

Supplementary Information for
Extreme Condition High Temperature and High Pressure Studies of the K-
U-Mo-O System

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1. Scanning Electron Microscopy and Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (SEM/EDS) Analysis

(a) $K_2[UO_2(Mo_2O_7)_2]$

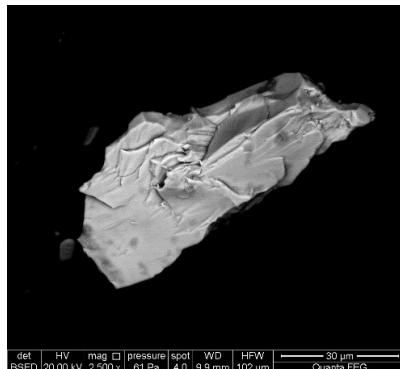


Figure S1a. SEM micrograph $K_2[UO_2(Mo_2O_7)_2]$.

Table S1a. Normalised (to U content) EDS result for $K_2[UO_2(Mo_2O_7)_2]$.

Element	U	K	Mo
Total	1.00	2.08	4.52

(b) $K_2[(UO_2)_2(Mo(VI)_4Mo(IV)(OH)_2)O_{16}]$

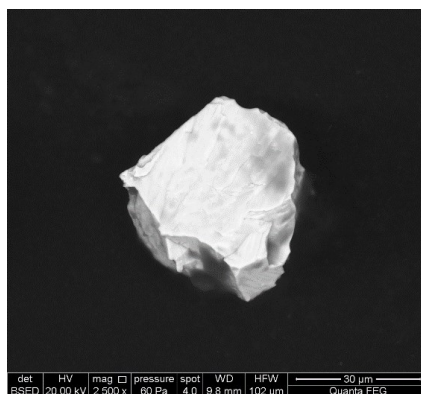


Figure S1b. SEM micrograph $K_2[(UO_2)_2(Mo(VI)_4Mo(IV)(OH)_2)O_{16}]$.

Table S1b. Normalised (to U content) EDS result for $K_2[(UO_2)_2(Mo(VI)_4Mo(IV)(OH)_2)O_{16}]$.

Element	U	K	Mo
Total	1.00	1.39	1.93

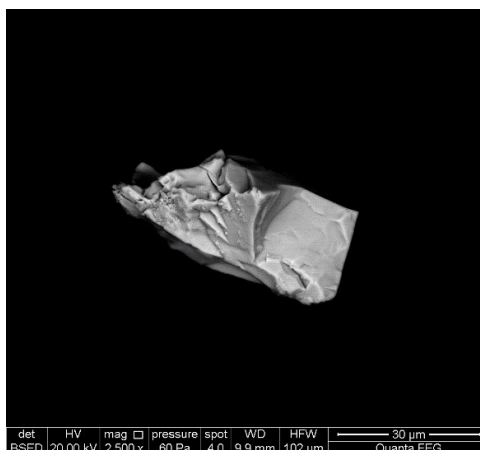
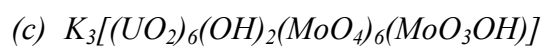


Figure S1c.

Table S1c. Normalised (to U content) EDS result for $K_3[(UO_2)_6(OH)_2(MoO_4)_6(MoO_3OH)]$.

Element	U	K	Mo
Total	1.00	0.47	1.30



Figure S1d.

Table S1d. Normalised (to U content) EDS result for $K_5[(UO_2)_{10}MoO_5O_{11}OH] \cdot H_2O$.

Element	U	K	Mo
Total	1.00	0.54	0.13

2. Bond Valence Sums (BVS) Calculations

BVS calculations were undertaken for the cations in all compounds in this investigation using the parameters reported by Burns and co-workers²⁵. The parameters provided by Brese and O'Keeffe²⁶ were used for all other atoms.

Table S2a. BVS calculations for $K_2[UO_2(Mo_2O_7)_2]$.

	U	Mo(1)	Mo(2)	K	Σ
O1	1.7069 ^{x2↓}			0.26	1.97
O2	0.63 ^{x2↓}	1.29		0.12	1.97
O3	0.56 ^{x2↓}	0.70	0.81		2.07
O4		0.54	0.47 + 0.93		1.94
O5		1.45	0.36	0.15	1.96
O6		1.85		0.18	2.03
O7		0.22	1.56	0.1	1.88
O8			1.72	0.18	1.90
Σ	5.80	6.03	5.87	1.00	

Table S2b. BVS calculations for $K_2[(UO_2)_2(Mo(VI)_4Mo(IV)(OH)_2)O_{16}]$.

	U	Mo(1)	Mo(2)	K	Σ
O1		1.67	0.49 ^{x2↓}	0.32	2.48
O2	0.54 ^{x2↓}	1.27		0.11	1.92
O3	0.51 ^{x2↓}	1.36		0.08	1.95
O4	2.02 ^{x2↓}			0.26	2.28
O5		1.35	0.26 ^{x2↓}	0.19	1.81
O6			1.03 ^{x2↓}		1.03
Σ	6.14	5.65	3.56	0.96	

Table S2c. BVS calculations for $K_3[(UO_2)_6(OH)_2(MoO_4)_6(MoO_3OH)]$.

	U(1)	U(2)	U(3)	U(4)	Mo(1)	Mo(2)	Mo(3)	Mo(4)	K(1)	K(2)	K(3)	K(4)	Σ
O1	0.49					1.40			0.11 x2↓				2.00
O2		0.54				1.54							2.08
O3	0.49						1.50						1.59
O4	0.54					1.48			0.05 x2↓				2.07
O5	0.54							1.54					2.08
O6	1.77								0.20 x2↓				1.97
O7	1.68												1.68
O8			0.54x2↓			1.55							1.99
O9		1.74											1.74
O10		0.50			1.52 x2↓								2.02
O11		0.56						1.47					2.03
O12		0.51						1.50					2.01
O13	0.60				1.52 x2↓								2.12
O14		0.48						1.54					2.04
O15			1.91										1.91
O16			1.74								0.23	0.13	2.1
O17			0.53x2↓					1.45		0.19		0.11	2.28
O18		1.71									0.24		1.95
O19				1.72						0.06			1.78
O20				1.81						0.21	0.24	0.12	2.28
O21			0.36							0.08	0.13	0.11	0.68
O22				0.58 x2↓				1.51					2.09
O23				0.58 x2↓				1.55					2.13
O24				0.35						0.23	0.16	0.13	0.87
Σ	6.11	6.04	6.17	6.21	6.08	5.96	6.00	6.06	0.70	0.78	0.99	0.60	

Table S2d. BVS calculations for $K_5[(UO_2)_{10}MoO_5O_{11}OH] \cdot H_2O$

	U(1)	U(2)	U(3)	U(4)	U(5)	U(6)	U(7)	U(8)	U(9)	U(10)	Mo(1)	K(1)	K(2)	K(3)	K(4)	K(5)	K(6)	K(7)	Σ
O1		0.58		0.81		0.64													2.03
O2			0.57				0.80	0.63							0.11				2.11
O3						1.22			0.40	0.49									2.11
O4	0.67						0.72	0.58											1.97
O5								1.15		0.50				0.18	0.15				1.98
O6	0.60			0.66	0.64									0.11					2.01
O7	0.66			0.75				0.58											1.99
O8	0.71					0.76			0.64										2.11
O9	1.47								0.47					0.14	0.14				2.22
O10		1.10							0.54	0.40									2.04
O11		0.85						0.66		0.57									2.08
O12			0.64	0.76		0.66													2.06
O13		0.56				0.75	0.65												1.98
O14		0.70			0.66		0.69												2.05
O15	1.59												0.27	0.19		0.09	0.43		2.49
O16								1.46							0.20				1.66
O17				1.23						0.54					0.05				1.82
O18		0.48			0.52						0.97								1.97
O19							1.30		0.54					0.07	0.05				1.96
O20	0.41				0.51						1.08								2.00
O21		1.34																0.31	1.64
O22				1.59								0.15				0.19			1.93
O23			0.53					0.49			0.92								1.94
O24						1.74						0.17	0.22						2.13
O25			0.50			0.43					1.02								1.95
O26									1.62			0.12	0.25						1.99
O27										1.69								0.14	1.83
O28									1.69									0.16	1.85
O29					1.49											0.10		0.21	1.80
O30							1.46											0.22	1.68
O31									1.66			0.15				0.14	0.32		2.27
O32			1.73									0.19				0.09	0.17		2.18
O33			1.65									0.12			0.13				1.90
O34											1.85	0.20	0.16						2.21
O35					1.53								0.32	0.12		0.06		0.09	2.12
O36			0.45		0.56											0.06	0.23		1.30
OW1													0.18					0.12	0.30
Σ	6.12	5.59	6.07	5.80	5.91	6.21	5.63	5.54	5.90	5.85	5.82	1.10	1.41	0.80	0.83	0.71	1.16	1.24	

3. Selected Bond Lengths of Title Compounds

Table S3a. $K_2[UO_2(Mo_2O_7)_2]$.

U-O(1) x2	1.773(6) Å	Mo(1)-O(2)	1.812(4) Å
U-O(2) x2	2.277(5) Å	Mo(1)-O(3)	2.056(5) Å
U-O(3) x2	2.337(4) Å	Mo(1)-O(4)	2.135(4) Å
K-O(1)i	2.752(5) Å	Mo(1)-O(5)	1.770(4) Å
K-O(1)ii	3.074(5) Å	Mo(1)-O(6)	1.679(5) Å
K-O(2)	2.913(5) Å	Mo(2)-O(3)	1.984(4) Å
K-O(5)	2.823(5) Å	Mo(2)-O(4)i	2.184(5) Å
K-O(6)	2.773(5) Å	Mo(2)-O(4)ii	1.933(4) Å
K-O(7)	2.974(5) Å	Mo(2)-O(5)	2.283(5) Å
K-O(8)	2.763(5) Å	Mo(2)-O(7)	1.743(4) Å
		Mo(2)-O(8)	1.704(6) Å

Table S3b. $K_2[(UO_2)_2(Mo(VI)_4Mo(IV)(OH)_2)O_{16}]$.

U-O(2) x2	2.277(10) Å	K-O(4)ii	2.808(12) Å
U-O(3) x2	2.300(7) Å	K-O(5)	2.743(9) Å
U-O(4) x2	1.790(9) Å	Mo(1)-O(1)	1.717(7) Å
K-O(1)i	2.691(8) Å	Mo(1)-O(2)	1.819(9) Å
K-O(1)ii	3.089(10) Å	Mo(1)-O(3)i	2.032(8) Å
K-O(2)	2.949(8) Å	Mo(1)-O(3)ii	2.064(9) Å
K-O(3)	3.088 (8) Å	Mo(1)-O(5)	1.796(9) Å
K-O(4)i	3.090(10) Å	*Mo(2)-O(1) x 2	2.1565(10) Å
K-O(4)ii	2.997(9) Å	*Mo(2)-O(1) x 2	1.869(2) Å

Table S3c. $K_3[(UO_2)_6(OH)_2(MoO_4)_6(MoO_3OH)]$.

U(1)-O(1)	2.410(9) Å	Mo(1)-O(10) x 2	1.746(10) Å
U(1)-O(3)	2.410(10) Å	Mo(1)-O(13) x 2	1.751(12) Å
U(1)-O(4)	2.359(9) Å	Mo(2)-O(1)	1.781(10) Å
U(1)-O(5)	2.361(10) Å	Mo(2)-O(2)	1.750(10) Å
U(1)-O(6)	1.756(11) Å	Mo(2)-O(4)	1.764(9) Å
U(1)-O(7)	1.782(11) Å	Mo(2)-O(8)	1.745(11) Å
U(1)-O(13)	2.306(11) Å	Mo(3)-O(3)	1.756(10) Å
U(2)-O(2)	2.356(10) Å	Mo(3)-O(14)	1.747(12) Å
U(2)-O(9)	1.759(11) Å	Mo(3)-O(17)	1.765(11) Å
U(2)-O(10)	2.407(9) Å	Mo(3)-O(22)	1.753(12) Å
U(2)-O(11)	2.337(11) Å	Mo(4)-O(5)	1.746(10) Å
U(2)-O(12)	2.388(10) Å	Mo(4)-O(11)	1.765(11) Å
U(2)-O(14)	2.425(11) Å	Mo(4)-O(12)	1.753(10) Å
U(2)-O(18)	1.759(11) Å	Mo(4)-O(23)	1.746(11) Å
U(3)-O(8) x2	2.356(10) Å	K(1)-O(1) x 2	2.963(11) Å
U(3)-O(15)	1.708(16) Å	K(1)-O(4) x 2	3.243(10) Å
U(3)-O(16)	1.763(16) Å	K(1)-O(6) x 2	2.736(10) Å
U(3)-O(17) x2	2.369(10) Å	*K(2)-O(16)	2.74(3) Å
U(3)-O(21)	2.566(14) Å	*K(2)-O(19)	3.18(3) Å
U(4)-O(19)	1.774(16) Å	*K(2)-O(20)	2.70(3) Å
U(4)-O(20)	1.744(17) Å	*K(2)-O(21)	3.08(3) Å
U(4)-O(22) x 2	2.318(12) Å	*K(2)-O(24)	2.68(3) Å
U(4)-O(23) x 2	2.317(11) Å	*K(3)-O(16)	2.94(3) Å
U(4)-O(24)	2.582(15) Å	*K(3)-O(18)	2.91(3) Å
		*K(3)-O(20)	2.92(3) Å
		*K(3)-O(21)	3.06(3) Å
		*K(3)-O(24)	3.06(3) Å
		*K(4)-O(11)	3.20(3) Å
		*K(4)-O(12)	3.18(3) Å
		*K(4)-O(13)	3.20(3) Å
		*K(4)-O(18)	3.15(3) Å
		*K(4)-O(23)	3.13(3) Å

Table S3d. $\text{K}_5[(\text{UO}_2)_{10}\text{MoO}_5\text{O}_{11}\text{OH}] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

U(1)-O(4)	2.28(3) Å	U(6)-O(13)	2.261(17) Å	K(1)-O(32)	2.75(4) Å
U(1)-O(6)	2.31(4) Å	U(6)-O(24)	1.79(4) Å	K(1)-O(33)	2.80(3) Å
U(1)-O(7)	2.28(3) Å	U(6)-O(36)	2.46(4) Å	K(1)-O(34)	2.69(4) Å
U(1)-O(8)	2.22(4) Å	U(7)-O(2)	2.20(3) Å	*K(2)-OW1	2.72(3) Å
U(1)-O(9)	1.83(4) Å	U(7)-O(4)	2.19(4) Å	*K(2)-O(15)	2.64(6) Å
U(1)-O(15)	1.82(6) Å	U(7)-O(13)	2.225(19) Å	*K(2)-O(24)	2.65(4) Å
U(1)-O(20)	2.49(3) Å	U(7)-O(14)	2.25(4) Å	*K(2)-O(26)	2.65(5) Å
U(2)-O(1)	2.27(3) Å	U(7)-O(19)	1.93(5) Å	*K(2)-O(34)	2.79(4) Å
U(2)-O(10)	1.95(5) Å	U(7)-O(30)	1.88(4) Å	*K(2)-O(35)	2.54(4) Å
U(2)-O(11)	2.15(4) Å	U(8)-O(2)	2.26(4) Å	*K(3)-O(5)	2.85(4) Å
U(2)-O(13)	2.31(3) Å	U(8)-O(4)	2.30(3) Å	*K(3)-O(6)	3.01(4) Å
U(2)-O(14)	2.21(3) Å	U(8)-O(7)	2.30(3) Å	*K(3)-O(9)	2.84(4) Å
U(2)-O(18)	2.43(3) Å	U(8)-O(11)	2.26(4) Å	*K(3)-O(15)	2.69(5) Å
U(2)-O(21)	1.87(3) Å	U(8)-O(16)	1.84(4) Å	*K(3)-O(19)	3.05(6) Å
U(3)-O(2)	2.32(3) Å	U(8)-O(23)	2.42(3) Å	*K(3)-O(35)	2.91(4) Å
U(3)-O(12)	2.24(4) Å	U(9)-O(3)	2.50(3) Å	K(4)-O(2)	2.93(4) Å
U(3)-O(23)	2.35(4) Å	U(9)-O(8)	2.34(4) Å	K(4)-O(5)	2.84(4) Å
U(3)-O(25)	2.43(4) Å	U(9)-O(9)	2.44(4) Å	K(4)-O(9)	2.84(4) Å
U(3)-O(32)	1.71(4) Å	U(9)-O(10)	2.37(4) Å	K(4)-O(16)	2.75(4) Å
U(3)-O(33)	1.80(4) Å	U(9)-O(19)	2.34(5) Å	K(4)-O(19)	3.18(4) Å
U(3)-O(36)	2.48(4) Å	U(9)-O(26)	1.74(4) Å	K(4)-O(33)	2.89(4) Å
U(4)-O(1)	2.20(3) Å	U(9)-O(28)	1.79(3) Å	*K(5)-O(15)	3.04(6) Å
U(4)-O(6)	2.23(3) Å	U(10)-O(3)	2.39(3) Å	*K(5)-O(22)	2.79(5) Å
U(4)-O(7)	2.20(4) Å	U(10)-O(5)	2.40(4) Å	*K(5)-O(29)	2.99(3) Å
U(4)-O(12)	2.17(4) Å	U(10)-O(10)	2.52(4) Å	*K(5)-O(30)	3.19(4) Å
U(4)-O(17)	1.91(5) Å	U(10)-O(11)	2.28(4) Å	*K(5)-O(31)	2.87(3) Å
U(4)-O(22)	1.77(5) Å	U(10)-O(17)	2.38(5) Å	*K(5)-O(32)	2.99(4) Å
U(5)-O(6)	2.28(3) Å	U(10)-O(27)	1.81(4) Å	*K(5)-O(35)	3.14(4) Å
U(5)-O(14)	2.28(3) Å	U(10)-O(31)	1.75(3) Å	*K(6)-O(22)	2.72(5) Å
U(5)-O(18)	2.35(2) Å	Mo(1)-O(18)	1.94(3) Å	*K(6)-O(29)	2.44(5) Å
U(5)-O(20)	2.40(4) Å	Mo(1)-O(20)	1.86(3) Å	*K(6)-O(30)	2.51(5) Å
U(5)-O(29)	1.89(4) Å	Mo(1)-O(23)	1.95(3) Å	*K(6)-O(32)	2.78(5) Å
U(5)-O(35)	1.82(4) Å	Mo(1)-O(25)	1.89(4) Å	K(7)-OW1	2.95(5) Å
U(5)-O(36)	2.31(4) Å	Mo(1)-O(34)	1.67(4) Å	K(7)-O(21)	2.53(3) Å
U(6)-O(1)	2.28(4) Å	K(1)-O(22)	2.83(5) Å	K(7)-O(27)	2.67(4) Å
U(6)-O(3)	1.98(3) Å	K(1)-O(24)	2.86(4) Å	K(7)-O(28)	2.70(4) Å
U(6)-O(8)	2.15(4) Å	K(1)-O(26)	3.10(3) Å	K(67)-O(29)	2.71(4) Å
U(6)-O(12)	2.29(3) Å	K(1)-O(31)	2.97(4) Å	K(7)-O(30)	2.76(4) Å
				K(7)-O(35)	3.19(3) Å