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**Chain caesium borophosphates with B:P ratio 1:2: synthesis, structure relationships and low-temperature thermodynamic properties**

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**Table S1** Chemical composition of sample (II)\* determined by EDS analysis

Element (in atomic %)	B	O	P	Mn	Cs
Point 1	8,7(2)	67,2(2)	13,2(1)	7,5(1)	3,5(1)
Point 2	6,5(2)	68,4(2)	13,7(1)	7,8(1)	3,6(1)
Point 3	7,1(2)	68,1(2)	13,5(1)	7,7(1)	3,6(1)
Average value	7.4	67.9	13.5	7.7	3.6

\*Chemical formula, calculated from EDS results:  $\text{Cs}_{0.53}\text{Mn}_{1.14}\text{B}_{1.09}\text{P}_2\text{O}_{10.05}$ .

Chemical formula from results of single crystal structure determination:  $\text{Cs}_{0.51}\text{Mn}_{1.17}\text{B}_{1.00}\text{P}_2\text{O}_{10.45}$

**Table S2** Bond valence data for  $\text{Cs}[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_6(\text{OH})_2]$  (I)

Atom	Cs	B	P1	P2	H1	H2	H3	$\Sigma$
O1	0.097	0.791	1.179					2.067
O2	0.032	0.763		1.238				2.033
O3	0.069; 0.060	0.763		1.202				2.094
O4	0.131; 0.101		1.350			0.42		2.002
O5	0.073	0.776	1.154					2.003
O6	0.131		1.350		0.50			1.981
O7	0.138; 0.033			1.258		0.58		2.009
O8	0.096			1.346			0.50	1.942
$\Sigma$	0.961	3.093	5.033	5.044	0.50	1.00	0.50	

**Table S3** Composition, crystallographic parameters and selected geometric characteristics for the Mn members of  $A_xM_y(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2[\text{BP}_2\text{O}_8] \cdot z(\text{H}_2\text{O})$  family.

Formula	<i>a</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>c/a</i>	<i>V</i>	Space group	Mn2–O, average, (Å)	Reference
(H) <sub>0.5</sub> Mn <sub>1.25</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>1.5</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O	9.6547(12)	15.791(3)	1.64	1274.7	P6122	2.28	Yimaz <i>et al.</i> , 2005
LiMn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O	9.5765 (4)	15.857 (1)	1.66	1259.4	P6522	-	Zhuang <i>et al.</i> , 2008
NaMn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O	9.589(5)	15.939(9)	1.66	1269	P6122	-	Kniep <i>et al.</i> , 1997
NaMn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]H <sub>2</sub> O	9.6023(14)	16.037(3)	1.67	1280.5	P6522	-	Yakubovich <i>et al.</i> , 2009
(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>0.50</sub> Mn <sub>1.25</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]·0.3H <sub>2</sub> O	9.6559(3)	15.7939(6)	1.64	1275.3	P6522	2.25	Li <i>et al.</i> , 2017
KMn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]H <sub>2</sub> O	9.683(4)	16.139(6)	1.67	1310.5	P6522	-	Wang, 2012
KMn(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]H <sub>2</sub> O*	9.639( 1)	15.931(2)	1.65	1281.8	P6122	-	Kniep <i>et al.</i> , 1997
Cs <sub>0.51</sub> Mn <sub>1.17</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> [BP <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ]·0.45H <sub>2</sub> O	9.6292(3)	15.8051(5)	1.64	1269.1	P6122	2.17	Our work

\*powder data

**Table S4** Bond valence data for CsMn[BP<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>(OH)] (III)

Atom	Cs	Mn	B	P1	P2	H	Σ
O1	0.090	0.607			1.296		1.993
O2	0.108; 0.105		0.761	1.154			2.128
O3	0.129	0.692		1.310			2.131
O4	0.136		0.741		1.192		2.069
O5	0.078	0.692		1.252			2.022
O6	0.140; 0.134	0.414		1.350			2.038
O7			0.729		1.192		1.921
O8	0.112	0.654			1.321		2.087
O9	0.118		0.808			1.00	1.926
Σ	1.150	3.059	0.039	5.066	5.001	1.00	