

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

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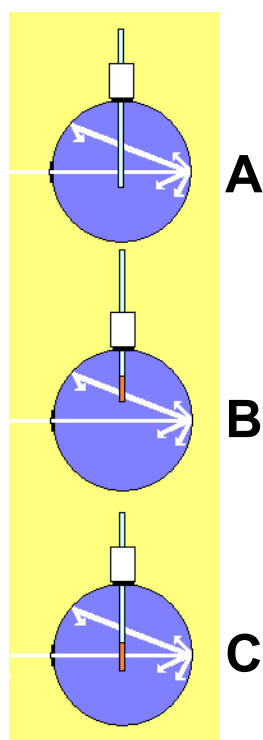
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## 1) de Mello method for the calculation of the absolute quantum efficiency of a compound

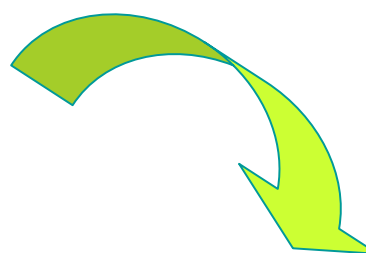
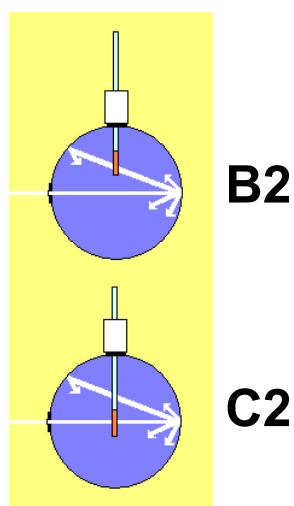
### DE MELLO's method for integrating spheres.

The emission spectra described in Fig. S11 are recorded, and corrected for the response of the sensor, The integrals of the spectra are calculated and used in the equation in Fig.S11 to calculate the absolute emission quantum yield.

EXCITATION LIGHT RANGE



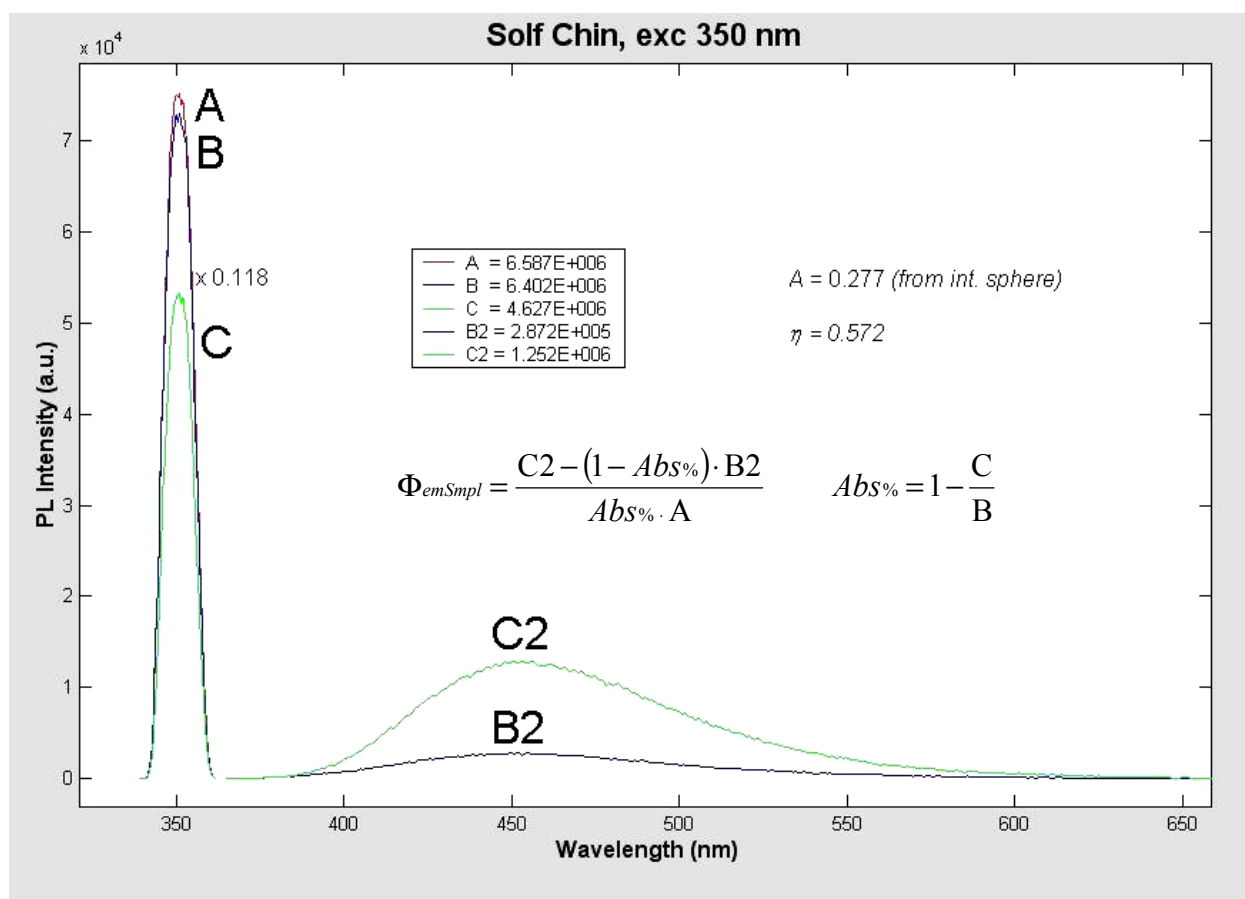
EMISSION LIGHT RANGE



$$\Phi_{emSmpl} = \frac{C2 - (1 - Abs\%) \cdot B2}{Abs\% \cdot A}$$

$$Abs\% = 1 - \frac{C}{B}$$

**Fig. S11** Description of the method for the determination of the absolute emission quantum yield proposed by De Mello et al. *J. C. De Mello, H. F. Wittmann and R. H. Friend, Advanced Materials, 1997, 9, 230.*



**Fig. SI2** Example of the determination of the emission quantum yield of a sample of quinine sulphate using the De Mello's method. This experiment was undertaken in our lab in order to verify the confidence of the technique.

**Raw data** of the emission spectra recorded to calculate the emission quantum yield of the **Cuprorivaite** are listed below (**left column** = nm ; **right column** = emission intensity). The name of the spectrum refers to the experimental conditions described in Fig. S11.

## A

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625 5647.902

## B

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## **B2**

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**C**

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## 2) XRD analysis of a sample of cuprorivaite

X-ray powder diffraction data have been used to detect the crystalline phases contained in the sample.

X-ray powder diffraction data were collected in theta-theta reflection geometry with the CuK $\alpha$  radiation on a PANalytical X'PERT PRO diffractometer, PW3050 goniometer equipped with an X'Celerator detector. The LFF tube operated at 40KV, 40mA. Data were collected using a step size of 0.017° and a count time of 10s per step.

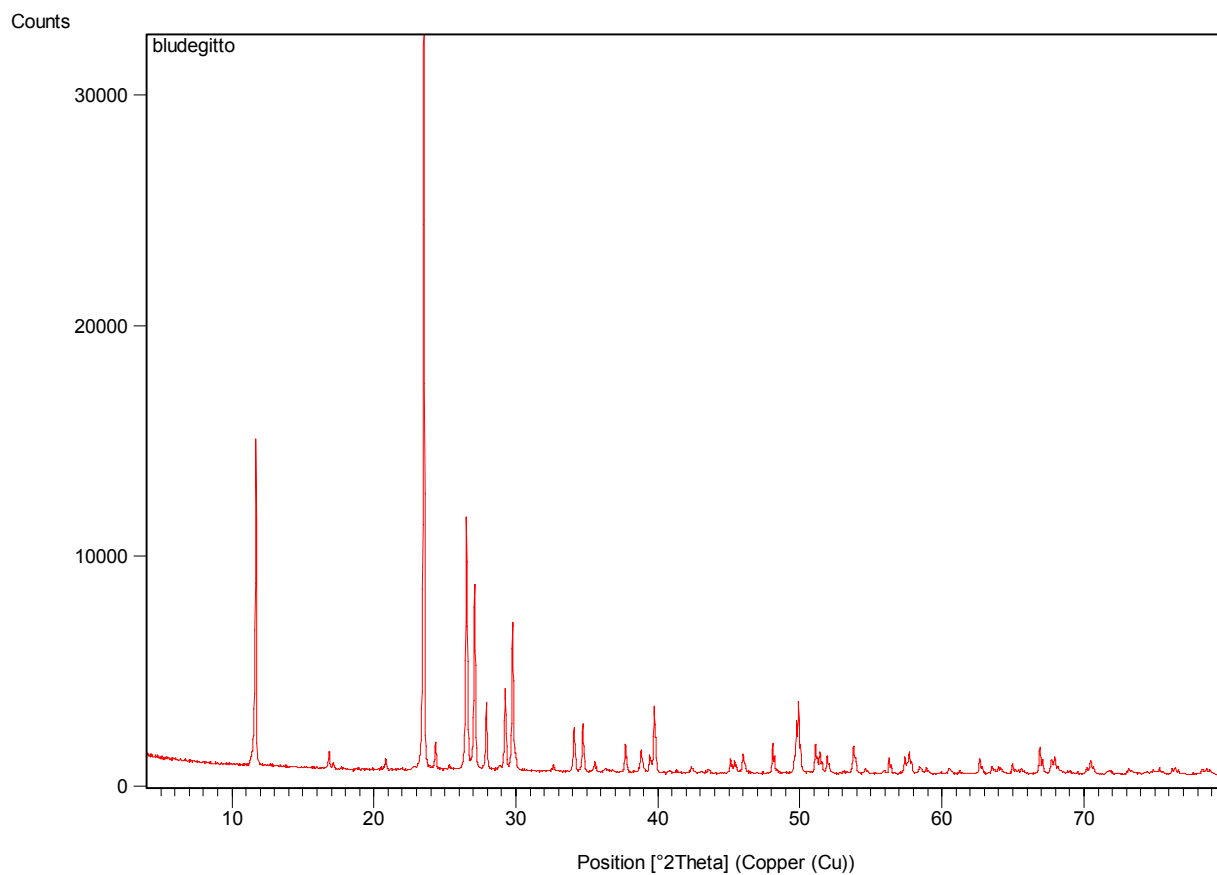
The data were analysed using a PANalytical X'PERT HighScore V.2.2b program. The position of the experimental 2theta peaks was determined using the minimum 2nd derivative method; the processed data were then used in the search and match procedure implemented in the program, which makes use of the ICDD PDF2 database (see Table 2).

The final result of this investigation determined the presence of cuprorivaite.

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**Fig. SI3** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of Egyptian blue

Table 1: Phase matching results

Ref. Code	Score	Compound Name	Displ. [°2 $\theta$ ]	Scale Fac.	Chem. Formula
01-074-0828	79	Calcium Copper Silicate	-0.036	0.270	Ca Cu ( Si <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> )

### **Document History**

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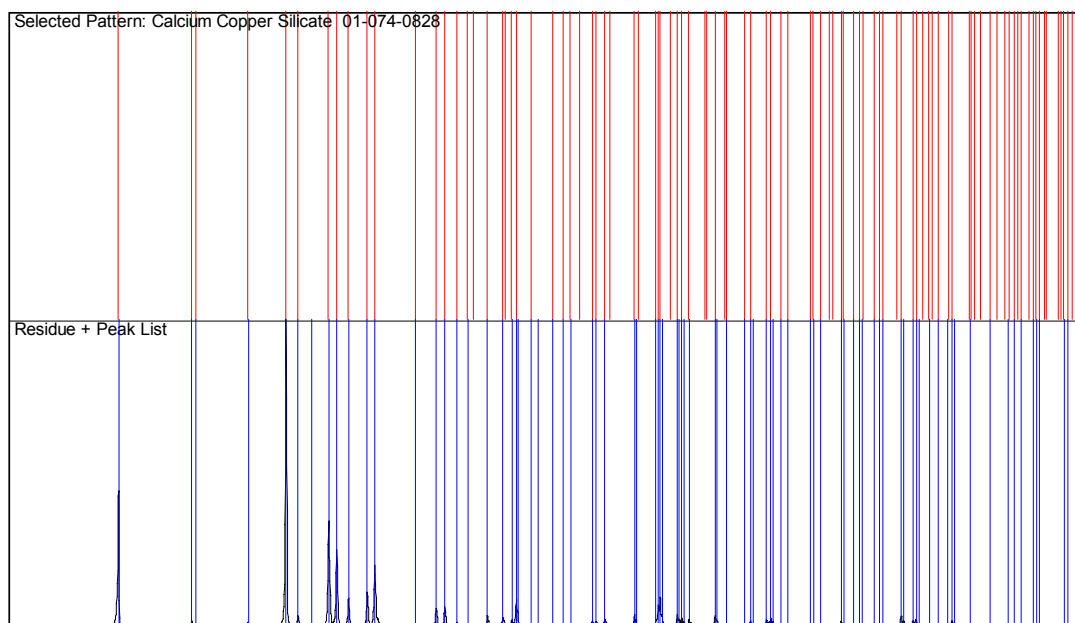
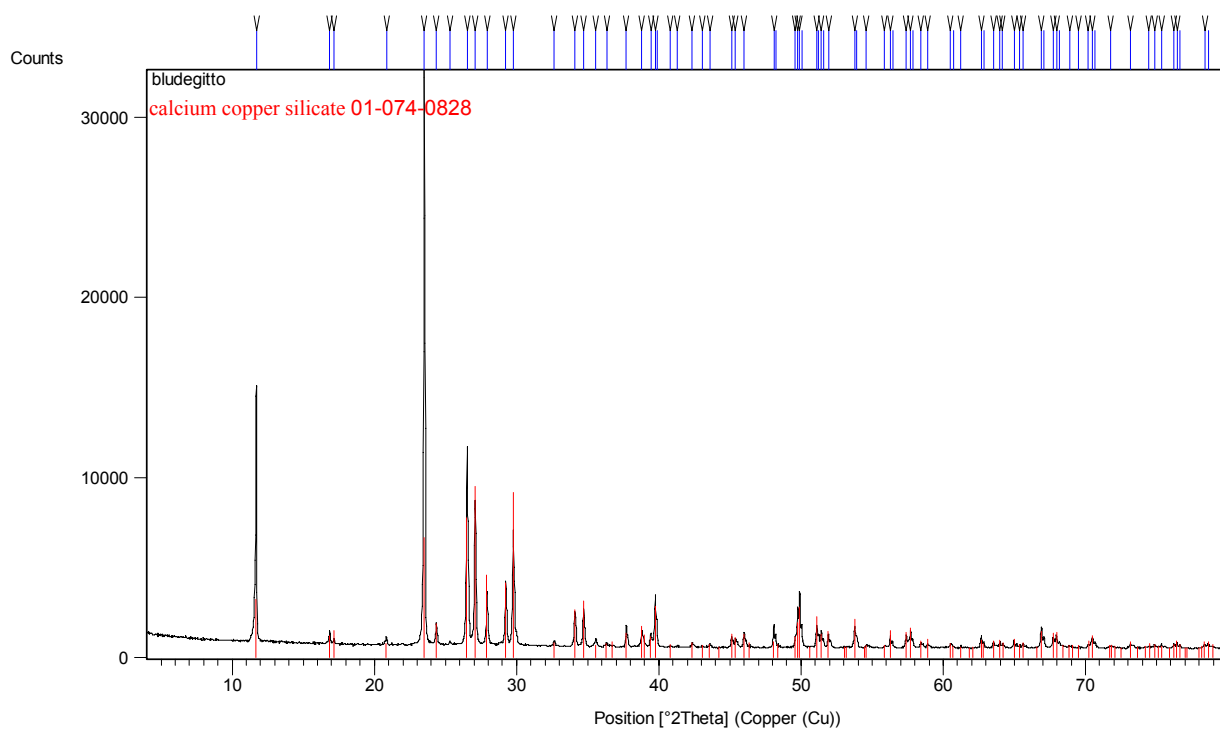
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Table 2: Peak position, intensity and phase matching for the pattern shown in Fig. SI3.

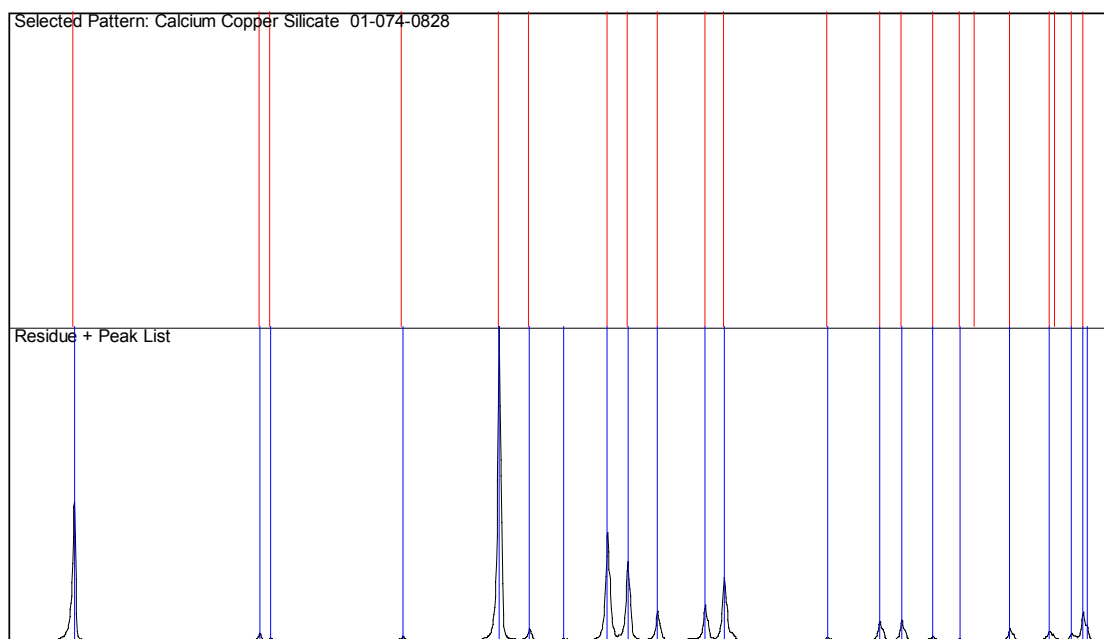
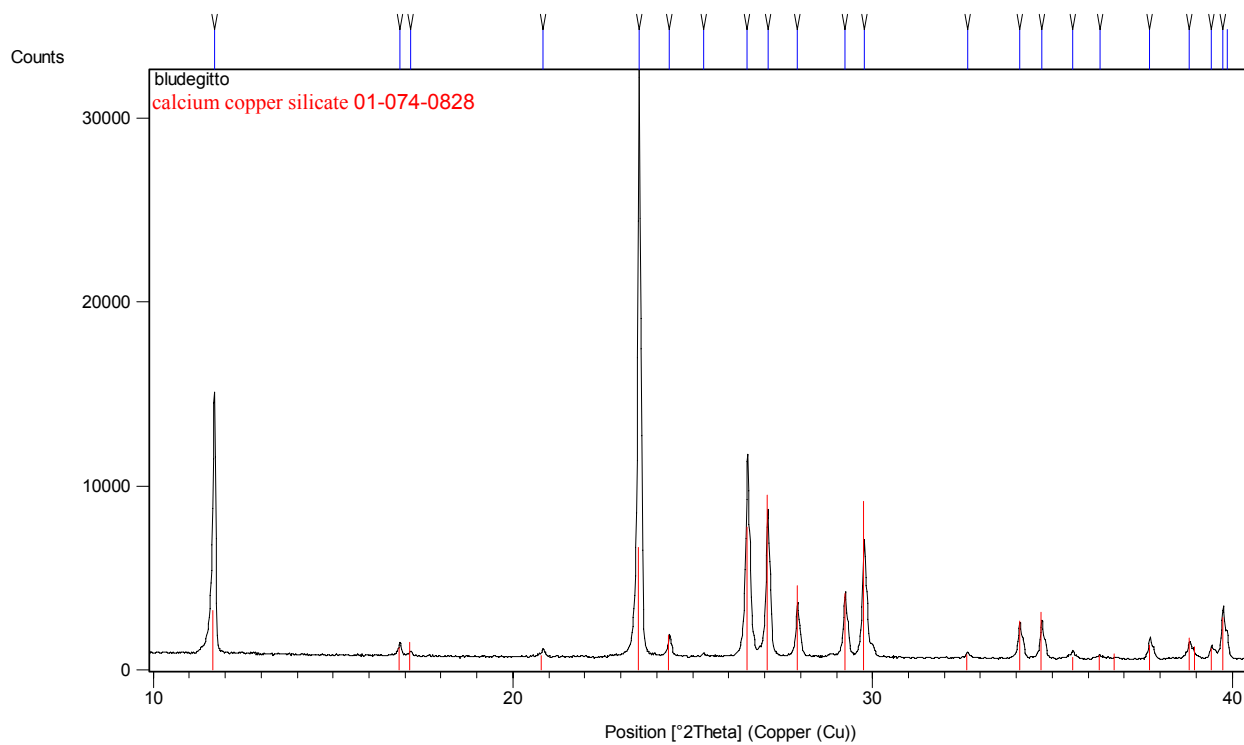
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4	20.8408	4.26241	1.45	23.07	466.04	01-074-0828
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21	39.7513	2.26572	8.89	311.60	2863.99	01-074-0828
22	40.8044	2.20964	0.29	25.38	93.30	01-074-0828
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24	42.3438	2.13280	0.84	29.47	270.86	01-074-0828
25	43.0312	2.10031	0.21	21.64	66.31	01-074-0828
26	43.5801	2.07512	0.66	17.40	213.17	01-074-0828
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28	45.4010	1.99604	1.67	73.14	537.79	01-074-0828
29	46.0057	1.97120	2.68	117.34	862.79	01-074-0828
30	48.0882	1.89058	4.09	143.44	1318.36	01-074-0828
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33	49.9083	1.82582	9.68	339.24	3118.02	01-074-0828
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37	53.7812	1.70311	3.73	163.65	1203.28	01-074-0828
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40	56.2818	1.63323	2.11	73.89	679.16	01-074-0828
41	57.3941	1.60419	2.19	96.07	706.40	01-074-0828
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45	60.5175	1.52866	0.76	53.07	243.89	01-074-0828
46	61.2513	1.51209	0.43	18.99	139.61	01-074-0828
47	62.6725	1.48118	2.06	90.25	663.63	01-074-0828
48	63.5239	1.46336	1.01	53.16	325.71	01-074-0828
49	63.9851	1.45392	0.97	34.03	312.76	01-074-0828
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51	64.9746	1.43415	1.28	44.76	411.41	01-074-0828
52	65.3942	1.42596	0.65	16.98	208.11	01-074-0828
53	65.5996	1.42199	0.73	32.10	236.06	01-074-0828
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55	67.7355	1.38225	1.98	86.58	636.62	01-074-0828
56	67.9636	1.37817	2.01	105.56	646.81	01-074-0828
57	68.9323	1.36115	0.27	37.29	85.69	01-074-0828
58	69.5417	1.35070	0.36	18.71	114.65	01-074-0828
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60	70.4860	1.33490	1.97	103.50	634.21	01-074-0828
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62	73.1450	1.29280	0.81	28.42	261.24	01-074-0828

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66	76.2151	1.24818	0.76	26.57	244.22	01-074-0828
67	76.4418	1.24504	0.94	49.48	303.19	01-074-0828
68	78.3945	1.21884	0.59	36.26	190.46	01-074-0828

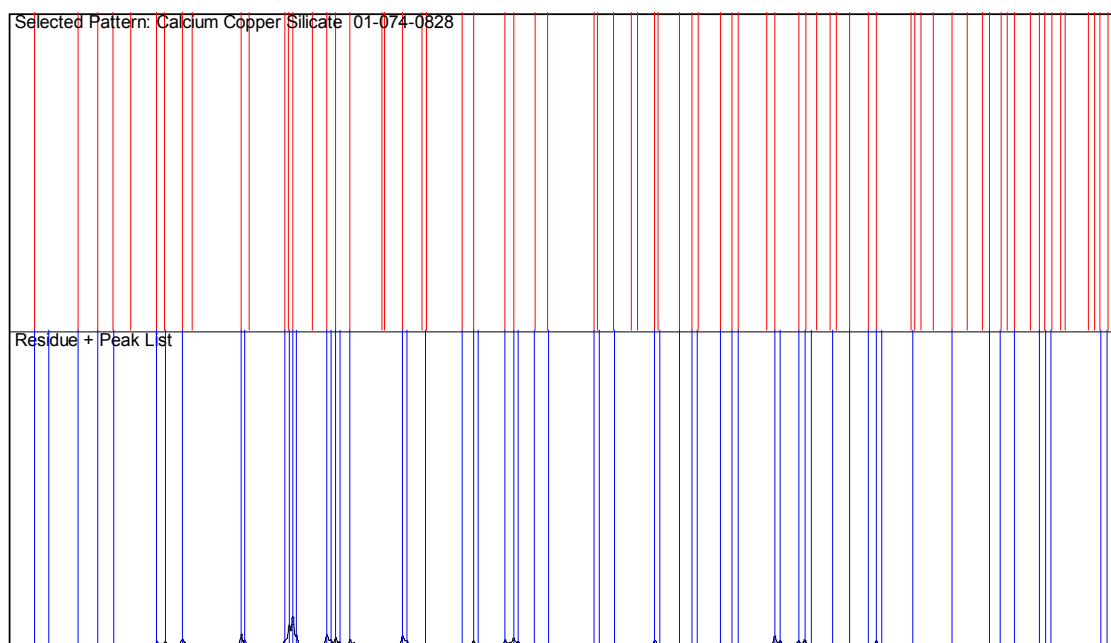
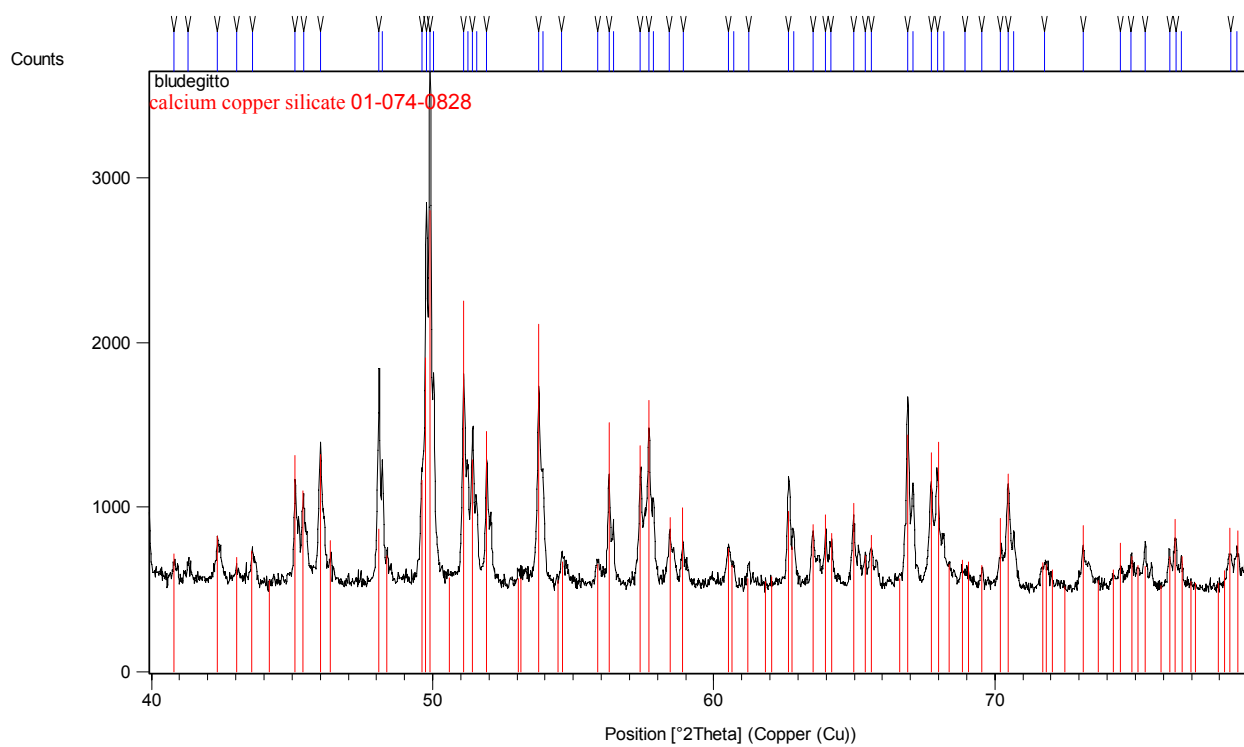




**Fig. S14:** Comparison between the experimental peaks (blue) and those relative to the matched calcium copper silicate phase (red, PDF number: 01-074-0828). The experimental pattern is also shown (black).



**Fig. SI5:** Enlargement of Fig. SI4 in the 10-40 $^{\circ}$  2theta range



**Fig. SI6:** Enlargement of Fig. SI4 in the 40-80 $^{\circ}$  2theta range.

## Details of Calcium Copper Silicate, Ref. Code 01-074-0828

### Name and formula

Reference code: 01-074-0828  
ICSD name: Calcium Copper Silicate  
Empirical formula:  $\text{CaCuO}_{10}\text{Si}_4$   
Chemical formula:  $\text{CaCu}(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10})$

### Crystallographic parameters

Crystal system: Tetragonal  
Space group: P4/ncc  
Space group number: 130

a (Å): 7.3000  
b (Å): 7.3000  
c (Å): 15.1200  
Alpha (°): 90.0000  
Beta (°): 90.0000  
Gamma (°): 90.0000

Calculated density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>): 3.10  
Measured density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>): 3.06  
Volume of cell (10<sup>6</sup> pm<sup>3</sup>): 805.74  
Z: 4.00

RIR: 1.21

### Subfiles and Quality

Subfiles: Inorganic  
Corrosion  
Modelled additional pattern  
Quality: Calculated (C)

### Comments

Additional pattern: See PDF 12-512.  
See PDF 12-512.  
ICSD collection code: 026502

### References

Primary reference: *Calculated from ICSD using POWD-12++, (1997)*  
Structure: *Pabst, A., Acta Crystallogr., 12, 733, (1959)*

### Peak list

No.	h	k	l	d [Å]	2Theta [deg]	I [%]
1	0	0	2	7.56000	11.696	26.3
2	1	0	2	5.25139	16.870	5.1
3	1	1	0	5.16188	17.164	8.3
4	1	1	2	4.26296	20.821	0.8
5	0	0	4	3.78000	23.517	67.5

6	2	0	0	3.65000	24.367	13.3
7	1	0	4	3.35669	26.533	80.3
8	2	0	2	3.28695	27.107	100.0
9	2	1	1	3.19112	27.937	44.5
10	1	1	4	3.04973	29.260	39.6
11	2	1	2	2.99714	29.786	96.6
12	2	1	3	2.74005	32.655	2.2
13	2	0	4	2.62570	34.120	22.9
14	2	2	0	2.58094	34.730	28.7
15	0	0	6	2.52000	35.598	0.6
16	2	1	4	2.47073	36.332	1.7
17	2	2	2	2.44252	36.766	3.1
18	1	0	6	2.38206	37.734	8.4
19	3	0	2	2.31631	38.848	13.2
20	3	1	0	2.30846	38.985	7.7
21	3	1	1	2.28202	39.456	6.5
22	1	1	6	2.26455	39.773	25.8
23	3	1	2	2.20783	40.839	1.7
24	2	2	4	2.13148	42.371	3.0
25	3	1	3	2.09878	43.064	1.6
26	2	0	6	2.07376	43.610	2.1
27	3	0	4	2.04605	44.232	0.1
28	3	2	1	2.00674	45.146	8.7
29	2	1	6	1.99483	45.430	6.3
30	3	1	4	1.97013	46.032	8.8
31	3	2	2	1.95573	46.391	2.9
32	0	0	8	1.89000	48.104	3.7
33	3	2	3	1.87873	48.411	1.9
34	3	1	5	1.83492	49.644	7.1
35	1	0	8	1.82967	49.796	15.5
36	4	0	0	1.82500	49.932	25.6
37	2	2	6	1.80140	50.632	0.4
38	3	2	4	1.78476	51.138	19.4
39	1	1	8	1.77478	51.447	8.5
40	4	1	1	1.75850	51.958	10.5
41	4	1	2	1.72387	53.083	0.4
42	3	3	0	1.72063	53.190	0.4
43	3	1	6	1.70221	53.812	17.9
44	3	2	5	1.68239	54.498	0.3
45	2	0	8	1.67834	54.641	1.6
46	4	0	4	1.64348	55.900	1.4
47	4	2	0	1.63233	56.316	11.2
48	4	1	4	1.60335	57.427	9.6
49	4	2	2	1.59556	57.734	12.7
50	3	2	6	1.57723	58.469	4.7
51	3	3	4	1.56602	58.929	5.4
52	4	1	5	1.52790	60.551	2.6
53	2	2	8	1.52486	60.684	1.4
54	0	0	10	1.51200	61.255	0.5
55	4	2	4	1.49857	61.864	0.3
56	2	1	9	1.49381	62.083	0.6
57	1	0	10	1.48058	62.701	5.1
58	4	0	6	1.47810	62.818	2.7
59	3	1	8	1.46239	63.571	4.2
60	4	3	1	1.45324	64.019	4.9
61	4	1	6	1.44870	64.243	3.6
62	5	0	2	1.43351	65.007	5.7
63	5	1	1	1.42527	65.430	2.1
64	3	3	6	1.42099	65.652	3.5
65	4	3	3	1.40235	66.637	0.5
66	2	0	10	1.39689	66.932	10.4
67	3	2	8	1.38159	67.773	9.2
68	5	1	3	1.37716	68.020	9.9

69	4	2	6	1.37002	68.424	1.5
70	5	0	4	1.36194	68.887	1.8
71	3	1	9	1.35836	69.094	1.7
72	5	2	1	1.35016	69.574	1.5
73	5	1	4	1.33884	70.248	4.7
74	5	2	2	1.33430	70.523	7.8
75	4	3	5	1.31478	71.730	1.7
76	4	0	8	1.31285	71.852	1.6
77	5	2	3	1.30905	72.093	1.2
78	4	2	7	1.30229	72.527	0.1
79	3	2	9	1.29212	73.190	4.3
80	3	0	10	1.28426	73.711	0.5
81	5	2	4	1.27601	74.268	1.3
82	3	3	8	1.27234	74.518	3.1
83	2	1	11	1.26684	74.897	2.2
84	5	0	6	1.26329	75.144	1.6
85	0	0	12	1.26000	75.374	1.5
86	5	3	0	1.25194	75.945	0.2
87	5	3	1	1.24767	76.252	2.2
88	5	1	6	1.24479	76.460	4.8
89	1	0	12	1.24164	76.689	2.2
90	5	2	5	1.23698	77.031	0.5
91	4	2	8	1.23512	77.168	0.4
92	1	1	12	1.22406	77.997	0.2
93	4	4	4	1.22126	78.210	1.0
94	4	1	9	1.21868	78.407	3.9
95	5	3	3	1.21502	78.689	3.6
96	3	2	10	1.21146	78.965	2.2
97	6	0	2	1.20121	79.773	0.6
98	5	2	6	1.19333	80.407	6.8
99	2	0	12	1.19103	80.594	3.8
100	5	3	4	1.18845	80.805	1.1
101	6	1	2	1.18527	81.067	2.9
102	3	1	11	1.18103	81.419	0.9
103	2	1	12	1.17549	81.885	0.6
104	6	1	3	1.16747	82.570	1.6
105	4	0	10	1.16432	82.842	0.9
106	6	0	4	1.15815	83.382	0.6
107	5	3	5	1.15673	83.507	0.7
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112	5	1	8	1.14101	84.924	3.9
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120	3	1	12	1.10598	88.292	1.2
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122	4	3	9	1.10201	88.693	1.7
123	6	0	6	1.09562	89.348	0.1
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