## Supporting Information

# Novel Aluminum phosphinate and phosphates of Salen 

ligands

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Figure S1. Packing diagram of $\mathbf{1} \mathbf{\bullet} \mathbf{M e O H}$ viewed down the $a$ - axis.


Figure S2. $\tau$ diagram. $\alpha(\mathrm{c}-\mathrm{e})$ and and $\beta(\mathrm{b}-\mathrm{d})$ are the angles opposite to each other in the $x y$ plane where a is along the $z$-axis. By convention $\beta$ is the most obtuse angle.


Figure S3. TGA of compound 3


Figure S4. Packing diagram of $\mathbf{3}$ viewed down the $a$-axis


Figure S5. Al-O-P ring showing Al-Al distance.

