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## Unexpected ligand substitutions in the cluster core {Re<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>8</sub>}: synthesis and structure of the novel cluster compound Cs<sub>11</sub>(H<sub>3</sub>O)[Re<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>· 4H<sub>2</sub>O

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Figure S1. A fragment of a honeycomb-like double layer of  $Cs_{11}(H_3O)[Re_6Se_4O_4Cl_6]_3$ ·  $4H_2O$ .

View along the c axes

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Figure S2. Unit cell of Cs<sub>11</sub>(H<sub>3</sub>O)[Re<sub>6</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>]<sub>3</sub>· 4H<sub>2</sub>O. View along the a axes



Figure S3. The schematic figures of HOMO and LUMO for  $C_{4v}$  Re<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>Se<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>. The non degenerated HOMO, 44b<sub>1</sub> is antibonding character and is formed from the valent 5d-orbitals of Re atoms (~ 65 %), with the O and Se valent *p*-orbitals contributions (~12% and ~17%). The non degenerated LUMO, 45b<sub>1</sub> is largely centered on the rhenium atoms (~98% of the valent 5d-orbitals). The calculated HOMO-LUMO energy gap is 2.56 eV.