

Crystal Data: Triclinic. *Point Group:* $\bar{1}$. As prismatic crystals elongated on [10 $\bar{1}$] with irregular terminations, to 2 mm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* None. *Fracture:* Conchoidal. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = ~2.5 D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 2.669 Moderately hygroscopic, easily soluble in H₂O. Fluoresces bright greenish white under UV.

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Lime-green to greenish yellow. *Streak:* Very pale yellowish green. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). $\alpha = 1.501(1)$ $\beta = 1.523(1)$ $\gamma = 1.536(1)$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = 78(1)^\circ$ $2V(\text{calc.}) = 74^\circ$ *Dispersion:* Moderate, $r < v$. *Absorption:* $X < Y < Z$. *Pleochroism:* $X = \text{colorless}$, $Y = \text{very pale yellow-green}$, $Z = \text{pale yellow-green}$. *Orientation:* $Z \wedge [10\bar{1}] \approx 10^\circ$.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $P\bar{1}$. $a = 7.7912(2)$ $b = 10.5491(3)$ $c = 11.2451(8)$ $\alpha = 68.961(5)^\circ$ $\beta = 70.909(5)^\circ$ $\gamma = 87.139(6)^\circ$ $Z = 1$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Blue Lizard mine, White Canyon district, San Juan County, Utah, USA. 9.82 (100), 7.14 (99), 5.25 (83), 3.082 (57), 6.33 (55), 3.563 (52), 3.441 (49)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)
Na ₂ O	2.29	2.39
Al ₂ O ₃	4.26	3.92
UO ₃	44.47	44.07
SO ₃	23.96	24.65
H ₂ O	[24.75]	24.97
Total	99.73	100.00

(1) Blue Lizard mine, White Canyon district, San Juan County, Utah, USA; average of 7 electron microprobe analyses supplemented by Raman spectroscopy, H₂O calculated from stoichiometry; corresponding to Na_{0.97}Al_{1.09}(U_{1.02}O₂)₂(S_{0.98}O₄)₄(H₂O)₁₈. (2) NaAl(UO₂)₂(SO₄)₄·18H₂O.

Occurrence: As efflorescent crusts, on the surfaces of mine walls, derived from the oxidation of primary minerals (uraninite, pyrite, chalcocopyrite, bornite and covellite) in a relatively humid underground environment.

Association: Wetherillite, boyleite, chalcantinite, dietrichite, gypsum, hexahydrite, johannite, pickeringite, rozenite.

Distribution: From Blue Lizard mine, Red Canyon, White Canyon district, San Juan County, Utah, USA.

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Type Material: Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, USA (64164) and the A. E. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (4560/1).

References: (1) Kampf, A.R., J. Plášil, A.V. Kasatkin, and J. Marty (2015) Bobcookite, NaAl(UO₂)₂(SO₄)₄·18H₂O and wetherillite, Na₂Mg(UO₂)₂(SO₄)₄·18H₂O, two new uranyl sulfate minerals from the Blue Lizard mine, San Juan County, Utah, USA. *Mineral. Mag.*, 79(3), 695-714. (2) (2016) *Amer. Mineral.*, 101, 1240-1241 (abs. ref. 1).