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# Influence of Symmetry on Magneto-Optical properties of a Macrocyclic Dy<sup>III</sup> Complex

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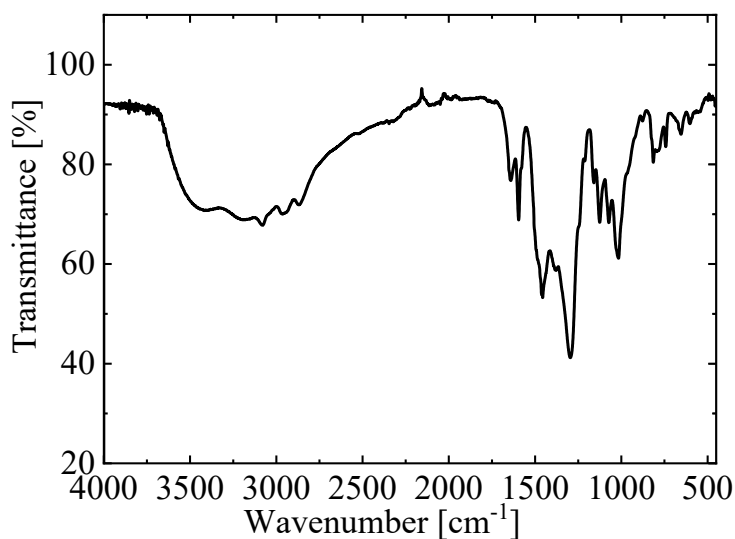
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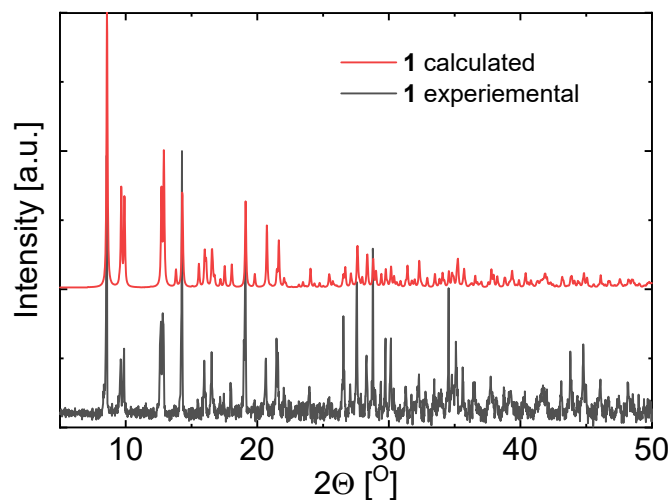
## I. Synthesis and characterization

$[\text{Dy}(\text{L}^{\text{Pr}})(\text{NO}_3)_2] \cdot (\text{H}_2\text{O}) \cdot (\text{NO}_3)$  (**1**) was synthesized following a similar procedure previously reported<sup>1</sup>. A solution of  $\text{Dy}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.5 mmol) in 30 ml of acetonitrile was added with stirring to a solution of 2,6-pyridinedicarboxaldehyde (135 mg, 1 mmol) in 50 mL of the same solvent. Then, a solution of 1,3-diaminepropane (1 mmol) in 50 ml acetonitrile was added. The mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature. Pale amber block crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of the solutions after five weeks. Yield 0.138 g (38.7 %). Anal. calc. For:  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{24}\text{DyN}_9\text{O}_{10}$ : C, 33.69; H, 3.39; N, 17.68 %. Found C, 33.74; H, 3.55; N, 17.37 %. IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2962, 2870 (m, C-H), 1645 (m, C=N, imine), 1595 (m, C=N, py), 1456 and 1297 (s,  $\text{NO}_2$ , bidentate nitrate), 1380 (m,  $\text{NO}_2$ , nitrate anion) (Figure S1).



**Figure S1.** FTIR spectrum for **1**.

## II. X-ray crystallography



**Figure S2.** Comparison between experimental and calculated powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns for **1**.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement details for **1**.

	<b>1</b>
Chemical formula	$C_{20}H_{24}DyN_9O_{10}$
$M_r$	712.98
Cr. Syst.	Monoclinic
Space gr.	$P2_1/c$
$a$ (Å), $b$ (Å), $c$ (Å)	13.4207(18), 18.561(3), 11.3906(15)
$\alpha$ (°), $\beta$ (°), $\gamma$ (°)	90, 112.650(2), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2618.6(7)
$Z$	4
Radiation	Mo $K_\alpha$
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.925
Crystal size (mm)	0.08 × 0.09 × 0.12
$T_{min}$ , $T_{max}$	0.789, 0.968
Total, unique, observed data [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	20158, 5129, 4447
$R_{int}$	0.029
$R$ , $wR$ , $S$	0.0204, 0.0481, 1.03
N. Ref, N. Par	5129, 370
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ , $\Delta\rho_{min}$ (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	-0.61, 1.00

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

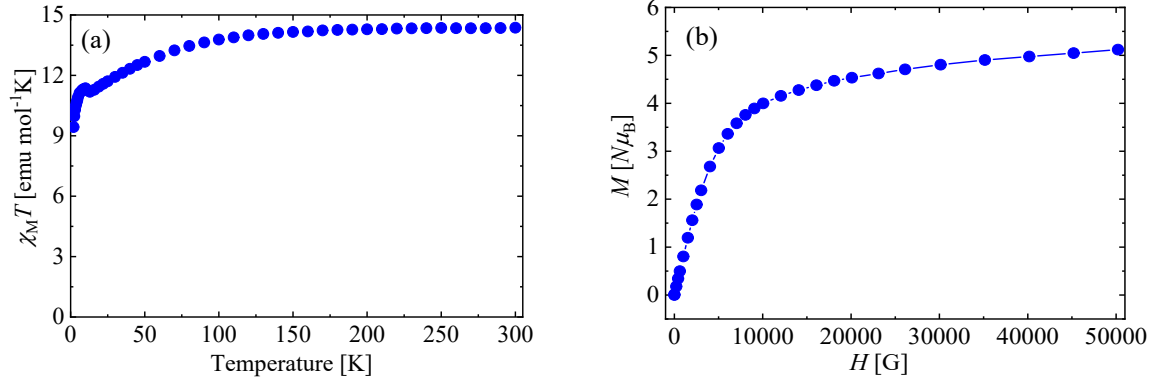
Dy1 -N1	2.553(2)	O5 -N8	1.264(3)
Dy1 -N2	2.563(3)	N1 -C1	1.333(4)
Dy1 -N3	2.562(2)	N1 -C5	1.342(4)
Dy1 -N4	2.580(2)	N2 -C6	1.265(4)
Dy1 -N5	2.579(3)	N2 -C7	1.464(4)
Dy1 -N6	2.529(2)	N3 -C9	1.471(5)
Dy1 -O1	2.499(2)	N3 -C10	1.269(4)
Dy1 -O2	2.472(2)	N4 -C11	1.335(4)
Dy1 -O4	2.452(2)	N4 -C15	1.336(4)
Dy1 -O5	2.482(2)	N5 -C16	1.267(4)
O1 -N7	1.265(3)	N5 -C17	1.463(4)
O2 -N7	1.269(3)	N6 -C19	1.467(4)
O4 -N8	1.262(3)	N6 -C20	1.272(4)
O1 -Dy1 -O2	51.37(7)	N2 -Dy1 -N3	67.33(8)
O1 -Dy1 -O4	135.71(7)	N2 -Dy1 -N4	115.85(8)
O1 -Dy1 -O5	156.99(8)	N2 -Dy1 -N5	143.54(8)
O2 -Dy1 -O4	150.47(8)	N2 -Dy1 -N6	125.75(7)
O2 -Dy1 -O5	137.17(7)	N3 -Dy1 -N4	62.37(8)
N1 -Dy1 -N2	62.58(7)	N3 -Dy1 -N5	124.84(7)
N1 -Dy1 -N3	116.84(8)	N3 -Dy1 -N6	143.63(8)
N1 -Dy1 -N4	178.33(8)	N4 -Dy1 -N5	62.48(8)
N1 -Dy1 -N5	118.32(7)	N4 -Dy1 -N6	118.39(8)
N1 -Dy1 -N6	63.18(8)	N5 -Dy1 -N6	67.68(8)

**Table S3.** Continuous Shape Measurement calculations (CShM) of the first coordination sphere of **1**, referring to all standard 10 vertices of the polyhedron.

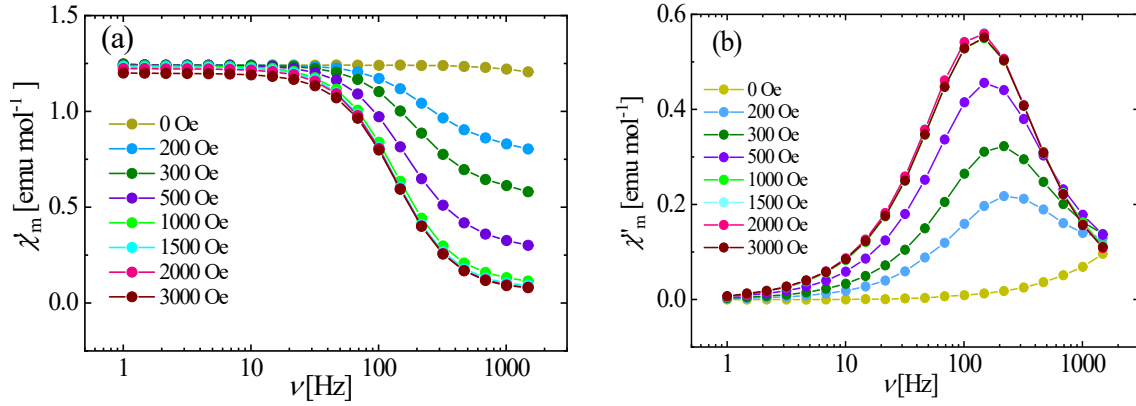
<b>Polyhedron, ML10</b>	<b>1</b>
Planar decagon	34.671
Enneagonal pyramid	24.229
Octagonal bipyramid	14.903
Pentagonal prism	13.136
Pentagonal antiprism	12.289

Bicapped cube J15	9.518
Bicapped square antiprism J17	3.387
Metabidiminished icosahedron J62	7.016
Augmented tridiminished icosahedron J64	19.874
Sphenocorona J87	<b>3.204</b>
Staggered Dodecahedron (2:6:2)	5.155
Tetradecahedron (2:6:2)	3.825
Hexadecahedron (2:6:2) or (1:4:4:1)	6.757

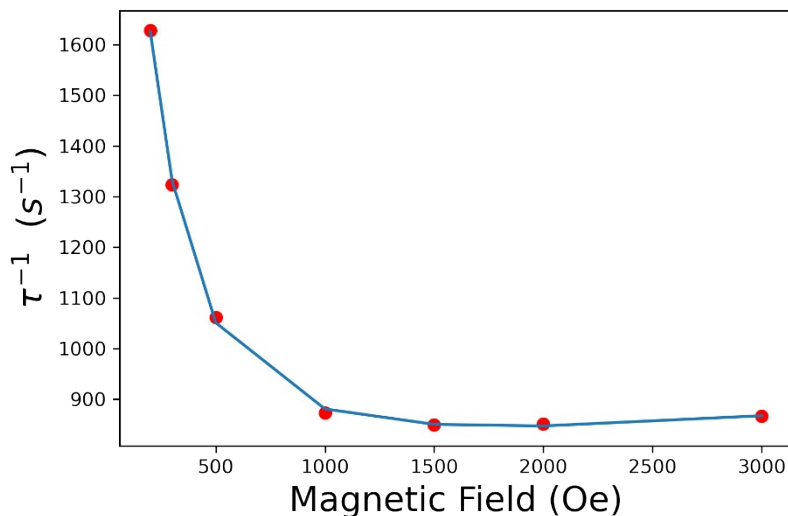
### III. Magnetic characterization



**Figure S3.** (a) Temperature dependence of the product  $\chi_M T$  with an applied field of 3 KOe. (b) Molar magnetization as a function of applied magnetic field at 2 K for **1**.



**Figure S4.** Dependence of the in-(left) and out-of-phase (right) susceptibility with the frequency at different static fields at 8K for **1**.



**Figure S5.** Field dependence of the relaxation time for **1** at 8K. Data were fitted to

$$\tau^{-1} = AH^2 + \frac{B_1}{1 + B_2H^2} + D$$

with parameters  $A = 6.04 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Oe}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ ;  $B_1 = 1.49 \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $B_2 = 2.04 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Oe}^{-2}$ ;  $D = 805.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ .

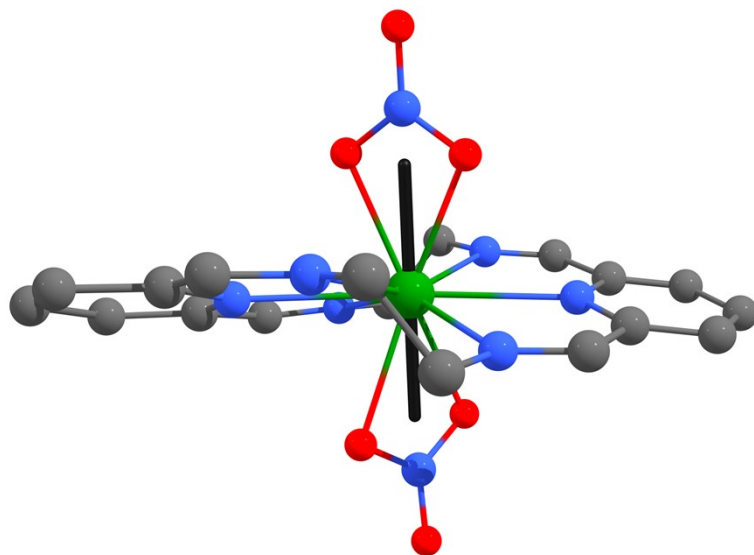
**Table S4.** Parameters from the fit of Cole-Cole plots for **1**.

T (K)	$\chi_S$	$\chi_T$	$\tau$	$\alpha$
4.10	1.66E-01	2.90	2.06E-01	2.11E-01
4.40	1.64E-01	2.38	8.96E-02	1.34E-01
4.70	1.58E-01	2.14	4.94E-02	9.47E-02
5.00	1.50E-01	1.98	3.00E-02	7.09E-02
5.30	1.43E-01	1.86	1.91E-02	5.58E-02
5.60	1.37E-01	1.75	1.27E-02	4.50E-02
5.90	1.31E-01	1.66	8.72E-03	3.75E-02
6.20	1.26E-01	1.59	6.15E-03	3.21E-02
6.50	1.22E-01	1.51	4.45E-03	2.75E-02
6.80	1.18E-01	1.45	3.28E-03	2.48E-02
7.10	1.15E-01	1.39	2.46E-03	2.15E-02
7.40	1.10E-01	1.34	1.88E-03	2.07E-02
7.80	1.07E-01	1.27	1.34E-03	1.82E-02
8.20	1.04E-01	1.21	9.81E-04	1.64E-02
8.60	1.01E-01	1.16	7.29E-04	1.49E-02
9.00	9.95E-02	1.11	5.51E-04	1.38E-02
9.40	9.66E-02	1.06	4.22E-04	1.36E-02
9.80	9.79E-02	1.02	3.29E-04	1.17E-02

<b>10.30</b>	9.61E-02	9.75E-01	2.43E-04	1.01E-02
<b>10.75</b>	9.62E-02	9.32E-01	1.82E-04	1.05E-02
<b>11.20</b>	9.78E-02	8.91E-01	1.36E-04	8.99E-03
<b>11.70</b>	1.04E-01	8.54E-01	1.03E-04	7.85E-03
<b>12.30</b>	1.09E-01	8.07E-01	6.86E-05	1.29E-02
<b>12.90</b>	1.38E-01	7.71E-01	5.08E-05	1.01E-02
<b>13.50</b>	1.94E-01	7.39E-01	3.91E-05	9.60E-03
<b>14.10</b>	2.22E-01	7.10E-01	2.76E-05	2.70E-02
<b>15.00</b>	3.49E-01	6.70E-01	2.08E-05	4.28E-02

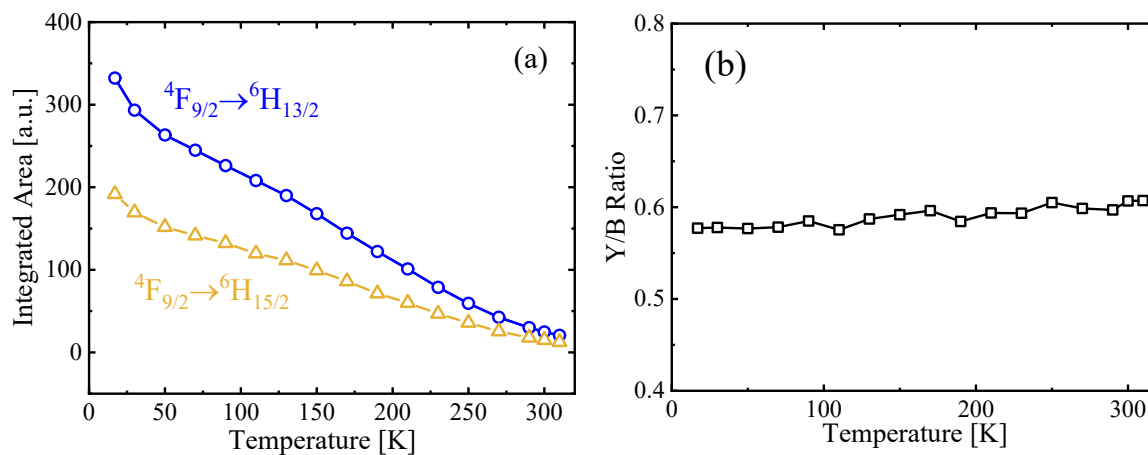


#### IV. Magneto-structural correlation



**Figure S6.** Calculated orientation of the main magnetic axis of the ground Kramers doublet for  $[\text{Dy}(\text{L}^{\text{N}6})(\text{NO}_3)_2](\text{BPh}_4)_2$ .

## V. Optical characterization



**Figure S7.** Thermal variation of (a) the integrated area of luminescence intensities for **1** for  ${}^4F_{9/2} \rightarrow {}^6H_{15/2}$  (blue, B) and  ${}^4F_{9/2} \rightarrow {}^6H_{13/2}$  (yellow, Y) transitions, and (b) of the Y/B ratio.

**Table S5.** CIE (x,y) coordinates and CCT (K) values for all complexes.

T(K)	CIE (x,y)	CCT(K)
310	0.278, 0.314	9080
17	0.293, 0.348	7383

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