

**Crystal Data:** Tetragonal. *Point Group:* 4/m. As fibrous, highly porous aggregates <50 μm that fill small fractures and voids in sandstone breccia.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* n.d. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness:* = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 5.370

**Optical Properties:** Translucent. *Color:* n.d. *Streak:* n.d. *Luster:* n.d. *Optical Class:* [Uniaxial.] *n(calc.):* = 2.68

**Cell Data:** *Space Group:* I4/m. *a* = 9.8664(12) *c* = 2.8721(4) *Z* = 1

**TEM Diffraction Pattern:** Calculated pattern.

1.6444 (100), 3.1200 (85), 1.4361 (76), 2.0471 (66), 2.1633 (66), 1.8385 (45), 2.4666 (39)

| Chemistry:                     | (1)    | (2)    |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| SiO <sub>2</sub>               | 0.17   |        |
| MnO <sub>2</sub>               | 67.23  | 72.11  |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.02   |        |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 0.49   |        |
| CoO                            | 0.64   |        |
| NiO                            | 0.23   |        |
| MgO                            | 0.05   |        |
| CuO                            | 5.47   | 4.40   |
| ZnO                            | 0.04   |        |
| SrO                            | 0.01   |        |
| BaO                            | 3.53   |        |
| PbO                            | 0.14   |        |
| Na <sub>2</sub> O              | 0.04   |        |
| K <sub>2</sub> O               | 0.14   |        |
| Tl <sub>2</sub> O              | 17.67  | 23.49  |
| H <sub>2</sub> O               | [0.32] | .      |
| Total                          | 96.19  | 100.00 |

(1) Zalas, near Kraków, southern Poland; average electron microprobe analysis, H<sub>2</sub>O calculated for charge balance; corresponding to (Tl<sub>0.77</sub>Ba<sub>0.21</sub>K<sub>0.03</sub>Na<sub>0.01</sub>Pb<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ=1.03</sub>(Mn<sup>4+</sup><sub>7.15</sub>Cu<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.63</sub>Co<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.08</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.06</sub>Ni<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.03</sub>Si<sub>0.03</sub>Mg<sub>0.01</sub>)<sub>Σ=8</sub>[O<sub>15.67</sub>(OH)<sub>0.33</sub>]. (2) TlMn<sup>4+</sup><sub>7.5</sub>Cu<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>16</sub>.

**Mineral Group:** Hollandite supergroup, coronadite group.

**Occurrence:** Precipitated from a mixture of Cl-, Br-, and I-bearing brines and pore waters during weathering of a sulfide mineral assemblage under semi-arid to arid climate. Tl likely transported from depth along fractures.

**Association:** Cuprite, malachite, iodargyrite.

**Distribution:** From Zalas, near Kraków, southern Poland [TL].

**Name:** Indicates the main constituent (Tl) and the affinity to dark-colored manganese oxides.

**Type Material:** Mineralogical Museum, Faculty of Earth Sciences and Environmental Management, Institute of Geological Sciences, University of Wrocław, Poland (MMWr IV8025).

**References:** (1) Gołębiowska, B., A. Pieczka, M. Zubko, A. Voegelin, J. Göttlicher, and G. Rzepa (2021) Thalliomelane, TlMn<sup>4+</sup><sub>7.5</sub>Cu<sup>2+</sup><sub>0.5</sub>O<sub>16</sub>, a new member of the coronadite group from the preglacial oxidation zone at Zalas, southern Poland. *Amer. Mineral.*, 106, 2020-2027.