

Supplementary Information

Metal-Cyanide Hybrid Materials Exhibiting Photochromic and Photomagnetic Responses Based on Viologen Receptors

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data and Structural Refinements Parameters for **1** and **1-P**.

	1	1-P
Formula	C ₆₀ H ₆₂ Fe ₂ N ₁₈ O ₁₆	C ₆₀ H ₆₂ Fe ₂ N ₁₈ O ₁₆
<i>Mr</i> (g·mol ⁻¹)	1402.97	1402.97
Temperature/K	298.15	293
Space group	P2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	P2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
Crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.1707(7)	8.1584(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.8170(10)	11.8139(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	35.685(3)	35.5425(8)
α (°)	90	90
β (°)	91.123(3)	90.982(2)
γ (°)	90	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3444.8(5)	3425.17(14)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>F</i> (000)	1456.0	1456.0
<i>D_c</i> (gcm ⁻³)	1.353	1.360
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.498	4.053
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0392	0.0947
limiting indice	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10 -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15 -46 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 46	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -41 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 42
Collected reflections	78744	27658
Unique reflections	7948	6044
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.057	1.101
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0673 0.1984	0.0572 0.1562
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0867 0.2157	0.0775 0.1827
^a <i>R</i> ₁ = Σ <i>F</i> ₀ - <i>F</i> _c / Σ <i>F</i> ₀ . ^b <i>wR</i> ₂ = {Σ [w (<i>F</i> ₀ ² - <i>F</i> _c ²) ²] / Σ w(<i>F</i> ₀ ²) ² } ^{1/2} .		

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds of **1**.

D	H	A	d(D-H)/Å	d(H...A)/Å	d(D...A)/Å	∠(DHA)
O4	H4	O8 ^{#1}	0.82	1.75	2.558(4)	169.9
O5	H5	O7	0.82	1.93	2.676(6)	150.6
O8	H8C	N6 ^{#2}	0.85	2.01	2.844(4)	168.4
O8	H8D	N2	0.85	1.96	2.812(4)	176.4
O7	H7A	N3 ^{#3}	0.85	2.17	2.892(5)	142.1
O7	H7B	N1 ^{#4}	0.85	1.92	2.764(4)	171.5

^{#1}3/2-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z; ^{#2}3/2-x, 1/2+y, 3/2-z; ^{#3}-1+x, 1+y, +z; ^{#4}+x, 1+y, +z

Table S3. Crystallographic Data and Structural Refinements Parameters for **2**.

2	
Formula	C ₆₀ H ₆₂ Co ₂ N ₁₈ O ₁₆
<i>Mr</i> (g·mol ⁻¹)	1403.08
Temperature/K	150
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
Crystal system	monoclinic
<i>a</i> (Å)	8.0593(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.7604(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	35.7418(17)
α (°)	90
β (°)	91.528(2)
γ (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	3386.4(3)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>F</i> (000)	1448.0
<i>D_c</i> (gcm ⁻³)	1.376
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.568
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0672
limiting indice	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 9 -14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14 -42 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 42
Collected reflections	51654
Unique reflections	5950
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.178
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1007 0.2458
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.1089 0.2522
$\sigma R_1 = \sum F_o - F_c / \sum F_o $. $\sigma wR_2 = \{ \sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum w(F_o^2)^2 \}^{1/2}$	

Table S4. The curves are fitted by Orbach process for complexes **1** and **1-P** under applied dc field.

complex	dc field		τ_0 (s)	U_{eff}/k_B (K)
complex 1	1500 Oe dc field	Value	6.34×10^{-6}	7.84
complex 1-P	1500 Oe dc field	Value	1.74×10^{-5}	6.22

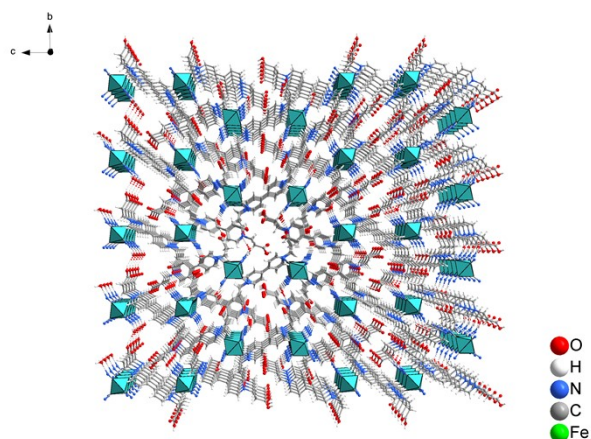


Fig. S1 The three-dimensional (3D) supramolecular hybrid structure is constructed through the linkage of ferricyanide anions and $\text{H}_2\text{Bpydp}^{2+}$ cations via H_2O molecules.

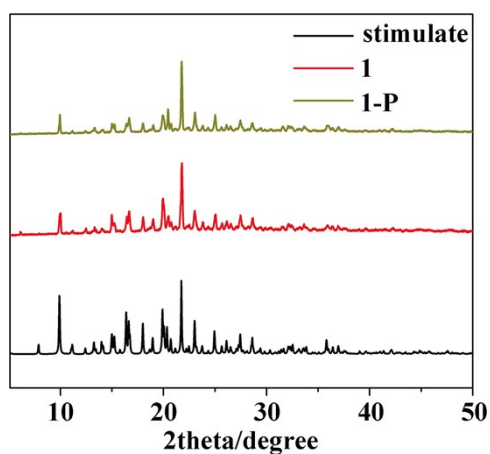


Fig. S2 The simulated and experimental powder X-ray diffraction patterns of **1** and **1-P**.

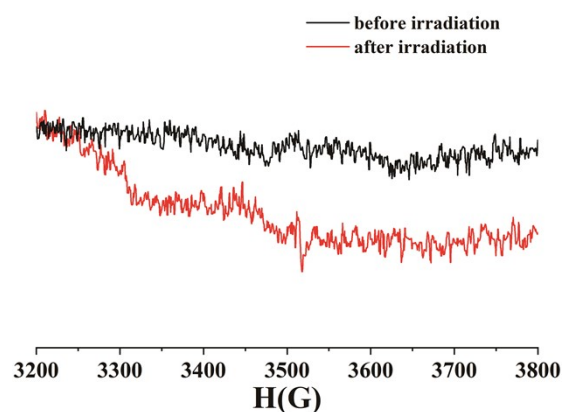


Fig. S3 ESR spectra for **1** and **1-P**.

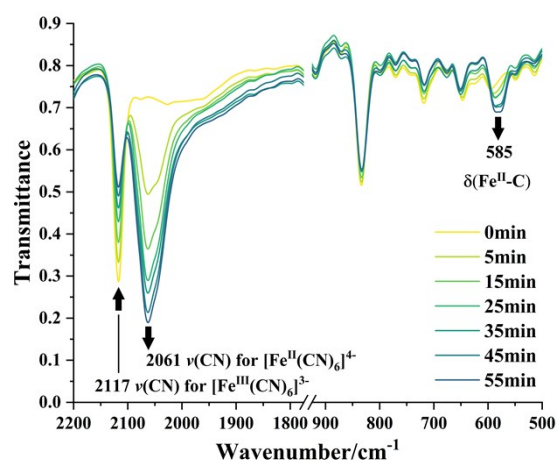


Fig. S4 Evolution of the IR spectrum of **1** in the KBr matrix upon irradiation.

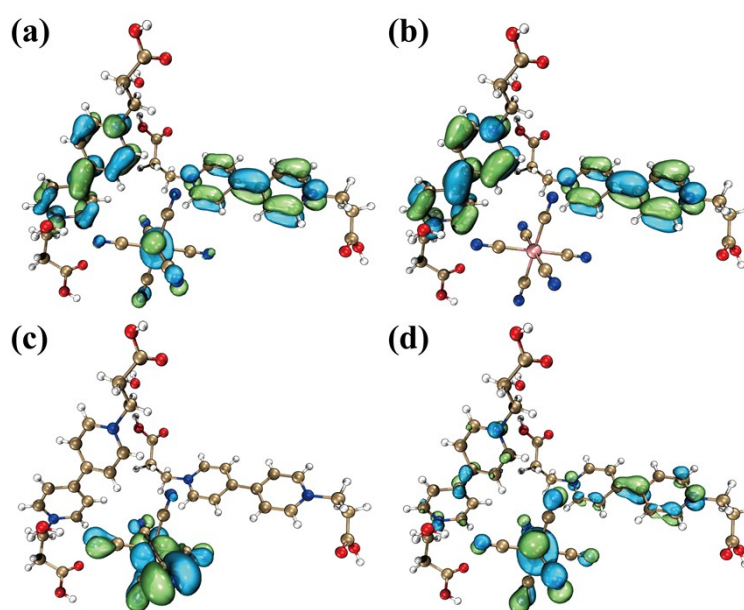


Fig. S5 HOMO (a), LUMO (b), HOMO-1 (c) and LUMO+1(d) profiles for **1**.^[1, 2]

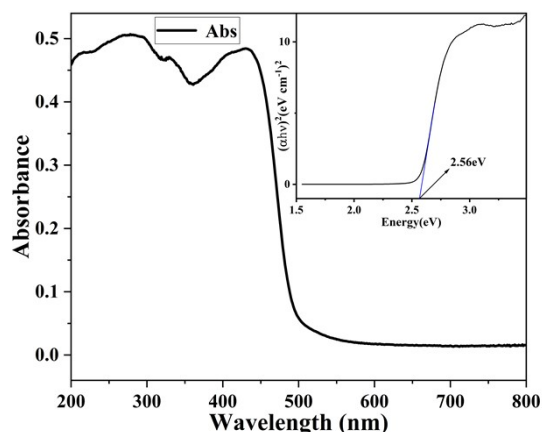


Fig. S6 The experimental band gap, determined from solid-state UV-visible spectra via the Tauc equation.

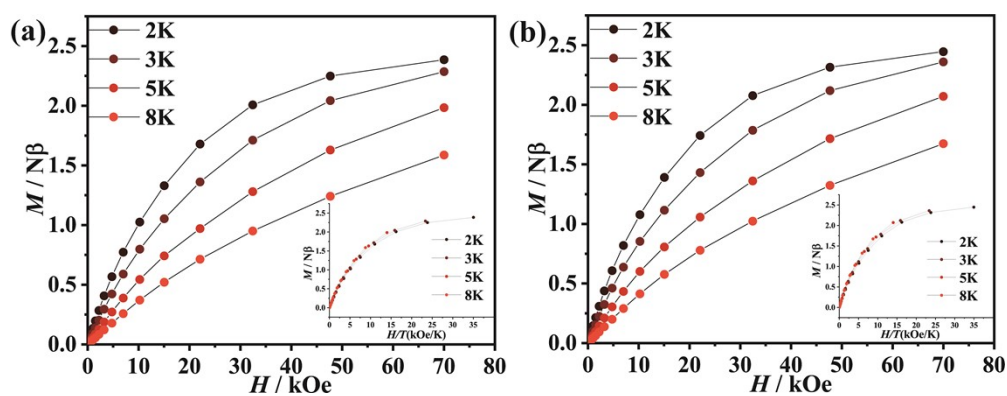


Fig. S7 Field dependence of the magnetization between 2 and 8 K for origin sample **1** (a) and colored sample **1-P** (b).

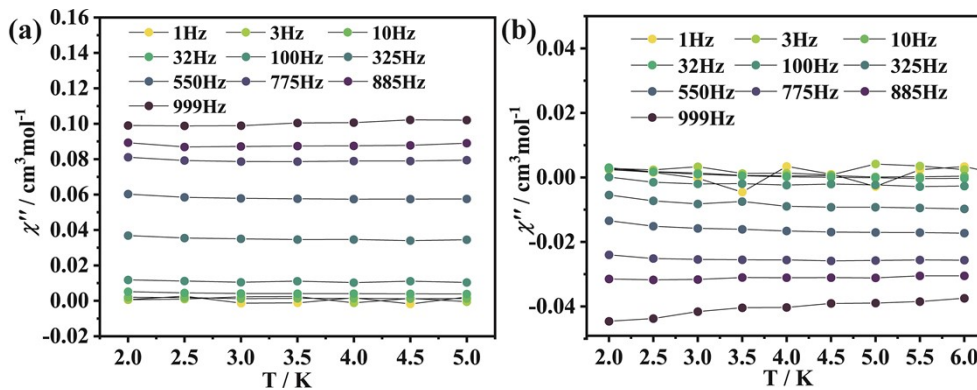


Fig. S8 Temperature-dependent curves of out-of-phase (χ'') acsusceptibility at 0 Oe for **1** (a) and **1-P** (b).

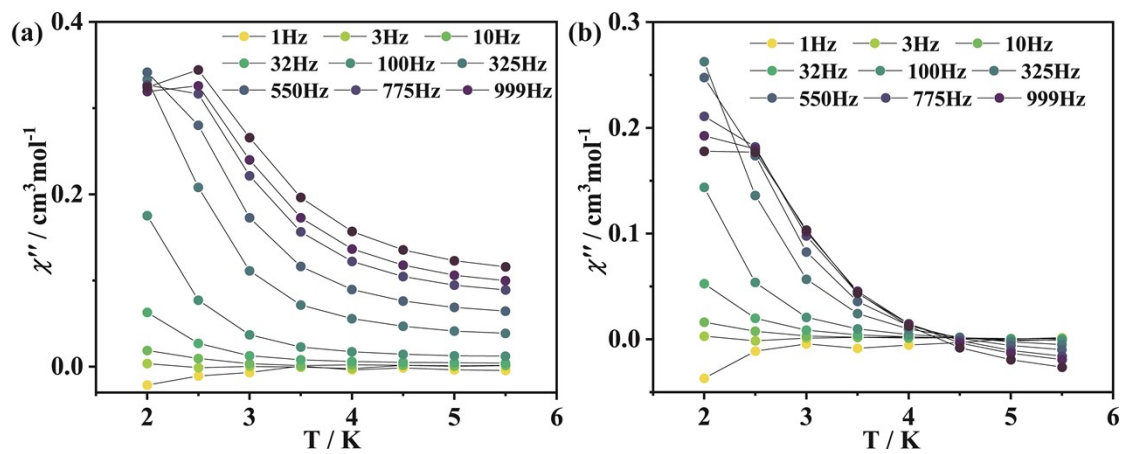


Fig. S9 Temperature-dependent curves of out-of-phase (χ'') acsusceptibility at 1500 Oe for **1** (a) and **1-P** (b).

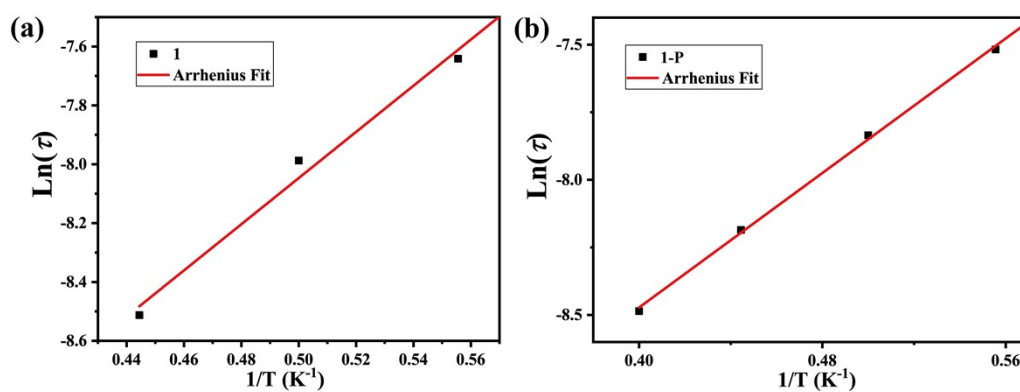


Fig. S10 Arrhenius fitting curve of the ac magnetic susceptibility of **1** (a) and **1-P** (b) under 1500 Oe.

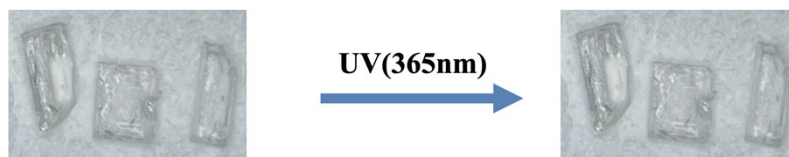


Fig. S11 The color change of **2** under UV irradiation at 365 nm.

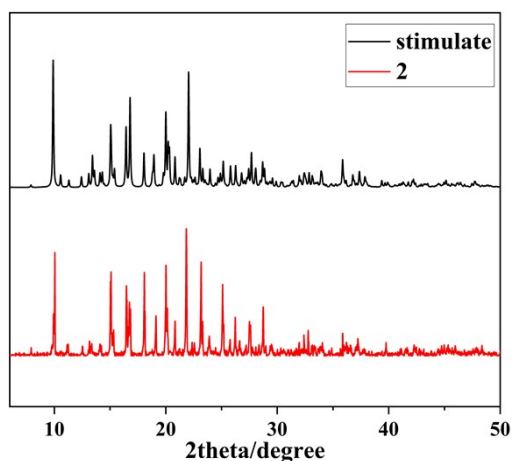


Fig. S12 The simulated and experimental powder X-ray diffraction patterns of **2**.

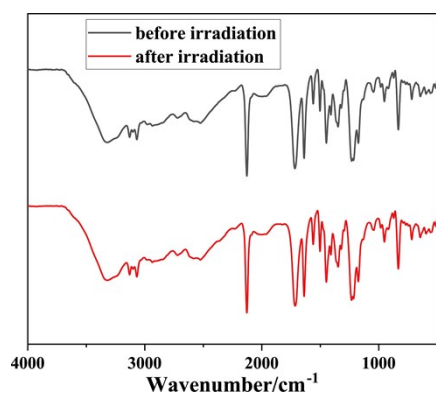


Fig. S13 The IR spectrum of **2** in the KBr matrix upon irradiation.

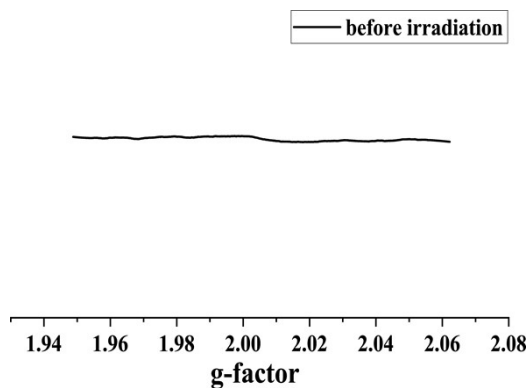


Fig. S14 ESR spectra of **2** upon irradiation.

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