Ivanyukite-K $K_2[Ti_4O_2(OH)_2(SiO_4)_3]\cdot 9H_2O$

Crystal Data: Cubic. *Point Group*: $\bar{4}3m$. As cubic crystals to 1.5 mm. *Twinning*: None observed.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage*: Perfect on {100}. *Tenacity*: Brittle. *Fracture*: Stepped.
Hardness = ~4 D(meas.) = 2.70 D(calc.) = 2.69

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color*: Pale blue; colorless in thin section. *Streak*: White.
Luster: Vitreous.
Optical Class: Isotropic. n = 1.73(1)

Cell Data: *Space Group*: $P\bar{4}3m$. 7.808(2) Z = 1

X-ray Powder Pattern: Koashva Quarry, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.
7.85 (100), 3.201 (80), 2.471 (40), 2.602 (30), 1.951 (30), 1.839 (30), 3.91 (20)

Chemistry:

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Na_2O	0.27
Al_2O_3	0.18
SiO_2	23.16
K_2O	7.09
CaO	0.95
TiO_2	36.14
MnO	0.68
FeO	0.37
CuO	2.21
SrO	0.19
Nb_2O_5	3.62
BaO	0.14
H_2O	25.00
Total	99.86

(1) Koashva Quarry, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by IR spectroscopy, H_2O by the Penfield method; corresponding to $(K_{1.16}Cu_{0.21}Ca_{0.13}Na_{0.07}Sr_{0.01})_{\Sigma=1.58}[(Ti_{3.49}Nb_{0.21}Mn_{0.07}Fe_{0.04})_{\Sigma=3.81}(Si_{2.97}Al_{0.03})_{\Sigma=3.00}O_{13.19}(OH)_{2.75}]\cdot 9.32H_2O$.

Mineral Group: Pharmacosiderite supergroup, ivanyukite group.

Occurrence: A late-stage, hydrothermal phase in natrolitized microcline-aegirine-sodalite lens in orthoclase-bearing urtite.

Association: Microcline, vinogradovite, sazykinaite-(Y), natrolite, djerfisherite, chalcopyrite, chalcocite.

Distribution: From the Koashva Quarry, Koashva Mountain, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

Name: Honors Gregory Yur'evich *Ivanyuk*, Russian mineralogist and petrologist, head of the Laboratory of Self-Organized Mineral Systems, Geological Institute, Kola Science Center, Russian Academy of Sciences, for his contributions to the petrology and mineralogy of banded iron-formations, and alkaline and alkaline-ultrabasic massifs. The suffix indicates the dominant extra-framework cation, *K*.

Type Material: Geological and Mineralogical Museum, Geological Institute, Kola Science Center, Russian Academy of Sciences, Apatity, Russia (6354).

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