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## Supplementary materials

## Mononuclear pyrazole-pyrazolate complexes of Co(II), Cu(II) and Zn

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Table S1.

Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for complexes 1-4

| Parameters                           | 1  | 2  | 3   | 4  |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| CCDC                                 | 2430824  | 2430825  | 2430826   | 2430827  |
| Empirical<br>formula                 | $C_{20}H_{18}F_{12}N_8Zn$  | $C_{20}H_{18}F_{12}N_8Co$                                      | $C_{20}H_{18}N_8F_{12}Cu$   | $C_{31}H_{38}N_8O_4F_{12}Cl_2Cu_2$   |
| Formula weight                       | 663.79   | 657.35   | 661.96  | 1012.67  |
| Temperature/K                        | 296(2)   | 296(2)   | 120(2)  | 150(2)   |
| Crystal system                       | triclinic  | triclinic  | orthorhombic  | monoclinic   |
| Space group                          | P-1  | P-1  | Aba2  | C2/c   |
| a/Å                                  | 8.7719(14)   | 9.466(14)  | 17.982(3)   | 20.9937(13)  |
| b/Å                                  | 11.2287(18)  | 11.005(16)   | 17.969(3)   | 10.3294(6)   |
| c/Å                                  | 15.981(3)  | 14.72(2)   | 15.915(3)   | 20.7409(13)  |
| α/°                                  | 70.082(3)  | 109.39(2)  | 90  | 90   |
| β/°                                  | 89.231(3)  | 101.21(2)  | 90  | 107.4360(10)   |
| $\gamma/^{\circ}$                    | 72.118(3)  | 91.60(2)   | 90  | 90   |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                | 1401.1(4)  | 1412(4)  | 5142.2(14)  | 4291.1(5)  |
| Ζ                                    | 2  | 2  | 8   | 4  |
| $\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$                  | 1.573  | 1.546  | 1.710   | 1.568  |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                   | 0.982  | 0.712  | 0.964   | 1.212  |
| F(000)                               | 664  | 658  | 2648  | 2048   |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>         | $\begin{array}{c} 0.38 \times 0.22 \times \\ 0.1 \end{array}$                                    | $\begin{array}{c} 0.32 \times 0.14 \times \\ 0.08 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 0.32 \times 0.14 \times \\ 0.04 \end{array}$                                | 0.36 	imes 0.18 	imes 0.1  |
| 20 range for<br>data collection/°    | 2.7 to 52.0  | 4.4 to 52.0  | 4.5 to 58.0   | 5.1 to 58.0  |
| Index ranges                         | $\begin{array}{c} -10 \leq h \leq 10, - \\ 13 \leq k \leq 13, -19 \\ \leq l \leq 19 \end{array}$ | $-11 \le h \le 7, -10 \le k \le 13, -18 \le 1 \le 18$          | $\begin{array}{c} 0 \leq h \leq 24,  0 \leq \\ k \leq 23,  -21 \leq l \leq \\ 21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l} -28 \leq h \leq 28,  -14 \leq k \\ \leq 14,  -27 \leq l \leq 28 \end{array}$ |
| Reflections collected                | 12505  | 6797   | 6763  | 23063  |
| Independent<br>reflections           | $5499 [R_{int} = 0.0234, R_{sigma} = 0.0306]$  | $5320 [R_{int} = 0.0200, R_{sigma} = 0.0516]$                  | 6763 [ $R_{int} = 0.0$ ,<br>$R_{sigma} = 0.0548$ ]  | 5679 [ $R_{int} = 0.0221$ ,<br>$R_{sigma} = 0.0191$ ]  |
| Data/restraints/p<br>arameters       | 5499/24/422  | 5320/18/412  | 6763/1/383  | 5679/6/289   |
| Goodness-of-fit<br>on F <sup>2</sup> | 1.033  | 1.016  | 1.032   | 1.025  |
| Final R indexes                      | $R_1 = 0.0540,$  | $R_1 = 0.0524,$  | $R_1 = 0.0376,$   | $R_1 = 0.0417, wR_2 =$   |
| [I>=2σ (I)]                          | $wR_2 = 0.1507$  | $wR_2 = 0.1314$  | $wR_2 = 0.0925$   | 0.1097   |
| Final R indexes                      | $R_1 = 0.0803,$  | $R_1 = 0.0885,$  | $R_1 = 0.0440,$   | $R_1 = 0.0490, wR_2 =$   |
| [all data]                           | $wR_2 = 0.1727$  | $wR_2 = 0.1517$  | $wR_2 = 0.0966$   | 0.1146   |



Figure S1. The M(H) and M(H/T) dependences at different temperatures for complex 2.



**Figure. S2.** Frequency dependencies of real,  $\chi'$  (left) and imaginary,  $\chi''$  (right) components of dynamic magnetic susceptibility for complex **2** at T = 2 K under various dc magnetic fields. Solid lines are visual guides.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz) of 1.



Figure S4. IR spectrum of 1.



Figure S5. IR spectrum of 2.



Figure S6. IR spectrum of 3.



Figure S7. IR spectrum of 4.