

## Supplementary Information

### **Reversible ON-OFF switching of single-molecule-magnetism associated with single-crystal-to-single-crystal structural transformation of decanuclear dysprosium phosphonate**

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## Computational details

Each of **I**, **I-UV** and **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>** has five types of Dy<sup>III</sup>, and **II-molecule A** and **II-molecule B** have three types of Dy<sup>III</sup>, and thus five or three Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments were calculated, respectively. Complete-active-space self-consistent field (CASSCF) calculations on individual lanthanide Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of the model structures (see Fig. S26 for the calculated model structures of **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**, **II-molecule A** and **II-molecule B**) extracted from the compounds on the basis of single-crystal X-ray determined geometries have been carried out with MOLCAS 8.2 program package<sup>S1</sup> (see Fig. S32 for the complete structures of **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**, **II-molecule A** and **II-molecule B**). Each dysprosium centre was calculated keeping the experimentally determined structure of the corresponding compound while replacing the other Dy<sup>III</sup> ions by diamagnetic Lu<sup>III</sup>. Besides, the influence of the neighbouring Dy<sup>III</sup> ion was taken into account by the closed-shell La<sup>III</sup> ab initio embedding model potentials (AIMP; La.ECP.deGraaf.0s.0s.0e-La-(LaMnO<sub>3</sub>)).<sup>S2</sup>

The basis sets for all atoms are atomic natural orbitals from the MOLCAS ANO-RCC library: ANO-RCC-VTZP for Dy<sup>III</sup> ion; VTZ for close O and N; VDZ for distant atoms. The calculations employed the second order Douglas-Kroll-Hess Hamiltonian, where scalar relativistic contractions were taken into account in the basis set and the spin-orbit couplings were handled separately in the restricted active space state interaction (RASSI-SO) procedure. For the fragments of individual Dy<sup>III</sup> ions, active electrons in 7 active spaces include all *f* electrons (CAS(9 in 7)) in the CASSCF calculation. To exclude all the doubts, we calculated all the roots in the active space. We have mixed the maximum number of spin-free state which was possible with our hardware (all from 21 sextets, 128 from 224 quadruplets, 130 from 490 doublets). And then, Single-Aniso<sup>S3</sup> program was used to obtain the *g* tensors, energy levels, magnetic axes, *et al.*, based on the above CASSCF/RASSI calculations.

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic and refinement data for **I-A-Ar-cool**.

formula	C <sub>134</sub> H <sub>128</sub> Dy <sub>10</sub> N <sub>32</sub> O <sub>66</sub> P <sub>4</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	4991.56
crystal size [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	0.2 × 0.3 × 0.4
T [K]	123(2)
crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c #14
a [Å]	24.615(2)
b [Å]	14.566(1)
c [Å]	26.081(2)
α [°]	90
β [°]	112.968(2)
γ [°]	90
V [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	8609(1)
Z	2
ρ [g cm <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.926
2θ[deg]	2.0 – 26.0
F(000)	4808
reflns collected	61489
unique reflns	16888
R <sub>int</sub>	0.069
GOF	1.050
R1 [ $\lvert F_o - F_c \rvert / 2\sigma(F)$ ] <sup>a</sup>	0.0832
wR2 (all data) <sup>b</sup>	0.2017
(Δρ) <sub>max</sub> , (Δρ) <sub>min</sub> [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	4.86, -3.64
CCDC	1819933

<sup>a</sup>R<sub>1</sub> = Σ||F<sub>o</sub>|| - |F<sub>c</sub>| / Σ|F<sub>o</sub>|. <sup>b</sup>wR<sub>2</sub> = [Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup> - F<sub>c</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup> / Σw(F<sub>o</sub><sup>2</sup>)<sup>2</sup>]<sup>1/2</sup>

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for compounds **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>** and **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cool**.

	<b>I</b>	<b>I-UV</b>	<b>I-A-N<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cool</b>
Dy1-O1	2.297(14)	2.272(19)	2.27(2)	2.27(2)
Dy1-O3	2.297(13)	2.305(17)	2.26(3)	2.30(2)
Dy1-O5	2.322(13)	2.276(16)	2.26(2)	2.320(18)
Dy1-O8	2.291(12)	2.307(13)	2.26(2)	2.301(17)
Dy1-O11	2.321(14)	2.30(2)	2.28(2)	2.34(2)
Dy1-O13	2.361(17)	-	2.34(3)	-
Dy1-O3W	-	2.36(2)	-	2.44(3)
Dy1-N1	2.528(15)	2.53(2)	2.56(3)	2.51(3)
Dy1-N7	2.550(18)	2.59(2)	2.60(3)	2.56(3)
Dy2-O1	2.497(14)	2.548(18)	2.61(2)	2.56(2)
Dy2-O2	2.500(13)	2.517(15)	2.57(2)	2.521(17)
Dy2-O6	2.217(13)	2.239(13)	2.25(2)	2.229(16)
Dy2-O8	2.439(12)	2.472(13)	2.48(2)	2.439(17)
Dy2-O9	2.623(13)	2.528(15)	2.57(2)	2.578(17)
Dy2-O14	2.376(14)	2.32(2)	2.26(3)	2.28(3)
Dy2-O1W	2.399(15)	2.43(2)	-	2.44(2)
Dy2-O16	-	-	2.34(3)	-
Dy2-N3	2.689(14)	2.64(2)	2.71(3)	2.63(3)
Dy2-N4	2.605(17)	2.58(2)	2.59(3)	2.64(3)
Dy3-O2	2.419(14)	2.400(15)	2.36(2)	2.41(2)
Dy3-O9	2.264(14)	2.282(14)	2.21(2)	2.288(16)
Dy3-O15	2.199(19)	2.49(2)	2.26(3)	2.51(3)
Dy3-O16	-	2.47(2)	-	2.52(3)
Dy3-O17	2.506(14)	2.449(16)	2.39(3)	2.47(2)
Dy3-O18	2.482(14)	2.472(14)	2.43(2)	2.474(16)
Dy3-O19	2.328(16)	2.340(16)	2.27(3)	2.334(18)
Dy3-O21	2.259(17)	2.334(16)	2.29(3)	2.33(2)
Dy3-N6	2.585(16)	2.595(15)	2.60(3)	2.59(2)
Dy4-O4	2.417(13)	2.426(13)	2.406(19)	2.410(15)
Dy4-O7	2.290(12)	2.287(14)	2.313(19)	2.280(17)
Dy4-O18	2.355(16)	2.369(17)	2.32(3)	2.345(18)
Dy4-O19	2.522(14)	2.482(14)	2.46(2)	2.499(15)
Dy4-O20	2.468(13)	2.462(15)	2.49(2)	2.468(16)
Dy4-O22	-	2.347(13)	2.38(3)	2.318(17)
Dy4-O23	2.386(17)	-	-	-
Dy4-O24	2.458(16)	2.427(16)	2.41(2)	2.466(16)
Dy4-O25	2.420(14)	-	2.40(2)	-
Dy4-O25A	-	2.440(14)	-	2.433(16)
Dy4-N12	2.594(14)	2.609(16)	2.61(2)	2.608(19)
Dy5-O3	2.459(13)	2.474(16)	2.52(3)	2.483(19)

Dy5-O4	2.550(14)	2.543(14)	2.58(2)	2.556(17)
Dy5-O5	2.408(13)	2.440(16)	2.445(19)	2.442(17)
Dy5-O7	2.565(12)	2.558(13)	2.565(18)	2.560(16)
Dy5-O10	2.242(13)	2.197(14)	2.19(2)	2.211(16)
Dy5-O12	2.321(15)	2.38(2)	2.31(2)	2.41(3)
Dy5-O26	2.416(16)	-	-	-
Dy5-O2W	-	2.349(18)	-	2.35(2)
Dy5-O1W	-	-	2.45(3)	-
Dy5-N9	2.650(17)	2.62(2)	2.67(4)	2.60(3)
Dy5-N10	2.601(17)	2.63(3)	2.64(3)	2.61(3)
Dy1-O1-Dy2	104.9(5)	109.5(7)	104.8(9)	107.5(9)
Dy1-O8-Dy2	107.0(5)	111.0(6)	109.3(9)	110.7(7)
Dy2-O2-Dy3	114.7(5)	113.8(6)	107.2(9)	114.5(6)
Dy2-O9-Dy3	115.7(5)	117.7(5)	112.3(9)	116.8(6)
Dy3-O18-Dy4	112.9(5)	110.5(6)	110.0(10)	111.0(7)
Dy3-O19-Dy4	112.4(6)	111.2(5)	110.8(9)	110.5(6)
Dy4-O4-Dy5	114.0(5)	113.2(5)	112.7(9)	113.6(6)
Dy4-O7-Dy5	118.2(5)	117.7(5)	116.4(7)	118.2(7)
Dy1-O3-Dy5	106.0(5)	106.4(6)	106.0(10)	106.1(7)
Dy1-O5-Dy5	106.9(5)	108.4(6)	108.4(8)	106.9(7)

Symmetry code: A: 1-x,1-y,1-z

**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for compound I-A-Ar-cool.

Dy1-O1	2.311(14)	Dy3-O18	2.479(10)
Dy1-O3	2.296(13)	Dy3-O19	2.333(10)
Dy1-O5	2.300(11)	Dy3-O21	2.334(12)
Dy1-O8	2.301(10)	Dy3-N6	2.564(12)
Dy1-O11	2.323(15)	Dy4-O4	2.410(10)
Dy1-O3W	2.375(15)	Dy4-O7	2.292(10)
Dy1-N1	2.523(17)	Dy4-O18	2.362(11)
Dy1-N7	2.580(17)	Dy4-O19	2.505(10)
Dy2-O1	2.544(14)	Dy4-O20	2.470(10)
Dy2-O1W	2.430(15)	Dy4-O22	2.337(10)
Dy2-O2	2.518(10)	Dy4-O24	2.445(11)
Dy2-O6	2.237(11)	Dy4-O25A	2.425(10)
Dy2-O8	2.477(10)	Dy4-N12	2.584(12)
Dy2-O9	2.537(10)	Dy5-O3	2.480(13)
Dy2-O14	2.320(18)	Dy5-O4	2.570(10)
Dy2-N3	2.656(15)	Dy5-O5	2.441(10)
Dy2-N4	2.604(19)	Dy5-O7	2.536(10)
Dy3-O2	2.409(12)	Dy5-O10	2.220(11)
Dy3-O9	2.282(10)	Dy5-O12	2.386(14)
Dy3-O15	2.486(13)	Dy5-O2W	2.346(13)
Dy3-O16	2.466(13)	Dy5-N9	2.629(18)
Dy3-O17	2.459(12)	Dy5-N10	2.649(18)
Dy1-O1-Dy2	108.4(5)	Dy1-O3-Dy5	106.2(5)
Dy1-O8-Dy2	111.1(4)	Dy1-O5-Dy5	107.4(4)
Dy2-O2-Dy3	113.3(4)	Dy3-O18-Dy4	110.3(4)
Dy2-O9-Dy3	117.3(4)	Dy3-O19-Dy4	110.4(4)
Dy4-O7-Dy5	118.2(4)	Dy4-O4-Dy5	112.6(4)

Symmetry code: A: 1-x, 1-y, 1-z

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ) for compound **II**.

Dy1-O1	2.275(14)	Dy4-O24	2.408(14)
Dy1-O5	2.412(10)	Dy4-O27	2.369(17)
Dy1-O6	2.49(2)	Dy4-N9	2.576(15)
Dy1-O7	2.414(15)	Dy4-O16B	2.336(17)
Dy1-O8	2.311(9)	Dy4-O12	2.277(14)
Dy1-O25	2.32(3)	Dy4-O15	2.467(15)
Dy1-N1	2.581(15)	Dy4-O16	2.489(14)
Dy1-O8A	2.511(9)	Dy4-O17	2.403(17)
Dy1-O9A	2.453(10)	Dy4-O18	2.50(2)
Dy1-O26A	2.37(4)	Dy5-O24	2.565(14)
Dy2-O1	2.607(11)	Dy5-N12	2.565(15)
Dy2-O1W	2.371(11)	Dy5-O12	2.581(14)
Dy2-O2	2.445(10)	Dy5-O13	2.405(12)
Dy2-O4	2.513(11)	Dy5-O19	2.316(12)
Dy2-O5	2.530(12)	Dy5-O22	2.401(19)
Dy2-O10	2.361(14)	Dy5-O23	2.553(14)
Dy2-O3A	2.239(11)	Dy5-N13	2.670(17)
Dy2-N4	2.621(12)	Dy5-O14B	2.201(12)
Dy2-N5	2.663(13)	Dy6-O20B	2.353(15)
Dy3-O2	2.306(11)	Dy6-N15	2.55(2)
Dy3-O4	2.297(10)	Dy6-O13B	2.336(12)
Dy3-O11	2.328(12)	Dy6-O13	2.337(14)
Dy3-O2A	2.307(15)	Dy6-O20	2.352(14)
Dy3-O4A	2.297(10)	Dy6-O23	2.300(12)
Dy3-O11A	2.327(13)	Dy6-N15B	2.551(17)
Dy3-N7	2.536(14)	Dy6-O23B	2.301(13)
Dy3-N7A	2.535(17)		
Dy1-O8-Dy1A	112.3(4)	Dy4-O16-Dy4B	110.2(6)
Dy1-O1-Dy2	116.2(4)	Dy4-O12-Dy5	118.5(5)
Dy1-O5-Dy2	114.1(4)	Dy4-O24-Dy5	114.3(4)
Dy2-O2-Dy3	107.4(4)	Dy5-O13-Dy6	107.3(6)
Dy2-O4-Dy3	105.4(4)	Dy5-O23-Dy6	103.7(5)

Symmetry codes: A: 1/3+x-y, 2/3-y, 5/3-z; B: 2/3+y, -2/3+x, 4/3-z

**Table S5.** Dy<sup>II</sup> geometry analysis of I by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Geometry (CN = 8)	Dy1	Dy3	Geometry (CN = 9)	Dy2	Dy4	Dy5
OP-8	30.240	30.716	EP-9	30.562	32.326	30.323
HPY-8	22.032	23.475	OPY-9	21.266	23.922	21.176
HBPY-8	15.205	12.747	HBPY-9	15.511	15.921	14.965
CU-8	10.013	10.321	JTC-9	11.393	14.413	9.946
SAPR-8	1.533	4.423	JCCU-9	6.153	9.644	6.815
TDD-8	1.397	3.263	CCU-9	4.827	7.966	5.594
JGBF-8	14.569	8.304	JCSAPR-9	9.953	2.839	7.929
JETBPY-8	26.119	25.099	CSAPR-9	8.908	1.727	7.006
JBTPR-8	3.050	3.109	JTCTPR-9	8.821	3.540	6.954
BTPR-8	2.133	3.296	TCTPR-9	9.990	2.784	8.056
JSD-8	4.657	2.674	JTDIC-9	11.855	12.345	11.316
TT-8	10.391	10.780	HH-9	2.716	8.916	3.284
ETBPY-8	20.861	21.990	MFF-9	6.982	1.759	5.408

Label	Shape	Label	Shape
OP-8	Octagon	EP-9	Enneagon ( $D_{9h}$ )
HPY-8	Heptagonal pyramid ( $C_{7v}$ )	OPY-9	Octagonal pyramid ( $C_{8v}$ )
HBPY-8	Hexagonal bipyramid ( $D_{6h}$ )	HBPY-9	Heptagonal bipyramid ( $D_{7h}$ )
CU-8	Cube ( $O_h$ )	JTC-9	Johnson triangular cupola J3 ( $C_{3v}$ )
SAPR-8	Square antiprism ( $D_{4d}$ )	JCCU-9	Capped cube J8 ( $C_{4v}$ )
TDD-8	Triangular dodecahedron ( $D_{2d}$ )	CCU-9	Spherical-relaxed capped cube ( $C_{4v}$ )
JGBF-8	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 ( $D_{2d}$ )	JCSAPR-9	Capped square antiprism J10 ( $C_{4v}$ )
JETBPY-8	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 ( $D_{3h}$ )	CSAPR-9	Spherical capped square antiprism ( $C_{4v}$ )
JBTPR-8	Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 ( $C_{2v}$ )	JTCTPR-9	Tricapped trigonal prism J51 ( $D_{3h}$ )
BTPR-8	Biaugmented trigonal prism ( $C_{2v}$ )	TCTPR-9	Spherical tricapped trigonal prism ( $D_{3h}$ )
JSD-8	Snub diphenoïd J84 ( $D_{2d}$ )	JTDIC-9	Tridiminished icosahedron J63 ( $C_{3v}$ )
TT-8	Triakis tetrahedron ( $T_d$ )	HH-9	Hula-hoop ( $C_{2v}$ )
ETBPY-8	Elongated trigonal bipyramid ( $D_{3h}$ )	MFF-9	Muffin ( $C_s$ )

**Table S6.** Dy<sup>II</sup> geometry analysis of I-UV by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Geometry (CN = 8)	Dy1	Geometry (CN = 9)	Dy3	Dy2	Dy4	Dy5
OP-8	30.395	EP-9	34.477	30.765	33.003	30.946
HPY-8	22.420	OPY-9	23.614	21.270	23.315	20.885
HBPY-8	14.852	HBPY-9	15.710	14.488	16.441	14.867
CU-8	9.145	JTC-9	14.190	11.796	15.104	10.570
SAPR-8	1.702	JCCU-9	9.444	6.439	9.704	6.995
TDD-8	1.379	CCU-9	7.918	5.179	8.333	5.815
JGBF-8	14.931	JCSAPR-9	3.477	9.022	2.579	8.835
JETBPY-8	25.522	CSAPR-9	2.210	7.933	1.419	7.841
JBTPR-8	3.619	JTCTPR-9	3.103	8.047	3.285	7.837
BTPR-8	2.666	TCTPR-9	2.112	9.148	2.359	8.898
JSD-8	4.890	JTDIC-9	10.389	11.200	12.818	10.227
TT-8	9.432	HH-9	10.163	2.487	9.334	2.652
ETBPY-8	19.891	MFF-9	2.589	6.149	1.567	6.018

**Table S7.** Dy<sup>II</sup> geometry analysis of I-A-N<sub>2</sub> by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Geometry (CN = 8)	Dy1	Dy3	Geometry (CN = 9)	Dy2	Dy4	Dy5
OP-8	31.034	26.683	EP-9	29.539	34.414	29.904
HPY-8	21.907	22.601	OPY-9	19.569	23.428	21.449
HBPY-8	14.950	13.046	HBPY-9	14.833	17.337	15.178
CU-8	9.814	8.383	JTC-9	11.537	15.414	10.056
SAPR-8	1.552	2.669	JCCU-9	6.211	10.448	6.443
TDD-8	1.640	2.707	CCU-9	5.135	8.554	5.512
JGBF-8	14.358	10.448	JCSAPR-9	8.385	2.539	8.141
JETBPY-8	26.497	25.478	CSAPR-9	7.280	1.361	7.243
JBTPR-8	3.203	2.345	JTCTPR-9	7.268	3.924	6.998
BTPR-8	2.154	1.656	TCTPR-9	8.434	2.487	8.365
JSD-8	5.194	4.107	JTDIC-9	11.106	12.567	11.082
TT-8	10.051	9.047	HH-9	3.934	9.087	3.316
ETBPY-8	20.923	20.410	MFF-9	5.800	1.512	5.519

**Table S8.** Dy<sup>II</sup> geometry analysis of **II** by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Geometry (CN = 8)	Dy3	Dy6	Geometry (CN = 9)	Dy1	Dy2	Dy4	Dy5
OP-8	29.505	29.745	EP-9	33.026	29.733	33.887	30.693
HPY-8	22.392	22.211	OPY-9	22.416	20.672	23.081	20.755
HBPY-8	15.835	15.914	HBPY-9	15.526	15.037	15.196	15.330
CU-8	9.735	10.294	JTC-9	13.959	11.074	14.474	10.640
SAPR-8	0.878	1.343	JCCU-9	8.783	6.056	9.532	6.615
TDD-8	1.719	1.550	CCU-9	7.325	4.759	8.165	5.469
JGBF-8	15.486	15.507	JCSAPR-9	3.751	10.031	3.186	8.957
JETBPY-8	26.272	25.862	CSAPR-9	2.647	9.182	2.111	7.882
JBTPR-8	3.286	3.386	JTCTPR-9	3.074	8.862	3.169	7.845
BTPR-8	2.366	2.438	TCTPR-9	2.492	10.186	2.376	9.049
JSD-8	5.142	4.834	JTDIC-9	11.428	10.963	11.126	11.528
TT-8	10.076	10.559	HH-9	9.304	2.436	9.675	2.979
ETBPY-8	20.968	20.539	MFF-9	2.887	7.351	2.505	6.166

**Table S9.** Relaxation fitting parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(\omega)$  data for compound I-UV.

$T$	$\chi_T$	$\chi_s$	$\alpha$	$\ln(\tau / \text{s})$
1.8	52.78	17.93	0.164	-8.330
2.0	48.81	15.12	0.158	-8.434
2.3	43.57	12.16	0.151	-8.506
2.6	38.18	8.56	0.148	-8.555
2.9	32.71	4.45	0.143	-8.589
3.2	27.49	0.49	0.141	-8.607
3.5	22.90	-1.95	0.135	-8.620
3.8	17.95	-5.21	0.134	-8.627
4.1	13.57	-8.24	0.133	-8.632
4.4	9.33	-12.79	0.131	-8.636
4.7	6.10	-15.61	0.130	-8.639
5.0	2.97	-18.94	0.129	-8.644
5.3	-0.47	-22.27	0.126	-8.648
5.6	-2.80	-25.17	0.125	-8.650
5.9	-5.53	-27.54	0.124	-8.651
6.2	-8.18	-30.87	0.123	-8.654
6.5	-10.19	-34.29	0.123	-8.664
6.8	-11.14	-36.65	0.122	-8.668
7.1	-13.12	-39.06	0.121	-8.680
7.4	-15.54	-41.45	0.120	-8.689
7.7	-17.45	-43.89	0.119	-8.703

**Table S10.** Magnetic relaxation parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(\omega)$  data for compound **I-A-Ar-cool**.

$T$	$\chi_T$	$\chi_s$	$\alpha$	$\ln(\tau / \text{s})$
1.8	52.78	17.93	0.164	-8.330
2.0	48.81	15.12	0.158	-8.434
2.3	43.57	12.16	0.151	-8.506
2.6	38.18	8.56	0.148	-8.555
2.9	32.71	4.45	0.143	-8.589
3.2	27.49	0.49	0.141	-8.607
3.5	22.90	-1.95	0.135	-8.620
3.8	17.95	-5.21	0.134	-8.627
4.1	13.57	-8.24	0.133	-8.632
4.4	9.33	-12.79	0.131	-8.636
4.7	6.10	-15.61	0.130	-8.639
5.0	2.97	-18.94	0.129	-8.644
5.3	-0.47	-22.27	0.126	-8.648
5.6	-2.80	-25.17	0.125	-8.650
5.9	-5.53	-27.54	0.124	-8.651
6.2	-8.18	-30.87	0.123	-8.654
6.5	-10.19	-34.29	0.123	-8.664
6.8	-11.14	-36.65	0.122	-8.668
7.1	-13.12	-39.06	0.121	-8.680
7.4	-15.54	-41.45	0.120	-8.689
7.7	-17.45	-43.89	0.119	-8.703

**Table S11.** Magnetic relaxation parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(\omega)$  data for compound **II**.

$T$	$\chi^T$	$\chi^S$	$\alpha$	$\ln(\tau / \text{s})$
1.8	42.86	3.86	0.247	-3.675
2.0	39.15	3.15	0.239	-3.694
3.0	31.75	2.84	0.207	-3.737
4.0	24.01	2.58	0.193	-4.074
5.0	18.81	2.28	0.185	-4.507
6.0	13.64	-0.14	0.172	-4.979
7.0	9.37	-1.82	0.166	-5.453
8.0	6.36	-3.36	0.151	-5.929
9.0	3.76	-4.76	0.143	-6.383
10.0	1.73	-5.73	0.131	-6.821
11.0	0.09	-6.59	0.122	-7.236
12.0	-1.48	-7.51	0.115	-7.628
13.0	-3.28	-8.71	0.106	-8.026
14.0	-4.91	-10.08	0.098	-8.436
15.0	-6.51	-11.48	0.084	-8.872
16.0	-7.79	-13.20	0.073	-9.305
17.0	-8.38	-15.61	0.063	-9.614
18.0	-8.68	-18.31	0.052	-9.969

**Table S12.** Calculated energy levels ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ),  $\mathbf{g}$  ( $g_x$ ,  $g_y$ ,  $g_z$ ) tensors and  $m_J$  values of the lowest Kramers doublets (KDs) of the Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A**, **II**-molecule **A** and **II**-molecule **B**.

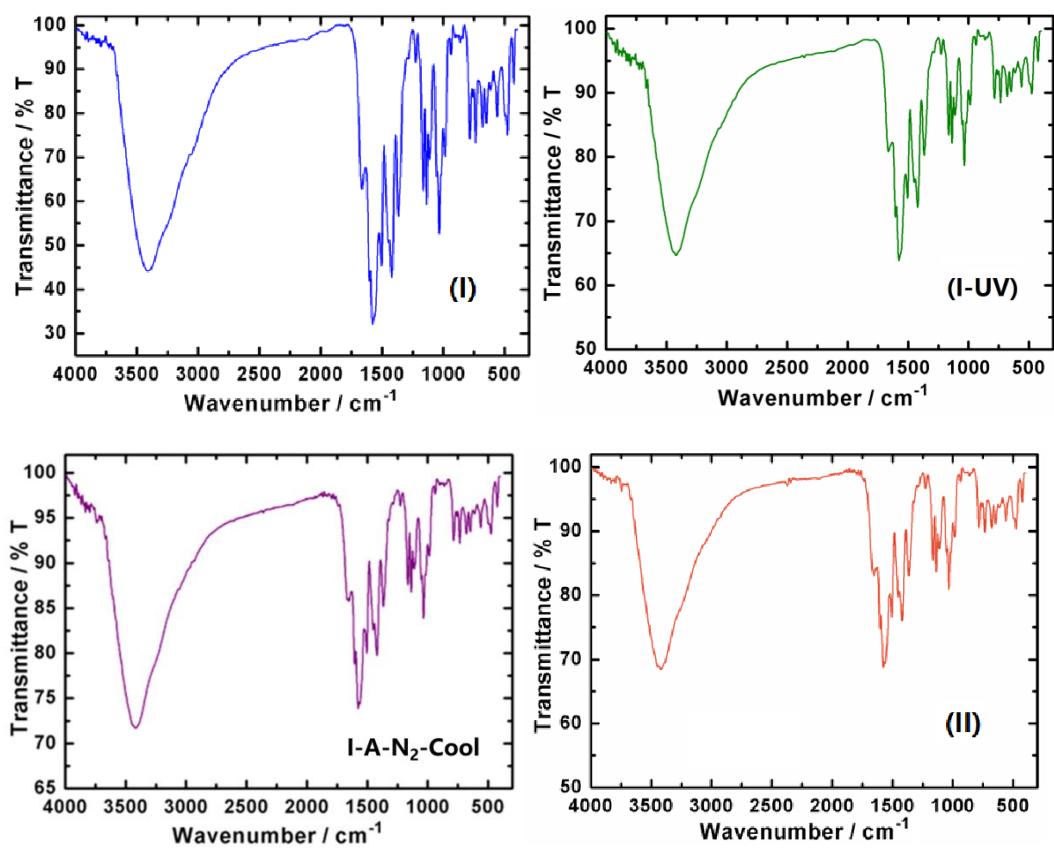
KDs	<b>I</b>								
	Dy1			Dy2			Dy3		
	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$m_J$
1	0.0	0.047		0.0	0.178		0.0	0.069	
		0.055	$\pm 15/2$		0.328	$\pm 15/2$		0.125	$\pm 15/2$
		19.539			19.206			19.548	
2	70.7	0.748		103.4	1.485		75.2	0.550	
		1.079	$\pm 13/2$		2.462	$\pm 13/2$		0.833	$\pm 13/2$
		15.327			15.384			16.465	
3	118.6	0.452		171.2	9.269		129.9	0.350	
		1.991	$\pm 11/2$		6.597	$\pm 9/2$		1.606	$\pm 11/2$
		12.564			3.772			13.524	
4	174.0	8.111		235.4	0.195		187.4	2.622	
		7.272	$\pm 9/2$		3.957	$\pm 3/2$		4.326	$\pm 9/2$
		0.011			9.787			10.357	
5	192.0	5.987		262.1	0.524		255.5	3.320	
		3.631	$\pm 1/2$		3.009	$\pm 5/2$		5.934	$\pm 7/2$
		0.583			14.504			10.217	
6	222.3	9.458		315.4	0.500		339.8	1.403	
		6.977	$\pm 7/2$		0.757	$\pm 7/2$		2.481	$\pm 5/2$
		1.705			17.171			15.199	
7	302.3	1.091		369.3	0.206		444.8	0.708	
		2.067	$\pm 3/2$		0.317	$\pm 1/2$		1.175	$\pm 3/2$
		14.239			15.477			17.199	
8	372.9	0.450		499.2	0.061		482.4	0.392	
		1.247	$\pm 5/2$		0.099	$\pm 11/2$		1.682	$\pm 1/2$
		17.622			19.000			17.956	
KDs	<b>I</b>								
	Dy4			Dy5					
	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\mathbf{g}$	$m_J$			
1	0.0	0.308		0.0	0.520				
		0.733	$\pm 15/2$		3.386	$\pm 15/2$			
		18.952			15.278				
2	91.3	2.168		15.1	0.751				
		3.179	$\pm 13/2$		2.796	$\pm 11/2$			
		14.789			14.265				
3	145.2	3.083		157.9	2.381				
		3.380	$\pm 9/2$		4.219				
		12.690			13.506				
4	195.9	0.430	$\pm 5/2$	201.0	1.693	$\pm 7/2$			

		3.941 12.491			5.001 10.151			
5	242.5	1.638 2.999 11.081	$\pm 1/2$	254.1	0.817 3.991 11.275	$\pm 9/2$		
6	319.0	0.094 0.148 18.667	$\pm 7/2$	297.2	4.570 5.515 8.832	$\pm 5/2$		
7	364.5	0.013 0.073 14.900	$\pm 3/2$	370.5	1.121 1.634 14.637	$\pm 1/2$		
8	473.6	0.047 0.062 18.514	$\pm 11/2$	448.3	0.207 0.509 18.513	$\pm 3/2$		
KDs	<b>I-UV</b>							
	<b>Dy1</b>			<b>Dy2</b>			<b>Dy3<sup>III</sup></b>	
$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$
1	0.0 0.047 19.655	0.030 $\pm 15/2$	0.0 19.402	0.196 0.373	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.069 0.111 19.629	$\pm 15/2$
2	71.7 15.535	0.677 0.974	$\pm 13/2$	114.1 14.483	2.180 4.398	$\pm 11/2$	77.2 1.412 16.151	$\pm 13/2$
3	133.1 12.736	1.278 2.554	$\pm 7/2$	180.3 1.994	8.412 5.842	$\pm 9/2$	136.6 2.271 14.514	$\pm 11/2$
4	195.0 10.329	0.621 4.251	$\pm 11/2$	252.6 13.125	1.438 1.930	$\pm 3/2$	197.1 4.470 11.487	$\pm 9/2$
5	225.6 9.026	2.028 5.069	$\pm 3/2$	293.5 17.112	0.337 1.208	$\pm 5/2$	232.9 4.309 11.038	$\pm 5/2$
6	248.7 16.164	0.439 2.432	$\pm 9/2$	320.0 17.090	0.079 0.503	$\pm 1/2$	307.8 2.717 14.887	$\pm 3/2$
7	302.6 15.363	1.506 2.025	$\pm 5/2$	384.7 15.540	0.134 0.256	$\pm 7/2$	396.8 0.765 18.960	$\pm 1/2$
8	401.2 18.806	0.220 0.481	$\pm 1/2$	501.9 18.723	0.110 0.168	$\pm 13/2$	531.2 0.098 19.507	$\pm 7/2$
KDs	<b>I-UV</b>							
	<b>Dy4</b>			<b>Dy5</b>				
	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$		

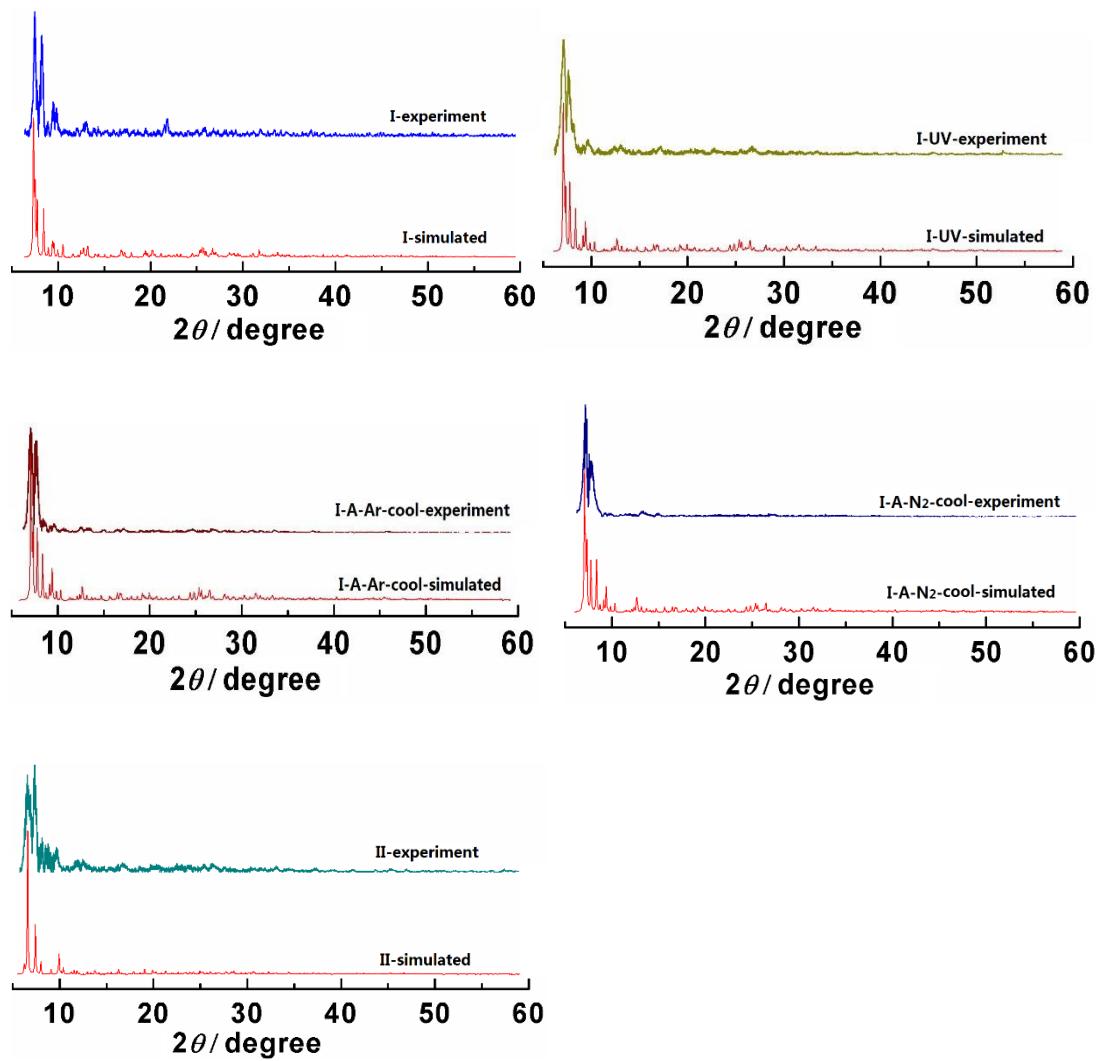
1	0.0	0.153 0.332 19.295	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.165 0.272 19.083	$\pm 15/2$			
2	120.8	1.165 1.808 15.521	$\pm 13/2$	63.5	1.293 2.161 14.269	$\pm 13/2$			
3	220.9	8.374 6.747 4.501	$\pm 11/2$	107.3	0.988 2.759 11.845	$\pm 7/2$			
4	304.0	1.797 2.462 11.188	$\pm 5/2$	132.5	0.585 2.325 15.057	$\pm 11/2$			
5	335.7	0.364 0.735 18.833	$\pm 1/2$	165.9	8.485 6.788 2.097	$\pm 5/2$			
6	402.9	0.054 0.073 17.487	$\pm 7/2$	206.1	0.927 2.109 13.589	$\pm 9/2$			
7	450.6	0.047 0.123 16.403	$\pm 3/2$	281.5	1.000 1.676 14.529	$\pm 3/2$			
8	605.4	0.013 0.037 19.060	$\pm 9/2$	346.5	0.378 1.039 17.917	$\pm 1/2$			
KDs	<b>I-A-N<sub>2</sub></b>								
	<b>Dy1</b>			<b>Dy2</b>			<b>Dy3</b>		
	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	<b><math>g</math></b>	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	<b><math>g</math></b>	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	<b><math>g</math></b>	$m_J$
1	0.0	0.193 0.259 19.567	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.082 0.114 19.470	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.125 0.297 19.125	$\pm 15/2$
2	42.9	0.380 0.444 16.271	$\pm 13/2$	126.8	1.298 2.516 15.083	$\pm 13/2$	50.2	0.334 0.429 16.167	$\pm 13/2$
3	104.0	2.539 4.124 9.381	$\pm 7/2$	186.3	8.974 6.333 3.367	$\pm 9/2$	117.9	1.296 2.297 13.649	$\pm 11/2$
4	135.1	3.418 4.167 10.749	$\pm 3/2$	261.0	1.316 2.870 9.607	$\pm 5/2$	179.2	2.500 5.378 9.753	$\pm 9/2$
5	162.7	0.968 3.269 13.738	$\pm 9/2$	308.5	0.862 3.344 13.962	$\pm 3/2$	263.1	2.833 5.731 10.888	$\pm 7/2$
6	209.9	0.078 0.759	$\pm 11/2$	342.9	1.186 3.602	$\pm 7/2$	361.1	0.746 2.496	$\pm 3/2$

		16.098			14.779			15.042	
7	262.9	0.538 0.704 15.996	$\pm 1/2$	410.6	0.287 0.372 16.649	$\pm 1/2$	455.9	1.503 3.465 13.507	$\pm 5/2$
8	333.6	0.246 0.485 18.089	$\pm 5/2$	581.7	0.028 0.054 19.336	$\pm 11/2$	483.3	0.786 4.797 15.062	$\pm 1/2$
<b>I-A-N<sub>2</sub></b>									
KDs	<b>Dy4</b>						<b>Dy5</b>		
	<i>E/cm<sup>-1</sup></i>	<b><i>g</i></b>	<i>m<sub>J</sub></i>	<i>E/cm<sup>-1</sup></i>	<b><i>g</i></b>	<i>m<sub>J</sub></i>			
1	0.0	0.231 0.724 18.749	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.016 0.018 19.741	$\pm 15/2$			
2	81.3	2.449 4.457 12.673	$\pm 13/2$	138.2	0.331 0.379 16.656	$\pm 13/2$			
3	123.6	2.759 5.393 9.222	$\pm 9/2$	199.6	1.929 2.473 13.192	$\pm 11/2$			
4	194.3	0.641 4.669 9.207	$\pm 5/2$	250.1	1.875 5.057 8.923	$\pm 9/2$			
5	226.6	1.777 3.907 13.309	$\pm 1/2$	303.7	3.488 4.142 8.449	$\pm 7/2$			
6	307.5	0.059 0.177 18.722	$\pm 7/2$	354.3	0.886 2.017 11.633	$\pm 5/2$			
7	352.4	0.024 0.041 17.071	$\pm 3/2$	466.4	0.216 0.405 17.065	$\pm 1/2$			
8	472.1	0.004 0.009 18.901	$\pm 11/2$	766.9	0.006 0.009 19.619	$\pm 3/2$			
KDs	<b>II-molecule A</b>								
	<b>Dy1</b>			<b>Dy2</b>			<b>Dy3</b>		
	<i>E/cm<sup>-1</sup></i>	<b><i>g</i></b>	<i>m<sub>J</sub></i>	<i>E/cm<sup>-1</sup></i>	<b><i>g</i></b>	<i>m<sub>J</sub></i>	<i>E/cm<sup>-1</sup></i>	<b><i>g</i></b>	<i>m<sub>J</sub></i>
1	0.0	0.029 0.044 19.737	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.179 0.365 19.238	$\pm 15/2$	0.0	0.040 0.058 19.580	$\pm 15/2$
2	106.2	0.455 0.833 16.216	$\pm 13/2$	125.5	1.617 2.618 15.332	$\pm 13/2$	71.9	0.752 1.338 15.913	$\pm 13/2$
3	165.2	0.315	$\pm 11/2$	195.5	3.431	$\pm 11/2$	115.4	4.300	$\pm 9/2$

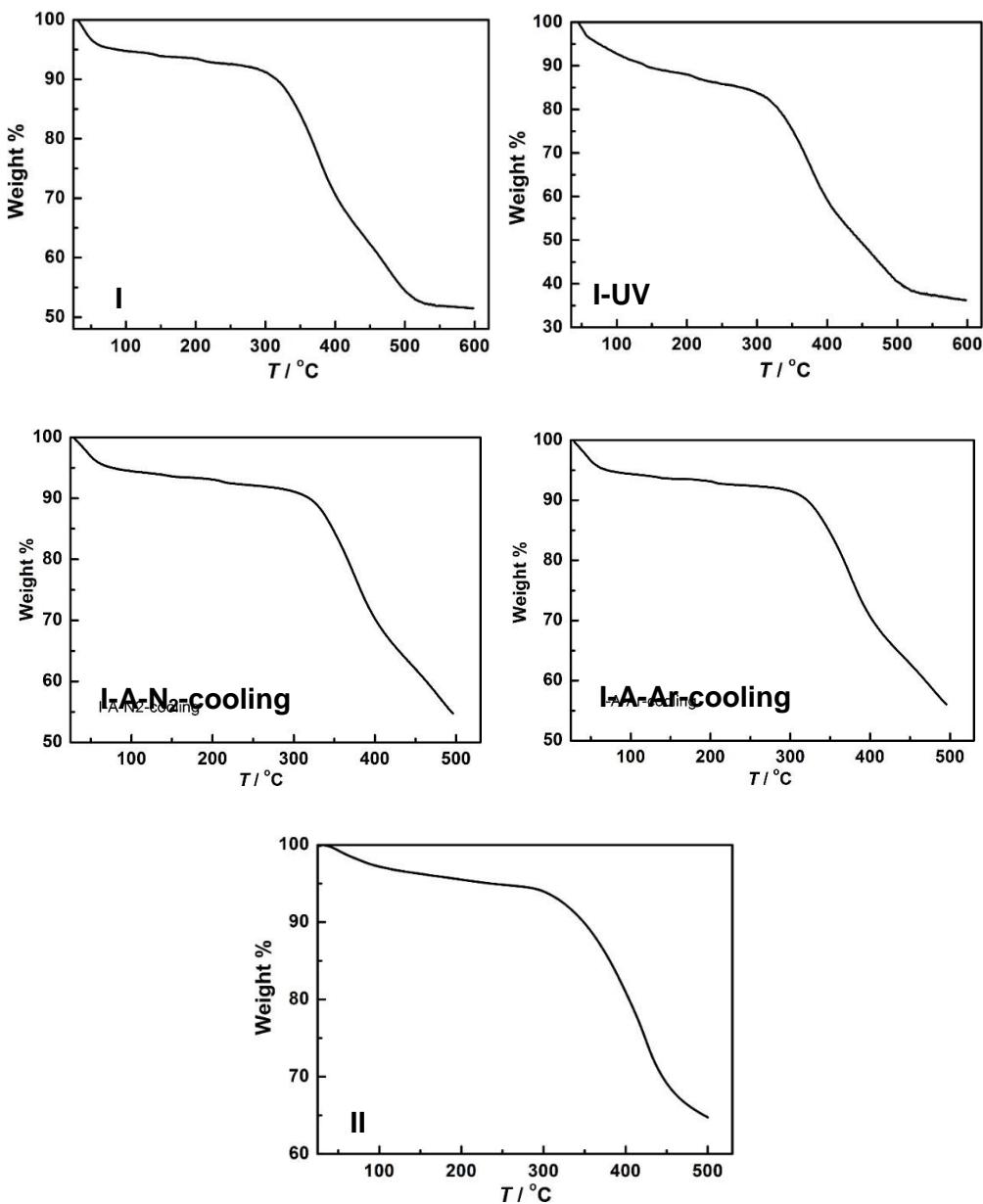
		0.454 14.325			5.825 10.607			4.975 11.575		
4	229.0	3.824 3.905 10.754	$\pm 9/2$	263.3	0.501 3.455 10.679	$\pm 7/2$	160.6	0.140 4.073 8.601	$\pm 7/2$	
5	295.0	3.084 5.706 10.666	$\pm 7/2$	312.2	1.883 2.848 15.117	$\pm 3/2$	197.1	1.431 2.915 14.808	$\pm 11/2$	
6	390.8	1.031 2.457 15.275	$\pm 5/2$	372.0	0.093 0.216 18.092	$\pm 1/2$	253.6	1.351 2.170 11.455	$\pm 3/2$	
7	485.7	0.387 1.283 17.562	$\pm 1/2$	416.4	0.144 0.503 14.961	$\pm 5/2$	305.5	1.351 2.776 13.384	$\pm 5/2$	
8	532.3	0.365 1.418 18.233	$\pm 3/2$	515.7	0.076 0.088 18.093	$\pm 9/2$	379.2	0.320 0.530 18.359	$\pm 1/2$	
KDs	<b>II-molecule B</b>									
	<b>Dy1</b>			<b>Dy2</b>			<b>Dy3</b>			
		$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$	$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$g$	$m_J$
1	0.0	0.061 0.106 19.386		$\pm 15/2$	0.0 0.767 18.964		$\pm 15/2$	0.0 0.107 19.494		$\pm 15/2$
2	58.0	0.378 0.428 16.300		$\pm 13/2$	79.5 2.622 15.218		$\pm 11/2$	78.1 1.839 15.569		$\pm 13/2$
3	120.9	0.534 1.392 13.717		$\pm 11/2$	130.9 5.207 11.465		$\pm 7/2$	134.5 4.085 11.364		$\pm 11/2$
4	168.8	3.349 4.615 9.557		$\pm 9/2$	184.5 2.784 11.508		$\pm 1/2$	206.6 5.286 9.027		$\pm 7/2$
5	239.0	3.181 5.729 10.736		$\pm 7/2$	219.6 2.878 14.337		$\pm 3/2$	272.5 5.413 7.064		$\pm 5/2$
6	336.3	0.600 2.511 14.929		$\pm 3/2$	247.1 1.984 14.471		$\pm 5/2$	319.2 3.916 9.666		$\pm 9/2$
7	410.3	0.408 1.333 18.038		$\pm 1/2$	314.0 0.304 15.405		$\pm 9/2$	362.5 4.528 13.349		$\pm 3/2$
8	482.9	0.169 0.506 18.972		$\pm 5/2$	429.2 0.110 18.786		$\pm 13/2$	465.6 0.222 19.117		$\pm 1/2$



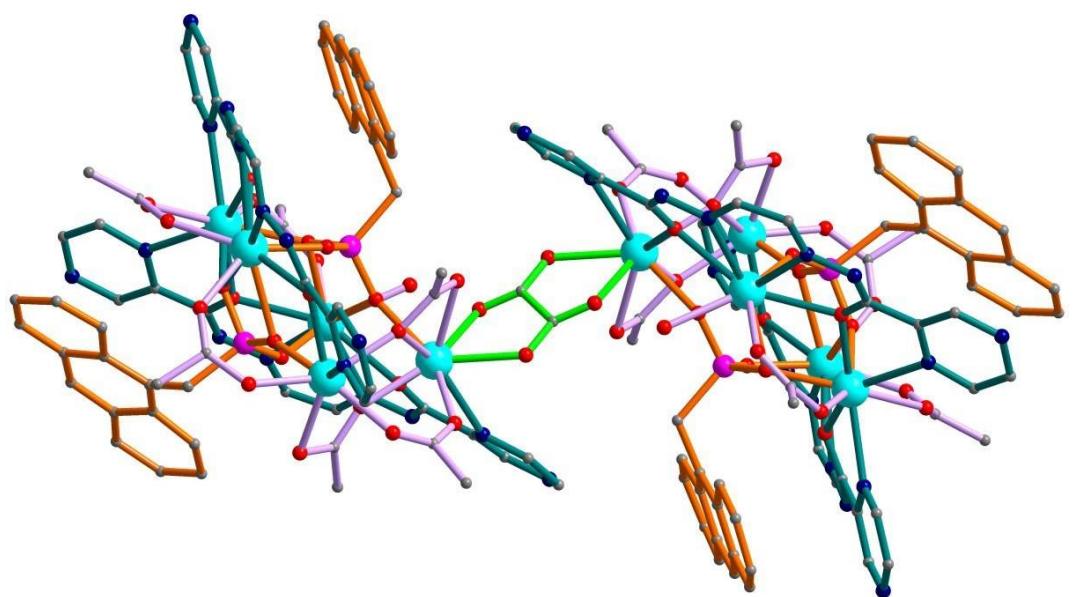
**Figure S1.** Infrared spectra of compounds **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cool** and **II**.



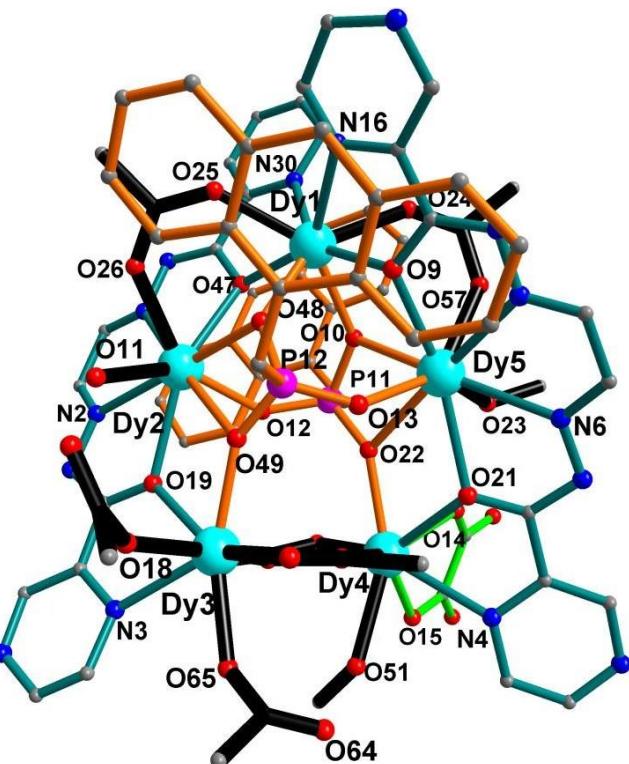
**Figure S2.** Powder XRD patterns for compounds **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cool**, **I-A-Ar-cool** and **II**.



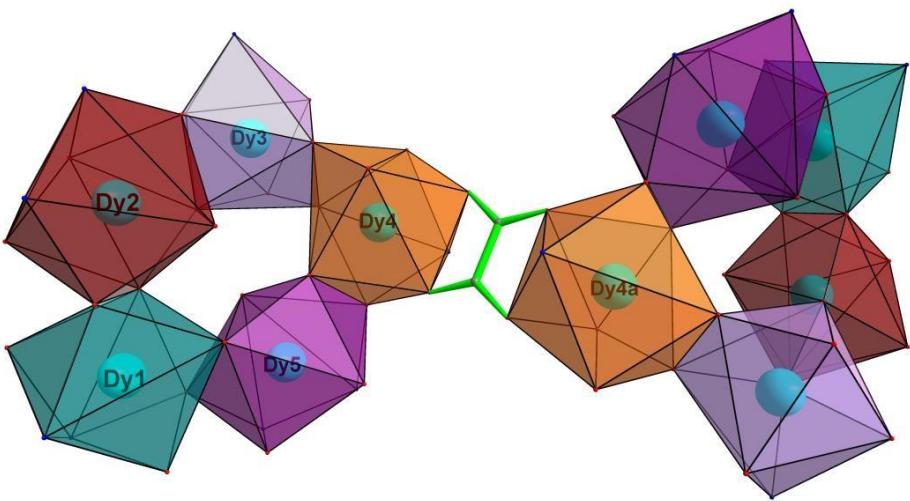
**Figure S3.** Thermal analyses of compounds **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cooling**, **I-A-Ar-cooling** and **II**. For **I**, the weight loss at 120 °C is 5.5%, corresponding to the removal of two coordination water and methanol and six lattice water molecules (calcd. 5.5%). For **I-UV**, the weight loss at 120 °C is 10.5%, corresponding to the removal of six coordination and 24 lattice water molecules (calcd. 10.0%). For **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>-cooling** and **I-A-Ar-cooling**, the weight losses at 120 °C are 5.2% and 5.9%, respectively, corresponding to the removal of six coordination and nine (for the former) or eleven (for the latter) lattice water molecules (calcd. 5.4% and 6.1%, respectively). For **II**, the weight loss at 200 °C is 4.5%, corresponding to the removal of two lattice chloroform molecules (calcd. 4.7%).



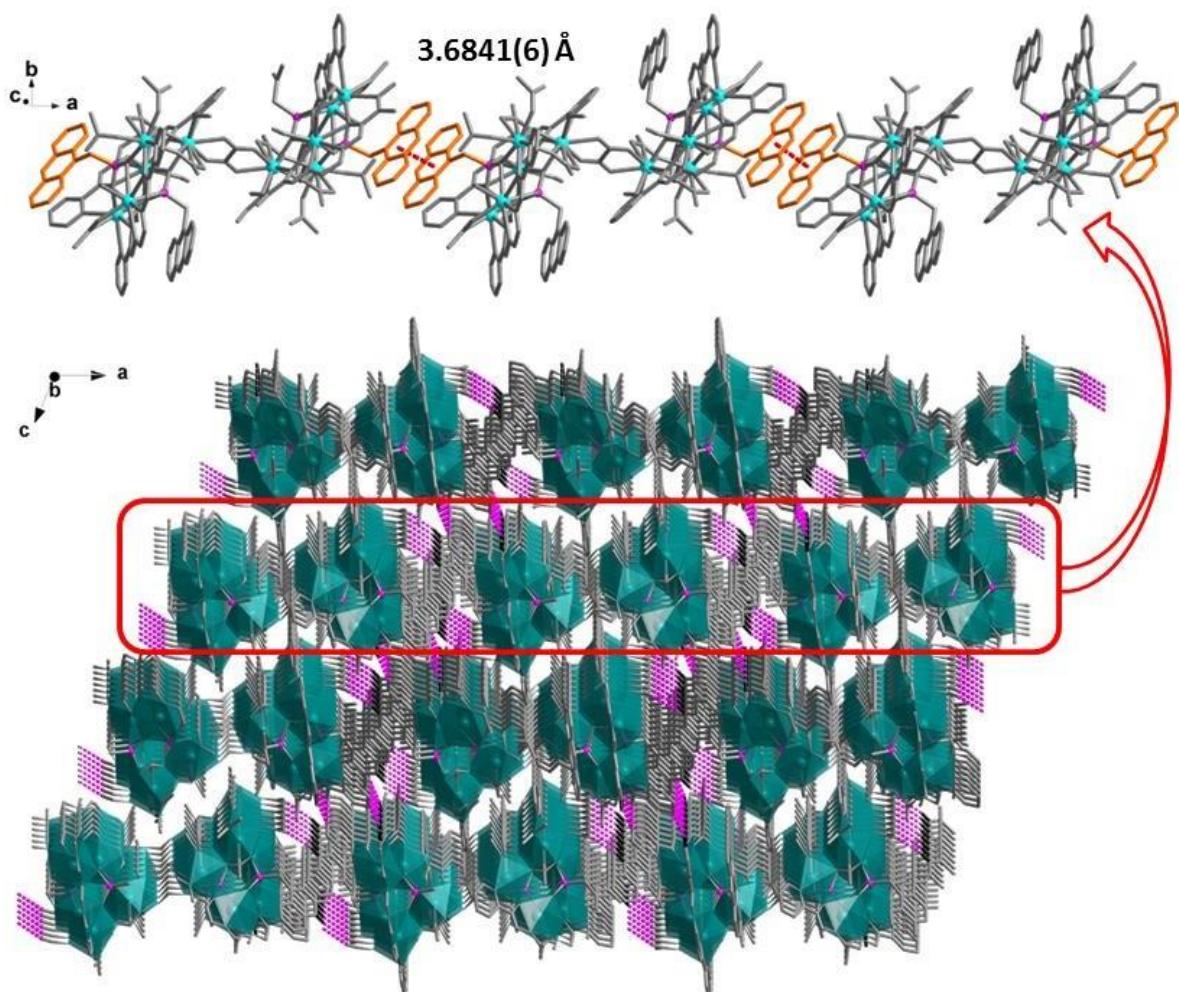
**Figure S4.** Side-view of compound **I**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



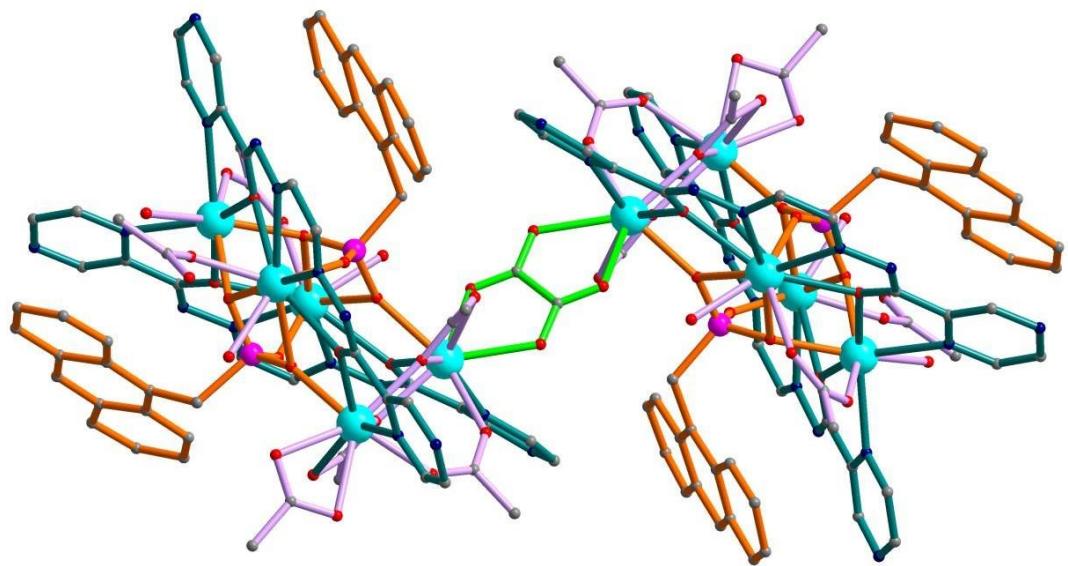
**Figure S5.** Partially labelled structure of the asymmetric unit of **I**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



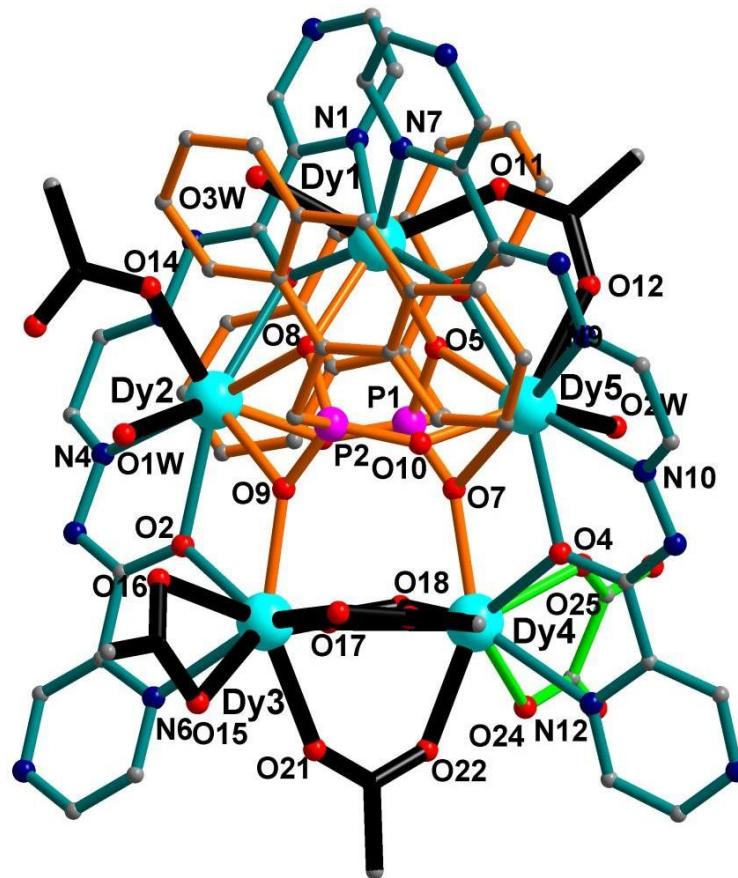
**Figure S6.** Coordination polyhedra observed for the metal centre in **I**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, grey C.



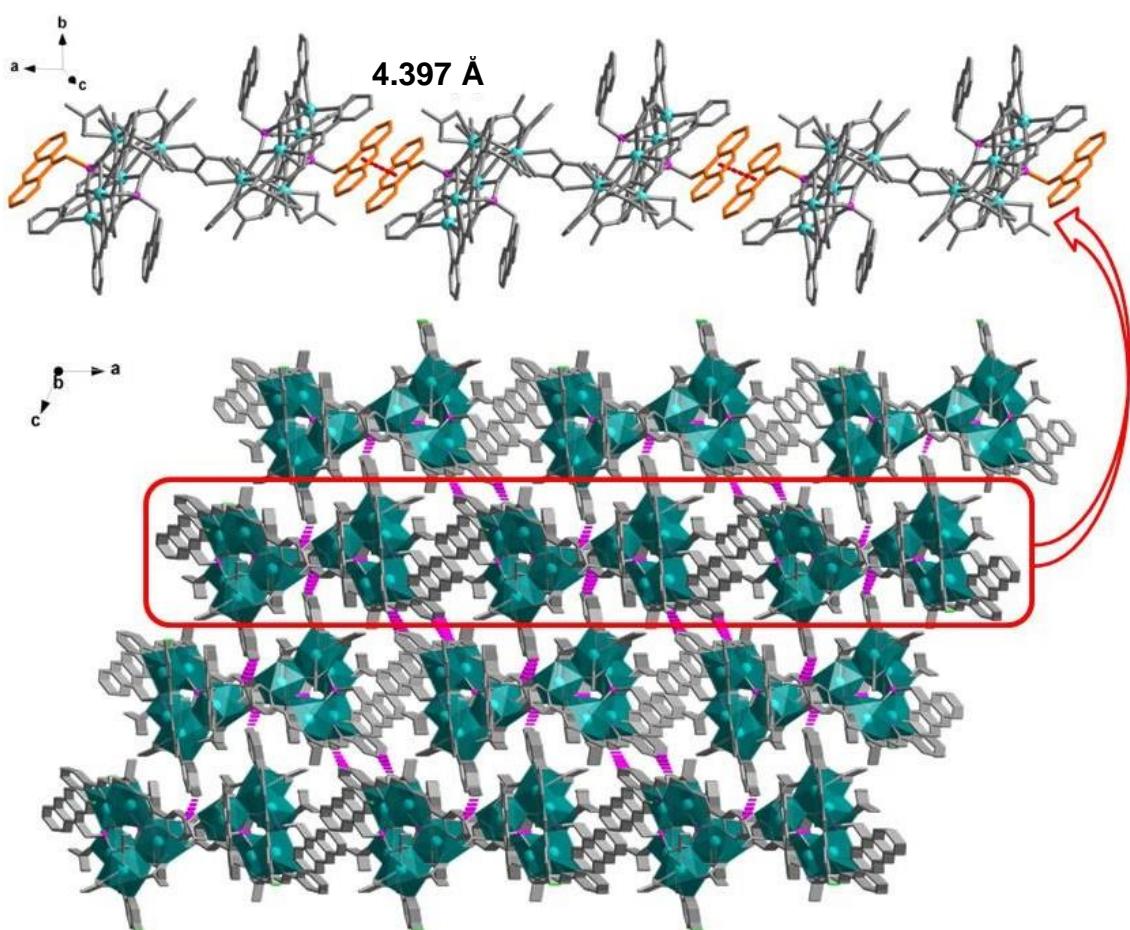
**Figure S7.** Top: supramolecular chain structure based on the  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking interactions anthracene moieties. Bottom: 3D hydrogen-bonded supramolecular structure of compound **I**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, C Gray, H Black.



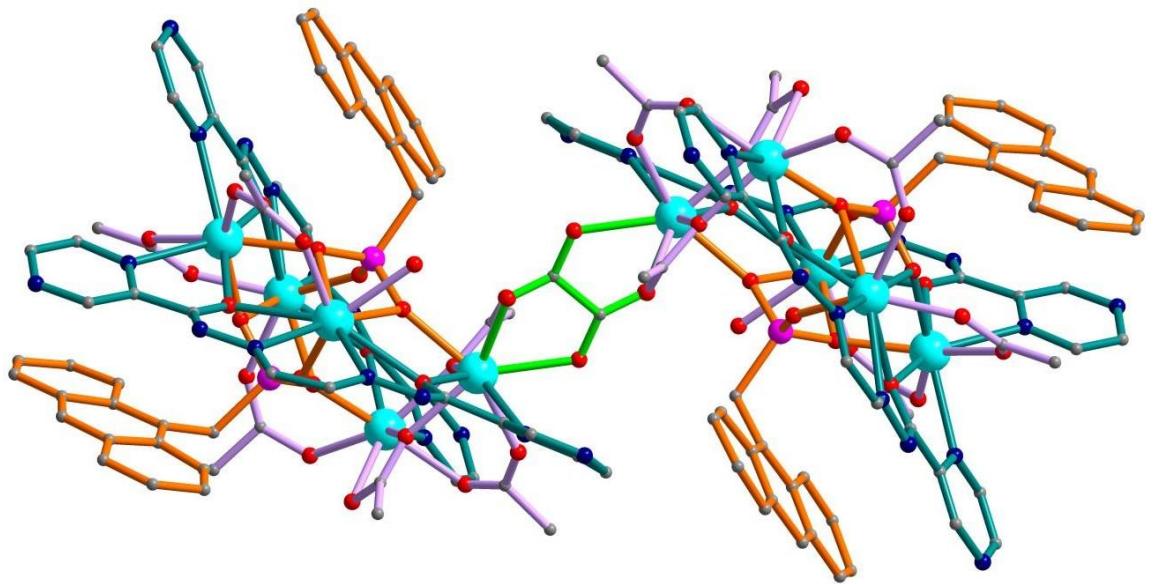
**Figure S8.** Side-view of compound **I-UV**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



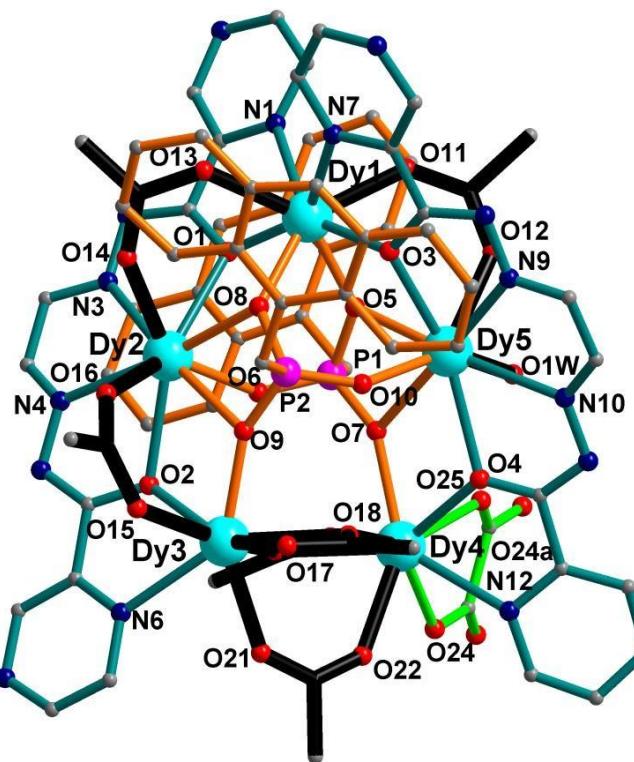
**Figure S9.** Partially labelled structure of the asymmetric unit of **I-UV**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



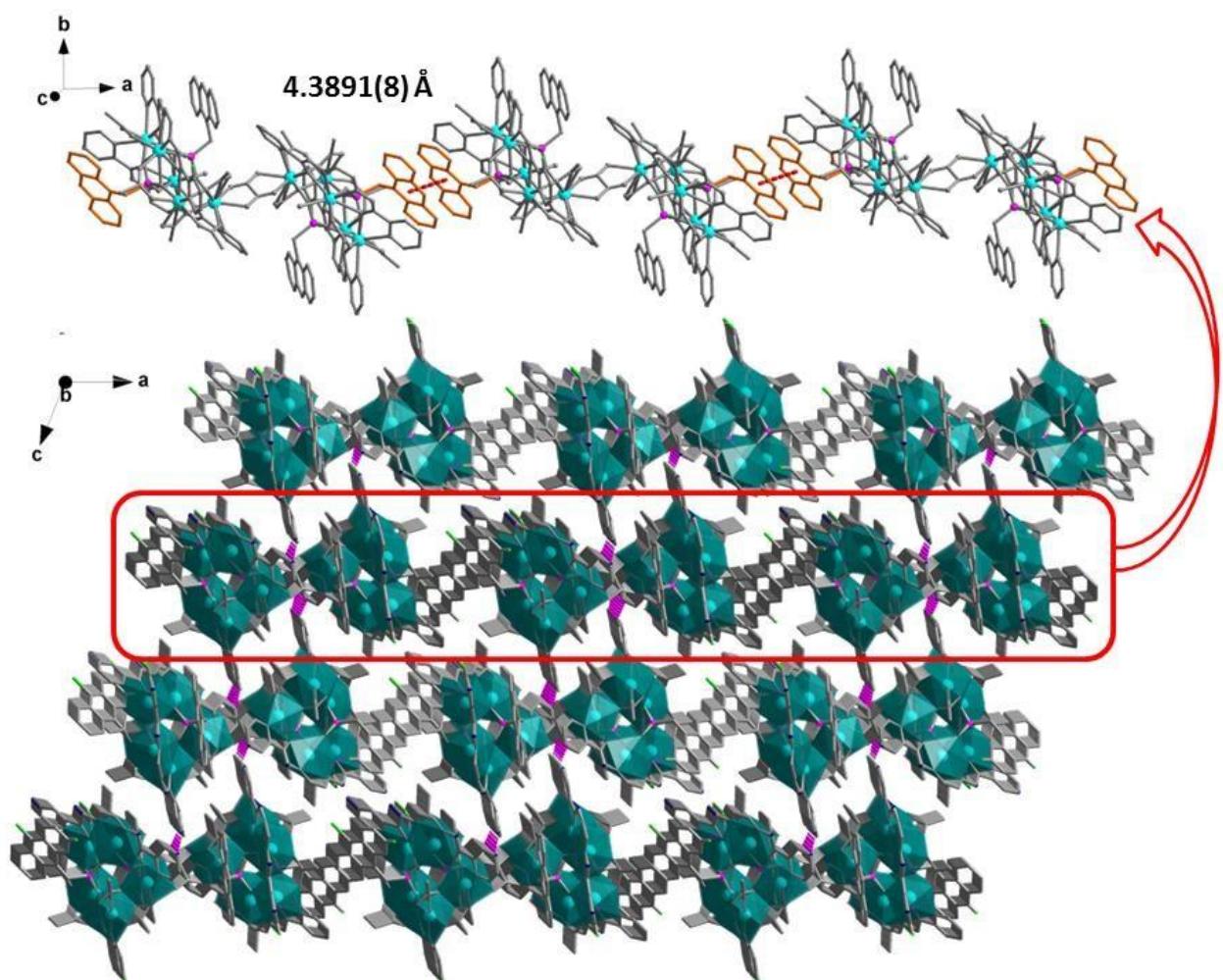
**Figure S10.** Top: supramolecular chain structure based on the  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking interactions anthracene moieties. Bottom: 3D hydrogen-bonded supramolecular structure of compound **I-UV**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, C Gray, H Bright green.



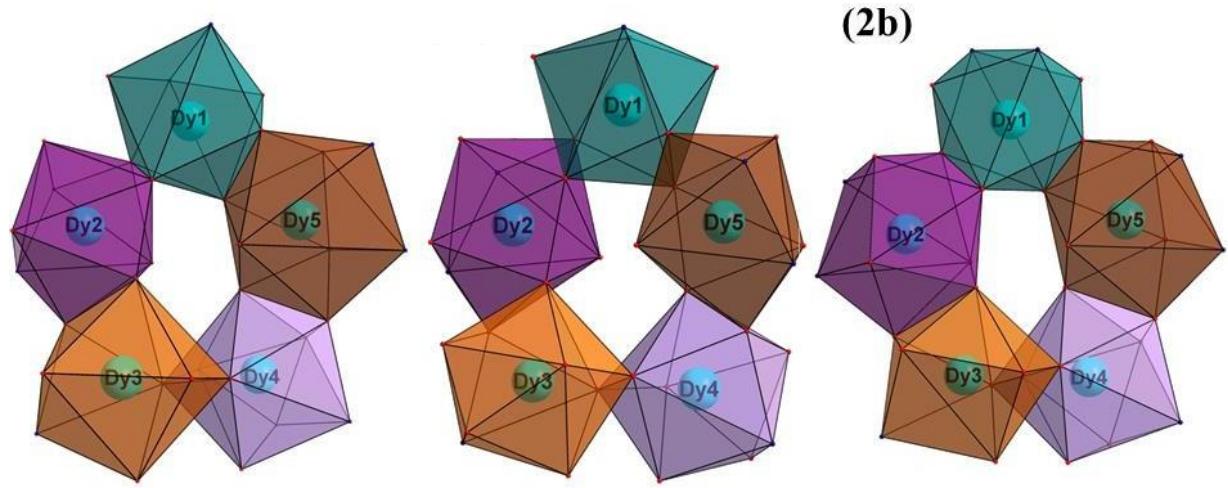
**Figure S11.** Side-view of compound **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



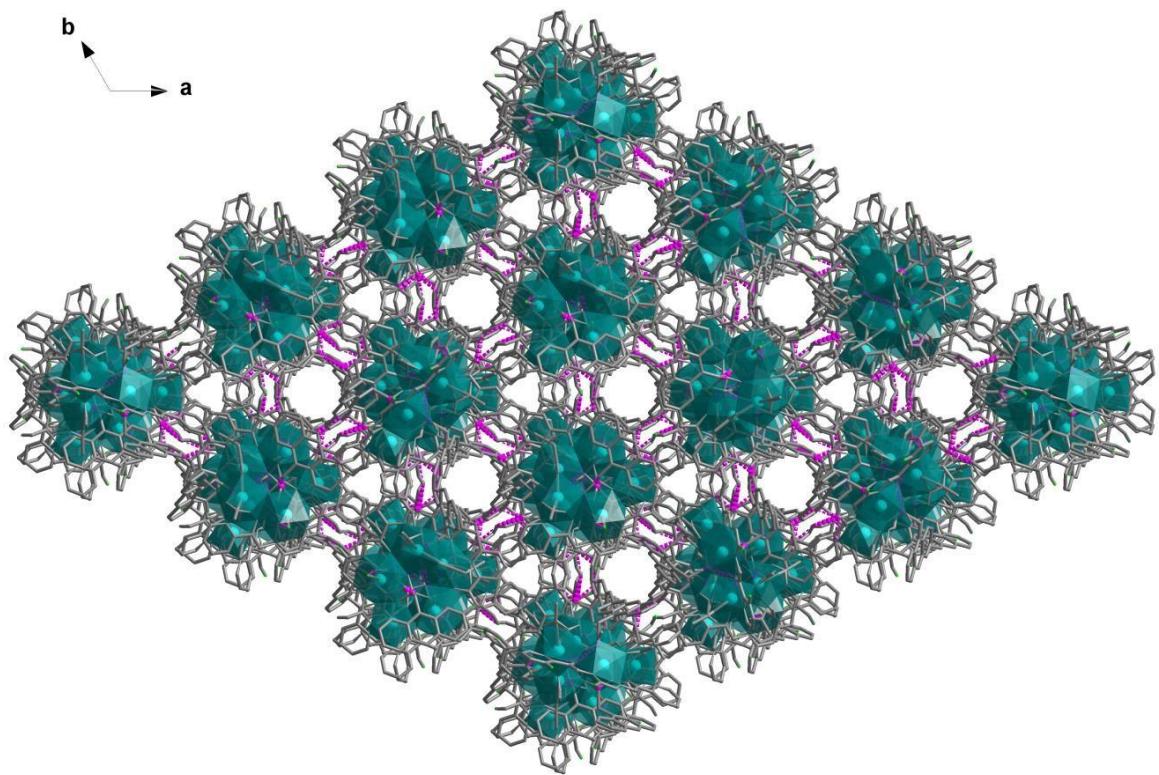
**Figure S12.** Partially labelled structure of the asymmetric unit of **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, purple P, grey C.



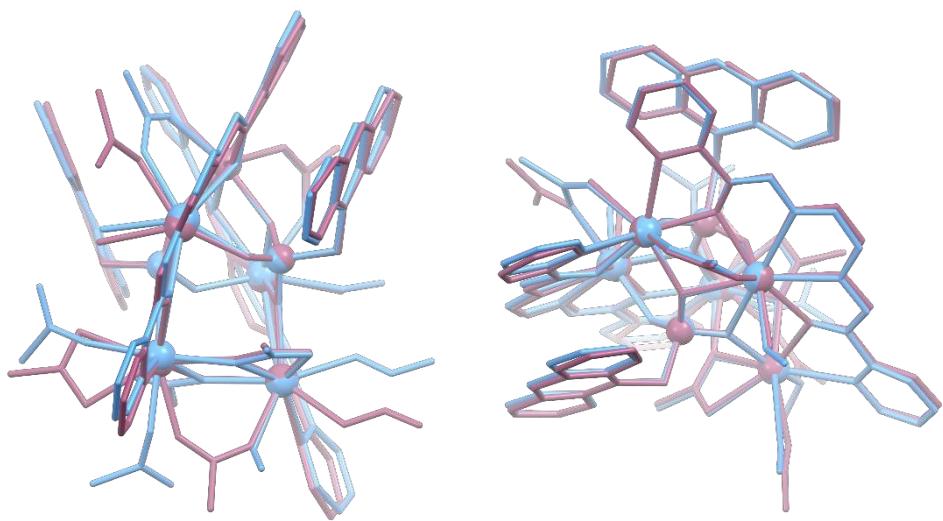
**Figure S13.** Top: supramolecular chain structure based on the  $\pi\cdots\pi$  stacking interactions anthracene moieties. Bottom: 3D hydrogen-bonded supramolecular structure of compound **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, C Gray, H Bright green.



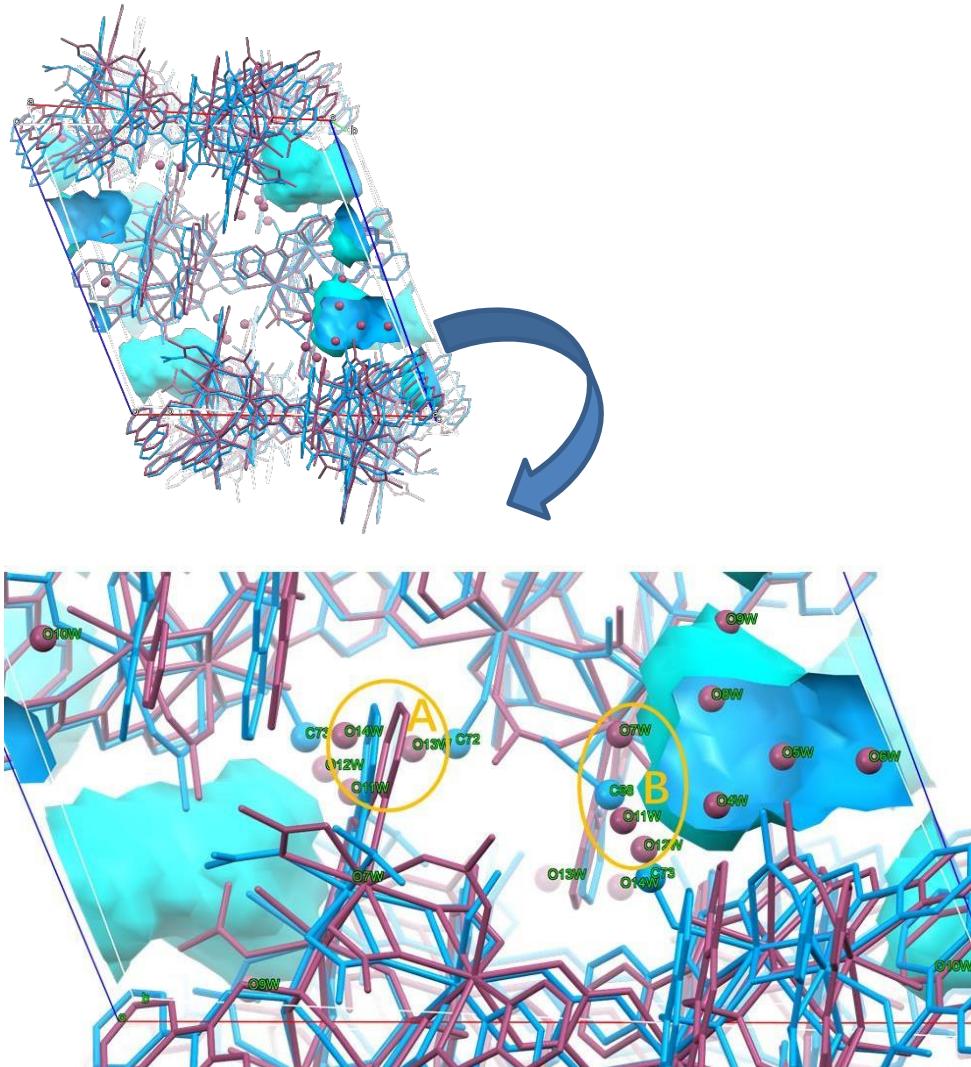
**Figure S14.** Coordination polyhedra observed for the metal centres in the asymmetric units of compounds **I** (left), **I-UV** (middle) and **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>** (right).



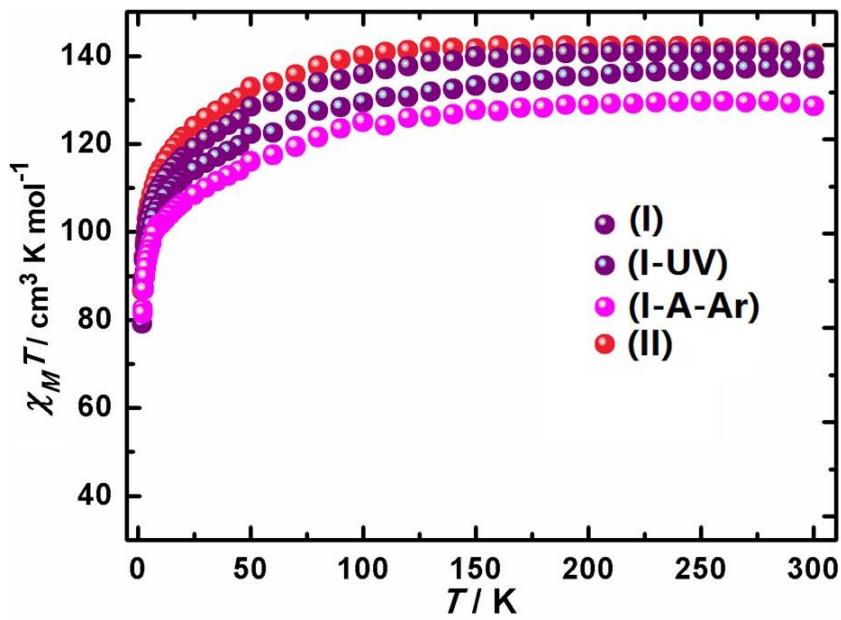
**Figure S15.** Packing arrangement of the molecules along **a** axis in **II**. Turquoise Dy, Red O, Blue N, C Gray, H Bright green.



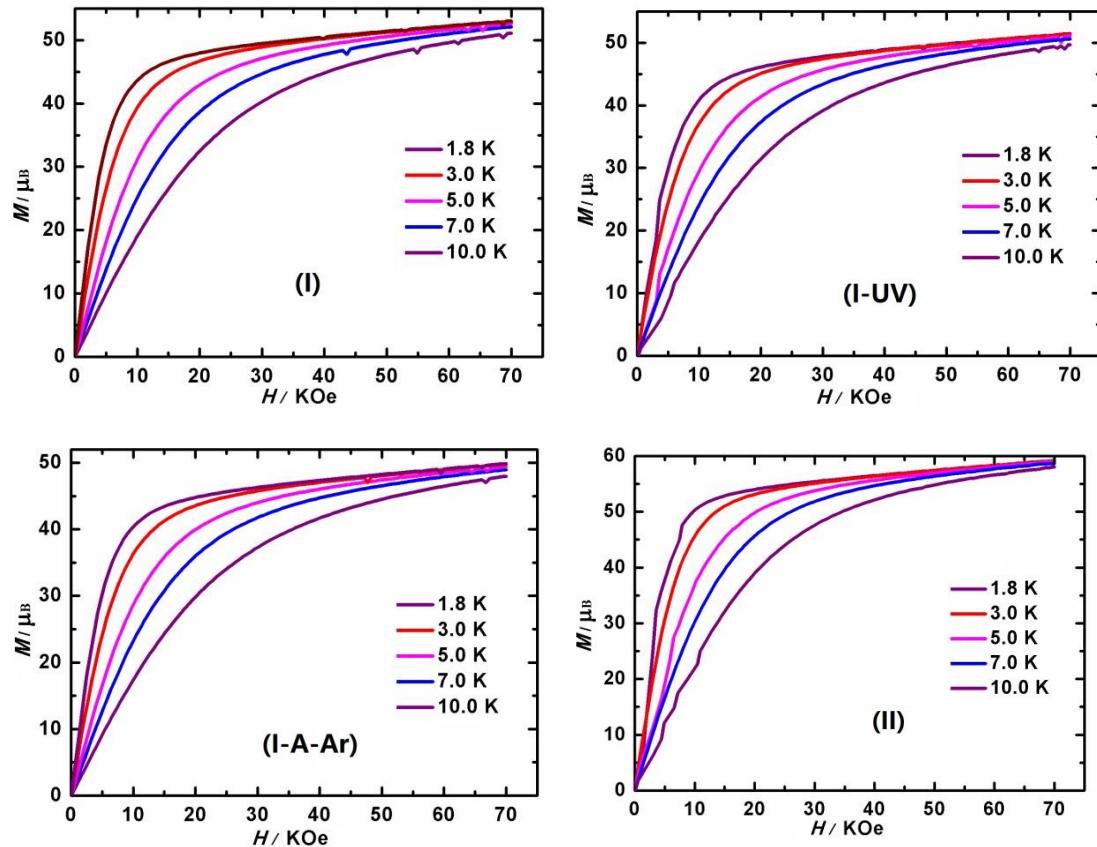
**Figure S16.** Overlay of the asymmetric molecules of **I** (blue) and **I-UV** (purple red).



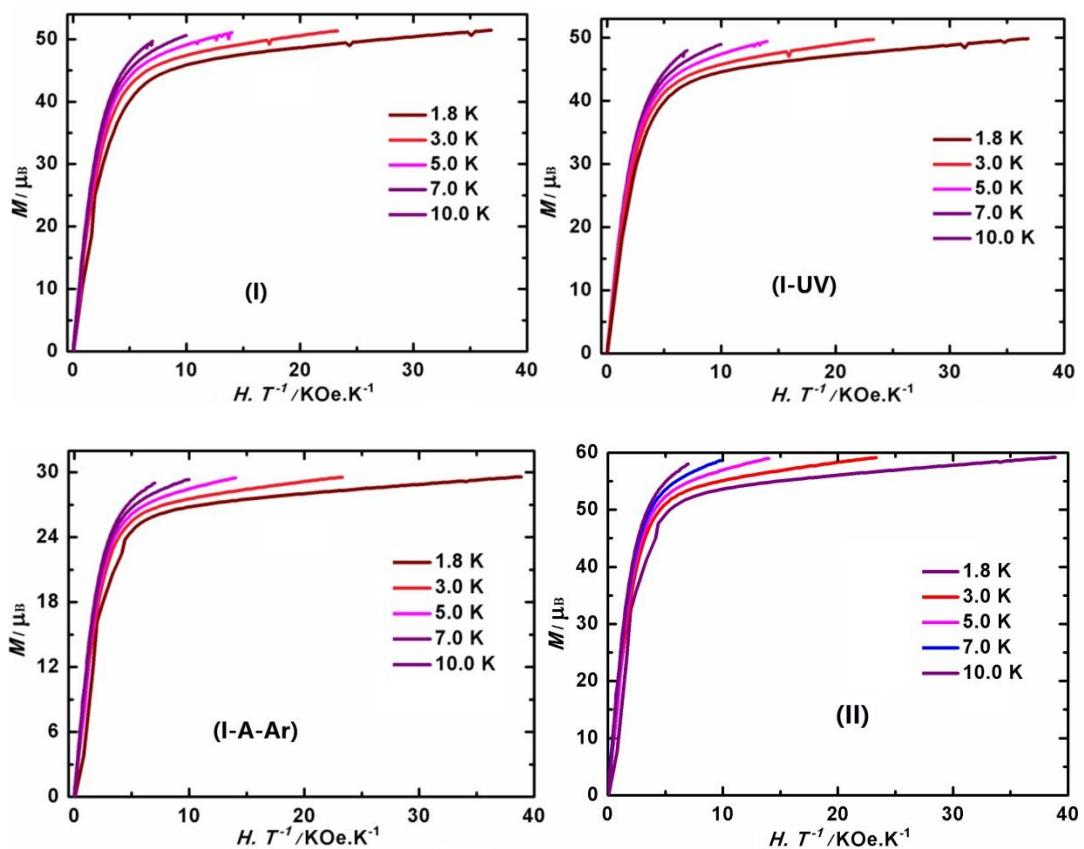
**Figure S17.** Overlay of the unit cells of I (blue) and I-UV (purple red). All of possible solvents in I were squeezed and empty space (voids) in unit cell is shown in blue (outside, light blue; inside, sky blue).



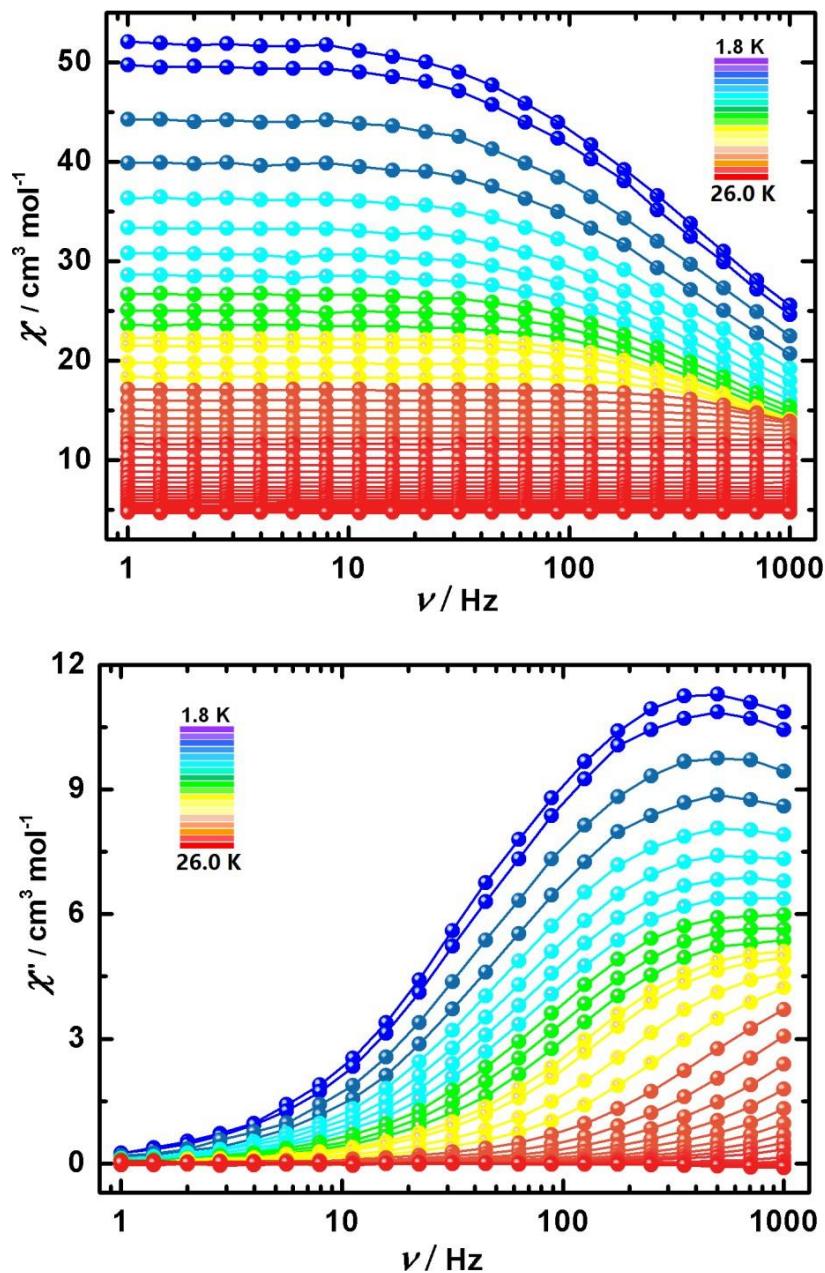
**Figure S18.** Temperature dependence of the  $\chi_M T$  product at 1 kOe for **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-Ar** and **II** per Dy<sub>10</sub>.



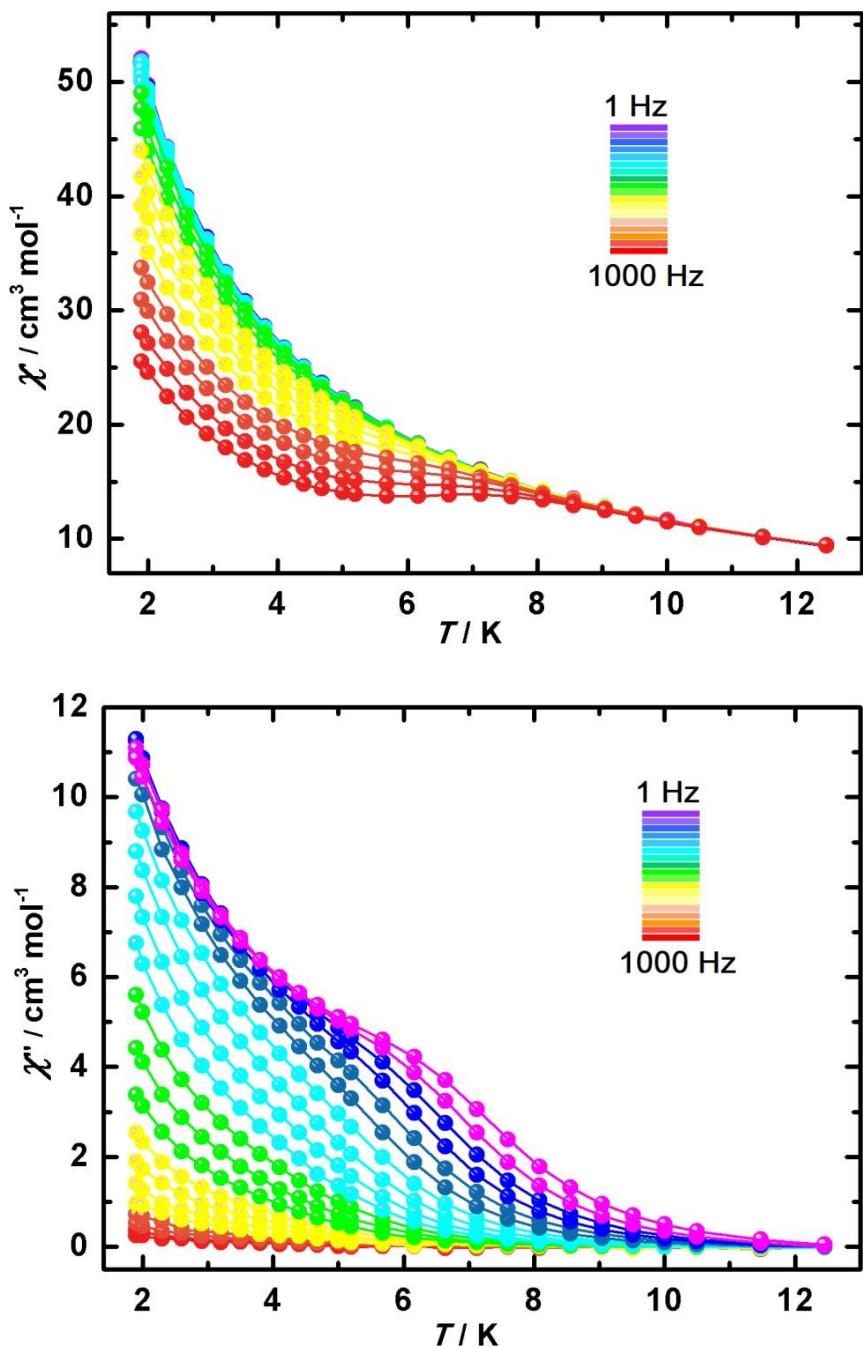
**Figure S19.** Isothermal magnetization at different temperatures.



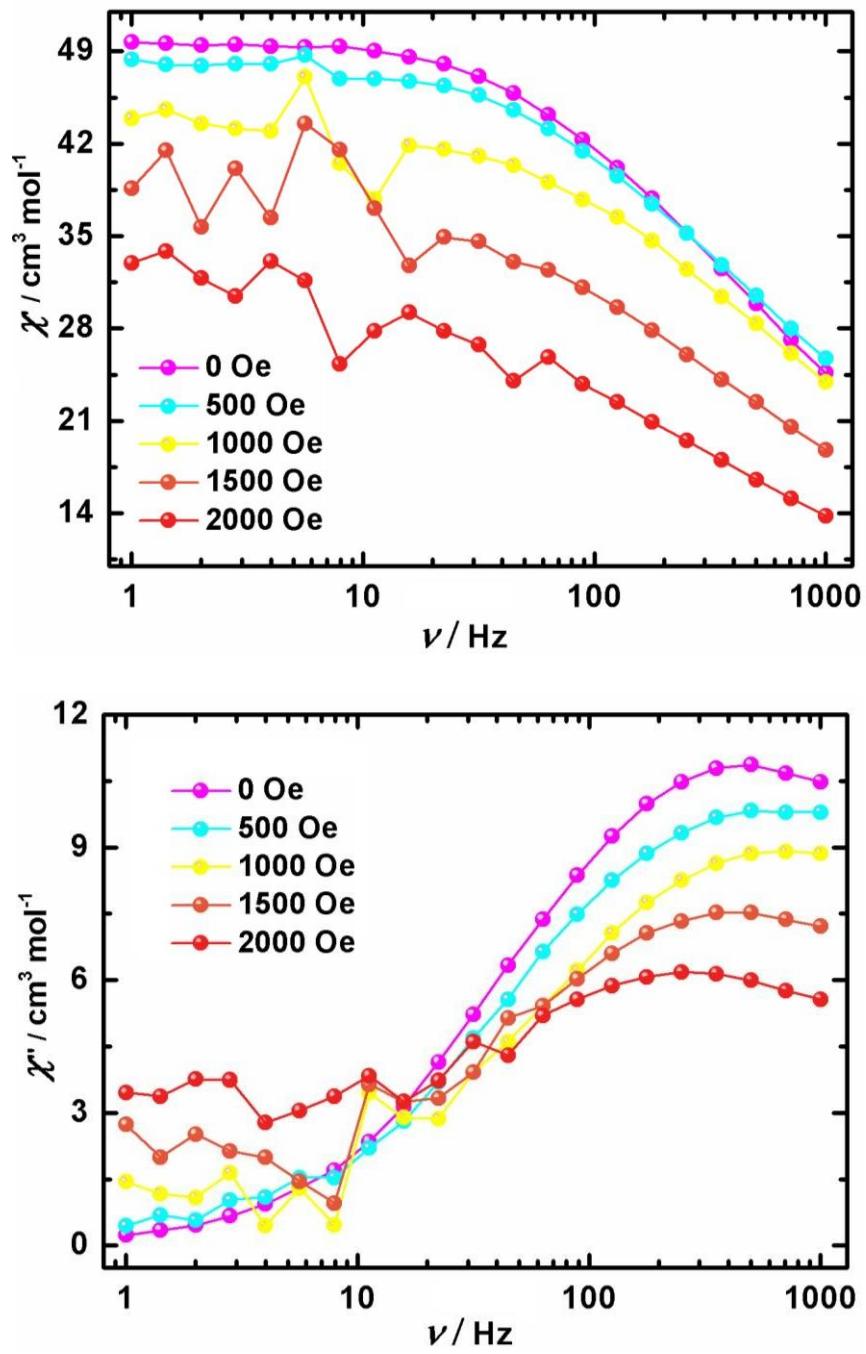
**Figure S20.**  $M$  vs.  $H/T$  plot at different temperatures below 10.0 K for I, I-UV, I-A-Ar and II.



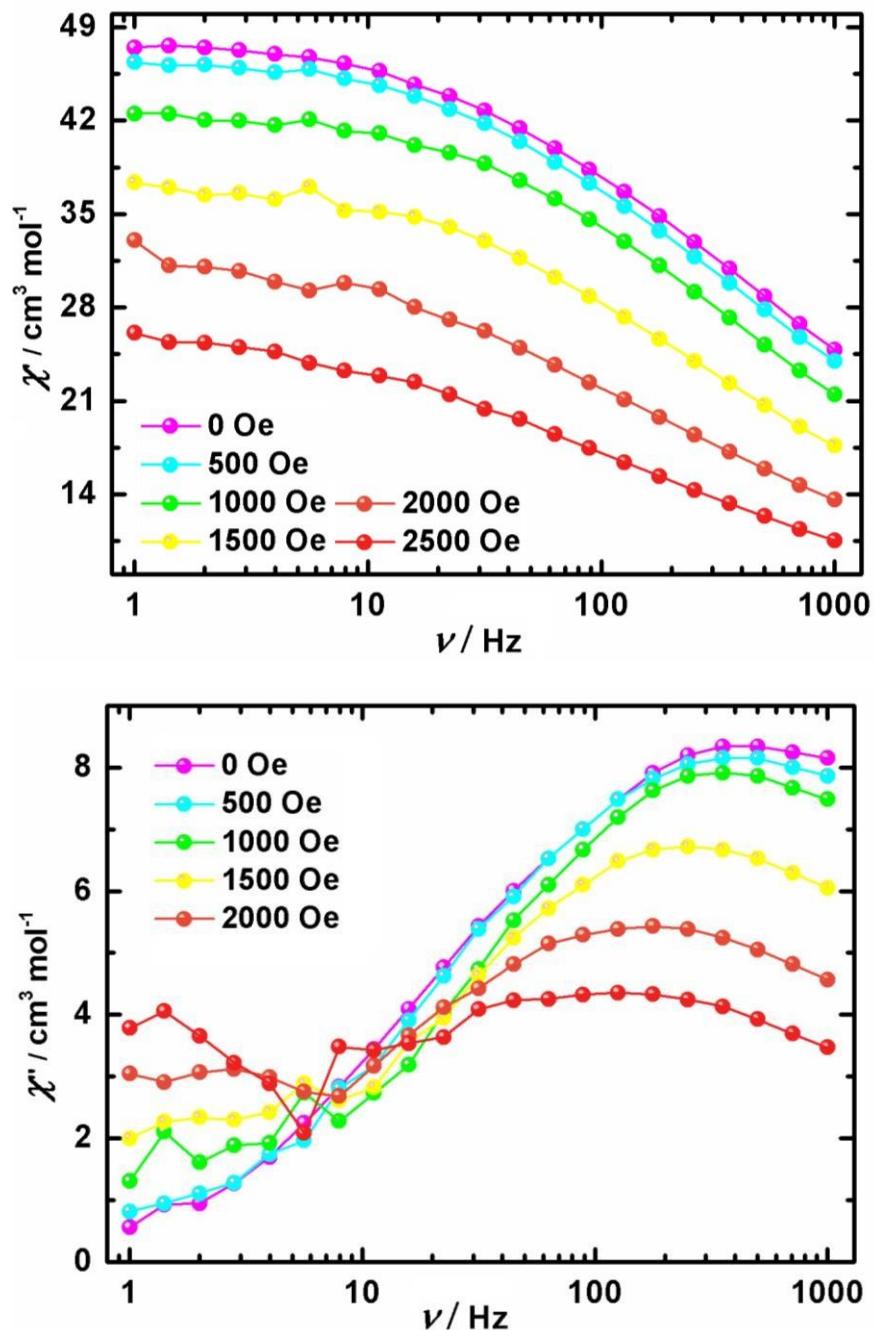
**Figure S21.** Frequency dependence of the  $\chi'$  and  $\chi''$  of the ac susceptibilities under zero-dc field for compound **I-UV**.



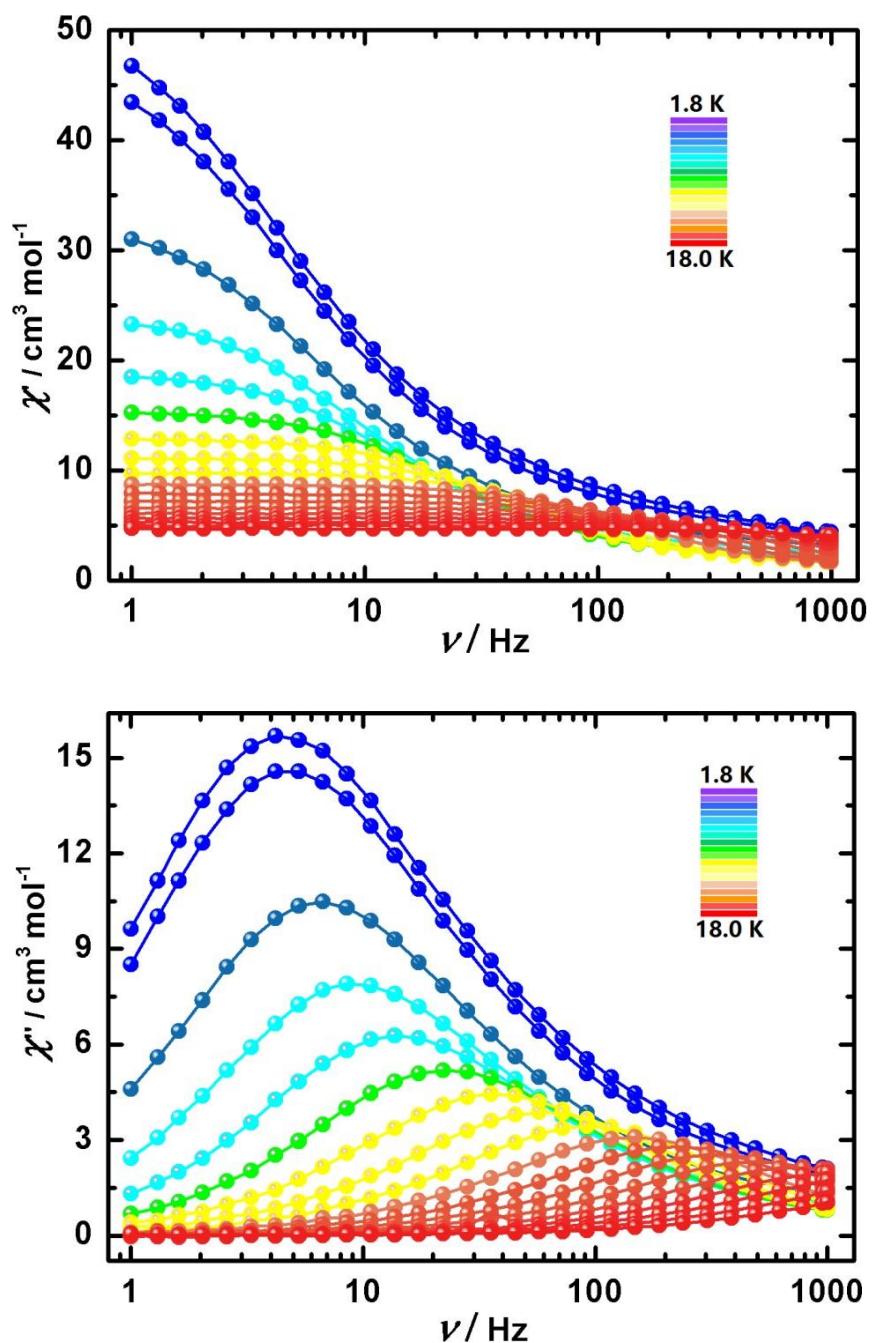
**Figure S22.** Temperature dependence of the  $\chi'$  and  $\chi''$  of the ac susceptibilities under zero-dc field for compound **I-UV**.



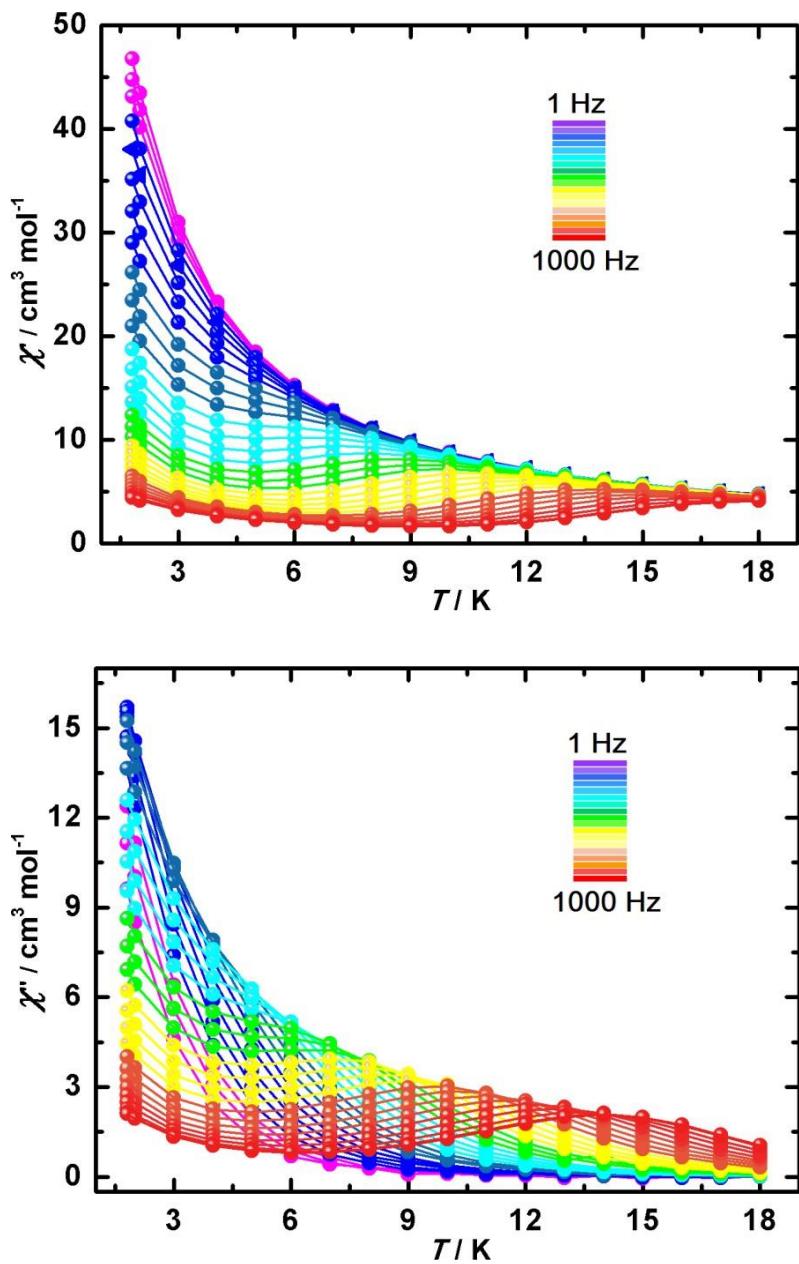
**Figure S23.** The in-phase ( $\chi'$ ) and out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) ac susceptibilities as a function of the dc applied field measured at 2.0 K for compound **I-UV**.



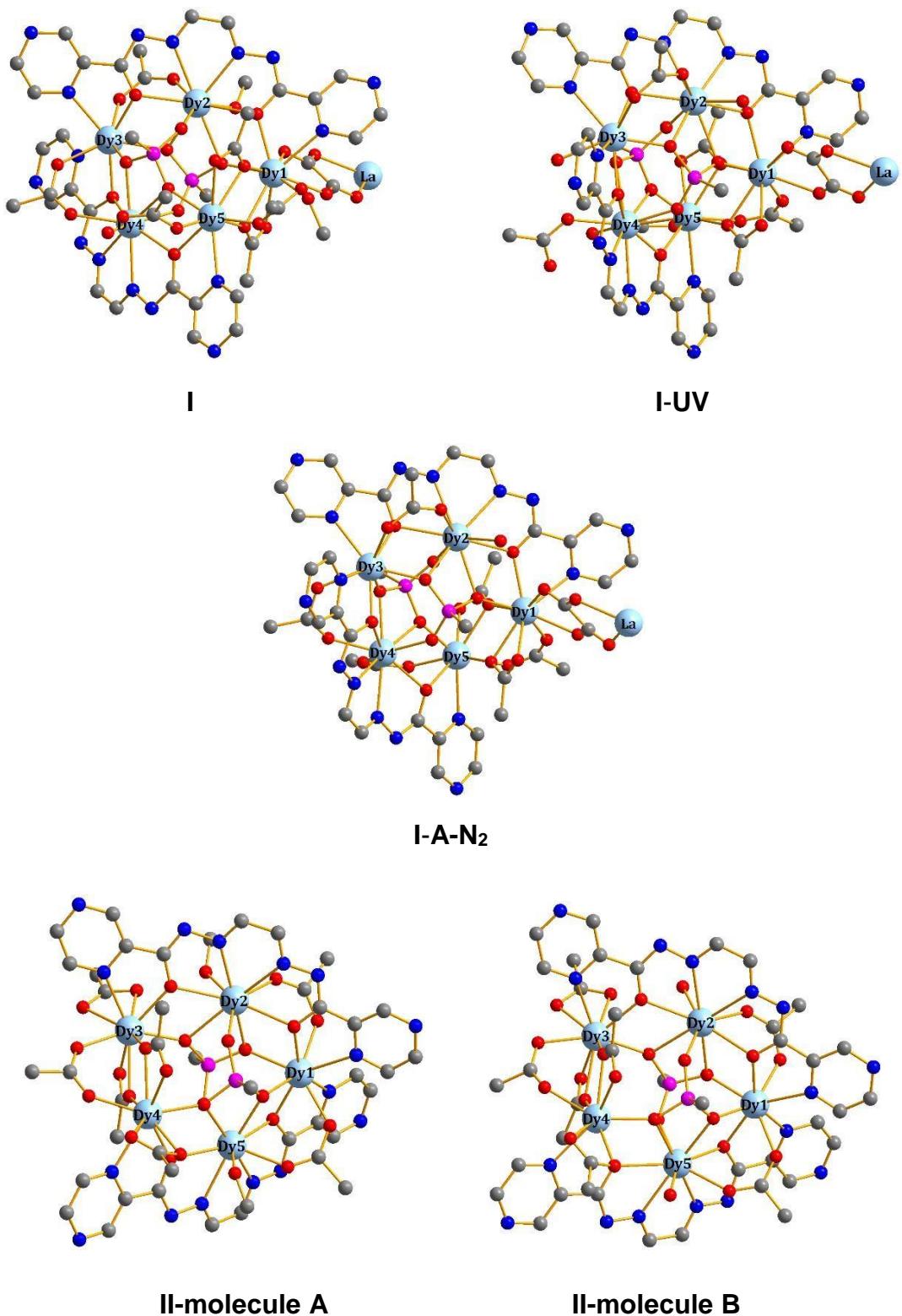
**Figure S24.** The in-phase ( $\chi'$ ) and out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) ac susceptibilities as a function of the dc applied field measured at 2.0 K for compound **I-A-Ar-cool**.



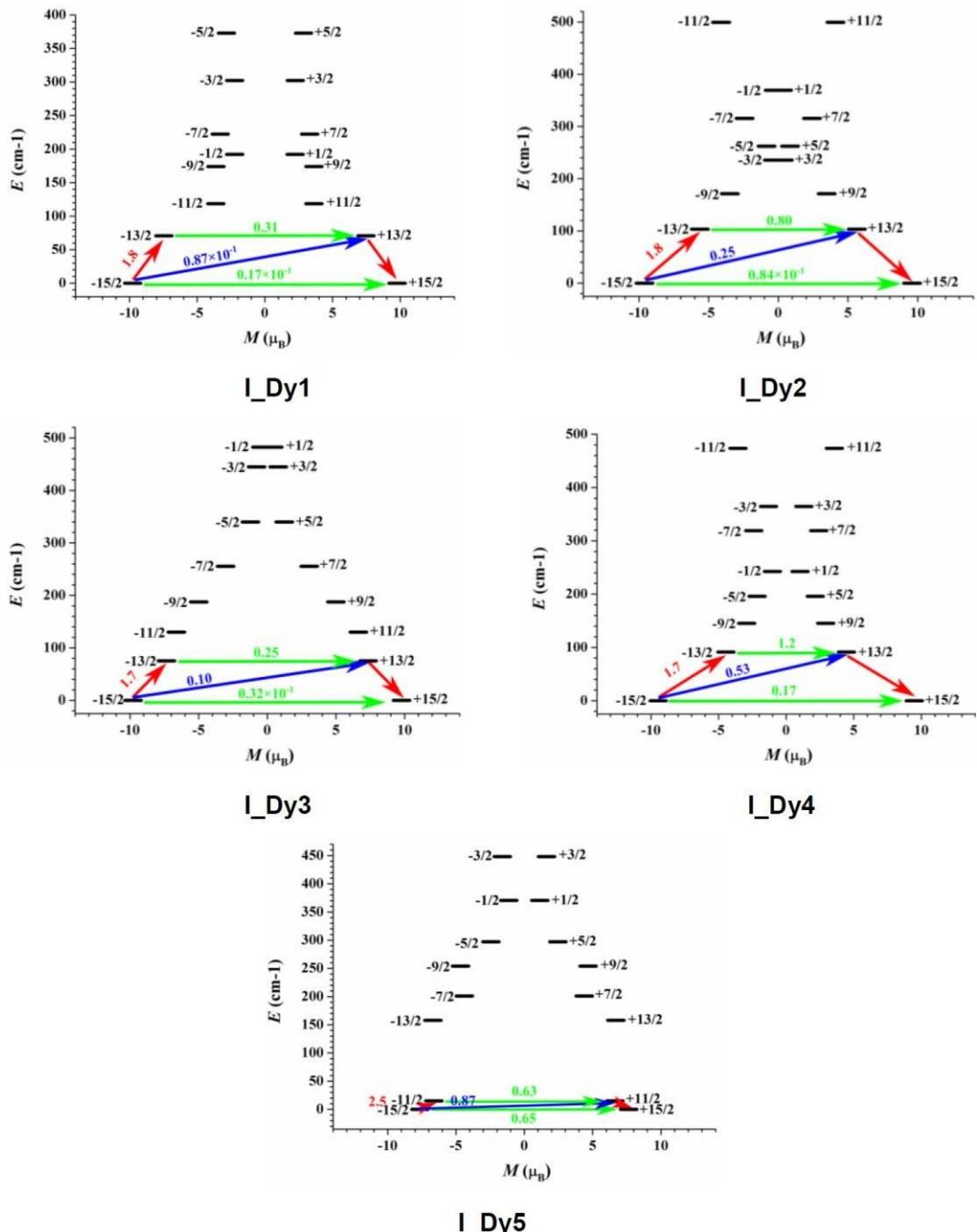
**Figure S25.** Frequency dependence of the  $\chi'$  and  $\chi''$  of the ac susceptibilities under zero-dc field for compound **II**.



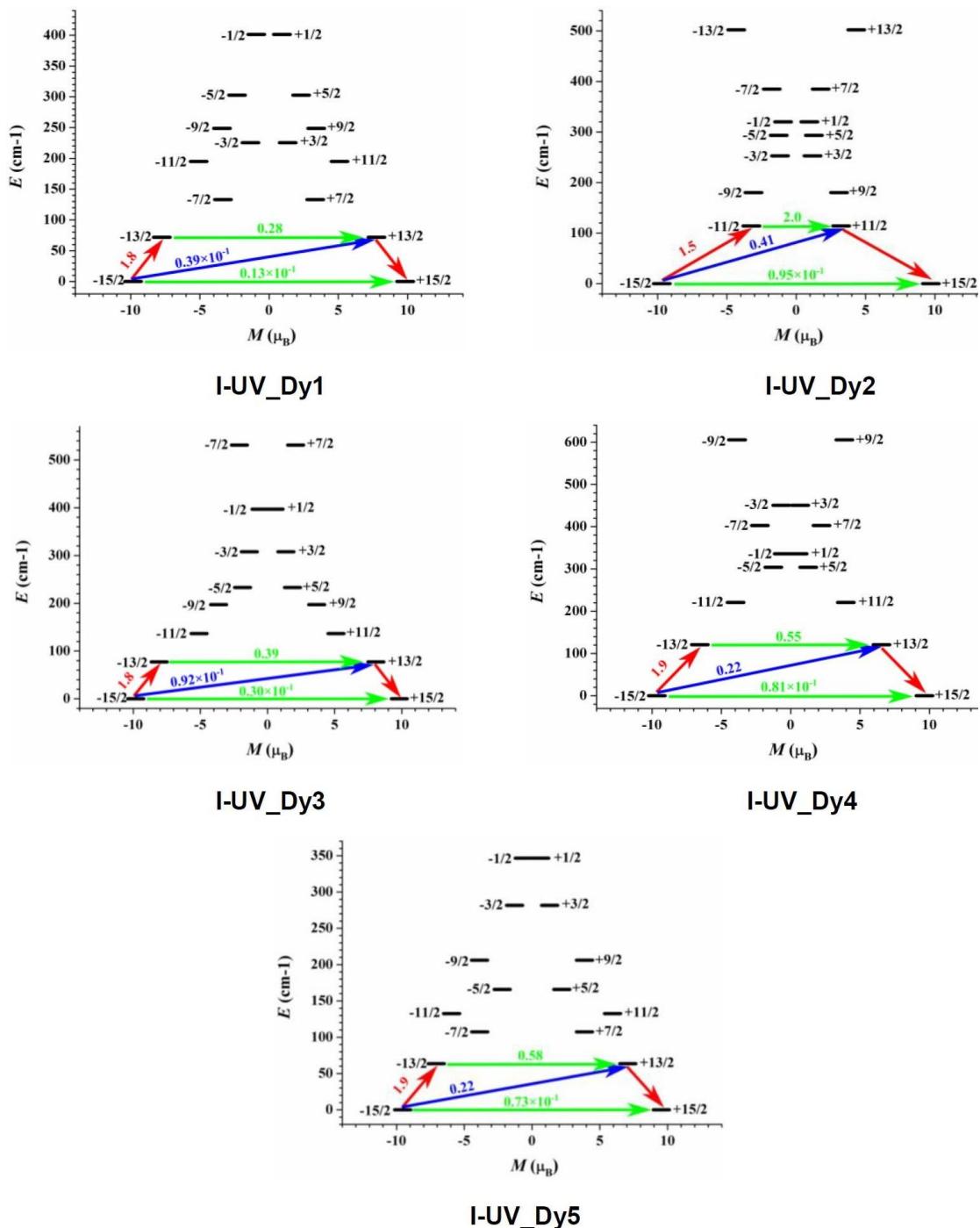
**Figure S26.** Temperature dependence of the  $\chi'$  and  $\chi''$  of the ac susceptibilities under zero-dc field for compound **II**.



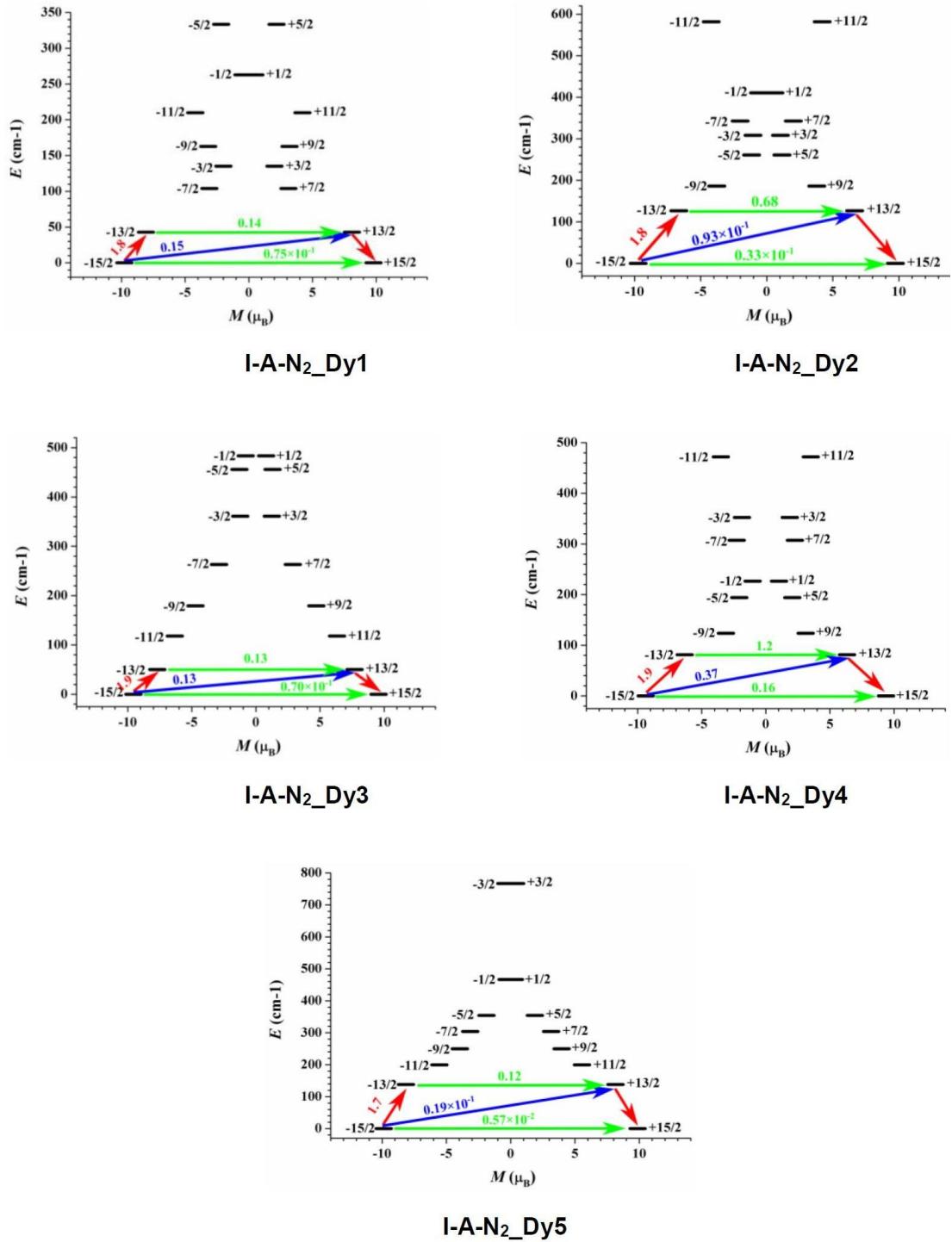
**Figure S27.** Calculated model structures of the Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**, **II-molecule A** and **II-molecule B**. All H atoms are omitted for clarity.



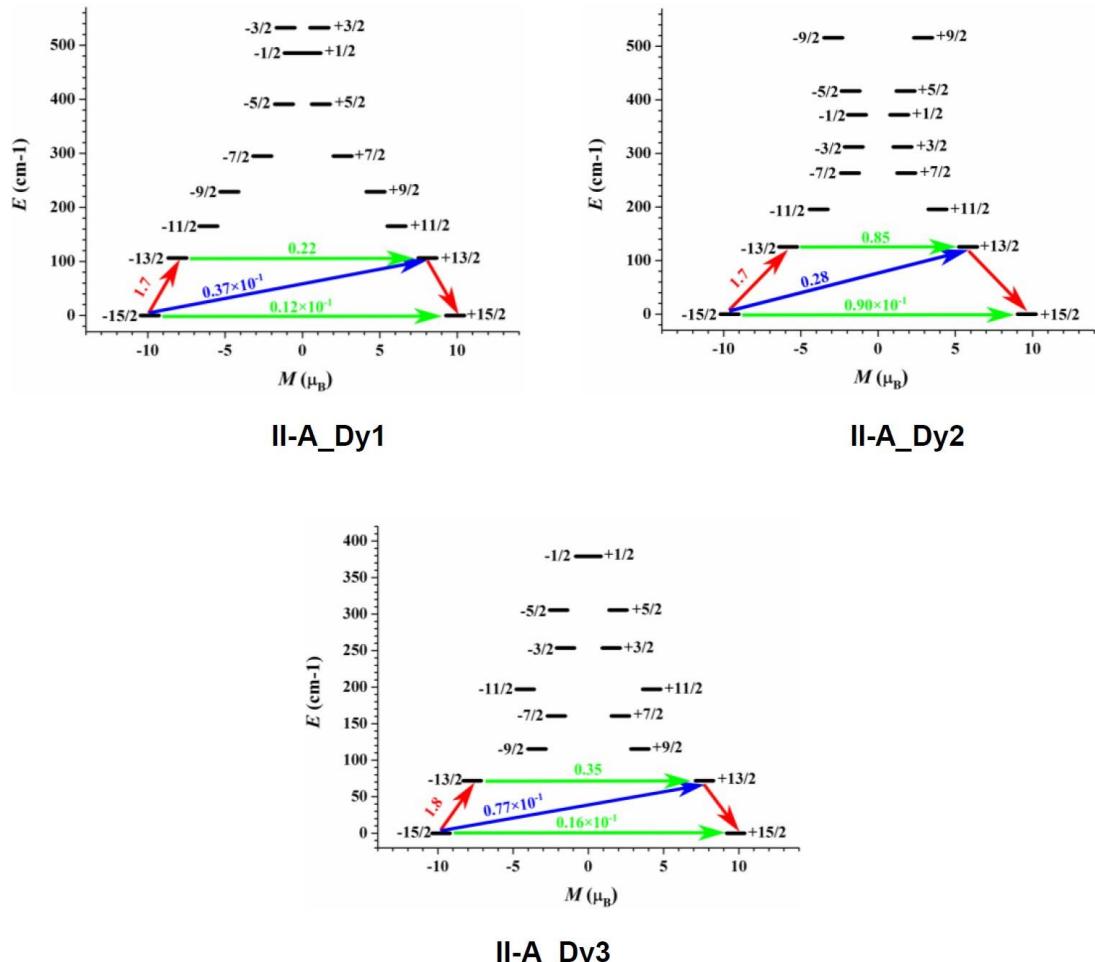
**Figure S28.** The magnetization blocking barriers for individual Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **I**. The thick black lines represent the Kramers doublets as a function of their magnetic moment along the magnetic axis. The green lines correspond to diagonal quantum tunnelling of magnetization (QTM); the blue line represent off-diagonal relaxation process. The numbers at each arrow stand for the mean absolute value of the corresponding matrix element of transition magnetic moment.



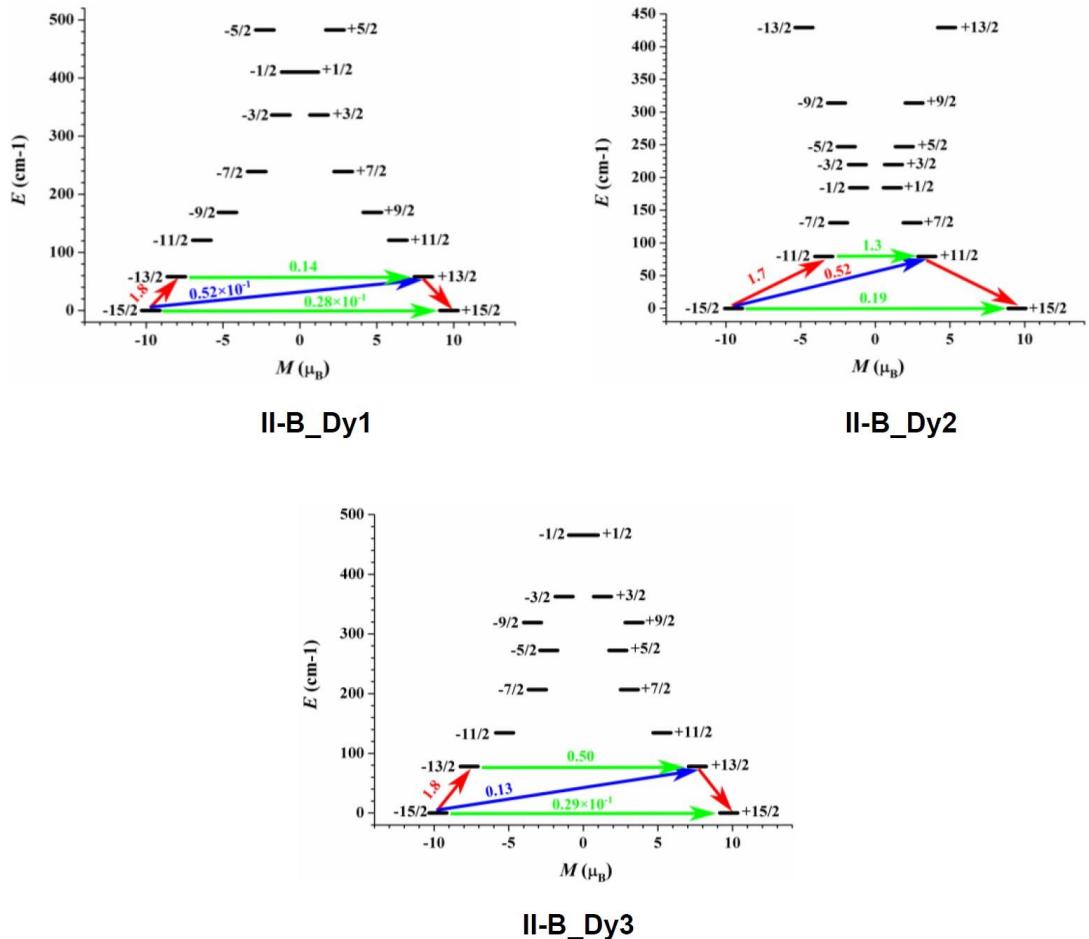
**Figure S29.** The magnetization blocking barriers for individual Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **I-UV**. The thick black lines represent the Kramers doublets as a function of their magnetic moment along the magnetic axis. The green lines correspond to diagonal quantum tunnelling of magnetization (QTM); the blue line represent off-diagonal relaxation process. The numbers at each arrow stand for the mean absolute value of the corresponding matrix element of transition magnetic moment.



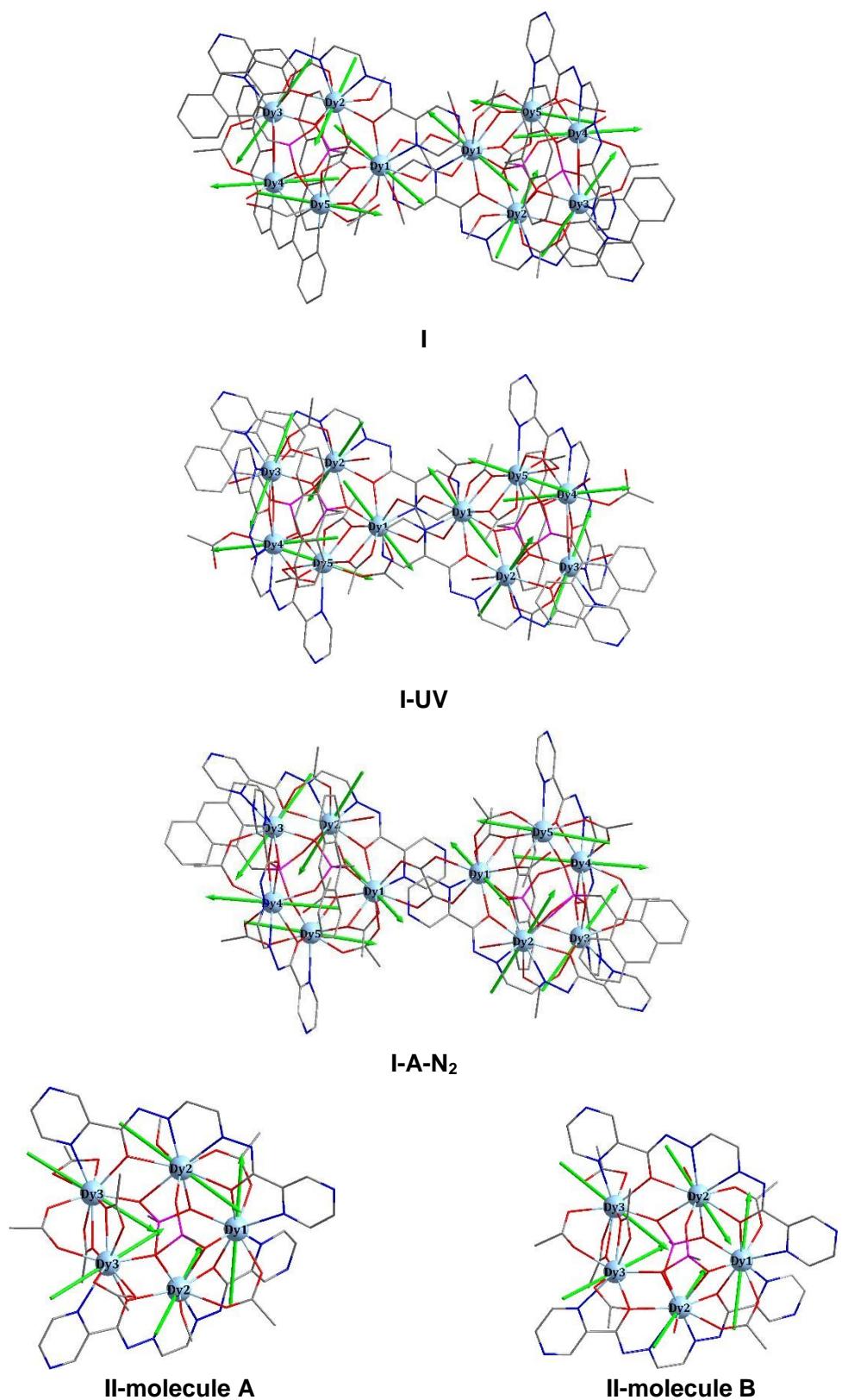
**Figure S30.** The magnetization blocking barriers for individual Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**. The thick black lines represent the Kramers doublets as a function of their magnetic moment along the magnetic axis. The green lines correspond to diagonal quantum tunnelling of magnetization (QTM); the blue line represent off-diagonal relaxation process. The numbers at each arrow stand for the mean absolute value of the corresponding matrix element of transition magnetic moment.



**Figure S31.** The magnetization blocking barriers for individual Dy<sup>III</sup> fragments of **II-molecule A**. The thick black lines represent the Kramers doublets as a function of their magnetic moment along the magnetic axis. The green lines correspond to diagonal quantum tunnelling of magnetization (QTM); the blue line represent off-diagonal relaxation process. The numbers at each arrow stand for the mean absolute value of the corresponding matrix element of transition magnetic moment.



**Figure S32.** The magnetization blocking barriers for individual  $Dy^{III}$  fragments of **II-molecule B**. The thick black lines represent the Kramers doublets as a function of their magnetic moment along the magnetic axis. The green lines correspond to diagonal quantum tunnelling of magnetization (QTM); the blue line represent off-diagonal relaxation process. The numbers at each arrow stand for the mean absolute value of the corresponding matrix element of transition magnetic moment.



**Figure S33.** Calculated orientations of the local main magnetic axes of the ground Kramers doublet on Dy<sup>III</sup> ions of **I**, **I-UV**, **I-A-N<sub>2</sub>**, **II-molecule A** and **II-molecule B**.