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Crystal Structure of $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_3\text{PO}_8$ with 2D-Linkage of BO_3 , BO_4 and PO_4 Groups

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Table S1. Crystal data and refinement results for Li₂B₃PO₈.

Chemical formula	Li ₂ B ₃ PO ₈
Formula weight, M_r	205.28 g·mol ⁻¹
Temperature, T	293(2) K
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (No.2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.6965(3)$ Å $\alpha = 90.8057(14)$ ° $b = 10.7354(5)$ Å $\beta = 90.6311(12)$ ° $c = 12.8282(5)$ Å $\gamma = 90.0940(13)$ °
Unit cell volume, V	1197.45(8) Å ³
Z	8
Calculated density, D_{cal}	2.277 Mg·m ⁻³
Radiation wavelength, λ	0.71075 Å (MoK α)
Crystal form, color	Colorless
Absorption correction	Numerical
Absorption coefficient, μ	0.464 mm ⁻¹
Crystal size	0.146×0.105×0.070 mm ³
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 10$ $-13 \leq k \leq 13$ $-16 \leq l \leq 16$
F_{000}	800
θ range for data collection	3.01°–27.49°
Reflections collected / unique	5417 / 4094
R_{int}	0.0313
Data / restraints / parameters	5417 / 0 / 505
Weight parameters, a, b	0.0256, 3.1989
Goodness-of-fit on F^2 , S	1.100
$R1, wR2$ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0396, 0.0891
$R1, wR2$ (all data)	0.0599, 0.1033
Largest diff. peak and hole, $\Delta\rho$	0.491, -0.516 e·Å ⁻³

$R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. $wR2 = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum (wF_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$, where F_o is the observed structure factor, F_c is the calculated structure factor, σ is the standard deviation of F_c , and $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$. $S = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (n-p)]^{1/2}$, where n is the number of reflections and p is the total number of parameters refined.

Table S2. Atomic coordinates and isotropic and equivalent isotropic displacement parameter (U_{eq}) for $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_3\text{PO}_8$.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	$U_{\text{eq}}^* / \text{\AA}^2$
Li1	$2i$	0.1194(7)	0.3435(6)	0.7149(5)	0.0269(13)
Li2	$2i$	0.1349(7)	0.7728(5)	0.2632(5)	0.0229(12)
Li3	$2i$	0.2177(7)	0.2781(5)	0.0384(5)	0.0248(13)
Li4	$2i$	0.2550(7)	0.5441(5)	0.3297(5)	0.0256(13)
Li5	$2i$	0.2578(7)	0.0611(5)	0.8284(5)	0.0253(13)
Li6	$2i$	0.3636(6)	0.5413(5)	0.0092(4)	0.0191(11)
Li7	$2i$	0.4378(9)	0.0430(6)	0.4145(6)	0.0411(18)
Li8	$2i$	0.7620(7)	0.1693(5)	0.3954(5)	0.0267(13)
B1	$2i$	0.2584(5)	0.9615(4)	0.2316(4)	0.0108(6)
B2	$2i$	0.1188(4)	0.1104(3)	0.4252(3)	0.0129(7)
B3	$2i$	0.1895(4)	0.0114(3)	0.1454(3)	0.0132(7)
B4	$2i$	0.1998(4)	0.5544(3)	0.6125(3)	0.0142(7)
B5	$2i$	0.3018(4)	0.2599(3)	0.3506(3)	0.0134(7)
B6	$2i$	0.3936(4)	0.3953(3)	0.6465(3)	0.0131(7)
B7	$2i$	0.4455(4)	0.0863(3)	0.1207(3)	0.0126(7)
B8	$2i$	0.5442(4)	0.3815(3)	0.3393(3)	0.0138(7)
B9	$2i$	0.5910(4)	0.1150(3)	0.7927(3)	0.0135(7)
B10	$2i$	0.6894(4)	0.1961(3)	0.0760(3)	0.0137(7)
B11	$2i$	0.9067(4)	0.3404(3)	0.0575(3)	0.0138(7)
B12	$2i$	0.9459(4)	0.1200(3)	0.1009(3)	0.0142(7)
P1	$2i$	0.07737(9)	0.52997(7)	0.12829(6)	0.01285(17)
P2	$2i$	0.09892(9)	0.06616(7)	0.63710(6)	0.01323(17)
P3	$2i$	0.59107(9)	0.20738(7)	0.59192(6)	0.01129(16)
P4	$2i$	0.59190(9)	0.69182(7)	0.14312(6)	0.01225(17)
O1	$2i$	0.0035(2)	0.20989(19)	0.41305(18)	0.0173(5)
O2	$2i$	0.0035(2)	0.2347(2)	0.09068(18)	0.0172(5)
O3	$2i$	0.0345(2)	0.0188(2)	0.12575(18)	0.0171(5)
O4	$2i$	0.0416(2)	0.6339(2)	0.04828(17)	0.0171(5)
O5	$2i$	0.0474(2)	0.5746(2)	0.59950(19)	0.0196(5)
O6	$2i$	0.0622(2)	0.9913(2)	0.38834(18)	0.0173(5)
O7	$2i$	0.0688(3)	0.1807(2)	0.70236(19)	0.0229(5)
O8	$2i$	0.0690(2)	0.5546(2)	0.87040(17)	0.0166(5)
O9	$2i$	0.0853(2)	0.5941(2)	0.23411(17)	0.0170(5)
O10	$2i$	0.1744(3)	0.1019(2)	0.53217(18)	0.0214(5)
O11	$2i$	0.1994(2)	0.35617(19)	0.36482(18)	0.0167(5)

O12	<i>2i</i>	0.2173(2)	0.4567(2)	0.09794(18)	0.0173(5)
O13	<i>2i</i>	0.2449(2)	0.90717(19)	0.18980(17)	0.0141(4)
O14	<i>2i</i>	0.2486(2)	0.43693(19)	0.59977(17)	0.0149(4)
O15	<i>2i</i>	0.2600(2)	0.14049(19)	0.36507(17)	0.0145(4)
O16	<i>2i</i>	0.2673(2)	0.7189(2)	0.38041(17)	0.0168(5)
O17	<i>2i</i>	0.2883(2)	0.2233(2)	0.90071(17)	0.0177(5)
O18	<i>2i</i>	0.2885(2)	0.10564(19)	0.11519(17)	0.0162(5)
O19	<i>2i</i>	0.3444(2)	0.3478(2)	0.74722(17)	0.0185(5)
O20	<i>2i</i>	0.4371(2)	0.76109(19)	0.16470(17)	0.0154(5)
O21	<i>2i</i>	0.4502(2)	0.28156(19)	0.32196(18)	0.0162(5)
O22	<i>2i</i>	0.4518(2)	0.29727(19)	0.57872(17)	0.0159(5)
O23	<i>2i</i>	0.4941(2)	0.50111(19)	0.34115(17)	0.0156(5)
O24	<i>2i</i>	0.4954(2)	0.0189(2)	0.83939(17)	0.0157(5)
O25	<i>2i</i>	0.5336(2)	0.1806(2)	0.08336(18)	0.0173(5)
O26	<i>2i</i>	0.5529(2)	0.11031(19)	0.67929(17)	0.0153(5)
O27	<i>2i</i>	0.5538(3)	0.5799(2)	0.07765(18)	0.0204(5)
O28	<i>2i</i>	0.5978(2)	0.1265(2)	0.49453(17)	0.0160(5)
O29	<i>2i</i>	0.6991(2)	0.35095(19)	0.35728(18)	0.0173(5)
O30	<i>2i</i>	0.7430(2)	0.31136(19)	0.05801(18)	0.0166(5)
O31	<i>2i</i>	0.7890(2)	0.09640(19)	0.08840(18)	0.0157(5)
O32	<i>2i</i>	0.7960(3)	0.0252(2)	0.30972(18)	0.0190(5)

$$^* U_{\text{eq}} = (\sum_i \sum_j U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^* \mathbf{a}_i \cdot \mathbf{a}_j) / 3$$

Table S3. Anisotropic displacement parameters (U_{ij} / Å) for Li₂B₃PO₈.

Atom	Site	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
Li1	$2i$	0.019(3)	0.022(3)	0.040(4)	-0.005(3)	0.007(3)	-0.006(2)
Li2	$2i$	0.019(3)	0.018(3)	0.031(3)	-0.001(2)	-0.001(2)	-0.004(2)
Li3	$2i$	0.023(3)	0.023(3)	0.029(3)	-0.002(2)	0.011(2)	-0.003(2)
Li4	$2i$	0.025(3)	0.015(3)	0.036(4)	0.001(2)	-0.008(3)	0.002(2)
Li5	$2i$	0.030(3)	0.019(3)	0.026(3)	0.001(2)	-0.005(2)	-0.007(2)
Li6	$2i$	0.010(2)	0.021(3)	0.026(3)	-0.003(2)	0.001(2)	0.000(2)
Li7	$2i$	0.046(4)	0.026(3)	0.050(4)	-0.009(3)	-0.031(4)	0.009(3)
Li8	$2i$	0.029(3)	0.018(3)	0.034(3)	0.000(2)	0.009(3)	0.002(2)
B1	$2i$	0.0145(17)	0.0151(17)	0.0178(18)	-0.0011(14)	-0.0011(13)	0.0006(14)
B2	$2i$	0.0105(16)	0.0108(15)	0.0175(17)	-0.0004(13)	0.0045(13)	-0.0014(13)
B3	$2i$	0.0122(16)	0.0115(15)	0.0158(17)	-0.0001(13)	0.0037(13)	-0.0030(13)
B4	$2i$	0.0116(16)	0.0152(17)	0.0160(17)	0.0023(13)	0.0013(13)	-0.0038(13)
B5	$2i$	0.0117(16)	0.0133(16)	0.0151(17)	0.0004(13)	-0.0011(13)	0.0020(13)
B6	$2i$	0.0128(16)	0.0092(15)	0.0173(17)	-0.0001(13)	-0.0009(13)	-0.0003(13)
B7	$2i$	0.0121(16)	0.0125(16)	0.0130(17)	-0.0014(13)	0.0005(13)	-0.0019(13)
B8	$2i$	0.0116(16)	0.0145(16)	0.0155(17)	0.0015(13)	0.0011(13)	0.0011(13)
B9	$2i$	0.0116(16)	0.0118(16)	0.0173(18)	0.0012(13)	0.0022(13)	-0.0008(13)
B10	$2i$	0.0157(17)	0.0136(16)	0.0118(17)	0.0032(13)	-0.0020(13)	-0.0019(13)
B11	$2i$	0.0108(16)	0.0080(15)	0.0226(19)	0.0031(13)	-0.0010(13)	-0.0039(12)
B12	$2i$	0.0158(17)	0.0141(16)	0.0127(17)	0.0018(13)	-0.0006(13)	-0.0011(13)
P1	$2i$	0.0124(4)	0.0108(4)	0.0153(4)	-0.0014(3)	0.0002(3)	-0.0011(3)
P2	$2i$	0.0120(4)	0.0113(4)	0.0163(4)	-0.0015(3)	0.0004(3)	-0.0020(3)
P3	$2i$	0.0112(4)	0.0085(3)	0.0142(4)	-0.0006(3)	0.0000(3)	0.0003(3)
P4	$2i$	0.0117(4)	0.0111(4)	0.0139(4)	-0.0014(3)	0.0005(3)	0.0002(3)
O1	$2i$	0.0132(11)	0.0107(10)	0.0281(13)	0.0015(9)	0.0033(9)	-0.0005(8)
O2	$2i$	0.0101(10)	0.0123(10)	0.0292(13)	0.0042(9)	-0.0025(9)	0.0007(8)
O3	$2i$	0.0085(10)	0.0143(11)	0.0285(13)	0.0055(9)	-0.0019(9)	0.0006(8)
O4	$2i$	0.0168(11)	0.0151(11)	0.0196(12)	0.0010(9)	0.0046(9)	0.0006(9)
O5	$2i$	0.0124(11)	0.0111(10)	0.0354(14)	0.0002(10)	-0.0029(10)	0.0022(9)
O6	$2i$	0.0121(11)	0.0114(10)	0.0283(13)	-0.0019(9)	-0.0018(9)	-0.0015(8)
O7	$2i$	0.0199(12)	0.0177(12)	0.0308(14)	-0.0091(10)	0.0039(10)	-0.0043(9)
O8	$2i$	0.0132(11)	0.0138(11)	0.0230(12)	-0.0020(9)	0.0038(9)	-0.0025(9)
O9	$2i$	0.0180(11)	0.0157(11)	0.0172(11)	-0.0016(9)	0.0012(9)	-0.0024(9)
O10	$2i$	0.0161(12)	0.0280(13)	0.0200(12)	0.0032(10)	-0.0021(9)	-0.0062(10)
O11	$2i$	0.0114(10)	0.0111(10)	0.0278(13)	0.0016(9)	0.0017(9)	-0.0004(8)
O12	$2i$	0.0136(11)	0.0146(11)	0.0237(12)	-0.0016(9)	0.0032(9)	-0.0004(9)

O13	$2i$	0.0114(10)	0.0097(10)	0.0214(12)	0.0037(8)	0.0014(8)	0.0000(8)
O14	$2i$	0.0134(11)	0.0113(10)	0.0200(12)	-0.0002(9)	-0.0032(9)	0.0006(8)
O15	$2i$	0.0109(10)	0.0097(10)	0.0230(12)	0.0006(9)	0.0052(9)	-0.0014(8)
O16	$2i$	0.0141(11)	0.0142(11)	0.0221(12)	-0.0011(9)	-0.0003(9)	-0.0022(9)
O17	$2i$	0.0164(11)	0.0161(11)	0.0206(12)	0.0000(9)	0.0042(9)	-0.0022(9)
O18	$2i$	0.0121(11)	0.0127(10)	0.0239(12)	0.0063(9)	0.0005(9)	0.0009(8)
O19	$2i$	0.0154(11)	0.0220(12)	0.0181(12)	0.0031(9)	-0.0004(9)	-0.0012(9)
O20	$2i$	0.0118(10)	0.0129(10)	0.0213(12)	-0.0018(9)	0.0022(9)	-0.0003(8)
O21	$2i$	0.0121(10)	0.0115(10)	0.0252(12)	-0.0014(9)	0.0048(9)	-0.0014(8)
O22	$2i$	0.0154(11)	0.0125(10)	0.0197(12)	-0.0019(9)	-0.0024(9)	0.0036(9)
O23	$2i$	0.0108(10)	0.0104(10)	0.0256(12)	0.0000(9)	-0.0013(9)	0.0012(8)
O24	$2i$	0.0103(10)	0.0156(11)	0.0214(12)	0.0038(9)	0.0012(8)	-0.0011(8)
O25	$2i$	0.0108(10)	0.0154(11)	0.0258(12)	0.0065(9)	0.0005(9)	0.0001(9)
O26	$2i$	0.0193(11)	0.0107(10)	0.0159(11)	0.0006(8)	-0.0022(9)	-0.0005(9)
O27	$2i$	0.0181(12)	0.0172(11)	0.0256(13)	-0.0097(10)	-0.0019(9)	0.0010(9)
O28	$2i$	0.0167(11)	0.0146(11)	0.0166(11)	-0.0034(9)	0.0010(9)	-0.0004(9)
O29	$2i$	0.0107(10)	0.0100(10)	0.0314(13)	0.0010(9)	0.0016(9)	0.0005(8)
O30	$2i$	0.0135(11)	0.0109(10)	0.0255(12)	0.0032(9)	-0.0014(9)	-0.0004(8)
O31	$2i$	0.0081(10)	0.0124(10)	0.0269(12)	0.0046(9)	0.0006(9)	0.0012(8)
O32	$2i$	0.0188(12)	0.0180(11)	0.0202(12)	0.0010(9)	-0.0033(9)	-0.0008(9)

Table S4. Selected bond lengths and bond valence sums (V_i) for $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_3\text{PO}_8$.

Li1–O7	1.806(6)	Li2–O7 ⁱ	1.896(6)
Li1–O19	1.995(6)	Li2–O16	1.978(6)
Li1–O9 ⁱ	2.016(6)	Li2–O13	1.984(6)
Li1–O14	2.127(7)	Li2–O9	1.995(6)
$V_{\text{Li}1}$	1.03	$V_{\text{Li}2}$	1.05
Li3–O17 ⁱⁱ	1.959(6)	Li4–O16	1.980(6)
Li3–O2	2.042(6)	Li4–O9	1.987(6)
Li3–O12	2.054(6)	Li4–O11	2.129(6)
Li3–O18	2.195(6)	Li4–O23	2.135(6)
$V_{\text{Li}3}$	0.82	$V_{\text{Li}4}$	0.82
Li5–O17	1.978(6)	Li6–O27 ^{iv}	1.852(6)
Li5–O32 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.037(6)	Li6–O27	1.906(6)
Li5–O31 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.055(6)	Li6–O12	1.949(6)
Li5–O24	2.119(7)	Li6–O30 ^{iv}	2.032(6)
$V_{\text{Li}5}$	0.84	$V_{\text{Li}6}$	1.14
Li7–O28	1.933(7)	Li8–O32	1.910(6)
Li7–O15	1.972(7)	Li8–O28	1.980(6)
Li7–O26 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.027(7)	Li8–O29	2.089(6)
Li7–O28 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.200(8)	Li8–O1 ^v	2.154(7)
$V_{\text{Li}7}$	0.89	$V_{\text{Li}8}$	0.89
B1–O1	1.346(4)	B2–O6 ^{vi}	1.440(4)
B1–O5 ⁱ	1.347(4)	B2–O10	1.454(4)
B1–O11	1.403(4)	B2–O1	1.475(4)
$V_{\text{B}1}$	3.05	B2–O15	1.495(4)
		$V_{\text{B}2}$	3.10
B3–O13 ^{vi}	1.350(4)	B4–O14	1.339(4)
B3–O3	1.371(4)	B4–O5	1.352(4)
B3–O18	1.389(4)	B4–O29 ^{vii}	1.391(4)
$V_{\text{B}3}$	3.01	$V_{\text{B}4}$	3.09

B5–O15	1.347(4)	B6–O22	1.452(4)
B5–O21	1.366(4)	B6–O14	1.464(4)
B5–O11	1.377(4)	B6–O19	1.464(4)
V_{B5}	3.06	B6–O23 ^{vii}	1.484(4)
		V_{B6}	3.10
B7–O24 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.348(4)	B8–O23	1.357(4)
B7–O25	1.364(4)	B8–O21	1.362(4)
B7–O18	1.382(4)	B8–O29	1.404(4)
V_{B7}	3.06	V_{B8}	2.98
B9–O20 ^{vii}	1.453(4)	B10–O30	1.346(4)
B9–O24	1.463(4)	B10–O25	1.369(4)
B9–O13 ^{vi}	1.463(4)	B10–O31	1.387(4)
B9–O26	1.488(4)	V_{B10}	3.03
V_{B9}	3.09		
B11–O30	1.457(4)	B12–O2 ^v	1.338(4)
B11–O8 ^{vii}	1.461(4)	B12–O3 ^v	1.372(4)
B11–O4 ^{iv}	1.463(4)	B12–O31	1.394(4)
B11–O2 ^v	1.479(4)	V_{B12}	3.03
V_{B11}	3.10		
P1–O12	1.502(2)	P2–O7	1.503(2)
P1–O9	1.514(2)	P2–O32 ⁱⁱⁱ	1.506(2)
P1–O4	1.556(2)	P2–O10	1.557(2)
P1–O8 ⁱ	1.563(2)	P2–O6 ⁱ	1.560(2)
V_{P1}	5.02	V_{P2}	5.05
P3–O16 ^{vii}	1.499(2)	P4–O27	1.491(2)
P3–O28	1.513(2)	P4–O17 ^{vii}	1.502(2)
P3–O22	1.559(2)	P4–O20	1.565(2)
P3–O26	1.579(2)	P4–O19 ^{vii}	1.571(2)
V_{P3}	4.98	V_{P4}	5.05

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (ii) $x, y, z-1$; (iii) $-x+1, -y, -z+1$; (iv) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; (v) $x+1, y, z$; (vi) $x, y-1, z$; (vii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

Bond valence parameters: Li⁺: 1.466 Å, B³⁺: 1.371 Å, P⁵⁺: 1.617 Å.

Table S5. Borophosphates reported in the literatures since 2007.

compounds	B:P	M/T	
(NH ₄) [B₃PO₆(OH)₃] · 0.5H₂O	3:1	M	Acta Cryst. E 63, i185 (2007)
Na ₃ B ₆ PO ₁₃	1:2	M	J. Solid State Chem., 180, 233-239 (2007)
Na ₃ BP ₂ O ₈	1:2	T	J. Solid State Chem., 180, 233-239 (2007)
(C ₄ H ₁₂ N ₂) ₃ (Fe ₆ (H ₂ O) ₄)(B ₆ P ₁₂ O ₅₀ (OH) ₂)(H ₂ O) ₂	1:2	T	Sci. Technol. Adv. Mat., 8, 399-405 (2007)
Ca _{0.5} (Ni(H ₂ O) ₂)(BP ₂ O ₈)(H ₂ O)	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 222, 1-2 (2007)
CsSc(B ₂ P ₃ O ₁₁ (OH) ₃)	2:3	M	Inorg. Chem., 46, 7503-7508 (2007)
(NH ₄)(B ₃ PO ₆ (OH) ₃)(H ₂ O) _{0.5}	3:1	M	Acta Cryst. E., 63, i185 (2007)
Zn[BPO ₄ (OH) ₂]	1:1	T	Chem.-Eur. J., 14, 1757-1761 (2008)
Na ₈ [Cr ₄ B ₁₂ P ₈ O ₄₄ (OH) ₄][P ₂ O ₇] (H ₂ O) _n	6:5	M	Chem.-Eur. J., 14, 7212-7217 (2008)
Ca _{0.5} Fe(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈] H ₂ O	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 9-10 (2008)
KV[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH)]	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 323-324 (2008)
LiCo(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈] H ₂ O	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 333-334 (2008)
CaFe[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH) ₃]	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 335-336 (2008)
BaFe(BP ₂ O ₈ (OH))	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 337-338 (2008)
BaCo[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH)]	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 223, 339-340 (2008)
MBPO ₄ (OH) ₂ M=Mg, Ni	1:1	T	J. Solid State Chem., 181, 1110-1115 (2008)
LiMg(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 64, I39-U126 (2008)
Na ₃ Pb(II)[B(O ₃ POH) ₄]	1:1	T	Inorg. Chem., 47, 10193-10195 (2008)
Na ₅ (NH ₄)Mn ₃ [B ₉ P ₆ O ₃₃ (OH) ₃] (H ₂ O) _{1.5}	3:2	M	Acta Cryst. E, 64, I82-U28 (2008)
Na ₂ (VB ₃ P ₂ O ₁₂ (OH))(H ₂ O) _{2.92}	3:2	M	Chem. Mater., 20, 4900-4905 (2008)
(CH ₃ NH ₃) ₄ [N(CH ₃) ₄](CoPO ₄) ₄ [B ₅ O ₆ (OH) ₄]	5:4	M	Dalton Trans., 5287-5289 (2009)
(C ₄ N ₃ H ₁₆)(C ₄ N ₃ H ₁₅) _{0.5} [Fe ₂ B ₄ P ₇ O ₂₆ (OH) ₄]	4:7	T	J. Mater. Chem., 19, 4523-4528 (2009)
CaCo(H ₂ O)[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH)]·H ₂ O	1:2	T	Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem., 635, 614-617 (2009)
SrFe[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH) ₂]	1:2	T	Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem., 635, 1153-1156 (2009)
Cs ₂ Co ₃ (H ₂ O) ₂ [B ₄ P ₆ O ₂₄ (OH) ₂]	2:3	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 224, 1-2 (2009)
(Co _{0.6} Mn _{0.4}) ₂ (H ₂ O)[BP ₃ O ₉ (OH) ₄]	1:3	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 224, 371-372 (2009)
LiCu ₂ BP ₂ O ₈ (OH) ₂	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 65, i40 (2009)
LiNi(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 65, i42 (2009)
KMBP ₂ O ₈ (M = Sr, Ba)	1:2	T	Inorg. Chem., 48, 6623-6629 (2009)
KNi ₅ [P ₆ B ₆ O ₂₃ (OH) ₁₃]	1:1	T	Acta Cryst. C, 65, i94-i98 (2009)

Na(H ₂ O)Mn(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈)	1:2	T	Cystallogr. Rrep., 54(1), 13-18 (2009)
(NH ₄) ₄ [H ₂ B ₂ P ₄ O ₁₆]	1:2	T	Dalton Trans., 39, 1713-1715 (2010)
[Na ₁₁ K ₅ Cr ₈ B ₄ P ₁₂ O ₇₀ H ₈] ¹⁵⁻	1:3	T	Dalton Trans., 39, 7262-7265 (2010)
(NH ₄) ₇ Co ₄ (H ₂ O)[B ₂ P ₄ O ₁₅ (OH) ₂] ₂ [H ₂ PO ₄][HPO ₄]	2:5	T	Dalton Trans., 39, 10571-10573 (2010)
NaSc[BP ₂ O ₆ (OH) ₃]·[(HO)PO ₃]	1:3	T	Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem., 636, 19-22 (2010)
Pb ₄ {Co ₂ [B(OH) ₂ P ₂ O ₈](PO ₄) ₂ }Cl	1:4	T	Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem., 636, 1454-1460 (2010)
Li ₃ V ₂ [BP ₃ O ₁₂ (OH)][HPO ₄]	1:4	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 225, 3-4 (2010)
(Ga _{0.71} B _{0.29})PO ₄	0.29:1	T	Acta Cryst. E, 66, i4 (2010)
Sr ₁₀ P _{5.50} B _{1.50} O ₂₆	1.5:5.5	T,L	J. Solid State Chem., 183, 658-661 (2010)
M ₂ B(PO ₄) ₃ M=Fe, In	1:3	M	Acta Cryst. E., 66, i63-i63 (2010)
			J. Solid State Chem., 183, 1108-1113 (2010)
Fe ₂ [BP ₃ O ₁₂]	1:3	M	Acta Cryst. E, 66, I63-U103 (2010)
K(Fe,Al)[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH)],	1:2	T	Cystallogr. Rrep., 55, 760-768 (2010)
Rb(Al,Fe)[BP ₂ O ₈ (OH)]	1:2	T	
M(II)(H ₂ O) ₂ [B ₂ P ₂ O ₈ (OH) ₂]H ₂ O (M(II) = Fe, Co, Ni)	1:1	T	Inorg. Chim. Acta, 363, 4299-4306 (2010)
Cs ₂ Cr ₃ (BP ₄ O ₁₄)(P ₄ O ₁₃)	1:8	T	Inorg. Chem., 49, 2550-2556 (2010)
CsFe(BP ₃ O ₁₁)	1:3	T	Inorg. Chem., 49, 2550-2556 (2010)
Zn ₃ (BO ₃)(PO ₄)	1:1	M	Acta Cryst. E, 67, i3 (2011)
(NH ₄) ₆ [Mn ₃ B ₆ P ₉ O ₃₆ (OH) ₃]·4H ₂ O	2:3	T	Dalton T., 40, 2549-2554 (2011)
Ti[BP ₂ O ₇ (OH) ₃]	1:2	T	Crystengcomm, 13, 7185-7188 (2011)
Na ₆ H ₂ Co ₃ B ₂ P ₅ O ₂₂ Cl	2:5	T	Inorg. Chem., 50, 1073-1078 (2011)
K ₅ H ₂ Mn ₂ B ₂ P ₅ O ₂₁	2:5	T	Inorg. Chem., 50, 1073-1078 (2011)
N ₈ H ₃₆ Co ₂ B ₄ P ₈ O ₃₄	1:2	T	Inorg. Chem., 50, 1073-1078 (2011)
C ₃ H ₁₃ N ₂ MnB ₂ P ₃ O ₁₃	2:3	T	Solid State Sci., 13, 757-761 (2011)
C ₃ H ₁₃ N ₂ FeB ₂ P ₃ O ₁₃	2:3	T	Solid State Sci., 13, 757-761 (2011)
C ₄ H ₁₃ N ₂ FeB ₂ P ₃ O ₁₃	2:3	T	Solid State Sci., 13, 757-761 (2011)
AgMg(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 67, i39 (2011)
K ₃ Ln[OB(OH) ₂] ₂ [HOP ₃] ₂ (Ln=Yb, Lu)	1:1	M	J. Solid State Chem., 184, 1517-1522 (2011)
(Ag _{0.57} Ni _{0.22})Ni(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 67, i44 (2011)
C ₄ H ₂₄ B ₄ Co ₂ N ₄ O ₂₇ P ₆	2:3	T	J. Solid State Chem., 184, 2538-2542 (2011)
Th ₂ [BO ₄][PO ₄]	1:1	T	Can. Mineral., 49, 1211-1220 (2011)
LiZn(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈)(H ₂ O)	1:2	T	Journal of Henan Polytechnic University (Natural Science) (2011), 30(1), 100-103

(H ₃ O)Mg(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈)(H ₂ O)	1:2	T	Journal of Henan Polytechnic University (Natural Science) (2011), 30(1), 100-103
H ₃₇ B ₄ Mn ₄ N ₇ O ₄₃ P ₁₀	2:5	T	Micropor. Mesopor. Mater. 147, 73-78 (2012)
(Ag _{0.79} Co _{0.11})Co(H ₂ O) ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈]0.67H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. E, 68, i3 (2012)
Ba ₅ [(UO ₂)(PO ₄) ₃ (B ₅ O ₉)]nH ₂ O	5:3	M	Chem. Commun., 48, 3479-3481 (2012)
KMnBP ₂ O ₇ (OH) ₂	1:2	T	Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 3032-3038 (2012)
KCo(H ₂ O) ₂ BP ₂ O ₈ _0.48H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. C, 68, i55 (2012)
K _{0.17} Ca _{0.42} Co(H ₂ O) ₂ BP ₂ O ₈ _H ₂ O	1:2	T	Acta Cryst. C, 68, i55 (2012)
Bi _M BP ₂ O ₁₀ (<i>M</i> = Co, Ni)	1:2	T	Inorg. Chem., 51, 8842-8847 (2012)
Li ₂ Cs ₂ B ₂ P ₄ O ₁₅	1:2	T	Chem.-Eur. J., 18, 12046-12051 (2012)
LiK ₂ BP ₂ O ₈	1:2	T	Chem.-Eur. J., 18, 12046-12051 (2012)
Li ₃ <i>M</i> BP ₄ O ₁₄ (<i>M</i> =K, Rb)	1:4	T	Chem.-Eur. J., 18, 12046-12051 (2012)
Na ₃ Cd ₃ B(PO ₄) ₄	1:4	T	Inorg. Chem., 51, 10870-10875 (2012)
K(Mn(H ₂ O) ₂ (BP ₂ O ₈))(H ₂ O)	1:2	T	Z. Krist.-New Cyst. St., 227(1), 3-4 (2012)
Na ₁₃ (H ₃ O) ₂ [B ₆ P ₁₁ O ₄₂ (OH) ₂]Cl ₂ H ₂ O	6:11	T	Crystengcomm. 15, 2048-2051 (2013)
LiCu ₂ [BP ₂ O ₈ (OH) ₂]	1:2	T	Dalton Trans., 42, 6298-6301 (2013)
RbPbBP ₂ O ₈	1:2	T	Crystengcomm., 15, 4956-4962 (2013)
KPbBP ₂ O ₈	1:2	T	Eur. J. Inorg. Chem., 3185-3190 (2013)
Ba ₁₁ B ₂₆ O ₄₄ (PO ₄) ₂ (OH) ₆	13:1	M	J. Solid State Chem., 203, 166-173 (2013)
Mn ₃ (OH ₂)[B(OH) ₄][PO ₄]	1:1	T	Z. Kristallogr., 228, 509-519 (2013)
KNi ₅ [P ₆ B ₆ O ₂₃ (OH) ₁₃]	1:1	T	Z. Kristallogr., 228, 509-519 (2013)
Na _{0.45} K(MgNi ₁ ,Al)Ni ₂ (Ni,Al,Mg ₂) ₂ [P ₆ B ₆ O ₂₄ (OH) ₁₂]	1:1	T	Z. Kristallogr., 228, 509-519 (2013)
Li ₃ BP ₂ O ₈	1:2	T	Dalton Trans., 43, 2294-2300 (2014)
Cu ₃ [B ₂ P ₃ O ₁₂ (OH) ₃]	1:2	T	J. Solid State Chem., 210, 60-64 (2014)

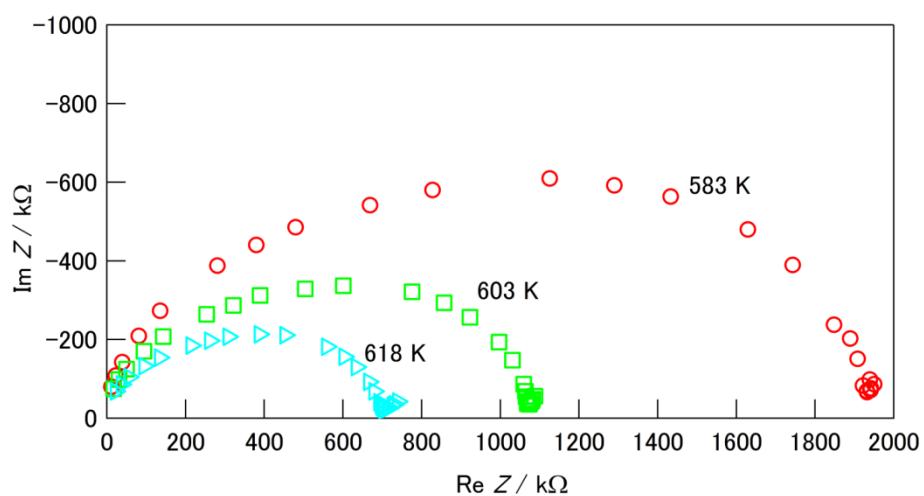


Fig. S1 Complex impedance plots for a polycrystalline $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_3\text{PO}_8$ sample at 583, 603, and 618 K.

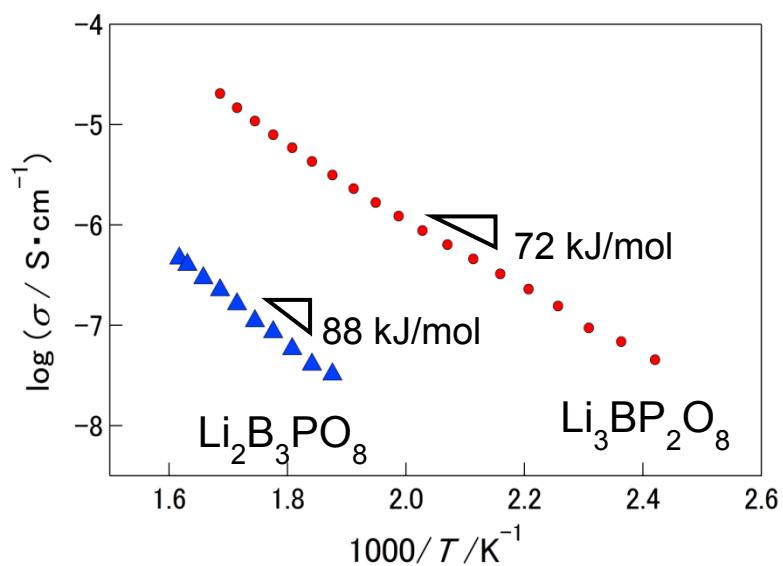


Fig. S2 Arrhenius plots of the conductivities of $\text{Li}_2\text{B}_3\text{PO}_8$ and $\text{Li}_3\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8$ ^{S2} measured by the AC impedance method

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