

Vanadium-induced color in calcium aluminates: grossite (CaAl_4O_7) and hibonite ($\text{CaAl}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$)Matteo Ardit^{a,*}, Fernando Cámara^b and Ulf Hålenius^c^a Department of Physics and Earth Sciences, University of Ferrara, via Saragat 1, I-44122 Ferrara, Italy^b Department of Earth Sciences, University of Milano, Via Botticelli 23, I-20133 Milano, Italy^c Department of Geosciences, Swedish Museum of Natural History, P.O. Box 50 007, SE-104 05 Stockholm, Sweden

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SUPPLEMENTAL DATA**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for hibonite.

Temperature	297(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	hexagonal	
Space group	$P6_3/mmc$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 5.5736(1)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 5.5736(1)$ Å	$\beta = 90^\circ$
	$c = 21.9563(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 120^\circ$
Volume	590.70(3) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	3.80 kg·m ⁻³	
Absorption coefficient	1.787 mm ⁻¹	
$F_{(000)}$	662.1	
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.39 x 0.70 mm	
θ -range for data collection	1.86 to 50.48°	
Index ranges	$-12 \leq h \leq 10$, $-12 \leq k \leq 12$, $-47 \leq l \leq 47$	
Reflections collected	24170	
Independent reflections	1276 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0688$]	
Completeness to $\theta = 50.48^\circ$	99.9 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	1276 / 0 / 49	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.133	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0293$, $wR2 = 0.0721$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0377$, $wR2 = 0.0791$	
Extinction coefficient	0.032(2)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.589 and -1.554 e ⁻ Å ⁻³	

Table S2. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for hibonite U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

Site	s.o.f.	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ca	1Ca	2/3	1/3	1/4	0.0169(1)
M1	0.99(5)Al/0.01(5)Mg	0	0	0	0.0042(2)
M2	0.473(5)Al/0.027(4)V	0	0	0.74140(5)	0.0092(3)
M3	0.94(4)Al/0.06(4)Mg	1/3	2/3	0.02808(2)	0.0042(1)
M4	0.897(5)Al/0.103(5)V	2/3	1/3	-0.19096(2)	0.0045(1)
M5	0.990(4)Al/0.010(4)V	0.16862(3)	0.33724(5)	-0.10874(1)	0.0045(1)
O1	1 O	0	0	0.85128(4)	0.0054(1)
O2	1 O	1/3	2/3	-0.05453(4)	0.0058(1)
O3	1 O	-0.18053(9)	0.18053(9)	3/4	0.0077(1)
O4	1 O	0.15518(6)	0.31037(12)	0.05196(3)	0.0055(1)
O5	1 O	0.50363(6)	0.49637(6)	0.35107(3)	0.0060(1)

Table S3. Anisotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for hibonite.

Site	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
Ca	0.01687(14)	0.01687(14)	0.0168(2)	0.000	0.000	0.00844(7)
M1	0.0047(2)	0.0047(2)	0.0032(2)	0.000	0.000	0.00237(10)
M2	0.0052(2)	0.0052(2)	0.0171(8)	0.000	0.000	0.00260(12)
M3	0.00442(15)	0.00442(15)	0.00362(18)	0.000	0.000	0.00221(7)
M4	0.00518(13)	0.00518(13)	0.00312(15)	0.000	0.000	0.00259(6)
M5	0.00498(10)	0.00464(11)	0.00363(11)	0.00027(6)	0.00014(3)	0.00232(6)
O1	0.00521(19)	0.00521(19)	0.0058(3)	0.000	0.000	0.00261(9)
O2	0.00643(19)	0.00643(19)	0.0046(3)	0.000	0.000	0.00322(10)
O3	0.0103(2)	0.0103(2)	0.0053(2)	0.000	0.000	0.0070(3)
O4	0.00648(14)	0.00578(18)	0.00414(16)	-0.00012(13)	-0.00006(6)	0.00289(9)
O5	0.00587(14)	0.00587(14)	0.00530(17)	0.00096(7)	-0.00094(6)	0.00224(15)

Table S4. Bonds (\AA) and geometrical parameters of hibonite.

M1-O4 $\times 6$	1.8830(6)	M3-O4 $\times 3$	1.7980(6)	M5-O1	1.8494(5)
<M1-O>	1.8830	M3-O2	1.8138(11)	M5-O2	1.9862(6)
V (\AA^3)	8.87	<M3-O>	1.8019	M5-O4 $\times 2$	2.0025(4)
OQE	1.0025	V (\AA^3)	3.00	M5-O5 $\times 2$	1.8116(4)
OAV ($^\circ$)	9.169	TQE	1.0018	<M5-O>	1.9106
		TAV ($^\circ$)	7.241	V (\AA^3)	9.16
				OQE	1.0122
				OAV ($^\circ$)	35.87
M2-O3 $\times 3$	1.7530(9)	M4-O3 $\times 3$	1.9637(7)	Ca-O3 $\times 6$	2.7900(1)
M2-O1	2.035(2)	M4-O5 $\times 3$	1.8853(6)	Ca-O5 $\times 6$	2.7205(6)
M2-O1	2.413(2)	<M4-O>	1.9245	<Ca-O>	2.7553
<M2-O>	1.9415	V (\AA^3)	9.35	V (\AA^3)	48.74
V (\AA^3)	5.85	OQE	1.0115		
		OAV ($^\circ$)	39.128		

TQE = Tetrahedral Quadratic Elongation; TAV = Tetrahedral Angle Variance;
 OQE = Octahedral Quadratic Elongation; OAV = Octahedral Angle Variance
 (Robinson et al. 1971).

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement details for grossite.

Temperature	298(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 12.8840(2)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 8.88820(10)$ Å	$\beta = 106.935(1)^\circ$
	$c = 5.44130(10)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	596.093(16) Å ³	
Z	1	
Density (calculated)	2.895 kg·m ⁻³	
Absorption coefficient	1.632 mm ⁻¹	
$F_{(000)}$	511	
Crystal size	0.29 x 0.35 x 0.45 mm	
θ -range for data collection	3.31 to 50.96°	
Index ranges	$-28 \leq h \leq 28$, $-19 \leq k \leq 19$, $-8 \leq l \leq 11$	
Reflections collected	13241	
Independent reflections	3212 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0370$]	
Completeness to $\theta = 50.96^\circ$	98.5 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	3212 / 0 / 59	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.101	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0253$, $wR2 = 0.0595$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0279$, $wR2 = 0.0609$	
Extinction coefficient	0.0397(15)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.912 and -0.828 e ⁻ Å ⁻³	

Table S6. Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²) for grossite U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

Site	s.o.f.	x	y	z	U_{eq}
Ca	1 Ca	0	0.80989(2)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.00783(3)
T1	0.997(2) Al	0.16411(2)	0.08659(2)	0.30304(3)	0.00522(4)
T2	1.000(2) Al	0.11954(2)	0.44068(2)	0.23950(3)	0.00604(4)
O1	1 O	0	0.53188(7)	$\frac{1}{4}$	0.01022(8)
O2	1 O	0.11526(3)	0.05116(5)	0.56492(7)	0.00830(6)
O3	1 O	0.11871(3)	0.25492(5)	0.14853(7)	0.00834(6)
O4	1 O	0.19237(3)	0.44354(5)	0.57898(7)	0.00749(5)

Table S7. Anisotropic displacement parameters (Å²) for grossite.

Site	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
Ca	0.00789(5)	0.00846(5)	0.00659(5)	0.000	0.00123(3)	0.000
T1	0.00568(6)	0.00489(6)	0.00489(6)	0.00019(4)	0.00120(4)	0.00045(4)
T2	0.00585(6)	0.00477(6)	0.00810(6)	-0.00047(4)	0.00298(4)	-0.00021(4)
O1	0.00709(16)	0.00692(17)	0.0180(2)	0.000	0.00581(15)	0.000
O2	0.00948(12)	0.00880(13)	0.00748(11)	0.00281(9)	0.00385(9)	0.00228(10)
O3	0.01125(13)	0.00491(11)	0.00738(10)	0.00045(9)	0.00039(9)	0.00113(10)
O4	0.00588(10)	0.00948(13)	0.00650(10)	-0.00105(9)	0.00100(8)	0.00143(10)

Table S8. Bonds (Å) and geometrical parameters of grossite.

<i>T</i> 1-O4	1.7920(4)	<i>T</i> 2-O4	1.8121(4)	Ca-O2 ×2	2.8736(5)
<i>T</i> 1-O3	1.7323(4)	<i>T</i> 2-O4	1.7833(4)	Ca-O2 ×2	2.3699(4)
<i>T</i> 1-O2	1.7459(4)	<i>T</i> 2-O3	1.7228(4)	Ca-O3 ×2	2.3327(4)
<i>T</i> 1-O2	1.7603(4)	<i>T</i> 2-O1	1.7560(3)	Ca-O1	2.4710(6)
< <i>T</i> 1-O>	1.7577	< <i>T</i> 2-O>	1.7685	<Ca-O>	2.5176
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2.76	<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2.78	<i>V</i> (Å ³)	21.02
TQE	1.0077	TQE	1.0137		
TAV (° ²)	30.435	TAV (° ²)	54.712		

TQE = Tetrahedral Quadratic Elongation; TAV = Tetrahedral Angle Variance
(Robinson et al. 1971).

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