

Supporting Information for:

**Structure and magnetic properties of an unusual homoleptic iron(III)  
thiocyanate dimer**

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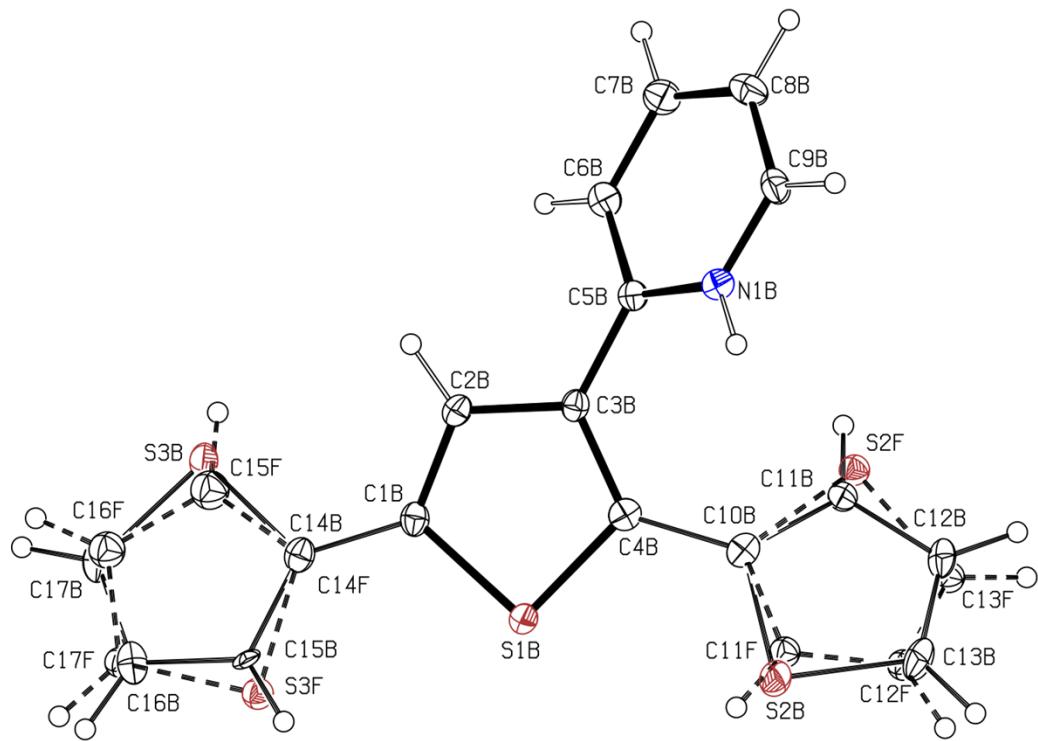
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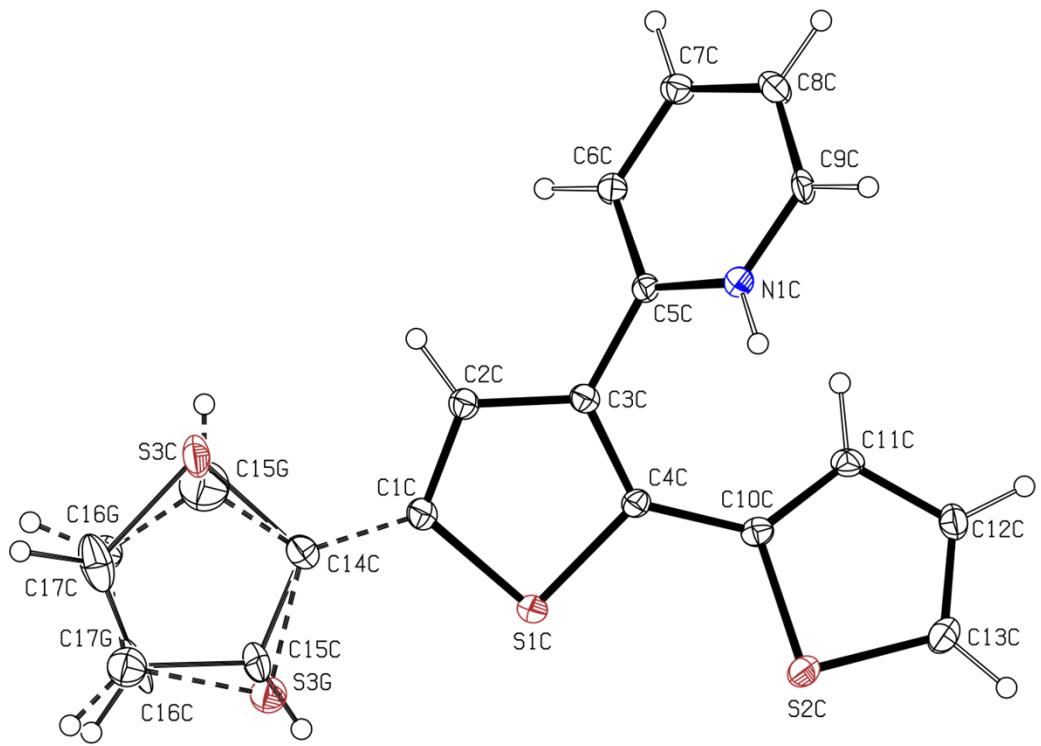
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**Table 1.** Crystallographic Data for **2**.

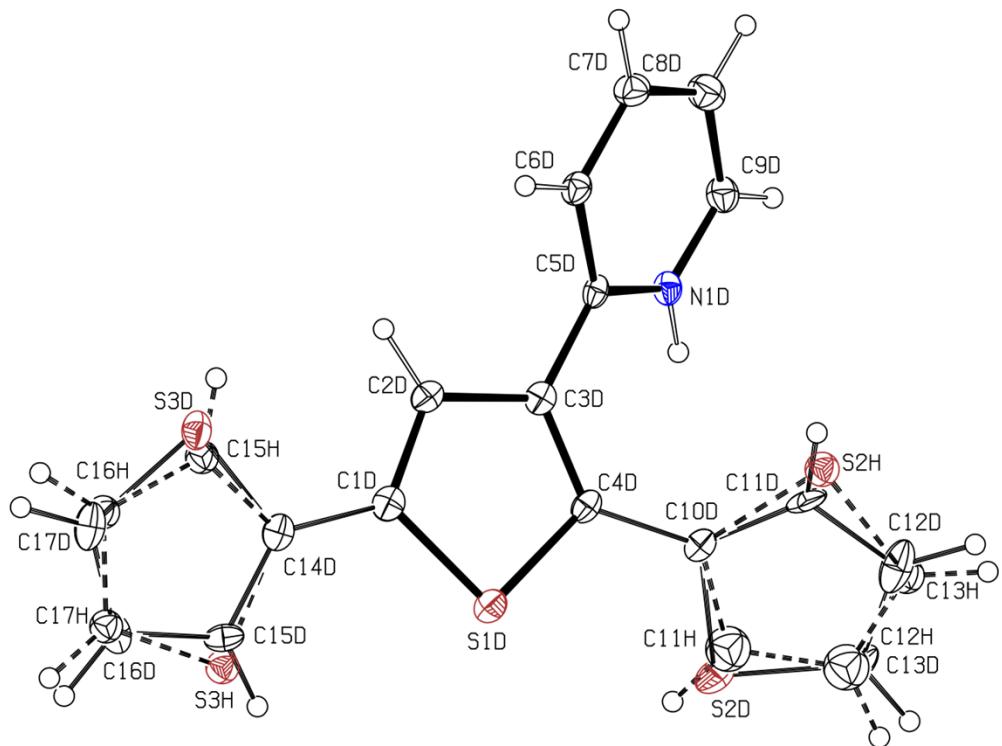
Empirical formula	C78 H48 Fe2 N14 S22		
Formula weight	1998.32		
Temperature	147(2) K		
Wavelength	1.54178 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.6864(4) Å	α= 90°.	
	b = 29.2257(9) Å	β= 108.8590(17)°.	
	c = 13.0996(4) Å	γ = 90°.	
Volume	4233.9(2) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.567 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	8.257 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	2036		
Crystal size	0.360 x 0.130 x 0.040 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	3.024 to 67.183°.		
Index ranges	-13<=h<=12, -34<=k<=34, -15<=l<=15		
Reflections collected	84784		
Independent reflections	14940 [R(int) = 0.0652]		
Completeness to theta = 67.679°	98.1 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7529 and 0.4615		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	14940 / 787 / 1141		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.028		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0471, wR2 = 0.1062		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0520, wR2 = 0.1095		
Absolute structure parameter	0.3782(19)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.598	e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	-0.457



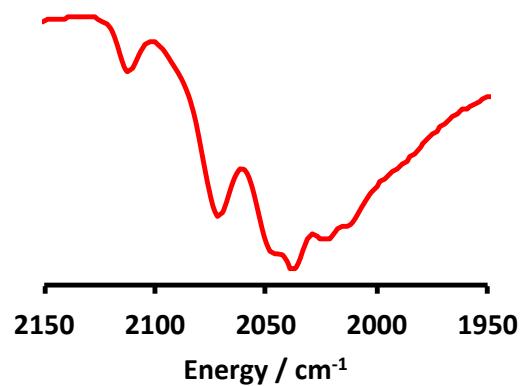
**Figure S1.** Displacement ellipsoid plot of the molecular structure of **2**. Single cation shown for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids at 30%.



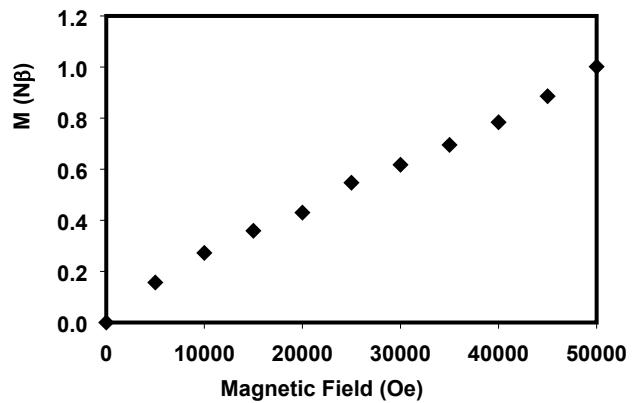
**Figure S2.** Displacement ellipsoid plot of the molecular structure of **2**. Single cation shown for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids at 30%.



**Figure S3.** Displacement ellipsoid plot of the molecular structure of **2**. Single cation shown for clarity. Displacement ellipsoids at 30%.



**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectrum of **2** recorded as a KBr pellet (y-axis not shown is in units of percent transmittance).



**Figure S5.** Magnetization versus field plot for **2** at a temperature of 2 K.