



Advanced Study of Switchable Spin Crossover Compounds

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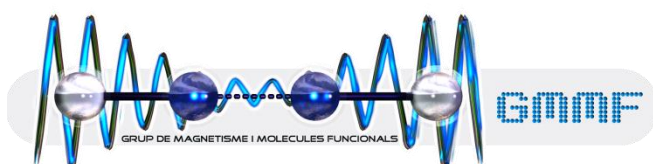
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Abbreviations and Symbols

CSD	Cambridge Structural Database
CSM	Continuous Symmetry Measures
χ	Magnetic susceptibility
DSC	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
E_a	Activation energy
g	Landé g-factor
G	Gibbs free energy
γ_{HS}	Normalised high spin fraction
H	Enthalpy
HS	High spin
IR	Infra-red
k_B	Boltzmann constant
k_{HL}	Relaxation rate at a given temperature
k_∞	Relaxation rate as the temperature tends to infinity
LIESST	Light Induced Excited Spin State Trapping
LITH	Light Induced Thermal Hysteresis
LS	Low spin
N_A	Avogadro's number
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
R	Gas constant
RT	Room temperature
S	Entropy
SCO	Spin CrossOver
SQUID	Superconducting Quantum Interference Device
TIESST	Thermally Induced Excited Spin State Trapping