

# Preisingerite, $\text{Bi}_3\text{O}(\text{OH})(\text{AsO}_4)_2$ , a new species from San Juan Province, Argentina: its description and crystal structure<sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

Preisingerite, ideally  $\text{Bi}_3\text{O}(\text{OH})(\text{AsO}_4)_2$ , triclinic,  $P\bar{1}$ ,  $a = 9.993(3)$ ,  $b = 7.404(3)$ ,  $c = 6.937(3)\text{Å}$ ,  $\alpha = 87.82(2)$ ,  $\beta = 115.01(2)$ ,  $\gamma = 111.07(2)^\circ$ ,  $Z = 2$ , was heretofore known as an unnamed species, for which only qualitative chemical composition and unindexed X-ray powder patterns had been reported. The mineral described here occurs in the weathering zones of the Bi-As-Cu deposits of San Francisco de Los Andes and Cerro Negro de la Aguadita, Department of Calingasta, San Juan Province, Argentina, as poorly developed tiny translucent grayish white crystals which are tabular parallel to (010) with a rhomboidal shape. Electron microprobe analysis yields Bi 68%, As 15%, P 0.3% and Pb < 0.5%. The calculated density is  $7.24\text{ g/cm}^3$ . The crystals are biaxial with  $\alpha = 2.130$ ,  $\beta = 2.16$  and  $\gamma = 2.195$  ( $\lambda = 589\text{ nm}$ ) derived from reflectivity measurements and from  $2V$ , which is close to  $90^\circ$  as determined with a polarizing microscope.

The structure analysis, which converged to  $R = 0.046$  for 1440 observed reflections, reveals clusters of six Bi atoms which are connected by two oxygens and two  $\text{OH}$  groups. These  $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_2$  groups are linked into a framework via the  $\text{AsO}_4$  tetrahedra. The three different Bi atoms have one-sided coordinations, each with four oxygens at distances of 2.11–2.46Å (average 2.28Å). These coordinations are supplemented by five additional oxygens at distances of 2.57–3.36Å. Bonds within the  $\text{AsO}_4$  tetrahedra measure 1.66–1.71Å (average 1.682Å). A hydrogen bond between the OH oxygen and an arsenate oxygen is indicated by  $\text{O} \cdots \text{O} = 2.72\text{Å}$ .

## Introduction

In the late 1960's Dr. E. J. Llambías and Dr. L. Malvicini studied two Bi-As-Cu mineralized deposits in the San Juan Province, Argentina and observed two bismuth arsenate minerals, one of which was later identified as rooseveltite,  $\text{BiAsO}_4$  (Bedlivy *et al.*, 1969, 1972). The second unnamed mineral was considered to be a new species because the X-ray powder pattern (Bedlivy *et al.*, 1969) did not match those of other bismuth arsenate minerals (atelestite, arsenobismite, walpurgite, mixite), although a powder pattern of an unnamed bismuth arsenate mentioned by Frondel (1943) showed some

resemblance. The problem of better characterizing the mineral from Argentina remained unresolved until recently, when samples were first studied by modern X-ray single crystal methods. These allowed the successful solution of the structure and also revealed the chemical formula. Then, with calculated and measured powder diagrams at hand, it became apparent that the new mineral was most likely identical to the unnamed bismuth arsenate of unknown composition detected by Frondel (1943) in samples from Utah (USA), Bolivia and Germany.

The mineral was named in honor of Anton Preisinger, professor of Mineralogy, Crystallography and Structural Chemistry at the University of Technology in Vienna. The mineral and its name have been approved by the Commission on New Minerals and Mineral Names of the International Mineralogical Association. Holotype material from Argentina is deposited at the Museum of Natural History in Vienna.

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Observed and calculated structure factors for preisingerite,  $\text{Bi}_3\text{O}(\text{OH})(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>
1	0	0	26	-25	3	2	0	229	-208	7	4	0	93	93	-8	8	0	53	-54	4	-7	1	110	-114
2	0	0	64	65	5	2	0	60	-58	9	4	0	99	-103	-6	8	0	101	106	5	-7	1	89	-96
3	0	0	53	47	6	2	0	85	81	-12	5	0	74	74	-5	8	0	56	-60	6	-7	1	80	83
4	0	0	72	71	7	2	0	100	-104	-10	5	0	101	104	-3	8	0	133	124	7	-7	1	132	-137
5	0	0	354	-335	8	2	0	125	124	-9	5	0	110	109	0	8	0	70	61	8	-7	1	74	70
7	0	0	37	-41	-10	3	0	81	81	-7	5	0	115	-120	2	8	0	154	-144	9	-7	1	74	70
8	0	0	100	-100	-9	3	0	118	-120	-6	5	0	133	140	-10	9	0	92	-84	-4	-6	1	178	177
9	0	0	56	-54	-8	3	0	118	115	-5	5	0	184	-193	-9	9	0	94	90	-2	-6	1	61	-63
10	0	0	110	109	-7	3	0	53	57	-4	5	0	157	-172	-8	9	0	69	-67	1	-6	1	174	-163
-11	1	0	130	-125	-6	3	0	80	80	-3	5	0	146	-155	-6	9	0	71	61	2	-6	1	107	-108
-8	1	0	161	-159	-5	3	0	85	-88	-2	5	0	83	88	-5	9	0	118	117	3	-6	1	82	85
-7	1	0	80	-82	-4	3	0	206	209	-1	5	0	251	-231	-3	9	0	77	73	4	-6	1	125	-135
-6	1	0	72	73	-3	3	0	97	-97	0	5	0	148	139	-1	9	0	84	-75	6	-6	1	46	54
-5	1	0	49	45	-2	3	0	83	-88	1	5	0	139	133	0	9	0	88	-80	7	-6	1	115	124
-4	1	0	51	-49	0	3	0	67	-59	2	5	0	129	127	-6	10	0	61	53	8	-6	1	103	-101
-3	1	0	375	361	1	3	0	199	-177	4	5	0	167	160	-3	10	0	130	-123	9	-6	1	112	119
-2	1	0	125	124	2	3	0	121	-116	6	5	0	65	-68	-3	10	1	108	100	-7	-5	1	123	122
-1	1	0	66	72	3	3	0	61	61	-12	6	0	96	97	6	-10	1	83	75	-4	-5	1	85	-85
0	1	0	47	-39	4	3	0	138	-135	-7	6	0	90	-95	-1	-9	1	97	-84	-3	-5	1	118	118
1	1	0	235	210	6	3	0	90	94	-6	6	0	136	-140	0	-9	1	98	92	-2	-5	1	116	-117
2	1	0	383	-355	7	3	0	117	118	-5	6	0	54	54	4	-9	1	108	107	-1	-5	1	67	-67
3	1	0	57	-51	9	3	0	120	132	-4	6	0	106	-113	5	-9	1	61	-58	2	-5	1	133	-147
4	1	0	107	-105	-12	4	0	92	-93	-3	6	0	55	58	-4	-8	1	76	-70	4	-5	1	90	98
6	1	0	176	-171	-9	4	0	104	107	-1	6	0	212	199	-4	-8	1	99	-88	5	-5	1	55	-55
7	1	0	135	129	-8	4	0	104	102	1	6	0	141	127	-1	-8	1	81	78	6	-5	1	63	65
11	1	0	88	87	-7	4	0	227	227	4	6	0	101	-102	1	-8	1	174	165	7	-5	1	79	82
-12	2	0	68	-59	-6	4	0	56	59	5	6	0	68	-71	4	-8	1	65	-64	8	-5	1	75	77
-10	2	0	156	-149	-4	4	0	107	-111	-12	7	0	79	-70	5	-8	1	55	62	9	-5	1	63	-62
-7	2	0	51	48	-3	4	0	154	165	-9	7	0	89	-52	6	-8	1	138	-146	10	-5	1	90	98
-5	2	0	223	209	-2	4	0	280	-303	-8	7	0	59	-66	7	-8	1	57	-57	-8	-4	1	87	87
-4	2	0	76	74	-1	4	0	161	-155	-4	7	0	108	117	-4	-7	1	77	82	-7	-4	1	51	-61
-2	2	0	34	-39	0	4	0	41	-27	0	7	0	145	128	-2	-7	1	102	97	-6	-4	1	105	110
-1	2	0	63	-56	2	4	0	137	-132	1	7	0	106	-98	-1	-7	1	130	128	-4	-4	1	41	33
0	2	0	120	-108	3	4	0	154	148	5	7	0	120	-112	1	-7	1	123	-118	-3	-4	1	126	-125
1	2	0	80	77	4	4	0	157	158	-11	8	0	106	-104	2	-7	1	92	94	-2	-4	1	107	105
2	2	0	80	77	6	4	0	80	80	-10	8	0	68	70	3	-7	1	116	-126	-1	-4	1	184	-171

Table 3. Observed and calculated structure factors for preisingerite,  $\text{Bi}_3\text{O}(\text{OH})(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

Observed and calculated structure factors for preisingerite, Bi<sub>3</sub>O(OH)(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>
0	-4	1	48	-47	0	-2	1	482	449	0	0	1	113	-102	-9	3	3	129	133
1	-4	1	34	-90	1	-2	1	104	-111	3	0	1	301	-280	-6	3	3	142	146
2	-4	1	86	96	2	-2	1	107	117	5	0	1	41	-41	-5	3	3	265	-268
3	-4	1	78	-83	5	-2	1	323	-311	7	0	1	100	-104	-4	3	3	154	-162
4	-4	1	113	122	6	-2	1	57	61	8	0	1	126	125	-3	3	3	135	-142
5	-4	1	122	131	7	-2	1	124	-127	9	0	1	153	-154	-2	3	3	56	53
6	-4	1	59	63	8	-2	1	107	-107	-8	1	1	152	156	-1	3	3	261	-256
8	-4	1	59	59	10	-2	1	109	105	-6	1	1	53	54	0	3	3	280	267
10	-4	1	120	-120	11	-2	1	109	105	-5	1	1	31	-33	1	3	3	82	73
12	-4	1	62	-57	11	-1	1	44	-46	-4	1	1	288	281	2	3	3	124	123
-8	-3	1	72	75	-9	-1	1	87	-91	-3	1	1	93	-85	4	3	3	210	215
-7	-3	1	93	94	-8	-1	1	129	-130	-2	1	1	37	34	5	3	3	69	-70
-6	-3	1	159	-158	-7	-1	1	103	-108	1	1	1	354	-336	9	3	3	101	-104
-4	-3	1	91	-91	-6	-1	1	61	64	4	1	1	148	-151	-12	4	4	135	138
-3	-3	1	145	-138	-5	-1	1	75	-81	6	1	1	138	138	-7	4	4	114	-119
-2	-3	1	300	-280	-4	-1	1	42	45	7	1	1	78	79	-6	4	4	104	-114
-1	-3	1	240	212	-3	-1	1	255	241	9	1	1	156	153	-4	4	4	111	-113
0	-3	1	126	-113	-2	-1	1	67	62	9	1	1	116	-119	-2	4	4	57	57
1	-3	1	80	81	-1	-1	1	37	35	-10	2	2	68	68	-1	4	4	165	160
2	-3	1	90	96	0	-1	1	90	93	-9	2	2	35	39	0	4	4	76	-77
3	-3	1	324	343	1	-1	1	115	119	-8	2	2	49	-55	1	4	4	186	182
4	-3	1	99	-100	2	-1	1	295	-284	-7	2	2	342	333	3	4	4	48	49
5	-3	1	144	147	4	-1	1	106	-106	-6	2	2	41	42	4	4	4	101	-102
6	-3	1	60	65	6	-1	1	177	-172	-4	2	2	38	-37	5	4	4	76	74
7	-3	1	99	-95	7	-1	1	142	142	-3	2	2	182	189	6	4	4	96	-95
8	-3	1	146	-145	8	-1	1	68	-67	-2	2	2	415	-460	-12	5	5	75	-73
10	-3	1	84	-88	11	-1	1	86	86	-1	2	2	91	-95	-11	5	5	78	84
11	-3	1	90	-91	-10	0	1	86	86	0	2	2	95	-87	-10	5	5	71	-79
-11	-2	1	91	89	-9	0	1	152	-156	0	2	2	208	-201	-9	5	5	53	-59
-10	-2	1	90	86	-8	0	1	64	-60	2	2	2	267	258	-8	5	5	76	-80
-8	-2	1	82	-79	-7	0	1	51	52	3	2	2	72	68	-7	5	5	57	57
-6	-2	1	121	-124	-5	0	1	203	195	4	2	2	134	143	-6	5	5	133	-133
-5	-2	1	306	-294	-4	0	1	54	-52	6	2	2	107	114	-4	5	5	88	91
-4	-2	1	107	103	-3	0	1	81	84	7	2	2	43	-60	-1	5	5	131	134
-3	-2	1	26	-29	-2	0	1	87	80	8	2	2	68	69	0	5	5	133	128
-1	-2	1	121	114	-1	0	1	49	46	-10	3	3	128	136	-6	9	9	103	-105

Observed and calculated structure factors for pre-singerite, Bi<sub>3</sub>O(OH)(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>
-2	9	1	113	-113	10	-6	2	70	-72	-6	-3	2	67	65	-3	-1	2	126	-116
-1	9	1	71	74	-8	-5	2	111	110	-5	-3	2	140	-139	-2	-1	2	179	165
-8	10	1	88	-75	-6	-5	2	86	-91	-4	-3	2	100	104	1	-1	2	328	-321
-5	10	1	97	-93	-4	-5	2	76	-76	-3	-3	2	145	142	2	-1	2	60	56
-2	-9	2	81	73	-3	-5	2	143	-145	-2	-3	2	46	49	3	-1	2	170	-161
-1	-9	2	101	93	-2	-5	2	166	-161	0	-3	2	189	178	4	-1	2	123	-125
2	-9	2	83	76	-1	-5	2	140	136	1	-3	2	65	66	6	-1	2	141	143
3	-9	2	99	-93	0	-5	2	172	-164	2	-3	2	152	-162	9	-1	2	147	148
4	-9	2	67	-67	1	-5	2	65	62	3	-3	2	57	61	12	0	2	110	-109
7	-9	2	110	-112	2	-5	2	112	128	4	-3	2	43	-44	-10	0	2	66	61
8	-9	2	83	81	3	-5	2	164	181	6	-3	2	121	-120	-7	0	2	329	320
-4	-8	2	157	148	4	-5	2	69	-68	7	-3	2	92	93	-5	0	2	48	47
1	-8	2	131	-131	5	-5	2	198	208	8	-3	2	107	-107	-4	0	2	25	32
4	-8	2	98	-105	7	-5	2	71	-74	-10	-2	2	84	-84	0	0	2	88	84
6	-8	2	68	59	8	-5	2	95	-99	-9	-2	2	77	74	-2	0	2	488	-473
8	-8	2	68	-67	10	-5	2	126	-122	-8	-2	2	84	-84	-1	0	2	51	45
9	-8	2	103	103	11	-5	2	59	-44	-6	-2	2	52	-54	0	0	2	198	-186
-3	-7	2	115	116	-6	-4	2	186	-189	-5	-2	2	172	170	1	0	2	157	-153
-2	-7	2	108	-105	-5	-4	2	133	-136	-4	-2	2	113	-110	2	0	2	174	-165
2	-7	2	126	-133	-3	-4	2	64	-59	-3	-2	2	153	147	3	0	2	293	282
3	-7	2	47	53	-2	-4	2	60	-57	-2	-2	2	131	114	4	0	2	43	-46
5	-7	2	40	-39	-1	-4	2	141	136	-1	-2	2	79	73	5	0	2	96	96
7	-7	2	77	75	0	-4	2	238	223	0	-2	2	85	-84	6	0	2	160	160
10	-7	2	75	75	1	-4	2	108	-111	1	-2	2	90	94	7	0	2	101	100
-6	-6	2	90	99	2	-4	2	154	172	2	-2	2	58	-57	8	0	2	96	-99
-3	-6	2	99	-95	3	-4	2	57	64	3	-2	2	135	-129	-13	0	2	63	65
-2	-6	2	79	79	5	-4	2	172	-187	4	-2	2	53	-56	-10	0	2	124	130
-1	-6	2	189	-171	6	-4	2	114	112	6	-2	2	30	-46	-9	0	2	137	139
0	-6	2	60	-53	7	-4	2	148	-150	7	-2	2	82	-84	-7	0	2	83	87
1	-6	2	97	-101	8	-4	2	57	-48	8	-2	2	107	108	-6	0	2	67	66
2	-6	2	53	52	10	-4	2	81	79	10	-2	2	68	61	-5	0	2	303	-284
3	-6	2	105	-119	11	-4	2	77	-72	9	-1	2	125	-129	-4	0	2	101	-95
4	-6	2	118	124	-10	-3	2	119	-121	-8	-1	2	40	38	-3	0	2	84	-82
5	-6	2	49	63	-9	-3	2	67	-73	-6	-1	2	34	37	-2	0	2	90	-93
6	-6	2	73	72	-8	-3	2	87	-83	-5	-1	2	387	369	-1	0	2	205	-211
8	-6	2	81	81	-7	-3	2	87	-83	-4	-1	2	387	369	0	0	2	229	210



Observed and calculated structure factors for preisingerite, Bi<sub>3</sub>O(OH)(AsO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

0	1	3	53	-50	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>	h	k	l	F <sub>o</sub>	F <sub>c</sub>
1	1	3	88	83	-5	4	4	102	-106	1	7	3	68	72	8	-5	4	138	136	-3	-2	4	86	-80
2	1	3	166	164	-2	4	4	54	52	-8	8	3	102	-95	-9	-4	4	82	-84	-2	-2	4	96	92
3	1	3	53	53	-1	4	3	152	-153	-6	8	3	111	-106	-8	-4	4	140	143	-1	-2	4	158	-150
4	1	3	89	-86	1	4	3	85	-86	-5	8	3	59	-56	-7	-4	4	89	87	1	-2	4	56	59
7	1	3	169	-165	2	4	3	76	71	-3	8	3	99	100	-5	-4	4	95	95	2	-2	4	50	50
-10	2	3	63	63	3	4	3	106	-108	-1	8	3	102	107	-4	-4	4	136	138	4	-2	4	104	98
-9	2	3	217	-222	4	4	3	82	86	-10	9	3	68	-55	-3	-4	4	90	-84	5	-2	4	79	77
-7	2	3	61	-65	-13	5	3	105	-106	-9	9	3	82	-73	-2	-4	4	127	-119	6	-2	4	65	-68
-6	2	3	45	-48	-10	5	3	65	62	-4	9	3	109	117	-1	-4	4	58	54	-11	-1	4	107	111
-5	2	3	210	-207	-9	5	3	63	-69	-7	10	3	90	77	0	-4	4	175	-178	-10	-1	4	62	-70
-4	2	3	357	356	-8	5	3	178	181	0	-9	4	80	-85	1	-4	4	58	-74	-9	-1	4	68	70
-2	2	3	122	129	-6	5	3	56	-56	1	-9	4	56	59	4	-4	4	116	120	-6	-1	4	233	-224
-1	2	3	171	168	-3	5	3	122	-125	-1	-8	4	118	110	5	-4	4	105	-113	-5	-1	4	117	112
0	2	3	274	266	-2	5	3	98	-98	2	-8	4	89	87	6	-4	4	132	139	-4	-1	4	206	-200
1	2	3	199	-190	-1	5	3	66	64	-5	-7	4	108	-99	9	-4	4	48	52	-3	-1	4	65	-65
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1	3	3	51	-47	0	6	3	67	63	-4	-5	4	99	97	6	-3	4	107	103	-5	0	4	101	-109
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-6	4	3	108	110	0	7	3	156	158	7	-5	4	60	-62	-4	-2	4	31	-29	2	0	4	100	97

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7	1	4	41	14	-13	5	4	81	85	-8	8	5	119	117	6	-3	5	100	-100
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-10	2	4	74	-81	-9	5	4	47	-45	-5	-7	5	106	101	-11	-2	5	113	116
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Table 4. X-ray powder diffraction data for preisingerite

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			d <sub>cal</sub>	I <sub>cal</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>
1	0	0	8.379	2	8.402	1			8.488	10
0	1	0	6.846	3	6.835	4	6.80	10		
-1	1	0	6.688	10	6.691	8	6.66	14		
-1	0	1	6.565	4	6.567	4				
0	0	1	6.229	17	6.231	17	6.21	15	6.226	10
0	-1	1	4.951	9	4.955	6	4.92	7		
1	1	0	4.527	38	4.524	35	4.50	50	4.545	20
-2	0	1	4.512	5						
-2	1	0	4.391	12	4.395	10	4.38	13		
2	0	0	4.190	3	4.190	3			4.191	10
1	-1	1	4.130	10	4.128	8	4.12	8		
-1	2	0	3.698	1	3.693	1				
0	2	0	3.423	1	3.436	6	3.41	10		
-2	2	0	3.344	3	3.344	3				
-2	0	2	3.283	100	3.281	100	3.28	72	3.280	100
-2	2	1	3.258	93	3.263	97	3.25	90		
-1	2	1	3.249	4						
1	1	1	3.199	47	3.194	87	3.18	100	3.200	90
0	-2	1	3.187	85						
-2	1	2	3.157	4						
1	-2	1	3.115	5	3.113	13				
0	0	2	3.115	14						
-1	1	2	3.094	17	3.091	74	3.08	76	3.108	90
2	1	0	3.090	49						
2	-1	1	3.087	32						
-3	1	0	3.017	49	3.016	38	3.01	37	3.026	40
-3	2	1	2.861	12	2.859	13	2.85	16	2.866	20
-1	-2	1	2.859	5						
0	2	1	2.843	2	2.843	3				
-3	1	2	2.832	2						
1	2	0	2.817	4	2.817	3			2.825	10
-2	-1	2	2.796	8	2.796	4				
-3	0	2	2.769	2	2.768	1				
2	-2	1	2.710	4	2.703	15	2.69	14	2.717	20
0	1	2	2.701	13						
1	-1	2	2.613	28	2.612	18	2.61	18	2.621	40
1	0	2	2.574	6	2.575	8	2.57	6	2.591	10
-3	-1	1	2.514	14	2.512	9	2.51	10		
-4	1	1	2.491	19	2.489	15	2.49	13	2.500	30
-1	2	2	2.441	2	2.440	1				
-2	3	0	2.428	2	2.428	3				
-3	-1	2	2.365	3	2.368	4			2.392	10
-2	0	3	2.306	3	2.305	3				
-1	3	1	2.267	13	2.265	15			2.282	20
-3	3	1	2.262	4						
-4	2	2	2.229	5	2.229	3				
3	0	1	2.212	14	2.211	14			2.223	30
-1	-1	3	2.175	6	2.176	5			2.191	10
-2	-1	3	2.147	3	2.147	1				
-1	1	3	2.118	12	2.118	9			2.128	20
2	0	2	2.097	4	2.096	4				
0	-1	3	2.066	4	2.057	15			2.073	30
-1	-3	1	2.059	7						
0	3	1	2.055	11						

Table 4, continued

h	k	l	1		2		3		4	
			d <sub>cal</sub>	I <sub>cal</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>
-4	3	1	2.047	4	2.035	8	2.016	4	1.983	80
-3	3	2	2.036	1						
1	3	0	2.016	4	1.967	31	1.913	50	1.874	20
0	-3	2	1.9718	4						
-4	-1	2	1.9685	19	1.906	13	1.842	20	1.804	50
3	-3	1	1.9670	17						
-5	1	2	1.9654	11	1.892	3	1.754	20	1.722	20
-4	3	0	1.9565	6						
2	2	1	1.9343	5	1.863	9	1.682	50	1.654	10
-3	-2	2	1.9252	3						
-1	3	2	1.9104	7	1.849	14	1.632	10	1.610	20
-4	2	3	1.9050	16						
0	-2	3	1.8919	6	1.834	4	1.576	70	1.545	20
1	2	2	1.8632	3						
-2	-2	3	1.8622	12	1.794	10	1.558	4	1.542	5
-2	4	0	1.8487	11						
-1	2	3	1.8487	4	1.750	4	1.527	9	1.527	9
3	2	0	1.8478	5						
1	0	3	1.8360	3	1.735	3	1.527	9	1.527	9
-5	0	1	1.8325	4						
-2	-3	1	1.8211	9	1.719	13	1.527	9	1.527	9
-5	2	0	1.7984	5						
-5	3	1	1.7948	8	1.719	13	1.527	9	1.527	9
-5	2	3	1.7491	4						
3	0	2	1.7351	8	1.701	3	1.527	9	1.527	9
-3	3	3	1.7182	10						
-3	1	4	1.7007	4	1.676	9	1.527	9	1.527	9
0	2	3	1.6778	7						
5	0	0	1.6758	11	1.647	1	1.527	9	1.527	9
-1	-1	4	1.6471	5						
-4	0	4	1.6413	6	1.629	2	1.527	9	1.527	9
-4	4	2	1.6290	5						
3	2	1	1.6185	6	1.619	3	1.527	9	1.527	9
1	-3	3	1.5970	6						
0	-4	2	1.5933	4	1.596	6	1.527	9	1.527	9
-6	1	3	1.5752	6						
-6	3	2	1.5694	5	1.570	9	1.527	9	1.527	9
5	-2	1	1.5687	8						
2	-4	2	1.5573	2	1.558	4	1.527	9	1.527	9
-5	4	2	1.5457	3						
-4	-1	4	1.5427	3	1.542	5	1.545	20	1.545	20

- 1 Calculated pattern. Integrated intensities evaluated with isotropic temperature factors and complex neutral atom scattering factors for all atoms. Lp-corrections for Cu/Ni radiation. 163 reflections with  $I_{cal} < 3$  and  $d_{cal} > 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$  were omitted.
- 2 Pattern measured on a PHILIPS powder diffractometer with graphite monochromatized Cu K $\alpha$  radiation and a beam divergence angle of  $1^\circ$ ; scanned at  $1/8^\circ 2\theta$  per minute. The intensities refer to peak heights.
- 3 Pattern reported by Bedlivy, Llambías and Astarloa (1969);  $d_{obs}$  and peak heights obtained by diffractometry with Cu/Ni radiation.
- 4 Pattern of the unnamed bismuth arsenate mineral recorded by Frondel (1943) with film methods and Cu/Ni radiation; a correction for absorption apparently has not been applied to the intensities.

Table 5. X-ray powder patterns for heated preisingerite.

1				2			
$d_{obs}$	$I_{obs}$	h	k	l	$d_{obs}$	$I_{obs}$	
8.346	1	1	0	0	6.758	13	
6.652	3	0	1	0	6.417	8	
6.632	2	-1	0	1	6.046	5	
6.482	3	-1	1	0	5.772	5	
6.246	11	0	0	1	5.454	1	
4.885	6	0	-1	1	5.372	1	
4.541	4	-2	0	1	5.277	1	
4.473	16	1	1	0	4.861	5	
4.402	3	-2	1	1	4.809	11	
4.318	7	-2	1	0,	4.720	3	0 1 1
4.175	2	1	0	1,	4.301	9	2 0 0
4.080	11	1	-1	1	4.152	3	
3.590	19	-1	2	0	4.095	10	
3.473	1	-1	0	2	3.746	3	
3.290	63	-2	0	2 +	3.678	7	
3.243	3	-2	2	0	3.583	10	
3.179	100	1	1	1 +	3.376	8	
3.125	63	0	0	2 +	3.320	100	
3.077	48	-1	-1	2 +	3.255	48	
2.994	36	-3	1	0,	3.220	37	0 -1 2
2.823	2	-3	1	2	3.143	34	
2.791	11	0	2	1 +	3.089	8	
2.768	2	1	2	0 +	3.008	19	
2.700	17	0	1	2	2.964	21	
2.654	3	2	-2	1,	2.894	2	-3 2 0
2.603	21	1	-1	2	2.823	52	
2.579	5	1	0	2	2.743	23	
2.501	5	-3	-1	1	2.694	8	
2.471	6	-4	1	1	2.633	9	
2.444	1	-3	2	2,	2.600	3	0 -2 2
2.414	1	-1	2	2,	2.522	10	2 1 1
2.394	4	-1	-2	2	2.498	2	
2.362	3	-4	1	2 +	2.465	10	
2.318	3	-2	0	3 +	2.411	3	
2.294	1	1	-2	2 +	2.356	2	
2.221	7	1	-3	1 +	2.332	2	
2.205	19	3	0	1 +	2.276	5	
2.181	5	-2	-2	2 +	2.233	7	
2.177	2	-1	-1	3 +	2.196	5	
2.166	1	-3	3	0	2.176	7	
2.149	2	-2	-1	3 +	2.141	7	
2.125	5	-1	1	3 +	2.080	3	
2.095	2	2	0	2 +	2.119	12	
2.067	2	0	-1	3 +	1.765	1	
2.014	24	-4	1	3 +	1.753	1	
1.959	24	-3	-2	1 +	1.924	10	
1.920	15	3	-3	1 +	1.882	10	
1.894	9	-4	3	2 +	1.857	1	
1.879	2	0	-2	3,	1.841	3	-1 3 2
1.852	8	1	2	2 +	1.838	3	

Table 5 (cont'd)

1					2	
d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>	h	k	l	d <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>obs</sub>
1.841	5	-1	2	3 +	1.811	5
1.831	4	3	2	0, -5 0 1	1.789	7
1.816	1	3	-1	2, 4 1 0	1.776	11
1.790	15	-2	-3	1 +	1.740	4
1.775	1	1	3	1 +	1.734	5
1.758	8	-5	3	1 +	1.728	5
1.734	12	-2	0	4 +	1.722	6
1.717	5	2	3	0 +	1.692	5
1.707	1	0	3	2 +	1.684	3
1.697	3	2	-4	1 +	1.661	8
1.678	12	-2	-1	4 +	1.657	6
1.653	10	-2	3	3 +	1.626	4
1.618	1	-5	-1	1 +	1.622	3
1.609	2	3	2	1 +	1.608	1
1.604	1	2	-2	3 +	1.590	2
1.590	4	2	2	2	1.570	6
1.573	9	4	-1	1 +	1.544	5
1.554	11	0	-4	2 +		

<sup>1</sup> After heating to 540°C for 30 minutes. The indices are based on a triclinic cell with  $a=9.92(1)$ ,  $b=7.16(1)$ ,  $c=6.97(1)$  Å,  $\alpha=87.79(5)$ ,  $\beta=115.25(5)$ ,  $\gamma=110.29(5)^\circ$  and  $V=416$  Å<sup>3</sup>. "+" indicates that additional indices are possible.

<sup>2</sup> After heating to 800°C for 30 minutes.