

## Electronic Supplementary Information

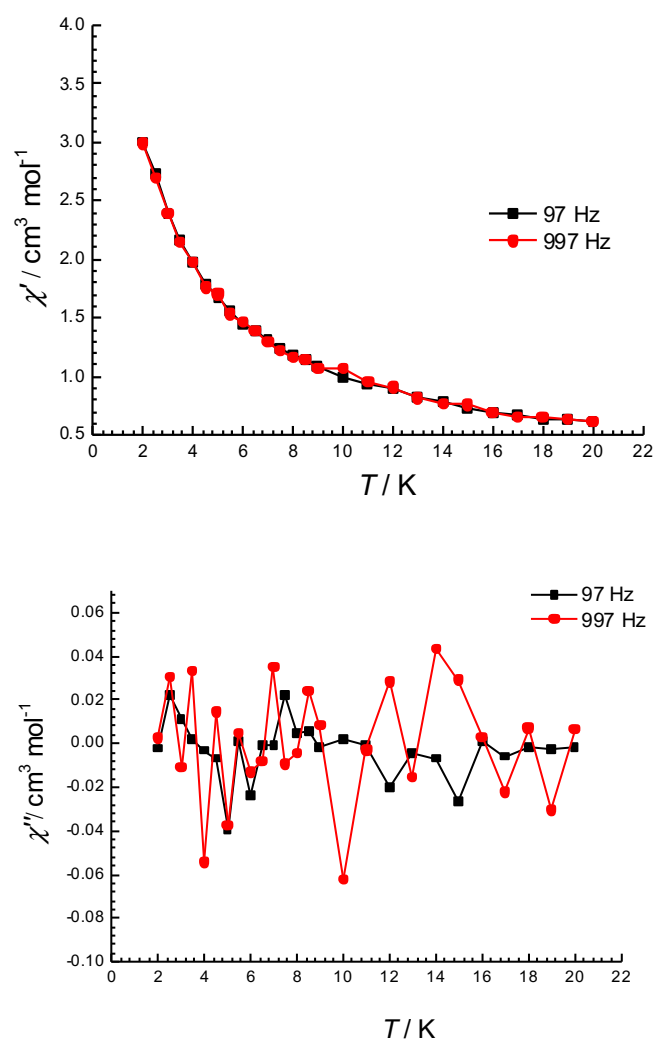
### Ferromagnetism in polynuclear systems based on non-linear $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}]$ building blocks

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**Fig. S1** AC susceptibilities under 0 Oe dc field for **4** at indicated frequencies.

**Table S1** Spin distributions and energies for systems **1, 3** and **4****Complex 1**

	Mn <sub>1</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Mn <sub>2</sub> <sup>III</sup>	Mn <sub>3</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Energy/a.u.
HS	4.85	3.84	4.85	-16093.4187913
SD1	4.83	-3.74	4.83	-16093.4175044
SD2	4.85	3.79	-4.83	-16093.4181215

**Complex 3**

	Mn <sub>1</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Mn <sub>2</sub> <sup>III</sup>	Mn <sub>3</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Mn <sub>4</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Mn <sub>5</sub> <sup>III</sup>	Mn <sub>6</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Energy/a.u.
HS	4.82	3.85	4.83	4.83	3.85	4.82	-15501.6921053
SD1	4.80	-3.84	4.81	4.81	-3.84	4.80	-15501.6885574
SD2	4.82	3.79	-4.81	-4.81	3.79	4.82	-15501.6906334
SD3	-4.80	3.88	4.83	4.83	3.87	-4.80	-15501.6899758
SD4	4.80	-3.72	4.78	-4.78	3.72	-4.80	-15501.6891663
SD5	4.81	3.94	4.81	-4.81	-3.93	-4.81	-15501.6927395
SD6	-4.82	-3.86	-4.81	4.81	3.94	4.82	-15501.6927395
SD7	4.80	-3.84	4.81	4.83	3.93	4.81	-15501.6903317
SD8	4.81	3.92	4.83	4.81	-3.84	4.81	-15501.6903323
SD9	-4.80	3.78	4.83	4.83	3.84	4.82	-15501.6910414
SD10	4.82	3.78	-4.78	4.81	3.86	4.82	-15501.6919915

**Complex 4**

	Mn <sub>1</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Mn <sub>2</sub> <sup>III</sup>	Mn <sub>3</sub> <sup>II</sup>	Energy/a.u.
HS	4.86	3.86	4.82	-7771.68120338
SD1	4.85	-3.74	4.81	-7771.67919897
SD2	4.86	3.80	-4.81	-7771.68030238
SD3	-4.82	3.80	4.82	-7771.68006868

**Table S2** Experimental J values (in cm<sup>-1</sup>), Mn-O-Mn angles (in degrees), coordination number of the Mn<sup>II</sup> and Mn<sup>III</sup> centres of reported double-bridged alkoxo or phenoxo Mn<sup>II</sup>...Mn<sup>III</sup> complexes.

Compound	J <sub>exp</sub>	Mn-O-Mn	Coord. Num.	Refcode	ref.
<b>Dinuclear complexes</b>					
<b>Phenoxo-alkoxo bridging ligands</b>					
[Mn <sup>III</sup> (L <sub>1</sub> )(CH <sub>3</sub> OH)(OCH <sub>3</sub> )Mn <sup>II</sup> Cl <sub>2</sub> ]·CH <sub>3</sub> OH	+6.0	106.17/103.29	5/6	CAFHOG	1
[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (L)(μ-OMe)Br <sub>2</sub> ]	+2.9	103.67/104.17	6/6	RETWOE	2
[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (L)(μ-OMe)Br <sub>2</sub> ]	+3.7	104.11/105.12	6/6	RETWUK	2
[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (L)(μ-OMe)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	+2.15	104.18/105.27	6/6	RETXEV	2
[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (L)(μ-OMe)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	+4.2	103.42/104.38	6/6	RETXIZ	2
[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (L)(μ-OMe)Cl <sub>2</sub> ]	+3.44	103.76/103.96	6/6	RETXOF	2
(TEA)[Mn <sup>II</sup> Mn <sup>III</sup> (2-OH(5-Clisal)pn) <sub>2</sub> ]	+0.5	103.82/103.97	6/6	ROCRAC	3
<b>Trinuclear</b>					
<b>Bisdialkoxo and bisalkoxophenoxo bridges</b>					
[Mn <sup>III</sup> Mn <sub>2</sub> <sup>II</sup> (Hcht) <sub>2</sub> (bpy) <sub>4</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> ·Et <sub>2</sub> O·2MeCN	+3.2	102.00	6/6	WANHUP	4
[Mn <sup>III</sup> Mn <sub>2</sub> <sup>II</sup> (L)(μ-OMe) <sub>2</sub> ](ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	+3.6	96.62/107.68 96.83/107.97	6/6	QAXZUK	5

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