Organic-inorganic hybrid materials based on iron(III)-polyoxotungstates and 1-butyl-3methylimidazolium cation

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Figure S1. <sup>31</sup>P MAS NMR of (Bmim)<sub>10</sub>[(PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>Fe<sup>III</sup>)<sub>2</sub>O]·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (1). (\*) indicates sidebands.



Figure S2. Crystal packing diagram of (Bmim)<sub>10</sub>[(PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>Fe)<sub>2</sub>O]·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O along the [001] crystallographic direction.



Figure S3 Magnetic susceptibility data and fit to the HDVV model (see text). Inset a) shows difference between data and preliminary analysis, and inset b) shows the detail of the susceptibility maximum at ~ 160 K.



Figure	S4	-	Thermal	gravii	netric	analyses	of	(a)
(Bmim) <sub>4</sub>	[PW11	O <sub>39</sub> F	e <sup>III</sup> (H₂O)]∙H	I <sub>2</sub> O	(2);	(b)	amorp	nous
(Bmim)1	0[(PW	11O39	Fe <sup>III</sup> ) <sub>2</sub> O]·0.5	5H <sub>2</sub> O	(1)	(c)	crystal	lised
(Bmim)1	of(PW	11039	Fe <sup>III</sup> )2O]·0.5	5H2O (	1)			

6 (A) 274,13 °C heat flow (mW) 0 386,87 °C (B) heat flow (mW) 0 338,34 °C ò 100 200 300 400 500 600 temperature (°C)

 $\label{eq:sphere:sphe$ 

Table S1. – MALDI-TOF MS data<sup>(a)</sup> (m/z) collected for  $(\text{Bmim})_{10}[(PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III})_2O]\cdot 0.5H_2O$  (1) and  $(\text{Bmim})_4[PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III}(H_2O)]\cdot H_2O$  (2)

α-cyano-4-				Formula	Calculated	
hydroxycinnamic acid		Dithranol		weight	values <sup>(b)</sup>	Species
(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)			
3271.1	3272.2	3272.3		3273.91	3274.7	$(Bmim)_4 [PW_{11}O_{38}Fe^{II}]^+$
3428.4	3429.7	3429.3	3430.4	3429.13	3429.8	$(Bmim)_5 [PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III}]^+$
		3492.9		3493.21	3493.8	$(Bmim)_5[PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III}](CH_4O)_2^+$
		3567.5	3568.4	3568.34	3568.9	$(Bmim)_6 [PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{II}]^+$
3601.5	3601.7			3601.29	3601.8	$(Bmim)_5[PW_{11}O_{38}Fe^{II}](C_{10}H_6NO_3)^+$
		3633.3		3632.43	3633.0	$(Bmim)_6 [PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{II}](CH_4O)_2^+$
6268.0	6267.0			6266.26	6266.9	$H_{3}KNa_{2}(Bmim)_{5}[(PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III})_{2}O]^{+(c)}$
6408.6	6410.5			6410.35	6411.0	$HNa_4(Bmim)_6[(PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III})_2O]^+$
6564.0	6562.0			6564.66	6565.1	$KNa_{3}(Bmim)_{7}[(PW_{11}O_{39}Fe^{III})_{2}O]^{+}$

(a) Values printed in spectra; (b) higher intensity ion in the isotopic pattern; (c) other possible ions may be considered.





Figure S6. Experimental and simulates isotopic patterns of .MALDI-TOF MS ( $\alpha$ -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid matrix) of compounds 1 and 2 (see Table S1).



Figure S7. MALDI-TOF MS (dithranol matrix) of (A) (Bmim)<sub>10</sub>[(PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>Fe<sup>III</sup>)<sub>2</sub>O]·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**1**) and (B) (Bmim)<sub>4</sub>[PW<sub>11</sub>O<sub>39</sub>Fe<sup>III</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>O)]·H<sub>2</sub>O (**2**).



Scheme S1. Interrelations among the different polyoxoanions present in the most abundant species identified in the MALDI-TOF MS spectra. In boxes: (compound)/matrix,  $A = \alpha$ -cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid, D = dithranol



Figure S8 – Spectra of (A) compound (2) and (B) compound (1) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1) solutions; C (based on iron) = 5x10<sup>-5</sup> M, b = 1 cm.



Figure S9. Variation of the absorbance, at various wavelengths, with the concentration (based on iron) of (A) compound 2; (B) compound 1 acidified (1µL THF/mL) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O (4:1) solutions (b = 1 mm)



Figure S10. Variation of the absorbance, at various wavelengths, with the concentration (based on iron) of compound 1 in  $CH_3CN/H_2O$  (4:1) solutions (b = 1 mm)