

Supplementary Materials

Field-Induced Slow Magnetic Relaxation in Co^{II} Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylates

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S-1. Powder X-Ray diffraction data

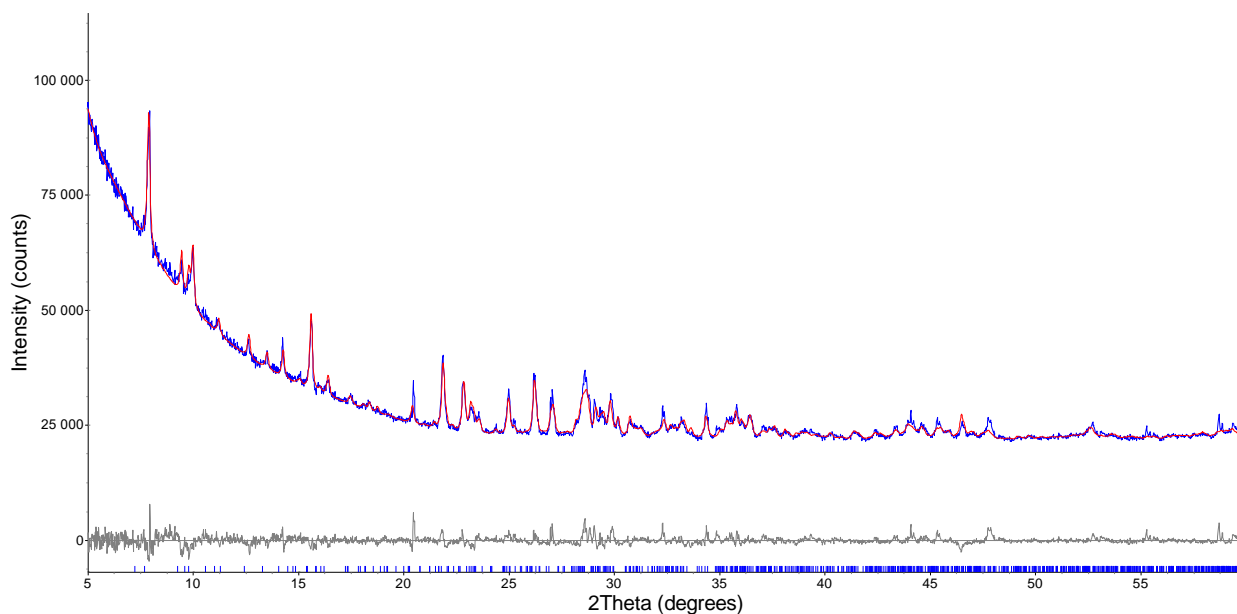


Figure S1.1. The experimental (blue line) and calculated (red line) powder patterns for compound **1** and their difference (grey curve). Blue ticks indicated calculated positions of the peaks.

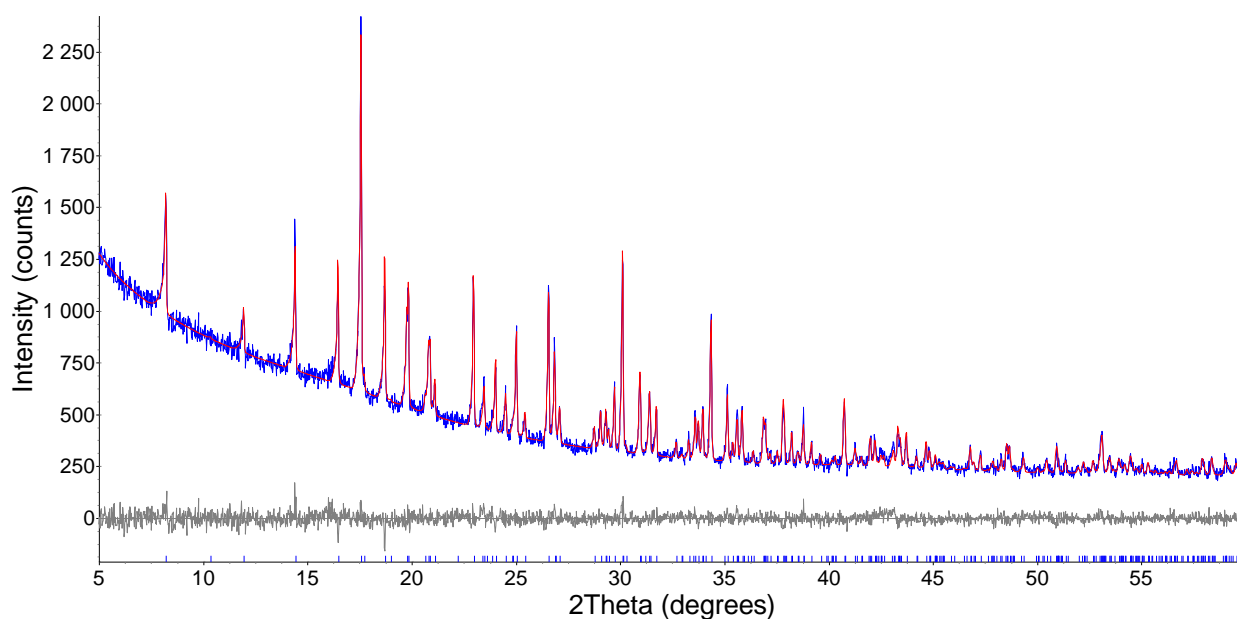


Figure S1.2. The experimental (blue line) and calculated (red line) powder patterns for compound **2** and their difference (grey curve). Blue ticks indicated calculated positions of the peaks.

S-2. Coordination modes of the cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate dianions

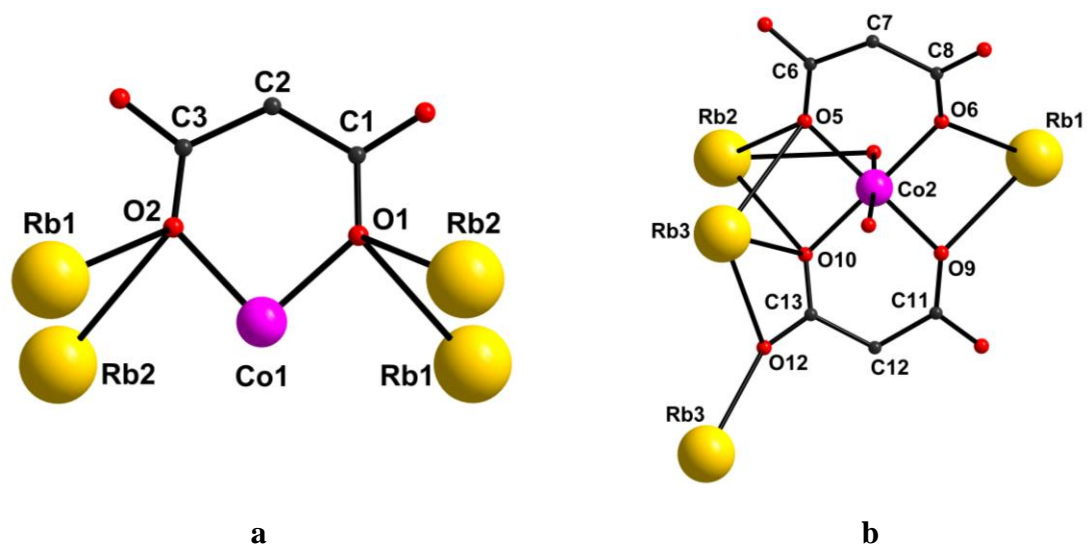


Figure S2.1. Coordination modes of the cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate dianions for **1**

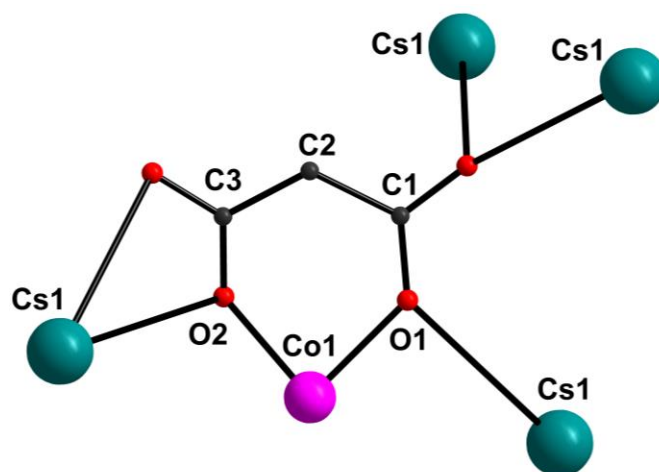


Figure S2.2. Coordination modes of the cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate dianions for **2**

S-3. Interatomic distances and angles

Table S1. Selected interatomic distances [\AA] and angles [$^\circ$] for **1** and **2**

| Complex | 1 | 2 |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Co-O (cpdc ²⁻) | 2.027(3)–2.056(3) | 2.0510(16)–2.0550(15) |
| Co-O (H ₂ O) | 2.127(2)–2.145(3) | 2.1258(17) |
| M ^I -O (cpdc ²⁻) | 2.884(3)–3.222(3) | 3.1920(2)–3.5114(17) |
| M ^I -O (H ₂ O) | 2.729(19)–3.203(3) | 3.0940(2)–3.3240(2) |
| O-Co-O | 87.18(10)–88.15(10) | 86.74(6) |
| Co...Co | 6.4854(6) | 5.2648(2) |
| Co...M ^I | 3.6875(8) | 4.0774(2) |
| M ^I ...M ^I | 4.0960(5) | 5.2648(3) |

S-4. AC-data

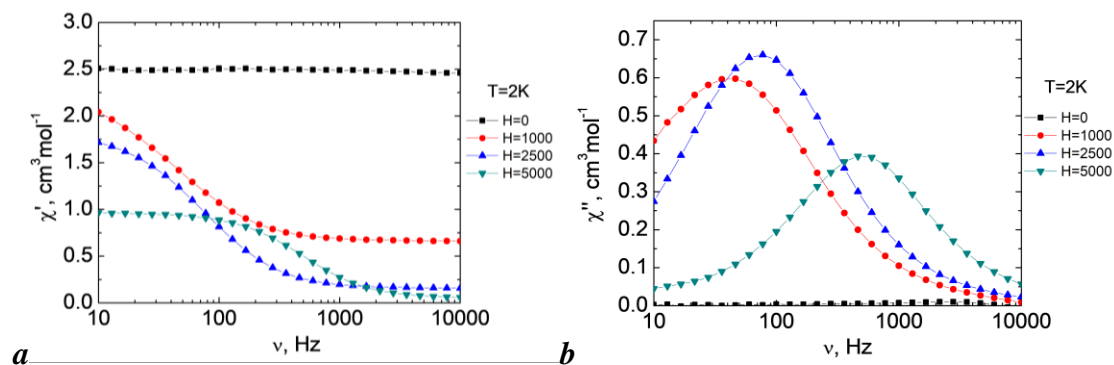


Figure S3.1. Frequency dependencies of real, χ' (a) and imaginary, χ'' (b) components of dynamic magnetic susceptibility for complex **1** at $T = 2$ K under various dc magnetic fields. Solid lines are visual guides.

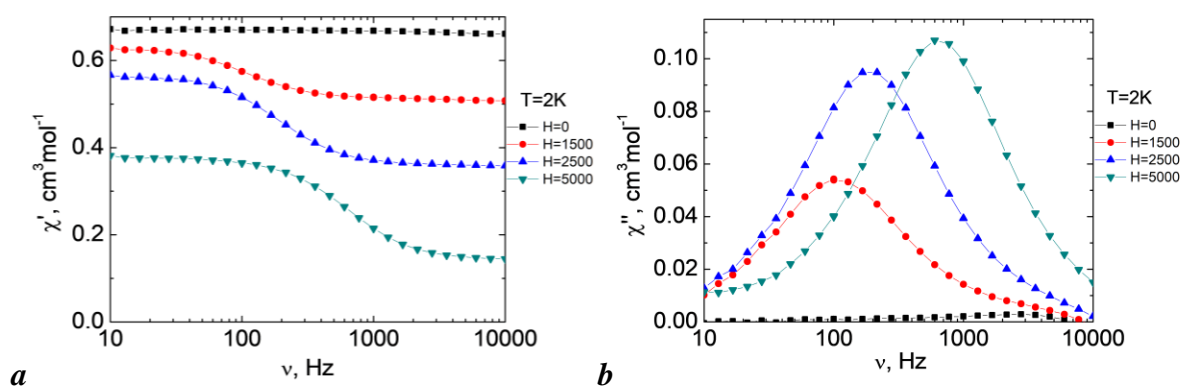


Figure S3.2. Frequency dependencies of real, χ' (a) and imaginary, χ'' (b) components of dynamic magnetic susceptibility for complex **2** at $T = 2$ K under various dc magnetic fields. Solid lines are visual guides.

S-5. Ab initio ligand field theory**Table S2.** Relative energies of d-AO in complexes **1** and **2**

| Complex | 1 | | 2 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Co1 | Co2 | Co1 |
| Energies [cm ⁻¹] | 0 (d_{xy}) | 0 (d_{xy}) | 0 ($d_{x^2-y^2}$) |
| | 604.5 (d_{xz}) | 384.6 (d_{yz}) | 487.2 (d_{xz}) |
| | 1709.4 (d_{yz}) | 1765.4 (d_{xz}) | 1811.8 (d_{yz}) |
| | 6269.3 ($d_{x^2-y^2}$) | 6055.6 ($d_{x^2-y^2}$) | 6413.7 (d_{xy}) |
| | 10647.4 (d_{z^2}) | 10754.9 (d_{z^2}) | 10542.7 (d_{z^2}) |

S-6. Single crystal X-Ray diffraction data**Table S3.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1** and **2**

| Compounds | 1 | 2 |
|--|---|--|
| CCDC | 2161285 | 2161284 |
| Formula | $\{[\text{Co}_3\text{Rb}_6(\text{cpdc})_6(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{12}]\cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}\}_n$ | $[\text{CoCs}_2(\text{cpdc})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]_n$ |
| Molecular formula, <i>M</i> | $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{60}\text{Co}_3\text{O}_{42}\text{Rb}_6$, 1782.39 | $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{CoCs}_2\text{O}_{14}$, 689.01 |
| Temperature [K] | 296.15 | 296.15 |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ | monoclinic, $P2_1/c$ |
| <i>a</i> [Å] | 10.4873(3) | 10.9378(5) |
| <i>b</i> [Å] | 12.5920(4) | 5.2648(2) |
| <i>c</i> [Å] | 12.6360(5) | 17.3362(8) |
| α [°] | 78.0790(10) | |
| β [°] | 66.7330(10) | 100.972(2) |
| γ [°] | 78.8820(10) | |
| <i>V</i> [Å ³] | 1488.37(9) | 980.06(7) |
| <i>Z</i> , density [g/cm ³] | 1, 1.989 | 2, 2.335 |
| μ [mm ⁻¹] | 5.804 | 4.602 |
| <i>F</i> (000) | 879 | 658 |
| Crystal size | 0.25×0.10×0.03 | 0.30×0.12×0.01 |
| $\theta_{\text{min-max}}$ range [°] | 2.211–31.290 | 4.377–30.594 |
| Index ranges | $-14 \leq h \leq 15$, $-14 \leq k \leq 17$, $-18 \leq l \leq 17$ | $-15 \leq h \leq 15$, $-7 \leq k \leq 6$, $-24 \leq l \leq 24$ |
| Refl. collected/unique | 20372/9363 | 11249/2967 |
| Refl. [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | 5309 | 2724 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0499 | 0.0274 |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² | 0.986 | 1.144 |
| Final <i>R</i> indices | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0490, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0933 | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0270, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0506 |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data) | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.1116, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.1114 | <i>R</i> ₁ = 0.0309, <i>wR</i> ₂ = 0.0517 |
| Diff. peak/hole [e·Å ⁻³] | 1.039/−1.096 | 0.744/−0.858 |

S-7. H-bonds

Table S4. H-bonds for **1** and **2**

//the analysis was done using PLATON software [A.L.Spek, Acta Cryst. 2009, D65, 148-155]//

| D-H...A | D-H [Å] | H...A [Å] | D...A [Å] | D-H-A [°] | Symmetry index |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Complex 1 | | | | | |
| O1W-H1Wa...O7 | 0.85 | 1.85 | 2.693(4) | 173.6 | -1+x, +y, +z |
| O1W-H2Wa...O4 | 0.85 | 1.89 | 2.664(4) | 151.4 | |
| O2W-H2Wa...O4 | 0.85 | 1.92 | 2.759(4) | 169.0 | 1+x, +y, +z |
| O2W-H2Wb...O4 | 0.85 | 2.01 | 2.721(4) | 140.9 | -x, 1-y, 1-z |
| O3W-H3Wa...O8 | 0.96 | 1.76 | 2.669(4) | 157.2 | -x, 1-y, 1-z |
| O3W-H3Wb...O5Wa | 0.90 | 2.04 | 2.775(4) | 138.4 | -x, 1-y, 1-z |
| O3W-H3Wb...O5Wb | 0.90 | 1.91 | 2.807(18) | 172.0 | -x, 1-y, 1-z |
| O4W-H4Wa...O9W | 0.85 | 2.14 | 2.831(7) | 138.3 | |
| O4W-H4Wb...O4 | 0.85 | 1.98 | 2.823(4) | 169.9 | 1+x, +y, +z |
| O5Wa-H5Wa...O7 | 0.85 | 1.87 | 2.721(4) | 179.6 | -1+x, +y, +z |
| O5Wa-H5Wb...O7W | 0.85 | 1.89 | 2.736(6) | 179.5 | |
| O6W-H6Wa...O8W | 0.85 | 1.94 | 2.775(6) | 167.7 | +x, +y, 1+z |
| O6W-H6Wb...O11 | 0.85 | 1.93 | 2.754(4) | 164.7 | 1+x, +y, +z |
| O7W-H7Wa...O3 | 0.85 | 1.93 | 2.755(6) | 164.1 | |
| O8W-H8Wa...O8 | 0.94 | 2.00 | 2.756(5) | 135.7 | |
| O9W-H9Wb...O3 | 0.85 | 1.84 | 2.678(6) | 169.1 | 1-x, -y, 2-z |
| Complex 2 | | | | | |
| O1W-H1Wa...O2 | 0.81 | 1.978 | 2.769 | 164.1 | |
| O1W-H1Wb...O2W | 0.82 | 1.906 | 2.723 | 173.0 | +x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z |
| O2W-H2Wa...O3 | 0.82 | 1.940 | 2.736 | 162.1 | |
| O2W-H2Wb...O1 | 0.82 | 2.152 | 2.962 | 167.5 | -x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z |
| O3W-H3Wa...O4 | 0.82 | 2.075 | 2.841 | 156.5 | -x, 2-y, 1-z |
| O3W-H3Wb...O4 | 0.81 | 1.986 | 2.800 | 178.0 | 1+x, +y, +z |