Toyohaite $Ag_2FeSn_3S_8$

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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. Point Group: 2/m, 2, or m. As tiny grains.

Physical Properties: Hardness = n.d. VHN = n.d. D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 7.25

Optical Properties: Opaque. Color: In polished section, white. Anisotropism: Distinct to strong; pale gray to steel-bluish black.

 R_1-R_2 : n.d.

Cell Data: Space Group: B2/m, B2, or Bm. a = 13.349(10) b = 26.538(20) c = 4.092(7) $\beta = 92.77(7)^{\circ}$ Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Treasury [*sic*] mine, Colorado, USA. 3.49 (100), 3.22 (80), 1.989 (60), 1.955 (60), 3.63 (50), 2.93 (50), 2.86 (50)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Ag	12.7	12.26
Pb	19.6	20.18
Bi	50.5	50.90
\mathbf{S}	16.4	16.66
Total	99.2	100.00

(1) Treasury (sic) mine, Colorado, USA; by electron microprobe, corresponding to $Ag_{1.82}Pb_{1.46}Bi_{3.73}S_{7.89}$. (2) $Ag_7Pb_6Bi_{15}S_{32}$.

Occurrence: In hydrothermal vein material (Treasure Vault mine, Colorado, USA).

Association: A fine-grained decomposition product of treasurite having very similar optical properties (Treasure Vault mine, Colorado, USA).

Distribution: In the USA, from the Treasure Vault (misnamed Treasury) mine, Geneva district, Clear Creek Co., Colorado [TL]; and from a prospect, 10 km southwest of Tyrone, Grant Co., New Mexico. At the Kochbulak gold deposit, Chatkal-Kuramin Mountains, eastern Uzbekistan. In the Beregovo district, near Mukachevo, Ukraine.

Name: For the Treasure Vault lode, Colorado, USA, where it occurs.

Type Material: National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., USA, R9714.

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