

Structure and energetics of arsenic(III) oxide intercalated by ionic azides

Supporting Information

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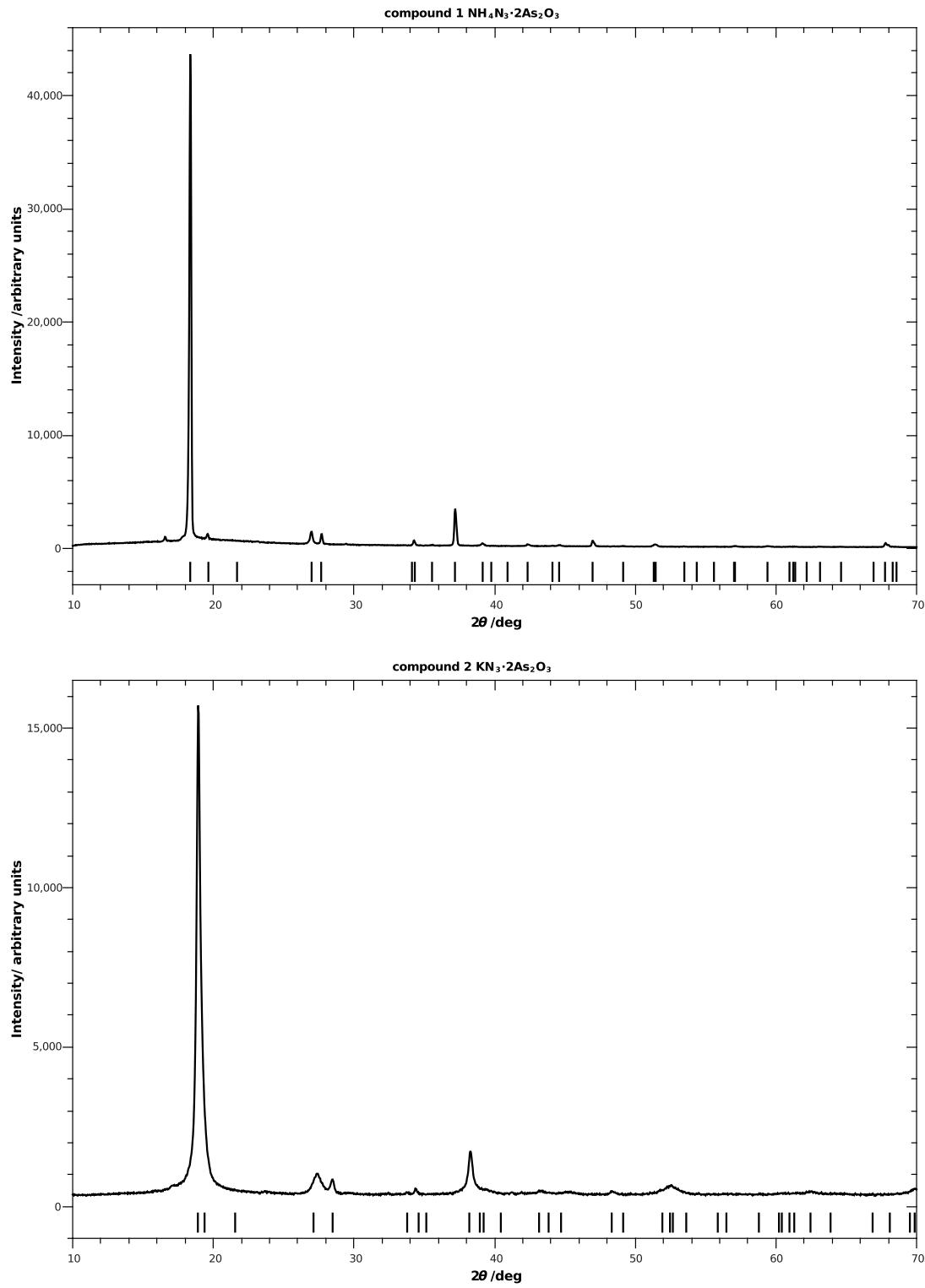


Figure S1: Powder diffraction patterns of compounds **1** and **2**. Substantial preferred orientation in the direction of (001) crystallographic planes is observed in the sample which is caused by the habit of crystals. Ticks below powder diffraction patterns represent positions of reflections calculated from crystal structure for compound **1** and resulting from Le-Bail fit of a low-temperature unit cell to the room-temperature powder pattern for intercalate **2**. The FullPROF programme suite was used for Le-Bail fitting.¹

Table S1: Anisotropic and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (in 10^3\AA^2) for compound **2** at various temperatures. R^2 and slope are the result of linear least squares fit of U_{eq} vs. synchrotron X-ray dose (expressed in arbitrary units). Slope is given to indicate the relative extent of U_{eq} change upon irradiation for every atom.

| atom | T/K | U_{11} | U_{22} | U_{33} | U_{23} | U_{13} | U_{12} | U_{eq} |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| As1 | 45 | 6.1(2) | 6.1(2) | 19.0(4) | 0 | 0 | 3.07(12) | 10.4(2) |
| | 35 | 6.6(3) | 6.6(3) | 22.4(5) | 0 | 0 | 3.30(15) | 11.9(3) |
| | 25 | 7.4(4) | 7.4(4) | 26.1(6) | 0 | 0 | 3.70(19) | 13.6(4) |
| | 15 | 8.2(4) | 8.2(4) | 30.2(7) | 0 | 0 | 4.1(2) | 15.6(4) |
| | 30 | 9.7(4) | 9.7(4) | 35.9(8) | 0 | 0 | 4.9(2) | 18.4(5) |
| | | R^2 | 0.9908 | | | | slope | 1.85(10) |
| O1 | 45 | 11.2(11) | 5.1(14) | 19.5(18) | 0 | 0 | 2.6(7) | 12.6(7) |
| | 35 | 7.1(17) | 12.7(14) | 23(2) | 0 | 0 | 3.5(9) | 15.0(9) |
| | 25 | 7(2) | 14.1(16) | 27(3) | 0 | 0 | 3.3(10) | 16.7(10) |
| | 15 | 8(2) | 15.0(18) | 30(3) | 0 | 0 | 3.9(11) | 18.5(11) |
| | 30 | 9(3) | 18(2) | 36(4) | 0 | 0 | 4.5(13) | 22.3(13) |
| | | R^2 | 0.9839 | | | | slope | 2.2(3) |
| K1 | 45 | 11.8(7) | 11.8(7) | 26.0(16) | 0 | 0 | 5.9(4) | 16.5(6) |
| | 35 | 11.9(9) | 11.9(9) | 30(2) | 0 | 0 | 6.0(4) | 17.9(7) |
| | 25 | 12.8(10) | 12.8(10) | 33(2) | 0 | 0 | 6.4(5) | 19.5(8) |
| | 15 | 13.7(12) | 13.7(12) | 37(3) | 0 | 0 | 6.8(6) | 21.6(10) |
| | 30 | 15.8(13) | 15.8(13) | 42(3) | 0 | 0 | 7.9(7) | 24.5(11) |
| | | R^2 | 0.9808 | | | | slope | 1.9(3) |
| N1 _{middle} | 45 | 11(3) | 11(3) | 50(10) | 0 | 0 | 5.3(16) | 24(3) |
| | 35 | 14(4) | 14(4) | 49(12) | 0 | 0 | 7(2) | 26(4) |
| | 25 | 14(5) | 14(5) | 65(17) | 0 | 0 | 7(3) | 31(5) |
| | 15 | 18(6) | 18(6) | 68(19) | 0 | 0 | 9(3) | 34(6) |
| | 30 | 23(7) | 23(7) | 70(20) | 0 | 0 | 11(4) | 37(6) |
| | | R^2 | 0.9870 | | | | slope | 3.3(14) |
| N2 _{terminal} | 45 | 31(4) | 31(4) | 54(9) | 0 | 0 | 15.4(18) | 38(3) |
| | 35 | 34(5) | 34(5) | 72(13) | 0 | 0 | 17(2) | 47(4) |
| | 25 | 44(6) | 44(6) | 65(15) | 0 | 0 | 22(3) | 51(5) |
| | 15 | 48(8) | 48(8) | 80(19) | 0 | 0 | 24(4) | 59(6) |
| | 30 | 52(9) | 52(9) | 110(30) | 0 | 0 | 26(5) | 70(8) |
| | | R^2 | 0.9874 | | | | slope | 7.3(16) |

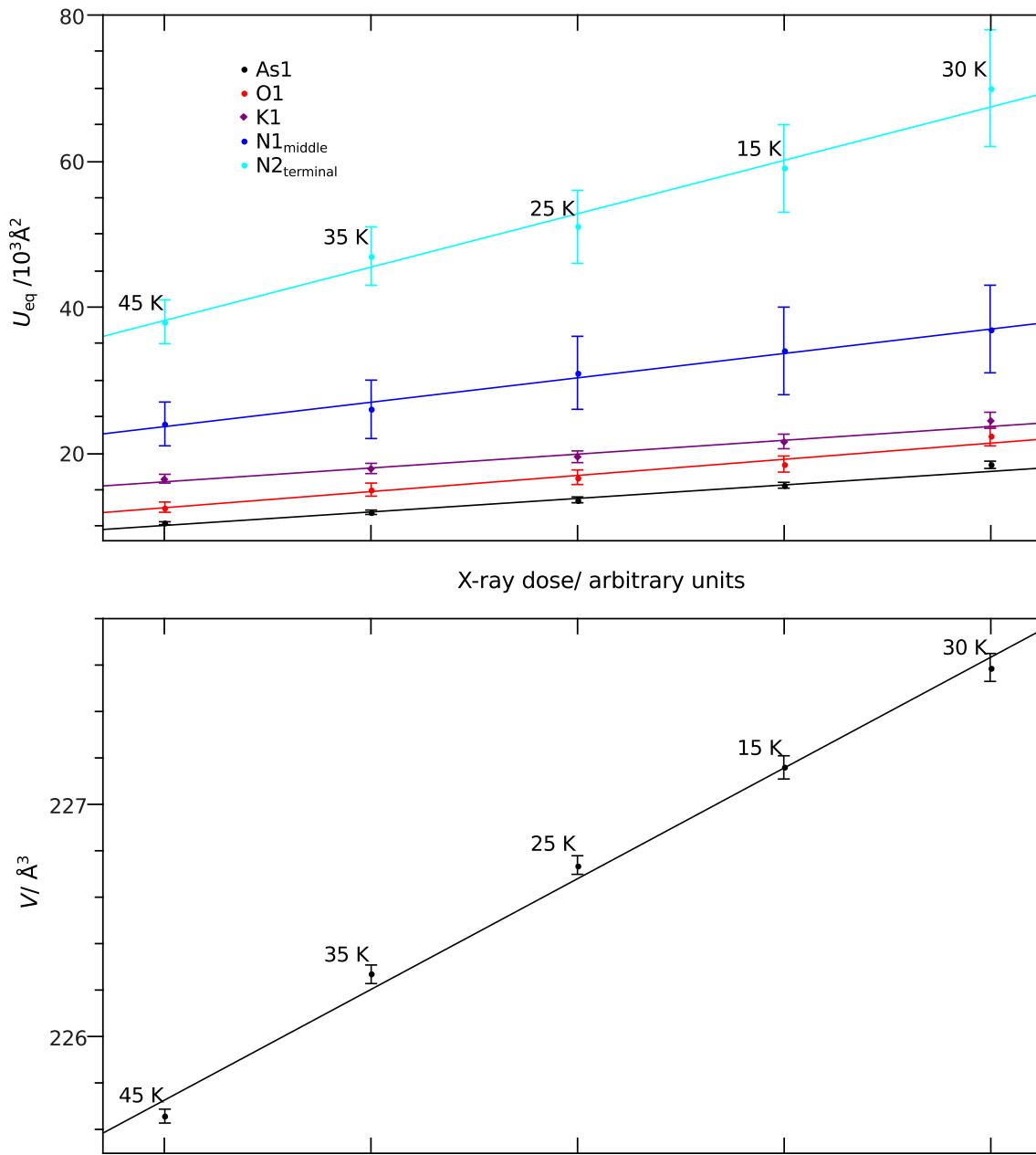


Figure S2: Equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (top) and unit cell volume (bottom) plotted as a function of synchrotron X-ray dose for compound **2**. Lines are drawn as a guide for the eyes and are a result of a least squares fit. See Table S1 for their slope.

Table S2: Formulae to compute interlayer interaction energies:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_{AC} = \mathcal{E}_0 - \mathcal{E}_{LCLA_a} - \mathcal{E}_{CLAL_b} - \mathcal{E}_{CLA_c} + \mathcal{E}_{L_c} \\ E_{CA} = \mathcal{E}_0 - \mathcal{E}_{LALC_a} - \mathcal{E}_{ALCL_b} - \mathcal{E}_{ALC_d} + \mathcal{E}_{L_d} \\ E_{LL_O} = \mathcal{E}_{LL_O} - \mathcal{E}_{L_c} - \mathcal{E}_{L_d} \\ E_{LL_As} = \mathcal{E}_{LL_As} - \mathcal{E}_{L_c} - \mathcal{E}_{L_d} \\ E_{CL} = \mathcal{E}_{ALCL_b} - \mathcal{E}_{ALC_d} - \mathcal{E}_{LL_O} + \mathcal{E}_{L_c} \\ E_{LC} = \mathcal{E}_{LCLA_a} - \mathcal{E}_{CLA_c} - \mathcal{E}_{LL_O} + \mathcal{E}_{L_d} \\ E_{AL} = \mathcal{E}_{CLAL_b} - \mathcal{E}_{CLA_c} - \mathcal{E}_{LL_As} + \mathcal{E}_{L_d} \\ E_{LA} = \mathcal{E}_{LALC_a} - \mathcal{E}_{ALC_d} - \mathcal{E}_{LL_As} + \mathcal{E}_{L_c} \end{array} \right.$$

Table S3: Optimised unit cell parameters and fractional coordinates of atoms for compound **1** together with computed B3LYP-D* energies of bulk structure and extracted layers. \mathcal{E} is stands for energy; \mathcal{E}^c is the BSSE-corrected energy value (i.e. energy of layers computed along with ghost atoms). Energy values are given per unit cell.

| | atom | x | y | z |
|---|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| <i>P31m</i> $a = 5.33034 \text{ \AA}$ $c = 9.27083 \text{ \AA}$ | As | 3.33333E-001 | -3.33333E-001 | 2.68234E-001 |
| | As | 3.33333E-001 | -3.33333E-001 | -2.70928E-001 |
| | O | -4.96769E-001 | 5.55112E-017 | 1.64290E-001 |
| | O | 4.84493E-001 | -2.77556E-017 | -1.66136E-001 |
| | N | 0 | 0 | -3.76843E-001 |
| | N | 0 | 0 | 4.94368E-001 |
| | N | 0 | 0 | 3.65688E-001 |
| | N | 0 | 0 | 5.37610E-003 |
| | H | 0 | 0 | 1.15146E-001 |
| | H | 0 | 1.81386E-001 | -3.09757E-002 |
| | | \mathcal{E} / Ha | $\mathcal{E}^c / \text{Ha}$ | |
| | bulk | | -9616.017120699 | |
| <i>a</i> | LALC | -9615.895039513 | -9615.901747913 | |
| | LCLA | -9615.908679925 | -9615.916787999 | |
| <i>b</i> | CLAL | -9615.901918748 | -9615.907280428 | |
| | ALCL | -9615.908735784 | -9615.917012783 | |
| <i>c</i> | CLA | -4918.588873702 | -4918.596125901 | |
| | L | -4697.295896109 | -4697.301068184 | |
| <i>d</i> | ALC | -4918.582929431 | -4918.590783260 | |
| | L | -4697.295068098 | -4697.300629157 | |
| | LL_O | -9394.600539905 | -9394.611240684 | |
| | LL_As | -9394.596355260 | -9394.607656129 | |

Table S4: Optimised unit cell parameters and fractional coordinates of atoms for compound **2** together with computed B3LYP-D* energies of bulk structure and extracted layers. \mathcal{E} is stands for energy; \mathcal{E}^c is BSSE-corrected energy (i.e. energy of layers computed along with ghost atoms). Energy values are given per unit cell.

| | atom | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | As | 3.33333E–001 | –3.33333E–001 | 2.68874E–001 |
| <i>P6/mmm</i> | O | 5.00000E–001 | –2.77556E–017 | 1.63013E–001 |
| <i>a</i> = 5.31864 Å | N | 0 | 0 | 5.00000E–001 |
| <i>c</i> = 9.16580 Å | N | 0 | 0 | 3.69729E–001 |
| | K | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | \mathcal{E} /Ha | \mathcal{E}^c /Ha | |
| bulk | | | –10158.833156947 | |
| LALC | –10158.704874467 | | –10158.713284064 | |
| LCLA | –10158.722900556 | | –10158.731098256 | |
| CLA | –5461.391840756 | | –5461.401657343 | |
| L | –4697.295116943 | | –4697.299899609 | |
| LL_O | –9394.599797011 | | –9394.609460283 | |
| LL_As | –9394.595675481 | | –9394.606854681 | |

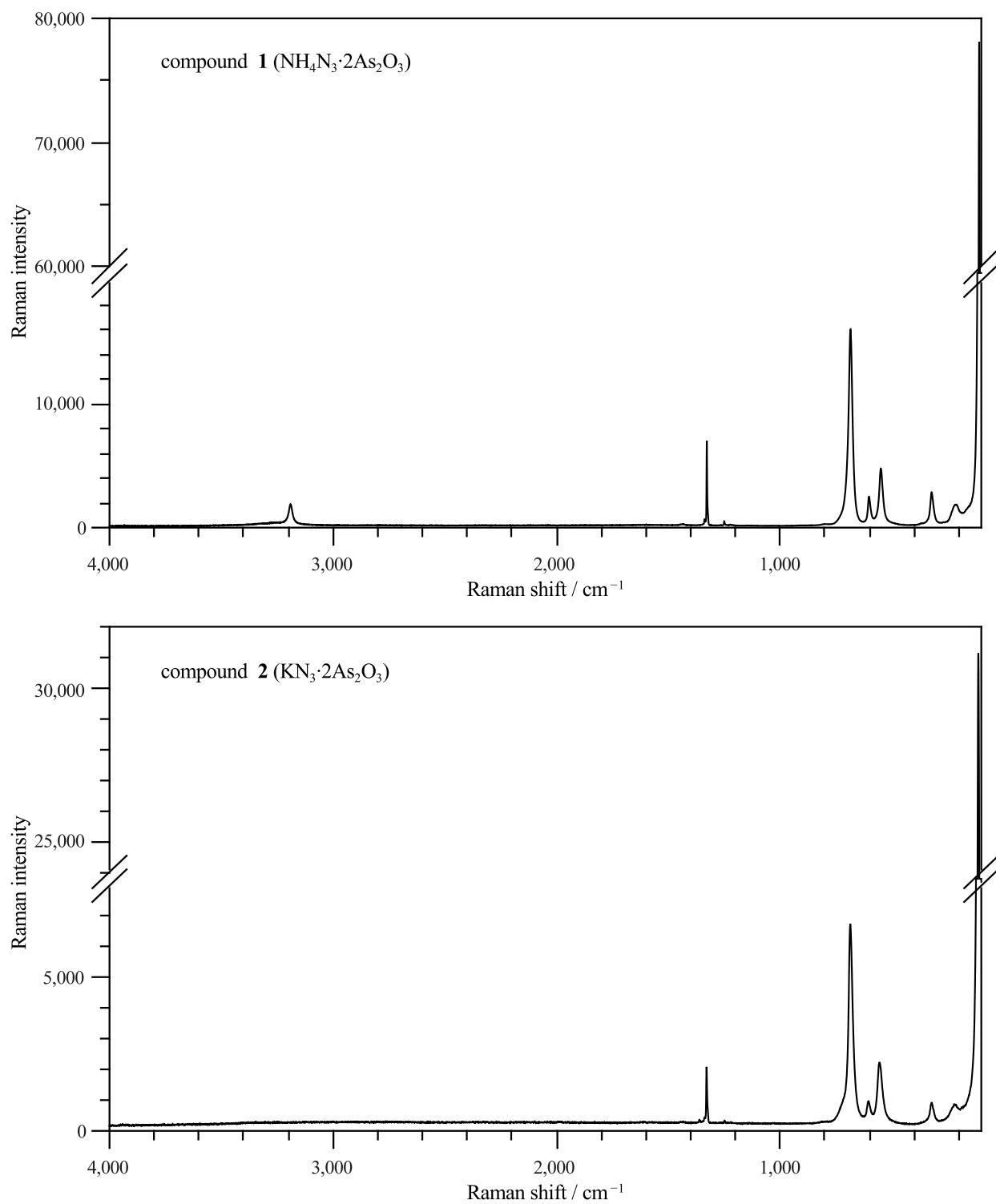


Figure S3: Experimental Raman spectra of compounds **1** and **2** in the whole measured range.

Table S5: Calculated frequencies of lattice vibrations at Γ point in compound **2**.

| Eigenvalues / Ha ² | Wavenumber /cm ⁻¹ | Symmetry | IR | Intensity _{IR} /km/mol | Raman |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----|---------------------------------|-------|
| -2.62E-009 | -11 | A_{2u} | A | 0 | I |
| 3.61E-009 | 13 | E_{1u} | A | 1 | I |
| 1.62E-008 | 28 | E_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 8.16E-008 | 63 | E_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 1.94E-007 | 97 | A_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 2.45E-007 | 109 | A_{2u} | A | 62 | I |
| 2.46E-007 | 109 | E_{1u} | A | 420 | I |
| 3.81E-007 | 136 | B_{2g} | I | 0 | I |
| 4.07E-007 | 140 | B_{1u} | I | 0 | I |
| 4.19E-007 | 142 | E_{1u} | A | 23 | I |
| 4.89E-007 | 154 | A_{2u} | A | 34 | I |
| 5.78E-007 | 167 | E_{2u} | I | 0 | I |
| 7.11E-007 | 185 | E_{2g} | I | 0 | A |
| 1.06E-006 | 226 | B_{1g} | I | 0 | I |
| 1.17E-006 | 237 | B_{2u} | I | 0 | I |
| 2.10E-006 | 318 | E_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 2.14E-006 | 321 | E_{1u} | A | 850 | I |
| 5.85E-006 | 531 | E_{2u} | I | 0 | I |
| 6.39E-006 | 555 | E_{2g} | I | 0 | A |
| 7.64E-006 | 607 | E_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 7.72E-006 | 610 | E_{1u} | A | 5167 | I |
| 8.40E-006 | 636 | A_{2u} | A | 663 | I |
| 8.61E-006 | 644 | E_{1u} | A | 15 | I |
| 9.64E-006 | 682 | A_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 1.34E-005 | 804 | B_{1g} | I | 0 | I |
| 1.40E-005 | 820 | B_{2u} | I | 0 | I |
| 3.63E-005 | 1323 | A_{1g} | I | 0 | A |
| 8.81E-005 | 2060 | A_{2u} | A | 2093 | I |

A and I denote active and inactive, respectively.

Table S6: Calculated frequencies of lattice vibrations at Γ point in compound **1**. The $P31m$ space group was used to circumvent ammonium cation disorder.

| Eigenvalues / Ha ² | Wavenumber /cm ⁻¹ | Symmetry | IR | Intensity _{IR} /km/mol | Raman |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|----|---------------------------------|-------|
| -3.09E-010 | -4 | <i>E</i> | A | 0 | A |
| 1.41E-009 | 8 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 0 | A |
| 6.62E-009 | 18 | <i>E</i> | A | 3 | A |
| 6.30E-008 | 55 | <i>E</i> | A | 13 | A |
| 1.54E-007 | 86 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 3 | A |
| 1.83E-007 | 94 | <i>E</i> | A | 355 | A |
| 3.02E-007 | 121 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 64 | A |
| 4.98E-007 | 155 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 0 | A |
| 5.77E-007 | 167 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 3 | A |
| 5.82E-007 | 167 | <i>E</i> | A | 0 | A |
| 6.57E-007 | 178 | <i>E</i> | A | 0 | A |
| 8.16E-007 | 198 | <i>E</i> | A | 0 | A |
| 8.44E-007 | 202 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 182 | A |
| 1.01E-006 | 221 | <i>A</i> ₂ | I | 0 | I |
| 1.13E-006 | 234 | <i>E</i> | A | 0 | A |
| 1.31E-006 | 251 | <i>A</i> ₂ | I | 181 | I |
| 2.08E-006 | 317 | <i>E</i> | A | 75 | A |
| 2.25E-006 | 329 | <i>E</i> | A | 730 | A |
| 2.62E-006 | 355 | <i>A</i> ₂ | I | 0 | I |
| 5.78E-006 | 528 | <i>E</i> | A | 11 | A |
| 6.19E-006 | 546 | <i>E</i> | A | 4 | A |
| 7.36E-006 | 595 | <i>E</i> | A | 2090 | A |
| 7.66E-006 | 607 | <i>E</i> | A | 3316 | A |
| 8.28E-006 | 632 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 746 | A |
| 8.40E-006 | 636 | <i>E</i> | A | 2 | A |
| 9.52E-006 | 677 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 0 | A |
| 1.37E-005 | 812 | <i>A</i> ₂ | I | 0 | I |
| 1.42E-005 | 827 | <i>A</i> ₂ | I | 0 | I |
| 3.65E-005 | 1325 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 0 | A |
| 4.64E-005 | 1495 | <i>E</i> | A | 813 | A |
| 4.64E-005 | 1496 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 427 | A |
| 6.22E-005 | 1730 | <i>E</i> | A | 2 | A |
| 8.78E-005 | 2056 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 2127 | A |
| 2.34E-004 | 3359 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 252 | A |
| 2.43E-004 | 3422 | <i>E</i> | A | 1081 | A |
| 2.54E-004 | 3498 | <i>A</i> ₁ | A | 646 | A |

A and I denote active and inactive, respectively.

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