$ZnCr_2S_4$ 

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Crystal Data: Cubic. Point Group:  $4/m \overline{3} 2/m$ . Irregular slablike aggregates, to 0.5 mm.

**Physical Properties:** Hardness = n.d. VHN = 468 (50 g load). D(meas.) = n.d.D(calc.) = 4.045 Strongly magnetic.

**Optical Properties:** Opaque. *Color:* Black, may be tarnished to colors; in reflected light, light creamy. *Luster:* Adamantine.

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm R:} \ (400) - \ , \ (420) - \ , \ (440) \ 34.4, \ (460) \ 35.2, \ (480) \ 35.3, \ (500) \ 35.4, \ (520) \ 35.4, \ (540) \ 35.2, \ (560) \ 35.3, \ (580) \ 35.2, \ (600) \ 34.8, \ (620) \ 34.1, \ (640) \ 33.8, \ (660) \ 32.7, \ (680) \ 32.5, \ (700) - \end{array}$ 

Cell Data: Space Group: Fd3m. a = 9.997 Z = 8

**X-ray Powder Pattern:** Southern Baikal region, Russia. 1.757 (10), 1.019 (10), 2.98 (9), 1.910 (8), 2.47 (7), 3.48 (5), 1.153 (5)

Chemistry:

	(1)	(2)
Zn	18.89	21.96
Cu	2.73	
$\operatorname{Cr}$	34.10	34.94
V	0.61	
$\mathbf{Sb}$	0.73	
S	42.22	43.10
Total	99.28	100.00

(1) Southern Baikal region, Russia; by electron microprobe, average of nine analyses on three grains; corresponding to  $Zn_{0.87}Cu_{0.13}Cr_{1.98}V_{0.04}Sb_{0.02}S_{3.97}$ . (2)  $ZnCr_2S_4$ .

Mineral Group: Linnaeite group.

**Occurrence:** In a garnet-pyroxene mixture in diopside-quartz-calcite rocks.

**Association:** Karelianite, eskolaite, diopside, quartz, calcite, barite, zircon, chromian-vanadian tremolite, goldmanite–uvarovite, pyrite.

**Distribution:** From the Pereval marble quarry, near Slyudyanka, Sayan Mountains, southern Baikal region, eastern Siberia, Russia [TL].

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