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A Mn(IV)-peroxo complex in the reactions with proton donors

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Table S1. X-ray crystallographic data of **2a**, **2b**, **3**, **4b**, **5** and **6**.

	2a ·OC ₄ H ₈	2b ·C ₆ H ₁₄	3	4b	5 ·O(CH ₂ CH ₃) ₂	6 ·OC ₄ H ₈
Empirical formula	C ₄₉ H ₅₉ MnO ₂ P ₂ S ₃ Si ₃	C ₅₁ H ₆₄ MnOP ₂ S ₃ Si ₃	C ₆₉ H ₇₁ MnNP ₃ S ₄ Si ₃	C ₆₉ H ₇₁ MnNOP ₃ S ₃ Si ₃	C ₆₈ H ₇₉ MnNO ₂ P ₃ S ₃ Si ₃	C ₆₇ H ₇₄ ClMnNOP ₃ S ₃ Si ₃
Formula weight	977.29	990.35	1274.62	1258.57	1270.62	1273.02
<i>T</i> , K	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2(1)/n	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/c	<i>P</i> -1	Pbca
<i>a</i> , Å	12.7101(5)	10.9507(4)	14.0964(2)	14.0431(7)	15.0558(6)	27.5405(4)
<i>b</i> , Å	26.1516(12)	19.2495(8)	27.5253(4)	27.6116(14)	15.3325(6)	17.3814(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	15.7091(7)	25.3023(11)	17.3067(2)	17.2199(9)	16.6334(6)	27.9799(3)
<i>α</i> , °	90	90	90	90	76.5443(8)	90
<i>β</i> , °	92.9222(11)	100.6307(11)	99.8295(6)	99.8492(12)	76.9538(9)	90
<i>γ</i> , °	90	90	90	90	65.6410(7)	90
<i>V</i> , Å ³	5214.7(4)	5242.1(4)	6616.55(15)	6578.6(6)	3365.2(2)	13393.8(3)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4	2	8
<i>ρ</i> _{calcd} , Mg m ⁻³	1.245	1.255	1.280	1.271	1.254	1.263
<i>μ</i> , mm ⁻¹	0.539	0.536	0.494	0.466	0.457	0.497
<i>F</i> (000)	2056	2092	2672	2640	1340	5344
Reflections collected	33242	40144	32273	42853	44024	40401
Independent reflections	11969	12045	11652	15105	15447	11785
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0534	0.0643	0.0368	0.0493	0.0385	0.0591
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.152	1.049	1.115	1.025	1.042	1.029
<i>R</i> [<i>I</i> > 2σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0639	0.0543	0.0531	0.0470	0.0492	0.0420
<i>wR</i> [<i>I</i> > 2σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.1312	0.1145	0.1581	0.1038	0.1155	0.0944

Table S2. Mulliken spin densities of intermediate **A**

	Mn	O1	O2H	^{TMS} PS3
² [Mn ^{IV} (OOH)(^{TMS} PS3)]	0.77	0.18	0.04	0.01
⁴ [Mn ^{IV} (OOH)(^{TMS} PS3)]	2.83	0.07	0.01	0.09
⁶ [Mn ^{IV} (OOH)(^{TMS} PS3)]	3.70	0.10	0.06	1.13

Table S3. Key geometric parameters, selective distances (Å) and angle (°), of intermediate **A**

	Mn-O1	Mn-O2	Mn-S _{avg}	Mn-P	O1-O2	$\theta_{(\text{Mn-O1-O2})}$
$^2[\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OOH})(^{\text{TMS}}\text{PS}_3)]$	1.808	2.803	2.163	2.245	1.427	117.05
$^4[\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OOH})(^{\text{TMS}}\text{PS}_3)]$	1.881	2.140	2.287	2.299	1.460	78.53
$^6[\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}(\text{OOH})(^{\text{TMS}}\text{PS}_3)]$	1.856	2.636	2.374	2.333	1.456	104.78

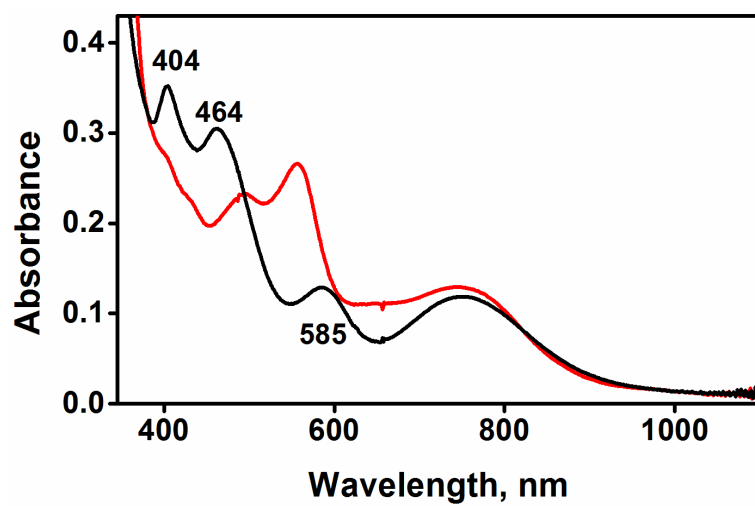


Fig. S1 UV-vis spectral changes for the formation of a putative intermediate $\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}(\text{NCCH}_3)(^{\text{TMS}}\text{PS3})$ (black line) observed upon addition of HClO_4 (1 equiv.) to an acetonitrile solution of **1** (0.10 mM; red line) at -40°C .

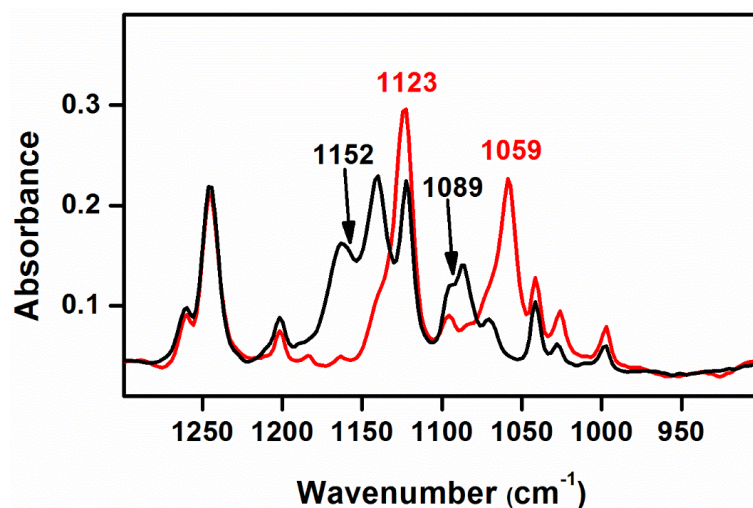


Fig. S2 FTIR spectra of ¹⁶O-labeled **2a** (black line) and ¹⁸O-labeled **2a** (red line). The peaks at 1152 cm⁻¹ (averaged position of two peaks, 1163 and 1140) and 1089 cm⁻¹ (averaged position of two peaks, 1093 and 1087) were shifted to the peaks at 1123 and 1059 cm⁻¹ when ¹⁸O-labeled **1** was used, respectively.

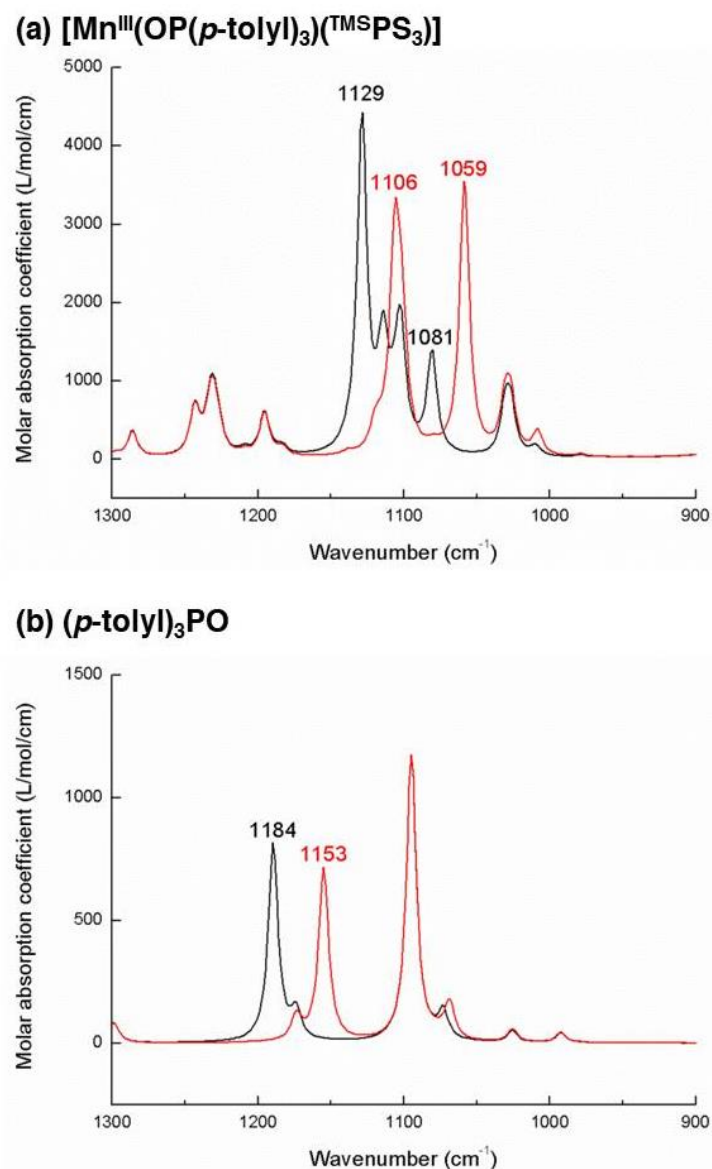


Fig. S3 DFT-calculated IR spectra of (a) $\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}(\text{OP}(p\text{-tolyl})_3)(^{\text{TMS}}\text{PS}_3)$ (**2b**) and (b) pure tri-*p*-tolylphosphine oxide, $[(p\text{-tolyl})_3\text{PO}]$, with ¹⁶O (black line) and ¹⁸O (red line) isotopic incorporation.

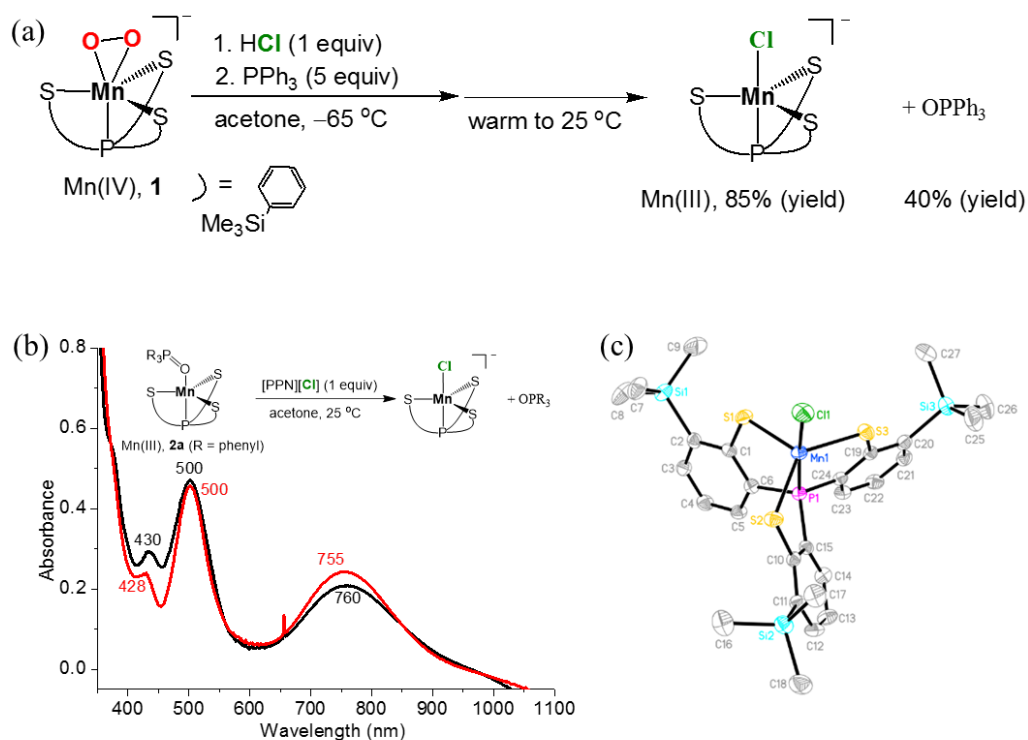


Fig. S4 (a) Schematic diagram showing the reaction of **1** with HCl (1 equiv.) in the presence of PPh₃ (5 equiv.) in acetone at –65 °C to produce **6** and OPPh₃. The isolation of OPPh₃ instead of the formation of **2a**, which is phosphine oxide bound Mn(III) complex, may be attributed to ligand displacement by chloride (Cl[–]). (b) UV-vis spectral changes observed in the reaction of **2a** (black line) with [PPN][Cl] (1 equiv.) in acetone at 25 °C. Inset shows schematic diagram of the reaction of **2a** (black line) with [PPN][Cl] (1 equiv.) to form **6** and OPPh₃. (c) ORTEP diagram of [Mn^{III}(TMS^SPS₃)(Cl)][–] moiety in **6** showing 50% probability ellipsoids (see Table S1 for X-ray Crystallographic Data). Hydrogen atoms and solvents in the crystal structures are omitted for clarity.

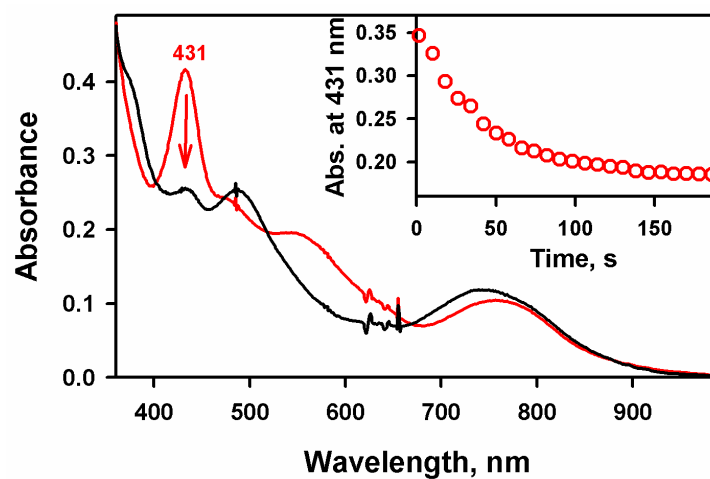


Fig. S5 UV-vis spectral changes observed in the reaction of intermediate **A** (0.10 mM, red line) with PPh₃ (5 mM, black line) in acetone at $-65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. The inset shows the time trace monitored at 431 nm due to intermediate **A**.

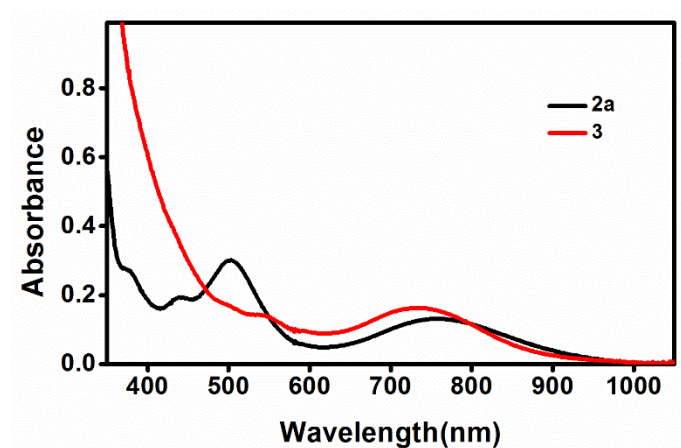


Fig. S6 UV-vis spectral changes for the formation of complex **3** (red line) observed in the reaction of **2a** (black line) with [PPN][PhS] (1 equiv.) in acetone at 25 °C.

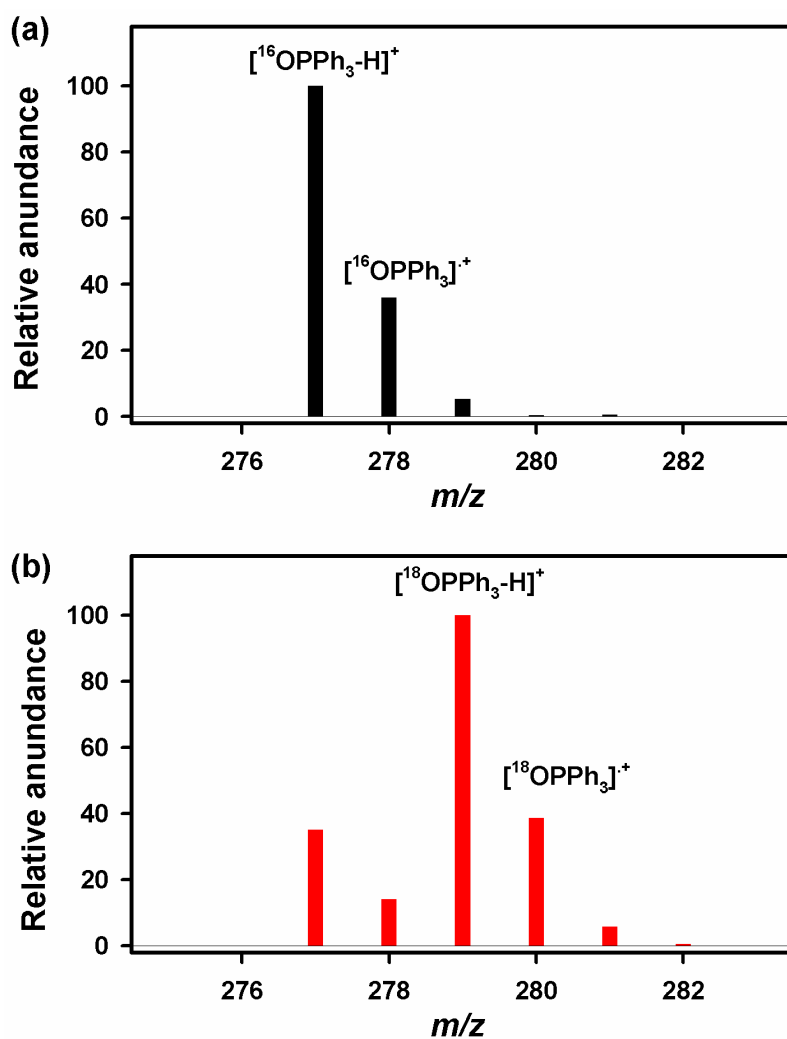


Fig. S7 GC-mass spectra of $\text{O}=\text{PPh}_3$ produced in the reaction (a) ^{16}O -labeled and (b) ^{18}O -labeled **1** with PhSH (3 equiv.) in the presence of PPh_3 in acetone at 25°C . The ratio of isotopic incorporation ($^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$) is about 30:70.

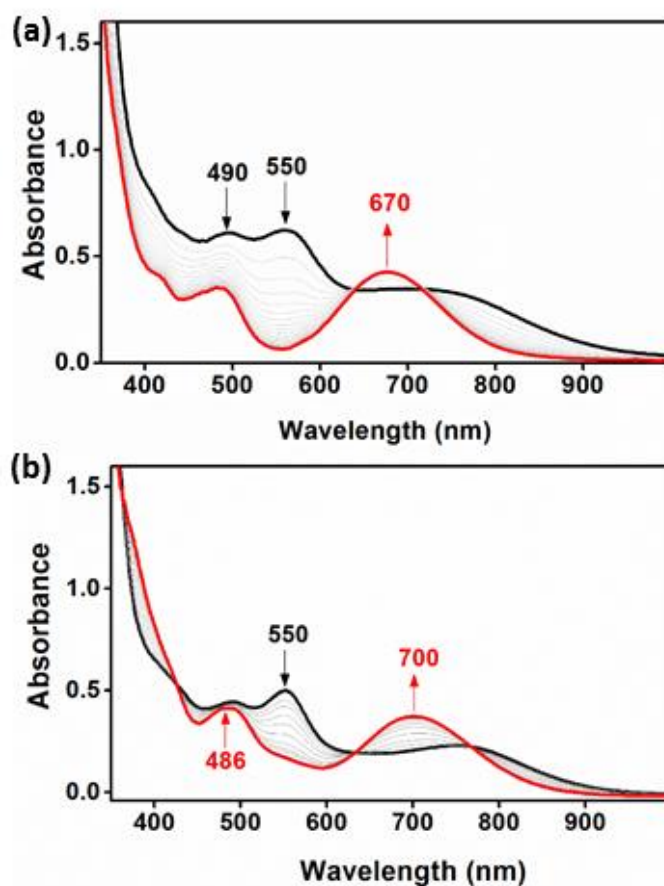


Fig. S8 (a) UV-vis spectral changes for the formation of **5** observed upon addition of MeOH (240 mM) to an acetone solution of **1** (0.24 mM) at 25 °C. The time interval for each measurement is 6 min. (b) UV-vis spectral changes for the formation of **4b** observed upon addition of PhOH (40 mM) to an acetone solution of **1** (0.18 mM) at 25 °C. The time interval for each measurement is 10 min.

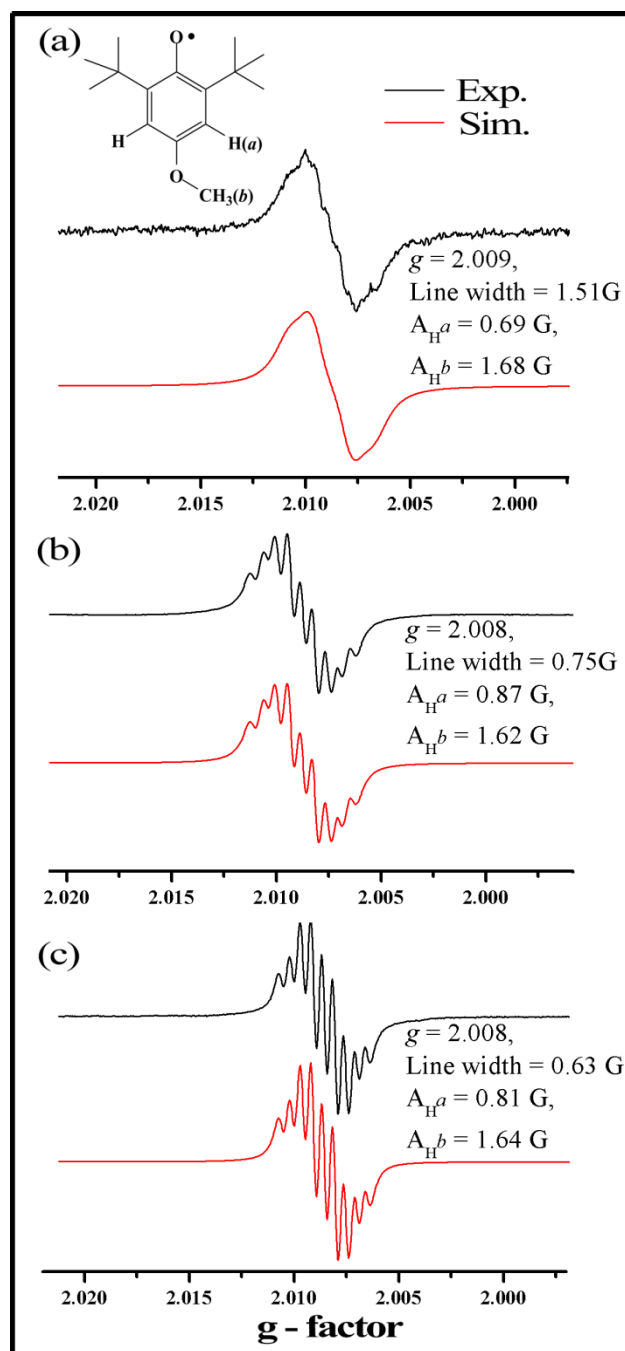


Fig. S9 The X-band spectra of 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxyphenoxyl radical recorded in (a) acetone (b) toluene and (c) methylene chloride (black lines) at 213 K and their simulation spectra (red lines). 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxyphenoxyl radical was generated by reacting **1** (0.12 mM) with 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methoxyphenol (*p*-OMe-2,6-DTBP; 30 mM) at 25 °C. The best-fit EPR parameters are given above the simulated spectra [see references; (a) M. Lucarini, V. Mugnaini, G. F. Pedulli and M. Guerra, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2003, **125**, 8318-8329; (b) R. Amorati and G. F. Pedulli, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2012, **10**, 814-818.] Experimental conditions: microwave frequency = 9.87 GHz, field modulation amplitude = 100 kHz, microwave power = 2.0 mW, modulation amplitude = 0.30 G, time constant = 40.96 ms.

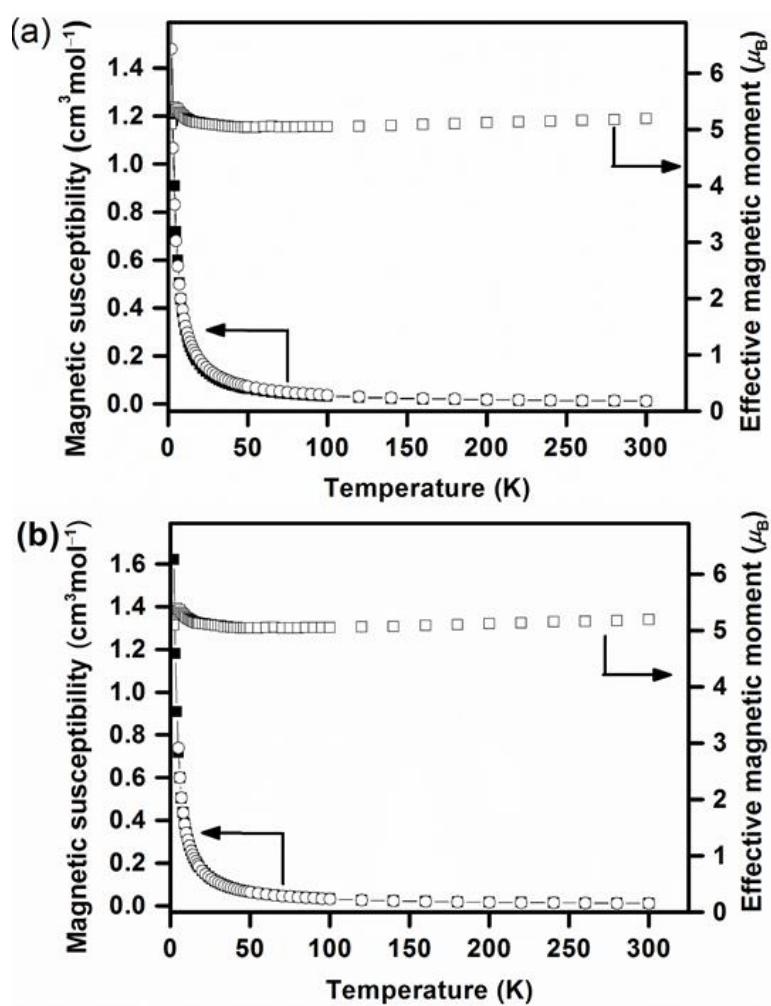


Fig. S10 Plots of magnetic susceptibility (open circles) and effective magnetic moment (open squares) *versus* temperature for the complexes (a) **3** and (b) **5**. The solid line is the best fit of the experimental data to the theoretical model described in the text.

Cartesian Coordinates

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