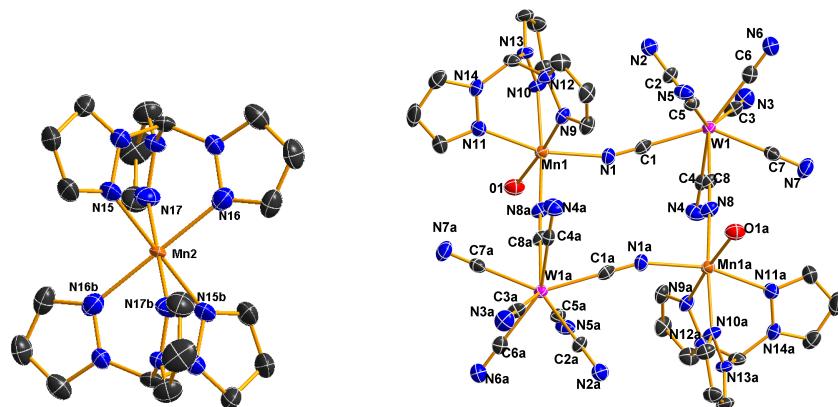


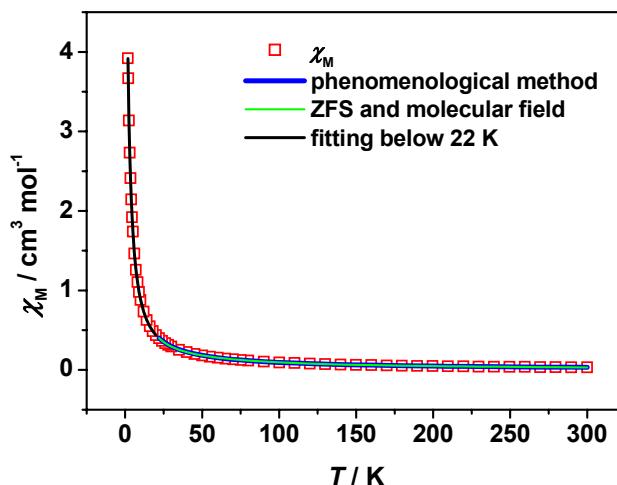
## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Octacyanotungstate(V)-based square $\text{W}_2\text{M}_2$ ( $\text{M} = \text{Co}, \text{Mn}$ ) complexes: synthesis, structure and magnetic properties

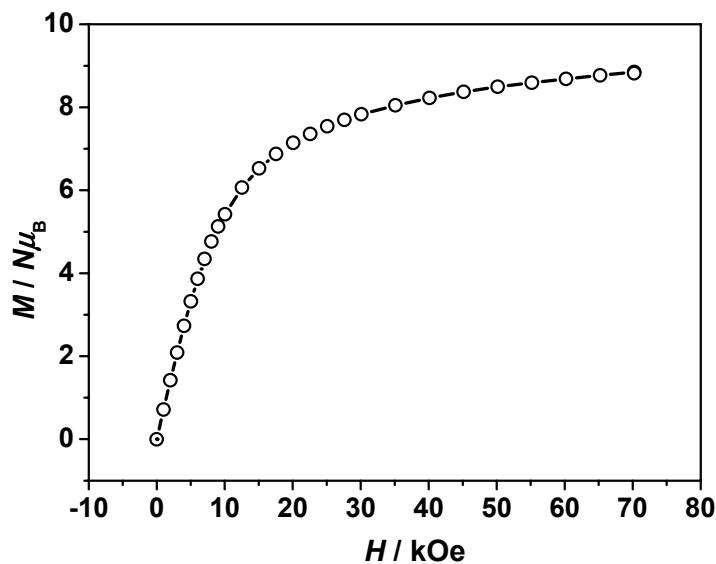
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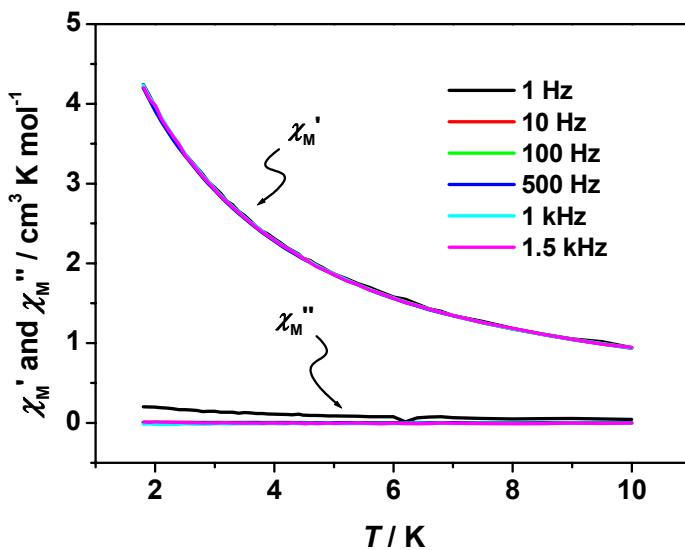
**Fig. S1** ORTEP drawing of **2** with displacement ellipsoids of 50% probability level. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Left: mononuclear cation of **2**. Right: the anionic part of **2**



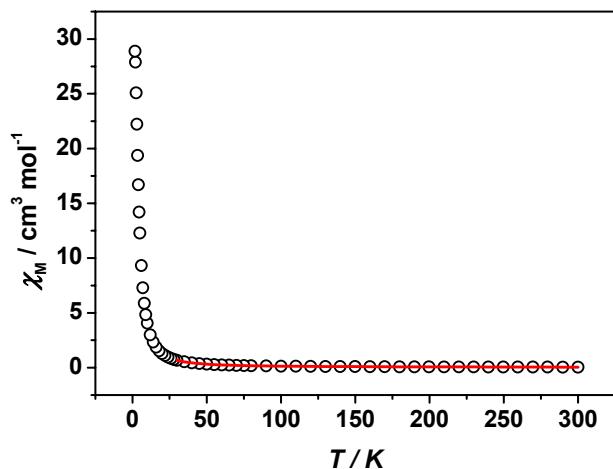
**Fig. S2** Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility of **1** from 300 to 1.8 K at an applied field of 2 kOe. The blue, green and black lines are corresponded to the fitting result by different treatments as described in the text.



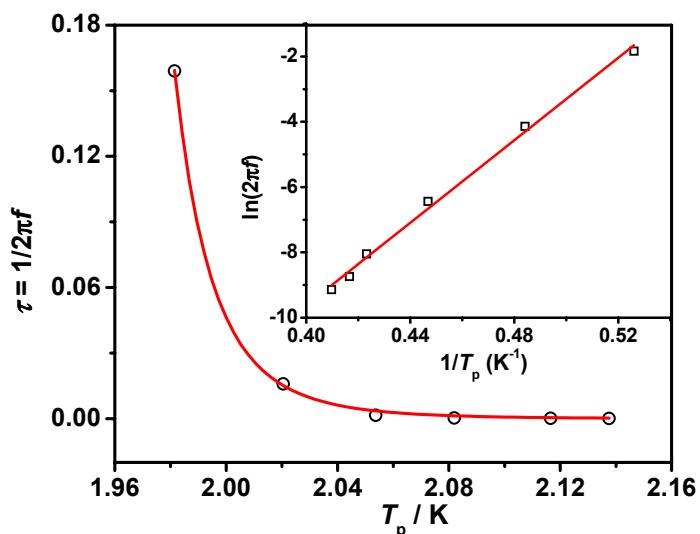
**Fig. S3** The plot of magnetization versus applied magnetic field of **1** at 1.8 K.



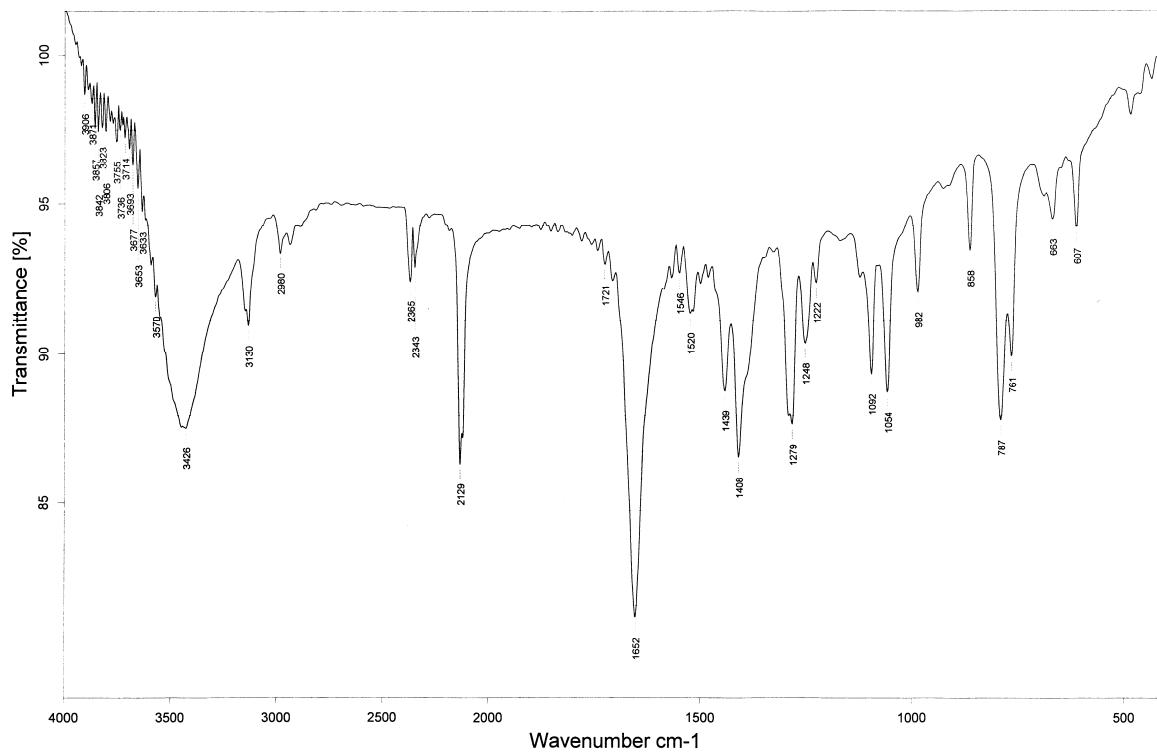
**Fig. S4** Plots of the variable-temperature ac susceptibility of **1** at an ac field of 1 Oe and zero dc field.



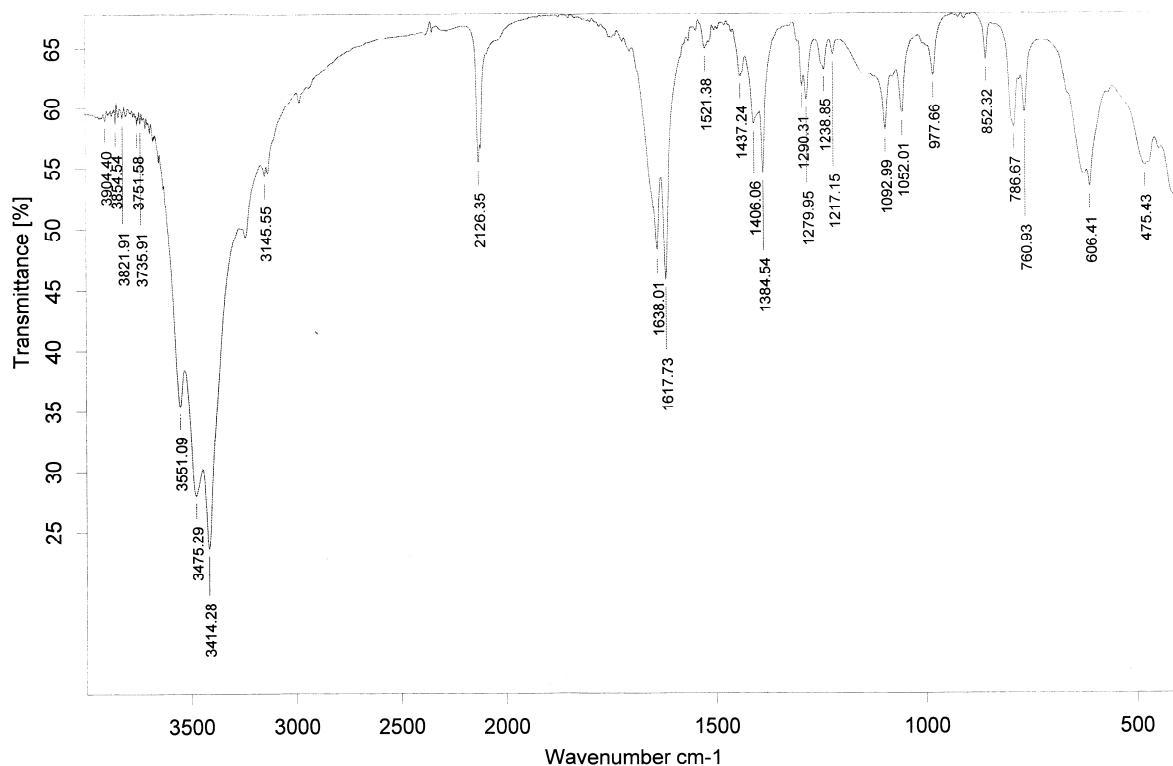
**Fig. S5** Temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility of **2** from 300 to 1.8 K at an applied field of 2 kOe. The red line shows the fitting result as described in the text.



**Fig. S6** Frequency dependence of ac  $\chi_M''$  for **2** was fitted by the conventional critical scaling law of the spin dynamics as described by  $\tau = \tau_0((T_p - T_f)/T_f)^{-z\nu}$ . The red solid line is from fitting results. The inset shows Plots of  $\ln(2\pi\nu)$  versus reciprocal temperature for **2**.



**Fig. S7** IR spectra of complex 1.



**Fig. S8** IR spectra of complex 2.