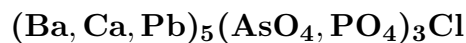


Morelandite



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Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* $6/m$ or 6 . As irregular segregations, to 2.5 cm, in calcite.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Poor on $\{0001\}$. Hardness = 4.5 $D(\text{meas.}) = 5.33$
 $D(\text{calc.}) = 5.30$

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* Light yellow to gray. *Streak:* White.
Luster: Greasy to vitreous.
Optical Class: Uniaxial (+). $\omega = 1.880(4)$ $\epsilon = 1.884(4)$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P6_3/m$ or $P6_3$. $a = 10.169(2)$ $c = 7.315(2)$ $Z = 2$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Jakobsberg, Sweden.
3.030 (10), 2.969 (7), 2.935 (6), 3.658 (5), 5.089 (3), 4.175 (3), 1.965 (3)

Chemistry:	(1)
P_2O_5	2.05
As_2O_5	28.11
FeO	0.41
MnO	0.39
PbO	24.85
CaO	8.85
BaO	33.00
F	0.00
Cl	3.69
H_2O	trace
$-\text{O} = \text{Cl}_2$	0.83
Total	100.52

(1) Jakobsberg, Sweden; by electron microprobe, corresponds to $(\text{Ba}_{2.25}\text{Ca}_{1.65}\text{Pb}_{1.16}\text{Fe}_{0.06}\text{Mn}_{0.06})_{\Sigma=5.18}[(\text{AsO}_4)_{2.56}(\text{PO}_4)_{0.30}]_{\Sigma=2.86}\text{Cl}_{1.09}$.

Mineral Group: Apatite group.

Occurrence: On a museum specimen from a metamorphosed manganese deposit.

Association: Hausmannite, calcite.

Distribution: From Jakobsberg, Värmland, Sweden.

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