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Fig. S1 Magnetic susceptibility of 1 plotted as $m_{\rm ff}$ versus T and $1/c_{\rm M}$ versus T (insert).



Fig. S2 Plot of paramagnetic Cu1 atoms bridged by 4-pya ligand (the 4-pya molecular rods are shown as single bold lines).



Fig. S3 Magnetization isotherm at 2 K for a powdered sample of 1.



Fig. S4 Experimental (black line) and simulated (red line) powder X-ray diffraction pattern of 1.