

Batievaite-(Y), $Y_2Ca_2Ti[Si_2O_7]_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$, a new mineral from nepheline syenite pegmatite in the Sakharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

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Abstract Batievaite-(Y), $Y_2Ca_2Ti[Si_2O_7]_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$, is a new mineral found in nepheline syenite pegmatite in the Sakharjok alkaline massif, Western Keivy, Kola Peninsula, Russia. The pegmatite mainly consists of nepheline, albite, alkali pyroxenes, amphiboles, biotite and zeolites. Batievaite-(Y) is a late-pegmatitic or hydrothermal mineral associated with meliphanite, fluorite, calcite, zircon, britholite-group minerals, leucophanite, gadolinite-subgroup minerals, titanite, smectites, pyrochlore-group minerals, zirkelite, cerianite-(Ce), rutile, behoite, ilmenite, apatite-group minerals, mimetite, molybdenite, and nickeline. Batievaite-(Y) is pale-cream coloured with white streak and dull, greasy or pearly luster. Its Mohs hardness is 5–5.5. No cleavage or parting was observed. The measured density is $3.45(5) \text{ g/cm}^3$. Batievaite-(Y) is optically biaxial positive, $\alpha 1.745(5)$, $\beta 1.747(5)$, $\gamma 1.752(5)$ ($\lambda 589 \text{ nm}$), $2V_{\text{meas.}} = 60(5)^\circ$, $2V_{\text{calc.}} = 65^\circ$. Batievaite-(Y) is triclinic, space group $P-1$, $a 9.4024(8)$, $b 5.5623(5)$, $c 7.3784(6) \text{ \AA}$, $\alpha 89.919(2)$, β

$101.408(2)$, $\gamma 96.621(2)^\circ$, $V 375.65(6) \text{ \AA}^3$ and $Z = 1$. The eight strongest lines of the X-ray powder diffraction pattern [$d(\text{\AA})(I)(hkl)$] are: $2.991(100)(11-2)$, $7.238(36)(00-1)$, $3.061(30)(300)$, $4.350(23)(0-1-1)$, $9.145(17)(100)$, $4.042(16)(11-1)$, $2.819(16)(3-10)$, $3.745(13)(2-10)$. The chemical composition determined by electron probe microanalysis (EPMA) is (wt.%): $Nb_2O_5 2.25$, $TiO_2 8.01$, $ZrO_2 2.72$, $SiO_2 29.96$, $Al_2O_3 0.56$, $Fe_2O_3 0.43$, $Y_2O_3 11.45$, $La_2O_3 0.22$, $Ce_2O_3 0.33$, $Nd_2O_3 0.02$, $Gd_2O_3 0.07$, $Dy_2O_3 0.47$, $Er_2O_3 1.07$, $Tm_2O_3 0.25$, $Yb_2O_3 2.81$, $Lu_2O_3 0.45$, $CaO 24.98$, $MnO 1.31$, $MgO 0.01$, $Na_2O 1.13$, $K_2O 0.02$, $F 2.88$, $Cl 0.19$, $H_2O 6.75$ (determined on the basis of crystal structure data), $O = (F, Cl) -1.25$, total $97.09 \text{ wt.}\%$. The empirical formula based on the EPMA and single-crystal structure analyses is $(Y_{0.81}Ca_{0.65}Mn_{0.15}Zr_{0.12}Yb_{0.11}Er_{0.04}Fe^{3+}_{0.04}Ce_{0.02}Dy_{0.02}Lu_{0.02}La_{0.01}Tm_{0.01})_{\Sigma 2.00}((H_2O)_{0.75}Ca_{0.70}O_{0.55})_{\Sigma 2.00}Ca_{2.00}(O_{0.61}Na_{0.25}(H_2O)_{0.14})_{\Sigma 1.00}(Ti_{0.76}Nb_{0.15}Zr_{0.09})_{\Sigma 1.00}[(Si_{3.91}Al_{0.09})_{\Sigma 4.00}O_{14}]((OH)_{1.56}F_{0.44})_{\Sigma 2.00}((H_2O)_{1.27}F_{0.73})_{\Sigma 2.00}$. The infrared spectrum of the mineral contains the following bands (cm^{-1}): 483, 584, 649, 800, 877, 985, 1630, 1646, 1732, 3426. Batievaite-(Y) belongs to the rosenbuschite group minerals and is the Na-deficient Y-analogue of hainite. The mineral is named in honour of the Russian geologist Iya Dmitrievna Batieva (1922–2007) in recognition of her remarkable contribution into the geology and petrology of metamorphic and alkaline complexes of the Kola Peninsula.

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Introduction

Layered titanosilicates constitute an important group of minerals which continue to attract considerable attention of mineralogists and crystal chemists, from the viewpoint of both their mineralogy and material science (Sokolova and

Hawthorne 2013; Yakovenchuk et al. 2014; Cámara et al. 2014, 2015; Lyalina et al. 2015; Lykova et al. 2015a, b). The diversity of mineral species in this large family is due to their structural and chemical complexity, with a wide range of variations of structural modules and different cation substitution schemes. Herein, we report data on batievaite-(Y), $Y_2Ca_2Ti[Si_2O_7]_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$, a new mineral discovered during investigations of the rare-element mineralization of a nepheline syenite pegmatite in the Sakharjok massif, Western Keivy region, Kola Peninsula, Russia. Batievaite-(Y) is an accessory mineral formed at the late-pegmatitic or hydrothermal stage of pegmatite formation. Both the mineral and its name have been approved by the International Mineralogical Association Commission on New Minerals, Nomenclature and Classification (IMA 2015–016). Batievaite-(Y) is named in honour of the Russian geologist Iya Dmitrievna Batieva (1922–2007) in recognition of her remarkable contributions to the study of the geology and petrology of metamorphic and alkaline complexes of the Kola Peninsula including the Sakharjok massif. The holotype specimen of batievaite-(Y) has been deposited under catalogue number GIM 7389 at the I.V. Bel'kov Museum of Geology and Mineralogy of the Geological Institute of the Kola Science Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Apatity, Murmansk region, Russia).

Characterization of batievaite-(Y)

Occurrence and associated minerals

The Sakharjok massif is an alkaline intrusion, which is 8 km long and 1.5–2 km wide in its northern part. The massif is composed mainly of alkaline syenites and nepheline syenites with genetically related pegmatoid schlierens and veins (Batieva and Bel'kov 1984; Zozulya et al. 2012). Nepheline syenite hosts an economically important Zr-REE deposit in which zircon and britholite group minerals are the main ore minerals (Zozulya et al. 2012, 2015). Essexite occurring within the nepheline syenite, is a phlogopite-pyroxene-plagioclase rock with minor nepheline and amphibole. Syenite intrudes essexite resulting in the formation of numerous fractures subsequently filled by a pegmatitic material.

The studied pegmatite body occurs within the contact zone between nepheline syenite and essexite (Batieva and Bel'kov 1984) and consists of nepheline, albite, pyroxenes (including aegirine), amphiboles, biotite, analcime. Other minerals observed in pegmatite are: behoite, britholite-group minerals, calcite, cerianite-(Ce), fluorapatite, fluorite, gadolinite-subgroup minerals, ilmenite, leucophanite, meliphanite, mimetite, molybdenite, nickeline, pyrochlore-group minerals, rutile, smectite, titanite, thomsonite-Ca, zircon, and zirkelite. Batievaite-(Y) in association with

hainite (Lyalina et al. 2015) occurs in aggregates of leucocratic minerals, mainly nepheline, albite and zeolite-group minerals. Batievaite-(Y) is a late-pegmatitic or hydrothermal mineral.

Morphology, physical and optical properties

Batievaite-(Y) occurs as small separate euhedral (elongated or tabular) crystals and their intergrowths (average length 0.25–0.3 mm; up to 1.6 mm in length) (Fig. 1a). Anhedral grains and their intergrowths are rare (Figs. 1b and 2). Grains of batievaite-(Y) are typically surrounded by hainite rims of 0.01–0.1 mm, rarely up to 0.15 mm thickness (Fig. 1). The hainite rim is separated from the batievaite-(Y) core by cracks filled by aggregates of different minerals, namely calcite, albite, natrolite. Batievaite-(Y) is pale-cream coloured, to almost white or very pale tan, rarely brown, with white streak and dull, greasy or, sometimes, pearly luster. The mineral is non-fluorescent in ultraviolet light. The Mohs hardness is 5–5½. No cleavage or parting was observed. The density measured by floatation in Clerici solution is 3.45(5) g/cm³, which is in good agreement with calculated density of 3.51 g/cm³ obtained using the empirical formula and single-crystal data. Batievaite-(Y) is optically biaxial positive, with indices of refraction α 1.745(5), β 1.747(5) and γ 1.752(5) (λ 589 nm); $2V_{\text{meas.}} = 60(5)^\circ$ and $2V_{\text{calc.}} = 65^\circ$. Dispersion of optical axes is moderate: $r > v$. The mineral is non-pleochroic. Its optical orientation is $X \sim c$. Batievaite-(Y) is insoluble in 10 % HCl. The Gladstone-Dale compatibility index ($1 - K_p/K_C = -0.011$) is rated as superior (Mandarino 1981).

Infrared absorption spectroscopy

The infrared spectrum of a powdered sample of batievaite-(Y) mounted in a KBr pellet was recorded using a Nicolet 6700 FTIR (Fourier transform infrared) spectrophotometer in the range 4000–400 cm⁻¹ (Fig. 3). The spectrum shows a very intense band at 3426 cm⁻¹ and bands at 1646 and 1630 cm⁻¹, that can be assigned to stretching and bending vibrations of H₂O molecules, respectively (Nakamoto 2008), indicating the presence of a considerable amount of H₂O. The weak band at 1732 cm⁻¹ is due to bending vibration of H₃O⁺. According Chukanov (2014) and Yuhnevich (1973) the H₃O⁺ bending vibration band occurs in the range of 1700–1800 cm⁻¹. The absorption bands in the 1000–800 cm⁻¹ region, with two the most intense bands at 985 and 877 cm⁻¹, are assigned to Si–O stretching vibrations of the Si₂O₇ groups. Bands at 584 (weak) and 483 cm⁻¹ are assigned to bending vibrations of the Si₂O₇ groups. A weak band at 649 cm⁻¹ probably corresponds to Si–O–Si vibrations (Lazarev 1968).

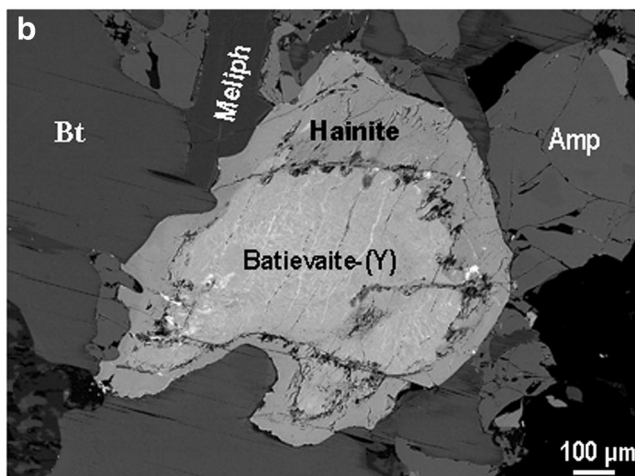
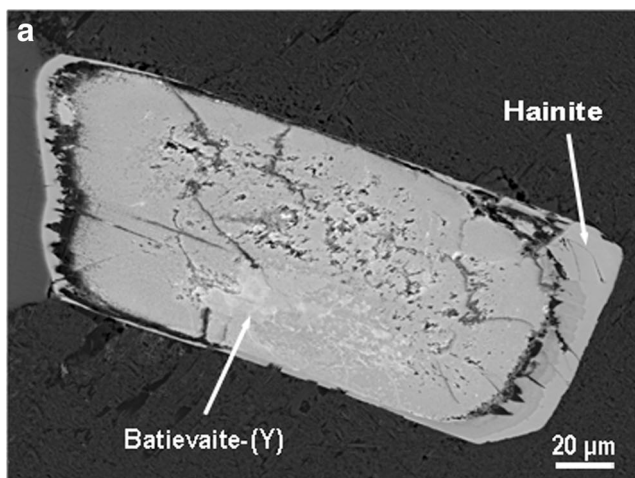


Fig. 1 Back-scattered electron images of euhedral crystals (a) and anhedral grains (b) of batievaite-(Y) surrounded by hainite rims. Amp—amphibole, Bt—biotite, Meliph—meliphanite

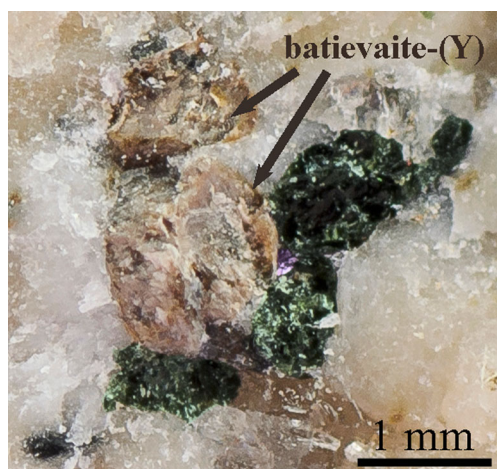


Fig. 2 Pale cream-coloured batievaite-(Y) crystals with green aegirine and violet fluorite in a zeolite aggregate

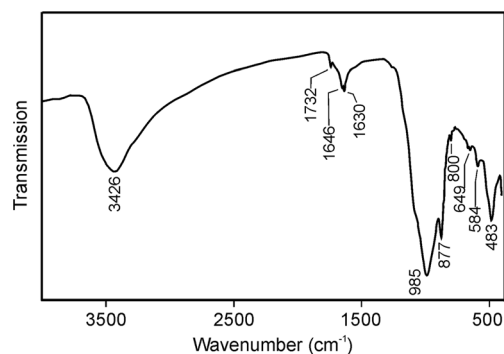


Fig. 3 Infrared spectrum of batievaite-(Y)

Chemical composition

Chemical analyses of batievaite-(Y) were carried out by means of a Cameca MS-46 electron probe microanalyzer (wavelength-dispersive spectrometry mode, 22 kV, 20–30 nA, 5–20 μm beam diameter). The following calibrant materials (and analytical lines) were used: wollastonite (Si-Kα, Ca-Kα), Y₃Al₅O₁₂ (Al-Kα, Y-Lα), lorezenite (Ti-Kα, Na-Kα), ZrSiO₄ (Zr-Lα), Nb (Nb-Kα), MnCO₃ (Mn-Kα), forsterite (Mg-Kα), hematite (Fe-Kα), wadeite (K-Kα), LaCeS₂ (La-Lα), CeS (Ce-Lα), LiNd(MoO₄)₂ (Nd-Lα), GdS (Gd-Lα), Dy₃Al₅O₁₂ (Dy-Lα), ErPO₄ (Er-Lα), Tm₃Al₅O₁₂ (Tm-Lα), Yb₃Al₅O₁₂ (Yb-Lα), Y_{2.8}Lu_{0.2}Al₅O₁₂ (Lu-Lα), atacamite (Cl-Kα). The fluorine content was determined using a LEO-1450 Scanning Electron Microscope equipped with an XFlash-5010 Bruker Nano GmbH energy dispersive spectrometer. The electron microscope was operated at an acceleration voltage of 20 kV, and beam current of 0.5 nA, for an accumulation time of 200 s. Standard-free analysis by the P/B–ZAF method of the QuanTax system was used for the analysis of F. We did not have material sufficient for direct determination of H₂O, but the presence of H₂O was confirmed by FTIR spectroscopy and crystal structure analysis. The chemical composition of three different crystals is given in Table 1. The empirical formula based on average of the EPMA data allotted in accord with the structure (see below) is: (Y_{0.81}Ca_{0.65}Yb_{0.11}Er_{0.04}Ce_{0.02}Dy_{0.02}Lu_{0.02}La_{0.01}Tm_{0.01}Mn_{0.15}Zr_{0.12}Fe³⁺_{0.04})_{Σ2.00}((H₂O)_{0.75}Ca_{0.70}□_{0.55})_{Σ2.00}Ca_{2.00}(□_{0.61}Na_{0.25}(H₂O)_{0.14})_{Σ1.00}(Ti_{0.76}Nb_{0.15}Zr_{0.09})_{Σ1.00}[(Si_{3.91}Al_{0.09})_{Σ4.00}O₁₄][(OH)_{1.56}F_{0.44}]_{Σ2.00}((H₂O)_{1.27}F_{0.73})_{Σ2.00}. The chondrite-normalized REE pattern for batievaite-(Y) (Fig. 4) has negative slope for LREE and positive slope for HREE with Nd, Sm, Eu below detection limit and a positive Y anomaly that is similar to associated hainite (Lyalina et al. 2015).

X-ray crystallography and crystal structure

The X-ray powder diffraction pattern for batievaite-(Y) was recorded using a Rigaku R-Axis RAPID II diffractometer

Table 1 Chemical composition of batievaite-(Y) from the Saharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Oxide	Sample						Average
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
SiO ₂	30.1	30.8	29.6	29.8	29.6	29.8	30.0
Al ₂ O ₃	0.38	0.40	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.62	0.56
TiO ₂	6.77	6.91	8.35	8.36	8.72	8.96	8.01
ZrO ₂	3.89	4.18	2.07	1.63	1.89	2.67	2.72
Nb ₂ O ₅	2.98	2.97	1.89	1.93	1.85	1.86	2.25
MnO	1.75	1.64	0.94	1.08	0.99	1.49	1.31
MgO	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.53	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.31	0.22	0.43
CaO	23.9	25.9	26.0	24.4	25.1	24.6	25.0
Na ₂ O	0.77	0.59	1.47	1.02	1.63	1.30	1.13
K ₂ O	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.04	0.05	0.02
Y ₂ O ₃	10.6	10.6	11.8	11.5	12.2	12.0	11.4
La ₂ O ₃	0.19	0.00	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.24	0.22
Ce ₂ O ₃	0.29	0.27	0.23	0.44	0.43	0.36	0.33
Nd ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.02
Gd ₂ O ₃	0.12	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.07
Dy ₂ O ₃	0.60	0.65	0.39	0.52	0.37	0.29	0.47
Er ₂ O ₃	1.35	1.42	0.84	0.99	0.86	0.94	1.07
Tm ₂ O ₃	0.30	0.39	0.18	0.27	0.17	0.21	0.25
Yb ₂ O ₃	3.51	3.60	2.58	2.37	2.44	2.37	2.81
Lu ₂ O ₃	0.58	0.71	0.23	0.46	0.32	0.43	0.45
F	3.96	2.58	3.89	1.98	2.57	2.28	2.88
Cl	0.15	0.04	0.21	0.20	0.35	0.17	0.19
H ₂ O ^a	6.41	7.31	5.96	7.02	6.75	7.03	6.75
-O=F ₂ ,Cl ₂	1.70	1.10	1.69	0.87	1.16	1.00	1.25
Total	97.4	100.5	96.5	94.7	96.4	97.0	97.1
<i>apfu</i> on the basis Si + Al=4							
Si	3.94	3.94	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.91
Al	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09
Ti	0.67	0.66	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.88	0.79
Zr	0.25	0.26	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.17	0.17
Nb	0.18	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.13
Mn	0.19	0.18	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.15
Mg	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.04
Ca	3.35	3.55	3.66	3.42	3.54	3.46	3.49
Na	0.20	0.14	0.38	0.26	0.42	0.33	0.29
K	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
Y	0.74	0.72	0.82	0.80	0.85	0.84	0.80
La	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Ce	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Nd	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gd	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Dy	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02
Er	0.06	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Tm	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Yb	0.14	0.14	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.11
Lu	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
F	1.64	1.04	1.62	0.82	1.07	0.95	1.19
Cl	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.04
H ^a	5.60	6.23	5.23	6.14	5.93	6.15	5.88

^a Calculated on the basis of crystal-structure study

equipped with cylindrical image plate detector using Debye-Scherrer geometry (CoK α radiation, $d=127.4$ mm). The powder X-ray diffraction data are given in Table 2. The unit-cell parameters refined by means of the UnitCell program

(Holland and Redfern 1997) are as follows: $P-1$, a 9.431(8), b 5.556(4), c 7.375(5) Å, α 90.10(4), β 101.44(8), γ 96.60(6)°, V 376.4(3) Å³ that is in good agreement with crystal-structure data.

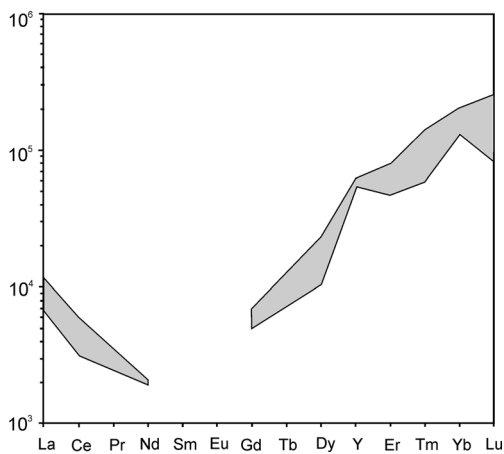


Fig. 4 Chondrite-normalised REE pattern for batievaite-(Y). For normalization factors see Sun and McDonough (1989)

The data for the crystal-structure determination of batievaite-(Y) were collected on a Bruker DUO CCD diffractometer operated at 45 kV and 0.65 mA (microfocus source) using monochromatic MoK α X-radiation, frame widths of 0.5° in ω and 10 s counting time for each frame. The unit-cell parameters were refined on the basis of 5115 unique reflections (Table 3). The intensity data were reduced and corrected for Lorentz, polarization, and background effects using the Bruker software APEX2 (Bruker-AXS 2014). A semi-empirical absorption-correction based upon the

Table 2 X-ray powder diffraction data for batievaite-(Y) from the Saharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

I_{rel}	d_{obs}	d_{calc}	hkl	$I_{rel\ calc}^a$
17	9.145	9.154	1 0 0	44
36	7.238	7.225	0 0 -1	12
23	4.350	4.342	0 -1 -1	9
16	4.042	4.038	1 1 -1	17
13	3.745	3.740	2 -1 0	16
11	3.544	3.542	2 -1 -1	12
30	3.061	3.051	3 0 0	67
100	2.991	2.992	1 1 -2	100
16	2.819	2.808	3 -1 0	31
12	2.760	2.759	0 -2 0	16
5	2.732	2.728	1 -2 0	15
10	2.595	2.594	2 0 2	6
5	2.548	2.551	3 1 0	20
5	2.143	2.143	2 -2 -2	7
3	2.013	2.019	1 2 2	17
3	1.929	1.929	3 1 2	20
3	1.843	1.844	1 0 -4	25
5	1.821	1.820	3 2 -2	15

^a Intensity calculated from the structure

intensities of equivalent reflections was applied (SADABS, Sheldrick 2008). The structure was solved with the ShelXL program using direct methods and refined with the ShelXL refinement package using standard least-squares minimization procedure (Sheldrick 2008). Occupancies of the cation positions were calculated from the experimental site-scattering factors, taking into account cation coordination parameters and empirical chemical composition. Data collection and refinement details are given in Table 3. The final coordinates, isotropic displacement parameters, refined site-scattering values and assigned populations for selected sites are listed in Table 4 (site nomenclature follows Christiansen et al. (2003)), anisotropic-displacement parameters are given in Table 5 and selected interatomic distances are reported in Table 6.

The crystal structure of batievaite-(Y) is similar to the structures of hainite and götzenite (Atencio et al. 1999; Bulakh and Kapustin 1973; Cannillo et al. 1972; Johan and Čech 1989), which belong to the rosenbuschite group (Christiansen et al. 2003). The crystal structures of minerals of this group are based upon HOH blocks (Fig. 5): the H-layer is a heteropolyhedral layer composed of M1O $_n$ and M3O $_n$ polyhedra ($n=6-8$) linked to Si $_2$ O $_7$ groups. The O-layer is an octahedral layer containing the M2, M4, M5 cation sites.

Table 3 Crystal structure data and refinement parameters for batievaite-(Y) from the Saharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Temperature/K	293(2)
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.4024(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	5.5623(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	7.3784(6)
α (°)	89.919(2)
β (°)	101.408(2)
γ (°)	96.621(2)
<i>V</i> (Å 3)	375.65(6)
<i>Z</i>	1
ρ_{calc} (mg/mm 3)	3.357
μ (mm $^{-1}$)	8.515
<i>F</i> (000)	368.0
Crystal size (mm)	0.19 × 0.15 × 0.09
2 θ range (°)	6.44–86.32
Index ranges	$-17 \leq h \leq 18$, $-10 \leq k \leq 9$, $-13 \leq l \leq 11$
Reflections collected	15,549
Independent reflections	5115 [$R(int)=0.0425$]
Data/restraints/parameters	5115/0/144
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.037
Final <i>R</i> indexes [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0577$, $wR_2 = 0.1270$
Final <i>R</i> indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.1087$, $wR_2 = 0.1439$
Largest diff. peak/hole (e Å $^{-3}$)	3.18/−1.66

Table 4 Atomic coordinates, site-scattering values, occupancies and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters U_{eq} (\AA^2) for batievaite-(Y) from the Sakharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Atom	s.s. (e.p.f.u)	x	y	z	Site occupancy	calc. s.s. ^a (e.p.f.u)	U_{eq}
M1	35.31	0.38786(5)	0.74129(6)	0.09520(5)	$Y_{0.40}Ca_{0.32}REE_{0.12}Mn_{0.08}Zr_{0.06}Fe^{3+}_{0.02}$	33.72	0.0156(1)
M2	10.04	0.0006(2)	0.5030(3)	0.7480(2)	$(H_2O)_{0.38}Ca_{0.35}\square_{0.27}$	10.04	0.0279(5)
M3	22.2	0.38387(8)	0.7339(1)	0.59660(8)	Ca^b	20.00	0.0179(2)
M4	3.87	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\square_{0.61}Na_{0.25}(H_2O)_{0.14}$	3.87	0.035(3)
M5	28.6	0	0	0	$Ti_{0.76}Nb_{0.15}Zr_{0.09}$	26.47	0.0208(2)
Si1		0.2799(1)	0.2197(2)	0.3500(1)	Si		0.0150(2)
Si2		0.2740(1)	0.2187(2)	0.7829(1)	Si		0.0151(2)
O1		0.2434(4)	0.2197(8)	0.5581(4)	O		0.0401(9)
O2		0.3791(3)	0.0037(5)	0.3353(4)	O		0.0220(5)
O3		0.3764(3)	0.0076(5)	0.8522(4)	O		0.0231(5)
O4		0.3753(3)	0.4752(5)	0.3319(4)	O		0.0227(5)
O5		0.3684(4)	0.4718(5)	0.8539(4)	O		0.0275(6)
O6		0.1222(3)	0.1882(6)	0.2130(4)	O		0.0296(7)
O7		0.1154(3)	0.1782(6)	0.8341(4)	O		0.0299(7)
X8		0.1298(4)	-0.2748(8)	0.0326(5)	$OH_{0.78}F_{0.22}$		0.0300(7)
X9		0.1197(4)	0.6987(8)	0.5279(7)	$(H_2O)_{0.64}F_{0.36}$		0.048(1)

^as.s. site scattering, *calc. s.s.* calculated site scattering for M1–M5 positions

^bContains a very small amount of *REE*

Details on the distribution of cations over the M1, M2, M3, M4, M5 sites in minerals of the rosenbuschite group were discussed by Christiansen et al. (2003).

The structure of batievaite-(Y) differs from that of hainite in the composition of the *O*-layer formed by the M2, M4 and M5 sites (Table 7). In batievaite-(Y), M4 is predominantly vacant, with only 39 % total occupancy by Na and H_2O molecules (Fig. 6a). The crystal structure of batievaite-(Y)

contains two mixed anion positions (Table 4): X8—(OH, F) and X9—(H_2O , F) (in hainite, there are one F and one half-mixed (O, F) positions). It is noteworthy that the cation (M2, M4) and anion (X9) positions in the structure are partially occupied by H_2O molecules, which is possible because of the vacancies present in the *O*-layers.

Calculation of occupancies of the mixed H_2O -cation sites (M2, M4) was based upon the chemical analyses and structure

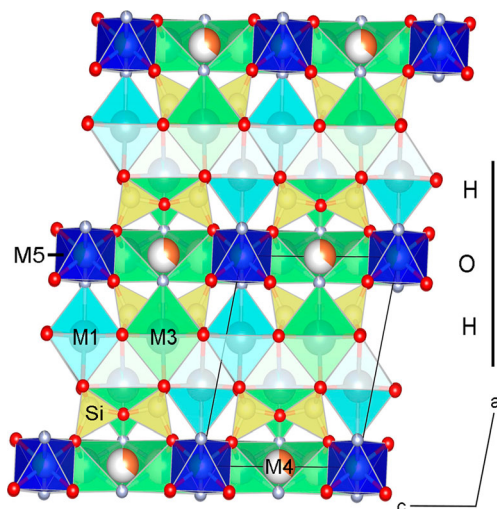
Table 5 Anisotropic displacement parameters (\AA^2) for batievaite-(Y) from the Sakharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Atom	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
M1	0.0250(2)	0.01287(15)	0.00837(14)	0.00032(9)	0.00498(11)	-0.00306(12)
M2	0.0358(10)	0.0226(7)	0.0275(8)	0.0024(5)	0.0086(6)	0.0088(6)
M3	0.0250(3)	0.0180(3)	0.0103(2)	0.00055(17)	0.00528(19)	-0.0020(2)
M4	0.025(4)	0.059(6)	0.019(3)	-0.008(3)	0.002(2)	-0.005(3)
M5	0.0203(4)	0.0292(4)	0.0096(3)	-0.0014(2)	0.0042(2)	-0.0124(3)
Si1	0.0180(5)	0.0165(4)	0.0098(4)	0.0003(3)	0.0027(3)	-0.0004(3)
Si2	0.179(5)	0.0171(4)	0.0106(4)	0.0013(3)	0.0051(3)	-0.0006(3)
O1	0.044(2)	0.068(3)	0.0098(11)	0.0037(13)	0.0089(12)	0.0036(18)
O2	0.0259(14)	0.0196(12)	0.0210(12)	-0.001(9)	0.0056(10)	0.0029(10)
O3	0.0263(14)	0.0204(12)	0.0231(12)	0.0052(9)	0.0051(10)	0.0044(10)
O4	0.0282(15)	0.0165(11)	0.0239(13)	-0.0012(9)	0.0088(10)	-0.0022(10)
O5	0.0391(18)	0.0180(12)	0.0226(13)	0.0012(10)	0.0050(11)	-0.0069(12)
O6	0.0243(15)	0.0375(17)	0.0221(13)	-0.0082(12)	-0.0054(10)	0.0000(12)
O7	0.0224(15)	0.0399(18)	0.0311(15)	0.0127(13)	0.0152(11)	0.0020(13)
X8	0.0221(15)	0.0408(18)	0.0270(15)	0.0022(12)	0.0045(11)	0.0044(13)
X9	0.0271(19)	0.048(2)	0.064(3)	-0.0003(20)	0.0053(18)	-0.0058(17)

Table 6 Selected bond lengths (Å) in the crystal structure of batievaite-(Y) from the Saharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

M1-O2	2.317(3)	M3-O1	2.998(5)	M5-O6	1.975(3)
M1-O3	2.318(3)	M3-O2	2.482(3)	M5-O6	1.975(3)
M1-O3	2.442(3)	M3-O2	2.438(3)	M5-O7	1.983(3)
M1-O4	2.300(3)	M3-O3	2.442(3)	M5-O7	1.983(3)
M1-O5	2.295(3)	M3-O4	2.411(3)	M5-X8	2.049(4)
M1-O5	2.661(4)	M3-O4	2.625(3)	M5-X8	2.049(4)
M1-X8	2.370(4)	M3-O5	2.409(3)	<M5-O,X>	2.002
<M1-O,X>	2.386	M3-X9	2.420(4)		
		<M3-O,X>	2.528	Si1-O1	1.638(3)
M2-O6	2.226(4)			Si1-O2	1.620(3)
M2-O7	2.238(4)	M4-O1	2.425(4)	Si1-O4	1.611(3)
M2-X8	2.463(4)	M4-O1	2.425(4)	Si1-O6	1.612(3)
M2-X8	2.481(4)	M4-O6	2.753(4)	<Si1-O>	1.620
M2-X9	2.347(5)	M4-O6	2.753(4)		
M2-X9	2.342(6)	M4-O7	2.634(3)	Si2-O1	1.626(3)
<M2-O,X>	2.349	M4-O7	2.634(3)	Si2-O3	1.622(3)
		M4-X9	2.112(5)	Si2-O5	1.605(3)
		M4-X9	2.112(5)	Si2-O7	1.601(3)
		<M4-O,X>	2.481	<Si2-O>	1.613

refinement and was generally similar to the calculation of site populations for mosandrite (Sokolova and Hawthorne 2013). The refined site scattering at the M2 position equals 10.04 e.p.f.u. (electron per formula unit). By analogy with mosandrite, we assign Ca remaining after the M1 and M3 sites to this site: 0.35 a.p.f.u. (atom per formula unit) = 7 e.p.f.u. The remaining site scattering $10.04 - 7 = 3.04$ e.p.f.u. corresponds to 0.38 H₂O a.p.f.u. Thus, the total occupancy of M2 site is (H₂O)_{0.38}Ca_{0.35}□_{0.27}. At the same time, the refined site scattering at the M4 site equals 3.87 e.p.f.u. Again, by analogy


Fig. 5 The crystal structure of batievaite-(Y)

with mosandrite, we assign all Na to this site: 0.25 a.p.f.u. = 2.75 e.p.f.u. The remaining site scattering $3.87 - 2.75 = 1.12$ e.p.f.u. corresponds to 0.14 H₂O a.p.f.u. Therefore, the total occupancy of M4 site is □_{0.61}Na_{0.25}(H₂O)_{0.14}.

The occupancies of the mixed-anion sites X8 and X9 (Table 4) was calculated by analogy with mosandrite as well, taking into account bond-valence sums incident upon these positions (Table 8). The X8 anion site is occupied by OH groups and F (1.09 vu using cation-oxygen parameters and 0.81 vu using cation-fluorine parameters), and the X9 anion site is mainly occupied by H₂O molecules (0.65 vu using cation-oxygen parameters and 0.47 vu using cation-fluorine parameters). The presence of F in both X8 and X9 anion sites is similar to the anion site speciation in mosandrite (Sokolova and Hawthorne 2013).

The presence of hydroxyl groups in the X8 site and H₂O molecules in the X9 site results in the overall shift of the Y³⁺ and Ca²⁺ cations away from these sites in order to satisfy their bond-valence requirements by formation bonds to other anions. As a consequence, the γ angle of batievaite-(Y) changes compared to that of hainite (from ca. 101° to 96.6°, respectively), whereas the *a* and *b* parameters are shrinking (Table 7). The observed shrinkage is accompanied by considerable re-arrangement of the layer formed by the M1 and M3 polyhedra (Figs. 5 and 6b). The M1 site in batievaite-(Y) is preferentially occupied by Y³⁺ and has a sevenfold coordination, which distinguishes it from the octahedral (sixfold) coordination of the M1 site in hainite which is dominantly occupied by Ca. These changes are associated with a change in the coordination of the M3 site, which, in hainite, has a coordination number 6 or 7 and is fully occupied by Ca. In the case of batievaite-(Y), the coordination number of the M3 site is increased to 7 and 8. Therefore, the crystal structure of batievaite-(Y) can be considered as consisting of two basic blocks (Fig. 5): Na-deficient O-layers (Fig. 6a), typical for such TS-block minerals as mosandrite (Bellezza et al. 2009; Sokolova and Hawthorne 2013) and delindeite (Sokolova and Cámara 2007) and layers of M1–M3 polyhedra (Fig. 6b), similar to the layers of Ca polyhedra in tobermorite (Merlino et al. 1999), rinkite (Cámara et al. 2011), mosandrite (Bellezza et al. 2009; Sokolova and Hawthorne 2013) and dovyrenite (Kadiyski et al. 2008). The M1–M3 polyhedral layer is surrounded by Si₂O₇ groups thus forming H layer (Fig. 6c).

The empirical formula based on both chemical and single-crystal study is: (Y_{0.80}Ca_{0.64}REE_{0.24}Mn_{0.16}Zr_{0.12}Fe³⁺_{0.04}) Σ 2.00((H₂O)_{0.76}Ca_{0.70}□_{0.54}) Σ 2.00Ca_{2.00}(□_{0.61}Na_{0.25}(-H₂O)_{0.14}) Σ 1.00(Ti_{0.76}Nb_{0.15}Zr_{0.09}) Σ 1.00[Si_{4.00}O₁₄](OH)_{1.56}F_{0.44}) Σ 2.00((H₂O)_{1.28}F_{0.72}) Σ 2.00. The formula insignificantly differs from those obtained from chemical study. This can be explained by the presence of vacancies and H₂O in mineral.

Table 7 Ideal structural formulae and unit-cell parameters for rosenbuschite-like minerals

Mineral	Ideal structural formula					$a, \text{Å}$	$b, \text{Å}$	$c, \text{Å}$	$\alpha, ^\circ$	$\beta, ^\circ$	$\gamma, ^\circ$	Sp. gr.	Z
^a	$2A^P 2M^H$	$4M^O$			$2X^O_M$	$2X^O_A$							
^b	M3 M1	M4 M2	M5	(Si ₂ O ₇) _n	X8	X9							
Mosandrite	(Ca ₃ REE)	[(H ₂ O) ₂ Ca _{0.5} □ _{0.5}]	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OH) ₂	(H ₂ O) ₂	7.4222	5.6178	18.7232		101.423	<i>P2₁/c</i>	2
Rinkite	(Ca ₃ REE)	Na(NaCa)	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OF)	F ₂	7.4328	5.6595	18.818		101.353	<i>P2₁/c</i>	2
Nacareniobsite-(Ce)	(Ca ₃ REE)	Na ₃	Nb	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OF)	F ₂	7.468	5.689	18.891		101.37	<i>P2₁/c</i>	2
Seidozerite	Na ₂ Zr ₂	Na ₂ Mn	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂	F ₂	5.5558	7.0752	18.406		102.713	<i>P2₁/c</i>	2
Grenmarite	Na ₂ Zr ₂	Na ₂ Mn	Zr	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂	F ₂	5.608	7.139	18.575		102.60	<i>P2₁/c</i>	2
Rosenbuschite	Ca ₄ Ca ₂ Zr ₂	Na ₃ Na ₄	TiZr	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₄	O ₂ F ₂	F ₄	10.137	11.398	7.2717	90.216	100.308	<i>P-1</i>	1
Kochite	Ca ₂ MnZr	Na ₃	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	OF	F ₂	10.032	11.333	7.202	90.192	100.334	<i>P-1</i>	2
Gotzenite	Ca ₂ Ca ₂	NaCa ₂	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OF)	F ₂	9.6192	5.7249	7.3307	89.981	101.132	<i>P-1</i>	1
Hainite	[Ca ₃ (Y,REE)]	Na(NaCa)	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OF)	F ₂	9.6079	5.7135	7.3198	89.916	101.077	<i>P-1</i>	1
Fogoite-(Y)	Ca ₂ Y ₂	Na ₃	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OF)	F ₂	9.575	5.685	7.279	89.985	100.933	<i>P-1</i>	1
Batievaite-(Y)	Ca ₂ Y ₂	[□ _{1.0} (H ₂ O) ₂]	Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	(OH) ₂	(H ₂ O) ₂	9.4024	5.5623	7.3784	89.919	101.408	<i>P-1</i>	1

Data are given according to Sokolova and Hawthorne (2013) and Cámara et al. (2015)

^a Site nomenclature according to Sokolova (2006): M^H = cations of the H sheet; M^O = cations of the O sheet; A^P = cations at the peripheral (P) sites, 2X^O_M + 2X^O_A = anions of the O sheet not shared with Si₂O₇ groups

^b Site nomenclature according to Christiansen et al. (2003)

Discussion

Batievaite-(Y) Y₂Ca₂Ti[Si₂O₇]₂(OH)₂(H₂O)₄ can be considered as a Na-deficient Y-analogue of hainite, Na₂Ca₄(Y, REE)Ti[Si₂O₇]₂OF₃ (Zolotarev et al. 2014), or a cation-deficient analogue of fogoite-(Y), Na₃Ca₂Y₂Ti(Si₂O₇)₂OF₃ (IMA 2014-098), a new Y-rich mineral of the rosenbuschite group recently described by Cámara et al. (2015). The ideal structural formulae and unit-cell parameters for the rosenbuschite-like minerals (TS-block minerals of Group I) are given in Table 7.

In general, the relations between batievaite-(Y) and hainite are very close to those between mosandrite and rinkite (Sokolova and Hawthorne 2013), which are characterized by

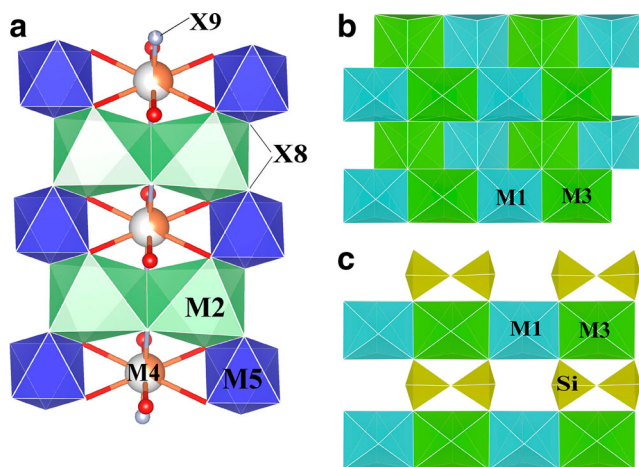


Fig. 6 The arrangement of the layers in the crystal structure of batievaite-(Y) viewed down [100]. **a** O-layer (M2-, M4-, and M5-centered polyhedra). **b** M1-M3 layer (M1- and M3-centered polyhedra). **c** H-layer (M1-, M3-, and Si-centered polyhedra)

exactly the same type of substitutions at the cation (M2, M4) and anion (X8, X9) sites in the O-layer. According to Sokolova and Hawthorne (2013), mosandrite and rinkite are related by the following substitution in the O-layer: $^M[(H_2O)_2 + \square_{0.5}] + ^X[(OH)_2^- + (H_2O)_2] \rightarrow ^M[Na^+ + Ca^{2+}_{0.5}] + ^X[(OF)^{3-} + (F_2)^{2-}]$, where hereafter ^M – cation positions of the O-layer (M2, M4), ^X – anion positions of the O-layer (X8, X9). In the case of batievaite-(Y) and hainite, the substitution scheme is complicated by the additional substitution $^{M1}Y^{3+} + ^{M}\square_{0.5} \rightarrow ^{M1}Ca^{2+} + ^{M}Ca_{0.5}^{2+}$. If the latter is used to describe the relations between fogoite-(Y) (fully cation-occupied analogue of batievaite-(Y)) and hainite, it takes the following form: $^{M1}Y^{3+} + ^{M}Na^+ \rightarrow ^{M1}Ca^{2+} + ^{M}Ca^{2+}$. The last scheme shows in the condition of lack of sodium in the mineral-forming environment charge increase in M1 site compensate by a further increase in the number of vacancies in the O-layer. Thus, the relations between batievaite-(Y) and hainite can be described by the following general substitution scheme: $^{M1}Y^{3+} + ^{M}[(H_2O)_2 + \square_{1.0}] + ^X[(OH)_2^- + (H_2O)_2] \rightarrow ^{M1}Ca^{2+} + ^{M}[Na^+ + Ca^{2+}] + ^X[(OF)^{3-} + (F_2)^{2-}]$. It is possible to assume the existence of each of these schemes separately for the minerals of batievaite-(Y) – hainite series, as well as the existence of the REE-analogue of batievaite-(Y) under suitable conditions.

It is worthy of note that Y-rich hainite and batievaite-(Y) from the nepheline syenite pegmatite in the Sakharjok massif are closely related paragenetically: they crystallized at the same stage of pegmatite formation and exhibit similar REE distribution. Hainite rims on batievaite-(Y) can be formed by the changes in the geochemical environment present during the crystal growth rather than the alteration processes, though the latter cannot be excluded after all. The analogy between hainite and batievaite-(Y), on one hand, and rinkite and mosandrite, on the other, may also hint that mosandrite is

Table 8 Bond-valence values^a for batievaite-Y from the Sakharjok massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Atom ^b	Si1	Si2	M1 M ^H	M3 A ^P	M2 M ^O (3)	M4 M ^O (2)	M5 M ^O (1)	Σ
O1	0.96	0.99		0.06 0.04		0.05 ^{x2} ↓		2.10
O2	1.01		0.39	0.28 0.25				1.93
O3		1.00	0.39 0.28	0.28				1.95
O4	1.04		0.41	0.30 0.17				1.92
O5		1.05	0.42 0.15	0.30				1.92
O6	1.03				0.17	0.02 ^{x2} ↓	0.70 ^{x2} ↓	1.92
O7		1.06			0.17	0.03 ^{x2} ↓	0.68 ^{x2} ↓	1.94
X8 (X ^O _M)			0.34 [0.19]		0.09 [0.06] 0.09 [0.07]		0.57 ^{x2} ↓ [0.49] ^{x2} ↓	1.09 [0.81]
X9 (X ^O _A)				0.29 [0.21]	0.13 [0.09] 0.12 [0.09]	0.11 ^{x2} ↓ [0.08] ^{x2} ↓		0.65 [0.47]
Total	4.04	4.10	2.38 [2.23]	1.97 [1.89]	0.77 [0.65]	0.32 [0.26]	3.90 [3.74]	

^a Bond-valence parameters according Brese and O'Keeffe (1991)

^b Bond-valence values calculated on the basis of following sites composition

M1 = Y_{0.52}Ca_{0.32}Mn_{0.08}Zr_{0.06}Fe⁺³_{0.02}; M2 = Ca (35 % occupancy); M3 = Ca; M4 = Na (25 % occupancy); M5 = Ti_{0.76}Nb_{0.15}Zr_{0.09}; values in [] calculated using cation-F parameters

not alteration product of rinkite as proposed previously by Slepnev (1957). However, more experimental evidence is needed in order to make a final conclusion on this matter.

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