

## Electronic Supporting Information(ESI)

### A triangle [Mn<sub>3</sub>] cluster-based ferrimagnet with significant magnetic entropy change

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**Table S1** Summary of the reported molecule-based magnetic coolants for  $T_{\max} > 3.0$  K

Compounds	$T_{\max}$ (K)	$-\Delta S_m$ (J kg <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\Delta H$ (T)	Ref.
Gd <sub>4</sub> Ni <sub>4</sub>	3.5	19.0	7	1
Gd <sub>4</sub> Ni <sub>8</sub>	3.6	22	7	2
Gd <sub>24</sub> Co <sub>16</sub>	3.8	26.0	7	3
Gd <sub>6</sub> Co <sub>4</sub>	4	22.3	7	4
Gd <sub>5</sub> Ni <sub>12</sub>	4	21.8	7	5
Gd <sub>8</sub> Co <sub>8</sub>	4	20.4	7	4
Gd <sub>4</sub> Co <sub>8</sub>	4	19.9	7	4
Mn <sub>4</sub>	4	19.34	5	6
Gd <sub>4</sub> Mn <sup>III</sup> <sub>4</sub>	4	19.0	7	7
GdNi <sub>2</sub>	4	13.74	7	8
Co <sub>5</sub>	4	13.23	8	9
Dy <sub>5</sub> Zn	4	10.82	7	10
Gd <sub>2</sub> Cr <sub>2</sub>	4.1	11.4	9	11
Mn <sup>III</sup> <sub>12</sub> Mn <sup>II</sup> <sub>7-1</sub>	4.2	8.9	7	12
Gd <sub>2</sub> Ni <sub>2</sub>	4.5	34.4	7	13
Cu <sub>12</sub> Gd <sub>6</sub>	4.5	14.0	7	14
TbNi <sub>3</sub>	4.5	13.54	7	15
YNi <sub>3</sub>	4.5	10.83	7	15
[Gd <sub>2</sub> (fum) <sub>3</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> ·3nH <sub>2</sub> O	5	20.7	7.5	16
Co <sub>3</sub> Dy	5	12.58	7	17
Mn <sup>III</sup> <sub>11</sub> Mn <sup>II</sup> <sub>6</sub>	5.2	13.3	9	12
GdNi <sub>3</sub>	5.5	18.31	7	15
Gd <sub>4</sub> Cu <sub>8</sub>	5.6	14.6	7	2
[Fe <sub>14</sub> (C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub> (OMe) <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> ] (T <sub>N</sub> = 3.4 K)	6	20.3	7	18
[Fe <sub>14</sub> (bta) <sub>6</sub> O <sub>6</sub> (OMe) <sub>18</sub> Cl <sub>6</sub> ] (T <sub>N</sub> = 1.87 K)	6	17.6	7	19
Mn <sub>12</sub> Gd <sub>6</sub> -1	6	15.8	7	20
Mn <sub>4</sub> Gd <sub>3</sub>	6	7.4	5	21
Mn <sub>4</sub> Dy <sub>3</sub>	6	3.7	5	21
Mn <sub>12</sub> (T <sub>B</sub> =3.0 K)	6.5	12.5	3	22
Mn <sub>12</sub> Gd <sub>6</sub> -2	7	17.0	7	20
Fe <sub>14</sub> (bta) <sub>2</sub> -Au	7	13.0	6	23

Mn <sup>III</sup> <sub>12</sub> Mn <sup>II</sup> <sub>7-2</sub>	7	9.0	7	24
[Mn(glc) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub>	≈7	6.9	7	25
DyNi <sub>3</sub>	7.5	≈12.2	7	15
HoNi <sub>3</sub>	7.5	≈11.5	7	15
Mn <sup>III</sup> <sub>11</sub> Mn <sup>II</sup> <sub>4</sub>	10	9.5	7	24
Co <sub>4</sub> (SMR+LRO)	≈10	2.4	5	26
[Fe(pyrazole) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> [Nb(CN) <sub>8</sub> ]·4H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>n</sub> (Ferrimagnet)	10.3	4.8	5	27
[Na <sub>2</sub> Mn <sub>3</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (μ <sub>3</sub> -OH) <sub>2</sub> (μ <sub>2</sub> -OH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>n</sub> (this work)	13.5	14.4	7	
Mn <sub>3</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> (C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S) <sub>2</sub> (T <sub>N</sub> = 17.7 K)	≈23	≈1.5	5	28
[Mn <sup>II</sup> (pydz)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ][Mn <sup>II</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ][Nb <sup>IV</sup> (CN) <sub>8</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O (Ferrimagnet)	43	8.95	5	29
[Mn <sup>II</sup> (pydz)(H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ][Mn <sup>II</sup> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ][Nb <sup>IV</sup> (CN) <sub>8</sub> ]·3H <sub>2</sub> O (p=1.19 GPa)	52.5	4.63	5	29
NiCr <sub>2/3</sub> (Ferromagnet order)	68	6.6	7	30
CsNi <sup>III</sup> [Cr <sup>III</sup> (CN) <sub>6</sub> ]·H <sub>2</sub> O (Ferromagnetic order)	≈90	6.6	7	31
CsNiCr (Ferromagnet order)	95	6.9	7	30
Cr <sub>3</sub> <sup>III</sup> [Cr <sup>III</sup> (CN) <sub>6</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·12H <sub>2</sub> O (Ferrimagnet order)	≈230	0.93	7	31

Note: T<sub>N</sub>: Antiferromagnetic temperature; T<sub>B</sub>: Block temperature; SMR: Slow magnetic relaxation; LRO: Long-range Order.

**Table S2** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**

Empirical formula	Na <sub>2</sub> Mn <sub>3</sub> S <sub>3</sub> O <sub>16</sub> H <sub>6</sub>
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Cmc2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	18.0718(6)
b/Å	7.8465(3)
c/Å	9.9048(3)
α/°	90.00
β/°	90.00
γ/°	90.00
Volume / Å <sup>3</sup>	1404.51(9)
Z	8
ρ <sub>calc</sub> mg/mm <sup>3</sup>	2.681
m/mm-1	3.250
F(000)	1108.0
Radiation	Mo Kα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection	7 to 52°
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 22, -5 ≤ k ≤ 9, -11 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected	1784
Independent reflections	1193 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0280, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0487]
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.081
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0334, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0841
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0348, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0858
${}^a R_1 = \frac{\sum   F_o  -  F_c  }{\sum  F_o } \quad {}^b wR_2 = \left[ \frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)}{\sum wF_o^4} \right]^{1/2}$	

**Table S3.** Some selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (degree) for compound **1**

Mn(1)-O(2)#2	2.170(4)	O(2)#1-Mn(1)-O(9)	87.41(18)	O(3)#4-Mn(2)-O(4)	84.17(13)
Mn(1)-O(6)	2.115(4)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(8)#3	81.18(16)	O(4)-Mn(2)-O(1)#5	89.42(14)
Mn(1)-O(8)#3	2.168(4)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(9)	95.1(2)	O(5)-Mn(2)-O(4)	91.11(14)
Mn(1)-O(9)	2.182(5)	O(5)-Mn(1)-O(10)	88.4(19)	O(5)-Mn(2)-O(8)	83.8(2)
Mn(1)-O(10)	2.203(5)	O(6)-Mn(1)-O(8)#3	167.2(2)	O(5)-Mn(2)-O(3)#4	106.6(2)
Mn(1)-O(5)	2.163(4)	O(6)-Mn(1)-O(9)	83.25(19)	O(8)-Mn(2)-O(1)#5	90.9(2)
Mn(2)-O(1)#4	2.231(7)	O(6)-Mn(1)-O(10)	92.88(18)	O(8)-Mn(2)-O(3)#4	169.6(2)
Mn(2)-O(3)#5	2.185(6)	O(6)-Mn(1)-O(5)	92.99(18)	O(8)-Mn(2)-O(4)	95.84(12)
Mn(2)-O(4)	2.188(4)	O(8)#3-Mn(1)-O(2)#1	98.65(17)	Mn(1)-O(10)-Na(1)#9	119.49(18)
Mn(2)-O(8)	2.175(6)	O(8)#3-Mn(1)-O(9)	85.9(2)	Mn(1)-O(6)-Na(1)	104.25(17)
Mn(2)#8-O(3)	2.185(6)	O(8)#3-Mn(1)-O(10)	98.3(2)	Mn(1)-O(5)-Mn(1)#2	96.3(2)
Mn(2)-O(5)	2.142(5)	O(9)-Mn(1)-O(10)	174.95(18)	Mn(1)#5-O(8)-Mn(2)	119.8(2)
Mn(2)#3-O(1)	2.231(7)	O(3)#4-Mn(2)-O(1)#5	78.7(2)	Mn(2)-O(5)-Mn(1)	128.36(14)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms for bond length: #2 +X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z; #3 -X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z; #4 -X, 1-Y, -1/2+Z; #5 +X, -1+Y, +Z; #6 1/2-X, 1/2+Y, +Z; #8 +X, 1+Y, +Z; Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms for bond angles: #1 +X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z; #2 -X, +Y, +Z; #3 -X, 1-Y, 1/2+Z; #4 +X, -1+Y, +Z; #5 -X, 1-Y, -1/2+Z; #7 +X, 1-Y, -1/2+Z; #9 1/2-X, -1/2+Y, +Z

**Table S4.** Geometrical parameters of strong hydrogen bonds for compound **1**

Donor --- H...Acceptor	D - H	H...A	D...A	D - H...A
O(10) --H(10A) ..O(7)	0.84	1.94	2.7414	161
O(10) --H(10B) ..O(3)	0.84	2.25	3.0250	154

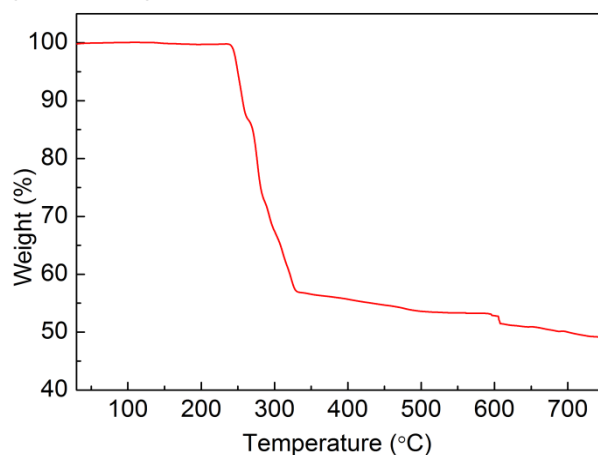
**Table S5.** The determination of oxidation state for Mn in **1**<sup>32</sup>

	Bond length	Bond valences(s)		Bond length	Bond valences(s)
Mn1-O2	2.17	0.33468	Mn2-O1	2.231	0.28381
Mn1-O5	2.163	0.34107	Mn2-O3	2.185	0.32138
Mn1-O6	2.115	0.38831	Mn2-O4	2.188	0.31878
Mn1-O8	2.168	0.33649	Mn2-O4A	2.188	0.31878
Mn1-O9	2.182	0.324	Mn2-O5	2.142	0.36098
Mn1-O10	2.203	0.30612	Mn2-O8	2.175	0.33018

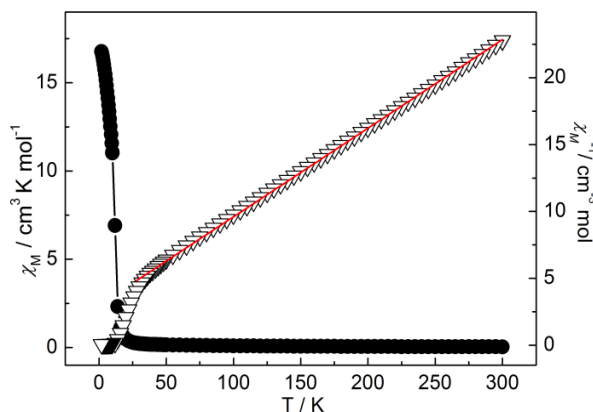
Thorpe pointed out that the oxidation state of metal ions could be given via the bond valence sum. Bond valence  $s = \exp[(r_0 - r)/B]$ , where  $B = 0.37$ ,  $r_0$  values base on crystallographically characterized model complexes,  $r$  represents the metal-ligand bond lengths, namely, the bond distances of Mn-O in our work, and then 2.03 and 1.93 are gained for Mn1 and Mn2, respectively, indicating the oxidation state of Mn is +2.

## Thermogravimetric Analysis (TGA)

To confirm the thermal stability of coordination polymer **1**, thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) has been measured. The result indicates that this compound exhibits high thermal stability. The framework is stable up to about 240 °C, which is indicative of no solvent molecules and strong hydrogen bonded interactions existing in **1**. Further heating, the framework starts to collapse due to the appearance of a gradual weight loss.



**Fig. S1** The thermogravimetric analysis curve for coordination polymer **1**.



**Fig. S2** The plots of  $\chi_M$  vs.  $T$  and  $\chi_M^{-1}$  vs.  $T$  for **1** at  $H=1000$  Oe from 2 to 300K. The solid line is the best fit according to the Curie-Weiss law (28-300 K).

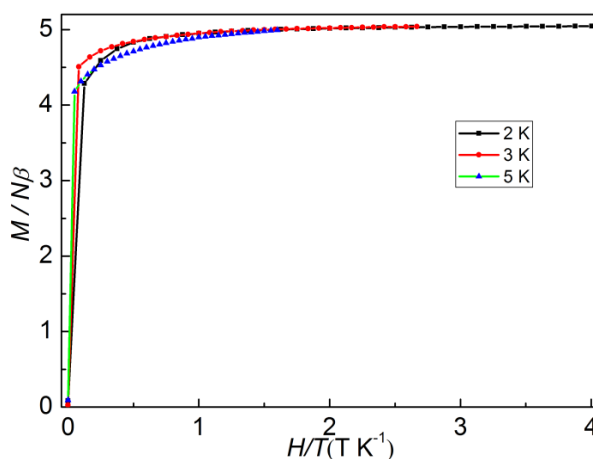


Fig. S3  $M$  vs.  $H/T$  curves under the temperatures of 2, 3 and 5 K for **1**

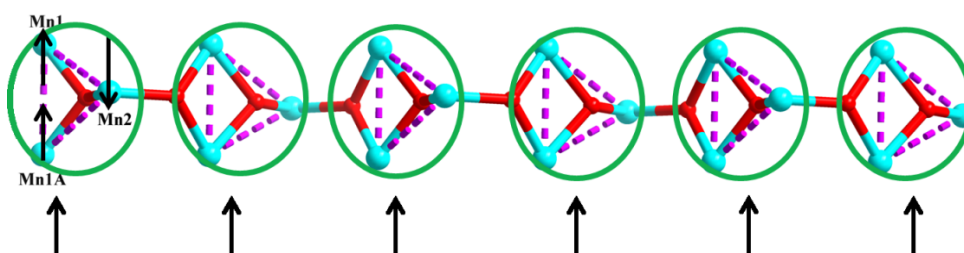


Fig. S4 The spin sketch map of magnetic interaction for per  $[Mn_3]$  cluster and the corresponding chain.

The simulation of magnetic data were carried out based on the Lippard's work (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 1987, **109**, 4244), in which one equicrural triangular  $[M_3]$  model when each M ion has  $s = 5/2$  (high-spin), and the  $\chi_M$  is expressed as depicted  $\chi_M = (Ng^2\beta^2/4kT)*(F/G)$ ,<sup>33</sup>

where  $F = F_2 + F_3 + 10*(A^3)*(F_6 - F_5) + 35*(A^8)*(1 + F_6) + 84*(A^{15}) * F_6 + 165*(A^{24}) * (F_6 - F_1) + 286*(A^{35}) * (F_3 + F_4 + F_5) + 455*(A^{48}) * (F_4 + F_5) + 680*(A^{63}) * F_5$

$G = F_2 + F_3 + 2*(A^3)*(F_6 - F_5) + 3*(A^8)*(1 + F_6) + 4*(A^{15}) * F_6 + 5*(A^{24}) * (F_6 - F_1) + 6*(A^{35}) * (F_3 + F_4 + F_5) + 7*(A^{48}) * (F_4 + F_5) + 8*(A^{63}) * F_5$

$A = \exp(P_2/(0.695*T))$

$B = \exp((P_1 - P_2)/(0.695*T))$

$F_1 = B^2$

$F_2 = B^6$

$F_3 = B^{12}$

$F_4 = B^{20}$

$F_5 = B^{30}$

$F_6 = F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4 + F_5$

$\chi_M = 0.09375*(P_3^2)*F/(G*T)$

With the introduction of an intercluster interaction  $zJ'$ ,  $\chi_M$  is expressed as shown

$\chi_M = \chi_M / (1 - 2*P_4*\chi_M / (0.26*(P_3^2)))$ , and  $\chi_M T = T*\chi_M / (1 - 2*P_4*\chi_M / (0.26*(P_3^2)))$

$P_1$  and  $P_2$  refer to the  $J_1$  (the Mn1...Mn1A interaction) and  $J_2$  (the interactions between Mn1...Mn2 and Mn1A...Mn2),  $P_3$  refers to  $g$ -factor,  $P_4$  refers to  $zJ'$  (the intercluster exchange interaction).

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