



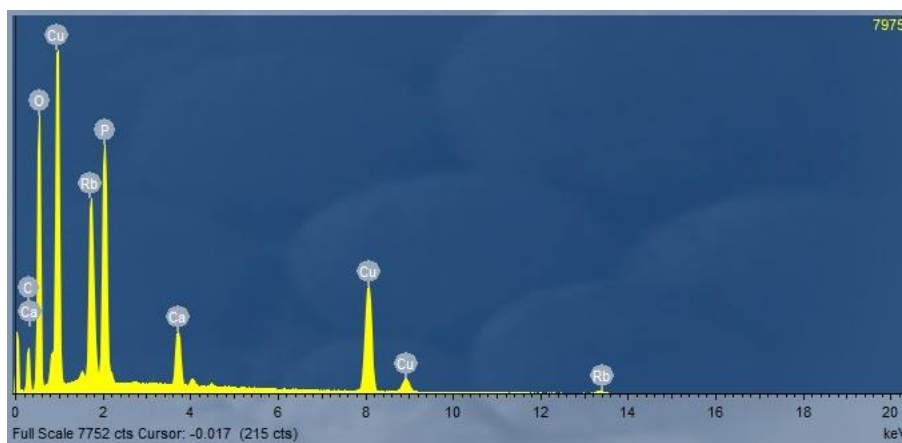
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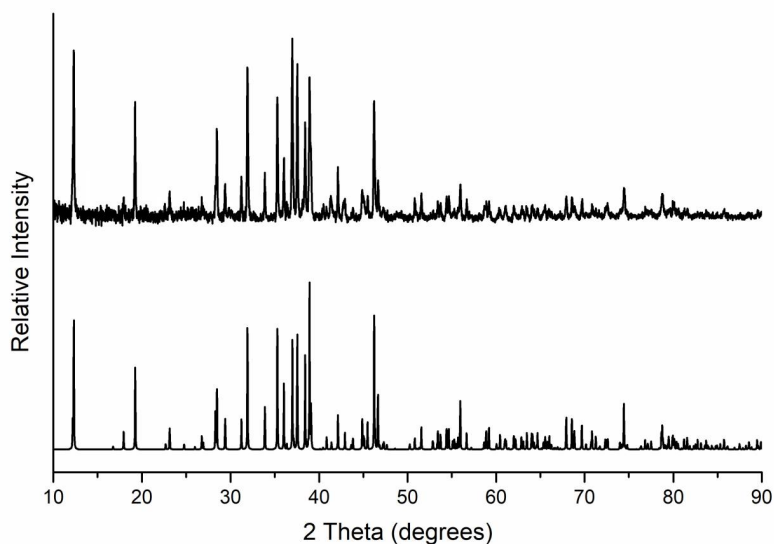
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**Figure S1** EDS spectrum of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{CaCu}_6(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_2$  compound.

**Table S1** Chemical composition of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{CaCu}_6(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_2$  compound.

Element	Line	Weight %	Weight % sigma	Atomic %	Compound %	Formula	Standard
P	<i>K</i> -series	13.16	0.12	13.68	30.16	$\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$	GaP
Ca	<i>K</i> -series	3.84	0.07	3.09	5.38	CaO	Wollastonite
Cu	<i>K</i> -series	37.44	0.33	18.98	46.87	CuO	Cu
Rb	<i>K</i> -series	14.12	1.07	5.32	15.44	$\text{Rb}_2\text{O}$	$\text{Rb}_2\text{Nb}_4\text{O}_{11}$
O		29.28	0.4	58.93			
Total		97.85					



**Figure S2.** Experimental (top) and calculated (bottom) PXRD patterns of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{CaCu}_6(\text{PO}_4)_4\text{O}_2$ ,  $\lambda = \text{Co } K\alpha_1$ .

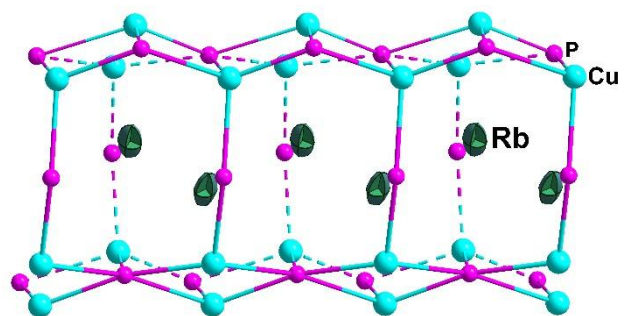
**Table S2.** Fractional atomic coordinates ( $xyz$ ), site symmetry ( $Q$ ), and equivalent atomic displacement parameters ( $U_{\text{eq}}$ ) for  $\text{Rb}_2\text{Ca}\{\text{Cu}_6\text{O}_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\}$ .

Site	$x$	$y$	$z$	$Q$	$U_{\text{eq}}$
Rb	0.2901(1)	0.2062(2)	0.1575(2)	4	0.0344(2)
Cu1	0.3214(1)	-0.2582(1)	0.4727(1)	4	0.0096(1)
Cu2	0.5	0.4211(1)	0.5	2	0.0112(1)
Cu3	0.5	0.9130(1)	0.5	2	0.0092(1)
Cu4	0.0840(1)	0.1822(1)	0.2256(1)	4	0.0111(1)
Ca	0.5	0.1753(2)	0	2	0.0105(2)
P1	0.6448(1)	0.2009(2)	0.3518(1)	4	0.0069(2)
P2	0.4101(1)	-0.2931(2)	0.1483(1)	4	0.0089(2)
O1	0.3365(2)	-0.2696(6)	0.2451(3)	4	0.0136(6)
O2	0.5762(1)	0.1756(5)	0.4677(3)	4	0.0117(5)
O3	0.6138(2)	0.3236(5)	0.1953(4)	4	0.0135(6)
O4	0.0730(1)	0.1655(4)	0.4508(3)	4	0.0076(4)
O5	0.4764(2)	-0.1144(5)	0.2054(4)	4	0.0153(7)
O6	0.4428(2)	-0.5435(5)	0.1571(4)	4	0.0174(8)
O7	0.3822(2)	-0.2162(7)	-0.0248(4)	4	0.0188(8)
O8	0.7114(2)	0.3504(5)	0.4381(4)	4	0.0124(6)
O9	0.6746(2)	-0.0515(4)	0.3216(3)	4	0.0088(5)

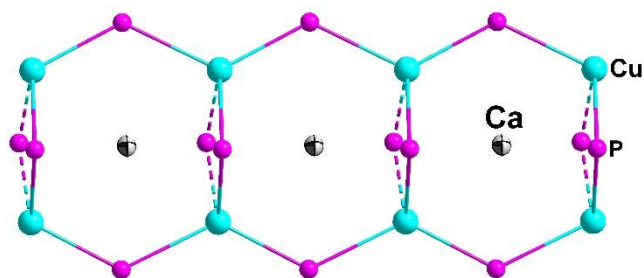
Note:  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

**Table S3.** Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters for  $\text{Rb}_2\text{Ca}\{\text{Cu}_6\text{O}_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\}$ .

Site	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
Rb	0.0217(2)	0.0191(2)	0.0644(4)	0.0022(2)	0.0179(2)	-0.0025(2)
Cu1	0.0062(1)	0.0142(2)	0.0084(2)	0.0014(1)	0.0009(1)	-0.0011(1)
Cu2	0.0087(2)	0.0058(2)	0.0199(3)	0	0.0073(2)	0
Cu3	0.0080(2)	0.0061(2)	0.0142(3)	0	0.0041(2)	0
Cu4	0.0126(2)	0.0136(2)	0.0072(2)	0.0015(1)	0.0022(1)	0.0007(1)
Ca	0.0136(3)	0.0096(3)	0.0087(3)	0	0.0026(3)	0
P1	0.0062(2)	0.0064(3)	0.0083(3)	-0.0002(2)	0.0009(2)	-0.0002(2)
P2	0.0081(3)	0.0117(3)	0.0069(3)	0.0022(2)	0.0014(2)	0.0009(3)
O1	0.0107(8)	0.020(1)	0.010(1)	0.0020(9)	0.0038(8)	0.0004(9)
O2	0.0099(8)	0.0092(7)	0.017(1)	0.0005(7)	0.0069(8)	0.0003(9)
O3	0.017(1)	0.0123(9)	0.010(1)	0.0032(8)	-0.0020(9)	0.0007(8)
O4	0.0067(7)	0.0090(7)	0.0072(8)	-0.0009(6)	0.0006(6)	-0.0001(7)
O5	0.011(1)	0.016(1)	0.019(1)	-0.0035(8)	-0.001(1)	0.0010(9)
O6	0.018(1)	0.013(1)	0.021(2)	0.0064(9)	0.002(1)	-0.002(1)
O7	0.020(1)	0.029(2)	0.007(1)	0.011(1)	0.001(1)	0.001(1)
O8	0.0057(8)	0.0122(9)	0.019(1)	-0.0007(7)	0.0004(8)	-0.0050(9)
O9	0.0088(8)	0.0077(7)	0.010(1)	0.0018(6)	0.0022(8)	-0.0001(6)



(a)



(b)

**Figure S3.** Topology of the channels I (a) and II (b) in the crystal structure of  $\text{Rb}_2\text{Ca}\{\text{Cu}_6\text{O}_2(\text{PO}_4)_4\}$ .