

Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* $\bar{3}$. As spherulites, to 200 μm , comprised of plates to 10 μm .

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}, micaceous. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. Hardness = 3 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 2.56

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Brown. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Uniaxial (-). $\omega = 1.700(2)$ $\varepsilon = 1.625(2)$ *Pleochroism:* Distinct; *O* = dark brown, *E* = light brown. *Absorption:* *O* < *E*. Yellow to red-brown polarization colors with undulose extinction.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P\bar{3}$. $a = 11.201(2)$ $c = 10.969(2)$ $Z = 3$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Oldoinyo Lengai volcano, Gregory Rift, northern Tanzania. 10.97 (100), 2.724 (20), 5.597 (15), 2.796 (14), 4.993 (8), 3.234 (6), 2.189 (5)

Chemistry:	(1)
Na ₂ O	12.71
SiO ₂	0.51
P ₂ O ₅	23.07
K ₂ O	2.17
CaO	0.76
Mn ₂ O ₃	31.46
Fe ₂ O ₃	7.52
SrO	0.76
BaO	0.47
CO ₂	[7.34]
H ₂ O	[15.22]
Total	101.99

(1) Oldoinyo Lengai volcano, Gregory Rift, northern Tanzania; average of 10 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by IR spectroscopy, Mn valence by XANES, H₂O and CO₂ calculated from stoichiometry; corresponds to $(\text{Na}_{2.46}\text{K}_{0.28}\text{Ca}_{0.08}\text{Sr}_{0.04}\text{Ba}_{0.02})_{\Sigma=2.88}(\text{Mn}^{3+}_{2.39}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.56})_{\Sigma=2.95}[(\text{PO}_4)_{1.95}(\text{SiO}_4)_{0.05}]_{\Sigma=2.00}(\text{CO}_3)[\text{O}_{1.84}(\text{OH})_{0.16}]_{\Sigma=2.00} \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

Occurrence: A product of low-temperature, oxidative alteration of gregoryite-nyerereite carbonatitic lavas.

Association: Fluorite, khanneshite, barite, magnetite, nyerereite (primary assemblage); calcite, shortite, nahcolite, trona, jacobsonite, barytocalcite (secondary assemblage).

Distribution: From Oldoinyo Lengai volcano, Gregory Rift, northern Tanzania.

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Type Material: Mineralogical Museum, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia (19640/1).

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