

## Supplementary Information

(Figures S1-S4 and Complete Gaussian Reference)

### Chalcogenidobis(ene-1,2-dithiolate)molybdenum(IV) Complexes (Chalcogenide E = S, Se): Probing Mo≡E and Ene-1,2-dithiolate Substituent Effects on Geometric and Electronic Structure

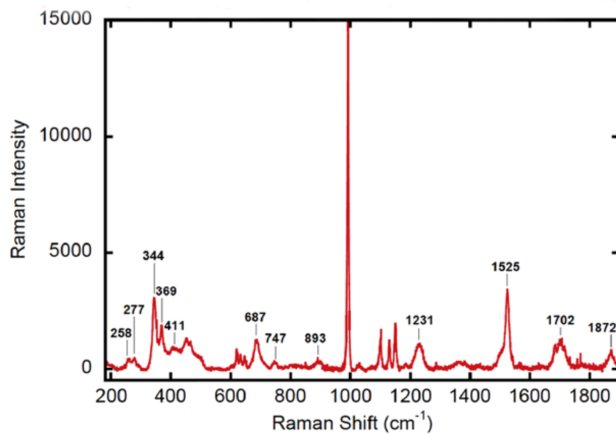
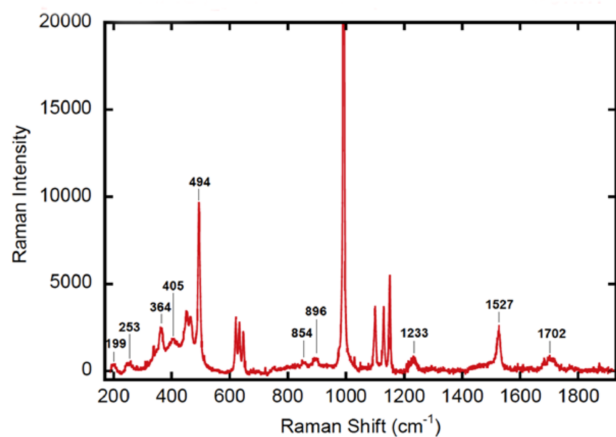
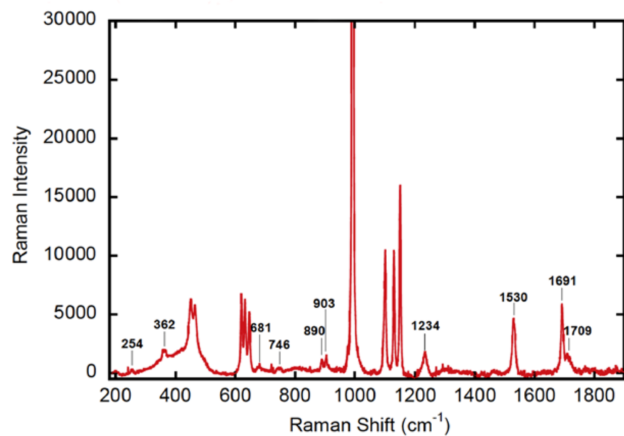
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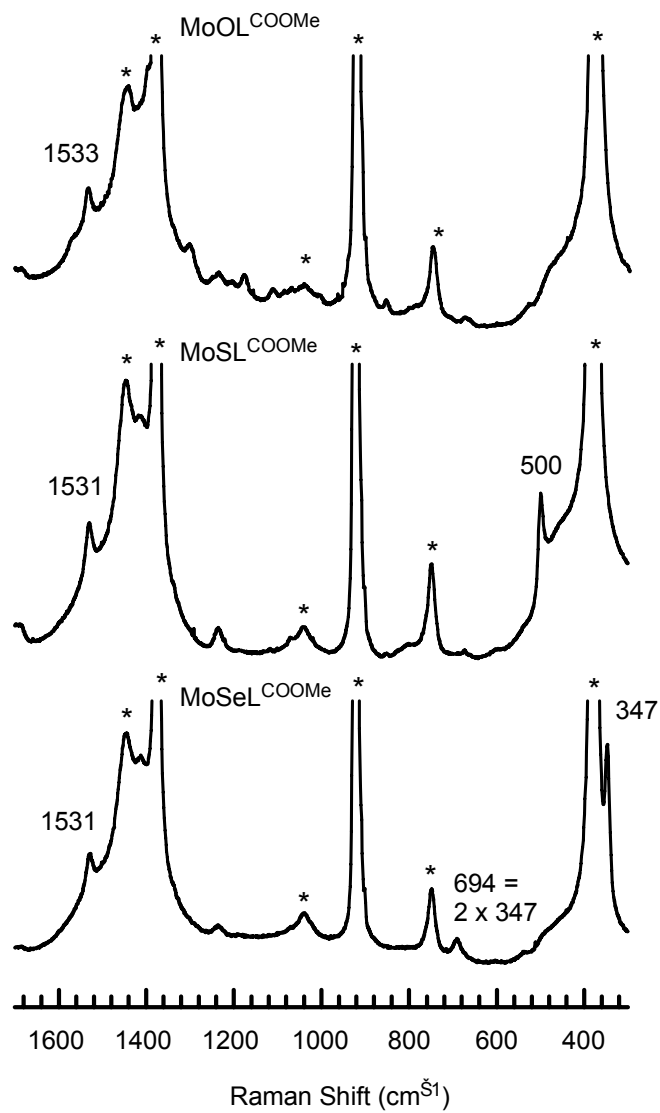
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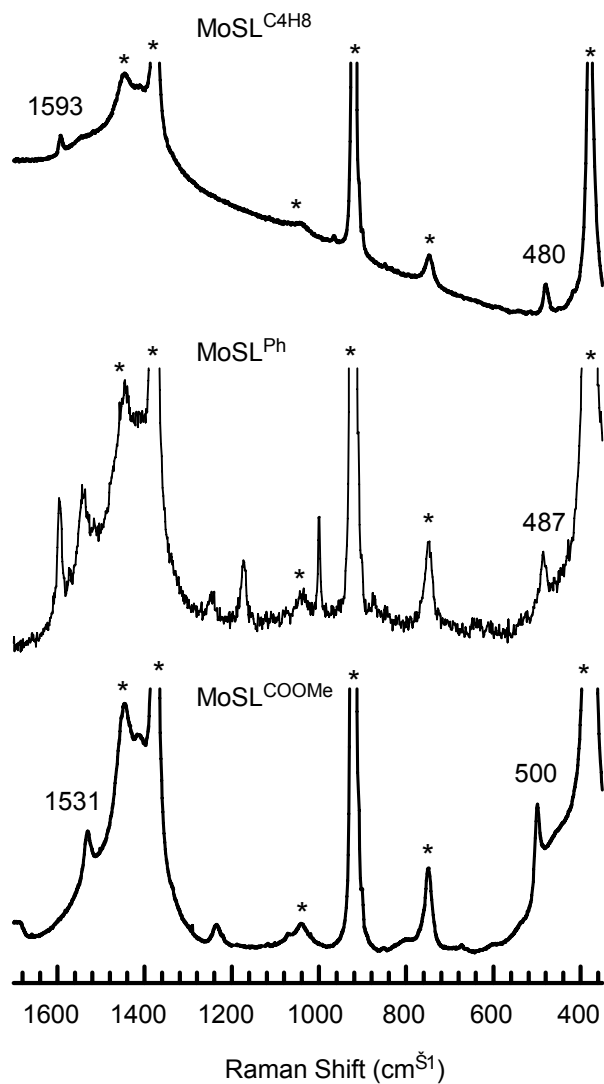
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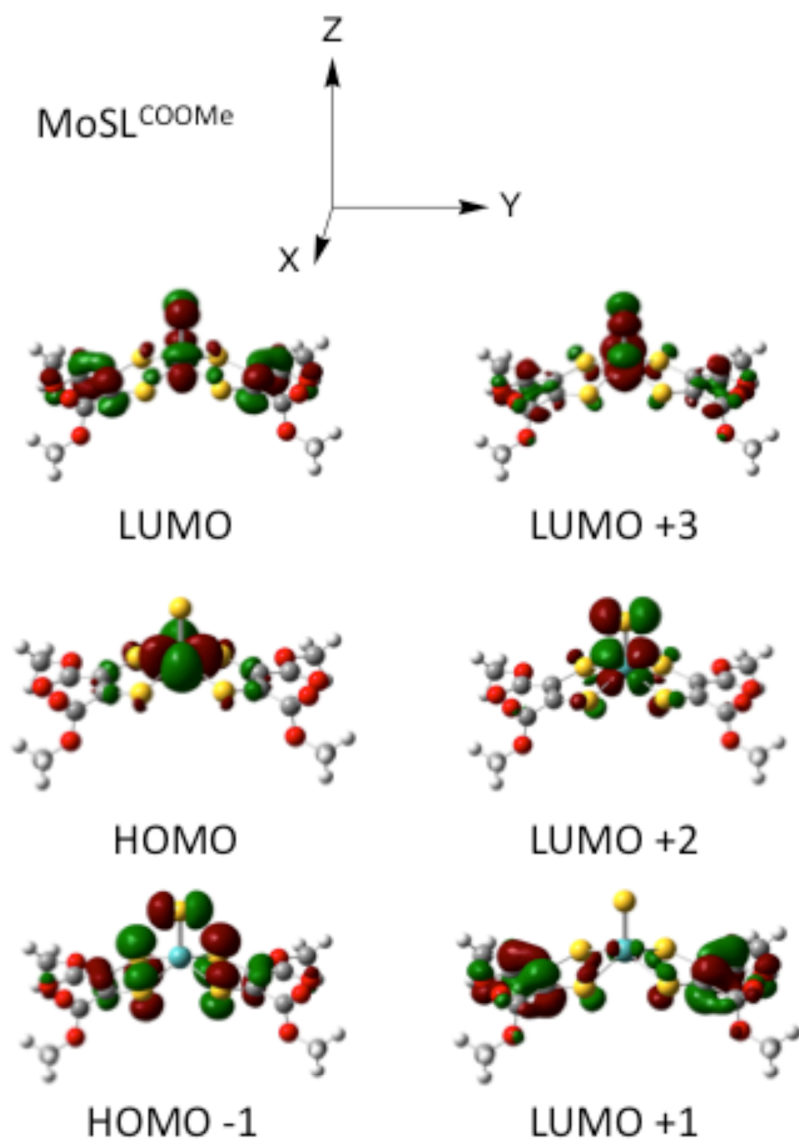
**Fig. S1** Solid State resonance Raman spectra collected at 458nm for **MoOL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (above), **MoSL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (middle), and **MoSeL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (bottom).



**Fig. S2** resonance Raman spectra of **MoOL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (above), **MoSL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (middle), and **MoSeL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (bottom) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN using Ar ion laser with excitation at 488 nm (asterisks indicate solvent peaks).



**Fig. S3** resonance Raman spectra of **MoSL<sup>C4H8</sup>** (above), **MoSL<sup>Ph</sup>** (middle), and **MoSL<sup>COOMe</sup>** (bottom) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN using Ar ion laser with excitation at 488 nm (asterisks indicate solvent peaks).



**Fig. S4** Frontier Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals for **MoSL<sup>COOMe</sup>**.

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