

## Supporting Information

### Modulating the slow magnetic relaxation of a mononuclear Dy(III) single-molecule magnet via magnetic field and dilution effect

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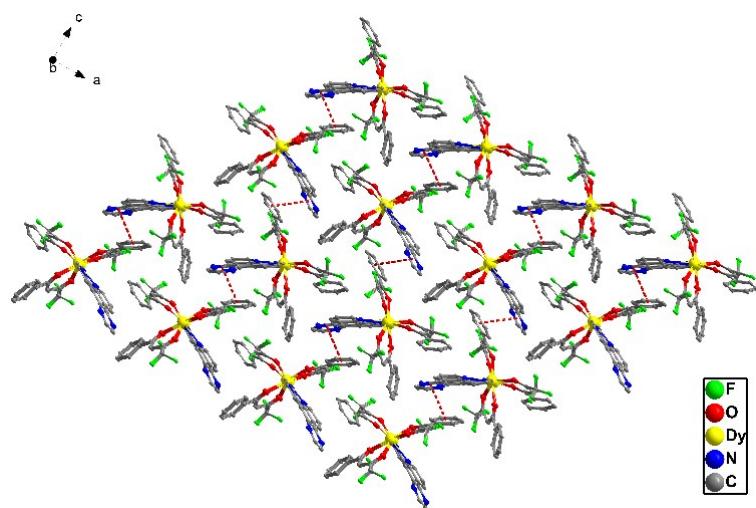
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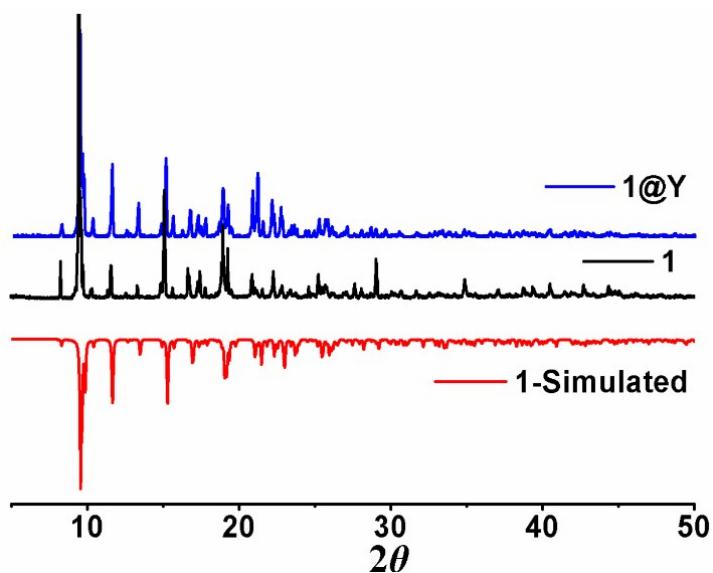
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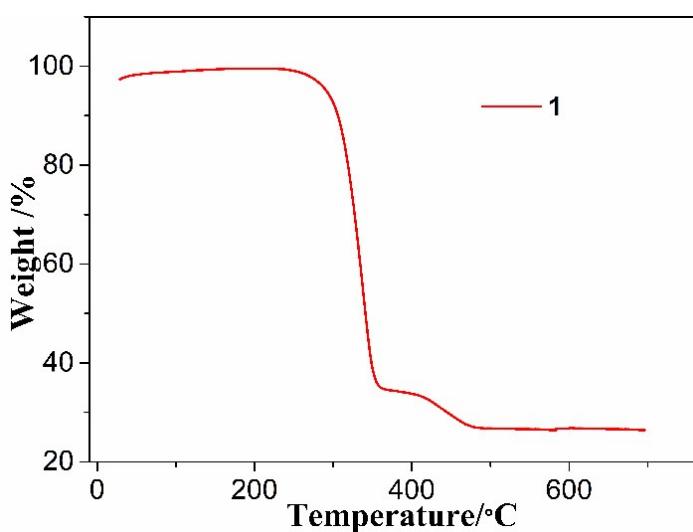
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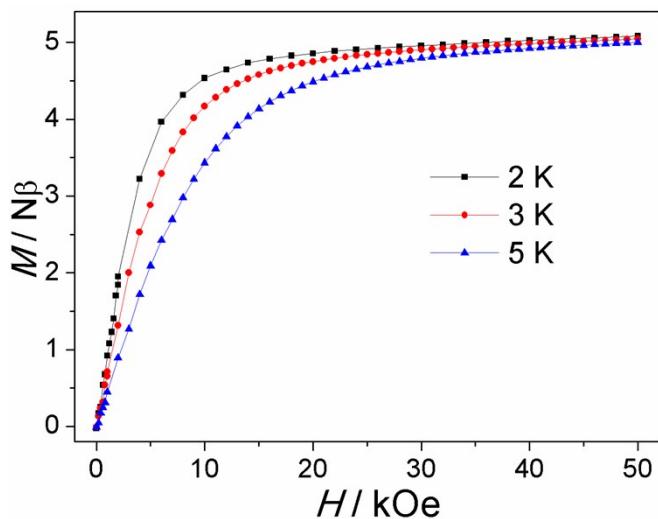
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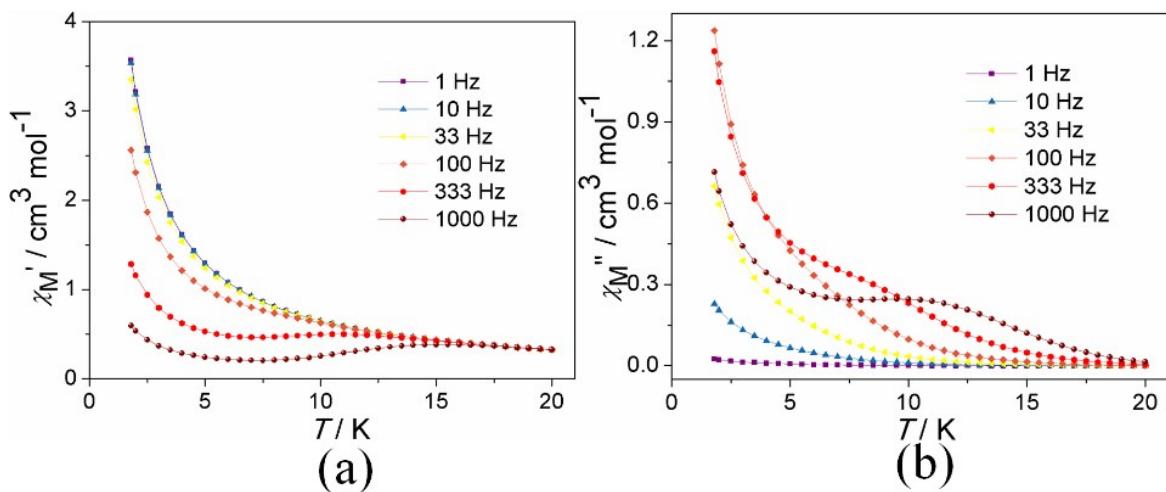
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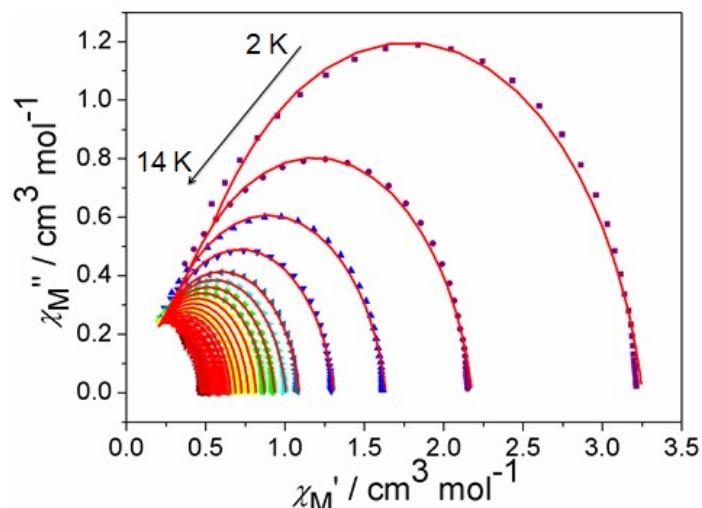
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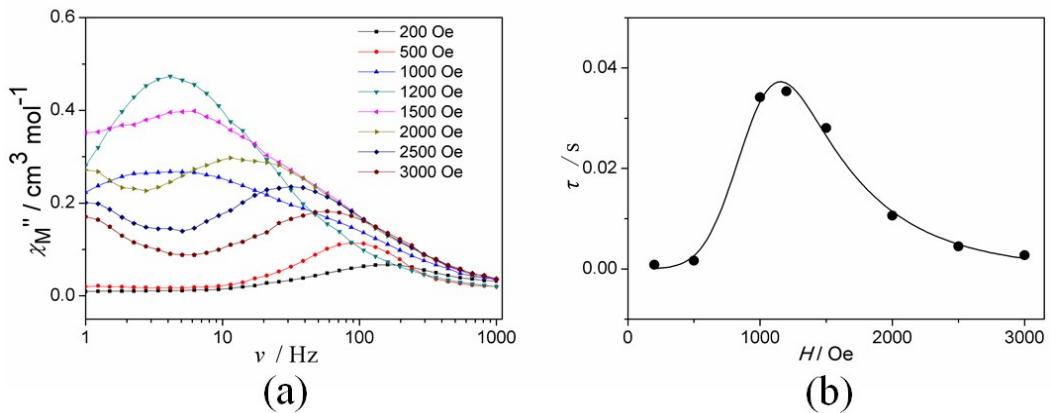
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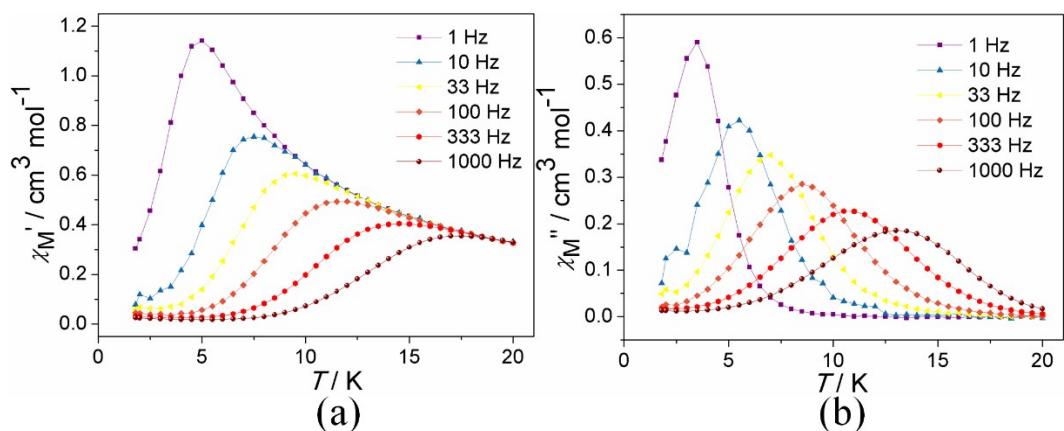
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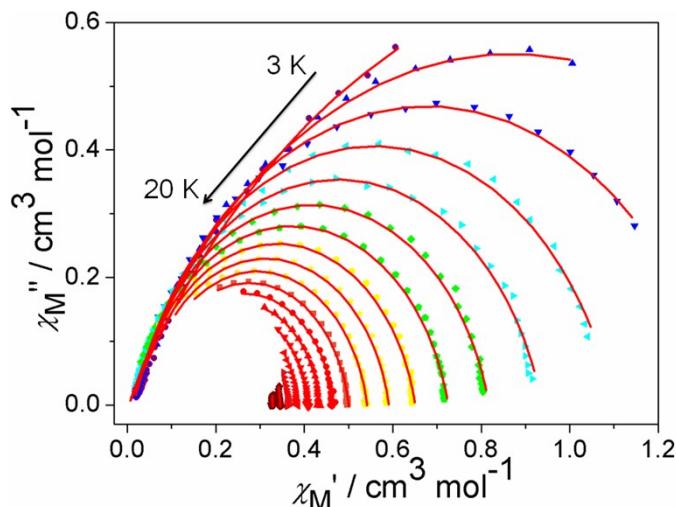
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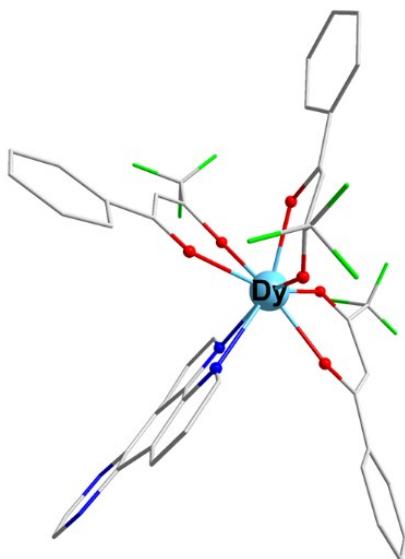
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**Table S1.** Crystal Data and Structure Refinement Details for complexes **1** and **2**.

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>26</sub> DyF <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>26</sub> YF <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Formula weight	1040.19	966.60
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	Pna2 <sub>1</sub>	Pna2 <sub>1</sub>
a (Å)	21.3258(11)	21.53 (2)
b (Å)	10.8147(3)	10.926(10)
c (Å)	17.9497(8)	18.350(16)
α (°)	90	90
β (°)	90	90
γ (°)	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	4139.8(3)	4317(7)
Z	4	4
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	10.500	1.442
Unique reflections	5776	9327
Observed reflections	10287	22036
Rint	0.0398	0.0990
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0725 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1713	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0717 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1495
R indices (all data)	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0817 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1808	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1948 wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1953

**Table S2.** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and bond angles ( $^\circ$ ) for **1** and **2**.

Complex 1			
Dy(1)-O(1)	2.243(4)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(2)	80.5(7)
Dy(1)-O(2)	2.317(4)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	73.6(7)
Dy(1)-O(3)	2.231(3)	O(3)-Dy(1)-N(1)	71.5(6)
Dy(1)-O(4)	2.300(1)	O(3)-Dy(1)-N(2)	83.5(7)
Dy(1)-O(5)	2.362(3)	O(4)-Dy(1)-O(2)	125.6(6)
Dy(1)-O(6)	2.378(6)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(1)	131.2(5)
Dy(1)-N(1)	2.492(1)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(2)	78.9(7)
Dy(1)-N(2)	2.443(8)	O(5)-Dy(1)-O(2)	76.7(6)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(2)	75.1(5)	O(5)-Dy(1)-O(3)	138.8(7)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(3)	128.8(5)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(1)	71.1(5)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(4)	85.3(4)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(2)	95.5(7)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(5)	77.1(4)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(1)	69.1(1)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(1)	143.4(3)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(2)	136.4(6)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(2)	137.9(4)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(3)	142.2(7)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	80.3(5)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(1)	115.7(5)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(2)	144.2(7)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(2)	69.3(8)
Complex 2			
Y(1)-O(1)	2.299(7)	O(2)-Y(1)- N(2)	69.0(9)
Y(1)-O(2)	2.300(8)	O(3)-Y(1)- O(5)	136.1(3)
Y(1)-O(3)	2.323(10)	O(3)-Y(1)- N(1)	138.7(7)
Y(1)-O(4)	2.296(8)	O(3)-Y(1)- N(2)	75.2(6)
Y(1)-O(5)	2.325(8)	O(4)-Y(1)- O(1)	78.9(3)
Y(1)-O(6)	2.323(8)	O(4)-Y(1)- O(2)	116.3(3)
Y(1)-N(1)	2.505(15)	O(4)-Y(1)- O(3)	71.8(3)
Y(1)-N(2)	2.522(14)	O(4)-Y(1)- O(5)	75.1(3)
O(1)-Y(1)- O(2)	71.7(3)	O(4)-Y(1)- O(6)	85.8(3)
O(1)-Y(1)- O(3)	121.3(3)	O(4)-Y(1)- N(1)	149.5(7)
O(1)-Y(1)- O(5)	78.5(3)	O(4)-Y(1)- N(2)	143.9(7)
O(1)-Y(1)- O(6)	150.1(3)	O(5)-Y(1)- N(1)	78.5(8)
O(1)-Y(1)- N(1)	81.1(7)	O(5)-Y(1)- N(2)	122.9(8)
O(1)-Y(1)- N(2)	132.1(9)	O(6)-Y(1)- O(3)	76.7(3)
O(2)-Y(1)- O(3)	77.6(3)	O(6)-Y(1)- O(5)	72.8(3)
O(2)-Y(1)- O(5)	144.4(3)	O(6)-Y(1)- N(1)	100.9(9)
O(2)-Y(1)- O(6)	138.2(2)	O(6)-Y(1)- N(2)	72.9(9)
O(2)-Y(1)- N(1)	78.1(10)	N(1)-Y(1)- N(2)	65.1(7)

**Table S3.** Dy (III) ions geometry analysis of **1** by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Configuration	ABOXIY, <b>1(Dy)</b>
Hexagonal bipyramid ( $D_{6h}$ )	15.990
Cube ( $O_h$ )	9.842
Square antiprism ( $D_{4d}$ )	<b>1.094</b>
Triangular dodecahedron ( $D_{2d}$ )	1.153
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 ( $D_{2d}$ )	14.601
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 ( $D_{3h}$ )	28.725
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 ( $C_{2v}$ )	1.675
Biaugmented trigonal prism ( $C_{2v}$ )	1.167
Snub sphenoid J84 ( $D_{2d}$ )	3.497
Triakis tetrahedron( $T_d$ )	10.494
Elongated trigonal bipyramid( $D_{3h}$ )	23.720

**Table S4.** Relaxation fitting parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(f)$  data under zero dc field of **1**.

$T(K)$	$\chi_T$	$\chi_s$	$\alpha$
2	3.245	0.283	0.134
3	2.172	0.193	0.131
4	1.629	0.148	0.126
5	1.302	0.121	0.117
6	1.083	0.103	0.106
6.5	0.999	0.096	0.098
7	0.927	0.091	0.092
7.5	0.865	0.085	0.085
8	0.811	0.081	0.078
8.5	0.763	0.078	0.071
9	0.720	0.075	0.065
9.5	0.682	0.074	0.059
10	0.648	0.073	0.054
10.5	0.617	0.073	0.048
11	0.589	0.073	0.044
11.5	0.563	0.074	0.039
12	0.539	0.075	0.036
12.5	0.518	0.076	0.031
13	0.498	0.075	0.029
13.5	0.480	0.074	0.027
14	0.463	0.072	0.026

**Table S5.** Relaxation fitting parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(f)$  data under 1200 Oe dc field of **1**.

$T(K)$	$\chi_T$	$\chi_S$	$\alpha$
3	0.154	0.049	0.611
4	2.422	0.036	0.335
5	1.738	0.016	0.278
6	1.342	0.011	0.215
7	1.100	0.014	0.179
8	0.938	0.014	0.163
9	0.817	0.016	0.149
10	0.725	0.019	0.138
11	0.650	0.025	0.128
12	0.591	0.033	0.115
13	0.541	0.042	0.103
14	0.499	0.051	0.097
15	0.464	0.065	0.075
16	0.433	0.077	0.059
17	0.408	0.081	0.053
18	0.384	0.059	0.052
19	0.363	0.011	0.043
20	0.344	0.054	0.019

**Table S6.** Relaxation fitting parameters from least-squares fitting of  $\chi(f)$  data under 0 Oe dc field of **1@Y**.

$T(K)$	$\chi_T$	$\chi_S$	$\alpha$
2	0.153	0.043	0.474
3	0.156	0.036	0.443
4	0.119	0.028	0.430
5	0.095	0.025	0.391
6	0.078	0.021	0.340
6.5	0.071	0.019	0.312
7	0.065	0.016	0.285
7.5	0.061	0.015	0.259
8	0.057	0.014	0.239
8.5	0.053	0.017	0.213
9	0.050	0.021	0.191
9.5	0.047	0.015	0.168
10	0.045	0.011	0.149
10.5	0.043	0.013	0.128
11	0.041	0.015	0.111

**Table S7.** In wave functions with definite projection of the total moment  $| J_M \rangle$  for the lowest three Kramers doublets (KDs) of the Dy(III) for complex **1**.

$E/\text{cm}^{-1}$	wave functions
0.00	98.7% $ \pm 15/2\rangle + 0.7\% \pm 13/2\rangle$
143.80	1.8% $ \pm 15/2\rangle + 95.4\% \pm 13/2\rangle + 0.2\% \pm 11/2\rangle$
242.61	5.4% $ \pm 13/2\rangle + 77.8\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 4.0\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 3.3\% \pm 7/2\rangle$
297.44	12.8% $ \pm 13/2\rangle + 25.9\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 56.7\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 9.0\% \pm 7/2\rangle$