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## Synthese, Kristallstruktur und kernresonanzspektroskopische Untersuchung von $\text{In}_2\text{Ti}_6(\text{PO}_4)_6[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$ – Eine Hybride aus den NASICON und $M_4[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$ Strukturtypen

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 $[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$  – A Hybride Built from Layers with NASICON and  $M_4[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$  Structures

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$\text{In}_2\text{Ti}_6(\text{PO}_4)_6[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$  has been obtained by heating (1100 °C) stoichiometric amounts of  $\text{In}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SiP}_2\text{O}_7$ ,  $\text{TiP}_2\text{O}_7$ , and  $\text{TiO}_2$  in air. Colourless crystals of the phosphate-silicophosphate suitable for a single crystal structure investigation have been grown by chemical vapour transport (1000 °C → 900 °C, mixture of 70 mg  $\text{PtCl}_2$  and 3.5 mg TiP as transport agent).  $\text{In}_2\text{Ti}_6(\text{PO}_4)_6[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$  adopts its own structure type ( $R\bar{3}$  (No. 148),  $Z = 3$ ,  $a = 8.4380(10)$  Å,  $c = 44.295(1)$  Å, 1809 independent reflections, 109 variables,  $R_1 = 0.044$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.112$ ).

The crystal structure represents a hybride built up from alternating layers ( $\perp$  to the  $c$ -axis) of the NASICON structure-type and those showing the structure of silicophosphates  $M_4[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$ . Isolated heteropolyanions  $[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]^{12-}$  and double-octahedra  $[\text{In}^{\text{III}}\text{Ti}^{\text{IV}}\text{O}_9]$  occur as coordination polyhedra besides isolated octahedra  $[\text{Ti}^{\text{IV}}\text{O}_6]$  and tetrahedral phosphate groups. The results of  $^{29}\text{Si}$ - and  $^{31}\text{P}$ -MAS-NMR studies are in agreement with one crystallographically independent site for silicon and two sites for phosphorus. The phosphorus resonances can be related to the two sites by 2-dimensional cross-polarisation experiments, by the anisotropies of their chemical shifts, and by the observed line widths. All criteria lead to the same assignment. Substitution of  $\text{In}^{3+}$  by several trivalent transition metal ions leads to phosphate-silicophosphates  $M_2\text{Ti}_6(\text{PO}_4)_6[\text{Si}_2\text{O}(\text{PO}_4)_6]$  ( $M = \text{Ti}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{V}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ ).

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