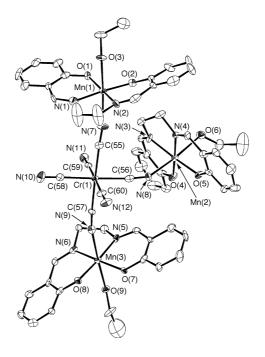
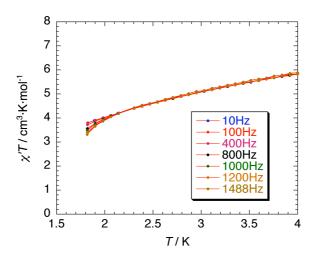
## **Supporting Information**

## Cyano-bridged $Mn^{III}_3M^{III}$ ( $M^{III}$ = Fe, Cr) Complexes: Synthesis, Structure, and Magnetic Properties

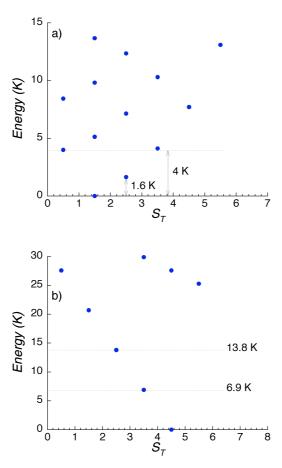
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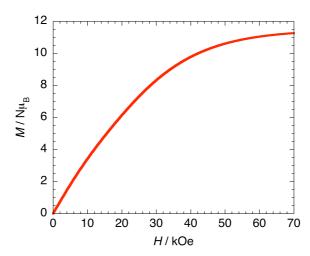
**Figure S1.** ORTEP drawing of  $[\{Mn(salen)(EtOH)\}_3\{M(CN)_6\}]\cdot 2MeOH\cdot H_2O$  (2) (50 % probability ellipsoid).



**Figure S2.** Temperature and frequency dependence of  $\chi$ 'T of 1 measured at zero dc field and 3 Oe ac oscillating field.



**Figure S3.** Energy diagram of  ${\bf 1}$  (a) and  ${\bf 2}$  (b) estimated by using susceptibility-fitting parameters.



**Figure S4.** M(H) simulated curve for **1** using the susceptibility-fitting parameters, in which the model was treated as an isotropic spin system without zero-field splitting effect. At 7 T, M(H) curve reaches at a value 11.2  $\mu_B$ , proving that low-lying excited states were possibly populated by applied fields.