

Supporting Information for:

## **Fragile magnetic ordering between robust 2D-ferrimagnets in the $AFe_3(SeO_3)_2F_6$ (A=K, Rb, Cs) series**

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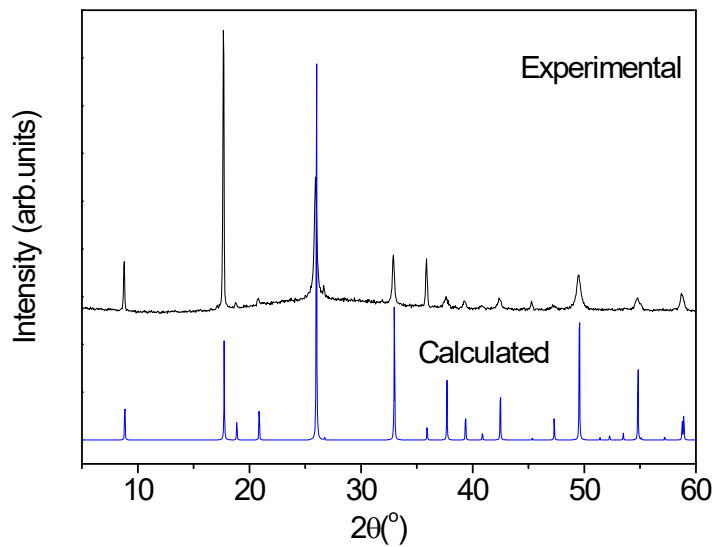


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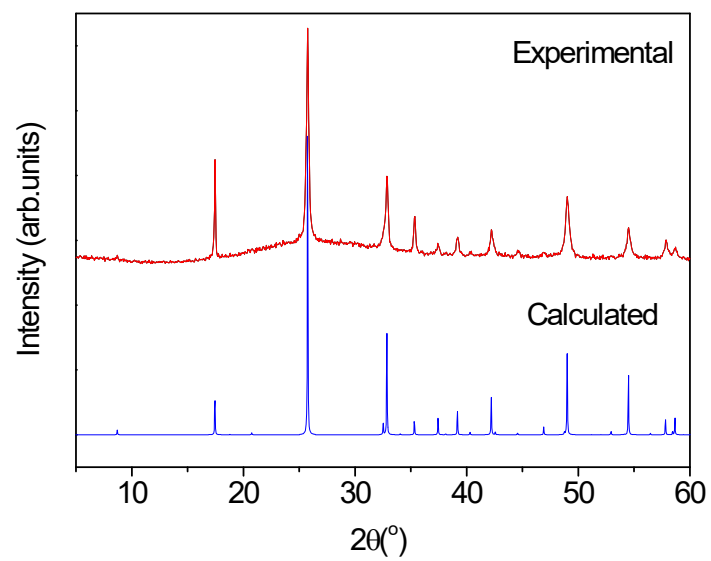


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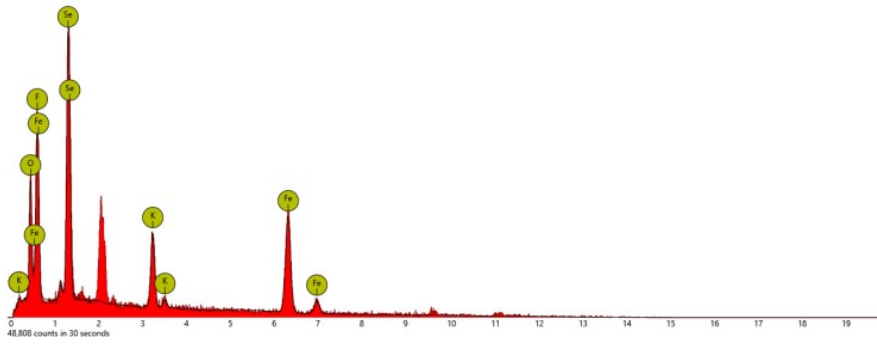
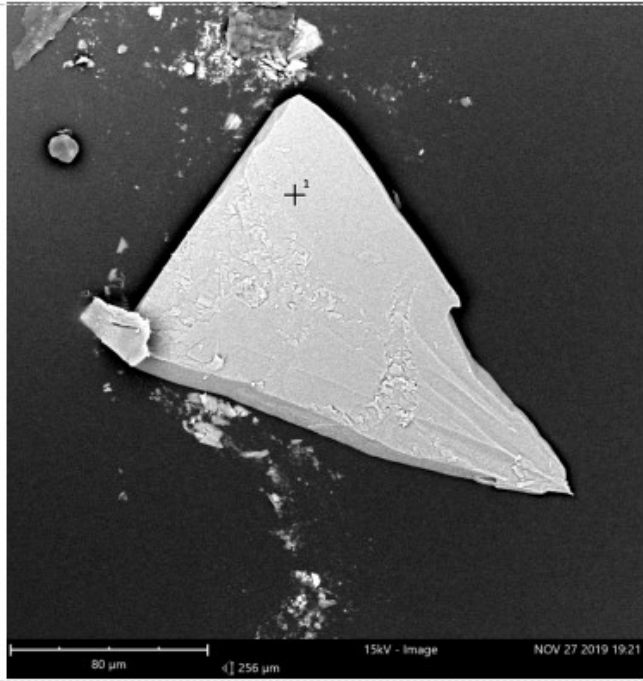


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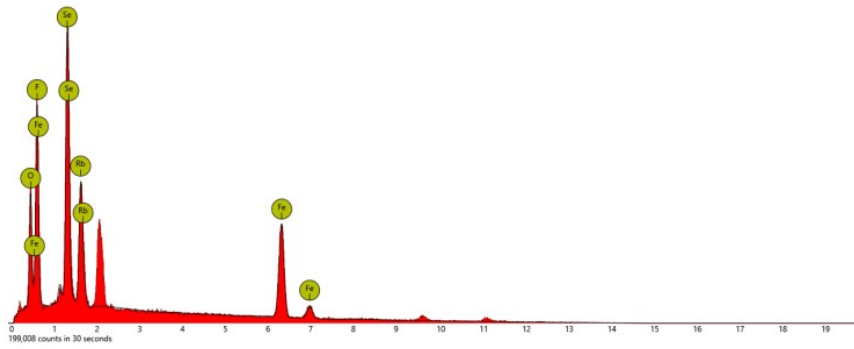
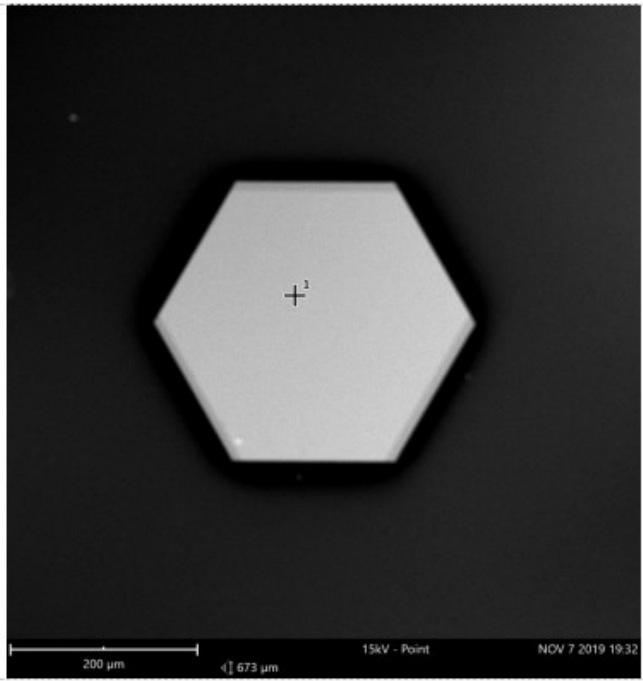


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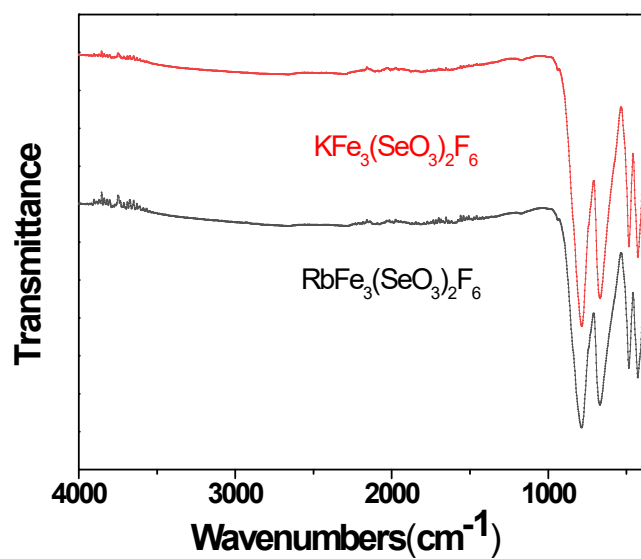


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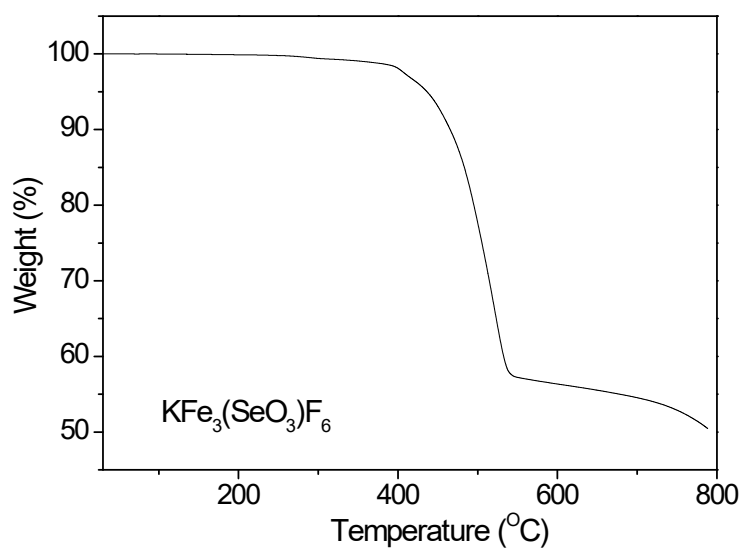


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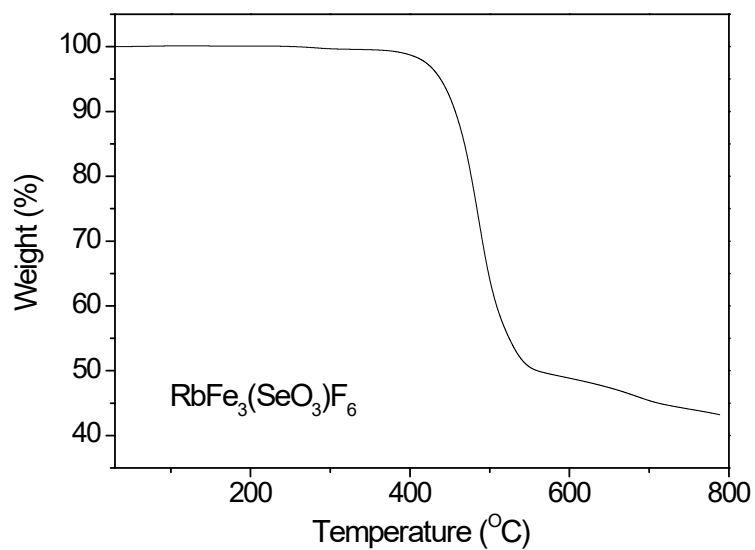


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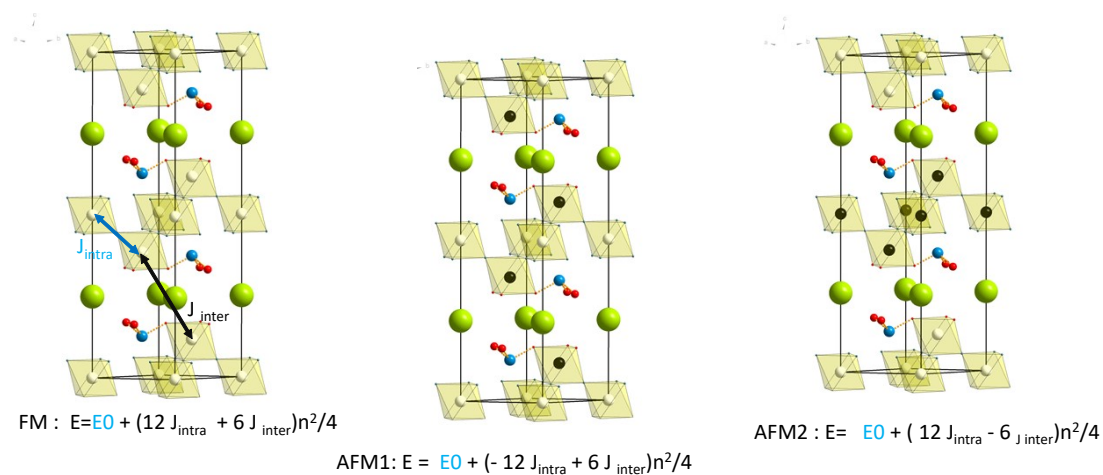


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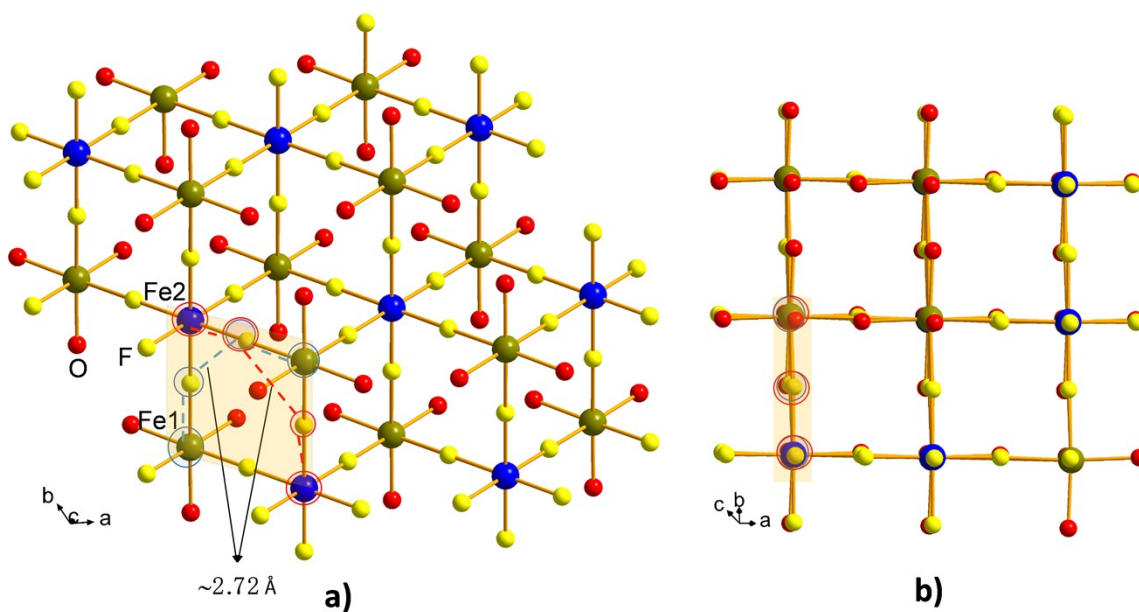


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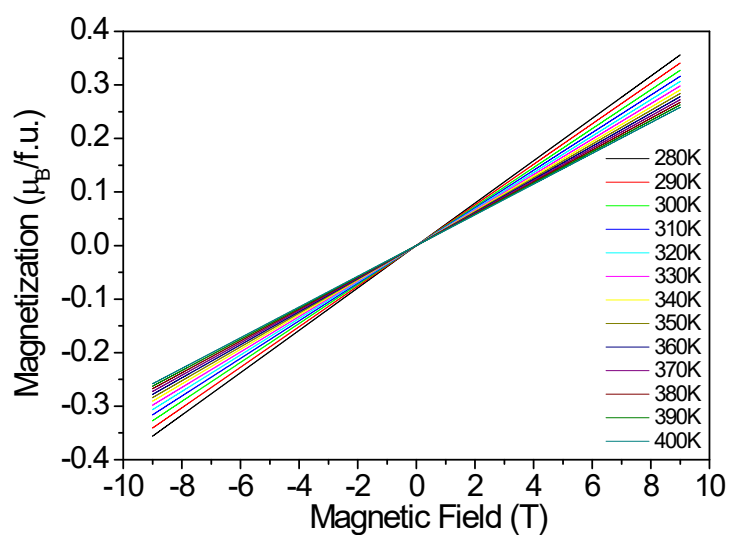


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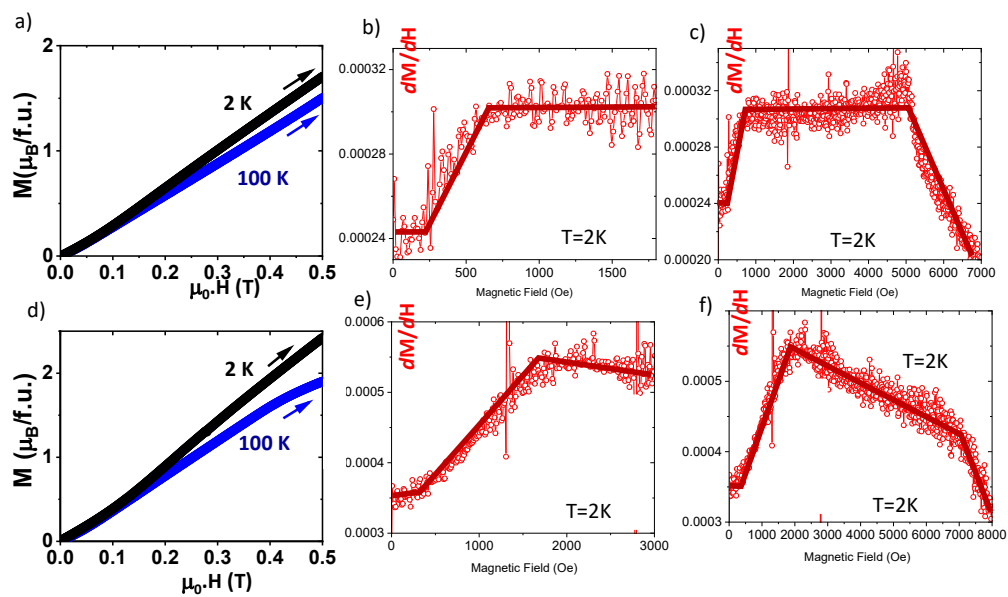


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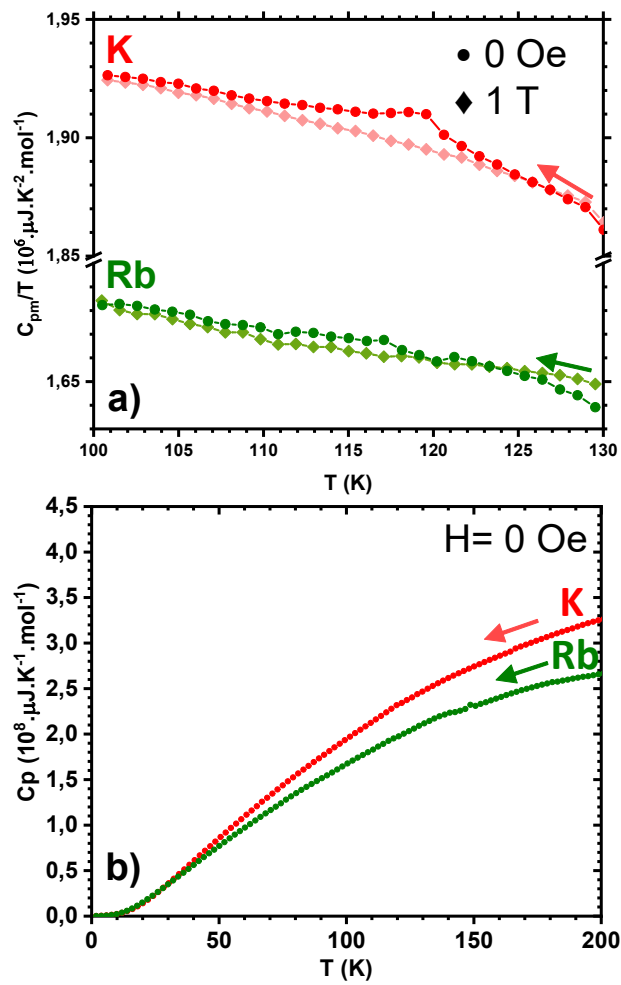


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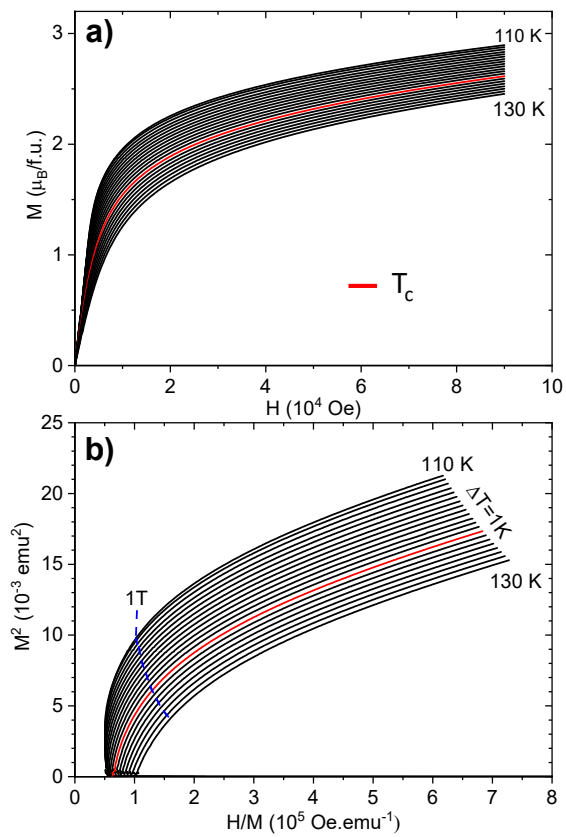


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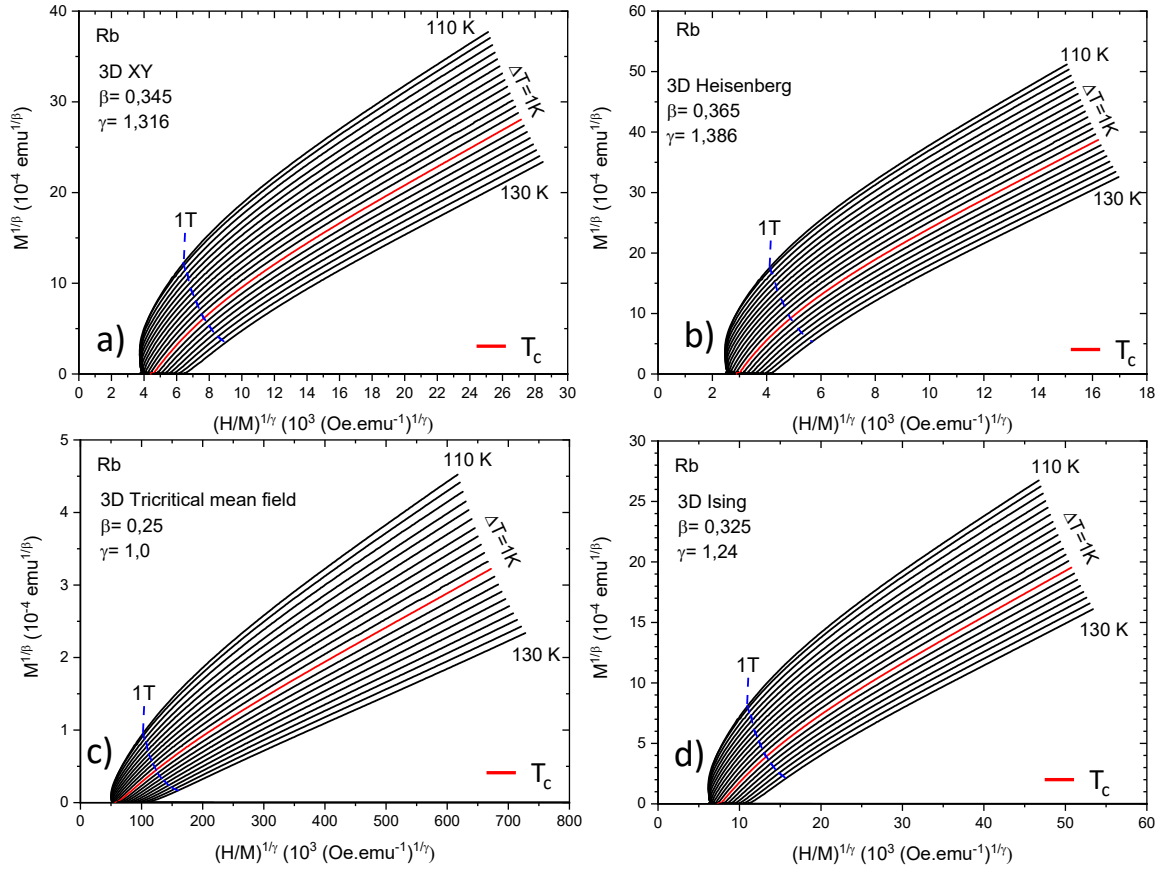


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**Table S1:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters of  $\text{KFe}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{F}_6$ .

	Wyck.	x	y	z	Uiso*/Ueq	Occ.<1)
K1	1b	0	0	0.5	0.0360(12)	1
Fe1	2d	0.3333	0.6667	0.23621(13)	0.0075(4)	1
Fe2	1a	0	0	0	0.0052(5)	1
Se1	2d	0.6667	0.3333	0.25824(9)	0.0083(3)	1
F1	6i	0.1663(3)	0.3327(7)	0.1113(3)	0.0190(8)	1
O1	6i	0.5077(5)	0.4923(5)	0.3387(4)	0.0182(9)	1

**Table S2.** Harmonic displacement parameters obtained for the compound  $\text{KFe}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{F}_6$ .

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{12}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{23}$
K1	0.0418(15)	0.0418(15)	0.025(2)	0.0209(8)	0	0
Fe1	0.0067(5)	0.0067(5)	0.0093(7)	0.0033(2)	0	0
Fe2	0.0052(6)	0.0052(6)	0.0053(9)	0.0026(3)	0	0
Se1	0.0080(4)	0.0080(4)	0.0091(5)	0.00398(18)	0	0

**Table S3.** Bond lengths (Å) and Band angles (degrees) of  $\text{KFe}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{F}_6$ .

Atom1	Atom2	distances	Band angles	degrees
K1	O1×12	3.156(3)	F1-Fe1-F1×3	85.35(12)
Fe1	F1×3	2.005(3)	F1-Fe1-O1×6	89.89(14)
	O1×3	1.933(3)	F1-Fe1-O1×3	173.52(16)
Fe2	F1×6	1.919(3)	O1-Fe1-O1×3	94.50(15)
Se1	O1×3	1.697(3)	F1-Fe2-F1×6	89.76(12)
			F1-Fe2-F1×6	90.24(10)
			F1-Fe2-F1×3	180.0(5)
			O1-Se1-O1×3	99.37(16)
			Fe1-F1-Fe2	176.95(19)

**Table S4:** Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters of  $\text{RbFe}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{F}_6$ .

	Wyck.	x	y	z	Uiso*/Ueq	Occ.( $<1$ )
Rb1	1a	0	0	0.5	0.0236(5)	1
Fe1	2d	0.3333	0.6667	0.23188(11)	0.0082(4)	1
Fe2	1b	0	0	0	0.0070(5)	1
Se1	2d	0.6667	0.3333	0.25402(8)	0.0099(3)	1
F1	6i	0.1664(4)	0.3329(7)	0.1088(3)	0.0183(8)	1
O1	6i	0.5074(5)	0.4926(5)	0.3329(3)	0.0130(9)	1

**Table S5.** Harmonic displacement parameters obtained for the compound  $\text{RbFe}_3(\text{SeO}_3)_2\text{F}_6$ .

	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{12}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{23}$
Rb1	0.0247(6)	0.0247(6)	0.0215(7)	0.0123(3)	0.00000	0.00000
Fe1	0.0072(5)	0.0072(5)	0.0100(7)	0.0036(2)	0.00000	0.00000
Fe2	0.0069(6)	0.0069(6)	0.0069(8)	0.0034(3)	0.00000	0.00000
Se1	0.0092(4)	0.0092(4)	0.0113(5)	0.00459(18)	0.00000	0.00000

**Table S6.** Bond lengths (Å) and Band angles (degrees) of RbFe<sub>3</sub>(SeO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>.

Atom1	Atom2	distances	Band angles	degrees
Rb1	O1×12	3.210(2)	F1-Fe1-F1×3	85.42(12)
Fe1	F1×3	2.011(3)	F1-Fe1-O1×6	89.85(13)
	O1×3	1.937(3)	F1-Fe1-O1×3	173.56(14)
Fe2	F1×6	1.920(3)	O1-Fe1-O1×3	94.52(13)
Se1	O1×3	1.703(3)	F1-Fe2-F1×6	90.18(12)
			F1-Fe2-F1×6	89.82(9)
			F1-Fe2-F1×3	180.0(5)
			O1-Se1-O1×3	99.65(15)
			Fe1-F1-Fe2	176.69(18)

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Atom	V <sub>K*</sub>	V <sub>Fe*</sub>	V <sub>Se*</sub>	Atom	V <sub>Rb*</sub>	V <sub>Fe*</sub>	V <sub>Se*</sub>
K(1)	0.753(2)			Rb(1)	0.928(2)		
Fe(1)		3.12(1)		Fe(1)		3.08(1)	
Fe(2)		3.14(1)		Fe(2)		3.12(1)	
Se(1)			4.08(2)	Se(1)			4.02(2)
Atom	V <sub>F*</sub>	V <sub>O*</sub>		Atom	V <sub>F*</sub>	V <sub>O*</sub>	
F(1)	-0.94(1)			F(1)	-0.93(1)		
O(1)		-2.11(1)		O(1)		-2.11(2)	

\* (R, b) parameters being for K<sup>+</sup>-O (2.132, 0.37), K<sup>+</sup>-F (1.992, 0.37), Rb<sup>+</sup>-O (2.263, 0.37), Rb<sup>+</sup>-F (2.16, 0.37), Fe<sup>3+</sup>-O (1.759, 0.37), Fe<sup>3+</sup>-F (1.679, 0.37), and Se<sup>6+</sup>-O (1.788, 0.37)