

Crystal Data: Triclinic. *Point Group:* 1 or $\bar{1}$. As lamella to 0.15 mm cross-cutting millimeter-sized grains of sarcopside. *Twinning:* On (111).

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {010}. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness* = 3.5-4
D(meas.) = 3.58(5) D(calc.) = 3.53

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* Bluish green to gray-green. *Streak:* White.
Luster: Vitreous.

Optical Class: Biaxial (-). $\alpha = 1.675(2)$ $\beta = 1.681(2)$ $\gamma = 1.681(2)$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = 10^\circ\text{-}20^\circ$
Pleochroism: Distinct, $X = \text{yellow-green}$, $Z = \text{dark gray-green}$.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P1$ or $P\bar{1}$. $a = 9.643(6)$ $b = 9.633(5)$ $c = 17.645(11)$ $\alpha = 88.26(5)^\circ$
 $\beta = 88.16(5)^\circ$ $\gamma = 64.83(5)^\circ$ $Z = 3$

X-Ray Diffraction Pattern: Augustinovka meteorite.

3.020 (100), 2.703 (77), 2.719 (67), 5.860 (56), 3.188 (47), 2.568 (39), 7.47 (32)

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| Chemistry: | (1) |
| Na ₂ O | 10.9 |
| K ₂ O | 0.4 |
| MnO | 5.8 |
| FeO | 42.1 |
| Cr ₂ O ₃ | 0.8 |
| <u>P₂O₅</u> | <u>40.7</u> |
| Total | 100.7 |

(1) Augustinovka meteorite; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by Raman spectroscopy; corresponds to (Na_{3.67}K_{0.09}) $\Sigma=3.76$ (Fe²⁺_{6.12}Mn²⁺_{0.85}Cr_{0.11}) $\Sigma=7.08$ P_{5.99}O_{24.00}.

Occurrence: In phosphide-phosphate assemblages confined to troilite nodules of an iron meteorite (medium octahedrite, IIIAB).

Association: Sarcopside, schreibersite, chromite, pentlandite.

Distribution: From the Augustinovka meteorite.

Name: From the Greek, *xénos* (stranger) and *fillo* (leaf), for its extraterrestrial origin and perfect cleavage.

Type Material: Mining Museum, St. Petersburg Mining University, Russia (23/2005).

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