

# Dinuclear Molybdenum(VI) Complexes Based on Flexible Succinyl and Adipoyl Dihydrazones

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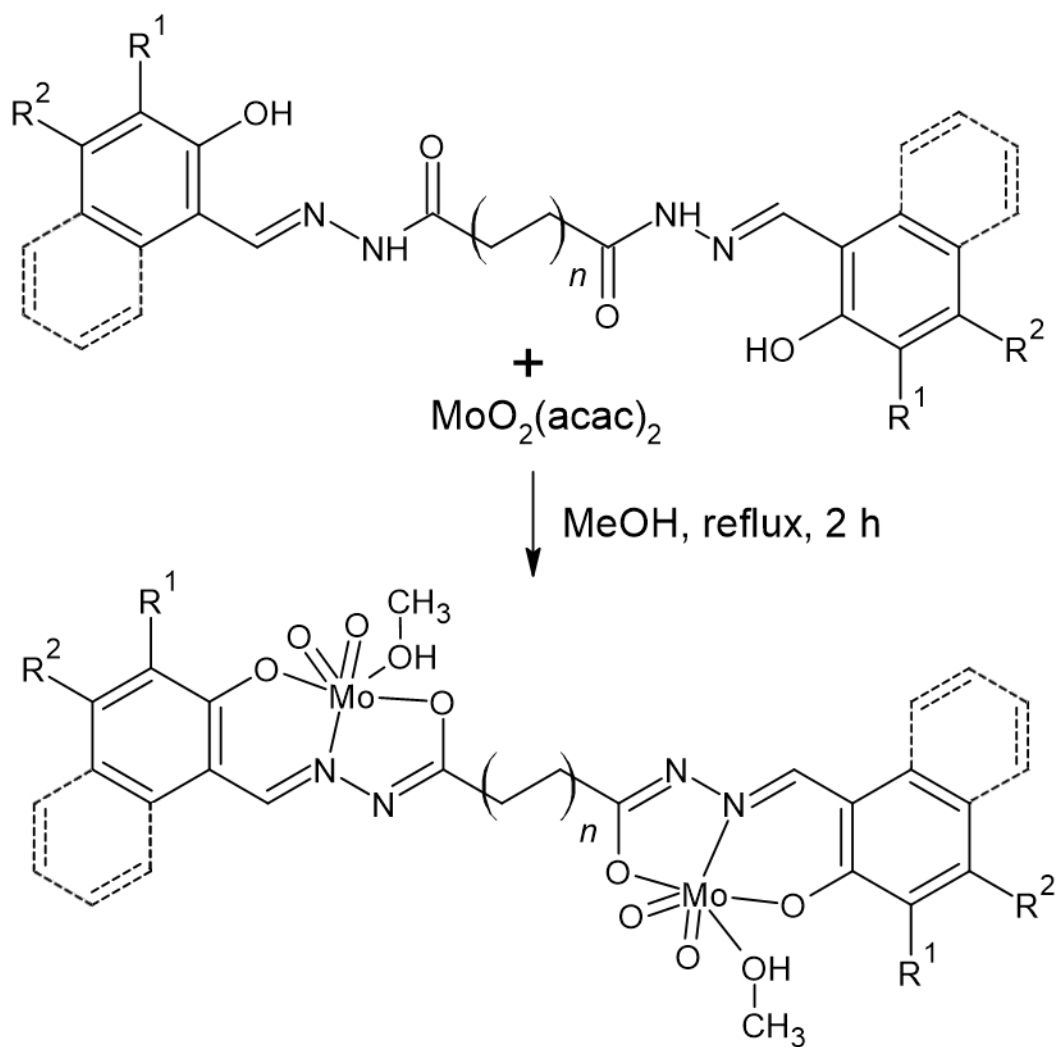
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## Reaction scheme



Compound	$\text{R}^1$	$\text{R}^2$	$n$	Additional ring
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)]$	H	H	1	/
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^2)]$	H	H	1	yes
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)]$	OH	H	1	/
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)]$	H	OH	1	/
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$	H	H	2	/
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$	H	H	2	yes
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$	OH	H	2	/
$[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)]$	H	OH	2	/

**Scheme S1.** Reaction scheme for synthesis of title compounds.

## Crystallographic data

**Table S1.** Experimental and crystallographic data for complexes derived from succinyl dihydrazide.

Identifier	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>1</sup> )]·2MeOH	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>2</sup> )]	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>3</sup> )]·2MeOH	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>4</sup> )]·2MeOH
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub>	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>15</sub> MoN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub>
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	734.38	742.35	766.38	383.19
<i>T</i> /K	169.98(10)	169.98(10)	293(2)	293(2)
Crystal system	triclinic, yellow plate	monoclinic, yellow plate	triclinic, yellow plate	triclinic, yellow plate
Space group	<i>P</i> –1	<i>P</i> 1 2 <sub>1</sub> /c 1	<i>P</i> –1	<i>P</i> –1
<i>a</i> /Å	7.3669(3)	13.4533(9)	7.3641(9)	7.5929(8)
<i>b</i> /Å	9.4297(4)	8.2944(3)	9.4730(12)	9.6293(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	10.1440(3)	13.3864(9)	11.1993(13)	10.0959(7)
<i>α</i> /°	98.417(3)	90	102.768(10)	96.570(6)
<i>β</i> /°	92.911(3)	116.282(8)	102.118(10)	92.887(7)
<i>γ</i> /°	98.726(4)	90	98.750(10)	99.382(7)
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	687.10(5)	1339.33(16)	728.64(16)	721.70(11)
<i>Z</i>	1	2	1	2
<i>ρ</i> <sub>calc</sub> /g cm <sup>–3</sup>	1.775	1.841	1.747	1.763
<i>μ</i> /mm <sup>–1</sup>	8.083	8.255	0.934	0.943
<i>F</i> (000)	370	740	386	386
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.06×0.029×0.013	0.151×0.028×0.011	0.171×0.116×0.034	0.112×0.098×0.045
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184Å)	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184Å)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073Å)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073Å)
2Θ range/°	8.836 to 160.336	7.328 to 159.756	8.834 to 50.0	8.648 to 49.994
Index ranges	–9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9, –12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, –12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12	–17 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 16, –10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 8, –17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 14	–8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, –11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, –13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13	–8 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9, –11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, –11 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 9
Reflections collected	20329	9827	5359	5244
Independent reflections	2931 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 3.16%, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 5.66 %]	2842 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 6.35%, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 6.82 %]	2562 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 18.82%, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 11.3 %]	2528 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 8.4%, <i>R</i> <sub>sigma</sub> = 5.08 %]
Data/restraints/parameters	2931/-/186	2842/-/195	2562/-/201	2528/-/201
<i>g</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>g</i> <sub>2</sub> in <i>w</i> <sup>a</sup>	0.0403, 0.9484	0.0553, 13.2979	0.0029, 0	0.0381, 0
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> , <i>S</i> <sup>b</sup>	1.168	1.047	0.920	1.023

Final $R$ and $wR^c$ values [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 3.15\%$ , $wR_2 = 8.35\%$	$R_1 = 6.01\%$ , $wR_2 = 15.09\%$	$R_1 = 6.49\%$ , $wR_2 = 7.77\%$	$R_1 = 4.89\%$ , $wR_2 = 9.1\%$
Final $R$ and $wR^c$ values [all data]	$R_1 = 3.42\%$ , $wR_2 = 8.51\%$	$R_1 = 7.91\%$ , $wR_2 = 16.02\%$	$R_1 = 13.86\%$ , $wR_2 = 9.55\%$	$R_1 = 7.32\%$ , $wR_2 = 9.93\%$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.541/−0.742	1.557/−1.618	0.511/−0.723	0.464/−0.482

<sup>a</sup> $w = 1/[\sigma(F_o)^2 + (g_1P)^2 + g_2P]$  where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

<sup>b</sup> $S = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(N_r - N_p)\}^{1/2}$  where  $N_r$  = number of independent reflections,  $N_p$  = number of refined parameters.

<sup>c</sup> $R = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c||/\Sigma|F_o|$ ;  $wR = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\Sigma[w(F_o^2)2]\}^{1/2}$

**Table S2.** Experimental and crystallographic data for complexes derived from adipoyl dihydrazide.

Identifier	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>5</sup> )]	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>6</sup> )]	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>7</sup> )]	[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>8</sup> )]·2MeOH
Empirical formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>26</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub>
$M_r$	698.35	798.46	730.35	794.43
$T/K$	169.99(10)	169.98(10)	169.98(10)	169.98(10)
Crystal system	triclinic, yellow block	monoclinic, yellow plate	monoclinic, yellow needle	monoclinic, yellow plate
Space group	$P - 1$	$C 1 2/c 1$	$C 1 2/c 1$	$P 1 2_1/c 1$
$a/\text{\AA}$	7.0013(5)	16.287(3)	38.4604(9)	12.0854(4)
$b/\text{\AA}$	8.3133(6)	8.1699(10)	7.7091(2)	13.5826(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	12.0124(7)	23.104(4)	8.9380(3)	10.1607(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	80.805(5)	90	90	90
$\beta/^\circ$	87.832(5)	103.952(17)	90.412(3)	114.635(4)
$\gamma/^\circ$	68.817(7)	90	90	90
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	643.40(8)	2983.7(8)	2650.00(13)	1516.08(10)
$Z$	1	4	4	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.802	1.777	1.831	1.740
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	8.537	7.460	8.383	7.431
$F(000)$	350	1608	1464	804
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	0.285×0.164×0.09	0.03×0.015×0.006	0.04×0.008×0.008	0.2×0.1×0.1
Radiation	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184\text{\AA}$ )	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184\text{\AA}$ )	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184\text{\AA}$ )	CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184\text{\AA}$ )
$2\theta$ range/ $^\circ$	7.456 to 160.598	7.886 to 95.344	9.198 to 159.43	8.048 to 160.088
Index ranges	$-8 \leq h \leq 8$ , $-10 \leq k \leq 10$ , $-15 \leq l \leq 13$	$-15 \leq h \leq 15$ , $-3 \leq k \leq 7$ , $-22 \leq l \leq 22$	$-48 \leq h \leq 32$ , $-9 \leq k \leq 9$ , $-11 \leq l \leq 11$	$-14 \leq h \leq 15$ , $-17 \leq k \leq 17$ , $-11 \leq l \leq 12$
Reflections collected	7726	4561	12114	11707
Independent reflections	2713 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 5.57\%$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 6.76\%$ ]	1354 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 10.47\%$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 9.99\%$ ]	2779 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 5.32\%$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 6.03\%$ ]	3142 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 2.49\%$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 2.78\%$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2713/-/177	1354/-/200	2779/-/188	3142/-/204

$g_1, g_2$ in $w^a$	0.0863, 1.5578	0.0841, 0	0.0728, 14.2684	0.0397, 2.5789
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2, S^b$	1.077	0.993	1.076	1.080
Final $R$ and $wR^c$ values [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 4.82\%$ , $wR_2 = 13.48\%$	$R_1 = 5.8\%$ , $wR_2 = 12.72\%$	$R_1 = 4.8\%$ , $wR_2 = 12.86\%$	$R_1 = 3.1\%$ , $wR_2 = 8.11\%$
Final $R$ and $wR^c$ values [all data]	$R_1 = 4.97\%$ , $wR_2 = 13.6\%$	$R_1 = 9.33\%$ , $wR_2 = 14.39\%$	$R_1 = 6.37\%$ , $wR_2 = 13.7\%$	$R_1 = 3.52\%$ , $wR_2 = 8.31\%$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	1.666/−1.018	1.066/−0.751	1.453/−1.265	0.550/−0.865

<sup>a</sup> $w = 1/[\sigma F_o^2 + (g_1 P)^2 + g_2 P]$  where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$

<sup>b</sup> $S = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)2]/(N_r - N_p)\}^{1/2}$  where  $N_r$  = number of independent reflections,  $N_p$  = number of refined parameters.

<sup>c</sup> $R = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c||/\Sigma|F_o|$ ;  $wR = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)2]/\Sigma[w(F_o^2)2]\}^{1/2}$

**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths in the crystal structures of complexes derived from succinyl dihydrazide.

<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>1</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C8–C9	1.501(4)	Mo1–O4	1.704(3)	O1–C2	1.349(3)
Mo1–N1	2.250(2)	Mo1–O5	2.299(2)	O2–C8	1.306(4)
Mo1–O1	1.9202(19)	N1–C7	1.288(4)	O5–C10	1.427(5)
Mo1–O2	2.016(2)	N1–N2	1.406(4)		
Mo1–O3	1.703(3)	N2–C8	1.305(4)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>2</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C8–C9	1.485(11)	Mo1–O4	1.713(6)	O1–C2	1.352(10)
Mo1–N1	2.209(6)	Mo1–O5	2.321(7)	O2–C8	1.318(9)
Mo1–O1	1.908(6)	N1–C7	1.283(10)	O5–H5B	0.86(15)
Mo1–O2	2.022(6)	N1–N2	1.396(10)		
Mo1–O3	1.694(7)	N2–C8	1.303(10)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>3</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
Mo1–N1	2.247(6)	Mo1–O6	2.311(7)	O2–H2	0.81(5)
Mo1–O1	1.909(5)	N1–C7	1.278(10)	O3–C8	1.306(9)
Mo1–O3	2.016(5)	N1–N2	1.410(8)		
Mo1–O4	1.705(5)	O1–C2	1.346(8)		
Mo1–O5	1.704(4)	O2–C3	1.368(9)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>4</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C1–C7	1.435(7)	Mo1–O5	1.712(3)	O1–C2	1.343(6)
Mo1–N1	2.229(4)	Mo1–O6	2.316(5)	O2–C4	1.343(6)
Mo1–O1	1.914(4)	N1–C7	1.280(6)	O2–H2	0.80(5)
Mo1–O3	2.006(3)	N1–N2	1.414(6)	O3–C8	1.313(6)
Mo1–O4	1.688(4)	N2–C8	1.300(7)		

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths in the crystal structures of complexes derived from adipoyl dihydrazide.

<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>5</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C8–C9	1.494(7)	Mo1–O4	1.720(4)	O1–C2	1.350(6)
Mo1–N1	2.226(4)	Mo1–O5	2.375(4)	O2–C8	1.327(6)
Mo1–O1	1.926(3)	N1–C7	1.279(7)	O5–C11	1.414(8)
Mo1–O2	1.989(3)	N1–N2	1.410(6)	O5–H5	0.88(3)
Mo1–O3	1.692(4)	N2–C8	1.303(6)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>6</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C8–C9	1.512(18)	Mo1–O4	1.724(8)	O1–C2	1.350(16)
Mo1–N1	2.232(10)	Mo1–O5	2.301(9)	O2–C8	1.284(14)
Mo1–O1	1.951(8)	N1–C7	1.289(16)	O5–C15	1.445(16)
Mo1–O2	2.016(9)	N1–N2	1.408(14)	O5–H005	0.88(5)
Mo1–O3	1.647(9)	N2–C8	1.314(16)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>7</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
Mo1–N1	2.262(5)	Mo1–O5	2.340(4)	O5–C11	1.406(8)
Mo1–O1	1.920(4)	N1–C7	1.282(7)	O5–H5	0.82(6)
Mo1–O2	2.010(4)	N1–N2	1.407(6)		
Mo1–O3	1.695(4)	O1–C2	1.335(7)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>8</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å	Atoms	Bond length/Å
C1–C7	1.435(5)	Mo1–O5	1.723(2)	O1–C2	1.351(4)
Mo1–N1	2.238(3)	Mo1–O6	2.320(2)	O2–C8	1.317(4)
Mo1–O1	1.925(2)	N1–C7	1.293(4)	O3–C4	1.352(5)
Mo1–O2	1.985(3)	N1–N2	1.412(4)		
Mo1–O4	1.694(3)	N2–C8	1.300(4)		

**Table S5.** Selected bond angles in the crystal structures of complexes derived from succinyl dihydrazide.

<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>1</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	123.6(3)	O1–Mo1–O4	103.42(11)	O5–Mo1–N1	75.65(9)
C6–C1–C7	117.8(3)	O1–Mo1–O5	80.96(10)	Mo1–N1–C7	128.1(2)
O1–C2–C1	122.7(3)	O2–Mo1–N1	71.49(9)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.2(2)
O1–C2–C3	117.4(3)	O2–Mo1–O3	96.16(12)	N2–N1–C7	116.6(2)
N1–C7–C1	123.4(3)	O2–Mo1–O4	96.97(11)	N1–N2–C8	109.1(3)
N2–C8–C9	120.0(3)	O2–Mo1–O5	78.82(10)	Mo1–O1–C2	135.78(18)
O2–C8–C9	116.4(2)	O3–Mo1–N1	93.30(12)	Mo1–O2–C8	120.49(17)
O2–C8–N2	123.6(3)	O3–Mo1–O4	105.51(14)	Mo1–O5–C10	125.0(2)
O1–Mo1–N1	81.94(9)	O3–Mo1–O5	168.81(13)		
O1–Mo1–O2	149.81(9)	O4–Mo1–N1	159.07(12)		
O1–Mo1–O3	99.50(12)	O4–Mo1–O5	85.14(12)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>2</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	120.8(7)	O1–Mo1–O3	97.9(3)	O4–Mo1–O5	83.4(3)
C6–C1–C7	120.5(7)	O1–Mo1–O4	104.6(3)	O5–Mo1–N1	75.5(2)
O1–C2–C1	123.0(7)	O1–Mo1–O5	79.5(3)	Mo1–N1–C7	129.0(6)
O1–C2–C3	116.2(7)	O2–Mo1–N1	71.8(2)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.9(5)
N1–C7–C1	123.9(7)	O2–Mo1–O3	97.8(3)	N2–N1–C7	115.2(6)
N2–C8–C9	120.3(7)	O2–Mo1–O4	95.9(3)	N1–N2–C8	110.3(6)
O2–C8–C9	118.0(7)	O2–Mo1–O5	80.9(2)	Mo1–O1–C2	134.4(5)
O2–C8–N2	121.7(7)	O3–Mo1–N1	95.5(3)	Mo1–O2–C8	120.2(5)
C8–C9–C9_a	111.6(6)	O3–Mo1–O4	105.8(3)	Mo1–O5–H5B	115(11)
O1–Mo1–N1	80.9(2)	O3–Mo1–O5	170.9(2)		
O1–Mo1–O2	149.7(2)	O4–Mo1–N1	156.9(3)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>3</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	121.5(7)	O1–Mo1–O3	149.1(2)	O5–Mo1–O6	85.2(2)
C6–C1–C7	120.2(6)	O1–Mo1–O4	99.4(2)	O6–Mo1–N1	76.6(2)
O1–C2–C1	123.4(6)	O1–Mo1–O5	105.2(2)	Mo1–N1–C7	126.8(5)
O1–C2–C3	117.2(6)	O1–Mo1–O6	80.3(2)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.5(4)
O2–C3–C2	120.7(7)	O3–Mo1–N1	71.5(2)	N2–N1–C7	117.6(6)
O2–C3–C4	118.4(7)	O3–Mo1–O4	96.9(2)	N1–N2–C8	108.8(5)
N1–C7–C1	125.3(6)	O3–Mo1–O5	95.4(2)	Mo1–O1–C2	134.9(4)
N2–C8–C9	120.5(6)	O3–Mo1–O6	78.7(2)	C3–O2–H2	102(7)
O3–C8–C9	116.0(6)	O4–Mo1–N1	92.2(2)	Mo1–O3–C8	120.7(5)
O3–C8–N2	123.5(7)	O4–Mo1–O5	105.7(2)	Mo1–O6–C10	125.7(5)
C8–C9–C9_a	113.2(6)	O4–Mo1–O6	168.7(2)	Mo1–O6–H6	123(6)
O1–Mo1–N1	81.8(2)	O5–Mo1–N1	159.1(2)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>4</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					

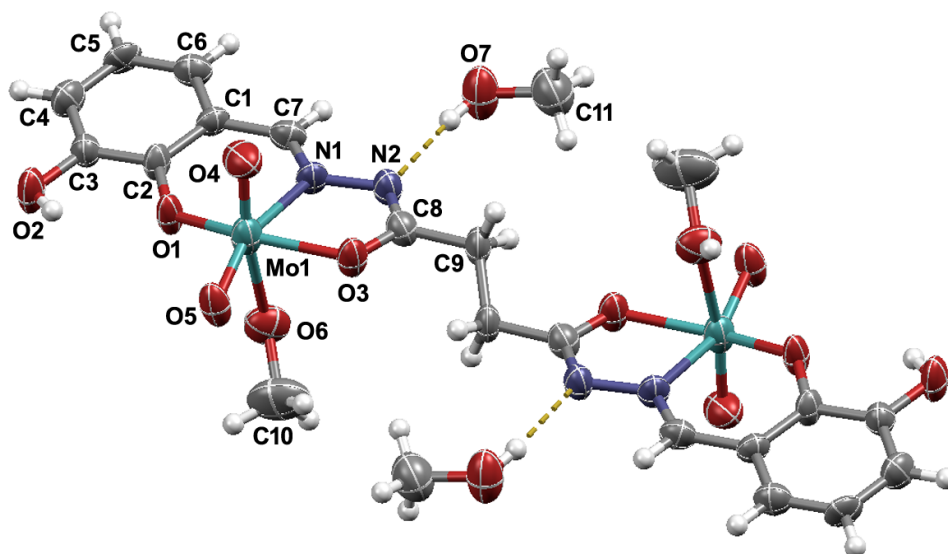


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C2–C1–C7	122.6(4)	O1–Mo1–O3	150.37(15)	O5–Mo1–O6	83.71(16)
C6–C1–C7	120.2(5)	O1–Mo1–O4	98.73(17)	O6–Mo1–N1	75.42(15)
O1–C2–C1	121.8(4)	O1–Mo1–O5	102.26(15)	Mo1–N1–C7	128.1(3)
O1–C2–C3	118.0(4)	O1–Mo1–O6	80.01(15)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.5(3)
O2–C4–C3	123.2(5)	O3–Mo1–N1	71.85(13)	N2–N1–C7	116.5(4)
O2–C4–C5	117.0(4)	O3–Mo1–O4	96.91(17)	N1–N2–C8	108.9(4)
N1–C7–C1	124.7(5)	O3–Mo1–O5	97.30(15)	Mo1–O1–C2	136.3(3)
N2–C8–C9	120.7(4)	O3–Mo1–O6	80.27(15)	C4–O2–H2	112(5)
O3–C8–C9	116.0(5)	O4–Mo1–N1	94.65(18)	Mo1–O3–C8	120.4(3)
O3–C8–N2	123.4(5)	O4–Mo1–O5	106.15(19)	Mo1–O6–C10	126.1(4)
C8–C9–C9_a	113.3(4)	O4–Mo1–O6	170.07(17)	Mo1–O6–H6	111(5)
O1–Mo1–N1	81.91(14)	O5–Mo1–N1	157.73(18)		

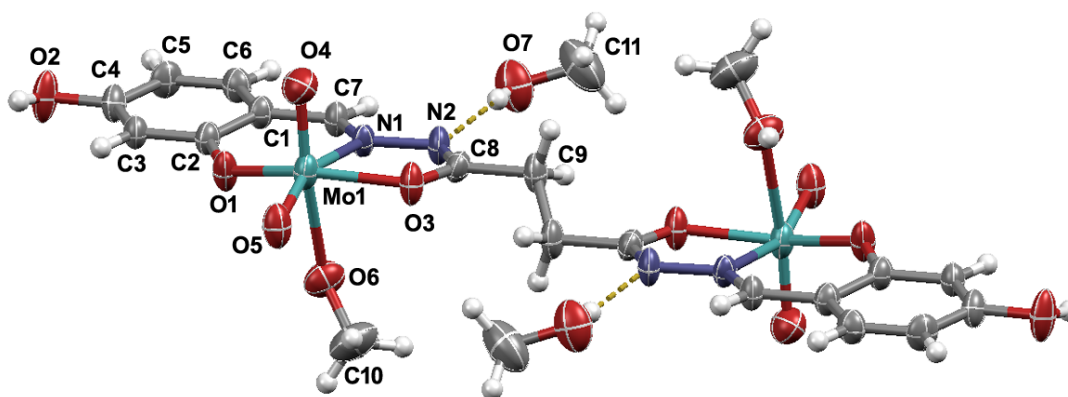
**Table S6.** Selected bond angles in the crystal structures of complexes derived from adipoyl dihydrazide.

[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>5</sup> )]					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	123.2(5)	O1–Mo1–O4	103.19(17)	O5–Mo1–N1	75.74(14)
C6–C1–C7	118.5(4)	O1–Mo1–O5	79.51(14)	Mo1–N1–C7	128.9(3)
O1–C2–C1	121.8(4)	O2–Mo1–N1	72.13(15)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.5(3)
O1–C2–C3	117.4(5)	O2–Mo1–O3	98.52(17)	N2–N1–C7	115.5(4)
N1–C7–C1	123.2(5)	O2–Mo1–O4	95.63(17)	N1–N2–C8	108.8(4)
N2–C8–C9	120.4(5)	O2–Mo1–O5	77.56(14)	Mo1–O1–C2	135.0(3)
O2–C8–C9	116.7(4)	O3–Mo1–N1	94.33(18)	Mo1–O2–C8	120.2(3)
O2–C8–N2	123.0(4)	O3–Mo1–O4	105.78(19)	C11–O5–H5	107(3)
O1–Mo1–N1	81.43(15)	O3–Mo1–O5	170.00(18)	Mo1–O5–C11	127.3(4)
O1–Mo1–O2	148.44(15)	O4–Mo1–N1	157.98(15)	Mo1–O5–H5	122(2)
O1–Mo1–O3	100.38(17)	O4–Mo1–O5	83.88(16)		
[Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (MeOH) <sub>2</sub> (L <sup>6</sup> )]					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	124.4(12)	O1–Mo1–O4	103.8(4)	Mo1–N1–C7	128.8(8)
C6–C1–C7	117.3(12)	O1–Mo1–O5	80.2(3)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.3(7)
O1–C2–C1	121.9(12)	O2–Mo1–N1	71.6(3)	N2–N1–C7	115.9(10)
O1–C2–C3	116.1(11)	O2–Mo1–O3	99.8(4)	N1–N2–C8	108.2(9)
N1–C7–C1	120.7(11)	O2–Mo1–O4	97.0(4)	Mo1–O1–C2	130.5(8)
N2–C8–C9	119.2(11)	O2–Mo1–O5	79.2(3)	Mo1–O2–C8	120.1(8)
O2–C8–C9	116.6(11)	O3–Mo1–N1	96.1(4)	C15–O5–H5	108(4)
O2–C8–N2	124.2(12)	O3–Mo1–O4	106.3(4)	Mo1–O5–C15	129.5(7)
C8–C9–C10	113.0(11)	O3–Mo1–O5	171.8(3)	Mo1–O5–H5	121(4)
O1–Mo1–N1	80.0(4)	O4–Mo1–N1	156.5(4)		

O1–Mo1–O2	148.1(3)	O4–Mo1–O5	81.8(4)		
O1–Mo1–O3	97.2(4)	O5–Mo1–N1	75.9(3)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>7</sup>)]</b>					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	122.0(5)	O1–Mo1–O4	105.44(19)	Mo1–N1–C7	129.1(4)
C6–C1–C7	119.2(5)	O1–Mo1–O5	77.73(17)	Mo1–N1–N2	114.1(3)
O1–C2–C1	123.7(5)	O2–Mo1–N1	71.83(16)	N2–N1–C7	116.8(5)
O1–C2–C3	116.6(5)	O2–Mo1–O3	99.24(18)	N1–N2–C8	109.8(4)
N1–C7–C1	123.5(5)	O2–Mo1–O4	94.81(18)	Mo1–O1–C2	135.0(4)
N2–C8–C9	121.1(5)	O2–Mo1–O5	79.64(15)	Mo1–O2–C8	119.7(3)
O2–C8–C9	115.9(5)	O3–Mo1–N1	93.30(17)	C11–O5–H5	106(5)
O2–C8–N2	123.0(5)	O3–Mo1–O4	105.5(2)	Mo1–O5–C11	128.8(4)
C8–C9–C10	112.7(4)	O3–Mo1–O5	170.17(17)	Mo1–O5–H5	125(5)
O1–Mo1–N1	80.89(16)	O4–Mo1–N1	158.68(18)		
O1–Mo1–O2	147.76(16)	O4–Mo1–O5	84.37(18)		
O1–Mo1–O3	99.2(2)	O5–Mo1–N1	77.03(16)		
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>8</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°	Atoms	Bond angle/°
C2–C1–C7	123.8(3)	O1–Mo1–O2	148.33(9)	O5–Mo1–O6	86.20(11)
C6–C1–C7	119.0(3)	O1–Mo1–O4	97.99(11)	O6–Mo1–N1	76.82(9)
O1–C2–C1	122.0(3)	O1–Mo1–O5	105.21(10)	Mo1–N1–C7	127.3(2)
O1–C2–C3	116.9(3)	O1–Mo1–O6	77.13(10)	Mo1–N1–N2	115.35(19)
O3–C4–C3	122.0(3)	O2–Mo1–N1	71.56(9)	N2–N1–C7	117.2(3)
O3–C4–C5	118.0(3)	O2–Mo1–O4	99.57(11)	N1–N2–C8	108.8(3)
N1–C7–C1	122.9(3)	O2–Mo1–O5	95.21(10)	Mo1–O1–C2	131.42(18)
N2–C8–C9	124.1(3)	O2–Mo1–O6	80.42(9)	Mo1–O2–C8	121.5(2)
O2–C8–C9	113.2(3)	O4–Mo1–N1	91.95(11)	Mo1–O6–C11	129.4(2)
O2–C8–N2	122.7(3)	O4–Mo1–O5	105.48(12)		
C8–C9–C10	116.6(3)	O4–Mo1–O6	168.23(11)		
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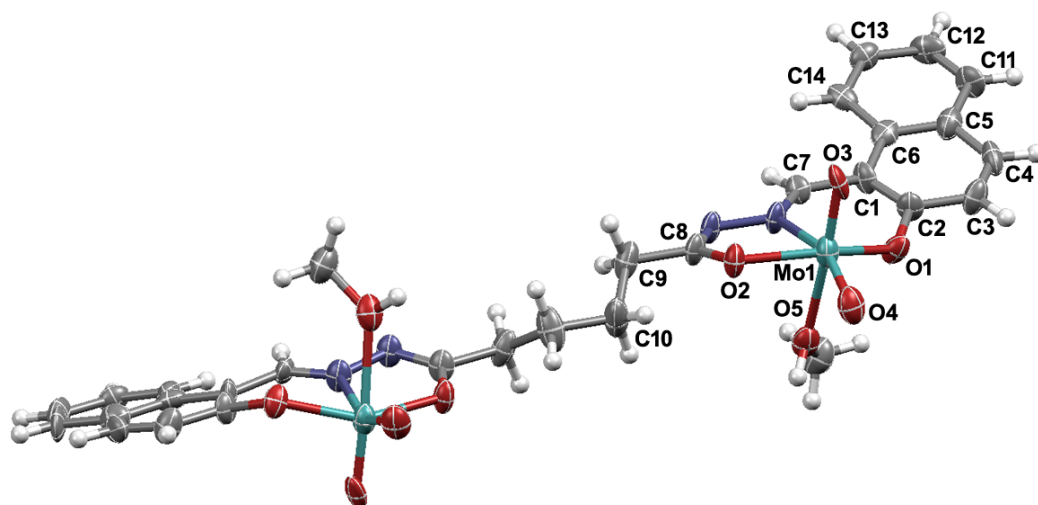


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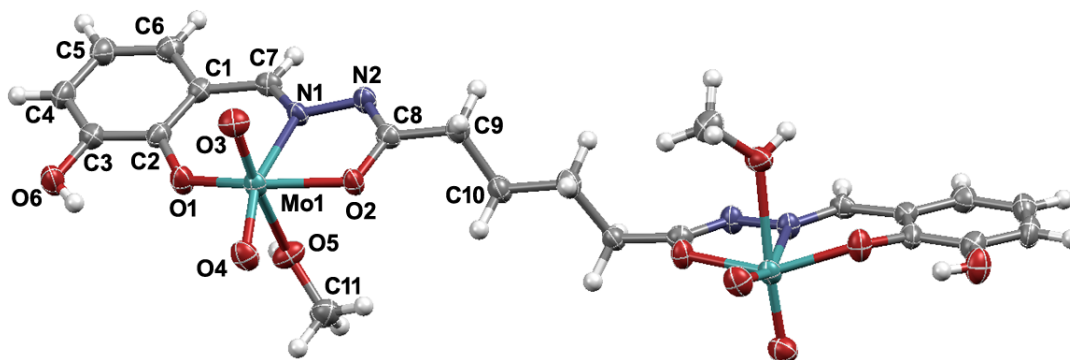


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**Figure S1.** Molecular structures of: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  and (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  with the atom numbering schemes. The central aliphatic C2 fragments of molecules lie on the inversion center. In (a) and (b) displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, while the hydrogen atoms are presented as spheres of arbitrary small radii. Hydrogen bonds are highlighted by yellow dashed lines.



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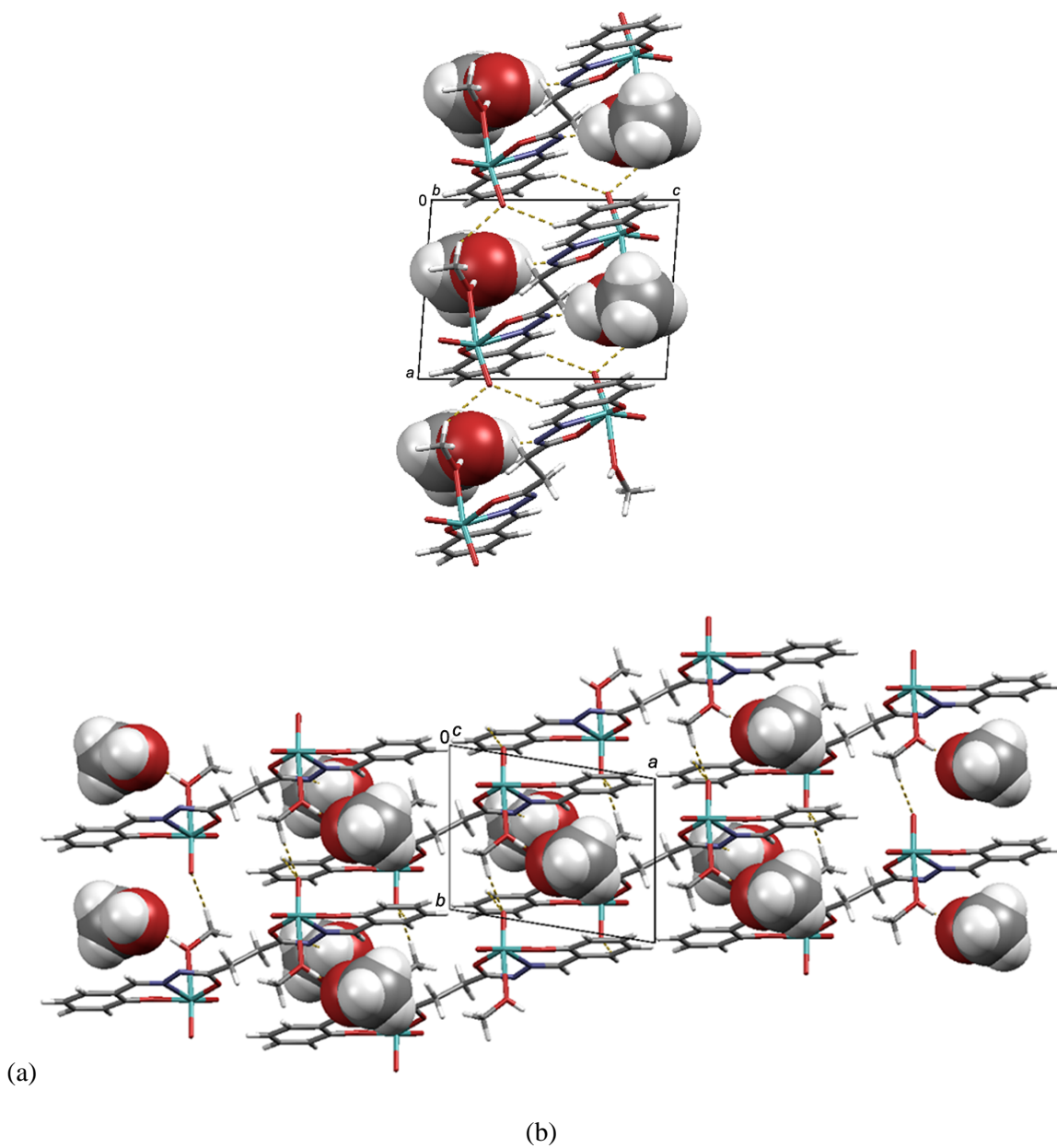


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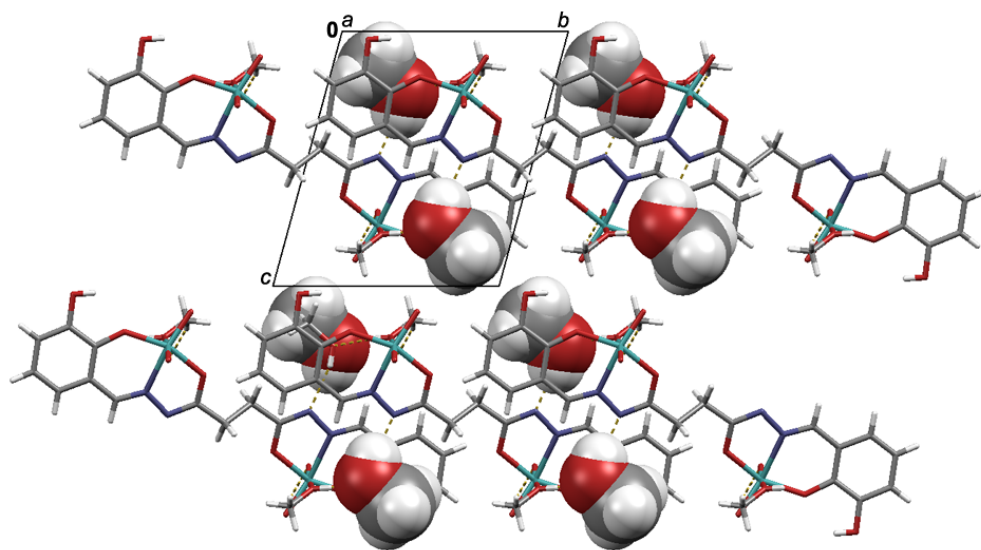
**Figure S2.** Molecular structures of: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$  and (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  with the atom numbering schemes. The central aliphatic C2 fragments of molecules lie on the inversion center. In (a) and (b) displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level, while the hydrogen atoms are presented as spheres of arbitrary small radii. Hydrogen bonds are highlighted by yellow dashed lines.

**Table S7.** Hydrogen bond parameters in the crystal structures of prepared complexes.

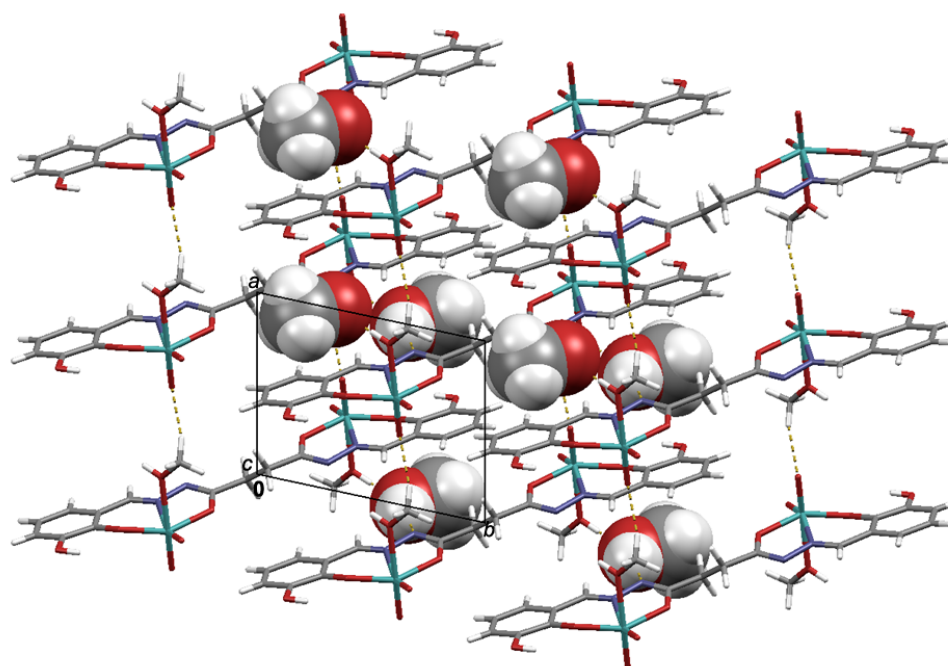
D–H...A	D–H	H...A	D...A	$\angle$ D–H...A	Symmetry code
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>1</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
O5–H5...O6	0.84	1.83	2.670(4)	172	$x, y, z$
O6–H6A...N2	0.84	2.04	2.882(4)	179	$1-x, 1-y, 1-z$
C6–H6...O3	0.95	2.56	3.244(4)	129	$2-x, 1-y, 1-z$
C10–H10B...O3	0.98	2.47	3.314(5)	144	$-1+x, y, z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>2</sup>)]</b>					
O5–H5A...N2	0.87	1.89	2.754(9)	172	$1-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z$
O5–H5B...O4	0.86(15)	1.99(15)	2.822(9)	163(12)	$1-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z$
C3–H3...O3	0.95	2.51	3.310(10)	142	$x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$
C9–H9B...O4	0.99	2.49	3.378(9)	149	$x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>3</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
O6–H6...O7	0.82(8)	1.87(7)	2.680(9)	172(7)	$x, y, z$
O7–H7A...N2	0.81(4)	2.16(6)	2.941(8)	162(9)	$2-x, 1-y, 1-z$
C10–H10B...O4	0.96	2.35	3.251(11)	156	$1+x, y, z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>4</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
O2–H2...O5	0.80(5)	1.94(5)	2.737(5)	177(8)	$-x, 1-y, 2-z$
O6–H6...O7	0.81(5)	1.89(5)	2.671(6)	163(6)	$x, y, z$
O7–H7A...N2	0.81(5)	2.08(5)	2.878(6)	168(6)	$1-x, 1-y, 1-z$
C6–H6A...O4	0.93	2.60	3.203(6)	123	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>5</sup>)]</b>					
O5–H5...O4	0.88(8)	1.88(2)	2.728(5)	164(4)	$2-x, 1-y, 1-z$
C6–H6...O3	0.95	2.53	3.360(7)	146	$-1+x, y, z$
C9–H9A...O1	0.99	2.58	3.464(6)	148	$x, -1+y, z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>6</sup>)]</b>					
O5–H5...N2	0.88(5)	1.91(5)	2.762(12)	165(9)	$1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z$
C7–H7...O4	0.95	2.60	3.525(14)	165	$x, 1+y, z$
C14–H14...O4	0.95	2.55	3.300(15)	136	$x, 1+y, z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>7</sup>)]</b>					
O5–H5...N2	0.82(6)	1.96(6)	2.770(6)	169(6)	$x, 1-y, -1/2+z$
C4–H4...O6	0.95	2.47	3.417(7)	173	$1/2-x, 1/2-y, -z$
C7–H7...O4	0.95	2.50	3.306(7)	142	$x, 1+y, z$
C9–H9A...O4	0.99	2.56	3.293(7)	131	$x, -y, 1/2+z$
C11–H11C...O2	0.98	2.36	3.285(8)	156	$x, -y, -1/2+z$
<b>[Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>8</sup>)]·2MeOH</b>					
O3–H3...O5	0.84	1.92	2.757(3)	171	$1-x, 1-y, 1-z$
O6–H6...O7	0.84	1.80	2.627(3)	167	$x, y, z$
O7–H7A...N2	0.84	2.03	2.847(4)	163	$x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z$
C11–H11B...O2	0.98	2.42	3.248(5)	142	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$



**Figure S3.** Fragment of crystal structure in  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  shown down the: (a) *b*-axis, and (b) *c*-axis. Crystal methanol molecules are shown in a spacefill style.

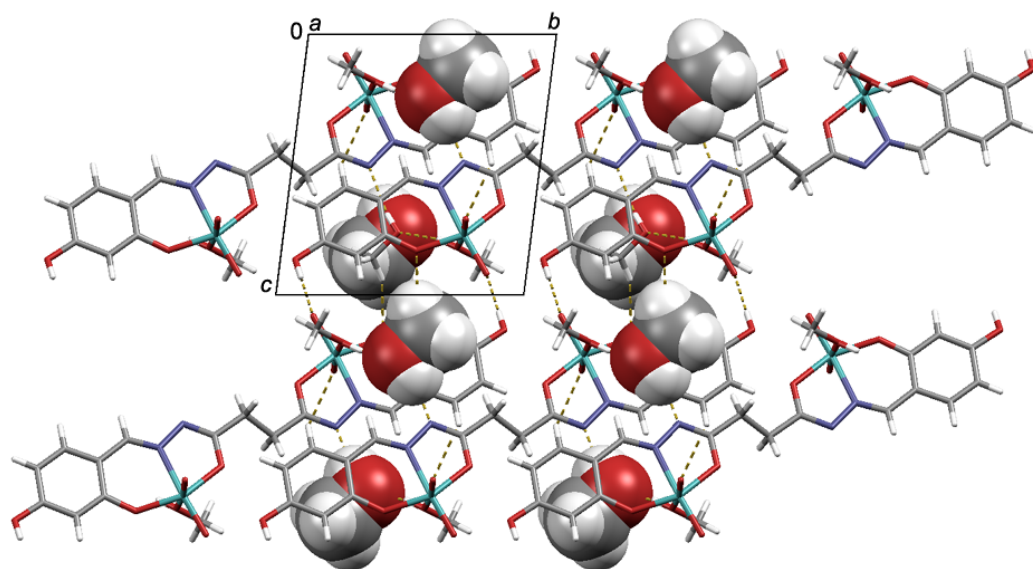


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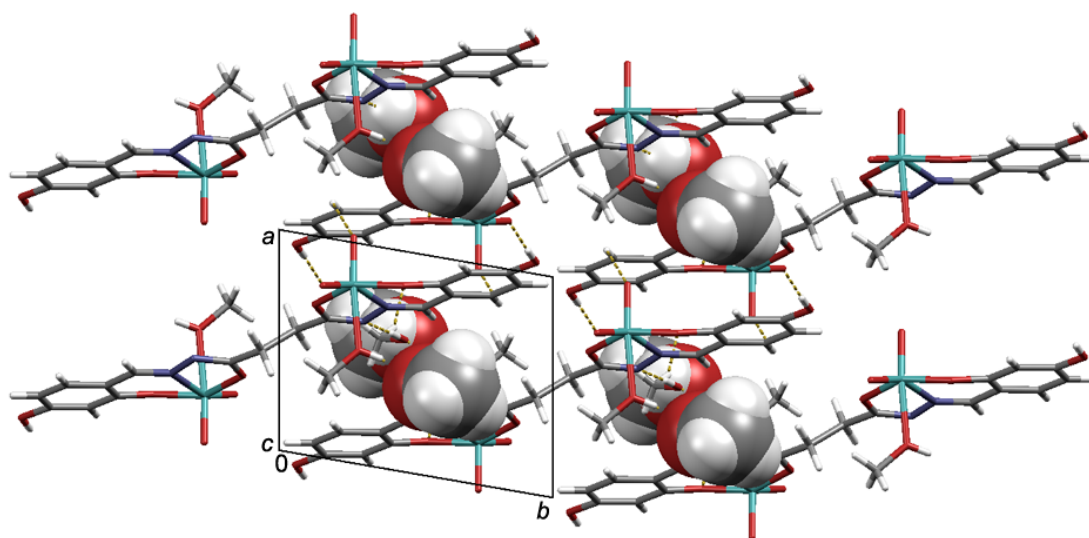


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**Figure S4.** Fragment of crystal structure in  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  shown down the: (a)  $a$ -axis, and (b)  $c$ -axis.



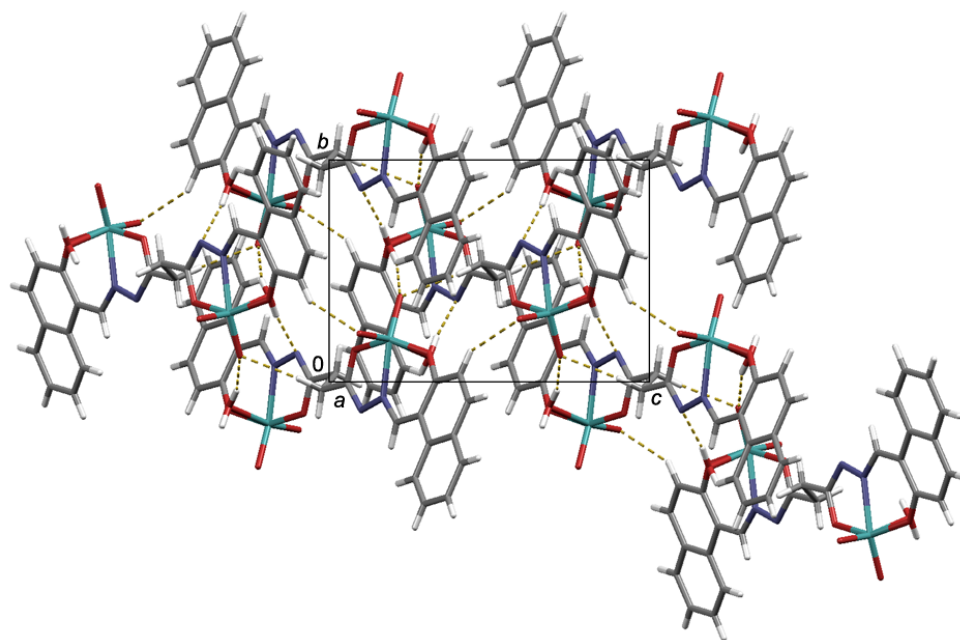
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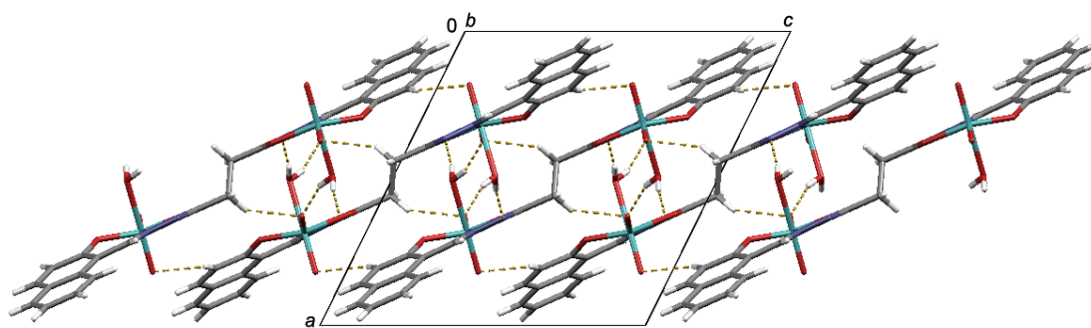
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**Figure S5.** Fragment of crystal structure in  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  shown down the: (a)  $a$ -axis, and (b)  $c$ -axis.



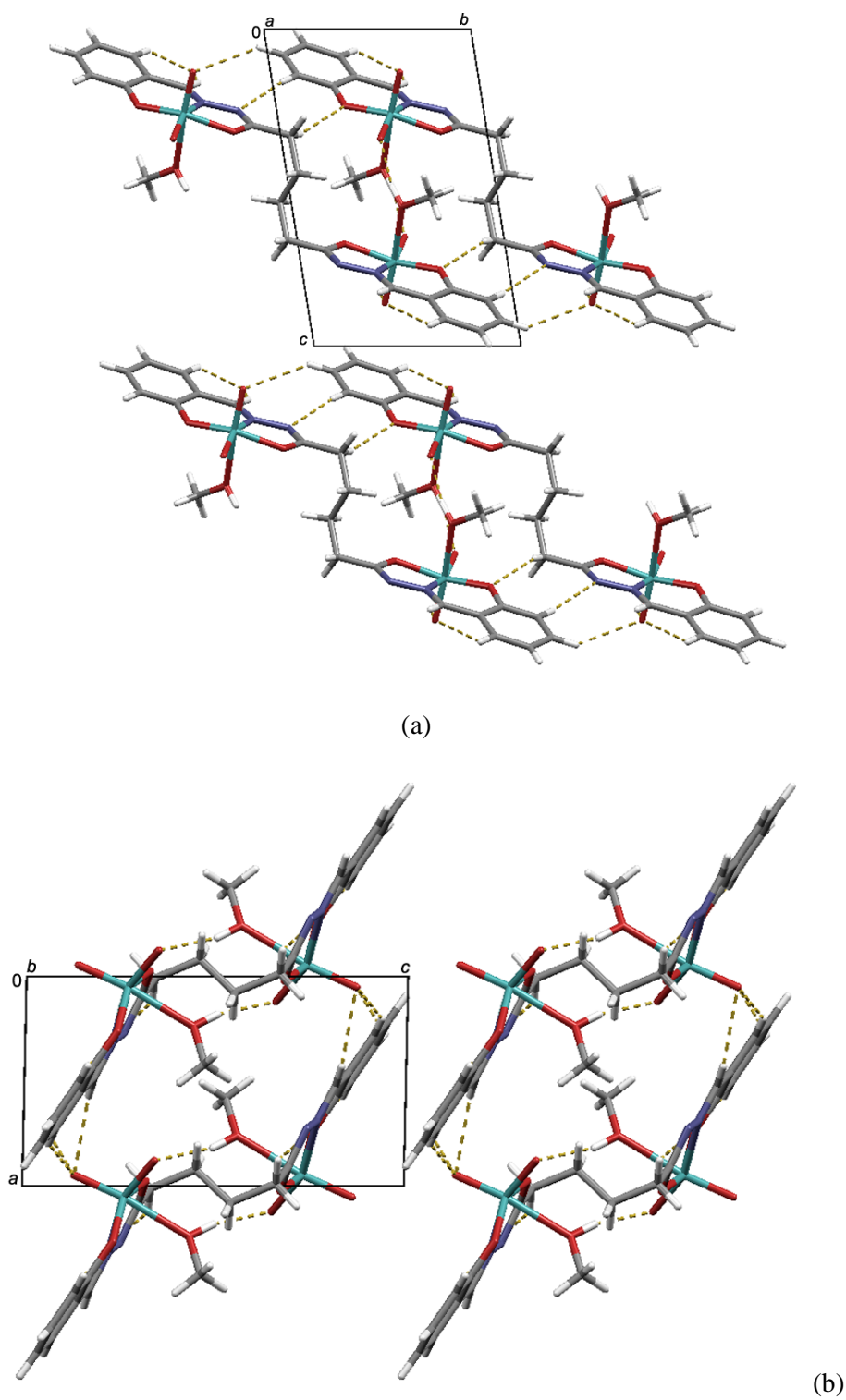


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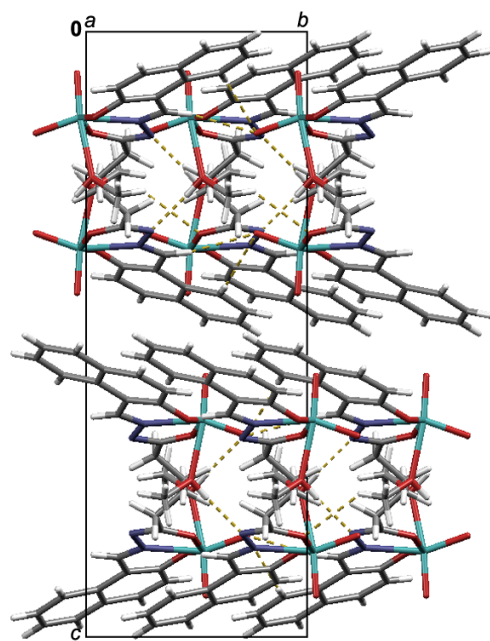


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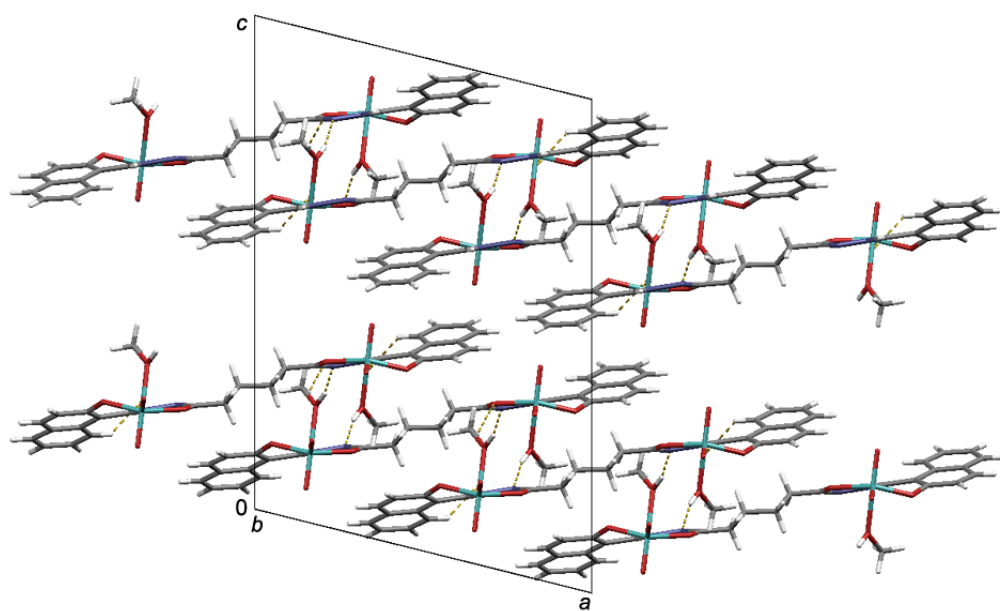
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**Figure S7.** Fragment of crystal structure in  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$  shown down the: (a)  $a$ -axis, and (b)  $b$ -axis.

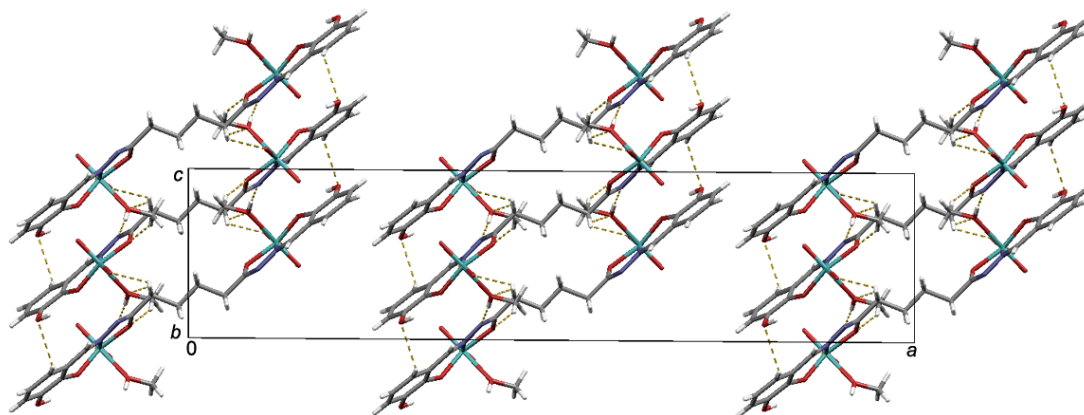


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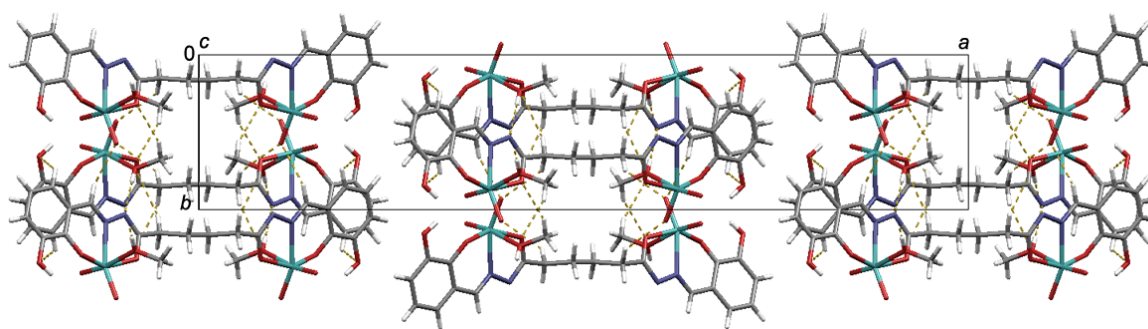


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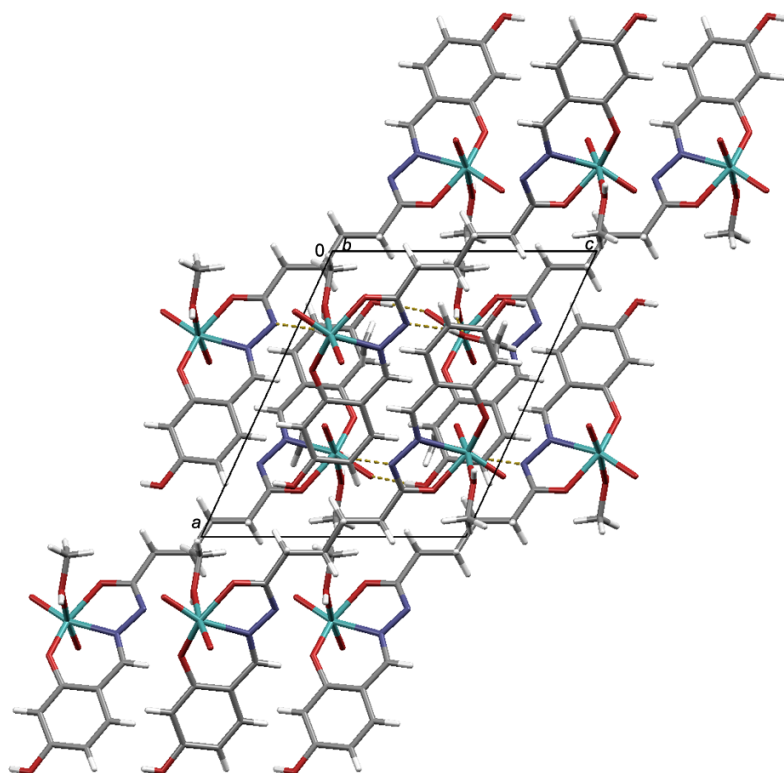


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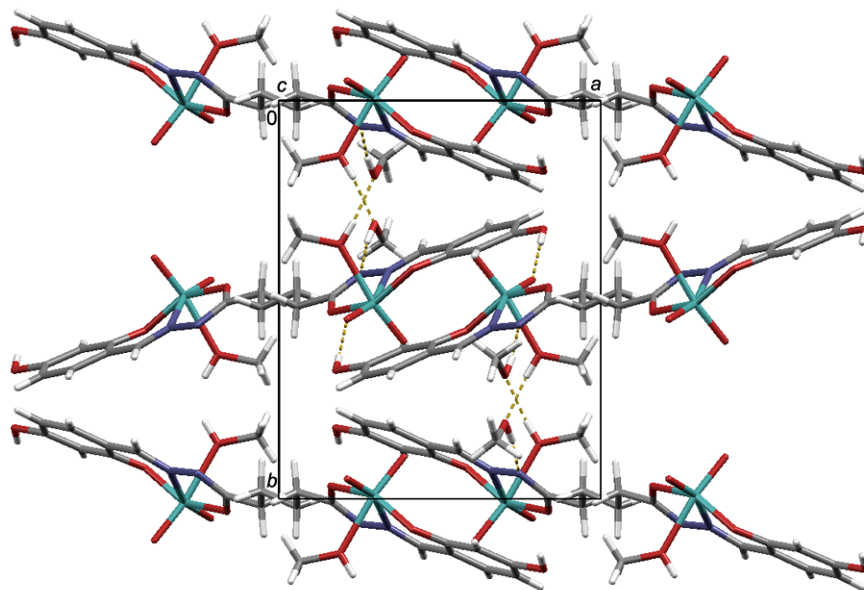


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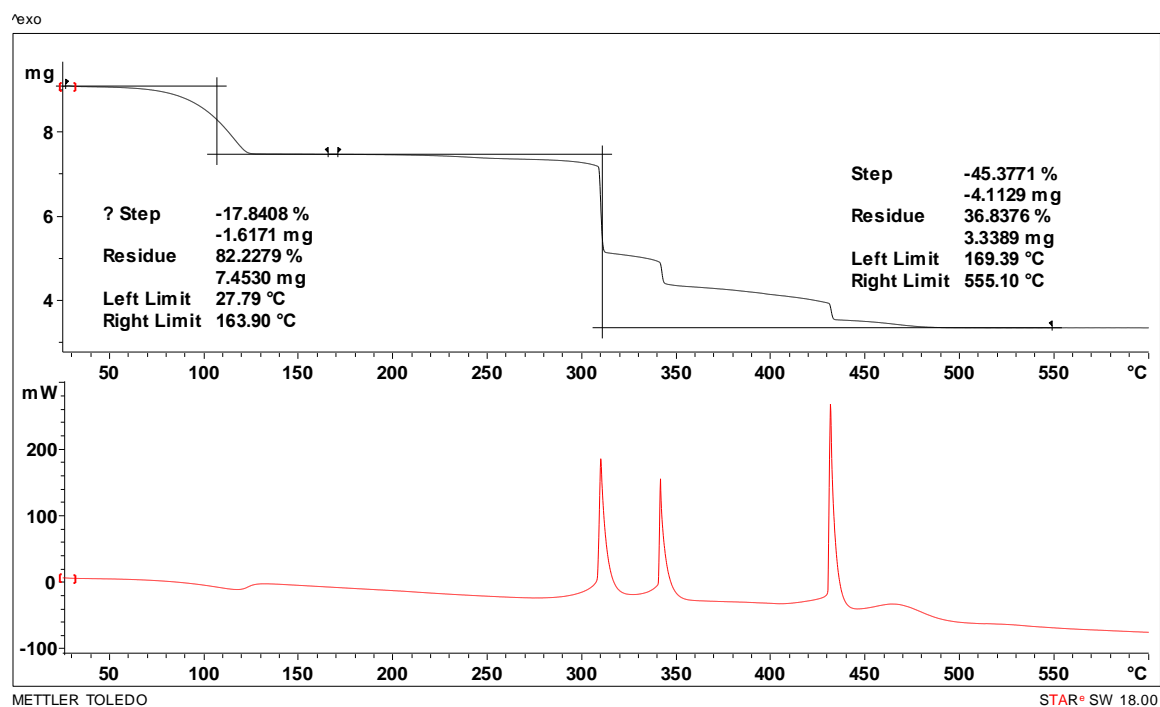
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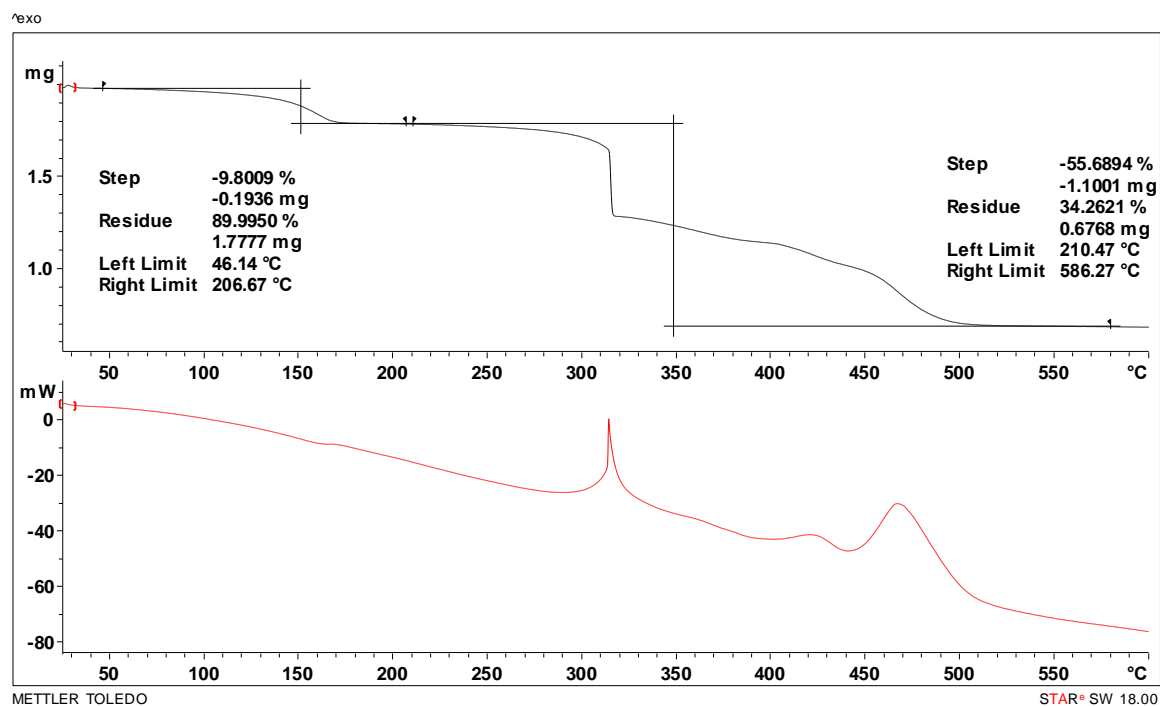
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**Figure S10.** Fragment of crystal structure in  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$  shown down the: (a)  $b$ -axis, and (b)  $c$ -axis.

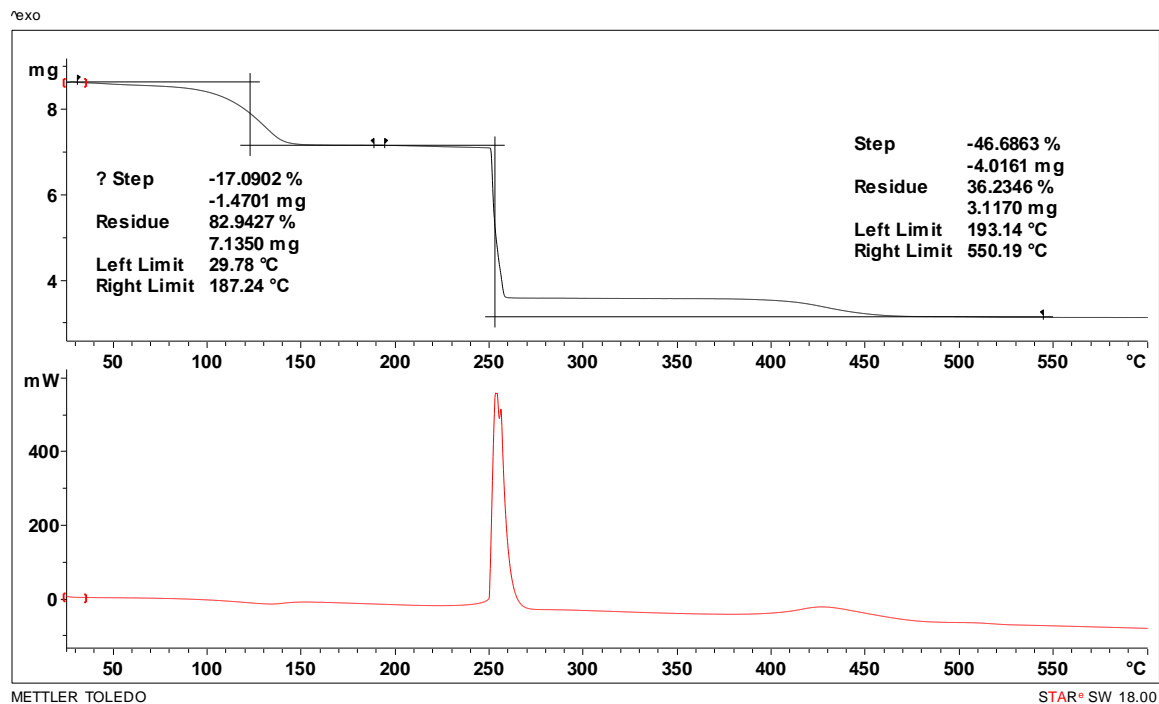
## TGA Analysis



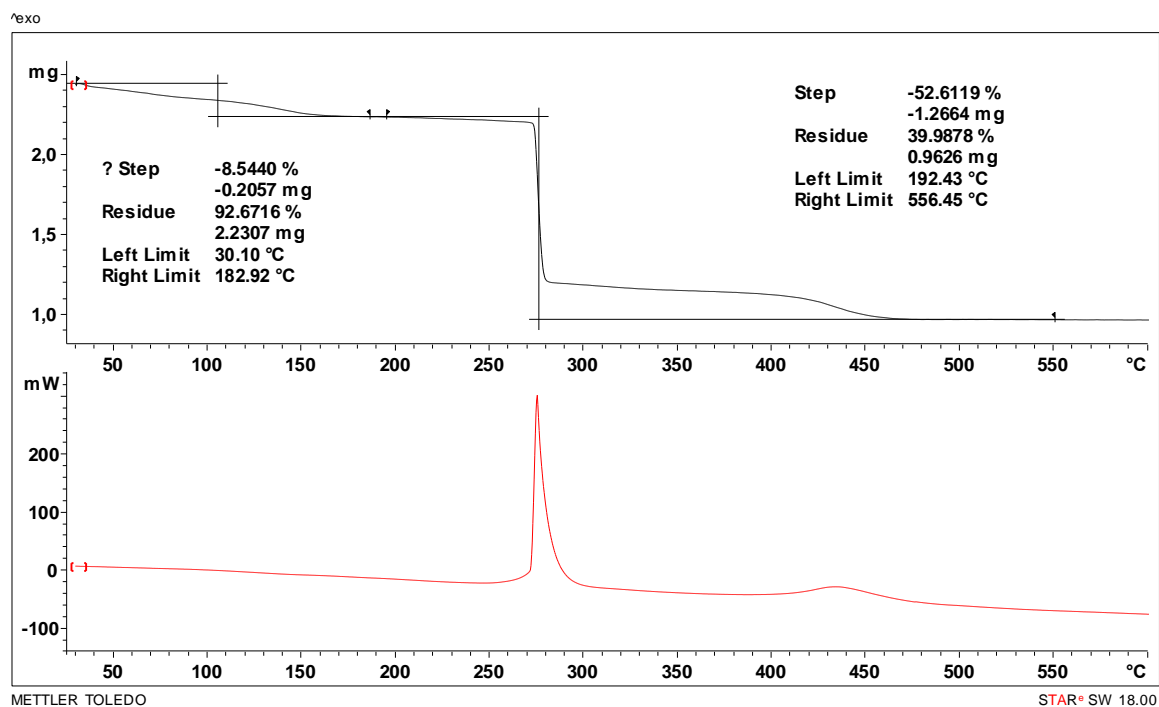
**Figure S11.** TGA/DSC analysis of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ .



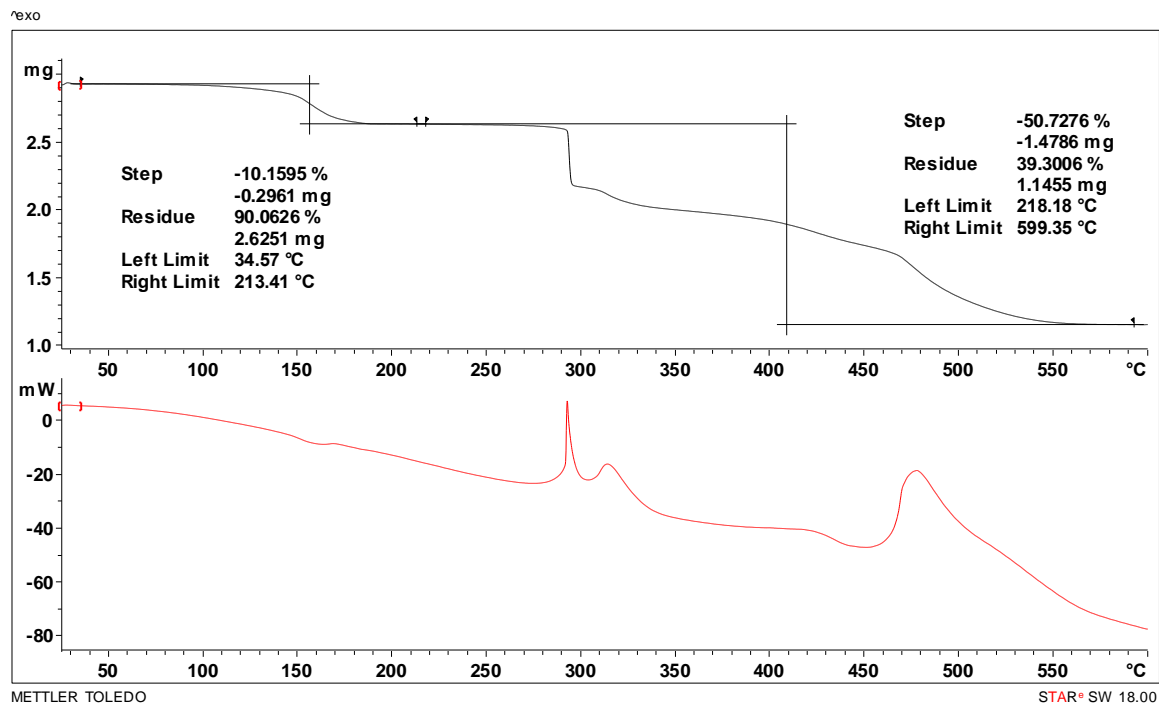
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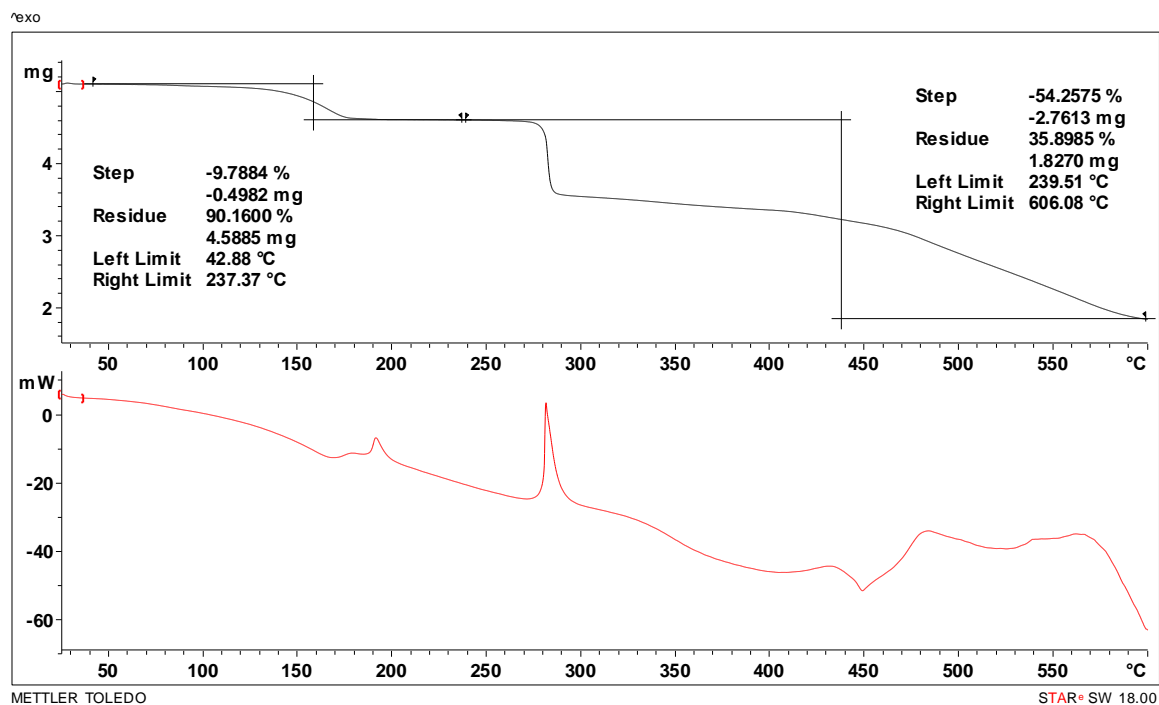
**Figure S13.** TGA/DSC analysis of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ .



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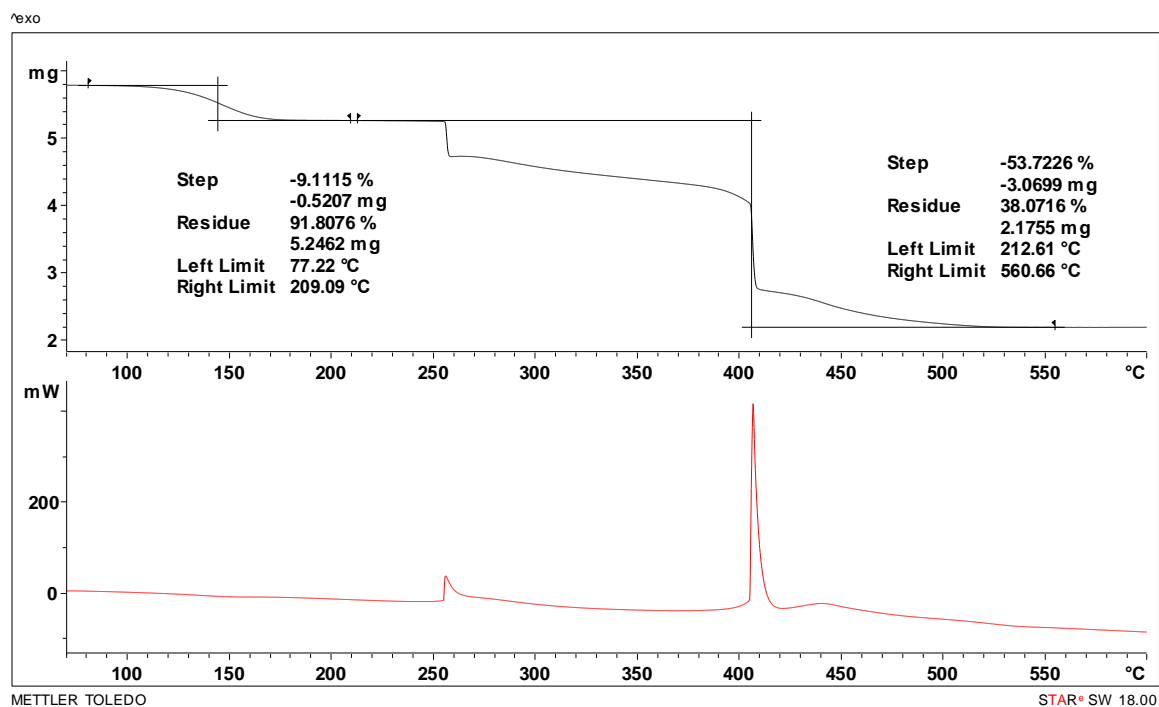


**Figure S15.** TGA/DSC analysis of [Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>5</sup>)].

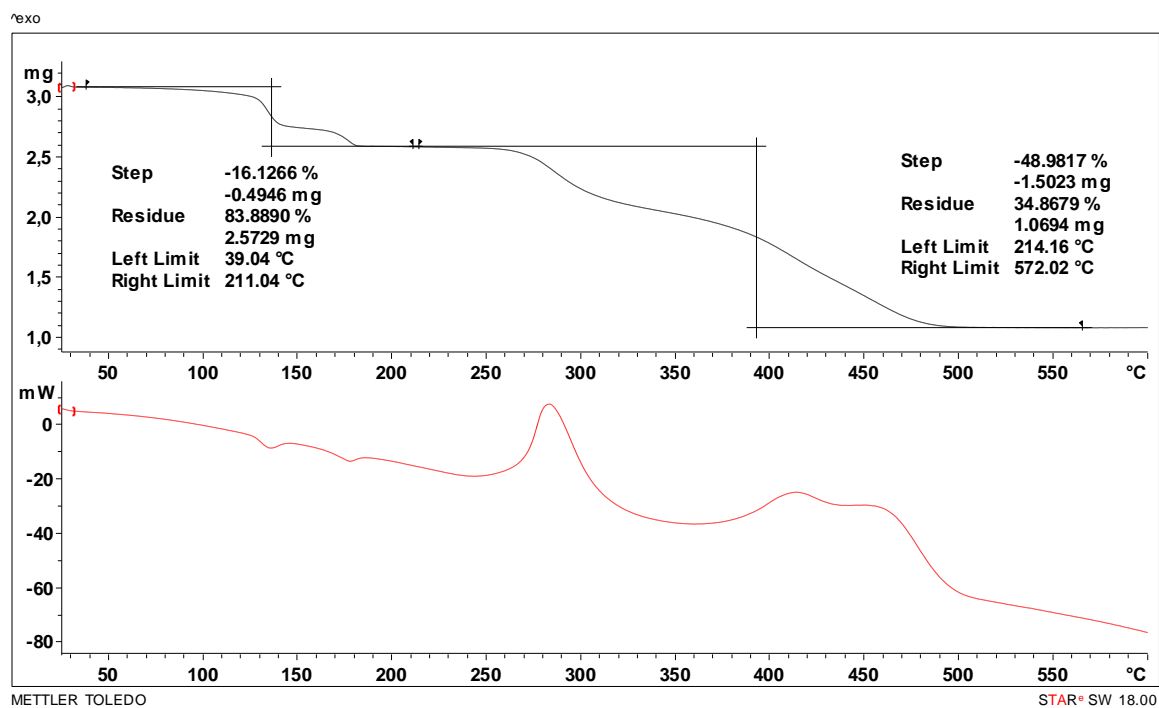


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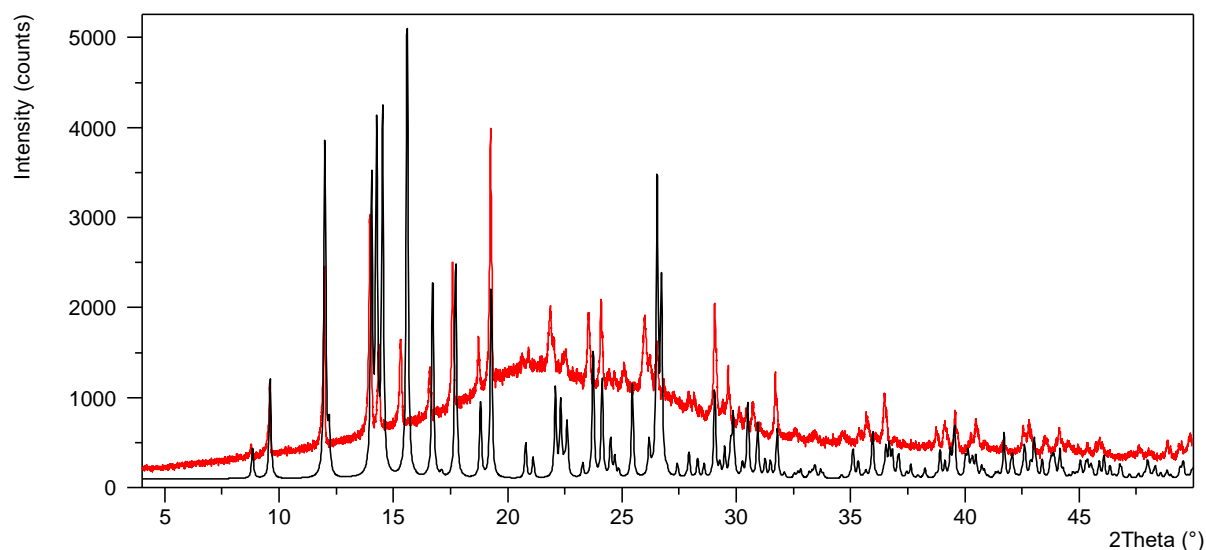


**Figure S17.** TGA/DSC analysis of [Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>7</sup>)].

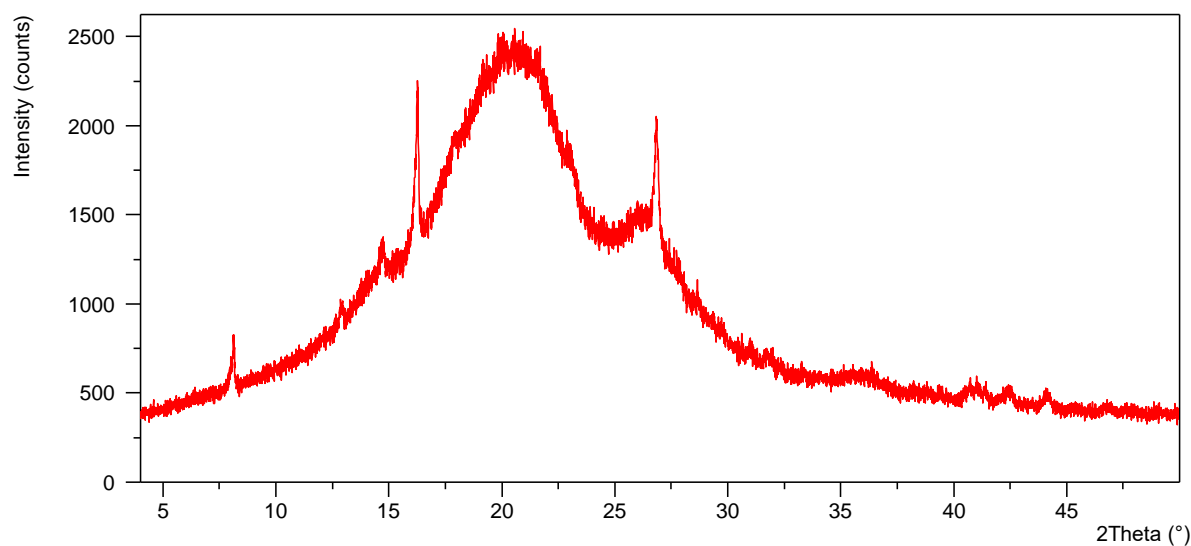


**Figure S18.** TGA/DSC analysis of [Mo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>(MeOH)<sub>2</sub>(L<sup>8</sup>)]·2MeOH.

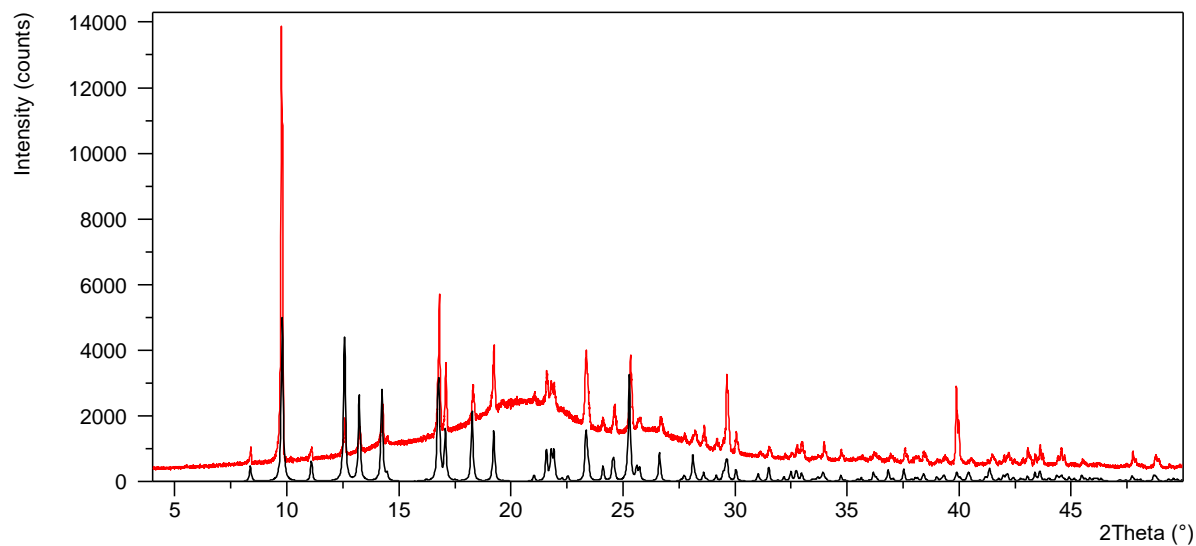
## Powder X-ray diffraction



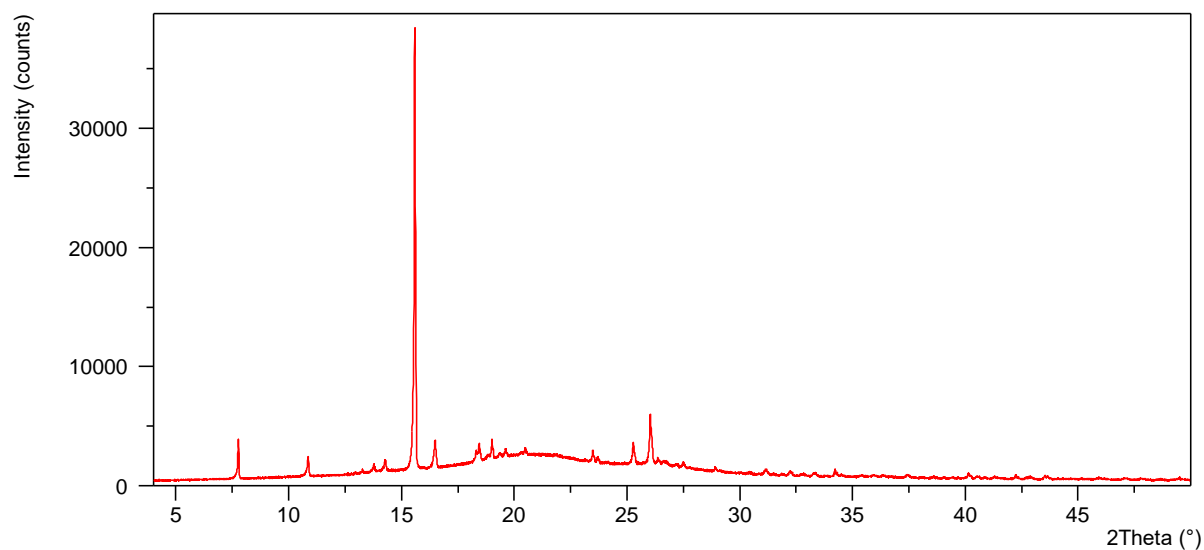
**Figure S19.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.



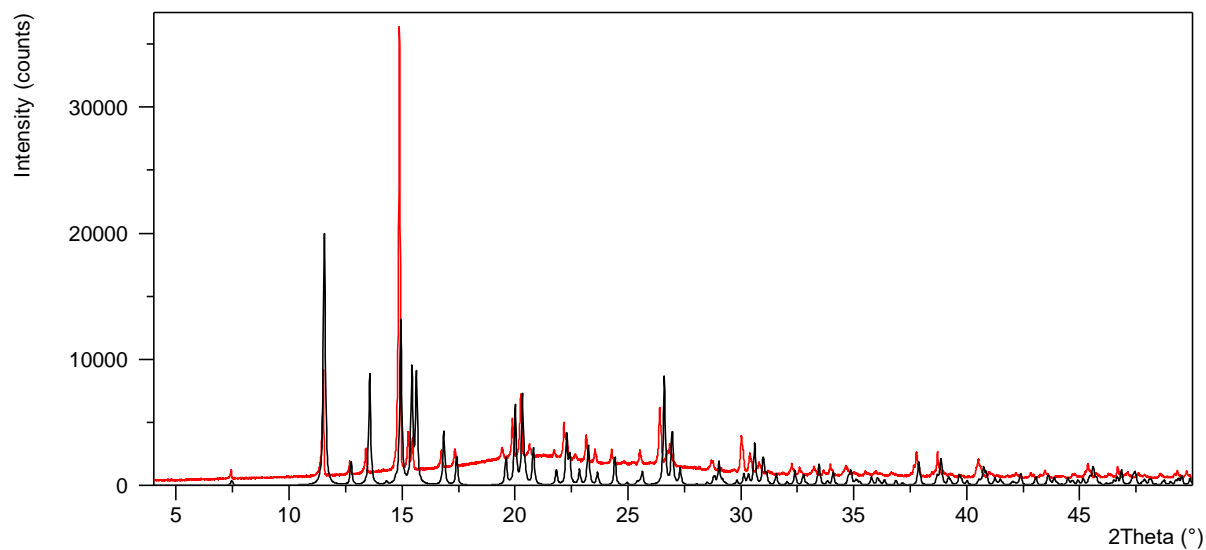
**Figure S20.** Measured powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^2)]$ . The pattern shows significant contribution from amorphous phase and low crystallinity. As the single crystal differs in coordinated solvent, no attempt in comparison to calculated data was made.



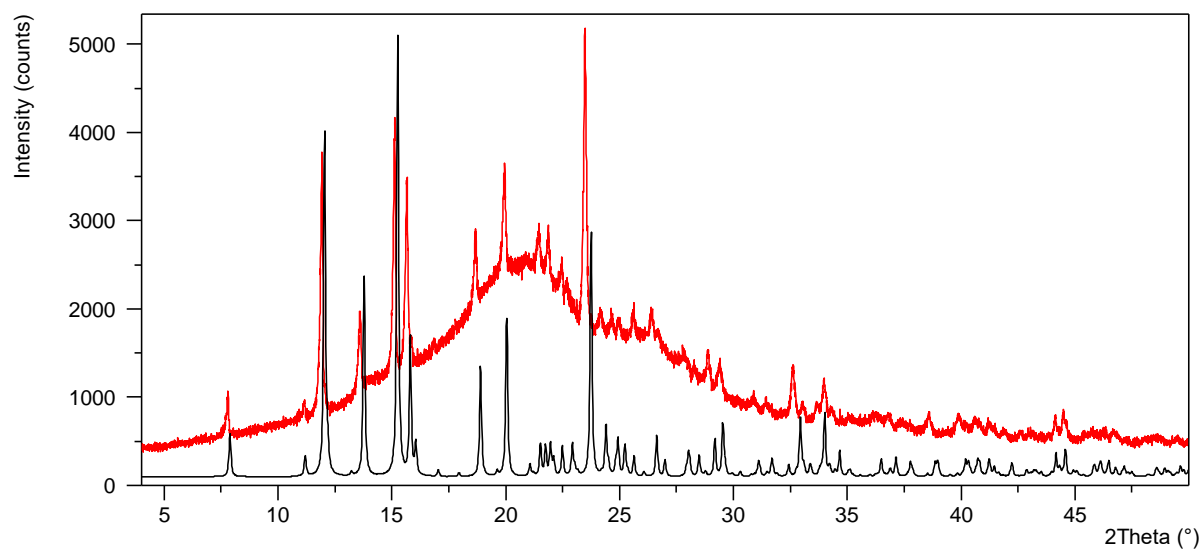
**Figure S21.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.



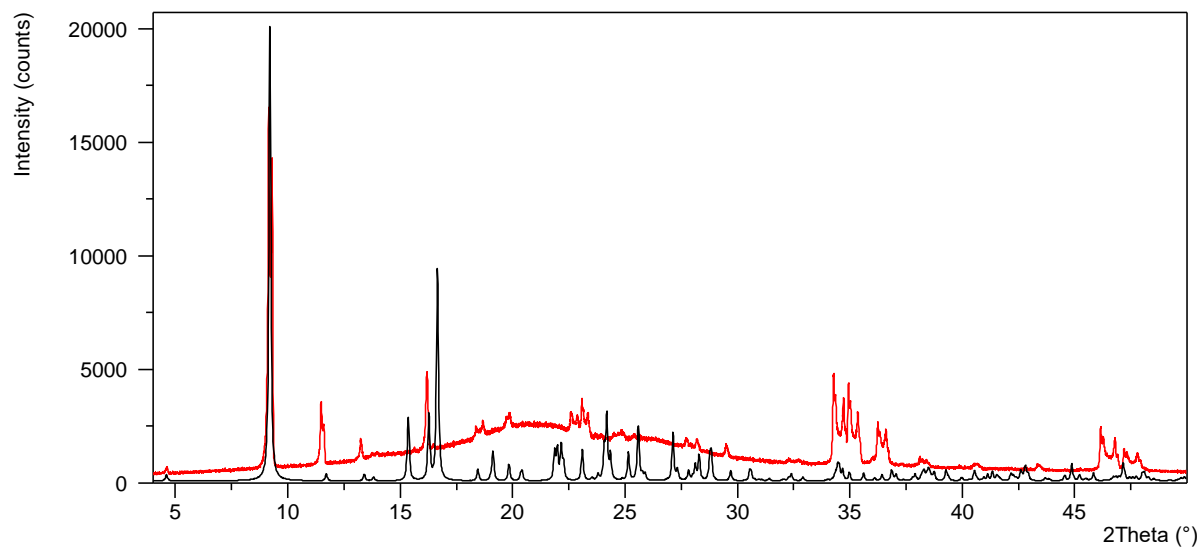
**Figure S22.** Measured powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)]$ . The pattern shows significant contribution from amorphous phase and low crystallinity. As the single crystal contains additional crystal solvent, no attempt in comparison to calculated data was made.



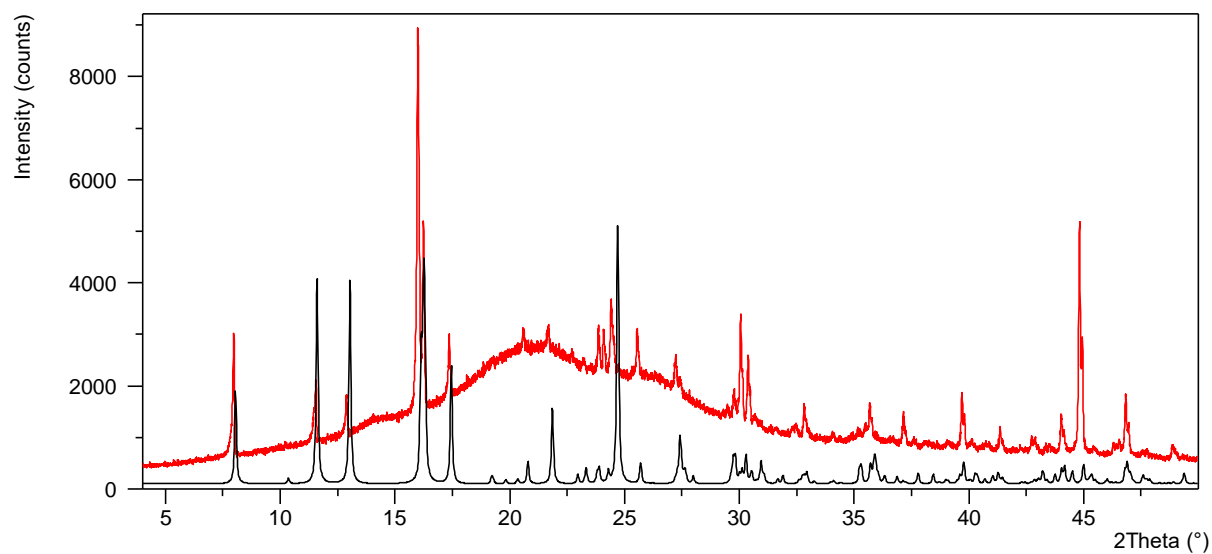
**Figure S23.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.



**Figure S24.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.

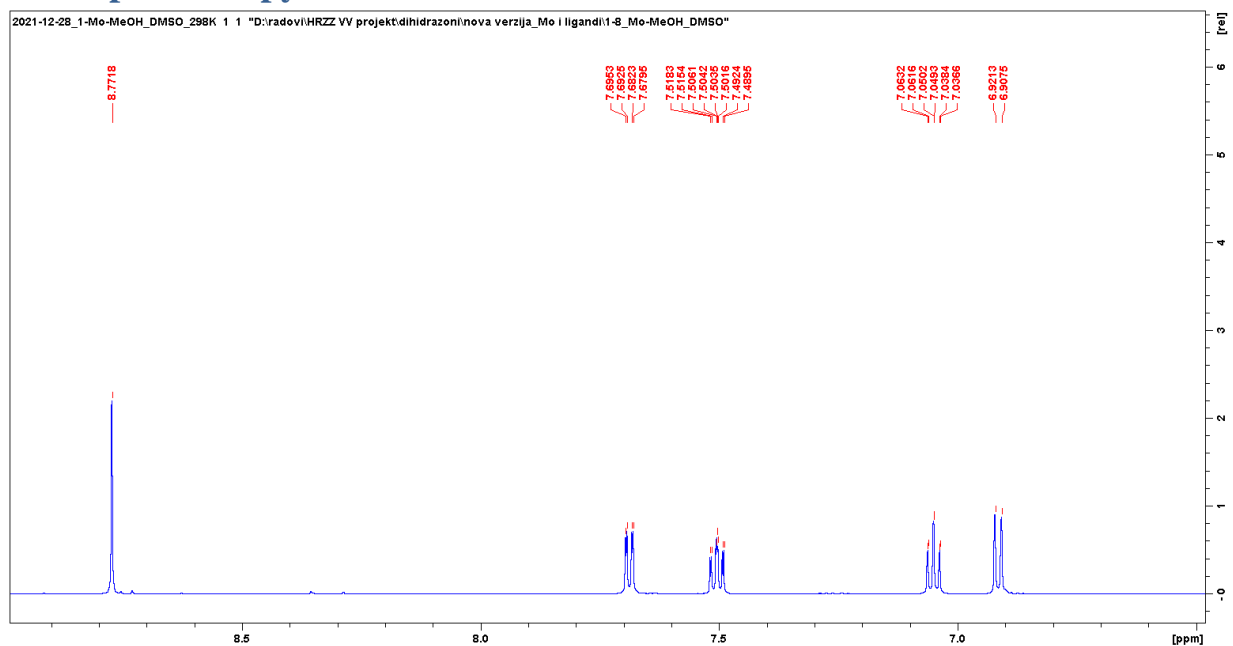


**Figure S25.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.

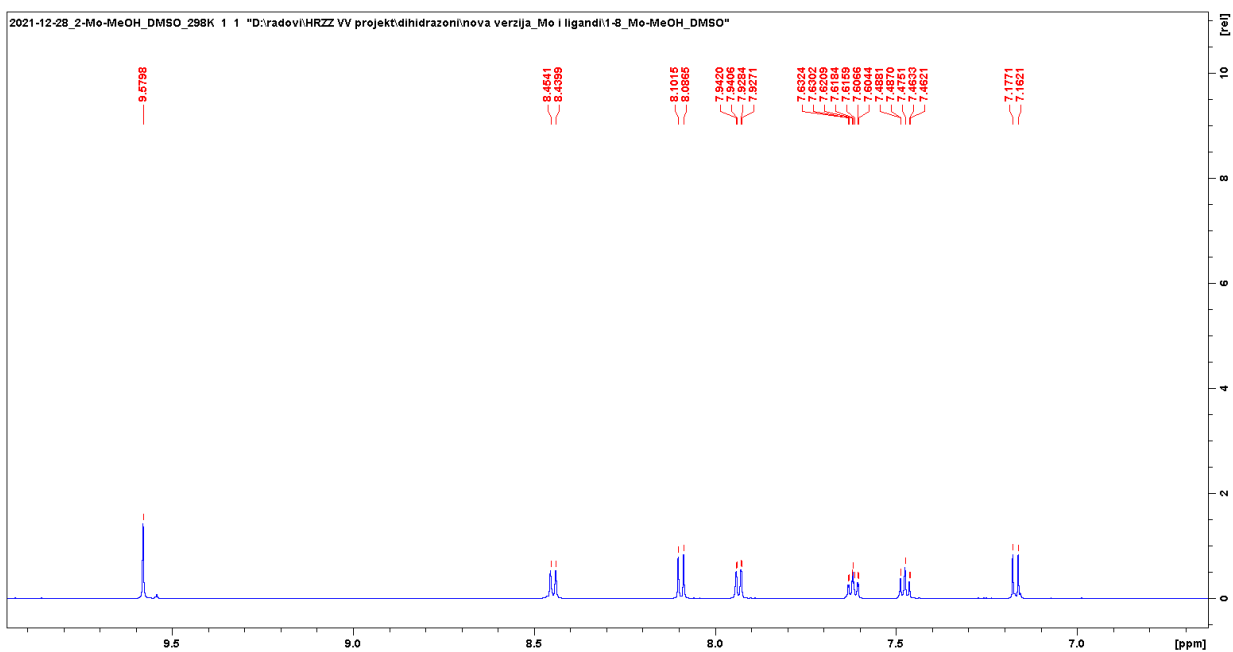


**Figure S26.** Measured (red) and calculated (black) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ . The small differences between peak positions and intensities can be attributed to difference in data collection temperature for powder and single-crystal data.

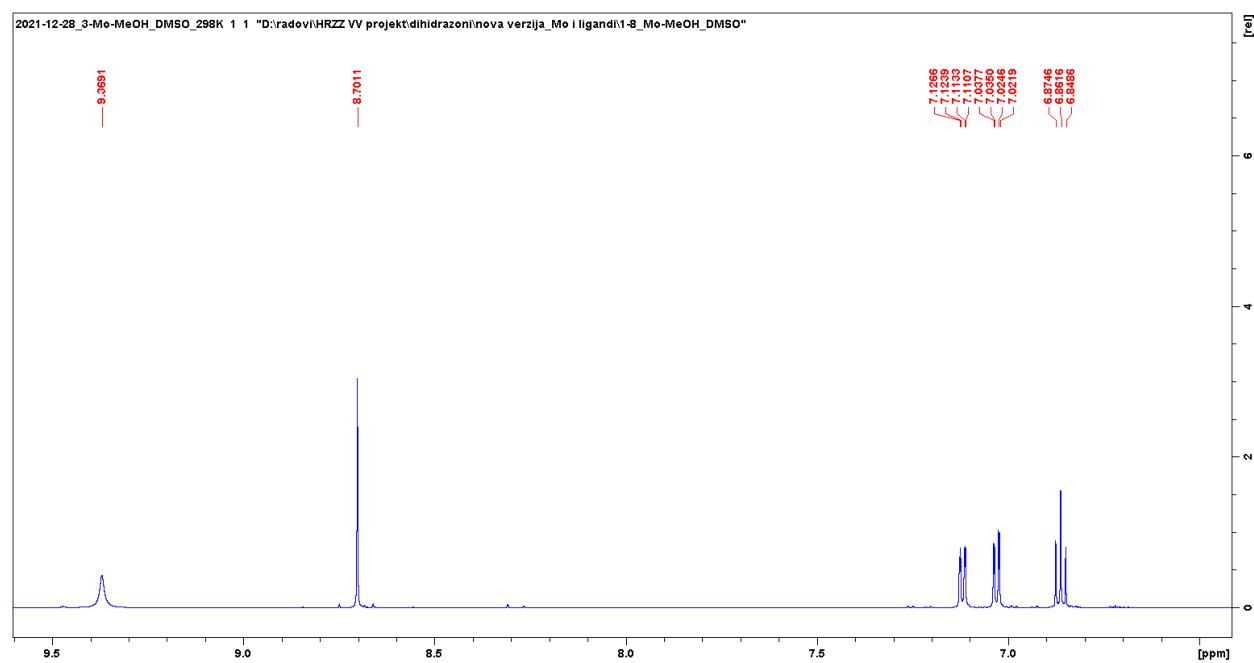
# NMR spectroscopy



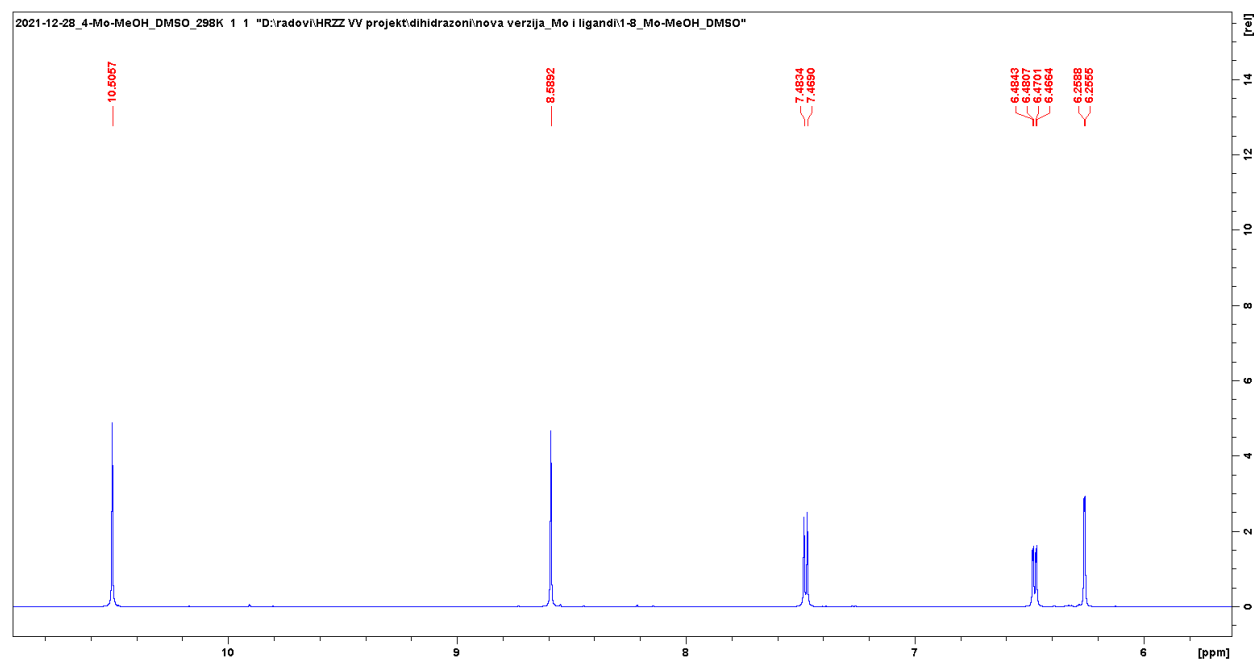
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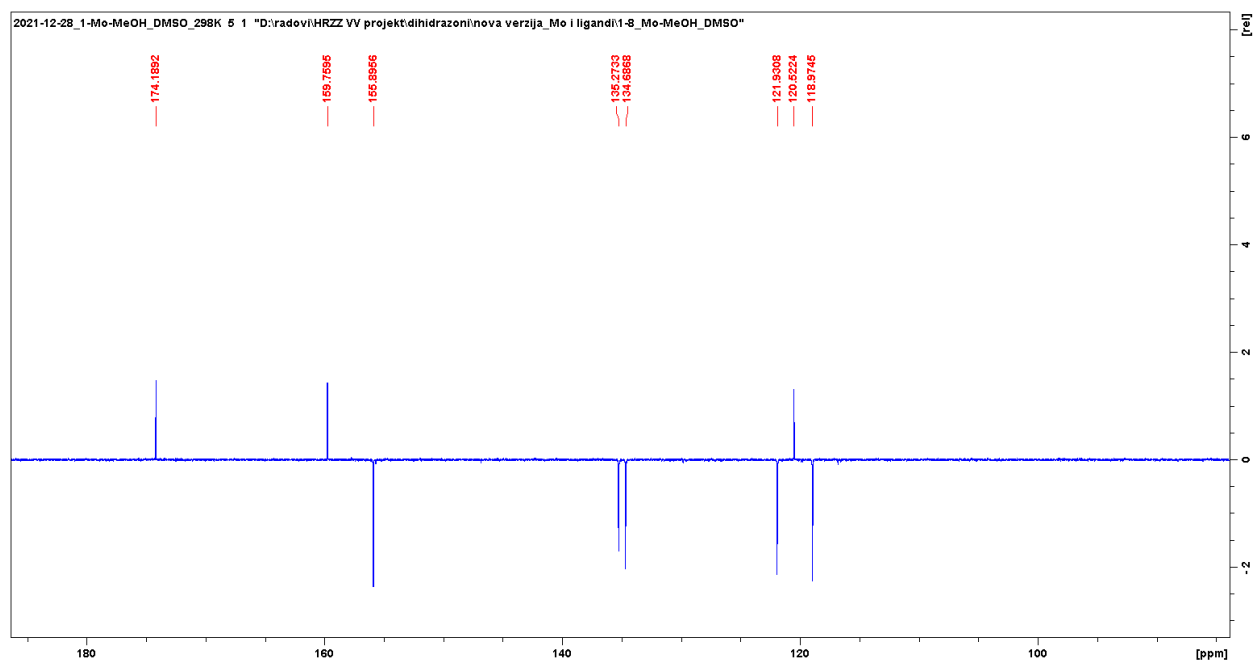


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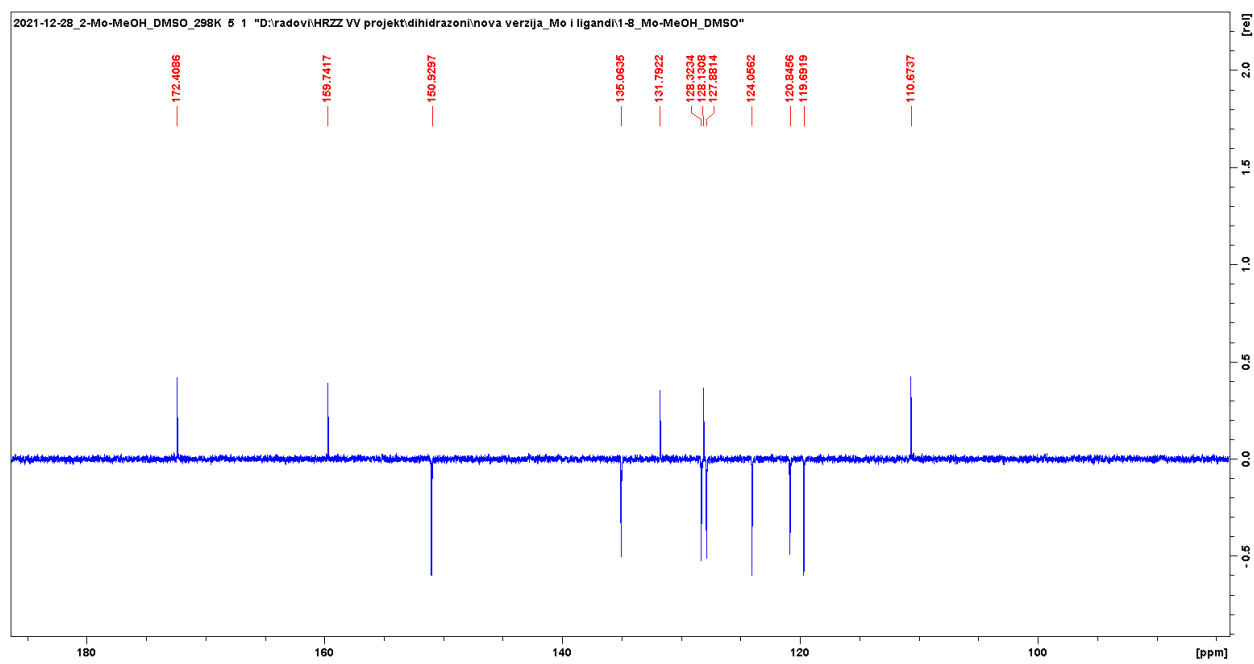


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**Figure S27.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in selected region for succinyl-type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^2)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K

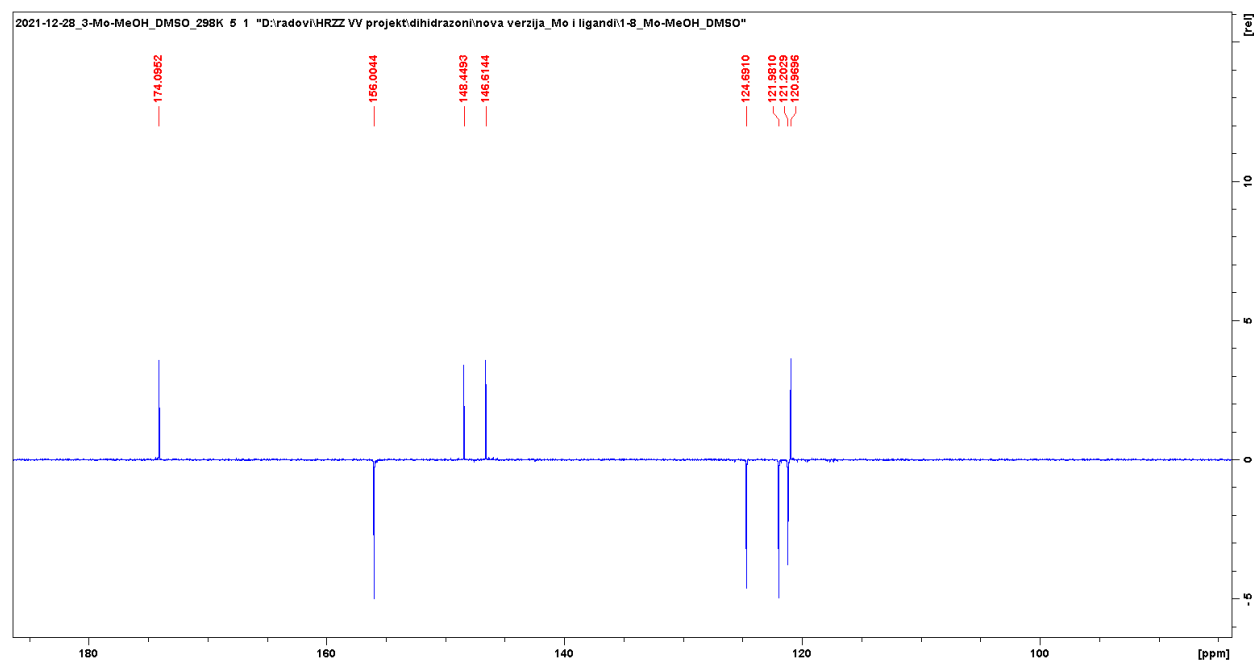


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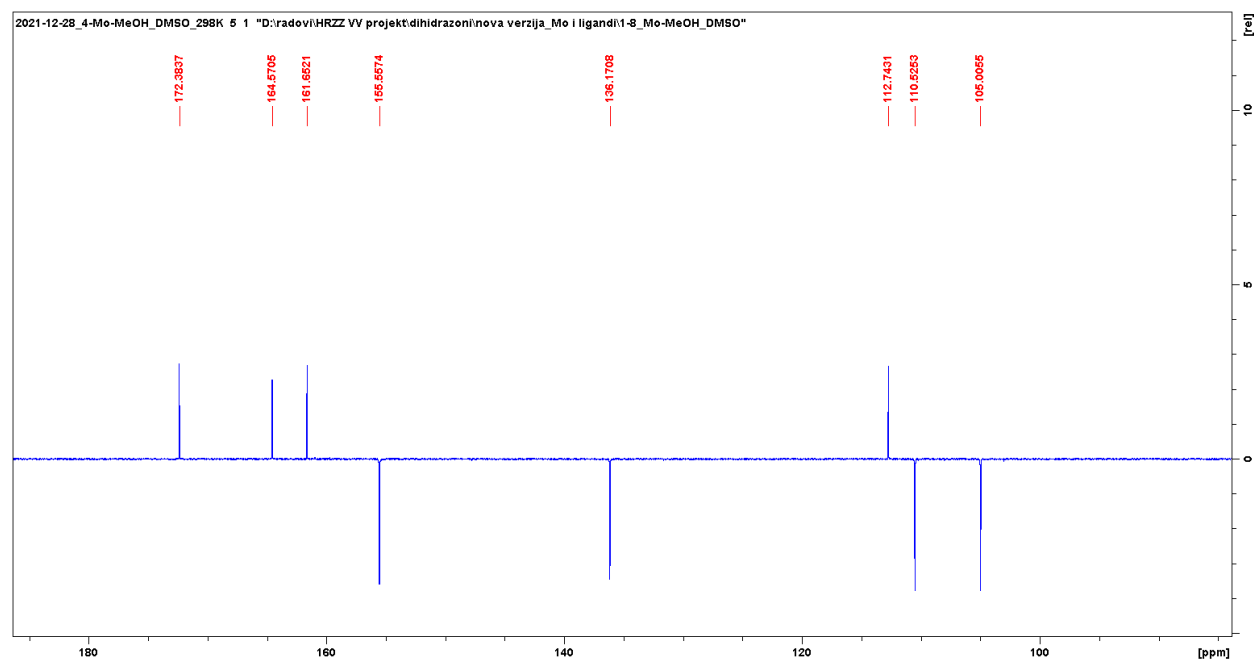


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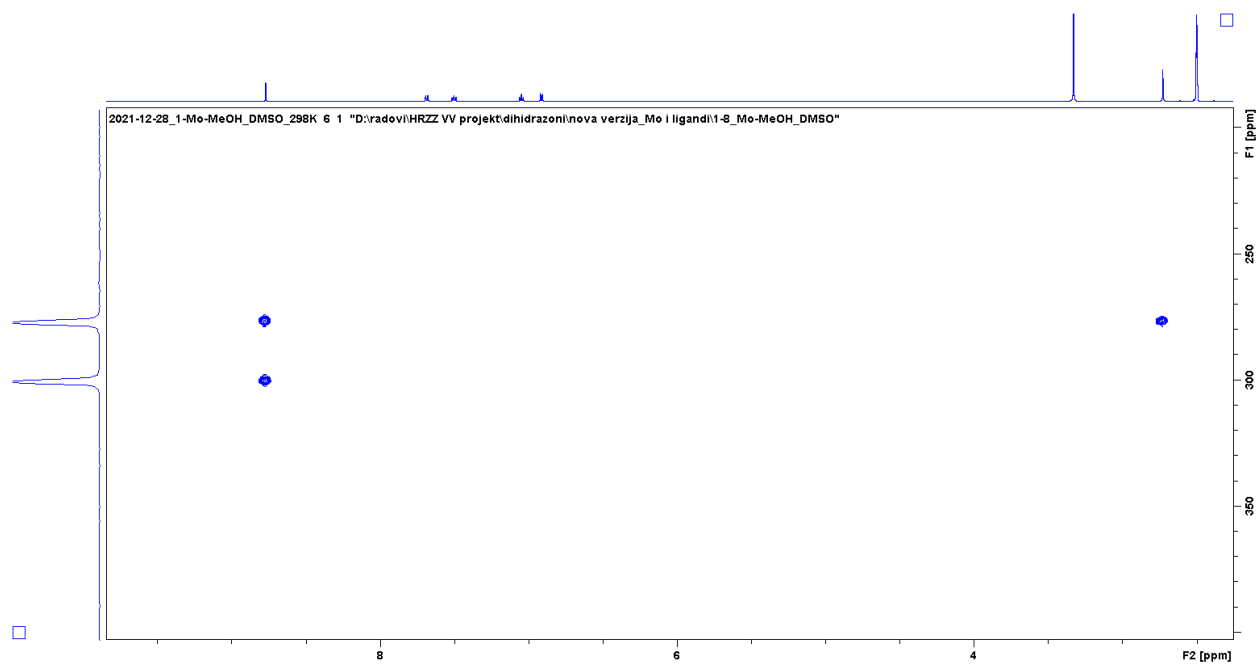


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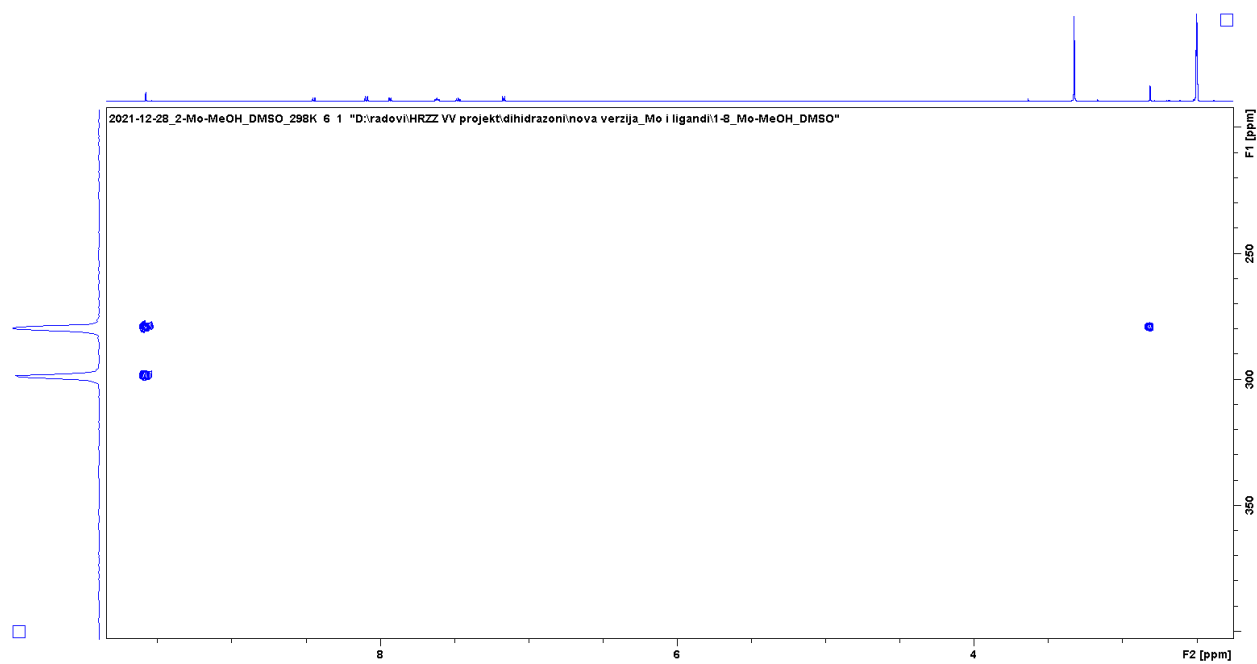


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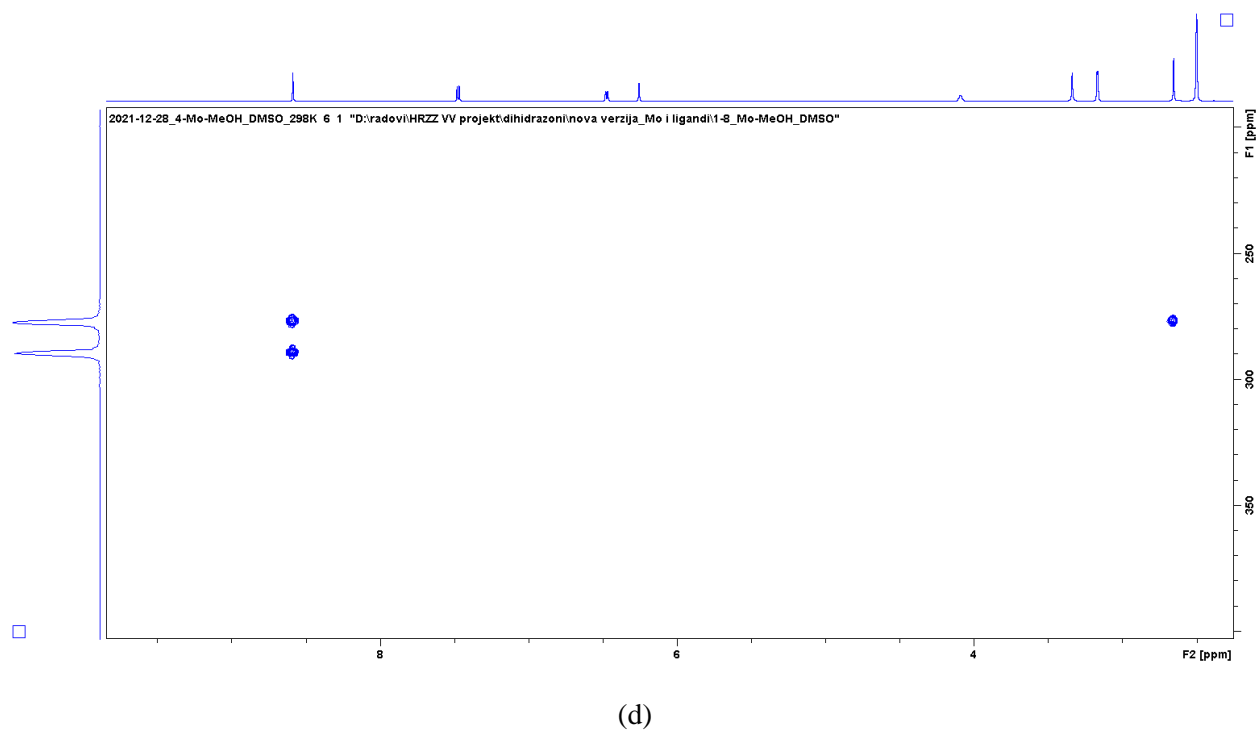
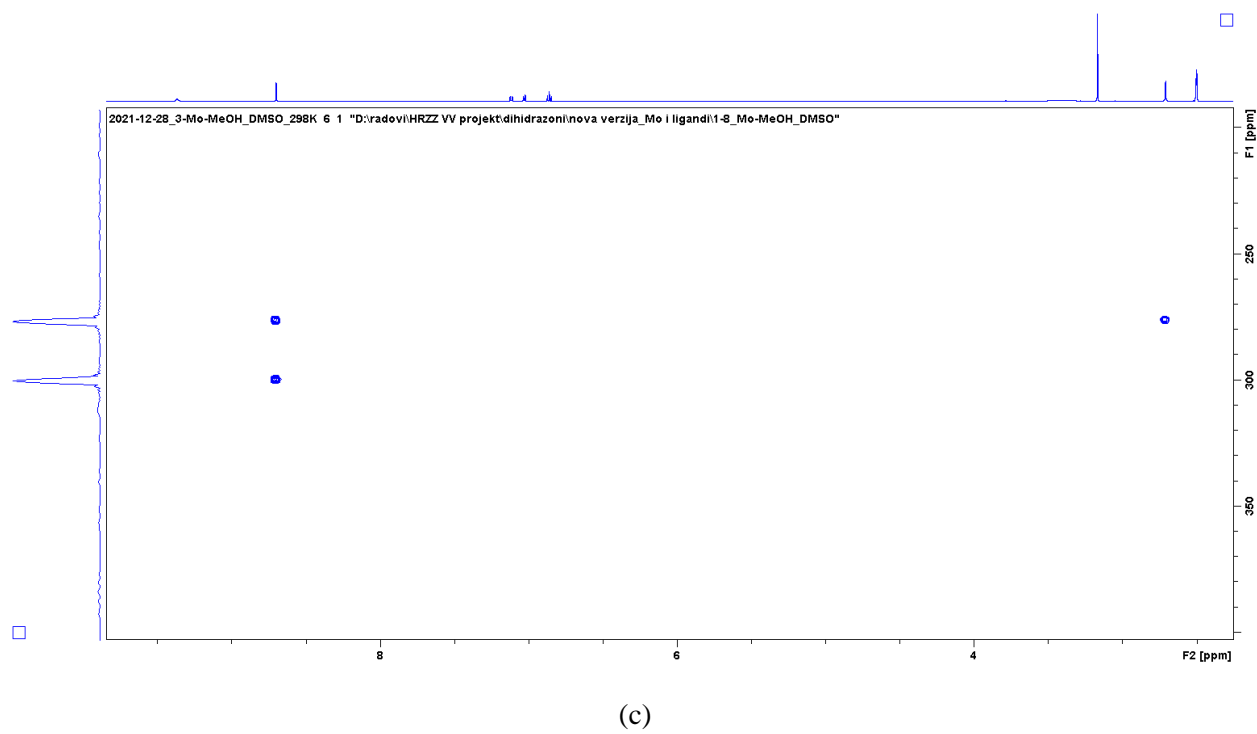
**Figure S28.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra in selected region for succinyl-type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^2)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K.



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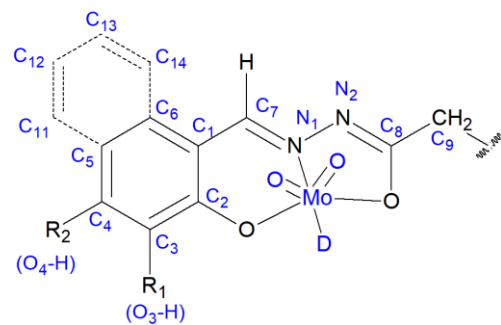


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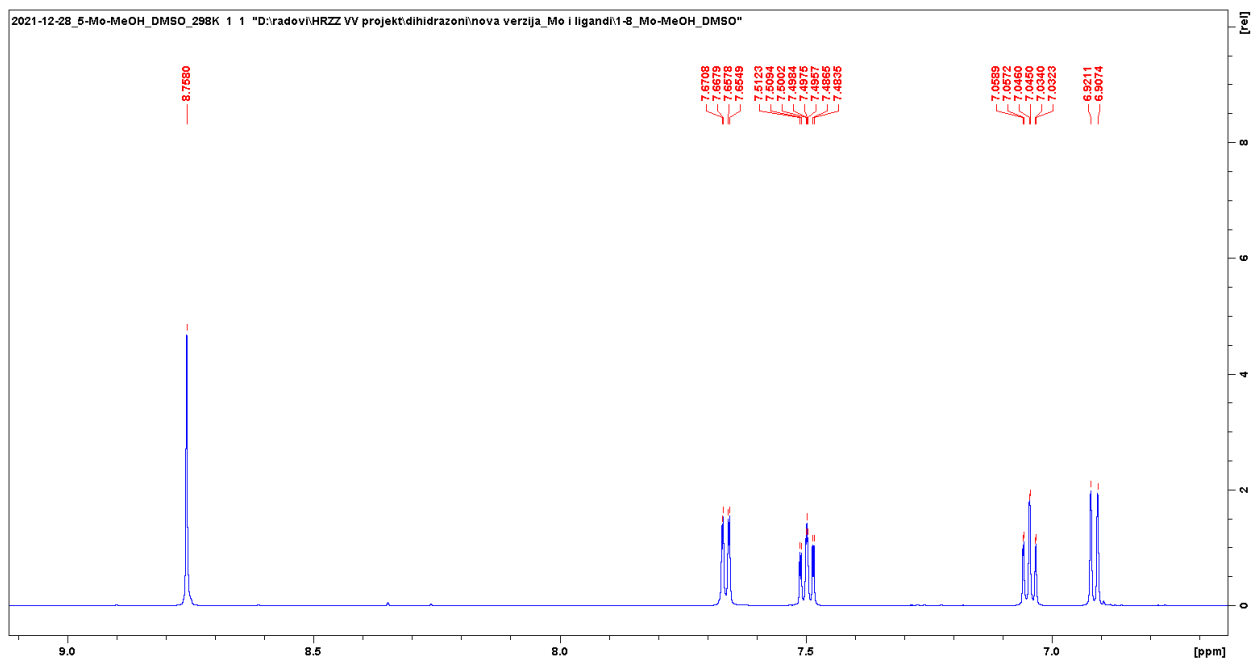
**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  HMBC NMR spectra in selected region for succinyl-type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^2)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^3)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^4)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K.

**Table S8.**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts for succinyl-type of complexes ( $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1\text{-L}^4)]$ ) in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K, with the atom numbering scheme

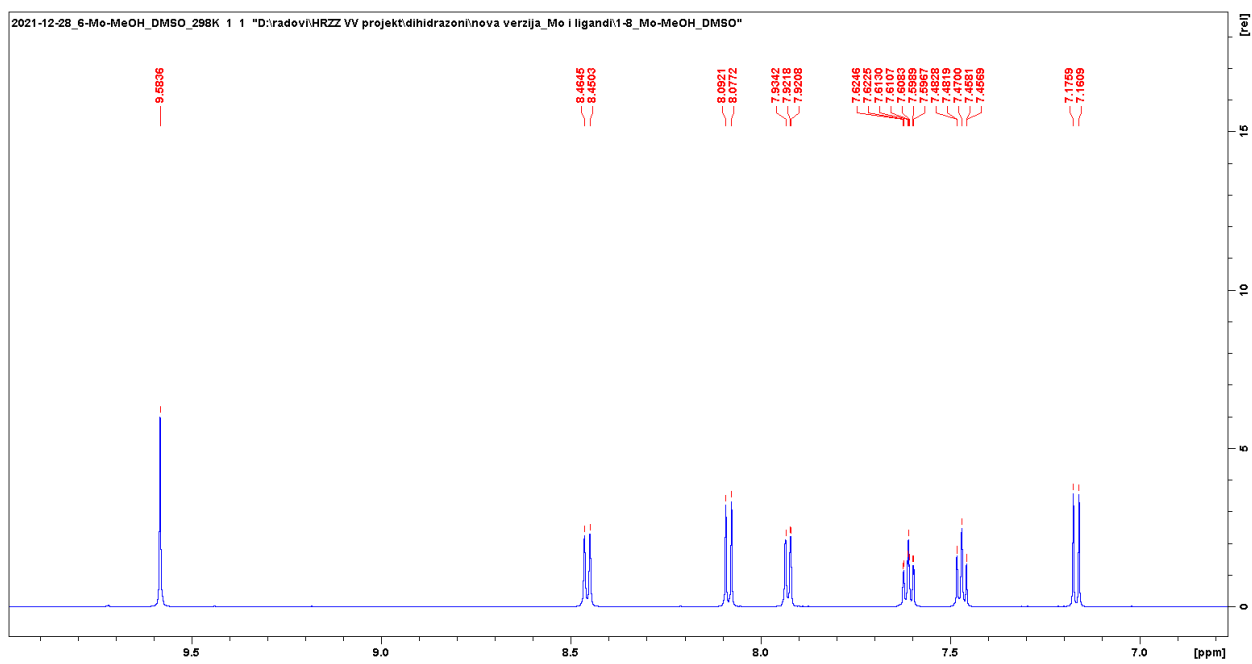


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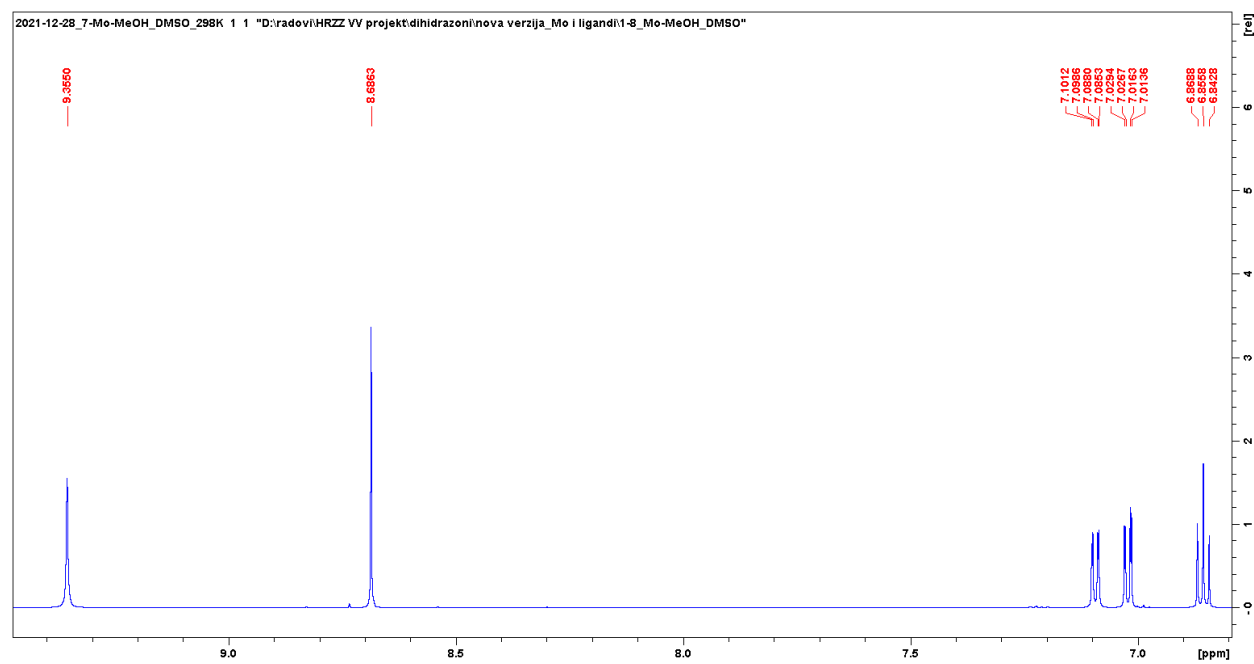
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1		120.5			128.1			121.0			112.7	
2		159.8			159.8			148.5			161.7	
3	6.92	119.0		7.17	119.7			146.6		6.26	105.0	
4	7.50	135.3		8.10	135.1		7.03	121.2			164.6	
5	7.05	121.9			110.7		6.86	122.0		6.48	110.5	
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8		174.2			172.4			174.1			172.4	
9	2.73	28.0			27.0		2.71	28.2		2.66	27.9	
11				7.94	128.3							
12				7.48	124.1							
13				7.62	127.9							
14				8.45	120.9							
N1			300.1			297.3			299.1			289.1
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O3-H							9.37					
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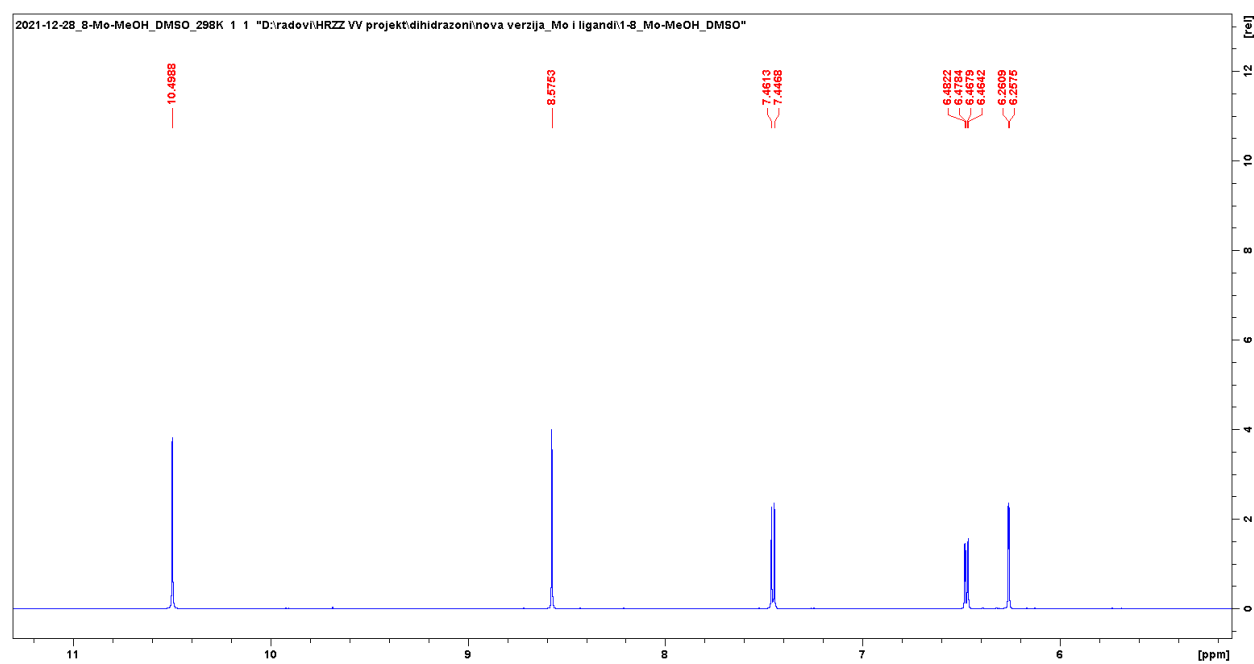
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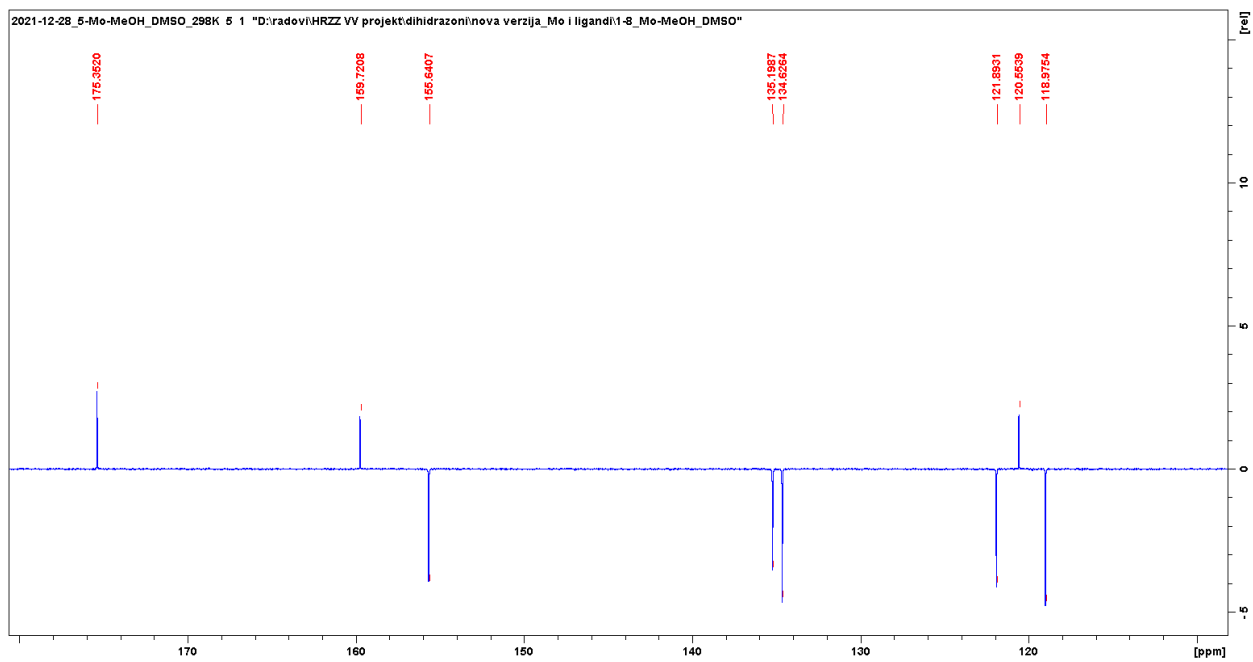


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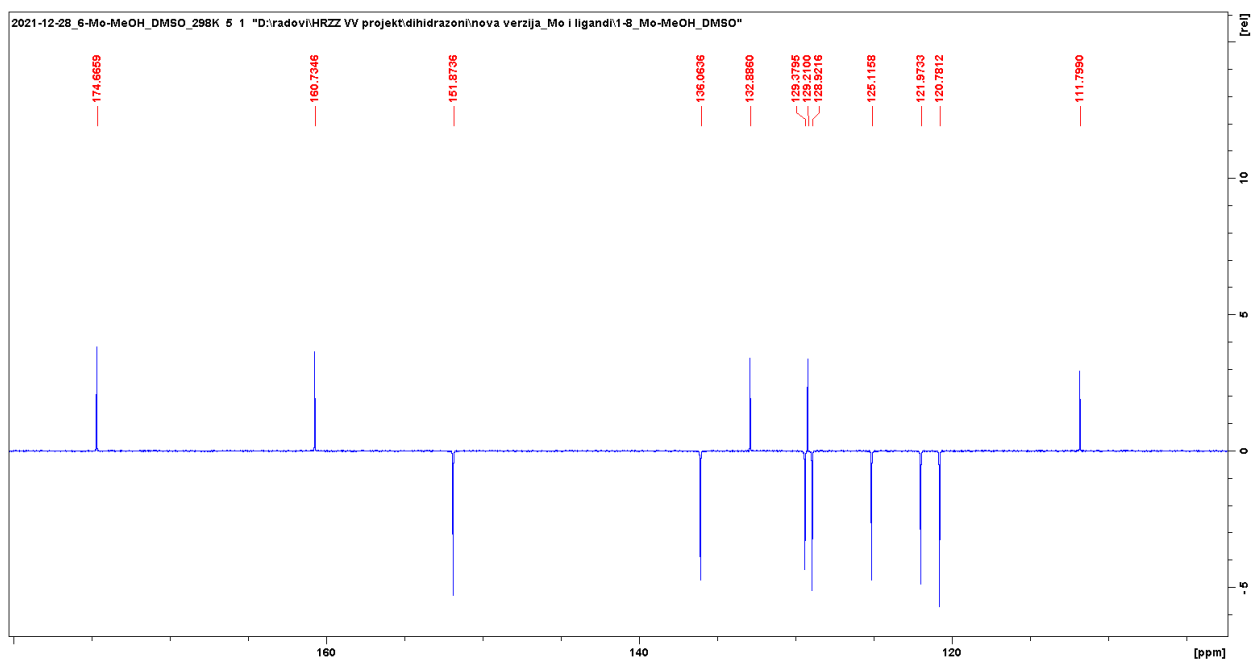


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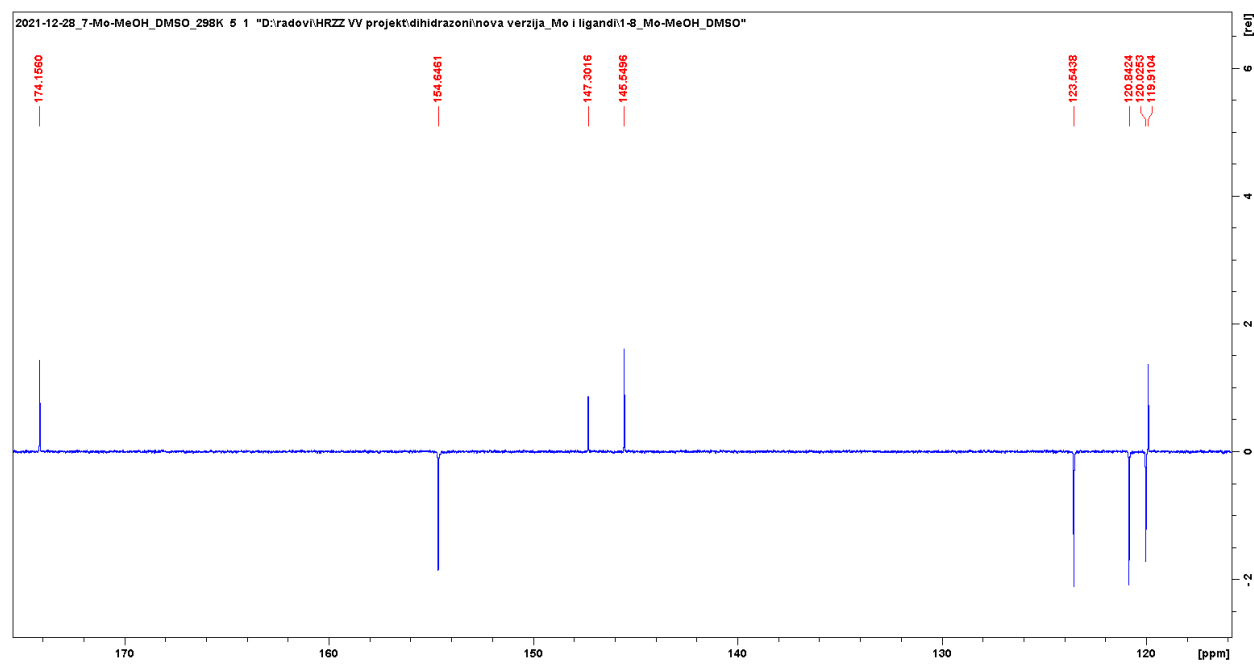
**Figure S30.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in selected region for adipoyl-type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K.



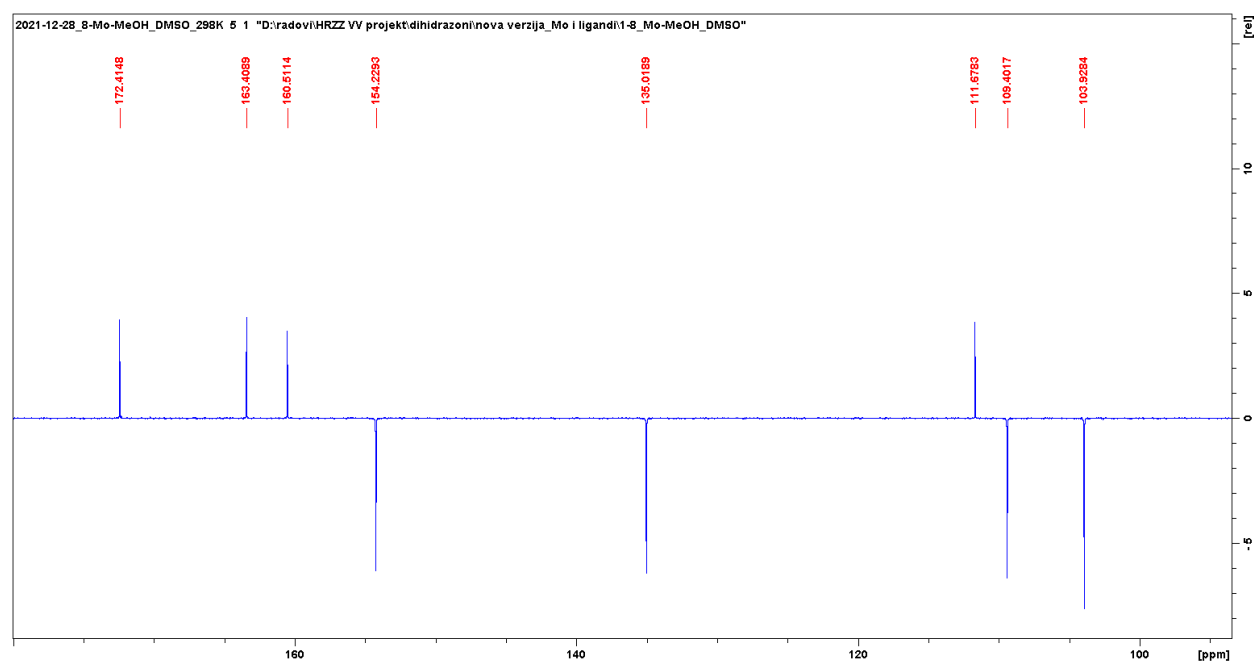
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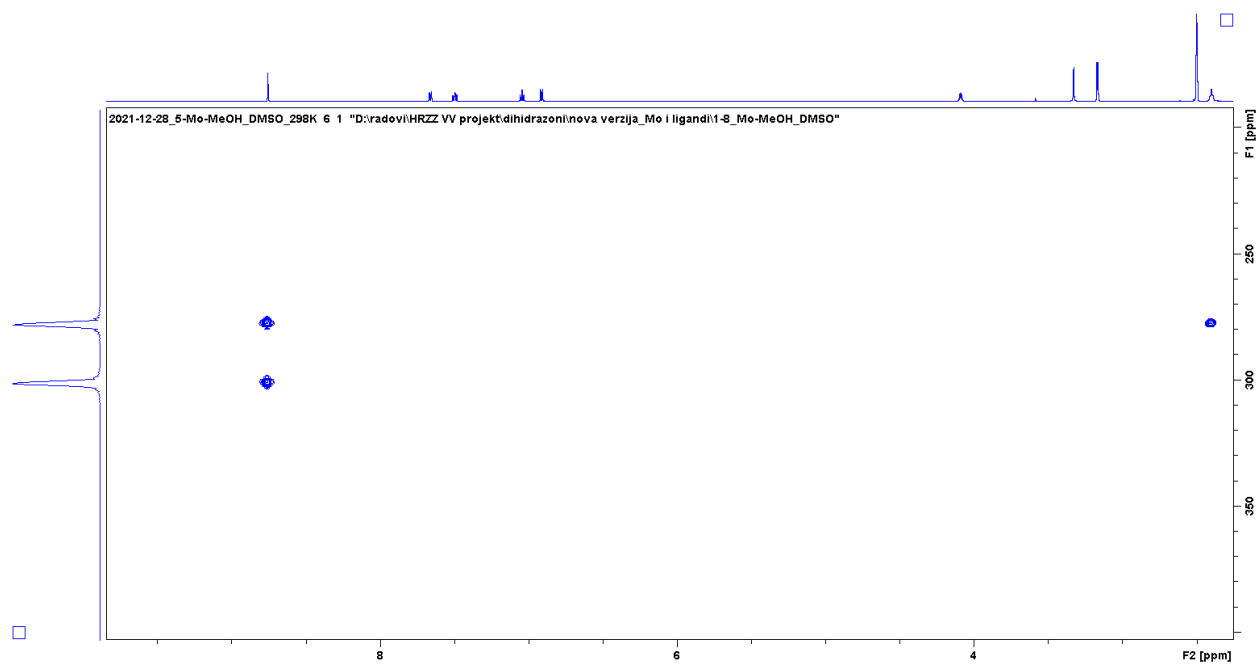
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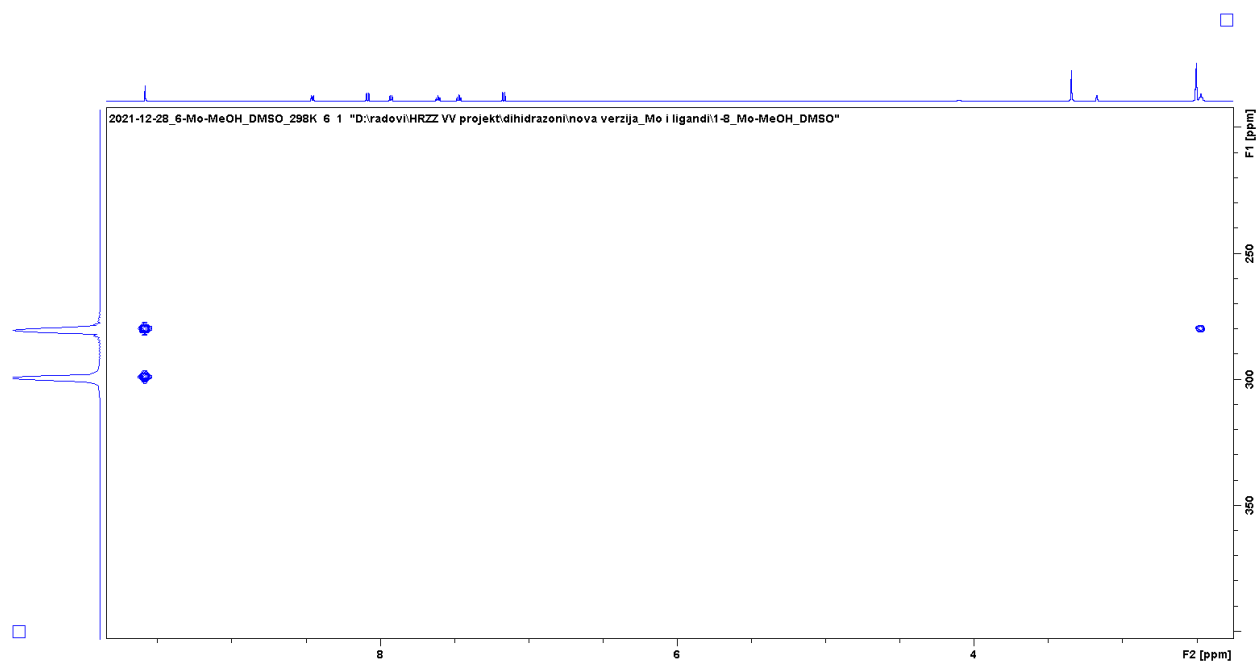
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**Figure S31.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra in selected region for adipoyl-type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K.

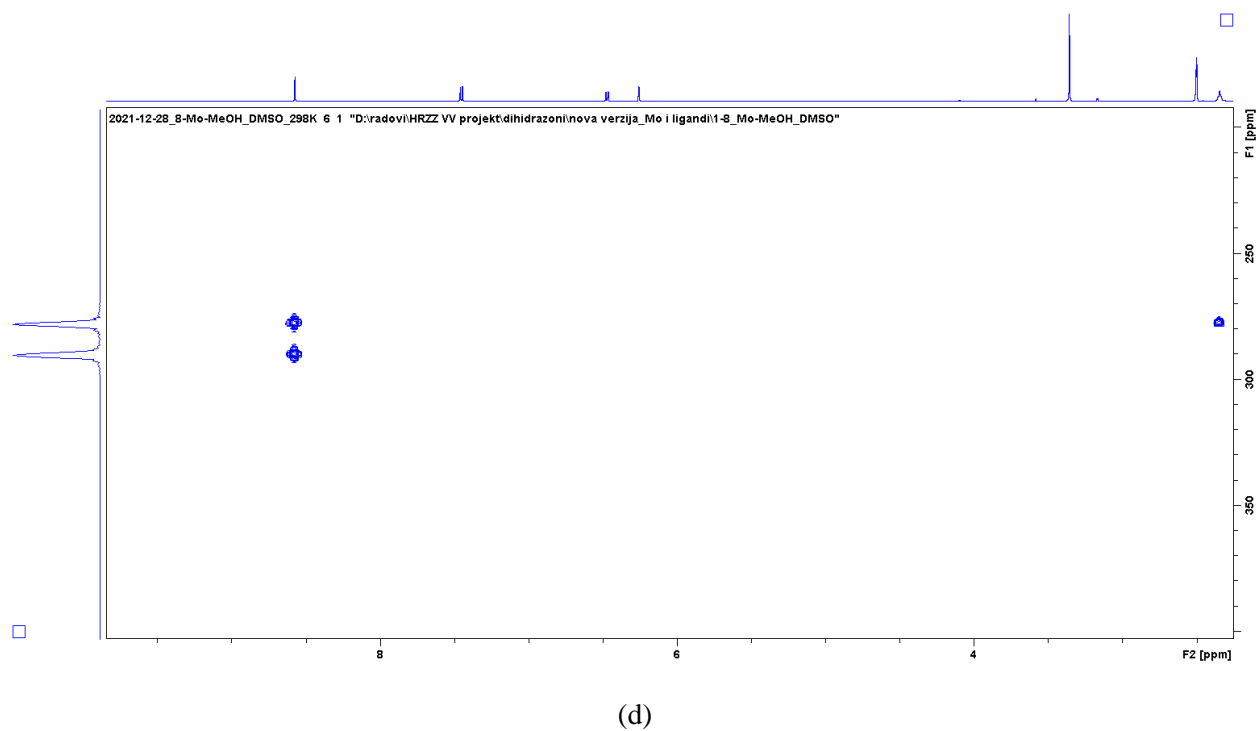
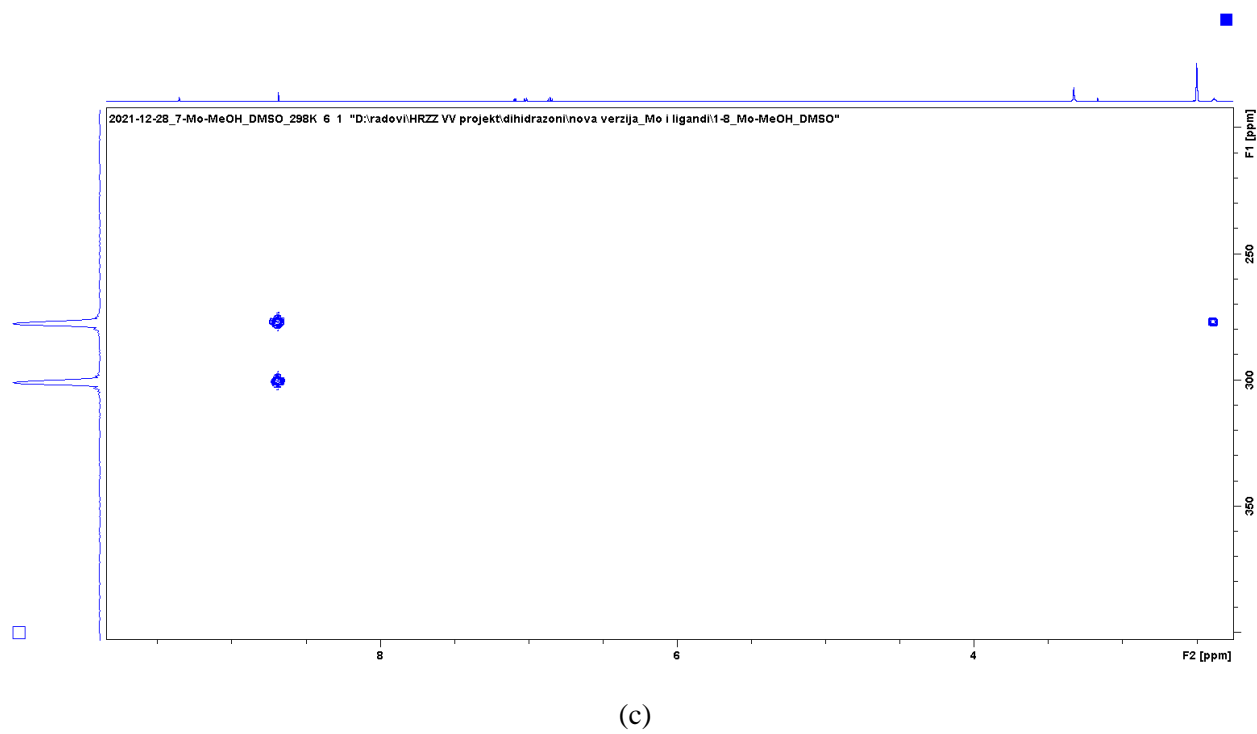




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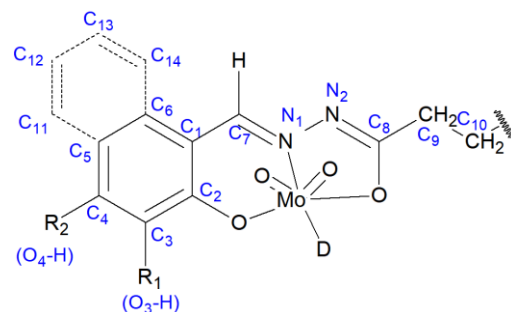


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**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  HMBC NMR spectra in selected region for adipoyl -type of complexes: (a)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$ ; (b)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$ ; (c)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$ ; (d)  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)]$  in  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  at 298 K.

**Table S9.**  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts for adipoyl-type of complexes ( $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5\text{-L}^8)]$ ) in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$  at 298 K, with the atom numbering scheme

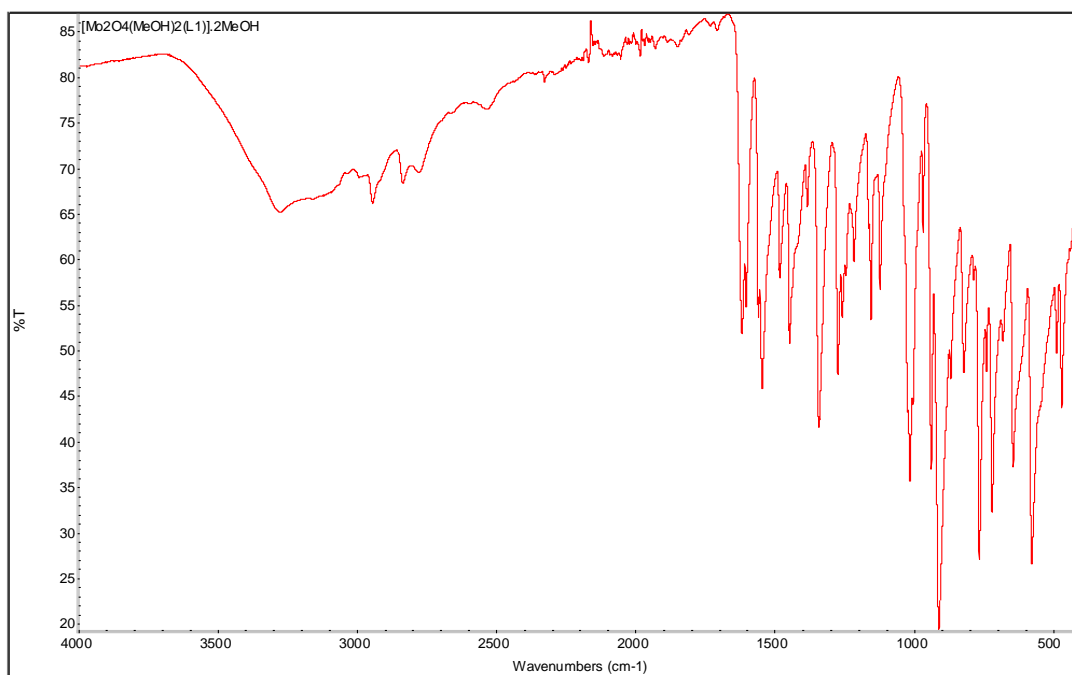


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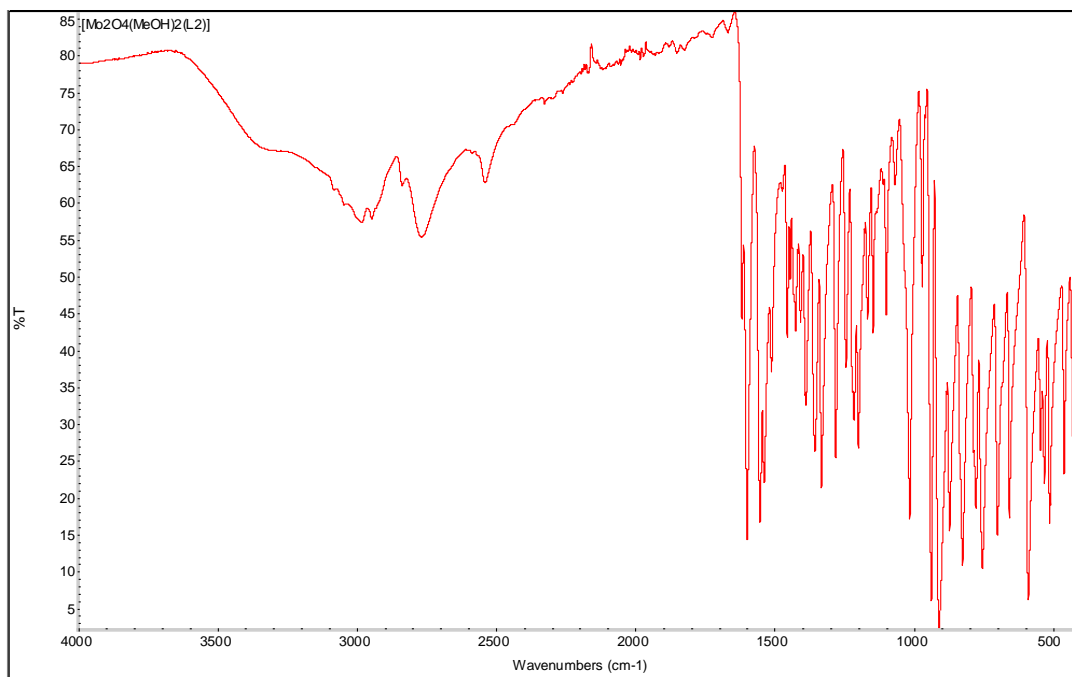
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atom(s)	$\delta(^1\text{H})$	$\delta(^{13}\text{C})$	$\delta(^{15}\text{N})$	$\delta(^1\text{H})$	$\delta(^{13}\text{C})$	$\delta(^{15}\text{N})$	$\delta(^1\text{H})$	$\delta(^{13}\text{C})$	$\delta(^{15}\text{N})$	$\delta(^1\text{H})$	$\delta(^{13}\text{C})$	$\delta(^{15}\text{N})$
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2		159.7			160.7			147.3			160.5	
3	6.91	119.0		7.17	120.8			145.5		6.26	103.9	
4	7.50	135.2		8.09	136.1		7.02	120.0			163.4	
5	7.05	121.9			111.8		6.86	120.8		6.48	109.4	
6	7.66	134.6			132.9		7.09	123.5		7.46	135.0	
7	8.76	155.6		9.58	151.9		8.68	154.6		8.58	154.2	
8		175.4			174.7			174.2			172.4	
9	2.40	31.1			31.1		2.39	30.1		2.35	29.9	
10	1.66	25.8			25.9		1.65	24.7		1.63	24.8	
11				7.93	129.4							
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13				7.61	128.9							
14				8.46	122.0							
N1			301.0			299.1			300.1			289.1
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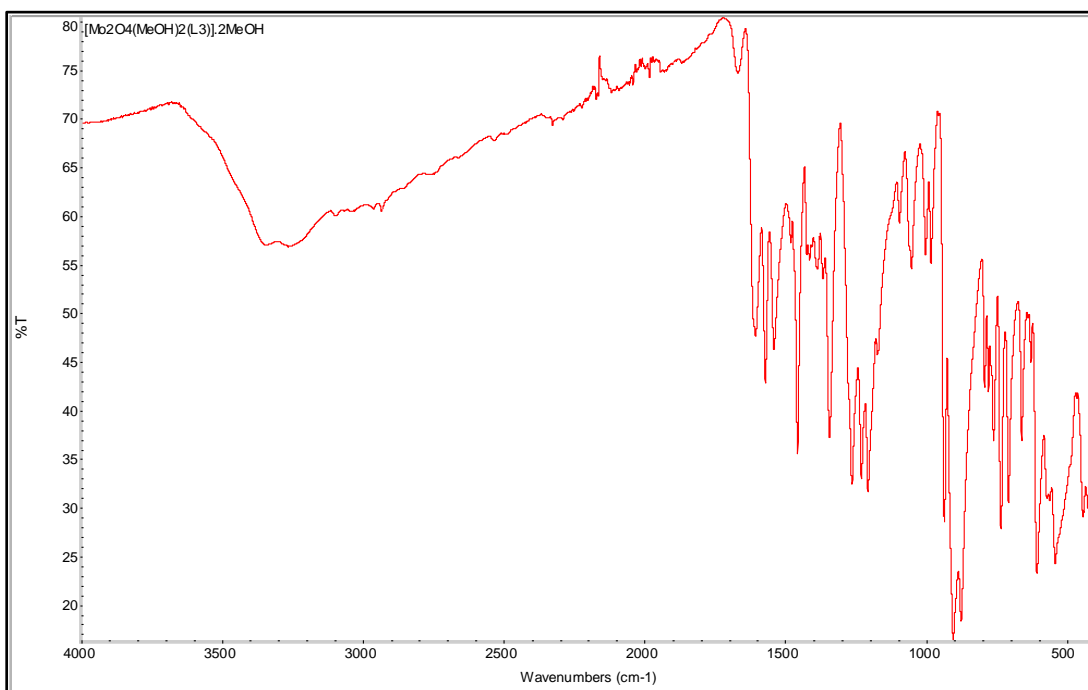
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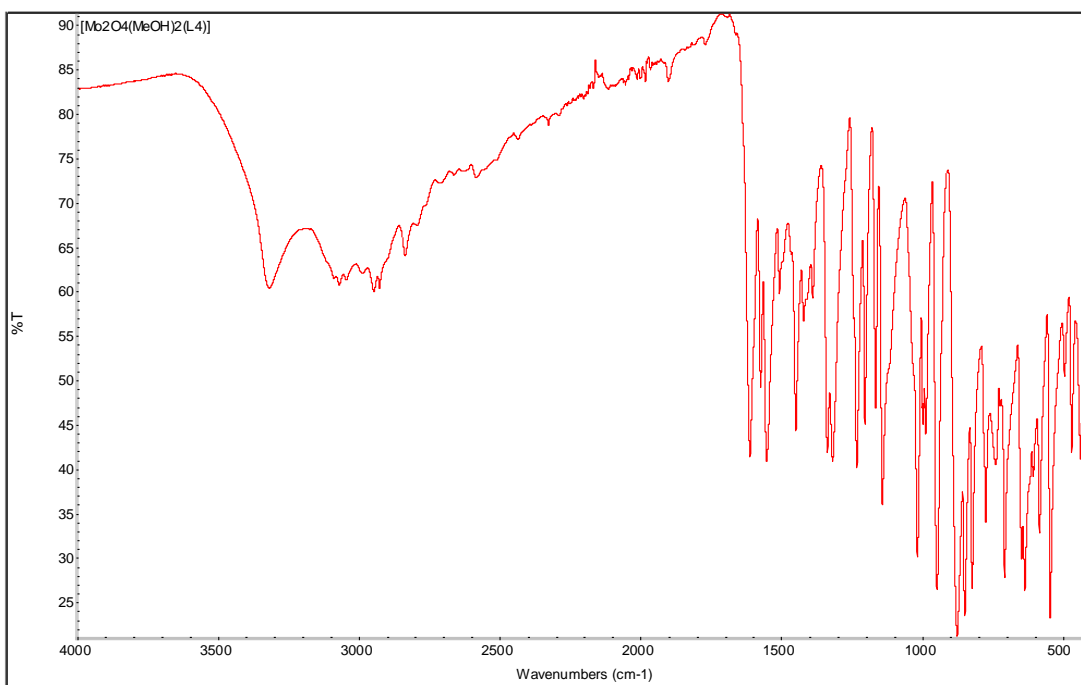
**Figure S33.** ATR FT-IR spectra of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^1)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ .



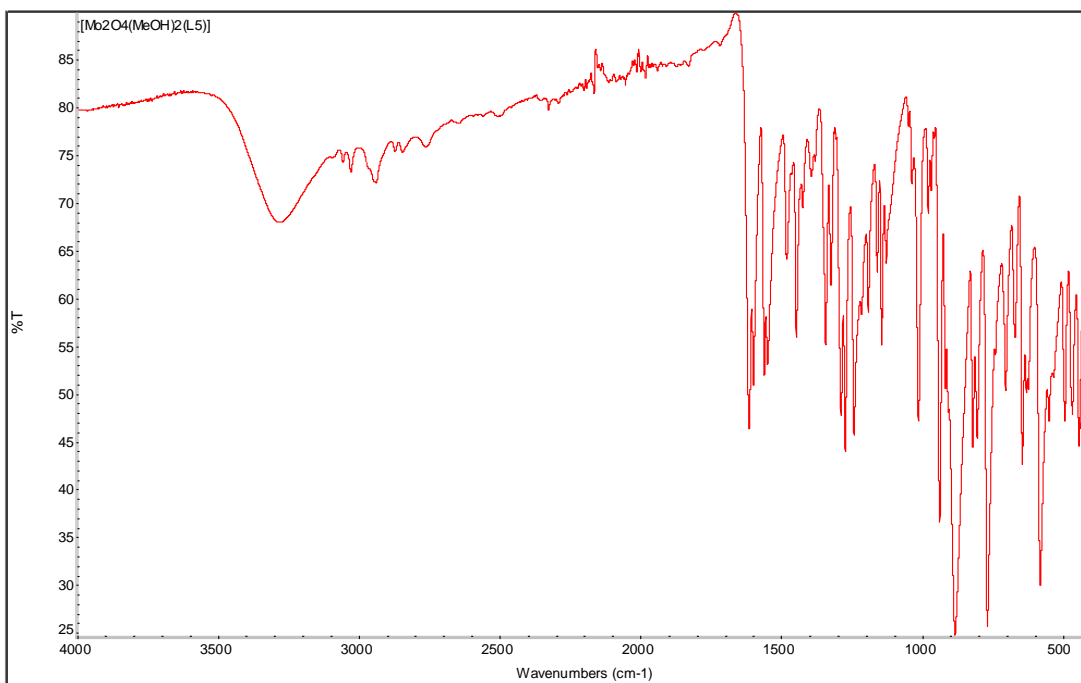
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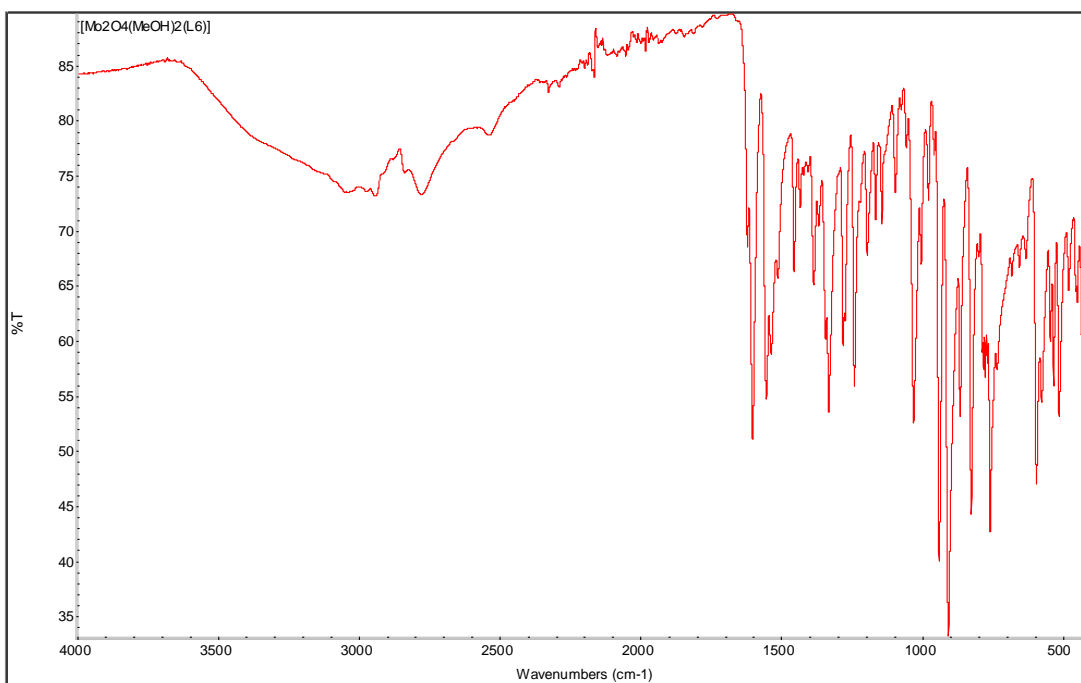
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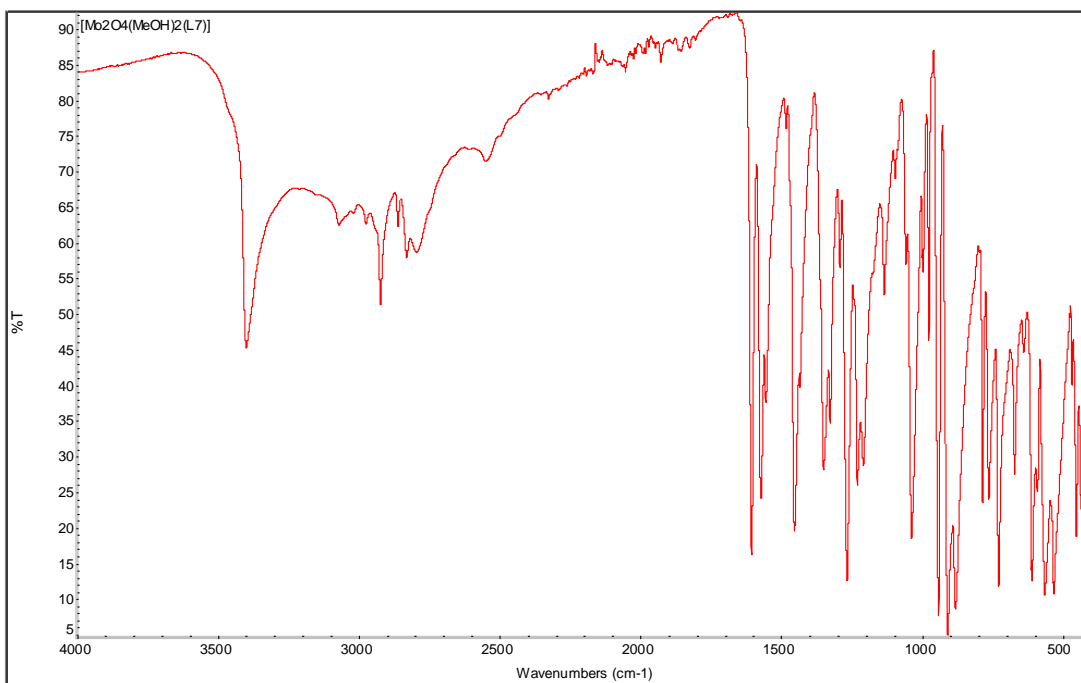
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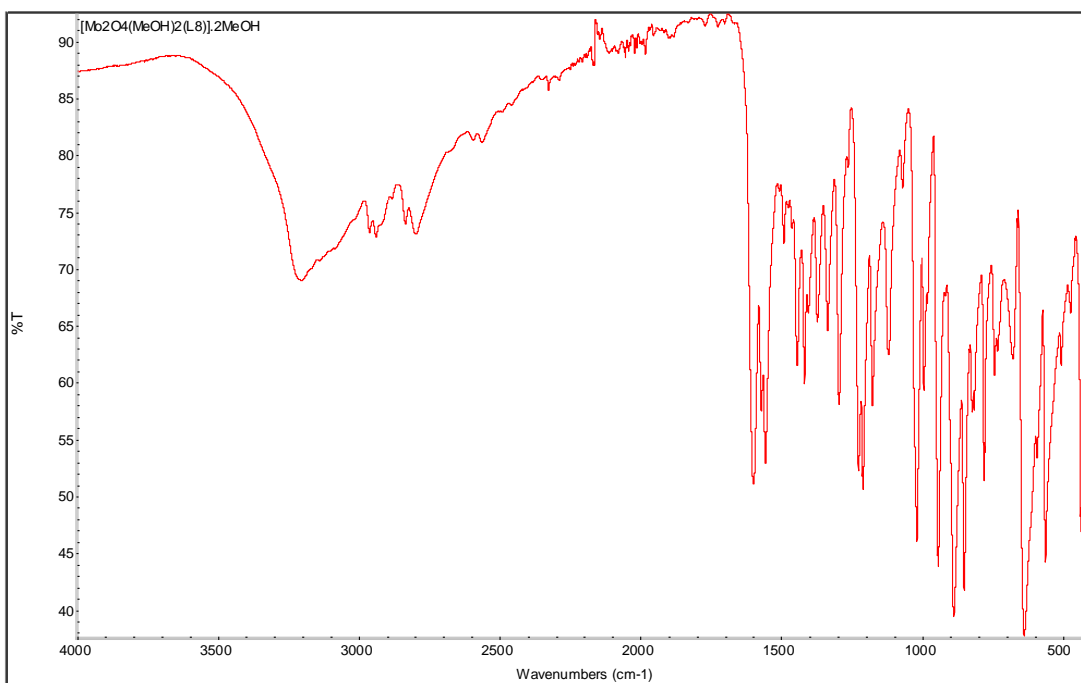
**Figure S37.** ATR FT-IR spectra of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^5)]$ .



**Figure S38.** ATR FT-IR spectra of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^6)]$ .



**Figure S39.** ATR FT-IR spectra of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^7)]$ .



**Figure S40.** ATR FT-IR spectra of  $[\text{Mo}_2\text{O}_4(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{L}^8)] \cdot 2\text{MeOH}$ .