

## Supporting Information

### Manuscript: Photophysical Properties of MM Quadruply Bonded Complexes (M = Mo, W) Supported by Carboxylate Ligands: Charge Delocalization and Dynamics in S<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>1</sub> States

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Compound	1
Chemical Formula	C <sub>84</sub> H <sub>92</sub> Mo <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Formula Weight	1517.58
Temperature (K)	180(2)
Space Group	Monoclinic, P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a (Å)	9.7536(1)
b (Å)	14.6021(1)
c (Å)	26.2150(2)
α (°)	
B (°)	94.0908(2)
γ (°)	
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	3724.11(5)
Z	2
D <sub>calcd</sub> (Mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	1.353
Crystal Size (mm)	0.35 X 0.15 X 0.12
Theta range for data collection	2.59 to 26.37°
μ, (Mo, Kα) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.452
Reflections collected	14852
Unique reflections	7605 [R(int)= 0.0192]
Completeness to theta	(26.37) 99.9%
Data/restraints/parameters	7605 / 0 / 451
R1 <sup>a</sup> (%) (all data)	3.05 (4.25)
wR2 <sup>b</sup> (%) (all data)	7.04 (7.51)
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.024
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.707 and -0.578

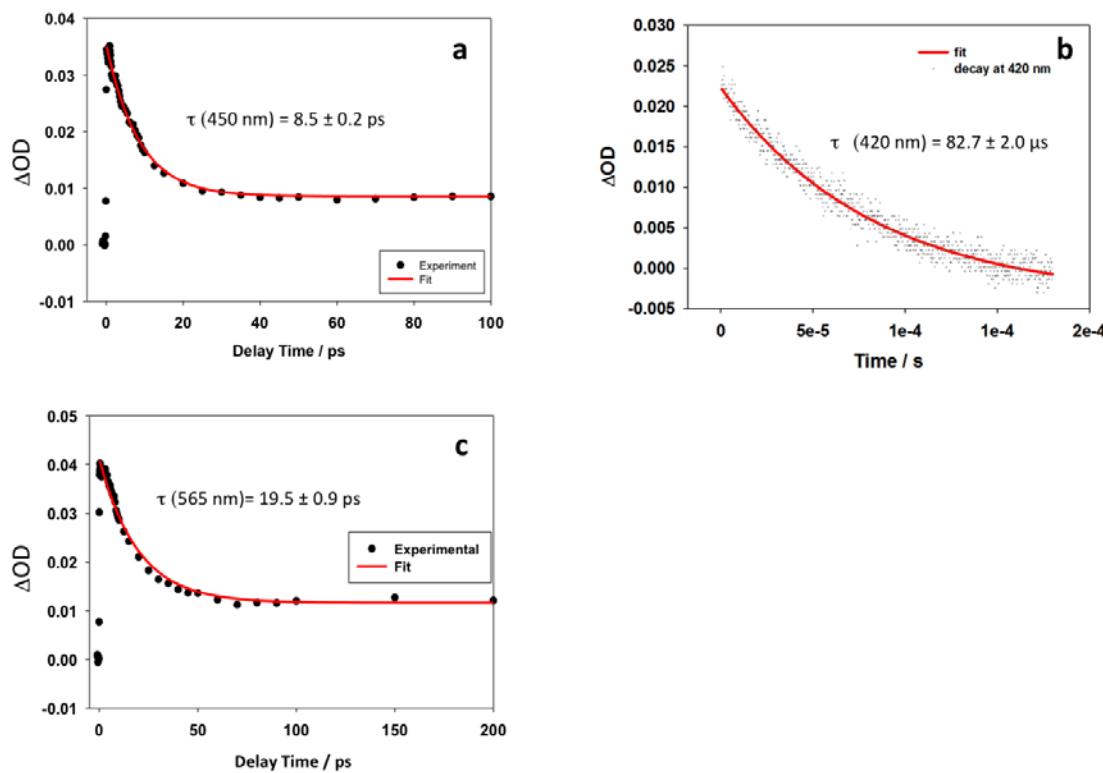
$$^aR1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|}$$

$$^bwR2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right\}^{1/2}$$

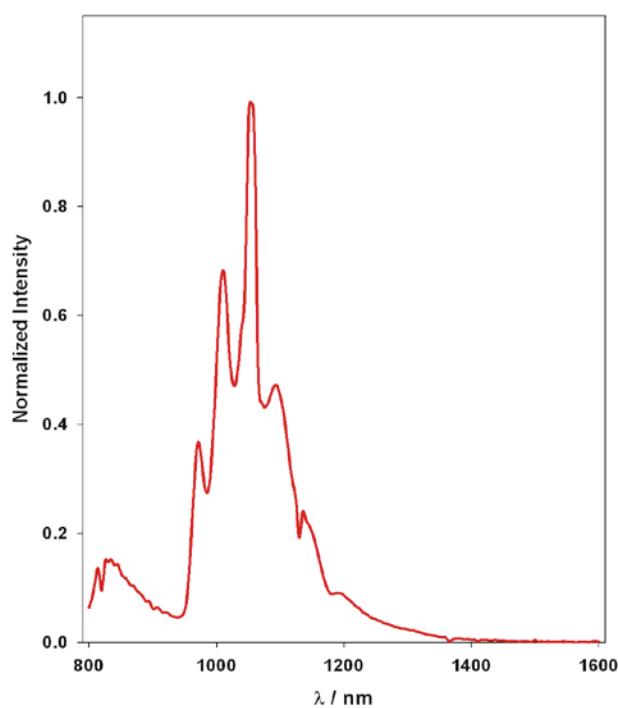
**Table S1.** Select crystallographic information from structure 1.

Compound 1			
Mo(1)-O(4)	2.1022(15)	Mo(1)-O(3)	2.5007(18)
Mo(1)-O(1)#1	2.1160(14)	O(1)-C(1)	1.270(2)
Mo(1)-Mo(1)#1	2.1164(6)	O(1)-Mo(1)#1	2.1160(14)
Mo(1)-O(2)	2.1184(14)	O(2)-C(1)	1.273(2)
Mo(1)-O(3)#1	2.1243(15)	O(3)-C(18)	1.272(2)
O(3)-Mo(1)#1	2.1243(15)	C(2)-C(3)	1.193(3)
O(4)-Mo(1)-O(1)#1	90.68(5)	O(1)#1-Mo(1)-O(2)	176.69(5)
O(4)-Mo(1)-Mo(1)#1	91.44(4)	Mo(1)#1-Mo(1)-O(2)	90.41(4)
O(1)#1-Mo(1)-Mo(1)#1	92.88(4)	O(4)-Mo(1)-O(3)	90.36(7)
O(4)-Mo(1)-O(2)	88.84(5)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	174.7(2)
C(18)-O(4)-Mo(1)	118.15(12)	O(1)-C(1)-O(2)	123.31(18)

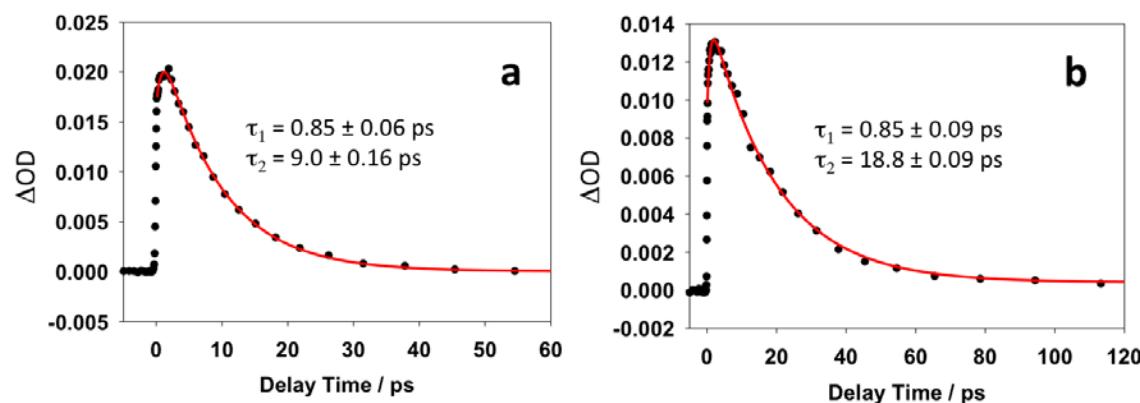
**Table S2.** Select bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for compounds **1**



**Fig. S1** (a) Kinetic trace from fs TA of **1** monitored at 450 nm,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 514 \text{ nm}$ ; (b) Kinetic trace from ns TA of **1** monitored at 420 nm,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 532 \text{ nm}$ ; (c) Kinetic trace from fs TA of **2** monitored at 565 nm,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 675 \text{ nm}$ .



**Fig. S2** Near-IR emission of **1** recorded in 2-methyl THF at 77 K.



**Fig. S3** (a) Kinetic trace from fs TRIR of **1** monitored at  $2110 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 514 \text{ nm}$ ; (b) Kinetic trace from fs TRIR of **2** monitored at  $2150 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 675 \text{ nm}$ .