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#### Abstract

The crystal structures of four tellurium oxysalt minerals, dugganite, choloalite, rodalquilarite, and graemite, were investigated with the use of single crystal X-ray crystallography.

The crystal structure of dugganite, ideally $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}, a 8.460(2), c 5.206(2) \AA, \mathrm{V}$ 322.6(2) $\AA^{3}$, space group $P 321, Z 1$, has been solved by direct methods and Patterson techniques, and refined to an $R$ index of $2.7 \%$ based on 636 unique reflections measured using $\mathrm{Mo} K \alpha$ radiation on an automated four-circle diffractometer. The structure consists of heteropolyhedral sheets of edge-sharing $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra and $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ snub disphenoids, oriented parallel to (001). The sheets are cross-linked by $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedra, which share corners to form an interlinked, two- and three-connected two-dimensional net parallel to (001). Cheremnykhite and kuksite are considered to be isostructural with dugganite, but with V and P respectively dominant at the $A s$ site.

The crystal structure of choloalite, ideally $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{4+}{ }_{6} \mathrm{O}_{18}\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right), a 12.520(4) \AA, \mathrm{V}$ 1963(2) $\AA^{3}$, space group $P 4_{1} 32, Z 4$, has been solved by direct methods and Patterson techniques, and refined to an $R$ index of $5.2 \%$ based on 956 unique reflections measured using Mo $K \alpha$ radiation on an automated four-circle diffractometer. The structure consists of distorted $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra, $\mathrm{Cu} \phi_{5}$ square pyramids (where $\phi=\mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), $\mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ triaugmented trigonal prisms, and $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ icosahedra. $\mathrm{The} \mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ polyhedra polymerize to form a threedimensional network, as do the $\mathrm{Cu} \phi_{5}$ and $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedra. The two networks fit together in three-dimensional space, leaving voids which are filled by the $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra.

The crystal structure of rodalquilarite was originally solved, using photographic methods, to an $R$ index of $9.2 \%$ by Dusausoy and $\operatorname{Protas}$ (1969). Rodalquilarite, ideally $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Cl}, a$


$9.021(1) b 5.1170(7), c 6.6539(8) \AA, \alpha 103.23(1)^{\circ}, \beta 106.66(1)^{\circ}, \gamma 78.07(1)^{\circ}, \mathrm{V} 283.15(6) \AA^{3}$, space group $\mathrm{P} \overline{1}, Z$ 1 was redetermined and refined to an R index of $4.1 \%$ based on 1672 unique reflections measured using Mo $K \alpha$ radiation on an automated four-circle diffractometer. The structure consists of chains of $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra parallel to the $b$-axis connected with tellurium polyhedra to form planes parallel to $b c$. These planes are held together by hydrogen and long ( $>3.0 \AA$ ) $\mathrm{Te}-\phi$ (where $\phi=\mathrm{O}$ or Cl ) bonds.

A four-circle diffractometer equipped with synchrotron radiation was used to collect a data set for graemite, $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{6} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. Data yielded $a 6.816, b 25.627, c 5.784$, with all angles $90^{\circ}$. Structural models were refined to an $R$ index of $6.9 \%$ in $P m c 2_{1}$ and to $7.7 \%$ in a reduced cell ( $1 / 2$ a) using $P n a 2_{1}$. Neither of the models gave a satisfactory result although a substructure in $P n a 2_{1}$ is proposed. Precession photographs show the presence of disorder in the structure. Further study, including upper level precession work and electron microprobe analysis, is required.

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### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This thesis examines the structures of one previously solved and three previously unsolved tellurium oxysalt minerals. A refinement of rodalquilarite (previously solved by Dusausoy and Protas 1969) and the structure solutions of dugganite and choloalite have been determined with the use of single crystal X-ray crystallography. A partial structure of graemite is proposed. This chapter will introduce tellurium as an element as well as the coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ in crystals.

### 1.1 General Overview of Tellurium

The history of the discovery of tellurium, its chemistry, occurrence, and some of its uses are discussed.

### 1.1.1 Discovery of tellurium

Tellurium, element 52 on the periodic table, was discovered by Austrian chemist Franz Joseph Mueller von Reichenstein in 1782. It was first encountered in the ores mined from the deposits of the Transylvania district. A different metal was extracted from a gold ore known then as aurum album (Heiserman, 1992) and specifically, from a mineral thought to be an alloy of bismuth and antimony which was referred to as white or grey gold. The unknown substance that was extracted was originally mistakenly identified as bismuth sulfide or antimony. Mueller von Reichenstein observed that the substance did not have the properties of antimony and concluded that it was an unknown metal that had an association with gold and he referred to it as
metallum problematicium or aurum paradoxum (Cooper, 1971). In 1784, Swedish chemist Torbern Bergman confirmed that the metal was not antimony. Mueller von Richenstein continued to work on the new metal and determined a number of its properties in 1785. Sixteen years after the initial speculation, Austrian chemist M. Klaproth confirmed the discovery with evidence that the metal had unique properties and gave Mueller von Richenstein full credit in a paper published in 1798. Klaproth named the element tellurium after the latin tellus meaning "earth". In 1789, tellurium was also discovered independently by P. Kitaibel, a Hungarian student of natural sciences.

### 1.1.2 General chemistry of tellurium

Tellurium belongs to the group VIB family of elements along with oxygen, sulfur, selenium, and polonium. The elements of this group are known as "chalcogens" (derived from two Greek words "copper" and "born") as they form minerals that are an important source of metals. Moving down the group VIB column on the periodic table, we see that the atomic radius increases, the electronegativity decreases, and the reducing properties of the negatively charged ion increase. With increasing atomic weight the elements become more metallic: oxygen and sulfur are insulators, selenium and tellurium are semi-conductors, and polonium is a conductor. Tellurium is classed as a metalloid (having both metallic and non-metallic properties) and is found on the periodic table sitting immediately to the right of the diagonal line that separates the metals and non-metals.

The electron configuration of this group can be summarized as $n s^{2} n p^{4}$, two electrons short of a full shell or noble gas configuration; the configuration for tellurium is $1 s^{2} 2 s^{2} 2 p^{6} 3 s^{2} 3 p^{6} 3 d^{10} 4 s^{2} 4 p^{6} 4 d^{10} 5 s^{2} 5 p^{4}$ or $[K r] 4 d^{10} 5 s^{2} 5 p^{4}$. The common valence states of
tellurium are $-2,0,+4$, and +6 . In aqueous solution, $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ is the most stable of the states. Notably, an oxidation state of +1 has also been demonstrated with the compound $\mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{I}_{2}$. Compounds with $\mathrm{Te}^{2+}$ are unstable and the tellurium disproportionates to elemental Te and compounds of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$. The different classes of tellurium-bearing minerals are: native elements and intermetallic compounds, tellurides, oxides, tellurites, and tellurates (Vlasov, 1966). In this thesis, the crystal structures of tellurite and tellurate minerals are studied.

### 1.1.3 Geochemistry and occurrence of tellurium

In nature, tellurium is closely associated with, and thus can be compared to, sulfur and selenium, two members of its family: Tellurium and selenium can be found in sulfide ores forming separate selenide and telluride minerals. Interestingly, selenium may substitute isomorphously for sulfur in sulfides because they are crystallochemically similar and have comparable sizes (Table 1.1). Tellurium, being larger in size, prefers to form independent telluride minerals often occurring as microsegregations in sulfide minerals. The most common form of tellurium in nature is that of tellurides. Sulfur, selenium, and tellurium are principal components of intrusive and extrusive magmas and of volcanic gases. Tellurium may be found in magmatic, pegmatitic, and hydrothermal deposits, especially if these are in close association with epithermal gold and silver deposits (Kroschwitz and Howe-Grant, 1997).

Table 1.1. Atomic radii of tellurium, selenium, and sulfur (Kudryavtsev, 1974).

| Element | valence $=2-$ <br> Atomic radius $(\AA)$ | valence $=4+$ <br> Atomic radius $(\AA)$ | valence $=6+$ <br> Atomic radius $(\AA)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tellurium | 2.22 | 0.89 | $0.56-0.61$ |
| Selenium | 1.98 | 0.69 | 0.35 |
| Sulfur | 1.86 | 0.53 | $0.30-0.34$ |

Tellurium is approximately the seventy-second most abundant element in the earth's crust with an abundance of 0.001 ppm compared with that of selenium at 0.05 ppm and sulfur at 340 ppm (Greenwood and Earnshaw, 1984.). Like selenium, tellurium mostly forms minerals with heavy metals and there are no naturally occurring light metal tellurides. The light metals prefer to combine ionically with oxygen and sulfur rather than with tellurium which has a prominent tendency towards covalent bonding (Vlasov, 1966). The elements that tellurium is known to form minerals with are: oxygen, sulfur, and the heavy elements of gold, silver, copper, mercury, nickel, iron, lead, bismuth, arsenic, and antimony.

Tellurium is known to have close associations with gold, lead, and to some extent, silver and bismuth. Showing a tendency to combine with gold, the main source of tellurium comes from gold telluride ores. Some of the more common tellurides are: hessite $\mathrm{Ag}_{2} \mathrm{Te}$, petzite $\mathrm{Ag}_{3} \mathrm{AuTe}_{2}$, calaverite AuTe 2 , sylvanite $(\mathrm{Au}, \mathrm{Ag})_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{4}$, altaite PbTe , tetradymite $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{~S}$, rickardite $\mathrm{Cu}_{7} \mathrm{Te}_{5}$, and nagyagite $\mathrm{Pb}_{5} \mathrm{Au}(\mathrm{Sb}, \mathrm{Bi}) \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{~S}_{6}$. Tellurium and selenium are widely disseminated without forming an ore and there are no reserves to speak of; large resources of tellurium and selenium are found in base metal sulfide deposits that are mined for copper, copper-nickel, copper-zinc, lead, silver, and gold. Weathering and oxidation of telluriferous minerals leads to the formation of rare tellurites and tellurates.

Commercial tellurium is recovered from anode slimes of electrolytic copper refining. It can be added to copper and steels to improve machinability; to rubber to improve vulcanization, aging, mechanical properties, and heat and abrasion resistance; to cast iron to control the chill depth; as a colourant for ceramics and glasses; and can be used to form specialty glasses for infrared transmission.

### 1.2 Tellurium Coordination and Structure in Minerals

The coordination about $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ is complex, diverse, and difficult to describe, which has lead to a long history of interpretation. Conversely, the coordination about $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ is relatively simple to describe. Over the years the understanding of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ coordination has grown from relatively simple three- and four-coordinate geometries to more complex models involving up to eight or nine bonds, including some long, weakly bonding interactions. Selected historical descriptions of tellurium coordination are summarized here.
1.2.1 Tellurium (IV) coordination

Zemann (1968) noticed the varied coordination around $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and attempted to categorize it as having either three- or four-coordination (Figure 1.1). Three-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ results in a trigonal pyramid with $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}-\mathrm{O} \sim 1.95 \pm 0.05 \AA$ and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}^{4+}-\mathrm{O}$ angles of $\sim 95^{\circ}$. Four-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ exhibits a trigonal dipyramid with one corner of the equatorial plane unoccupied.

Examining the bond angles in these two structures, he noticed that they deviated from the ideal
in both cases. He rationalized this effect as being the result of the lone pair of electrons occupying the free corner of the coordinate polyhedron (this is interpreted as the electron lone pair occupying the apex of the three-coordinated pyramid and occupying one corner of the equatorial triangle of the four-coordinated trigonal bipyramid.) Also suggested were intermediates between these two end-members which were described as having $(3+1)$ coordination. These coordination polyhedra can be linked to form groups, chains, sheets, and framework structures. Zemann (1968) wrote that the one-sided coordination causes the formation of relatively open structures as the closest oxygen on the side with the electron lone pair is often longer than the minimum distance of $\sim 2.7 \AA$.

In 1971, Zemann published an additional paper on the stereochemistry of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ with respect to oxygen coordination. It was revealed that the three nearest neighbours to tellurium have fairly constant bond lengths (ranging from 1.78 to $2.15 \AA$ ) and angles. He also noticed that the fourth bond length ranges from 2.08 to $2.98 \AA$ and that its direction is markedly constant (Figure 1.2) if $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds $\geq 2.75 \AA$ are excluded. Similarly, there is a directional component with additional oxygen atoms where $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ distances of up to $3.0 \AA$ occur; this is in addition to the shorter three or four $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds.


Figure 1.1. a) Three- and b) four-fold coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ (after Zemann, 1969). Small circles: Te; large circles: O .


Figure 1.2. Coordination figure showing four oxygen atoms around $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ (after Zemann, 1971). Median distance of $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Oa}, \mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Ob}, \mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Oc}$ is $1.92 \pm 0.08 \AA$; $\mathrm{Te}-$ Od varies from 2.08 to $2.98 \AA$.

For his dissertation, Lindqvist (1973) studied the coordinations of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{Te}^{6+} . \mathrm{He}$ found $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ to be either three- or four-coordinated forming pyramids and trigonal bipyramids (Figure 1.3). Many intermediates between these two forms were found as well. Occasionally, he found a fifth or sixth oxygen neighbour that interacted with tellurium. He reasoned that the inert pair of electrons requires a large space and thus limits the coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ to three or four strong bonds. The repulsions between the lone electron pair and the $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds cause the polyhedra to distort away from its regular form. With regards to the directional component of the fifth and sixth oxygens as noted by Zemann (1971), Lindqvist stated that "Merely the fact of specific orientations of oxygen atoms at distances ranging from $\sim 2.2$ to $3.0 \AA$ would suggest the presence of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}-\mathrm{O}$ interactions, these being, of course, weaker than those corresponding to the short bonds ( 1.85 to about $2.10 \AA$ )." He suggested that $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}-\mathrm{O}$ distances less than $3.0 \AA$ should be considered as bonding distances.

Hanke (1973) suggested a simple way of determining whether tellurium is strongly affected by the fourth oxygen neighbour. If the strong $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bond opposite to the fourth neighbour is longer than the other two strong bonds and if the angle is substantially larger than the other two bond angles, then tellurium should be considered four-coordinated.


Figure 1.3. The coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ as depicted by Lindquist (1973). a) and b) show the idealized three- and four-fold coordinations including the lone electron pair.

In describing the molecular geometry of the elements in the periodic table, Gillespie (1972) described various coordinations involving electron lone pairs. His work was based on the valence-shell electron-pair repulsion theory (VSEPR) and followed the rule "The pairs of electrons in a valence shell adopt that arrangement which maximizes their distance apart, i.e., the electron pairs behave as if they repel each other." With regards to the tetrahedral $\mathrm{AX}_{3} \mathrm{E}$ configuration ( $\mathrm{A}=$ central atom, $\mathrm{X}=$ ligand, $\mathrm{E}=$ non-bonding or lone electron pair), Gillespie showed that the angles between the three ligands are less than that for an ideal tetrahedron $\left(109.5^{\circ}\right)$. This happens because the lone electron pair is larger and more spread out than the bonding pairs and so has more of a repulsive effect than if it were a bonding pair of electrons. This electron lone pair interaction with ligands is also seen in the trigonal bipyramidal $\mathrm{AX}_{4} \mathrm{E}$ configuration with resulting bond angles that are smaller than the ideal angles of $90^{\circ}$ (axialequatorial), $120^{\circ}$ (equatorial-equatorial), and $180^{\circ}$ (axial-axial). In $\mathrm{AX}_{4} \mathrm{E}$, Gillespie (1972) also showed that while the lone electron pair may occupy either an axial or equatorial position (Figure 1.4) "non-bonding pairs will occupy the equatorial positions of a trigonal bipyramid arrangement because there is more room for them in these positions and because their interactions with neighbouring electron pairs are thereby minimized." Both the $\mathrm{AX}_{3} \mathrm{E}$ and $\mathrm{AX}_{4} \mathrm{E}$ configurations have been used to describe the coordination around tellurium (IV).

Brown (1974) used the bond-valence method to study the irregular coordinations of the isoelectronic series: $\mathrm{Sn}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Sb}(\mathrm{III}), \mathrm{Te}(\mathrm{IV}), \mathrm{I}(\mathrm{V})$, and $\mathrm{Xe}(\mathrm{VI})$. He described the cations as being at the center of octahedrons distorted by the lone pair of electrons. The distortion causes strong bonds to occur opposite weak bonds and intermediate bonds to be opposite each other. The lengthening of certain bonds results in five octahedrally-based configurations with three distinctive cases $(A, C, C)$ and two intermediates ( $(B, D)$ (Figure 1.5). Brown's $A$ configuration,
otherwise depicted as $\mathrm{AX}_{4} \mathrm{E}$ (four-coordinated based on a trigonal bipyramid) has two strong, two intermediate, and two weak bonds. The $\subset$ configuration $\left(\mathrm{AX}_{3} \mathrm{E}\right.$, three-coordinated, and based on a tetrahedron) has three strong and three weak bonds. The $\mathcal{E}$ configuration $\left(\mathrm{AX}_{5} \mathrm{E}\right.$, fivecoordinated, and based on an octahedron) has one strong, one weak, and four intermediate bonds. The configurations $\mathbb{B}$ and $\delta$ form intermediates between the others in a continuous series: $\notin \mathbb{B} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{C} \leftrightarrow \mathscr{D} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{E}$.

It was noticed that in almost all the cases, two to four longer bonds are situated proximal to the direction of the lone pair. Using bond-valence arguments and the ligand fluorine, Brown (1974) concluded, for configuration $\varepsilon$ only, that "the weak bond is replaced by 3 or 4 weak bonds, but the 5 stronger bonds remain close to the octahedral configuration". Although not explicitly stated by Brown himself, this is interpreted to mean that the coordinations about these cations can be up to nine-coordinated ( 5 stronger bonds and four weaker bonds arranged in the direction of the lone electron pair).

Galy et al. (1975) studied the effect of the electron lone pair on the stereochemistry of the oxides, fluorides, and oxyfluorides of: Ge (III), $\mathrm{As}(\mathrm{III}), \mathrm{Se}(\mathrm{IV}), \mathrm{Br}(\mathrm{V}), \mathrm{Sn}(\mathrm{II}), \mathrm{Sb}$ (III), Te (IV), $\mathrm{I}(\mathrm{V}), \mathrm{Xe}(\mathrm{VI}), \mathrm{Tl}(\mathrm{I}), \mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{II})$, and $\mathrm{Bi}(\mathrm{III})$. For $\mathrm{Te}(\mathrm{IV})$, he found that the average Te -lone pair distance was $1.25 \AA$ and that neither the electron lone pair nor the Te cation lay on the equatorial plane of the trigonal bipyramid. This distortion was thought to be caused by the repulsive interactions between the electron lone pair and the neighbouring oxygen atoms. With respect to figure $1.2, \mathrm{Te}(\mathrm{IV})$ was found to be displaced towards Oc.


Figure 1.4. Trigonal bipyramidal coordination showing in (a) the axial, $a$, and equatorial, e, positions (after Gillespie, 1972). Possible locations for the lone electron pair, $E$, are shown in (b) and (c) with the preferred orientation being (c).


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Figure 1.5. Possible octahedral configurations of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ (after Brown, 1974). The strength of the bond is correlated with the density of the line.

In his study of tellurite minerals, Back (1990) used the bond-valence method to reveal the true tellurium coordinations of previously published structures. This was done because he noticed that many of the structures listed only the three or four shortest bonds (based on early interpretation of Te coordination) and neglected any of the intermediate or longer bonds. He found these intermediate and longer bonds to have important roles in holding some structures together. It was determined that tellurium could have a coordination anywhere from four to eight (Figure 1.6). It was also found that the longer bonds were directional although not as definite as the four shortest bonds. He summarize the coordination of tellurium as "distorted polyhedra with short bonds on one side and long bonds on the other side". Noticing that all the tellurites studied were lone pair stereoactive, he tried to locate these electrons with geometric arguments. The lone pair interaction with the oxygens creates longer bond lengths and angles in certain directions with the lone pair almost certainly on the side of the polyhedron with larger bond lengths and angles.

Rossell (1992) reported the four tellurium atoms in $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ to be six-, seven-, and eight-coordinated but stated that "In reality, however, the coordination polyhedra of all four tellurium atoms of this structure can be considered as distorted octahedra, the distortion being largely the result of lone-pair repulsions."

Over time, the coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ has been described in terms of an increasing number of bonds. It has been shown (Back, 1990) that, in some cases, the longer, weaker bonds are important in holding structures together and thus, they must be accepted as bonding interactions with $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$.


Figure 1.6. Back's (1990) depiction of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ coordination. The lettering is consistent with Zemann (1971).

Lindqvist (1973) found that $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ always tended to form octahedrons with oxygen and found no evidence that it forms other types of coordination polyhedra. The $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}-\mathrm{O}$ bond lengths varied between 1.85 to $2.05 \AA$ with bond angles deviating by up to fifteen percent from the ideal octahedral values.
$\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ is always six-coordinated and forms regular octahedrons. There is no difficulty with large distortions of bond lengths or angles as that found with $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ because there is no stereochemically active lone pair of electrons. The known tellurate mineral structures all report six-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ octahedrons with the average bond lengths of $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}-\mathrm{O} \sim 1.93 \AA$ and the average $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}^{6+}-\mathrm{O}$ bond angles $\sim 90^{\circ}$.

### 1.3 Known Tellurium Oxysalts and Structures

To date, there are sixty-seven known tellurium oxysalt minerals, of which thirty-six are tellurites, twenty-four are tellurates, and seven are Te -oxysalts with mixed $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ valences. The complete list of tellurium oxysalts, formulae, and structure references is found in Table 1.2. The categorized lists are located in Appendix B. Thirty-one of these minerals structures are known (including dugganite and choloalite), twenty-four are tellurites, six are tellurates, and one is a mixed valence structure. The majority of known structures are of tellurites, probably because tellurites are more common and thus more accessible than tellurates when searching for single crystals. Zemann (1968) remarked that tellurium seemed to prefer the tetravalent state under the conditions for formation of natural tellurium oxysalts. This is
consistent with the fact that, in aqueous solution, $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ is the most stable valence state of tellurium.

It should be pointed out that in the course of this research, there was significant difficulty in obtaining crystals large enough for use with the single crystal X-ray diffractometer. Even though there was access to museum quality minerals (from the Pinch collection at the Canadian Museum of Nature) many of the crystals were found as crusts, powdery aggregates, or crystals that were obviously not singular. The difficulty in procuring single crystals is one of the factors limiting the structure solution rate of tellurium oxysalts minerals.

Table 1.2. Tellurium oxysalt minerals.

| Name | Formula | Structure Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| balyakinite | $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3}$ | Lindqvist 1972 |
| blakeite | $\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{TeO}_{3}(?)$ |  |
| burckhardtite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{2}(\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mn}) \mathrm{Te}\left(\mathrm{Si}_{3} \mathrm{Al}^{\prime} \mathrm{O}_{12}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right.$ |  |
| carlfriesite | $\mathrm{CaTe} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ | Effenberger et al. |
|  |  | 1978 |
| cesbronite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{OH})_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| chekhovicite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ | Rossel et al. 1992 |
| cheremnykhite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{VO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ |  |
| chiluite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{Mo}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{21}$ |  |
| choloalite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{18} \cdot\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ | Lam et al. 1998 |
| cliffordite | $\mathrm{UTe}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ | Brandstätter 1981 |
| cuzticite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| denningite | $(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Mn})(\mathrm{Mn}, \mathrm{Zn}) \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{10}$ | Walitzi 1964 |
| dugganite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$ | Lam et al. 1998 |
| dunhamite | $\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}($ ? ) |  |
| emmonsite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Pertlik 1972 |
| eztlite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{15}(\mathrm{OH})_{10} \cdot 8 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| fairbankite | $\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}$ |  |
| ferrotellurite | $\mathrm{FeTeO}_{4}($ ? $)$ |  |
| frankhawthorneite | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ | Grice \& Roberts 1995 |
| girdite | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{6}\right)$ |  |
| graemite | $\mathrm{CuTeO} 3 \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| jensenite | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Grice et al. 1996 |
| juabite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| keystoneite | $\mathrm{H}_{0.8} \mathrm{Mg}_{0.8}(\mathrm{Ni}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mn})_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| khinite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{PbTeO}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{6}$ |  |
| kinichilite | $\mathrm{Mg}_{0.5}\left(\mathrm{Mn}^{2+}, \mathrm{Zn}\right) \mathrm{Fe}^{3+}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 4.5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Miletich 1995 |
| kuksite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ |  |

Table 1.2 continued.

| Name | Formula | Structure Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| kuranakhite leisingite mackayite | $\mathrm{PbMnTeO}_{6}$ |  |
|  | $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Zn})_{2} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Margison et al. 1997 |
|  | $\mathrm{FeTe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}(\mathrm{OH})$ | Pertlik and Gieren |
|  |  | 1977 |
| magnolite | $\mathrm{Hg}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ | Grice 1989 |
| mcalpineite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| moctezumite | $\mathrm{Pb}\left(\mathrm{UO}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ | Swihart 1993 |
| montanite | $(\mathrm{BiO})_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| mroseite | $\mathrm{CaTeO} 2\left(\mathrm{CO}_{3}\right)$ | Fischer et al. 1975 |
| nabokoite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{7} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{5} \cdot \mathrm{KCl}$ | Pertlik \& Zemann |
|  |  | 1988 |
| oboyeriteparakhinite | $\mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~Pb}_{6}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{6}\right)_{2} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
|  | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3} \mathrm{PbTe}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ | Burns et al. 1995 |
| paratellurite | $\alpha-\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$ | Thomas 1988 |
| pingguite plumbotellurite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{13}$ |  |
|  | $\alpha-\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}$ | Mariolacos 1969 |
| poughite quetzalcoatlite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right) \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Pertlik 1971 |
|  | $\mathrm{Cu}_{4} \mathrm{Zn}_{8}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3}(\mathrm{OH})_{18}$ |  |
| rajite rodalquilarite | $\mathrm{CuTe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ <br> $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ | Hanke et al. 1973 |
|  |  | Dusausoy \& Protas |
|  |  | 1969 |
| schieffelinite schmitterite | $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{Te}, \mathrm{S}) \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
|  | $\left(\mathrm{UO}_{2}\right) \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ | Meunier \& Galy 1973 |
|  |  |  |
|  |  | Brandenberg 1978 |
| smirnite sonoraite spiroffite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{5}$ |  |
|  | $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+} \mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{OH}) \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Donnay et al. 1970 |
|  | $(\mathrm{Mn}, \mathrm{Zn})_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ | Cooper \& Hawthorne |
|  |  | 1996 |

Table 1.2 continued.

| Name | Formula | Structure Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| teineite | $\mathrm{CuTeO} 3 \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Zemann \& Zemann 1962 <br> Effenberger 1977 |
| tellurite | $\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$ | Beyer 1967 |
| tlalocite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{10} \mathrm{Zn}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{11} \mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{OH})_{25} \cdot 27 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| tlapallite | $\mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Pb})_{2}(\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Zn})_{3} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ |  |
| unnamed 604 | $\mathrm{Au}_{4} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ |  |
| unnamed 624 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ |  |
| unnamed 625 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| unnamed 626 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2}(\mathrm{Bi}, \mathrm{Te}) \mathrm{O}_{3}$ |  |
| unnamed 627 | $(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Pb}, \mathrm{Cu})_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| unnamed 628 | $\mathrm{Au}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PbO}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}$ |  |
| unnamed 629 | $\mathrm{Au}_{6} \mathrm{~Pb}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PbO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{3} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| utahite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5} \mathrm{Zn}_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{8} \cdot 7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| winstanleyite | $\mathrm{TiTe}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ | Meunier \& Galy 1971 |
| xocomecatlite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{4}$ |  |
| yafsoanite | $(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Pb})_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{12}$ | Jarosch \& Zemann |
|  |  | 1989 |
| yecoraite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{3} \mathrm{Bi}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{9}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot 9 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |  |
| zemannite | $(\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Na})_{2}(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Fe})_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot \mathrm{nH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | Matzat 1968 |
|  |  | Miletich 1995 |

### 2.0 EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

This chapter will describe the experimental methods used to obtain single-crystal X-ray diffraction data. The general procedures are detailed in this chapter and deviations from these methods along with specific details are discussed in the individual chapter for each mineral.

### 2.1 Crystal Selection and Preparation

The first step in the procedure of single-crystal X-ray diffractometry is to choose an appropriate crystal for data collection. The crystal size is important with recommended maximum and minimum dimensions of $50 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ and $10 \mu \mathrm{~m}$, respectively (Mark Cooper, personal communication, 1996). For this project, smaller crystals were desired because of the high absorption of X-rays that heavy elements such as tellurium and lead are known for; larger crystals absorb more X-rays and so the diffracted data may be inferior to the data collected with smaller crystals (Joel Grice, personal communication, 1995). It is highly desirable that the mineral selected be a true single crystal so that problems associated with twinning do not have to be dealt with. The job of structure solution and refinement is difficult enough without added problems that could have been prevented by the better selection of a crystal.

Rodalquilarite and graemite were provided as single crystals by Andrew Roberts of the Geological Survey of Canada. Dugganite and choloalite crystals were provided by the Canadian Museum of Nature (donated from the Pinch collection). The final data set for dugganite was collected on a crystal obtained directly from Mr. William Pinch of Rochester, New York, who generously provided beautifully formed octahedral crystals.

Single crystals of dugganite and choloalite were selected and the absence of twinning was confirmed by looking at the crystals under crossed polars of a polarizing microscope. Attempts to shape choloalite into a sphere were not successful as the crystals easily disintegrated in an airdriven, circular, abrasion grinder. The dugganite crystal used for data collection was not manually shaped because it was thought that its octahedral morphology would result in minimal problems with absorption and because earlier attempts at shaping dugganite crystals from the Canadian Museum of Nature were not successful due to disintegration of the crystals. Spherically-shaped crystals are highly desired for single-crystal X-ray crystallography because the absorption of X-rays is uniform. An absorption correction would still be required because it is unlikely that a perfect sphere could be generated, but the absorption correction would not be as influential on the final results.

Both the choloalite and dugganite crystals were mounted on glass fibres with the use of "five-minute" epoxy. The rodalquilarite and graemite crystals were provided mounted and no attempts were made to shape them for fear of losing the crystals. The dimensions and origins of the crystals used in this study are located in their respective chapters.

### 2.2 Data Collection

Two instruments were used for data collection: a Siemens P3 automated four-circle diffractometer using molybdenum X-radiation (located at UBC) was used for all four minerals and the four-circle diffractometer at HASYLAB beam line D3 (Hamburg, Germany), using synchrotron radiation, was used to collect an additional data set for graemite.

### 2.2.1 Single crystal X-ray diffraction using molybdenum X-radiation

Each crystal was mounted on a Siemens P3 automated four-circle diffractometer equipped with a molybdenum-target X-ray tube (operating at $55 \mathrm{kV}, 35 \mathrm{~mA}$ ) and a precisely oriented graphite crystal monochromator mounted with equatorial geometry. The crystal was centered and the correct unit cell was selected from an array of real space vectors corresponding to potential unit cell axes. Least-squares refinement of these reflections, together with the orientation matrix relating the crystal axes to the diffractometer axes, produced the cell dimensions for each crystal. These dimensions were checked against the literature to be certain that the correct unit cell had been chosen.

Intensity data were collected in the $\theta-2 \theta$ scan mode, using ninety-six steps with a scan range from [ $\left.2 \theta\left(\mathrm{Mo} K \alpha_{1}\right)-1.1^{\circ}\right]$ to $\left[2 \theta\left(\mathrm{Mo} K \alpha_{1}\right)+1.1^{\circ}\right]$ and a variable scan rate between 0.5 and $29.3 \%$ min depending on the intensity of an initial one second count at the centre of the scan range. Backgrounds were measured for half the scan time at the beginning and end of each scan. The stability of the crystal alignment was monitored by collecting two standard reflections every twenty-five measurements.

Reflections uniformly distributed with regard to $2 \theta$ were measured at $5^{\circ}$ intervals of $\psi$ (the azimuthal angle corresponding to rotation of the crystal about its diffraction vector) from 0 to $355^{\circ}$, after the method of North et al. (1968). These data were used to calculate an absorption correction which was then applied to the entire data set. The data were also corrected for Lorentz, polarization, and background effects, averaged and reduced to structure factors.

Data and absorption collection statistics for each crystal and any deviations from this procedure is described in the individual chapter of each mineral.

### 2.2.2 Single crystal $X$-ray diffraction using synchrotron radiation

As previously mentioned, the final data collection for graemite was done using synchrotron light. This light is generated by accelerating electrons around a large circle at close to the speed of light. The electrons emit radiation in a continuous spectrum from 0.1 to $50,000 \AA$ and this radiation is directed through beamlines to workstations. A monochromator is used to filter through the desired radiation.

Synchrotron radiation is a powerful light source and was used because of the perceived difficulties with the graemite crystal. The very small, tellurium-bearing crystal diffracted poorly and it was thought that with a more powerful light source, an improved data set could be obtained.

At 295 K , single crystal X-ray diffraction data of graemite were collected with the fourcircle diffractometer at HASYLAB beam line F1. The wavelength used was $0.4959 \AA$. The collection was done by H. Meyer and W. Morgenroth. The lattice parameters of graemite are $a=$ $6.816, b=25.627, c=5.784 \AA, \alpha=90, \beta=90, \gamma=90^{\circ}$. A continuous scan mode was used with the $\omega$ axis rotated at a constant speed throughout the Bragg position. Scalers were recorded and cleared at fixed time intervals. After insertion of appropriate attenuator combinations, the scan speed was adjusted to record a maximum of 2500 counts, without exceeding measurement times of 0.1 to $1.0 \mathrm{~s} /$ step. A total of 3207 reflections (including test reflections) were recorded comprising four asymmetric units.

Data reduction included normalization to the primary beam intensity monitor and an online correction for the (measured) beam polarization, following the procedure of Kirfel and Eichhorn (1990). The data were corrected for absorption by approximating the shape of the
crystal with a polyhedron (eight faces). The unique data set ( $R_{\text {int }}=2.7 \%$ ) comprised 3207 reflections.

### 2.3 Structure Solution and Refinement

The Siemens SHELXTL PC system of programs was used throughout this study. Scattering curves for neutral atoms together with anomalous dispersion coefficients were taken from Cromer and Mann (1968) and Cromer and Liberman (1970). Miscellaneous collection and refinement data are given in Tables 3.2, 4.2, and 5.1.

The procedure for the structure solution and refinement of each crystal was different and is detailed in each of their respective chapters. Generally, for structure solution, the heavy atoms of the mineral were located by using either Patterson or direct methods. This was followed by inputting the rest of the cations followed by the anions. Ultimately, the lowest $R$ value was achieved with various steps including setting the cations and possibly anions anisotropic, restricting observed data to larger $\sigma(\mathrm{F})$ values, omitting individual reflections, using a weighting factor, and refining atoms versus a substituting element. Elements not found in the empirical formulas but possibly present by substitution were found suggested in the original chemical descriptions of the crystals. For choloalite and dugganite, these and other elements were searched for with the electron microprobe.

After structure solution and refinement, the program MISSYM (Le Page, 1987) was used in each case as a double-check to detect any missing symmetry that may have been present; none was ever found. Before the final refinements of the structures, the program STRUCTURE TIDY (Gelato and Parthé, 1987) was used to standardize the atomic positions according to the crystallographic conventions proposed by Parthé and Gelato (1984).

### 2.3.1 MISSYM

The computer program MISSYM (Le Page 1987) was used, after structure refinement, to detect any symmetry elements that may have been overlooked in dugganite, choloalite, and rodalquilarite. Citing incidents of crystal structures published in subgroups of the correct space groups (reviewed by Marsh and Herbstein, 1983; Baur and Tillmanns, 1986), this program was developed to serve as a double-check against such errors in the future. Le Page (1987) recommended that $M I S S Y M$ be routinely used on structural data about to be published.

Using the atomic positions, the program is able to detect overlooked symmetry and quasisymmetry. Inaccurate data or disorder of atoms may lead to incorrect results. MISSYM uses default errors of $1^{\circ}$ (for the obliquity of metric symmetry elements) and $0.25 \AA$ (for atomic positions); this serves to create a range that safeguards against slightly inaccurate data but it may also create problems by causing the detection of extra symmetry elements in a correct structure. The program is not able to prove the presence of symmetry elements nor is it able to discriminate symmetry from quasi-symmetry and so, it is up to the user to examine the experimental data to confirm the reality of these symmetry elements.

### 2.3.2 STRUCTURE TIDY

Another program, STRUCTURE TIDY (Gelato and Parthé, 1987), was used on the refined structural parameters of dugganite, choloalite, and rodalquilarite. The program was written to help standardize the way in which crystal structures are reported, according to an earlier set of rules proposed by Parthé and Gelato (1984). By reviewing atomic coordinates, this standardization of crystal structures enables the recognition of similar structures.

The input consists of a space group symbol, unit cell parameters, and atomic positions which the program uses to output a reordered list (based on Wyckoff letters) of standardized atomic positions in a standard space group setting. The origin and orientation of the structure is chosen as the setting with the minimum standardization parameter, $\Gamma$. Where:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \Gamma=\sum_{i=1}^{N}\left(x_{i}^{2}+y_{i}^{2}+z_{i}^{2}\right)^{1 / 2} \\
& N=\text { number of representative atoms in the asymmetric unit } \\
& x, y, z=\text { atomic coordinates }
\end{aligned}
$$

The standardization of slightly deformed structures or structures without well-defined atomic coordinates may give different results from isotypic structures. If so, it is suggested by Gelato and Parthe (1987) that all the possible settings be reviewed in an attempt to match the isotypic structures. Parthé and Gelato (1984) are careful to say that "standardized description should never replace any other description chosen to demonstrate a particular relationship to other structures, but should be given as an additional description".

The work presented in this thesis is not fully standardized according to Parthé and Gelato (1984). The atomic coordinates have been changed in agreement to the program but the listing of atoms remains in the conventional way of cations first followed by anions.

### 2.4 Electron Microprobe Analysis

Electron microprobe analyses for choloalite and dugganite were obtained using a JEOL 733 electron microprobe with Tracor Northern 5500 and 5600 automation. Dr. T. Scott Ercit of the Canadian Museum of Nature performed both analyses using the wavelength-dispersion
mode. The operating conditions were as follows: voltage 15 kV , beam current 20 nA , and beam diameter $5 \mu \mathrm{~m}$. Data were reduced using a PAP routine (program XMAZNT by C, Davidson, CSIRO). The analyses are given in Table 3.1 for dugganite and Table 4.1 in for choloalite.

### 2.5 Infrared Analyses

Choloalite and dugganite crystals were sent to Elizabeth Moffatt at the Canadian Conservation Institute for infrared analyses. The results for dugganite were inconclusive. Experimental details and results for choloalite are given in chapter four.

### 2.6 Introduction to Bond Valence

After the final phase of structure refinement and electron microprobe analyses, the results for each crystal were subjected to bond-valence analysis. The strength of a bond can be quantified in terms of valence units (v.u.). The summation of the bond valences for all bonds to a central atom should result in a number equal to that atom's valence. This is expressed mathematically as:

$$
\begin{gathered}
\sum_{j} v_{i j}=V_{i} \\
\text { where: } v_{i j}=\text { valence of bond between atoms } i \text { and } j \\
V_{i}=\text { valence of atom } i
\end{gathered}
$$

Values from Brown (1981) and Brese and O’Keeffe (1991) were used to generate bondvalence tables for each crystal. The results were then examined for deviations away from the formal valence of each atom. The equation used from Brown (1981) is:

$$
s=\left(R / R_{o}\right)^{-N}
$$

where: $s=$ bond valence
$R=$ observed bond length
$R_{0}=$ bond length constant
$N=$ slope of the correlation curve (given).
The equation used from Brese and O'Keeffe (1991) was based on Brown and Altermatt (1985) and is:

$$
v_{i j}=\exp \left[\left(R_{i j}-d_{i j}\right) / b\right]
$$

where: $v_{i j}=$ bond valence between atoms $i$ and $j$
$R_{i j}=$ bond-valence parameter given in Brese and O'Keeffe (1991)
$d_{i j}=$ observed bond length
$b=$ universal constant, $0.37 \AA$ (Brown and Altermatt, 1985).
The values from Brown (1981) presented an occasional problem as the paper does not contain constants for $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bonds.

### 3.0 DUGGANITE: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE AND REVISED FORMULA

### 3.1 Introduction

Dugganite was first described by Williams (1978) from three mine dumps in the Tombstone District, Cochise County, Arizona. The type material was discovered at the Emerald mine dump, occurring as "spherules of water-green hexagonal prisms abundant in a sugary, vuggy quartz matrix". Numerous crystals of dugganite were discovered at this locality, associated with parakhinite and other Te-oxysalt minerals. At the Old Guard mine dump, crystals of khinite are replaced on the outside by a druse of minute dugganite crystals. Other minerals found at this site include chloroargyrite, chrysocolla, quetzalcoatlite, and tenorite. At both the Emerald mine and Old Guard mine dumps, dugganite crystals were found associated with bromargyrite, chlorargyrite, and numerous unidentified Te-oxysalt minerals in quartz or manganese oxide gangue material. At the dump of the Joe Shaft mine, dugganite was found with other Te-oxysalt minerals, cerussite, emmonsite, and rodalquilarite.

Using Weissenberg and rotation photographs, Williams (1978) showed that dugganite is hexagonal, "perhaps" P6/mmm. Cell dimensions were refined from powder data: a 8.472(5), c $5.208(5) \AA$. The average chemical composition (obtained using spectroscopic techniques) was found to be $\mathrm{PbO} 55.3, \mathrm{CuO} 1.2, \mathrm{ZnO} 17.6, \mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5} 10.4, \mathrm{TeO}_{3} 14.0, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (by the Penfield method) 1.5 , total $100.0 \mathrm{wt} \%$. Trace amounts of $\mathrm{CO}_{2}, \mathrm{Mo}, \mathrm{Ag}$, and Cd also were detected. Additional (partial) analyses showed some substitution of Te for As. The chemical formula suggested by Williams (1978) was $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{6}\right)_{x}\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{4}\right)_{2-x}\left(\mathrm{OH}_{6-3 x}\right.$, with $x$ in the range 0.94 to 1.33 ; the generally accepted formula for dugganite is $\mathrm{Pb}_{3}\left(\mathrm{Zn}_{2} \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3}\left(\mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{5}\right)(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$.

A mineral resembling dugganite was also described by Kim et al. (1988) as a product of supergene oxidation in the Kuranakh deposit (central Aldan, Yakutia, Russia), where it is associated with calcite, cinnabar, gold, orpiment, altaite, clausthalite, descloizite, kuranakhite, naumannite, tiemannite, and yafsoanite. Single-crystal X-ray studies showed that the mineral is orthorhombic, with space group $C m m m, C 222, C 2 m m, C m 2 m$, or $C m m 2$. Cell dimensions were refined from powder data: $a 8.57(3), b 14.84(5), c 5.21(3) \AA$. The authors noted that X-ray data from "normal" dugganite can also be indexed on this cell. The average chemical composition (based on seven electron microprobe analyses) was found to be (in wt. \%) $\mathrm{PbO} 51.47, \mathrm{ZnO}$ 18.82, $\mathrm{SiO}_{2} 0.96, \mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}, 0.70, \mathrm{~V}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5} 3.61, \mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5} 12.16, \mathrm{Sb}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5} 0.07, \mathrm{TeO}_{3} 12.61$, total 100.40. Note that this is not the average composition abstracted in Am. Mineral. 76, 1440, [1991]; that one was based on earlier analyses obtained using different standards and a non-standard data reduction routine. Recalculation on the basis of six Pb plus Zn atoms gave the formula $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}(\mathrm{As}, \mathrm{V}, \mathrm{Si})_{2}(\mathrm{O}, \mathrm{OH})_{14}$. Other analogues of this mineral that contain $\mathrm{V}+\mathrm{Si} \gg \mathrm{As}$, or with significant substitution of P for As, were reported but not studied in detail by Kim et al. (1988).

Kim et al. (1990) described cheremnykhite and kuksite, two new minerals associated with dugganite in the Kuranakh deposit. The formulae, determined from electron microprobe analyses, were $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{VO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ for cheremnyhkhite and $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ for kuksite. Xray diffraction studies showed that both minerals are orthorhombic (Cmmm, C222, C2mm, $C m 2 m$, or $C m m 2$ ), with cell dimensions similar to those previously determined for dugganite from the same deposit (Kim et al. 1988). Their conclusion was that cheremnykhite, kuksite, and dugganite, are isostructural.

Dugganite has also been described form the Centennial Eureka mine dump in Juab County, Tintic District, Utah, where it occurs with other secondary Cu-, Te-oxysalt minerals (Marty et al. 1993).

### 3.2 Experimental

General details of the experimental methods used are found in Chapter two. The crystal used in this study is from the 400 -foot level of the Empire mine, near Tombstone, Arizona. Fifty reflections with $2 \theta 7.83$ to $45.69^{\circ}$ were centered and from this the unit cell was derived. One sphere of reflections ( 3746 measurements, exclusive of standards) was collected from 3 to $60^{\circ}$ 20. Eighteen of the reflections were rejected because of asymmetric backgrounds. Fourteen strong reflections were used for the absorption scan and the data ( 994 measurements) was used to calculate an absorption correction. The merging $R$ index for the $\psi$-scan data set decreased from $8.5 \%$ before the absorption correction to $3.2 \%$ after the correction. Minimum and maximum transmissions were 0.030 and 0.068 respectively for the absorption-corrected data set.

Of the 636 unique reflections, 558 were classed as observed $[I \geq 3 \sigma(\mathrm{I})]$.
Electron microprobe data for $\mathrm{Si}, \mathrm{P}, \mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{As}$, and Te were collected for twenty-five seconds; data for all other elements were collected for fifty seconds. The standards used were almandine $(\mathrm{Al} K \alpha)$, zircon $(\mathrm{Si} K \alpha), \mathrm{Pb}_{7} \mathrm{Ti}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{6}(\mathrm{P} K \alpha), \mathrm{CaTa}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}(\mathrm{CaK} \mathrm{\alpha}), \mathrm{VP}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{7}(\mathrm{~V} K \alpha)$, cuprite $(\mathrm{CuK} \alpha)$, willemite $(\mathrm{Zn} K \alpha)$, mimetite ( $\mathrm{As} L \alpha), \mathrm{TeO}_{2}(\mathrm{Te} L \alpha)$, and crocoite $(\mathrm{Pb} M \alpha)$. The elements $\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Co}$, and Ni were sought but not detected. The analytical results are given in Table 3.1 together with those from Williams (1978) amd Kim et al. (1988).

Table 3.1. Chemical composition of dugganite.

|  | Williams (1978)* | Kim et al.(1988) ${ }^{\dagger}$ | This study ${ }^{\ddagger}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CaO wt. \% | negligible | - | 0.24 |
| PbO | 55.3 | 51.47 | 53.13 |
| CuO | 1.2 | 0.00 | 1.06 |
| ZnO | 17.6 | 18.82 | 17.25 |
| $\mathrm{Al}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | - | - | 0.07 |
| $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ | - | 0.96 | 1.06 |
| $\mathrm{P}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | - | 0.70 | 4.90 |
| $\mathrm{V}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | - | 3.61 | 0.03 |
| $\mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | 10.4 | 12.16 | 8.28 |
| $\mathrm{Sb}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | - | 0.07 | - |
| $\mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ | 14.0 | 12.61 | 13.48 |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 1.5 | - | - |
| TOTAL | 100.0 | 100.40 | 99.50 |
| $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ | negligible | - | 0.06 |
| $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ | 3.43 | 2.94 | 3.04 |
| $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.17 |
| $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ | 3.00 | 2.95 | 2.71 |
| $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}$ | - | - | 0.02 |
| $\mathrm{Si}^{4+}$ | - | 0.20 | 0.23 |
| $\mathrm{P}^{5+}$ | - | 0.13 | 0.88 |
| $\mathrm{V}^{5+}$ | - | 0.51 | 0.00 |
| $\mathrm{As}^{5+}$ | 1.25 | 1.35 | 0.92 |
| $\mathrm{Sb}^{5+}$ | - | 0.01 | - |
| Te ${ }^{6+}$ | 1.11 | 0.92 | 0.98 |
| $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ | 2.31 | - | - |
| $\mathrm{O}^{2-}$ | 14.25 | 14.02 | 13.90 |

Note: Oxides are expressed in weight percent; analyses are normalized on nine cations per formula unit. *Average of four AAS analyses for Pb , $\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Zn}$, and three visible spectroscopy analyses for Te. As (two analyses) by UV spectroscopy. Trace $\mathrm{Cd}, \mathrm{Ag}, \mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{CO}_{2}$. Water by the Penfield method. ${ }^{\dagger}$ Average of seven electron microprobe analyses. ${ }^{\ddagger}$ Average of six electron microprobe analyses.

### 3.3 Structure Solution and Refinement

Structure solution for dugganite was attempted with the recommended space group of $P 6 / \mathrm{mmm}$ but all trials failed to provide a good solution. Attempts with the space group $P 3$ were promising but the final results were never satisfactory. To save time, it was decided to solve for the atomic positions in $P 1$ (refined to an $R$ index of $7.8 \%$ for an isotropic displacement model) and input those positions into MISSYM (Le Page 1987) to see which symmetry elements were present; this would hopefully lead to the correct space group. Using all atoms, MISSYM showed that a three-fold and three two-fold axes were missing which would give $P 321$ and $P 312$ as possible space groups. Interestingly, inputting only cation positions resulted in symmetry elements that correspond to the originally described $P 6 / \mathrm{mmm}$ space group. Both $P 321$ and $P 312$ space groups were used to try to solve the structure and $P 321$ gave a very good model whereas $P 312$ was never satisfactory. The assignment of phases to a set of normalized structure factors gave a mean value $\left|E^{2}-1\right|$ of 0.65 , implying a non-centrosymmetric space group which agrees with the symmetry of the $P 321$ space group but not with the centrosymmetric $P 6 / \mathrm{mmm}$ space group. Both direct methods and Patterson techniques were used to solve the structure.

The structure was refined in P321 to an $R$ index of $4.7 \%$ for an isotropic displacement model. Conversion to anisotropic displacement factors for all of the atoms in the structure resulted in convergence at $R$ and $w R$ indices of 2.7 and $2.9 \%$, respectively ( 3.9 and $10.4 \%$ for all 636 data). Addition of an isotropic extinction correction did not improve the results. The program MISSYM (Le Page 1987) was used to search for additional symmetry elements; none were indicated. The program STRUCTURE TIDY was used to standardize the positions according crystallographic conventions and gave the final atomic positions.

Miscellaneous experimental information is given in Table 3.2. Positional coordinates and anisotropic and equivalent isotropic displacement factors are given in Table 3.3. Interatomic distances and angles are given in Table 3.4, and a bond-valence analysis in Table 3.5. Structure factors are listed in Appendix C.

Table 3.2. Miscellaneous information: dugganite.

| $a(\AA)$ | 8.460(2) | Rad/mono | MoK $\alpha /$ graphite |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| c | 5.206(2) | Total reflections | 3746 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 322.6(2) | Unique reflections | 636 |
| Space group | P321 | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}(\%)$ | 9.8 |
| $Z$ | 1 | $[\mathrm{I} \geq 3 \sigma(\mathrm{l})$ ] | 558 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.1 \times 0.08 \times 0.05$ | R (observed) \% | 2.7 |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{MoK} \alpha ; \mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 49.89 | Rw (observed) \% | 2.9 |
| $R=\sum\left\|F_{0}-F_{c}\right\| / \sum F_{0}$ |  |  |  |
| $w R=\left[\sum\left(w \cdot\left\|F_{o}-F_{c}\right\|\right)^{2} / \sum w \cdot F_{o}^{2}\right]^{0.5}, w=1$ |  |  |  |


| Table 3.3. Atomic parameters for dugganite. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{11^{*}}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{12}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{\text {eq }}$ |
| $T e$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | $305(6)$ | $305(6)$ | $158(7)$ | $153(3)$ | 0 | 0 | $256(5)$ |
| $A s$ | $1 / 3$ | $2 / 3$ | $0.5294(6)$ | $237(11)$ | $237(11)$ | $369(18)$ | $119(5)$ | 0 | 0 | $281(9)$ |
| $P b$ | $0.59472(9)$ | 0 | 0 | $359(3)$ | $380(4)$ | $303(3)$ | $190(2)$ | $10(1)$ | $20(3)$ | $345(2)$ |
| $Z n$ | $0.2466(2)$ | 0 | $1 / 2$ | $343(8)$ | $286(9)$ | $248(9)$ | $143(5)$ | $-7(4)$ | $-14(8)$ | $299(7)$ |
| $O(1)$ | $0.122(1)$ | $0.212(1)$ | $0.217(2)$ | $325(43)$ | $363(48)$ | $247(35)$ | $109(38)$ | $43(32)$ | $-50(31)$ | $339(35)$ |
| $O(2)$ | $0.467(2)$ | $0.200(2)$ | $0.339(2)$ | $502(64)$ | $671(77)$ | $398(59)$ | $48(62)$ | $178(49)$ | $-77(53)$ | $632(56)$ |
| $O(3)$ | $1 / 3$ | $2 / 3$ | $0.239(4)$ | $407(59)$ | $407(59)$ | $668(123)$ | $203(30)$ | 0 | 0 | $494(57)$ |

${ }^{*} U_{i j}$ and $U$ values are listed $\times 10^{4}$

Table 3.4. Selected interatomic distances $(\AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for dugganite.

| $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $\times 6$ |  | 1.925(8) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{i}$ |  | 65.9(3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <Te-O> |  |  | 1.925 | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | $\times 2$ | 72.8(4) |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{j}$ | $\times 2$ | 133.0(4) |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { As-O(2)a } \\ -O(3) \end{gathered}$ | $\times 3$ |  | 1.64(1) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 2$ | 85.4(3) |
|  |  |  | 1.51(2) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ | $\times 2$ | 78.2(2) |
| <As-O> |  |  | 1.61 | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}$ | $\times 2$ | 132.5(2) |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{j}$ | $\times 2$ | 113.4(3) |
| $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}$ | $\times 2$ |  | 2.40(1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | $\times 2$ | 53.5(5) |
| -O(2) | $\times 2$ |  | 3.00(1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{j}$ |  | 100.0(5) |
| -O(2)b | $\times 2$ |  | 2.70(1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ | $\times 2$ | 89.0(4) |
| -O(3) c | $\times 2$ |  | 2.86(1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}$ | $\times 2$ | 70.0(4) |
| < $\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}$ > |  |  | 2.74 | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ | $\times 2$ | 113.4(5) |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}$ | $\times 2$ | 74.3(5) |
| $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{d}$ | $\times 2$ |  | 1.91(1) | < $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}>$ |  | 91.5 |
| -O(2) | $\times 2$ |  | 1.97(2) |  |  |  |
| < Zn -O> |  |  | 1.94 | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}$ |  | 129.8(4) |
|  |  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\times 2$ | 103.8(5) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{e}$ |  | $\times 6$ | 89.2(3) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{d}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{k}$ | $\times 2$ | 101.5(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{f}$ |  | $\times 3$ | 85.5(5) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{k}$ |  | 117.8(8) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{g}$ |  | $\times 3$ | 96.8(5) | $<\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ |  | 109.7 |
| <O-Te-O> |  |  | 90.2 |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{As}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ |  | $\times 3$ | 114.7(4) |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{As}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{h}$ |  | $\times 3$ | 103.8(5) |  |  |  |
| <O-As-O> |  |  | 109.3 |  |  |  |

Note: $\langle M-\phi\rangle$ denotes the mean metal-ligand distance ( $\AA$ ). Equivalent positions: $\mathrm{a}=y, x, \bar{z}-1 ; \mathrm{b}=\bar{y}+1, x-y, z ; \mathrm{c}=x, y-1, z ; \mathrm{d}=\bar{x}+y, \bar{x}, z ; \mathrm{e}$ $=\bar{y}, x-y, z ; \mathrm{f}=y, x, \bar{z} ; \mathrm{g}=\bar{x}, \bar{x}+y, \bar{z} ; \mathrm{h}=x-y, \bar{y}+1, \bar{z}+1 ; \mathrm{i}=\bar{x}+1$, $\bar{x}+\mathrm{y}, \bar{z} ; \mathrm{j}=\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} ; \mathrm{k}=\mathrm{x}-\mathrm{y}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}+1$.

Table 3.5. Bond-valence* arrangement in dugganite.

|  | Te | $\mathrm{As}^{\dagger}$ | Pb | Zn | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $0.98(2) \times 6 \downarrow$ |  | $0.46(1) \times 2 \downarrow$ | $0.58(2) \times 2 \downarrow$ | 2.02 |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ |  | $1.18(3) \times 3 \downarrow$ | $0.092(5) \times 2 \downarrow \times 1 \rightarrow$ | $0.48(3) \times 2 \downarrow$ | 1.95 |
|  |  |  | $0.202(6) \times 2 \downarrow \times 1 \rightarrow$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ |  | $1.67(9)$ | $0.134(4) \times 2 \downarrow \times 3 \rightarrow$ |  | 2.07 |
| Total | 5.88 | 5.2 | 1.78 | 2.12 |  |

*Calculated from the curves of Brese and O'Keeffe (1991). ${ }^{\dagger}$ Calculated assuming $54 \%$ As and $46 \%$ P.

### 3.4 Description of the Structure

There are four distinct cation sites in the dugganite structure. The coordinations of tellurium, arsenic, lead, and zinc are discussed followed by a description of the connectivity of the structure.

### 3.4.1 Tellurium coordination

The atom at the Te site, special position $1 a(0,0,0)$, is coordinated by six O atoms forming a slightly distorted octahedron (Figure 3.1). The Te-O distances are $1.925 \AA$, and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ angles range from 85.5 to $96.8^{\circ}$ (mean $90.2^{\circ}$ ). The $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ distances are similar to those previously described for lesingite (1.922 $\AA$; Margison et al. 1997), jensenite (1.936 $\AA$; Grice et al. 1996), frankhawthorneite (1.939 $\AA$; Grice and Roberts 1995), parakhinite ( $1.92 \AA$; Burns et al. 1995), yafsoanite (1.929 $\AA$; Jarosch and Zemann 1989), and carlfriesite (1.933 $\AA$; Effenberger et al. 1978). The variance in the octahedron angle is 18.45 , the mean octahedral quadratic elongation (Robinson et al. 1971) is 1.0053 , and the polyhedral volume is $9.43 \AA^{3}$. The electron-microprobe analyses, refined site-occupancy, and bond-valence analysis confirm that the site is completely occupied by $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$.

### 3.4.2 Arsenic coordination

The atom at the $A s$ site, special position $2 d(1 / 3,2 / 3, z)$, is coordinated by four O atoms forming a distorted tetrahedron (Figure 3.2). The As-O distances are $1.64 \AA(\times 3)$ and $1.51 \AA$ (mean $1.61 \AA$ ), and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{As}-\mathrm{O}$ angles are $103.8^{\circ}$ and $114.7^{\circ}$ (mean $109.3^{\circ}$ ). The variance in
the tetrahedron angle is 35.93 , the mean tetrahedron quadratic elongation is 1.0080 , and the polyhedron volume is $2.11 \AA^{3}$. The average electron microprobe analysis indicates that the As site is occupied by $\mathrm{As}^{5+}(45 \%), \mathrm{P}^{5+}(43 \%), \mathrm{Si}^{4+}(11 \%)$, and $\mathrm{Al}^{3+}(1 \%)$. Refinement of the site occupancy for As and P shows $54(2) \% \mathrm{As}, 46(2) \% \mathrm{P}$. The mean bond valence (Brese and O'Keeffe 1991) obtained using these proportions is 5.2 valence units (v.u.). The bond valence obtained using proportions from the average electron microprobe analysis is $5.0 \mathrm{v} . \mathrm{u}$., and the values for the coordinating $O(2)$ and $O(3)$ atoms are 1.91 and $2.02 v . u$., respectively.

### 3.4.3 Lead coordination

The atom at the Pb site, at special position $3 e(x, 0,0)$, is coordinated by eight O atoms forming a distorted snub disphenoid (Johnson 1965) (Figure 3.3). The $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ distances range from 2.40 to $3.00 \AA$ (mean $2.74 \AA$ ) and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ angles vary from $65.9^{\circ}$ to $133.0^{\circ}$ (mean $91.5^{\circ}$ ). The polyhedral volume is $34.40 \AA^{3}$. The Pb site is almost completely occupied by $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$, although the electron microprobe results suggest a small amount of substitution (2\%) by $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$. $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ is commonly lone-pair stereoactive, which typically results in a very asymmetrical (onesided) coordination, with the lone pair of electrons positioned on the opposite side of the atom to the coordinating anions. However, the coordination of $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ in dugganite is relatively symmetrical, and the difference-Fourier maps show no evidence of a lone pair of electrons.

### 3.4.4 Zinc coordination

The atom at the $Z n$ site, special position $3 f(x, 0,1 / 2)$, is coordinated by four O atoms forming a distorted tetrahedron (Figure 3.4). The $\mathrm{Zn}-\mathrm{O}$ distances range from 1.91 to $1.97 \AA$
(mean $1.94 \AA$ ); these are similar to the ${ }^{[4]} \mathrm{Zn}$-O length ( $1.97 \AA$ ) calculated using ionic radii from Shannon (1976). The O-Zn-O angles range from 101.5 to $129.8^{\circ}$ (mean $109.7^{\circ}$ ). There are two additional $\mathrm{O}(1)$ atoms at distances of $2.90 \AA$; it is unlikely that they form bonds with the atom at the Zn position. The tetrahedral angle variance is 135.30 , the mean tetrahedral quadratic elongation is 1.0363 , and the polyhedral volume is $3.55 \AA^{3}$. The $Z n$ site is almost completely occupied by $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$. The average electron microprobe results suggests a minor amount (6\%) of substitution by $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$, although $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ does not commonly occur in tetrahedral coordination (Eby and Hawthorne 1993).

### 3.4.5 Structure connectivity

The $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra and $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedra share edges to form a heteropolyhedral sheet parallel to (001) (Figure 3.5). Each $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedron shares three edges, each with a different $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedron; the lengths of the shared edges are $2.61 \AA$. As expected, this is shorter than the unshared edges of the octahedron $\left(2.70 \AA \times 6\right.$ and $2.88 \AA \times 3$ ). Each $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedron shares one edge with at $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedron, one edge with an $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ tetrahedron (length $2.58 \AA$ ), and four edges with four other $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedra. The length of the latter edges is 3.36 A , which is shorter than the mean $(3.87 \AA$ ) of the twelve unshared edges $(3.04,3.34,3.47,4.10,4.59,4.65 \AA$, all $\times$ 2).

The $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedra share corners to form an interlinked, two- and threeconnected two-dimensional net parallel to (001) (Figure 3.6). The two $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ tetrahedra in each unit cell point in opposite directions, with apical $\mathrm{O}(3)$ atoms oriented $\pm z$. The three basal $\mathrm{O}(2)$ atoms are shared with different $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedra. Each $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedron shares two corners with $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ tetrahedra. The rather complex Schläfli symbol (O'Keeffe and Hyde 1980) for the
resulting net is $\left(12^{2} .12^{3}\right)_{6}$. It is interesting to note that if the $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra are considered as part of the net, the reultant Schläfli symbol is the much more conventional ${ }^{3}$ (Figure 3.7). The heteropolyhedral sheets of $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ and $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ are linked by $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedra (Figure 3.8). Each $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ tetrahedron shares an apical $\mathrm{O}(3)$ atom with three $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedra, and three basal As-O(2) edges $(2.58 \AA)$ with three $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedra in a different sheet. The $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ polyhedra have no anions in common and thus are not directly joined. Each $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedron shares two corners with two $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra in different sheets, and four corners with six different $\mathrm{PbO}_{8}$ polyhedra. The sheets of heteropolyhedral and layers of tetrahedra alternate along $c$ to form the three-dimensional structure.


Figure 3.1 Coordination of the tellurium atom in dugganite







### 3.5 Discussion

The ideal formula of dugganite is $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeAs}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$. The electron microprobe and bondvalence analyses imply that there is little to no OH or $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the dugganite structure. The empirical formula, based on the average results of the microprobe analyses, and calculated on the basis of nine cations per formula unit, is
$\left(\mathrm{Pb}_{3.04} \mathrm{Ca}_{0.06}\right)_{\sum 3.10}\left(\mathrm{Zn}_{2.71} \mathrm{Cu}_{0.17}\right)_{\sum 2.88} \mathrm{Te}_{0.98}\left(\mathrm{As}_{0.92} \mathrm{P}_{0.88} \mathrm{Si}_{0.23} \mathrm{Al}_{0.02}\right)_{\sum 2.05} \mathrm{O}_{13.90}$. This is similar to the formula based on the structure analysis, which is $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}\left(\mathrm{As}_{1.08} \mathrm{P}_{0.92}\right)_{\Sigma 2.00} \mathrm{O}_{14}$. The empirical formulae calculated from the analyses in Williams (1978) and Kim et al. (1988) (on the basis of nine cations per formula unit) are $\mathrm{Pb}_{3.44}\left(\mathrm{Zn}_{3.00} \mathrm{Cu}_{0.21}\right)_{\sum 3.21} \mathrm{Te}_{1.11} \mathrm{As}_{1.25} \mathrm{O}_{11.94} \mathrm{OH}_{2.31}$ and $\mathrm{Pb}_{2.94} \mathrm{Zn}_{2.95} \mathrm{Te}_{0.92}\left(\mathrm{As}_{1.35} \mathrm{~V}_{0.51} \mathrm{Si}_{0.20} \mathrm{P}_{0.13} \mathrm{Sb}_{0.01}\right)_{\Sigma 2.20} \mathrm{O}_{14.02}$, respectively. Note that in each study, As is the dominant cation in the $A s$ position. As noted above, minerals with V (cheremnykhite) and P (kuksite) dominant at the $A s$ site have been described by Kim et al. (1990), and are presumed to be isostructural with dugganite.

For comparison purposes, the indexed X-ray powder patterns are listed in Table 3.6 and are indexed according to P321 for UBC data, $P 6 / \mathrm{mmm}$ for Williams (1978), and a $C$-centered cell for Kim et al. (1988).

Kim et al. $(1988,1990)$ chose an orthorhombic unit cell $(a \sim 8.6, b \sim 14.8, c \sim 5.2 \AA)$ for all three minerals, and suggested $C m m m, C 222, C 2 m m, C m 2 m$, or $C m m 2$ as possible space groups. The orthorhombic cell can be derived from a hexagonal unit cell by using the formula $\mathrm{b}_{\text {orth }} \approx 2 \mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{hex}} \cdot \cos 30^{\circ}$. However, it would only be necessary to use this cell if there were ordering e.g., of As between pseudo-equivalent As positions, and there is no evidence for this. In addition, the space groups proposed by Kim et al. $(1988,1990)$ are neither subgroups or supergroups of P321. Without studying the samples described by Kim et al. $(1988,1990)$, it is
suggested that dugganite, cheremnykhite and kuksite are isostructural, and crystallize in the hexagonal system with space group P321.

### 3.6 Conclusions

The formula of dugganite is revised to $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeAs}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$ from
$\mathrm{Pb}_{3}\left(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right) 3\left(\mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{4}\right)(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$. Dugganite crystallizes in the space group $P 321$ and is probably isostructural with cheremnykhite and kuksite whose formulae are similar. The structure of dugganite is made up of heteropolyhedral sheets of lead and tellurium polyhedra, parallel to (001), alternating along $c$ with layers of zinc and arsenic tetrahedra.

Table 3.6. Indexed* powder diffraction patterns for dugganite.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { UBC } \\ & d_{\text {meas }} \end{aligned}$ | Intensity | hkl | Williams $d_{\text {meas }}$ |  | hkl | Kim et al. $d_{\text {meas }}$ | 1 | hkl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5.206 | 20.45 | 001 | 5.204 | 4 | 001 | 5.21 | 2 | 001 |
| 4.230 | 19.13 | -120 | 4.233 | 4 | 110 | 4.27 | 2 | $\begin{gathered} 200 ; 130 ; 021 ; \\ 111 \end{gathered}$ |
| 3.663 | 15.74 | 020 | 3.666 | 3 | 200 | 3.71 | 1 | 040;220 |
| 3.283 | 100.00 | -121 | 3.284 | 10 | 111 | 3.30 | 10 | 13 1; 201 |
| 2.996 | 40.76 | -2 21 | 2.997 | 8 | 201 | 3.01 | 9 | $221 ; 041$ |
| 2.996 | 44.58 | 021 | 2.773 | 5 | 120 | 2.80 | 3 | $150 ; 240 ; 310$ |
| 2.769 | 26.69 | -130 | 2.603 | 4 | 002 | 2.605 | 4 | 002 |
| 2.603 | 19.70 | 002 | 2.446 | 6 | 121 | 2.468 | 4 | $\begin{gathered} 060 ; 330 ; 151 ; \\ 241 ; 311 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2.448 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.11 ; \\ & 4.67 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -131 \\ & -231 \end{aligned}$ | 2.215 | 4 | 112 | 2.442 | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 112 ; 022 ; 061 ; \\ 331 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2.442 | 17.51 | 030 | 2.121 | 4 | 220 | 2.220 | 3 III | $132 ; 202$ |
| 2.217 | 8.15 | -122 | 2.035 | 4 | 130 | 2.129 | 3 III | $\begin{gathered} 260 ; 400 ; 042 ; \\ 222 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2.122 | $\begin{aligned} & 6.41 ; \\ & 6.52 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -222 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 1.963 | 0.5 | 221 | 2.056 | 2 | 120;170;350 |
| 2.032 | 17.45 | -140 | 1.896 | 6 | 131 | 2.027 | 1 |  |
| 1.960 | 2.90 | -2 41 | 1.783 | 4 | 302 | 1.904 | 8 | $242 ; 152 ; 312$ |
| 1.897 | $\begin{array}{r} 11.33 ; \\ 9.07 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -132 \\ & -232 \end{aligned}$ | 1.734 | 0.5 | 003 | 1.867 | 1 III | 080 |
| 1.893 | 11.63 | -341 | 1.687 | 1 |  | 1.790 | 3 | 332;062 |
| 1.893 | 11.02 | -141 | 1.644 | 1 |  | 1.706 | 1 | 280;510;370 |
| 1.781 | $\begin{aligned} & 8.55 \\ & 7.70 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -332 \\ 032 \end{array}$ | 1.603 | 6 |  | 1.609 | 7 | $\begin{gathered} 352 ; 422 ; 177 ; \\ 203 ; 133 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1.735 | 1.48 | 003 | 1.569 | 3 |  | 1.569 | 2 | 04 3; 223 |
| 1.681 | 4.35 | -250 | 1.530 | 0.5 |  | 1.477 | 1 III | $153 ; 243 ; 313$ |

Table 3 continued.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { UBC } \\ & d_{\text {meas }} \end{aligned}$ | Intensity | hkl | Williams <br> $d_{\text {meas }}$ | 1 | hkl | Kim et al. $\mathrm{d}_{\text {meas }}$ | 1 | hkl |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1.642 | 2.81 | -242 | 1.469 | 2 |  | 1.424 | 2 III | $\begin{gathered} 282 ; 512 ; 063 ; \\ 333 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1.606 | 8.87 | -123 | 1.413 | 3 |  | 1.400 | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 620 ; 480 ; 2100 ; \\ 263 ; 403 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1.600 | $\begin{aligned} & 9.92 ; \\ & 9.48 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -351 \\ & -251 \end{aligned}$ | 1.387 | 1 |  | 1.356 | 1 | $\begin{gathered} 621 ; 481 ; 2101 ; \\ 263 ; 403 \end{gathered}$ |
| 1.568 | $\begin{aligned} & 4.14 \\ & 5.24 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -223 \\ 023 \end{gathered}$ | 1.364 | 1 |  | 1.324 | 1 | 173; $353 ; 423$ |
|  | . |  | 1.341 | 2 |  | 1.29 | 1 III | $0102 ; 552$ |
|  |  |  | 1.321 | 3 |  | 1.236 | 1 III | $660 ; 0120$ |
|  |  |  | 1.303 | 1 |  | 1.214 | 2 | $283 ; 373 ; 513$ |
|  |  |  | 1.279 | 3 |  | 1.181 | 1 | 244;314;154 |
|  |  |  | 1.242 | 1 |  | 1.125 | 1 | $0103 ; 553$ |
|  |  |  | 1.225 | 3 |  | 1.039 | 1 | $821 ; 0141 ; 771$ |
|  |  |  | 1.209 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 1.117 | 5 |  |  |  |  |

*UBC indexed based on P321, Williams based on P6/mmm; Kim et al. based on a Ccentered cell.

### 4.0 CHOLOALITE: CRYSTAL STRUCTURE AND REVISED FORMULA

### 4.1 Introduction

According to Williams (1981), choloalite was first found in Arabia with a host of other unknown tellurium minerals. An X-ray powder pattern was taken and the material was then discarded. The type specimen of choloalite was described by Williams (1981) from waste rock in the tunnel at the Mina La Oriental, Moctezuma, Mexico. The type piece consists of a matrix of intensely sericitized rhyolite vitrophyre with veins of crystalline crusts and choloalite crystals. Soon after the discovery of the type material, samples with tiny crystals of choloalite were found between the dumps of the Joe and Grand Central shafts at Tombstone, Arizona. According to Williams (1981), the crystals occur with cerussite, emmonsite, and rodalquilarite within fragments of severely-brecciated shale replaced by opal and granular jarosite. The breccia matrix is vuggy quartz. A thin section showed large ( 1 mm ) subhedra of choloalite corroded by fibrous crusts of emmonsite. From textural evidence, Williams (1981) obtained the paragenetic sequence, beginning with the first to crystallize: rodalquilarite, choloalite, emmonsite, cerussite.

According to Williams (1981), crystals of choloalite from both Mina La Oriental and Tombstone are invariably simple octahedra. Crystals viewed in thin section show sectoring into polygonal domains. Some are isotropic, others show birefringence up to 0.011 , but with variable optical character.

Using powder X-ray diffraction data, Williams (1981) showed that choloalite is isometric. The refined cell dimensions were $a 12.519$ for the type specimen, 12.586 for the Arabian material, and $12.576 \AA$ for the Tombstone sample. The larger cell edge of the

Tombstone specimen was attributed to the presence of minor amounts of antimony. Wet chemical analysis of the type material gave the empirical formula $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$.

Choloalite was also described by Roberts et al. (1994) from the McAlpine mine, Tuolumne County, California. Associated nonmetallic phases are annabergite, azurite, calcite, chlorargyrite, goethite, hematite, keystoneite, malachite, mcalpineite, mimetite, muscovite (mariposite), and a host of unidentified crusts, both crystalline and amorphous. Associated metallic minerals include acanthite, altaite, electrum, galena, hessite, owyheeite, pyrargyrite, pyrite, native silver, and sphalerite (Roberts et al. 1994).

The formula of choloalite was revised to $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ by Powell et al. (1994). Crystals with this formula were synthesized by fusion of stoichiometric amounts of $\mathrm{CuO}, \mathrm{TeO}_{2}$, and PbO . No weight loss was detected with heating to $400^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, and infrared spectroscopy was used to confirm the absence of water. Powder X-ray diffraction spectra of the synthetic material were similar to those obtained from type choloalite, with some additional weak reflections. Powell et al. (1994) concluded that choloalite is anhydrous, and that the water determined by Williams (1981), using only $156 \mu \mathrm{~g}$ of material, was adsorbed on the surface of the mineral particles. The cell dimension obtained from the synthetic phase was $a 12.514 \AA$, and indexed reflections suggested possible space groups $P 23, P m 3, P \overline{4} 32, P 43 m$, or $P m 3 m$ (none of which would result in systematic absences).

Powell et al. (1994) also suggested an additional occurrence of choloalite. This was based on the original description of balyakinite (Spiridonov 1980), which occurs with teinite and two unnamed $\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Pb}$ tellurites with formulae $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right) \mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ (from microprobe analyses). The latter formula is the same as that obtained by Powell et al. (1994) for their synthetic material.

### 4.2 Experimental

Two data sets were collected because the absorption correction for the first set was not satisfactory. Structure refinement was attempted with the original, combined, and duplicate data sets; statistically, the results were always better using the duplicate data set with the better absorption correction. The final structure refinement was made with the second data set and unless otherwise specified, its experimental conditions are described.

The crystal used is from the Mina La Oriental locality (Canadian Museum of Nature sample MI58777). Data collection is as described in Chapter two with a few differences. In the original data collection, fifty reflections with $2 \theta 11.30$ to $28.39^{\circ}$ were centered using an automated search routine and from these results the unit cell was determined. In the second data set, one octant of reflections ( 3186 measurements, exclusive of standards) was collected from 3 to $60^{\circ} 2 \theta ; 64$ reflections were rejected because of asymmetric backgrounds, and one because of peak asymmetry. Fifteen strong reflections were used for $\psi$-scan and this data (920 measurements) was used to calculate an absorption correction. The merging $R$ index for the $\psi$ scan data set decrease from $5.1 \%$ before the absorption correction to $2.1 \%$ after the absorption correction. This correction was then applied to the entire data set; minimum and maximum transmissions were 0.88 and 0.68 respectively. Of the 956 unique reflections, 455 were classed as observed $[\mathrm{I} \geq 3 \sigma(\mathrm{I})]$.

Microprobe data for $\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Sb}$, and Te were collected for twenty-five seconds; data for $\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Zn}$, and Pb were collected for fifty seconds. The standards used were scapolite ( $\mathrm{Cl} \mathrm{K} \alpha$ ), $\mathrm{CaTa}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}(\mathrm{CaK} \alpha)$, cuprite $(\mathrm{Cu} K \alpha), \mathrm{ZnWO}_{4}(\mathrm{Zn} K \alpha)$, stibiotantalite $(\mathrm{Sb} L \alpha)$, and $\mathrm{Pb}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}(\mathrm{Te} L \alpha$ and $\mathrm{PbM} \mathrm{\alpha})$. The analysis is given in Table 4.1, together with that of Williams (1981).

The infrared spectrum of choloalite was obtained using a Spectra-Tech IR-Plan microscope connected to a Bomem Michelson MB100 Fourier-transform infrared spectrometer equipped with a mercury cadmium telluride (!) detector. A small amount of the mineral was mounted in a diamond anvil microsample cell, then pressure was applied to crush the sample and cause it to spread as a randomly-oriented powder. Two hundred scans were collected from 4000 to $400 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ then coadded to generate the transmittance spectrum (Figure 4.1). The spectrum of an empty diamond cell collected with the same parameters was used as a reference. The spectrum shows a broad absorption band at approximately $3260 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ (due to $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ stretching) and a weaker band at approximately $1590 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ (due to $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{H}$ bending). These confirm the presence of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the crystal structure of choloalite.

Table 4.1. Chemical composition of choloalite.

|  | Williams $(1981)^{*}$ | This study $^{\dagger}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| CaO | wt. \% | trace |
| PbO | 33.0 | 0.50 |
| CuO | 11.0 | 31.22 |
| ZnO | - | 11.81 |
| $\mathrm{Sb}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ | trace | 0.37 |
| $\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$ | 50.7 | 1.10 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{2}$ | - | 51.81 |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 3.4 | 1.19 |
| $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{Cl}$ | - | 0.34 |
| $\mathrm{TOTAL}^{2}$ | 98.1 | -0.27 |
| $\mathrm{Ca}^{2+}$ | trace | 98.07 |
| $\mathrm{~Pb}^{2+}$ | 2.53 | 0.17 |
| $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ | 2.37 | 2.65 |
| $\mathrm{Zn}^{2+}$ | - | 2.81 |
| $\mathrm{Sb}^{5+}$ | $\operatorname{trace}$ | 0.09 |
| $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ | 5.44 | 0.13 |
| $\mathrm{Cl}^{-}$ | - | 6.14 |
| $\mathrm{H}^{+}$ | 6.46 | 0.64 |
| $\mathrm{O}^{2-}$ | 19.00 | 0.72 |

Note: Oxides are in weight percent; analyses are normalized on 19 anions per formula unit.
*Average of four wet chemical analyses for CuO , and three for PbO and $\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$. Water by the Penfield method.
${ }^{\dagger} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ is calculated to give one $\left(\mathrm{Cl}+\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ per formula unit.


Figure 4.1 The infrared transmittance spectrum of choloalite. The absorption bands at $3260 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and $1590 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ are indicative of water in the structure of choloalite.

### 4.3 Structure Solution and Refinement

The mean value of $\left|E^{2}-1\right|$ was 0.85 , which is indicative of a non-centrosymmetric space group (Joel Grice pers. comm., 1998). Systematic absences in the original data set suggested space groups $P 4_{3} 32$ and $P 4_{1} 32$. In the second data collection, the reflections required to acknowledge these space groups were dismissed for having bad backgrounds and consequently gave the possible space groups as $P 2_{1} 3$ and $P 4_{2} 32$; structure solution and refinement using these space groups were attempted but there was no success. Upon closer scrutiny of the data, it was confirmed that the reflection conditions for a $4_{1}$ or $4_{3}$ screw axis $[(0,0, l)$ with $l=4 \mathrm{n}]$ were indeed met. The structure was solved by Patterson and direct methods and refined in $P 4_{3} 32$ to an $R$ index of $6.9 \%$ for an isotropic displacement model. The refined atomic positions were used in the normalization program STRUCTURE TIDY (Gelato and Parthé 1987), which suggested space group $P 4_{1} 32$, with an origin shift of $1 / 2,1 / 2,1 / 2$ and a redefined orientation matrix (by $-100,0-1$ $0,00-1$ ). Accordingly, the structure was refined in $P 4,32$ to an $R$ index of $6.9 \%$ for an isotropic displacement model. Conversion to anisotropic displacement factors for all cations and Cl resulted in convergence at $R$ and $w R$ indices of 5.2 and $5.9 \%$, respectively ( 13.0 and $28.3 \%$ for all 956 data). Conversion to anisotropic displacement factors for the oxygen atoms resulted in convergence at an $R$ index of $5.1 \%$ (due to "smearing" of the electron density), but did not improve the model. Addition of an isotropic extinction correction did not improve the results. The program MISSYM (Le Page 1987) was used to search for additional symmetry elements; none were indicated. Miscellaneous experimental information is found in Table 4.2. Positional coordinates and anisotropic and equivalent isotropic displacement factors are given in Table 4.3. Interatomic distance and angles are given in Table 4.4, and a bond-valence analysis in Table 4.5. Initially, bond-valence values were calculated using the curves of Brese and O'Keeffe (1991),
but the sums were poor. Bond-valence values calculated using the "correction" terms given by Wang and Liebau (1996) for $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ were consistently too high. The curves of Brown (1981) were found to give the best sums for bonds to oxygen atoms (when the correct $R_{0}$ value of 1.951 was used for $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$, as shown by Back 1990). Structure factors are listed in Appendix D.

Table 4.2. Miscellaneous information: choloalite.

| $a(\AA)$ | $12.520(4)$ | Rad/mono | MoKa/graphite |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $1963(2)$ | Total reflections | 3186 |
| Space group | $P 4,32$ | Unique reflections | 956 |
| $Z$ | 4 | $[1 \geq 3 \sigma(\mathrm{l})]$ | 455 |
| Crystal size $(\mathrm{mm})$ | $0.04 \times 0.04 \times 0.05$ | R (observed) \% | 5.2 |
| $\mu\left(\right.$ MoK $\left.\alpha ; \mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 35.6 | Rw (observed) \% | 5.9 |
| $R=\sum\left\|F_{o}-F_{c}\right\| / \sum F_{o}$ |  |  |  |
| $w R=\left[\sum\left(w \cdot\left\|F_{o}-F_{c}\right\|\right)^{2} / \sum w \cdot F_{o}^{2}\right]^{0.5}, w=1$ |  |  |  |

Table 4.3. Atomic parameters for choloalite

| Site | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{11}{ }^{*}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{12}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{e q}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $T e$ | $0.0812(2)$ | $0.4406(2)$ | $0.3401(2)$ | $204(11)$ | $265(11)$ | $201(10)$ | $34(9)$ | $47(8)$ | $-5(9)$ | $224(6)$ |
| Cu | $1 / 8$ | $0.2321(3)$ | $-0.5179(3)$ | $192(33)$ | $198(27)$ | $198(27)$ | $-11(15)$ | $11(15)$ | $91(22)$ | $196(17)$ |
| $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ | $0.1927(1)$ | $0.1927(1)$ | $0.1927(1)$ | $378(7)$ | $378(7)$ | $378(7)$ | $-73(7)$ | $-73(7)$ | $-73(7)$ | $378(4)$ |
| $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ | $3 / 8$ | $3 / 8$ | $3 / 8$ | $265(17)$ | $265(17)$ | $265(17)$ | $-76(9)$ | $-76(9)$ | $-76(9)$ | $265(10)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $0.0261(23)$ | $0.1206(23)$ | $0.2682(24)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $414(65)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $0.1759(18)$ | $0.3274(18)$ | $0.3738(17)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $233(48)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $0.1857(19)$ | $0.5200(18)$ | $0.2613(18)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $248(50)$ |
| Cl | $7 / 8$ | $7 / 8$ | $7 / 8$ | $547(158)$ | $547(158)$ | $547(158)$ | $26(92)$ | $26(92)$ | $26(92)$ | $547(91)$ |

[^1]Table 4.4. Selected interatomic distances $(\AA \AA)$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for choloalite.

| $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}$ |  | 1.87(3) | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}$ | $\times 2$ | 94.0(1.0) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -O(1) b |  | 2.95(3) | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{h}$ | $\times 2$ | 85.7(1.0) |
| -O(2) |  | 1.90(2) | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | $\times 2$ | 93.4(7) |
| -O(3) |  | 1.92(2) | $\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}-\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{Cl}$ | $\times 2$ | 92.3(7) |
| -O(3) c |  | 2.71(2) | <O-Cu-O> |  | 90 |
| -O(3)d |  | 3.05(2) | <O-Cu-O.Cl> |  | 91.4 |
| <Te-O> |  | 2.40 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 3$ | 98.9(9) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}$ | $\times 2$ | 1.92(2) | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{j}$ | $\times 3$ | 65.1(1.0) |
| -O(3)f | $\times 2$ | 1.86(2) | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}$ | $\times 3$ | 67.9(6) |
| -Cl |  | $\underline{2.53(6)}$ | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\times 3$ | 81.3(8) |
| <Cu-O> |  | 1.89 | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 3$ | 115.0(8) |
| <Cu-O,Cl> |  | 2.02 | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{j}$ | $\times 3$ | 119.4(0.1) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\times 3$ | 122.3(7) |
| $\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $\times 3$ | 2.46(3) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 3$ | 81.7(7) |
| -O(1)g | $\times 3$ | 3.14(3) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{k}$ | $\times 3$ | 55.1(7) |
| -O(2) | $\times 3$ | 2.83(2) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 3$ | 68.1(7) |
| < Pb(1)-O> |  | 2.81 | < $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}$ > |  | 87.5 |
| $\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $\times 6$ | 2.56(2) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 6$ | 76.5(8) |
| -O(3) | $\times 6$ | 3.31(2) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{d}$ | $\times 3$ | 116.9(1.0) |
| <Pb(2)-O> |  | 2.94 | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ I | $\times 3$ | 93.8(1.0) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $\times 6$ | 55.1 (6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}$ |  | 79.0(6) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 6$ | 54.4(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(2)$ |  | 94.9(1.1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{k}$ | $\times 6$ | 115.4(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ |  | 97.5(1.1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ | $\times 6$ | 68.6(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ |  | 78.1(1.0) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{m}$ | $\times 6$ | 142.5(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ |  | 71.2(9) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) 1$ | $\times 6$ | 107.2(6) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ |  | 127.6(7) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 6$ | 108.7(4) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ |  | 99.8(7) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ | $\times 3$ | 53.0(8) |


| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $94.3(1.0)$ | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{m}$ | $\times 3$ | $\underline{92.3(8)}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}$ | $65.1(8)$ | $<\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}>$ |  | 90.6 |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ | $82.1(8)$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ | $68.6(9)$ |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{c}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{d}$ | $\underline{113.0(9)}$ |  |  |  |
| $<\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}\rangle$ | 89.3 |  |  |  |

Note: $\langle M-\phi>$ denotes the mean metal-ligand distance $(\AA)$. Equivalent positions:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{a}=\mathrm{z}+3 / 4-1, \mathrm{y}+1 / 4, \bar{x}+1 / 4 ; \mathrm{b}=\bar{x}, \mathrm{y}+1 / 2, \bar{z}+1 / 2 ; \mathrm{c}=\bar{z}+1 / 4, \mathrm{y}+3 / 4-1 \\
& \mathrm{x}+1 / 4 ; \mathrm{d}=\bar{y}+3 / 4, \bar{x}+3 / 4, \overline{\mathrm{z}}+3 / 4 ; \mathrm{e}=\mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}-1 ; \mathrm{f}=\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y}-1 ; \mathrm{g}=\mathrm{y}+1 / 4 \\
& \bar{x}+1 / 4, \mathrm{z}+3 / 4-1 ; \mathrm{h}=\bar{z}+1 / 4, \mathrm{y}+3 / 4-1, \mathrm{x}+1 / 4-1 ; \mathrm{i}=\mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{y} ; \mathrm{j}=\bar{x}+1 / 4, \mathrm{z} \\
& +3 / 4-1, \mathrm{y}+1 / 4 ; \mathrm{k}=\mathrm{y}, \mathrm{z}, \mathrm{x} ; \quad \mathrm{l}=\bar{z}+3 / 4, \bar{y}+3 / 4, \bar{x}+3 / 4 ; \mathrm{m}=\bar{x}+3 / 4, \bar{z}+ \\
& 3 / 4, \bar{y}+3 / 4 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Table 4.5. Bond-valence arrangement in choloalite.

|  | Te | Cu | $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ | $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.21 |  | $0.36 \times 3 \downarrow$ |  | 1.82 |
|  | 0.16 |  | $0.09 \times 3 \downarrow$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 1.13 | $0.55 \times 2 \downarrow$ | $0.17 \times 3 \downarrow$ | $0.26 \times 6 \downarrow$ | 2.11 |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 1.07 | $0.66 \times 2 \downarrow$ |  | $0.07 \times 6 \downarrow$ | 2.16 |
|  | 0.23 |  |  |  |  |
| Cl | 0.13 |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 3.93 | 2.68 | 1.86 | 1.98 |  |

*Calculated from the curves of Brown (1981), as modified by Back (1990) for Te, and those of Brese and O'Keeffe (1991) for bonds to Cl .

### 4.4 Description of the Structure

The structure of choloalite is a difficult one to describe because of the intricate way in which the structure is connected together. The coordinations around each cation is discussed followed by a description of the complex structure connectivity. There are four distinct cation sites in the choloalite structure: $\mathrm{Te}, \mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Pb}(1)$, and $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$. The coordination polyhedra of these cations are shown in Figures 4.2-4.5.

### 4.4.1 Te coordination

The $T e$ site is completely occcupied by $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$, as shown by the electron microprobe analysis, refined site occupancy, and bond-valence analysis. The atom at the $T e$ position is coordinated by at least four oxygen atoms at distances of $1.87,1.90,1.92$, and $2.71 \AA$ (Figure 4.2). In accordance with Zemann $(1968,1971)$ and Lindqvist (1973), these atoms can be described as forming a trigonal dipyramid, with a lone-pair of electrons occupying one corner of the equatorial triangle. Brown (1974), however, assumed that the coordination environment of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ (and $\mathrm{Sn}^{2+}, \mathrm{Sb}^{3+}, \mathrm{I}^{5+}$, and $\mathrm{Xe}^{6+}$ ) is an octahedron distorted by a lengthening of some of the bonds on one side. Rossell (1992) demonstrated that the coordination polyhedra of the four $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ atoms in the crystal structure of $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ can be described as distorted octahedra.

In the crystal structure of choloalite, two additional O atoms at distances of 2.95 and 3.05 $\AA$ can be considered to form bonds with the atom at the $T e$ position contributing 0.16 and 0.13 v.u. respectively. The resulting polyhedron is a distorted octahedron, with three weak bonds occurring opposite three strong bonds. As suggested by Brown (1974), the bond-valence sum of each trans pair is approximately equal. The environment corresponds to type " $\varnothing$ " of Brown
(1974) with three strong and three weak bonds. The mean Te-O distance is $2.40 \AA$, and the $\mathrm{O}-$ $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ angles range from 65.1 to $127.6^{\circ}$, with a mean value of $89^{\circ}$. The octahedral angle variance is 354.12 , the mean octahedral quadratic elongation (Robinson et al. 1971) is 1.2296, and the polyhedral volume is $14.47 \AA^{3}$. The lone-pair of electrons is probably located on the side of the Te atom opposite the three closest O atoms, and within the volume defined by the Te atom and the three O atoms with the largest $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ distances and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ angles. It is unlikely that the atom at the $T e$ position forms a bond with the atom at the nearest Cl site, given the distance $(3.701 \AA)$, the possible bond-valence contribution ( $0.03 v . u$.), and the presence of Cu sites at distances of 3.206 and $3.330 \AA$.

### 4.4.2 Copper coordination

The atom at the $C u$ site, special position $12 d(1 / 8, x, 1 / 4+x)$, is coordinated by four oxygen atoms at distances of 1.86 and $1.92 \AA$ (both $\times 2$ ), and by the atom $(\mathrm{Cl})$ or molecule $\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ at the $C l$ site, at a distance of $2.53 \AA \AA$. The resulting coordination sphere (Figure 4.3) is almost a square pyramid (actually a very distorted trigonal dipyramid; the oxygen atoms deviate from a common plane by $\pm 0.02 \AA$ ), with a mean $\mathrm{Cu}-\phi$ ( $\phi=$ unspecified anion) distance of $2.02 \AA$, a mean $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Cu}-$ $\phi$ angle of $91.4^{\circ}$, and a polyhedral volume of $6.3 \AA^{3}$. The structure refinement shows that the $C u$ site is predominately occupied by $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$. The electron microprobe analysis suggests $92.7 \% \mathrm{Cu}$, $4.3 \% \mathrm{Sb}$, and $3.0 \% \mathrm{Zn}$ at the Cu site. The structure refinement shows $93(4) \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and $7(4) \% \mathrm{Sb}$ at the Cu position. According to Shannon (1976), the ionic radii of $\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}$ and $\mathrm{Sb}^{3+}$ in five-fold coordination, and of $\mathrm{Sb}^{5+}$ in six-fold coordination, are $0.65,0.80$, and $0.60 \AA$, respectively. This suggests that the Sb at the Cu position is pentavalent. In addition, the Cl in choloalite serves to balance the excess positive charge introduced by Sb , and the chemical formulae obtained from
both the electron microprobe and crystal-structure analyses are only charge-balanced with pentavalent Sb . The results of the crystal structure refinement (using $93 \% \mathrm{Cu}$ and $7 \% \mathrm{Sb}$ ) suggest that the bond-valence sum of the $C u$ site should be $2.21 v . u$. In fact, the sum is $2.68 v . u$. including a contribution from Cl plus $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at the Cl position of $0.26 v . u$. This suggests that the bond-valence curves are not optimal for use with Cu in five-fold coordination. This is not surprising, since existing bond-valence curves are based primarily on Cu in six-fold coordination. It is interesting to note that of the ninety-four Cu -oxysalt minerals listed in the compendium by Eby and Hawthorne (1993), only eleven show Cu in five-fold coordination. Eight of the former and two of the latter also contain Cu in six-fold coordination. Of the eleven Cu-oxysalt minerals with Cu in five-fold coordination, ten contain $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ square pyramids that share edges to form $\left[\mathrm{Cu}_{2} \phi_{5}\right]$ dimers. In fingerite the coordination polyhedron is a triangular dipyramid. Only in clinoclase are there "isolated" $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ square pyramids, and these share edges with $\mathrm{Cu}_{8}$ octahedra. Therefore the coordination of Cu in the crystal structure of choloalite is virtually unique.

The results of the crystal structure refinement show that the $C l$ site is occupied by $81(4) \%$ Cl and $19(4) \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, corresponding to 0.64 and 0.34 atoms (molecules) per formula unit, and 1.19 and $0.34 \mathrm{wt} . \%$, respectively (Table 4.1). However, the infrared spectrum (Figure 4.1) suggests a higher $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ content. This could be real (the spectrum was collected from different material, but from the same sample, as that used in the crystal structure analysis), or could be due to adsorbed $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. It is interesting to note that the maximum possible amount of $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ in the choloalite structure is one molecule per fomula unit (i.e., the Cl site completely filled with $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), corresponding to $0.97 \mathrm{wt} . \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, and a total of $97.78 \mathrm{wt} . \%$ for the analysis in Table 4.1.

The atom at the $P b(1)$ site, special position $8 c(x, x, x)$, is coordinated by nine oxygen atoms (Figure 4.4) forming a triaugmented trigonal prism. The $\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}$ distances are 2.46, 2.83, and $3.14 \AA($ all $\times 3$; mean $2.81 \AA)$, and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}(1)-\mathrm{O}$ angles range from 55.1 to $122.3^{\circ}$ (mean $87.4^{\circ}$ ). The lengths of the polyhedral edges are $2.78,3.07,3.17,3.18,3.46,3.74$, and $3.92 \AA$ (all $\times 3$ ). The polyhedral volume is $40.6 \AA^{3}$. The coordination polyhedron is somewhat distorted, suggesting the presence of a lone-pair of electrons. The results of the crystal structure refinement show that the $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ site is completely occupied by $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$.

### 4.4.4 Lead(2) coordination

The atom at the $P b(2)$ site, special position $4 a(3 / 8,3 / 8,3 / 8)$, is coordinated by twelve oxygen atoms forming a distorted icosahedron (Figure 4.5). The $\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}$ distances are 2.56 and $3.31 \AA$ (both $\times 6$; mean $2.94 \AA$ ), and the $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}$ angles range from 53.0 to $142.5^{\circ}$ (mean $90.7^{\circ}$. The lengths of the polyhedral edges are 2.95 and $4.77 \AA$ (both $\times 3$ ), and 2.76, 2.80, 3.17, and $3.37 \AA($ all $\times 6)$. The polyhedral volume is $57.9 \AA^{3}$. The electron microprobe analysis suggests that the $P b(2)$ site is occupied by $79 \% \mathrm{~Pb}$ and $21 \% \mathrm{Ca}$. The structure refinement shows $70(2) \% \mathrm{~Pb}$ and $30(2) \% \mathrm{Ca}$ at the $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ position. Other minerals with twelve-coordinated $\mathrm{Pb}^{2+}$ include osarizawaite (Giuseppetti and Tadini 1980), plumbojarosite (Szymanski 1985) and senaite (Grey and Lloyd 1976). All show six equal short and six equal longer $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ distances, with mean values of 2.82 to $2.92 \AA$ (Table 4.6). Although the $\mathrm{Pb}(2)-\mathrm{O}$ distances in choloalite show a larger range, the mean value is close to those for the other minerals.

Table 4.6. Bond lengths of twelve-coordinated lead icosahedra in different minerals.

| Mineral | short $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds <br> $($ each $\times 6),(\AA)$ | long $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds <br> $($ each $\times 6),(\AA)$ | average $\mathrm{Pb}-\mathrm{O}$ <br> length $(\AA)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| osarizawaite | $2.784(4)$ | $2.846(4)$ | 2.815 |
| plumbojarosite: $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ | $2.862(1)$ | $2.965(1)$ | 2.914 |
| plumbojarosite: $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ | $2.690(1)$ | $2.953(1)$ | 2.822 |
| senaite | 2.786 | 2.849 | 2.817 |
| choloalite | $2.56(2)$ | $3.31(2)$ | 2.94 |

The intricately connected structure of choloalite makes its description a difficult job. To begin, the polymerization of coordination polyhedra by simple rotation around an atom (generally a central cation), at a special position, is considered. The $C l$ site, at special position $4 b(1 / 8,1 / 8,7 / 8)$, lies at the intersection of one two-fold and one three-fold rotational axes. The atom or molecule at this site forms bonds with three Cu atoms (each of which is on a two-fold rotational axis). Because of this, each $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ square pyramid is attached to two others by cornersharing of the atom or molecule at the Cl site, forming a "pinwheel" (Figure 4.6a). In addition, each $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ polyhedron shares two trans $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edges (length $2.57 \AA$ ) with two $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra, and the other trans $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edges (length $2.76 \AA$ ) with two $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedra. The lengths of the unshared $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Cl}$ edges are 3.26 and $3.20 \AA$, respectively. Each $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ polyhedron is also linked by corner-sharing to additional $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra $(\times 4)$ and $\mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ polyhedra ( $\times 2$ ).

The $P b(1)$ sites lie on three-fold rotational axes. Each $\mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ polyhedron shares edges with three others, forming an additional "pinwheel" (Figure 4.6a). The "pinwheels" polymerize to form a three-dimensional network (Figure 4.7).

Like the Cl sites, the $P b(2)$ positions are at intersections of one two-fold and one threefold rotational axes. Individual $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedra are not joined; however, each is linked by the shared $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edges to six $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ polyhedra. Each $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}$ polyhedron is then joined through the trans $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edge to an additional $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedron. The result is yet another "pinwheel" (Figure 4.6b). These polymerize to form an additional three-dimensional network (Figure 4.8).

The two three-dimensional networks are linked by the two trans $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ faces (edge length $3.17 \AA, \times 3$ ) of each $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ icosahedron, which are shared with adjacent $\mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ polyhedra. The spaces are filled with $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra (note that the Te atom, alone of the cations in the choloalite structure, is not on a rotational axis). The linkage of the $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ polyhedra with neighbouring polyhedra is shown in Figure 4.9. Each $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedron shares one triangular $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ face with a $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedron; the lengths of the shared edges are 2.80 , 2.95, and $3.37 \AA$. In addition, each $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ polyhedron share one $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edge ( $2.57 \AA$ ) with an adjacent $\mathrm{Cu} \phi_{5}$ square pyramid, and one $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edge (2.95 $\AA$ ) and two $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ edges (2.96 $\AA \times 2)$ with three different $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra. Furthermore, one $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)(3.18 \AA)$ and one $\mathrm{O}(1)-$ $\mathrm{O}(2)(2.78 \AA)$ edges are shared with adjacent $\mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$ polyhedra. This leaves only three unshared edges (lengths $4.60,4.81$, and $5.08 \AA$ ). Finally, each $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ polyhedron is linked by corner-sharing to additional $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}(\times 2), \mathrm{TeO}_{6}(\times 2), \mathrm{Pb}(1) \mathrm{O}_{9}$, and $\mathrm{Pb}(2) \mathrm{O}_{12}$ polyhedra.


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Figure 4.9. Linkage of adjacent polyhedra to the } \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \text { octahedron. Bonds are shown } \\
& \text { for the central } \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \text { octahedron and those adjacent polyhedral linked to it by shared } \\
& \text { edges. Only the central cation is shown for those polyhedra that link by shared } \\
& \text { corners. The } \mathrm{Te} \text { atoms are shown as spheres with } \mathrm{NE} \text { to } \mathrm{SW} \text { ruling and the Cu atoms } \\
& \text { are shown as spheres with } \mathrm{NW} \text { to } \mathrm{SE} \text { ruling. The } \mathrm{Pb}(1) \text { atoms are shown as spheres } \\
& \text { with a regular dot pattern, and the } \mathrm{Pb}(2) \text { atoms as spheres with random dot pattern. } \\
& \text { The } 0 \text { atoms are shown as shadowed spheres, and the } \mathrm{Cl} \text { atoms as open, larger } \\
& \text { spheres. }
\end{aligned}
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### 4.5 Discussion

The ideal formula of choloalite is $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{4+}{ }_{6} \mathrm{O}_{18} \cdot\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$. The empirical formula, based on the microprobe analysis, and calculated on the basis of nineteen anions per formula unit, is $\left(\mathrm{Cu}_{2.81} \mathrm{Sb}_{0.13} \mathrm{Zn}_{0.09}\right)_{\Sigma 3.03}\left(\mathrm{~Pb}_{2.65} \mathrm{Ca}_{0.17}\right)_{\Sigma 2.82} \mathrm{Te}_{6.14} \mathrm{O}_{18.00}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{0.64} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{0.36}\right)_{\Sigma 1.00}$. This is similar to the formula based on the structure analysis, which is $\left(\mathrm{Cu}_{2.79} \mathrm{Sb}_{0.21}\right)_{\Sigma 3.00}\left(\mathrm{~Pb}_{2.70} \mathrm{Ca}_{0.30}\right)_{\Sigma 3.00} \mathrm{Te}_{6.00} \mathrm{O}_{18.00}\left(\mathrm{Cl}_{0.81} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{0.19}\right)_{\Sigma 1.00}$. The empirical formula calculated from the analysis in Williams (1981) (on the basis of 19 anions per formula unit) is $\mathrm{Cu}_{2.37} \mathrm{~Pb}_{2.53} \mathrm{Te}_{5.44} \mathrm{O}_{15.77} \cdot\left(\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)_{3.23}$. The results show a Cl position that is fully occupied by Cl plus $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, unlike the material synthesized by Powell et al. (1994), which presumably contains no Cl and is anhydrous.

Choloalite is one of five cubic Te-oxysalt minerals; the others are cliffordite, mcalpineite, winstanleyite, and yafsoanite. Only the crystal structures of cliffordite and yafsoanite (Jarosch and Zemann 1989) are known. Brandstätter (1981) showed that there are three distinct cation sites in the crystal structure of cliffordite. The atom at the $T e$ position, which is completely occupied by $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$, is coordinated by five (Brandstätter 1981) or more (Back 1990) O atoms. There are also two $U$ positions in the crystal structure of cliffordite; each is coordinated by eight O atoms forming hexagonal bipyramids. The crystal structure of yafsoanite was most recently studied by Jarosch and Zemann (1989), who showed that it is a garnet-type oxide with $\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Te}^{6+}$, and Zn atoms coordinated by eight, six, and four O atoms, respectively.

### 4.6 Conclusions

The fomula of choloalite is revised to $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{4+}{ }_{6} \mathrm{O}_{18} \cdot\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ which is different from earlier formulas of $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Williams 1981), and $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ (Powell et al. 1994). Microprobe and infrared analyses and structure refinement show that choloalite does contain water. The structure consists of two three-dimensional nets, one net contains only $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ polyhedra and the other consists of $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ and Cu polyhedra; these nets are joined together by $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra.

### 5.0 RODALQUILARITE, A REFINEMENT OF THE STRUCTURE

### 5.1 Introduction

Rodalquilarite was first discovered by J. Sierra Lopez et al. in 1968 during a general study of the gold-bearing Rodalquilar deposit in the province of Almeria, Spain. Named after the deposit, it was determined to be an unknown chlorotellurite of iron. Associated with jarosite, emmonsite, and rarely with native gold, rodalquilarite was found in the oxidation zone of the gold-bearing field. Rodalquilarite occurs as tiny crystals often smaller than 0.1 mm forming crystalline crusts covering quartz geodes. The crystals are squat with a greasy lustre and the colour ranges from brass green to emerald green. Sierra Lopez et al. (1968) describes rodalquilarite as a possible alteration product of gold tellurides.

The cell parameters, determined with a precession camera, were: $a=8.89 \AA b=5.08 \AA c$ $=6.63 \AA \alpha=103^{\circ} 10^{\prime} \beta=107^{\circ} 5^{\prime} \gamma=77^{\circ} 52^{\prime}$ and $\mathrm{V}=275.9 \AA^{3}$. The crystal system was found to be triclinic and the space group $P \overline{1}$. The original chemical, thermogravimetric, and microprobe analyses of rodalquilarite gave the formula $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}{ }^{3+}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}{ }^{2-} /\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3} \mathrm{H}^{-}\right)_{3} / \mathrm{Cl}^{-}\right) \cdot 0.5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. However, these analyses could not confidently define the Cl to $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ratio and Sierra Lopez et al. (1968) suggested that crystal structure analysis would resolve any questions about the formula.

The crystal structure of rodalquilarite was originally solved using film methods (Dusausoy and Protas 1969) to a final $R$ index of $9.2 \%$. Crystal structure analysis gave the revised formula as $\mathrm{H}_{3}{ }^{+} \mathrm{Fe}_{2}{ }^{3+}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4}{ }^{2-} \mathrm{Cl}^{-}$allowing the conclusion be drawn that rodalquilarite is an anhydrous chlorotellurite of iron.

It was decided that a refinement of the crystal structure of rodalquilarite be done using a single crystal X-ray diffractometer. It was thought that with better data, the $R$ index would be
reduced resulting in a better structural model which could allow the hydrogens and their bonds to be located with confidence.

### 5.2 Experimental

Forty reflections with $2 \theta 11.29-49.36^{\circ}$ were centered using an automated search routine. One sphere of reflections ( 3342 measurements, exclusive of standards) was collected from 3 to $60^{\circ} 2 \theta$. No reflections were rejected. Eleven strong reflections were used for the $\psi$-scan and the data ( 395 measurements) was used to calculate an absorption correction. The merging $R$ index for the $\psi$-scan data set decreased from $8.30 \%$ before the absorption correction to $3.39 \%$ after the absorption correction. This correction was then applied to the entire data set; maximum and minimum transmissions were 0.958 and 0.425 respectively. Of the 1672 unique reflections, 1555 were classed as observed $[I \geq 3 \sigma(\mathrm{I})]$.

### 5.3 Structure Solution and Refinement

The structure was solved by direct methods in the space group $P \overline{1}$ but the atomic positions were not the same as that published by Dusausoy and Protas (1969). The published atomic positions were put into the problem and the structure was refined to an $R$ index of 5.3\% for an isotropic displacement model and to $R=4.1 \%$ and $w R=4.7 \%$ using anisotropic displacement factors for the two tellurium atoms, iron, and chlorine. Using all 1672 data, $R$ is $4.6 \%$ and $w R$ is $6.4 \%$.

A hydrogen atom was tentatively located using the listing of possibly bonded atoms in the listing file. Previous results indicated that $O(3), O(4)$, and $O(1)$ may be bonded to hydrogens
and knowing that $O(3)$ had the most deficient bond-valence sums, unassigned atoms that were joined to $\mathrm{O}(3)$ were the ones most likely to be hydrogen atoms. Luckily, only one unassigned atom appeared to be joined to both $\mathrm{O}(3)$ and $\mathrm{O}(4)$ and this atom was assigned as a hydrogen. The bond-valence sums improved for $O(3), O(4)$, and $O(1)$ with the addition of this atom although there was no improvement in the $R$ index. Knowing that one of the hydrogens must lie on a special position, a hydrogen atom was located at a site proposed by Dusausoy and Protas (1969). The bond-valence sum for $O(1)$ improved but again there was no improvement in the $R$ index. No additional symmetry was detected when the program MISSYM was used on the redetermination (based on the 1969 atomic positions). The program STRUCTURE TIDY was used to standardize the atomic positions but, for comparison purposes, it was decided that the redetermination be described using the atomic positions based on Dusausoy and Protas (1969).

Miscellaneous experimental information is given in Table 5.1. Positional coordinates and anisotropic and equivalent isotropic displacement factors are given in Tables 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 respectively for the refined, original (Dusausoy and Protas, 1969), and "STRUCTURE TIDY" refinements. Interatomic distances and bond angles are found in Table 5.5. A bond-valence table is given in Table 5.6. Structure factors are listed in Appendix E.

Table 5.1. Miscellaneous information: rodalquilarite

| $a(\AA)$ | 9.021(1) | Space group | $P \overline{1}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $b(\AA)$ | $5.1170(7)$ | $\mu\left(\right.$ MoK $\left.\alpha ; \mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 13.00 |
| $c(\AA)$ | 6.6539(8) | Rad/mono | MoK $\alpha /$ graphite |
| $\alpha(\%)$ | 103.23(1) | Total reflections | 3342 |
| $\beta\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 106.66(1) | Unique reflections | 1672 |
| $\gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 78.07(1) | $[1 \geq 3 \sigma(1)]$ | 1555 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 283.15(6) | R (observed) \% | 4.1\% |
| Z | 1 | Rw (observed) \% | 4.7\% |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.19 \times 0.13$ |  |  |
| $R=\sum\left\|F_{o}-F_{c}\right\| / \sum F_{o}$ |  |  |  |
| $w R=\left[\sum\left(w \cdot\left\|F_{o}-F_{c}\right\|\right)^{2} / \sum w \cdot F_{0}^{2}\right]^{0.5}, w=1$ |  |  |  |


| Site | $x$ | $y$ | z | $U_{11}{ }^{*}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{12}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{e q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $T e(1)$ | $0.16972(7)$ | 0.3381(1) | 0.33395(9) | 94(3) | 90(3) | 108(3) | -20(2) | 18(2) | 44(2) | 94(2) |
| $T e(2)$ | $0.31238(7)$ | 0.8796(1) | 0.83997(8) | 98(3) | 71(2) | 48(2) | -21(2) | 10(2) | 10(2) | 73(2) |
| Fe | 0.4442(2) | 0.7235(3) | 0.3548(2) | 100(5) | 63(5) | 58(5) | -31(4) | 12(4) | 17(4) | 72(4) |
| Cl | 0 | 0 | $1 / 2$ | 208(15) | 212(15) | 204(15) | -60(13) | -10(12) | 103(13) | 206(11) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 0.1250(8) | 0.100(1) | 0.071(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 148(12) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 0.3546(7) | 0.114(1) | 0.461(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88(11) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 0.1935(8) | 0.594(1) | 0.816(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 135(12) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 0.2621(8) | 0.544(1) | 0.214(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 118(12) |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)$ | 0.5382(8) | 0.192(1) | 0.907(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 98(11) |
| O(6) | 0.4164(8) | 0.637(1) | 0.637(1) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 103(11) |
| $H(1)$ | 0.172(6) | 0.680(6) | -0.018(6) |  |  |  |  |  |  | $500^{\dagger}$ |
| $H(2)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 483(62) |

${ }^{*} U_{i j}$ and $U$ values are listed $\times 10^{4}$. ${ }^{\dagger}$ Fixed value to better refine the $H(1)$ atomic position.
Table 5.3. Original atomic parameters from Dusausoy \& Protas (1969).

| Site | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $B^{\dagger}\left(\AA^{2}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $T e(1)$ | $0.1698(7)$ | $0.3385(4)$ | $0.3342(3)$ | $1.204(30)$ |
| $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ | $0.3129(6)$ | $0.8802(4)$ | $0.8409(3)$ | $1.116(32)$ |
| Fe | $0.4424(18)$ | $0.7227(11)$ | $0.3548(7)$ | $1.028(72)$ |
| Cl | 0 | 0 | $1 / 2$ | $1.812(220)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | $0.1176(106)$ | $0.0941(64)$ | $0.0683(41)$ | $1.780(462)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | $0.3476(83)$ | $0.1143(52)$ | $0.4667(37)$ | $1.352(420)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | $0.1968(104)$ | $0.5986(65)$ | $0.8145(41)$ | $0.972(320)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | $0.2607(112)$ | $0.5458(64)$ | $0.2061(47)$ | $1.600(448)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)$ | $0.5271(104)$ | $0.1937(62)$ | $0.9059(42)$ | $1.524(420)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(6)$ | $0.4110(106)$ | $0.6526(64)$ | $0.6352(46)$ | $1.288(412)$ |
| $H(1)^{*}$ |  |  |  |  |
| $H(2)^{*}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |

[^2]| Site | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | $U_{11}{ }^{*}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{12}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{e q}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $T e(1)$ | 0.1204(1) | 0.33994(8) | 0.68762(6) | 73(2) | 50(2) | 100(2) | -11(2) | -21(2) | -10(2) | 75(2) |
| Te(2) | 0.3381(1) | $0.16604(9)$ | 0.16971 (7) | 92(2) | 110(3) | 96(2) | -44(2) | -20(2) | -18(2) | 96(2) |
| Fe | 0.7235(2) | 0.1452(2) | 0.4444(1) | 65(5) | 61(5) | 101(5) | -17(4) | -31(4) | -12(4) | 74(3) |
| Cl | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215(14) | 204(14) | 203(14) | -108(12) | -57(12) | 12(11) | 206(10) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 0.099(1) | 0.428(1) | 0.1257(8) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 151(12) |
| O(2) | 0.114(1) | 0.0393(9) | $0.3544(7)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 90(10) |
| O(3) | 0.192(1) | 0.592(1) | 0.5380(7) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 102(11) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 0.362(1) | 0.136(1) | 0.5840(7) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 106(11) |
| O(5) | 0.544(1) | 0.286(1) | 0.2621 (7) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 119(11) |
| O(6) | 0.594(1) | 0.683(1) | $0.194(8)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 137(11) |
| $H(1)$ | 0.717(3) | 0.529(3) | 0.194(3) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 550(35) |
| $H(2)$ | 0 | $1 / 2$ | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 580(35) |

[^3]Table 5.5. Selected interatomic distances $(\mathcal{A})$ and angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ for rodalquilarite.

| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.879(6) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 87.0(0.3) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| -O(2) | 1.912(6) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 84.2(0.2) |
| -O(4) | 1.890(8) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 73.6(0.2) |
| -O(3)g | $3.109(7)$ | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 175.9(0.2) |
| -O(3) | 3.139(7) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 119.7(0.2) |
| -O(6) | 2.963(6) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 102.2(0.0) |
| -Cl | 3.082(1) | $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 62.0(0.2) |
| - Clb | 3.486(1) | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 95.7(0.3) |
| $<\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}\rangle_{3 \text { closest }}$ | 1.894 | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 160.5(0.3) |
| <Te(1)-O/Cl> | 2.683 | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 90.0(0.3) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 143.1(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 1.937(8) | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 131.3(0.2) |
| -O(5)d | 1.886(6) | $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 74.7(0.3) |
| -O(6) | 1.931(7) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 80.8(0.2) |
| -O(1)a | 2.531(8) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 98.9(0.3) |
| -O(2)b | 3.174(8) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 65.1(0.2) |
| -O(5)b | 2.719(7) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 132.5(0.2) |
| $-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 3.115(1) | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 144.9(0.3) |
| $<\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}\rangle_{3 \text { closest }}$ | 1.918 | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 109.5(0.2) |
| <Te(2)-O/Cl> | 2.470 | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 52.1(0.2) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 57.3(0.1) |
| $\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 2.037(6) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 97.1(0.1) |
| -O(2)e | 2.092(6) | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 64.3(0.2) |
| -O(4) | 1.941(7) | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 77.7(0.2) |
| -O(5)e | 1.946(8) | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 114.4(0.2) |
| -O(6)e | 2.010(6) | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 71.3(0.1) |
| -O(6) | $\underline{2.114(8)}$ | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 138.8(0.2) |
| <Fe-O> | 2.023 | $\mathrm{Clb}-\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{g}$ | 68.5(0.1) |
|  |  | <O-Te(1)-O> | 99.0 |
| $\mathrm{H}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}$ | 2.08(3) |  |  |
| -O(3)f | 1.15(4) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 87.9(0.3) |
| -O(4) | 1.75(4) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 74.2(0.2) |
|  |  | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}$ | 76.6(0.3) |


| $\mathrm{H}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1), \mathrm{c}$ | $\times 2$ | 1.256(7) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 126.9(0.2) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}$ | 166.4(0.2) |
| $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1), \mathrm{i}$ | $\times 2$ | 3.082(1) | $\mathrm{O}(3)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 96.0(0.3) |
| -Te(1)h,g | $\times 2$ | 3.486(1) | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{Clb}$ | 94.2(0.2) |
| -Te(2)h,g | $\times 2$ | 3.115(1) | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1 \mathrm{a})$ | 164.0(0.3) |
| $<\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}>$ |  | 3.228 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 61.7(0.2) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}$ | 85.6(0.3) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 98.5(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)-\mathrm{H}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{c}$ |  | 180 | $\mathrm{Clb}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}$ | 78.2(0.1) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{Clb}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 66.7(0.1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{H}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}$ |  | 107.9(1.7) | $\mathrm{Clb}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}$ | 118.1(0.1) |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{H}(1)-\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}$ |  | 126.5(2.8) | $\mathrm{Clb}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 163.7(0.2) |
| $\mathrm{O}(3) \mathrm{f}-\mathrm{H}(1)-\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{b}$ |  | 117.8(2.8) | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 125.6(0.2) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}$ | 110.4(0.2) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{h}$ |  | 102.2 | $\mathrm{O}(1) \mathrm{a}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 86.9(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 77.8 | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}$ | 59.3(0.2) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{i}$ |  | 180 | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 128.7(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{h}$ |  | 87.5 | $\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{d}$ | 73.3(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 92.5 | <O-Te(2)-O> | 102.0 |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{h}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 180 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{h}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{i}$ |  | 77.8 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 84.8(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{h}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2 \mathrm{~h}$ |  | 72.7 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 104.6(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 107.3 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}$ | 172.2(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{i}$ |  | 102.2 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{e}$ | 93.9(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{g}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{h}$ |  | 107.3 | $\mathrm{O}(4)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6) \mathrm{e}$ | 90.8(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 72.7 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}$ | 85.8(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{i}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{h}$ |  | 92.5 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}$ | 88.0(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{h}-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 87.5 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{e}$ | 177.9(0.3) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(2)-\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{g}$ |  | 180 | $\mathrm{O}(6)-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6) \mathrm{e}$ | 80.3(0.3) |
| <Te-Cl-Te> |  | 108 | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}$ | 77.9(0.3) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{e}$ | 93.0(0.3) |
|  |  |  | $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{b}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6) \mathrm{e}$ | 158.3(0.2) |


| $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{e}$ | $93.4(0.3)$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(2) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6) \mathrm{e}$ | $84.9(0.2)$ |
| $\mathrm{O}(5) \mathrm{e}-\mathrm{Fe}-\mathrm{O}(6) \mathrm{e}$ | $\underline{101.3(0.3)}$ |
| <O-Fe-O> | 105.8 |

Equivalent positions: $a=x, y+1, z+1 ; b=x, y+1, z ; c=\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z} ; \mathrm{d}=\bar{x}+1, \bar{y}+1, \bar{z}+2$; $\mathrm{e}=\bar{x}+1, \bar{y}+1, \bar{z}+1 ; \mathrm{f}=x, y, z-1 ; \mathrm{g}=\overline{\mathrm{x}}, \bar{y}+1, \bar{z}+1 ; \mathrm{h}=x, y-1, z ; \mathrm{i}=\overline{\mathrm{x}}, \overline{\mathrm{y}}, \bar{z}+1$.

Table 5.6. Bond-valence* arrangement ${ }^{\dagger}$ in rodalquilarite.

|  | Te(1) | $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ | Fe | $H(1)$ | $\mathrm{H}(2)$ | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 1.30 | 0.22 |  | 0.07 | $0.44 \times 2 \downarrow$ | 2.03 |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 1.19 | 0.04 | 0.47 |  |  | 2.11 |
|  |  |  | 0.41 |  |  |  |
| O(3) | 0.04 | 1.11 |  | 0.76 |  | 1.96 |
|  | 0.05 |  |  |  |  |  |
| O(4) | 1.27 |  | 0.61 | 0.07 |  | 1.95 |
| O(5) |  | 0.13 | 0.60 |  |  | 2.01 |
|  |  | 1.28 |  |  |  |  |
| O(6) | 0.07 | 1.13 | 0.38 |  |  | 2.09 |
|  |  |  | 0.51 |  |  |  |
| Cl | $0.15 \times 2 \rightarrow$ | $0.13 \times 2 \rightarrow$ |  |  |  | 0.66 |
|  | $0.05 \times 2 \rightarrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4.12 | 4.04 | 2.98 | 0.90 | 0.88 |  |

*Based on the curves of Brese and O’Keeffe (1991). ${ }^{\dagger}$ Atomic positions refined based on those found in Dusausoy and Protas (1969).

### 5.4 Description of the Structure Based on Earlier Work

The structure of rodalquilarite was originally solved and described by Dusausoy and Protas in 1969. Further work using the original atomic positions was performed by Back (1990), mostly concentrating on bond valence and the coordination around tellurium.
5.4.1 Original structure description by Dusausoy and Protas (1969)

Rodalquilarite was described as consisting of chains of edge-sharing $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra extending along the $b$-axis with triangular $\mathrm{Te}(2) \mathrm{O}_{3}$ pyramids linking these chains in the $c$ direction (Figures 5.1 and 5.2). Planes of $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra and $\mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ pyramids are therefore formed parallel to the $b c$-plane. Between these planes lie the chlorine and hydrogen atoms that connect the planes in the $a$-direction (Figure 5.3). The $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{O}_{3}$ pyramids do not serve to join chains or planes together as each $\mathrm{Te}(1) \mathrm{O}_{3}$ pyramid is only attached to a single chain of $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra. Also described is hydrogen-bonding between $\mathrm{O}(4)$ and $\mathrm{O}(3)$ which are joined to the triangular pyramids of $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ respectively. Another hydrogen is located symmetrically between two $O(1)$ 's, probably on a center of symmetry at $(0,0,0)$.


Figure 5.1. Chains of $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra in rodalquilarite projected onto the $b c$-plane (after Dusausoy and Protas, 1969).


Figure 5.2. Chains of $\mathrm{FeO}_{6}$ octahedra in rodalquilarite projected onto the ab-plane (after Dusausoy and Protas, 1969).


Figure 5.3. Projection of the rodalquilarite structure onto the ac-plane showing the diverse bond types in the structure (after Dusausoy and Protas, 1969).

Back (1990), in his general study of tellurites, performed some additional work on rodalquilarite using the results from Dusausoy and Protas (1969). The data was input into the NRCVAX structure program to determine bond lengths and angles so that bond-valence calculations could be done. Extra bonds were found for $\mathrm{Te}(1)[\mathrm{O}(3), \mathrm{O}(6)$, and Cl$]$ and for $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ [O(1) and $O(5)]$. Bond-valence sums using the tables from Brown (1981) were found to be too high for $\mathrm{Te}(1), \mathrm{Te}(2), \mathrm{O}(1), \mathrm{O}(2), \mathrm{O}(4)$, and $\mathrm{O}(6)$. The bond-valence sums were too high for $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ even without Cl coordination. Similar problems were found with $\mathrm{Te}(2), \mathrm{O}(1)$, $O(2)$, and $O(6)$ using the tables of Brown and Altermatt (1985). In calculating these sums, Back (1990) had to estimate the valence contributions of the hydrogens and that fact may explain the problem sums for $\mathrm{O}(1)$ and $\mathrm{O}(4)$.

Figure 5.4 shows the polyhedra drawn by Back (1990) assuming that $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ is eightcoordinated (with two Cl atoms) and $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ is seven-coordinated (with one Cl atom). He states that these $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ polyhedra have similar topologies to seven and eight-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ in other tellurites. He also noticed that the chlorine atom takes up a normal oxygen position despite the $0.49 \AA$ difference in size between the ionic radii of the two ions.

According to Back (1990), the roles of chlorine and hydrogen-bonding in the structure are unclear. If these roles were defined, the difficulties with the bond-valence sums and the correct coordinations around $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ could be resolved. In his conclusions, Back (1990) recommended a redetermination of the structure using a difractometer.

Atom Labels

| 1 | Te(1) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | O(1) | 1.91 |  | (OC) |  |
| 3 | O(2) | 1.86 | A | (0a) |  |
| 4 | O(3) | 3.12 | A | (Og) |  |
| 5 | O(3)' | 3.08 | A | (Of) |  |
| 6 | O(4) | 1.91 | A | (Ob) |  |
| 7 | O(6) | 2.93 | Å | (Od) |  |
| 8 | cl | 3.46 | $\AA$ | (Oh | position) |
| 9 | Cl' | 3.06 | $\AA$ | ( Oe | position) |

Te(2) Polyhedron


Atom Labels


Figure 5.4. Eight-coordinated Te (1) and seven-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ in rodalquilarite (after Back, 1990). The proposed sites of the electron lone pair are shown as the shaded areas.

### 5.5 Description of the Refined Structure

In the redetermination of rodalquilarite, modifications are made to the coordination of the two $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ atoms, the hydrogen positions are confirmed and their bonds are detailed, and the role of chlorine is clarified.

### 5.5.1 Coordination of tellurium

The results of the redetermination were used to create a new bond-valence table (Table 5.6) using the values from Brese and O'Keeffe (1991). The values from Brown (1981) were comparable, however, it did not have constants for $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bonds which presented a problem.

With the evolution of the interpretation of the coordination around $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$, the description of the $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ in rodalquilarite should be brought up to date. $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ may be described as eightcoordinated with two Cl bonds; the eighth bond is to Cl at $3.486 \AA$ away which is slightly more distant than an Fe atom that is $3.426 \AA$ away. $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ is seven-coordinated with one chlorine bond. Both of these coordinations to Te agree with the results from Back (1990). The interatomic bond lengths and angles found in Table 5.5.

Both telluriums have the typical three close bonds of $\sim 1.9 \AA$ on one side of the coordination polyhedra while the remaining more distant bonds can be found on the other side of the polyhedra (Figures 5.5 and 5.6). As Back (1990) described, the lone electron pairs probably reside on the side opposite to the three close bonds.

### 5.5.2 Coordination of iron

The coordination around iron is unchanged with respect to its initial description in 1969. It remains coordinated with six oxygens to form octahedra (Figure 5.7). There is no evidence that iron is eight-coordinated (as suggested by Back in 1990). The bond lengths do not differ by much, ranging from 1.942 to $2.114 \AA$ (average $2.024 \AA$ ). The polyhedral volume is $10.7573 \AA^{3}$, the octahedral angle variance is 62.8457, and the mean octahedral quadratic elongation is 1.0190 .

### 5.5.2 Coordination of chlorine

Chlorine is six-coordinated with bonds of 3.082 and $3.486 \AA$ to $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and $3.115 \AA$ to $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ (all $\times 2$ ) (Figure 5.8). Bond-valence analysis shows the absence of some valence but this is not a new problem as there were also difficulties with bond valence with regards to chlorine in the structure of choloalite.

### 5.5.3 Hydrogen-bonding

Using Pauling's rules, Dusausoy and Protas (1969) rationalized which oxygen atoms the hydrogens would be bonded to. Bond-valence results support their choices of oxygen atoms by exposing which oxygen atoms were deficient in valence sums. It is also known that bond valences of oxygen, as the hydrogen donor, typically have sums of $\sim 1.2 v . u$. while H -acceptors are not as evident having sums of $\sim 1.8$ v.u. (Brown, 1981). Looking at the bond-valence table, it can then be proposed that $\mathrm{O}(3)$ is a H -donor and that $\mathrm{O}(4)$ and $\mathrm{O}(1)$ could be H -acceptors. The hydrogen, $\mathrm{H}(2)$, appears to be on special position $a(0,0,0)$ exactly the same distance away, 1.256
$\AA$, from two $\mathrm{O}(1)$ 's; however, hydrogen could be disordered about this site. The hydrogen, $\mathrm{H}(1)$, in the general position is closely bonded to $\mathrm{O}(3),(1.053 \AA)$ and distantly bonded to $\mathrm{O}(1)$, (1.949 $\AA$ ) and $\mathrm{O}(4),(1.954 \AA)$. This would make $\mathrm{O}(3)$ a hydrogen donor and $\mathrm{O}(1)$ and $\mathrm{O}(4)$ hydrogen acceptors with respect to $\mathrm{H}(1)$. The hydrogen-bonding scheme is shown in Figure 5.9.

### 5.5.4 Structure connectivy

With the added coordination around the telluriums atoms the structure connectivity is harder to describe although the overall changes could be considered minor.

Edge-sharing iron octahedra (each sharing two edges) continue to form chains along the $b$-axis (Figure 5.10). The difficulty in description comes with the added coordinations around the tellurium atoms. Looking at the $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds less than $3 \AA$ long (this results in fourcoordinated $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and five-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ as compared to three-coordinated Te 's described by Dusausoy and Protas, 1969), the chains of Fe-octahedra are connected in the $c$-direction by these $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds to form relatively strongly held planes of iron and tellurium polyhedra parallel to the $b c$-plane (Figure 5.11 and 5.12). The more distant $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ and $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ bonds ( $>3 \AA$ ) help to connect the structure in the $a$-direction (Figure 5.13). Thus the original structure description of planes of iron octahedra and tellurium polyhedra parallel to $b c$ held together by weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O}(1)$ bonds still basically holds true. The refinement served to locate additional weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds that help to hold these $b c$-planes together in the $a$-direction.

Te (1) shares faces with one $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and one $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ atom, edges with two $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ and two Fe atoms, and is corner-sharing with four $\mathrm{Te}(1)$, two $\mathrm{Te}(2)$, and one Fe atom (Figure 5.14). $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ shares edges with three $\mathrm{Te}(1)$, one $\mathrm{Te}(2)$, and two Fe atoms and is also corner-sharing with two $\mathrm{Te}(1)$, one Te (2), and two Fe atoms (Figure 5.15).

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Figure 5.11. Te(1) and Fe polyhedra viewed down the a-axis. The Te polyhedra Iregular dot pattern) are shown with bonds < 3.0 angstroms. The longer bonds of one tellurium atom are shown as dashed lines. Fe octahedra are shown ruled, Cl atoms as larger open spheres, 0 atoms as cross-hatched spheres, and H atoms as smaller open spheres. This figure shows Te(1) does not join the Fe octahedra in the c-direction Notice the longer bonds to tellurium have a strong component in the a-direction.

Figure 5.12. Te(2) and Fe polyhedral sheet parallel to the bc-plane. The Te polyhedra
(shown with dashes) are shown with bonds $<3.0$ angstroms. The Fe octahedra are
shown ruled and the Cl atoms are shown as open spheres. The axes are in the same
orientation as figure 5.11 .

Figure 5.13. Connectivity of rodalquilarite as viewed down the c-axis. The unit cell is
shown with the a-axis roughly top to bottom and the b-axis left to right. The longer
(hollow) bonds connect planes of $T e / F e$ polyhedra in the a-direction. The shading of
bonds and atoms is the same as in figure 5.9 .

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Figure 5.15. Linkage of adjacent cations to $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ in rodalquilarite
atoms and bonds is the same as in figure 5.14 .

### 5.6 Conclusions About the Refinement of Rodalquilarite

The original structure description of planes of iron and tellurium octahedra parallel to $b c$ held together by weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O}(1)$ bonds still basically holds true. The refinement served to locate more weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds that help to hold these planes together in the $a$-direction. $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ are described as eight- and seven-coordinated respectively and both have three short $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds on one side of the coordination polyhedra. Chlorine is bonded to six tellurium atoms and help to bond the $\mathrm{Fe} / \mathrm{Te}$ polyhedral planes in the $a$-direction. A hydrogen-bonding scheme is proposed; the hydrogen that appears to be on special position $a(0,0,0)$ may be disordered about the site but there is no way of knowing for sure as there is not enough material for neutron diffraction.

### 6.0 GRAEMITE

### 6.1 Introduction

The type specimen of graemite ( $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ ), originally described by Williams (1975), was found in 1959 by Richard Graeme in an ore car at the Cole shaft at Bisbee, Arizona. The rock sample, which bears about 500 mg of graemite, measures $2.5 \times 2.5 \times 2$ inches and "is a loose spongy aggregate of cuprite crystals embedded in a dense matted matrix of tiny malachite needles." Embedded within the malachite are several large $(8 \mathrm{~mm})$ teinite prisms with corroded and pitted surfaces. Cuprite and graemite are found on these surfaces and in two cases graemite totally replaces two large teinite crystal (one was 20 mm long and the other had an 8 mm cross section). The graemite replaces the teinite as "divergent platy, bladed crystals arranged in a random fashion. In the stoutest teinite relic they show a radial divergence but on the surface of both pseudomorphs they tend to lie with their long axes [100] near parallel to the prism axis of the teinite." Bisbee is known for its copper oxide ores and it is uncertain where the tellurium, required to form teinite and graemite, is found. Rickardite, $\mathrm{Cu}_{7} \mathrm{Te}_{5}$, could be the source as traces of it was detected in the ores.

A second locality for graemite was found at a small prospect in the Dome Rock Mountains, Yuma County, Arizona. Samples consist of massive chalcocite in a quartztourmaline gangue with small corroded blebs of bornite and traces of weissite embedded within the chalcocite. Brochantite and malachite film the fractures that are lined with crystalline goethite and gold. Small cavities housing goethite, gypsum, teineite, and graemite are found by breaking the chalcocite where it is fresh, not at the brocanthite-filled fractures. At both the Bisbee and Yuma County localities, teinite is corroded and graemite appears to be replacing it,
probably through a partial dehydration of teinite. The species description by Williams (1975) was based on the Bisbee material only.

Chemically, Williams (1975) found graemite to be $\mathrm{Cu}_{9.77}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{9.62} \cdot 11.42 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ or $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$. Cu was analyzed by atomic absorption, Te colorimetrically, and water was determined by the Penfield method. The initial result of $9.5 \% \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ was considered incorrectly high because a small particle was ejected from the tube during decrepitation. Emission spectrographic analysis showed a trace amount of silver. The test specific for tellurite was positive and the test for tellurate was negative. Tests for halogens and sulfate were also negative.

Williams (1975) describes the X-ray powder data of graemite as that of a typically layered mineral. Weissenberg level photographs taken with $\mathrm{CuK} \alpha$ radiation showed strong sets of 0 kl reflections and very weak $h 0 l$ reflections. Pcmm, the proposed space group, is far from being a certainty because of the problem of recording many $h 0 l$ reflections. A good cleavage was found on $\{010\}$ and a pronounced parting on $\{100\}$. There was no evidence either morphologically or optically that graemite is not orthorhombic 2 mm . Cell edges, refined from powder data, are $a=6.805 \AA \pm 0.006, b=25.613 \pm 0.015, c=5.780 \pm 0.006$. The calculated density is $4.24 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$, measured specific gravity is 4.13 , and $Z=10$.

### 6.2 Experimental

The crystal used in this study was provided by Andy Roberts, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who stated that this was the "best graemite crystal in the world". The crystal was mounted on a Siemens $P 3$ automated four-circle diffractometer equipped with a molybdenumtarget X-ray tube (operating at $55 \mathrm{kV}, 35 \mathrm{~mA}$ ) and a precisely oriented graphite crystal
monochromator mounted with equatorial geometry. Two sets of data were collected but, due to power fluctuations, parts of both sets of data were lost. The second data set was interrupted six times and all confidence was lost that this was a consistent set of data. Problems with structure solution also lead to suspicions that the data sets were at fault. Initial precession photos showed that the crystal did not diffract well at all. A third data set was collected using synchrotron light in hopes that the poor diffracting qualities of the crystal could be overcome as well as achieving one consistent set of data.

In the first graemite data collection at UBC, fourteen reflections with $2 \theta 6.34$ to $17.41^{\circ}$ were centered using an automated search routine, and the correct unit cell was selected from an array of real space vectors corresponding to potential unit cell axes. One octant of reflections ( 1558 measurements, exclusive of standards) was collected from 3 to $60^{\circ} 2 \theta$.

Details of the synchrotron collection are given in Chapter 2.

### 6.3 Structure Solution and Refinement

Initial attempts at solving the structure of graemite with the suggested space group $\operatorname{Pcmm}$ (William 1975) led to poor results and it was decided that precession work be carried out on the crystal to see which space groups are likely. These photographs also provided information on the crystallinity of the crystal, apparently there is some disorder present.

### 6.3.1 Determination of possible space groups

Precession photographs of $h k 0,0 k l, 1 k l$, and $h k 1$ were taken (Figures 6.1 to 6.4), however, the planned photographs of $h 0 l$ and of the second levels could not be obtained because
the X-ray generator was destroyed by a power surge. This difficulty was somewhat overcome by using the program XPREP to look at the reflections in reciprocal space. It was determined from the three data sets that the reflection conditions for $h 0 l$ was $l=2 n$ and this would be the limiting factor in determining possible space groups for graemite. These space groups are: noncentrosymmetric $P m c 2_{1}$ (\#26 in the International Tables of X-ray Crystallography), $P 2 \mathrm{~cm}$ (\#28, Pma2 is the standard setting), and centrosymmetric Pmcm (\#51, Pmma is the standard setting). Of course if the condition $h 0 l l=2 \mathrm{n}$ is not real, then the space group choices would increase and involve the ones with less symmetry such as $P 222$ (\#16), $P 222_{1}$ (\#17), $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2$ (\#18), $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ (\#19), Pmm2 (\#25), and Pmmm (\#47).

The $h k 0$ precession photograph showed that the reflections of the odd $h$ levels were smeared along $k$. This indicates a disordering of atoms (Joel Grice, personal communication 1997) along the $b$-axis. There was no smearing on the 0 kl photograph but everything on the 1 kl photograph was smeared along $k$. It should be pointed out that the smearing was only detected on film and that the XPREP program showed the smears in reciprocal space as spots. This was very misleading and kept in mind when XPREP was used as the sole method for looking at systematic absences. It was also noticed that the spots on the $h k 0$ photograph were present when $h+k=2 \mathrm{n}+1$. This is not a reflection condition useful for the determination of space groups; however, if the $a$-axis is reduced by half, this now becomes $h+k=2 \mathrm{n}$ which is a valid reflection condition and leads to possible space groups for a reduced unit cell.

Attempts at solving the structure with the space group Pcmm as suggested by Williams (1975) never gave satisfactory results. It should also be noted that no acceptable space groups could be determined on any of the data sets by the computer program using its default parameters; the intensity/sigma gap had to be reduced to $<0.2$ to generate possible space groups.

Several other space groups were tried without success and it was decided that the problem should be approached from a new direction.

The prominence of the reflection condition $h+k=2 \mathrm{n}$ for $h k 0$ when $a$ is reduced by half gave some hope that this structure could be solved by using a space group for a smaller cell. It was also encouraging because $a$ appears to be the axis that is most affected by the disorder and reducing it's length could possibly make it easier to model a sub-structure which could then be extrapolated to the full structure in the proper unit cell. In reducing $a$ by half, additional reflection conditions for the reduced cell were met with $h 0 l l=2 \mathrm{n}, h 00 h=2 \mathrm{n}$ (only 2 spots were found), $0 k 0 k=2 \mathrm{n}$, and $00 l l=2 \mathrm{n}$. These lead to possible space groups of non-centrosymmetric $P 2_{1} c n$ (\#33, Pna $2_{1}$ is the standard setting) and centrosymmetric Pmcn (\#62, Pnma is the standard setting).


Figure 6.1. Precession photograph of graemite showing hkO. Notice the streaking of reflections, along the $b$-axis, on odd $h$-levels.


Figure 6.2. Precession photograph of graemite showing $0 k l$. All reflections are sharp.


Figure 6.3. Precession photograph of graemite showing 1 kl . All reflections are smeared along the $b$-axis.


Figure 6.4. Precession photograph of graemite showing hk1. Reflections are smeared on odd $h$-levels along the $b$-axis.

### 6.3.2 Structure solution

Using the reduced cell, structure solution was attempted with both space groups and both gave similar results. To convert the synchrotron data to the standard space group settings, the orientation matrix ( $001,0-10,0.500$ ) was used for $P n a 2_{1}$ and the orientation matrix ( 001 , -$0.500,0-10$ ) was used for Pnma. A final $R$ index of $\sim 9.3 \%$ was achieved with Pnma and 7.7 \% for $P n a 2_{1}$. Refinement of anisotropic temperature factors was attempted and actually reduced the $R$ value for both space groups but many of the cations and oxygen atoms became "nonpositive definite" indicating that the anisotropic temperature factors could not be satisfactorily refined. The two space group models both have a Te-Te distance of approximately $1 \AA$, which is probably where the disorder is located. The $\left|E^{2}-1\right|$ statistic of 0.812 shows that the structure is most likely non-centrosymmetric and upon closer scrutiny of the actual bond lengths, the noncentrosymmetric structure appears to be a better model. Other factors such as the better $R$ value for $P n a 2_{1}$ and the chemistry of the models also point to the structure as being noncentrosymmetric.

Using the proper unit cell, the structure of graemite was refined in non-centrosymmetric $P m c 2_{1}$ to an $R$ value of $6.9 \%$. Refinement of anisotropic temperature factors lead to a lower $R$ value but once again the atoms showed that this refinement could not be performed satisfactorily. Like the reduced cell models, there is a Te-Te distance of $\sim 1 \AA$ which is probably due to disorder. The results here are not final as some of the occupancies were allowed to refine freely, many of the temperature factors had to be fixed at reasonable values because they were unstable, and there are still questions regarding the chemistry of the crystal; it is however the best model to date using the full unit cell and it is expected that many questions will be answered with chemical analyses from the electron microprobe.

Knowing that the synchrotron data collection is probably the best data set that could be achieved with this crystal, the $R_{\text {int }}$ is $2.7 \%$ which is very good, and the fact that precession photographs show smearing of spots on selected levels, it is likely that the atomic disorder is the reason the $R$ values are so high. The model using the full unit cell still has many problems associated with it and at this time the sub-structure appears to be the most definitive model, albeit of only part of the structure, of graemite that is possible with this crystal.

Structure factors are listed in Appendix F.

### 6.4 Description of the Proposed Structure of Graemite

Two structural models are proposed, one in the reduced cell $(a 5.78, b 25.63, c 3.41 \AA, \alpha$ $=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}$ ) with space group $P n a 2_{1}$ and one with the proper unit cell $(a 6.82, b 25.62$, and $c$ 5.78, $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}$ ) with the space group $P m c 2_{1}$. Until further work is completed with regards to upper level precession photographs and electron microprobe analysis, questions about the correct space group and chemistry of graemite still remain.

### 6.4.1 Description of the proposed substructure in Pna2 ${ }_{I}$

The atomic positions used to refine the space group $P n a 2_{1}$ to an $R$ value of $7.7 \%$ is listed in Table 6.1. $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ is about $1 \AA$ away from $\mathrm{Te}(3)$ and $\mathrm{O}(7)$ is very close to $\mathrm{O}(1)$ at $1.4 \AA$ and to $\mathrm{O}(3)$ at $1.9 \AA$ away. The disorder appears to be related to these atoms. Figure 6.5 shows how these atoms may be presented as smeared reflections along the $b$-axis on the $b c$-plane (remembering that $a 6.82 \AA$ has been transformed so that it is $c 3.41 \AA$ ). The clustering of these atoms is not as prominent in the $a b$-plane (Figure 6.6) which is consistent with the fact that no
reflections are smeared on the precession photograph of this plane. Figure 6.7 shows how $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(3)$ may be bonded to six common oxygen atoms and it can be imagined that only one of the sites may be occupied at any one time. No figure of the ac-plane is depicted but, because of the $25.63 \AA$ long $b$-axis, one can see why Williams (1975) had trouble recording $h 0 l$ reflections.

Figures 6.8 and 6.9 show the connectivity of the proposed structure looking down the $c$ - and $a$ axes respectively.

There are still many problems with the substructure even if the disorder of $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(3)$ as well as that of $\mathrm{O}(1), \mathrm{O}(3)$, and $\mathrm{O}(7)$ is accepted. The $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ and $\mathrm{Te}(3)$ sites have been fixed at half occupancy but the $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and $\mathrm{Cu}(2)$ sites also appear to be half-occupied. The $\mathrm{O}(1)$, $O(3)$, and $O(7)$ sites seem to be half-occupied, $O(7)$ being present when $O(1)$ is not, but it is unclear how $O(3)$ is related although logically it should be present when $O(7)$ is not. The $O(5)$ site is partially occupied and it has been tentatively assigned as a hydroxyl group. The chemistry of this substructure does not match the accepted formula as no water molecule has been located and both copper and tellurium each sum up to six in the half unit cell when there should be only five of each. With all these problems, one can see that there is still more work to be done in determining the roles of all the atoms. It was hoped that solving the substructure would lead to the solution of the full structure but it was too difficult a task to project the full structure from the substructure.

### 6.4.2 The proposed structure in $\mathrm{Pmc2}_{I}$

The atomic positions used to obtain an $R$ value of $6.9 \%$ in $P m c 2_{1}$ are listed in Table 6.2.
There are many unanswered questions with regards to the chemistry and occupancy of sites.
With the large $b$-axis dimension and $Z=10$, there are many atomic positions to work out.

Without knowing if there are elements substituting for copper and/or tellurium and with the effect of disorder causing some sites to be partially occupied, no definite conclusion of the model can yet be made. No figures will be shown using the space group $P m c 2_{1}$ because, to this date, much of it is speculation based on chemical assumptions and experimentation with various elements in the cation sites.

Table 6.1. Atomic positions for the proposed graemite substructure solved in $P n a 2_{1}$.

| Atom | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | K | ${ }^{+} \mathrm{U}_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Cu}(1)$ | 0.1505(9) | 0.6651(2) | $0.02260^{*}$ | 1 | 87(15) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}(2)$ | 0.522(2) | 0.2562(4) | -0.028(7) | *0.5 | 31(27) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ | 0.888(1) | 0.4489(2) | -0.025(6) | *0.5 | 154(17) |
| Te(2) | 0.377(1) | 0.3617(2) | -0.027(5) | *0.5 | 72(15) |
| Te(3) | 1.253(1) | 0.3904(2) | 0.026(5) | *0.5 | 89(14) |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 0.200(8) | 0.301(2) | 0.03(3) | *0.5 | 39(103) |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 0.782(6) | 0.261(1) | 0.399(8) | 1 | 88(96) |
| O(3) | 0.686(8) | 0.334(2) | 0.05(2) | 0.59(6) | *100 |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | 0.985(6) | 0.404(1) | -0.41(1) | 1 | 148(101) |
| O(5) | -0.16(1) | 0.511(2) | -0.45(3) | 0.50(7) | *100 |
| O(6) | 0.436(6) | 0.356(1) | 0.62(1) | 1 | 185(101) |
| O(7) | 0.500(9) | 0.169(2) | -0.04(3) | *0.5 | 39(103) |

Table 6.2. Atomic positions for the proposed graemite structure solved in $\mathrm{Pmc} 2_{1}$.

| Atom | $x$ | $y$ | $z$ | K | ${ }^{+} \mathrm{U}_{\text {eq }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ | 0 | 0.1989(4) | 0 | 0.5 | 62(19) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ | 0 | 0.1130(4) | -0.479(3) | 0.5 | 78(24) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(3)$ | 0.25000 | 0.0836(8) | 0.041(4) | *0.5 | 132(44) |
| $\mathrm{Te}(4)$ | $0.227(2)$ | 0.3898(6) | 0.277(3) | *0.5 | 82(35) |
| Te(5) | 0.275(1) | 0.3598(6) | 0.143(3) | *0.5 | *400 |
| ${ }^{\ddagger} \mathrm{Ru}$ | 1/2 | 0.8594(6) | 0.139(3) | 0.5 | *400 |
| $\mathrm{Cu}(2)$ | 0 | 0.5856(7) | $0.237(4)$ | 0.5 | 15(42) |
| $\mathrm{Cu}(3)$ | $1 / 2$ | 0.587(1) | 0.241 (5) | 0.5 | 228(60) |
| ${ }^{\ddagger} \mathrm{Rb}$ | 1/2 | -0.0073(4) | 0.870(3) | 0.5 | *400 |
| $\mathrm{Cu}(5)$ | 0.218(2) | 0.301(1) | -0.231(4) | 0.52(2) | *400 |
| $\mathrm{O}(1)$ | 0.22(1) | 0.419(4) | 0.60(1) | 0.66(3) | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(2)$ | 0.17328 | 0.152(2) | 0.90(1) | 1 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(3)$ | 0.326(8) | 0.107(2) | 0.458(9) | 1 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(4)$ | $1 / 2$ | 0.086(3) | -0.11(1) | 0.5 | *1000 |
| $\mathrm{O}(5)$ | $1 / 2$ | 0.492(3) | -0.34(1) | 0.5 | *1000 |
| $\mathrm{O}(6)$ | 0.232(7) | 0.445(2) | 0.087(8) | 1 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(7)$ | 0 | 0.239(3) | -0.27(1) | 0.5 | *1000 |
| $\mathrm{O}(8)$ | 0.331(7) | 0.012(2) | 0.11(1) | 1 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(9)$ | 0 | 0.351(3) | -0.13(2) | 0.5 | *800 |
| O(10) | 0 | 0.082(4) | 0.24(1) | 0.5 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(11)$ | $1 / 2$ | 0.396(4) | 0.32(1) | 0.5 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{O}(12)$ | $1 / 2$ | 0.347(3) | -0.09(1) | 0.5 | *1000 |
| $\mathrm{O}(13)$ | 0 | 0.479(3) | -0.34(1) | 0.45(3) | *800 |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 0.288(5) | 0.499(2) | $0.423(7)$ | 1 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{Oa}$ | 0 | 0.015(2) | 0.37(1) | 0.5 | *800 |
| $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{Ob}$ | 1/2 | 0.199(2) | 1.01(1) | 0.5 | *1000 |

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Figure 6.6. The ab-plane of the proposed substructure of graemite in Pna21. Disorder is not apparent in this orientation. The shading of cations is the same as that in figure 6.5. All oxygen are shown. 0(7) atoms are shown as open spheres while the rest of the oxygen atoms are shown as shaded spheres.




### 6.5 Discussion

The magnitude of the task of solving the graemite structure becomes clear when one thinks of it as attempting to model disorder; add to that a relatively large unit cell, not knowing the correct space group, and unconfirmed chemistry of the crystal, and the problem can be seen to be immensely difficult. It is already incredible that the disorder can be modeled to the point that it is logical and consistent with the precession photographs. As stated earlier, every space group that gave a somewhat acceptable model had two cations (usually Te-Te) $1 \AA$ apart.

It is hoped that with future work in obtaining upper level precession photographs and chemical analysis with the electron microprobe, some of the questions will be cleared up enabling some conclusions to be drawn about the structure. As this is the "best graemite crystal in the world" there is a reluctance to possibly ruin it in the procedure of electron microprobe analysis. It would certainly be unwise to do so before all precession photographs are satisfactorily obtained and that cannot be done until the new X-ray generator arrives and is up and running (September 1998). Thus the crystal structure of graemite remains unsolved although inroads have been made in solving this mystery.

### 6.6 Conclusions

The crystal structure of graemite remains unsolved although a substructure using a 5.78, $b$ 25.63, c $3.41 \AA, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}$, and the space group $P n a 2_{1}$ has been proposed. The full structure is probably non-centrosymmetric and probably crystallizes in the orthorhombic space group $P m c 2_{1}$ with $a 6.82, b 25.62, c 5.78, \alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^{\circ}$. This is different from the originally proposed centrosymmetric space group of Pmma. There is disorder in the mineral that shows up
in precession photographs of the $h k 0,1 k l$, and $h k 1$ planes but not in the $0 k l$ plane. The smearing of reflections is always along the $b$-axis. This disorder appears to be caused by two cations approximately $1 \AA$ apart from one another and possibly by some disordered oxygen as well. Upper level precession work and a complete chemical analysis by the electron microprobe remain to be completed.

### 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

The intent of this thesis was to study, by single crystal X-ray crystallography, the structures of a number of tellurium oxysalt minerals. It was fortunate that there was an opportunity to work intimately with both tellurate and tellurite minerals because it afforded the chance to learn about the coordination of both $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ and $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ by way of contrast and comparison.

The main reason behind the structural difference between these two valence states is the presence of a lone electron pair that distorts the coordination polyhedra of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and the absence of it in $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$. The coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ is straightforward as it is six-coordinated to form a regular octahedron. As discussed in the introduction, the interpretation of the coordination around $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ has progressed from what was originally thought to be three- or four-coordination to recent descriptions of eight-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$. The earlier descriptions, using the three and four closest coordinations, are still valid but the added coordination brings a better understanding of how the structures are connected by the addition of weaker bonds that previously have been neglected.

### 7.1 Dugganite, Choloalite, Rodalquilarite, and Graemite

The formula of dugganite is revised to $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeAs}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$ from $\mathrm{Pb}_{3}\left(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3}\left(\mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6}\right)\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{4}\right)(\mathrm{OH})_{3}$. Dugganite was solved to an $R$ value of $2.7 \%$ in the hexagonal (trigonal) space group P321 which differs from the space group suggested by Williams (1978) of $P 6 / \mathrm{mmm}$. The parameters are $a 8.460(2), c 5.206(2) \AA, \mathrm{V} 322.6(2) \AA^{3}, Z 1$. The structure of dugganite consists of heteropolyhedral sheets of lead and tellurium polyhedra parallel to (001) joined together in the $c$-direction by $\mathrm{AsO}_{4}$ and $\mathrm{ZnO}_{4}$ tetrahedra. The revised
formula of dugganite is similar to that of cheremnykhite, $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeV}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$, and kuksite, $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeP}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$, and it is proposed that these minerals are isostructural.

The formula of choloalite has been revised as well to $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}_{6}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{18} \cdot\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ from the original formula of $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{3}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (Williams, 1981) and the recently revised formula of $\mathrm{CuPb}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ (Powell et al. 1994). Electron microprobe and infrared analyses and structure refinement show that choloalite contains water. Choloalite crystallizes in the cubic space group $P 4_{1} 32$ with $a 12.520(4) \AA, \mathrm{V} 1963(2) \AA^{3}$ and $Z 4$. The structure consists of two threedimensional nets, one net contains only $\mathrm{Pb}(1)$ polyhedra and the other consists of $\mathrm{Pb}(2)$ and Cu polyhedra; these nets are joined together by distorted $\mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ octahedra. Choloalite was solved to a final $R$ value of $5.2 \%$.

The original structure description of rodalquilarite by Dusausoy and Protas (1969) still basically holds true. It consists of planes of iron and tellurium octahedra parallel to $b c$ held together by weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{Cl}$ and $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O}(1)$ bonds. The refinement served to locate more weak $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds that help to hold these planes together in the $a$-direction. Rodalquilarite crystallizes in the triclinic space group $P \overline{1}, a 9.021(1) b 5.1170(7), c 6.6539(8) \AA, \alpha 103.23(1)^{\circ}, \beta 106.66(1)^{\circ}, \gamma$ $78.07(1)^{\circ}, \mathrm{V} 283.15(6) \AA^{3}, Z 1$. Eight-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}(1)$ and seven-coordinated $\mathrm{Te}(2)$ both have three short $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bonds on one side of the coordination polyhedra. Chlorine is bonded to six tellurium atoms and help to bond the $\mathrm{Fe} / \mathrm{Te}$ polyhedral planes together in the $a$-direction. Finally, a hydrogen-bonding scheme has been proposed. The redetermination of rodalquilarite gave a final $R$ index of $4.1 \%$ which is improved from the original value of $R 9.2 \%$ obtained by Protas and Dusausoy (1969).

Although excellent data was collected using synchrotron light, graemite has not been structurally refined to satisfaction. The problem appears to be disordering along the $b$-axis which shows up in the $h k 0,1 k l$, and $h k 1$ precession photographs. In all attempts at structure
solution, two atoms (usually tellurium) were found approximately one angstrom away from each other. The cell obtained from the synchrotron data is $a 6.816, b 25.627, c 5.784$, and with all angles $90^{\circ}$. The structure has been refined in $P n a 2_{1}$ using a reduced cell $(1 / 2 a)$ to an $R$ index of $7.7 \%$. This is probably a substructure of the full structure. Using the full cell, the structure has been refined in $P m c 2_{1}$ to an $R$ value of $6.9 \%$ but the atoms are not as "well-behaved" as that for the substructure. Further study of graemite is required to rationalize the problem with disorder before any final structure model can be accepted.

### 7.2 A Comment on Experimental Procedures

As mentioned in Chapter one, crystals of tellurium oxysalt minerals suitable for single crystal X-ray diffractometry are difficult to obtain. This fact along with original descriptions that are often incorrect means that future structure solution and refinement of these minerals will probably continue to be quite difficult. Simply put, the easy crystals have been solved and the ones that remain unsolved are usually associated with some sort of difficulty such as: poor crystal quality, misleading original description of the chemistry and/or space group, and other unforeseen problems. Structure solution and refinement becomes even more difficult when these problems are compounded.

In this thesis, crystal quality was a problem for dugganite and graemite, the published chemistry was wrong for dugganite and choloalite, and published space groups that were incorrect were misleading for dugganite, choloalite, and graemite. Unforeseen problems were also encountered with graemite.

As discussed earlier, these tellurium-bearing minerals absorb more X-rays than light element-bearing crystals and thus lead to long data collection times. The crystals could not be
shaped into spheres because of their brittleness so, to combat absorption problems, more data was collected than needed. The absorption scan became very important with regards to the success of the final refinement and so extra reflections were collected for the $\psi$-scan which added to the total collection time. Also, because the crystals usually diffracted poorly, longer than normal peak scan times were used. These factors combined to result in data collection times (including the absorption collection) of six to eight weeks.

In the case of graemite, these long collection times were detrimental to the success of the final result because power fluctuations over the six week period lead to a loss of a significant amount of data in the first collection. In the second collection, six power interruptions lead to loss of data and cohesion as six individual parts of the collection had to be combined together to form a complete data set. With these power fluctuations, the confidence in the data set was undermined. With the inability to solve the structure of graemite using these two data sets, it was not known whether the problem lay with the crystal or with the data itself, although it was suspected that the data was at fault. After data collection with synchrotron light, it was determined that the crystal was probably at fault.

Precession work was initially attempted with the graemite crystal but it diffracted very poorly and no helpful information was gleaned from the work. Finally, after the synchrotron collection, (with much appreciated help from Joel Grice) useful precession photos were taken (24 to 36 hour exposure times) which showed disorder in the crystal; this disorder is probably the cause of the problems with structure solution.

From the experience of these difficulties, it is recommended that precession work be one of the first procedures carried out in crystal structure analysis. It will provide information on the quality of the crystal, its cell dimensions, and help to confirm or disprove possible space groups. It will also determine if the crystal is twinned and whether or not disorder is present. This is
definitely a more scientific route than that of trial and error with suggested space groups from a computer program based on reflections that may be in error.

This recommendation is certainly not a new one and has been personally communicated by Joel Grice and Scott Ercit of the Canadian Museum of Nature and by Mark Cooper, a crystallographer at the University of Manitoba. The importance of this kind of work has also been emphasized by Stout and Jensen (1989) who, in comparing photographic film methods to automated diffractometers, say:
"nothing can supplant photographic methods for the purpose of obtaining a general view of the geometry and symmetry of the reciprocal lattice. A disturbing number of errors have arisen recently in space group and lattice assignments.

Many of these could have been avoided if photographs of the crystal lattice had been taken rather than depending solely on individual reflections found by an automated diffractometer."

An increasing number of incidents of erroneous space groups and lattice assignment, probably resulting from the blind confidence in the automated diffractometer, have been documented (Marsh and Herbstein, 1983; Baur and Tillmans, 1986) which subsequently prompted Yvon Le Page to develop the program MISSYM in an attempt to counteract this problem.

It is also recommended that additional chemical analysis be performed to confirm the chemistry of the crystal in question. Methods include the use of the electron microprobe for exact microchemical analysis, infrared analysis (commonly used to detect water and hydroxyl groups), and the scanning electron microscope for a quick scan of the elements that may be present in the crystal.

### 7.3 Crystal Structure Analysis as a Means For Chemical Analysis of Crystals

In the course of this work, it has come to attention and confirmed by Joel Grice (personal communication 1997) that crystal structure analysis can be a powerful tool with regards to determining the chemistry of minerals. Crystal structure analysis as a chemical analytical method has been documented for light elements by Hawthorne and Grice (1990).

In the case of dugganite, structure refinement revealed that arsenic occupied a special position that would give two times the amount of arsenic that should be present. The problem became more perplexing when bond-valence analysis of arsenic at this site yielded extremely poor sums. By reviewing the literature, it was determined that there could be significant substitution at this site. Upon further bond-valence analysis and structure refinement, it was predicted that the site (and therefore the extra cation) was real and fully occupied and that the site had approximately fifty percent substitution by phosphorus. Chemical analysis by the electron microprobe confirmed the prediction almost exactly.

With choloalite, the site that is occupied by water and chlorine was either supposed to contain nothing (using the formula of Powell, 1994) or only water (using the formula of Williams, 1981). Structure refinement showed that the site definitely had something scattering X-rays but that it was heavier than water. The site refinement indicated that chlorine was probably present however, if it were so, then the crystal would not be charge-balanced. The original description suggested that antimony may be present which would require an anion, like chlorine, to balance its charge. Another prediction of the chemistry was made based on structure refinement with antimony refining versus copper in the copper site and chlorine versus water in the water site. Once again the chemical analysis obtained from the electron microprobe was very close to that predicted by structure analysis.

With regards to rodalquilarite, Dusausoy and Protas (1969) used crystal structure analysis to redefine the chemistry of the mineral as being anhydrous. The work in this thesis found no reason to disagree with their conclusions. Earlier work by Sierra Lopez et al. (1968) had shown rodalquilarite to be hydrous.

It is therefore a conclusion that a good structure refinement of a crystal can be chemically definitive. One problem is that only two elements can be refined versus one another and if a site contains more than two elements, these elements cannot be refined for. However, when crystal structure analysis is used in cooperation with other chemical analysis techniques that scan and analyze for the whole range of elements, many difficulties with the chemistry of minerals can be alleviated.

### 8.0 CONSIDERATIONS FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

In the process of completing this thesis, future research in this and related topics were considered and are now proposed.

1. Solve the structure of graemite. A complete chemical analysis and a full set of precession photographs should be obtained.
2. Determine the crystal structures of cheremnykhite and kuksite to learn if they truly are isostructural with dugganite. Compare the three structures and note the different effects, if any, that arsenic, vanadium, phosphorus, and silicon have on the structures. Research the genesis of these three minerals to gather information on the similarities of the geochemical environment.
3. Solve the structures of the rest of the Te-oxysalt minerals. This is a logical continuation of this thesis which will help determine the behaviour of tellurium in minerals.
4. A complete study of tellurium structurally with oxidation states from -2 to +6 . This could lead to a structural classification scheme for tellurium-bearing minerals.
5. The formal coordination of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ should be standardized with the known tellurite structures redrawn with these coordinations for comparison purposes. Back (1990) surveyed the then known structures of the tellurite minerals with substantial work done on calculating bond valences and determining coordinations around $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$. However, the work was never published outside of his thesis and tellurites continue to be described with various coordinations because there are no set rules.
6. The lone electron pair of $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ in tellurite minerals needs to be studied in detail. Back (1990) stated that all the tellurites in his study involved stereochemically active lone
electron pairs and he attempted to define the locations of the electron lone pairs based on differences in $\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bond lengths and $\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Te}-\mathrm{O}$ bond angles. Work by Wang and Liebau (1996) may help in decisively locating these electron lone pairs.
7. A study of the geochemical conditions for formation of Te-oxysalts. To learn which conditions lead to the formation of tellurites, tellurates, and mixed valence Te-oxysalt minerals.
8. The determinations of the crystal structures of selenates and selenites. This would be a logical progression in future studies as selenium is similar to tellurium in its electronic configuration and in its place on the periodic table. It would be of great interest to compare the structures of selenium-bearing and tellurium-bearing minerals to see if there are any isostructural minerals and to determine whether the elements have similar roles in the crystal structures. As discussed in the introduction, there are some differences in the primary occurrences of selenium and tellurium-bearing minerals; the difference in the atomic radii allows selenium to substitute isotypically with sulfur whereas tellurium forms its own discreet minerals. A look at the electronic lone pairs and ligand coordinations around Se and comparing it to Te would provide more information on these complex subjects.
9. In a larger scheme of research, it would be of interest to compare the structures of Group VIB oxysalt minerals to see what conclusions can be drawn with regards to the location of the elements in the family.
10. A standardization of previous minerals with the program STRUCTURE TIDY for comparison purposes.
11. The use of crystal structure analysis as a chemical analytical method should be further investigated. The work should complement that done by Hawthorne and Grice (1990).

As one can see, there is much more work to be done on tellurium oxysalt minerals and related topics. As this author has discovered, research into a specific topic leads to questions in a myriad of other subjects and quite often there are unanswered questions in these other topics. Research itself seems to be a self-propagating venture.

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APPENDIX A. COMMONLY USED SYMBOLS AND TERMS

## A. 1 Commonly used symbols and terms.

tellurite Tellurium oxysalt mineral containing $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$.
tellurate Tellurium oxysalt mineral containing $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$.
$a, b, c \quad$ Unit cell axes.
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \quad$ Unit cell angles.
$x, y, z \quad$ Used to indicate atomic positions on cartesian axes.
$h k l \quad$ Miller index.
$V \quad$ Volume.
$Z \quad$ Number of empirical formula units in the unit cell.
$\mu \quad$ Linear absorption coefficient.
$R \quad R=\sum\left|F_{o}-F_{c}\right| / \sum F_{o} ;$ indicates how closely your model matches the true model.
$R_{\mathrm{w}} \quad$ Weighted $R$.
$R_{\text {int }} \quad$ Integrated $R$.
$\mathrm{Rad} /$ mono Type of radiation and monochromator used.
$\left|E^{2}-1\right| \quad$ Value of 0.968 indicates centrosymmetric, 0.736 indicates non-centrosymmetric.
$I \quad$ Intensity.
$U \quad$ Displacement factor.
$<>\quad$ Indicates average values on the tables of bond lengths and interatomic angles.
$d_{\text {meas }} \quad$ Measured distance between planes.
$d_{\text {calc }} \quad$ Calculated distance between planes.
$F_{0} \quad$ Observed structure factor.
$F_{\mathrm{c}} \quad$ Calculated structure factor.

## APPENDIX B. CATEGORIZED TELLURIUM OXYSALT MINERALS

## B. 1 Tellurite Minerals

| Name | Formula |
| :---: | :---: |
| balyakinite | $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3}$ |
| blakeite | $\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{TeO}_{3}($ ? $)$ |
| burckhardtite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{2}(\mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mn}) \mathrm{Te}\left(\mathrm{Si}_{3} \mathrm{Al}\right) \mathrm{O}_{12}(\mathrm{OH})_{2} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| cesbronite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}(\mathrm{OH})_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| chekhovicite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ |
| choloalite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{18} \cdot\left(\mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\right)$ |
| cliffordite | $\mathrm{UTe}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{9}$ |
| denningite | $(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Mn})(\mathrm{Mn}, \mathrm{Zn}) \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{10}$ |
| dunhamite | $\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}($ ? ) |
| emmonsite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| fairbankite | $\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}$ |
| graemite | $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| keystoneite | $\mathrm{H}_{0.8} \mathrm{Mg}_{0.8}(\mathrm{Ni}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Mn})_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| kinichilite | $\mathrm{Mg}_{0.5}\left(\mathrm{Mn}^{2+}, \mathrm{Zn}\right) \mathrm{Fe}^{3+}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot 4.5 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| mackayite | $\mathrm{FeTe}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{5}(\mathrm{OH})$ |
| magnolite | $\mathrm{Hg}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ |
| moctezumite | $\mathrm{Pb}\left(\mathrm{UO}_{2}\right)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}$ |
| mroseite | $\mathrm{CaTeO} 2\left(\mathrm{CO}_{3}\right)$ |
| nabokoite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{7} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right)_{5} \cdot \mathrm{KCl}$ |
| paratellurite | $\alpha-\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$ |
| pingguite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{13}$ |
| plumbotellurite | $\alpha-\mathrm{PbTeO}_{3}$ |
| poughite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{SO}_{4}\right) \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| quetzalcoatlite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{4} \mathrm{Zn}_{8}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3}(\mathrm{OH})_{18}$ |
| rajite | $\mathrm{CuTe} \mathrm{O}_{5}$ |
| rodalquilarite | $\mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{Fe}_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Cl}$ |
| schmitterite | $\left(\mathrm{UO}_{2}\right) \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ |

Tellurites continued

| smirnite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| sonoraite | $\mathrm{Fe}^{3+} \mathrm{Te}^{4+} \mathrm{O}_{3}(\mathrm{OH}) \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| spiroffite | $(\mathrm{Mn}, \mathrm{Zn})_{2} \mathrm{Te}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ |
| teineite | $\mathrm{CuTeO}_{3} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| tellurite | $\mathrm{TeO}_{2}$ |
| unnamed 624 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{3}$ |
| unnamed 626 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2}(\mathrm{Bi}, \mathrm{Te}) \mathrm{O}_{3}$ |
| winstanleyite | $\mathrm{TiTe}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ |
| zemannite | $(\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{Na})_{2}(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Fe})_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3} \cdot \mathrm{nH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |

## B. 2 Tellurate Minerals

| Name | Formula |
| :---: | :---: |
| cheremnykhite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{VO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ |
| chiluite | $\mathrm{Bi}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{Mo}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{21}$ |
| cuzticite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| dugganite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{As}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{14}$ |
| ferrotellurite | $\mathrm{FeTeO}_{4}($ ? ) |
| frankhawthorneite | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{4} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ |
| jensenite | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| juabite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{AsO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot 3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| khinite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{PbTeO}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{6}$ |
| kuksite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PO}_{4}\right)_{2}$ |
| kuranakhite | $\mathrm{PbMnTeO}_{6}$ |
| leisingite | $\mathrm{Cu}(\mathrm{Mg}, \mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Fe}, \mathrm{Zn})_{2} \mathrm{Te}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| mcalpineite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| montanite | $(\mathrm{BiO})_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{4} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| parakhinite | $\left(\mathrm{Cu}^{2+}\right)_{3} \mathrm{PbTe}^{6+} \mathrm{O}_{6}(\mathrm{OH})_{2}$ |
| schieffelinite | $\mathrm{Pb}(\mathrm{Te}, \mathrm{S}) \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| utahite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{5} \mathrm{Zn}_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{8} .7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| unnamed 604 | $\mathrm{Au}_{4} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{11}$ |
| unnamed 625 | $\mathrm{Au}_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| unnamed 627 | $(\mathrm{Zn}, \mathrm{Pb}, \mathrm{Cu})_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{6} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| unnamed 628 | $\mathrm{Au}_{6}\left(\mathrm{PbO}_{3}\right)_{2} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}$ |
| unnamed 629 | $\mathrm{Au}_{6} \mathrm{~Pb}_{2}\left(\mathrm{PbO}_{3}\right)_{2}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{3} \cdot 6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| xocomecatlite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{3} \mathrm{TeO}_{4}(\mathrm{OH})_{4}$ |
| yafsoanite | $(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Pb})_{3} \mathrm{Zn}_{3} \mathrm{Te}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{12}$ |

B. 3 Tellurium Oxyalt Minerals With Mixed $\mathrm{Te}^{4+}$ and $\mathrm{Te}^{6+}$ valences

| Name | Formula |
| :--- | :--- |
| carlfriesite | $\mathrm{CaTe}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{8}$ |
| eztlite | $\mathrm{Pb}_{2} \mathrm{Fe}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{15}(\mathrm{OH})_{10} \cdot 8 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| girdite | $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{~Pb}_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{6}\right)$ |
| oboyerite | $\mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{~Pb}_{6}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{3}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{6}\right)_{2} \cdot 2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| tlalocite | $\mathrm{Cu}_{10} \mathrm{Zn}_{6} \mathrm{Te}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{11} \mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{OH})_{25} \cdot 27 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| tlapallite | $\mathrm{H}_{6}(\mathrm{Ca}, \mathrm{Pb})_{2}(\mathrm{Cu}, \mathrm{Zn})_{3} \mathrm{SO}_{4}\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{3}\right)_{4} \mathrm{TeO}_{6}$ |
| yecoraite | $\mathrm{Fe}_{3} \mathrm{Bi}_{5} \mathrm{O}_{9}(\mathrm{TeO} 3)\left(\mathrm{TeO}_{4}\right)_{2} \cdot 9 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |

APPENDIX C. STRUCTURE FACTOR TABLES FOR DUGGANITE









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APPENDIX F. STRUCTURE FACTOR TABLES FOR GRAEMITE



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