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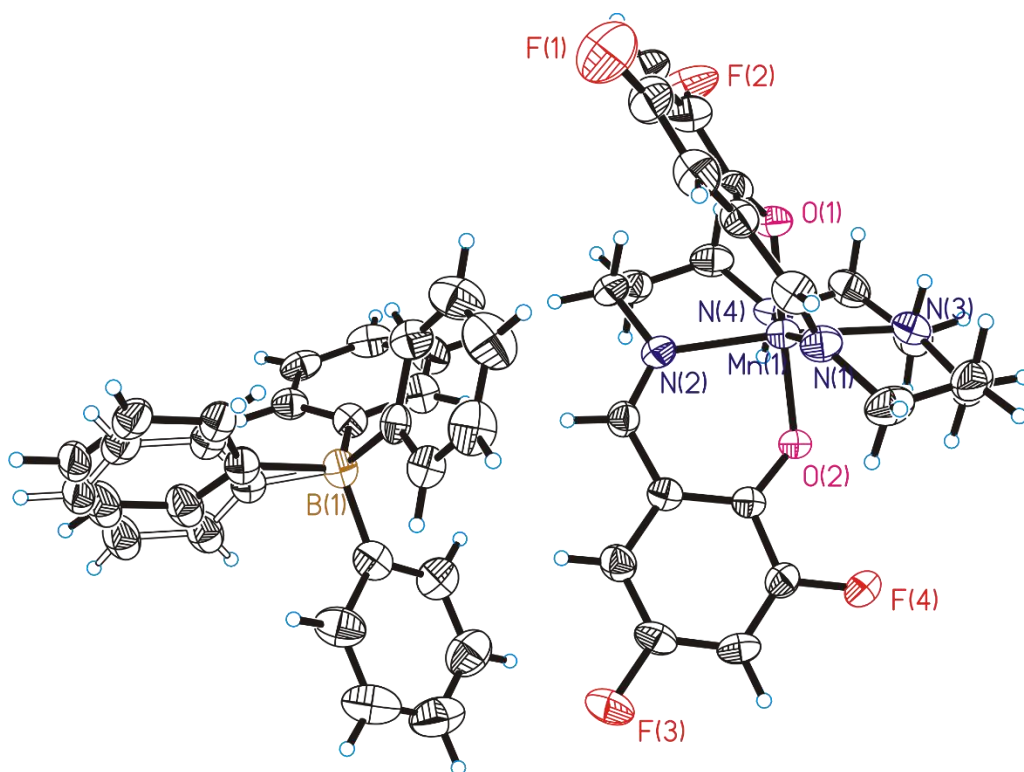
### Effect of fluorine substituents on crystal structure and spin crossover behavior of cation $[\text{Mn}^{\text{III}}(\text{3,5-diHal-}$ $\text{sal}_2\text{323})]^+$ complexes family with $\text{BPh}_4$ anion

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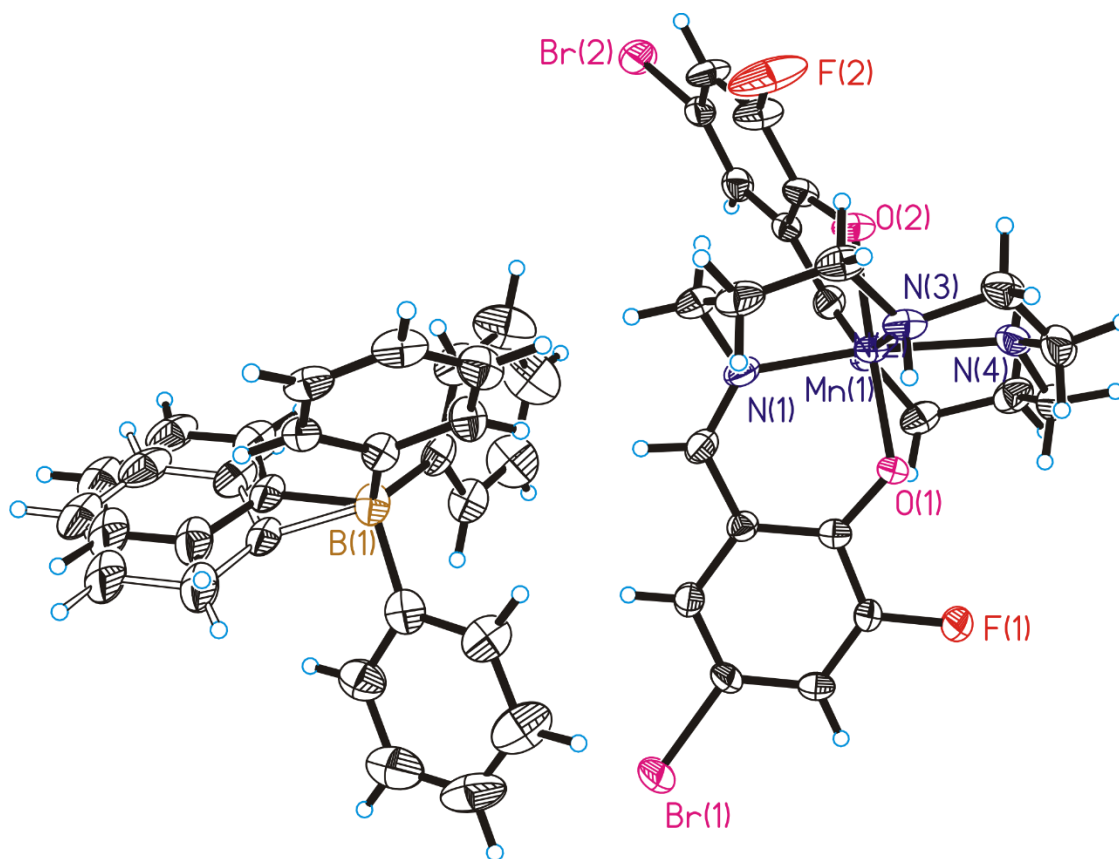
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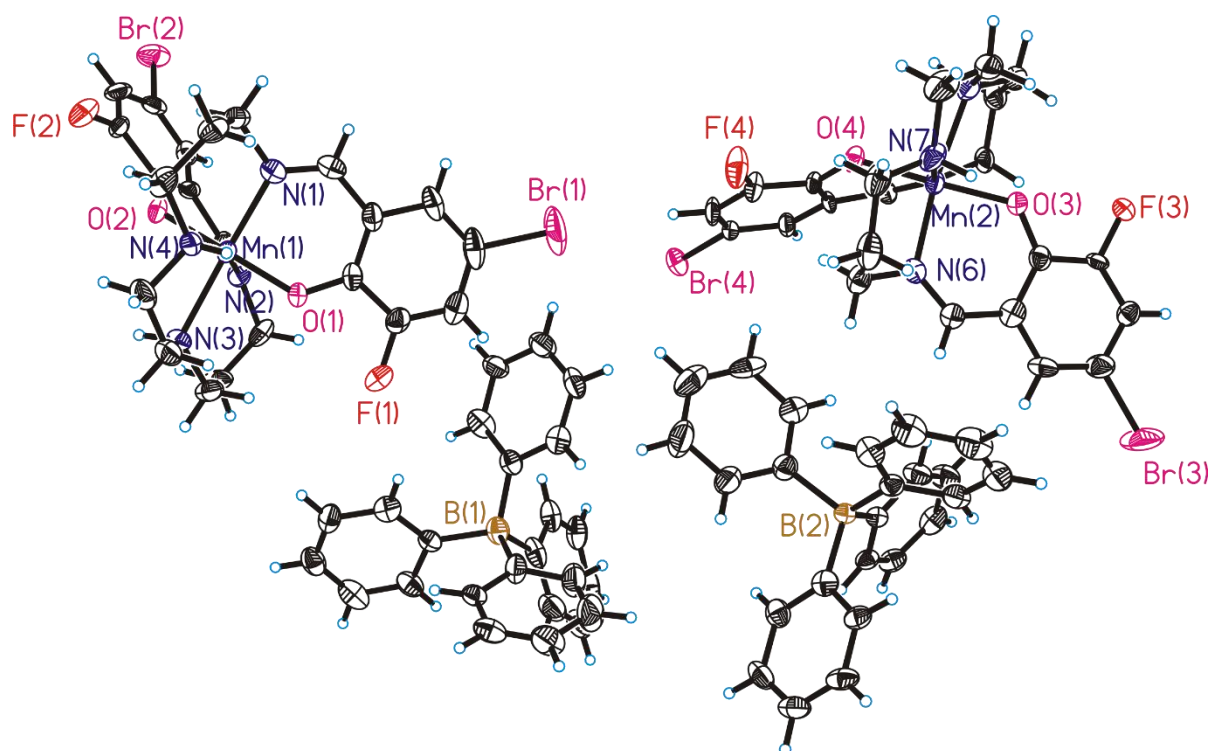
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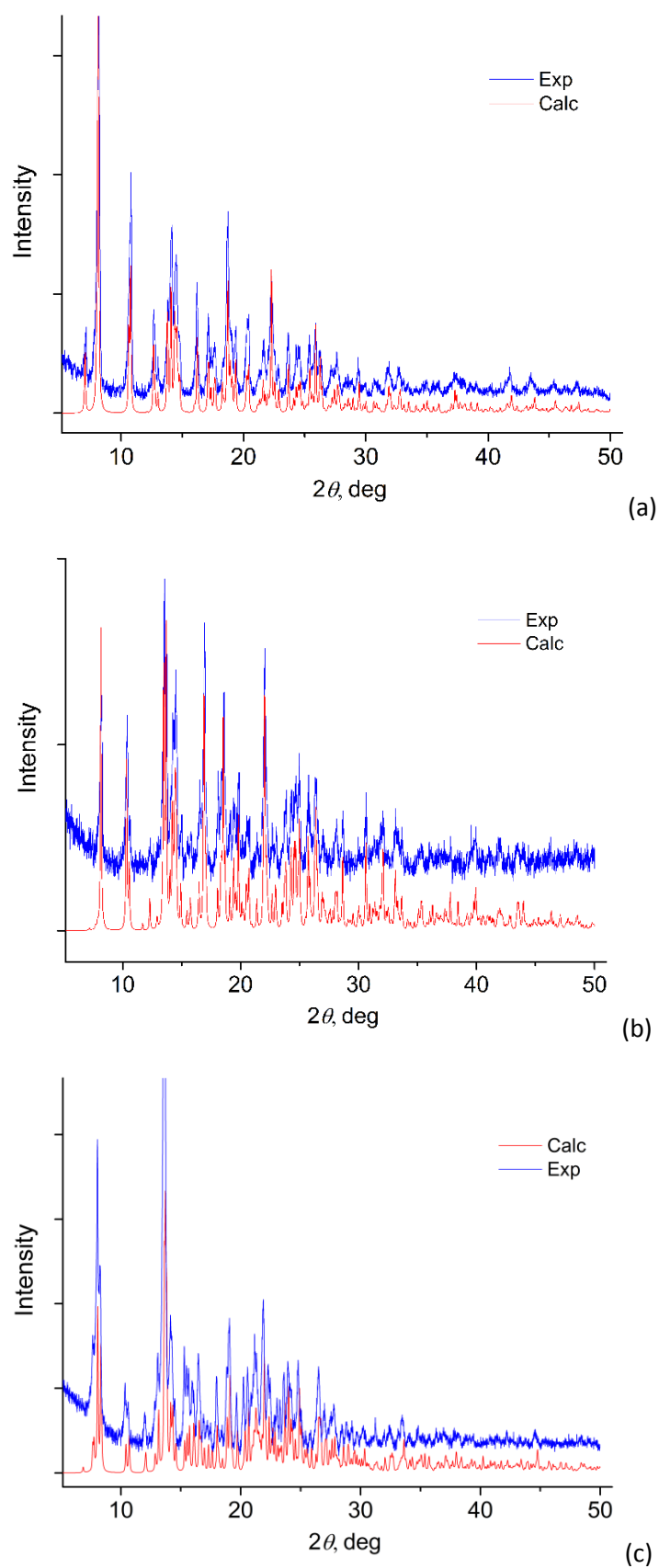


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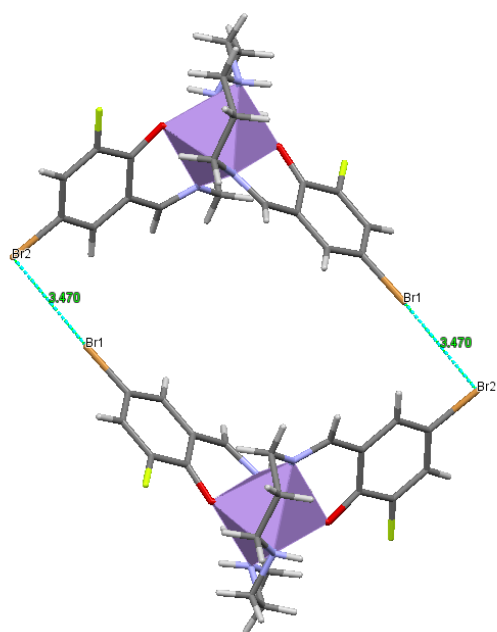
**Figure S1.** Asymmetric units of complexes **1-3** (50% ellipsoid probability). Minor positions of the disordered phenyl groups of the BPh<sub>4</sub> anions in **1** and **2** are shown by empty bonds.



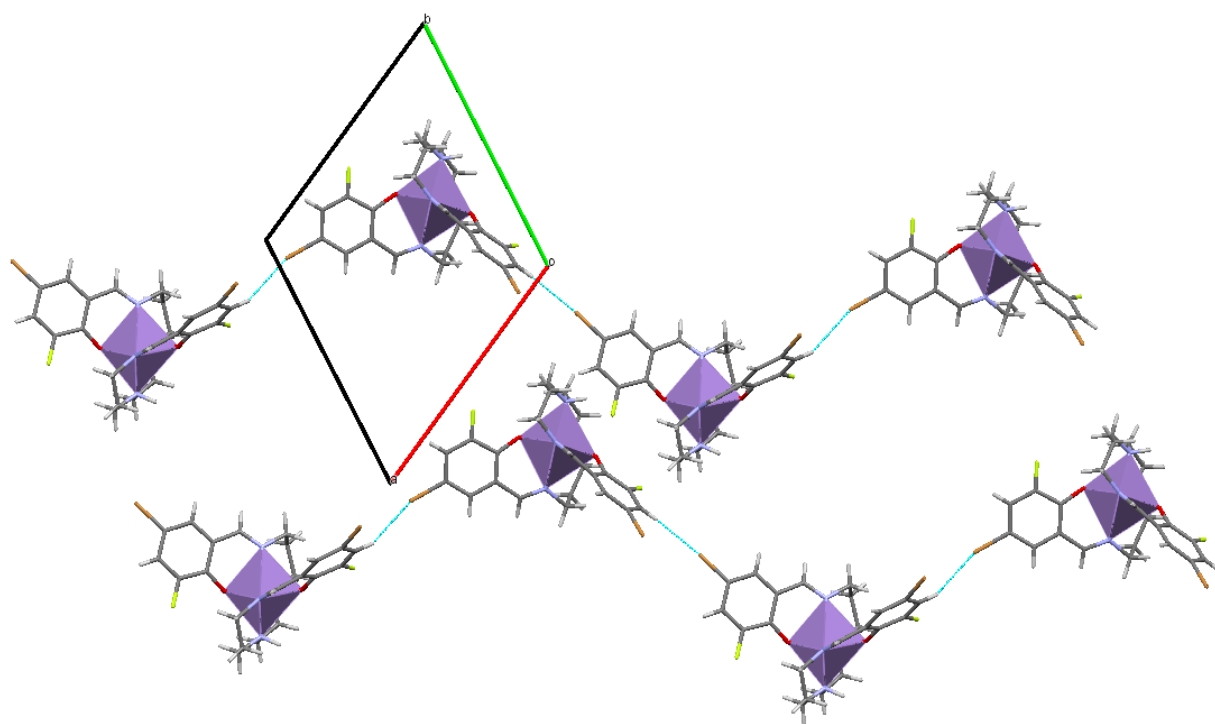
**Figure S2.** Powder X-ray diffraction pattern of polycrystalline samples of **1** (a), **2** (b) and **3** (c): experimental (blue), and calculated from single crystal data (red).

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for compounds **1-3**.

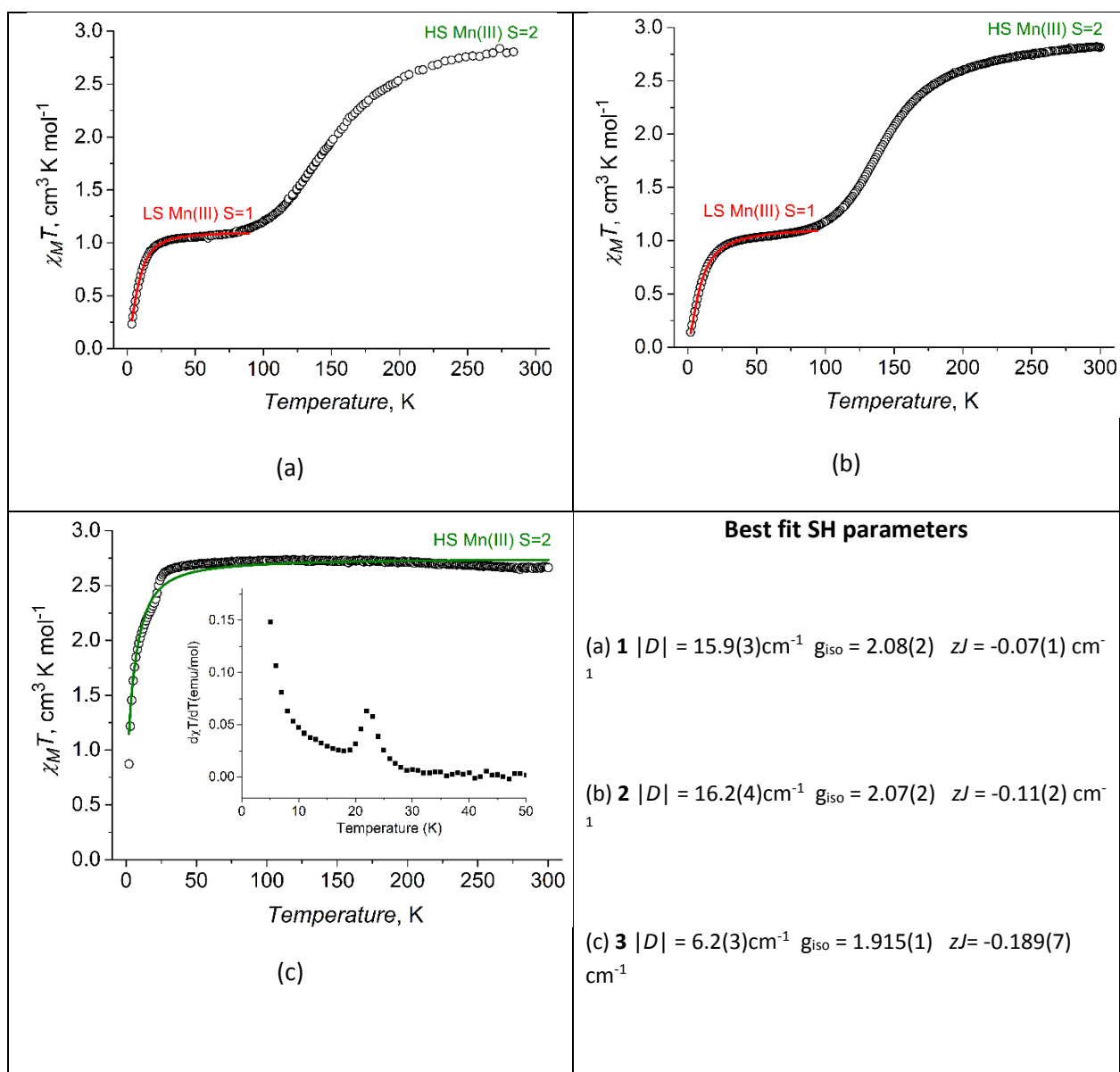
Temperature, K	100	160	240	100	160	240	100	160	240
Empirical formula	[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Mn] <sup>+</sup> [(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> B] <sup>-</sup>			[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> F <sub>2</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Mn] <sup>+</sup> [(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> B] <sup>-</sup>			2[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> Mn] <sup>+</sup> 2[(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> B] <sup>-</sup>		
Molecular weight	826.60			948.42			1896.84		
Crystal system, space group	monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>			monoclinic, <i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>			triclinic, <i>P1</i>		
<i>a</i> , Å	14.2148(6)	14.2739(7)	14.3158(5)	14.2242(5)	14.2815(6)	14.3588(9)	13.0486(7)	13.0849(7)	13.1318(9)
<i>b</i> , Å	21.5308(6)	21.7237(6)	21.8648(6)	22.6477(7)	22.824(1)	22.9189(12)	13.4558(9)	13.4898(9)	13.500(1)
<i>c</i> , Å	14.5452(6)	14.5807(6)	14.6437(6)	14.5139(6)	14.4290(8)	14.4698(9)	14.2222(9)	14.2694(6)	14.320(1)
$\alpha$ , °	90	90	90	90	90	90	105.615(6)	105.671(5)	105.613(7)
$\beta$ , °	118.483(6)	118.570(6)	118.711(5)	117.877(5)	117.062(6)	116.719(7)	102.221(5)	102.257(4)	102.473(6)
$\gamma$ , °	90	90	90	90	90	90	111.652(6)	111.727(6)	111.889(8)
Volume, Å <sup>3</sup>	3912.8(3)	3970.7(3)	4020.1(3)	4133.0(3)	4188.4(4)	4253.4(5)	2096.0(2)	2111.0(2)	2121.7(3)
<i>Z</i> , $\rho_3$ (calc.), g/cm <sup>3</sup>	4, 1.403	4, 1.383	4, 1.366	4, 1.524	4, 1.504	4, 1.481	1, 1.503	1, 1.492	1, 1.485
$\mu$ , mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.398	0.396	0.391	2.306	2.276	2.241	2.274	2.258	2.246
<i>F</i> (000)	1720			1928			964		
Crystal size, mm	0.45 x 0.2 x 0.15			0.35 x 0.2 x 0.15			0.45 x 0.2 x 0.2		
$\theta$ range, °	2.93 – 29.07	2.92 – 29.07	2.78 – 26.32	2.89 – 26.32	2.86 – 26.32	2.84 – 26.32	2.98 – 29.07	2.97 – 29.07	2.96 – 29.05
Reflections collected	35119	34504	29041	18730	18484	17664	18399	21030	17180
Reflections unique [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> ]	10460 [0.0432]	10602 [0.0441]	8169 [0.0322]	8409 [0.0296]	8504 [0.0292]	8628 [0.0296]	14200 [0.0358]	14503 [0.0341]	13019 [0.0338]
Completeness to $\theta$	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.998	0.998	0.999	0.999	0.999
Number of parameters	531	531	526	531	520	531	1045		
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.002	0.994	1.020	1.015	1.016	0.928	1.049	1.041	1.038
Final <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0395, 0.0808	0.0486, 0.0929	0.0427, 0.0870	0.0322, 0.0661	0.0399, 0.0733	0.0479, 0.0623	0.0760, 0.1975	0.0789, 0.2163	0.0797, 0.2103
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> , <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0645, 0.0872	0.0818, 0.1063	0.0640, 0.0955	0.0463, 0.0716	0.0660, 0.0816	0.1006, 0.0799	0.0916, 0.2100	0.0988, 0.2329	0.1117, 0.2410
$\Delta\rho_{\max}$ / $\Delta\rho_{\min}$ , e <sup>-</sup> Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.412 / -0.687	0.539 / -0.516	0.472 / -0.447	0.429 / -0.391	0.591 / -0.549	0.598 / -0.538	2.678 / -2.319	1.881 / -1.932	1.041 / -1.130
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**Figure S3.** Br...Br contacts in dimers of cationic complexes in crystal structure of **2**.



**Figure S4.** View of C-H...Br interactions (cyan lines) forming a 1D chains in **3**.



**Figure S5.** Temperature dependence of  $\chi_M T$  product for **1-3**. The empty circles – experimental data, solid lines – best fit data with corresponding parameters. Inset (c):  $d(\chi_M T)/dT$  vs.  $T$  for **3**. The magnetic data were fitted by the spin-Hamiltonian with corresponding parameters using *PHI* program [1].

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