## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Magnetic properties of two 2D complexes based on 1D chain containing $[Fe(bpy)(CN)^4]^-$ unit<sup>†‡</sup>

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Fig. S1 IR spectra of complex 1.



Fig. S2 IR spectra of complex 2.



**Fig. S3** The drawing of the coordination environment ellipse for complex **2**. H atoms and H<sub>2</sub>O molecules are omitted for clarity. Symmetry code: (a) -1+x, y, z; (b) 2-x, 2-y, 1-z; (c) 2-x, 2-y, 2-z.



Fig. S4 Side view of the 1D 2,4-ribbon double zigzag chain for complex 2. H atoms and  $H_2O$  molecules are omitted for clarity.



Fig. S5 Side view of 2D layer for 2. Atoms not involved in bridging are omitted for clarity.



Fig. S7 Real  $(\chi_M')$  and imaginary  $(\chi_M'')$  ac susceptibilities in 50e applied ac field at different frequencies for 1.



**Fig. S8**  $\chi_{M}'$  and  $\chi_{M}''$  ac susceptibilities in  $H_{dc} = 0$  and an  $H_{ac} = 50$ e at different frequencies for 2.



**Fig. S9** The plot of dM / dH vs *H* for complex **1**.



Fig. S10 The plot of dM / dH vs H for complex 2.



**Fig. S11**  $\chi_{\rm M}^{-1}$  vs *T* in an applied field of 2 kOe for **1** (square) and **2** (circle). The red solid lines correspond to the best fit to the Curie-Weiss law.