

Kazanskyite, $\text{Ba}\square\text{TiNbNa}_3\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$, a Group-III Ti-disilicate mineral from the Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia: description and crystal structure

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ABSTRACT

Kazanskyite, $\text{Ba}\square\text{TiNbNa}_3\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$, is a Group-III TS-block mineral from the Kirovskii mine, Mount Kukisvumchorr, Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia. The mineral occurs as flexible and commonly bent flakes 2–15 μm thick and up to 330 μm across. It is colourless to pale tan, with a white streak and a vitreous lustre. The mineral formed in a pegmatite as a result of hydrothermal activity. Associated minerals are natrolite, barytolamprophyllite, nechelyustovite, hydroxylapatite, belovite-(La), belovite-(Ce), gaidonnayite, nenadkevichite, epididymite, apophyllite-(KF) and sphalerite. Kazanskyite has perfect cleavage on $\{001\}$, splintery fracture and a Mohs hardness of 3. Its calculated density is 2.930 g cm^{-3} . Kazanskyite is biaxial positive with α 1.695, β 1.703, γ 1.733 (λ 590 nm), $2V_{\text{meas}} = 64.8(7)^\circ$, $2V_{\text{calc}} = 55.4^\circ$, with no discernible dispersion. It is not pleochroic. Kazanskyite is triclinic, space group $P\bar{1}$, a 5.4260(9), b 7.135(1), c 25.514(4) Å, α 90.172(4), β 90.916(4), γ 89.964(3)°, V 977.61(3) Å³. The strongest lines in the X-ray powder-diffraction pattern [$d(\text{Å})$ (hkl)] are: 2.813(100)(12 $\bar{4}$,1 $\bar{2}\bar{2}$), 2.149(82)(22 $\bar{2}$,2 $\bar{2}$ 0,207,220,2 $\bar{2}\bar{2}$), 3.938(70)(1 $\bar{1}$ 3,112), 4.288(44)(11 $\bar{1}$,1 $\bar{1}$ 0,110,1 $\bar{1}$ 1), 2.128(44)(22 $\bar{3}$,2 $\bar{2}\bar{1}$,1 $\bar{3}$ 4,221,1 $\bar{3}$ 4,221,2 $\bar{2}\bar{3}$), 3.127(39)(1 $\bar{1}$ 6,115), 3.690(36)(1 $\bar{1}$ 4), 2.895(33)(1 $\bar{2}$ 3,121) and 2.955(32)(1 $\bar{2}$ 0,120,1 $\bar{2}\bar{2}$). Chemical analysis by electron microprobe gave Nb₂O₅ 9.70, TiO₂ 19.41, SiO₂ 28.21, Al₂O₃ 0.13, FeO 0.28, MnO 4.65, BaO 12.50, SrO 3.41, CaO 0.89, K₂O 1.12, Na₂O 9.15, H₂O 9.87, F 1.29, O = F –0.54, sum 100.07 wt.%; H₂O was determined from structure refinement. The empirical formula is $(\text{Na}_{2.55}\text{Mn}_{0.31}\text{Ca}_{0.11}\text{Fe}_{0.03}^{2+})_{\Sigma 3}(\text{Ba}_{0.70}\text{Sr}_{0.28}\text{K}_{0.21}\text{Ca}_{0.03})_{\Sigma 1.22}(\text{Ti}_{2.09}\text{Nb}_{0.63}\text{Mn}_{0.26}\text{Al}_{0.02})_{\Sigma 3}\text{Si}_{4.05}\text{O}_{21.42}\text{H}_{9.45}\text{F}_{0.59}$, calculated on 22 (O + F) a.p.f.u., $Z = 2$. The structural formula of the form $\text{A}_2^{\text{P}}\text{M}_4^{\text{H}}\text{M}_4^{\text{O}}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{X}_4\text{X}_M^{\text{P}}\text{X}_A^{\text{P}}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n$ is $(\text{Ba}_{0.56}\text{Sr}_{0.22}\text{K}_{0.15}\text{Ca}_{0.03}\square_{0.04})_{\Sigma 1}(\square_{0.74}\text{Ba}_{0.14}\text{Sr}_{0.06}\text{K}_{0.06})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{Ti}_{0.98}\text{Al}_{0.02})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{Nb}_{0.63}\text{Ti}_{0.37})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{Na}_{2.55}\text{Mn}_{0.31}\text{Ca}_{0.11}\text{Fe}_{0.03}^{2+})_{\Sigma 3}(\text{Ti}_{0.74}\text{Mn}_{0.26})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH}_{1.41}\text{F}_{0.59})_{\Sigma 2}(\text{H}_2\text{O})(\square_{0.74}\text{H}_2\text{O}_{0.26})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2.74}$. Simplified and ideal formulae are as follows: $\text{Ba}(\square, \text{Ba})\text{Ti}(\text{Nb}, \text{Ti})(\text{Na}, \text{Mn})_3(\text{Ti}, \text{Mn})(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH}, \text{F})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$ and $\text{Ba}\square\text{TiNbNa}_3\text{Ti}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2\text{O}_2(\text{OH})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4$. The Raman spectrum of the mineral contains the following bands: 3462 cm^{-1} (broad) and 3545 and 3628 cm^{-1} (sharp). The crystal structure was solved by direct methods and refined to an R_1 index of 8.09%. The crystal structure of kazanskyite is a combination of a TS (titanium silicate) block and an I (intermediate) block. The TS block consists of HOH sheets (H is heteropolyhedral and O is octahedral). The TS block exhibits linkage and stereochemistry typical for

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Group-III (Ti = 3 a.p.f.u.) Ti-disilicate minerals. The TS block has two different H sheets where (Si₂O₇) groups link to [5]-coordinated Ti and [6]-coordinated Nb polyhedra, respectively. There are two peripheral sites, A^P(1,2), occupied mainly by Ba (less Sr and K) at 96% and 26%. There are two I blocks: the I₁ block is a layer of Ba atoms; the I₂ block consists of H₂O groups and A^P(2) atoms. The TS and I blocks are topologically identical to those in the nechelyustovite structure. The mineral is named in honour of Professor Vadim Ivanovich Kazansky (Вадим Иванович Казанский), a prominent Russian ore geologist and an expert in Precambrian metallogeny.

KEYWORDS: kazanskyite, new mineral, Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia, crystal structure, Group III, Ti-disilicate, TS block.

Introduction

KAZANSKYITE, ideally Ba□TiNbNa₃Ti(Si₂O₇)₂O₂(OH)₂(H₂O)₄, is a new representative of the Ti-disilicate minerals with the TS (titanium silicate) block (Sokolova, 2006). In the crystal structure of kazanskyite, the TS block has the stereochemistry and topology of Group III where Ti + Nb = 3 a.p.f.u. (atoms per formula unit). In Group III, the TS block exhibits linkage 1 where the (Si₂O₇) groups of two H sheets link to the *trans* edges of the Ti octahedron of the O sheet. Other Group-III minerals are lamprophyllite, nabalamprophyllite, barytolamprophyllite, epistolite, vuonnemite, bornemanite and nechelyustovite (Table 1). The crystal structure of kazanskyite is a new structure type and does not have any analogues.

The name is in honour of Professor Vadim Ivanovich Kazansky (Вадим Иванович Казанский) (b. 1926, Tashkent, USSR), a prominent Russian ore geologist and an expert in Precambrian metallogeny. It is particularly appropriate to name this mineral from the Kola Peninsula after Professor Kazansky, as he has worked in the Kola Peninsula for the last 40 years, focussing on the rocks of the Kola superdeep borehole and their relation to the deep structure of ore districts. The new mineral species and its name have been approved by the Commission on New Minerals, Nomenclature and Classification of the International Mineralogical Association (IMA 2011-007). The holotype specimen of kazanskyite is deposited at the Fersman Mineralogical Museum, Russian Academy of Sciences, Leninskii Pr. 18/2, 117071 Moscow, Russia, accession number 4103/1.

Occurrence and associated minerals

Kazanskyite was discovered in a sample of nechelyustovite (Cámara and Sokolova, 2009) from the Kirovskii mine (+252 m level), Mount

Kukisvumchorr, Khibiny alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia; this sample is in the mineral collection of Adriana and Renato Pagano, Milan, Italy (Collezione Mineralogica, sample 10161). Following Németh *et al.* (2009), nechelyustovite was found in one hydrothermally altered pegmatite body emplaced in nepheline syenites near their contact with ijolite–urtites. The pegmatite is a branching vein 0.1–0.5 m wide with a symmetrical zoned structure comprising a natrolite core, a microcline zone and a marginal aegirine-dominated external zone with subordinate amounts of microcline, nepheline, lamprophyllite and eudialyte. Nechelyustovite (and kazanskyite) is confined to the natrolite core where it forms rosettes up to 1–5 cm in diameter composed of extremely fine (0.01–0.1 mm) flakes and lamellae, embedded in a matrix of natrolite or of carbonate-hydroxylapatite. Other associated minerals are barytolamprophyllite, belovite-(La), belovite-(Ce), gaidonnayite, nenadkevichite, epididymite, apophyllite-(KF) and sphalerite.

Physical and optical properties

The main properties of kazanskyite are listed in Table 2, where they are compared to those of the Group-III minerals barytolamprophyllite, bornemanite and nechelyustovite. The mineral forms flakes 2–15 µm thick and up to 330 µm across (Fig. 1). Kazanskyite is colourless to very pale tan, with a white streak and a vitreous lustre. It is transparent in thin flakes, which are flexible and commonly bent. They have a perfect {001} cleavage, splintery fracture, a Mohs hardness of 3, and are not fluorescent under 240–400 nm ultraviolet radiation. The density of the mineral could not be measured due to the very small thickness of the flakes. Its calculated density (using the empirical formula) is 2.930 g cm⁻³. The mineral is biaxial positive with α 1.695, β 1.703, γ 1.733 (λ 590 nm), all ±0.002, 2V_{meas} = 64.8(7)°,

TABLE 1. Ideal structural formulae* and unit-cell parameters for Group-III minerals with the TS block.

Mineral	Ideal structural formula			X_4^O	a (Å) α (°)	b (Å) β (°)	c (Å) γ (°)	Sp. gr.	Z	Ref. [†]	
	A_2^O	B_2^O	M_4^H (Si_2O_7) ₂								
Lamprophyllite-2M	(SrNa)	Ti ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	19.215 90	7.061 96.797 90	5.3719	<i>C2/m</i>	2	(1)
Lamprophyllite-2O	(SrNa)	Ti ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	19.128 90	7.0799 90	5.3824	<i>Pnmm</i>	2	(1)
Nabalamprophyllite-2M	BaNa	Ti ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	19.741 90	7.105 96.67 90	5.408	<i>P2/m</i>	2	(2)
Nabalamprophyllite-2O	(BaNa)	Ti ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	19.564 90	7.1173 90	5.414	<i>Pnmm</i>	2	(3)
Barytolamprophyllite	(BaK)	Ti ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	19.8971 90	7.1165 96.676 90	5.4108	<i>C2/m</i>	2	(4)
Innelite-1T	Ba ₂	Ba ₂	Ti ₂	Na ₂ M ²⁺ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ [(SO ₃)(PO ₃)]	5.4234 98.442	7.131 94.579	14.785 90.009	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	1	(5)
Innelite-2M	Ba ₂	Ba ₂	Ti ₂	Na ₂ M ²⁺ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ [(SO ₃)(PO ₃)]	5.4206 90	7.125 94.698	29.314 90	<i>P2/c</i>	2	(5)
Epistolite	(Na□)	Nb ₂	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂	O ₂ (OH) ₂	5.460 103.63	7.170 96.01	12.041 89.98	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	1	(6)
Vuonnemite	Na ₆	Na ₂	Nb ₂	(Na _{2.5} □ _{0.5})Ti	O ₂ (OF)	5.4984 92.60	7.161 95.30	14.450 90.60	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	1	(7)
Bornemanite	Na ₃	Ba(Na _{0.5} □ _{0.5})	TiNb	Na ₃ Ti	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ (PO ₄)	5.4587 96.790	7.1421 96.927	24.528 90.326	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	2	(8)
Kazanskyyite	Ba□	Ba□	TiNb	Na ₃ Ti	O ₂ (OH) ₂	5.4260 98.172	7.135 90.916	25.514 89.964	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	2	(9)
Nechelyustovite	Ba ₂ □ _{1.5} Na _{0.5}	Ti ₃ Nb	(Na _{3.5} Mn _{1.5} □)Ti ₂	(Si ₂ O ₇) ₄	O ₄ (OH) ₃ F	5.4468 92.759	7.157 92.136	47.259 89.978	<i>P$\bar{1}$</i>	2	(10)

* For lamprophyllite, nabalamprophyllite and barytolamprophyllite, formulae are from Sokolova (2006). The invariant core of the TS block, $M_2^H M_4^O (Si_2O_7)_2 X_4^O$, is shown in bold: M^H = cations of the H sheet, M^O = cations of the O sheet; X_4^O = anions of the O sheet not shared with SiO₄ tetrahedra; M^{2+} = Mn, Fe²⁺, Mg, Ca.
[†] References: (1) Krivovichev *et al.* (2003); (2) Rastsvetaeva and Chukanov (1999); (3) Sokolova and Hawthorne (2008); (4) Sokolova and Cámará (2008); (5) Sokolova *et al.* (2011); (6) Sokolova and Hawthorne (2004); (7) Ercit *et al.* (1998); (8) Cámará and Sokolova (2007); (9) this work; (10) Cámará and Sokolova (2009). These are latest references to the structures.

TABLE 2. Comparison of kazanskyite, barytolamprophyllite, nechelyustovite and bornemanite.

	Kazanskyite	Barytolamprophyllite	Nechelyustovite	Bornemanite
Reference [†]		(1, 4, 8)*	(7)	(6)
Formula	Ba□TiNbNa ₃ Ti(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ O ₂ (OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄	(8): (BaK)Na ₃ Ti ₃ (Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ O ₂ (OH) ₂	(3): Na ₄ Ba ₂ Mn _{1.5} □ _{2.5} Ti ₅ Nb(Si ₂ O ₇) ₄ O ₄ (OH) ₃ F(H ₂ O) ₆	(2): Na ₆ □BaTi ₂ Nb(Si ₂ O ₇) ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ O ₂ (OH)F
System	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 1	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>m</i>	<i>A</i> 2/ <i>m</i>	<i>P</i> 1
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.4260(9)	10.8971	5.38	5.48
<i>b</i>	7.135(1)	7.1165	7.04	7.10
<i>c</i>	25.514(4)	5.4108	48.10	48.2
α (°)	98.172(4)	90	90	
β	90.916(4)	96.676	91.1	
γ	89.964(3)	90	90	
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	977.61(3)	760.96	1821	1875.4
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4	4
<i>D</i> _{meas} (g cm ⁻³)		3.543	3.32–3.42	3.47–3.50
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	2.930	3.521	3.20	3.20
Strongest lines in the powder pattern: <i>d</i> _{obs} (Å) <i>l</i> (<i>hkl</i>)	2.813(100), 2.149(82), 3.938(70), 4.288(44), 2.128(44), 3.127(39), 3.690(36)	2.801(100), 2.153(90), 1.482(90), 1.601(80), 3.45(70), 1.790(70), 3.29(50)	24.06(100), 7.05(9), 5.95(97), 3.95(6), 2.828(16), 2.712(19), 2.155(13)	23.80(100), 8.02(92), 3.45(63), 2.705(24), 2.683(41), 2.410(17), 2.772(13)
Optical character	biaxial (+)	biaxial (+)	biaxial (+)	biaxial (+)
α	1.695	1.747	1.700	1.682
β	1.703	1.750	1.710	1.695
γ	1.733	1.773	1.734	1.720
2 <i>V</i> (°)	64.8 (meas), 55.4 (calc)	39.67 (meas) <i>Z</i> ∧ <i>c</i> = 6–7°	66 (calc)	40 (meas), 66.40 (calc)
Orientation			<i>X</i> ~ <i>c</i> , <i>Y</i> ~ <i>a</i> , <i>Z</i> ~ <i>b</i>	<i>Z</i> = <i>a</i> , <i>Y</i> = <i>b</i> , <i>X</i> = <i>c</i>
Colour	Colourless to very pale tan	Dark brown	Creamy with greyish, bluish or yellowish shades	Yellowish platy crystals
Pleochroism	None observed	Strong yellow	Not discernible	Weak
Absorption		<i>X</i> = light-yellow, <i>Z</i> = brown		
Hardness (Mohs)	3	<i>Z</i> > <i>Y</i> > <i>X</i> 2–3	3	<i>Z</i> > <i>Y</i> = <i>X</i> 3.5–4

* Barytolamprophyllite: unit-cell parameters, space group and calculated density (8); powder pattern (1); *D*_{meas} (4); bornemanite: powder pattern (5).
[†] References: (1) Anthony *et al.* (1995); (2) Cámara and Sokolova (2007); (3) Cámara and Sokolova (2009); (4) Dudkin (1959); (5) Ferraris *et al.* (2001); (6) Men'shikov *et al.* (1975); (7) Németh *et al.* (2009); (8) Sokolova and Cámara (2008).

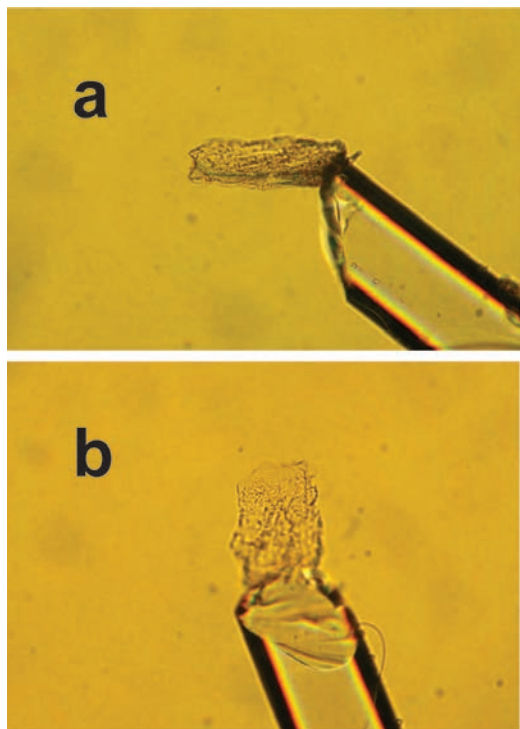


FIG. 1. The crystal of kazanskyite used for determining the optical properties ($\sim 0.015 \times 0.090 \times 0.175$ mm) on a glass fibre in oil; note (a) the platy nature and (b) the irregular surface of the crystal.

$2V_{\text{calc}} = 55.4^\circ$, with no discernible dispersion. It is not pleochroic. Optical orientation is given in Table 3. A Gladstone–Dale calculation gives a compatibility index of 0.015, which is rated as superior.

Raman spectra were collected in back-scattered mode with a HORIBA JobinYvon XPLORA spectrometer interfaced with an LabRAM ARAMIS confocal microscope. A magnification of $100\times$ was used with an estimated spot size of $1\ \mu\text{m}$, a $1200\ \text{line mm}^{-1}$ grating, an excitation

radiation of $532\ \text{nm}$, and a laser power between 5 and $12.5\ \text{mW}$. Calibration was done using the $520.7\ \text{cm}^{-1}$ line of a Si plate. In the OH-stretching region, there is a broad asymmetric envelope, with a maximum at $3462\ \text{cm}^{-1}$, that may be assigned to various stretches of the H_2O group (Fig. 2). This envelope also has two sharp peaks at 3545 and $3628\ \text{cm}^{-1}$ that may be assigned to the principal O–H stretch of OH groups. The small peaks between 2800 and $3000\ \text{cm}^{-1}$ are due to C–H stretching vibrations from the small amount of glue used to attach the crystal to a glass fibre. In the lower frequency region, there is a strong envelope centred on $886\ \text{cm}^{-1}$, with maxima at 822 , 862 and $935\ \text{cm}^{-1}$, that may be assigned to Si–O stretches, and two sharp bands at 580 and $680\ \text{cm}^{-1}$ that may be assigned to various bending motions of the silicate chain. The lower frequency bands below $480\ \text{cm}^{-1}$ are due to various coupled motions (phonon modes) of the structure.

Chemical composition

For the chemical analysis, we used a relatively large platy crystal of kazanskyite with dimensions $0.01 \times 0.24 \times 0.34\ \text{mm}$. The chemical composition of kazanskyite was determined using a Cameca SX-100 electron microprobe in wavelength-dispersive mode with an accelerating voltage of $15\ \text{kV}$, a specimen current of $10\ \text{nA}$, a beam size of $5\ \mu\text{m}$ and count times on peak and background of 20 and $10\ \text{s}$, respectively. The following standards were used: $\text{Ba}_2\text{NaNb}_5\text{O}_{15}$ (Ba, Nb), SrTiO_3 (Sr), titanite (Ti), diopside (Si, Ca), andalusite (Al), fayalite (Fe), spessartine (Mn), forsterite (Mg), orthoclase (K), albite (Na) and F-bearing riebeckite (F). The elements Ta, Zr, Zn, Mg and Cs were sought but not detected. Data were reduced using the PAP procedure of Pouchou and Pichoir (1985). Under an electron beam, kazanskyite is extremely unstable. The total of $\sim 90\ \text{wt.}\%$ was achieved only for the first point measured, this total being in full agreement with the amount of H_2O calculated from structure refinement. For the next four points, the total increased to $\sim 95\ \text{wt.}\%$, indicating loss of H_2O . Moreover, attempts to analyse this grain again resulted in much lower values for Na_2O , $\sim 5\text{--}6$ instead of $\sim 9\ \text{wt.}\%$ for points 1–5 from the first analysis. We conclude that under the electron beam, kazanskyite first loses H_2O , and then Na and K. To calculate the empirical formula of kazanskyite in accord with the structure results,

TABLE 3. Optical orientation ($^\circ$) for kazanskyite.

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>
<i>X</i>	87.4	85.2	13.4
<i>Y</i>	92.1	5.1	102.8
<i>Z</i>	176.7	91.9	86.0

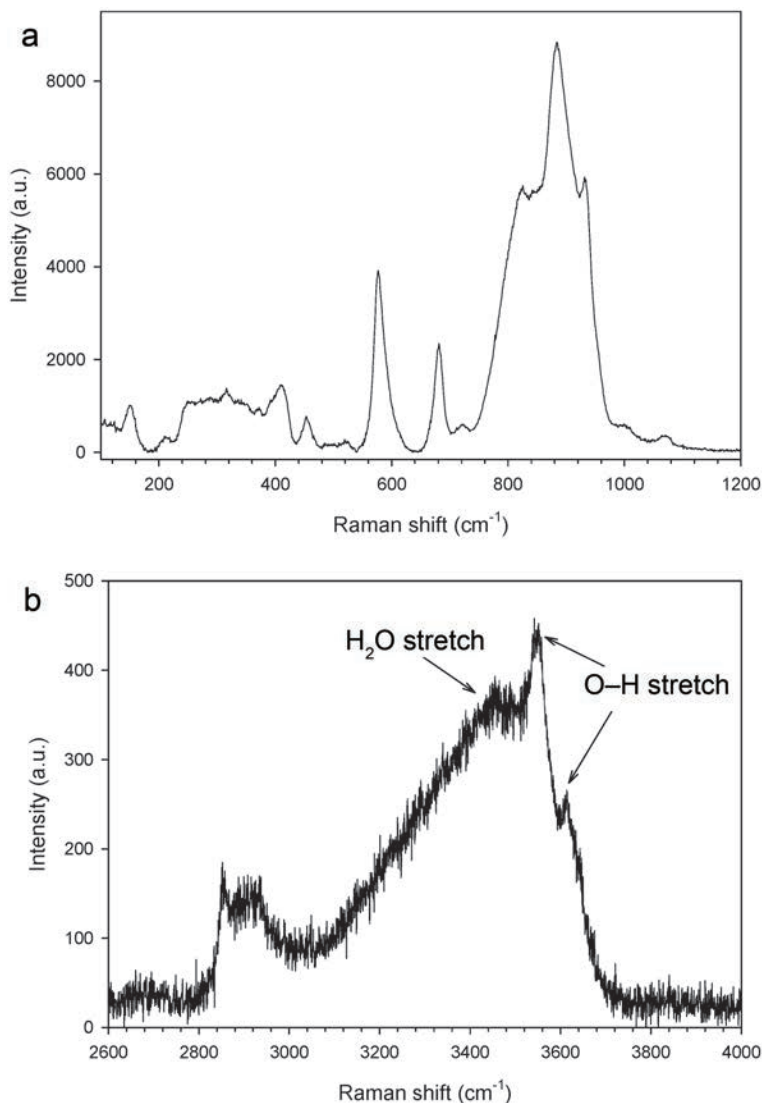


FIG. 2. Raman spectra of kazanskyite in (a) the fingerprint region and (b) the O–H stretching region, obtained with 532 nm laser excitation.

we used Na₂O and K₂O values from point 1. We did not have sufficient material for the direct determination of H₂O, but the presence of H₂O was confirmed by Raman spectroscopy (see above). The H₂O content was calculated from the results of the crystal structure analysis on the basis of OH + F = 2 p.f.u. and H₂O = 4 p.f.u. (per formula unit). The chemical composition of kazanskyite is given in Table 4. The empirical formula [based on 22 (O + F) atoms p.f.u.] is

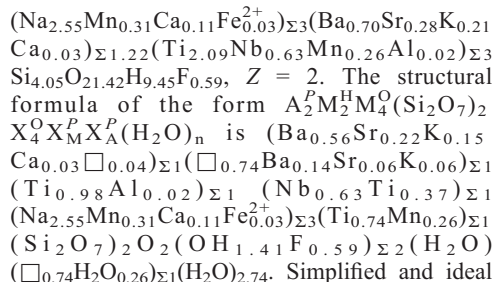


TABLE 4. Chemical composition and unit formula* for kazanskyite.

Oxide	Wt.%	Formula unit	a.p.f.u.
Nb ₂ O ₅	9.70	Si	4.05
TiO ₂	19.41		
SiO ₂	28.21	Na	2.55
Al ₂ O ₃	0.13	Mn ²⁺	0.31
FeO	0.28	Ca	0.11
MnO	4.65	Fe ²⁺	0.03
BaO	12.50	$\Sigma 3M^O$	3.00
SrO	3.41		
CaO	0.89	Ti	2.09
K ₂ O	1.12	Nb	0.63
Na ₂ O	9.15	Mn ²⁺	0.26
H ₂ O**	9.87	Al	0.02
F	1.29	$\Sigma(2M^H+M^O)$	3.00
−O=F ₂	−0.54		
Total	100.07	Ba	0.70
		Sr	0.28
		K	0.21
		Ca	0.03
		$\Sigma 2A^P$	1.22
		F	0.59
		OH	1.41
		ΣX_A^O	2.00
		H ₂ O	4.02

* Calculated on the basis of O + F = 22 a.p.f.u.

** Calculated from structure solution and refinement: OH + F = 2 a.p.f.u., H₂O = 4 a.p.f.u.

formulae are as follows: Ba(□,Ba)Ti(Nb,Ti)(Na,Mn)₃(Ti,Mn)(Si₂O₇)₂O₂(OH,F)₂(H₂O)₄ and Ba□TiNbNa₃Ti(Si₂O₇)₂O₂(OH)₂(H₂O)₄.

X-ray powder diffraction

The powder diffraction pattern for kazanskyite was recorded using a Bruker D8 Discover SuperSpeed micro-powder diffractometer with a Hi-Star multi-wire 2D detector located 15 cm from sample, which was mounted on a modified Gandolfi attachment. Table 5 shows the X-ray powder diffraction data (for CuK α , λ = 1.54178 Å; 50 kV/60 mA, two 30 min frames merged) together with the refined unit-cell dimensions; the latter are in close agreement with corresponding values determined by single-crystal diffraction (Table 6).

Crystal structure

X-ray data collection and structure refinement

All crystals of kazanskyite that we were able to find were twinned. X-ray diffraction data for the crystal of kazanskyite were collected with a Bruker AXS SMART APEX diffractometer with a CCD detector (MoK α radiation). The intensities of 13,481 reflections with $-6 < h < 6$, $-8 < k < 8$, $-30 < l < 30$ were collected to 50.05° 2 θ using 0.1° frames and an integration time of 60 s. The refined unit-cell parameters were obtained from 5118 reflections with $I > 10\sigma(I)$ (Tables 2 and 6), and an empirical absorption correction (SADABS; Sheldrick, 2008) was applied. The crystal structure of kazanskyite was tentatively solved in space group $P\bar{1}$ by direct methods using SIR 2004 (Burla *et al.*, 2005), which supplied an incomplete model with 48 atoms and an R value of 20.1%. Testing the model with *PLATON/twinlat* (Spek, 2008) indicated that the crystal of kazanskyite used for structure determination has two components related by the twin matrix $(-1\ 0\ 0, 0\ 1\ 0, 0\ 1\ 1)$. *Twinlat* was used to obtain an HKLF5 file and with the Bruker *SHELXTL* Version 5.1 system of programs (Sheldrick, 2008), and the structure model was refined to an R_1 value of 8.09%, the twin ratio being 0.525(3):0.475(3). According to Nespolo and Ferraris (2004), kazanskyite shows twinning by metric merohedry. Some of the Si–O and M^H–O distances obtained from the refined structure were not realistic, and we constrained these to more realistic values to obtain better interatomic distances at adjacent sites. Those constrained Si–O and M^H–O distances can be easily detected in the corresponding table as they have an estimated standard deviation of 0.001 Å (non-constrained distances have higher estimated standard deviations). Refinement in space group $P1$ converged to $R1 \sim 7\%$, but the structure showed the H₂O disorder as in the space group $P\bar{1}$. Hence, we chose the higher symmetry, space group $P\bar{1}$, to characterize the structure of kazanskyite. Site-scattering values were refined for the $M^O(1)$ and $M^H(1,2)$ sites with the scattering curve of Nb, for the $M^O(2)$ site with the scattering curve of Na, for the $M^O(3,4)$ sites with the scattering curve of Ca and for the $A^P(1,2)$ sites with the scattering curve of Ba. For the $M^O(2)$ site, the refinement converged to an integer value and hence it was subsequently fixed at full occupancy. After refinement of cation occupancies for the $M^H(1)$, $M^O(3,4)$ and $A^P(1,2)$ sites, they

TABLE 5. X-ray powder diffraction data for kazanskyite*.

I_{obs}	d_{obs} (Å)	d_{calc} (Å)	I_{calc}	$h k l$	I_{obs}	d_{obs} (Å)	d_{calc} (Å)	I_{calc}	$h k l$
n.o.	n.o.	25.251	15	0 0 1		2.676	2.670		1 $\bar{1}$ 7
n.o.	n.o.	12.626	2	0 0 2	31	2.555	2.559	25	1 $\bar{2}$ 6
8	8.413	8.417	8	0 0 3		2.555	2.556		1 2 4
5	5.839	5.834	2	0 1 $\bar{3}$	82	2.149	2.155	20	2 2 $\bar{2}$
9	5.324	5.322	1	1 0 $\bar{1}$		2.149	2.153	36	2 $\bar{2}$ 0
8	5.035	5.050	1	0 0 5		2.149	2.151		2 0 7
10	4.599	4.594	2	1 0 $\bar{3}$		2.149	2.150		2 2 0
44	4.288	4.300	11	1 1 $\bar{1}$		2.149	2.149		2 $\bar{2}$ 2
	4.288	4.306		1 $\bar{1}$ 0	44	2.128	2.134	23	2 2 $\bar{3}$
	4.288	4.299		1 1 0		2.128	2.132		2 $\bar{2}$ $\bar{1}$
	4.288	4.298		1 $\bar{1}$ 1		2.128	2.127		1 $\bar{3}$ 4
70	3.938	3.954	17	1 $\bar{1}$ 3		2.128	2.124		2 2 1
	3.938	3.952		1 1 2		2.128	2.124		2 $\bar{2}$ 3
30	3.714	3.723	12	1 $\bar{1}$ $\bar{3}$	26	2.043	2.050	19	2 $\bar{2}$ $\bar{3}$
36	3.690	3.686	10	1 $\bar{1}$ 4		2.043	2.050		1 $\bar{2}$ $\bar{8}$
20	3.432	3.447	15	1 1 $\bar{5}$	22	2.034	2.035	21	2 2 3
	3.432	3.441		1 $\bar{1}$ 4		2.034	2.036		2 $\bar{2}$ 5
39	3.127	3.128	24	1 $\bar{1}$ 6		2.034	2.031		0 3 $\bar{8}$
	3.127	3.124		1 1 5	17	2.013	2.012	18	2 $\bar{1}$ 8
32	2.955	2.962	14	1 $\bar{2}$ 0		2.013	2.011		2 1 7
	2.955	2.957		1 2 0	11	1.916	1.915	12	2 $\bar{1}$ 9
	2.955	2.957		1 $\bar{2}$ 2		1.916	1.914		2 1 8
33	2.895	2.896	36	1 $\bar{2}$ 3	19	1.760	1.765	18	2 3 4
	2.895	2.895		1 2 1		1.760	1.763		2 $\bar{3}$ $\bar{1}$
100	2.813	2.820	100	1 2 4		1.760	1.759		2 1 $\bar{1}$
	2.813	2.815		1 $\bar{2}$ 2		1.760	1.759		2 $\bar{3}$ 4
19	2.707	2.702	20	2 0 $\bar{1}$		1.760	1.758		2 3 1
20	2.696	2.693	40	2 0 1		1.760	1.757		2 $\bar{1}$ $\bar{1}$ 0
23	2.685	2.688	21	1 $\bar{2}$ 5	26	1.608	1.611	54	3 $\bar{2}$ 0
	2.685	2.685		1 2 3		1.608	1.609		3 2 0
20	2.676	2.674	21	1 1 $\bar{8}$		1.608	1.608		3 $\bar{2}$ 2

* Indexed on $a = 5.426(3)$, $b = 7.122(5)$, $c = 25.53(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 98.24(6)$, $\beta = 90.82(5)$, $\gamma = 89.93(3)^\circ$, $V = 976.3(8)$ Å³; d_{calc} , I_{calc} , and hkl values are from the powder pattern calculated from single-crystal data. The abbreviation n.o. is not observed (covered by beam stop).

were adjusted in accord with the chemical analysis and mean bond lengths, and fixed. For kazanskyite, we observed disorder for the X_A^P and $W(1-7)$ sites, partly occupied by H₂O and separated by short distances (1.95–2.45 Å). We examined the possibility of H₂O order by refining the structure in lower symmetry. Refinement in space group $P1$ converged to $R_1 \sim 7\%$, but the structure showed H₂O disorder as in the space group $P\bar{1}$. Site occupancies for the X_A^P and $W(1-7)$ sites were refined with U_{iso} fixed at 0.05 Å² (analogous to U_{iso} of the X_M^P site fully occupied by H₂O), and then fixed. At the last stages of the refinement, nine peaks with

magnitudes from 1.2 to 3.8 e Å⁻³ were found in the difference Fourier map, most of these peaks occurring in the vicinity of the $A^P(1,2)$ sites. Occupancies for peaks $A^P(1A-2B)$ and 1–3 were refined with the scattering curve of Ba and $M^H(1A,1B)$ (Nb) with U_{iso} fixed at 0.02 Å². Refined occupancies of these subsidiary peaks vary from 2 to 7%. Scattering curves for neutral atoms were taken from International Tables for Crystallography (Wilson, 1992). Details of data collection and structure refinement are given in Table 6, final atom parameters are given in Table 7, selected interatomic distances in Table 8, refined site scattering values and

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TABLE 6. Miscellaneous refinement data for kazanskyite.

a (Å)	5.4260(9)
b	7.135(1)
c	25.514(4)
α (°)	98.172(4)
β	90.916(4)
γ	89.964(3)
V (Å ³)	977.61(3)
Space group	$P\bar{1}$
Z	2
Absorption coefficient (mm ⁻¹)	4.20
$F(000)$	829.2
D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	2.930
Crystal size (mm)	0.01 × 0.05 × 0.15
Radiation/filter	MoK α /graphite
2 θ -range for data collection (°)	3.22–50.05
R_{int} (%)	5.25
Reflections collected	13,481
Independent reflections	3471
$F_o > 4\sigma(F)$	3066
Refinement method	Full-matrix least squares on F^2 , fixed weights proportional to $1/\sigma F_o^2$
No. of refined parameters	224
Final R_{obs} (%)	8.09
$[F_o > 4\sigma(F)]$	
R_1	9.47
wR_2	20.51
Highest peak, deepest hole (e Å ⁻³)	+1.841 –1.705
Goodness of fit on F^2	1.090

assigned populations for selected cation sites are given in Table 9, and bond valences in Table 10. Tables of structure factors and anisotropic displacement parameters for several atoms have been deposited with the Principal Editor of *Mineralogical Magazine* and are available at www.minersoc.org/pages/e_journals/dep_mat.html.

Site-population assignment

Here we divide the cation sites (Table 7) into 3 groups: M^O sites of the O sheet, M^H and Si sites of the H sheet, and peripheral A^P sites; site labelling is in accord with Sokolova (2006). Consider first the Ti- and Nb-dominant sites. We assign cations to these sites based on our previous work on Ti-disilicate minerals: (1) Ti- and Nb-dominant sites are always fully occupied; (2) Ti-dominant sites in the O sheet can have a significant content of Mn as in nechelyustovite (Cámara and Sokolova,

2009) and sobolevite, $\text{Na}_{12}\text{Ca}(\text{NaCaMn})\text{Ti}_2(\text{TiMn})(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_3\text{F}_3$ (Sokolova *et al.*, 2005). Table 4 shows that the $2M^H$ and $1M^O$ sites are occupied by 2.09 Ti, 0.63 Nb, 0.26 Mn^{2+} and 0.02 Al (78.57 e.p.f.u.), and the aggregate refined scattering at these sites (75.5 e.p.f.u., Table 9) is in close accord with this composition. The refined site-scattering value at the $M^H(2)$ site is significantly higher, 32.2 e.p.f.u., than that at $M^O(1)$ and $M^H(1)$ sites, <21.7> e.p.f.u., indicating that the heavier atoms, particularly Nb^{5+} , must be assigned to the $M^H(2)$ site. In accord with our knowledge (see above), we assign all Mn [$r = 0.83$ Å, Shannon (1976)] to the $M^O(1)$ site: 0.74 Ti + 0.26 Mn (cf. 0.67 Ti + 0.33 Mn in nechelyustovite). We assign Ti with minor Al to the $M^H(1)$ site which gives a good match between observed and calculated bond lengths (Table 9).

Consider next the alkali cation sites in the O sheet, $M^O(2)$ – $M^O(4)$. Table 4 gives 2.55 Na + 0.31 Mn + 0.11 Ca + 0.03 $\text{Fe}^{2+} = 3$ a.p.f.u. with a

TABLE 7. Atom coordinates and isotropic temperature parameters for kazanskyite.

Atom	Site occupancy	x/a	y/b	z/c	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{Å}^2)^*$
M ^O (1)	1	0.3962(4)	0.1432(4)	0.30847(8)	0.0275(7)
M ^O (2)	1	0.3811(8)	0.6373(11)	0.30400(17)	0.0325(10)
M ^O (3)	1	0.8873(10)	0.8954(5)	0.3032(2)	0.0126(10)
M ^O (4)	1	0.8860(9)	0.3828(5)	0.3042(2)	0.0115(9)
M ^H (1)	1	0.7444(3)	0.7059(5)	0.41946(13)	0.0143(4)
M ^H (2)	1	0.0172(2)	0.5759(3)	0.18391(5)	0.0174(4)
Si(1)	1	0.2464(8)	0.4164(5)	0.41368(16)	0.0111(8)
Si(2)	1	0.2425(8)	-0.0159(5)	0.41606(17)	0.0114(9)
Si(3)	1	0.5125(8)	0.8740(5)	0.19727(17)	0.0112(9)
Si(4)	1	0.5249(9)	0.2961(6)	0.1986(2)	0.0270(12)
A ^P (1)	0.96	0.74633(11)	0.23498(17)	0.47349(3)	0.0109(2)
A ^P (2)	0.26	0.0134(6)	0.0654(11)	0.13298(17)	0.0337(9)
O(1)	1	0.509(2)	0.9151(15)	0.2592(4)	0.022(3)
O(2)	1	0.5172(14)	0.0709(7)	0.1730(3)	0.0311(18)
O(3)	1	0.772(2)	0.3756(19)	0.1770(6)	0.048(4)
O(4)	1	0.4822(15)	0.5378(13)	0.4403(5)	0.020(3)
O(5)	1	0.2463(10)	0.2149(7)	0.4407(2)	0.0140(13)
O(6)	1	0.4966(17)	0.9104(13)	0.4390(4)	0.009(2)
O(7)	1	-0.001(2)	0.9026(14)	0.4423(5)	0.017(2)
O(8)	1	0.237(2)	0.3665(14)	0.3515(3)	0.021(3)
O(9)	1	0.003(2)	0.5246(13)	0.4364(4)	0.012(2)
O(10)	1	0.237(2)	0.9584(14)	0.3520(4)	0.015(2)
O(11)	1	0.2794(13)	0.7562(12)	0.1739(4)	0.023(2)
O(12)	1	0.538(2)	0.3295(15)	0.2645(4)	0.022(3)
O(13)	1	0.2660(19)	0.3712(15)	0.1753(4)	0.032(3)
O(14)	1	0.7545(18)	0.7683(14)	0.1752(4)	0.023(3)
X _M ^O (1) O	1	0.7441(12)	0.6633(18)	0.3537(3)	0.0202(16)
X _M ^O (2) O	1	0.0241(14)	0.6106(19)	0.2562(3)	0.033(2)
X _A ^O (1) OH,F	1	0.6785(12)	0.1640(19)	0.3521(3)	0.0216(16)
X _A ^O (2) OH,F	1	0.0814(12)	0.1146(16)	0.2642(3)	0.0213(17)
X _M ^P H ₂ O	1	0.0061(17)	0.531(3)	0.0952(4)	0.050(3)
X _A ^P H ₂ O	0.26	0.235(8)	0.199(6)	0.0563(18)	0.05
W(1)** H ₂ O	0.71	0.507(3)	0.593(2)	0.0809(6)	0.05
W(2) H ₂ O	0.46	0.511(5)	0.167(4)	0.0370(10)	0.05
W(3) H ₂ O	0.34	0.523(6)	0.416(5)	0.0546(14)	0.05
W(4) H ₂ O	0.29	0.502(8)	0.892(6)	0.0644(16)	0.05
W(5) H ₂ O	0.25	0.145(8)	0.446(6)	0.0001(16)	0.05
W(6) H ₂ O	0.40	-0.013(6)	0.880(4)	0.0644(12)	0.05
W(7) H ₂ O	0.31	0.298(5)	-0.002(9)	-0.0011(11)	0.05
Subsidiary peaks**					
A ^P (1A)	0.02	0.734(7)	0.203(10)	0.4236(14)	0.02
A ^P (1B)	0.02	0.247(7)	0.743(11)	0.4903(19)	0.02
A ^P (2A)	0.07	0.0138(18)	0.0517(16)	0.1654(5)	0.02
A ^P (2B)	0.03	0.990(4)	0.110(3)	0.0956(10)	0.02
M ^H (1A)	0.03	0.758(5)	0.728(8)	0.4486(16)	0.02
M ^H (1B)	0.03	0.750(5)	0.676(7)	0.3923(19)	0.02
1	0.04	0.212(3)	0.443(3)	0.0587(7)	0.02
2	0.04	0.797(3)	0.436(2)	0.0581(7)	0.02
3	0.02	0.980(8)	0.636(6)	0.0519(18)	0.02

* U_{eq} for M^O(1,3,4), M^H(2), Si(4), A^P(1,2);** for W(1–7) and subsidiary peaks, $U_{\text{iso}} = 0.05$ and 0.02 Å^2 (fixed), respectively.

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TABLE 8. Selected interatomic distances (Å) and angles (°) for kazanskyite.

$M^O(1)-X_A^O(1)$	1.873(7)	$M^O(2)-X_M^O(2)$	2.266(9)	$M^O(3)-X_A^O(2)b$	2.24(1)
$M^O(1)-O(8)$	2.01(1)	$M^O(2)-X_M^O(1)$	2.319(8)	$M^O(3)-O(10)c$	2.26(1)
$M^O(1)-O(1)a$	2.01(1)	$M^O(2)-O(12)$	2.44(1)	$M^O(3)-X_M^O(2)c$	2.34(1)
$M^O(1)-O(12)$	2.02(1)	$M^O(2)-O(1)$	2.53(1)	$M^O(3)-O(1)$	2.34(1)
$M^O(1)-X_A^O(2)$	2.027(7)	$M^O(2)-O(8)$	2.55(1)	$M^O(3)-X_M^O(1)$	2.38(1)
$M^O(1)-O(10)$	<u>2.04(1)</u>	$M^O(2)-O(10)$	<u>2.51(1)</u>	$M^O(3)-X_A^O(1)d$	<u>2.42(1)</u>
$\langle M^O(1)-\phi \rangle$	2.00	$\langle M^O(2)-O \rangle$	2.45	$\langle M^O(3)-\phi \rangle$	2.33
$M^O(4)-O(12)$	2.14(1)	$Si(1)-O(8)$	1.576(8)	$Si(2)-O(6)a$	1.606(8)
$M^O(4)-O(8)c$	2.25(1)	$Si(1)-O(9)$	1.60(1)	$Si(2)-O(10)a$	1.62(1)
$M^O(4)-X_A^O(2)c$	2.30(1)	$Si(1)-O(4)$	1.630(1)	$Si(2)-O(7)a$	1.64(1)
$M^O(4)-X_M^O(2)c$	2.30(1)	$Si(1)-O(5)$	<u>1.680(1)</u>	$Si(2)-O(5)$	<u>1.678(5)</u>
$M^O(4)-X_M^O(1)$	2.35(1)	$\langle Si(1)-O \rangle$	1.62	$\langle Si(2)-O \rangle$	1.64
$M^O(4)-X_A^O(1)$	<u>2.41(1)</u>	$Si(3)-O(1)$	1.57(1)	$Si(4)-O(3)$	1.593(9)
$\langle M^O(1)-\phi \rangle$	2.29	$Si(3)-O(11)$	1.580(1)	$Si(4)-O(13)$	1.64(1)
$Si(3)a-O(2)-Si(4)$	134.5(4)	$Si(3)-O(14)$	1.59(1)	$Si(4)-O(2)$	1.647(6)
$Si(1)-O(5)-Si(2)$	<u>134.2(4)</u>	$Si(3)-O(2)d$	<u>1.615(1)</u>	$Si(4)-O(12)$	<u>1.66(1)</u>
$\langle Si-O-Si \rangle$	134.4	$\langle Si(3)-O \rangle$	1.59	$\langle Si(4)-O \rangle$	1.64
$M^H(1)-X_M^O(1)$	1.667(1)	$M^H(2)-X_M^O(1)$	1.824(8)		
$M^H(1)-O(4)$	1.988(9)	$M^H(2)-O(3)e$	1.94(1)		
$M^H(1)-O(7)c$	1.99(1)	$M^H(2)-O(11)$	1.963(7)		
$M^H(1)-O(9)c$	1.99(1)	$M^H(2)-O(13)$	1.98(1)		
$M^H(1)-O(6)$	<u>2.000(9)</u>	$M^H(2)-O(14)e$	2.01(1)		
$\langle M^H(1)-O \rangle$	1.93	$M^H(2)-X_M^P$	<u>2.240(9)</u>		
		$\langle M^H(2)-\phi \rangle$	1.99		
$A^P(1)-O(6)a$	2.71(1)	$A^P(2)-X_A^P$	2.61(5)		
$A^P(1)-O(7)$	2.76(1)	$A^P(2)-O(13)$	2.66(1)		
$A^P(1)-O(9)c$	2.78(1)	$A^P(2)-O(3)e$	2.69(2)		
$A^P(1)-O(4)$	2.81(1)	$A^P(2)-O(14)g$	2.89(1)		
$A^P(1)-O(5)$	2.824(6)	$A^P(2)-O(2)e$	2.893(8)		
$A^P(1)-O(7)f$	2.83(1)	$A^P(2)-O(2)$	2.900(8)		
$A^P(1)-O(4)f$	2.84(1)	$A^P(2)-O(11)a$	<u>2.94(1)</u>		
$A^P(1)-O(5)c$	2.849(6)	$\langle A^P(2)-\phi \rangle$	2.80		
$A^P(1)-O(6)f$	2.92(1)				
$A^P(1)-O(9)f$	<u>2.97(1)</u>				
$\langle A^P(1)-O \rangle$	2.83				

The symbol ϕ represents an unspecified anion; a: $x, y-1, z$; b: $x+1, y+1, z$; c: $x+1, y, z$; d: $x, y+1, z$; e: $x-1, y, z$; f: $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; g: $x-1, y-1, z$; h: $x+1, y-1, z$.

total scattering of 38.78 e.p.f.u. Site scattering for the alkali sites varies from 11 to 14 e.p.f.u. and the total scattering equals 39 e.p.f.u. This tells us that Na is the dominant cation species at all sites. The $M^O(2)$ site has a mean bond length of 2.45 Å, whereas the $M^O(3,4)$ sites have significantly shorter mean bond lengths, 2.33 and 2.29 Å, indicating that the larger Na must be assigned to the $M^O(2)$ site, and Na plus smaller cations, Mn, Ca and Fe^{2+} , must be assigned to the $M^O(3,4)$

sites. This suggestion is supported by individual site scattering values. As the $M^O(3)$ site has a longer mean bond length of 2.33 Å, and the $M^O(4)$ site has a shorter mean bond length of 2.29 Å, we assign all Ca ($r = 1.0$ Å) to the $M^O(3)$ site and more Mn to the $M^O(4)$ site ($r = 0.83$ Å) (Table 9). The occurrence of both Na and Mn^{2+} at one site is fairly common in Ti-disilicate minerals; it has been previously described for vuonnemite (Ericit *et al.*, 1998), quadruphite, $Na_{14}Ca_2Ti_4(Si_2O_7)_2$

TABLE 9. Refined site scattering and assigned site populations for kazanskyite.

Site	Refined site-scattering (e.p.f.u.)	Assigned site-population (a.p.f.u.)	Calculated site-scattering (e.p.f.u.)	$\langle X-\varphi \rangle_{\text{calc}}^*$ (Å)	$\langle X-\varphi \rangle_{\text{obs}}$ (Å)
$M^O(1)^{**}$	21.6(2)	0.74 Ti + 0.26 Mn	22.8	2.03	2.00
$M^O(2)$	11.0	1.0 Na	11.0	2.40	2.45
$M^O(3)$	14.0***	0.78 Na + 0.11 Ca + 0.11 Mn	13.5	2.37	2.33
$M^O(4)$	14.0***	0.77 Na + 0.20 Mn + 0.03 Fe ²⁺	14.3	2.34	2.29
[⁵]M ^H (1)	21.7(2)	0.98 Ti + 0.02 Al	21.8	1.89	1.93
M ^H (2)	32.2(2)	0.63 Nb + 0.37 Ti	34.0	2.00	1.99
[¹⁰]A ^P (1)	42.9***	0.56 Ba + 0.22 Sr + 0.15 K + 0.03 Ca + 0.04 □	43.2		2.83
[⁷]A ^P (2)	11.2***	0.74 □ + 0.14 Ba + 0.06 Sr + 0.06 K	11.3		2.80

The symbol X is a cation; φ represents O, OH, F, H₂O.

* Calculated by summing constituent ionic radii; values from Shannon (1976).

** Coordination number is given only for non-[6]-coordinated sites.

*** Site scattering was refined, adjusted in accord with chemical analysis (Table 4), and then fixed at the last stages of the refinement (see discussion in text).

(PO₄)₄O₄F₂ (Sokolova and Hawthorne, 2001), polyphite, Na₁₀(Na₄Ca₂)₂Ti₄(Si₂O₇)₂(PO₄)₆O₄F₄ (Sokolova *et al.*, 2005), bornemanite (Cámara and Sokolova, 2007) and nechelyustovite (Cámara and Sokolova, 2009).

Consider last the peripheral A^P(1,2) sites, with refined site scattering values of 42.9 and 11.2 e.p.f.u., respectively (Table 9). The cations to be assigned to these sites are Ba, Sr, K and Ca, with a total scattering 53.83 e.p.f.u. (Table 4). Although the refined site scattering at the A^P(2) site is low, 11.2 e.p.f.u., we cannot consider it partly occupied only by a low scattering species, i.e. K (19 el.) as 0.21 K a.p.f.u. (available from chemical analysis) corresponds to a scattering of only ~4 e.p.f.u. Thus we distribute Ba, Sr, K and Ca between the A^P(1) and A^P(2) sites in the ratio 4:1 in accord with the refined site scattering. Therefore at the A^P(1) and A^P(2) sites, Ba and vacancy are dominant species, respectively (Table 9).

Description of the structure

Site nomenclature

As stated above, the cation sites are divided into 3 groups: M^O sites of the O sheet, M^H and Si sites of the H sheet, and peripheral A^P sites. Also in accord with Sokolova (2006), we label the X anions: 2X_M^O = common vertices of 3M^O and M^H polyhedra; 2X_A^O = common vertices of 3M^O and A^P polyhedra (where A^P-X_A^O < 3 Å); 2X^P = X_M^P and X_A^P = apical anions of M^H and A^P cations at the periphery of the TS block.

Cation sites

In the crystal structure of kazanskyite, there is one TS block composed of H₁OH₂ sheets. We describe cation sites of the O sheet, H sheets and peripheral A^P sites in the following sections.

O sheet

There are four cation sites in the O sheet, the Ti-dominant M^O(1) site and the alkali-cation M^O(2–4) sites (Fig. 3a). The M^O(1) site is occupied by 0.74 Ti and 0.26 Mn, and is coordinated by four O atoms and two monovalent X_A^O anions (see section on *Anion sites* below) with a $\langle M^O(1)-\varphi \rangle$ distance of 2.00 Å (φ = unspecified anion) (Tables 7, 8, 9). The M^O(2) site is occupied by Na (Table 9) and is coordinated by six O atoms, with a $\langle M^O(2)-O \rangle$ distance of 2.45 Å. The M^O(3) and M^O(4) sites are occupied ~80% by Na and

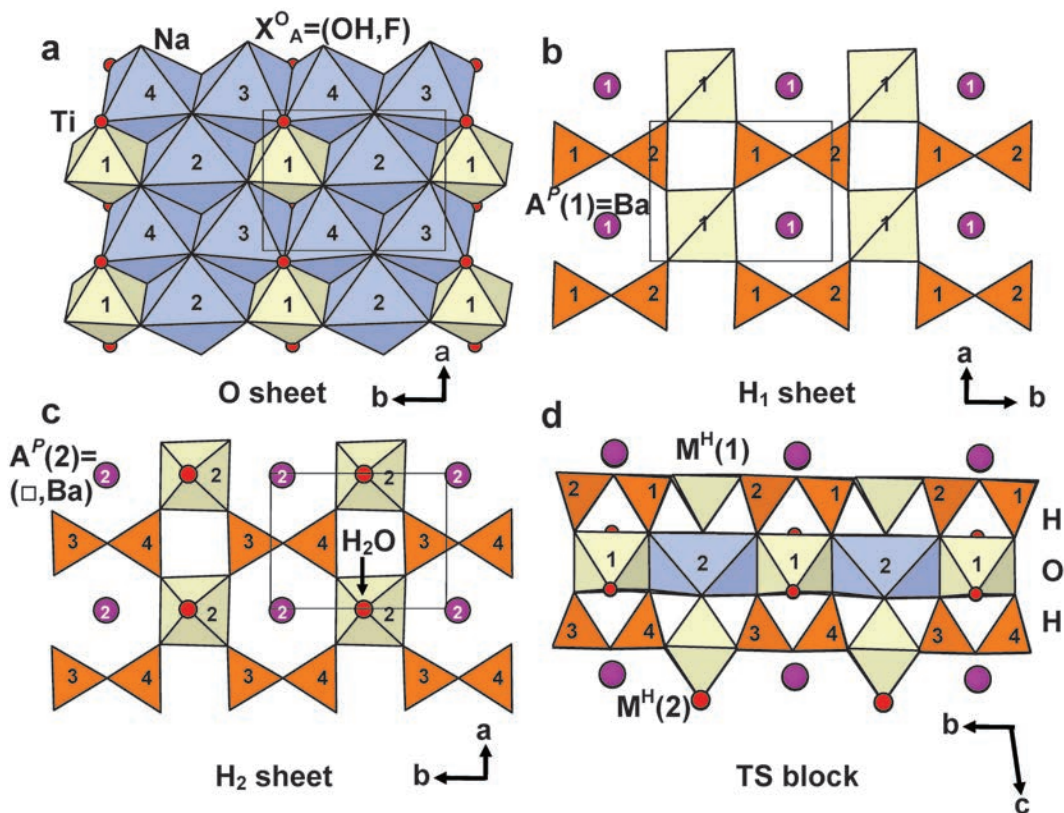


FIG. 3. The details of the TS block in the crystal structure of kazanskyite: (a) the close-packed octahedral (O) sheet; the heteropolyhedral (H) sheets (b) H₁ and (c) H₂; (d) the TS block viewed down [100]. The (SiO₄) tetrahedra are orange, Ti⁴⁺- and Nb⁵⁺-dominant polyhedra are yellow, Na-dominant octahedra are blue, atoms at the A^P sites are shown as raspberry-coloured spheres which are labelled 1 and 2 and correspond to A^P(1) and A^P(2) atoms; monovalent X_A^O anions and H₂O groups are shown as small and large red spheres; in (a), labels 1–4 correspond to M^O(1–4), respectively; in (b) and (c), labels 1–4 (on orange) correspond to Si(1–4) tetrahedra, respectively, and labels 1 and 2 (on yellow) correspond to M^H(1) and M^H(2) polyhedra, respectively.

20% by M²⁺ (= Mn, Ca and Fe²⁺) (Table 9); they are coordinated by four O atoms and two X_A^O anions, with $\langle M^O(3)-\varphi \rangle$ and $\langle M^O(4)-\varphi \rangle$ distances of 2.33 and 2.29 Å, respectively. For the O sheet, the total of the 4M^O cations is [(Na_{2.55}Mn_{0.31}Ca_{0.11}Fe_{0.03}²⁺)(Ti_{0.74}Mn_{0.26})]_{Σ4}, with simplified and ideal compositions (Na,Mn)₃(Ti,Mn) and Na₃Ti a.p.f.u., respectively.

H sheets

In the H₁ and H₂ sheets, there are four tetrahedrally coordinated sites occupied by Si with a $\langle Si-O \rangle$ distance of 1.62 Å (Table 8; Fig. 3b,c). There are two M^H sites that occur in different H sheets of the TS block. In the H₁ sheet

(Fig. 3b), the [5]-coordinated M^H(1) site is occupied mainly by Ti (Table 9) and is coordinated by five O atoms, with a $\langle M^H(1)-O \rangle$ distance of 1.93 Å; the very short M^H(1)–X_M^O(1) distance of 1.667 Å (Table 8) is in accord with the structure topology of Group-III minerals (Sokolova, 2006, fig. 31). In the H₂ sheet (Fig. 3c), the [6]-coordinated Nb-dominant M^H(2) site is coordinated by five O atoms and an H₂O group with a $\langle M^H(2)-\varphi \rangle$ distance of 1.99 Å (Table 8). The H₂O group is the X_M^O anion in the terminology of Sokolova (2006). The shortest M^H(2)–X_M^O(2) distance is 1.824 Å and the longest M^H(2)–X_M^O distance is 2.240 Å, from the M^H(2) site to an H₂O group. For the H₁ and H₂

TABLE 10. Bond valences (vu) for kazanskyite.*

Atom	Si(1)	Si(2)	Si(3)	Si(4)	M ^O (1)	M ^O (2)	M ^O (3)	M ^O (4)	M ^H (1)	M ^H (2)	A ^P (1)	A ^P (2)	Σ
O(1)			1.15		0.56	0.16	0.24						2.11
O(2)			1.02	0.94								0.04, 0.04	2.04
[³]O(3)				1.08						0.83		0.07	1.98
O(4)	0.98								0.60		0.20, 0.18		1.96
O(5)	0.86	0.86									0.19, 0.18		2.09
O(6)		1.04							0.58		0.25, 0.15		2.02
O(7)		0.95							0.60		0.22, 0.19		1.96
O(8)	1.13				0.56	0.16	0.27						2.12
O(9)	1.06								0.60		0.21, 0.13		2.00
O(10)		1.01			0.52	0.15	0.28						1.96
[³]O(11)										0.79		0.04	1.95
O(12)			1.12	0.91	0.55	0.19	0.35						2.00
[³]O(13)				0.95								0.08	1.78
[³]O(14)												0.04	1.83
X _M ^O (1)			1.09			0.24	0.22	0.23	1.50				2.19
X _M ^O (2)						0.26	0.24	0.25					1.86
[³]X _A ^O (1)					0.82		0.21	0.20					1.23
[³]X _A ^O (2)					0.54		0.29	0.25					1.08
[¹]X _M ^P										0.40			0.40
[¹]X _A ^P											0.09		0.09
Total	4.03	3.86	4.38	3.88	3.55	1.16	1.48	1.55	3.88	4.58	1.90	0.40	
Aggregate charge	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.48	1.00	1.22	1.23	3.98	4.63	1.77	0.46	

* Bond-valence parameters are from Brown (1981); coordination numbers are shown for non-[4]-coordinated anions; X_A^O(1,2): monovalent anions, mainly OH, with lesser F (see Table 7); X_M^P and X_A^P: H₂O groups; X_A^P is 26% occupied by H₂O.

sheets, the total of M^H cations is $[(Ti_{0.98}Al_{0.02})(Nb_{0.63}Ti_{0.37})]_{\Sigma 2}$, with simplified and ideal compositions of $Ti(Nb,Ti)$ and $TiNb$ a.p.f.u., respectively.

Peripheral A^P sites

In kazanskyite, there are two A^P sites. The [10]-coordinated $A^P(1)$ site is occupied by $Ba_{0.56}Sr_{0.22}K_{0.15}Ca_{0.03}\square_{0.04}$ p.f.u. and is coordinated by O atoms, with $\langle A^P(1)-O \rangle = 2.83$ Å. The [7]-coordinated $A^P(2)$ site is occupied by $\square_{0.74}Ba_{0.14}Sr_{0.06}K_{0.06}$ p.f.u. (Table 9) and is coordinated by six O atoms and one H_2O group [X_A^P anion in the terminology of Sokolova (2006)], with $\langle A^P(2)-\varphi \rangle = 2.80$ Å. At the $A^P(1)$ and $A^P(2)$ sites, the dominant species are Ba^{2+} and \square , respectively, and we write the ideal composition of these sites as Ba a.p.f.u. and \square p.f.u. To summarize, the simplified and ideal compositions of the two peripheral sites are $Ba(\square,Ba)$ and $Ba\square$ p.f.u., respectively.

We write the cation part of the ideal structural formula as the sum of (1) the peripheral sites + (2) the two H sheets + (3) the O sheet: (1) $Ba\square$ + (2) $TiNb$ + (3) $Na_3Ti = Ba\square TiNbNa_3Ti$ with a total charge of 18^+ .

Anion sites

There are 14 anion sites, O(1–14), occupied by O atoms, which form the tetrahedral coordination of the Si atoms (Tables 7, 8 and 10). There are two sites, $X_M^O(1,2)$, which are common anions for the M^H polyhedra and three octahedra of the O sheet (Table 5). These anions receive bond valences of 2.19 and 1.86 vu (valence units), respectively, (Table 10) and hence are O atoms (Table 7). There are two $X_A^O(1,2)$ sites that are common anions for three octahedra of the O sheet and occur just below the A^P cation. They receive bond valences of 1.23 and 1.08 vu, respectively (Table 10), and hence are monovalent anions (Table 7). The chemical analysis gives F 0.59 a.p.f.u. and we need $2 - 0.59 = 1.41$ OH p.f.u. to fill these two sites (Table 4). Therefore, we assign $OH_{1.41}F_{0.59}$ to the two $X_A^O(1,2)$ sites. Ideally, the two X_A^O sites give $(OH)_2$ p.f.u. There are two X^P anions. The X_M^P is an apical anion for the $M^H(2)$ cation (Tables 8, 9); it receives bond valence of 0.40 vu (Table 10) and is an H_2O group. The X_A^P anion site coordinates the $A^P(2)$ site which is occupied by Ba, Sr and K at 26% (Tables 8, 9) and the X_A^P site is occupied by an anion species at 26% (Table 7). The X_A^P anion

receives bond valence of 0.09 v.u. (Table 10) and it is an H_2O group, giving $[\square_{0.74}(H_2O)_{0.26}]$ p.f.u. There are H_2O groups at the seven $W(1-7)$ sites, that are not bonded to any cation. The $W(1-7)$ sites are partly occupied (Table 7) and give $(H_2O)_{2.74}$ p.f.u.

To conclude, we write the anion part of the ideal structural formula as the sum of the anion sites O_{14} (O atoms of Si_4 tetrahedra) + O_2 [$X_M^O(1,2)$] + $(OH)_2$ [$X_A^O(1,2)$] + $(H_2O)_4$ [$X_M^P + X_A^P + W(1-7)$]. We consider an (Si_2O_7) group as a complex oxyanion and write the anion part of the ideal structural formula as $(Si_2O_7)_2O_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$ with a total charge of 18^- .

Based on the SREF results and bond valence calculations, we write the ideal structural formula of kazanskyite as the sum of the cation and anion components: $Ba\square TiNbNa_3Ti(Si_2O_7)_2O_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$, $P\bar{1}$, $Z = 2$. The validity of the ideal formula is supported by the good agreement between the total charges for cations in the ideal and empirical formulae: 5^+ [for $Ba\square Na_3$] + 13^+ [Ti_2Nb] = 18^+ versus 5.66^+ [$(Ba_{0.70}Sr_{0.28}K_{0.21}Ca_{0.03}\square_{0.78})$] + $(Na_{2.55}Mn_{0.31}Ca_{0.11}Fe_{0.03})^+$ + 12.09^+ [$(Ti_{2.09}Nb_{0.63}Mn_{0.26}Al_{0.02})$] = 17.75^+ .

Structure topology

The TS block

In the Ti-disilicate minerals (Sokolova, 2006), the TS block consists of HOH sheets where H is a heteropolyhedral sheet including (Si_2O_7) groups, and O is a trioctahedral close-packed sheet. In kazanskyite, there is one unique TS block which consists of H_1OH_2 sheets (Fig. 3). The O sheet comprises $M^O(1-4)$ octahedra (Fig. 3a). There are two distinct H sheets in kazanskyite. In the H_1 sheet, (Si_2O_7) groups and [5]-coordinated Ti-dominant $M^H(1)$ polyhedra share common vertices to form the sheet (Fig. 3b). In the H_2 sheet, (Si_2O_7) groups share common vertices with Nb-dominant $M^H(2)$ octahedra (Fig. 3c). The topology of the two H sheets is identical except for the coordination of the M^H sites. In the H_1 and H_2 sheets, the peripheral A^P sites are occupied by [10]-coordinated Ba and [7]-coordinated (\square,Ba) , respectively [see discussion of the I block below]. The H and O sheets link via common vertices of M^H , Si and M^O polyhedra to form the TS block which is parallel to (001) (Fig. 3d). In kazanskyite, the TS block exhibits linkage 1 and a stereochemistry typical of Group III (Sokolova, 2006): (Si_2O_7) groups of two H sheets link to the *trans* edges of the Ti octahedron of the O sheet.

The I blocks

In kazanskyite, the TS blocks alternate with intermediate (I) blocks, I_1 and I_2 . An I block is always intercalated between two TS blocks, and cations of the I block form close-packed I layers parallel to the TS block, where m = number of those layers (Sokolova, 2006).

A layer of Ba atoms [$A^P(1)$ sites] forms the I_1 block between adjacent TS blocks (Fig. 4a). In the I_1 block, Ba atoms are arranged in a close-packed fashion where each atom is surrounded by six others at approximately equal distances of 5 Å. The composition of the I_1 block is $A^P(1)_2$ or ideally Ba_2 (= Ba a.p.f.u.).

The I_2 block is composed mainly of H_2O groups and two I layers ($m = 2$) of cations (mainly Ba) at the 26% occupied $A^P(2)$ sites (Fig. 4b). The two I layers of $A^P(2)$ atoms are parallel to (001) and are related by an inversion centre. There are two types of H_2O groups in the I_2 block, bonded and non-bonded to cations. H_2O groups at the X_M^P and X_A^P sites are ligands of $M^H(2)$ and $A^P(2)$ cations. The

X_M^P and X_A^P sites are occupied at 100 and 26%, respectively, giving $(H_2O)_{2.52}$ [= $(H_2O)_{1.26}$ p.f.u., ideally (H_2O) p.f.u.]. H_2O groups at the $W(1-7)$ sites (Table 7, Fig. 4b) are not bonded to any cation; they occur in the intermediate space between two TS blocks and give in total $(H_2O)_{5.48}$ [= $(H_2O)_{2.74}$ p.f.u.]. We write the composition of the I_2 block as the sum of two $A^P(2)$ sites, the X_M^P and X_A^P sites, and seven W sites: $(\square_{0.74}Ba_{0.14}Sr_{0.06}K_{0.06})_2 + (H_2O)_{2.52} + (H_2O)_{5.48} = (\square_{0.74}Ba_{0.14}Sr_{0.06}K_{0.06})_2(H_2O)_8$ which corresponds to $(\square_{0.74}Ba_{0.14}Sr_{0.06}K_{0.06})(H_2O)_4$ p.f.u., with simplified and ideal compositions of $(\square, Ba)(H_2O)_4$ and $(H_2O)_4$ p.f.u., respectively.

Hydrogen bonding

There is extensive cation and anion disorder in the I_2 block of kazanskyite. The $A^P(2)$ site is 26% occupied mainly by Ba; the X_A^P and $W(1-7)$ sites are partly, 25–71%, occupied by H_2O (Table 7). There is a short distance of 2.04 Å between the $A^P(2)$ site and the $W(6)$ site, hence the $W(6)$ site

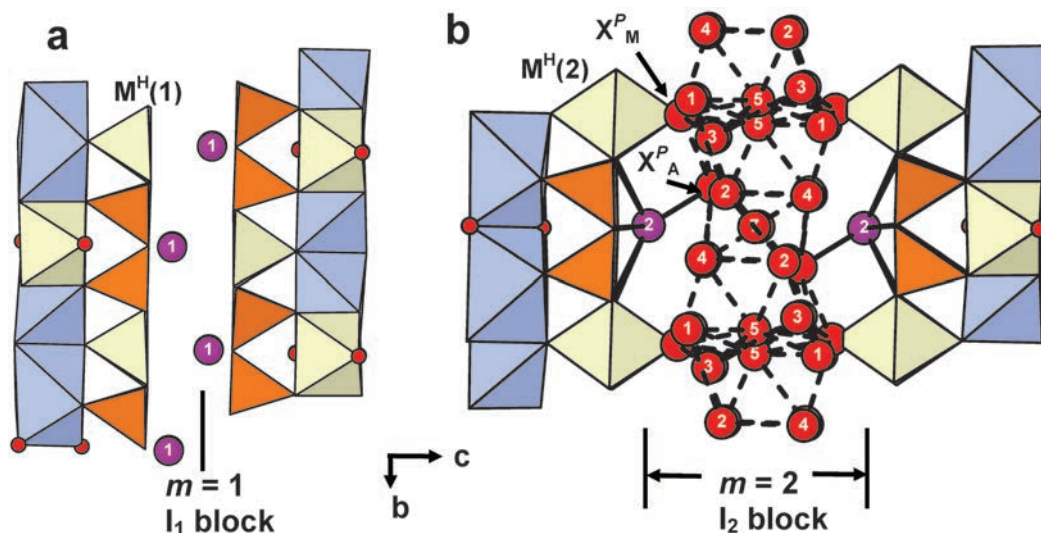


FIG. 4. Details of linkage of TS blocks in the crystal structure of kazanskyite: the intermediate (I) blocks (a) I_1 and (b) I_2 . The (SiO_4) tetrahedra are orange, Ti^{4+} - and Nb^{5+} -dominant polyhedra are yellow, Na-dominant octahedra are blue, atoms at the A^P sites are shown as raspberry-coloured spheres which are labelled 1 and 2 and correspond to $A^P(1)$ and $A^P(2)$ atoms; monovalent X_A^O anions and H_2O groups are shown as small and large red spheres, m = number of cation layers in the I block, solid black lines show the positions of the m layers; bonds from the $A^P(2)$ atom to coordinating anions are shown as black lines; in (b), H_2O groups coordinating $M^H(2)$ and $A^P(2)$ atoms are labelled X_M^P and X_A^P , respectively, and H_2O groups at the $W(1)-W(7)$ sites which do not coordinate cations are labelled 1–7, respectively. Distances in the range 2.5–3.2 Å between H_2O groups are shown as black dashed lines and they are possible directions for hydrogen bonds.

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 TABLE 11. The O—O distances (D-A)* for H₂O groups in the I₂ block.

	X _M ^P	X _A ^P	W(1)	W(2)	W(3)	W(4)	W(5)	W(6)	W(7)
X _M ^P		2.74(5)	2.79(2)		3.08(4)		2.54(4)	2.71(3)	
X _M ^P a**			2.77(2)		2.88(4)				
X _M ^P b							2.58(4)		
X _A ^P	2.74(5)		3.15(5)	[1.59(5)]			[2.47(6)]		[1.93(7)]
X _A ^P c						2.66(6)		2.68(5)	
X _A ^P d									3.15(6)
W(1)	2.79(2)	3.15(5)		3.09(3)	[1.35(4)]	[2.23(4)]	2.91(4)		
W(1) e	2.77(2)								
W(1) f							2.80(4)		
W(2)		[1.59(5)]	3.09(3)		[1.77(4)]		3.04(5)		[1.83(5)]
W(2) d				2.83(5)					[1.74(5)]
W(2) c						[2.18(4)]			
W(2) f						2.56(5)			
W(3)	3.08(4)	[2.20(6)]	[1.35(4)]	[1.77(4)]			[2.49(5)]		
W(3) e	2.88(4)								
W(3) f							2.58(5)		
W(4)			[2.23(4)]					2.79(5)	
W(4) g		2.66(6)		[2.18(4)]					[2.21(6)]
W(4) f				2.56(5)					[2.20(6)]
W(4) e								2.64(5)	
W(5)	2.54(4)	[2.47(6)]	2.91(4)	3.04(5)	2.49(5)				
W(5) b	2.58(4)						[1.75(8)]	2.74(5)	
W(5) f			2.80(4)		2.58(5)				
W(6)	2.71(3)					2.79(5)			
W(6) g		2.68(5)							2.62(5)
W(6) a						2.64(5)			
W(6) b							2.74(5)		[2.47(5)]
W(7)		[1.93(7)]		[1.83(5)]					
W(7) d		3.15(6)		[1.74(5)]					[2.19(6)]
W(7) f						[2.20(6)]			
W(7) c						[2.21(6)]		2.62(5)	
W(7) b								[2.47(5)]	

* (D-A) = donor-acceptor

** a: x+1, y, z; b: -x, -y+1, -z; c: x, y+1, z; d: -x+1, -y, -z; e: x-1, y, z; f: -x+1, -y+1, -z; g: x, y-1, z; O—O distances <2.50 Å are given in square brackets [].

can be occupied by H₂O if the A^P(2) site is vacant (and *vice versa*). Table 11 reports O—O distances less than 3.2 Å between O atoms of H₂O groups that occupy X_M^P, X_A^P and W(1–7) sites; short (less than 2.5 Å) distances between partly occupied W sites are given in brackets. However, inspection of Table 11 gives O—O distances from 2.50 to 3.20 Å and these distances are suitable for hydrogen bonds (Fig. 4b).

The general structure

The crystal structure of kazanskyite (Fig. 5a) consists of TS and I blocks alternating along *c*. There are two symmetrically equivalent TS blocks and two distinct I blocks, I₁ and I₂, per *c* unit-cell parameter. The I₁ block has two adjacent H₁ sheets, and the I₂ block has two adjacent H₂ sheets.

The ideal structural formula of kazanskyite

Above, we wrote simplified and ideal formulae of kazanskyite based on the occupancies of the cation and anion sites. Here, we write the ideal structural formula of kazanskyite in accord with Sokolova (2006); we use a modified formula of the TS block of Group-III minerals: $A_2^P B_2^P M_2^H M_4^O (Si_2O_7)_2 X_4^O X_M^P X_A^P$, where A^P and

B^P are cations at the peripheral (P) sites; M^H and M^O are cations of the H and O sheets; X^O are anions of the O sheet; X_M^P and X_A^P are apical anions of the M^H and A^P cations at the periphery of the TS block. In kazanskyite, $A_2^P = A^P(1) + A^P(2) = Ba + \square = Ba\square$; $B_2^P = 0$; $M_2^H = M^H(1) + M^H(2) = TiNb$; $M_4^O = Na_3Ti$; $X_4^O = O_2(OH)_2$; $X_M^P + X_A^P = (H_2O) + \square = (H_2O)$. Hence, we write the ideal composition of the TS block as follows:

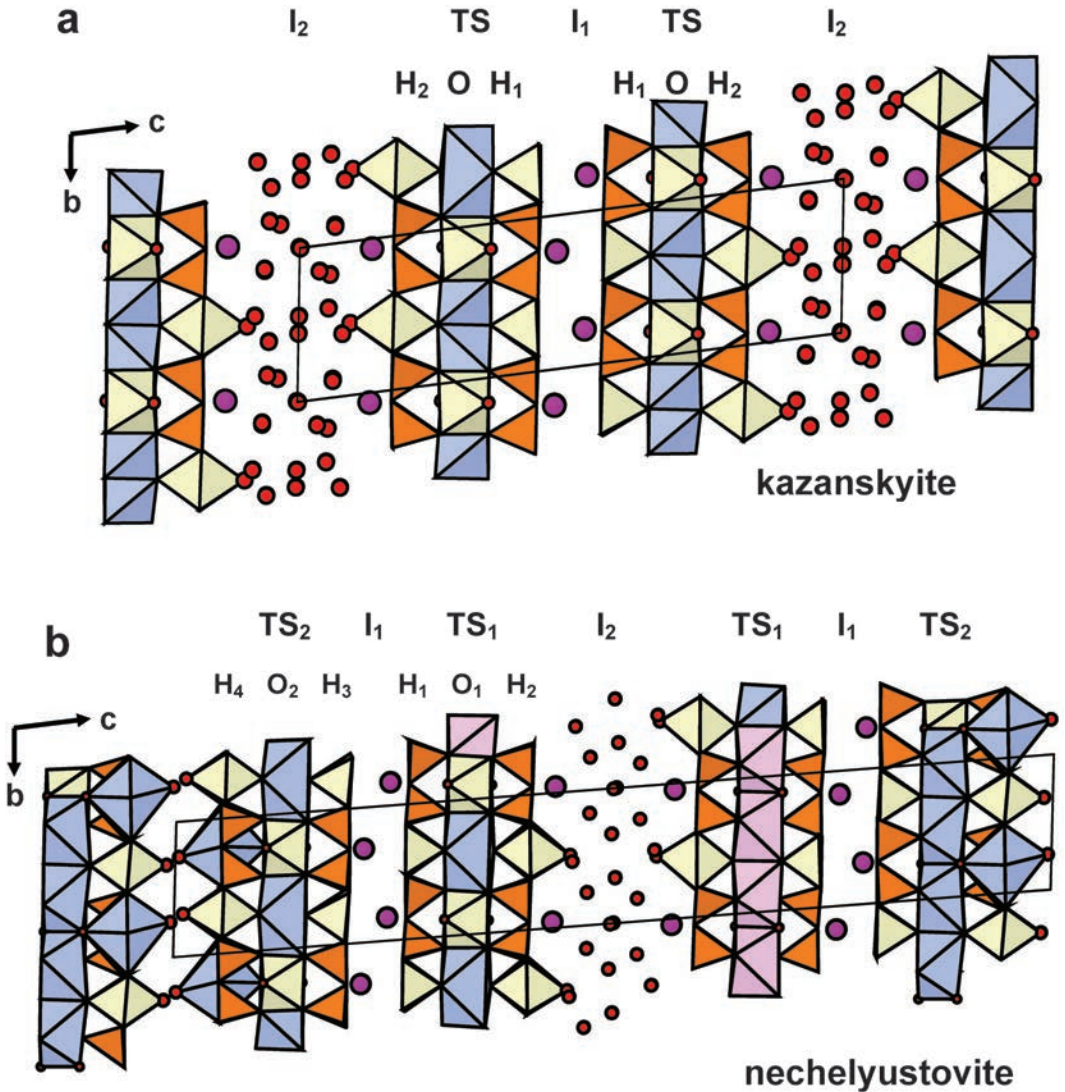
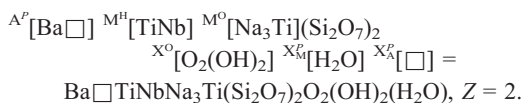


FIG. 5. The crystal structures of (a) kazanskyite projected onto (100) and (b) nechelyustovite projected onto (100). The (SiO₄) tetrahedra are orange, Ti⁴⁺- and Nb⁵⁺-dominant polyhedra are yellow, Na-dominant octahedra are blue, atoms at the A^P sites are shown as raspberry-coloured spheres; monovalent X_A^O anions and H₂O groups are shown as small and large red spheres, Mn²⁺ dominant octahedra in nechelyustovite are pink.



There are two **I** blocks in kazanskyite. The **I**₁ block comprises the $A^P(1)$ atoms, which have been already counted in the formula of the TS block. The **I**₂ block includes the $A^P(2)$ atoms and the $X_M^P + X_A^P$ anions, which have been already counted in the formula of the TS block; and (H_2O) groups at the $W(1-7)$ sites, ideally $(H_2O)_3$ p.f.u. We sum the TS block and an H_2O component $[W(1-7)]$ of the **I**₂ block to write the ideal structural formula for kazanskyite: $Ba\Box TiNbNa_3Ti(Si_2O_7)_2O_2(OH)_2(H_2O)_4$, with $Z = 2$.

Related minerals

Kazanskyite is the fourth Ti-disilicate mineral [after bornemanite (Cámara and Sokolova, 2007), cámaraité, ideally $Ba_3NaTi_4(Fe^{2+}, Mn)_8(Si_2O_7)_4O_4(OH, F)_7$ (Cámara *et al.*, 2009) and nechelyustovite (Cámara and Sokolova, 2009)] and the third Group-III mineral (after bornemanite and nechelyustovite) with two different types of **I** block. Kazanskyite is closely related to nechelyustovite (Fig. 5b). Both minerals contain two **I** blocks of the same topology and composition (Fig. 5a,b): an **I**₁ block which is a distorted layer of Ba atoms and an **I**₂ block which contains H_2O groups and A^P sites which are ~25% occupied by Ba. The chemical compositions of both M^H and A^P sites of the **I** blocks are identical in kazanskyite and nechelyustovite. An **I** block which is a distorted layer of Ba atoms occurs also in bornemanite.

Nevertheless, nechelyustovite has two different TS-blocks (TS₁ and TS₂; Fig. 5b) while only one is present in kazanskyite and bornemanite. In addition, in nechelyustovite, two TS₂-blocks link directly without an intermediate block like TS-blocks link in epistolite (Sokolova and Hawthorne, 2004).

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