

Supporting Information for

New Hybrid Layered Molybdates Based on $^{2/}_{\infty}[\text{Mo}_n\text{O}_{3n+1}]^{2-}$ Units (n = 7, 9) with Systematic Organic-Inorganic Interfaces

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Formal equations of formation of the $^{1/\infty}[\text{Mo}_3\text{O}_{10}]^{2-}$, $^{1/\infty}[\text{Mo}_8\text{O}_{26}]^{4-}$, and $^{2/\infty}[\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{22}]^{2-}$ blocks by acidification of the MoO_4^{2-} anion. The N parameter is defined as the $\text{H}^+/\text{MoO}_4^{2-}$ molecular ratio.

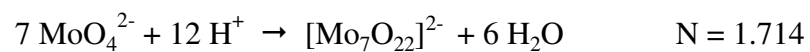
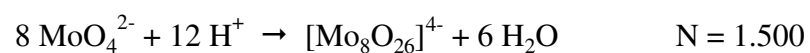
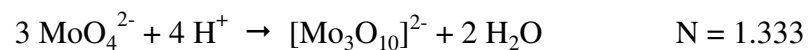


Figure S1. Representations of the organic-inorganic interfaces in different (A)[Mo₅O₁₆] materials i.e. (a) (MeH₂N-(CH₂)₂-NH₂Me)[Mo₅O₁₆], (b) (H₃N-(CH₂)₂-NH₂Me)[Mo₅O₁₆], (c) (H₂pipz)[Mo₅O₁₆] and (d) (H₃N-(CH₂)₄-NH₃)[Mo₅O₁₆] in a view perpendicular of the normal of the molybdate layers. Color code: Hydrogen (white), carbon (black), nitrogen (green), bridging μ^2 -oxygen and terminal oxygen of the $^{2/-}_{\infty}$ [Mo₅O₁₆]²⁻ layers (purple and red, respectively). The hydrogen bonding networks are displayed as dotted lines. For clarity, the hydrogen atoms of the CH₂ groups of the A²⁺ cations are omitted.

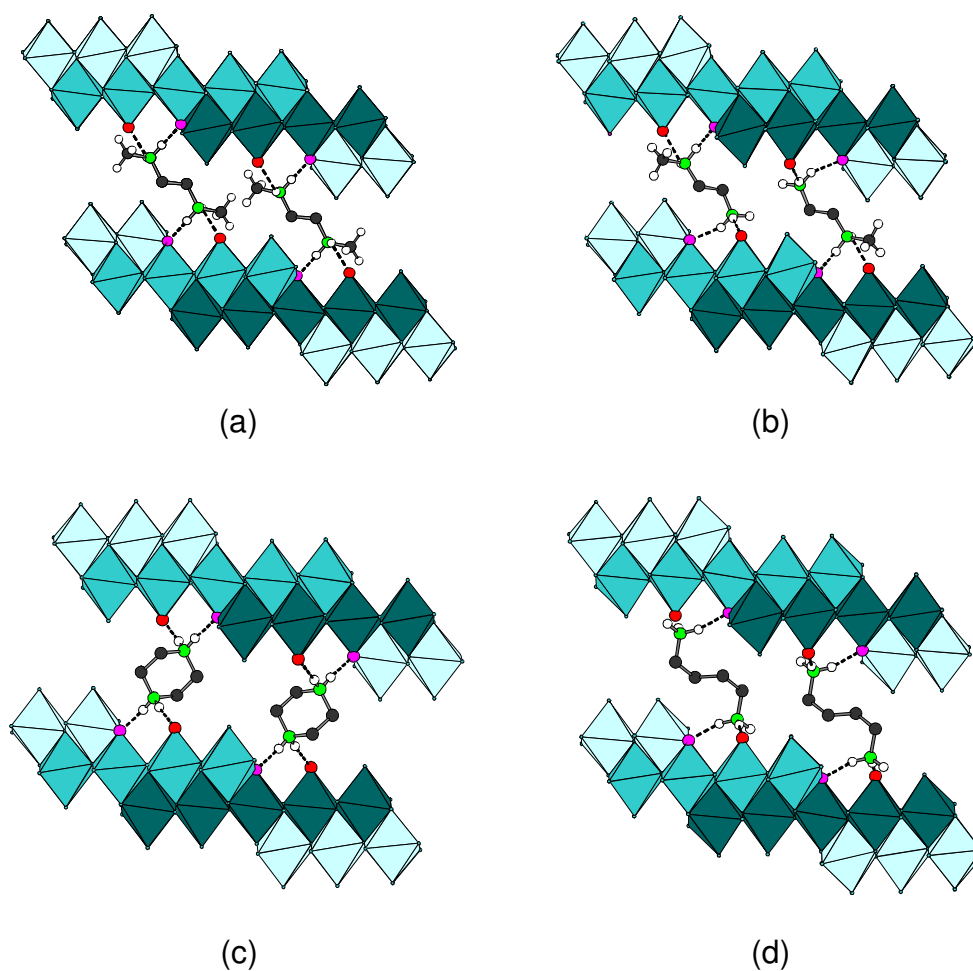


Table S1. Bond Valence Sums^a for **1**

S_i	Mo1	Mo1	Mo2	Mo3	Mo4	$\sum S_i$	$V - \sum S_i$
O1			1.68	0.27		1.95	-0.05
O1			1.68				
O2					1.84	1.84	-0.16
O3	1.68				0.33	2.01	0.01
O4			0.40	1.20	0.46	2.07	0.07
O4			0.40				
O5				1.74		1.74	-0.26
O6	0.92			0.42	0.83	2.17	0.17
O7	0.35			1.65		2.00	0.00
O8	0.94	0.39		0.81		2.14	0.14
O8	0.39						
O9			0.93		1.00	1.93	-0.07
O9			0.93				
O10	1.81					1.81	-0.19
O11					1.67	1.67	-0.33
$\sum S_i$	6.09		6.02	6.09	6.13		

^a Valence sums calculated with the formula $S_i = \exp[(R_0 - R_i)/B]$, where S_i is the bond valence of bond i , R_0 is a constant dependent upon the bonded elements, R_i is the bond length of bond i , and B equals 0.37. $\sum S_i$ is the bond valence sum for each atom. V is the predicted valence for a site. $R_0(\text{Mo}^{\text{VI}}\text{-O}) = 1.907$. Color code: Hydrogen (white), carbon (black), nitrogen (green), molybdenum (turquoise), oxygen (red, pink and blue oxygen of the water molecule).

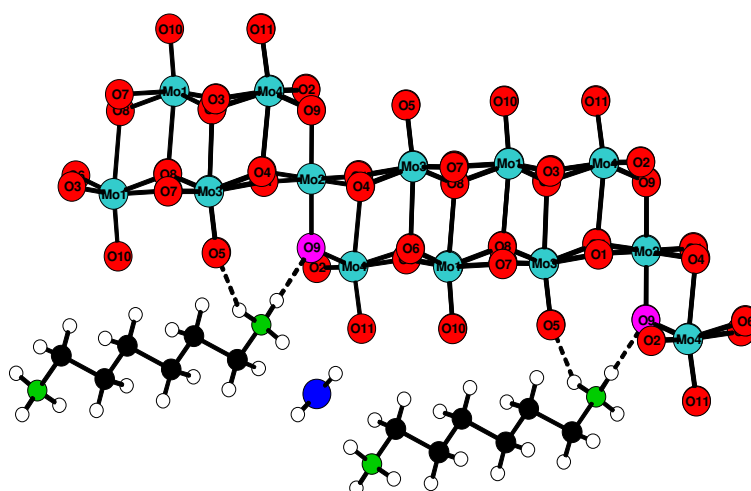


Table S2. Bond Valence Sums for **2**

S_i	Mo1	Mo2	Mo3	Mo4	Mo4	Mo5	$\sum S_i$	$V - \sum S_i$
O1	1.72					0.30	2.02	0.02
O2		0.42	1.19			0.42	2.03	0.03
O2		0.42						
O3	0.34			1.68			2.03	0.03
O4						1.77	1.77	-0.23
O5	0.87			0.93	0.34		2.14	0.14
O5				0.34				
O6		1.70	0.30				2.00	0.00
O6		1.70						
O7		0.96				1.00	1.96	-0.04
O7		0.96						
O8			1.76				1.76	-0.24
O9			1.60	0.37			1.97	-0.03
O10	0.99		0.37			0.78	2.14	0.14
O11	0.39		0.80	0.98			2.17	0.17
O12				1.78			1.78	-0.22
O13						1.74	1.74	-0.26
O14	1.88						1.88	-0.12
$\sum S_i$	6.19	6.16	6.02	6.08		6.00		

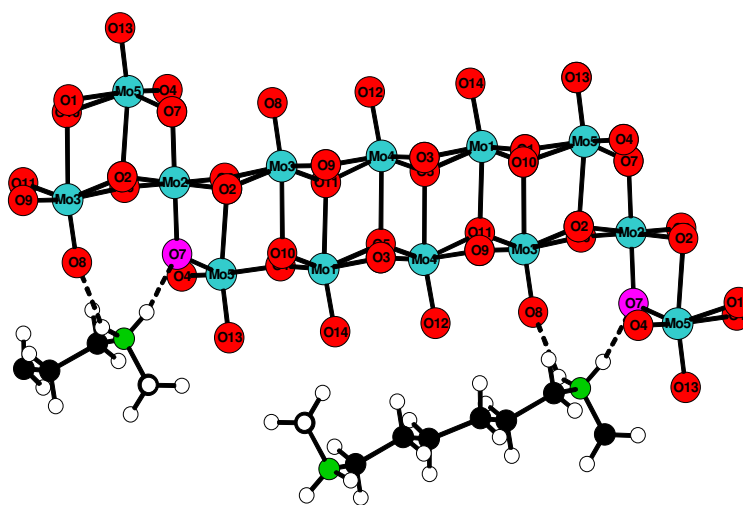


Table S3. Mo₂O stretching vibration frequencies of many $^{2-}/_{\infty}[\text{Mo}_n\text{O}_{3n+1}]^{2-}$ containing hybrid compounds.

compound	$\nu\text{Mo}_2\text{O}$ (cm ⁻¹)
(MeH ₂ N-(CH ₂) ₂ -NH ₂ Me)[Mo ₅ O ₁₆]	886
(H ₃ N-(CH ₂) ₂ -NH ₂ Me)[Mo ₅ O ₁₆]	884
(H ₂ pipz)[Mo ₅ O ₁₆]	884
(H ₃ N-(CH ₂) ₄ -NH ₃)[Mo ₅ O ₁₆]	885
(CH ₃ NH ₃) ₂ [Mo ₇ O ₂₂]	870
(Me ₂ HN-(CH ₂) ₂ -NH ₂ Me)[Mo ₇ O ₂₂]	870
(Me ₂ HN-(CH ₂) ₂ -NHMe ₂)[Mo ₇ O ₂₂]	868