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Supporting Information

A difunctional Dy(III)-complex exhibiting single-molecule magnet

behaviour and fluorescent cellular-imaging

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complex	1	
Empirical formula	$C_{58}H_{30}N_6O_6F_9Dy$	
Formula weight	1240.38	
Crystal system	triclinic	
Space group	PĪ	
Temperature(K)	296	
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.4259(16)	
b (Å)	11.4821(19)	
<i>c</i> (Å)	24.012(4)	
α (°)	90.896(5)	
<i>в</i> (°)	96.293(5)	
γ (°)	115.040(5)	
V (ų)	2582.5(7)	
Ζ	2	
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.543	
Unique reflections	11832	
Observed reflections	105771	
R _{int}	0.0454	
[indiana [(> 2 - (1))]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0349	
Final R indices $[I > 20(I)]$	wR ₂ = 0.0872	
	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0436	
R indices (all data)	wR ₂ = 0.0925	

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		Complex 1	
Dy(1)-O(1)	2.310(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(2)	86.96(9)
Dy(1)-O(2)	2.323(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	72.15(8)
Dy(1)-O(3)	2.309(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(5)	79.10(8)
Dy(1)-O(4)	2.313(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-N(1)	147.65(8)
Dy(1)-O(5)	2.340(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-N(2)	148.17(8)
Dy(1)-O(6)	2.306(2)	O(4)-Dy(1)-O(2)	77.17(9)
Dy(1)-N(1)	2.551(3)	O(4)-Dy(1)-O(5)	125.55(10)
Dy(1)-N(2)	2.581(3)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(1)	140.16(8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(2)	71.84(8)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(2)	78.17(9)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(4)	136.26(8)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(1)	77.54(9)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(5)	75.21(9)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(2)	129.10(8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(1)	76.55(8)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(1)	142.07(8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(2)	121.10(9)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(2)	141.83(8)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(5)	146.45(8)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(3)	113.78(9)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	100.53(9)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(1)	79.20(8)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(2)	75.33(8)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(2)	70.64(9)

Table S3. Dy (III)	ions geometr	y analysis of 1 b [,]	y SHAPE 2.1 software.
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Configuration	ABOXIY, 1(Dy)
Hexagonal bipyramid (D _{6h})	16.213
Cube (<i>O</i> _h)	9.557
Square antiprism (D_{4d})	1.044
Triangular dodecahedron (D _{2d})	1.102
Johnson gyrobifastigium J26 (D_{2d})	15.073
Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14 (D_{3h})	27.951
Biaugmented trigonal prism J50 (C_{2v})	2.213
Biaugmented trigonal prism (C_{2v})	1.658
Snub siphenoid J84 (D _{2d})	3.710
Triakis tetrahedron(T_d)	10.238
Elongated trigonal bipyramid(D_{3h})	23.233

<i>Т</i> (К)	Хs	χ τ	α
5.0	0.056	1.097	0.241
6.0	0.052	0.917	0.228
7.0	0.050	0.777	0.206
8.0	0.046	0.680	0.187
9.0	0.032	0.609	0.190
10.0	0.031	0.553	0.159
10.5	0.040	0.508	0.107
11.0	0.034	0.487	0.107
11.5	0.031	0.468	0.099
12.0	0.031	0.449	0.087
12.5	0.029	0.435	0.089
13.0	0.023	0.424	0.098
13.5	0.017	0.410	0.104
14.0	0.019	0.390	0.080
14.5	0.023	0.372	0.052
15.0	0.023	0.360	0.048
15.5	0.029	0.343	0.017
16.0	0.013	0.330	0.022
16.5	0.000	0.322	0.039
17.0	0.000	0.314	0.043
18.0	0.000	0.303	0.050
19.0	0.000	0.297	0.135
20.0	0.000	0.290	0.171

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

<i>Т</i> (К)	Xs	Χ τ	α
5.0	0.038	1.642	0.321
6.0	0.042	0.991	0.200
7.0	0.036	0.826	0.181
8.0	0.030	0.715	0.171
9.0	0.034	0.627	0.134
10.0	0.024	0.581	0.153
10.5	0.027	0.546	0.136
11.0	0.023	0.512	0.141
11.5	0.020	0.479	0.124
12.0	0.017	0.457	0.124
12.5	0.015	0.437	0.120
13.0	0.014	0.417	0.112
13.5	0.008	0.406	0.125
14.0	0.008	0.391	0.116
14.5	0.004	0.378	0.112
15.0	0.007	0.361	0.091
15.5	0.004	0.353	0.092
16.0	0.005	0.346	0.098
16.5	0.000	0.333	0.089
17.0	0.000	0.324	0.087
18.0	0.000	0.310	0.103
19.0	0.000	0.293	0.093
20.0	0.000	0.275	0.059
21.0	0.000	0.263	0.087
22.0	0.000	0.254	0.159
23.0	0.000	0.242	0.212
24.0	0.000	0.231	0.138

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