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3 **Rowleyite, $[\text{Na}(\text{NH}_4, \text{K})_9\text{Cl}_4][\text{V}^{5+,4+}_2(\text{P}, \text{As})\text{O}_8]_6 \cdot n[\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Na}, \text{NH}_4, \text{K}, \text{Cl}]$, a new mineral**

4 **with a microporous framework structure**

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ABSTRACT

20 Rowleyite, $[\text{Na}(\text{NH}_4, \text{K})_9\text{Cl}_4][\text{V}^{5+,4+}_2(\text{P}, \text{As})\text{O}_8]_6 \cdot n[\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Na}, \text{NH}_4, \text{K}, \text{Cl}]$, is a new mineral species
21 from the Rowley mine, Maricopa County, Arizona, U.S.A. It was found in an unusual low-
22 temperature, apparently post-mining suite of phases that include a variety of vanadates,
23 phosphates, oxalates, and chlorides, some containing NH_4^+ . Other secondary minerals found in
24 association with rowleyite are antipinite, fluorite, mimetite, mottramite, quartz, salammoniac,
25 struvite, vanadinite, willemite, wulfenite, and several other potentially new minerals. Analyzed
26 $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values for the antipinite in association with rowleyite are consistent with a bat guano source.
27 Crystals of rowleyite are very dark brownish green (appearing black) truncated octahedra up to
28 about 50 μm in diameter. The streak is brownish green, the luster is vitreous, very thin fragments

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29 are transparent. The Mohs hardness is about 2, the tenacity is brittle, fracture is irregular, there is
30 no cleavage, and the measured density is $2.23(2) \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$. Rowleyite is optically isotropic with $n =$
31 $1.715(5)$. Electron microprobe analyses yielded the empirical formula
32 $[(\text{NH}_4)_{8.81}\text{Na}_{3.54}\text{K}_{2.58}]_{\Sigma 14.93}\text{Cl}_{6.29}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}][(\text{V}^{5+}_{9.36}\text{V}^{4+}_{2.64})_{\Sigma 12}(\text{P}_{5.28}\text{As}^{5+}_{0.72})_{\Sigma 6}\text{O}_{48}]$. Raman and
33 infrared spectroscopy confirmed the presence of NH_4 and H_2O . Rowleyite is cubic, $Fd-3m$, with a
34 $= 31.704(14) \text{ \AA}$, $V = 31867(42) \text{ \AA}^3$, and $Z = 16$. The crystal structure of rowleyite ($R_1 = 0.040$ for
35 $1218 F_o > 4\sigma F$ reflections) contains $[\text{V}_4\text{O}_{16}]^{12+}$ polyoxovanadate units that link to one another via
36 shared vertices with $[(\text{P,As})\text{O}_4]^{3-}$ tetrahedra to form a 3-D framework possessing large
37 interconnected channels. The channels contain a 3-D ordered $[\text{Na}(\text{NH}_4,\text{K})_9\text{Cl}_4]^{6+}$ salt net, which
38 apparently served as a template for the formation of the framework. In that respect, rowleyite can
39 be considered a salt-inclusion solid (SIS). The rowleyite framework is among the most porous
40 known.

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42 *Keywords:* rowleyite; new mineral species; polyoxovanadate; microporous framework; salt-
43 inclusion solid; crystal structure; Rowley mine, Arizona.

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INTRODUCTION

46 The Rowley mine, about 100 km southwest of Phoenix, Arizona, USA, is an old Cu-Pb-
47 Au-Ag-Mo-V-baryte-fluorspar mine, which hasn't been worked for ore since 1923. Mineral
48 collectors first took notice of the mine as a source of fine wulfenite crystals around 1945. In early
49 2013, one of the authors (TJT) found ammineite, $\text{CuCl}_2(\text{NH}_3)_2$, in the vicinity of bat guano at the
50 end of the tunnel on the 125-foot level. A short time later, another of the authors (JM) discovered
51 unusual mineralization 10 to 15 meters up the tunnel from the ammineite occurrence. His

52 attention was initially drawn to bluish-green specks that proved to be antipinite, $\text{KNa}_3\text{Cu}_2(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)_4$.
53 Both ammineite and antipinite are recently described species from the sea-bird guano deposit at
54 Pabellón de Pica, Chile (Bojar et al., 2010; Chukanov et al., 2015). The suite of phases associated
55 with the antipinite in the Rowley mine includes a remarkable assortment of vanadates,
56 phosphates, oxalates, and chlorides, some of which contain NH_4^+ , and many of which are new.
57 Herein, we describe the first of these new phases, rowleyite, which is named for the locality, the
58 Rowley mine. The polyoxometalate framework structure of rowleyite is noteworthy for being
59 among the most porous known.

60 The new mineral and name were approved by the Commission on New Minerals,
61 Nomenclature and Classification of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA 2016-037).
62 Five cotype specimens of rowleyite are deposited in the collections of the Natural History
63 Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, USA, catalogue numbers 66268,
64 66269, 66270, 66271, and 66272.

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OCCURRENCE

67 Rowleyite was found on the 125-foot level of the Rowley mine, Theba, Painted Rock
68 district, Maricopa County, Arizona, USA ($33^\circ 2' 57'' \text{N}$ $113^\circ 1' 49.59'' \text{W}$). The Rowley mine is a
69 former Cu-Pb-Au-Ag-Mo-V-baryte-fluorspar mine that exploited veins presumed to be related to
70 the intrusion of an andesite porphyry dike into Tertiary volcanic rocks. The most detailed recent
71 account of the history, geology, and mineralogy of the mine was by Wilson and Miller (1974).

72 The new mineral was found in an unusual low-temperature, apparently post-mining suite
73 of phases that include a variety of vanadates, phosphates, oxalates, and chlorides, some
74 containing NH_4^+ . This secondary mineral suite is found growing on baryte-rich matrix and,

75 besides rowleyite includes antipinite, fluorite, mimetite, mottramite, quartz, salammoniac,
76 struvite, vanadinite, willemite, wulfenite, and several other potentially new minerals. This area of
77 the mine is generally hot and humid. While no bat guano is observed in close proximity to the
78 suite containing rowleyite, 10 to 15 meters further down the tunnel is an area encrusted with bat
79 guano in the proximity of which ammineite has been found.

80 It seems most likely that the source of the ammonium, oxalate, and phosphate in the
81 phases of this unusual suite is an earlier bat guano encrustation (cf. Snow et al., 2014). Other
82 possibilities that we considered were decomposing saguaro cactus (*Carnegiea gigantea*) on the
83 surface above the mine and decomposed dynamite left from the earlier mining activities. To
84 better assess these possibilities, we conducted a carbon isotope analysis of crystals of antipinite
85 from this mineral assemblage. In particular, it is important to distinguish a dynamite source from
86 natural sources, since an anthropogenic source of material would influence rowleyite's
87 categorization as a mineral species. As rowleyite lacks carbon, associated crystals of antipinite
88 were used for analysis.

89 Purified grains of the antipinite were analyzed using an elemental analyzer (EA) coupled
90 to an isotope ratio mass spectrometer (IRMS). Five replicate analyses were performed on samples
91 ranging from 31 to 44 μg ; the low sample masses reflect the small grain size and relative rarity of
92 the phase. The average $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ value for the five analyses is -18.0 ± 0.5 permil VPDB. The
93 measured carbon content was $18 \pm 2\%$, which is consistent with the calculated carbon content of
94 16.3% to within the uncertainty of the analyses.

95 The calcium oxalate whewellite has been reported from a number of hydrothermal vein
96 systems with a range in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values that overlaps with those of the Rowley mine antipinite
97 (Hofmann and Bernasconi, 1998); however, hydrothermal oxalates were not previously reported

98 in the Rowley vein despite extensive mineralogical investigations (e.g. Wilson and Miller, 1974).

99 Old dynamite formulations used ammonium oxalate as an additive (Thorpe, 1922). The
100 ammonium oxalate was likely produced from oxalic acid, which was historically manufactured
101 by treating sawdust with a strong caustic solution (Von Wagner, 1900). Sawdust from plants that
102 use the C3 photosynthetic pathway have $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values that range from -23 to -35 permil with an
103 average near -26 (O'Leary, 1988). If the Rowley mine antipinite was derived from the residue of
104 deteriorated dynamite, it would require a carbon isotope fractionation process that could drive the
105 $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values toward more ^{13}C -enriched values.

106 Rivera and Smith (1979) analyzed calcium oxalates from five different cacti species and
107 observed a narrow range in $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values between -7.3 and -8.7 permil. Carbon isotope analyses of
108 biomineralization associated with decomposing saguaro cactus in southern Arizona are consistent
109 with this range in values (Garvie, 2003). These reported oxalate $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values from cacti have a
110 carbon isotope signature that is distinct from that of the Rowley mine antipinite.

111 Bat guano from caves has been observed to have oxalate minerals associated with it (Frost
112 et al., 2008; Mercè Bergadà, 2013). Stable isotope studies of bats from the southwestern USA
113 have been shown to have $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values ranging from C₃-dominated to C₄/CAM dominated
114 (O'Leary, 1988), with diets ranging from *ca.* -10 to -25‰ (Des Marais et al., 1980; Fleming et al.
115 1993; Wurster et al., 2007), spanning the observed range of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ in the Rowley mine antipinite.
116 Thus, the analyzed $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ values for the antipinite in association with rowleyite are most consistent
117 with a bat guano source.

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119 **PHYSICAL AND OPTICAL PROPERTIES**

120 Crystals of rowleyite are truncated octahedra, up to about 50 μm in diameter, and

121 exhibiting the forms {100} and {111}, up to about 0.1 mm in diameter (Fig. 1). Intergrowths of
122 interpenetrant crystals are common, but no twin law could be ascertained. The megascopic color
123 is very dark brownish green, appearing black; in transmitted light, an olive-green rim is observed
124 to surround a red-brown core. The luster is vitreous and crystals are transparent in very thin
125 fragments. The streak is brownish green. Rowleyite is non-fluorescent in long- and short-wave
126 ultraviolet light. It has a Mohs hardness of about 2, brittle tenacity, irregular fracture, and no
127 cleavage. The density measured by floatation in a mixture of methylene iodide and toluene is
128 $2.23(2) \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$. The calculated density is $2.04 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ using the empirical formula for 16 H_2O *pfu*;
129 $2.28 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ using the empirical formula for 32 H_2O *pfu*. The mineral is insoluble in H_2O at room
130 temperature. In dilute HCl, it immediately turns orange and slowly dissolves.

131 Rowleyite is optically isotropic with $n = 1.715(5)$ measured in white light. Note that the
132 determination of the index of refraction was problematic because different portions of crystal
133 fragments provided very different readings. The value reported is for uniformly olive-green outer
134 rims; however, more fractured red-brown cores had a much lower index of refraction, which was
135 difficult to measure.

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RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY

138 Raman spectroscopy was conducted on a Thermo Nicolet Almega micro-Raman
139 spectrometer at the Department of Geoscience, University of Arizona. An equant, $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$ crystal
140 of rowleyite was measured using an incident wavelength of 532 nm and a laser aperture of 25
141 μm . Because rowleyite was apparently susceptible to burning by the beam due to the $\sim 2 \mu\text{m}$ spot
142 size, data was collected for ~ 2 hrs at a reduced laser power of 5.0 mW, which achieved sufficient
143 signal-to-noise ratio without altering the spectrum during data collection.

144 The Raman spectrum of rowleyite is shown in Figure 2. Bands centered on ~830 and
145 ~1000 cm^{-1} were assigned to V–O and P–O lattice stretches, respectively (Frost et al. 2011,
146 2015). The much stronger intensity of the V–O band is consistent with our microprobe
147 measurements showing more than twice as much V as P on a molar basis. The V–O band in
148 rowleyite is centered at the lower end of the typical 820–900 cm^{-1} frequency range for V–O
149 stretching modes in vanadates with VO_4 tetrahedra (Frost et al. 2011), as well as the very similar
150 822–973 cm^{-1} frequency range for minerals such as cavansite and pentagonite that, like rowleyite,
151 also contain VO_5 groups (Frost and Xi, 2012). Three distinct bands centered at ~180, 280, and
152 330 cm^{-1} represent vibrations of the entire lattice.

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INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY

155 Infrared spectroscopy was conducted on a Jasco IMV-4000 Infrared Multichannel
156 spectrometer at the Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution for Science. An equant
157 rowleyite crystal with diameter ~30 μm was measured using a halogen lamp with an aperture of
158 50 μm to encompass the entire crystal for minimum background noise. Data was collected for ~6
159 min at a resolution of 8 cm^{-1} , and the experimental spectrum was normalized to a blank spectrum
160 collected at identical conditions to remove strong absorption lines from atmospheric gases.

161 The IR spectrum of rowleyite is shown in Figure 3. A suite of overlapping bands occurs
162 in the 2600–3400 cm^{-1} range, typical of N–H stretching modes (Pankewitz et al. 2007). A
163 shoulder at ~3600 cm^{-1} , significantly higher frequency than any N–H vibration, can only be due
164 to O–H stretching and confirms that rowleyite is hydrous. The presence of a 3600 cm^{-1} band can
165 be due to a variety of O- and H-bearing molecular species, but because our structural analysis
166 suggests the presence of significant structural H_2O in the channels of rowleyite (and because of

167 the presence of the band discussed below), we propose that molecular H₂O is the most logical
168 assignment for the 3600 cm⁻¹ band. Due to the strong overlap between these high frequency
169 bands, however, it is difficult to assign precise peak positions and postulate distinct structural
170 sites for the H₂O and NH₄⁺. A strong band centered at ~1600 cm⁻¹ is assigned to a combination of
171 O–H and N–H bending modes (Varriale et al. 2011), and a weak band at 1900–2000 cm⁻¹ could
172 not be assigned to any obvious feature of the rowleyite structure. Below 1500 cm⁻¹, the
173 instrument registered very low transmitted intensity in both the sample and blank spectra, and
174 therefore the normalized spectrum contains only random noise in this region.

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176 CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

177 Analyses of rowleyite (5 points over 3 crystals) were performed at the University of Utah
178 on a Cameca SX-50 electron microprobe with four wavelength dispersive spectrometers utilizing
179 Probe for EPMA software. Analytical conditions were 15 keV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam
180 current, and a beam diameter of 10 μm. Counting times were 20 seconds on peak and 20 seconds
181 on background for each element, except N for which 40 second counting times were used. Raw
182 X-ray intensities were corrected for matrix effects with a $\phi\rho(z)$ algorithm (Pouchou and Pichoir,
183 1991). Significant damage from the electron beam was observed. Time-dependent intensity
184 corrections were applied to the Na, K, and V analyses. The sensitivity of rowleyite to the electron
185 beam precluded the use of area peak ratios in the determination of nitrogen because of the long
186 counting times that would be required to acquire the spectra. Accordingly, peak intensity ratios
187 were used following the methodology as described by Bastin and Heijligers (1991). The primary
188 standard was synthetic Cr₂N with secondary standards of GaN and HfN.

189 Because of the thinness of the olive green rims, the analyses were conducted principally
190 on the red-brown crystal cores, which appear to be significantly higher in P and lower in V than
191 the rim, on which the structure refinement was conducted. H₂O was not analysed because of
192 paucity of material. Analytical data are given in Table 1.

193 As noted below in the discussion of the crystal structure, the open porous structure of
194 rowleyite with highly mobile channel constituents means that the electron-microprobe results
195 must be regarded as a semi-quantitative approximation of the composition. The structure
196 determination provides a better indication of the composition, so we have used a combination of
197 EPMA and structural evidence to propose empirical formulas consistent with three different
198 possible channel contents (see structure discussion below).

199 As shown in column 2 of Table 2, the empirical formula (based on 18 P+V+As and with
200 16 H₂O *pfu*) is [(NH₄)_{8.81}Na_{3.54}K_{2.58}]_{Σ14.93}Cl_{6.29}(H₂O)₁₆[(V⁵⁺_{9.36}V⁴⁺_{2.64})_{Σ12}(P_{5.28}As⁵⁺_{0.72})_{Σ6}O₄₈]. The
201 simplified structural formula is [Na(NH₄,K)₉Cl₄][V^{5+,4+}₂(P,As)O₈]₆ · *n*[H₂O,Na,NH₄,K,Cl]. The
202 Gladstone-Dale compatibility (Mandarino, 2007) 1 – (K_p/K_c) is -0.166 (poor) for 16 H₂O *pfu* and
203 0.029 (excellent) for 32 H₂O *pfu*.

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205 X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

206 Powder X-ray studies were carried out using a Rigaku R-Axis Rapid II curved imaging
207 plate microdiffractometer with monochromatized MoK α radiation. A Gandolfi-like motion on the
208 ϕ and ω axes was used to randomize the sample. Observed *d*-values and intensities were derived
209 by profile fitting using JADE 2010 software (Materials Data, Inc.). Because of the difficulty in
210 separating a pure sample, all recorded powder diffraction patterns exhibited extra peaks and/or
211 some observed peaks of significantly greater intensity than the corresponding calculated peaks.

212 This may also reflect structural differences between the olive-green crystal rims (used for the
213 structure determination) and the red-brown crystal cores. The powder data are presented in Table
214 3. Unit-cell parameters refined from the powder data using JADE 2010 with whole pattern fitting
215 are: $a = 31.73(2) \text{ \AA}$ and $V = 31946(60) \text{ \AA}^3$.

216 Single-crystal X-ray studies were carried out on an olive-green fragment removed from
217 the rim of a crystal. The complete Ewald sphere of data (including some duplicates) was
218 collected using 60s per 0.3° frame with a crystal-detector distance of 5 cm. The unit-cell
219 dimensions were obtained by least-squares refinement of 4095 reflections with $I > 10\sigma I$. A total
220 of 236208 reflections were integrated. Systematically absent reflections are consistent with the
221 space group $Fd-3m$. Empirical absorption corrections (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2015) were applied
222 and equivalent reflections were merged. The structure was solved by direct methods using
223 SHELXS-2013 and the structure was refined using SHELXL-2013 (Sheldrick, 2015). Data
224 collection and refinement details are given in Table 4, atom coordinates and displacement
225 parameters in Table 5, selected bond distances in Table 6, site assignments in Table 7, and a
226 bond-valence analysis in Table 8.

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228 DISCUSSION

229 *Site assignments in the framework*

230 The crystal structure of rowleyite contains two V sites that are fully occupied by dominant
231 V^{5+} and subordinate V^{4+} in a disordered fashion. Each V site is coordinated by five O atoms in a
232 square pyramidal coordination. There is a short vanadyl (V=O) bond ($\sim 1.6 \text{ \AA}$) to the apical
233 oxygen and four longer equatorial bonds ($\sim 1.8\text{--}2.0 \text{ \AA}$) to basal oxygens of the pyramid, otherwise
234 referred to as a [1+4] coordination; this coordination environment is common for both $V^{5+}O_5$ and

235 $V^{4+}O_5$ polyhedra. An estimate of the average valence of V can be derived for a VO_5 polyhedron
236 from its average equatorial bond distance (R) using the equation $\langle Z \rangle = 25.99 - 11.11(R)$ in
237 mixed-valent structures (Schindler *et al.*, 2000). In rowleyite, $\langle V1-O_{eq} \rangle = 1.910 \text{ \AA}$ and $\langle V2-$
238 $O_{eq} \rangle = 1.907 \text{ \AA}$, and the average V valences are 4.77 and 4.80 *vu*, respectively, indicating a
239 strong dominance of V^{5+} over V^{4+} at both sites, and a high degree of $V^{5+} - V^{4+}$ disorder between
240 the two sites. There is a single P site tetrahedrally coordinated by four O atoms; the refined
241 electron scattering at this site is in excess of 15 electrons [*i.e.* 17.16(9) *e*] and the observed $\langle P-$
242 $O \rangle$ distance of 1.557 \AA is slightly greater than the anticipated 1.54 \AA value from the added
243 respective radii (${}^IVP^{5+} = 0.17$, $O = 1.37 \text{ \AA}$; Shannon, 1976). A small amount of As was
244 encountered during electron-microprobe analysis (4.07 wt.% As_2O_5), and is assigned to the P site
245 to account for the excess size and electron density observed there. Site-occupancy refinement at
246 the P site utilizing the P and As scattering factors gives a P site composition of $(P_{0.88}As_{0.12})$ and a
247 calculated mean bond length of 1.560 \AA , in close agreement with the observed value.

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249 *Site-assignments in the channels*

250 The observed electron scattering in the channels displays a range of character from
251 reasonably small and uniform anisotropic displacement parameters to very large and varied
252 values, suggesting reasonably well-ordered (positionally) constituents along with very disordered
253 and possibly *mobile* constituents. Centered around the channel position at (1/8, 1/8, 1/8) is a
254 complex salt cluster comprised of two A sites and two Cl sites (Figure 4). The A sites are inferred
255 to be occupied by 75% NH_4^+ and 25% K^+ ions (via K/N site-occupancy refinement), and the Cl
256 sites by Cl. The A1 site is coordinated by nine O atoms and two Cl atoms with $\langle A1-\phi \rangle = 3.147 \text{ \AA}$
257 and the A2 site is coordinated by four O atoms and four Cl atoms with $\langle A2-\phi \rangle = 3.167 \text{ \AA}$. In the

258 structure of lucabindiite, the M site coordinated by twelve O atoms has an observed $\langle M-O \rangle$
259 distance of 3.127 Å and is occupied by $K_{0.51}(NH_4)_{0.49}$; this is in general agreement with the
260 observed $\langle A-O \rangle$ distances in rowleyite and the observation that K^+ and NH_4^+ have similar ionic
261 radii (Garavelli *et al.*, 2013, Holleman & Wiberg, 2001). The bond valence analysis reveals that
262 these channel cations (NH_4^+ , K^+ , Na^+) all contribute small, but significant, valence contributions
263 to the O atoms of the surrounding vanadium-phosphate framework. The Cl3 site is positioned ~ 3
264 Å from the V1 and V2 sites in a *trans* position relative to the short vanadyl bond. The refined
265 site-scattering at the Cl3 site of 13.0(2) electrons is in agreement with a Cl dominant site that is
266 inferred to be occupied by $(Cl_{2.29}\square_{0.71})$ *pfu* [*i.e.* occupation at the nearby X6 and X7 sites
267 necessitates complimentary vacancy at Cl3]. Additionally, there are twelve channel X sites that
268 show highly varied occupancy and displacement character. The X sites electron density were
269 included in the structural model to help constrain a lower limit to the total channel content; we
270 recognize that additional highly mobile channel constituents absent in our structural model may
271 also be present in rowleyite.

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273 *Description of the structure*

274 The VO_5 square pyramids link at their bases (*via* corner-sharing) to form $[V_4O_{16}]$ units
275 (Figure 5), and the remaining basal oxygens of the square pyramids interconnect to other $[V_4O_{16}]$
276 units via shared vertices with $[(P,As)O_4]$ tetrahedra (Figure 6) to form a 3-D framework
277 possessing large interconnected channels (Figs. 7 and 8).

278 Centered at the channel position (1/8, 1/8, 1/8) in the rowleyite structure is the $[A_9Cl_4]^{5+}$
279 {actually $[(A_9Cl_4)_2]^{10+}$ } salt cluster with the composition $[(NH_4)_{6.74}K_{2.26}Cl_4]$ *pfu* (Figs. 4 and 9).
280 The Cl atoms are positioned at the corners of a cube; distances from the center position

281 (1/8,1/8,1/8) to Cl1 and Cl2 are 3.71 and 3.51 Å, respectively, and no significant electron density
282 is located at the (1/8,1/8,1/8) position. The A2 sites are positioned at the vertices of an octahedron
283 lying outside each of the faces of the inner Cl cube. The outer A1 sites are positioned at the
284 vertices of a 14-faced polygon comprised of the forms cube + octahedron, with the faces of each
285 form parallel to the inner Cl-cube and A2-octahedron forms, respectively. These $[A_9Cl_4]^{5+}$ salt
286 clusters link tetrahedrally to four more such clusters through Na^+ ions (positioned over the
287 octahedral faces of the 14-faced polygon that have Cl1 atoms lying below) along the channels to
288 form a 3-D ordered $[Na(NH_4,K)_9Cl_4]$ salt net that carries a 6+ charge *pfu*. The twelve X sites
289 represent approximate electron-scattering values and positions for the channel occupants (*i.e.*
290 NH_4 , K, Na, Cl, H_2O). Assigning specific atomic identity to these sites is problematic
291 considering: the large number of X sites, their partial occupations, and highly variable degree of
292 positional uncertainty (which includes numerous close approaches preventing mutual
293 occupation). From the bond valence analysis of the ordered portion of the structure (Table 8), it is
294 apparent that the anions O1, O2, and O4 remain slightly underbonded, and some of the X sites are
295 expected to provide additional bond valence to these anions. We have listed all of the closer O–X
296 distances in Table 6, and not surprisingly, all involve X sites that are proximal to these anions
297 (*i.e.* O1, O2, O4).

298 Rowleyite belongs to the polyoxometalate (POM) group of chemical compounds, and
299 more specifically, it contains $[V_4O_{16}]$ polyoxovanadate (POV) units. The synthetic compound
300 $CS_{3.64}Na_{1.40}(V_4O_8)(AsO_4)_2Cl_{3.04}$ is the closest structural synthetic POV to rowleyite (Queen *et al.*,
301 2010). In this synthetic, all V is pentavalent. The $[V_4O_{16}]$ units are linked similarly by AsO_4
302 tetrahedra to form a $[V_2AsO_8]$ framework, which is topologically equivalent to that in rowleyite.
303 Rowleyite can also be considered a phosphovanadate with a zeolite-like framework structure.

304 Among minerals, rowleyite is most similar to phosphovanadylite-Ba and phosphovanadylite-Ca,
305 $(\text{Ba,Ca})[\text{P}_2(\text{V,Al})_4(\text{O,OH})_{16}] \cdot 12(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ (Kampf *et al.*, 2013), which also are phosphovanadates
306 with a zeolite-like framework structure; however, the phosphovanadylite structure has a very
307 different linkage of VO_6 octahedra.

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309 *Framework porosity*

310 The rowleyite framework is among the most porous known. It contains two types of cages
311 (Figure 10). A small cage centered at $1/8, 1/8, 1/8$ hosts the $[\text{A}_9\text{Cl}_4]^{5+}$ salt cluster and a large cage
312 centered at $3/8, 3/8, 3/8$ hosts the X sites. A measure of the porosity is the framework density,
313 defined as the total number of regular polyhedra (tetrahedra, octahedra, and square pyramids) per
314 $1,000 \text{ \AA}^3$. Rowleyite has a framework density of 9.8 polyhedra/1000 \AA^3 , which we believe is the
315 lowest of any naturally occurring crystalline framework material. By comparison, tschörtnerite
316 (Baerlocher, 2007) with a framework density of 12.1 has the lowest framework density of all
317 natural zeolites, and traskite (Malinovskii *et al.*, 1976) with a framework density of 11.7 has the
318 lowest framework density of all natural heterosilicates. Phosphovanadylite-Ba and
319 phosphovanadylite-Ca (Kampf *et al.*, 2013), other minerals with a phosphate-vanadate
320 framework, have a framework density of 13. Among synthetic materials, we are only aware of
321 one type of compound with a lower framework density, the chalcogenide zeolite analog UCR-20
322 with a decorated sodalite-type structure (and its related structures UCR-21, 22, and 23; Zheng, *et*
323 *al.* 2002), which have framework densities of 4.6 polyhedra/1000 \AA^3 .

324 In the rowleyite structure, the large cages are connected via a 12-membered ring with a
325 diameter of 9.7 \AA , and the large and small cages are also connected via a 12-membered ring, but

326 the apical oxygens of three VO₅ square pyramids point into this 12-membered ring, thus limiting
327 its effective ring diameter to 4.1 Å.

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329 *Chemical formula based on the structure determination*

330 The average V valence of 4.78 *vu* derived from the average V–O_{eq} distances (Schindler *et*
331 *al.*, 2000), and P/As ratio derived from site-occupancy refinement, gives

332 [(V⁵⁺_{9.36}V⁴⁺_{2.64})_{Σ12}(P_{5.28}As_{0.72})_{Σ6}O₄₈] *pfu* for the rowleyite framework, which carries a net charge
333 of 8.64– *pfu*. The ordered channel [Na(NH₄,K)₉Cl₄] salt component carries a 6+ charge *pfu*. The
334 Cl3 site gives a refined occupancy consistent with (Cl_{2.29}□_{0.71}) *pfu* and provides a 2.29– charge.

335 Summing these constituent charge contributions leaves 4.93– to be balanced by the various X site
336 constituents. We can infer a lower limit to the total occupation of the channels using the total
337 refined site-scattering from the structure refinement, and couple this with an estimated relative
338 proportioning of the various X site occupants from the electron-microprobe results. In the case of
339 rowleyite (an open porous structure with mobile channel constituents), the electron-microprobe
340 results must be regarded as a semi-quantitative approximation of the chemistry –the sample was
341 subjected to high vacuum, and then punished under the electron beam; rowleyite before and
342 during electron-microprobe analysis are surely differing compounds with respect to channel
343 content within the analytical volumes investigated. In contrast, the rowleyite crystal investigated
344 by single-crystal X-ray diffraction likely remained intact during acquisition of the X-ray intensity
345 data (no degradation of the crystal was evidenced experimentally). Using the observed weight
346 fractions of the channel constituents (NH₄, K, Na, Cl) from electron-microprobe analysis, we
347 calculated atomic proportions and then scaled the result to give a total 8.64+ charge to balance
348 the 8.64– framework charge. This gives (NH₄)_{8.24}Na_{3.31}K_{2.41}Cl_{5.32} *pfu* ; however, the Cl content is

349 somewhat low in comparison to the minimal Cl value of $\text{Cl}_{6.29}$ *pfu* inferred from the structure (Cl
350 content at the X sites is unknown). We adjusted the wt% Cl to conform with $\text{Cl}_{6.29}$ and then
351 applied a slight proportional increase to the (NH₄, K, Na) values, preserving the 8.64+ *pfu* charge.
352 The electron scattering difference between *total refined channel scattering* (498 *e*) and *scaled*
353 *channel constituents from EMPA* (370 *e*, excluding H), is consistent with approximately 16 H₂O
354 *pfu*. This result derived from the combination of structure refinement (*i.e.* framework V⁵⁺/V⁴⁺ and
355 P/As; and total channel electrons) and electron-microprobe (approximate channel constituent
356 proportioning) appears in the 2nd column of Table 2. Relative to the measured index of refraction
357 of 1.70, this result gives a Gladstone-Dale calculated value of 1.62, suggesting that unaccounted
358 channel content remains. We attribute this ‘missing’ channel component to: (i) instability of
359 rowleyite during sample preparation and analysis by electron-microprobe and (ii) highly
360 disordered and mobile channel occupation during X-ray diffraction measurement. For
361 comparison in Table 2, we have included rowleyite chemical models that contain increased
362 channel constituents: (i) column 3 includes double the amount of H₂O; (ii) column 4 includes
363 10% additional (NH₄, K, Na) and 50% more H₂O, with additional Cl to charge balance. Both
364 scenarios (column 3 and 4) represent plausible adaptations to the observed analytical data, and
365 give calculated index of refraction values in closer agreement with that observed, while scenario
366 4 has the additional advantage that it provides a calculated density matching the measured
367 density. Given the complexities in ascertaining the true total channel composition in rowleyite
368 experimentally, we think it most prudent to define rowleyite with emphasis placed upon the
369 ordered components. The framework contains V⁵⁺ dominant over V⁴⁺ and P dominant over As,
370 and minor oxidation differences during crystallization are likely to yield varying V⁵⁺/V⁴⁺ ratios

371 which will couple to variations in charged channel constituents. The following chemical formula
372 encompasses these aspects: $[\text{Na}(\text{NH}_4, \text{K})_9\text{Cl}_4][\text{V}^{5+,4+}_2(\text{P}, \text{As})\text{O}_8]_6 \cdot n[\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Na}, \text{NH}_4, \text{K}, \text{Cl}]$.

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IMPLICATIONS

375 In recent years, there has been a great deal of research focusing on the design of POM
376 frameworks because of their potential technological uses related, in particular, to their
377 mesoporosity and catalytic activity, electronic and ionic transport, ferro- or ferrimagnetism, and
378 photoluminescence. Queen et al. (2010) reported on the first family of salt-inclusion solids (SISs)
379 with mesoporous frameworks comprised of interlinked POV clusters. One of these,
380 $\text{Cs}_{3.64}\text{Na}_{1.40}(\text{V}_4\text{O}_8)(\text{AsO}_4)_2\text{Cl}_{3.04}$, has a $[\text{V}^{5+}_2\text{AsO}_8]$ framework that is essentially the same as the
381 $[\text{V}^{5+,4+}_2(\text{P}, \text{As})\text{O}_8]$ framework in rowleyite. Queen et al. noted that the use of salts as templates
382 allowed the creation of porous materials at high temperatures ($>600^\circ\text{C}$). In this respect, it is of
383 special interest to note that within the POV framework of rowleyite is a 3-D ordered
384 $[\text{Na}(\text{NH}_4, \text{K})_9\text{Cl}_4]$ salt net. It can be presumed that this salt net served as a template for the
385 formation of the highly porous $[\text{V}^{5+,4+}_2(\text{P}, \text{As})\text{O}_8]$ framework in rowleyite; however, the
386 occurrence of rowleyite in an relatively low-temperature mineral assemblage suggests that salt-
387 templating can also be a viable approach for the synthesis of porous framework structures at
388 temperatures much lower than 600°C .

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FIGURE CAPTIONS

486 Figure 1. Rowleyite crystals (black) on mottramite (olive green) and quartz; FOV 0.56 mm
487 across.

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489 Figure 2. Raman spectrum of rowleyite.

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491 Figure 3. Infra-red spectrum of rowleyite.

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493 Figure 4. The rowleyite $[A_9Cl_4]^{5+}$ salt cluster coordinated by four Na atoms.

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495 Figure 5. (a) Ball and stick representation of $[V_4O_{16}]$ unit in rowleyite with short vanadyl bond
496 shown as thick stick. (b) Polyhedral representation of $[V_4O_{16}]$ unit with attached PO_4 tetrahedra
497 in rowleyite.

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499 Figure 6. The rowleyite structure, (a) viewed slightly canted down $[110]$ with $[001]$ vertical and
500 (b) viewed down $[111]$. The salt cluster centered at $(1/8, 1/8, 1/8)$ is shown in black and linking Na
501 atoms are shown in yellow. To more clearly show all of the components of the framework, the
502 salt clusters and linking Na atoms have been omitted in the lower right portion of each projection.
503 Note that the X sites contained within the large open channels are not shown.

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505 Figure 7. Cages within the rowleyite framework. Small cages (red) centered at $1/8, 1/8, 1/8$ host
506 the $[A_9Cl_4]^{5+}$ salt cluster. Large cages (grey) centered at $3/8, 3/8, 3/8$ host the X sites.

507 Table 1. Analytical results for rowleyite.

Constituent	Mean	Range	S.D.	Probe Standard
(NH ₄) ₂ O	9.47	8.56–10.72	0.84	syn. AIN
Na ₂ O	4.53	3.91–5.26	0.52	albite
K ₂ O	5.00	4.72–5.18	0.18	sanidine
P ₂ O ₅	19.28	18.99–19.63	0.25	apatite
V ₂ O ₅	42.23	41.01–44.22	1.23	syn. YVO ₄
As ₂ O ₅	4.07	3.94–4.25	0.13	syn. GaAs
Cl	8.32	7.78–8.96	0.46	tugtupite

508 See Table 2 for complete analyses based on a combination of EPMA and structural evidence.

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510 Table 2. Chemical data for rowleyite with different hypothetical channel constituents.

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	1 EMPA	2 SREF + EMPA (16 H ₂ O)	3 SREF + EMPA (32 H ₂ O)	4 Column 2 + 10% (NH ₄ ,Na,K) + 50% (H ₂ O)
wt%				
V ₂ O ₅	42.23	34.75	31.09	31.76
VO ₂		8.94	8.00	8.17
P ₂ O ₅	19.28	15.30	13.69	13.98
As ₂ O ₅	4.07	3.38	3.02	3.09
(NH ₄) ₂ O	9.47	9.37	8.38	9.41
Na ₂ O	4.53	4.48	4.01	4.50
K ₂ O	5.00	4.96	4.44	4.99
Cl	8.32	9.11	8.15	10.29
H ₂ O		11.77	21.06	16.13
O=Cl		-2.06	-1.84	-2.32
Total		100	100	100
<i>apfu</i>				
V ⁵⁺		9.36	9.36	9.36
V ⁴⁺		2.64	2.64	2.64
P ⁵⁺		5.28	5.28	5.28
As ⁵⁺		0.72	0.72	0.72
(NH ₄) ⁺		8.81	8.81	9.69
Na ⁺		3.54	3.54	3.89
K ⁺		2.58	2.58	2.84
Cl ⁻		6.29	6.29	7.78
H ₂ O		16	32	24
1 - (K _p /K _c)		-0.166 (poor)	-0.029 (excellent)	-0.055 (good)
Density _{calc} (g·cm ⁻³)		2.042	2.282	2.234

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513 Table 3. Powder X-ray diffraction data (d in Å) for rowleyite.

I_{obs}	d_{obs}	d_{calc}	I_{calc}	hkl	I_{obs}	d_{obs}	d_{calc}	I_{calc}	hkl
26	18.4	18.3043	49	1 1 1			2.2704	1	13 5 1
70	11.3	11.2091	100	2 2 0			2.2418	2	10 10 0
31	9.6	9.5591	31	3 1 1	9	2.223	2.2252	1	11 9 1
		9.1522	1	2 2 2			2.1983	1	12 8 0
63	7.97	7.9260	63	4 0 0	9	2.1556	2.1572	6	12 6 6
24	7.29	7.2734	34	3 3 1			2.1424	2	11 7 7
13	6.49	6.4716	18	4 2 2	34	2.1112	2.1183	5	12 8 4
16	6.11	6.1014	13	3 3 3			2.1043	6	15 1 1
9	5.39	5.3590	7	5 3 1	7	2.0378	2.0338	3	11 11 1
30	5.05	5.0128	7	6 2 0			2.0132	3	12 10 2
		4.8348	1	5 3 3			2.0011	1	13 9 1
15	4.611	4.5761	8	4 4 4	12	1.9867	1.9815	9	16 0 0
28	4.454	4.4394	20	7 1 1	12	1.9580	1.9512	11	14 8 2
23	4.215	4.2366	1	6 4 2	34	1.9319	1.9223	1	12 8 8
		4.1275	1	7 3 1			1.9118	1	15 7 1
13	3.980	3.9630	7	8 0 0			1.8947	1	12 10 6
8	3.902	3.8733	3	7 3 3	14	1.8742	1.8846	1	15 7 3
5	3.688	3.6609	5	7 5 1			1.8682	3	12 12 0
12	3.545	3.5446	1	8 4 0			1.8585	3	11 11 7
		3.4800	1	7 5 3	12	1.8442	1.8428	2	14 10 0
19	3.336	3.3797	3	6 6 4			1.8335	1	17 3 1
		3.3235	3	9 3 1			1.8094	2	17 3 3
65	3.216	3.2358	4	8 4 4	18	1.7826	1.7863	1	17 5 1
		3.1864	32	7 7 1			1.7641	2	15 7 7
31	3.127	3.1088	12	8 6 2			1.7506	1	16 6 6
		3.0649	8	9 5 1			1.7219	1	13 11 7
15	2.969	2.9564	2	9 5 3			1.7094	2	14 12 2
17	2.880	2.8942	3	10 4 2			1.7020	1	15 11 1
100	2.811	2.8023	74	8 8 0	19	1.6912	1.6898	9	12 12 8
22	2.701	2.7700	20	9 7 1			1.6827	3	15 9 7
		2.7186	7	8 6 6			1.6709	5	16 10 2
16	2.661	2.6891	3	11 3 3	31	1.6517	1.6640	1	19 1 1
		2.6420	7	8 8 4			1.6460	1	17 9 1
14	2.593	2.6149	2	11 5 1			1.6350	1	18 6 4
		2.5715	1	12 2 2			1.6285	1	17 9 3
14	2.519	2.5064	5	12 4 0	16	1.6190	1.6179	7	16 8 8
		2.4832	1	9 9 1			1.6116	3	19 5 1
4	2.436	2.4460	1	10 8 2			1.6013	2	16 10 6
		2.4245	6	11 7 1	6	1.5890	1.5952	3	17 9 5
4	2.384	2.3697	5	11 7 3			1.5852	3	20 0 0
12	2.299	2.2880	1	8 8 8					

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516 Table 4. Data collection and structure refinement details for rowleyite.

517	Diffractometer	Bruker D8 three-circle; multilayer optics; APEX-II CCD
518	X-ray radiation / source	MoK α ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) / rotating anode
519	Temperature	293(2) K
520	Structural Formula	$[(\text{NH}_4)_{6.74}\text{K}_{2.26}\text{Cl}_4][(\text{V}_{12}\text{P}_{5.28}\text{As}_{0.72}\text{O}_{48}) \cdot (\text{NH}_4)_{41.39}\text{Na}_{1.08}\text{Cl}_{2.23}]$
521	Space group	$Fd\bar{3}m$
522	Unit cell dimensions	$a = 31.704(14) \text{ \AA}$
523	V	$31867(42) \text{ \AA}^3$
524	Z	16
525	Density (for above formula)	2.17 g cm^{-3}
526	Absorption coefficient	2.20 mm^{-1}
527	$F(000)$	23250
528	Crystal size	$25 \times 20 \times 4 \text{ \mu m}$
529	θ range	2.13 to 27.49°
530	Index ranges	$-41 \leq h \leq 41, -41 \leq k \leq 41, -41 \leq l \leq 41$
531	Refls collected / unique	70994 / 1770; $R_{\text{int}} = 0.138$
532	Reflections with $F_o > 4\sigma F$	1218
533	Completeness to $\theta = 27.49^\circ$	99.9%
534	Max. and min. transmission	0.991 and 0.947
535	Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
536	Parameters / restraints	160 / 0
537	GoF	1.032
538	Final R indices [$F_o > 4\sigma F$]	$R_1 = 0.0400, wR_2 = 0.1032$
539	R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0677, wR_2 = 0.1201$
540	Largest diff. peak / hole	$+0.52 / -0.48 \text{ e/\AA}^3$
541	* $R_{\text{int}} = \Sigma F_o^2 - F_o^2(\text{mean}) / \Sigma[F_o^2]$. GoF = $S = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n-p)\}^{1/2}$. $R_1 = \Sigma F_o - F_c / \Sigma F_o $. wR_2	
542	= $\{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$; $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$ where a is 0.056, b is 472 and P is	
543	$[2F_c^2 + \text{Max}(F_o^2, 0)] / 3$.	
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545 Table 5. Atom coordinates and displacement parameters (\AA^2) for rowleyite.

546		Occ.	x/a	y/b	z/c	$U_{\text{eq}}/U_{\text{iso}}$	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{23}	U^{13}	U^{12}
547	V1	1	0.33174(3)	0.07076(2)	0.07076(2)	0.0151(2)	0.0189(5)	0.0132(3)	0.0132(3)	0.0019(3)	0.0010(2)	0.0010(2)
548	V2	1	0.33163(3)	0.17757(2)	0.07243(2)	0.0145(2)	0.0168(4)	0.0134(3)	0.0134(3)	0.0001(3)	0.0009(2)	-0.0009(2)
549	P/As	0.880/0.120(4)	0.37518(2)	0.12482(2)	0	0.0133(3)	0.0142(4)	0.0142(4)	0.0114(5)	0.0018(3)	0.0018(3)	0.0000(5)
550	O1	1	0.37541(9)	0.16469(7)	0.02906(7)	0.0179(5)	0.0200(12)	0.0175(12)	0.0162(11)	0.0006(9)	0.0023(11)	-0.0018(12)
551	O2	1	0.37495(9)	0.08414(7)	0.02705(8)	0.0196(5)	0.0198(12)	0.0195(12)	0.0196(12)	0.0028(9)	0.0048(12)	0.0013(12)
552	O3	1	0.31158(7)	0.12438(8)	0.06488(7)	0.0164(5)	0.0178(11)	0.0143(11)	0.0170(12)	0.0006(10)	0.0009(9)	-0.0009(10)
553	O4	1	0.29787(13)	0.04376(8)	0.04376(8)	0.0259(9)	0.031(2)	0.0232(13)	0.0232(13)	-0.0031(17)	-0.0002(12)	-0.0002(12)
554	O5	1	0.29835(12)	0.20441(8)	0.04559(8)	0.0214(8)	0.025(2)	0.0194(12)	0.0194(12)	0.0026(15)	-0.0014(11)	0.0014(11)
555	Na	1.08(2)	0.25	0.25	0	0.0238(17)	0.0238(17)	0.0238(17)	0.0238(17)	-0.0037(12)	-0.0037(12)	0.0037(12)
556	N1/K1	0.748/0.252(10)	0.24853(8)	0.12237(12)	0.00147(8)	0.0453(15)	0.0341(15)	0.068(3)	0.0341(15)	0.0090(13)	-0.0065(13)	-0.0090(13)
557	N2/K2	0.753/0.247(13)	0.23666(15)	0.125	0.125	0.0382(18)	0.041(3)	0.037(2)	0.037(2)	-0.004(2)	0	0
558	Cl1	0.977(11)	0.19256(5)	0.19256(5)	0.05744(5)	0.0327(10)	0.0327(10)	0.0327(10)	0.0327(10)	-0.0020(7)	-0.0020(7)	0.0020(7)
559	Cl2	0.989(11)	0.18890(5)	0.06110(5)	0.06110(5)	0.0331(9)	0.0331(9)	0.0331(9)	0.0331(9)	0.0051(7)	-0.0051(7)	-0.0051(7)
560	Cl3	0.765(12)	0.39002(13)	0.125	0.125	0.0419(13)	0.050(3)	0.0376(12)	0.0376(12)	0.0048(14)	0	0
561	X1	1.23(3)	0.4587(3)	0.1927(2)	0.0573(2)	0.126(5)	0.071(6)	0.154(7)	0.154(7)	-0.046(7)	-0.019(5)	0.019(5)
562	X2	0.42(4)	0.3752(6)	-0.0552(5)	-0.0552(5)	0.066(9)	0.055(12)	0.071(11)	0.071(11)	0.042(10)	0.024(8)	0.024(8)
563	X3	1.30(8)	0.4569(11)	0.0486(16)	0.0486(16)	0.79(6)	0.22(3)	1.07(9)	1.07(9)	0.88(9)	0.24(4)	0.24(4)
564	X4	0.55(4)	0.4194(7)	0.0225(4)	0.0225(4)	0.085(10)	0.119(17)	0.067(9)	0.067(9)	0.034(9)	0.050(9)	0.050(9)
565	X5	0.91(5)	0.3741(8)	-0.0134(6)	-0.0134(6)	0.248(19)	0.25(3)	0.25(2)	0.25(2)	0.00(2)	0.052(16)	0.052(16)
566	X6	0.32(3)	0.4210(8)	0.125	0.125	0.039(10)	0.014(16)	0.052(12)	0.052(12)	0.010(14)	0	0
567	X7	0.30(3)	0.4413(6)	0.1006(6)	0.1006(6)	0.063(11)	0.014(11)	0.088(15)	0.088(15)	-0.005(15)	0.004(7)	0.004(7)
568	X8	0.83(6)	0.381(6)	-0.0535(11)	-0.099(6)	0.66(14)	1.0(4)	0.43(4)	0.53(12)	0.18(6)	-0.26(15)	0.13(6)
569	X9	0.42(4)	0.2630(10)	-0.0130(10)	-0.0130(10)	0.11(2)	0.11(2)	0.11(2)	0.11(2)	0.10(2)	-0.10(2)	-0.10(2)
570	X10	0.29(6)	0.4142(9)	-0.0858(9)	-0.0858(9)	0.07(2)	0.07(2)	0.07(2)	0.07(2)	0.003(16)	0.003(16)	0.003(16)
571	X11	0.10(3)	0.375	-0.104(2)	-0.125	0.04(3)	0.04(3)	0.03(4)	0.04(3)	0	0.00(3)	0
572	X12	0.09(3)	0.4364(17)	0.0692(12)	0.0692(12)	0.018(19)						

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575 Table 6. Selected bond distances in rowleyite.

V1–O2 (×2)	1.994(3)	Na–O5 (×6)	2.555(4)
V1–O3 (×2)	1.826(3)	Na–Cl1 (×2)	3.154(3)
V1–O4	1.618(4)	<Na–φ>	2.705
V1–Cl3	3.054(3)		
		A1–O1 (×2)	2.917(4)
V2–O1 (×2)	1.996(3)	A1–O3 (×2)	2.836(3)
V2–O3 (×2)	1.818(3)	A1–O4 (×2)	3.234(4)
V2–O5	1.601(4)	A1–O5	3.281(5)
V2–Cl3	2.997(3)	A1–O5 (×2)	3.349(4)
		A1–Cl1	3.354(4)
P–O1 (×2)	1.564(3)	A1–Cl2	3.305(4)
P–O2 (×2)	1.549(3)	<A1–φ>	3.147
<P–O>	1.557		
		A2–O3 (×4)	3.046(5)
X–X channel close approaches		A2–Cl1 (×2)	3.336(3)
X2–X5	1.87(3)	A2–Cl2 (×2)	3.241(3)
X2–X8	1.4(2)	<A2–φ>	3.167
X2–X8	2.2(3)		
X2–X10	1.85(2)	O–X approaches	
X3–X4	1.67(6)	O1–X1	2.927(4)
X3–X12	1.13(7)	O2–X3	2.91(3)
X4–X5	2.16(4)	O2–X4	2.414(3)
X4–X12	2.16(6)	O2–X5	3.35(3)
X6–X7	1.27(3)	O2–X7	3.18(2)
X7–X7	2.19(6)	O2–X12	2.41(4)
X7–X12	1.42(6)	O4–X1	3.219(9)
X8–X8	0.9(6)	O4–X9	2.77(3)
X8–X8	1.45(9)		
X8–X8	1.7(3)	Cl–X close approaches	
X8–X8	2.0(3)	Cl3–X6	0.98(2)
X8–X10	1.53(10)	Cl3–X7	1.96(2)
X8–X11	1.83(10)		
X11–X11	0.92(10)		
X11–X11	1.30(15)		

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578 Table 7. Site assignments for rowleyite (*epfu* / *apfu* with $Z = 16$).
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Site	Mult. ¹	SREF ²	V	P	As	Na	NH ₄	K	Cl	□	<i>epfu</i> ³
V1	96g	138	6								138
V2	96g	138	6								138
P	96h	103.0(5)		5.28	0.72						103.0
Na	16c	11.9(3)				1					11
A1	96g	60.1(8)					4.49	1.51			60.1
A2	48f	29.9(5)					2.26	0.74			29.9
C11	32e	33.2(4)							2		34
C12	32e	33.6(4)							2		34
C13	48f	39.0(6)							2.29	0.71	38.9
X1	96g	51.8(1.2)	$\Sigma = 290.3 \text{ epfu}$								
X2	96g	17.6(1.7)									
X3	96g	55(3)									
X4	96g	22.9(1.5)									
X5	96g	38(3)									
X6	48f	6.7(8)									
X7	96g	12.6(1.2)									
X8	192i	70(5)									
X9	32e	5.9(5)									
X10	32e	4.0(9)									
X11	48f	2.1(6)									
X12	96g	3.7(1.1)									
Σ			12	6		1	6.75	2.25	6.29	0.71	

580 ¹ site multiplicity
 581 ² refined site-scattering (electrons per formula unit)
 582 ³ assigned electrons per formula unit

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586 Table 8. Bond valence analysis for the ordered sites in rowleyite. Values are in valence units
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	V1 ¹	V2 ¹	P ²	Na	A1 ³	A2 ³	Σ
O1		0.59 ^{x2↓}	1.19 ^{x2↓}		0.12 ^{x2↓}		1.90
O2	0.59 ^{x2↓}		1.24 ^{x2↓}				1.83
O3	0.93 ^{x2↓}	0.95 ^{x2↓}			0.15 ^{x2↓}	0.08 ^{x4↓}	2.11
O4	1.63				0.05 ^{x2↓→}		1.73
O5		1.71		0.13 ^{x6↓}	0.04 0.04 ^{x2↓→}		1.96
Cl1				0.07 ^{x2↓}	0.10 ^{x3↓→}	0.14 ^{x2↓x3→}	0.79
Cl2					0.04 ^{x3→}	0.11 ^{x2↓x3→}	0.45
Cl3	0.09 ^{x2→}	0.10 ^{x2→}					0.38
Σ	4.76	4.89	4.86	0.92	0.90	0.82	

589 Bond-valence parameters are from Brese and O’Keeffe (1991).

590 ¹ using (V⁵⁺_{0.8}V⁴⁺_{0.2})

591 ² using (P_{0.88}As_{0.12})

592 ³ using K

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Figure 1



Figure 2

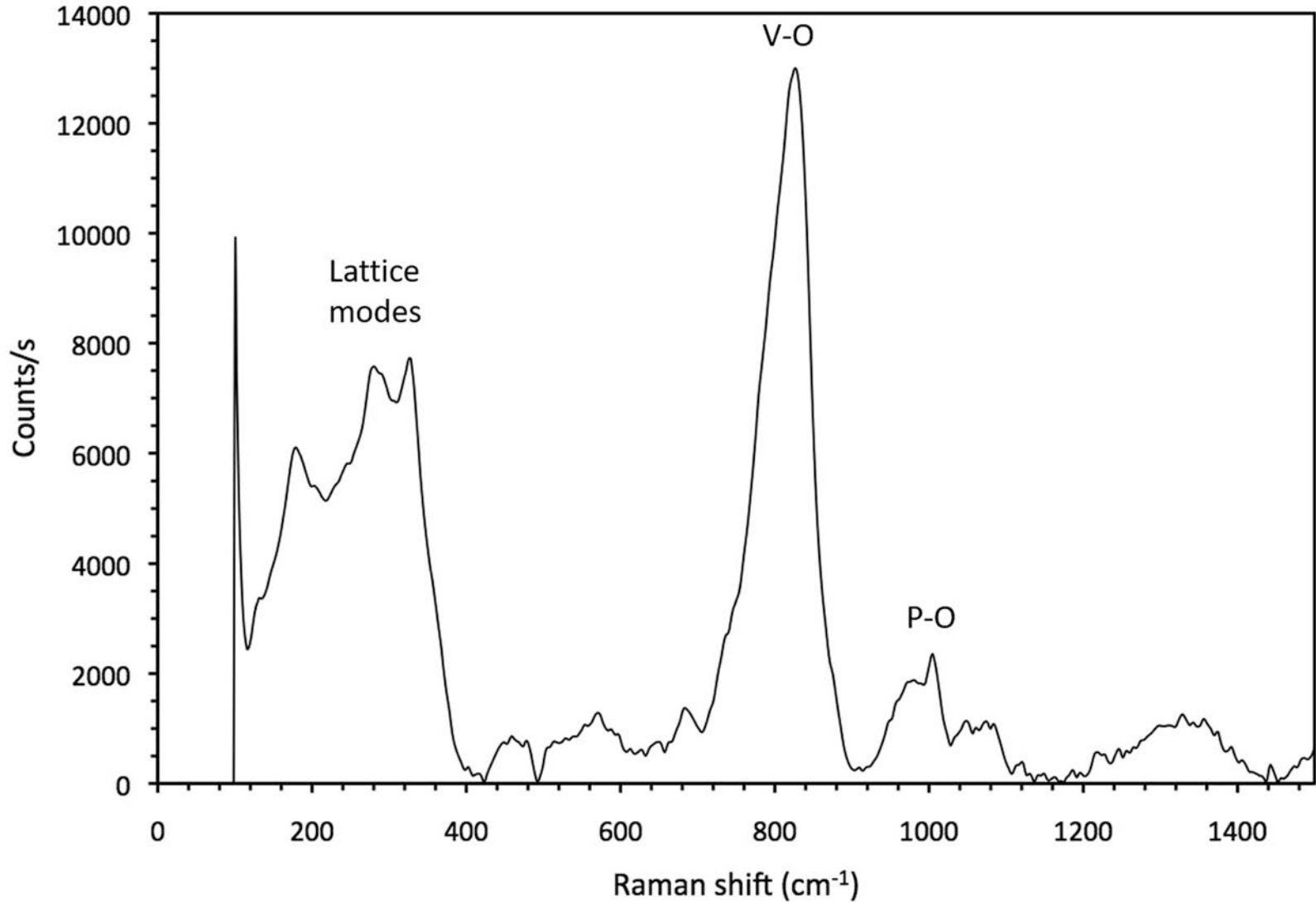


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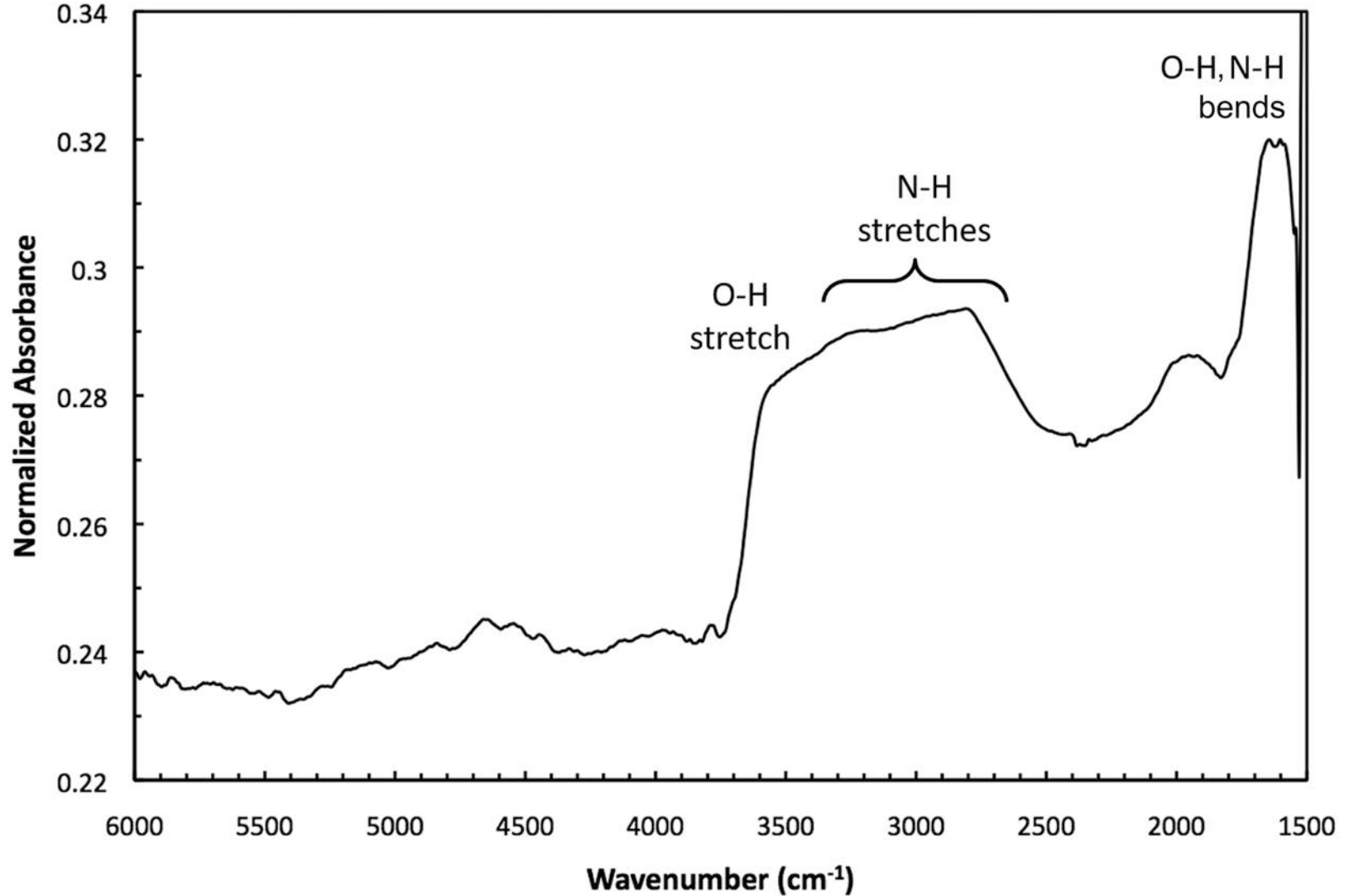


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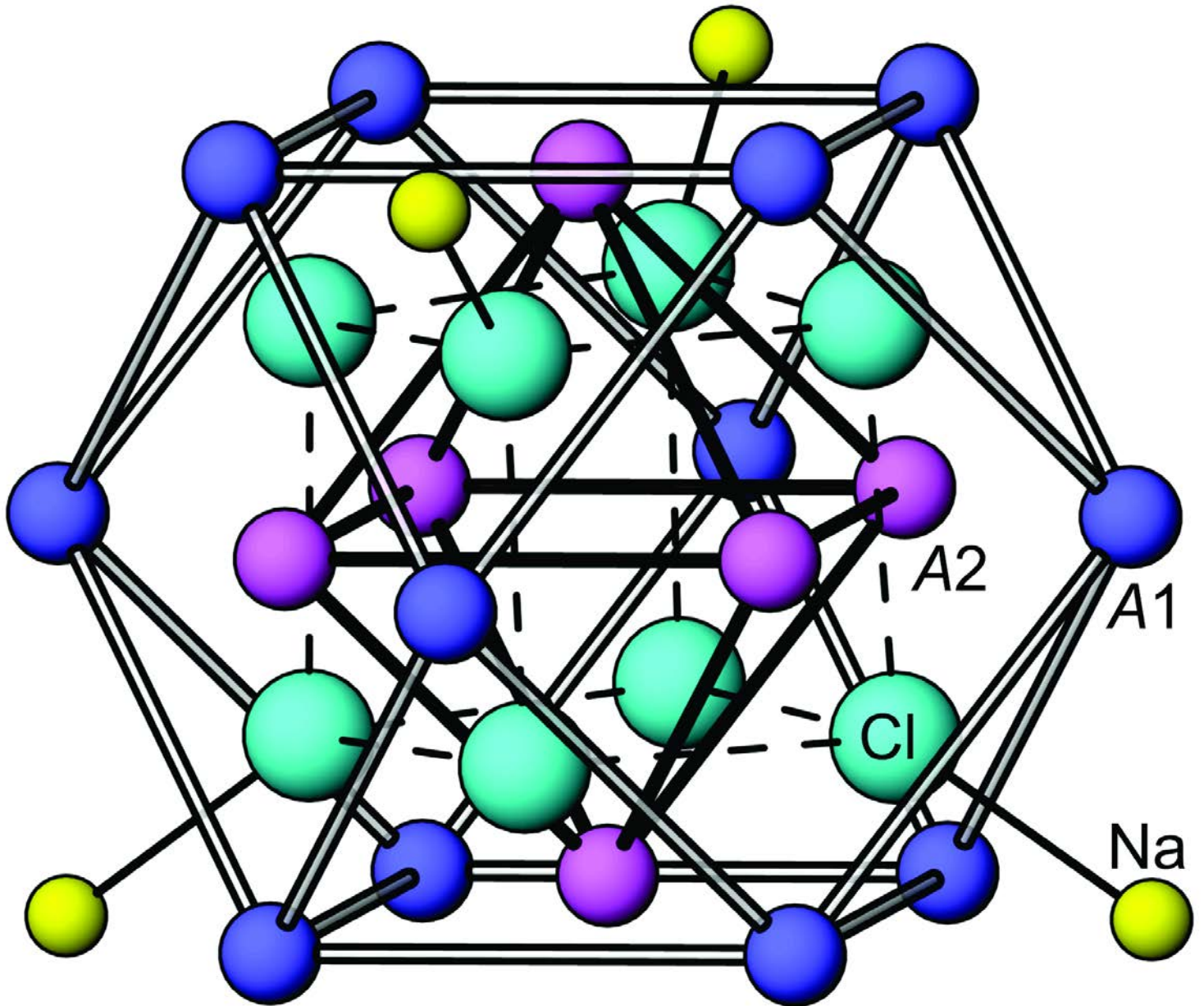


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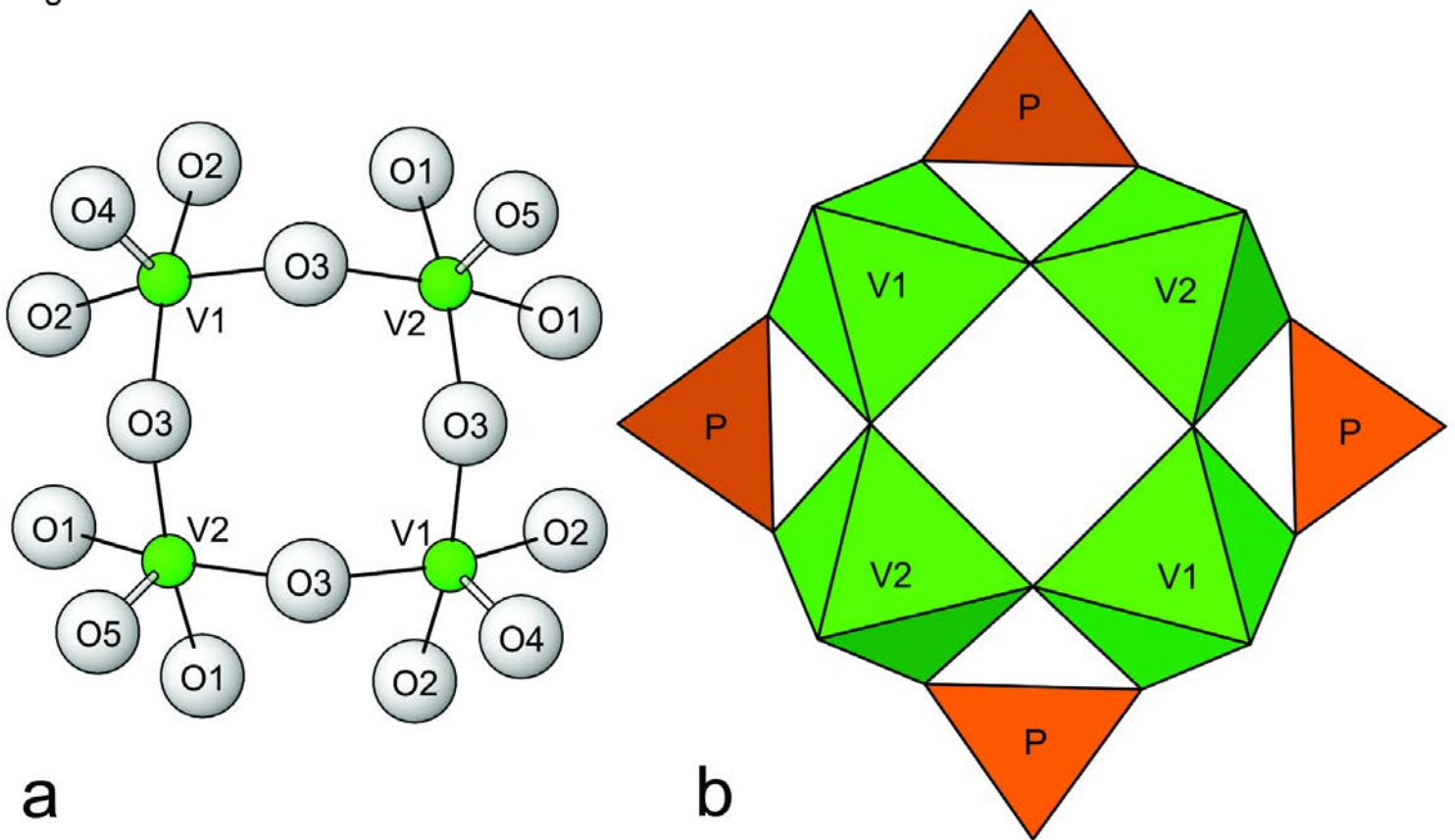


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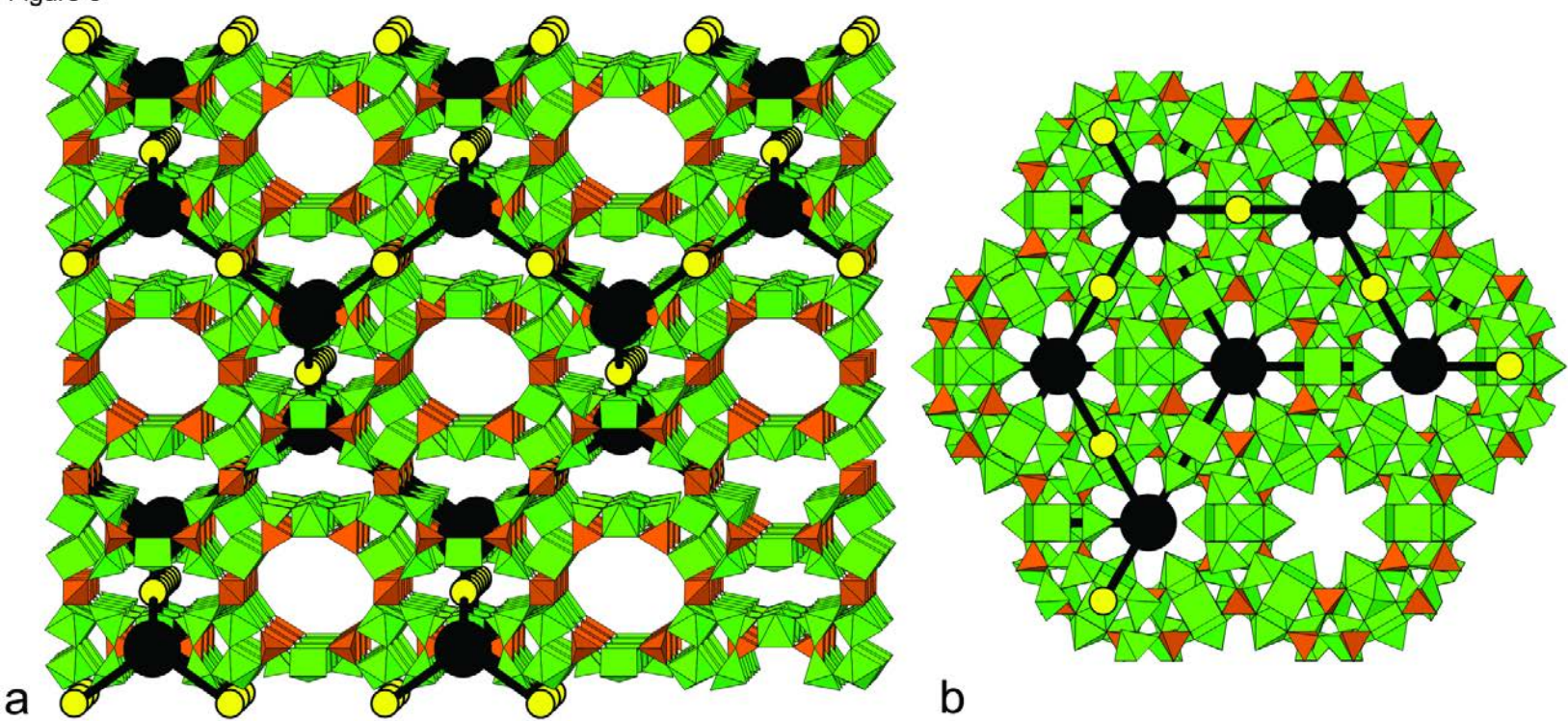


Figure 7

