

Structure, Magnetism and Photomagnetism of Mixed - Ligand Tris(pyrazolyl)methane Iron(II) Spin Crossover Compounds.

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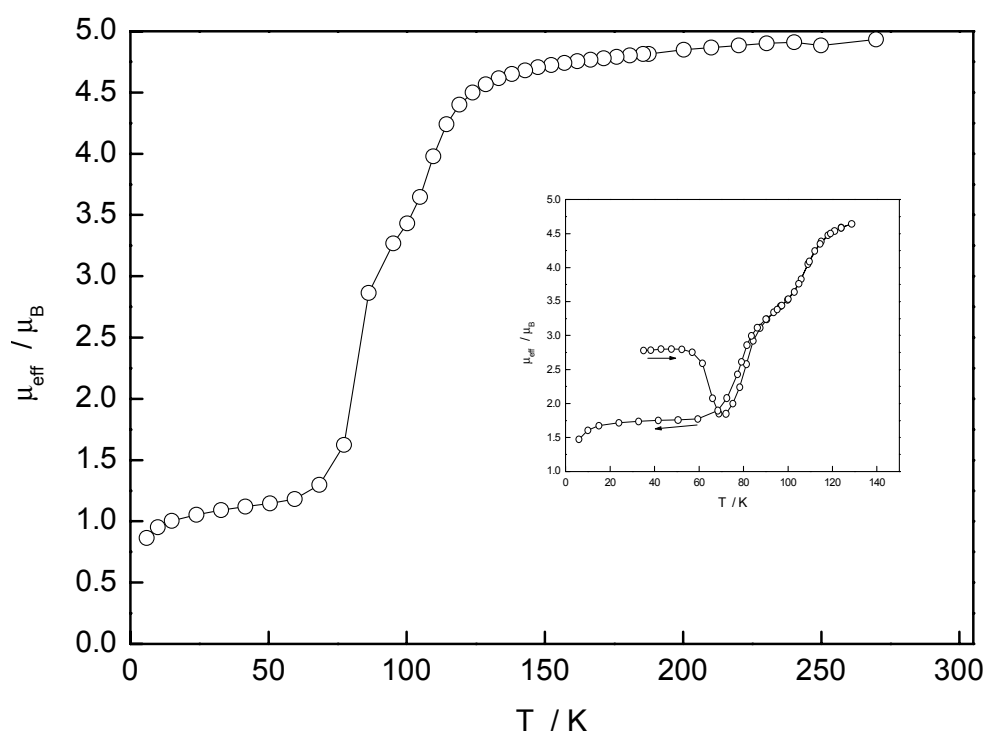


Fig. S1 Magnetic properties of freshly prepared $[\text{Fe}(\text{dmtpm})(4\text{mtpm})](\text{BF}_4)_2 \cdot 1.5\text{MeCN}$, **2**. The main plot is as in Fig. 4. The inset shows a more detailed temperature variation around the spin transitions and shows trapping of the metastable HS state when the sample was quench cooled to 35 K before slowly warming to 130 K and then cooled again, slowly.

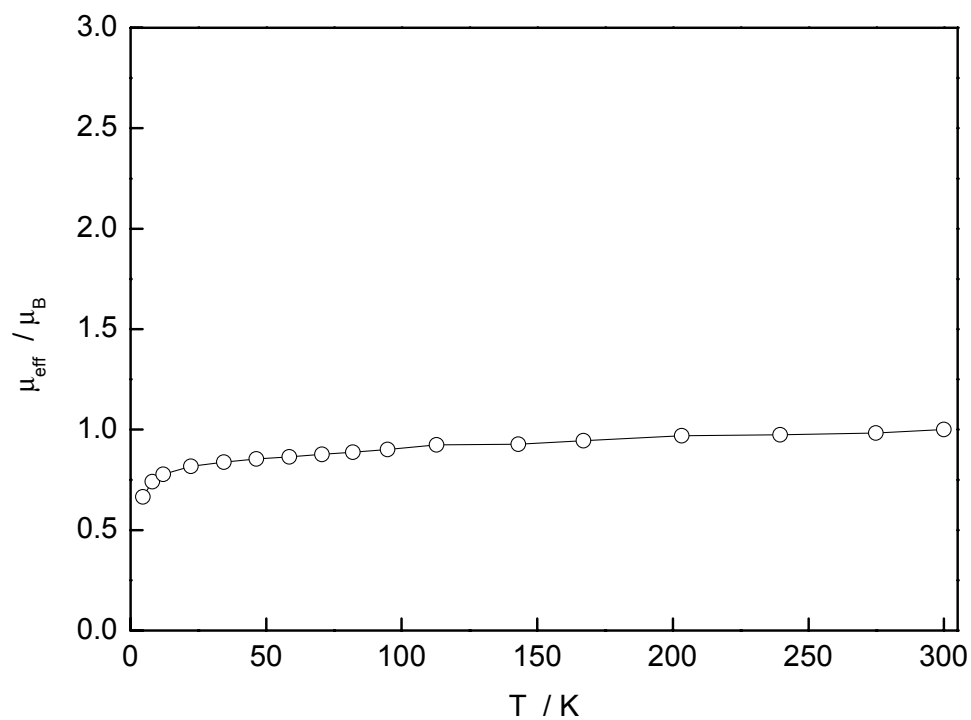


Fig S2 Plot of magnetic moment, μ_{eff} , vs temperature for $[\text{Fe}((\text{py})_3\text{CH})(3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\text{CH}][\text{BF}_4]_2$, **4**, showing LS behaviour over the whole temperature range.

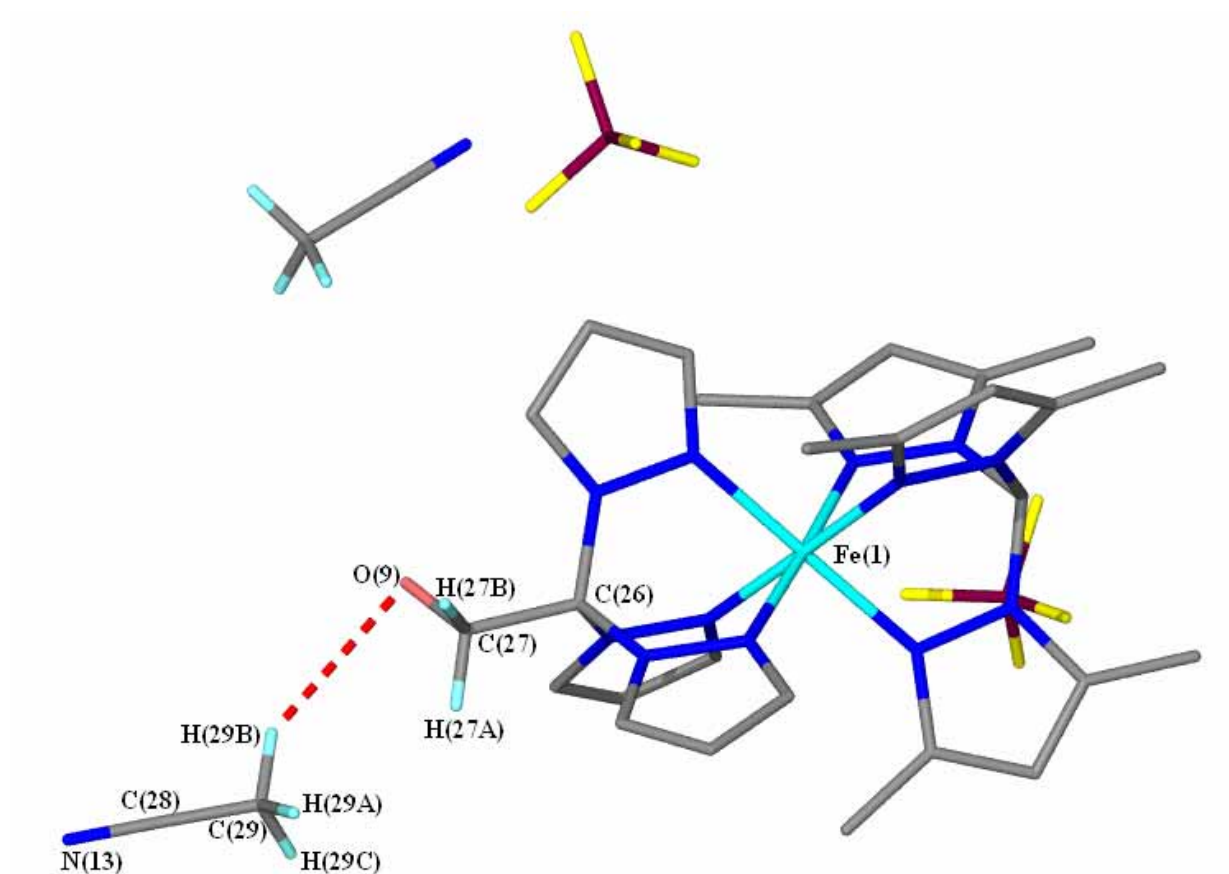


Fig. S3 Interaction of the $(\text{pz})_3\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{OH})$ ligand atom O(9) with one of the lattice MeCN molecules in **3**, at 123.

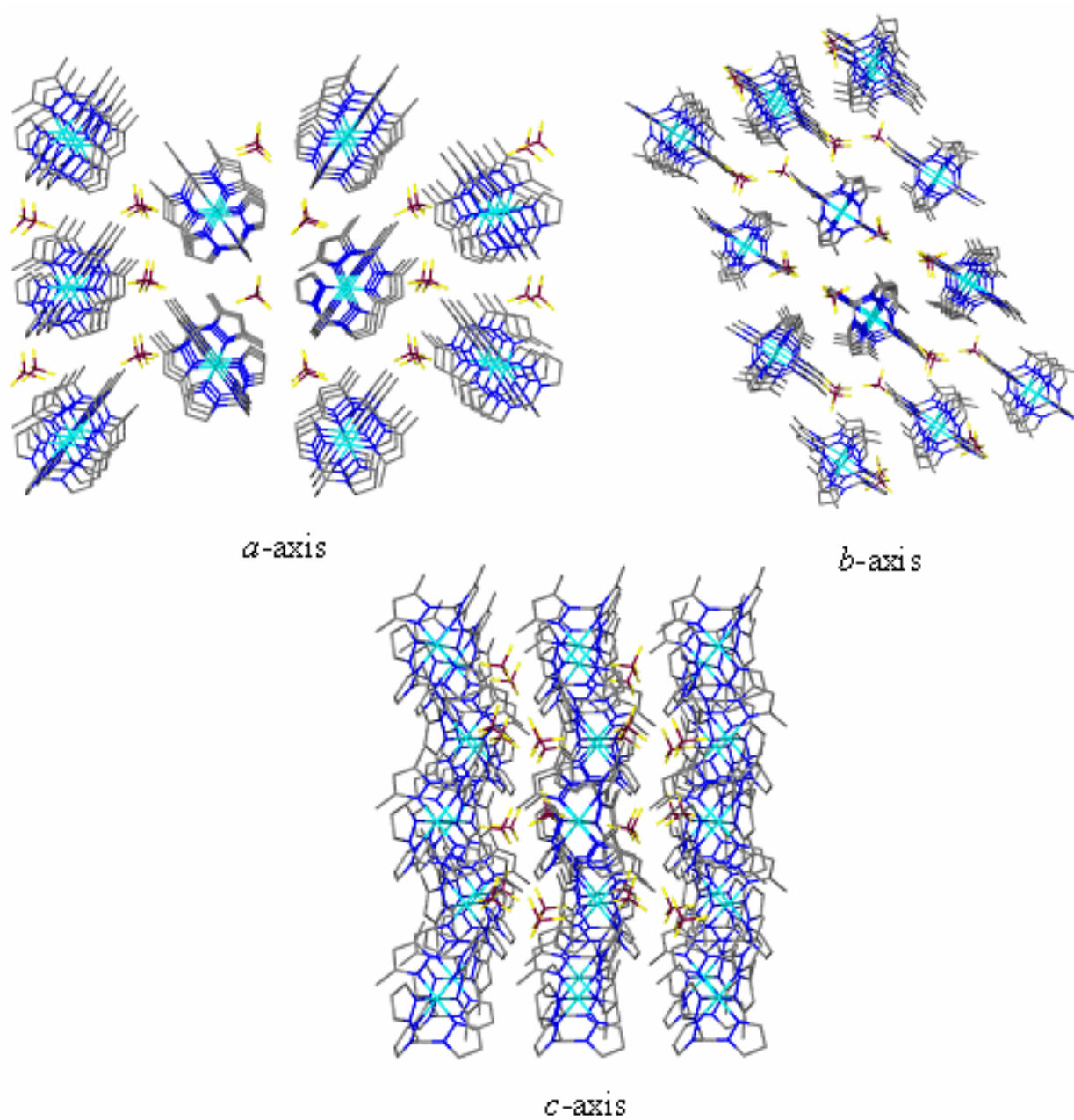


Fig. S4 Crystal packing diagram of $[\text{Fe}((\text{pz})_3\text{CH})((3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\text{CH})][\text{BF}_4]_2$, polymorph **1a**, viewed down the *a*-, *b*- and *c*-axes, (solved at 123 K).

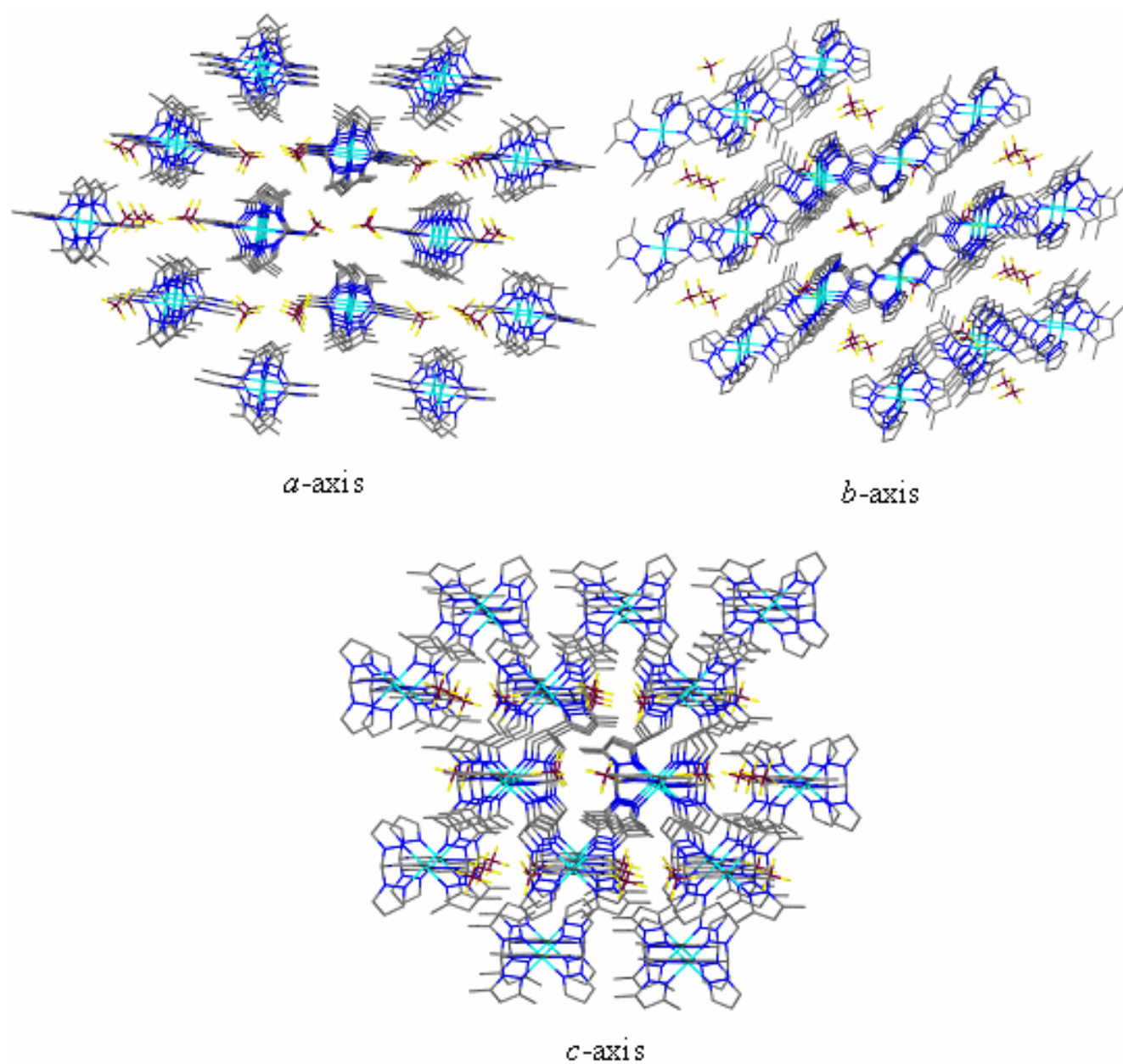


Fig. S5 Crystal packing for polymorph **1b** viewed down the *a*-, *b*- and *c*-axes, at 123 K.

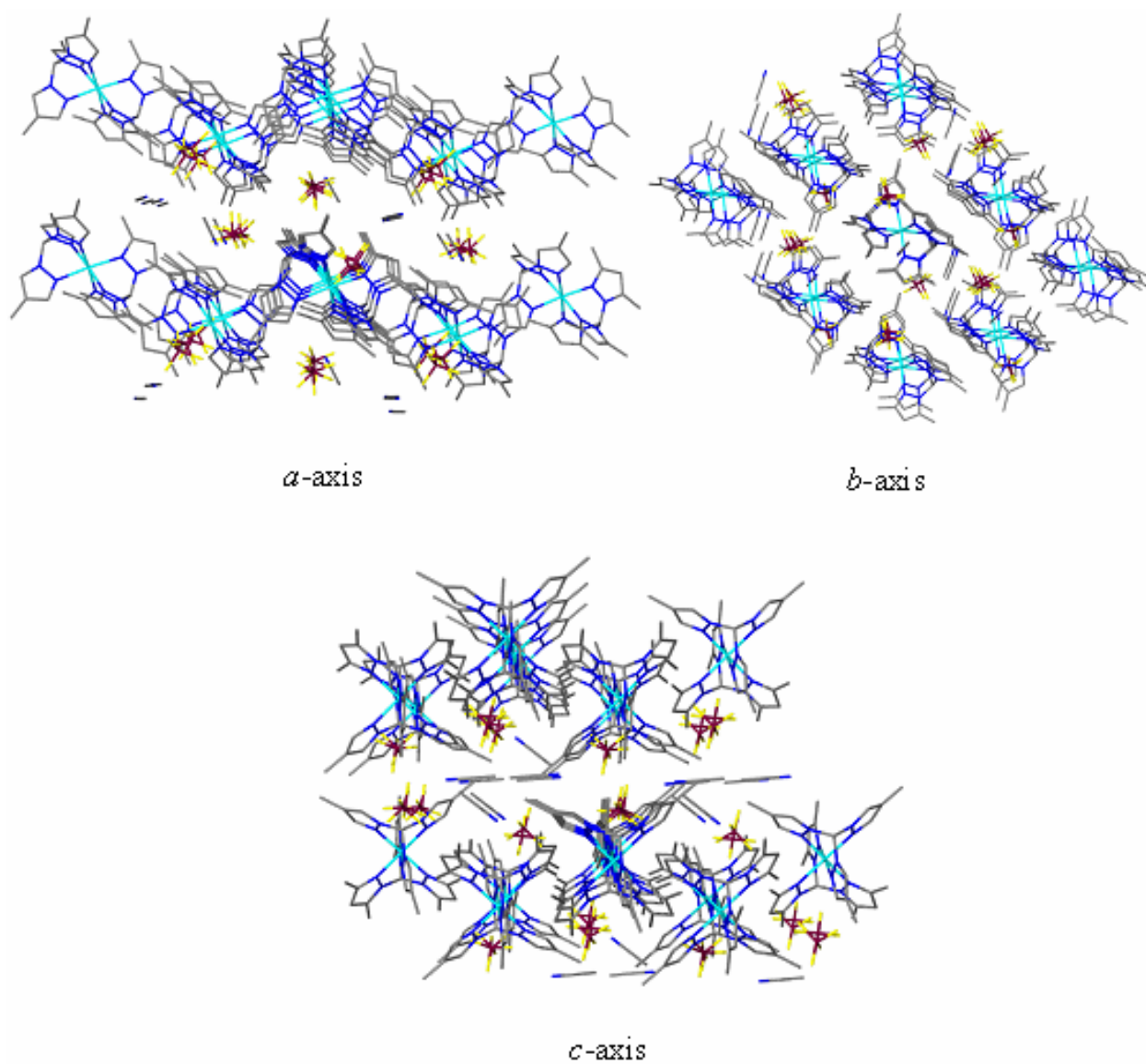


Fig. S6. Crystal packing diagram of $[\text{Fe}((4\text{-Mepz})_3\text{CH})((3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\text{CH})](\text{BF}_4)_2 \cdot 1.5\text{MeCN}$, **2**, viewed down the a -, b - and c -axes, at 25 K (25ss).

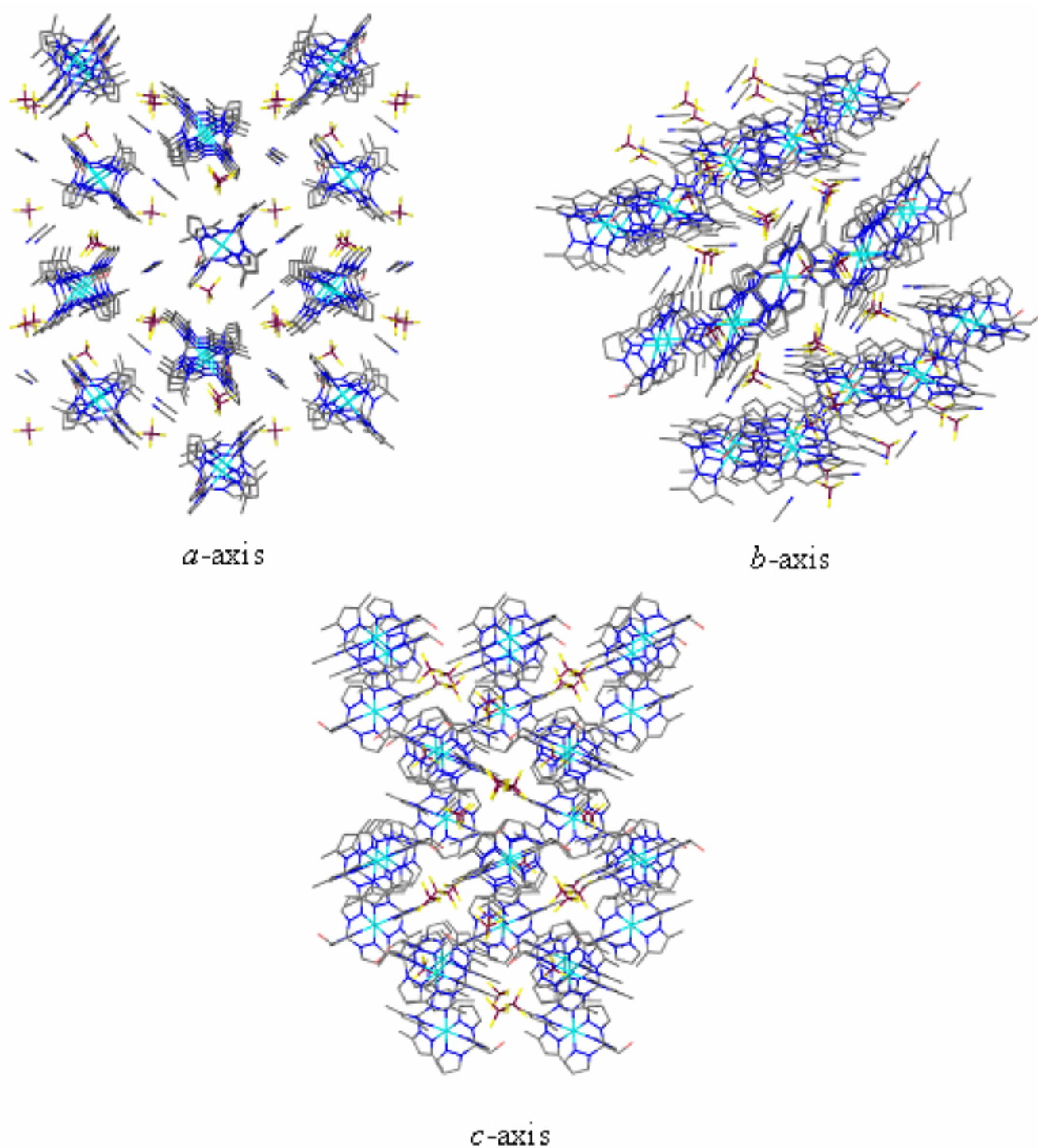


Fig. S7 Crystal packing diagram of $[\text{Fe}((\text{pz})_3\text{CCH}_2\text{OH})((3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\text{CH})][\text{BF}_4]_2 \cdot 2\text{MeCN}$, **3**, viewed down the a -, b - and c -axes, (solved at 123 K).

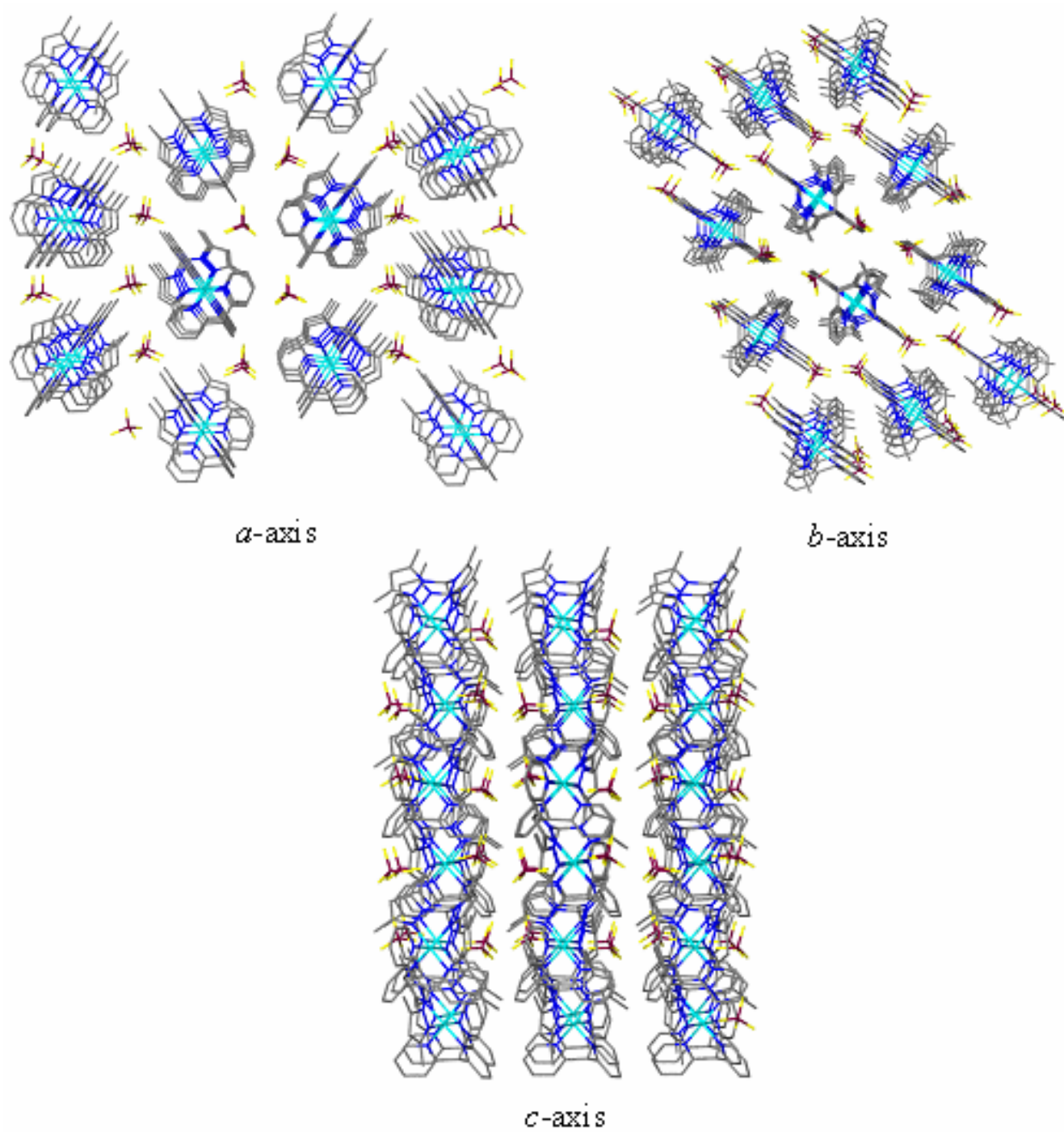


Fig. S8 Packing diagram of $[\text{Fe}((\text{py})_3\text{CH})(3,5\text{-Me}_2\text{pz})_3\text{CH}][\text{BF}_4]_2$, **4**, viewed down the a -, b - and c -axes, (solved at 123 K).

Fig. S9 Temperature dependence of the unit cell axes for **1b**.

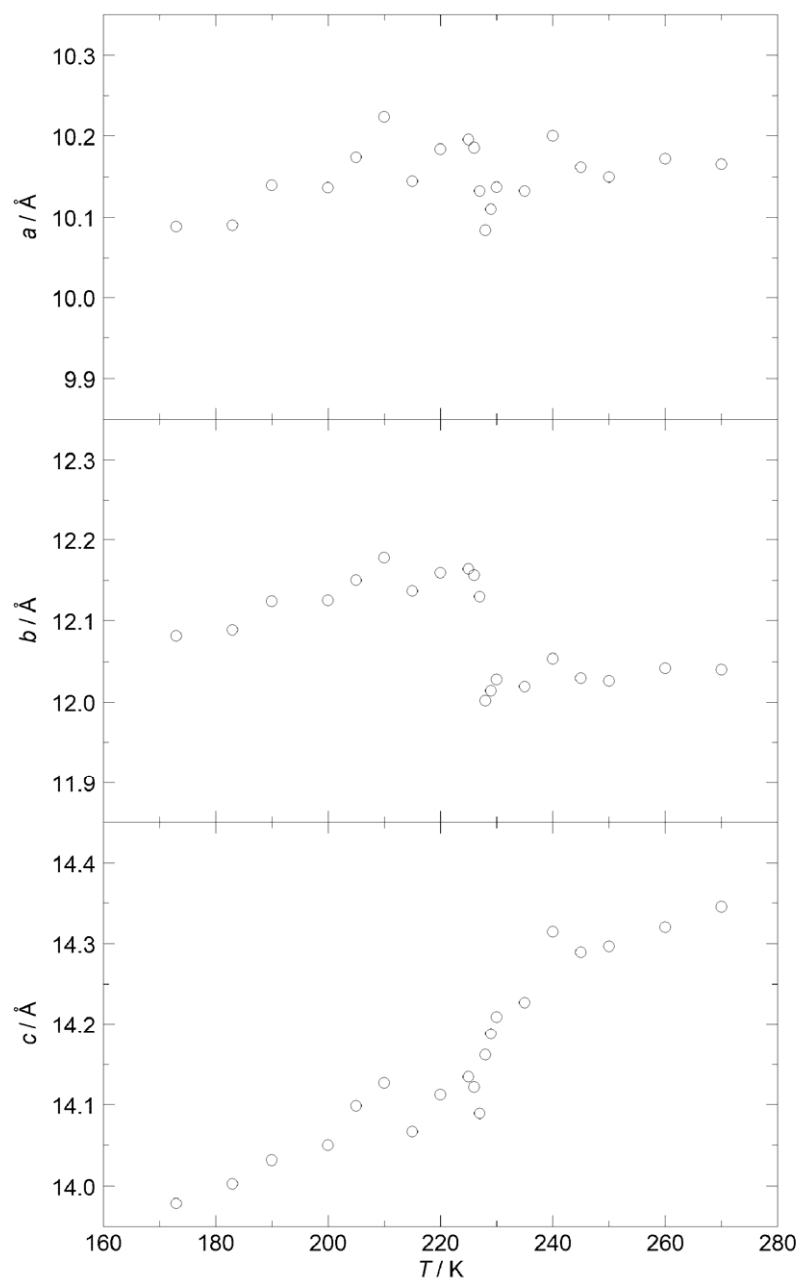


Fig. S10 Temperature dependence of the unit cell angles for **1b**.

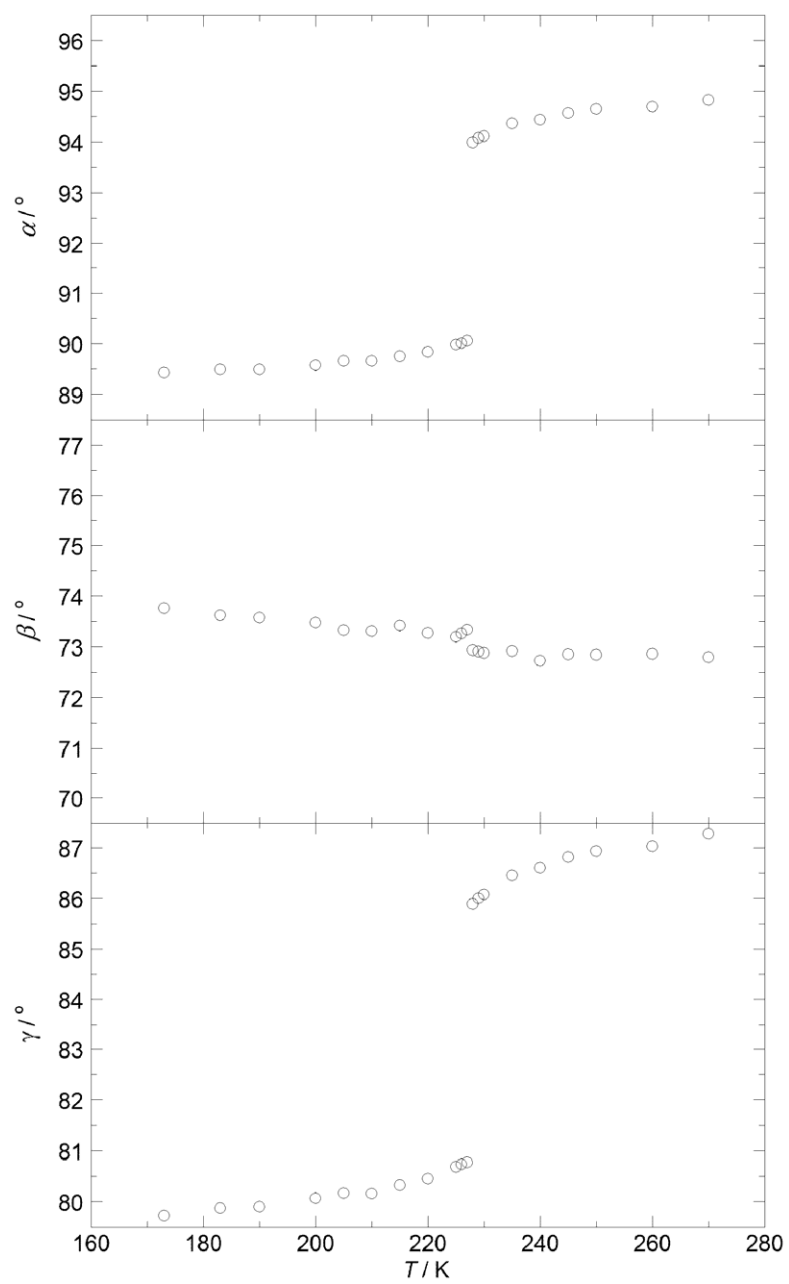


Fig. S11 Temperature dependence of the unit cell volume for **1b**.

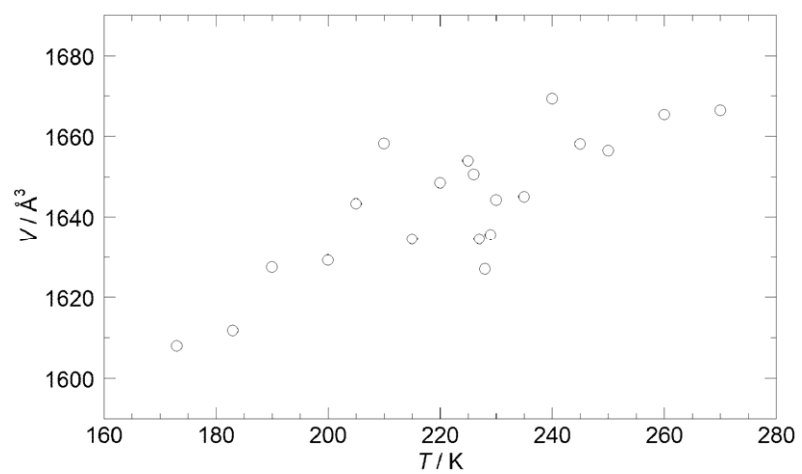


Fig. S12 Temperature dependence of the unit cell axes for **2** following quench-cooling to 25 K (open circles) and on slow-cooling from 140 K (filled triangles).

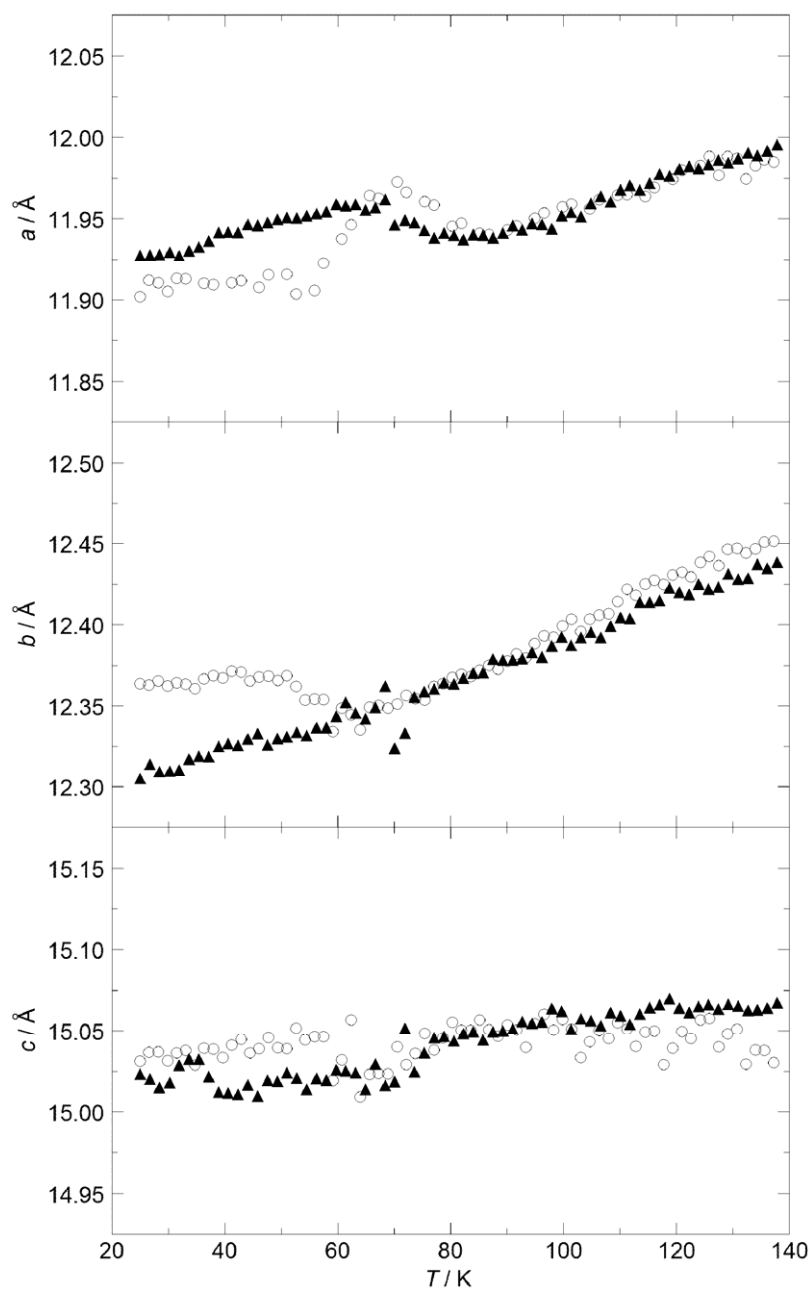


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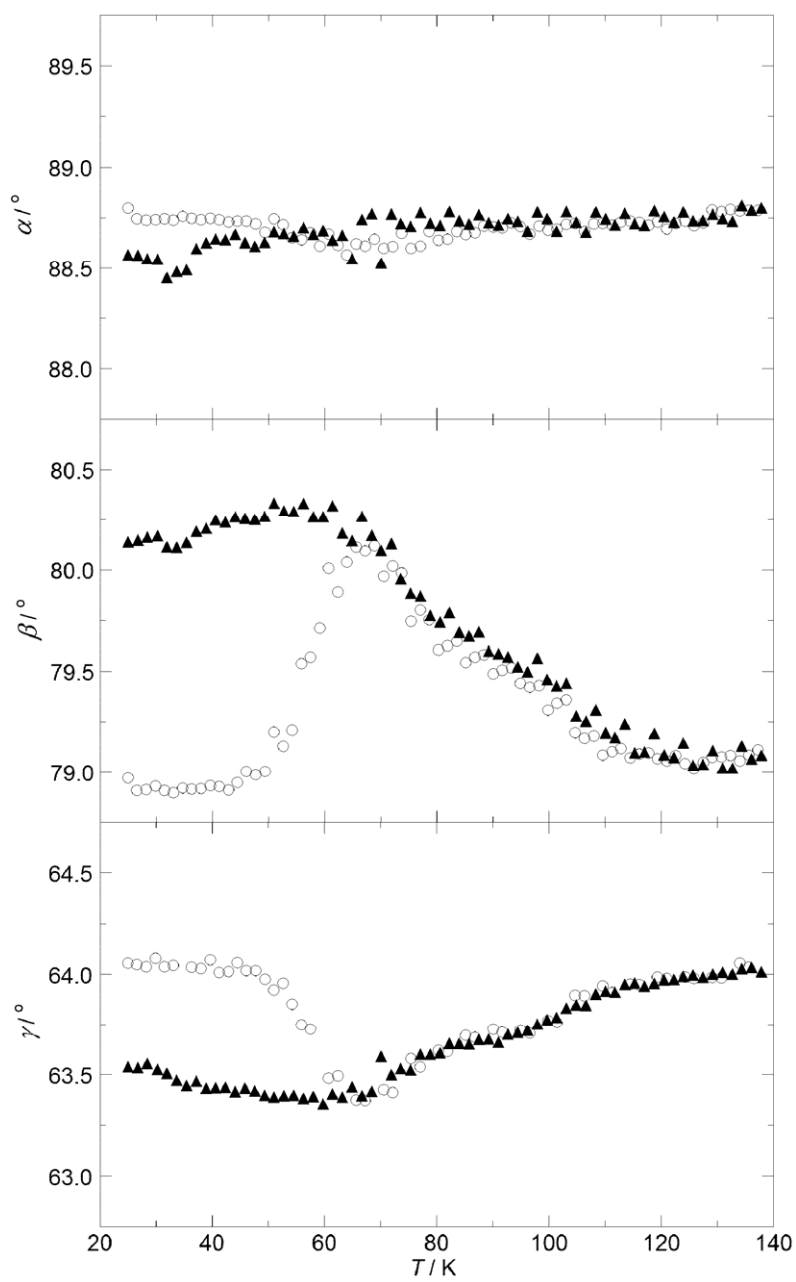


Fig. S14 Temperature dependence of the unit cell volume for **2** following quench-cooling to 25 K (open circles) and on slow-cooling from 140 K (filled triangles).

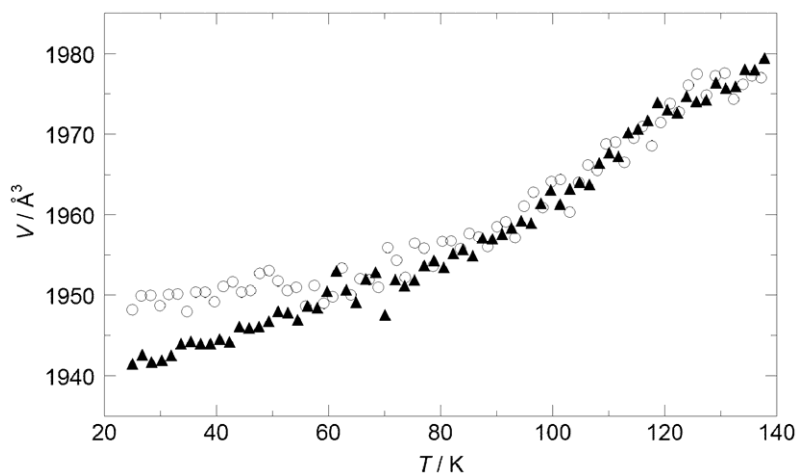


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