

*Supporting Information*

**Flexible crystals of perovskite-like coordination polymers with tunable and switchable organic guest:  $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{KFe}(\text{CN})_6]$  and  $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{KCo}(\text{CN})_6]$**

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Complexes:	$(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{KCo}(\text{CN})_6]$ LT	$(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{KCo}(\text{CN})_6]$ HT
Formula	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_8\text{KCo}$	$\text{C}_8\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_8\text{KCo}$
Formula weight	318.29	318.29
T (K)	100.00	443.15
Crystal system	monoclinic	cubic
Space group	C2/c	Fm-3m
$a$ (Å)	13.626(5)	11.388(18)
$b$ (Å)	7.821(3)	11.388(18)
$c$ (Å)	13.610(5)	11.388(18)
$\alpha$ (°)	90	90
$\beta$ (°)	108.55(3)	90
$\gamma$ (°)	90	90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1375.0(9)	1477.00(7)
$Z$	4	4
Radiation type	Mo K $\alpha$	Mo K $\alpha$
Crystal size (mm)	0.39 x 0.22 x 0.14	0.33 x 0.32 x 0.2
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Ruby	Xcalibur, Sapphire 1
$\theta$ Range (°)	6.09 to 57.87	6.196 to 52.374
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.537	1.431
Index ranges	-14 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 17, -8 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 10, -16 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 18	-14 $\leq$ h $\leq$ 13, -8 $\leq$ k $\leq$ 14, -14 $\leq$ l $\leq$ 14
$\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	1.55	1.440
Absorption correction	Analytical	Analytical
T <sub>min</sub> , T <sub>max</sub>	0.760, 0.838	0.665, 0.766
No. of reflections collected	3013	3079
No. of independent reflections	1562 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0227, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0378]	104 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0241, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0066]
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.065	1.280
Final $R_1$ , $wR_2$ indices [ $F > 4\sigma F$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0263$ , $wR_2 = 0.0609$	$R_1 = 0.0702$ , $wR_2 = 0.1299$
Final $R_1$ , $wR_2$ indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0303$ , $wR_2 = 0.0647$	$R_1 = 0.0702$ , $wR_2 = 0.1299$
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max, min}}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.25, -0.43	0.75, -0.63

**Table 2Sa.** Experimental bond lengths and angles for  $(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)_2[\text{KCo}(\text{CN})_6]$  in LT phase. ( $\text{\AA}$ ,  $^\circ$ )

<b>Cordinate</b>	<b>Experimental</b>
<b><math>(\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3)^+</math></b>	
C(4) – N(4)	1.487(3)
<b><math>[\text{KCo}(\text{CN})_6]^{2-}</math></b>	
Co(1) – C(2)	1.9008(18)
Co(1) – C(2) <sup>1</sup>	1.9008(18)
Co(1) – C(1)	1.8986(18)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>1</sup>	1.8986(18)
Co(1) – C(3) <sup>1</sup>	1.9073(18)
Co(1) – C(3)	1.9073(18)
N(2) – C(2)	1.153(2)
N(2) – K(1)	2.8536(17)
N(3) – C(3)	1.154(2)
N(3) – K(1) <sup>2</sup>	2.8186(17)
N(1) – C(1)	1.153(2)
N(1) – K(1) <sup>3</sup>	2.8186(17)
K(1) – N(2) <sup>4</sup>	2.8535(17)
K(1) <sup>5</sup> – N(3)	2.8846(18)
K(1) – N(3) <sup>6</sup>	2.8846(18)
K(1) – N(3) <sup>7</sup>	2.8846(18)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>8</sup>	2.8186(17)
C(2) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(2)	180.00(10)
C(2) – Co(1) – C(3)	89.39(7)
C(2) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(3)	90.61(7)
C(2) – Co(1) – C(3) <sup>1</sup>	90.61(7)
C(2) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(3) <sup>1</sup>	89.39(7)
C(1) – Co(1) – C(2) <sup>1</sup>	89.97(8)
C(1) – Co(1) – C(2)	90.03(8)
C(1) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(2) <sup>1</sup>	90.03(8)
C(1) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(2)	89.97(8)
C(1) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(1)	180.0
C(1) <sup>1</sup> – Co(1) – C(3) <sup>1</sup>	91.27(7)
C(1) – Co(1) – C(3) <sup>1</sup>	88.73(7)

$C(1) - Co(1) - C(3)^1$	88.73(7)
$C(1) - Co(1) - C(3)$	91.27(7)
$C(3)^1 - Co(1) - C(3)$	180.0
$C(2) - N(2) - K(1)$	138.97(12)
$C(3) - N(3) - K(1)^5$	152.85(13)
$N(2) - C(2) - Co(1)$	179.61(16)
$C(1) - N(1) - K(1)^2$	132.02(13)
$N(1) - C(1) - Co(1)$	178.49(16)
$N(3) - C(3) - Co(1)$	177.91(15)
$N(2)^4 - K(1) - N(2)$	169.69(6)
$N(2) - K(1) - N(3)^7$	78.47(5)
$N(2)^4 - K(1) - N(3)^7$	107.37(4)
$N(2)^4 - K(1) - N(3)^6$	78.47(5)
$N(2) - K(1) - N(3)^6$	107.38(5)
$N(3)^7 - K(1) - N(3)^6$	113.23(7)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(2)^4$	96.67(5)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(2)$	75.80(5)
$N(1)^3 - K(1) - N(2)$	96.67(5)
$N(1)^3 - K(1) - N(2)^4$	75.80(5)
$N(1)^3 - K(1) - N(3)^7$	84.60(5)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(3)^6$	84.60(5)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(3)^7$	152.23(4)
$N(1)^3 - K(1) - N(3)^6$	152.23(4)
$N(1)^3 - K(1) - N(1)^8$	88.14(7)

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**symmetry codes:** (1)  $1/2-x, 1/2-y, -z$ ; (2)  $1/2+x, 1/2+y, +z$ ; (3)  $-1/2+x, -1/2+y, +z$ ;  
(4)  $-x, +y, 1/2-z$ ; (5)  $1/2+x, -1/2+y, +z$ ; (6)  $1/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$ ; (7)  $-1/2+x, 1/2+y, +z$ ;  
(8)  $1/2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z$ ;

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**Table 2Sb.** Experimental bond lengths and angles for (CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[KCo(CN)<sub>6</sub>] in HT phase.  
(Å, °)

Cordinate	Experimental
<b>(CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup></b>	
C(2) – N(2)	1.07(6)
C(2) – N(2) <sup>1</sup>	1.07(6)
C(2) – N(2) <sup>2</sup>	1.07(6)
C(2) – N(2) <sup>3</sup>	1.07(6)
C(2) – N(2) <sup>4</sup>	1.07(6)
C(2) – N(2) <sup>5</sup>	1.07(6)
<b>[KCo(CN)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>2-</sup></b>	
Co(1) – C(1)	1.862(11)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>6</sup>	1.862(11)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>7</sup>	1.862(11)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>8</sup>	1.862(11)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>9</sup>	1.862(11)
Co(1) – C(1) <sup>10</sup>	1.862(11)
K(1) – N(1)	2.716(12)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>11</sup>	2.716(12)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>12</sup>	2.716(12)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>13</sup>	2.716(12)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>14</sup>	2.716(12)
K(1) – N(1) <sup>15</sup>	2.716(12)
C(2) – C(2) <sup>16</sup>	1.57(10)
C(2) – C(2) <sup>17</sup>	1.57(10)
C(2) – C(2) <sup>18</sup>	1.57(10)
N(1) – C(1)	1.116(16)
C(1) – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>3</sup>	90.0
C(1) <sup>4</sup> – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>1</sup>	90.000(1)
C(1) <sup>4</sup> – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>5</sup>	90.0
C(1) – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>4</sup>	180.0
C(1) – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>5</sup>	90.0
C(1) <sup>3</sup> – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>4</sup>	90.0
C(1) <sup>3</sup> – Co(1) – C(1) <sup>1</sup>	90.000(1)

$C(1) - Co(1) - C(1)^2$	90.000(1)
$C(1)^2 - Co(1) - C(1)^1$	180.0
$C(1)^3 - Co(1) - C(1)^2$	90.0
$C(1)^3 - Co(1) - C(1)^5$	180.0
$C(1)^4 - Co(1) - C(1)^2$	90.0
$C(1)^2 - Co(1) - C(1)^5$	90.0
$C(1) - Co(1) - C(1)^1$	90.0
$C(1)^1 - Co(1) - C(1)^5$	90.000(1)
$N(1) - K(1) - N(1)^{10}$	90.000(2)
$N(1)^9 - K(1) - N(1)^7$	180.0
$N(1)^9 - K(1) - N(1)^6$	90.000(2)
$N(1) - K(1) - N(1)^8$	180.0
$N(1)^{10} - K(1) - N(1)^6$	180.0
$N(1)^{10} - K(1) - N(1)^8$	90.000(1)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(1)^7$	90.0
$N(1)^{10} - K(1) - N(1)^9$	90.000(1)
$N(1) - K(1) - N(1)^6$	90.0
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(1)^9$	90.000(1)
$N(1)^8 - K(1) - N(1)^6$	90.000(2)
$N(1) - K(1) - N(1)^6$	90.000(1)
$N(1)^7 - K(1) - N(1)^6$	90.000(1)
$N(1)^{10} - K(1) - N(1)^7$	90.000(2)
$N(1) - K(1) - N(1)^9$	90.0
$C(2)^{11} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	60.003(2)
$C(2)^{13} - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	60.001(1)
$C(2)^{13} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	60.001(1)
$N(2)^{15} - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	144.734(11)
$N(2) - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(16)
$N(2)^{15} - C(2) - C(2)^{13}$	144.74(3)
$N(2) - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	144.734(12)
$N(2)^{14} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(16)
$N(2)^{17} - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	144.734(11)
$N(2)^{15} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(16)
$N(2)^{18} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(15)

$N(2)^{17} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(15)
$N(2)^{17} - C(2) - C(2)^{13}$	144.74(3)
$N(2)^{16} - C(2) - C(2)^{12}$	144.734(16)
$N(2)^{14} - C(2) - C(2)^{13}$	144.74(3)
$N(2) - C(2) - C(2)^{13}$	144.734(3)
$N(2) - C(2) - C(2)^{14}$	144.734(11)
$N(2)^{18} - C(2) - C(2)^{13}$	144.74(3)
$N(2)^{16} - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	144.734(12)
$N(2)^{18} - C(2) - C(2)^{11}$	144.734(11)
$N(2)^3 - C(2) - C(2)^3$	144.735(16)
$N(2)^3 - N(2) - C(2)$	92(10)
$N(2)^1 - N(2) - C(2)$	92(10)
$N(2)^1 - N(2) - C(2)$	92(10)
$N(2)^3 - N(2) - C(2)$	92(10)
$N(1) - C(1) - Co(1)$	180.0
$C(1) - N(1) - K(1)$	180.0

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(8) -x, 1-y, 1-z; (9) 1/2-x, 1/2-y, 1-z; (10) 1/2+x, +y, -1/2+z; (11) 1/2-x, 1/2-y, +z;  
(12) 1/2-x, +y, 1/2-z; (13) +x, 1/2-y, 1/2-z; (14) 1/2-x, 1/2-y, +z; (15) 1/2-x, +y, 1/2-z;  
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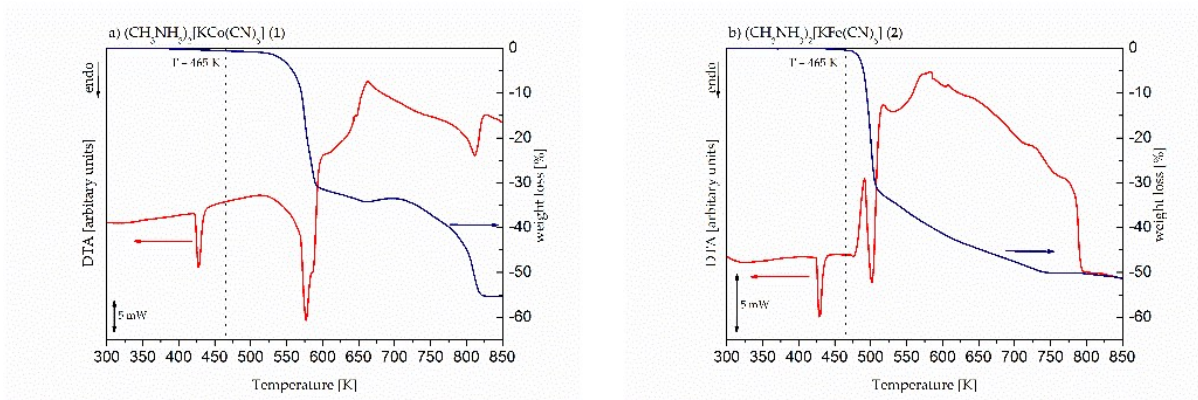
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(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> [KCo(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]				
LT				
D–H···A (Å)	D–H (Å)	H···A (Å)	D···A (Å)	D–H···A (°)
N(4)–H(4A)···N(2) <sup>1</sup>	0.85(2)	2.14(2)	2.932(3)	155
N(4)–H(4B)···N(3) <sup>2</sup>	0.81(2)	2.42(2)	3.092(2)	141
N(4)–H(4C)···N(1)	0.88(2)	2.10(2)	2.911(2)	153
<b>symmetry codes:</b> (1) 1/2+x,1/2-y,1/2+z; (2) 1/2-x,1/2+y,1/2-z;				
(CH <sub>3</sub> NH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> [KCo(CN) <sub>6</sub> ]				
HT				
D–H···A (Å)	D–H (Å)	H···A (Å)	D···A (Å)	D–H···A (°)
C(2)–H(2)···N(2) <sup>1</sup>	0.78(5)	1.77(5)	2.52(7)	161
<b>symmetry codes:</b> (1) 1/2-x,1+y,1/2-z;				

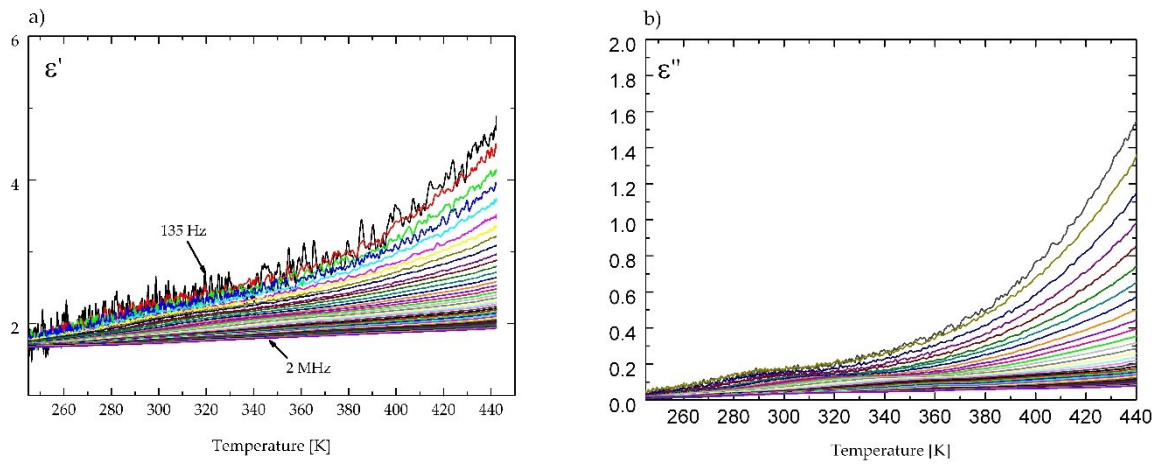


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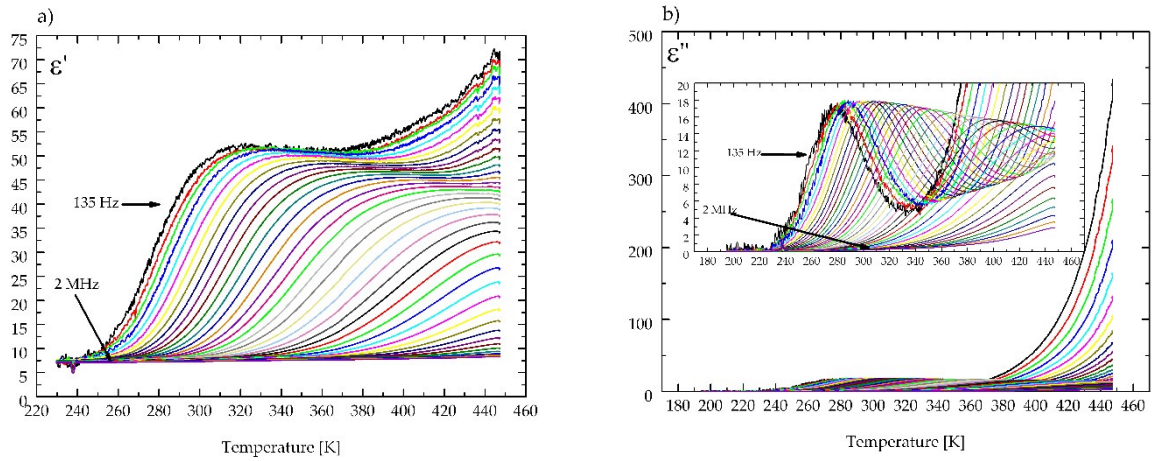
<b>Compounds</b>	<b>(CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[KCo(CN)<sub>6</sub>]</b>	<b>(CH<sub>3</sub>NH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[KFe(CN)<sub>6</sub>]</b>
M [g·mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	318.3	315.2
T <sub>c</sub> (heating) [K]	421.7	425.6
ΔH [J·g <sup>-1</sup> ]	59.2	60.9
ΔH [kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup> ]	18.8	19.2
ΔS [J·mol <sup>-1</sup> ·K <sup>-1</sup> ]	44.7	45.1
<i>N</i>	14.7	15.1



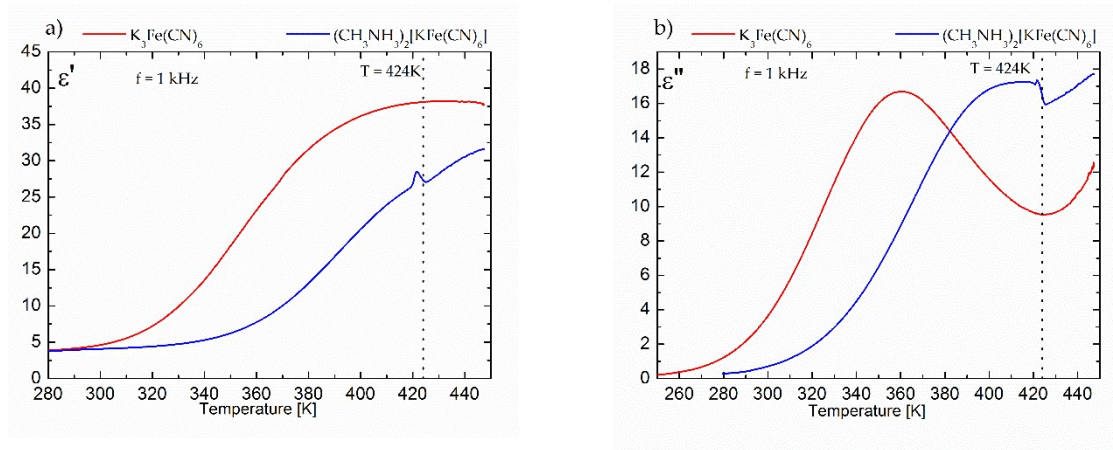
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