

Fig. SI1 Dimer of neighbouring $[Mn((R)-salmen)(CH_3OH)_2]^+$ complexes linked through hydrogen-bonds in the structure of (R)-2. Hydrogen-bonds are blue-dashed lines. (Mn (green) C (black), N (blue), O (red)).

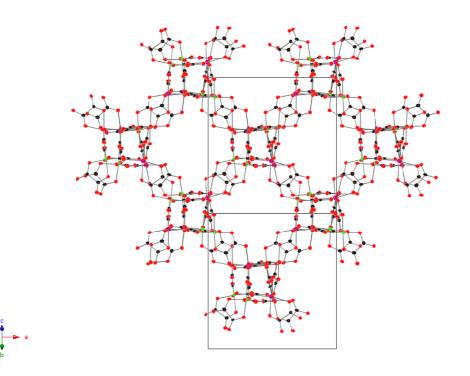


Fig. SI2 Projection of the oxalate network of **3** in the 011 plane. (Cr (pink), Mn (green) C (black), N (blue), O (red)).

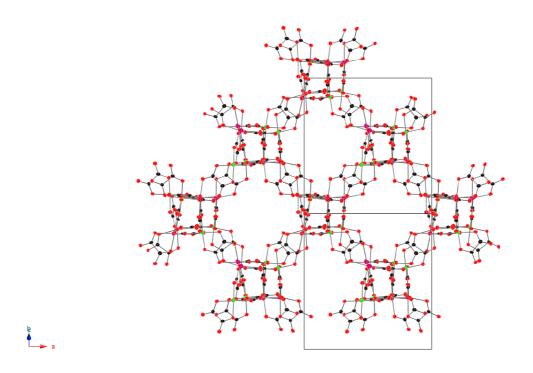


Fig. SI3 Projection of the oxalate network of **3** in the 01-1 plane. (Cr (pink), Mn (green) C (black), N (blue), O (red)).

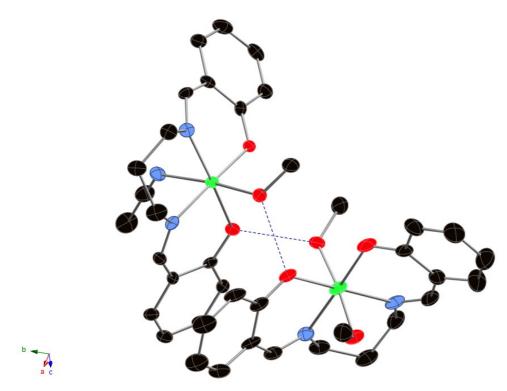


Fig. SI4 Dimer of $[Mn(salpn)(CH_3OH)_2]^+$ and $[Mn(salpn)(CH_3CN)(CH_3OH)]^+$ molecules linked through two hydrogen bonds. Hydrogen-bonds are blue-dashed lines. (Mn (green) C (black), N (blue), O (red)).

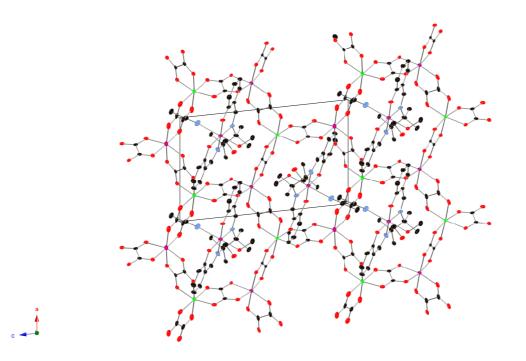


Fig. SI5 Projection of **4** in the *ac* plane. (Cr (pink), Mn (green) C (black), N (blue), O (red)). Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

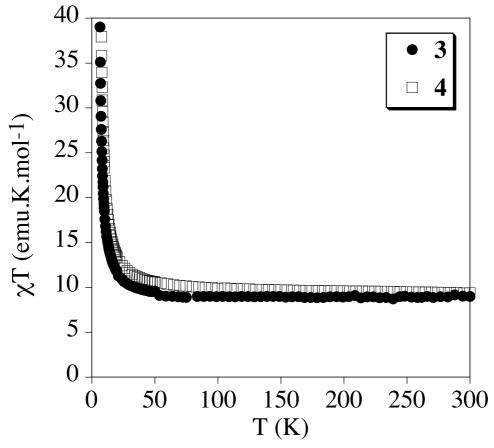


Fig. SI6 Temperature dependence of the product of the molar magnetic susceptibility with temperature (χT) at 0.1 T for compounds **3** (full circles) and **4** (empty circles).

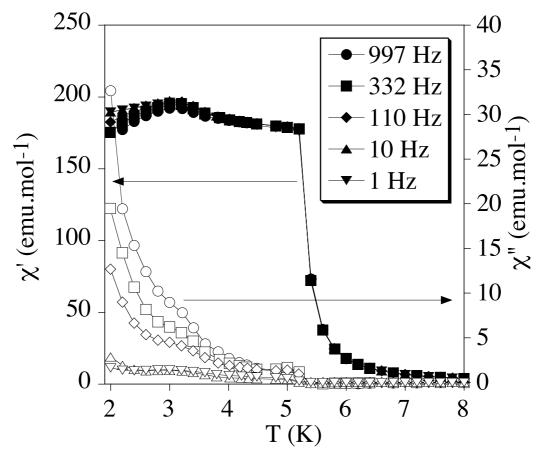


Fig. SI7 Temperature dependence of the in-phase AC susceptibility (χ') (filled symbols) and the out-of-phase AC susceptibility (χ'') (empty symbols) for **(R)-2**.

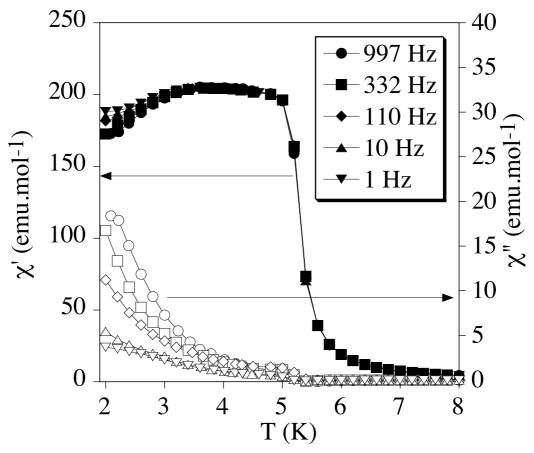


Fig. SI8 Temperature dependence of the in-phase AC susceptibility (χ') (filled symbols) and the out-of-phase AC susceptibility (χ'') (empty symbols) for **(S)-2**.

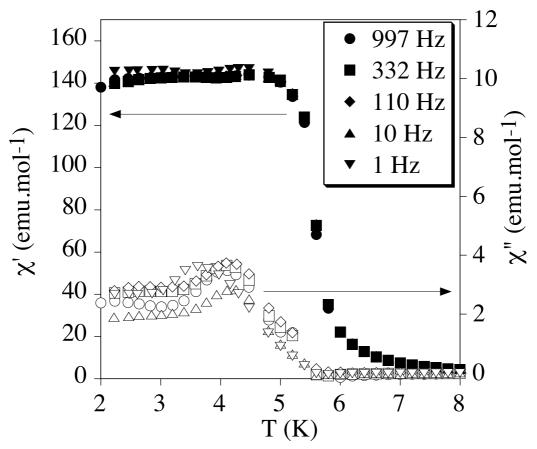


Fig. SI9 Temperature dependence of the in-phase AC susceptibility (χ ') (filled symbols) and the out-of-phase AC susceptibility (χ '') (empty symbols) for **3**.

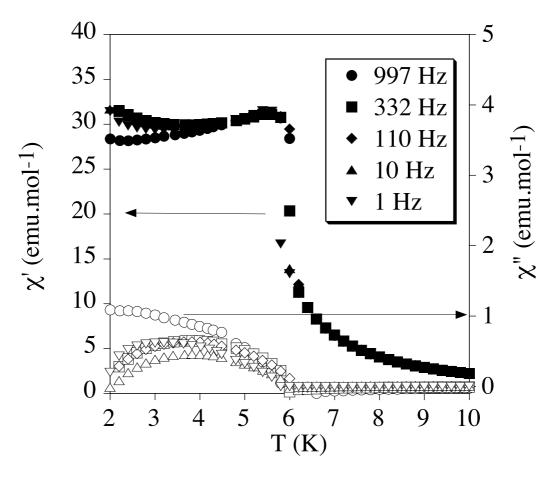


Fig. SI10 Temperature dependence of the in-phase AC susceptibility (χ') (filled symbols) and the out-of-phase AC susceptibility (χ'') (empty symbols) for 4.

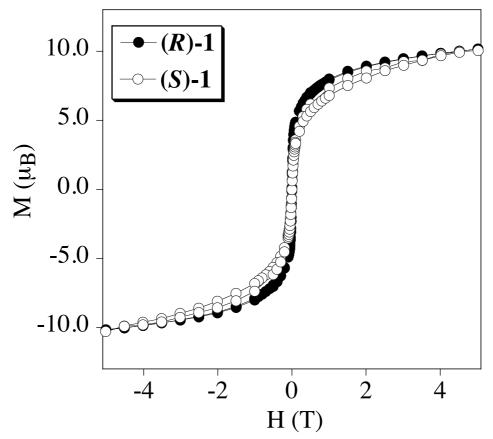


Fig. SI11 Field dependence of the magnetization (M) for compounds (R)-1 (full circles) and (S)-1 (empty circles).

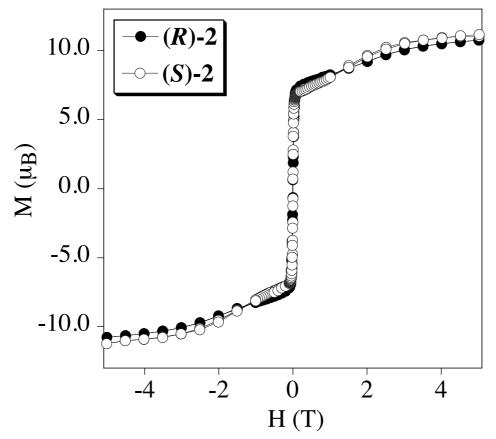


Fig. SI12 Field dependence of the magnetization (M) for compounds (R)-2 (full circles) and (S)-2 (empty circles).

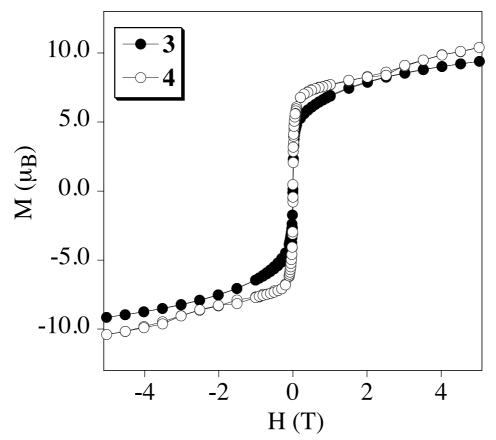


Fig. SI13 Field dependence of the magnetization (M) for compounds 3 (full circles) and 4 (empty circles).