

Vigrishinite**Zn₂Ti_{4-x}Si₄O₁₄(OH,H₂O,□)₈ (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: $P\bar{1}$. $a = 8.743(9)$ $b = 8.698(9)$ $c = 11.581(11)$ $\alpha = 91.54(8)^\circ$
 $\beta = 98.29(8)^\circ$ $\gamma = 105.65(8)^\circ$ $Z = 2$

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)

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

(1) Lovozerovo alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; average of 9 electron microprobe analyses,
H₂O by modified Penfield method, corresponds to H_{7.42}(Zn_{1.30}Na_{0.23}Mn_{0.22}Ca_{0.07}Mg_{0.07}K_{0.05}
Ba_{0.02})_{Σ=1.96}(Ti_{2.68}Nb_{0.41}Fe³⁺_{0.18}Zr_{0.12})_{Σ=3.39}(Si_{3.95}Al_{0.05})_{Σ=4}O_{20.31}F_{0.18}.

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 Punkaruav 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.

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