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# Hagstromite, $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)Cl_4$ , a new lead-tellurium oxysalt mineral from Otto Mountain, California, USA

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#### Abstract

Hagstromite,  $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)Cl_4$ , (IMA2019-093) is a new tellurate mineral from Otto Mountain near Baker, California, USA. It occurs on quartz in association with cerussite, fuettererite and thorneite. It is a secondary oxidation zone mineral and is presumed to have formed by oxidation of earlier formed tellurides, chalcopyrite and galena. Hagstromite occurs as light yellow–green blades, up to ~100 µm long. Crystals are transparent with adamantine to silky lustre. The mineral is brittle with two cleavages providing splintery fracture; the Mohs hardness is probably between 2 and 3. The calculated density is 7.062 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Hagstromite is optically biaxial (+), with calculated indices of refraction for  $\alpha = 2.045$ ,  $\beta = 2.066$  and  $\gamma = 2.102$ ;  $2V_{meas} = 76(1)^\circ$ ; and optical orientation  $X = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $Y = \mathbf{a}$  and  $Z = \mathbf{c}$ . The Raman spectrum of hagstromite exhibits similarities with those of agaite and thorneite and confirms the presence of  $CO_3^{2-}$ . The electron microprobe analyses provided the empirical formula  $Pb_{8.07}Cu_{0.98}^{2+}Te_{1.96}^{6+}C_{1.17}Cl_{3.83}O_{15.34}$ . Hagstromite is orthorhombic, space group *Ibam*, with a = 23.688(17), b = 9.026(8), c = 10.461(8) Å, V = 2237(3) Å<sup>3</sup> and Z = 4. The crystal structure of hagstromite ( $R_1 = 0.0659$  for 284  $I > 2\sigma I$  reflections) contains a novel  $Cu^{2+}Te_2^{6+}O_{12}$  chain assembled of corner-sharing  $Cu^{2+}O_4$  squares and  $Te^{6+}O_6$  octahedra. The O atoms in the chains form bonds with  $Pb^{2+}$  cations, which in turn bond to  $Cl^-$  and  $CO_3^{2-}$  anions, thereby creating a framework structure.

Keywords: hagstromite, new mineral, tellurate, crystal structure, Raman spectroscopy, Otto Mountain, California, USA

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## Introduction

Hagstromite is the 16th new mineral to be described from the remarkable Pb–Cu–Te-rich secondary mineral assemblage at Otto Mountain, near Baker, California, USA (Kampf *et al.*, 2010a; Housley *et al.*, 2011). A complete list of secondary Te oxysalts from Otto Mountain up-to-date through 2016 is provided by Christy *et al.* (2016). Among the new Otto Mountain mineral species, only hagstromite and the recently described müllerite,  $Pb_2Fe^{3+}(Te^{6+}O_6)Cl$  (Mills *et al.*, 2020), are not included in that list.

The mineral is named for John P. Hagstrom (b. 1953) of Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. A mineral collector since the age of 17, Mr. Hagstrom has in recent years focused on the mineral deposits in the Goodsprings district, Nevada, and the Blue Bell mine and Otto Mountain near Baker, California. He has provided many of his collected specimens for scientific study, especially those from Otto Mountain. Mr. Hagstrom collected one of only two known samples of hagstromite and provided the best portion of this specimen, which now constitutes the holotype for the species. Mr. Hagstrom has given his permission for the mineral to be named in his honour.

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#### Occurrence

Hagstromite was found at sites on Otto Mountain, 2.5 km WNW of Baker, San Bernardino County, California, USA. It was found by one of the authors (JM) on a single specimen (cotype) collected from the E3 Vein (3rd quartz vein east of the Bird Nest drift) located at (35.276078°N, 116.099722°W, and it was found on a single specimen collected by John Hagstrom at the SW Cut (on the southwest side of Otto Mountain) located at 35.27222°N, 116.10116°W. Note that the latter specimen was broken into several pieces, only one of which is deposited as the holotype.

Hagstromite is very rare and has only been found on the two small samples, noted above. Crystals occur on recrystallised quartz fracture surfaces. On the holotype it is associated with cerussite, fuettererite (Kampf *et al.*, 2013a) and thorneite (Kampf *et al.*, 2010b). On the cotype, it is associated with caledonite, diaboleite and timroseite (Kampf *et al.*, 2010c). Hagstromite is a secondary oxidation zone mineral and is presumed to have formed by oxidation of earlier formed tellurides (most likely hessite), chalcopyrite

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**Fig. 1.** Light yellow-green hagstromite blades with bright-green fuettererite, small yellow thorneite crystals and colourless cerussite crystals on quartz. Field of view: 1.14 mm across; holotype specimen #73596.

and galena. Additional background on the occurrence is provided in Kampf *et al.* (2010a), Housley *et al.* (2011) and Christy *et al.* (2016).

#### Physical and optical properties

Hagstromite occurs as light yellow–green blades, elongated on [001] and flattened on {100}, up to ~100  $\mu$ m long (Figs 1 and 2). The crystals were too small and imperfectly formed to measure crystal forms; however, {100} is prominent and {110} and {001} are probably based upon the general shape and the Donnay–Harker law. No twinning was observed optically under crossed polars or on the basis of single-crystal X-ray diffraction results. The streak is very pale yellow–green. Crystals are transparent with adamantine lustre; crystal intergrowths have silky lustre. Hagstromite does not fluoresce under long- or short-wave ultraviolet light. The Mohs hardness could not be measured, but is probably between 2 and 3. The mineral is brittle with splintery fracture. There appear to be two cleavages, probably on {100} and {010}. The density could not be measured because it is greater

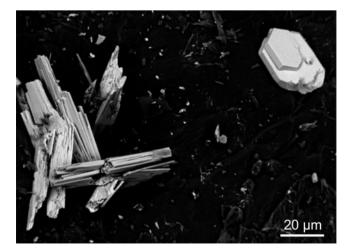


Fig. 2. Back-scatter SEM image of hagstromite (left) and thorneite (right). Fragment from holotype (#73596).

than those of available high-density liquids and there is insufficient material for physical measurement. The calculated density is 7.062 g cm<sup>-3</sup> for the empirical formula and 7.038 g cm<sup>-3</sup> for the ideal formula, calculated from the single-crystal unit-cell parameters. Hagstromite crystals dissolve in dilute HCl at room temperature.

The Gladstone–Dale relationship (Mandarino, 2007) predicts an average index of refraction of 2.071. The unavailability of index liquids with n > 2 precluded the measurement of the mineral's indexes of refraction. The  $\gamma$ – $\alpha$  birefringence (0.04) was measured using a Berek compensator and 2V was measured using extinction data analysed with *EXCALIBRW* (Gunter *et al.*, 2004). This allowed the calculation of the indices of refraction. Hagstromite is optically biaxial (+), with  $\alpha$  = 2.045(calc),  $\beta$  = 2.066(calc),  $\gamma$  = 2.102(calc) and 2V<sub>meas</sub> = 76(1)°. Dispersion could not be observed. The optical orientation is  $X = \mathbf{b}$ ,  $Y = \mathbf{a}$ and  $Z = \mathbf{c}$ . No pleochroism was observed.

#### Raman spectroscopy

Besides hagstromite, there are only two tellurate minerals that also contain essential carbonate: agaite,  $Pb_3Cu^{2+}Te^{6+}O_5(OH)_2(CO_3)$  (Kampf *et al.*, 2013b) and thorneite,  $Pb_6(Te_2^{6+}O_{10})(CO_3)$   $Cl_2(H_2O)$  (Kampf *et al.*, 2010b). Raman spectra for all three minerals were recorded on a Horiba XploRA PLUS spectrometer with a 532 nm diode laser. The laser was focused onto the samples with a 100× objective lens and the spectrum was recorded with a 1800 gr/mm diffraction grating. The full spectrum for hagstromite from 3900 to 50 cm<sup>-1</sup> and the spectra for all three minerals from 1500 to 50 cm<sup>-1</sup> are shown in Fig. 3.

The sharp bands at 1041 cm<sup>-1</sup> (hagstromite), 1038 cm<sup>-1</sup> (agaite) and 1056 cm<sup>-1</sup> (thorneite) are in the shift range where the strongest carbonate band typically occurs. Tellurates have been shown previously to have the components of their Te-O stretching modes in the 850 to 600 cm<sup>-1</sup> region (Blasse and Hordijk, 1972; Frost, 2009; Frost and Keeffe, 2009; Kampf et al., 2013b; Frikha et al., 2017; Missen et al., 2019). Of the several hagstromite spectra recorded on different crystals in random orientations, all but one were featureless between 3900 and 1700 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The one exception, which is shown in Fig. 3, shows a low, broad hump between  $\sim$ 3500 and 2800 cm<sup>-1</sup> in the OH stretching region, which may indicate a small amount of disordered OH in the structure. This feature is consistent with moderately strongly hydrogen-bonded OH, at least stronger than is associated with H<sub>2</sub>O and OH in many minerals, which may suggest that the carbonate group in hagstromite can have some bicarbonate character.

#### Chemical composition

Electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) of hagstromite was carried out on five samples using a JEOL 8200 at the Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, California Institute of Technology. The wavelength dispersive spectroscopy (WDS) mode was used with 15 kV, 5 nA and a focused beam. The small fragile crystals embedded in epoxy could not be polished as they fragmented even when subjected to gentle abrasion. Analyses were eventually done on unpolished crystal surfaces. The possibility of Cl migration was specifically examined, but was found not to be a factor. No beam damage was observed; the somewhat low total is attributed to the somewhat irregular surfaces provided by even the flattest crystal faces. Analyses for N, Sb, S, Ca, Zn and As showed these elements to be below the limits of detection. No other elements were detected by energy

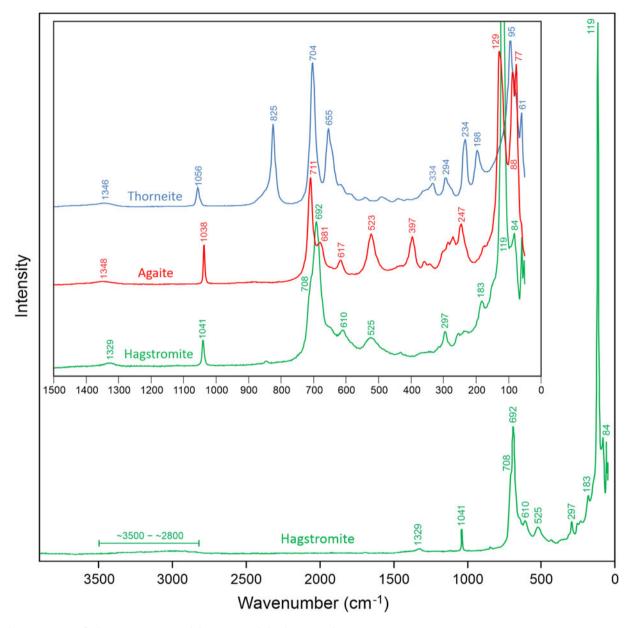


Fig. 3. The Raman spectra for hagstromite, agaite and thorneite recorded with a 532 nm laser.

dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) on a Hitachi S–3000N scanning electron microscope (SEM) using an Oxford SEMEDX200 with *INCA* software and internal standards. Raman spectroscopy and crystal structure analysis indicated the presence of carbonate and one out of several spectra recorded indicated the possibility of minor OH. There was insufficient material for CHN analyses, so  $CO_2$  was calculated on the basis of stoichiometry (Cl + C = 5 atoms per formula unit (apfu)) as indicated by the crystal structure. The analytical results are given in Table 1. The empirical formula (based on 11 Pb + Cu + Te apfu) is Pb<sub>8.07</sub>Cu<sub>0.98</sub>Te<sup>6+</sup><sub>1.96</sub>. C<sup>L17</sup>Cl<sub>3.83</sub>O<sub>15.34</sub>. The ideal formula is Pb<sub>8</sub>Cu<sup>2+</sup>(Te<sup>6+</sup>O<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>)Cl<sub>4</sub>, which requires PbO 75.34, CuO 3.36, TeO<sub>3</sub> 14.82, CO<sub>2</sub> 1.86, Cl 5.98, O = Cl -1.35, total 100 wt.%.

Using ideal cation contents, an excess in CO<sub>3</sub> and a deficiency in Cl relative to the ideal formula  $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)Cl_4$ , such as for the formula  $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)_{1.2}Cl_{3.8}$ , results in a net negative charge (-0.2 for the example given). It is possible

that this could be balanced by adding a small amount of H, perhaps associated with the O sites belonging to the carbonate group, giving this group a partial bicarbonate (HCO<sub>3</sub>) character. Two observations support this possibility: (1) one Raman spectrum we recorded reveals a weak broad band in the OH stretching region; and (2) in the refinement of the structure (see below), when the C-O bond lengths are not restrained, they become somewhat long for a normal CO<sub>3</sub> group; however, we do not consider either of these as conclusive evidence for the presence of H. A similar situation was observed in the structure of favreauite (Mills et al., 2014). Another possible mechanism for charge balance is the replacement of a small amount of C<sup>4+</sup> by N<sup>5+</sup>, i.e. replace some  $CO_3^{2-}$  by NO<sub>3</sub>. To test this, we ran several EPMA WDS scans for N using GaN as the standard. No N was detected. It is also worth noting that no N-bearing phases have been found in the Otto Mountain mineral assemblages. We are, therefore, confident that there is no significant NO<sub>3</sub> in hagstromite.

Table 1. Electron microprobe analytical data (in wt.%) for hagstromite.

Constituent	Mean	Min.	Max.	S.D.	Standard
PbO	73.43	72.97	74.20	0.48	Galena
CuO	3.17	3.05	3.35	0.12	Cu metal
TeO <sub>3</sub>	14.00	13.49	14.53	0.38	Te metal
$CO_2^{*}$	2.10				
CL	5.53	5.45	5.63	0.07	Sodalite
O = Cl	-1.25				
Total	96.98				

\*Based on stoichiometry (Cl + C = 5 apfu)

S.D. - standard deviation

#### X-ray crystallography and structure determination

Powder X-ray diffraction data were obtained on a Rigaku R-Axis Rapid II curved imaging plate microdiffractometer utilising monochromatised MoK $\alpha$  radiation. Observed powder *d* values and intensities were derived by profile fitting using *JADE 2010* software. The observed powder data fit well with the calculated from the structure, also using *JADE 2010* (Table 2). The unit-cell parameters refined from the powder data using *JADE 2010* with whole–pattern fitting are: a = 23.699(4), b = 9.0487(16), c = 10.4693(15) Å and V = 2245.1(6) Å<sup>3</sup>.

Single-crystal X-ray studies were carried out using the same diffractometer and radiation noted above. Crystals of hagstromite are small and grow in subparallel intergrowths. Even the best crystals exhibit very high mosaicity. Due to diminishing intensity and broadening reflections, the crystal used for the single-crystal data collection provided usable data only to 1.18 Å. Note that attempts to collect data at the MX2 beamline of the Australian Synchrotron on a Dectris EigerX 16M detector and at the University of Manitoba using a Bruker D8 three-circle diffractometer equipped with a rotating anode generator (MoK $\alpha$  X-radiation), multilayer optics and an APEX–II CCD area detector were unsuccessful due to the poor crystal quality.

The Rigaku *CrystalClear* software package was used for processing the structure data, including the application of an empirical absorption correction using the multi–scan method with *ABSCOR* (Higashi, 2001). The structure was solved by the charge–flipping method using *SHELXT* (Sheldrick, 2015a). Refinement proceeded by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  using *SHELXL–2016* (Sheldrick, 2015b). Regardless of the relatively poor quality of the data and its limited extent, the refinement

**Table 2.** X-ray powder diffraction data (*d* in Å) for hagstromite. Only calculated lines with *I* > 1 are listed.

l <sub>obs</sub>	I <sub>calc</sub>	$d_{\rm obs}$	d <sub>calc</sub>	h k l	
8	10	11.92	11.8494	200	
7	5	8.50	8.4535	110	
	2		5.9247	400	
	2		5.2346	002	
5	2, 2, 6	4.480	4.5244, 4.4800, 4.4505	020,411,112	
12	18	4.221	4.2267	220	
	7		4.0908	121	
80	20, 82	3.927	3.9304, 3.9228	312,402	
4	9, 11	3.629	3.6761, 3.5958	321,420	
26	40	3.423	3.4230	022	
44	50, 7	3.286	3.2885, 3.2753	2 2 2, 5 1 2	
9	9, 3, 8	3.153	3.1709, 3.1529, 3.1236	7 1 0, 6 0 2, 5 2 1	
100	14, 16, 100	2.967	2.9921, 2.9755, 2.9639	1 3 0, 6 2 0, 4 2 2	
	3		2.8154	231	
	5		2.7121	712	
70	35, 3, 47	2.601	2.6173, 2.6083, 2.5868	0 0 4, 3 2 3, 6 2 2	
6	7, 3	2.479	2.4812, 2.4784	3 3 2, 8 2 0	
	2		2.3872	5 2 3	
4	6	2.334	2.3367	631	
14	4, 2, 10, 2	2.262	2.2886, 2.2767, 2.2622, 2.2521	5 3 2, 9 1 2, 0 4 0, 7 3 0	
23	14, 8, 3	2.230	2.2400, 2.2252, 2.2239	8 2 2, 2 2 4, 9 2 1	
	2		2.1912	813	
8	6	2.116	2.1161	424	
7	2, 2	2.077	2.0766, 2.0688	0 4 2, 7 3 2	
5	4, 2, 5	2.006	2.0185, 2.0038, 1.9836	7 1 4, 5 4 1, 9 3 0	
	2		1.9759	633	
66	11, 12, 24, 4	1.964	1.9700, 1.9652, 1.9614, 1.9597	1 3 4, 6 2 4, 8 0 4, 4 4 2	
	4		1.9485	10 2 2	
	2		1.8922	143	
	2		1.8549	932	
19	13	1.846	1.8478	12 0 2	
	2		1.8380	642	
	3		1.8100	12 2 0	
9	2, 6	1.800	1.7996, 1.7979	824,840	
6	6	1.762	1.7634	251	
14	8, 3	1.707	1.7115, 1.7106	0 4 4, 12 2 2	
18	7, 3, 3	1.671	1.6738, 1.6717, 1.6624	4 0 6, 3 5 2, 11 3 2	
13	2, 3, 3	1.625	1.6280, 1.6253, 1.6129	0 2 6, 6 5 1, 2 2 6	
9	3, 3	1.607	1.6089,1.5960	5 5 2, 7 5 0	
10	2, 4	1.582	1.5920, 1.5809	2 5 3, 9 3 4	
9	6	1.564	1.5698	4 2 6	

The strongest lines are in bold

Table 3. Data collection and structure refinement details for hagstromite.

Crystal data	
Structural formula	$Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2[(CO_3)_{1.5}Cl_{0.5}]Cl_3$
Crystal size (µm)	80 × 20 × 5
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, Ibam
a, b, c (Å)	23.688(17), 9.026(8), 10.461(8)
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2237(3)
Ζ	4
Density (for above formula) (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	7.074
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	63.95
Data collection	
Diffractometer	Rigaku R–Axis Rapid II
X-ray type, wavelength (Å)	Μο <i>Κ</i> α (λ = 0.71075)
F(000)	3958
θ range (°)	3.43 to 17.51
Refls collected / unique	1670 / 390; R <sub>int</sub> = 0.16
Reflections with $l > 2\sigma l$	284
Completeness to $\theta = 17.51^{\circ}$	99.5%
Index ranges	$-20 \le h \le 19, -7 \le k \le 7, -8 \le l \le 8$
Refinement	
Refinement method	Full–matrix least–squares on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Parameters / restraints	63 / 2
GoF	1.043
Final R indices $[l > 2\sigma l]$	$R_1 = 0.0659, wR_2 = 0.1532$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0928, wR_2 = 0.1704$
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta \rho_{\text{min}}$ ( $e^{-}/A^{3}$ )	+2.63 / -1.96

Table 5. Selected bond lengths (Å) in hagstromite.

2.26(4)	Pb2-05 (×2)	2.31(4)
2.71(4)	Pb2–O3 (×2)	2.54(4)
2.75(7)	Pb2–Cl2 (×2)	3.218(3)
3.26(6)	Pb2-Cl1 (×2)	3.390(18)
3.475(4)	<pb-0></pb-0>	2.43
3.671(4)	<pb-cl></pb-cl>	3.304
2.53		
3.52		
2.44(3)	Pb4–O3 (×2)	2.31(4)
2.67(4)	Pb4-02 (×11/2)	2.51(4)
2.90(3)	Pb4-Cl3 (×1/4)	2.90(6)
2.96(4)	Pb4-Cl1 (×2)	3.063(4)
3.17(4)	Pb4-01 (×¾)	3.24(7)
3.32(2)	Pb4-Cl2	3.464(5)
2.72	<pb-0></pb-0>	2.53
3.27	<pb-cl></pb-cl>	3.17
1.91(4)	Cu-O5 (×4)	1.93(4)
1.94(4)		
2.01(4)	C-01	1.27(3)
1.95	C-O2 (×2)	1.30(3)
	<c-o></c-o>	1.29
	2.71(4) 2.75(7) 3.26(6) 3.475(4) 3.671(4) 2.53 3.52 2.44(3) 2.67(4) 2.90(3) 2.96(4) 3.17(4) 3.32(2) 2.72 3.27 1.91(4) 1.94(4) 2.01(4)	$\begin{array}{cccccc} 2.71(4) & Pb2-O3 (\times 2) \\ 2.75(7) & Pb2-Cl2 (\times 2) \\ 3.26(6) & Pb2-Cl1 (\times 2) \\ 3.475(4) &  \\ 3.671(4) &  \\ 2.53 & & & \\ 3.52 & & & \\ 2.44(3) & Pb4-O3 (\times 2) \\ 2.67(4) & Pb4-O2 (\times 1)/_2) \\ 2.90(3) & Pb4-Cl3 (\times 1/_4) \\ 2.96(4) & Pb4-Cl1 (\times 2) \\ 3.17(4) & Pb4-O1 (\times 3/_4) \\ 3.32(2) & Pb4-Cl2 \\ 2.72 &  \\ 3.27 &  \\ 3.27 &  \\ 1.91(4) & Cu-O5 (\times 4) \\ 1.94(4) \\ 2.01(4) & C-O1 \\ 1.95 & C-O2 (\times 2) \end{array}$

Note that occupancies assigned to the O1 (0.75), O2 (0.75) and Cl3 (0.25) sites have been factored in to the bond-length averages.

\* $R_{int} = \Sigma [F_0^2 - F_0^2(mean)]/\Sigma [F_0^2]$ . GoF =  $S = \{\Sigma [w(F_0^2 - F_0^2)^2]/(n-p)\}^{V_2}$ .  $R_1 = \Sigma [|F_0| - |F_c]|/\Sigma |F_0|$ .  $wR_2 = \{\Sigma [w(F_0^2 - F_0^2)^2]/\Sigma [w(F_0^2)^2]\}^{V_2}$ ;  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$  where *a* is 0.0863, *b* is 0 and *P* is  $[2F_c^2 + Max(F_0^2, 0)]/3$ .

was generally well behaved; however, the sites associated with the  $CO_3$  group and the related Cl3 site, which co-occupies the C site, required special treatment, including soft restraints of 1.26(3) Å on the C–O distances (see below). Data collection and refinement details are given in Table 3, atom coordinates and displacement parameters in Table 4, selected bond distances in Table 5 and a bond-valence analysis in Table 6. The crystallographic information files have been deposited with the Principal Editor of *Mineralogical Magazine* and are available as Supplementary material (see below).

### **Description of the structure**

The structure of hagstromite contains one  ${\rm Te}^{6+}$  in octahedral six-fold coordination with O atoms, one  ${\rm Cu}^{2+}$  in square-planar

four-fold coordination with O atoms and four independent  $Pb^{2+}$  cations (Pb1, Pb2, Pb3 and Pb4) in off-centre 7½- and 8-fold coordinations with O and Cl atoms, typical of  $Pb^{2+}$  with stereoactive lone-pair electrons. There are two independent fully occupied Cl sites (Cl1 and Cl2).

An unusual feature of the structure is a partially occupied  $CO_3$  group that is co-occupied by Cl. This was initially indicated by a very low isotropic displacement parameter for the C site and less-than-full refined occupancies for the associated O sites of the CO<sub>3</sub> group (O1 and O2). In addition, it was noted that the C site is surrounded by Pb sites in a coordination environment compatible with Cl at that site (Fig. 4; bond-valence sum = 0.87 valence units). The EPMA analyses consistently showed Cl contents close to 3.8 apfu, whereas the fully occupied Cl1 and Cl2 sites in the structure provide only 3 Cl apfu. The only region in the structure that can accommodate the additional Cl content is the vicinity of the CO<sub>3</sub> group. A close match to the EPMA derived formula can be attained by assigning 0.6 occupancy to the CO<sub>3</sub> group and 0.4 occupancy to Cl (Cl3) on the C site, which provides the formula

Table 4. Atom coordinates and displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>) for hagstromite.

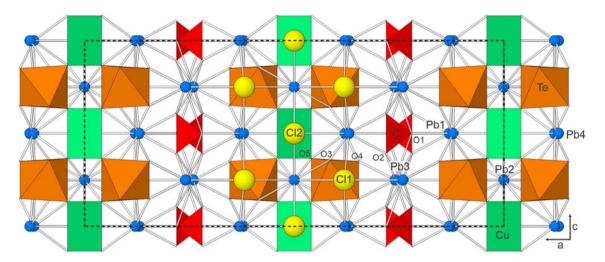
	x/a	y/b	z/c	$U_{\rm eq}$	$U^{11}$	U <sup>22</sup>	U <sup>33</sup>	U <sup>23</sup>	U <sup>13</sup>	$U^{12}$
Pb1	0.62119(15)	0.7465(5)	1/2	0.0552(17)	0.056(3)	0.068(4)	0.044(3)	0	0	-0.001(2)
Pb2	1/2	0.7923(5)	1⁄4	0.0549(18)	0.064(3)	0.062(4)	0.039(3)	0	-0.003(2)	0
Pb3	0.74062(16)	1/2	1⁄4	0.06309(18)	0.057(3)	0.091(4)	0.041(3)	0.004(2)	0	0
Pb4	0.63027(16)	0.8257(6)	0	0.0696(19)	0.066(3)	0.082(4)	0.061(3)	0	0	0.007(3)
Те	0.5960(3)	1/2	1⁄4	0.050(2)	0.052(5)	0.058(6)	0.041(4)	-0.004(4)	0	0
Cu	1/2	1/2	0	0.049(6)	0.056(11)	0.066(16)	0.027(10)	0	0	0.027(10)
Cl1	0.6192(9)	0	1⁄4	0.073(10)	0.048(17)	0.09(3)	0.08(2)	0.019(16)	0	0
Cl2	1/2	0	1/2	0.075(15)	0.10(3)	0.12(4)	0.01(2)	0	0	0.02(3)
C/Cl3*	0.743(2)	0.699(8)	0	0.08(2)						
01*	0.779(3)	0.595(9)	0	0.10(3)						
02*	0.7191(14)	0.738(5)	0.894(3)	0.016(12)						
03	0.5843(15)	0.672(5)	0.143(3)	0.052(12)						
04	0.6540(14)	0.587(5)	0.351(3)	0.048(11)						
05	0.4596(14)	0.602(5)	0.866(3)	0.055(12)						

\*The assigned occupancies are C/Cl3: C<sub>0.75</sub>Cl<sub>0.25</sub>, O1: 0.75, O2: 0.75.

	Pb1	Pb2	Pb3	Pb4	Cu	Te	С	Σ
01	0.19 <sup>×0.75↓</sup>		$0.15^{\times 1.5\downarrow \times 2 \rightarrow}$	0.09 <sup>×0.75↓</sup>			1.38	1.96
02			$0.24^{\times 1.5\downarrow}$ , $0.13^{\times 1.5\downarrow}$	0.33 <sup>×1.5↓</sup>			1.28 <sup>×1.5↓</sup>	1.98
03		0.31 <sup>×2↓</sup>		0.49 <sup>×2↓</sup>		0.97 <sup>×2↓</sup>		1.77
04	0.55 <sup>×2↓</sup>		0.38 <sup>×2↓</sup>			1.02 <sup>×2↓</sup>		1.95
05	0.22 <sup>×2↓</sup>	0.49 <sup>×2↓</sup>			0.50 <sup>×4↓</sup>	0.85 <sup>×2↓</sup>		2.06
Cl1	0.08 <sup>×2↓→</sup>	0.10 <sup>×2↓→</sup>	0.12	0.24 <sup>×2↓→</sup>				0.96
Cl2	0.05 <sup>×2→</sup>	0.16 <sup>×2↓4→</sup>		0.08 <sup>×2→</sup>				0.90
Cl3	0.14 <sup>×0.25↓</sup>		$0.18^{\times 0.5\downarrow \times 2 \rightarrow}$	0.37 <sup>×0.25↓</sup>				0.87
Σ	1.93	2.12	1.75	2.20	2.00	5.68	3.94	

Table 6. Bond-valence sums for hagstromite. Values are expressed in valence units.

Pb<sup>2+</sup>–O bond-valence parameters are from Krivovichev (2012). Cu<sup>2+</sup>–O and C<sup>4+</sup>–O are from Gagné and Hawthorne (2015). Te<sup>6+</sup>–O are from Mills and Christy (2013).



**Fig. 4.** The structure of hagstromite viewed down [010]. Note that the square-planar CuO<sub>4</sub> coordination (green) appears to be rectangular because it is oriented at ~45° to the direction of view (in alternating directions). Also, note that Cl3 is located at the centre of the CO<sub>3</sub> triangle when the CO<sub>3</sub> group sites are not occupied.

 $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)_{1.2}Cl_{3.8}$ ; however, the refinement supports occupancies for these sites close to  $(CO_3)_{0.75}Cl_{0.25}$  corresponding to the formula  $Pb_8Cu^{2+}(Te^{6+}O_6)_2(CO_3)_{1.5}Cl_{3.5}$ . The relatively poor quality of the structure data and the possibility of additional unresolved Cl in the vicinity of the CO<sub>3</sub> group sites leads us to regard the EPMA-derived Cl content to be more reliable.

The structure of hagstromite is unique. Each of the four vertices of the  $CuO_4$  square is shared with a different  $TeO_6$  octahedron creating a novel  $Cu^{2+}Te_2^{6+}O_{12}$  chain along c (Figs 4 and 5). The Pb atoms bond to all of the O atoms participating in the chain (O3, O4 and O5), to the two O atoms of the CO<sub>3</sub> group (O1 and O2) and to the two Cl atoms (Cl1 and Cl2). When the CO<sub>3</sub> group is

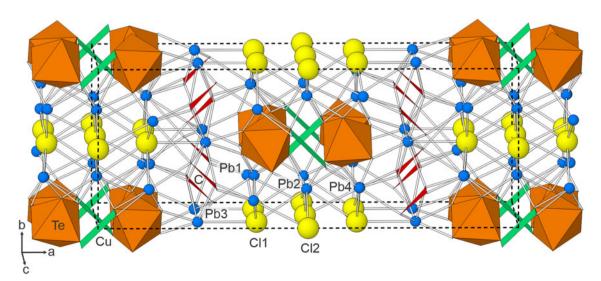


Fig. 5. The structure of hagstromite viewed slightly canted down [001], the chain direction.

replaced by Cl3, the Pb atoms bond to this Cl atom. The framework structure thereby created is shown in Figs 4 and 5.

The only two other tellurate minerals containing essential carbonate are agaite, Pb<sub>3</sub>Cu<sup>2+</sup>Te<sup>6+</sup>O<sub>5</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>(CO<sub>3</sub>) and thorneite,  $Pb_6(Te_2O_{10})(CO_3)Cl_2(H_2O)$ , both of which also occur at Otto Mountain (and thorneite occurs in direct association with hagstromite). The structure of agaite (Kampf et al., 2013b) contains edge-sharing chains of Cu<sup>2+</sup>O<sub>5</sub> square pyramids and  $Te^{6+}O_6$  octahedra that are joined by corner-sharing to form polyhedral sheets; the thick interlayer region contains eightand nine-coordinated Pb<sup>2+</sup>, as well as CO<sub>3</sub> and OH groups. The structure of thorneite (Kampf et al., 2010b) contains edge-sharing octahedral tellurate dimers,  $[Te_2O_{10}]^{8-}$  that bond to nine- and tencoordinated Pb<sup>2+</sup>, which in turn are linked via bonds to Cl atoms, CO<sub>3</sub> groups and H<sub>2</sub>O groups. In the structural classification of Te oxysalts of Christy et al. (2016), hagstromite falls into the category of structures with 'monomeric  $Te^{6+}X_6$  as part of a larger structural unit that is an infinite chain'; however, the only chains composed of TeO<sub>6</sub> octahedra and  $Cu^{2+}$  polyhedra (CuO<sub>4</sub>, CuO<sub>5</sub> or CuO<sub>6</sub>) documented in that survey involve edge-sharing linkages.

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