

## Supporting Information for

# Thermally Controlling the Singlet-Triplet Energy Gap of a Diradical in the Solid State

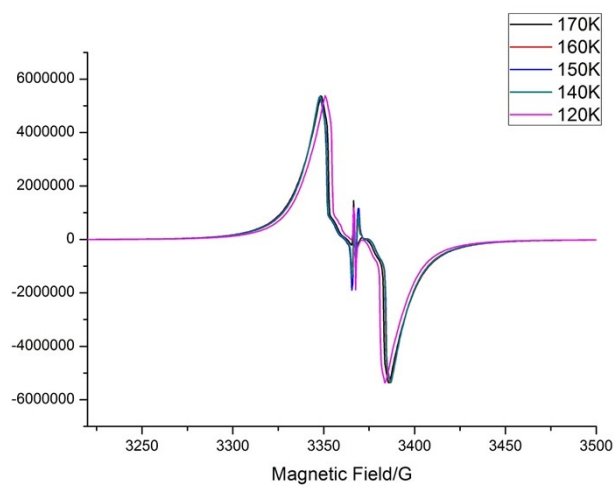
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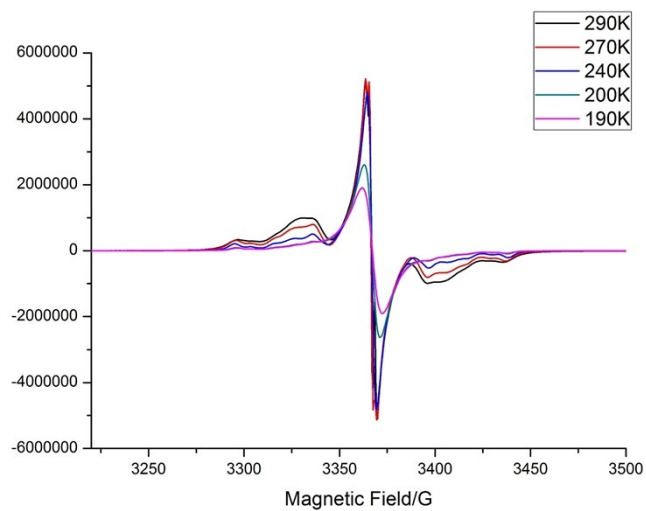
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**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[\text{Al}(\text{OR}_F)_4]^-$ 

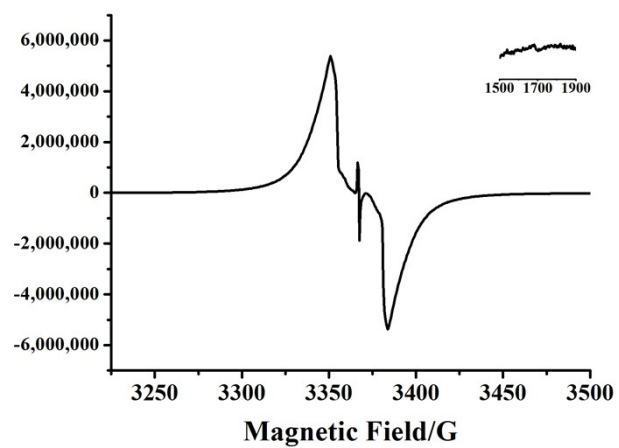
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<i>Mr</i> [g mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	2555.08	2555.08
crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2(1)/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2(1)/ <i>c</i>
<i>Z</i>	2	2
Temp. (K)	123(2)	200(2)
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.233	0.226
<i>a</i> (Å)	17.262(3)	17.4037(17)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.956(2)	14.1343(13)
<i>c</i> (Å)	20.301(3)	20.914(2)
$\alpha$ (°)		
$\beta$ (°)	109.105(3)	111.7830(15)
$\gamma$ (°)		
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	4621.4(13)	4777.2(8)
<i>R</i> 1 ( <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0489	0.0905
<i>wR</i> 2 (all data)	0.1394	0.2169



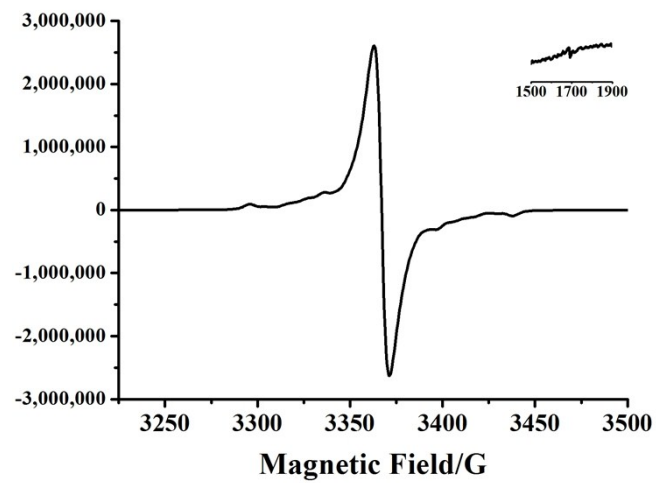
**Figure S1.** Powder EPR spectra of  $\text{I}^{2+}\cdot 2[\text{Al}(\text{OR}_F)_4]^-$  at various temperatures (120 – 170 K). The central peak shows the signal derived from the mono radical impurity.



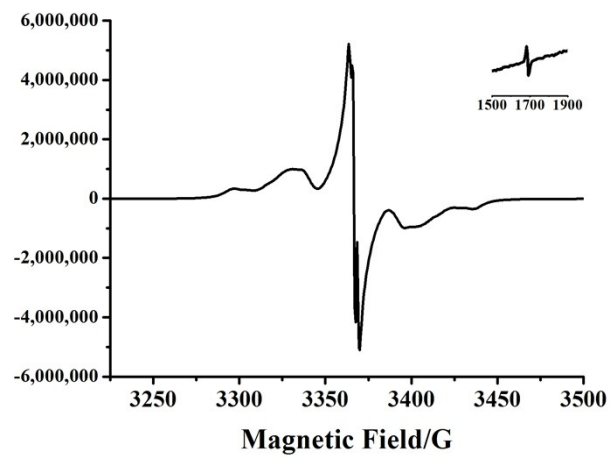
**Figure S2.** Powder EPR spectra of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[Al(OR_F)_4]^-$  at various temperatures (190 – 290 K). The central peak shows the signal derived from the mono radical impurity.



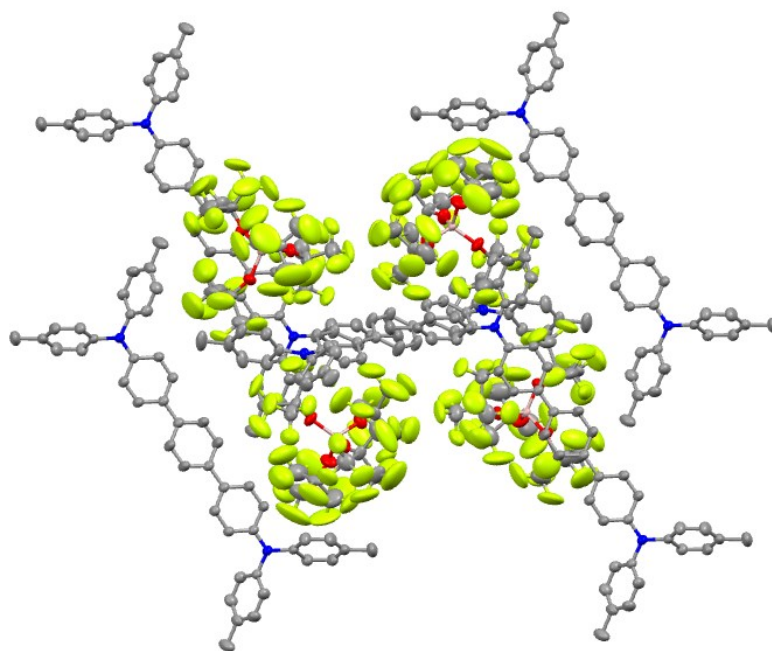
**Figure S3.** Powder EPR spectra of  $I^{2+}\cdot 2[Al(OR_F)_4]^-$  at 123K. The central peak shows the signal derived from the mono radical impurity.



**Figure S4.** Powder EPR spectra of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[Al(OR_F)_4]^-$  at 200K.

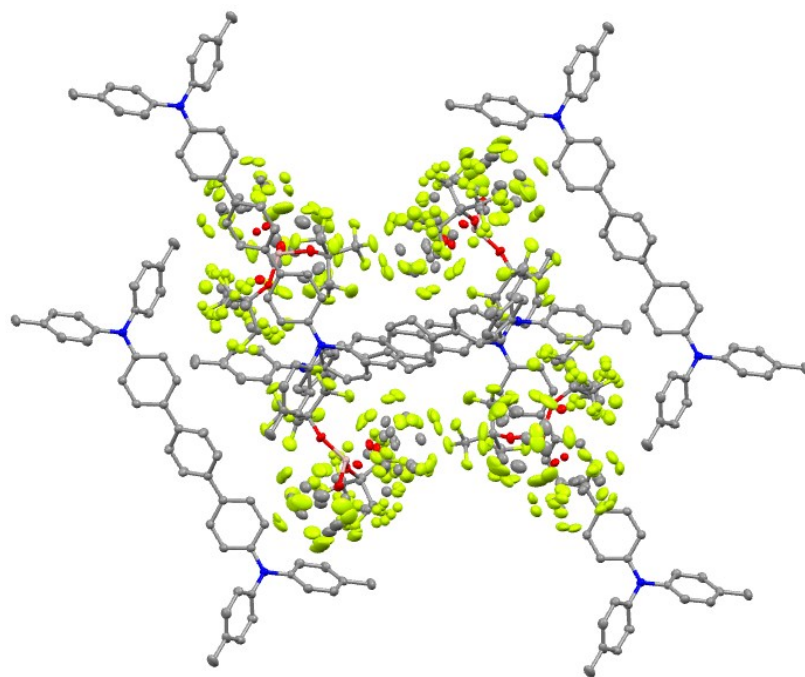


**Figure S5.** Powder EPR spectra of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[Al(OR_F)_4]^-$  at 290K.



**Figure S6.** Packing diagram of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[Al(OR_f)_4]^-$  at 200 K.





**Figure S7.** Packing diagram of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[Al(OR_F)_4]^-$  at 123 K.

**Coordinates for calculated geometries:**

**I<sup>2+</sup>-CS**

C	-1.437688000	0.000040000	0.000246000
C	-0.688524000	-0.834357000	-0.874442000
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C	0.688108000	-0.834411000	-0.874681000
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C	-5.742726000	0.000159000	0.000966000
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**I<sup>2+</sup>-OS**

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**I<sup>2+</sup>-T**

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