

# **Metalloligands for designing Single-Molecule and Single-Chain Magnets**

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## **Supplementary Material**

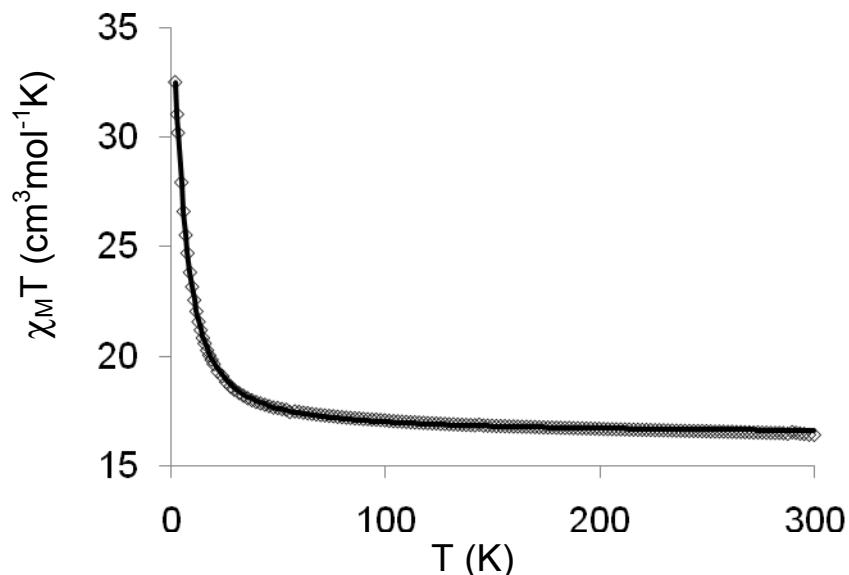


Figure S1. Experimental  $\chi_M T$  vs.  $T$  for  $[\text{L}^1\text{CuGd(thd)}_2]_2$  **1**.

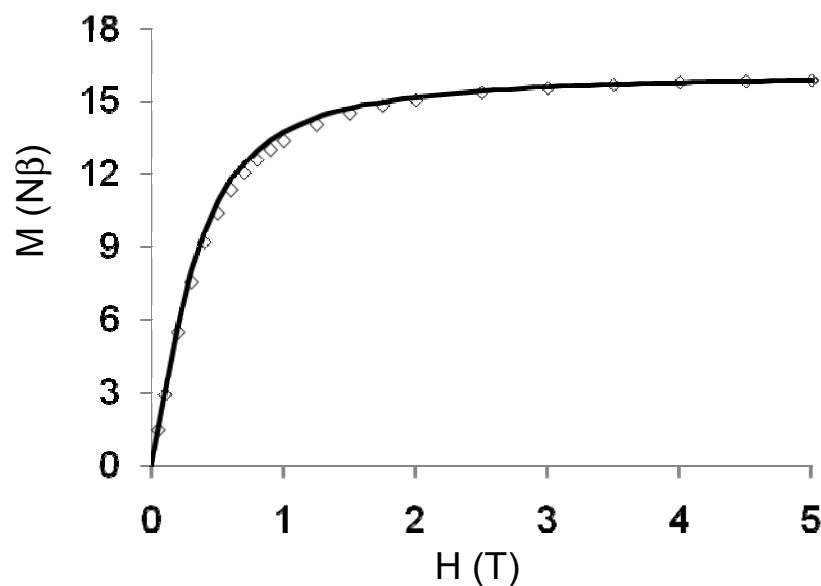


Figure S2. Field dependence of the magnetization for  $[\text{L}^2\text{CuGd(thd)}_2]_2$  **1** at 2 K. The solid line corresponds to the best fit described in the text.

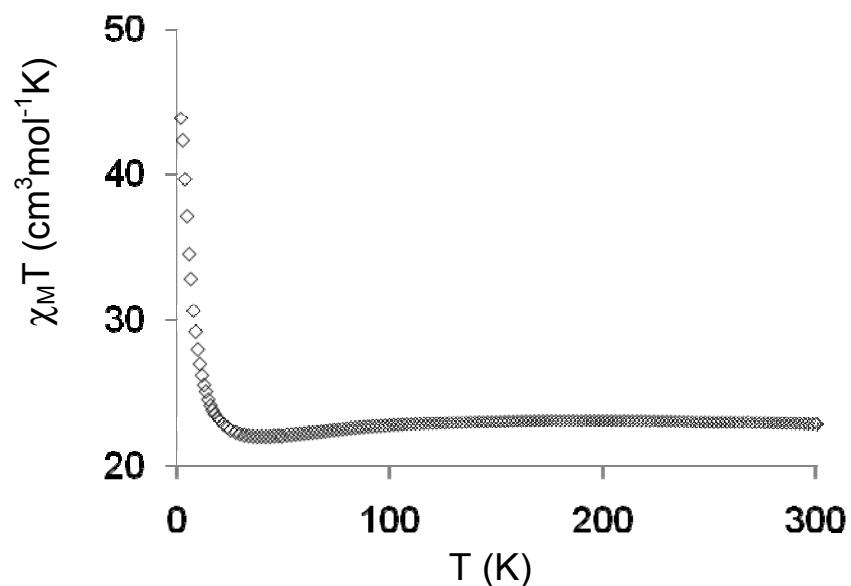


Figure S3. Experimental  $\chi_M T$  vs.  $T$  for  $[\text{L}^1\text{CuTb}(\text{thd})_2]_2$  **2**.

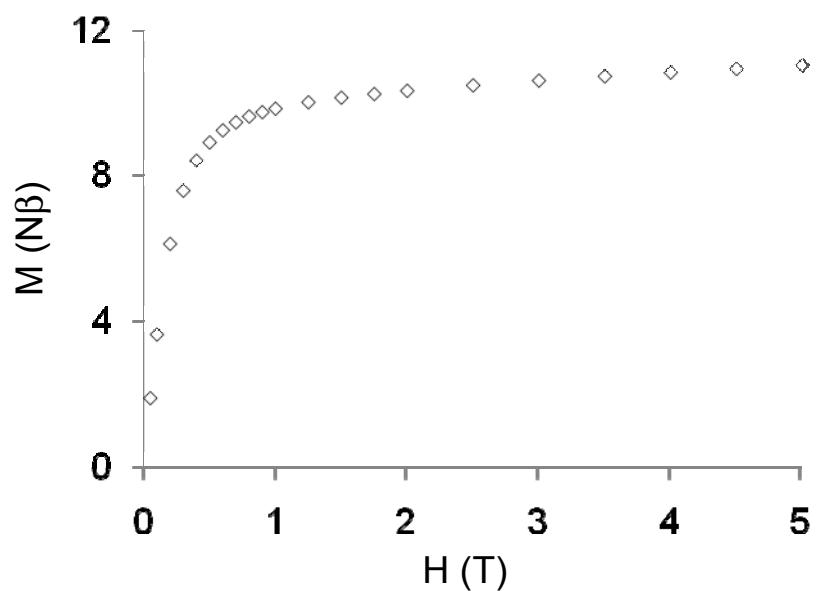


Figure S4. Field dependence of the magnetization for  $[L^2CuTb(thd)_2]_2$  **4** at 2 K.

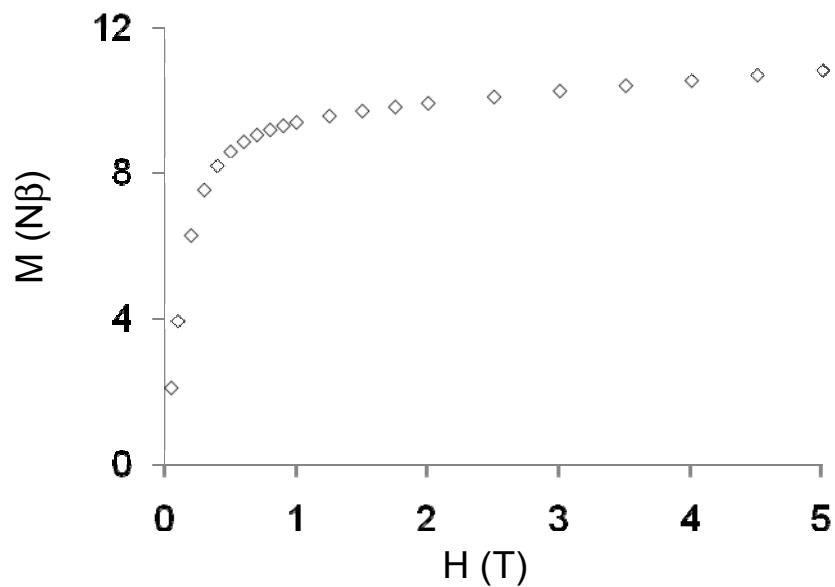


Figure S5. Field dependence of the magnetization for  $[L^1CuTb(thd)_2]_2$  **2** at 2 K.

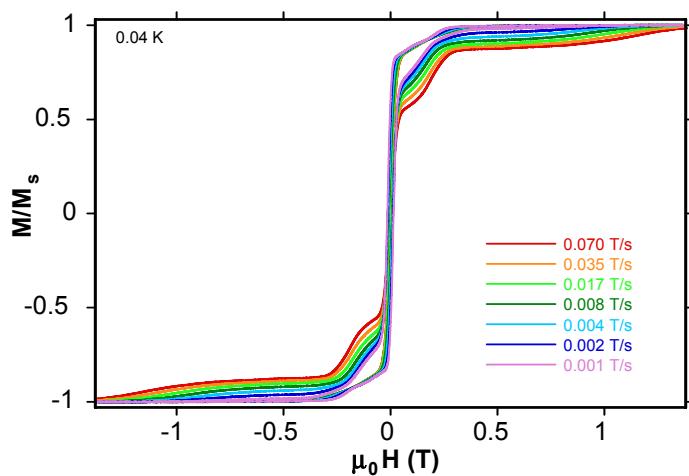


Figure S6. Magnetization ( $M$ ) vs. magnetic field ( $H$ ) hysteresis loops for **4** at different field sweep rates.  $M$  is normalized to its saturation value at 1.4 T.

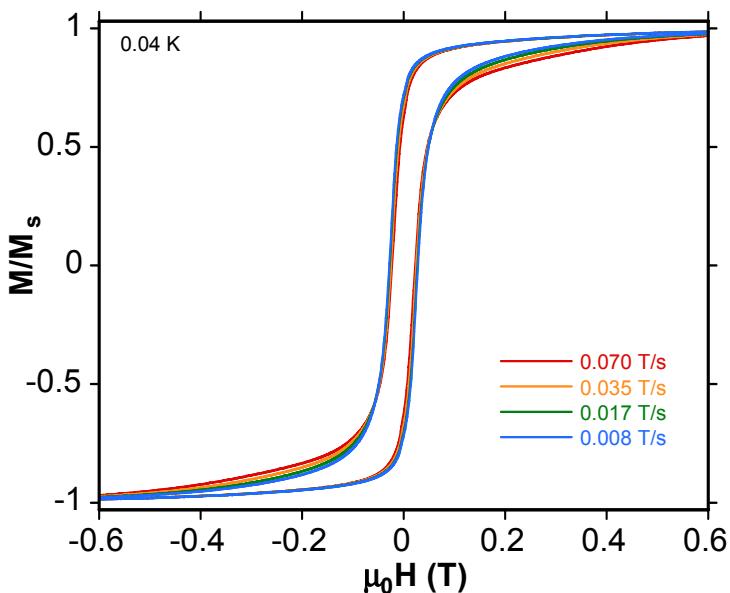


Figure S7. Magnetization ( $M$ ) vs. magnetic field ( $H$ ) hysteresis loops for **2** at different field sweep rates.  $M$  is normalized to its saturation value at 1.4 T.

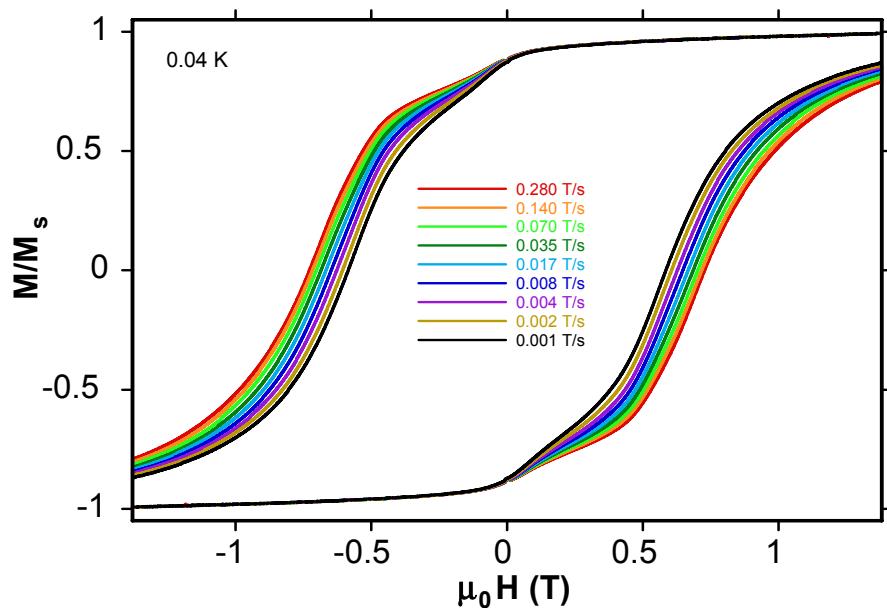


Figure S8. Magnetization (M) vs. magnetic field (H) hysteresis loops for  $[(L^1\text{Cu})_2\text{Tb}(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$  at different field sweep rates. M is normalized to its saturation value at 1.4 T.

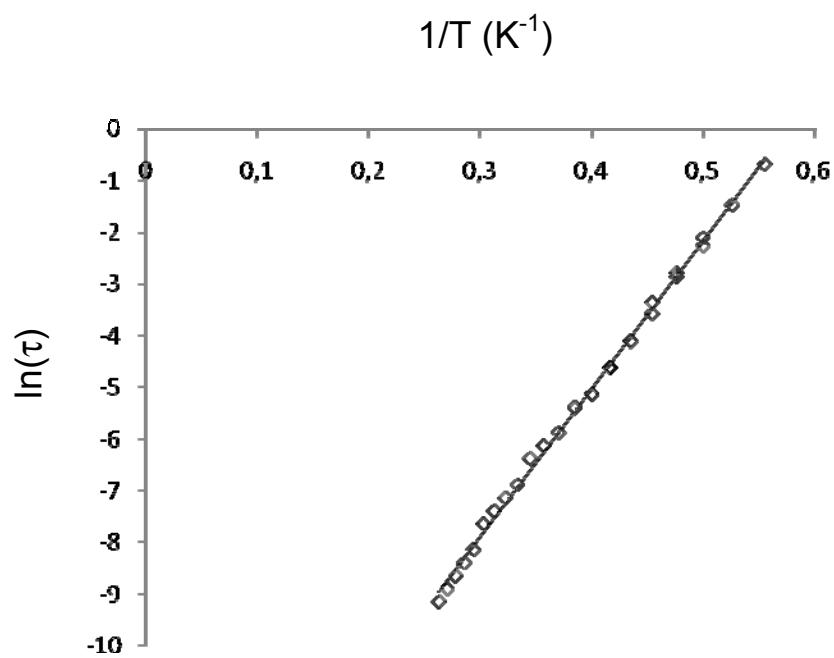


Figure S9. Arrhenius plot using ac data for  $[(L^1\text{Cu})_2\text{Tb}(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ .

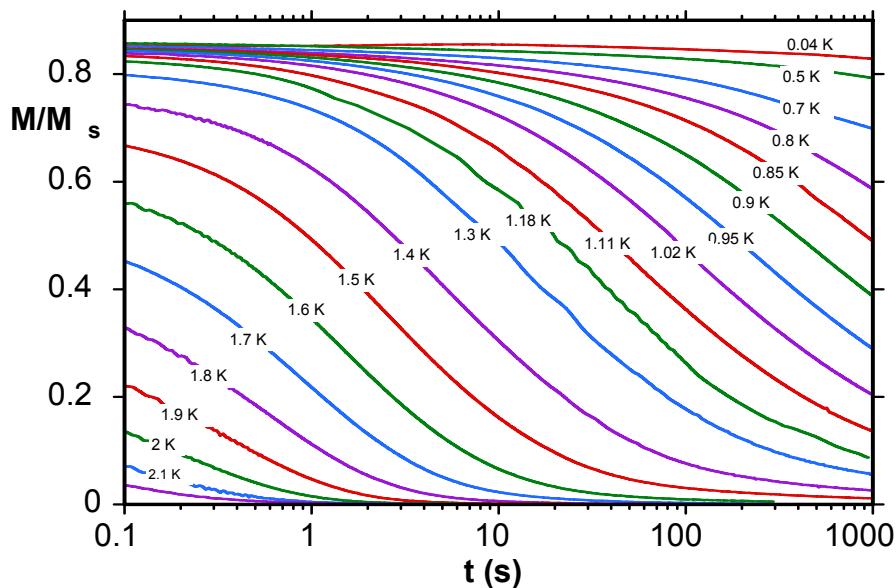


Figure S10. Dc magnetization decay data for  $[(L^1\text{Cu})_2\text{Tb}(\text{NO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})]_n$ .

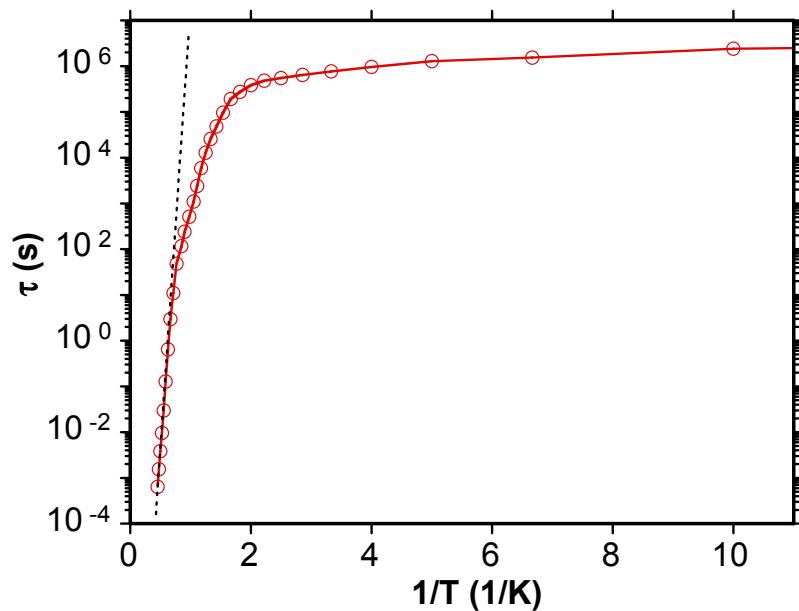


Figure S11. Arrhenius plot using dc data for  $[(L^1Cu)_2Tb(NO_3)(H_2O)]_n$ .