

Supplementary Information

Molecules based on M(V) (M = Mo, W) and Ni(II) ions: a new class of trigonal bipyramidal cluster and confirmation of SMM behavior for the pentadecanuclear molecule $\{\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}[\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}(\text{tmphen})(\text{MeOH})]_6[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]_2[\mu\text{-CN}]_{30}[\text{W}^{\text{V}}(\text{CN})_3]_6\}$

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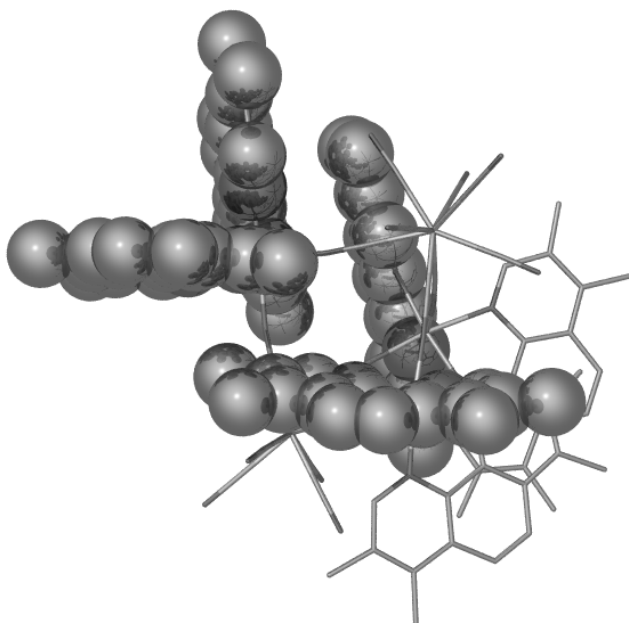


Figure S1. Intramolecular π - π interactions between tmphen ligands in the TBP clusters.

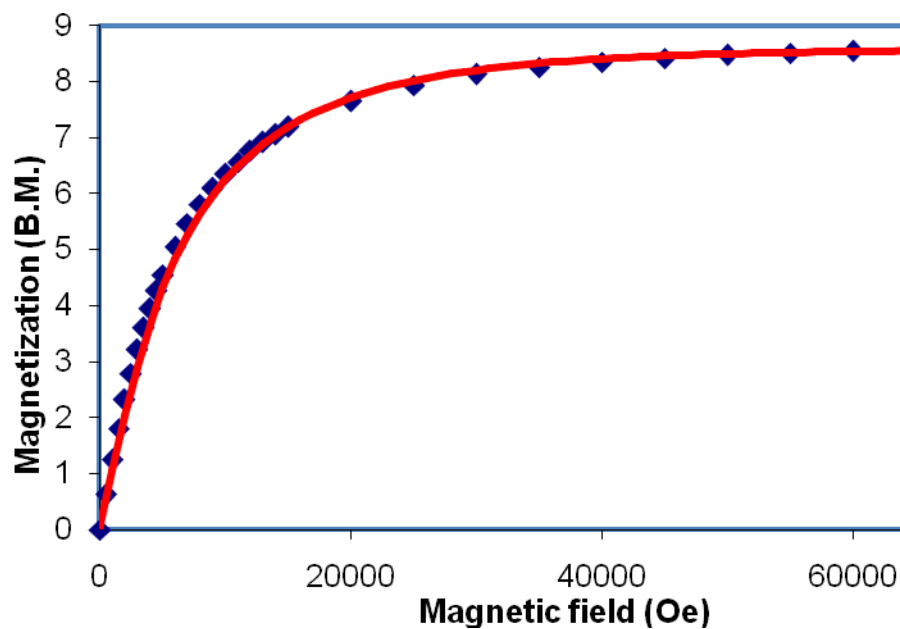


Figure S2. Field dependent magnetization for compound **1**. The solid line corresponds to the best fit using Magpack: $S = 4$, $g = 2.15$, $D = -0.22 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

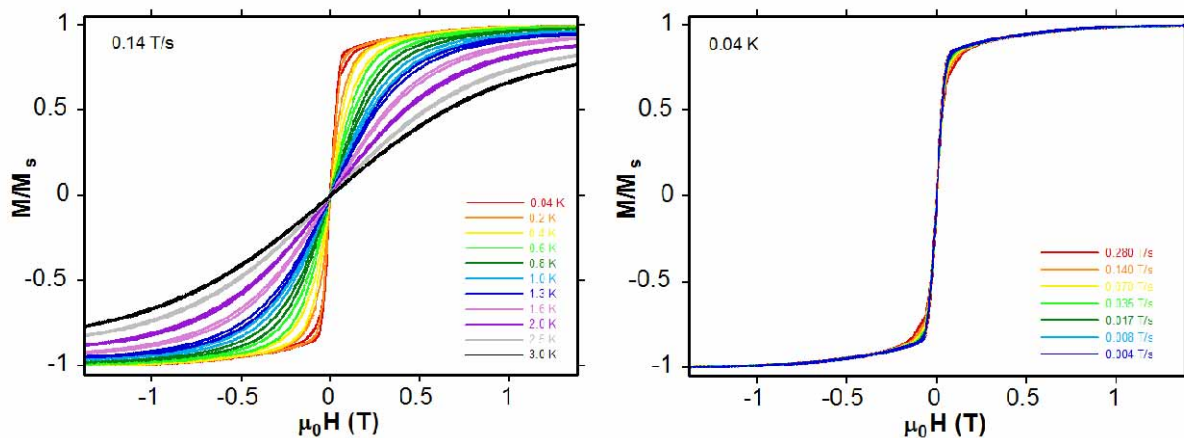


Figure S3: Magnetization data from Micro-SQUID measurements for a crystal of **1** with a variation in temperature at a constant scan rate of 0.14T/s (left) and with a variation of the scan rate at a constant temperature of 0.04 K (right).

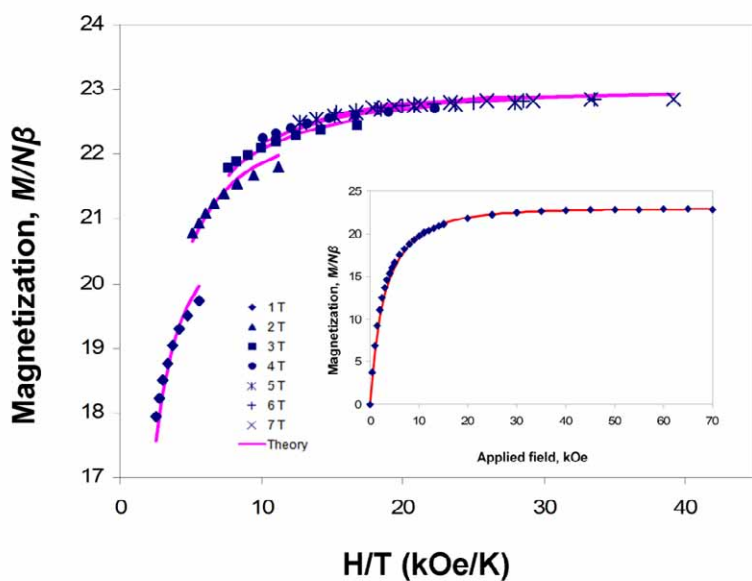


Figure S4. Reduced magnetization data for **3** under the application of different external fields. The lines indicate the best-fit for $S = 12$, $g_{\text{avg}} = 1.91$, and $D = -0.039 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. Inset: Field dependent magnetization of **3**. The solid line corresponds to the best fit using Magpack: $S = 12$, $g_{\text{avg}} = 1.91$.

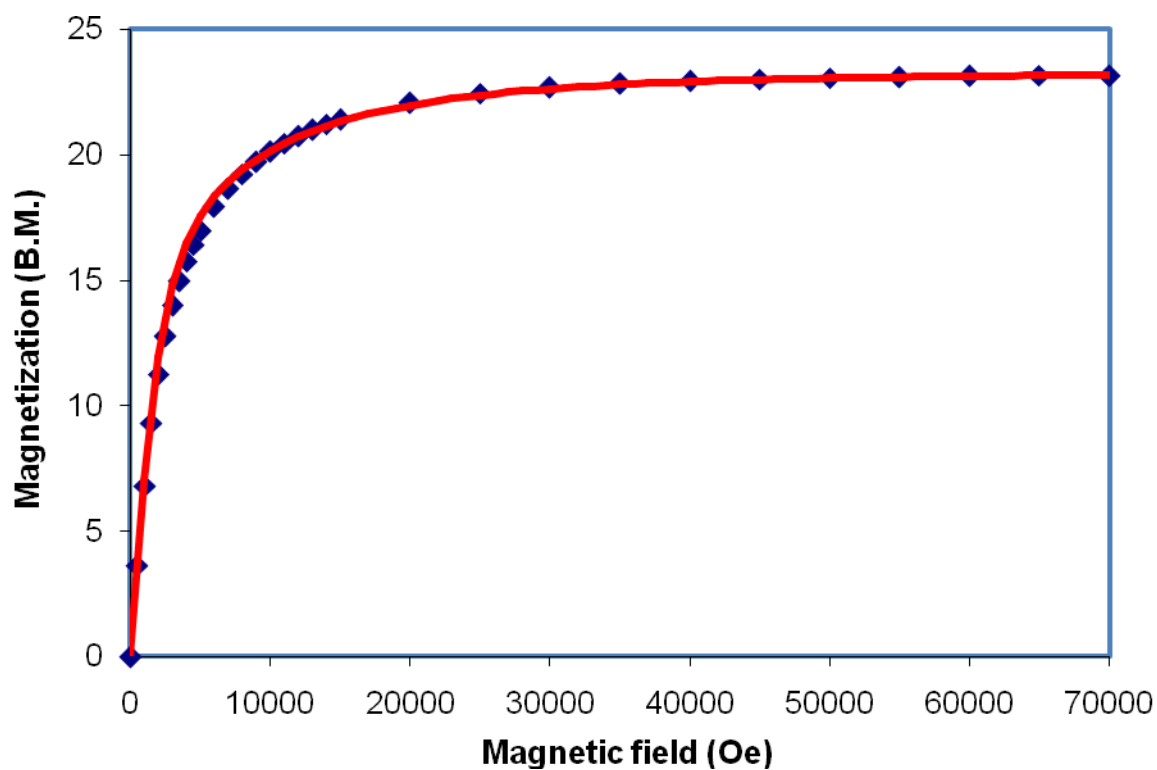


Figure S5. Field dependent magnetization data for **1**. The solid line corresponds to the best fit using Magpack: $S = 12$, $g = 1.94$, $D = + 0.07 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.