**Crystal Data**: Cubic. *Point Group*: 4 3*m*. As crystals to 0.6 mm and aggregates of a few millimeters across. Occasionally crystals show {110} and {100}.

**Physical Properties**: Cleavage: None. Tenacity: Brittle. Fracture: Uneven. Hardness = 3-4 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 8.04

**Optical Properties**: Transparent. *Color*: Bright yellowish orange to brownish yellow; turns slowly to dark brown or dark olive green in natural light. *Streak*: Lemon yellow. *Luster*: Adamantine. *Optical Class*: Isotropic. n(calc.) = 2.33 *Dispersion*: Weak. Nonpleochroic.

**Cell Data**: *Space Group*:  $F\overline{4}$  3*c*. a = 17.360(3) Z = 32

**X-Ray Diffraction Pattern**: Adolf mine, Rudabánya deposit, near Rudabánya, northeast Hungary. 2.931 (s), 2.611 (s), 5.00 (m), 2.001 (m), 4.33 (mw), 2.255 (mw), 1.734 (mw)

## Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
$Ag_2O$	29.39	29.29
$Hg_2O$	52.62	52.72
$As_2O_5$	13.69	14.52
Cl	4.62	4.48
$SO_3$	0.19	
$-O = Cl_2$	1.04	1.01
Total	99.47	100.00

(1) Adolf mine, Rudabánya deposit, near Rudabánya, northeast Hungary; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by micro-Raman spectroscopy; corresponds to  $(Ag_{2.06}Hg_{2.05})_{\Sigma=4.11}[(As_{0.97}S_{0.02})_{\Sigma=0.99}O_4]Cl_{1.06}$ . (2)  $(Ag_2Hg_2)(AsO_4)Cl$ .

**Occurrence**: A secondary mineral in cavities of siliceous sphaerosiderite and limonite rocks formed by reaction of Ag-, Hg- and As-bearing sulfides or Ag amalgams with chlorine-bearing solutions.

**Association**: Chlorargyrite, bromargyrite, iodargyrite, perroudite, capgaronnite, iltisite.

**Distribution**: From the Adolf mine area, Rudabánya ore deposit, near Rudabánya town, ~35 km north of Miskolc, northeast Hungary.

**Name**: For its type locality near *Rudab6nya*, Hungary.

**Type Material**: Mineral collection of the Herman Ottó Museum, Miskolc, Hungary (2016.351).

**References**: (1) Effenberger, H., S. Szakáll, B. Fehér, T. Váczi, and N. Zajzon (2019) Rudabányaite, a new mineral with a [Ag<sub>2</sub>Hg<sub>2</sub>]<sup>4+</sup> cluster cation from the Rudabánya ore deposit (Hungary). Eur. J. Mineral., 31(3), 537-547. (2) (2021) Amer. Mineral., 106, 1542-1543 (abs. ref. 1).