

Figure S1. PXRD patterns for complex **1**.

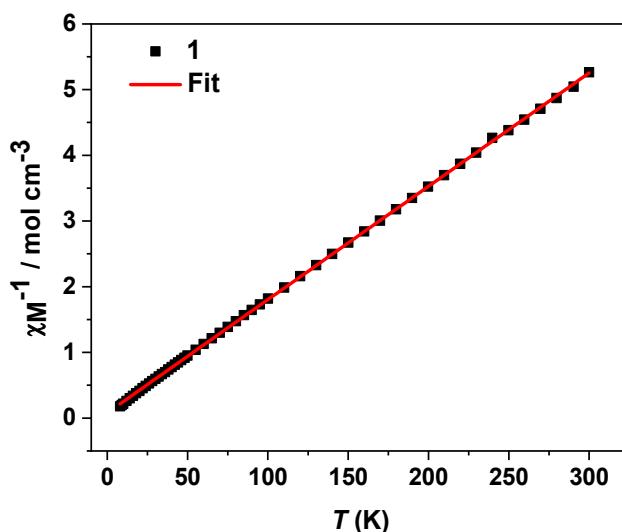


Figure S2. Plot of the $1/\chi_M$ versus T for **1**. The red solid line represents the linear fit of the data.

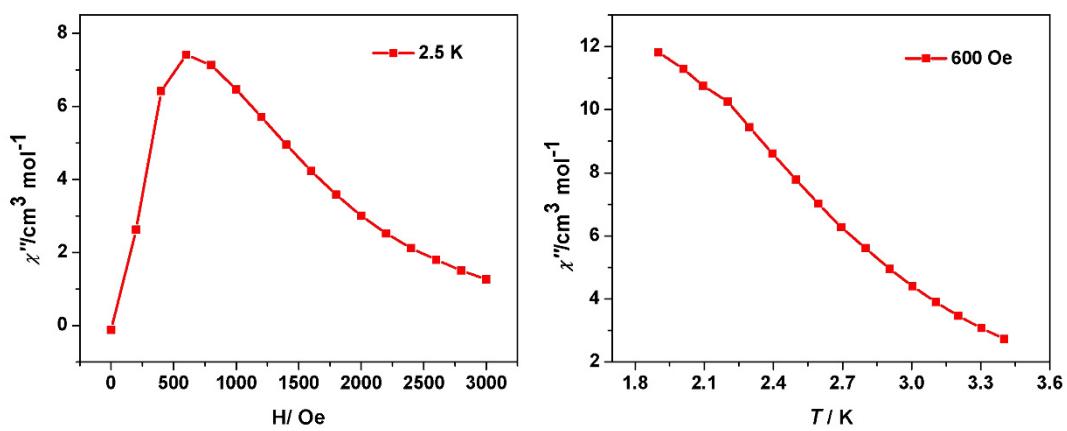


Figure S3. (left) Plot of χ'' versus H for complex **1** at 997 Hz and (right) plot of χ'' versus T for complex **1** at 997 Hz under 600 Oe *dc* field.

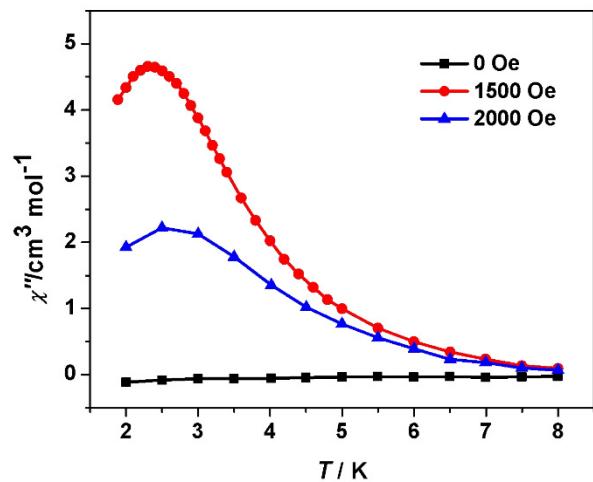


Figure S4. Plots of χ'' versus T for complex **1** at 997 Hz under 0, 1500 and 2000 Oe *dc* field, respectively.

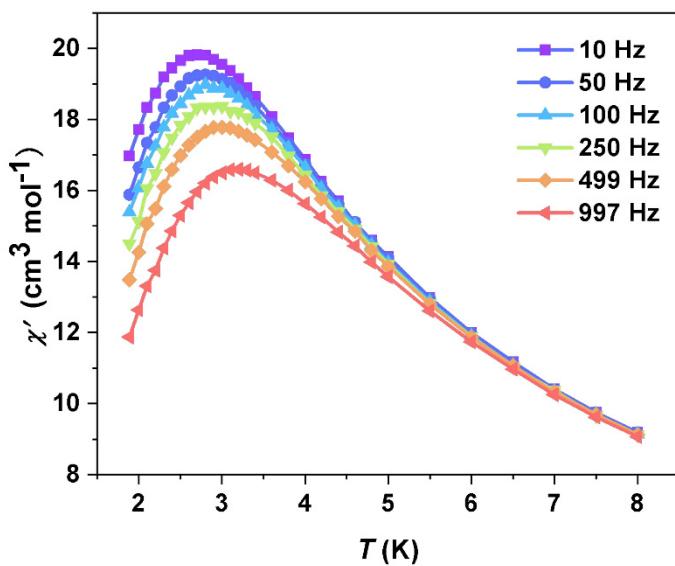


Figure S5. Plots of temperature dependent χ' ac susceptibility for complex **1** ($H_{dc} = 1500$ Oe).

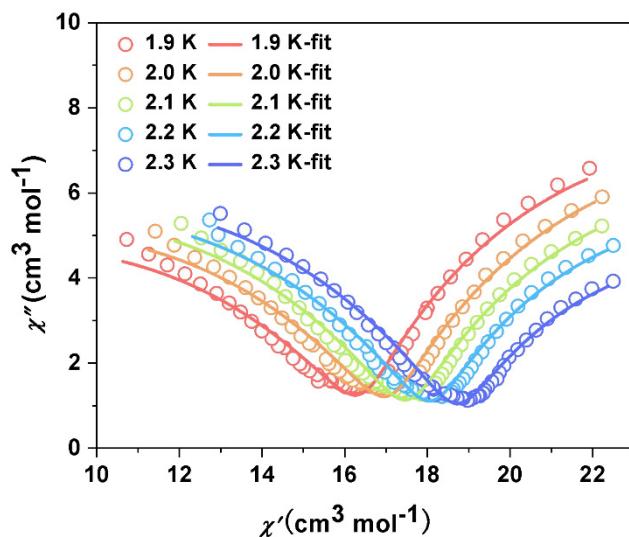


Figure S6. Cole-Cole curves at 1.9–2.3 K ($H_{dc} = 1500$ Oe, $H_{ac} = 2.5$ Oe).

Table S1. The coordination geometry of Dy1 in **1a** calculated by *SHAPE* software.

Lable	Symmetry	Shape	Calculated results
OP-8	D _{8h}	Octagon	31.098
HPY-8	C _{7v}	Heptagonal pyramid	22.153
HBPY-8	D _{6h}	Hexagonal bipyramid	12.876
CU-8	O _h	Cube	6.408
SAPR-8	D _{4d}	Square antiprism	1.674
TDD-8	D _{2d}	Triangular dodecahedron	1.615
JGBF-8	D _{2d}	Johnson gyrobifastigium J26	14.411

JETBPY-8	D_{3h}	Johnson elongated triangular bipyramid J14	26.247
JBTPR-8	C_{2v}	Biaugmented trigonal prism J50	3.706
BTPR-8	C_{2v}	Biaugmented trigonal prism	2.903
JSD-8	D_{2d}	Snub diphenoïd J84	4.986
TT-8	T_d	Triakis tetrahedron	7.251
ETBPY-8	D_{3h}	Elongated trigonal bipyramid	24.020

Table S2. Cole-Cole curve fitting parameters for complex **1**.

T	τ_1	α_1	τ_2	α_2	χ_1	χ_0	χ_2
1.9	0.311	0.163	5.457E-5	0.348	18.30	0.0419	34.84
2.0	0.366	0.197	5.271E-5	0.328	18.50	0.0462	35.63
2.1	0.397	0.223	4.970E-5	0.304	17.43	0.0787	34.94
2.2	0.356	0.214	4.919E-5	0.309	15.09	0.126	33.15
2.3	0.395	0.251	4.687E-5	0.299	5.68	0.00909	31.96