## Isostructural M(II) Complexes (M = Mn, Fe, Co) with Field-Induced Slow

## Magnetic Relaxation for Mn and Co Complexes

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Figure S1 Arrangement of the molecules in Fe in the *ab* plan.



**Figure S2** Arrangement of the molecule in **Fe** in the *ac* plan.

	Mn	Fe	Со	
Chemical Formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> MnN <sub>10</sub> O	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> FeN <sub>10</sub> O	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>24</sub> CoN <sub>10</sub> O	
	6	6	6	
Crystal system	Monoclinic			
Space group	C2/c			
a (Å)	17.507(2)	17.4762(9)	17.5740(12)	
<i>b</i> (Å)	21.925(3)	21.7676(11)	21.7514(13)	
c (Å)	7.0181(9)	7.0315(4)	7.0063(5)	
β (°)	103.348(12)	103.085(5)	103.552(7)	
$V(Å^3)$	2621.1(6)	2605.4(2)	2603.7(3)	
Z, Z'	4, 8			
R1 (%)	7.30	3.58	4.26	
wR2 (%)	17.83	9.30	11.14	

 Table S1
 Crystal parameters for the complexes.



**Figure S3** Powder X-ray diffraction diagram with experimental data (black) and simulated (red).

Geometry	Symmetry	Со	Fe	Mn
Heptagon	D7h	33.099	33.167	33.417
Hexagonal pyramid	C6v	24.653	24.897	24.819
Pentagonal bipyramid	D5h	0.612	0.614	0.904
Capped octahedron	C3v	7.534	7.945	7.556
Capped trigonal prism	C2v	5.632	5.975	5.531
Johnson pentagonal bipyramid J13	D5h	3.485	3.405	3.587
Johnson elongated triangular pyramid J7	C3v	24.305	24.462	23.981

**Table S2**Summary of the results from SHAPE 2.1 calculations.

**Table S3**Fitting parameters obtained from PHI software.

	Со	Fe	Mn(1)	Mn@
g <sub>x</sub>		2 10		
gy	2.39	2.10	1 98	1.98
gz		1.98	1.70	
$D(cm^{-1})$	46.74	5.05	0.491	-0.423
E (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.651	1.45	$4.47 \times 10^{-4}$	0
TIP (m <sup>3</sup> mol <sup>-1</sup> )	0	$7.69 \times 10^{-10}$	0	0



**Figure S4** a) Field dependence of out-of-phase signal of **Mn** at 1.8 K.



b, c) Field dependence of relaxation time  $\tau_{LF}$  and  $\tau_{HF}$ .

Figure S5 Field dependence of out-of-phase signal of Mn at 1.8 K under larger field.



Figure S6 In-phase signal and Argand plot of Mn at 1.8 K under larger field.



Figure S7 In-phase and out-of-phase signal of Fe.



**Figure S8** Field dependence of out-of-phase signal of **Co** at 1.8 K.



Figure S9 In-phase, out-of-phase signal and Arrhenius-like plot of Co in a 3000 Oe field.



**Figure S10** Simulated Q-band EPR spectra and angular dependence of the resonance fields with transition probabilities for the **Mn** complex with spin Hamiltonian parameters: S = 5/2, g = (2.0, 2.0, 2.0),  $D = \pm 0.13$  cm<sup>-1</sup>, |E/D|=0.3.



Figure S11 A W-band EPR spectrum of the Mn complex observed at 4K. MW frequency,93.9468 GHz; MW power, 2 μW.



**Figure S12** A simulated W-band EPR spectrum and angular dependence of the resonance fields with transition probabilities for the **Mn** complex with spin Hamiltonian parameters: S = 5/2, g = (2.0, 2.0, 2.0), D = -0.13 cm<sup>-1</sup>, |E/D|=0.3.