

**Crystal Data:** Hexagonal. *Point Group:* 6/m 2/m 2/m. Crystals platy or prismatic, to 7 μm, with well developed (00\*1) steps and (10\*0) planes.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* n.d. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness:* = n.d.  
D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 2.45

**Optical Properties:** n.d. *Color:* n.d. *Streak:* n.d. *Luster:* n.d.  
*Optical Class:* Biaxial.

**Cell Data:** Space Group: *P6/mcc.* *a* = 10.5757(3) *c* = 15.6404(6) *Z* = 8

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Kokchetav Massif, northern Kazakhstan. (selective area diffraction pattern) 7.82(001), 4.56(100), 3.93(101), 2.98(102), 2.63(110), 2.51(111), 2.26(103), 1.80(104), 1.72(210), 1.68(211)

<b>Chemistry:</b>	(1)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	64.6
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.0
K <sub>2</sub> O	15.5
<u>Na<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<u>&lt; 0.3</u>
Total	100.1

(1) Kokchetav Massif, northern Kazakhstan; average of several EDS analyses, Raman spectroscopic analysis similar to sanidine, IR spectroscopy confirms absence of OH<sup>-</sup> and H<sub>2</sub>O; stated to be close to KAlSi<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

**Polymorphism & Series:** A metastable polymorph of orthoclase, microcline and sanidine.

**Mineral Group:** Feldspar group.

**Occurrence:** As inclusions in clinopyroxene and garnet within ultrahigh-grade granitic and biotite gneiss (estimated 900-1000 °C and 5.8-6.5 GPa).

**Association:** Diopside, grossular-rich garnet, phengite mica, potassium feldspar, pyrrhotite, cristobalite, quartz, titanite, zircon, talc.

**Distribution:** From Kumdy-Kol, Kokchetav Massif, northern Kazakhstan.

**Name:** For the locality of the first specimens, the *Kokchetav* Massif.

**Type Material:** National Museum of Natural Science, Taichung, (Taiwan) Republic of China (NMNS004438-P010220).

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