

Crystal Data: Triclinic. *Point Group:* $\bar{1}$. Crystals, platy on {001}, to 8 x 15 x 2 mm; as star shaped aggregates.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}. *Fracture:* Splintery.

Tenacity: Brittle. *Hardness* = < 5 *D*(meas.) = 3.871(1), impure sample. *D*(calc.) = 4.018

Optical Properties: Translucent. *Color:* Orange-red to brownish-red. *Streak:* Pale yellow.

Luster: Vitreous.

Optical Class: Biaxial (+). *Pleochroism:* Strong; X = light brown; Y = reddish brown;

Z = yellow-brown. *Absorption:* $Z < X < Y$. γ (calc) = 1.866 $2V$ (meas.) = 93(1)°

Orientation: $X \wedge a = 90.4^\circ$; $Y \wedge b = 86.9^\circ$; $Z \wedge c = 103.9^\circ$.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* $C\bar{1}$. $a = 10.6965(7)$ $b = 13.7861(9)$ $c = 21.478(2)$

$\alpha = 99.345(1)^\circ$ $\beta = 92.315(2)^\circ$ $\gamma = 89.993(2)^\circ$ $Z = 4$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Verkhnee Espe Deposit, Akjailyautas Mountains, eastern Kazakhstan. 2.63 (100), 2.79 (90), 1.721 (70), 3.39 (50), 3.18 (50), 2.101 (50), 2.87 (40)

Chemistry:	(1)		(1)
SiO ₂	25.25	CaO	0.56
TiO ₂	15.69	BaO	21.11
ZrO ₂	0.33	FeO _{total}	16.54
Al ₂ O ₃	0.13	Na ₂ O	1.41
Fe ₂ O ₃	2.77	K ₂ O	0.84
Nb ₂ O ₅	1.57	F	3.11
MnO	9.46	H ₂ O _{calc}	1.84
ZnO	0.12	$-\text{O} = \text{F}_2$	1.31
MgO	0.21	Total	99.63

(1) Verkhnee Espe Deposit, Akjailyautas Mountains, eastern Kazakhstan, average of 13 electron microprobe analyses, Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺ by Mössbauer spectroscopy, H₂O from structure analysis; corresponding to (Ba_{2.61}K_{0.34}) $\Sigma=2.95$ (Na_{0.86}Ca_{0.14}) $\Sigma=1$ (Ti_{3.72}Nb_{0.22}Al_{0.05}) $\Sigma=3.99$ (Fe²⁺_{4.36}Fe³⁺_{0.66}Mn_{2.53}Mg_{0.10}Zr_{0.05}Zn_{0.03}Ca_{0.05}) $\Sigma=7.78$ Si_{7.97}O_{35.89}H_{3.88}F_{3.11}.

Occurrence: A hydrothermal mineral in the extensively recrystallized contact zone of a fenitized granite.

Association: Bafertsite, jinshajiangite, zircon, pyrochlore-group minerals, thorite, monazite, xenotime, fluoroleakeite (as inclusions).

Distribution: Verkhnee Espe Deposit, Akjailyautas Mountains, eastern Kazakhstan.

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Type Material: Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Moscow, Russia (catalog no. 3828/1 and 3828/2).

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