

Dynamic equilibrium between cyclic oligomers. Thermodynamic and structural characterization of a square and a triangle

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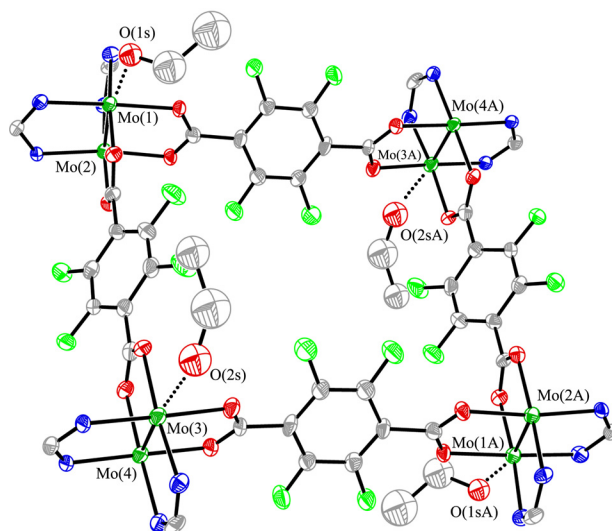


Figure S1. Thermal ellipsoids plot for the core of molecular square **1** and the ethanol molecules close to the [Mo₂] units. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. The distance of Mo(1)···O(1S) is 2.53(1) Å and that of Mo(3)···O(2S) is 2.58(4) Å. Hydrogen atoms, anisyl groups and axial and the other interstitial molecules are omitted for clarity.

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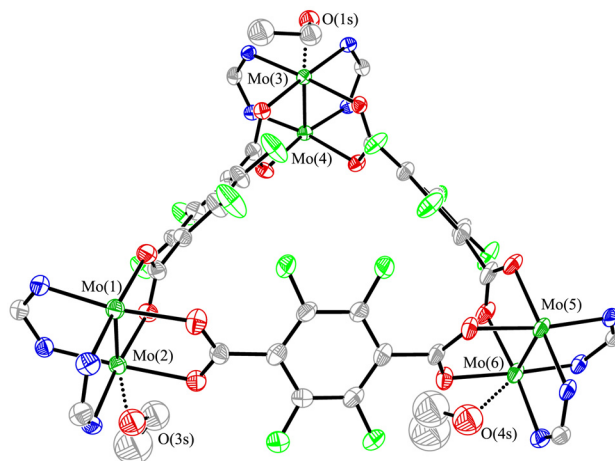


Figure S2. Thermal ellipsoids plot for the core of molecular triangle **2** and the ethanol molecules close to the $[\text{Mo}_2]$ units. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 40% probability level. The distances of $\text{Mo}(2)\cdots\text{O}(3\text{S})$, $\text{Mo}(3)\cdots\text{O}(1\text{S})$ and $\text{Mo}(6)\cdots\text{O}(4\text{S})$ are 2.52(1), 2.558(6) and 2.53(2) Å, respectively. Hydrogen atoms, anisyl groups and axial and the other interstitial molecules are omitted for clarity.