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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Synthesis and Characterization of Low Viscosity Hexafluoroacetylacetonate-based Hydrophobic Magnetic Ionic Liquids

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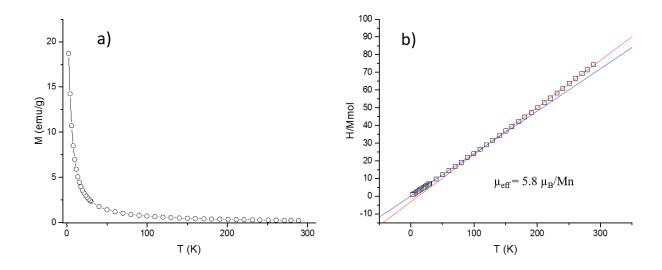


Figure S1. (a) Magnetization of the  $[P_{66614}^+][Mn(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$  MIL measured as a function of temperature in a 20000 Oe applied magnetic field (b) Curie-Weiss fits of both high- and low-temperature linear regions of the reciprocal susceptibility

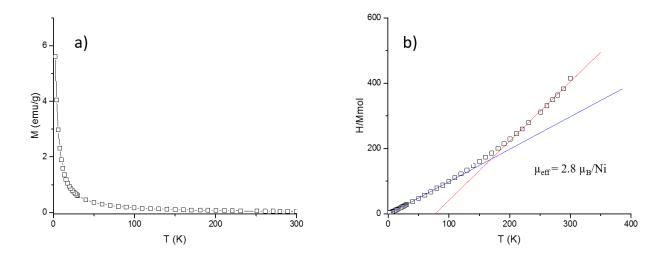


Figure S2. (a) Magnetization of the  $[P_{66614}^+][Ni(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$  MIL measured as a function of temperature in a 20000 Oe applied magnetic field (b) Curie-Weiss fits of the linear regions of the reciprocal susceptibility above and below the ~150 K anomaly.

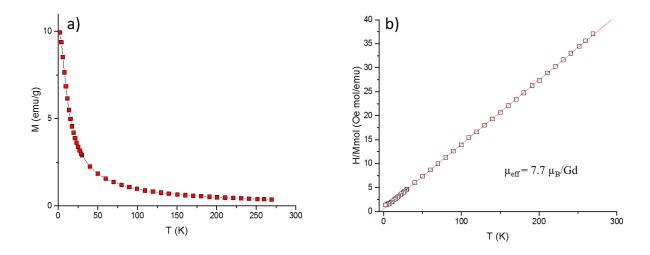


Figure S3. (a) Magnetization of the  $[P_{66614}^+][Gd(III)(hfacac)_4^-]$  MIL measured as a function of temperature in a 20000 Oe applied magnetic field (b) Curie-Weiss fit of the linear portion of the reciprocal susceptibility.

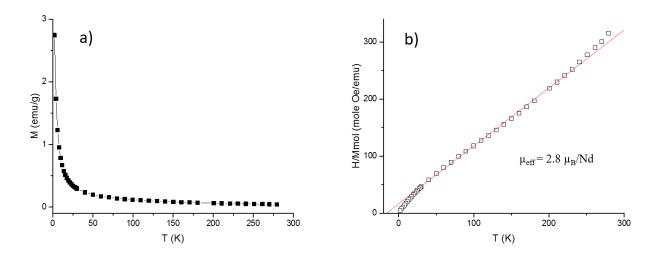


Figure S4. (a) Magnetization of the  $[P_{66614}^+][Nd(III)(hfacac)_4^-]$  MIL measured as a function of temperature in a 20000 Oe applied magnetic field (b) Curie-Weiss fit of the linear portion of the reciprocal susceptibility.

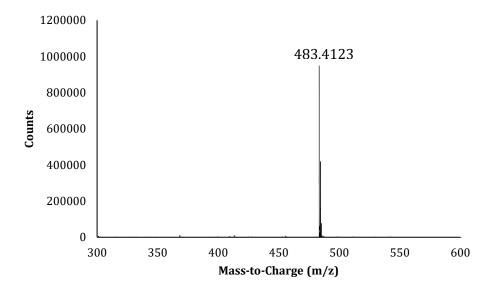


Figure S5. Mass spectrum of [P<sub>66614</sub><sup>+</sup>] using TOF LC/MS (positive mode).

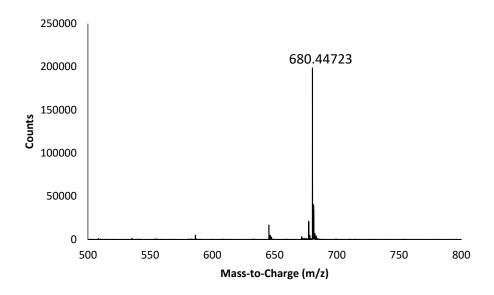


Figure S6. Mass spectrum of [Co(II)(hfacac)<sub>3</sub>-] using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).

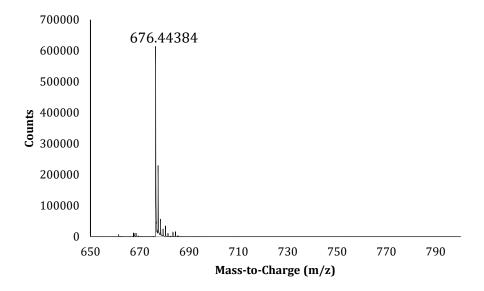


Figure S7. Mass spectrum of [Mn(II)(hfacac)<sub>3</sub>-] using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).

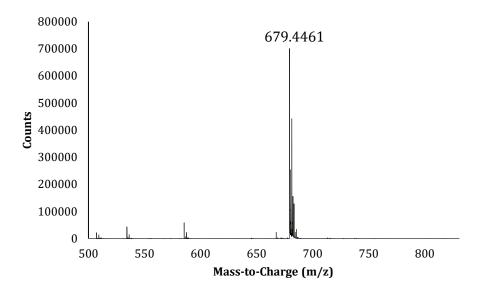


Figure S8. Mass spectrum of [Ni(II)(hfacac)<sub>3</sub>-] using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).

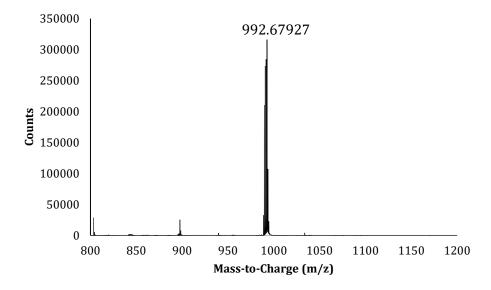


Figure S9. Mass spectrum of [Dy(III)(hfacac)<sub>4</sub>-] using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).

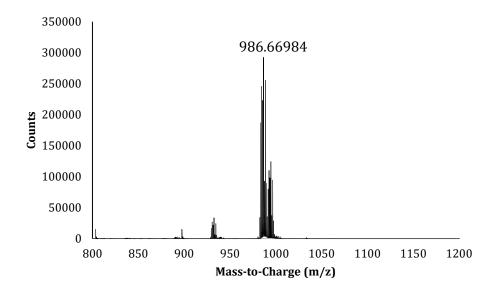


Figure S10. Mass spectrum of  $[Gd(III)(hfacac)_4]$  using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).

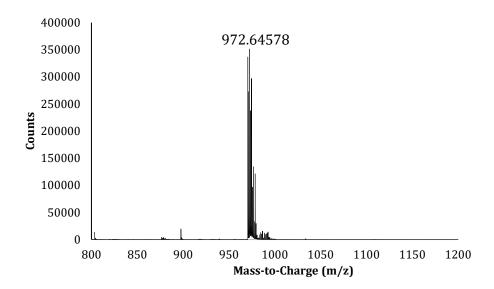


Figure S11. Mass spectrum of [Nd(III)(hfacac)4-] using TOF LC/MS (negative mode).



Figure S12.  $[P_{66614}^+][Mn(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$  (left) and  $[P_{66614}^+]_2[MnCl_4^{2-}]$  (right) before and after inversion for 2 seconds.



Figure S13. From left to right:  $[P_{66614}^+][Ni(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$ ,  $[P_{66614}^+][Co(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$ ,  $[P_{66614}^+][Mn(II)(hfacac)_3^-]$ ,  $[P_{66614}^+][Dy(III)(hfacac)_4^-]$ ,  $[P_{66614}^+][Nd(III)(hfacac)_4^-]$ , and  $[P_{66614}^+][Gd(III)(hfacac)_4^-]$  before and after inversion for 1 second.