

## **Novel Ti-O-Ti Bonding Species Constructed in a Metal-Oxide Cluster**

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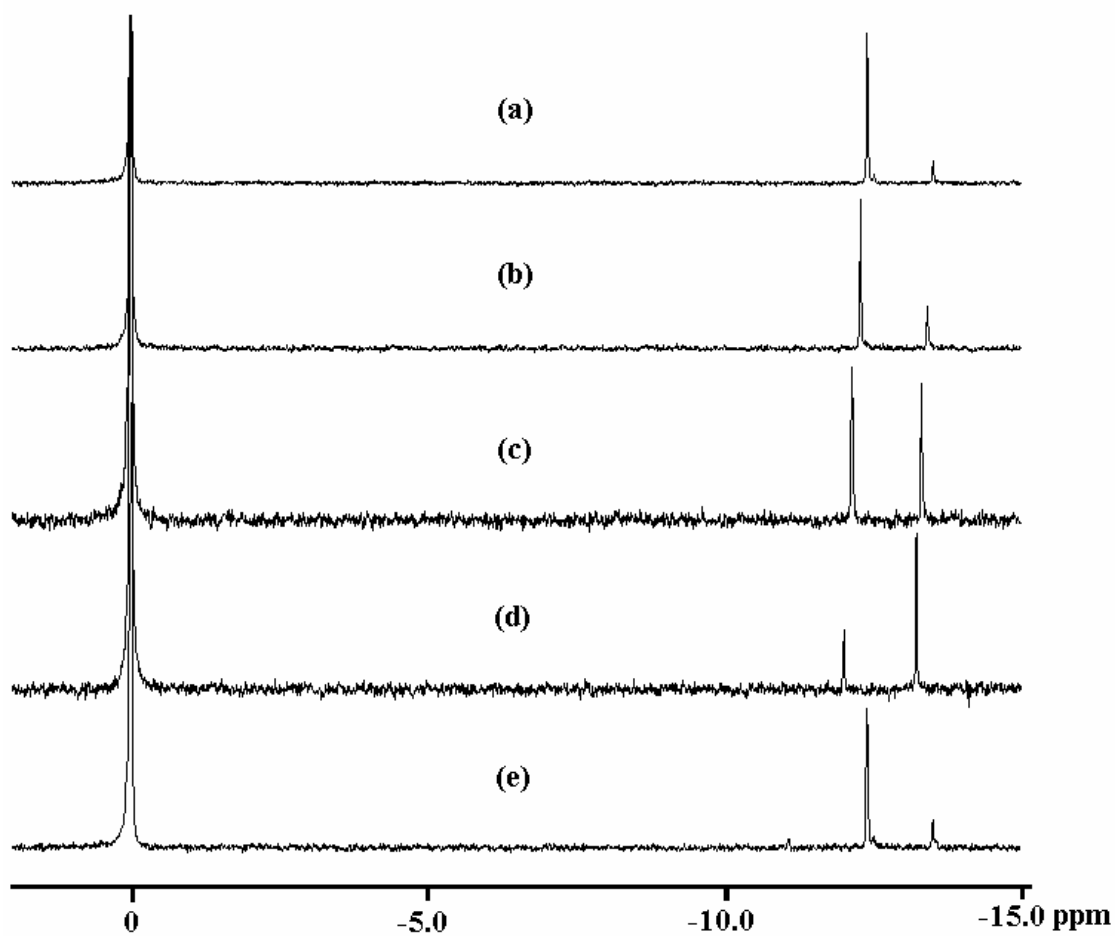
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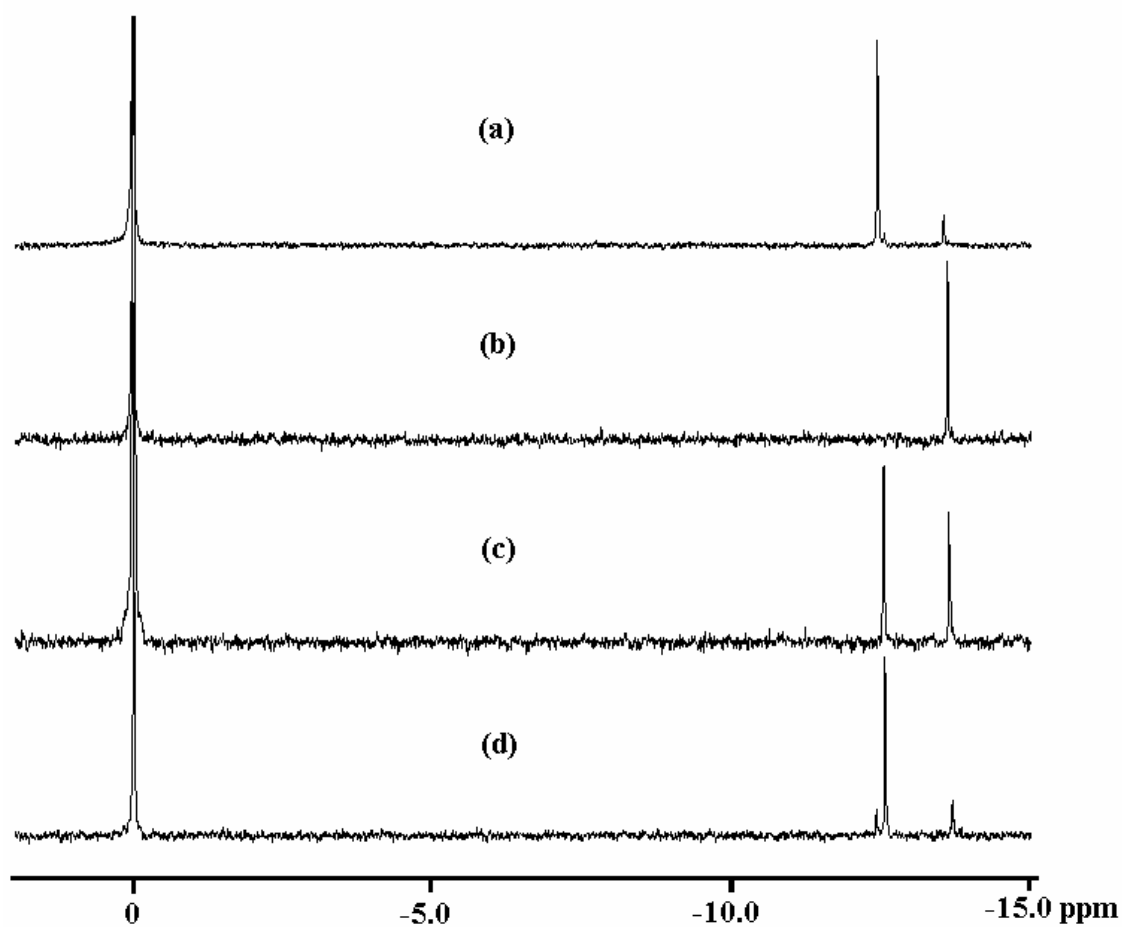
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**Fig. S2** pH-Varied  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR of **1** in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  at room temperature. The pH values of the solutions were adjusted by using aqueous KOH solution: (a) the aqueous solution of 1.0 g of **1** dissolved in 20 mL water, which showed  $\text{pH} = 1.77$ , (b) the solution (a) was adjusted to  $\text{pH} 2.5$  by adding the KOH solution, (c) the solution (b) was adjusted to  $\text{pH} 1.5$ , and (d) the solution (c) was adjusted to  $\text{pH} 0.5$ .

**Table S1** All bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for POM **1a**

Distance (Å)					
atom	atom	distance	atom	atom	distance
C(1)	O(1C)	1.228(10)	C(1)	O(2C)	1.281(10)
C(1)	C(2)	1.555(12)	C(2)	O(3C)	1.229(10)
C(2)	O(4C)	1.294(10)	C(3)	O(5C)	1.209(10)
C(3)	O(6C)	1.291(10)	C(3)	C(4)	1.563(11)
C(4)	O(7C)	1.216(11)	C(4)	O(8C)	1.290(10)
O(1)	Ti(1)	2.137(6)	O(2)	W(1)	1.852(6)
O(2)	Ti(1)	1.861(6)	O(3)	W(1)	1.703(6)
O(4)	W(2)	1.884(5)	O(4)	W(1)	1.901(5)
O(5)	W(2)	1.702(6)	O(6)	W(2)	1.850(6)
O(6)	Ti(2)	1.861(6)	O(7)	Ti(2)	2.131(6)
O(8)	Ti(2)	1.813(6)	O(8)	Ti(1)	1.833(6)
O(9)	W(8)	1.859(5)	O(9)	Ti(1)	1.885(6)
O(10)	W(3)	1.910(5)	O(10)	W(1)	1.936(6)
O(11)	W(4)	1.870(6)	O(11)	W(1)	1.962(6)
O(12)	W(5)	1.906(6)	O(12)	W(2)	1.952(6)
O(13)	W(6)	1.896(5)	O(13)	W(2)	1.959(6)
O(14)	W(7)	1.867(6)	O(14)	Ti(2)	1.871(6)
O(15)	W(8)	1.701(6)	O(16)	W(3)	1.893(6)
O(16)	W(8)	1.913(6)	O(17)	W(3)	1.707(6)
O(18)	W(4)	1.921(6)	O(18)	W(3)	1.926(5)
O(19)	W(4)	1.708(6)	O(20)	W(4)	1.884(6)
O(20)	W(5)	1.924(6)	O(21)	W(5)	1.700(6)
O(22)	W(5)	1.884(6)	O(22)	W(6)	1.949(6)
O(23)	W(6)	1.710(6)	O(24)	W(6)	1.870(6)
O(24)	W(7)	1.942(6)	O(25)	W(7)	1.712(6)

atom	atom	distance	atom	atom	distance
O(26)	W(7)	1.912(5)	O(26)	W(8)	1.928(6)
O(27)	P(1)	1.537(6)	O(27)	W(3)	2.416(6)
O(27)	W(1)	2.429(5)	O(27)	W(4)	2.501(5)
O(28)	P(1)	1.540(6)	O(28)	W(2)	2.416(5)
O(28)	W(6)	2.430(5)	O(28)	W(5)	2.499(6)
O(29)	P(1)	1.520(6)	O(29)	W(7)	2.347(6)
O(29)	W(8)	2.373(6)	O(30)	W(9)	1.870(6)
O(30)	W(8)	1.971(6)	O(31)	W(3)	1.906(6)
O(31)	W(9)	1.914(6)	O(32)	W(10)	1.900(5)
O(32)	W(4)	1.929(6)	O(33)	W(10)	1.897(6)
O(33)	W(5)	1.897(5)	O(34)	W(11)	1.871(6)
O(34)	W(6)	1.930(6)	O(35)	W(11)	1.891(5)
O(35)	W(7)	1.938(5)	O(36)	P(1)	1.545(6)
O(36)	W(10)	2.417(5)	O(36)	W(11)	2.417(6)
O(36)	W(9)	2.427(6)	O(37)	W(9)	1.716(6)
O(38)	W(10)	1.918(6)	O(38)	W(9)	1.925(6)
O(39)	W(10)	1.702(6)	O(40)	W(11)	1.912(5)
O(40)	W(10)	1.916(6)	O(41)	W(11)	1.709(6)
O(42)	W(9)	1.907(6)	O(42)	W(11)	1.939(6)
O(2C)	Ti(1)	2.018(6)	O(4C)	Ti(1)	2.073(6)
O(6C)	Ti(2)	2.027(6)	O(8C)	Ti(2)	2.089(6)

## Angles (°)

atom	atom	atom	angle	atom	atom	atom	angle
O(1C)	C(1)	O(2C)	126.3(8)	O(1C)	C(1)	C(2)	120.5(8)
O(2C)	C(1)	C(2)	113.2(7)	O(3C)	C(2)	O(4C)	126.3(8)
O(3C)	C(2)	C(1)	121.0(7)	O(4C)	C(2)	C(1)	112.7(7)
O(5C)	C(3)	O(6C)	125.5(8)	O(5C)	C(3)	C(4)	121.0(8)
O(6C)	C(3)	C(4)	113.5(7)	O(7C)	C(4)	O(8C)	126.8(8)
O(7C)	C(4)	C(3)	120.7(7)	O(8C)	C(4)	C(3)	112.4(7)
W(1)	O(2)	Ti(1)	157.4(4)	W(2)	O(4)	W(1)	151.6(3)
W(2)	O(6)	Ti(2)	156.4(4)	Ti(2)	O(8)	Ti(1)	136.4(3)
W(8)	O(9)	Ti(1)	146.9(3)	W(3)	O(10)	W(1)	125.0(3)
W(4)	O(11)	W(1)	127.4(3)	W(5)	O(12)	W(2)	126.3(3)
W(6)	O(13)	W(2)	124.6(3)	W(7)	O(14)	Ti(2)	146.2(3)
W(3)	O(16)	W(8)	153.5(3)	W(4)	O(18)	W(3)	125.4(3)
W(4)	O(20)	W(5)	153.4(3)	W(5)	O(22)	W(6)	126.1(3)
W(6)	O(24)	W(7)	154.0(3)	W(7)	O(26)	W(8)	123.5(3)
P(1)	O(27)	W(3)	126.4(3)	P(1)	O(27)	W(1)	126.7(3)
W(3)	O(27)	W(1)	89.53(18)	P(1)	O(27)	W(4)	125.5(3)
W(3)	O(27)	W(4)	88.07(18)	W(1)	O(27)	W(4)	88.34(18)
P(1)	O(28)	W(2)	126.3(3)	P(1)	O(28)	W(6)	126.0(3)
W(2)	O(28)	W(6)	89.57(18)	P(1)	O(28)	W(5)	126.1(3)
W(2)	O(28)	W(5)	88.90(18)	W(6)	O(28)	W(5)	87.76(18)
P(1)	O(29)	W(7)	127.6(3)	P(1)	O(29)	W(8)	127.2(3)
W(7)	O(29)	W(8)	91.55(19)	W(9)	O(30)	W(8)	152.4(3)
W(3)	O(31)	W(9)	150.3(3)	W(10)	O(32)	W(4)	150.6(3)
W(10)	O(33)	W(5)	153.0(3)	W(11)	O(34)	W(6)	150.5(3)
W(11)	O(35)	W(7)	152.1(3)	P(1)	O(36)	W(10)	129.3(3)
P(1)	O(36)	W(11)	124.1(3)	W(10)	O(36)	W(11)	89.03(18)
P(1)	O(36)	W(9)	123.9(3)	W(10)	O(36)	W(9)	89.43(18)
W(11)	O(36)	W(9)	89.25(18)	W(10)	O(38)	W(9)	125.0(3)
W(11)	O(40)	W(10)	124.6(3)	W(9)	O(42)	W(11)	124.4(3)

atom	atom	atom	angle	atom	atom	atom	angle
C(1)	O(2C)	Ti(1)	118.1(5)	C(2)	O(4C)	Ti(1)	116.0(5)
C(3)	O(6C)	Ti(2)	117.1(5)	C(4)	O(8C)	Ti(2)	116.2(5)
O(29)	P(1)	O(27)	110.9(3)	O(29)	P(1)	O(28)	111.1(3)
O(27)	P(1)	O(28)	108.5(3)	O(29)	P(1)	O(36)	110.0(3)
O(27)	P(1)	O(36)	108.4(3)	O(28)	P(1)	O(36)	107.9(3)
O(8)	Ti(1)	O(2)	98.4(3)	O(8)	Ti(1)	O(9)	100.1(3)
O(2)	Ti(1)	O(9)	96.7(3)	O(8)	Ti(1)	O(2C)	92.5(2)
O(2)	Ti(1)	O(2C)	90.4(3)	O(9)	Ti(1)	O(2C)	164.5(3)
O(8)	Ti(1)	O(4C)	166.9(3)	O(2)	Ti(1)	O(4C)	90.1(2)
O(9)	Ti(1)	O(4C)	88.7(2)	O(2C)	Ti(1)	O(4C)	77.5(2)
O(8)	Ti(1)	O(1)	87.3(2)	O(2)	Ti(1)	O(1)	173.7(3)
O(9)	Ti(1)	O(1)	84.8(2)	O(2C)	Ti(1)	O(1)	86.7(2)
O(4C)	Ti(1)	O(1)	83.8(2)	O(8)	Ti(2)	O(6)	97.6(3)
O(8)	Ti(2)	O(14)	99.5(3)	O(6)	Ti(2)	O(14)	97.9(3)
O(8)	Ti(2)	O(6C)	93.6(2)	O(6)	Ti(2)	O(6C)	89.0(3)
O(14)	Ti(2)	O(6C)	164.2(3)	O(8)	Ti(2)	O(8C)	168.6(2)
O(6)	Ti(2)	O(8C)	89.1(2)	O(14)	Ti(2)	O(8C)	88.6(2)
O(6C)	Ti(2)	O(8C)	77.3(2)	O(8)	Ti(2)	O(7)	88.7(2)
O(6)	Ti(2)	O(7)	172.2(3)	O(14)	Ti(2)	O(7)	85.4(2)
O(6C)	Ti(2)	O(7)	86.1(2)	O(8C)	Ti(2)	O(7)	83.9(2)
O(3)	W(1)	O(2)	102.2(3)	O(3)	W(1)	O(4)	103.4(3)
O(2)	W(1)	O(4)	90.1(2)	O(3)	W(1)	O(10)	100.5(3)
O(2)	W(1)	O(10)	88.7(2)	O(4)	W(1)	O(10)	155.7(2)
O(3)	W(1)	O(11)	100.7(3)	O(2)	W(1)	O(11)	156.8(2)
O(4)	W(1)	O(11)	87.6(2)	O(10)	W(1)	O(11)	84.0(2)
O(3)	W(1)	O(27)	170.2(2)	O(2)	W(1)	O(27)	84.5(2)
O(4)	W(1)	O(27)	83.4(2)	O(10)	W(1)	O(27)	72.4(2)
O(11)	W(1)	O(27)	72.3(2)	(5)	W(2)	O(6)	103.3(3)
O(5)	W(2)	O(4)	103.8(3)	O(6)	W(2)	O(4)	90.8(2)
O(5)	W(2)	O(12)	99.7(3)	O(6)	W(2)	O(12)	156.2(2)



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O(4)	W(2)	O(12)	89.4(2)	O(5)	W(2)	O(13)	99.1(2)
O(6)	W(2)	O(13)	86.7(2)	O(4)	W(2)	O(13)	157.0(2)
O(12)	W(2)	O(13)	83.9(2)	O(5)	W(2)	O(28)	169.2(2)
O(6)	W(2)	O(28)	83.4(2)	O(4)	W(2)	O(28)	84.4(2)
O(12)	W(2)	(28)	73.0(2)	O(13)	W(2)	(28)	72.6(2)
O(17)	W(3)	(16)	103.4(3)	O(17)	W(3)	(31)	103.0(3)
O(16)	W(3)	(31)	86.0(2)	O(17)	W(3)	(10)	100.1(3)
O(16)	W(3)	(10)	90.5(2)	O(31)	W(3)	(10)	156.8(2)
O(17)	W(3)	(18)	100.7(3)	O(16)	W(3)	(18)	155.9(2)
O(31)	W(3)	(18)	88.1(2)	O(10)	W(3)	(18)	85.8(2)
O(17)	W(3)	(27)	171.6(2)	O(16)	W(3)	(27)	81.9(2)
O(31)	W(3)	(27)	83.7(2)	O(10)	W(3)	(27)	73.1(2)
O(18)	W(3)	(27)	74.2(2)	O(19)	W(4)	(11)	103.2(3)
O(19)	W(4)	(20)	103.1(3)	O(11)	W(4)	(20)	90.6(3)
O(19)	W(4)	(18)	101.0(3)	O(11)	W(4)	(18)	87.5(2)
O(20)	W(4)	(18)	155.6(2)	O(19)	W(4)	(32)	101.9(3)
O(11)	W(4)	(32)	154.8(2)	O(20)	W(4)	(32)	85.2(2)
O(18)	W(4)	(32)	86.2(2)	O(19)	W(4)	(27)	171.6(2)
O(11)	W(4)	(27)	71.9(2)	O(20)	W(4)	(27)	84.1(2)
O(18)	W(4)	(27)	72.2(2)	O(32)	W(4)	(27)	82.9(2)
O(21)	W(5)	(22)	102.1(3)	O(21)	W(5)	(33)	103.9(3)
O(22)	W(5)	(33)	89.9(2)	O(21)	W(5)	(12)	101.0(3)
O(22)	W(5)	(12)	88.3(2)	O(33)	W(5)	(12)	154.9(2)
O(21)	W(5)	(20)	102.7(3)	O(22)	W(5)	(20)	155.2(2)
O(33)	W(5)	(20)	83.9(2)	O(12)	W(5)	(20)	87.4(2)
O(21)	W(5)	(28)	170.8(2)	O(22)	W(5)	(28)	72.7(2)
O(33)	W(5)	(28)	83.9(2)	O(12)	W(5)	(28)	71.7(2)
O(20)	W(5)	(28)	82.8(2)	O(23)	W(6)	(24)	102.7(3)
O(23)	W(6)	(13)	100.5(3)	O(24)	W(6)	(13)	93.1(2)
O(23)	W(6)	(34)	103.3(3)	O(24)	W(6)	(34)	85.6(2)

atom	atom	atom	angle	atom	atom	atom	angle
O(13)	W(6)	(34)	155.8(2)	O(23)	W(6)	(22)	102.3(3)
O(24)	W(6)	(22)	154.8(2)	O(13)	W(6)	(22)	85.2(2)
O(34)	W(6)	(22)	85.8(2)	O(23)	W(6)	(28)	172.5(2)
O(24)	W(6)	(28)	82.1(2)	O(13)	W(6)	(28)	73.2(2)
O(34)	W(6)	(28)	82.7(2)	O(22)	W(6)	(28)	73.4(2)
O(25)	W(7)	(14)	100.3(3)	O(25)	W(7)	(26)	100.4(3)
O(14)	W(7)	(26)	92.2(2)	O(25)	W(7)	(35)	96.1(3)
O(14)	W(7)	(35)	162.5(2)	O(26)	W(7)	(35)	90.6(2)
O(25)	W(7)	(24)	102.2(3)	O(14)	W(7)	(24)	87.1(2)
O(26)	W(7)	(24)	157.1(2)	O(35)	W(7)	O(24)	83.6(2)
O(25)	W(7)	O(29)	172.6(2)	O(14)	W(7)	O(29)	83.4(2)
O(26)	W(7)	O(29)	72.9(2)	O(35)	W(7)	O(29)	81.0(2)
O(24)	W(7)	O(29)	84.3(2)	O(15)	W(8)	O(9)	100.4(3)
O(15)	W(8)	O(16)	102.0(3)	O(9)	W(8)	O(16)	89.8(2)
O(15)	W(8)	O(26)	100.7(3)	O(9)	W(8)	O(26)	91.6(2)
O(16)	W(8)	O(26)	156.6(2)	O(15)	W(8)	O(30)	96.5(3)
O(9)	W(8)	O(30)	162.8(2)	O(16)	W(8)	O(30)	83.7(2)
O(26)	W(8)	O(30)	88.3(2)	O(15)	W(8)	O(29)	172.0(2)
O(9)	W(8)	O(29)	83.3(2)	O(16)	W(8)	O(29)	85.0(2)
O(26)	W(8)	O(29)	72.0(2)	O(30)	W(8)	O(29)	80.4(2)
O(37)	W(9)	O(30)	103.1(3)	O(37)	W(9)	O(42)	101.8(3)
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O(42)	W(9)	O(38)	86.2(2)	O(31)	W(9)	O(38)	86.9(2)
O(37)	W(9)	O(36)	171.8(2)	O(30)	W(9)	O(36)	83.6(2)
O(42)	W(9)	O(36)	73.3(2)	O(31)	W(9)	O(36)	83.2(2)
O(38)	W(9)	O(36)	72.6(2)	O(39)	W(10)	O(33)	103.8(3)
O(39)	W(10)	O(32)	101.9(3)	O(33)	W(10)	O(32)	85.9(2)
O(39)	W(10)	O(40)	101.7(3)	O(33)	W(10)	O(40)	89.4(2)

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O(32)	W(10)	O(40)	156.3(2)	O(39)	W(10)	O(38)	100.0(3)
O(33)	W(10)	O(38)	156.2(2)	O(32)	W(10)	O(38)	88.4(2)
O(40)	W(10)	O(38)	86.7(2)	O(39)	W(10)	O(36)	171.2(2)
O(33)	W(10)	O(36)	83.5(2)	O(32)	W(10)	O(36)	83.3(2)
O(40)	W(10)	O(36)	73.1(2)	O(38)	W(10)	O(36)	72.9(2)
O(41)	W(11)	O(34)	102.6(3)	O(41)	W(11)	O(35)	101.2(3)
O(34)	W(11)	O(35)	87.5(2)	O(41)	W(11)	O(40)	103.2(3)
O(34)	W(11)	O(40)	90.2(2)	O(35)	W(11)	O(40)	155.4(2)
O(41)	W(11)	O(42)	100.3(3)	O(34)	W(11)	O(42)	157.0(2)
O(35)	W(11)	O(42)	87.4(2)	O(40)	W(11)	O(42)	85.3(2)
O(41)	W(11)	O(36)	172.5(2)	O(34)	W(11)	O(36)	84.1(2)
O(35)	W(11)	O(36)	82.2(2)	O(40)	W(11)	O(36)	73.2(2)
O(42)	W(11)	O(36)	73.0(2)				

**Table S2** Average bond distances (Å) and angles (°) [range] for the Keggin POM moiety in **1a**

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W-Ot (Ot : terminal oxygen)	1.707 [1.700(6) – 1.716(6)]
W-Oc (Oc : corner sharing oxygen)	1.908 [1.870(6) – 1.971(6)]
W-Oe (Oe : edge-sharing oxygen)	1.922 [1.870(6) – 1.962(6)]
W-Oa (Oa : oxygen coordinated to P atom)	2.425 [2.347(6) – 2.501(5)]
W-Ob (Ob : oxygen coordinated to Ti atom)	1.857 [1.850(6) – 1.867(6)]
P-O distance	1.534 [1.520(6) - 1.545(6)]
O-P-O angles	109.5 [107.9(3) – 111.1(3)]

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**Table S3** Bond valence sum (BVS) calculations of W(1-11), Ti(1-2), P and O atoms

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W(1)	6.105	W(7)	6.092		
W(2)	6.143	W(8)	6.101		
W(3)	6.116	W(9)	6.123		
W(4)	6.150	W(10)	6.150		
W(5)	6.165	W(11)	6.174		
W(6)	6.075				
W(1-11) average = 6.127 [6.075-6.174]					
Ti(1)	4.159	Ti(2)	4.215		
Ti(1-2) average = 4.187 [4.159-4.215]					
P(1)	4.987				
O(1)	0.419	O(18)	1.965	O(35)	2.018
O(2)	2.075	O(19)	1.759	O(36)	1.985
O(3)	1.783	O(20)	2.074	O(37)	1.722
O(4)	2.137	O(21)	1.798	O(38)	1.976
O(5)	1.788	O(22)	2.010	O(39)	1.788
O(6)	2.082	O(23)	1.750	O(40)	2.017
O(7)	0.426	O(24)	2.070	O(41)	1.754
O(8)	1.958	O(25)	1.740	O(42)	1.969
O(9)	1.998	O(26)	1.985	O(1C)	
O(10)	1.969	O(27)	1.958	O(2C)	
O(11)	2.020	O(28)	1.948	O(3C)	
O(12)	1.940	O(29)	1.905	O(4C)	
O(13)	1.951	O(30)	1.999	O(5C)	
O(14)	2.005	O(31)	2.038	O(6C)	
O(15)	1.793	O(32)	2.015	O(7C)	
O(16)	2.078	O(33)	2.112	O(8C)	
O(17)	1.764	O(34)	2.097		

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