

Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* 3. As hexagonal prismatic crystals, to 2 mm, elongated along [0001], with {0001}, {10 $\bar{1}$ 0}, {11 $\bar{2}$ 0}, {10 $\bar{1}$ 1}, {11 $\bar{2}$ 1}; in rounded grains.

Physical Properties: Hardness = 4.5 VHN = 343 D(meas.) = 3.94 D(calc.) = 3.96

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Bright blue or bluish green; colorless in transmitted light. *Luster:* Vitreous.

Optical Class: Uniaxial (-). $\omega = 1.623(3)$ $\epsilon = 1.619(3)$

Cell Data: *Space Group:* P3. $a = 5.565(2)$ $c = 7.050(3)$ $Z = 1$

X-ray Powder Pattern: Mt. Karnasurt, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

2.842 (100), 2.763 (100), 1.982 (63), 3.97 (41), 1.607 (37b), 1.647 (30), 6.99 (26)

Chemistry:

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P ₂ O ₅	32.0
SiO ₂	0.11
La ₂ O ₃	2.3
Ce ₂ O ₃	0.43
Pr ₂ O ₃	0.05
Nd ₂ O ₃	0.02
MnO	0.58
CaO	0.63
SrO	21.6
BaO	28.7
Na ₂ O	13.9
K ₂ O	0.46
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Total	100.78

(1) Mt. Karnasurt, Kola Peninsula, Russia; by electron microprobe, corresponding to Na_{1.00}(Sr_{0.47}Ba_{0.42}La_{0.03}Ca_{0.02}K_{0.02}Mn_{0.02}Ce_{0.01})_{Σ=0.99}P_{0.99}O₄.

Occurrence: In nepheline syenite pegmatite in a differentiated alkalic massif.

Association: Natrosilite, analcime.

Distribution: On Mts. Karnasurt and Alluaiv, Lovozero massif, and in the Vuonnemiok River valley, Khibiny massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia.

Name: To honor Ol'ga Anisimovna Vorob'eva (1902–1974), Institute of Mineralogy and Geochemistry of Rare Elements, Moscow, Russia, discoverer of the rare-metal deposits in the Lovozero massif.

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