

**Table S1. Chemical data (in *weight % of oxides and atoms per formula unit = apfu*) of donwilhelmsite.** The empirical formula calculated on the basis of 7 cations is Ca<sub>1.02</sub>Al<sub>3.92</sub>Si<sub>2.06</sub>O<sub>11</sub>, and the simplified formula is CaAl<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub>.

	<b>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b> wt%	<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b> wt%	<b>CaO</b> wt%	<b>Al</b> 7 apfu	<b>Si</b> 7apfu	<b>Ca</b> 7 apfu
<b>sp-01</b>	52.3	32.1	15.7	3.9	2.0	1.1
<b>sp-02</b>	54.0	32.6	14.1	4.0	2.1	1.0
<b>sp-03</b>	46.8	35.2	17.7	3.5	2.3	1.2
<b>sp-04</b>	52.9	34.1	13.9	3.9	2.1	0.9
<b>sp-05</b>	54.0	32.2	14.3	4.0	2.0	1.0
<b>sp-06</b>	51.5	33.1	15.6	3.8	2.1	1.1
<b>sp-07</b>	52.8	32.7	14.9	3.9	2.1	1.0
<b>sp-08</b>	53.3	31.0	15.6	4.0	2.0	1.1
<b>sp-09</b>	53.2	31.6	15.3	4.0	2.0	1.0
<b>sp-10</b>	56.0	31.4	13.3	4.1	2.0	0.9
<b>average</b>	52.7	32.6	15.0	3.9	2.1	1.0
<b>std. dev.</b>	2.4	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>min.</b>	46.8	31.0	13.3	3.5	2.0	0.9
<b>max.</b>	56.0	35.2	17.7	4.1	2.3	1.2

**Table S2. Comparison of unit-cell parameters of the hexagonal crystal system.** Diffraction data of the here described new mineral were obtained by precession electron diffraction tomography (PEDT). X-ray diffraction data in Gautron et al. (1999) and Akaogi et al. (2009) were obtained on single crystals and powder samples, respectively. The synchrotron XRD patterns of micrometer-sized high aluminum silica (HAS) zagamiite grains are similar to those of powder-like samples (Ma et al. 2017). The cell parameters of these hexagonal crystals are given as  $a$  and  $c$  in [Å] and the cell volume  $V = a^2c \sin(60^\circ)$  in [Å<sup>3</sup>]. The numbers in parentheses () represent the estimated standard deviations of the last digit. \*Unit cell parameters from electron diffraction tomography (EDT) are known to have deviations and lower accuracies (Kolb et al., 2008).  $Z$  is the number of formula units per unit cell. The calculated density of donwilhelmsite is 3.903 [g/cm<sup>3</sup>].

Composition	Space group	$a$ [Å]	$c$ [Å]	$V$ [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	$Z$	Reference
<b>Donwilhelmsite</b> <b>CaAl<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub></b>	$P6_3/mmc$	5.42 (1)	12.70 (3)*	323(4)	2	This work
<b>synthetic</b> <b>CaAl<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub></b>	$P6_3/mmc$	5.4223 (4)	12.7041 (6)	323.28 (5)	2	Gautron et al. 1999
<b>synthetic</b> <b>CaAl<sub>4</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>11</sub></b>	$P6_3/mmc$	5.4239 (2)	12.6805 (5)	323.06 (3)	2	Akaogiet al. 2009
<b>Zagamiite</b> <b>CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>3.5</sub>O<sub>11</sub></b>	$P6_3/mmc$	5.403 (2)	12.77 (3)			Ma et al. 2017