

ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supramolecular Inter-Ionic Charge-Transfer Complexes Between Derivatives of Pyridinium-4-oxime Cations and Hexacyanoferrate(II) Anion

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CYCLIC VOLTAMMETRY (E in V vs. Ag/AgCl (3M KCl))

		E_p / V			
		PAM4-I	BPA4-Cl	TMB4-2Br	TOXO-2Cl
Oxidation	A1	- 0.262	- 0.230	- 0.267	- 0.255
	A2	0.563	0.596	0.619	0.617
Reduction	C1	- 0.114	- 0.062	- 0.350	- 0.252
	C2	- 0.839	- 0.770	- 0.772	- 0.692
	C3	- 1.113	- 1.026	- 1.114	- 0.975
	C4	- 1.549	- 1.457	- 1.458	- 1.571

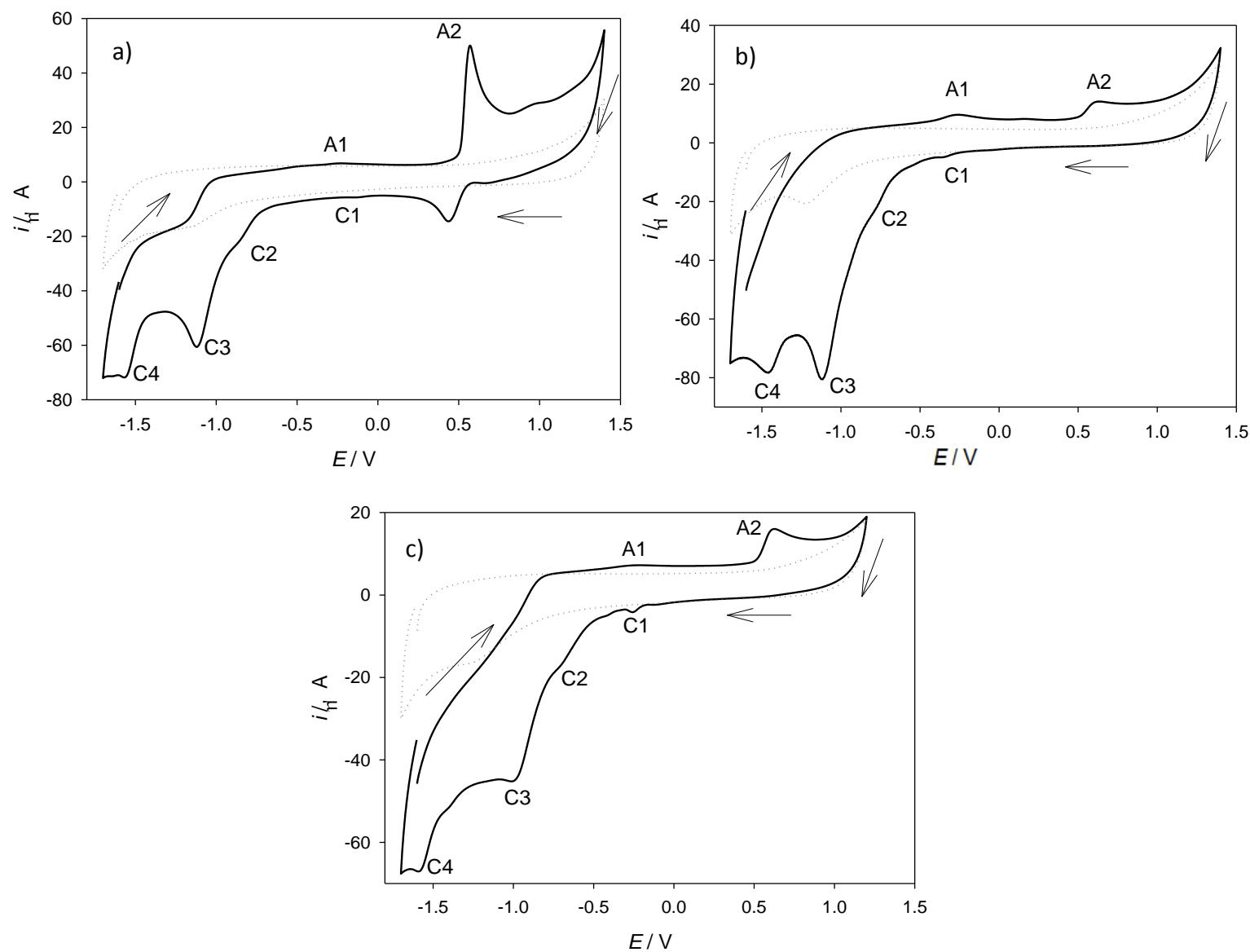


Fig. S1 Cyclic voltammogram (—) of a) 1 mM PAM4-I solution b) 0.76 mM TMB4-2Br solution and c) 0.76 mM TOXO-2Cl solution on glassy carbon electrode (···) in 0.1 M NaClO₄. A scan rate, $v = 100$ mV/s. Arrows indicate the scan direction. E in V vs. Ag/AgCl (3M KCl).

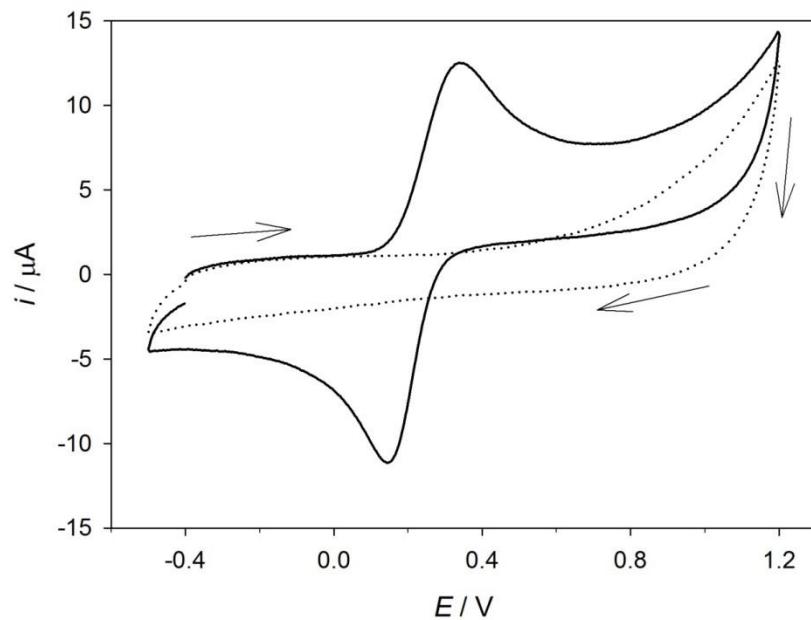
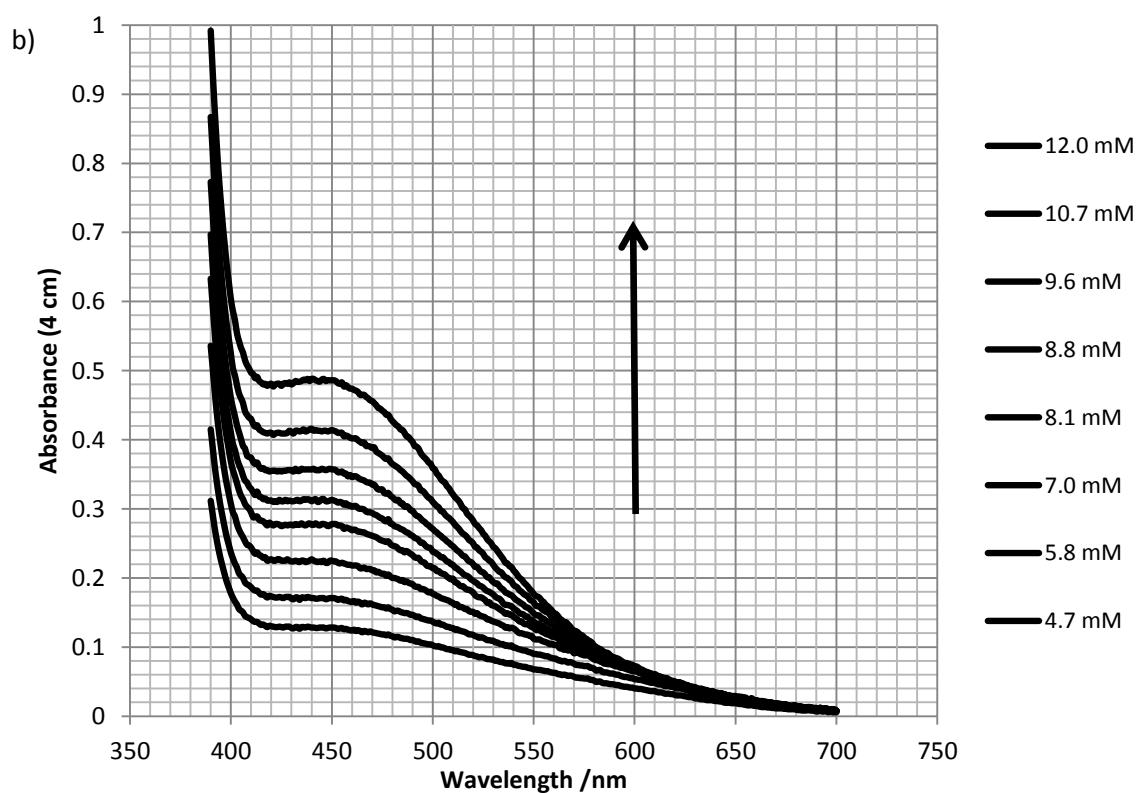
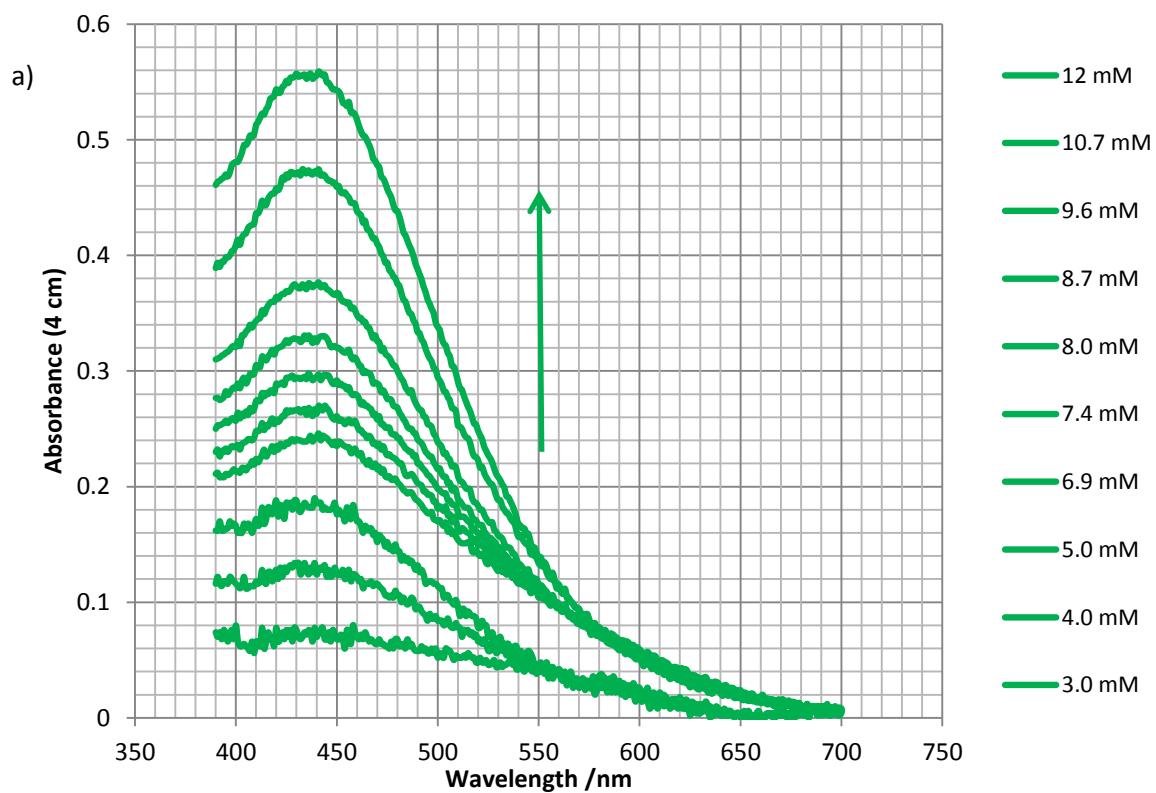


Fig. S2 Cyclic voltammogram (—) of 1 mM $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6]$ solution on glassy carbon electrode in (···) 0.1 M NaClO_4 . A scan rate, $v = 100 \text{ mV/s}$. Arrows indicate the scan direction.

UV/Vis absorption properties and correlations

Determination of the equilibrium association constants ($K_{\text{ass}}/\text{M}^{-1}$) for the inter-ionic charge-transfer complex formation and corresponding molar absorption coefficients ($\varepsilon_{\text{maxCT}}/\text{M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)

Solutions contained 3.0 – 12 mM of mono-pyridinium-4-oxime (PAM4^+ , BPA4^+) or 0.5 – 2.0 mM of bis-pyridinium-4-oxime (TMB4^{2+} , TOXO^{2+}) and donor ($[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$) to maintain a IICT complex stoichiometry of 1:1. All solutions were of pH 5.35–5.88 and the ionic strength was adjusted using sodium chloride as inert electrolyte. The spectrophotometric runs of the thermally equilibrated solution contained in a cuvette were started immediately (25 °C). The electronic absorption spectrum of such solution represents the sum of all absorbing components in the solution. The time-dependent spectrum collection have shown that within around 10 minutes after reactant mixing the absorption band maximum is exclusively associated with the CT state of the formed IICT complex, which is the only species to have an appreciable absorbance. The maximal absorbance value, after longer exposition, is primarily influenced by the formation of the $[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{CN})_6]^{3-}$ which absorbs Vis light at 420 nm ($\varepsilon=1040 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$), while $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ as donor has negligible absorption. Furthermore, the pH-dependent absorption spectra of the investigated mono- and bis-pyridinium-4-oxime cations, previously characterized in detail (see ref. 11 and 12) revealed negligible absorption in the visible range at the pH range specified above. Therefore, the IICT band intensity is used to obtain the equilibrium association constant ($K_{\text{ass}}/\text{M}^{-1}$) and corresponding molar absorption coefficient ($\varepsilon_{\text{maxCT}}/\text{M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$) for the 1:1 dyad, assuming the formation of the neutral $\text{A}/\text{K}_3[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]$ or $\text{A}/\text{K}_2[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]$ IICT complexes. Namely, for the given concentration range the influence of the high negative charge in hexacyanoferrate(II) on its stability must be taken into account. This is based on a recent publication in which a hybrid QM/MM-MD simulations and extended X-ray absorption fine structure (EXAFS) experiments demonstrated that the $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ is stable only in the presence of potassium counterions *i.e.* as $\text{K}_4[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]$ (see ref 32b).



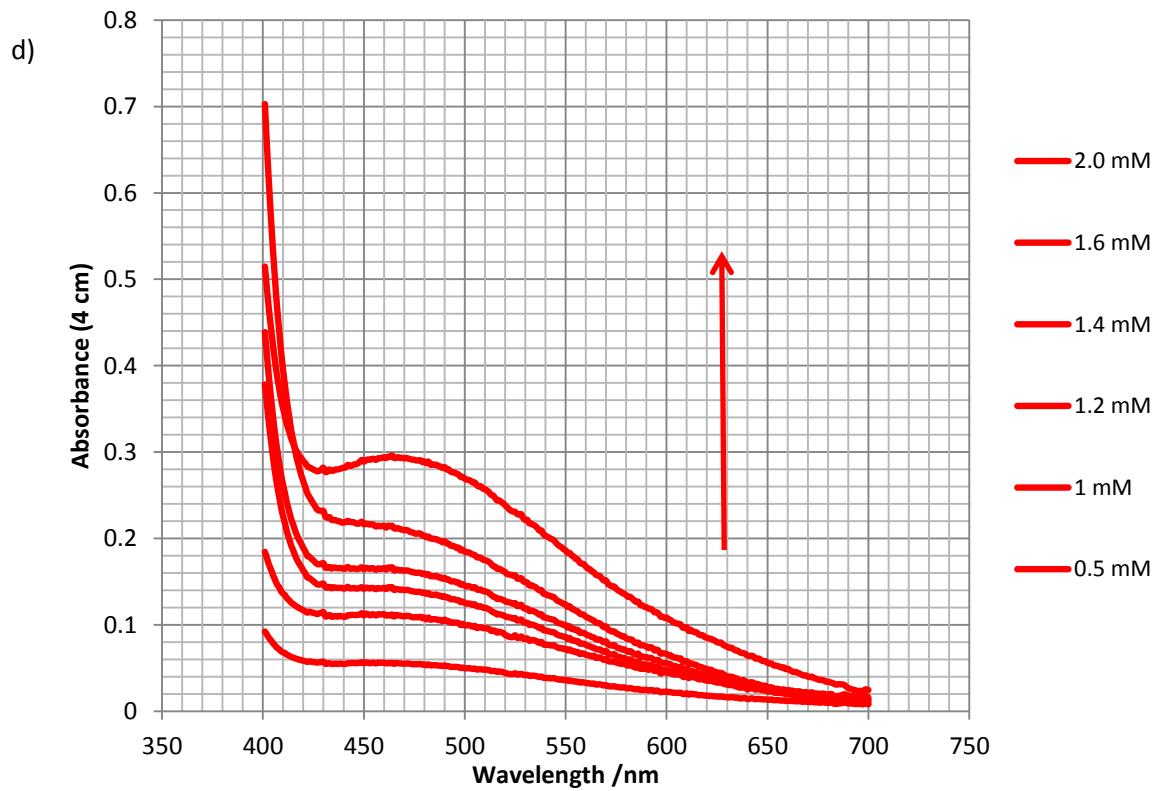
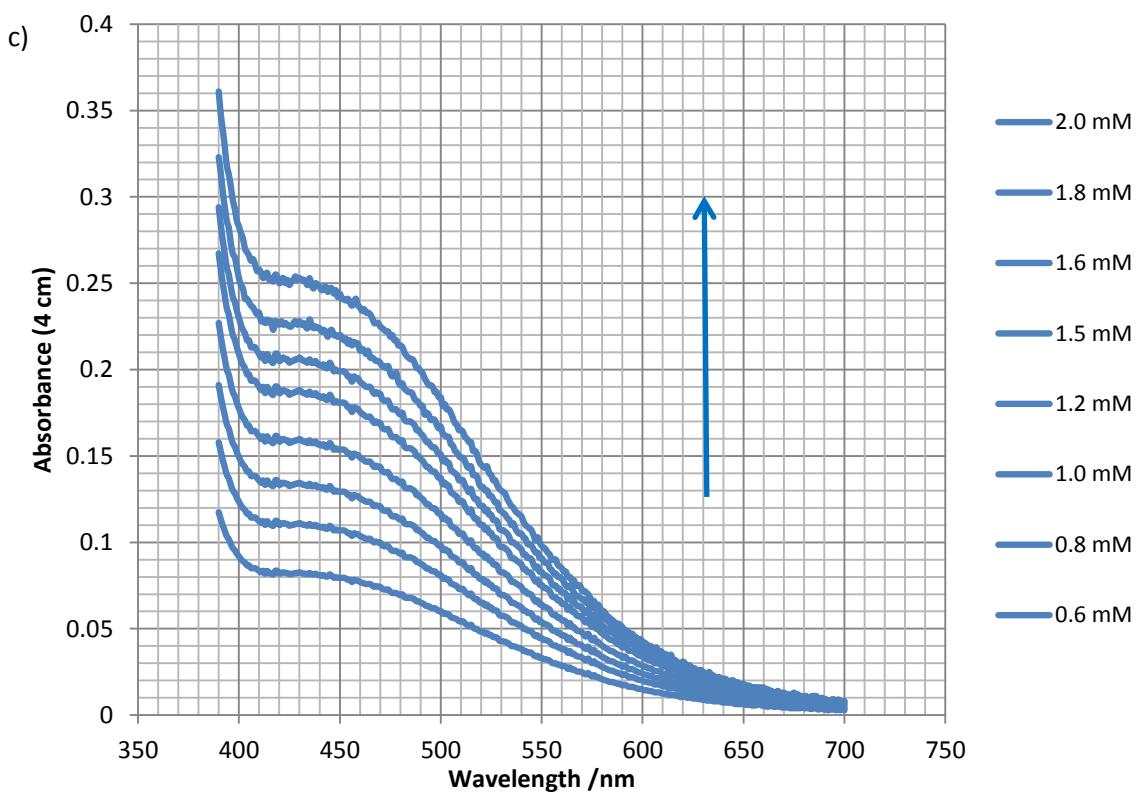


Fig. S3 Absorption spectra of the aqueous IICT complexes formed between $[\text{Fe}^{II}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$ and:
a) PAM 4^+ , b) BPA 4^+ , c) TMB 4^{2+} and d) TOXO 2^+ . Reactants were present at different equimolar concentrations at $\text{pH} = 5.65 \pm 0.25$, $t = (25.1 \pm 0.1)^\circ\text{C}$ and $I = 0.12\text{ M}$.

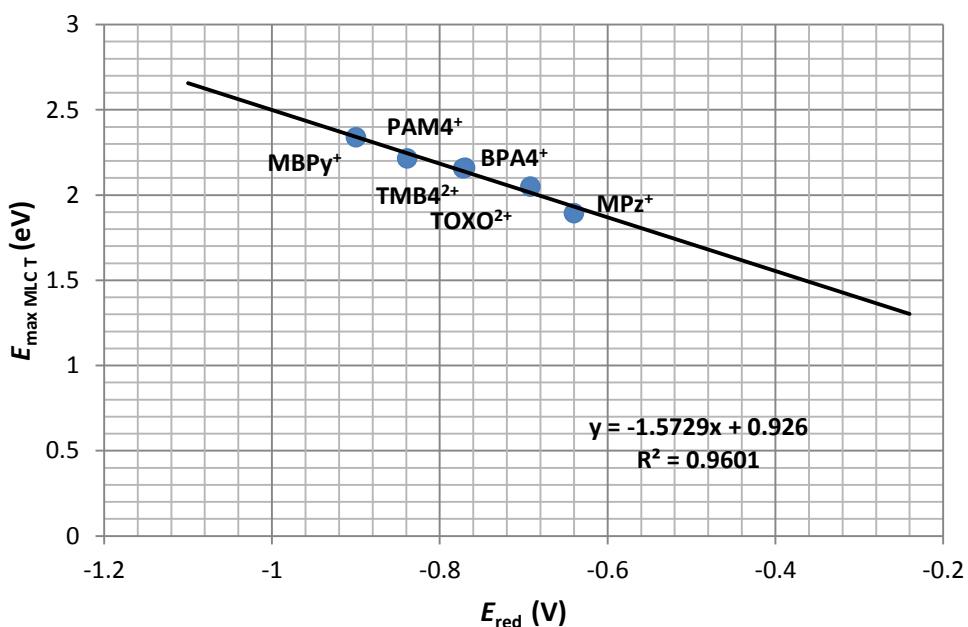


Fig. S4 Mulliken correlation between the transition energies of the visible range MLCT band for pentacyano(ligand) ferrate(II) complexes and the ligands' one-electron reduction potentials. The pyridinium-4-oxime, bipyridinium and pyrazinium derivatives as accepting ligands are presented.^{11,16}

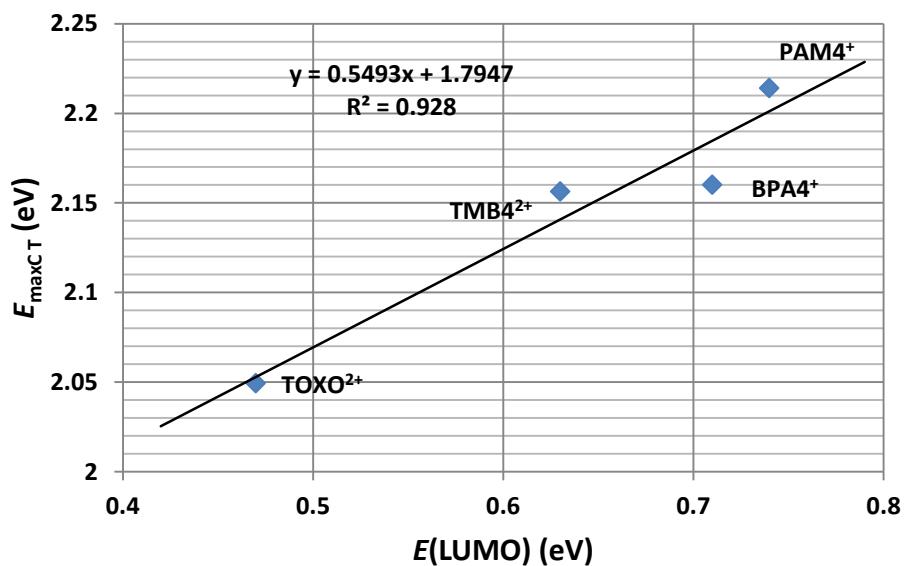
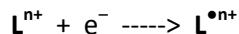


Fig. S4a A plot showing the linear correlation between IICT energies of mono-pyridinium-4-oxime⁺/[Fe^{II}(CN)₆]⁴⁻ and bis-pyridinium-4-oxime²⁺/[Fe^{II}(CN)₆]⁴⁻ complexes and the calculated LUMO energies of the corresponding pyridinium-4-oxime.

Calculation details in aqueous media

Table S1 Calculated solvation energies, electron affinities and reduction potentials.



SYSTEM	$E_A(\text{gas phase})$	$\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}}(L^{\bullet n+})$	$\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}}(L)$	$\Delta\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}}$	$E_{\text{Asolution}} (E_A \text{ gas phase} - \Delta\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}})$	$E_{\text{calcd solution (vs Ag/AgCl; 3M KCl)}}$
PAM4⁺	-124.4 kcal/mol -5.39 eV	-11.0 kcal/mol -0.48 eV	-56.4 kcal/mol -2.45 eV	45.4 kcal/mol 1.97 eV	-79.1 kcal/mol -3.43 eV	- 0.98 V
BPA4⁺	-122.3 kcal/mol -5.30 eV	-12.3 kcal/mol -0.53 eV	-54.2 kcal/mol -2.35 eV	41.9 kcal/mol 1.82 eV	-80.4 kcal/mol -3.49 eV	- 0.92 V
TMB4²⁺	-175.0 kcal/mol -7.59 eV	-68.8 kcal/mol -2.98 eV	-162.5 kcal/mol -7.05 eV	93.8 kcal/mol 4.07 eV	-81.3 kcal/mol -3.53 eV	- 0.88 V
TOXO²⁺	-180.6 kcal/mol -7.83 eV	-68.9 kcal/mol -2.99 eV	-163.9 kcal/mol -7.11 eV	95.1 kcal/mol 4.12 eV	-85.5 kcal/mol -3.71 eV	- 0.70 V

$$E(\text{solution}) = E_A(\text{gas phase}) - \Delta\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}} - E(\text{reference; solution})$$

$$E_A(\text{solution}) = E_A(\text{gas phase}) - \Delta\Delta G_{\text{SOLV}}$$

Absolute electrode potential:

$$E^M_{(\text{abs})} = E^M(\text{vs SHE}) + E^{\text{SHE}}_{(\text{abs})}$$

$$E^{\text{SHE}}_{(\text{abs; solution})} = 4.2 \pm 0.4 \text{ V};^{\text{S1}}$$

$$E^M_{(\text{abs})} (\text{Ag/AgCl; solution}) = E(\text{Ag/AgCl; 3M KCl})_{\text{vs SHE}} - E_{\text{abs}}(\text{SHE solution}) = 0.21 \text{ V} + 4.20 \text{ V} =$$

$$4.41 \text{ V.}$$

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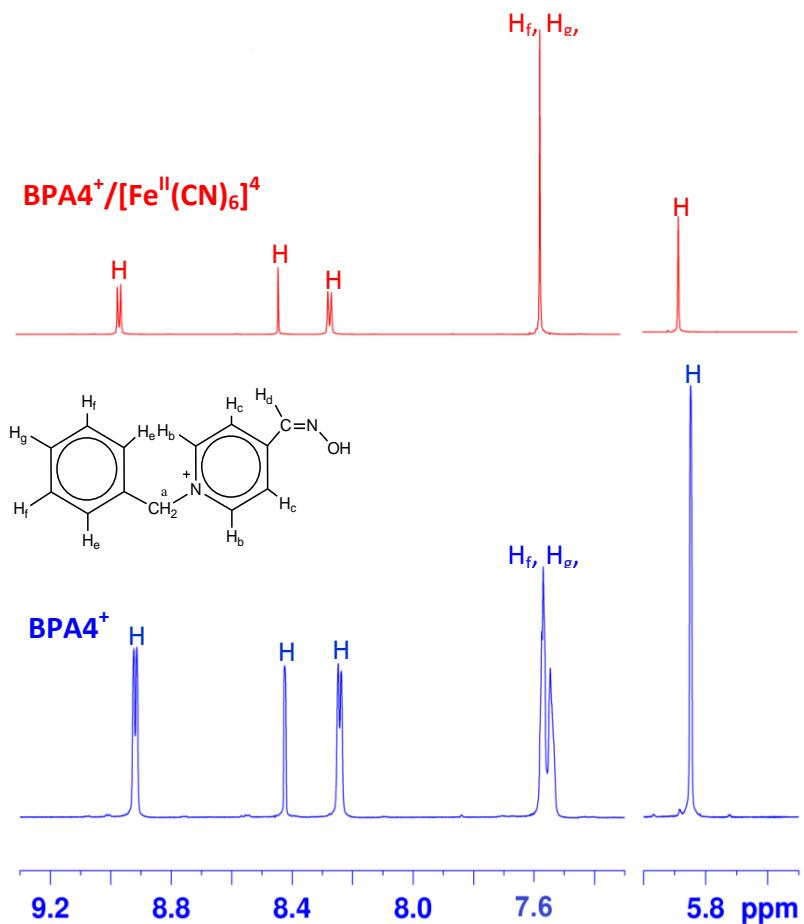


Fig. S5 ¹H-NMR spectra of (red) and BPA4⁺/ [Fe^{II}(CN)₆]⁴⁻ (blue) in D₂O at 25 °C; c(BPA4-Cl) = c([Fe^{II}(CN)₆]⁴⁻) = 25 mM. The ¹H-NMR spectra were calibrated by using residual undeuterated solvent as an internal reference (4.80 ppm).

Table S2 ^1H -NMR chemical shifts observed for A^+ and $\text{A}^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$ system in D_2O at room temperature.

$\text{A}^+ \equiv \text{PAM4}^+$							
15 mM PAM4 $^+$			15 mM PAM4 $^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$			$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{Hz}^{\text{c}}$
H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{PAM4}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{a}}$	J/Hz	H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{obs}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{b}}$	J/Hz		
H_{a}	4.417	–	H_{a}	4.458	–	0.041	24.61
H_{b}	8.803	6.78	H_{b}	8.849	6.60	0.046	27.61
H_{c}	8.228	6.78	H_{c}	8.249	6.54	0.021	12.60
H_{d}	8.432	–	H_{d}	8.442	–	0.010	6.00
25 mM PAM4 $^+$			25 mM PAM4 $^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$			$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{Hz}^{\text{c}}$
H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{PAM4}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{a}}$	J/Hz	H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{obs}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{b}}$	J/Hz		
H_{a}	4.415	–	H_{a}	4.466	–	0.051	30.61
H_{b}	8.802	6.78	H_{b}	8.858	6.78	0.056	33.61
H_{c}	8.225	6.72	H_{c}	8.253	6.72	0.028	16.80
H_{d}	8.429	–	H_{d}	8.444	–	0.015	9.00
35 mM PAM4 $^+$			35 mM PAM4 $^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$			$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{Hz}^{\text{c}}$
H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{PAM4}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{a}}$	J/Hz	H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{obs}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{b}}$	J/Hz		
H_{a}	4.419	–	H_{a}	4.478	–	0.059	35.41
H_{b}	8.806	6.66	H_{b}	8.871	6.72	0.065	39.01
H_{c}	8.228	6.66	H_{c}	8.262	6.72	0.034	20.40
H_{d}	8.432	–	H_{d}	8.450	–	0.018	10.80
45 mM PAM4 $^+$			45 mM PAM4 $^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$			$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{Hz}^{\text{c}}$
H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{PAM4}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{a}}$	J/Hz	H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{obs}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{b}}$	J/Hz		
H_{a}	4.420	–	H_{a}	4.490	–	0.070	42.01
H_{b}	8.807	6.66	H_{b}	8.884	6.72	0.077	46.21
H_{c}	8.229	6.60	H_{c}	8.270	6.72	0.041	24.61
H_{d}	8.432	–	H_{d}	8.455	–	0.023	13.80
65 mM PAM4 $^+$			65 mM PAM4 $^+/\text{[Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{\text{4-}}$			$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{\text{obs}} - \delta_{\text{PAM4}})/\text{Hz}^{\text{c}}$
H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{PAM4}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{a}}$	J/Hz	H_{PAM4}	$\delta_{\text{obs}}/\text{ppm}^{\text{b}}$	J/Hz		
H_{a}	4.426	–	H_{a}	4.505	–	0.079	47.41
H_{b}	8.813	6.60	H_{b}	8.901	6.72	0.088	52.81
H_{c}	8.234	6.48	H_{c}	8.281	6.66	0.047	28.21
H_{d}	8.436	–	H_{d}	8.463	–	0.027	16.20

$A^+ \equiv BPA4^+$							
15 mM BPA4 ⁺			15 mM BPA4 ⁺ /[Fe ^{II} (CN) ₆] ⁴⁻			$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{Hz}^c$
H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{BPA4}/\text{ppm}^a$	J/Hz	H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{obs}/\text{ppm}^b$	J/Hz		
H _a	5.854	-	H _a	5.890	-	0.036	21.60
H _b	8.924	6.90	H _b	8.960	5.64	0.036	21.60
H _c	8.250	6.84	H _c	8.272	5.64	0.022	13.20
H _d	8.431	-	H _d	8.446	-	0.015	9.00
H _e	multiplicity 7.549 – 7.585		H _e	one broad signal 7.566			-
H _f			H _f	-	-		
H _g			H _g	-	-		
25 mM BPA4 ⁺			25 mM BPA4 ⁺ /[Fe ^{II} (CN) ₆] ⁴⁻			$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{Hz}^c$
H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{BPA4}/\text{ppm}^a$	J/Hz	H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{obs}/\text{ppm}^b$	J/Hz		
H _a	5.848	-	H _a	5.885	-	0.037	22.20
H _b	8.919	5.82	H _b	8.958	6.84	0.039	23.41
H _c	8.242	5.82	H _c	8.270	6.78	0.028	16.80
H _d	8.428	-	H _d	8.440	-	0.012	7.20
H _e	multiplicity 7.546 – 7.574		H _e	one broad signal 7.566			-
H _f			H _f	-	-		
H _g			H _g	-	-		
35 mM BPA4 ⁺			35 mM BPA4 ⁺ /[Fe ^{II} (CN) ₆] ⁴⁻			$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{Hz}^c$
H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{BPA4}/\text{ppm}^a$	J/Hz	H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{obs}/\text{ppm}^b$	J/Hz		
H _a	5.842	-	H _a	5.893	-	0.051	30.61
H _b	8.915	6.06	H _b	8.968	6.84	0.053	31.81
H _c	8.235	5.94	H _c	8.267	6.78	0.032	19.20
H _d	8.417	-	H _d	8.431	-	0.014	8.40
H _e	multiplicity 7.530 – 7.567		H _e	one broad signal 7.568			-
H _f			H _f	-	-		
H _g			H _g	-	-		
45 mM BPA4 ⁺			45 mM BPA4 ⁺ /[Fe ^{II} (CN) ₆] ⁴⁻			$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{ppm}$	$(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{BPA4})/\text{Hz}^c$
H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{BPA4}/\text{ppm}^a$	J/Hz	H _{BPA4}	$\delta_{obs}/\text{ppm}^b$	J/Hz		
H _a	5.849	-	H _a	5.912	-	0.063	37.81
H _b	8.920	6.90	H _b	8.993	6.84	0.073	43.81
H _c	8.243	6.84	H _c	8.288	6.78	0.045	27.01
H _d	8.424	-	H _d	8.449	-	0.025	15.00
H _e	multiplicity 7.533 – 7.579		H _e	one broad signal 7.623			-
H _f			H _f	-	-		
H _g			H _g	-	-		

^a observed ¹H-NMR chemical shifts of pure AX solution ($X=I^-$ for PAM4⁺, and $X=Cl^-$ for BPA4⁺)

^b observed ¹H-NMR chemical shifts of A⁺ in equimolar A⁺/[Fe(CN)₆]⁴⁻ solution

^c $(\delta_{obs} - \delta_{PAM4}) \cdot 600.13 \text{ MHz}$

⁵⁷Fe Mössbauer spectra

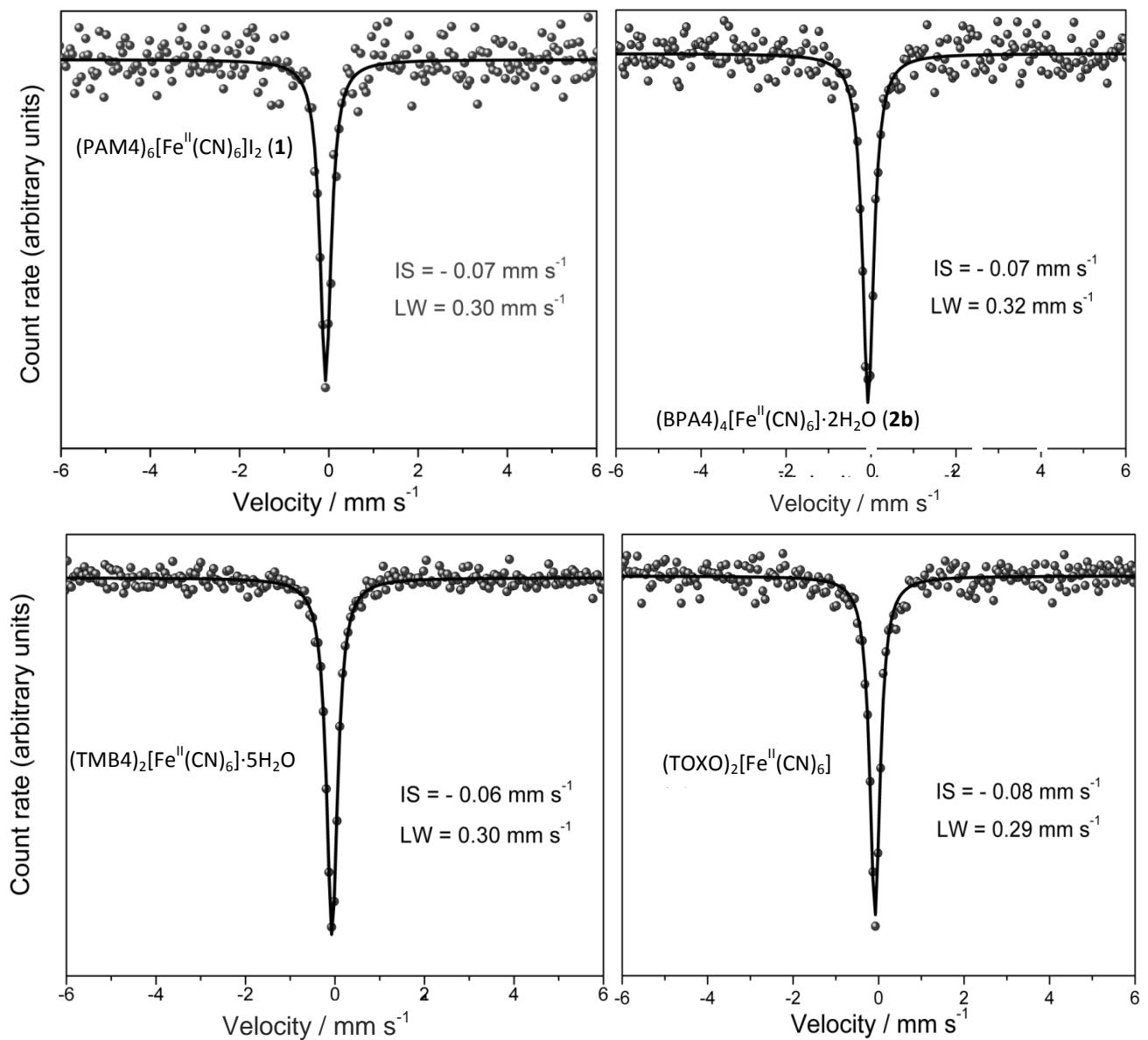
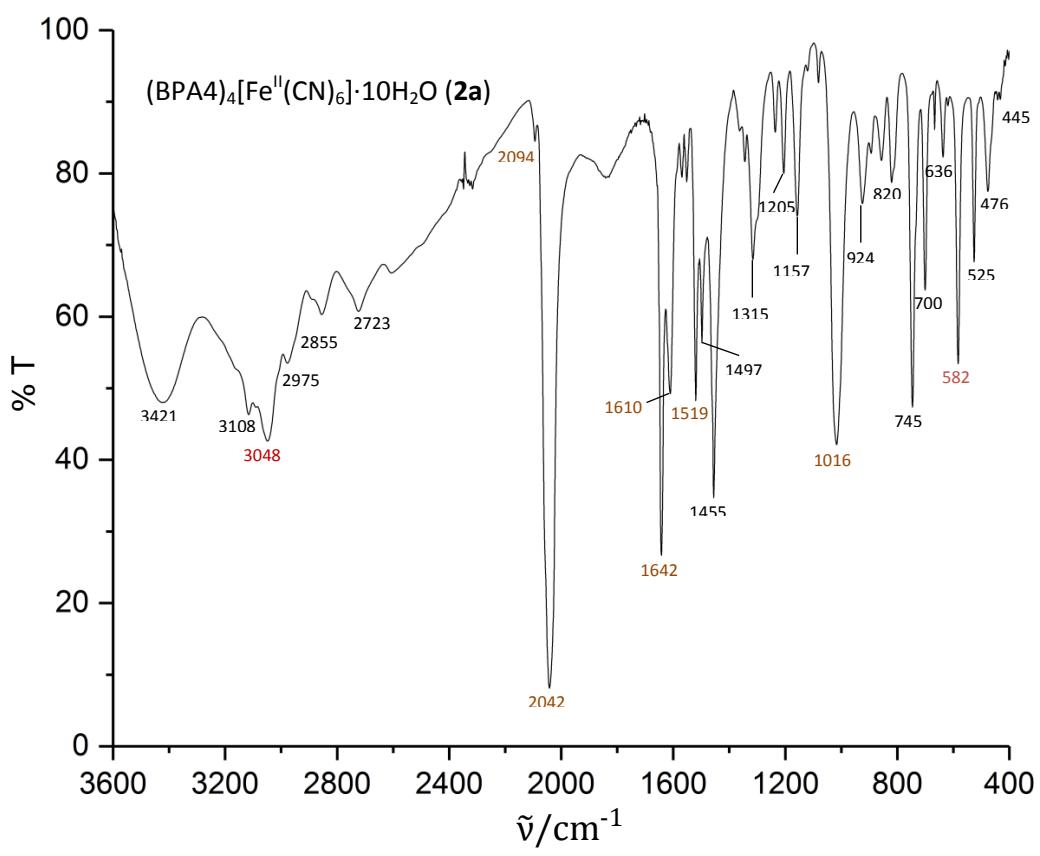
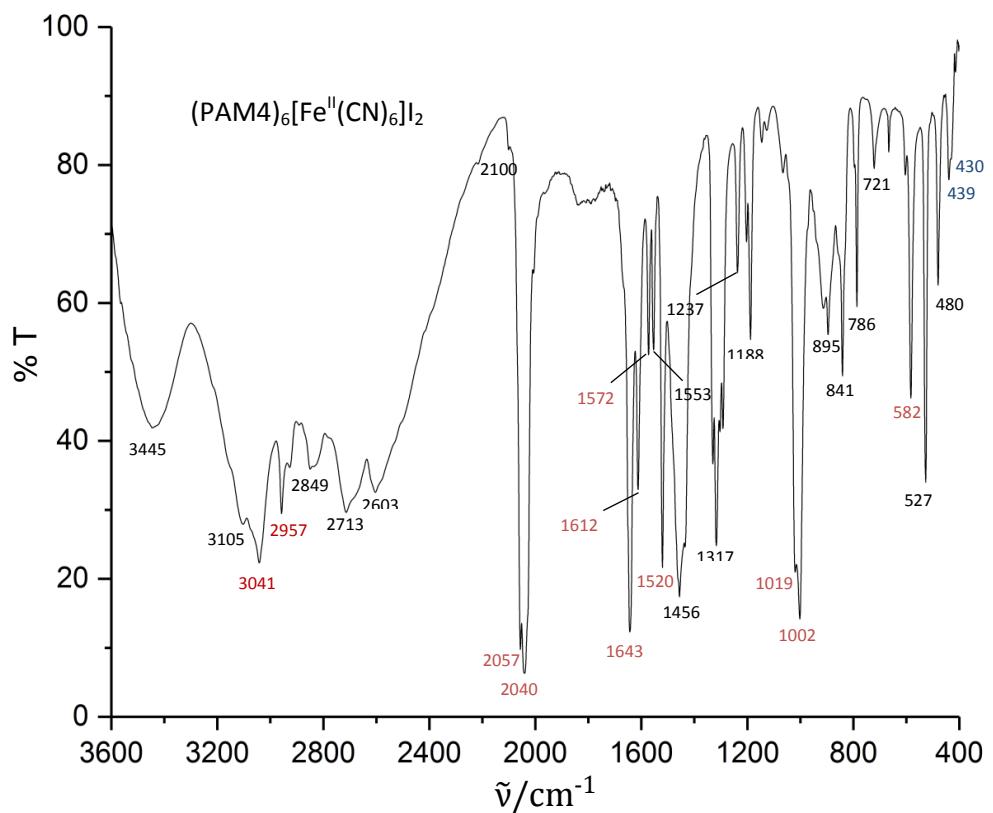
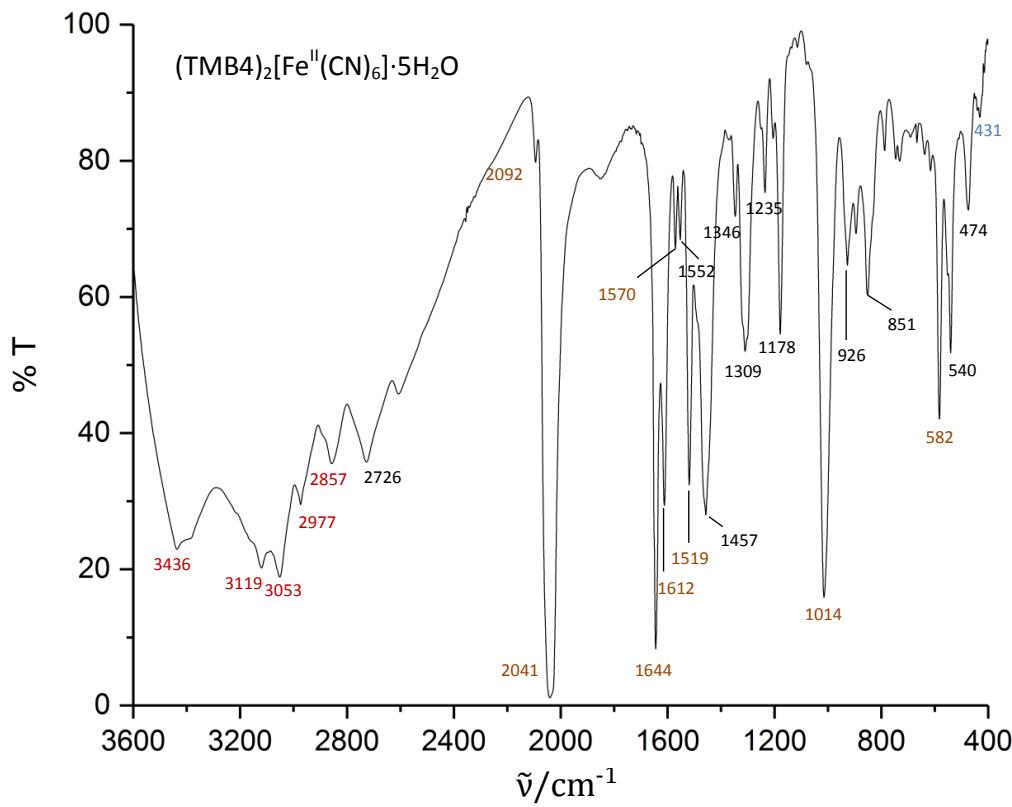
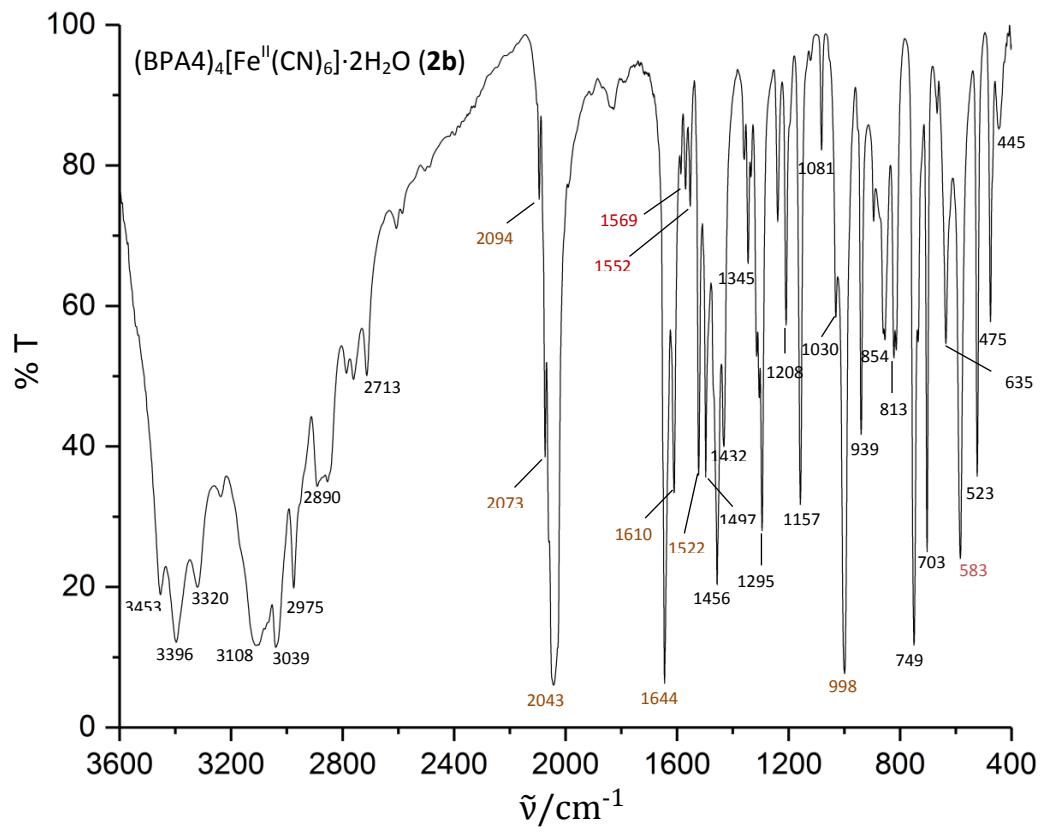


Fig. S6 ⁵⁷Fe Mössbauer spectra of the solid supramolecular complexes. Isomer shift (IS) and line width (LW) values relative to α -Fe at 298 K.

FTIR spectra





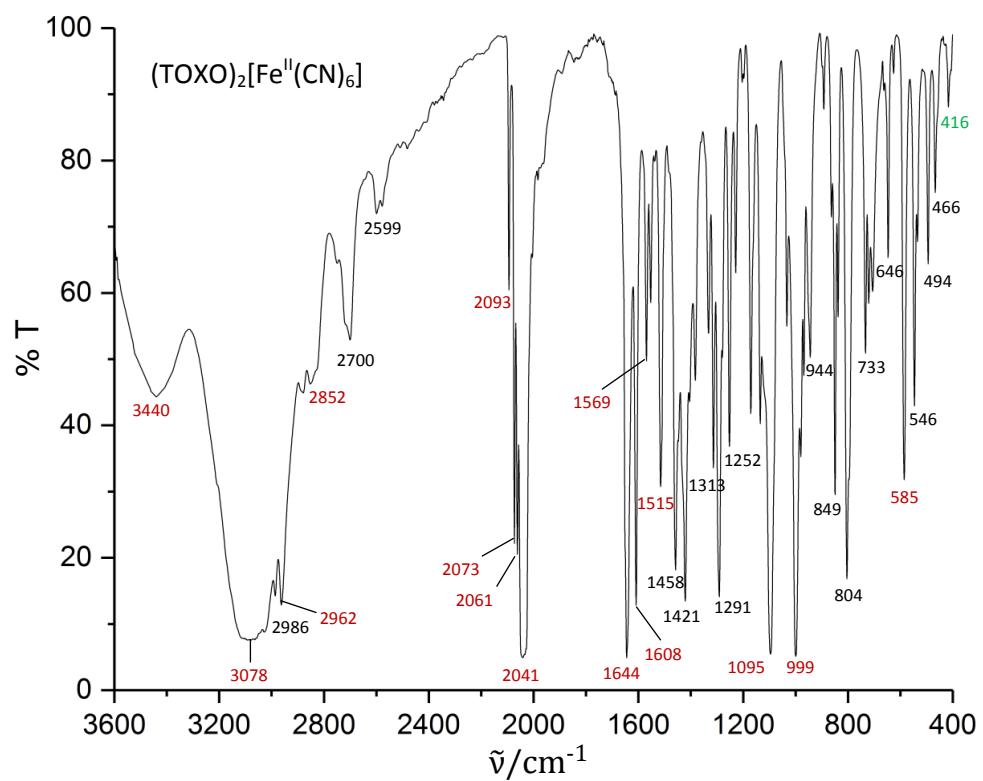


Fig. S7 FTIR spectra of the solid supramolecular complexes (KBr pellets) at 298 K.

DIFFUSE REFLECTANCE UV/VIS SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSIS

The spectra of supramolecular solids in the range of 200 to 1000 nm were analyzed in comparison with the spectra of pure composites. Absorption spectra were constructed from diffuse reflectance measurements by expressing the apparent absorbance as $\log(1/R)$. The assignation of bands is presented in Table S3. The optical band gap (E_g) for the supramolecular complexes was determined as the intersection point between the energy axis and the line extrapolated from the linear portion of the absorption edge in a plot of $(F(R)hv)^2$ against energy E . The Kubelka-Munk function, $F = (1 - R)^2/2R$, was converted from the recorded diffuse reflectance data, where R is the reflectance of an infinitely thick layer at a given wavelength.

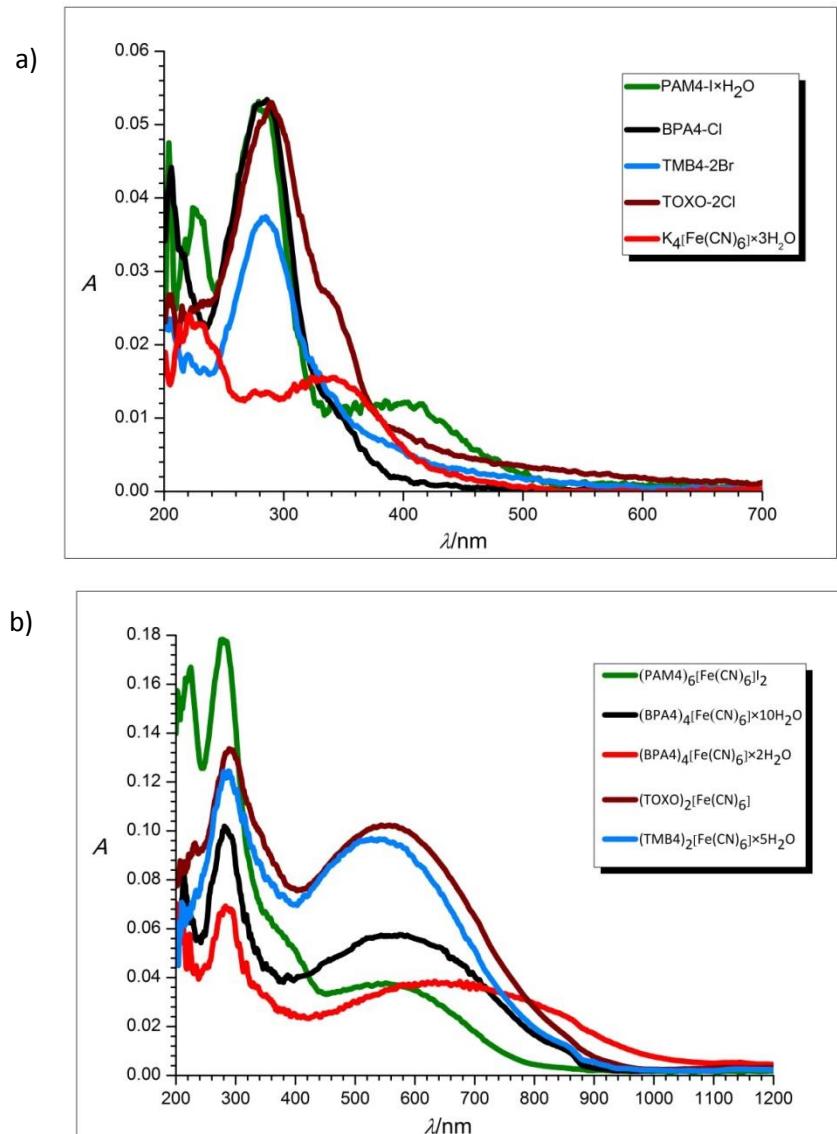


Fig. S8 Diffuse reflectance spectra of a) pyridinium-4-oxime halogenides and potassium hexacyanoferrate(II) trihydrate b) solid supramolecular complexes.

Table S3 Characteristic bands maxima in diffuse reflectance spectra and assignments.

Acceptor	$\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}$	Assignation
PAM4-I	205	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	225	$I(^3P_{3/2}) \rightarrow I(^3P_{3/2})^*$
	285	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	330-420 (br)	CT (n_{5p} -iodide $\rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
BPA4-Cl·H ₂ O	202	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	280	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	320-380 (sh)	CT (n_{3p} -chloride $\rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
TMB4-2Br	204	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	285	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
TOXO-2Cl	203	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	280	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	330-380 (sh)	CT (n_{3p} -chloride $\rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
Donor		
K ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] · 3H ₂ O	222	MLCT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*$)
	278	$d \rightarrow d^*$ ($t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*$)
	332	$d \rightarrow d^*$ ($t_{2g} \rightarrow e_g^*$)
Complex		
(PAM4) ₆ [Fe(CN) ₆]I ₂	217	$I(^3P_{3/2}) \rightarrow I(^3P_{3/2})^* + \text{MLCT } (t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*)$
	276	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}} + d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*)$
	345-435 (sh)	CT (n_{5p} -iodide $\rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$) + $d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow e_g^*)$
	554 (br)	IICT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
(BPA4) ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] · 10H ₂ O	211	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	220	MLCT ($t_{2g}^* \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*$)
	283	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}} + d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*)$
	563 (br)	IICT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
(BPA4) ₄ [Fe(CN) ₆] · 2H ₂ O	210	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	220	MLCT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*$)
	283	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}} + d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*)$
	645 (br)	IICT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
(TMB4) ₂ [Fe(CN) ₆] · 5H ₂ O	220	MLCT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*$)
	278	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}} + d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*)$
	535 (br)	IICT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)
(TOXO4) ₂ [Fe(CN) ₆]	207	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$
	230	MLCT ($t_{2g}^* \rightarrow \pi_{\text{CN}}^*$)
	285	$\pi_{\text{oxime}} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}} + d \rightarrow d^* (t_{2g} \rightarrow t_{1u}^*)$
	548 (br)	IICT ($t_{2g} \rightarrow \pi^*_{\text{oxime}}$)

CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA

Table S4 The crystallographic data for **1** and **2a**.

	1	2a
Chemical formula	C ₄₈ H ₅₄ FeI ₂ N ₈ O ₆	C ₅₈ H ₇₂ FeN ₁₄ O ₁₄
Molecular weight (g mol ⁻¹)	1288.73	1245.14
Crystal colour, habit	red-brown, plate	red-brown, prism
Crystal size (mm ³)	0.09 × 0.25 × 0.30	0.11 × 0.25 × 0.26
Crystal system	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	P -1	P -1
<i>Unit-cell parameters</i>		
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.8846(6)	9.2150(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.8052(6)	12.2553(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	13.4619(7)	16.2052(8)
α (°)	99.573(4)	108.627(4)
β (°)	98.738(5)	95.042(4)
γ (°)	97.891(5)	105.537(4)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1381.69(14)	1640.43(15)
<i>Z</i>	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.549	1.260
<i>T</i> (K)	293(2)	293(2)
Radiation, λ (Å)	MoK α , 0.71073	MoK α , 0.71073
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.454	0.301
ϑ range for data collection (°)	4.2 to 29.0	4.2–27.5
Ranges of indices		
	−13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11	−11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7
	−14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14	−11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15
	−17 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	−21 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 21
No. of collected data	14255	14585
No. of unique data, <i>R</i> _{int}	7309, 0.0293	7455, 0.0294
No. of observed data [<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	5057	6036
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> ≥ 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0371, 0.0718	0.0563, 0.1410
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0648, 0.0843	0.0724, 0.1534
<i>S</i>	1.009	0.997
Number of parameters	346	420
Min. and max. electron density (Å ⁻³)	−0.37 and 0.66	−0.41 and 0.35
CCDC no.	1827974	1827975

Table S5 Selected bond lengths (\AA) for **1** and **2a**.

bond	bond lengths	
	1	2a
Fe—C1	1.913(2)	1.898(2)
Fe—C2	1.923(3)	1.913(2)
Fe—C3	1.927(2)	1.9107(19)
C1—N1	1.156(3)	1.152(3)
C2—N2	1.153(3)	1.154(3)
C3—N3	1.148(3)	1.148(3)
CnA ^a —N2A	1.273(3)	1.261(3)
CnB ^a —N2B	1.267(3)	1.244(4)
C8C—N2C	1.268(2)	
N2A—O1A	1.371(2)	1.379(2)
N2B—O1B	1.379(2)	1.382(4)
N2C—O1C	1.380(2)	

^a n = 8 for **1** and n = 14 for **2a**

Table S6 Hydrogen bonds (\AA) and D–H \cdots A angles ($^\circ$) in **1** and **2a**.

D–H \cdots A	D–H	H \cdots A	D \cdots A	D–H \cdots A
1				
O1A–H1A \cdots N1 ⁱ	0.82	1.80	2.610(3)	171
O1B–H1B \cdots N2 ⁱⁱ	0.82	1.85	2.662(3)	174
O1C–H1C \cdots N3 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.82	1.88	2.683(3)	166
C2A–H2A \cdots N2	0.93	2.58	3.404(3)	148
C3A–H3A \cdots O1B ^{iv}	0.93	2.57	3.153(3)	121
C6A–H6A \cdots I ⁱ	0.93	2.98	3.592(2)	125
C6C–H6C \cdots I	0.93	2.98	3.634(3)	128
2a				
O1A–H1A \cdots N1 ^v	0.82	1.78	2.589(3)	167
O1B–H1B \cdots Ow5 ^{vi}	0.82	1.73	2.546(4)	174
Ow1–H11 \cdots N2	0.85	1.90	2.748(4)	172
Ow1–H12 \cdots O1a ^{vii}	0.85	1.93	2.786(3)	177
Ow2–H21 \cdots Ow1 ^{viii}	0.85	1.92	2.764(4)	170
Ow3–H31 \cdots N1 ⁱ	0.85	2.47	3.189(5)	143
Ow4–H41 \cdots Ow3 ⁱ	0.85	1.89	2.727(5)	170
Ow4–H42 \cdots Ow1 ^{viii}	0.85	1.99	2.775(4)	153
Ow5–H51 \cdots N3 ⁱ	0.85	1.89	2.722(4)	165
Ow5–H52 \cdots Ow4 ^{ix}	0.85	1.88	2.691(5)	160
C3B–H3B \cdots N3 ⁱ	0.93	2.47	3.258(5)	143
C5A–H5A \cdots N3 ^x	0.93	2.54	3.356(3)	146
C5B–H5B \cdots Ow2 ^{xi}	0.93	2.42	3.345(4)	172
C7B–H37B \cdots N1 ⁱ	0.97	2.60	3.546(5)	165
Ow2–H22 \cdots N2B ^{xii}	0.85	2.32	3.085(4)	149

Symmetry operators: (i) 1–x,1–y,1–z; (ii) 1+x,y,1+z; (iii) 1–x,–y,–z; (iv) –1+x,y,–1+z; (v) 1–x,2–y,1–z;
 (vi) 2–x,1–y,–z; (vii) x,–1+y,z; (viii) x,1+y,z; (ix) 1+x,y,z; (x) –x,1–y,1–z; (xi) 1–x,1–y,–z; (xii) –x+1,–y+2,–z+2.

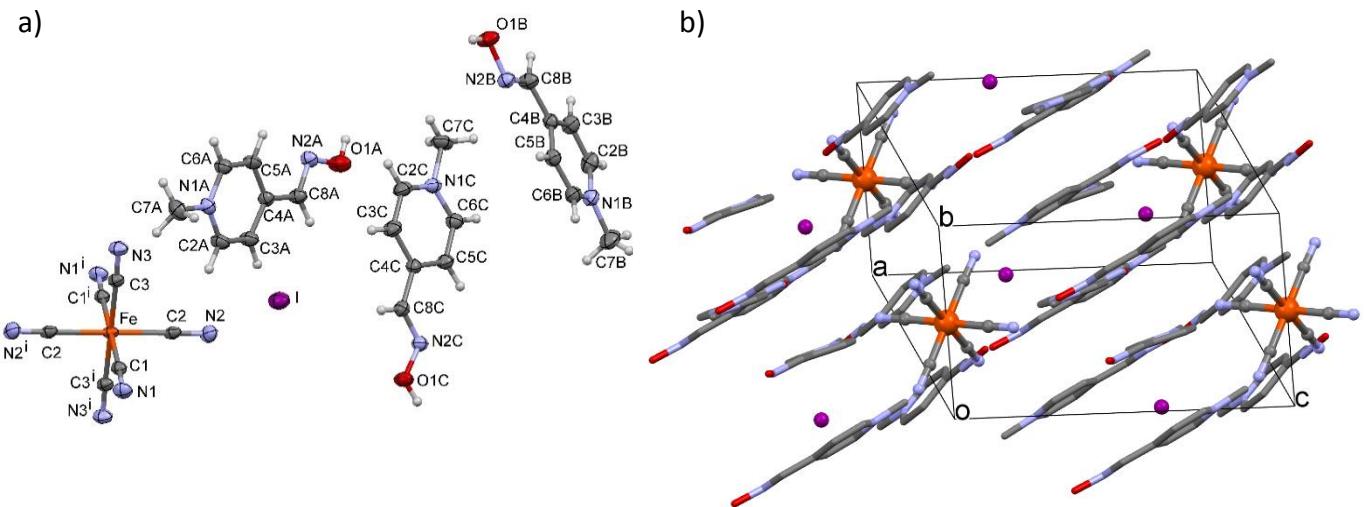


Fig. S9 a) Drawing of the $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{CN})_6]^{4-}$, I^- and three PAM^{4+} cations in **1** with the atom labeling scheme. Ellipsoids are at the 40% probability level. Symmetry code: (i) $-x, 1-y, -z$; b) packing of **1** in the unit cell.

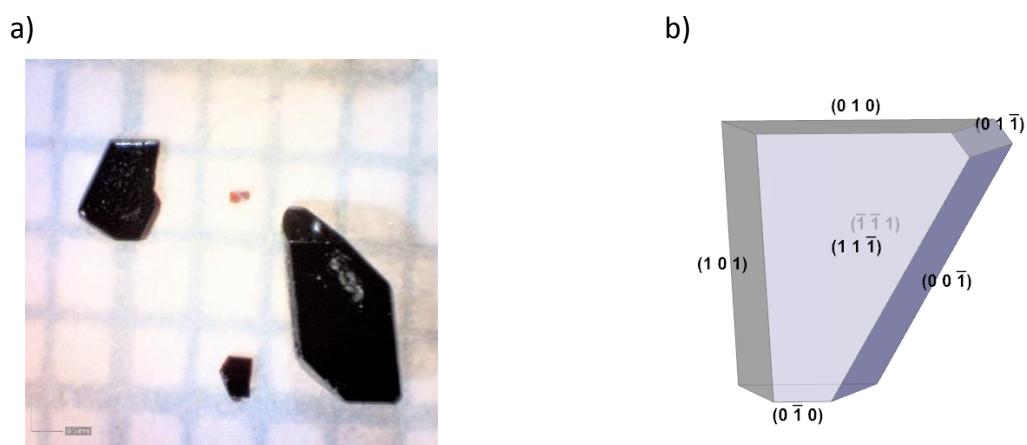
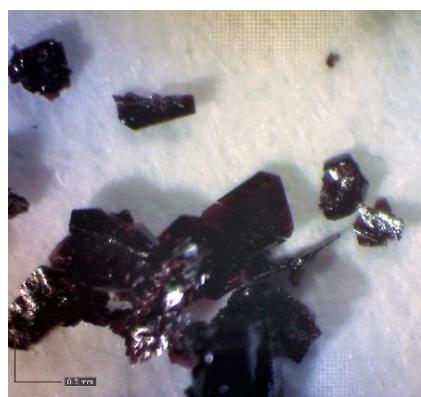


Fig. S10 a) Crystals of **1a** and b) schematic drawing of the crystal used for data collection with face indices.

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b)

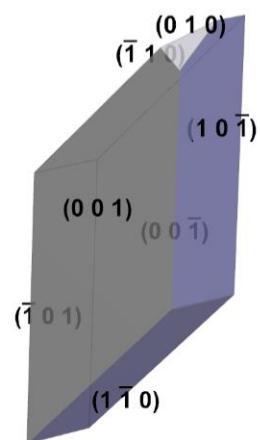
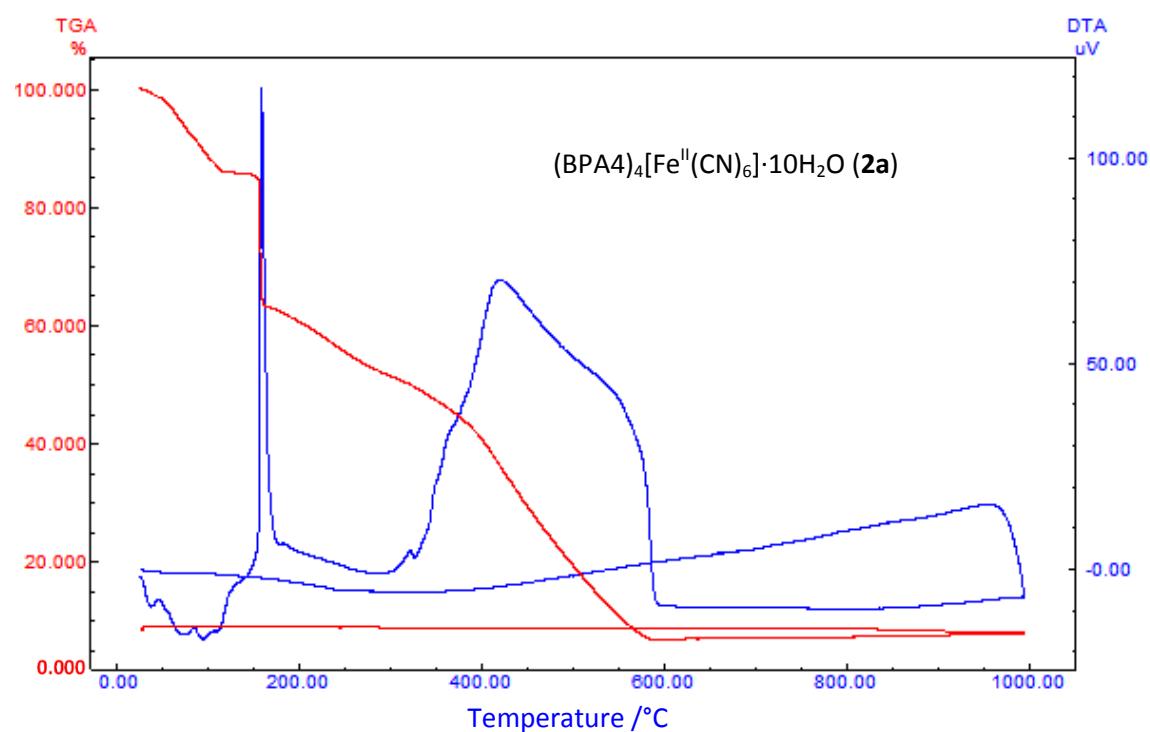
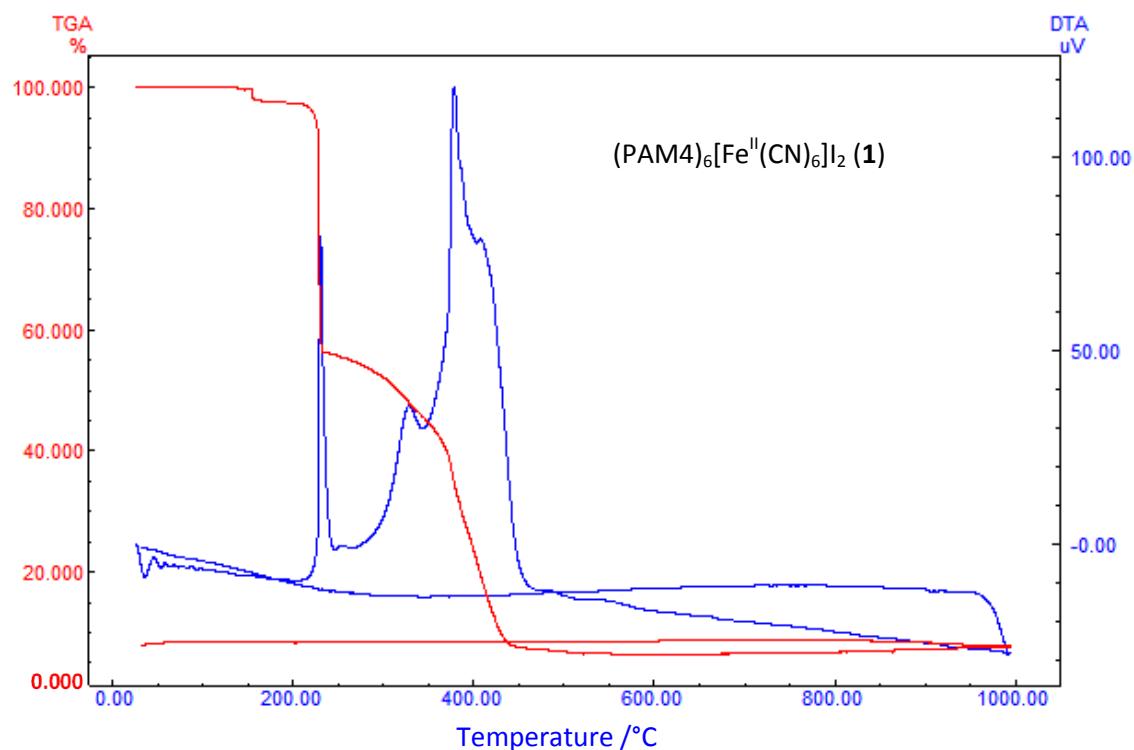
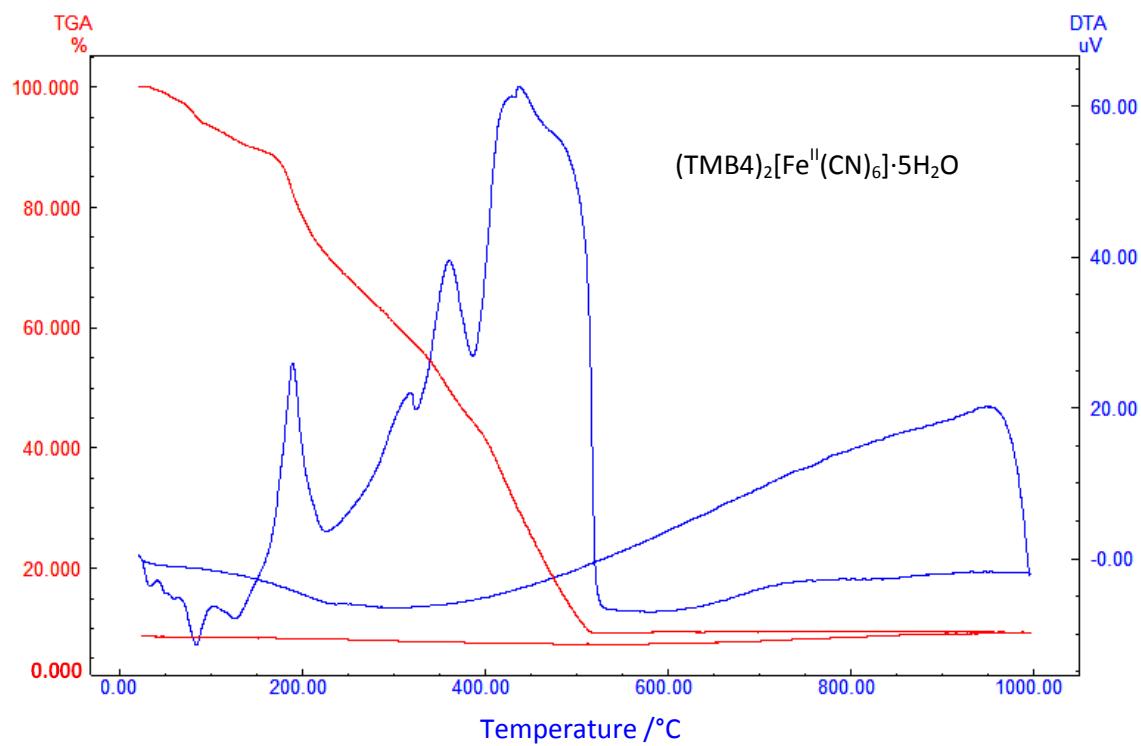
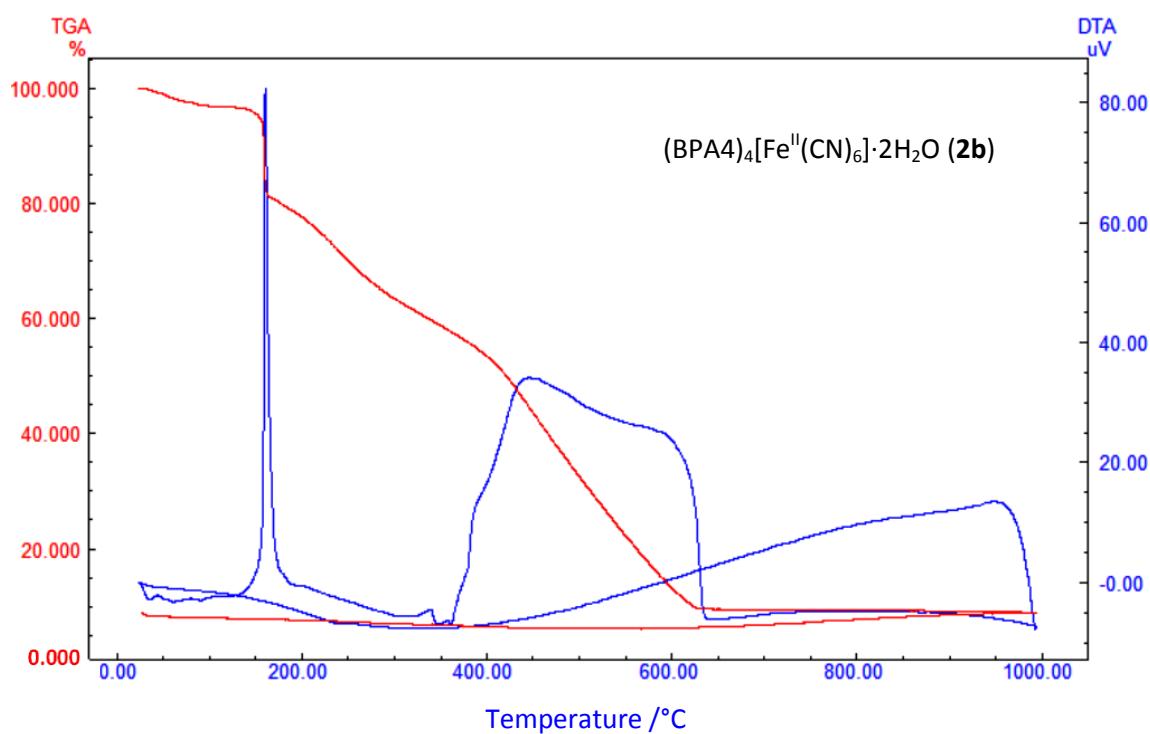


Fig. S11 a) Crystals of **2a** and b) schematic drawing of the crystal used for data collection with face indices.

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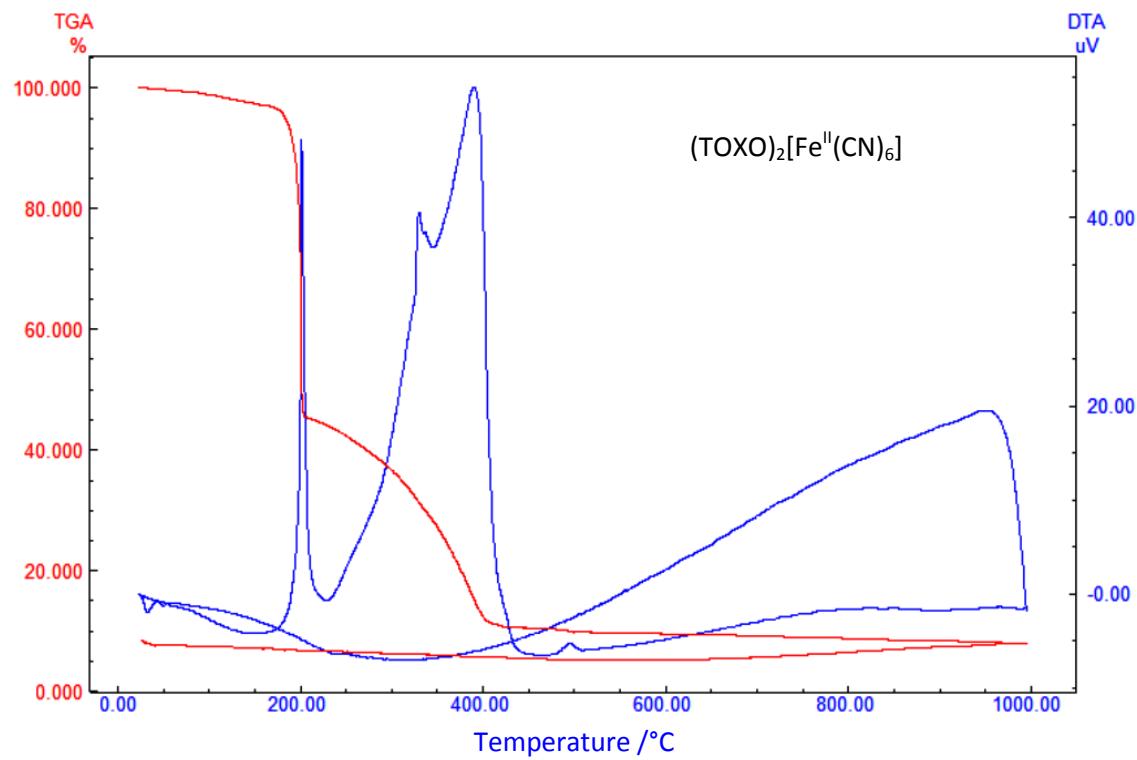


Fig. S12 TG and DTA curves of the solid supramolecular complexes.