Crystal Data: Hexagonal. Point Group:  $6/m \ 2/m \ 2/m$ . As grains to 20  $\mu$ m or lamellae to 100  $\mu$ m in corundum.

**Physical Properties**: Cleavage: n.d. Tenacity: n.d. Fracture: n.d. Hardness = 6.5 (synthetic) D(meas.) = n.d. D(calc.) = 4.762 (synthetic)

**Optical Properties**: Opaque. *Color*: Silvery gray (synthetic). *Streak*: n.d. *Luster*: Metallic. *Optical Class*: n.d.

**Cell Data**: Space Group:  $P6_3/mcm$ . a = 7.30(10) c = 5.09(10) Z = 1

X-Ray Diffraction Pattern: Calculated pattern.

2.16 (100), 2.09 (80), 2.11 (39), 2.39 (31), 1.38 (19), 2.36 (17), 1.48 (17)

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	(1)	(2)
Si	21.67	26.04
P	6.24	
Ti	66.39	73.96
V	1.37	
Cr	2.20	
Mn	0.97	
Fe	1.17	<u>.</u>
Total	100.01	100.00

(1) Cr-11 orebody, Luobusa ophiolite, ~200 km east southeast of Lhasa, Kangjinla District, Tibet, China; EDS analysis; corresponds to  $(Ti_{0.93}Cr_{0.03}Mn_{0.01}Fe_{0.01}V_{0.02})_{10}(Si_{0.79}P_{0.21})_{6.51}$ . (2)  $Ti_{10}S_6$ .

**Occurrence**: In podiform chromitite, perhaps by crystallization of a ternary Ti-Si-P melt during cooling.

**Association**: Badengzhuite, zhiqinite, a K-bearing dmisteinbergite-like mineral, corundum (spheroids); deltalumite, jingsuiite, osbornite-khambaraevite, a K-bearing dmisteinbergite-like mineral (lamellar intergrowth), corundum.

**Distribution**: From the Cr-11 orebody, Luobusa ophiolite, ~200 km east southeast of Lhasa, Kangjinla District, Tibet, China.

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