

Crystal Data: Hexagonal. *Point Group:* 3m. As an irregular 80 μm grain.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* n.d. *Tenacity:* n.d. *Fracture:* n.d. Hardness = n.d.
D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 8.75

Optical Properties: Opaque. *Color:* Black, creamy white in reflected light. *Streak:* Black.
Luster: Metallic.

Optical Class: Distinctly anisotropic. Slightly to distinctly birefractant. *Pleochroism:* Creamy white to slightly lighter creamy white.

R₁-R₂: (470) 52.4-53.2, (546) 54.6-55.1, (589) 56.4-56.7, (650) 58.7-58.9

Cell Data: *Space Group:* P3m1. $a = 3.9332(4)$ $c = 5.3920(6)$ $Z = 1$

X-Ray Diffraction Pattern: Calculated pattern.

2.880 (100), 2.110 (30), 1.968 (30), 1.589 (20), 3.39 (15), 1.625 (15), 5.39 (10)

| Chemistry: | (1) | (2) |
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| Ni | 17.05 | 14.85 |
| Fe | 0.07 | |
| Cu | 0.14 | |
| Pd | 0.14 | |
| Te | 32.53 | 32.28 |
| Bi | 49.64 | 52.87 |
| Total | 99.57 | 100.00 |

(1) Ognit complex, Irkutskaya oblast, Eastern Sayans, Russia; average electron microprobe analysis; corresponds to $(\text{Ni}_{1.11}\text{Cu}_{0.008}\text{Fe}_{0.005}\text{Pd}_{0.005})_{\Sigma=1.13}\text{Bi}_{0.90}\text{Te}_{0.97}$. (2) NiBiTe.

Occurrence: In dunite in zones of disseminated Cu-Ni-PGE sulfide mineralization.

Association: Chalcopyrite, native bismuth, hessite, altaite, magnetite.

Distribution: From the Ognit (or Medek) dunite-wehrlite complex, southern margin of the Siberian Craton, Irkutskaya oblast, Eastern Sayans, Russia.

Name: For the *Ognit* complex, where the studied material was collected.

Type Material: Natural History Museum, University of Florence, Italy (3292/I).

References: (1) Barkov, A.Y., L. Bindi, N. Tamura, G.I. Shvedov, B. Winkler, C.V. Stan, W. Morgenroth, R.F. Martin, F. Zaccarini, and C.J. Stanley (2019) Ognitite, NiBiTe, a new mineral species, and Co-rich maucherite from the Ognit ultramafic complex, Eastern Sayans, Russia. *Mineral. Mag.*, 83, 695-703.