

Supporting Information

Synthesis, structures and magnetic properties of polynuclear Ru^{III}-3*d* (*3d* = Mn^{II/III}, Ni^{II}, Cu^{II}) compounds based on [Ru^{III}(Q)₂(CN)₂]⁻

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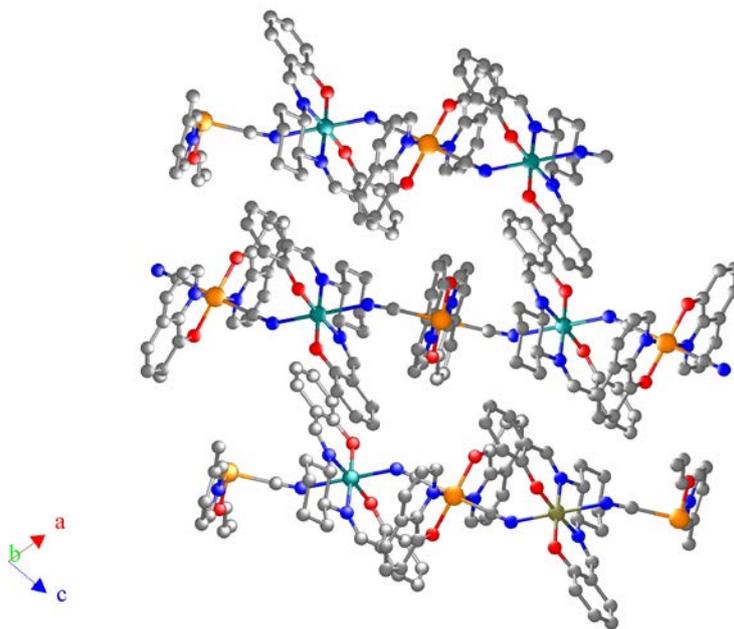


Figure S1. Packing diagram of **4**

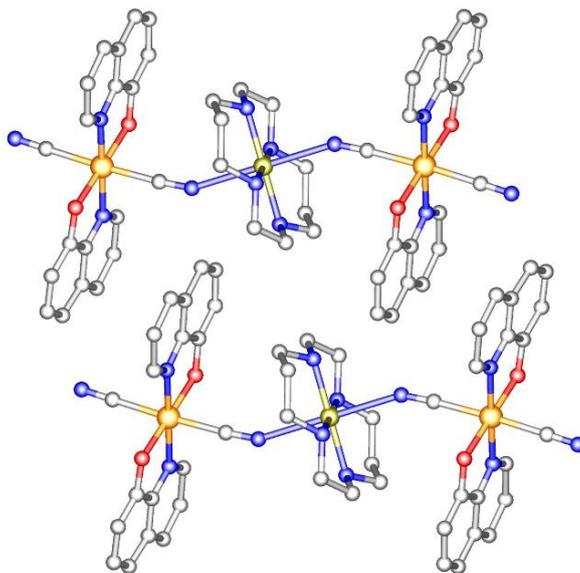


Figure S2. The packing diagram of **5** showing the π - π stacking interaction between Q rings.

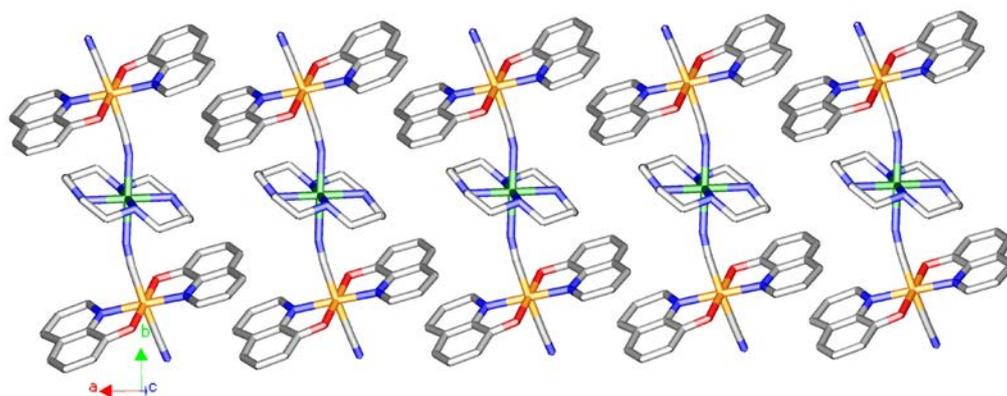


Figure S3. The packing diagram of **6** showing the face-to-face π - π stacking interactions between Q ligands.

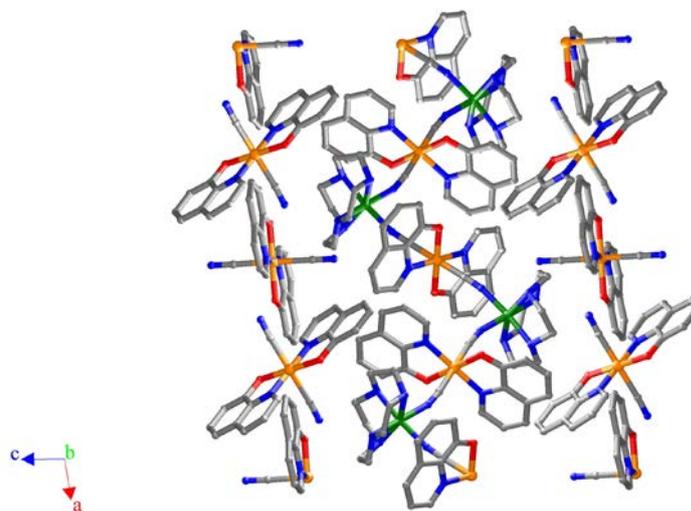


Figure S4. The packing diagram of **7** showing the zigzag chains are well separated by counter-ions $[\text{Ru}^{\text{III}}(\text{Q})_2(\text{CN})_2]^-$

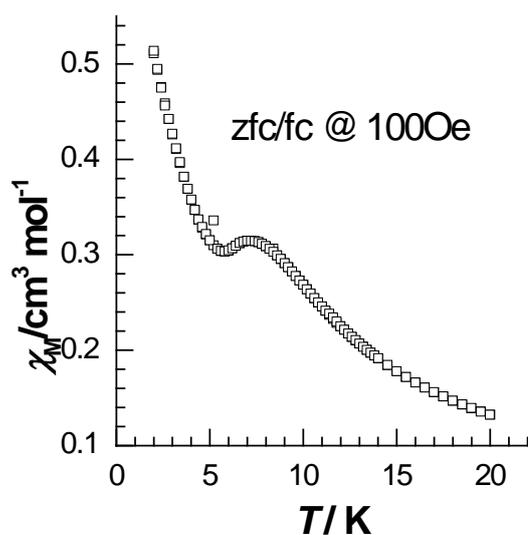


Figure S5. Zero-field and field cooled magnetization (ZFCM/FCM) of **4** at 100 Oe.

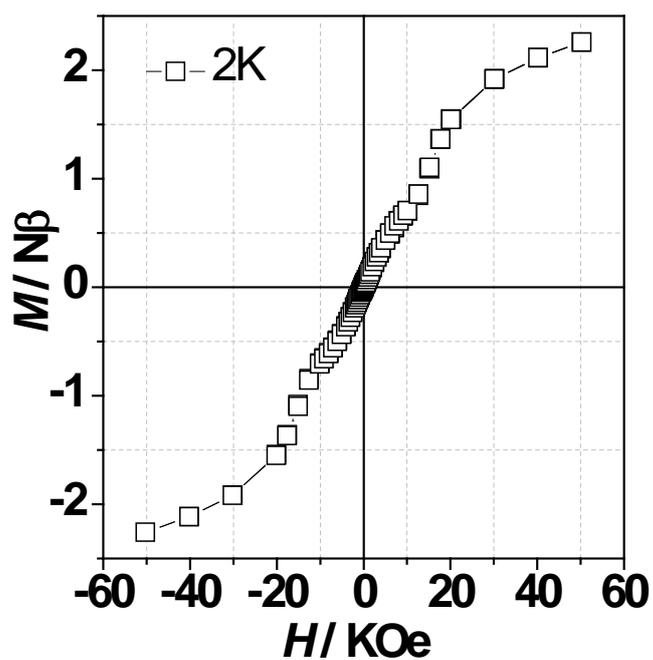


Figure S6. Hysteresis loop at 2.0 K for **4**.

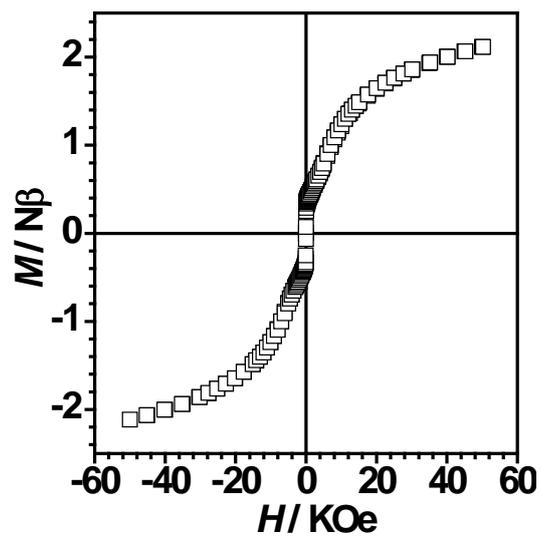


Figure S7. Hysteresis loop at 2.0 K for 7.