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**Iron(III) Bis(pyrazol-1-yl)acetate Based Decanuclear Metallacycle: Synthesis, Structure,
Magnetic Properties and DFT Calculations**

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Figure S1 - The IR spectra of $[\text{Fe}_{10}(\text{bdtbpza})_{10}(\text{MeO})_{20}]$ (bottom) and bis(3,5-di-*t*-butylpyrazol-1-yl)acetate ligand (top).

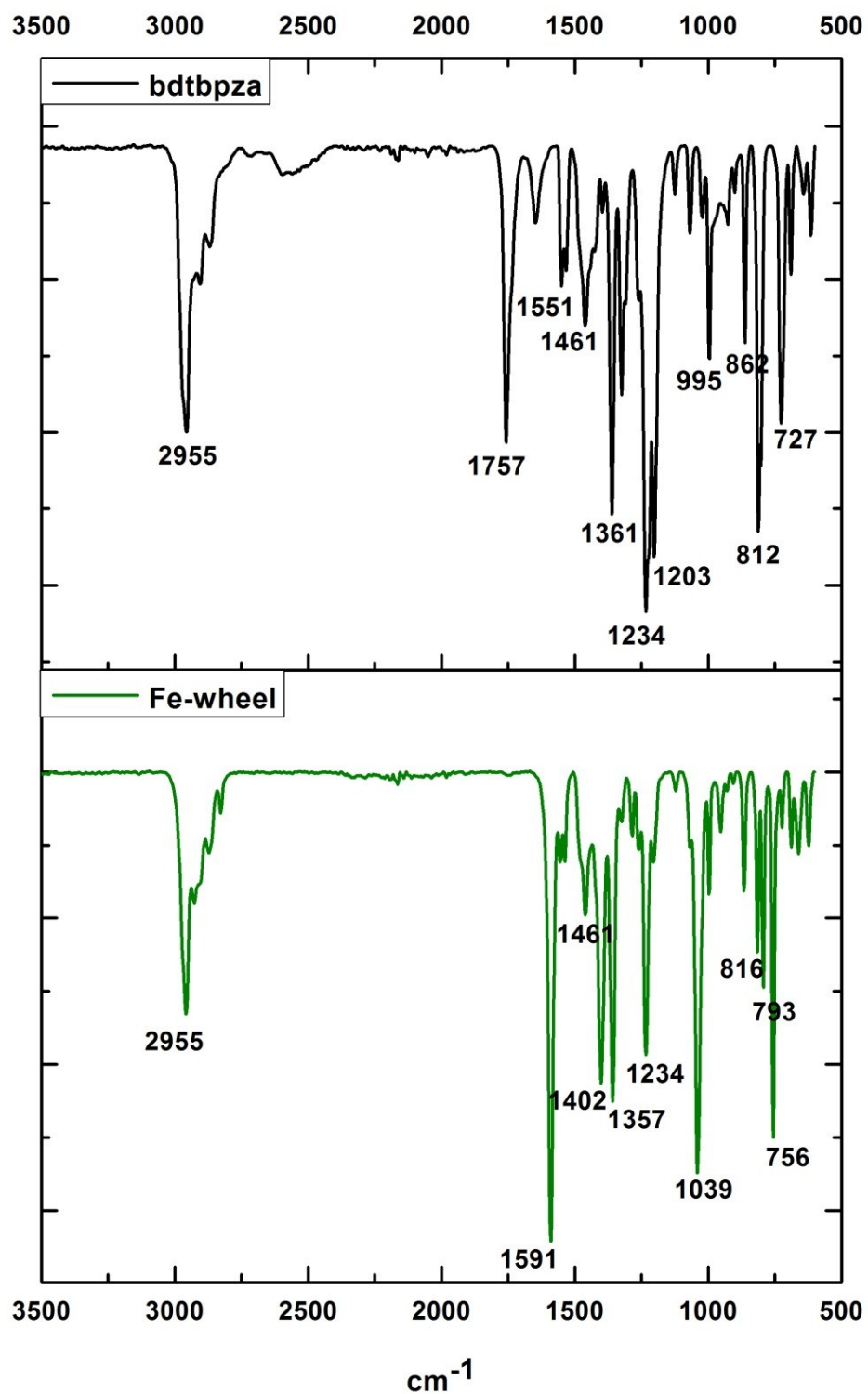


Figure S2 – UV-vis spectra of $[\text{Fe}_{10}(\text{bdtbpza})_{10}(\text{MeO})_{20}]$ (**1**) at room temperature in DCM solvent with concentration $6.35 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$

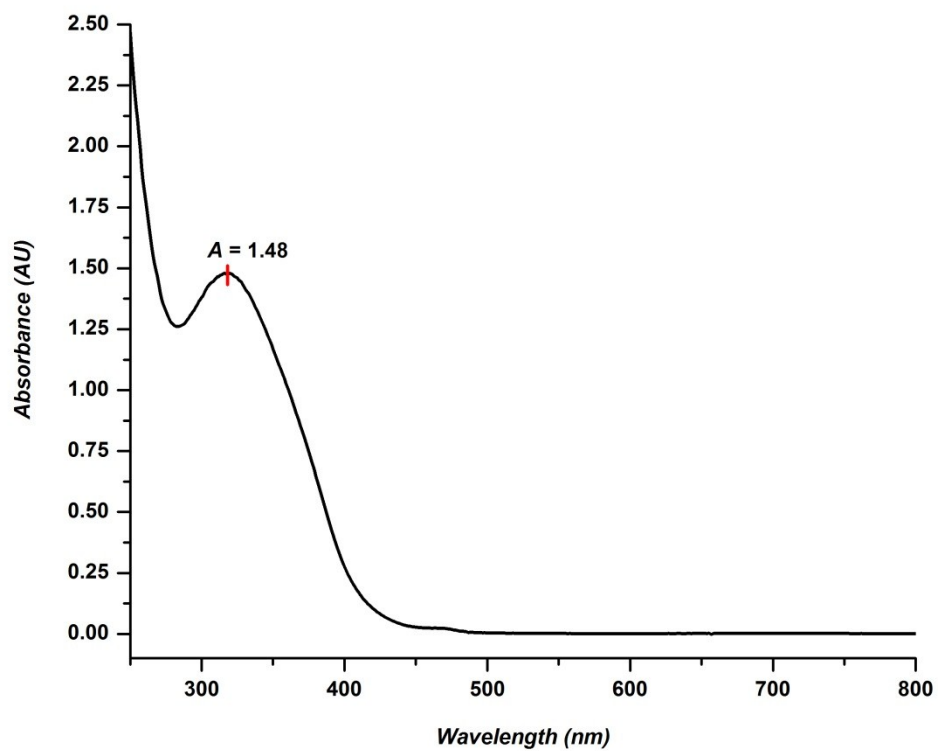


Figure S3 - The Nanospray-ESI spectra of $[\text{Fe}_{10}(\text{bdtbpza})_{10}(\text{MeO})_{20}]$ (**1**)

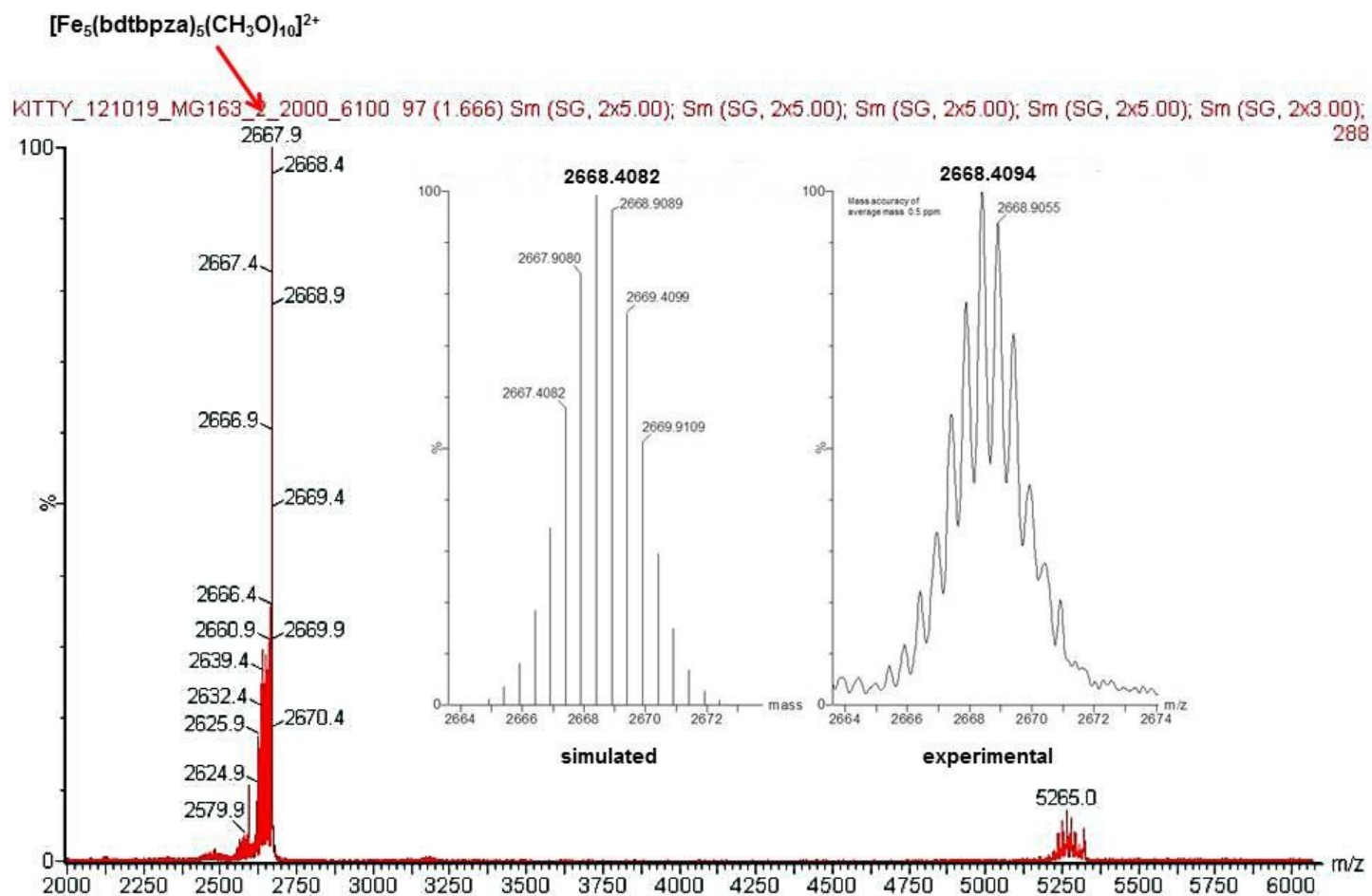
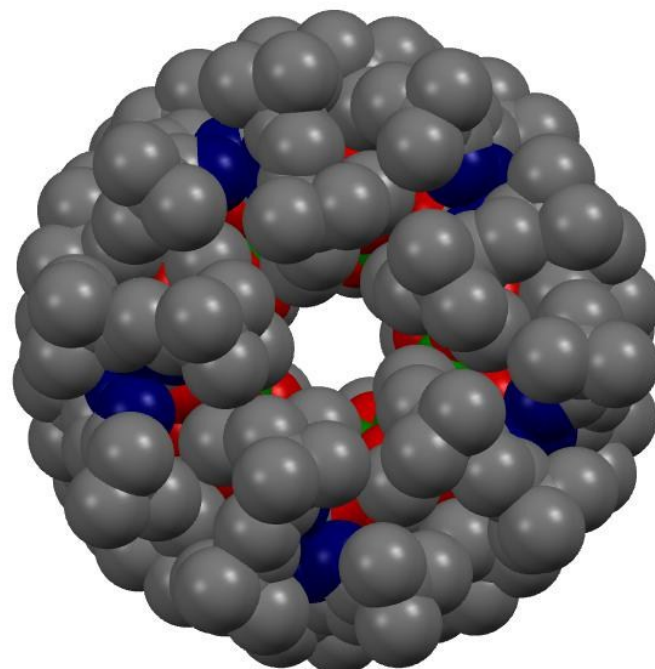
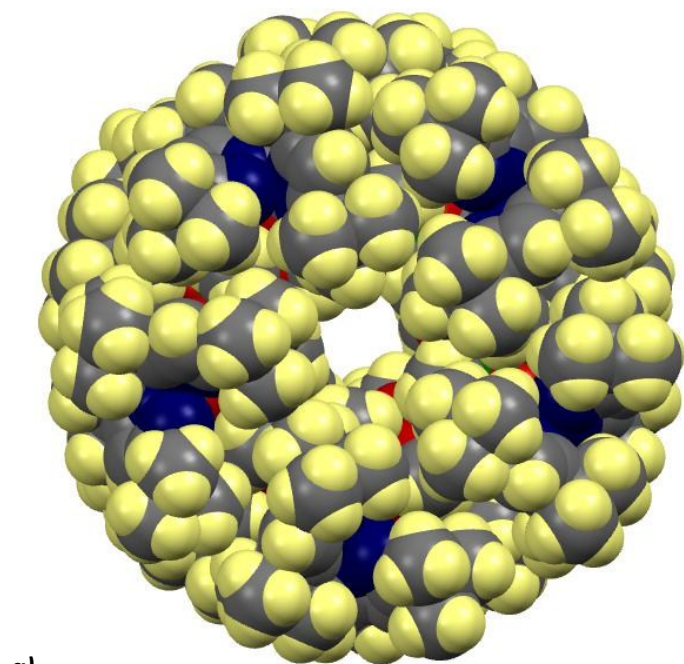


Figure S4 The space-filling representations of {Fe₁₀} wheel showing the interior cavity diameters; (a) whole molecule, (b) without H atoms; (C-grey, H-cream, O-red, N-blue, Fe green)



a)

b)

Table S1 Selected Bond valence sums for Fe atoms in **(1)**

Atom no.	Valence state assumed	Most consistent valence state	BVS	% Deviation from assumed valence state
Fe1	Fe1(2)		2.939	47
Fe1	Fe1(3)	*	3.144	5
Fe1	Fe1(6)		3.039	49
Fe1	Fe1(9)		3.053	66
Fe2	Fe2(2)		3.022	51
Fe2	Fe2(3)	*	3.233	8
Fe2	Fe2(6)		3.13	48
Fe2	Fe2(9)		3.162	65
Fe3	Fe3(2)		3.001	50
Fe3	Fe3(3)	*	3.211	7
Fe3	Fe3(6)		3.108	48
Fe3	Fe3(9)		3.136	65
Fe4	Fe4(2)		2.956	48
Fe4	Fe4(3)	*	3.162	5
Fe4	Fe4(6)		3.058	49
Fe4	Fe4(9)		3.077	66
Fe5	Fe5(2)		3.016	51
Fe5	Fe5(3)	*	3.227	8
Fe5	Fe5(6)		3.123	48
Fe5	Fe5(9)		3.154	65

(Only bonds that have all of the valence states defined in a given model have their bond valence parameters reported)