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Chiral Heterobimetallic Chains from a Dicyanideferrite Building Block Including a π - conjugated TTF Annulated Ligand

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Bond Distances (Å)				
Fe(1)-N(1)	1.860(10)	Fe(1)-N(2)	1.899(11)	
Fe(1)-N(3)	2.004(11)	Fe(1)-N(4)	1.997(11)	
Fe(1)-C(53)	1.964(12)	Fe(1)-C(54)	1.975(13)	
Fe(2)-N(9)	1.915(10)	Fe(2)-N(10)	1.867(11)	
Fe(2)-N(11)	1.978(12)	Fe(2)-N(12)	1.971(12)	
Fe(2)-C(107)	1.963(12)	Fe(2)-C(108)	1.959(12)	
C(19)-C(20)	1.317(18)	C(73)-C(74)	1.342(17)	
Mn(1)-O(3)	1.883(8)	Mn(1)-O(4)	1.866(8)	
Mn(1)-N(5)	1.978(10)	Mn(1)-N(6)	1.999(9)	
Mn(1)-N(7)	2.307(9)	Mn(1)-N(8) #1	2.293(10)	
Mn(2)-O(7)	1.901(8)	Mn(2)-O(8)	1.880(8)	
Mn(2)-N(13)	1.989(10)	Mn(2)-N(14)	1.969(10)	
Mn(2)-N(15)	2.255(9)	Mn(2)-N(16) #2	2.216(10)	
Bond Angles (°)				
N(7)-C(53)-Fe(1)	174.2(11)	N(8)-C(54)-Fe(1)	175.9(12)	
N(15)-C(107)-Fe(2)	176.1(11)	N(16)-C(108)-Fe(2)	172.3(13)	
N(1)-Fe(1)-C(53)	90.8(5)	N(2)-Fe(1)-C(53)	89.0(5)	
N(1)-Fe(1)-C(54)	96.0(5)	N(2)-Fe(1)-C(54)	95.4(5)	
C(53)-Fe(1)-C(54)	172.2(6)	C(53)-Fe(1)-N(4)	87.7(5)	
C(54)-Fe(1)-N(4)	89.4(5)	C(53)-Fe(1)-N(3)	88.6(4)	
C(54)-Fe(1)-N(3)	85.7(5)	N(10)-Fe(2)-C(108)	93.8(5)	
N(9)-Fe(2)-C(108)	93.3(5)	N(10)-Fe(2)-C(107)	90.5(5)	
N(9)-Fe(2)-C(107)	92.2(5)	C(108)-Fe(2)-C(107)	173.4(5)	
C(53)-N(7)-Mn(1)	153.0(10)	C(54)-N(8)-Mn(1)#2	153.8(10)	
C(107)-N(15)-Mn(2)	163.2(11)	C(108)-N(16)-Mn(2)#1	166.8(11)	
O(4)-Mn(1)-N(8)#1	93.2(4)	O(3)-Mn(1)-N(8)#1	93.2(4)	
N(5)-Mn(1)-N(8)#1	88.3(4)	N(6)-Mn(1)-N(8)#1	86.1(4)	
O(4)-Mn(1)-N(7)	93.5(4)	O(3)-Mn(1)-N(7)	88.2(4)	
N(5)-Mn(1)-N(7)	84.9(4)	N(6)-Mn(1)-N(7)	91.9(4)	
N(8)#1-Mn(1)-N(7)	173.1(4)	O(8)-Mn(2)-N(16)#2	92.0(4)	
O(7)-Mn(2)-N(16)#2	94.8(4)	N(14)-Mn(2)-N(16)#2	89.3(4)	
N(13)-Mn(2)-N(16)#2	86.9(4)	O(8)-Mn(2)-N(15)	92.8(4)	
O(7)-Mn(2)-N(15)	86.7(4)	N(14)-Mn(2)-N(15)	88.7(4)	
N(13)-Mn(2)-N(15)	88.2(4)	N(16)#2-Mn(2)-N(15)	174.9(4)	

 Table S1. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for complex 2-(RR)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms are given in footnotes #1 to #2. $^{\#1}x+1$, y, z. $^{\#2}x-1$, y, z.

Redox Couple	Redox Potentials (V) vs. Fc/Fc ⁺			
	H ₂ TTFbp	$[(n-Bu)_4N][Fe(TTFbp)(CN)_2]$	2- (<i>SS</i>)	
TTF/TTF*+	0.15	-0.06	0.37*	
TTF^{++}/TTF^{2+}	0.31	0.41	0.89*	
Red1	-2.26*	-	-	
Red2	-2.43	-	-	
Red3	-2.54	-		
$Fe^{3+/4+}$	-	0.78	-	
$Fe^{3+/2+}$	-	-1.16	-0.66*	
Mn ^{3+/4+}	-	-	1.10*	

Table S2. Summary of redox potentials $(E_{1/2})$ of H2TTFbp, [(*n*-Bu)4N][Fe(TTFbp)(CN)2] and **2-**(SS)

*Reported are E_{ondset} potentials of irreversible processes