Electronic Supplementary Information for Dalton Transactions This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2010 OCHTAHEDRAL IRON (II) PHTHALOCYANINE COMPLEXES: MULTINUCLEAR NMR AND RELEVANCE AS NO₂ CHEMICAL SENSORS

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Figure 14. Calibration curve of complex 7 immobilized into AP200/19 for NO₂; the calculated LOD is 1.2 ppb. A_0 is the absorbance before exposure to NO₂ and A_x is the absorbance upon exposure to NO₂ for 300 s in air with 50% RH at a flow rate of 200 mL min⁻¹.



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Figure 15. Stability studies at (\bullet) 4°C, (\bullet) 25°C and (\blacktriangle) 60°C for sensing layers containing a) complex 4, and b) complex 5, incorporated into AP200/19. A₀ is the absorbance before exposure to NO₂ and A_x is the absorbance upon exposure to NO₂ for 300 s in air with 50% RH.

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Figure 16. Stability studies at (\bullet) 4°C, (\bullet) 25°C and (\blacktriangle) 60°C for sensing layers containing a) complex **6**, and b) complex **7**, incorporated into AP200/19. A₀ is the absorbance before exposure to NO₂ and A_x is the absorbance upon exposure to NO₂ for 300 s in air with 50% RH.

1H, j23mt+b, 1:30



Figure 17. ¹H NMR of the THF cocktail based on **1**:benzylamine, in the ratio 1:30. Complex **3** can be clearly identified among THF and benzylamine signals.

1H, j23mt+b+f, 1:30:15



Figure 18. ¹H NMR of the THF cocktail based on 1:benzylamine: $P(EtO)_3$), in the ratio 1:30:15. Complex 7 can be clearly identified among THF, benzylamine, and triethylphosphite signals.



Figure 19. Absorption spectra of complexes 2-5 (FePc:amine molar ratio 1:30) immobilized into AP200/19 in air with 50% RH and at flow-rate of 200 mL min⁻¹.



Figure 20. Absorption spectra of the cocktails for complexes **6** and **7** formation (FePc:amine:P(OEt)₃ molar ratio 1:30:15) immobilized into AP200/19 in air with 50% RH and at flow-rate of 200 mL min⁻¹.



Figure 21. Absorption spectra of complex 7 in THF solution (top) and incorporated into AP200/19 (bottom).