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Crystal Data: n.d. Point Group: n.d. Prismatic crystals; may be bent or twisted.

**Physical Properties:** Cleavage: One perfect; another present. Hardness = 2.5 VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = n.d.

Optical Properties: Opaque. Color: Silver-gray to gray; pure white in reflected light.

Luster: Metallic. Anisotropism: Strong.

 $R_1-R_2$ : n.d.

Cell Data: Space Group: n.d. Z = n.d.

X-ray Powder Pattern: Ustarasai deposit, Uzbekistan. 3.53 (100), 1.102 (100), 1.057 (100), 3.08 (70), 2.508 (70), 1.915 (70), 1.732 (70)

## Chemistry:

|                     | (1)   | (2)   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
| Pb                  | 10.51 | 11.35 |
| Cu                  | 0.30  | 0.74  |
| Fe                  | 0.60  | 1.40  |
| $\operatorname{Bi}$ | 65.33 | 64.90 |
| $\operatorname{Sb}$ | 2.96  | 1.87  |
| As                  |       | 0.15  |
| $\mathbf{S}$        | 17.25 | 17.25 |
| insol.              | 0.34  | 0.54  |
| Total               | 97.29 | 98.20 |

(1) Ustarasai deposit, Uzbekistan; by electron microprobe, corresponding to  $Pb_{0.94}Fe_{0.20}Cu_{0.09}$  (Bi<sub>5.81</sub>Sb<sub>0.45</sub>) $_{\Sigma=6.26}S_{10.00}$ . (2) Do.; by electron microprobe, corresponding to  $Pb_{1.02}Fe_{0.47}Cu_{0.22}$  (Bi<sub>5.77</sub>Sb<sub>0.29</sub>As<sub>0.04</sub>) $_{\Sigma=6.10}S_{10.00}$ .

Occurrence: In quartz-bismuthinite veins (Ustarasai deposit, Uzbekistan).

**Association:** Bismuthinite, kobellite, bismuthian jamesonite, quartz (Ustarasai deposit, Uzbekistan).

**Distribution:** From the Ustarasai bismuth deposit, near Brichmulla, Pskem Mountains, southern Tien-Shan, northeastern Uzbekistan [TL]. At the Pangushan tungsten deposit, Huang sha district, Jiangxi Province, China. In the Monteneme W–Sn mine, Galacia[ck others]??, Spain.

Name: For the locality of first discovery, the Ustarasai deposit, Uzbekistan.

Type Material: n.d.

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