Field-induced slow magnetic relaxation in chiral seven-coordinated mononuclear lanthanide complexes

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| Table ST Selected bond lengths (A) and angles () for 2. | | | | |
|--|----------|-------------|----------|--|
| Dy1-O10 | 2.204(5) | Dy1-O11 | 2.215(5) | |
| Dy1-O4 | 2.302(6) | Dy1-O1 | 2.313(4) | |
| Dy1-O7 | 2.340(4) | Dy1-N1 | 2.429(6) | |
| Dy1-N2 | 2.551(6) | Dy2-O22 | 2.215(5) | |
| Dy2-O21 | 2.257(5) | Dy2-O12 | 2.292(4) | |
| Dy2-O18 | 2.297(4) | Dy2015 | 2.318(4) | |
| Dy2-N3 | 2.469(5) | Dy2-N4 | 2.481(6) | |
| O10-Dy1-O11 | 94.6(2) | O11-Dy1-O4 | 161.8(2) | |
| O4-Dy1-O1 | 76.9(2) | O1-Dy1-O7 | 81.9(2) | |
| O10-Dy1-N1 | 74.4(2) | O10-Dy1-N2 | 114.0(2) | |
| O1-Dy1-N2 | 146.2(2) | N1-Dy1-N2 | 64.5(2) | |
| O22-Dy2-O21 | 93.0(2) | O21-Dy2-O12 | 101.4(2) | |
| O12-Dy2-O18 | 81.5(1) | O21-Dy2-O15 | 162.1(2) | |
| O18-Dy2-N3 | 137.9(2) | O15-Dy2-N3 | 122.5(2) | |
| O22-Dy2-N4 | 73.3(2) | N3-Dy2-N4 | 66.7(2) | |

Supporting information

Table S1 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 2.

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| Dy1–O11 | 2.186(6) | Dy1-O10 | 2.205(6) | |
|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|--|
| Dy1-O1 | 2.218(6) | Dy1–O7 | 2.311(6) | |
| Dy1-O4 | 2.321(6) | Dy1-N1 | 2.460(7) | |
| Dy1-N2 | 2.490(8) | Dy2-O22 | 2.199(6) | |
| Dy2-O18 | 2.244(6) | Dy2-015 | 2.298(6) | |
| Dy2-O12 | 2.304(6) | Dy2-O21 | 2.335(5) | |
| Dy2-N4 | 2.457(6) | Dy2-N3 | 2.506(6) | |
| O11-Dy1-O10 | 92.7(2) | O10-Dy1-O1 | 83.3(2) | |
| O1–Dy1–O7 | 80.1(2) | O7-Dy1-O4 | 76.9(2) | |
| O4-Dy1-N1 | 76.2(2) | O11-Dy1-N2 | 74.8(2) | |
| N1-Dy1-N2 | 64.2(2) | O22–Dy2–O18 | 95.1(2) | |
| O18-Dy2-O15 | 74.3(2) | O15-Dy2-O12 | 80.1(2) | |
| O12-Dy2-O21 | 84.4(2) | O21-Dy2-N4 | 123.4(2) | |
| O22-Dy2-N3 | 117.7(2) | N4-Dy2-N3 | 66.5(2) | |

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 4.

Table S3 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for 6.

| N1–Tb1 | 2.418(5) | N2-Tb1 | 2.492(6) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------|
| N3–Tb2 | 2.477(6) | N4–Tb2 | 2.487(4) |
| O1–Tb1 | 2.278(4) | O4–Tb1 | 2.274(5) |
| O7–Tb1 | 2.313(5) | O10–Tb1 | 2.203(5) |
| O11–Tb1 | 2.228(5) | O12–Tb2 | 2.305(5) |
| O15–Tb2 | 2.296(4) | O18–Tb2 | 2.290(5) |
| O21–Tb2 | 2.224(5) | O22–Tb2 | 2.242(5) |
| O10-Tb1-O11 | 94.7(2) | O11-Tb1-O4 | 163.1(2) |
| O4-Tb1-O1 | 79.4(2) | O1–Tb1–O7 | 80.4(2) |
| O7-Tb1-N1 | 112.3 (2) | O10-Tb1-N2 | 116.5(2) |
| N1-Tb1-N2 | 64.4(2) | O21-Tb2-O22 | 93.6 (2) |
| O22-Tb2-O18 | 160.6(2) | O18-Tb2-O15 | 78.4(2) |
| O15-Tb2-O12 | 79.4(1) | O12-Tb2-N3 | 113.4(2) |
| O21-Tb2-N4 | 116.4(2) | N3-Tb2-N4 | 66.4 (2) |

| Ho1-O10 | 2.211(6) | Ho1–O11 | 2.223(6) |
|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------|
| Ho1–O4 | 2.261(6) | Ho1–O7 | 2.297(6) |
| Ho1–O1 | 2.297(6) | Ho1–N2 | 2.417(7) |
| Ho1–N1 | 2.522(7) | Ho2–O21 | 2.191(6) |
| Но2-О22 | 2.232(5) | Но2-О12 | 2.289(6) |
| Но2015 | 2.306(5) | Но2-О18 | 2.308(6) |
| Ho2–N3 | 2.473(6) | Ho2–N4 | 2.490(7) |
| O10-Ho1-O11 | 91.9(2) | O11-Ho1-O4 | 166.3(2) |
| O4-Ho1-O7 | 78.1(2) | O7-Ho1-O1 | 78.5(2) |
| O1-Ho1-N2 | 144.2(2) | O10-Ho1-N1 | 74.9(2) |
| N2-Ho1-N1 | 66.1(2) | О21-Но2-О22 | 92.2(2) |
| O22-Ho2-O12 | 162.9 (2) | О12-Но2-О15 | 80.8(2) |
| O15-Ho2-O18 | 79.8(2) | O18-Ho2-N3 | 116.0(2) |
| O21-Ho2-N4 | 116.5(2) | N3-Ho2-N4 | 66.6(2) |
| 021 1102 117 | 110.3(2) | 113 1102 114 | 00.0(2) |

Table S4 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for ${\bf 8}.$



Fig. S1. Left: CD spectra of **5**, **6**, (R,R)-5-Cl-H₂salcy and (S,S)-5-Cl-H₂salcy in KBr pellets. Right: CD spectra of **7**, **8**, (R,R)-5-Cl-H₂salcy and (S,S)-5-Cl-H₂salcy in KBr pellets.



Fig. S2. Crystal packing of compound 1.



Fig. S3. Left: X-ray structure of **5**. Ethyl groups of the phosphates and H atoms are omitted for clarity. Right: Local coordination geometry of Tb(III) ion in **5**.



Fig. S4. Left: X-ray structure of **7**. Ethyl groups of the phosphates and H atoms are omitted for clarity. Right: Local coordination geometry of Ho(III) ion in **7**.



Fig. S5. Crystal packing of compound 3, 5 and 7.



Fig. S6. plots of χ_M^{-1} determined at 100 Oe upon T from 1.8 to 300 K for 1, 3, 5 and 7.



Fig. S7. Left: Frequency dependence of the in-of-phase ac susceptibility (χ') of **1** from 1.8 to 6.0 K at a 2 kOe dc field. Right: Frequency dependence of the in-of-phase ac susceptibility (χ') of **3** from 1.8 to 4.5 K at a 2 kOe dc field.