

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:*  $\bar{1}$ . As platy crystals and deformed aggregates to 5 cm.

**Physical Properties:** Very similar in appearance to astrophyllite. *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}, good on {010}, imperfect on {100}. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Fracture:* n.d. *Hardness* = 3 *VHN* = 170-218 (20 g load). *D(meas.)* = 3.32(2) *D(calc.)* = 3.347

**Optical Properties:** Transparent. *Color:* Brown with a bronze hue. *Streak:* Pale yellow. *Luster:* Vitreous.

*Optical Class:* Biaxial (+).  $\alpha = 1.703(2)$   $\beta = 1.716(2)$   $\gamma = 1.745(2)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = 68(2)^\circ$   $2V(\text{calc.}) = 68.6^\circ$  *Dispersion:* Strong,  $r > v$ . *Pleochroism:* X = intense brown, Y = reddish brown, Z = light yellowish brown. *Absorption:* X > Z > Y.

**Cell Data:** Space Group:  $P\bar{1}$ .  $a = 5.374(3)$   $b = 11.948(5)$   $c = 11.676(5)$   $\alpha = 113.360(6)^\circ$   $\beta = 94.538(8)^\circ$   $\gamma = 103.01(1)^\circ$   $Z = 1$

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Darai-Pioz alkaline massif, Tajikistan.

10.56 (100), 3.50 (100), 2.780 (80), 2.578 (70), 2.648 (45), 2.106 (35), 2.295 (30)

Chemistry:	(1)	(1)	(1)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	36.11	ZnO	0.23
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.58	PbO	0.39
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.88	FeO	30.84
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.68	MnO	4.86
Cs <sub>2</sub> O	0.93	TiO <sub>2</sub>	9.48
CaO	1.24	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	2.40
MgO	0.11	Ta <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.61
		ZrO <sub>2</sub>	1.47
		SnO <sub>2</sub>	0.89
		F	1.45
		Li <sub>2</sub> O	1.30
		-O = F <sub>2</sub>	0.61
		<u>H<sub>2</sub>O</u>	<u>[4.32]</u>
		Total	101.27

(1) Darai-Pioz alkaline massif, Tajikistan; average electron microprobe analysis supplemented by FTIR and atomic absorption spectroscopy, H<sub>2</sub>O from structure; corresponds to  $(\text{Li}_{1.14}\text{K}_{0.75}\text{Cs}_{0.09}\text{Pb}_{0.02})_{\Sigma=2.00}(\text{Na}_{0.71}\text{Ca}_{0.29})_{\Sigma=1.00}(\text{Fe}^{2+}_{5.62}\text{Mn}_{0.90}\text{Zr}_{0.08}\text{Na}_{0.08}\text{Mg}_{0.04}\text{Zn}_{0.04})_{\Sigma=6.76}(\text{Ti}_{1.56}\text{Nb}_{0.24}\text{Sn}_{0.09}\text{Zr}_{0.08}\text{Ta}_{0.04})_{\Sigma=2.00}[(\text{Si}_{7.86}\text{Al}_{0.15})_{\Sigma=8.01}\text{O}_{24}]\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_4\text{F}_{1.00}[(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.14}\square_{0.86}]_{\Sigma=2.00}$ .

**Mineral Group:** Astrophyllite supergroup, astrophyllite group.

**Occurrence:** In fenitized amphibole-quartz-feldspar rock from a complex alkaline massif.

**Association:** Alkali amphibole, quartz, microcline, bafertsite, aegirine, calybeborosilite-(Y), thorite, fluorite, zircon, uraniferous pyrochlore, stillwellite-(Ce), thorite, Nb-bearing titanite.

**Distribution:** From the moraine of the Darai-Pioz glacier, upper reaches of the Darai-Pioz River, in the region of the Turkestan, Zeravshan, and Alay Ranges, Tajikistan.

**Name:** Honors Dmitry Vasiljevich Nalivkin (1889-1982), participant of the Pamiro-Tadjik expedition (1920-1930) and author on the geology, stratigraphy and paleontology of Central Asia.

**Type Material:** A.E. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia.

**References:** (1) Agakhanov, A.A., L.A. Pautov, E. Sokolova, Y.A. Abdu, and V.Y. Karpenko (2016) Two astrophyllite-supergroup minerals: bulgakite, a new mineral from the Darai-Pioz alkaline massif, Tajikistan and revision of the crystal structure and chemical formula of nalivkinite. *Can. Mineral.*, 54(1), 33-48. (2) (2017) *Amer. Mineral.*, 102, 1143 (abs. ref. 1). (3) Agakhanov, A.A., L.A. Pautov, Y.A. Uvarova, E. Sokolova, F.C. Hawthorne, and V.Y. Karpenko, (2008) Nalivkinite,  $\text{Li}_2\text{NaFe}^{2+}_7\text{Ti}_2(\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{24})\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_4\text{F}$ , a new mineral of the astrophyllite group from the Darai-Pioz massif, Tadjikistan. *New Data on Minerals*, 43, 5-12.