

***Electronic supplementary information (ESI)***

**Cluster- and chain-based magnetic MOFs derived from 3d metal ions and 1,3,5-benzenetricarboxylate**

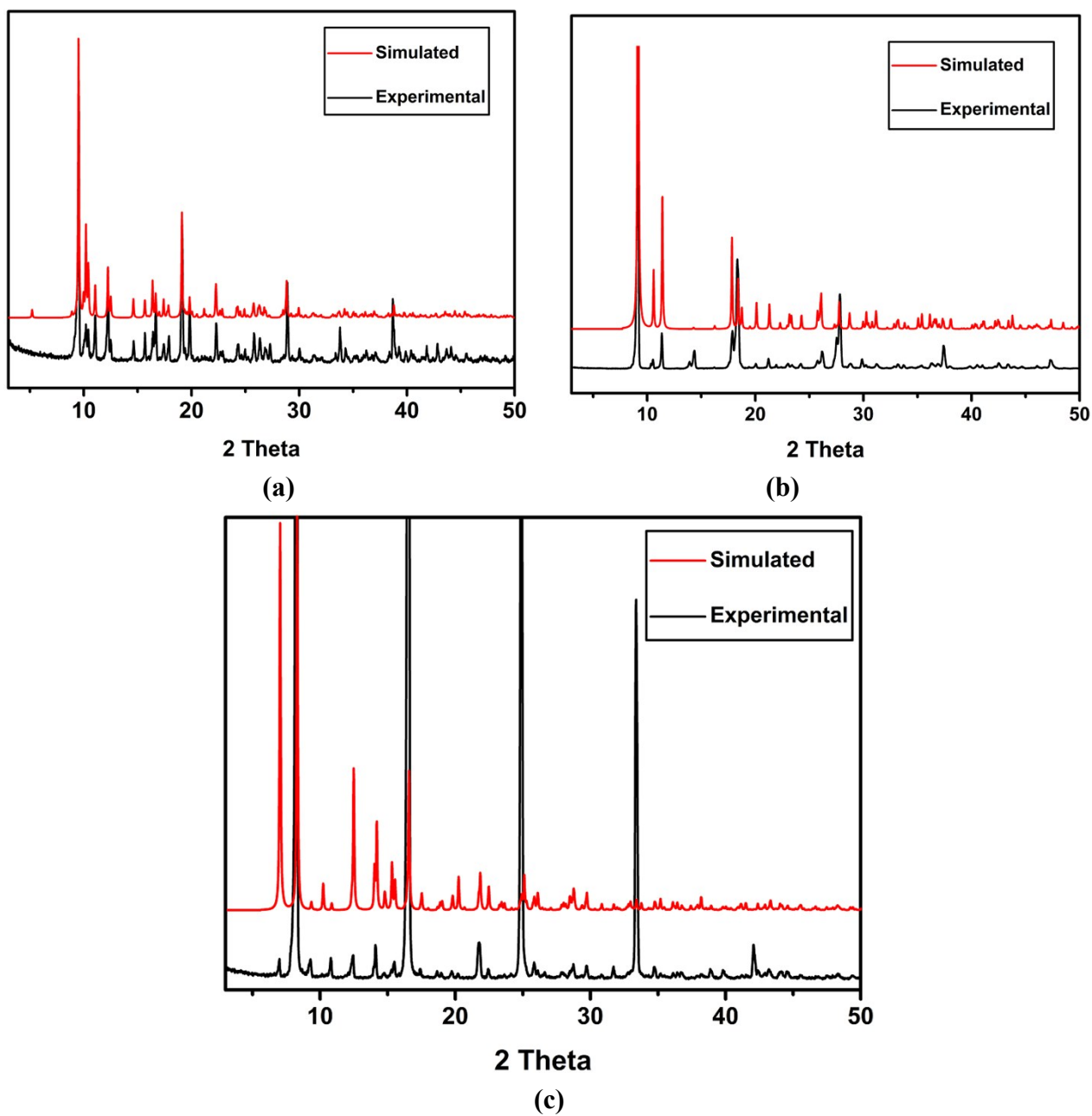
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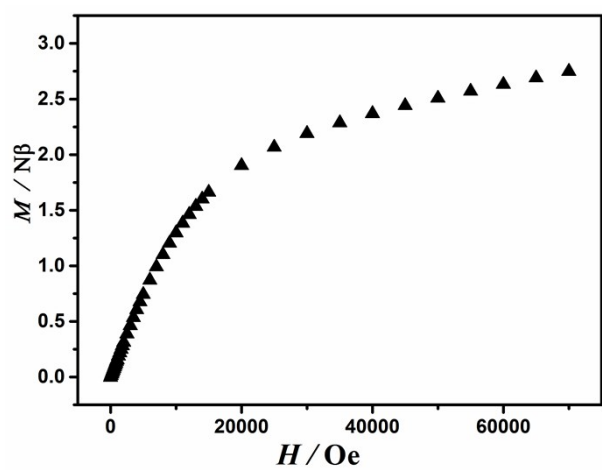
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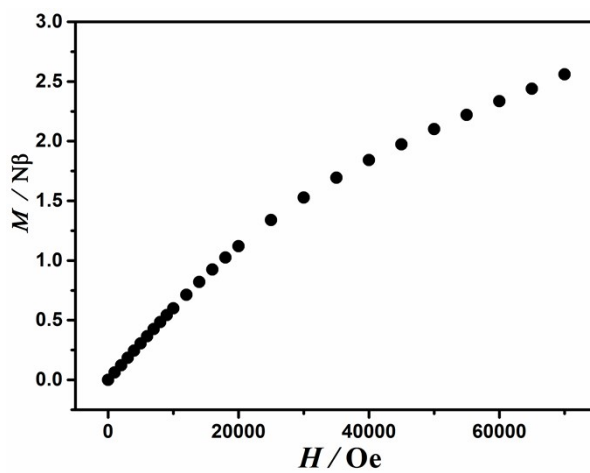
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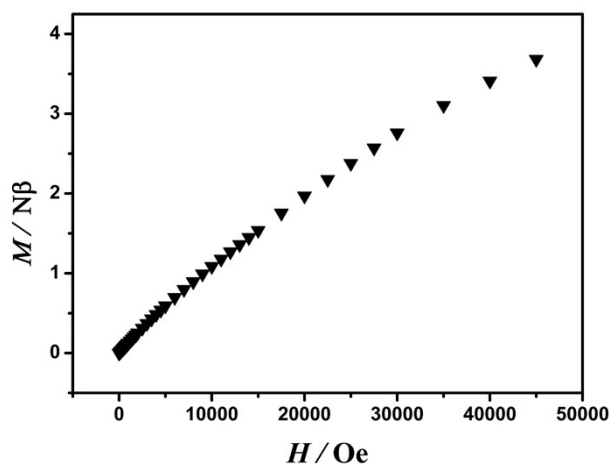
**Fig. S1** X-ray powder diffraction (PXRD) patterns of (a) **1**, (b) **2** and (c) **3**.



(a)



(b)



(c)

**Fig. S2** The  $M$  vs.  $H$  plots for 1 (a), 2 (b) and 3 (c) measured at 2 K.

**Table S1** Bond valences (*s*) calculated as  $s = \exp[(r_0-r)/B]$  with  $B = 0.37$ ,  $r_0 = 1.67$  for Ni(II)–O pairs and  $B = 0.37$ ,  $r_0 = 1.75$  for Ni(III)–O pairs.

**Ni1:**

Nr	Bond	Dist	$r_0$	B	Sum	Diff
1	Ni(1)-O(6)	1.939	1.75	0.37	2.90	0.10
2	Ni(1)-O(1)	2.075	1.75	0.37		
3	Ni(1)-O(1)#5	2.075	1.75	0.37		
4	Ni(1)-O(1)#6	2.075	1.75	0.37		
5	Ni(1)-O(1)#3	2.075	1.75	0.37		
6	Ni(1)-O(5)	2.057	1.75	0.37		

**Ni2:**

Nr	Bond	Dist	$r_0$	B	Sum	Diff
1	Ni(2)-O(6)	1.957	1.67	0.37	2.16	0.16
2	Ni(2)-O(3)#6	2.010	1.67	0.37		
3	Ni(2)-O(3)	2.010	1.67	0.37		
4	Ni(2)-O(2)	2.021	1.67	0.37		
5	Ni(2)-O(2)#6	2.021	1.67	0.37		
6	Ni(2)-O(4)	2.110	1.67	0.37		

**Table S2.** The reaction results of the addition of assistant reagents

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
NaCl	√	√	×
none	×	×	√
NaNO <sub>3</sub>	√	√	×
KCl	×	×	×

**Table S3.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1<sup>a</sup>**

Co1—O1	1.992(7)	Co3—O8	2.038(7)
Co1—O9 <sup>#1</sup>	2.038(9)	Co3—O10 <sup>#1</sup>	2.117(9)
Co1—O13	1.978(6)	Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	2.207(6)
Co1—O15	2.053(10)	Co3—O12 <sup>#4</sup>	2.189(7)
Co2—O2	2.081(7)	Co3—O13	2.037(6)
Co2—O3 <sup>#2</sup>	2.112(6)	Na1A—O12	2.304(9)
Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	2.221(7)	Na1A—O16	2.377(14)
Co2—O7	2.068(7)	Na1A—O19	2.345(11)
Co2—O13	2.054(7)	Na1A—O19 <sup>#5</sup>	2.593(10)
Co2—O14	2.102(7)	Na1A—O20	2.297(9)
Co3—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	2.112(6)		
O1—Co1—O9 <sup>#1</sup>	105.3(3)	O13—Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	94.3(2)
O1—Co1—O15	94.9(4)	O13—Co3—O12 <sup>#4</sup>	153.1(2)
O9 <sup>#1</sup> —Co1—O15	103.1(4)	O12—Na1A—O16	132.7(4)
O13—Co1—O1	120.6(3)	O12—Na1A—O19 <sup>#5</sup>	80.0(3)
O13—Co1—O9 <sup>#1</sup>	129.5(3)	O12—Na1A—O19	107.0(3)
O13—Co1—O15	93.2(3)	O16—Na1A—O19 <sup>#5</sup>	65.7(4)
O2—Co2—O3 <sup>#2</sup>	86.1(3)	O19—Na1A—O16	100.8(5)
O2—Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	88.4(3)	O19—Na1A—O19 <sup>#5</sup>	83.8(3)
O2—Co2—O14	85.5(3)	O20—Na1A—O12	117.1(4)
O3 <sup>#2</sup> —Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	168.6(3)	O20—Na1A—O16	97.5(5)
O7—Co2—O2	168.3(3)	O20—Na1A—O19 <sup>#5</sup>	162.3(4)
O7—Co2—O3 <sup>#2</sup>	90.0(3)	O20—Na1A—O19	94.7(4)
O7—Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	97.2(3)	O5 <sup>#3</sup> —Co3—C18 <sup>#4</sup>	134.7(3)
O7—Co2—O14	84.0(3)	O8—Co3—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	92.1(3)
O13—Co2—O2	94.8(3)	O8—Co3—O10 <sup>#1</sup>	169.5(4)
O13—Co2—O3 <sup>#2</sup>	92.6(2)	O8—Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	93.7(3)
O13—Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	77.9(3)	O8—Co3—O12 <sup>#4</sup>	87.5(3)
O13—Co2—O7	96.4(3)	O8—Co3—C18 <sup>#4</sup>	93.0(3)
O13—Co2—O14	170.7(3)	O10 <sup>#1</sup> —Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	87.0(3)
O14—Co2—O3 <sup>#2</sup>	96.7(3)	O10 <sup>#1</sup> —Co3—O12 <sup>#4</sup>	83.8(3)
O14—Co2—O6 <sup>#3</sup>	92.9(3)	O13—Co3—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	99.7(2)
O5 <sup>#3</sup> —Co3—O10 <sup>#1</sup>	84.6(3)	O13—Co3—O8	102.9(3)
O5 <sup>#3</sup> —Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	163.3(3)	O13—Co3—O10 <sup>#1</sup>	87.4(3)
O5 <sup>#3</sup> —Co3—O12 <sup>#4</sup>	104.8(2)	O12 <sup>#4</sup> —Co3—O11 <sup>#4</sup>	59.9(2)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes: #1:  $x+1/2, y-1/2, z$ ; #2:  $-x+1, y, -z+1$ ; #3:  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, -z+1$ ; #4:  $-x+3/2, y-1/2, -z+2$ ; #5:  $-x+1, y, -z+2$

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **2<sup>a</sup>**

Ni1—O1	2.074(3)	Ni1—O5	2.056(6)
Ni2—O3	2.010(3)	Ni1—O6 <sup>#5</sup>	1.937(6)
Ni2—O4	2.109(5)	Ni2—O2 <sup>#6</sup>	2.021(3)
Ni2—O6	1.958(3)		
O1 <sup>#4</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#3</sup>	171.3(2)	O2 <sup>#6</sup> —Ni2—O2 <sup>#7</sup>	88.1(2)
O1 <sup>#3</sup> —Ni1—O1	90.9(2)	O2 <sup>#7</sup> —Ni2—O4	86.36(15)
O1 <sup>#4</sup> —Ni1—O1	88.4(2)	O2 <sup>#6</sup> —Ni2—O4	86.36(15)
O1 <sup>#4</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#2</sup>	90.9(2)	O1 <sup>#3</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#2</sup>	88.4(2)
O1 <sup>#2</sup> —Ni1—O1	171.3(2)	O3 <sup>#8</sup> —Ni2—O2 <sup>#6</sup>	170.53(14)
O5—Ni1—O1 <sup>#2</sup>	85.64(10)	O3 <sup>#8</sup> —Ni2—O2 <sup>#7</sup>	89.48(16)
O5—Ni1—O1 <sup>#3</sup>	85.64(10)	O3—Ni2—O2 <sup>#7</sup>	170.53(14)
O5—Ni1—O1 <sup>#4</sup>	85.64(10)	O3—Ni2—O3 <sup>#8</sup>	91.4(2)
O6 <sup>#5</sup> —Ni1—O1	94.36(10)	O3 <sup>#8</sup> —Ni2—O4	84.36(14)
O6 <sup>#5</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#3</sup>	94.36(10)	O3—Ni2—O4	84.36(14)
O6 <sup>#5</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#2</sup>	94.36(10)	O6—Ni2—O2 <sup>#6</sup>	92.30(15)
O6 <sup>#5</sup> —Ni1—O1 <sup>#4</sup>	94.36(10)	O6—Ni2—O2 <sup>#7</sup>	92.30(15)
O6 <sup>#5</sup> —Ni1—O5	180.0	O6—Ni2—O3	96.94(14)
O6—Ni2—O4	178.1(2)	O6—Ni2—O3 <sup>#8</sup>	96.93(14)

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes: #1:  $-x+1, y, z$ ; #2:  $-x+2, -y, z$ ; #3:  $-x+2, y, z$ ; #4:  $x, -y, z$ ; #5:  $x+1/2, y-1/2, z+1/2$ ; #6:  $-x+3/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; #7:  $-x+3/2, y+1/2, z-1/2$ ; #8:  $x, -y+1, z$ .

**Table S5.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **3<sup>a</sup>**

O6—Mn1 <sup>#1</sup>	2.191(5)	Mn2—O2	2.171(5)
Mn1—O2	2.505(7)	Mn2—O5	2.200(4)
Mn1—O5	2.245(5)	Mn1—O3	2.126(4)
Mn1—O1	2.246(5)	Mn1—O7 <sup>#2</sup>	2.092(4)
Mn2—O4	2.088(4)		
O7 <sup>#2</sup> —Mn1—O3	87.11(16)	O4—Mn2—O2 <sup>#3</sup>	92.3(2)
O6 <sup>#1</sup> —Mn1—O2	91.8(2)	O4 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O2 <sup>#3</sup>	87.7(2)
O6 <sup>#1</sup> —Mn1—O5	94.46(18)	O4 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O2	92.3(2)
O6 <sup>#1</sup> —Mn1—O1	85.6(2)	O4 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O5	91.27(17)
O5—Mn1—O2	70.14(17)	O4 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	88.73(17)
O5—Mn1—O1	124.00(19)	O4—Mn2—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	91.27(17)
O1—Mn1—O2	53.92(18)	O4—Mn2—O5	88.73(18)
O3—Mn1—O6 <sup>#1</sup>	176.52(18)	O4—Mn2—O4 <sup>#3</sup>	180.0
O3—Mn1—O2	89.98(18)	O2—Mn2—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	102.5(2)
O3—Mn1—O5	88.95(18)	O2—Mn2—O5	77.5(2)
O3—Mn1—O1	93.0(2)	O2 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O5	102.5(2)
O7 <sup>#2</sup> —Mn1—O6 <sup>#1</sup>	90.19(18)	O2 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O5 <sup>#3</sup>	77.5(2)
O7 <sup>#2</sup> —Mn1—O2	159.97(18)	O5 <sup>#3</sup> —Mn2—O5	180.0
O7 <sup>#2</sup> —Mn1—O5	129.55(18)	O4—Mn2—O2	87.7(2)
O7 <sup>#2</sup> —Mn1—O1	106.4(2)	O2—Mn2—O2 <sup>#3</sup>	180.0

<sup>a</sup>Symmetry codes: #1:  $x, -y+1/2, -z$ ; #2:  $-x, y-1/2, z$ ; #3:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$ .