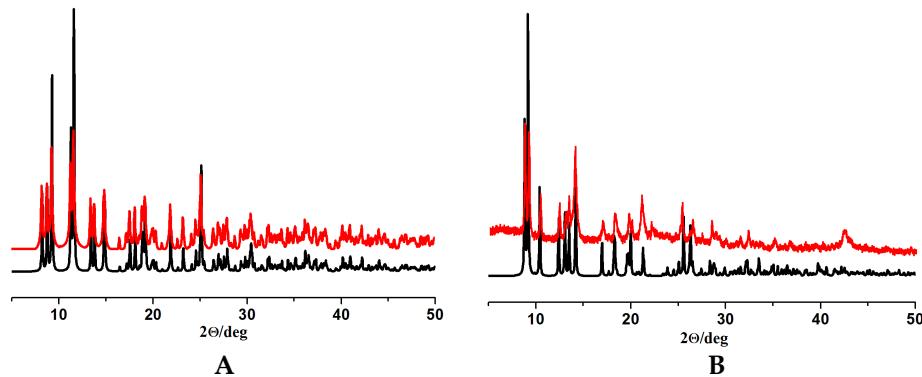
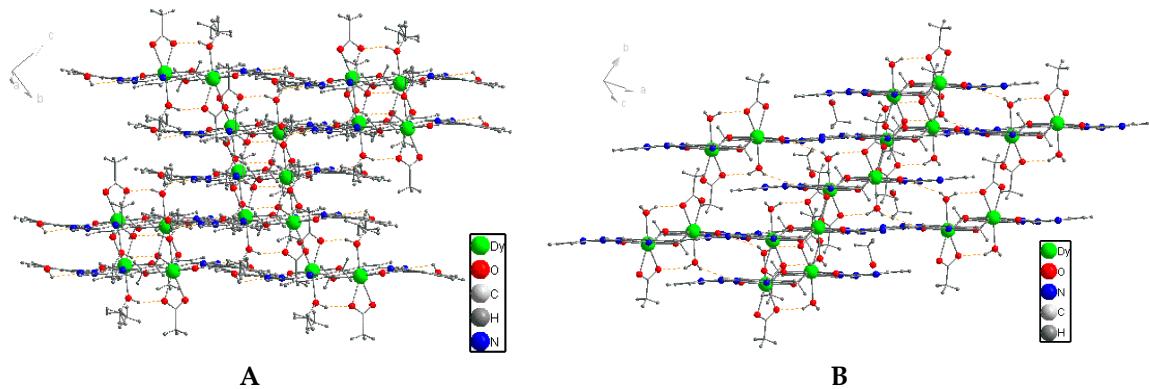


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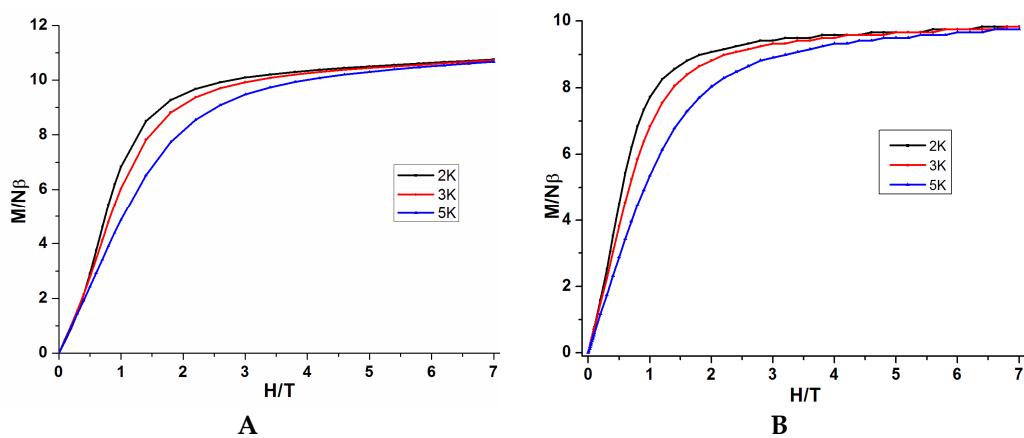
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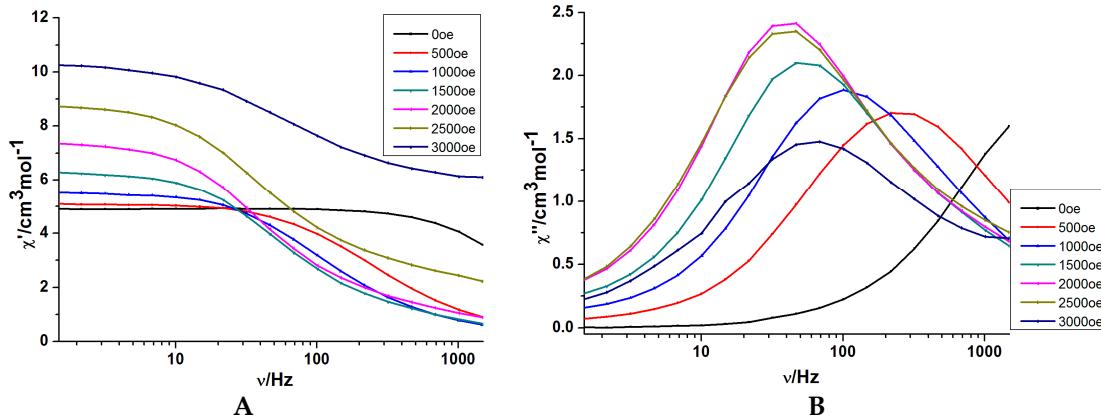
**Figure S1.** The XRD of compounds **1** (**A**) and **2** (**B**), simulate (black), experimental (red).



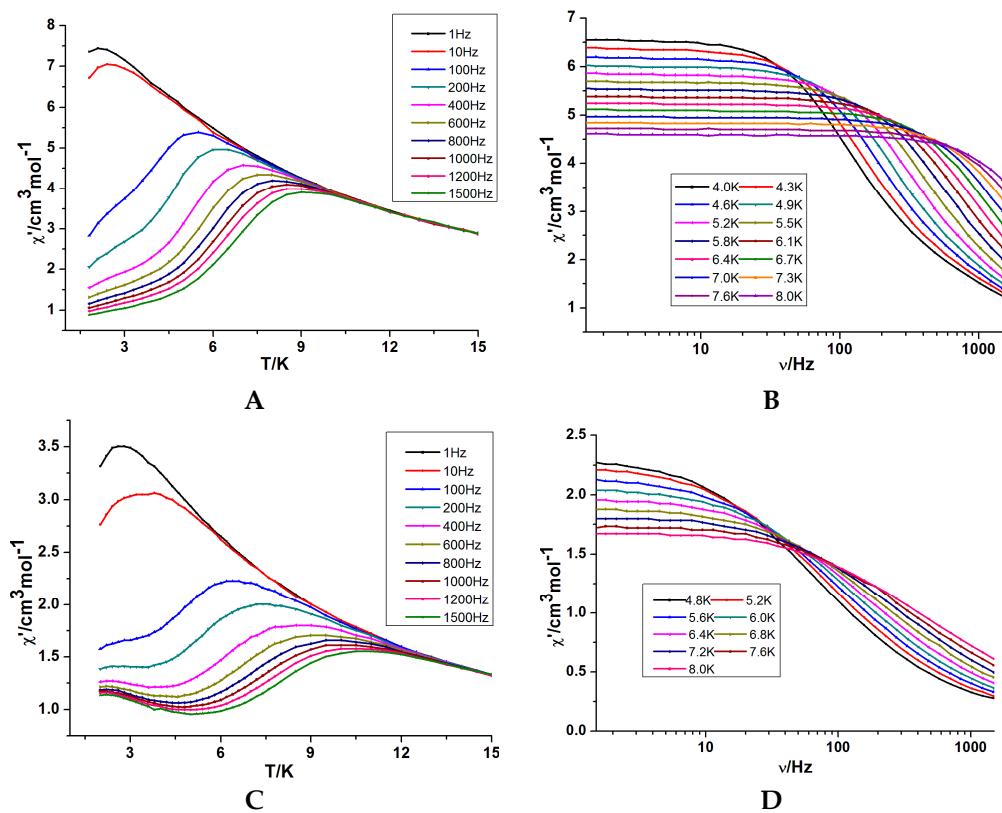
**Figure S2.** Molecular packing of **1** (**A**) and **2** (**B**); yellow dash: hydrogen bonds.



**Figure S3.** Plots of  $M$  vs.  $H$  for **1** (**A**) and **2** (**B**).



**Figure S4.** Plots of  $\chi'$  (A) and  $\chi''$  (B) vs. frequency under different dc magnetic fields for **1** at 2 K.



**Figure S5.** Temperature dependence (A, C) and frequency dependence (B, D) of the in-phase ac susceptibility for **1** (A, B) under 2000 Oe dc field and Temperature dependence (C) and frequency dependence (D) of the in-phase ac susceptibility for **2** under zero dc field.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for compounds **1** and **2**.

Compound	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Formula	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>44</sub> Dy <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>38</sub> Dy <sub>2</sub> N <sub>8</sub> O <sub>12</sub>
Mr (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	1159.82	1051.70
Colour	Pale-yellow	Pale-yellow
Crystal System	triclinic	triclinic
Space Group	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$
<i>T</i> (K)	180(2)	150(2)
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.8233(9)	9.8189(12)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.2588(10)	10.0060(11)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.9391(11)	10.5795(12)
$\alpha$ (°)	92.521(8)	85.777(9)
$\beta$ (°)	99.381(8)	65.913(9)
$\gamma$ (°)	99.221(8)	86.200(9)
<i>V</i> (Å)	1070.81(18)	945.6(2)
<i>Z</i>	1	1
<i>D<sub>x</sub></i> (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.799	1.847
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.533	3.991
F(000)	570	514
Reflns collected	10674	9105
Unique data	3787	4316
Rint	0.115	0.0424
Data with <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )	3362	3987
parameters/restraints	289/1	255/6
S on F <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.058
R <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.048	0.0348
wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.125	0.092
Largest diff peak/hole [e·Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	+1.69/-1.23	+1.40/-2.95
CCDC No.	1442826	1442827

**Table S2.** Analysis of Cole–Cole plots of complexes **1** and **2**.

Complex	<i>T</i> (K)	$\chi_0$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /mol)	$\chi_{\text{inf}}$ (cm <sup>3</sup> /mol)	$\alpha$	<i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>
<b>1</b>	5.5 K	5.7274(4)	0.9582(3)	0.0938(5)	0.99586
	5.8 K	5.5240(3)	1.0721(1)	0.0564(2)	0.99767
	6.1 K	5.3759(2)	1.0672(1)	0.0534(2)	0.99837
	6.4 K	5.2296(1)	1.0761(4)	0.0465(8)	0.99806
	6.7 K	5.0843(6)	1.1682(8)	0.0288(6)	0.99758
	7.1 K	4.9576(8)	0.9891(1)	0.0472(2)	0.99782
	7.4 K	4.8305(6)	1.0288(4)	0.0379(2)	0.99588
<b>2</b>	4.8 K	2.3653(8)	0.1010(3)	0.3235(5)	0.9943
	5.0 K	2.2811(4)	0.1131(2)	0.3219(9)	0.99542
	5.2 K	2.1750(9)	0.1286(4)	0.3163(5)	0.99589
	5.4 K	2.0769(2)	0.1528(8)	0.3054(9)	0.99438
	5.6 K	1.9880(1)	0.1638(7)	0.3069(2)	0.99501
	5.8 K	1.9026(8)	0.1825(3)	0.3022(9)	0.99537
	6.0 K	1.8350(7)	0.2073(3)	0.3070(7)	0.993
	6.2 K	1.7586(8)	0.2367(1)	0.3020(6)	0.98917
	6.4 K	1.7008(3)	0.2510(4)	0.3094(8)	0.99265