

## Supporting Information

# Deprotonation/Protonation-Driven Tuning of the $\sigma$ -Donor Ability of a Sulfur Atom in Iron(II) Complexes with a Thioamide SNS Pincer Type Ligand

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Table S1 Crystallographic and structure refinement data for compounds  $\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{L}^{\text{DPM}}$ ,  $[\text{FeBr}_2(\kappa^3\text{-H}_2\mathbf{L}^{\text{DPM}})]$ ,

$[\text{Fe}(\text{THF})_2(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$

Compound	$\mathbf{H}_2\mathbf{L}^{\text{DPM}}$	$[\text{FeBr}_2(\kappa^3\text{-H}_2\mathbf{L}^{\text{DPM}})]$	$[\text{Fe}(\text{THF})_2(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$	$[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\kappa^3\text{-L}^{\text{DPM}})]$
Chemical formula	$\text{C}_{77}\text{H}_{67}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$	$\text{C}_{77}\text{H}_{67}\text{Br}_2\text{FeN}_3\text{S}_2$ , $2(\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}\text{O}_2)$	$\text{C}_{85}\text{H}_{81}\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ , $3.5(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{O})$	$\text{C}_{80}\text{H}_{65}\text{FeN}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ , $2(\text{C}_7\text{H}_8)$	$\text{C}_{104}\text{H}_{92}\text{FeN}_6\text{S}_2$ , $2.5(\text{C}_6\text{H}_6)$ , $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{12}$
Formula weight	1098.52	1494.42	1537.85	1420.66	1858.33
Temp (°C)	-100	-100	-150	-150	-100
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P-1 (#2)	P-1 (#2)	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n (#14)	P-1 (#2)	P-1 (#2)
<i>a</i> / Å	10.888(2)	9.872(3)	19.615(3)	13.514(3)	15.521(4)
<i>b</i> / Å	11.185(2)	19.911(7)	22.908(3)	16.520(3)	19.590(5)
<i>c</i> / Å	24.856(4)	21.027(7)	20.265(3)	19.046(4)	20.683(5)
$\alpha$ / °	97.198(3)	110.172(5)		65.733(7)	107.334(3)
$\beta$ / °	90.800(2)	98.244(4)	108.4184(12)	79.394(9)	108.6612(3)
$\gamma$ / °	91.953(3)	94.284(3)		78.280(10)	105.3219(14)
<i>V</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>	3001.0(8)	3805(2)	8639(2)	3771.5(13)	5219(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4	2	2
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.216	1.304	1.187	1.251	1.154
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)$ / cm <sup>-1</sup>	1.365	13.577	2.770	3.095	2.363
<i>F</i> (000)	1164	1556	3276	1496	1926
Reflections collected	24032	30489	67790	30043	52730
Independent reflections	13144	16706	19252	16577	23560
<i>R</i> (int)	0.0331	0.0696	0.0312	0.0341	0.0396
<i>R</i> I ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) <sup>a</sup>	0.0536	0.0769	0.0730	0.0603	0.0702
<i>R</i> I (all)	0.0854	0.1573	0.0872	0.0849	0.0995
wR2 (all)	0.1385	0.1811	0.2187	0.1706	0.1969
GOF	1.045	1.027	1.060	1.064	1.074
CCDC number	984342	984346	984347	984348	984349

<sup>a</sup> $R = \sum \|F_o\| - \|F_c\| / \sum \|F_o\|$ ,  $wR2 = [\sum (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2) / \sum w(F_o^2)]^{1/2}$

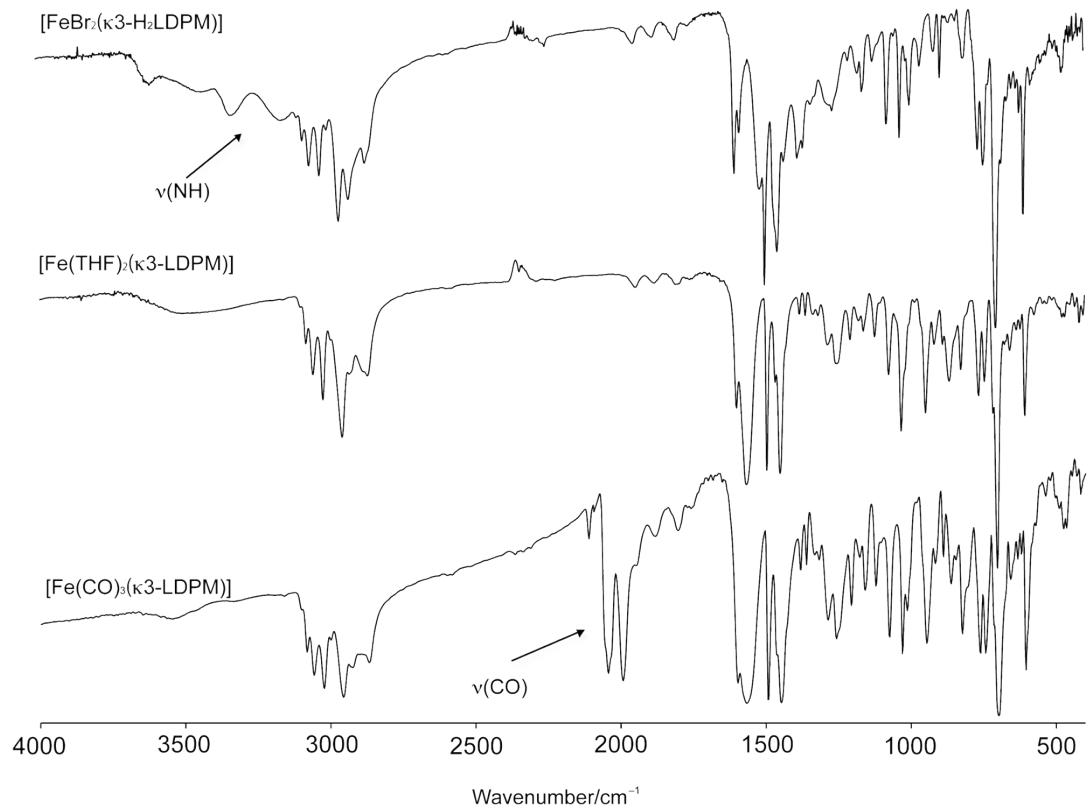


Figure S1 Solid state IR spectra of  $[\text{FeBr}_2(\kappa^3\text{-H}_2\text{LDPM})]$ ,  $[\text{Fe}(\text{THF})(\kappa^3\text{-LDPM})]$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\kappa^3\text{-LDPM})]$

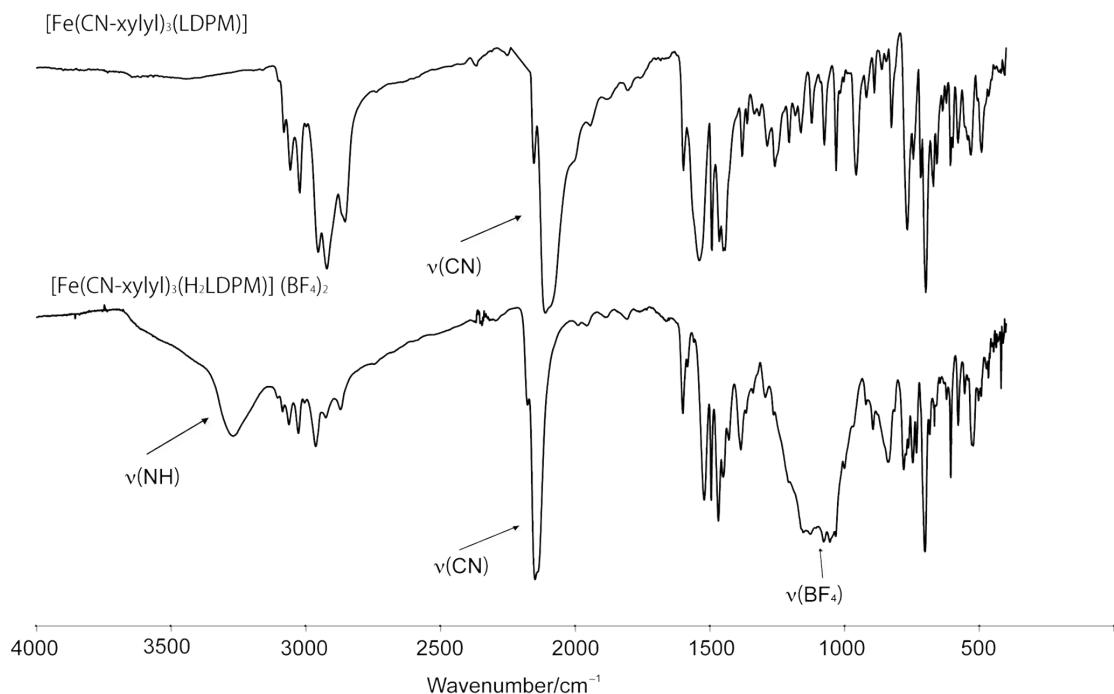


Figure S2 Solid state IR spectra of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\kappa^3\text{-LDPM})]$  and  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\kappa^3\text{-H}_2\text{LDPM})](\text{BF}_4)_2$

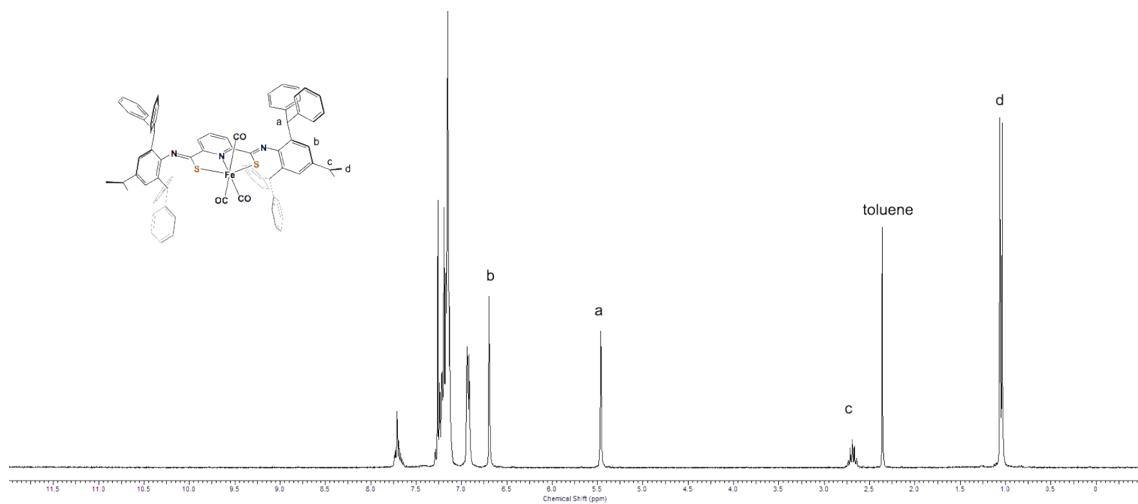


Figure S3  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3(\text{L}^{\text{DPM}})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

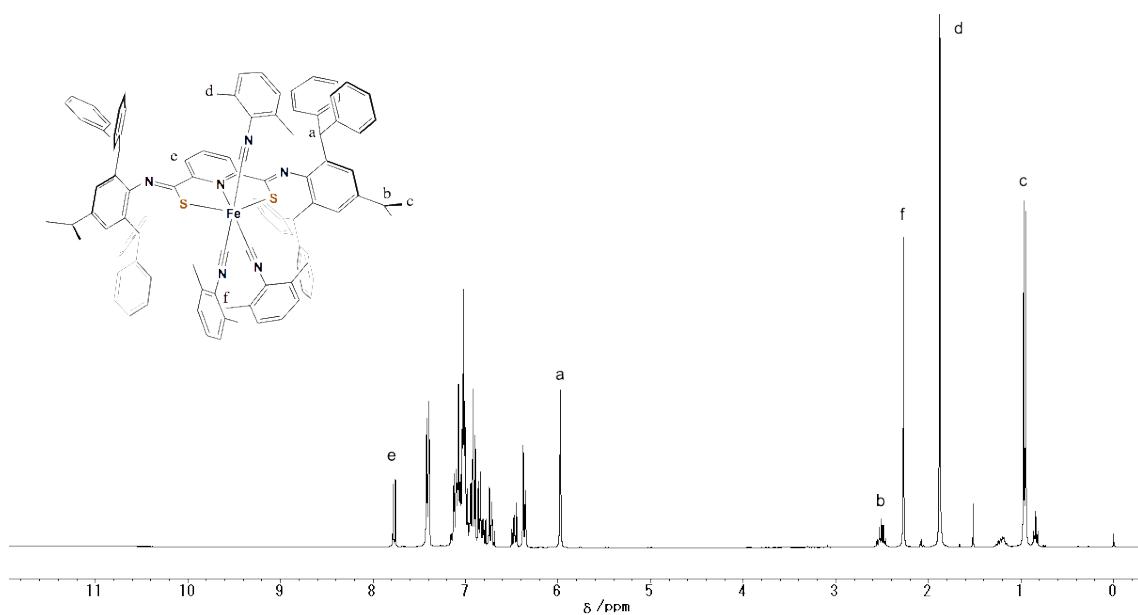


Figure S4  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\text{L}^{\text{DPM}})]$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$

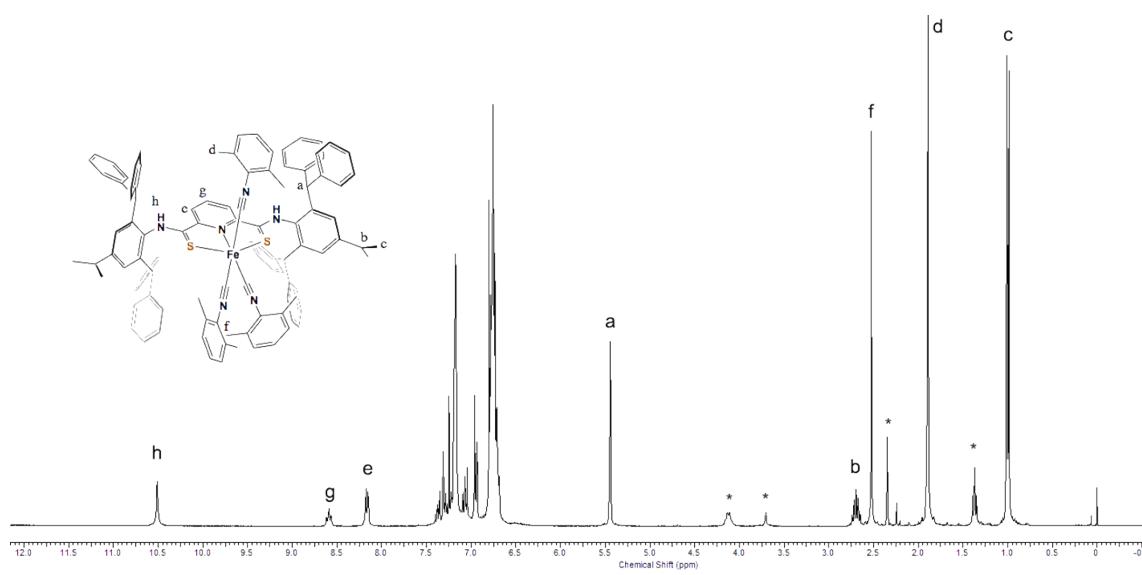


Figure S5  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{Fe}(\text{CN-xylyl})_3(\text{H}_2\text{L}^{\text{DPM}})](\text{BF}_4)_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$