

Takanelite



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Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* n.d. Intergrown on a fine scale with other minerals, colloform, banded, nodular massive.

Physical Properties: *Tenacity:* Friable. Hardness = 2.5–3 VHN = 480 (100 g load).
D(meas.) = 3.43 D(calc.) = 3.436

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* Steel-gray to black; yellowish gray in reflected light.
Streak: Brownish black to dark brown. *Luster:* Submetallic to dull.
Optical Class: Uniaxial. *Pleochroism:* Weak; yellowish white to yellowish light gray.
Anisotropism: Moderate; yellowish gray to light brownish gray.
R₁–R₂: n.d.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* n.d. *a* = 2.830–2.843 *c* = 7.240–7.53 *Z* = 1

X-ray Powder Pattern: Nomura mine, Japan; close to ranciéite, variable with hydration.
7.57 (100), 3.765 (25), 2.349 (20), 4.43 (18b), 1.420 (17), 2.462 (15), 2.065 (10)

Chemistry:	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)	
SiO ₂	3.61		CaO	2.66	3.64
TiO ₂	trace		BaO	0.00	
MnO ₂	70.39	74.01	Na ₂ O	0.05	
Al ₂ O ₃	1.70		K ₂ O	0.05	0.33
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.34	0.26	H ₂ O ⁺	4.92	
MnO	13.06	10.42	H ₂ O [–]	2.22	
MgO	0.22	0.59	H ₂ O		11.50
			Total	100.22	100.75

(1) Nomura mine, Japan; after subtraction of impurity SiO₂, Al₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, H₂O[–] and part of H₂O⁺ as halloysite, goethite, and quartz, corresponds to (Mn_{0.89}²⁺Ca_{0.23}Mg_{0.03})_{Σ=1.15}Mn_{3.94}⁴⁺O₉•1.3H₂O. (2) Janggun mine, South Korea; by electron microprobe, Mn and H₂O by wet methods; corresponds to (Mn_{0.68}²⁺Ca_{0.32}Mg_{0.09}K_{0.04})_{Σ=1.13}Mn_{3.96}⁴⁺O₉•2.97H₂O.

Polymorphism & Series: Forms a series with ranciéite.

Occurrence: Formed in the oxide zone of a bedded manganese deposit in metamorphosed cherts (Nomura mine, Japan); a secondary mineral derived from alteration of rhodochrosite in a manganese deposit (Janggun mine, South Korea).

Association: Braunitz, todorokite, halloysite, goethite, quartz (Nomura mine, Japan); nsutite, pyrolusite (Janggun mine, South Korea).

Distribution: In the Nomura mine, Ehime Prefecture, Japan. From the Janggun mine, Bonghwa district, South Korea. At the Anson Betts mine, Plainfield, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts, and from Marfa, Presidio Co., Texas, USA.

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