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Zeophyllite, tobermorite, fluorapophyllite-(K) and accompanying zeolite mineralization from Křížový vrch near Cvikov in Lužické hory Mts. (Czech Republic)

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Abstract

Zeophyllite, tobermorite, kenotobermorite, fluorapophyllite-(K) and associated zeolites were found in cavities of Cenozoic basaltic rocks of small abandoned quarry at western slope of the Křížový vrch hill (443 m a.s.l.), 1.5 km NE from Cvikov, 13 km NNE from Česká Lípa, Lužické hory Mountains, Czech Republic. Zeophyllite forms colorless spherical aggregates with pearly lustre usually 3 - 4 mm in size, aggregates with diameter up to 1 cm were observed only rarely. It is trigonal, space group *R*-3, with unit-cell parameters refined from PXRD: *a* 9.362(2), *c* 36.470(12) Å and *V* = 2768.3(1.2) Å³. Chemical analyses of zeophyllite correspond to the empirical formula (Ca_{12.84}Na_{0.07})_{Σ12.91}(Si_{9.83}Al_{0.26})_{Σ10.09}O₂₈(OH)_{1.43}F_{8.42}·6H₂O. Tobermorite occurs as snow-white hemispherical to spherical aggregates up to 1 cm in size, it replaces earlier zeophyllite. It is monoclinic, space group *Bm*, with unit-cell parameters refined from PXRD: *a* 6.714(4), *b* 17.375(4), *c* 22.670(8) Å, γ 123.31(3)° and *V* 938.2(1.3) Å³. On the base of chemical analyses, tobermorite with empirical formula (Ca_{4.55}Na_{0.03}K_{0.02})_{Σ4.60}(Si_{5.40}Al_{0.60})_{Σ6.00}O_{15.56}(OH)_{1.44}·5H₂O is accompanied by more rare Ca-poor kenotobermorite with empirical formula (Ca_{3.99}Na_{0.04})_{Σ4.03}(Si_{5.60}Al_{0.40})_{Σ6.00}O_{14.62}(OH)_{2.38}·5H₂O. Fluorapophyllite-(K) forms abundant prismatic crystals up to 0.5 - 2 cm in size. It is colorless to white with vitreous to greasy lustre. It is tetragonal, space group *P4/mnc*, with unit-cell parameters refined from PXRD: *a* 9.0157(13), *c* 15.7889(19) Å and *V* = 1283.4(3) Å³. Chemical analyses of fluorapophyllite-(K) correspond to the empirical formula (K_{0.81}Na_{0.24})_{Σ1.05}Ca_{4.06}(Si_{7.25}Al_{0.47})_{Σ8.00}O₂₀F_{1.05}·8H₂O. Other zeolites, thomsonite-Ca, chabazite-Ca, phillipsite-Ca and -K, were found in association; their PXRD data, unit-cell parameters and chemical compositions are given in the paper.

Key words: zeophyllite, tobermorite, kenotobermorite, fluorapophyllite-(K), chabazite-Ca, phillipsite-K, phillipsite-Ca, thomsonite-Ca, Cenozoic basaltic rocks, powder X-ray diffraction data, unit-cell parameters, chemical composition, Křížový vrch near Cvikov, Czech Republic

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