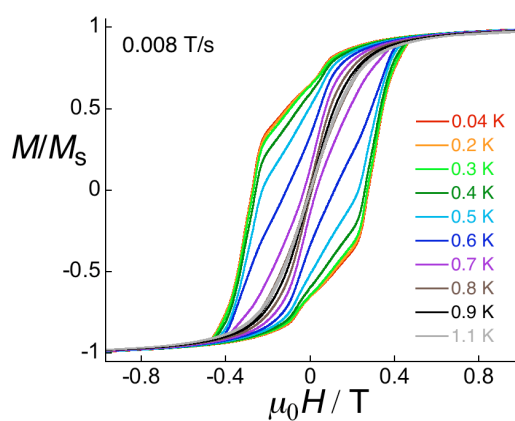


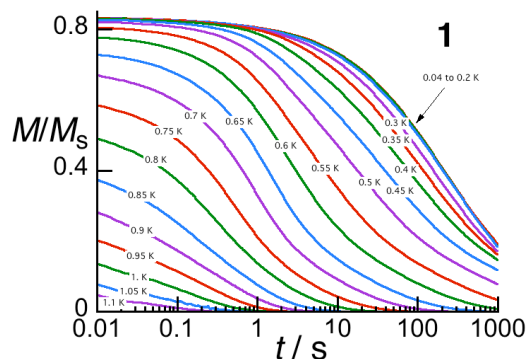
# Supporting Information

## One-dimensional coordination polymers of antiferromagnetically-coupled [Mn<sub>4</sub>] Single-Molecule Magnets

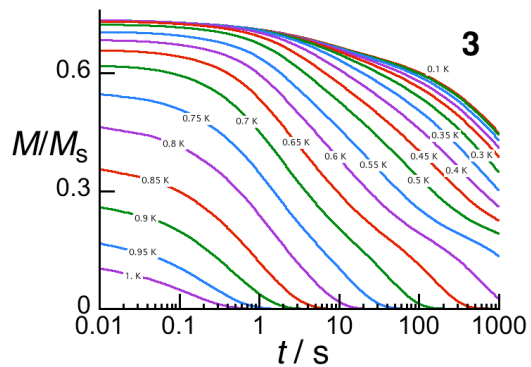
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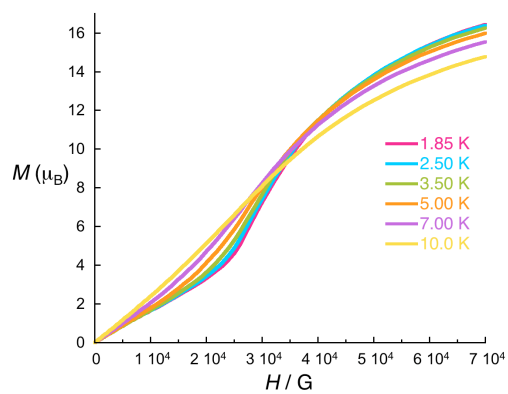
**Figure S1.**  $M$  vs.  $H$  hysteresis loops measured on an oriented single crystal of **3** at different temperatures with a field sweep rate of 0.008 T/s. The applied field is here oriented in the average easy direction of the single crystal. The data are normalized to the saturation magnetization ( $M_S$ ) at 1.4 T.



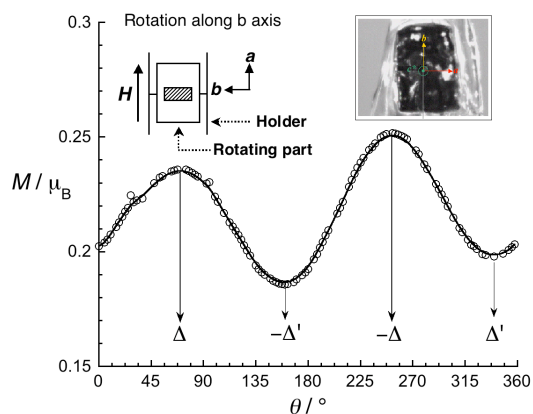
**Figure S2.** Relaxation of the magnetization of **1** at different temperatures. Data are normalized to the saturation magnetization ( $M_S$ ) at 1.4 T.



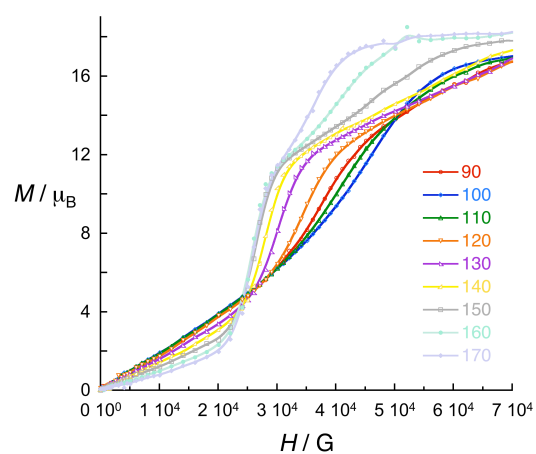
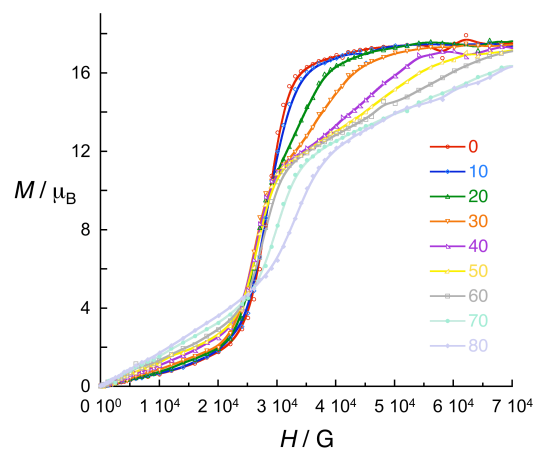
**Figure S3.** Relaxation of the magnetization of **3** at different temperatures. Data are normalized to the saturation magnetization ( $M_S$ ) at 1.4 T.



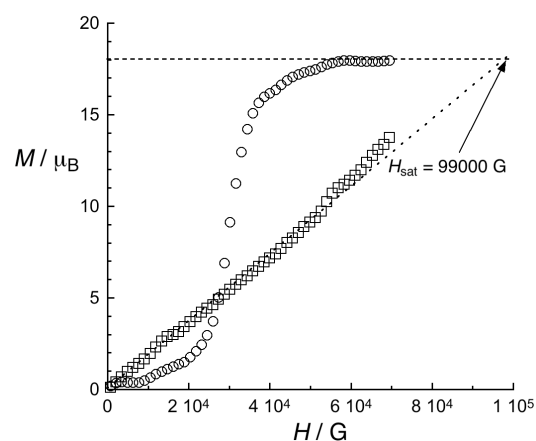
**Figure S4.** Magnetization vs dc magnetic field data on a powder sample of **4** at increasing temperatures.



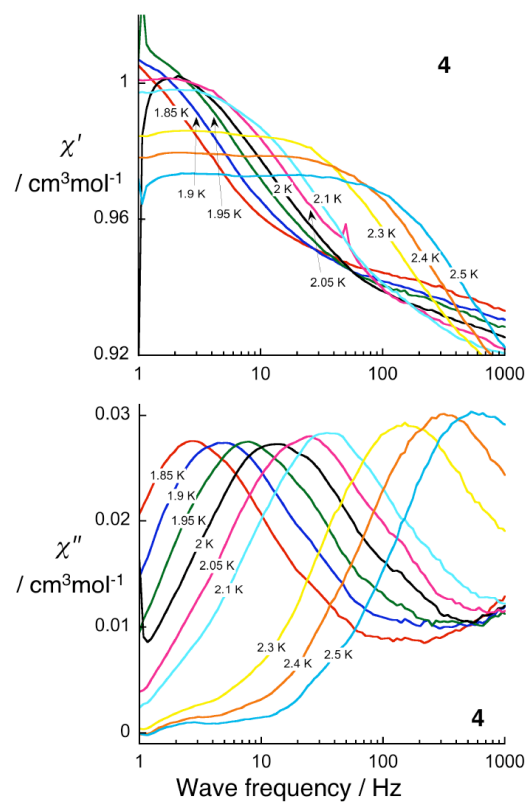
**Figure S5.** Rotation figure around the monoclinic magnetic  $b$  axis for a single crystal of **4** at 1000 Oe and 1.8 K.



**Figure S6.** Magnetization vs. dc magnetic field data for various orientations ( $\square$ , defined in the text) of the applied field in the  $(b, \Delta)$  plane perpendicular to  $\Delta'$  hard axis of a single crystal of **4** at 1.8 K.



**Figure S7.** Magnetization vs. dc magnetic field data in the easy and hard directions for a single crystal of **5** at 1.85 K. Extrapolation of the hard direction data to the saturation value of  $18 \mu_B$  gives a saturation field  $H_{\text{sat}}$  of 9.9 T.



**Figure S8.** Frequency dependence of the real (top) and imaginary (bottom) ac susceptibilities of **4** at various temperatures.

**Analytical expression used for the fitting of temperature dependent magnetic properties of [Mn<sub>4</sub>].**

Van Vleck expression of the susceptibility:

$$\chi_{tetra} = \frac{\sum S_T(S_T + 1)(2S_T + 1)\exp(-E(S_T)/k_B T)}{\sum (2S_T + 1)\exp(-E(S_T)/k_B T)}$$

with

$$E(S_T) = \sum J_{wb} [S_T(S_T + 1) \sum S_A(S_A + 1) \sum S_B(S_B + 1)] \sum J_{bb} [S_A(S_A + 1)]$$

and

<i>S</i>	<i>S<sub>T</sub></i>	<i>S<sub>B</sub></i>	<i>S<sub>A</sub></i>	<i>J<sub>bb</sub></i>	<i>J<sub>wb</sub></i>	Numerator	Denominator
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8	8	5	4	22	20	1224	17
8	8	5	3	30	12	1224	17
8	8	4	4	32	20	1224	17
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7	7	5	2	20	60	840	15
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