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- chemical formula;
- type locality;
- full authorship of proposal;
- e-mail address of corresponding author;
- relationship to other minerals;
- crystal system, space group, structure determined, yes or no;
- unit-cell parameters;
- strongest lines in the X-ray powder diffraction pattern;
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It is still a requirement for the authors to publish a full description of the new mineral.

No other information will be released by the commission.

1 New mineral proposals approved in August 2020

IMA no. 2020-014

Katsarosite

$Zn(C_2O_4)_2 \cdot 2H_2O$

Esperanza Mine, Lavrion Mining District, Attica Prefecture, Greece ($37^{\circ}43'31''N$, $24^{\circ}01'56''E$)

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The Zn analogue of humboldtine

Monoclinic: $C2/c$; structure determined

$a = 11.768(3)$, $b = 5.388(1)$, $c = 9.804(2)$ Å,

$\beta = 127.045(8)^\circ$

$4.768(94)$, $4.703(37)$, $4.674(100)$, $3.927(33)$, $3.569(27)$, $2.953(51)$, $2.657(22)$, $2.556(14)$

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Institut für Mineralogie und Kristallographie der Universität Wien, Althanstrasse 14, 1090 Vienna, Austria, catalogue number HS13.977 (holotype); the Mineralogical Museum of Lavrio, Andrea Kordella Ave., 19500 Lavrio, Greece, catalogue number T3201 (cotype)

How to cite: Rieck, B., Giester, G., Lengauer, C., and Nasdala, L.: Katsarosite, IMA 2020-014, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-022

Bahariyaita



On the western edge of the Bahariya Oasis, Western Desert, Egypt (28°02'31" N, 28°36'59" E)

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Known synthetic analogue

Orthorhombic: *Pnma*; structure determined

$a = 9.1186(6)$, $b = 5.7224(6)$, $c = 7.4332(5)$ Å
 $4.533(24)$, $3.714(35)$, $3.565(100)$, $3.215(77)$, $2.947(41)$,
 $2.860(27)$, $2.179(26)$, $2.176(18)$

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Mineralogical Museum of the University of Bonn, Poppelsdorfer Schloss, Meckenheimer Allee 169, 53115 Bonn, Germany, catalogue number 40651

How to cite: Helmy, H. M., Euler, H. J., Tomaschek, F., Ballhaus, C., and Friedrich, H. H.: Bahariyaita, IMA 2020-022, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-033

Hasanovite



Near to Ravat kishlak (village), Fan–Jagnob lignite basin, Kuhi-Malik area, Tajikistan (39°11'02" N, 68°35'11" E)

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New structure type

Monoclinic: *P2₁/c*; structure determined

$a = 9.6225(2)$, $b = 11.4049(3)$, $c = 8.1421(2)$ Å,
 $\beta = 99.179(1)^\circ$
 $6.57(48)$, $4.34(75)$, $3.64(100)$, $3.44(58)$, $3.34(74)$, $3.20(63)$,
 $2.879(73)$, $2.729(50)$

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskiy Prospekt 18-2, Moscow 119071, Russia, registration number 5568/1

How to cite: Mirakov, M. A., Pautov, L. A., Siidra, O. I., Makhmadsharif, S., Karpenko, V. Y., and Plechov, P. Y.: Hasanovite, IMA 2020-033, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-034

Hrabákite



At the mine dump of shaft no. 9, Jerusalem, Příbram ore district, central Bohemia, Czech Republic (49°40'12.806" N, 14°01'48.102" E)

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Hauchecornite group

Tetragonal: *P4/mmm*; structure determined

$a = 7.3085(4)$, $c = 5.3969(3)$ Å

$3.654(57)$, $3.268(68)$, $2.796(100)$, $2.392(87)$, $2.311(78)$,
 $1.866(74)$, $1.808(71)$, $1.723(52)$

Cotype material is deposited in the collections of the Department of Mineralogy and Petrology, National Museum in Prague, Cirkusová 1740, 19300 Prague 9, Czech Republic, catalogue number P1P 30/2020; the Mining Museum Příbram, Hynka Kličky Place 293, 26101 Příbram VI, Březové Hory, Czech Republic, catalogue number 1/2020

How to cite: Sejkora, J., Škácha, P., Plášil, J., Dolníček, Z., and Ulmanová, J.: Hrabákite, IMA 2020-034, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-035

Manganobadalovite



Arsenatnaya fumarole, second scoria cone of the Northern Breakthrough of the Great Tolbachik Fissure Eruption, Tolbachik volcano, Kamchatka peninsula, Far Eastern region, Russia (55°41' N, 160°14' E, 1200 m a.s.l.)

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Alluaudite supergroup

Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined

$a = 12.1848(5)$, $b = 12.8924(4)$, $c = 6.6970(3)$ Å,
 $\beta = 113.113(5)^\circ$

$6.43(30)$, $3.589(32)$, $3.215(38)$, $3.079(23)$, $2.941(32)$,
 $2.788(100)$, $2.649(22)$, $2.626(25)$

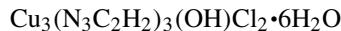
Type material is deposited in the collections of the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskiy Prospekt 18-2, Moscow 119071, Russia, registration number 5487/1

How to cite: Koshlyakova, N. N., Pekov, I. V., Belakovskiy, D. I., Vigasina, M. F., Zubkova, N. V., Agakhanov, A. A., Britvin, S. N., Sidorov, E. G., and Pushcharovsky, D. Y.: Manganobadalovite, IMA 2020-035, in: CNMNC Newslet-

ter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-037

Bojarite



In a guano deposit, northern slope of Pabellón de Pica Mountain, 1.5 km S of Chanabaya village, Iquique Province, Tarapacá Region, Chile (22°55' S, 70°08' W)

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New structure type

Cubic: $Fd\bar{3}c$; structure determined

$$a = 24.8047(5) \text{ \AA}$$

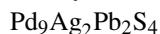
$$8.83(31), 7.19(100), 6.23(35), 5.077(28), 4.194(28), 4.143(40), 3.584(23), 2.865(28)$$

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskiy Prospekt 18-2, Moscow 119071, Russia, registration number 5574/1

How to cite: Chukanov, N. V., Möhn, G., Zubkova, N. V., Ksenofontov, D. A., Pekov, I. V., Agakhanov, A. A., Britvin, S. N., and Desor, J.: Bojarite, IMA 2020-037, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-039

Panskyite



Southern Kievey Fedorovo-Pana layered intrusion, Kola Peninsula, Russia (67°29'05" N, 35°35'02" E)

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The Pb analogue of thalhammerite

Tetragonal: $I4/mmm$

$$a = 7.98, c = 9.14 \text{ \AA}$$

$$2.826(50), 2.404(100), 2.320(72), 2.288(44), 2.212(24), 1.998(67), 1.505(28), 1.218(25)$$

Type material is deposited in the mineralogical collections of the Department of Earth Sciences, Natural History Museum, London SW7 5BD, United Kingdom, catalogue number BM2020,2

How to cite: Vymazalová, A., Subbotin, V. V., Laufek, F., Savchenko, Y. E., Stanley, C. J., Gabov, D. A., and Plášil, J.: Panskyite, IMA 2020-039, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-042

Thunderbayite



Hemlo gold deposit, ca. 35 km E of Marathon, Ontario, Canada (48°41'41" N, 85°54'13" W)

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Chemically related to criddleite

Triclinic: $P1$; structure determined

$$a = 8.088(3), b = 7.854(3), c = 20.078(8) \text{ \AA}, \alpha = 92.52(3), \beta = 93.71(3), \gamma = 90.15(4)^\circ$$

$$5.63(30), 4.04(100), 3.92(80), 3.60(30), 3.53(30), 2.815(50), 2.727(40), 2.566(45)$$

Type material is deposited in the mineralogical collections of the Museo di Storia Naturale, Università di Firenze, Via La Pira 4, 50121 Florence, Italy, catalogue number 46582/G

How to cite: Bindi, L. and Roberts, A. C.: Thunderbayite, IMA 2020-042, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

2 New mineral proposals approved in September 2020

IMA no. 2020-045

Kufahrite



Ledyanoy Creek placer, Galmoenan massif, Koryak Highlands, Kamchatka, Russia (61°00' N, 166°05' E)

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Known synthetic analogue

Hexagonal: $P6_3/mmc$

$$a = 4.2492(6), c = 5.486(6) \text{ \AA}$$

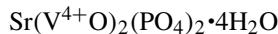
$$3.052(80), 2.197(00), 2.125(28), 1.747(18), 1.528(35), 1.350(14), 1.240(18), 0.958(22)$$

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskiy Prospekt 18-2, Moscow 119071, Russia, registration number 5576/1

How to cite: Sidorov, E. G., Kutyrev, A. V., Zhitova, E. S., Agakhanov, A. A., Sandimirova, E. I., Vymazalova, A., and Chubarov, V. M.: Kufahrite, IMA 2020-045, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-046

Airdite



In the dumps of the Spring Creek copper mine, 10 km S of Wilmington, South Australia, Australia ($32^{\circ}43'52''$ S, $138^{\circ}07'37''$ E)

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Known synthetic analogue

Monoclinic: *Cc*; structure determined

$a = 9.006(2)$, $b = 8.991(2)$, $c = 12.796(3)$ Å,

$\beta = 100.25(3)^\circ$

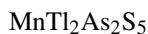
6.362(75), 4.294(24), 3.183(100), 3.011(78), 2.833(20), 2.786(30), 2.017(54), 1.588(33)

Type material is deposited in the mineralogical collections of the South Australian Museum, North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australia 5000, Australia, registration number G34890

How to cite: Elliott, P. and Kampf, A. R.: Airdite, IMA 2020-046, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-047

Auerbakhite



Vorontsovskoe gold deposit, ca. 13 km S of the city of Krasnoturinsk, Sverdlovsk oblast, Northern Urals, Russia ($59^{\circ}65'29''$ N, $60^{\circ}21'33''$ E)

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Known synthetic analogue

Orthorhombic: *Cmce*; structure determined

$a = 15.328(1)$, $b = 7.662(7)$, $c = 16.633(1)$ Å

6.337(22), 5.636(14), 3.831(34), 3.480(33), 3.374(100), 2.993(62), 2.576(19), 2.532(18)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskiy Prospekt 18-2, Moscow 119071, Russia, registration number 5579/1

How to cite: Kasatkin, A. V., Plášil, J., Makovicky, E., Chukanov, N. V., Škoda, R., Agakhanov, A. A., and Stepanov, S. Y.: Auerbakhite, IMA 2020-047, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-049

Argentopearceite



In the dumps of the Lehnschafter mine, Mikulov–Hrob ore district, 9 km NW of Teplice, Krušné hory (Erzgebirge), Czech Republic ($50^{\circ}41'26.960''$ N, $13^{\circ}43'16.547''$ E)

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Polybasite group

Trigonal: *P321*; structure determined

$a = 14.8583(5)$, $c = 12.3038(5)$ Å

12.348(17), 3.120(62), 3.085(100), 2.858(38), 2.537(36), 2.391(24), 2.376(19), 1.861(19)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the Department of Mineralogy and Petrology, National Museum in Prague, Cirkusová 1740, 19300 Prague 9, Czech Republic, catalogue number P1P 35/2020

How to cite: Sejkora, J., Plášil, J., Makovicky, E., Škácha, P., Dolníček, Z., and Gramblíčka, R.: Argentopearceite, IMA 2020-049, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2020-050

Magnesioalterite



Cliff Dwellers Lodge, Vermilion Cliffs, Coconino Co., Arizona, USA ($36^{\circ}43'01''$ N, $111^{\circ}47'36''$ W)

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The Mg analogue of alterite

Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined

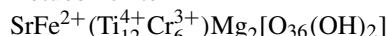
$a = 16.766(1)$, $b = 9.4074(7)$, $c = 25.351(3)$ Å,

$\beta = 108.258(5)^\circ$

5.854(100), 4.593(36), 4.377(46), 4.204(38), 4.142(35), 3.914(34), 3.717(67), 2.668(47)

Type material is deposited in the collections of the University of Arizona Mineral Museum, 1601 E University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85719, USA, catalogue number 22042 (holotype); the RRUFF Project, deposition number R180015 (cotype)

How to cite: Yang, H., Gibbs, R. B., Evans, S. H., Downs, R. T., and Jibrin, Z.: Magnesioalterite, IMA 2020-050, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2018-143a**Botuobinskite**

As inclusions in pyrope from the Internatsionalnaya kimberlite pipe, Mirny kimberlite field, Siberian craton, Sakha Republic, Russia ($62^{\circ}27'42''$ N, $113^{\circ}42'57''$ E)

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Crichtonite group

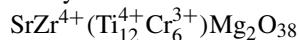
Trigonal: $R\bar{3}$; structure determined

$$a = 10.3644(8), c = 20.659(1) \text{ \AA}$$

3.388(100), 3.040(65), 2.868(71), 2.836(75), 2.132(89), 1.792(70), 1.590(87), 1.437(91)

Type material is deposited in the mineralogical collections of the Central Siberian Geological Museum, Sobolev Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Koptyuga Avenue 3, Novosibirsk 630090, Russia, catalogue number VII-99/1

How to cite: Rezvukhin, D. I., Rashchenko, S. V., Sharygin, I. S., Malkovets, V. G., Alifirova, T. A., Pautov, L. A., Nigmatulina, E. N., and Seryotkin, Y. V.: Botuobinskite, IMA 2018-143a, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

IMA no. 2018-144a**Mirnyite**

As inclusions in pyrope from the Internatsionalnaya kimberlite pipe, Mirny kimberlite field, Siberian craton, Sakha Republic, Russia ($62^{\circ}27'42''$ N, $113^{\circ}42'57''$ E)

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Crichtonite group

Trigonal: $R\bar{3}$; structure determined

$$a = 10.3734(8), c = 20.691(1) \text{ \AA}$$

3.392(100), 3.043(73), 2.872(71), 2.839(76), 2.135(79), 1.794(70), 1.592(85), 1.439(88)

Type material is deposited in the mineralogical collections of the Central Siberian Geological Museum, Sobolev Institute of Geology and Mineralogy, Siberian Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Koptyuga Avenue 3, Novosibirsk 630090, Russia, catalogue number VII-100/1

How to cite: Rezvukhin, D. I., Rashchenko, S. V., Sharygin, I. S., Malkovets, V. G., Alifirova, T. A., Pautov, L. A., Nigmatulina, E. N., and Seryotkin, Y. V.: Mirnyite, IMA

2018-144a, in: CNMNC Newsletter 57, Eur. J. Mineral., 32, <https://doi.org/10.5194/ejm-32-495-2020>, 2020.

3 Nomenclature/classification proposals approved in September 2020**IMA 20-D: wöhlerite group**

Proposal 20-D is accepted and the wöhlerite group is established. It currently includes nine mineral species: cuspidine, baghdadite, burpalite, låvenite, normandite, nio-calite, janhaugite, wöhlerite, and hiortdahlite. The chemical formula of the latter mineral has been revised to $\text{Na}_2\text{Ca}_4(\text{Ca}_{0.5}\text{Zr}_{0.5})\text{Zr}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{OF}_3$. Marianoite has been discredited as it is identical to wöhlerite.

Cerite supergroup

The cerite supergroup has been established and includes the cerite group (five members) and merrillite group (eight members). Cerite-(La) has been renamed ferricerite-(La) since Fe is dominant in the M site. It has the formula $(\text{La}, \text{Ce}, \text{Ca})_9\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{SiO}_4)_3(\text{SiO}_3\text{OH})_4(\text{OH})_3$.