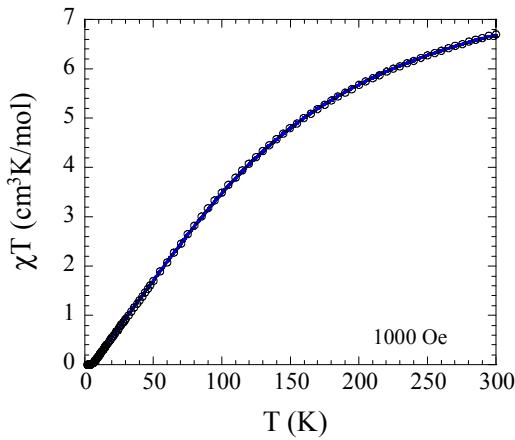


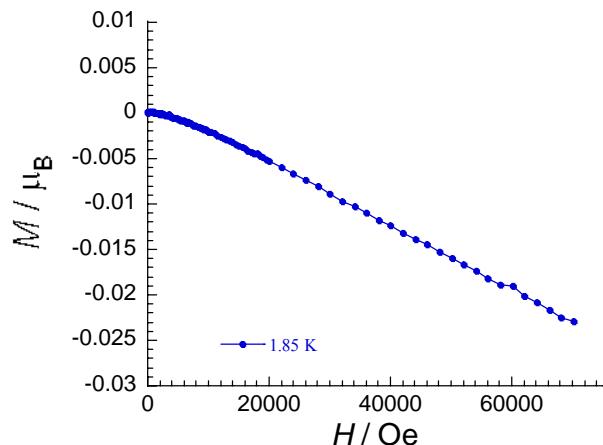
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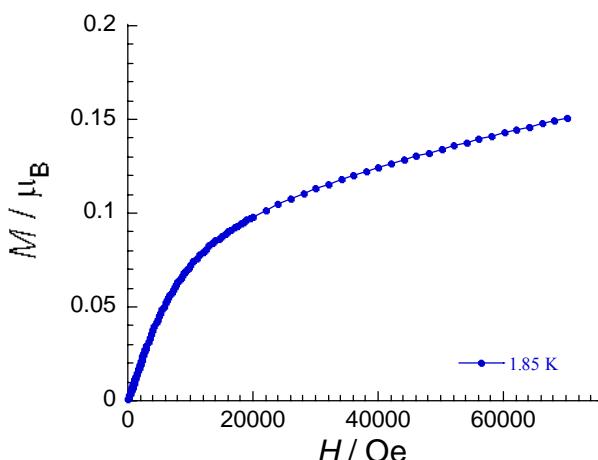
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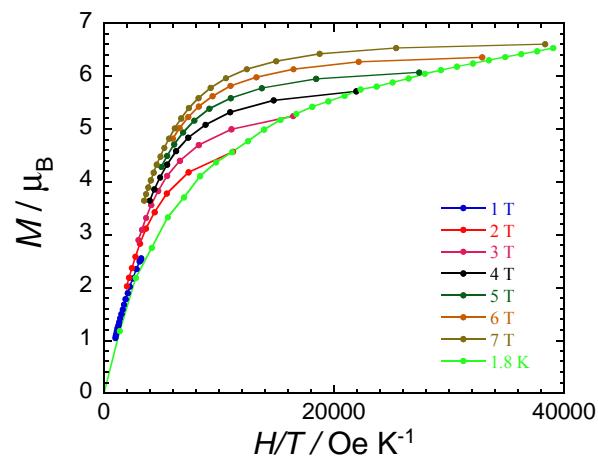
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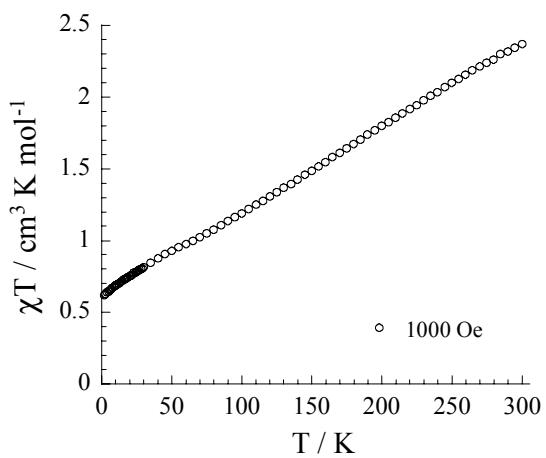
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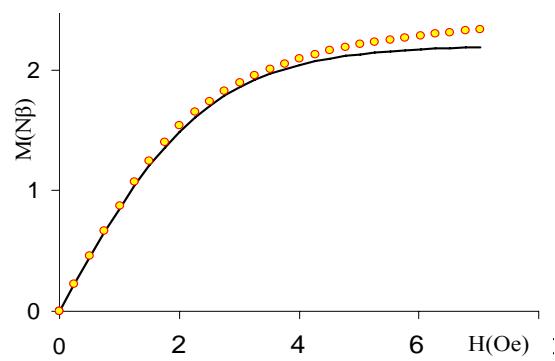
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**Figure S4** Reduced magnetisation of compound **3**.



**Figure S5**  $\chi T$  vs  $T$  plot data for  $[\text{Cu}_6]\cdot 1\frac{1}{2}\text{MeCN}\cdot 19\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**Figure S6** Plot of magnetisation at 1.8K for compound  $[\text{Cu}_6]\cdot 1\frac{1}{2}\text{MeCN}\cdot 19\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Solid line is simulation by Brillouin function for two uncoupling  $S=1/2$  spins ( $g = 2.2$ ).