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**Dinuclear and 1D iron(III) Schiff base complexes bridged by
4-salicylideneamino-1,2,4-triazolate: X-ray structures and magnetic properties.**

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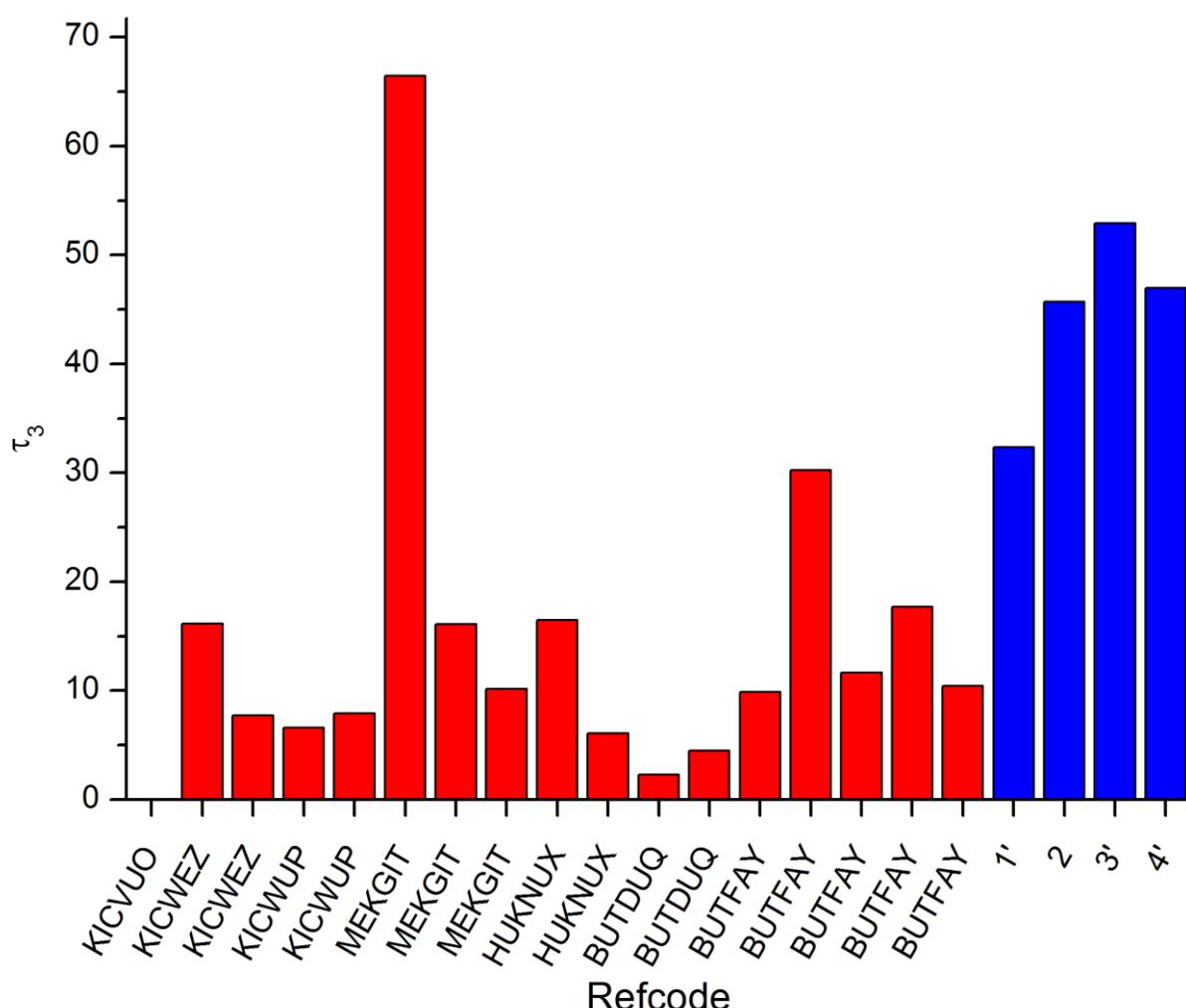


Fig. S1 Variation of τ_3 parameter in Hsaltrz and saltrz anion according to Cambridge Crystalligraphic Database (CSD). τ_3 is defined as dihedral angle between the least-squares benzene and triazole planes of Hsaltrz/saltrz.

KICVUO	[Ag ₂ (μ-Hsaltrz) ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂](ClO ₄) ₂
KICWEZ	[Ag ₂ (μ-Hsaltrz) ₂ (Hsaltrz) ₂](BF ₄) ₂ ·2H ₂ O,
KICWUP	[Ag ₂ (μ-Hsaltrz) ₂ (Hsaltrz) ₂](NO ₃) ₂
MEKGIT	[Ag ₄ (μ-Hsaltrz) ₆ (CH ₃ CN) ₂](AsF ₆) ₄ ·2H ₂ O
HUKNUX	Hsaltrz
BUTDUQ	[Zn(Hsaltrz) ₂ (SCN) ₂]
BUTFAY	[Co ₂ (μ-Hsaltrz) ₃ (Hsaltrz) ₂ (SCN) ₄]·H ₂ O
1'	[{Fe(salen)(μ-saltrz)} ₂]·CH ₃ OH·(H ₂ O) _{0.5}
2	[{Fe(salpn)(μ-saltrz)} ₂]
3'	[{Fe(salch)(μ-saltrz)}·CH ₃ OH] _n
4'	[{Fe(salophen)(μ-saltrz)}·CH ₃ OH] _n

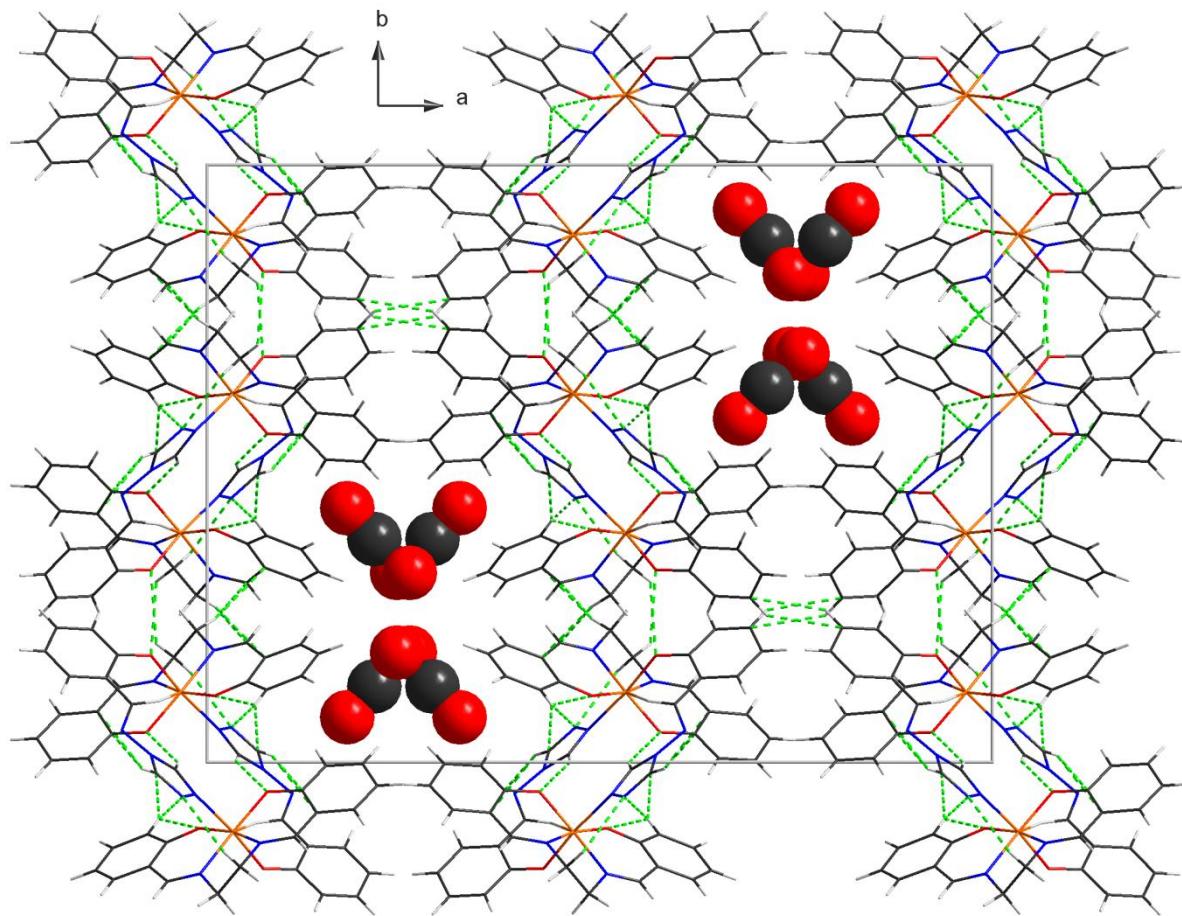


Fig. S2 Part of the crystal structure of $\left[\{\text{Fe}(\text{salen})(\mu\text{-saltrz})\}_2\right]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\cdot(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5}$ (**1'**), showing selected non-covalent contacts (dashed lines) and the cavities filled by solvent molecules, which are visualized using the space-filling model. (Parameters are given in Table S1).

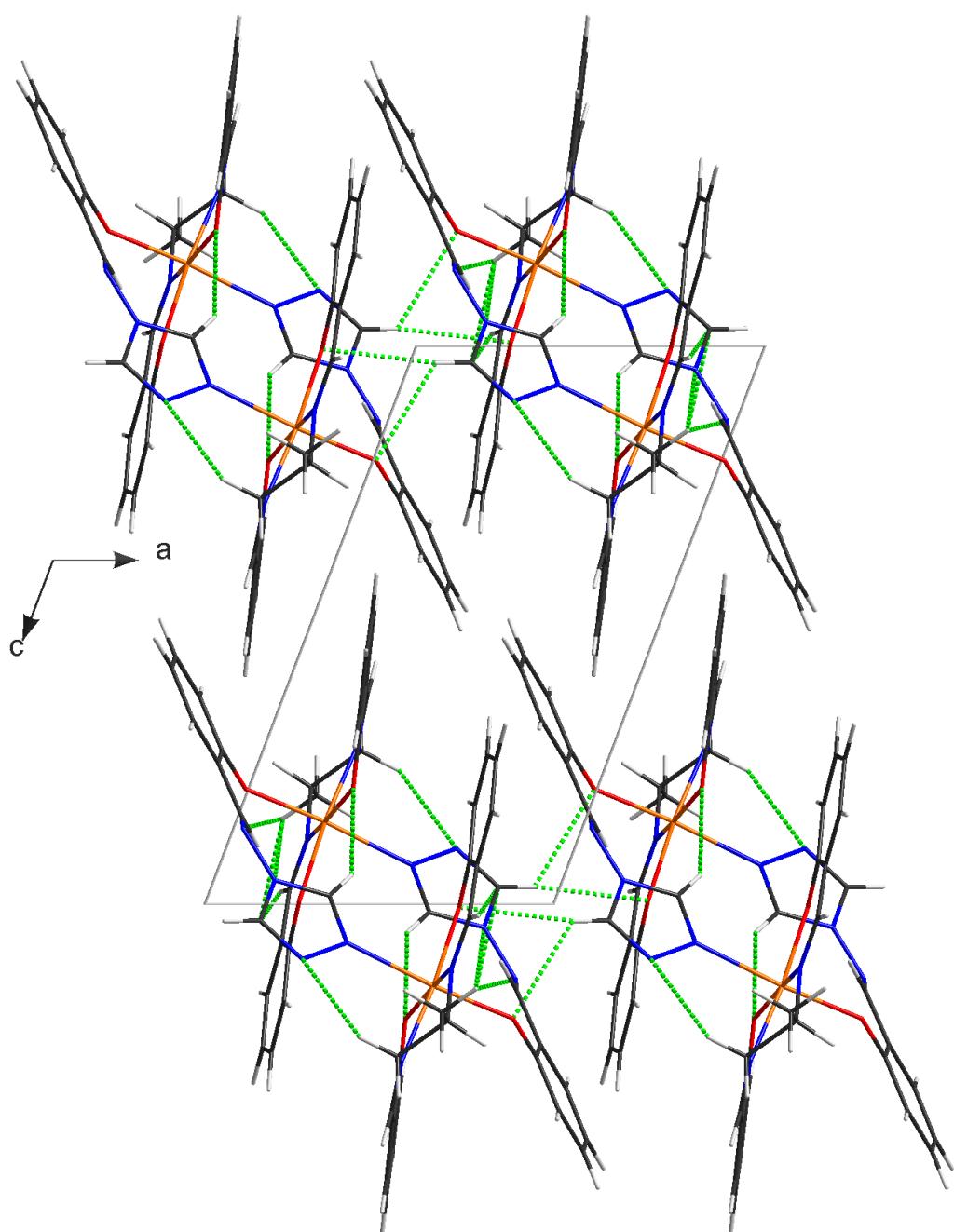


Fig. S3 Part of the crystal structure of $\left[\{\text{Fe}(\text{salpn})(\mu\text{-saltrz})\}_2\right]$ (2), showing selected non-covalent contacts (dashed lines) of the C–H···C, C–H···N and C–H···O (Parameters are given in Table S1).

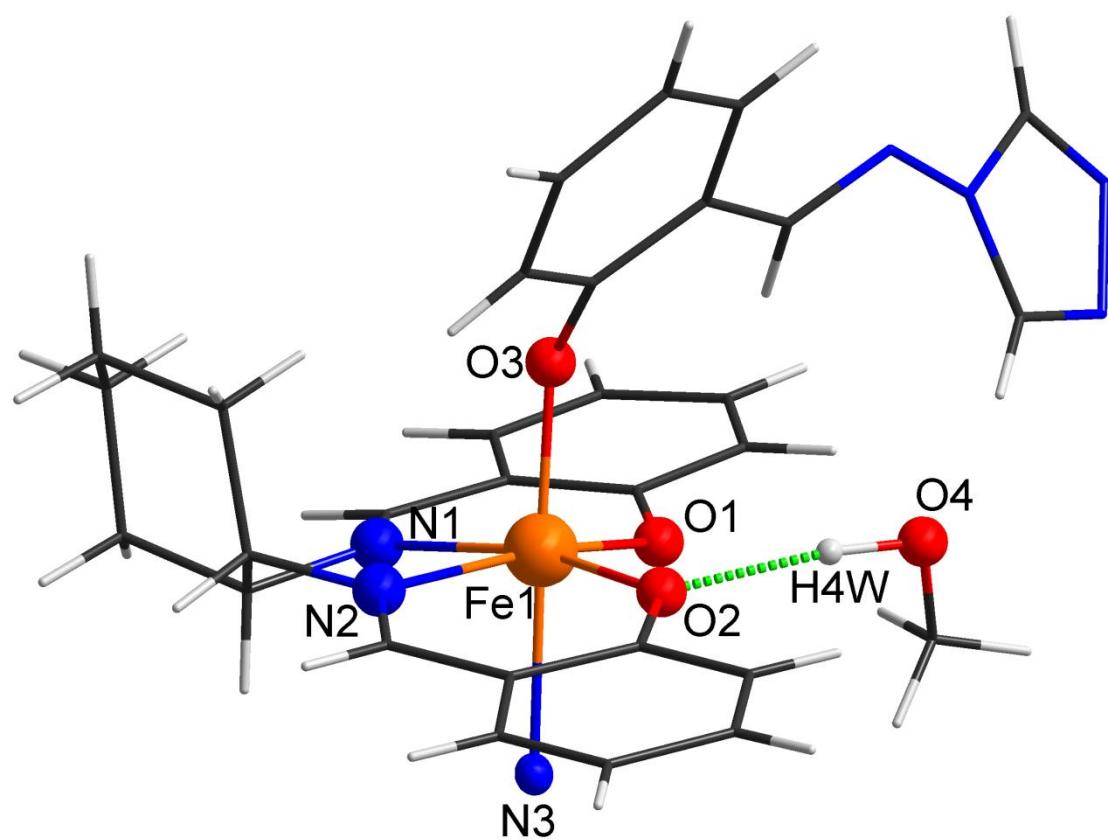


Fig. S4 The H-bond formation (dashed line) between methanol and the salch anion in X-ray structure of $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{salch})(\mu\text{-saltrz})]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\}_n$ (**3'**) (Parameters are given in Table S1).

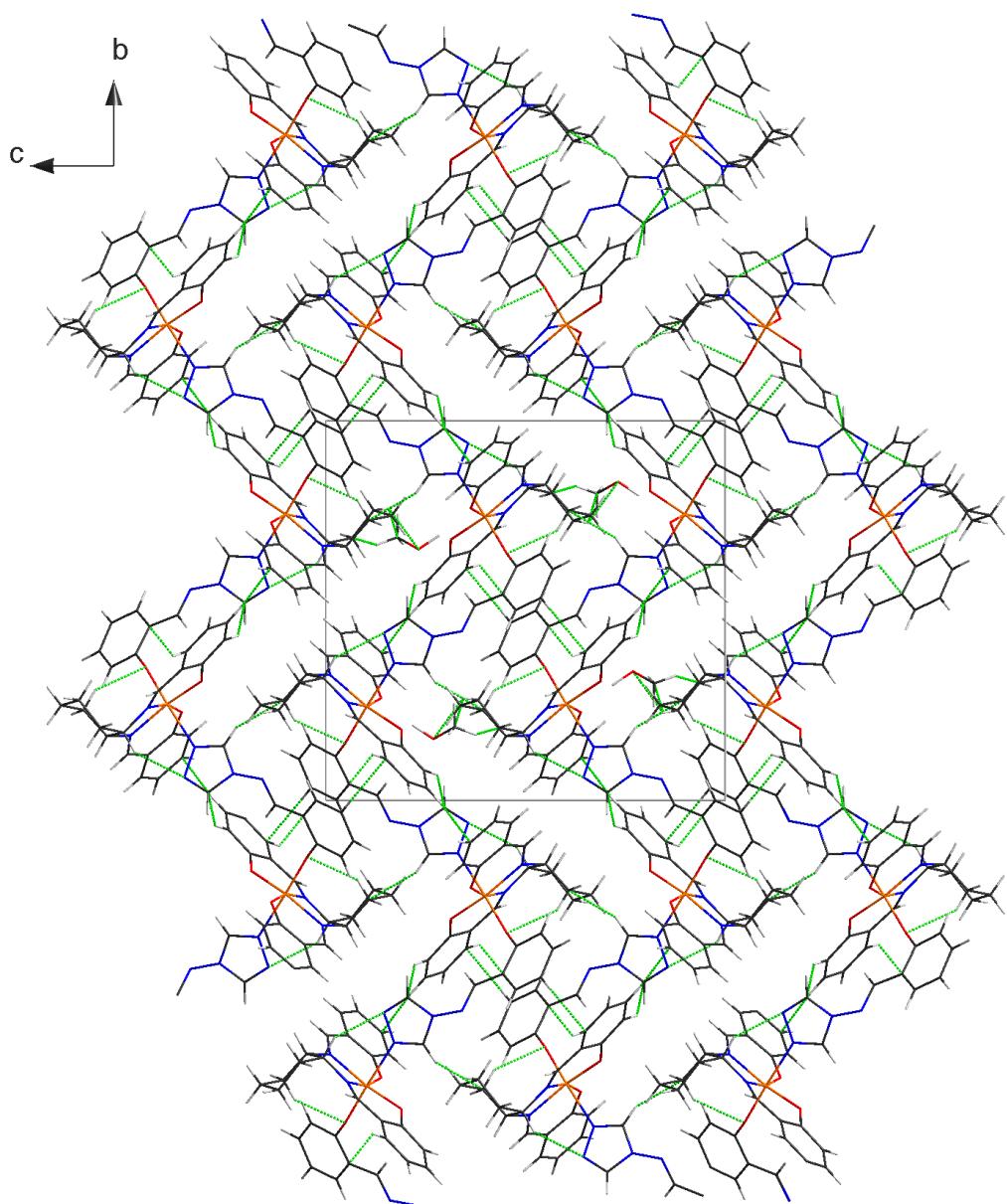


Fig. S5 Part of the crystal structure of $[\{\text{Fe}(\text{salch})(\mu\text{-saltrz})\}\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]_n$ (**3'**), showing selected non-covalent contacts (dashed lines) of the C–H···C and C–H···O types (Parameters are given in Table S1).

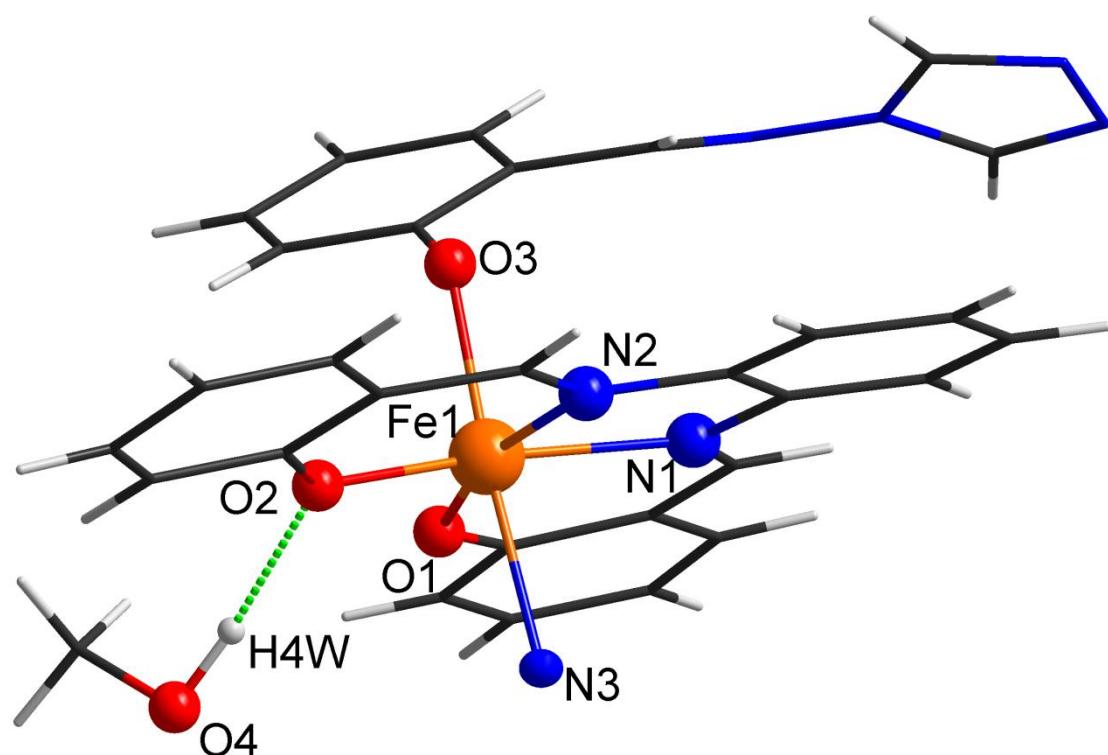


Fig. S6 The H-bond formation (dashed line) between methanol and salophen anion in X-ray structure of $\{[\text{Fe}(\text{salophen})(\mu\text{-saltrz})]\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}\}_n$ (**4'**) (Parameters are given in Table S1).

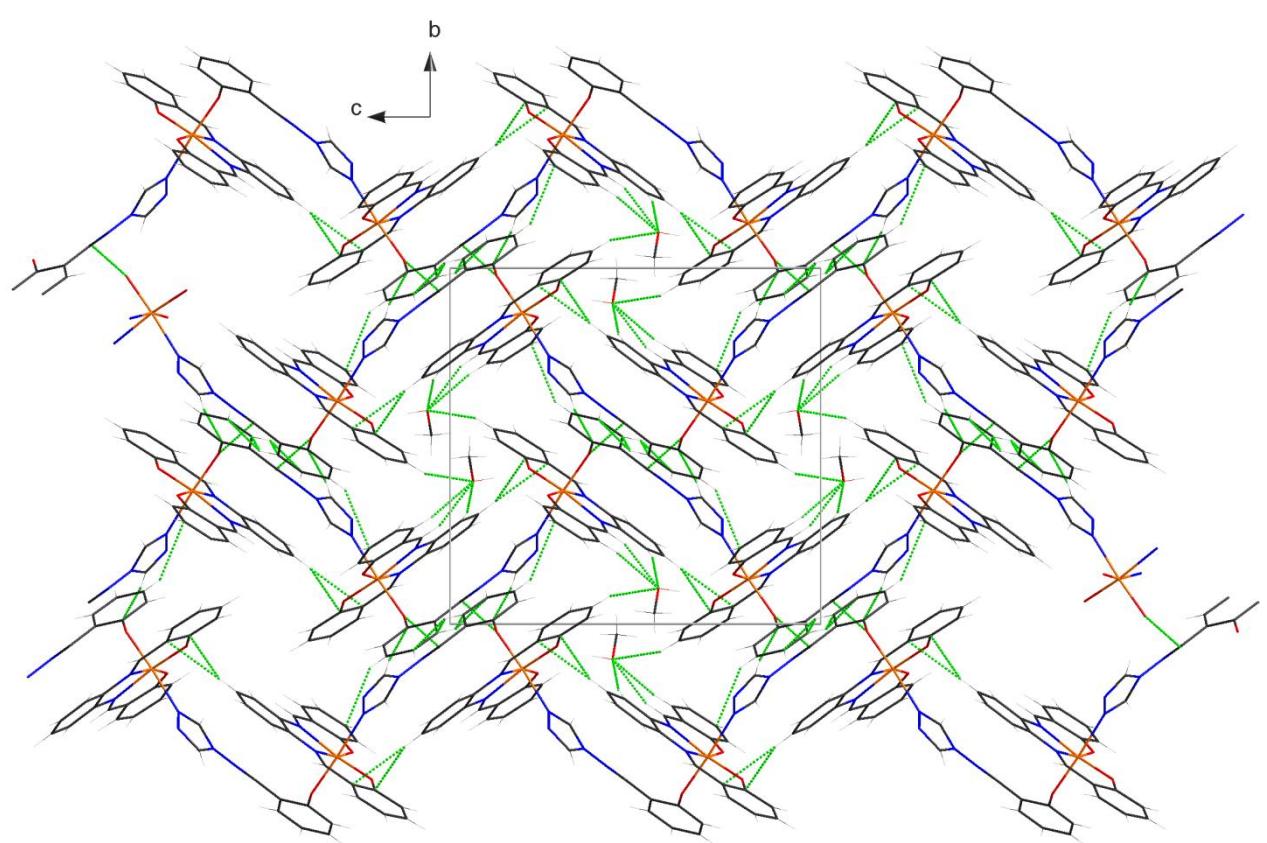


Fig. S7 Part of the crystal structure of $[\{\text{Fe}(\text{salophen})(\mu\text{-saltrz})\}\cdot\text{CH}_3\text{OH}]_n$ (**4'**), showing selected non-covalent contacts (dashed lines) of the C–H…C and C–H…O (Parameters are given in Table S1).

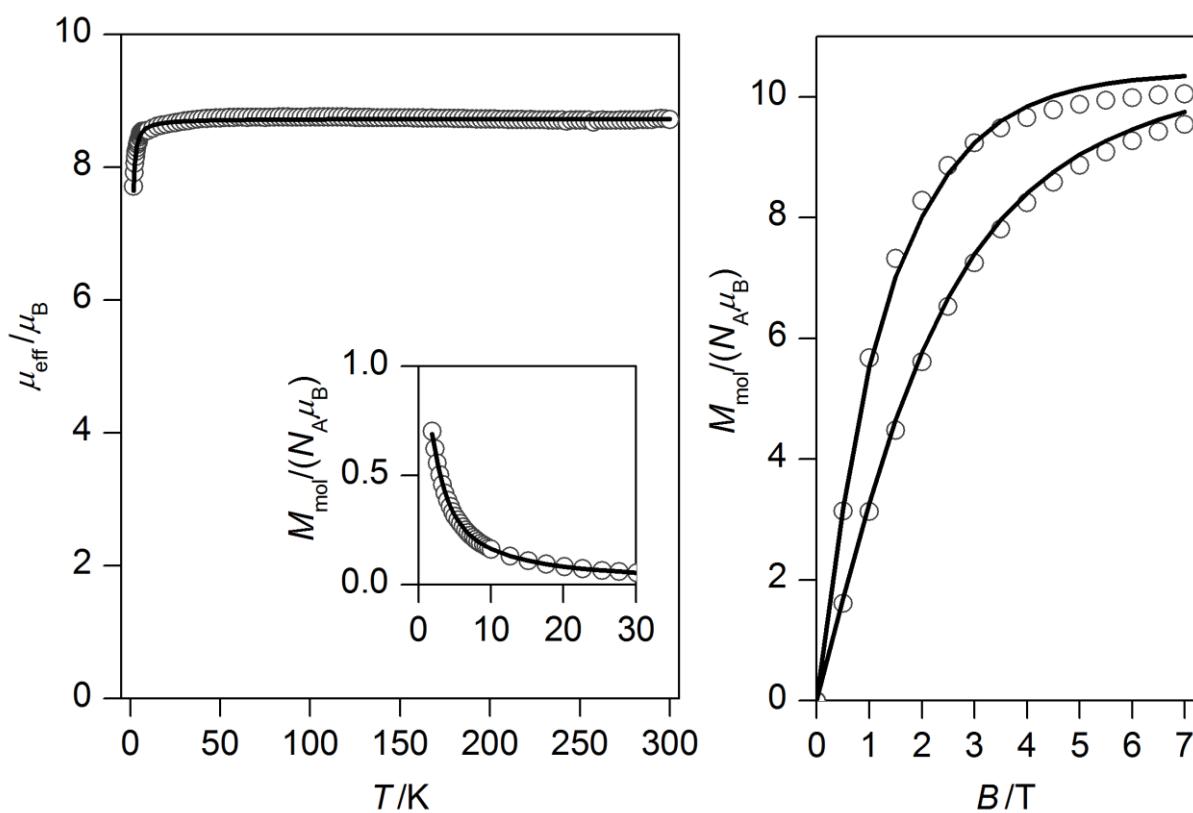


Fig. S8 Magnetic properties of **1**. Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of magnetization at $B = 0.1$ T; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K. Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 1 with: $J = -0.063 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g = 2.09$ and $D = -0.55 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

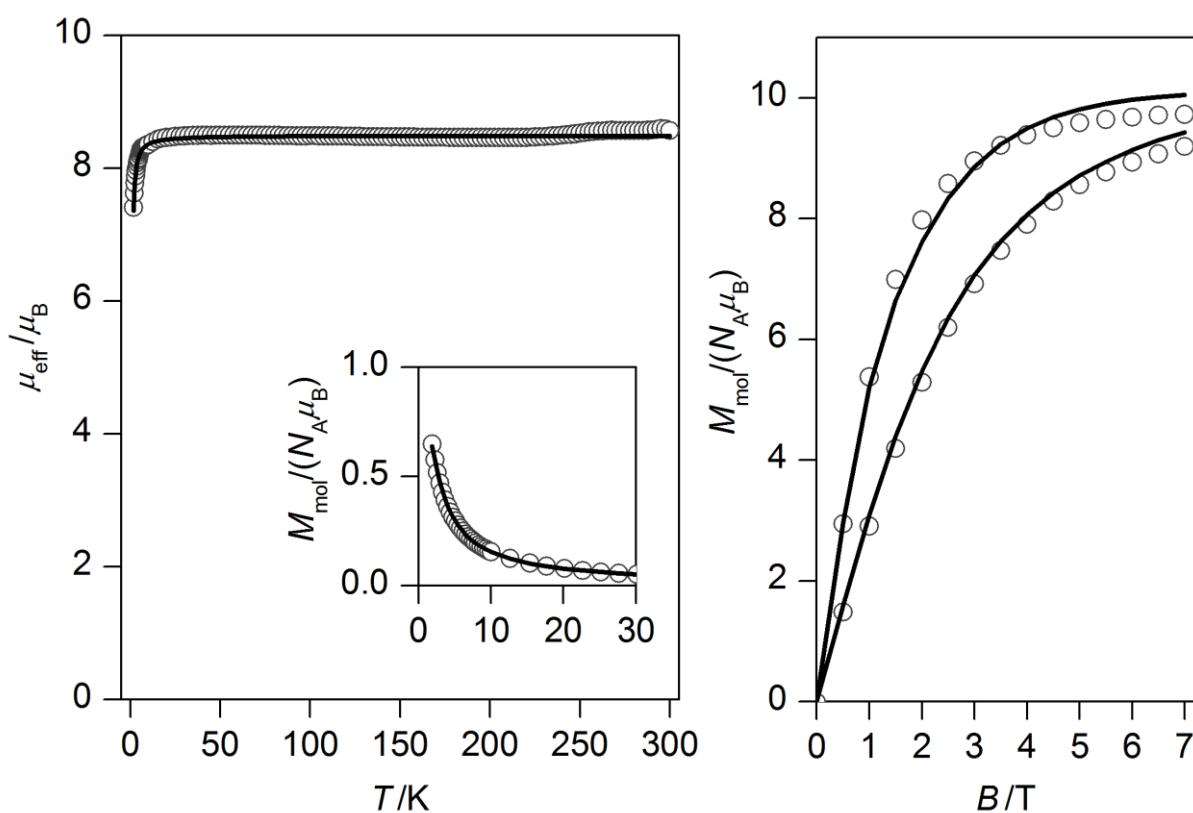


Fig. S9 Magnetic properties of **2**. Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of magnetization at $B = 0.1$ T; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K. Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 1 with: $J = -0.068 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g = 2.03$ and $D = -0.58 \text{ cm}^{-1}$.

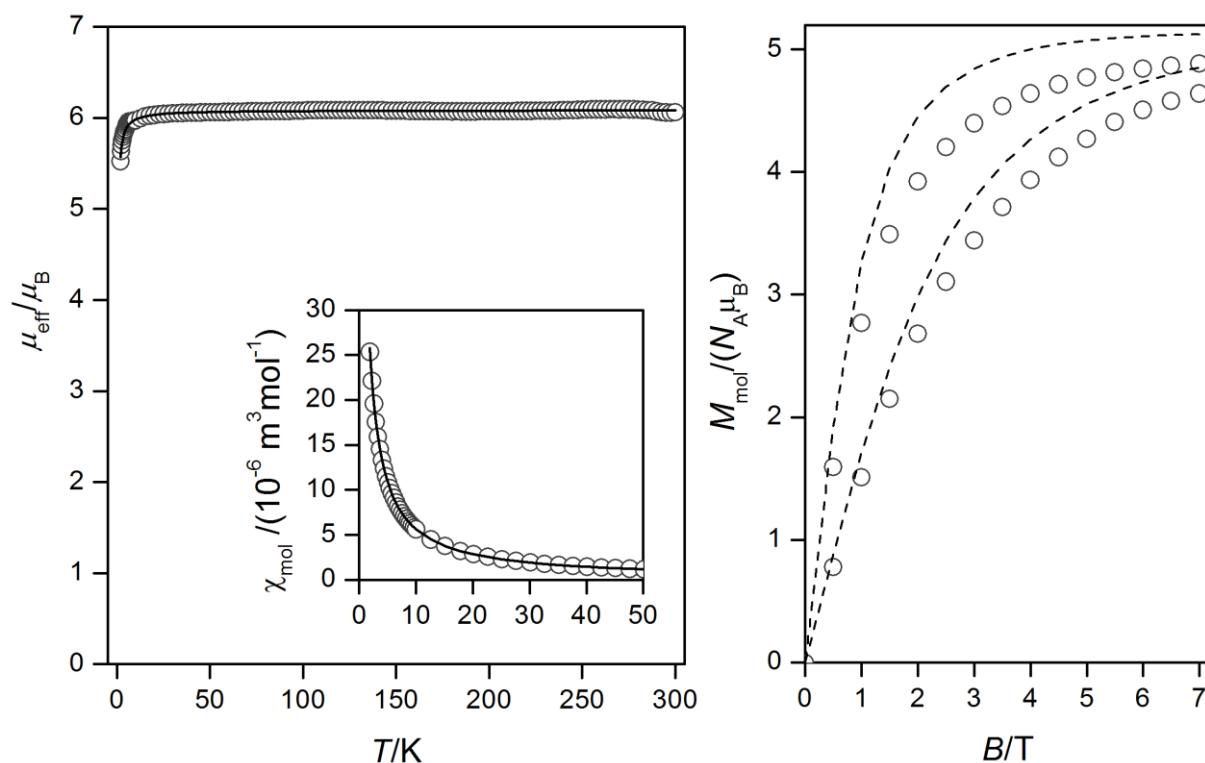


Fig. S10 Magnetic properties of **3** scaled per one Fe(III). Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of mean susceptibility at $B = 0.1$ T; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K. Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 3 with: $J = -0.040 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g = 2.06$. Dotted line – theoretical magnetization calculated using Brillouin function for isolated $S = 5/2$.

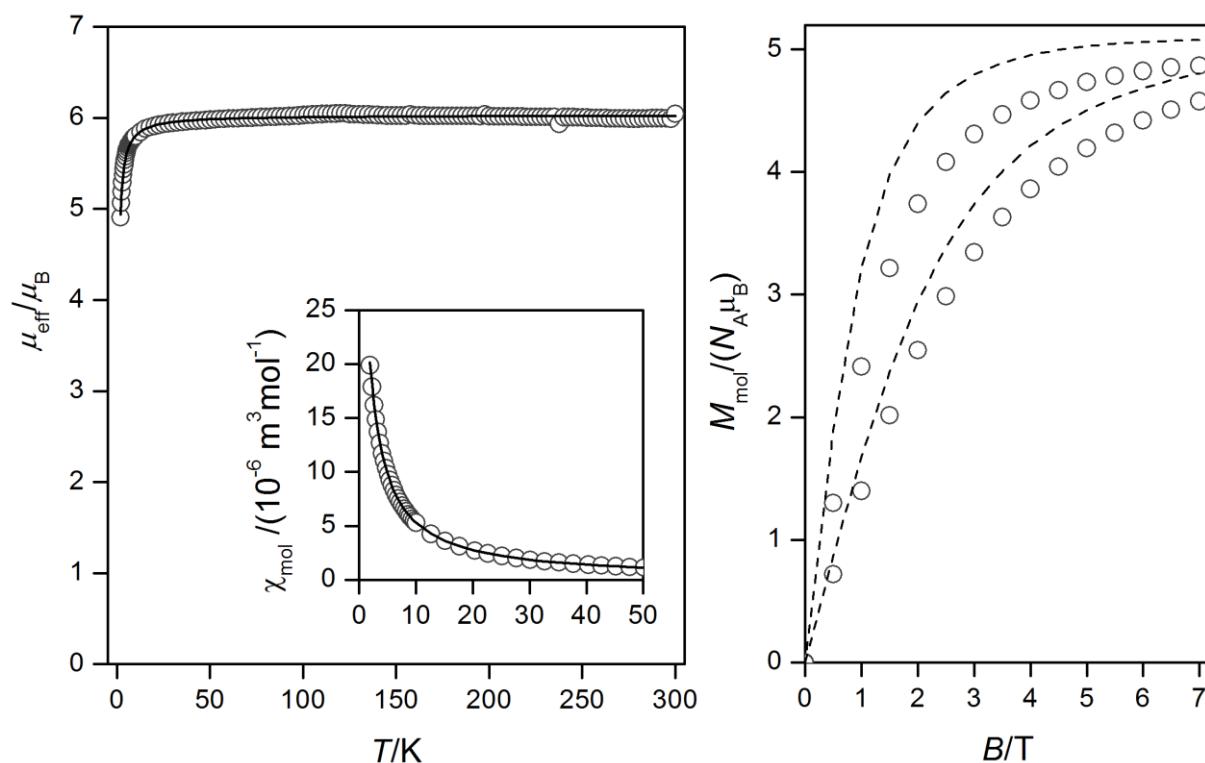


Fig. S11 Magnetic properties of **4** scaled per one Fe(III). Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of mean susceptibility at $B = 0.1 \text{ T}$; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K . Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 3 with: $J = -0.091 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g = 2.04$. Dotted line – theoretical magnetization calculated using Brillouin function for isolated $S = 5/2$.

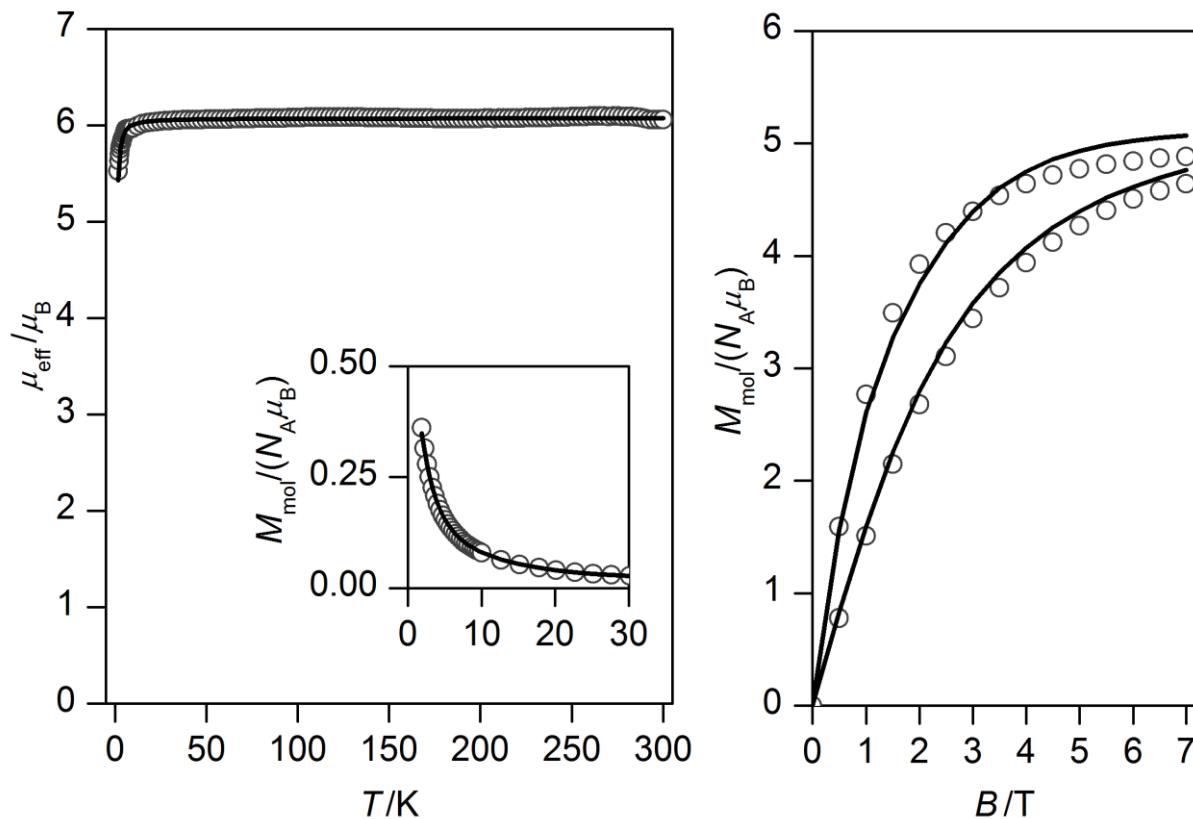


Fig. S12 Magnetic properties of **3** scaled per one Fe(III). Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of magnetization at $B = 0.1$ T; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K. Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 4 with: $J = -0.022$ cm^{-1} , $g = 2.05$ and $D = -0.69$ cm^{-1} .

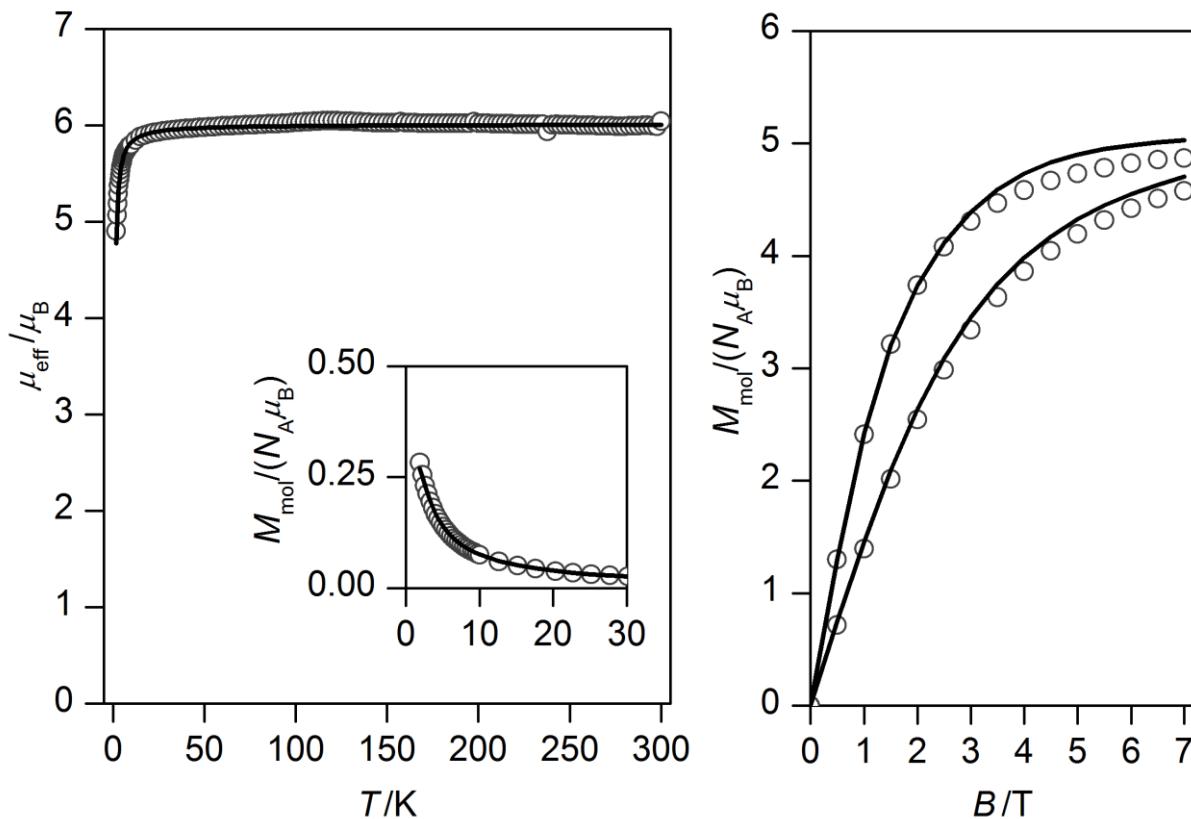


Fig. S13 Magnetic properties of **4** scaled per one Fe(III). Left: temperature dependence of effective magnetic moment (calculated from the temperature dependence of magnetization at $B = 0.1$ T; inset). Right: the isothermal magnetizations measured at $T = 2.0$ and 4.6 K. Experimental data - circles, full lines - the best fit calculated using equation 4 with: $J = -0.072$ cm^{-1} , $g = 2.03$ and $D = -0.54$ cm^{-1} .

Table S1 Hydrogen bonds and non-covalent contacts for **1'**–**4'**

	D–H...A	d(D–H)/Å	d(H...A)/Å	d(D...A)/Å	∠(DHA)/°
1'	C18–H18A...C16 ^a	0.9496(42)	2.8846(37)	3.6445(55)	137.819(262)
	C18–H18A...C11 ^a	0.9496(42)	2.756(4)	3.6661(58)	160.825(265)
	C17...N6 ^a			3.0106(51)	
	C22–H22A...C22 ^b	0.9488(38)	2.8033(37)	3.5230(53)	133.370(237)
	C9–H9A...O3 ^c	0.9888(39)	2.7043(24)	3.3328(46)	121.777(232)
	C8–H8A...C7 ^c	0.9897(40)	2.7316(40)	3.6781(57)	160.201(248)
	C8–H8A...C6 ^c	0.9897(40)	2.7545(37)	3.7020(54)	160.464(244)
	C8...O3 ^d			3.0640(46)	
	C2–H2A...C18 ^e	0.9492(40)	2.8849(41)	3.7487(58)	151.862(258)
	C2–H2A...N4 ^e	0.9492(40)	2.7253(33)	3.6243(53)	158.308(256)
2	C16–H16A...C8 ^f	0.9497(36)	2.7858(36)	3.7221(52)	168.879(225)
	C19–H19A...C8 ^f	0.9797(65)	2.7414(31)	3.5462(67)	139.765(302)
	C19–H19A...N5 ^f	0.9797(65)	2.7247(27)	3.4115(62)	127.568(289)
	C8...C7 ^g			3.1797(47)	
	C8–H8A...C10 ^g	0.9494(36)	2.8597(31)	3.7121(47)	149.962(215)
	C8–H8A...O1 ^g	0.9494(36)	2.5992(24)	3.4687(42)	152.441(217)
	C8–H8A...O3 ^g	0.9494(36)	2.6348(25)	3.2452(43)	122.499(189)
3'	O4–H4W...O2	1.0430(18)	1.8395(14)	2.8749(23)	171.286(111)
	C21–H21A...C30 ^h	0.9900(18)	2.7208(28)	3.4919(33)	135.019(132)
	C21–H21A...O4 ^h	0.9900(18)	2.6470(17)	3.3916(26)	132.143(128)
	C14–H14A...C5 ⁱ	0.9506(18)	2.8585(20)	3.4863(27)	124.525(134)
	C12–H12A...C27 ^j	0.9499(24)	2.8290(22)	3.6003(35)	139.003(152)
	C9–H9A...C19 ^k	0.9495(21)	2.8420(23)	3.5864(33)	136.028(137)
	C4–H4A...C14 ^l	0.9501(23)	2.7526(23)	3.6568(33)	159.303(136)
	C30–H30A...C22 ^m	0.9802(28)	2.8627(18)	3.4645(31)	120.488(176)
	C8–H8A...C30	0.9498(21)	2.5929(29)	3.4996(36)	159.777(143)
	C8–H8A...O4	0.9498(21)	2.2416(19)	3.1706(28)	165.693(135)
	C30–H30C...O1	0.9793(28)	2.3500(13)	3.0596(28)	128.723(174)
	O4–H4W...C29	1.0430(18)	2.7923(20)	3.7764(27)	157.359(109)
4'	O4–H4W...O2	0.9581(15)	1.8244(13)	2.7690(19)	168.088(107)
	C12–H12A...C23 ⁿ	0.9501(25)	2.8400(21)	3.4050(32)	119.116(145)
	C12–H12A...O4 ^o	0.9501(25)	2.7006(18)	3.5319(32)	146.490(146)
	C3–H3A...C27 ^p	0.9498(21)	2.8167(25)	3.4839(34)	128.102(145)
	C5...C18 ^q			3.3404(30)	
	C5–H5A...C4 ^r	0.9501(26)	2.8308(25)	3.6890(36)	150.738(147)
	C5–H5A...C5 ^r	0.9501(26)	2.7618(24)	3.4558(36)	130.564(148)
	C7...C16 ^q			3.3132(30)	
	C10...C9 ^q			3.3489(32)	
	C9–H9A...C1 ^q	0.9504(24)	2.8033(24)	3.7347(34)	166.702(146)
	C9–H9A...O3 ^q	0.9504(24)	2.2587(15)	3.1833(28)	164.076(142)
	C20–H20A...C10 ^s	0.9491(24)	2.8535(24)	3.6402(34)	140.976(147)
	C20–H20A...C15 ^s	0.9491(24)	2.8436(22)	3.7769(33)	167.911(147)
	C23–H23A...O4 ^s	0.9494(22)	2.5200(17)	3.4141(29)	156.995(137)
	C29–H29A...O4 ^s	0.9493(24)	2.6863(15)	3.5344(27)	149.055(148)
	O4–H4W...C10	0.9581(15)	2.717(2)	3.5287(25)	142.879(109)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

^a#1 1-x, 1-, -z #2 x, y, 1+z.
^b#1 3/2-x, 1/2-y, z #2 x-1/2, y+1/2, 1-z.
^c#1 x, 1/2-y, z-1/2 #2 1-x, 1/2-y, z+1/2.
^d#1 x, 1/2-y, z+1/2 #2 1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z.
^e#1 x, y, 1+z #2 1-x, 1-y, -z.
^f#1 x, y-1,z #2 1-x, 2-y, -z.
^g#1 -x, 1-y,-z #2 1+x, y, z.
^hx-1, 3/2-y, z-1/2.
ⁱ1+x, y, z.
^j1-x, y-1/2, 3/2-z.
^kx, 3/2-y, 1/2+z.
^l1-x, 1-y, 1-z.
^m1+x, 3/2-y, 1/2+z.
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^p-x, y-1/2, 1/2-z.
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