

Exploration of new water stable proton-conducting materials in the amino acid-templated metal phosphate system

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Physical measurements:

Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) data were obtained using a Rigaku D/MAX-rA diffractometer with Cu-K α radiation ($\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$). IR spectra (KBr pellets) were recorded on a Nicolet Impact 410 FTIR spectrometer. The thermogravimetric analyses were performed on a Netzsch STA 449c analyzer in a flow of N₂ with a heating rate of 10 °C/min. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a New Gemini, Dual, Cu at zero, EosS2 diffractometer at room temperature. The crystal structures were solved by direct methods. The structures were refined on F^2 by full-matrix least-squares methods using the *SHELXTL* program package.¹

Reference

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Table S1. Hydrogen bond information for SCU-4

D-H...A ^a	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H...A) (Å)	d(D...A) (Å)	<(DHA) (deg)
O4-H4...O3#1	0.82	2.00	2.758(4)	154.3
N1-H1A...O6#2	0.89	1.98	2.763(4)	146.1
N1-H1B...O3#2	0.89	2.18	3.068(4)	179.0
N1-H1C...O1#3	0.89	2.17	2.870(4)	135.2

^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 -x, 1-y, -z; #2 1-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z; #3 1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z.

Table S2. Hydrogen bond information for SCU-12

D-H...A ^a	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H...A) (Å)	d(D...A) (Å)	<(DHA) (deg)
O4-H4...O10#1	0.82	1.80	2.622(7)	175.9
N4-H7...O10#2	0.82	1.85	2.632(7)	160.4
O8-H8...O3#3	0.82	1.77	2.549(6)	158.8
N1-H1A...O5#4	0.89	2.11	2.943(7)	155.8
N1-H1B...O8#5	0.89	2.13	2.890(8)	143.0
N2-H1C...O2	0.89	2.11	2.981(8)	165.3

^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 1+x, +y, +z; #2 -x, 1-y, 1-z; #3 -1+x, 2/3-y, -1/2+z; #4 1-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z; #5 -x, -1/2+y, 2/3-z.

Table S3. CHN elemental analysis results

	SCU-4	SCU-12
anal. found	C 13.98%, H 3.07%, N 5.56%	C 8.79%, H 2.48%, N 3.37%
calc:	C 14.39%, H 3.22%, N 5.59 %	C 9.08%, H 2.54%, N 3.53 %

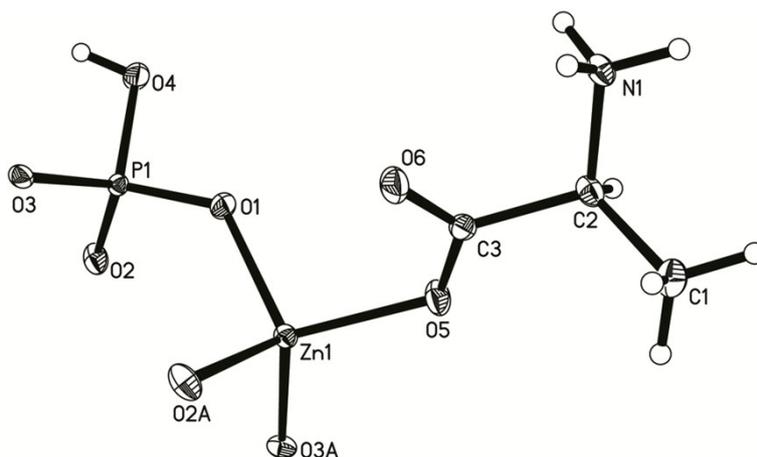


Fig. S1. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of SCU-4, showing the labeling scheme and the 30% probability displacement ellipsoid. Atom labels having “A” refer to symmetry-generated atoms.

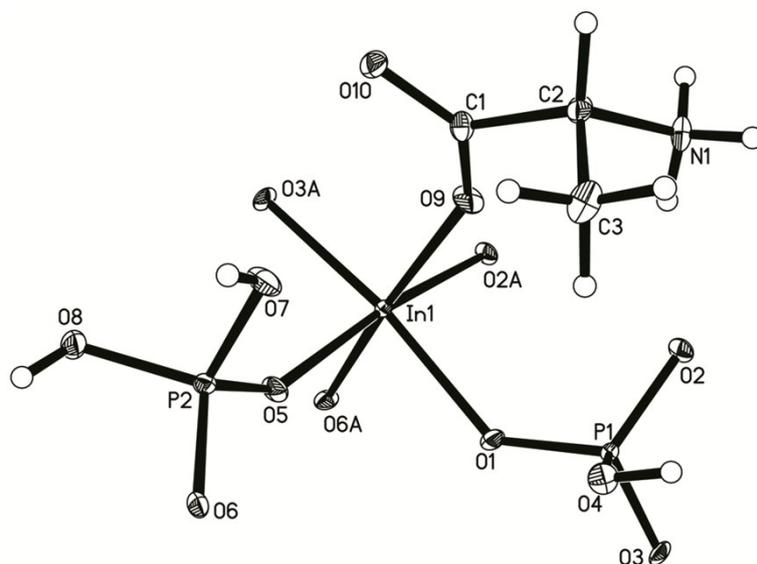


Fig. S2. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of SCU-12, showing the labeling scheme and the 30% probability displacement ellipsoid. Atom labels having “A” refer to symmetry-generated atoms.

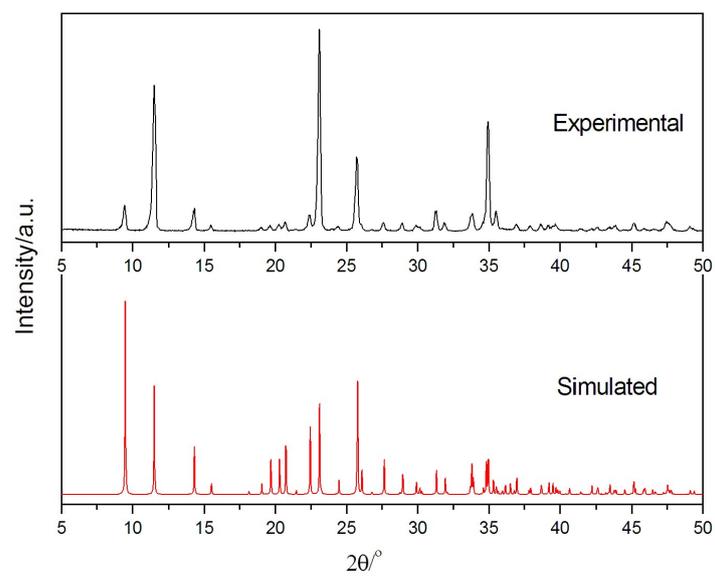


Fig. S3. Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of SCU-4.

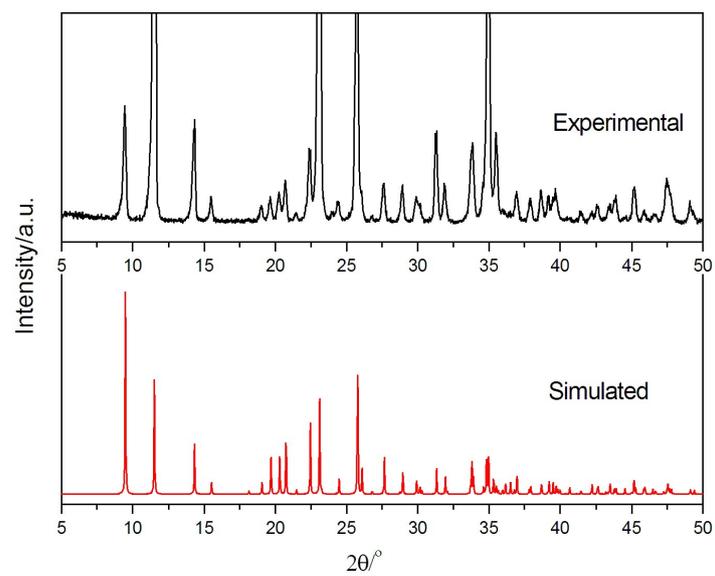


Fig. S4. Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of SCU-4. The diffraction peaks of experimental powder XRD pattern are magnified.

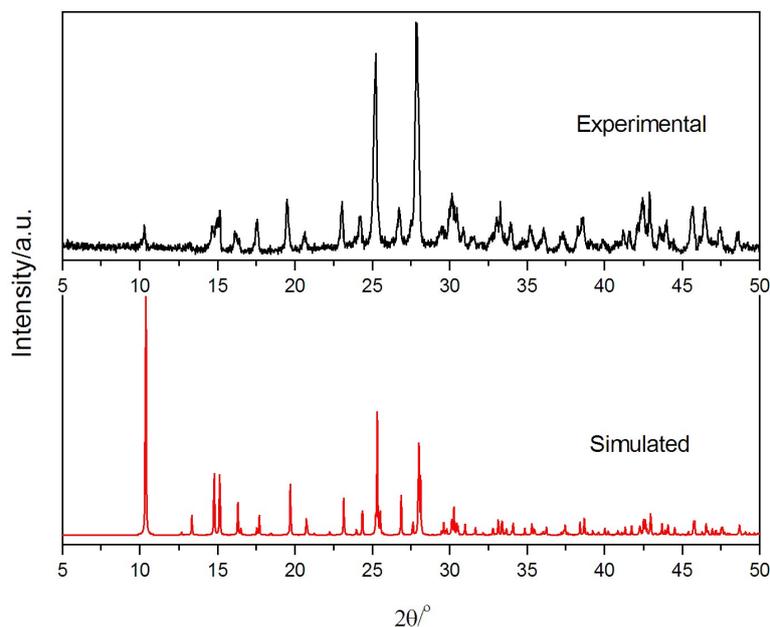


Fig. S5. Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of SCU-12.

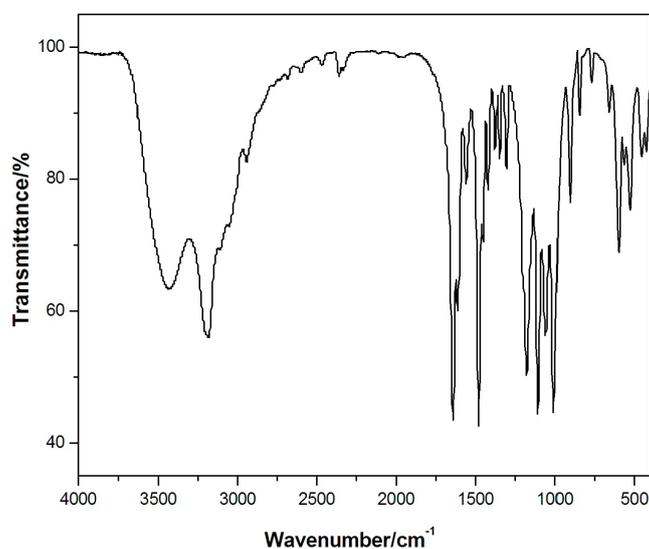


Fig. S6. IR spectrum of SCU-4. The strong bands at 3430 and 1640 cm^{-1} correspond to the NH_3 and $\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretching vibrations, respectively. The strong band at 1480 cm^{-1} corresponds to the CH_3 bending vibrations. The $\text{C}-\text{N}$ stretching band is observed at 1350 cm^{-1} . The strong bands in the region 1010-1180 cm^{-1} are assigned to the asymmetric stretch of PO_4 tetrahedra.

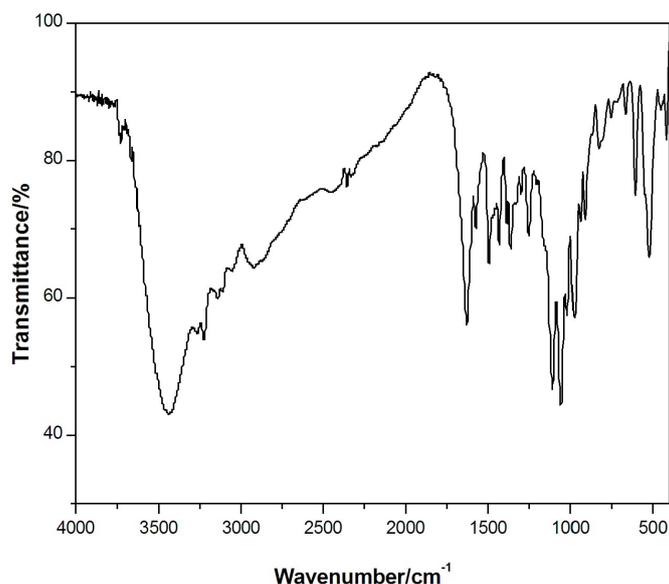


Fig. S7. IR spectrum of SCU-12. The strong bands at 3440 and 1640 cm^{-1} corresponds to the NH_3 and $\text{C}=\text{O}$ stretching vibrations, respectively. The band at 1490 cm^{-1} corresponds to the CH_3 bending vibrations. The $\text{C}-\text{N}$ stretching band is observed at 1380 cm^{-1} . The strong bands in the region 970-1110 cm^{-1} are assigned to the asymmetric stretch of PO_4 tetrahedra.

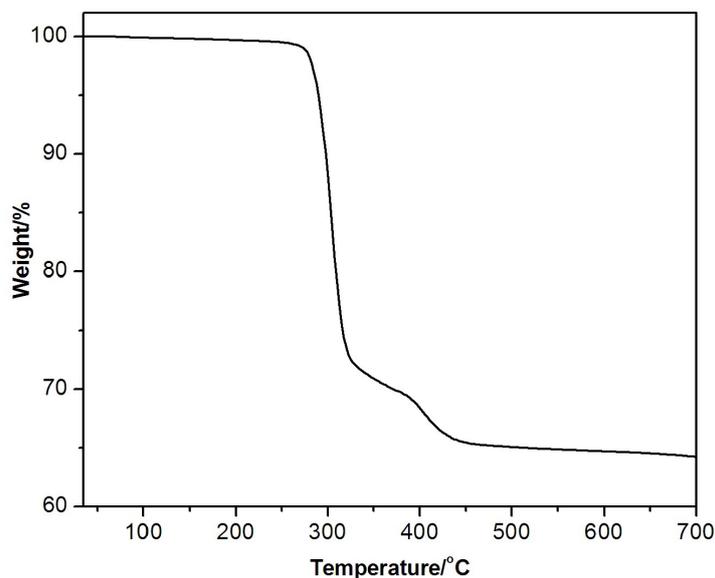


Fig. S8. TGA curve of SCU-4.

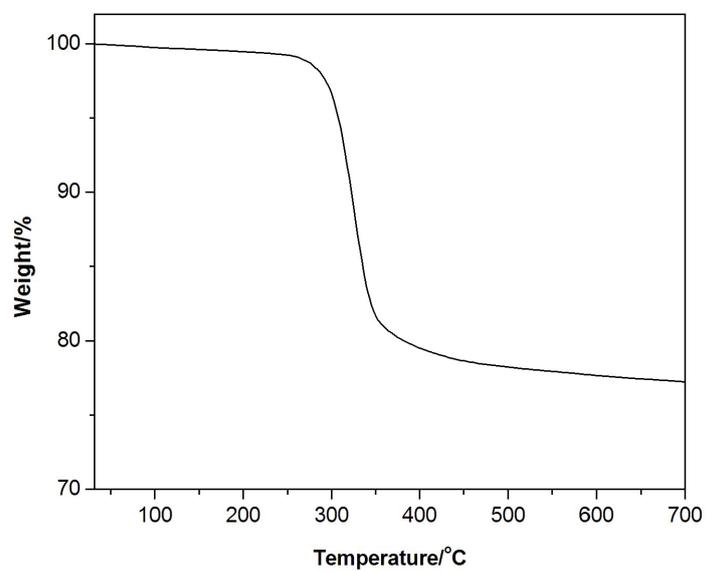


Fig. S9. TGA curve of SCU-12.