

Fig. S1. The H-bonded layer in **1** running parallel to the *bc* plane. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

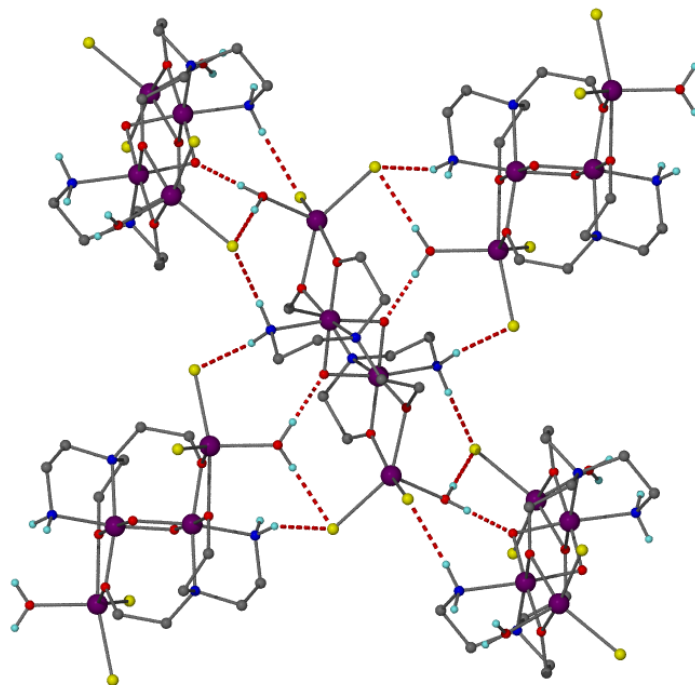


Fig. S2. The H-bonding around **2**. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

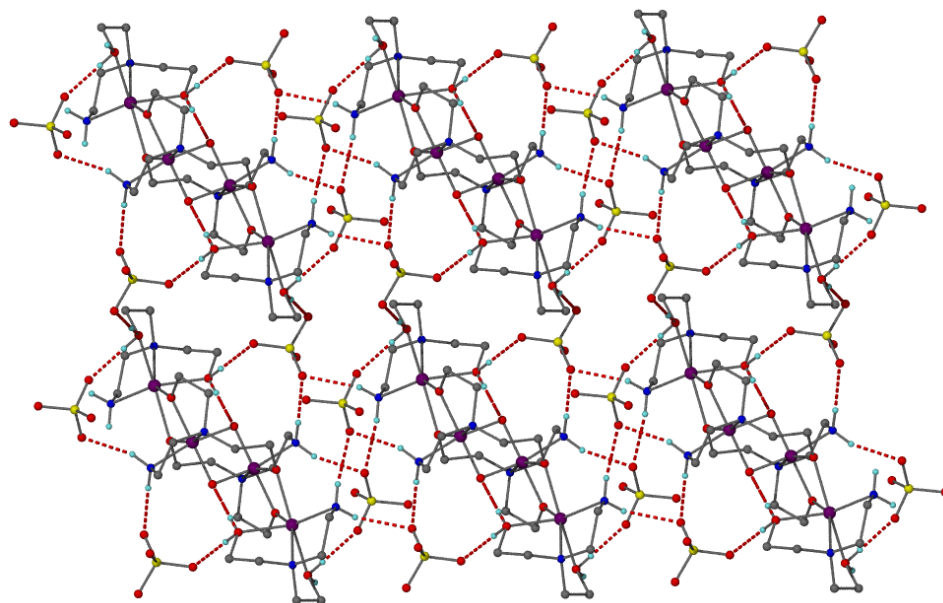


Fig. S3. The H-bonded layer in **3** parallel to the *ab* plane. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

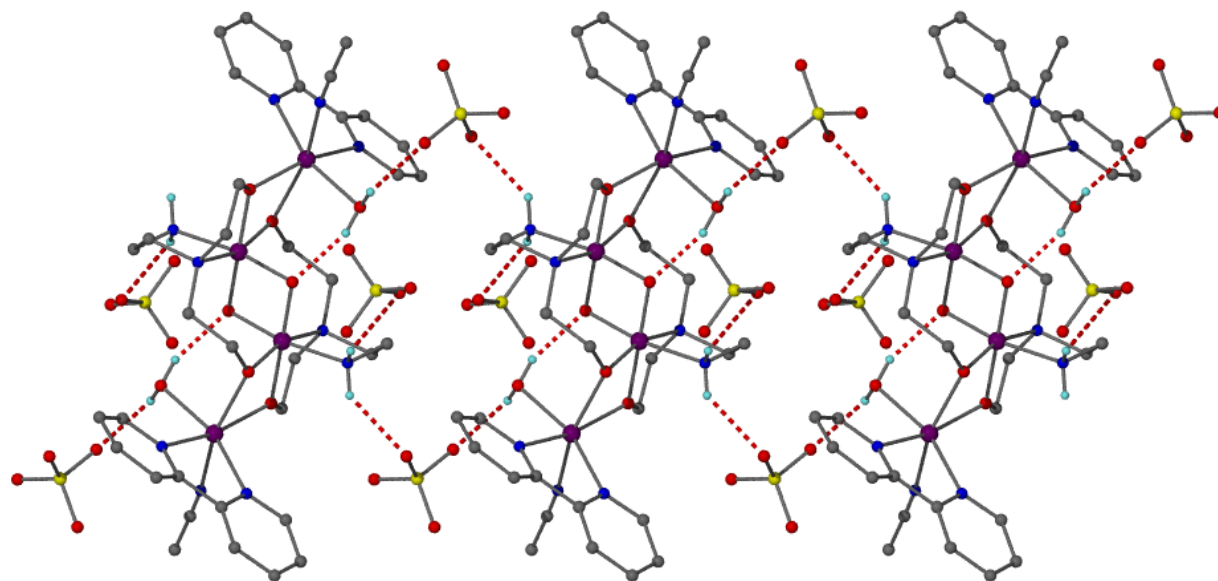


Fig. S4. The H-bonded chain in **4** along the *a* axis. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

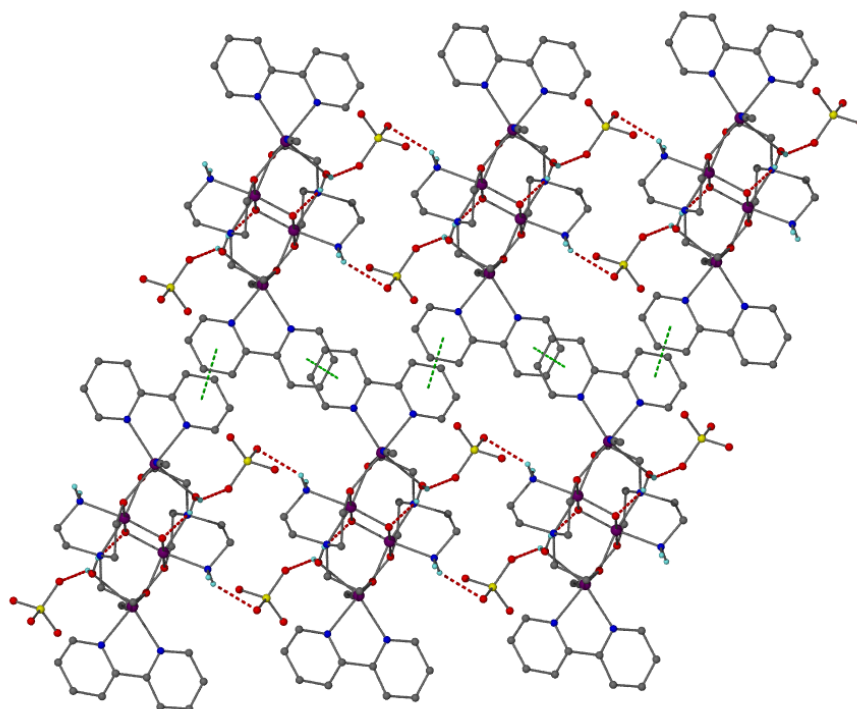


Fig. S5. The 2D layer in **4** parallel to the *ab* plane. Most hydrogen atoms and the singly H-bonded perchlorates have been omitted for clarity.

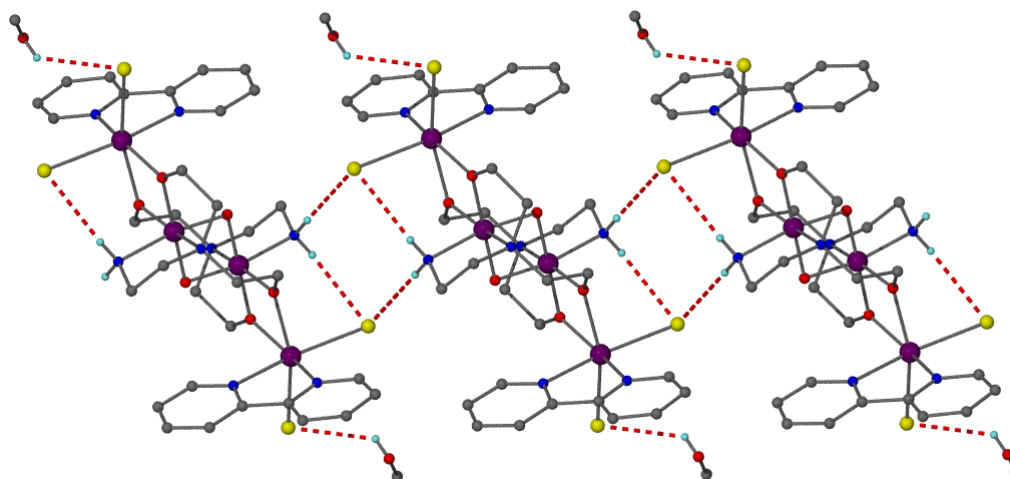


Fig. S6. The H-bonded chain in **5** along the *b* axis. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

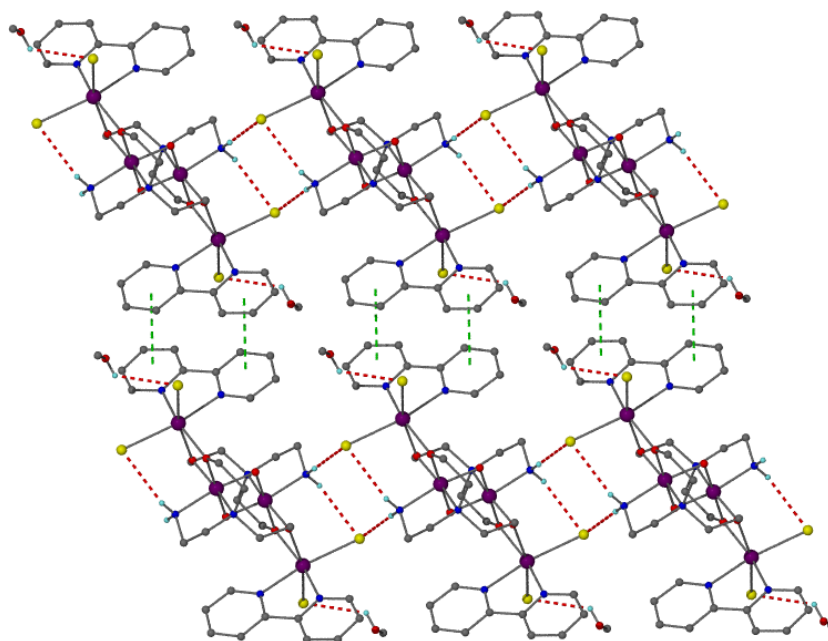


Fig. S7. The 2D layer in **5** parallel to the *bc* plane. Most hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

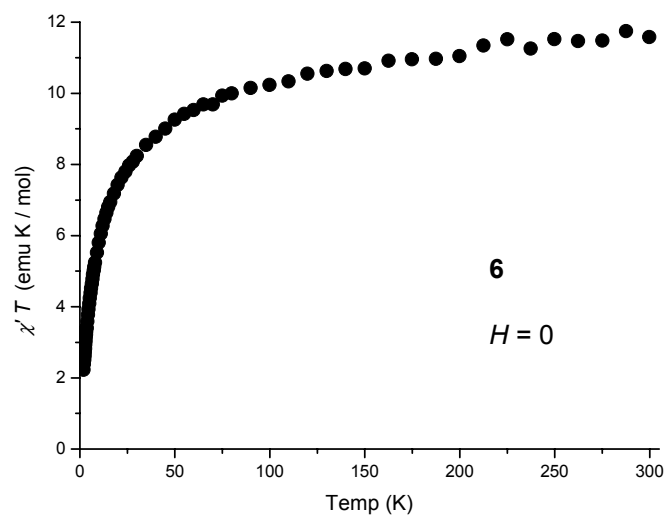


Fig. S8. For **6**, plot of the zero-field $\chi'_m T$ vs. T obtained for an AC frequency $f = 90$ Hz in the $2 \text{ K} < T < 300 \text{ K}$ range. As for the other studied complexes, no evidence of phase transitions is found within this T range.

Table S1: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for
 $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}_2\text{O}_2(\text{heed})_2(\text{EtOH})_6\text{Br}_2]\text{Br}_2$ (**1**)

$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{-H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\angle\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{H}\text{A}^{\text{b}}$
O12-H9 \cdots O1	2.732(3)	1.983(1)	150.7(1)
N231-H23 \cdots Br2	3.483(1)	2.626(1)	164.6(1)
N231-H4 \cdots Br2 [1-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z]	3.491(1)	2.660(1)	157.0(1)
O13-H24 \cdots Br1 [2-x, 2-y, 1-z]	3.234(1)	2.427(1)	167.9(1)
O14-H28 \cdots Br2 [x, 3/2-y, -1/2+z]	3.275(1)	2.454(1)	168.6(1)

^a D = donor atom.

^b A = acceptor atom.

Table S2: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for
 $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}_2\text{O}_2(\text{heed})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2\text{Cl}_4]$ (**2**)

$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{-H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\angle\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{H}\text{A}^{\text{b}}$
N21-H21 \cdots Cl13 [1/3+y, 2/3-x+y, 2/3-z]	3.308(1)	2.402(1)	172.7(1)
N21-H22 \cdots Cl14 [1/3-x+y, 2/3-x, -1/3+z]	3.315(1)	2.447(1)	159.7(1)
O15-H15 \cdots O12 [1/3+x-y, -1/3+x, 2/3-z]	2.601(1)	1.761(1)	179.9(1)
O15-H16 \cdots Cl14 [1/3-x+y, 2/3-x, -1/3+z]	3.140(1)	2.299(1)	179.9(1)

^a D = donor atom. ^b A = acceptor atom.

Table S3: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for
 $[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}_2\text{O}_2(\text{heed})_2(\text{heedH}_2)_2](\text{ClO}_4)_4$ (**3**)

$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{-H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\angle\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{HA}^{\text{b}}$
N431-H4312 \cdots O33 [x,1+y,z]	3.168(1)	2.400(1)	145.3(1)
N431-H4311 \cdots O54 [1-x,2-y,1-z]	3.075(1)	2.302(1)	145.4(1)
N432-H4321 \cdots O54	3.178(1)	2.298(1)	170.2(1)
N432-H4322 \cdots O33 [1-x,1-y,1-z]	3.066(1)	2.242(1)	154.3(1)
N432-H4322 \cdots O43 [1-x,1-y,1-z]	3.220(1)	2.448(1)	145.6(1)
O421-H4211 ^c \cdots O1 [1-x,1-y,1-z]	2.798(1)	1.957(1)	179.8(1)
O421-H4212 ^c \cdots O24 [1-x,1-y,1-z]	3.035(1)	2.196(1)	179.5(1)
O411-H4111 ^c \cdots O44 [1+x,y,z]	2.812(1)	1.973(1)	180.0(1)
O411-H4112 ^c \cdots O23 [1-x,1-y,1-z]	2.846(1)	2.006(1)	179.7(1)

^a D = donor atom.

^b A = acceptor atom.

^c The hydrogen atoms on O421 (H4211, H4212) and on O411 (H4111, H4112) appear in two positions with 50 % occupancy to satisfy H-bond formation requirements, respectively.

Table S4: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for
[Mn^{II}₂Mn^{IV}₂O₂(heed)₂(bpy)₂(MeCN)₂(H₂O)₂](ClO₄)₄ (**4**)

D ^a -H [⋯] A ^b	D ^a ⋯A ^b	H [⋯] A ^b	<D ^a HA ^b
O28-H281⋯O29 [1-x,-y,2-z]	2.759(1)	1.982(1)	157.3(1)
N12-H121⋯O34	3.095(1)	2.373(1)	137.8(1)
N12-H122⋯O38 [1+x,y,z]	3.027(1)	2.291(1)	140.3(1)
O28-H282⋯O39	2.966(1)	2.217(1)	150.9(1)

^a D = donor atom.

^b A = acceptor atom.

Table S5: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for
[Mn^{II}₂Mn^{IV}₂O₂(heed)₂(bpy)₂Br₄]·2MeOH (**5**·2MeOH)

D ^a -H [⋯] A ^b	D ^a ⋯A ^b	H [⋯] A ^b	<D ^a HA ^b
N26-H261⋯Br3	3.567(1)	2.803(1)	148.6(1)
N26-H262⋯Br3 [-x,2-y,1-z]	3.521(1)	2.669(1)	172.1(1)
O29-H291⋯Br4	3.276(1)	2.682(1)	127.4(1)

^a D = donor atom.

^b A = acceptor atom.

Table S6: Dimensions of the unique hydrogen bonds (distances in Å and angles in °) for $\{[\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}_2\text{Mn}^{\text{IV}}_2\text{O}_2(\text{heed})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{MeOH})_2(\text{dca})_2]\text{Br}_2\}_n$ (**6**)

$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{-H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{D}^{\text{a}}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\text{H}\cdots\text{A}^{\text{b}}$	$\angle\text{D}^{\text{a}}\text{HA}^{\text{b}}$
N12-H121 \cdots Br24	3.621(1)	2.715(1)	173.4(1)
N12-H122 \cdots Br24 [-x,1/2+y,1/2-z]	3.570(1)	2.754(1)	155.5(1)
O14-H142 \cdots Br24 [-x,1/2+y,1/2-z]	3.250(1)	2.491(1)	154.2(1)
O16-H162 \cdots O13 [-x,2-y,1-z]	2.736(1)	2.017(1)	145.9(1)

^a D = donor atom.

^b A = acceptor atom.

Table S7. Bond Valence Sum calculations for complexes **1-6**.

Complex 1					Complex 2				
Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.	Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.
Mn1	4.45	4.15	4.06	(IV)	Mn1	4.43	4.13	4.04	(IV)
Mn2	1.99	1.86	1.83	(II)	Mn2	2.12	2.03	2.01	(II)
Complex 3					Complex 4				
Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.	Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.
Mn1	1.97	1.84	1.80	(II)	Mn1	3.68	4.13	4.05	(IV)
Mn2	4.46	4.16	4.07	(IV)	Mn2	2.11	2.03	1.99	(II)
Complex 5					Complex 6				
Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.	Atom	Mn ^(II)	Mn ^(III)	Mn ^(IV)	Ox.
Mn1	4.45	4.15	4.06	(IV)	Mn2	4.47	4.17	4.08	(IV)
Mn2	1.86	1.78	1.75	(II)	Mn4	2.21	2.08	2.03	(II)