

Magneto-Structural Variety of New 3d-4f-4(5)d Heterotrimetallic Complexes

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Electronic Supplementary Information

Infrared spectra for Type 1-Type 3 families

The most relevant characteristics of the infrared spectra for the three series of compounds **1-15** are related with the cyano and iminic stretching vibrations. For **type 1** family, for Mo derivatives (**1-5**), the large three-splitted absorption gathers stretching vibrations both from terminal (2110 cm^{-1}) and bridging cyano groups (2145 and 2170 cm^{-1}). In the case of W derivatives (**6, 7**), the two-splitted band, with sharp peaks at *ca.* 2145 and 2164 cm^{-1} , is assigned to the bridging cyano ligand, the terminal ones being identified as weak absorption located at 2100 cm^{-1} . The absorption gave by the stretching vibration of the iminic bond, $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$, is located at 1630 cm^{-1} . A modified pattern of absorptions related with cyano ligands was observed in the case of **type 2** series of compounds (**8-14**): a two-splitted band with peaks centered at *ca.* 2140 and 2180 cm^{-1} (attributed to the cyano bridges) and a lower energy absorption centered at *ca.* 2110 cm^{-1} that is assigned to the terminal cyano groups. The absorption specific to the iminic bond is shifted toward higher energy (*ca.* 1640 cm^{-1}). The distinct topology of the heterotrimetallic chain for **15** and **16** compounds (**type 3**) gave the following values of the absorption bands attributed to the cyano ligand: 2159 and 2142 cm^{-1} for bridges and 2110 for terminal ligands. The stretching vibration of the iminic bond, $\nu(\text{C}=\text{N})$, is found at 1632 cm^{-1} .

Table S1. Crystal data and details of the crystal determinations for compound **16**

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Empirical formula	C ₄₉ H ₄₇ Cu ₂ Pr MoN ₁₃ O ₉
<i>M</i> (g mol ⁻¹)	1325.92
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ <i>n</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.6875(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.6973(16)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.1860(14)
β (°)	98.203(5)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	5500.0(7)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D_c</i> (g cm ⁻³)	1.601
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.920
<i>F</i> (000)	2652
Refinement on	<i>F</i> ²
Goodness of fit	0.887
	<i>R</i> _I = 0.0771
<i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1613
	<i>R</i> _I = 0.1711
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1914

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) for compounds **1-6** (Ln1 = La (**1**), Ce (**2**), Eu (**3**), Tb (**4**), Ho (**5**), M1= Mo; Ln1 = Tb (**6**), M1 = W).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cu1-N1	1.971(5)	1.960(6)	1.981(5)	1.976(6)	1.954(9)	1.970(5)
Cu1-N2	1.992(5)	1.999(5)	1.980(5)	1.987(5)	1.977(9)	1.981(5)
Cu1-N7 ^{a*}	2.311(5)	2.318(6)	2.323(5)	2.312(6)	2.340(8)	2.324(6)
Cu1-O2	1.967(4)	1.967(3)	1.959(4)	1.960(4)	1.946(6)	1.955(4)
Cu1-O3	1.998(4)	1.997(5)	1.998(4)	2.008(5)	1.991(6)	1.992(4)
Cu2-N3	1.962(6)	1.971(6)	1.974(6)	1.984(6)	1.969(9)	1.972(6)
Cu2-N4	1.975(5)	1.971(6)	1.974(5)	1.994(6)	1.961(8)	1.977(5)
Cu2-N5	2.340(5)	2.345(7)	2.339(5)	2.325(6)	2.409(8)	2.330(6)
Cu2-O6	1.956(4)	1.953(4)	1.948(6)	1.953(4)	1.924(6)	1.939(4)
Cu2-O7	1.978(4)	1.983(4)	1.983(4)	1.987(4)	1.983(6)	1.989(4)
Ln1-N8	2.593(6)	2.584(7)	2.499(5)	2.463(6)	2.427(7)	2.462(6)
Ln1-O2	2.494(4)	2.482(4)	2.407(4)	2.392(5)	2.377(5)	2.379(4)
Ln1-O3	2.478(4)	2.456(4)	2.374(3)	2.342(4)	2.328(6)	2.345(3)
Ln1-O6	2.456(4)	2.447(4)	2.377(4)	2.354(4)	2.354(5)	2.370(4)
Ln1-O7	2.480(4)	2.461(4)	2.380(4)	2.343(4)	2.341(5)	2.358(4)
Ln1-O1	2.580(4)	2.576(4)	2.512(4)	2.493(5)	2.478(6)	2.494(4)
Ln1-O8	2.631(4)	2.630(5)	2.591(5)	2.590(4)	2.572(6)	2.585(4)
Ln1-O4	2.602(5)	2.579(5)	2.508(4)	2.473(5)	2.468(6)	2.478(5)
Ln1-O5	2.603(4)	2.580(4)	2.523(4)	2.504(4)	2.494(5)	2.488(4)
M1-C39	2.143(6)	2.143(8)	2.155(5)	2.166(6)	2.155(9)	2.151(6)
M1-C40	2.161(6)	2.162(8)	2.158(6)	2.137(7)	2.160(9)	2.171(6)
M1-C41	2.160(6)	2.161(7)	2.150(5)	2.167(6)	2.185(1)	2.150(6)
M1-C42	2.155(7)	2.165(7)	2.168(5)	2.156(7)	2.187(9)	2.156(6)
M1-C43	2.161(7)	2.174(7)	2.167(7)	2.167(7)	2.177(12)	2.159(7)
M1-C44	2.155(7)	2.143(9)	2.148(7)	2.144(8)	2.149(10)	2.142(7)
M1-C45	2.158(7)	2.158(7)	2.144(7)	2.147(7)	2.153(13)	2.155(7)
M1-C46	2.172(7)	2.160(8)	2.167(7)	2.163(7)	2.164(11)	2.137(7)

^{a*} = x, -1+y, z

Table S3. Selected angle lengths (°) for compounds **1-6** (Ln1 = La (**1**), Ce (**2**), Eu (**3**), Tb (**4**), Ho (**5**), M1 = Mo; Ln1 = Tb (**6**), M1 = W).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cu1-N7 ^a -C41 ^{a*}	142.7(5)	142.6(5)	138.8(5)	138.8(5)	136.9(8)	137.3(5)
N1-Cu1-N2	94.2(2)	94.7(2)	95.6(2)	95.4(3)	95.4(4)	95.7(2)
N1-Cu1-N7 ^{a*}	101.2(2)	101.7(3)	98.2(2)	98.1(3)	98.0(3)	97.7(3)
N2-Cu1-N7 ^{a*}	91.5(2)	91.6(2)	90.6(2)	90.6(2)	88.4(3)	89.6(2)
N1-Cu1-O2	92.3(2)	92.3(2)	91.9(2)	92.2(2)	94.0(3)	92.4(2)
N1-Cu1-O3	160.3(2)	159.1(2)	160.7(2)	160.5(2)	159.3(3)	161.3(2)
N2-Cu1-O2	170.7(2)	170.4(2)	169.72(19)	169.5(2)	169.1(3)	169.4(2)
N2-Cu1-O3	91.4(2)	91.1(2)	91.7(2)	91.7(2)	92.2(3)	91.8(2)
N7 ^a -Cu1-O2 [*]	93.67(18)	93.38(19)	95.32(17)	95.53(19)	95.6(3)	96.15(18)
N7 ^a -Cu1-O3 [*]	97.48(19)	98.2(2)	99.58(19)	100.0(2)	101.4(3)	99.5(2)
O2-Cu1-O3	80.22(16)	80.08(17)	79.03(15)	78.86(18)	77.1(2)	78.52(15)
Cu2-N5-C39	142.7(5)	143.5(6)	142.6(5)	142.8(6)	144.1(8)	142.2(5)
N3-Cu2-N4	96.2(3)	96.4(3)	97.1(3)	96.9(3)	96.9(4)	96.9(3)
N3-Cu2-N5	96.5(3)	94.4(3)	92.3(3)	91.4(3)	91.2(4)	91.1(3)
N4-Cu2-N5	92.6(2)	94.1(2)	93.4(2)	94.4(2)	90.3(3)	94.1(2)
N3-Cu2-O6	92.2(2)	92.0(2)	92.5(2)	93.1(2)	92.8(3)	92.9(2)
N3-Cu2-O7	162.3(3)	163.3(3)	162.4(3)	161.6(3)	161.6(3)	162.4(3)
N4-Cu2-O6	170.3(2)	169.9(2)	169.02(19)	168.1(2)	170.0(3)	168.6(2)
N4-Cu2-O7	92.1(2)	91.9(2)	91.9(2)	91.7(2)	93.3(3)	91.4(2)
N5-Cu2-O6	91.11(17)	90.7(2)	91.55(16)	91.72(19)	92.0(3)	91.40(18)
N5-Cu2-O7	98.7(2)	99.43(19)	102.3(2)	104.1(2)	104.0(3)	103.8(2)
O6-Cu2-O7	78.52(15)	78.58(16)	77.45(15)	76.92(16)	76.7(2)	77.61(16)
Cu1-O2-Ln1	108.64(16)	108.41(19)	108.44(16)	108.1(2)	109.5(3)	108.62(17)
Cu1-O3-Ln1	108.18(16)	108.42(19)	108.37(16)	108.34(19)	109.8(3)	108.65(16)
Cu2-O6-Ln1	110.43(16)	110.07(18)	109.85(16)	109.58(17)	110.3(2)	109.46(17)
Cu2-O7-Ln1	108.73(16)	108.48(18)	108.48(16)	108.81(17)	108.7(2)	108.16(17)
Ln1-N8 ^a -C42 ^{a*}	142.6(5)	142.4(6)	147.4(5)	148.9(6)	150.3(8)	148.5(5)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O2 [*]	77.91(16)	77.90(18)	75.76(16)	74.99(18)	75.9(2)	74.87(17)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O3 [*]	104.40(16)	103.77(17)	101.32(16)	100.02(18)	100.8(2)	99.81(17)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O1 [*]	70.76(19)	70.48(19)	71.22(19)	71.1(2)	70.2(2)	71.5(2)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O8 [*]	70.00(19)	69.3(2)	68.50(19)	67.8(2)	68.7(3)	67.8(2)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O6 [*]	117.90(16)	118.32(16)	121.43(16)	122.92(18)	119.6(2)	123.05(18)
N8 ^a -Ln1-O7 [*]	82.84(16)	81.85(18)	81.84(15)	80.78(18)	82.2(2)	80.98(17)
O2-Ln1-O3	61.83(13)	62.19(14)	63.56(13)	64.33(14)	62.9(2)	63.84(13)
O2-Ln1-O1	62.15(12)	62.44(13)	63.57(12)	63.82(14)	64.2(2)	64.30(13)
O2-Ln1-O8	121.25(13)	120.83(14)	118.94(13)	118.69(14)	116.71(18)	118.21(14)
O2-Ln1-O6	118.89(12)	119.04(14)	119.38(13)	119.12(14)	120.46(19)	119.89(13)
O2-Ln1-O7	157.18(13)	156.19(15)	153.80(13)	151.21(16)	155.6(2)	151.68(15)
O3-Ln1-O1	123.42(13)	124.23(15)	126.76(13)	127.90(15)	126.9(2)	127.86(14)
O3-Ln1-O8	80.09(13)	79.41(14)	76.83(14)	76.20(14)	74.3(2)	76.07(14)
O3-Ln1-O6	137.14(13)	137.47(16)	136.95(12)	136.80(15)	139.4(2)	136.91(14)
O3-Ln1-O7	136.18(13)	136.07(15)	135.56(14)	136.52(15)	133.2(2)	136.23(14)
O1-Ln1-O8	138.28(15)	137.26(17)	136.78(15)	135.52(17)	136.7(2)	135.88(17)
O1-Ln1-O6	68.94(14)	69.27(15)	69.09(14)	69.36(16)	68.95(19)	69.39(15)
O1-Ln1-O7	99.97(13)	98.98(14)	96.54(14)	93.86(16)	98.3(2)	94.25(15)
O8-Ln1-O6	119.47(13)	119.71(15)	121.34(13)	121.83(14)	122.46(19)	121.58(14)
O8-Ln1-O7	61.62(13)	61.67(13)	63.05(14)	63.83(14)	63.31(19)	63.68(13)
O6-Ln1-O7	60.58(12)	61.04(14)	62.26(13)	62.88(13)	62.26(18)	62.75(13)
M1-C39-N5	178.0(6)	178.6(7)	178.7(6)	178.1(6)	179.4(11)	178.1(6)
M1-C40-N6	178.4(6)	179.7(7)	177.3(6)	179.4(7)	175.4(9)	178.5(6)
M1-C41-N7	176.0(5)	175.8(6)	176.6(5)	175.9(6)	176.1(8)	176.3(5)
M1-C42-N8	176.7(6)	177.3(7)	176.0(6)	175.7(7)	175.2(9)	176.5(6)
M1-C43-N9	179.3(6)	178.7(8)	179.0(6)	178.4(9)	179.2(11)	177.5(7)
M1-C44-N10	177.2(8)	175.7(10)	177.2(10)	176.4(11)	178.3(10)	176.5(9)
M1-C45-N11	176.0(7)	177.1(7)	175.7(7)	176.3(9)	177.1(10)	176.6(8)
M1-C46-N12	178.7(7)	177.4(8)	178.3(7)	177.7(7)	179.3(11)	178.1(6)

^a_a = x, -1+y, z

Table S4. Selected bond lengths (Å) for compounds **10-14** (Ln1 = Dy (**10**); M1 = Mo; Ln1 = La (**11**), Gd (**12**), Tb (**13**), Dy (**14**); M1 = W).

	10	11	12	13	14
Cu1-N1	1.915(8)	1.87(2)	1.907(11)	1.914(18)	1.91(2)
Cu1-N2	1.951(8)	1.987(18)	1.944(11)	1.926(16)	1.90(2)
Cu1-N9 ^{a*}	2.437(7)	2.465(15)	2.473(10)	2.504(14)	2.478(19)
Cu1-O2	1.913(6)	1.934(12)	1.913(7)	1.927(11)	1.868(16)
Cu1-O3	1.911(7)	1.907(14)	1.917(7)	1.887(12)	1.925(16)
Ln1-N3	2.468(7)	2.615(13)	2.504(9)	2.482(14)	2.46(2)
Ln1-O2	2.360(5)	2.476(11)	2.366(6)	2.337(11)	2.356(14)
Ln1-O3	2.305(6)	2.428(11)	2.325(7)	2.316(11)	2.287(17)
Ln1-O1	2.567(5)	2.666(10)	2.587(6)	2.590(9)	2.560(15)
Ln1-O4	2.703(5)	2.721(11)	2.695(7)	2.715(10)	2.691(16)
Ln1-O1W	2.390(5)	2.553(11)	2.411(7)	2.409(10)	2.384(13)
Ln1-O2W	2.430(7)	2.564(13)	2.460(8)	2.444(12)	2.435(18)
Ln1-O3W	2.412(6)	2.537(14)	2.458(7)	2.445(12)	2.434(15)
Ln1-O4W	2.372(5)	2.520(11)	2.411(7)	2.403(11)	2.374(14)
M1-C19	2.156(7)	2.162(16)	2.155(8)	2.187(16)	2.15(2)
M1-C20	2.177(8)	2.152(16)	2.158(10)	2.152(16)	2.17(3)
M1-C21	2.153(9)	2.179(18)	2.164(11)	2.191(17)	2.14(3)
M1-C22	2.158(9)	2.156(19)	2.129(12)	2.149(19)	1.94(4)
M1-C23	2.177(8)	2.155(17)	2.170(9)	2.157(17)	2.16(2)
M1-C24	2.162(8)	2.148(17)	2.153(8)	2.13(2)	2.14(2)
M1-C25	2.157(8)	2.125(17)	2.159(9)	2.164(18)	2.18(2)
M1-C26	2.154(8)	2.159(16)	2.147(9)	2.159(17)	2.12(2)

Table S5. Selected angle lengths (°) for compounds **10-14** (Ln1 = Dy (**10**); M1 =Mo; Ln1 = La (**11**), Gd (**12**), Tb (**13**), Dy (**14**); M1 = W).

	10	11	12	13	14
Cu1-N9 ^a -C25 ^{a*}	147.0(6)	147.1(13)	147.5(8)	146.3(2)	150.4(19)
N1-Cu1-N2	86.9(4)	87.3(9)	86.5(6)	86.5(8)	86.8(11)
N9 ^a -Cu1-N1 [*]	93.4(3)	94.5(8)	92.8(4)	91.9(6)	91.9(8)
N9 ^a -Cu1-N2 [*]	99.1(3)	100.1(7)	99.5(4)	99.8(7)	98.9(9)
N9 ^a -Cu1-O2 [*]	88.9(3)	90.4(6)	89.1(3)	89.5(5)	89.9(8)
N9 ^a -Cu1-O3 [*]	95.3(3)	94.8(5)	96.3(3)	96.2(5)	96.2(7)
N1-Cu1-O2	95.4(3)	94.9(7)	95.4(4)	95.9(7)	94.9(9)
N1-Cu1-O3	171.2(3)	170.7(8)	170.8(4)	171.7(7)	171.4(8)
N2-Cu1-O2	171.5(3)	169.0(7)	171.1(4)	170.3(6)	171.0(8)
N2-Cu1-O3	93.0(3)	91.0(7)	93.1(4)	93.8(7)	94.6(9)
O2-Cu1-O3	83.5(2)	85.1(5)	83.5(3)	82.4(5)	82.4(7)
Cu1-O2-Ln1	103.9(2)	103.9(5)	104.4(3)	104.8(5)	105.6(7)
Cu1-O3-Ln1	106.0(3)	106.5(5)	105.8(3)	107.0(5)	106.3(7)
Ln1-N3-C19	170.6(6)	171.8(12)	172.9(7)	172.0(13)	173.3(17)
N3-Ln1-O2	130.0(2)	127.9(5)	130.0(3)	130.0(5)	131.8(7)
N3-Ln1-O3	134.1(2)	135.8(4)	134.7(3)	134.8(4)	133.6(6)
N3-Ln1-O1	82.5(2)	82.5(4)	82.2(3)	81.9(4)	83.0(6)
N3-Ln1-O4	76.0(2)	81.2(4)	77.3(3)	77.0(4)	76.1(6)
N3-Ln1-O1W	141.3(2)	141.5(5)	140.6(3)	141.0(4)	140.9(6)
N3-Ln1-O2W	100.0(3)	106.6(5)	99.7(3)	98.9(5)	97.5(7)
N3-Ln1-O3W	67.8(2)	67.2(4)	67.2(3)	67.7(4)	67.2(6)
N3-Ln1-O4W	71.9(2)	72.7(4)	72.5(3)	72.1(5)	72.3(6)
O2-Ln1-O3	66.1(2)	64.0(4)	65.9(2)	65.4(4)	65.1(6)
O2-Ln1-O1	61.9(2)	59.8(4)	61.4(2)	61.8(4)	63.0(5)
O2-Ln1-O4	119.30(19)	117.1(4)	119.2(2)	119.1(4)	118.5(5)
O2-Ln1-O1W	69.5(2)	68.4(5)	69.7(3)	69.6(4)	69.4(6)
O2-Ln1-O2W	130.0(2)	125.5(4)	130.2(3)	131.1(4)	130.6(6)
O2-Ln1-O3W	124.7(2)	125.6(4)	124.4(2)	123.8(4)	125.1(6)
O2-Ln1-O4W	70.2(2)	69.2(4)	70.1(2)	70.2(4)	70.3(5)
O3-Ln1-O1	128.0(2)	123.8(4)	127.2(2)	127.1(4)	128.1(5)
O3-Ln1-O4	61.6(2)	59.9(4)	61.1(2)	61.6(4)	60.9(5)
O3-Ln1-O1W	82.6(2)	82.0(5)	82.7(3)	82.4(4)	83.1(5)
O3-Ln1-O2W	77.9(2)	76.8(5)	78.8(3)	80.1(4)	79.7(6)
O3-Ln1-O3W	145.9(2)	147.4(4)	146.4(3)	146.7(4)	146.8(5)
O3-Ln1-O4W	78.3(2)	75.4(4)	77.8(3)	78.0(4)	78.4(5)
O1-Ln1-O4	150.54(16)	153.8(4)	151.1(2)	150.4(3)	150.9(5)
O1-Ln1-O1W	81.03(19)	78.9(4)	81.4(2)	81.9(3)	81.3(5)
O1-Ln1-O2W	140.2(2)	140.0(4)	140.3(3)	139.9(4)	139.6(6)
O1-Ln1-O3W	72.7(2)	74.6(4)	73.1(2)	72.4(4)	72.3(5)
O1-Ln1-O4W	83.3(2)	84.3(4)	82.7(2)	82.4(4)	82.5(5)
O4-Ln1-O1W	128.08(18)	125.7(4)	127.1(3)	127.3(4)	127.5(5)
O4-Ln1-O2W	64.64(19)	65.0(4)	64.3(2)	64.8(4)	64.3(5)
O4-Ln1-O3W	115.85(18)	116.9(4)	116.1(2)	116.8(4)	116.2(5)
O4-Ln1-O4W	71.05(19)	71.4(4)	71.8(2)	71.6(4)	72.1(5)
O1W-Ln1-O2W	72.5(2)	70.0(4)	72.2(3)	72.5(4)	73.1(6)
O1W-Ln1-O3W	73.9(2)	75.4(5)	73.8(3)	73.6(4)	73.1(6)
O1W-Ln1-O4W	139.6(2)	137.4(5)	139.5(3)	139.6(4)	139.7(5)
O2W-Ln1-O3W	71.7(2)	73.7(5)	71.4(3)	71.0(5)	70.9(6)
O2W-Ln1-O4W	135.5(2)	135.7(4)	136.0(3)	136.3(4)	136.4(6)
O3W-Ln1-O4W	135.0(2)	136.5(4)	135.1(3)	134.8(4)	134.2(5)
M1-C19-N3	175.9(6)	174.3(14)	177.4(8)	176.7(13)	178(2)
M1-C20-N4	177.7(7)	177.0(15)	178.0(9)	177.7(15)	175.4(19)
M1-C21-N5	178.7(9)	178.8(17)	178.1(12)	178.7(17)	179(2)
M1-C22-N6	177.0(8)	174.0(19)	176.5(11)	174.1(16)	172(2)
M1-C23-N7	176.6(8)	178.8(17)	176.6(11)	176.4(16)	177(2)
M1-C24-N8	176.9(8)	177.0(16)	177.1(10)	179.8(16)	175(2)
M1-C25-N9	179.0(8)	178.4(14)	177.7(10)	177.2(17)	177(2)
M1-C26-N10	179.0(8)	179.3(17)	178.6(11)	177.3(16)	178(2)

^{a*} = 1-x, -0.5+y, 1-z

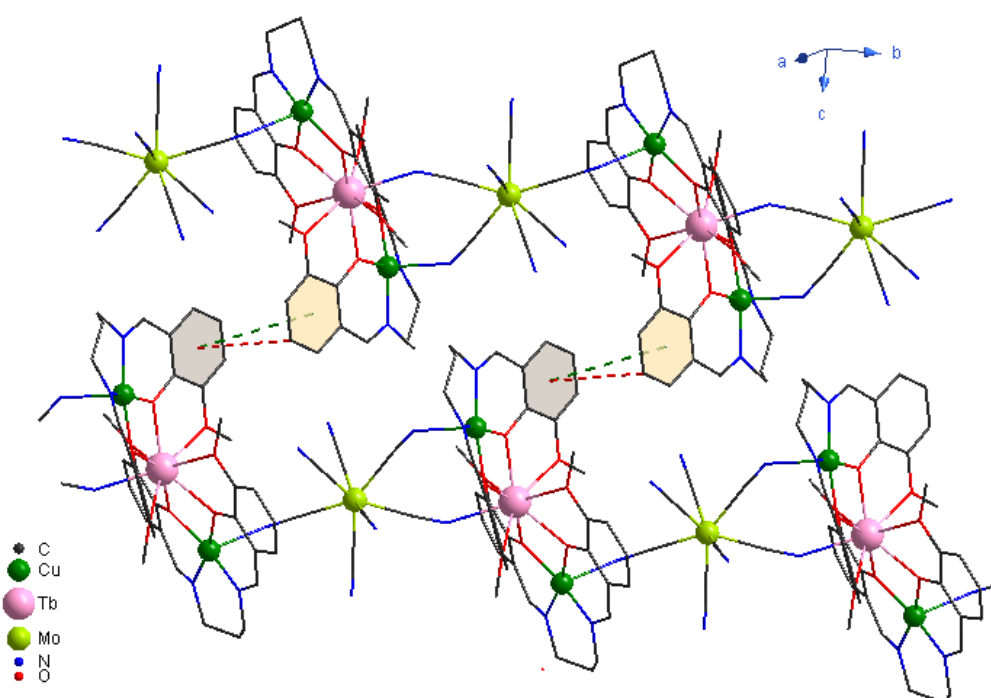


Figure S1. Fragment of the packing diagram for compound **6** showing the π - π stacking contacts between aromatic rings of two neighboring heterotrimetallic chains

Aromatic phenyl rings from Schiff base ligands belonging to adjacent chains are involved in slipped stacking interactions of C-H $\cdots\pi$ type (Figure S1). C-H group in γ position of one aromatic ring interacts with π electrons of the neighboring phenyl unit, the distance between $C_{\gamma, \text{phenyl}}$ and phenyl centroid being 3.62 Å. The planes of the two opposite phenyl rings are perfectly parallel (dihedral angle is 0°) and the centroid-centroid distance is 4.27 Å.

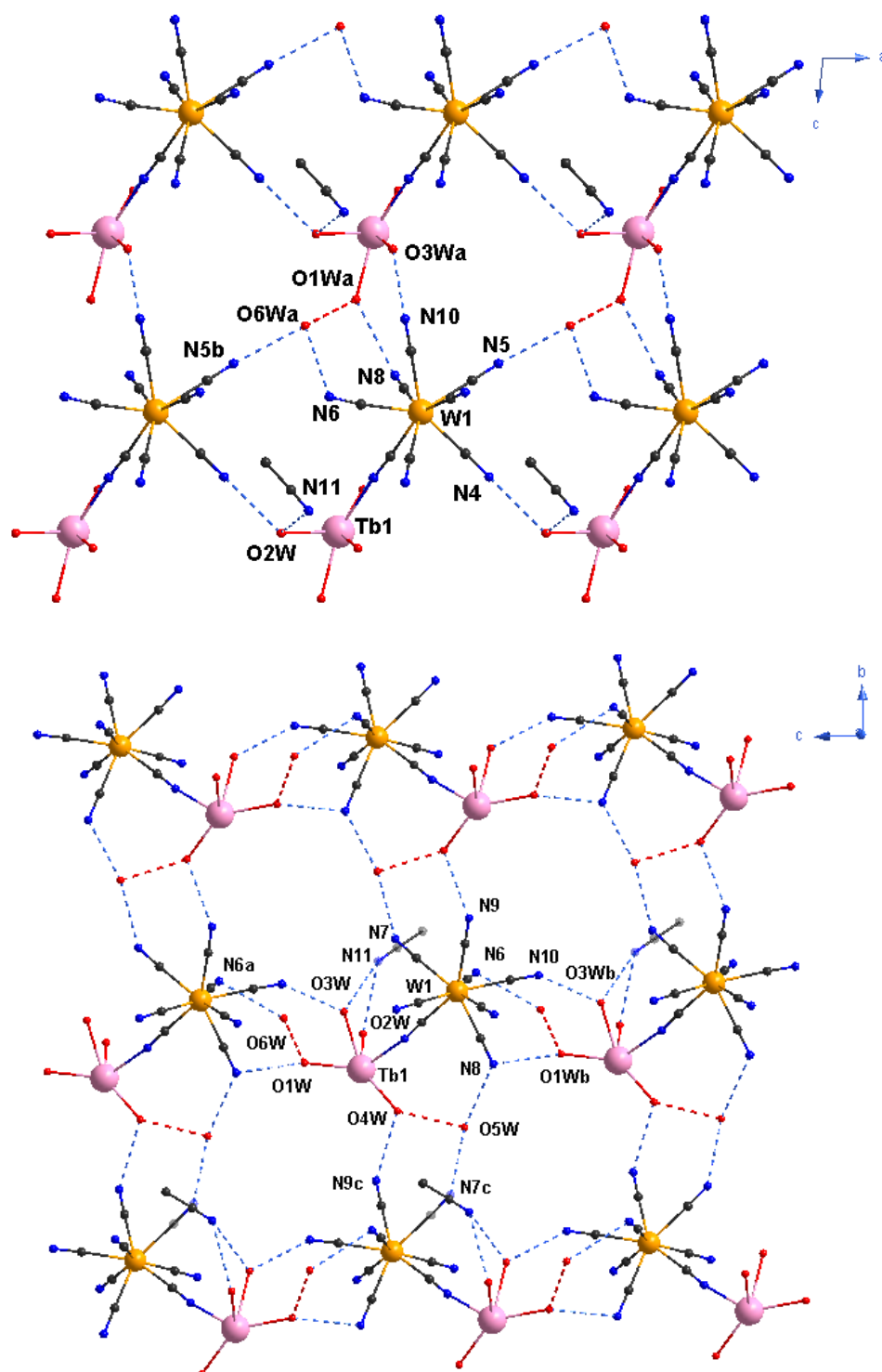


Figure S2. View in *ac* (up) and *bc* (down) plane of the packing diagram for compound **13**, showing details of the complex pattern of the N $\cdots$ O (blue dotted lines) and O $\cdots$ O (red dotted lines) type hydrogen bonds formed between free cyano ligands, coordinated and crystallization water molecules (the C and N atoms of the side-off compartmental ligand as well as the copper ions were omitted for the sake of clarity).

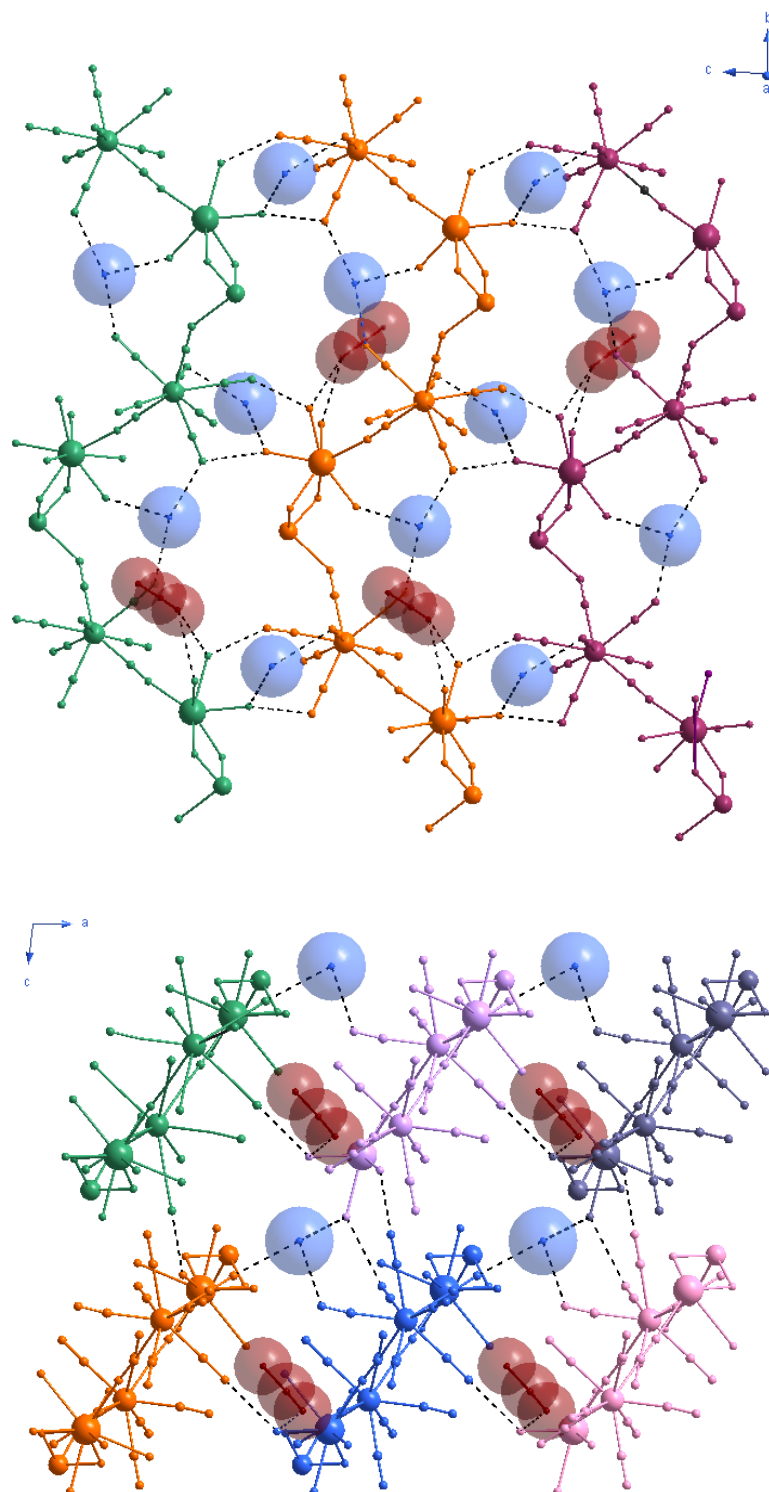


Figure S3. View in *bc* (up) and *ac* (down) plane of the packing diagram for compound **13**, showing details of the inter-connection of the neighboring chains (the C and N atoms of the side-off compartmental ligand as well as the copper ions were omitted for the sake of clarity, the water (light blue)/acetonitrile (dark red) crystallization molecules are represented as space-filling).

Table S6. Selected hydrogen-bonds distances (Å) in **10-14**

	10	11	12	13	14
O(1W) ^b ...N(8) [*]	2.936(9)	2.927(2)	2.945(2)	2.949(2)	2.962 (2)
O(2W)···N(4)	2.868(1)	2.901(2)	2.862(1)	2.862(2)	2.873(2)
O(2W) ^c ···N(11) [*]	3.192(1)	3.412(3)	3.096(2)	3.095(3)	3.114(4)
O(3W) ^b ···N(10) [*]	2.725(1)	2.700(2)	2.706(1)	2.707(2)	2.730(2)
O(3W)···N(11)	2.876(1)	2.827(3)	2.913(2)	2.912(3)	2.906(4)
O(5W)···N(7)	2.939(1)	2.948(2)	2.964 (2)	2.966(2)	2.977(3)
O(5W)···N(8)	2.950 (1)	2.945(2)	2.992(2)	2.990(2)	2.953(3)
O(6W)···N(5) ^{b*}	2.82(1)	2.824(3)	2.816(2)	2.816(2)	2.835(3)
O(6W)···N(6)	3.05(1)	2.963(3)	3.005(2)	3.004(2)	3.062 (3)
O(1W)···O(6W)	2.67(1)	2.653(3)	2.697(1)	2.697(2)	2.674(3)
O(4W)···O(5W)	2.722 (8)	2.734(2)	2.757(1)	2.756(2)	2.771(2)

^a_b = x, y, -1+z; ^c = 1-x, -1/2+y, 1-z

The analysis of the packing diagram for compound **13** reveals the formation of a three-dimensional supramolecular network constructed by intra- and intermolecular hydrogen bonds established between terminal cyano ligands and water molecules (crystallization and coordination molecules). All terminal cyano ligands of the $[M^V(CN)_8]^{3-}$ anion act as H-acceptors for oxygen atoms belonging to crystallization water molecules (O5W and O6W) and aqua ligands (O1W-O4W). The crystallization solvent molecules (water and acetonitrile molecules) are intramolecular bound to the heterotrimetallic chains through O1W···O6W, N7^c···O5W and O3W···N11 hydrogen bonds. Supramolecular layers are developed, in *ac* plane, by neighbouring chains, connected through hydrogen bonds and employ one octacyanomethylate(V) unit from one chain and $\{Ln^{III}(H_2O)_4\}$ moiety from an adjacent chain (Figure S2 top and S3 bottom). Adjacent layers are further linked, in *bc* plane, through the N7^c···O5W···N8 and O4W···N9^c non-covalent “bridges” (Figure S2 bottom and S3 top) building a supramolecular three-dimensional framework.

Table S7. Selected bond (Å) and angle (°) legths for compound **15**.

15			
Cu1-N1	1.926(10)	N3-La1-O2 ^{a*}	81.77(2)
Cu1-N2	1.947(10)	N3-La1-O2	95.9(2)
Cu1 ^a -N6 [*]	2.485(1)	N3-La1-O3 ^{a*}	72.1(2)
Cu1-O2	1.944(5)	N3-La1-O3	130.8(2)
Cu1-O3	1.918(6)	N3-La1-O1 ^{a*}	91.4(2)
La1-N3	2.651(7)	N3-La1-O1	65.5(2)
La1-O2	2.489(4)	N3-La1-O4 ^{a*}	65.7(3)
La1-O3	2.448(6)	N3-La1-O4	134.7(2)
La1-O1	2.797(6)	O2-La1-O2 ^{a*}	170.3(3)
La1-O4	2.796(7)	O2-La1-O3	63.66(2)
Mo1-C20	2.156(7)	O2a-La1-O3 ^{a*}	124.7(2)
Mo1-C21	2.143(10)	O2-La1-O1 ^{a*}	112.9(2)
Mo1-C23	2.177(9)	O2-La1-O1	57.94(2)
Mo1-C24	2.169(9)	O2-La1-O4 ^{a*}	66.6(2)
Cu1 ^a -N6-C24	132.3(3)	O2-La1-O4	120.1(2)
N1-Cu1-N2	85.5(5)	O3-La1-O3 ^{a*}	83.7(3)
N6-Cu1 ^a -N1 ^{a*}	88.3(3)	O3-La1-O1 ^{a*}	137.36(2)
N6-Cu1 ^a -N2 ^{a*}	98.3(2)	O3-La1-O1	120.97(2)
N6-Cu1 ^a -O2 ^{a*}	98.0(2)	O3-La1-O4 ^{a*}	65.1(2)
N6-Cu1 ^a -O3 ^{a*}	98.6(3)	O3-La1-O4	59.2(2)
O2-Cu1-O3	84.7(2)	O1-La1-O1 ^{a*}	65.8(3)
O2-Cu1-N1	93.8(3)	O1-La1-O4	156.4(3)
O2-Cu1-N2	163.7(3)	O1-La1-O4 ^a	97.8(3)
O3-Cu1-N1	173.1(4)	O4-La1-O4 ^a	102.5(4)
O3-Cu1-N2	94.0(4)	Mo1-C20-N3	175.3(8)
Cu1-O2-La1	104.2(2)	Mo1-C21-N4	176.7(10)
Cu1-O3-La1	106.6(2)	Mo1-C23-N5	179.1(11)
La1-N3-C20	153.2(7)	Mo1-C24-N6	174.7(8)

^a_a = x, -y, -z

Table S8. Selected bond (Å) and angle (°) lengths for compound **16**

16			
Cu1-N1	1.894(12)	Pr1-N5-C39	153.1(8)
Cu1-N2	1.956(11)	Pr1-N12 ^a -C46 ^{a*}	154.0(9)
Cu1-N6	2.368(10)	N5-Pr1-O2	75.9(3)
Cu1-O2	1.933(7)	N5-Pr1-O3	82.0(3)
Cu1-O3	1.936(8)	N5-Pr1-O6	93.6(3)
Cu2-N3	1.924(11)	N5-Pr1-O7	128.4(3)
Cu2-N4	1.874(15)	N5-Pr1-O1	64.6(3)
Cu2-N10	2.346(11)	N5-Pr1-O4	91.8(3)
Cu2-O6	1.947(8)	N5-Pr1-O5	64.2(3)
Cu2-O7	1.927(7)	N5-Pr1-O8	139.0(3)
Pr1-N5	2.560(8)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O2 [*]	133.3(3)
Pr1-N12 ^{a*}	2.607(10)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O3 [*]	100.1(3)
Pr1-O2	2.454(7)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O6 [*]	80.8(3)
Pr1-O3	2.472(7)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O7 [*]	77.1(3)
Pr1-O6	2.450(7)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O1 [*]	136.2(3)
Pr1-O7	2.414(7)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O4 [*]	64.0(3)
Pr1-O1	2.903(8)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O5 [*]	86.9(3)
Pr1-O4	2.755(9)	N12 ^a -Pr1-O8 [*]	66.5(3)
Pr1-O5	2.786(8)	N5-Pr1-N12 ^{a*}	148.7(3)
Pr1-O8	2.790(7)	O2-Pr1-O3	64.3(3)
Mo1-C39	2.133(9)	O2-Pr1-O1	56.5(2)
Mo1-C40	2.158(13)	O2-Pr1-O4	123.4(2)
Mo1-C41	2.156(15)	O2-Pr1-O5	139.7(2)
Mo1-C42	2.169(14)	O2-Pr1-O8	67.0(2)
Mo1-C43	2.202(13)	O3-Pr1-O1	116.7(2)
Mo1-C44	2.159(12)	O3-Pr1-O4	59.3(3)
Mo1-C45	2.143(12)	O3-Pr1-O5	113.6(2)
Mo1-C46	2.172(11)	O3-Pr1-O8	66.9(2)
Cu1-N6-C40	136.4(9)	O1-Pr1-O4	156.2(2)
N6-Cu1-N1	100.7(5)	O1-Pr1-O5	98.4(2)
N6-Cu1-N2	91.2(4)	O1-Pr1-O8	105.6(2)
N6-Cu1-O2	94.6(3)	O4-Pr1-O5	66.3(2)
N6-Cu1-O3	98.5(4)	O4-Pr1-O8	94.2(2)
N1-Cu1-N2	84.6(6)	O5-Pr1-O8	152.5(2)
N1-Cu1-O2	94.9(4)	Mo1-C39-N5	173.0(9)
N1-Cu1-O3	160.7(4)	Mo1-C40-N6	173.8(10)
N2-Cu1-O2	174.2(4)	Mo1-C41-N7	176.0(12)
N2-Cu1-O3	93.2(5)	Mo1-C42-N8	176.8(11)
Cu2-N10 ^a -C44 ^{a*}	138.0(9)	Mo1-C43-N9	178.6(11)
N10 ^a -Cu2-N3 [*]	94.4(4)	Mo1-C44-N10	177.4(10)
N10 ^a -Cu2-N4 [*]	97.9(4)	Mo1-C45-N11	176.4(11)
N10 ^a -Cu2-O6 [*]	99.4(4)	Mo1-C46-N12	173.7(10)
N10 ^a -Cu2-O7 [*]	92.7(3)		
N3-Cu2-N4	84.7(6)		
N3-Cu2-O6	94.6(5)		
N3-Cu2-O7	172.9(4)		
N4-Cu2-O6	162.8(4)		
N4-Cu2-O7	93.7(4)		
Cu1-O2-Pr1	104.9(3)		
Cu1-O3-Pr1	104.2(3)		
Cu2-O6-Pr1	103.5(3)		
Cu2-O7-Pr1	105.4(3)		

^a = 1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z

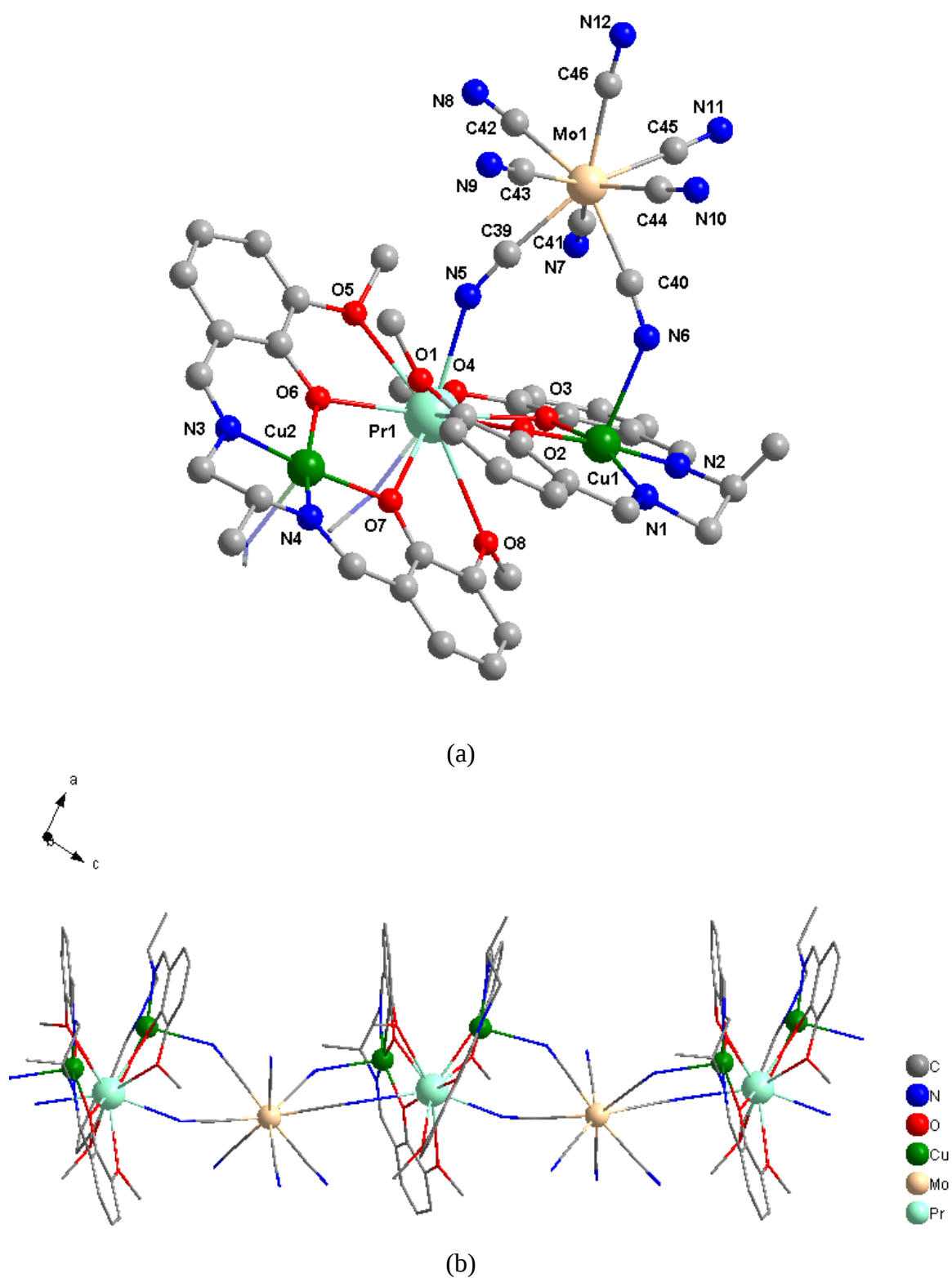


Figure S4. (a) The heterotrimetallic unit in **16** with the atom numbering. (b) View of a fragment of the 1-D coordination polymer of **16**.

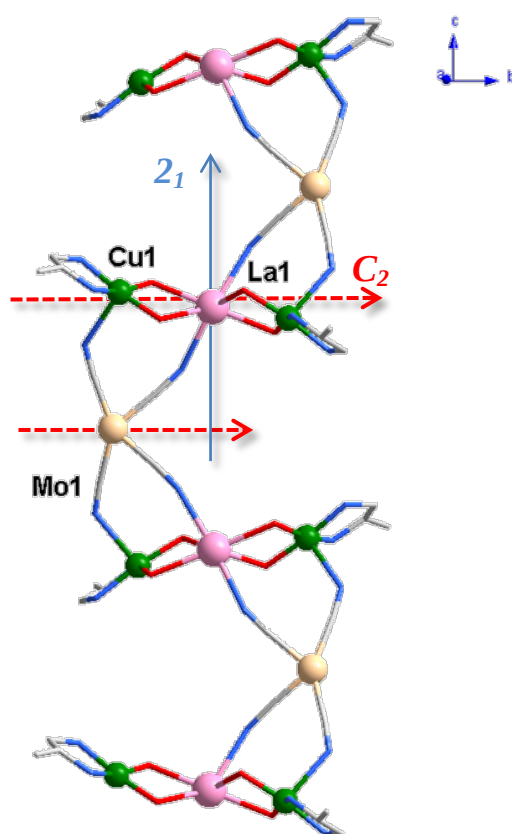


Figure S5. Fragment of the helicoidal motif in **15**. Free cyano groups of $[\text{Mo}(\text{CN})_8]^{3-}$ anion and the side-off ligands, excepting phenoxo bridges and 1,2-propanediamine arms, were omitted for the sake of clarity. The screw axis 2_1 and the two-fold axis, C_2 , crossing the asymmetric unit are represented as blue and red-dotted arrows.

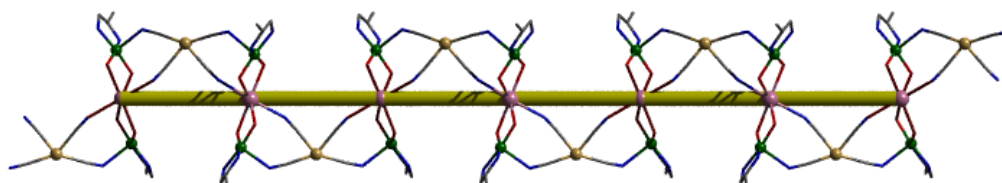


Figura S6. View of a fragment of the 1-D structure for compound **15** that shows the enfolding of the heterometallic chain around the 2_1 screw axis (the carbon atom of the phenyl rings of the compartmental ligand as well as free cyano groups were omitted for the sake of clarity).

In compound **15**, one 2_1 screw axis is parallel to the c axis and passes through the lanthanum(III) ion, the chain being enfolded around this axis in a left-handed helicoidal arrangement (Figure S6).

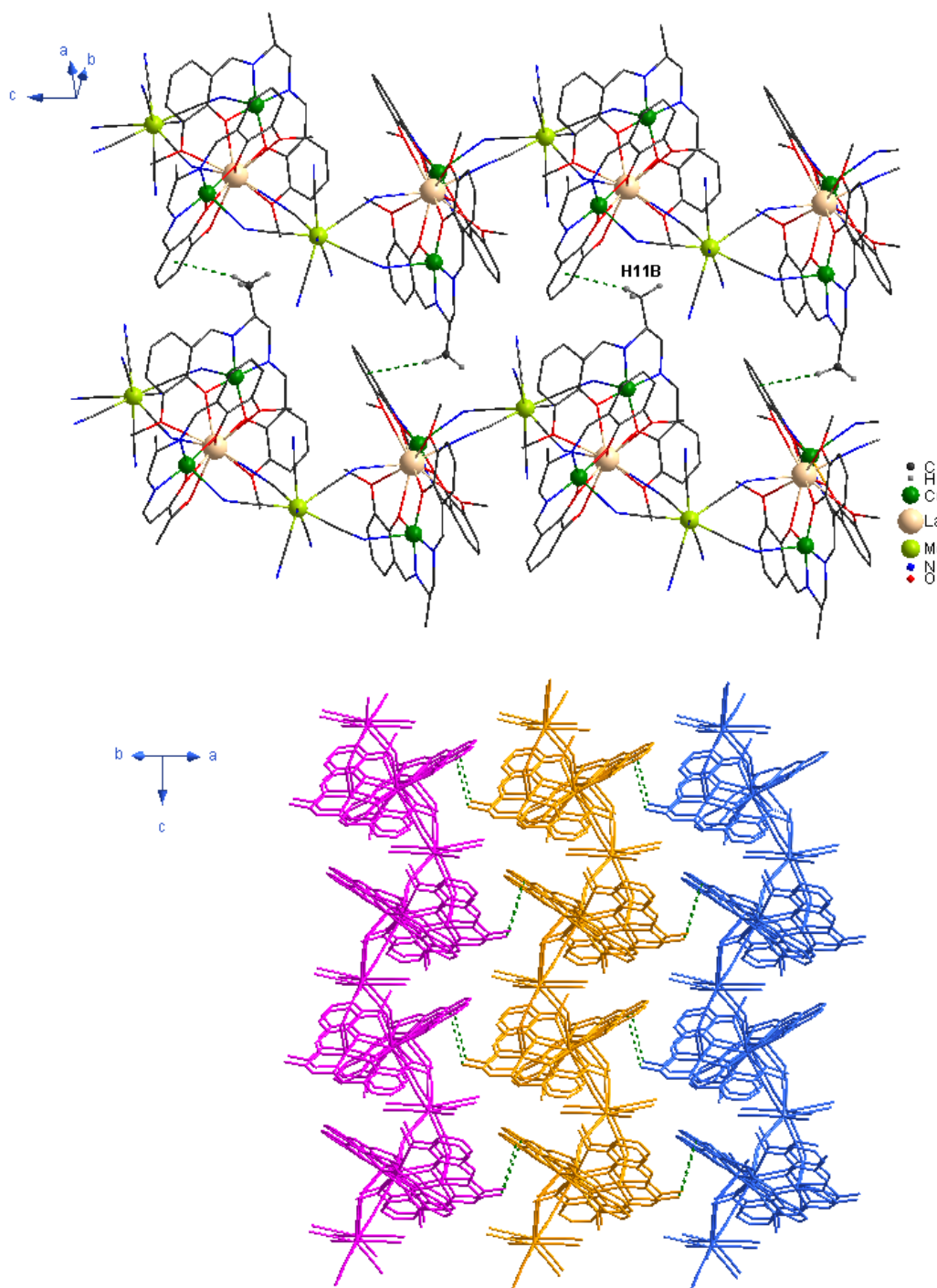


Figure S7. View of the crystal packing for compound **15**: (up) supramolecular layers resulted from the C-H $\cdots\pi$ interactions; (bottom) the extended supramolecular three-dimensional network formed between adjacent layers (represented in magenta, yellow and blue color) through C-H $\cdots\pi$ interactions. The distance between the H11 atom and the centroid of the phenyl ring is 2.77 Å.

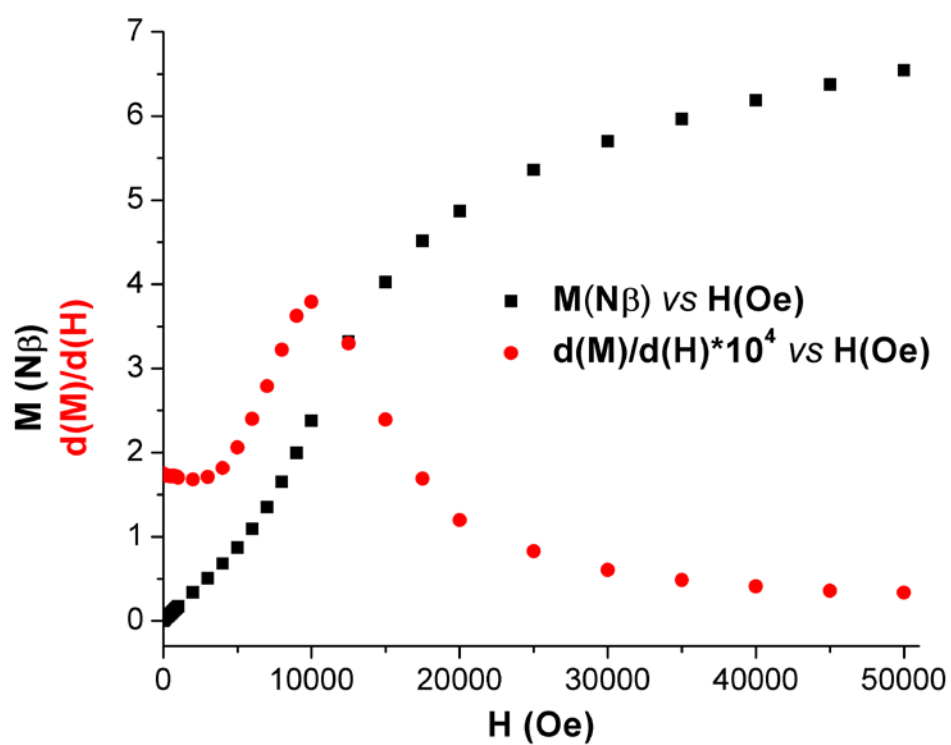


Figure S8. Field dependence of the magnetization at 2 K and dM/dH derivative for 4

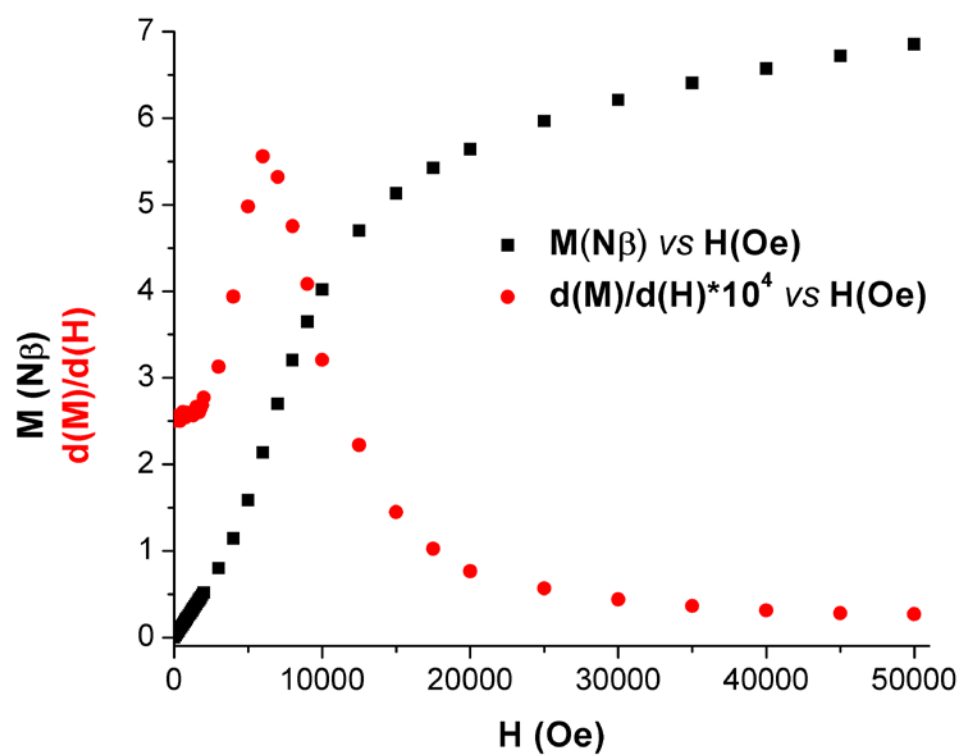


Figure S9. Field dependence of the magnetization at 2 K and dM/dH derivative for **6**.

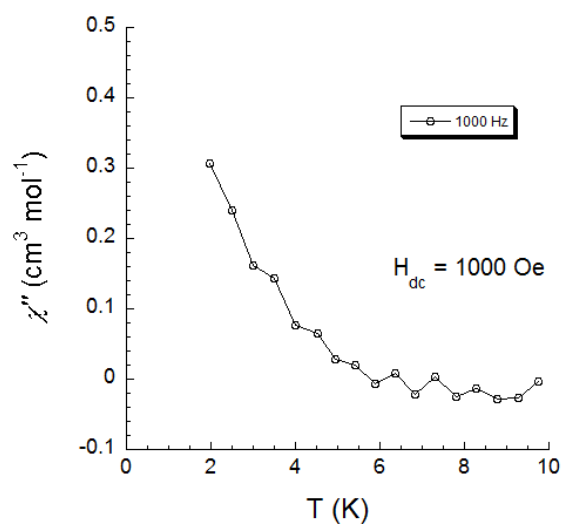


Figure S10. Temperature dependence of the out-of-phase component (χ_M'') of **9**, under an applied field of 1000 Oe with an ac field of 3 Oe with a frequency of 1000 Hz. Solid line is an eye-guide.

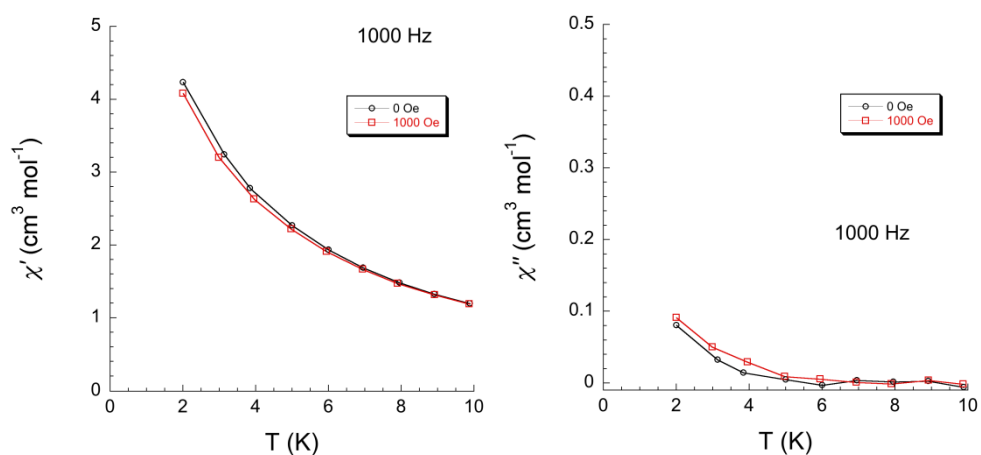


Figure S11. χ_M' (left) and χ_M'' (right) components of compound **13** between 2 and 10 K under zero DC field or under an applied DC field of 1000 Oe with an ac field of 3 Oe with a frequency of 1000 Hz. Solid lines are eye-guides.

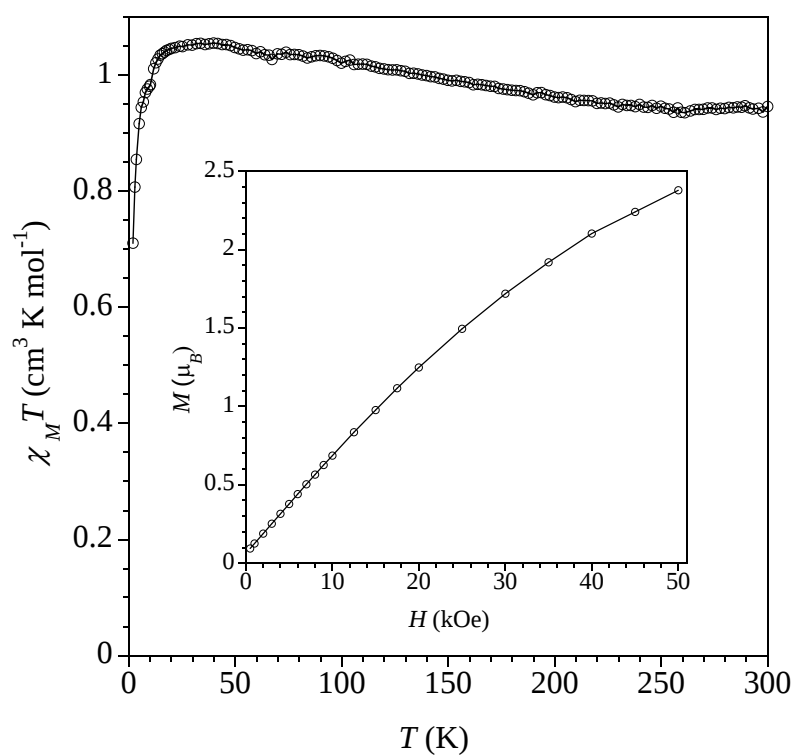


Figure S12. Temperature dependence of the $\chi_M T$ product per mole of **15** at 1000 Oe. Inset: the field dependence of the magnetization for compounds **15**. The solid line is an eye-guide.