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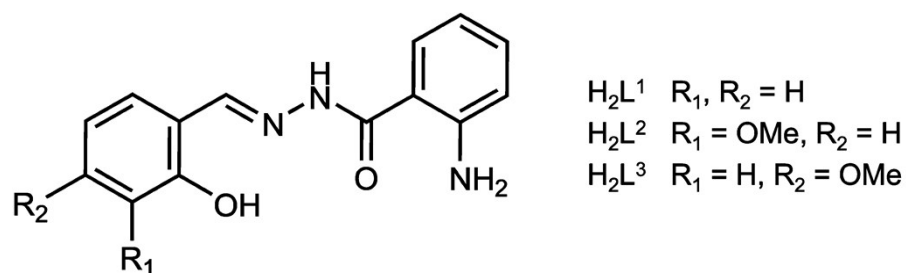
### **Molybdenum(VI) complexes of hemilabile aroylhydrazone ligands as efficient catalysts for greener cyclooctene epoxidation: An experimental and theoretical approach**

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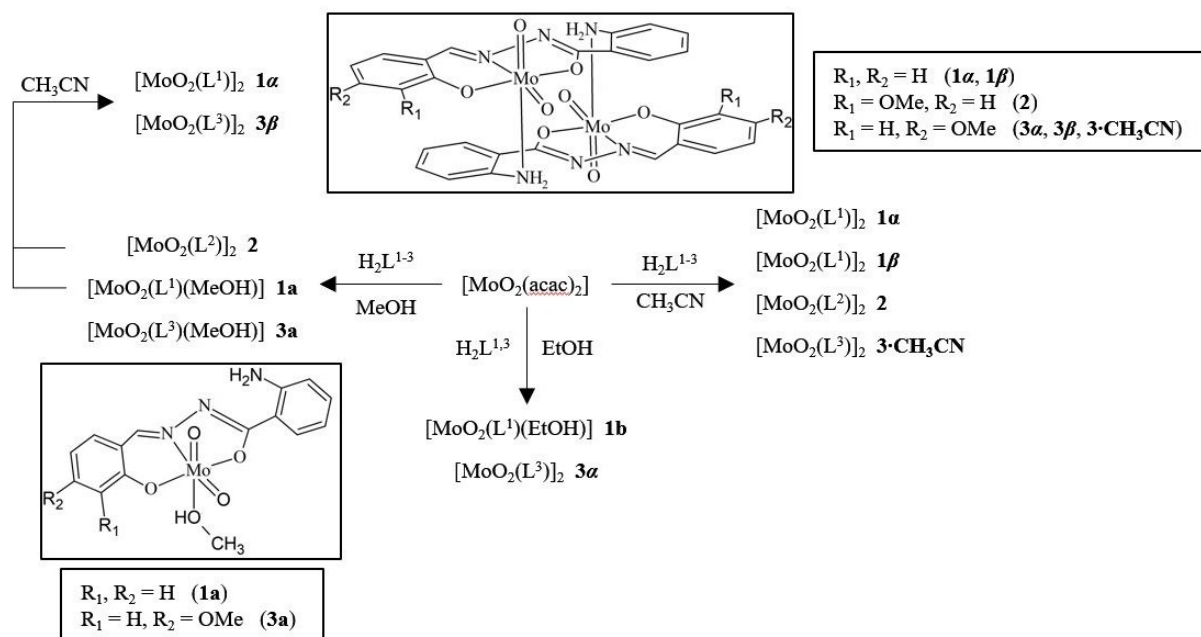
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## 1. Schemes

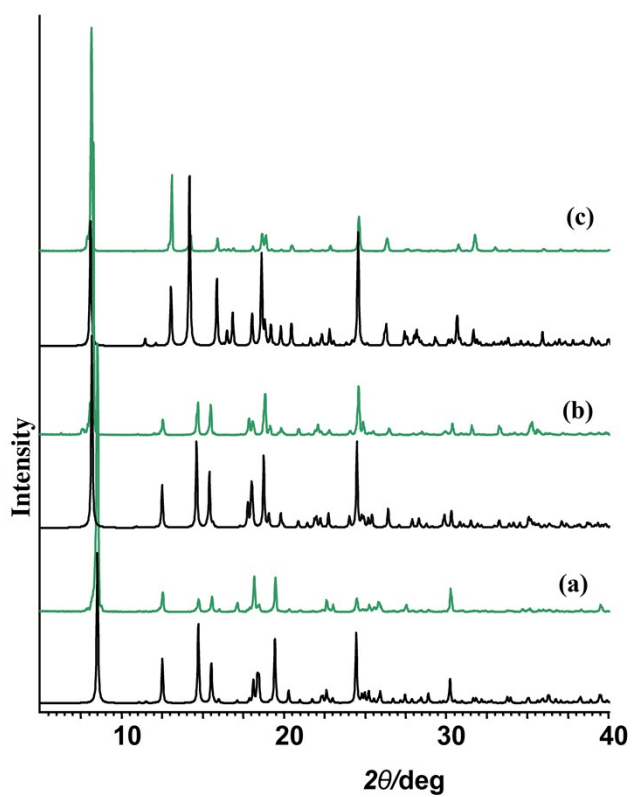


**Scheme S1** Molecular structure of the 2-aminobenzhydrazones  $H_2L^{1-3}$ .



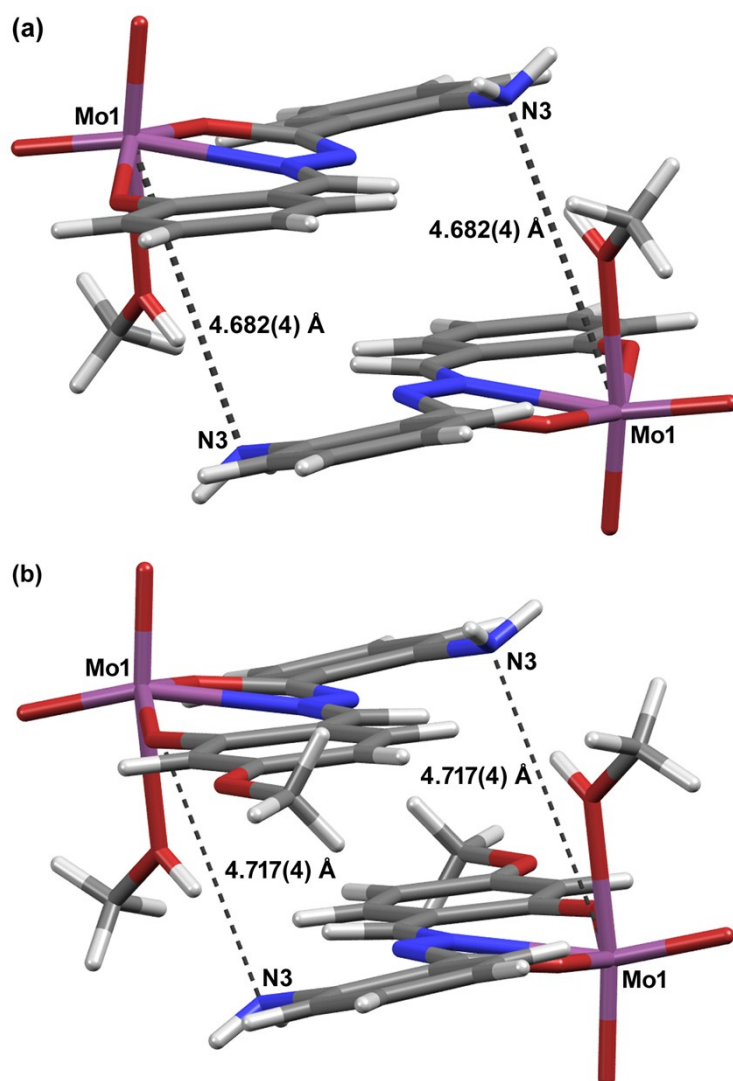
**Scheme S2** Reaction pathways for the molybdenum(VI) compounds.

## 2. PXRD

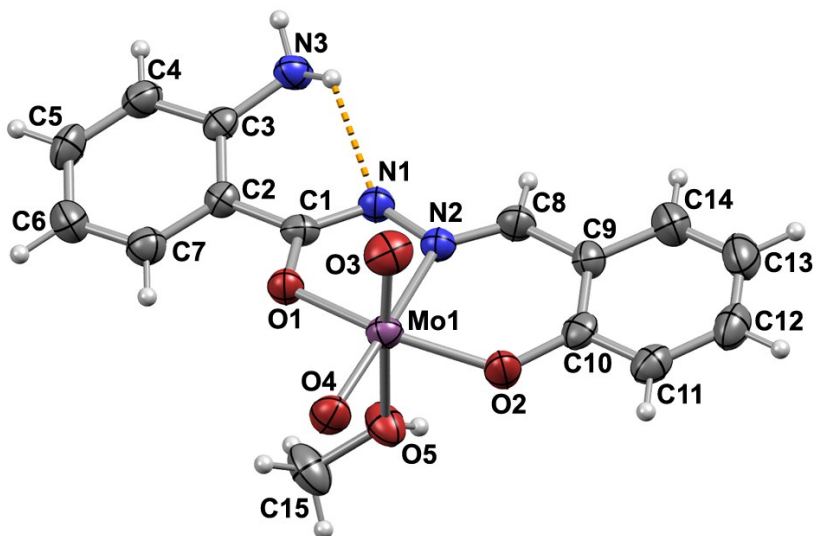


**Fig. S1** Comparison of the measured PXRD patterns (green) and patterns calculated from the from the X-ray single-crystal structure (black): (a) **1a**; (b) **1b** (CSD code MUNFAC) and (c) **3a**.

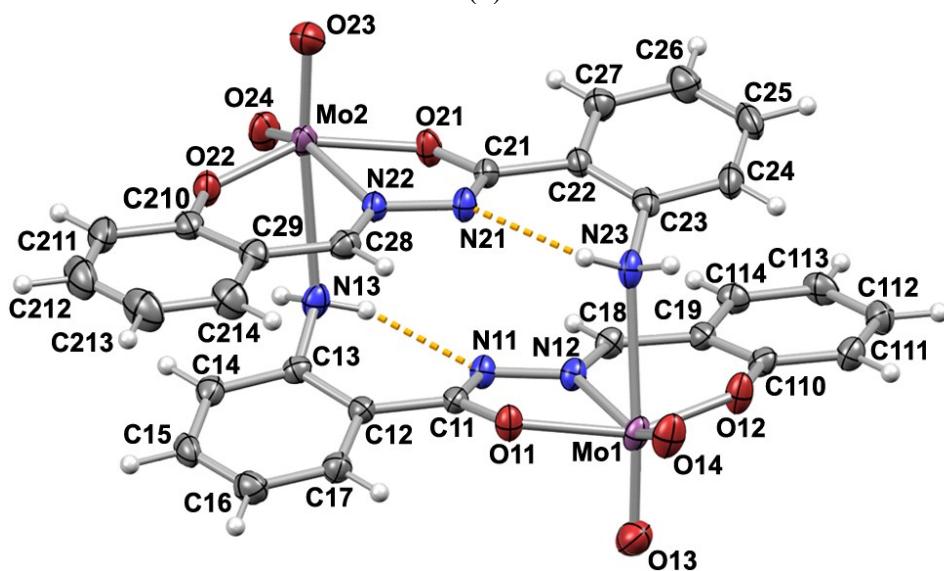
### 3. X-Ray diffraction



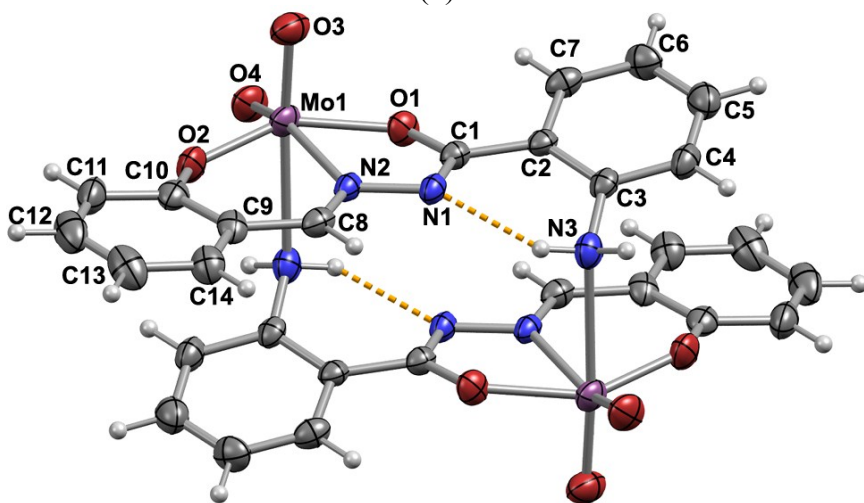
**Fig. S2.** The shortest Mo $\cdots$ N (Å) distance between the atoms of the neighboring molecules observed in **1a** (a) and **3a** (b).



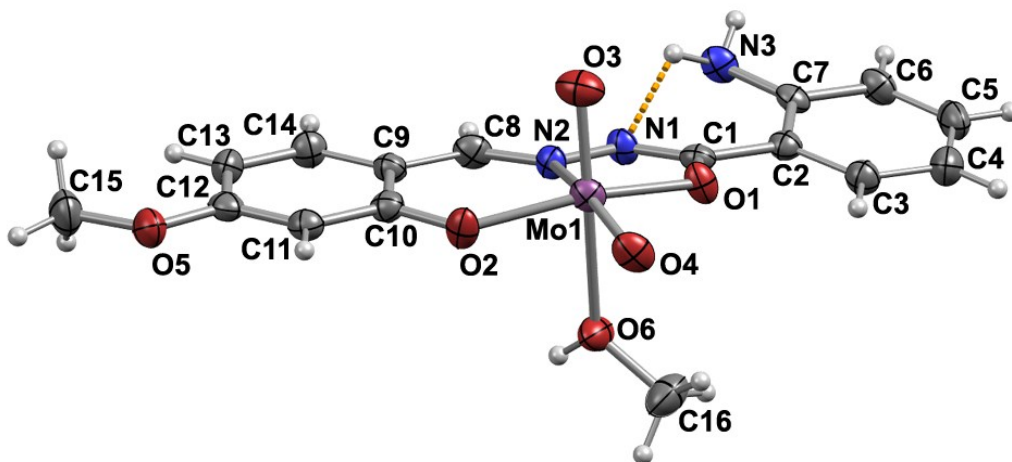
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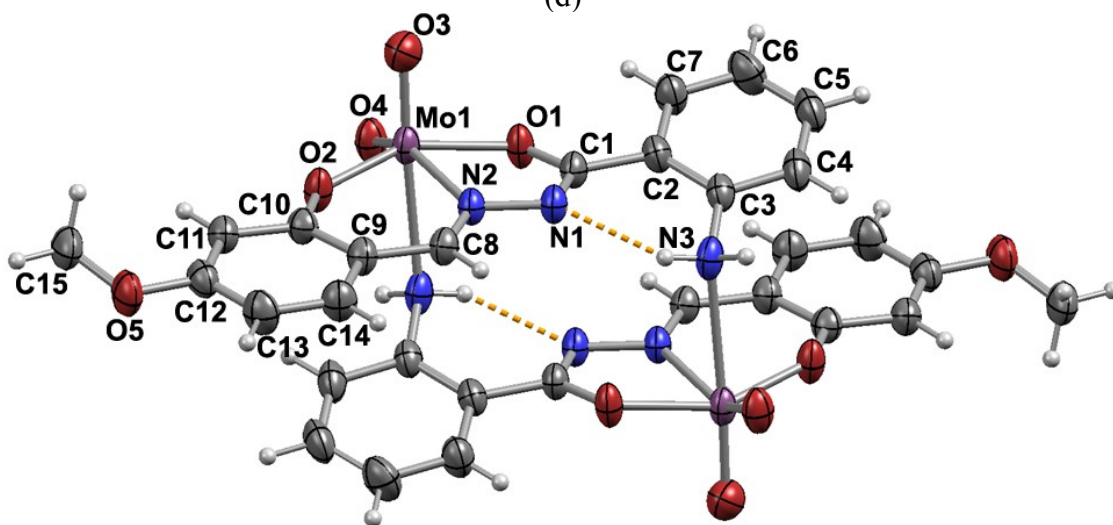
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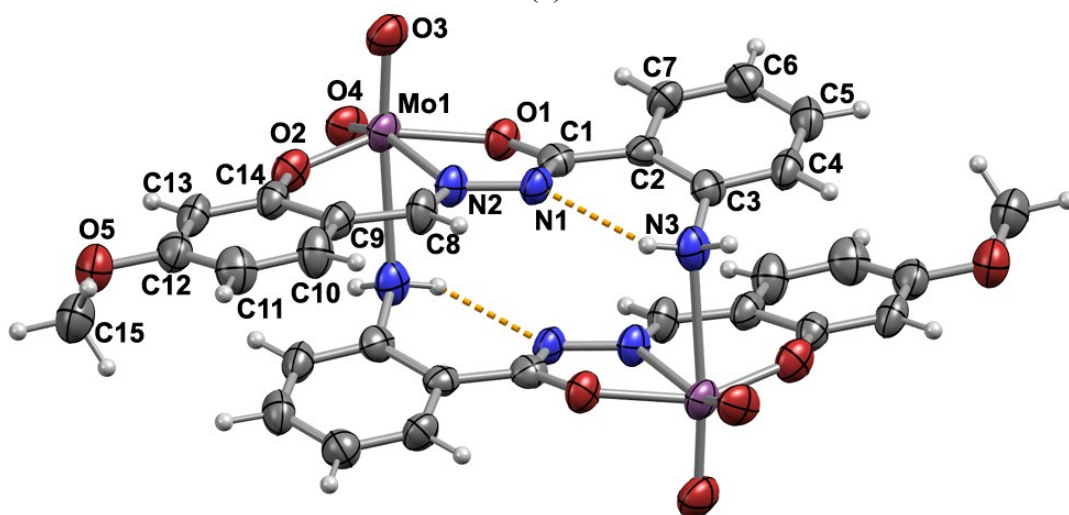
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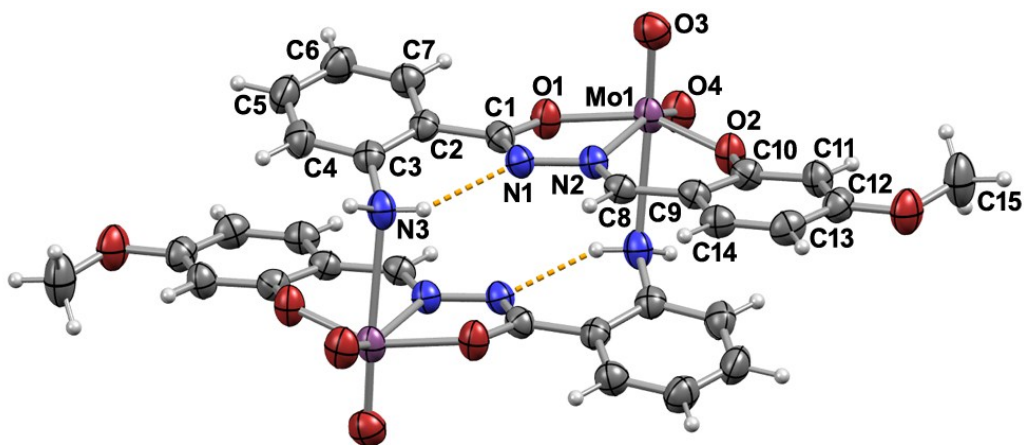
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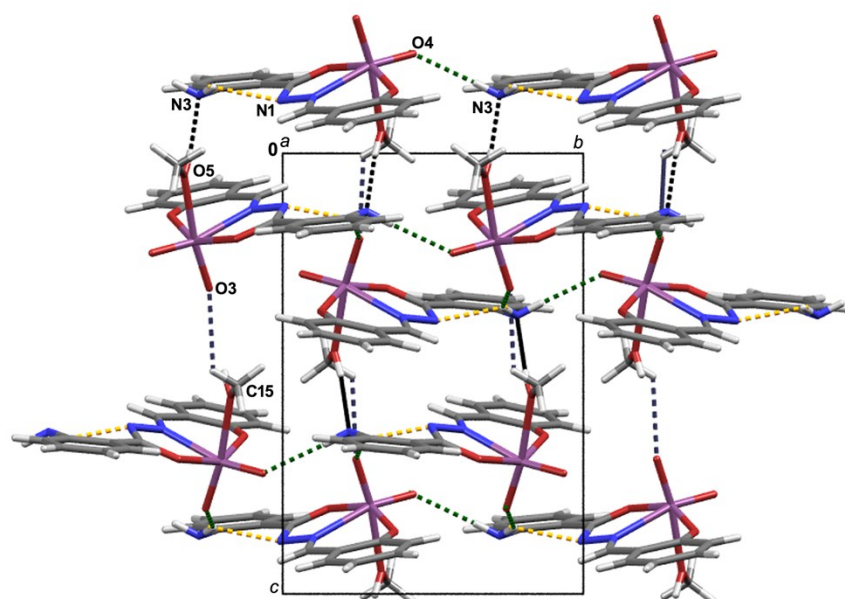


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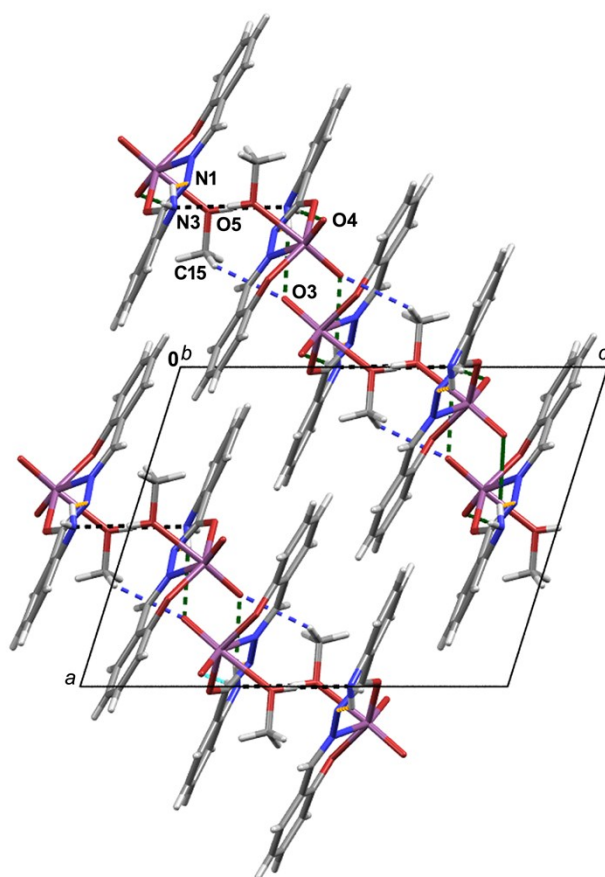


(g)

**Fig. S3.** Mercury-ORTEP view of molecular structures of: (a) **1a**; (b) **1- $\alpha$** ; (b) **1- $\beta$** ; (d) **3a**; (e) **3- $\alpha$** , (f) **3- $\beta$** , (g) **3**  $\square$  **2CH<sub>3</sub>CN**. In (g) acetonitrile molecules are omitted for clarity. The displacement ellipsoids are drawn at 50% probability level at 296 K. Hydrogen atoms are presented as spheres of arbitrary small radii. Intramolecular hydrogen bond of the N-H $\cdots$ N type are highlighted by orange dashed line. In the structures of **1- $\beta$** , **3- $\alpha$** , **3- $\beta$**  and **3**·**2CH<sub>3</sub>CN**, asymmetric units contain half of the molecule presented, as the other half is generated through the center of symmetry.



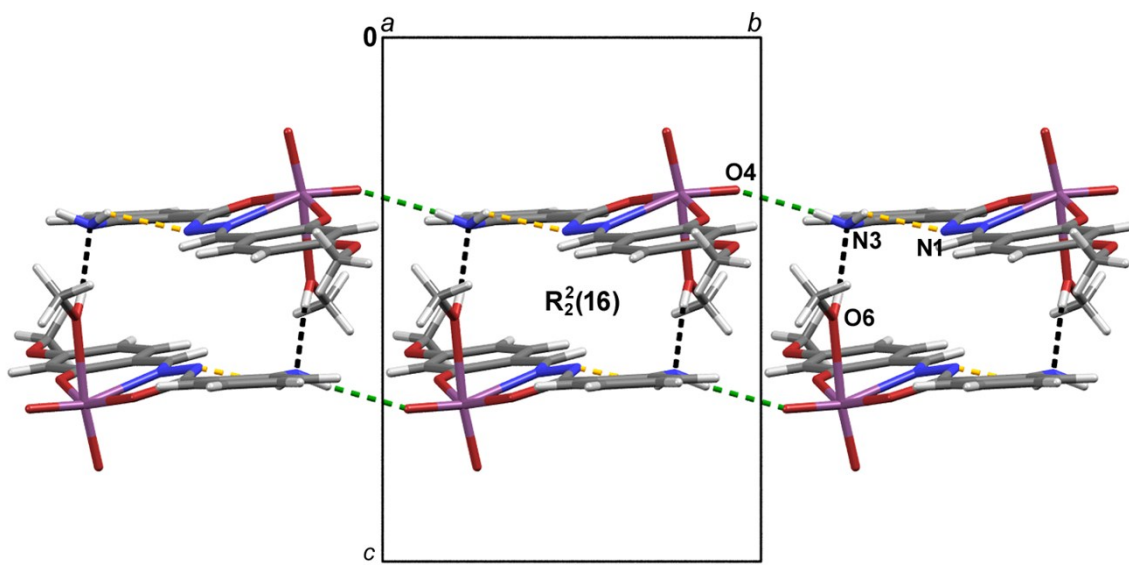
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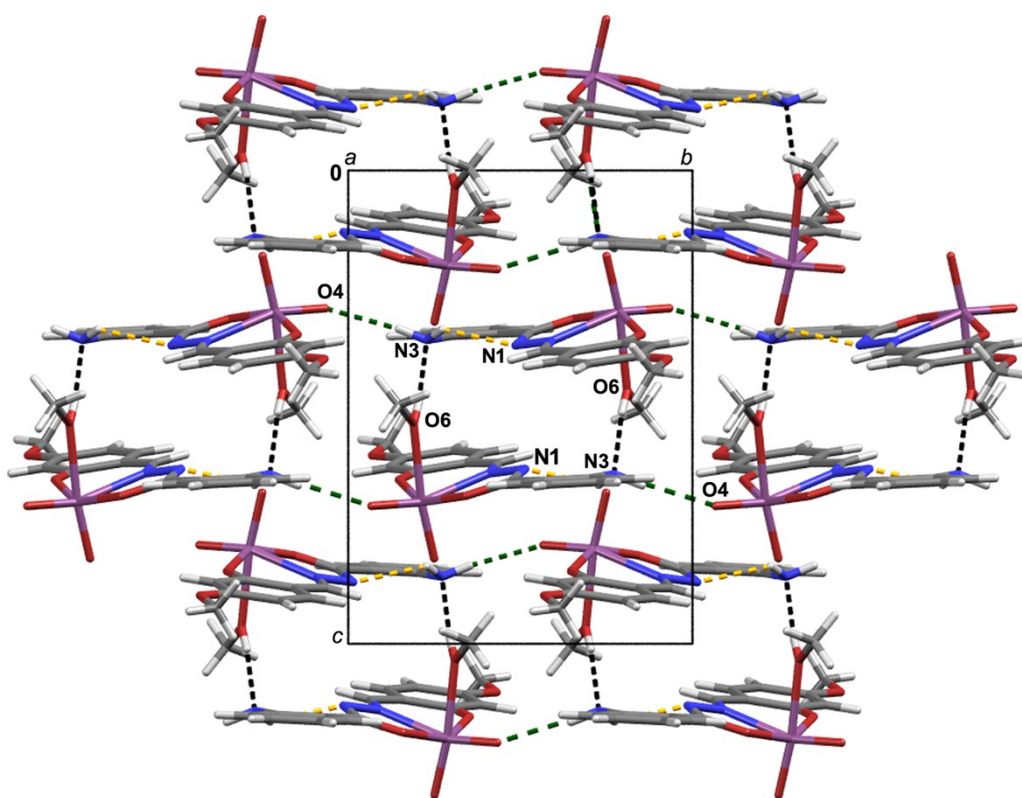
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**Fig. S4.** Crystal packing in **1a** shown down the: (a) *a*-axis; and (b) *b*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H···N type are presented by orange dashed lines. O–H···N hydrogen bonds are shown by black dashed lines, N–H···O hydrogen bonds by green lines, while C–H···O interactions are highlighted as blue dashed lines.

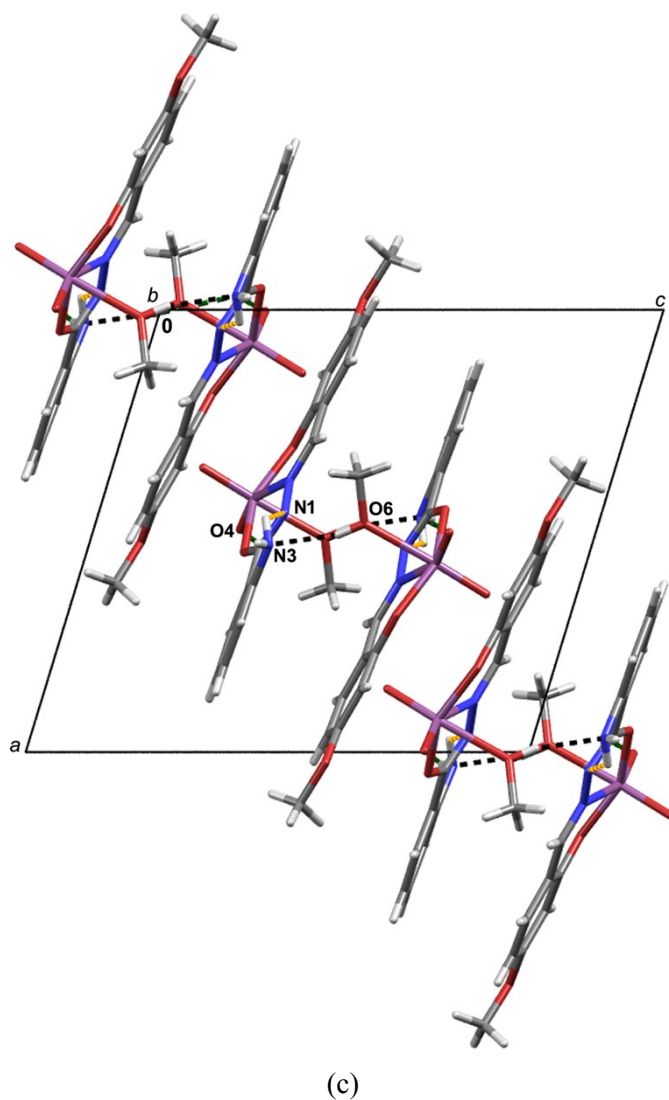




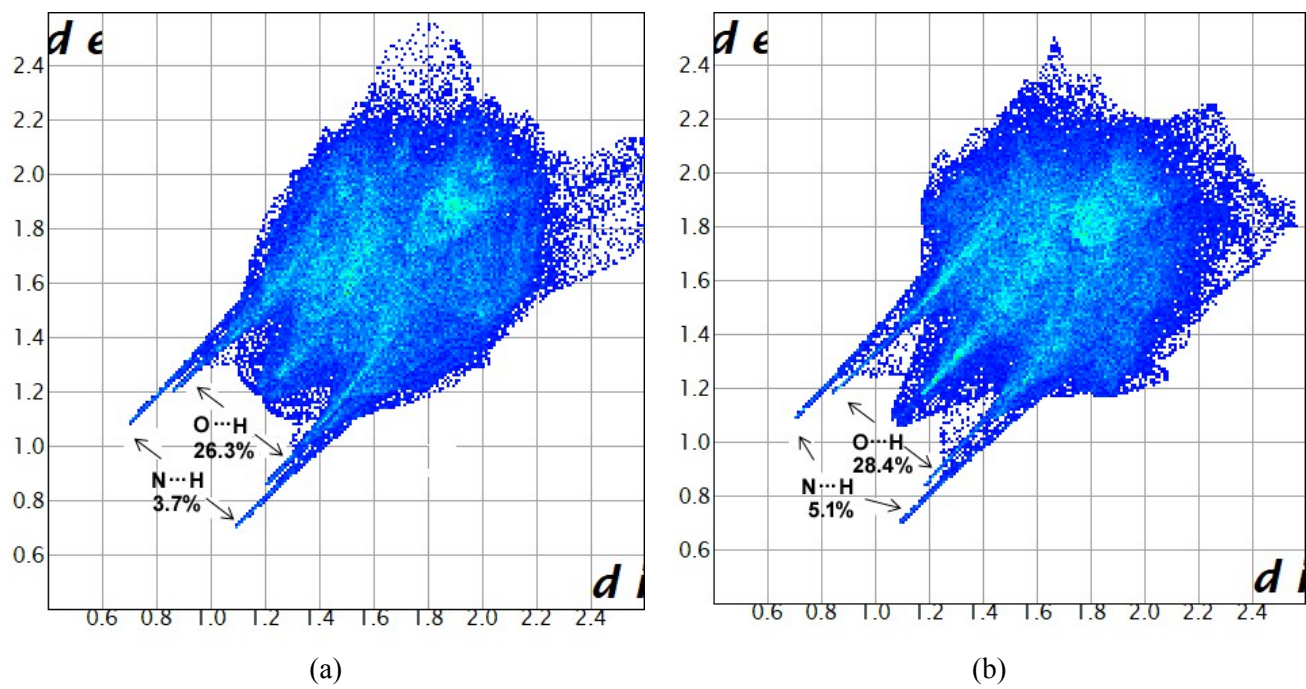
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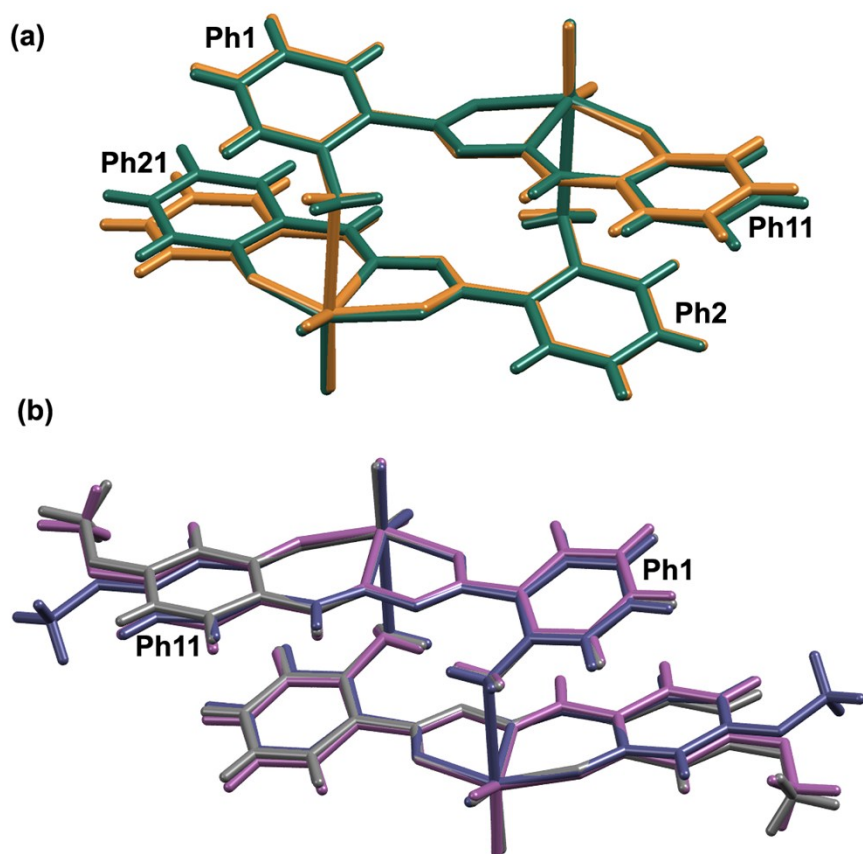
(b)



**Fig. S5.** Supramolecular chain-like architecture in **3a**, shown in (a), forms via N3–H3B···O4 and O6–H6O···N3 hydrogen bonds to produce  $R_2^2(16)$  graph-set motif. Crystal packing in **3a** shown down the: (b) *a*-axis; and (c) *b*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H···N type are presented by orange dashed lines. O–H···N hydrogen bonds are shown by black dashed lines, whereas N–H···O hydrogen bonds are highlighted as green dashed lines.



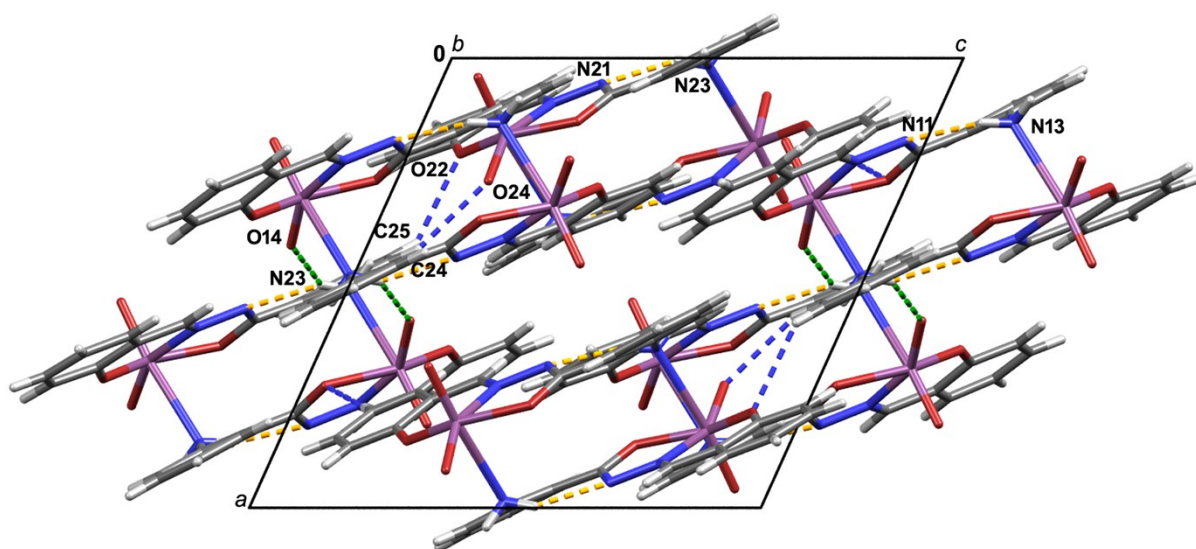
**Fig. S6.** Fingerprint plots based on Hirshfeld surfaces for: (a) **1a** and (b) **3a**.



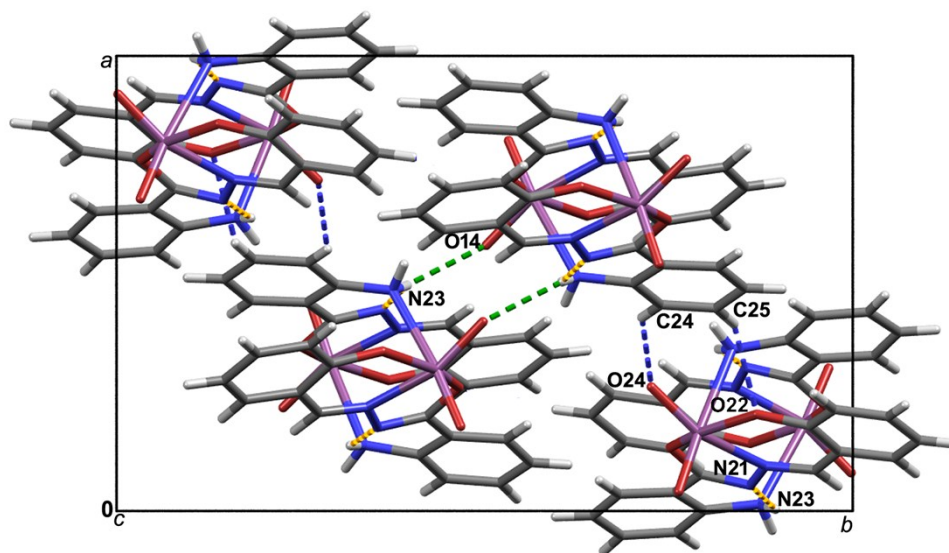
**Fig. S7.** Overlapping diagram for: (a) **1- $\alpha$**  (green) and **1- $\beta$**  (orange); (b) **3- $\alpha$**  (purple), **3- $\beta$**  (blue), **3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN** (gray), and (c) **3a** (red) and **3- $\beta$**  (blue). The diagrams were constructed by overlapping Mo1, Mo2, N2 (for 1- $\alpha$  N12 and N22), O1 and O2 atoms (for 1- $\alpha$  O11 and O21 as well as O12 and O22).

(a) Dihedral angles for 1- $\alpha$  between the planes of the phenyl rings Ph 1 and Ph11 is  $16.17(18)^\circ$ , whereas for Ph2 and Ph21 dihedral angle amounts to  $12.1(2)^\circ$ . Planes of the phenyl rings are defined by the following atoms: Ph1-C12, C13, C14, C15, C16 and C17; Ph11-C19, C110, C111, C112, C113 and C114; Ph2-C22, C23, C24, C25, C26 and C27 and Ph21-C29, C210, C211, C212, C213 and C214. In 1- $\beta$  dihedral angle between the planes of the Ph1 and Ph11 rings is  $20.6(2)^\circ$ . Planes of the phenyl rings for 1- $\beta$  are defined by the following atoms: Ph1-C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7; Ph11-C9, C10, C11, C12, C13 and C14.

(b) In 3- $\alpha$  dihedral angle between the planes of the Ph1 and Ph11 rings is  $13.96(17)^\circ$ , in 3- $\beta$  it is  $15.5(4)^\circ$ , while in the 3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN it amounts to  $16.29(13)^\circ$ . Planes of the phenyl rings for 3- $\alpha$ , 3- $\beta$  and 3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN are defined by the following atoms: Ph1-C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 and C7; Ph11-C9, C10, C11, C12, C13 and C14.

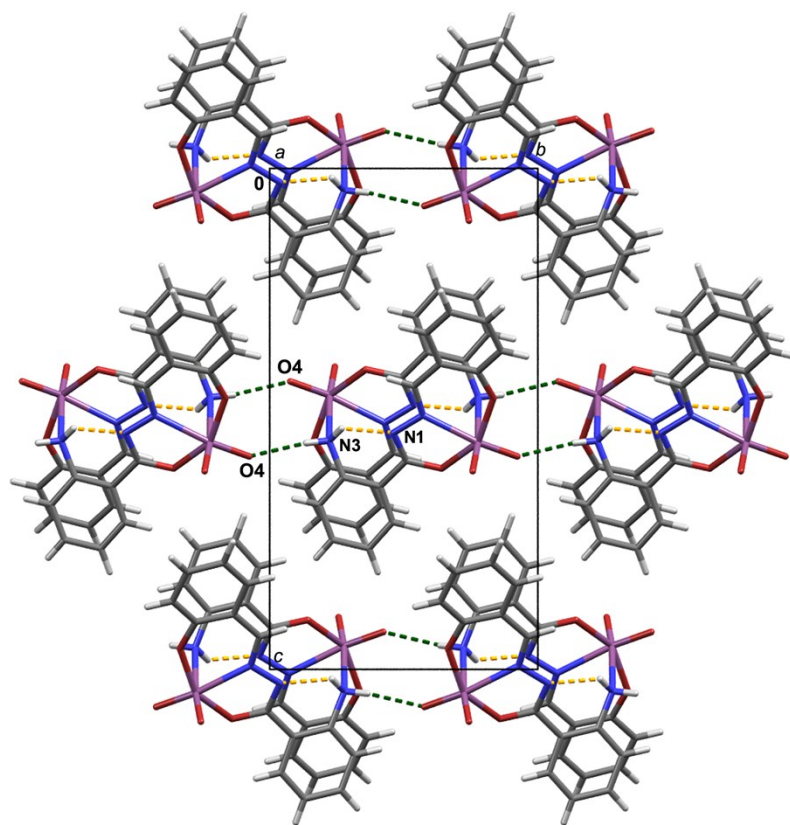


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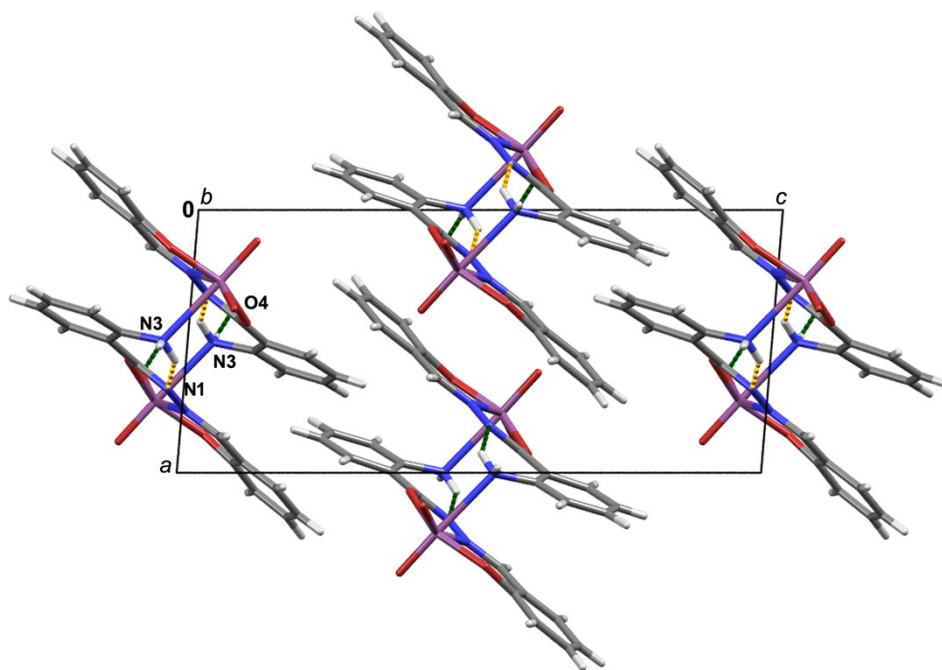


(b)

**Fig. S8.** Crystal packing in **1-a** shown down the: a) *b*-axis; and b) *c*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H···N type are presented by orange dashed lines. N–H···O hydrogen bonds are shown by green lines, while C–H···O interactions are highlighted as blue dashed lines.

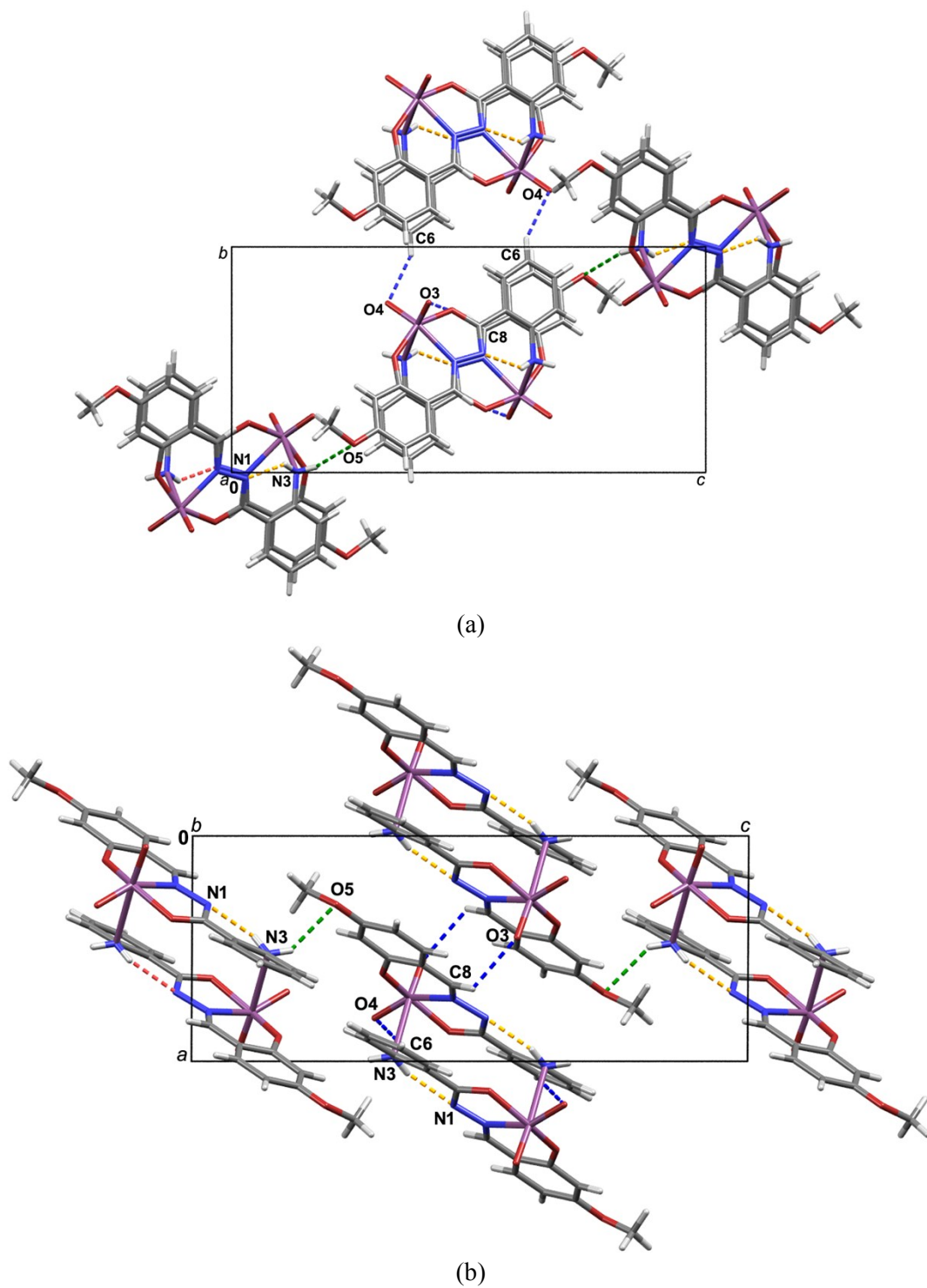


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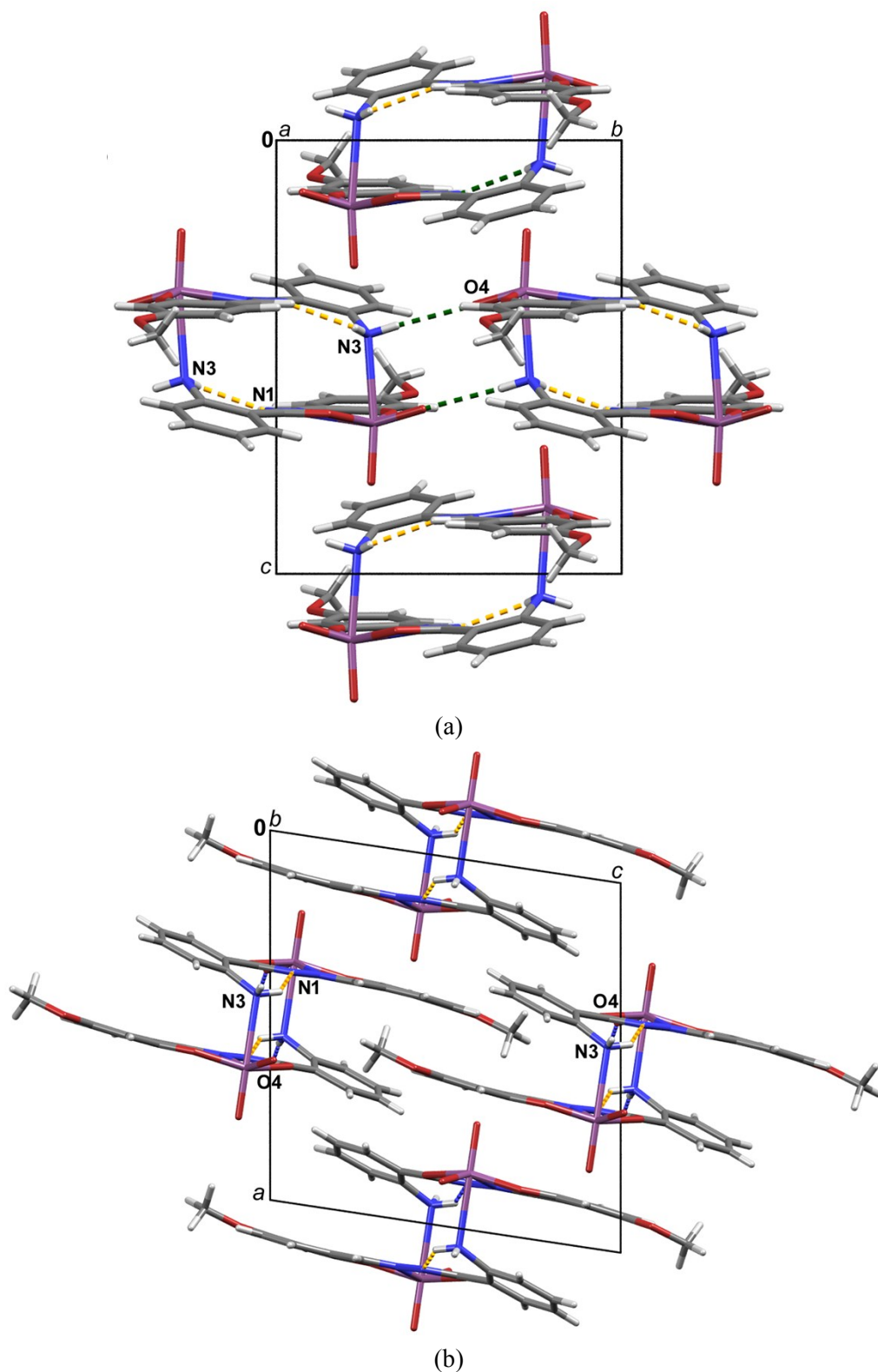


(b)

**Fig. S9.** Crystal packing in **1-β** shown down the: a) *a*-axis; and b) *b*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H···N type are presented by orange dashed lines, whereas intermolecular N–H···O hydrogen bonds are shown by green dashed lines.

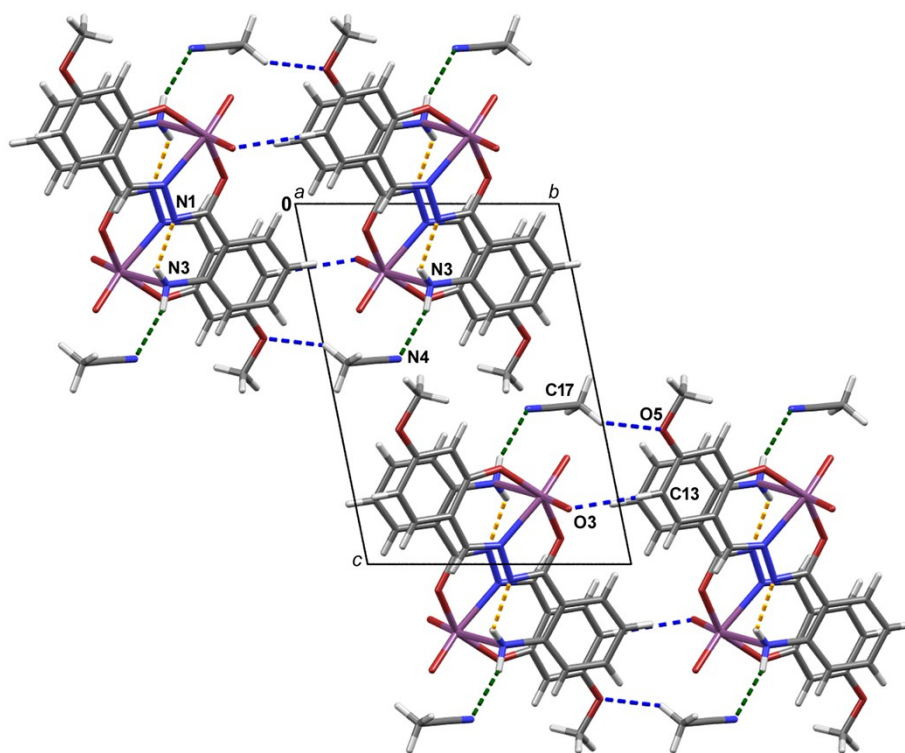


**Fig. S10.** Crystal packing in **3- $\alpha$**  shown down the: a) *a*-axis; and b) *b*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H $\cdots$ N type are presented by orange dashed lines, whereas intermolecular N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds C–H $\cdots$ O interactions are shown by green and blue dashed lines, respectively.

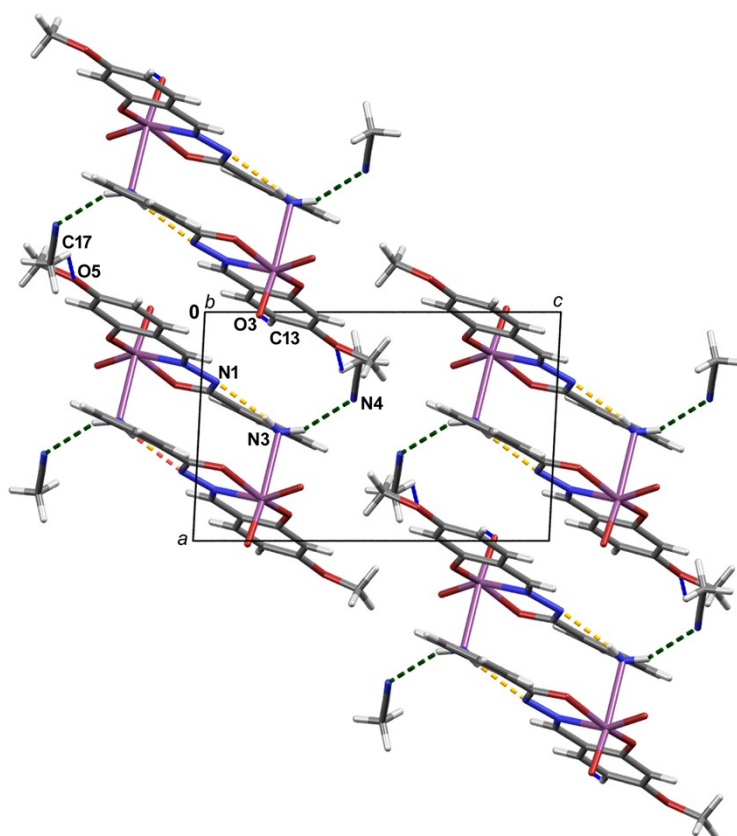


**Fig. S11.** Crystal packing in **3- $\beta$**  shown down the: a) *a*-axis; and b) *b*-axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the N–H $\cdots$ N type are presented by orange dashed lines, whereas intermolecular N–H $\cdots$ O hydrogen bonds are highlighted by green dashed lines.



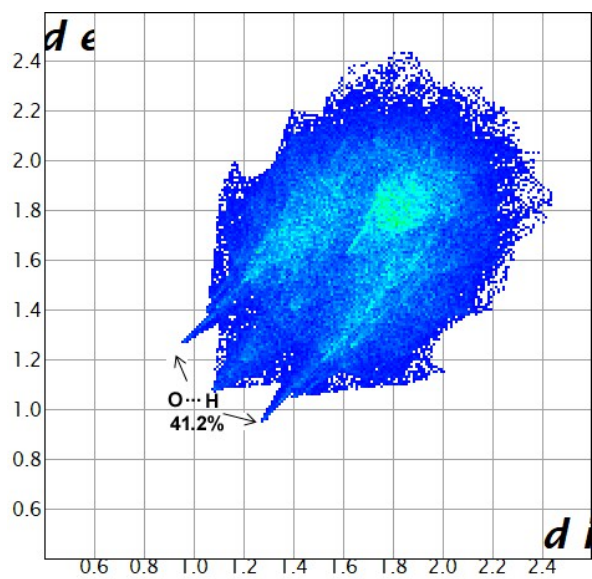


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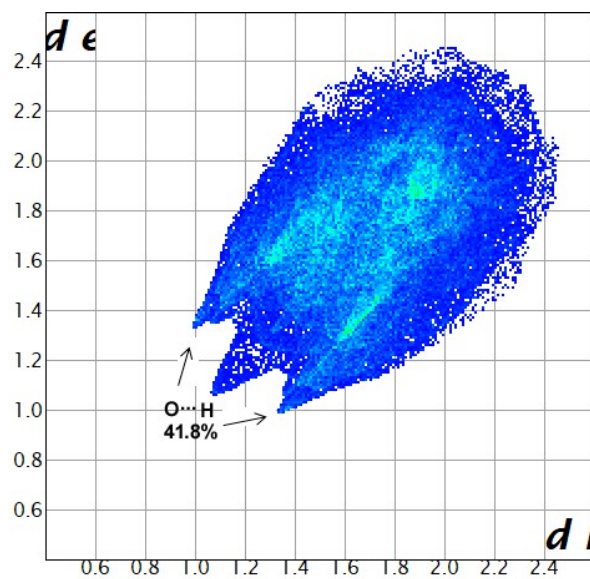


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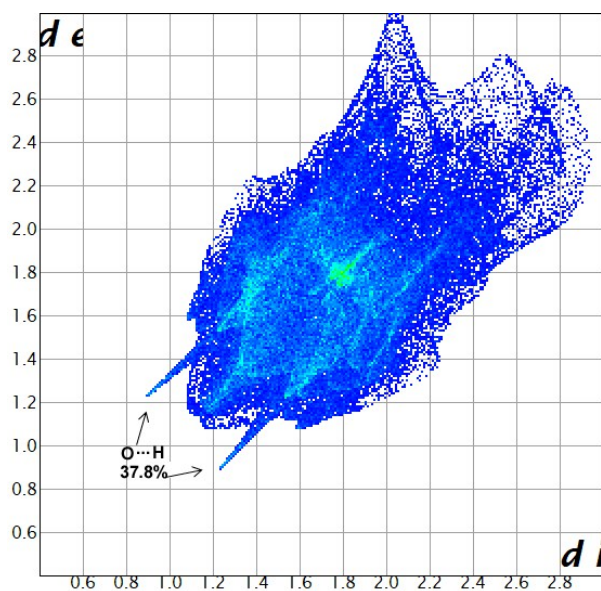
**Fig. S12.** Crystal packing in  $3 \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  shown down the: a)  $a$ -axis; and b)  $b$ -axis. Intramolecular hydrogen bonds of the  $\text{N-H}\cdots\text{N}$  type are presented by orange dashed lines.  $\text{N-H}\cdots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonds are highlighted by green lines, while  $\text{C-H}\cdots\text{O}$  interactions are highlighted as blue dashed lines.



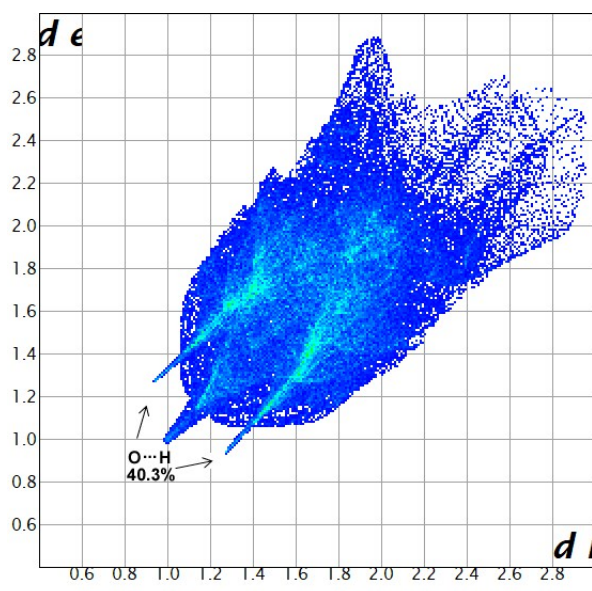
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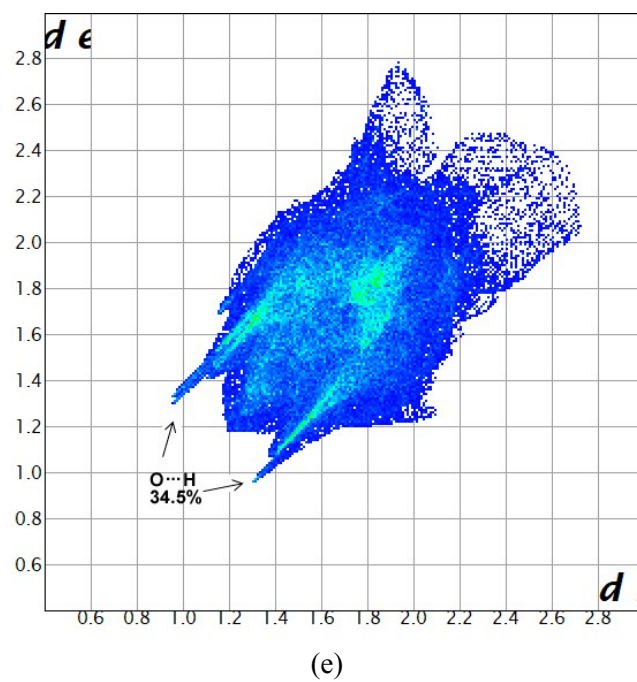
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(c)



(d)



**Fig. S13.** Fingerprint plots based on Hirshfeld surfaces for: (a) **1- $\alpha$** , (b) **3- $\alpha$** , (c) **1- $\beta$** , (d) **3- $\beta$** , and (e) **3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN**

**Table S1** Crystallographic data for compounds

Complex	<b>1a</b>	<b>1-<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>1-<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>3a</b>	<b>3-<math>\alpha</math></b>	<b>3-<math>\beta</math></b>	<b>3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>
Chemical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> MoN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> MoN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> MoN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> MoN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> MoN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> MoN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
$M_r$	413.24	762.39	381.20	443.26	411.22	411.22	452.28
Crystal system, color and habit	Monoclinic, orange, plate	Monoclinic, orange, block	Monoclinic, prism, orange	Monoclinic, orange, plate	Monoclinic, red, prism	Monoclinic, red, plate	Monoclinic, orange, plate
Crystal dimensions / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.02 x 0.08 x 0.31	0.08 x 0.12 x 0.30	0.04 x 0.10 x 0.23	0.02 x 0.06 x 0.26	0.12 x 0.16 x 0.43	0.03 x 0.08 x 0.58	0.06 x 0.08 x 0.45
Space group	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P2_1/n$ (No. 14)	$P$ (No. 14)
$Z$	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Unit cell parameters:							
$a / \text{\AA}$	11.5800(8)	12.519(1)	8.1665(5)	12.9814(7)	8.0972(3)	12.1433(13)	8.1916(4)
$b / \text{\AA}$	9.6323(4)	18.4290(6)	9.6856(4)	9.8022(4)	9.5153(2)	9.9365(5)	9.2854(5)
$c / \text{\AA}$	14.7642(10)	12.9998(8)	18.1363(11)	14.1346(7)	20.0124(5)	12.6523(12)	12.5130(5)
$\alpha / ^\circ$	90	90	90	90	90	90	79.025(4)
$\beta / ^\circ$	107.415(7)	114.273(8)	94.776(6)	106.969(5)	90.318(3)	98.553(9)	89.996(3)
$\gamma / ^\circ$	90	90	90	90	90	90	74.990(4)
$V / \text{\AA}^3$	1571.34(18)	2734.1(3)	1429.55(14)	1720.27(15)	1541.88(8)	1509.7(2)	901.26(8)
$D_{\text{calc}} / \text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.747	1.852	1.771	1.712	1.771	1.809	1.667
$\mu / \text{mm}^{-1}$	0.866	0.982	0.939	0.802	0.883	0.901	0.765
$F(000)$	832	1520	760	896	824	824	456
No. refined parameters, $N_p$ / restraints	227, 3	409, 4	205, 2	246, 3	224, 2	224, 2	252, 2
Reflections collected, unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$ ), observed [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	17526, 4272 (0.081), 2654	30735, 7242 (0.068), 5005	8202, 3113 (0.070), 1934	15710, 3933 (0.077), 2670	16067, 4274 (0.033), 3361	14582, 2789 (0.116), 1740	17424, 4778 (0.047), 3673
$R_1^a$ [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0531	0.0515	0.0577	0.0508	0.0364	0.0700	0.0370
$g_1, g_2$ in $w^b$	0.0464, 0	0.0272, 0.2289	0.0111, 0	0.0106, 0	0.0640, 0	0.0896, 0	0.0373, 0
$wR_2^c$ (all data)	0.1216	0.0898	0.0856	0.0769	0.1196	0.1854	0.0820
Goodness of fit on $F^2, S^d$	1.03	1.03	0.97	1.00	1.15	0.99	1.01

**Table S2.** Selected geometrical parameters (bond lengths and angles) for **1a**, **1- $\alpha$** , **1- $\beta$** , **3a**, **3- $\alpha$** , **3- $\beta$**  and **3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN**

A–B–C	$d(\text{A–B})/\text{\AA}$	$d(\text{B–C})/\text{\AA}$	$\angle(\text{A–B–C})^\circ$
<b>1a</b>			
O1–Mo1–O2	1.999(3)	1.915(4)	147.70(14)
O1–Mo1–O3	1.999(3)	1.698(4)	98.04(14)
O1–Mo1–O4	1.999(3)	1.708(3)	97.24(15)
O1–Mo1–O5	1.999(3)	2.299(4)	78.52(13)
O1–Mo1–N2	1.999(3)	2.249(3)	71.86(13)
O2–Mo1–O3	1.915(4)	1.698(4)	100.12(17)
O2–Mo1–O4	1.915(4)	1.708(3)	103.57(14)
O2–Mo1–O5	1.915(4)	2.299(4)	79.69(16)
O2–Mo1–N2	1.915(4)	2.249(3)	81.00(13)
O3–Mo1–O4	1.698(4)	1.708(3)	104.83(15)
O3–Mo1–O5	1.698(4)	2.299(4)	171.58(15)
O3–Mo1–N2	1.698(4)	2.249(3)	92.03(15)
O4–Mo1–O5	1.708(3)	2.299(4)	83.31(14)
O4–Mo1–N2	1.708(3)	2.249(3)	161.24(15)
O5–Mo1–N2	2.299(4)	2.249(3)	79.61(14)
O1–C1–C2	1.341(5)	1.475(6)	115.3(4)
O1–C1–N1	1.341(5)	1.290(6)	123.1(4)
N2–N1–C1	1.402(5)	1.290(6)	109.6(3)
N1–C1–C2	1.290(6)	1.475(6)	121.6(4)
N1–N2–C8	1.402(5)	1.265(6)	117.0(3)
C8–C9–C10	1.451(6)	1.410(6)	122.0(4)
N2–C8–C9	1.265(6)	1.451(6)	124.6(4)
O2–C10–C9	1.349(6)	1.410(6)	122.4(4)
<b>1-<math>\alpha</math></b>			
O11–Mo1–O12	2.004(3)	1.915(2)	150.37(10)
O11–Mo1–O13	2.004(3)	1.688(3)	96.47(13)
O11–Mo1–O14	2.004(3)	1.700(3)	96.65(12)
O11–Mo1–N12	2.004(3)	2.232(3)	71.78(10)
O12–Mo1–O13	1.915(2)	1.688(3)	100.49(12)
O12–Mo1–O14	1.915(2)	1.700(3)	101.57(13)
O12–Mo1–N12	1.915(2)	2.232(3)	82.03(11)
O13–Mo1–O14	1.688(3)	1.700(3)	106.39(14)
O13–Mo1–N12	1.688(3)	2.232(3)	97.42(14)
O14–Mo1–N12	1.700(3)	2.232(3)	154.68(11)
O21–Mo2–O24	1.992(2)	1.700(3)	96.48(12)
O21–Mo2–N22	1.992(2)	2.231(3)	72.39(10)
O22–Mo2–O23	1.919(2)	1.695(3)	100.89(12)
O22–Mo2–O24	1.919(2)	1.700(3)	102.16(13)

O22–Mo2–N22	1.919(2)	2.231(3)	80.71(11)
O21–Mo2–O22	1.992(2)	1.919(2)	149.31(9)
O21–Mo2–O23	1.992(2)	1.695(3)	96.80(13)
O24–Mo2–N22	1.700(3)	2.231(3)	155.22(11)
O23–Mo2–O24	1.695(3)	1.700(3)	106.56(14)
O23–Mo2–N22	1.695(3)	2.231(3)	96.88(14)
O11–C11–C12	1.328(5)	1.480(5)	116.3(3)
O11–C11–N11	1.328(5)	1.303(4)	122.8(3)
N12–N11–C11	1.395(5)	1.303(4)	109.2(3)
N11–C11–C12	1.303(4)	1.480(5)	120.9(3)
N11–N12–C18	1.395(5)	1.295(4)	116.1(3)
C18–C19–C110	1.446(5)	1.393(5)	123.0(3)
N12–C18–C19	1.295(4)	1.446(5)	124.7(3)
O12–C110–C19	1.354(4)	1.393(5)	122.6(3)
O21–C21–N21	1.330(5)	1.296(4)	122.6(3)
O21–C21–C22	1.330(5)	1.472(5)	117.2(3)
N22–N21–C21	1.392(5)	1.296(4)	110.3(3)
N21–C21–C22	1.296(4)	1.472(5)	120.2(3)
N21–N22–C28	1.392(5)	1.287(4)	115.8(3)
C28–C29–C210	1.439(5)	1.388(5)	123.3(3)
N22–C28–C29	1.287(4)	1.439(5)	124.0(3)
O22–C210–C29	1.364(4)	1.388(5)	121.8(3)
<b>1-β</b>			
O1–Mo1–O2	2.010(3)	1.923(3)	149.24(13)
O1–Mo1–O3	2.010(3)	1.695(3)	96.50(14)
O1–Mo1–O4	2.010(3)	1.705(3)	97.19(14)
O1–Mo1–N2	2.010(3)	2.234(4)	71.70(13)
O2–Mo1–O3	1.923(3)	1.695(3)	99.78(15)
O2–Mo1–O4	1.923(3)	1.705(3)	102.93(15)
O2–Mo1–N2	1.923(3)	2.234(4)	80.97(13)
O3–Mo1–O4	1.695(3)	1.705(3)	106.43(16)
O3–Mo1–N2	1.695(3)	2.234(4)	95.08(14)
O4–Mo1–N2	1.705(3)	2.234(4)	156.94(16)
O1–C1–C2	1.324(6)	1.477(7)	116.6(4)
O1–C1–N1	1.324(6)	1.298(6)	123.2(4)
N2–N1–C1	1.399(5)	1.298(6)	109.2(4)
N1–C1–C2	1.298(6)	1.477(7)	120.1(4)
N1–N2–C8	1.399(5)	1.290(6)	114.9(4)
C8–C9–C10	1.446(7)	1.398(8)	122.5(5)
N2–C8–C9	1.290(6)	1.446(7)	124.0(4)
O2–C10–C9	1.360(6)	1.398(8)	122.4(5)
<b>3a</b>			
O1–Mo1–O2	1.999(2)	1.936(3)	148.59(10)

O1-Mo1-O3	1.999(2)	1.692(3)	97.99(14)
O1-Mo1-O4	1.999(2)	1.708(2)	96.77(11)
O1-Mo1-O6	1.999(2)	2.311(3)	79.01(11)
O1-Mo1-N2	1.999(2)	2.237(3)	71.84(12)
O2-Mo1-O3	1.936(3)	1.692(3)	99.63(15)
O2-Mo1-O4	1.936(3)	1.708(2)	103.52(11)
O2-Mo1-O6	1.936(3)	2.311(3)	80.25(13)
O2-Mo1-N2	1.936(3)	2.237(3)	81.06(11)
O3-Mo1-O4	1.692(3)	1.708(2)	104.87(14)
O3-Mo1-O6	1.692(3)	2.311(3)	172.63(13)
O3-Mo1-N2	1.692(3)	2.237(3)	94.32(13)
O4-Mo1-O6	1.708(2)	2.311(3)	82.25(12)
O4-Mo1-N2	1.708(2)	2.237(3)	159.03(12)
O6-Mo1-N2	2.311(3)	2.237(3)	78.36(11)
O1-C1-C2	1.337(4)	1.475(7)	115.9(4)
O1-C1-N1	1.337(4)	1.302(6)	122.8(4)
N2-N1-C1	1.392(5)	1.302(6)	109.3(3)
N1-C1-C2	1.302(6)	1.475(7)	121.3(4)
N1-N2-C8	1.392(5)	1.283(6)	115.9(3)
C8-C9-C10	1.435(7)	1.413(6)	122.4(4)
N2-C8-C9	1.283(6)	1.435(7)	125.0(4)
O2-C10-C9	1.342(5)	1.413(6)	122.3(4)
<b>3-<math>\alpha</math></b>			
O1-Mo1-O2	1.987(2)	1.913(2)	150.36(8)
O1-Mo1-O3	1.987(2)	1.689(2)	97.21(11)
O1-Mo1-O4	1.987(2)	1.699(2)	96.63(10)
O1-Mo1-N2	1.987(2)	2.221(2)	71.92(8)
O2-Mo1-O3	1.913(2)	1.689(2)	99.99(10)
O2-Mo1-O4	1.913(2)	1.699(2)	101.41(10)
O2-Mo1-N2	1.913(2)	2.221(2)	81.13(8)
O3-Mo1-O4	1.689(2)	1.699(2)	106.35(11)
O3-Mo1-N2	1.689(2)	2.221(2)	101.21(10)
O4-Mo1-N2	1.699(2)	2.221(2)	151.33(10)
O1-C1-C2	1.326(3)	1.473(4)	116.4(2)
O1-C1-N1	1.326(3)	1.301(4)	121.8(3)
N2-N1-C1	1.398(3)	1.301(4)	109.7(2)
N1-C1-C2	1.301(4)	1.473(4)	121.8(3)
C8-C9-C10	1.425(4)	1.399(4)	122.7(3)
N2-C8-C9	1.289(4)	1.425(4)	124.8(3)
O2-C10-C9	1.344(4)	1.399(4)	121.9(3)
<b>3-<math>\beta</math></b>			
O1-Mo1-O2	2.010(5)	1.918(6)	150.5(2)

O1–Mo1–O3	2.010(5)	1.683(6)	96.1(3)
O1–Mo1–O4	2.010(5)	1.715(5)	96.3(2)
O1–Mo1–N2	2.010(5)	2.240(5)	71.7(2)
O2–Mo1–O3	1.918(6)	1.683(6)	99.9(3)
O2–Mo1–O4	1.918(6)	1.715(5)	102.8(2)
O2–Mo1–N2	1.918(6)	2.240(5)	82.2(2)
O3–Mo1–O4	1.683(6)	1.715(5)	105.9(3)
O3–Mo1–N2	1.683(6)	2.240(5)	95.7(2)
O4–Mo1–N2	1.715(5)	2.240(5)	156.4(2)
O1–C1–C2	1.333(9)	1.482(11)	116.7(7)
O1–C1–N1	1.333(9)	1.277(10)	123.5(7)
N2–N1–C1	1.388(8)	1.277(10)	110.0(5)
N1–C1–C2	1.277(10)	1.482(11)	119.8(6)
N1–N2–C8	1.388(8)	1.265(11)	117.5(6)
C8–C9–C10	1.420(11)	1.437(10)	123.5(7)
N2–C8–C9	1.265(11)	1.420(11)	126.6(7)
O2–C10–C9	1.357(10)	1.437(10)	120.0(7)
<b>3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>			
O1–Mo1–O2	1.9907(17)	1.9255(18)	149.90(7)
O1–Mo1–O3	1.9907(17)	1.6897(18)	98.41(8)
O1–Mo1–O4	1.9907(17)	1.6994(18)	97.02(8)
O1–Mo1–N2	1.9907(17)	2.2231(19)	71.85(7)
O2–Mo1–O3	1.9255(18)	1.6897(18)	98.75(8)
O2–Mo1–O4	1.9255(18)	1.6994(18)	101.44(8)
O2–Mo1–N2	1.9255(18)	2.2231(19)	81.84(7)
O3–Mo1–O4	1.6897(18)	1.6994(18)	106.76(9)
O3–Mo1–N2	1.6897(18)	2.2231(19)	96.25(8)
O4–Mo1–N2	1.6994(18)	2.2231(19)	155.83(7)
O1–C1–C2	1.327(3)	1.484(4)	116.1(2)
O1–C1–N1	1.327(3)	1.295(3)	122.5(2)
N2–N1–C1	1.396(3)	1.295(3)	109.41(18)
N1–C1–C2	1.295(3)	1.484(4)	121.4(2)
N1–N2–C8	1.396(3)	1.297(3)	115.80(19)
C8–C9–C10	1.425(4)	1.405(4)	123.5(2)
N2–C8–C9	1.297(3)	1.425(4)	124.1(2)
O2–C10–C9	1.349(3)	1.405(4)	122.3(2)

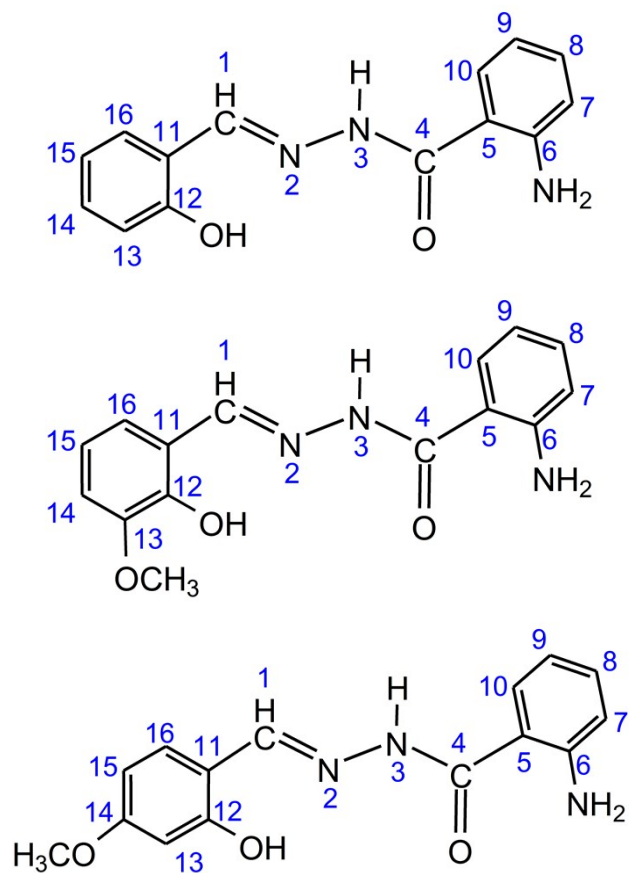


**Table S3.** Geometry of hydrogen bonds and C–H···O interactions (Å, °) for **1a**, **1- $\alpha$** , **1- $\beta$** , **3a**, **3- $\alpha$** , **3- $\beta$**  and **3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN**

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	$\angle$ D–H···A	Symmetry code
<b>1a</b>					
N3–H3A···N1	0.84(4)	2.21(4)	2.769(5)	125(3)	-
N3–H3A···O3	0.84(4)	2.50(4)	3.196(6)	141(3)	3/2-x,1/2+y,1/2-z
N3–H3B···O4	0.85(3)	2.23(3)	3.074(5)	178(5)	x,1+y,z
O5–H5O···N3	0.82(4)	1.95(3)	2.762(6)	171(6)	1-x,2-y,-z
C15–H15C···O3	0.96	2.686	3.314(7)	123.6	x-1/2,-y+3/2,+z-1/2
<b>1-<math>\alpha</math></b>					
N13–H13A···N11	0.86(3)	2.12(3)	2.802(5)	136(3)	-
N23–H23A···N21	0.87(3)	2.11(3)	2.752(5)	131(3)	-
N23–H23A···O14	0.87(3)	2.35(3)	3.025(4)	135(3)	2-x,-y,1-z
C24–H24···O24	0.9300	2.5100	3.271(6)	139.00	1/2+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z
C25–H25···O22	0.9300	2.5900	3.387(6)	144.00	1/2+x,1/2-y,-1/2+z
<b>1-<math>\beta</math></b>					
N3–H3A···N1	0.85(3)	2.08(4)	2.767(6)	137(3)	-
N3–H3B···O4	0.85(2)	2.30(3)	3.138(6)	167(4)	x,1+y,z
<b>3a</b>					
N3–H3A···N1	0.86(3)	2.16(4)	2.723(4)	123(3)	-
N3–H3B···O4	0.86(2)	2.20(2)	3.039(4)	169(4)	x,-1+y,z
O6–H6O···N3	0.82(3)	1.97(3)	2.768(5)	166(3)	-x,-y,-z
<b>3-<math>\alpha</math></b>					
N3–H3A···N1	0.84(3)	2.12(3)	2.796(3)	137(3)	-
N3–H3B···O5	0.85(2)	2.51(3)	3.243(4)	145(3)	-1/2+x,-1/2-y,-1/2+z
C6–H6···O4	0.9300	2.4800	3.297(4)	147.00	1-x,1-y,-z
C8–H8···O3	0.9300	2.5200	3.114(4)	122.00	2-x,-y,-z
<b>3-<math>\beta</math></b>					

N3–H3A···N1	0.87(4)	2.17(5)	2.772(8)	127(4)	-
N3–H3B···O4	0.86(3)	2.36(3)	3.215(8)	175(7)	$x, 1+y, z$
<b>3·2CH<sub>3</sub>CN</b>					
N3–H3A···N1	0.85(3)	2.11(3)	2.774(3)	134(2)	-
N3–H3B···N4	0.855(18)	2.44(2)	3.194(4)	148(2)	$1-x, 1-y, -z$
C13–H13···O3	0.9300	2.4300	3.320(3)	161.00	$x, 1+y, z$
C17–H17B···O5	0.9600	2.5400	3.194(5)	125.00	$-1+x, -1+y, z$

#### 4. NMR spectroscopy

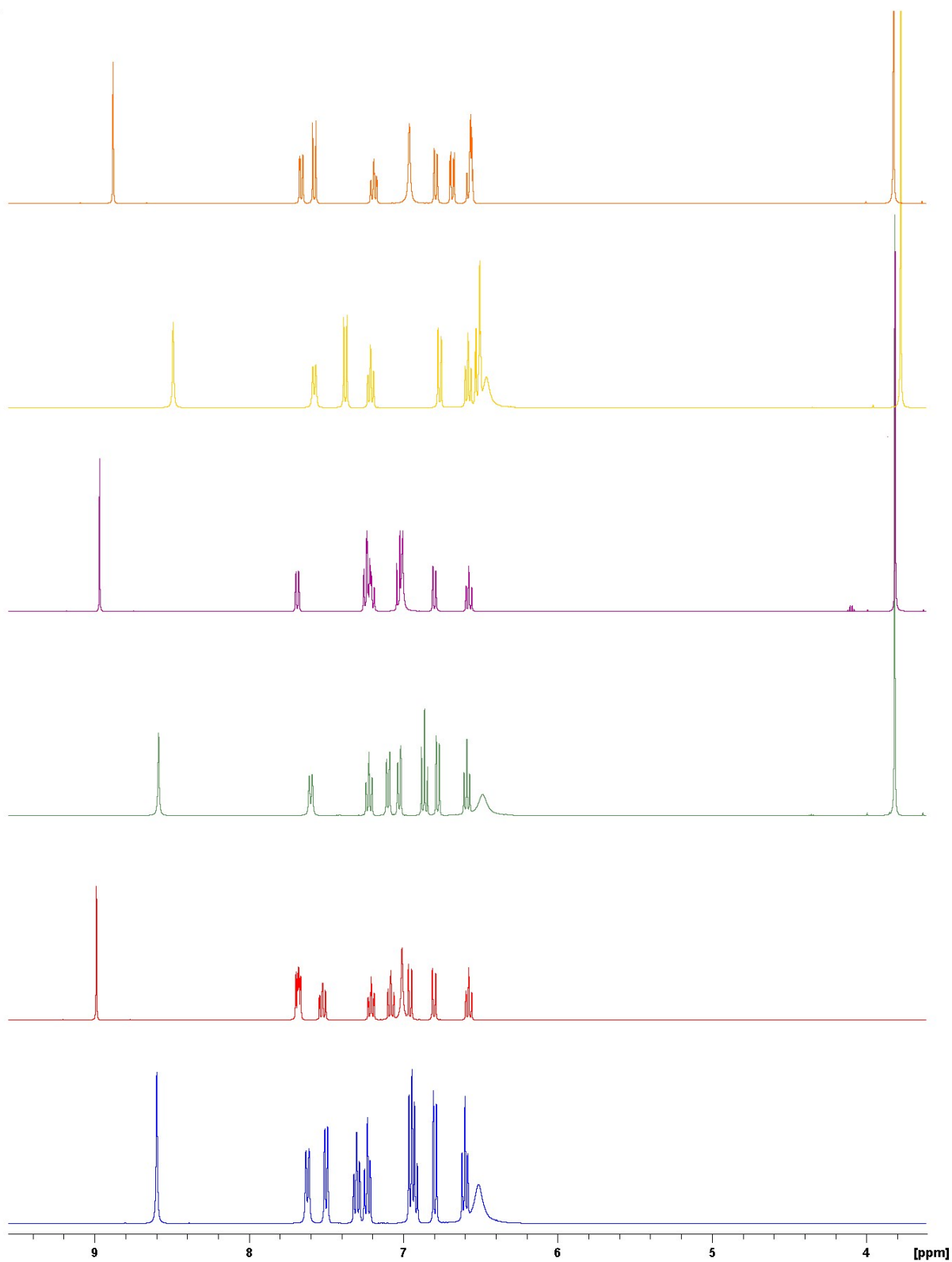


**Scheme S3** The structural formulae of  $H_2L^{1-3}$  with the NMR numbering scheme.

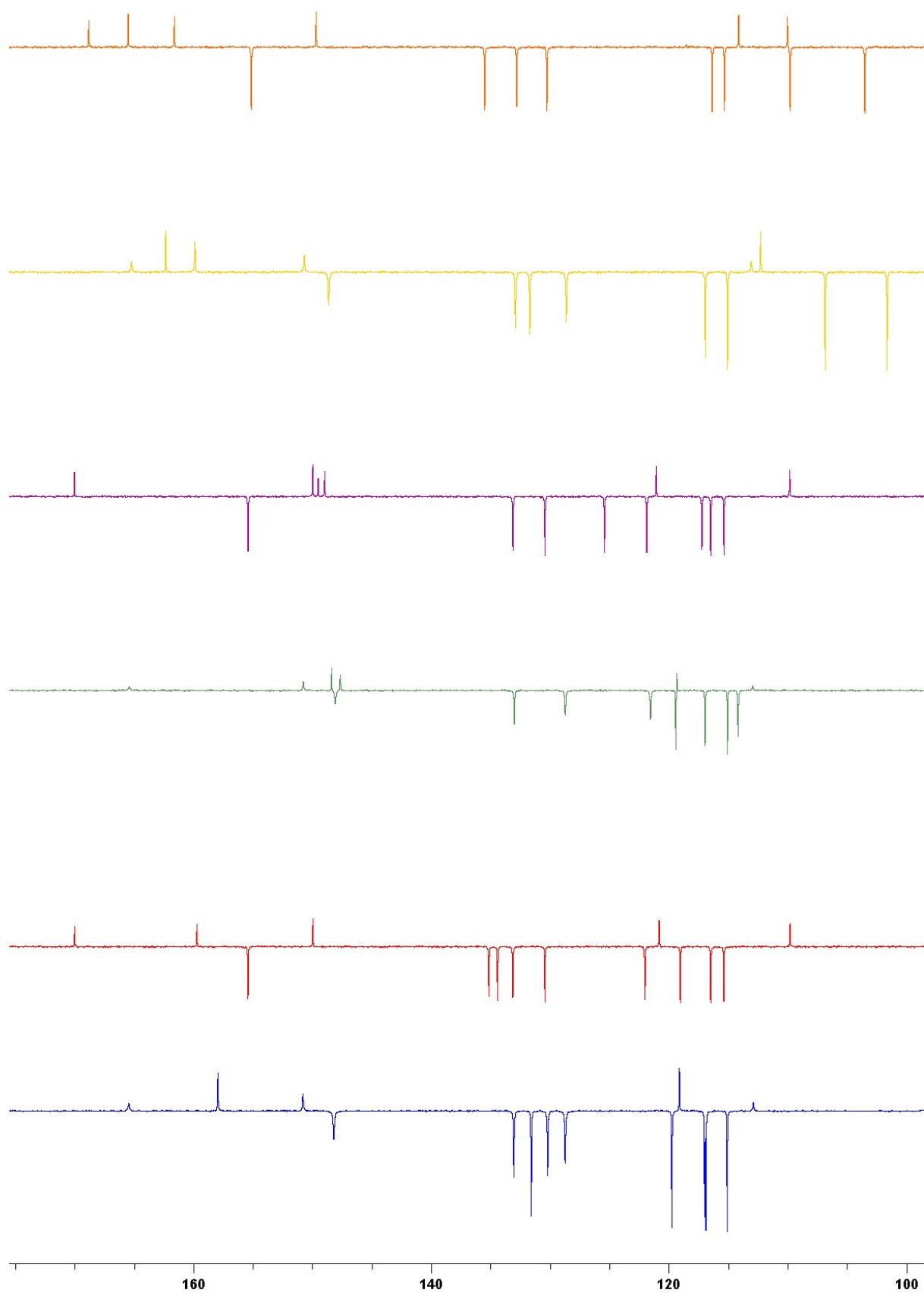
**Table S4**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts (ppm) of compounds  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^{1-3}$ , **1**, **2** and **3**.

Atom	$\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$		<b>1</b>		$\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$		<b>2</b>		$\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$		<b>3</b>	
	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ )	$\delta$ / ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ )
<b>1</b>	8.60	148.22	8.99	155.44	8.59	148.09	8.97	155.43	8.49	148.65	8.88	155.16
<b>4</b>	–	165.48	–	170.01	–	165.45	–	170.04	–	165.42	–	168.83
<b>5</b>	–	112.90	–	109.83	–	112.97	–	109.86	–	113.08	–	110.05
<b>6</b>	–	150.81	–	149.97	–	150.79	–	149.98	–	150.71	–	149.70
<b>7</b>	6.80	117.01	6.80	116.50	6.78	116.98	6.80	116.50	6.77	116.95	6.79	116.38
<b>8</b>	7.23	133.06	7.21	133.16	7.22	133.03	7.21	133.14	7.21	132.92	7.19	132.83
<b>9</b>	6.60	119.76	6.58	115.40	6.59	115.09	6.58	115.39	6.58	115.08	6.57	115.35
<b>10</b>	7.62	130.23	7.68	130.45	7.60	128.73	7.69	130.44	7.58	128.66	7.66	130.29
<b>11</b>	–	119.14	–	120.84	–	119.35	–	121.08	–	112.29	–	114.15
<b>12</b>	–	157.97	–	159.73	–	147.66	–	149.53	–	159.91	–	161.63
<b>13</b>	6.95	116.90	6.96	119.06	–	148.40	–	148.98	6.50	101.67	7.56	103.54
<b>14</b>	7.30	131.60	7.52	135.16	7.03	114.19	7.25	117.24	–	162.36	–	165.51
<b>15</b>	6.93	119.76	7.08	122.04	6.86	119.43	7.02	121.88	6.52	106.86	6.69	109.83
<b>16</b>	7.50	130.23	7.68	134.43	7.10	121.57	7.22	125.44	7.38	131.72	7.58	135.52
<b>OH</b>	11.53	–	–	–	11.24	–	–	–	11.82	–	–	–
<b>NH</b>	11.91	–	–	–	11.86	–	–	–	11.77	–	–	–
<b>NH<sub>2</sub></b>	6.51	–	7.01	–	6.48	–	7.01	–	6.46	–	6.96	–
<b>OMe</b>	–	–	–	–	3.82	56.29	3.81	56.31	3.78	55.78	3.78	56.27

\* Signals belonging to MeOH (or EtOH) were also detected in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in dmsO solutions of the mononuclear complexes.

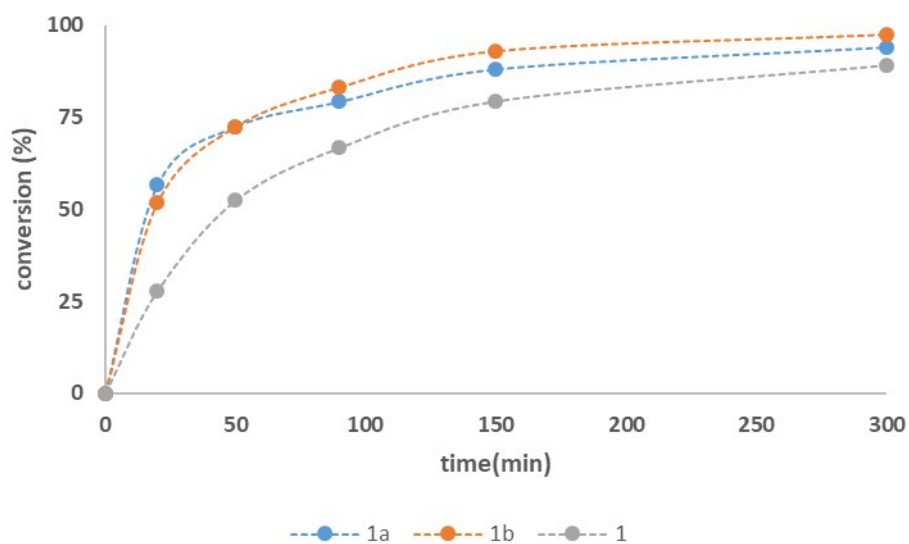


**Fig. S14** A portion of the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{dmsO-}d_6$  of: (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$ , (b)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^1)]_2$  (**1**); (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$ , (d)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^2)]_2$  (**2**), (e)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$ , (f)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^3)]_2$  (**3**)

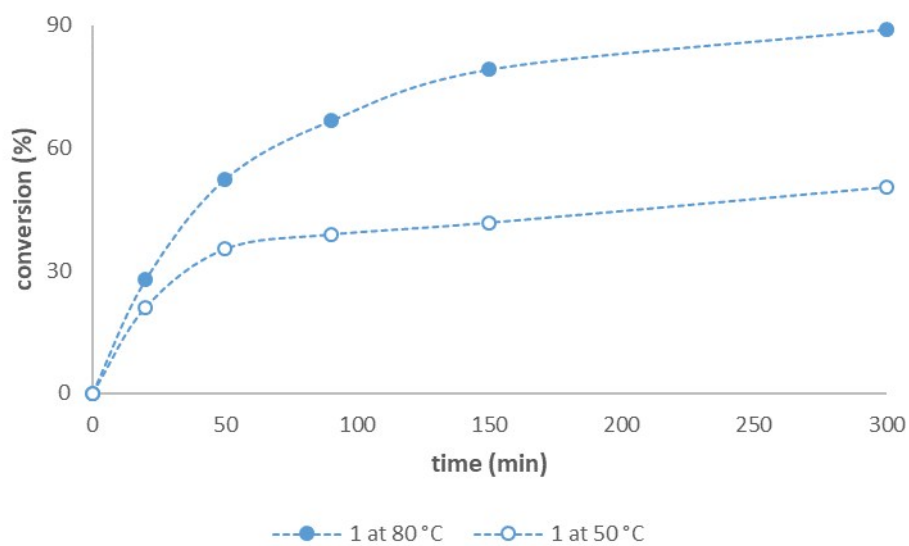


**Fig. S15** A portion of the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{dms0-d}_6$  of: (a)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^1$ , (b)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^1)]_2$  (**1**); (c)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^2$ , (d)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^2)]_2$  (**2**), (e)  $\text{H}_2\text{L}^3$ , (f)  $[\text{MoO}_2(\text{L}^3)]_2$  (**3**)

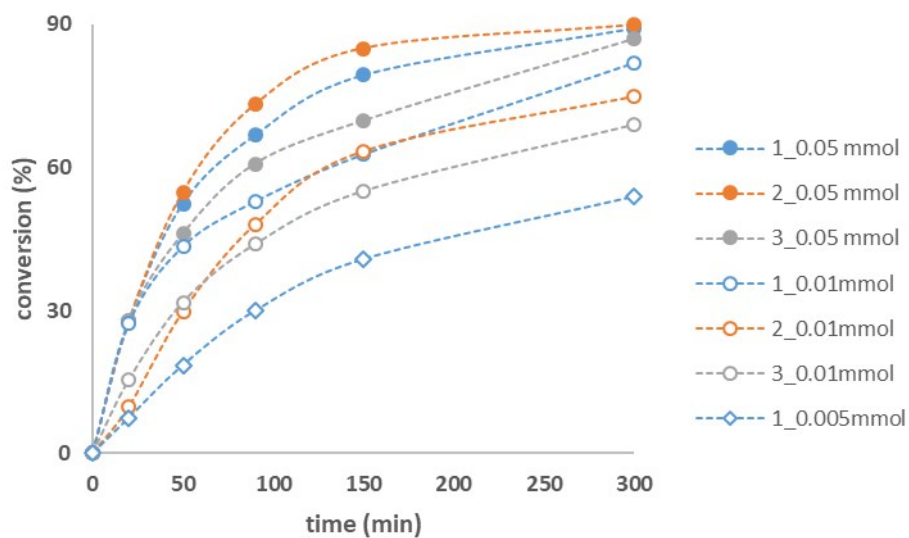
## 5. Catalysis



**Fig. S16** Converted cyclooctene vs. time with dinuclear dioxomolybdenum(VI) complexes.  
Reaction conditions: catalyst/cyclooctene/TBHP molar ratio: 0.25/100/200,  $T = 353$  K.



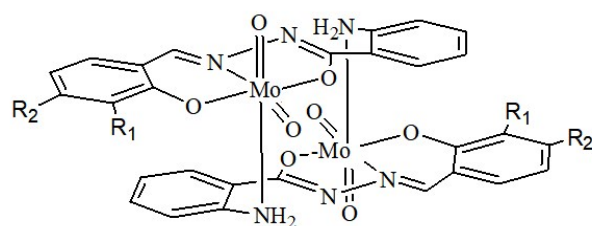
**Fig. S17** Converted cyclooctene vs. time with dinuclear dioxomolybdenum(VI) complexes.  
Reaction conditions: catalyst/cyclooctene/TBHP molar ratio: 0.25/100/200.



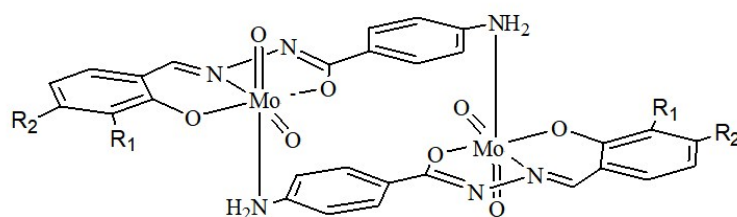
**Fig. S18** Converted cyclooctene vs. time with dinuclear dioxomolybdenum(VI) complexes. Catalyst concentration is written next to the catalyst (legend), reaction  $T = 353$  K.



## 6. DFT Calculations



(a)



(b)

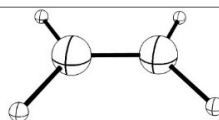
**Scheme S4.** (a) Complexes **1-3** with 2-aminobenzoylhydrazone ligands **L<sup>1-3</sup>** and (b) complexes **1<sup>#-3<sup>#</sup></sup>** with 4-aminobenzoylhydrazone ligands **L<sup>a-c</sup>**

**Table S5.** Calculated Cartesian Coordinates (Å)

### A. Organic molecules

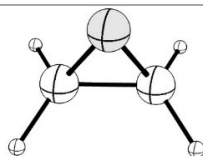
#### A.1. Ethylene

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C	0.000000	-0.665616	0.000000
H	-0.923789	-1.239603	0.000000
H	0.923751	-1.239647	0.000000



#### A.2. Ethylene oxide

C	0.000000	0.823033	0.000000
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#### A.3. TBHP

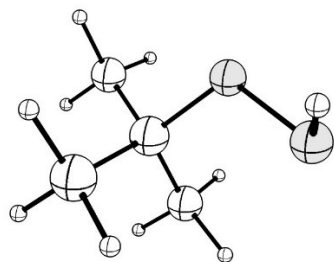
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#### A.4. tBuOH

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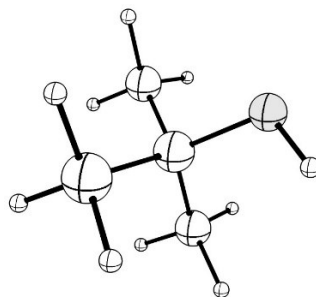
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H	1.280940	1.416160	1.422181
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H	0.455018	2.168835	0.038520
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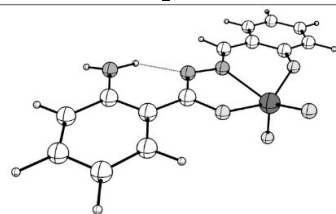
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H	0.656167	-1.319650	-1.605180
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## B. Complexes

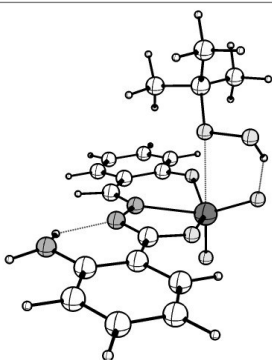
### B.1. Complex **1** with ligand L<sup>1</sup>

#### B.1.1 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>1</sup>



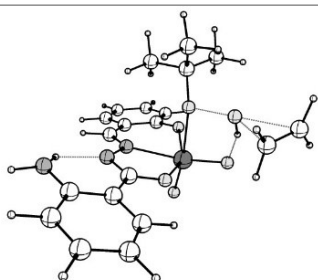
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N	3.137846	2.770311	-0.059210	N	-0.407263	0.752080	-0.054960	C	3.960924	-0.857293	-0.106708
O	1.239734	-1.070559	-0.198333	C	1.723012	0.165928	-0.112550	H	3.446495	-1.809860	-0.160218
O	-0.635409	-2.926149	-0.844564	O	-2.484642	-0.928620	-0.432449	C	-4.664035	-0.055620	-0.244366
N	0.898666	1.190183	-0.067977	C	5.236725	1.608608	0.039174	H	-5.046572	-1.058482	-0.402353
				H	5.737867	2.572542	0.090020	C	-2.740666	1.429820	-0.024472
				C	-3.273573	0.129522	-0.220636	C	5.342135	-0.810738	-0.050424
				O	-0.795673	-1.854600	1.723141	H	5.923648	-1.726838	-0.063188
				C	3.173710	0.316246	-0.087974	C	5.976836	0.439454	0.026993
				C	-3.630338	2.516102	0.135186	H	7.061210	0.497169	0.076583
				H	-3.216803	3.511347	0.279058	C	-5.513920	1.030686	-0.073502
				C	-5.001584	2.324430	0.116923	H	-6.588721	0.872964	-0.091659
				H	-5.674062	3.166216	0.247602	H	3.623524	3.612807	0.209389
				C	-1.327226	1.675122	-0.016544	H	2.130578	2.736818	0.045648

#### B.1.2 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>1</sup>.TBHP



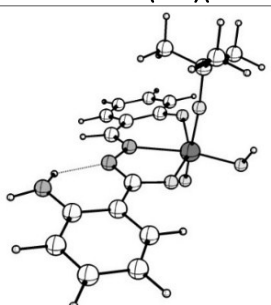
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O	-1.403350	0.059968	1.060537	C	-5.448048	-1.367595	-1.129001	H	0.661513	1.230921	-2.872583
O	0.525975	1.587812	2.297120	H	-5.968109	-1.934610	-1.897769	H	-0.662788	3.382923	-2.810341
N	-1.109578	-1.348736	-0.723639	C	3.077762	-0.874674	0.164786	H	-0.262015	4.650143	-1.634828
C	-4.034631	-1.408241	-1.104755	O	0.594458	-1.150082	2.726519	H	5.384862	-3.353651	-1.765852
N	0.196783	-1.202815	-0.322629	C	-3.359075	-0.663233	-0.087901	C	1.095117	-1.868827	-0.987904
				C	3.368119	-2.694078	-1.430079	H	0.739652	-2.516001	-1.790469
				H	2.930294	-3.407476	-2.124030	C	-4.121782	0.098238	0.826123
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				O	0.096378	2.166259	-0.561855	H	4.875361	-0.112638	1.043832
				O	-0.556612	3.146007	0.296415	C	2.510271	-1.813200	-0.735578
				C	1.495954	1.749120	-2.388706	C	-5.503602	0.129124	0.776007
				C	2.119178	3.542809	-0.711229	H	-6.066105	0.721318	1.490484
				C	0.159835	3.885198	-2.290501	C	-6.164263	-0.618543	-0.212108
				H	-0.171662	2.875078	1.160335	H	-7.250036	-0.611279	-0.265166
				H	0.795645	4.375400	-3.036506	C	5.284728	-1.733004	-0.334239
				H	2.803513	4.048448	-1.402073	H	6.358857	-1.700923	-0.174239
				H	2.138346	2.172819	-3.168085	H	-3.888322	-2.793263	-2.607372
				H	1.723415	4.288717	-0.016534	H	-2.370749	-2.252811	-1.948700

#### B.1.3 TS



Mo	0.327789	0.532521	1.217664	C	2.981653	-0.575580	0.286692	H	6.257044	-1.486468	0.465627
N	-3.196401	-2.000254	-2.520298	O	0.397416	-0.691688	2.384891	O	0.150261	2.039625	-0.646013
O	-1.598529	0.343562	0.688747	C	-3.420740	-0.536896	-0.562184	O	-0.743387	3.516056	0.134285
O	0.153892	2.014217	2.101200	C	3.391088	-2.647371	-0.928558	C	1.491909	1.392403	-2.522188
N	-1.112826	-1.201721	-0.945898	H	3.010563	-3.466586	-1.534110	C	2.032614	3.481076	-1.205866
C	-3.973909	-1.309595	-1.629758	C	4.734131	-2.600504	-0.586661	C	-0.041901	3.360632	-2.660326
N	0.155042	-0.990164	-0.461595	H	5.411407	-3.380649	-0.919799	H	-0.368220	3.124761	0.973121
C	-1.984795	-0.472761	-0.279119	C	1.104291	-1.755156	-0.902386	H	0.491705	3.701149	-3.555704
O	2.200048	0.440782	0.678522	H	0.835253	-2.533422	-1.618401	H	2.626537	3.891137	-2.031788
C	-5.379393	-1.317092	-1.786333	C	-4.292560	0.189514	0.276529	H	2.018647	1.769369	-3.406980
H	-5.804986	-1.902493	-2.598392	H	-3.850028	0.763128	1.082881	H	1.612603	4.315753	-0.636097
				C	4.343742	-0.531326	0.619845	H	2.697772	2.912479	-0.548063
				H	4.697245	0.304733	1.214483	H	2.204205	0.825557	-1.920119
				C	2.487037	-1.652818	-0.498623	H	0.693304	0.722138	-2.855032
				C	-5.666236	0.169256	0.103399	H	-0.873782	2.720893	-2.973727
				H	-6.313414	0.732201	0.768678	H	-0.451299	4.235439	-2.149013
				C	-6.205874	-0.596708	-0.941176	C	-2.252371	4.257039	0.829101
				H	-7.281760	-0.630001	-1.093832	H	-2.816453	4.396718	-0.086397
				C	5.206447	-1.534855	0.192439	H	-2.619827	3.482378	1.494430
				H	-3.642900	-2.704889	-3.088309	C	-1.402450	5.241510	1.290768
				H	-2.217941	-2.123049	-2.281382	H	-0.937123	5.168581	2.268584
				C	0.903825	2.578908	-1.730230	H	-1.133608	6.087532	0.668441

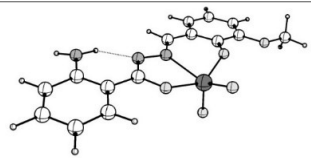
### B.1.4 MoOL<sup>1</sup>(OH)(OtBu)



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H	-6.089263	2.161345	1.351600	H	6.245579	1.961047	-0.297777
C	3.044870	0.812202	-0.165114	H	-4.033652	3.144766	1.962260
O	0.914444	0.380007	-2.342367	H	-2.497491	2.491126	1.484865
C	-3.415553	0.553039	-0.046550	C	1.037369	-2.591011	1.571918
C	3.195494	3.113674	0.633698	O	0.518656	-1.894839	0.447722
H	2.704416	3.998684	1.031430	C	1.392391	-1.570480	2.666132
C	4.561678	3.119185	0.403496	C	2.281718	-3.382615	1.135193
H	5.150419	4.005465	0.617817	C	-0.066606	-3.542607	2.063323
C	0.994364	2.025919	0.606673	H	0.164798	-2.972405	-1.673630
H	0.600314	2.894554	1.134934	H	0.267736	-4.108979	2.940324
C	-4.143509	-0.363881	-0.835901	H	2.702437	-3.939477	1.980540
H	-3.581780	-1.061110	-1.447102	H	1.758924	-2.080696	3.564604
C	4.431722	0.824728	-0.386649	H	2.022301	-4.101880	0.349711
H	4.898018	-0.074994	-0.774635	H	3.046408	-2.705292	0.744804
C	2.408952	1.976295	0.347585	H	2.168740	-0.884744	2.315334
C	-5.527459	-0.378381	-0.851080	H	0.507629	-0.985270	2.939195
H	-6.062691	-1.091101	-1.470282	H	-0.963574	-2.976758	2.335774
C	-6.224227	0.545718	-0.057157	H	-0.336665	-4.255101	1.275977
Mo	0.550444	-0.663100	-1.052863				
N	-3.497137	2.369317	1.602786				
O	-1.413959	-0.417097	-0.896810				
O	0.395563	-2.185033	-2.197941				
N	-1.188848	1.360271	0.528661				
C	-4.128110	1.485264	0.769252				
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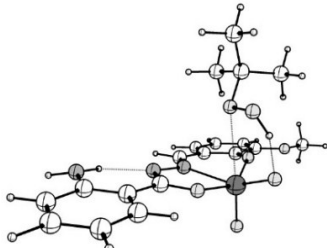
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#### B.2.1 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>



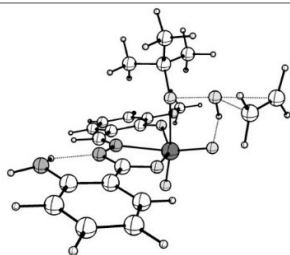
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C	5.804605	1.314001	-0.040092	C	5.734087	-1.107365	-0.097299
H	6.374348	2.239974	-0.010074	H	6.247660	-2.063310	-0.105405
C	-2.777091	0.449695	-0.156958	C	6.458456	0.094298	-0.046154
O	-0.435718	-1.640805	1.802829	H	7.544818	0.074052	-0.012425
C	3.652137	0.172728	-0.120327	C	-4.960139	1.497413	0.028774
C	-2.971463	2.864550	0.177483	H	-6.042036	1.431266	0.040294
H	-2.490400	3.830550	0.302182	H	4.342498	3.430523	0.129943
C	-4.347416	2.752918	0.188986	H	2.788595	2.663249	-0.005268
H	-4.967976	3.633475	0.322772	O	-4.682012	-0.906130	-0.315823
C	-0.737887	1.854620	-0.008130	C	-6.090117	-1.085695	-0.306468
H	-0.323543	2.863112	0.011294	H	-6.527292	-0.778936	0.652849
C	4.352186	-1.054616	-0.133592	H	-6.571811	-0.528305	-1.120693
H	3.769427	-1.968005	-0.166307	H	-6.252464	-2.154226	-0.453409
Mo	-0.328839	-1.352916	0.134445				
N	3.793961	2.623454	-0.126413				
O	1.621810	-1.071843	-0.181507				
O	-0.387096	-2.816468	-0.724192				
N	1.447218	1.210295	-0.081843				
C	4.393547	1.394736	-0.084252				
N	0.114077	0.868753	-0.039634				

#### B.2.2 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>2</sup>.TBHP



C	-2.665184	-0.948208	0.067585	C	-0.690645	2.824506	1.635286
O	-0.328233	-1.114516	-2.633248	O	0.211796	2.166325	0.696754
C	3.755900	-0.598619	-0.041793	O	0.799187	3.178545	-0.171087
C	-2.840006	-2.822546	1.624467	C	-1.118488	1.678771	2.557878
H	-2.352997	-3.549207	2.268637	C	-1.885986	3.421992	0.886129
C	-4.215665	-2.800154	1.498718	C	0.085126	3.889197	2.418852
H	-4.827361	-3.512265	2.043837	H	0.398957	2.900981	-1.026011
C	-0.613969	-1.934603	1.069714	H	-0.562577	4.345615	3.176033
H	-0.201714	-2.597302	1.831291	H	-2.578057	3.898325	1.590212
C	4.446213	0.225550	-0.958766	H	-1.765442	2.069153	3.350798
H	3.855961	0.813388	-1.652002	H	-1.549170	4.181587	0.175005
C	-4.079670	-0.927005	-0.047428	H	-2.428062	2.644082	0.338418
C	-2.044020	-1.901383	0.903389	H	-1.675417	0.915532	2.008182
C	5.827713	0.288676	-0.987277	H	-0.243893	1.212696	3.023454
H	6.333547	0.929553	-1.702160	H	0.946883	3.439495	2.923338
C	6.562083	-0.490018	-0.078528	H	0.447483	4.673399	1.750633
H	7.648687	-0.458205	-0.088168	O	-4.576965	0.032901	-0.866348
C	-4.837719	-1.855003	0.665446	C	-5.983891	0.101504	-1.043207
H	-5.918464	-1.850946	0.582317	H	-6.379827	-0.827645	-1.473576
H	4.479227	-2.841828	2.325000	H	-6.498355	0.311916	-0.096210
H	2.914376	-2.302380	1.788124	H	-6.154482	0.924237	-1.738774
Mo	-0.223157	0.067500	-1.427272				
N	3.914721	-2.152804	1.851482				
O	1.722360	0.123932	-1.044370				
O	-0.297783	1.616846	-2.159874				
N	1.562320	-1.363425	0.693605				
C	4.506736	-1.375659	0.894748				
N	0.232240	-1.233350	0.373520				
C	2.299505	-0.629912	-0.114055				
O	-1.971815	-0.015521	-0.593267				
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H	6.494762	-1.892141	1.546761				

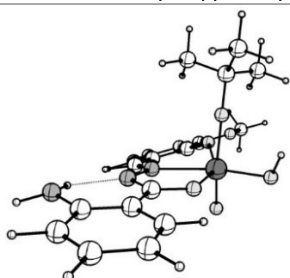
### B.2.3 TS



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O	-0.807363	1.627268	-1.627564
O	0.752586	3.104178	0.174451
N	-0.261173	-0.287637	-2.782350
C	-2.675596	0.070574	-4.428062
N	0.785270	-0.264047	-1.893010
C	-1.066888	0.733126	-2.568248
O	2.637961	0.875212	-0.240282
C	-3.902207	0.333357	-5.081044
H	-4.196567	-0.312861	-5.905113
C	3.197386	-0.338057	-0.214501
O	0.134781	0.514876	0.785419

C	-2.293809	0.923193	-3.346480	C	3.995641	3.402059	-2.259277
C	3.412530	-2.652461	-0.964874	C	2.617231	3.580299	-4.381423
H	3.044782	-3.474067	-1.573403	H	1.001174	4.073696	-1.149963
C	4.525752	-2.815162	-0.162035	H	3.502590	3.608572	-5.027891
H	5.044494	-3.768352	-0.130322	H	4.931475	3.496510	-2.823944
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H	-2.834260	2.621372	-2.162138	H	3.584658	0.713016	-2.691934
C	4.349883	-0.513147	0.596007	H	2.521388	0.847626	-4.112511
C	2.726149	-1.416364	-0.998722	H	1.788962	3.137254	-4.944655
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H	-4.974768	3.059128	-3.343340	C	-0.284447	5.593281	-2.085394
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H	-5.650222	1.555753	-5.226636	H	-1.073619	5.069635	-1.555396
C	4.997275	-1.747448	0.618971	C	0.603843	6.404148	-1.407494
H	5.873410	-1.890241	1.241192	H	0.658665	6.393483	-0.323620
H	-2.311123	-1.657157	-5.460363	H	1.310183	7.030792	-1.940170
H	-1.105220	-1.227039	-4.285022	O	4.730763	0.585896	1.297857
C	2.897273	2.750116	-3.115141	C	5.862014	0.478934	2.146203
O	1.690128	2.618781	-2.367120	H	5.708697	-0.276753	2.928130
O	1.071221	4.389437	-2.095401	H	6.770270	0.233980	1.579151
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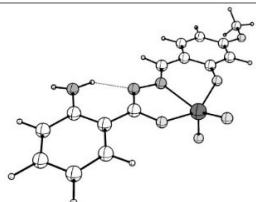


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C	4.603500	-1.398945	0.650185
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C	2.368214	-0.476816	-0.128166
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C	6.012218	-1.319596	0.560678

H	6.606987	-2.025824	1.135684	H	3.035010	-2.476999	1.398955
C	-2.603209	-0.948742	0.016064	C	-0.812787	2.600553	1.606548
O	-0.626972	-0.392920	-2.232887	O	-0.205328	1.881805	0.539964
C	3.829666	-0.468301	-0.109529	C	-1.098120	1.622108	2.758190
C	-2.657992	-3.294125	0.712602	C	-2.113116	3.249505	1.101940
H	-2.125796	-4.181696	1.043562	C	0.193894	3.674459	2.053312
C	-4.027260	-3.318161	0.538358	H	0.123886	2.942045	-1.573614
H	-4.589614	-4.226662	0.730191	H	-0.208172	4.263484	2.885839
C	-0.499680	-2.117489	0.647817	H	-2.594349	3.818974	1.905843
H	-0.055093	-2.989466	1.127885	H	-1.511027	2.154696	3.623007
C	4.495654	0.495862	-0.897009	H	-1.902251	3.940449	0.277361
H	3.887526	1.191222	-1.464317	H	-2.808288	2.485365	0.744069
C	-4.014923	-0.982868	-0.143097	H	-1.815608	0.859210	2.444654
C	-1.924390	-2.113210	0.444857	H	-0.172647	1.125165	3.068781
C	5.876870	0.557561	-0.964549	H	1.130638	3.208674	2.376968
H	6.363986	1.306023	-1.581329	H	0.419195	4.357610	1.226596
C	6.633839	-0.365778	-0.227048	O	-4.575016	0.190987	-0.539872
H	7.719777	-0.337417	-0.269315	C	-5.977289	0.223434	-0.750003
C	-4.707675	-2.163452	0.110441	H	-6.282625	-0.483763	-1.532528
H	-5.783218	-2.200449	-0.020405	H	-6.528991	0.001713	0.173639
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### B.3. Complex 3 with ligand L<sup>3</sup>

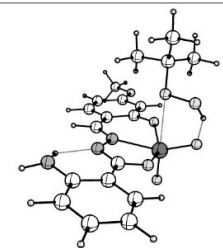
#### B.3.1 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>3</sup>



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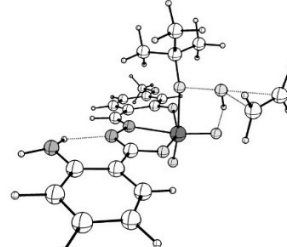
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C	2.292660	0.219917	-0.111875	C	6.517083	0.796549	0.044232
O	-6.297158	0.199012	-0.080406	H	7.594303	0.931828	0.099487
C	-4.066243	-0.450101	-0.215132	C	-7.311556	1.185620	0.071160
H	-4.407219	-1.469906	-0.350638	H	-7.232539	1.695046	1.039416
C	-2.701385	-0.171424	-0.205142	H	-8.257615	0.644819	0.022625
C	-4.569869	1.916301	0.102849	H	-7.273523	1.926102	-0.737269
H	-5.281035	2.723846	0.222720	C	-2.247475	1.168203	-0.035943
C	-0.859606	1.504683	-0.032343	C	-4.999437	0.581688	-0.058454
H	-0.584830	2.559330	0.008807	C	-3.212637	2.186611	0.106958
O	-0.065344	-2.010080	1.709866	H	-2.873204	3.212074	0.230352
O	-1.842703	-1.174667	-0.402682	C	3.730455	0.473518	-0.084535
C	5.694558	1.909969	0.048571	C	4.598850	-0.640400	-0.095532
H	6.124858	2.907666	0.098244	H	4.153920	-1.627464	-0.147693

### B.3.2 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>3</sup>.TBHP



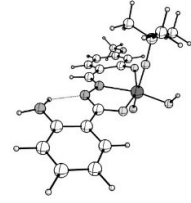
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O	1.894243	-0.014518	-1.049692	C	3.722467	-0.988853	0.126069	O	1.439874	3.102707	-0.165014
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C	4.279083	-1.818973	1.147994	C	-4.587592	-2.023313	1.063612	C	0.658426	3.925461	2.389156
N	0.120091	-1.096746	0.265280	H	-5.306595	-2.644462	1.582877	H	1.052614	2.909842	-1.048654
C	2.285595	-0.814469	-0.060748	C	-0.868797	-1.662842	0.898232	H	0.044308	4.505670	3.087415
O	-1.826720	0.387570	-0.894640	H	-0.608808	-2.364561	1.691673	H	-1.869079	4.455582	1.314057
C	5.685537	-1.950535	1.204013	C	4.591984	-0.318565	-0.762452	H	-1.597701	2.501675	3.096060
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				C	-4.057439	-0.226797	-0.497469	H	-1.823988	3.216223	0.039956
				H	-4.386984	0.547945	-1.180092	H	-1.609439	1.366670	1.733809
				C	-2.255622	-1.434895	0.622672	H	-0.253248	1.359375	2.886598
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				H	6.612465	0.067995	-1.379042	H	1.238343	4.618960	1.776050
				C	6.508888	-1.286961	0.310787	O	-6.296560	-0.748976	-0.129580
				H	7.586028	-1.412439	0.387431	C	-7.319604	-1.520235	0.489275
				C	-5.002977	-1.022145	0.162026	H	-7.230684	-2.582684	0.231085
				H	3.928118	-3.198812	2.619713	H	-7.302913	-1.405740	1.580277
				H	2.505893	-2.470169	1.935777	H	-8.260268	-1.129779	0.098604

### B.3.3 TS



Mo	0.460958	1.018695	0.537724	C	-3.345398	-0.219903	-0.986597	C	2.422436	3.078693	-2.530724
N	-3.222019	-2.167577	-2.476033	C	3.313287	-2.784571	-0.666797	C	0.333293	2.812210	-3.944625
O	-1.466943	0.835030	0.026457	H	2.887736	-3.706783	-1.055105	H	-0.003841	3.518508	-0.374173
O	0.390181	2.687642	1.005877	C	4.656280	-2.752268	-0.323502	H	0.889989	2.857812	-4.888310
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C	-3.950998	-1.213422	-1.815876	C	1.089646	-1.776820	-0.908290	H	2.215187	0.882177	-4.232602
N	0.193396	-0.860737	-0.701433	H	0.766648	-2.695365	-1.401246	H	2.096454	4.067655	-2.194028
C	-1.907653	-0.179467	-0.703986	C	-4.164510	0.761662	-0.390385	H	3.030176	2.626849	-1.740320
O	2.328732	0.669732	0.088052	H	-3.683258	1.501810	0.238554	H	2.305959	0.323582	-2.554441
C	-5.353768	-1.172176	-1.987351	C	4.393627	-0.418064	0.320143	H	0.787953	0.149751	-3.466397
H	-5.818890	-1.926207	-2.618572	H	4.824532	0.502906	0.695823	H	-0.565416	2.205685	-4.099319
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O	0.435944	0.137809	1.983180	C	-5.537078	0.785576	-0.575245	C	-1.754461	4.762143	-0.849757
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				C	-6.128979	-0.197499	-1.382155	H	-2.202446	4.217994	-0.024450
				H	-7.204955	-0.200754	-1.537977	C	-0.810630	5.742955	-0.620063
				C	5.199374	-1.553782	0.177707	H	-0.359194	5.869727	0.358719
				H	-3.715967	-2.973305	-2.830266	H	-0.452886	6.375893	-1.424192
				H	-2.254451	-2.284426	-2.193274	O	6.495794	-1.397397	0.545582
				C	1.201047	2.194972	-2.832351	C	7.375067	-2.509345	0.442872
				O	0.406733	2.022630	-1.661394	H	7.040614	-3.344381	1.071239
				O	-0.328884	3.730155	-1.295204	H	7.471823	-2.850592	-0.595644
				C	1.655497	0.794306	-3.293663	H	8.343768	-2.154567	0.798214

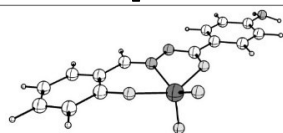
### B.3.4 MoOL<sup>3</sup>(OH)(OtBu)



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N	3.630633	-2.731756	1.609370	C	3.783482	-0.934950	-0.056356	O	0.234505	2.052806	0.444669
O	1.922742	0.291288	-0.901353	C	-3.115311	-2.542933	0.690899	C	-0.700989	1.972840	2.659332
O	0.386125	2.274328	-2.199947	H	-2.755670	-3.492321	1.080310	C	-1.310507	3.809239	1.024510
N	1.471869	-1.424334	0.544033	C	-4.473073	-2.368555	0.480574	C	1.027232	3.686919	1.983449
C	4.369658	-1.949203	0.761453	H	-5.161973	-3.173623	0.703675	H	0.753476	3.016634	-1.688274
N	0.190768	-1.008869	0.255219	C	-0.784569	-1.780572	0.641094	H	0.764600	4.343468	2.821161
C	2.341825	-0.698227	-0.119028	H	-0.507560	-2.698142	1.161128	H	-1.655610	4.462545	1.834284
O	-1.829131	0.739742	-0.287090	C	4.621882	-0.130997	-0.858064	H	-0.996554	2.575131	3.526486
C	5.772941	-2.111653	0.713603	H	4.154454	0.631702	-1.470437	H	-0.946681	4.443896	0.208112
H	6.225269	-2.882268	1.333870	C	-4.024238	-0.103071	-0.304114	H	-2.159499	3.226355	0.656872
C	-2.656566	-0.286332	-0.100321	H	-4.390435	0.844756	-0.681479	H	-1.565160	1.389015	2.330945
				C	-2.175339	-1.533650	0.401660	H	0.088665	1.281034	2.971711
				C	5.995322	-0.304812	-0.884097	H	1.831655	3.017153	2.304729
				H	6.616969	0.324772	-1.512698	H	1.406298	4.309126	1.164961
				C	6.566733	-1.309856	-0.089247	O	-6.230243	-0.847385	-0.274004
				H	7.642576	-1.465979	-0.097799	C	-7.210914	-1.850343	-0.041617
				C	-4.928556	-1.133879	-0.026319	H	-7.031126	-2.737618	-0.661296
				H	4.057172	-3.575757	1.961854	H	-7.243022	-2.143508	1.015293
				H	2.623013	-2.716591	1.496450	H	-8.165038	-1.400979	-0.321060

## B.4. Complex **1#** with ligand L<sup>a</sup>

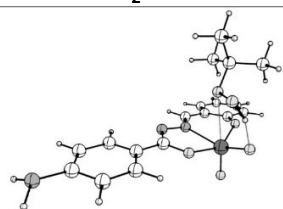
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N	-0.721673	1.244596	-0.062725
O	-1.060216	-1.025230	-0.177678
O	2.669682	-0.863636	-0.425172
O	0.822934	-2.861778	-0.844492
C	-5.784718	0.715306	-0.021419

C	-1.530957	0.216714	-0.096729	C	3.453921	0.200305	-0.222641
C	-4.927734	1.834169	0.053925	C	4.845181	0.021795	-0.247357
H	-5.355913	2.830891	0.130319	H	5.232427	-0.980387	-0.398366
C	-3.553441	1.671953	0.028116	C	5.690222	1.113685	-0.087025
H	-2.900956	2.536206	0.090112	H	6.765819	0.961217	-0.106368
C	-2.980676	0.389760	-0.074292	C	5.171479	2.405936	0.094329
C	-3.834237	-0.724974	-0.150834	H	5.839732	3.252398	0.216795
H	-3.402802	-1.717037	-0.228443	C	3.798993	2.590567	0.114499
C	-5.211256	-0.567707	-0.124321	H	3.380257	3.584518	0.251984
H	-5.858105	-1.439460	-0.187159	O	0.987583	-1.801895	1.731289
C	1.499417	1.736310	-0.023506	N	-7.158926	0.880567	-0.044720
H	1.144912	2.766502	0.019674	H	-7.519328	1.746081	0.334073
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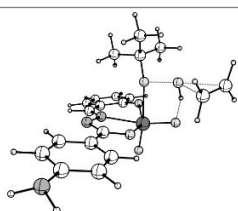
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O	-1.263024	-0.091908	1.042426
O	0.663417	1.314040	2.400520
N	-0.967616	-1.317025	-0.881315
C	-3.803663	-1.413224	-1.263254
N	0.338451	-1.204543	-0.469105
C	-1.754947	-0.721532	-0.021169
O	2.467453	-0.092679	0.775488
C	-5.177758	-1.408348	-1.429050
H	-5.627180	-1.950100	-2.258057
C	3.220797	-0.917086	0.032754

O	0.747282	-1.456145	2.579632	O	0.227001	2.174465	-0.395561
C	-3.203639	-0.714743	-0.197976	O	-0.437823	3.052125	0.558562
C	3.509509	-2.551188	-1.750899	C	1.657922	1.956236	-2.231380
H	3.070182	-3.187441	-2.515284	C	2.238489	3.576584	-0.372088
C	4.881806	-2.536678	-1.556988	C	0.298654	4.060695	-1.938040
H	5.527129	-3.161212	-2.166634	H	-0.052697	2.693448	1.389942
C	1.235334	-1.790577	-1.208658	H	0.939410	4.630808	-2.620368
H	0.871214	-2.348748	-2.071550	H	2.931673	4.148181	-0.999704
C	-4.029366	-0.009159	0.694759	H	2.299898	2.463027	-2.959933
H	-3.576040	0.535161	1.515813	H	1.825792	4.250833	0.383268
C	4.610348	-0.901912	0.218999	H	2.801478	2.785448	0.134269
H	5.019780	-0.248098	0.982027	H	2.251303	1.185378	-1.732174
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H	-6.030866	0.553417	1.228751	H	-0.141224	4.750770	-1.214493
C	-6.006842	-0.701564	-0.531951	N	-7.377203	-0.656086	-0.725902
C	5.428456	-1.707366	-0.565989	H	-7.941024	-0.410752	0.076925
H	6.503285	-1.688404	-0.408313	H	-7.781384	-1.395800	-1.284488
C	1.116429	2.977398	-1.225609	H	-3.172690	-1.960874	-1.954908

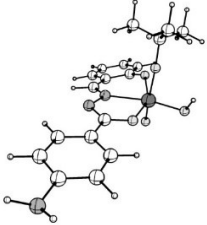
### B.4.3 TS



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O	0.508241	1.339350	2.524857
N	-0.962018	-1.166016	-1.060022
C	-3.763346	-1.231413	-1.581605
N	0.332075	-1.050967	-0.613746
C	-1.775794	-0.590237	-0.208862
O	2.448074	0.107384	0.684527
C	-5.130692	-1.245435	-1.802915
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C	3.199072	-0.796572	0.038317
O	0.724534	-1.366368	2.213730
C	-3.222441	-0.605624	-0.443288

C	3.522301	-2.555672	-1.615402	C	0.070180	3.705291	-1.808884
H	3.101036	-3.226835	-2.360079	H	-0.003924	2.682116	1.708041
C	4.883169	-2.576857	-1.348814	H	0.552274	4.226022	-2.644928
H	5.534443	-3.263607	-1.880469	H	2.803676	4.015150	-1.302840
C	1.246992	-1.700880	-1.264028	H	1.989438	2.259446	-3.047678
H	0.923905	-2.308403	-2.110534	H	1.910130	4.168219	0.225364
C	-4.102204	0.002403	0.467299	H	2.933240	2.745975	-0.063194
H	-3.695689	0.480315	1.351925	H	2.269448	1.025019	-1.809102
C	4.577992	-0.818229	0.295254	H	0.681701	1.139649	-2.603805
H	4.971013	-0.128251	1.034925	H	-0.803422	3.166784	-2.191427
C	2.651888	-1.681382	-0.930543	H	-0.272027	4.452699	-1.088508
C	-5.472994	-0.010500	0.252333	N	-7.379082	-0.603784	-1.135511
H	-6.139876	0.465994	0.967360	H	-7.973873	-0.460876	-0.329680
C	-6.013113	-0.634387	-0.888421	H	-7.734373	-1.316883	-1.759031
C	5.407466	-1.701797	-0.387077	H	-3.090960	-1.707284	-2.287026
H	6.472373	-1.708008	-0.170841	C	-1.814658	3.897668	1.945744
C	1.048864	2.718889	-1.145415	H	-2.416023	4.278897	1.127776
O	0.356752	1.977975	-0.144669	H	-2.196143	3.006301	2.433643
O	-0.399948	3.278233	1.009993	C	-0.895981	4.709645	2.581749
C	1.527612	1.714970	-2.215255	H	-0.390104	4.383586	3.484853
C	2.250572	3.459334	-0.535861	H	-0.608874	5.667336	2.162640

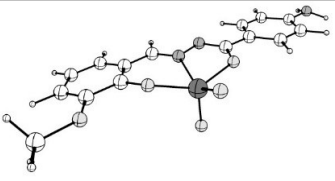
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Mo	-0.690020	0.537688	-1.062797	C	4.061994	0.222731	-0.714023	H	-2.149554	4.079333	0.027170
O	1.277048	0.297305	-0.892994	H	3.587266	0.927659	-1.387967	H	-3.185692	2.723817	0.522136
O	-0.503647	1.972757	-2.315345	C	-4.576592	-0.874648	-0.285123	H	-2.344841	1.040416	2.251760
N	1.041290	-1.387098	0.650941	H	-5.038767	0.002013	-0.727198	H	-0.693351	1.182436	2.890282
C	3.887953	-1.552746	0.918548	C	-2.558347	-1.990305	0.514468	H	0.795765	3.116732	2.156679
N	-0.278634	-1.164573	0.333700	C	5.444822	0.181813	-0.614617	H	0.195908	4.302354	0.979864
C	1.801225	-0.588455	-0.052856	H	6.052275	0.853590	-1.216545	N	7.456780	-0.807353	0.322061
O	-2.505982	0.257819	-0.326820	C	6.074256	-0.728208	0.256821	H	7.845656	-1.223267	1.157895
C	5.268065	-1.596058	1.023026	C	-5.325984	-1.992374	0.062450	H	7.969599	0.007171	0.011464
H	5.739556	-2.308196	1.696374	H	-6.397066	-1.992448	-0.121432	H	3.274219	-2.222899	1.510771

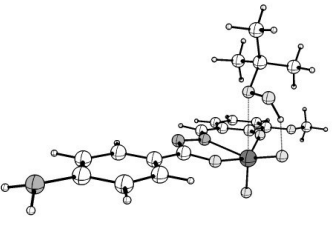
#### B.5. Complex 2<sup>#</sup> with ligand L<sup>b</sup>

##### B.5.1 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>b</sup>



Mo	0.478306	-1.293780	0.144921	C	2.945097	0.481056	0.164947	C	2.945097	0.481056	0.164947
N	0.058203	0.929043	-0.039736	C	-2.017433	0.215656	-0.100444	C	4.360413	0.363186	0.156744
N	-1.269897	1.290030	-0.076254	C	-3.475493	0.305492	-0.098620	C	5.139609	1.507258	0.006574
O	-1.476301	-0.998119	-0.152858	C	-4.262202	-0.857961	-0.161772	H	6.220797	1.429880	0.015405
O	2.226479	-0.623114	-0.376077	H	-3.772889	-1.824488	0.213474	C	4.540146	2.770088	0.158518
O	0.511358	-2.754415	-0.721593	C	-5.646421	-0.780545	-0.154611	H	5.169996	3.645424	0.283309
O	0.591168	-1.587822	1.812434	H	-6.240885	-1.689551	0.206744	C	3.165166	2.895542	0.150357
				C	-6.294238	0.468671	-0.085500	H	2.694022	3.867144	0.269123
				C	-5.504437	1.636493	-0.023736	C	6.241427	-1.089377	-0.309662
				H	-5.990576	2.608017	0.026788	H	6.727067	-0.543901	-1.129740
				C	-4.122636	1.553965	0.029925	H	6.393444	-2.160701	-0.447586
				H	-3.522081	2.455741	0.021660	H	6.684300	-0.778440	0.645784
				C	0.920150	1.907133	-0.018880	N	-7.675928	0.553504	-0.128648
				H	0.510338	2.917268	0.002908	H	-8.089155	1.403438	0.231204
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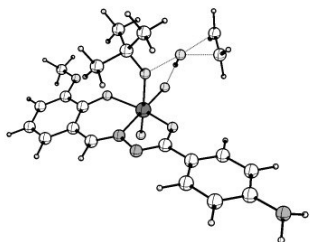
##### B.5.2 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>b</sup>.TBHP



Mo	0.347748	-0.121535	-1.398575	O	-0.462615	-1.416785	-2.481765	C	-1.978895	3.473455	0.571947
O	1.600606	-0.041382	-1.015638	C	3.604894	-0.689766	0.103708	C	-0.008202	4.069613	2.060004
O	-0.397642	1.351513	-2.278164	C	-3.008379	-2.652583	1.918624	H	0.299439	2.738495	-1.280882
N	1.410850	-1.340451	0.873818	H	-2.531197	-3.315517	2.634800	H	-0.654225	4.599787	2.769106
C	4.263635	-1.426693	1.106196	C	-4.383333	-2.628728	1.784651	H	-2.671208	4.014015	1.227798
N	0.085667	-1.229190	0.529060	H	-5.004800	-3.275730	2.395980	H	-1.870135	2.353898	3.154408
C	2.148735	-0.705198	-0.002177	C	-0.770568	-1.847805	1.289329	H	-1.635693	4.163573	-0.203857
O	-2.100148	-0.094242	-0.567998	H	-0.363045	-2.431429	2.115089	H	-2.522846	2.651237	0.095438
C	5.644439	-1.413790	1.203516	C	4.378367	0.063425	-0.796866	H	-1.789507	1.082710	1.921115
H	6.139650	-1.986272	1.984433	H	3.879193	0.637751	-1.569469	H	-0.355948	1.458311	2.906133
C	-2.806992	-0.947745	0.181285	C	-4.220519	-0.923062	0.058271	H	0.848904	3.662761	2.607034
				C	-2.199471	-1.817487	1.112444	H	0.361270	4.785435	1.322365
				C	5.761390	0.079569	-0.703295	N	7.799538	-0.607160	0.425426
				H	6.345619	0.671421	-1.403884	H	8.318313	-0.323142	-0.394931
				C	6.421032	-0.659579	0.298440	H	8.237103	-1.368464	0.927059
				C	-4.991846	-1.766118	0.857370	H	3.672808	-2.010504	1.803726
				H	-6.072133	-1.758895	0.768914	O	-4.704829	-0.044396	-0.855251
				C	-0.789010	2.941082	1.376810	C	-6.110178	0.023923	-1.040772
				O	0.111528	2.192269	0.508708	H	-6.517982	-0.937673	-1.379216
				O	0.695818	3.110182	-0.460275	H	-6.623061	0.331914	-0.119835
				C	-1.226587	1.888187	2.400083	H	-6.270279	0.776924	-1.813649

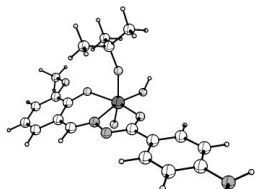


### B.5.3 TS



Mo	1.164818	1.535480	-0.300650	C	3.534845	-2.558283	-1.653534	H	5.402345	3.725730	-2.330813
O	-0.436111	2.004659	-1.422647	H	3.118348	-3.224337	-2.404125	H	4.560156	1.961501	-4.065154
O	1.218842	3.024545	0.588558	C	4.641603	-2.933452	-0.915279	H	4.203823	4.524999	-1.291286
N	-0.006442	0.304625	-2.926702	H	5.107274	-3.900692	-1.077749	H	4.617475	2.819623	-1.015541
C	-2.308333	1.048150	-4.435926	C	1.775929	-0.948412	-2.247511	H	3.910884	1.046522	-2.695431
N	1.041640	0.104154	-2.061200	H	1.500901	-1.611572	-3.068688	H	2.846295	1.488397	-4.050620
C	-0.737915	1.309014	-2.508534	C	-2.768040	2.734620	-2.769021	H	2.252719	3.932619	-4.459431
O	2.961678	0.798624	-0.249161	H	-2.501470	3.237352	-1.845724	H	2.881916	5.194064	-3.379692
C	-3.449852	1.417389	-5.128733	C	4.596092	-0.817652	0.278899	N	-5.393597	2.858581	-5.370904
H	-3.713927	0.906692	-6.052075	C	2.918594	-1.304277	-1.436709	H	-6.106998	3.347622	-4.845946
C	3.452766	-0.426035	-0.465788	C	-3.915164	3.105905	-3.456167	H	-5.781724	2.174698	-6.007566
O	0.438666	0.407051	0.731878	H	-4.542300	3.907963	-3.073388	H	-1.679636	0.246066	-4.806902
C	-1.944251	1.700969	-3.243997	C	-4.276702	2.454509	-4.650611	C	0.294642	5.904116	-1.175596
				C	5.174927	-2.065296	0.050949	H	0.149781	6.213815	-2.204816
				H	6.045436	-2.373264	0.618864	H	-0.513608	5.322648	-0.743441
				C	3.329680	3.159206	-2.735644	C	1.203816	6.557471	-0.365921
				O	2.116316	2.959412	-2.015042	H	1.258363	6.349431	0.697801
				O	1.593025	4.679974	-1.413988	H	1.930857	7.245739	-0.781826
				C	3.679863	1.823813	-3.425697	O	5.040635	0.100595	1.176880
				C	4.461548	3.582539	-1.784876	C	6.166248	-0.233053	1.971666
				C	3.099383	4.220950	-3.827159	H	5.974323	-1.120532	2.589400
				H	1.514528	4.199520	-0.540563	H	7.058664	-0.407676	1.355484
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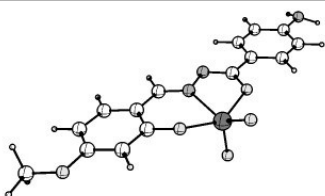
### B.5.4 MoOL<sup>b</sup>(OH)(OtBu)



Mo	-0.332012	0.518569	-0.951874	C	3.680976	-0.590046	0.005626	C	0.059375	3.782159	1.810069
O	1.647526	0.335280	-0.835412	C	-2.834975	-3.261238	0.932238	H	0.064992	2.774326	-1.727561
O	-0.184270	1.962503	-2.203427	H	-2.315791	-4.133359	1.319973	H	-0.349589	4.431943	2.592681
N	1.502178	-1.411765	0.648704	C	-4.203728	-3.278194	0.751926	H	-2.722181	3.911902	1.630531
C	4.359026	-1.511891	0.824648	H	-4.779062	-4.165949	0.995657	H	-1.662850	2.381543	3.476859
N	0.168240	-1.211405	0.379283	C	-0.660673	-2.117429	0.809398	H	-2.023681	3.898929	0.000100
C	2.219327	-0.568544	-0.047810	H	-0.224748	-2.959200	1.347238	H	-2.932775	2.487884	0.580782
O	-2.102565	0.173860	-0.138218	C	4.438207	0.312551	-0.760149	H	-1.938309	0.993659	2.400496
C	5.742644	-1.527348	0.880694	H	3.925366	1.025645	-1.396535	H	-0.307537	1.324276	3.023094
H	6.252241	-2.247531	1.516742	C	-4.156686	-0.989788	-0.070531	H	0.995622	3.345916	2.173935
C	-2.745822	-0.964233	0.094834	C	-2.084251	-2.108697	0.597324	H	0.287278	4.401196	0.934885
O	-0.760784	-0.573013	-2.178333	C	5.824366	0.299193	-0.709705	N	7.888855	-0.671191	0.127772
				H	6.395932	1.001016	-1.312558	H	8.314536	-1.099422	0.939156
				C	6.503042	-0.620800	0.112697	H	8.371871	0.164308	-0.174986
				C	-4.866895	-2.143217	0.250419	H	3.780669	-2.212123	1.417707
				H	-5.942198	-2.174376	0.116065	O	-4.699029	0.165672	-0.541712
				C	-0.940317	2.672945	1.439946	C	-6.099040	0.202565	-0.764244
				O	-0.320867	1.875203	0.439160	H	-6.408560	-0.548686	-1.502873
				C	-1.232776	1.786537	2.662386	H	-6.660381	0.046951	0.167118
				C	-2.238310	3.278141	0.877890	H	-6.312296	1.199713	-1.152507

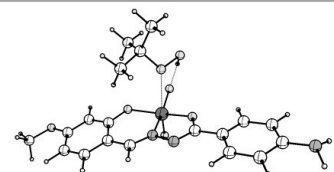
## B.6. Complex 3<sup>#</sup> with ligand L<sup>c</sup>

### B.6.1 MoO<sub>2</sub>L<sup>c</sup>



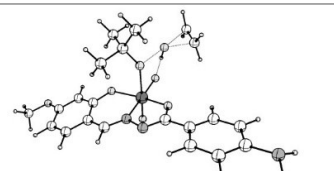
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O	1.723839	1.034360	-0.163051	C	2.112916	-0.236900	-0.092373	C	-4.241040	0.362560	-0.219497
O	-2.025193	1.114051	-0.395233	C	3.549897	-0.503174	-0.070948	H	-4.593350	1.378631	-0.354208
O	-0.261955	1.977025	1.718867	C	4.473222	0.554517	-0.138181	C	-5.162597	-0.680417	-0.069341
O	-0.043197	2.960634	-0.884935	H	4.106456	1.572818	-0.208157	C	-4.718152	-2.009668	0.091474
O	-6.465617	-0.312621	-0.096639	C	5.837812	0.308750	-0.112362	H	-5.420128	-2.825879	0.207150
N	-0.038005	-0.683049	-0.057698	H	6.539185	1.137903	-0.168101	C	-3.357351	-2.263959	0.100926
				C	6.327746	-1.008552	-0.019103	H	-3.005973	-3.285412	0.223917
				C	5.400689	-2.070122	0.046513	C	-7.467518	-1.312069	0.048327
				H	5.763682	-3.093029	0.114962	H	-7.387144	-1.822247	1.016197
				C	4.039210	-1.819712	0.021144	H	-8.420520	-0.783801	-0.004319
				H	3.332635	-2.640922	0.075647	H	-7.416064	-2.051352	-0.760638
				C	-1.011394	-1.554204	-0.028227	N	7.690150	-1.261777	-0.043059
				H	-0.718349	-2.603673	0.013633	H	7.990715	-2.149126	0.337891
				C	-2.403824	-1.234441	-0.036387	H	8.295304	-0.494795	0.218645

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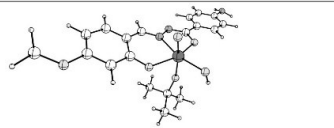
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O	-1.760645	-0.077249	1.028100	H	2.972870	-2.906101	-2.232916	H	-0.792755	2.843611	1.280585
O	-0.022079	1.568948	2.366881	C	4.674979	-2.044275	-1.264670	H	0.213181	4.720831	-2.752834
N	-1.289531	-1.362677	-0.818435	H	5.381434	-2.639426	-1.829742	H	2.180653	4.390684	-1.067546
C	-4.094035	-1.748912	-1.271682	C	0.961513	-1.637509	-1.054850	H	1.699405	2.616897	-2.990953
N	-0.012977	-1.101100	-0.374965	H	0.679861	-2.275853	-1.892851	H	1.036717	4.462460	0.286169
C	-2.156898	-0.805106	-0.014682	C	-4.510052	-0.286833	0.610058	H	2.096021	3.047239	0.094360
O	1.961915	0.269762	0.868887	H	-4.135296	0.335478	1.415210	H	1.666018	1.366526	-1.734166
C	-5.457327	-1.887250	-1.469670	C	4.180554	-0.352152	0.418790	H	0.274441	1.568392	-2.824305
H	-5.828258	-2.507843	-2.282152	H	4.524949	0.368288	1.151723	H	-1.185828	3.626659	-2.657880
C	2.815578	-0.512200	0.193589	C	2.354106	-1.451332	-0.772565	H	-0.907663	4.822920	-1.377210
O	0.317208	-1.168985	2.687552	C	-5.876292	-0.422694	0.415912	N	-7.739831	-1.324686	-0.855621
C	-3.594932	-0.947337	-0.227838	H	-6.571342	0.098935	1.069593	H	-8.343468	-1.105006	-0.074360
				C	-6.376030	-1.226063	-0.627468	H	-8.051617	-2.131339	-1.380031
				C	5.110358	-1.115106	-0.298332	H	-3.393553	-2.262731	-1.921202
				C	0.437384	3.116787	-1.307861	O	6.410188	-0.883568	0.005498
				O	-0.429640	2.289876	-0.479067	C	7.416702	-1.629387	-0.667952
				O	-1.172161	3.155416	0.427622	H	7.310076	-2.705116	-0.480835
				C	1.056640	2.098615	-2.271156	H	7.398456	-1.442698	-1.749
				C	1.504351	3.795586	-0.443272	H	8.365822	-1.282521	-0.256866

### B.6.3 TS



Mo	0.784444	0.913658	0.521626	C	4.792830	-2.854253	-1.006402	H	2.276323	1.250559	-4.343556
O	-1.175186	0.855983	0.099650	H	5.362515	-3.738401	-1.263818	H	2.377901	4.204034	-1.971912
O	0.799495	2.530454	1.153001	C	1.232621	-1.721899	-1.254348	H	3.282740	2.697849	-1.715406
N	-0.926696	-0.978059	-1.280068	H	0.844444	-2.566811	-1.825153	H	2.460878	0.521282	-2.740384
C	-3.733665	-0.987175	-1.791534	C	-3.938924	0.893456	-0.290426	H	0.882399	0.472956	-3.559670
N	0.382430	-0.809520	-0.892081	H	-3.480816	1.610815	0.381702	H	-0.429936	2.625445	-3.924845
C	-1.676597	-0.072575	-0.704848	C	4.648018	-0.602504	-0.090894	H	0.222844	4.174548	-3.352891
O	2.610331	0.559411	-0.068343	H	5.131406	0.258306	0.356721	N	-7.284456	0.030437	-1.612252
C	-5.102642	-0.970568	-2.004326	C	2.636923	-1.694676	-0.943235	H	-7.849076	0.481915	-0.904305
H	-5.556365	-1.695375	-2.676599	C	-5.311305	0.913066	-0.497243	H	-7.702521	-0.826581	-1.950667
C	3.278102	-0.568583	-0.346107	H	-5.926443	1.654410	0.007889	H	-3.112637	-1.725261	-2.287359
O	0.799142	-0.106855	1.872103	C	-5.918786	-0.018811	-1.359646	C	-1.349538	4.845547	-0.352420
C	-3.125209	-0.054283	-0.931993	C	5.405213	-1.735652	-0.410558	H	-1.927611	4.950232	-1.264059
C	3.430981	-2.811483	-1.265357	C	1.391300	2.433948	-2.752920	H	-1.790931	4.213983	0.412092
H	2.951683	-3.671515	-1.726736	O	0.650103	2.158262	-1.568543	C	-0.377042	5.771331	-0.026427
				O	0.007606	3.840247	-0.974582	H	0.109391	5.755254	0.943588
				C	1.776590	1.078604	-3.382631	H	-0.026095	6.495248	-0.753068
				C	2.654521	3.246665	-2.424263	O	6.726928	-1.656118	-0.111648
				C	0.491055	3.190974	-3.747046	C	7.560777	-2.770191	-0.399175
				H	0.369325	3.511139	-0.102292	H	7.241667	-3.663661	0.152271
				H	1.004842	3.330522	-4.705799	H	7.578171	-2.992642	-1.473738
				H	3.242624	3.448262	-3.328013	H	8.561825	-2.482876	-0.073570

### B.6.4 MoOL<sup>c</sup>(OH)(OtBu)



Mo	-0.135759	0.719599	-1.029440	H	-2.817557	-3.533106	1.274716	H	0.610049	2.886498	-1.806782
O	1.791679	0.259049	-0.864708	C	-4.557443	-2.472168	0.625791	H	0.436715	4.567297	2.543716
O	0.246981	2.119023	-2.282872	H	-5.230329	-3.279676	0.885909	H	-1.955114	4.534617	1.472501
N	1.365022	-1.412499	0.649601	C	-0.881459	-1.802758	0.759022	H	-1.297671	2.820215	3.346364
C	4.175346	-1.919764	0.897052	H	-0.580777	-2.687538	1.320462	H	-1.191129	4.394442	-0.122997
N	0.079275	-1.029467	0.338521	C	4.551704	-0.128083	-0.681672	H	-2.386332	3.186917	0.392816
C	2.211806	-0.696105	-0.040014	H	4.160716	0.646490	-1.332522	H	-1.800882	1.520930	2.241739
O	-1.975402	0.649797	-0.282753	C	-4.153688	-0.236542	-0.261386	H	-0.165800	1.512399	2.935048
C	5.541700	-2.123396	0.996334	H	-4.538666	0.685724	-0.681080	H	1.553340	3.234198	2.169342
H	5.928533	-2.904915	1.646352	C	-2.276649	-1.596406	0.507565	H	1.127982	4.414783	0.914145
C	-2.782305	-0.383119	-0.050295	C	5.921270	-0.328853	-0.586510	N	7.807845	-1.568883	0.314767
O	-0.677541	-0.312575	-2.262765	H	6.601639	0.287672	-1.169376	H	8.142945	-2.047070	1.140728
C	3.655037	-0.916968	0.058230	C	6.442172	-1.330263	0.255142	H	8.408247	-0.804762	0.034061
C	-3.196327	-2.609966	0.842803	C	-5.037190	-1.271165	0.063885	H	3.488955	-2.532950	1.471059
				C	-0.443067	2.967213	1.344767	O	-6.345305	-1.021899	-0.194791
				O	0.043645	2.067429	0.359661	C	-7.305020	-2.031359	0.088468
				C	-0.962103	2.154127	2.542674	H	-7.110249	-2.943590	-0.489225
				C	-1.565703	3.823471	0.734538	H	-7.328194	-2.275335	1.158137
				C	0.741401	3.851678	1.771068	H	-8.268885	-1.614517	-0.207788