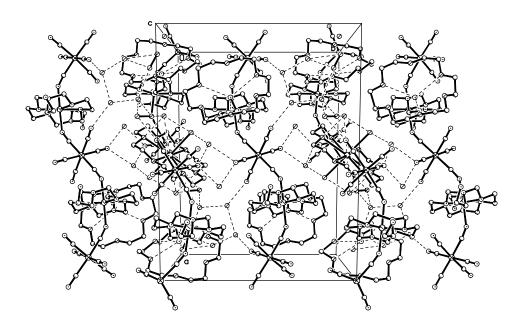
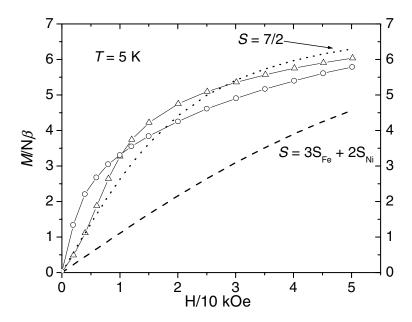


S1. Crystal structure of $\bf 2$ showing the snake-like pentanuclear molecule and the $[K(18\text{-C-6})(H_2O)_2]^+$ cation.



S2. Hydrogen-bonded chains of $\mathbf{2}$ along the c axis.



S3. Field dependence of magnetization at 5 K for 1 (- Δ -) and 2 (-o-). The dotted and the dashed lines represent the Brillouin function that corresponds to S = 7/2 state and $S = 3S_{Fe} + 2S_{Ni}$ state (g = 2.0), respectively.