

Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. As lamellae, to 70 μm, and as zoned crystals to 0.8 mm.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {001}. *Fracture:* Uneven. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = 4-4.5 VHN = 300 (50 g load). D(meas.) = 3.05(2) D(calc.) = 3.07(2) Fluoresces light-blue under SW UV.

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Colorless. *Streak:* White. *Luster:* Vitreous, pearly on cleavage surfaces.

Optical Class: Biaxial (-). $\alpha = 1.629(2)$ $\beta = 1.635(4)$ $\gamma = 1.638(2)$ 2V(meas.) = n.d. 2V(calc.) = -70.3° *Dispersion:* Strong, $r > v$. *Elongation:* Positive.

Cell Data: *Space Group:* C2/c. $a = 17.01(2)$ $b = 9.751(6)$ $c = 21.00(2)$ $\beta = 112.45(8)^\circ$ Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Darai-Pioz glacier, Tajikistan.

3.234 (100), 2.894 (42), 2.425 (42), 3.206 (34), 3.712 (33), 3.039 (28), 1.950 (25)

Chemistry:

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SiO ₂	48.01	CaO	25.52
Al ₂ O ₃	0.07	SrO	0.39
TiO ₂	2.86	Na ₂ O	0.20
SnO ₂	12.84	K ₂ O	2.91
ZrO ₂	1.27	Li ₂ O	3.01
Nb ₂ O ₅	0.11	F	1.71
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.27	H ₂ O	[0.39]
Ce ₂ O ₃	0.04	$\frac{-O = F_2}{\text{Total}}$	$\frac{0.72}{99.10}$
MgO	0.05		

(1) Darai-Pioz glacier, Tajikistan; average of 17 electron microprobe analyses, H₂O calculated from stoichiometry, Li calculated from Li/K and Li/Ca ratios; corresponding to (K_{0.93}Na_{0.10}) $\Sigma=1.03$ Li_{3.02}(Ca_{6.82}Sr_{0.06}Mn_{0.04}Mg_{0.02}) $\Sigma=6.94$ (Sn_{1.28}Ti_{0.54}Zr_{0.15}Fe_{0.05}Nb_{0.01}) $\Sigma=2.03$ (Si_{11.98}Al_{0.02}) $\Sigma=12$ O_{36.00}[F_{1.35}(OH)_{0.65}] $\Sigma=2.00$.

Occurrence: In a zoned microcline-calcite vein with aegirine-hedenbergite, quartz, and albite in a glacial moraine boulder. The region contains carbonatites and an alkaline massif.

Association: Miserite, baratovite, katayamalite, Zr and hydroxyl analogues of alexandrovite, fluorite, Sn-titanite, bazirite, pabstite, Sn-sogdianite, sugilite, turkestanite, fluorapatite.

Distribution: From the Darai-Pioz glacier, at the junction of the Turkestan, Zeravshan, and Alay Mountain Ranges, Tajikistan.

Name: Honors the Russian geochemist, geologist, and mineralogist Stanislav Mikhailovich Aleksandrov (b. 1932) for his contributions to the geology, geochemistry, and mineralogy of tin.

Type Material: A.E. Fersman Mineral Museum, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (3825/1).

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