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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## {Co<sup>III</sup>Mn<sup>III</sup>}<sub>n</sub> corrugated chains based on heteroleptic cyanido metalloligands

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Figure S1. FTIR spectra for compounds 1 (a) and 2 (b)



Figure S2. Perspective view of a fragment of the crystal packing of 1 along the crystallographic b axis (a), showing two adjacent supramolecular layers. Main inter-layer interactions, of the aromatic stacking type, are highlighted in (b).



**Figure S3.** Perspective view of a fragment of the crystal packing of **2** along the crystallographic *b* axis (**a**), showing two adjacent supramolecular layers. Main inter-layer interactions, of the aromatic off-set stacking type, are highlighted in (**b**).



Figure S4. Frequency and temperature dependence of the in-phase magnetic susceptibility under external applied dc magnetic field of 2000 Oe in a  $\pm 4$  Oe oscillating field and in the frequency range 1000-10000 Hz for **2**.



Figure S5. Frequency and temperature dependence of the in-phase magnetic susceptibility under external applied dc magnetic field of 5000 Oe in a  $\pm 4$  Oe oscillating field and in the frequency range 1000-10000 Hz for 2.



**Figure S6.** Natural logarithm of the ratio of  $\chi$ <sup>"</sup><sub>M</sub> over  $\chi$ <sup>'</sup><sub>M</sub> against 1/T at ten different frequencies under external applied dc magnetic field of 2000 Oe, for **2**.



**Figure S7.** Natural logarithm of the ratio of  $\chi^{"}_{M}$  over  $\chi^{'}_{M}$  against 1/T at eight different frequencies under external applied dc magnetic field of 5000 Oe, for **2**.



Figure S8. Cole-Cole plots for 2 under external applied dc magnetic field of 2000 Oe.



Figure S9. Cole-Cole plots for 2 under external applied dc magnetic field of 5000 Oe.

H <sub>dc</sub> /Oe	T/K	α	$\chi_{s}^{a}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\chi_{\rm T}^{\rm b}$ / cm <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup>
2000	2.0	0.071	0.037	0.16
2000	2.2	0.071	0.038	0.15
5000	2.0	0.074	0.024	0.12
5000	2.2	0.074	0.025	0.12
5000	2.4	0.073	0.029	0.12

Table S1. Selected ac magnetic data for 2

<sup>a</sup> Adiabatic susceptibility. <sup>b</sup> Isothermal susceptibility.



Figure S10. X-ray diffraction on powder for compound 1: experimental (—) and calculated (—)



Figure S11. X-ray diffraction on powder for compound 2: experimental (—) and calculated (—)