

**Supplementary Table 1:** Crystallographic information relating to data collection and refinement of fairbankite

<b>Crystal data</b>	
Ideal chemical formula	$\text{Pb}^{2+}_{12}(\text{Te}^{4+}\text{O}_3)_{11}(\text{SO}_4)$
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> 1 (no. 1)
Temperature (K)	293(2)
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	7.0205(3), 10.6828(6), 14.4916(8)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	75.161(5), 81.571(4), 83.744(4)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1036.35(9)
<i>Z</i>	1
Calculated density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	7.233
Radiation type and wavelength (Å)	Mo <i>K</i> <sub>α</sub> , $\lambda$ = 0.71073
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	56.283
Crystal dimensions (mm)	0.057 × 0.083 × 0.143
Reflections for unit-cell refinement	7475
<b>Data Collection</b>	
Crystal description	Clear colorless irregularly shaped crystal
Diffractometer	Xcalibur E (1K Eos detector)
$\theta$ (°) range	2.734, 31.721
<i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i> range	<i>h</i> : ±10, <i>k</i> : ±15, <i>l</i> : -21 to 20
Absorption correction	Numerical (Gaussian)
<i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	0.088, 0.325
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	21374, 12546, 11017
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0255
Data completeness to 25.242° $\theta$ (%)	99.5
<b>Refinement</b>	
Number of reflections, parameters, restraints	12546, 368, 4
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all)	0.0331, 0.0414
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all)	0.0605, 0.0651
<i>GoF</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )	1.019
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}$ , $\Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	2.33, -2.43