Supporting Information for:

## A Homologous Heterospin Series of Mononuclear Lanthanide/TCNQF<sub>4</sub>

## **Organic Radical Complexes**

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**Scheme S1**. Schematic drawing of TCNQF<sub>4</sub>. The bond lengths used in the Kistenmacher relationship are labeled with the corresponding lower case letters.



**Figure S1**. Color version of Figure 1. Molecular structure of the cationic complex along with the uncoordinated TCNQF<sub>4</sub> molecule in **Ho**. Interstitial water molecules and hydrogen atoms have been omitted for the sake of clarity. Ho = pink, O = red, N = blue, C = gray F = green.



**Figure S2**. Color version of figure 2. Packing diagrams of the **Ho** compound (a) viewed along the *a* axis and (b) depicting – stacking interactions in the crystal structure of **Ho**. The interstitial water molecules are omitted for the sake of clarity. Blue = the cationic complex  $[Ho(TCNQF_4)_2(H_2O)_6]^+$ , which has the unstacked TCNQF<sub>4</sub> moleculey pointing down; red = the cationic complex  $[Ho(TCNQF_4)_2(H_2O)_6]^+$ , for which the unstacked TCNQF<sub>4</sub> unit is pointing up; green = uncoordinated TCNQF<sub>4</sub> molecules.



**Figure S3**. Temperature dependence of the  $\chi T$  product for La. The solid line is the best fit to a Heisenberg chain model with the Hamiltonian H =  $-2J\Sigma S_i S_{i-1}$ , and parameters:  $J = -140 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , g = 2.00.



**Figure S4.** The field dependent magnetization of the La complex at 1.8 K, in the range of 0-7 T. The solid line is the Brillouin function fit with parameters of  $1.12 \text{ S} = \frac{1}{2}$  and g = 2.0.



**Figure S5**. Temperature dependence of the  $\chi T$  product for **Y**. The solid line is the best fit to a Heisenberg chain model with the Hamiltonian H =  $-2J\Sigma S_i S_{i-1}$ , and parameters:  $J = -230 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , g = 2.00.



**Figure S6.** The field dependent magnetization of the Y complex at 1.8 K, in the range of 0-7 T. The solid line is the Brillouin function fit with parameters  $S = \frac{1}{2}$  and g = 2.05.



Figure S7. Hysteresis loop for the Dy complex.



**Figure S8.** Field-cooled (FC), zero-field-cooled (ZFC) and remanent magnetization (RM) of the **Dy** complex.



Figure S9. Temperature dependence of the  $\chi T$  product for dehydrated Gd.



Figure S10. Temperature dependence of the  $\chi T$  product for dehydrated Dy.



**Figure S11.** Field-cooled (FC), zero-field-cooled (ZFC) and remanent magnetization (RM) of dehydrated **Gd**.



**Figure S12.** Field-cooled (FC), zero-field-cooled (ZFC) and remanent magnetization (RM) of dehydrated **Dy**.



**Figure S13.** Temperature dependence of the real  $\chi'$  and imaginary  $\chi''$  components of the AC magnetic susceptibility of the **Gd** complex measured in an oscillating field of 3 Oe at different frequencies.



**Figure S14.** Temperature dependence of the real  $\chi'$  and imaginary  $\chi''$  components of the AC magnetic susceptibility of the **Dy** complex measured in an oscillating field of 3 Oe at different frequencies.



**Figure S15.** Temperature dependence of the real  $\chi'$  and imaginary  $\chi''$  components of the AC magnetic susceptibility of the dehydrated **Gd** compound measured in an oscillating field of 3 Oe at different frequencies.



**Figure S16.** Temperature dependence of the real  $\chi'$  and imaginary  $\chi''$  components of the AC magnetic susceptibility of the dehydrated **Dy** compound measured in an oscillating field of 3 Oe at different frequencies.



Figure S17. Temperature dependence of the imaginary  $\chi''$  component of the AC magnetic susceptibility for compounds 7 (top) and 9 (bottom) measured in an oscillating field of 5 Oe at zero applied magnetic field.



**Figure S18**. Micro-SQUID magnetization scans collected for **Dy** at temperatures from 0.04 K to 1.1 K at 0.004 T/s. Magnetization values are normalized to the magnetization value at 1.0 T.

D—Н <sup>…</sup> А	D—H (Å)	H <sup></sup> A (Å)	D <sup></sup> A (Å)	D—H <sup></sup> A (°)		
01—H1A <sup></sup> N9	0.80(3)	2.04(5)	2.84(8)	171(8)		
01—H1B <sup></sup> O1S	0.81(3)	1.96(8)	2.78(1)	171(0)		
O3—H3A <sup></sup> O2S	0.80(3)	1.87(8)	2.68(1)	169(7)		
O4—H4A <sup></sup> O3S	0.87(3)	1.87(2)	275(5)	166(0)		
O1S—H1SA <sup>…</sup> O2S	0.83(3)	2.12(6)	2.95(9)	153(7)		

Table S1. Hydrogen-bond distances for Ho



**Figure S19.** View of the hydrogen bond interactions in the **Ho** complex. Ho = pink, O = red, N = blue, C = gray, F = yellow, H = light blue.