## Revision 1

## Caseyite, a new mineral containing a variant of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ polyoxometalate cation

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#### Abstract

Caseyite, $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10-x}(\mathrm{OH})_{20-2 x}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18-2 x}\right]_{2}\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2}\left[(\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{Ca})_{2-y}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{2-z}\right.$ $\cdot(60+8 \mathrm{x}+y+4 z) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ], where $x=0-2.5, y=0-2, z=0-2$, is a new mineral (IMA 2019-002) occurring in low-temperature, post-mining, secondary mineral assemblages at the Burro, Packrat and West Sunday mines in the Uravan Mineral Belt of Colorado (USA). Crystals of caseyite are yellow tapering needles or blades, with pale yellow streak, vitreous luster, brittle tenacity, curved fracture, no cleavage, Mohs hardness between 2 and 3 , and $2.151 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ calculated density.

Caseyite is optically biaxial ( + ) with $\alpha=1.659(3), \beta=1.670(3), \gamma=1.720(3)$ (white light), $2 V=$ 52.6(5) ${ }^{\circ}$, has strong $r<v$ dispersion, optical orientation $Z \approx \mathbf{a}$ (elongation of needles), and no


pleochroism. Electron-probe microanalysis provided the empirical formula
$\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{8.94}(\mathrm{OH})_{17.88}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{15.88}\right]_{2}\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2}\left[\left(\mathrm{Na}_{0.82} \mathrm{Ca}_{0.35} \mathrm{~K}_{0.27}\right)_{\Sigma 1.44}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{1.33} \cdot 70\right.$. $\left.24 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right](+0.94 \mathrm{H})$. Caseyite is monoclinic, $P 2_{1} / n, a=14.123(8), b=30.998(15), c=21.949(11)$ $\AA, \beta=97.961(8)^{\circ}, V=9516(9) \AA^{3}$, and $Z=2$. The crystal structure $\left(R_{1}=0.0654\right.$ for $9162 I_{0}>$ $2 \sigma I$ reflections) contains both normal $\left[\mathrm{V}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{6-}$ and doubly protonated mixed-valence $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+}{ }_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{9}{ }^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{5-}$ decavanadate isopolyanions, and a novel vanadoaluminate heteropolycation ("flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ "), ideally $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$, closely related to the technologically important flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ polyoxocation.

Keywords: caseyite; new mineral; polyoxometalate; crystal structure; Packrat mine; Burro mine; West Sunday mine; Colorado

## Introduction

Millions of synthetic compounds have been prepared in the laboratory, but only about 5,500 minerals have been characterized to date. Nature is much more parsimonious owing to its more limited combinations of physical conditions and abundant chemical constituents than are available in a laboratory. However, natural environments sometimes surprise us by duplicating unusual synthetic phases or by creating entirely new phases unknown from laboratory synthesis.

Polyoxometalate anions and, more rarely, polyoxometalate cations have been the subject of numerous synthesis studies in recent years, largely because of their potential technological uses. Low-temperature, near-surface environments, particularly those containing highly charged metal cations, also have the potential to form polyoxometalate ions, some of which have been proposed to exist in solution as precursors of more extended structural components (chains,
sheets, and frameworks) in mineral structures. Only rarely are polyoxometalate ions found as isolated units in minerals.

Deposits in the Uravan Mineral Belt of Colorado and Utah have been a rich source of uranium and vanadium ores for more than a century. They have also been a rich source of postmining secondary vanadium minerals that typically form in mine tunnels. Among the numerous secondary minerals that have been discovered within the Uravan deposits are various phases containing polyoxometalate anions. The most common among these are minerals containing the decavanadate $\left[\mathrm{V}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{6-}$ isopolyanion, and its protonated and mixed-valence variants (Kampf et al. 2018). Sherwoodite, from the Peanut mine in Montrose County, Colorado (Thompson et al. 1958) was the first mineral confirmed to contain a heteropolyanion, the $\left(\mathrm{AlV}^{4+, 5+}{ }_{14} \mathrm{O}_{40}\right)^{n-}$ vanadoaluminate anion (Evans and Konnert 1978), which is structurally similar to the decavanadate anion. In recent years, new minerals containing variants of the Keggin heteropolyanion (Kondinski and Parac-Vogt 2018) have also been discovered in mines in the Uravan Mineral Belt. These include kegginite, $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Ca}_{3}\left[\mathrm{AsV}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{40}(\mathrm{VO})\right] \cdot 20 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, from the Packrat mine (Mesa County, Colorado) containing a mono-capped Keggin $\varepsilon$-isomer (Kampf et al. 2017), and bicapite, $\mathrm{KNa}_{2} \mathrm{Mg}_{2}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{PV}^{5+}{ }_{14} \mathrm{O}_{42}\right) \cdot 25 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, from the Pickett Corral mine (Montrose County, Colorado) containing a bi-capped Keggin $\alpha$-isomer (Kampf et al. 2019). The Packrat mine has also yielded several new minerals containing a novel $\left[\mathrm{As}^{3+} \mathrm{V}^{4+, 5+}{ }_{12} \mathrm{As}^{5+}{ }_{6} \mathrm{O}_{51}\right]^{n-}$ heteropolyanion (Kampf et al. 2016).

Caseyite, the new mineral species described here, is the most remarkable polyoxometalate mineral yet discovered. Besides containing both normal $\left[\mathrm{V}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{6-}$ and doubly protonated mixedvalence $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+}{ }_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{9}{ }^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{5-}$ decavanadate isopolyanions, it contains a novel vanadoaluminate heteropolycation, ideally $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$. This new heteropolycation is a variant
of the "flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ " polyoxometalate cation $\left[\mathrm{Al}_{13}(\mathrm{OH})_{24}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{24}\right]^{15+}$ first reported by Seichter et al. (1998). Although the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster has not yet been discovered in Nature, it has been discussed as a potentially important aluminum hydroxide cluster in natural systems (Casey 2006).

Moreover, metal variants of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster, e.g. $\mathrm{Al}_{7} \mathrm{In}_{6}$, offer new methods of preparation and enhanced performance in large-area electronics and such devices as flat-panel displays, solar cells, and LEDs (Kamunde-Devonish et al. 2014). We may write the caseyite vanadoaluminate cluster as $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ ( $\square=$ vacancy) as a metal-vacancy substituted variant of the $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster ("flat$\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}{ }^{\text {" }}$ ), suggesting new families of $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$-type clusters involving both metals of different valence and vacancies at initial peripheral Al sites with properties that are susceptible to delicate tuning via modification of redox conditions and composition during synthesis.

The name "caseyite" honors American geochemist William H. Casey (born 1955), Distinguished Professor in the departments of Chemistry and Earth \& Planetary Sciences at the University of California, Davis. Dr. Casey received his Ph.D. degree in mineralogy and geochemistry from The Pennsylvania State University in 1986. After graduating, he worked as a research geochemist at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for several years, before joining the faculty of the University of California at Davis in 1991. Dr. Casey was awarded the Stumm Medal for 2010 from the European Association of Geochemistry for scientific innovation and the Clair C. Patterson Award for 2016 from the Geochemical Society for his contributions to geochemical science. He has published more than 250 scientific papers on subjects relating to aqueous solution chemistry of natural waters, mineral surface chemistry, and reaction kinetics. Much of Dr. Casey's research, and that of his research group at UC Davis, has focused on the interaction of inorganic clusters with water. This research has included studies on aluminate polyoxometalates. The flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ polycation, with which the caseyite vanadoaluminate
polycation is related, is discussed in his 2006 survey paper on large aqueous aluminum hydroxide molecules. Prof. Casey has given permission for the mineral to be named in his honor.

The holotype and two cotypes from the Packrat mine, one cotype from the West Sunday mine and two cotypes from the Burro mine are deposited in the collections of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, USA; catalogue numbers 73526, 73527, 73528, 73529, 73530, and 73531, respectively.

## Occurrence

Caseyite was first collected in 2009 underground at the West Sunday mine, Slick Rock district, San Miguel County, Colorado, USA ( $38^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 48.03^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N}, 108^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 18.07^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ). Better crystals were found in 2011 in the main tunnel level of the Packrat mine, near Gateway, Mesa County, Colorado, USA $\left(38^{\circ} 38^{\prime} 51.28^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N} 109^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 49.77^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}\right)$. In 2014, samples of the mineral were collected in the lower adit of the Burro mine in the Slick Rock district ( $38^{\circ} 2^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{N} 108^{\circ} 53^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{W}$ ). The largest and best crystals are on the specimen collected in 2011 at the Packrat. The description of the species is principally based on crystals from this specimen, which is designated as the holotype. All three mines are considered type localities for the mineral.

The Burro and West Sunday mines are near the southern end of the Uravan Mineral Belt, whereas the Packrat mine is near the northern end, about 65 km NNW of the West Sunday mine and about 70 km NNW of the Burro mine. In the Uravan Mineral Belt, uranium and vanadium minerals occur together in bedded or roll-front deposits in the sandstone of the Salt Wash member of the Jurassic Morrison Formation (Carter and Gualtieri 1965; Shawe 2011). The mineral is rare; however, considering that it was found in mines near opposite ends of the Uravan Mineral Belt, it may be relatively widespread. Although we have not confirmed the presence of
caseyite at any other mines, we have observed similar yellow Al- and V-rich secondary phases at other mines in the area: the Centennial mine, Uravan district, San Miguel County, Colorado and the Blue Cap, Black Hat, Pandora, and Vanadium Queen mines, La Sal district, San Juan County, Utah.

At all three type localities, caseyite occurs on sandstone, which is often coated with or impregnated by montroseite, corvusite, and/or asphaltum. At all three localities, but particularly at the Packrat and Burro mines, other, yet-uncharacterized, yellow-to-orange, Al- and V-rich secondary phases occur with caseyite. Gypsum is usually found in close association with caseyite at all three mines, although its abundance in each association seems to be correlated with the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ content of caseyite; $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$-free caseyite is generally associated with little or no gypsum (see below). Other minerals found in close association with caseyite are barite (West Sunday mine), huemulite (Packrat mine), and postite (Burro mine).

Caseyite forms by oxidation of montroseite-corvusite assemblages in a moist environment. Under ambient temperatures and generally oxidizing near-surface conditions, water reacts with pyrite and other sulfides to form aqueous solutions of relatively low pH . The secondary vanadate phases that form depend upon prevailing Eh-pH conditions and the presence of other cations (e.g., $\left.\mathrm{Na}^{+}, \mathrm{K}^{+}, \mathrm{Ca}^{2+}, \mathrm{Mg}^{2+}, \mathrm{Mn}^{2+}, \mathrm{Pb}^{2+}, \mathrm{Al}^{3+}\right)$. The formation of caseyite clearly requires the presence of high concentrations of $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ in solution.

## Physical and optical properties

Crystals of caseyite (Figs. 1, 2, and 3) are yellow tapering needles or blades, elongated on [100], up to 0.25 mm in length. The streak is pale yellow, the luster is vitreous, and the mineral is non-fluorescent in long- and short-wave ultraviolet light. The crystals are brittle, with curved
fracture, no cleavage, and Mohs hardness estimated to be between 2 and 3. The calculated density is $2.151 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$ based on the empirical formula using the single-crystal cell parameters. At room temperature, the mineral is insoluble in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, but is easily soluble in dilute HCl . Crystals are susceptible to dehydration at low relative humidity.

Caseyite is optically biaxial ( + ) with indices of refraction determined in white light: $\alpha=$ 1.659(3), $\beta=1.670(3), \gamma=1.720(3)$. The $2 V$ based upon extinction data analyzed with EXCALIBR (Gunter et al. 2004) is $52.6(5)^{\circ}$ and that calculated from the indices of refraction is $51.5^{\circ}$. The dispersion is strong, $r<v$, the partially determined optical orientation is $Z \approx \mathbf{a}$ (elongation of needles), and there is no pleochroism. The Gladstone-Dale compatibility 1 $\left(K_{\mathrm{p}} / K_{\mathrm{c}}\right)$ is 0.008 for the empirical formula, in the range of superior compatibility (Mandarino 2007).

## Chemical analysis

Analyses (7 points on 2 crystals from the holotype specimen) were performed at the University of Utah on a Cameca SX-50 electron microprobe with four wavelength dispersive spectrometers and using Probe for EPMA software. Analytical conditions were 15 kV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam current, and a beam diameter of $3 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. Raw X-ray intensities were corrected for matrix effects with a $\phi \rho(z)$ algorithm (Pouchou and Pichoir 1991). Substantial dehydration of the very water-rich crystals occurs when they are subject to an ultimate vacuum of $2 \times 10^{-5}$ torr for approximately 5 minutes during vacuum deposition of the conductive carbon coat. The $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ loss results in higher concentrations for the remaining constituents than are to be expected for the fully hydrated phase. There was also moderate damage from the electron beam, which likely compounded this problem. Because insufficient material is available for direct
determination of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, it has been calculated based on the structure determination. For this purpose, we assume that all V sites are fully occupied only by V [32 atoms per formula unit (apfu)] and all O sites are fully occupied by O or a large cation: $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}$, and/or Ca (234 apfu). Note that the latter criterion is based on the fact that no O sites in the structure are too close together to be fully occupied and observations suggest that the structure crystal partly dehydrated prior to data collection. The analyzed constituents were normalized to provide a total of $100 \%$ when combined with the calculated $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The chemical data are reported in Table 1.

The structurally formatted empirical formula based on $234 \mathrm{O}+\mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{Ca}$ and 32 V apfu is $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{8.94}(\mathrm{OH})_{17.88}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{15.88}\right]_{2}$ $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2}\left[\left(\mathrm{Na}_{0.82} \mathrm{Ca}_{0.35} \mathrm{~K}_{0.27}\right)_{\Sigma 1.44}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{1.33} \cdot 70.24 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right](+0.94 \mathrm{H})$. The simplified formula is $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10-x}(\mathrm{OH})_{20-2 x}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18-2 x}\right]_{2}\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2}\left[(\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{Ca})_{2-y}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{2-z}\right.$ $\left.\cdot(60+8 \mathrm{x}+y+4 z) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right]$, where $x=0-2.5, y=0-2, z=0-2$. As noted below, interstitial cations and anions are considered nonessential in caseyite; therefore, the ideal formula (for which $x=$ 2.5, $y=2$, and $z=2$ ) is: $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{7.5}(\mathrm{OH})_{15}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{13}\right]_{2}\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2} \cdot 90 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The factors that were considered in the derivation of these formulas are discussed below.

## X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHY AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION

The X-ray powder diffraction (PXRD) pattern was recorded with a Rigaku R-Axis Rapid II curved imaging plate microdiffractometer with monochromatized MoK $\alpha$ radiation. A Gandolfi-like motion on the $\varphi$ and $\omega$ axes was used to randomize the sample. The pattern is dominated by several strong peaks at low angles ( $d$ values $>8 \AA$ ). The remainder of the pattern consists only of very weak and indistinct peaks. Although the PXRD pattern is a good match with the PXRD calculated from the structure, it is poorly suited for the measurement of most lines and
for the refinement of the cell parameters. Consequently, in Table 2, we have opted to report only the PXRD calculated from the structure refined from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction data.

Single-crystal X-ray studies were undertaken on a Bruker D8 three-circle diffractometer equipped with a rotating-anode generator ( Mo Ka ), multilayer optics, and an APEX-II detector. Structure data were collected on a single crystal of caseyite from the holotype specimen. The unit-cell dimensions were obtained by least-squares refinement of 3578 reflections with $I>10 \sigma I$. Systematically absent reflections are consistent with the space group $P 2_{1} / n$. Empirical absorption corrections (SADABS) were applied and equivalent reflections were merged. The structure was solved by direct methods using SHELXS-2013 and the structure was refined using SHELXL2016 (Sheldrick 2015). Most atoms in the structural units and some in the interstitial complex were located in the initial structure solution. The remaining sites were located using difference Fourier syntheses. The four peripheral Al sites in the vanadoaluminate unit ( $\mathrm{Al} 1, \mathrm{~A} 18, \mathrm{Al} 9$, and Al10) refined to less than full occupancies, as did the OW sites coordinated to Al10. Most of the interstitial OW sites also refined to less than full occupancies. Positional disorder in the interstitial $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group required the use of soft geometric restraints [S-O: 1.48(2); O-O: 2.40(2)] and the occupancies of the atom sites in the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group were refined together, resulting in approximately half occupancy for the group. Data collection and refinement details are given in Table 3, atom coordinates and displacement parameters in Table 4, cation-anion bond distances in Table 5, hydrogen bonds in Table 6, and bond-valence analyses in Table 7.

## DESCRIPTION AND DISCUSSION OF THE STRUCTURE

Hawthorne (1985) first introduced the concept of binary structural representation in which a structure can be considered a combination of a strongly bonded structural unit (usually anionic)
and a weakly bonded interstitial complex; this concept was expanded upon by Schindler and Hawthorne (2001). This approach is particularly effective in describing structures that contain a polyoxometalate ion (the structural unit) surrounded by weakly bonded $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups, with or without other cations and/or anions (the interstitial complex). The structure of caseyite (Figs. 4 and 5) is unusual in that it contains three different structural units. One is a normal $\left[\mathrm{V}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{6-}$ decavanadate isopolyanion, one is a doubly protonated mixed-valence $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+}{ }_{1} \mathrm{~V}_{9}{ }^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{5-}$ decavanadate isopolyanion, and one is a novel vanadoaluminate heteropolycation, ideally $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$ (Fig. 6a). Surrounding these structural units are numerous $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ sites and an $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group. The structural units and the components in the interstitial complex are linked to one another only by hydrogen bonds.

## Decavanadate anionic structural units

There are two different decavanadate anions in the structure of caseyite. The decavanadate anion, including protonated and mixed-valence variants, is found in numerous other Uravan-Mineral-Belt minerals. Decavanadate anion \#1 [1 per formula unit (pfu)] includes atoms V1 through V5 and O5 through O18. Based on bond-valence parameters for $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$, sites V1, V2, V3, and V4 have bond-valence sums (BVS) close to 5 valence units (vu), whereas V5 has a very low BVS of 4.68 vu . Based on our extensive studies of mixed-valence and protonated decavanadates (Cooper et al. 2019a, b), we have established the formula $V_{\mathrm{p}}=1.538\left(V_{\mathrm{c}}\right)-2.692$ for calculating the aggregate valence of $\mathrm{V}\left(V_{\mathrm{p}}\right)$ from the $\mathrm{BVS}\left(V_{\mathrm{c}}\right)$. This yields an aggregate valence of $4.5+$ for the V 5 site, corresponding to an occupancy of $\mathrm{V}^{4+}{ }_{0.5} \mathrm{~V}^{5+}{ }_{0.5}$. It is worth noting that mixed-valence decavanadates are generally green due to intervalence charge transfer (IVCT) between $\mathrm{V}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$; however, the occupancy by $\mathrm{V}^{4+}$ at a single structural site in very large structure apparently is insufficient to produce any perceptible green color. The O14 site in
decavanadate anion \#1 has a low BVS of 1.33 vu indicating that it is likely to be occupied by OH. O14 is only $2.795 \AA$ from O19 in decavanadate anion \#2, which is the likely receptor of a hydrogen bond from O14, especially considering that O19 otherwise has an incident BVS of 1.66 vu. As further support, there is a small electron-density residual $\left(+0.36 \mathrm{e}^{-3}\right)$ located $1.04 \AA$ from O14 and $1.88 \AA$ from O19. Therefore, decavanadate anion \#1 is a doubly protonated mixedvalence decavanadate, $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]^{5-}$. Decavanadate anion \#2 (2 pfu) includes atoms V6 through V15 and O19 through O46. All V sites have incident BVS close to 5 vu , indicating that all V is $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$.

## Vanadoaluminate cationic structural unit

The vanadoaluminate heteropolycation (flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ ), ideally $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$ (Fig. 6a), is assembled from eleven octahedra, ten centered by Al1 through Al10 and one centered by V16. All the Al sites have incident BVSs close to 3 vu and the V site has an incident BVS close to 5 vu . The EPMA provides significantly less than 10 Al apfu (8.94). The structure refinement also indicates less than 10 Al apfu (9.58), but much closer to the stoichiometric amount.

The central part of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ heteropolycation consists of a brucite-type-layer grouping of seven edge-sharing octahedra (Al1 to A16 and V16). This central unit is topologically identical to Anderson-type heteropolyoxometalates (Öhman 1989) with one very important distinction: the hetero cation in an Anderson-type cluster occupies the center octahedron of the cluster, whereas the V ion in the caseyite vanadoaluminate cluster is in a peripheral octahedron.

The other four Al-centered octahedra in the caseyite vanadoaluminate heteropolycation (A17 to Al10) double-link to vertices of Al-centered octahedra around the girdle of the central unit (Fig. 6a). These four sites all refine to less than full occupancy with the Al10 site in
particular exhibiting a deficiency in Al. The 20 O sites that are shared between two or three cation sites in the cluster have incident BVS values consistent with occupancy by OH groups, and the 18 O sites that link to a single cation have incident BVS values consistent with occupancy by $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. It should be noted that the deficient occupancies at the peripheral Al sites, Al 7 through Al10, indicate that locally this polycation is missing one or more of the peripheral Al-centered octahedra. In those cases, the OH sites to which those Al cations would have been coordinated are instead occupied by $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ and those $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ sites to which those Al cations would have been coordinated remain $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ sites, but are instead part of the interstitial complex rather than being part of the polycation. The compositional "flexibility" of the vanadoaluminate heteropolycation is formulated as $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10-x}(\mathrm{OH})_{20-2 x}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18-2 x}\right]^{(11-x)^{+}}$.

The $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$ vanadoaluminate heteropolycation is remarkably similar to the $\left[\mathrm{Al}_{13}(\mathrm{OH})_{24}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{24}\right]^{15+}$ polycation (Fig. 6b) first reported by Seichter et al. (1998) in synthetic $\left[\mathrm{Al}_{13}(\mathrm{OH})_{24}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{24}\right] \mathrm{Cl}_{15} \cdot 13 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. The $\left[\mathrm{Al}_{13}(\mathrm{OH})_{24}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{24}\right]^{15+}$ polycation, now referred to as the "flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ " polycation, belongs to a family of large aqueous aluminum hydroxide clusters whose occurrence in aqueous solution is important in environmental chemistry (Casey 2006). In the $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$ vanadoaluminate heteropolycation, one of the Al sites in the girdle of the brucite-like central unit of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster is replaced by $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$ (V16) and, in conjunction with that change, the two peripheral octahedra that corner link with that girdle Al site in flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ are eliminated from the cluster.

## ( $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{Ca}$ ) $-\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}-\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ interstitial complex

The interstitial complex includes one $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group ( S and O 1 to O 4 ) and $31 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups (OW19 to OW49). With the occupancies of the S and O 1 to O 4 sites refined jointly, the structure refinement indicated the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group to be slightly more than half-occupied. The occupancies of
many of the interstitial OW sites refined to less than full; however, only three sites had refined occupancies less than 0.5 . The majority of these sites have relatively high displacement parameters indicative of disorder. The large cations $\mathrm{Na}^{+}, \mathrm{K}^{+}$, and $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ are incompatible with any sites in the structural units, so it is assumed that they occur in the interstitial complex at one or more of the interstitial O sites; however, there are no specific sites to which they can be unambiguously assigned. Our EDS survey of crystals from the Packrat, Burro, and West Sunday mines indicated the interstitial cation and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ contents to be quite variable, some crystals having no interstitial cations and/or $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$. Consequently, we do not consider the large cations ( $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}$, and Ca ) and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ to be essential constituents of the interstitial complex. However, these constituents must be included in the simplified formula because they can be important to the charge balance.

## Formula and charge-balance considerations

Devising a simplified formula for caseyite requires the consideration of several factors:

1. The small amounts of $\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}$, and Ca , up to a total of about two apfu, provide additional positive charge. Assuming an upper limit of two $(\mathrm{Na}+\mathrm{K}+\mathrm{Ca})$ apfu, the additional charge can vary from 0 to $4+$.
2. Although the structure refinement shows the interstitial $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group to be approximately halfoccupied (1.02 $\left.\mathrm{SO}_{4} \mathrm{pfu}\right)$ and EPMA provided $1.33 \mathrm{SO}_{4} \mathrm{pfu}$, full occupancy of the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$-group sites appears possible. Therefore, the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ content can vary from 0 to 2 , and the charge that is contributed by the $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ can vary from 0 to 4 - It is also worth noting that a $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ group vacancy is likely to involve a concomitant introduction of additional $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ into this region of the structure.
3. The EPMA provided significantly less than 10 Al apfu (8.94). The structure refinement also indicated less than 10 Al apfu (9.58), but much closer to the ideal stoichiometric amount. The

EDS survey also suggested that an Al deficiency is inherent in the caseyite structure. If the interstitial complex contributes no charge (i.e. is devoid of large cations and $\mathrm{SO}_{4}$ ), a deficiency of 2.5 Al in the vanadoaluminate heteropolycation is required to charge-balance the formula, which would then be $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{7.5}(\mathrm{OH})_{15}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{13}\right]_{2}$ $\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2} \cdot 90 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, which can be regarded as the ideal formula.
4. The susceptibility of caseyite crystals to dehydration and the effect that such dehydration has on the mineral's composition must also be considered. Indeed, our structure studies on two less hydrated crystals suggest that all crystals are likely to have suffered partial dehydration in air prior to structure analyses. It is noteworthy that all of the $O$ sites in the interstitial complex are far enough apart that they could be fully occupied by $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups in a fully hydrated structure, although some shifting in the interstitial sites would likely be required.

The foregoing considerations are the basis for our proposing the simplified formula $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10-x}(\mathrm{OH})_{20-2 x}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18-2 x}\right]_{2}\left[\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~V}^{4+} \mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{9} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]\left[\mathrm{V}^{5+}{ }_{10} \mathrm{O}_{28}\right]_{2}\left[(\mathrm{Na}, \mathrm{K}, \mathrm{Ca})_{2-y}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{2-z}\right.$ $\left.\cdot(60+8 \mathrm{x}+y+4 z) \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right]$, where $x=0-2.5, y=0-2, z=0-2$.

## IMPLICATIONS

Aluminum is the third most abundant element (after oxygen and silicon) in the Earth's crust. Although Al generally has very low solubility in surface waters, its role in environmental systems is of major importance (Sposito 1996). It is particularly important to understand the role of aluminum in rock weathering, water and soil chemistry, and toxicity. In water, $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ hydrolyzes, yielding a variety of molecular species, including polycations. Natural aqueous Al nanoclusters are particularly difficult to isolate and study; they have complex structures that change readily with changing conditions, especially pH and solution chemistry (Bennett et al.

2017; Wang et al. 2011). Although Al nanoclusters are likely precursors of aluminum-hydroxide minerals, the nanoclusters themselves generally have not been found as isolated entities in minerals. However, a noteworthy example of an $\alpha-\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ Keggin cluster forms part of the framework structure of zunyite (Louisnathan and Gibbs 1972; Baur and Ohta1982).

Although the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster has not been confirmed to occur in Nature, it has been discussed as a potentially important aluminum-hydroxide cluster in natural systems (Casey 2006) because of its structural similarity to aluminum-hydroxide soil minerals. It is one of several aqueous Al nanoclusters whose interactions with other ions have been investigated in this regard (Bennett et al. 2017). The discovery of the natural flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ variant of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster lends greater credence to research suggesting that the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster is an important aqueous ionic species in natural systems.

The flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster has also proven to have significant utility in technological applications, in particular as a precursor for deposition of $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ thin films from aqueous solution (Fulton et al. 2017). Thin films thereby produced are characterized by low-refractive index and very smooth surfaces, making them extremely useful for optical applications, e.g. anti-reflective coatings, cell-phone screens, etc. (Perkins et al. 2017). $\mathrm{The}^{\mathrm{Al}} \mathrm{I}_{7} \mathrm{In}_{6}$ flat cluster also has significant potential industrial application as a new route to enhanced performance in large-area electronics and energy devices such as flat-panel displays, solar cells, and LEDs. The occurrence of the caseyite flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ vanadoaluminate cluster suggests that new families of $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$-type clusters involving both metals of different valence and vacancies at initial peripheral Al sites with properties that are susceptible to delicate tuning via modification of redox conditions and composition during synthesis.

A question that needs to be explored is why the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ heteropolycation occurs in a
structure also containing decavanadate polyanions. The answer certainly involves the role of hydrogen bonding in linking the structural units. The surface of the flat- $\mathrm{Al} 1_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ heteropolycation is draped in H , and the surfaces of the two different decavanadate anions (except for the protonated peripheral O sites) are ripe for hydrogen-bond receivership. All three structural units are "bulky" and complex; they presumably can only assemble in limited geometrical ways to achieve satisfactory hydrogen-bond coupling to one another (i.e. free energy tendency away from disorder). It seems crystallographically reasonable to expect ordered Alnanoclusters to be more likely to occur among larger highly charged polyanions in general.

The $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$ ion in the girdle of the central part of the caseyite flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ heteropolycation obviously results in the loss of two of the six peripheral Al -centered octahedra in the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ cluster. In place of the two Al octahedra, with their peripheral $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ vertices, are the two vanadyl O atoms of the $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$ octahedron. Two vanadyl O -atoms at the periphery serve to create a 'relaxed node', whereby the entire surface is no longer similarly "H-active" (providing H atoms for hydrogen bonding); rather, the vanadyl O -atoms are hydrogen-bond acceptors. This offers a point-of-contact dichotomy at one end of the polyoxocation that may ameliorate hydrogen-bond connections with nearest neighbours. In effect, the resulting surface is no longer 'all-key', and now has 'lock \& key' behavior.

Based on the different configurations of the peripheral structural elements of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ and flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{10} \mathrm{~V} \square_{2}$ heteropolycations, we can expect them to exhibit quite different reactivities and to aggregate in significantly different ways, both in Nature and in the laboratory. Although transmetalation of the flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ polycation has been reported and is useful for technological reasons (Kamunde-Devonish et al. 2014), the caseyite structure shows that heterovalent substituents are possible, and can involve fewer than the full number of Al octahedra in the $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$
cluster. Indeed, the range of possible valence of vanadium: $\mathrm{V}^{3+}, \mathrm{V}^{4+}$, and $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$, together with the fact that all these ions can occur in octahedral coordination by $\mathrm{O}^{2-}$ suggests that a range of V substituted $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ clusters may be possible with properties tuned by conditions of synthesis.

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Figure 1. Caseyite needles with gypsum and orange-yellow balls of another potentially new Al-V-S-O-bearing mineral; holotype specimen (\#73526) from the Packrat mine; FOV 0.68 mm across.

Figure 2. Caseyite needles on cotype specimen (\#73529) from the West Sunday mine; FOV 0.68 mm across.

Figure 3. Caseyite blades on cotype specimen (\#73530) from the Burro mine; FOV 0.84 mm across.

Figure 4. Crystal structure of caseyite viewed along [100]. The interstitial $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups are white spheres. The doubly protonated decavanadate anion (\#1) includes the V1-V5 octahedra. The normal decavanadate anion (\#2) includes the V6-V15 octahedra. The unit cell is shown by dashed lines.

Figure 5. Crystal structure of caseyite viewed along [001]. The interstitial $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups are white spheres. The doubly protonated decavanadate anion (\#1) includes the V1-V5 octahedra. The normal decavanadate anion (\#2) includes the V6-V15 octahedra. The unit cell is shown by dashed lines.

Figure 6. (a) The $\left[\left(\mathrm{V}^{5+} \mathrm{O}_{2}\right) \mathrm{Al}_{10}(\mathrm{OH})_{20}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{18}\right]^{11+}$ vanadoaluminate heteropolycation in caseyite.
(b) The $\left[\mathrm{Al}_{13}(\mathrm{OH})_{24}\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{24}\right]^{15+}$ "flat- $\mathrm{Al}_{13}$ " polycation (Seichter et al., 1998).

| Constituent | Mean | Range | S.D. | Norm. | Standard |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 0.52 | $0.15-0.87$ | 0.29 | 0.41 | albite |
| $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 0.27 | $0.23-0.34$ | 0.04 | 0.21 | sanidine |
| CaO | 0.41 | $0.36-0.49$ | 0.04 | 0.32 | diopside |
| $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | 18.74 | $17.71-19.28$ | 0.69 | 14.78 | sanidine |
| $\mathrm{V}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | $(59.87)$ | $59.33-61.08$ | 0.58 |  | V metal |
| $\mathrm{VO}_{2}{ }^{*}$ | 1.71 |  |  | 1.35 |  |
| $\mathrm{~V}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}{ }^{*}$ | 58.00 |  |  | 45.73 |  |
| $\mathrm{SO}_{3}$ | 2.19 | $2.14-2.21$ | 0.03 | 1.73 | celestine |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}^{\S}$ |  |  |  | 35.47 |  |
| Total |  |  |  | 100.00 |  |

* Allotted in accord with the structure.
${ }^{\S}$ Based on the structure.

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| $I_{\text {calc }}$ | $d_{\text {calc }}$ | hkl | $I_{\text {calc }}$ | $d_{\text {calc }}$ | hkl | $I_{\text {calc }}$ | $d_{\text {calc }}$ | hkl | $I_{\text {calc }}$ | $d_{\text {calc }}$ | hkl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 92 | 17.798 | 011 | 1 | 5.145 | -152 | 1 | 3.185 | 412 | 1 | 2.412 | 3110 |
| 100 | 15.499 | 020 | 1 | 5.117 | -2 23 | 3 | 3.177 | 264 | 1 | 2.405 | 068 |
| 26 | 12.749 | 110 | 1 | 5.032 | -124 | 1 | 3.174 | -433 | 2 | 2.395 | 267 |
| 33 | 12.620 | 021 | 1 | 4.801 | -233 | 1 | 3.136 | -265 | 1 | 2.391 | -3112 |
| 3 | 11.085 | 101 | 1 | 4.711 | 053 | 1 | 3.132 | -184 | 1 | 2.320 | 4100 |
| 16 | 10.869 | 002 | 1 | 4.694 | -301 | 2 | 3.126 | -246 | 1 | 2.312 | -4102 |
| 2 | 10.437 | 111 | 1 | 4.641 | -311 | 2 | 3.110 | 146 | 1 | 2.263 | -3121 |
| 3 | 10.384 | 120 | 1 | 4.610 | 310 | 1 | 3.090 | 290 | 1 | 2.255 | -2 131 |
| 7 | 10.257 | 012 | 2 | 4.492 | -321 | 1 | 3.083 | -424 | 2 | 2.253 | -368 |
| 11 | 9.332 | 031 | 1 | 4.449 | 044 | 1 | 3.066 | -364 | 1 | 2.232 | 3121 |
| 14 | 9.016 | 121 | 1 | 4.420 | -2 24 | 1 | 3.034 | 216 | 1 | 2.230 | -2 132 |
| 43 | 8.899 | 022 | 3 | 4.390 | 311 | 2 | 3.026 | 1100 | 1 | 2.193 | -288 |
| 5 | 8.840 | -112 | 1 | 4.274 | -331 | 1 | 2.991 | -137 |  | 2.167 | -269 |
| 10 | 8.311 | 130 | 1 | 4.177 | -171 | 1 | 2.980 | 380 | 1 | 2.150 | -547 |
| 1 | 7.799 | 112 | 1 | 4.155 | 260 | 3 | 2.978 | 156 | 1 | 2.137 | -662 |
| 6 | 7.750 | 040 | 1 | 4.145 | -261 | 1 | 2.967 | 175 | 1 | 2.132 | 348 |
| 1 | 7.558 | 131 | 1 | 4.139 | -332 | 1 | 2.947 | -3 36 | 1 | 2.130 | 613 |
| 3 | 7.489 | 032 | 1 | 4.108 | 144 | 1 | 2.938 | -1102 | 1 | 2.123 | 3130 |
| 3 | 7.300 | 041 | 2 | 4.075 | 331 | , | 2.924 | 236 | 1 | 2.088 | -5 101 |
| 1 | 7.150 | 122 | 1 | 4.007 | 035 | 1 | 2.849 | -266 | 1 | 2.083 | -2 410 |
| 2 | 7.056 | 013 | 2 | 3.996 | 214 | 1 | 2.834 | 2100 | 1 | 2.081 | 476 |
| 3 | 6.993 | 200 | 1 | 3.990 | -135 | 1 | 2.819 | -435 | 1 | 2.054 | -567 |
| 2 | 6.822 | 210 | 2 | 3.815 | 081 | , | 2.813 | -511 | 1 | 2.048 | 5101 |
| 1 | 6.776 | -2 11 | 1 | 3.780 | -314 | 1 | 2.795 | -247 | 1 | 2.025 | -379 |
| 5 | 6.598 | -141 | 2 | 3.734 | -271 | 1 | 2.781 | -2 102 | 1 | 2.012 | -3410 |
| 3 | 6.375 | 220 | 2 | 3.728 | 135 |  | 2.770 | 390 | 1 | 2.006 | 467 |
| 1 | 6.351 | 141 | 1 | 3.703 | -181 | 1 | 2.717 | 511 | 1 | 1.985 | 5110 |
| 1 | 6.337 | -2 21 | 1 | 3.572 | -182 | 1 | 2.705 | 2102 | 1 | 1.960 | 5111 |
| 1 | 6.271 | 211 | 1 | 3.553 | 145 | , | 2.698 | -523 | 1 | 1.945 | -568 |
| 2 | 6.251 | -123 | 1 | 3.536 | -126 | , | 2.686 | 521 | 2 | 1.898 | 487 |
| 2 | 6.098 | 103 | 1 | 3.528 | 026 | 1 | 2.673 | -3 37 | 1 | 1.876 | -559 |
| 3 | 5.983 | 113 | 1 | 3.475 | 410 | 1 | 2.661 | 157 | 1 | 1.846 | -588 |
| 1 | 5.933 | 033 | 1 | 3.450 | -4 12 | 1 | 2.637 | 531 | 1 | 1.840 | 5122 |
| 1 | 5.919 | 221 | 1 | 3.388 | -422 | 1 | 2.626 | 266 | 1 | 1.803 | 0147 |
| 3 | 5.792 | 230 | 1 | 3.360 | 155 | 1 | 2.541 | 3101 | 1 | 1.798 | -579 |
| 3 | 5.586 | 142 | 1 | 3.329 | -255 | 2 | 2.527 | -357 | 1 | 1.739 | 498 |
| 1 | 5.456 | 212 | 1 | 3.322 | -191 | 1 | 2.511 | 276 | 1 | 1.630 | 7110 |
| 2 | 5.373 | -232 | 1 | 3.315 | 281 | 1 | 2.484 | -456 | 1 | 1.589 | -7 121 |
| 1 | 5.252 | 133 | 1 | 3.312 | 430 | 1 | 2.445 | -258 | 1 | 1.539 | -7 132 |
| 1 | 5.219 | 222 | 2 | 3.289 | 191 | 1 | 2.430 | -437 | 1 | 1.462 | -1015 |

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Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement details for caseyite.

| Diffractometer | Bruker D8 three-circle; multilayer optics; APEX-II CCD |
| :---: | :---: |
| X-ray radiation / source | $\operatorname{Mo} K \alpha(\lambda=0.71073 \AA) /$ rotating anode |
| Temperature | 293(2) K |
| Refined cell content | $\mathrm{Al}_{19.16} \mathrm{~V}_{32} \mathrm{~S}_{1.02} \mathrm{O}_{215.11}$ |
| Space group | $P 2_{1} / n$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | $a=14.123(8) \AA$ |
|  | $b=30.998(15) \AA$ |
|  | $c=21.949(11) \AA$ |
|  | $\beta=97.961(8)^{\circ}$ |
| V | 9516(9) $\AA^{3}$ |
| Z | 2 |
| Absorption coefficient | $1.730 \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ |
| $F(000)$ | 5444 |
| Crystal size | $120 \times 5 \times 5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ |
| $\theta$ range | 2.09 to $23.64{ }^{\circ}$ |
| Index ranges | $-15 \leq h \leq 15,-34 \leq k \leq 34,-24 \leq l \leq 24$ |
| Reflections integrated | 183070 |
| Reflections collected/unique | $56066 / 14231 ; R_{\text {int }}=0.098$ |
| Reflections with $I>2 \sigma I$ | 9162 |
| Completeness to $\theta=25.02^{\circ}$ | 99.4\% |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on $F^{2}$ |
| Parameter/restraints | 1154/10 |
| GoF | 1.025 |
| Final $R$ indices [ $I>3 \sigma I]$ | $R_{1}=0.0654, w R_{2}=0.1673$ |
| $R$ indices (all data) | $R_{1}=0.1102, w R_{2}=0.1932$ |
| Extinction coefficient | 0.00052(8) |
| Largest diff. peak/hole | +1.43/-0.59 e A ${ }^{-3}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & * R_{\text {int }}=\Sigma \mid F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}-F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}(\text { mean })\left\|/ \Sigma\left[F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right] . \mathrm{GoF}=S=\left\{\Sigma\left[w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}-F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right] /(n-p)\right\}^{1 / 2} \cdot R_{1}=\Sigma\right\|\left\|F_{\mathrm{o}}\right\|-\left\|F_{\mathrm{c}}\right\|\|/ \Sigma\| F_{\mathrm{o}} \mid \cdot w R_{2} \\ & =\left\{\Sigma\left[w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}-F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right] / \Sigma\left[w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right]\right\}^{1 / 2} ; w=1 /\left[\sigma^{2}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}\right)+(a P)^{2}+b P\right] \text { where } a \text { is } 0.0901, b \text { is } 54.2021 \\ & \text { and } P \text { is }\left[2 F_{\mathrm{c}}{ }^{2}+\operatorname{Max}\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}{ }^{2}, 0\right)\right] / 3 \end{aligned}$ |  |

Table 4. Atom coordinates, displacement parameters $\left(\AA^{2}\right)$, and site occupancies for caseyite.

|  | $x / a$ | $y / b$ | $z / c$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ | Occupancy |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V1 | 0.55617(11) | 0.54019(5) | $0.03969(7)$ | 0.0286(4) | 1 |
| V2 | $0.55449(11)$ | 0.44708(5) | $0.09567(7)$ | 0.0331(4) | 1 |
| V3 | 0.36501(12) | 0.59068(5) | $0.02391(7)$ | 0.0357(4) | 1 |
| V4 | 0.36858(11) | 0.49818(5) | 0.07894(7) | 0.0312(4) | 1 |
| V5 | $0.26195(11)$ | 0.51661(5) | 0.94767(8) | 0.0375(4) | 1 |
| V6 | $0.79315(10)$ | 0.23654(5) | 0.23658(6) | 0.0257(3) | 1 |
| V7 | 0.81269(10) | $0.32342(5)$ | 0.32366 (7) | 0.0287(4) | 1 |
| V8 | 0.61516(10) | 0.21279 (5) | $0.29562(7)$ | 0.0301(4) | 1 |
| V9 | 0.63145(10) | 0.29526 (5) | 0.37400(7) | 0.0326(4) | 1 |
| V10 | 0.97098(10) | 0.26618(5) | 0.18300(7) | 0.0329(4) | 1 |
| V11 | 0.98922(11) | $0.34747(5)$ | $0.26533(8)$ | 0.0360(4) | 1 |
| V12 | 0.80120(10) | 0.32953(5) | 0.17840(7) | 0.0332(4) | 1 |
| V13 | 0.62361(10) | 0.30312(5) | $0.23257(7)$ | 0.0268(4) | 1 |
| V14 | 0.80250(10) | $0.23104(5)$ | $0.38121(7)$ | 0.0309(4) | 1 |
| V15 | 0.98233(10) | $0.25677(5)$ | $0.32637(7)$ | 0.0298(4) | 1 |
| V16 | 0.31130(11) | 0.26997(6) | 0.43438(7) | 0.0358(4) | 1 |
| Al1 | 0.30286(17) | 0.27887(8) | 0.28649(11) | 0.0252(6) | 1 |
| Al2 | 0.31824(17) | 0.35997(9) | 0.36242(12) | 0.0303(6) | 1 |
| Al3 | 0.30960(18) | 0.36565(9) | 0.22386(11) | 0.0281(6) | 1 |
| A14 | 0.29720(17) | 0.28602(8) | $0.14827(11)$ | 0.0251(6) | 1 |
| A15 | 0.28494(17) | 0.19978(8) | $0.20493(11)$ | 0.0269(6) | 1 |
| Al6 | 0.29279(18) | 0.19092(9) | 0.34056(12) | 0.0297(6) | 1 |
| Al7 | 0.1438(2) | $0.12036(10)$ | $0.25032(13)$ | $0.0345(12)$ | 0.939(12) |
| A18 | 0.4065(2) | 0.20425(9) | $0.08109(12)$ | 0.0280(11) | 0.930(12) |
| A19 | 0.18127(18) | 0.37486(9) | $0.08129(12)$ | $0.0285(11)$ | 0.974(11) |
| Al10 | 0.4427(3) | 0.44105(16) | 0.3079(2) | 0.053(2) | 0.735(13) |
| S | 0.1896(5) | 0.0331(2) | 0.0592(3) | 0.069(2) | 0.509(8) |
| O1 | 0.1760(16) | 0.0354(7) | 0.1222(6) | 0.122(8) | 0.509(8) |
| O2 | 0.2893(14) | $0.0223(11)$ | 0.0539(16) | 0.30(3) | 0.509(8) |
| O3 | 0.125(2) | 0.0006(7) | 0.0270 (12) | 0.233(17) | 0.509(8) |
| O4 | $0.1677(13)$ | 0.0751(5) | 0.0277(8) | 0.093(6) | 0.509(8) |
| O5 | 0.3444(5) | 0.4776(2) | 0.1422(3) | $0.0413(16)$ | 1 |
| O6 | $0.5238(5)$ | 0.4257(2) | 0.1563(3) | $0.0429(17)$ | 1 |
| O7 | 0.1554(5) | 0.5078(2) | -0.0856(3) | 0.0550(19) | 1 |
| O8 | 0.3436(5) | 0.6377(2) | 0.0484(3) | 0.0493(18) | 1 |
| O9 | 0.2592(4) | $0.49158(19)$ | 0.0281(3) | 0.0336(14) | 1 |
| O10 | 0.2553(4) | 0.57302(19) | -0.0179(3) | 0.0362(15) | 1 |
| O11 | 0.3524(4) | $0.55635(19)$ | 0.0927(3) | $0.0343(15)$ | 1 |
| O12 | 0.6752(4) | 0.46054(19) | 0.1175(3) | $0.0345(15)$ | 1 |
| O13 | 0.5121(4) | 0.58757(19) | 0.0580(3) | 0.0382(15) | 1 |
| O14 | 0.5827(4) | 0.39518(19) | 0.0522(3) | $0.0346(15)$ | 1 |
| O15 | 0.6732(4) | 0.53962(18) | 0.0706(3) | $0.0329(14)$ | 1 |
| O16 | 0.5755(4) | $0.55302(18)$ | -0.0430(3) | 0.0290(14) | 1 |


| 580 | O17 | 0.5103(4) | 0.50622(18) | 0.1027(3) | 0.0301(14) |
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| 581 | O18 | 0.4191(4) | 0.52460(17) | -0.0067(3) | 0.0276(13) |
| 582 | O19 | $0.7365(4)$ | 0.3557(2) | 0.1251(3) | 0.0434(17) |
| 583 | O20 | 0.0450(4) | 0.2302(2) | 0.3798(3) | 0.0404(16) |
| 584 | O21 | 0.5617(4) | 0.3294(2) | 0.1785(3) | 0.0353(15) |
| 585 | O22 | 0.5450(4) | 0.1722(2) | 0.2839(3) | 0.0394(16) |
| 586 | O23 | 0.5751(4) | 0.3158(2) | 0.4251(3) | 0.0451(17) |
| 587 | O24 | 0.0598(4) | 0.3879(2) | 0.2765(3) | 0.0459(17) |
| 588 | O25 | 0.8685(4) | 0.2039(2) | 0.4329(3) | 0.0458(18) |
| 589 | O26 | 0.0277(4) | 0.2447(2) | 0.1326(3) | 0.0440(17) |
| 590 | O27 | 0.7384(4) | 0.3386(2) | 0.3737(3) | 0.0341(15) |
| 591 | O28 | 0.5764(4) | 0.32282(19) | 0.3021(3) | $0.0322(14)$ |
| 592 | O29 | 0.8663(4) | 0.22221(19) | 0.1859(3) | $0.0315(14)$ |
| 593 | O30 | 0.0436(4) | $0.3085(2)$ | 0.3275(3) | 0.0339(15) |
| 594 | O31 | 0.8949(4) | $0.36868(19)$ | 0.2069(3) | 0.0385(16) |
| 595 | O32 | $0.7105(4)$ | 0.19156(19) | 0.3533(3) | 0.0338(15) |
| 596 | O33 | 0.5606(4) | 0.25144(18) | 0.2326(2) | 0.0267(13) |
| 597 | O34 | 0.0421(4) | $0.3155(2)$ | 0.2063(3) | 0.0355(15) |
| 598 | O35 | 0.0283(4) | 0.23774(19) | 0.2558(3) | $0.0314(14)$ |
| 599 | O36 | 0.7064(4) | 0.19866(19) | 0.2346(3) | 0.0309(14) |
| 600 | O37 | 0.7253(4) | 0.2626(2) | 0.4244(3) | 0.0351(15) |
| 601 | O38 | 0.5640(4) | 0.24553(19) | 0.3527(3) | 0.0307(14) |
| 602 | O39 | 0.8978(4) | 0.36131(19) | 0.3262(3) | 0.0351(15) |
| 603 | O40 | 0.8789(4) | 0.2981(2) | 0.1354(3) | 0.0356(15) |
| 604 | O41 | 0.8858(4) | 0.28194(19) | 0.3747(3) | 0.0299 (14) |
| 605 | O42 | 0.7199(4) | 0.27808(19) | 0.1855(2) | 0.0279(13) |
| 606 | O43 | 0.7348(4) | 0.34336(18) | 0.2506(3) | 0.0290(14) |
| 607 | O44 | 0.8708(4) | 0.21698(18) | 0.3096 (3) | 0.0284(13) |
| 608 | O45 | 0.7234(4) | 0.26850(18) | 0.3041(2) | 0.0251(13) |
| 609 | O46 | 0.8815(4) | 0.29146(19) | 0.2564(3) | $0.0294(14)$ |
| 610 | O47 | 0.3950(5) | 0.2489(2) | 0.4834(3) | 0.0455(17) |
| 611 | O48 | 0.2311(5) | 0.2880(2) | 0.4748(3) | 0.0517(19) |
| 612 | OH1 | 0.3797(4) | 0.32845(18) | 0.2951(2) | 0.0273(13) |
| 613 | OH2 | 0.2407(4) | 0.30506(18) | 0.3474(2) | 0.0276(13) |
| 614 | OH3 | 0.3708(4) | 0.24503(18) | $0.3495(2)$ | 0.0260(13) |
| 615 | OH4 | 0.2252(4) | 0.22927(18) | 0.2745(2) | 0.0267(13) |
| 616 | OH5 | 0.2357(4) | 0.31046(17) | 0.2195(2) | 0.0239(13) |
| 617 | OH6 | 0.3631(4) | 0.25394(17) | 0.2221(2) | 0.0246(13) |
| 618 | OH7 | 0.4128(5) | 0.4006(2) | 0.3683(3) | 0.0513(18) |
| 619 | OH8 | 0.3800(4) | 0.3244(2) | $0.4235(3)$ | 0.0331 (14) |
| 620 | OH9 | 0.2538(4) | 0.38461(19) | 0.2905(3) | 0.0323(14) |
| 621 | OH10 | 0.4013(4) | 0.40693(19) | 0.2391(3) | 0.0341(15) |
| 622 | OH11 | 0.2229(4) | 0.38957(19) | 0.1633(3) | 0.0347 (15) |
| 623 | OH12 | 0.3692(4) | 0.33496(18) | 0.1682(2) | 0.0255 (13) |
| 624 | OH13 | 0.2224(4) | 0.23733(18) | 0.1473(2) | 0.0287(14) |
| 625 | OH14 | 0.3792(4) | 0.26109(19) | 0.0997(2) | 0.0289(14) |


| 626 | OH15 | 0.2124(4) | 0.31649(18) | 0.0927(2) | 0.0274(13) | 1 |
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| 627 | OH16 | 0.3617(4) | 0.1802(2) | 0.1495(3) | $0.0345(15)$ | 1 |
| 628 | OH17 | 0.1901(4) | 0.15924(19) | 0.1978(3) | $0.0342(15)$ | 1 |
| 629 | OH18 | 0.3499(4) | 0.17288(19) | 0.2737(3) | $0.0314(14)$ | 1 |
| 630 | OH19 | 0.2396(4) | 0.2184(2) | 0.4026(3) | $0.0333(15)$ | 1 |
| 631 | OH20 | 0.1963(4) | 0.1497(2) | 0.3229(3) | $0.0377(15)$ | 1 |
| 632 | OW1 | 0.2381(5) | 0.3841(2) | 0.4107(3) | 0.0469(17) | 1 |
| 633 | OW2 | 0.3783(4) | 0.1597(2) | 0.3968(3) | 0.0401(16) | 1 |
| 634 | OW3 | 0.0876(5) | 0.0794(2) | 0.2990(3) | 0.056(2) | 1 |
| 635 | OW4 | 0.2523(5) | 0.0834(2) | 0.2507(4) | 0.060(2) | 1 |
| 636 | OW5 | 0.0245(5) | 0.1509(2) | 0.2462(3) | 0.0488(18) | 1 |
| 637 | OW6 | 0.0861(6) | 0.0876(3) | 0.1807(3) | 0.065(2) | 1 |
| 638 | OW7 | 0.2867(5) | 0.1965(2) | 0.0303(3) | 0.0491(18) | 1 |
| 639 | OW8 | 0.5348(4) | 0.2085(2) | 0.1233(3) | 0.0451(17) | 1 |
| 640 | OW9 | 0.4401(6) | 0.1467(2) | 0.0569(3) | 0.057(2) | 1 |
| 641 | OW10 | 0.4603(5) | 0.2242(2) | 0.0083(3) | 0.0479(18) | 1 |
| 642 | OW11 | 0.2990(4) | 0.3853(2) | 0.0511(3) | $0.0375(15)$ | 1 |
| 643 | OW12 | 0.1460(4) | 0.4331(2) | 0.0632(3) | $0.0399(16)$ | 1 |
| 644 | OW13 | 0.1215(4) | 0.3621(2) | -0.0023(3) | $0.0393(16)$ | 1 |
| 645 | OW14 | 0.0518(4) | 0.3660(2) | 0.1018(3) | 0.0385(16) | 1 |
| 646 | OW15 | $0.3305(10)$ | 0.4699(4) | 0.3032(6) | 0.087(6) | 0.71(3) |
| 647 | OW16 | $0.4965(9)$ | 0.4777(4) | $0.3715(6)$ | 0.071(6) | 0.67(2) |
| 648 | OW17 | 0.4825(9) | 0.4830(4) | 0.2507(6) | 0.085(6) | 0.75(3) |
| 649 | OW18 | 0.5742(7) | 0.4143(3) | 0.3113(5) | 0.082(5) | 0.92(3) |
| 650 | OW19 | 0.9453(5) | 0.1681(2) | 0.5404(3) | 0.0485(18) | 1 |
| 651 | OW20 | 0.8794(5) | 0.3516(2) | 0.0237(3) | 0.0511(18) | 1 |
| 652 | OW21 | 0.0880(5) | 0.2780(2) | -0.0034(3) | 0.0542(19) | 1 |
| 653 | OW22 | 0.1906(5) | 0.3910(2) | -0.1018(3) | 0.0565(19) | 1 |
| 654 | OW23 | 0.9075(6) | 0.1299(3) | 0.3293(4) | 0.073(2) | 1 |
| 655 | OW24 | 0.1355(8) | 0.1542(3) | 0.0706(5) | 0.095(3) | 1 |
| 656 | OW25 | 0.1518(8) | 0.4661(4) | $0.2078(5)$ | 0.107(3) | 1 |
| 657 | OW26 | 0.4861(10) | 0.0917(4) | 0.3761(6) | 0.135(4) | 1 |
| 658 | OW27 | 0.5527(8) | 0.1621(4) | -0.0499(5) | 0.107(5) | 0.99(3) |
| 659 | OW28 | 0.7159(7) | 0.4330(3) | $0.2444(5)$ | 0.083(5) | 0.93(3) |
| 660 | OW29 | 0.3935(10) | 0.0936(4) | 0.1806(6) | 0.123(7) | 0.95(3) |
| 661 | OW30 | 0.3277(8) | 0.0437(4) | $0.3573(5)$ | 0.092(5) | 0.87(3) |
| 662 | OW31 | 0.9737(9) | 0.4541(4) | 0.0040(5) | 0.094(6) | 0.86(3) |
| 663 | OW32 | 0.3214(10) | 0.1042(4) | -0.0328(6) | 0.085(6) | 0.73(3) |
| 664 | OW33 | 0.9480(11) | 0.4556(5) | 0.1911(7) | 0.124(7) | 0.85(3) |
| 665 | OW34 | $0.6300(14)$ | 0.2746(6) | 0.0429(9) | 0.171(11) | 0.88(4) |
| 666 | OW35 | 0.9384(13) | 0.1696(6) | 0.0631(8) | 0.150(10) | 0.82(3) |
| 667 | OW36 | 0.2017(15) | 0.3111(6) | 0.5872(9) | 0.135(11) | 0.65(3) |
| 668 | OW37 | 0.5893(16) | 0.5354(7) | 0.2221(10) | 0.189(13) | 0.85(4) |
| 669 | OW38 | 0.1423(16) | 0.4546(7) | 0.3766(10) | 0.123(11) | 0.56(3) |
| 670 | OW39 | 0.4719(16) | 0.4192(7) | 0.4848(10) | 0.161(12) | 0.73(4) |
| 671 | OW40 | 0.9023(18) | 0.0949(8) | 0.1304(11) | 0.162(14) | 0.64(4) |


| 672 | OW41 | 0.6749(18) | ) $0.5053(8) \quad 0$. |  | 7(11) 0.097 | 0.097(12) | 0.41(3) |
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| 673 | OW42 | 0.598(2) | $0.1009(9) \quad 0.0$ |  | 2(13) 0.17 | 0.174(17) | 0.58(4) |
| 674 | OW43 | 0.261(2) | $0.3837(9) \quad 0.53$ |  | 4(13) 0.15 | 0.159(16) | 0.51(4) |
| 675 | OW44 | 0.961(3) | 0.4424(14) 0.4 |  | (2) 0.22 | 0.22(3) 0. | 0.47(4) |
| 676 | OW45 | 0.751(3) | $0.1039(13) \quad 0.22$ |  | (17) 0.3 | $0.31(3)$ | 0.74(5) |
| 677 | OW46 | 0.759(4) | $0.0416(18) \quad 0.28$ |  | (3) 0.3 | $0.34(4) \quad 0.5$ | 0.56(6) |
| 678 | OW47 | 0.961(8) | $0.486(3) \quad 0.2$ |  |  | 0.35(8) 0.3 | 0.32(6) |
| 679 | OW48 | 0.816(4) | 0.4773(16) 0.3 |  | (2) 0.29 | $0.29(4) \quad 0.5$ | 0.56(5) |
| 680 | OW49 | 0.570(4) | $0.0670(19) \quad 0.23$ |  | (3) 0.60 | 0.60(3) | (5) |
| 681 |  | $U^{11}$ | $U^{22}$ | $U^{33}$ | $U^{23}$ | $U^{13}$ | $U^{12}$ |
| 682 | V1 | 0.0250(8) 0. | 0.0285(8) | 0.0339(9) | -0.0021(7) | 0.0094(7) | -0.0031(6) |
| 683 | V2 | 0.0262(9) 0.0 | 0.0363(9) | 0.0388(9) | 0.0088(7) | 0.0113(7) | 0.0045(7) |
| 684 | V3 | 0.0400(10) 0. | 0.0313(9) | 0.0384(9) | 0.0020(7) | 0.0148(8) | 0.0085(7) |
| 685 | V4 | $0.0268(9) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0332(9) | 0.0359(9) | 0.0024(7) | $0.0127(7)$ | $0.0019(7)$ |
| 686 | V5 | $0.0216(8) \quad 0$. | 0.0474(10) | 0.0436(10) | 0.0082(8) | 0.0052(7) | 0.0019(7) |
| 687 | V6 | $0.0139(7) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0378(9) | 0.0255(8) | 0.0010(6) | 0.0035(6) | 0.0008(6) |
| 688 | V7 | $0.0141(8) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0406(9) | 0.0315(8) | -0.0017(7) | 0.0038(6) | 0.0006(6) |
| 689 | V8 | $0.0146(8) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0443(9) | 0.0311(8) | 0.0059(7) | 0.0026(6) | -0.0016(7) |
| 690 | V9 | 0.0137(8) 0. | 0.0562(10) | 0.0285(8) | -0.0022(7) | 0.0052(6) | 0.0013(7) |
| 691 | V10 | 0.0162(8) 0. | 0.0493(10) | $0.0346(9)$ | 0.0061(7) | 0.0085(7) | 0.0024(7) |
| 692 | V11 | $0.0150(8) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0463(10) | 0.0476(10) | 0.0045(8) | 0.0076(7) | -0.0022(7) |
| 693 | V12 | $0.0150(8) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0483(10) | 0.0368(9) | 0.0150(7) | 0.0056(7) | 0.0032(7) |
| 694 | V13 | 0.0111(7) 0. | $0.0406(9)$ | 0.0289(8) | 0.0041(7) | 0.0032(6) | 0.0014(6) |
| 695 | V14 | 0.0142(8) 0.0 | 0.0524(10) | 0.0258(8) | 0.0067(7) | 0.0017(6) | 0.0020(7) |
| 696 | V15 | $0.0120(7) \quad 0$. | 0.0461(9) | 0.0313(8) | 0.0046(7) | 0.0027(6) | 0.0020(7) |
| 697 | V16 | $0.0231(9) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0575(11) | 0.0276(8) | 0.0040(7) | 0.0062(7) | -0.0001(8) |
| 698 | All | 0.0111(12) 0. | 0.0408(15) | 0.0240(13) | 0.0043(11) | 0.0030(10) | -0.0002(11) |
| 699 | Al2 | 0.0114(13) 0. | 0.0428(16) | 0.0368(15) | 0.0093(12) | 0.0038(11) | -0.0007(11) |
| 700 | Al3 | 0.0149(13) 0.0 | 0.0439(16) | 0.0260(14) | -0.0008(12) | 0.0045(11) | 0.0001(11) |
| 701 | A14 | 0.0150(13) 0.0 | 0.0372(15) | $0.0233(13)$ | 0.0024(11) | $0.0037(11)$ | $-0.0003(11)$ |
| 702 | A15 | 0.0149(13) 0.0 | 0.0398(15) | $0.0257(14)$ | 0.0063(11) | 0.0019(11) | -0.0004(11) |
| 703 | Al6 | 0.0181(14) 0. | 0.0467(16) | 0.0252(14) | 0.0048(12) | 0.0061(11) | -0.0046(12) |
| 704 | A17 | 0.0265(19) 0.0 | 0.041(2) | $0.0347(19)$ | 0.0082(13) | $0.0003(13)$ | -0.0059(13) |
| 705 | Al8 | $0.0247(18) \quad 0.0$ | 0.0396(19) | 0.0196(17) | -0.0006(12) | 0.0025(12) | 0.0042(13) |
| 706 | A19 | 0.0185(16) 0. | 0.0359(18) | $0.0307(17)$ | 0.0039(12) | $0.0023(12)$ | -0.0017(12) |
| 707 | Al10 | 0.055(3) 0. | 0.066(3) | $0.038(3)$ | -0.005(2) | 0.005(2) | -0.027(2) |
| 708 | S | $0.099(6) \quad 0.0$ | 0.061(4) | 0.052(4) | 0.008(3) | 0.028(4) | -0.002(4) |
| 709 | O5 | 0.038(4) 0. | 0.048(4) | 0.042(4) | 0.011(3) | 0.019(3) | 0.007(3) |
| 710 | O6 | 0.043(4) 0.0 | 0.047(4) | 0.043(4) | 0.016(3) | 0.021(3) | 0.008(3) |
| 711 | O7 | $0.033(4) \quad 0.0$ | 0.063(5) | $0.068(5)$ | 0.007(4) | 0.003(4) | -0.003(4) |
| 712 | O8 | 0.062(5) 0. | 0.036(4) | 0.054(4) | -0.001(3) | 0.024(4) | 0.012(3) |
| 713 | O9 | 0.020(3) 0.0 | 0.038(4) | 0.043(4) | 0.007(3) | 0.006(3) | 0.000(3) |
| 714 | O10 | $0.031(4) \quad 0$. | 0.036(4) | 0.044(4) | 0.005(3) | 0.013(3) | 0.003(3) |
| 715 | O11 | $0.035(4) \quad 0.0$ | 0.034(3) | $0.035(3)$ | 0.002(3) | 0.009(3) | 0.003(3) |
| 716 | O12 | 0.025(3) 0. | 0.039(4) | 0.041(4) | 0.003(3) | 0.010(3) | 0.004(3) |
| 717 | O13 | $0.035(4) \quad 0$. | 0.038(4) | 0.043(4) | -0.005(3) | 0.011(3) | -0.005(3) |


| 718 | O14 | 0.025(3) | 0.034(3) | 0.047(4) | -0.001(3) | 0.012(3) | 0.001(3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 719 | O15 | 0.023(3) | 0.037(4) | 0.038(4) | -0.001(3) | 0.002(3) | -0.007(3) |
| 720 | O16 | 0.021(3) | 0.032(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.010(3) | -0.002(3) |
| 721 | O17 | 0.028(3) | 0.031(3) | 0.033(3) | -0.004(3) | 0.012(3) | -0.001(3) |
| 722 | O18 | 0.024(3) | 0.024(3) | 0.036(3) | -0.002(3) | 0.010(3) | -0.002(3) |
| 723 | O19 | 0.025(4) | 0.057(4) | 0.048(4) | 0.024(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.008(3) |
| 724 | O20 | 0.015(3) | 0.066(4) | 0.039(4) | 0.012(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.007(3) |
| 725 | O21 | 0.016(3) | 0.049(4) | 0.041(4) | 0.013(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.003(3) |
| 726 | O22 | 0.022(3) | 0.047(4) | 0.048(4) | 0.005(3) | 0.003(3) | -0.007(3) |
| 727 | O23 | 0.025(4) | 0.075(5) | 0.036(4) | -0.005(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.009(3) |
| 728 | O24 | 0.018(3) | 0.045(4) | 0.073(5) | 0.001(4) | 0.002(3) | -0.004(3) |
| 729 | O25 | 0.021(3) | 0.077(5) | 0.038(4) | 0.016(3) | 0.002(3) | 0.004(3) |
| 730 | O26 | 0.019(3) | 0.068(5) | 0.048(4) | 0.003(3) | 0.013(3) | 0.009(3) |
| 731 | O27 | 0.015(3) | 0.054(4) | 0.033(3) | -0.007(3) | 0.003(3) | 0.006(3) |
| 732 | O28 | 0.016(3) | 0.046(4) | 0.034(3) | -0.002(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 733 | O29 | 0.016(3) | 0.051(4) | 0.028(3) | 0.000(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.002(3) |
| 734 | O30 | 0.014(3) | 0.050(4) | 0.037(4) | 0.002(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 735 | O31 | 0.021(3) | 0.040(4) | 0.055(4) | 0.011(3) | 0.006(3) | -0.001(3) |
| 736 | O32 | 0.017(3) | 0.046(4) | 0.038(4) | 0.013(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 737 | O33 | 0.010(3) | 0.041(3) | 0.028(3) | 0.003(3) | 0.001(2) | -0.004(3) |
| 738 | O34 | 0.018(3) | 0.049(4) | 0.041(4) | 0.006(3) | 0.009(3) | -0.005(3) |
| 739 | O35 | 0.011(3) | 0.043(4) | 0.041(4) | 0.002(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 740 | O36 | 0.019(3) | 0.040(4) | 0.034(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.000(3) |
| 741 | O37 | 0.018(3) | 0.065(4) | 0.023(3) | 0.003(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.006(3) |
| 742 | O38 | 0.010(3) | 0.048(4) | 0.035(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 743 | O39 | 0.017(3) | 0.041(4) | 0.047(4) | -0.002(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 744 | O40 | 0.016(3) | 0.058(4) | 0.035(3) | 0.014(3) | 0.009(3) | 0.006(3) |
| 745 | O41 | 0.010(3) | 0.049(4) | 0.029(3) | -0.001(3) | -0.001(2) | 0.001(3) |
| 746 | O42 | 0.013(3) | 0.047(4) | 0.025(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.003(2) | 0.001(3) |
| 747 | O43 | 0.012(3) | 0.039(3) | 0.036(3) | 0.003(3) | 0.000(3) | 0.003(3) |
| 748 | O44 | 0.012(3) | 0.043(4) | 0.031(3) | 0.007(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.001(3) |
| 749 | O45 | 0.013(3) | 0.040(3) | 0.022(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.001(2) | 0.002(3) |
| 750 | O46 | 0.013(3) | 0.042(4) | 0.033(3) | 0.004(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.003(3) |
| 751 | O47 | 0.034(4) | 0.064(5) | 0.036(4) | 0.006(3) | -0.005(3) | 0.002(3) |
| 752 | O48 | 0.037(4) | 0.074(5) | 0.048(4) | 0.004(4) | 0.020(3) | 0.007(4) |
| 753 | OH1 | 0.018(3) | 0.037(3) | 0.027(3) | 0.002(3) | 0.002(3) | -0.002(3) |
| 754 | OH2 | 0.016(3) | 0.042(4) | 0.025(3) | 0.002(3) | 0.004(2) | 0.001(3) |
| 755 | OH3 | 0.014(3) | 0.044(3) | 0.022(3) | 0.005(3) | 0.008(2) | 0.002(3) |
| 756 | OH4 | 0.012(3) | 0.038(3) | 0.031(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.005(2) | -0.002(3) |
| 757 | OH5 | 0.013(3) | 0.033(3) | 0.026(3) | 0.003(2) | 0.006(2) | 0.000(2) |
| 758 | OH6 | 0.015(3) | 0.035(3) | 0.025(3) | 0.006(2) | 0.006(2) | -0.001(2) |
| 759 | OH7 | 0.030(4) | 0.059(5) | 0.064(5) | -0.007(4) | 0.002(3) | -0.011(3) |
| 760 | OH8 | 0.021(3) | 0.050(4) | 0.029(3) | -0.003(3) | 0.006(3) | -0.002(3) |
| 761 | OH9 | 0.022(3) | 0.043(4) | 0.033(3) | 0.002(3) | 0.008(3) | 0.006(3) |
| 762 | OH10 | 0.026(3) | 0.043(4) | 0.034(3) | -0.001(3) | 0.004(3) | -0.007(3) |
| 763 | OH11 | 0.025(3) | 0.042(4) | 0.035(3) | 0.006(3) | 0.001(3) | 0.001(3) |


| 764 | OH12 | $0.017(3)$ | $0.036(3)$ | $0.024(3)$ | $-0.002(2)$ | $0.005(2)$ | $-0.001(3)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 765 | OH13 | $0.022(3)$ | $0.035(3)$ | $0.029(3)$ | $0.009(3)$ | $0.001(3)$ | $-0.001(3)$ |
| 766 | OH14 | $0.021(3)$ | $0.043(4)$ | $0.024(3)$ | $-0.001(3)$ | $0.008(3)$ | $0.003(3)$ |
| 767 | OH15 | $0.015(3)$ | $0.038(3)$ | $0.029(3)$ | $0.007(3)$ | $0.000(2)$ | $0.001(3)$ |
| 768 | OH16 | $0.026(3)$ | $0.046(4)$ | $0.032(3)$ | $0.002(3)$ | $0.006(3)$ | $0.005(3)$ |
| 769 | OH17 | $0.024(3)$ | $0.042(4)$ | $0.038(4)$ | $0.012(3)$ | $0.005(3)$ | $-0.004(3)$ |
| 770 | OH18 | $0.017(3)$ | $0.045(4)$ | $0.031(3)$ | $0.009(3)$ | $0.000(3)$ | $0.001(3)$ |
| 771 | OH19 | $0.020(3)$ | $0.056(4)$ | $0.024(3)$ | $0.011(3)$ | $0.006(3)$ | $0.001(3)$ |
| 772 | OH20 | $0.024(3)$ | $0.052(4)$ | $0.037(4)$ | $0.008(3)$ | $0.004(3)$ | $-0.008(3)$ |
| 773 | OW1 | $0.031(4)$ | $0.064(5)$ | $0.048(4)$ | $-0.007(3)$ | $0.013(3)$ | $0.011(3)$ |
| 774 | OW2 | $0.031(4)$ | $0.057(4)$ | $0.033(4)$ | $0.013(3)$ | $0.005(3)$ | $0.003(3)$ |
| 775 | OW3 | $0.053(5)$ | $0.048(4)$ | $0.068(5)$ | $0.020(4)$ | $0.009(4)$ | $-0.014(4)$ |
| 776 | OW4 | $0.052(5)$ | $0.060(5)$ | $0.070(5)$ | $0.012(4)$ | $0.013(4)$ | $0.010(4)$ |
| 777 | OW5 | $0.028(4)$ | $0.062(5)$ | $0.056(4)$ | $0.013(4)$ | $0.002(3)$ | $-0.001(3)$ |
| 778 | OW6 | $0.073(6)$ | $0.075(5)$ | $0.043(4)$ | $0.000(4)$ | $-0.008(4)$ | $-0.028(5)$ |
| 779 | OW7 | $0.045(4)$ | $0.064(5)$ | $0.035(4)$ | $-0.002(3)$ | $-0.007(3)$ | $-0.005(4)$ |
| 780 | OW8 | $0.026(4)$ | $0.071(5)$ | $0.038(4)$ | $0.001(3)$ | $0.002(3)$ | $0.008(3)$ |
| 781 | OW9 | $0.078(6)$ | $0.050(4)$ | $0.042(4)$ | $-0.007(3)$ | $0.011(4)$ | $0.009(4)$ |
| 782 | OW10 | $0.052(5)$ | $0.061(5)$ | $0.033(4)$ | $0.000(3)$ | $0.014(3)$ | $0.003(4)$ |
| 783 | OW11 | $0.031(4)$ | $0.041(4)$ | $0.041(4)$ | $0.003(3)$ | $0.011(3)$ | $-0.005(3)$ |
| 784 | OW12 | $0.032(4)$ | $0.040(4)$ | $0.047(4)$ | $0.008(3)$ | $0.003(3)$ | $-0.001(3)$ |
| 785 | OW13 | $0.028(4)$ | $0.054(4)$ | $0.034(4)$ | $0.005(3)$ | $0.001(3)$ | $-0.002(3)$ |
| 786 | OW14 | $0.025(3)$ | $0.049(4)$ | $0.043(4)$ | $0.011(3)$ | $0.008(3)$ | $-0.004(3)$ |
| 787 | OW15 | $0.098(12)$ | $0.071(9)$ | $0.091(11)$ | $-0.035(7)$ | $0.013(8)$ | $-0.004(7)$ |
| 788 | OW16 | $0.077(10)$ | $0.055(8)$ | $0.081(10)$ | $-0.026(6)$ | $0.010(7)$ | $-0.023(7)$ |
| 789 | OW17 | $0.095(11)$ | $0.066(8)$ | $0.092(10)$ | $-0.020(7)$ | $0.011(8)$ | $-0.017(7)$ |
| 790 | OW18 | $0.064(7)$ | $0.085(8)$ | $0.099(9)$ | $-0.009(6)$ | $0.013(6)$ | $-0.007(5)$ |
| 791 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 5. Selected bond distances ( $\AA$ ) for caseyite.

| V1-O13 | 1.666(6) | V8-O22 | 1.599(6) | V15-O20 | $1.596(6)$ | A16-OH19 | 1.852(6) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -O15 | $1.698(6)$ | -038 | 1.836(6) | -O30 | 1.822(6) | -OH18 | 1.856(6) |
| -O16 | $1.914(6)$ | -032 | 1.837(6) | -O35 | $1.857(6)$ | -OH20 | 1.869(6) |
| -O17 | 1.921(6) | -033 | 1.910(6) | -O44 | $1.994(6)$ | -OW2 | 1.873 (7) |
| -O18 | 2.115(6) | -O36 | 2.031(6) | -041 | $1.998(6)$ | -OH3 | 2.001(6) |
| -O18 | 2.179(5) | -O45 | 2.297(6) | -O46 | 2.222(6) | -OH4 | 2.011(6) |
| <V1-O> | 1.916 | <V8-O> | 1.918 | <V15-O> | 1.915 | <A16-O> | 1.910 |
| V2-O6 | 1.600(6) | V9-O23 | $1.595(6)$ | V16-O47 | $1.622(6)$ | Al7-OH17 | 1.850(6) |
| -O12 | 1.756 (6) | -038 | $1.838(6)$ | -O48 | 1.632(7) | -OH20 | 1.894(7) |
| -O14 | 1.940(6) | -O28 | 1.867(6) | -OH19 | 1.967(6) | -OW3 | $1.903(7)$ |
| -O17 | 1.949(6) | -037 | 1.897(6) | -OH8 | $1.978(6)$ | -OW4 | 1.913(8) |
| -O16 | 2.030(6) | -027 | 2.022(6) | -OH3 | 2.282(5) | -OW6 | 1.920 (8) |
| -O18 | 2.218(6) | -O45 | 2.299(5) | -OH2 | $2.302(6)$ | -OW5 | 1.924(7) |
| <V2-O> | 1.916 | <V9-O> | 1.920 | <V16-O> | 1.964 | <Al7-O> | 1.901 |
| V3-O8 | 1.597(6) | V10-O26 | $1.598(6)$ | Al1-OH1 | 1.876(6) | Al8-OH14 | 1.861(6) |
| -O10 | 1.775(6) | -O40 | 1.839(6) | -OH2 | 1.881(6) | -OH16 | $1.865(6)$ |
| -O11 | 1.876(6) | -O34 | 1.860(6) | -OH4 | $1.886(6)$ | -OW7 | $1.909(7)$ |
| -O14 | 1.967(6) | -035 | 1.904(6) | -OH3 | $1.888(6)$ | -OW8 | $1.921(7)$ |
| -O13 | 2.110 (7) | -O29 | $2.018(6)$ | -OH5 | $1.906(6)$ | -OW9 | $1.938(7)$ |
| -O18 | $2.318(5)$ | -O46 | 2.317 (6) | -OH6 | 1.911(6) | -OW10 | $1.962(7)$ |
| <V3-O> | 1.941 | <V10-O> | 1.923 | <All-O> | 1.891 | <Al8-O> | 1.909 |
| V4-O5 | 1.608(6) | V11-O24 | 1.598(6) | Al2-OW1 | 1.815(7) | Al9-OH11 | 1.870(7) |
| -09 | 1.787(6) | -O31 | 1.837(6) | -OH7 | 1.827(7) | -OH15 | 1.871(6) |
| -O11 | 1.848(6) | -O34 | 1.868(6) | -OH8 | 1.857(6) | -OW11 | 1.900(6) |
| -O16 | 1.984(6) | -O30 | 1.903(6) | -OH9 | $1.873(6)$ | -OW12 | 1.901(7) |
| -O17 | 2.013(6) | -039 | 2.029(6) | -OH2 | $2.026(6)$ | -OW13 | $1.952(7)$ |
| -O18 | 2.256(6) | -046 | 2.299 (6) | -OH1 | 2.060(6) | -OW14 | 1.961(6) |
| <V4-O> | 1.916 | <V11-O> | 1.922 | <Al2-O> | 1.910 | <A19-O> | 1.909 |
| V5-O7 | 1.603(7) | V12-O19 | $1.602(6)$ | Al3-OH10 | 1.819(6) | Al10-OW15 | 1.810(15) |
| -O10 | 1.912(6) | -O40 | 1.826(6) | -OH11 | $1.835(6)$ | -OH10 | 1.871(7) |
| -O12 | 1.920 (6) | -O31 | 1.840(6) | -OH12 | $1.842(6)$ | -OW16 | 1.877(12) |
| -09 | $1.935(6)$ | -O42 | 1.984(6) | -OH9 | 1.851(6) | -OH7 | 1.913 (8) |
| -O15 | 2.034(6) | -O43 | 1.996(6) | -OH5 | $1.999(6)$ | -OW17 | 1.944(13) |
| -O18 | 2.318(6) | -O46 | 2.252(6) | -OH1 | 2.081(6) | -OW18 | 2.026(11) |
| <V5-O> | 1.954 | <V12-O> | 1.917 | <Al3-O> | 1.905 | <Al10-O> | 1.907 |
| V6-O29 | 1.680(6) | V13-O21 | $1.596(6)$ | A14-OH13 | 1.841(6) | S-O1 | 1.425(13) |
| -O36 | $1.693(6)$ | -O33 | 1.833(6) | -OH12 | $1.844(6)$ | -O2 | 1.468(15) |
| -O44 | 1.912(6) | -028 | 1.852(6) | -OH15 | 1.847(6) | -O3 | $1.474(15)$ |
| -O42 | 1.914(6) | -O42 | 1.976(6) | -OH14 | $1.848(6)$ | -04 | 1.486(13) |
| -O46 | 2.120 (6) | -O43 | 2.001(6) | -OH6 | $2.016(6)$ | <S-O> | 1.463 |
| -O45 | 2.133(6) | -O45 | 2.233(5) | -OH5 | 2.037(6) |  |  |
| <V6-O> | 1.909 | <V13-O> | 1.915 | <Al4-O> | 1.906 |  |  |
| V7-O39 | 1.676 (6) | V14-O25 | 1.603(6) | Al5-OH17 | 1.827(6) |  |  |
| -O27 | 1.687(6) | -037 | 1.825(6) | -OH16 | 1.841(6) |  |  |
| -041 | 1.912(6) | -O32 | 1.828(6) | -OH13 | 1.850(6) |  |  |
| -O43 | 1.918(6) | -O41 | 1.986(6) | -OH18 | 1.853(6) |  |  |
| -O46 | 2.123(6) | -O44 | 2.002(6) | -OH6 | $2.016(6)$ |  |  |
| -O45 | 2.126 (6) | -O45 | 2.223(5) | -OH4 | $2.058(6)$ |  |  |
| <V7-O> | 1.907 | <V14-O> | 1.911 | <Al5-O> | 1.908 |  |  |

Table 6. Possible hydrogen bonds $\left(\mathrm{O}_{D} \cdots \mathrm{O}_{A}\right)$, bond distances (d), and bond strengths* (v) for caseyite. Possible hydrogen bonds to OH and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ groups are not included.

| $\mathrm{O}_{D}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{A}$ | $\mathrm{~d}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{vu})$ | $\mathrm{O}_{D}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{A}$ | $\mathrm{~d}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{vu})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| O14 | O19 | $2.795(9)$ | $0.19^{\S}$ | OW20 | O 10 | $3.004(9)$ | 0.13 |
| OH1 | O28 | $2.766(8)$ | 0.20 | OW20 | O40 | $2.963(9)$ | 0.14 |
| OH2 | O30 | $2.759(8)$ | 0.20 | OW21 | O47 | $2.827(14)$ | 0.17 |
| OH3 | O38 | $2.721(7)$ | 0.22 | OW22 | O15 | $2.903(15)$ | 0.15 |
| OH4 | O35 | $2.767(8)$ | 0.20 | OW22 | O32 | $2.771(14)$ | 0.19 |
| OH5 | O34 | $2.714(8)$ | 0.22 | OW23 | O13 | $2.890(11)$ | 0.16 |
| OH6 | O33 | $2.768(7)$ | 0.20 | OW23 | O44 | $2.771(10)$ | 0.19 |
| OH8 | O23 | $2.763(8)$ | 0.20 | OW24 | O4 | $2.688(19)$ | 0.23 |
| OH9 | O24 | $2.715(8)$ | 0.22 | OW27 | O30 | $2.825(16)$ | 0.17 |
| OH10 | O6 | $2.739(8)$ | 0.21 | OW27 | O48 | $2.942(17)$ | 0.14 |
| OH12 | O21 | $2.703(8)$ | 0.22 | OW28 | O12 | $2.893(11)$ | 0.15 |
| OH13 | O26 | $2.733(8)$ | 0.21 | OW28 | O43 | $2.792(11)$ | 0.19 |
| OH18 | O22 | $2.732(8)$ | 0.21 | OW32 | O4 | $2.85(2)$ | 0.17 |
| OH19 | O20 | $2.750(8)$ | 0.20 | OW32 | O27 | $2.839(17)$ | 0.17 |
| OH20 | O8 | $2.979(9)$ | 0.13 | OW33 | O7 | $2.803(16)$ | 0.17 |
| OW3 | O11 | $2.514(9)$ | 0.36 | OW33 | O31 | $2.830(16)$ | 0.18 |
| OW5 | O35 | $2.700(9)$ | 0.23 | OW34 | O48 | $2.94(2)$ | 0.14 |
| OW6 | O1 | $2.52(2)$ | 0.35 | OW35 | O47 | $3.087(19)$ | 0.12 |
| OW7 | O37 | $2.684(9)$ | 0.23 | OW36 | O29 | $3.12(2)$ | 0.11 |
| OW8 | O33 | $2.723(9)$ | 0.22 | OW36 | O48 | $2.65(2)$ | 0.26 |
| OW10 | O41 | $2.981(9)$ | 0.13 | OW37 | O17 | $2.85(2)$ | 0.17 |
| OW11 | O16 | $2.630(8)$ | 0.27 | OW38 | O2 | $2.69(4)$ | 0.23 |
| OW12 | O9 | $2.602(8)$ | 0.29 | OW39 | O3 | $2.86(3)$ | 0.16 |
| OW14 | O34 | $2.797(8)$ | 0.18 | OW39 | O4 | $2.80(3)$ | 0.18 |
| OW15 | O1 | $2.62(2)$ | 0.28 | OW41 | O3 | $2.94(4)$ | 0.14 |
| OW17 | O5 | $2.866(14)$ | 0.16 | OW44 | O39 | $3.09(4)$ | 0.12 |
| OW18 | O28 | $2.843(12)$ | 0.17 | OW45 | O36 | $3.02(4)$ | 0.13 |
| OW19 | O25 | $2.695(9)$ | 0.23 |  |  |  |  |

* Hydrogen-bond strengths are based on O-O bond lengths from Ferraris and Ivaldi (1988).
Sulfate group

|  | S | H bonds | sum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O1 | 1.69 | $0.35,0.27$ | 2.31 |
| O2 | 1.52 | 0.23 | 1.75 |
| O3 | 1.49 | $0.16,0.14$ | 1.79 |
| O4 | 1.45 | $0.23,0.18,0.17$ | 2.03 |
| sum | 6.15 |  |  | valence units.*

Decavanadate anion \#1

Note that O 14 is considered an OH .

Table 7. Bond-valence analyses for the structural components in caseyite. Values are expressed in

Note that the O sites are partially disordered, requiring soft restraints on the distances. This probably accounts for the anomalously high and low BVS values for O1, O2, and O3.

|  | V1 | V2 | V3 | V4 | V5 | H bonds | sum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O5 |  |  |  | 1.69 |  | 0.16 | 1.85 |
| O6 |  | 1.73 |  |  |  | 0.21 | 1.94 |
| O7 |  |  |  |  | 1.72 | 0.18 | 1.90 |
| O8 |  |  | 1.75 |  |  | 0.13 | 1.88 |
| O9 |  |  |  | 1.04 | 0.70 | 0.29 | 2.03 |
| O10 |  |  | 1.08 |  | 0.74 | 0.13 | 1.95 |
| O11 |  |  | 0.82 | 0.89 |  | 0.36 | 2.07 |
| O12 |  | 1.14 |  |  | 0.73 | 0.15 | 2.02 |
| O13 | 1.45 |  | 0.44 |  |  | 0.16 | 2.05 |
| O14 |  | 0.69 | 0.64 |  |  |  | 1.33 |
| O15 | 1.33 |  |  |  | 0.54 | 0.15 | 2.02 |
| O16 | 0.74 | 0.54 |  | 0.61 |  | 0.27 | 2.16 |
| O17 | 0.73 | 0.67 |  | 0.57 |  | 0.17 | 2.14 |
| O18 | $0.43,0.36$ | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.25 |  | 1.91 |
| sum | 5.04 | 5.10 | 4.98 | 5.09 | 4.68 |  |  |

Decavanadate anion \#2

|  | V 6 | V 7 | V 8 | V 9 | V 10 | V 11 | V 12 | V 13 | V 14 | V 15 | H bonds | sum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.66 |  |  |  | 0.19 | 1.85 |
| O20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.69 | 0.20 | 1.89 |
| O21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.69 |  |  | 0.23 | 1.92 |
| O22 |  |  | 1.74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.21 | 1.95 |
| O23 |  |  |  | 1.75 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.20 | 1.95 |
| O24 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.68 |  |  |  |  | 0.22 | 1.90 |
| O25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.66 |  | 0.23 | 1.89 |
| O26 |  |  |  |  | 1.74 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.21 | 1.95 |
| O27 |  | 1.37 |  | 0.55 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.17 | 2.09 |
| O28 |  |  |  | 0.84 |  |  |  | 0.87 |  |  | $0.20,0.17$ | 2.08 |
| O29 | 1.39 |  |  |  | 0.56 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.11 | 2.06 |
| O30 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.76 |  |  |  | 0.94 | $0.20,0.17$ | 2.07 |
| O31 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.91 | 0.90 |  |  |  | 0.17 | 1.98 |
| O32 |  |  | 0.91 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.93 |  | 0.19 | 2.03 |
| O33 |  |  | 0.75 |  |  |  |  | 0.92 |  |  | $0.20,0.22$ | 2.09 |
| O34 |  |  |  |  | 0.86 | 0.84 |  |  |  |  | $0.2,0.18$ | 2.10 |
| O35 |  |  |  |  | 0.76 |  |  |  |  | 0.86 | $0.20,0.23$ | 2.05 |
| O36 | 1.35 |  | 0.54 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.13 | 2.02 |
| O37 |  |  |  | 0.78 |  |  |  |  | 0.94 |  | 0.23 | 1.95 |
| O38 |  |  | 0.91 | 0.78 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.22 | 1.91 |
| O39 |  | 1.41 |  |  |  | 0.55 |  |  |  |  | 0.12 | 2.08 |
| O40 |  |  |  |  | 0.91 |  | 0.93 |  |  |  | 0.14 | 1.98 |
| O41 |  | 0.74 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.13 | 2.09 |
| O42 | 0.74 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.62 | 0.63 |  |  |  | 1.99 |
| O43 |  | 0.73 |  |  |  |  | 0.60 | 0.59 |  |  | 0.19 | 2.11 |
| O44 | 0.74 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.19 | 2.12 |
| O45 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.26 | 0.26 |  |  |  | 0.33 | 0.34 |  |  | 2.02 |
| O46 | 0.42 | 0.42 |  |  | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.31 |  |  | 0.34 |  | 2.02 |
| s4m | 5.05 | 5.09 | 5.12 | 4.96 | 5.08 | 5.02 | 5.02 | 5.03 | 5.08 | 5.03 |  |  |

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|  | V16 | All | Al2 | Al3 | Al4 | Al5 | Al6 | Al7 | Al8 | Al9 | Al10 | H bonds | sum |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O47 | 1.63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.17, 0.12 | 1.92 |
| O48 | 1.59 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $0.14,0.14,0.26$ | 2.13 |
| OH1 |  | 0.54 | 0.34 | 0.32 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.20 |
| OH2 | 0.26 | 0.53 | 0.37 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.16 |
| OH3 | 0.27 | 0.52 |  |  |  |  | 0.39 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.18 |
| OH4 |  | 0.52 |  |  |  | 0.34 | 0.38 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.24 |
| OH5 |  | 0.50 |  | 0.39 | 0.36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.25 |
| OH6 |  | 0.49 |  |  | 0.38 | 0.38 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.25 |
| OH7 |  |  | 0.61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.49 |  | 1.10 |
| OH8 | 0.62 |  | 0.56 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.18 |
| OH9 |  |  | 0.54 | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.12 |
| OH10 |  |  |  | 0.62 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |  | 1.16 |
| OH11 |  |  |  | 0.60 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.55 |  |  | 1.15 |
| OH12 |  |  |  | 0.59 | 0.58 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.17 |
| OH13 |  |  |  |  | 0.59 | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1.16 |
| OH14 |  |  |  |  | 0.58 |  |  |  | 0.56 |  |  |  | 1.14 |
| OH15 |  |  |  |  | 0.58 |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |  |  | 1.12 |
| OH16 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.59 |  |  | 0.55 |  |  |  | 1.14 |
| OH17 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.61 |  | 0.57 |  |  |  |  | 1.18 |
| OH18 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.57 | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.14 |
| OH19 | 0.64 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.57 |  |  |  |  |  | 1.21 |
| OH20 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.55 | 0.51 |  |  |  |  | 1.06 |
| OW1 |  |  | 0.63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.63 |
| OW2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |  |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |
| OW3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.50 |  |  |  |  | 0.50 |
| OW4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.49 |  |  |  |  | 0.49 |
| OW5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.48 |  |  |  |  | 0.48 |
| OW6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.48 |  |  |  |  | 0.48 |
| OW7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.49 |  |  |  | 0.49 |
| OW8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.48 |  |  |  | 0.48 |
| OW9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.46 |  |  |  | 0.46 |
| OW10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.43 |  |  |  | 0.43 |
| OW11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.51 |  |  | 0.51 |
| OW12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.50 |  |  | 0.50 |
| OW13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.44 |  |  | 0.44 |
| OW14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.43 |  |  | 0.43 |
| OW15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.64 |  | 0.64 |
| OW16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.54 |  | 0.54 |
| OW17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.45 |  | 0.45 |
| OW18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0.37 |  | 0.37 |
| sum | 5.01 | 3.10 | 3.05 | 3.09 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.00 | 3.03 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 3.03 |  |  |

* All bond strengths are based on full occupancies by the indicated cations and anions. The bond strengths due to a possible H atom shared between O 14 and O 19 are not included. $\mathrm{V}^{5+}-\mathrm{O}$ bond-valence parameters are from Brown and Altermatt (1985). $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}-\mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{S}^{6+}-\mathrm{O}$ bond-valence parameters are from Gagné \& Hawthorne (2015). Hydrogen-bond strengths (also listed in Table S4) are based on O-O bond lengths as provided by Ferraris and Ivaldi (1988).
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Figure 3


Figure 4


Figure 5


Figure 6

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