

Coccinite - HgI_2

Hardness: 2. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Very slightly soluble in cold water. Decomposed in NH_3 . Soluble in acetone or ethanol. Photosensitive; may turn dark.

References

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