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3 Relationships among channel topology and atomic displacements in the structures of
4 $Pb_5(BO_4)_3Cl$ with $B = P$ (pyromorphite), V (vanadinite) and As (mimetite)

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11 ABSTRACT

12 Rare-Earth silicate oxy-apatites have been found to exhibit high ion-conductivity
13 along channels within their structure, which makes them candidate materials for solid oxide
14 fuel cell electrolytes. It is not understood so far why this high ion-conductivity is restricted to
15 oxygen transport and does not occur for halogen ions common in apatite type minerals. This
16 study reports on the relationship between the topology of these structural channels and the
17 spatial displacement of the chloride ion in three different structures of natural apatite group
18 minerals [$Pb_5(BO_4)_3Cl$ ($Z = 2$) with $B = P$ (pyromorphite), V (vanadinite) and As (mimetite)]
19 using single crystal X-ray diffraction. All of these minerals crystallize in the hexagonal
20 chlorapatite structure with space group $P6_3/m$ with no symmetry lowering or site splitting.
21 The anion channel is built from a face-sharing array of nearly regular Pb_2_6 octahedra running
22 parallel to the c -axis, and the chloride ions were found at the center of each octahedron with
23 bond-valence sums of 1.10 for mimetite and vanadinite, and 1.25 for pyromorphite. The
24 mean square displacement (msd) of the chloride ion in $[001]$ was found to be a function of
25 the size of Pb_2_6 octahedron in that direction. This position is also the center of a flat O_3_6

26 trigonal antiprism. The msds of the chloride ion in the **xy** plane were found to be correlated to
27 the size of the antiprism in this plane, namely the distance between the chloride ion and its
28 nearest oxide ions, and the amount of roto-oscillation motion of the BO_4 tetrahedra around
29 the *B-O1* axis. While the chloride ion in the channel was bonded to six Pb cations, the
30 repulsion from six neighboring oxygen ions is also apparent and this repulsion restricts the
31 motion of the chloride ion within the **xy** plane.

32 Keywords: Pyromorphite, mimetite, vanadinite, single crystal X-ray diffraction, anion
33 channel, apatite structure

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35 INTRODUCTION

36 Studies on crystal structures and crystal-chemistry of apatite supergroup minerals
37 and their isostructural compounds (hereafter referred as 'apatites') has had a long history since
38 the original determination of the structure of fluorapatite by Mehmel (1930) and Náray-Szabó
39 (1930). The discovery of high oxide-ion conductivity in rare-earth silicate oxyapatites
40 (Nakayama et al. 1995) made their conduction mechanism a hotly debated topic in material
41 science (e.g. Ali et al. 2009). Indeed, their excellent conductivity at relatively low
42 temperatures is of great potential benefit in industrial applications such as electrolyte
43 materials of solid oxide fuel cells (Fergus 2006). Since oxide-ion conductivity is dominant
44 along [001] in these compounds (e.g. Nakayama et al. 1999), the high mobility of oxide ions
45 within the anion channel parallel to the **c**-axis is ascribed to this high oxide-ion conductivity
46 (e.g. Okudera et al. 2005 and references therein). Some of the authors reported improvements
47 of conductivity with the presence of excess **oxygen** ions in the structure (e.g. Najib et al.
48 2004) and substitution of Si by Mg and Al (Yoshioka 2007; Kinoshita et al. 2010). The latter
49 approach, i.e. changing the mobility of the oxygen ions by changing the topology of the
50 channel, will be a key strategy to attain better transport property for these compounds with a

51 simple preparation process. However, there is no rigorous explanation why only oxygen ions
52 in rare-earth silicate oxyapatites can move freely inside the channel while halogen anions [F⁻,
53 Cl⁻ and (OH)⁻] in apatites were found to be localized at a particular position (0,0,z) in the
54 channel irrespective of their ordering pattern.

55 The crystal structure and crystal chemistry of those apatites are well described in
56 recent reviews (Elliott et al. 2002; White and Zhili 2003; Pasero et al. 2010), thus only a brief
57 summary is given here. The generalized formula of 'apatites' is written as [A₁]₂[A₂]₃(BO₄)₃X
58 (Z = 2) with space group *P*6₃/*m*, here A₁, A₂, B and X are designated also as atomic sites.
59 Oxygen ions occupy two special positions O1 and O2 and one general position O3 around the
60 B site. Usually, the A₁ and A₂ site cations at the 4*f* and 6*h* positions, respectively, are divalent,
61 the B cation is pentavalent and the X anion monovalent. However, the apatite lattice is
62 tolerant of substitution and charge neutrality can be maintained also by vacancies even at the
63 X anion site (Elliott 1994). The description of the apatite structure can be simplified by
64 employing a distorted hexagonal close packing model in which each sphere represents a
65 tetrahedral (BO₄)³⁻ complex anion (Fig. 1). The tetrahedral voids in this hcp model are left
66 vacant, and octahedral voids are filled by A₁, A₂ and X ions. The occupied octahedral voids
67 are arrayed along [001] and can be grouped into four smaller and two larger ones (per unit
68 cell) due to a shift of the spheres within the trigonal net. The smaller ones, i.e. 2/3 of the
69 octahedral voids, are filled by A₁ cations at *z* ≈ 0 and ≈ 1/2. They are coordinated by nine
70 oxygen ions of six (BO₄)³⁻ units. The remaining ones are large enough to accommodate three
71 A₂ cations on the distorted trigonal net (at *z* = 1/4 and 3/4). Six A₂ cations in adjacent nets
72 form a nearly regular trigonal antiprism with A₂ cations on its apices. The face-sharing array
73 of this trigonal antiprism along the *c*-axis forms an anion channel in which the X anion
74 usually sits in the center of each antiprism (*z* = 0; 2*b* site with symmetry -3.. {note to
75 typesetting, this minus sign is overbar on top of the 3 and two periods are parts of site

76 symmetry indication}), namely the center of the void, or the $A2_3$ regular triangle ($z = 1/4$; $2a$,
77 -6 . {note to typesetting, this minus sign is overbar on top of the 6 and two periods are parts
78 of site symmetry indication}). The six oxygen ions at the O3 sites around the void also form
79 a highly oblate trigonal antiprism by two staggered regular triangles normal to the c -axis with
80 separation of $0.45 \sim 1.5 \text{ \AA}$ in the middle of each $A2_6$ trigonal antiprism (Fig. 2). Therefore,
81 these two types of trigonal antiprism have a common center at the $2b$ site at which a chloride
82 ion in $\text{Pb}_5(\text{BO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ ($B = \text{P}, \text{V}, \text{As}$) is located. As a first report of a series of studies, the author
83 reports here relationships between the topology of the anion channel, the size of the $\text{O}3_6$
84 trigonal antiprism in particular, and anisotropic displacements of chloride ion in the channel
85 as an indication for their displacement for three natural apatite group minerals, $\text{Pb}_5(\text{BO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$
86 with $B = \text{P}$ (pyromorphite), V (vanadinite) and As (mimetite) using single crystal X-ray
87 diffraction. The position of the X anion and its stability in the channel will be subjected in the
88 next paper of the series.

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90 EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

91 Specimens

92 Experiments were performed on natural specimens of $\text{Pb}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ (pyromorphite)
93 from the Daoping Mine, Gunagxi province, China, $\text{Pb}_5(\text{VO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ (vanadinite) from Mibladén,
94 Morocco and $\text{Pb}_5(\text{AsO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$ (mimetite) from the Pingtoulung Mine, Guangdong, China. These
95 natural crystals occurred as long (pyromorphite, mimetite) or short (vanadinite) euhedral
96 hexagonal prisms terminated by a basal pinacoid. Qualitative and quantitative EPMA
97 analyses (F, Na, Al, Si, P, Cl, Ca, V, Zn, As, Sr, Ba, and Pb on a JEOL JXA-8230 operated
98 under 15 kV, 20 nA and 100 sec. integration) indicated trace amount of impurities (Ca =
99 0.011 in pyromorphite, P = 0.004 in vanadinite and P = 0.012 in mimetite, with total O = 12).
100 The results of the EPMA analyses are listed in Table 1.

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102 Due to the pronounced anisotropy in hardness (commonly soft in [001]) the
103 specimens were ground into an approximate sphere by hand using the Bond method. To
104 account for shape irregularities and weak diffraction intensities, multiple data collections
105 were performed on several specimens of the respective mineral. A total of six specimens (two
106 per mineral with prefix OP for pyromorphite, OV for vanadinite and OM for mimetite) were
107 ground in spheres with mean diameters around 120 μm as listed in Table 2. A somewhat
108 larger sphere ($d = 150 \mu\text{m}$) of mimetite (OM-6) was also chosen in order to obtain better
109 counting statistics. The results for all the specimens are used in the following discussions
110 rather than only a selection of the best refinements based on their R -values.

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112 Data collection, data treatment and structure refinements

113 The diffraction intensities were collected at room temperature (296 K) on a Rigaku
114 AFC-5S automated four-circle diffractometer with graphite monochromatized Mo-K α
115 radiation, using the ω - 2θ scan method with a scan speed of 4° per minute. The scan width
116 was optimized for each specimen. During the data collection three standard reflections were
117 monitored after every 200 reflections. One third of the reciprocal space (hkl with $0 \leq h$ and 0
118 $\leq k$, and their Friedel pairs) was measured up to $2\theta = 90^\circ$, and a full sphere of reciprocal
119 space was measured for OM-6 in the same 2θ range. Relationships found among Bragg
120 positions and intensities indicated Laue group $6/m$. The only systematic absence of $000l$ with
121 $l = 2n+1$ (n : integers) obeyed space group $P6_3/m$, and this space group was chosen. Cell
122 dimensions were determined using 2θ values of 11 (OP-4) ~ 20 (OM-6, OV-1) most intense
123 diffraction spots in the range of $37^\circ < 2\theta < 50^\circ$ and calibrated with cell dimension of Si
124 (Okada and Tokumaru 1984).

125 {note to typesetting, minus sign in front of F_{obs} in this paragraph, when present, is
126 overbar on top of the F } The measured intensities were converted to structure factors after
127 applying Lp and spherical absorption corrections. Averages over equivalent reflections for
128 the point group $6/m$ were taken, and some weak ($|-F_{\text{obs}}| < 3\sigma(-F_{\text{obs}})$) and ill-behaved ($|F_{\text{obs}}|_{\text{max}}$
129 $> 2|F_{\text{obs}}|_{\text{min}}$ among equivalents) reflections were removed from the data sets. Only $|-F_{\text{obs}}|$
130 which passed the above two filters were used in the structure refinements. A weighting
131 scheme with weights proportional to σ^{-2} was employed. The least-squares program LSGCEX
132 (Kihara 1990) was used for structure refinements with variables including scale- and
133 isotropic extinction factor [type I, Lorentzian mosaic spread of Becker and Coppens (1974)].
134 The refinements started from atomic coordinates for vanadinite given by Dai and Hughes
135 (1989) with isotropic displacement parameters, and then the displacement parameters were
136 expanded to anisotropic ones in subsequent iterations. Since lead chlorapatites contain
137 pentavalent cations, atomic form factors and 2θ range for the calculations had to be carefully
138 chosen. The lowest limit on $\sin\theta/\lambda$ was set after considering differences between neutral and
139 ionized form factors as well as differences in refined occupancies at cation sites between
140 neutral and ionized refinements, and their variations with respect to the minimum $\sin\theta/\lambda$
141 value for $|-F_{\text{obs}}|$. In these preliminary calculations site occupancies at cation sites were
142 constrained to be equal and all the oxygen sites were assumed fully occupied. No impurities
143 at A , B and X sites were introduced. The neutral form factors and anomalous dispersion terms
144 of the atoms were taken from the International Tables for Crystallography, vol. C. The
145 ionized form factors for Pb^{2+} and Cl^- were also taken from the International Tables, while
146 values for P^{5+} and V^{5+} are from Fukamachi (1971), and O^{2-} from Raccach and Arnott (1967).
147 Form factor for As^{5+} were not available and therefore the scattering power of the ion core of
148 As by Fukamachi was employed. Differences in form factors were seen as negligible in 0.15
149 $< \sin\theta/\lambda$ for Pb, $0.25 < \sin\theta/\lambda$ for P and As, and $0.40 < \sin\theta/\lambda$ for V. As a matter of fact, the

150 cation site occupancy converged at 100% within its esd after each refinement with the limit at
151 0.25, and so did the Cl site occupancy in mimetite. The Cl site occupancy converged at
152 96(2)% after neutral refinement of pyromorphite, and exceeded 100% in vanadinite. The
153 latter was considered an artifact since Cl⁻ is the heaviest among possible X anion in the
154 present case [F⁻, (OH)⁻ and Cl⁻]: the anion channel site in vanadinite was fully occupied by
155 chloride ion. In the next iterations site occupancies at each cation site were refined
156 independently, and those converged to 100% within their esds. While the occupancy at the Cl
157 site was still lower than unity in pyromorphite, the site is expected to be fully occupied by the
158 chloride ion to maintain charge neutrality of the entire crystal. Selected structural parameter
159 values in Table 3 are those after the least-squares calculations employing the neutral form
160 factors with $|F_{\text{obs}}|$ values in $0.25 < \sin\theta/\lambda < 0.99$ ($20.5^\circ < 2\theta < 90^\circ$). All the atomic sites were
161 assumed fully occupied by respective elements and no trace elements were involved in the
162 refinements. Variations in refined values among each preliminary and the last iterations were
163 less than their esds. Selected interatomic distances and angles, bond-valence sums, and
164 polyhedral volume are listed in Table 4. Mean square displacements (msds), $\langle u^2 \rangle$ (\AA^2), of
165 atoms are listed in Table 5.

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167 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

168 Structure and bond-valence sum

169 Results of structure refinements for these minerals involving anisotropic atomic
170 displacement parameters (ADPs) were reported by Akao et al. (1989), Hashimoto and
171 Matsumoto (1998) and Mills et al. (2012) for pyromorphite, Carlos et al. (1990) for mimetite
172 and Laufek et al. (2006) for vanadinite, while no data had yet been published on anisotropy in
173 motion for chloride ion in mimetite. The structures including anisotropic ADPs obtained here
174 were basically identical with those previously reported: these minerals crystallized in the

175 chlorapatite structure with space group $P6_3/m$ and the chloride ion was found at the $2b$
176 position with no sign of site splitting. The Pb_2 site is commonly found in off-centric
177 coordination environment, as it has been reported for lead-containing apatites (Rouse et al.
178 1984; Kampf et al. 2006). The bond-valence sums (BVS) for the Pb^{2+} and B site cations were
179 close to their formal valences. On the other hand the BVS values for Cl^- were around 1.10
180 (mimetite, vanadinite) and 1.25 (pyromorphite). Such BVS values higher than 1.25 for Cl^-
181 were found also in phosphohedyphane ($Ca_2Pb_3(PO_4)_3Cl$, Kampf et al. 2006),
182 $Sr_2Ba_3(AsO_4)_3Cl$ (Đordević et al. 2008), synthetic alforsite ($Ba_5(PO_4)_3Cl$, Hata et al. 1979),
183 and lower than 1.1 in $Sr_5(VO_4)_3Cl$ (Beck et al. 2006). This variation on BVS, namely the
184 volume of A_2O_6 octahedron, indicate that the structure is less dependent of the size of X anion.
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186 Anisotropic motions of BO_4 tetrahedron

187 The msds at the B site were the smallest among the corresponding atomic sites in
188 these type of compounds. Anisotropy in msds was prominent at the O sites, and the minimum
189 of msds at each O site was found approximately In direction of the $B-O$ bond. In mimetite
190 and vanadinite the displacement ellipsoid at the O1 site Is an oblate spheroid, and those at the
191 other three oxygen sites (1 x O2, 2 x O3) were highly prolate. At the O2 and O3 sites the
192 principal axes for the maximum amplitudes were found as tangents of the circle, which
193 inscribed O3-O2-O3' triangle. These msds at the B and O sites indicated mostly
194 roto-oscillation motion of BO_4 around the $B-O1$ axis with a virtually fixed center of gravity at
195 the B site. This anisotropy could be seen also on pyromorphite, though not as apparent as in
196 the other two phases. When the $(BO_4)^{3-}$ complex ion is roto-oscillating around the $B-O1$ axis,
197 O2 and O3 oxygen ions are moving on the above mentioned circle. If this is the case, the
198 gravity-center of atomic PDF (obtained as an atomic position in a harmonic refinement) at
199 O2 and O3 sites move toward the center of the circle and the O1- B -O2 and O1- B -O3 angles

200 are calculated larger than the value for regular tetrahedron (109.47°). In reality, six O-B-O
201 angles were divided into two groups; the O-B-O angles involving the O1 site were close to
202 each other and larger than the ideal value, and the other three were also close to each other
203 but smaller than the ideal value, in all specimens. Variations on bond angle variances, $\sigma_{\theta(\text{tet})}^2$
204 (Robinson et al. 1971), were smaller in pyromorphite and larger in vanadinite and mimetite.
205 Their magnitude is compatible with the anisotropy of the msds at the O2 and O3 sites. The
206 same atomic motions and angle variations on BO_4 tetrahedron were found also on
207 phosphohedyphane (Kampf et al. 2006), hydroxylapatite ($Ca_5(PO_4)_3OH$, Sudarsanan and
208 Young 1969) and most of the Sr-bearing apatites hitherto published (e.g. Sudarsanan and
209 Young 1972, 1974; Rakovan and Hughes 2000; Đorđević et al. 2008).

210 This roto-oscillation motion around B-O1, however, is not mandatory for the
211 structure. In rare-earth silicate oxyapatites highly prolate displacement ellipsoids were found
212 at the O1 and O3 sites and their longest principal axes were virtually on longitude lines of the
213 BO_4 sphere with O2 site as a pole (Okudera et al. 2004, 2005). This mode was also apparent
214 in $Ba_5(VO_4)_3Cl$ (Roh and Hong 2005) and synthetic turneaureite ($Ca_5(AsO_4)_3Cl$, Wardojo
215 and Hwu 1996). The cause of this difference is beyond the scope of this paper and it is an
216 open question for studies in the future.

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218 Displacements of chloride ion and their anisotropy

219 In all of the present specimens the chloride ion is positioned in the center of the Pb_2_6
220 trigonal antiprism, and these antiprisms are fairly close to a regular octahedron with a little
221 (pyromorphite, mimetite), or virtually no (vanadinite), prolongation along [001]. Under such
222 circumstances, msds at the Cl site are expected to be virtually isotropic, and the amplitudes of
223 those displacements are expected to be a simple function of the size of Pb_2_6 octahedron. The
224 msd along [001] followed this assumption: the msd in [001] and size of the octahedron along

225 the direction ($= c/2 \text{ \AA}$) were 0.016-0.019 \AA^2 and 3.67 \AA for vanadinite, 0.017 \AA^2 and 3.68 \AA
226 for pyromorphite, and 0.022-0.023 \AA^2 and 3.72-3.73 \AA for mimetite. The differences among
227 values for vanadinite and pyromorphite were less than the present experimental precision, but
228 the values for mimetite were apparently larger than those in the others. This relationship,
229 however, did not hold in the **xy** plane. Instead of considering the circles inscribing or
230 circumscribing the antiprism at $z = 0$, the area of the Pb_2O_3 triangle was used as a qualitative
231 measure of the size of the octahedron in the **xy** plane at $z = 0$. The area increased in the order
232 of pyromorphite (8.19-8.22 \AA^2), mimetite (8.43-8.44 \AA^2) and vanadinite (8.59 \AA^2), while the
233 msds at the Cl site in the **xy** plane increased in a different order, namely pyromorphite (0.017
234 \AA^2), vanadinite (0.019-0.021 \AA^2) and mimetite (0.022-0.025 \AA^2).

235 One of the parameters which followed the latter order was the size of the O_3
236 trigonal antiprism in the **xy** plane. As it can be seen in Figure 2(b), the antiprism is composed
237 of two regular triangles normal to the **c**-axis with a narrow gap. When we set spheres of 1.26
238 \AA radius (crystal ionic radius for O^{2-} by Shannon, 1976) at the apices of the O_3 antiprism
239 and employed the radius r of the inscribing sphere as a measure, the size of the antiprism in
240 the **xy** plane was the smallest in pyromorphite ($r = 2.05 \text{ \AA}$) and practically the same in
241 mimetite ($r = 2.12\text{-}2.14 \text{ \AA}$) and vanadinite ($r = 2.12 \text{ \AA}$). It is worth to note that these radii are
242 close to the crystal ionic radius for Cl^- (1.67 \AA) by Shannon (1976), and the repulsion
243 between oxygen and chloride ions should be considered in this discussions. Another
244 parameter was the maximum msd at the O_3 site. As it is shown in Figure 3, the Cl site is
245 surrounded by six $\text{O}_3\text{-O}_2\text{-O}_3'$ triangles of six $(\text{BO}_4)^{3-}$ spheres which form an octahedral void
246 in the hexagonal close packing. These triangles were normal to the **xy** plane and were
247 arranged as if they were nearly bisecting the channel. Under such an arrangement, a rotating
248 motion of the $\text{O}_3\text{-O}_2\text{-O}_3'$ triangle causes the O_3 site to push the chloride ion to the other side
249 within the **xy** plane. The maxima of msds at the O_3 site, pyromorphite (0.03-0.04 \AA^2),

250 vanadinite ($0.05\text{-}0.06 \text{ \AA}^2$) and mimetite ($0.13\text{-}0.15 \text{ \AA}^2$), followed the increasing order of the
251 msd at the Cl site in the **xy** plane. While chloride ion in the channel was bound to six Pb²⁺
252 cations, the repulsion from the neighboring six oxygen ions is also apparent, and this
253 repulsion restricts the motion of the chloride ion in the **xy** plane.

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369 FIGURE CAPTIONS

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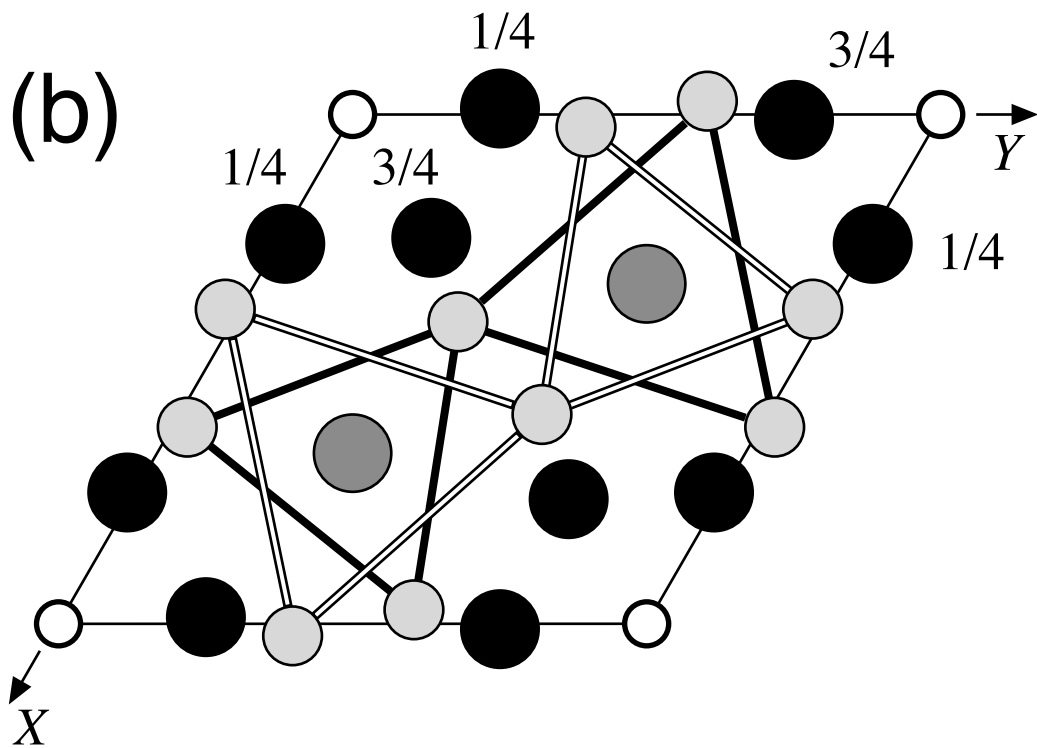
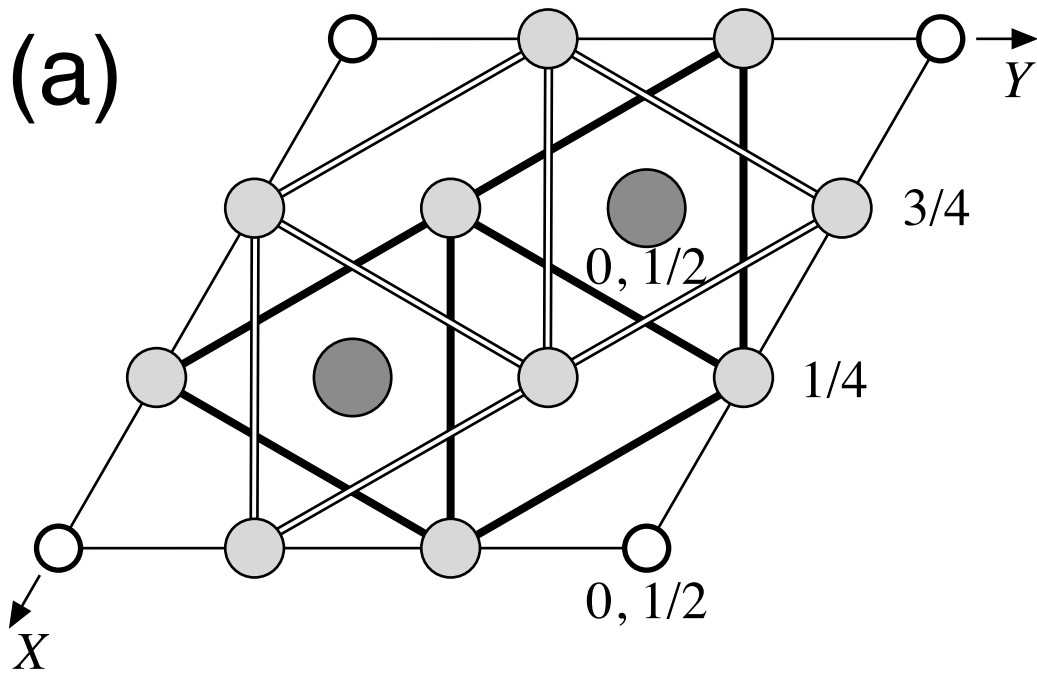
371 FIGURE 1. Schematic illustration of hexagonal chlorapatite structure as a stack of trigonal
372 nets in a hcp manner. One unit cell is shown as rhombus. (a) Undistorted stacking of the
373 trigonal nets of $(BO_4)^{3-}$ complex anion at $z = 1/4$ and $3/4$. A1 cations and chloride anions
374 occupy centers of the octahedral voids of the packing. (b) Distorted (real) trigonal nets. These
375 nets are distorted in-plane and are still at the same height as in (a). In the end-member
376 chlorapatite, $Ca_5(PO_4)_3Cl$, the chloride ion slightly moves along the **c**-axis and the crystal
377 symmetry is lowered to monoclinic with a doubled cell (Mackie et al. 1972). Gray spheres:
378 A1 cations, black spheres: A2 cations, pale-gray spheres: $(BO_4)^{3-}$ complex anion, open circles:
379 chloride ions. Oxygen ions are not shown for clarity.

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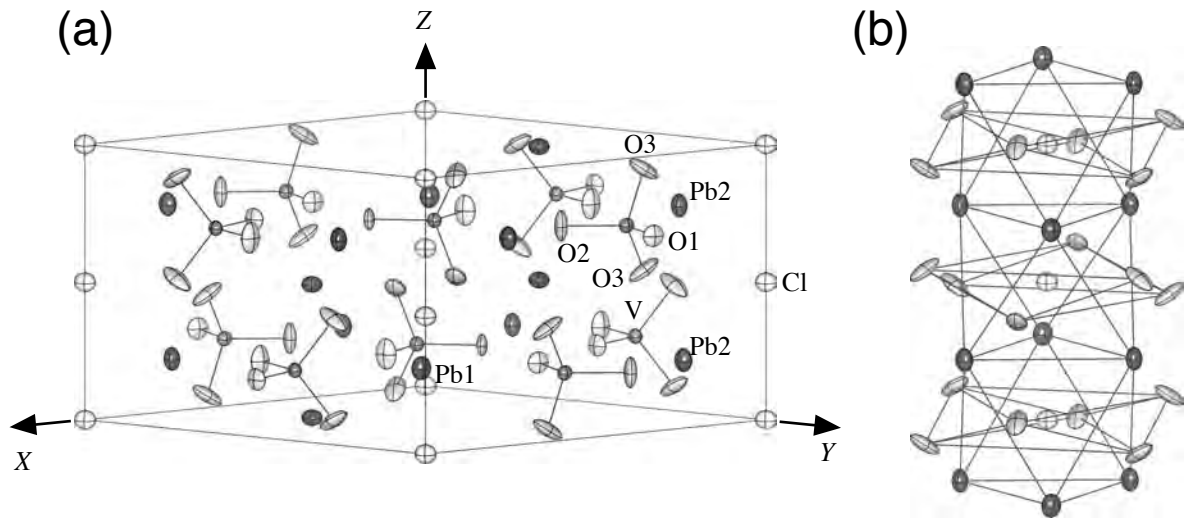
381 FIGURE 2. (a) ORTEP drawing of vanadinite (OV-5) structure with 70% probability
382 ellipsoids. (b) Construction of an anion channel running through the structure along the **c**-axis.
383 Only Pb2, O3 and Cl are shown with 70% probability ellipsoids. Figures 2 and 3 were all
384 drawn with VESTA (Momma and Izumi 2008)

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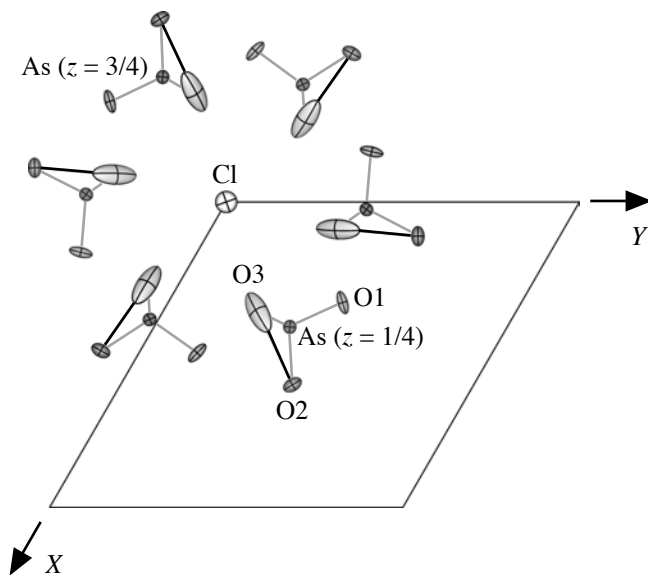
386 FIGURE 3. Top view of the coordination environment of Cl by six $(AsO_4)^{3-}$ complexes in
387 mimetite (OM-3) structure. As-O bonds are drawn with gray lines. O3-O2-O3' triangles
388 (normal to the **xy** plane) are drawn with solid lines.



Okudera Figure 1 (200%)



Okudera Figure 2 (100%)



Okudera Figure 3 (100%)

TABLE 1. Mean compositions (wt%) of the subjected minerals based on O = 12 afpu

	Pyromorphite		Vanadinite		Mimetite	
	mass	atom	mass	atom	mass	atom
CaO	0.049	0.011	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
PbO	81.381	4.697	78.159	4.511	73.657	4.993
As ₂ O ₅	n.d.	n.d.	0.018	0.002	21.074	2.774
P ₂ O ₅	16.050	2.913	0.067	0.012	0.109	0.023
V ₂ O ₅	n.d.	n.d.	21.008	2.976	n.d.	n.d.
Cl	2.861	0.956	2.725	0.915	2.562	1.001
=O	-0.646		-0.615		-0.578	
total	99.695	8.577	101.362	8.416	96.842	8.791

Standards: wollastonite (Ca), crocoite (Pb), cobaltite (As), fluorapatite (P), synthetic V₂O₅ (V), and tugtupite (Cl)
 n.d.: zero within 1 σ

TABLE 2. Crystallographic data and details of structure refinements

Mineral	Pyromorphite		Vanadinite		Mimetite	
Formula (EPMA)	Pb _{4.697} Ca _{0.011} (P _{0.971} O ₄) ₃ Cl _{0.956}		Pb _{4.511} (As _{0.0007} P _{0.004} V _{0.992} O ₄) ₃ Cl _{0.915}		Pb _{4.993} (As _{0.925} P _{0.012} O ₄) ₃ Cl _{1.001}	
Formula weight (EPMA, amu)	1290.3		1311.2		1471.0	
Formula (employed)	Pb ₅ (PO ₄) ₃ Cl		Pb ₅ (VO ₄) ₃ Cl		Pb ₅ (AsO ₄) ₃ Cl	
Space group	<i>P6₃/m</i>		<i>P6₃/m</i>		<i>P6₃/m</i>	
Specimen	OP-1	OP-4	OV-1	OV-5	OM-3	OM-6
a (Å)	9.986(1)	9.979(1)	10.3231(9)	10.322(1)	10.238(1)	10.240(1)
c (Å)	7.338(1)	7.344(1)	7.3399(7)	7.341(1)	7.450(1)	7.441(2)
Volume	633.6(2)	633.3(3)	677.4(2)	677.3(3)	676.3(3)	675.6(4)
Z	2	2	2	2	2	2
Density, calculated	7.11	7.11	6.94	6.94	7.31	7.32
Radiation type and wavelength	Mo K α , λ = 0.71069 Å					
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	66.97	67.00	64.23	64.24	69.68	69.75
Crystal diameter (mean, mm)	0.126	0.120	0.116	0.116	0.118	0.150
μ r for spherical absorption correction	4.219	4.020	3.725	3.726	3.895	5.231
Max. fluctuation in F _{obs} on 360° ψ -scan	± 7%	± 3%	± 12%	± 7%	± 7%	± 6%
Diffractionmeter	Rigaku AFC-5S					
Data collection method and scan speed	ω -2 θ scan, 4°/min					
2 θ range collected	2 θ ≤ 90°					
Reciprocal space	<i>hkl</i> of 0 ≤ <i>h</i> and 0 ≤ <i>l</i> , and their Friedel equivalent reflections, total 1/3 sphere					all sphere
Reflections collected	7834	7823	8324	8316	8100	22334
Independent reflections	1856	1858	1979	1977	1959	1961
Number of parameters	40					
2 θ range used	20.5° ~ 90°					
Independent reflections used	848	797	641	707	730	607
R _{int} (%) used	4.03	3.90	4.77	4.56	4.38	4.94
R (%)	2.58	2.39	3.05	3.14	3.47	2.29
wR (%)	2.76	2.45	2.87	3.04	3.56	2.60
Goodness of fit on F	0.56	0.51	0.54	0.58	0.68	0.55

TABLE 3. Extinction factor, atomic coordinates and anisotropic displacement parameters

Extinction factor	OP-1	OP-4	OV-1	OV-5	OM-3	OM-6
	0.071(6)	0.069(6)	0.058(6)	0.060(7)	0.062(8)	0.034(5)
Site	Coordinates and atomic displacement parameters (\AA^2)					
Pb1	x	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	1/3
	y	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
	z	0.00476(8)	0.00470(7)	0.00771(10)	0.00784(10)	0.0069(1)
	U_{11}	0.0177(1)	0.0173(1)	0.0184(2)	0.0195(2)	0.0200(2)
	U_{33}	0.0100(1)	0.0091(1)	0.0088(2)	0.0122(2)	0.0085(3)
Pb2	x	0.25478(4)	0.25448(4)	0.25496(6)	0.25502(6)	0.25106(7)
	y	0.00599(4)	0.00580(4)	0.01228(6)	0.01233(6)	0.00419(7)
	z	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
	U_{11}	0.0106(1)	0.0104(1)	0.0119(2)	0.0128(2)	0.0107(2)
	U_{22}	0.0131(1)	0.0133(1)	0.0163(2)	0.0180(2)	0.0144(2)
	U_{33}	0.0244(2)	0.0237(2)	0.0220(2)	0.0261(2)	0.0353(4)
	U_{12}	0.0054(1)	0.0055(1)	0.0069(2)	0.0076(2)	0.0062(2)
B	x	0.4105(3)	0.4100(3)	0.4094(2)	0.4094(2)	0.4096(2)
	y	0.3794(3)	0.3795(3)	0.3837(2)	0.3838(2)	0.3846(2)
	z	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
	U_{11}	0.0092(8)	0.0082(7)	0.0103(8)	0.0105(7)	0.0087(5)
	U_{22}	0.0080(8)	0.0066(7)	0.0079(8)	0.0102(7)	0.0073(5)
	U_{33}	0.0082(8)	0.0098(8)	0.0072(8)	0.0100(8)	0.0094(5)
	U_{12}	0.0046(7)	0.0037(6)	0.0051(7)	0.0056(6)	0.0039(4)
O1	x	0.3416(10)	0.3435(10)	0.3345(14)	0.3309(11)	0.3306(14)
	y	0.4874(9)	0.4887(10)	0.4991(13)	0.4966(11)	0.4953(13)
	z	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
	U_{11}	0.024(3)	0.027(4)	0.033(6)	0.020(4)	0.019(5)
	U_{22}	0.014(3)	0.021(3)	0.024(5)	0.016(4)	0.013(4)
	U_{33}	0.016(3)	0.019(3)	0.010(4)	0.022(5)	0.022(6)
	U_{12}	0.015(3)	0.019(3)	0.022(5)	0.015(4)	0.009(4)
O2	x	0.5890(9)	0.5891(9)	0.6013(12)	0.6019(10)	0.5978(16)
	y	0.4742(9)	0.4743(9)	0.4862(14)	0.4859(12)	0.4860(17)
	z	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
	U_{11}	0.010(2)	0.011(3)	0.009(4)	0.008(4)	0.016(6)
	U_{22}	0.010(3)	0.013(3)	0.018(5)	0.017(5)	0.019(6)
	U_{33}	0.030(4)	0.034(4)	0.033(7)	0.045(7)	0.081(14)
	U_{12}	0.002(2)	0.004(2)	0.000(4)	0.002(3)	0.009(5)
O3	x	0.3611(8)	0.3615(7)	0.3600(11)	0.3589(10)	0.3635(18)
	y	0.2741(8)	0.2728(7)	0.2698(12)	0.2701(10)	0.2743(18)
	z	0.0806(10)	0.0815(9)	0.0642(14)	0.0663(12)	0.072(2)
	U_{11}	0.032(3)	0.020(2)	0.037(5)	0.040(4)	0.074(9)
	U_{22}	0.023(2)	0.020(2)	0.035(4)	0.036(4)	0.067(8)
	U_{33}	0.019(3)	0.019(2)	0.021(4)	0.023(4)	0.051(7)
	U_{12}	0.017(2)	0.009(2)	0.027(4)	0.028(4)	0.059(8)
	U_{13}	-0.012(2)	-0.010(2)	-0.018(4)	-0.022(3)	-0.051(7)
	U_{23}	-0.010(2)	-0.011(2)	-0.014(4)	-0.017(3)	-0.052(7)
Cl	x	0	0	0	0	0
	y	0	0	0	0	0
	z	0	0	0	0	0
	U_{11}	0.0167(9)	0.0166(8)	0.0191(14)	0.0211(13)	0.0217(17)
	U_{33}	0.017(2)	0.017(2)	0.017(3)	0.019(3)	0.023(3)

Note: $U_{22} = U_{11}$ and $U_{12} = 1/2U_{11}$ at Pb1 and Cl sites, $U_{13} = U_{23} = 0$ at Pb1, Pb2, B, O1, O2 and Cl sites

TABLE 4. Selected interatomic distances, bond angles, polyhedral volume and bond-valence sums

Bond	Distances (Å), angles (°), bond-valence sums and polyhedral volume (Å ³)					
	OP-1	OP-4	OV-1	OV-5	OM-3	OM-6
Pb1 site						
Pb1-O1 [x 3]	2.569(7)	2.567(7)	2.485(11)	2.489(9)	2.512(11)	2.515(9)
Pb1-O2 [x 3]	2.677(7)	2.677(7)	2.755(12)	2.750(10)	2.776(15)	2.774(10)
Pb1-O3 [x 3]	2.872(9)	2.863(8)	2.942(13)	2.957(12)	2.91(2)	2.917(18)
Mean value	2.706(8)	2.703(8)	2.727(12)	2.732(10)	2.733(16)	2.735(12)
Bond-valence sum	2.04	2.05	2.04	2.02	1.98	1.97
Pb2 site						
Pb2-O1	3.075(10)	3.089(10)	3.217(15)	3.183(12)	3.082(15)	3.070(13)
Pb2-O2	2.359(8)	2.359(9)	2.330(13)	2.332(12)	2.344(16)	2.341(11)
Pb2-O3 [x 2]	2.646(7)	2.650(7)	2.686(11)	2.683(10)	2.747(17)	2.739(15)
Pb2-O3' [x 2]	2.639(8)	2.632(6)	2.574(12)	2.582(11)	2.639(18)	2.615(16)
Pb2-Cl [x 2]	3.1128(5)	3.1106(5)	3.1586(6)	3.1588(6)	3.1572(7)	3.1544(6)
Mean value	2.778(6)	2.779(6)	2.798(9)	2.795(8)	2.814(13)	2.804(11)
Bond-valence sum	1.96	1.97	1.95	1.95	1.83	1.88
B site						
B-O1	1.542(12)	1.533(12)	1.714(17)	1.720(14)	1.690(17)	1.687(14)
B-O2	1.545(8)	1.548(8)	1.717(10)	1.721(9)	1.671(14)	1.682(10)
B-O3 [x 2]	1.541(7)	1.544(6)	1.704(10)	1.690(9)	1.648(16)	1.673(14)
Mean value	1.542(8)	1.542(8)	1.710(12)	1.705(10)	1.664(16)	1.679(13)
Bond-valence sum	4.90	4.89	5.15	5.22	5.28	5.08
O1-B-O2	110.6(5)	110.0(5)	110.7(7)	112.1(6)	111.9(8)	112.2(6)
O1-B-O3 [x 2]	112.0(4)	113.1(4)	113.4(6)	112.6(5)	113.0(9)	112.8(8)
O2-B-O3 [x 2]	107.2(4)	106.8(3)	106.3(4)	106.6(4)	105.8(7)	106.0(6)
O3-B-O3'	107.6(4)	106.6(3)	106.3(5)	105.9(4)	106.9(8)	106.5(7)
bond-angle variance	5.65	9.76	12.4	11.1	12.8	12.6
Cl site in Pb₂₆						
Polyhedral volume	40.188(7)	40.101(6)	42.015(10)	42.020(9)	41.929(11)	41.820(9)
Bond-valence sum	1.24	1.25	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11
Area of regular Pb ₂ ₃	8.215(3)	8.191(3)	8.586(3)	8.586(4)	8.442(5)	8.431(4)
Cl site in O₃₆						
Cl-O3	3.313(11)	3.311(9)	3.382(12)	3.377(11)	3.402(20)	3.381(12)
Area of regular O ₃ ₃	13.80(5)	13.78(5)	14.70(10)	14.51(10)	14.66(15)	14.50(15)

Note: bond valence parameters were taken from Krivovichev and Brown (2001) for Pb²⁺-O²⁻, Brese and O'Keeffe (1991) for Pb²⁺-Cl⁻, and Brown and Altermatt (1985) for the others.

TABLE 5. Mean square displacements, $\langle u^2 \rangle$, of atoms along three principal axes

		OP-1	OP-4	OV-1	OV-5	OM-3	OM-6
Site		$\langle u^2 \rangle$ (Å ²)					
Pb1*	[001]	0.0100(1)	0.0090(1)	0.0088(2)	0.0123(2)	0.0085(3)	0.0138(2)
	XY	0.01771(7)	0.01733(7)	0.01836(11)	0.01949(11)	0.01995(12)	0.0213(1)
Pb2	Min	0.0106(1)	0.0104(1)	0.0116(3)	0.0125(3)	0.0104(3)	0.0117(2)
		0.0138(2)	0.0139(2)	0.0167(3)	0.0185(3)	0.0147(3)	0.0151(2)
	Max	0.0244(2)	0.0237(2)	0.0220(2)	0.0261(2)	0.0353(4)	0.0402(3)
B site	Min	0.0076(12)	0.0065(9)	0.0071(12)	0.0095(14)	0.0073(6)	0.0082(5)
		0.0082(8)	0.0083(9)	0.0072(8)	0.0100(8)	0.0089(7)	0.0094(5)
	Max	0.0092(7)	0.0098(8)	0.0103(8)	0.0107(5)	0.0094(5)	0.0145(5)
O1	Min	0.005(5)	0.009(7)	0.010(4)	0.005(8)	0.011(7)	0.005(8)
		0.016(3)	0.019(3)	0.012(10)	0.022(5)	0.018(5)	0.026(5)
	Max	0.025(3)	0.029(3)	0.035(4)	0.022(3)	0.022(6)	0.029(3)
O2	Min	0.008(2)	0.010(2)	0.007(3)	0.008(3)	0.016(7)	0.008(2)
		0.015(5)	0.016(5)	0.030(9)	0.023(7)	0.020(8)	0.020(7)
	Max	0.030(4)	0.034(4)	0.033(7)	0.045(7)	0.081(14)	0.097(12)
O3	Min	0.010(2)	0.007(2)	0.009(4)	0.008(4)	0.006(7)	0.010(6)
		0.020(5)	0.022(4)	0.020(8)	0.020(7)	0.023(16)	0.021(15)
	Max	0.040(2)	0.032(2)	0.053(3)	0.059(3)	0.131(6)	0.150(5)
Cl*	[001]	0.0171(16)	0.0173(16)	0.017(3)	0.019(3)	0.023(3)	0.022(3)
	XY	0.0167(9)	0.0166(5)	0.0191(9)	0.0211(13)	0.0218(11)	0.0253(14)

* One of the principal axes is parallel to the c-axis and the other two in the XY plane are identical due to site symmetry