

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. The refined unit-cell parameters for $\text{NH}_4\text{MgCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ phase at different temperatures.

$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	$a, \text{\AA}$	$b, \text{\AA}$	$c, \text{\AA}$	$\beta, ^\circ$	$V, \text{\AA}^3$
23	9.3182(7)	9.5678(6)	13.331(1)	90.098(6)	1188.5(1)
30	9.3200(7)	9.5682(6)	13.333(1)	90.079(6)	1189.0(1)
40	9.3227(7)	9.5693(7)	13.337(1)	90.086(6)	1189.8(2)
50	9.3265(7)	9.5707(6)	13.341(1)	90.086(6)	1190.8(1)
60	9.3292(7)	9.5716(6)	13.342(1)	90.081(6)	1191.4(2)
70	9.3327(7)	9.5723(7)	13.347(1)	90.081(6)	1192.4(2)
80	9.3376(7)	9.5742(7)	13.351(1)	90.073(7)	1193.6(2)

Table S2. The refined unit-cell parameters for HT phase of $\text{NH}_4\text{MgCl}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, at different temperatures.

$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	$a, \text{\AA}$	$b, \text{\AA}$	$c, \text{\AA}$	$\alpha, ^\circ$	$\beta, ^\circ$	$\gamma, ^\circ$	$V, \text{\AA}^3$
100	6.558(6)	6.8957(6)	9.102(5)	91.7(1)	111.0(1)	112.4(1)	348.7(16)
110	6.567(5)	6.8976(6)	9.121(5)	91.7(1)	111.0(1)	112.3(1)	350.1(16)
120	6.578(5)	6.8987(5)	9.139(5)	91.8(1)	111.1(1)	112.2(1)	351.6(16)
130	6.593(6)	6.9110(6)	9.156(6)	91.9(1)	111.2(1)	112.2(1)	353.2(19)
140	6.605(6)	6.9439(6)	9.163(5)	91.9(1)	111.5(1)	112.4(1)	354.3(22)

Table S3. The refined unit-cell parameters for $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Cl}_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ phase at different temperatures.

$T, ^\circ\text{C}$	$a, \text{\AA}$	$b, \text{\AA}$	$c, \text{\AA}$	$V, \text{\AA}^3$
24	13.763(7)	9.9434(6)	7.0416(6)	963.6(3)
30	13.769(7)	9.9380(6)	7.0433(6)	963.8(3)
40	13.769(7)	9.9438(6)	7.0452(6)	964.6(3)
50	13.780(7)	9.9486(6)	7.0489(6)	966.4(3)
60	13.790(7)	9.9541(6)	7.0520(6)	968.0(3)
70	13.792(8)	9.9591(6)	7.0583(6)	969.5(3)
80	13.791(8)	9.9660(6)	7.0588(6)	970.2(3)

Table S4. Bond-valence analysis (v.u. = valence units) for $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{Cl}_5 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ phase.

Atom	NH_4	Fe	H1	Total
O1		0.39	0.80 $\rightarrow \times 2$	1.99
Cl1	0.01, 0.01 0.01, 0.01	0.45 $\downarrow \times 2$	0.13, 0.05 0.02, 0.01	0.58
Cl2	0.01, 0.02	0.44	0.02, 0.01	0.56
Cl3	0.01, 0.01	0.53	0.03	0.70
Cl4	0.02, 0.01	0.49	0.04	0.50
Total	0.12	2.75	1.11	

Table S5. Approximation equations for $\text{NH}_4\text{MgCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ phase and its HT modification.

	$T1$	$T2$	n	p_0	$p_1 \times T \times 10^{-3}$	$p_2 \times T^2 \times 10^{-6}$	R^2
	$\text{NH}_4\text{MgCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$						
a	23	90	1	9.3099	0.0003	-	0.99
b	23	90	1	9.565	0.0001	-	0.99
c	23	90	1	13.322	0.0004	-	0.99
β	23	90	1	90.097	-0.0003	-	0.51
V	23	90	1	1186.3	0.0883	-	0.99

HT phase							
<i>a</i>	100	140	1	6.436(7)	1.20(6)	-	0.99
<i>b</i>	100	140	2	7.5(2)	-11(3)	52(13)	0.97
<i>c</i>	100	140	2	8.69(8)	6(1)	-18(6)	1.00
α	100	140	2	92(1)	-5(17)	48(73)	0.97
β	100	140	2	116(2)	-91(26)	426(109)	0.98
γ	100	140	2	118(1)	-99(17)	409(72)	0.94
<i>V</i>	100.0	140.0	1	334.6(5)	142(4)	-	1.00

Table S6. Approximation equations for (NH₄)₂Fe³⁺Cl₅·H₂O phase.

	<i>T</i> 1	<i>T</i> 2	<i>n</i>	<i>p</i> ₀	<i>p</i> ₁ × <i>T</i> × 10 ⁻³	<i>R</i> ²
<i>a</i>	24	80	1	13.751	0.562	0.91
<i>b</i>	24	80	1	9.927	0.456	0.92
<i>c</i>	24	80	1	7.033	0.331	0.97
<i>V</i>	24	80	1	960.05	129	0.98

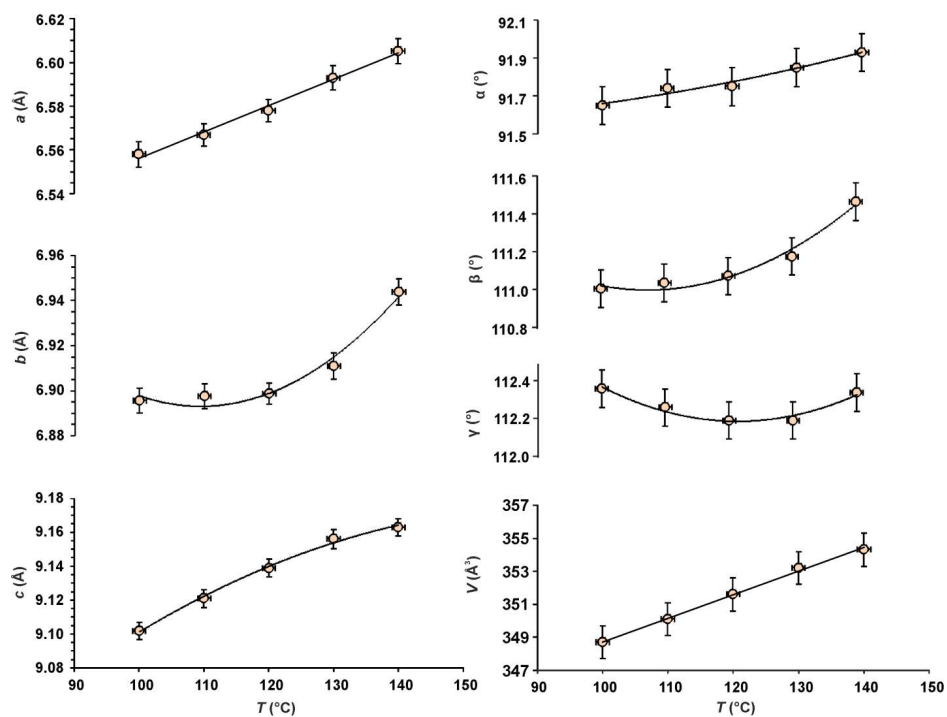


Figure S1. The dependencies of unit-cell parameters of HT modification of NH₄MgCl₃·2H₂O.