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**A three-dimensional metal-organic framework with a distorted
Kagome related layer showing canted antiferromagnetic
behaviour**

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Table S1: Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_6\text{O}_{12}\text{Mn}_3$
Formula weight	579.04
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1/n$ (no. 14)
a (Å)	11.314(3)
b (Å)	6.5962(16)
c (Å)	11.391(3)
α (deg)	90.0
β (deg)	111.029(4)
γ (deg)	90.0
Volume (Å ³)	793.5(3)
Z	2
T (K)	273(2)
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	2.424
μ (mm ⁻¹)	2.435
θ range (deg)	2.18 to 27.97
λ (Mo K α) (Å)	0.71073
R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0337$, $wR_2 = 0.0680$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0425$, $wR_2 = 0.0714$

$R_1 = \Sigma ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_0|$; $wR_2 = \{\Sigma [w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma [w(F_0^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$. $w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_0)^2 + (aP)^2 + bP]$, $P = [\max.(F_0^2, 0) + 2(F_c^2)]/3$, where $a = 0.0263$ and $b = 0.9220$

Table S2: Selected bond distances (Å) observed in $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

Bond	Distances, Å	Bond	Distances, Å
Mn(1)-O(1)#1	2.097(2)	Mn(2)-O(6)#5	2.0845(19)
Mn(1)-O(2)#2	2.1376(19)	Mn(2)-O(6)#1	2.0845(19)
Mn(1)-O(5)#3	2.202(2)	Mn(2)-O(3)	2.1804(19)
Mn(1)-O(3)	2.2700(19)	Mn(2)-O(3)#6	2.1804(19)
Mn(1)-O(4)#4	2.3229(19)	Mn(2)-O(4)	2.1819(19)
Mn(1)-O(5)#4	2.3776(19)	Mn(2)-O(4)#6	2.1819(19)

Symmetry operations used to generate equivalent atoms for **I**: #1 $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ #2 $-x+1/2, y-1/2, z+1/2$ #3 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ #4 $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ #5 $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ #6 $-x+1, -y, -z+1$

Table S3: Selected bond angle observed in $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

Angle	Amplitude (°)	Angle	Amplitude
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(2)#2	83.42(8)	O(6)#1-Mn(2)-O(3)	87.96(8)
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(5)#3	91.23(8)	O(6)#5-Mn(2)-O(3)#6	87.96(8)
O(2)#2-Mn(1)-O(5)#3	130.30(8)	O(6)#1-Mn(2)-O(3)#6	92.04(8)
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(3)	99.18(7)	O(3)-Mn(2)-O(3)#6	180.0
O(2)#2-Mn(1)-O(3)	147.08(8)	O(6)#5-Mn(2)-O(4)	95.11(8)
O(5)#3-Mn(1)-O(3)	82.59(7)	O(6)#1-Mn(2)-O(4)	84.89(8)
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(4)#4	156.12(8)	O(3)-Mn(2)-O(4)	85.61(7)
O(2)#2-Mn(1)-O(4)#4	87.50(7)	O(3)#6-Mn(2)-O(4)	94.39(7)
O(5)#3-Mn(1)-O(4)#4	77.94(7)	O(6)#5-Mn(2)-O(4)#6	84.89(8)
O(3)-Mn(1)-O(4)#4	100.41(7)	O(6)#1-Mn(2)-O(4)#6	95.11(8)
O(1)#1-Mn(1)-O(5)#4	143.87(7)	O(3)-Mn(2)-O(4)#6	94.39(7)
O(2)#2-Mn(1)-O(5)#4	81.77(7)	O(3)#6-Mn(2)-O(4)#6	85.61(7)
O(5)#3-Mn(1)-O(5)#4	123.18(6)	O(4)-Mn(2)-O(4)#6	180.0
O(3)-Mn(1)-O(5)#4	77.05(7)	Mn(2)-O(3)-Mn(1)	97.88(7)
O(4)#4-Mn(1)-O(5)#4	55.19(6)	Mn(2)-O(4)-Mn(1)#9	130.53(8)
O(6)#5-Mn(2)-O(6)#1	180.0	Mn(1)#3-O(5)-Mn(1)#9	112.28(8)
O(6)#5-Mn(2)-O(3)	92.04(8)		

Symmetry operations used to generate equivalent atoms for **1**: #1 $x+1/2, -+1/2, z-1/2$ #2 $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+1/2$

#3 $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ #4 $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ #5 $-x+1/2, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ #6 $-x+1, -y, -z+1$ #9 $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$

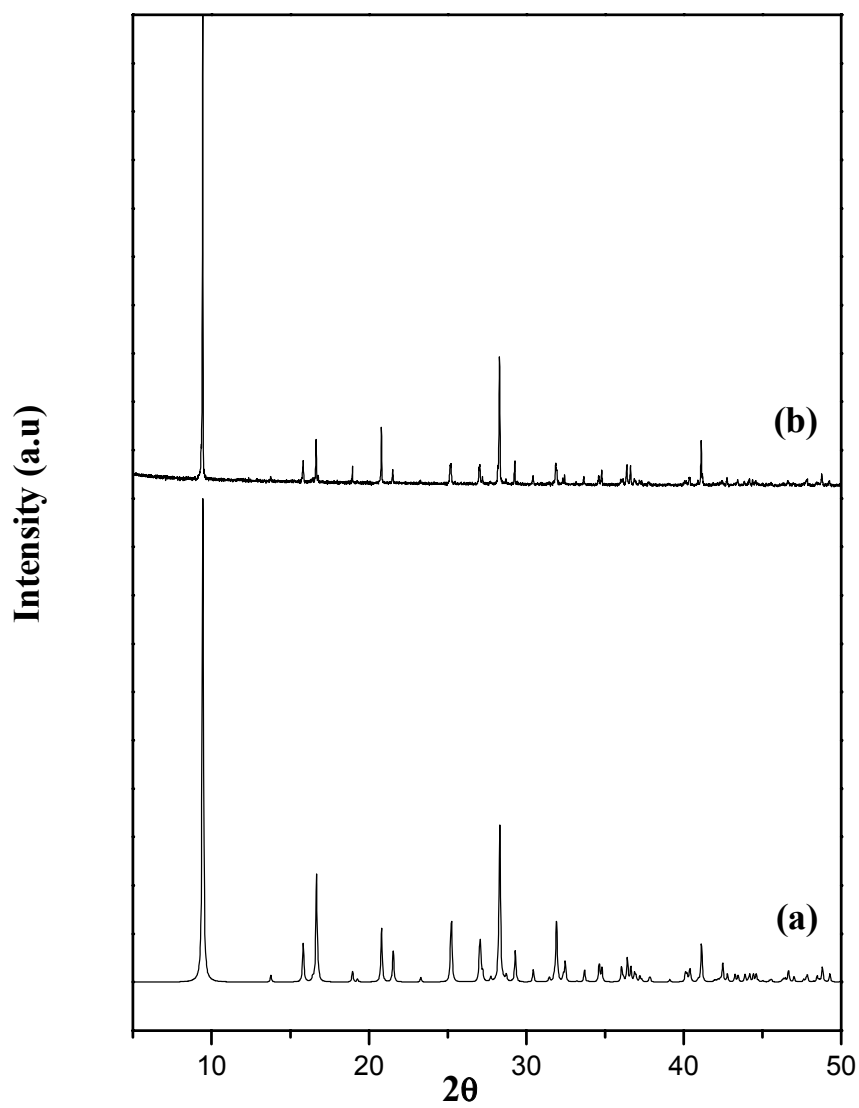


Fig. S1: Powder XRD ($\text{CuK}\alpha$) pattern of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$, (a) simulated and (b) experimental

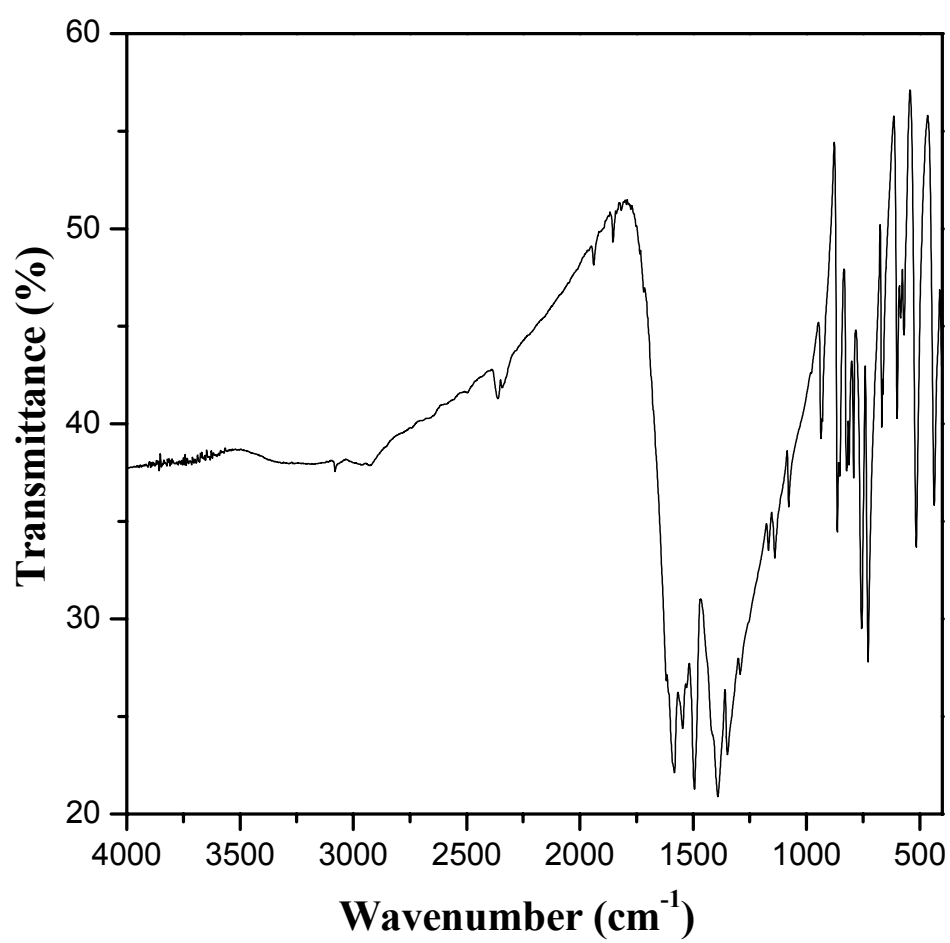


Fig. S2: IR spectra of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

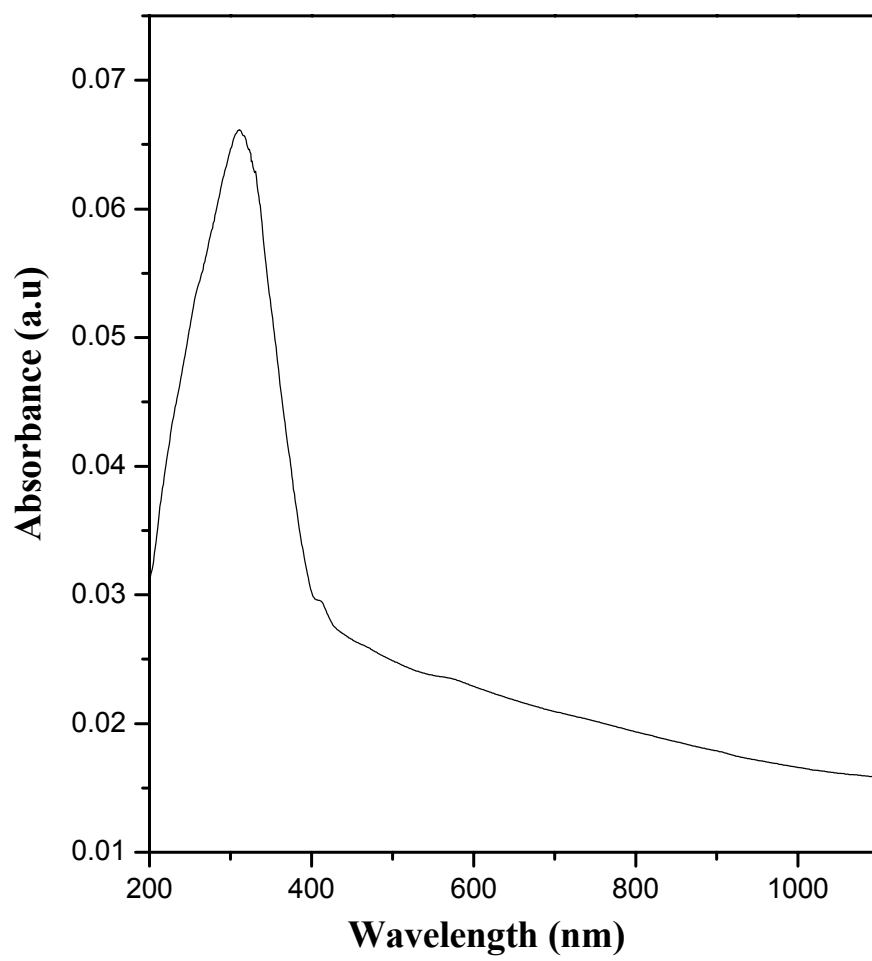


Fig. S3: UV spectra of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

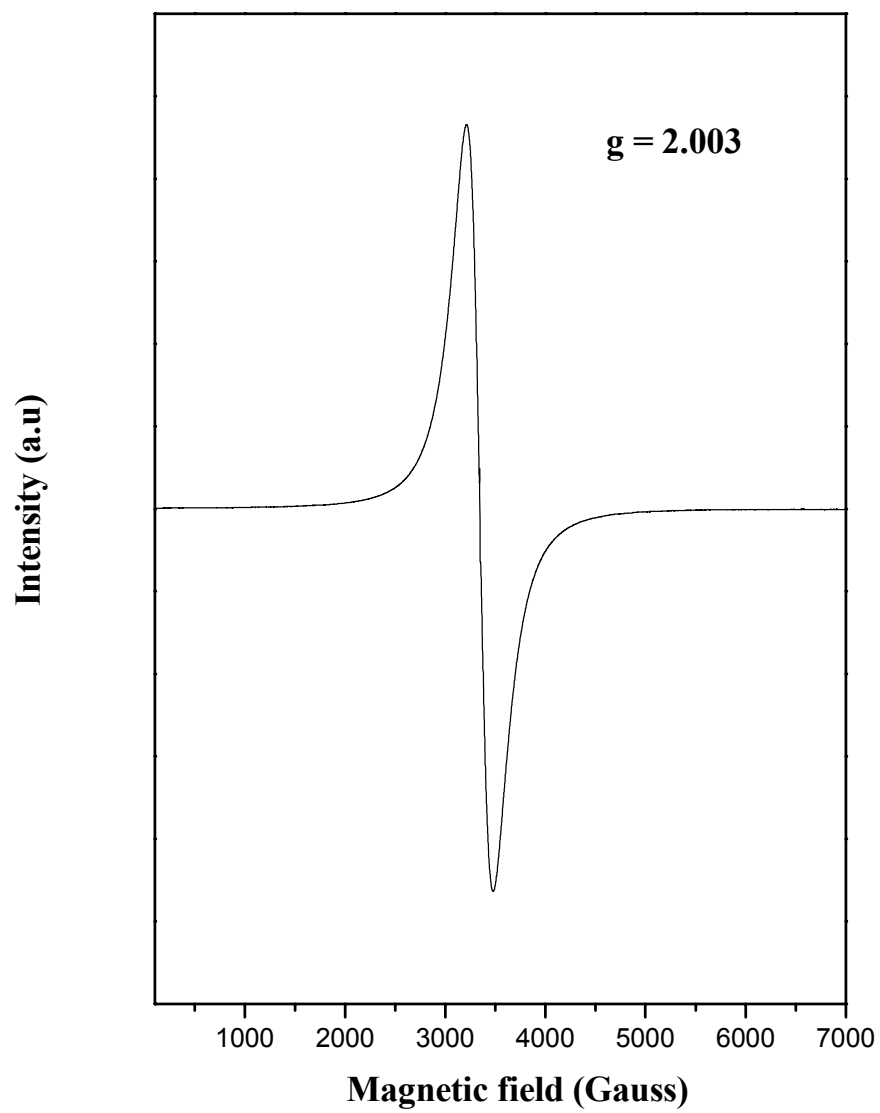


Fig. S4: EPR spectra of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$

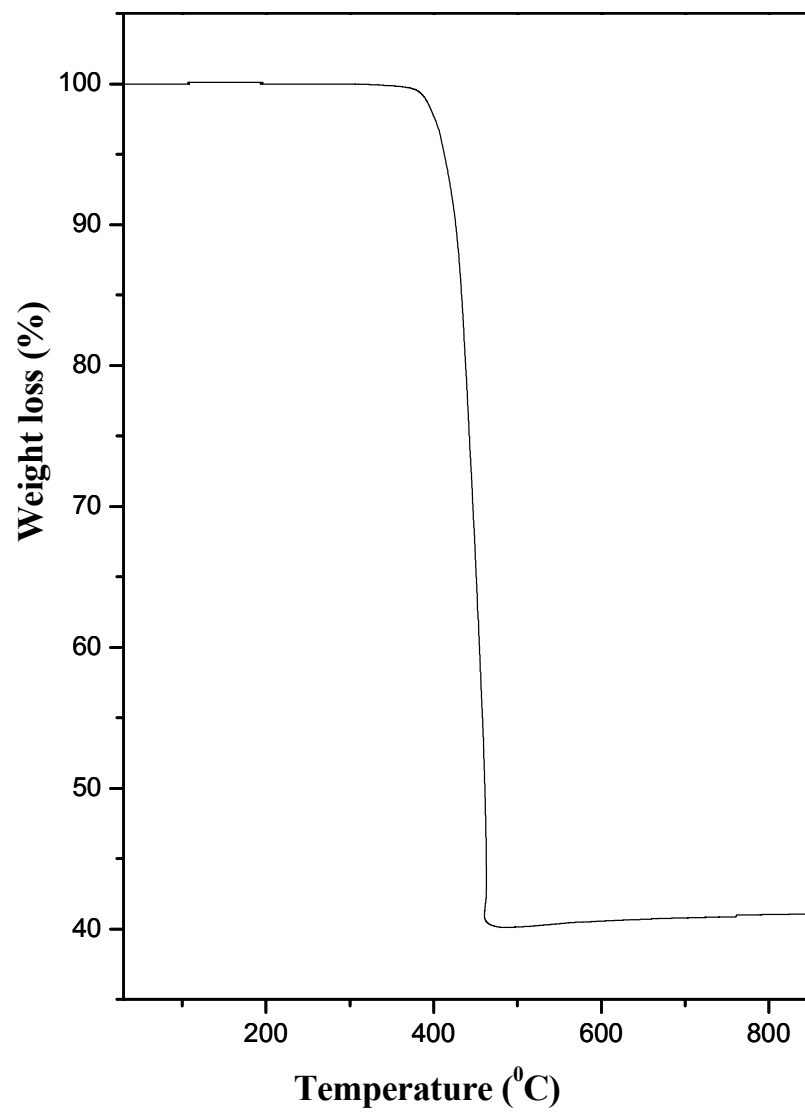


Fig. S5: TGA studies of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$ in air

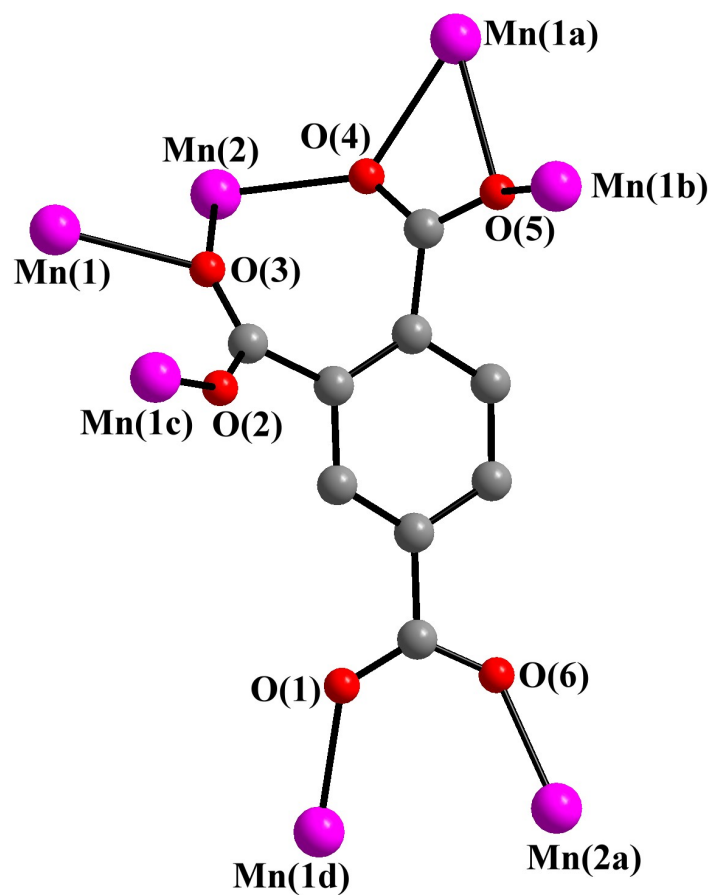
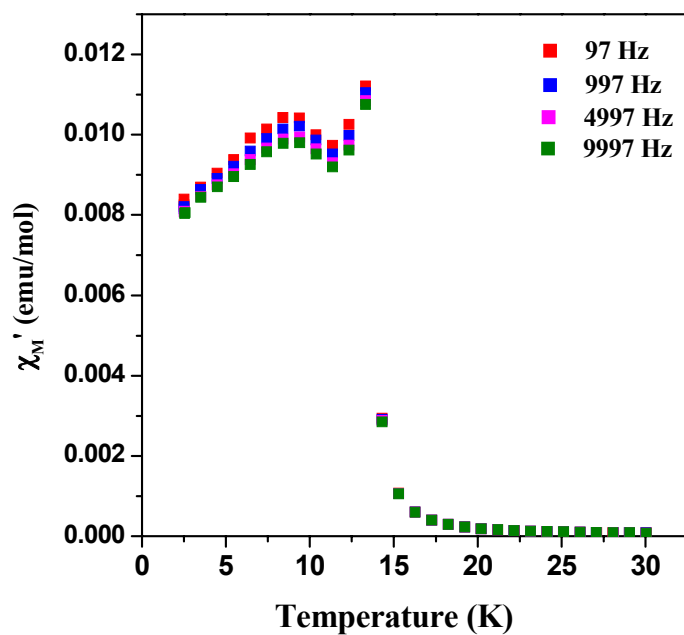
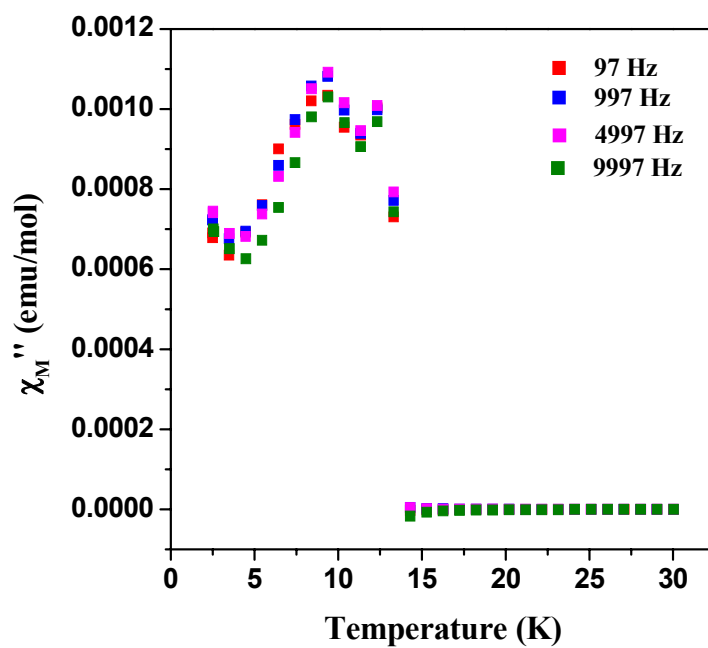


Fig. S7: Figure shows the coordination mode of trimillitate anions in $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$, Symmetry operation:
 Mn(1a) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$, Mn(1b) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$, Mn(1c) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$, Mn(1d) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$,
 Mn(2a) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2$



(a)



(b)

Fig. S8: Frequency dependence of the AC molar magnetic susceptibility of $[\text{Mn}_3\{\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{COO})_3\}_2]$ (a) in-phase signal, (b) out-of-phase signal. Note that the transition at around 13 K in both cases.