

Supporting Information

Synthesis and magnetic properties of two fluorophosphates $\text{K}_2\text{Mn}(\text{PO}_3\text{F})\text{F}_3$ and $\text{Na}_2\text{Mn}(\text{HPO}_4)\text{F}_3$ with a $S = 2$ uniform spin chain structure

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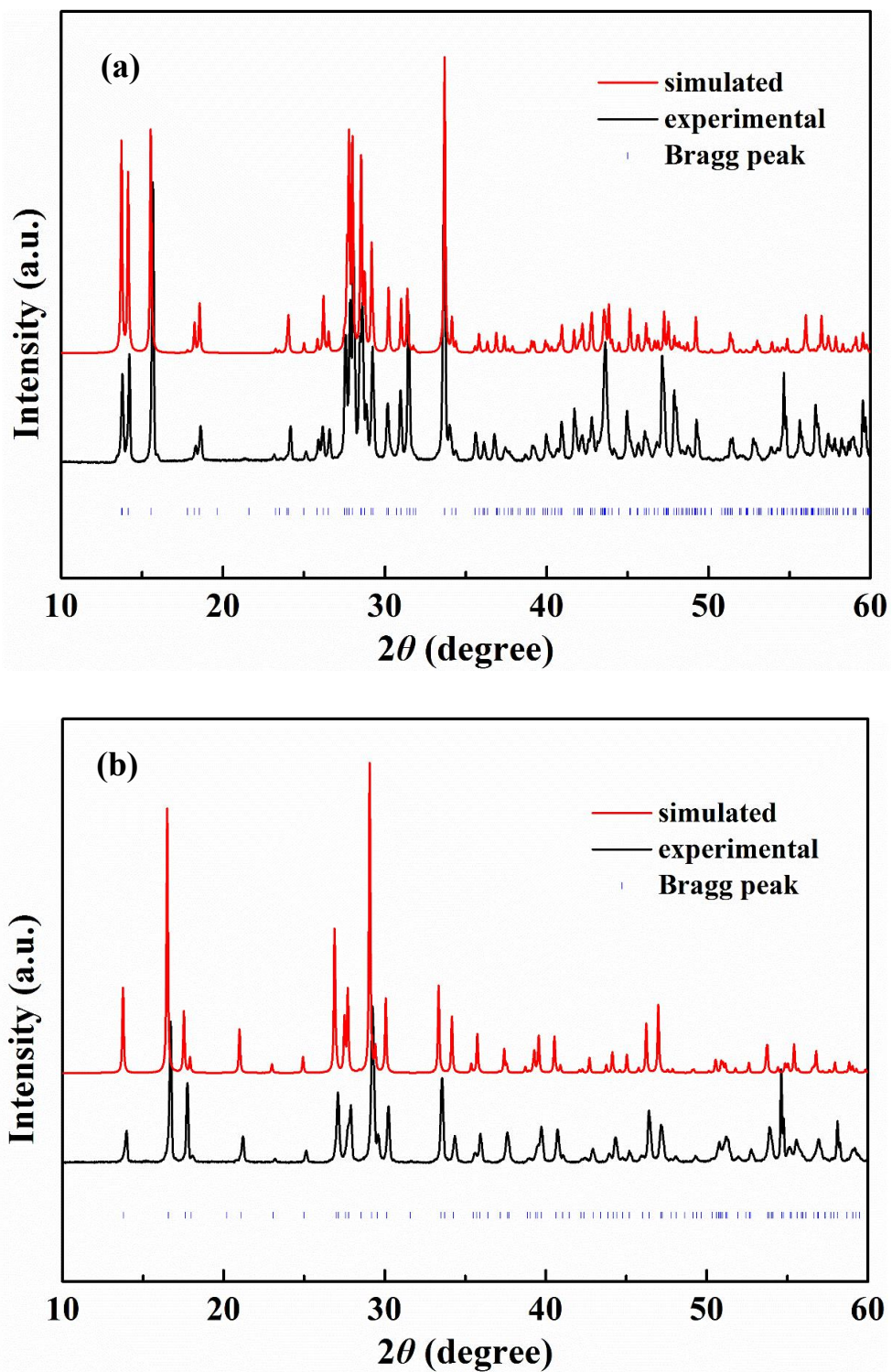


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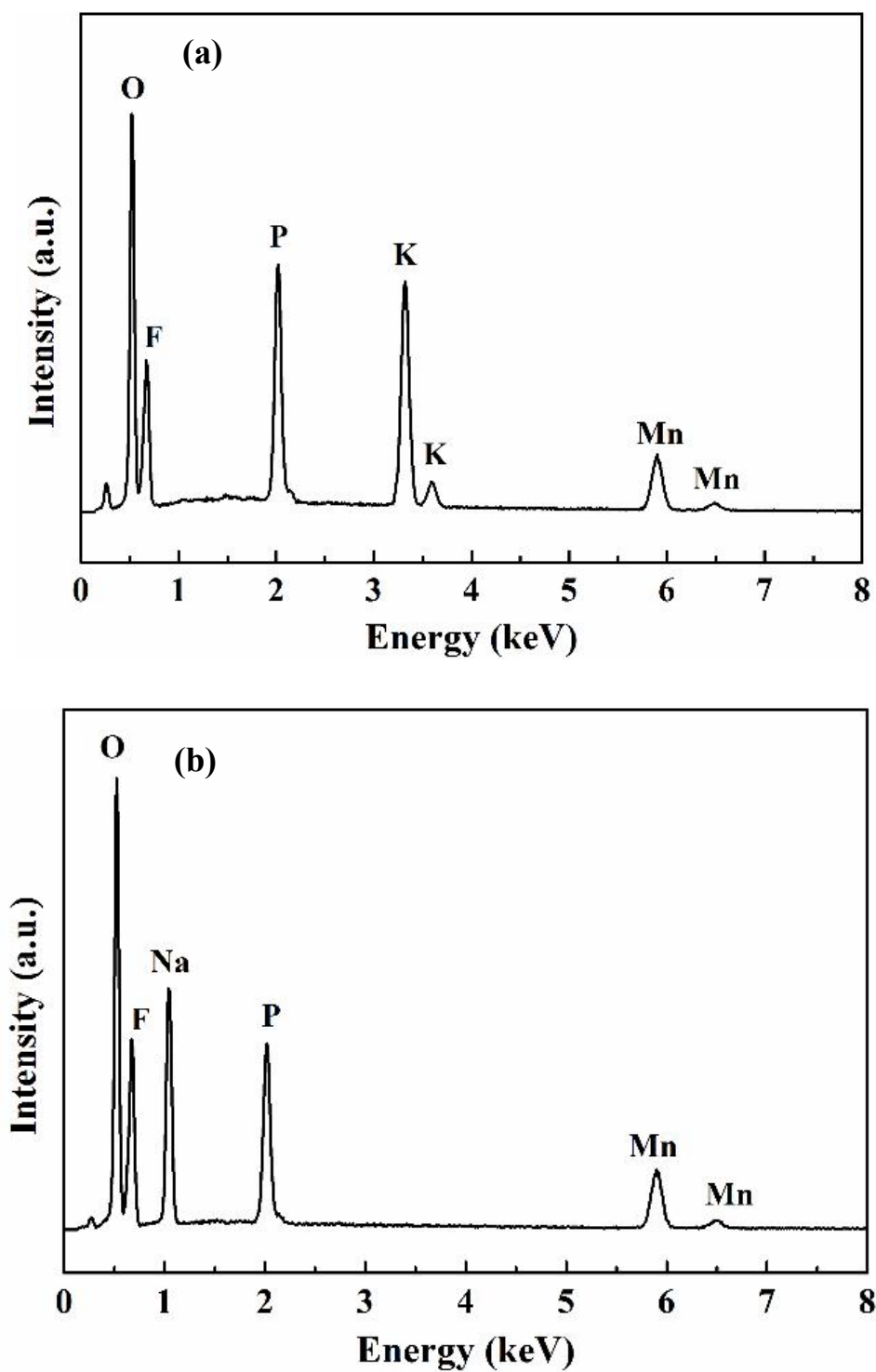


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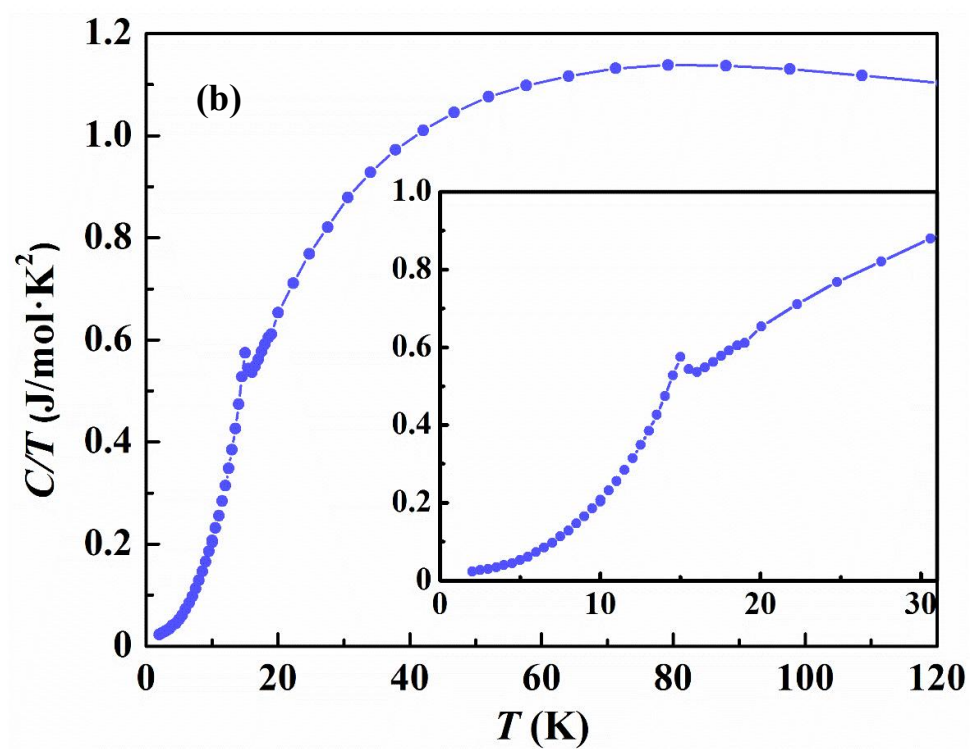
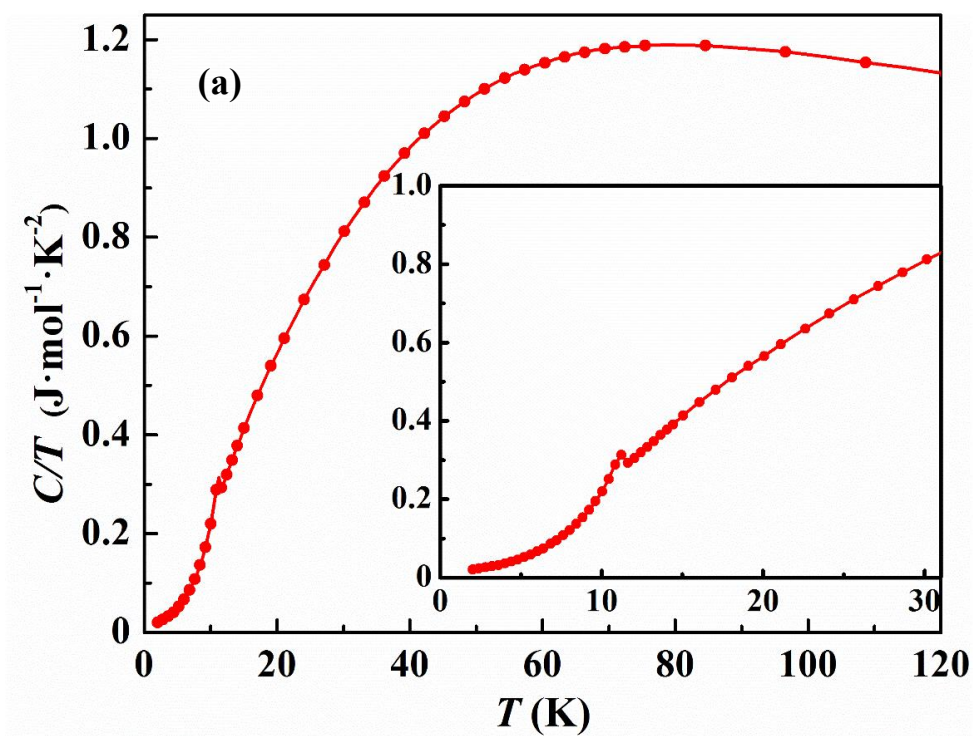


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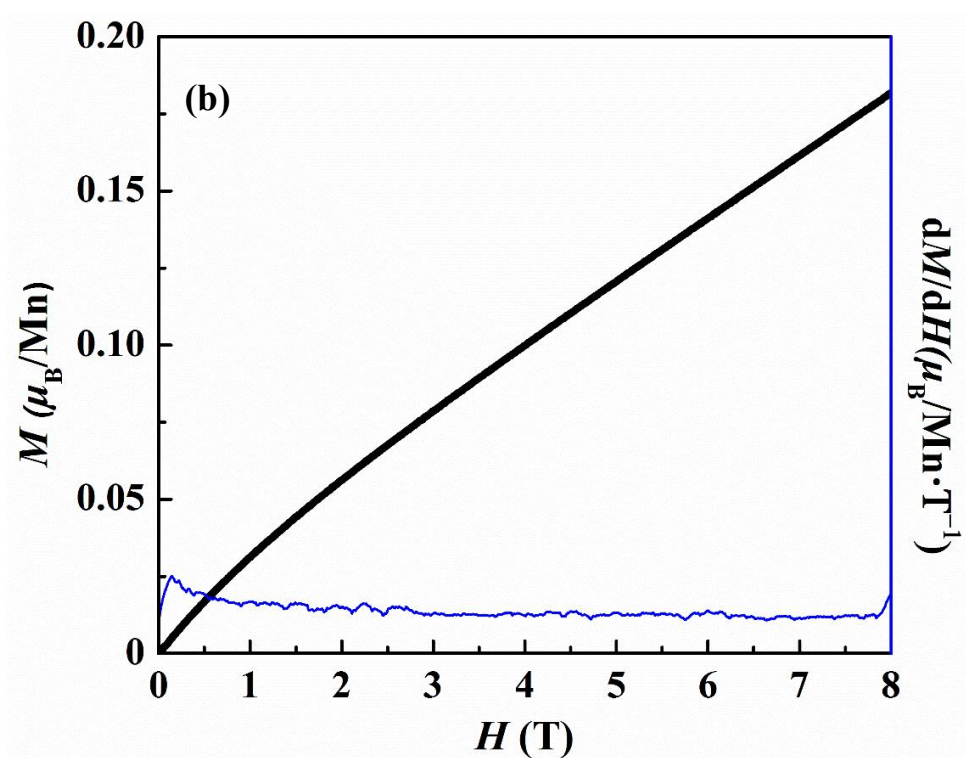
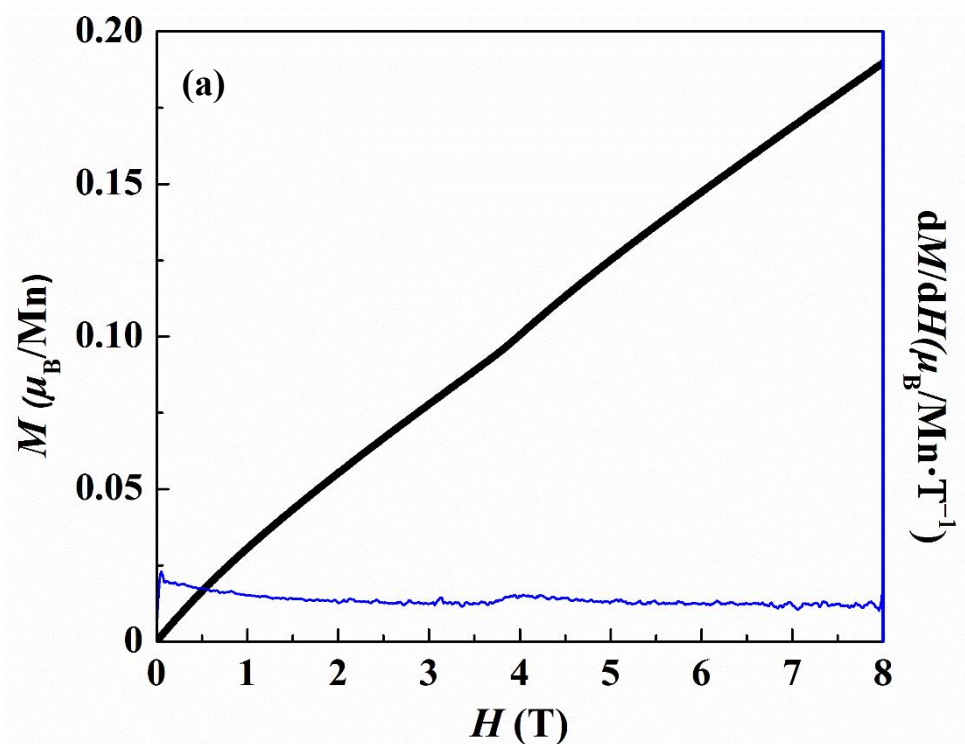


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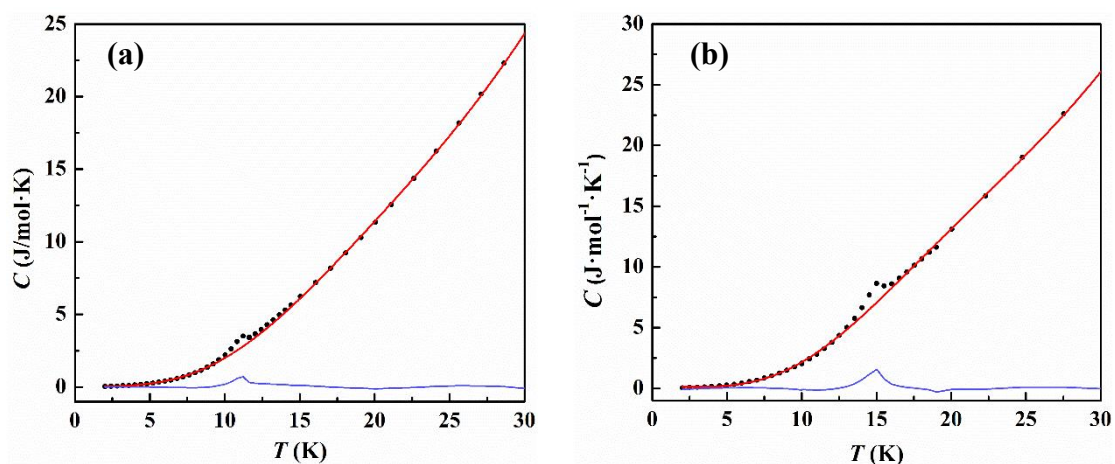


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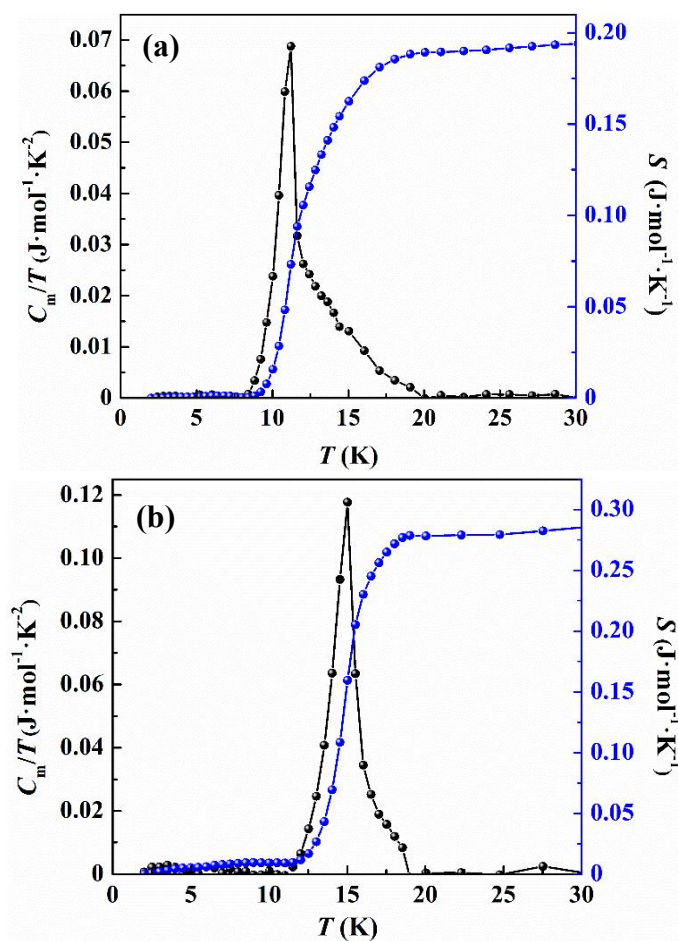


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Table S1. The valence bond calculations for K₂Mn(PO₃F)₃.

Atom	BVS	Valence	Atom	BVS	Valence
Mn1	3.05	+3	F2	0.95	-1
Mn2	3.05	+3	F3	1.05	-1
P1	4.73	+5	F4	1.13	-1
K1	1.12	+1	O1	2.06	-2
K2	1.15	+1	O2	2.02	-2
F1	1.07	-1	O3	1.77	-2

Table S2. The valence bond calculations for Na₂Mn(HPO₄)F₃.

Atom	BVS	Valence	Atom	BVS	Valence
Mn	3.16	+3	F2	1.02	-1
P	4.92	+5	O1	2.09	-2
Na1	0.82	+1	O2	2.04	-2
Na2	1.06	+1	O3	2.02	-2
F1	0.96	-1			