

## Hagendorfite

## $\text{NaCaMn}^{2+}(\text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg})_2(\text{PO}_4)_3$

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**Crystal Data:** Monoclinic. *Point Group:*  $2/m$ . Very rare as crystals, to 4 mm; commonly massive.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Good on {001}; poor on {110}. Hardness = 4.5  
D(meas.) = 3.71 D(calc.) = [3.84]

**Optical Properties:** Translucent. *Color:* Greenish black.

*Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). *Pleochroism:* Strong; X = yellowish brown, Y = green, Z = bluish green. *Orientation:* Z = b;  $Y \wedge c = -22^\circ$ . *Dispersion:*  $r > v$ .  $\alpha = 1.735$   $\beta = 1.742$   $\gamma = 1.745$   
 $2V(\text{meas.}) = 68^\circ$

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:*  $I2_1/a$ .  $a = 10.933$   $b = 12.594$   $c = 6.515$   $\beta = 97.98^\circ$   $Z = 4$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Hagendorf, Germany.

2.686 (10), 2.593 (8), 3.42 (7), 6.11 (6), 3.08 (6), 2.853 (6), 2.117 (6)

### Chemistry:

|                         | (1)    |
|-------------------------|--------|
| $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  | 42.26  |
| $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ | 13.30  |
| FeO                     | 15.44  |
| MnO                     | 18.50  |
| MgO                     | 0.66   |
| CaO                     | 1.68   |
| $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$   | 8.47   |
| $\text{K}_2\text{O}$    | 0.17   |
| Total                   | 100.48 |

(1) Hagendorf, Germany; corresponding to  $\text{Na}_{1.37}\text{Ca}_{0.14}\text{K}_{0.02}\text{Mn}_{1.30}^{2+}(\text{Fe}_{1.08}^{2+}\text{Fe}_{0.83}^{3+}\text{Mg}_{0.08})_{\Sigma=1.99}(\text{P}_{0.99}\text{O}_4)_3$ .

**Polymorphism & Series:** Forms a series with varulite.

**Mineral Group:** Alluaudite group.

**Occurrence:** In complex granite pegmatites; in phosphatic nodules in shale.

**Association:** Triphylite, wolfeite, hematite (Hagendorf, Germany).

**Distribution:** From Hagendorf, Bavaria, Germany. At Rapid Creek, Yukon Territory, Canada. In the Palermo #1 mine, near North Groton, Grafton Co., New Hampshire, USA.

**Name:** For Hagendorf, Germany, the locality which yielded the first specimens.

**Type Material:** Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, 107297.

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