

**Crystal Data:** Orthorhombic. *Point Group:* 2/m 2/m 2/m. Rough crystals and flakes, rhomboidal, flattened on {010}, to 0.3 mm; in radial spherical aggregates.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* On {010}, perfect. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = 4.25 VHN = 180-345, 247 average (10 g load). D(meas.) = 4.81 (thought low due to admixtures). D(calc.) = 4.97

**Optical Properties:** Opaque, transparent in very thin grains. *Color:* Bright red, golden red in transmitted light. *Streak:* Red-orange. *Luster:* Vitreous. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). *Orientation:*  $X=b$ ,  $Y=a$ ,  $Z=c$ .  $\alpha = \text{n.d.}$   $\beta = 2.29(1)$   $\gamma = 2.35(1)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = \text{Large.}$

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* Ibam.  $a = 9.005(7)$   $b = 11.046(9)$   $c = 9.349(7)$   $Z = 4$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Tolbachik volcano, Russia.  
3.418 (100), 2.763 (95), 2.358 (73), 2.548 (66), 3.242 (62), 5.545 (49), 1.847 (49)

<b>Chemistry:</b>	(1)	(2)
As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.49	
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	26.22	26.03
CuO	32.84	34.16
ZnO	0.32	
PbO	32.13	31.95
Cl	9.60	10.15
$\text{--O}=\text{Cl}_2$	2.17	2.29
Total	99.43	100.00

(1) Tolbachik volcano, Russia; by electron microprobe, average of ten analyses on five grains; corresponds to  $\text{Pb}_{1.01}(\text{Cu}_{2.89}\text{Zn}_{0.05})_{\Sigma=2.94}[(\text{V}_{1.01}\text{As}_{0.01})_{\Sigma=1.02}\text{O}_4]_2(\text{Cl}_{1.90}\text{O}_{0.10})_{\Sigma=2.00}$ . (2) PbCu<sub>3</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

**Occurrence:** In volcanic fumaroles, deposited at about 140° C.

**Association:** Tolbachite, lammerite, anglesite, hematite.

**Distribution:** At the Tolbachik fissure volcano, Kamchatka Peninsula, Russia.

**Name:** For the city of *Leningrad* (once and again St. Petersburg), in the Universities of which this and related minerals have been studied.

**Type Material:** Mining Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2003/1.

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