

Influence of the lattice water molecules on magnetization dynamics of binuclear dysprosium(III) compounds: insights from magnetic and *ab initio* calculations

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1. Materials and Instruction

All materials and reagents for the synthesis were commercially available and used without any further purification. FT-IR spectra were recorded in the range of 400–4000 cm^{-1} using KBr pellets on an EQUINOX55 FT/IR spectrophotometer and samples were prepared as KBr pellets. Elemental analysis for C, H and N was carried out a Perkin-Elmer 2400 CHN elemental analyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) measurements were executed on a Rigaku RU200 diffractometer at 60 kV, 300 mA with Cu $K\alpha$ radiation as the radiation source ($\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$) in the angular range $\theta = 5\text{-}50^\circ$ at 25 $^\circ\text{C}$. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) was conducted on a NETZSCH TG 209 thermal analyzer in the atmosphere of nitrogen at a heating rate of 10 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. The thermodynamic parameters were measured by a TA/Nano isothermal titration calorimeter. Magnetic measurements were performed in the temperature range 2 K - 300 K with an applied field of 1000 Oe, using a Quantum Design MPMS-XL-7 SQUID magnetometer on polycrystalline samples. The freshly prepared crystalline samples wrapped into a piece of parafilm and packed in a polyethylene bag was pelletized to avoid any field induced crystal reorientation. The diamagnetic corrections for compounds were estimated using Pascal's constants. Alternating current (ac) susceptibility experiments were performed using an oscillating ac field of 2.0 Oe at ac frequencies ranging from 1 to 1000 Hz. The magnetization was measured in the field range 0 - 7 T.

2. Thermogravimetric analysis

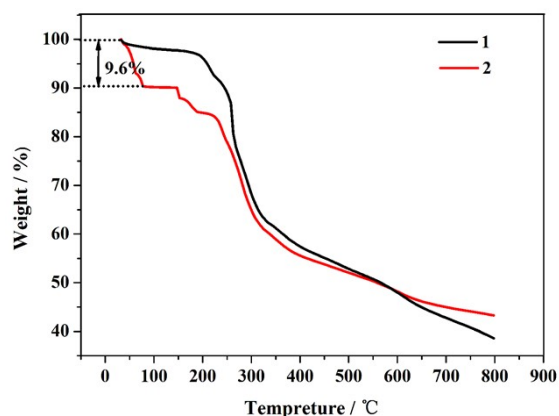


Figure S1. TGA of 1 and 2 under dry N_2 atmosphere.

3.X-Ray Powder Diffraction.

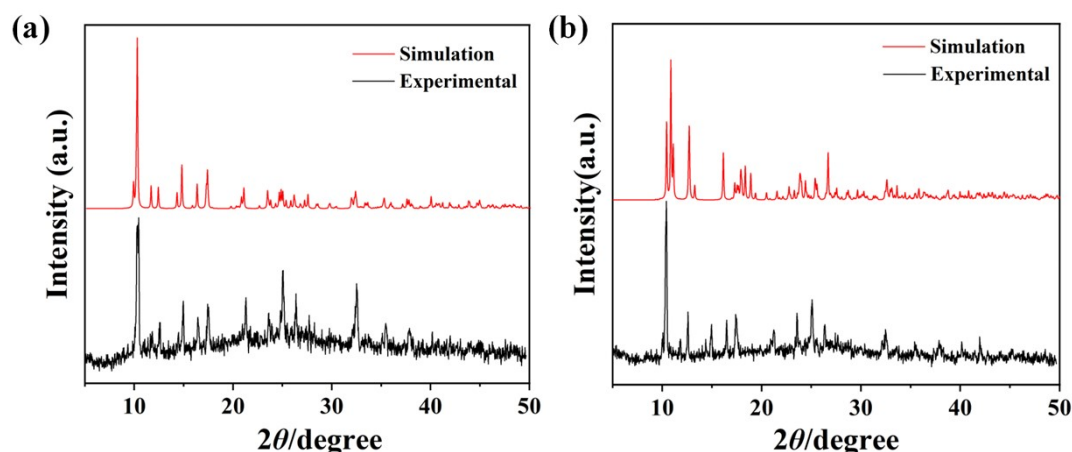


Figure S2. Experimental PXRD and calculated PXRD of **1**(a) and **2**(b).

4.X-ray Crystallography.

The single crystal X-ray experiment was employed using Rigaku SCX mini CCD diffractometer equipped with Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ radiation) and ω and φ scanning mode. The SAINT and the SADABS software were performed for absorption correction.[S5-S6] The structures of **1** and **2** were solved by the direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 using SHELXL-97 and SHELXL-2016 programs. [S7-S8] Anisotropic displacement parameters were employed for all non-hydrogen atoms. Hydrogen atoms were assigned to their calculated positions and subsequently allowed to ride on their parent atoms. CCDC-1553638 for **1** and CCDC-1553639 for **2** can be obtained via Cambridge Crystallographic Data clicking [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/ data_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

Table S1. Crystallographic Data for **1** and **2**.

Compound	1	2
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₃₄ Dy ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₂	C ₃₀ H ₄₆ Dy ₂ N ₁₂ O ₁₈
Formula weight	1079.69	1187.79
Temperature	296(2) K	296(2) K
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> -1

a (Å)	11.302(2)	9.182(5)
b (Å)	14.387(3)	10.720(6)
c (Å)	11.454(2)	12.462(7)
α (°)	90	86.385(10)
β (°)	105.017(3)	88.762(9)
γ (°)	90	67.666(8)
V (Å ³)	1798.8(6)	1132.4(11)
Z	2	1
$F(000)$	1052	586
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.004	1.022
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0396$	$R1 = 0.0614$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0682$	$R1 = 0.0960$
CCDC	1553638	1553639

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1** and **2**.

	1		2
Dy(1)-O(3)	2.296(5)	Dy(1)-O(3)	2.299(6)
Dy(1)-O(6)	2.342(4)	Dy(1)-O(6)	2.324(8)
Dy(1)-O(7)	2.387(4)	Dy(1)-O(7)	2.346(7)
Dy(1)-N(2)	2.412(6)	Dy(1)-O(5)	2.396(8)
Dy(1)-O(2)	2.450(6)	Dy(1)-O(2)	2.411(8)
Dy(1)-O(4)	2.451(5)	Dy(1)-N(2)	2.420(9)
Dy(1)-O(1)	2.488(6)	Dy(1)-O(1)	2.422(8)
Dy(1)-N(1)	2.538(6)	Dy(1)-N(1)	2.581(8)
Dy(1)-O(5)	2.604(5)	Dy(1)-O(4)	2.582(7)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(6)	75.09(16)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(6)	82.8(3)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(7)	145.79(16)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(7)	145.1(2)
O(5)-Dy(1)-O(7)	78.52(16)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(7)	74.0(3)
O(7)-Dy(1)-N(2)	64.67(18)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(5)	85.2(3)
O(6)-Dy(1)-N(2)	87.01(18)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(5)	118.4(2)
O(7)-Dy(1)-O(2)	121.29(18)	O(7)-Dy(1)-O(5)	83.4(3)
N(2)-Dy(1)-O(2)	77.18(19)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(3)	81.1(3)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	95.69(17)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(3)	158.0(3)
O(6)-Dy(1)-O(4)	118.22(16)	O(7)-Dy(1)-O(3)	126.9(3)
O(7)-Dy(1)-O(4)	78.01(17)	O(5)-Dy(1)-O(3)	75.2(3)
N(2)-Dy(1)-O(4)	75.86(18)	O(3)-Dy(1)-N(2)	64.5(3)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(4)	152.17(17)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(2)	84.4(3)

O(3)-Dy(1)-O(1)	125.36(19)	O(7)-Dy(1)-N(2)	136.1(3)
O(5)-Dy(1)-O(1)	82.27(19)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(2)	140.2(3)
O(7)-Dy(1)-O(1)	71.07(18)	O(2)-Dy(1)-N(2)	75.2(3)
N(2)-Dy(1)-O(1)	113.6(2)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(1)	133.8(3)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(1)	50.59(18)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(1)	143.1(3)
O(4)-Dy(1)-O(1)	138.48(19)	O(7)-Dy(1)-O(1)	74.8(3)
O(3)-Dy(1)-N(1)	128.45(18)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(1)	76.6(3)
O(6)-Dy(1)-N(1)	154.68(19)	O(2)-Dy(1)-O(4)	53.3(3)
O(7)-Dy(1)-N(1)	82.33(18)	N(2)-Dy(1)-O(4)	105.4(3)
N(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	63.8(2)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(1)	125.6(3)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	88.94(19)	O(1)-Dy(1)-N(1)	81.9(3)
O(4)-Dy(1)-N(1)	73.05(17)	O(6)-Dy(1)-N(1)	77.0(3)
O(3)-Dy(1)-N(1)	75.9(2)	O(5)-Dy(1)-N(1)	146.6(3)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(5)	77.98(16)	O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	95.3(3)
O(6)-Dy(1)-O(5)	67.62(17)	N(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	62.2(3)
O(7)-Dy(1)-O(5)	72.03(15)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(1)	72.3(3)
N(2)-Dy(1)-O(5)	110.17(17)	O(3)-Dy(1)-O(5)	71.8(2)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(5)	149.20(17)	O(5)-Dy(1)-O(5)	67.6(3)
O(4)-Dy(1)-O(5)	50.89(14)	O(7)-Dy(1)-O(5)	75.4(2)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(5)	136.01(18)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(5)	51.3(2)
N(1)-Dy(1)-O(5)	121.46(17)	O(2)-Dy(1)-O(5)	120.6(3)
(i) 1-x, -y, 2-z.		(i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.	

5. Thermodynamics of the Reaction System of 1 and 2

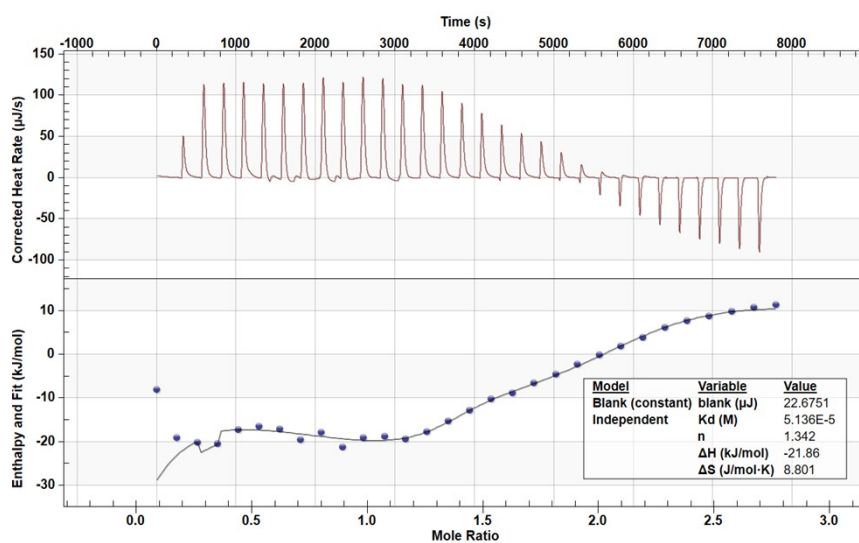


Figure S3. The titration curves at 298 K of the system of S-1.

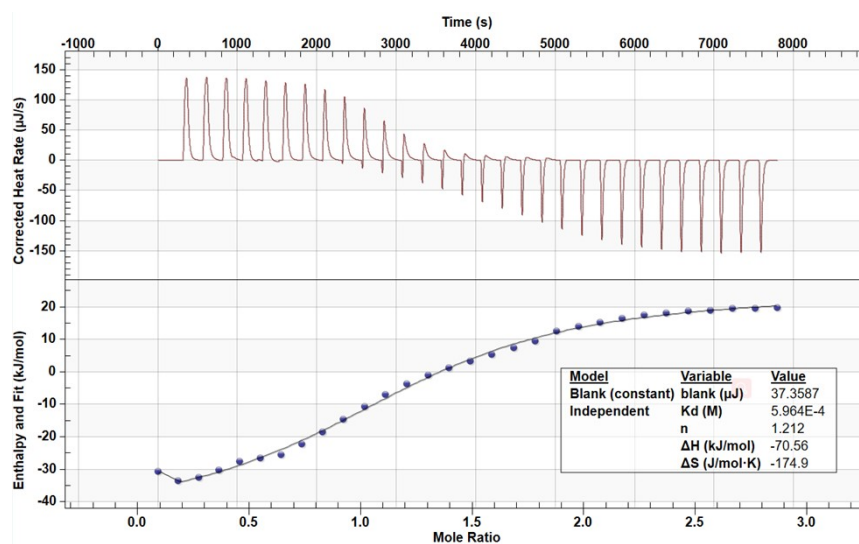


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Figure S4. The titration curves at 298 K of the system of S-2.

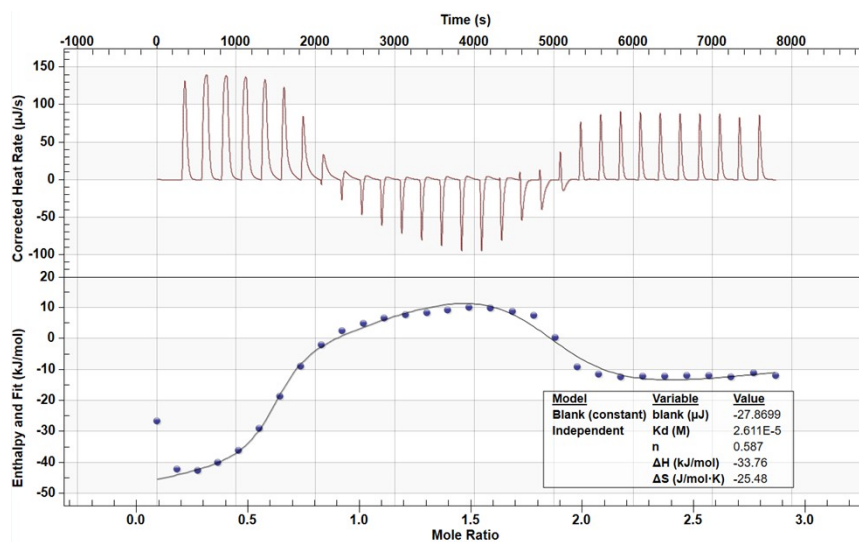


Figure S5. The titration curves at 298 K of the system of S-3.

6. Crystal Structure

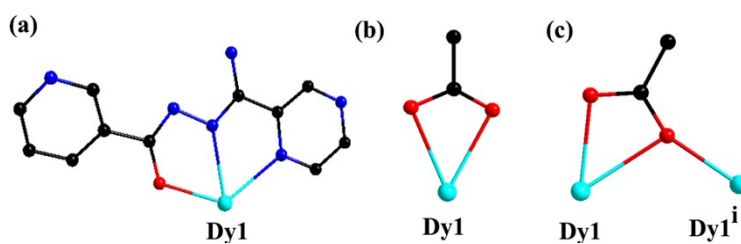


Figure S6. (a) Connection mode of 2,3'-Hppcad ligand and two coordinate modes of acetate groups: (b) η^2 ; (c) $\eta^1:\eta^2:\mu_2$.

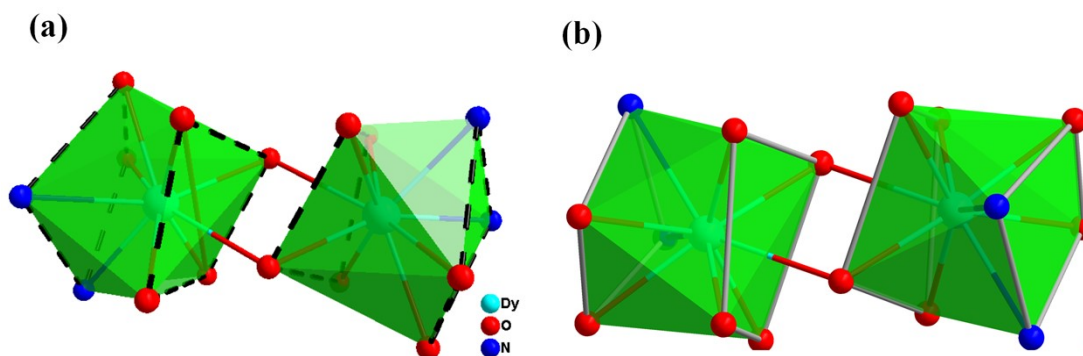


Figure S7. Local coordination geometry of the Dy^{III} ion in 1(a) and 2(b).

Table S3. The calculated results for Dy^{III} ions configuration of **1** and **2** by SHAPE 2.1 software.

Configuration	ABOXIY, 1	ABOXIY, 2
Octagonal pyramid (C_{8v})	23.069	23.824
Heptagonal bipyramid (D_{7h})	17.943	16.871
Johnson Triangular cupola J3 (C_{3v})	14.264	13.198
Capped Cube J8 (C_{4v})	9.759	8.934
Spherical-relaxed capped Cube (C_{4v})	8.623	8.445
Capped square antiprism J10 (C_{4v})	3.438	2.415
Spherical capped square antiprism (C_{4v})	2.419	2.015
Tricapped trigonal prism J51 (D_{3h})	3.816	3.599
Spherical tricapped trigonal prism (D_{3h})	3.029	2.774
Tridiminished icosahedron J63 (C_{3v})	10.556	11.339

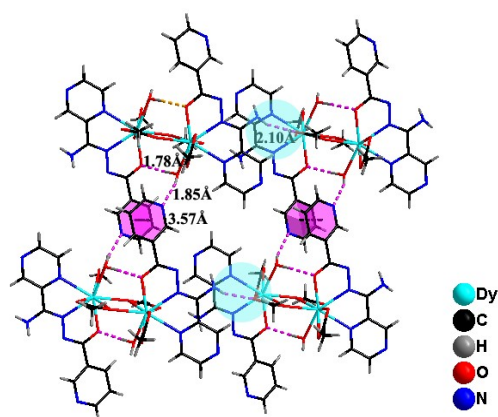
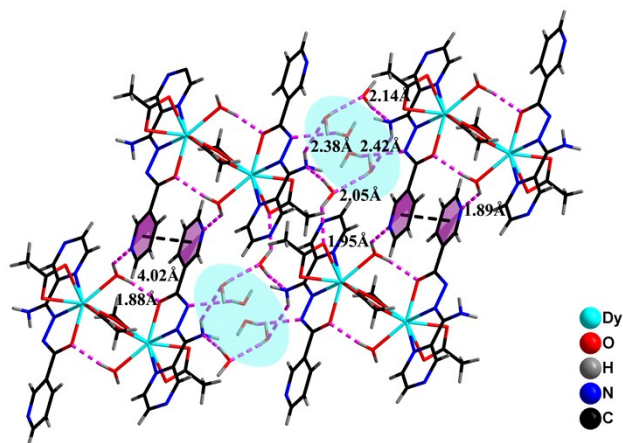


Figure S8. Packing diagram for compound **1**. The black dotted lines represent the $\pi \cdots \pi$ interactions, and the purple dotted lines represent the hydrogen bonding interactions.

Table S4. Hydrogen bond geometry in **1**.

D-H \cdots A	$d_{D-H}/\text{\AA}$	$d_{H\cdots A}/\text{\AA}$	$d_{D\cdots A}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle \text{DHA}^\circ$
O(6)-H(6B) \cdots N(7) ⁱⁱ	0.96	1.85	2.741(8)	153.5
O(6)-H(6A) \cdots O(5) ⁱ	0.96	1.78	2.738(7)	174.4
N(4)-H(4D) \cdots O(4) ⁱⁱⁱ	0.89	2.10	2.945(8)	158.7

(i) 1-x, -y, 2-z; (ii) -1+x, y, z; (iii) 1-x, 1-y, 2-z.

**Figure S9.** Packing diagram for **2**. The black dotted lines represent the $\pi\cdots\pi$ interactions, and the purple dotted lines represent the hydrogen bonding interactions.**Table S5.** Hydrogen bond geometry in **2**.

D-H \cdots A	$d_{D-H}/\text{\AA}$	$d_{H\cdots A}/\text{\AA}$	$d_{D\cdots A}/\text{\AA}$	$\angle \text{DHA}^\circ$
O(8A)-H(8AB) \cdots O(4)	1.04	1.95	2.789(1)	135.5
O(8A)-H(8AA) \cdots N(3) ⁱⁱ	0.92	2.14	3.011(1)	157.3
O(9)-H(9B) \cdots O(8A)	0.97	2.05	2.910(2)	146.9
O(8)-H(8B) \cdots N(1) ⁱⁱⁱ	0.95	2.42	2.993(2)	118.9
N(3)-H(3B) \cdots O(9) ^v	0.80	2.38	3.050(2)	141.8
O(6)-H(6B) \cdots O(5) ⁱ	0.89	1.88	2.734(1)	160.3
O(6)-H(6A) \cdots N(5) ^{vi}	0.99	1.89	2.696(1)	136.8

(i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$; (ii) $-x+1, -y+1, -z$; (iii) $x, y-1, z$; (iv) $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; (v) $x-1, y+1, z$; (vi) $x+1, y-1, z$.

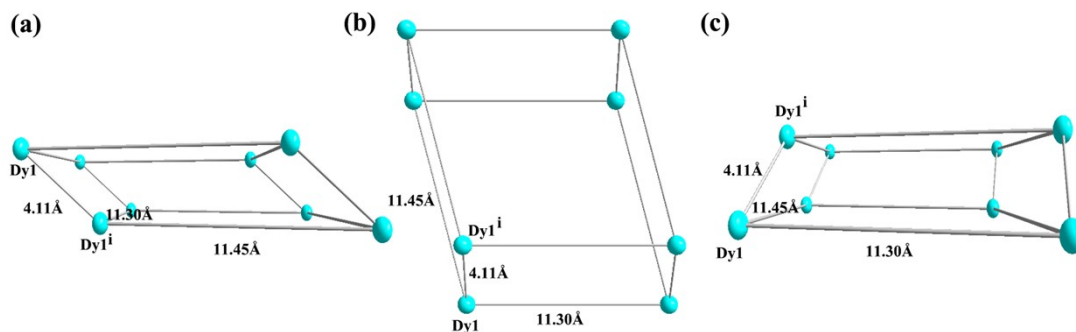


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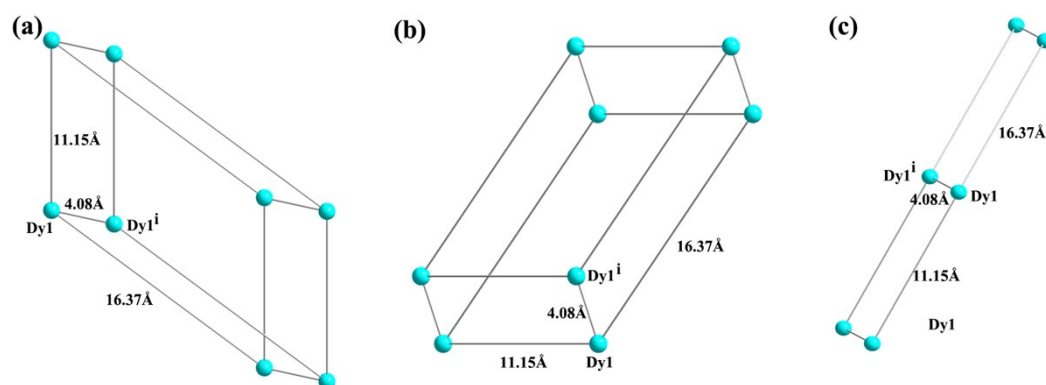


Figure S11. The distances of dinuclear Dy units in compound **2**. (a) along the a axis; (b) along the b axis; (c) along the c axis.

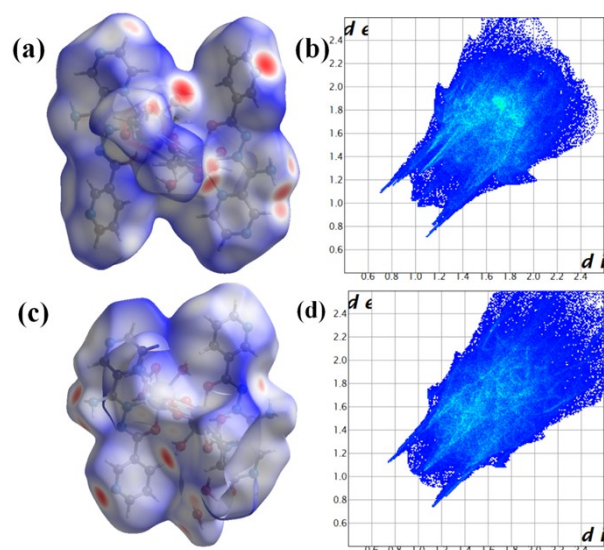


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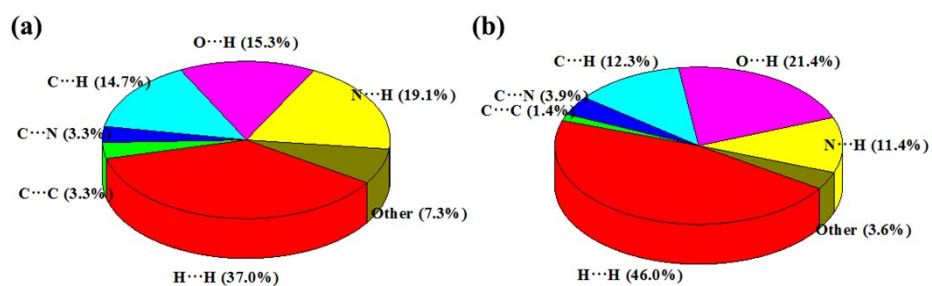


Figure S13. Individual atomic contact percentage contribution to the Hirshfeld surface for **1(a)** and **2(c)**.

7. Magnetic Measurements

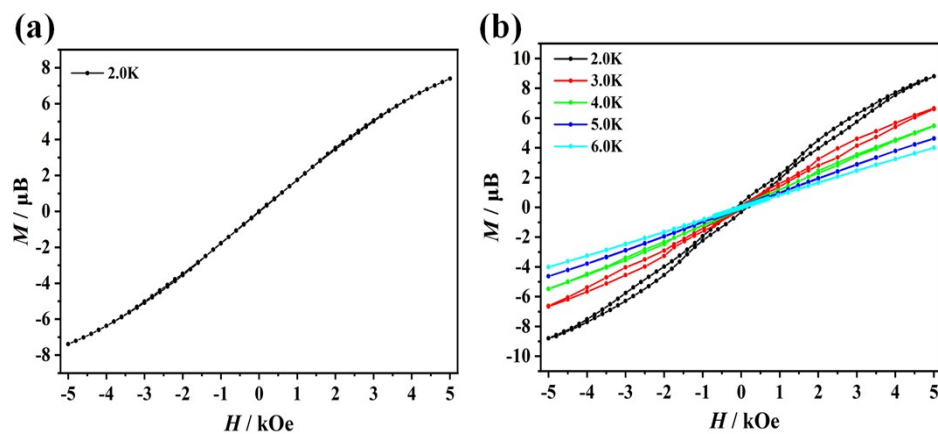


Figure S14. Magnetic hysteresis loops for **1** (a) and **2** (b) on a sweep rate of 100 Oe/min.

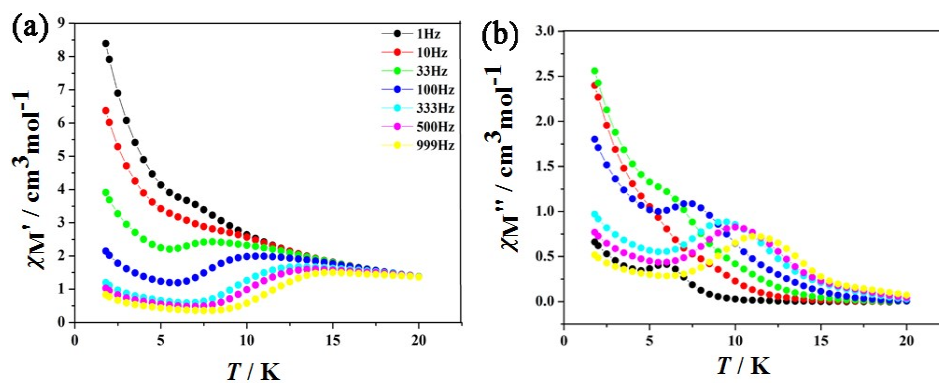


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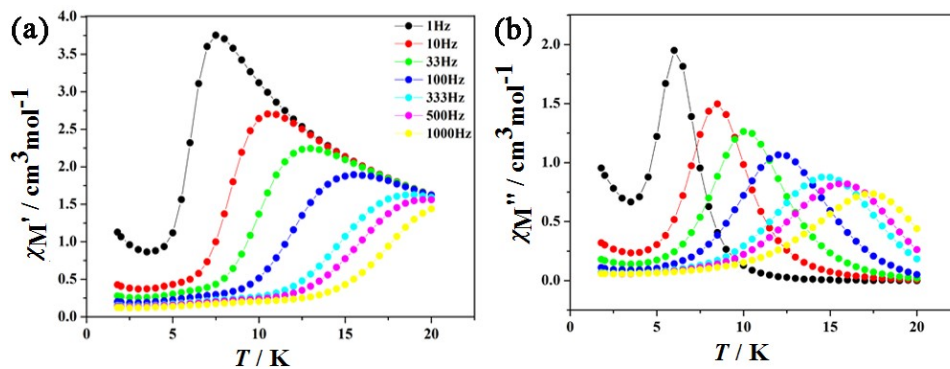


Figure S16. Temperature dependence of the in-phase (a) and out-of-phase (b) ac susceptibility of **2** under 0 Oe dc field.

Table S8. Relaxation fitting parameters from Least-Squares Fitting of $\chi(\omega)$ data of **1** under 0 Oe.

$T(\text{K})$	$\Delta\chi_1$ ($\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)	$\Delta\chi_2$ ($\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)	α
2.0	8.32589	0.55286	0.26838
3.0	6.36581	0.40748	0.26996
4.0	5.11041	0.33781	0.26934
5.0	4.31389	0.29523	0.25942
6.0	3.74866	0.26741	0.22102
7.0	3.33305	0.22062	0.20102
8.0	3.25901	0.00856	0.31618
9.0	2.95429	0.00856	0.31618
10.0	2.33958	0.13573	0.30683
11.0	2.12825	0.10630	0.29228
12.0	1.95826	0.07669	0.29078
13.0	1.81525	0.01133	0.29635
14.0	1.68933	0.50996	0.25898
15.0	1.54574	0.85921	0.21774

Table S9. Relaxation fitting parameters from Least-Squares Fitting of $\chi(\omega)$ data of **2** under 0 Oe.

$T(\text{K})$	$\Delta\chi_1$ ($\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)	$\Delta\chi_2$ ($\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}$)	α
5.0	5.10554	0.48433	0.119445
6.0	4.43833	0.32718	0.12359
7.0	4.56265	0.16554	0.21524
8.0	3.60348	0.17707	0.14716
9.0	3.17104	0.18080	0.11787
10.0	2.83244	0.17783	0.10131
11.0	2.58672	0.16928	0.09527
12.0	2.38050	0.15095	0.10173
13.0	2.18610	0.15649	0.07828
14.0	2.03290	0.12716	0.08752

15.0	1.89541	0.11873	0.07785
16.0	1.78398	0.08201	0.08201
17.0	1.70422	0.00100	0.13098
18.0	1.59683	0.00001	0.08974

8.Results of *ab initio* investigation

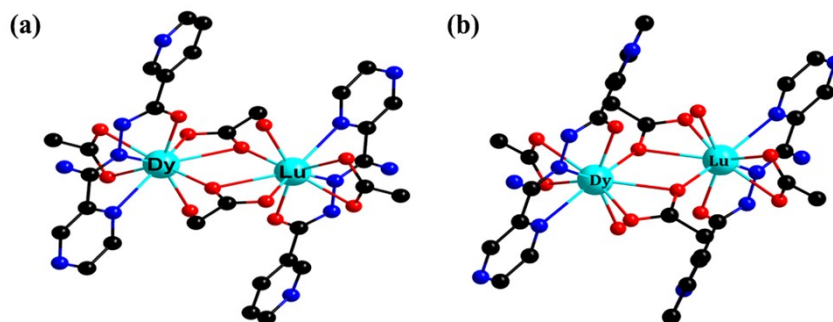


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Table S10. Calculated energy levels (cm^{-1}), g (g_x, g_y, g_z) tensors of the lowest Kramers doublets (KDs) of the Dy^{III} fragments of **1** and **2**.

1(Dy1)				2(Dy1)			
KDs	E/cm^{-1}	g		KDs	E/cm^{-1}	g	
1	0.0	g_x	0.012	1	0.0	g_x	0.052
		g_y	0.026			g_y	0.130
		g_z	19.610			g_z	19.500
2	114.5	g_x	0.485	2	87.3	g_x	0.272
		g_y	0.727			g_y	1.108
		g_z	16.790			g_z	17.812
3	160.8	g_x	0.051	3	124.3	g_x	0.516
		g_y	1.129			g_y	1.496
		g_z	13.153			g_z	15.383
4	186.2	g_x	1.128	4	155.4	g_x	2.875
		g_y	2.474			g_y	5.987
		g_z	14.991			g_z	10.788
5	209.6	g_x	3.349	5	192.9	g_x	1.948
		g_y	4.589			g_y	3.601
		g_z	8.054			g_z	11.122

6	279.7	g_x	2.261	6	237.5	g_x	0.700
		g_y	3.312			g_y	0.806
		g_z	10.779			g_z	17.914
7	336.8	g_x	0.690	7	310.6	g_x	0.603
		g_y	1.332			g_y	0.649
		g_z	15.102			g_z	15.849
8	447.3	g_x	0.135	8	446.1	g_x	0.081
		g_y	0.155			g_y	0.139
		g_z	19.134			g_z	18.781

Table S11. Exchange energies E (cm^{-1}) and the main values of the g_z for the lowest two exchange doublets of **1** and **2** via fitting the experimental $\chi_M T$ versus T (M versus H) by using POLY_ANISO program.

	Exchange doublets	1		2	
		E/cm^{-1}	g_z	E/cm^{-1}	g_z
$\chi_M T-T$	1	0.000000000000	0.000	0.000000000000	0.000
		0.000100655726		0.000011572486	
	2	0.888897492564	38.993	0.365641436088	39.218
		0.889025582364		0.365654509137	

	Exchange doublets	1		2	
		E/cm^{-1}	g_z	E/cm^{-1}	g_z
$M-H$	1	0.000000000000	0.000	0.000000000000	0.000
		0.000328720866		0.000005376189	
	2	0.196091489653	38.969	0.715954235118	39.209
		0.196431252064		0.715961563096	

Table S12. The angle between the *ab initio* easy axis and angle between easy axis on Dy1 and Dy1-Dy2 of compounds **1** and **2**.

Compound	Angle between two easy axis	Angle between easy axis on Dy1 and Dy1-Dy1 ⁱ
1	180	80.009
2	180	109.017

Table S13. The angle between the *ab initio* easy axis and the axial Dy-O/N bond of compounds **1** and **2**.

Compound	θ_1 (O3)	θ_2 (N2)	θ_3 (O1)	θ_4 (O7)	Average
1	20.602	45.318	38.957	36.046	35.231
2	31.317	33.409	55.596	6.993	31.829

Table S14. Natural Bond Order (NBO) charges per atoms in the ground state of **1** and **2** calculated within CASSCF.

1		2	
Dy1	2.514	Dy1	2.517
N2	-0.356	N2	-0.300
O1	-0.725	O1	-0.799
O7	-0.767	O7	-0.782
O3	-0.831	O3	-0.820
Average (axial)	-0.670	Average (axial)	-0.675
O4	-0.735	O4	-0.681
O5	-0.713	O5	-0.799
O6	-0.778	O6	-0.795
N1	-0.294	N1	-0.298
O2	-0.774	O2	-0.740
Average (equatorial)	-0.659	Average (equatorial)	-0.663
(i) 1-x, -y, 2-z.		(i) -x+1, -y+1, -z+1.	

Table S15. The results of preliminary ESP (in a.u.) analysis of **1** and **2**.

	1	2
ESP(equ)/ESP(ax)	0.933305578	0.929298141
ESP(ax)	-0.255712199	-0.262567533
ESP(ax_N)	-0.133373938	-0.111760563
ESP(ax_O)	-0.29649162	-0.312836522
ESP(equ)	-0.238657622	-0.24400352
ESP(equ_N)	-0.101122237	-0.09971031
ESP(equ_O)	-0.273041468	-0.280076822

Table S16. Wave functions with definite projection of the total moment $|m_J\rangle$ for the lowest eight KDs of individual Dy^{III} fragments for **1** and **2**.

	E/cm^{-1}	wave functions
1(Dy1)	0.0	96.5% $ 15/2\rangle$
	114.5	40.6% $ 13/2\rangle$ +22.6% $ 11/2\rangle$ +11.3% $ 9/2\rangle$ +7.0% $ 3/2\rangle$ +6.2% $ 5/2\rangle$
	160.8	31.1% $ 13/2\rangle$ +18.2% $ 5/2\rangle$ +16.0% $ 7/2\rangle$ +15.1% $ 3/2\rangle$ +11.9% $ 1/2\rangle$
	186.2	25.6% $ 9/2\rangle$ +17.6% $ 11/2\rangle$ +13.6% $ 7/2\rangle$ +12.2% $ 5/2\rangle$ +11.5% $ 1/2\rangle$ +9.5% $ 3/2\rangle$
	209.6	24.1% $ 7/2\rangle$ +16.0% $ 9/2\rangle$ +15.2% $ 11/2\rangle$ +14.0% $ 1/2\rangle$ +12.9% $ 13/2\rangle$ +9.9% $ 3/2\rangle$
	279.7	26.2% $ 11/2\rangle$ +22.5% $ 5/2\rangle$ +15.3% $ 3/2\rangle$ +13.8% $ 9/2\rangle$ +10.2% $ 7/2\rangle$
	336.8	23.0% $ 9/2\rangle$ +21.8% $ 7/2\rangle$ +16.3% $ 5/2\rangle$ +14.1% $ 3/2\rangle$ +11.8% $ 11/2\rangle$ +10.3% $ 1/2\rangle$
	447.3	37.9% $ 1/2\rangle$ +29.1% $ 3/2\rangle$ +17.1% $ 5/2\rangle$ +8.8% $ 7/2\rangle$
2(Dy1)	0.0	95.5% $ 15/2\rangle$
	87.3	22.7% $ 7/2\rangle$ +17.6% $ 5/2\rangle$ +15.7% $ 11/2\rangle$ +14.0% $ 9/2\rangle$ +12.4% $ 3/2\rangle$ +8.6% $ 1/2\rangle$
	124.3	67.6% $ 13/2\rangle$ +11.1% $ 11/2\rangle$ +10.4% $ 9/2\rangle$
	155.4	23.2% $ 7/2\rangle$ +21.5% $ 11/2\rangle$ +15.2% $ 9/2\rangle$ +12.6% $ 3/2\rangle$ +11.7% $ 1/2\rangle$ +9.8% $ 13/2\rangle$
	192.9	25.6% $ 5/2\rangle$ +23.7% $ 3/2\rangle$ +14.9% $ 9/2\rangle$ +11.8% $ 1/2\rangle$ +11.3% $ 7/2\rangle$
	237.5	34.5% $ 11/2\rangle$ +25.1% $ 9/2\rangle$ +13.3% $ 7/2\rangle$ +10.7% $ 1/2\rangle$ +9.7% $ 13/2\rangle$
	310.6	27.8% $ 1/2\rangle$ +17.3% $ 3/2\rangle$ +16.6% $ 7/2\rangle$ +15.5% $ 5/2\rangle$ +13.6% $ 9/2\rangle$
	446.1	30.3% $ 3/2\rangle$ +28.0% $ 1/2\rangle$ +23.8% $ 5/2\rangle$ +12.5% $ 7/2\rangle$

9. Magneto-structural correlations

Table S17. Relaxation parameters and the value of U_{eff} for nine-coordinated Dy₂ compounds with C_{4v}-CSAPR geometries.

	9/CSAPR-9/ CShM's values ^a	Bond distance/ Å		The slow relaxation process			Ref.
		Dy-Dy	Dy-Dy	DC field/Oe	τ_0 /s	U_{eff} /K	
		Intra	Inter				
[Dy ₂ (2,3'-ppcad) ₂ (C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂] (1)	2.419	4.11	11.30	0	3.49 × 10 ⁻⁸	103.43	In this work
[Dy ₂ (2,3'-ppcad) ₂ (C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂]·6H ₂ O	2.015	4.08	11.15	0	4.01 × 10 ⁻¹³	386.48	
[Dy ₂ (hfac) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₂ (L)] (3)	0.516	5.963	17.497	0	2.4 × 10 ⁻⁶	15.4	S7
[Dy ₂ L(H ₂ L)(teaH ₂ (o- vanillin)(H ₂ O))(ClO ₄) ₂ ·2CH ₃ OH·H ₂ O] (4)	1.283	3.549	-	0	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁴	1.4	S8
	1.154						
[Dy ₂ L ₂ (OAc) ₄ (MeOH) ₂]·2MeOH (5)	1.197	4.074	-	0	6.4 × 10 ⁻⁷	39.1	S9
[Dy ₂ (Mq) ₄ (NO ₃) ₆] (6)	2.401	3.914	9.598	0	5.44 × 10 ⁻⁶	40.01	S10
[Dy ₂ (HL) ₂ (NO ₃) ₄] (7)	2.948	3.709	7.040	No peaks	-	-	S11
[Dy ₂ (H ₂ L) ₂ (μ-piv) ₂ (piv) ₂]·2CHCl ₃ (8)	0.968	3.633	-	0	8.81 × 10 ⁻⁵	8.96	S12
				0	1.48 × 10 ⁻⁶	35.5	
[Dy ₂ (H ₃ L) ₂ (PhCOO) ₄]·4H ₂ O (9)	1.408	3.695	> 7.6	0	1.31 × 10 ⁻⁷	42.7	S13
[Dy ₂ (μ ₂ -anthc) ₄ (anthc) ₂ (2,2'-bpy) ₂] (10)	2.300	3.949	9.318	0	3.2 × 10 ⁻⁸	51.2	S14
[Dy ₂ (μ ₂ -anthc) ₄ (anthc) ₂ (1,10-phen) ₂] (11)	1.740	3.918	9.798	0	4.6 × 10 ⁻⁹	49.4	
[Dy ₂ (μ ₂ -anthc) ₄ (anthc) ₂ L ₂] (12)	1.878	3.922	11.748	0	3.4 × 10 ⁻⁸	31.6	
[Dy ₂ (ovph) ₂ Cl ₂ (H ₂ O) ₃ (EtOH)] (13)	1.221	3.954	6.256	0	1.36 × 10 ⁻⁷	110	S15
[Dy ₂ (bzhdep-2H)(NO ₃) ₄ (DMF) ₄] (14)	2.319	-	7.882	1000	2.6 × 10 ⁻⁶	29.5	S16
[Dy(L ₁) ₃ (DMSO)(H ₂ O)] ₂ (15)	2.296	4.157	9.533	2000	-	-	S17
{[Dy ₂ (PDOA) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₆]·2H ₂ O} _n (16)	1.742	6.407	13.921	2000	6.3 × 10 ⁻¹⁰	71.6	S18
[Dy ₂ (PDOA) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₆]·3.5H ₂ O (17)	1.186	6.130	12.388	2000	2.4 × 10 ⁻¹¹	97.8	
[Dy ₂ Lz ₂ (OAc) ₆]·2CH ₃ OH (18)	1.677	3.980	-	900	3.8 × 10 ⁻⁷	44.0	S19
Dy ₂ (L ¹) ₂ (NO ₃) ₂ (OAc) ₂ (CH ₃ OH) ₂ (19)	2.139	4.092	-	0	1.7 × 10 ⁻⁵	19.6	S20
{[Dy ₂ (β-ala) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₄](ClO ₄) ₆ ·H ₂ O} _n (20)	1.186	3.984	-	1000	4.6 × 10 ⁻⁹	29.4	S21
[Dy ₂ (L ²) ₂ (NO ₃) ₄] (21)	5.250	-	-	0	2.0 × 10 ⁻⁴	2.66	S22
				1500	8.56 × 10 ⁻⁴	8.43	
[Dy ₂ (hfac) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₂ (Q)] (22)	0.178	21.656	6.071	0	7.6 × 10 ⁻⁷	18.3	S23
[Dy ₂ (2,4'-pcad) ₂ (C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂]·4H ₂ O (23)	2.336	4.17	11.00	0	5.7 × 10 ⁻⁶	53.5	S24
[Dy ₂ (2,3'-pcad) ₂ (C ₂ H ₃ O ₂) ₄ (H ₂ O) ₂] (24)	2.167	4.13	11.39	0	3.8 × 10 ⁻⁷	132.6	

^a CShM's values of the Dy^{III} ion in comparison with all of the reference standard nine-coordinate polyhedrons were calculated using the SHAPE program. Abbreviation: hfac- = 1,1,1,5,5,5-hexafluoroacetylacetonate anion ; L = 4,4',7,7'-tetra-tert-butyl-2,2'-bi-1,3-benzodithiole-5,5',6,6'-tetrone ; teaH₃ = triethanolamine ; HL = *N,N*-bis(3-methoxysalicylidene)-1,2-cyclohexanediamine ; HL = (E)-*N'*-(2-hydroxybenzylidene)-2-mercaptocotinohydrazide ; Mq = 8-hydroxy-2-methylquinoline ; H₂L₁ = 2-[(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-pyridin-2-ylmethylamino]-ethanol ; H₃L = 2,2'-(2-hydroxy-3-methoxy-5-methylbenzylazanediyl)diethanol ; H₄L = 1,5-Bis(2-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)carbonohydrazide ; anthc- = 9-anthracenecarboxylate ; HL = 2,2'-bipyridyl, 1,10-phenanthroline, and 4,7-dimethyl-1,10-phenanthroline ; H₂ovph = pyridine-2-carboxylic acid [(2-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)methylene] hydrazide ; bzhdep = Pyrazine-2,

5-diylbis(ethan-1-yl-1-ylidene)di(benzohydrazide) ; HL1 = 2-methoxycinnamic acid ; H₂PDOA = 1,2-phenylenedioxydiacetic acid ; Lz = 6-pyridin-2-yl-[1,3,5]triazine-2,4-diamine ; HL1 = ((E)-1-(((1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)methylene)amino)naphthalen-2-ol) ; β -ala = β -alanine ; HL₂ = 2-(pyridin-2-yl)hexahydropyrimidin-5-ol ; hfac = 1,1,1,5,5,5-hexafluoroacetylacetonate ; Q = 2,2'-cyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-diylidenebis(4,7-di-tert-butyl-1,3-benzodithiole-5,6-dione) ; 2,4'-Hpcad = N³-(2-pyridoyl)-4-pyridinecarboxamidrazone ; 2,3'-Hpcad = N³-(2-pyridoyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamidrazone.

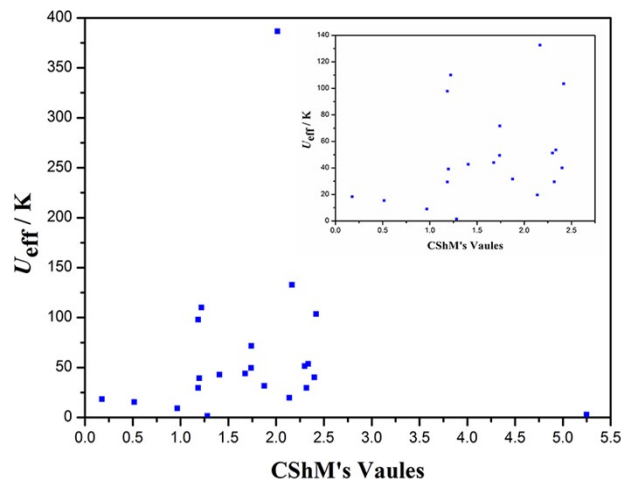


Figure S18. The relationship between coordination configuration and SMMs behavior.

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