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Thioester-functionalised and oxime-based hexametallic manganese(III) single-molecule magnets

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Figure S1. Perspective drawing of the $[Mn_6]$ complex showing the atom numbering in **1**. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms and solvent molecules of crystallisation have been omitted for clarity.



Figure S2. Perspective drawing of the $[Mn_6]$ complex showing the atom numbering in **2**. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. H atoms and solvent molecules of crystallisation have been omitted for clarity.



Figure S3. View of the one-dimensional motif generated by EtOH molecules sit between neighbouring $[Mn_6]$ complexes and simultaneously H-bonded to the amino and carboxylate groups of adjacent $[Mn_6]$ units in the crystal of **2** (dashed green lines) [Colour code: pink, Mn; yellow, S; red, O; blue, N; black, C].



Figure S4. The 2-*J* coupling exchange model used to fit the experimental magnetic data of 1 and 2.