

# EMMERICHITE, $\text{Ba}_2\text{Na}(\text{Na}, \text{Fe}^{2+})_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg})\text{Ti}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$ , A NEW LAMPROPHYLLITE-GROUP MINERAL FROM THE EIFEL VOLCANIC REGION, GERMANY<sup>1</sup>

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Emmerichite,  $\text{Ba}_2\text{Na}(\text{Na}, \text{Fe}^{2+})_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg})\text{Ti}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$ , a new lamprophyllite-group mineral has been found in the Rother Kopf and Graulay basalt quarries, Eifel volcanic region, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany in late assemblages consisting of nepheline, augite, melilite, götzenite, lileite, fluorapatite, as well as (in Rother Kopf) leucite, phlogopite, magnetite, perovskite, and günterblasseite. Emmerichite occurs as lamellar crystals up to  $0.05 \times 0.3 \times 0.5$  mm in size and epitaxial intergrowths with lileite. The new mineral is brown, with vitreous luster. It is brittle, the Mohs' hardness is 3–4; cleavage is perfect parallel to {100}. The calculated density is  $3.864 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . Emmerichite is biaxial, (+),  $\alpha = 1.725(4)$ ,  $\beta = 1.728(4)$ ,  $\gamma = 1.759(4)$ . The chemical composition (electron microprobe  $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$  estimated from X-ray structural analysis, wt.%) is as follows:  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  5.44,  $\text{K}_2\text{O}$  1.03,  $\text{CaO}$  1.98,  $\text{SrO}$  3.23,  $\text{BaO}$  25.94,  $\text{MgO}$  3.13,  $\text{MnO}$  2.22,  $\text{FeO}$  4.85,  $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3$  6.73,  $\text{TiO}_2$  15.21,  $\text{ZrO}_2$  0.52,  $\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$  1.32,  $\text{SiO}_2$  27.13,  $\text{F}$  3.54,  $-\text{O} = \text{F}_2$  -1.49, total is 100.78. The empirical formula is  $\text{Ba}_{1.49}\text{Sr}_{0.27}\text{K}_{0.19}\text{Na}_{1.54}\text{Ca}_{0.31}\text{Mn}_{0.275}\text{Mg}_{0.68}\text{Fe}_{0.59}^{2+}\text{Fe}_{0.74}^{3+}\text{Ti}_{1.67}\text{Zr}_{0.04}\text{Nb}_{0.09}\text{Si}_{3.97}\text{O}_{16.36}\text{F}_{1.64}$ . The crystal structure has been refined on a single crystal to  $R = 0.044$ . The new mineral is monoclinic  $C2/m$ ,  $a = 19.960(1)$ ,  $b = 7.098(1)$ ,  $c = 5.4074(3)\text{Å}$ ,  $\beta = 96.368(1)^\circ$ ,  $V = 761.37(12)\text{Å}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ . Emmerichite is isostructural with other monoclinic minerals of the lamprophyllite group. Its crystal chemical formula is  $[\text{Ba}, \text{Sr}, \text{K}]_2[(\text{Na}, \text{Ca})(\text{Na}, \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Mg})_2(\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Mg})][(\text{Ti}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Nb}, \text{Zr})_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2](\text{F}, \text{O})_2$ . The strongest lines in the X-ray diffraction pattern [ $d$ ,  $\text{Å}$  ( $l$ , %) ( $hkl$ )]: 9.97 (55) (200); 3.461 (65) (510, 311, 401); 3.312 (40) (220, 600); 2.882 (38) (22-1, 420); 2.792 (100) (221, 511); 2.670 (56) (002, 601, 20-2); 2.629 (45) (710, 42-1); 2.140 (57) (131, 022, 621, 22-2). The type specimen is deposited in the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

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Late pneumatolitic mineral assemblages related to alkali basalt of the Eifel paleovolcanic region, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, are characterized by the wide diversity of mineral species (Blass *et al.*, 2008; 2011) the list of which is expanding every year (Blass *et al.*, 2009<sub>1</sub>, 2009<sub>2</sub>; 2011; Chukanov *et al.*, 2011<sub>1</sub>; 2011<sub>2</sub>; 2012<sub>1</sub>; 2012<sub>2</sub>; 2013). More than ten minerals known from there including titanite, götzenite, fresnoite, fersmanite, batisite, no-

onkanbachite, lamprophyllite group members (lileite, fluorine analog of barytolamprophyllite), schüllerite related to the lamprophyllite group, and emmerichite, a new member of this group reported in this paper are titanosilicates.

Emmerichite was named in honor of Franz-Josef Emmerich (b. 1940), German amateur mineralogist and mineral collector for his contributions to the mineralogy of the

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Eifel region. In particular, he was initiator and publisher of the first Eifel CD with multiple photos and detailed data on minerals from the Eifel region (Blass *et al.*, 2011).

The type specimen is deposited in the Fersman Mineralogical Museum of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia; the number in the systematic collection is 94122.

## Occurrence

Specimens with emmerichite were found in two operating basalt quarries located in the Western Eifel volcanic region, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

The holotype specimen originates from the Rother Kopf Quarry located 20 km WSW of the town Gerolstein near the settlement Roth. In this locality emmerichite occurs as flattened crystals frequently intergrown with altered götzenite and günterblässite (Fig. 1). Associated nepheline, leucite, augite, phlogopite, ekermanite, götzenite, lileyite, fluorapatite, magnetite, and perovskite are pneumatolitic minerals crystallized in cavities within alkali basalt. In some cavities, these minerals are overgrown by late hydrothermal chabasite-K, chabasite-Ca, phillipsite-K, and calcite. Günterblässite is a transformation mineral species formed as a result of partial leaching of cations and anions from the earlier hydrogen-free mineral of the günterblässite group (Chukanov *et al.*, 2012<sub>c</sub>) that is probably related to umbrianite (Sharygin *et al.*,

2013). Götzenite and ekermanite in this assemblage are usually altered by superimposed hydrothermal processes (up to complete replacement of these minerals with amorphous hydrous silicates).

Cotype specimen of the new mineral was found in the Graulay quarry (other spelling is Graulai, Grauley, Graulei) near the settlement Hillesheim, where the new mineral is associated with nepheline, augite, Ti-rich andradite, titanite, noonkanbahite, lileyite, fresnoite, melilite, götzenite, batiferrite, barite, and late alumohydrocalicite. In this assemblage, emmerichite epitaxially overgrows crystals of lileyite forming rims up to 50  $\mu\text{m}$  in thickness with sharp boundary between these two minerals (Figs. 2, 3).

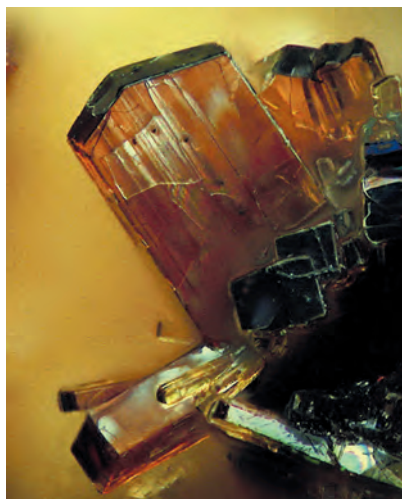
## Morphology and physical properties

Emmerichite occurs as thin lamellar to tabular flattened and occasionally lath-shaped crystals up to  $0.05 \times 0.3 \times 0.5$  in size and aggregates of these crystals up to 1 mm across. The major habit form is  $\{100\}$ ;  $\{110\}$  and faces of belt  $\{h0l\}$  are minor. The new mineral is brown of various tints with vitreous luster and white streak. Emmerichite is brittle; the Mohs' hardness is 3–4; the cleavage is perfect parallel to (001). The calculated density is  $3.864 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Emmerichite is biaxial, positive,  $\alpha = 1.725(4)$ ,  $\beta = 1.728(4)$ ,  $\gamma = 1.759(4)$ ;  $2V_{\text{meas.}} = 80(5)^\circ$ ,  $2V_{\text{calc.}} = 79^\circ$ . The dispersion of optical axes is medium,  $r > v$ . Optical orientation is:

Fig. 1. Lamellar crystals of emmerichite (brown) with günterblässite (colourless) from Rother Kopf. Field of view 1.5 mm. Photo: Volker Betz.

Fig. 2. Emmerichite (dark zones) epitaxially overgrowing lileyite crystals from Graulay. Field of view: 0.8 mm. Photo: Fred Kruijen.



$X = a$ ; the axes  $Y$  and  $Z$  are parallel to the (100) plane; the axis  $Y$  is parallel to the elongation of the crystals. Pleochroism is moderate:  $Z$  (brown)  $\geq Y$  (light brown)  $> X$  (greenish gray).

The infrared absorption spectrum of emmerichite (Fig. 4) was obtained using an ALPHA FTIR Bruker Optics spectrometer in the range  $360 - 3800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  with the resolution of  $4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . The powdered mineral was prepared as a pellet pressed with anhydrous KBr; a similar pure KBr pellet was used as a standard. The wavenumbers of absorption bands in the IR spectrum of emmerichite and their assignment are as follows ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , s – strong, w – weak, and sh – shoulder): 1055sh, 1038s, 954s, 907s, 853s (Si-O stretching vibrations), 686w, 658w (O-Si-O bending vibrations of  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$  groups), 580sh, 536 (combinations of stretching vibrations of  $\text{TiO}_3$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{O}_6$  polyhedra), 458s, 400s (combinations of Si-O-Si bending vibrations and stretching vibrations of  $\text{MO}_6$ , octahedra where  $M = \text{Fe}, \text{Mg}, \text{Mn}, \text{Ca}$ ). The IR spectrum of emmerichite is similar to those of the other minerals of the lamprophyllite group (Fig. 4), especially the

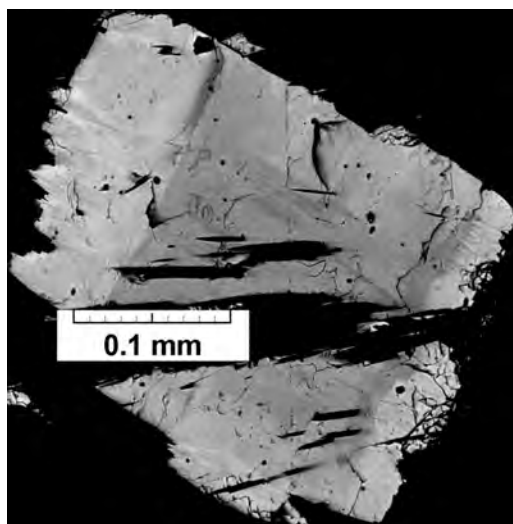


Fig. 3. Back-scattered electron image of emmerichite (light gray zones) with the empirical formula  $(\text{Ba}_{1.46}\text{Sr}_{0.26}\text{K}_{0.16}\text{Na}_{0.02})_{1.90}\text{Na}(\text{Na}_{0.60}\text{Fe}_{1.10}\text{Mg}_{0.76}\text{Mn}_{0.27}\text{Ca}_{0.27})_{3.00}(\text{Ti}_{1.71}\text{Fe}_{0.13}\text{Nb}_{0.08}\text{Zr}_{0.08})_{2.00}(\text{Si}_{3.97}\text{Al}_{0.03})\text{O}_{16.33}\text{F}_{1.67}$ , epitactically overgrowing lileiyte (dark gray) with the empirical formula  $(\text{Ba}_{1.59}\text{Sr}_{0.19}\text{K}_{0.19}\text{Na}_{0.06})_{1.94}\text{Na}(\text{Na}_{1.00}\text{Mg}_{0.75}\text{Fe}_{0.54}\text{Ca}_{0.46}\text{Mn}_{0.16}\text{Ti}_{0.05}\text{Nb}_{0.02}\text{Zr}_{0.02})_{3.00}\text{Ti}_{2.00}\text{Si}_{4.00}\text{O}_{16.37}\text{F}_{1.63}$ , Graulay quarry.

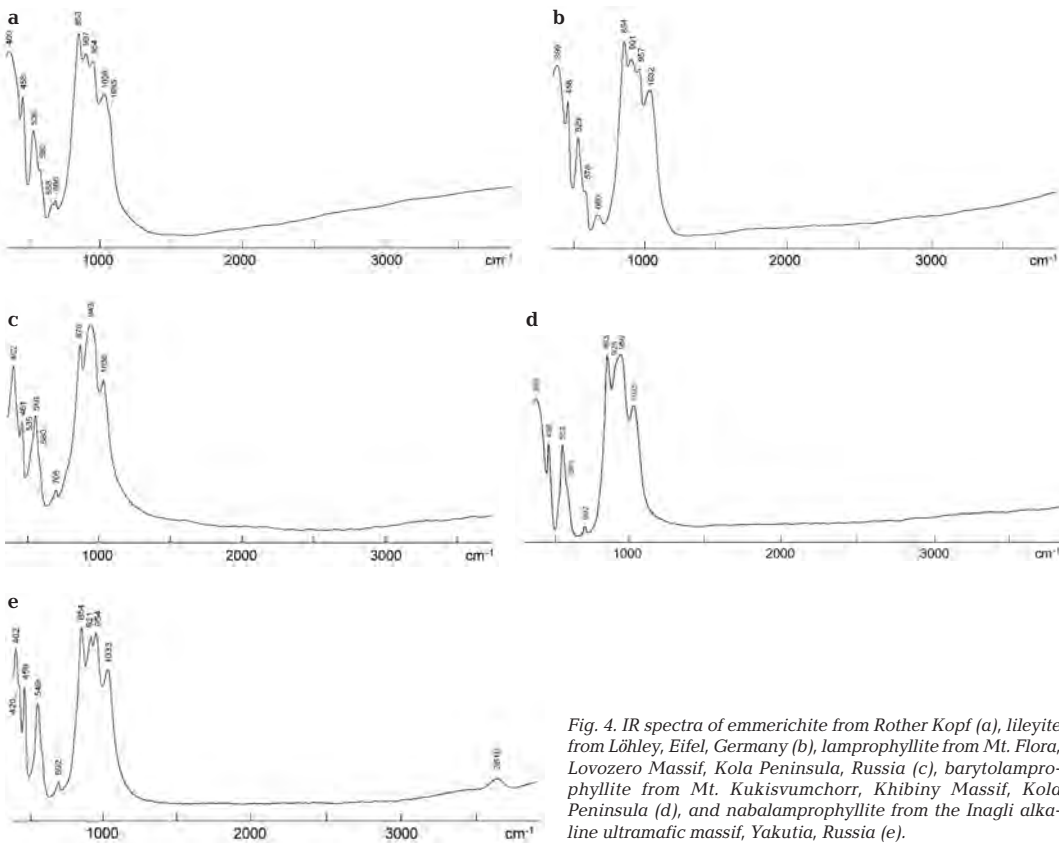


Fig. 4. IR spectra of emmerichite from Rother Kopf (a), lileiyte from Löhley, Eifel, Germany (b), lamprophyllite from Mt. Flora, Lovozero Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia (c), barytolamprophyllite from Mt. Kukisvumchorr, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula (d), and nabalamprophyllite from the Inagli alkaline ultramafic massif, Yakutia, Russia (e).

Table 1. Chemical composition of emmerichite

Component	Average content, wt. %	Range of content	Standard
Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.44	5.20–5.78	Albite
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.03	0.95–1.13	Microcline
CaO	1.98	1.86–2.07	Wollastonite
SrO	3.23	3.02–3.48	SrF <sub>2</sub>
BaO	25.94	25.50–26.23	BaSO <sub>4</sub>
MgO	3.13	3.05–3.28	Diopside
MnO	2.22	2.04–2.43	MnTiO <sub>3</sub>
FeO*	4.85		
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> *	6.73	10.75–11.16**	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
TiO <sub>2</sub>	15.21	15.05–15.45	MnTiO <sub>3</sub>
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	0.52	0.33–0.78	Zr
Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.32	1.04–1.53	Nb
SiO <sub>2</sub>	27.13	26.92–27.38	SiO <sub>2</sub>
F	3.54	3.35–3.74	CaF <sub>2</sub>
O = F	-1.49		
Total	100.78		

Notes: \* – Total iron content (corresponding to 10.91 wt. % FeO) was apportioned between FeO and Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the ratio Fe<sup>2+</sup>:Fe<sup>3+</sup> = 0.60:0.75 taking into account structural data (cation-ligand distances and bond valence calculations for cationic sites). \*\* – For total iron considered as FeO.

Mg-dominant analogue of emmerichite, lile-yite, Ba<sub>2</sub>Na(Na,Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Ca)<sub>2</sub>(Mg,Fe<sup>3+</sup>)Ti<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> (Chukanov *et al.*, 2012<sub>1</sub>; Fig. 4b). The difference between the two minerals is pronounced in the range 520–690 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Bands with wavenumbers above 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup> (that could correspond to stretching vibrations of H-, B- or C-bearing groups) are absent in the IR spectrum of emmerichite.

## Chemical composition

The chemical composition of emmerichite was determined using Oxford INCA Wave 700 electron microprobe operated at accelerating voltage 20 kV, current intensity 20 nA, and beam diameter 0.6 μm. Five point analyses were carried out. Average contents of components and ranges of contents are given in Table 1.

The contents of P, S, Al, V, Cr, Ni, Zn, Y, Ln, Th, and U in the mineral are below their detection limits by electron microprobe. Iron was apportioned between Fe<sup>2+</sup> and Fe<sup>3+</sup> taking into account structural data (see below). CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O were not determined. The bands corresponding to H<sub>2</sub>O, hydroxyl groups and carbonate anions are absent in the IR spectrum of emmerichite.

The empirical formula of emmerichite calculated on the basis of 18 O + F atoms pfu is Ba<sub>1.49</sub>Sr<sub>0.27</sub>K<sub>0.19</sub>Na<sub>1.54</sub>Ca<sub>0.31</sub>Mn<sub>0.275</sub>Mg<sub>0.68</sub>Fe<sub>0.59</sub><sup>2+</sup>Fe<sub>0.74</sub><sup>3+</sup>

Ti<sub>1.67</sub>Zr<sub>0.04</sub>Nb<sub>0.09</sub>Si<sub>3.97</sub>O<sub>16.36</sub>F<sub>1.64</sub>. The simplified formula Ba<sub>2</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup>Ti<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> requires (wt.%) Na<sub>2</sub>O 10.31, BaO 34.02, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 8.86, TiO<sub>2</sub> 17.72, SiO<sub>2</sub> 26.65, F 4.21, -O = F<sub>2</sub> -1.77, total is 100.00.

## X-ray crystallography

The X-ray powder diffraction pattern of emmerichite (Fig. 2) was recorded using a Stoe IPDS II single-crystal diffractometer with an image plate detector, MoKα radiation, an accelerating voltage of 45 kV, and a current of 30 mA. The experiment has been carried out using the Gandolfi method by rotation over two axes (ω and φ), the distance between sample and detector was 200 mm; the measurement time was 40 min. The X-ray powder diffraction pattern of emmerichite is readily indexed in monoclinic unit cell with the following unit cell dimensions refined by the least squares method: *a* = 19.93(3), *b* = 7.11(1), *c* = 5.407(8) Å, β = 96.5(1)°, *V* = 760(3) Å<sup>3</sup>.

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected with an Xcalibur S CCD diffractometer using MoKα radiation. The monoclinic unit cell dimensions (space group *C2/m*) refined from these data are as follows: *a* = 19.960(1), *b* = 7.098(1), *c* = 5.4074(3) Å, β = 96.37(1)°, *V* = 761.37(1) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 2.

The crystal structure of emmerichite was solved using 5201 unique reflections with  $|F| > 3\sigma(F)$  to *R* = 0.044. The detailed structural data of emmerichite is reported by Aksenov *et al.* (2014); here only its brief characteristic is given.

The structure of the new mineral (Figs. 5, 6, Tables 3, 4), like the structure of other lamprophyllite-group members, is based on a triple-layered HOH packet (module). Inner *O* layer consists of edge-shared octahedra *M1*, *M2*, and *M3*. Outer heteropolyhedral *H* layers are composed of five-coordinated cations polyhedra *LO*<sub>5</sub> and silicate groups Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>. Large cations (Ba, Sr, K) occupy in the space between the packets.

Based on the *e*<sub>ref</sub> values, coordination numbers, interatomic distances, character of the distortion of polyhedra, bond-valence calculations and displacement parameters, the occupancy of the sites is:

- Ba site – Ba with some Sr and K;
- Ti site – Ti with some Fe<sup>3+</sup>, Nb and Zr;
- M1 site – Na with subordinate Ca;
- M2 site – Na with subordinate Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Mn<sup>2+</sup> and Mg;
- M3 site – Fe<sup>3+</sup> with subordinate Mg;

Table 2. X-ray powder diffraction data for emmerichite

$I_{\text{meas.}}$	$d_{\text{meas.}}$	$I_{\text{calc.}^*}$	$d_{\text{calc.}^{**}}$	$hkl$
55	9.97	39	9.919	200
4	6.68	4	6.683	110
2	4.946	2	4.959	400
2	4.509	3	4.519	201
19	4.119	27	4.114	111
36	3.752	54	3.750	31-1
65	3.461	36, 53, 10	3.463, 3.459, 3.458	510, 311, 401
40	3.312	22, 29	3.341, 3.306	220, 600
27	3.044	45	3.048	51-1
38	2.882	24, 22	2.886, 2.886	22-1, 420
100	2.792	100, 28	2.791, 2.791	221, 511
56	2.670	16, 15, 38	2.687, 2.686, 2.669	002, 601, 20-2
45	2.629	37, 29	2.632, 2.614	710, 42-1
8	2.469	4, 1, 4, 3	2.481, 2.477, 2.466, 2.461	40-2, 421, 71-1, 112
5	2.427	4, 5	2.434, 2.419	31-2, 620
3	2.355	10	2.353	80-1
6	2.269	10	2.272	312
13	2.222	10, 6, 8	2.230, 2.228, 2.209	51-2, 330, 60-2
57	2.140	9, 26, 19, 22	2.142, 2.142, 2.142, 2.133	131, 022, 621, 22-2
15	2.093	16, 6	2.105, 2.086	910, 33-1
28	2.032	8, 22, 4, 13	2.033, 2.032, 2.031, 2.030	42-2, 530, 331, 512
13	1.982	18, 4, 9	1.985, 1.981, 1.961	71-2, 602, 82-1
5	1.934	7, 3	1.937, 1.932	53-1, 10.0.-1
2	1.894	6	1.893	911
3	1.865	8	1.866	531
6	1.813	13	1.816	730
20	1.774	28	1.774	040
8	1.748	5, 3, 3	1.749, 1.748, 1.747	91-2, 11.1.0, 33-2
4	1.715	6, 5	1.717, 1.714	11.1.-1, 113
5	1.654	9, 3, 1	1.658, 1.654, 1.652	51-3, 60-3, 241
4	1.638	7	1.637	313
26	1.601	10, 21, 15	1.604, 1.603, 1.599	22-3, 10.2.1, 023
6	1.560	1, 2, 9	1.563, 1.557, 1.557	640, 71-3, 73-2
2	1.527	2, 4	1.532, 1.523	513, 64-1
27	1.479	24, 8, 4, 3, 2, 17	1.482, 1.481, 1.481, 1.480, 1.479, 1.478	12.2.-1, 042, 641, 423, 13.1.-1, 24-2
5	1.453	11, 2	1.457, 1.452	732, 242
6	1.435	10, 4	1.435, 1.434	93-2, 13-3
6	1.414	3, 2, 2	1.417, 1.415, 1.410	84-1, 133, 10.0.-3
1	1.375	3, 1, 2, 2	1.383, 1.381, 1.372, 1.371	53-3, 803, 841, 333
5	1.354	3, 3, 6	1.356, 1.352, 1.351	11.3.1, 35-1, 20-4
11	1.341	6, 10, 1, 6, 3	1.343, 1.343, 1.337, 1.336, 1.336	004, 12.0.2, 550, 351, 932
6	1.310	2, 5	1.310, 1.309	10.2.-3, 55-1
2	1.291	4, 2	1.287, 1.286	823, 551
2	1.249	2, 2, 2, 2	1.250, 1.249, 1.249, 1.245	71-4, 42-4, 152, 35-2
2	1.224	2, 2	1.223, 1.222	10.4.-2, 13.3.1
3	1.213	1, 1, 3, 2, 3, 1	1.217, 1.215, 1.214, 1.213, 1.211, 1.210	62-4, 55-2, 514, 13.1.-3, 12.2.-3, 64-3
3	1.190	3, 3, 3	1.193, 1.191, 1.189	950, 91-4, 10.2.3
2	1.178	1, 3	1.179, 1.177	552, 16.0.-2
2	1.174	2	1.175	260
2	1.150	2, 2, 2	1.150, 1.150, 1.149	951, 714, 643

Notes: \* – For calculated X-ray pattern, only reflections with intensities  $\geq 1$  are given.

\*\* – Calculated with single-crystal unit cell parameters.

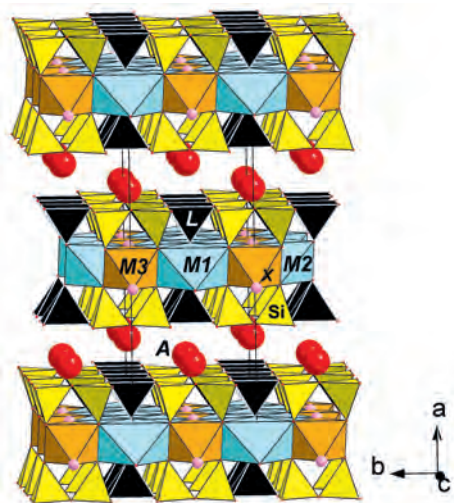


Fig. 5. The crystal structure of emmerichite projected onto the (ab) plane.

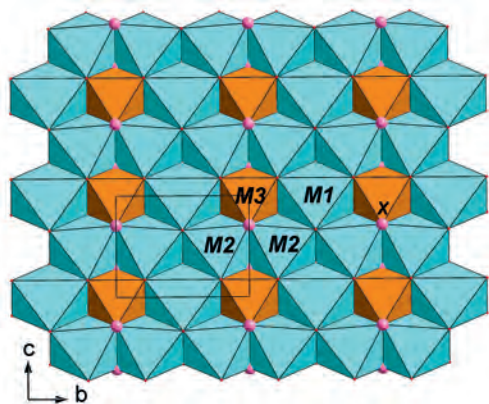


Fig. 6. Octahedral sheet in the structure of emmerichite.

Table 3. Interatomic distances (Å) in coordination polyhedra of emmerichite

Ba—O1	2.761(2)	M2—O5	2.222(2) × 2
Ba—O3	2.761(2) × 2	M2—F	2.283(2) × 2
Ba—O4	2.861(2)	M2—O2	2.322(2) × 2
Ba—O4'	2.870(2)	Mean	2.276
Ba—O3'	2.901(2) × 2		
Ba—O1'	2.909(2) × 2		
Mean	2.848		
L—O2	1.703(3)	M3—F	2.003(4) × 2
L—O1	1.977(2) × 2	M3—O5	2.063(2) × 4
L—O3	1.980(2) × 2	Mean	2.043
Mean	1.923		
M1—O2	2.267(3) × 2	Si—O5	1.603(2)
M1—O5	2.473(2) × 4	Si—O3	1.624(2)
Mean	2.404	Si—O1	1.627(2)
		Si—O4	1.669(1)
		Mean	1.631

L site — Ti with some  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , Nb, and Zr.

The ions  $\text{F}^-$  occupy the site at joint of M3 octahedron and two M2 octahedra.

## Discussion

The lamprophyllite group is referred to the bafertisitite mero-pleistotype series that in turn belongs to the heterophyllosilicate family (Ferraris *et al.*, 2001; Ferraris, Gula, 2005). The structures of all these minerals are based on triple-layered packet HOH, where O sheet consists of octahedra  $\text{MO}_6$  ( $M = \text{Ti, Nb, Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Na}$  and other) and H is heteropolyhedral sheet composed of tetrahedra  $\text{SiO}_4$  (forming groups  $\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ ) and various six- or five-coordinated high-force-strength cations (Ti, Nb, Zr,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ) (L-cations). The general formula of the bafertisitite series minerals is  $\text{A}_2\{\text{M}_4[\text{L}_2\text{X}_{2+p}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2]\text{Y}_2\}\text{W}$ , where A are cations with low-force-strength characteristics (as a rule, cations of alkali and alkali-earth elements with coordination numbers higher than 6); M are cations of the octahedral sheet, X and Y are  $\text{O}^{2-}$ ,  $\text{F}^-$  or  $\text{OH}^-$ ; W are water molecules or polyatomic anions ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ ),  $p = 0-2$ .

In the lamprophyllite group members, W-constituents are absent,  $p = 0$ , the site Y is occupied with  $\text{O}^{2-}$ , and L-cations ( $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  in ericssonite and ferroericssonite or  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  in the other members of the group) have the coordination number 5. The general crystal chemical formula of these minerals is  $^{[10-11]}\text{A}_2[^{[6]}\text{M1}^{[6]}\text{M2}_2^{[6]}\text{M3} \text{X2}] [^{[5]}\text{L}_2(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2]$ . In Ti-dominant (with Ti at site L) members of the group, the octahedra M1 and M2 are predominantly occupied with Na. Monoclinic minerals (space group  $\text{C2}/m$ , the polytype 2M) are predominant among studied lamprophyllite-group members. Orthorhombic varieties (space group  $\text{Pnmm}$ , the polytype 2O), with the unit cell dimensions varying in the ranges  $a = 19.1-20.3$ ,  $b = 7.0-7.1$ ,  $c = 5.3-5.4\text{Å}$  are known for lamprophyllite, barytolamprophyllite, and ericssonite (Moore, 1971; Matsubara, 1980; Krivovichev *et al.*, 2003; Sokolova, Hawthorne, 2008).

The predominance of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  in the small octahedron M3 is the major difference of emmerichite. In the other members of this group, this site is predominated by Ti (in lamprophyllite, barytolamprophyllite, and nabalamprophyllite), Mg (in lileyite),  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$  (in ericssonite), or  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (in ferroericssonite). In addition to the valence of Fe, emmerichite differs from ferroericssonite in the predominance of Ti in the L site and two Na-dominated octa-

Table 4. Bond valence calculations for emmerichite

Site	Ba	L	M1	M2	M3	Si	V <sub>i</sub>
O1	0.28 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>	0.65 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>				1.00 <sup>↓→</sup>	1.93
	0.28 <sup>→</sup>	0.65 <sup>→</sup>					
O2		1.37 <sup>↓</sup>	0.27 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>	0.19 <sup>(x2)↓→</sup>			2.02
		1.37 <sup>→</sup>	0.27 <sup>→</sup>				
O3	0.28 <sup>(x2)↓</sup> + 0.19 <sup>↓</sup>	0.64 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>				1.00 <sup>↓→</sup>	2.11
	(0.28 + 0.19) <sup>→</sup>	0.64 <sup>→</sup>					
O4	(0.21 + 0.21) <sup>↓</sup>					0.89 <sup>↓</sup>	2.20
	0.21 <sup>(x2)→</sup>					0.89 <sup>(x2)→</sup>	
O5			0.17 <sup>(x4)↓</sup>	0.24 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>	0.40 <sup>(x4)↓</sup>	1.06 <sup>↓→</sup>	1.87
			0.17 <sup>→</sup>	0.24 <sup>→</sup>	0.40 <sup>→</sup>		
F				0.21 <sup>(x2)↓→</sup>	0.48 <sup>(x2)↓</sup>		0.90
					0.48 <sup>→</sup>		
V <sub>i</sub>	1.73	3.95	1.22	1.28	2.56*	3.89	

Notes: \* – The value V<sub>i</sub> for M3 site of 2.56 was calculated for the F site occupied by F. In case of O in the F site, corresponding value of V<sub>i</sub> = 2.56.

Table 5. Comparative data for emmerichite and other monoclinic titanium lamprophyllite-group minerals

Mineral	Emmerichite	Lileyite	Barytolamprophyllite	Lamprophyllite	Nabalamprophyllite
<b>Formula</b>	Ba <sub>2</sub> Na(Na,Fe <sup>2+</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> (Fe <sup>3+</sup> ,Mg)Ti <sub>2</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	Ba <sub>2</sub> (Na,Fe <sup>2+</sup> ,Ca) <sub>3</sub> (Mg,Fe <sup>3+</sup> )Ti <sub>2</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	Ba <sub>2</sub> (Na,Fe <sup>2+</sup> ,Mn) <sub>3</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (O,OH,F) <sub>2</sub>	Sr <sub>2</sub> (Na,Fe <sup>2+</sup> ,Mn) <sub>3</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (O,OH,F) <sub>2</sub>	Ba(Na,Ba)Na <sub>3</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> (Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub>
<b>Space group</b>	C2/m	C2/m	C2/m	C2/m	P2/m
<b>a, Å</b>	19.960	19.905	19.833	19.431	19.741
<b>b, Å</b>	7.098	7.098	7.089	7.086	7.105
<b>c, Å</b>	5.407	5.405	5.393	5.392	5.408
<b>β, °</b>	96.37	96.35	96.66	96.75	96.67
<b>Z</b>	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Strong lines of the X-ray powder-diffraction pattern:</b>	9.97 (55)	3.749 (45)	3.447 (70)	3.73 (40)	9.87 (96)
<b>d, Å (I %)</b>	3.461 (65)	3.464 (76)	3.294 (50)	3.43 (55)	3.75 (65)
	3.312 (40)	2.792 (100)	2.801 (100)	3.27 (40)	3.45 (90)
	2.792 (100)	2.672 (54)	2.153 (90)	2.874 (40)	3.275 (78)
	2.670 (56)	2.624 (43)	1.790 (70)	2.773 (100)	3.040 (41)
	2.629 (45)	2.140 (52)	1.601 (80)	2.130 (45)	2.797 (100)
	2.140 (57)		1.482 (90)	1.477 (45)	2.610 (43)
<b>Optical data:</b>					
<b>α</b>	1.725	1.718	1.735-1.743	1.733-1.751	1.750
<b>β</b>	1.728	1.735	1.741-1.754	1.740-1.760	1.755
<b>γ</b>	1.759	1.755	1.767-1.778	1.769-1.781	1.799
<b>Optical sign, 2V<sub>v</sub></b>	+30	+86	+30 – +45	+21 – +43	+40
<b>Density, g/cm<sup>3</sup></b>	3.864	3.776	3.62–3.66	3.44–3.53	3.65
<b>References</b>	This study	Chukanov et al., 2012 <sub>1</sub>	The-Chung Peng, Chien-Hung Chang, 1965; Zhizhong Peng et al., 1984; Rastsvetaeva et al., 1995; Feklichev, 1989	Vlasov et al., 1959; Safyanov et al., 1983; Rastsvetaeva et al., 1990; Feklichev, 1989	Chukanov et al., 2004

hedral sites. The crystal chemical formula of emmerichite is [Ba,Sr,K]<sub>2</sub>[(Na,Ca)(Na,Fe<sup>2+</sup>,Mn<sup>2+</sup>,Mg)<sub>2</sub>(Fe<sup>3+</sup>,Mg)] [(Ti,Fe<sup>3+</sup>,Nb,Zr)<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>](F,O)<sub>2</sub> (interblock cations, cations of the O sheet, and the H sheet are in brackets).

The unit cell parameters for emmerichite and other monoclinic members of the lamprophyllite group are given in Table 5.

The chemical composition of phyllo- and heterophyllosilicates from pneumatolitic assemblages related to alkali basalt of Eifel – oxyphlogopite KMg<sub>2</sub>Ti(Si<sub>3</sub>AlO<sub>10</sub>)O<sub>2</sub>, schülle-rite Ba<sub>2</sub>Na(Mn<sup>2+</sup>,Ca)(Fe<sup>3+</sup>,Mg,Fe<sup>2+</sup>)<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>(F,O)<sub>2</sub>, and lamprophyllite group members – are characterized by the absence of hydrogen distinguishing these minerals from their analogues (micas and lamprophyllite group

members) from agpaitic intrusive rocks and pegmatites. Low content of the OH groups is typical also for other primary minerals from the Eifel basalt (amphiboles, fluorapatite, and others). This is evidently caused by the combination of some genetic factors including degassing of magma, high temperature of crystallization and high fugacity of oxygen and fluorine (Chukanov *et al.*, 2008).

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