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**Syntheses, molecular structures and pH-dependent
monomer-dimer equilibrium of Dawson
 α_2 -mono-titanium(IV)-substituted polyoxomatalates†**

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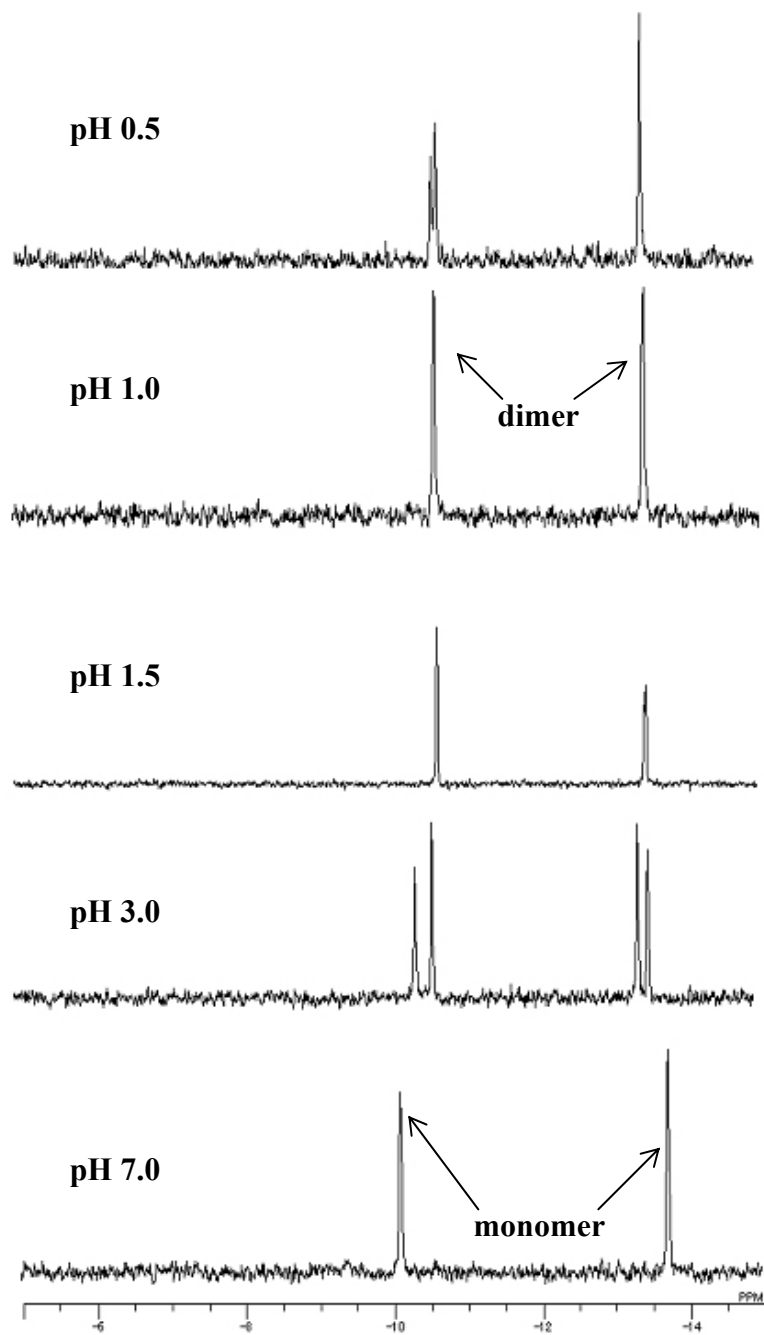


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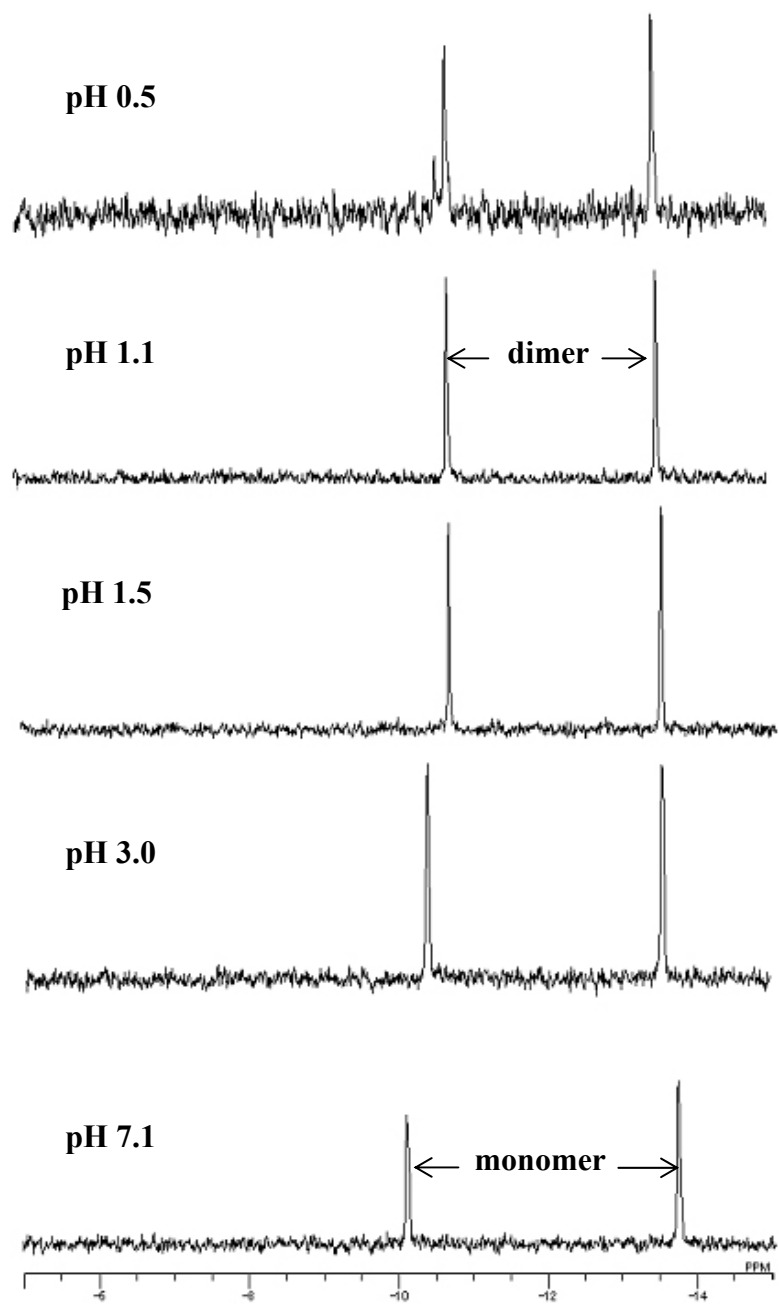


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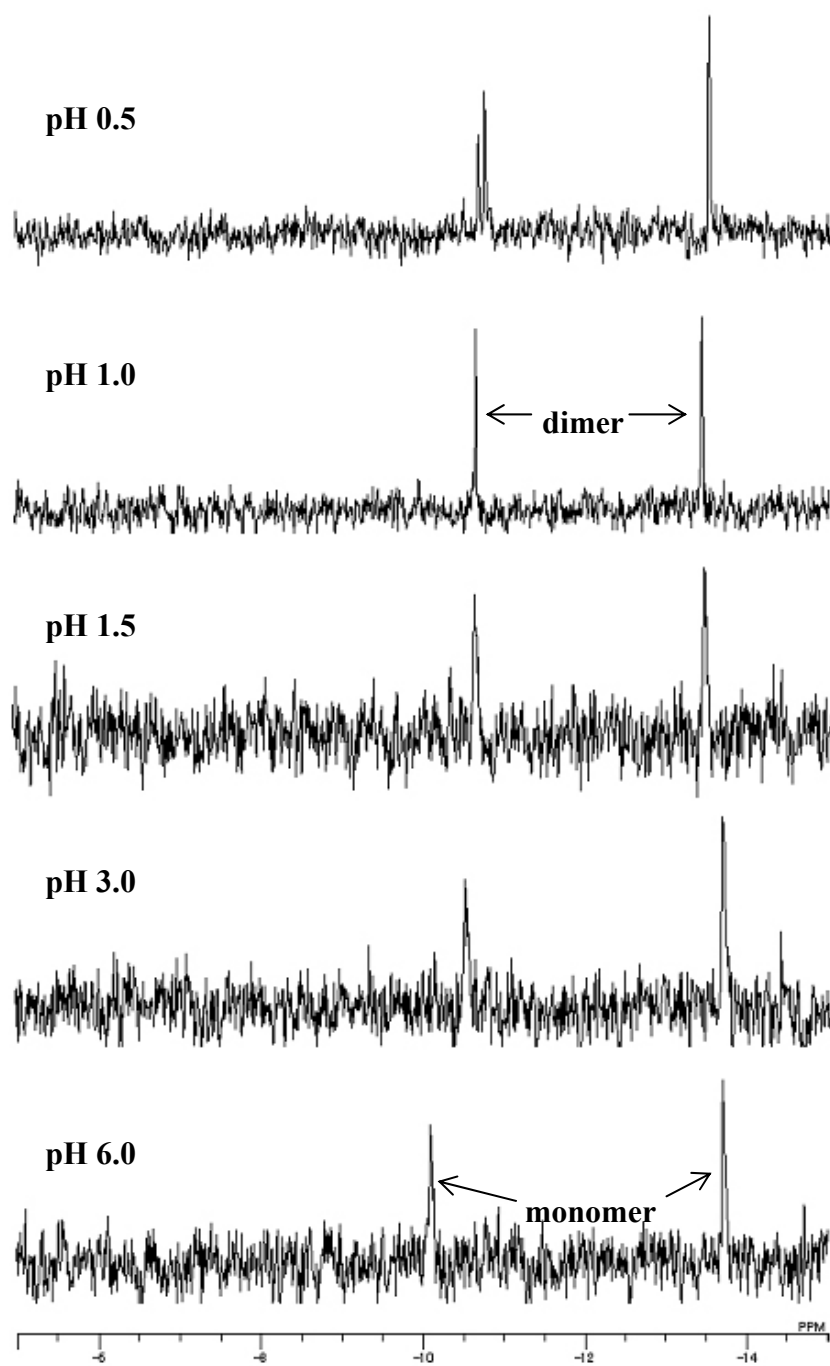


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Table S1 Average bond distances (Å) and angles (o) [range] for the Dawson POM **1a** in **DK-1**

	Cap W(1, 2, 3)	Cap W (16,17)	Ti (1)
M-O(terminal)	1.707(16)[1.685(17)-1.728(16)]	1.718(16)[1.690(16)-1.746(16)]	1.803(7)
M-O(M cap)	1.927(17)[1.894(18)-1.959(17)]	1.895(16)[1.833(16)-1.975(16)]	1.941(18)[1.935(17)-1.947(18)]
M-O(W belt)	1.890(17)[1.820(17)-1.954(16)]	1.915(17)[1.859(17)-1.953(16)]	1.940(18)[1.923(17)-1.956(18)]
M-O(P)	2.376(16)[2.333(16)-2.407(16)]	2.365(17)[2.336(16)-2.394(17)]	2.315(16)
	Tetrahedral P(1)O ₄	Tetrahedral P(2)O ₄	
P-O	1.543(17)[1.518(17)-1.569(17)]	1.542(17)[1.531(17)-1.565(17)]	
O-P-O angles	109.4(9)[106.5(9)-112.1(10)]	109.4(9)[105.9(9)-115.2(10)]	
	Belt W(4 – 9)	Belt W(10 - 15)	
W-O(terminal)	1.716(17)[1.670(16)-1.775(19)]	1.716(17)[1.677(16)-1.747(16)]	
W-O(M cap)	1.939(16)[1.865(16)-2.007(16)]	1.900(16)[1.828(17)-1.989(16)]	
W-O(W belt) ^a	1.921(17)[1.901(16)-1.940(17)]	1.925(17)[1.905(17)-1.954(16)]	
W-O(W belt) ^b	1.900(16)[1.868(16)-1.923(16)]	1.905(16)[1.887(17)-1.938(17)]	
W-O(W belt) ^c	1.871(16)[1.820(16)-1.929(16)]	1.933(16)[1.855(16)-2.009(17)]	
W-O(P)	2.363(16)[2.302(16)-2.398(16)]	2.353(16)[2.294(17)-2.391(17)]	

^a Edge sharing, between octahedra.
^b Corner sharing, same belt.
^c Corner sharing, between belts.

Table S2 Average bond distances (Å) and angles (°) [range] for the Dawson POM **1b** in **DH-1**

For Dawson unit A			
	Cap W(1, 2, 3)	Cap W (16,17)	Ti (1)
M-O(terminal)	1.694(9)[1.679(8)-1.707(9)]	1.699(8)[1.696(8)-1.701(8)]	1.803(8)
M-O(M cap)	1.927(9)[1.901(9)-1.959(8)]	1.946(8)[1.894(8)-2.003(8)]	2.001(9)[1.984(9)-2.018(8)]
M-O(W belt)	1.886(8)[1.857(9)-1.913(8)]	1.891(8)[1.853(8)-1.932(8)]	1.890(9)[1.885(8)-1.894(9)]
M-O(P)	2.378(8)[2.361(8)-2.392(8)]	2.383(8)[2.377(8)-2.389(8)]	2.304(8)
	Tetrahedral P(1A)O4	Tetrahedral P(2A)O4	
P-O	1.535(9)[1.514(9)-1.568(8)]	1.539(8)[1.526(8)-1.573(9)]	
O-P-O angles	109.4(5)[106.7(5)-112.0(5)]	109.5(5)[107.2(5)-111.7(5)]	
	Belt W(4 – 9)	Belt W(10 - 15)	
W-O(terminal)	1.711(9)[1.707(9)-1.717(9)]	1.711(9)[1.700(8)-1.724(9)]	
W-O(M cap)	1.938(8)[1.887(8)-1.980(8)]	1.900(8)[1.839(8)-1.970(8)]	
W-O(W belt) ^a	1.909(8)[1.890(8)-1.929(8)]	1.912(8)[1.890(8)-1.939(8)]	
W-O(W belt) ^b	1.896(8)[1.858(8)-1.921(8)]	1.893(8)[1.872(8)-1.909(8)]	
W-O(W belt) ^c	1.889(8)[1.824(8)-1.963(8)]	1.913(8)[1.840(8)-1.986(8)]	
W-O(P)	2.369(8)[2.352(8)-2.393(8)]	2.362(8)[2.350(8)-2.378(8)]	

^a Edge sharing, between octahedra.
^b Corner sharing, same belt.
^c Corner sharing, between belts.

For Dawson unit B

	Cap W(1, 2, 3)	Cap W (16,17)	Ti (1)
M-O(terminal)	1.715(8)[1.712(8)-1.717(8)]	1.720(9)[1.712(8)-1.727(9)]	1.791(9)
M-O(M cap)	1.942(8)[1.889(8)-1.998(8)]	1.906(9)[1.846(8)-1.951(9)]	1.962(9)[1.955(9)-1.969(8)]
M-O(W belt)	1.943(8)[1.834(8)-1.916(8)]	1.908(8)[1.873(9)-1.944(8)]	1.906(9)[1.889(8)-1.923(9)]
M-O(P)	2.381(8)[2.374(8)-2.385(8)]	2.372(8)[2.362(8)-2.381(8)]	2.263(8)
	Tetrahedral P(1B)O ₄	Tetrahedral P(2B)O ₄	
P-O	1.542(9)[1.522(9)-1.571(9)]	1.541(9)[1.513(8)-1.591(9)]	
O-P-O angles	109.4(5)[106.2(5)-112.4(5)]	109.5(5)[107.0(5)-111.9(5)]	
	Belt W(4 – 9)	Belt W(10 - 15)	
W-O(terminal)	1.705(9)[1.693(9)-1.714(8)]	1.713(9)[1.704(8)-1.726(9)]	
W-O(M cap)	1.943(8)[1.895(8)-1.994(8)]	1.896(8)[1.845(8)-1.947(9)]	
W-O(W belt) ^a	1.912(8)[1.890(8)-1.945(8)]	1.919(8)[1.901(8)-1.949(8)]	
W-O(W belt) ^b	1.897(8)[1.865(8)-1.916(8)]	1.896(8)[1.882(8)-1.909(8)]	
W-O(W belt) ^c	1.873(8)[1.832(8)-1.913(8)]	1.931(8)[1.872(8)-1.989(9)]	
W-O(P)	2.358(8)[2.319(8)-2.377(8)]	2.369(8)[2.348(8)-2.403(8)]	

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Table S3 Bond valence sum (BVS) calculations of W(1-17), Ti, P(1, 2) and O atoms for the Dawson POM **1a** in **DK-1**

O(1)	1.667	O(29)	2.150	O(57)	1.588	W(1)	5.899
O(2)	1.872	O(30)	2.080	O(58)	1.847	W(2)	6.369
O(3)	1.759	O(31)	2.137	O(59)	1.935	W(3)	6.250
O(4)	1.957	O(32)	2.078	O(60)	1.955	W(4)	6.209
O(5)	1.922	O(33)	2.094	O(61)	1.828	W(5)	5.994
O(6)	1.969	O(34)	2.097	O(1X)	2.063	W(6)	5.930
O(7)	2.026	O(35)	1.778			W(7)	6.214
O(8)	2.084	O(36)	1.703			W(8)	6.323
O(9)	1.943	O(37)	1.644			W(9)	6.290
O(10)	2.039	O(38)	1.583			W(10)	6.150
O(11)	2.046	O(39)	1.726			W(11)	5.973
O(12)	2.056	O(40)	1.913			W(12)	6.006
O(13)	2.011	O(41)	2.000			W(13)	5.955
O(14)	1.949	O(42)	2.029			W(14)	6.004
O(15)	1.468	O(43)	1.938			W(15)	6.346
O(16)	1.472	O(44)	2.117			W(16)	6.175
O(17)	1.923	O(45)	1.938			W(17)	6.195
O(18)	1.807	O(46)	2.055				
O(19)	1.774	O(47)	1.872			P(1)	4.889
O(20)	1.998	O(48)	1.874			P(2)	4.903
O(21)	2.109	O(49)	1.864				
O(22)	1.929	O(50)	1.993			Ti(1)	4.145
O(23)	2.126	O(51)	1.955				
O(24)	2.012	O(52)	1.892				
O(25)	2.058	O(53)	2.006				
O(26)	1.819	O(54)	2.018				
O(27)	1.844	O(55)	1.960				
O(28)	1.893	O(56)	2.007				

Table S4 Bond valence sum (BVS) calculations of W(1-17), Ti, P(1, 2) and O atomsfor the Dawson POM **1b** in **DH-1**

(O1A)	1.903	(O32A)	2.14	(O1B)	1.717	(O32B)	2.147
(O2A)	1.764	(O33A)	2.114	(O2B)	1.74	(O33B)	2.087
(O3A)	1.822	(O34A)	2.086	(O3B)	1.726	(O34B)	2.057
(O4A)	2.014	(O35A)	1.736	(O4B)	2.029	(O35B)	1.774
(O5A)	1.937	(O36A)	1.764	(O5B)	1.859	(O36B)	1.778
(O6A)	1.909	(O37A)	1.685	(O6B)	1.761	(O37B)	1.676
(O7A)	1.988	(O38A)	1.798	(O7B)	2.13	(O38B)	1.769
(O8A)	2.019	(O39A)	1.698	(O8B)	2.063	(O39B)	1.722
(O9A)	1.996	(O40A)	1.798	(O9B)	1.986	(O40B)	1.703
(O10A)	2.045	(O41A)	1.989	(O10B)	2.045	(O41B)	1.933
(O11A)	2.095	(O42A)	2.129	(O11B)	2.064	(O42B)	2.121
(O12A)	2.071	(O43A)	2.023	(O12B)	2.052	(O43B)	2.004
(O13A)	2.006	(O44A)	2.134	(O13B)	1.989	(O44B)	2.069
(O14A)	1.74	(O45A)	2.079	(O14B)	1.832	(O45B)	2.03
(O15A)	1.717	(O46A)	2.151	(O15B)	1.731	(O46B)	2.172
(O16A)	1.764	(O47A)	1.856	(O16B)	1.788	(O47B)	1.879
(O17A)	1.731	(O48A)	1.873	(O17B)	1.793	(O48B)	1.863
(O18A)	1.754	(O49A)	1.889	(O18B)	1.731	(O49B)	1.89
(O19A)	1.759	(O50A)	2.059	(O19B)	1.769	(O50B)	2.048
(O20A)	2.009	(O51A)	2.01	(O20B)	2.081	(O51B)	1.962
(O21A)	2.135	(O52A)	2.043	(O21B)	2.096	(O52B)	1.998
(O22A)	2.026	(O53A)	2.035	(O22B)	1.957	(O53B)	1.997
(O23A)	2.058	(O54A)	2.056	(O23B)	2.077	(O54B)	2.057
(O24A)	2.098	(O55A)	2.062	(O24B)	2.052	(O55B)	1.994
(O25A)	2.162	(O56A)	1.96	(O25B)	2.173	(O56B)	1.956
(O26A)	1.896	(O57A)	1.793	(O26B)	1.873	(O57B)	1.74
(O27A)	1.868	(O58A)	1.817	(O27B)	1.881	(O58B)	1.671
(O28A)	1.868	(O59A)	1.55	(O28B)	1.84	(O59B)	1.872
(O29A)	2.097	(O60A)	1.371	(O29B)	2.14	(O60B)	1.65
(O30A)	2.116	(O61A)	2.009	(O30B)	2.081	(O61B)	1.968
(O31A)	2.084			(O31B)	2.082	(O1X)	2.1

W(1A)	6.326	W(12A)	6.17	W(6B)	6.145	W(17B)	6.032
W(2A)	6.173	W(13A)	6.278	W(7B)	6.26		
W(3A)	6.243	W(14A)	6.225	W(8B)	6.195	Ti(1A)	4.147
W(4A)	6.22	W(15A)	6.287	W(9B)	6.344	Ti(1B)	4.276
W(5A)	6.15	W(16A)	6.08	W(10B)	6.223		
W(6A)	6.187	W(17A)	6.122	W(11B)	6.133	P(1A)	5.004
W(7A)	6.143	W(1B)	6.219	W(12B)	6.093	P(2A)	4.942
W(8A)	6.077	W(2B)	6.112	W(13B)	6.117	P(1B)	4.902
W(9A)	6.153	W(3B)	6.082	W(14B)	6.052	P(2B)	4.932
W(10A)	6.179	W(4B)	6.183	W(15B)	6.1		
W(11A)	6.085	W(5B)	6.172	W(16B)	6.22		
