Hexagonal (trigonal): P3

a 8.359, c 13.059 Å

Colourless to white; pearly; translucent

Uniaxial (–), ω 1.5607, ε 1.538214.244 (100), 6.501 (23), 4.339 (15), 3.258 (14),
2.967 (10)

IMA No. 96-007



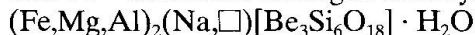
Triclinic: P1

a 14.86, b 20.54, c 5.29 Å, α 95.6°, β 92.3°,
 γ 94.4°

Pink-brownish; silky to earthy; translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.523, β 1.525, γ 1.550,
2V(meas.) 30°, 2V(calc.) 32°12.36 (100), 11.60 (40), 10.21 (14), 3.411 (37),
3.281 (15), 2.896 (12)

IMA No. 96-008

The Fe³⁺-dominant analogue of beryl

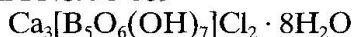
Hexagonal: P6/mcc

a 9.387, c 9.202 Å

Light-blue; vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (–), ω 1.625, ε 1.6198.12 (S), 4.00 (M), 3.278 (VS), 2.903 (S),
2.553 (MW), 1.752 (MW)

IMA No. 96-009



Monoclinic: Pn

a 17.42, b 8.077, c 17.33 Å, β 121.48°Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent
to translucentBiaxial (–), α 1.506, β 1.527, γ 1.532,
2V(meas.) 56°, 2V(calc.) 51°8.10 (10), 4.04 (4), 3.56 (2), 2.834 (2),
2.535 (2), 2.276 (2)

IMA No. 96-010

The Fe³⁺-dominant analogue of tomichite
(Fe³⁺, Ti)₄Ti₃AsO₁₃(OH)

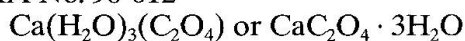
Monoclinic: A2/m

a 7.184, b 14.289, c 5.006 Å, β 105.17°

Black; metallic; opaque

In reflected light: greyish-white, no bire-
flectance, nonpleochroic. R₁ & R₂:(20.1, 20.8%) 460 nm, (18.7, 19.3%) 540 nm,
(18.2, 18.9%) 580 nm, (17.5, 18.1%) 660 nm
3.117 (30), 2.846 (80), 2.681 (100),
2.029 (30), 1.5825 (50)

IMA No. 96-012



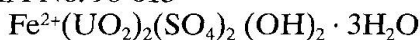
Triclinic: P1

a 6.097, b 7.145, c 8.434 Å, α 76.54°,
 β 70.30°, γ 70.75°

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α' 1.483, β 1.516(calc.), γ' 1.533,
2V(meas.) 70°, 2V(calc.) 70°7.92 (M), 5.52 (VS), 5.26 (M), 4.99 (M),
3.642 (M), 2.834 (S), 2.758 (M), 2.732 (M)

IMA No. 96-013



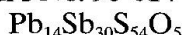
Orthorhombic: Pnnm or Pnn2

a 15.908, b 16.274, c 6.903 Å

Pale yellow to white; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.470, β 1.492, γ 1.504(calc.),
2V(meas.) 73°7.95 (81), 5.91 (100), 3.941 (71), 3.451 (67),
3.166 (50), 2.894 (41), 2.596 (70)

IMA No. 96-014



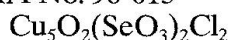
Monoclinic: C2/m

a 52.00, b 8.148, c 24.311 Å, β 104.09°

Bluish-black; metallic; opaque

In reflected light: black with blue-red reflec-
tions, low anisotropism, low bireflectance,
nonpleochroic. R₁ & R₂: (40.03, 42.90%)
470 nm, (36.46, 40.92%) 546 nm, (35.65,
40.25%) 589 nm, (32.40, 36.00%) 650 nm
4.04 (m), 3.47 (s), 3.44 (m), 3.04 (m), 2.96 (s),
2.296 (m)

IMA No. 96-015

Monoclinic: P2₁/ca 6.045, b 13.778, c 5.579 Å, β 95.76°Chestnut to dark brown; very strong vitreous
to adamantine; translucent

Biaxial (–), α 2.06, β 2.11, γ 2.15, 2V(meas.) large, 2V(calc.) 82°
6.88 (68), 5.511 (50), 2.990 (100), 2.963 (94), 2.566 (67), 2.296 (95)

IMA No. 96-017

A triclinic polymorph of clinoclase
 $\text{Cu}_3(\text{AsO}_4)(\text{OH})_3$
Triclinic: P1
a 5.445, b 5.873, c 5.104 Å, α 114.95°, β 93.05°, γ 91.92°
Green-blue; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (–), α 1.760, β 1.80, γ 1.83, 2V(meas.) 77°, 2V(calc.) 80°
4.613 (100), 4.580 (50), 3.390 (60), 2.713 (40), 2.543 (40), 2.445 (30)

IMA No. 96-019

$\text{NaCa}_3(\text{CO}_3)_2\text{F}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
Hexagonal (trigonal): P3₂
a 6.718, c 15.050 Å
Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.538, ε 1.563
5.809 (30), 5.010 (30), 3.358 (30), 2.791 (50), 2.508 (40), 2.010 (100), 1.939 (40)

IMA No. 96-020

$\text{Pb}_{12}\text{O}_6\text{Mn}(\text{Mn},\text{Mg})_4(\text{Mg},\text{Mn})_2(\text{SO}_4)(\text{CO}_3)_4\text{Cl}_4(\text{OH})_{12}$
Tetragonal: P4₂/nnm
a 12.627, c 12.595 Å
Apple green to emerald green; vitreous to adamantine; transparent
Anomalously biaxial (+), α , β , and $\gamma > 1.92$
8.95 (20), 7.30 (20), 3.99 (30), 2.975 (100), 2.752 (30), 2.473 (20), 1.716 (20)

IMA No. 96-022

A polymorph of fluorapatite
 $(\text{Ca},\text{R})_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$ R = Sr, Na, REE
Hexagonal: P6₃
a 9.485, c 7.000 Å
Pale yellow; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.649, ε 1.637
3.498 (45), 3.104 (22), 2.838 (100), 2.814 (48), 2.740 (53), 1.963 (21), 1.865 (31)

IMA No. 96-023

A manganese- and fluorine-rich member of the eudialyte group
 $(\text{Na},\text{RE})_{15}(\text{Ca},\text{RE})_6\text{Mn}_3\text{Zr}_3\text{NbSi}_{25}\text{O}_{76}\text{F}_2$
Hexagonal (trigonal): R3m
a 14.1686, c 30.0847 Å
Yellow-brown; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.628, ε 1.623

11.362 (43), 7.084 (41), 5.681 (30), 4.296 (34), 3.382 (37), 2.962 (91), 2.840 (100)

IMA No. 96-024

The scandium-dominant analogue of xenotime-(Y)
 ScPO_4
Tetragonal: I4₁/amd
a 6.589, c 5.806 Å
Pale-pink; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.790, ε 1.86
3.293 (100), 2.464 (8), 2.178 (4), 2.055 (4), 1.693 (6), 1.647 (6)

IMA No. 96-025

A member of the zeolite group
 $\text{Na}_3\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_{11}\text{Si}_{85}\text{O}_{192} \cdot 60\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Orthorhombic: Pnma
a 20.223, b 20.052, c 13.491 Å
Colourless to milky-white; silky to vitreous; opaque to transparent
Biaxial (–), α 1.485, β 1.487, γ 1.488, 2V(calc.) 70°
11.20 (84), 9.98 (35), 3.85 (100), 3.75 (98), 3.67 (27), 3.00 (32)

IMA No. 96-026

An orthorhombic polymorph of corderoite
 $\gamma\text{-Hg}_3\text{S}_2\text{Cl}_2$
Orthorhombic: Ammm, A222 or A2mm (Am2m, Amm2)
a 9.332, b 16.82, c 9.108 Å
Canary yellow; glassy; transparent
Biaxial (+), mean index of refraction 2.25, 2V(meas.) > 70°
In reflected light: white, anisotropism and bireflectance not observed, R(est.) $\approx$ 15%
3.65 (90), 3.11 (51), 2.83 (36), 2.60 (49), 2.58 (100), 2.33 (41), 2.11 (31)

IMA No. 96-027

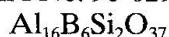
$\text{NaCu}_5\text{O}_2(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{Cl}_3$
Orthorhombic: Pbnm
a 10.482, b 17.732, c 6.432 Å
Emerald-green; vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (–), α 1.845, β 1.968, γ 1.975, 2V(meas.) 20°, 2V(calc.) 31°
9.01 (10), 8.84 (60), 5.24 (100), 3.251 (40), 2.955 (27), 2.626 (25), 2.513 (12)

IMA No. 96-028

$\text{NaFe}_4^{2+}(\text{PO}_4)_3$
Hexagonal (trigonal): R3
a 14.97, c 41.66 Å
Very pale amber; waxy; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.72, ε 1.75

4.13 (80), 3.47 (50), 3.21 (50), 3.01 (90),
2.93 (50), 2.85 (50), 2.71 (100), 2.57 (50)

IMA No. 96-029



Monoclinic: C2/m, Cm or C2

a 14.767, b 5.574, c 15.079 Å, β 91.959°

White; vitreous; transparent

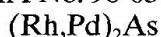
Biaxial (+), α 1.629, β 1.640, γ 1.654,

2V(meas.) 82°, 2V(calc.) 84°

5.41 (70), 5.19 (100), 4.95 (60), 4.31 (70),

3.378 (60), 2.162 (40)

IMA No. 96-030



Orthorhombic: Pnma or Pn2₁a

a 5.866, b 3.893, c 7.302 Å

Colour not observed, metallic, opaque

In reflected light: brownish with a pale green
tinge, anisotropism moderate-distinct from

dark brown to pale greyish green, bire-
flectance weak, pleochroism brownish to

greenish. $R_{\min.}$ & $R_{\max.}$: (45.5, 46.3%)

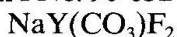
470 nm, (47.6, 48.4%) 546 nm, (48.2,

49.5%) 589 nm, (49.8, 51.2%) 650 nm

2.426 (7), 2.348 (4), 2.237 (10), 2.067 (8),

1.935 (6), 1.860 (5)

IMA No. 96-032



Orthorhombic: Pmcn

a 6.964, b 9.173, c 6.302 Å

Colourless to pale yellow; vitreous;

transparent and translucent

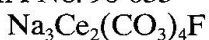
Biaxial (–), α 1.457, β 1.543, γ 1.622,

2V(meas.) 82°, 2V(calc.) 83°

5.19 (90), 3.477 (100), 2.800 (50), 2.087 (50),

2.057 (50), 1.966 (50), 1.849 (50), 1.763 (50)

IMA No. 96-033



Hexagonal: P6₃/mmc

a 5.068, c 22.87 Å

Colourless to slightly beige; vitreous to some-
what pearly; transparent to translucent

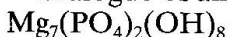
Uniaxial (–), ω 1.728, ε 1.542

4.31 (100), 3.169 (70), 2.877 (60), 2.534 (70),

2.192 (90B), 1.978 (70)

IMA No. 96-034

The magnesium- and phosphate-dominant
analogue of allactite



Monoclinic: P2₁/n

a 5.250, b 11.647, c 9.655 Å, β 95.93°

Colourless; pearly; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.5945, β 1.6069, γ 1.6088,

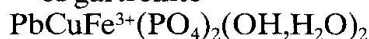
2V(meas.) 46°, 2V(calc.) 43°

4.436 (75b), 3.521 (80), 3.145 (70), 3.087 (70),

2.905 (100), 2.794 (75), 2.199 (80)

IMA No. 96-035

The phosphate-dominant analogue
of gartrellite



Triclinic: P1 or P1

a 5.320, b 5.528, c 7.434 Å, α 67.61°,

β 69.68°, γ 70.65°

Green; vitreous to adamantine; transparent
to translucent

Biaxial (+), α 1.90, β 1.93 (calc.), γ 2.00,

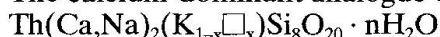
2V(meas.) 70°

4.720 (67), 4.502 (61), 4.360 (100), 3.250 (70),

3.138 (57), 2.885 (89), 2.868 (69)

IMA No. 96-036

The calcium-dominant analogue of steacyite



Tetragonal: P4/mcc

a 7.592, b 7.592, c 14.824 Å

Apple-green to dark-green and brown;
vitreous; transparent

Uniaxial (–), ω 1.611, ε 1.606

5.36 (40), 5.31 (70), 3.40 (100), 3.33 (65),

2.654 (59), 2.231 (50)

IMA No. 96-037



Cubic: $\bar{I}43m$

a 15.470 Å

Pale greenish blue; vitreous; transparent

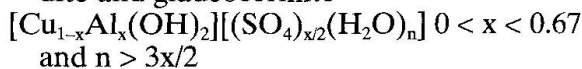
Isotropic, n 1.566

10.8 (29), 7.73 (34), 3.164 (100), 2.827 (28),

2.738 (29), 2.582 (37), 2.445 (36)

IMA No. 96-038

The copper-dominant analogue of carrboy-
dite and glaucocerinite



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

a 3.070, c 31.9 Å

Blue to pale blue; vitreous; translucent

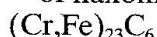
Uniaxial (+), $n_{\min.}$ 1.549, $n_{\max.}$ 1.565

10.5 (100), 5.26 (17), 3.50 (6), 2.60 (5),

2.46 (2), 2.23 (2), 1.524 (5b)

IMA No. 96-039

The chromium-dominant analogue
of haxonite



Cubic: Fm3m

a 10.65 Å

- Iron-grey; metallic; opaque
In reflected light: white. R: (46.5%) 470 nm, (43.7%) 546 nm, (43.2%) 589 nm, (44.4%) 660 nm
2.38 (3), 2.17 (5), 2.05 (10)
- IMA No. 96-040
The antimony-dominant analogue of calzirtite
 $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Zr,Ti})_5(\text{Sb}^{5+}, \text{Mn}^{3+})_2\text{O}_{16}$
Tetragonal: $I4_1/a$
a 15.199, c 10.181 Å
Bright red; adamantine; translucent
Uniaxial (+), ω 2.12, ε 2.16
3.45 (40), 2.92 (100), 2.539 (60), 1.794 (90), 1.535 (80), 1.0353 (40)
- IMA No. 96-041
The titanium-dominant analogue of brannockite
 $\text{KLi}_3\text{Ti}_2\text{Si}_{12}\text{O}_{30}$
Hexagonal: $P6/mcc$
a 9.903, c 14.276 Å
White; vitreous; transparent
Uniaxial (-), ω 1.635, ε 1.630
7.15 (40), 4.29 (50), 4.07 (85), 3.57 (80), 3.16 (100), 2.895 (95), 2.742 (30)
- IMA No. 96-043
The antimony-dominant analogue of fleischerite (with AsO_4 replacing one SO_4)
 $\text{Pb}_3\text{Sb}^{5+}(\text{SO}_4)(\text{AsO}_4)(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Hexagonal: $P6_322$
a 8.939, c 11.102 Å
Colourless; adamantine; transparent
Uniaxial (+), ω 1.760, ε 1.801
6.35 (44), 3.655 (100), 3.481 (80), 3.175 (31), 2.675 (62), 2.235 (35)
- IMA No. 96-044
 $\text{Ag}_2\text{Pd}_3\text{Se}_4$
Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$ or $P2_1$
a 6.350, b 10.387, c 5.683 Å, β 114.90°
Colour unknown, only visible in polished section; metallic; opaque
In reflected light: buff to slightly grey-green buff; moderate anisotropism, rotation tints rose-brown, grey-green, pale bluish grey and dark steel-blue; bireflectance weak (air), moderate (oil); very weak pleochroism. $R_1, R_2; {}^{\text{im}}R_1, {}^{\text{im}}R_2$: (39.7, 47.2; 26.2, 34.4%) 470 nm, (43.1, 48.8; 29.3, 35.15%) 546 nm, (44.3, 49.4; 30.4, 35.5%) 589 nm, (44.4, 49.2; 31.0, 35.6%) 650 nm
2.868 (50b), 2.742 (100), 2.688 (80), 2.367 (50), 1.956 (100), 1.829 (30)

- IMA No. 96-045
 $\text{Pb}_{7.5}\text{B}_{0.5}(\text{OH})_{3.5}\text{O}_{4.5}\text{Cl}_4$ or $\text{Pb}_8\text{O}_4(\text{OH})_4\text{Cl}_4$
Monoclinic: $C2/c$
a 5.673, b 5.580, c 13.152 Å, β 90.47°
Pale yellow to reddish orange; vitreous, resinous; translucent
In reflected light: grey; internal reflections ubiquitous, amber to light yellow; anisotropism masked (if present) by the internal reflections; bireflectance weak, non-pleochroic. $R_1, R_2; {}^{\text{im}}R_1, {}^{\text{im}}R_2$: (15.2, 16.3; 4.07, 4.67%) 470 nm, (14.2, 15.3; 3.59, 4.17%) 546 nm, (13.9, 15.0; 3.44, 4.02%) 589 nm, (13.7, 14.7; 3.37, 3.91%) 650 nm
6.581 (37), 3.785 (48), 3.267 (35), 2.930 (100), 2.825 (43), 2.780 (36), 2.182 (37), 1.980 (33)
- IMA No. 96-047
The iron-dominant analogue of cuprorhodsite
 $(\text{Fe,Cu})(\text{Rh,Ir,Pt})_2\text{S}_4$
Cubic: $Fd3m$
a 9.89 Å
Black; metallic; opaque
In reflected light: white, isotropic. R: (41.4%) 470 nm, (41.8%) 546 nm, (41.8%) 589 nm, (41.7%) 650 nm
5.72 (7), 2.99 (10), 2.471 (8), 1.903 (7), 1.750 (9), 1.674 (3), 1.009 (3)
- IMA No. 96-048
 $\text{Cu}_9\text{O}_2(\text{SeO}_3)_4\text{Cl}_6$
Monoclinic: $I2$
a 14.110, b 6.27, c 12.997 Å, β = 113.0°
Tobacco-green; strong vitreous; transparent
Biaxial (-), α 1.87, β 1.92, γ 1.94, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 66°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 63°
11.29 (63), 5.56 (83), 3.450 (100), 3.239 (39), 2.714 (33), 2.486 (61)
- IMA No. 96-049
 $\text{CaMgNa}_6(\text{IO}_3)_6[(\text{Cr}_{0.84}\text{S}_{0.16})\text{O}_4]_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Monoclinic: $C2/c$
a 23.645, b 10.918, c 15.768 Å, β 114.42°
Pale yellow to bright lemon yellow; vitreous; transparent to translucent
Biaxial (+), α 1.647, β 1.674, γ 1.704, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 88°
10.69 (100), 6.36 (50), 5.65 (50), 3.590 (70), 3.121 (80), 3.051 (80)
- IMA No. 96-050
The cadmium-dominant analogue of briartite
 $\text{Cu}_2\text{CdGeS}_4$
Tetragonal: $I4_2m$
a 5.45, c 10.6 Å

Colour unknown, only visible in polished section; metallic; opaque
 In reflected light: grey with pale violet tint, very weak anisotropism, very weak bireflectance and very weak pleochroism.
 R and ${}^{\text{im}}R$: (24.42, 10.79%) 460 nm, (23.29, 9.85%) 540 nm, (23.04, 9.59%) 580 nm, (23.46, 9.91%) 660 nm
 3.10 (100), 2.79 (10), 1.92 (80), 1.89 (70), 1.64 (60), 1.60 (20)

IMA No. 96-051

A polymorph of sibirskite
 $\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_2\text{O}_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Monoclinic: $P2_1/m$
 a 6.722, b 5.437, c 3.555 Å, β 93.00°
 White; weak pearly; translucent
 Biaxial (+), α 1.556, β 1.593, γ 1.663, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 75°
 6.73 (70), 3.354 (30), 2.975 (60), 2.855 (20), 2.237 (100), 1.776 (20)

IMA No. 96-052

The mercury-dominant analogue of černýite and stannite
 $\text{Cu}_2\text{HgSnS}_4$
 Tetragonal: $I\bar{4}$
 a 5.555, c 10.911 Å
 Dark grey; metallic; opaque
 In reflected light: greenish-grey to light grey with greenish-brownish tint, moderate anisotropism with faded colour effects form violet-blue to dark-greenish blue, insignificant bireflectance, weakly pleochroic from yellowish-olive-green to brownish-olive. $R_{\text{max.}}$: (26.0%) 470 nm, (26.3%) 546 nm, (25.6%) 589 nm, (24.8%) 650 nm
 3.17 (10), 1.958 (2.5), 1.941 (8), 1.671 (4), 1.646 (3.5), 1.264 (2.5)

IMA No. 96-053

The sulfate-dominant rhombohedral analogue of hydrocalumite
 $\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_2(\text{OH})_{12}(\text{SO}_4) \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Hexagonal (trigonal): $R\bar{3}$ or $R3$
 a 5.76, c 53.66 Å
 White; vitreous; transparent
 Uniaxial (–), ω 1.504, ε 1.485
 8.972 (100), 4.476 (70), 2.362 (40), 2.190 (40), 2.071 (35)

IMA No. 96-054

The Fe^{2+} -dominant analogue of hawthorneite
 $\text{Ba}[\text{Fe}_6^{2+}\text{Ti}_5\text{Mg}]\text{O}_{19}$
 Hexagonal: $P6_3/mmc$
 a 5.926, c 23.32 Å

Colour unknown, only visible in polished section; metallic; opaque
 In reflected light: light grey; very weak anisotropism, nearly isotropic; bireflectance very weak, but measurable; nonpleochroic.
 R_E , R_O ; ${}^{\text{im}}R_E$, ${}^{\text{im}}R_O$, $R_{\text{min.}}$: (16.9, 17.3; 5.13, 5.37%) 470 nm, (16.35, 16.8; 4.90, 5.19%) 546 nm, (16.3, 16.9; 4.92, 5.29%) 589 nm, (16.4, 17.1; 5.00, 5.42%) 650 nm
 2.963 (44), 2.795 (90), 2.641 (100), 2.437 (46), 1.676 (37), 1.634 (47), 1.481 (47)

IMA No. 96-055

The cerium-dominant analogue of 96-057, but structurally different
 $(\text{Ce}, \text{Nd}, \text{La})\text{Al}(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Monoclinic: $C2/c$
 a 8.718, b 18.313, c 13.128 Å, β 93.90°
 Very pale pink (incandescent light) and very pale blue (fluorescent light); vitreous; transparent
 Biaxial (+), α 1.455, β 1.485, γ 1.528, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 85°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 82°
 7.9 (100), 5.36 (50), 5.01 (40), 3.93 (70), 3.74 (20), 3.29 (20), 3.07 (20)

IMA No. 96-056

$(\text{Ce}, \text{Nd}, \text{La})_2(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$
 a 6.007, b 8.368, c 9.189 Å, α 99.90°, β 105.55°, γ 107.71°
 Pale pink (incandescent light), pale blue (fluorescent light), some cream-coloured; vitreous; transparent
 Biaxial (–), α 1.544, β 1.578, γ 1.602, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 65°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 78°
 8.52 (70), 6.72 (60), 5.48 (100), 4.26 (50), 3.84 (60), 3.35 (40), 2.744 (40)

IMA No. 96-057

The yttrium-dominant analogue of 96-055, but structurally different
 $(\text{Y}, \text{Nd}, \text{Ce})\text{Al}(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4) \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$
 Monoclinic: $P2/n$
 a 10.289, b 19.234, c 11.015 Å, β 108.50°
 Colourless; vitreous; transparent
 Biaxial (+), α 1.48, β 1.49, γ 1.55, $2V(\text{meas.})$ 7°, $2V(\text{calc.})$ 46°
 9.3 (100), 6.28 (90), 5.20 (40), 4.89 (60), 4.63 (30), 4.09 (50), 3.700 (30)

IMA No. 96-058

The rubidium-dominant analogue of microcline
 $(\text{Rb}, \text{K})\text{AlSi}_3\text{O}_8$
 Triclinic: $P\bar{1}$

a 8.81, b 13.01, c 7.18 Å, α 90.3°, β 115.7°, γ 88.2°

Colourless; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial, indices of refraction slightly higher than host microcline

5.82, 5.77, 4.62, 3.88, 3.61, 3.60, 3.59, 2.94, 2.65, 2.63, 2.61, 2.56 (electron diffraction, no intensities)

IMA No. 96-059

$\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_6(\text{OH})_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

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

a 5.878, b 7.536, c 9.436 Å, α 71.66°, β 83.43°, γ 72.85°

Green with a yellowish tinge; vitreous to earthy; transparent to opaque

Biaxial (–), α 1.91, β 2.03, γ 2.11, 2V(meas.) ~ 90°, 2V(calc.) 74°

5.620 (70), 4.711 (50), 4.095 (70), 3.319 (100), 3.232 (90), 2.614 (50), 1.956 (50)

IMA No. 96-060

The scandium-dominant analogue of overite and segelerite

$\text{CaMgSc}(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH}) \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Orthorhombic: Pbca

a 15.03, b 18.95, c 7.59 Å

Colourless, light yellow to yellowish brown; vitreous; transparent

Biaxial (–), α 1.574, β 1.579, γ 1.582, 2V(meas.) ~ 50°, 2V(calc.) 75°

9.49 (100), 4.75 (17), 3.440 (31), 2.942 (27), 2.912 (44), 2.890 (35), 2.018 (15)

IMA No. 96-062

$(\text{Ti,Cr,Fe})[\text{O}_{2-x}(\text{OH})_x]$

Monoclinic: $\text{P}2_1/\text{c}$

a 7.688, b 4.5495, c 20.147 Å, β 92.27°

Black; metallic; translucent to opaque

Biaxial, mean n 2.47 (calc.). In reflected light: grey, with R lower than that of rutile, crichtonite, and srilankite and higher than that of pyrope

3.766 (66), 2.835 (100), 2.660 (73), 1.6842 (94), 1.6760 (73), 1.6574 (71)

IMA No. 96-063

The sodium-dominant analogue of lemoynite with additional H_2O

$\text{Na}_4\text{Zr}_2\text{Si}_{10}\text{O}_{26} \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Monoclinic: C2/m

a 10.5150, b 16.2534, c 9.1029 Å, β 105.46°

Colourless to white; vitreous; transparent to translucent

Biaxial (–), α 1.533, β 1.559, γ 1.567, 2V(meas.) 63°, 2V(calc.) 57°

8.832 (30), 8.135 (100), 5.975 (40), 3.974 (35), 3.693 (30), 3.564 (40), 3.490 (35), 2.804 (30)