

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Zinc(II), cobalt(II) and manganese(II) networks with phosphoserine ligand: Synthesis, crystal structures magnetic and proton conductivity properties

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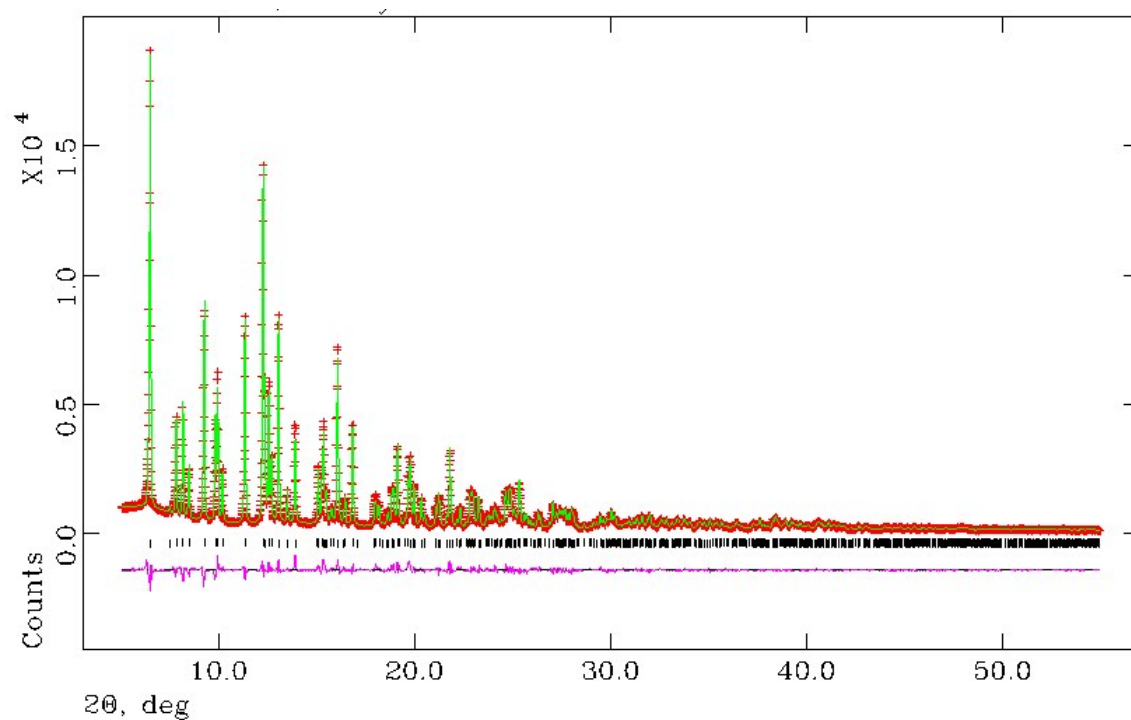


Figure S1. Rietveld plot for $[\text{Mn}(\text{Pser})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ (**4**) (Mo $\text{K}_{\alpha 1}$ radiation).

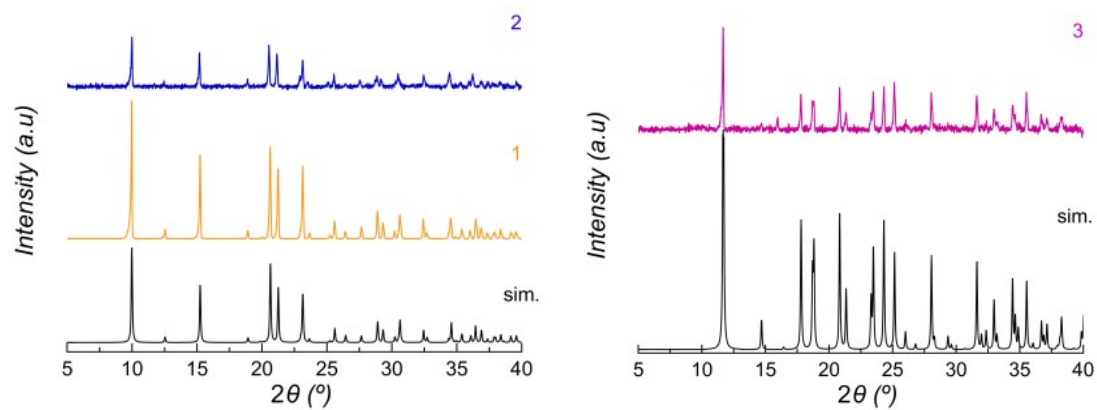


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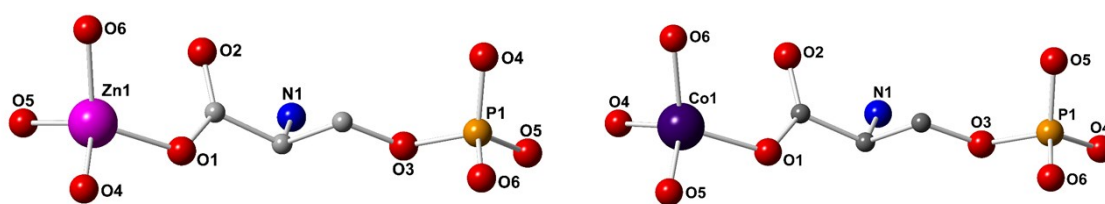


Figure S3. Tetrahedral coordination of M^{2+} (Zn and Co) and the connectivity of phosphoserine ligand in the crystal structures of $[Zn(HPser)]_n$ (**1**) (left) and $[Co(HPser)]_n$ (**2**) (right). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Colour code: magenta, zinc; violet, cobalt; orange, phosphorous; blue, nitrogen; red, oxygen; grey, carbon.

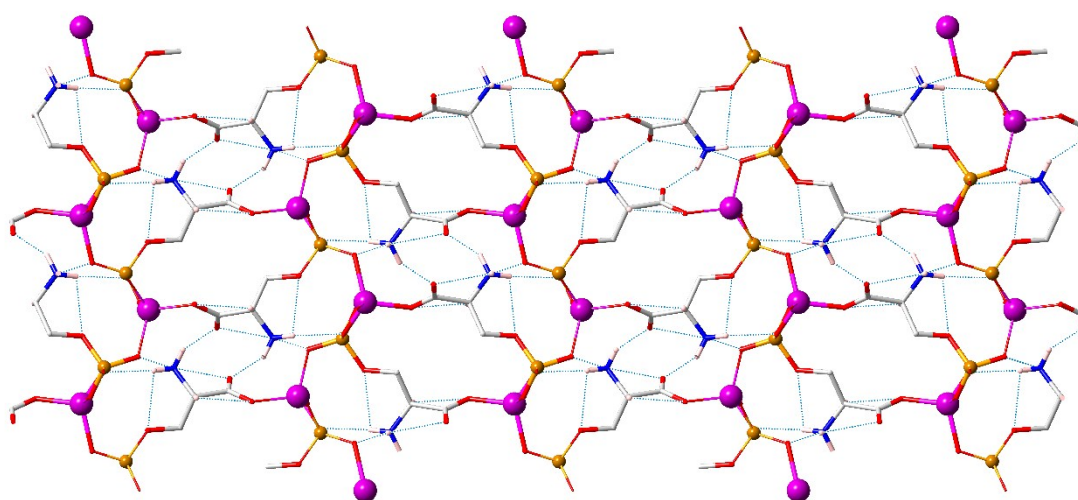


Figure S4. View of the hydrogen bonding in the *a*-axis direction in compound $[Zn(HPser)]_n$ (**1**). Hydrogen atoms that are not involved in hydrogen bonds are omitted for clarity. Colour code: magenta, zinc; orange, phosphorous; blue, nitrogen; red, oxygen; grey, carbon.

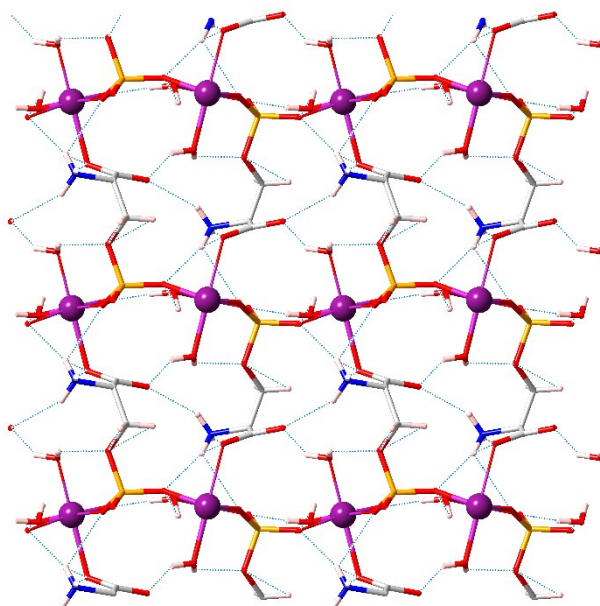


Figure S5. View of the hydrogen bonding in the *a*-axis direction of compound $[\text{Co}(\text{HPser})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2]_n$ (**3**). Hydrogen atoms that are not involved in hydrogen bonds are omitted for clarity. Colour code: magenta, cobalt; yellow, phosphorous; blue, nitrogen; red, oxygen; grey, carbon; pink, hydrogen.

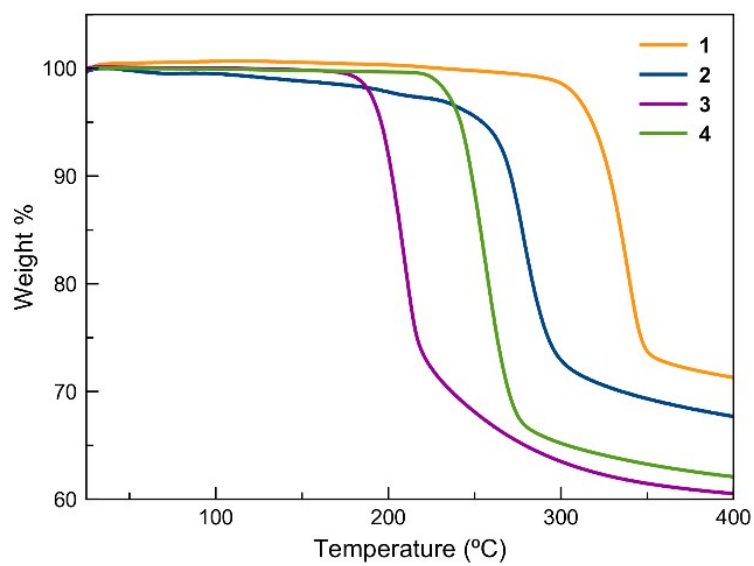


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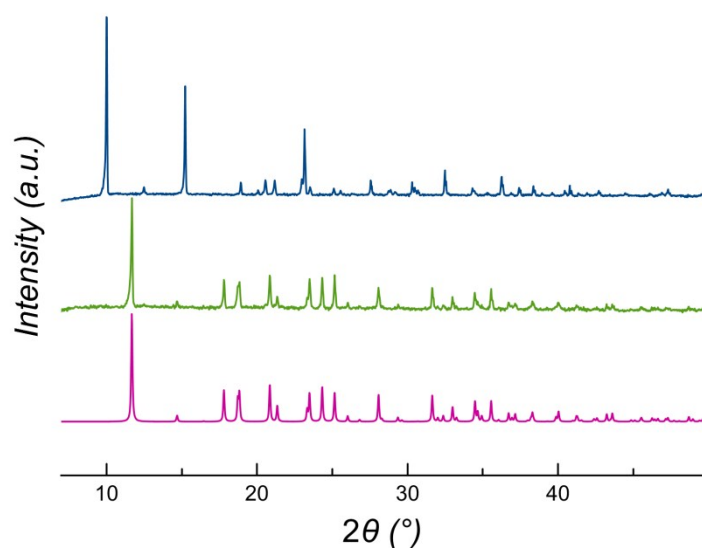


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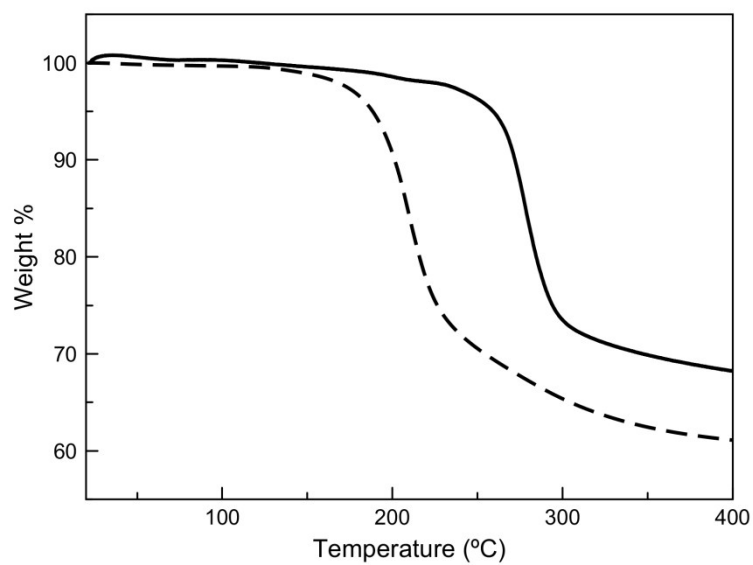


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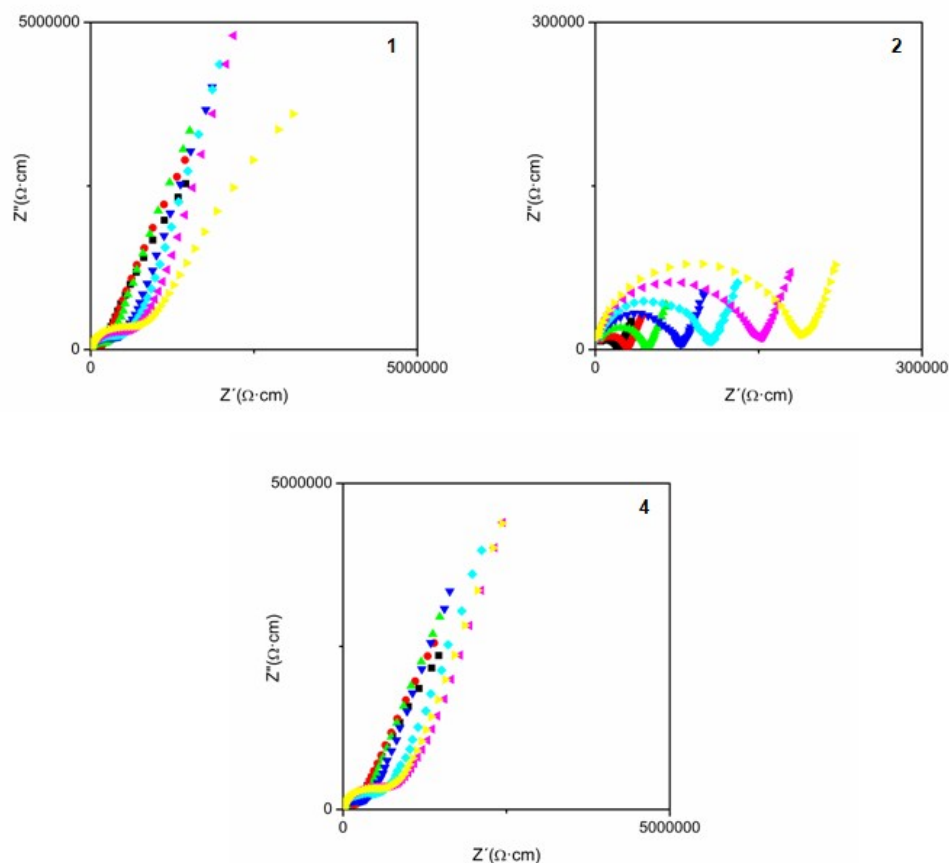


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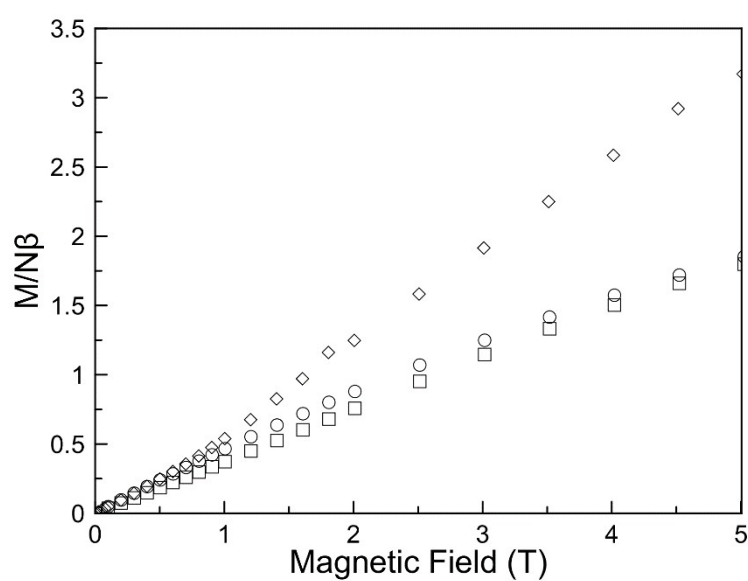


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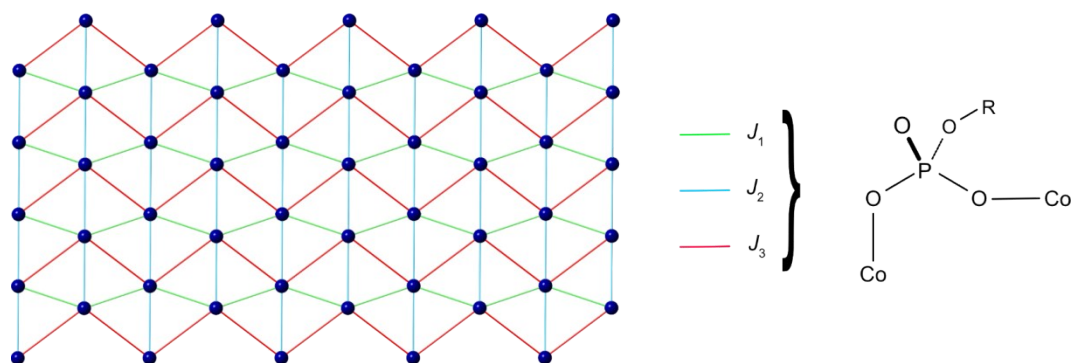


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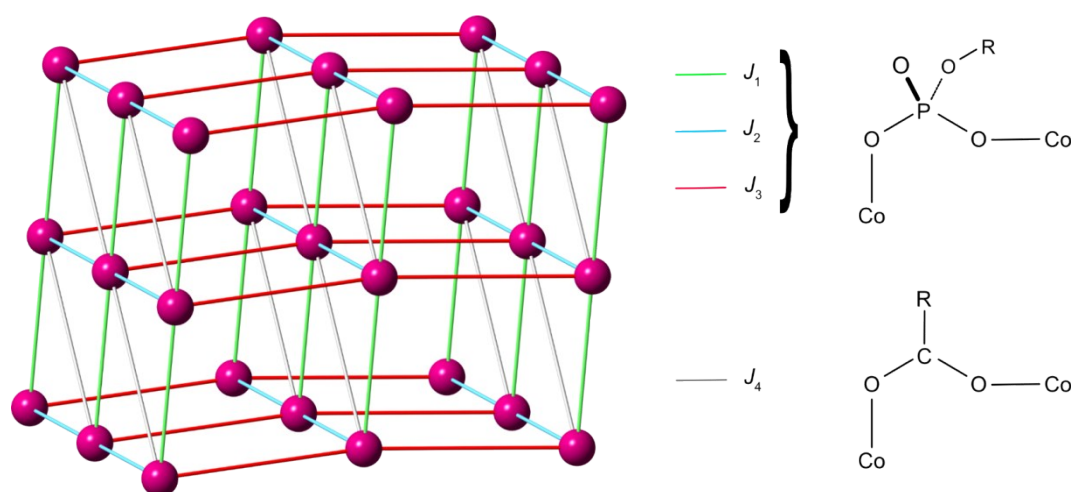


Figure S12. Representation of the magnetic network for compound **4** where the manganese(II) ions are the magenta balls and the magnetic exchange couplings are represented by colour lines (see Table 4).