

# Quantum molecular-based chains: a density matrix renormalization approach<sup>1</sup>

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Molecule-based nanostructures manifesting magnetic hysteresis in the absence of long-ranged magnetic order are polynuclear clusters or one-dimensional structures based on an interplay between antiferromagnetic and ferromagnetic interactions along a chain. Recently it has been shown that such a behavior can be also found for canted antiferromagnetic chains, where only one type of spins and one type of interactions are present. In order to study thermodynamic properties of such systems a quantum Heisenberg model is considered by means of the density-matrix renormalization technique.

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