

**Vigrishinite****Zn<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>4-x</sub>Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>14</sub>(OH,H<sub>2</sub>O,□)<sub>8</sub> (x < 1)**

**Crystal Data:** Triclinic. *Point Group:*  $\bar{1}$ . As split and blocky rectangular or irregular plates flattened on (001), to 3 cm.

**Physical Properties:** *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}. *Tenacity:* Brittle. *Fracture:* Stepped. Hardness = 2.5-3 D(meas.) = 3.03(2) D(calc.) = 2.97

**Optical Properties:** Transparent to translucent. *Color:* Pale pink, yellowish pink, colorless. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous.

**Optical Class:** Biaxial (-).  $\alpha = 1.755(5)$   $\beta = 1.820(10)$   $\gamma = 1.835(8)$   $2V(\text{meas.}) = 45(10)^\circ$   $2V(\text{calc.}) = 50^\circ$  *Dispersion:*  $r < v$ , strong. *Pleochroism:* None.

**Cell Data:** Space Group:  $\bar{P}\bar{1}$ .  $a = 8.743(9)$   $b = 8.698(9)$   $c = 11.581(11)$   $\alpha = 91.54(8)^\circ$   $\beta = 98.29(8)^\circ$   $\gamma = 105.65(8)^\circ$  Z = 2

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Lovozerovo alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia. (similar to murmanite) 2.861 (100), 11.7 (67), 4.17 (65), 5.73 (54), 8.27 (50), 6.94 (43), 2.609 (30)

<b>Chemistry:</b>	(1)	(1)	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.98	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.36
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.30	SiO <sub>2</sub>	32.29
CaO	0.56	TiO <sub>2</sub>	29.14
SrO	0.05	ZrO <sub>2</sub>	2.08
BaO	0.44	Nb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	7.34
MgO	0.36	F	0.46
MnO	2.09	H <sub>2</sub> O	9.1
ZnO	14.39	<u>-O=F<sub>2</sub></u>	<u>0.19</u>
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.00	Total	101.75

(1) Lovozerovo alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average of 9 electron microprobe analyses, H<sub>2</sub>O by modified Penfield method, corresponds to H<sub>7.42</sub>(Zn<sub>1.30</sub>Na<sub>0.23</sub>Mn<sub>0.22</sub>Ca<sub>0.07</sub>Mg<sub>0.07</sub>K<sub>0.05</sub>Ba<sub>0.02</sub>)<sub>Σ=1.96</sub>(Ti<sub>2.68</sub>Nb<sub>0.41</sub>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>0.18</sub>Zr<sub>0.12</sub>)<sub>Σ=3.39</sub>(Si<sub>3.95</sub>Al<sub>0.05</sub>)<sub>Σ=4</sub>O<sub>20.31</sub>F<sub>0.18</sub>.

**Mineral Group:** Epistolite group.

**Occurrence:** In a zoned peralkaline pegmatite located in foyaite and lujavrite rocks of a layered alkaline igneous complex. Found at the periphery of the ussingite core near its contact with the aegirine-eudialyte zone.

**Association:** Microcline, ussingite, aegirine, analcime, natrolite, gmelinite-Na, gmelinite-K, chabazite-Ca.

**Distribution:** From pegmatite 71, Malyi Punkaruaiv Mt., Lovozerovo alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

**Name:** Honors the Russian amateur mineralogist and mineral collector Viktor G. Grishin (b. 1953) for his significant contribution to the mineralogy of the Lovozerovo complex, Russia.

**Type Material:** A.E. Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia; 4256/1.

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