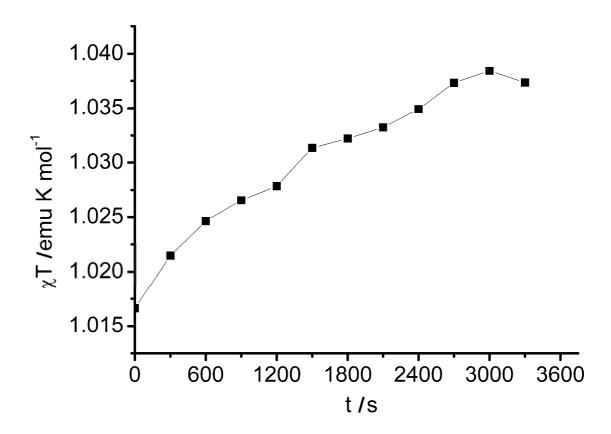


Fig. S1. Variable temperature UV-Vis spectra.



**Fig. S2.** Time dependence of magnetic susceptibility of **1** and **2** at 310 K.

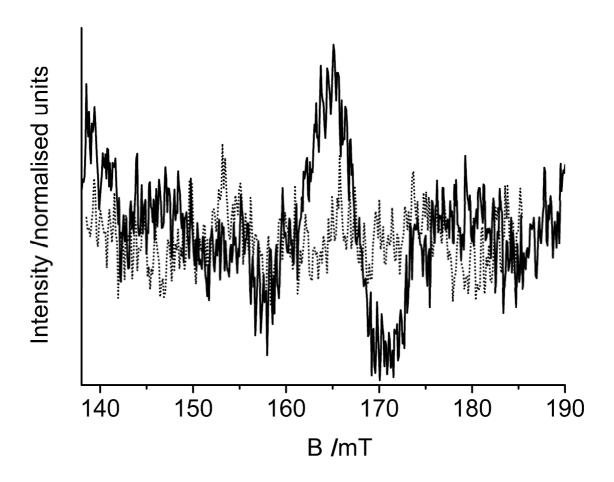
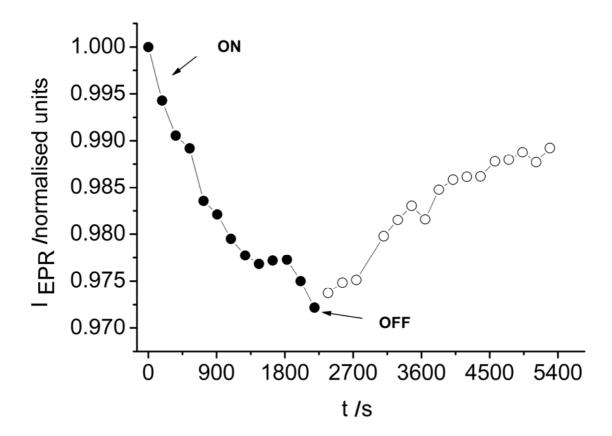


Fig. S3. Variation of half-field EPR signal with sample ageing.



**Fig. S4.** Variation of integrated intensity of central EPR line during and after irradiation.

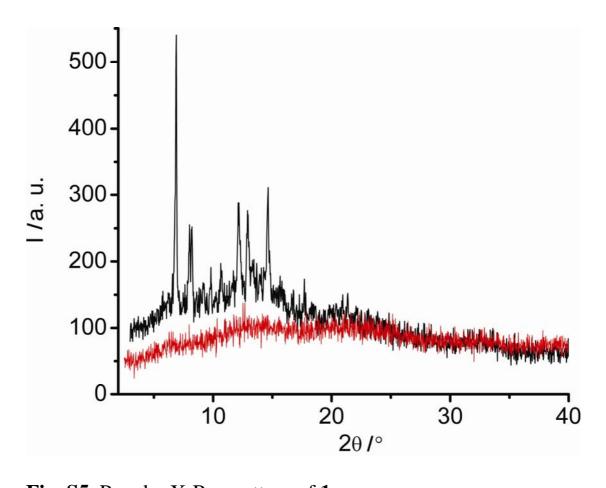


Fig. S5. Powder X-Ray pattern of 1.