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DOI: 10.1002/chin.201045020 Structural Study and Properties of a New Iron Phosphate Rb₉Fe₇(PO₄)₁₀. — A single crystal of the new title compound is synthesized in a flux of Rb₂Mo₂O₇ from a

starting mixture of Rb₂CO₃, Fe(NO₃)₃, (NH₄)₂HPO₄, and MoO₃ (Pt crucible, 473, 673, and 873 K for 24 h at each temperature). Rb₉Fe₇(PO₄)₁₀ is characterized by single crystal XRD, Moessbauer spectroscopy, and magnetic susceptibility measurements. It crystallizes in the monoclinic space group $P2_1/a$ with Z=2. The three-dimensional framework is formed by isolated FeO₆ octahedra, FeO₅ bipyramids, and Fe₂O₁₀ units linked by phosphate tetrahedra to form large intersecting tunnels. The compound exhibits antiferromagnetic ordering below 19 K and paramagnetic behavior in the range 50—300 K. — (HIDOURI*, M.; WATTIAUX, A.; LOPEZ, M. L.; PICO, C.;

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