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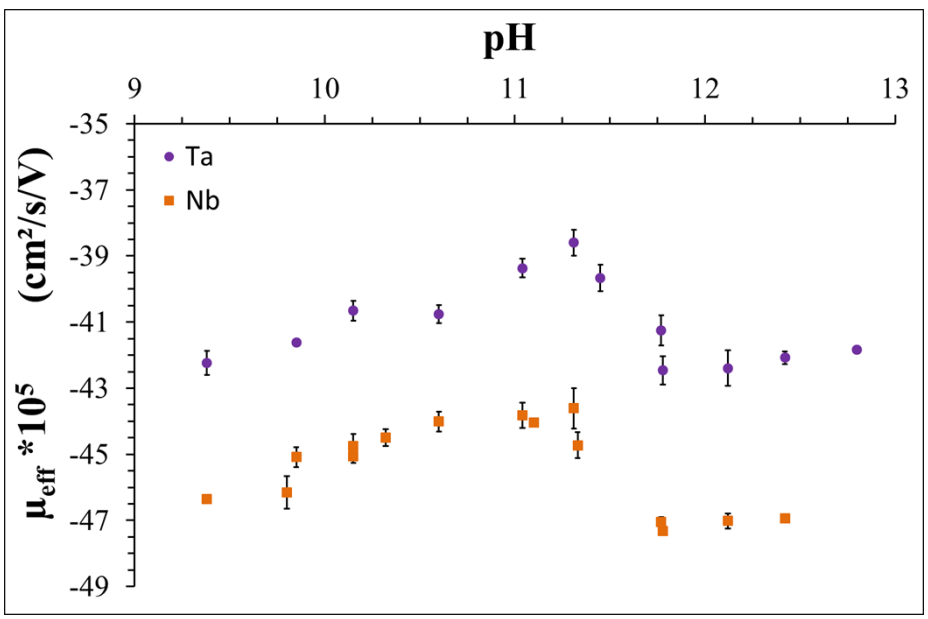

Figure S1. Effective mobility measured for $H_xTa_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ (purple circles) and $H_xNb_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ (orange squares) as a function of pH in Na^+ media ([Na] = 50 mM). I = 50 mM. T = 25 °C. $[M_6O_{19}]_{total}$ = 0.25 mM. CE conditions: see Figure 3 and Figure 4. The error bars correspond to standard deviation obtained from triplicate injection of the same sample.

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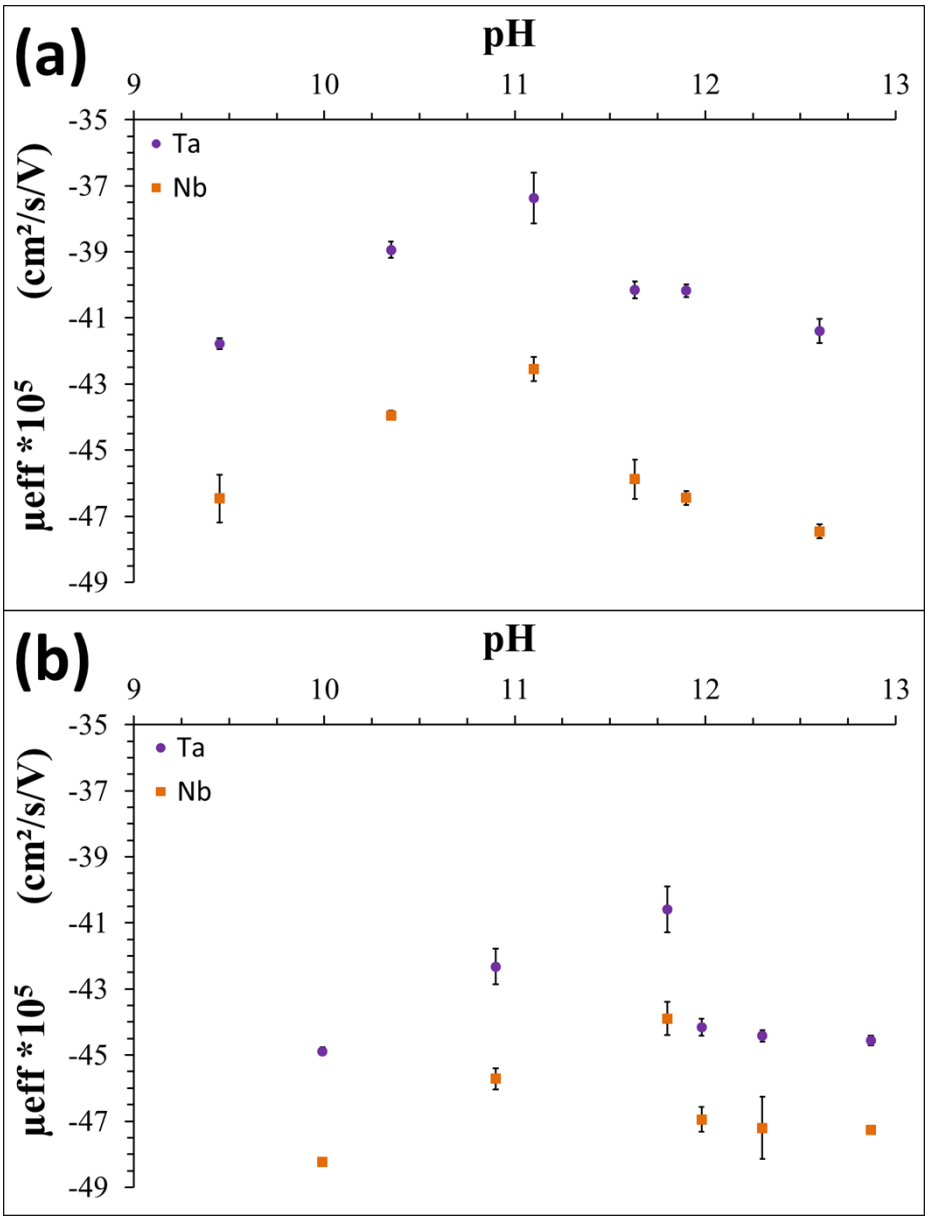

Figure S2. Effective mobility measured for $H_xTa_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ (purple circles) and $H_xNb_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ (orange squares) as a function of pH in: **(a)** Li^+ media with [Li] = 50 mM and **(b)** K^+ media with [K] = 50 mM. I = 50 mM. T = 25 °C. $[M_6O_{19}]_{total}$ = 0.25 mM. CE conditions: same as on Figure 4. The error bars correspond to standard deviation obtained from triplicate injection of the same sample.

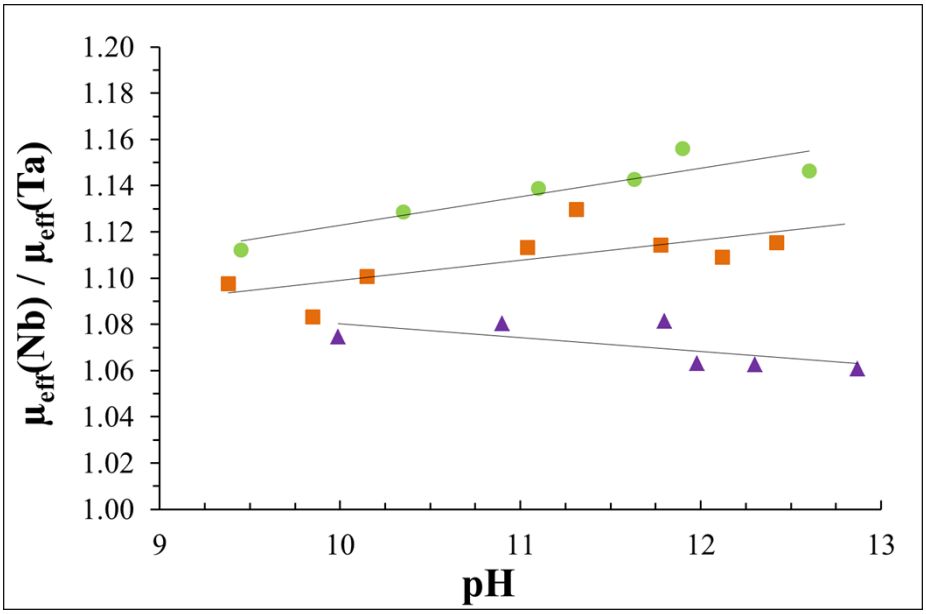

Figure S3. Effective mobility of $H_xNb_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ divided by the effective mobility of $H_xTa_6O_{19}^{x-8}{}_{(aq)}$ as a function of pH. (green circles) Li^+ media with [Li] = 50 mM, (orange squares) Na^+ media with [Na] = 50 mM and (purple triangle) K^+ media with [K] = 50 mM. I = 50 mM. T = 25 °C. $[M_6O_{19}]_{total}$ = 0.25 mM. CE conditions: see Figure 4.