

A Dy^{III} complex of a pentadentate Schiff base with field-induced single-ion magnet behavior

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Dy1-O1	2.3390(14)
Dy1-O2	2.2394(14)
Dy1-N2	2.4983(17)
Dy1-N1	2.4915(18)
Dy1-N3	2.5299(17)
Dy-O1W	2.3954(15)
Dy-O2W	2.3816(16)
Dy1-Cl	2.7768(6)
O2-Dy1-N1	163.51(5)
N12-Dy1-N13	63.69(6)

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ETBPY-8	13 D3h	Elongated trigonal bipyramid
TT-8	12Td	Triakistetrahedron
JSD-8	11 D2d	Snubdiphenoid J84
BTPR-8	10 C2v	Biaugmented trigonal prism
JBTPR-8	9 C2v	Biaugment trigonal prism J50
JETBPY-8	8 D3h	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14
JGBF-8	7 D2d	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26
TDD-8	6 D2d	Triangular dodecahedron
SAPR-8	5 D4d	Square antiprism
CU-8	4 Oh	Cube
HBPY-8	3 D6h	Hexagonal bipyramid
HPY-8	2 C7v	Heptagonal pyramid
OP-8	1 D8h	Octagon

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Structure [ML8]	ETBPY-8	TT-8	JSD-8	BTPR-8	JBTPR-8	JETBPY8
	21.133,	13.835,	3.985,	2.511,	3.351,	25.134,
JGBF-8	TDD-8	SARP-8	CU-8	HBPY-8	HPY-8	OP-8
	11.063,	2.138,	4.482,	13.274,	14.271,	23.383,
						31.8

Table S3. Generalised Debye model fitting parameters for **1**.

<i>T</i> /K	$\chi_s/(\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1})$	$\chi_T/(\text{cm}^3\text{mol}^{-1})$	$\tau/(10^{-4}\text{s})$	α
4.5	0.639	3.15	12.63	0.22
5.0	0.514	2.89	6.58	0.24
5.5	0.480	2.60	3.66	0.17
6.0	0.120	2.38	2.13	0.12
6.5	0.440	2.22	1.25	0.09
7.0	0.410	2.09	0.69	0.08
7.5	0.371	1.97	0.38	0.09
8.0	0.297	1.87	0.19	0.12

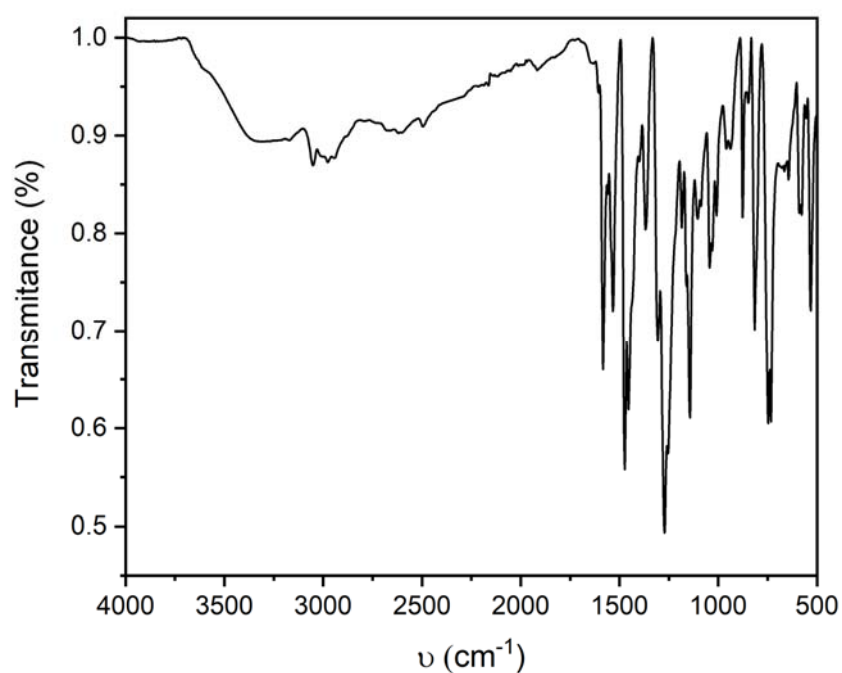
Table S4. Comparison of some structural and magnetic parameters for Dy^{III} complexes magneto-structurally characterised with the ligand H₂L.

Compound*	d(Dy-O) (Å) ^a	d(Dy-N) (Å) ^a	c.n./ geometry ^b	<i>U</i> _{eff} K/ <i>H</i> _{dc} (Oe)	Ref
[Dy(HL)(NO ₃) ₂]	2.2391(16), 2.3663(16)	2.4713(19)- 2.4971(19)	9 / TCTPR	No SIM	14
[Dy(L)(NO ₃)(EtOH)(H ₂ O)]	2.2689(17), 2.2869(17)	2.503(2)- 2.538(2)	9 / CSAPR	46.1/1500	14
[Dy(HL') ₂][Dy(L)(Cl ₂)]	2.286(9)	2.480(15)- 2.506(10)	7 / PBPY	31/ 3000	14
(Et ₃ NH)[Dy _{0.09} Y _{0.91} (L)(NO ₃) ₂]	2.226(13), 2.322(13)	2.418(13)- 2.554(13)	9 / TCTPR	49.1/0	14
[Dy(L)Cl(H ₂ O) ₂]	2.3390(14), 2.3394(14)	2.4915(18)- 2.5299(17)	8 / TDD	113.5/1500	This work

* solvates are omitted; H₂L': (6-(2-hydroxyphenyliminomethyl)-2-methoxyhydroxymethyl)pyridine); ^a distances with the N and O atoms of the N₂O₃ ligand; ^b TCTPR: spherical tricapped trigonal prism; CSAPR: spherical capped square antiprism; PBPY: pentagonal bipyramid; TDD: triangular dodecahedron

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**.

Empirical formula	C ₁₉ H ₁₇ ClDyN ₃ O ₄
Molecular weight	549.30
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> -1
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.119 × 0.088 × 0.036
Colour, shape	Red, plate
<i>T</i> (K)	100
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.6759(11)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.6406(17)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.586(2)
α (°)	71.803(5)
β (°)	82.849(6)
γ (°)	81.180(5)
Volume (Å ³)	915.1(3)
<i>Z</i>	2
Absorpt. coef. (mm ⁻¹)	4.621
Reflections collected	41987
Independent reflections	4529 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0344]
Data / restraints / param.	4529 / 0 / 269
Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0157; <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0345
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0176; <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0353

**Figure S1.** IR spectrum for **1** in the 4000-500 cm⁻¹ region.

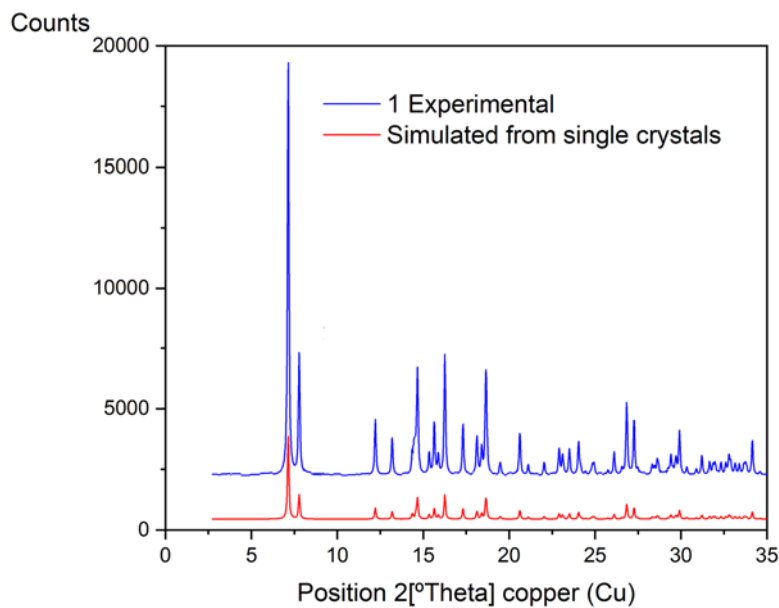


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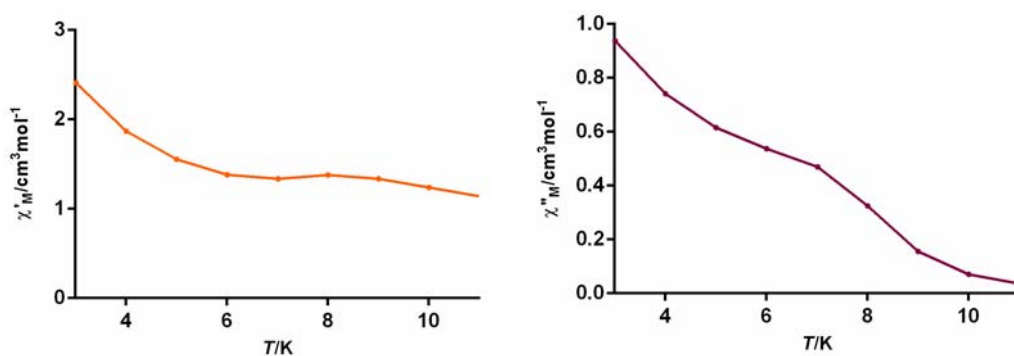


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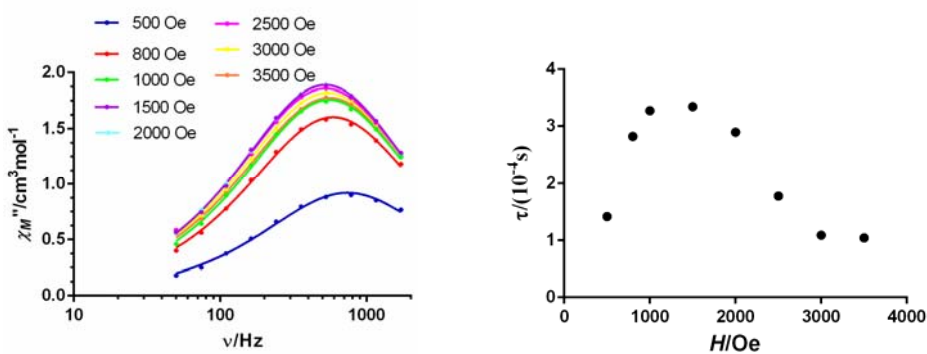


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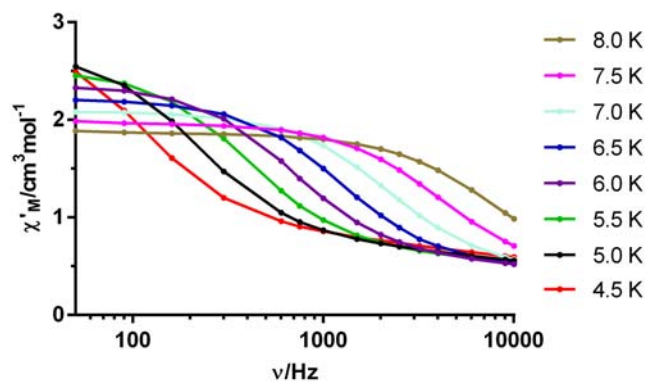


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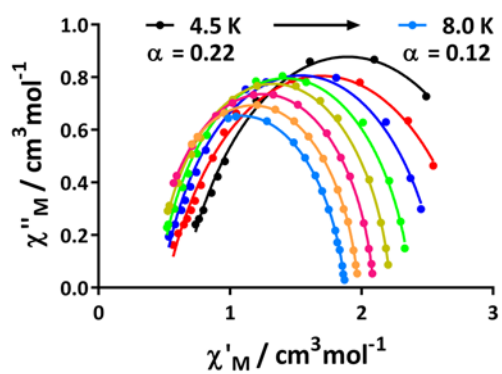


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