

Supplementary Material

$[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{R})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{X}]$, $\text{X} = \text{Cl, Br, I, NO}_3, \text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ and $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{R})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3]^+$, $\text{R} = (\text{CH}_2)_n\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ ($n = 0 - 2$), and $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$: a new group of CO releasing molecules

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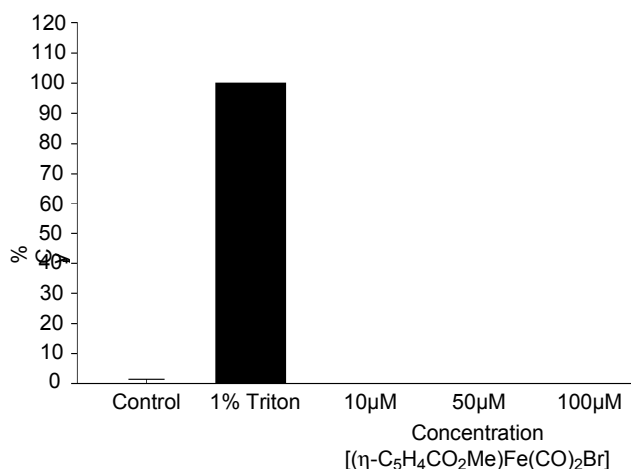


Fig S1. The cytotoxicity of 10, 50 and 100 μM $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{Br}]$ in murine RAW264.7 macrophages treated for 24 hours was tested using the LDH release assay. 1% Triton was used to produce the total release of LDH from the cells to provide a reference for 100% toxicity.

Table S1. The *cis/trans* ratio of $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{R})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]_2$, $\text{R} = \text{H},^{39} \text{CO}_2\text{Me}$, $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, in various solvents determined from the intensity of $\nu(\text{CO})$ bands.

Solvent	R = H	R = CO_2Me	R = $\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$
Benzene	50/50	48/52	
CHCl_3	55/45	57/43	60/40
Et_2O	56/44	56/44	
CH_2Cl_2	60/40	67/33	67/33
MeNO_2		71/29	70/30
THF	71/29	78/22	80/20
Acetone		76/24	80/20
MeCN	81/19	79/21	78/22
DMSO	85/15	81/19	82/18

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Table S2 X-ray crystal data for $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{R})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]_2$, R = Me, $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{X}]$, X = Cl, Br, I, NO_3 , CO_2Me , and $[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_3][\text{FeCl}_4]$.

Compound	$[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2]_2$	$[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{Cl}]$	$[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{Br}]$	$[(\eta\text{-C}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_2\text{I}]$
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ Fe ₂ O ₈	C ₉ H ₇ Cl Fe O ₄	C ₉ H ₇ Br Fe O ₄	C ₉ H ₇ Fe I O ₄
Formula weight	469.99	270.45	314.91	361.90
Temperature	150(2) K	150(2) K	150(2) K	150(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.525(3) Å b = 6.757(3) Å c = 10.099(5) Å $\alpha = 87.774(8)^\circ$ $\beta = 86.467(8)^\circ$ $\gamma = 73.748(7)^\circ$	a = 6.6386(8) Å b = 12.6126(16) Å c = 13.5047(17) Å $\alpha = 67.996(2)^\circ$ $\beta = 83.392(2)^\circ$ $\gamma = 77.062(2)^\circ$	a = 6.8607(8) Å b = 18.920(2) Å c = 8.0278(9) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 90.881(7)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$	a = 7.0434(18) Å b = 8.121(2) Å c = 19.607(5) Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $\beta = 100.262(4)^\circ$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	426.5(3) Å ³	1021.2(2) Å ³	1041.9(2) Å ³	1103.6(5) Å ³
Z	1	4	4	4
Density (calculated)	1.830 Mg/m ³	1.759 Mg/m ³	2.008 Mg/m ³	2.178 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.748 mm ⁻¹	1.726 mm ⁻¹	5.270 mm ⁻¹	4.153 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	238	544	616	688
Crystal size	0.32 x 0.20 x 0.04 mm ³	0.50 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³	0.39 x 0.21 x 0.18 mm ³	0.39 x 0.29 x 0.22 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.02 to 24.99°	1.63 to 27.55°	2.15 to 27.46°	2.11 to 27.55°
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -24 ≤ k ≤ 24, -10 ≤ l ≤ 10	-9 ≤ h ≤ 8, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -25 ≤ l ≤ 25
Reflections collected	3012	11391	11597	11922
Independent reflections	1472 [R(int) = 0.0428]	4526 [R(int) = 0.0257]	2361 [R(int) = 0.1916]	2509 [R(int) = 0.0566]
Completeness to	theta = 24.99°, 98.4%	theta = 25.00°, 99.7%	theta = 27.46°, 99.1%	theta = 25.00°, 100.0%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9334 and 0.6047	0.8463 and 0.4791	0.4505 and 0.2330	0.4619 and 0.2942
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints parameters	/1472 / 0 / 127	4526 / 0 / 273	2361 / 0 / 138	2509 / 0 / 137
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.296	1.041	0.929	1.001
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0677, wR2 = 0.1856	R1 = 0.0277, wR2 = 0.0705	R1 = 0.0562, wR2 = 0.1215	R1 = 0.0368, wR2 = 0.0924
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0778, wR2 = 0.1893	R1 = 0.0354, wR2 = 0.0732	R1 = 0.0964, wR2 = 0.1381	R1 = 0.0530, wR2 = 0.1004
Extinction coefficient			0.0030(9)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.280 and -0.708 e.Å ⁻³	0.439 and -0.271 e.Å ⁻³	1.189 and -0.863 e.Å ⁻³	1.376 and -0.657 e.Å ⁻³
Weighting scheme	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0380*P) ² + 5.2504*P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0416*P) ² + 0.0477*P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.057500*P) ² + 0.00*P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.058000*P) ² + 0.00*P]
CCDC Reference Number	640137	640139	640140	640141

^a $P = (\text{Fo}^2 + 2 \cdot \text{Fc}^2)/3$

Table S2 Continued.

Compound	[(η -C ₅ H ₄ CO ₂ Me) Fe(CO) ₂ (NO ₃)]	[(η -C ₅ H ₄ CO ₂ Me) Fe(CO) ₂ (CO ₂ Me)]	[(η -C ₅ H ₄ CO ₂ Me) Fe(CO) ₃][FeCl ₄]	[(η -C ₅ H ₄ CO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ OH)Fe(CO) ₂] ₂
Empirical formula	C9 H7 Fe N O7	C11 H10 Fe O6	C10 H7 Cl4 Fe2 O5	C20 H18 Fe2 O10
Formula weight	297.01	294.04	460.66	530.04
Temperature	150(2) K	150(2) K	150(2) K	150(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n	P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.037(2) Å b = 8.134(2) Å c = 19.058(6) Å α = 90° β = 96.053(18)° γ = 90°	a = 6.5711(14) Å b = 12.667(3) Å c = 14.092(3) Å α = 90° β = 97.571(4)° γ = 90°	a = 7.0283(6) Å b = 23.800(2) Å c = 9.6737(8) Å α = 90° β = 90.931(4)° γ = 90°	a = 7.283(4) Å b = 8.083(4) Å c = 17.632(8) Å α = 103.139(5)° β = 97.091(5)° γ = 98.965(5)°
Volume	1084.8(5) Å ³	1162.7(4) Å ³	1617.9(2) Å ³	984.7(9) Å ³
Z	4	4	4	2
Density (calculated)	1.819 Mg/m ³	1.680 Mg/m ³	1.891 Mg/m ³	1.788 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.418 mm ⁻¹	1.313 mm ⁻¹	2.466 mm ⁻¹	1.533 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	600	600	908	540
Crystal size	0.21 x 0.11 x 0.05 mm ³	0.42 x 0.21 x 0.21 mm ³	0.24 x 0.18 x 0.15 mm ³	0.21 x 0.19 x 0.08 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.73 to 24.99°	2.17 to 27.52°	1.71 to 27.85°	2.41 to 26.99°
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22	-8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -31 ≤ k ≤ 31, -12 ≤ l ≤ 12	-9 ≤ h ≤ 8, -9 ≤ k ≤ 10, -22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected	10058	12813	31667	9874
Independent reflections	1878 [R(int) = 0.0383]	2638 [R(int) = 0.0362]	3830 [R(int) = 0.0220]	3875 [R(int) = 0.0154]
Completeness to	theta = 24.99° 98.0%	theta = 27.52° 98.0%	theta = 25.00° 100.0%	theta = 25.00° 99.5%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents	from Semi-empirical equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9325 and 0.7550	0.7700 and 0.6085	0.7086 and 0.5891	0.8872 and 0.7391
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1878 / 0 / 164	2638 / 0 / 165	3830 / 0 / 190	3875 / 8 / 302
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.168	1.058	1.061	1.067
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0360, wR2 = 0.1077	R1 = 0.0299, wR2 = 0.0762	R1 = 0.0192, wR2 = 0.0528	R1 = 0.0236, wR2 = 0.0597
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0396, wR2 = 0.1131	R1 = 0.0387, wR2 = 0.0802	R1 = 0.0203, wR2 = 0.0534	R1 = 0.0255, wR2 = 0.0611
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.647 and -0.642 e.Å ⁻³	0.669 and -0.243 e.Å ⁻³	0.548 and -0.481 e.Å ⁻³	0.594 and -0.525 e.Å ⁻³
Weighting Scheme ^a	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0822·P) ² + 0.00·P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0498·P) ² + 0.0932·P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0106·P) ² + 0.00·P]	1/[σ ² (Fo ²) + (0.0285·P) ² + 0.7338·P]
CCDC Reference Number	640142	640143	640144	640138

^a P = (Fo² + 2 · Fc²)/3.