

Electronic supplementary information

Heterometallic Re/Mo and Re/W cubane-type cluster complexes

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for the compounds **1** – **4**.

Identification code	1	2	3	4
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ K ₆ Mo ₆ N ₁₂ O ₁₀ Re ₂ Se ₄	C ₁₄ H ₂₄ K ₇ Mo ₃ N ₁₂ O ₁₀ ReSe ₄	C ₁₂ K ₆ N ₁₂ O ₁₀ Re ₂ Se ₄ W ₂	C ₁₃ H ₃ Cs ₆ N ₁₂ O _{6.24} ReSe ₄ W ₃
Formula weight	1607.08	1584.77	1782.9	2291.66
Temperature/K	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	trigonal	orthorhombic	trigonal	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 3	<i>Pnma</i>	<i>P</i> 3	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
a/Å	33.127(3)	11.8651(2)	33.1303(10)	18.6439(3)
b/Å	33.127(3)	21.2079(4)	33.1303(10)	10.4129(2)
c/Å	9.3387(7)	15.7889(3)	9.3359(5)	22.0131(4)
β/°	90	90	90	108.4950(10)
Volume/Å ³	8875.5(17)	3973.02(13)	8874.4(7)	4052.83(13)
Z	9	4	9	4
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	2.674	2.619	3.002	3.733
μ/mm ⁻¹	11.151	8.446	16.313	20.407
F(000)	6484.0	2897.0	7057.0	3911.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.25 × 0.08 × 0.05	0.1 × 0.08 × 0.05	0.15 × 0.04 × 0.04	0.3 × 0.08 × 0.08
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	2.84 to 48.812 -38 ≤ h ≤ 32, -35 ≤ k ≤ 25, -10 ≤ l ≤ 8	4.704 to 61.024 -16 ≤ h ≤ 14, -30 ≤ k ≤ 30, -20 ≤ l ≤ 22	2.458 to 51.38 -38 ≤ h ≤ 40, -40 ≤ k ≤ 40, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11	3.458 to 57.392 -21 ≤ h ≤ 25, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -29 ≤ l ≤ 29
Index ranges				
Reflections collected	34885	54820	159689	64300
Independent reflections	15373 [R _{int} = 0.0641, R _{sigma} = 0.0939]	6215 [R _{int} = 0.0549, R _{sigma} = 0.0291]	22473 [R _{int} = 0.0705, R _{sigma} = 0.0410]	10457 [R _{int} = 0.0568, R _{sigma} = 0.0397]
Data/restraints/parameters	15373/546/1162	6215/3/254	22473/154/1289	10457/26/456
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.022	1.181	1.106	1.148
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0518, wR ₂ = 0.0957	R ₁ = 0.0420, wR ₂ = 0.0863	R ₁ = 0.0329, wR ₂ = 0.0649	R ₁ = 0.0314, wR ₂ = 0.0752
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0732, wR ₂ = 0.1051	R ₁ = 0.0478, wR ₂ = 0.0883	R ₁ = 0.0359, wR ₂ = 0.0661	R ₁ = 0.0326, wR ₂ = 0.0758
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	2.35/-1.14	1.52/-1.33	2.60/-1.73	1.95/-2.83
Flack parameter	0.55(2)		0.397(10)	

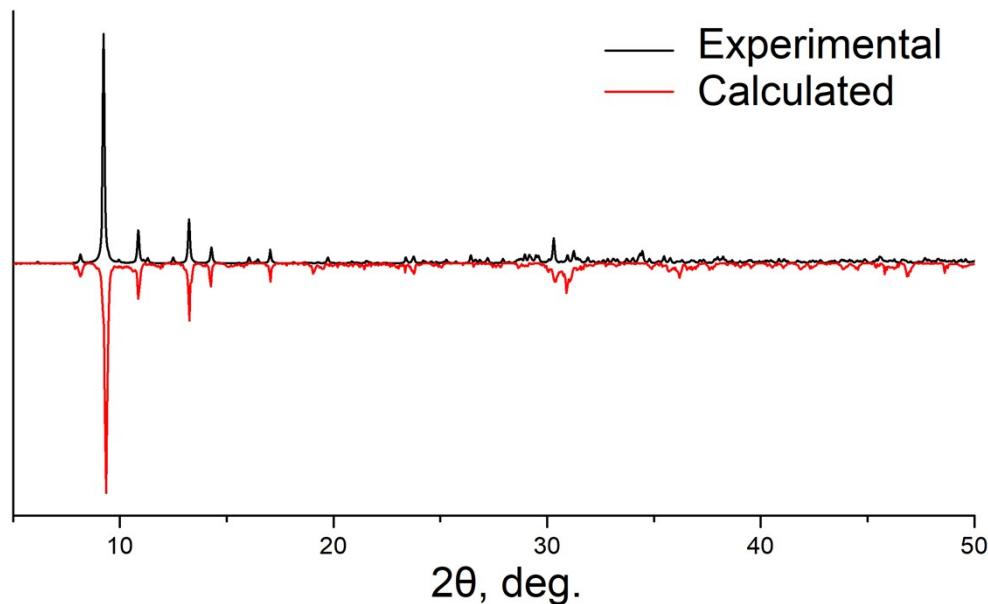


Figure S1. Experimental (top) vs calculated (bottom) powder diffraction pattern for compound **1**.

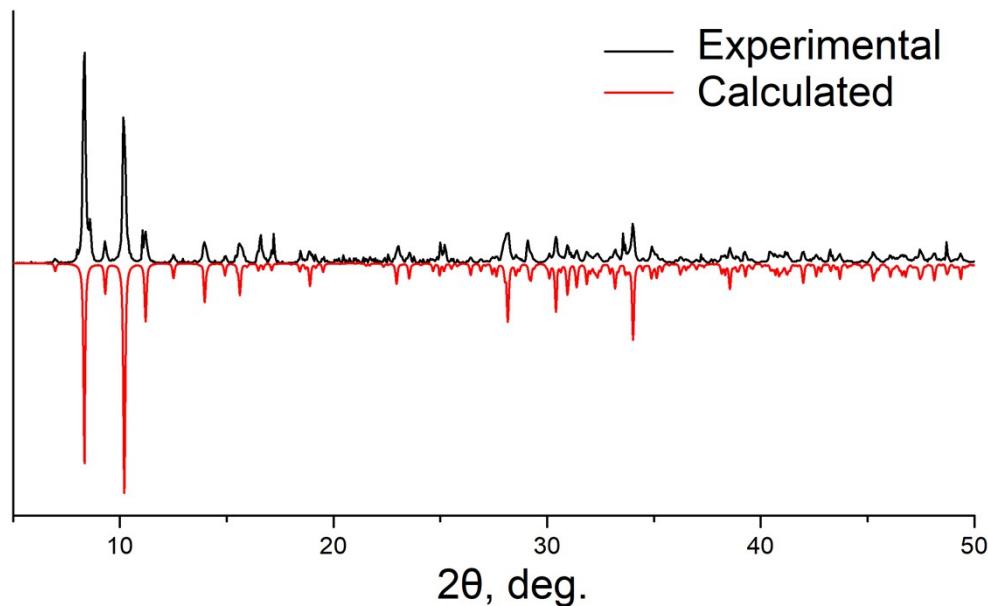


Figure S2. Experimental (top) vs calculated (bottom) powder diffraction pattern for compound **2**.

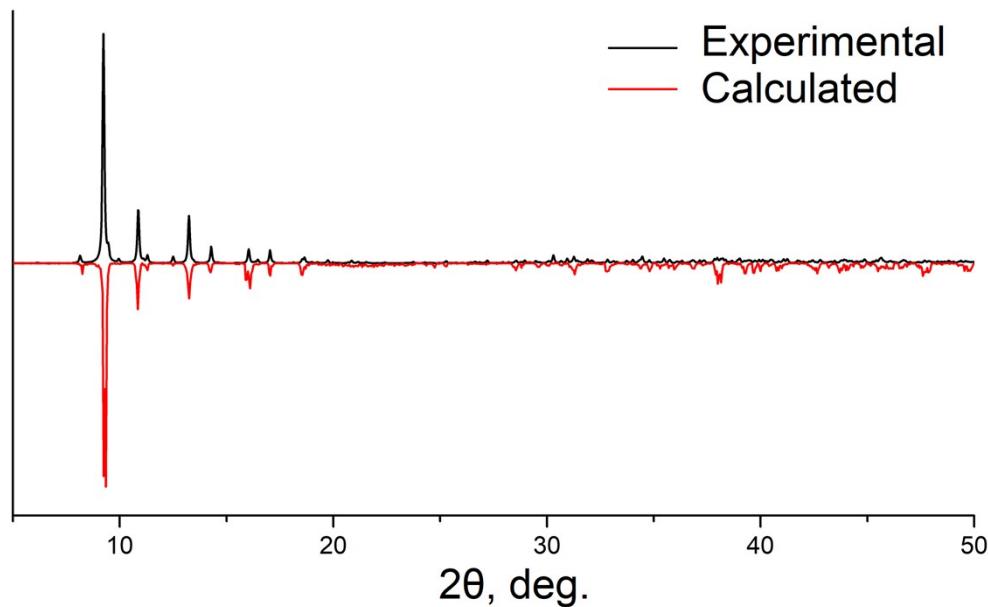


Figure S3. Experimental (top) vs calculated (bottom) powder diffraction pattern for compound **3**.

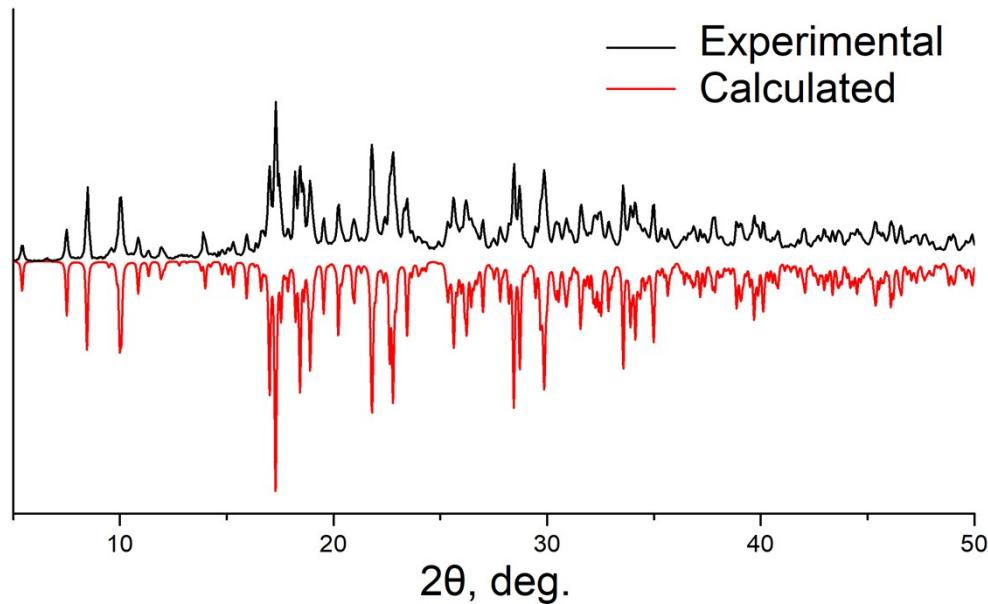


Figure S4. Experimental (top) vs calculated (bottom) powder diffraction pattern for compound **4**.

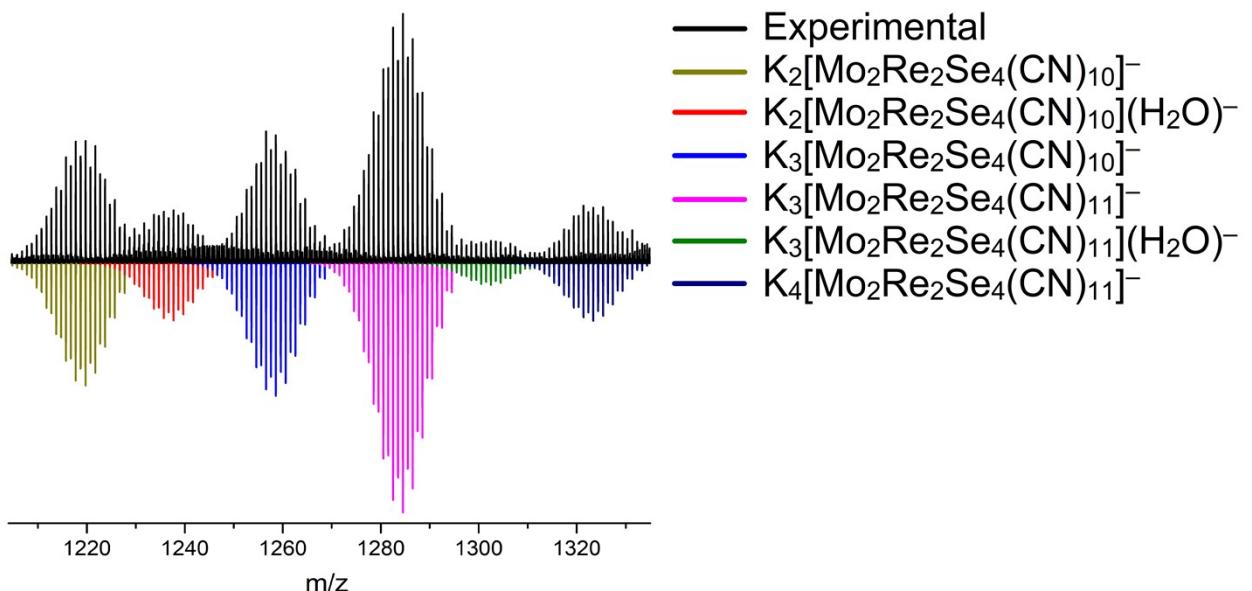


Figure S5. Observed (top) vs calculated (bottom) isotopic distribution peak sets correspond to the cluster anionic adducts for compound **1**.

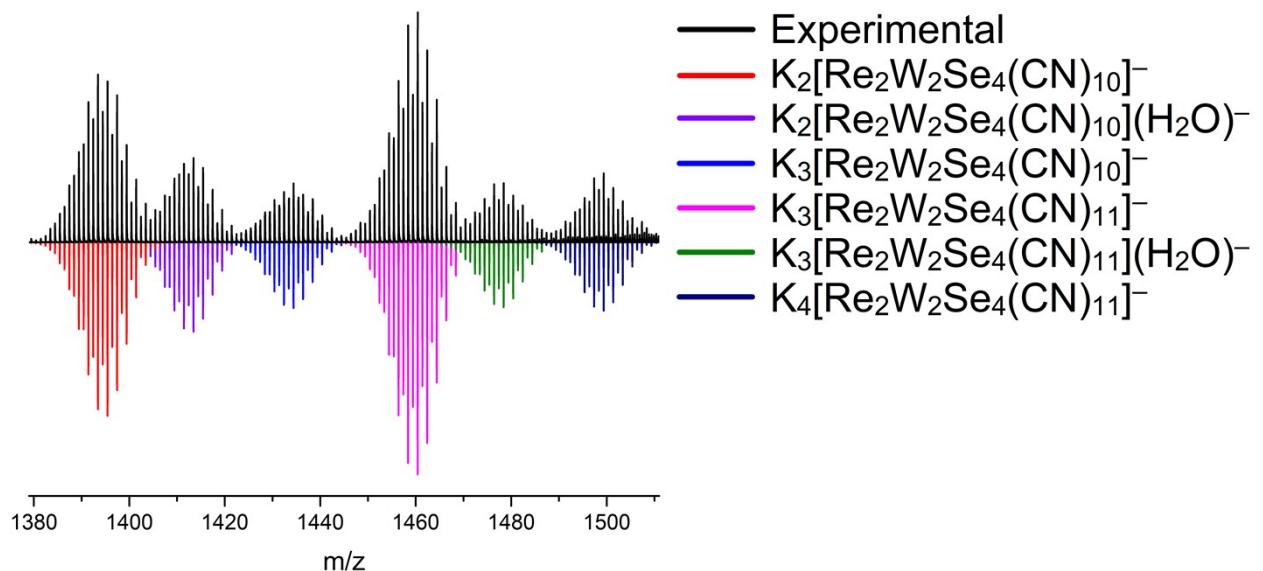


Figure S6. Observed (top) vs calculated (bottom) isotopic distribution peak sets correspond to the cluster anionic adducts for compound **3**.

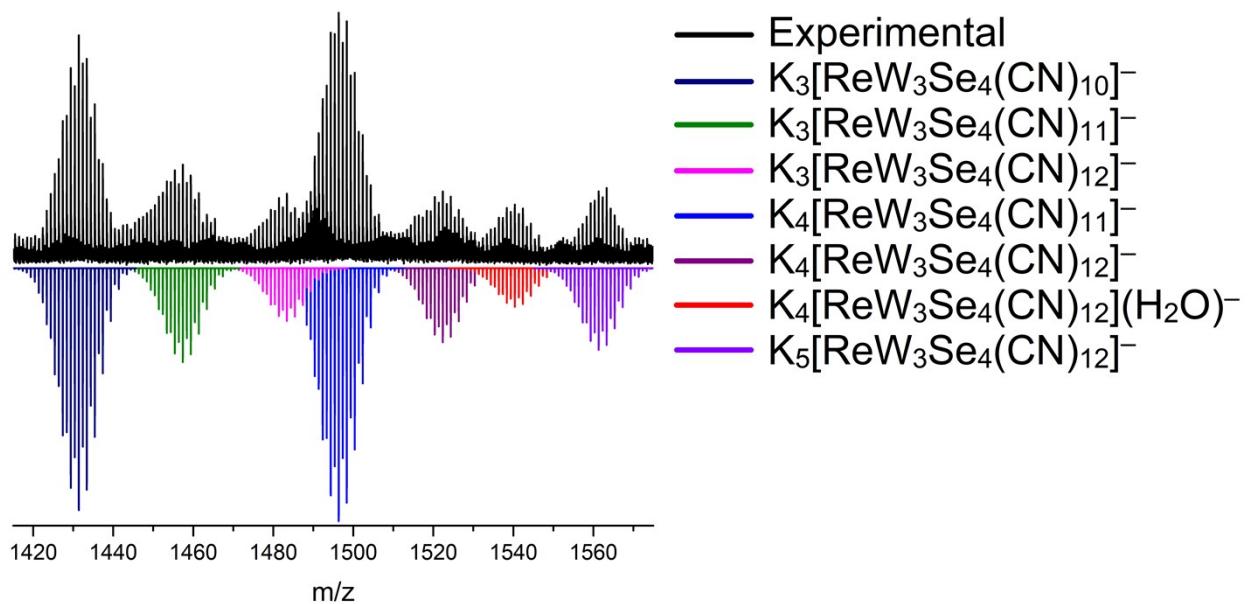


Figure S7. Observed (top) vs calculated (bottom) isotopic distribution peak sets correspond to the cluster anionic adducts for compound 4.

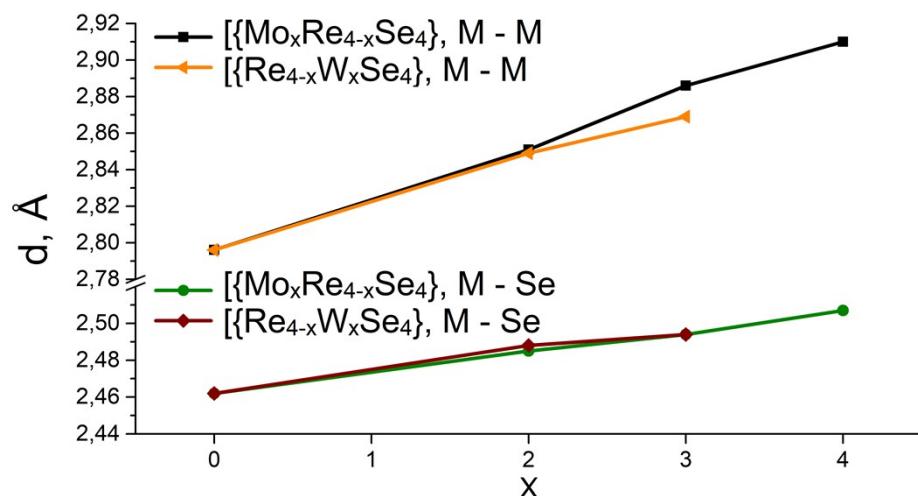


Figure S8. Dependence of M–M and M–Se mean bond lengths for $[M_xRe_{4-x}Se_4](CN)_{12}]^{n-}$ clusters.