



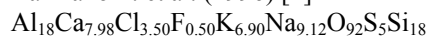
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(174) *P*-6 – 1<sup>27</sup>k<sup>5</sup>j<sup>8</sup>i<sup>2</sup>h<sup>4</sup>g<sup>3</sup>f<sup>6</sup>c

**(Na,K)<sub>16</sub>Ca<sub>8</sub>Al<sub>18</sub>Si<sub>18</sub>O<sub>72</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>** [1], liottite, zeolite LIO

Structural features: AlO<sub>4</sub> and SiO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra share vertices to form a LIO-type zeolite framework (6-rings in ABABAC stacking) with columns of base-linked cancrinite-type cages (six 4-rings and five 6-rings), columns of base-linked losod- (six 4-rings and eleven 6-rings) and cancrinite-type cages and columns of base-linked liottite-type cages (six 4-rings and seventeen 6-rings); Ca at and near the centers of 6-rings, Cl and F in cancrinite cages (partial disorder), SO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra and (Na,K,Ca) in the larger cages.

Ballirano P. et al. (1996) [1]



*a* = 1.287, *c* = 1.6096 nm, *c/a* = 1.251, *V* = 2.3089 nm<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 1

site	Wyck.	sym.	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occ.	atomic environment
O1	6l	1	0.0014	0.344	0.2543		non-colinear SiAl
S2	6l	1	0.023	0.036	0.2874	0.167	
O3	6l	1	0.051	0.11	0.021	0.333	
O4	6l	1	0.054	0.119	0.345	0.333	non-colinear OS
O5	6l	1	0.058	0.119	0.074	0.333	
O6	6l	1	0.0582	0.1213	0.2676	0.667	single atom S
Al7	6l	1	0.0718	0.4149	0.16345		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O8	6l	1	0.094	0.056	0.223	0.167	non-colinear SO
O9	6l	1	0.1097	0.5633	0.1545		non-colinear SiAl
M10	6l	1	0.1636	0.3358	0.3313	0.92	
M11	6l	1	0.184	0.375	0.347	0.08	
O12	6l	1	0.2067	0.4172	0.1632		non-colinear SiAl
M13	6l	1	0.2261	0.1136	0.1651	0.9	
O14	6l	1	0.269	0.5405	0.3789	0.667	
O15	6l	1	0.272	0.56	0.413	0.333	
M16	6l	1	0.294	0.149	0.175	0.1	
O17	6l	1	0.308	0.606	0.289	0.167	
O18	6l	1	0.3228	0.329	0.0856		non-colinear SiAl
O19	6l	1	0.3237	0.3294	0.4182		non-colinear SiAl
Si20	6l	1	0.32818	0.41035	0.16374		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O21	6l	1	0.331	0.3463	0.2491		non-colinear SiAl
O22	6l	1	0.3341	0.0076	0.0794		non-colinear SiAl
O23	6l	1	0.3369	0.0067	0.4119		non-colinear SiAl
Al24	6l	1	0.4088	0.3339	0.33304		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
Si25	6l	1	0.41483	0.08094	0.33287		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
O26	6l	1	0.4293	0.2114	0.3253		non-colinear SiAl
O27	6l	1	0.5499	0.1051	0.3386		non-colinear SiAl
M28	3k	<i>m</i> ..	0.1085	0.5542	1/2		non-colinear O <sub>2</sub>
O29	3k	<i>m</i> ..	0.1229	0.2487	1/2		non-colinear SiAl
O30	3k	<i>m</i> ..	0.2227	0.1202	1/2		non-colinear SiAl
Si31	3k	<i>m</i> ..	0.2517	0.2563	1/2		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
Al32	3k	<i>m</i> ..	0.2622	0.011	1/2		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
S33	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.017	0.0357	0	0.333	
M34	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.143	0.286	0	0.25	
M35	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.1537	0.3188	0	0.75	
F36	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.2524	0.5224	0	0.167	single atom Cl
Al37	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.4097	0.3364	0		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>
Si38	3j	<i>m</i> ..	0.4127	0.0827	0		tetrahedron O <sub>4</sub>

O39	3j	m..	0.4337	0.2164	0		non-colinear SiAl
O40	3j	m..	0.546	0.1017	0		non-colinear SiAl
Cl41	2i	3..	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.1665		colinear Ca <sub>2</sub>
Ca42	2i	3..	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0.333		hexagonal bipyramid O <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
Ca43	2h	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.1085	0.5	
Ca44	2h	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.1564	0.5	
O45	2h	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.2591	0.5	
S46	2h	3..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0.3568		
S47	2g	3..	0	0	0.2971	0.5	
O48	2g	3..	0	0	0.386	0.5	
Ca49	2g	3..	0	0	0.4783	0.5	
Cl50	1f	-6..	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		colinear Ca <sub>2</sub>
Ca51	1e	-6..	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	0		hexagonal bipyramid O <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
Cl52	1c	-6..	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0.5	trigonal bipyramid F <sub>3</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub>

M10 = 0.59Na + 0.32K + 0.09Ca; M11 = 0.59Na + 0.32K + 0.09Ca; M13 = 0.44K + 0.43Na + 0.13Ca;  
M16 = 0.44K + 0.43Na + 0.13Ca; M28 = 0.45K + 0.42Na + 0.13Ca; M34 = 0.58Na + 0.33K + 0.09Ca;  
M35 = 0.58Na + 0.33K + 0.09Ca

Transformation from published data:  $y, x, z$ ; origin shift 0 0  $\frac{1}{2}$

Experimental: single crystal, diffractometer, X-rays, R = 0.028

Remarks: Natural specimen from Pitigliano, Tuscany, Italy. Composition (Na<sub>9.78</sub>K<sub>4.68</sub>Ca<sub>9.12</sub>)  
[Si<sub>18.24</sub>Al<sub>17.76</sub>O<sub>72.27</sub>](SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>5.16</sub>Cl<sub>3.39</sub>F<sub>0.69</sub> from electron microprobe analysis. No attempt was made to  
distinguish Ca and K in the refinement. We assigned an approximate value to the Ca/K ratio of sites M  
based on the chemical analysis. Short interatomic distances for partly occupied site(s). Space group (187)  
*P*-6*m*2 was tested (disorder Si/Al) and rejected (R = 0.066). The average structure was refined in space  
group (187) *P*-6*m*2 in [2].

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