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Temperature Evolution of (quinuclidinium)[FeCl₄]; a Plastic/Polar Magnetic Hybrid Compound with Giant Dielectric Constant

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	Phase III @ 100 K	Phase II @ 300 K
Empirical formula	C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₄ FeN ₁	C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₄ FeN ₁
Formula weight	308.84	308.84
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pbca</i>	<i>Pbc2</i> ₁
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.1204(3)	6.6991(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.6450(4)	13.1984(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.7155(5)	14.6266(5)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2441.41(13)	1293.25(8)
<i>Z</i>	8	4
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	1.686	1.591
wavelength (Å ⁻¹)	0.71073	0.71073
Reflections [I>2σ(I)]	2246	2069
Reflections [all data]	2606	2619
parameters	121	118
Goodness of fit (S) ^a	1.178	1.044
R ₁ ^b /wR ² ^c [I>2σ(I)]	0.0640 / 0.1203	0.0547 / 0.1740
R ₁ ^b /wR ² ^c [all data]	0.0731 / 0.1244	0.0680 / 0.5602

^aS = [Σw(F₀² - F_c²)² / (N_{obs} - N_{param})]^{1/2}. ^bR₁ = Σ||F₀| - |F_c|| / Σ|F₀|; ^cwR2 = [Σw(F₀²)² - F_c²)² / Σw(F₀²)]^{1/2}; w = 1/[σ²(F₀²) + (aP)² + bP] where P = (max(F₀², 0) + 2Fc²)/3, being a = 0.0528 and b = 3.3176

Table S2: Crystallographic data and single-crystal refinement details of (quinuclidinium)[FeCl₄] at 10, 250 and 295 K from the refinement of the neutron single-crystal data.

	Phase III @ 10 K	Phase III @ 250 K	Phase II @ 295 K
Empirical formula	C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₄ FeN ₁	C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₄ FeN ₁	C ₇ H ₁₃ Cl ₄ FeN ₁
Formula weight	308.84	308.84	308.84
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	P b c a	P b c a	P b c 2 ₁
a (Å)	13.0822(5)	13.2030(10)	6.6726(19)
b (Å)	12.5799(6)	12.8939(12)	13.1429(8)
c (Å)	14.6292(5)	14.7769(10)	14.6275(15)
V (Å ³)	2407.57(17)	2515.6(3)	1282.8(4)
Z	8	8	4
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	1.710	1.636	1.604
wavelength (Å ⁻¹)	0.94558	1.45566	1.45566
Reflections [I>2σ(I)]	3821	1278	643
Reflections [all data]	3921	1743	957
parameters	245	244	118
Goodness of fit (S) ^a	1.254	1.606	2.485
R ₁ ^b /wR ² ^c [I>2σ(I)]	0.0961 / 0.2256	0.0770 / 0.2114	0.2046 / 0.5063
R ₁ ^b /wR ² ^c [all data]	0.0975 / 0.2262	0.0996 / 0.2255	0.2464 / 0.5602

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Table S3: Relevant distances of (quinuclidinium)[FeCl₄] at 10 K.

Quinuclidinium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	Fe...Fe	Length (Å)
C7-C4	1.533(4)	Fe1-Cl4	2.189(2)	Fe1...Fe1 ^I	6.350(3)
C7-C8	1.535(3)	Fe1-Cl2	2.198(2)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{II}	6.541(2)
C3-C4	1.536(4)	Fe1-Cl3	2.205(3)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{III}	7.444(2)
C3-C2	1.537(4)	Fe1-Cl1	2.209(2)		
C2-N1	1.505(3)				
C6-N1	1.505(3)				
C6-C5	1.540(4)				
C4-C5	1.531(3)				
C8-N1	1.506(3)				

I: 1/2-x, -1/2+y, z; II: 1/2+x, y, 1/2-z; III: 1/2-x, -y, 1/2+z.

Table S4: Relevant distances of (quinuclidinium)[FeCl₄] at 250 K.

Quinuclidinium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	Fe...Fe	Length (Å)
C1-C2	1.530(7)	Fe1-Cl3	2.175(3)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{IV}	6.488(4)
C1-C3	1.530(8)	Fe1-Cl1	2.181(3)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{II}	6.602(3)
C1-C5	1.537(6)	Fe1-Cl4	2.187(5)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{VI}	7.420(2)
C2-C6	1.519(7)	Fe1-Cl2	2.192(3)		
C3-C4	1.497(7)				
C4-N1	1.489(6)				
C5-C7	1.499(7)				
C6-N1	1.476(5)				
C7-N1	1.485(5)				

II: 1/2+x, y, 1/2-z; IV: 1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z; VI: 1-x, 1-y, -z.

Table S5: Relevant distances of (quinuclidinium)[FeCl₄] at 295 K.

Quinuclidinium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	Fe...Fe	Length (Å)
C2A-C6A	2.48(4)	Fe1-Cl4	2.138(19)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{VII}	6.621(13)
C2A-C8A	2.50(4)	Fe1-Cl2	2.172(12)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{VIII}	6.67(10)
C7A-N1A	2.35(4)	Fe1-Cl1	2.207(17)	Fe1...Fe1 ^{IX}	7.417(16)
C7A-C3A	2.48(4)	Fe1-Cl3	2.218(19)		
C7A-C5A	2.49(4)				
C8A-C6A	2.49(4)				
C4A-C6A	2.471(4)				
C4A-N1A	2.48(3)				
C5A-N1A	2.44(4)				
C5A-C3A	2.48(5)				
C3A-N1A	2.40(4)				
C2B-C6B	2.49(4)				
C2B-C8B	2.49(4)				
C7B-N1B	2.44(4)				
C7B-C3B	2.48(4)				
C7B-C5B	2.49(4)				
C8B-C4B	2.48(3)				
C8B-C6B	2.49(4)				
C4B-N1B	2.48(3)				
C4B-C6B	2.48(3)				
C5B-N1B	2.44(4)				
C5B-C3B	2.48(4)				
C3B-N1B	2.32(4)				

VII: -x, 1/2+y, z; VIII: 1+x, y, z; IX: -x, -y, 1/2+z.

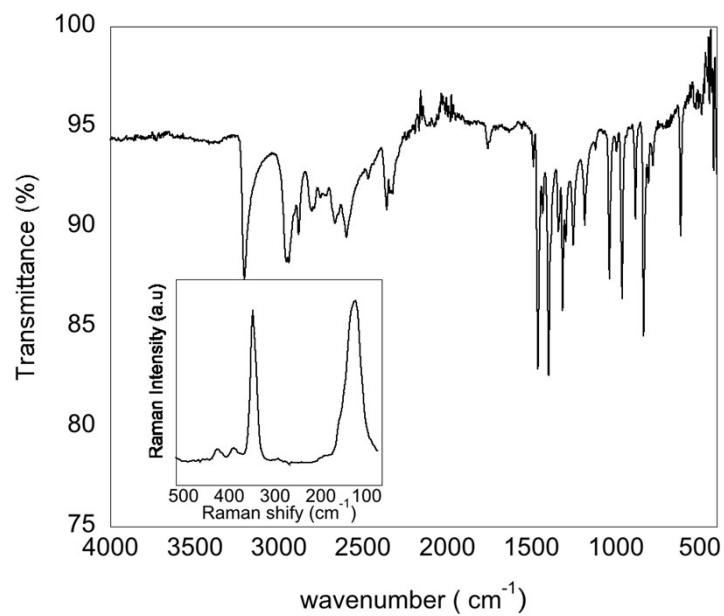


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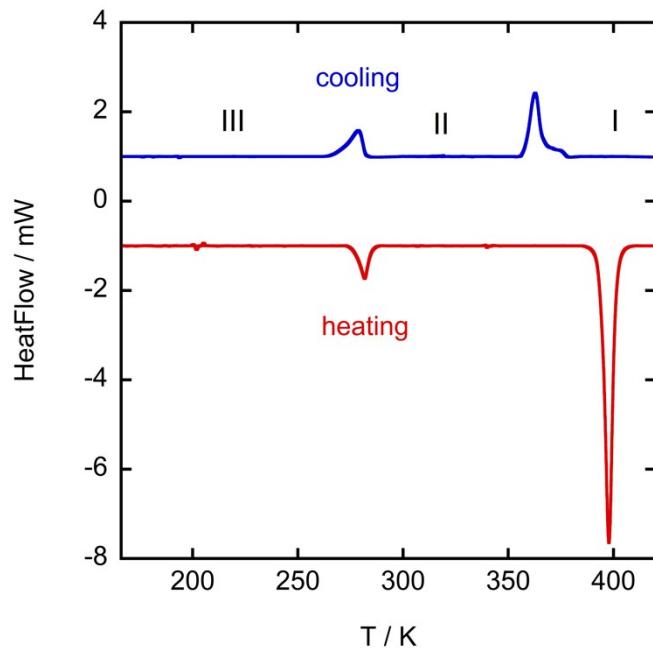


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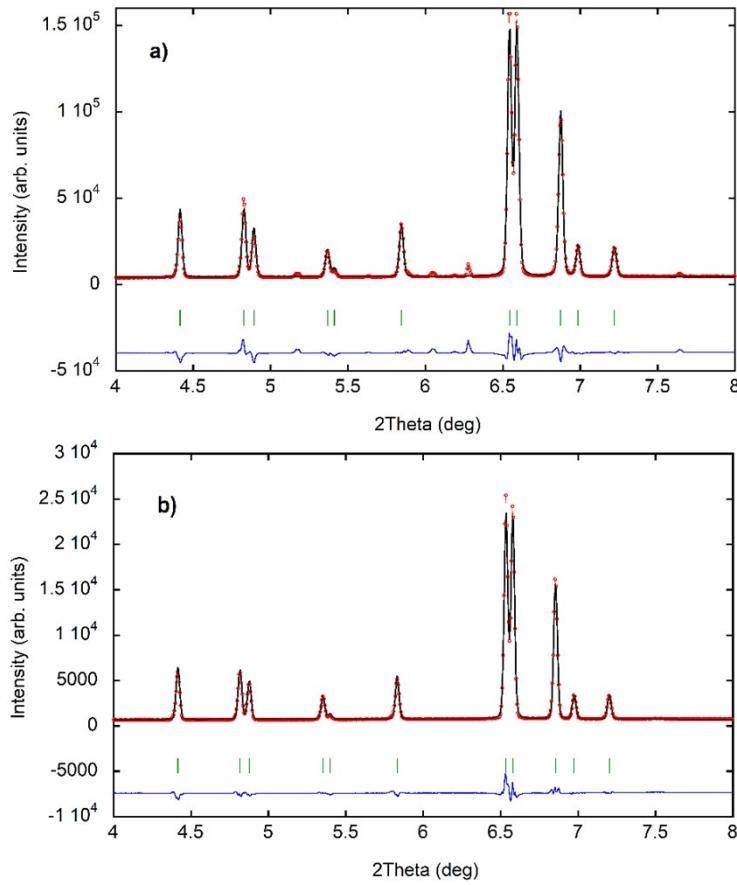


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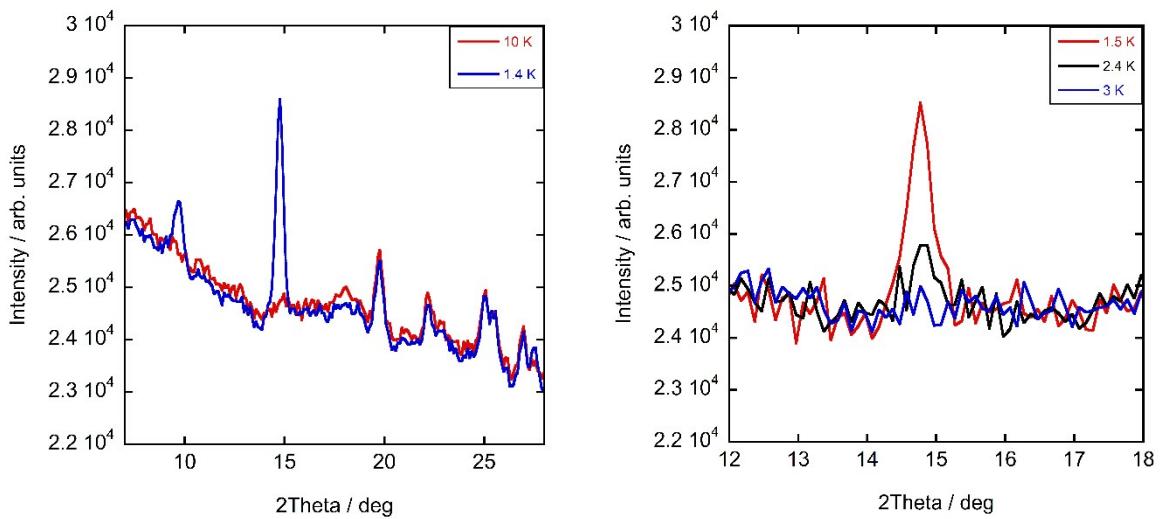


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