

Electronic Supplementary Information for:

Exploration of the Slow Relaxation Behaviour in the Manganese

Phosphate Network†

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1. Infrared Spectroscopy: The infrared spectroscopy (IR) on KBr pellets was performed on a Magna-IR 750 spectroscopy in the 4000–400 cm^{-1} region.

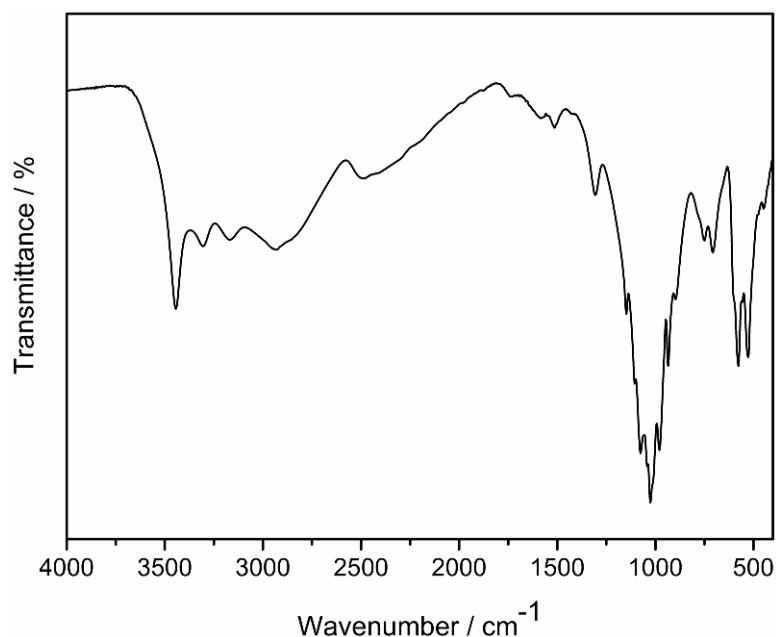


Fig. S1 The Infrared spectroscopy. The Infrared spectrum of **1**.

2. X Ray Crystallography: Single-crystal X-ray data sets were collected on an Oxford Diffraction Gemini R Ultra detector diffractometer using graphite monochromated Mo $K\alpha$ radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) for **1** at 298(2) K. Intense data were collected by ω scan technique. All data were obtained for Lorentz polarization effects. The diffraction patterns for the complex were indexed using CrysAlis software to obtain the unit cell parameters. The structures were solved with the direct methods (SHELXS-97) and refined on F^2 by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-97).¹

Table S1. Selected bond distances (\AA) for complex **1.**

Mn(1)-O(9)	2.120(3)	Mn(2)-O(7)#4	Mn(2)-O(7)#4
Mn(1)-O(2)#1	2.133(2)	Mn(2)-O(1W)	Mn(2)-O(1W)
Mn(1)-O(5)	2.164(2)	Mn(2)-O(3)#1	Mn(2)-O(3)#1
Mn(1)-O(1)	2.200(2)	Mn(3)-O(6)#5	Mn(3)-O(6)#5
Mn(1)-O(3)#2	2.215(2)	Mn(3)-O(6)	Mn(3)-O(6)
Mn(1)-O(1W)#1	2.293(3)	Mn(3)-O(7)#6	Mn(3)-O(7)#6
Mn(2)-O(1)	2.151(2)	Mn(3)-O(7)#4	Mn(3)-O(7)#4
Mn(2)-O(2)#3	2.169(2)	Mn(3)-O(4)#3	Mn(3)-O(4)#3
Mn(2)-O(6)	2.178(2)	Mn(3)-O(4)#7	Mn(3)-O(4)#7

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1: $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$; #2: $x, -y, z-1/2$; #3: $x, -y+1, z-1/2$; #4: $x, -y+1, z+1/2$; #5: $-x, y, -z+1/2$; #6: $-x, -y+1, -z$; #7: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; #8: $x, -y, z+1/2$.

Table S2. Selected bond angles (°) for complex 1.

O(9)-Mn(1)-O(2)#1	165.03(10)	O(6)-Mn(2)-O(1W)	162.82(9)
O(9)-Mn(1)-O(5)	104.84(10)	O(7)#4-Mn(2)-O(1W)	87.99(9)
O(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(5)	85.71(9)	O(1)-Mn(2)-O(3)#1	88.00(8)
O(9)-Mn(1)-O(1)	91.45(9)	O(2)#3-Mn(2)-O(3)#1	78.18(8)
O(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(1)	98.60(9)	O(6)-Mn(2)-O(3)#1	121.70(9)
O(5)-Mn(1)-O(1)	93.39(9)	O(7)#4-Mn(2)-O(3)#1	157.02(8)
O(9)-Mn(1)-O(3)#2	87.53(9)	O(1W)-Mn(2)-O(3)#1	70.54(9)
O(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(3)#2	81.78(8)	O(6)#5-Mn(3)-O(6)	86.82(13)
O(5)-Mn(1)-O(3)#2	90.08(9)	O(6)#5-Mn(3)-O(7)#6	78.33(9)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(3)#2	176.53(9)	O(6)-Mn(3)-O(7)#6	103.55(9)
O(9)-Mn(1)-O(1W)#1	87.40(10)	O(6)#5-Mn(3)-O(7)#4	103.55(9)
O(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(1W)#	80.14(10)	O(6)-Mn(3)-O(7)#4	78.33(9)
O(5)-Mn(1)-O(1W)#1	162.46(10)	O(7)#6-Mn(3)-O(7)#4	177.48(12)
O(1)-Mn(1)-O(1W)#1	98.91(9)	O(6)#5-Mn(3)-O(4)#3	168.25(9)
O(3)#2-Mn(1)-O(1W)#	77.74(9)	O(6)-Mn(3)-O(4)#3	89.23(9)
O(1)-Mn(2)-O(2)#3	160.37(9)	O(7)#6-Mn(3)-O(4)#3	91.87(9)
O(1)-Mn(2)-O(6)	93.75(10)	O(7)#4-Mn(3)-O(4)#3	86.46(9)
O(2)#3-Mn(2)-O(6)	82.03(9)	O(6)#5-Mn(3)-O(4)#7	89.23(9)
O(1)-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	103.82(9)	O(6)-Mn(3)-O(4)#7	168.25(9)
O(2)#3-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	94.05(9)	O(7)#6-Mn(3)-O(4)#7	86.46(9)
O(6)-Mn(2)-O(7)#4	77.74(9)	O(7)#4-Mn(3)-O(4)#7	91.87(9)
O(1)-Mn(2)-O(1W)	98.96(10)	O(4)#3-Mn(3)-O(4)#7	96.70(12)
O(2)#3-Mn(2)-O(1W)	89.59(10)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: #1: $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$; #2: $x, -y, z-1/2$; #3: $x, -y+1, z-1/2$; #4: $x, -y+1, z+1/2$; #5: $-x, y, -z+1/2$; #6: $-x, -y+1, -z$; #7: $-x, -y+1, -z+1$; #8: $x, -y, z+1/2$.

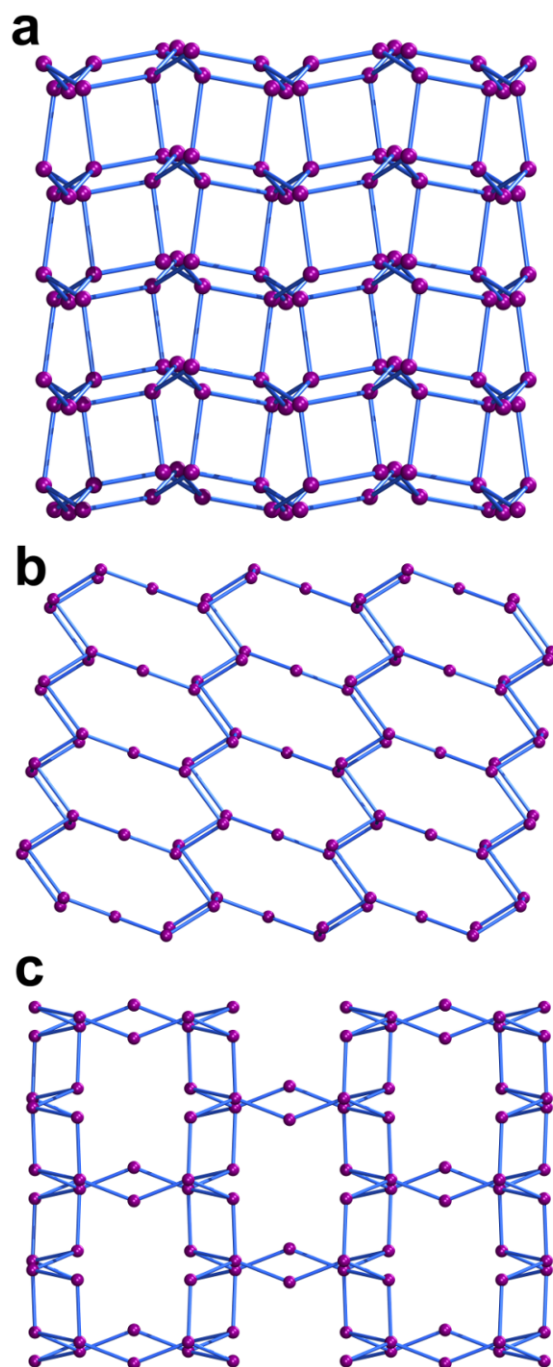


Fig. S2 Crystal structures of 1 viewed in different axes a (a), b (b) and c (c). The simplified polygon network topology of complex 1, where only the metal-metal separation distances less than 3.70 Å are considered for clarity (violet balls are Mn ions; blue bonds represent the interactions).

3. Magnetism: The direct current (DC) and alternate current (AC) magnetic susceptibility measurements on polycrystalline sample of 1 were carried out with

Quantum Design SQUID MPMS XL-7 instruments.

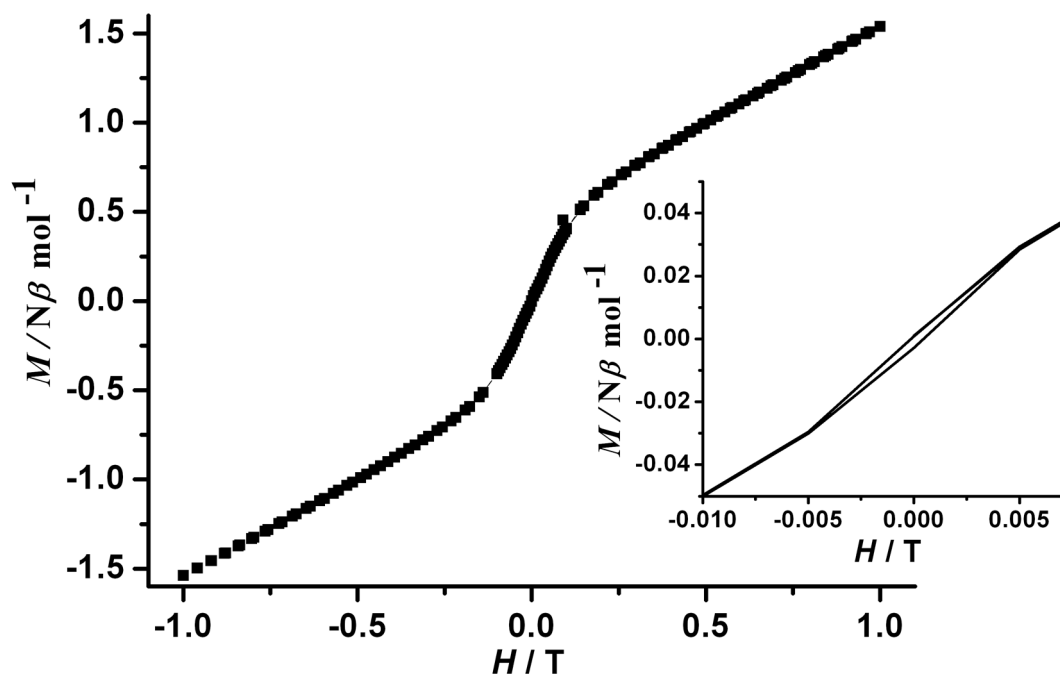


Fig. S3 The hysteresis loop at 2 K.

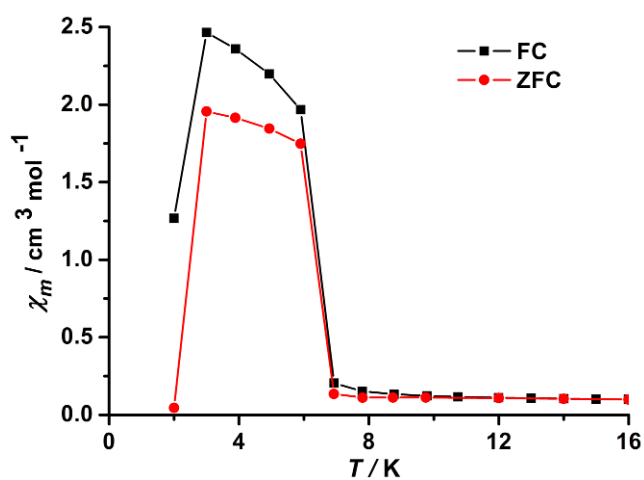


Fig. S4 FC and ZFC curves for **1** at 10 Oe.

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