Supplementary Information

New layered organic-inorganic magnets incorporating azo dyes

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Fig. S1 TGA (full lines) and TDA (dotted lines) curves for **MRCO** (1) (blue), **MOCO** (2) (orange), **OrangeIVCO** (3) (green), and **MY10CO** (4) (red).



Fig. S2 TGA (full lines) and TDA (dotted lines) curves for **MRCu** (5) (blue), **MOCu** (6) (orange), and **OrangeIVCu** (7) (green).



Fig. S3 Powder XRD patterns of $Co_2(OH)_3(OAc) \cdot H_2O$ (black), **MR** \subset **Co** (1) (blue), **MO** \subset **Co** (2) (orange), **OrangeIV** \subset **Co** (3) (green), and **MY10** \subset **Co** (4) (red) showing the shift of the 00*l* diffraction lines (Co K α_1 = 0.178897 nm).



Fig. S4 Powder XRD patterns of Cu₂(OH)₃(DS) (purple), **MR** \subset **Cu** (**5**) (blue), **MO** \subset **Cu** (**6**) (orange), and **OrangeIV** \subset **Cu** (**7**) (green) showing the shift of the 00*l* diffraction lines (Cu K α_1 = 0.1540598 nm).



Fig. S6 Magnetic behaviour as χT vs T plots of compounds **MR** \subset **Co** (1) (blue), **MO** \subset **Co** (2) (orange), **OrangeIV** \subset **Co** (3) (green), and **MY10** \subset **Co** (4) (red).



Fig. S7 In phase (χ') and out of phase (χ'') magnetic susceptibilities measured in an ac field of 0.35 mT at 100 Hz for MR \subset Co (1) (open and closed blue squares), MO \subset Co (2) (open and closed orange triangles), OrangeIV \subset Co (3) (open and closed green lozenges), and MY10 \subset Co (4) (open and closed red circles) (full lines are just a guide for the eye).



Fig. S8 Field dependence at T = 1.8 K of the magnetization of compounds **MR** \subset **Co** (1) (open blue squares), **MO** \subset **Co** (2) (open orange triangles), **OrangeIV** \subset **Co** (3) (open green lozenges), and **MY10** \subset **Co** (4) (open red circles) (full lines are just a guide for the eye).



Fig. S9 Magnetic behaviour as χT vs T plots of compounds **MR** \subset **Cu** (5) (open blue squares), **MO** \subset **Cu** (6) (open orange triangles), **OrangeIV** \subset **Cu** (7) (open green lozenges) (full lines are just a guide for the eye).



Fig. S10 Field dependence at T = 1.8 K of the magnetization of compounds **MR** \subset **Cu** (5) (open blue squares), **MO** \subset **Cu** (6) (open orange triangles), **OrangeIV** \subset **Cu** (7) (open green lozenges) (full lines are just a guide for the eye).



Fig. S11 In phase (χ') and out of phase (χ'') magnetic susceptibilities measured in an ac field of 0.35 mT at 100 Hz for **MR** \subset **Cu** (**5**) (open and closed blue squares), **MO** \subset **Cu** (**6**) (open and closed orange triangles), **OrangeIV** \subset **Cu** (**7**) (open and closed green lozenges) (full lines are just a guide for the eye).



Fig. S12 SEM images of the starting compounds $Cu_2(OH)_3(Ac) \cdot H_2O$ (left), $Co_2(OH)_3(OAc) \cdot H_2O$ (middle), and $Cu_2(OH)_3(DS)$ (right).



Fig. S13 UV-Vis. reflectance spectra of hybrid compounds containing Co (bright green) and Cu (purple), compared to the starting dyes MR (blue), MO (orange), OrangeIV (green), and MY10 (red).





Fig. S14 IR (left) and Raman (right) ($\lambda_{exc} = 514.5$ nm) spectra of the hybrid compounds containing Co (bright green) and Cu (purple), compared to the starting dyes **MR** (blue), **MO** (orange), **OrangeIV** (green), and **MY10** (red) (from top to bottom).