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### Towards a global Greener process: From Solvent-Less Synthesis of Molybdenum(VI) ONO Schiff Base Complexes to catalyzed olefins epoxidation under organic-solvent-free conditions .

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**Figure S14:** a) and b) [MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>8</sup>]<sub>2</sub>

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**Figure S16. a) – e)** Mercury rendered ORTEP view of the asymmetric unit of the complexes

**2a, 3, 6, 7, 9** with the analogous atom-numbering scheme for all complexes. For complex **2a** only major component A is shown. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level (296(2) K). Hydrogen atoms are presented as spheres of arbitrary small radii.

**Figure S17.** Mercury rendered crystal packing patterns in complexes **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**. Hydrogen bonds are denoted as orange dashed lines (for detailed metrical parameters of hydrogen bonds see **Table S7**).

- a) Formation of centrosymmetric puckered 15-membered ring *via* C13-H13···O2 intermolecular hydrogen bond in **3**. Assembling with supramolecular 8-membered hydrogen bonded ring into infinite puckered ribbons of rings in the alternating AB manner.
- b) The chains in **2a** are cross over interlinked *via* C-H···O type of intermolecular hydrogen bonds between methanol solvent molecule and C4A-H4A phenyl group. The C7A-H7A···O2A intermolecular hydrogen bond additionally supported infinite 1D chain formation along *a* axis.
- c) Assembling of mutually condensed infinite ribbon of alternating AB rings and the ribbon of alternating CD rings in **7**.
- acceptor) and O6-H6···O2 (proton donor) intermolecular hydrogen bonds.
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**Table S7.** Hydrogen bond and interaction geometry (Å, °) for complexes **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**.

## Synthesis of ligands

All ligands were prepared by a) solution method and by b) grinding experiments.

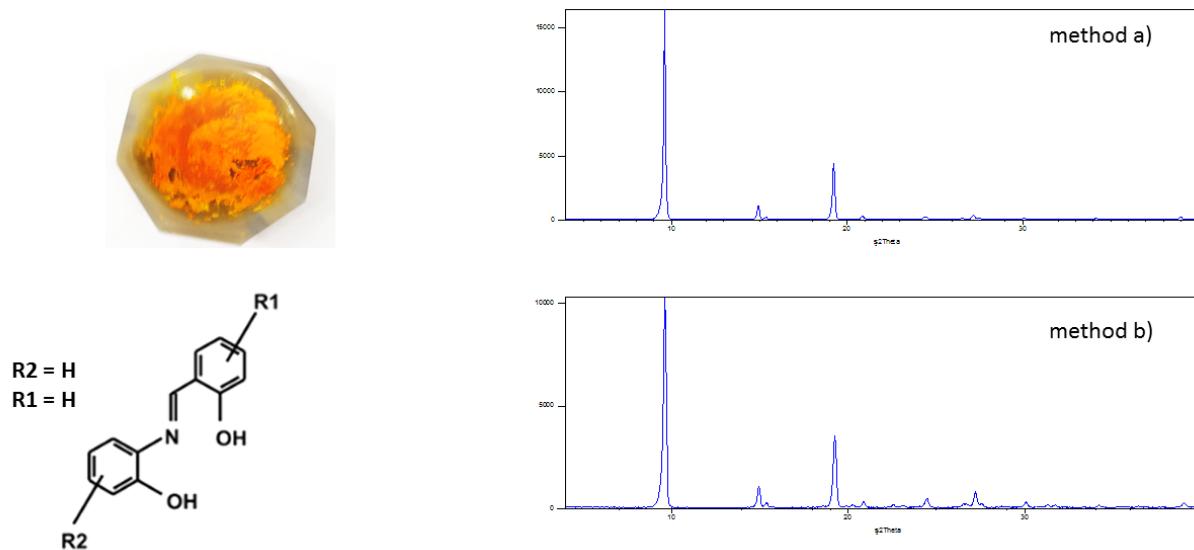
- a) Equimolar quantities of aldehyde (1 mmol) and ammine (1 mmol) were refluxed in ethanol for one hour.
- b) The manual, neat grinding experiments were performed in an agate mortar. Equimolar quantities of aldehyde (1 mmol) and ammine (1 mmol) were ground for 30 minutes at 20 °C.

The obtained products were characterized by means of chemical analysis, IR spectroscopy and PXRD data.

**Table S1** Analytical and spectral data for ligands prepared by a) solution method and b) by grinding

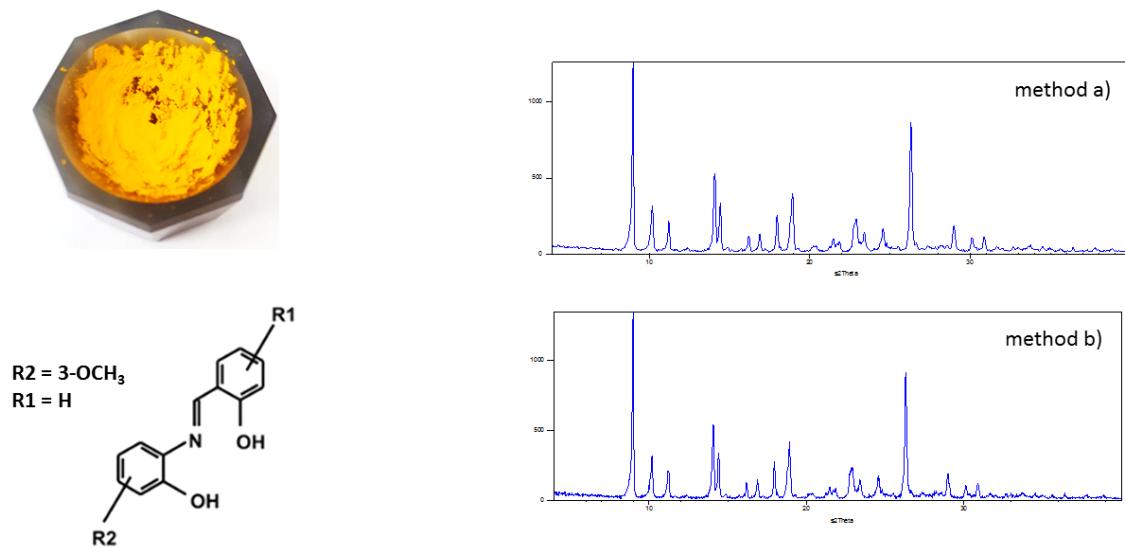
Analysis found (calcd.)						Selected IR data (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		
	Ligands		%C	%H	%N	N – H···O (w, b)	C – N (s)	C = C (s, m)
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	72.99 (73.23)	5.12 (5.20)	6.50 (6.57)	3452, 3440	1633	1596–1504
		b	73.12 (73.23)	5.09 (5.20)	6.47 (6.57)	3451,3439	1628	1592–1501
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	73.92 (73.99)	5.72 (5.76)	6.11 (6.16)	3449,3413	1631	1600–1508
		b	73.98 (73.99)	5.80 (5.76)	6.23 (6.16)	3440,3429	1626	1596–1500
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	73.80 (73.99)	5.78 (5.76)	6.16 (6.16)	3447,3429	1639	1598–1523
		b	73.95 (73.99)	5.72 (5.76)	6.21 (6.16)	3446,3429	1638	1598–1521
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^4$	$\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	73.20 (73.23)	6.61 (6.59)	6.10 (6.11)	3442,3437	1634	1593–1521
		b	73.09 (73.23)	6.52 (6.59)	6.02 (6.11)	3442,3430	1632	1594–1520
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^5$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	74.59 (74.67)	6.20 (6.27)	5.82 (5.80)	3448,3418	1627	1598–1516
		b	74.48 (74.67)	6.18 (6.27)	5.65 (5.80)	3440,3421	1631	1601–1523
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^6$	$\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	74.51 (74.67)	6.09 (6.27)	5.80 (5.80)	3454,3426	1636	1578–1522
		b	74.41 (74.67)	6.25 (6.27)	5.70 (5.80)	3455,3425	1636	1577–1530
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^7$	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	76.99 (77.56)	5.00 (4.98)	5.13 (5.32)	3443,3427	1634	1567–1529
		b	77.45 (77.56)	4.78 (4.98)	5.35 (5.32)	3432,3411	1637	1562–1518
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^8$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	77.82 (77.96)	5.44 (5.45)	4.98 (5.05)	3441,3422	1635	1560–1520
		b	77.90 (77.96)	5.36 (5.45)	5.00 (5.05)	3442,3430	1632	1557–1524
$\text{H}_2\text{L}^9$	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{N}$	a	77.88 (77.96)	5.38 (5.45)	5.12 (5.05)	3439,3421	1628	1549–1515
		b	77.91 (77.96)	5.40 (5.45)	4.92 (5.05)	3437,3421	1624	1559–1509

30 min grinding t = 20 °C



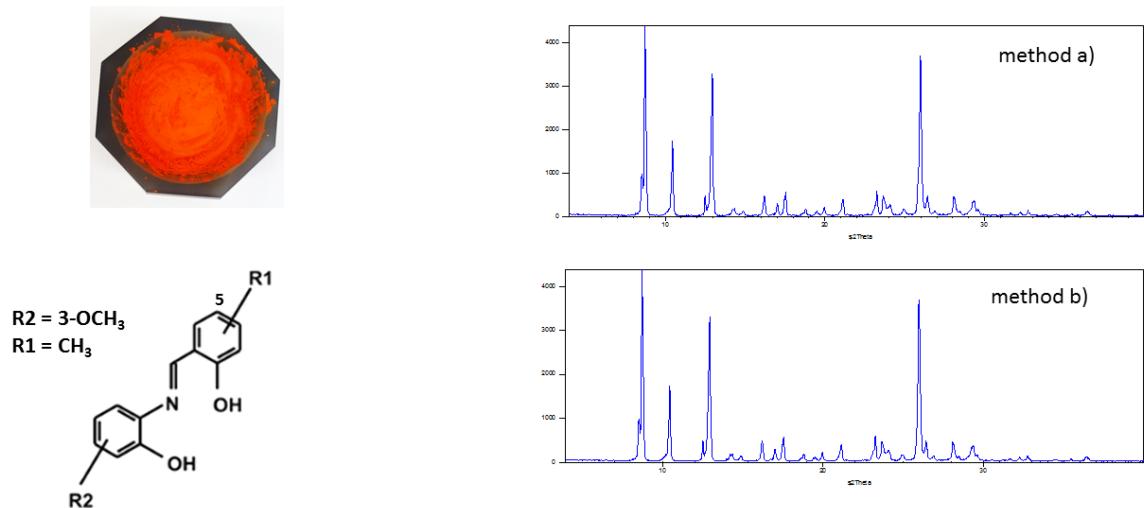
**Figure S1:** Ligand  $H_2L^1$  prepared by a) solution method b) grinding

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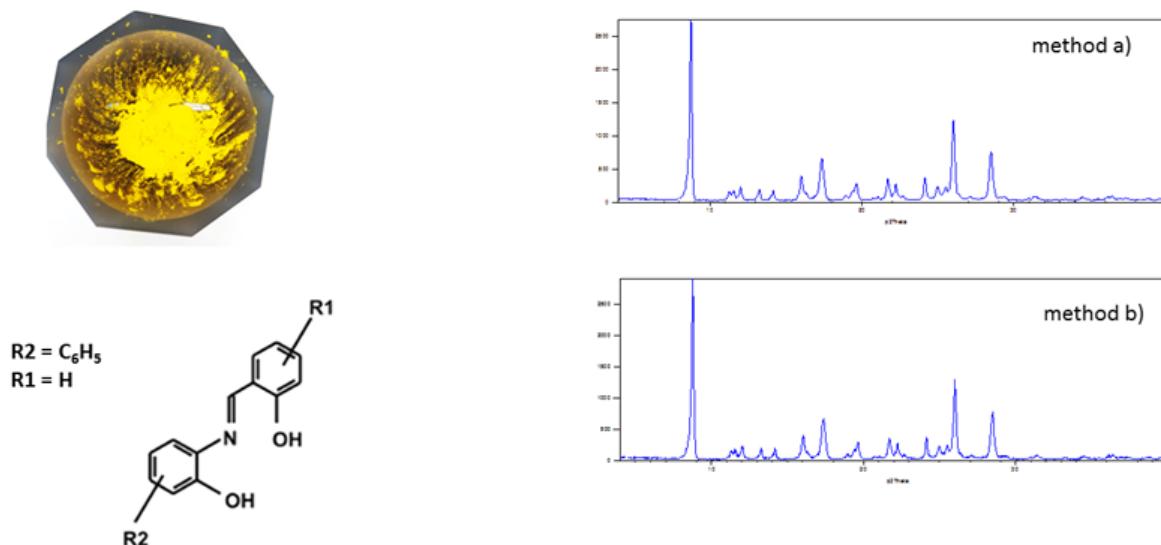
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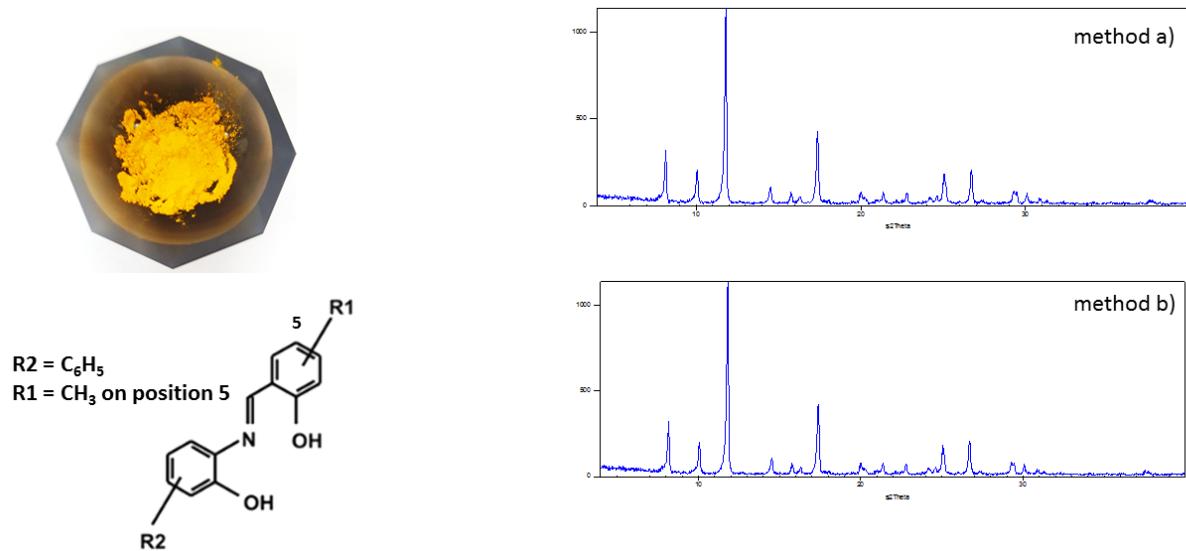
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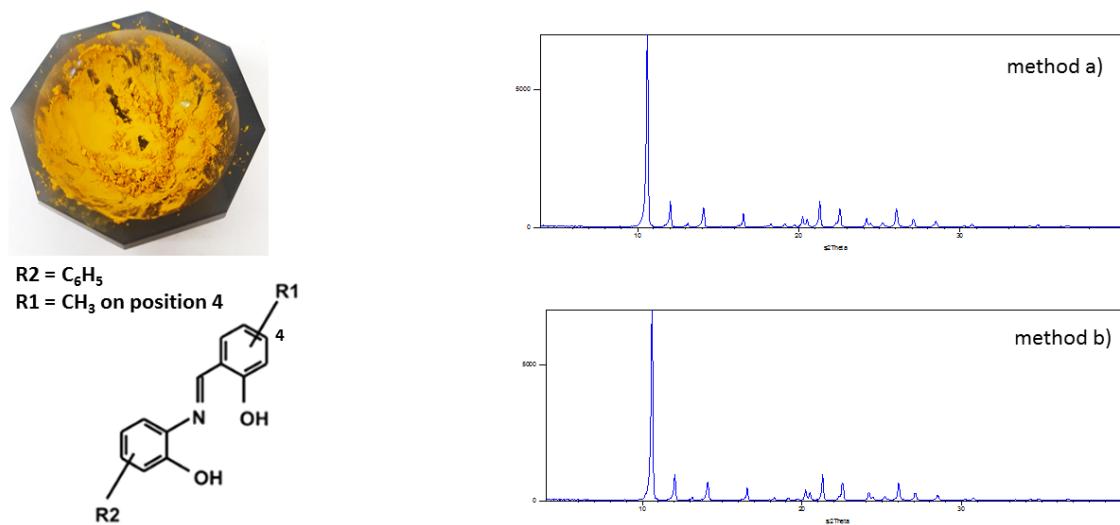
**Figure S4:** Ligand  $H_2L^7$  prepared by a) solution method b) grinding

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**Figure S5:** Ligand H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>8</sup> prepared by a) solution method b) grinding

30 min grinding t = 20 °C



**Figure S6:** Ligand H<sub>2</sub>L<sup>9</sup> prepared by a) solution method b) grinding

## Thermal analysis

**Table S2** Results of thermal analysis of Mo(VI) complexes prepared by two synthetic methods

Method	Complexes	First step		Second step	
		$\omega(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})\ %$ exp./calcd.	$t_{\text{init.}-\text{t}_{\text{fin.}}} \ ^\circ\text{C}$	$\omega(\text{Mo})\ %$ exp./calcd)	$t_{\text{init.}-\text{t}_{\text{fin.}}} \ ^\circ\text{C}$
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	8.50/8.59	64 – 158	25.58/25.71	271 – 586
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	8.56/8.59	69 – 142	25.58/24.71	222 – 600
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	9.12/8.32	42 – 110	24.74/24.91	287 – 561
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	8.05/8.32	53 – 180	23.88/24.91	228 – 546
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2a</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	15.15/15.35	53 – 117	22.74/22.99	300 – 538
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>3</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	14.15/15.35	38 – 169	21.81/22.99	245 – 545
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>3</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	8.13/8.32	43 – 193	22.96/24.91	191 – 551
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>4</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.79/7.93	60 – 123	23.48/23.73	218 – 123
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>4</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>		65 – 580*	22.98/25.98	
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>5</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.56/7.31	43 – 154	21.88/23.10	159 – 551
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>5</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.39/7.71	40 – 143	21.44/23.10	143 – 553
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>6</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	13.03/14.33	52 – 143	21.71/21.45	223 – 531
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>6</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.84/7.71	46 – 155	23.60/23.10	234 – 556
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>7</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.99/8.35	48 – 125	21.94/22.77	283 – 514
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>7</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>		53 – 538*	22.64/23.79	
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>8</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>		266 – 514*	23.39/23.79	
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>8</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>		246 – 525*	22.95/23.79	
a)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>9</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)] · CH <sub>3</sub> OH	13.13/13.69	50 – 232	19.86/20.53	230 – 552
b)	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>9</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	7.61/7.36	48 – 150	24.15/22.05	149 – 528

## IR Spectroscopy

All complexes were characterized by IR spectroscopy and results are compared to the literature data.<sup>i,ii</sup>

**Table S3** Selected bands from the IR spectra of prepared complexes (**1-9**) by solution method a) and by grinding b)

Selected IR data (cm <sup>-1</sup> )					
	complexes	method	C = N	Mo – O	Mo – O … Mo
1	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	a	1616	935, 934	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>1</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1611	935, 907	
2	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	a	1599	940, 917	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1604	935, 907	
3	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	a	1613	946, 911	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>2</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1614	934, 896	
4	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>4</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	a	1609	949, 926	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>4</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>	b	1625		816, 750
5	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>5</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	a	1614	949, 926	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>5</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1617	931, 899	
6	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>6</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	a	1615	965, 899	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>6</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1624	935, 902	
7	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>7</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	a	1609	980, 934	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>7</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>	b	1590		812, 742
8	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>8</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>	a	1619		863, 774
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>8</sup> ] <sub>2</sub>	b	1619		824, 767
9	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>9</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	a	1631	900, 885	
	[MoO <sub>2</sub> L <sup>9</sup> (CH <sub>3</sub> OH)]	b	1619	942, 900	

<sup>i</sup> K. Yamanuchi, S. Yamada, *Inorg. Chim. Acta*, 1974, **9**, 161; W. E. Hill, N. Atabay, C. A. McAuliffe, F. P. McCoulough, S. M. Rozohi, *Inorg. Chim Acta*, 1979, **35**, 35.

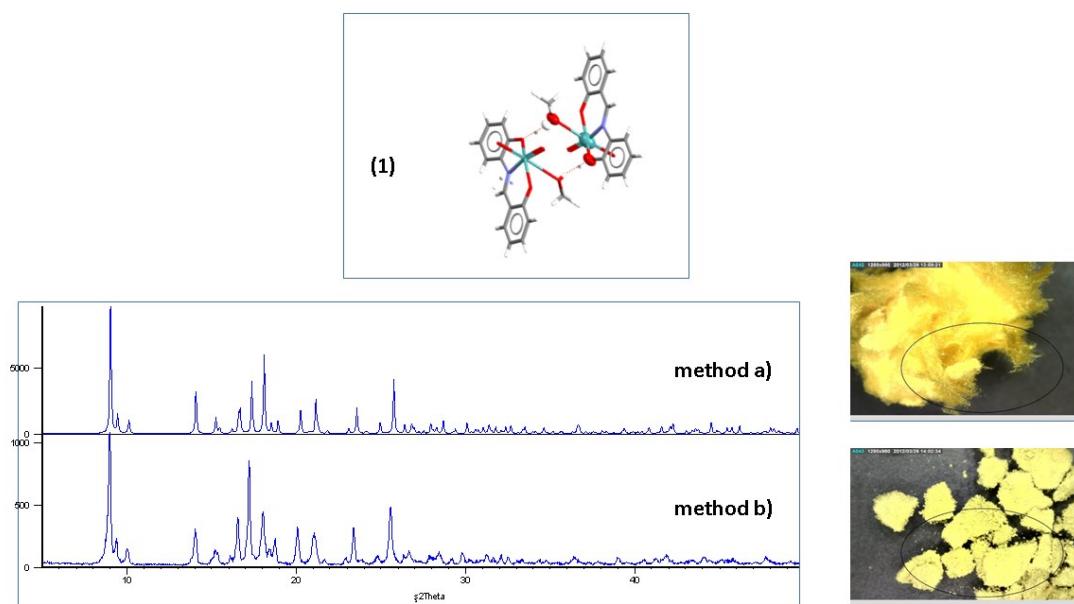
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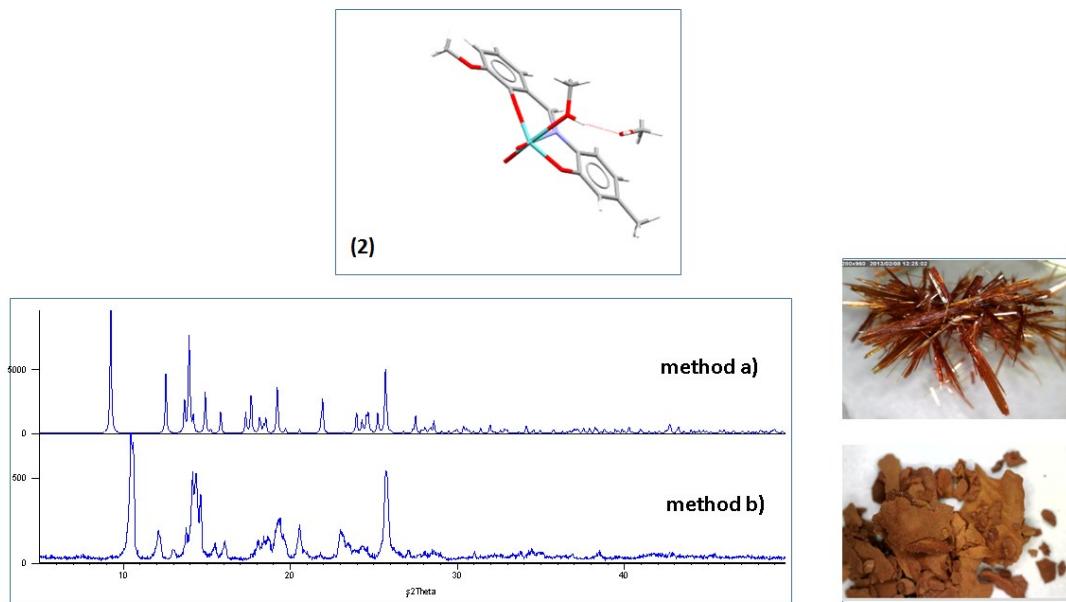
**PXRD for Mo(VI) complexes prepared by two methods a) solution-based synthesis and b) liquid-assisted mechanochemistry**

In order to monitor the efficacy of mechanochemical synthesis (LAG) in preparation of (method b) and to qualitatively identify the products powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) experiments were performed on a PHILIPS PW 1840 X-ray diffractometer with  $\text{CuK}\alpha_1$ (1.54056 Å) radiation at 40 mA and 40 kV. The scattered intensities were measured with a scintillation counter. The angular range ( $2\theta$ ) was from 5 to 45 ° with steps of 0.02 ° and the measuring time was 0.5 s per step.

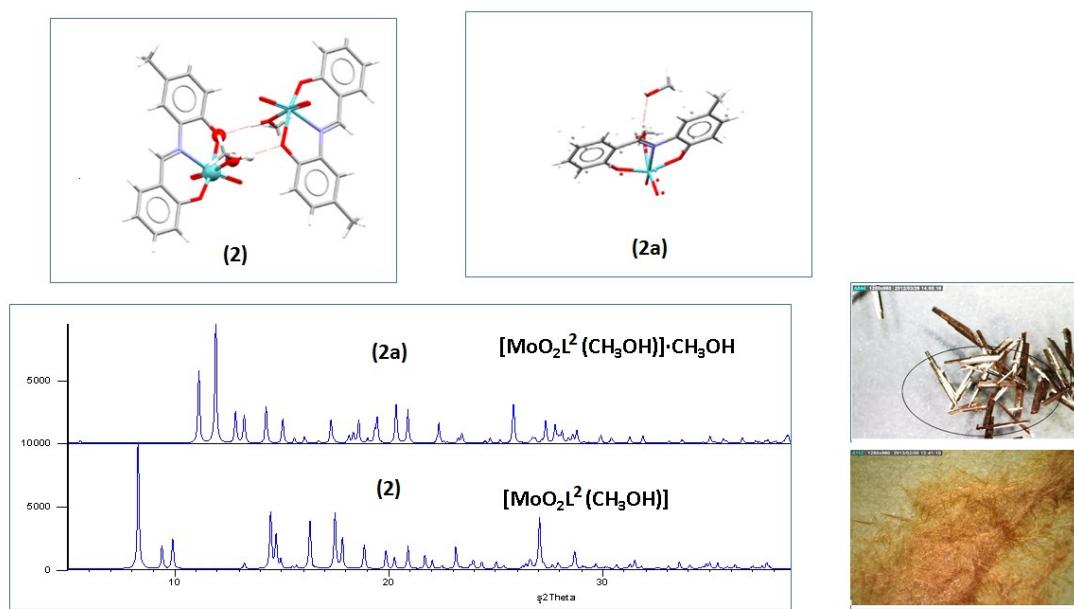
The obtained PXRD patterns were compared with those generated from SCXRD data.



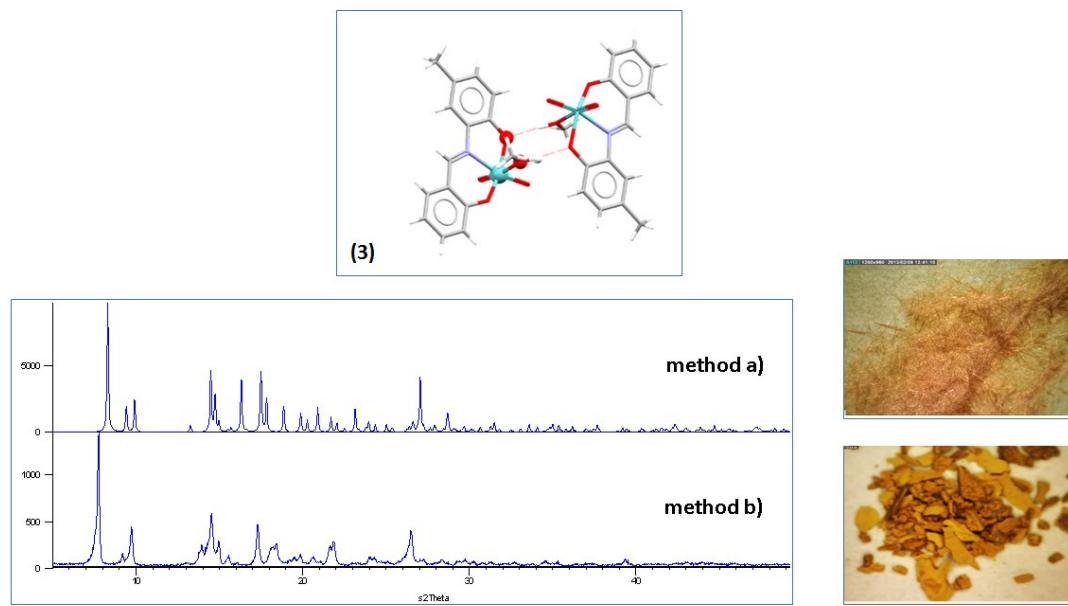
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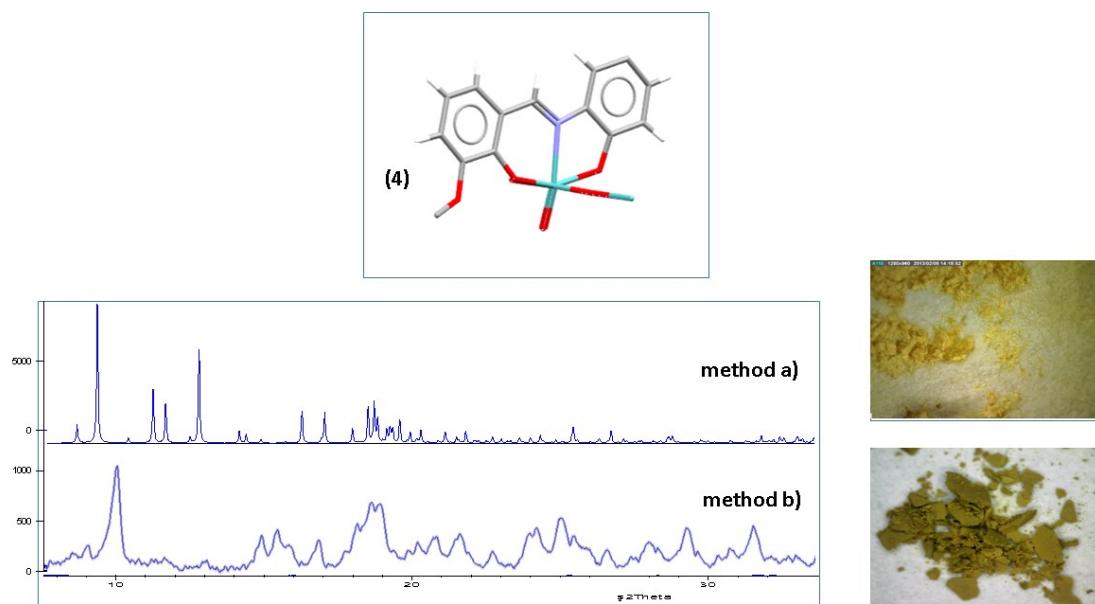
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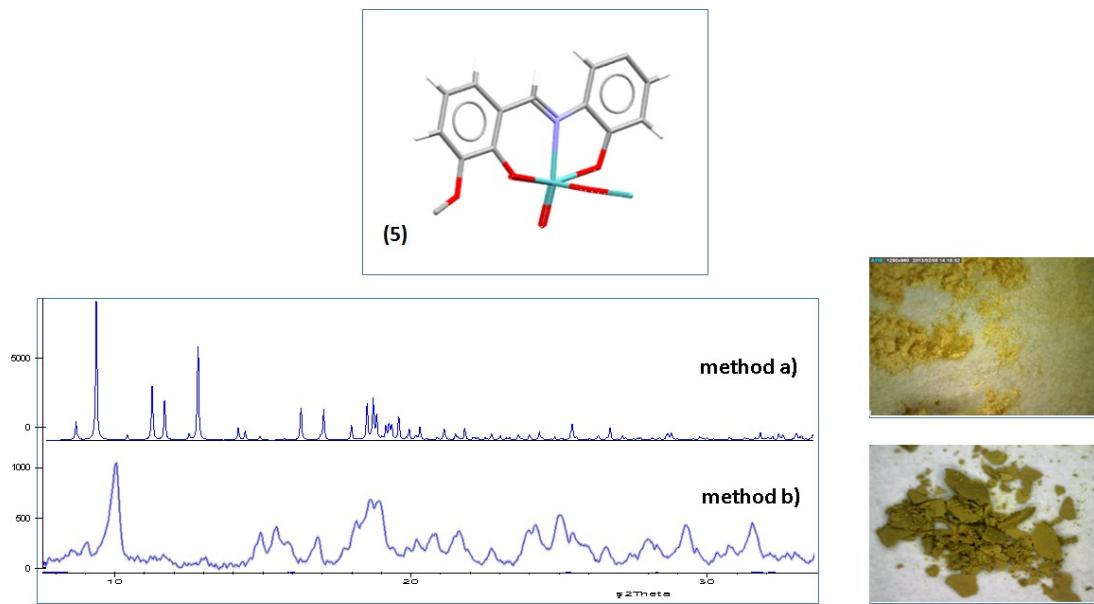
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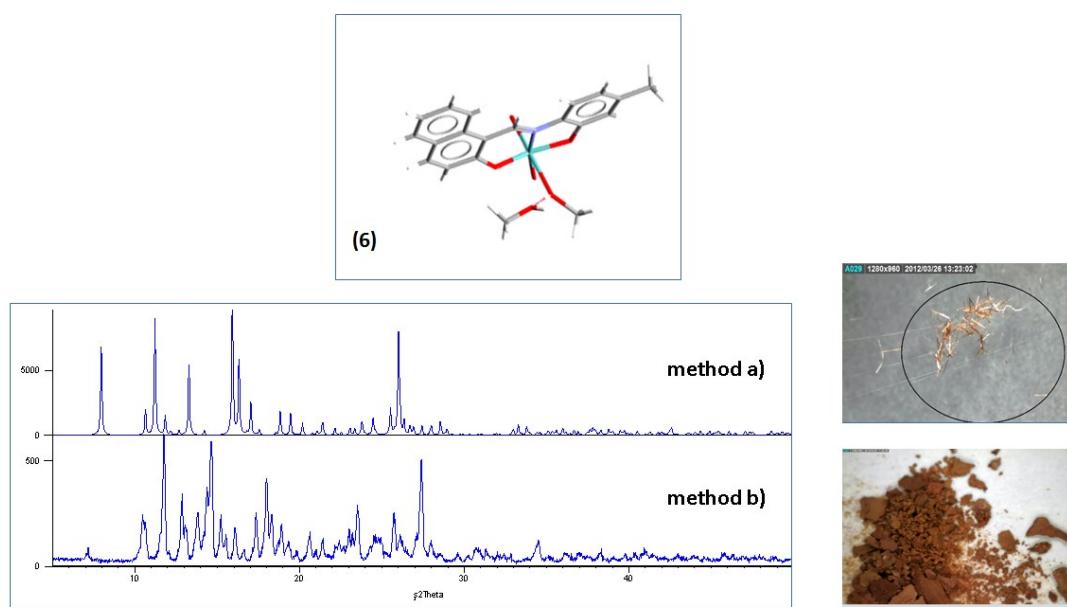
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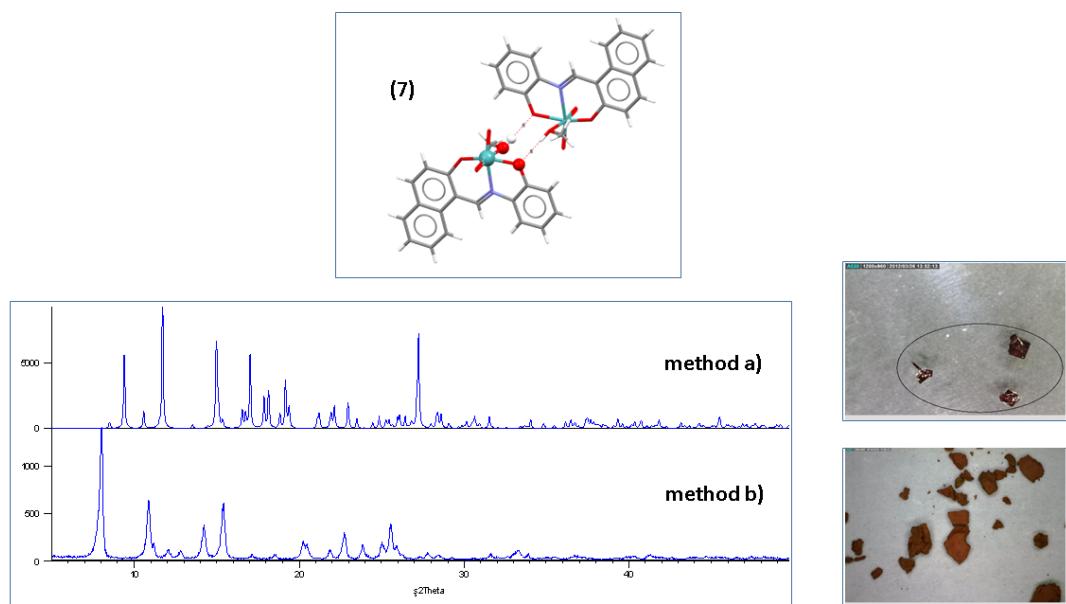
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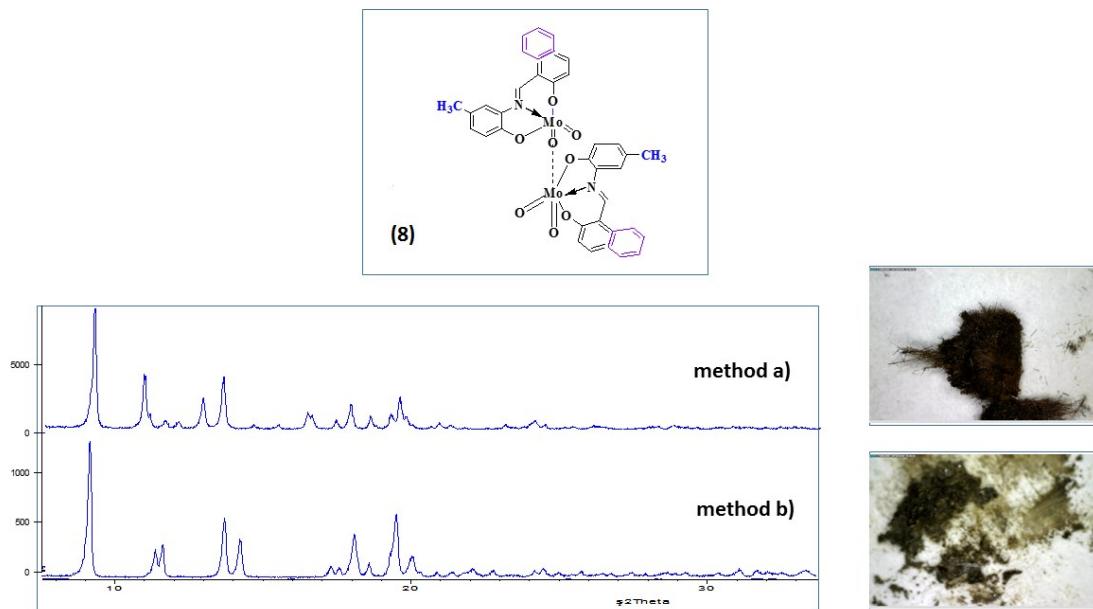
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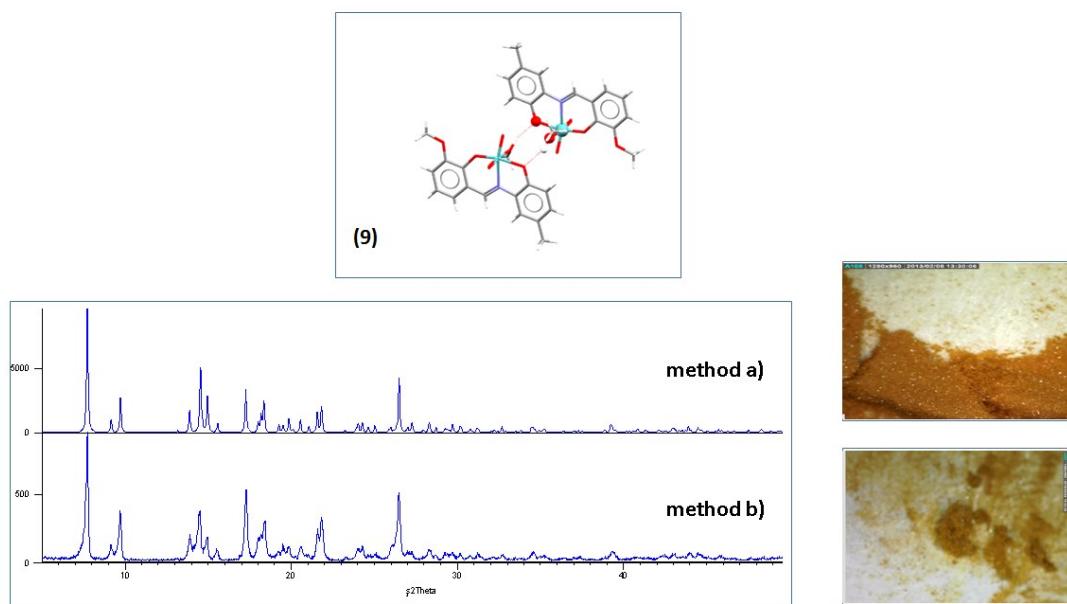
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**Figure S13:**  $[\text{MoO}_2\text{L}^7(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})]$  (generated from SCXRD) and  $[\text{MoO}_2\text{L}^7]_2$



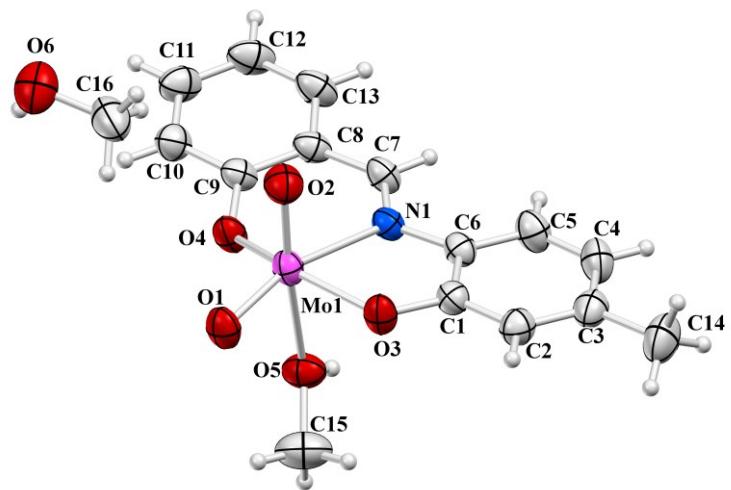
**Figure S14:** a) and b)  $[\text{MoO}_2\text{L}^8]_2$



**Figure S15:** a)  $[\text{MoO}_2\text{L}^9(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})] \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{OH}$  (generated from SCXRD) and b)  $[\text{MoO}_2\text{L}^9(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})]$

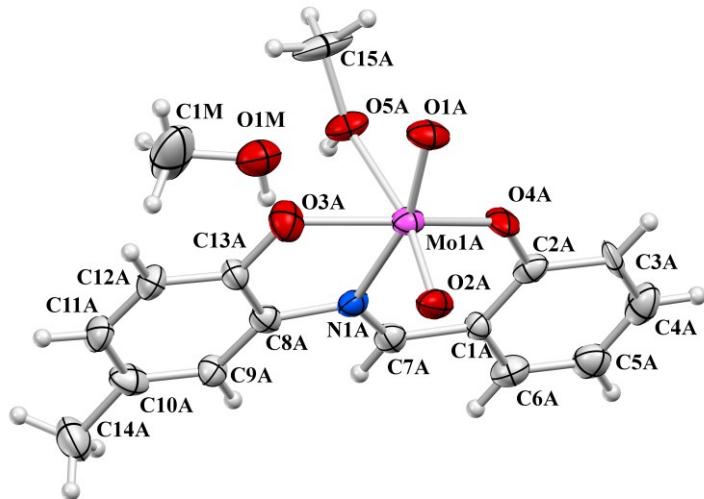
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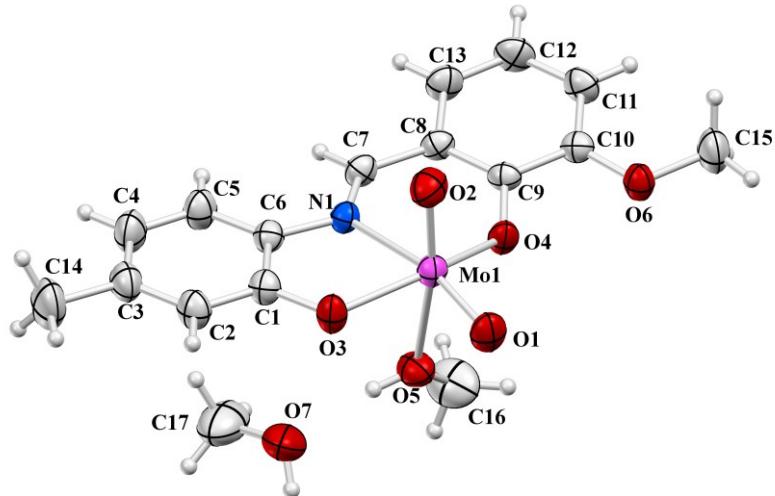
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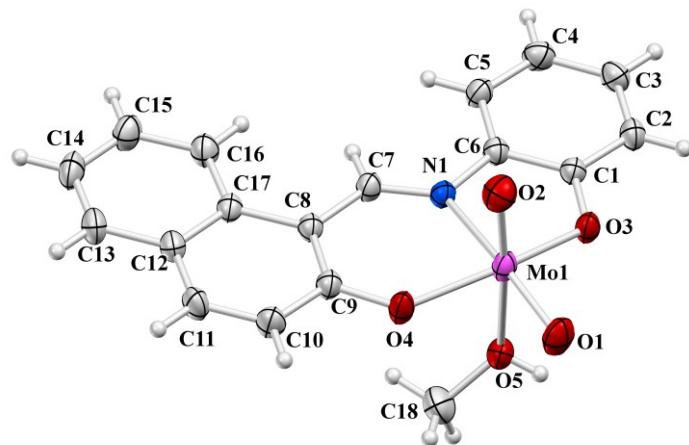
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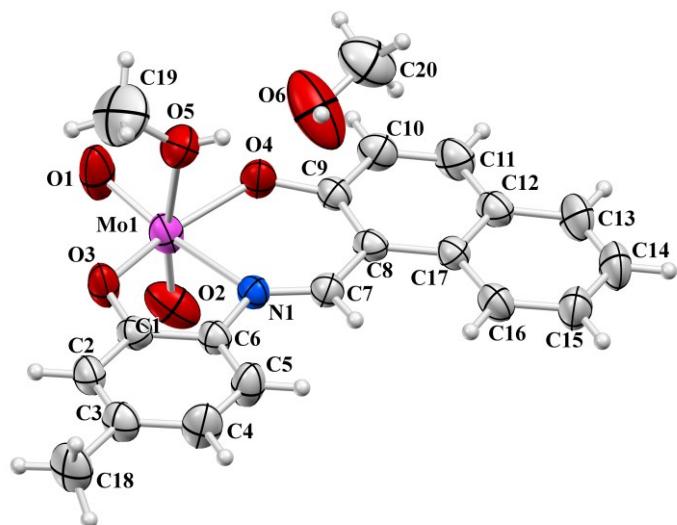
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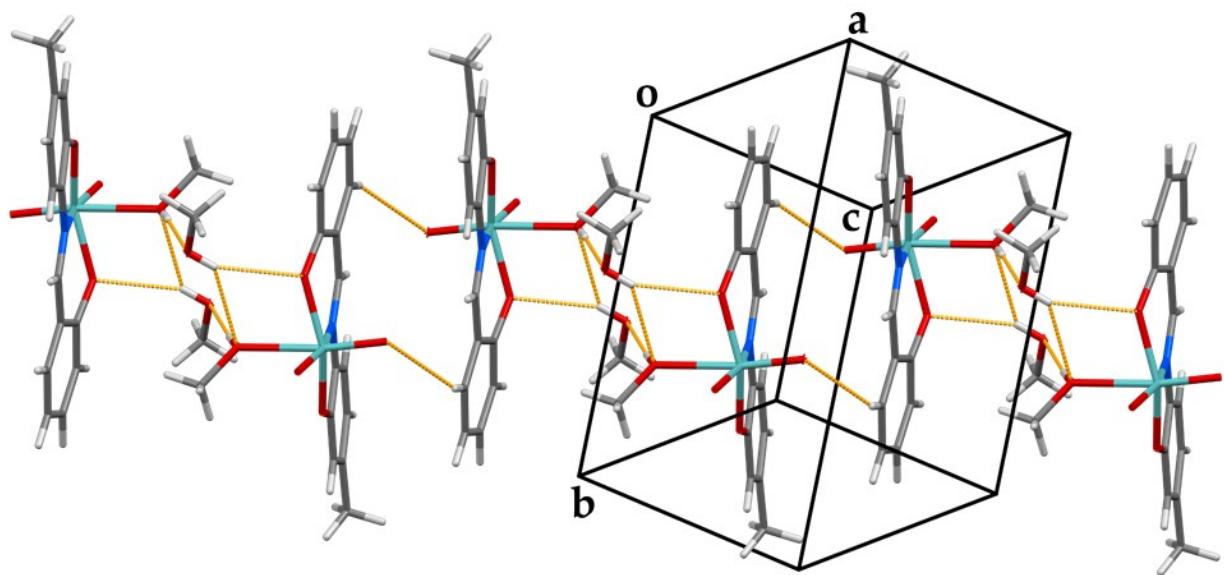
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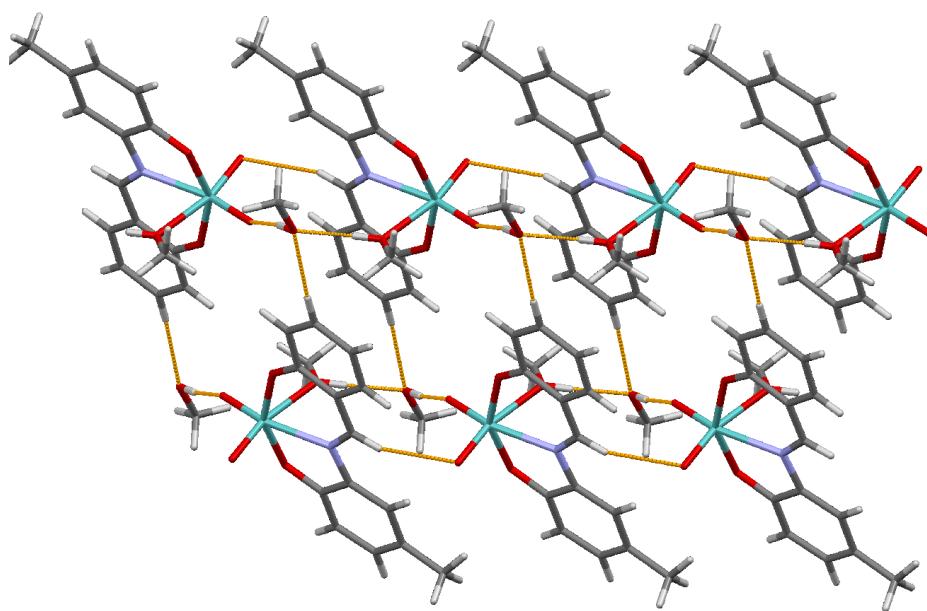


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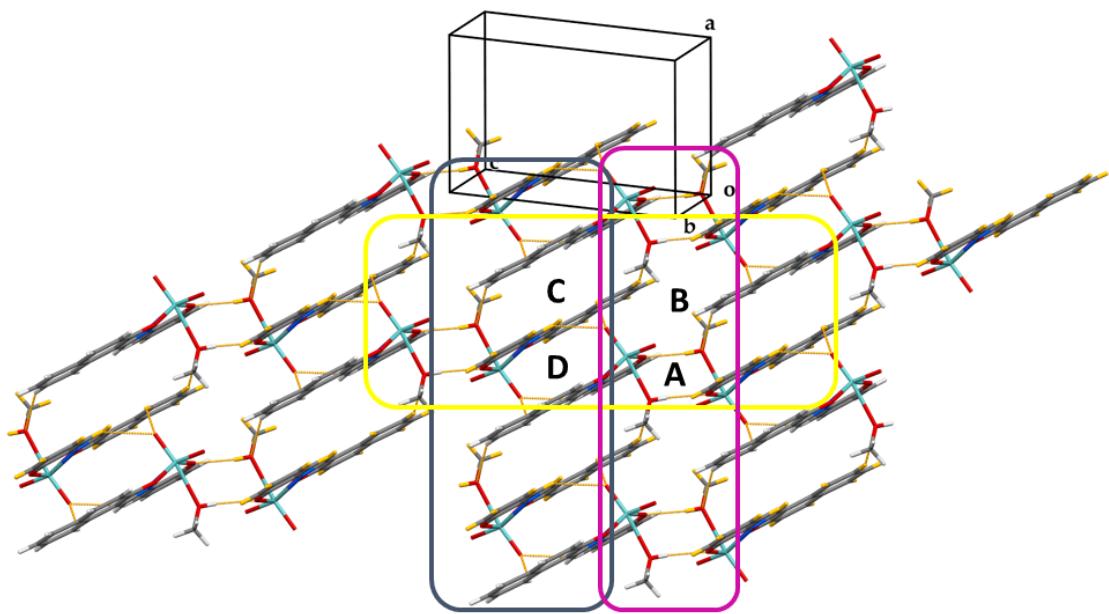
**Figure S16. a) – e)** Mercury rendered ORTEP view of the asymmetric unit of the complexes **2a, 3, 6, 7, 9** with the analogous atom-numbering scheme for all complexes. For complex **2a** (b) only major component A is shown. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level (296(2) K). Hydrogen atoms are presented as spheres of arbitrary small radii.



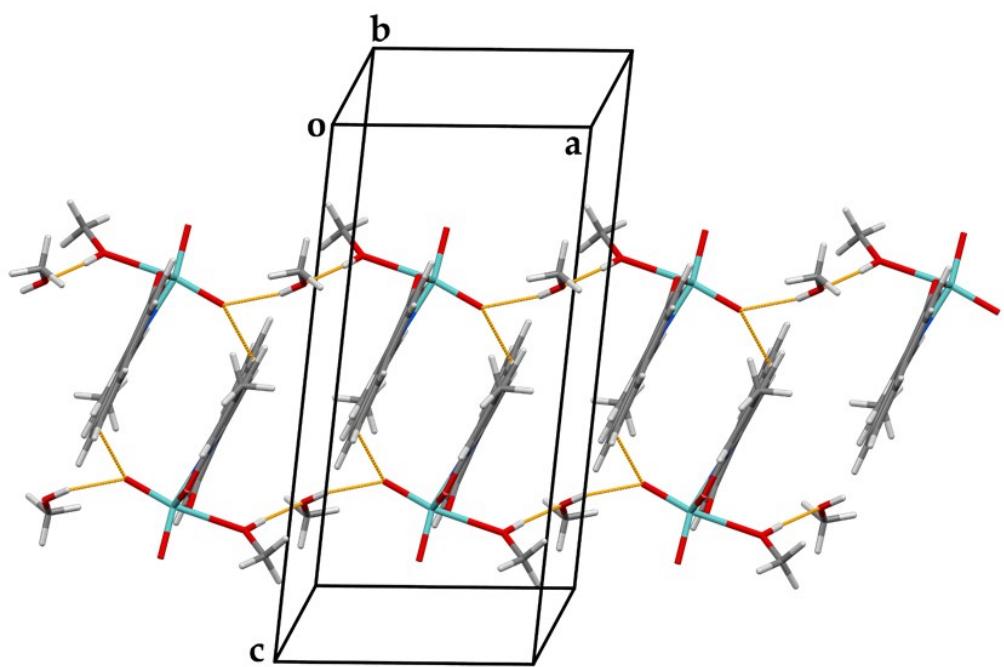
a)



b)



c)



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d)

**Figure S17.** Mercury rendered crystal packing patterns in complexes **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**. Hydrogen bonds are denoted as orange dashed lines (for detailed metrical parameters of hydrogen bonds see **Table S7** in ESI).

a) Formation of centrosymmetric puckered 15-membered ring *via* C13-H13···O2 intermolecular hydrogen bond in **3**. Assembling with supramolecular 8-membered hydrogen bonded ring into infinite puckered ribbons of rings in the alternating AB manner.

b) The chains in **2a** are cross over interlinked *via* C-H···O type of intermolecular hydrogen bonds between methanol solvent molecule and C4A-H4A phenyl group. The C7A-H7A···O2A intermolecular hydrogen bond additionally supported infinite 1D chain formation along *a* axis.

c) Assembling of mutually condensed infinite ribbon of alternating AB rings and the ribbon of alternating CD rings in **7**.

acceptor) and O6-H6···O2 (proton donor) intermolecular hydrogen bonds.

d) Bridging of chains in **9** *via* C16-H16···O2 hydrogen bond which form 22-membered hydrogen bonded ring.

**Table S4.** General and crystallographic data for compounds **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**.<sup>a</sup>  $R = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| | / \sum |F_o|$ ; <sup>b</sup>  $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (g_1P)^2 + g_2P]$  where  $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$ <sup>c</sup>  $wR = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$  <sup>d</sup>  $S = \{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]/(N_r - N_p)\}^{1/2}$  where  $N_r$  = number of independent reflections,  $N_p$  = number of refined parameter.

	<b>2a_2879</b>	<b>3_2552</b>	<b>6_2550</b>	<b>7_2545</b>	<b>9_2608</b>
Brutto chemical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> MoNO <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>19</sub> MoNO <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>21</sub> MoNO <sub>7</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> MoNO <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>21</sub> MoNO <sub>6</sub>
Moiety formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> MoNO <sub>5</sub> ×CH <sub>3</sub> OH	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> MoNO <sub>5</sub> ×CH <sub>3</sub> OH	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> MoNO <sub>6</sub> ×CH <sub>3</sub> OH	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> MoNO <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> MoNO <sub>5</sub> ×CH <sub>3</sub> OH
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	417.27	417.26	447.29	421.25	467.32
Crystal system, color and habit	Monoclinic, dark red needle	Triclinic, orange prismatic block	Monoclinic, dark red-brown	Triclinic, dark red	Monoclinic, dark red plate
Crystal dimensions (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.48 × 0.18 × 0.15	0.44 × 0.32 × 0.15	0.57 × 0.41 × 0.26	0.32 × 0.28 × 0.25	0.27 × 0.21 × 0.19
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4	2	4
<i>a</i> /Å	6.9126(14)	8.7538(5)	19.6100(7)	7.6444(5)	7.9476(13)
<i>b</i> /Å	7.6578(15)	10.0269(5)	7.5974(4)	9.9107(5)	14.9809(14)
<i>c</i> /Å	31.895(6)	10.7193(6)	12.7835(5)	11.0535(6)	16.765(3)
$\alpha$ /°	90	97.063(4)	90	82.196(5)	90
$\beta$ /°	92.22(3)	111.466(5)	102.178(4)	82.196(5)	96.268(19)
$\gamma$ /°	90	95.831(4)	90	88.111(5)	90
<i>V</i> /Å <sup>3</sup>	1687.1(6)	857.95(8)	1861.70(15)	789.61(8)	1984.1(5)
<i>ρ</i> (calculated) / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.643	1.615	1.596	1.772	1.564
<i>T</i> /K	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)	296(2)
Reflections collected, unique, <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> , observed	11403 3635(0.031), 2890	8408 4985(0.0190), 3858	10356 5409(0.023), 3797	7922 4590(0.0142), 4029	7285 4084(0.0366), 2347
[ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )]					
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup> [ <i>I</i> ≥ 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0321	0.0281	0.0303	0.0229	0.0393
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup> (all data)	0.0699	0.0593	0.0744	0.0654	0.0811
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> , <i>S</i> <sup>c</sup>	1.045	0.924	0.894	1.053	0.85
Max., and min. electron density (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.264, -0.337	0.345, -0.367	0.587, -0.422	0.384, -0.509	0.417, -0.485

Preliminary crystallographic data data for compound **4**: Space group *P* 2<sub>1</sub>/*n*; *a* /Å = 15.564; *b* /Å = 21.594; *c* /Å = 3.768 β /° = 95.56

**Table S5.** Selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) within molybdenum atoms primary coordination sphere (complexes **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**).

	<b>2a</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
Bond distances					
Mo1=O <sub>t</sub> <sup>2</sup>	1.722(6)	1.6944(12)	1.6924(14)	1.6973(13)	1.686(2)
	1.698(10)	1.6920(14)	1.7035(17)	1.7023(15)	1.701(3)
Mo1-N1	2.245(7)	2.2830(14)	2.3046(16)	2.2697(13)	2.274(3)
Mo1-O3 <sup>3</sup>	1.952(4)	1.9550(12)	1.9591(14)	1.9802(12)	1.943(2)
Mo1-O4 <sup>4</sup>	1.932(6)	1.9553(13)	1.9358(14)	1.9317(12)	1.926(2)
Mo1-D <sup>5</sup>	2.281(12)	2.3548(15)	2.3091(17)	2.4087(14)	2.314(3)
Bond angles					
O1=Mo1=O2	104.6(5)	106.00(7)	105.79(8)	105.69(7)	106.36(14)
O <sub>t</sub> =Mo1-O3	95.7(2)	96.64(6)	97.62(7)	95.55(6)	96.74(11)
	98.5(3)	100.92(7)	99.00(8)	100.70(6)	99.47(12)
O <sub>t</sub> =Mo1-O4	101.6(2)	100.65(6)	101.30(7)	101.75(6)	101.26(11)
	96.8(3)	97.80(6)	98.76(8)	99.84(6)	97.22(12)
O <sub>t</sub> =Mo1-N1	161.0(3)	161.10(6)	164.37(8)	161.43(7)	161.14(13)
	93.4(5)	92.29(6)	89.00(7)	91.98(6)	92.01(11)
O <sub>t</sub> =Mo1-D	86.2(4)	83.27(6)	87.11(8)	84.28(6)	84.80(13)
	167.7(5)	170.08(6)	166.98(7)	169.96(5)	168.67(11)

<sup>1</sup> The values for compound **2a** is given for major component A. The corresponding distance values in component B are: 1.691(13) and 1.708(8)  $\text{\AA}$ ; 2.286(9)  $\text{\AA}$ ; 1.945(7)  $\text{\AA}$ ; 1.939(8)  $\text{\AA}$ ; 2.418(16)  $\text{\AA}$ . The corresponding angle values are: 105.2(6) $^\circ$ ; 96.3(3) $^\circ$ ; 99.2(4) $^\circ$ ; 102.0(3) $^\circ$ ; 96.6(4) $^\circ$ ; 159.8(4) $^\circ$ ; 94.3(6) $^\circ$ ; 82.3(5) $^\circ$ ; 169.5(6) $^\circ$ ; <sup>2</sup> O<sub>t</sub> - terminal oxido oxygen atoms O1 and O2; <sup>3</sup> O3 – the hydroxy oxygen atom from imino N-substituent part of the ligand; <sup>4</sup> O4 – the phenolate oxygen atom from aldiminato part of the ligand; <sup>5</sup> D - monodentate neutral Lewis base *i.e.* its donor atom (O from CH<sub>3</sub>OH in all complexes).

**Table S6.** Dihedral angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) between planes defined by the atoms of equatorial octahedral plane and peripheral rings [I: O1, O3, O4, N1; II: C1 – C6; III: C8 – C13 (or C8 - C17 in **7** and **8**)]

Compound	$\angle I, II$	$\angle II, III$
<b>2a*</b>	0.5(2)	4.5(2)
<b>3</b>	7.07(11)	10.23(14)
<b>5</b>	1.36(8)	11.67(11)
<b>7</b>	2.43(8)	2.27(7)
<b>8</b>	6.11(15)	6.06(14)

\*Calculated for the major component A of disordered complex molecule.

**Table S7.** Hydrogen bond and interaction geometry ( $\text{\AA}, ^{\circ}$ ) for complexes **2a**, **3**, **6**, **7**, **9**.

D–H…A	D–H	H…A	D…A	$\angle D\text{--H}\cdots A$	Symmetry code
<b>3</b>					
O5- H1O5…O6	0.77(2)	1.88(2)	2.645(2)	173(3)	-1+x,y,z
O6- H1O6…O4	0.79(2)	2.37(2)	3.113(2)	157(3)	1-x,1-y,-z
O6- H1O6…O5	0.79(2)	2.43(3)	3.004(2)	131(3)	1-x,1-y,-z
C12-H12…O3	0.93	2.570	3.442(2)	157	x,-1+y,z
C10 -H10…O4	0.93	2.957	3.877(3)	170	-x+1,-y+1,-z
C11-H11…O1	0.93	2.810	3.392(3)	122	-x+1,-y+1,-z
C10-H10…O1	0.93	2.650	3.309(3)	128	-x+1,-y+1,-z
C14 -H14…O1	0.96	2.828	3.523(3)	130	-x+1,-y+2,-z+1
C2-H2…O2	0.93	2.805	3.667(2)	155	-x+1,-y+2,-z+1
C7-H7…O2	0.93	2.724	3.418(3)	132	-x+1,-y+1,-z+1
C13-H13…O2	0.93	2.654	3.391(3)	137	-x+1,-y+1,-z+1
C12-H12…O1	0.93	2.685	3.446(3)	137	x,+y-1,+z
<b>2a*</b>					
O1M-H1M…O1A	0.66(4)	2.14(4)	2.795(6)	167(5)	-1+x,y,z
O5A-H5AA…O1M	0.82(1)	1.74(1)	2.544(13)	166(1)	-
C3A-H3A…O4A	0.93	2.919	3.816(10)	163(1)	-x+1,-y+1,-z
C4A-H4A…O1M	0.93	2.724	3.651(9)	174(1)	-x,-y+1,-z
C6A-H6A…O2A	0.93	2.752	3.583(12)	149(1)	x-1,+y,+z
C7A-H7A…O2A	0.93	2.590	3.469(13)	158	-1+x,y,z
C9A-H9A…O2A	0.93	2.918	3.830(12)	167(1)	x-1,+y,+z

<b>6</b>					
05- H1O5···O7	0.82(2)	1.82(2)	2.624(3)	169	–
07- H1O7···O2	0.83(3)	1.94(3)	2.747(3)	165	x,-1+y,z
C12- H12···O6	0.93	2.540	3.456(3)	167	x,3/2-y,-1/2+z
C16 -H16A ···O1	0.96	2.873	3.708(4)	146	x,-y+1/2+1,+z+1/2
C5-H5···O3	0.93	2.677	3.367(3)	132	x,-y+1/2+1,+z+1/2
C11-H11···O6	0.93	2.967	3.564(3)	123	-x,+y+1/2,-z+1/2
C15-H15B···O4	0.96	2.642	3.539(3)	156	-x,-y+2,-z
C15-H15B···O6	0.96	2.787	3.438(3)	126	-x,-y+2,-z
<b>7</b>					
05-H1O5···O3	0.77(2)	1.99(2)	2.761(2)	175(2)	-x,2-y,-z
C5-H5··· O2	0.93	2.60	3.436(2)	150	-x,2-y,1-z
C3-H3···O1	0.93	2.845	3.636(2)	144	x,+y+1,+z
C4-H4···O4	0.93	2.769	3.668(2)	163	x,+y+1,+z
C16-H16···O2	0.93	2.605	3.394(2)	143	-x,-y+2,-z+1
C5-H5···O2	0.93	2.600	3.435(2)	150	-x,-y+2,-z+1
C7-H7···O2	0.93	2.923	3.717(3)	144	-x,-y+2,-z+1
C11-H11···O2	0.93	2.816	3.474(2)	129	-x,-y+1,-z+1
C10-H10···O2	0.93	2.958	3.540(2)	122	-x,-y+1,-z+1
C14-H14···O1	0.93	2.729	3.513(3)	143	x-1,+y,+z+1
C15-H15···O5	0.93	2.630	3.478(3)	152	-x-1,-y+2,-z+1
C18-H18C···O2	0.96	2.844	3.524(3)	129	x-1,+y,+z
<b>9</b>					
05-H1O5···O6	0.80(3)	1.81(3)	2.609(5)	176(3)	–
06-H1O6···O2	0.81(5)	1.88(4)	2.665(4)	163(6)	-1+x,y,z
C10-H10···O3	0.93	2.550	3.440(4)	160	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z
C11- H11···O1	0.93	2.570	3.350(4)	142	1-x,1/2+y,1/2-z
C16-H16··· O2	0.93	2.520	3.278(4)	139	1-x,-y,1-z
C5-H5···O2	0.93	2.895	3.643(5)	138	-x+1,-y,-z+1
C7-H7···O2	0.93	2.880	3.652(5)	141	-x+1,-y,-z+1
C14-H14 ···O5	0.93	2.784	3.689(5)	165	x,-y+1/2,+z+1/2
C18-H18C···O1	0.96	2.617	3.576(5)	177	-x+1,+y-1/2,-z+1/2

\*Calculated for the major component A of disordered complex molecule.