Supporting information for

Integration of Intrinsic Proton Conduction and Guest-accessible Nanospace into a Coordination Polymer

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Figure S1. Infrared spectra of (a) 1 and (b) benzimidazole.



Figure S2. (a, b) Hydrogen bonds between the two chains of **1** (a) along the *a* direction and (b) viewed from the *a* direction. Zn, P, O, N, C, are purple, yellow, red, blue, and gray, respectively. H atoms have been omitted. O-O distances in hydrogen-bonding length are represented by red dashed lines. Hydrogen-bonding domains are represented by blue ellipses.



Figure S3. Thermogravimetric analysis of 1 from 25 to 500 $^\circ C$ under $N_2.$



Figure S4. Powder X-ray diffraction of (a) simulation from the crystal structure of **1**, (b) **1** at 60 °C, (c) **1** at 80 °C, (d) **1** at 140 °C udner N₂, (e) **1**' after kept under humid condition for one day.



Figure S5. ³¹P CPMAS solid-state NMR spectra of (a) 1 at 25 °C and (b) 1' at 25 °C.



Figure S6. Pawley fitting analysis of **1**'. Space group is $P2_1/c$. a = 7.7007(1) Å, b = 15.3296(3) Å, c = 24.1360(6) Å, $\beta = 98.507(2)$ Å, V = 2817.9 Å³. $R_p = 1.49$ %, $R_{wp} = 2.34$ %



Figure S7. Nyquist plots for (a) **1** at 60 °C and (b) **1'** at 30 °C. Black • are experimental data, and lines are simulated values from equivalent circuits.



Figure S8. DSC profile of 1' from 30 °C to 100 °C.



Figure S9. Arrhenius plots of the anhydrous conductivity of 1' under atmospheric N_2 . Heating (\blacksquare) and cooling (\Box) processes.



Figure S10. Powder X-ray diffraction of **1**' at 25 °C under methanol pressure at (a) 0 kPa, (b) 10 kPa.



Figure S11. Nyquist plots under methanol pressure at 25 °C. (a) **1**' at 0 kPa (black circle), 4 kPa (black triangle), 8 kPa (white circle) and (b) **1** at 0 kPa (black circle), 8 kPa (open circle)



Figure S12. ²H solid state NMR spectra of (a) $1' \supset CD_3OH$ (static) and (b) fitting with $Q_{eff} = 50$ kHz and $\eta = 0.048$ for Pake doublet.