

## Supporting Information:

### Dye-sensitized polyoxometalate for visible-light-driven photoelectrochemical cells

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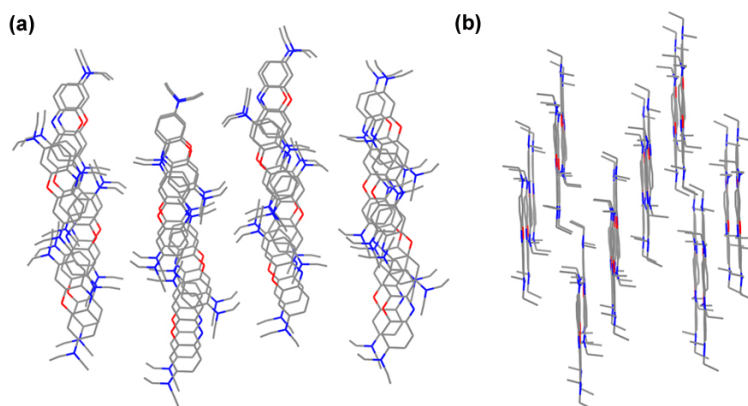
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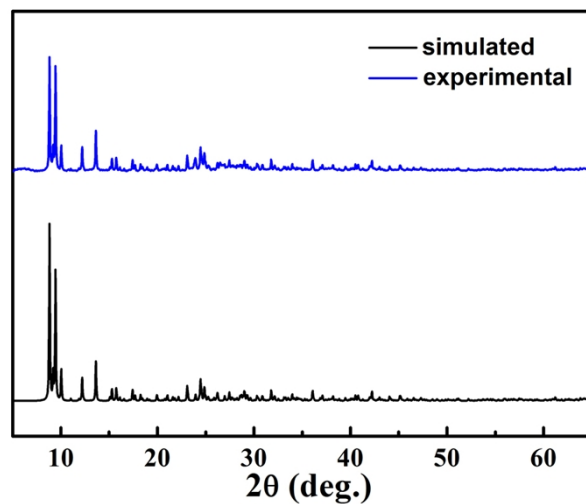
## 1. Crystal data of MoBB3.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **MoBB3**.

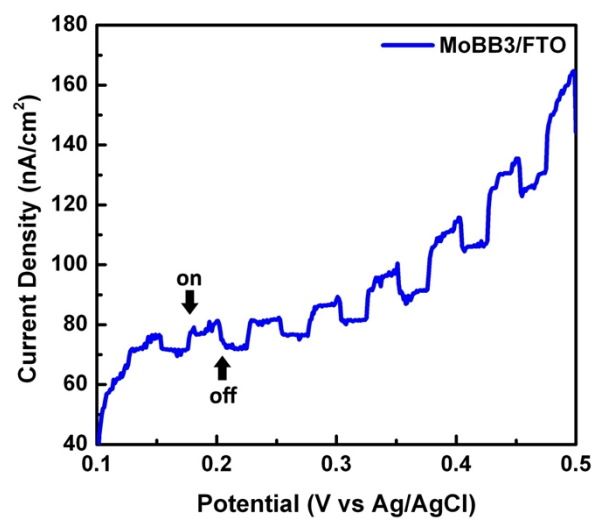
Empirical formula	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>52</sub> Mo <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>21</sub>
Formula weight	1528.52
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)/n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.9209(6) Å    α = 90° b = 19.2268(13) Å    β = 101.122(2)° c = 11.9644(7) Å    γ = 90°
Volume	2465.0(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2
Density (calculated)	2.059 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Goodness of fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.024
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0256, wR2 = 0.0524
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0326, wR2 = 0.0548



**Figure S1.** a) The alignment of dye cations in **MoBB3** along the z-axis. b) The alignment of dye cations in **MoBB3** along the y-axis.



**Figure S2.** Simulated and experimental XRD patterns of **MoBB3**.



**Figure S3.** The photocurrent-voltage (J-V) behavior of **MoBB3/FTO** recorded using linear sweep voltammetry under chopped AM 1.5 G illumination.