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((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl4]; A Plastic Hybrid Compound with Chirality, Multiaxial Ferroelectricity and Long Range Magnetic Ordering

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Fig. S1. IR spectra of ((R)-(–)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄]. The inset shows the low frequency of Raman spectra.



Fig. S2. UV-Vis spectrum of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] in CH₂Cl₂ at 25 °C. [FeQ] = 0.06 mM.



Fig. S3. CD spectrum of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] in CH₂Cl₂ at 25 °C. [FeQ] = 0.3 mM.



Fig. S4. CD and UV-Vis spectra of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] in CH₂Cl₂ at 25 °C.



Fig.S5. TG curve recorded in inert atmosphere.



Fig.S6: Rietveld refinement to the SR-XRPD data at 100 K. Observed (red points) and calculated (black solid line) powder diffraction patterns for positions of the Bragg reflections are represented by green vertical bars. The observed-calculated difference patterns are depicted as a blue line. $R_{Bragg} = 6.87$.



Fig. S7: Rietveld refinement to the D2B data at 10 K. Observed (red points) and calculated (black solid line) powder diffraction patterns for positions of the Bragg reflections are represented by green vertical bars. The observed-calculated difference patterns are depicted as a blue line. $R_{Bragg} = 3.84$.



Fig. S8. Changes in lengths of the principal orthogonal axis of phase **III** and **II** as a function of temperature (experimental data are shown in Figure 6). Continuous lines show the linear fitting for the calculation of the thermal expansion coefficients obtained using the PASCal program.



Fig. S9. The thermal expansion indicatrices (red positive; blue negative) of Phase **III** (left) and **II** (right) related to the crystallographic axes (black).



Fig. S10. Fit to the Curie-Weiss law (solid black line) to the magnetic susceptibility data at 1 kOe.



Fig.S11. NPD thermodiffractogram of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] acquired at D1B from 1.5 to 6 K. The temperature of the disappearance of the magnetic peak is indicated with a dashed white line.

	Phase III @ 150 K	Phase II @ 300 K
Empirical formula	C7NOH14FeCl4	C7NOH13FeCl4
Formula weight	325.84	324.83
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 1	<i>C</i> 2
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.4375(16)	9.257(3)
b (Å)	6.7708(16)	9.852(3)
<i>c</i> (Å)	7.3462(19)	7.466(3)
α (°)	90.147(7)	-
β (°)	91.589(7)	90.704(9)
γ (°)	92.021(7)	-
V (Å ³)	319.87(14)	680.8(4)
Ζ	1	2
ρ (g·cm ⁻³)	1.692	1.585
Reflections [I>2 σ (I)]	2473	849
Reflections [all data]	2563	1177
parameters	128	41
Goodness of fit (S) ^a	1.206	1.184
$R_1^{b}/wR_2^{c} [I > 2\sigma(I)]$	0.0545/0.1489	0.0946/0.3008
R_1^b/wR_2^c [all data]	0.0560/0.1497	0.1140/0.3203

Table S1: Crystallographic data and single-crystal refinement details of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] at 300 and 100 K from the refinement of the X-ray single-crystal data.

^a S = $[\sum w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_{obs} - N_{param})]^{1/2}$. ^b R₁ = $\sum ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_0|$; ^c wR₂ = $[\sum w(F_0^2)^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum w(F_0^2)^2]^{1/2}$; w = $1/[\sigma^2(F_0^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$ where P = $(max(F_0^2, 0) + 2F_c^2)/3$, being a = 0.0528 and b = 3.3176

(R)- (–)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	FeFe	Length (Å)
01-C4	1.41(3)	Fe1-Cl4	2.182(18)	Fe1…Fe1 ^I	6.323(18)
C1-N1	1.515(19)	Fe1-Cl1	2.183(19)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{II}	6.797(17)
C1-C2	1.552(19)	Fe1-Cl3	2.194(17)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{III}	7.24(2)
C2-C3	1.553(19)	Fe1-Cl2	2.210(19)		
C3-C7	1.50(2)				
C3-C4	1.584(19)				
C4-C5	1.564(18)				
C6-N1	1.497(19)				
C6-C7	1.584(19)				
Possible H-bonds:					
X-H…Cl ^a	Length (Å)	Angle (°)	a		
O1-H1···Cl1	2.58(4)	150(3)	x, y, -1+z		
O1-H1···Cl2	2.72(4)	116(3)	<i>x, y, z</i>		
N1-H1N····Cl3	2.82(3)	131.9(16)	1+ <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , <i>z</i>		
N1-H1N····Cl2	2.88(2)	129.5(16)	1+ <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , <i>z</i>		
C1-H1A····Cl2	2.80(3)	162.6(18)	1+x, $-1+y$, z		
C1-H1A····Cl1	2.92(3)	115.2(16)	1+x, $-1+y$, $-1+z$		
C1-H1AB····Cl3	2.87(3)	144.1(19)	1+x, y, -1+z		
C5-H5A····Cl2	2.92(3)	113.8(19)	1+x, y, z		
C5-H5A····Cl4	2.95(3)	157(2)	<i>x</i> , <i>y</i> , <i>z</i>		
C5-H5AB···Cl1	2.83(3)	155(2)	1+x, y, -1+z		
$C6-H6\Delta\cdots C12$	2.84(3)	148 3(19)	1+x - 1+y z		

Table S2: Relevant distances of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] at 10 K obtained from the refinement to the D2B data.

I: 1+*x*, *y*, *z*; II: *x*, 1+*y*, *z*; III: *x*, *y*, 1+*z*.

Table S3: Relevant distances of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl4] at 150 K ol	otained from
single-crystal X-Ray data.	

(R)-(–)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	FeFe	Length (Å)
C4-O1	1.384(17)	Fe1-Cl4	2.192(3)	Fe1…Fe1 ^I	6.438(2)
C1-N1	1.50(2)	Fe1-Cl2	2.202(3)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{II}	6.771(2)
C1-C2	1.52(2)	Fe1-Cl1	2.204(3)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{III}	7.346(3)
C2-C3	1.52(3)	Fe1-Cl3	2.211(4)		
C3-C7	1.50(3)				
C3-C4	1.532(19)				
C4-C5	1.51(2)				
C5-N1	1.50(2)				
C6-C7	1.50(3)				
C6-N1	1.50(2)				

I: 1+*x*, *y*, *z*; II: *x*, 1+*y*, *z*; III: *x*, *y*, 1+*z*.

(R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium	Length (Å)	FeCl4	Length (Å)	FeFe	Length (Å)
C2-C3	1.46(8)	Fe1-Cl1	2.19(10)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{II}	6.759(7)
C2-N1 C1	1.46(9)	Fe1-Cl2	2.19(10)	Fe1…Fe1 ^{III}	7.466(3)
C3-O1	1.41(10)				
C3-N1 C1 ¹	1.47(9)				
C4-N1 C1 ¹	1.47(8)				
C4-C4 ^I	1.49(3)				

Table S4: Relevant distances of ((R)-(-)-3-hydroxyquinuclidium)[FeCl₄] at RT obtained from single-crystal X-Ray data.

I: 1+*x*, *y*, *z*; II: *x*, 1+*y*, *z*; III: *x*, *y*, 1+*z*.

Table S5. The thermal expansion coefficients (α) and the directions of the thermal expansion tensors of phase II and III. These values were derived from a linear fitting (continuous lines of Fig. S7 of SI) using orthogonal lattice parameter evolution of synchrotron powder X-ray diffraction data.

	Phase III	Phase II
α X1/MK ⁻¹	-48(6)	-10(1)
direction	(0.26, 0.91, 0.30)	(0.21, 0, -0.98)
$\alpha X2/MK^{-1}$	78(2)	190(4)
direction	(-0,40, -0.25, 0.88)	(0, -1, 0)
α X3/MK ⁻¹	356(27)	199(4)
direction	(0.92, -0.3, 0.26)	(94, 0, 0.33)
$\alpha V/MK^{-1}$	392(20)	383(10)