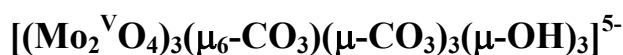


Metastable states associated with a change in the metal-metal bonding network of $(\text{Mo}^{\text{V}})_6$ polyoxoanions: a DFT study of $[(\text{Mo}_2^{\text{V}}\text{O}_4)_3(\mu_6\text{-CO}_3)(\mu\text{-CO}_3)_3(\mu\text{-OH})_3]^{5-}$.

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Bond energies and Cartesian coordinates of the four energy minima.

1. Global minimum: E = -291.67485eV

| | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Mo | 2.5857 | 0.9253 | -1.8540 |
| Mo | -2.8955 | 0.9269 | -1.3143 |
| Mo | 0.3123 | 0.9295 | 3.1670 |
| Mo | 0.3123 | 0.9295 | -3.1670 |
| Mo | -2.8955 | 0.9269 | 1.3143 |
| Mo | 2.5857 | 0.9253 | 1.8540 |
| C | 0.0036 | 0.0926 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.3080 | 0.0803 | 0.0 |
| O | -0.6496 | 0.0918 | -1.1305 |
| O | -0.6496 | 0.0918 | 1.1305 |
| C | 4.4713 | -0.8694 | 0.0 |
| C | -2.2341 | -0.8682 | -3.8744 |
| C | -2.2341 | -0.8682 | 3.8744 |
| O | 3.8732 | -0.5722 | -1.1450 |
| O | -2.9233 | -0.5742 | -2.7808 |
| O | -0.9441 | -0.5700 | 3.9290 |
| O | 5.5718 | -1.5013 | 0.0 |
| O | -2.7874 | -1.4972 | -4.8263 |
| O | -2.7874 | -1.4972 | 4.8263 |
| O | 3.8732 | -0.5722 | 1.1450 |
| O | -0.9441 | -0.5700 | -3.9290 |
| O | -2.9233 | -0.5742 | 2.7808 |
| O | 1.0690 | 2.1972 | -1.8555 |
| O | -2.1412 | 2.1979 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.0690 | 2.1972 | 1.8555 |
| O | 1.6468 | -0.4903 | -2.8551 |
| O | -3.2847 | -0.4910 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.6468 | -0.4903 | 2.8551 |
| O | 3.0750 | 1.9690 | 0.0 |
| O | -1.5402 | 1.9867 | -2.6667 |
| O | -1.5402 | 1.9867 | 2.6667 |
| O | 3.7554 | 1.6626 | -2.9265 |
| O | -4.4133 | 1.6545 | -1.7902 |
| O | 0.6524 | 1.6672 | 4.7170 |
| O | 0.6524 | 1.6672 | -4.7170 |
| O | -4.4133 | 1.6545 | 1.7902 |
| O | 3.7554 | 1.6626 | 2.9265 |
| H | 2.3215 | 2.5950 | 0.0 |
| H | -1.1575 | 2.6021 | -2.0028 |
| H | -1.1575 | 2.6021 | 2.0028 |

2. Local minimum, standard isomer: E = -289.55539eV

| | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Mo | 2.7602 | 1.0157 | -1.6470 |
| Mo | -2.8087 | 1.0163 | -1.5667 |
| Mo | 0.0473 | 1.0149 | 3.2139 |
| Mo | 0.0473 | 1.0149 | -3.2139 |
| Mo | -2.8087 | 1.0163 | 1.5667 |
| Mo | 2.7602 | 1.0157 | 1.6470 |
| C | -0.0006 | 0.1544 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.3027 | 0.1387 | 0.0 |
| O | -0.6523 | 0.1390 | -1.1286 |
| O | -0.6523 | 0.1390 | 1.1286 |
| C | 4.2821 | -1.2203 | 0.0 |
| C | -2.1420 | -1.2183 | -3.7090 |
| C | -2.1420 | -1.2183 | 3.7090 |
| O | 3.8054 | -0.7362 | -1.1398 |
| O | -2.8900 | -0.7349 | -2.7251 |
| O | -0.9160 | -0.7357 | 3.8653 |
| O | 5.1569 | -2.1308 | 0.0 |
| O | -2.5807 | -2.1272 | -4.4677 |
| O | -2.5807 | -2.1272 | 4.4677 |
| O | 3.8054 | -0.7362 | 1.1398 |
| O | -0.9160 | -0.7357 | -3.8653 |
| O | -2.8900 | -0.7349 | 2.7251 |
| O | 1.1605 | 2.1606 | -2.0099 |
| O | -2.3228 | 2.1611 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.1605 | 2.1606 | 2.0099 |
| O | 1.7101 | -0.0177 | -2.9606 |
| O | -3.4204 | -0.0166 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.7101 | -0.0177 | 2.9606 |
| O | 2.7876 | 2.3347 | 0.0 |
| O | -1.3950 | 2.3334 | -2.4153 |
| O | -1.3950 | 2.3334 | 2.4153 |
| O | 4.1086 | 1.7627 | -2.4791 |
| O | -4.2028 | 1.7643 | -2.3188 |
| O | 0.0935 | 1.7622 | 4.7977 |
| O | 0.0935 | 1.7622 | -4.7977 |
| O | -4.2028 | 1.7643 | 2.3188 |
| O | 4.1086 | 1.7627 | 2.4791 |
| H | -0.9419 | 2.7195 | -1.6292 |
| H | 1.8797 | 2.7200 | 0.0 |
| H | -0.9419 | 2.7195 | 1.6292 |

3. Isomer resulting from a concerted transfer of the six protons

Local minimum, E = -289.61178eV

| | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Mo | 2.6440 | 0.9399 | -1.7613 |
| Mo | -2.8460 | 0.9427 | -1.4098 |
| Mo | 0.2029 | 0.9394 | 3.1717 |
| Mo | 0.2029 | 0.9394 | -3.1717 |
| Mo | -2.8460 | 0.9427 | 1.4098 |
| Mo | 2.6440 | 0.9399 | 1.7613 |
| C | 0.0 | 0.0776 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.2929 | 0.1056 | 0.0 |
| O | -0.6464 | 0.1118 | -1.1194 |
| O | -0.6464 | 0.1118 | 1.1194 |
| O | 4.4472 | -0.9195 | 0.0 |
| O | -2.2204 | -0.9281 | -3.8450 |
| O | -2.2204 | -0.9281 | 3.8450 |
| O | 3.8276 | -0.6687 | -1.1505 |
| O | -2.9092 | -0.6688 | -2.7365 |
| O | -0.9151 | -0.6724 | 3.8879 |
| O | 5.5708 | -1.4983 | 0.0 |
| O | -2.7799 | -1.5197 | -4.8115 |
| O | -2.7799 | -1.5197 | 4.8115 |
| O | 3.8276 | -0.6687 | 1.1505 |
| O | -0.9151 | -0.6724 | -3.8879 |
| O | -2.9092 | -0.6688 | 2.7365 |
| O | 1.1075 | 2.4181 | -1.9212 |
| O | -2.2122 | 2.4177 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.1075 | 2.4181 | 1.9212 |
| O | 1.6111 | -0.4199 | -2.7914 |
| O | -3.2247 | -0.4159 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.6111 | -0.4199 | 2.7914 |
| O | 3.1198 | 1.7329 | 0.0 |
| O | -1.5611 | 1.7327 | -2.7070 |
| O | -1.5611 | 1.7327 | 2.7070 |
| O | 3.7593 | 1.6809 | -2.8857 |
| O | -4.3748 | 1.6886 | -1.8138 |
| O | 0.6199 | 1.6819 | 4.6988 |
| O | 0.6199 | 1.6819 | -4.6988 |
| O | -4.3748 | 1.6886 | 1.8138 |
| O | 3.7593 | 1.6809 | 2.8857 |
| H | 0.6281 | 2.6195 | -1.0936 |
| H | -1.2572 | 2.6264 | 0.0 |
| H | 0.6281 | 2.6195 | 1.0936 |

4. Isomer resulting from a concerted transfer of the six protons

Local minimum, $E = -290.24305\text{eV}$

| | | | |
|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Mo | 2.7921 | 1.0176 | -1.5033 |
| Mo | -2.6980 | 1.0196 | -1.6650 |
| Mo | -0.0956 | 1.0237 | 3.1669 |
| Mo | -0.0956 | 1.0237 | -3.1669 |
| Mo | -2.6980 | 1.0196 | 1.6650 |
| Mo | 2.7921 | 1.0176 | 1.5033 |
| C | -0.0015 | -0.0229 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.2976 | -0.0274 | 0.0 |
| O | -0.6509 | -0.0308 | -1.1251 |
| O | -0.6509 | -0.0308 | 1.1251 |
| C | 4.3160 | -1.2410 | 0.0 |
| C | -2.1578 | -1.2321 | -3.7468 |
| C | -2.1578 | -1.2321 | 3.7468 |
| O | 3.8414 | -0.7567 | -1.1419 |
| O | -2.9083 | -0.7528 | -2.7626 |
| O | -0.9326 | -0.7433 | 3.9092 |
| O | 5.1841 | -2.1556 | 0.0 |
| O | -2.5900 | -2.1456 | -4.5010 |
| O | -2.5900 | -2.1456 | 4.5010 |
| O | 3.8414 | -0.7567 | 1.1419 |
| O | -0.9326 | -0.7433 | -3.9092 |
| O | -2.9083 | -0.7528 | 2.7626 |
| O | 1.2770 | 2.3782 | -2.2005 |
| O | -2.5656 | 2.3837 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.2770 | 2.3782 | 2.2005 |
| O | 1.6371 | 0.0956 | -2.8417 |
| O | -3.2756 | 0.0920 | 0.0 |
| O | 1.6371 | 0.0956 | 2.8417 |
| O | 2.5197 | 2.2545 | 0.0 |
| O | -1.2547 | 2.2565 | -2.1663 |
| O | -1.2547 | 2.2565 | 2.1663 |
| O | 4.1824 | 1.7410 | -2.2862 |
| O | -4.0734 | 1.7347 | -2.4814 |
| O | -0.1134 | 1.7668 | 4.7532 |
| O | -0.1134 | 1.7668 | -4.7532 |
| O | -4.0734 | 1.7347 | 2.4814 |
| O | 4.1824 | 1.7410 | 2.2862 |
| H | 0.8459 | 2.8203 | -1.4421 |
| H | -1.6959 | 2.8312 | 0.0 |
| H | 0.8459 | 2.8203 | 1.4421 |