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**Crystal Data:** Hexagonal. *Point Group:* 3. As simple hexagonal prisms, tabular on {0001}, typically in subparallel groupings.

**Physical Properties:** Cleavage:  $\{10\overline{1}0\}$  and  $\{0001\}$ , distinct. Fracture: Uneven. Tenacity: Very brittle. Hardness = 3 D(meas.) = 5.7 D(calc.) = [5.69]

**Optical Properties:** Semitransparent. *Color:* Colorless to gray. *Luster:* Resinous to vitreous.

Optical Class: Uniaxial (+).  $\omega = 1.910$   $\epsilon = 1.945$ 

**Cell Data:** Space Group: P3. a = 9.82 c = 10.13 Z = 1

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Jakobsberg, Sweden. 3.06 (10), 3.53 (9), 3.38 (8), 2.71 (8), 4.92 (7), 4.43 (7), 1.985 (7)

Chemistry:		(1)	(2)	(3)
	$SiO_2$	19.8	19.7	18.64
	MnO	2.1	2.3	2.44
	PbO	66.5	67.4	69.25
	CaO	11.5	10.9	9.67
	Total	99.9	100.3	100.00

(1) Franklin, New Jersey, USA; by electron microprobe. (2) Jakobsberg, Sweden; by electron microprobe. (3)  $Pb_9Ca_5MnSi_9O_{33}$ .

**Occurrence:** In skarn assemblages (Jakobsberg, Sweden); in manganese ores in a metamorphosed stratiform zinc orebody (Franklin, New Jersey, USA).

**Association:** Tephroite, lead, jacobsite, calcite, phlogopite, macedonite (Jakobsberg, Sweden); clinohedrite, willemite, andradite, franklinite (Franklin, New Jersey, USA).

**Distribution:** At Långban, in the Harstigen mine, near Persberg, and at Jakobsberg, Värmland, Sweden. From Franklin, Sussex Co., New Jersey, USA.

Name: From the Greek for *luster*, in allusion to its appearance.

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