

Supporting Information

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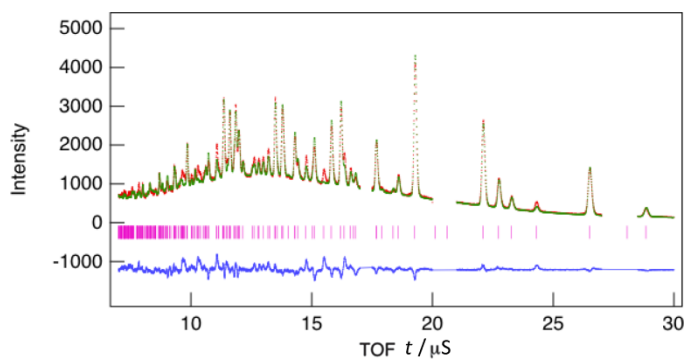


Fig. S1 Neutron Rietveld refinement patterns for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 453 K.

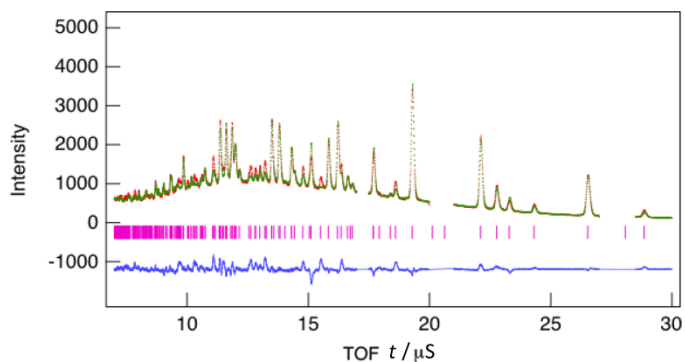


Fig. S2 Neutron Rietveld refinement patterns for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 553 K.

Table S1. Crystallographic Data for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 298 K.

Formula sum	$\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot 1.4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
Formula weight	371.48
Crystal system	Rhombohedral
Space group	$R\bar{3}2$
Cell parameters	$a = 10.2402 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 7.1762 \text{ \AA}$
V	651.69 \AA^3
Z	3
Calc. density	2.861 g cm^{-3}

Table S2 Rietveld refinement results for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot 1.4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 298 K.

Atom	Site	<i>g</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> / Å ²
Mg	3 <i>a</i>	0.9	0	0	0	0.0073(7)
Rb	3 <i>b</i>	1	0	0	0.5	0.0079(7)
P	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.4329(2)	0	0.5	0.0126(7)
O(1)	18 <i>f</i>	1	0.1876(13)	0.0889(2)	0.1670(4)	0.0211(6)
O(2)	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.3498(3)	0	0	0.0394(9)
O(3)	18 <i>f</i>	0.237(4)	0.233(10)	0.2871(9)	0.149(13)	0.0335
H(1)	18 <i>f</i>	0.146(7)	0.145(3)	0.238(3)	0.114(4)	0.044(8)
H(2)	18 <i>f</i>	0.279(6)	0.779(15)	0.080(19)	0.236(12)	0.043(4)
H(3)	9 <i>d</i>	0.41(10)	0.777(1110)	0	0	0.034(4)

Atom	<i>U</i> ₁₁ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₃₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₂ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₂ / Å ²
O(3)	0.014(4)	0.029(7)	0.063(10)	0.014(4)	0.007(5)	0.0017(5)

Space group *R*32, *a* = 10.2402(13) Å, *c* = 7.1762(15) Å, *R*_wp = 6.90 %, *R*_p = 4.77 %.

Table S3 Rietveld refinement results for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot 1.3\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 453 K.

Atom	Site	<i>g</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> / Å ²
Mg	3 <i>a</i>	0.9	0	0	0	0.013(14)
Rb	3 <i>b</i>	1	0	0	0.5	0.013(12)
P	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.4324(4)	0	0.5	0.0154(9)
O(1)	18 <i>f</i>	1	0.18714(2)	0.0879(3)	0.1665(6)	0.0260(7)
O(2)	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.3486(4)	0	0	0.042(9)
O(3)	18 <i>f</i>	0.216(5)	0.236(2)	0.287(18)	0.150(2)	0.0436
H(1)	18 <i>f</i>	0.106(7)	0.121(3)	0.211(3)	0.143(6)	0.046(9)
H(2)	18 <i>f</i>	0.204(6)	0.765(3)	0.077(3)	0.223(2)	0.079(6)
H(3)	9 <i>d</i>	0.40(13)	0.779(19)	0	0	0.039(5)

Atom	<i>U</i> ₁₁ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₂ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₃₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₂ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₃ / Å ²
O(3)	0.021(5)	0.027(8)	0.08(10)	0.014(6)	0.008(7)	0.005(7)

Space group *R*32, *a* = 10.2532(18) Å, *c* = 7.1955(2) Å, *R*_wp = 6.52 %, *R*_p = 4.75 %.

Table S4 Rietveld refinement results for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot 1.0\text{H}_2\text{O}$ at 453 K.

Atom	Site	<i>g</i>	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> / Å ²
Mg	3 <i>a</i>	0.9	0	0	0	0.016(16)
Rb	3 <i>b</i>	1	0	0	0.5	0.015(14)
P	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.4336(4)	0	0.5	0.017(12)
O(1)	18 <i>f</i>	1	0.1880(3)	0.0904(3)	0.1662(8)	0.0302 (7)
O(2)	9 <i>e</i>	1	0.3475(4)	0	0	0.052(13)
O(3)	18 <i>f</i>	0.171(4)	0.249(3)	0.319(3)	0.138(3)	0.0694
H(2)	18 <i>f</i>	0.131(6)	0.74(10)	0.083(8)	0.116(5)	0.13(10)

Atom	<i>U</i> ₁₁ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₂ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₃₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₂ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₁₃ / Å ²	<i>U</i> ₂₃ / Å ²
O(3)	0.034(9)	0.06(15)	0.09(10)	0.005(9)	-0.011(14)	0.012(19)

Space group *R*32, *a* = 10.2599(19) Å, *c* = 7.2060(2) Å, *R*_wp = 6.35 %, *R*_p = 4.49 %.

Note : The form of the anisotropic temperature factor is $\exp[-2p^2(h^2a^{*2}U_{11} + k^2b^{*2}U_{22} + l^2c^{*2}U_{33} + 2hka^{*}b^{*}U_{11} + 2hla^{*}c^{*}U_{13} + 2klb^{*}c^{*}U_{23})]$

Table S5. Interatomic distance (Å), bond angles (°) for $\text{RbMg}_{0.9}\text{H}_{0.2}(\text{PO}_3)_3 \cdot y\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Temperature <i>T</i> / K	298	453	553
Interatomic distance	<i>l</i> / Å	<i>l</i> / Å	<i>l</i> / Å
Mg ^a – O(1) ^a	2.012	2.049	2.056
Rb ^a – O(1) ^a	2.912	2.919	2.929
P ^b – O(1) ^a	1.441	1.442	1.443
P ^b – O(2) ^a	1.634	1.630	1.635
O(1) ^a – H(1) ^a	1.825	1.811	
O(1) ^c – H(1) ^d	2.090	2.253	
O(1) ^a – H(2) ^e	1.828	1.769	1.669
O(1) ^a – H(2) ^f	1.361	1.466	1.591
O(1) ^a – H(3) ^f	1.719	1.715	
O(3) ^a – H(1) ^{#1}	0.817	1.026	
O(3) ^a – H(2) ^g	1.343	1.258	1.376
O(3) ^a – H(2) ^e	1.604	1.429	1.429
O(3) ^d – H(2) ^f	1.910	1.972	1.839
O(3) ^a – H(3) ^f	1.232	1.242	
Bond angle	ϕ / °	ϕ / °	ϕ / °
O(1) ^a – P ^b – O(1) ^g	127.58	127.87	124.09
O(2) ^a – P ^b – O(2) ^h	94.97	95.62	97.43
O(1) ^g – P ^b – O(2) ^h	112.35	111.67	112.14
O(1) ^a – P ^b – O(2) ^h	102.52	102.77	104.00
H(1) ^a – O(1) ^a – H(2) ^f	71.73	73.36	
H(1) ^a – O(1) ^a – H(2) ^e	73.62	77.84	
H(1) ^d – O(1) ^g – H(3) ⁱ	35.24	40.14	
H(1) ^a – O(1) ^a – H(3) ^f	39.63	48.56	
H(2) ^e – O(1) ^a – H(2) ^f	38.87	30.31	26.00
H(2) ^f – O(1) ^a – H(3) ^f	74.06	69.54	
H(2) ^e – O(1) ^a – H(3) ^f	50.10	49.68	
H(1) ^a – O(3) ^a – H(2) ^f	121.34	119.52	
H(1) ^a – O(3) ^a – H(2) ^e	125.84	132.04	
H(1) ^a – O(3) ^a – H(3) ^f	68.59	79.01	
H(2) ^e – O(3) ^a – H(2) ^f	44.80	38.23	30.29
H(2) ^f – O(3) ^a – H(3) ^f	93.49	93.80	
H(2) ^e – O(3) ^a – H(3) ^f	62.49	66.05	
H(2) ^f – O(3) ^d – H(3) ⁱ	52.00	47.86	

Symmetry codes: ^ax, y, z, ^b-y+1/3, x-y+2/3, z+2/3, ^c-y+2/3, -x+y+1/3, z+2/3, ^d-y+2/3, x-y+1/3, z+1/3, ^ex-y+2/3, -y+1/3, -z+1/3,

^f-x+y, -x, z ^g-x+2/3, -x+y+1/3, -z+1/3, ^h-x+y+2/3, -x+1/3, z+1/3, ⁱx+2/3, y+1/3, z+1/3