

Calcjarlite

$\text{Na}(\text{Ca}, \text{Sr})_3\text{Al}_3(\text{F}, \text{OH})_{16}$

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Crystal Data: [Monoclinic] (by analogy to jarlite). *Point Group:* n.d. As elongated tabular crystals in radial aggregates, to 2 mm.

Physical Properties: *Fracture:* Uneven. Hardness = ~ 4 D(meas.) = 3.51 D(calc.) = n.d.

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Colorless to white; colorless in thin section.

Luster: Vitreous.

Optical Class: Biaxial (+); rarely (-). *Orientation:* $Z \wedge c = 15^\circ$. $\alpha = 1.425(1)$ $\beta = 1.428(1)$ $\gamma = 1.432(1)$ $2V(\text{meas.}) = 72^\circ$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* n.d. $Z = \text{n.d.}$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Pravaya Noiba River, Russia.

2.96 (10), 3.04 (7), 3.16 (6), 3.51 (5), 2.23 (4), 2.15 (4), 3.44 (3)

Chemistry:

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Al_2O_3	26.46
MgO	4.21
CaO	17.40
SrO	11.33
BaO	4.46
Na_2O	4.78
K_2O	0.97
F	47.50
H_2O^+	3.10
H_2O^-	0.00
$-\text{O} = \text{F}_2$	19.95
Total	100.26

(1) Pravaya Noiba River, Russia; corresponds to $(\text{Na}_{0.87}\text{K}_{0.11})_{\Sigma=0.98}(\text{Ca}_{1.75}\text{Sr}_{0.61}\text{Mg}_{0.58}\text{Ba}_{0.16})_{\Sigma=3.10}\text{Al}_{2.94}[\text{F}_{14.06}(\text{OH})_{1.94}]_{\Sigma=16.00}$.

Occurrence: In a fluorite vein in quartz-mica schists.

Association: Fluorite, thorite, usovite, chamosite, phillipsite, erionite, micas, halloysite.

Distribution: Near the mouth of the second tributary to the Pravaya Noyba River, tributary to the Teya River, Yenisei Ridge, Siberia, Russia.

Name: As a CALCiUm analog of *jarlite*.

Type Material: Mineralogical Museum, Tomsk Polytechnical Institute, Tomsk; Institute of Geology and Geophysics, Siberian Division, Academy of Sciences, Novosibirsk, Russia.

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