

Crystal Data: Orthorhombic. *Point group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m. As irregular grains to 15 μm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* n.d. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness =* n.d. *VHN =* n.d. *D(meas.) =* n.d. *D(calc.) =* 2.82 Extremely hygroscopic and readily oxidized if exposed to air.

Optical Properties: [Translucent]. *Color:* Green. *Streak:* n.d. *Luster:* n.d.
Optical Class: n.d.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* Pnma. *a =* 8.715(6) *b =* 3.845(8) *c =* 14.15(3) *Z =* 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Synthetic KFeCl₃.

2.83 (100), 2.67 (94), 2.69 (52), 1.92 (46), 7.07 (36), 2.75 (32), 2.88 (31)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)
K	18.5	19.42
Fe	19.3	27.74
Mn	4.2	
Cl	53.5	52.84
Na	1.4	
<u>Insol</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u> </u>
Total	100.0	100.00

(1) Biely Vrch deposit, Western Carpathians, Slovakia; analysis by combined Raman, focused ion beam, energy dispersive spectroscopy and electron backscatter diffraction methods, contributions from quartz reported here as insol (Si 1.0, Al 0.4, O 1.7). (2) KFeCl₃.

Occurrence: In salt melt inclusions enclosed in vein quartz in a porphyry gold deposit.

Association: Halite, chlorocalcite, rinneite, a phase close to Fe₂(OH)₃Cl (probably hibbingite), fluorite, scheelite/powellite, unidentified Ba-, Zn-, Pb-bearing chlorides, some salt hydrates (e.g. FeCl₂·2H₂O), magnetite, K-feldspar, pyroxene, scheelite, chalcopyrite.

Distribution: From four localities in the Central Slovakia Volcanic Field, Western Carpathians, Slovakia, including the Biely Vrch porphyry gold deposit, 3.5 km southeast of Detva.

Name: For *Javorie* stratovolcano, the locality from which the first specimens were collected.

Type Material: Department of Mineralogy and Petrology, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia (no. 7400).

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