

Electronic Supplementary Information

Ligand displacement for fixing manganese: relevance to cellular metal ion transport and synthesis of polymeric coordination complexes

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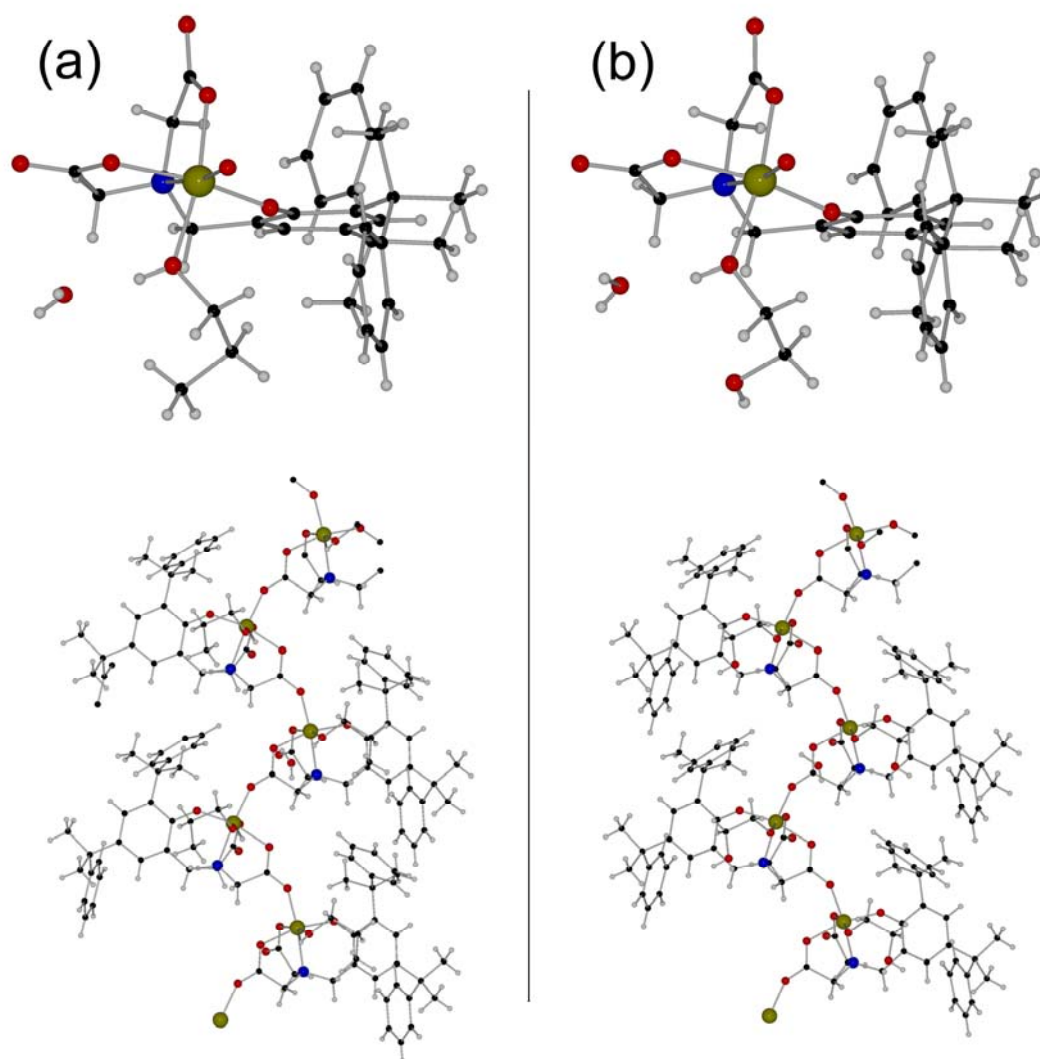


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structures of compounds **6** and **7**. (a) **6**. Top: mononuclear complex, bottom: linear polymer structure (viewed along *b*-axis) identical with **5** except that ethanol has been replaced by 1-propanol. (b) **7**. Top: mononuclear complex, bottom: linear polymer structure (viewed along *b*-axis) identical with **5** except that ethanol has been replaced by ethylene glycol.