# New naturally occurring phases of secondary origin from Jáchymov (Joachimsthal)

# Nové sekundární minerální fáze z Jáchymova (Czech summary)



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This paper describes thirty inorganic compound – secondary mineral phases- found in the nature for the first time. All compounds come from the Jáchymov ore district. All up-to-now available physical and chemical data and references to appropriate literature are given. Crystal structure of phase [ $(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5(H_2O)_2$ ]. H<sub>2</sub>O was solved and refined, crystal structures of Ca(H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and Mg-villyaellenite were refined by the Rietveld method.

Key words: new natural phases, new data, secondary minerals, Jáchymov

#### Introduction

In the course of work on the project *Study of secondary minerals in the Jáchymov ore district* (1993 to 1997) [299] we have recognised and studied 30 inorganic phases, which were for the first time encountered as natural materials. This development prompted us to write this paper, dedicated exclusively to the new phases. Individual phases are characterised to variable degree, depending mainly on the type and quantity of material available.

#### **Experimental methods**

The experimental methods used in study of the new phases are the same as characterised in the paper presenting encyclopaedical review of Jáchymov minerals: *Secondary minerals of the Jáchymov ore district*. Additional methods used in study of the new phases include single crystal study and the Rietveld analysis of three new phases:  $[(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5(H_2O)_2]$ . H<sub>2</sub>O (provisional designation *MOASO*), Ca(H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (provisional designation *CAS*) and "Mg-villyallenite".

Powder data (for Rietveld analysis) were collected using Philips X'Pert diffractometer equipped with copper sealed tube and graphite secondary monochromator. High voltage was set to 40 kV and tube current to 40 mA. Powder pattern was collected in range from 3 to 120 °20 CuK $\alpha$  and step 0.01 °20 CuK $\alpha$  with exposition of 10 sec. per step for *CAS* and in range from 3 to 130.005 °20 CuK $\alpha$  with step 0.015 °20 CuK $\alpha$  and exposition of 10 sec. per step in the case of *MOASO*. To minimize complicated shape of background due to classic glass sample holders, the sample studied was placed on the surface of flat silicon wafer from alcoholic suspension. Single peak profile fitting procedure using Pearson VII split asymmetric profile shape function implemented in the program ZDS ver. 6.01 [291] found angular positions and intensities of reflections in the powder pattern. Diffraction indices were assigned to yielded reflection positions based on theoretical powder pattern calculated from the crystal structure data with program FullProf (version 3.2 for PC-compatibles - [284]).

Lattice dimensions were refined from those data with program by Burnham [281] employing correction term  $(\cos\theta. \cot\theta)/\lambda^2$  for sample displacement.

In the case of CAS and "Mg-villyallenite", program FullProf (version 3.2 for PC-compatibles - [284]) was used for the Rietveld refinement of crystal structure of this new mineral from experimentally measured powder X-ray diffraction data. Background was approximated via polynomial of the fifth order, corrections for sample displacement (cosine term) and preferred orientation (in March-Dollase form) were applied. Pseudo-Voigt profile shape function was utilized. Peak base was set to 5.5 FWHM.

For the single crystal X-ray measurement a needlelike fragment of **MOASO** was mounted on a glass fibre and measured using the four-circle diffractometer CAD4-MACHIII with MoK $\alpha$  radiation. The crystallographic data obtained are summarised in Tables. The crystal structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXS86 [287]) and refined by a full-matrix leastsquare procedure based on F<sup>2</sup> (SHELXL93, [288]). Scattering factors were those employed in the SHELX programs.

The qualitative, and in some cases quantitative, chemical composition of minerals was measured with the scanning electron microprobe CamScan 4 with an energy-dispersive analyser EDX system LINK eXL and a wave-dispersive analyser WDX system Microspec - 3PC.

For quantitative chemical analysis of MOASO the following conditions were used: the standards: arsenolite (As, O), molybdenum (Mo). Operating voltage and sample current 20 kV and 20 nA respectively. Specimen beam size was 5×5 μm.

Correction procedures ZAF, Phi(rho×Z), and Quadrilateral were used for calculation of all quantitative analyses.

TG, DTG curves were recorded simultaneously on the thermobalance TG 750 Stanton Redcroft. The operating conditions: sample weight about 1-3 mg, heating rate 10 °C.min<sup>-1</sup>, dynamic air atmosphere 10 ml.min<sup>-1</sup> and temperature range 20-1000 °C.

Infrared absorption spectra in the 400-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> range were recorded with and FTIR spectrometer Nicolet 740 using KBr pellets and/or diffusion reflection mode.

#### New naturally occurring phases

## The phase: $[(Mo^{6+}O_2)_2As^{3+}_2O_5(H_2O)_2]$ . $H_2O$ (MOASO)

It forms minute green to grey-green acicular crystals or continuous crusts, which rim strongly corroded veinlet. Laterally it gives way to grey-green scorodite in spherical and botryoidal aggregates. Sample number: J-230.

The phase was observed on fractures in proximity to strongly weathered arsenopyrite (löllingite)-pyrite vein approximately 5 cm thick, with the sulphides partly or completely altered to mixture of compact grey-black scorodite with a metallic lustre and arsenolite. Paragenesis: scorodite, parascorodite, arsenolite.

The specimens were collected in the Geschieber vein. The phase was formed in highly acid environment of concentrated sulphuric acid, in the presence of As<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in significant concentrations.





Crystal data and structure refin	nement for <b>MOASO</b>
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Diffractometer	Enraf-Nonius CAD4-MACHIII
Empirical formula	H <sub>6</sub> As <sub>2</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>12</sub>
Formula weight	539.77
Temperature [K]	293(2)
Wavelength [Å]	0.71069
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_{1}/c$
Unit cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> [Å]	7.0398(4)
<i>b</i> [Å]	12.0682(13)
c [Å]	12.210(2)
$\beta$ [°]	101.265(9)
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1017.4(2)
Z	4
Density (calculated) [g.cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	3.524
Absorption coefficient [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	8.98
F(000)	1008
Crystal size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	$0.10 \times 0.14 \times 0.39$
Theta range for data collection	2.40 to 24.99
$[^{\circ}\Theta]$	
Index ranges	
h	0; 8
k	0; 14
1	-14; 14
Reflections collected	1935
Independent reflections	1787 [R(int) = 0.0489]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on $F^2$
Data / restraints / parameters	1786 / 0 / 145
GOF	1.07
Final R indices $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0455, wR2 = 0.1143
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0580, wR2 = 0.1243
$\Delta \sigma (max)$	1.745
$\Delta(\rho) [e.A^{-3}]$	-1.728
$R1 = \Sigma    F_o  -  I$	$F_{\rm c} \mid \mid / \Sigma \mid F_{\rm o} \mid \mid$
$wR2 = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 -$	$[F_{c}^{2})^{2}] / \Sigma[w(F_{o}^{2})^{2}]\}^{0.5}$
$GOF = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - $	$F_{c}^{2}^{2}/(N - P)^{0.5}$

Atomic coordinates (  $\times 10^4$ ) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters  $[Å^2 \times 10^3]$  for **MOASO**.  $U_{eq}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

	x	У	z	U <sub>eq</sub>
Mo(1)	6214(1)	2121(1)	2757(1)	12(1)
Mo(2)	1799(1)	2321(1)	905(1)	13(1)
As(3)	2066(1)	1418(1)	-1626(1)	13(1)
As(4)	6245(1)	3440(1)	5030(1)	13(1)
O(1)	-333(9)	2915(5)	1068(5)	24(2)
O(2)	4963(8)	1976(5)	1095(4)	14(1)
O(3)	1387(10)	951(5)	1006(5)	26(2)
O(4)	8084(9)	1267(5)	2671(5)	22(1)
O(5)	7186(9)	3414(5)	2745(5)	22(1)
O(6)	3147(8)	2659(5)	2485(4)	14(1)
O(7)	1681(9)	2432(5)	-668(5)	19(1)
O(8)	4275(8)	840(5)	-875(4)	14(1)
O(9)	6029(9)	2158(5)	4300(5)	18(1)
O(10)	4588(9)	470(5)	2832(5)	22(1)
O(11)	2886(11)	4090(6)	742(6)	34(2)
O(12W)	1477(9)	137(6)	3705(5)	25(2)

No mineral containing Mo was found in the assemblage. It is suggested that amorphous, finely dispersed Mo sulphides (jordisite) or oxides, soluble in the acid solutions, served as a source of Mo. The solutions carrying Mo<sup>6+</sup> probably attained elevated concentrations which resulted in crystallisation of the new phase.

The quantitative chemical analysis: Mo 35.04, As 27.83, O 36.91 wt. % gives after recalculation based on 12 oxygen atoms the following empirical formula:

or a simplified formula:

$$(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5 \cdot 3 H_2O$$

The crystal structure of *MOASO* was solved from single-crystal data (for details see Experimental methods at the beginning of this paper).

Polyhedral volumes and deformations expressed as bond angle variance, and quadratic elongation for two [MoO<sub>6</sub>] octahedra in the crystal structure of **MOASO** 

	Mo1	Mo2
V <sub>0</sub> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	9.815	9.736
$\sigma^2$	129.738	121.352
Q.E.	1.0527	1.0505

Anisotropic displacement parameters  $[Å^2 \times 10^3]$  for **MOASO**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + ... + 2h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$ 

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	<b>U</b> <sub>11</sub>	U <sub>22</sub>	U <sub>33</sub>	$U_{23}$	U <sub>13</sub>	$U_{12}$
Mo(1)	9(1)	17(1)	7(1)	0(1)	-4(1)	2(1)
Mo(2)	10(1)	19(1)	7(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)	1(1)
As(3)	11(1)	18(1)	8(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)
As(4)	10(1)	20(1)	7(1)	0(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)
O(1)	18(3)	38(4)	10(3)	-2(3)	-8(3)	8(3)
O(2)	9(3)	25(3)	6(3)	2(2)	-1(2)	3(2)
O(3)	30(4)	19(3)	28(4)	0(3)	-1(3)	-1(3)
O(4)	18(3)	31(4)	14(3)	-4(3)	-5(2)	5(3)
O(5)	23(3)	20(3)	24(3)	3(3)	5(3)	-2(3)
O(6)	10(3)	26(3)	5(3)	-2(2)	-5(2)	4(2)
O(7)	16(3)	29(3)	8(3)	1(2)	-4(2)	4(3)
O(8)	15(3)	15(3)	11(3)	0(2)	-4(2)	3(2)
O(9)	15(3)	28(3)	6(3)	0(2)	-8(2)	1(3)
O(10)	20(3)	20(3)	22(3)	2(2)	-7(3)	-1(3)
O(11)	38(4)	25(4)	31(4)	0(3)	-10(3)	-11(3)
O(12W)	17(3)	26(4)	27(3)	-11(3)	-8(3)	-3(3)

Lattice par.	1	a = 7.0515(6)	b =12.0	908(9)	c=12.2190(14)	
[Å, °]			β=101.	268(9)		
	2	a = 7.0398(4)	b=12.0	682(13)	c=12.210(2)	
			β=101.	265(9)		
EDX, WDX		major elemen	ts:	minor elements:		
		Mo, As	Mo, As			
Thermal anal.		145 2.4, 247	4.23, 3	300 2.5	7,360 1.54,	
[°C, wt. %]		455 7.04, 624	4 10.82	2		
IR		Drift: 433,475	5,522,5	43,587,	678,751,799,	
[cm <sup>-1</sup> ]		921,947,1023	,1059,1	122,14	30,1620,2932,	
		2962,3137,32	23,342	4,3476,	,	
		KBr: 526,566	,664,75	51,803,8	896,917,951,	
		1401,1623,17	32,311	7,3417,	,3478	
Density	1	$D_{cal} = 3.509(1$	), Z = 4	1		
[g.cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	2	$D_{cal} = 3.524$				
References		252, 253, 281	,284,28	35,286,2	287,288,291	

*1 - single peak profile fitting from powder data* 

2 - single crystal data

Details on the structure are given in tables. Basic motif of the structure and projections of it onto ac and bc planes are presented in figures.

Projection of MOASO crystal structure onto ac plane.



Projection of MOASO crystal structure onto bc plane.





Aggregate of acicular crystals of the phase *MOASO*. Magnification 150

The **MOASO** crystal structure consists of doublechains built up by two individual chains with a sequence ...O-As-O-Mo... interconnected by bridging oxygens and oxygen atoms belonging to a common apex of a biarsenite group. In intersticial spaces, there are water groups, probably comparable to channel or zeolitic water.

Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for MOASO

Two structurally non-equivalent [MoO<sub>6</sub>] octahedra are slightly distorted as calculated from structure data by program VOLCAL [286] – see table. Polyhedron around Mo1 is of larger volume and also its quadratic elongation and bond-angle variance have higher values indicating more severe distortion than in the case of the octahedron around Mo2.

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Mo(1)-O(4)	1.691(6)	As(4)-O(2)#2	1.793(6)	O(5)-Mo(1)-O(10)	173.2(3)	O(6)-Mo(2)-O(11)	78.0(2)
Mo(1)-O(5)	1.706(6)	As(4)-O(8)#2	1.817(5)	O(9)-Mo(1)-O(10)	81.4(2)	O(2)-Mo(2)-O(11)	80.8(2)
Mo(1)-O(9)	1.914(6)	O(2)-As(4)#1	1.793(6)	O(2)-Mo(1)-O(10)	81.1(2)	O(7)-As(3)-O(8)	99.4(3)
Mo(1)-O(2)	2.055(5)	O(6)-As(3)#2	1.823(6)	O(6)-Mo(1)-O(10)	77.4(2)	O(7)-As(3)-O(6)#1	96.2(3)
Mo(1)-O(6)	2.217(6)	O(8)-As(4)#1	1.817(5)	O(3)-Mo(2)-O(1)	103.6(3)	O(8)-As(3)-O(6)#1	97.0(3)
Mo(1)-O(10)	2.309(6)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(5)	103.8(3)	O(3)-Mo(2)-O(7)	99.6(3)	O(9)-As(4)-O(2)#2	96.6(3)
Mo(2)-O(3)	1.687(6)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(9)	106.2(3)	O(1)-Mo(2)-O(7)	102.8(3)	O(9)-As(4)-O(8)#2	97.6(2)
Mo(2)-O(1)	1.710(6)	O(5)-Mo(1)-O(9)	95.3(3)	O(3)-Mo(2)-O(6)	100.6(3)	O(2)#2-As(4)-O(8)#2	98.2(3)
Mo(2)-O(7)	1.911(6)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(2)	94.3(3)	O(1)-Mo(2)-O(6)	93.7(3)	As(4)#1-O(2)-Mo(1)	124.1(3)
Mo(2)-O(6)	2.018(5)	O(5)-Mo(1)-O(2)	99.5(3)	O(7)-Mo(2)-O(6)	150.1(3)	As(4)#1-O(2)-Mo(2)	127.6(3)
Mo(2)-O(2)	2.233(5)	O(9)-Mo(1)-O(2)	151.0(2)	O(3)-Mo(2)-O(2)	89.5(3)	Mo(1)-O(2)-Mo(2)	108.3(2)
Mo(2)-O(11)	2.289(7)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(6)	156.4(3)	O(1)-Mo(2)-O(2)	161.2(3)	As(3)#2-O(6)-Mo(2)	121.3(3)
As(3)-O(7)	1.750(6)	O(5)-Mo(1)-O(6)	96.4(3)	O(7)-Mo(2)-O(2)	87.9(2)	As(3)#2-O(6)-Mo(1)	126.7(3)
As(3)-O(8)	1.786(5)	O(9)-Mo(1)-O(6)	83.6(2)	O(6)-Mo(2)-O(2)	70.4(2)	Mo(2)-O(6)-Mo(1)	110.3(3)
As(3)-O(6)#1	1.822(6)	O(2)-Mo(1)-O(6)	70.1(2)	O(3)-Mo(2)-O(11)	170.1(3)	As(3)-O(7)-Mo(2)	129.9(4)
As(4)-O(9)	1.778(6)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(10)	82.8(3)	O(1)-Mo(2)-O(11)	86.3(3)	As(3)-O(8)-As(4)#1	127.6(3)
				O(7)-Mo(2)-O(11)	78.3(3)	As(4)-O(9)-Mo(1)	119.9(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: x,-y+1/2,z-1/2; x,-y+1/2,z+1/2

Infrared absorption spectrum (drift) of MOASO from Jáchymov



Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of MOASO from Jáchymov



X-ray powder diffraction pattern of  $[(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5(H_2O)_2]$ .  $H_2O$  from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	<b>d</b> <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1
3	8.524	8.511	0	1	1	5	1.9866	1.9872	0	6	1	1	1.3633	1.3630	1	4	-8
26	6.915	6.916	1	0	0	<1	1.9343	1.9347	1	6	0	4	1.3485	1.3483	5	2	0
100	6.046	6.045	0	2	0	3	1.9264	1.9266	1	6	-1	1	1.3304	1.3324	2	4	-8
4	5.776	5.774	1	1	-1			1.9246	3	3	-3	<1	1.3279	1.3304	5	3	-2
2	5.040	5.042	1	0	-2	7	1.9201	1.9208	2	5	1			1.3294	1	3	8
		5.036	1	1	1	1	1.8967	1.8975	2	0	-6			1.3290	1	5	7
7	4.551	4.551	1	2	0			1.8964	0	2	6			1.3278	5	2	-4
8	4.458	4.449	1	2	-1	0	1.8778	1.8780	0	4	5			1.3269	2	7	4
2	4.081	4.084	1	2	1			1.8763	2	4	3	1	1.3188	1.3183	1	6	-7
6	3.922	3.921	1	1	2	3	1.8710	1.8712	1	6	-2			1.3188	1	9	0
4	3.874	3.872	1	2	-2	1	1.8551	1.8555	3	4	-1	1	1.3057	1.3047	0	6	7
10	3.819	3.820	0	3	1	3	1.8342	1.8343	3	4	-2			1.3056	1	9	1
16	3.457	3.458	2	0	0	<1	1.7365	1.7368	4	1	-2			1.3053	4	6	-3
4	3.434	3.436	1	3	-1	3	1.7289	1.7289	4	0	0	1	1.2639	1.2639	3	8	0
59	3.324	3.333	0	2	3	5	1.7115	1.7115	4	1	0			1.2632	3	7	-5
		3.325	2	1	0			1.7094	2	4	4	1	1.2549	1.2547	2	9	-1
2	3.260	3.259	1	3	1	<1	1.7048	1.7050	1	6	3			1.2538	4	1	-8
1	3.214	3.214	1	2	-3	1	1.6857	1.6855	3	5	-1	1	1.24387	1.24380	4	6	2
<1	3.059	3.059	2	1	1			1.6844	3	4	-4	1	1.23672	1.23643	2	9	1
1	3.021	3.023	0	4	0	4	1.6757	1.6758	1	7	0			1.23486	3	2	7
7	3.000	3.002	2	2	0			1.6756	3	0	4	<1	1.20874	1.20874	2	9	2
		2.996	0	0	4	3	1.6696	1.6695	3	5	-2	<1	1.20307	1.20308	4	3	-8
2	2.930	2.931	0	4	1	3	1.6621	1.6647	3	1	-6	2	1.20027	1.20166	2	1	-10
3	2.909	2.908	0	1	4			1.6597	3	1	4			1.20218	0	6	8
5	2.887	2.890	1	3	2			1.6623	4	2	0	1	1.18912	1.18912	1	10	-1
		2.887	2	2	-2		1.6433	1.6428	4	0	-4	2	1.16663	1.16635	3	9	-1
	• • • •	2.883	1	1	-4		1.6294	1.6295	2	6	2			1.16618	5	I	4
1	2.828	2.830	2	1	-3	2	1.6060	1.6059	4	2	l	2	1.15313	1.15287	5	6	-1
0	2 001	2.827	1	2	3		1.5887	1.5889	4	3	0		1 1 40 40	1.15365	6	2	-2
9	2.801	2.802	2	2	1		1.5858	1.5855	4	2	-4	2	1.14840	1.1486/	6	2	-3
2	2.768	2.770	2	0	2	2	1 57(2)	1.5856	2	1	6	1	1 1 4 1 2 0	1.148/2	6	10	-4
3	2.745	2.746	1	4	-1	2	1.5763	1.5768	4	3	-3	1	1.14129	1.14131	2	10	0
15	2.624	2.624	2	3	0			1.5/5/	0	3	2	1	1 12214	1.14189	1	8	-/
12	2.595	2.393	1	4	-2	1	1 5710	1.5757	3	4	2	1	1.13214	1.13299	0	0	2
1	2.575	2.572	1	0	4		1.5/19	1.5/21	1	7	-5	1	1 12100	1.13341	4	8 2	-3
3	2.515	2.518	2	2	2	3	1.5499	1.5498	2	6	-1		1.12189	1.12300	0	3 10	-3
2	2 4971	2.510	1	1	4	1	1 5202	1.54/5	1	0	-5	1	1.11945	1.119//	1	10	-4
2	2.46/1	2.4870	1	2	1		1.3393	1.5415	2	1	5	1	1 02020	1.12000	5	9	-4
2	2.3038	2.3000	1	4	4	1	1 5208	1.5409	1	1	-5		1.02939	1.02926	3	0 2	-1
<1	2 3261	2.3044	2	4	-5		1.5296	1.5270	1	2	-0 2		1.02130	1.02145	4 2	11	0 2
2	2.3201	2.3209	2	0	-4	1	1 5162	1.5295	7	6	0			1.02105	2	7	2
2	2.3047	2.3032	2	3	2		1.5102	1.5172	1	1	-8	<1	1 01970	1.02050	3	8	-9
0	2.2024	2.2827	1	5	0			1.5150	2	7	-0	~1	1.01970	1.01960	2	10	-6
10	2 2642	2.2820	3	1	0	3	1 4008	1.3138	0	8	1			1.01907	1	7	-0
2	2.2042	2.2011	1	2	-5	1	1.4990	1.4995	1	2	-8	<1	0 00776	0.00733	6	4	_7
2	2.2725	2.242)	0	5	2	1	1.4000	1.4005	3	2	-7	2	0.99595	0.99607	4	9	3
1	2 1957	2.2424	1	4	3	1	1.4704	1.4765	1	8	0		0.77575	0.99593	6	5	2
2	2.1957	2.1970	3	2	-1	2	1 4728	1.4734	4	1	3			0.99592	1	12	-1
2	2.1050	2.1907	2	4	-1	2	1.7/20	1.4729		8	-1			0.99567	3	11	-1
1	2 1 5 5 9	2.164)	3	2	-2			1.4703	3	5	-5			0.99566	4	10	_2
1	2.1009	2.1554	3	1	-3	2	1 4587	1 4589	4	4	1	<1	0.98820	0.98794	. 7	0	0
<1	2,1366	2.1374	2	3	-4	2	1 4011	1 3987	1	-7	8	3	0.98470	0 98474	4	3	-11
3	2.0890	2.0887	- 1	5	2	2		1.4009	4	4	2		0.20170	0.98527	0	2	12
1	2.0412	2.0421	2	4	2	2	1.3920	1.3930	4	3	- 3			0.98459	0	7	10
1	2.0298	2.0273	1	0	-6	_		1.3919	3	7	-1			0.98466	7	1	0
7	2.0011	2.0028	3	3	-2	6	1.3835	1.3831	5	0	0				,		5
		2.0010	3	3	0				-	-	-						
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Basic structure motif found in the MOASO crystal structure

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Ca-(VO)-AsO4 from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
4.4	10.390	3.0	4.973	0.4	3.802	1.4	2.949	8.8	2.1432
2.5	9.945	0.4	4.730	2.1	3.586	0.3	2.830	0.9	1.9909
2.2	9.446	0.5	4.538	0.6	3.504	0.5	2.801	0.7	1.9295
4.4	9.047	0.8	4.466	5.1	3.344	0.8	2.657	0.6	1.8181
2.9	7.605	1.1	4.258	0.5	3.317	1.0	2.518	0.5	1.8043
1.3	7.078	0.5	4.177	51.7	3.214	0.6	2.4534	0.7	1.6201
100.0	6.433	1.8	4.071	0.9	3.042	0.5	2.2831	0.7	1.6058
2.4	5.204	0.8	3.846	0.5	3.005	0.6	2.2581		

# The phase: Ca-(VO)-AsO<sub>4</sub>

The phase Ca-(VO)-AsO<sub>4</sub> occurs predominantly as inconspicuous aggregates consisting of very thin tetragonal crystal in rose-like clusters.

Imperfectly developed individual very thin crystals based on wall rock matrix are less common. It does not fluoresce in ultra-violet light. Specimen number: J-270.

EDX, WDX	major elements: Ca, As, V	minor elements:
References	22	·



Aggregate of thin tabular crystals of the phase Ca-(VO)-AsO\_4. Magnification 90  $\,$ 

The phase Ca-(VO)-AsO<sub>4</sub> was always found aside from other loosely associated minerals, in particular vanadium minerals. This apparently indicates its increased solubility. The solutions transporting ions of this phase were probably relatively concentrated at margins of fractures. A local change in pH possibly also influenced the transport of ions.

The specimens of the phase were collected in the Geister vein.

# The phase: $Ca-Mg-AsO_4-H_2O$

It forms soft aggregates of randomly oriented minute acicular crystals, which can be easily overlooked as they are similar to picropharmacolite, mineral usually associated and mixed with this phase. The single difference in appearance in a specimen is that the crystals of the phase Ca-Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (sample: J-252) are distinctly shorter. Additional occurrences in the Jáchymov district or at some other localities can be expected. In fact, the same phase was identified at an earlier date on a specimen from Příbram as a fan-shaped aggregate, in this case of longer and wider crystals. The phase J-252 forms, similar to pharmacolite, at early stages of weathering of arsenide ores.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Ca, Mg, As	
References	107, 130, 131, 132,	265

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Ca-Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
100	11.95	5	5.374	46	3.551	32	2.955	10	2.206
12	10.05	14	4.966	11	3.398	26	2.804	4	2.104
33	7.92	13	4.330	7	3.330	16	2.708	7	1.991
14	6.77	8	3.988	34	3.246	8	2.599	2	1.938
7	5.96	15	3.956	8	3.144	8	2.523	7	1.897
4	5.596	23	3.794	16	3.067	3	2.432	3	1.786
								6	1.747



Acicular crystals of the phase Ca-Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O. Magnification 500

Dehydration of the phase, proceeding already at room temperature, results in picropharmacolite. The probably irreversible process may take in a dry and relatively warm environment some months to years. However, the phase J-252 was identified also in a specimen kept in collection for over 100 years.

# The phase: Ca(H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> - CAS [calcium bis(dihydrogen arsenate)]

Turning-on sequence	of the parameters	refined	in the	Rietveld	crystal
structure refinement of	of $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ .				

<i>Sir ucture refinement of Cu</i> (11 <sub>2</sub> 1304)	2.
Scale factor	1
Sample displacement	2
Backgound polynomial coef-	3, 4, 5, 15, 56, 60
ficients	
$\operatorname{Ca} x, y, z, B_{iso}$	16, 19, 22, 49
As1 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	17, 20, 23, 50
As2 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	18, 21, 24, 51
O1 x, y, z, $B_{iso}$	25, 33, 41, 53
OH2 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	26, 34, 42, 52
OH3 x, y, z, $B_{iso}$	27, 35, 43, 52
O4 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	28, 36, 44, 53
OH5 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	29, 37, 45, 52
$O6 x, y, z, B_{iso}$	30, 38, 46, 53
OH7 $x$ , $y$ , $z$ , $B_{iso}$	31, 39, 47, 52
OH8 x, y, z, $B_{iso}$	32, 40, 48, 52
pseudo-Voigt PSF parame-	54, 57
ters	
U, V, W	14, 13, 6
Lattice parameters	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Preferred orientation parame-	58
ters	
Asymmetry coefficients	55, 59

The phase  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  occurs typically as clear transparent coating composed of indistinct radiating aggregates with a glassy lustre. The needles are oriented parallel to the surface of the coating. The inconspicuous coatings are relatively strong, up to 2 mm thick and produce a white streak. The material also forms hollow botryoidal crusts with a mat or lustrous surface.

The phase tends to occur isolated from other arsenates common in Jáchymov. However, the white crusts contain as yet unidentified phase with probable composition Ca-Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O. This would correspond to chemical composition and the mode of formation.

The phase  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  crystallised from relatively concentrated, strongly acidic solutions with a relatively strong circulation, which carried arsenic acid produced by decomposition of rich accumulations of native arsenic or arsenides.

Conditions and results of the Rietveld crystal structure refinement of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ 

$Cu(11_2ASO_4)_2$	
Formula	$Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$
Diffractometer	Philips X'Pert System MPD
Wavelengths, $\lambda$ (Å)	1.5405 + 1.5443
$2\theta$ range (° $2\theta$ )	3-120
Step width (°2 $\theta$ )	0.01
Counting time (sec.)	10
No. of observations	11701
No. of reflections	1952
No. of structural variables	39
No. of profile variables	14
No. of global variables	7
Excluded regions ( $^{\circ}2\theta$ )	3-10.7, 17.62-18.02,
	20.7-21, 25.44-25.6,
	25.95-26.95
Space group	PĪ
Lattice parameters	
a (Å)	8.5483(3)
b (Å)	7.6975(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	5.7196(2)
α (°)	92.598(2)
$\beta(^{\circ})$	109.871(2)
$\gamma(^{\circ})$	109.912(2)
Z	2
$D_x$ (g.cm <sup>-3</sup> )	3.2676(2)
FWHM at 42.56° (°2 $\theta$ )	0.1086
Average FWHM ( $^{\circ}2\theta$ )	0.1873
U. V. W	0.056(6), -0.044(5), 0.020(1)
$R_{wn}$ (%)	8.40
$R_n(\%)$	6.55
$R_{exn}^{r}$ (%)	2.62
$R_B(\%)$	14.60
$R_F(\%)$	10.30
$\chi^2$	10.30
Convergence criterion, ε	0.10

The increased acidity of solution did not permit crystallisation of the common arsenates and resulted in formation of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  in places relatively remote (on the order of metres) of the primary source of As and Ca.

The powder X-ray diffraction pattern collected has revealed the identity with JCPDS cards 16-0691 and 44-0279, respectively, with small admixture of an unknown crystalline phase.

Crystal structure of synthetic  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ was originally solved and refined by Chiari and Ferraris [282] without localising hydrogen atoms and later on Ferraris *et al.* [283] localised hydrogen atoms within the crystal structure using neutron single crystal data.

The former structure was <sup>(</sup> eventually used as a starting model for the Rietveld crystal structure refinement of naturally occurring calcium bis(dihydrogen arsenate) from Jáchymov.

Crystal structure of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ consists chains built up by zig-zag arranged pairs of  $[CaO_6]$  octahedra sharing one corner and slightly tilted which are mutually interconnected by  $[AsO_4]$  tetrahedra.

Two different tetrahedra were characterised in terms of their respective polyhedral volumes, quadratic elongations, bond angle and bond distance variances using program VOLCAL [286] (for definition of these parameters see [285]).

These parameters show that coordination tetrahedron around As2 atom is more regular and significantly larger than that around the other arsenic atom. This phenomenon is due most probably to different types of bonding of these coordination polyhedra which is in the case of tetrahedron around As2 realised by hydrogen bridges.

Lattice par.	1	a= 8.5483(3)	b= 7.69	75(3)	c= 5.7196(2)
[Å, °]		α=92.598(2)	β=109.	871(2)	γ=109.912(2)
	2	a= 8.5485(9)	b= 7.69	73(7)	c= 5.7198(5)
		α=92.595(7)	β=109.	876(6)	γ=109.920(6)
EDX, WDX		major elemen	ts:	minor	elements:
		Ca, As			(Mg)
Therm. analysis		215-335 10.5	i (loss c	of H <sub>2</sub> O)	
[°C, wt. %]					
IR		Drift:413,431,5	30,590,	629,712	,740,776,814,
[cm <sup>-1</sup> ]		870,912,992,11 ,3006,3094,336	38,1234 5	,1402,1	626,2387,2499
		KBr:536,711,74	45,807,8	82,913,	999,1077,1133
		1234,1385,148	/,1035,2	2386,293	50,2965,5571
Density [g.cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1	$D_{cal} = 3.2676$	(2), Z =	= 2	
	2	$D_{cal} = 3.2678$	(8)		
References		275,281,282,2	283,284	1,285,2	86,291

1) data from the Rietveld refinement

2) data from single peak profile fitting



Projection of the  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  crystal structure onto ab plane.

Projection of the  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  crystal structure onto bc plane.



Thermogravimetric (TG,DTG) curves of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  from Jáchymov





Rosette-shaped aggregates of tabular crystals of the phase *CAS*. Magnification 800

Fractional coordinates and isotropic temperature factors  $[Å^2]$  for naturally occurring  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  from the Rietveld crystal structure refinement.

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	x	$\sigma_{x}$	у	$\sigma_{y}$	z	$\sigma_{z}$	Biso	$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle  m B}$		x	$\sigma_{x}$	у	$\sigma_{y}$	z	σz	Biso	$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle  m B}$
Ca1	0.0777	0.0007	0.1784	0.0007	0.3096	0.0011	0.3	0.1	OH3	0.5418	0.0018	0.1837	0.0019	0.0876	0.0025	1.2	0.2
As1	0.3359	0.0005	0.2410	0.0005	-0.0135	0.0007	1.4	0.1	O4	0.3098	0.0020	0.2717	0.0021	-0.2730	0.0031	2.6	0.3
As2	0.1827	0.0004	0.7661	0.0004	0.3289	0.0006	1.1	0.1	OH5	0.0434	0.0019	0.6709	0.0019	0.0022	0.0029	1.2	0.2
O1	0.1478	0.0019	0.0557	0.0022	0.0233	0.0030	2.6	0.3	O6	0.1050	0.0021	0.9227	0.0021	0.4669	0.0032	2.6	0.3
OH2	0.3924	0.0020	0.4081	0.0020	0.2877	0.0026	1.2	0.2	OH7	0.1546	0.0018	0.5645	0.0020	0.4731	0.0027	1.2	0.2
OH8	0.4447	0.0019	0.8830	0.0020	0.2943	0.0028	1.2	0.2	OH8	0.4447	0.0019	0.8830	0.0020	0.2943	0.0028	1.2	0.2

Basic structure motif found in the  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  crystal structure



Polyhedral volumes and deformations expressed as bond angle variance, bond distance variance, and quadratic elongation for two  $[AsO_4]$  tetrahedra in the crystal structure of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ 

	As1	As2
V <sub>T</sub> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	2.681	3.389
$\sigma^2$	177.34	51.45
Δ	10.07	8.26
Q.E.	1.0516	1.0300

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of  $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$  from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l
12	7.460	7.439	1	0	0	9	1.5996	1.6003	0	4	1	5	1.18252	1.18286	2	-5	3
29	7.141	7.116	0	1	0			1.6001	1	-2	-3			1.18305	6	-4	-3
29	6.530	6.524	1	-1	0	2	1.5819	1.5814	5	-1	0			1.18208	7	-1	-1
2	5.380	5.377	1	0	-1	<1	1.5793	1.5776	4	0	1	<1	1.18100	1.18035	1	-6	-1
6	5.295	5.289	0	0	1	7	1.5760	1.5765	5	0	-2	11	1.16970	1.16979	5	-6	-1
12	4.675	4.672	0	1	-1			1.5761	4	-2	-3	8	1.16738	1.16793	5	-6	0
42	4.490	4.486	1	-1	-1	13	1.5575	1.5583	3	-4	-2			1.16772	6	-1	-4
40	4.119	4.118	1	1	-1	6	1.5500	1.5501	2	-4	2			1.16755	0	5	2
72	3.974	3.972	2	-1	0	13	1.5456	1.5463	3	3	-1	3	1.16481	1.16498	5	3	-2
24	3.920	3.917	0	1	1		1 5 4 2 4	1.5460	1	4	-2	8	1.16289	1.16311	5	-4	2
4	3.823	3.823	1	-2	0		1.5424	1.5412	3	0	2			1.16264	1	1	4
29	3.812	3.813	1	-1	1	41	1.5579	1.53/9	2	-5	0	1	1 15622	1.10230	/	-4	-1
29	5.792 2.771	5.792 2.770	-2	1	1	6	1 5 2 9 1	1.5306	3	-3	-2	4	1.15055	1.15025	4	-2	2
20	3.771	3.770	2	-1	-1		1.5261	1.5260	4	1	-3	2	1.15544	1.15330	7	-4	-2
29 60	3.722	3.720	1	0	1	2	1.5091	1.5097	2	3	-2	2	1 15133	1.15556	1	-1	-5
100	3 558	3.558	0	2	0	8	1 5067	1.5069	3	2	1	2	1.15155	1.15140	0	4	-1
85	3 262	3 262	2	_2	0	3	1 4810	1.3007	2	2	_3	1	1 14816	1.13100	3	-6	2
5	3 237	3 238	0	2	_1	26	1 4760	1.4023	2	-3	-3	5	1 14623	1.14677	4	-3	3
82	3 101	3 100	1	-2	1	20	1.4700	1 4764	1	-4	-2		1.14025	1 14647	6	0	-4
62	3 041	3 039	2	1	-1			1 4763	0	2	3	2	1 14459	1 14400	1	-3	-4
25	3 006	3 006	2	-2	-1			1 4750	5	-4	-1	_		1 14416	7	-2	0
30	2.926	2.926	1	1	1	4	1.4604	1.4598	3	3	0	1	1.14123	1.14124	3	0	-5
44	2.879	2.879	2	1	0	20	1.4521	1.4541	5	1	-1	5	1.13586	1.13637	2	-5	-3
38	2.856	2.856	1	0	-2			1.4540	2	-2	3			1.13587	4	-1	3
		2.853	1	2	-1			1.4539	4	-3	-3	2	1.13030	1.13035	3	4	1
2	2.820	2.820	1	2	0			1.4520	5	1	-2	3	1.12831	1.12812	3	3	2
16	2.804	2.805	3	-1	-1	6	1.4454	1.4459	1	3	2	4	1.12031	1.12146	-4	4	4
6	2.730	2.731	0	2	1	9	1.4319	1.4319	3	-4	2			1.12015	6	-3	-4
	•	•								0							-
22	2.699	2.699	1	l	-2	<1	1.4269	1.4280	2	0	-4	4	1.11/35	1.11/16	I	1	-5
52	2.666	2.666	3	0	-1	5	1.4226	1.4231	0	5	0	1	1.11620	1.11643	6	2	-1
6	2.641	2.641	0	I	-2	4	1.4190	1.4193	4	-5	0		1 100 (0	1.11583	-7	0	3
8	2.612	2.613	2	0	1	_1	1 4121	1.4180	6	-2	-1		1.10962	1.10951	4	-4	3
21	2.591	2.592	2	-1	-2	<1	1.4131	1.4142	2	1	-4	2	1.1005/	1.10082	5	2	1
10	2550	2.592	2	-2	1	12	1.4096	1.4102	2	4	0	1	1 00010	1.10002	I	2	-5
19	2.550	2.550	2	-2	-1			1.4098	2	1	2	1	1.09918	1.09914	2	1	-4
1	2.335	2.334	3	-2	0			1.4089	-3	5	4	6	1.09136	1.09139	2	-/	4
12	2.4610	2.4790	2	_3	0	2	1 4006	1.4070	2	-5	-1	0	1.00/1/	1.08725	6	-4	0
10	2.4001	2.4000	0	3	0	2	1.4000	1 4011	5	_4	-2	7	1.08109	1.08128	3	-7	1
15	2.3651	2.3650	1	-3	1	7	1 3943	1 3947	2	-3	3	,	1.00109	1.08092	4	-7	0
1	2.3417	2.3433	0	1	2		1109 10	1.3944	6	-1	-1	6	1.07734	1.07817	2	3	3
19	2.3277	2.3284	0	3	-1	4	1.3862	1.3865	2	-1	-4	-		1.07763	5	-1	-5
16	2.3155	2.3165	3	-1	-2	15	1.3839	1.3847	0	4	-3			1.07725	1	5	2
		2.3158	2	2	-1			1.3840	5	-1	1	5	1.06923	1.06783	7	-1	-4
18	2.2908	2.2916	2	-3	-1	4	1.3797	1.3803	1	-5	2	2	1.06522	1.06538	3	-2	4
28	2.2843	2.2852	1	2	-2	1	1.3724	1.3727	3	3	-3	5	1.06278	1.06372	1	5	-4
8	2.2726	2.2722	3	1	-1	10	1.3460	1.3465	1	5	-1			1.06311	6	-3	2
4	2.2439	2.2450	1	-3	-1	1	1.3444	1.3444	4	0	-4	<1	1.06278	1.06228	1	3	-5
8	2.2364	2.2387	1	0	2	2	1.3403	1.3396	1	-1	-4	2	1.05951	1.05936	8	-3	-1
		2.2357	1	2	1	4	1.3389	1.3391	6	-2	0	3	1.05210	1.05191	7	-3	1
6	2.2104	2.2110	2	1	1	<1	1.3295	1.3292	3	-5	-2	4	1.04933	1.04974	5	1	-5
6	2.1891	2.1860	2	-3	1	9	1.3234	1.3240	6	-3	0	3	1.04461	1.04428	6	1	1
48	2.1731	2.1735	1	-2	-2			1.3236	6	0	-1	6	1.03792	1.03846	5	4	-2
13	2.1218	2.1223	3	-2	-2			1.3227	3	-4	-3	3	1.03594	1.03613	1	-7	2
18	2.1062	2.1024	1	3	-1			1.3222	0	0	4	5	1.03468	1.03492	2	5	-4
9	2.0860	2.0861	3	-2	1	6	1.3181	1.3183	5	-5	-1			1.03463	6	2	-4
8	2.0763	2.0774	4	-2	-1	2	1.3099	1.3104	4	-5	-2		1.03317	1.03340	3	-6	3
1	2.0386	2.0390	2	2	-2		1 20/0	1.3096	4	-4	-5	3	1.03204	1.03269	8	-5	-3
2	2.0296	2.0303	1	5	1	0	1.3000	1.3003	⊃ ⊿	2	-2	2	1.02/20	1.02/20	4 0	1	3
5 14	∠.0089 1.0020	2.0084 1.0029	4 1	1	-1	-1	1 2060	1.3004	4	1	2	2	1.02394	1.02429	ð	-1	1- ۸
40	1.9930	1.9938	4 1	-1 _2	0		1 3019	1.3034	2	.2	1	3	1.02310	1.02328	∠ 2	-3 6	4
12	1.2040	1.9000	4	-2	1		1 3003	1.3024	2	-2	-+ _/	2	1 01087	1.02322	∠ 1	_2	5
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10	1 9458	1 9464	2	-1	2			1 3007	1	5	_2	3	1 00448	1 00423	6	-5	-1
15	1.9110	1.9114	2	-4	0	1	1.2982	1.2986	2	4	-3	3	1.00032	1.00006	7	-5	1
9	1.9015	1.9027	1	-3	2	5	1.2961	1.2968	2	-4	3	4	0.99724	0.99688	8	-2	0
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I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1
<1	1.8837	1.8852	4	-2	-2			1.2962	4	-2	-4	4	0.98808	0.98807	6	0	2
3	1.8792	1.8802	4	-3	-1			1.2960	4	-4	2			0.98794	7	2	-3
23	1.8722	1.8725	1	3	-2			1.2951	2	-4	-3	4	0.98290	0.98310	4	-6	3
6	1.8595	1.8598	4	0	0	3	1.2902	1.2904	3	4	-2			0.98304	1	7	-1
16	1.8463	1.8473	1	-4	1	2	1.2787	1.2789	2	-6	0	2	0.97294	0.97277	8	-1	-4
3	1.8343	1.8320	2	1	-3	11	1.2739	1.2725	1	3	-4	5	0.97098	0.96987	8	-3	-4
1	1.8290	1.8295	2	-1	-3	7	1.2661	1.2672	-6	4	0	6	0.96703	0.96523	2	-7	3
5	1.8181	1.8193	2	2	1			1.2652	3	2	2			0.96616	0	7	1
14	1.8133	1.8132	2	3	-1	4	1.2559	1.2564	0	3	-4	<1	0.96309	0.96344	8	-5	0
12	1.8046	1.8055	3	-4	0			1.2562	1	-1	4	4	0.95133	0.95104	3	-4	-5
28	1.7968	1.7984	2	-4	1			1.2550	5	-5	-2	1	0.95084	0.95094	-7	0	5
		1.7969	2	-4	-1	8	1.2510	1.2513	4	3	0	4	0.95015	0.95035	7	-6	1
18	1.7776	1.7789	0	4	0			1.2500	1	-6	1			0.95004	3	1	-6
		1.7778	3	2	-2			1.2501	1	-2	4			0.94936	9	-3	-2
		1.7773	1	-1	-3	7	1.24924	1.24847	1	-5	-2	1	0.93920	0.93934	4	1	-6
42	1.7607	1.7630	0	0	3	1	1.24763	1.24760	4	3	-3	<1	0.93677	0.93732	3	-1	-6
		1.7600	1	3	1	12	1.23895	1.23920	3	-6	1			0.93723	3	-8	-1
3	1.7590	1.7580	3	-4	-1			1.23845	3	-6	-1	4	0.93677	0.93730	9	-4	-2
8	1.7507	1.7516	2	-3	2			1.23821	5	-2	-4	3	0.92577	0.92509	2	5	-5
7	1.7253	1.7253	2	3	0	4	1.23390	1.23428	4	-6	0	1	0.92106	0.92135	2	3	4
10	1.7080	1.7084	0	2	-3	1	1.22443	1.22462	6	1	-1	1	0.91793	0.91746	1	-5	5
6	1.6988	1.6989	5	-2	-1			1.22445	1	0	4	2	0.91589	0.91602	6	4	-1
6	1.6696	1.6703	2	-2	-3	6	1.22119	1.22081	5	-5	1			0.91541	7	-5	2
1	1.6675	1.6667	2	1	2	6	1.21816	1.21868	4	-6	-1	3	0.91492	0.91477	4	-2	-6
15	1.6625	1.6632	3	-4	1			1.21769	1	-5	3	3	0.91379	0.91371	7	-1	2
27	1.6526	1.6527	4	1	0	1	1.21573	1.21598	7	-2	-2	2	0.90997	0.91041	9	-5	-2
32	1.6436	1.6443	5	-1	-2	4	1.21004	1.20969	6	-5	-1			0.90992	3	2	4
15	1.6358	1.6362	4	-4	-1	7	1.20855	1.20852	5	1	1	1	0.90465	0.90451	0	8	-1
9	1.6319	1.6322	3	-2	2	4	1.20641	1.20664	1	5	1	4	0.90373	0.90358	5	4	1
15	1.6303	1.6309	4	-4	0	3	1.18739	1.18742	2	5	0	2	0.90276	0.90274	6	-8	0
		1.6289	-5	2	2	2	1.18599	1.18594	0	6	0			0.90261	8	-5	-4
10	1.6252	1.6255	3	-1	2			1.18595	4	-6	1	1	0.89452	0.89452	0	2	-6
		1.6247	0	3	2							<1	0.89110	0.89068	9	-5	-3

Infrared absorption spectrum (drift) of Ca(H<sub>2</sub>AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> from Jáchymov.



# Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of $Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$ from Jáchymov.



I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
2	17.819	5	6.060	30	4.027	17	3.211	11	2.4753
25	14.362	7	5.769	25	4.006	3	3.180	10	2.4239
11	13.059	19	5.415	9	3.959	19	3.084	20	2.4121
54	10.810	38	5.398	7	3.873	11	3.064	3	2.3416
76	9.657	11	5.210	15	3.800	14	3.052	<1	2.3037
56	8.835	12	5.125	11	3.777	7	2.982	4	2.2167
3	8.328	100	4.829	53	3.702	34	2.872	3	2.2002
21	8.041	16	4.783	10	3.667	5	2.825	17	2.1147
6	7.761	8	4.665	3	3.591	10	2.807	4	2.0936
72	7.602	13	4.584	8	3.537	6	2.783	4	2.0015
93	7.178	13	4.530	3	3.513	12	2.698	1	1.9454
25	7.090	20	4.409	4	3.481	11	2.645	9	1.9270
44	6.830	15	4.329	10	3.347	3	2.609	4	1.8910
38	6.517	28	4.234	8	3.258	6	2.580	5	1.8593
46	6.178	15	4.134	19	3.225	13	2.510	2	1.7601

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "pseudo-voglite" from Jáchymov.

Infrared absorption spectra (KBr tablet) of "pseudo-voglite" and voglite from Jáchymov



Voglite, Jáchymov. Čejka et al. [16]
 "Pseudo-voglite" - Ca<sub>5</sub>Cu(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(OH)<sub>8</sub>. 4 H<sub>2</sub>O, Jáchymov. This study

# "Pseudo-voglite" $Ca_5Cu(UO_2)_4(CO_3)_6(OH)_8.4H_2O$

It forms platy skeletal crystals or granular aggregates of a bright green colour. The mineral adheres to surface of a thin fracture cutting a small carbonate vein with uraninite, pyrite and chalcopyrite. It does not fluoresce in UV light. "Pseudo-voglite" represents the oldest mineral in the succession: "pseudo-voglite" - liebigite - gypsum schröckingerite.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, Ca, Cu, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	
IR $[cm^{-1}]$ (KBr)	735,849,904,1064,11 1562,1578,1630,285	19,1346,1384,1421, 2,2922,2962,3447
References	16, 30, 42, 56, 163	

Results of 3 analyses gave, when averaged, the following results: Ca 9.26, Cu 3.52, U 48.53, O 29.97, C 3.52, total 94.81 wt. %, and the proposed empirical formula (based on 39 O):

leads to simplified formula:

# $\begin{array}{c} Ca_5Cu(UO_2)_4(CO_3)_6(OH)_8 \ . \ 4 \ H_2O \\ \\ or \end{array}$

# Ca<sub>5</sub>Cu(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> . 8 H<sub>2</sub>O

The mineral was identified in samples from the Klement vein (specimen number: J-363).



Aggregate of pseudohexagonal crystals of "pseudo-voglite". Magnification 1000

# The phase: $Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3$ . 3 $H_2O$

It forms imperfect crystals grouped into fan-shaped aggregates. It has yellow-green colour and vitreous lustre. It is very brittle. Aggregates are situated in fractures (covered by limonite) in a rock. The sample was found in material from the Fluther vein, Elias mine. Phase  $Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3$ . 3 H<sub>2</sub>O appears to be associated with no other minerals. Specimen number: 45172 (National museum, Prague).

Results of 3 analyses gave, when averaged, the following results: Ca 7.10, Cu 6.42, U 50.50, O 26.11, C 2.18, total 92.31 wt. %, and the proposed empirical formula (based on 17 O):

$$Ca_{1.85}Cu_{1.05}(UO_2)_{2.21}(CO_3)_{1.89}(OH)_{6.43}$$

leads to simplified formula:

$$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2(OH)_6$$

$$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3$$
. 3 H<sub>2</sub>O

The latter formula corresponds to that of voglite (this issue) with 3 water molecules.

# The phase: $Ca-Cu-(UO_2)-(CO_3)-H_2O$

Phase forms crystalline to glassy crusts, 1-2 mm thick, rimming crystalline aggregates of rösslerite. It is of green colour. It regularly inter-grows with glassy yellow-green amorphous phases and is rimmed with pale green to whitish botryoidal aggregates of cuprosklodowskite. Usually it is associated with liebigite, voglite, rösslerite, brassite, cuprosklodowskite, gypsum, and zellerite. Specimen number: 244J. The phase was found in the vein No. 3.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, Ca, Cu, CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Mg, Si

# "Pseudo-johannite" Cu-UO<sub>2</sub>-SO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O

"Pseudo-johannite" forms brittle and soft aggregates or coatings with an uneven or botryoidal surface, which are composed of very fine crystals. The colour is grey olive and the mineral is not lustrous. The aggregates are deposited directly on strongly weathered uraninite.

"Pseudo-johannite" occurs in paragenesis with johannite, uranopilite and gypsum on specimen from the Werner shaft; specimen number: J-357.

EDX, WDX		major elements:	minor elements:			
		Cu, U, S				
Therm. analysis		20-160 9.0 (loss of I	H <sub>2</sub> O)			
[°C, wt. %]						
IR [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	Drift:488,551,583,626,674,758,830 1078,1156,1627,2855,2929,3220,3 3378,3460					
		5,674,831,874,1077, 7,3375,3453				
References		11, 166, 167, 168, 20	01, 252			

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of phase Ca<sub>2</sub>Cu(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. 3 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
20	10.994	11	7.792	15	5.835	26	4.079	33	3.043
16	10.678	18	7.597	46	5.684	43	3.410	30	3.014
29	9.419	13	7.164	13	5.024	21	3.375	16	2.995
96	9.094	100	6.250	38	4.967	21	3.339	28	2.801
46	8.763	13	6.034	24	4.304	11	3.305	32	2.516
19	8.420								

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of phase Ca-Cu-(UO<sub>2</sub>)-(CO<sub>3</sub>)-H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
_	100	10.994	20	7.253	7	5.711	19	4.197	21	3.036
	53	9.543	15	7.114	15	5.485	41	3.983	19	2.779
	12	9.191	13	6.794	26	5.369	22	3.921	10	2.4250
	56	8.716	39	6.428	11	5.135	28	3.664	12	2.0875
	22	7.935	27	6.156	52	4.765	14	3.173		

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "pseudo-johannite" from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$								
5	13.206	7	3.876	7	2.846	5	2.2131	3	1.8528
100	9.134	6	3.766	15	2.783	14	2.1551	10	1.8440
6	8.332	3	3.650	10	2.693	5	2.1376	3	1.8249
12	7.732	8	3.562	16	2.666	10	2.1064	8	1.7893
30	7.110	4	3.542	4	2.618	5	2.0878	9	1.7460
2	6.141	18	3.448	7	2.583	5	2.0731	14	1.7193
21	5.527	13	3.373	2	2.562	5	2.0519	4	1.6846
7	4.935	7	3.325	4	2.521	5	2.0336	4	1.6757
3	4.731	12	3.301	13	2.4980	7	1.9885	7	1.6455
79	4.573	14	3.158	4	2.4561	6	1.9659	3	1.6345
5	4.416	5	3.121	3	2.4226	5	1.9379	3	1.6178
13	4.209	15	3.082	6	2.3953	8	1.9174	6	1.5946
5	4.170	23	3.048	16	2.3670	3	1.9051	4	1.5836
9	4.046	11	2.950	4	2.3420	1	1.8889	3	1.5761
2	3.967	22	2.866	14	2.2883	5	1.8772	3	1.5442

Infrared absorption spectrum (drift) of "pseudo-johannite" from Jáchymov.



Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of "pseudo-johannite" from Jáchymov



Thermogravimetric (TG,DTG) curves of "pseudo-johannite" from Jáchymov



X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(1) from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	$\mathbf{I}_{rel}$	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$
100	12.480	14	4.836	8	3.452	6	2.842	4	2.3391
10	8.401	27	4.758	10	3.385	8	2.804	10	2.3209
31	6.473	12	4.527	20	3.364	4	2.780	6	2.2913
54	6.266	14	4.461	8	3.331	3	2.760	8	2.2656
9	5.963	36	4.380	17	3.299	8	2.717	5	2.1483
6	5.826	17	4.208	5	3.246	12	2.639	1	2.1299
11	5.763	22	4.149	19	3.182	6	2.619	3	2.0418
16	5.603	23	4.102	8	3.139	18	2.590	2	2.0282
3	5.492	24	4.014	4	3.103	11	2.563	5	1.9706
15	5.433	9	3.857	14	3.066	7	2.530	6	1.7259
21	5.307	27	3.808	9	3.019	18	2.506	4	1.7068
4	5.253	5	3.767	13	2.994	5	2.4674	5	1.6857
5	5.137	20	3.719	11	2.957	7	2.4473	7	1.5911
12	5.076	7	3.606	15	2.924	2	2.3912	2	1.5714
9	5.012	11	3.564	10	2.892	9	2.3791	3	1.5510
8	4.952	7	3.501	4	2.863				



Prismatic, randomly oriented crystals of "pseudo-johannite". Magnification 1000

#### The phase: $Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$

The phase Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(1) (sample: J-244) forms small white, beige, or light greyish earthy-appearing aggregates composed of minute acicular crystals, deposited on a matrix of coarse, rusty-coloured gypsum. The aggregates are either relatively compact or soft and coherent.



Aggregate of minute acicular crystals of the phase  $\rm Fe-AsO_4-H_2O$  (1). Magnification 900

The phase Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>- $H_2O(1)$  is in paragenesis with morenosite, nickelhexahydrite, an unknown manganese sulphate, krautite and gypsum.

The specimens were collected in the Geschieber vein.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Fe, As	
References	66, 67, 261, 290	

#### The phase: $Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$

The phase Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(2) (sample: J-434) forms aggregates very similar to those of the phase Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(1) - small white, beige, or light greyish earthy-appearing aggregates composed of minute acicular crystals, deposited on a matrix of coarse, rusty-coloured gypsum.

Thermogravimetric (TG,DTG) curves of "Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>- $H_2O(2)$ " from Jáchymov



Aggregate of minute tabular crystals of the phase Fe-AsO\_4-H\_2O (2). Magnification 1000  $\,$ 

The phase Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>- $H_2O(2)$  is in paragenesis with morenosite, nickelhexahydrite, an unknown manganese sulphate, krautite and gypsum.

The specimens were collected in the Geschieber vein.

Self-indexing [291] procedure applied to measured X-ray powder data provided orthorhombic, probably primitive cell (see table below).

Lattice par. [Å]	a= 10.676(1) b= 19.	027(3) c= 10.010(1)								
Therm. analysis	20-110 11.3 (partial	20-110 11.3 (partial loss of H <sub>2</sub> O), 110-								
[°C, wt. %]	$\binom{6}{2}$ $\binom{2}{0}$ 10. / (partial loss of H <sub>2</sub> O)									
IR [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	Drift:406,423,443,48	Drift:406,423,443,487,523,550,598,839,								
	946,1078,1160,1428	946,1078,1160,1428,1632,2400,3139,								
	3183,3249,3408,348	9,3408,3489,3890,3938,3968								
	KBr: 430,456,476,56	50,672,824,869,960,								
	1104,1634,2389,344	1104,1634,2389,3448								
EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:								
	Fe, As									
References	66,67,261,290									

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(2) from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1
100	9.497	9.522	0	2	0	11	2.517	2.516	3	5	1	5	1.6832	1.6834	1	11	1
85	9.308	9.318	1	1	0	5	2.4895	2.4896	4	2	1	6	1.6773	1.6782	3	10	0
24	6.811	6.822	1	1	1	10	2.4367	2.4371	1	0	4	4	1.6703	1.6703	6	1	2
13	5.790	5.796	1	2	1	4	2.4161	2.4173	1	1	4	3	1.6534	1.6542	4	7	3
23	5.454	5.455	1	3	0	9	2.3937	2.3947	2	6	2	2	1.6486	1.6486	1	0	6
13	5.335	5.341	2	0	0	13	2.3560	2.3556	4	0	2	4	1.6359	1.6354	3	7	4
9	5.004	5.007	0	0	2	4	2.3374	2.3377	4	1	2	4	1.6249	1.6245	5	0	4
11	4.788	4.791	1	3	1	4	2.3299	2.3315	1	7	2	1	1.6170	1.6162	1	11	2
6	4.654	4.657	2	2	0	5	2.3063	2.3072	3	5	2	14	1.5936	1.5941	1	7	5
5	4.569	4.574	2	1	1	6	2.2867	2.2865	4	2	2	7	1.5872	1.5871	2	1	6
9	4.529	4.534	1	0	2	15	2.2681	2.2676	4	4	1	3	1.5803	1.5814	6	4	2
2	4.407	4.410	1	1	2	4	2.2085	2.2082	4	3	2	2	1.5714	1.5708	2	2	6
35	4.221	4.223	2	2	1	7	2.1684	2.1690	1	4	4	3	1.5647	1.5649	6	1	3
6	4.091	4.093	1	2	2	8	2.1074	2.1078	0	7	3	9	1.5505	1.5517	3	8	4
10	3.988	3.987	1	4	1	4	2.0765	2.0761	5	1	1	2	1.5142	1.5146	5	8	2
16	3.782	3.783	2	3	1	6	2.0687	2.0689	0	9	1	2	1.5006	1.5001	5	7	3
18	3.650	3.652	2	0	2	4	2.0512	2.0523	1	5	4	2	1.4690	1.4692	2	5	6
39	3.586	3.587	2	1	2	4	2.0418	2.0424	4	6	0	2	1.4600	1.4606	5	0	5
6	3.497	3.499	3	1	0	3	2.0335	2.0357	3	1	4	4	1.4569	1.4573	2	10	4
14	3.448	3.449	0	4	2	2	2.0240	2.0240	5	3	0	4	1.4420	1.4422	7	2	2
4	3.408	3.410	2	2	2	8	2.0029	2.0029	4	5	2	2	1.4386	1.4390	5	9	2
6	3.377	3.376	1	5	1	10	1.9844	1.9838	5	3	1	4	1.4243	1.4249	6	8	0
20	3.347	3.348	2	4	1	10	1.9597	1.9605	2	7	3	3	1.4163	1.4158	7	5	0
24	3.302	3.303	3	1	1	5	1.9484	1.9484	3	3	4	3	1.4108	1.4110	4	1	6
13	3.281	3.282	1	4	2	7	1.9409	1.9402	3	8	1	3	1.4030	1.4027	2	9	5
18	3.161	3.163	3	2	1	11	1.9304	1.9312	3	6	3	3	1.3947	1.3949	7	4	2
16	3.147	3.150	0	2	3	3	1.8812	1.8807	3	4	4	3	1.3843	1.3836	7	1	3
26	3.104	3.104	3	3	0	2	1.8713	1.8712	4	7	1	2	1.3781	1.3779	2	1	7
12	3.021	3.021	1	2	3	1	1.8627	1.8624	5	5	0	4	1.3708	1.3705	6	8	2
27	2.963	2.965	3	3	1	6	1.8425	1.8439	2	6	4	4	1.3639	1.3639	3	6	6
10	2.913	2.915	1	5	2	10	1.8312	1.8310	5	5	1	5	1.3596	1.3597	6	7	3
15	2.847	2.847	1	3	3	4	1.8151	1.8156	5	4	2	2	1.3290	1.3291	1	12	4
22	2.799	2.799	2	1	3	4	1.8034	1.8031	3	5	4	3	1.3222	1.3229	8	0	1
9	2.732	2.732	0	4	3	7	1.7894	1.7908	5	1	3	3	1.3181	1.3186	7	7	1
12	2.712	2.713	2	2	3	5	1.7801	1.7802	4	7	2	2	1.3108	1.3117	5	1	6
7	2.643	2.644	4	1	0	5	1.7466	1.7482	1	5	5	2	1.2816	1.2810	6	4	5
8	2.600	2.600	3	5	0	6	1.7254	1.7243	0	8	4	2	1.2749	1.2753	3	8	6
11	2.556	2.556	4	1	1	1	1.6903	1.6889	6	3	1						

Infrared absorption spectrum (Drift) of "Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(2)" from Jáchymov.



Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of "Fe-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(2)" from Jáchymov.



X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Mg-AsO4-H2O from Jáchymov

I <sub>rel</sub>	dobs	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l
100	16.216	16.209	0	0	2	19	2.960	2.962	1	2	3	6	1.9379	1.9382	2	1	13
49	8.109	8.105	0	0	4	14	2.876	2.873	2	0	8	5	1.9086	1.9093	0	2	15
16	7.911	7.904	0	1	1	15	2.781	2.782	1	2	5	6	1.8646	1.8650	0	4	7
9	7.277	7.281	1	0	2	27	2.771	2.771	0	1	11	5	1.8564	1.8568	1	0	17
5	6.502	6.507	1	0	3	22	2.702	2.702	0	0	12	7	1.8505	1.8510	1	2	14
25	5.744	5.747	1	0	4	9	2.674	2.676	1	2	6	6	1.8014	1.8010	0	0	18
2	5.407	5.403	0	0	6	14	2.564	2.564	1	0	12	10	1.7769	1.7758	4	1	1
2	5.072	5.074	1	0	5	7	2.536	2.537	0	2	10	8	1.7681	1.7670	3	2	6
22	4.707	4.705	1	1	0	10	2.498	2.498	1	1	11	5	1.7321	1.7336	1	3	12
20	4.653	4.657	1	1	1	12	2.4509	2.4523	1	2	8	5	1.7274	1.7272	0	2	17
10	4.505	4.503	0	1	6	17	2.3850	2.3846	1	0	13	3	1.6968	1.6977	3	2	8
16	4.312	4.314	1	1	3	21	2.3425	2.3428	1	1	12	3	1.6918	1.6913	0	3	15
73	4.057	4.052	0	0	8	5	2.3159	2.3156	0	0	14	3	1.6585	1.6595	3	2	9
20	4.026	4.027	0	1	7	6	2.2572	2.2565	0	3	8	7	1.6469	1.6473	0	2	18
18	3.952	3.952	0	2	2	10	2.2281	2.2274	1	0	14	7	1.6210	1.6209	0	0	20
16	3.806	3.808	1	1	5	8	2.2029	2.2034	1	1	13	9	1.6170	1.6175	1	3	14
9	3.628	3.629	0	1	8	7	2.1761	2.1773	1	3	4	7	1.6040	1.6040	1	1	19
14	3.549	3.548	1	1	6	5	2.1282	2.1270	2	0	13	3	1.5549	1.5548	1	2	18
3	3.451	3.450	2	0	5	6	2.0889	2.0890	1	0	15	5	1.5312	1.5297	0	4	14
24	3.300	3.301	1	1	7	12	2.0777	2.0776	1	1	14	6	1.5167	1.5168	1	0	21
43	3.244	3.242	0	0	10	7	2.0279	2.0261	0	0	16	4	1.4923	1.4926	1	2	19
6	3.068	3.067	1	2	1	4	2.0121	2.0133	0	2	14	5	1.4498	1.4500	1	0	22
7	3.015	3.012	1	0	10	7	1.9732	1.9741	3	1	8						

# The phase: $Mg-AsO_4-H_2O$

The phase Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (sample: J-0495/3) forms minute, thin tabular crystals (size: up to 1 mm), seemingly of hexagonal habit, transparent or white. It has a vitreous to pearly lustre. The phase is associated, and in part intergrown, with thenardite.

Phase Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O is partially soluble in H<sub>2</sub>O.

Self-indexing [291] procedure applied to measured X-ray powder data provided hexagonal, probably primitive cell (see table below).

Lattice par.	a = 9.411(1)	c =32.418(3)
[A]	Hexagonal, V =24	486.5(6)
EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Mg, As	Na
References	107, 145, 210	



Hexagonal crystals of the phase Mg-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O. Magnification 150

# The phase: $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$

The phase  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$  forms minute earthy aggregates on the order of 100  $\mu$ m in size. They are deposited on wall rock or even on continuous coating of dust.





Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$  from Jáchymov.



Infrared absorption spectrum (drift) of synthetic  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$ .







X-ray powder diffraction pattern of  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$  from Jáchymov.

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I <sub>rel</sub> d <sub>obs</sub>	h	k	1	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	d <sub>calc</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	(	d <sub>obs</sub>	h	k	1	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	d <sub>calc</sub>
8 23.568	0	1	0	23.104					18	2.01	142 -	-6	6	2	2.0158	2	1	6	2.0138
6 16.126	-1	1	0	16.164	0	1	0	16.126	11	1.93	356	0	6	2	1.9361	6	3	2	1.9365
2 12.257									7	1.92	- 234	-8	10	1	1.9234	0	8	2	1.9227
73 8.071	-2	2	0	8.082	2	0	0	8.063	10	1.91	- 166	-7	12	1	1.9165	1	5	5	1.9183
15 7.838	-2	1	0	7.762					12	1.90	)99 -	-2	12	1	1.9102	7	1	3	1.9100
52 5.105	0	1	-1	5.132					15	1.89	984	3	7	-2	1.8981				
52 5.043	1	1	-1	5.048					15	1.87	788					4	4	4	1.8824
54 4,987	-3	1	0	4.988	2	0	2	5.013	7	1.87	743	3 -	-14	1	1.8733	7	0	4	1.8697
100 4.654	1	-2	1	4.650	2	2	0	4.655	2	1.86	529	6	4	-1	1.8638	5	5	0	1.8621
45 4 034	-3	3	1	4 032	0	4	0	4 032	8	1.86	505 -	-6	9	2	1 8607	4	5	3	1 8586
3 3 9 17	-2	7	0	3 920	1	1	3	3 879	4	1.84	545	7	í	õ	1.8535	0	6	5	1.8538
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31 3 420	_3	8	0	3 417	4	0	2	3 411	5	1.0	313 _	.7	13	1	1 8308	6	4	1	1 8308
20 3 384	_4	1	1	3 386	4	1	1	3 303	10	1.00	200 -	, .A	10	2	1 8203	5	2	5	1 8181
64 2 2 2 0		0	0	3.300	-	5	0	2 2 2 2 5	10	1.02	-	0	11	1	1 9129	7	2	0	1.0101
20 2 047	-4	0	1	3.229	2	1	0	2.049	15	1.01	202	0	11	1	1.0130	2	2	2	1.0143
12 2 021	4	1	-1	3.043	2	4	1	2.046	15	1.70	595 - 540	.9 6	9	1	1./09/	Z	/	3	1./00/
12 3.021	1	4	1	3.014	3	3	1	3.010	9	1.70	548 -	-0	14	1	1.7025	2	0	7	1 7025
1/ 2.99/	-2	9	0	2.999	0	2	4	2.975	8	1.78	523 -	.3	15	0	1.7825	2	0	1	1./835
22 2.973	-2	/	1	2.969	2	2	~	0.700	13	1.//	/98	/ -	-13	1	1./811	5	0	6	1.//94
32 2.784	-1	7	1	2.784	3	3	2	2.793	17	1.77	/18	8	-9	1	1.7/20	1	6	5	1.7/36
19 2.774	-3	8	1	2.774					12	1.76	542	2	9	1	1.7646		_		
27 2.765	2	6	0	2.768		-			56	1.75	579	5 -	-15	1	1.7580	3	3	6	1.7582
23 2.746	-4	8	1	2.747	0	3	4	2.750	2	1.74	491	4 -	-12	2	1.7491	4	2	6	1.7478
18 2.735	1	5	1	2.734					8	1.74	450	5	-2	2	1.7450	7	3	2	1.7456
22 2.726	2	6	-1	2.729	4	1	3	2.715	10	1.73	348	1	2	-3	1.7349	4	5	4	1.7350
79 2.687	3	-9	1	2.687	6	0	0	2.688	6	1.72	268 -	-3	14	1	1.7262	8	1	3	1.7261
7 2.668	-2	10	0	2.674					4	1.70	)90	6	-7	2	1.7088	5	5	3	1.7067
12 2.635	4	3	-1	2.638	2	2	4	2.637	6	1.69	902 -	-4	1	3	1.6912	1	9	0	1.6905
6 2.618	-5	8	1	2.617					5	1.62	228	1	-7	3	1.6234	4	1	7	1.6227
14 2.549	-4	9	1	2.548	0	0	5	2.560	8	1.61	133	4	3	2	1.6132				
12 2.520	1	8	-1	2.520	1	0	5	2.529	10	1.61	130	2 -	-14	2	1.6129	0	10	0	1.6126
16 2.4904	-4	11	0	2.4906	4	2	3	2.4800	3	1.59	961	9 -	-11	1	1.5956				
66 2.3262	-6	9	1	2.3260	4	4	0	2.3276	5	1.59	925	2	-7	3	1.5927	0	1	8	1.5924
14 2.2448	4	2	1	2.2450	2	2	5	2.2434	8	1.58	- 849	-6	13	2	1.5846	8	0	5	1.5838
43 2.2349					6	2	0	2.2363	10	1.57	707 -	-6	1	3	1.5706	0	2	8	1.5696
7 2.2258	0	-7	2	2.2258	3	3	4	2.2279	6	1.56	550 -	-7	13	2	1.5647	0	7	6	1.5654
10 2.2050	6	-5	1	2.2044	6	2	1	2.2029	7	1.56	506	7	-6	2	1.5608	7	2	5	1.5614
7 2.1950	-3	6	2	2.1939	4	4	2	2.1875	5	1.55	571 -	-1	11	2	1.5568	4	7	3	1.5569
6 2,1853	-7	3	0	2.1856					6	1.55	546	9.	-13	1	1.5548				
22 2 1289	2	-8	2	2 1331	6	1	3	2 1307	10	1.54	503	3	-6	3	1 5501	6	6	0	1 5517
17 2 1246	4	3	-2	2 1238	Ũ	-	0	2.1007	11	1.54	109	1	14	0	1 5413	6	6	1	1 5405
18 2 1164	3	-7	2	2 1153	0	1	6	2 1151	8	1.5	342	2.	-15	2	1 5340	0	3	8	1 5337
14 2 1078	4	3	1	2 1081	1	7	1	2 1068	13	1.53	303	3	-8	3	1.5298	10	1	0	1.5306
16 2 0985	-4	7	2	2.1001	1	'	1	2.1000	8	1.50	267	0	14	_2	1.5255	10	1	U	1.5500
6 2 0942	-7	/	2	2.0705					5	1.52	207	5	19	-2	1.5205	4	8	0	1 5238
17 2 0005	2	7	n	2 0015						1.34		2	10	1	1.5227	4	0	5	1.5258
16 2.0700	-3	10	1	2.0913	1	1	۷	2 0707	9	1.51		.ງ າ	10	2	1.5107	0 2	1	5 7	1.5192
10 2.0788	-/	10	1	2.0792	1	1	0	2.0/9/		1.3	109 277	2 · 6	10	3	1.310/	0	0	0	1.3120
24 2.0039	2	-8	2	2.003/	4	2	0	2.004/		1.40	5// 704	0 -	-18	1	1.48//	4	0	ð	1.48/3
1 2.0605	2	12	0	2.0604	6	0	4	2.0582		1.47	/94 722	1	10	-3	1.4/88	3	2	2	1.4803
15 2.0403	-5	12	1	2.0390	5	4	1	2.0384	4	1.47	125 -	9	13	2	1.4/22	6	3	6	1.4/13

Thermogravimetric (TG,DTG) curves of synthetic Na<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.



The phase  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$  was found in the same occurrence as andersonite and schröckingerite, but in the actual site it is free of associated minerals. It fluoresces weak yellow to yellow green in ultra-violet light.

Attempts in indexing the X-ray diffraction pattern using lattice parameters given in [230] was unsuccessful, because the natural sample  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$ , as well as the synthetic analogue, shows many additional diffractions.

The reflection at 16.126 Å observed by us indicates that the unit-cell dimensions have to be doubled at least if hexagonal symmetry is assumed. Even with this larger cell, 21% of reflection remain unindexed.

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Lattice par.	1	a = 16.468(2)	b=27.	578(3)	c = 5.222(2)
[Å]		α=94.155(2)	β=100	0.58(1)	γ=121.25(1)
					V=1952.9(8)
	2	a= 18.621(3)			c= 12.801(4)
					V=3844(2)
EDX, WDX		major elemen	ts:	minor	elements:
		U, Na, C	2		
Therm. analysis	3	20-550 13.6 (	partial	loss of	CO <sub>2</sub> )
[°C, wt. %]					
IR [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1	drift: 429,580,6 1066,1151,1349 2376,2416,2622 3153,3377	19,704, <sup>*</sup> 9,1573,1 2,2658,2	736,833 618,176 2860,292	,867, 55,1799, 27,2957,
		KBr:703,735,82 1577,2622,2661	27,846,1 ,2927,2	.064,134 961,345	45,1562, 52
	3	drift:422,452,48 1381,1535,1574 2130,2377,2422	32,516,7 ,1656,1 2,2622,2	203,736, 27656,17 2657,315	832,1064, 799,1858,2052, 55, 3520
		KBr:702,734,82 576,3455	25,844,1	063,134	45,1383,1561,1
References		230			

 phase Na<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, Jáchymov; this study. Unit-cell parameters for a triclinic cell and Z = 8 were suggested by indexing of the Xray diffraction pattern.

2 - phase Na<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(CO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>, Jáchymov; this study. Unit-cell parameters for a hexagonal cell and Z=8 were taken from [230], but the original parameter a=9.324 Å was doubled. 21% of diffractions could not be indexed using this model.

3 - synthetic  $Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$ . This study.

#### "Hydronium uranospinite" $(H_3O)_2(UO_2)_2(AsO_4)_2$ . $8H_2O$

It occurs as clusters of minute flat crystals and as thin finely-crystalline crusts. The mineral is light yellow. It fluoresces yellow-white with a moderate intensity in UV light, sometimes with a yellow greenish shade. It occurs with zeunerite and anglesite along fractures of specimens containing uraninite and pyrite. The specimens were collected in the Eliáš mine and in the Schweitzer vein.

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EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, As	Al, P, (Si)
References	271, 330, 331, 332	

# "Pseudo-lindackerite" Cu-Ca-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O

It is probable that this phase was already studied in the past ([25], [60]), since some of its properties are very close to those reported for lindackerite.

"Pseudo-lindackerite" occurs in crystalline crusts or aggregates of whitish green, grey-green or apple green colour. The aggregates are composed of fine, brittle, lustrous and non-transparent crystals (the last property is in contrast to lindackerite). Individual orthorhombic crystals are up to 2 mm long and show a platy aggregation but other aggregates show predominance of lathshaped crystals. The colour tends to a stronger variation in thin coatings.

The mineral features a regular paragenesis with lindackerite, geminite, lavendulan, strashimirite, olivenite, picropharmacolite, and pink köttigite.

It forms as one of the earliest alteration products of tennantite, chalcopyrite or possibly bornite, under conditions of strongly acidic solutions and rather mobile ions [AsO<sub>3</sub>OH]<sup>2-</sup>. It is probable that the rate of crystallisation and the appearance of "pseudo-lindackerite" (lindackerite) depend on pH of the environment. Under sufficiently acidic conditions, crystallisation of "pseudolindackerite" (lindackerite) without lavendulan and directly on grains of primary minerals took place.

EDX, WDX	major elements	s: minor elements:
	Cu, As, Ca	(Mg)
References	25, 155	

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "hydronium uranospinite" from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
100	9.647	13	5.646	25	3.574	3	2.859	8	2.1788
66	9.102	6	5.052	5	3.216	8	2.809	6	2.0660
25	8.710	27	4.610	11	3.138	5	2.521	5	2.0280
5	7.905	10	3.950	6	3.006	4	2.4506	5	1.9999
11	7.054	25	3.842	4	2.955	11	2.2727	3	1.7912
3	6.264	6	3.716						

X·	-ray powder	• diffractio	n pattern	of	"pseudo-l	indaci	kerite	" from .	Jáchymov	•
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I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
3	11.893	5	4.308	11	2.923	1	2.4332	4	1.8718
100	10.667	1	4.039	1	2.850	2	2.3845	1	1.8431
7	7.933	12	3.971	1	2.838	3	2.3387	1	1.8131
2	6.570	4	3.800	1	2.810	2	2.3181	1	1.8063
5	6.193	3	3.699	<1	2.792	2	2.2823	1	1.7741
1	5.842	12	3.649	3	2.758	1	2.2643	<1	1.7598
10	5.342	18	3.560	10	2.736	2	2.2325	1	1.7438
7	5.146	1	3.488	1	2.681	1	2.1559	2	1.7094
1	4.957	2	3.438	3	2.669	4	2.1359	2	1.6568
1	4.780	10	3.286	3	2.648	2	2.0934	2	1.6320
1	4.565	13	3.174	7	2.600	1	2.0192	1	1.6023
1	4.512	2	3.134	3	2.576	4	1.9751	3	1.5886
2	4.484	8	3.097	3	2.564	2	1.9455	1	1.5824
1	4.419	2	3.025	9	2.534	1	1.9320	1	1.5612
1	4.374	3	2.962	6	2.4790	2	1.9004	1	1.5351

"Pseudo-lindackerite" is documented in Jáchymov in the Geister and Geschieber veins at the Daniel level.



Crystal of "pseudo-lindackerite". Magnification 700

# The phase: $Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$

It occurs as light grey-blue aggregates composed of fine short needles. Radiating aggregates are rare. There is a colour variation with interior of the aggregates being bluish white and surface of a darker colour. The phase Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(1) forms also soft, fine-grained aggregates with a pearly lustre, composed of very fine crystals. The aggregates are greyish white to blue-white.



Imperfectly developed orthorhombic crystals of the phase Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>- $\rm H_{2}O$  (1). Magnification 1000

They are deposited on vein quartz with chalcopyrite and tennantite. The phase associates with geminite, lindackerite, "pseudo-lindackerite", lavendulan, chalcanthite, erythrite and the phase  $Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$ .

The specimen was collected in the Geister vein, Rovnost I shaft. Specimen numbers: 82J, 86J.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Cu, As	Co, Ni
References	25, 155	

#### The phase: $Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$

This phase occurs as brittle aggregates up to 2 mm long, composed of very thin, highly lustrous crystals. It has one set of perfect cleavage and greyish green-blue colour.

The aggregates of Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(2) are deposited on vein quartz with chalcopyrite and tennantite. They occur with geminite, "pseudo-lindackerite", lavendulan, chalcanthite, erythrite and the phase Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O(1).

The specimen number 85J carrying this phase was collected in the Geister vein, Rovnost I shaft.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Cu, As	
References	25, 155	



Fractured aggregate of the phase Cu-AsO\_4-H\_2O(2). Magnification  $400\,$ 

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (1) from Jáchymov.

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I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	Dobs	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
3	11.597	3	3.921	4	2.975	4	2.3530	1	1.8130
10	9.971	4	3.843	8	2.937	2	2.3048	2	1.7837
100	9.068	3	3.728	1	2.883	1	2.2302	2	1.7460
13	7.784	12	3.529	1	2.837	3	2.2066	2	1.7066
<1	5.698	4	3.365	6	2.760	2	2.1533	4	1.6813
4	4.802	5	3.318	3	2.726	1	2.0699	1	1.6335
2	4.728	4	3.246	2	2.614	2	2.0407	1	1.5363
6	4.388	4	3.081	1	2.555	2	1.9813	1	1.5137
1	4.192	3	3.035	1	2.519	1	1.9545	1	1.5017
1	4.015	4	2.975	1	2.4902	1	1.8836	1	1.4908

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I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
40	10.474	18	3.985	7	2.894	2	2.1420	8	1.7586
100	10.110	8	3.925	8	2.860	1	2.1357	1	1.7267
26	7.940	8	3.907	9	2.842	3	2.1273	3	1.7059
54	7.798	4	3.838	3	2.788	2	2.0828	2	1.6963
3	6.993	9	3.792	6	2.739	3	2.0673	3	1.6786
1	6.454	14	3.651	5	2.689	3	2.0561	2	1.6478
1	6.267	20	3.633	27	2.665	5	2.0419	3	1.6080
16	6.076	5	3.579	6	2.640	9	2.0301	5	1.5953
3	5.820	7	3.494	16	2.609	13	2.0237	3	1.5819
3	5.723	36	3.388	3	2.566	5	2.0028	5	1.5562
2	5.478	24	3.377	7	2.541	4	1.9824	3	1.5532
3	5.215	5	3.313	14	2.534	5	1.9524	5	1.5461
4	5.160	13	3.249	6	2.523	7	1.9458	2	1.5379
30	5.126	29	3.233	3	2.504	1	1.9227	6	1.5279
21	5.073	5	3.188	12	2.4848	8	1.9189	1	1.5185
5	4.957	5	3.162	11	2.4640	5	1.8972	2	1.4851
4	4.748	16	3.136	10	2.4179	3	1.8712	7	1.4744
5	4.470	18	3.106	6	2.3777	3	1.8595	2	1.4704
9	4.408	22	3.047	2	2.3334	9	1.8430	2	1.4396
5	4.339	17	3.040	4	2.2959	3	1.7968	3	1.4205
2	4.270	3	3.004	7	2.2628	2	1.7857	4	1.3932
12	4.162	4	2.965	3	2.2205	8	1.7794	1	1.3837
8	4 007	11	2.913	11	2,2062	9	1 7689	4	1 3785

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (2) from Jáchymov.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O (3) from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
3	15.711	2	4.749	4	3.451	1	2.837	1	2.1460
100	11.961	3	4.629	1	3.340	1	2.743	1	2.0916
2	10.882	2	4.533	2	3.322	1	2.697	1	2.0267
1	9.064	<1	4.437	3	3.290	1	2.680	1	2.0099
4	6.994	1	4.263	2	3.236	2	2.605	1	1.9391
1	6.877	1	4.080	1	3.171	1	2.569	<1	1.8971
2	6.179	1	4.019	3	3.140	1	2.544	<1	1.7779
7	5.994	<1	3.928	2	3.081	4	2.4086	1	1.5888
3	5.810	1	3.856	2	3.013	4	2.3992	<1	1.5210
<1	5.181	1	3.818	4	2.970	1	2.3198	<1	1.4512
1	5.078	2	3.726	1	2.913	1	2.3091	<1	1.4229
1	4.965	3	3.597	2	2.895	1	2.2486	1	1.3569
1	4.813	. 1	3.508	. 1	2.864	1	2.2175		

# The phase: $Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$

The phase occurs as individual radiating aggregates up to 1 mm in diameter. The non-lustrous, light green-blue aggregates are composed of very fine elongated lustrous crystals.



Radiating aggregates of crystals of the phase Cu-AsO\_4-H\_2O(3). Magnification 1000  $\,$ 

The aggregates crystallised directly on corroded grains of primary sulphides (tennantite, chalcopyrite) or

deposited on lavendulan. On its turn, Cu-AsO<sub>4</sub>- $H_2O(3)$  is overgrown by a lighter and more lustrous geminite in somewhat larger crystals.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	Cu, As	
References	25, 155	

The phase  $Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$  occurs in paragenesis with lavendulan, geminite, lindackerite and "pseudo-lindackerite".

The specimen studied (number S42a) was collected in the Geschieber vein, at the Daniel level.

# *The phase:* $U^{4+}(HAsO_4)_2$ . $4H_2O$

It forms grey-green to dark green crystalline crusts with total surface of several  $cm^2$ . The crystals are small, up to 0.1 mm long, platy, with a shape suggesting tetragonal symmetry. It rarely associates with zeunerite. The specimens studied are from the Svornost shaft.

The phase  $U(HAsO_4)_2$ . 4 H<sub>2</sub>O does not fluoresce in UV light. Specimen number: J-406.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern corresponds with the phase  $U(HAsO_4)_2$ . 4 H<sub>2</sub>O listed in the ICDD PDF2 database under number 38-0644.

IR	Drift: 408,431,577	Drift: 408,431,577,667,761,840,931,1233,					
[cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1431,1659,2418,3	219,3405,3698					
	KBr: 425,559,653	,758,816,830,853,869,					
	936,1004,1035,10	936,1004,1035,1076,1236,1402,1652,					
	3392,3457						
Therm. anal.	20-145 11.8 (part	20-145 11.8 (partial loss of H <sub>2</sub> O), 145-245					
[°C, wt. %]	8.2 (partial loss of	8.2 (partial loss of $H_2O$ )					
EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:					
	U, As						
References	1,252	•					



Tabular crystals of the phase  $U(HAsO_4)_2$ . 4 H<sub>2</sub>O. Magnification 250

Infrared absorption spectrum (drift) of U(HAsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 4 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov



Aggregate of rectangular tabular crystals of the phase  $U(HAsO_4)_2$ .  $4H_2O$ . Magnification 500

Thermogravimetric (TG, DTG) curves of U(HAsO4)<sub>2</sub>.4 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov





Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of U(HAsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 4 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov



I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
8	9.085	44	3.400	2	2.1344	10	1.6176	2	1.2422
28	8.711	7	3.342	2	2.1103	2	1.6023	1	1.2299
100	8.228	9	3.293	2	2.0840	3	1.5893	3	1.2247
1	7.169	1	3.225	18	2.0556	4	1.5762	4	1.1829
19	7.027	2	3.197	5	2.0361	3	1.5658	2	1.1716
2	6.397	4	3.034	7	2.0044	3	1.5500	2	1.1579
2	5.600	34	2.933	7	1.9902	4	1.5244	1	1.1484
10	5.501	2	2.823	2	1.9515	10	1.4935	1	1.1385
1	5.216	5	2.769	10	1.9471	2	1.4693	3	1.1335
1	5.069	11	2.748	7	1.9253	1	1.4519	1	1.1180
1	5.025	2	2.689	1	1.8900	4	1.4392	3	1.1066
1	4.965	2	2.659	7	1.8732	2	1.4223	1	1.0942
4	4.866	8	2.608	7	1.8335	5	1.4117	<1	1.0869
2	4.593	6	2.592	1	1.8177	2	1.3968	<1	1.0763
12	4.570	21	2.556	3	1.8010	7	1.3735	3	1.0459
12	4.488	2	2.512	4	1.7894	3	1.3681	2	1.0384
6	4.356	2	2.4556	12	1.7805	3	1.3512	2	1.0287
11	4.110	4	2.3892	7	1.7410	1	1.3361	1	1.0200
27	3.939	8	2.3433	1	1.7158	2	1.3304	1	1.0103
2	3.884	8	2.3198	3	1.6947	4	1.2956	7	0.9911
3	3.831	3	2.2831	5	1.6864	2	1.2785	9	0.9788
9	3.714	21	2.2494	1	1.6610	5	1.2711	3	0.9619
4	3.581	4	2.1779	12	1.6459	2	1.2593	5	0.9492
1	3.553	8	2.1545	3	1.6372				

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of  $U(HAsO_4)_2$ . 4  $H_2O$  from Jáchymov.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Ni(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 6-8 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	ı	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1
100	8.548	8.568	0	0	2	1	3.017	3.007	1	2	2	17	2.1396	2.1421	0	0	8
4	5.070	5.078	1	1	0	2	2.850	2.856	0	0	6	2	2.0533	2.0527	1	0	8
33	4.279	4.284	0	0	4	3	2.810	2.799	1	2	3	1	1.9596	1.9469	1	2	7
5	3.581	3.591	2	0	0	1	2.534	2.539	2	2	0	2	1.8959	1.8931	1	3	5
6	3.424	? 3.427	0	0	5	1	2.509	2.512	2	2	1	1	1.8107	1.8061	2	3	4
3	3.204	3.212	1	2	0	2	2.3722	2.3707	0	3	1	2	1.7528	1.7571	4	0	2
												5	1 7124	1 7127	4	0	3

Infrared absorption spectrum (KBr tablet) of Ni(UO2)2(AsO4)2. 6-8 H2O from Jáchymov



# The phase: $Ni(UO_2)_2(AsO_4)_2$ . 6-8 $H_2O$

 $Ni(UO_2)_2(AsO_4)_2$ . 6-8 H<sub>2</sub>O (sample: R13) occurs in light green to yellow-green tabular crystals grown in fractures of vein material.

This phase is sometimes accompanied by zeuneritemetazeunerite. It does not fluoresce in ultra-violet light.

The X-ray powder diffraction pattern is very close to patterns of tetragonal phases: metakirchheimerite [329]

 $Co(UO_2)_2(AsO_4)_2$ . 8 H<sub>2</sub>O and Ni(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 8H<sub>2</sub>O (ICDD 12-586 [275]). The diffractions observed were indexed with the space group P4/nmm. However, powder diffraction data generated from the structural data (modified for Ni) for meta-autunite [326], meta-zeunerite [327], metatorbernite [328] are not identical with the diffraction pattern of the phase Ni(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> (AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. 6-8 H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

X-rav powder diffraction pattern of PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
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I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>								
2	16.993	2	4.174	23	2.901	5	2.1720	8	1.8121
6	16.155	7	4.069	6	2.821	8	2.1068	13	1.8039
5	10.280	13	3.967	16	2.763	2	2.0899	3	1.7537
9	8.825	27	3.924	11	2.704	7	2.0668	11	1.7221
40	7.907	38	3.895	20	2.619	10	2.0318	4	1.6735
100	7.630	10	3.813	6	2.575	10	2.0205	4	1.6424
78	7.071	40	3.691	3	2.547	14	1.9790	4	1.6082
8	6.354	44	3.542	3	2.509	9	1.9626	4	1.5728
12	5.934	14	3.479	5	2.4897	4	1.9509	5	1.5520
5	5.705	21	3.355	6	2.4301	6	1.9315	4	1.5307
35	5.641	11	3.277	2	2.3927	3	1.9208	7	1.5105
12	5.005	83	3.216	12	2.3551	18	1.8934	4	1.3873
4	4.953	21	3.170	4	2.2893	7	1.8799	3	1.3078
6	4.457	4	3.099	6	2.2557	13	1.8563	3	1.2705
1	4.340	9	3.039	4	2.2254	7	1.8193		
7	4 2 5 8	11	3 004	4	2 1995				

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of  $UO_3 - H_2O(1)$  from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$
34	10.286 *	6	6.513	1	3.690	5	3.223	2	2.4502
34	9.743	13	5.772	11	3.629	10	3.185	3	2.4108
8	9.234	3	5.508	15	3.579 *	5	3.112	5	2.2054
10	8.727	3	5.197 *	31	3.547	8	2.957	1	2.1791
100	7.836	7	5.059	7	3.448	5	2.811	3	2.0459
15	7.491	21	4.013	3	3.375 *	9	2.723	4	2.0309
74	7.257	5	3.928	9	3.349	4	2.532	3	1.9890
6	6.514	10	3.789	26	3.263				

"\*" - diffractions of zeunerite

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of UO3 - H2O (2) from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$
44	10.641	22	6.034	13	4.030	94	3.250	35	2.542
20	8.476	14	5.764	33	3.763	43	3.198	22	2.4597
73	7.944	7	5.261	64	3.623	27	2.947	22	2.2687
67	7.588	25	5.110	47	3.582	20	2.779	26	2.0461
100	7.363	29	5.024	28	3.538	18	2.592	23	1.9893
22	6.866	21	4.559	31	3.400				

Lattice par.	a =7.1811(4)	c = 17.14(2)				
[Å]	V=883.7(11)					
	tetragonal, S.G. P42/m or P4/nmm, Z=2					
EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:				
	U, As, Ni					
IR [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]	477,811,897,946,1035,1628,3417					
References	275, 326, 327, 328					



Aggregate of tetragonal tabular crystals of the phase  $\rm Ni(\rm UO_2)_2$   $\rm (AsO_4)_2.$  6-8H\_2O. Magnification 500

# The phase: $PbO-UO_3-H_2O$

The phase PbO-UO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O was identified on a single specimen. It forms yellow-brown to orange very thin glassy coatings, several  $mm^2$  in size. The coatings are deposited on strongly silicified vein material next to partly weathered uraninite. The phase PbO-UO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O is associated with radiating aggregates of uranophane and clinochlore. The specimen No. 106 was collected on dump of the Rovnost I mine.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, Pb	(P, Si, Ca)

# The phase: $UO_3 - H_2O(1)$

The phase  $UO_3$ -H<sub>2</sub>O(1) was identified in a single specimen. It forms up to 0.5 mm thick orange-brown coatings of glassy appearance, with indistinct fibrous structure.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	Minor elements:
	U	Pb

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$						
4	12.724	1	3.670	7	2.679	7	2.0894	3	1.7334
100	9.574	6	3.640	1	2.650	2	2.0488	15	1.7198
31	8.534	10	3.561	13	2.586	8	2.0299	6	1.7111
1	7.576	11	3.484	4	2.558	6	2.0088	13	1.6853
1	6.988	81	3.438	3	2.4926	10	1.9650	7	1.6428
1	6.867	3	3.361	4	2.4787	7	1.9248	5	1.5906
20	6.382	23	3.201	12	2.4527	1	1.9031	1	1.5706
13	5.992	2	3.123	5	2.4020	1	1.8913	3	1.5355
7	5.167	43	3.068	4	2.3189	3	1.8693	2	1.5140
56	4.797	3	3.017	6	2.2922	2	1.8369	3	1.5053
2	4.421	3	2.928	3	2.2463	6	1.8214	2	1.4837
33	4.274	44	2.852	19	2.2119	4	1.7860	3	1.4751
29	4.176	4	2.787	19	2.1557	1	1.7718	3	1.4657
20	3.903	29	2.734	8	2.1406	18	1.7479	2	1.4539
11	3.749	9	2.709	25	2.1261	22	1.7395	2	1.4470

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)" from Jáchymov.

The phase  $UO_3$ -H<sub>2</sub>O(1) is a direct product of weathering of uraninite. It is associated with brown-yellow richetite, green aggregates of antlerite, zeunerite, langite, and light green to light yellow aggregates of tabular metazeunerite and nováčekite (sample No. J-359).

X-ray powder diffraction data correspond to unnamed mineral from El Sherana mine, South Alligator district, Northern Territory, Australia (Threadgold in [275] – ICDD card 15-569).

#### *The phase:* $UO_3 - H_2O(2)$

The material forms local pseudomorphs after uraninite by replacing it along fractures. It is compact, brittle and has an olive yellow colour. It does not fluoresce in UV light. Fracture is uneven with a greasy lustre. The phase is overgrown by cuprosklodowskite crust, carrying glassy spheres and crystals of compreignacite. The phase  $UO_3$ -H<sub>2</sub>O (2) was identified in a mixture with compreignacite (sample No. VS-19256b).

EDX, WDX	major elements: U	minor elements:
References	21	

# "Pseudo-zippeite(Mg)" (Mg,Fe, K<sub>2</sub>)O-UO<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O

The phase "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)" (sample: 71J) occurs in powdery coating or as earthy aggregates, which are strong yellow, usually in mixture with zippeite, sodium-zippeite, uranopilite, jáchymovite, and other phases. Aggregates of "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)" show variety of habits, including earthy, granular/crystalline, and soft or hardened intense yellow to orange to red brownish yellow. It is this variability in appearance, which decisively contributed to ignorance of additional associated phases, which can not be recognised and identified without a detailed study. Jáchymovite, "pseudozippeite (Mg)" and zippeite can serve as example of the latter minerals.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, S	(Na, Ca)
References	24, 35, 132, 152, 191	, 205, 252, 260

The phase "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)" was described as associated with zippeite, gypsum, uranopilite, sodiumzippeite, johannite, exceptionally jáchymovite, sklodowskite and metaschoepite.

The weak fluorescence in ultra-violet light is dark olive brown.

See also other minerals of the zippeite group (sodium-zippeite, zippeite, nickel-zippeite, magnesiumzippeite, "ferro-zippeite").



Detail of earthy, poorly defined crystals of the phase "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)". Magnification 800

# "Ferro-zippeite" [(Fe,Mg)(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)(OH)<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>. 3 H<sub>2</sub>O

"Ferro-zippeite" (sample U10) often occurs in powdery coating or as earthy aggregates, in mixture with other uranium sulphates, which include several types of zippeite (Na, K, Mg, Ni, Mn) with various cations, "pseudozippeite (Mg)", uranopilite, jáchymovite, and other phases. "Ferro-zippeite" aggregates show variety of habits, including earthy, granular/crystalline, and soft or hardened intense yellow to orange to red brownish yellow.

The specimens were collected in the Evangelista vein.

Occasionally, it forms isolated crystals and their radiating aggregates, probably favoured by lower-concentration solutions and a moderate pH gradient.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "ferro-zippeite" from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	ı	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
* 33	9.558					4	3.338					4	2.2865
6	9.111					4	3.307					16	2.2379
* 24	8.638	8.613	0	0	2	* 4	3.186					4	2.1380
8	7.686					17	3.117	3.121	2	2	2	2	2.0762
100	7.189	7.197	0	2	0	17	3.117	3.120	2	2	-4	5	2.0500
* 1	6.373					* 5	3.061					6	1.9616
* 1	6.000					* 20	2.867	2.871	0	0	6	3	1.9533
10	5.516	5.523	0	2	2	3	2.745					3	1.8321
* 13	4.770					3	2.697	2.699	2	0	4	5	1.7865
13	4.307	4.306	0	0	4	3	2.671	2.667	0	2	6	7	1.7475
4	4.216	4.209	2	0	0	15	2.660	2.658	1	5	1	3	1.7296
* 3	4.158					1	2.528	2.527	2	2	4	2	1.7186
3	3.943	3.944	1	3	1	6	2.4951	2.4953	2	4	2	6	1.6985
* 3	3.929					6	2.4951	2.4949	2	4	-4	2	1.6792
5	3.691	3.695	0	2	4	5	2.4867					1	1.5842
40	3.577	3.586	1	3	-3	9	2.3818	2.3990	0	6	0	3	1.5702
23	3.466	3.463	2	0	2	9	2.3818					2	1.5539
23	3.466	3.462	2	0	-4	2	2.2963	2.3110	0	6	2	2	1.5485
* 7	3.433					2	2.2963					2	1.5421

\* - diffractions corresponding to "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)"

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of PbO-UO<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>
7	8.873	2	4.730	20	3.255	4	2.723	3	1.9693
44	7.903	5	4.597	7	3.215	5	2.4946	2	1.9548
50	7.406	7	4.437	5	3.157	3	2.4707	6	1.9300
100	7.162	4	4.263	11	3.132	5	2.3990	3	1.8540
3	6.832	2	4.209	2	3.078	5	2.3740	2	1.7989
10	6.512	10	4.097	4	3.007	3	2.2796	5	1.7816
4	6.420	21	3.954	1	2.947	4	2.1711	4	1.7471
5	6.069	22	3.708	5	2.916	2	2.0880	3	1.6788
9	6.010	49	3.577	2	2.882	3	2.0668	2	1.6273
2	5.829	10	3.483	6	2.811	5	2.0275	2	1.5844
3	5.280	3	3.337	9	2.772	8	2.0053		

"Ferro-zippeite" was described as associated with gypsum, uranopilite, zippeite, sodium-zippeite, nickelzippeite, magnesium-zippeite, johannite, "pseudozippeite (Mg)", exceptionally jáchymovite, sklodowskite, metaschoepite.

In present study, mixtures of "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)" always with zippeites (all types) were regularly observed.

On a basis of a structure of a synthetic zinc-zippeite [152] and a chemical analogy of isostructural zippeites (Ni, Mg, Co, Zn, Mn, Cd) [132], it is possible to proposed a chemical formula for magnesium-zippeite as follows:

#### [Fe(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)(OH)<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub> . 3 H<sub>2</sub>O

See also other minerals of the zippeite group (sodium-zippeite, zippeite, nickel-zippeite, mahnesium-zippeite, "pseudo-zippeite (Mg)").

Lattice par.	2	a = 8.681(7)	b= 14.	39(1)	c =17.76(1)		
[Å, °]			β=104.	13(1)			
EDX, WDX	1	major elemer	nts:	minor	elements:		
		U, S, Fe	e		Mg, K		
References	1	132, 152, 161, 165, 170, 252, 260					

# Phase PbO-UO<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>3</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O

The phase  $PbO-UO_3-SO_3-H_2O$  (sample No.: 25Ja) was found on a single specimen.

It occurs in powdery coating or as earthy aggregates, which are strong orange.

The phase  $PbO-UO_3-SO_3-H_2O$  is associated with yellow crystalline dewindtite.

The specimen was collected in the Rovnost I. shaft.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, Pb, S	K
References	24, 35, 132, 152, 191	, 205, 252, 260

## "Phosphate-walpurgite" Bi<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>. 2H<sub>2</sub>O

The phase occurs as greasy lustrous "eyes" up to 1 cm in diameter, as a rule rimmed by coarsely crystallised torbernite, in a strongly cavernous vein. It is waxy yellow and has a conchoidal fracture. It also rarely occurs as yellow prismatic crystals up to 2 mm long, which are glassy or show a waxy lustre. We also studied specimens carrying "phosphate-walpurgite" as compact light brown olive crusts associated with light green torbernite, coating silicified gneiss.

It occurs in paragenesis with torbernite, grey-yellow, powdery preisingerite and petitjeanite on the Geister vein.

X-ray powder diffraction patterns o	f two samples of	ʻʻphosphate-walpurgi	te" from Jáchymov.
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	J	G-35519	)			J-87							JG-35519					J-87					
I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l	I <sub>rel</sub>	dobs	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	ı	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	1	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>calc</sub>	h	k	l
100	10.199	10.198	0	1	0	100	10.404	10.395	0	1	0	39	3.052	3.053	1	3	-1						
65	6.665	6.660	1	0	0	36	6.713	6.712	1	0	0							10	2.885	2.874	-2	2	0
70	5.692	5.690	-1	1	0							31	2.734	2.742	1	1	-2	11	2.748	2.741	1	1	-2
30	5.472	5.470	1	1	0							5	2.585					9	2.594	2.599	0	4	0
14	5.079	5.100	0	2	0	24	5.205	5.197	0	2	0							8	2.526	2.523	0	-4	1
						55	5.011	5.043	0	0	1	18	2.515	2.513	0	0	2						
69	4.957	4.959	-1	0	1	25	4.959	4.958	-1	0	1							19	2.505	2.506	2	1	-2
7	4.164	4.136	-1	2	0													7	2.4635	2.4621	-2	3	0
42	4.023	4.008	0	2	-1													21	2.4349	2.4319	2	-1	1
13	3.965	3.967	1	2	0													13	2.1911	2.1940	2	3	-2
						26	3.469	3.465	0	3	0	24	2.4169	2.4163	-1	4	0						
17	3.450	3.449	1	-1	1	8	3.440	3.474	1	-1	1	25	2.1872	2.1855	2	3	-2						
14	3.396	3.394	-2	0	1													3	2.1650	2.1630	2	4	-1
50	3.266	3.264	0	2	1							<1	2.0680	2.0684	-3	2	0						
57	3.127	3.125	0	3	-1							20	2.0680	2.0680	-2	4	0						
32	3.104	3.105	1	-2	1	3	3.127	3.133	1	-2	1	11	1.9265	1.9273	1	5	0						

The X-ray powder diffraction patterns of "phosphatewalpurgite" tend rather regularly to broadened diffraction profiles and to absence of some diffraction. This is probably caused by poor stability of the Bi<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> O<sub>4</sub> . 2H<sub>2</sub>O crystal structure, which is probably identical to that of Bi<sub>4</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> . 2H<sub>2</sub>O (walpurgite). Unit cell parameters and diffraction indices for the uranylphosphate phase were calculated on the basis of similarity to walpurgite.

Lattice par.	1	a = 7.141(6)	b=10.4	421(8)	c = 5.497(3)
[Å, °]		α=101.57 (1)	β=111	.01(1)	γ=88.137(8)
	2	a = 7.18(2)	b=10	.61(3)	c = 5.50(1)
		α=101.33(3)	β=110	).59(4)	γ=88.22(3)
EDX, WDX		major elemen	its:	minor	elements:
		Bi, U, P	•	Fe, Cu	, V, Zn, As
References		122			

1 - J-87, greasy lustrous waxy yellow "eyes"

2 - JG-35519, light brown olive compact crust

# "Mg-villyaellenite" (Mg,Ca,Zn)5(AsO4)2[AsO3(OH)]2. 4 H2O

"Mg-villyaellenite" occurs in hard small spheres, less than 1 mm in diameter, in part clustered in grape-like aggregates. Some spheres are hollow, others are composed of radiating acicular crystals. The spheres are milky white to vitreous transparent.

1	a = 18.588(2)	b = 9.4	130(9)	c = 9.9762(8)
		β= 96.9	007(6)	
	major elemen	ts:	minor	elements:
	Ca, As, N	Лg		
	69, 71, 151, 1	30		
	1	1 <u>a = 18.588(2)</u> major elemen Ca, As, N 69, 71, 151, 1	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $

1 - "Mg-villyaellenite", Jáchymov - Rietveld refinement

"Mg-villyaellenite" is in association with extraordinary large crystals of haidingerite, picropharmacolite and pharmacolite. It was identified in a sample in a collection of Moravian Museum in Brno (sample No. BM-A1840a).



Aggregate of tabular crystals of "Mg-villyaellenite". Magnification 500

#### "Kalium-schröckingerite"

The phase forms powdery coating or compact earthy aggregates on the surface of specimen collected in 1915 (sample No.: PF-6470). The surface of the coating tends to a glassy appearance and carries indistinct vicinal crystal faces. The phase is yellow with a shade of ochre. It fluoresces an intense light green, rather similar as schröckingerite. It is not accompanied by any other secondary mineral.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "kaliumschröckingerite" is similar to pattern of schröckingerite (see table below).

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:
	U, S, Ca, K	Mg, (Si)

$\mathbf{I}_{obs}$	Icalc	h	k		1	d <sub>calc</sub>	Iobs	Icalc	h	k	l	d <sub>calc</sub>	Iobs	Icalc	h	k	1	d <sub>calc</sub>
73	50	2	0		0	9.226	2	3	6	2	-2	2.3846	14	14	3	3	4	1.8051
38	37	1	1		0	8.385	2	2	3	3	2	2.3790	14	16	5	3	-4	1.7909
8	11	1	1		-1	6.579	17	20	7	1	-2	2.3733	7	8	3	1	5	1.7893
3	12	1	1		1	6.234	3	3	5	3	-1	2.3662	2	2	4	2	-5	1.7659
2	1	0	0		2	4.952	2	2	0	4	0	2.3532	2	2	2	2	5	1.7543
20	22	3	1		-1	4.769	3	4	1	1	4	2.3402	6	6	1	5	2	1.7448
25	27	0	2		0	4.707	26	20	8	0	0	2.3066	6	6	4	4	3	1.7274
43	46	4	0		Õ	4 613	28	24	4	Ő	-4	2 2999	16	13	9	3	-1	1 7205
42	46	2	Ő	-	-2	4 600	20	7	0	4	1	2.2895	3	2	10	2	0	1 7180
52	59	3	1		1	4 391	2	2	1	3	_3	2 2803	3	2	9	3	Ő	1 7164
2	2	1	1		_2	4 370	2	2	2	4	0	2.2803	7	7	ŝ	5	_2	1 7113
9	10	0	2		1	4 251	6	8	5	1	3	2.2605	5	, 4	6	4	2	1 7078
5	6	2	2		0	4 193	5	7	2	1	-1	2.2370	10	10	0	4	4	1.7078
14	16	1	1		2	4 165	5	6	1	3	3	2.2307	3	3	2	4	_4	1.7027
17	10	2	0		2	4 160	13	14	2	4	1	2.2549	12	12	10	2	_2	1.7027
24	25	2	2		1	3 030	2	1	6	2	2	2.2078	12	12	6	1	-2	1.6700
24	23	2	2		-1 1	3.939	2	1	0	2 0	2	2.1930	4	4	5	4	-5	1.0799
20	24	2			2	2.767	2	2	0	2	-2	2.1944		2	5	2	2	1.0770
2	4	3	1	-	-2	3.703	2	2	5	2	-5	2.1931	0	9	9	5	-2	1.0/4/
2	~1	4	1		-2	3.398	0	2	0	1	4	2.1912	4	4	10	2	2	1.0/51
24	22	5	1		0	3.430	2	2	2	1	2	2.1597	0	0	10	2	ſ	1.0010
24	22	0	2		2	3.411	3	3	3	1	4	2.1485	9	9	2	0	-0	1.0598
10	10	3	1		2	3.402	2	10	6	2	-3	2.13/2		2	3	3	-2	1.6595
100	100	5	1	-	-1	3.365	16	18	/	1	-3	2.1354	3	0	/	3	5	1.0000
1	8	4	2		0	3.294	3	4	5	1	-4	2.1248	10	11	I	3	2	1.6530
86	91	2	2		-2	3.290	10	10	4	4	0	2.0963	4	4	6	2	-5	1.6524
37	36	4	2	-	-1	3.210	3	3	2	4	-2	2.0950	4	4	0	0	6	1.6507
.9	8	4	0		2	3.190	1	8	5	3	2	2.0900	2	2	7	3	-4	1.6401
17	18	5	1		1	3.139	3	3	4	0	4	2.0799	2	3	5	5	1	1.6388
2	2	1	1	-	-3	3.131	11	11	3	3	3	2.0779	8	10	5	1	5	1.6385
61	69	2	2		2	3.117	3	3	4	4	-1	2.0739	3	4	1	5	-3	1.6376
18	15	6	0		0	3.076	5	4	4	2	-4	2.0664	3	4	4	2	5	1.6367
40	48	1	1		3	3.016	6	6	6	0	-4	2.0530	3	4	5	5	-2	1.6154
6	6	1	3		-1	2.970	4	5	2	4	2	2.0482	5	6	1	1	6	1.6031
24	22	3	1		-3	2.916	11	12	7	3	0	2.0183	3	3	8	4	1	1.6028
17	17	4	2		-2	2.859	2	3	7	3	-1	2.0143	4	4	11	1	1	1.5986
13	13	3	3		0	2.795	7	8	5	3	-3	2.0121	3	3	8	0	4	1.5948
11	9	6	0		-2	2.766	9	9	9	1	-1	2.0100	8	11	5	3	-5	1.5872
9	8	3	3		-1	2.729	10	7	8	2	1	1.9849	2	2	6	4	3	1.5777
18	20	0	2		3	2.703	4	4	7	3	1	1.9430	4	5	3	3	5	1.5760
21	19	5	1		2	2.686	3	2	9	1	-2	1.9380	19	21	10	2	2	1.5696
6	6	3	1		3	2.660	5	4	7	3	-2	1.9323	5	6	2	2	-6	1.5653
10	12	3	3		1	2.652	2	2	9	1	1	1.9202	7	8	5	5	2	1.5627
2	2	1	3		-2	2.648	2	2	0	4	3	1.9162	4	4	0	2	6	1.5576
4	4	4	2		2	2.640	3	3	3	1	-5	1.9144	3	3	11	1	-3	1.5524
2	2	1	3		2	2.600	2	2	2	4	-3	1.9028	6	6	0	6	1	1.5495
3	1	6	2		0	2.575	2	3	4	4	2	1.8936	4	4	6	4	-4	1.5470
4	2	6	2		-1	2.555	7	9	6	4	0	1.8689	6	7	2	6	0	1.5466
19	18	7	1		-1	2.530	4	4	5	3	3	1.8683	18	13	12	0	0	1.5377
12	11	2	2		3	2.527	7	6	1	5	-1	1.8444	4	3	6	0	-6	1.5333
23	23	0	0		4	2.4760	5	4	8	2	2	1.8413	4	4	7	5	0	1.5320
7	7	2	0		-4	2.4668	7	6	1	5	1	1.8362	9	9	4	2	-6	1.5293
8	7	4	2		-3	2.4391	5	5	4	4	-3	1.8151	2	2	5	5	-3	1.5293
8	6	6	2		1	2.4328	3	3	9	1	-3	1.8096	6	8	2	4	-5	1.5179
26	27	7	1		1	2.3932	5	5	5	1	-5	1.8058	2	3	8	2	-5	1.5156
32	34	5	3		0	2.3905	5	-	-	-	-			-	2	-	-	

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Mg- villyaellenite calculated from Rietveld refinement. Calculated intensities are compared to observed intensities of Mg- villyaellenite from Jáchymov.

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of "kalium-schröckingerite" from Jáchymov.

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$
18	14.523	52	4.806	8	3.597	7	2.777	4	2.3107
15	8.498	10	4.410	16	3.504	6	2.687	15	2.2587
23	7.657	19	4.297	14	3.244	7	2.4995	4	2.2227
100	7.224	6	4.182	15	3.076	12	2.4449	8	1.7973
15	6.784	7	4.068	8	3.055	9	2.3990	5	1.6195
17	5.448	9	3.815	64	2.879				

I <sub>rel</sub>	$\mathbf{d}_{obs}$	I <sub>rel</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>						
82	11.209	14	6.852	4	4.400	50	3.341	5	2.678
68	9.707	100	6.710	5	4.250	23	3.189	6	2.3825
3	8.928	2	4.989	9	3.734	3	3.032	3	2.2846
1	8.475	3	4.808	4	3.580	8	2.942	2	2.2631
2	7.602	4	4.565	3	3.459	4	2.888	6	2.2413
33	7 081	4	4 4 4 9	11	3 360	10	2 802	6	1 5959

X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Zn-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O from Jáchymov.

## The phase: $Zn-AsO_4-H_20$

The phase Zn-AsO<sub>4</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O forms hard spheres up to 0.5 mm in diameter, showing a radiating fibrous structure. The spheres show zoning consisting of alternation of milky and glassy layers. The spheres are white, with a mat surface and a glassy lustre on fractures. It is deposited directly on wall rock and tends to be covered by amorphous glassy blue-green flakes containing Zn, As, Ca and Mn as the main elements (Mg is absent). The specimens were collected in the Geister vein.

EDX, WDX	major elements:	minor elements:			
	Zn, As	Mn			

# The phase: $Ca_2(UO_2)_2(Si_2O_5)_3$ . 10H<sub>2</sub>O

It forms thin coating of about 0.5 cm<sup>2</sup> on a weathered sample. The coating is made of thin tabular crystals with diameter 20-30  $\mu$ m and thickness about 1-2  $\mu$ m. Its colour is yellow. The coating is transparent and has vitreous

lustre. It fluoresces intensively, colour is greenish yellow. It was find in association with gypsum, rösslerite, liebigite, zellerite, voglite, and unnamed phase Cu-Ca- $UO_2$ - $CO_3$ - $H_2O$ . The sample originates from the vein No. 3.

Lattice par. [Å]		a= 12.075(18)	b =15.4	06(27)	c =26.043(22)
	1	a = 12.075(3)	b = 15.406(6)		c =26.043(6)
EDX, WDX		major elements:		minor elements:	
		Ca, U, Si			
References		275			
1 Synthetic Ca (UO) (Si O) 10H O Monomi et al in [275]					

 Synthetic Ca<sub>2</sub>(UO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)<sub>3</sub>. 10H<sub>2</sub>O – Moroni et al.in [275] (ICDD card 47-0497).

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#### List of five most intensive reflections for unnamed secondary mineral phases of the Jáchymov ore district.

1	1 < 22	M A O HO	1	= 2/2		4		
1	16.22	Mg-ASO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	1	7.303	$UO_3 - H_2O(2)$	4	3.581	$N_1(UU_2)_2(ASU_4)_2 \cdot 6-8 H_2U$
5	14.52	"kalium-schrockingerite"	2	7.257	$UO_3 - H_2O(1)$	3	3.577	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -SO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
1	12.48	$\text{Fe-AsO}_4\text{-}\text{H}_2\text{O}(1)$	1	7.224	"kalium-schröckingerite"	2	3.560	"pseudo-lindackerite"
1	11.96	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$	4	7.178	"pseudo-voglite"	2	3.558	$Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$
1	11.95	Ca-Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	1	7.162	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -SO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	3	3.551	Ca-Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
2	11.21	Zn-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	2	7.110	"pseudo-johannite"	5	3.547	$UO_3 - H_2O(1)$
1	10.99	Ca-Cu-(UO <sub>2</sub> )-(CO <sub>3</sub> )-H <sub>2</sub> O	5	7.081	Zn-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	4	3.542	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
1	10.81	"pseudo-voglite"	3	7.071	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	3	3.529	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$
1	10.67	"pseudo-lindackerite"	5	7.027	$U(HAsO_4)_2$ , 4 H <sub>2</sub> O	3	3.457	$[(M_0O_2)_2A_{s_2}O_5(H_2O)_2]$ . H <sub>2</sub> O
3	10.47	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	3	6.994	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$	4	3.451	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$
1	10.39	$Ca-(VO)-AsO_4$	1	6 9 1 5	$[(M_0O_2)_2A_{2}O_2(H_2O)_2]$ H <sub>2</sub> O	2	3 4 3 8	"nseudo-zinneite (Mg)"
1	10.57	"nhosnhate-walnurgite"	5	6 811	$E_{e_{-}}A_{s}\Omega_{i_{-}}H_{s}\Omega(2)$	4	3 434	$[(M_0 O_0) \circ A \circ O_0 (H_0 O_0)] = H_0 O_0$
1	10.20	$C_{\rm u}$ -AsOH-O(2)	1	6 710	$7n_{-}AsO_{-}H_{-}O$	5	3 1 2 1	$Ni(UO_2)_2 (A_2O_2)_2 (A_2O_2)_2 (A_2O_2)_2$
1	0.071	$C_{11} = A_{12}O_{11}O_{12}O$	1	6.665	"nhosnhata walnurgita"	5	2 410	$C_{2} C_{2} (U_{1} O_{2}) (C_{2} O_{1} O_{2}) O_{1} = 3 U_{1} O_{1}$
4	9.9/1	$U_{1} = U_{1} = U_{1$	4	0.005	$C_{2}(VO)$ A $C_{2}$	2	3.410	$U(UA_{2}O) = 4 UO$
2	9.743	$00_3 - H_2 O(1)$	3	0.433	$Ca-(VO)-AsO_4$	2	3.400	$U(\Pi ASO_4)_2 \cdot 4 \Pi_2 U$
3	9.707	Zn-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	4	6.428	$Ca-Cu-(UO_2)-(CO_3)-H_2O$	4	3.388	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$
2	9.657	"pseudo-voglite"	2	6.266	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$	I	3.365	"Mg- villyaellenite"
1	9.647	"hydronium uranospinite"	3	6.250	$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3 . 3 H_2O$	4	3.341	Zn-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
1	9.574	"pseudo-zippeite (Mg)"	2	6.046	$[(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5(H_2O)_2]$ . H <sub>2</sub> O	5	3.324	$[(MoO_2)_2As_2O_5(H_2O)_2]$ . H <sub>2</sub> O
2	9.543	$Ca-Cu-(UO_2)-(CO_3)-H_2O$	2	5.994	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$	2	3.290	"Mg- villyaellenite"
1	9.497	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	2	5.692	"phosphate-walpurgite"	4	3.263	$UO_3 - H_2O(1)$
2	9.308	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	4	5.684	$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3 . 3 H_2O$	3	3.262	$Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$
3	9.226	"Mg- villyaellenite"	3	5.527	"pseudo-johannite"	2	3.250	$UO_3 - H_2O(2)$
1	9.134	"pseudo-johannite"	5	5.342	"pseudo-lindackerite"	4	3.246	Ca-Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
2	9.102	"hydronium uranospinite"	5	5.126	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	4	3.244	Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
1	9.094	$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_3)_2O_3$ . 3 H <sub>2</sub> O	3	4.957	"phosphate-walpurgite"	5	3.229	$Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$
1	9.068	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$	5	4.829	"pseudo-voglite"	2	3.216	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
2	9.047	Ca-(VO)-AsO <sub>4</sub>	3	4.806	"kalium-schröckingerite"	4	3.214	Ca-(VO)-AsO <sub>4</sub>
3	8.835	"pseudo-voglite"	3	4.797	"nseudo-zinneite (Mg)"	3	3.174	"nseudo-lindackerite"
2	8 763	$Ca_2Cu(UO_2)_2(CO_2)_2O_2 = 3 H_2O_2$	3	4.758	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$	5	3.127	"phosphate-walpurgite"
ĩ	8 716	$C_{2}C_{1}(UO_{2})_{2}(CO_{3})_{2}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3}U_{3$	1	4 654	$Na_{1}(UO_{2})(CO_{2})_{2}$	4	3 117	"Mg- villvaellenite"
1	8 711	$U(HA_{S}O_{1}) = 4H_{1}O_{1}$	2	4 6 1 0	"hydronium uranosninite"	4	3 101	$C_{2}(H_{1} \Lambda_{S} \Omega_{1})$
4	0./11	"hydronium uronogninito"	1	4.010	"negudo ichannita"		2 060	"negoudo zinnoito (Mg)"
1	0./10	NG( $IO$ ) (A <sub>2</sub> O) 6.8 H O	-	4.373	"Ma villvaallanita"	5	2.000	"negudo inhannita"
1	0.340	$U(UA_{2}O) = 4 U O$	5	4.391	$F_{0}$ A $O$ $H$ $O(1)$	5	3.040 2.041	
1	8.228	$U(HASO_4)_2 \cdot 4 H_2 O$	4	4.380	$re-AsO_4-\Pi_2O(1)$	5	3.041	$Ca(\Pi_2ASO_4)_2$
2	8.109	$Mg-AsO_4-H_2O$	4	4.29/	Ni(UQ) (A Q)	5	2.970	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(3)$
3	8.0/1	$Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$	2	4.279	$N_1(UO_2)_2(AsO_4)_2 \cdot 6-8 H_2O$	2	2.955	Ca-Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
3	7.944	$UO_3 - H_2O(2)$	4	4.221	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	5	2.937	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$
2	7.92	Ca-Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	2	4.057	Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	3	2.933	$U(HAsO_4)_2 \cdot 4 H_2O$
5	7.907	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	5	3.983	$Ca-Cu-(UO_2)-(CO_3)-H_2O$	2	2.879	"kalium-schröckingerite"
4	7.903	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -SO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	1	3.974	$Ca(H_2AsO_4)_2$	4	2.852	"pseudo-zippeite (Mg)"
1	7.836	$UO_3 - H_2O(1)$	5	3.842	"hydronium uranospinite"	5	2.771	Mg-AsO <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O
2	7.798	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$	5	3.808	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$	2	2.687	$Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$
2	7.784	$Cu-AsO_4-H_2O(1)$	5	3.708	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -SO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	4	2.3262	$Na_4(UO_2)(CO_3)_3$
1	7.630	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	4	3.649	"pseudo-lindackerite"	5	2.1432	Ca-(VO)-AsO <sub>4</sub>
4	7.588	$UO_3 - H_2O(2)$	5	3.623	$UO_3 - H_2O(2)$	3	2.1396	Ni(UO <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (AsO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> . 6-8 H <sub>2</sub> O
2	7.406	PbO-UO <sub>3</sub> -SO <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O	3	3.586	$Fe-AsO_4-H_2O(2)$			

Reflections are sorted according d-spacings. Columns contain intensity (scaled 1-5 with 1 = highest), d-spacing and name.

# Nové sekundární minerální fáze z Jáchymova

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Portal of an old abandoned adit in the Geshieber vein near the church. The beginning of this century.

Miner Josef Prennig who transported radioactive water in a 40-litre wooden vat from the Štěp's sprinsgs in the Werner mine (now Rovnost) through the Daniel drift into the spa situated in a house of baker Kühn. Distance was about 3 km underground and 2 km on the surface. 1906.