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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2 or 2/m. Crystals are tabular on $\{100\}$ or $\{001\}$, to 0.5 mm, showing $\{100\}$, $\{011\}$, $\{011\}$, less commonly $\{\overline{2}01\}$, $\{110\}$, $\{111\}$.

Physical Properties: Cleavage: $\{100\}$, good. Tenacity: Very brittle. Hardness = ~ 3 D(meas.) = 6.95(5) D(calc.) = 6.86

Optical Properties: Semitransparent. Color: Colorless to light orange. Streak: White.

Luster: Adamantine.

Optical Class: Biaxial (+); birefringence ~ 0.110 . Orientation: Y = b; $Z \wedge a = 10(1)^{\circ}$. Dispersion: r > v, very strong. $\alpha = \text{n.d.}$ $\beta = 1.9-2.0$ $\gamma = \text{n.d.}$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = 65(5)^{\circ}$

Cell Data: Space Group: $P2_1$; structure refined in $P2_1/a$. a = 13.584(4) b = 5.650(2) c = 8.551(3) $\beta = 108.78(2)^{\circ}$ Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Långban, Sweden.

 $3.30\ (100),\ 2.905\ (80),\ 2.761\ (80),\ 3.02\ (70),\ 1.768\ (70),\ 2.024\ (60),\ 1.726\ (60)$

Chemistry:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} & (1) & (2) \\ \mathrm{As_2O_3} & 30.07 & 30.71 \\ \mathrm{PbO} & 69.23 & 69.29 \\ \hline \mathrm{Total} & 99.30 & 100.00 \end{array}$$

(1) Långban, Sweden; by electron microprobe. (2) $Pb_2As_2O_5$.

Occurrence: A very rare secondary mineral in a metamorphosed Fe–Mn orebody (Långban, Sweden).

Association: Hematite, magnetite, andradite, mimetite, calcite (Långban, Sweden).

Distribution: From Långban, Värmland, Sweden. At Laurium, Greece, in slag.

Name: To honor Professor Paul Brian Moore (1940–), American mineralogist and structural crystallographer, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA, for his many contributions to mineralogy.

Type Material: Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden, 252356; Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA, 134973, 142974.

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