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Metamagnetism in a π -stacked *bis*-dithiazolyl radical

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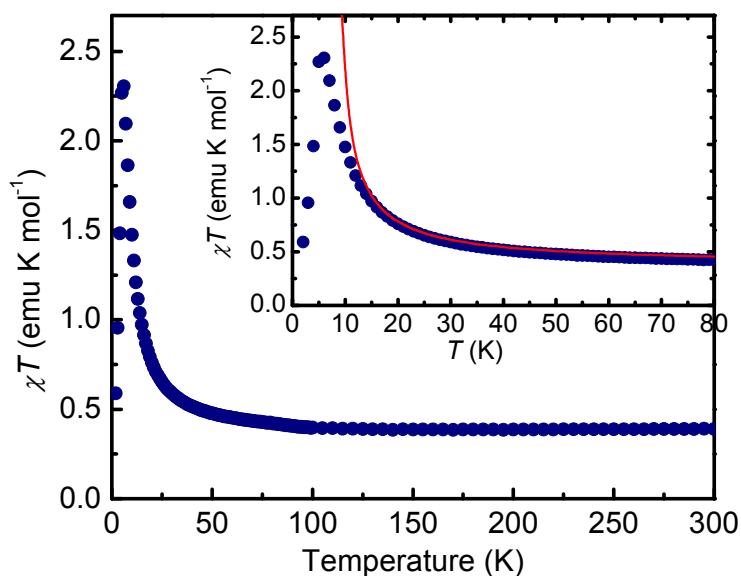
Figure S1. Fitting of the Magnetic Data for **1a**.

The low temperature ($T = 10\text{-}80\text{ K}$) magnetic susceptibility of **1a** was fitted (Equation 1) to the Baker 1D $S = \frac{1}{2}$ FM chain model¹ modified to include a molecular field parameter (zJ') to account for interchain interactions (Equation 2). Contributions from Temperature Independent Paramagnetism (TIP) and Curie-Weiss impurities (α) were also included (Equation 3).

$$\chi_{1D} = \frac{Ng^2\beta^2}{4k(T-\theta)} \left[\frac{1.0 + 5.7979916X + 16.902653X^2 + 29.376885X^3 + 29.832959X^4 + 14.036918X^5}{1.0 + 2.7979916X + 7.0086780X^2 + 8.653644X^3 + 4.5743114X^4} \right]^{2/3} \quad (\text{Eqn 1})$$

$$\text{where } X = \frac{|J|}{2kT}$$

$$\chi_{2D} = \frac{\chi_{1D}}{1 - \frac{2(zJ')\chi_{1D}}{Ng^2\beta^2}} \quad (\text{Eqn 2}) \quad \chi_{\text{calc}} = \left\{ \frac{\alpha [Ng^2\beta^2 S(S+1)]}{3kT} + \text{TIP} + [1 - \alpha]\chi_{2D} \right\} \quad (\text{Eqn 3})$$



Baker Fit to data from 10 - 80 K:

$J = +6.17\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $zJ' = +4.90\text{ cm}^{-1}$,
 $g = 2.008$, $\theta = 0.00\text{ K}$, $\alpha = 0.000$,
 TIP = $0.0001\text{ emu mol}^{-1}$, $R(\chi) = 0.0279$.*

$$*R(\chi) = [\Sigma(\chi_{\text{obs}} - \chi_{\text{calc}})^2 / \Sigma(\chi_{\text{obs}})^2]^{1/2}$$

¹G. A. Baker, G. S. Rushbrooke and H. E. Gilbert, *Phys. Rev.*, 1964, **135**, A1272.

Table S1. Calculated Exchange Energies for **1a**.

Triplet and broken symmetry singlet (guess=mix) energies were derived from single point calculations, performed using Gaussian 03W² at the UB3LYP/6-311G(d,p) level, with SCF = tight. Atomic coordinates were taken from crystallographic data at T = 35 K, 100 K and 293 K.

$$J = \frac{-(E_{TS} - E_{BSS})}{\langle S^2 \rangle_{TS} - \langle S^2 \rangle_{BSS}}$$

35K Data	Distance	Triplet (H)	<S2>TS	BS Singlet (H)	<S2>BSS	J (cm-1)
J-pi	a	-3976.23200484	2.0658	-3976.23197128	1.0648	7.36
J1	d1	-3976.23434226	2.0658	-3976.23431841	1.0656	5.23
J2	d2	-3976.23460916	2.0651	-3976.23461072	1.0634	-0.34
J2'	d2'	-3976.23535937	2.066	-3976.23536298	1.066	-0.79
J3	d3	-3976.23493400	2.0655	-3976.23492227	1.0654	2.57
J3'	d3'	-3976.23489758	2.0658	-3976.23489514	1.0655	0.54

100K Data	Distance	Triplet (H)	<S2>TS	BS Singlet (H)	<S2>BSS	J (cm-1)
J-pi	a	-3976.26681602	2.0624	-3976.26680431	1.0601	2.56
J1	d1	-3976.26921639	2.0625	-3976.26919188	1.0624	5.38
J2	d2	-3976.26950498	2.0619	-3976.26950888	1.0602	-0.85
J2'	d2'	-3976.26998528	2.0628	-3976.26999009	1.0627	-1.06
J3	d3	-3976.26955878	2.0623	-3976.26954789	1.0622	2.39
J3'	d3'	-3976.26973302	2.0626	-3976.26973487	1.0621	-0.41

293K Data	Distance	Triplet (H)	<S2>TS	BS Singlet (H)	<S2>BSS	J (cm-1)
J-pi	a	-3976.14485469	2.0655	-3976.14482875	1.0637	5.68
J1	d1	-3976.14576298	2.0658	-3976.14574174	1.0656	4.66
J2	d2	-3976.14580607	2.065	-3976.14580435	1.0636	0.38
J2'	d2'	-3976.14619568	2.0658	-3976.14619810	1.0658	-0.53
J3	d3	-3976.14597107	2.0655	-3976.14596017	1.0655	2.39
J3'	d3'	-3976.14598720	2.0658	-3976.14598843	1.0654	-0.27

²Gaussian 03, Revision C.02:

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