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Synthesis and properties of 1,2,3-diazapnictol-5-yl substituted ferrocenes.

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Figure S3. ¹³C{¹H} APT NMR spectrum of **1b** (125.76 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K). Arrows denote signals of minor *Z*-isomer.



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Figure S18. ¹³C{¹H} APT NMR spectrum of **2c** (125.76 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K). Asterisks denote signals of azine **3c**.





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Figure S38. Infrared (top) and Raman (bottom) spectra of 8 measured in the solid state.





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Figure S54. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **12** (125.76 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K).



Figure S55. Infrared (top) and Raman (bottom) spectra of 13 measured in the solid state.



Figure S56. ¹H NMR spectrum of **13** (500 MHz, dmso-d6, 298 K).



Figure S57. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of **13** (125.76 MHz, dmso-d6, 298 K).



Figure S58. Infrared (top) and Raman (bottom) spectra of (1,1-dimethyl-2-oxopropyl)ferrocene.



Figure S59. ¹H NMR spectrum of (1,1-dimethyl-2-oxopropyl)ferrocene (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 298 K).



Figure S60. 13C{1H} APT NMR spectrum of (1,1-dimethyl-2-oxopropyl)ferrocene (125.76 MHz, CDCl3,298K).

Crystallographic and refinement data for studied compounds

Compound	1a	2 a	2b	2c	3c	4a-1	4a-2
Empirical formula	$C_{12}H_{14}FeN_2$	$C_{12}H_{11}FeN_2P$	$C_{18}H_{15}FeN_{2}P$	$C_{15}H_{17}FeN_{2}P$	$C_{30}H_{36}Fe_2N_2$	$C_{14}H_{16}FeN_2O$	C ₁₄ H ₁₆ FeN ₂ O
<i>a</i> (Å)	28.021 (2)	41.9024 (10)	19.1416 (10)	7.3267 (5)	7.5627 (10)	16.3414 (11)	9.7872 (5)
b (Å)	7.3169 (5)	10.1534 (3)	9.7740 (6)	10.2286 (7)	10.1352 (14)	7.8369 (5)	12.8584 (5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.7673 (8)	21.7438 (5)	8.2857 (5)	18.5961 (11)	16.263 (2)	19.833 (1)	20.2069 (9)
a (°)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
β (°)	101.809 (2)	104.147 (1)	94.672 (2)	90.660 (2)	98.888 (5)	90	90
γ(°)	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Ζ	8	32	4	4	2	8	8
M _r	242.10	270.05	346.14	312.12	536.31	284.14	284.14
Space group	<i>C</i> 2	C2/c	$P2_{1}/c$	$P2_{1}/n$	$P2_{1}/c$	Pbca	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
<i>V</i> (ų)	2160.9 (3)	8970.4 (4)	1545.0 (2)	1393.5 (2)	1231.6 (3)	2539.9 (3)	2543.0 (2)
D _x /g.cm⁻³	1.488	1.600	1.488	1.488	1.446	1.486	1.484
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.36	1.46	1.08	1.18	1.20	1.18	1.17
Reflections measured	32050	94553	35672	31521	29953	20629	24400
- independent (R _{int}) ^{a)}	4817 (0.042)	9768 (0.064)	3555 (0.083)	3219 (0.108)	2937 (0.128)	2766 (0.142)	5560 (0.081)
- observed [/>2 <i>σ</i> (/)]	4458	7977	2922	2451	2560	1879	4644
Parameters refined	286	581	203	178	158	165	332
Max/min ∆p/e.Å⁻³	2.37 / -1.57	0.33 / -0.42	0.90 / -0.38	0.31/-0.44	2.00 / -0.57	0.39 / -0.42	0.32 / -0.34
GOF ^{b)}	1.18	1.02	1.16	1.02	1.10	0.99	0.98
R ^{c)} / wR ^{c)}	0.053 / 0.137	0.033 / 0.065	0.045 / 0.106	0.037 / 0.073	0.084 / 0.245	0.047 / 0.097	0.039 / 0.067

Table S1. Crystal data, data collection and processing parameters for 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3c, 4a-1 and 4a-2.

^{a)} $R_{\text{int}} = \sum |F_o^2 - F_{\text{ormean}}|/\sum F_o^2$.

^{b)} GOF = $[\sum (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2)/(N_{diffrs} - N_{params})]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for all data.

c) $R(F) = \sum ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_0|$ for observed data; $wR(F^2) = [\sum (w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2) / (\sum w(F_0^2)^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for all data.

Compound	5a	8	9	10
Empirical formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₃ FeN ₂ OP	$C_{18}H_{16}FeN_4O_2P_2$	$C_{14}H_{12}FeN_4P_2$	$C_{14}H_{13}AsFeN_2O$
<i>a</i> (Å)	11.6640 (8)	8.8683 (7)	9.7557 (4)	11.5955 (13)
b (Å)	7.3497 (5)	9.7413 (7)	12.9751 (5)	7.3503 (8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.3627 (10)	21.2822 (12)	13.2097 (6)	15.4894 (15)
a (°)	90	90	65.892 (2)	90
в (°)	91.718 (2)	90	70.324 (2)	92.284 (4)
γ(°)	90	90	72.391 (2)	90
Ζ	4	4	4	4
M _r	312.08	438.14	354.07	356.03
Space group	$P2_{1}/n$	Pccn	$P\overline{1}$	$P2_{1}/n$
V (ų)	1316.4 (2)	1838.5 (2)	1410.4 (1)	1319.1 (2)
D _x /g.cm ⁻³	1.575	1.583	1.667	1.793
μ (mm⁻¹)	1.26	1.02	1.29	3.624
Reflections measured	27273	14825	43018	25512
- independent (R _{int}) ^{a)}	3028 (0.041)	2118 (0.076)	6159 (0.055)	3058 (0.075)
- observed [<i>I</i> >2 <i>σ</i> (<i>I</i>)]	2763	1621	5149	2535
Parameters refined	210	124	395	173
Max/min ∆p/e.Å⁻³	0.46 / -0.41	0.40 / -0.35	0.34 / -0.33	0.69 / -0.62
GOF ^{b)}	1.19	1.08	1.04	1.10
R ^{c)} / wR ^{c)}	0.027 / 0.077	0.037 / 0.081	0.029 / 0.064	0.046 / 0.089

Table S1 (continue). Crystal data and structure refinement of 4a (two polymorphs), 5a, 8, 9 and 10.

^{a)} $R_{\text{int}} = \sum |F_o^2 - F_{\text{ormean}}| / \sum F_o^2$.

^{b)} GOF = $[\sum (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2)/(N_{\text{diffrs}} - N_{\text{params}})]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ for all data. ^{c)} $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c||/\sum |F_o|$ for observed

data; $wR(F^2) = [\sum (w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2)/(\sum w(F_o^2)^2)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ all for

data.



Figure S61. The ORTEP plot of **1a** at 30% probability showing its molecular structure and hydrogenbonding scheme. Hydrogen atoms bonded to carbons are omitted for clarity. Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°): Fe1–Cg1 1.644(4), Fe1–Cg2 1.653(4), C1–C6 1.474(12), C6–N1 1.291(10), N1–N2 1.422(10), C1–C6–N1 114.9(7), C6–N1–N2 115.6(7). Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N2…N1a 3.028(10), N2– H2B…N1a 134. Symmetry code: (a) 1 - x, y, - z.

In the crystal structure of **1a** two crystallographically independent molecules are present each being connected *via* two hydrogen-bonds toward adjacent molecule. The structure of one of them is depicted in Figure S61, together with neighboring molecule showing hydrogen-bonding interactions; crystallographic data are listed in Table S1. Cyclopentadienyl rings in **1a** are almost eclipsed with dihedral angle C1–Cg1…Cg2–C8 of 3.6(6)°, hydrazone function plane defined by atoms C6, C7, N1 and N2 makes an angle of 17.6(6)° with cyclopentadienyl ring plane C1 - C5. Interatomic distances and angles of **1a** are comparable to known monosubstituted ferrocene compounds.^{S1}



Figure S62. Molecular structure of azine **3c** with ORTEP spheres drawn at 30% probability level; hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°): Fe1–Cg1 1.645(3), Fe1–Cg2 1.652(4), C1–C6 1.522(9), C6–C7 1.526(9), C7–N1 1.277(9), N1–N1a 1.423(9), C1–C6–C7 107.3(5), C6–C7–N1 117.6(6), C7–N1–N1a 114.0(6). Symmetry code: (a) 1 - x, - y, 1 - z.

Solid state structure of **3c** presents Figure S62, crystallographic data are given in Table S1. Molecule of azine **3c** possesses an inversion center bisecting single bond N1–N1a. Azine backbone is almost planar with ferrocenyl fragments located on the opposite sides of the plane defined by atoms C6, C7, C10, N1, N1a, C10a, C7a and C6a. The torsion angle C7–N1–N1a–C7a of 180.0(6)° reflects an (*E*,*E*)-configuration at iminic function together with *trans* conformation about N1–N1a bond as was reported previously for other organometallic azines.^{52, S3}



Figure S63. Molecular structure and hydrogen-bonding scheme of **4a-1** shown at 30% probability. Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding are omitted for clarity. Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°): Fe1–Cg1 1.6448(14), Fe1–Cg2 1.6482(16), C1–C6 1.475(4), C6–N1 1.289(4), N1–N2 1.389(3), N2–C7 1.349(4), C7–O1 1.226(4), C1–C6–N1 114.9(3), C6–N1–N2 116.4(2), N1–N2–C7 118.4(2), N2–C7–O1 123.5(3). Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N2…O1a 2.941(3), N2–H2…O2 162. Symmetry codes: (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ - x, $-\frac{1}{2}$ + y, z; (b) x, -1 + y, z.



Figure S64. Molecular structure and hydrogen-bonding scheme of **4a-2** shown at 30% probability. Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bonding are omitted for clarity. Selected bonds (Å) and angles (°): Fe1–Cg1 1.6442(18), Fe1–Cg2 1.6478(19), C1–C6 1.460(5), C6–N1 1.287(5), N1–N2 1.390(4), N2–C8 1.350(5), C8–O1 1.239(5), Fe2–Cg3 1.6463(19), Fe2–Cg4 1.646(2), C15–C20 1.477(5), C20–N3 1.286(5), N3–N4 1.394(4), N4–C22 1.352(5), C22–O2 1.235(5), C1–C6–N1 116.5(4), C6–N1–N2 116.3(4), N1–N2–C8 119.9(4), N2–C8–O1 120.0(4), C15–C20–N3 115.1(3), C20–N3–N4 116.8(4), N3–N4–C22 119.1(4), N4–C22–O2 119.7(4). Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N2…O2 2.978(5), N2–H2…O2 164, N4…O1 3.016(5), N4–H4…O1 162.

Acetylferrocene acetylhydrazone **4a** crystallizes in two different space groups *Pbca* (**4a-1**) and $P2_12_12_1$ (**4a-2**) when single-crystals were grown from methanol and hexane, respectively. The interatomic distances and angles observed in both polymorphs are identical within the experimental error, see Figures S63 and S64; crystallographic data gives Table S1. Acetylhydrazone function is almost planar and makes an angle of 31.4° with substituted cyclopentadienyl ring in **4a-1** (28.6 and 32.4° in **4a-2**). Each molecule in **4a-1** is connected toward two adjacent molecules *via* hydrogen bonds giving infinite chains along *b* cell axis. By contrast, asymmetric unit of **4a-2** consists of two crystallographically independent molecules mutually connected *via* two hydrogen-bonds.



Figure S65. Hydrogen bonding scheme found in tetrameric **2a**. Each ferrocenyl group is represented by corresponding *ipso*-carbons of substituted cyclopentadienyl ring (denoted by asterisks).

D—H···A	D—H	Н…А	D····A	D—H…A
N1—H1…N8	0.88	2.10	2.960 (3)	165
N3—H3····N6	0.88	1.99	2.867 (3)	172
N5—H5…N2	0.88	2.10	2.942 (2)	161
N7—H7…N4	0.82	2.21	3.026 (3)	170

Table S2. Hydrogen-bond geometry for **2a** (Å, °).



Figure S66. Hydrogen bonding scheme found in crystalline **2b**. Hydrogen atoms not involved in hydrogen bond are omitted. Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N1…N2a 2.895(4), N1–H1…N2a 143. Symmetry code: (a) 1 - x, 1 - y, 2 - z.



Figure S67. Hydrogen bonding scheme found in **2c**. Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N1…N2a 2.897(3), N1–H1…N2a 146. Symmetry code: (a) - x, 1 - y, 1 - z.



Figure S68. Partial packing diagram of **8** showing intermolecular dipole-dipole interactions, hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Observed interatomic distance O1…C8c is of 3.044(3) Å and dihedral angle C8–O1…O1c–C8c of 180.0(2)°, respectively. Symmetry codes: (a) ${}^{3/2}$ - x, ${}^{3/2}$ - y, z; (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ + x, $\frac{1}{2}$ + y, 1 - z; (c) 1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$ + x, $-\frac{1}{2}$ + y, 1 - z.



Figure S69. Partial packing diagram showing hydrogen-bonding scheme in crystalline **9**, hydrogen atoms not involved in interactions are omitted for clarity. Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °): N2…N1a 2.908(3), N2–H2…N1a 144, N4…N3b 3.017(3), N4–H4…N3b 138. Symmetry codes: (a) 2 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z; (b) 2 - x, - y, 2 - z.



Figure S70. The ORTEP view showing two molecules connected *via* C–H... π interactions in the asymmetric unit of **9**.



Figure S71. Electrochemical behavior of **2a**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure **S72**. Electrochemical behavior of compound **2b**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S73. Electrochemical behavior of **5a**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S74. Electrochemical behavior of **8**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S75. Electrochemical behavior of **9**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S76. Electrochemical behavior of **10**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S77. Electrochemical behavior of **11**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S78. Electrochemical behavior of **12**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S79. Electrochemical behavior of **13**. Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF, $c\sim 5.10^{-4}$ mol.l⁻¹; scan rate 100 mV/s.



Figure S80. Electrochemical behavior of 2*H*-5-*t*-butyl-[1,2,3]-diazaphosphole (**2***H***-5Bu^t-dap**). Cyclic voltammetry at glassy carbon electrode in DMF; scan rate 100 mV/s.

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