



SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO  
**Iron(III) complexes with ditopic macrocycles bearing  
crown-ether and bis(salicylidene) isothiosemicarbazide moieties**

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ANALYTICAL AND SPECTRAL DATA

$[Fe^{III}LCIBa(CH_3OH)(H_2O)_{0.5}(ZnCl_4)] \cdot CH_3OH$  (**1-CH<sub>3</sub>OH**)

Anal. Found, %: C, 29.91; H, 3.29; N, 4.05. Calcd for  $C_{24.5}H_{33}BaCl_5FeN_3O_{8.5}SZn$  ( $M_r$  973.43), %: C, 30.23; H, 3.42; N, 4.32. ESI positive:  $m/z$  513  $[FeL]^+$ ; ESI negative:  $m/z$  169  $[ZnCl_3]^-$ ; FAB:  $m/z$  685 (100%),  $m/z$  720 (50%),  $m/z$  571 (47%).

$[Fe^{III}LCI] \cdot CH_2Cl_2 \cdot 0.5H_2O$  (**2-CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 0.5H<sub>2</sub>O**)

Anal. Found, %: C, 43.11; H, 3.99; N, 7.01. Calcd for  $C_{23}H_{26}FeN_3O_{6.5}S_2Cl_3$  ( $M_r$  642.73), %: C, 42.98; H, 4.08; N, 6.54. IR spectra, selected bands,  $\nu$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ : 2984(w), 2921(w), 1599(s) (C=N), 1577(m), 1244(m), 738(m).

$[Fe^{III}L(N_3)]$  (**3**)

Anal. Found, %: C, 47.31; H, 3.99; N, 15.05. Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{23}FeN_6O_6S$  ( $M_r$  555.37), %: C, 47.58; H, 4.17; N, 15.13. IR spectra, selected bands,  $\nu$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ : 2924(w), 2034(m) ( $N_3^-$ ), 1578(s) (C=N), 1246(m) (C–N), 736(m).

$[(Fe^{III}L)_2O] \cdot H_2O$  (**4-H<sub>2</sub>O**)

Anal. Found, %: C, 49.91; H, 4.54; N, 7.79; S, 5.81. Calcd for  $C_{44}H_{48}Fe_2N_6O_{14}S_2$  ( $M_r$  1060.71), %: C, 49.82; H, 4.56; N, 7.92; S, 6.05. IR spectra, selected bands,  $\nu$ ,  $cm^{-1}$ : 2919(w), 2982(w), 1600(s), 1578(s), 1248(m) (C–N), 840(m) (FeOFe), 731(s).

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**Table S-I.** Crystal Data and Details of Data Collection for  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{LClBa}(\text{CH}_3\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{0.5}(\text{ZnCl}_4)] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**1**·**H<sub>2</sub>O**),  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{LCl}] \cdot \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (**2**·**CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>**·**0.5H<sub>2</sub>O**) and  $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{L}_2\text{O}] \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$  (**4**·**CHCl<sub>3</sub>**)

Compound	<b>1</b> · <b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>2</b> · <b>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></b> · <b>0.5H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>4</b> · <b>CHCl<sub>3</sub></b>
empirical formula	$\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{30}\text{BaCl}_3\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_{8.5}\text{SZ}$	$\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_3\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_{6.5}$	$\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{47}\text{Cl}_3\text{Fe}_2\text{N}_6\text{O}_{13}\text{S}$
	n	S	2
fw	952.37	642.73	1162.05
space group	<i>P</i> -1	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> / Å	10.1054(2)	19.8072(9)	12.926(2)
<i>b</i> / Å	10.2497(2)	18.0736(8)	13.460(2)
<i>c</i> / Å	18.7003(4)	16.8200(8)	14.438(2)
<i>α</i> / °	90.031(1)		93.451(9)
<i>β</i> / °	93.822(1)	113.778(2)	96.088(9)
<i>γ</i> / °	119.201(1)		94.944(10)
<i>V</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>	1685.79(6)	5510.2(4)	2482.4(7)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	2
<i>λ</i> / Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ / g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.876	1.550	1.555
cryst size / mm <sup>3</sup>	0.70 × 0.35 × 0.14	0.33 × 0.18 × 0.07	0.50 × 0.25 × 0.25
<i>T</i> / K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
$\mu$ / mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.793	0.959	0.900
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> <sup>a</sup>	0.0502	0.0644	0.0430
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>b</sup>	0.1372	0.1753	0.1129
GOF <sup>c</sup>	1.069	1.071	1.048

<sup>a</sup>  $R_1 = \Sigma||F_o| - |F_c|| / \Sigma|F_o|$ . <sup>b</sup>  $wR_2 = \{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma[w(F_o^2)^2]\}^{1/2}$ .

<sup>c</sup> GOF =  $\{\Sigma[w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / (n - p)\}^{1/2}$ , where *n* is the number of reflections and *p* is the total number of parameters refined.