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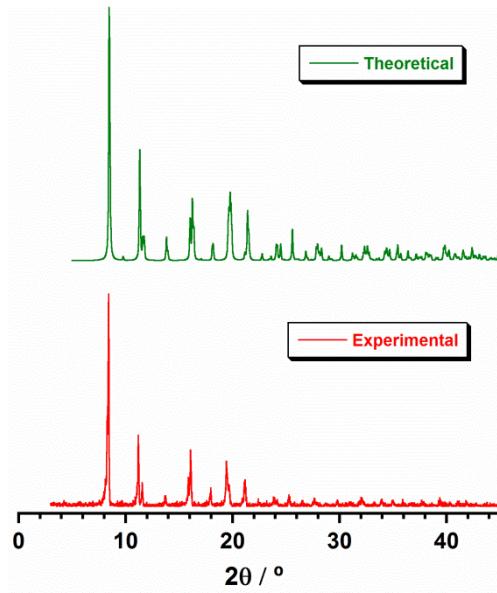
# Ferromagnetic exchange interaction in a new Ir(IV)-Cu(II) chain based on the hexachloroiridate(IV) anion

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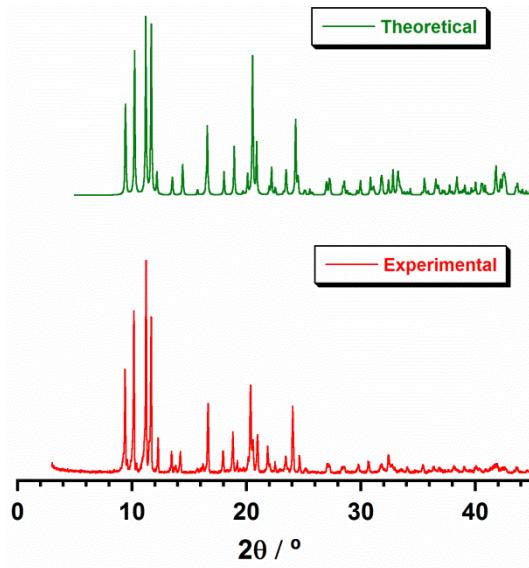
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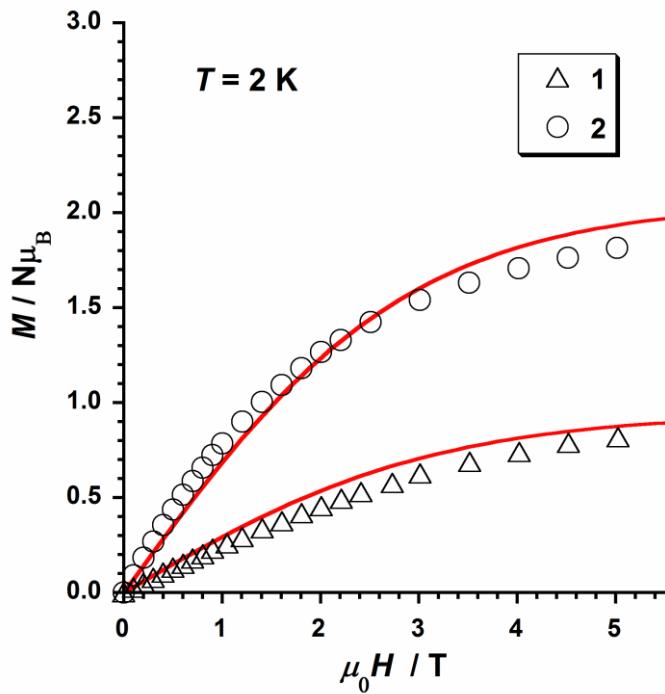
a)



b)



**Figure S1.** Plot of the theoretical and experimental XRD patterns profile ( $2\theta/\text{°}$ ) in the range  $0$ - $45\text{°}$  for **1** (a) and **2** (b).



**Figure S2.** Plot of the variable-field magnetisation *versus* applied field at 2.0 K for **1** (triangles) and **2** (circles). The respective Brillouin curves (red solid lines) were obtained with the  $g$  values calculated from the fit of the  $\chi_M T$  *versus*  $T$  plots ( $g$  values of 1.90 and 2.06 for **1** and **2**, respectively).