

# Supporting information

## New group IIIA metal phosphate-oxalates containing dimethylammonium cations with proton conductivity

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### Characterization Methods.

Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns were recorded in the angular range of  $2\theta = 5\text{--}65^\circ$  on a Rigaku Miniflex II diffractometer with  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ). The optical absorption spectra were measured with a Shimadzu 2600 UV/vis spectrometer. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was performed on a Netzsch STA449C instrument from room temperature to  $800^\circ\text{C}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere at a heating rate of  $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$ . The proton conduction test was performed on a SI 1260 IMPEDANCE/GAINPHASE impedance analyzer. The applied voltage used in the test is  $50 \text{ mV}$ , and the frequency range is  $0.1 \text{ Hz}\sim 1 \text{ MHz}$ .

### X-ray Crystallographic Study

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction (SCXRD) data were recorded on a SuperNova CCD diffractometer with graphite-monochromated  $\text{MoK}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) at  $292 \text{ K}$  for **1** and  $100 \text{ K}$  for **2**. SCXRD data were collected on a XtaLAB Synergy system with graphite-monochromated  $\text{CuK}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ) at  $298 \text{ K}$  for **3**. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  using the SHELX-2018 program package.<sup>1</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms connected to O atoms in the phosphate groups were located from difference-Fourier maps and their atomic positions were refined. The hydrogen atoms connected to C atoms were located at geometrically calculated positions while those attached to N atoms were located from difference-Fourier maps and their atomic positions were refined. The lattice water molecule in **3** was located from difference-Fourier maps and its atomic positions were refined.

### Proton Conductivity Measurement

80 mg of the sample was weighed and ground to a homogeneous powder. Two portions of graphite (70 mg) were also weighed and set aside. The raw materials were added to a mould in the order of graphite-sample-graphite and pressed into a 5 mm diameter cylinder using a tablet press. The proton conductivity was obtained by semicircle fittings of Nyquist plots. The conductivities can be expressed by the equation:

$$\sigma = L/SR \text{ (Eq. S1)}$$

where  $\sigma$  represents the conductivity ( $\text{S cm}^{-1}$ ),  $R$  is the resistance value ( $\Omega$ ),  $L$  and  $S$  are the thickness (cm) of the measured sample and the electrode area ( $\text{cm}^2$ ), respectively.

Arrhenius equation can be described by the equation:

$$\ln(\sigma T) = \ln A - E_a/(k_B T) \text{ (Eq. S2)}$$

where  $\sigma$  represents the proton conductivity,  $E_a$  represents the proton-transport activation energy,  $k_B$  is the Boltzmann constant,  $T$  and  $A$  are temperature and pre-exponential factor, respectively.

Table S1 Crystallographic data and structural refinement details for compounds.

	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>20</sub> P <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Ga <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>20</sub> P <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>21</sub> P <sub>4</sub> In <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	620.09	705.57	813.79
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> /Å	8.6163 (14)	8.5858 (10)	8.95360 (10)
<i>b</i> /Å	9.7354 (17)	9.7952 (13)	10.26900 (10)
<i>c</i> /Å	12.3722 (18)	12.5984 (15)	13.16290 (10)
$\beta$ /°	93.861 (15)	94.080 (12)	95.5430 (10)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	1035.5 (3)	1056.8 (2)	1204.60 (2)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
<i>T</i> /K	292 (2)	100 (2)	298 (2)
$\lambda$ /Å	0.71073	0.71073	1.54178
<i>F</i> (000)	636.0	708.0	800.0
Theta range for data collection	3.2820 to 28.7940°	4.7060 to 29.4700°	3.3560 to 74.7310°
Index ranges	-8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 12, -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13, -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, -16 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.989	2.217	2.244
$\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.554	2.954	18.729
Measured refls.	5714	5672	11935
Independent refls.	2509	2566	4430
No. of parameters	165	165	334
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0431	0.0451	0.0374
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )) <sup>a</sup>	0.0450	0.0400	0.0305
w <i>R</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )) <sup>b</sup>	0.0995	0.0721	0.0788
<i>GOF</i>	1.022	1.056	1.046

$$^a R_1 = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| / \sum |F_o| \cdot ^b wR_2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$$

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for **1**.

<b>1</b>			
Al(1)-O(1)	1.899(2)	P(2)-O(5)	1.509(2)
Al(1)-O(2)#1	1.876(2)	P(2)-O(6)	1.5741(19)
Al(1)-O(5)	1.827(2)	P(2)-O(7)	1.516(2)
Al(1)-O(8)#2	1.835(2)	P(2)-O(8)	1.508(2)
Al(1)-O(9)	1.977(2)	O(9)-C(1)	1.248(3)
Al(1)-O(10)#3	1.971(2)	O(10)-C(1)	1.253(3)
P(1)-O(1)	1.4946(19)	C(1)-C(1)#3	1.517(5)
P(1)-O(2)	1.495(2)	N(1)-C(2)	1.467(5)
P(1)-O(3)	1.570(3)	N(1)-C(3)	1.478(5)
P(1)-O(4)	1.526(3)		
Symmetry code: #1 $+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$ ; #2 $1-x, 1-y, -z$ ; #3 $1-x, -y, -z$ .			
O(1)-Al(1)-O(9)	84.91(9)	O(2)-P(1)-O(4)	111.24(13)
O(1)-Al(1)-O(10)#1	87.48(9)	O(4)-P(1)-O(3)	106.99(19)
O(2)#2-Al(1)-O(1)	174.20(10)	O(5)-P(2)-O(6)	108.45(12)
O(2)#2-Al(1)-O(9)	89.72(9)	O(5)-P(2)-O(7)	110.96(12)
O(2)#2-Al(1)-O(10)#1	89.66(9)	O(7)-P(2)-O(6)	107.06(12)
O(5)-Al(1)-O(1)	88.79(10)	O(8)-P(2)-O(5)	111.55(12)
O(5)-Al(1)-O(2)#2	93.25(10)	O(8)-P(2)-O(6)	104.71(12)
O(5)-Al(1)-O(8)#3	96.79(10)	O(8)-P(2)-O(7)	113.69(12)
O(5)-Al(1)-O(9)	88.10(9)	P(1)-O(1)-Al(1)	135.75(14)
O(5)-Al(1)-O(10)#1	170.43(10)	P(1)-O(2)-Al(1)#4	142.98(14)
O(8)#3-Al(1)-O(1)	90.18(9)	P(2)-O(5)-Al(1)	141.70(14)
O(8)#3-Al(1)-O(2)#2	94.97(9)	P(2)-O(8)-Al(1)#3	145.34(13)
O(8)#3-Al(1)-O(9)	173.01(9)	C(1)-O(9)-Al(1)	112.61(17)
O(8)#3-Al(1)-O(10)#1	92.04(9)	C(1)-O(10)-Al(1)#1	112.55(17)
O(10)#1-Al(1)-O(9)	82.80(9)	O(9)-C(1)-O(10)	128.1(3)
O(1)-P(1)-O(2)	112.13(12)	O(9)-C(1)-C(1)#1	115.8(3)
O(1)-P(1)-O(3)	107.88(13)	O(10)-C(1)-C(1)#1	116.0(3)
O(1)-P(1)-O(4)	110.53(15)	C(2)-N(1)-C(3)	114.1(3)
O(2)-P(1)-O(3)	107.83(14)		
Symmetry code: #1 $1-x, -y, -z$ ; #2 $+x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$ ; #3 $1-x, 1-y, -z$ ; #4 $+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$ .			

Table S3 Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for 2.

2			
Ga(1)-O(1)	1.975(2)	P(2)-O(5)	1.519(2)
Ga(1)-O(2)#1	1.940(2)	P(2)-O(6)	1.577(2)
Ga(1)-O(5)	1.894(2)	P(2)-O(7)	1.518(2)
Ga(1)-O(8)#2	1.911(2)	P(2)-O(8)	1.521(2)
Ga(1)-O(9)	2.032(2)	O(9)-C(1)	1.253(4)
Ga(1)-O(10)#3	2.019(2)	O(10)-C(1)	1.253(4)
P(1)-O(1)	1.503(2)	C(1)-C(1)#3	1.527(6)
P(1)-O(2)	1.511(2)	N(1)-C(2)	1.470(5)
P(1)-O(3)	1.574(3)	N(1)-C(3)	1.491(5)
P(1)-O(4)	1.541(3)		
Symmetry code: #1 +x,1/2-y,-1/2+z; #2 1-x,1-y,-z; #3 1-x,-y,-z.			
O(1)-Ga(1)-O(9)	83.76(9)	O(2)-P(1)-O(4)	110.84(14)
O(1)-Ga(1)-O(10)#1	86.51(9)	O(4)-P(1)-O(3)	107.80(16)
O(2)#2-Ga(1)-O(1)	173.67(10)	O(5)-P(2)-O(6)	108.45(14)
O(2)#2-Ga(1)-O(9)	90.15(9)	O(5)-P(2)-O(8)	112.29(13)
O(2)#2-Ga(1)-O(10)#1	90.96(9)	O(7)-P(2)-O(5)	110.35(13)
O(5)-Ga(1)-O(1)	87.92(9)	O(7)-P(2)-O(6)	107.34(13)
O(5)-Ga(1)-O(2)#2	93.64(9)	O(7)-P(2)-O(8)	113.84(14)
O(5)-Ga(1)-O(8)#3	95.85(10)	O(8)-P(2)-O(6)	104.12(13)
O(5)-Ga(1)-O(9)	88.54(9)	P(1)-O(1)-Ga(1)	133.96(14)
O(5)-Ga(1)-O(10)#1	169.38(9)	P(1)-O(2)-Ga(1)#4	140.27(15)
O(8)#3-Ga(1)-O(1)	89.16(9)	P(2)-O(5)-Ga(1)	136.00(14)
O(8)#3-Ga(1)-O(2)#2	96.78(10)	P(2)-O(8)-Ga(1)#3	138.34(14)
O(8)#3-Ga(1)-O(9)	171.53(9)	C(1)-O(9)-Ga(1)	112.2(2)
O(8)#3-Ga(1)-O(10)#1	93.10(10)	C(1)-O(10)-Ga(1)#1	112.0(2)
O(10)#1-Ga(1)-O(9)	81.88(9)	O(9)-C(1)-O(10)	126.5(3)
O(1)-P(1)-O(2)	111.11(13)	O(9)-C(1)-C(1)#1	116.2(3)
O(1)-P(1)-O(3)	108.42(14)	O(10)-C(1)-C(1)#1	117.3(4)
O(1)-P(1)-O(4)	110.15(14)	C(2)-N(1)-C(3)	114.5(3)
O(2)-P(1)-O(3)	108.42(14)		
Symmetry code: #1 1-x,-y,-z; #2 +x,1/2-y,-1/2+z; #3 1-x,1-y,-z; #4 +x,1/2-y,1/2+z.			

Table S4 Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for **3**.

<b>3</b>			
In(1)-O(1)	2.154(5)	P(2)-O(8)	1.563(8)
In(1)-O(5)	2.111(4)	P(3)-O(9)	1.519(5)
In(1)-O(9)	2.097(5)	P(3)-O(10)	1.525(5)
In(1)-O(13)#1	2.065(5)	P(3)-O(11)	1.575(5)
In(1)-O(18)#2	2.213(6)	P(3)-O(12)	1.516(5)
In(1)-O(20)#2	2.186(6)	P(4)-O(13)	1.519(6)
In(2)-O(4)#3	2.105(5)	P(4)-O(14)	1.569(5)
In(2)-O(6)	2.143(5)	P(4)-O(15)	1.526(5)
In(2)-O(10)#2	2.114(5)	P(4)-O(16)	1.507(6)
In(2)-O(16)	2.087(5)	O(17)-C(1)	1.249(9)
In(2)-O(17)	2.186(6)	O(18)-C(1)	1.262(10)
In(2)-O(19)	2.201(5)	O(19)-C(2)	1.247(9)
P(1)-O(1)	1.493(6)	O(20)-C(2)	1.251(9)
P(1)-O(2)	1.554(6)	C(1)-C(2)	1.552(9)
P(1)-O(3)	1.545(7)	N(1)-C(3)	1.456(17)
P(1)-O(4)	1.490(5)	N(1)-C(4)	1.455(15)
P(2)-O(5)	1.496(5)	N(2)-C(5)	1.482(16)
P(2)-O(6)	1.501(5)	N(2)-C(6)	1.460(15)
P(2)-O(7)	1.529(7)		
O(1)-In(1)-O(18)#1	87.0(2)	O(5)-P(2)-O(7)	112.1(4)
O(1)-In(1)-O(20)#1	90.9(2)	O(5)-P(2)-O(8)	107.8(4)
O(5)-In(1)-O(1)	175.72(18)	O(6)-P(2)-O(7)	108.9(4)
O(5)-In(1)-O(18)#1	90.2(2)	O(6)-P(2)-O(8)	108.9(4)
O(5)-In(1)-O(20)#1	91.5(2)	O(7)-P(2)-O(8)	107.2(6)
O(9)-In(1)-O(1)	84.5(2)	O(9)-P(3)-O(10)	111.2(3)
O(9)-In(1)-O(5)	92.1(2)	O(9)-P(3)-O(11)	108.9(3)
O(9)-In(1)-O(18)#1	86.9(2)	O(10)-P(3)-O(11)	104.4(3)
O(9)-In(1)-O(20)#1	162.51(19)	O(12)-P(3)-O(9)	110.5(3)
O(13)#2-In(1)-O(1)	88.1(2)	O(12)-P(3)-O(10)	113.3(3)
O(13)#2-In(1)-O(5)	95.3(2)	O(12)-P(3)-O(11)	108.2(3)
O(13)#2-In(1)-O(9)	102.2(2)	O(13)-P(4)-O(14)	102.8(3)
O(13)#2-In(1)-O(18)#1	169.2(2)	O(13)-P(4)-O(15)	113.1(3)
O(13)#2-In(1)-O(20)#1	94.5(2)	O(15)-P(4)-O(14)	108.7(3)
O(20)#1-In(1)-O(18)#1	76.0(2)	O(16)-P(4)-O(13)	112.7(3)
O(4)#3-In(2)-O(6)	176.4(2)	O(16)-P(4)-O(14)	109.6(4)
O(4)#3-In(2)-O(10)#1	96.7(2)	O(16)-P(4)-O(15)	109.7(3)
O(4)#3-In(2)-O(17)	91.1(2)	P(1)-O(1)-In(1)	138.7(4)
O(4)#3-In(2)-O(19)	93.1(2)	P(1)-O(4)-In(2)#4	147.9(3)
O(6)-In(2)-O(17)	87.7(2)	P(2)-O(5)-In(1)	143.7(3)
O(6)-In(2)-O(19)	83.3(2)	P(2)-O(6)-In(2)	134.6(3)
O(10)#1-In(2)-O(6)	86.9(2)	P(3)-O(9)-In(1)	134.6(3)
O(10)#1-In(2)-O(17)	98.3(2)	P(3)-O(10)-In(2)#2	134.1(3)
O(10)#1-In(2)-O(19)	168.95(19)	P(4)-O(13)-In(1)#1	142.2(3)
O(16)-In(2)-O(4)#3	94.9(2)	P(4)-O(16)-In(2)	133.1(3)
O(16)-In(2)-O(6)	85.3(2)	C(1)-O(17)-In(2)	113.7(5)
O(16)-In(2)-O(10)#1	95.9(2)	C(1)-O(18)-In(1)#2	114.2(4)
O(16)-In(2)-O(17)	163.8(2)	C(2)-O(19)-In(2)	114.1(4)
O(16)-In(2)-O(19)	88.5(2)	C(2)-O(20)-In(1)#2	114.9(5)
O(17)-In(2)-O(19)	76.2(2)	O(17)-C(1)-O(18)	125.0(6)
O(1)-P(1)-O(2)	108.1(3)	O(17)-C(1)-C(2)	118.1(6)
O(1)-P(1)-O(3)	110.3(4)	O(18)-C(1)-C(2)	116.9(6)
O(3)-P(1)-O(2)	104.2(4)	O(19)-C(2)-O(20)	125.1(6)
O(4)-P(1)-O(1)	112.5(3)	O(19)-C(2)-C(1)	116.9(6)

O(4)-P(1)-O(2)	111.1(3)	O(20)-C(2)-C(1)	117.9(6)
O(4)-P(1)-O(3)	110.4(4)	C(4)-N(1)-C(3)	114.4(10)
O(5)-P(2)-O(6)	111.8(3)	C(6)-N(2)-C(5)	114.9(10)

Symmetry code: #1 1-x,1/2+y,1-z; #2 1-x,-1/2+y,1-z; #3 +x,+y,1+z; #4 +x,+y,-1+z.

Table S5 Hydrogen bond parameters of **1**

D-H...A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H...A) (Å)	d(D...A) (Å)	<(DHA) (°)
O3-H3...O8#1	0.819(10)	2.20(3)	2.860(3)	138
O4-H4...O7#2	0.77(5)	1.73(5)	2.496(3)	170
O6-H6...O7#3	0.815(10)	1.765(11)	2.577(3)	174
N1-H1A...O6#4	0.89	2.00	2.832(4)	154
N1-H1B...O1	0.89	2.04	2.871(4)	155
N1-H1B...O5	0.89	2.57	3.193(4)	128
N1-H1B...O9	0.89	2.51	3.189(4)	134
C2-H2A...O9#4	0.96	2.55	3.483(4)	165
C2-H2B...O4#5	0.96	2.61	3.487(5)	152
C2-H2C...O7	0.96	2.54	3.490(5)	172
C3-H3C...O4#5	0.96	2.49	3.365(6)	152

Symmetry code: #1 1-x,1-y,-z; #2 1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z; #3 -x,1-y,-z; #4 +x,1/2-y,1/2+z; #5 -1+x,+y,+z.

Table S6 Hydrogen bond parameters of **2**

D-H...A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H...A) (Å)	d(D...A) (Å)	<(DHA) (°)
O3-H3...O8#1	0.814(10)	2.12(3)	2.823(3)	145
O4-H4...O7#2	0.90(4)	1.62(4)	2.511(3)	172
O6-H6...O7#3	0.73(4)	1.83(4)	2.557(3)	174
N1-H1A...O6#4	0.91	1.95	2.816(4)	158
N1-H1B...O1	0.91	1.98	2.843(4)	159
N1-H1B...O5	0.91	2.66	3.207(4)	120
N1-H1B...O9	0.91	2.61	3.284(4)	131
C2-H2A...O9#4	0.98	2.54	3.502(4)	166
C3-H3C...O4#5	0.98	2.48	3.389(4)	154

Symmetry code: #1 1-x,1-y,-z; #2 1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z; #3 -x,1-y,-z; #4 +x,1/2-y,1/2+z; #5 -1+x,+y,+z.

Table S7 Hydrogen bond parameters of **3**

D-H...A	d(D-H) (Å)	d(H...A) (Å)	d(D...A) (Å)	<(DHA) (°)
O2-H2C...O12#1	0.82	1.69	2.507(7)	174
O3-H3D...O21	0.82	2.00	2.801(15)	166
O7-H7A...O15#2	0.82	1.74	2.535(8)	162
O8-H8A...O10#3	0.82	1.99	2.769(8)	158
O11-H11...O15#4	0.821(14)	1.738(18)	2.556(7)	174
O14-H14...O12#5	0.823(14)	1.74(3)	2.550(7)	169
O21-H21A...O13#7	0.826(14)	2.34(7)	3.032(11)	142
O21-H21A...O14#7	0.826(14)	2.44(17)	2.907(11)	116
N1-H1A...O6	0.89	2.06	2.900(9)	156
N1-H1A...O16	0.89	2.56	3.167(10)	126
N1-H1B...O11	0.89	2.05	2.875(10)	153
N2-H2A...O21	0.89	1.96	2.816(16)	160
N2-H2B...O9	0.89	2.05	2.939(11)	173
C4-H4C...O7#6	0.96	2.63	3.564(14)	164

Symmetry code: #1 1-x,1/2+y,-z; #2 1-x,-1/2+y,1-z; #3 1-x,1/2+y,1-z; #4 2-x,-1/2+y,1-z; #5 2-x,1/2+y,1-z; #6 1+x,+y,+z; #7 +x,+y,-1+z.



Table S8 Summary of counter cations, intra-layered window sizes and the shortest *M-M* distance between the adjacent layers for **1**, **2**, **3**, Hmim·Fe(HPO<sub>4</sub>)(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>0.5</sub> and CsFe(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>)(HPO<sub>4</sub>)(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>)<sub>0.5</sub>.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Hmim·Fe(HPO <sub>4</sub> )(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )(C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> 2	CsFe(H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> )(HPO <sub>4</sub> )(C <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub> 3
Counter cations		[(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>		N-methylimidazolium	Cs <sup>+</sup>
The size of intra-layered windows	7.47 Å × 8.29 Å	7.56 Å × 8.42 Å	7.95 Å × 8.84 Å; 7.87 Å × 8.78 Å	7.64 Å × 8.59 Å	8.02 Å × 8.41 Å; 8.02 Å × 8.73 Å
the shortest <i>M-M</i> distance between adjacent layers	8.5858 Å	8.6163 Å	8.9536 Å	9.1586 Å	7.5767 Å

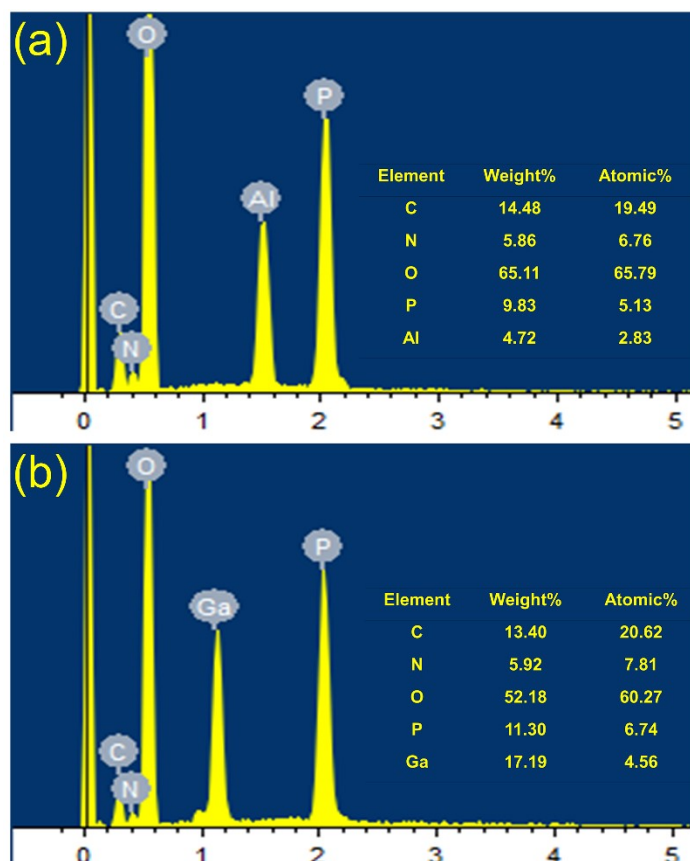


Fig. S1 EDS analysis results of (a) **1** and (b) **2**.

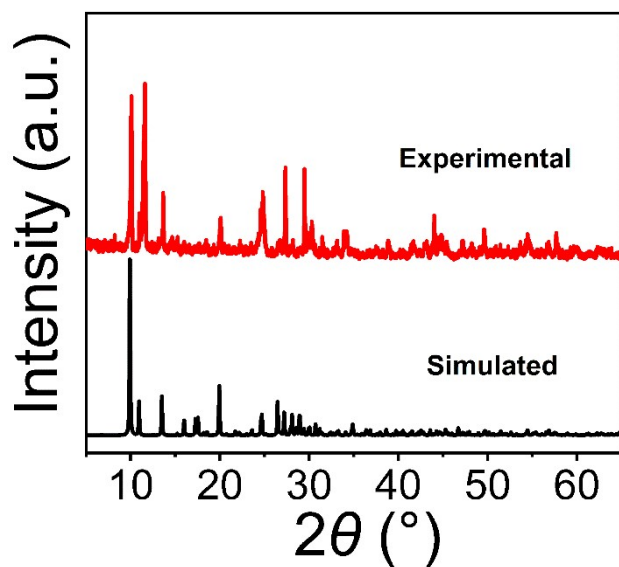


Fig. S2 Comparison of the simulated and experimental PXRD patterns of **3**.

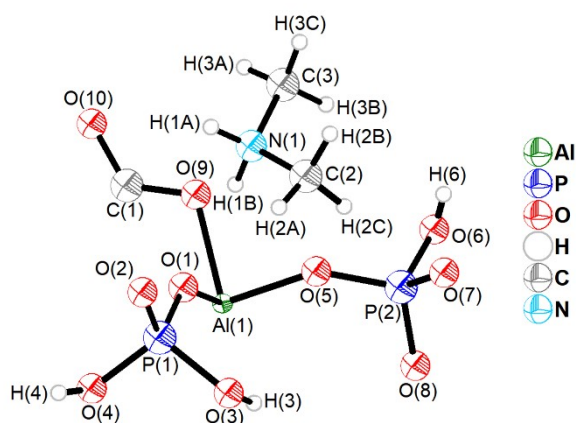


Fig. S3 ORTEP plot (50% ellipsoid probability) showing the crystallographically asymmetric unit of **1**.

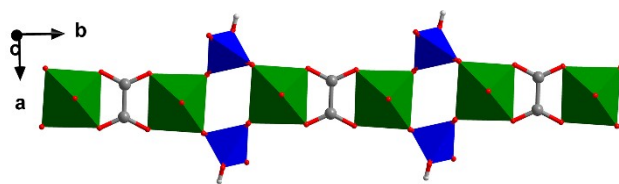


Fig. S4 An infinite chain constructed with the dinuclear  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_8(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)$  units connected by two  $\text{HPO}_4$  units in **1**. The green and blue polyhedra represent  $\text{AlO}_6$  octahedra and  $\text{PO}_4$  tetrahedra, respectively; atom colors: H = white, C = grey.

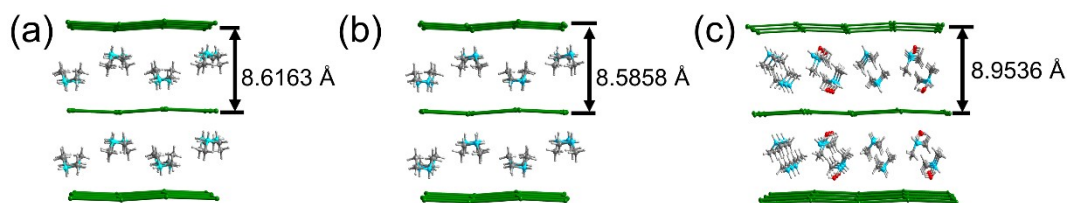


Fig. S5 The shortest  $M-M$  distance between the adjacent layers of **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c).

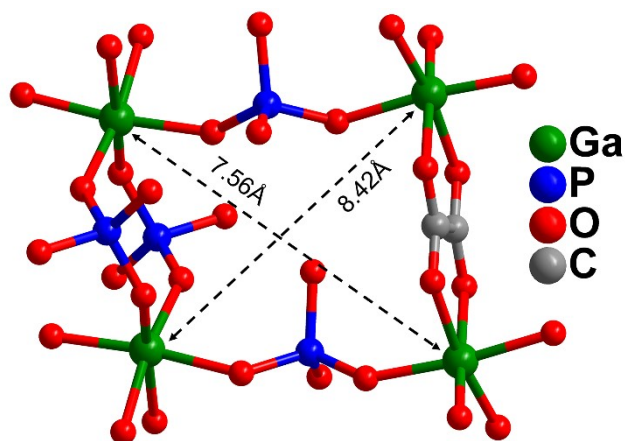


Fig. S6 The ball-and-stick representation of 8-ring window in the anionic layer of **2**.

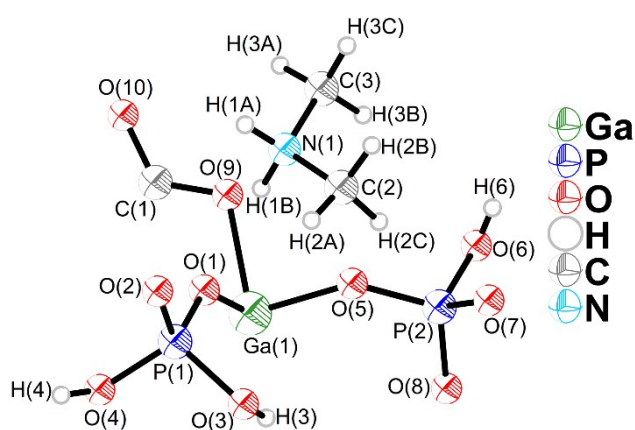


Fig. S7 *ORTEP* plot (50% ellipsoid probability) showing the crystallographically asymmetric unit of **2**.

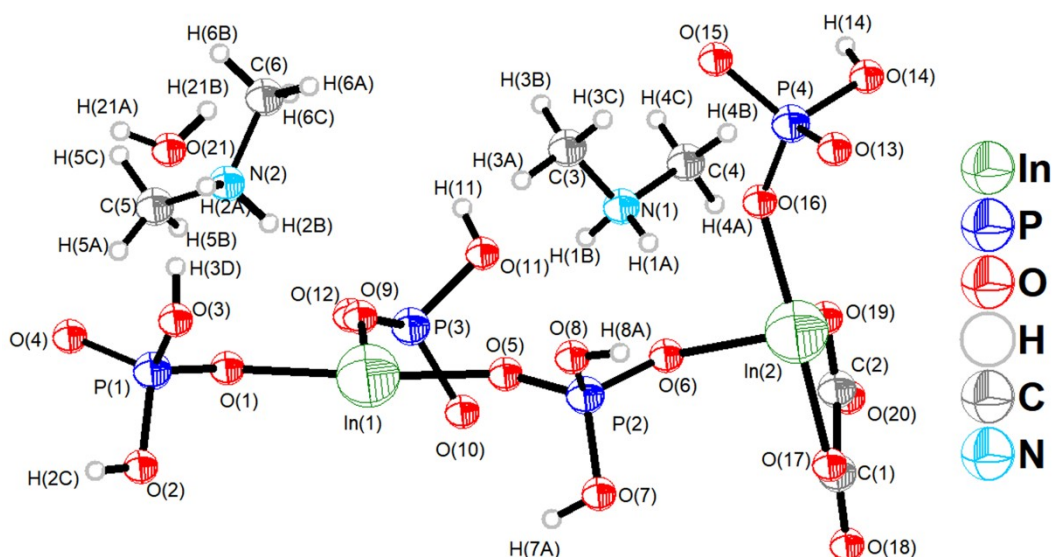


Fig. S8 *ORTEP* plot (50% ellipsoid probability) showing the crystallographically asymmetric unit of **3**.

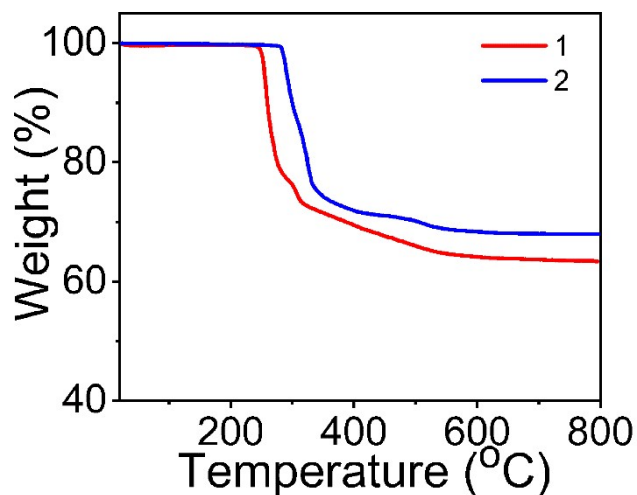


Fig. S9 Thermogravimetric curves for **1** and **2**.

Table S9 Proton conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) values of **1** and **2** at 25 °C under varied RH conditions.

<b>1</b>			
RH %	70	85	98
$\sigma$ (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$8.35 \times 10^{-7}$	$4.75 \times 10^{-6}$	$8.92 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>2</b>			
RH %	70	80	85
$\sigma$ (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$4.37 \times 10^{-7}$	$2.40 \times 10^{-6}$	$5.77 \times 10^{-5}$

Table S10 Proton conductivity ( $\sigma$ ) values of **1** and **2** under 98% RH and at different temperatures.

<b>1</b>					
$T/^\circ\text{C}$	45	55	65	75	85
$\sigma$ (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$1.02 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.79 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.87 \times 10^{-3}$	$5.75 \times 10^{-3}$	$9.09 \times 10^{-3}$
<b>2</b>					
$T/^\circ\text{C}$	45	55	65	75	85
$\sigma$ (S cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$3.71 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.54 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.18 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.43 \times 10^{-3}$

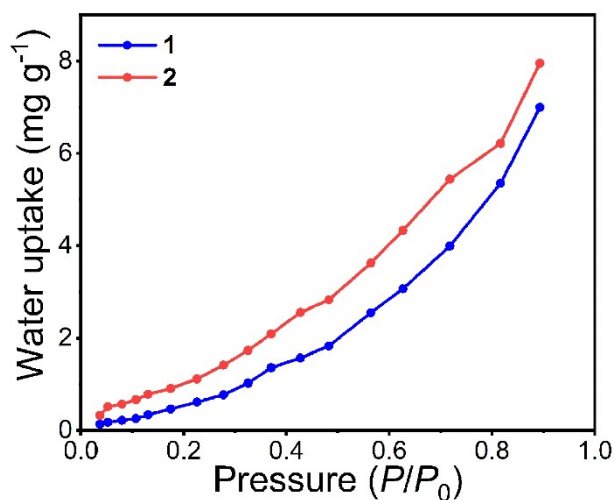


Fig. S10 Water vapor adsorption isotherms of compounds **1** and **2** at 25 °C.

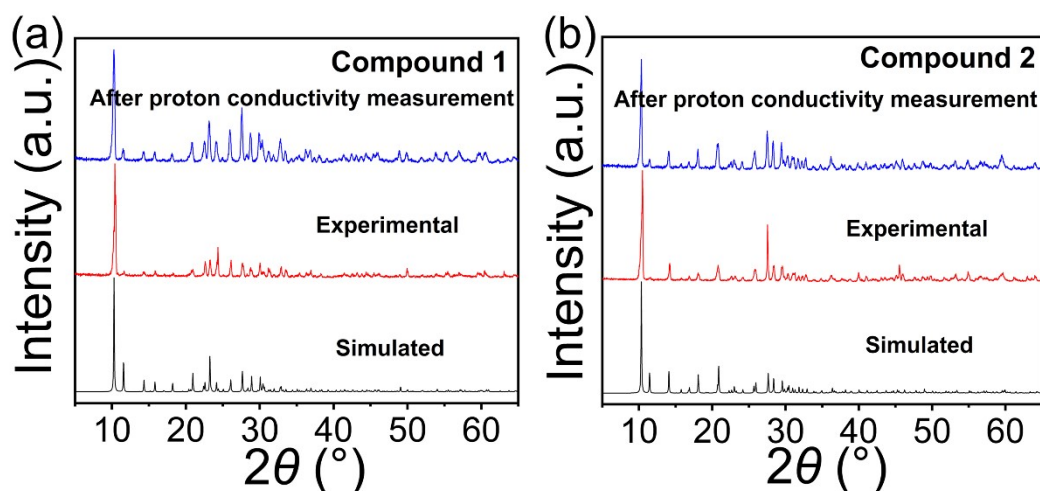


Fig. S11 PXRD patterns of **1** (a), **2** (b) and both samples after proton conductivity measurement. All are in good agreement with the corresponding simulated PXRD pattern calculated from single crystal X-ray data. All lines are refined compared with that in Fig. 3.

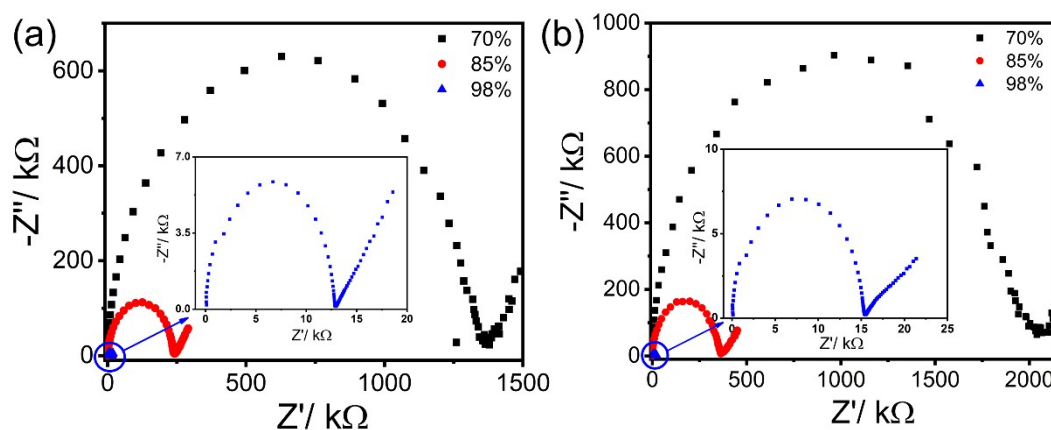


Fig. S12 The Nyquist plots of **1** (a) and **2** (b) under 70-98% RH at 25°C.

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