

Crystal Data: Tetragonal. *Point Group:* $\bar{4}2m$, $4mm$, or $4/m\ 2/m\ 2/m$. Minute crystals, up to 2 mm, and crystalline, embedded in other selenides; massive.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Good on {001}, imperfect on {100}. Hardness = 2
VHN = 64 (20 g load). D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 7.40

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* Gray-brown. *Luster:* Metallic. *Pleochroism:* Weak, creamy gray to gray.

R₁–R₂: (400) 23.5–28.3, (420) 24.7–29.0, (440) 25.7–29.7, (460) 26.5–30.5, (480) 26.6–30.6, (500) 27.0–30.7, (520) 27.1–30.6, (540) 26.6–29.9, (560) 26.5–29.4, (580) 26.1–28.8, (600) 26.0–28.8, (620) 26.1–28.8, (640) 26.7–29.1, (660) 27.9–29.7, (680) 28.7–30.3, (700) 29.9–31.3

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $I\bar{4}2m$, $I4mm$ or $I4/mmm$. $a = 3.976(5)$ $c = 13.70(2)$ $Z = 1$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Bukov, Czech Republic.

2.998 (100), 2.600 (90), 1.771 (80), 2.255 (70), 1.987 (70), 1.656 (60), 3.428 (50)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Tl	42.3	42.1
Cu	21.8	20.3
Fe	6.0	6.0
Se	30.7	31.0
Total	100.8	99.4

(1) Předbořice, Czech Republic; by electron microprobe, corresponding to Tl_{1.98}Cu_{3.28}Fe_{1.02}Se_{3.72}.

(2) Bukov, Czech Republic; by electron microprobe; corresponding to Tl_{2.01}Cu_{3.12}Fe_{1.04}Se_{3.83}.

Occurrence: In selenium-bearing veins of hydrothermal origin.

Association: Clausthalite, eskebornite, eucairite, chaméanite, umangite, berzelianite, hakite, klockmannite, sabatierite, crookesite, ferroselite, cadmoselite, pyrite, marcasite, chalcopyrite, chalcocite, bornite, uraninite, hematite, goethite, calcite, dolomite, quartz.

Distribution: In the Czech Republic, from Bukov [TL], near Tisnova; in the Petrovice uranium deposit, near Žďar; and the Předbořice uranium deposit, near Krásna Hora. At Skrikerum, near Tryserum, Kalmar, Sweden. In the Chaméane uranium mine, near Vernet-la-Varenne, Puy-de-Dôme, France. At Tuminico, Sierra de Cacho, La Rioja Province, Argentina.

Name: For its occurrence at Bukov, Czech Republic.

Type Material: National School of Mines, Paris, France; Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.

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