## **Supporting Information**

## Phonon-Induced Relaxation Mechanisms are Changed by a Chelating Effect in a Co<sup>II</sup> Single-Ion Magnet

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Figure 1S the structures of compounds (1)



**Figure 2S**. Different  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking ways are found in the lattice of compound 1.

<b>Table 15.</b> Crystal data and subclure refinement to			
Identification code	ic20765		
Empirical formula	C45 H39 Co N4 O6 S2		
Formula weight	854.85		
Temperature	150(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P21/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.5098(16) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ .	
	b = 31.080(3) Å	β=104.583(3)°.	
	c = 14.1457(12) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$	
Volume	8301.1(12) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	8		
Density (calculated)	1.368 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	0.568 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	3552		
Crystal size	0.212 x 0.041 x 0.025 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	1.982 to 25.185°.		
Index ranges	-23<=h<=23, -37<=k<=37, -13<=l<=16		
Reflections collected	65123		
Independent reflections	14807 [R(int) = 0.0941]		
Completeness to theta = $25.185^{\circ}$	99.3 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.8129 and 0.6534		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	14807 / 10 / 1036		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.355		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0859, wR2 = 0.2097		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1092, wR2 = 0.2214		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.113 and -1.266 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

Table 1S. Crystal data and structure refinement for Compound 1.



**Figure 4S** The short contact in compounds (2). The nearby aromatic rings are parallel, but no  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions can be seen.

Empirical formula	C36.50 H44 Cl Co N6 O4.50 S2		
Formula weight	797.27		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P21/n		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.7232(14) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$ .	
	b = 12.8260(9) Å	$\beta = 95.582(7)^{\circ}.$	
	c = 32.042(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$	
Volume	7658.3(10) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	8		
F(000)	3336		
Density (calculated)	1.383 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Cell parameters reflections used	5594		
Theta range for Cell parameters	3.9800 to 27.1300°.		
Absorption coefficient	0.675 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
Temperature	100(2) K		
Crystal size	0.15 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Data collection			
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Atlas, Gemini		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.92784		
No. of measured reflections	38187		
No. of independent reflections	17538 [R(int) = 0.0815]		
No. of observed [I>2_igma(I)]	8547		
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	99.8 %		
Theta range for data collection	3.115 to 27.500°.		
Refinement			
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0888, wR2 = 0.1993		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1906, wR2 = 0.2873		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.066		
No. of reflections	17538		
No. of parameters	893		
No. of restraints	12		
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.488 and -1.257 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

 Table 2S.
 Crystal data and experimental details for Compound 2.



Figure 5S the structures of compounds (3)

Empirical formula	C30 H28 Co N4 O4 S2				
Formula weight	631.61				
Crystal system	Monoclinic				
Space group	C2/c				
Unit cell dimensions	a = 16.6621(18)  Å	<i>α</i> = 90°.			
	b = 11.5428(12) Å	$\beta = 99.816(10)^{\circ}.$			
	c = 14.7676(15)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}.$			
Volume	2798.6(5) Å <sup>3</sup>				
Z	4				
F(000)	1308				
Density (calculated)	1.499 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>				
Wavelength	0.71073 Å				
Cell parameters reflections used	3764				
Theta range for Cell parameters	4.1590 to 29.9200°.				
Absorption coefficient	0.807 mm <sup>-1</sup>				
Temperature	100(2) K				
Crystal size	0.25 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm <sup>3</sup>				
Data collection					
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Atlas, Gemini				
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents				
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.92056				
No. of measured reflections	7300				
No. of independent reflections	3215 [R(int) = 0.0359]				
No. of observed [I>2_igma(I)]	2841				
Completeness to theta = $25.242^{\circ}$	99.8 %				
Theta range for data collection	3.363 to 27.496°.				
Refinement					
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0414, wR2 = 0.1108				
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0473, $wR2 = 0.1179$				
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.016				
No. of reflections	3215				
No. of parameters	186				
No. of restraints	0				
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.555 and -0.505 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>				

 Table 3S.
 Crystal data and experimental details for Compound 3.



Figure 6S the result of reduced magnetization of compound (2)



Figure 7S. the result of reduced magnetization of compound (3)



Figure 8S. Frequency dependence of the in-phase (top) and out-of-phase signals (bottom) of compound (1) under *zero* dc field.



Figure 9S. Field dependence of the in-phase and the out-of-phase signals of compound (2) under 0-3000 G dc field at 2.8 K.



Figure 10S. Frequency dependence of the in-phase and out-of-phase signals of compound (2) under 1000 G dc field.



Figure 11S. Field dependence of the in-phase and the out-of-phase signals of compound (3) under 0-3000 G dc field at 4.0 K



Figure 12S. Frequency dependence of the in-phase and out-of-phase signals of compound (3) under 1000 G dc field.



Figure 13S. Temperature dependence of the out-of-phase signals of compound (2) and (3) under 0 G dc field