

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**A Cobalt (II) Chain Based on Pymca Generated in  
Situ from the Hydrolysis of 2-Cyanopyrimidine:  
Spin Canting and Magnetic relaxation**

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**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of complex **1**

<b>complex</b>	<b>1</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> Co <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub> S
Formula weight	568.20
Crystal system	Tetragonal
space group	$P\bar{4}2_1c$
$a$ (Å)	9.5941(13)
$b$ (Å)	9.5941(13)
$c$ (Å)	20.329(3)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
$\beta$ (°)	90
$\gamma$ (°)	90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1871.2(6)
$T$ (K)	296(2)
$Z$	4
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	2.017
$F(000)$	1152
$\square$ (Å)	0.71073
R(int)	0.0568
final $R_1$ , $\square R_2$ [ $I > 2\square(I)$ ]	0.0568, 0.1387
$R_1$ , $\square R_2$ all data	0.0630, 0.1387
Data / restraints / parameters	2103 / 1 / 143
Largest diff. Peak and hole[e·Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.924 and -0.573
goodness of fit, GOF	1.071
CCDC number	1949664

**Table S2.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for complex **1**.

		Complex <b>1</b>			
<b>Table</b>	Co1 -O1W <sup>i</sup>	2.077(6)	Co1-N1	2.158(6)	<b>S3.</b>
	Co1-O1W	2.077(6)	Co1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	2.108(5)	
	Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	2.158(6)	Co1-O1	2.108(5)	
	Co2-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.119(6)	Co2-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	2.141(6)	
	Co2-O2W <sup>ii</sup>	2.069(8)	Co2-O2	2.119(6)	
	Co2-O2W	2.069(8)	Co2-N2	2.141(6)	
	O1-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	86.8(2)	O1-Co1-N1	78.4(2)	
	O1 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-N1	86.8(2)	O1 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O1	157.0(3)	
	O1W <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O1W	88.1(3)	O1W-Co1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	93.4(2)	
	O2W <sup>ii</sup> -Co2-O2W	88.7(5)	O2W-Co2-N2	99.8(2)	
	O2W-Co2-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	91.0(2)	O2-Co2-N2	78.3(2)	
	O2W-Co2-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	87.8(3)	O2-Co2-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	91.6(2)	
	O1W-Co1-N1	174.3(2)	O1W-Co1-O1	103.1(2)	
	O1W <sup>i</sup> -Co1-N1	86.3(2)	O1W <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O1	93.4(2)	
	O1W-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	86.3(2)	N1-Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	99.3(3)	
	O1W <sup>i</sup> -Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	174.3(2)	O1 <sup>i</sup> -Co1-N1 <sup>i</sup>	78.4(2)	
	O1W <sup>i</sup> -Co1-O1 <sup>i</sup>	103.1(2)	O2W <sup>ii</sup> -Co2-N2	91.0(2)	
	O2W <sup>ii</sup> -Co2-O2	87.8(3)	O2W <sup>ii</sup> -Co2-N2 <sup>ii</sup>	99.8(2)	
	O2W <sup>ii</sup> -Co2-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	175.9(3)	O2-Co2-O2 <sup>ii</sup>	95.8(3)	
	O2W-Co2-O2	175.9(3)			

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: i: -x+1, -y, z, ii: -x+1, -y+1, z.

**Hydrogen bonds for complex 1.** Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ].

D—H $\cdots$ A	d(D—H)	d(H $\cdots$ A)	d(D $\cdots$ A)	$\angle$ (D—H $\cdots$ A)
O(1W)—H(1A) $\cdots$ O(4)	0.85	1.91	2.735(9)	164
O(1W)—H(1B) $\cdots$ O(2)	0.85	1.96	2.793(8)	168
O(2W)—H(2A) $\cdots$ O(3)	0.87	2.06	2.913(12)	168
O(2W)—H(2B) $\cdots$ O(3W)	0.74	2.34	2.961(14)	143
O(3W)—H(10A) $\cdots$ O(4)	0.85	2.16	2.847(16)	137
O(3W)—H(10B) $\cdots$ O(3)	0.85	2.40	2.683(12)	100

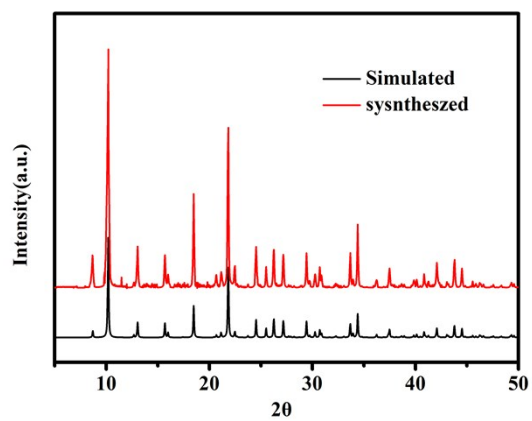


Fig. S1 The PXR D pattern of 1.

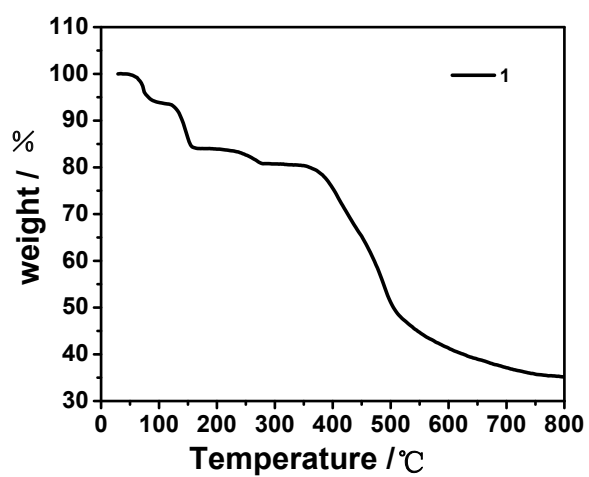


Fig. S2 The TG curves of complex 1.

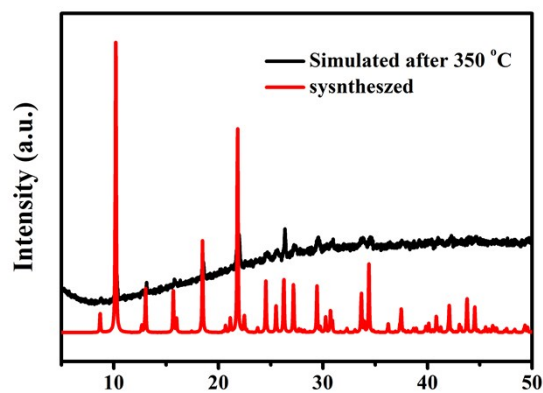
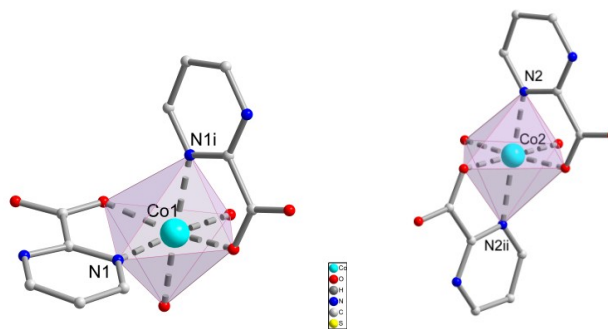
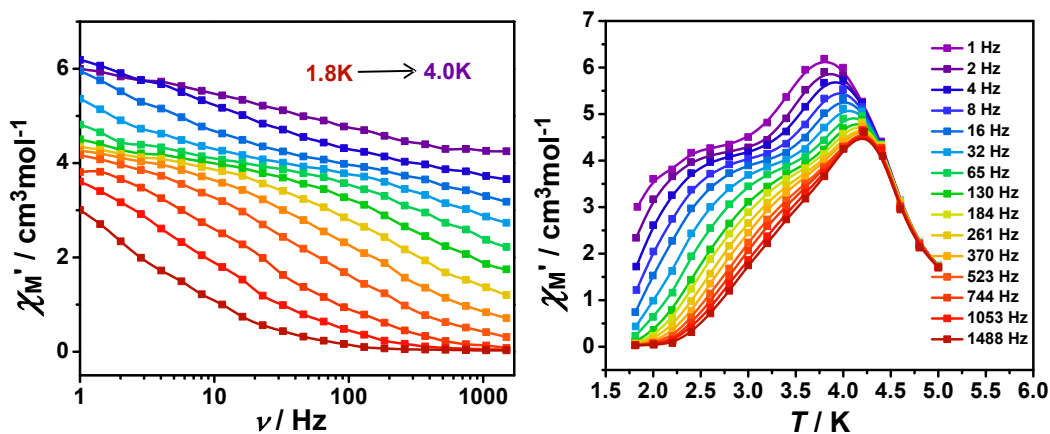


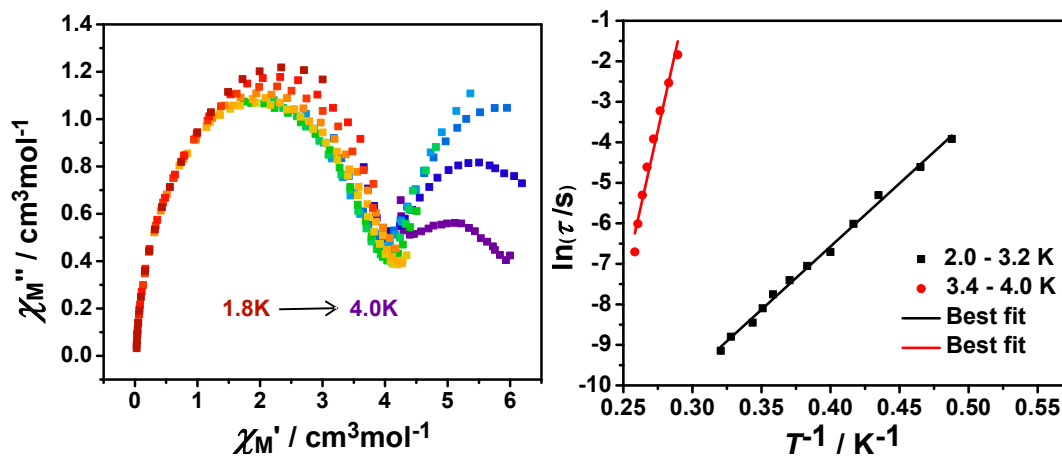
Fig. S3 The PXR D pattern of the 1 heated to 350 °C.



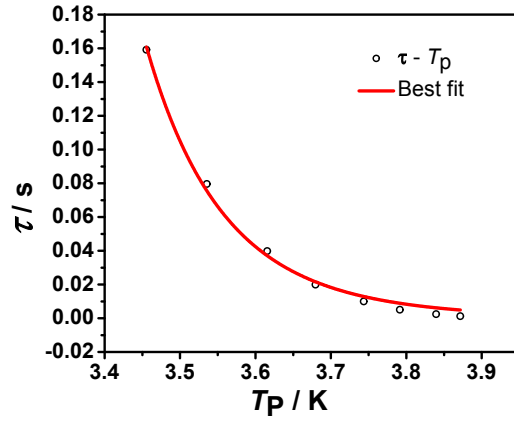
**Fig. S4** The distorted octahedral coordination geometry of Co1 and Co2 ( $N1-Co1-N1i = 99.3(3)^\circ$  (left),  $N2-Co2-N2i = 164.9(3)^\circ$  (right)).



**Fig. S5** Frequency dependence of in-phase (left) and temperature dependence of in-phase (right) components of the ac susceptibility for the complex **1** in zero applied static field with a 5 Oe oscillating field at a frequency of 1–1488 Hz.



**Fig. S6** (a) A plot of cole-cole curve, (b) the plot of  $\ln\tau$  vs.  $1/T$ .



**Fig. S7** The plot of  $\tau$  vs.  $T_p$  for **1** was fitted by the conventional critical scaling law of the spin dynamics as described by  $\tau = \tau_0 [(T_p - T_f)/T_f]^{-z\nu}$ .