

Crystal Data: Tetragonal. *Point Group:* 4/m. As fibrous, highly porous aggregates <50 μm that fill small fractures and voids in sandstone breccia.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* n.d. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness =* n.d. *D(meas.) =* n.d. *D(calc.) =* 5.370

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* n.d. *Streak:* n.d. *Luster:* n.d. *Optical Class:* [Uniaxial.] *n(calc.) =* 2.68

Cell Data: *Space Group:* I4/m. *a =* 9.8664(12) *c =* 2.8721(4) *Z =* 1

TEM Diffraction Pattern: Calculated pattern.
1.6444 (100), 3.1200 (85), 1.4361 (76), 2.0471 (66), 2.1633 (66), 1.8385 (45), 2.4666 (39)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)
SiO ₂	0.17	
MnO ₂	67.23	72.11
Al ₂ O ₃	0.02	
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.49	
CoO	0.64	
NiO	0.23	
MgO	0.05	
CuO	5.47	4.40
ZnO	0.04	
SrO	0.01	
BaO	3.53	
PbO	0.14	
Na ₂ O	0.04	
K ₂ O	0.14	
Tl ₂ O	17.67	23.49
H ₂ O	[0.32]	
Total	96.19	100.00

(1) Zalas, near Kraków, southern Poland; average electron microprobe analysis, H₂O calculated for charge balance; corresponding to (Tl_{0.77}Ba_{0.21}K_{0.03}Na_{0.01}Pb_{0.01})_{Σ=1.03}(Mn⁴⁺_{7.15}Cu²⁺_{0.63}Co²⁺_{0.08}Fe³⁺_{0.06}Ni²⁺_{0.03}Si_{0.03}Mg_{0.01})_{Σ=8}[O_{15.67}(OH)_{0.33}]. (2) TlMn⁴⁺_{7.5}Cu²⁺_{0.5}O₁₆.

Mineral Group: Hollandite supergroup, coronadite group.

Occurrence: Precipitated from a mixture of Cl-, Br-, and I-bearing brines and pore waters during weathering of a sulfide mineral assemblage under semi-arid to arid climate. Tl likely transported from depth along fractures.

Association: Cuprite, malachite, iodargyrite.

Distribution: From Zalas, near Kraków, southern Poland [TL].

Name: Indicates the main constituent (Tl) and the affinity to dark-colored manganese oxides.

Type Material: Mineralogical Museum, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Environmental Management, Institute of Geological Sciences, University of Wrocław, Poland (MMWr IV8025).

References: (1) Gołębiowska, B., A. Pieczka, M. Zubko, A. Voegelin, J. Göttlicher, and G. Rzepa (2021) Thalliomelane, TlMn⁴⁺_{7.5}Cu²⁺_{0.5}O₁₆, a new member of the coronadite group from the preglacial oxidation zone at Zalas, southern Poland. *Amer. Mineral.*, 106, 2020-2027.