

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**1D Mn(III) Coordination Polymers Exhibiting Chiral Symmetry
Breaking and Weak Ferromagnetism**

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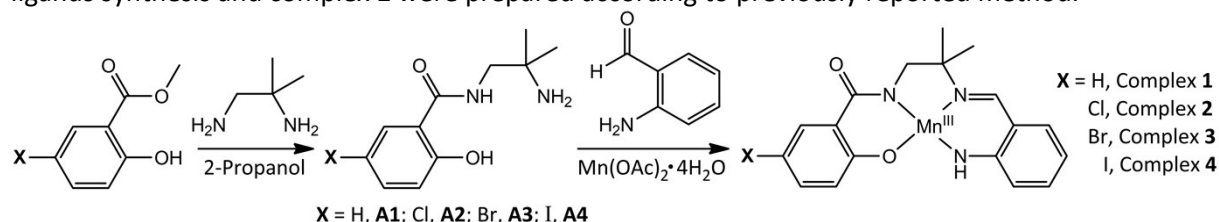
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Syntheses

All reagents and solvents were purchased from Tokyo Kasei Co. and Wako Pure Chemical Industries and used without further purification. Elemental analyses (C,H,N) were carried out on a J-SCIENCE LAB JM10 analyzer at the Instrumental Analysis Centre in Kumamoto University. 2-Aminobenzaldehyde for ligands synthesis and complex **1** were prepared according to previously reported method.^{S11}



Scheme 1. Preparation of Mn complexes.

N-(2-amino-2-methylpropyl)-5-chloro-2-hydroxybenzamide (**A2**)

Methyl 5-chlorosalicylate (1.87 g, 10 mmol) in 2-propanol (80 mL) was added dropwise with stirring over 1 h to 2-methyl-1,2-propanediamine (0.88 g, 10 mmol) in propanol (15 mL). The mixture was stirred for 2 days at ambient temperature. The resulting white precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with a small amount of 2-propanol, and dried under reduced pressure. Yield: 2.08 g (85.7 %). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 0.53 (s, 6H, CH₃), 3.26 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.02 (d, 1H, C(3)*H*), 6.53 (d, 1H, C(4)*H*), 7.17 (s, 1H, C(6)*H*), 11.00 (s, 1H, OH). Characteristic IR: 3280, 3126, 3120, 2967, 1635, 1580, 1559 cm⁻¹.

N-(2-amino-2-methylpropyl)-5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzamide (**A3**)

A3 was prepared in the same method as above using methyl 5-bromosalicylate (2.31 g, 10 mmol) and 2-methyl-1,2-propanediamine (0.88 g, 10 mmol). Yield: 2.08 g (72%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 1.16 (s, 6H, CH₃), 3.35 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.48 (d, 1H, C(3)*H*), 7.11 (d-d, 1H, C(4)*H*), 7.78 (d, 1H, C(6)*H*). Characteristic IR absorptions: 3246, 2968, 1635, 1589, 1548 cm⁻¹.

N-(2-amino-2-methylpropyl)-5-iodo-2-hydroxybenzamide (**A4**)

A4 was prepared in the same method as above using methyl 5-iodosalicylate (2.78 g, 10 mmol) and 2-methyl-1,2-propanediamine (0.88 g, 10 mmol). Yield: 2.04 g (61%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 0.98 (s, 6H, CH₃), 3.16 (s, 2H, CH₂), 6.16 (d, 1H, C(3)*H*), 7.02 (d-d, 1H, C(4)*H*), 7.72 (d, 1H, C(6)*H*). Characteristic IR absorptions: 3321, 2963, 1612, 1595, 1556 cm⁻¹.

[Mn(L^{Cl})] (**2**).

A mixture of **A2** (0.24 g, 1.0 mmol) and 2-aminobenzaldehyde (0.12 g, 1.0 mmol) in ethanol (40 mL) was stirred for 1 h at 70 °C. Mn(OAc)₂·4H₂O (0.25 g, 1.0 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was added to the resulting solution and stirred for 2 h at 70 °C, then cooled to ambient temperature. The brown powder was filtered and recrystallized to give brown plate crystals suitable for a structure determination. Yield: 0.118 g (30%). Anal. calc. for [MnL^{Cl}]-0.5H₂O (C₁₈H₁₇MnClN₃O₂·0.5H₂O): C, 53.15; H, 4.46; N, 10.33%. Found: C, 53.40; H, 4.78; N, 10.24%. Characteristic IR: 3342, 2964, 1612, 1596, 1566, 1531 cm⁻¹.

[Mn(L^{Br})] (**3**).

Complex **3** was prepared in the same method as above using **A3** (0.29 g, 0.1 mmol). Brown plate crystals suitable for a structure determination were obtained by recrystallization in methanol. Yield: 0.108 g (24%). Anal. calc. for [MnL^{Br}] (C₁₈H₁₇MnBrN₃O₂): C, 48.89; H, 3.88; N, 9.50. Found: C, 48.66; H, 4.05; N, 9.20%. Characteristic IR absorptions: 3342, 1612, 1593, 1570, 1541 cm⁻¹.

[Mn(L^I)] (4).

Complex **4** was prepared in the same method as above using **A4** (0.33 g, 1.0 mmol). Brown plate crystals suitable for a structure determination were obtained by recrystallization in methanol. Yield: 0.190 g (39%). Anal. calc. for [MnL^I] (C₁₈H₁₇MnIN₃O₂): C, 44.19; H, 3.50; N, 8.59. Found: C, 44.05; H, 3.57; N, 8.49%. Characteristic IR absorptions: 3327, 1610, 1587, 1558, 1525 cm⁻¹.

Physical measurements

Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data for both enantiomers of **2-4** were collected with a Rigaku XtaLAB mini II diffractometer. The structures were solved by direct methods (SHELXT^{S12}) and refined by full-matrix least-squares refinement using the SHELXL^{S13} program. Hydrogen atoms were refined geometrically using a riding model. Crystallographic data for **2-4** (both enantiomers) are summarised in Table S1. Powder X-ray diffraction data (PXRD) were collected on a RIGAKU MiniFlex II ultra (30 kV/15 mA) X-ray diffractometer using Cu K α radiation (λ = 1.5406 Å) in the 2 θ range of 2°–30° with a step width of 1.0°. Variable-temperature dc magnetic susceptibility, ac magnetic susceptibility measurements, and field dependence of magnetization were performed on a superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometer (Quantum Design MPMS XL). Circular dichroism (CD) spectra of KBr pellets containing the samples were measured by a JASCO J-720 spectrophotometer at R.T.

Supplementary data**Table S1.** Crystallographic data for both enantiomers of **2-4**.

Compound	2(M)	2(P)	3(M)	3(P)	4(M)	4(P)
formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ ClMnN ₃ O ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ ClMnN ₃ O ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ BrMnN ₃ O ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ BrMnN ₃ O ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ IMnN ₃ O ₂	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ IMnN ₃ O ₂
formula weight	397.75	397.75	442.20	442.20	489.20	489.20
crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁
<i>a</i> / Å	7.8674(11)	7.8303(3)	7.8656(7)	7.9237(4)	9.5006(4)	9.5303(3)
<i>b</i> / Å	12.6283(19)	12.6301(6)	12.7295(6)	12.7678(5)	10.4519(4)	10.3905(3)
<i>c</i> / Å	16.991(3)	17.0111(9)	17.3852(10)	17.3798(10)	17.3947(6)	17.3403(5)
α / °	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000
β / °	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000
γ / °	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000	90.0000
<i>V</i> / Å ³	1688.1(4)	1682.35(14)	1740.7(2)	1758.28(15)	1727.28(11)	1717.12(9)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4	4	4
<i>T</i> / K	223	120	120	223	223	120
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0701	0.0456	0.0392	0.0418	0.0191	0.0220
<i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.1157	0.0876	0.0747	0.0661	0.0490	0.0416
<i>R</i> ₁ (all data)	0.1414	0.0627	0.0462	0.0558	0.0201	0.0247
<i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.1391	0.0937	0.0767	0.0691	0.0494	0.0424
G.O.F.	0.9422	1.0078	1.0455	1.0272	1.0394	1.0370
Flack χ parameter	0.00(5)	-0.02(3)	0.026(12)	0.031(13)	-0.011(17)	-0.02(2)
CCDC	2060011	2060012	2060013	2060014	2060015	2060016

Table S2. Characteristic bond distances data for both enantiomers of **2-4**.

	2 (M)	2 (P)	3 (M)	3 (P)	4 (M)	4 (P)
Mn -O _{phenol}	1.861(4)	1.866(3)	1.872(2)	1.869(2)	1.8695(19)	1.874(2)
Mn -N _(amide)	1.947(5)	1.947(3)	1.954(3)	1.945(3)	1.952(2)	1.955(3)
Mn -N _(imine)	1.994(5)	1.991(3)	1.989(3)	1.988(3)	1.991(2)	1.998(2)
Mn -N _(amine)	1.913(6)	1.921(3)	1.915(3)	1.914(3)	1.918(2)	1.924(3)

Mn—O _(amide)	2.103(4)	2.102(3)	2.0813(	2.083(3)	2.113(2)	2.117(2)
O=C _(amide)	1.273(7)	1.275(4)	1.265(4)	1.260(4)	1.275(3)	1.280(4)
Mn...Mn _{shortest}	6.075	6.078	6.001	6.004	5.772	5.765
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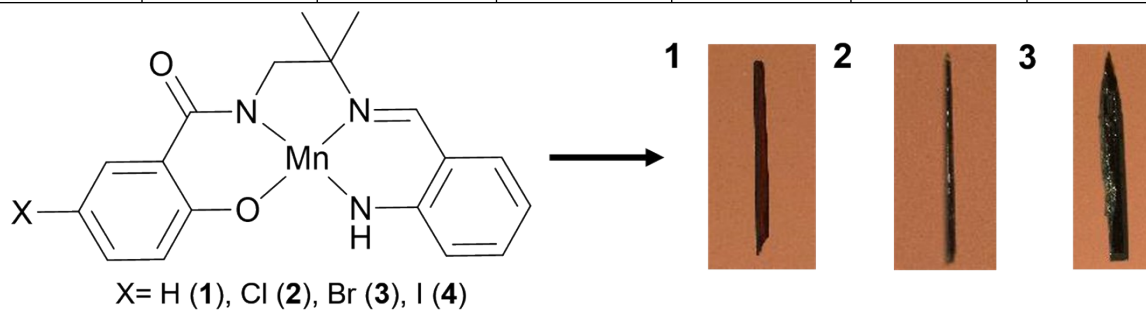


Fig. S1 Thin plate-like crystals of **1-3** obtained by slow evaporation in methanol.

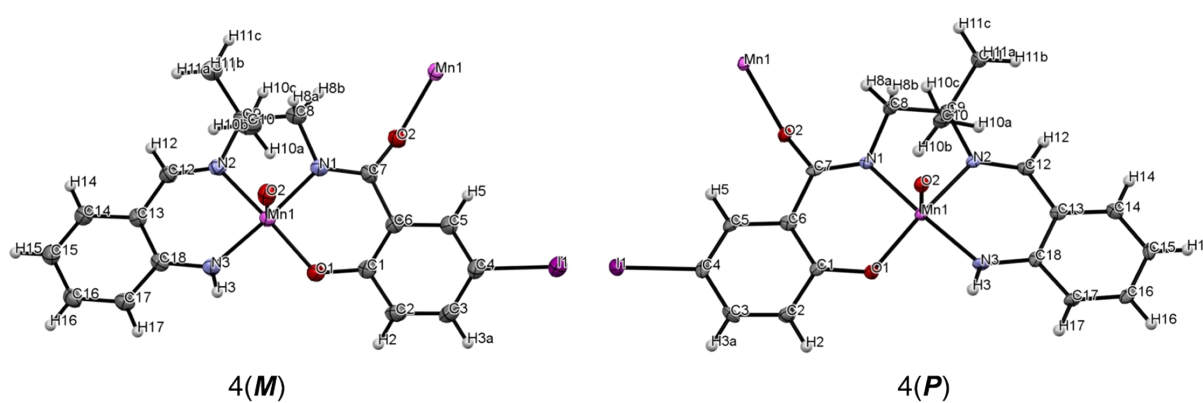


Fig. S2 The molecular structures of **4**, showing displacement ellipsoids at the 50% probability level.

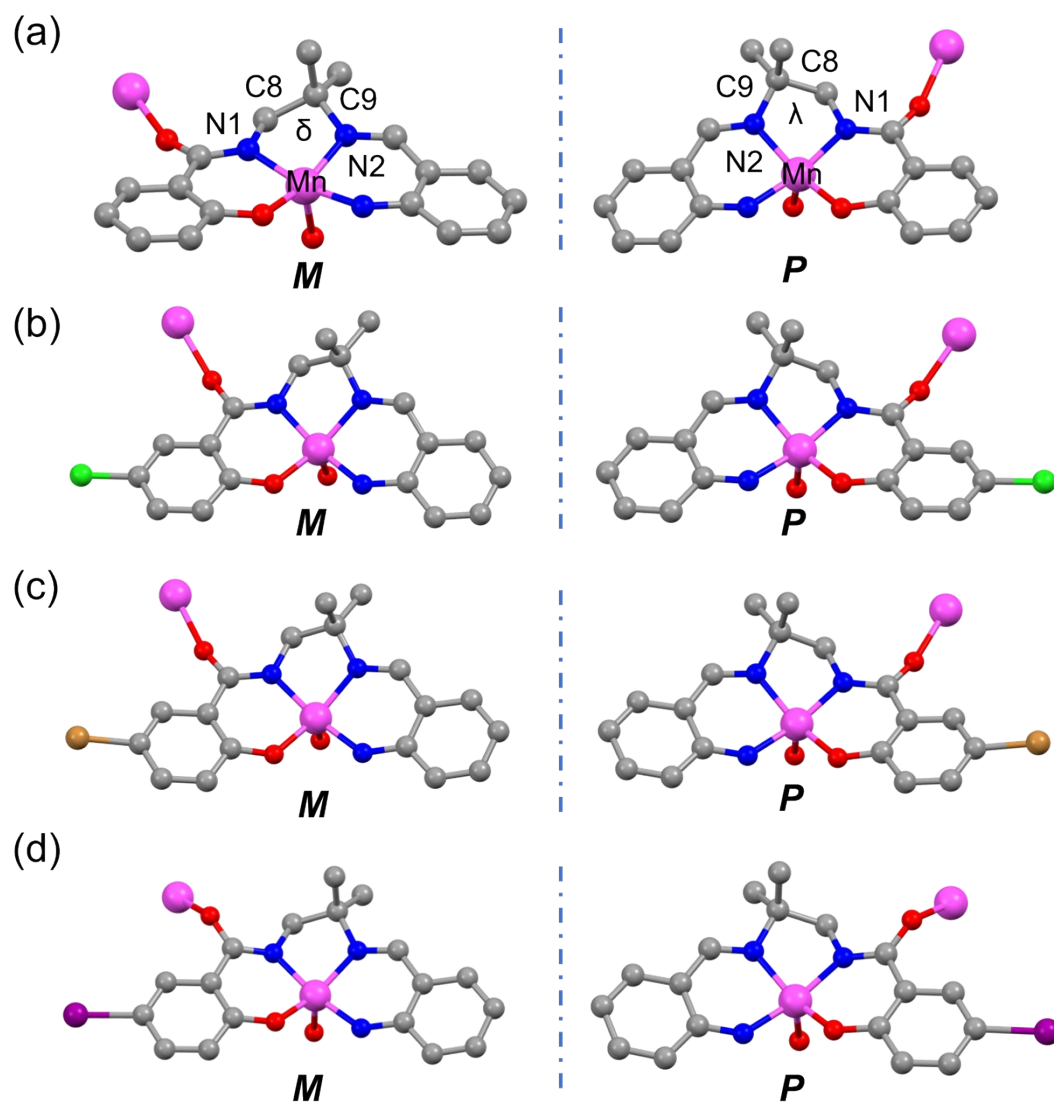


Fig. S3 Structures of both enantiomers of **1(a)**, **2(b)**, **3(c)** and **4(d)**.

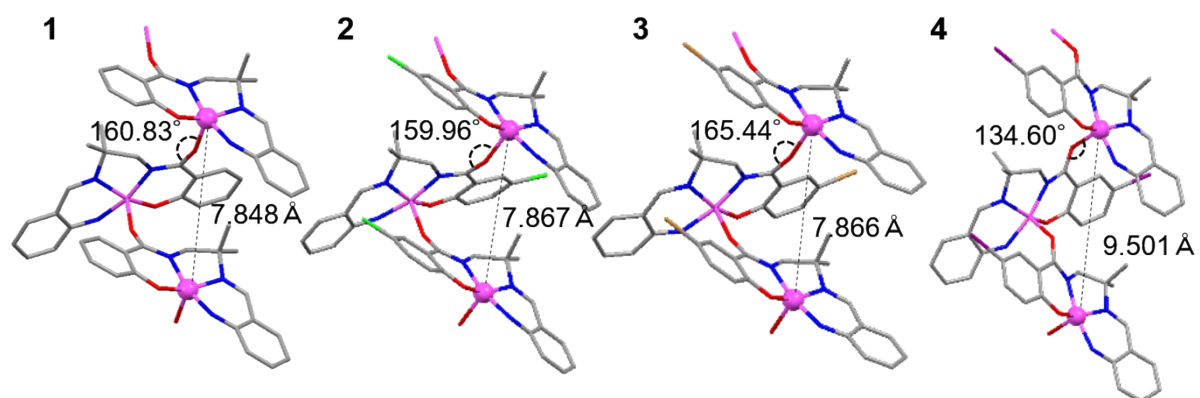


Fig. S4 Distances of helix pitches and $\angle \text{Mn-O-C}$ of **1–4**.

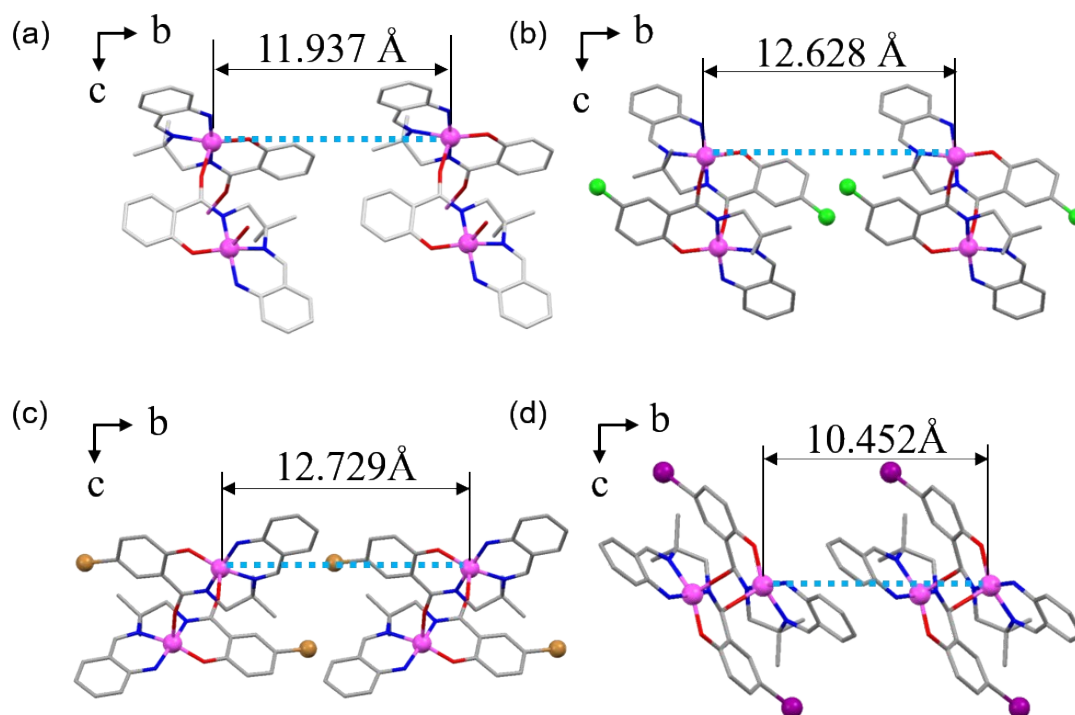


Fig. S5 The shortest distances between two interchain Mn(III) ions for **1**(a), **2**(b), **3**(c) and **4**(d).

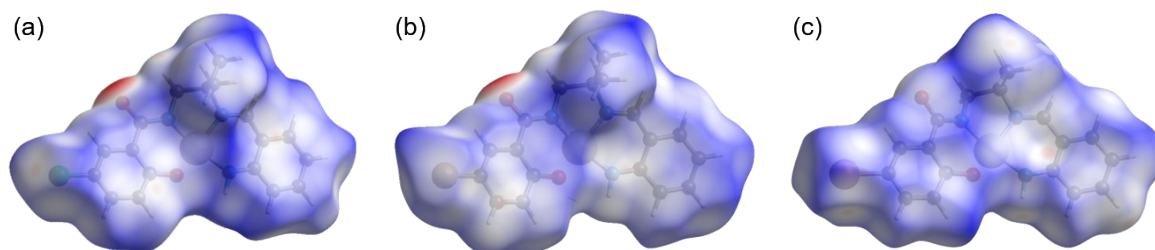


Fig. S6 Hirshfeld surfaces for complex **2**(a), **3**(b) and **4**(c).

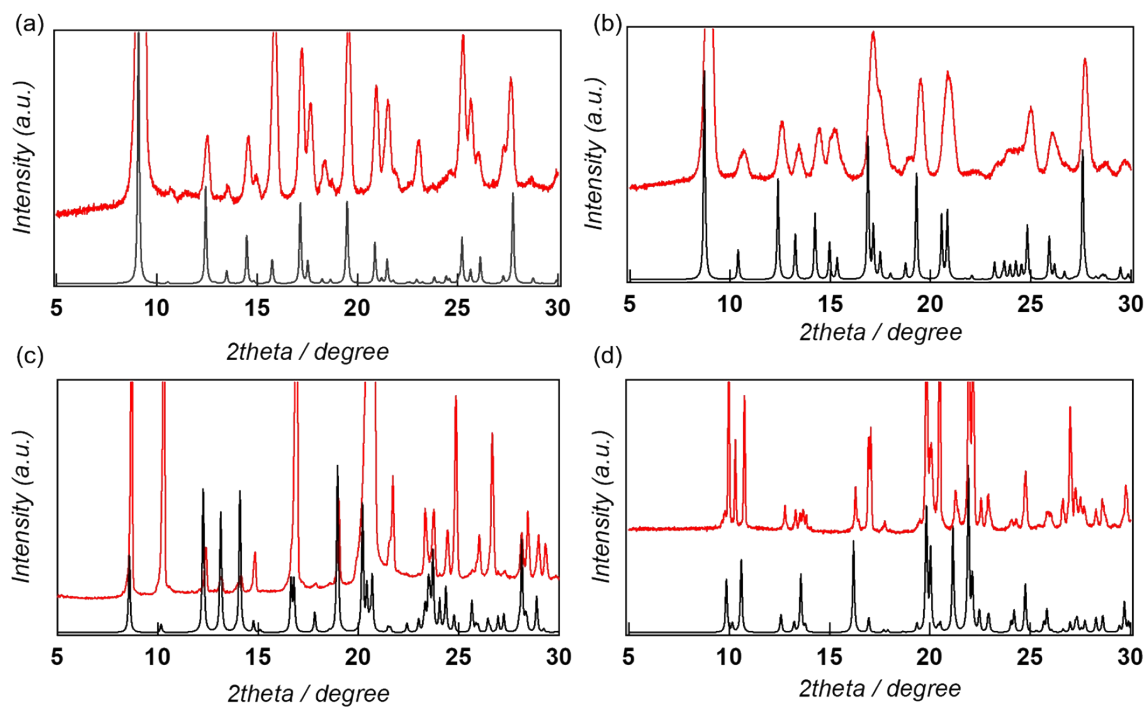


Fig. S7 Experimental (red) and simulated (black) PXRD patterns measured for microcrystalline samples of **1**(a), **2**(b), **3**(c) and **4**(d).

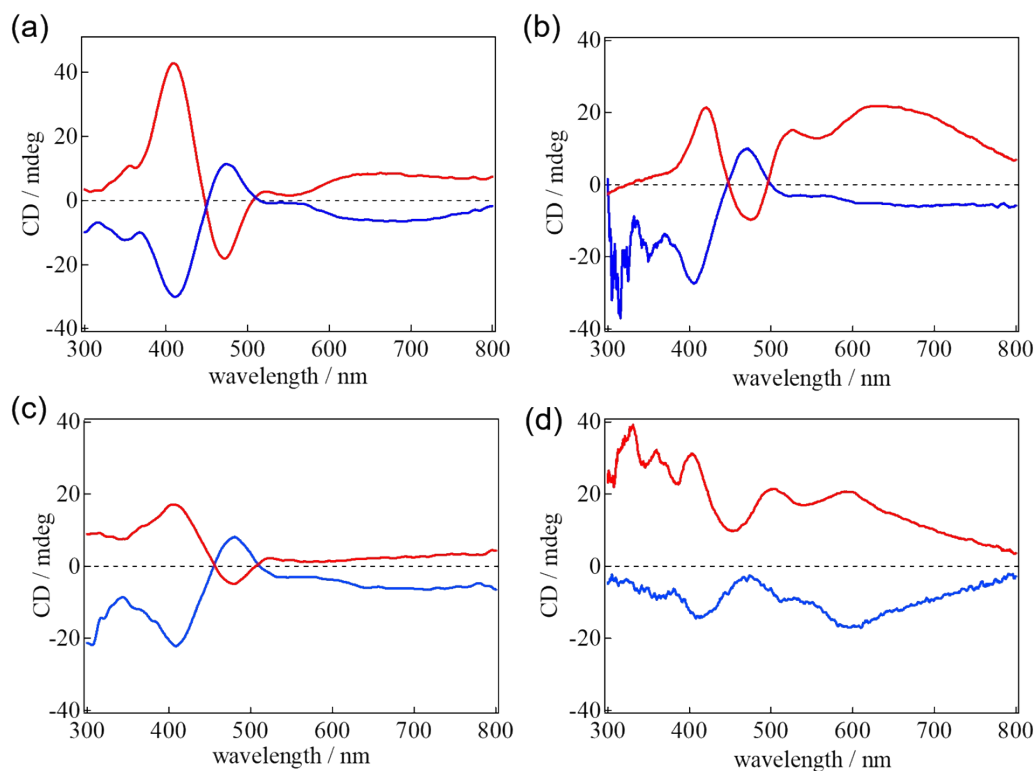


Fig. S8 Solid-state CD spectra for enantiomerically pure crystals of **1(a)**, **2(b)**, **3(c)** and **4(d)** (*P* isomer in red line and *M* in blue) after X-ray crystallographic characterization.

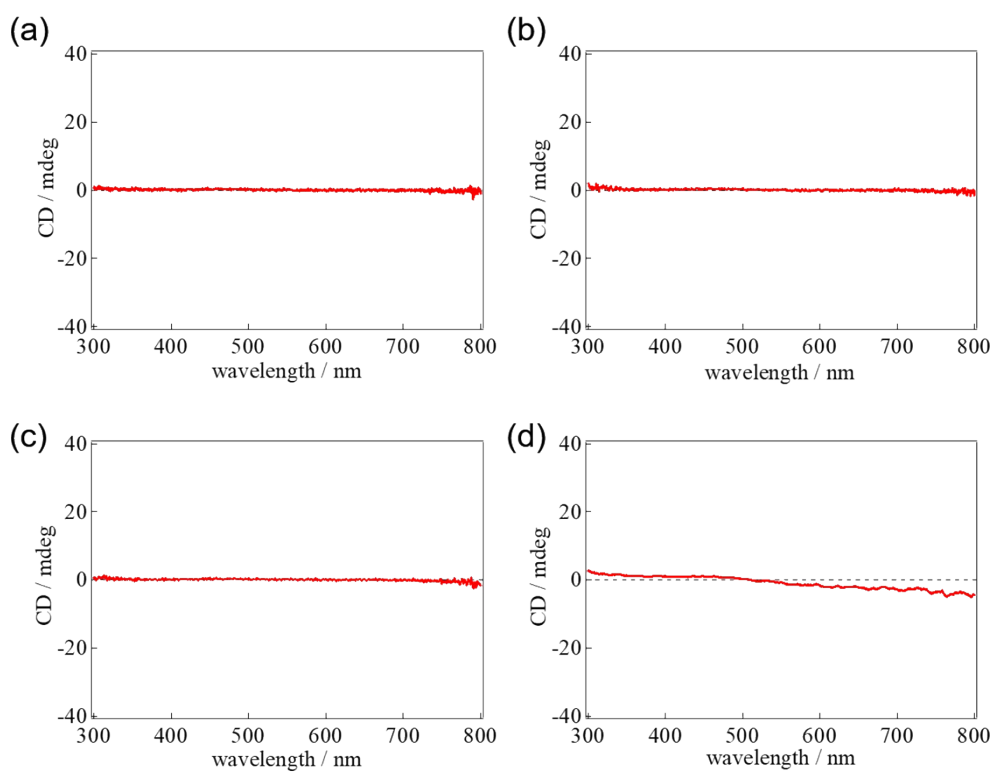


Fig. S9 Solution CD spectra for coordination polymers of **1(a)**, **2(b)**, **3(c)** and **4(d)** in methanol.

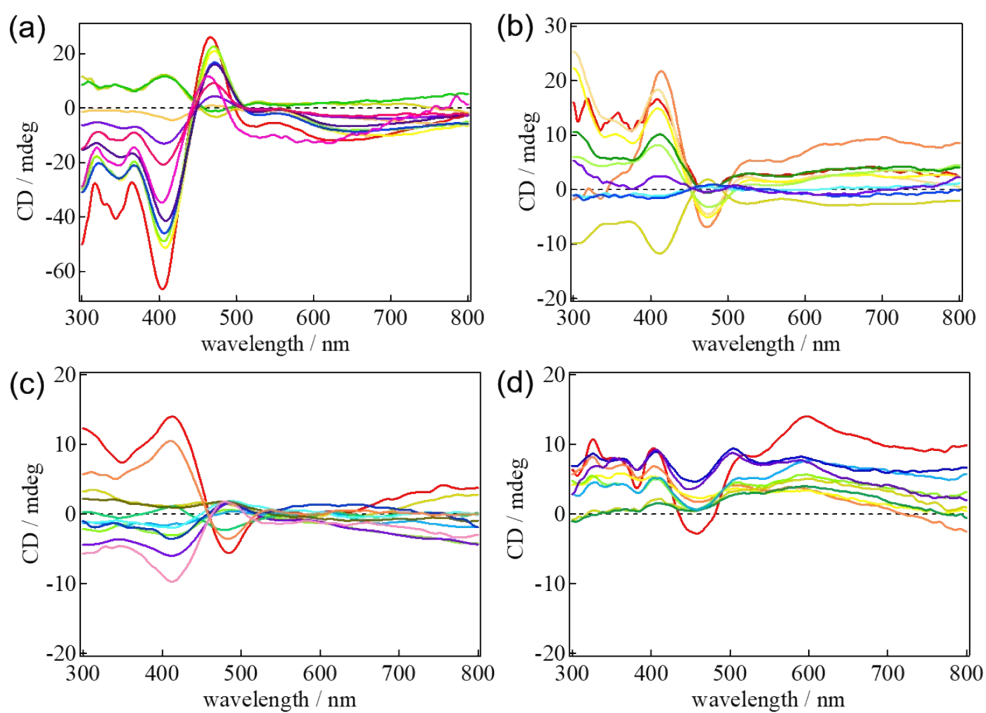


Fig. S10 Solid-state CD spectra for at least 10 KBr disks. Each of them was measured from all bulk crystalline products obtained under recrystallisation experiment of **1**(a), **2**(b), **3**(c) and **4**(d) without external stimuli.

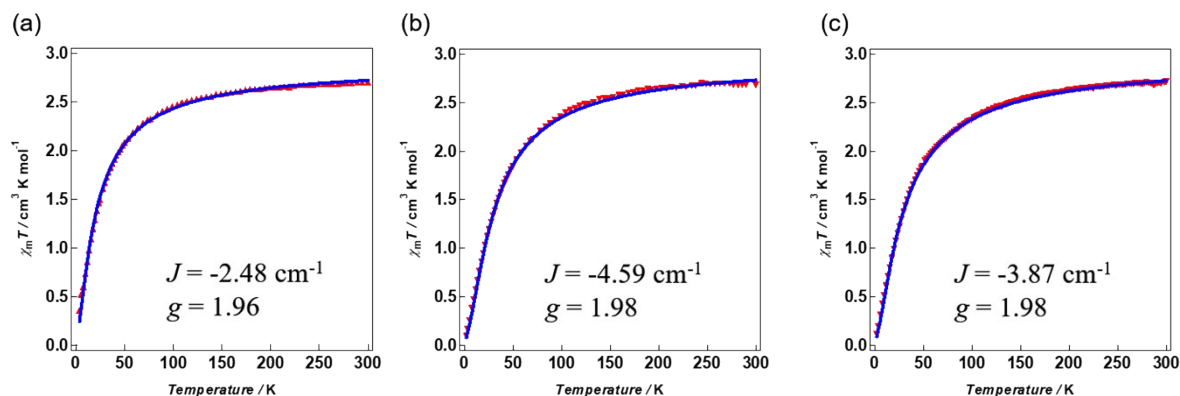


Fig. S11 The magnetic susceptibility of complexes **1**(a) , **2**(b), and **3**(c) has been measured at 2-300 K under 5.0 kOe applied magnetic field. The experimental data from 300 to 2 K were fitted based on a linear chain assuming Heisenberg isotropic coupling according to Fisher's expression for $S = 2$ (eqn. (1) and (2)). The solid blue line represents the best fit and the fitting results are shown inside each graph.

$$\chi = \left[\frac{Ng^2\mu^2 S(S+1)}{3k} \right] \left[\frac{1+u}{1-u} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$u = \coth \left[\frac{JS(S+1)}{kT} \right] - \left[\frac{kT}{JS(S+1)} \right] (S=2)$$

$$\chi_{MFA} = \frac{\chi}{1 - \chi(zJ'/Ng^2\mu^2)} \quad (2)$$

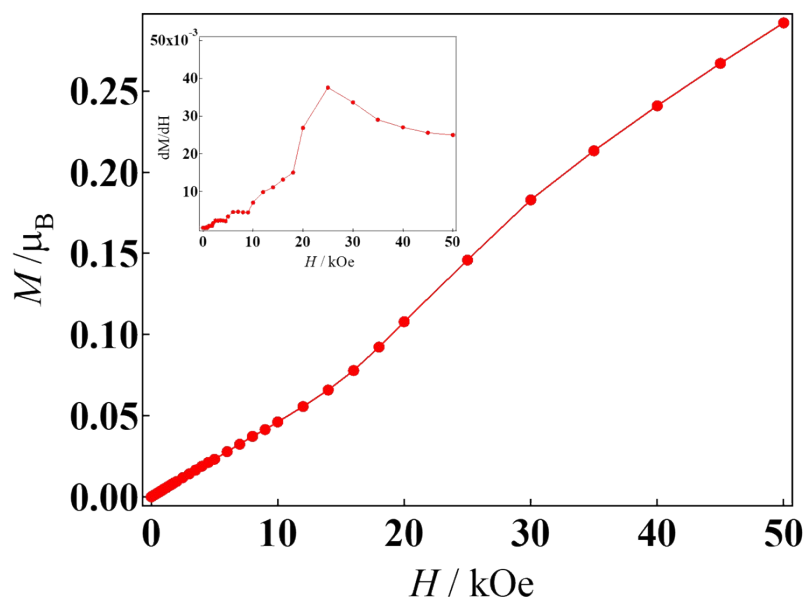


Fig. S12 Magnetization from 0 to 50 kOe at 2 K. The dM/dH plot is shown as an inset.

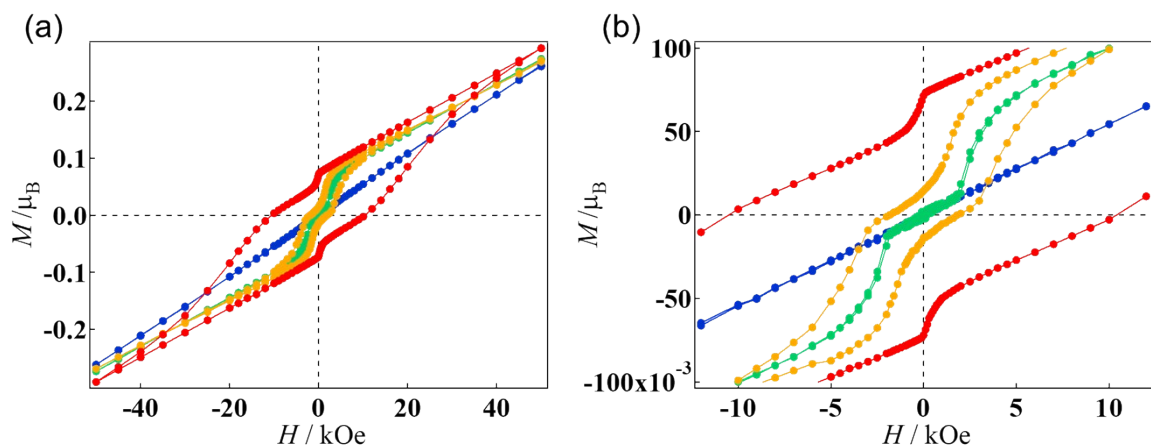


Fig. S13 M vs. H plots for **4** at 16K (blue), 10K (green), 6K (yellow) and 2K (red).

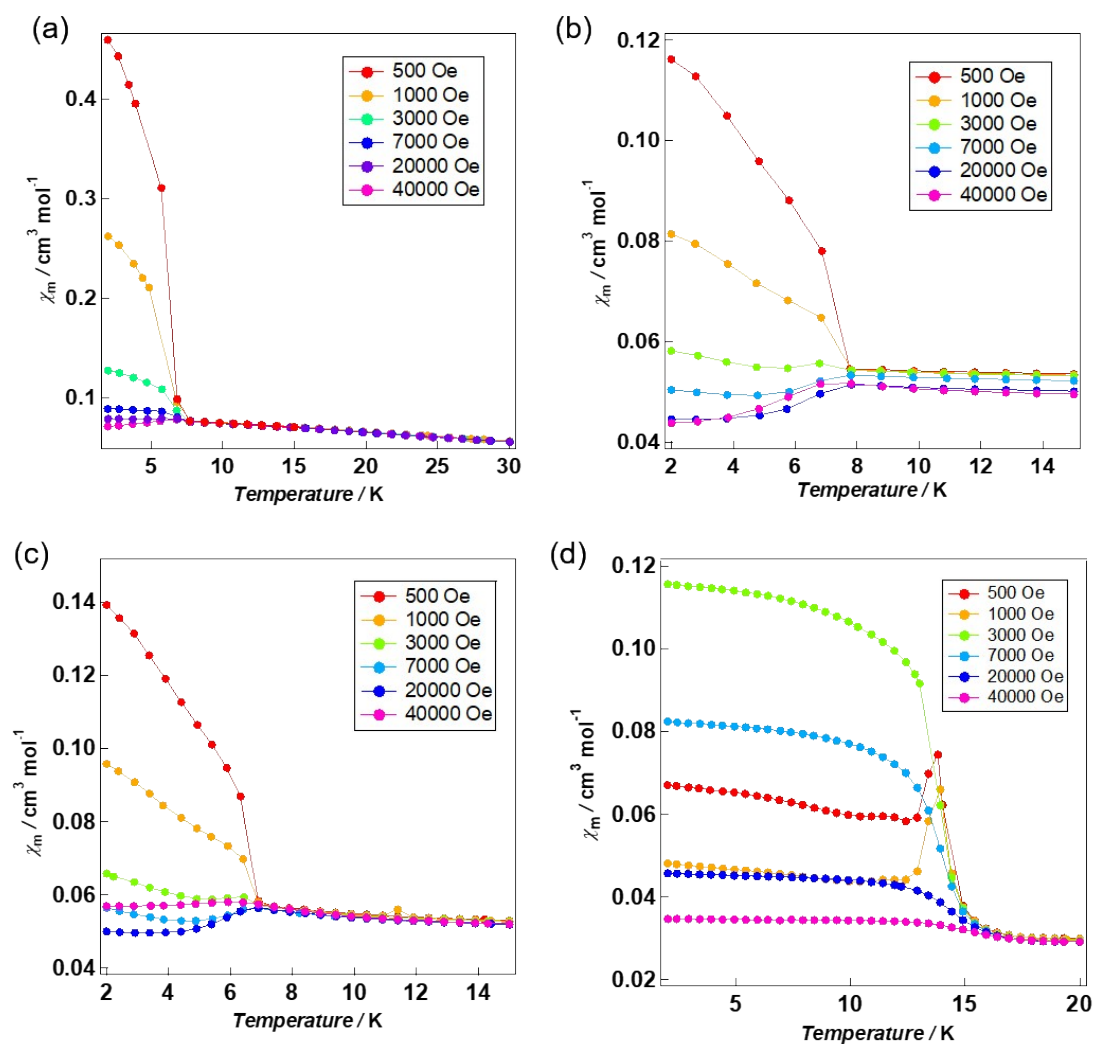


Fig. S14 The χ_m vs. T plots in a field range of 0.5–40 kOe for **1**(a)–**4**(d).

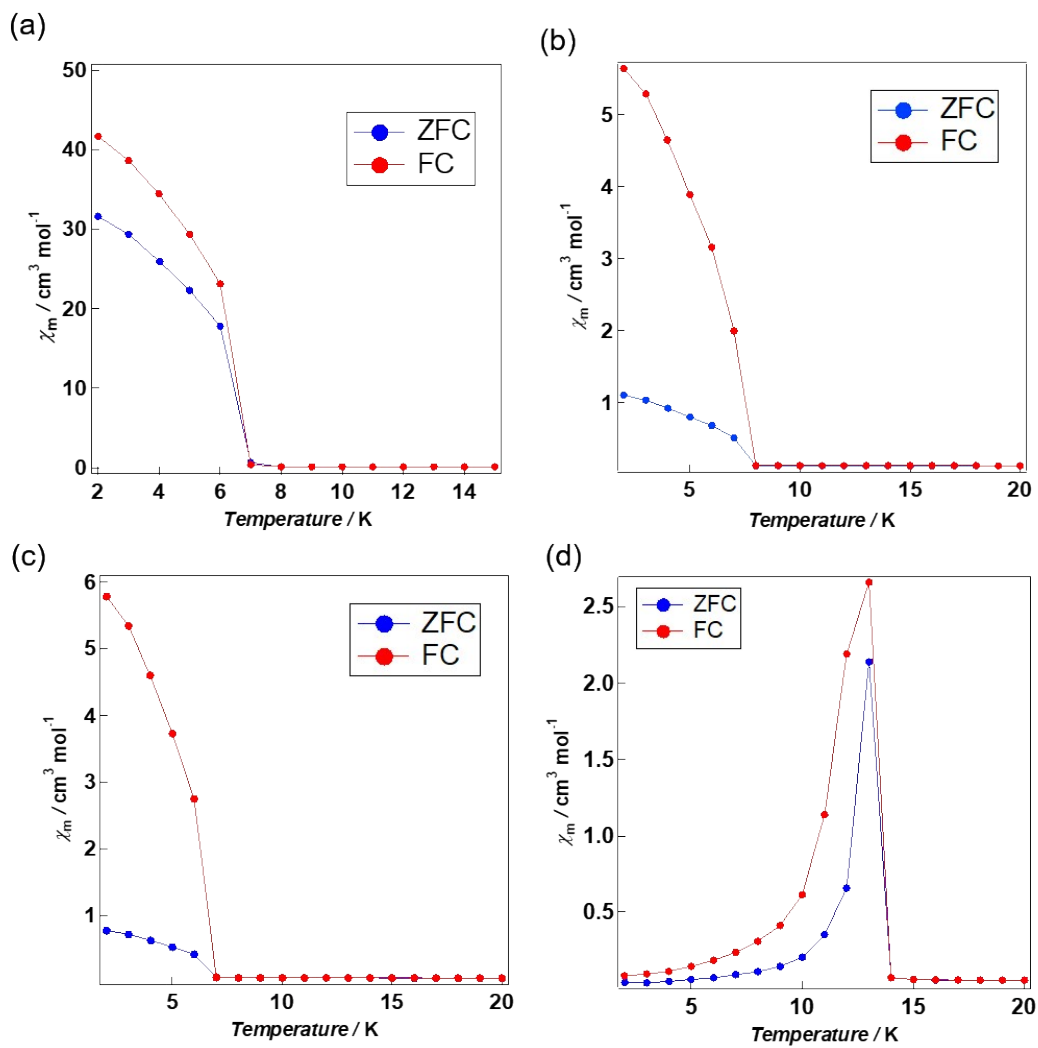


Fig. S15 Zero-field-cooled magnetization (ZFC) and field-cooled magnetization (FC) curves under an applied field of 5 Oe for **1(a)–4(d)**.

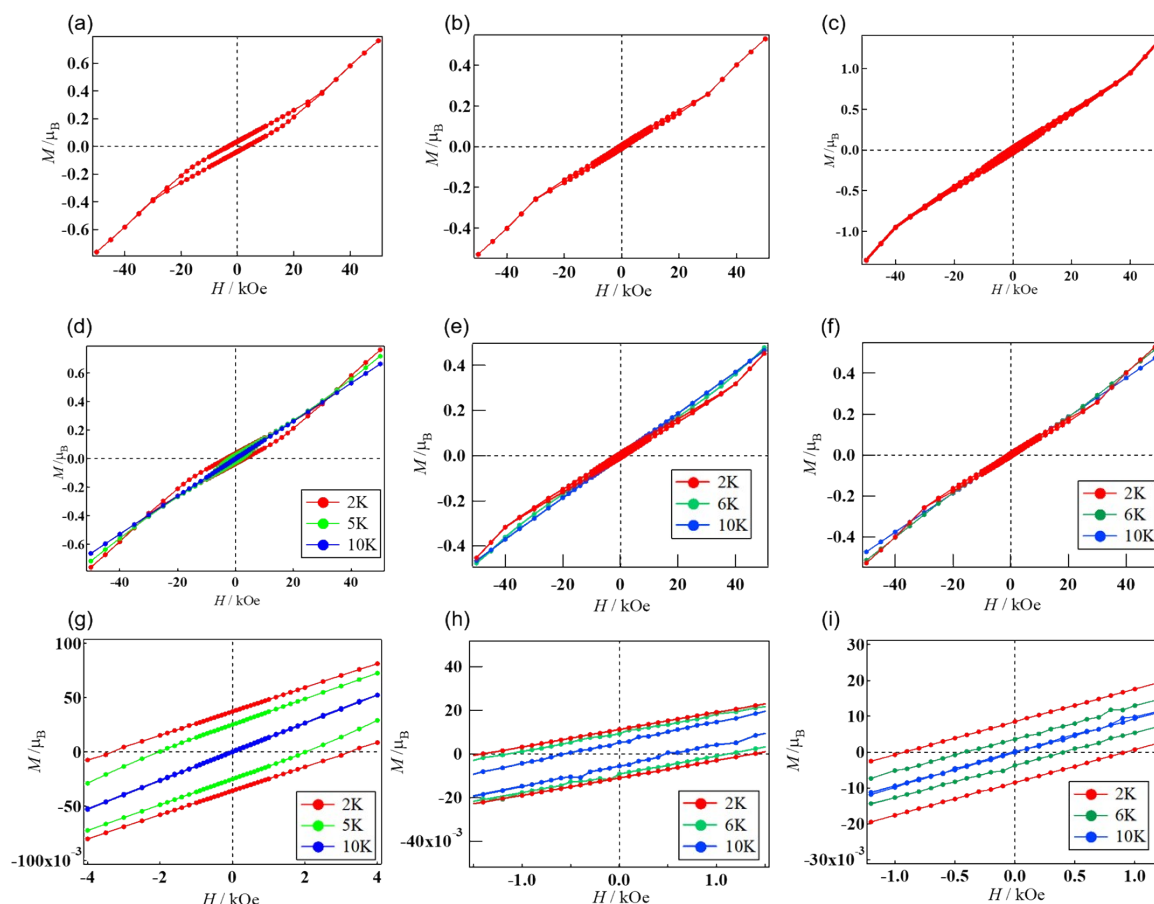


Fig. S16 The field dependence of the magnetization of **1**(a), **2**(b) and **3**(c) at 2K in the range –50 kOe to 50 kOe. The field dependence of the magnetization at variable temperature and the enlarged figures of the hysteresis loops of **1**(d, g), **2**(e, h) and **3**(f, i) in the range –50 kOe to 50 kOe.

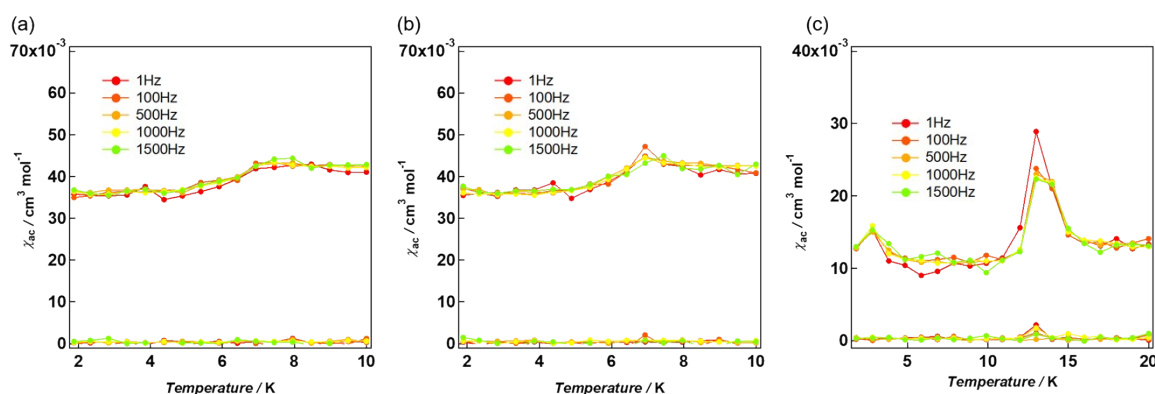


Fig. S17 Temperature dependence of ac susceptibilities of **2**(a), **3**(b) and **4**(c) in-phase (χ_m') and out-of-phase (χ_m'') at different frequencies under zero dc field.

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