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Synthesis, structures and magnetic properties of dysprosium(III) complexes based on amino-bis(benzotriazole phenolate) and nitrophenolates: influence over the slow relaxation of the magnetization

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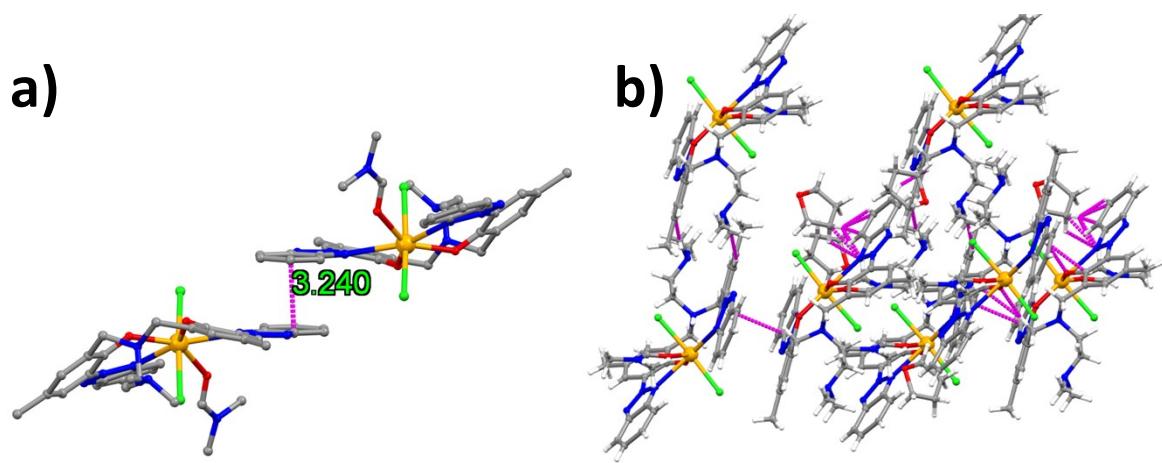
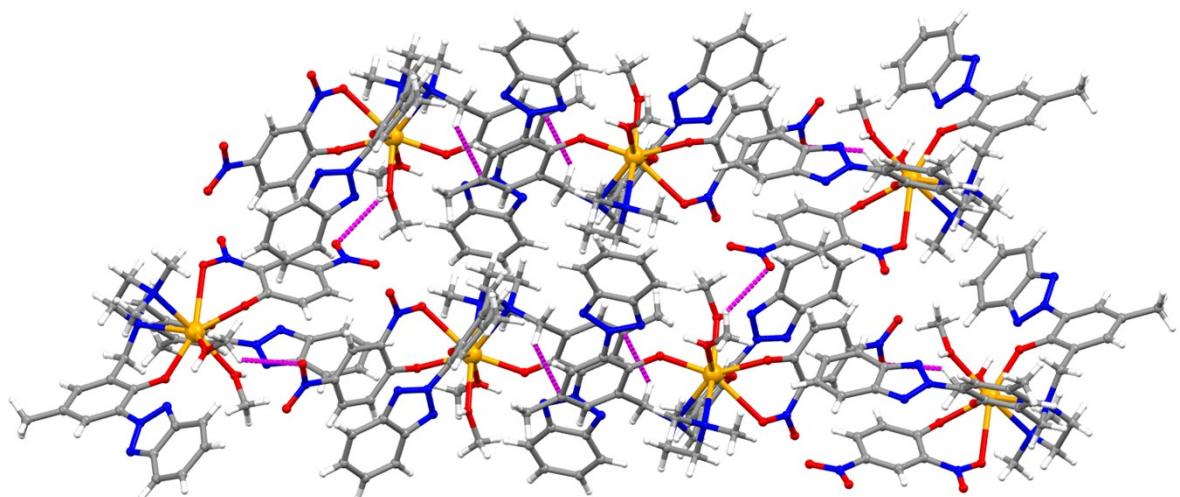
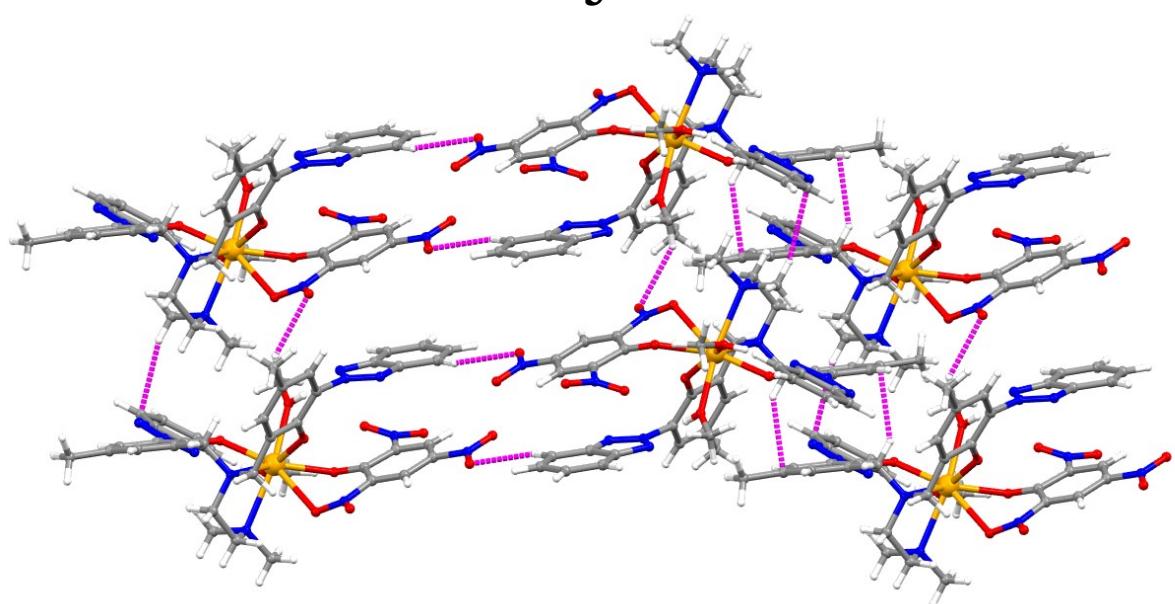


Figure S1: Intermolecular interactions in **1**. The purple dashed lines account for the short contacts intermolecular interactions.

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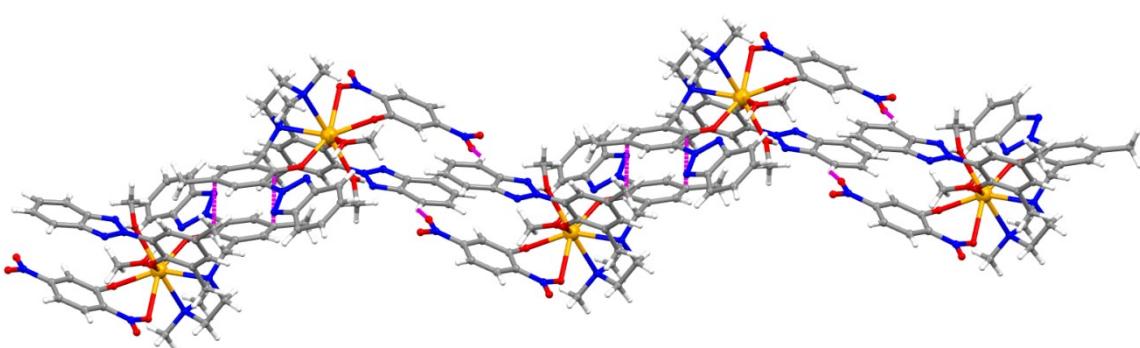


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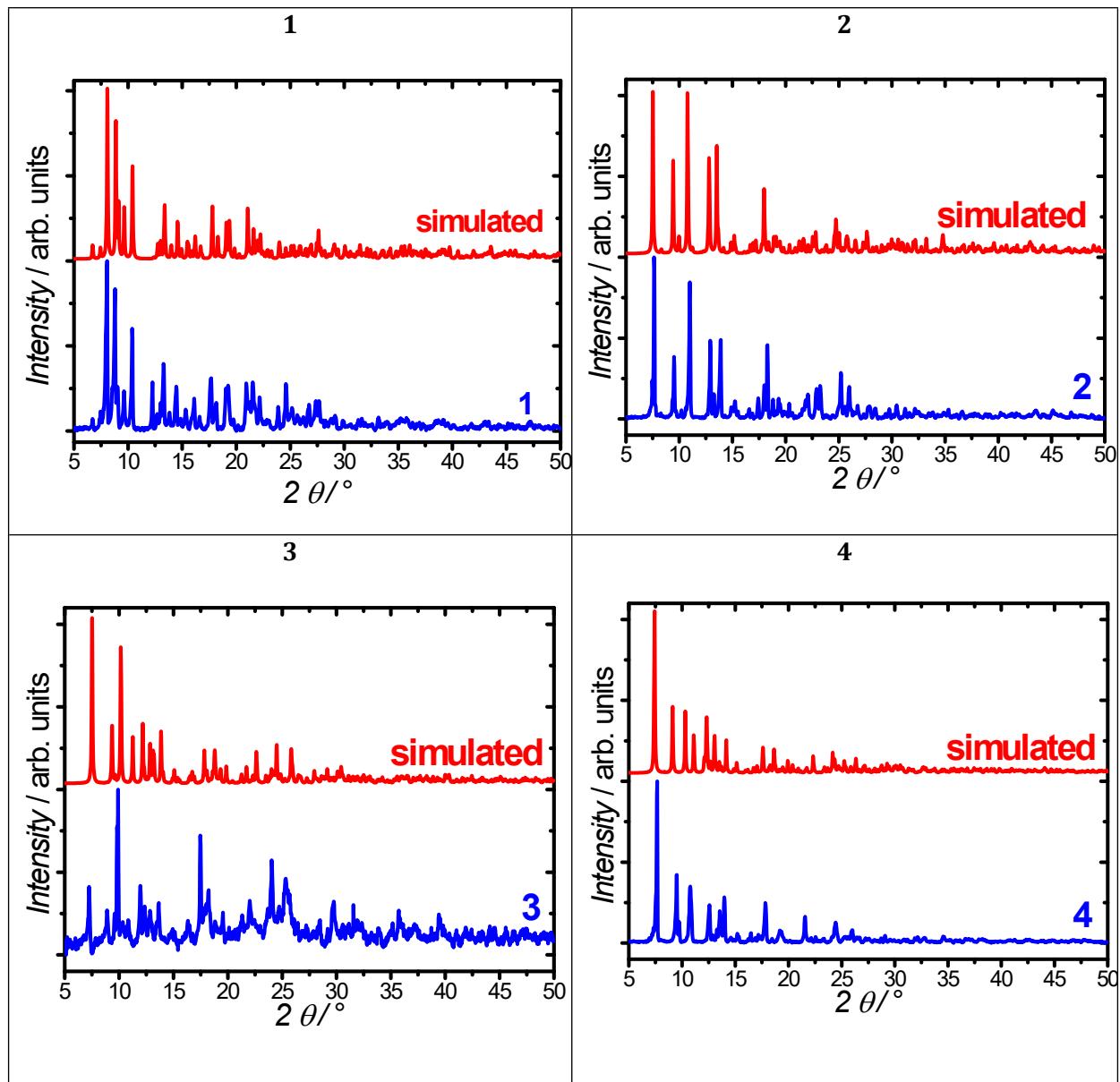


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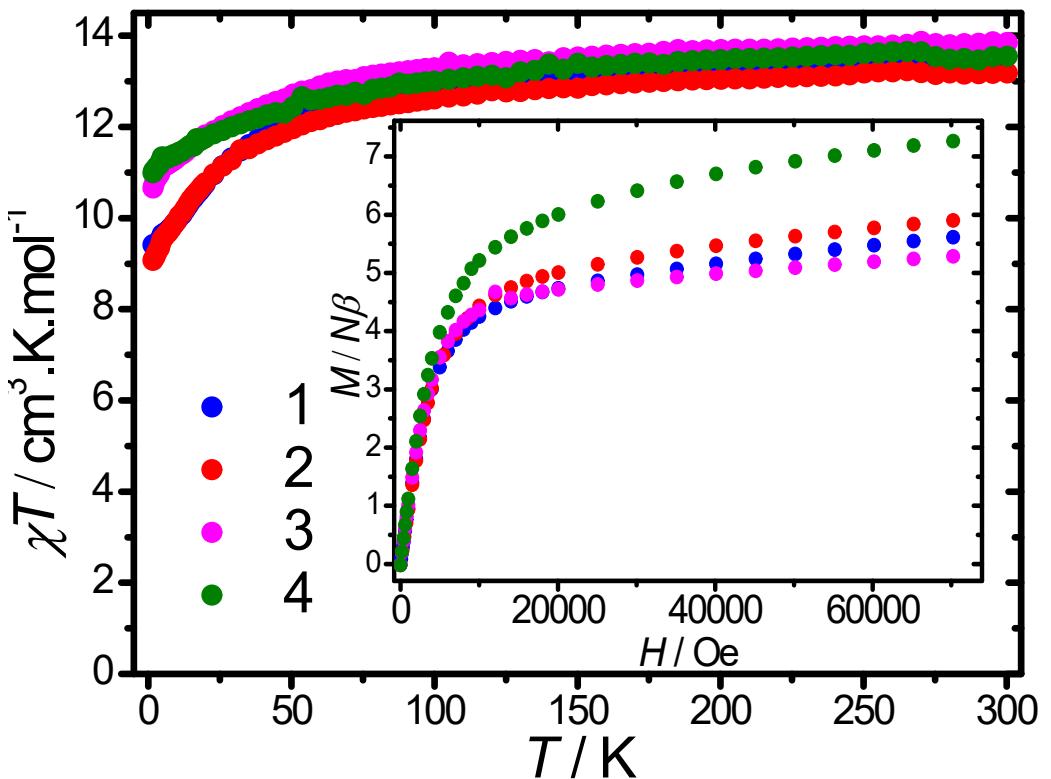


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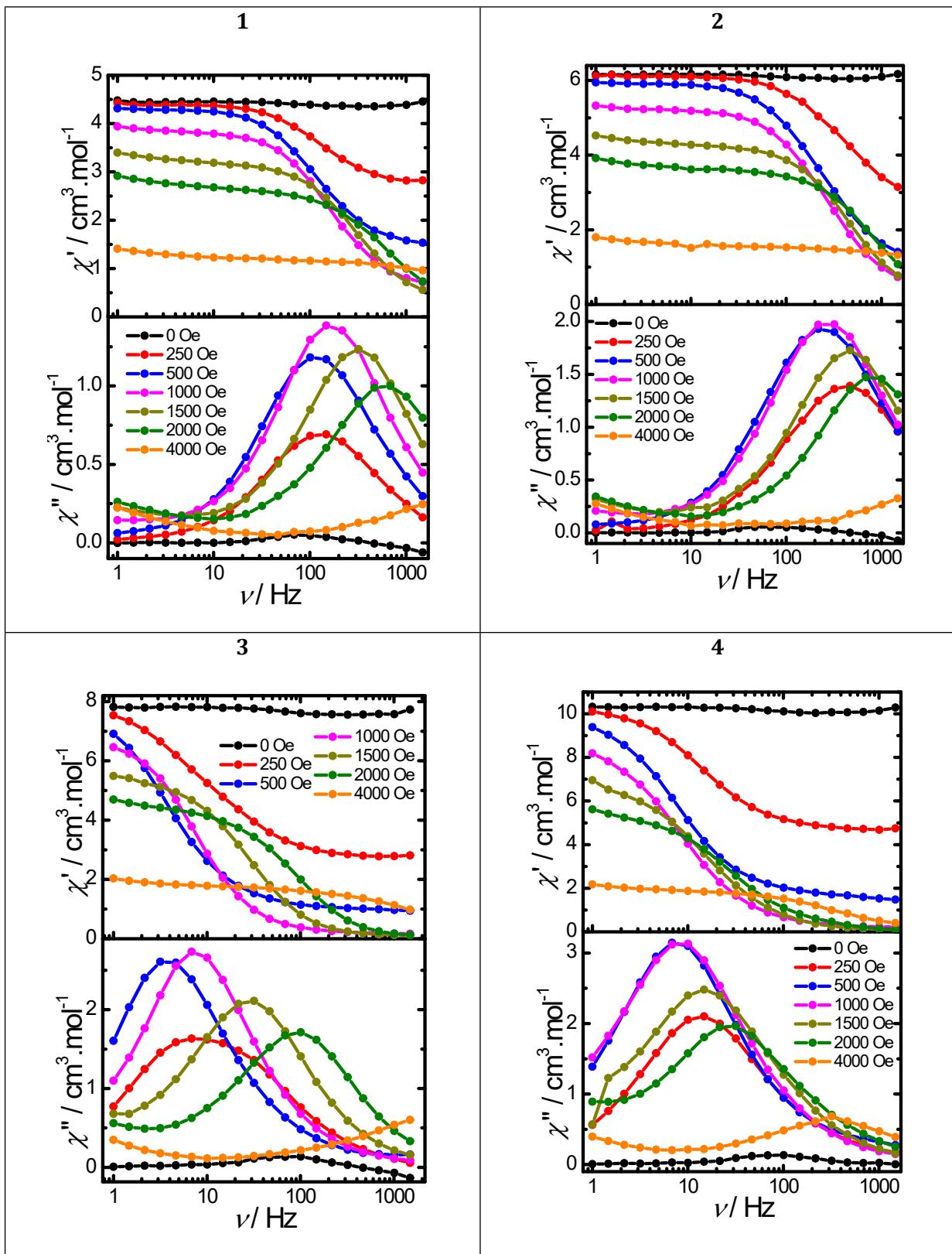


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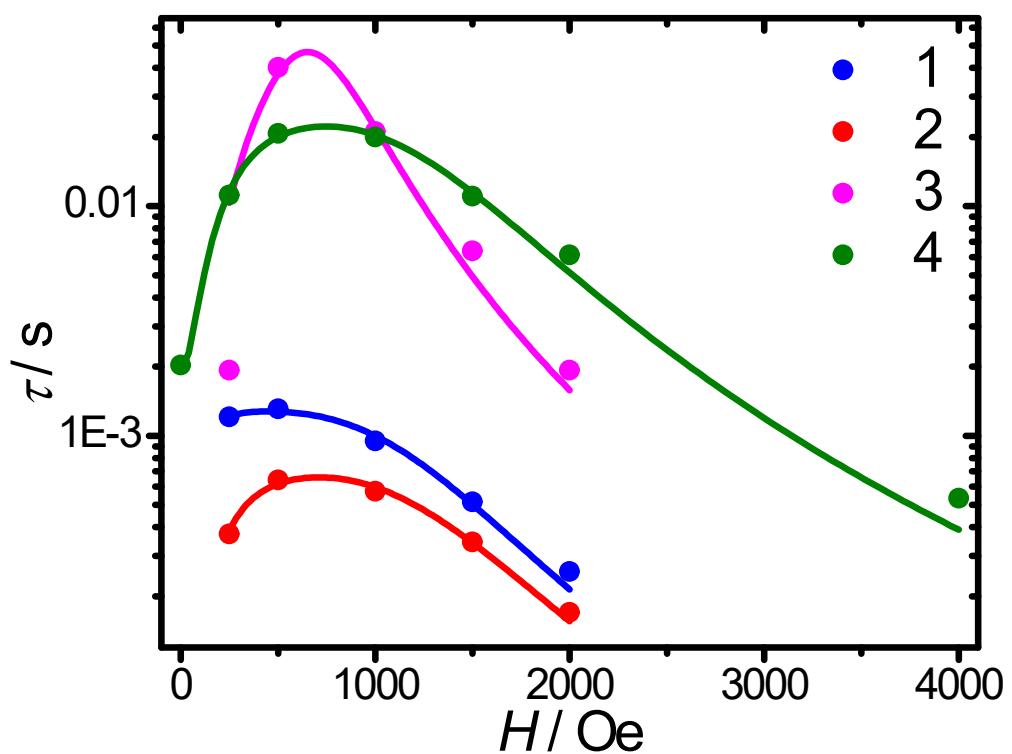


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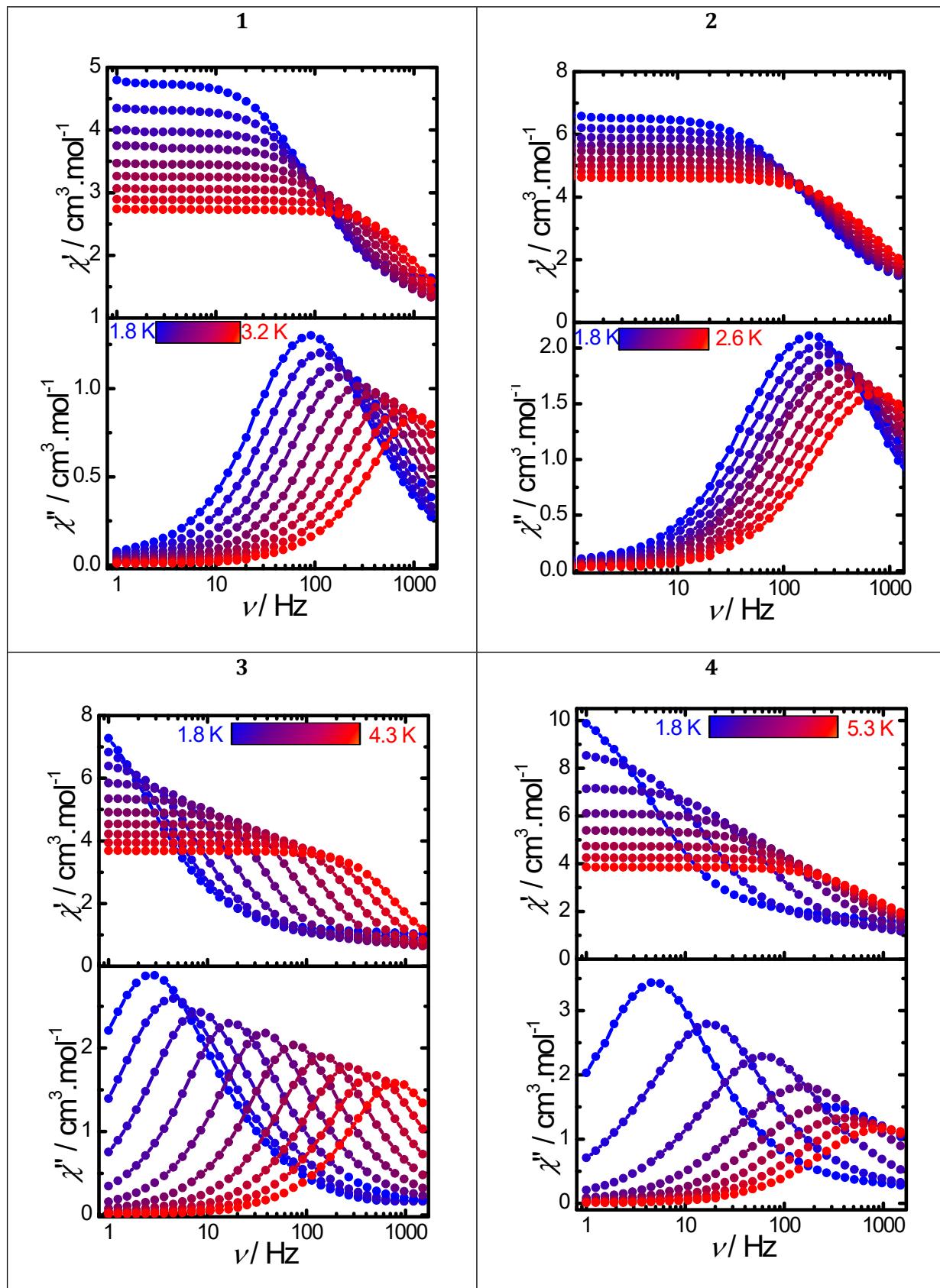


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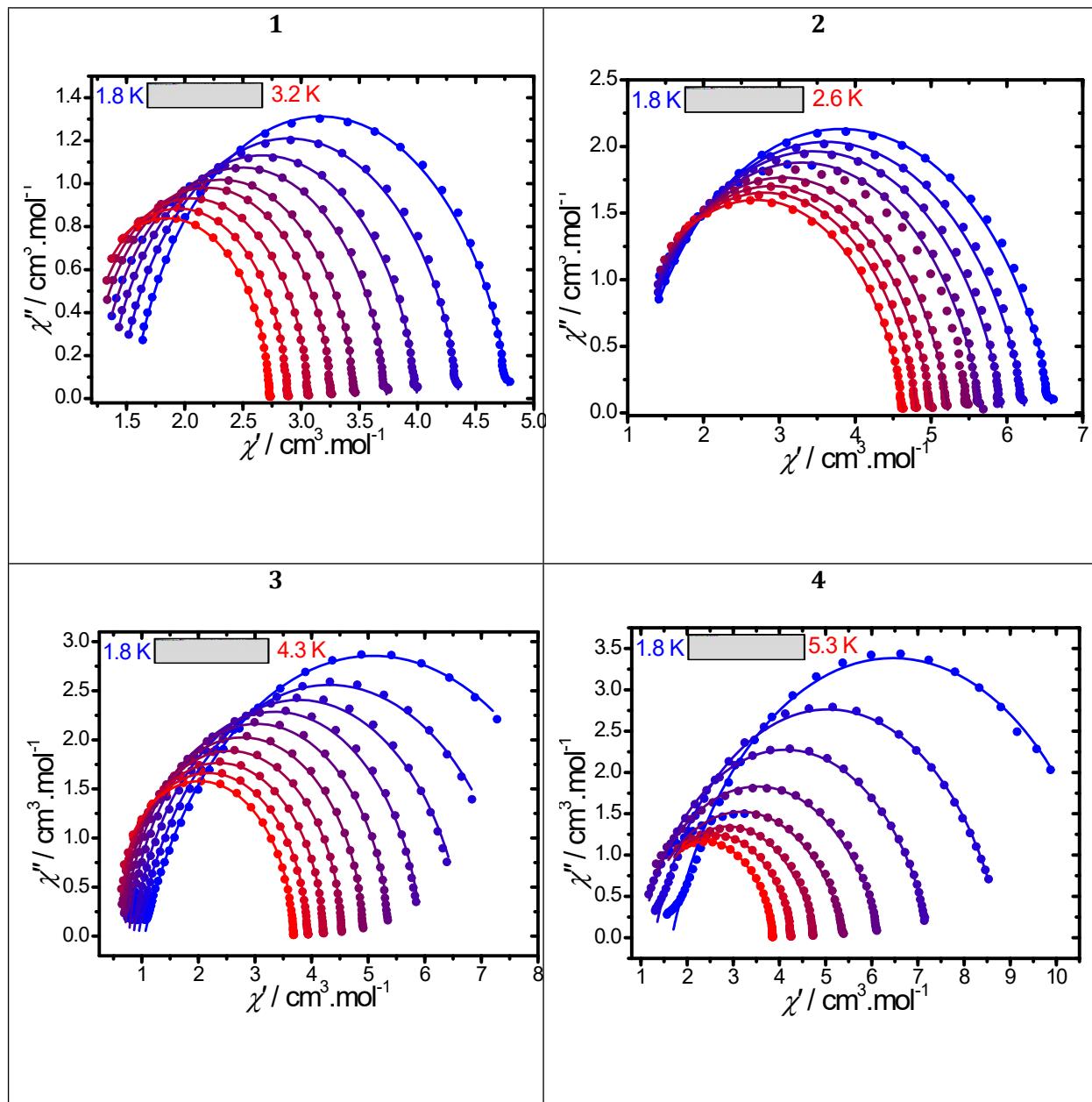


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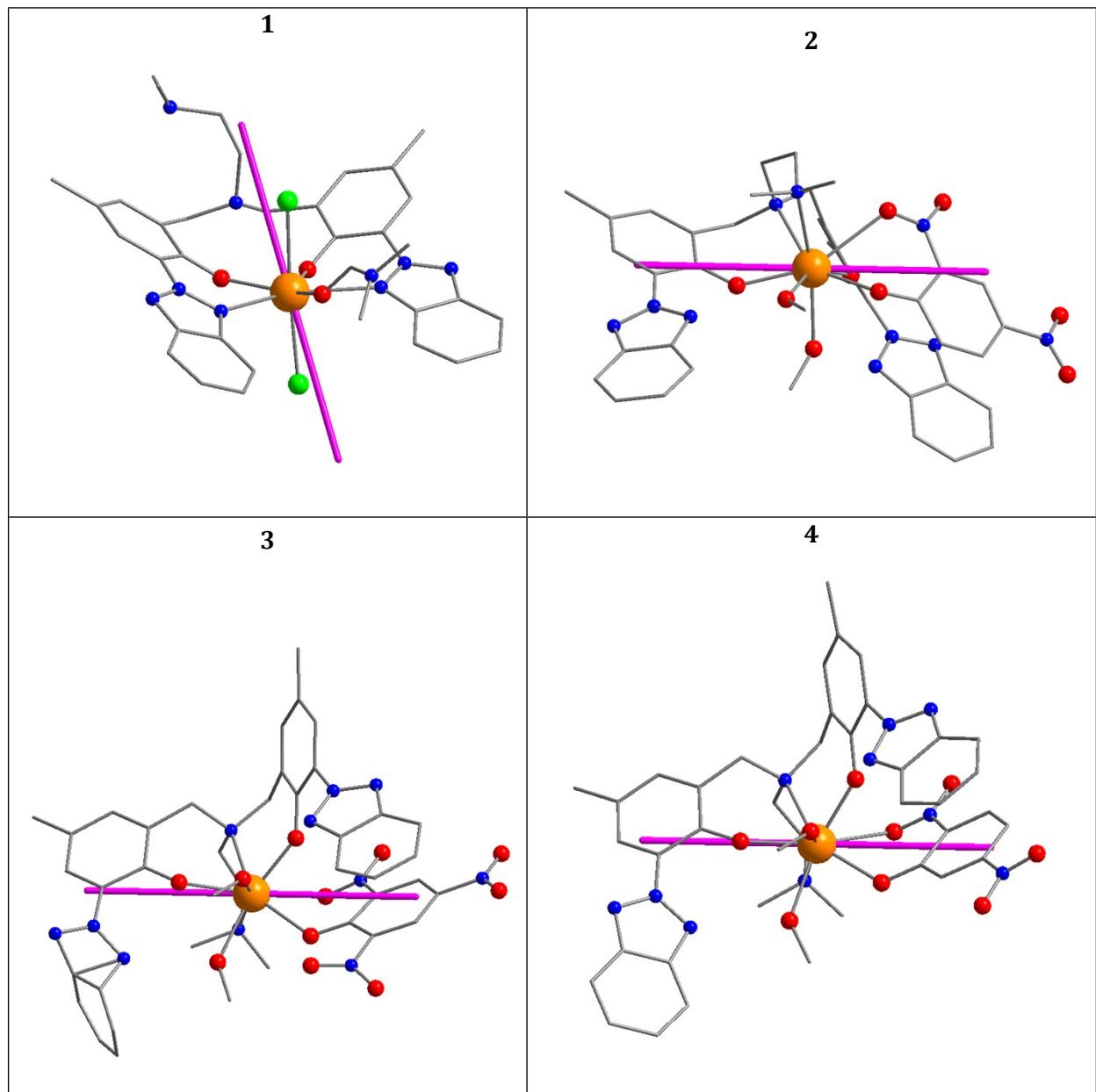


Figure S9: Anisotropic axes (purple) obtained from the MAGELLAN package.¹

Table S1: Crystal data, data collection and structure refinement details for **1-4**.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Formula | C ₃₉ H ₄₈ Cl ₂ DyN ₉ O ₄ | C ₄₀ H ₄₃ DyN ₁₀ O ₉ | C ₄₀ H ₄₂ DyN ₁₁ O ₁₁ | C ₄₀ H ₄₃ DyN ₁₀ O ₉ |
| <i>M</i> | 1276.25 | 970.34 | 1015.35 | 970.34 |
| <i>T</i> , K | 120 | 293 | 150 | 150 |
| Crystal system | Triclinic | Monoclinic | Triclinic | Triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P</i> 1 | <i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> | <i>P</i> 1 | <i>P</i> 1 |
| <i>Z</i> (<i>Z'</i>) | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| <i>a</i> , Å | 12.7650(7) | 11.8504(4) | 9.2418(4) | 9.1671(5) |
| <i>b</i> , Å | 12.8233(8) | 9.1104(3) | 11.8854(4) | 11.9694(8) |
| <i>c</i> , Å | 14.6204(8) | 37.8203(11) | 19.2808(7) | 19.5627(11) |
| α , ° | 76.975(5) | 90 | 81.334(3) | 84.620(5) |
| β , ° | 64.278(5) | 97.811(3) | 82.417(3) | 84.325(5) |
| γ , ° | 68.218(6) | 90 | 88.254(3) | 88.419(5) |
| <i>V</i> , Å ³ | 1996.2(2) | 4045.3(2) | 2075.24(14) | 2126.2(2) |
| <i>d</i> _{calcd} , g.cm ⁻³ | 1.602 | 1.593 | 1.625 | 1.516 |
| μ , mm ⁻¹ | 1.524 | 1.916 | 1.875 | 1.823 |
| <i>F</i> ₀₀₀ | 954.0 | 1964.0 | 1026.0 | 982.0 |
| <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data) | 0.0896(9134) | 0.0733(9612) | 0.0915(9594) | 0.1468(9912) |
| <i>S(F</i> ²) | 1.025 | 1.152 | 1.009 | 1.027 |

Table S2: SHAPE analysis for **1**.

| | HP | HPY | PBPY | COC | CTPR | JPBPY | JETPY |
|---|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 34.094 | 23.519 | 1.127 | 6.918 | 5.363 | 6.395 | 21.885 |
| HP: Heptagon (D_{7h}) | | | | | | | |
| HPY: Hexagonal pyramid (C_{6v}) | | | | | | | |
| PBPY: Pentagonal bipyramidal (D_{5h}) | | | | | | | |
| COC: Capped octahedron (C_{3v}) | | | | | | | |
| CTPR: Capped trigonal prism (C_{2v}) | | | | | | | |
| JPBPY: Johnson pentagonal bipyramidal J13 (D_{5h}) | | | | | | | |
| JETPY: Johnson elongated triangular pyramid J7 (C_{3v}) | | | | | | | |

Table S3: SHAPE analysis for **2-4**.

| | SAPR | TDD | JGBF | JETBPY | JBTPR | BTPR |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2 | 2.484 | 1.444 | 14.766 | 26.315 | 3.137 | 2.916 |
| 3 | 1.608 | 1.792 | 15.571 | 27.634 | 3.269 | 2.852 |
| 4 | 2.028 | 1.474 | 14.757 | 26.838 | 3.636 | 2.675 |
| SAPR: Square antiprism (D_{4d}) | | | | | | |
| TDD: Triangular dodecahedron (D_{2d}) | | | | | | |
| JGBF: Johnson gyrobifastigium (D_{2d}) | | | | | | |
| JETBPY: Johnson elongated triangular bipyramidal (D_{3h}) | | | | | | |
| JBTPR: Johnson biaugmented trigonal prism (C_{2v}) | | | | | | |
| BTPR: Biaugmented trigonal prism (C_{2v}) | | | | | | |

Table S4: Fit parameters of the field dependence of the relaxation time for **1-4** at 2K.

| Compound | D ($s^{-1} K^{-1} Oe^{-4}$) | B_1 (s^{-1}) | B_2 (Oe^{-2}) | K |
|-----------------|--|---|--|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1.2×10^{-10} | 123607.8 | 0.0288 | 751.9 |
| 2 | 1.60×10^{-10} | 1.11×10^6 | 0.0135 | 1271.6 |
| 3 | 1.97×10^{-11} | 188184.0 | 0.031 | 0 |
| 4 | 4.94×10^{-12} | 490.1 | 1.4×10^{-4} | 35.7 |

Table S5: Fitting of the Cole-Cole plots with a generalized Debye model under a 500 Oe dc field for **1**.

| T (K) | χ_S ($cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}$) | χ_T ($cm^3 \cdot mol^{-1}$) | α |
|---------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| 1.79963 | 1.54766 | 4.7907 | 0.1335 |
| 1.97499 | 1.43207 | 4.35793 | 0.11986 |
| 2.14985 | 1.33346 | 3.99881 | 0.10349 |
| 2.32508 | 1.24874 | 3.73669 | 0.09274 |
| 2.4997 | 1.17245 | 3.46344 | 0.07473 |
| 2.67457 | 1.11991 | 3.25929 | 0.05494 |
| 2.84954 | 1.06181 | 3.05999 | 0.04436 |
| 3.02452 | 1.0106 | 2.88525 | 0.0373 |
| 3.19959 | 0.96511 | 2.73146 | 0.03261 |

Table S6: Fitting of the Cole-Cole plots with a generalized Debye model under a 500 Oe dc field for 2.

| T (K) | χ_s (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | χ_T (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | α |
|---------|---|---|----------|
| 1.79936 | 1.02569 | 6.604 | 0.16905 |
| 1.9 | 0.986 | 6.24475 | 0.16139 |
| 2.00028 | 0.95712 | 5.9439 | 0.15053 |
| 2.10008 | 0.90831 | 5.66586 | 0.14859 |
| 2.29982 | 0.8568 | 5.22764 | 0.13435 |
| 2.39971 | 0.80519 | 5.01057 | 0.1331 |
| 2.49973 | 0.79261 | 4.81403 | 0.12383 |
| 2.59967 | 0.74413 | 4.63523 | 0.12429 |

Table S7: Fitting of the Cole-Cole plots with a generalized Debye model under a 500 Oe dc field for 3.

| T (K) | χ_s (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | χ_T (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | α |
|---------|---|---|----------|
| 1.79967 | 1.04904 | 9.12248 | 0.21596 |
| 2.07792 | 0.93811 | 7.68742 | 0.1736 |
| 2.35559 | 0.85282 | 6.70032 | 0.12307 |
| 2.63305 | 0.77302 | 5.94464 | 0.07799 |
| 2.91074 | 0.69994 | 5.3797 | 0.05 |
| 3.18852 | 0.63192 | 4.92348 | 0.03687 |
| 3.46641 | 0.56504 | 4.5411 | 0.03304 |
| 3.74452 | 0.50017 | 4.2131 | 0.032 |
| 4.02173 | 0.43029 | 3.93332 | 0.03348 |
| 4.2984 | 0.35887 | 3.68131 | 0.03237 |

Table S8: Fitting of the Cole-Cole plots with a generalized Debye model under a 500 Oe dc field for 4.

| T (K) | χ_s (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | χ_T (cm ³ . mol ⁻¹) | α |
|---------|---|---|----------|
| 1.82498 | 1.66792 | 11.2442 | 0.21667 |
| 2.29998 | 1.28936 | 8.82139 | 0.19413 |
| 2.79985 | 0.99367 | 7.25938 | 0.20041 |
| 3.29974 | 0.85294 | 6.19488 | 0.23544 |
| 3.80027 | 0.91775 | 5.4362 | 0.24471 |
| 4.29837 | 1.01706 | 4.77616 | 0.20888 |
| 4.79944 | 1.01236 | 4.27383 | 0.17187 |
| 5.29977 | 0.92491 | 3.86989 | 0.14742 |

Table S9: Fitting of the Cole-Cole plots with a generalized Debye model under a 500 Oe dc field for 1-3.

| Compound | n | C ($s^{-1} \cdot K^{-n}$) |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 5.1 ± 0.2 | 17 ± 3 |
| 2 | 4.1 ± 0.2 | 92 ± 13 |
| 3 | 7.82 ± 0.02 | 0.056 ± 0.002 |

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