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鋅赤鐵矾和鋅葉綠矾——两种新的硫酸鹽变种矿物

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作者在柴达木北緣某鉛鋅矿床氧化帶中找到两种含鋅高的硫酸鹽矿物。經過詳細的矿物学研究,定名鋅赤鐵矾(zincobotryogen)和鋅葉綠矾(zincocopiapite)。前者是赤鐵矾的变种矿物,后者是葉綠矾的变种矿物。

鋅赤鐵矾产于氧化帶偏上部位,其分布不广泛,含量亦較少,但有时能局部富集,它与鎂明矾的共生关系密切。矿物集合体呈放射状或聚集呈錐状,块狀者亦常見。单个矿物呈柱状,常見有結晶完整的晶体。顏色呈鮮艳橘紅色,有时过渡到栗褐色。玻璃光泽到油脂光泽。条痕浅黃色。半透明。硬度約2.5。比重2.201。多色性显著。近乎平行消光。負延长。二軸晶正光性。 $2V = 54^\circ$ (計算值)。 $r > v$ 。折光率 $N_g = 1.587$, $N_m = 1.551$, $N_p = 1.542$, $N_g - N_p = 0.045$ 。晶体測角确定有 $b\{010\}$, $a\{\bar{1}01\}$, $l\{120\}$, $m\{110\}$, $n\{\bar{1}11\}$ 和 $d\{101\}$ 六种单形,其中前四种单形均很发育,后两种則发育較差。化学成分是: Fe_2O_3 18.34, Al_2O_3 0.01, MgO 2.50, MnO 1.75, FeO 0.85, CaO 痕量, ZnO 11.77, K_2O 0.00, Na_2O 0.05, H_2O^+ 29.13, H_2O^- 0.22, SO_3 36.03, 共計 100.65。計算分子式 $(\text{Zn}_{0.64}, \text{Mg}_{0.27}, \text{Mn}_{0.11}, \text{Fe}_{0.05})_{1.07}\text{Fe}_{1.00}''(\text{SO}_4)_{1.96}(\text{OH})_{1.00} \cdot 6.61\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 。理論分子式为 $\text{ZnFe}''(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH}) \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 。本区所产的鋅赤鐵矾, Mg、Mn 和 Fe²⁺置換了部分 Zn。粉晶分析主要晶面間距是 9.01(10), 5.24(8), 4.11(5), 3.24(6)。单晶分析确定为单斜晶系,晶胞常数 $a_0 = 10.488 \text{ \AA}$, $b_0 = 17.819 \pm 0.057 \text{ \AA}$, $c_0 = 7.185 \pm 0.006 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 100^\circ 50'$, 空間羣为 NO. 14. $C_{2h}^5 - P2_1/n$, $Z = 4$ 。差热分析曲線全是吸热效应, 加热至 247°C 有強吸热谷出現, 525°C 有弱吸热谷出現, 二者分別是脫失結晶水和結構水所引起的; 750°C 和 855°C 又出現两个較強的吸热谷, 它們是分两次脫失 SO_3 所引起的。

鋅葉綠矾产于氧化帶偏下部位,分布广泛,为主要硫酸鹽矿物之一。共生矿物有葉綠矾和鐵明矾,伴生矿物有針綠矾、粒鐵矾、纖鈉鐵矾和水綠矾等。矿物呈致密块狀,顆粒大小均一,結晶細小,显微鏡下所見晶形十分完整。顏色呈黃綠色。玻璃光泽。微透明至半透明。条痕灰白色发淡黃。硬度約为 2。比重 2.181。多色性显著。斜消光。二軸晶正光性。 $2V = 78^\circ$ (計算值)。 $r > v$ 。折光率 $N_g = 1.586$, $N_m = 1.554$, $N_p = 1.534$, $N_g - N_p = 0.052$ 。晶体測角确定有 $b\{010\}$, $a\{100\}$, $e\{\bar{0}11\}$, $M2\{1\bar{2}0\}$ 和 $c\{001\}$ 等五种单形,其中前三种均很发育,后两种只在一个晶体上出現。化学成分是: Fe_2O_3 25.35, Al_2O_3 0.00, ZnO 5.22, FeO 0.42, CaO 0.20, MgO 0.00, MnO 0.39, K_2O 0.15, Na_2O 0.05, H_2O^+ 22.03, H_2O^- 5.58, SO_3 41.23, 共計 100.62。計算分子式 $(\text{Zn}_{0.41}, \text{Fe}_{0.04}, \text{Ca}_{0.02}, \text{Mn}_{0.03})_{0.50}\text{Fe}_{2.00}''(\text{SO}_4)_{3.25}(\text{OH}) \cdot 9.18\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 。理論分子式为 $\text{ZnFe}''_4(\text{SO}_4)_6(\text{OH})_2 \cdot 20\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 。本区所产的鋅葉綠矾中之鋅很少被其他二价元素置換。粉晶分析主要晶面間

距是 9.25(10), 6.12(8), 5.66(5), 3.56(6)。单晶分析确定为三斜晶系，晶胞常数 $a_0 = 7.35 \pm 0.04 \text{ \AA}$, $b_0 = 18.16 \pm 0.03 \text{ \AA}$, $c_0 = 7.28 \pm 0.03 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 93^\circ 50'$, $\beta = 101^\circ 30'$, $\gamma = 99^\circ 22'$ 。根据晶体的对称型，确定空间群为 NO. 2. $C_{\bar{2}}^1 - P\bar{1}$ 。 $Z = 1$ 。差热分析曲线全为吸热效应，加热至 205°C 出现了强吸热谷，350°C 出现了微弱吸热谷，二者是分别脱失结晶水和结构水所致；540°C 和 875°C 分别出现的弱吸热谷和 815°C 出现的强吸热谷均属脱失 SO_3 所引起的。

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ZINCOBOTRYOGEN AND ZINCOCOPIAPITE—TWO NEW VARIETIES OF SULPHATE MINERALS

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(Summary)

Two new varieties of sulphate minerals, zincobotryogen and zincocopiapite, belonging to the botryogen group and the copiapite group respectively, were found in the oxidation zone of a lead-zinc deposit, situated on the southern border of the extremely arid Tsadam Basin.

Zincobotryogen is only locally well developed. It is in close association with pickeringite. It usually forms radiated crystalline aggregates, while single crystal is prismatic in shape. Zincobotryogen is bright orange red, translucent with glassy to greasy luster. It has a hardness of about 2.5, specific gravity 2.201. Optically zincobotryogen is biaxial positive, with negative elongation and strong pleochroism. Refractive indices are $N_g = 1.587$, $N_m = 1.551$, $N_p = 1.542$, $N_g - N_p = 0.045$, $r > v$, $2V = 54^\circ$ (calculated).

Crystal forms of zincobotryogen are $b\{010\}$, $o\{\bar{1}01\}$, $l\{120\}$, $m\{110\}$ and less frequently, $n\{\bar{1}11\}$ and $d\{101\}$. Single crystal studies by the Weissenberg method show monoclinic symmetry, with space group No. 14. $C_{2h}^5 - P2_1/n$, cell constants $a_0 = 10.488 \text{ \AA}$, $b_0 = 17.819 \pm 0.057 \text{ \AA}$, $c_0 = 7.185 \pm 0.006 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 100^\circ 50'$, and $Z = 4$. Strongest lines of the X-ray powder pattern are 9.01(10), 5.24(8), 4.11(5), 3.24(6).

Differential thermal analysis of zincobotryogen shows strong endothermal peak at 247°C due to loss of water of crystallization, weak endothermal peak at 525°C due to loss of structural water, and two relatively strong endothermal peaks at 750°C and 855°C due to loss of SO_3 .

Chemical analysis of zincobotryogen gives Fe_2O_3 18.34, Al_2O_3 0.01, MgO 2.50, MnO 1.75, FeO 0.85, CaO trace, ZnO 11.77, K_2O 0.00, Na_2O 0.05, H_2O^+ 29.13, H_2O^- 0.22, SO_3 36.03, total 100.65. The calculated formula is $(\text{Zn}_{0.64}, \text{Mg}_{0.27}, \text{Mn}_{0.11}, \text{Fe}_{0.05})_{1.07} \text{Fe}_{1.00}^{'''}(\text{SO}_4)_{1.96}(\text{OH})_{1.00} \cdot 6.61\text{H}_2\text{O}$. The theoretical formula of zincobotryogen would be $\text{ZnFe}'''(\text{SO}_4)_2(\text{OH}) \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$, with Mg, Fe^{''} & Mn replacing part of Zn.

Zincocopiapite is widely distributed, forming an essential sulphate mineral of the deposit referred to. It is in close association with copiapite, halotrichite, coquimbite, roemerite, sideronatrite and melanterite.

Zincocopiaite forms compact, massive aggregates. It is yellowish green, weakly transparent to translucent, with glassy luster. It has a hardness of about 2, specific gravity 2.181.

Microscopically, zincocopiaite displays well-formed outlines. It is biaxial positive, with strong pleochroism. The indices of refraction are $N_g = 1.586$, $N_m = 1.554$, $N_p = 1.534$, $N_g - N_p = 0.052$, $r > v$, $2V = 78^\circ$ (calculated).

Crystal forms of zincocopiaite are $b\{010\}$, $a\{100\}$, $c\{0\bar{1}1\}$, and rarely $M2\{1\bar{2}0\}$ and $c\{001\}$. Single crystal studies by the Weissenberg method show triclinic symmetry, with space group No. 2, $C_i^1 - P\bar{1}$, $Z = 1$, cell constants $a_0 = 7.35 \pm 0.04 \text{ \AA}$, $b_0 = 18.16 \pm 0.03 \text{ \AA}$, $c_0 = 7.28 \pm 0.03 \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha = 93^\circ 50'$, $\beta = 101^\circ 30'$, $\gamma = 99^\circ 22'$. Strongest lines of the X-ray powder pattern are 9.25(10), 6.12(8), 5.66(5), 3.56(6).

Differential thermal analysis of zincocopiaite shows endothermal peaks at 205°C, 350°C, 540°C, 815°C and 875°C, the former two peaks being due to loss of water, the latter three — loss of SO_3 .

Chemical analysis of zincocopiaite gives Fe_2O_3 25.35, Al_2O_3 0.00, ZnO 5.22, FeO 0.42, CaO 0.20, MgO 0.00, MnO 0.39, K_2O 0.15, Na_2O 0.05, H_2O^+ 22.03, H_2O^- 5.58, SO_3 41.23, total 100.62. The calculated formula is $(\text{Zn}_{0.41}, \text{Fe}''_{0.04}, \text{Ca}_{0.02}, \text{Mn}_{0.03})_{0.50} \text{Fe}'''_{2.00} (\text{SO}_4)_{3.25} (\text{OH}) \cdot 9.18 \text{H}_2\text{O}$. The theoretical formula of zincocopiaite would be $\text{ZnFe}'''_4 (\text{SO}_4)_6 (\text{OH})_2 \cdot 20 \text{H}_2\text{O}$. The replacement of Zn by Fe'', Mn and Ca in our case is very negligible.