

Supplementary Material

Thermal Spin Crossover Behaviour of Two-dimensional Hofmann-type Coordination Polymers Incorporating Photoactive Ligands

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S1. Thermogravimetric analysis

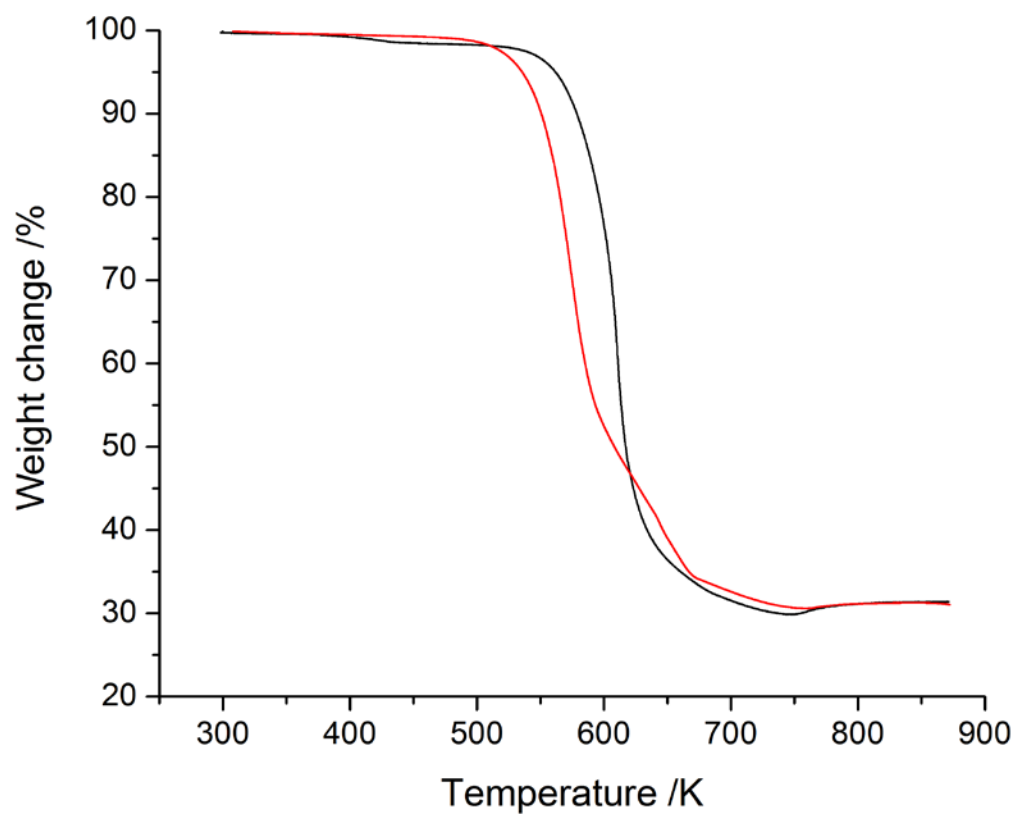


Figure S1: Thermogravimetry curves of compounds **A** (red) and **B** (black).

S2. Synchrotron-Based Powder X-ray Diffraction

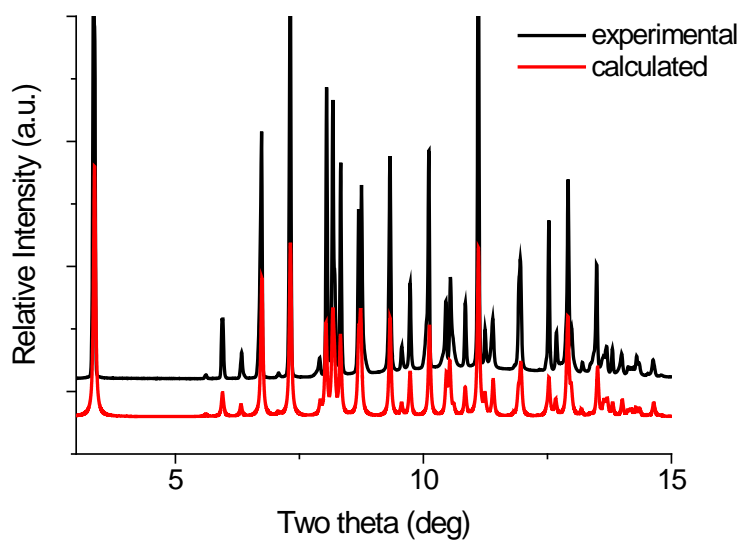


Figure S2: Comparison powder X-ray diffraction data of **A** (200 K, black) and the simulated pattern generated from single crystal X-ray data (220 K, red).

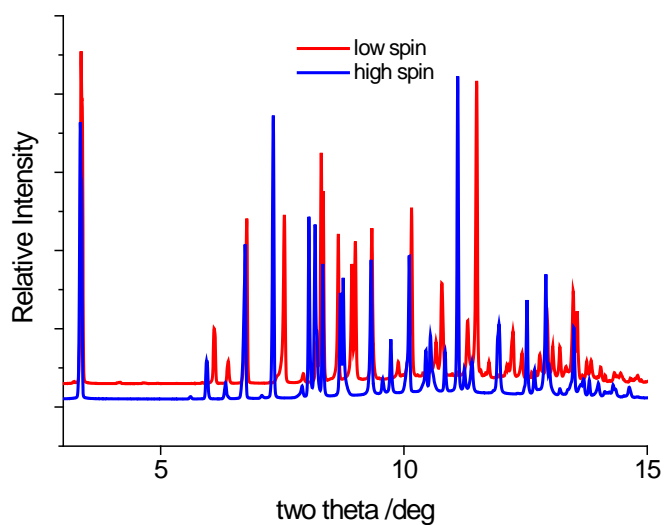


Figure S3: Comparison powder X-ray diffraction data of **A** in the HS (blue) and LS (red) states.

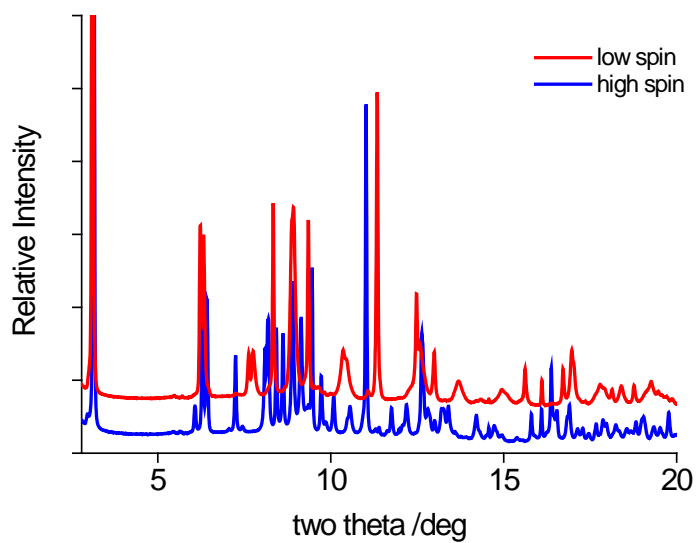
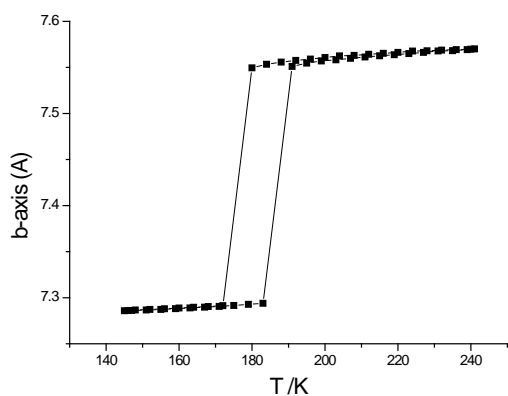
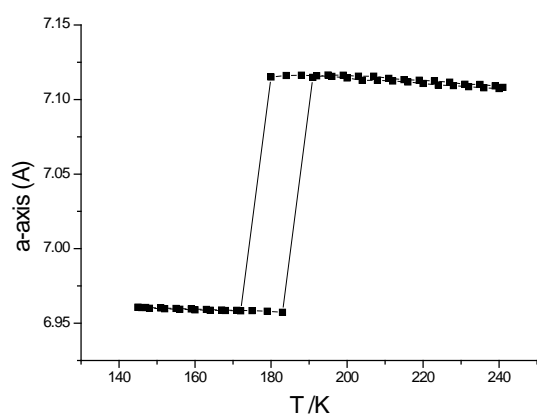


Figure S4: Powder X-ray diffraction data of **B** in the HS (280 K, blue) and LS (220 K, red) states highlighting the significant change in peak position and intensity.



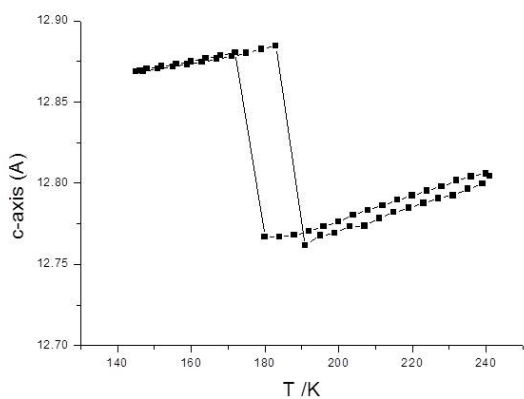


Figure S5: Powder X-ray diffraction unit cell versus temperature data for **A** from Le Bail fitting.

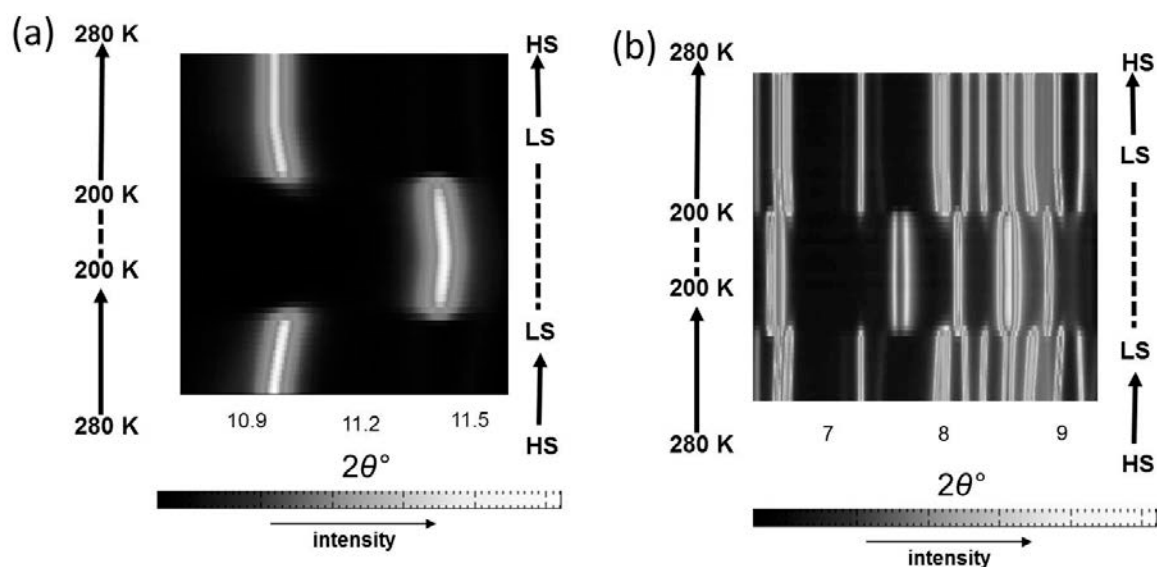


Figure S6: Variable temperature synchrotron powder X-ray diffraction data of **B**. (a) Single peak evolution over the range 10.8-11.6 °, highlighting the abrupt shift in Bragg reflection (0 -1 2) with temperature. (b) Peak evolution over the range 6-10 °, highlighting the shift in Bragg reflections in both directions.

S3. Single crystal X-ray diffraction

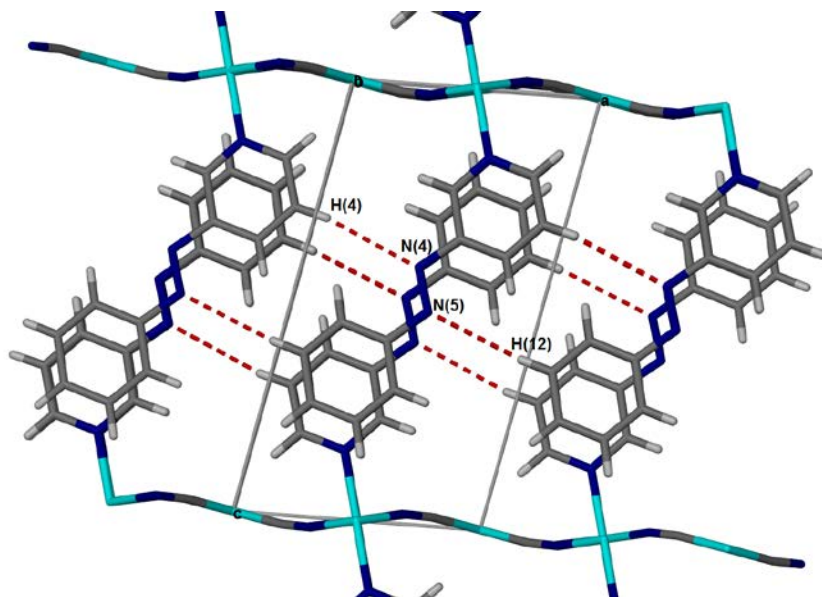


Figure S7: Structural representation of the weak hydrogen-bonding interactions between adjacent ligands in **A** (150 K, see Table 2).

S4. Temperature Dependent Magnetic Susceptibility Measurements

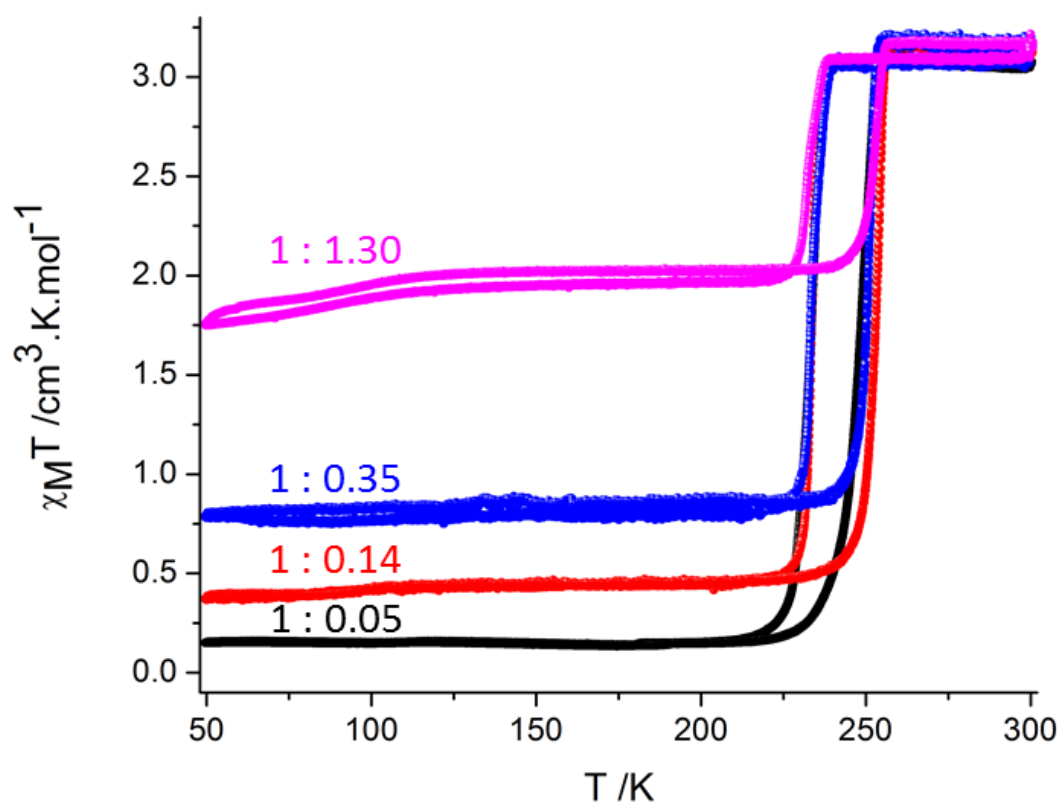


Figure S8: $\chi_M T$ versus temperature for SCO of **B** with different degrees of completeness of the HS to LS transition. Assuming a value around $0 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$ for a complete LS transition, the ratio of **B** : **B(4-PAP)** have been calculated and is indicated on the curve.