Gladite $PbCuBi_5S_9$

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Crystal Data: Orthorhombic. Point Group: 2/m 2/m. Prismatic crystals, to 2 cm.

Physical Properties: Cleavage: Good on $\{010\}$, fair on $\{100\}$. Hardness = 2–3 VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = 6.96 D(calc.) = 6.903

Cell Data: Space Group: Pmcn. a = 4.0044(4) b = 33.575(3) c = 11.480(1) Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Gladhammar, Sweden. (ICDD 25-1422). 3.56 (100), 1.308 (90b), 1.101 (90), 1.082 (90), 2.81 (70), 1.948 (70), 1.916 (70)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)	(3)
Pb	12.40	13.4	12.92
Cu	3.98	3.84	3.96
Fe	0.19	0.05	
$_{\mathrm{Bi}}$	64.96	64.3	65.14
\mathbf{S}	18.04	17.88	17.98
insol.	0.12		
Total	99.69	99.5	100.00

(1) Gladhammar, Sweden; corresponding to $Pb_{0.96}Cu_{1.00}Fe_{0.05}Bi_{4.97}S_{9.00}$. (2) Felbertal, Austria; by electron microprobe, corresponding to $Pb_{1.02}Cu_{0.99}Bi_{4.98}S_{9.00}$. (3) $PbCuBi_5S_9$.

Occurrence: Of hydrothermal origin.

Association: Bismuthinite-aikinite, galenobismutite, makovickyite, nuffieldite, berryite, galena, quartz.

Distribution: From Gladhammar, Kalmar, Sweden [TL]. At Bleka, Telemark, Norway. From the Kochbulak gold deposit, Chatkal-Kuramin Mountains, eastern Uzbekistan. At Krupka, Czech Republic. In Romania, from Ocna de Fier (Morávicza; Vaskő); at Baia Borşa, Baia Mare (Nagybánya); and Băiţa (Rézbánya). From Narechenski Basni, southern Rhodope Mountains, Bulgaria. In the Loch Shin monzogranite, near Lairg, Scotland. From the Felbertal tungsten mine, Salzburg, and in the Waschgang Au–Cu deposit, Goldberg Mountains, Upper Carinthia, Austria. In the Beregovo district, near Mukachevo, Ukraine. From the Tanco deposit, Bernic Lake, Manitoba, Canada. In the Comstock mine, Dos Cabezas, Cochise Co., Arizona, USA.

Name: For the original locality, Gladhammar, Sweden.

Type Material: Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, Sweden.

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