

Pararealgar - As₄S₄

Hardness: 11.5. Cleavage: None observed. Insoluble in water. Very sensitive to strong alkalis including NaHCO₃.

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