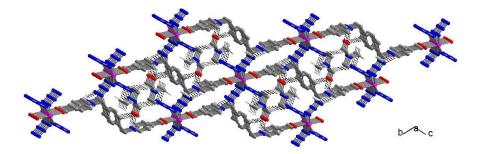
## **Supporting Information**

## Magnetic Systems with Mixed Carboxylate and Azide Bridges: Slow Relaxation in Co(II) Metamagnet and Spin Frustration in Mn(II) Compound

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**Figure S1.** 3D packing of the layers through hydrogen bonding interactions in **1**. The relevant parameters are N4…H5A = 2.366(3) Å, C5-H5A…N4 = 157.46(15)°; N4…H7A = 2.517(3) Å, C7-H7A…N4 = 42.27(13)°; N4…H7B = 2.497(3) Å, C7-H7B…N4 = 146.45(14)°; N7…H11C = 2.543(5) Å, C11-H11C…N7 = 147.71(32)°; N7…H13C = 2.564(5) Å, C13-H13C…N7 = 139.29(3)°; O3…H9A = 2.285(4) Å, C9-H9A…O3 = 161.62(3)°; O3…H4A = 2.374(4) Å, C4-H4A…O3 = 126.31(1)°.

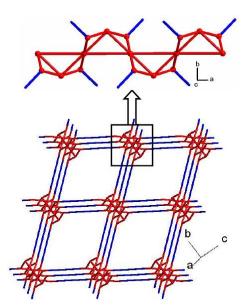


Figure S2. Views of the chain topology (top) and the 3D net topology (bottom) for 2.

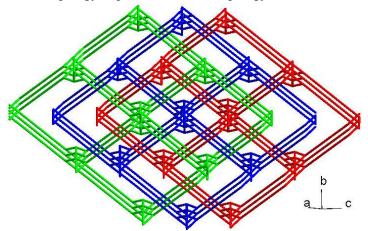
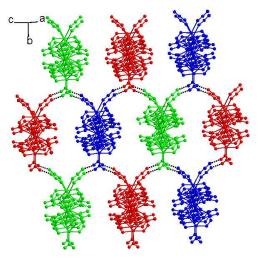
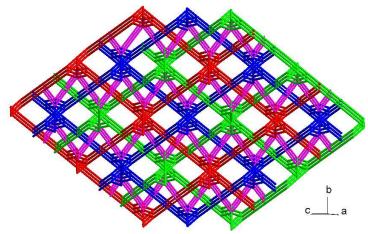


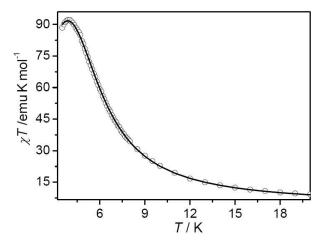
Figure S3. The 3-fold interpenetration of the 3D nets in 2.



**Figure S4.** The O-H…N hydrogen bonds between the  $\Delta$ -chains in **2**. The color is used to distinguish the chains from different 3D frameworks .



**Figure S5.** The 3,6,6-connected 3D network of **2** with hydrogen bonding involved. The red, blue and green parts correspond to the three interpenetrated coordination frameworks as shown in Figure S3, and the purple connections represent the O-H…N hydrogen bonds between the frameworks



**Figure S6.** Fit of the ac  $\chi T$  data to infinite Ising chains with interchain interactions [eqns. (2) and (3) in the text]. The data used are measured under zero dc field, with a driving ac field of 3.5 Oe at a frequency of 1 Hz. The solid line represents the best fit.

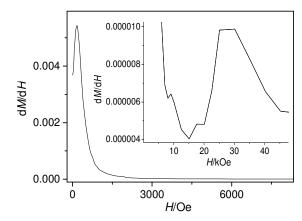


Figure S7. The d*M*/d*H* versus *T* plots at low fields and high fields (inset).

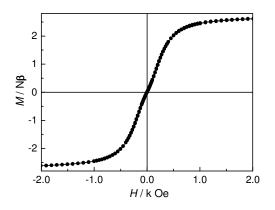
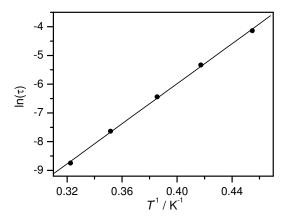


Figure S8. Isothermal magnetization of 1 at 2 K.



**Figure S9**. The  $\ln(\tau)$  versus 1/T plot, the solid line representing the fit to the Arrhenius law.

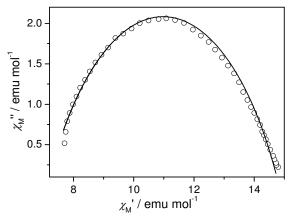
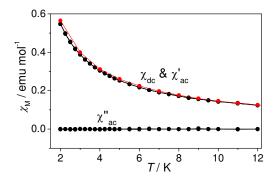


Figure S10. Cole-Cole diagrams in the frequency range 0.1-1000 Hz with  $H_{dc} = 0$ ,  $H_{ac} = 3$  Oe for 1.



**Figure S11**.  $\chi_{dc}$  vs *T* plot (red) with  $H_{dc} = 1000$  Oe, and  $\chi_{ac}'$  and  $\chi''$  vs *T* plots (black) in zero dc field for **2** with  $H_{ac} = 3.0$  Oe at frequencies 1, 10, 100, 1000 Hz.