A Single-Ion Magnet Building Block Strategy Toward Dy₂ Single-Molecule Magnets with Enhanced Magnetic Performance

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EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

Physical measurements.

Infrared spectra (IR) data were measured on KBr pellets using a Nexus 870 FT-IR spectrometer in the range of 4000-400 cm⁻¹. Elemental analyses of C, H, and N were performed at an Elementar Vario MICRO analyzer. Powder X-ray diffraction data (PXRD) were recorded on a Bruker D8 Advance diffractometer with Cu K α X-ray source ($\lambda = 1.54056$ Å) operated at 40 kV and 40 mA. Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) was measured in Al₂O₃ crucibles using a PerkinElmer Thermal Analysis in the temperature range of 30-800 °C under an argon atmosphere. Magnetic measurements from 1.8 to 300 K with applied direct current (dc) field up to 7 T were performed using a Quantum Design SQUID VSM magnetometer on the crushed samples from the single crystals of the compound. Alternative current (ac) magnetic susceptibility data were collected in a zero-dc field in the temperature range of 2-30 K, under an ac field of 2 Oe, oscillating at frequencies in the range of 1-1000 Hz. All magnetic data were corrected for the diamagnetic contributions of the sample holder and of core diamagnetism of the sample using Pascal's constants.

X-ray Crystallography.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer with a PHOTON III area detector (Mo-K α radiation, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å, Bruker Ius 3.0) at 153 K. The APEX III program was used to determine the unit cell parameters and for data collection. The data were integrated and corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects using SAINT.^{S1} Absorption corrections were applied with SADABS. ^{S2} The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares method on F2 using the SHELXTL ^{S3} crystallographic software package integrated in Olex 2. ^{S4} All the nonhydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms of the organic ligands were refined as riding on the corresponding non-hydrogen atoms. Additional details of the data collections and structural refinement parameters for complexes 2 and 3 are provided in Table 1. Selected bond lengths and angles of 2 and 3 were listed in Table S3. CCDC 2160454 and 2160455 are the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. They can be obtained Crystallographic freely from the Cambridge Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

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All the analyses were performed on the X-ray crystal structures for complexes **1** and **2**, while for complex **3**, a truncated model was used to reduce the computational cost, where the terminal pyridine group of the bridging bpmo ligand was replaced with -H atom. The position of the hydrogens in complexes **1** and **2** and in the truncated model for complex **3** were optimized using ORCA/5.0.2 code^{S5}, employing BP86^{S6-S7} level of theory and def2-SVP^{S8-S9} basis set (see ESI for the optimized coordinates).

All the multi-reference calculations were performed using MOLCAS 8.2 code.^{S10} For calculations of spin-Hamiltonian parameters in Complete active space self-consistent field (CASSCF)^{S11} framework, an active space of CAS(9,7), i.e., nine active electrons in the seven active f-orbitals of Dy^{III} ion, was considered for all the monomer and dimer complexes. Here we have employed basis set for ANO-RCC library (see Table S23 for detailed basis set contraction scheme).^{S12-S13} To speed up the calculations, the two-electron integrals were computed using the Resolution of Identity Cholesky decomposition (RICD) approximation.^{S14} The single-ion properties of Dy^{III} ion in complex **1** was proceeded normally, but for dimeric complexes 2 and 3, the other paramagnetic ion in the respective complexes was replaced with the diamagnetic Lu^{III} analogue. The Dy^{III} ion has 4f⁹ configuration and possesses a ⁶H_{15/2} ground state. Using the active space comprised of CAS(9,7), here we have computed 21 spinfree sextet states for all the complexes, and opted not to compute the other higher excited states, as the 21 roots is significant enough in describing the magnetic properties. The computed spinfree states for each Dy^{III} centers were subsequently mixed using a spin-orbit restricted active space spin-interaction (SO-RASSI) to compute the spin-orbit states.^{S15} These computed spinorbit states were taken to the SINGLE_ANISO module^{S16} to extract the g-values, crystal field parameters, transition magnetic moments, magnetic susceptibility, and magnetization of individual Dy^{III} ion in all the complexes (monomeric 1, and dimeric 2, & 3). The computed relative energies of the spin-free states, spin-orbit states, and the g-values are provided here in the Supporting Information.

Also, to confirm the nature of the magnetic interaction in complex **1**, we took the monomeric crystal structure and expanded it into a dimer. Calculations were performed on the isotropic Gd(III)-Gd(III) dinuclear complex, and the *J* values were further scaled for Dy(III) by a factor of 49/25 as mentioned earlier.^{S17} Our computed SH parameters nicely reproduce the static d.c. magnetic properties except for the very low-temperature ferromagnetic behaviour.

The sharp increase in $\chi_M T$ at very low-temperature in complex 1 arises from the weak intermolecular ferromagnetic interaction and this is supported by our DFT calculations.

Lastly using POLY_ANISO module, $^{S18-S20}$ dc magnetic properties were simulated to extract the magnetic exchange interaction (dipolar + exchange contribution) between the Dy^{III} centers in dimeric complexes **2** and **3** respectively.



Figure S1. The asymmetric units of 2 (a) and 3 (c), and the complete molecule structures of 2 (b) and 3 (d) in ellipses & sticks mode.

Dy(1)-O(1)	2.240(2)
Dy(1)-O(2)	2.314(2)
Dy(1)-O(3)	2.351(2)
Dy(1)-O(4)	2.373(2)
Dy(1)-O(3) [#]	2.422(2)
Dy(1)-N(1)	2.623(3)
Dy(1)-N(2)	2.547(3)
Dy(1)-N(3)	2.571(3)
O(3) ¹ -Dy(1)-O(3)	71.69(8)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(3)	65.85(8)
Dy(1)- O(3)- Dy(1) [#]	108.30(8)
Dy(1)- O(3) [#] - Dy(1)	108.30 (8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(2)	131.28(8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(3)	139.63(8)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(4)	80.54(8)
N(1)-Dy(1)-N(3)	135.08(9)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	70.96(8)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	84.42(18)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(3)	130.59(8)
Symmetry code [#] 1-X, 1-Y, -Z	

Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for 2.

Dy(1)-O(1)	2.244(5)	Dy(2)-O(4)	2.461(3)
Dy(1)-O(2)	2.246(4)	Dy(2)-O(5)	2.440(4)
Dy(1)-O(3)	2.299(4)	Dy(2)-O(6)	2.265(4)
Dy(1)-O(4)	2.433(4)	Dy(2)-O(7)	2.278(3)
Dy(1)-O(5)	2.460(4)	Dy(2)-O(8)	2.268(3)
Dy(1)-N(1)	2.600(7)	Dy(2)-N(4)	2.526(4)
Dy(1)-N(2)	2.497(5)	Dy(2)-N(5)	2.580(4)
Dy(1)-N(3)	2.615(6)	Dy(2)-N(6)	2.527(5)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(4)	108.30(15)	O(7)-Dy(2)-O(4)	75.06(12)
Dy(1)-O(7)-Dy(5)	73.31(17)	O(7)-Dy(2)-O(5)	137.35(12)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(2)	86.60(18)	O(7)-Dy(2)-N(5)	133.18(13)
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(3)	136.56(17)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(6)	140.33(13)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(1)	66.3(2)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(1)	90.38(17)
O(1)-Dy(1)-N(2)	85.00(19)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(5)	62.79(12)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	79.46(14)	O(4)-Dy(1)-N(2)	159.33(15)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(3)	123.90(17)	O(4)-Dy(1)-O(5)	62.79(12)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	140.46(19)	O(6)-Dy(1)-O(7)	84.3(2)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(3)	68.54(16)	N(1)-Dy(1)-N(3)	135.5(2)
O(2)-Dy(1)-N(3)	73.26(19)	N(2)-Dy(1)-N(1)	80.4(2)
O(5)-Dy(1)-N(1)	120.35(18)	N(2)-Dy(1)-N(3)	95.4(2)

Table S2. Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) for 3.

Eight- coordinated coordination sphere label	Shape	CSM parame	ters		Determined coordination geometry
		2	3_Dy1	3_Dy2	
OP-8	Octagon	28.723	33.429	21.358	
HPY-8	Heptagonal pyramid	22.313	31.551	23.417	
HBPY-8	Hexagonal bipyramid	15.373	11.728	8.577	
CU-8	Cube	13.586	15.869	12.328	
SAPR-8	Square antiprism	3.574	3.046	3.141	
TDD-8	Triangular dodecahedron (D _{2d})	2.677	2.651	1.494	TDD-8
JGBF-8	Johnson - Gyrobifastigium (J26)	12.442	10.847	27.000	
JETBPY-8	Johnson - Elongated triangular bipyramid (J14)	25.169	12.440	27.357	
JBTP-8	Johnson - Biaugmented trigonal prism (J50)	3.034	4.364	2.737	
BTPR-8	Biaugmented trigonal prism (C _{2v})	1.951	3.364	2.811	BTPR-8
JSD-8	Snub disphenoid (J84)	5.110	5.501	3.932	
TT-8	Triakis tetrahedron	14.395	8.673	13.049	
ETBPY-8	Elongated trigonal bipyramid (see 8)	20.261	23.002	22.719	

Table S3. Continuous Shape Measure (CSM) analysis for eight-coordinated Dy^{3+} ions in **2** and **3**.



Figure S2. A portion of one-dimensional coordination chain structure of **2** along two main crystallographic axes: the a axis (a) and the b axis (b).



Figure S3. A portion of one-dimensional coordination chain structure of **3** along two main crystallographic axes: the b axis (a) and the c axis (b).



Figure S4. Comparison of the experimental PXRD patterns of **2** and **3** with the simulated patterns from single crystal structure. The calculated patterns were generated from Mercury using the CIF of the crystal structure.



Figure S5. TGA curves of **2** and **3** measured under the Argon atmosphere upon the continuous heating with the 10 $^{\circ}$ C·min⁻¹ rate.



Figure S6. IR spectra of complexes 1, 2 and 3.



Figure S7. Variable-field magnetization at 2 K for 2 (up) and 3 (down).



Figure S8. Temperature dependence of the in-phase (χ ') and out-of-phase (χ ") part of the ac susceptibilities measured under zero dc field for **2**.



Figure S9. Temperature dependence of the in-phase (χ ') and out-of-phase (χ '') part of the ac susceptibilities measured under zero dc field for **3**.

T / K	$\chi_S / cm^3 mol^{-1}K$	$\chi_T \ / \ cm^3 mol^{-1} K$	τ / s	α
2	0.99552	35.7359	0.00349	0.15255
2.5	0.75456	26.9323	0.00325	0.15116
3	0.61482	21.4612	0.003	0.14947
3.5	0.54421	17.7841	0.00264	0.14176
4	0.46697	15.1422	0.00214	0.13107
4.5	0.38649	13.1158	0.00157	0.11519
5	0.28305	11.5667	0.00106	0.10339
5.5	0.14171	10.3488	6.8899E-4	0.09915
6	2.64889E-15	9.35583	4.40907E-4	0.0995
6.5	4.2425E-15	8.53939	2.8723E-4	0.09565
7	5.98864E-15	7.8498	1.86376E-4	0.09598
7.5	1.10377E-14	7.27112	1.20701E-4	0.10157

Table S4. Relaxation fitting parameters from the least-square fitting of the Cole-Cole plots of compound 2 under zero dc filed according to the generalized Debye model.

T / K	$\chi_S / cm^3 mol^{-1}K$	$\chi_T \ / \ cm^3 mol^{-1} K$	τ/s	α
4	0.61363	20.0792	1.42768	0.5271
4.5	0.69526	12.0725	0.25575	0.44148
5	0.70235	9.56305	0.11473	0.39137
5.5	0.68936	8.17385	0.06449	0.35693
6	0.66831	7.23857	0.04037	0.33388
6.5	0.64546	6.56804	0.02677	0.32036
7	0.62008	6.03673	0.01852	0.31381
7.5	0.60462	5.58438	0.01308	0.30312
8	0.58302	5.20952	0.00942	0.30104
8.5	0.57087	4.89198	0.00691	0.29901
9	0.55219	4.61368	0.00506	0.30003
9.5	0.5412	4.35761	0.00373	0.30365
10	0.52897	4.14935	0.00277	0.31248
11	0.51939	3.94914	0.00201	0.32102
12	0.52198	3.61075	0.00109	0.34454
13	0.58327	3.31572	6.13652E-4	0.36259
14	0.64933	3.07554	3.51084E-4	0.37682
15	0.70607	2.8598	1.94661E-4	0.38856

Table S5. Relaxation fitting parameters from the least-square fitting of the Cole-Cole plots of compound **3** under zero dc filed according to the generalized Debye model.

Table S6. RASSI-SO computed low-lying 21 spin-free sextet states and the spin-orbit coupled (Kramer doublets) for Dy center in monomer complex **1**. All the values are reported here in cm⁻¹. The values in red colour are for the spin-free sextet states while the values in the blue colour are for the spin-orbit coupled states.

Dy			
SPIN-FREE STATES	SPIN-ORBIT CO	UPLED STATES	
0.0	0.0	9666.8	
17.4	57.6	9715.8	
86.9	94.5	9778.2	
116.6	137.9	9853.8	
130.6	188.2	11007.5	
253.7	244.1	11159.9	
275.8	331.9	11248.6	
355.3	420.9	11752.1	
380.0	3029.3	11775.8	
480.7	3087.9	11798.3	
496.1	3122.9	11817.5	
7531.8	3173.9	11837.2	
7560.5	3224.9	13539.2	
7628.9	3264.5	13558.8	
7688.1	3302.5	13610.0	
7722.8	5640.9	13633.6	
7739.3	5695.3	14951.4	
7752.8	5742.6	14971.2	
34649.0	5789.8	15011.2	
34863.0	5814.4	15972.3	
35047.5	5875.9	15979.9	
	7851.6	16573.2	
	7893.0	38678.3	
	7953.7	38738.7	
	7983.9	38791.4	
	8058.8	38886.7	
	9523.4	40069.4	
	9557.0	40181.4	
	9586.6	40306.8	
	9613.2	41165.5	
	9625.9	41210.6	
	9652.2		

Table S7. RASSI-SO computed low-lying 21 spin-free sextet states and the spin-orbit coupled (Kramer doublets) for Dy@1 center in dimer complex **2**. All the values are reported here in cm⁻¹. The values in red colour are for the spin-free sextet states while the values in the blue colour are for the spin-orbit coupled states.

Dy@1			
SPIN-FREE STATES	SPIN-ORBIT CO	UPLED STATES	
0.0	0.0	9837.8	
18.8	99.6	9877.6	
129.5	163.7	9927.0	
161.7	257.5	10149.8	
229.1	354.4	11065.2	
285.2	434.9	11266.5	
442.4	593.5	11571.8	
567.2	777.8	11890.8	
591.6	3044.1	11932.1	
823.3	3149.4	11970.5	
830.4	3247.9	11997.2	
7629.5	3293.9	12016.2	
7709.9	3372.2	13705.5	
7762.0	3493.4	13729.1	
7820.7	3669.3	13764.6	
7877.9	5679.6	13802.2	
7912.1	5789.1	15122.1	
7928.8	5848.8	15136.1	
34597.2	5928.5	15173.5	
34894.4	6025.1	16125.0	
35506.5	6201.1	16158.7	
	7905.7	16745.9	
	8005.6	38681.9	
	8062.8	38822.1	
	8174.2	38935.5	
	8354.1	39122.4	
	9628.4	40111.5	
	9683.3	40301.9	
	9724.4	40702.0	
	9742.3	41372.2	
	9781.1	41462.7	
	9815.7		

Table S8. RASSI-SO computed low-lying 21 spin-free sextet states and the spin-orbit coupled (Kramer doublets) for Dy@2 center in dimer complex **2**. All the values are reported here in cm^{-1} . The values in red colour are for the spin-free sextet states while the values in the blue colour are for the spin-orbit coupled states.

Dy@2			
SPIN-FREE STATES	SPIN-ORBIT CC	DUPLED STATES	
0.0	0.0	9837.7	
18.7	99.5	9877.5	
129.3	163.5	9926.9	
161.5	257.4	10149.7	
228.9	354.3	11065.2	
285.1	434.9	11266.4	
442.3	593.5	11571.7	
567.1	777.7	11890.7	
591.5	3044.0	11932.0	
823.2	3149.3	11970.4	
830.3	3247.8	11997.1	
7629.4	3293.7	12016.0	
7709.8	3372.1	13705.4	
7761.9	3493.3	13729.0	
7820.6	3669.2	13764.5	
7877.8	5679.5	13802.1	
7911.9	5789.0	15122.0	
7928.7	5848.7	15136.0	
34597.2	5928.4	15173.4	
34894.1	6025.0	16124.9	
35506.4	6201.0	16158.6	
	7905.7	16745.8	
	8005.5	38681.8	
	8062.7	38822.0	
	8174.1	38935.5	
	8354.1	39122.2	
	9628.3	40111.3	
	9683.2	40301.7	
	9724.3	40701.9	
	9742.2	41372.1	
	9781.0	41462.6	
	9815.6		

Table S9. RASSI-SO computed low-lying 21 spin-free sextet states and the spin-orbit coupled (Kramer doublets) for Dy@1 center in dimer complex **3**. All the values are reported here in cm⁻¹. The values in red colour are for the spin-free sextet states while the values in the blue colour are for the spin-orbit coupled states.

Dy@1			
SPIN-FREE STATES	SPIN-ORBIT CO	DUPLED STATES	
0.0	0.0	9777.5	
21.3	51.7	9831.6	
75.0	179.3	9892.9	
96.2	251.2	9998.4	
228.8	312.9	11045.5	
325.9	364.6	11251.0	
354.7	439.7	11402.9	
469.3	611.4	11835.1	
494.5	3029.0	11870.1	
653.2	3145.4	11905.3	
669.6	3203.7	11934.4	
7564.6	3272.4	11948.8	
7666.7	3339.8	13622.2	
7680.9	3391.3	13672.6	
7753.9	3474.9	13716.7	
7803.0	5645.9	13733.5	
7845.7	5780.7	15051.9	
7860.7	5821.3	15072.6	
34564.1	5886.9	15111.2	
35023.1	5961.0	16070.0	
35204.2	6017.6	16083.6	
	7864.7	16676.7	
	7989.8	38707.0	
	8036.7	38770.5	
	8118.7	38860.7	
	8188.4	39065.1	
	9593.3	40113.5	
	9635.8	40309.3	
	9663.9	40472.1	
	9697.4	41270.1	
	9707.5	41345.1	
	9743.2		

Table S10. RASSI-SO computed low-lying 21 spin-free sextet states and the spin-orbit coupled (Kramer doublets) for Dy@2 center in dimer complex **3**. All the values are reported here in cm⁻¹. The values in red colour are for the spin-free sextet states while the values in the blue colour are for the spin-orbit coupled states.

Dy@2					
SPIN-FREE STATES	SPIN-ORBIT CO	UPLED STATES			
0.0	0.0	9782.7			
5.5	94.9	9844.6			
120.3	193.3	9870.3			
143.3	268.9	10037.2			
249.1	332.5	11069.0			
357.0	421.0	11260.1			
394.5	469.0	11441.1			
491.6	623.7	11861.0			
503.2	3051.0	11893.4			
652.2	3165.1	11911.4			
667.6	3230.5	11943.7			
7610.2	3299.2	11967.3			
7631.2	3339.8	13656.6			
7719.5	3402.7	13674.6			
7790.5	3526.0	13729.2			
7817.2	5682.5	13755.6			
7845.1	5802.1	15067.3			
7861.2	5840.7	15092.2			
34608.5	5892.7	15129.7			
34921.6	5950.2	16085.6			
35286.9	6078.5	16103.7			
	7906.3	16693.8			
	8010.2	38705.7			
	8042.6	38805.5			
	8106.3	38889.9			
	8245.0	39053.2			
	9612.2	40117.2			
	9661.4	40280.7			
	9698.3	40527.4			
	9721.8	41288.7			
	9743.9	41361.8			
	9769.1				

Table S11. SINGLE_ANISO computed g-tensors, the angle of deviation from ground state g_{zz} orientation, and relative energies of eight low lying Kramers' doublets for Dy center in monomer complex **1**.

	Dy			
KDs Energy (cm ⁻¹)	g_{xx}	<i>gyy</i>	g_{zz}	θ (° angle)
0.0	0.2480	0.6467	18.5807	0.0
57.6	1.7523	2.8039	14.1775	17.0
94.5	2.9003	3.8871	12.4226	42.9
137.9	1.7043	4.3565	9.3575	82.3
188.2	1.2167	1.5813	14.1226	94.6
244.1	0.1385	0.2093	18.4399	54.3
331.9	0.0239	0.1171	19.2682	100.0
420.9	0.0329	0.0835	19.6826	68.3

Table S12. SINGLE_ANISO computed g-tensors, the angle of deviation from ground state g_{zz} orientation, and relative energies of eight low lying Kramers' doublets for Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in dimer complex **2**.

Dy@1					Dy	v@2		
KDs	g_{xx}	g yy	g_{zz}	heta (°	KDs	g_{xx}	<i>gyy</i>	g zz
Energy				angle)	Energy			
(cm^{-1})					(cm^{-1})			
0.0	0.0254	0.0484	19.6737	0.0	0.0	0.0254	0.0484	19.6699
99.6	0.1771	0.3674	16.5527	8.4	99.5	0.1789	0.3709	16.5485
163.7	0.7027	1.2453	15.5833	127.6	163.5	0.7007	1.2471	15.5760
257.5	1.1685	3.1266	10.2062	23.7	257.4	1.1727	3.1300	10.2020
354.4	7.0753	5.6282	3.7901	83.2	354.3	7.0800	5.6257	3.7910
434.9	1.8167	3.7845	13.0162	85.2	434.9	1.8134	3.7784	13.0227
593.5	0.1127	0.1756	17.3443	92.0	593.5	0.1126	0.1757	17.3436
777.8	0.0080	0.0124	19.7265	83.0	777.7	0.0080	0.0124	19.7236
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NOTE: The angle of deviation from the ground state g_{zz} orientation for both the Dy centers was of the same magnitude, as the complex 2 is centrosymmetric.

Table S13. SINGLE_ANISO computed g-tensors, the angle of deviation from ground state g_{zz} orientation, and relative energies of eight low lying Kramers' doublets for Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in dimer complex **3**.

	Dy@1			
KDs Energy (cm ⁻¹)	g_{xx}	<i>gyy</i>	g_{zz}	θ (° angle)
0.0	0.0913	0.2271	19.1102	0.0
51.7	0.0216	0.2364	17.0380	8.5
179.3	1.1409	1.2443	15.0004	19.7
251.2	5.0226	5.9569	9.1270	36.3
312.9	1.8906	3.7837	11.6121	97.0
364.6	0.1930	0.4813	17.0501	90.9
439.7	0.0857	0.1999	19.5269	79.3
611.4	0.0177	0.0323	19.8246	106.3
	Dy@2			
KDs Energy (cm ⁻¹)	g_{xx}	g_{yy}	g_{zz}	θ (° angle)
0.0	0.0083	0.0141	19.7057	0.0
94.9	0.0310	0.0435	17.9333	35.0
193.3	0.3003	0.3681	13.7816	28.2
268.9	3.1558	4.7047	9.2111	38.1
332.5	3.3438	5.0141	10.1447	90.5
421.0	0.1057	0.5768	15.5528	108.6
469.0	0.1863	0.5527	17.5004	85.2
623.7	0.0063	0.0116	19.7976	114.4

k	q	B_{k}^{q}
		Dy
2	-2	-6.70E-01
	-1	-2.10E+00
	0	-1.30E+00
	1	-3.40E-01
	2	1.50E+00
4	-4	5.20E-03
	-3	-4.70E-02
	-2	-1.00E-02
	-1	1.90E-02
	0	-1.10E-03
	1	-1.00E-02
	2	7.50E-03
	3	-4.20E-02
	4	-2.70E-02
6	-6	8.50E-05
	-5	3.30E-04
	-4	-5.10E-05
	-3	1.90E-04
	-2	1.70E-04
	-1	-8.50E-05
	0	-5.00E-07
	1	1.00E-04
	2	6.30E-05
	3	-1.00E-04
	4	-1.00E-04
	5	-2.50E-04
	6	-4.10E-05

Table S14. SINGLE_ANISO computed crystal field parameters for Dy center in monomercomplex 1. The major dominating values are kept in bold.

k	q	B_k^q	B_k^q	B_k^q	B_k^q
		Complex 2		Complex 3	
		Dy@1	Dy@2	Dy@1	Dy@2
2	-2	2.10E+00	2.10E+00	7.60E-01	-6.90E-01
	-1	-1.20E+00	-1.20E+00	1.20E+00	2.80E+00
	0	-3.00E+00	-3.00E+00	-2.60E+00	-2.20E+00
	1	-6.50E-01	-6.60E-01	2.90E+00	-2.40E+00
	2	4.10E+00	4.10E+00	9.20E-01	2.80E+00
4	-4	7.50E-03	7.50E-03	3.30E-03	-9.60E-03
	-3	4.00E-02	4.00E-02	4.30E-02	-4.60E-04
	-2	-6.60E-03	-6.60E-03	-3.00E-03	8.10E-03
	-1	1.20E-02	1.20E-02	-1.10E-02	-1.70E-02
	0	-1.00E-03	-1.00E-03	5.10E-04	-3.30E-03
	1	4.30E-03	4.30E-03	-1.80E-02	-7.10E-04
	2	3.10E-03	3.10E-03	1.30E-02	1.50E-02
	3	-6.30E-02	-6.30E-02	-5.10E-02	-7.20E-02
	4	1.00E-02	1.00E-02	-2.70E-02	2.00E-03
6	-6	-2.40E-05	-2.40E-05	-1.20E-04	-3.10E-05
	-5	1.30E-05	2.00E-05	3.10E-04	-2.80E-04
	-4	1.60E-05	1.60E-05	-5.80E-06	-8.60E-05
	-3	-4.20E-04	-4.20E-04	-3.50E-04	-1.30E-04
	-2	-9.40E-05	-9.40E-05	-2.10E-05	-1.10E-04
	-1	-1.10E-04	-1.10E-04	-2.60E-05	-1.00E-04
	0	1.50E-05	1.50E-05	2.40E-05	1.10E-06
	1	-3.60E-05	-3.60E-05	5.90E-05	1.90E-04
	2	3.10E-05	3.10E-05	1.40E-04	-1.00E-04
	3	1.60E-04	1.60E-04	3.60E-04	1.80E-05
	4	1.00E-04	1.00E-04	-1.30E-06	1.00E-04
	5	-1.10E-03	-1.10E-03	-4.70E-04	-6.10E-04
	6	-1.90E-05	-1.90E-05	1.40E-04	-5.80E-05

Table S15. SINGLE_ANISO computed crystal field parameters for Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in both dimer complexes **2** and **3** respectively. The major dominating values are kept in bold.

Table S16. SINGLE_ANISO computed wave function decomposition analysis for Dy center in monomer complex **1**. The major dominating values are kept in bold.

±mJ	wave function decomposition analysis Dy
KD1	82.0% $ \pm 15/2\rangle + 10.7\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 4.5\% \pm 7/2\rangle$
KD2	58.3% ±13/2> + 20.6% ±9/2> + 10.2% ±5/2>
KD3	25.4% $ \pm 11/2\rangle + 22.3\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 14.1\% \pm 13/2\rangle + 8.6\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 8.5\% \pm 15/2\rangle + 8.3\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 7.4\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 5.1\% \pm 1/2\rangle$
KD4	20.5% ±11/2⟩ + 17.0% ±3/2⟩ + 15.8% ±5/2⟩ + 14.5% ±9/2⟩ + 11.9% ±1/2⟩ + 9.3% ±7/2⟩ + 7.8% ±13/2⟩
KD5	23.0% $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 21.8\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 20.4\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 15.1\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 6.3\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 6.3\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 5.2\% \pm 13/2\rangle$
KD6	28.2% ±9/2⟩ + 24.9% ±11/2⟩ + 12.8% ±7/2⟩ + 11.5% ±13/2⟩ + 10.4% ±1/2⟩ + 6.0% ±3/2⟩
KD7	34.2% $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 23.9\%$ $ \pm 3/2\rangle + 17.4\%$ $ \pm 5/2\rangle + 14.0\%$ $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 7.3\%$ $ \pm 9/2\rangle$
KD8	24.4% ±5/2⟩ + 20.5% ±7/2⟩ + 20.0% ±3/2⟩ + 13.4% ±9/2⟩ + 11.9% ±1/2⟩ + 7.0% ±11/2⟩

Table S17. SINGLE_ANISO computed wave function decomposition analysis for Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in dimeric complex **2**. The major dominating values are kept in bold.

±mJ	wave function decomposition analysis Dy @1
KD1	94.9% ±15/2> + 4.6% ±11/2>
KD2	85.7% ±13/2⟩ + 10.5% ±9/2⟩
KD3	26.7% $ \pm 11/2\rangle + 21.0\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 15.8\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 12.9\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 8.7\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 7.7\% \pm 1/2\rangle$
KD4	51.6% ±11/2> + 18.2% ±1/2> + 12.3% ±3/2> + 7.7% ±5/2> + 5.5% ±9/2>
KD5	$\textbf{43.9\% \pm 9/2 } + 17.4\% \pm 1/2 \rangle + 13.6\% \pm 3/2 \rangle + 9.1\% \pm 5/2 \rangle + 7.6\% \pm 7/2 \rangle$
KD6	34.0% ±7/2⟩ + 15.9% ±5/2⟩ + 15.7% ±1/2⟩ + 13.6% ±9/2⟩ + 13.2% ±3/2⟩ + 6.6% ±11/2⟩
KD7	31.7% $ \pm 5/2\rangle + 24.5\%$ $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 20.1\%$ $ \pm 3/2\rangle + 12.1\%$ $ \pm 9/2\rangle + 6.5\%$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 4.0\%$ $ \pm 11/2\rangle$
KD8	34.2% ±1/2⟩ + 27.8% ±3/2⟩ + 18.8% ±5/2⟩ + 11.0% ±7/2⟩ + 5.5% ±9/2⟩
±mJ	wave function decomposition analysis Dy@2
KD1	94.9% ±15/2> + 4.6% ±11/2>
KD2	85.7% ±13/2⟩ + 10.5% ±9/2⟩
KD3	26.7% ±11/2⟩ + 21.0% ±7/2⟩ + 15.8% ±5/2⟩ + 12.9% ±3/2⟩ + 8.7% ±9/2⟩ + 7.7% ±1/2⟩
KD4	51.7% ±11/2> + 18.2% ±1/2> + 12.3% ±3/2> + 7.7% ±5/2> + 5.5% ±9/2>
KD5	$\textbf{43.9\% \pm 9/2 } + 17.4\% \pm 1/2 \rangle + 13.6\% \pm 3/2 \rangle + 9.1\% \pm 5/2 \rangle + 7.6\% \pm 7/2 \rangle$
KD6	33.9% ±7/2 ⟩ + 15.9% ±5/2⟩ + 15.7% ±1/2⟩ + 13.6% ±9/2⟩ + 13.2% ±3/2⟩ + 6.6% ±11/2⟩
KD7	31.7% $ \pm 5/2\rangle + 24.5\%$ $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 20.1\%$ $ \pm 3/2\rangle + 12.1\%$ $ \pm 9/2\rangle + 6.5\%$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 4.0\%$ $ \pm 11/2\rangle$
KD8	34.2% $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 27.8\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 18.8\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 11.0\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 5.5\% \pm 9/2\rangle$

Table S18. SINGLE_ANISO computed wave function decomposition analysis for Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in dimeric complex **3**. The major dominating values are kept in bold.

±mJ	wave function decomposition analysis Dy @1
KD1	85.2% ±15/2⟩ + 13.5% ±11/2⟩
KD2	91.6% ±13/2⟩ + 5.1% ±9/2⟩
KD3	65.3% ±11/2⟩ + 14.3% ±9/2⟩ + 12.0% ±15/2⟩ + 4.2% ±5/2⟩
KD4	37.4% ±9/2 ⟩ + 27.4% ±7/2⟩ + 13.2% ±3/2⟩ + 6.3% ±1/2⟩ + 6.1% ±11/2⟩ + 4.3% ±5/2⟩
KD5	24.2% ±5/2⟩ + 20.2% ±7/2⟩ + 19.3% ±9/2⟩ + 18.1% ±1/2⟩ + 8.0% ±11/2⟩ + 7.7% ±3/2⟩
KD6	$24.3\% \pm 1/2\rangle + 24.1\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 20.6\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 20.3\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 9.3\% \pm 9/2\rangle$
KD7	31.0% $ \pm 3/2\rangle + 28.6\%$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 22.6\%$ $ \pm 5/2\rangle + 10.8\%$ $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 4.9\%$ $ \pm 9/2\rangle$
KD8	23.8% ±5/2> + 22.9% ±3/2> + 21.8% ±1/2> + 19.5% ±7/2> + 9.3% ±9/2>
±mJ	wave function decomposition analysis Dy@2
KD1	95.5% ±15/2> + 3.5% ±11/2>
KD2	$\textbf{48.9\% \pm 13/2} + 19.4\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 18.4\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 8.4\% \pm 7/2\rangle$
KD3	$\textbf{38.6\% \pm 13/2} + 21.0\% \pm 7/2\rangle + 10.8\% \pm 11/2\rangle + 10.9\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 8.8\% \pm 3/2\rangle$
KD4	$\textbf{34.5\% \pm 11/2} + 23.1\% \pm 1/2\rangle + 21.1\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 10.2\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 6.1\% \pm 9/2\rangle$
KD5	30.2% ±3/2⟩ + 24.4% ±9/2⟩ + 13.0% ±1/2⟩ + 11.1% ±11/2⟩ + 9.2% ±7/2⟩ + 8.2% ±5/2⟩
KD6	30.9% ±7/2 ⟩ + 20.2% ±1/2⟩ + 18.1% ±5/2⟩ + 18.0% ±9/2⟩ + 6.1% ±11/2⟩ + 5.4% ±3/2⟩
KD7	30.2% $ \pm 3/2\rangle + 28.7\%$ $ \pm 1/2\rangle + 20.4\%$ $ \pm 5/2\rangle + 8.6\%$ $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 5.8\%$ $ \pm 9/2\rangle + 4.2\%$ $ \pm 11/2\rangle$
KD8	20.8% $ \pm 7/2\rangle + 19.1\% \pm 9/2\rangle + 18.6\% \pm 5/2\rangle + 14.7\% \pm 3/2\rangle + 11.7\% \pm 1/2\rangle + 11.1\% \pm 11/2\rangle$



Figure S10. Ab initio computed magnetic relaxation pathway for the (a) Dy center in monomer complex **1**; (b) Dy@1 and (c) Dy@2 centers in dimer complex **2**; and (d) Dy@1 and Dy@2 centers in dimer complex **3** respectively. The grey horizontal bars indicate the KDs as magnetic moments' function. The blue, red, and green arrows represent the possible QTM/TA-QTM, Orbach, and Raman relaxation pathways.



Figure S11. CASSCF computed LoProp charges on the first coordinating atoms of Dy centers in (a) monomeric complex 1; (b) dimeric complex 2, and (c) dimeric complex 3 respectively.



Figure S12. Thermal dependence of the molecular magnetic susceptibility for (a) monomer complex 1; (b) dimer complex 2; (c) dimer complex
3. The grey diamond boxes are the experimental values, while the solid red lines represent the POLY_ANISO simulated data. NOTE: We have increased the simulated data by 4% to meet the experimental values in 2 and 3 respectively.



Figure S13. Magnetization at 2K for (a) dimer complex **2**; (b) dimer complex **3** respectively. Solid blue lines represent the POLY_ANISO simulated data. NOTE: We have increased the simulated data by 4% to meet the experimental values.

Complex	J_{total}	J_{ex}	J_{dipo}	zJ
2 {Dy2}	0.03	0.2	-0.17	-0.005
3 {Dy2}	-0.22	-0.3	0.08	-0.002

Table S19. Exchange and dipolar interaction obtained from the POLY_ANISO simulation from the best fit using the Lines model for complexes **2** and **3**.

Table S20. Energies of the low-lying non-Kramers' exchange doublets along with g_{zz} and tunneling gap obtained from POLY_ANISO simulation of complex **2**.

Exchange doublets	Energy/cm ⁻¹	gzz	Δ_{tunnel}
1	0.0	39.3429	7.46E-06
2	2.2	0.0058	1.12E-05
3	99.8	36.1204	9.54E-05
4	99.9	36.1210	5.51E-05
5	101.4	2.8498	8.76E-05
6	101.4	2.8369	6.52E-05
7	199.6	33.0957	6.80E-04
8	200.7	0.01209	8.53E-04

Exchange doublets	Energy/cm ⁻¹	g _{zz}	Δ_{tunnel}
1	0.0	17.8358	5.34E-05
2	2.2	34.2640	5.50E-05
3	52.0	18.5109	2.19E-05
4	53.7	32.0144	2.11E-05
5	94.4	8.0127	1.04E-04
6	97.6	36.1903	1.04E-04
7	146.3	7.9437	3.58E-05
8	149.1	34.1280	2.87E-05

Table S21. Energies of the low-lying non-Kramers' exchange doublets along with g_{zz} and tunneling gap obtained from POLY_ANISO simulation of complex **3**.

Table S22. BS-DFT computed energies of high-spin and broken-symmetry solution of Gdanalogue of complex **1** using $H=-JS_1S_2$ formalism. All *J* values are provided in cm⁻¹.

Complex	Solution	Energy (E _h)	_p Gd1, _p Gd2	<s**2></s**2>	JGdGd	JDy- Dy [(49/25) *J _{Gd-Gd}]
1	HS	-31222.110262953120	7.0224	56.0123	0.004	0.008
			7.0224			
	BS	-31222.110262656002	7.0224	7.0123		
			-7.0223			

The calculated ferromagnetic intermolecular interaction explains why the single-ion computed $\chi_M T$ vs T. and experimental $\chi_M T$ vs T. data deviates at low temperature (see Figure S11a).



Figure S14. Dimeric structure obtained from the crystal structure of complex 1 to compute the intermolecular exchange interaction.

Atoms	ANO-RCC basis functions
Н	2s.
С	3s2p.
N, O	3s2p.
Cl	4s3p.
Dy	7s6p4d2f1g.

Table S23. Basis functions used in ab initio CASSCF calculations using MOLCAS code.

		Complex 1		
Dy	0.000000000000	0.0000000000000000000000000000000000000	0.00000000000	
Cl	-4.00630000000	1.26460000000	-3.25860000000	
Cl	0.294000000000	-1.29670000000	5.14190000000	
Cl	0.127000000000	-2.921100000000	-4.48470000000	
Cl	-6.015100000000	4.26700000000	0.72300000000	
Cl	-3.865500000000	-4.57820000000	4.241100000000	
Cl	4.800100000000	-4.89780000000	-2.76410000000	
0	-1.736300000000	0.761100000000	-1.33530000000	
0	0.10300000000	-0.722900000000	2.18870000000	
0	1.271100000000	1.321800000000	-1.52990000000	
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