

# **Structure Determination of Phosphoric Acid and Phosphate Ions in Aqueous Solution Using EXAFS Spectroscopy and Large Angle X-ray Scattering**

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## **Supporting Material**

**Table 1a.** Summary of reported crystal structures containing a phosphate ion,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ , not bindning a metal ion except alkali metal ions.

**Phosphate ion,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$**

CSD/ICSD code

36045	1.548 Å	Larbot, A.; Durand, J. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>1983</b> , <i>39</i> , 12-15.
37021	1.539 Å	Averbuch-Pouchot, M. T.; Durif, A. <i>J. Solid State Chem.</i> <b>1983</b> , <i>46</i> , 193-196.
186466	1.541 Å	Vorob'eva, S. N.; Baidina, I. A.; Belyaev, A. V.; Alferova, N. I. <i>J. Struct. Chem. (USSR)</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>53</i> , 125-131.
239004	1.545 Å	Leinemann, M.; Jess, I.; Boeckmann, J.; Naether, C. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>71</i> , i10-i11.
DUVLEM	1.538 Å	Jia, C.; Wu, B.; Li, S.; Yang, Z.; Zhao, Q.; Liang, J.; Li, Q.-S.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>46</i> , 5376.
HICWOH	1.511 Å	Zhang, Y.; Zhang, R.; Zhao, Y.; Ji, L.; Jia, C.; Wu, B. <i>New J. Chem.</i> <b>2013</b> , <i>37</i> , 2266.
IZOWAW	1.522 Å	Nohra, B.; Moll, H. E.; Albelo, L. M. R.; Mialane, P.; Marrot, J.; Mellot-Draznieks, C.; O'Keeffe, M.; Biboum, R. N.; Lemaire, J.; Keita, B.; Nadjo, L.; Dolbecq, A. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>2011</b> , <i>133</i> , 13363.
LIHZUZ	1.542 Å	Li, R.; Zhao, Y.; Li, S.; Yang, P.; Huang, X.; Yang, X.-J.; Wu, B. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> <b>2013</b> , <i>52</i> , 5851.
LIJBAJ	1.535 Å	Li, R.; Zhao, Y.; Li, S.; Yang, P.; Huang, X.; Yang, X.-J.; Wu, B. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> <b>2013</b> , <i>52</i> , 5851.
LINKOK	1.536 Å	Jana, D.; Mani, G.; Schulzke, C. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> <b>2013</b> , <i>52</i> , 6427.
LUDZER	1.539 Å	Mezei, G. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>51</i> , 10341.
LUDZIV	1.545 Å	Mezei, G. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>51</i> , 10341.
NEZNUD	1.538 Å	Dey, S. K.; Das, G. <i>Dalton Trans.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>41</i> , 8960.
NOWCOT	1.541 Å	Wu, B.; Li, S.; Lei, Y.; Hu, H.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Mathieson, J. S.; Long, D.-L.; Cronin, L.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Chem. Eur. J.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>21</i> , 2588.

OCUXIV	1.540 Å	Day, S. K.; Das, G. <i>Dalton Trans.</i> <b>2011</b> , <i>40</i> , 12048.
OMIHUP	1.547 Å	Ji, L.; Yang, Z.; Zhao, Y.; Sun, M.; Cao, L.; Yang, X.-J.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Wu, B. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>52</i> , 7310.
OMIJAX	1.537 Å	Ji, L.; Yang, Z.; Zhao, Y.; Sun, M.; Cao, L.; Yang, X.-J.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Wu, B. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>52</i> , 7310.
PEPNIJ	1.532 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2013</b> , <i>52</i> , 5096.
VULYEI	1.537 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULYIM	1.541 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULYOS	1.537 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULUYU	1.534 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULZAF	1.547 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULZIN	1.537 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULZOT	1.532 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULZUZ	1.545 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VULBAI	1.538 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.

VUMLOG	1.541 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
VUMLUM	1.541 Å	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
XAXJOX	1.525 Å	Zhang, Z.; Guo, J.; Fu, J.; Zheng, L.; Zhu, D.; Xu, Y.; Song, Y. <i>J. Cluster. Sci.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>23</i> , 177.
OSUSAY	1.523 Å	Turrina, A.; Garcia, R.; Cox, P. A.; Casci, J. L.; Wright, P. A. <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>28</i> , 4998.
OSUSIG	1.518 Å	Turrina, A.; Garcia, R.; Cox, P. A.; Casci, J. L.; Wright, P. A. <i>Chem. Mater.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>28</i> , 4998.
ZIDNAB	1.540 Å	Averbuch-Pouchot, M.-T.; Durif, A. <i>C. R. Seances Acad. Sci., Ser. II</i> <b>1993</b> , <i>317</i> , 1179.
<b>Mean</b>	<b>1.536 Å/28 structures</b>	

**Table 1b.** Summary of reported crystal structures containing a hydrogenphosphate ion, HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, not bindning a metal ion except alkali metal ions.

### Hydrogenphosphate ion, HPO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>

CSD/ISCD code

1289	1.520 + 1.612 Å	Catti, M.; Ferraris, G.; Franchini-Angela, M. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. B</i> <b>1977</b> , <i>33</i> , 3449-3452.
1433	1.515 + 1.593 Å	Catti, M.; Ferraris, G.; Ivaldi, G. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. B</i> <b>1978</b> , <i>34</i> , 369-373.
14302	1.529 + 1.618 Å	Baur, W. H.; Khan, A. A. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. B</i> <b>1970</b> , <i>26</i> , 1584-1596; <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>1990</b> , <i>94</i> , 7830-7834.
74543	1.510 + 1.607 Å	Lis, T. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>1994</b> , <i>50</i> , 484-487.
81304	1.530 + 1.618 Å	Baldus, M.; Meier, B. H.; Ernst, R. R.; Kentgens, A. P. M.; Meyer zu Altenschildesche, H.; Nesper, R. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>1995</b> , <i>117</i> , 5141-5147.
108837	1.520 + 1.602 Å	Templeton, D. H.; Ruben, H. W.; Zalkin, A. <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>1990</b> , <i>94</i> , 7830-7834.
108838	1.519 + 1.617 Å	Templeton, D. H.; Ruben, H. W.; Zalkin, A. <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>1990</b> , <i>94</i> , 7830-7834.
108839	1.515 + 1.601 Å	Templeton, D. H.; Ruben, H. W.; Zalkin, A. <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>1990</b> , <i>94</i> , 7830-7834.
108840	1.514 + 1.596 Å	Templeton, D. H.; Ruben, H. W.; Zalkin, A. <i>J. Chem. Phys.</i> <b>1990</b> , <i>94</i> , 7830-7834.
250548	1.523 + 1.606 Å	Stoeger, B.; Weil, M. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>2014</b> , <i>70</i> , 7-11.
250550	1.521 + 1.595 Å	Stoeger, B.; Weil, M. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>2014</b> , <i>70</i> , 7-11.
260729	1.526 + 1.589 Å	Kunz, P. C.; Wetzel, C.; Spingler, B. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>66</i> , i26-i27.
AVOVOY	1.518 + 1.587 Å	Hoque, Md N.; Manna, U.; Das, G. <i>Polyhedron</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>119</i> , 307.
BIDMIK	1.519 + 1.587 Å	Baouab, L.; Jouini, A. <i>J. Solid State Chem.</i> <b>1998</b> , <i>141</i> , 343.
COMXAD061	1.515 + 1.584 Å	Jouffret, L.; Rivenet, M.; Abraham, F. <i>Inorg. Chem.</i> <b>2011</b> , <i>50</i> , 4619.

EBECOG	$1.523 + 1.576 \text{ \AA}$	Yoshii, Y.; Hoshino, N.; Takeda, T.; Akutagawa, T. <i>J. Phys. Chem. C</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>119</i> , 20845.
EBEDIB	$1.521 + 1.589 \text{ \AA}$	Yoshii, Y.; Hoshino, N.; Takeda, T.; Akutagawa, T. <i>J. Phys. Chem. C</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>119</i> , 20845.
EDUVUW	$1.529 + 1.585 \text{ \AA}$	Youcef, H. A.; Chafaa, S.; Doufnoune, R.; Douadi, T. <i>J. Mol. Struct.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>1123</i> , 138.
FACWIR	$1.521 + 1.595 \text{ \AA}$	Dydio, P.; Zielinski, T.; Jurczak, J. <i>Org. Lett.</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>12</i> , 1076.
FETZEJ	$1.516 + 1.608 \text{ \AA}$	Jones, P. G. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>1987</b> , <i>43</i> , 367.
FIWTUA01	$1.531 + 1.606 \text{ \AA}$	You, X.; Zhu, L.- <i>Indian J. Chem., Sect. A</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>49</i> , 1478.
FUQXUM	$1.519 + 1.600 \text{ \AA}$	Matulkova, I.; Mathauserova, J.; Cisarova, I.; Nemec, I.; Fabry, J. <i>J. Mol. Struct.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>1103</i> , 82.
FUYKOA	$1.520 + 1.603 \text{ \AA}$	Cihelka, J.; Havlicek, D.; Gyepes, R.; Nemec, I.; Koleva, Z. <i>J. Mol. Struct.</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>980</i> , 31.
GUANHP01	$1.519 + 1.607 \text{ \AA}$	Liu, X.; Wang, X.; Yin, X.; Liu, S.; He, W.; Zhu, L.; Zhang, G.; Xu, D. <i>CrystEngComm</i> <b>2014</b> , <i>16</i> , 930.
GURHUX	$1.516 + 1.598 \text{ \AA}$	Gale, P. A.; Hiscock, J. R.; Moore, S. J.; Caltagirone, C.; Hursthouse, M. B.; Light, M. E. <i>Chem. Asian J.</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>5</i> , 555.
HARMUK	$1.521 + 1.598 \text{ \AA}$	Clifford, S. E.; Runowski, M.; Parthasarathy, N.; Besnard, C.; Melich, X.; Williams, A. F. <i>New. J. Chem.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>36</i> , 823.
HEGFIJ	$1.535 + 1.576 \text{ \AA}$	Fabry, J.; Krupkova, R.; Vanek, P.; Dusek, M. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>2006</b> , <i>62</i> , o73. $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_3(\text{HPO}_4)(\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4)$
HUGQAC	$1.524 + 1.578 \text{ \AA}$	Li, X.-M.; Feng, S.-S.; Wang, F.; Ma, Q.; Zhu, M.-L. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>66</i> , o239.
HUGQAC01	$1.502 + 1.581 \text{ \AA}$	Huang, S. T.; Wang, G. L.; Li, N. B.; Luo, H. Q. <i>RSC Advances</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>2</i> , 10948.
IJEVAW	$1.515 + 1.588 \text{ \AA}$	Zhao, J.; Yang, D.; Zhao, Y.; Cao, L.; Zhang, Z.; Yang, X.-J.; Wu, B. <i>Dalton Trans.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>45</i> , 7360.
IZOWEA	$1.514 + 1.574 \text{ \AA}$	Nohra, B.; Moll, H. E.; Albelo, L. M. R.; Mialane, P.; Marrot, J.; Mellot-Draznieks, C.; O'Keeffe, M.; Biboum, R. N.; Lemaire, J.; Keita, B.; Nadjo, L.; Dolbecq, A. <i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> <b>2011</b> , <i>133</i> , 13363.
KAWMOK	$1.500 + 1.589 \text{ \AA}$	Mukhopadhyay, B. P.; Dattagupta, J. K.; Simonetta, M. Z. <i>Kristallogr.</i> <b>1989</b> , <i>187</i> , 221.

KIFZII	$1.510 + 1.575 \text{ \AA}$	Kamoun, S.; Jouini, A.; Daoud, A. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>1991</b> , <i>47</i> , 117.
KIFZII11	$1.523 + 1.590 \text{ \AA}$	Bartoszak-Adamska, E.; Figlerowicz, M.; Wiewiorowski, M.; Gustafsson, T.; Olovsson, I.; Jaskolski, M. <i>Pol. J. Chem.</i> <b>2000</b> , <i>74</i> , 393.
LUDYUG	$1.538 + 1.574 \text{ \AA}$	Mezei, G. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>51</i> , 10341.
MOPMOT	$1.526 + 1.586 \text{ \AA}$	Demir, S.; Yilmaz, V. T.; Andac, O.; Harrison, W. T. A. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C</i> <b>2002</b> , <i>58</i> , o407.
MUWQOL	$1.504 + 1.627 \text{ \AA}$	Gale, P. A.; Hiscock, J. R.; Jie, C. Z.; Hursthouse, M. B.; Light, M. E. <i>Chem. Sci.</i> <b>2010</b> , <i>1</i> , 215.
NOXBEJ	$1.516 + 1.578 \text{ \AA}$	Olivari, M.; Montis, R.; Karagiannidis, L. E.; Horton, P. N.; Mapp, L. K.; Coles, S. J.; Light, M. E.; Gale, P. A.; Caltagirone, C. <i>Dalton Trans.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>44</i> , 2138.
OMIHOJ	$1.518 + 1.591 \text{ \AA}$	Ji, L.; Yang, Z.; Zhao, Y.; Sun, M.; Cao, L.; Yang, X.-J.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Wu, B. <i>Chem. Commun.</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>52</i> , 7310.
OZITUN	$1.517 + 1.592 \text{ \AA}$	Makuc, D.; Hiscock, J. R.; Light, M. E.; Gale, P. A.; Plavec, J. <i>Beilstein J. Org. Chem.</i> <b>2011</b> , <i>7</i> , 1205.
PEKZIQ	$1.505 + 1.554 \text{ \AA}$	Wei, M.; Wu, B.; Zhao, L.; Zhang, H.; Li, S.; Zhao, Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Org. Biomol. Chem.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>10</i> , 8758.
SECLAP	$1.503 + 1.586 \text{ \AA}$	Mrad, M. L.; Ferretti, V.; Rzaigui, M.; Nasr, C. B. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>68</i> , o3120.
TERLAE	$1.523 + 1.586 \text{ \AA}$	Hazell, A. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2006</b> , <i>62</i> , o5941.
UJIDEY	$1.520 + 1.586 \text{ \AA}$	Ittyachan, R.; Ahigna, M. S.; Jagan, R. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect.E</i> <b>2016</b> , <i>72</i> , 530.
VEWFKE	$1.501 + 1.561 \text{ \AA}$	Mahroug, A.; Belhouchet, M.; Mhiri, T. <i>Phos.,Sulf.,Silic., Relat. Elem.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>187</i> , 1482.
VIFYOA	$1.526 + 1.592 \text{ \AA}$	Akhuli, B.; Ravikumar, I.; Ghosh, P. <i>Chem. Sci.</i> <b>2012</b> , <i>3</i> , 1522.
VULYAE	$1.509 + 1.632 \text{ \AA}$	Wu, B.; Cui, F.; Lei, Y.; Li, S.; Amadeu, N. de S.; Janiak, C.; Lin, Y.-J.; Weng, L.-H.; Wang, Y.-Y.; Yang, X.-J. <i>Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.</i> <b>2015</b> , <i>54</i> , 8658.
WAKBAM	$1.524 + 1.583 \text{ \AA}$	Dakhlaoui, A.; Smiri, L. S.; Driss, A. <i>Acta Crystallogr., Sect. E</i> <b>2004</b> , <i>60</i> , o2241.
WUTGOH	$1.525 + 1.594 \text{ \AA}$	Craven, E.; Abu-Shandi, K.; Janiak, C. Z. <i>Anorg. Allg. Chem.</i> <b>2003</b> , <i>629</i> , 195.
WUTGUN	$1.526 + 1.595 \text{ \AA}$	Craven, E.; Abu-Shandi, K.; Janiak, C. Z. <i>Anorg. Allg. Chem.</i> <b>2003</b> , <i>629</i> , 195.

**Mean**      **1.519 + 1.593 Å/50 (Mean 1.537 Å/50)**

**Table 1c.** Summary of reported crystal structures containing a dihydrogenphosphate ion, H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>, not binding a metal ion except alkali metal ions.

**Dihydrogenphosphate ion, H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>**

Dihydrogenphosphate ions reported to have regular tetrahedral structure

1537, 16489, 16490, 20312, 24683, 30257, 33583, 54871, 54872, 65523, 65524, 65525, 65526, 65527, 65528, 65529, 65530, 65531, 65532, 65533, 66079, 76195, 86410, 87895, 151916, 159793, 173806, 173807, 192622, 192625, 200312, 200516, 200888, 200889, 201118, 201119, 201370, 201371, 201374, 201375, 202556

**Mean            1.539 Å/41**

Dihydrogenphosphate ions reported in the ICSD database

7, 65, 66, 2014, 24684, 29258, 31151, 34447, 36300, 37142, 47189, 52031, 54873, 56824, 61431, 68696, 79341, 79608, 79609, 100200, 166218, 167110, 167111, 182308, 183037, 183038, 186817, 186818, 187005, 187006, 190487, 200318, 200885, 200890, 200895, 200896, 238714, 248318, 246948, 260211, 280455, 410084, 410085, 410086, 418249 **45 inorganic**

Dihydrogenphosphate ions reported in the CSD database

AJUKUL, ALURUQ, APAFAA, ASOWUC, AZIXEN, BIDPEJ, BOQJEW, CAFJAX, CAFJEB, DASNUH, DAVCEK, DAVVED, DAXYOR, DAYHOB, DAZJUL, DUSKAE, EBEBIZ, EBEBIZ01, EBECAS, EBECEW, EBECIA, EBEDEX, EBEFAV, EBEFUP, EDUVUW, EHUCAM, ELEVIC, ELEVOI, ELUQUT, EMOKIB, ERONEF, ESAJAL, ESAJEP, ESAJIT, ESAJOZ, ESAJUF, ESAKAM, ESALUH, ESAMAO, ESAMES, EVALAP, EXUQIY, EYICUM, EYUTEZ, FACWOX, FAGXUI, FASVAY, FUQMOT, FUQMUZ, FUQNAG, GEJYEA02, GEXXAI01, GEXXIA02, GICROB, GUNYET, GUNYIX, GUWNES, HAKDAA, HARMIY, MARMUK, HEDWUK, HEGDED, HEGFIJ, HICWOH, IKUSOY, ILEYUU, IMAROE, IPIPED, IQOKOQ, ISOLIM, IVUJOA, IWOQES, JIBDIH, JIZHEF, JOWQUJ, JUSMER, JUSMOB, JUSMUH, KAQSUS, KAWMOK, KICNUF, KIDTEY, KIDTEY01, KIVHOM, KUQRIY, KUQROE, KUQRIY01, KUQROE01,

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Mean           **1.507+1.564 Å/227 (Mean 1.536 Å/227)**

**Table 1d.** Summary of reported crystal structures containing phosphoric acid, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, not bindning a metal ion.

### Phosphoric acid, H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>

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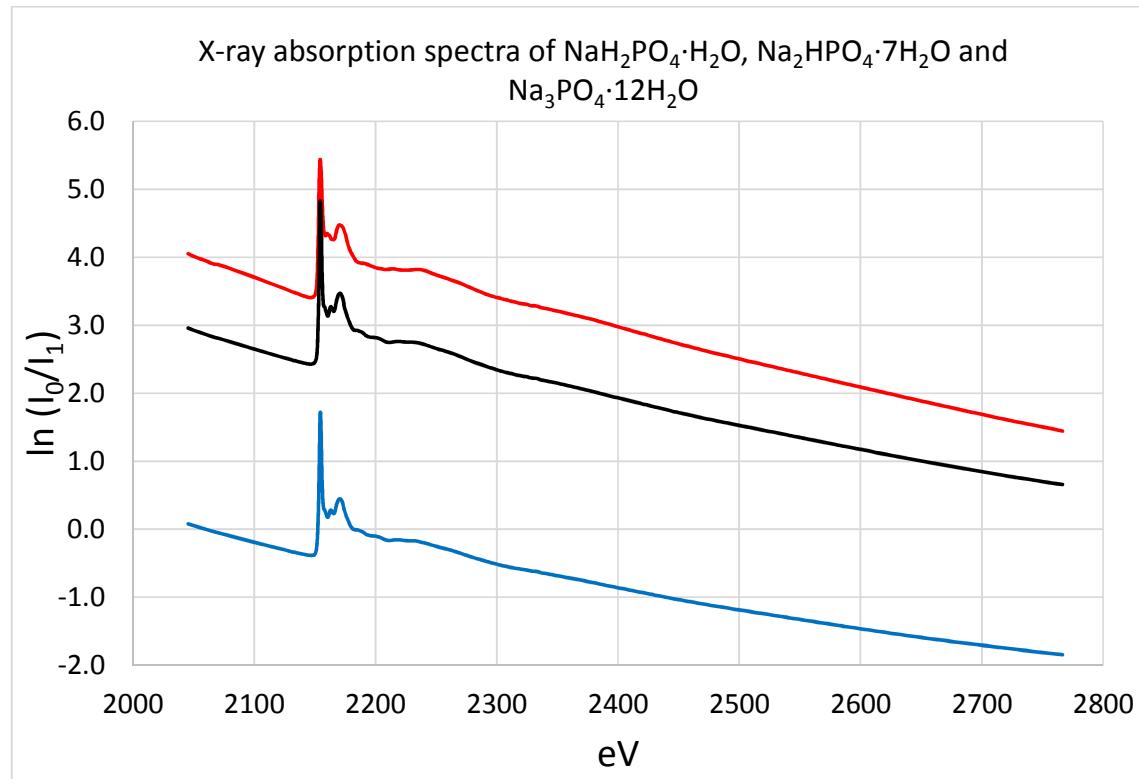
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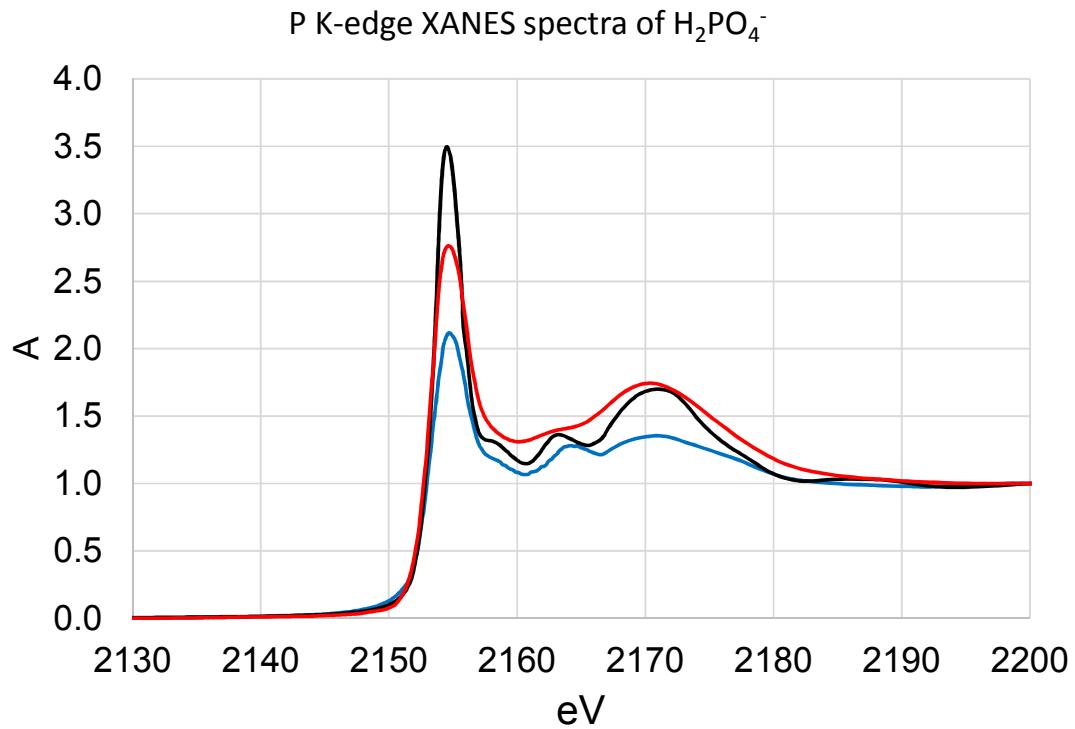
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**Table S2.** Mean P-O and P-O(-H) bond distances in phosphoric and arsenic acid and the  $\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{HAsO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{AsO}_4^{3-}$  ions in solid compounds where the acids and the ions not bind to metal ions except alkali metal ions. These structures are summarized in Table S2 for phosphoric acid and the phosphate ions, and in Tables S1-S4 in Mähler, J, Persson, I. *Dalton Trans.* 2013, **42**, 1364-1377.

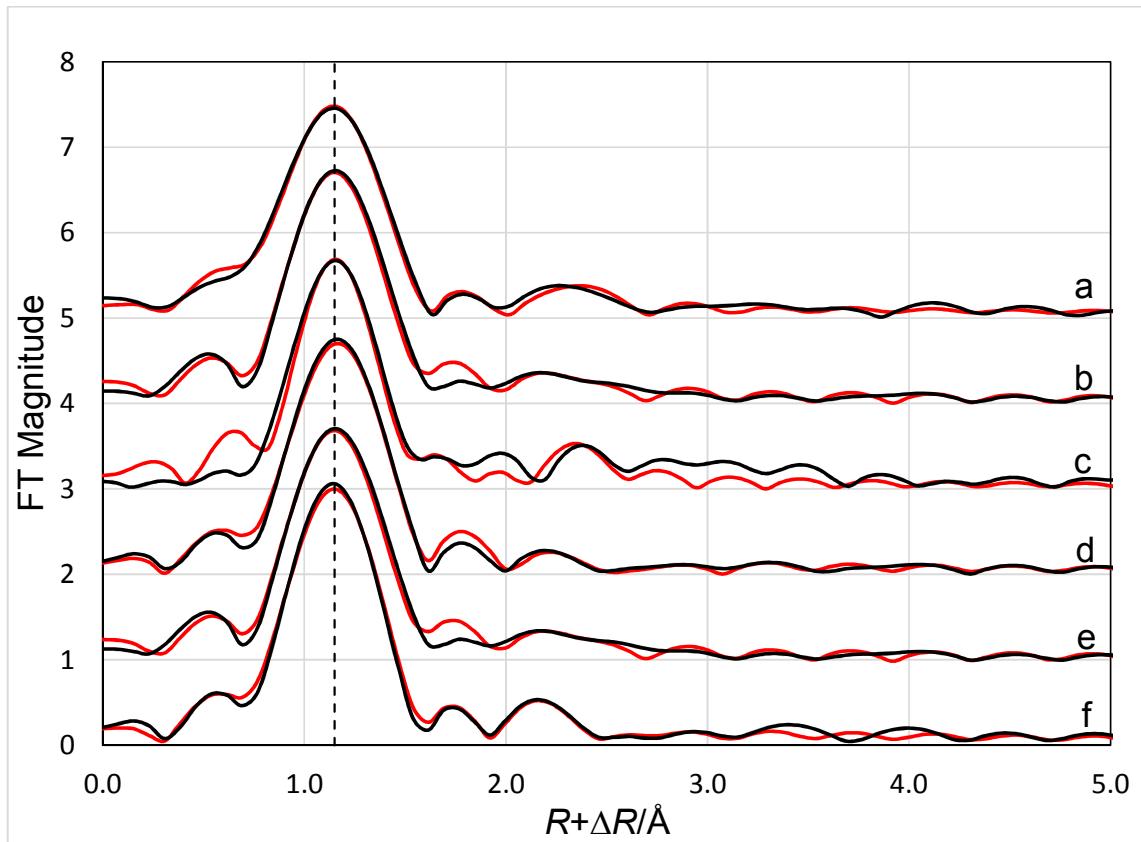
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$\text{H}_3\text{PO}_4$	1.493	1.542	1.530	0.049
$\text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^-$	1.507	1.564	1.536	0.057
$\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$	1.519	1.593	1.537	0.074
$\text{PO}_4^{3-}$	1.536		1.536	
	$d(\text{As-O})$	$d(\text{As-O}(-\text{H}))$	Mean $d(\text{As-O})$	$d(\text{As-O})-d(\text{As-O}(-\text{H}))$
$\text{H}_3\text{AsO}_4$	1.641	1.686	1.674	0.045
$\text{H}_2\text{AsO}_4^-$	1.655	1.708	1.681	0.053
$\text{HAs}_2\text{O}_4^-$	1.670	1.736	1.687	0.066
$\text{AsO}_4^{3-}$	1.674		1.674	



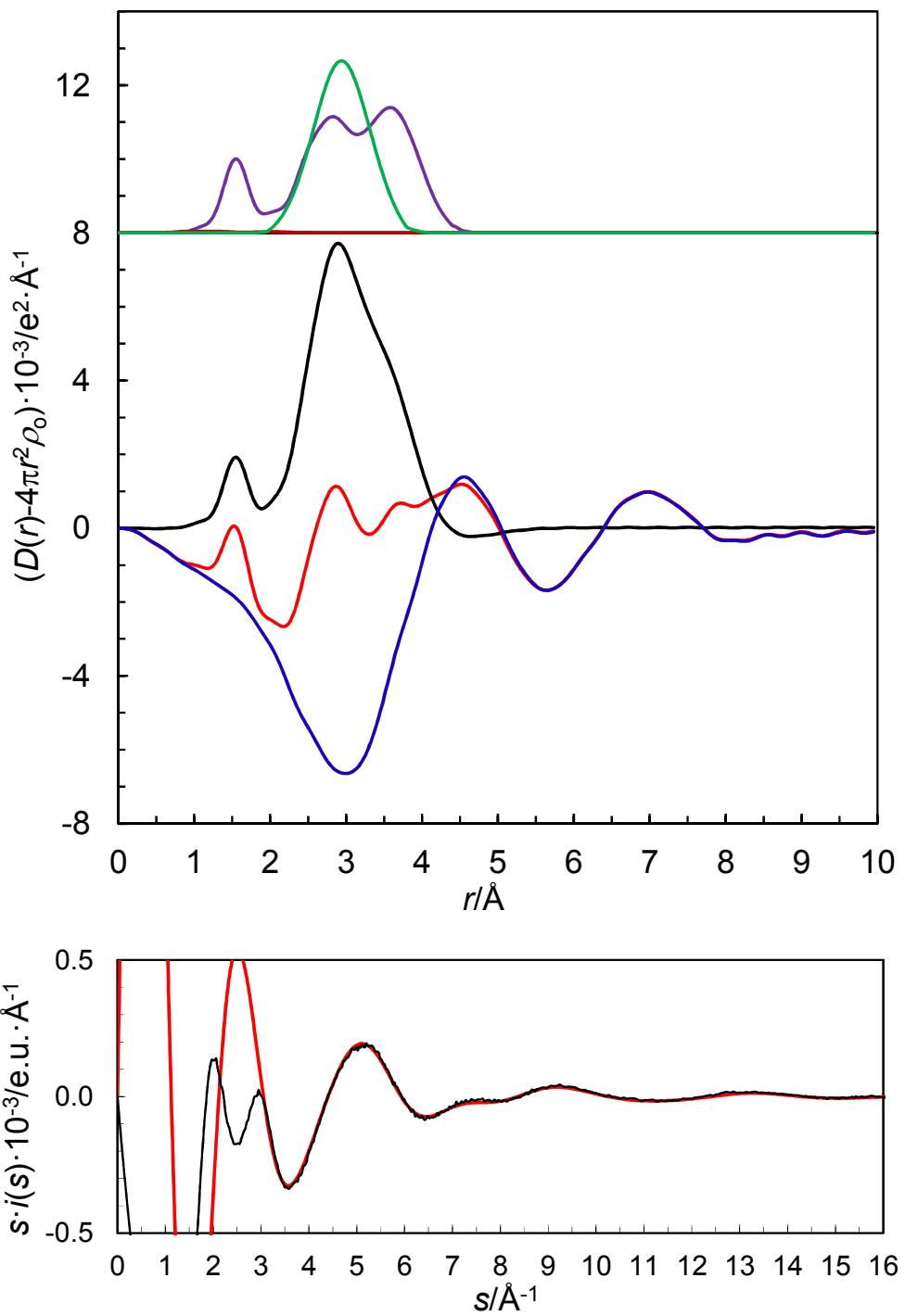
**Figure S1.** X-ray absorption spectra at the P K edge of  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (blue line),  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (red line) and  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (black line).



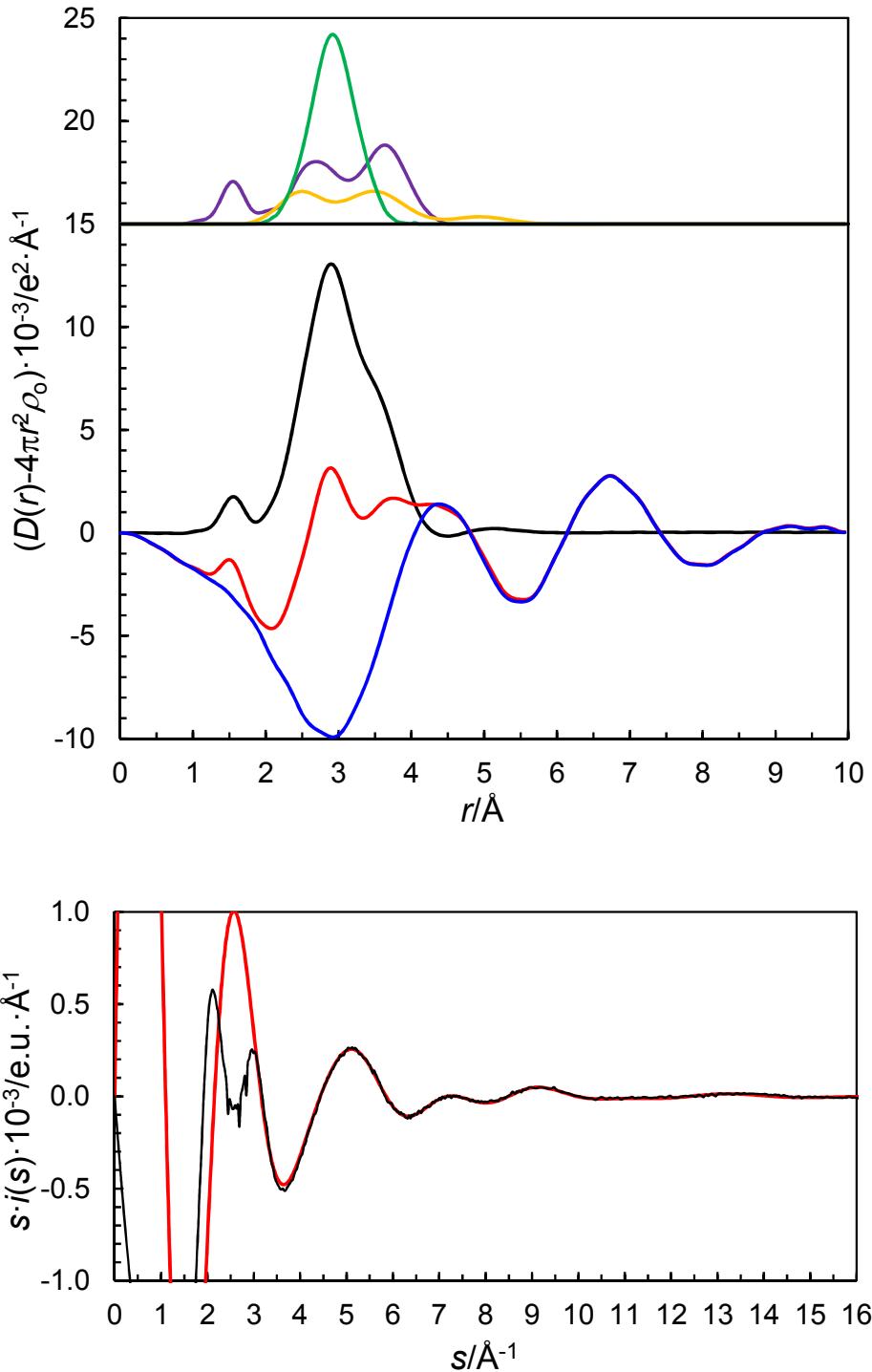
**Figure S2.** P K-edge XANES spectra of solid  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  collected in transmission mode (black line) and in fluorescence mode (blue line), and an  $1.0 \text{ mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$  aqueous solution of  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$  collected in transmission mode (red line). All spectra are normalized to an absorption at 2200 eV to unity.



**Figure S3.** Fitting of Fourier transforms of  $k^3$ -weighted EXAFS raw data of a/ solid  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , b/ 1.0  $\text{mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$  aqueous solution of sodium dihydrogenphosphate, c/ solid  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  data collected fluorescence mode, d/ solid  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , e/ 1.0  $\text{mol} \cdot \text{dm}^{-3}$  aqueous solution of sodium hydrogenphosphate and f/ solid  $\text{Na}_3\text{PO}_4 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; experimental data – black line, model – red line.



**Figure S4.** (Top) LAXS radial distribution curves for a 3.02 mol·dm<sup>-3</sup> phosphoric acidic aqueous solution at pH=0.6 (acidified by nitric acid). Upper part: Separate model contributions (offset: 8) of hydrated phosphoric acid (purple line), nitrate ion (brown line) and aqueous bulk (green line). (Middle) Experimental RDF:  $D(r) - 4\pi r^2 \rho_0$  (red line); sum of model contributions (black line); difference (blue line). (Bottom) Reduced LAXS intensity functions  $s \cdot i(s)$  (black line); model  $s \cdot i_{\text{calc}}(s)$  (red line).



**Figure S5.** (Top) LAXS radial distribution curves for a  $2.00 \text{ mol}\cdot\text{dm}^{-3}$  aqueous solution of sodium dihydrogenphosphate. Upper part: Separate model contributions (offset: 12) of the hydrated dihydrogenphosphate ion (purple line), the hydrated sodium ion (yellow line) and aqueous bulk (green line). (Middle) Experimental RDF:  $D(r) - 4\pi r^2 \rho_0$  (red line); sum of model contributions (black line); difference (blue line).

(Bottom) Reduced LAXS intensity functions  $s \cdot i(s)$  (black line); model  $s \cdot i_{\text{calc}}(s)$  (red line).