## Solvent-free synthesis of new metal phosphite-oxalates with open-

## framework structures

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## **Physical measurements:**

IR spectra (KBr pellets) were recorded on an Nicolet Impact 410 FTIR spectrometer. Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) data were obtained using a Rigaku D/MAX-rA diffractometer with Cu-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 1.5418$  Å). The thermogravimetric analyses were performed on a Netzsch STA 449c analyzer in a flow of N<sub>2</sub> with a heating rate of 10 °C/min. The fluorescent spectra were measured on a Perkin-Elmer LS 55 luminescence spectrometer equipped with a 450 W xenon lamp.

## Synthesis

Synthesis of  $CN_3H_6$ ·Co(H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>3</sub>)(C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>) (1): A mixture of Co(OAc)<sub>2</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O (0.247 g), H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>3</sub> (0.173 g), H<sub>2</sub>C<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (0.251 g), and guanidinium carbonate (0.312 g) was sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave and heated at 150 °C for 7 d. The autoclave was subsequently allowed to cool to room temperature. Red crystals were recovered by filtration, washed with distilled water, and finally dried at ambient temperature (14.4 % yield based on cobalt).

Synthesis of  $(CN_3H_6)_2 \cdot Mn_{2.5}(HPO_3)(C_2O_4)_{2.5}(H_2O) \cdot H_2O$  (2): A mixture of  $Mn(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$  (0.569 g),  $H_3PO_3$  (0.178 g),  $H_2C_2O_4 \cdot 2H_2O$  (0.292 g), and guanidinium carbonate (0.360 g) was sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel autoclave and heated at 150 °C for 10 d. The autoclave was subsequently allowed to cool to room temperature. Light-pink crystals were recovered by filtration, washed with distilled water, and finally dried at ambient temperature (18.9 % yield based on manganese).

D-H…A <sup>a</sup>	d(D-H)/Å	d(H-A)/Å	d(D-A)/Å	<(DHA)/degree
O1-H2O2_#1	0.82	1.91	2.716(3)	167.8
N1-H3O4_#2	0.86	2.09	2.935(3)	165.4
N1-H4O7_#3	0.86	2.27	2.903(3)	130.9
N2-H5O5_#2	0.86	2.05	2.879(3)	162.3
N3-H8O6_#3	0.86	2.23	3.086(3)	178.0

 Table 1. Summary of hydrogen bonding information for 1

<sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1 - x + 3/2, y + 1/2, - z+1/2; #2 - x+1, -y+1, -z; #3 x-1, y+1, z. The hydrogen atoms are located at calculated positions.

Table 2. Summary of hydrogen bonding information for 2

D-H····A <sup>a</sup>	d(D-H)/Å	d(H-A)/Å	d(D-A)/Å	<(DHA)/degree
OW1-H2O3_\$1	0.85	1.91	2.746(3)	167.1
OW1-H3O6_\$2	0.85	2.01	2.824(3)	160.6
OW2-H4O1	0.97	2.38	2.993(4)	120.5
N1-H6O5_\$3	0.86	2.18	2.926(4)	144.7
N1-H7O2_\$1	0.86	2.00	2.842(4)	166.3
N2-H8O10_\$4	0.86	2.12	2.963(5)	167.0
N3-H10O4_\$3	0.86	2.12	2.974(4)	169.4
N3-H11O11_\$4	0.86	2.04	2.862(4)	159.0
N6-H12O1	0.86	2.29	3.139(6)	171.0
N6-H13OW2 \$5	0.86	2.33	3.110(7)	150.3

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Fig. S1. Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of compound 1.



Fig. S2. IR spectrum of compound 1.



**Fig. S3.** ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of compound 1, showing the labeling scheme and the 30% probability displacement ellipsoid.



Fig. S4. Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of compound 2.



Fig. S5. IR spectrum of compound 2.



Fig. S6. ORTEP plot of the asymmetric unit of compound 2, showing the labeling scheme and the 30% probability displacement ellipsoid.



Fig. S7. TGA curve of compound 1.



Fig. S8. TGA curve of compound 2.



Fig. S9. Solid state fluorescent spectra of (a) compound 1 and (b) guanidinium carbonate at room temperature ( $\lambda_{ex} = 220$  nm).



Fig. S10. Solid state fluorescent spectra of (a) compound 2 and (b) guanidinium carbonate at room temperature ( $\lambda_{ex} = 220$  nm).