Hendekasartorite Tl<sub>2</sub>Pb<sub>48</sub>As<sub>82</sub>S<sub>172</sub>

**Crystal Data**: Monoclinic. *Point Group*: 2/m. As imperfectly formed crystals.

**Physical Properties**: Cleavage: Good on {100}. Tenacity: Brittle. Fracture: Conchoidal. Hardness = 3-3.5 VHN = 208-221 214 average (25 g load). D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 5.18

**Optical Properties**: Opaque. *Color*: Lead-gray; gray-white in reflected light, deep red internal reflections rare. *Streak*: Dark brown. *Luster*: Metallic. *Anisotropism*: Moderate to weak in brown-violet and deep green tints. *Bireflectance*: Weak. *Pleochroism*: Weak. *Optical Class*: n.d.

R<sub>1</sub>-R<sub>2</sub>: (400) 39.5-42.5, (420) 38.7-41.8, (440) 38.0-41.3, (460) 37.5-40.8, (470) 37.2-40.6, (480) 37.1-40.4, (500) 36.7-40.0, (520) 36.2-39.5, (540) 35.6-38.9, (546) 35.3-38.5, (560) 35.0-38.1, (580) 34.3-37.2, (589) 33.9-36.8, (600) 33.4-36.3, (620) 32.6-35.3, (640) 31.8-34.4, (650) 31.5-34.0, (660) 31.1-33.6, (680) 30.5-32.9, (700) 30.1-32.4

**Cell Data**: *Space Group*:  $P2_1/c$ . a = 31.806(5) b = 7.889(12) c = 28.556(4)  $\beta = 99.034(2)^{\circ}$  Z = 1

X-ray Powder Pattern: Calculated pattern.

3.50 (100), 2.941 (76), 2.753 (73), 2.751 (73), 3.87 (69), 2.947 (66), 9.76 (56)

## **Chemistry**:

	(1)	(2)
Tl	2.80	1.86
Pb	44.63	45.18
Sb	0.90	
As	27.10	27.91
S	24.83	25.05
Total	100.26	100.00

(1) Lengenbach quarry, Binntal, Wallis, Switzerland; average of 22 electron microprobe analyses; corresponds to  $Tl_{3.03}Pb_{47.71}(As_{80.10}Sb_{1.65})_{\Sigma=81.74}S_{171.52}$ . (2)  $Tl_2Pb_{48}As_{82}S_{172}$ .

**Polymorphism & Series**: Anion-omission derivative, N = 3 homeotype of the sartorite homologous series with an eleven-fold superstructure. Chemical analysis and/or single-crystal X-ray diffraction is needed to distinguish heptasartorite, enneasartorite and hendekasartorite from one another.

Occurrence: In dolostone.

Association: Baumhauerite, rathite.

**Distribution**: At the Lengenbach quarry, Binntal, Wallis, Switzerland.

Name: For a member of the *sartorite* homologous series with an eleven-fold superstructure.

Type Material: Natural History Museum, Vienna, Austria (N 9861).

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