

**Table S1.** Conditions and results of experiments on synthesis of redleigeite, (Red), hawthorneite (Hwt) and lindsleyite (Ldy) at 1.8, 3.5 and 5 GPa.

Run no.	Mineral composition, wt. %	Fluid, wt. %	Content of fluid in the system, %	Run duration, h	T, °C	P, GPa	Synthetic phases		
							Red	Hwt	Ldy
Ba-1	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	20	24	1200	5	—	+	+
Ba-2	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	48	1200	5	—	+	+
Ba-Ti	Chromite, rutile (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	24	1200	5	+	—	+
3Ba-1	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	1	1200	3.5	—	+	+
3Ba-Ti	Chromite, rutile (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	1	1200	3.5	+	—	+
Ba-1.8	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	BaCO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	25	100	1.8	+	+	—

**Table S2.** Conditions and results of experiments on synthesis of priderite, (Pdr), yimengite (Yim) and mathiasite (Mts) at 3.5 and 5 GPa, 1200 °C.

Run no.	Mineral composition, wt. %	Fluid, wt. %	Content of fluid in the system, %	Run duration, h	P, GPa	Synthetic phases		
						Pdr	Yim	Mts
Sp1	Chromite	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (10:0)	30	21	5	—	—	—
Sp2	Chromite, rutile (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	20	23	5	+	—	—
A1	Chromite, rutile (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	20	5	+	—	+
A2	Chromite, rutile (2:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	24	5	+	—	+
B1	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	22	5	+	+	—
B1-1	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (7:3)	10	22	5	—	+	+
B1-2	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (5:5)	10	22	5	—	+	—
B1-3	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (3:7)	10	22	5	—	—	—
B1-4	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (1:9)	10	22	5	—	—	—
B2	Chromite, ilmenite (2:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	20	5	+	+	—
M-0	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (9:1)	10	8	3.5	—	+	+
M-1	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (7:3)	10	8	3.5	—	+	+
M-2	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (5:5)	10	8	3.5	—	+	+

M-3	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (3:7)	10	8	3.5	—	—	—
M-4	Chromite, ilmenite (1:1)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , oxalic acid (1:9)	10	8	3.5	—	—	—

**Table S3.** Main crystallographic characteristics, details of the X-ray experiment and structure refinement parameters for the synthetic yimengite.

Chemical formula		K <sub>0.90</sub> Ti <sub>5.16</sub> Cr <sub>2.94</sub> Fe <sub>2.54</sub> Mg <sub>0.87</sub> Al <sub>0.22</sub> Mn <sub>0.30</sub> O <sub>19</sub>	
Formula weight		923.80	
Temperature, K		90	
System, sp.gr., Z		Hexagonal, <i>P</i> 6 <sub>3</sub> / <i>mmc</i> (194), 4	
<i>a</i> = <i>b</i> , Å		5.8920(2)	
<i>c</i> , Å		23.0113(8)	
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>		691.82(6)	
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ , g/cm <sup>-3</sup>		4.435	
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>		9.400	
<i>F</i> (000)		879	
Radiation		Synchrotron source ( $\lambda$ = 0.74539 Å)	
Detector		Rayonix SX165 with CCD chip	
$\theta_{\text{min}}/\theta_{\text{max}}$ , deg		3.71/62.98 (0.71 Å)	
Ranges of indices <i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i>	$-5 \leq h \leq 8$		
	$-8 \leq k \leq 7$		
	$-29 \leq l \leq 32$		
Measured reflections		4094	
		425	
Independent reflections		<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0763	
		<i>R</i> <sub>σ</sub> = 0.0267	
Number of parameters		53	
<i>S</i>		1.102	
Refinement technique; weighting scheme		Least-squares method on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> , $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.1002P)^2 + 3.6783P]$ $r_{\text{de}} P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ; <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> ≥2σ( <i>I</i> )]		<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0470; <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1528	
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ; <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>		<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0527; <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1625	
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}/\Delta \rho_{\text{min}}$ , eÅ <sup>-3</sup>		1.60/-1.08	

**Table S4.** Atomic coordinates and equivalent isotropic parameters for the synthetic yimengite.

No	Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub> , Å <sup>2</sup>
1	Ti, Mn	1/3	2/3	0.31052(8)	0.0188(6)
2	Cr, Ti, Fe	0.33366(19)	0.16683(9)	0.39311(4)	0.0204(5)
3	Fe, Mg	1/3	2/3	0.47214(8)	0.0133(6)
4	Cr, Al	0	0.000000	1/2	0.0189(7)
5	Cr, Al	0	0.000000	1/4	0.0249(7)
6	K1	2/3	0.333333	0.250000	0.0166(12)
7	O1	0.1472(4)	0.2945(9)	0.4461(2)	0.0197(9)
8	O2	2/3	0.333333	0.4402(4)	0.0208(15)
9	O3	0	0.000000	0.3469(4)	0.0226(16)
10	O4	0.4988(4)	0.5012(4)	0.35055(19)	0.0198(10)
11	O5	0.1846(7)	0.3693(14)	0.250000	0.0247(14)

**Table S5.** Parameters of coordination polyhedral in the structure of synthetic yimengite.

	$A$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$	$M_5$
No. No	6	4	5	3	1	2
Metal	$K^+$	$Cr^{3+}, Al^{3+}$	$Cr^{3+}, Al^{3+}$	$Fe^{2+}, Mg^{2+}$	$Mn^{2+}, Ti^{4+}$	$Cr^{3+}, Fe^{2+}, Ti^{4+}$
Volume, $\text{\AA}^3$	57.4165	9.7138	6.8720	4.0915	10.2964	10.5044
Min. $l(M-O)$ , $\text{\AA}$	2.879(5)	1.950(5)	1.886(8)	1.993(5)	1.925(4)	1.965(4)
Av. $l(M-O)$ , $\text{\AA}$	2.9156	1.9495	2.0238	1.9987	1.9991	1.9991
Max. $l(M-O)$ , $\text{\AA}$	2.952(7)	1.950(5)	2.230(10)	2.017(10)	2.058(6)	2.020(5)
Degree of distortion	0.01244	0.0	0.08144	0.00463	0.03341	0.01096

**Table S6.** Metal ion radii  $R_M$  and metal–oxygen bond lengths  $l(M-O)$ .

	<b>Al</b>	<b>Mg</b>	<b>Fe</b>	<b>Mn</b>	<b>Cr</b>	<b>Ti</b>
$R_M$ , $\text{\AA}$	1.18	1.45	1.56	1.61	1.66	1.76
$l(M-O)$ , $\text{\AA}$	1.62	1.93	2.04	2.09	2.14	2.24
Oxidation state in mineral	3+	2+	2+	2+	3+	4+

**Table S7.** Cation distribution in the structures of potassium and barium minerals of the magnetoplumbite group.

<b>Mineral or synthetic analogue/structural site</b>	$A$	$M_1$	$M_2$	$M_3$	$M_4$	$M_5$	<b>References</b>
Hawthorneite	Ba	Cr	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{2+}, Mg$	Ti	$Cr, Fe^{3+}$	[28, 30]
Haggertyite	Ba, K	Ti, $Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{2+}$	Ti	Ti, $Fe^{2+}$ ,	[28, 31]
Batiferrite	Ba	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{2+}$	Ti, $Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}, Ti$	[28]
Barioferrite	Ba	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	[28]
Yimengite	K	$Fe^{3+}$	$Fe^{3+}$	$Mg, Fe^{2+}$	Ti	Cr	[28, 29]
Yimengite (synth.)	K	Cr, Al	Cr, Al	$Fe^{2+}, Mg, Mn^{2+}$	Ti	Cr, $Fe^{2+}, Ti$	This study