

Electronic Supplementary Information
for

**Direct and Remote Control on Electronic Structures and
Redox Potentials in μ -Oxo Diferric Complexes**

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Table S1. Crystal data and refinement parameters.

	[(susan ^{OMe})FeCl(μ -O)FeCl](ClO ₄) ₂	[(susan ^{OMe})Fe(OAc)(μ -O)Fe(OAc)](ClO ₄) ₂ •MeCN	[(susan ^{OMe})Fe(μ -O)(μ -OAc)Fe](ClO ₄) ₃ •2MeCN	[(susan ^{OMe})Fe(OH)(μ -O)Fe(OH)](ClO ₄) ₂ •2C ₃ H ₇ OH	[(susan ^{OMe})Fe(OAc) _{0.8} (HCOO) _{0.2} (μ -O)Fe(OH)](ClO ₄) ₂ •C ₃ H ₆ O
Empirical formula	C ₄₄ H ₆₆ Cl ₄ Fe ₂ N ₈ O ₁₃	C ₅₀ H ₇₅ Cl ₂ Fe ₂ N ₉ O ₁₇	C ₅₀ H ₇₅ Cl ₃ Fe ₂ N ₁₀ O ₁₉	C ₅₀ H ₈₄ Cl ₂ Fe ₂ N ₈ O ₁₇	C _{48.8} H _{75.6} Cl ₂ Fe ₂ N ₈ O ₁₇
Formula weight	1168.54	1256.79	1338.25	1251.85	1229.18
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>
<i>a</i> [Å]	14.7196(5)	19.5346(8)	11.7251(4)	25.2522(9)	13.2834(7)
<i>b</i> [Å]	14.9845(5)	13.2801(6)	13.1324(5)	15.5311(5)	15.3781(6)
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.0801(5)	22.9179(11)	20.1201(7)	16.9805(5)	28.2323(14)
α [°]	106.420(2)	90	80.277(2)	90	90
β [°]	110.555(2)	103.358(2)	77.367(2)	118.7610(10)	102.469(2)
γ [°]	110.926(2)	90	87.802(2)	90	90
<i>V</i> [Å ³]	2572.90(16)	5784.5(5)	2979.64(19)	5838.1(3)	5631.1(5)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	2	4	4
ρ [g cm ⁻³]	1.508	1.443	1.492	1.424	1.450
μ [mm ⁻¹]	7.019	0.670	5.824	5.453	5.645
<i>F</i> (000)	1220.0	2640.0	1400.0	2648.0	2586.0
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.04	0.29 × 0.19 × 0.08	0.32 × 0.25 × 0.08	0.31 × 0.14 × 0.13	0.23 × 0.11 × 0.04
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54178 Å)	MoK α (λ = 0.71073 Å)	CuK α (λ = 1.54178 Å)	CuK α (λ = 1.54178 Å)	CuK α (λ = 1.54178 Å)
2 θ range [°]	7.08 to 137.53	2.14 to 60.07	4.56 to 136.73°	6.95 to 138.69	6.41 to 136.66
<i>hkl</i> ranges	-17 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 17 -17 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-27 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 27 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -32 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 32	-14 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 14 -15 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 15 -24 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 24	-30 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 30 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -34 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 32
Collected refl.	39569	171985	47373	51018	57750
Unique refl., <i>R</i> _{int}	9173, 0.0698	16942, 0.0513	10879, 0.0347	5427, 0.0324	10277, 0.0432
Observed refl. (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	7387	12831	10392	5297	9269
Completeness	0.963	1.000	0.995	0.995	0.994
Data/restraints/param.	9173/176/737	16942/0/779	10879/4/759	5427/305/467	10277/1/744
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.021	1.026	1.030	1.033	1.021
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0419, 0.0964	0.0373, 0.0890	0.0485, 0.1324	0.0293, 0.0801	0.0333, 0.0839
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0578, 0.1038	0.0605, 0.1001	0.0502, 0.1340	0.0298, 0.0806	0.0383, 0.0870
Largest peak/hole [e Å ⁻³]	0.35/-0.39	0.81/-0.38	0.91/-0.73	0.41/-0.30	0.68/-0.32
CCDC numbers	2289367	2289371	2289370	2289368	2289369

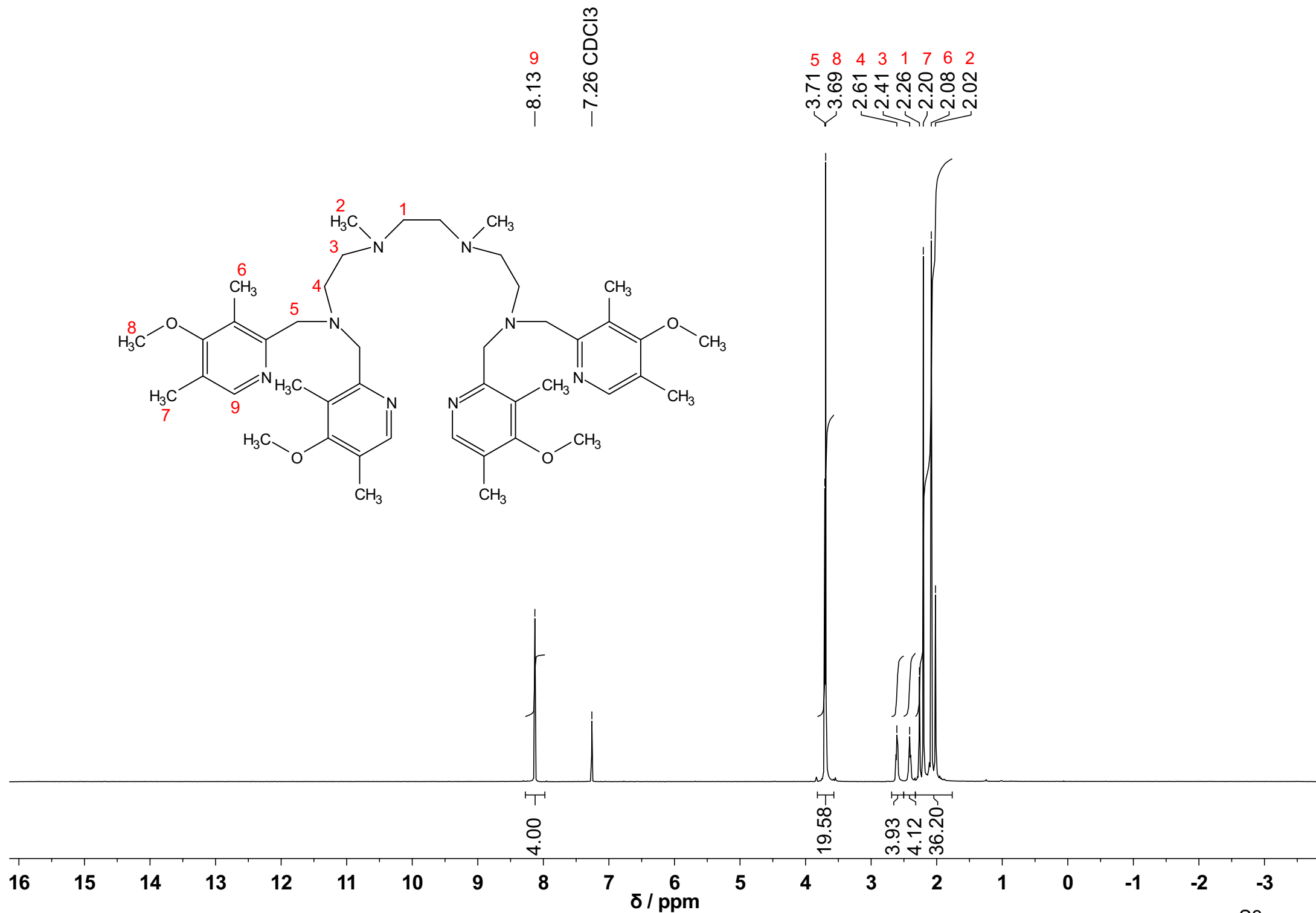
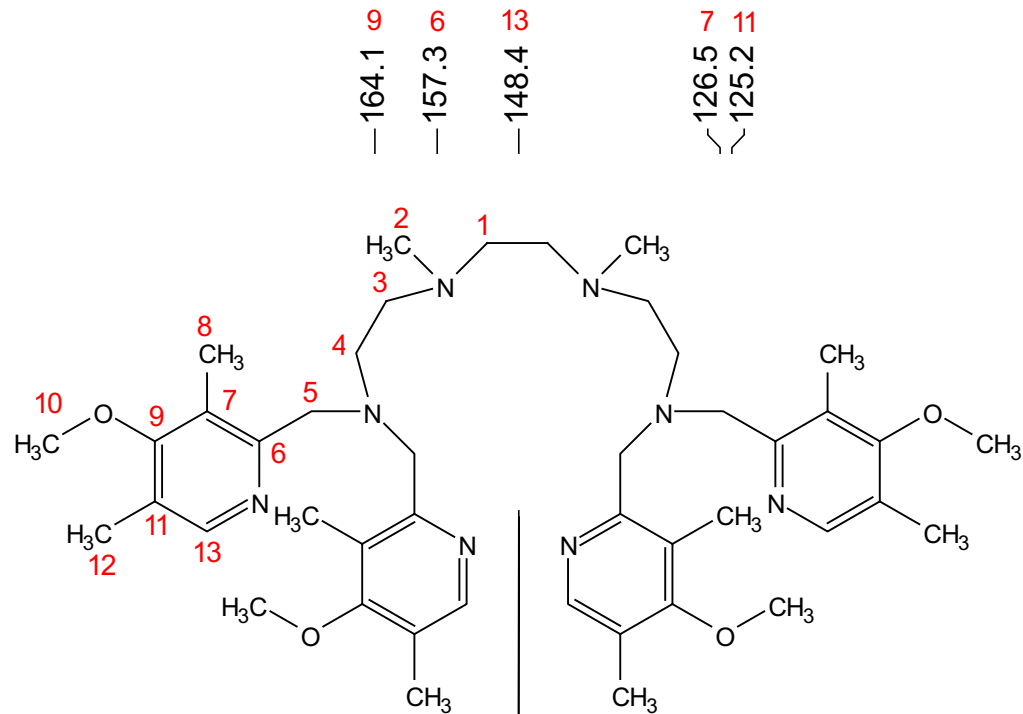


Figure S1. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of susan^{OMe}.



— 164.1 **9**

— 157.3 **6**

— 148.4 **13**

~ 126.5 **7**

~ 125.2 **11**

77.2 CDCl₃

60.1 **5**

59.9 **10**

55.7 **1**

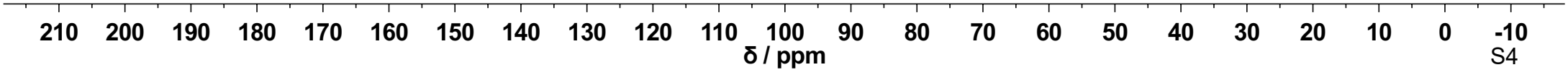
55.5 **3**

51.9 **4**

— 42.6 **2**

~ 13.4 **12**

~ 10.8 **8**



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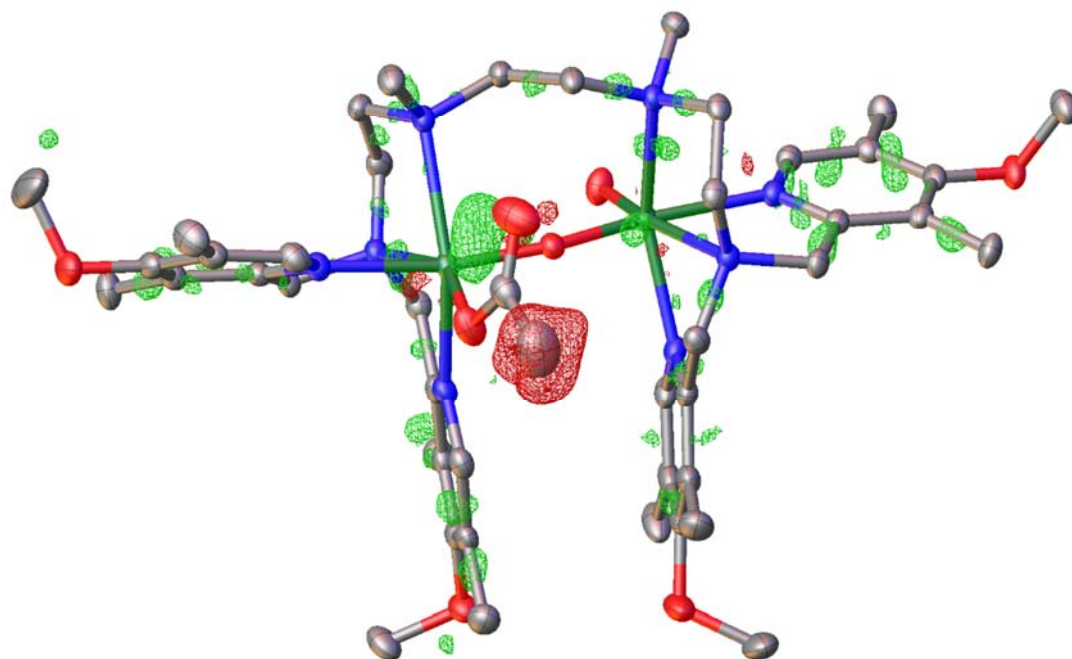


Figure S2. Thermal ellipsoide plot including residual electron density map at 0.2 e⁻/Å level, positive residual density green, negative red. The map was calculated for a model with a fully occupied acetate position. The negative e⁻-density was finally better described as an approximately 0.8/0.2 acetate/formiate mixture in crystals of [(susan^{OMe})Fe(OAc)_{0.8}(HCOO)_{0.2}(μ-O)Fe(OH)](ClO₄)₂•acetone.

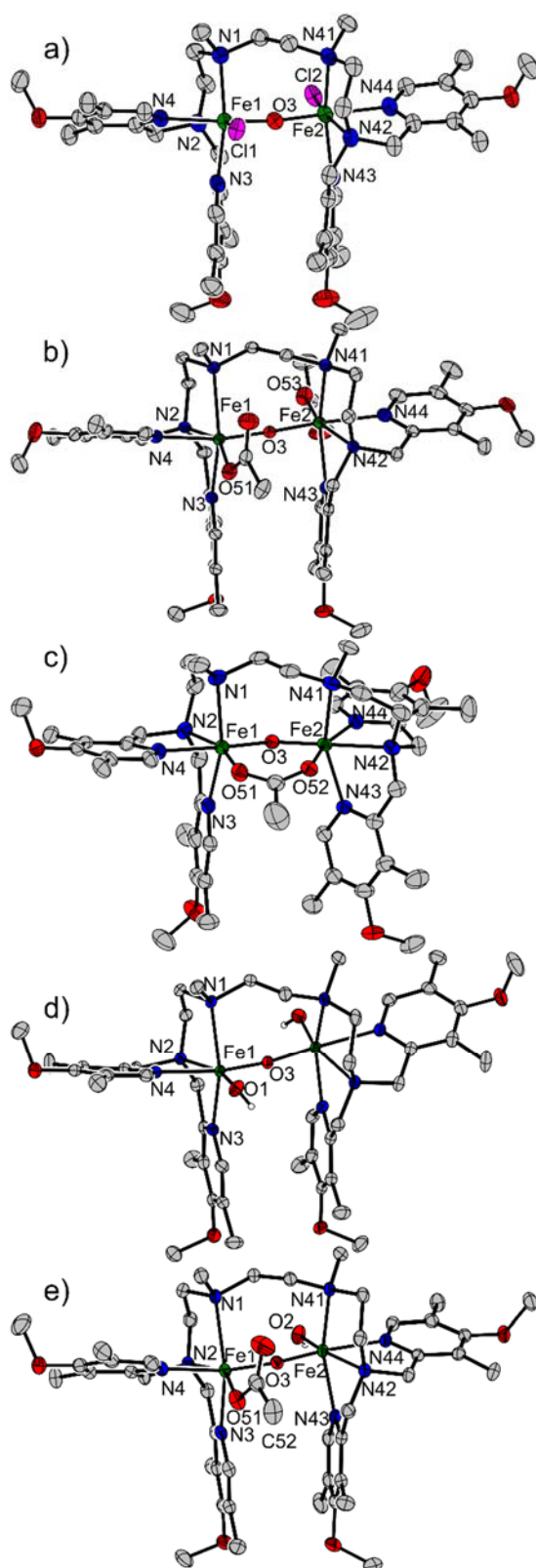


Figure S3. Thermal ellipsoid plots of a) $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}\}]^{2+}$ in single-crystals of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{Cl}\}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$, b) $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})\}]^{2+}$ in single-crystals of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})\}](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{CH}_3\text{CN}$, c) $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\mu\text{-O})(\mu\text{-OAc})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\}]^{3+}$ in single-crystals of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\mu\text{-O})(\mu\text{-OAc})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\}](\text{ClO}_4)_3 \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$, d) $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\}]^{2+}$ in single-crystals of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\}](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 2i\text{-PrOH}$, and e) $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})\}]^{2+}$ in single-crystals of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OAc})\}](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{acetone}$.

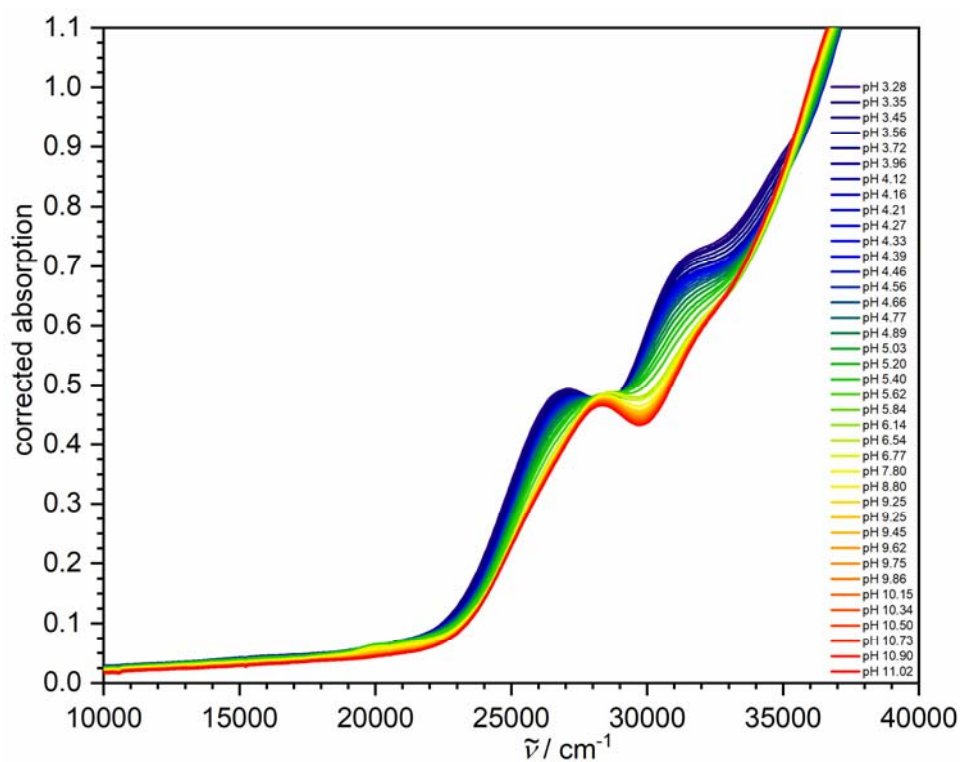


Figure S4. UV-Vis spectral changes observed for aqueous solutions of $[(\text{susan}^{\text{OMe}})\{\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})(\mu\text{-O})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{OH})\}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ ($c = 0.07$ mM in 0.01 M $\text{NaClO}_4 / \text{HClO}_4$) in the pH-range 3.28-11.02.

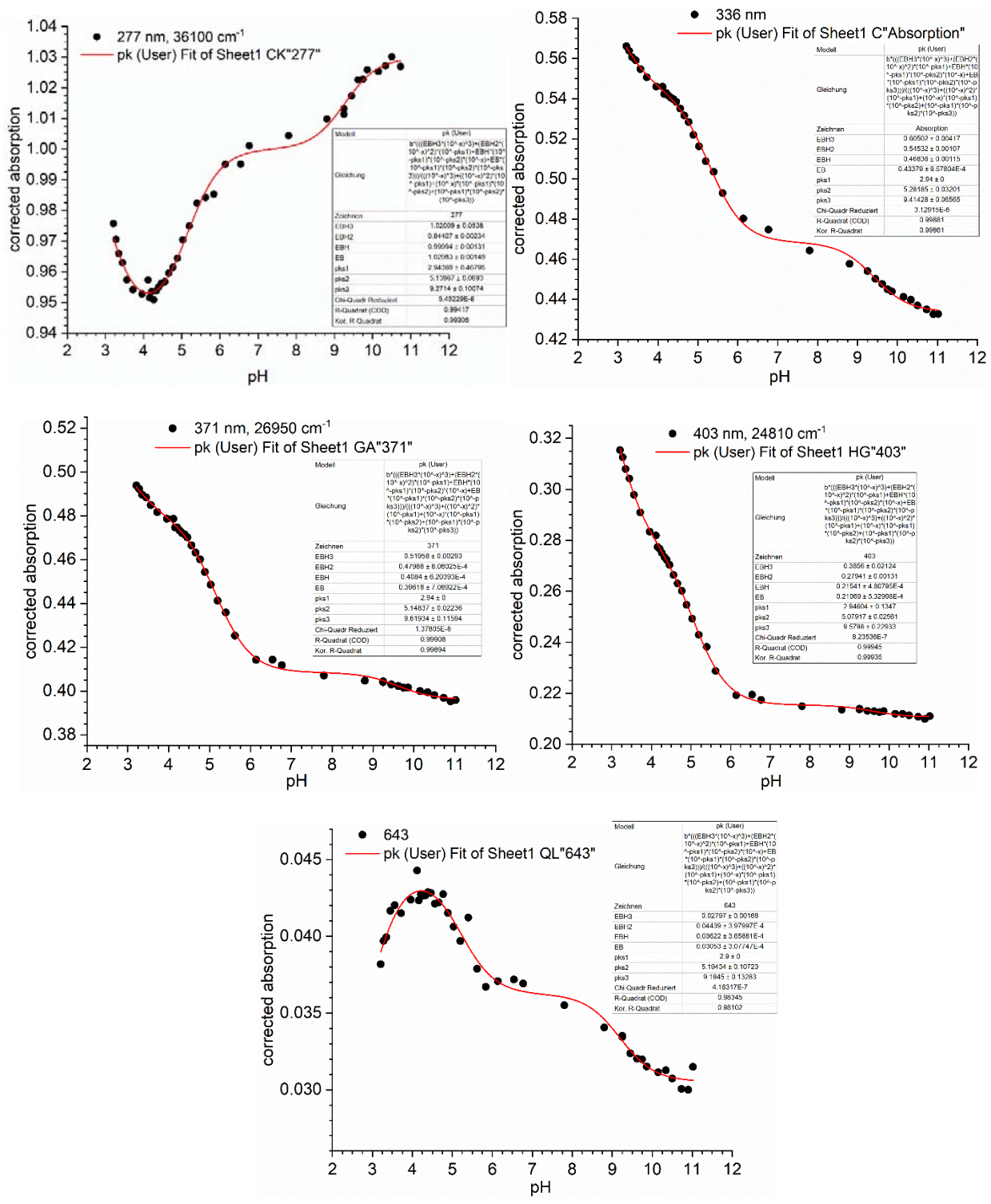


Figure S5. pH-Dependence of the corrected absorption at selected energies. Solid lines are fits to the equation for three protonation steps with $\Delta pK_s \leq 3$. For experimental conditions see Figure S4.