Krivovichevite  \( \text{Pb}_3\text{[Al(OH)}_6\text{](SO}_4\text{)(OH)} \)

**Crystal Data**: Hexagonal. Point Group: 3m. Grains, to 1 cm, are equant.

Hardness = 3  D(meas.) = n.d.  D(calc.) = 5.37  Easily soluble in water.

Luster: Vitreous.
Optical Class: Uniaxial (-).  \( n(\text{meas.}) \approx 1.9 \)  \( n(\text{calc.}) = 1.85 \)

**Cell Data**: Space Group: R\(3c\).  \( a = 7.742(9) \)  \( c = 32.082(9) \)  \( Z = 6 \)

**X-ray Powder Pattern**: Mt. Lepkhe-Nelm, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.
3.58 (100), 2.591 (90), 1.704 (80), 2.048 (70), 3.10 (60), 2.216 (50), 1.893 (50)

**Chemistry**:

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(1) Mt. Lepkhe-Nelm, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average of 5 electron microprobe analyses, \( \text{H}_2\text{O} \) by Penfield method, \( \text{SO}_4 \) and \( \text{OH} \) groups confirmed by IR spectroscopy; corresponding to \( \text{Pb}_3\text{Al}_0.94\text{[(S}_{1.03}\text{O}_{3.98})(\text{OH})_{7.08}] \).
(2) \( \text{Pb}_3\text{Al(SO}_4\text{)(OH)} \).

**Occurrence**: A low-temperature hydrothermal alteration product of galena and natrolite by oxidizing solutions in a zoned pegmatite vein within lujavrite. Possibly a metastable ephemeral phase that forms in the early stages of oxidation of galena prior to a transformation to stable plumbojarosite–hinsdalite-like phases.

**Association**: Galena, anglesite, cerrusite, hydrocerussite, lanarkite, leadhillite.

**Distribution**: From Mt. Lepkhe-Nelm, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

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