

Supporting Information

Two Hydrated Ionic Cocrystals of Phenylphosphonate Exhibiting Second-Harmonic Generation and Proton Conductivity

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Experimental Section

Synthesis of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3]_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1): Phenylphosphonic acid (2.5 mmol) and guanidine carbonate (5.0 mmol) were added to a 25 mL beaker containing 10 mL of deionized water. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 20 minutes until a clear solution formed. Then, the beaker was placed in a fume hood for slow evaporation at room temperature. Colorless block crystals were formed after approximately seven days. The yield was about 87.21%.

Synthesis of $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2): Phenylphosphonic acid (2 mmol) and 4-aminopyridine (4 mmol) were added to 15 mL of deionized water in a 25 mL beaker. The mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 20 minutes to produce a clear solution. After slow evaporation of the solution in a fume hood for approximately one week, colorless block crystals were obtained. The yield was 30.25%.

Crystal Growth: The crystal growth experiment was conducted using the seeded solution growth method (Figure S17). First, A crack-free, optically transparent seed crystal was immersed in a solution prepared with stoichiometric ratios of the reactants. Then, the solvent was slowly evaporated. Centimeter-sized single crystals were obtained over the course of one month.

Single-Crystal X-ray Diffraction Analysis: Single crystals of compounds **1** and **2** were selected and ground to the appropriate dimensions. A high-quality crystal of each compound was mounted on a loop first and subsequently mounted on a goniometer for data collection. The diffraction data for **1** were collected using Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) at a temperature of 150.15 K on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction SuperNova CCD diffractometer. The data for compound **2** were collected using Cu $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$) at a temperature of 293 K using the same instrument. Cell refinement and data reduction were performed using the CrysAlisPro software. Numerical absorption correction based on Gaussian integration over a multifaceted crystal model and empirical absorption correction using spherical harmonics were implemented in the SCALE3 ABSPACK scaling algorithm.¹ The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 using SHELXL.^{2,3} All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The structures were checked for higher symmetry using PLATON, and no additional symmetry was found.⁴ The Flack parameters were refined to 0.11(5) for **1** and 0.009(13) for **2**, thereby confirming the correct absolute structures.⁵ Relevant crystallographic data are summarized in the Supporting Information (Tables S2–S5).

Powder X-ray Diffraction: PXRD data were collected on a Rigaku MiniFlex600 diffractometer equipped with a graphite monochromator and utilizing Cu $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.54186 \text{ \AA}$). The data were acquired over the 2θ range of 5–70° with a step size of 0.02°.

Spectroscopic Measurements: Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) spectra were obtained using a Bruker Vertex 70 FT-IR spectrometer. The spectra ranged from 4000 to 400 cm^{-1} , with a resolution of 2 cm^{-1} , at room temperature. The attenuated total reflection (ATR) technique was employed to acquire the spectra. The UV-vis-NIR diffuse reflectance spectra were measured in the 200–2000 nm range using a PerkinElmer Lambda 950 spectrophotometer, with BaSO_4

powder serving as a 100% reflectance reference. The absorption data were derived from the diffuse reflectance data using the Kubelka-Munk function:

$$F(R) = (1 - R)^2 / (2R) = K/S \quad \text{Equation(1)}$$

where K is the absorption coefficient and S is the scattering coefficient.⁶ The band gap was determined by extrapolating the absorption edge to the baseline on the plot of $F(R)$ versus energy.

Thermal Analyses: Thermogravimetric analysis was performed in conjunction with differential thermal analysis, using a NETZSCH STA 499C apparatus. Approximately 3.0–6.0 mg of powder were placed in an alumina crucible and heated from 25 to 800°C at a rate of 15 °C min⁻¹ under a continuous nitrogen flow.

SHG Measurements: The powder SHG of the compounds was measured using a method based on that of Kurtz and Perry.⁷ A Q-switched Nd:YAG laser emitting 1064 nm radiation was used as the light source. The pure polycrystalline samples were ground and sieved into six distinct particle size ranges (25–45, 45–53, 53–75, 75–109, 109–150, and 150–210 μm). Samples of KDP with equivalent particle size ranges were used as references. The SHG signals for **1**, **2**, and KDP within the 150–210 μm particle size range were recorded on an oscilloscope.

LDT Measurements: The LDT for crystalline samples of **1** and **2** were measured using a Q-switched pulsed laser (1064 nm, 10 ns, 1 Hz). In this procedure, a single site on the crystal was irradiated with a laser pulse. The pulse energy was then increased incrementally until damage occurred. The LDT was calculated using the following equation:

$$I = E / (\tau \times A) \quad \text{Equation(2)}$$

where I is the LDT value, E is the input energy at the damage point, τ is the laser pulse width, and A is the area of the circular laser spot.

Birefringence Measurements: The birefringences of crystals were measured with a polarizing light microscope (ZEISS Axio Scope A1), by means of tilting the compensator and compensating the optical path difference. The birefringence was calculated according to the following equation:

$$\Gamma = \Delta n \times T \quad \text{Equation(3)}$$

where Γ denotes the optical path difference, Δn represents the birefringence, and T is the thickness of the crystal.

Computational Methods: The calculations of the electronic and optical properties were performed with the CASTEP code using the plane-wave pseudopotential DFT.^{8,9} The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) was chosen as the exchange correlation functional.¹⁰ The core electron interactions were represented by the norm-conserving pseudopotential.¹¹ H 1s¹, C 2s²5p², N 2s²5p³, O 2s²2p⁴, and P 3s²3p³ orbital electrons were set as the valence electrons. A cutoff energy of 750 eV was used to determine of the number of plane-wave basis sets. The Monkhorst-Pack k -point samplings for numerical integration over the Brillouin zone were $2 \times 3 \times 2$ and $4 \times 1 \times 3$ for compound **1** and **2**, respectively. More than 472 and 332 empty bands were used in the optical property calculations

for compound **1** and **2**, respectively. The calculations of the second-order NLO susceptibilities were based on the length gauge formalism within the independent particle approximation.^{12,13}

The second-order NLO susceptibility can be expressed as:

$$\chi_L^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) = \chi_{inter}^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) + \chi_{intra}^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) + \chi_{mod}^{abc}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega) \#Equation(4)$$

where the subscript L denotes the length gauge, χ_{inter}^{abc} , χ_{intra}^{abc} and χ_{mod}^{abc} give the contributions to χ_L^{abc} from interband processes, intraband processes, and the modulation of interband terms by intraband terms, respectively. To gain further understanding of the anion groups, the electronic structures of the $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3]^+$ and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)^+$ groups were calculated at the molecular level using the Gaussian09 package. The calculations were performed using the B3LYP functional with the 6-31G basis set, a computational setting widely validated and employed in quantum chemical calculations. The electrostatic potential (ESP) was calculated using the DMol3 software package with the GGA-BLYP functional.

Proton conductivity: The powder samples were pressed into discs using a steel mold. These discs were subsequently assembled with stainless steel sheets to form a sandwich structure. The electrolyte solution was composed of 5 mM $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ and 0.1 M KCl. Electrochemical impedance spectroscopy measurements were conducted at room temperature. The proton conductivity (σ) was calculated using the following equation:

$$\sigma = L/(S \times R) \#Equation(5)$$

where L (cm) is the thickness of the sample, S (cm^2) is the contact area, and R (Ω) is the bulk resistance. The bulk resistance was obtained by direct calculation from the intercept of the semicircle in the high-frequency region of the Nyquist plot.

Table S1. Phosphate nonlinear optical crystals reported in the past three years.

| Compound | S.G. | SHG | Δn_{exp} | Δn_{cal} | E_{gexp} | Ref |
|---|--|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Ag(Te ₂ O ₃)(PO ₄) | <i>Pmn</i> 2 ₁ | 2.1 | 0.045@546 | 0.037@546 | 3.98 | 14 |
| PbBi ₃ PO ₈ | <i>I4mm</i> | 2.3 | - | - | 3.14 | 15 |
| KMg[B(PO ₄) ₂](H ₂ O) ₂ | <i>P6</i> ₁ 22 | 0.13 | - | - | 4.61 | 16 |
| NaMg(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈)(H ₂ O) | <i>P6</i> ₁ 22 | 0.10 | - | - | 4.54 | 16 |
| LiMg(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈)(H ₂ O) | <i>P6</i> ₁ 22 | 0.17 | - | - | 4.65 | 16 |
| Li ₂ Rb ₂ P ₂ O ₇ | <i>Pca</i> 2 ₁ | 0.2 | - | - | 4.98 | 17 |
| LiK ₂ RbP ₂ O ₇ | <i>C222</i> ₁ | 0.2 | - | - | 4.33 | 17 |
| Al ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ | 0.68 | - | - | 3.89 | 18 |
| LiBePO ₄ | <i>Cc</i> | 1.3 | 0.018@590 | 0.016@590 | - | 19 |
| BeP ₂ O ₆ | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 2.1 | 0.028@590 | 0.024@590 | - | 19 |
| (NH ₄) ₃ [Sc ₃ F ₅ (PO ₄)](PO ₃ F) ₂ | <i>Cc</i> | 0.65 | 0.01@550 | 0.008@550 | 6.2 | 20 |
| LiNH ₄ B ₂ P ₂ O ₉ | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ | 0.4 | 0.005@546 | 0.006@1064 | - | 21 |
| LiKB ₂ P ₂ O ₉ | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ | 0.9 | 0.006@546 | 0.006@1064 | - | 21 |
| Li ₃ [AlP ₂ O ₇ F(OH)](H ₂ O) _{0.5} | <i>P4</i> | 0.17 | - | - | 3.6 | 22 |
| K[Al ₂ (PO ₄) ₂ F(H ₂ O)] | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ | 0.11 | - | - | 4.24 | 22 |
| MgPO ₂ F ₃ | <i>Imm</i> 2 | 0.92 | - | 0.046@1064 | - | 23 |
| Mg ₂ PO ₄ Cl | <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ | 5.2 | - | 0.046@1064 | - | 24 |
| Pb ₆ (HPO ₃) ₂ Br ₈ (H ₂ O)·H ₂ O | <i>P1</i> | 1.02 | - | 0.040@1064 | 3.61 | 25 |
| GeHPO ₃ | <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ | 10.3 | 0.062@546 | 0.053@546 | - | 26 |
| Sc(H ₂ PO ₃) ₃ | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁ | 0.6 | - | 0.033@1064 | 4.05 | 27 |
| NaPO ₃ NH ₃ | <i>P6</i> ₃ | 1.2 | 0.062@546 | 0.062@546 | 6.5 | 28 |
| RbZnPO ₄ | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 1.2 | - | 0.008@1064 | 5.49 | 29 |
| CsZnPO ₄ | <i>Imm</i> 2 | 0.5 | - | - | 5.37 | 29 |
| BeH ₃ PO ₅ | <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ | 0.7 | - | 0.066@400 | - | 30 |
| Li ₂ RbBi(PO ₄) ₂ | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 5.2 | - | 0.035@1064 | - | 31 |
| (NH ₄) ₃ (H ₃ O)Zn ₄ (PO ₄) ₄ | <i>P6</i> ₃ | 1.4 | - | 0.032@1064 | 3.69 | 32 |
| Cs ₃ [(BOP) ₂ (B ₃ O ₇) ₃] | <i>R3</i> | 3 | 0.077@1064 | 0.075@532 | - | 33 |
| LiZnPO ₄ | <i>Cc</i> | 2.3 | - | 0.005@1064 | 4.9 | 34 |
| KZnPO ₄ | <i>P6</i> ₃ | 0.2 | - | 0.011@1064 | 4.87 | 34 |
| K ₂ Na ₃ B ₂ P ₃ O ₁₃ | <i>Cmc</i> 2 ₁ | 0.42 | - | 0.011@1064 | - | 35 |
| (C ₂ N ₄ OH ₇)H ₂ PO ₃ | <i>Cc</i> | 2.2 | 0.19@589.3 | 0.195@532 | - | 36 |
| C(NH ₂) ₃ H ₂ PO ₃ | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 1.4 | - | 0.089@532 | - | 36 |
| [C(NH ₂) ₃] ₂ [CH ₃ PO ₃] | <i>Cm</i> | 1 | 0.053@1064 | 0.053@1064 | 5.93 | 37 |
| R-(C ₅ H ₁₄ N ₂)(HPO ₄)·H ₂ O | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 0.5 | 0.005@546 | 0.011@546 | - | 38 |
| S-(C ₅ H ₁₄ N ₂)(HPO ₄)·H ₂ O | <i>P2</i> ₁ | 0.6 | 0.007@546 | 0.012@546 | - | 38 |
| (CN ₄ H ₇)H ₂ PO ₂ | <i>P2</i> ₁ 2 ₁ 2 | 1.1 | - | 0.144@532 | - | 39 |
| (CN ₄ H ₇)HPO ₂ (OH) | <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ | 0.5 | 0.122@546 | 0.144@532 | - | 39 |
| (C ₃ H ₅ N ₂)(H ₂ PO ₄) | <i>Pna</i> 2 ₁ | 0.1 | 0.15@546 | 0.078@546 | 5.13 | 40 |
| (C ₅ H ₆ N ₂) ₂ B ₂ O(HPO ₄) ₂ | <i>Pc</i> | 0.7 | 0.156@546 | 0.173@546 | 4.41 | 41 |
| K[PO ₂ (NHCONH ₂) ₂] | <i>Fdd</i> 2 | 3.44 | - | 0.083@532 | - | 42 |
| Rb[PO ₂ (NHCONH ₂) ₂] | <i>Fdd</i> 2 | 2.97 | - | 0.088@532 | - | 42 |

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| Empirical formula | $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ |
|---|--|--|
| Formula weight | 312.28 | 436.40 |
| Temperature [K] | 150.15 | 293(2) |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | monoclinic |
| Space group (number) | Ia (9) | $P2_1$ (4) |
| a [Å] | 12.4513(9) | 6.67360(10) |
| b [Å] | 7.5116(7) | 17.0180(3) |
| c [Å] | 15.8707(15) | 9.8940(2) |
| β [°] | 99.962(8) | 98.031(2) |
| V [Å ³] | 1462.0(2) | 1112.65(3) |
| Z | 4 | 2 |
| ρ_{calc} [gcm ⁻³] | 1.419 | 1.303 |
| μ [mm ⁻¹] | 0.218 | 1.521 |
| F(000) | 664 | 464 |
| Radiation | Mo K_{α} ($\lambda=0.71073$ Å) | Cu K_{α} ($\lambda=1.54184$ Å) |
| 2θ range [°] | 5.21 to 58.70 | 9.03 to 152.73 |
| Index ranges | $-16 \leq h \leq 17,$ $-10 \leq k \leq 10,$ $-20 \leq l \leq 21$ | $-8 \leq h \leq 7,$ $-16 \leq k \leq 21,$ $-12 \leq l \leq 12$ |
| Reflections collected | 7879 | 6977 |
| Independent reflections | 3176 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0341, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0432$] | 3651 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0258, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0311$] |
| Data / Restraints / Parameters | 3176 / 2 / 187 | 3651 / 1 / 283 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.077 | 1.054 |
| Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] | $R_1 = 0.0345, wR_2 = 0.0761$ | $R_1 = 0.0281, wR_2 = 0.0686$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0402, wR_2 = 0.0804$ | $R_1 = 0.0300, wR_2 = 0.0702$ |
| Largest peak/hole [eÅ ⁻³] | 0.20/-0.34 | 0.27/-0.18 |
| Flack X parameter | 0.11(5) | 0.009(13) |

Table S3. Selected bond lengths for $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3)\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Bond | Length [Å] | Bond | Length [Å] |
| C1–C2 | 1.404(3) | C7–N3 | 1.319(3) |
| C1–C6 | 1.386(4) | C8–N4 | 1.308(4) |
| C2–C3 | 1.379(4) | C8–N5 | 1.314(4) |
| C4–C3 | 1.374(4) | C8–N6 | 1.330(4) |
| C4–C5 | 1.380(4) | P1–C1 | 1.811(3) |
| C6–C5 | 1.395(4) | P1–O1 | 1.5151(19) |
| C7–N1 | 1.319(3) | P1–O2 | 1.5290(19) |
| C7–N2 | 1.331(3) | P1–O3 | 1.5262(16) |

(C₅H₇N₂)₂(PhPO₃)·5H₂O

| Bond | Length [Å] | Bond | Length [Å] |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| C1–C2 | 1.389(4) | C14–C15 | 1.419(4) |
| C1–C6 | 1.385(4) | C15–C16 | 1.348(4) |
| C2–C3 | 1.382(4) | N1–C11 | 1.347(4) |
| C4–C3 | 1.362(5) | N1–C7 | 1.337(4) |
| C4–C5 | 1.381(6) | N2–C9 | 1.319(4) |
| C6–C5 | 1.387(4) | N3–C12 | 1.339(4) |
| C7–C8 | 1.353(4) | N3–C16 | 1.344(4) |
| C9–C8 | 1.410(4) | N4–C14 | 1.318(3) |
| C9–C10 | 1.409(3) | P1–C1 | 1.816(3) |
| C10–C11 | 1.345(4) | P1–O1 | 1.5219(17) |
| C13–C12 | 1.352(4) | P1–O2 | 1.5151(16) |
| C14–C13 | 1.412(3) | P1–O3 | 1.5251(18) |

Table S4. Selected bond angles for [C(NH₂)₂](PhPO₃)·2H₂O and (C₅H₇N₂)₂(PhPO₃)·5H₂O.

[C(NH₂)₂](PhPO₃)·2H₂O

| Bond angle | Degree | Bond angle | Degree |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| C1–C6–C5 | 120.9(3) | N3–C7–N2 | 120.0(2) |
| C2–C1–P1 | 118.8(2) | N4–C8–N5 | 121.2(3) |
| C3–C2–C1 | 121.0(3) | N4–C8–N6 | 119.3(3) |
| C3–C4–C5 | 119.8(3) | N5–C8–N6 | 119.5(3) |
| C4–C3–C2 | 120.5(3) | O1–P1–C1 | 107.24(11) |
| C4–C5–C6 | 120.1(3) | O1–P1–O2 | 111.94(11) |
| C6–C1–C2 | 117.8(2) | O1–P1–O3 | 113.05(10) |
| C6–C1–P1 | 123.25(19) | O2–P1–C1 | 105.18(11) |
| N1–C7–N2 | 120.2(2) | O3–P1–C1 | 109.03(11) |
| N1–C7–N3 | 119.8(2) | O3–P1–O2 | 110.02(10) |

(C₅H₇N₂)₂(PhPO₃)·5H₂O

| Bond angle | Degree | Bond angle | Degree |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| C1–C6–C5 | 121.1(3) | C7–C8–C9 | 119.7(2) |
| C2–C1–P1 | 121.5(2) | C7–N1–C11 | 120.3(2) |
| C3–C2–C1 | 121.5(3) | N1–C7–C8 | 121.5(3) |
| C3–C4–C5 | 119.6(3) | N2–C9–C10 | 121.0(3) |
| C4–C3–C2 | 120.3(3) | N2–C9–C8 | 122.1(2) |
| C4–C5–C6 | 120.1(3) | N3–C12–C13 | 121.4(3) |
| C6–C1–C2 | 117.5(3) | N3–C16–C15 | 121.8(3) |
| C6–C1–P1 | 120.9(2) | N4–C14–C13 | 122.2(3) |
| C10–C11–N1 | 121.3(3) | N4–C14–C15 | 121.4(2) |
| C10–C9–C8 | 116.9(2) | O1–P1–C1 | 106.45(10) |
| C11–C10–C9 | 120.1(3) | O1–P1–O3 | 111.81(10) |
| C12–C13–C14 | 120.3(2) | O2–P1–C1 | 107.73(11) |
| C12–N3–C16 | 120.1(2) | O2–P1–O1 | 112.25(10) |
| C13–C14–C15 | 116.4(2) | O2–P1–O3 | 111.92(10) |
| C16–C15–C14 | 119.9(3) | O3–P1–C1 | 106.25(11) |

Table S5. Hydrogen bonds for $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

| $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| D–H...A [Å] | d(D–H) [Å] | d(H...A) [Å] | d(D...A) [Å] | D–H–A [°] |
| N2–H2A...O1 ^{#1} | 0.88 | 2.00 | 2.848(3) | 162.2 |
| N3–H3A...O2 | 0.88 | 1.99 | 2.850(3) | 164.2 |
| N4–H4A...O2 | 0.88 | 1.91 | 2.764(3) | 163.7 |
| N4–H4B...O5 ^{#2} | 0.88 | 2.06 | 2.898(4) | 158.2 |
| O4–H4C...O2 | 0.87 | 1.84 | 2.703(3) | 172.5 |
| O4–H4D...O3 ^{#3} | 0.87 | 1.91 | 2.755(3) | 163.3 |
| O5–H5C...O4 | 0.87 | 1.95 | 2.673(3) | 140.1 |
| O5–H5D...O1 ^{#4} | 0.87 | 1.84 | 2.701(3) | 172.9 |
| $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ | | | | |
| D–H...A [Å] | d(D–H) [Å] | d(H...A) [Å] | d(D...A) [Å] | D–H–A [°] |
| O6–H6A...O3 ^{#5} | 0.85 | 1.86 | 2.696(3) | 167.5 |
| O6–H6B...O1 | 0.85 | 1.88 | 2.706(3) | 164.0 |
| O4–H4C...O2 | 0.85 | 1.96 | 2.804(3) | 175.6 |
| O4–H4D...O3 ^{#6} | 0.85 | 2.06 | 2.862(3) | 155.8 |
| O8–H8A...O6 ^{#7} | 0.85 | 1.98 | 2.824(3) | 172.1 |
| O8–H8B...O7 | 0.85 | 1.97 | 2.815(3) | 172.7 |
| N1–H1...O1 | 0.86 | 1.86 | 2.710(3) | 168.6 |
| O7–H7A...O2 | 0.85 | 1.97 | 2.810(3) | 170.6 |
| O7–H7B...O4 ^{#8} | 0.85 | 1.99 | 2.821(3) | 163.7 |
| N2–H2A...O6 ^{#9} | 0.82 | 2.06 | 2.832(3) | 156.7 |
| N3–H3A...O3 | 0.86 | 1.84 | 2.685(3) | 168.2 |
| N4–H4A...O5 ^{#10} | 0.86 | 2.04 | 2.897(4) | 171.8 |
| N4–H4B...O2 ^{#11} | 0.86 | 2.10 | 2.910(3) | 156.7 |
| O5–H5A...O1 | 0.85 | 2.00 | 2.792(3) | 154.4 |
| O5–H5B...O8 ^{#12} | 0.85 | 2.01 | 2.855(4) | 176.3 |
| N2–H2B...O7 ^{#13} | 0.84(4) | 2.14(4) | 2.973(4) | 171(4) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1: 0.5+X, -Y, +Z; #2: +X, 1.5-Y, -0.5+Z; #3: 0.5+X, 1-Y, +Z; #4: +X, 1+Y, +Z; #5: 1+X, +Y, +Z; #6: -1+X, +Y, -1+Z; #7: -1+X, +Y, +Z; #8: 2-X, 0.5+Y, 2-Z; #9: 1-X, 0.5+Y, 2-Z; #10: 1-X, 0.5+Y, 1-Z; #11: +X, +Y, 1+Z;

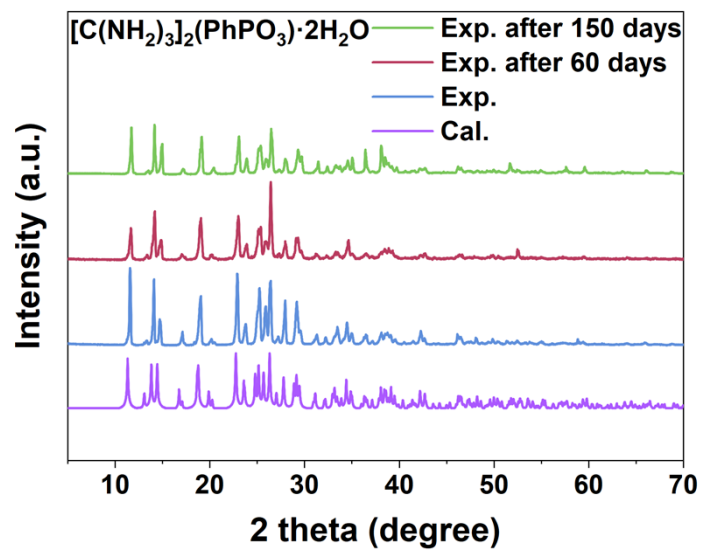
Table S6. FTIR spectral assignments.

| FTIR (1) | FTIR (2) | |
|----------|----------|--|
| 3341 | 3350 | N–H stretching vibration, O–H stretching vibration |
| | 3045 | C–H stretching vibration |
| 3007 | | C–H stretching vibration |
| | 2937 | C–H stretching vibration |
| | 1944 | out-of-plane C–H bending vibration |
| 1650 | 1650 | skeletal vibrations |
| | 1533 | skeletal vibrations |
| 1434 | 1434 | skeletal vibrations |
| | 1205 | C–N stretching vibration |
| 1125 | 1127 | C–N stretching vibrations |
| 1028 | 1037 | P–O stretching vibrations |
| 961 | 959 | P–O stretching vibrations |
| | 825 | C–H out-of-plane bending vibration |
| 763 | 745 | P–O stretching vibrations |
| 713 | 710 | P–O stretching vibrations |
| 664 | 650 | P–O stretching vibrations |
| 577 | 567 | O–P–O bending vibrations |
| 523 | 514 | O–P–O bending vibrations |
| 499 | 495 | O–P–O bending vibrations |
| 457 | 444 | O–P–O bending vibrations |

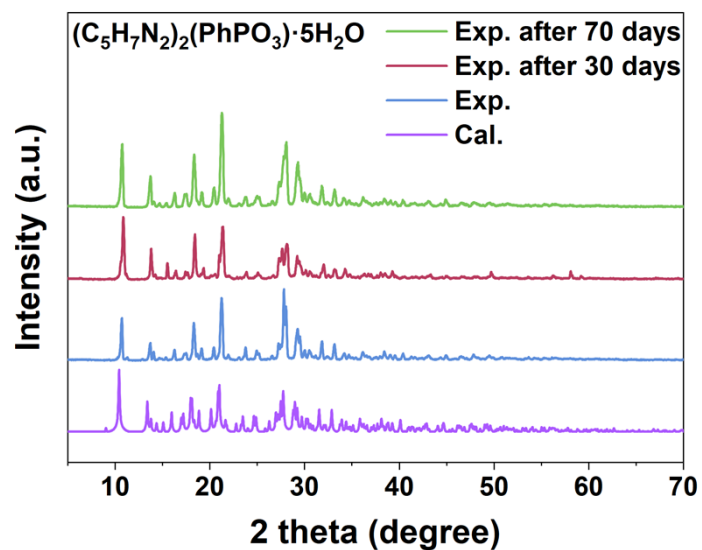
Table S7. Phosphonate- and phosphate-based proton conductors reported over the past year.

| Compound | Proton conductivity (S cm ⁻¹) | Conditions (T, RH) | Ref |
|--|---|--------------------|-----|
| PYMASH-80 | 5.2×10^{-2} | 90 °C, 70% RH | 43 |
| PYMASH-90 | 1.37×10^{-1} | 90 °C, 70% RH | 43 |
| PYPDSH-80 | 1.13×10^{-1} | 90 °C, 70% RH | 43 |
| PYPDSH-90 | 3.41×10^{-1} | 90 °C, 70% RH | 43 |
| PP-(PhSO ₃ H) ₂ -PAN (3:1) | 3.93×10^{-2} | 30 °C, 98% RH | 44 |
| PP-(PhSO ₃ H) ₂ -PAN (1:1) | 1.87×10^{-2} | 30 °C, 98% RH | 44 |
| PP-(PhSO ₃ H) ₂ -PAN (0.4:1) | 9.17×10^{-3} | 30 °C, 98% RH | 44 |
| PP-(PhSO ₃ H) ₂ -PAN (0.1:1) | 5.13×10^{-3} | 30 °C, 98% RH | 44 |
| 5DPA-2Im | 3.6×10^{-4} | 140 °C | 45 |
| sPAF-225-6/QAOPBI-30 | 1.65×10^{-1} | 200 °C | 46 |
| EDTMPA-PA | 5.5×10^{-3} | 40 °C | 47 |
| AOP-Me | 1.62×10^{-6} | 25 °C, 50% RH | 48 |
| AOP-Et | 2.65×10^{-8} | 25 °C, 50% RH | 48 |
| AOP-Ph | 1.77×10^{-8} | 25 °C, 50% RH | 48 |
| AlPO | 1.42×10^{-6} | 25 °C, 50% RH | 48 |
| H ₁₉ Na ₆ [(Mo ₂ VO ₄) ₂ (MoO ₃) ₂ (μ ₂ -O) ₅ (hedp) ₃ (hedpH)]·6H ₂ O | 2.43×10^{-6} | 30 °C, 50% RH | 49 |
| [C(NH ₂) ₃] ₁₀ [(Mo ₂ VO ₄) ₄ (μ ₂ -O) ₂ (hpaa) ₄]·6H ₂ O | 4.16×10^{-7} | 30 °C, 50% RH | 49 |
| H ₁₁ K ₄ [(Co ₃ (AsO ₄) ₂ (Mo ₂ O ₂ S ₂) ₆ (OH) ₆ O ₃ (Gly) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₅]·35H ₂ O | 4.65×10^{-5} | 30 °C, 50% RH | 50 |
| H ₁₆ K ₄ [(AsO ₄) ₄ (Mo ₂ O ₂ S ₂) ₁₂ (OH) ₁₂ O ₄ (H ₂ SDB) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₂]·36H ₂ O | 7.83×10^{-5} | 30 °C, 50% RH | 50 |
| H ₉ La(Mo ₂ O ₄) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₆ (HEDP) ₆ ·1 | 2.83×10^{-4} | 25 °C, 98% RH | 51 |

| | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|----|
| 8H ₂ O | | | |
| H ₉ Nd(Mo ₂ O ₄) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₆ (HEDP) ₆ ·1 5H ₂ O | 2.34 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 25°C, 98% RH | 51 |
| H ₉ [Bi(Mo ₂ O ₄) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₆ (HEDP) ₆] | 2.23 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 25°C, 98% RH | 51 |
| PP40-EDTMPA/PA | 7.4 × 10 ⁻² | 160°C | 52 |
| PP50-EDTMPA/PA | 8.2 × 10 ⁻² | 160°C | 52 |
| PP60-EDTMPA/PA | 9.4 × 10 ⁻² | 160°C | 52 |
| PP70-EDTMPA/PA | 1.2 × 10 ⁻¹ | 160°C | 52 |
| H ₂₆ [Co ₆ {N(CH ₂ PO ₃) ₂ (CH ₂ COO) } ₆ (TeMo ₆ O ₂₁) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₈]}·64H ₂ O | 2.68 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 30°C, 55% RH | 53 |
| H ₂₆ [Cu ₆ {N(CH ₂ PO ₃) ₂ (CH ₂ COO) } ₆ (TeMo ₆ O ₂₁) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₆]}·78H ₂ O | 7.69 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 30°C, 55% RH | 53 |
| H ₃₄ Na ₂ [Co ₈ {N ₂ (CH ₂) ₂ (CH ₂ PO ₃) ₃ (CH ₂ PO ₃ H ₂)} ₄ (TeMo ₆ O ₂₁) ₆ (PO 3) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₁₆]}·84H ₂ O | 5.48 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 30°C, 55% RH | 53 |
| Ce[(H ₃ L)(C ₂ O ₄)0.5(H ₂ O)]·0.5H ₂ O | 1.22 × 10 ⁻³ | 95 °C, 95% RH | 54 |
| Ce[(H ₄ L)(H ₃ L)(H ₂ O)]·2H ₂ O | 6.51 × 10 ⁻⁴ | 95 °C, 95% RH | 54 |
| [Co(H ₂ O) ₄ (4,4'-bpy) ₂][H ₃ L1] ₂ ·1 0H ₂ O | 8.4 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 50°C, 95% RH | 55 |
| PFPYSH-60 | 3.37 × 10 ⁻² | 30 °C | 56 |
| PFPYSH-70 | 5.33 × 10 ⁻² | 30 °C | 56 |
| PFPYSH-80 | 7.64 × 10 ⁻² | 30 °C | 56 |
| PFPYSH-90 | 1.15 × 10 ⁻¹ | 30 °C | 56 |
| [Cd ₂ (L1) ₂ (Bib) ₂ (H ₂ O)]·4.5H ₂ O | 3.51 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 95°C, 95% RH | 57 |
| [Cd(L2)(Bib)]·3H ₂ O | 1.21 × 10 ⁻⁵ | 95°C, 95% RH | 57 |

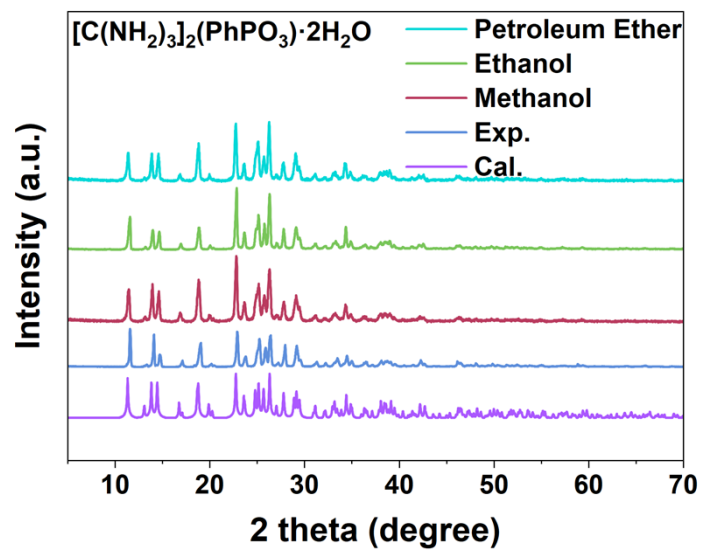


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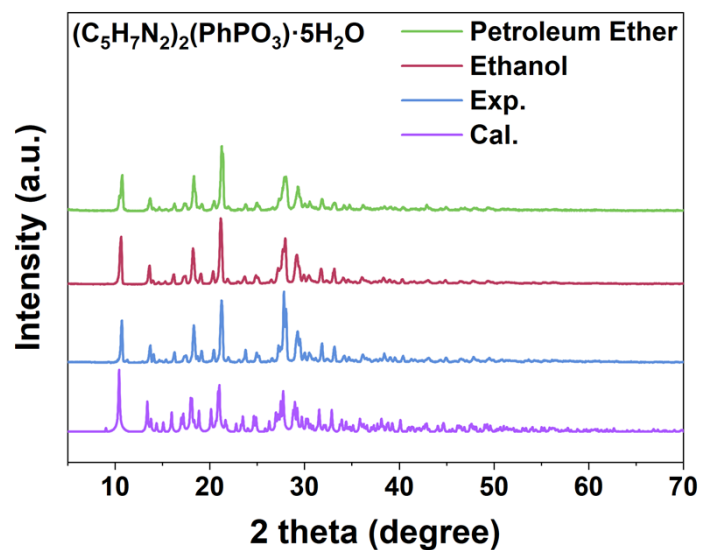


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Figure S1. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (a) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (b) after air exposure.



(a)



(b)

Figure S2. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (a) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (b) after soaking in various organic solvents for 72 hours.

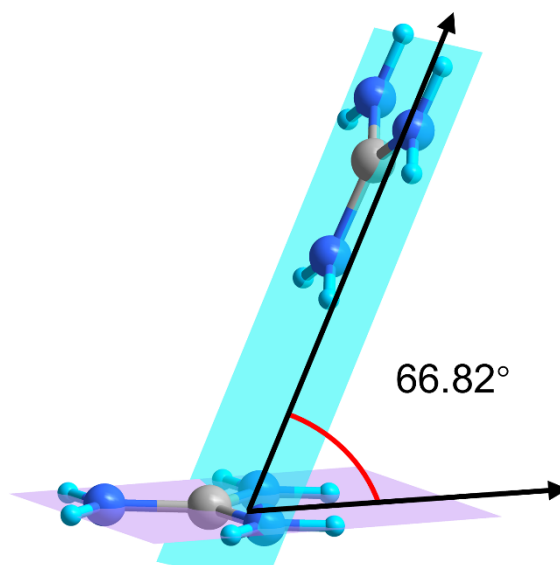


Figure S3. Angle between the planar conjugated groups in the asymmetric unit of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

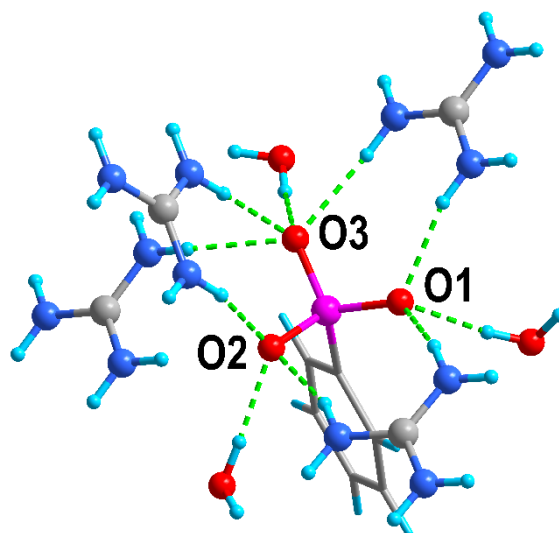
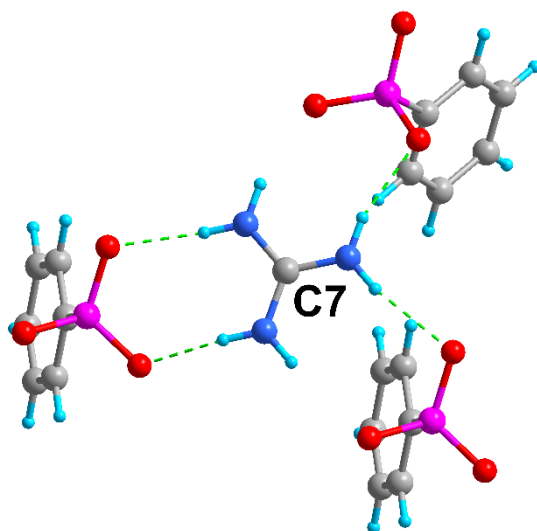
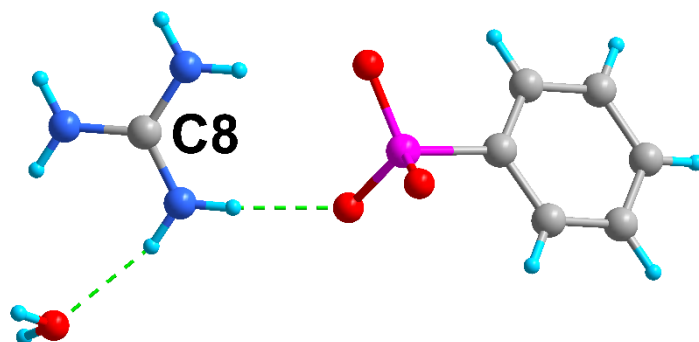


Figure S4. Hydrogen-bonding interactions of the $(\text{PhPO}_3)^{2-}$ anions with surrounding planar π -conjugated cations and water molecules in $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.



(a)



(b)

Figure S5. Hydrogen-bonding interactions of the $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3]^+$ cations with surrounding $(\text{PhPO}_3)^{2-}$ anions and water molecules in $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3)] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

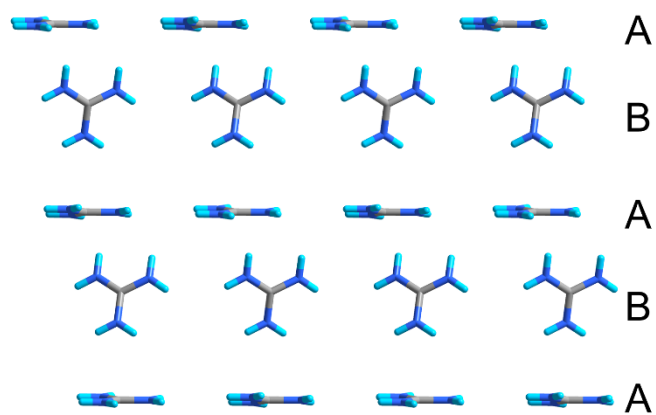


Figure S6. Arrangement of the $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_3]^+$ units in $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

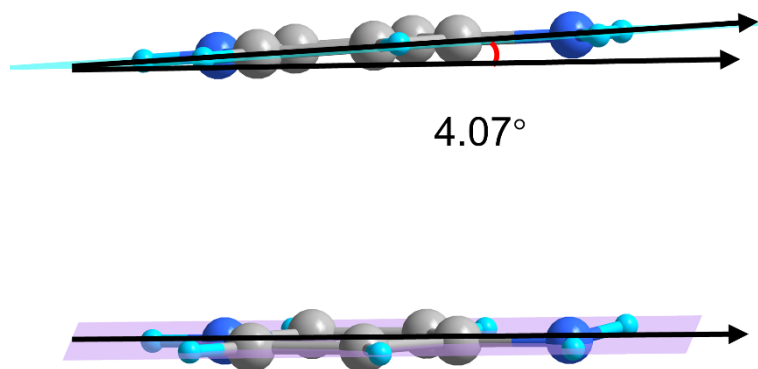


Figure S7. Angle between the 4-aminopyridinium cations in the asymmetric unit of $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

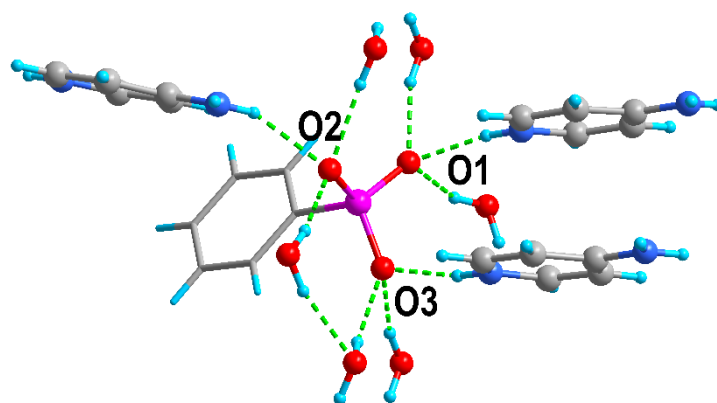


Figure S8. Hydrogen-bonding interactions of the $(\text{PhPO}_3)^{2-}$ anions with surrounding planar π -conjugated cations and water molecules in $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

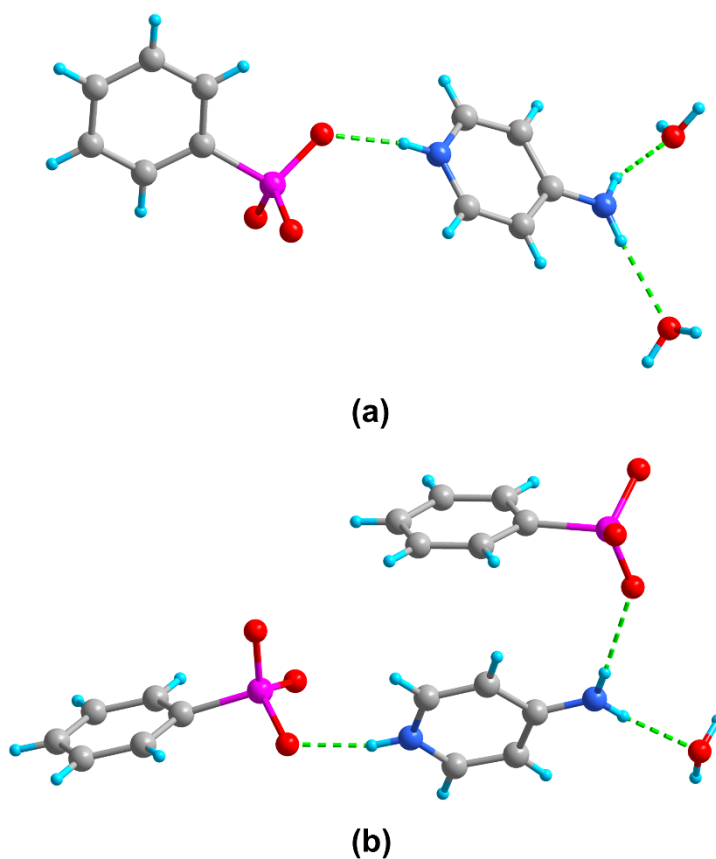
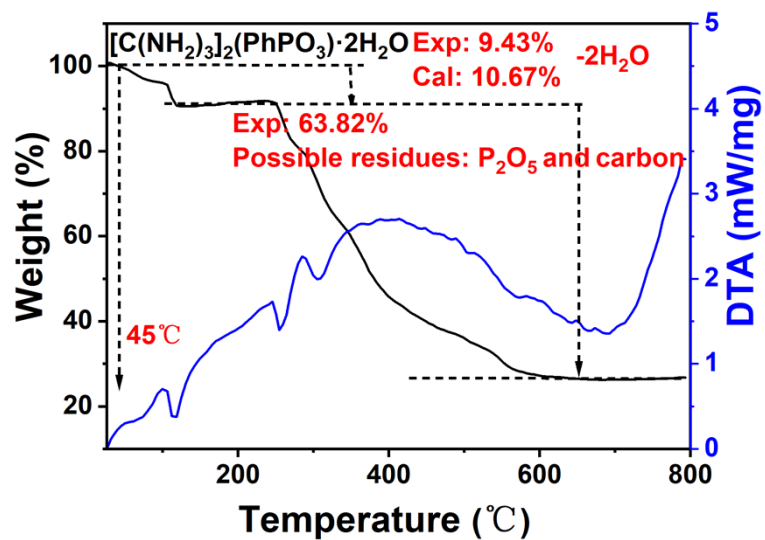
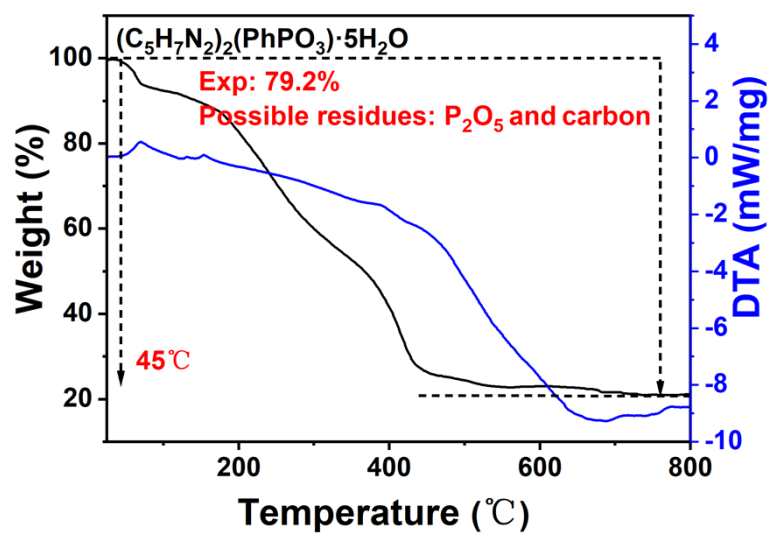


Figure S9. Hydrogen-bonding interactions of the $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)^+$ cations with surrounding $(\text{PhPO}_3)^{2-}$ anions and water molecules in $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$.

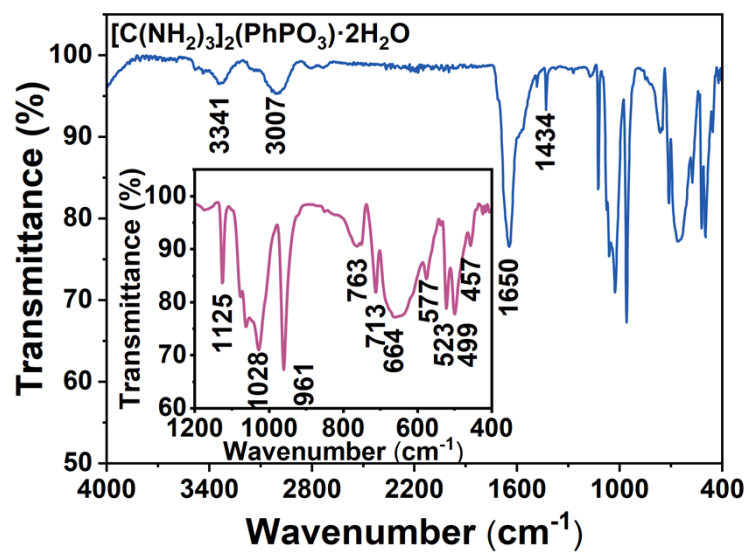


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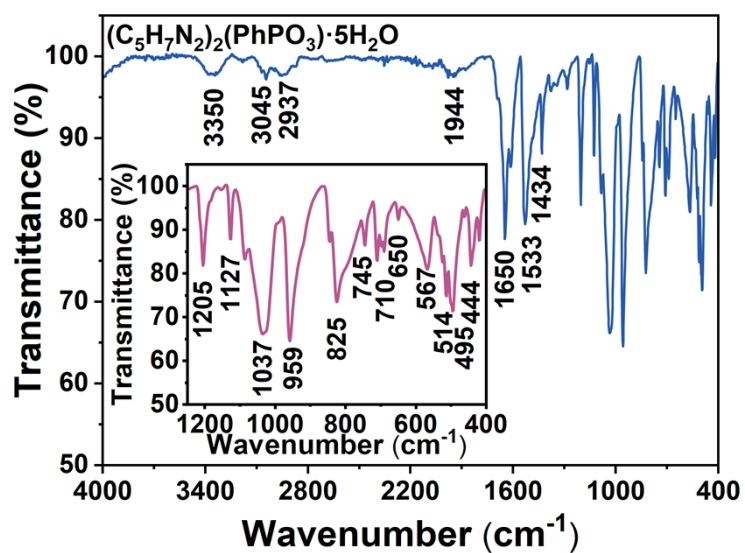


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Figure S10. TGA and DTA curves of $[C(NH_2)_3]_2(PhPO_3) \cdot 2H_2O$ (a) and $(C_5H_7N_2)_2(PhPO_3) \cdot 5H_2O$ (b) under N₂ atmosphere.



(a)



(b)

Figure S11. Infrared spectra of [C(NH₂)₃]₂(PhPO₃)·2H₂O (a) and (C₅H₇N₂)₂(PhPO₃)·5H₂O (b).

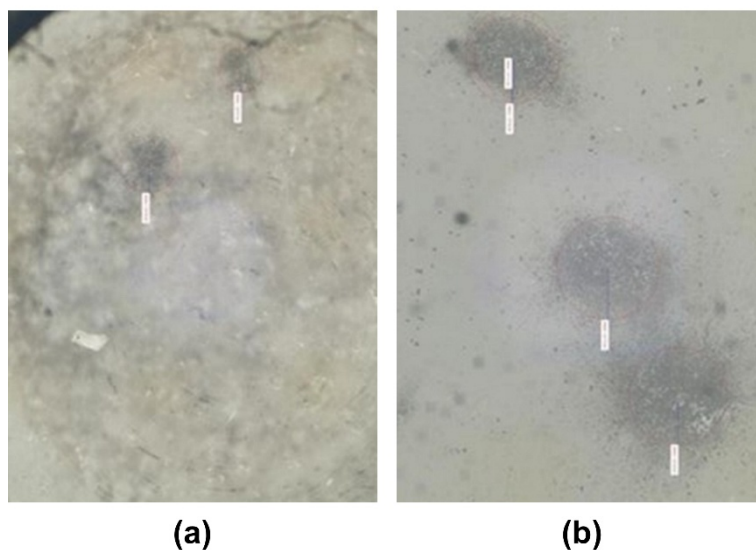


Figure S12. Optical micrographs of the laser-damaged areas on compressed samples of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (a) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (b).

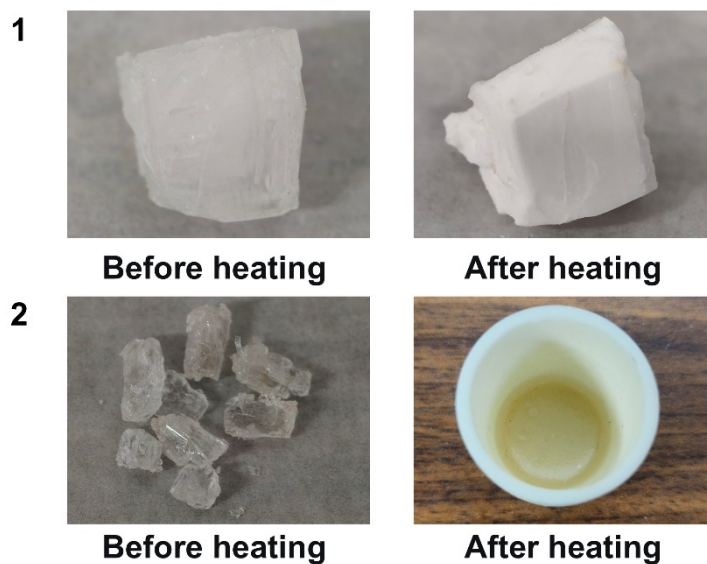


Figure S13. Photographs of the crystals of compounds **1** and **2** after being heated in air at $150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for one hour and then naturally cooled to room temperature (RT).

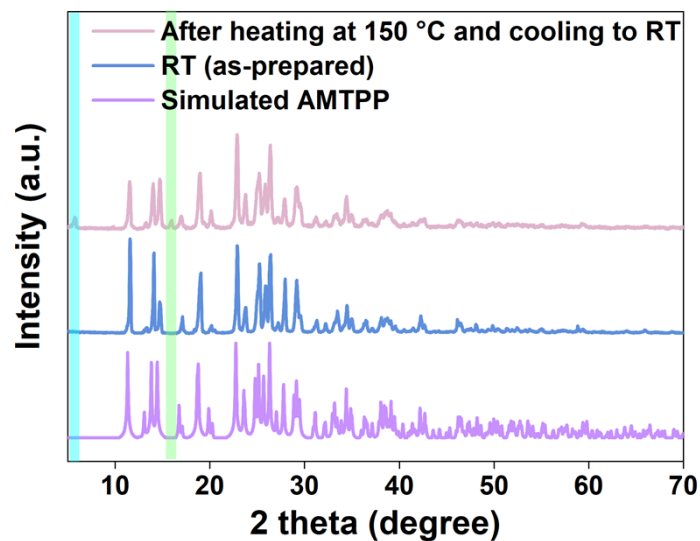


Figure S14. Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) at room temperature and after treatment at 150 °C (cooled to RT).

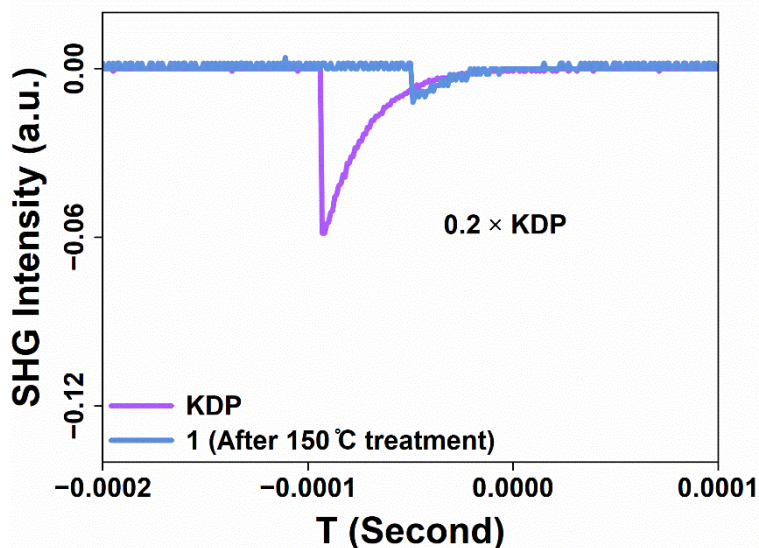


Figure S15. SHG signals of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)]_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**1**) (after treatment at 150 °C) and KDP under 1064 nm laser irradiation. Particle size: 150–210 μm .

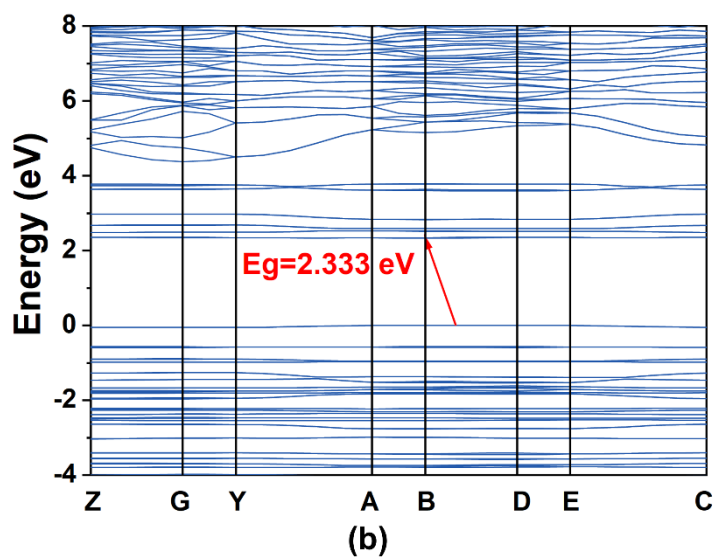
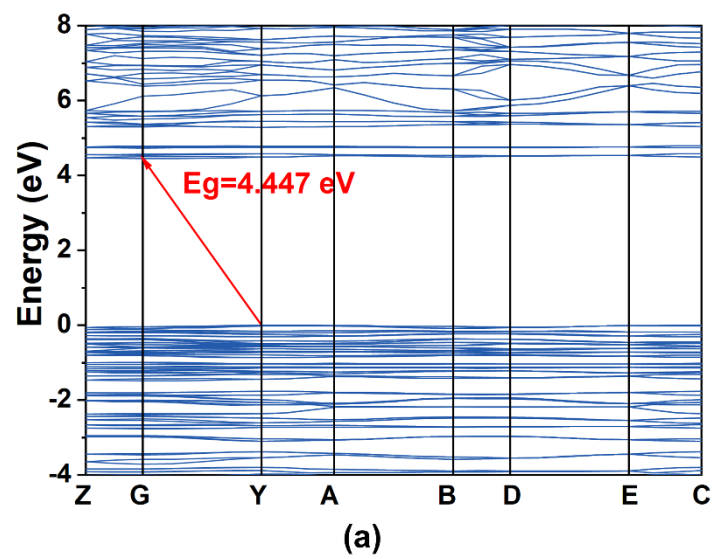


Figure S16. Calculated band gap of $[\text{C}(\text{NH}_2)_2](\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (a) and $(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2)_2(\text{PhPO}_3) \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

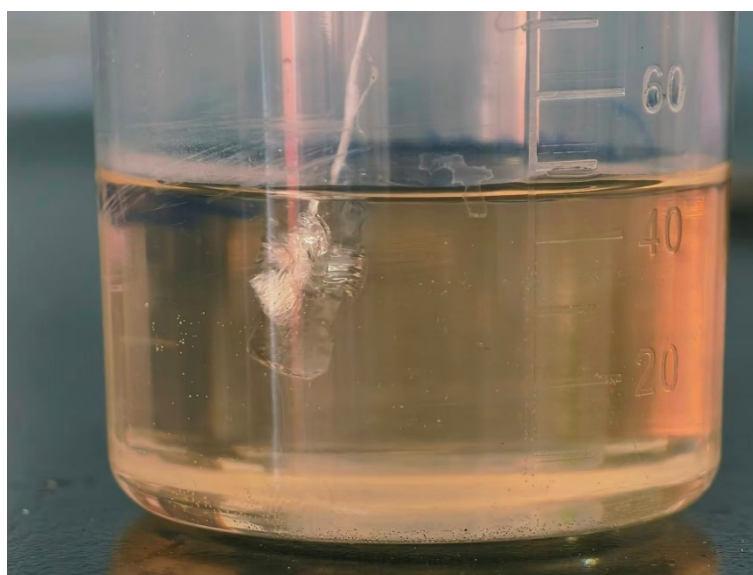


Figure S17. Single-crystal growth via the seed crystal method.

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