

**Selivanovaite****NaTi<sub>3</sub>(Ti, Na, Fe, Mn)<sub>4</sub>[(Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(OH, H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·nH<sub>2</sub>O**

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:* 1. As platy metacrysts to 8 mm.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}; weak on {110}. *Fracture:* Stepped.  
*Tenacity:* Brittle. *Hardness* = ~3 *D*(meas.) = 3.15(3) *D*(calc.) = 3.34 Soluble in 10% HCl.

**Optical Properties:** Translucent. *Color:* Dark orange; yellowish brown in transmitted light.  
*Streak:* Brownish-white. *Luster:* Vitreous to greasy.  
*Optical Class:* Biaxial (+).  $\alpha = 1.79(1)$   $\beta = 1.81(1)$   $\gamma = 1.87(1)$   $2V$ (meas.) = 40(5)<sup>°</sup>  
 $2V$ (calc.) = 57.3<sup>°</sup> *Orientation:*  $Z \wedge c = 5-10^{\circ}$ .

**Cell Data:** Space Group: *P*1.  $a = 8.673(5)$   $b = 8.694(3)$   $c = 12.21(1)$   $\alpha = 92.70(5)^{\circ}$   
 $\beta = 108.46(7)^{\circ}$   $\gamma = 105.40(4)^{\circ}$   $Z = 2$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Mt. Kedykvyrpakhk, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.  
11.43 (100), 3.108 (35), 6.37 (25), 3.043 (20), 2.596 (17), 4.208 (16), 5.73 (15)

<b>Chemistry:</b>	(1)		(1)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.45	TiO <sub>2</sub>	31.17
MgO	0.59	MnO	2.64
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.04	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.63
SiO <sub>2</sub>	25.55	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	2.31
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.63	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	6.69
CaO	1.68	<u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<u>17.0</u>
		Total	100.38

(1) Mt. Kedykvyrpakhk, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by Raman spectroscopy, H<sub>2</sub>O by the Penfield method; corresponds to (Na<sub>1.65</sub>Mn<sub>0.35</sub>Ca<sub>0.28</sub>Zr<sub>0.18</sub>Mg<sub>0.14</sub>K<sub>0.13</sub>) $\Sigma=2.73$ (Ti<sub>3.67</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.78</sub>Nb<sub>0.47</sub>Al<sub>0.01</sub>) $\Sigma=4.93$ [Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>19.72</sub>]·8.87H<sub>2</sub>O.

**Mineral Group:** Seidozerite supergroup, murmanite group.

**Occurrence:** An accessory mineral in medium-grained trachytoid eudialyte malignite (modal Kfs<sub>40</sub>Nph<sub>30</sub>Aeg<sub>20</sub>Eud<sub>10</sub>) collected from drill core in a Ta-Nb-REE-Zr deposit in an alkaline massif.

**Association:** Murmanite, loparite-(Ce), pyrochlore, thorite, anatase, baryte, rhabdophane-(Ce), pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, pyrite, chlorbartonite, djerfisherite, sphalerite, löllingite.

**Distribution:** From Mt. Kedykvyrpakhk, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Name:** Honors Ekaterina A. Selivanova (b. 1967), of the Kola Science Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences, for her contribution to the mineralogy of alkaline complexes.

**Type Material:** Mineralogical Museum, St. Petersburg State University, (1/19649) and in the Geological and Mineralogical Museum, Geological Institute of the Kola Science Centre, Apatity, (GIM 7538), Russia.

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