Synthesis, Structures and Magnetic Properties of tetranuclear Cu<sup>II</sup>-Ln<sup>III</sup> complexes.

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Supplementary Material

## **Supporting Information**

Figure S1. Hydrogen bonds in the asymmetric unit of 5.

Figure S2. Hydrogen bonds in 1.

Figure S3. Thermal dependence of  $\chi_{MT}$  for 10 at 0.1 T. The full line corresponds to the best data fit.

Figure S4. Thermal dependence of  $\chi_{MT}$  for 11 at 0.1 T. The full line corresponds to the best data fit.

Figure S5. Thermal dependence of  $\chi_{MT}$  for 14 at 0.1 T. The full line corresponds to the best data fit.

Figure S6. Thermal dependence of  $\chi_{MT}$  for 15 at 0.1 T. The full line corresponds to the best data fit.

Figure S7. Thermal dependence of  $\chi_{MT}$  for 16 at 0.1 T. The full line corresponds to the best data fit.

**Figure S8.** Frequency dependence of the out-of-phase susceptibilities against temperature in a 3 G AC magnetic field oscillating at different frequencies (from 50 to 1000 Hz) for complex **12**.

Figure S9. Hysteresis loop measurements of compound 12 (top) and 13 (bottom) for 0.04 K and several field sweep rates. The magnetization is normalized by the saturation value  $M_s$  at 1.4 T.

Figure S10. Magnetization decay measurements at several temperatures and at H = 0.

**Figure S11.** Arrhenius plot of  $\ln \tau$  against 1/T for compound **12** obtained from dc decay measurements (Figure S2). The dotted line is a least-squares fit to the Arrhenius law (see text).

Figure S12. The coercive field  $H_c$  for compound 12 as a function of field sweep rates and at several temperatures.



Figure S1.



Figure S2.



Figure S3.



Figure S4.



Figure S5.



Figure S6.



Figure S7.



Figure S8. Frequency dependence of the out-of-phase susceptibilities against temperature in a 3 G AC magnetic field oscillating at different frequencies (from 50 to 1000 Hz) for complex 12.



Figure S9



Figure S10.



Figure S11.



Figure S12.