

## Supporting Information for

### Slow magnetic relaxation in mononuclear tetrahedral cobalt(II) complexes with 2-(1H-imidazol-2-yl)phenol based ligands

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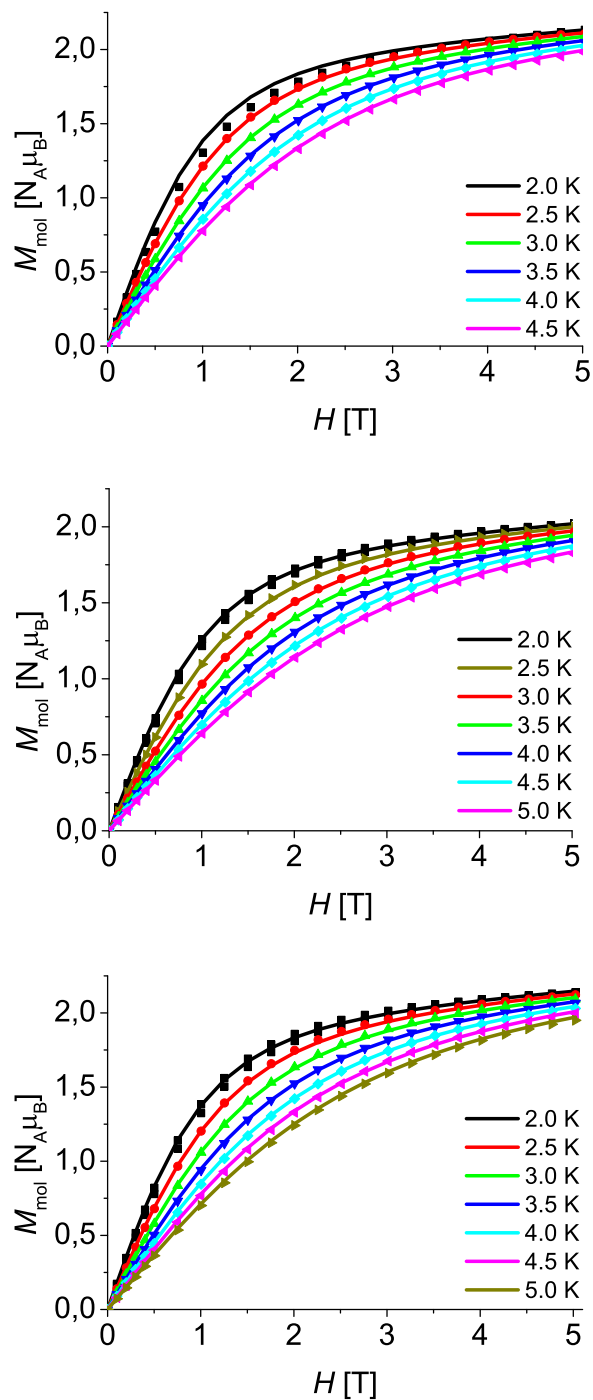


Figure S1: Magnetization vs.  $H$  plots at different temperatures for the complexes  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1)_2]$  (**1**) (top),  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^2)_2]$  (**2**) (middle), and  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^3)_2]$  (**3**) (bottom); lines represent the simulated values from the best fit parameters (see text); data at 2 K were not used in the fit procedure.

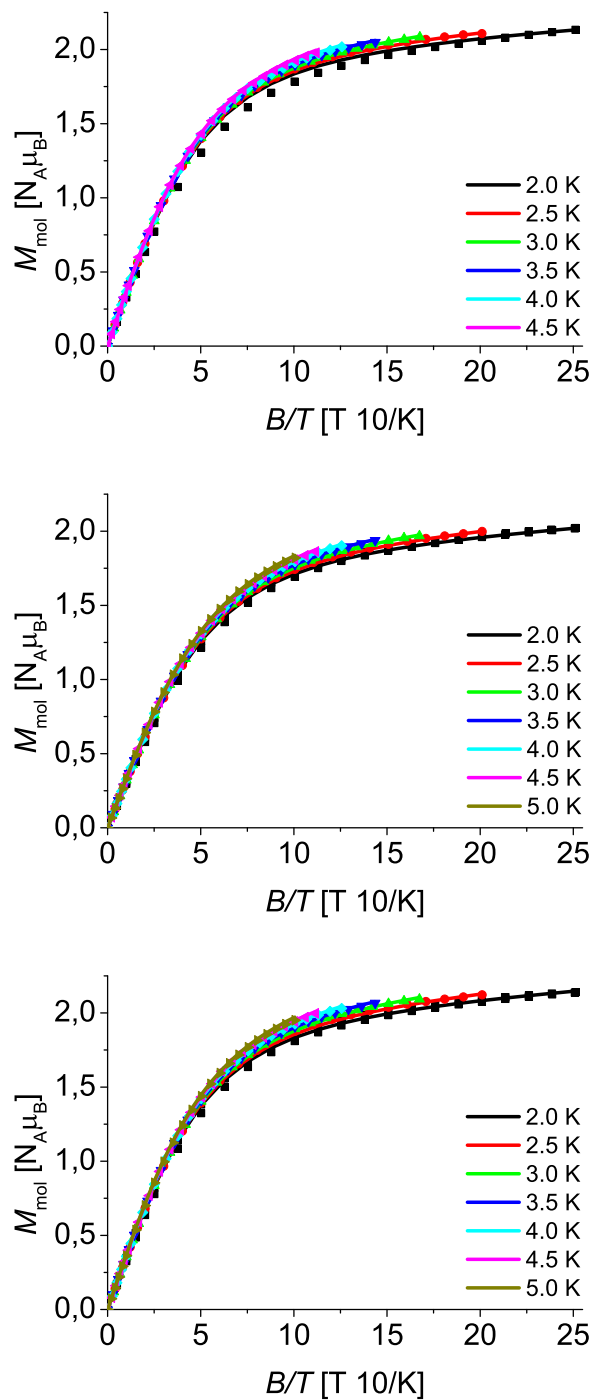


Figure S2: Magnetization vs.  $B/T$  plots at different temperatures for the complexes  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1)_2]$  (**1**) (top),  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^2)_2]$  (**2**) (middle), and  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^3)_2]$  (**3**) (bottom); lines represent the simulated values from the best fit parameters (see text); data at 2 K were not used in the fit procedure.

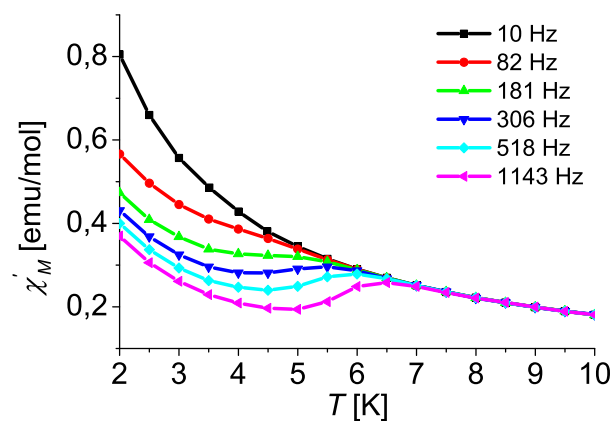
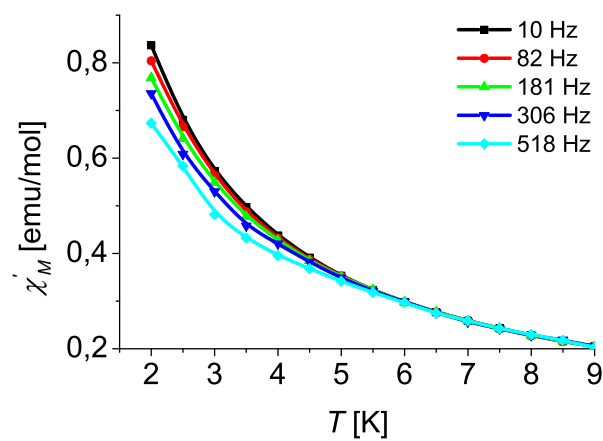
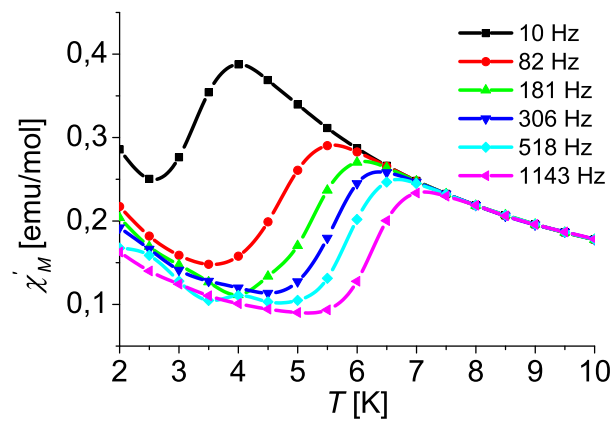


Figure S3: Temperature dependence of the in-phase  $\chi'$  ac susceptibility for the complexes  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^1)_2]$  (**1**) (top),  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^2)_2]$  (**2**) (middle), and  $[\text{Co}(\text{L}^3)_2]$  (**3**) (bottom) at different frequencies with an applied dc field of 400 Oe; lines are guides for the eye.