

Supporting Information

Two-dimensional honeycomb Coordination Network Based on Fused Triacontanuclear Heterometallic {Co₁₂Mn₁₈} Wheels

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Experimental Section

Crystal structure determination: The diffraction data of **1** were collected at 293 K on a Bruker Apex diffractometer (Mo-K α , $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). Lorentz-polarization and absorption corrections were applied. The structures were solved with direct methods and refined with the full matrix least-squares technique (SHELX-97). Analytical expressions of neutral-atom scattering factors were employed, and anomalous dispersion corrections were incorporated. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms of organic ligands were geometrically placed and refined with isotropic temperature factors ([Table S1](#)).

Physical measurements: Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 elemental analyzer. The FT-IR spectra were recorded on KBr pellets in the 400 to 4000 cm⁻¹ range on a Nicolet 5DX spectrometer. The magnetic susceptibility measurements were obtained with the use of MPMS-XL Quantum Design SQUID magnetometer. This magnetometer works between 1.85 and 400 K for *dc* applied fields ranging from -7 to 7 T. Measurements were performed on a polycrystalline sample of 11.25 mg introduced in a polyethylene bag (3 × 0.5 × 0.02 cm). *M* vs *H* measurements have been performed at 100 K to check for the presence of ferromagnetic impurities that has been found absent. The magnetic data were corrected for the sample holder and the diamagnetic contribution.

Table S1. Crystallographic parameters for **1**

Compound	1
Empirical formula	C ₃₆ H ₂₄ Co ₃ Mn ₃ N ₁₇ NaO ₁₉
Formula weight	1363.3
Crystal system	Trigonal
Space group	<i>R</i> -3
<i>a</i> (Å)	17.3430(7)
<i>b</i> (Å)	17.3430(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	31.6652(19)
α (°)	90
β (°)	90
γ (°)	120
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	8248.2(7)
<i>Z</i>	6
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.714
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.651
<i>F</i> (000)	4082.5777
Crystal size (mm)	0.26 × 0.18 × 0.18
Reflections	6778 / 3230
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0329
<i>T</i> _{max} / <i>T</i> _{min}	0.8635 / 0.6542
Data/parameters	3230 / 18 / 271
<i>S</i>	1.064
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a , <i>wR</i> ₂ ^b [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0883 / 0.2323
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.1240 / 0.2618
Δρ _{max} / Δρ _{min} (eÅ ⁻³)	1.24 / -1.71

$$^a R_1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \quad ^b wR_2 = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]]^{1/2}$$

Table S2. Selected bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for **1**

Co1-O2	2.098(5)	Na3-O3	2.183(9)
Co1-O4	2.058(6)	Na3-O(3e)	2.183(8)
Co1-N1	2.107(8)	Na3-O(3f)	2.183(8)
Co1-N2	2.110(8)	Na3-N7	2.772(13)
Co1-N(3a)	2.173(7)	Na3-O(7e)	2.341(13)
Co1-N3	2.113(7)	Na3-O(7f)	2.341(13)
Mn2-O1	2.143(7)	Na3-O7	2.341(13)
Mn2-O(2b)	2.176(6)	N3-Co(1a)	2.173(7)
Mn2-O(4c)	2.251(8)	N3-Mn(2g)	2.484(7)
Mn2-O5	2.193(4)	O4-Mn(2h)	2.251(8)
Mn2-O8	2.244(8)	O5-Mn(2g)	2.193(4)
Mn2-N(3b)	2.484(7)	O5-Mn(2b)	2.193(4)
O2-Co1-N1	77.4(3)	O3-Na3-O7	108.9(6)
O2-Co1-N2	104.1(3)	O(3f)-Na3-O7	102.6(6)
O2-Co1-N3	83.3(3)	O3-Na3-O(7f)	145.8(5)
O2-Co1-N(3a)	94.3(2)	O(3e)-Na3-O(7f)	102.6(6)
O4-Co1-O2	177.4(3)	O(7e)-Na3-N7	25.8(3)
O4-Co1-N1	103.3(3)	O(7f)-Na3-N7	25.8(3)
O4-Co1-N2	78.4(3)	O7-Na3-N7	25.8(3)
O4-Co1-N3	95.8(3)	O7-Na3-O(7f)	44.4(5)
O4-Co1-N(3a)	83.1(3)	O7-Na3-O(7e)	44.4(5)
N1-Co1-N2	91.2(3)	C6-O1-Mn2	131.0(6)
N1-Co1-N(3a)	93.8(3)	Co1-O2-Mn(2g)	106.8(3)
N1-Co1-N3	160.6(3)	C6-O2-Co1	116.9(5)
N2-Co1-N(3a)	161.5(3)	C6-O2-Mn(2g)	136.2(5)
N2-Co1-N3	95.9(3)	C13-O3-Na3	155.3(9)
N3-Co1-N(3a)	85.0(3)	Co1-O4-Mn(2h)	107.7(3)
O1-Mn2-O(2b)	153.5(2)	C13-O4-Co1	118.7(7)
O1-Mn2-O(4c)	94.0(3)	C13-O4-Mn(2h)	133.1(7)
O1-Mn2-O5	102.89(18)	Mn2-O5-Mn(2g)	109.7(3)
O1-Mn2-O8	84.4(3)	Mn(2b)-O5-Mn(2g)	109.7(3)
O1-Mn2-N(3b)	81.9(2)	Mn(2b)-O5-Mn2	109.7(3)
O(2b)-Mn2-O(4c)	88.0(2)	N6-O8-Mn2	124.9(8)
O(2b)-Mn2-O5	102.48(16)	C1-N1-Co1	127.9(7)
O(2b)-Mn2-O8	88.6(3)	C5-N1-Co1	114.3(6)
O(2b)-Mn2-N3(b)	73.5(2)	C8-N2-Co1	126.5(8)
O(4c)-Mn2-N(3b)	72.6(2)	C12-N2-Co1	110.4(8)
O5-Mn2-O(4c)	102.2(3)	Co1-N3-Co(1a)	95.0(3)
O5-Mn2-O8	88.8(3)	Co1-N3-Mn(2g)	96.2(3)
O5-Mn2-N(3b)	173.3(3)	Co(1a)-N3-Mn(2g)	96.6(3)
O8-Mn2-O(4c)	168.9(3)	N4-N3-Co1	122.7(6)

O8-Mn2-N(3b)	96.3(3)	N4-N3-Co(1a)	116.2(6)
O(3f)-Na3-O3	96.6(4)	N4-N3-Mn(2g)	123.8(5)
O(3f)-Na3-N7	120.5(3)	O6-N7-Na3	180.000(3)
O3-Na3-N7	120.5(3)	O7-N7-Na3	56.9(7)
O(3f)-Na3-O(7e)	145.8(5)	O(7f)-N7-Na3	56.9(7)
O(3e)-Na3-O(7e)	108.9(6)	O(7e)-N7-Na3	56.9(7)
O3-Na3-O(7e)	102.6(6)	N7-O7-Na3	97.3(9)
O(3e)-Na3-O7	145.8(5)	O(7e)-O7-Na3	67.8(3)

Symmetry codes: a) $4/3-x, 5/3-y, 2/3-z$; b) $2-y, 1+x-y, +z$; c) $1/3+y, 2/3-x+y, 2/3-z$; d) $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$; e) $+y-x, 1-x, +z$; f) $1-y, 1+x-y, +z$; g) $1+y-x, 2-x, +z$; h) $1/3-y+x, -1/3+x, 2/3-z$.

Table S3. BVS calculations for the Mn and Co ions in complex 1				
Atom	Mn ^{II}	Mn ^{III}	Mn ^{IV}	Oxidation
Mn	1.85	1.72	1.69	Mn ^{II}
Atom	Co ^{II}	Co ^{III}	Co ^{IV}	Oxidation
Co	2.36	2.21	—	Co ^{II}

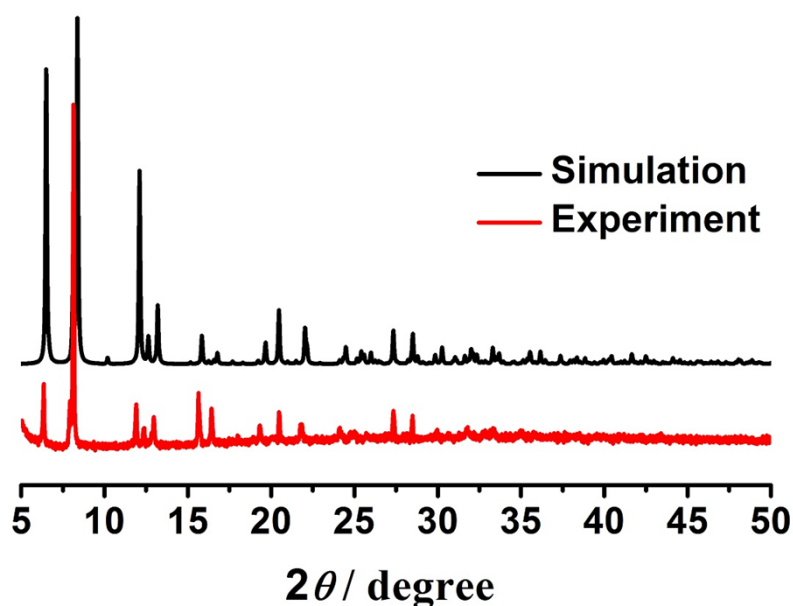


Figure S1. Experimental (red) and simulated (black) powder X-ray diffraction patterns for complex 1.

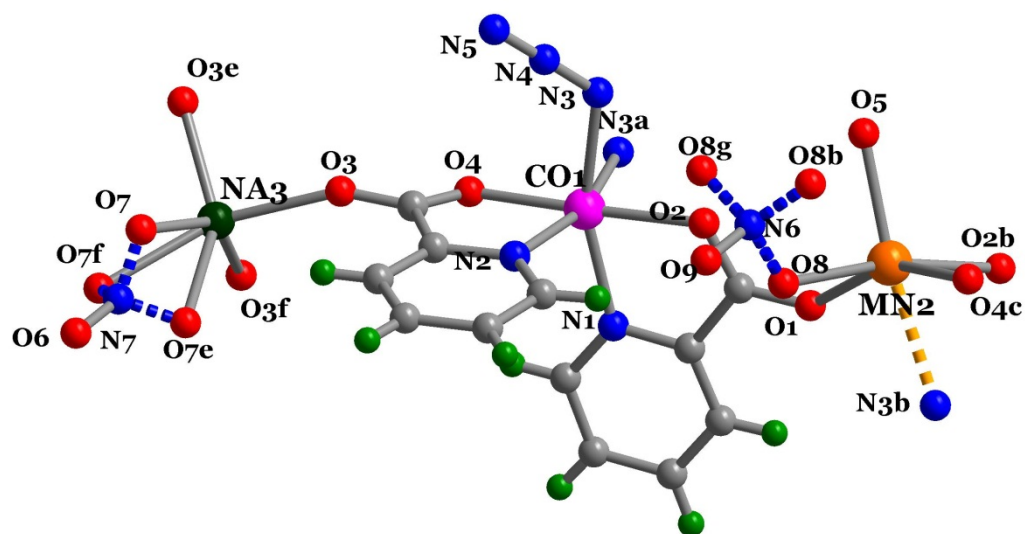


Figure S2. Coordination environments of the metal ions in **1**. The bonds involving disordered oxygen atoms from nitrates are shown in dashed blue lines. The weak Mn-N bond of 2.485 Å is shown in dashed yellow line.

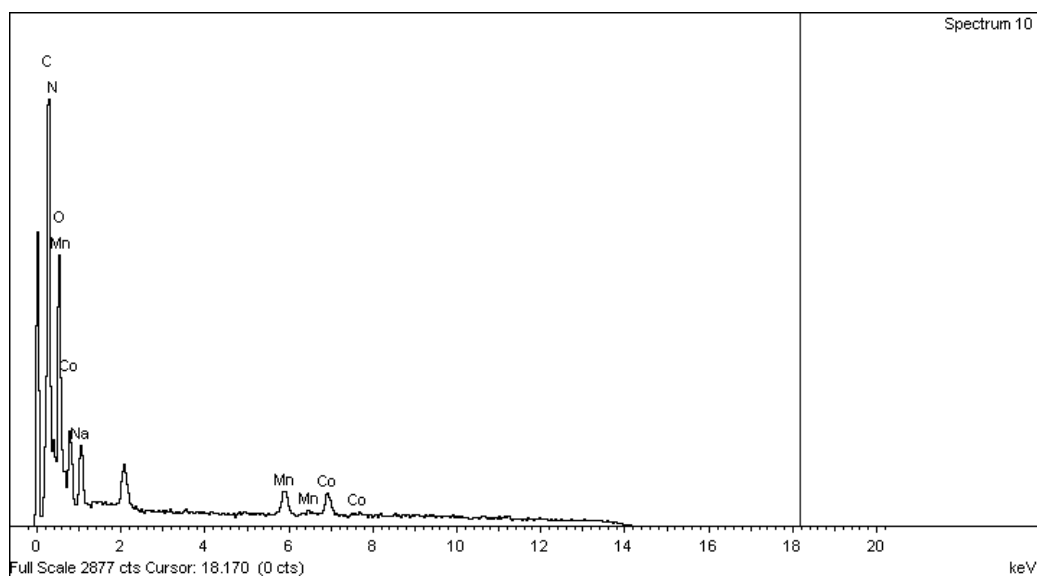
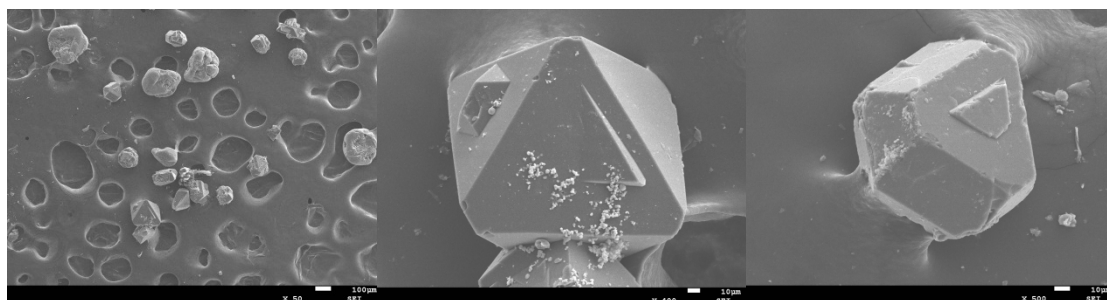


Figure S3. The EDS characterization for **1**.

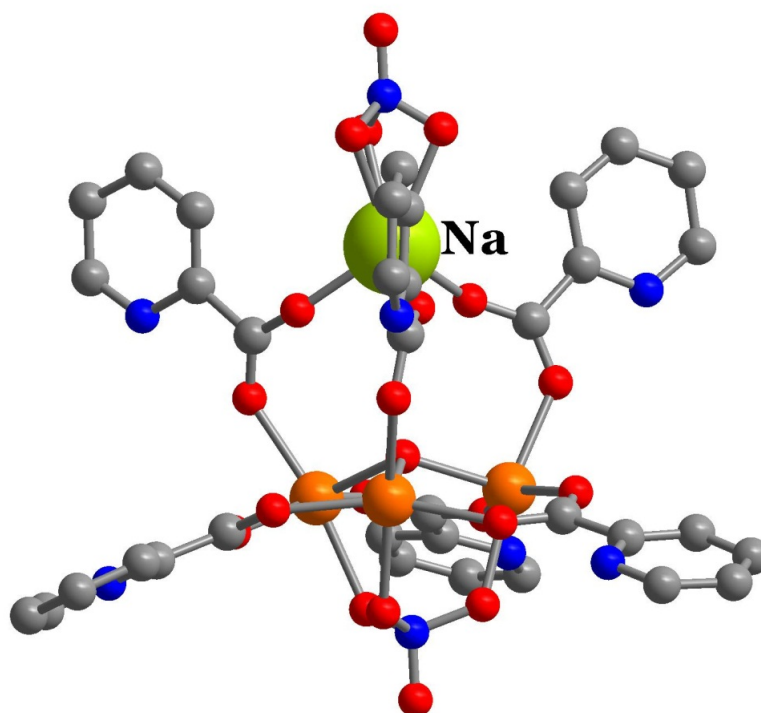


Figure S4. The view of $[\text{Mn}_3\text{O}(\text{pic})_6(\text{NO}_3)]^{3-}$ unit showing calixarene-like hydrophilic cavity accommodated by Na^+ and additional nitrate.

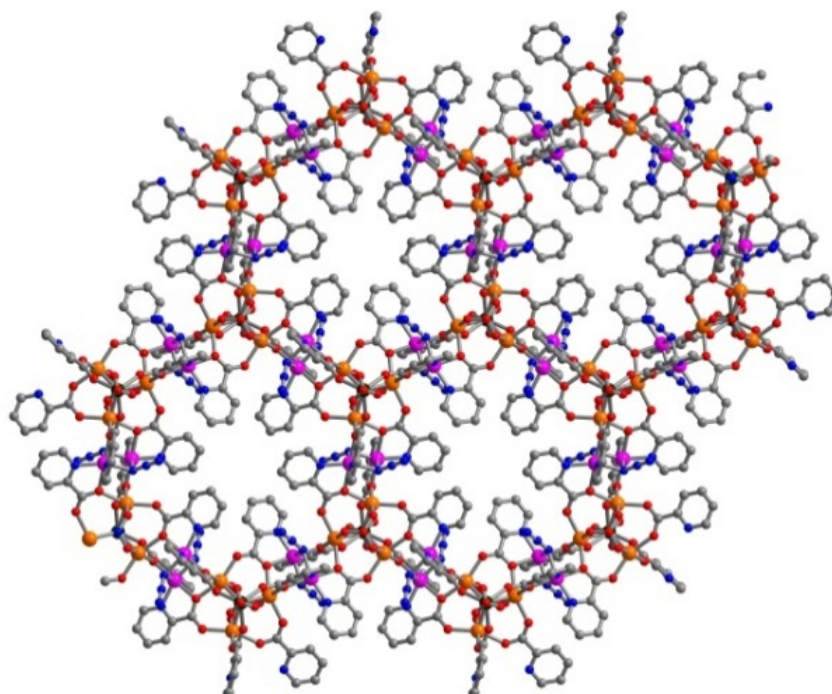


Figure S5. View of the 2-D coordination network $[\text{Co}_3(\text{Mn}_3\text{O})(\text{pic})_6(\text{N}_3)_3(\text{NO}_3)]^-$. Color code: Co purple, Mn orange, Na dark green, O red, N blue, C grey. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

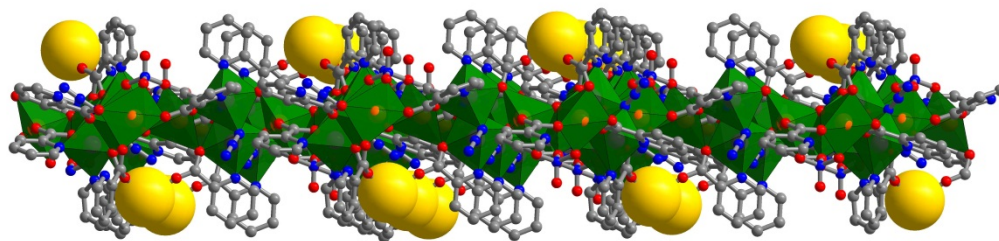


Figure S6. View of the interlayer multiple calixarene-like hydrophilic cavities (yellow balls) created by picolinate ligands in combination with $[\text{Mn}_3\text{O}]^{4+}$ units.

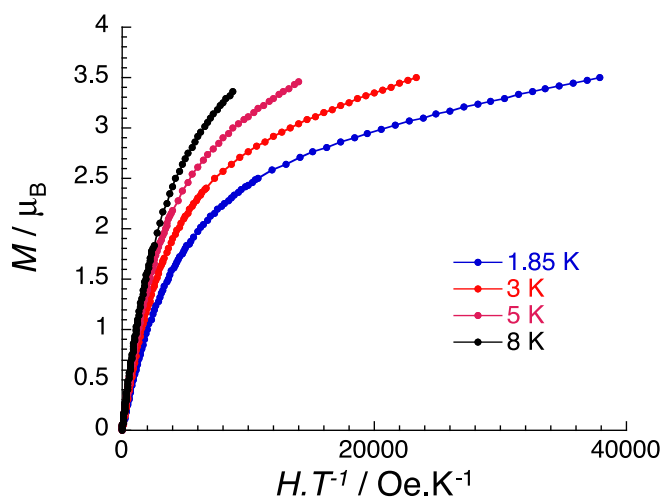


Figure S7. M vs H/T plot for **1** with applied dc field up to 7 T.

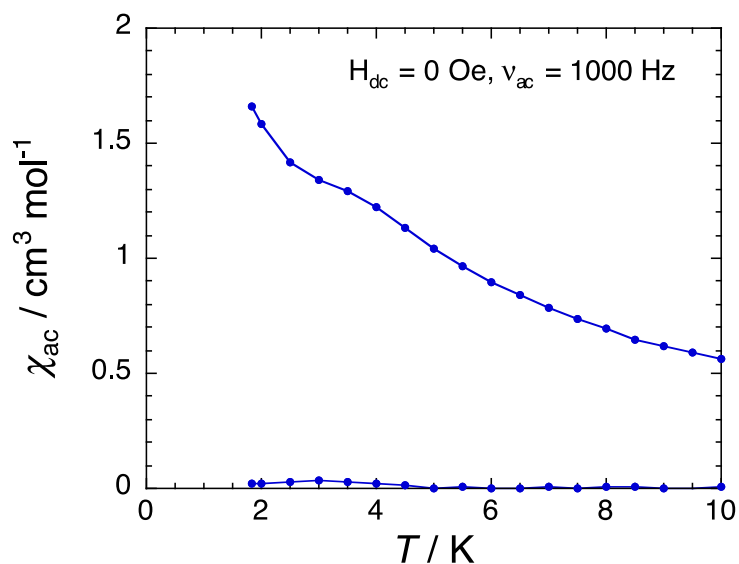


Figure S8. Temperature dependence below 10 K of the real (χ' , top) and imaginary (χ'' , bottom) parts of the ac susceptibility for **1** in zero dc-field at 1000 Hz. Solid lines are guides.