

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:*  $\bar{1}$ . As elongated or tabular crystals to 1.6 mm.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* None. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Hardness:* 5-5.5 *D(meas.)* = 3.45(5) *D(calc.)* = 3.51

**Optical Properties:** Transparent. *Color:* Pale cream to white, very pale tan, or rarely brown; colorless in thin section. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Dull, greasy or pearly.  
*Optical Class:* Biaxial (+).  $\alpha = 1.745(5)$   $\beta = 1.747(5)$   $\gamma = 1.752(5)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = 60^\circ$   
 $2V(\text{calc.}) = 65^\circ$  *Orientation:*  $X \approx c$ . *Dispersion:* Moderate,  $r > v$ .

**Cell Data:** Space Group:  $P\bar{1}$ .  $a = 9.4024(8)$   $b = 5.5623(5)$   $c = 7.3784(6)$   $\alpha = 89.919(2)^\circ$   
 $\beta = 101.408(2)^\circ$   $\gamma = 96.621(2)^\circ$   $Z = 1$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Sakharjok alkaline massif, Western Keivy, Kola Peninsula, Russia. 2.991 (100), 7.238 (36), 3.061 (30), 4.350 (23), 9.145 (17), 4.042 (16), 2.819 (16)

Chemistry:	(1)		(1)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	29.96	Ce <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.33
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.56	Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.02
TiO <sub>2</sub>	8.01	Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.07
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	2.72	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.47
Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	2.25	Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.07
MnO	1.31	Tm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.25
MgO	0.01	Yb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.81
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.43	Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.45
CaO	24.98	F	2.88
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.13	Cl	0.19
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.02	H <sub>2</sub> O	[6.75]
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.45	<u>-O = (F,Cl)<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>1.25</u>
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.22	Total	97.09

(1) Sakharjok alkaline massif, Western Keivy, Kola Peninsula, Russia; electron microprobe analysis supplemented by IR spectroscopy and EDS, H<sub>2</sub>O from structure; corresponds to (Y<sub>0.81</sub>Ca<sub>0.65</sub>Mn<sub>0.15</sub>Zr<sub>0.12</sub>Yb<sub>0.11</sub>Er<sub>0.04</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.04</sub>Ce<sub>0.02</sub>Dy<sub>0.02</sub>Lu<sub>0.02</sub>La<sub>0.01</sub>Tm<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma=2.00$ [(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>0.75</sub>Ca<sub>0.70</sub>□<sub>0.55</sub>] $\Sigma=2.00$ Ca<sub>2.00</sub>□<sub>0.61</sub>Na<sub>0.25</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>0.14</sub>] $\Sigma=1.00$ (Ti<sub>0.76</sub>Nb<sub>0.15</sub>Zr<sub>0.09</sub>) $\Sigma=1.00$ [(Si<sub>3.91</sub>Al<sub>0.09</sub>) $\Sigma=4.00$ O<sub>14</sub>][(OH)<sub>1.56</sub>F<sub>0.44</sub>] $\Sigma=2.00$ [(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>1.27</sub>F<sub>0.73</sub>] $\Sigma=2.00$ .

**Occurrence:** In nepheline syenite pegmatite near its contact with essexite in an alkaline massif, formed at the late-pegmatitic or hydrothermal stage.

**Association:** Hainite, calcite, albite, natrolite, nepheline, albite, alkaline pyroxenes, amphiboles, biotite, zeolites.

**Distribution:** From the Sakharjok alkaline massif, Western Keivy, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

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