Characterization of a New Organic-Cation Cyclotetraphosphate: (1,4-HOC₆H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂ · 6H₂O

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The tetra(para-phenolammonium)cyclotetraphosphate hexahydrate, (1,4-HOC₆H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂·6H₂O (M=864.51 g mol⁻¹), is monoclinic $P2_1/c$ with the unit cell parameters a = 9.836(2) Å, b = 8.591(1) Å, c = 22.769(5) Å, β = 95.41(2)°. The structure of this compound can be described as a succession of inorganic and organic sheets parallel to the (001) plane. The existence of the OH and NH₃ groups in position para to the organic cation leads to the cohesion of the inorganic sheets, forming a three-dimensional network. The IR spectrum of (1,4-HOC₆H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂·6H₂O is reported and discussed according to the theoretical group analysis. The IR data confirm the atomic arrangement within the structure. The coupled TG-DTA thermal study shows the successive departure of four and two water molecules, confirming the hydrated character of this cyclophosphate. © 1999 Academic Press

INTRODUCTION

The condensed phosphates resulting from interaction between phosphoric acid and organic molecules, such as amines aminoalcohols, and amino acids, have been extensively studied by several groups (1–10). The attention paid to these materials increased greatly approximately a decade ago when it was established that these compounds could present peculiar physicochemical properties.

In fact, it has been demonstrated that some organiccation phosphates have good protonic conduction, and thus are of interest as solid electrolytes (11). Furthermore, research on these phases was stimulated by their possible utilization in the nonlinear optic domain (12, 13). Nevertheless, the research efforts were essentially devoted to the synthesis and structure of new materials. A main part of these studies has been concerned with inorganic phosphates (14, 15), but a few organic-cation phosphates have been described (16, 17).

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In the present paper, we report a detailed structural investigation of a new organic cyclotetraphosphate with a bifunctional *para*-phenolammonium cation, 1,4-HOC₆H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂·6H₂O. In addition, this nominal compound has been characterized by thermal analysis and IR spectroscopy.

EXPERIMENTAL

The tetra(para-phenolammonium)cyclotetraphosphate hexahydrate $(1,4\text{-HOC}_6H_4\text{NH}_3)_4P_4O_{12}\cdot 6H_2O$ has been prepared by the procedure utilized for other analogous phosphates having organic cations (18–21). This preparation is achieved in several steps: the starting cyclotetraphosphate acid $H_4P_4O_{12}$ is obtained by passing a concentrated solution of hydrated sodium cyclotetraphosphate acid salt $Na_4P_4O_{12}\cdot 4H_2O$ through a column containing an Amberlite IR 120 type ion exchange resin. Because of its instability, the obtained acid is rapidly neutralized with para phenolamine solution. After this step, the resulting solution is filtered and exposed to air until small colorless plates of $(1,4\text{-HOC}_6H_4\text{NH}_3)_4P_4O_{12}\cdot 6H_2O$ appeared.

Main crystal features and all the experimental parameters used for the X-ray diffraction data collection and for the structural determination and its final results are summarized in Table 1.

Thermal analysis measurements are performed at a heating rate of 5°/min using a SETARAM TG-ATD 92 thermoanalyzer. The infrared spectra were recorded with a Perkin–Elmer IR-983 Cr spectrometer in KBr tablets.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Structure Description

As reported in Table 1, the nominal compound crystallizes in the monoclinic system, space group $P2_1/c$, with the monoclinic unit cell parameters a = 9.836(2) Å, b =8.591(1) Å, c = 22.769(5) Å, $\beta = 95.41(2)^{\circ}$. From a general point of view, this phosphate could be described as a layered



structure consisting a alternating organic and inorganic sheets along the [001] direction. One can assume that this atomic arrangement is characteristic of this family of phosphates (18–20). The projection of the structure along the **b** axis is given in Fig. 1, and the fractional atomic coordinates are summarized in Table 2.

a. Inorganic group. The inorgnic sheet is formed simultaneously by the cyclotetraphosphate anions $[P_4O_{12}]^{4-}$ and the water molecules alternating along the [100] direction as shown in Fig. 2. The cyclotetraphosphate anion is, as usual, make up of a ring of four PO₄ tetrahedra sharing corners. It is centrosymmetric and exhibits only two independent PO₄ tetrahedra. It presents a strong distortion as shown by the P-P-P angle values of 83° and 97° (Table 3). Note that the sum of these angle values is 180°, in good agreement with earlier results concerning [P₄O₁₂]⁴⁻ groups having C_i local symmetry. It should be noticed that these angle values are close to those observed in $(C_6H_{18}N_2)_2P_4O_{12}\cdot 4H_2O$ phosphate (18). Furthermore, the P-O distances within the tetrahedra of the P₄O₁₂ ring vary from 1.473(2) to 1.607(2) Å, while the O-P-O angle values vary from 99.37(9) to 120.9(1)°. Such values agree with those previously reported for other studied cyclotetraphosphates (16).

The water molecules, which are interconnected as triplets labeled $(OW_1 \leftarrow OW_2 \leftarrow OW_3)$, are also intercalated between the $[P_4O_{12}]^{4-}$ cycles, forming infinite sheets parallel to the **ab** plane. Each triplet is oriented to only one P_4O_{12} ring, with which it forms two H bonds. Thus, the P_4O_{12} rings are not interconnected. Nevertheless, the water molecules play an important role in structure cohesion. Effectively, the water molecules participate in 9 H bonds out of 14 establised in the asymmetrical unit.

b. Organic group. The atomic agreement contains two independent (HOC₆H₄NH₃)⁺ cations which are parallel through with opposite orientations. A similar geometric characteristic of this bifunctional organic cation, reported in Table 3, has been evidenced in other phosphates containing the same organic cation (19–21). The organic groups are not directly connected. Since these organic cations are bifunctional (NH₃ and OH in para positions), they interact, by hydrogen bonds, with the inorganic groups belonging to two adjacent sheets. Thus, the interaction between the inorganic and organic groups leads to two-dimensional cohesion of the inorganic sheets and thus to a 3D hydrogen bond system.

As reported in Table 4, the structure contains 14 hydrogen bonds. Of these 2, involving the hydroxyl group of the

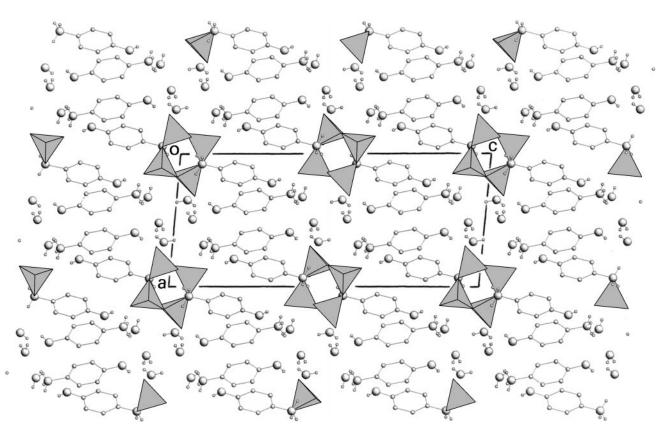


FIG. 1. Projection along the b axis of the $(1,4-HOC_6H_4NH_3)_4P_4O_{12}\cdot 6H_2O$ structure.

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TABLE 1
Main Crystallographic Features, Parameters Used for the XRay Data Collection, Strategy Used for the Crystal Structure
Determination, and Its Final Results

the case of C_{2h} symmetry of P_4O_{12} cycle (24), and our result with those observed in the $(NH_2NH_3)_4P_4O_{12}$ phosphate, in which the P_4O_{12} cycle have the same C_i local symmetry (25).

Crystal Data					
$C_{24}H_{32}N_4P_4O_{12} \cdot 6H_2O$	$MoK\alpha$ radiation				
$M = 864.51 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$	$\lambda = 0.71069 \text{Å}$				
Monoclinic	Cell parameters from 25 reflections				
$P2_{1}/c$	$\theta = 10.5 16.5^{\circ}$				
a = 9.836(2) Å	$\mu = 0.286 \text{ mm}^{-1}$				
b = 8.591(1) Å	T = 298 K				
c = 22.769(5) Å	Small plate				
$\beta = 95.41(2)^{\circ}$	Dimens: $0.13 \times 0.3 \times 0.8 \text{ mm}$				
$V = 1915.4(6) \text{Å}^3$					
Z = 2	Colorless				
$D_{\rm x} = 1.499 {\rm mg m}^{-3}$					
$D_{\rm m}$ · not measured					
Data Co	llection				
Enraf-Nonius CAD-4					
Diffractometer (28)	$R_{\rm int} = 0.0148$				
$\omega/2\theta$ scans	$\theta_{\rm max}=26.97^\circ$				
Absorption correction: none	$h, -12 \rightarrow 12; k, 0 + 10; 1,0 + 29$				
4280 measured reflections	1 standard reflection every 120 mn				
4171 indepenent reflections					
3149 observed reflections: $I > 2\sigma(I)$	Intensity decay: 1.5%				
Refine	ment				
Refinement on F^2	$(\Delta/\sigma)_{\rm max}$ < 10^{-3}				
$R(F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)) = 0.0415$	$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}} = 0.317 \text{ e Å}^{-3}$				
$wR(F^2) = 0.0962$	$\Delta \rho_{\min} = -0.277 \mathrm{e} \mathrm{\mathring{A}}^{-3}$				
S = 1.112	Extinction correction: ShelxL93 (30,				
	31)				
4171 reflections	Extinction coefficient: 0.013(1)				
333 parameters					
All H atoms refined					
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (0.0493P)^2 + 0.9173P]$	Scattering factors from "International				
where $P = (F_0^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$	Tables for Crystallography" (Vol. C)				

organic cation and the external oxygen of P_4O_{12} ring, are strong: $d_{O_1-O_{11}}=2.684$ Å and $d_{O_2-O_{12}}=2.648$ Å. The 12 remaining hydrogen bonds are weak. Their corresponding N(O)---O distances are between 2.743 and 3 Å (22–23).

2. IR Spectroscopy

The IR spectrum of $(1,4\text{-HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_3)_4\text{P}_4\text{O}_{12}\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ phosphate is illustrated in Fig. 3. As mentioned above, this phosphate crystallizes in the $P2_1/c$ space group. The $P_4\text{O}_{12}$ cycles occupy a crystallogaphic site having C_i symmetry. According to the theoretical group analysis, the number of normal modes is 42, given by the reduced representation: $\Gamma_{\text{int.}} = 21A_g + 21A_u$. Only the A_u modes are active in the IR spectroscopy. These 21 IR-active modes could be divided into 8 stretching modes and 13 deformation modes.

With the aim of attributing each band, Table 5 compares our result with the observed and calculated wavenumbers in

TABLE 2

Atoms	X	У	Z	$U_{\mathrm{eq}}\ (\mathrm{\mathring{A}}^2)$
	onal Atomic Coor			
I	Parameters for No	on H atoms; $U_{\rm eq}$.	$= \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i} \sum_{j} U_{ij} a_i^* a_j^*$	$_{i}^{*}\mathbf{a}_{i}\mathbf{a}_{j}$
P1	0.17552(5)	0.10088(6)	0.01978(2)	0.0311(2)
P2	-0.08877(6)	0.14059(6)	0.06755(2)	0.0313(2)
O11	0.3108(2)	0.1083(2)	0.05429(8)	0.0471(4)
O21	0.1341(2)	0.2198(2)	-0.02495(7)	0.0439(4)
OL12	0.0658(2)	0.0852(2)	0.06711(6)	0.0402(4)
OL21	0.1643(2)	-0.0710(2)	-0.00809(6)	0.0400(4)
O12	-0.1415(2)	0.0664(2)	0.11939(6)	0.0446(4)
O22	-0.0970(2)	0.3126(2)	0.06179(7)	0.0425(4)
OW1	-0.3194(3)	0.4887(3)	0.0970(1)	0.0423(4)
OW1 OW2	-0.3194(3) -0.3411(3)	0.0606(3)	0.4681(1)	
	()	. ,	` '	0.0727(6)
OW3	0.4870(3)	-0.1445(4)	0.0537(1)	0.0923(9)
O1	-0.4130(2)	-0.1683(2)	0.37184(8)	0.0595(5)
O2	-0.2131(2)	0.2364(2)	-0.29961(8)	0.0613(6)
N1	-0.2961(2)	-0.1972(3)	0.13614(9)	0.0422(5)
N2	-0.0670(3)	0.4233(3)	-0.06747(9)	0.0432(5)
C11	-0.3250(2)	-0.1901(3)	0.1984(1)	0.0362(5)
C21	-0.4103(3)	-0.0769(3)	0.2163(1)	0.0504(6)
C31	-0.4373(3)	-0.0696(3)	0.2748(1)	0.0547(7)
C41	-0.3798(2)	-0.1771(3)	0.3148(1)	0.0423(5)
C51	-0.2910(3)	-0.2874(3)	0.2969(1)	0.0427(5)
C61	-0.2647(3)	-0.2945(3)	0.2383(1)	0.0432(5)
C12	-0.1031(2)	0.3768(3)	-0.12915(9)	0.0373(5)
C22	-0.0550(2)	0.4599(3)	-0.1743(1)	0.0412(5)
C32	-0.0893(2)	0.4141(3)	-0.2324(1)	0.0402(5)
C42	-0.1735(3)	0.2863(3)	-0.24411(9)	0.0416(5)
C52	-0.2219(3)	0.2051(3)	-0.1978(1)	0.0582(7)
C62	-0.1868(3)	0.2494(3)	-0.1404(1)	0.0550(7)
	(b) Final ato	omic Coordinates	s for H Atoms	
H1W1	-0.245(6)	0.451(7)	0.090(3)	0.17(3)
H2W1	-0.353(6)	0.448(7)	0.118(3)	0.17(3)
H1W2	-0.382(6)	0.006(7)	0.444(2)	0.15(3)
H2W2	\ /	· /		
	-0.356(6)	0.019(7)	0.502(3)	0.15(2)
H1W3	0.44(1)	-0.23(1)	0.037(5)	0.36(6)
H2W3	0.432(6)	-0.071(8)	0.059(3)	0.17(3)
H1N1	-0.224(3)	-0.130(4)	0.130(1)	0.063(9)
H2N1	-0.365(3)	-0.172(3)	0.112(1)	0.054(8)
H3N1	-0.272(3)	-0.301(4)	0.125(1)	0.058(8)
H1N2	-0.018(3)	0.514(4)	-0.066(1)	0.051(8)
H2N2	-0.005(3)	0.347(4)	-0.049(1)	0.08(1)
H3N2	-0.143(3)	0.429(4)	-0.051(1)	0.065(9)
H1	-0.367(4)	-0.244(4)	0.395(2)	0.09(1)
H2	-0.186(4)	0.296(4)	-0.323(2)	0.08(1)
H21	-0.455(3)	-0.010(3)	0.188(1)	0.059(8)
H31	-0.496(3)	0.010(4)	0.289(1)	0.073(9)
H51	-0.250(3)	-0.353(3)	0.325(1)	0.048(7)
H61	-0.205(3)	-0.363(4)	0.226(1)	0.064(9)
H22	0.006(3)	0.544(4)	-0.166(1)	0.059(8)
H32	-0.059(3)	0.469(3)	-0.265(1)	0.047(7)
H52	-0.286(3)	0.123(4)	-0.205(1) -0.206(1)	0.047(7)
H62	-0.230(3) -0.227(3)	0.201(4)	-0.200(1) -0.108(1)	0.03(1)
1102	-0.227(3)	0.201(4)	-0.100(1)	0.070(3)

TABLE 3
Main Interatomic Distances (Å) and Bond Angles (deg)
in the (1,4-HOC₆H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂·6H₂O Structure

P(1)O ₄ Tetrahedron						
P1	O11	O21	OL12	OL21		
O11	1.482(2)	120.9(1)	106.00(9)	105.89(9)		
O21	2.570(2)	1.473(2)	111.31(9)	111.09(9)		
OL12	2.463(2)	2.539(2)	1.601(2)	99.37(9)		
OL21	2.466(2)	2.541(2)	2.446(2)	1.607(2)		
'		P(2)O ₄ Tetrahedi	on			
P2	O12	O22	OL12	OL21		
O12	1.478(2)	118.66(9)	106.43(9)	110.22(9)		
O22	2.548(2)	1.485(2)	109.90(9)	106.29(9)		
OL12	2.461(2)	2.521(2)	1.594(2)	104.50(9)		
OL21	2.523(2)	2.467(2)	2.523(2)	1.597(2)		
P1-P2	P1-P2	P2-P1-P2 P2-P1-P2	P1-OL12-P2	P2-OL21-P1		
2.931(1) Å	2.944(1) Å	83.00(2)° 97.00(2)°	133.1(1)°	133.4(1)°		
	Bond Ler	igth Values in the Org	ganic Cations (Å)		
N1-C11	1.473		N2-C12	1.471(3)		
C11-C21	1.371	` /	C12-C22	1.372(3)		
C21-C31	1.384		C22-C32	1.390(3)		
C31-C41	1.381	1(3)	C32-C42	1.386(3)		
C41-C51	1.376	6(3)	C42-C52	1.385(3)		
C51-C61	1.386		C52-C62	1.376(4)		
C61-C11	1.371		C62-C12	1.379(3)		
C41-O1	1.370	0(3)	C42-O2	1.356(3)		
N1-H1N1	0.93(3)	N2-H1N2	0.92(3)		
N1-H2N1	0.86(N2-H2N2	0.97(4)		
N1-H3N1	0.96(3)	N2-H3N2	0.87(3)		
O1-H1	0.93(4)		O2-H2	0.81(3)		
C21-H21	0.94(C22-H22	0.95(3)		
C31-H31	0.97(3)	C32-H32	0.95(3)		
C51-H51		0.91(3)		0.95(3)		
C61-H61	0.89(3)	C62-H62	0.96(3)		

The B_{1u} mode of $v_{as}(\text{OPO}^-)$ movement, inactive in the case of D_{4h} symmetry, becomes the A_u IR-active mode in the case of C_i symmetry ($\bar{v}=1260~\text{cm}^{-1}$). The A_{2u} mode of the same movement in D_{4h} symmetry transforms to A_u mode ($\bar{v}=1277~\text{cm}^{-1}$). The frequency difference between these two bands is equal to $\Delta\bar{v}=17~\text{cm}^{-1}$. In the three frequency regions (1180–1060, 1060–960, and 850–660 cm⁻¹), the E_u modes of $v_s(\text{OPO}^-)$, $v_{as}(\text{POP})$, and $v_s(\text{POP})$ stretching vibrations split when the local symmetry of the P_4O_{12} cycle becomes C_i . The doublets resulting from this splitting are 1115–1098, 993–958, and 747–700 cm⁻¹, respectively, with $\Delta\bar{v}=17$ –47 cm⁻¹ as frequency differences.

Nevertheless, one must be cautious in attribution of $v_{\rm as}({\rm OPO^-})$, $v_{\rm s}({\rm POP})$ vibration bands because of their possible overlapping with the $v({\rm C-N})$ vibration and $\delta({\rm C-H})$

TABLE 4
Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) in the Hydrogen
Bonding Scheme

O(N)-HO	$O(N)\text{-}H(\mathring{A})$	HO (Å)	$O(N) \cdots O\left(\mathring{A}\right)$	$O(N)$ – H \cdots $O(deg)$
N1-H1N1···O12	0.93(3)	1.90(3)	2.774(3)	155(3)
N1-H2N1···OW3 (i)	0.86(3)	1.88(3)	2.743(4)	172(3)
N1-H3N1···OW1 (i)	0.96(3)	1.96(3)	2.844(3)	152(2)
N2-H1N2···O22 (ii)	0.92(3)	1.86(3)	2.780(3)	174(2)
N2-H2N2···O21	0.97(4)	1.79(4)	2.747(3)	168(3)
N2-H3N2···OW2 (iii)	0.87(3)	2.04(3)	2.890(4)	167(3)
O1-H1···O11 (iv)	0.93(4)	1.76(4)	2.684(3)	169(4)
O2-H2···O12 (iii)	0.81(3)	1.84(4)	2.648(3)	175(4)
OW1-H1W1···O22	0.79(6)	2.07(6)	2.837(3)	166(6)
OW1-H2W1···O1 (v)	0.71(6)	2.53(6)	3.098(3)	138(6)
OW2-H1W2···O1	0.80(6)	2.22(6)	2.980(3)	158(5)
OW2-H2W2···OW1 (vi)	0.87(6)	2.17(6)	2.952(4)	150(5)
OW3-H1W3···OW2 (iv)	0.9(1)	2.0(1)	2.932(4)	160(9)
OW3-H2W3···O11	0.85(7)	1.94(7)	2.779(3)	168(6)

(i)
$$-1 + x$$
, y , z ; (ii) $-x$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $-y$, $-z$; (iii) x , $\frac{1}{2} - y$, $-\frac{1}{2} + z$; (iv) x , $-\frac{1}{2} + y$, $\frac{1}{2} - z$; (v) $-1 - x$, $\frac{1}{2} + y$, $\frac{1}{2} - z$; (vi) x , $\frac{1}{2} - y$, $\frac{1}{2} + z$.

deformation vibration bands respectively. Furthermore, the possible coupling between the P₄O₁₂ cycles of the unit cell could increase the vibrational band number predicted by the theoretical group theory.

For the vibration modes in the organic cation and the deformation modes in the P_4O_{12} cycle, intensive bibliographic research (26,27) allows us to attribute easily their experimental vibration bands (Table 6).

3. Thermal Analysis

The simultaneously recorded differential thermal analysis and thermogravimetric analysis curves of the (1,4-HOC₆ H₄NH₃)₄P₄O₁₂·6H₂O compound are shown in Fig. 4.

Four endothermic peaks at 102, 228, 285, and 302°C are shown. The first peak at 102°C corresponds to the departure of four water molecules, as confirmed by weight loss detected in the TGA curve (% water: experimental, 8.49; calculated, 8.33). The second weight loss, corresponding to the two remaining water molecules, gives rise to the two endothermic peaks located at 228 and 285°C (% water: experimental, 4.12; calculated, 4.20). This loss in weight leads to the expected anhydrous salt of the cyclotetraphosphate. In fact, the analysis of the H-bond scheme (Table 4) shows that the H bonds involving the OW3 water molecule are relatively strong compared to those of OW1 and OW2. This explains the successive departure of four and two water molecules during the heating. The last peak, at 302°C, accompanied by the final important weight loss, corresponds to the organic cation degradation.

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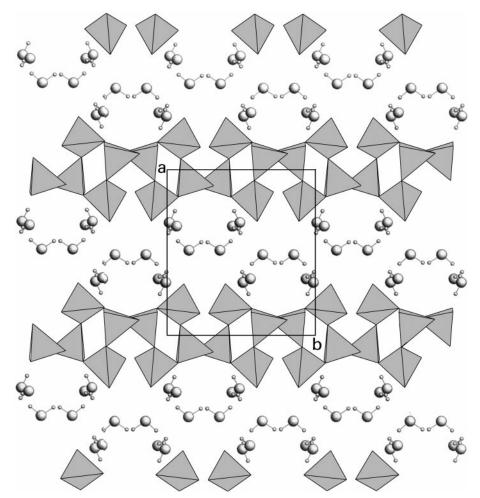


FIG. 2. Projection along the c axis of the P_4O_{12} groups with the water molecules.

 $TABLE\ 5$ Vibrational Frequencies and Assignments in the P_4O_{12} Stretching Regions; Factor Group Analysis and Comparison with Calculated Frequencies for $(NH_4)_4P_4O_{12}$ and Experimental Frequencies for $(NH_2NH_3)_4P_4O_{12}$

			$(NH_4)_4P_4O_{12}$ (24)			$(NH_2NH_3)_4P_4O_{12}$ (25)			This work	
	Molecul	Molecular group		Site group		v̄ (cm ⁻¹)		group	v̄ (cm ⁻¹)	$\bar{v} \text{ (cm}^{-1})$
	D_{4h}	IR	C_{2h}	IR	Calc.	Obs.	C_i	IR	Obs.	Obs.
v _a (OPO ⁻)	A_{2u}	+	B_u	+	1272	1285	A_u	+	1280	1277 (vs)
+	B_{1u}^{-}	_	B_u	+	1241	1235	A_u	\rightarrow	1235	1260 (vs)
v(C-N)	E_{g}	_	A_g	-			A_g	-		
	_		B_g	_			A_g	_		
	A_{1g}	_	A_g	_	1272	1285	A_g	_		
$v_s(OPO^-)$	$B_{2g}^{r_s}$	_	B_g°	_	1241	1235	$\mathring{A_g}$	_		
3()	$\tilde{E_u}$	+	A_u	+	1128	1102	$\mathring{A_u}$	+	1135	1115 (vs)
	-		B_u	+	1087		A_u	+	1100	1098 (vs)
	A_{2g}	_	B_g	_	1272	1285	A_g	_		
$v_a(POP)$	B_{2g}^{2s}	_	$\mathring{A_o}$	_	1241	1235	$\mathring{A_g}$	_		
- ,	E_u^{-s}	+	$egin{aligned} A_g \ B_u \end{aligned}$	+	993	987	A_u°	+	1000	993 (s)
			A_u	+	982		A_u	+	985	958 (vs)
$v_{\rm s}({\rm POP})$	A_{1g}	_	A_g	_		1285	A_g	_		
+	$B_{1g}^{r_s}$	_	B_g°	_		1235	$\mathring{A_g}$	_		
δ (C–H)	E_u	+	$\mathring{B_u}$	+	752	738	$\mathring{A_u}$	+	745	747 (s)
			A_u	+	689	693	A_u	+	700	700 (s)

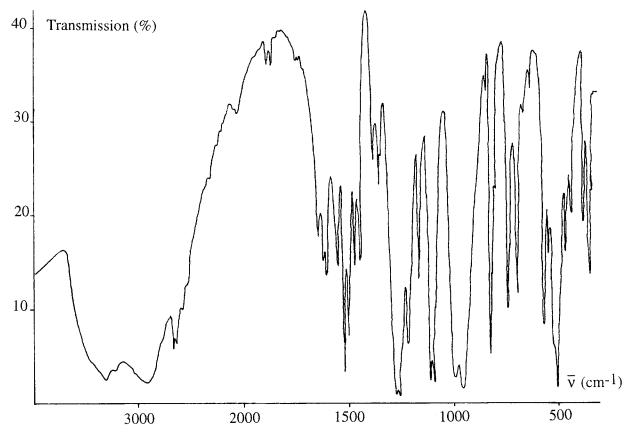
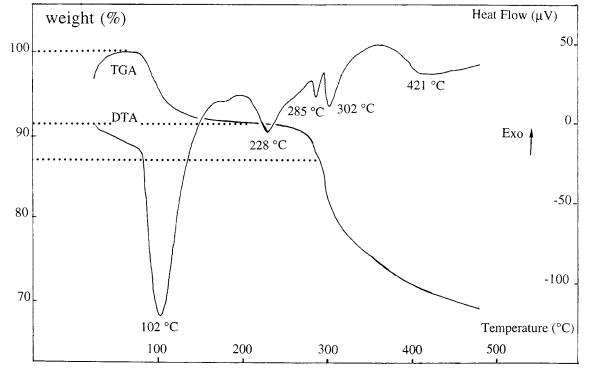


FIG. 3. IR spectrum of $(1,4\text{-HOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{NH}_3)_4\text{P}_4\text{O}_{12}\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ phosphate at 300 K.



 $\textbf{FIG. 4.} \quad TG\text{-DTA thermograms of the } (1,4\text{-HOC}_6H_4NH_3)_4P_4O_{12} \cdot 6H_2O \text{ phoaphate.}$

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TABLE 6
Tentative Assignments of the Observed IR Frequencies
Outside the Stretching Domain of P₄O₁₂ Rings

\bar{v} (cm ⁻¹)	Attributions	\bar{v} (cm ⁻¹)	Attributions
3112 (w)	v(NH ₃ ⁺)	1223 (s)	v(C-O)
3065 (w)	+ v(C-H)	1172 (s)	$+ \nu(C-N)$
2914 (b)	$+ v(OH_2)$	860 (w)	+
2666 (m)	$+ v(OH)_{ph.}^{2}$	826 (s)	δ (C–H) in plan
1834 (w)	Combination	666 (w)	δ (C–H) out plan
1878 (w)	bands ^a	650 (w)	$+\delta {\rm (O-H)_{ph}}$. out plan
1648 (m)	$\delta(\mathrm{NH_3^+})$	574 (s)	
1628 (w)	+	551 (m)	
1610 (m)	$\delta(OH_2)$	510 (s)	Deformation
1554 (m)	+	472 (m)	vibrations
1521 (s)	$\delta(OH)_{ph.}$	446 (m)	+
1503 (s)	+	386 (m)	External
1473 (m)	v(C=C) of	358 (s)	modes
1455 (m)	the organic	_	
1386 (m)	cation	_	
1362 (m)		_	

^a Combination bands between C-H out of plane: w, weak; m, medium; b, broad; s, strong.

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