

## 一维和二维镝(III)配合物的慢磁弛豫

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**摘要:** 分别用稀土醋酸盐和稀土高氯酸盐与希弗碱配体和巯基烟酸配体反应得到了两例镝配合物 $[\text{Dy}_2(\text{OAc})_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n](\mathbf{1})$ 和 $\{[\text{DyL}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{ClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n(\mathbf{2})$ ( $\text{L}=2,2'$ -二硫代-二(3-吡啶甲酸)), 并通过单晶 X-射线衍射、元素分析、红外光谱和磁性测试对其进行了表征。结构研究和磁性测试表明: 化合物 **1** 是羧基桥连的一维链结构, 该化合物表现出慢磁弛豫性质, 有效能垒为 2 K; 化合物 **2** 是通过原位生成的二硫键桥连的二维网状结构, 表现出明显的铁磁相互作用和慢磁弛豫行为。

**关键词:** 慢磁弛豫; 铁磁相互作用; 二硫键

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## Magnetic Relaxation in 1D and 2D Dysprosium(III) Coordination Polymers

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**Abstract:** Two dysprosium complexes,  $[\text{Dy}_2(\text{OAc})_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n](\mathbf{1})$  and  $\{[\text{DyL}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{ClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n(\mathbf{2})$  ( $\text{L}=2,2'$ -dithiobis(3-pyridinecarboxylic acid)), were synthesized and structurally and magnetically characterized. Complex **1** is a 1D dysprosium chain, in which the dysprosium ions are bridged by  $\text{OAc}^-$  anions, exhibiting slow magnetic relaxation behavior with an energy barrier of 2 K. Complex **2** is a 2D dysprosium network, in which the carboxylato-bridged dysprosium chains are linked by disulfide bonds, showing ferromagnetic interaction and slow magnetic relaxation. CCDC: 1400117, **1**; 1400116, **2**.

**Key words:** slow magnetic relaxation; ferromagnetic interaction; disulphide bond

## 0 Introduction

Magnetic materials play an important role in our modern civilization and have driven great advances in the field of information technology, especially in high-density data storage<sup>[1-3]</sup>. However, the conventional magnetic materials are still limited by the superparamagnetic effect, preventing further increase of the storage density<sup>[4]</sup>. Since the discovery of single molecule magnet (SMM)<sup>[5-6]</sup>, which exhibits magnetism at molecular level, the study of molecule based magnets

has been the focus of chemistry, physics, and materials science<sup>[5]</sup>. In the past two decades, a major breakthrough have been procured in the study of single molecule magnet (SMM)<sup>[7-14]</sup> and single ion magnet (SIM)<sup>[13,15-19]</sup> both based on 3d metals, 4f metals<sup>[20-21]</sup>, or both. Although single chain magnet (SCM)<sup>[22-25]</sup> is not dazzling enough to catch great attention among the research of molecule based magnets in contrast with SMM and SIM, it is promising to design and synthesize one dimensional<sup>[26-29]</sup>, even two and three dimensional magnets, which behave magnetic relaxation. Herein,

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we obtained two carboxylato-bridged dysprosium complexes,  $[\text{Dy}_2(\text{OAc})_6\text{H}_2\text{O}]_n$  (**1**) and  $[\text{DyL}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\text{ClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}]_n$  (**2**), with one and two dimensional structures. Magnetic study reveals that complex **1** shows slow magnetic relaxation behavior and complex **2** exhibits intra-chain ferromagnetic interaction and slow magnetic relaxation.

## 1 Experimental

### 1.1 Materials and general procedures

All chemicals and solvents were of analytical grade (Aladdin, Sigma-Aldrich) and used without any further purification. Elemental analysis for C, H, N and S was carried out on a Perkin-Elmer 2400 analyzer. IR spectra (Fig.1) were recorded with a Perkin-Elmer Fourier transform infrared spectrophotometer using the reflectance technique ( $4\,000\sim300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) with samples prepared as KBr disks.

Caution! Perchlorate salts of metal complexes are potentially explosive. They should be handled with care and prepared only in small quantities.

### 1.2 X-ray crystal structure determination

Single-crystal X-ray data of the complexes were collected on a Bruker Apex II CCD diffractometer

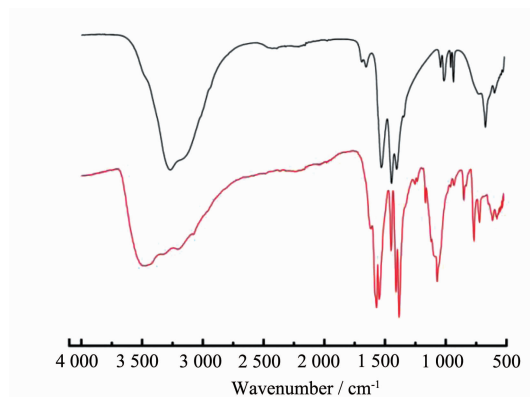


Fig.1 IR spectra of complexes **1** (black) and **2** (red)

equipped with graphite-monochromatized Mo- $K\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda=0.071\,073\text{ nm}$ ) at 293(2) K. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least-squares methods on  $F^2$  using SHELXTL-97<sup>[30]</sup>. All non-hydrogen atoms were determined from the difference Fourier maps and refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms on the water molecules were determined from the difference Fourier maps. Other hydrogen atoms were introduced in calculated positions and refined with fixed geometry with respect to their carrier atoms. Crystallographic data are listed in Tables 1.

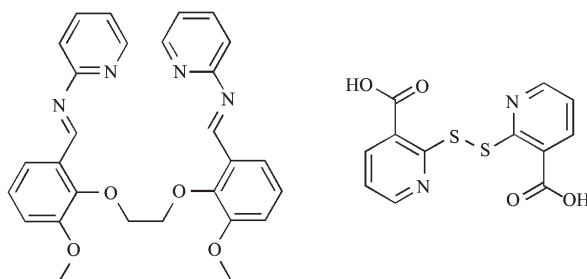
CCDC 1400117, **1**; 1400116, **2**.

Table 1 Crystallographic data for complexes **1** and **2**

	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{20}\text{Dy}_2\text{O}_{13}$	$\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClDyN}_2\text{O}_{14}\text{S}_2$
Formula weight	697.38	676.35
Temperature / K	296(2)	296(2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Ia</i>	<i>Cmca</i>
<i>Z</i>	4	8
<i>a</i> / nm	0.837 89(14)	2.363 57(11)
<i>b</i> / nm	1.653 5(3)	1.033 60(5)
<i>c</i> / nm	1.436 7(3)	1.947 28(10)
$\beta$ / (°)	121.179(3)	121.013(2)
<i>V</i> / nm <sup>3</sup>	1.981 1(6)	4.757 2(4)
Wavelength / nm	0.710 73	0.710 73
<i>F</i> (000)	1 312	2 648
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> / (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	2.338	1.889
Completeness / %	99.7 ( $\theta=25.17^\circ$ )	100 ( $\theta=25.1^\circ$ )
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	0.018 0, 0.038 7	0.041 5, 0.119 7
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	0.018 6, 0.039 1	0.062 9, 0.137 8
Goodness of fit on $F^2$	0.922	1.096

### 1.3 Magnetic measurements

Magnetic susceptibility was recorded on a Quantum Design MPMS-XL7 SQUID magnetometer equipped with a 7 T magnet. The variable-temperature magnetization was measured in the temperature range of 1.9~300 K with an external magnetic field of 1 000 Oe.



Scheme 1 Structural representations of ligand  $L_1$  (left) and  $H_2L$  (right)

### 1.4 Synthesis of complexes **1** and **2**

$[Dy_2(OAc)_6H_2O]_n$  (**1**).  $Dy(OAc)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  (0.1 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL  $CH_3CN$ /5 mL  $CH_2Cl_2$ , followed by the addition of  $L_1$  (0.15 mmol). Then triethylamine (0.2 mmol, 28  $\mu$ L) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 3 h. Colorless block-shaped single crystals, suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis, were isolated (70% yield based on  $Dy(OAc)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ ) after 7 days. Elemental analysis Calcd. for  $[Dy_2(OAc)_6H_2O]_n$  ( $C_{12}H_{20}Dy_2O_{13}$ ,  $M_w=697.38$ ): C, 20.67%; H, 2.89%. Found: C, 20.60%; H, 2.91%.

$\{[DyL(H_2O)_4]ClO_4 \cdot H_2O\}_n$  (**2**).  $Dy(ClO_4)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  (0.2 mmol) was dissolved in 8 mL  $CH_3OH$ /8 mL  $EtOH$ , followed by the addition of 2-thionicotinic acid (0.1 mmol). Then pyridine (0.1 mmol, 16  $\mu$ L) was added, and the mixture was stirred for 5 h. Yellow block-shaped single crystals, suitable for X-ray diffraction

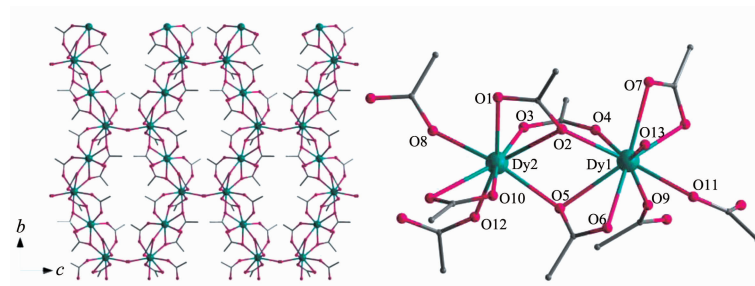
The dynamics of the magnetization were investigated from the ac susceptibility measurements with or without static fields and a 3.0 Oe ac oscillating field. Diamagnetic corrections were made with the Pascals constants<sup>[31]</sup> for all the constituent atoms as well as the contributions of the sample holder.

analysis, were isolated (45% yield based on  $Dy(ClO_4)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ ) after 4 days. Elemental analysis Calcd. for  $\{[DyL(H_2O)_4]ClO_4 \cdot H_2O\}_n$  ( $C_{12}H_{18}ClDyN_2O_{14}S_2$ ,  $M_w=676.35$ ): C, 21.31%; H, 2.68%; N, 4.14%; S, 9.48%. Found: C, 21.32%; H, 2.70%; N, 4.14%; S, 9.39%.

## 2 Results and discussion

### 2.1 Structure description of complex **1**

The reactions of  $Dy(OAc)_3 \cdot 6H_2O$  with  $L_1$  in the presence of triethylamine, afforded complex **1**. Details for the structure solution and refinement are summarized in Table 1, and selected bond distances and angles are listed in Table 2. Single-crystal X-ray (Fig.2) studies reveal that complex **1** crystallizes in monoclinic space group  $Ia$  with  $Z=4$ . The structure can be described as one dimensional dysprosium chain linked by  $OAc^-$  without ligand  $L_1$ , suggesting a



Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity

Fig.2 1D chain structure (left) and coordination model (right) of **1** with azure, dark and red spheres representing Dy, C and O, respectively

**Table 2** Selected bond distances (nm), angles (°) for complexes **1** and **2**

Complex <b>1</b>			
Dy(1)-O(4)	0.233 0(5)	Dy(2)-O(9)	0.257 1(5)
Dy(1)-O(13)	0.235 8(4)	Dy(2)-O(12)	0.226 0(5)
Dy(1)-O(11)	0.234 4(5)	Dy(2)-O(3)	0.225 9(5)
Dy(1)-O(2)	0.238 2(5)	Dy(2)-O(8)	0.229 8(5)
Dy(1)-O(9)	0.238 9(5)	Dy(2)-O(10)	0.238 3(5)
Dy(1)-O(6)	0.242 9(5)	Dy(2)-O(5)	0.235 8(5)
Dy(1)-O(8)	0.245 1(5)	Dy(2)-O(1)	0.240 1(5)
Dy(1)-O(7)	0.248 3(5)	Dy(2)-O(2)	0.248 4(4)
Dy(1)-O(5)	0.255 4(5)	Dy(1)-Dy(2)	0.396 99(8)
Dy(1)-O(2)-Dy(2)	110.56(18)	Dy(2)-O(8)-Dy(1)	113.39(18)
Dy(2)-O(5)-Dy(1)	108.94(18)	Dy(1)-O(9)-Dy(2)	106.28(17)
Complex <b>2</b>			
Dy(1)-O(2)	0.229 4(5)	Dy(1)-O(3)	0.244 2(6)
Dy(1)-O(1)	0.230 2(5)	Dy(1)-O(4)	0.244 9(5)
Dy(1)-Dy(1) <sup>i</sup>	0.516 80(6)		
O(1)-Dy(1)-O(3)	74.6(2)	O(1)-Dy(1)-O(4)	77.80(19)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(3)	74.9(2)	O(1)-Dy(1)-O(3)	69.1(2)
O(2)-Dy(1)-O(4)	74.1(2)	O(2)-Dy(1)-O(1)	97.0(2)
O(3)-Dy(1)-O(4)	73.2(2)		

Symmetry code: <sup>i</sup> 0.5-x, 1.5+y, z;**Table 3** Continuous Shape Measure (CShM) values calculated by SHAPE 2.1 for **1** and **2**

Central atom	Coordination Geometry	Complex <b>1</b>	Complex <b>2</b>
Dy1	triangular cupola ( $C_{3v}$ )	15.465	
	Capped cube ( $C_{4v}$ )	10.868	
	Capped square antiprism ( $C_{4v}$ )	1.703	
	Tricapped trigonal prism ( $D_{3h}$ )	4.074	
	Hexagonal bipyramid ( $D_{6h}$ )	12.385	16.67
Dy2/Dy1	Cube ( $O_h$ )	8.760	9.336
	Square antiprism ( $D_{4h}$ )	4.424	2.816
	Triangular dodecahedron ( $D_{2d}$ )	3.527	0.241

relative poor coordination ability of ligand  $L_1$  (Scheme 1). The asymmetric unit is composed of two  $Dy^{III}$  ions, six  $OAc^-$  anions and one coordinated water molecule, in which the two  $Dy^{III}$  ions (Dy1 and Dy2) are linked by three  $OAc^-$  anions in two bridging modes: two of them are  $\mu_2-\eta^1:\eta^2$ , the rest is  $\mu_2-\eta^1:\eta^1$  (Fig.2). The distance between  $Dy^{III}$  ions is 0.396 nm due to the  $\mu_2-\eta^1:\eta^2$  bridge. In such a distance, strong intramolecular magnetic coupling is not necessarily precluded. A

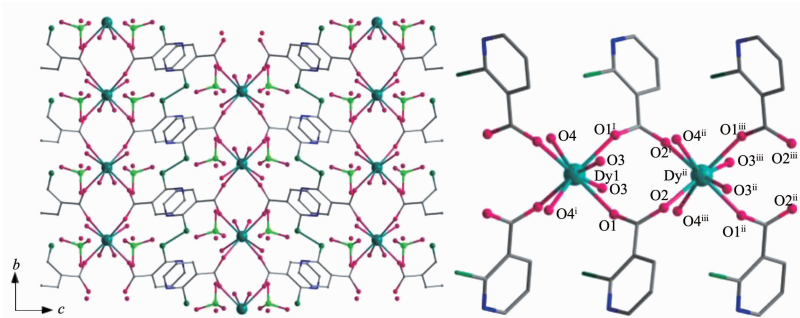
closer look at the coordination sphere of  $Dy^{III}$  ions reveals that all the coordinating atoms are O atoms from  $OAc^-$  anions and water molecule. The introduction of water makes a great difference between the coordination spheres of  $Dy^{III}$  ions. Dy1 shows distorted mono-capped square-antiprismatic geometry as analyzed by the program SHAPE 2.1 (Table 3), with a water molecule as the cap atom, while, Dy2 shows triangular dodecahedral geometry in the

absence of coordinated water. Just because of the capped O atoms from water, the structure shows a zig-zag shape chain with Dy1 in the corner. Whats more, the corners of each chain are close to each other with the shortest inter-chain distance of 0.639 5 nm, which does not necessarily to preclude any inter-chain magnetic interactions.

## 2.2 Structure description of complex 2

The reactions of  $\text{Dy}(\text{ClO}_4)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{L}$  with pyridine as the base afford complex **2**. In contrast with complex **1**, the structure of **2** (Fig.3), crystallized in orthorhombic space group  $Cmca$  with  $Z=8$ , is more complex and interesting. The asymmetric unit is composed of one  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  ion, one ligand L, one  $\text{ClO}_4^-$  and

five water molecules, in which ligand L is derived from in-situ reaction of 2-thionicotinic acid. The structure can be described as two dimensional dysprosium network, in which one dimensional carboxyl bridged dysprosium chains are connected by ligand L. All  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  ions, in the same coordinating geometry, *i.e.*, four O atoms from ligands L and four coordinated water molecules construct triangular dodecahedral geometry, are linked by carboxyls from ligand L with common *syn-syn* bridging mode, forming one dimensional dysprosium chains. The dysprosium chains are linked by disulfide bonds, which are formed from *in-situ* reaction. The intra- and inter-chain distances are 0.517 nm and 0.974 nm, respectively.



Hydrogen atoms and solvents have been omitted for clarity; Symmetry code: <sup>i</sup> 0.5-x, 1+y, 1.5-z; <sup>ii</sup> 0.5-x, 1.5+y, z; <sup>iii</sup> -1+x, 1.5+y, 1.5-z

Fig.3 2D network structure (left) and coordination model (right) of **2** with azure, dark, blue, green, cyan and red spheres representing Dy, C, N, Cl, S and O, respectively

## 2.3 Magnetic properties

The static magnetic susceptibilities of complexes **1** and **2** (Fig.4) were collected in the temperature range of 2~300 K under an applied magnetic field of 1000 Oe, and the magnetization ( $M$ ) data were collected in the field range of 0~7 T below 5 K. The room temperature values of  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  ( $28.26 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  and  $13.91 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , for **1** and **2**, respectively) are close to the expected value of  $14.17 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  for each  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  ion, which indicates that the free-ion approximation applies. Upon cooling, however, the  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  values show different tendency, which is dependent on the magnetic interaction between  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  centers. For complex **1**, the  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  decreases slowly down to 10 K, reaching, after a sudden drop, the value of  $17.23 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  at 2.0 K. The slow decrease and sudden drop are indicative of Stark level splitting at the lanthanide

ions in weak crystal field and inter-chain or intra-chain antiferromagnetic magnetic interactions, respectively<sup>[32]</sup>. The field-dependent magnetization for **1** (Fig.5) rises abruptly at low fields and reaches  $11.73\mu_{\text{B}}$  at 7 T without saturation, suggesting the presence of magnetic anisotropy<sup>[33]</sup>. In the case of complex **2**, the  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  decrease slowly down to 11 K and reaches a minimal value of  $12.22 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ , then increases suddenly and reaches the maximal value of  $14.17 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$  at 2.0 K. The inconstant  $\chi_{\text{M}}T$  values suggest two possibilities: the presence of ferromagnetic coupling between  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  ions within the chain because the interchain magnetic interaction is relatively weak due to the long interchain Dy...Dy distance, or the occupation of Stark sublevels with higher  $|J_z|$  values at low temperature<sup>[23]</sup>. The field-dependent magnetization for **2** (Fig.5) rises abruptly at

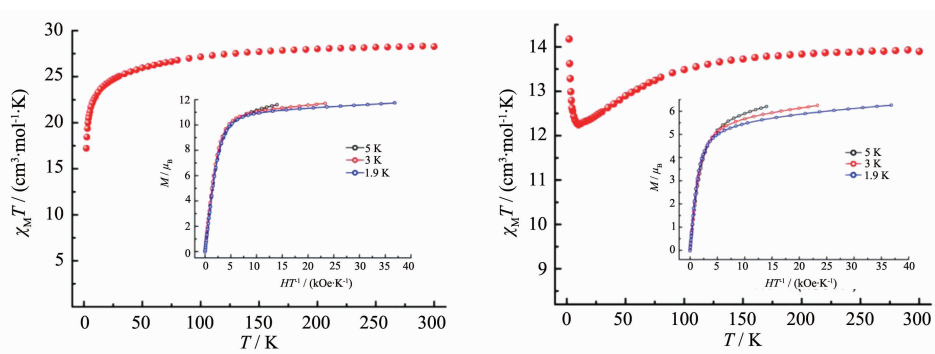


Fig.4 Temperature dependence of  $\chi_M T$  products at 1 kOe, between 2 and 300 K for **1** (left) and **2** (right). Inset: plots of  $M-H/T$  for **1** and **2**

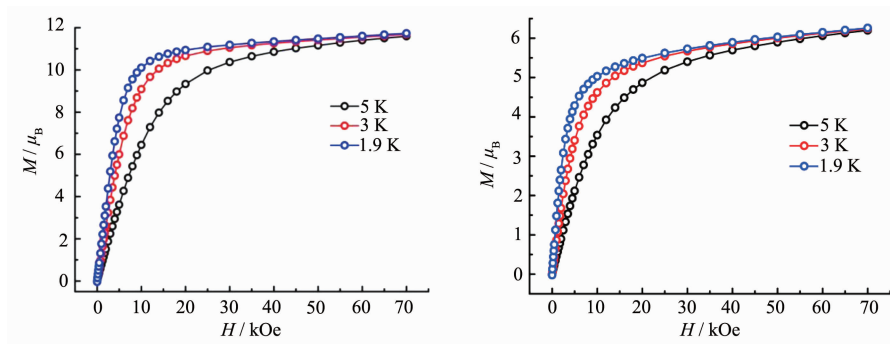


Fig.5 Field dependent magnetization for complexes **1** (left) and **2** (right) at 1.9, 3.0, and 5.0 K

low fields and reaches  $6.26\mu_B$  at 7 T without saturation, suggesting the presence of magnetic anisotropy or the considerable crystal-field effects<sup>[33]</sup>.

In order to investigate the SMM behavior of **1** and **2**, alternating-current (ac) magnetic susceptibility measurements were also performed. Out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) susceptibilities signal are detected for complexes **1** and **2** (Fig.6) under zero dc field, indicating slow magnetic relaxation behavior. Interestingly, the  $\chi''$  of complex **1** (Fig.7) under a 1 000 Oe dc field shows a small shoulder under 5 K. Upon cooling, the  $\chi''$  increases again at lower temperature region, indicating quantum tunneling process, which happens between the degenerated ground states<sup>[34-36]</sup>. The temperature-dependent ac susceptibility suggests the single-ion origin of such a slow relaxation behavior instead of single chain magnetism under 1 000 dc fields since the antiferromagnetic interaction detected in the static magnetic susceptibilities study is too weak to induce ordered magnetic moment arrangement. Although no maxima in  $\chi''$  are observed here, the energy barrier and  $\tau_0$  can be evaluated through the equation below<sup>[37-38]</sup>:

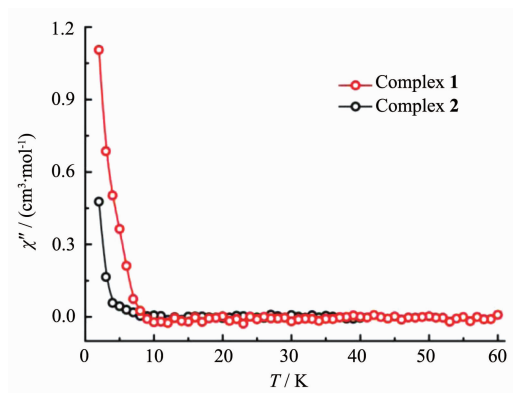


Fig.6 Temperature-dependent out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) susceptibilities for **1** and **2** at 1 000 Hz, under zero dc field

$$\ln(\chi''/\chi') = \ln(\omega\tau_0) + E_a/(k_B T) \quad (1)$$

The best fitting of  $\ln(\chi''/\chi')$  vs.  $1/T$  plots (Fig.9) gives an estimate of the activation energy and the characteristic time of  $\sim 2$  K and  $1 \times 10^{-7}$  s, respectively.

Compared with **1**,  $\chi''$  for **2** below 5 K increase slower under zero dc field (Fig.6), indicating that the magnetic coupling between  $\text{Dy}^{\text{III}}$  ions is not strong enough to suppress the quantum tunneling effect. While, a new small shoulder appears at 7 K when 400



Oe dc field is applied (Fig.8), indicating slow relaxation of complex **2**. When lowering the temperature,  $\chi''$  increases rapidly, implying that quantum tunneling mechanism plays the dominant role in the low temperature region.

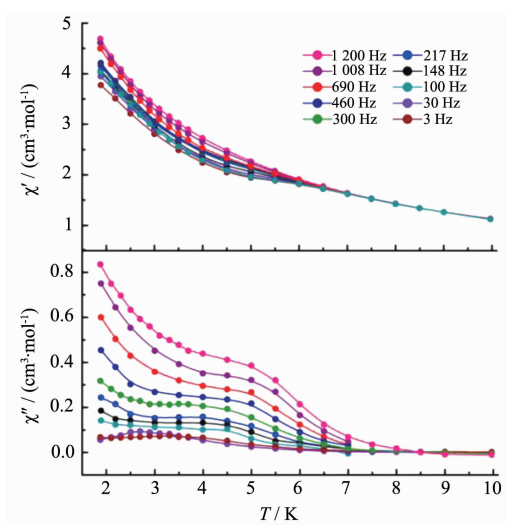


Fig.7 Temperature-dependent ac susceptibility for **1** under 1 000 Oe dc field

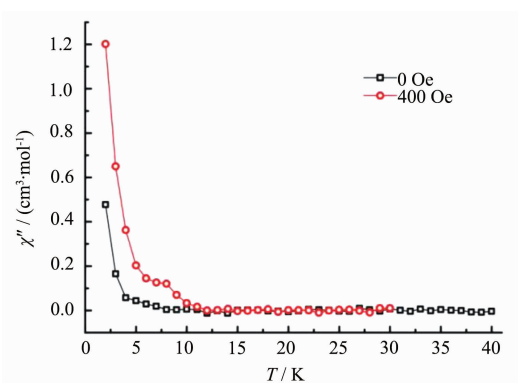
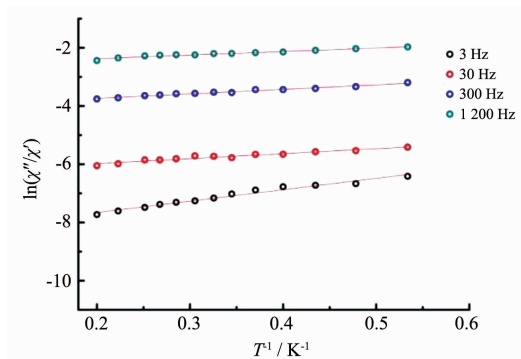


Fig.8 Temperature-dependent out-of-phase ( $\chi''$ ) susceptibilities for **2** at 1 000 Hz, under zero and 400 Oe dc field



Solid line represents the fitting results over the range of 1.9~5 K

Fig.9 Plot of natural  $\ln(\chi''/\chi')$  vs  $1/T$  for **1**

### 3 Conclusions

In summary, 1D and 2D dysprosium complexes, **1** and **2**, have been isolated. Single crystal X-ray studies reveal that complex **1** is one dimensional zig-zag chain linked by  $\text{OAc}^-$  while complex **2** is two dimensional network constructed by disulfide bond bridged one dimensional dysprosium chains. Magnetic study shows that complex **1** exhibits slow magnetic relaxation behavior with energy barrier of 2 K, while complex **2** shows ferromagnetic magnetic interaction and slow magnetic relaxation.

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