

Polymorphism and its effects on the magnetic behaviour of the [Fe(sal₂-trien)][Ni(dmit)₂] spin-crossover complex

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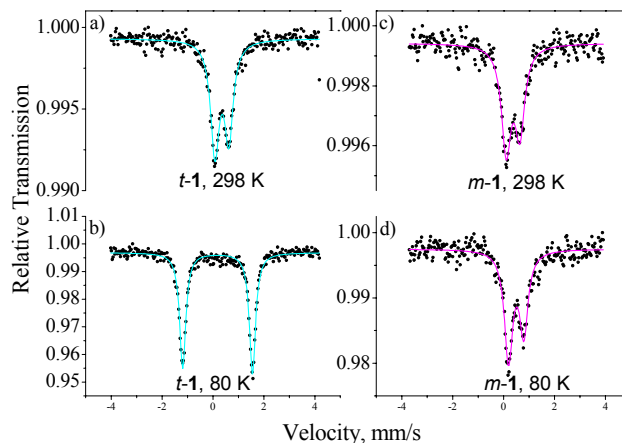


Fig. S1. Mössbauer spectra of *t*-1 (a,b) and *m*-1 (c,d) recorded at 298 K (a,c) and 80 K (b,d), respectively.

Table S1. Selected bond distances and bond angles with their differences in percentage at 293 K for *t*-**1** and 295 K for *m*-**1**

	<i>t</i> - 1	<i>m</i> - 1	Δ (%)
Fe(1)-O(1)	1.899(2)	1.902(2)	0.16
Fe(1)-O(2)	1.919(2)	1.896(2)	-1.20
Fe(1)-N(1)	2.118(3)	2.108(2)	-0.47
Fe(1)-N(4)	2.124(3)	2.104(2)	-0.94
Fe(1)-N(3)	2.186(3)	2.176(2)	-0.46
Fe(1)-N(2)	2.191(3)	2.193(2)	0.09
O(1)-Fe(1)-O(2)	105.1(1)	103.19(8)	-1.82
O(1)-Fe(1)-N(1)	86.9(1)	87.73(8)	0.96
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(1)	94.0(1)	91.73(8)	-2.41
O(1)-Fe(1)-N(4)	94.2(1)	100.78(7)	6.99
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(4)	86.9(1)	87.50(8)	0.69
N(1)-Fe(1)-N(4)	178.3(1)	171.41(8)	-3.86
O(1)-Fe(1)-N(3)	92.8(1)	90.83(8)	-2.12
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(3)	155.7(1)	160.42(8)	3.03
N(1)-Fe(1)-N(3)	103.4(1)	102.57(8)	-0.80
N(4)-Fe(1)-N(3)	75.3(1)	76.35(8)	1.39
O(1)-Fe(1)-N(2)	159.0(1)	157.70(8)	-0.82
O(2)-Fe(1)-N(2)	89.8(1)	92.87(8)	3.42
N(1)-Fe(1)-N(2)	77.1(1)	76.27(8)	-1.08
N(4)-Fe(1)-N(2)	101.4(1)	95.22(8)	-6.09
N(3)-Fe(1)-N(2)	77.9(1)	77.90(8)	0.00

Table S2. Angles between equatorial planes and opposite faces in *t*-**1** and *m*-**1** (with their difference in %) at 293 K for *t*-**1** and 295 K for *m*-**1**

Planes	Angles (°) in		Δ (%)
	<i>t</i> - 1	<i>m</i> - 1	
O1 O2 N2 N3 O1 N2 N1 N4	84.79(8)	84.84(6)	0.1
O1 N2 N1 N4 O2 N3 N1 N4	88.39(8)	88.21(5)	0.2
O2 N3 N1 N4 O1 O2 N2 N3	86.13(8)	88.13(6)	2.3
Faces			
O1 O2 N4 N2 N3 N1	16.9(2)	16.9(1)	0.00
O1 O2 N1 N2 N3 N4	19.0(2)	13.4(1)	-29.5
O1 N3 N4 N2 O2 N1	7.0(2)	8.84(6)	26.3
O1 N3 N1 N2 O2 N4	20.5(2)	18.8(1)	-8.3

Table S3. Selected torsion angles in *t*-**1** and *m*-**1** and their comparison at at 293 K for *t*-**1**, 295 K for *m*-**1** and 180 K

Atoms	<i>t</i> - 1 , 295 K	<i>m</i> - 1 , 295 K	<i>t</i> - 1 , 180 K	<i>m</i> - 1 , 180 K	Δ% <i>t</i> - <i>m</i> /295	Δ % <i>t</i> - <i>m</i> /180	Δ % Tri	Δ % mono
C8-N1-C7-C6	-177.3(4)	-177.2(2)	-178.7(4)	-176.8(2)	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	0.2
C7-N1-C8-C9	-159.5(4)	-167.3(2)	-144.6(4)	-167.2(2)	4.9	15.6	9.3	0.1
C10-N2-C9-C8	-75.4(4)	-71.2(3)	-89.3(5)	-71.0(2)	-5.6	-20.5	-18.4	0.3
C9-N2-C10-C11	160.3(3)	162.9(2)	85.5(5)	163.6(2)	1.6	91.3	46.7	-0.4
C12-N3-C11-C10	165.5(3)	157.2(2)	96.9(4)	157.6(2)	-5.0	62.6	41.5	-0.3
C11-N3-C12-C13	-71.3(4)	-69.3(3)	-77.1(5)	-69.0(2)	-2.8	-10.5	-8.1	0.4
C14-N4-C13-C12	-179.6(3)	176.1(2)	-160.0(4)	173.9(2)	-198.1	-208.7	10.9	1.2
C13-N4-C14-C15	-176.8(3)	-178.4(2)	177.6(4)	-178.5(2)	0.9	-200.5	200.5	-0.1
N1-C8-C9-N2	-44.3(3)	-39.3(3)	-43.8(5)	-38.8(2)	-11.3	-11.4	1.1	1.3
N2-C10-C11-N3	-55.6(4)	-53.8(3)	41.0(5)	-54.6(2)	-3.2	-233.2	173.7	-1.5
N3-C12-C13-N4	-32.6(4)	-40.3(3)	-43.0(5)	-40.1(2)	23.6	-6.7	-31.9	0.5

Table S4. List of short contacts (< sum of the van der Waals radii) in *t*-**1** and *m*-**1** at 293 K for *t*-**1** and 295 K for *m*-**1**

Contacts between		Atom 1	Atom 2	Symmetry operation to be applied on atom 2	Length
[Ni] moieties	<i>t</i> - 1	S4	S8	$x, -1+y, z$	3.459(1)
		S6	S3	$2-x, 2-y, 1-z$	3.576(1)
	<i>m</i> - 1	S2	S2	$2-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.504(1)
		S4	S5	$2-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z$	3.513(1)
[Ni] and [Fe] moieties		C14	S3	$-1+x, 1+y, z$	3.424(4)
		H3N	S7	x, y, z	2.89
		H112	S7	x, y, z	2.99
	<i>t</i> - 1	H81	S2	x, y, z	2.99
		S7	H101	$-x, -y, 2-z$	2.97
		S10	H111	$-x, 1-y, 2-z$	2.99
		S5	H121	$x, -1+y, z$	2.84
		S5	H2N	$1+x, -1+y, z$	2.60
		S7	H2N	x, y, z	2.68
		S6	H8A	$x, 1+y, z$	2.80
	<i>m</i> - 1	S1	H10A	$x, 1+y, z$	2.99
		S10	H3N	$x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$	2.55
		S10	C6	$x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$	3.454(3)
		S5	H12B	$2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$	2.84
[Fe] moieties	<i>t</i> - 1	C14	C16	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.306(6)
	<i>m</i> - 1	C5	C7	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.385(4)

^a [Fe] and [Ni] stand for [Fe(sal₂-trien)]⁺ and [Ni(dmit)₂]⁻

^s Table S5. List of C-C contacts (< 3.6 Å) in *t*-**1** and *m*-**1** at 293 K for *t*-**1** and 295 K for *m*-**1**

Compound	Number of contacts with the [Ni] and [Fe] moieties	Atom 1	Atom 2	Symmetry operation to be applied on atom 2	Length
<i>t</i> - 1	17 with 4 [Fe] ^a 2 with 1 [Ni] ^a	C1	C4	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.527(6)
		C6	C3	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.531(6)
		C2	C5	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.532(7)
		C3	C9	$1+x, y, z$	3.550(7)
		C16	C14	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.306(6)
		C14	C17	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.567(6)
		C15	C16	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.571(6)
		C15	C15	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.581(5)
		C14	C15	$-x, 1-y, 1-z$	3.593(5)
		C7	C21 (Ni)	x, y, z	3.529(5)
<i>m</i> - 1	4 with 1 [Fe] 2 with 1 [Ni]	C12	C25 (Ni)	x, y, z	3.584(6)
		C4	C8	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.596(5)
		C5	C7	$1-x, -y, 1-z$	3.385(4)
		C16	C25 (Ni)	x, y, z	3.506(4)
		C16	C24 (Ni)	x, y, z	3.482(4)

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