Electronic Supplementary Information

The coordination behaviour of ferrocene-based pyridylphosphine ligands towards Zn^{II}, Cd^{II} and Hg^{II}

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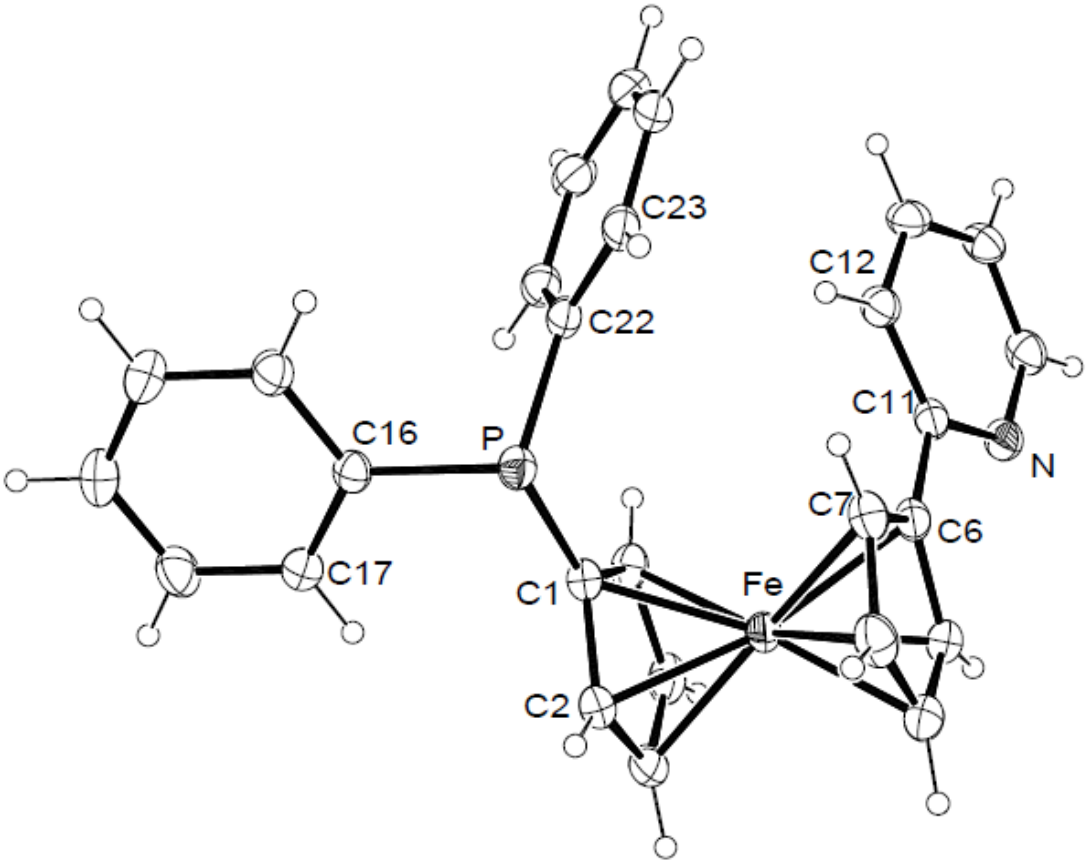
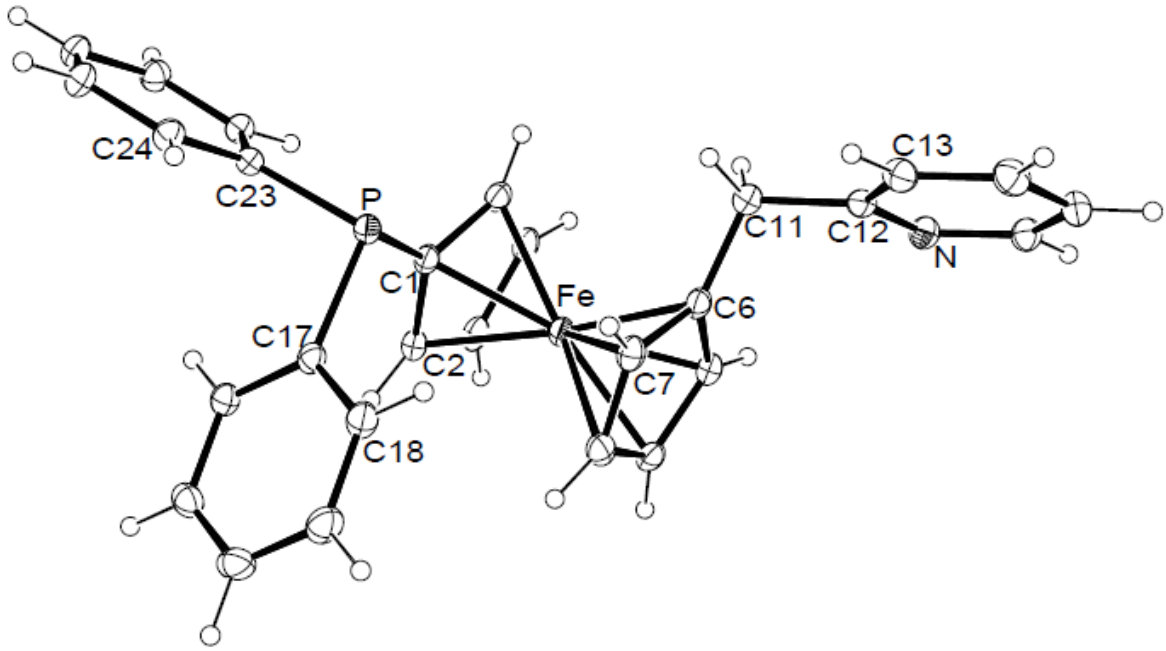


Fig. S1 Molecular structure of 1 in the crystal.



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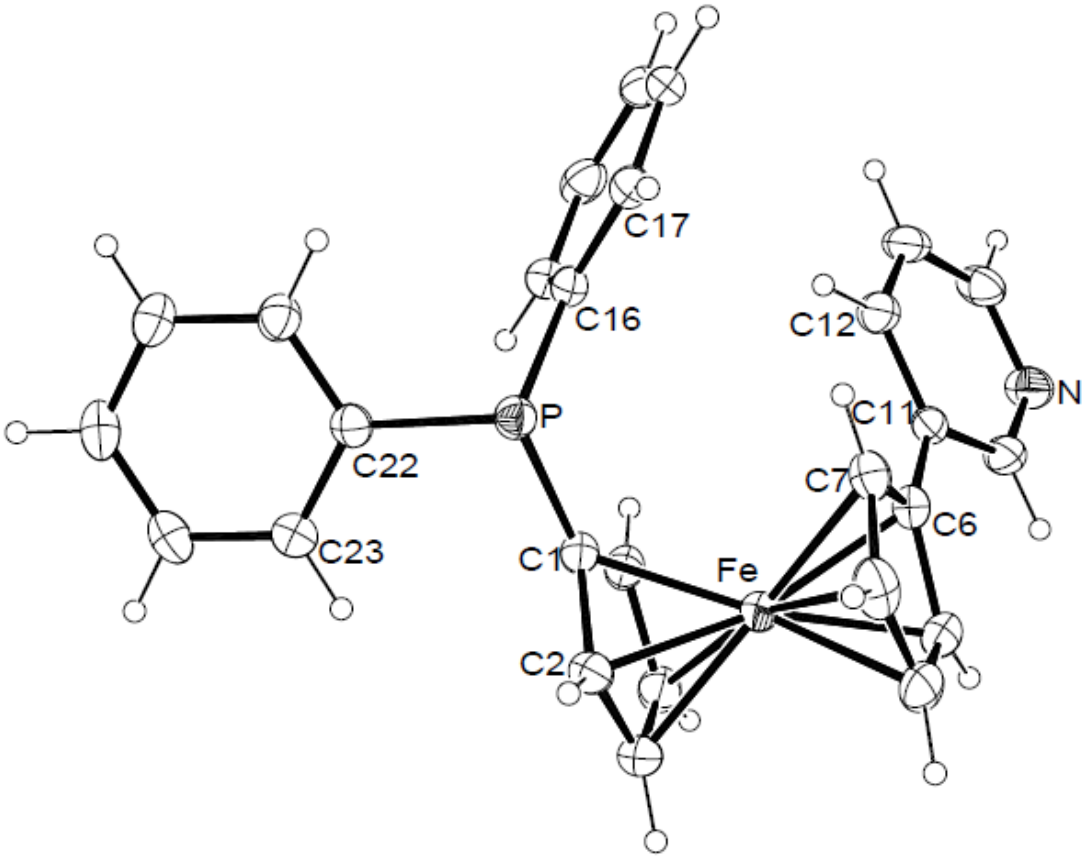

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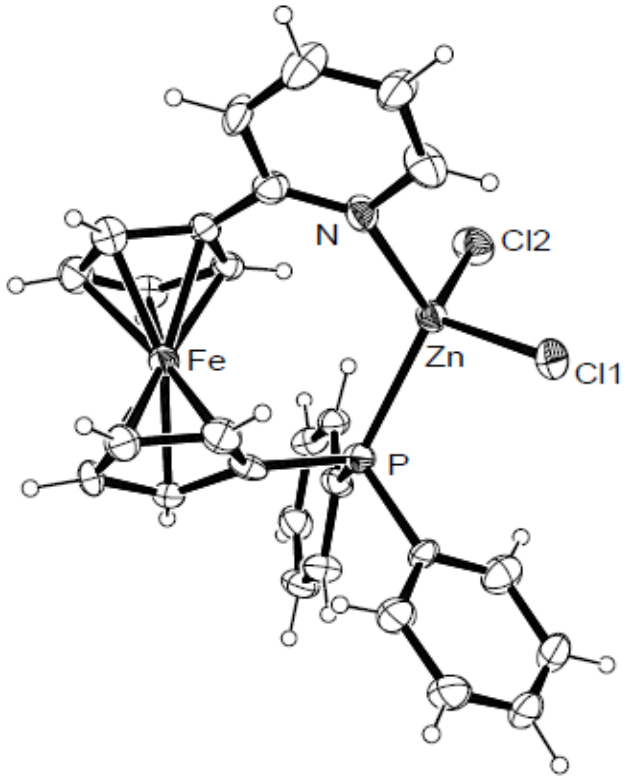


Fig. S4 Molecular structure of [$ZnCl_2$(**1**-κ^2*N*,*P*)] in the crystal. Only one of the two independent molecules is shown.

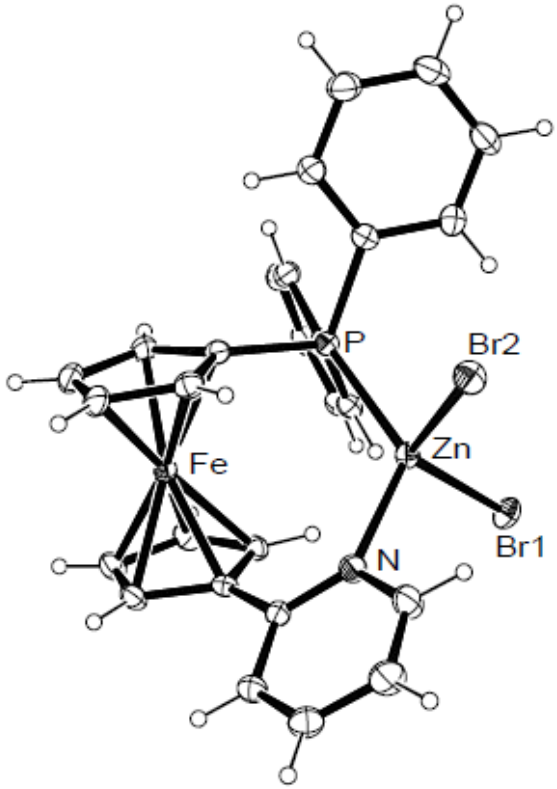
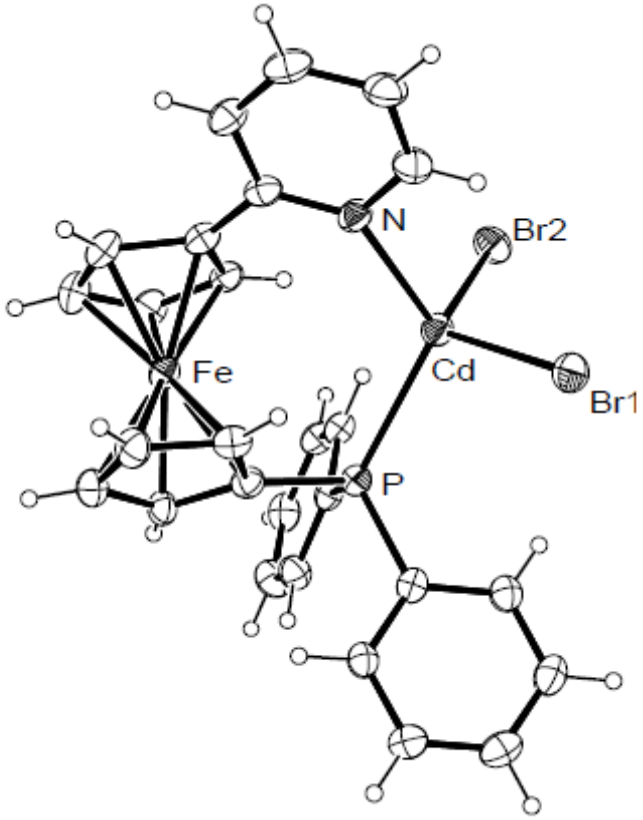


Fig. S5 Molecular structure of [$ZnBr_2$(**1**-κ^2*N*,*P*)] in the crystal. Only one of the two independent molecules is shown.



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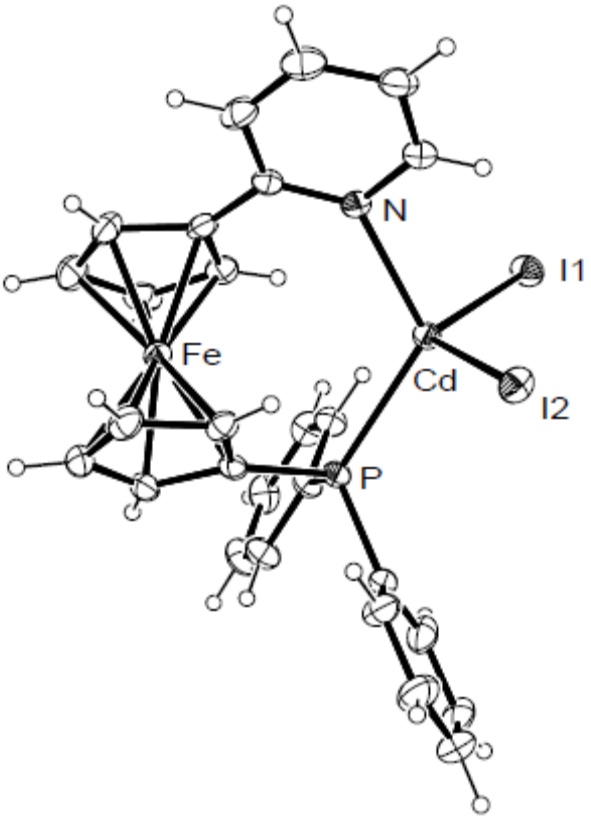

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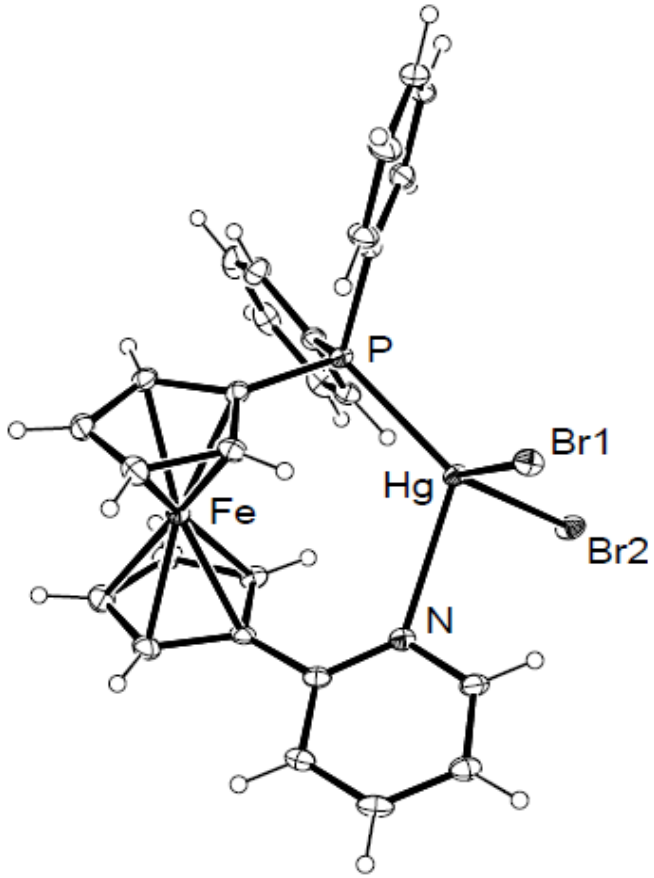

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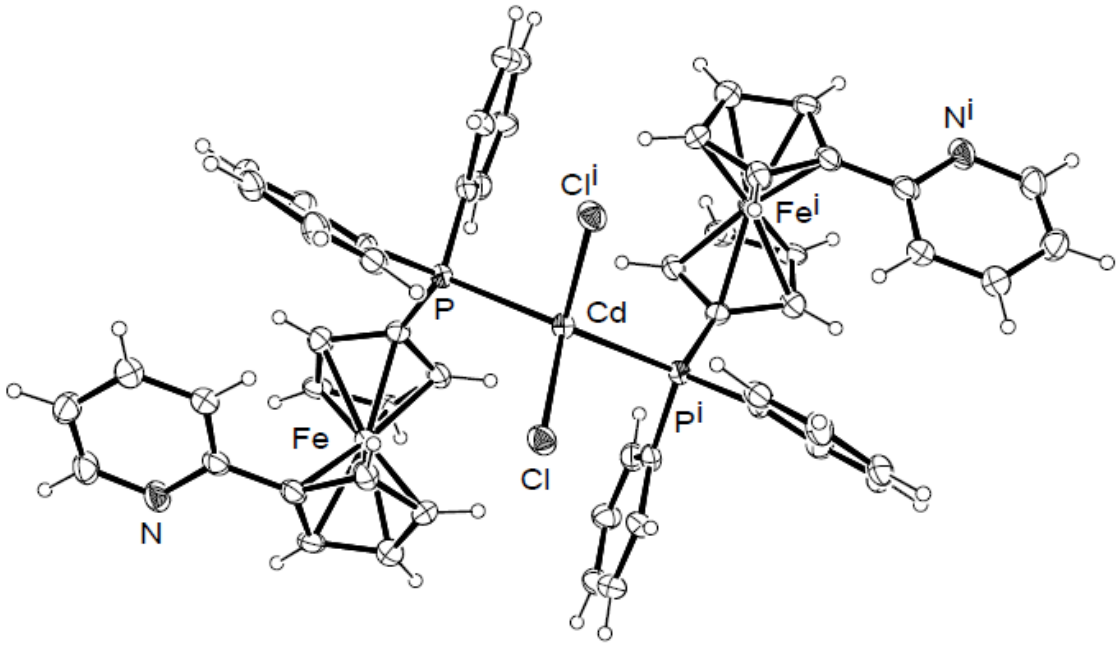

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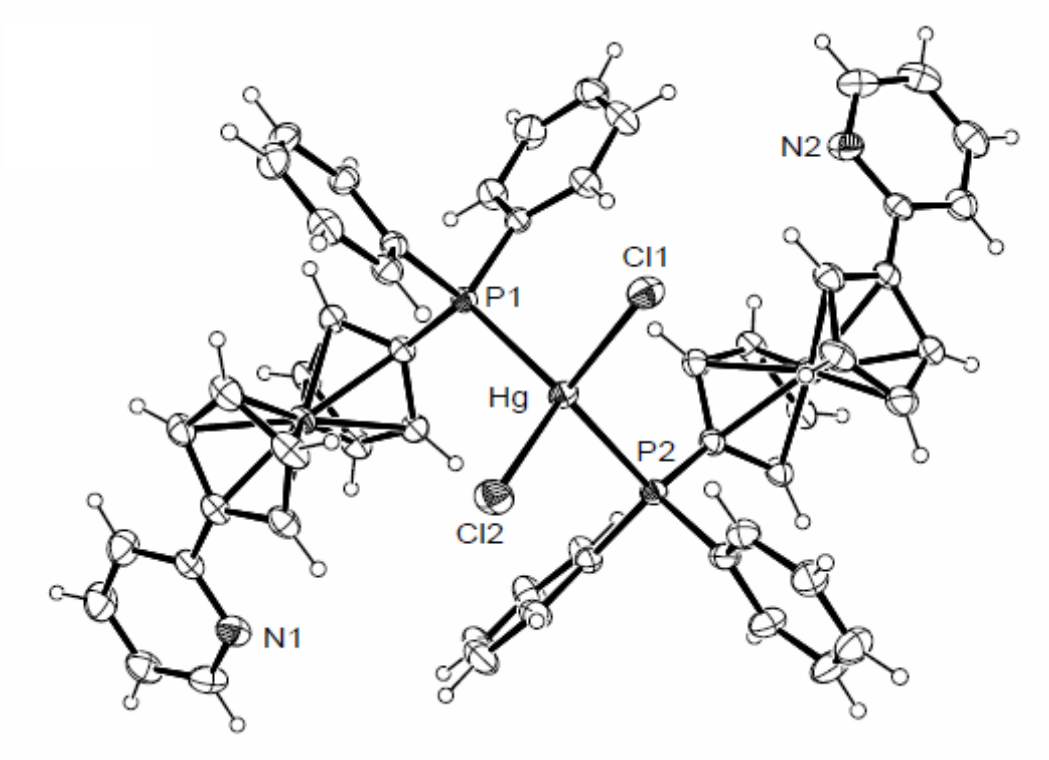

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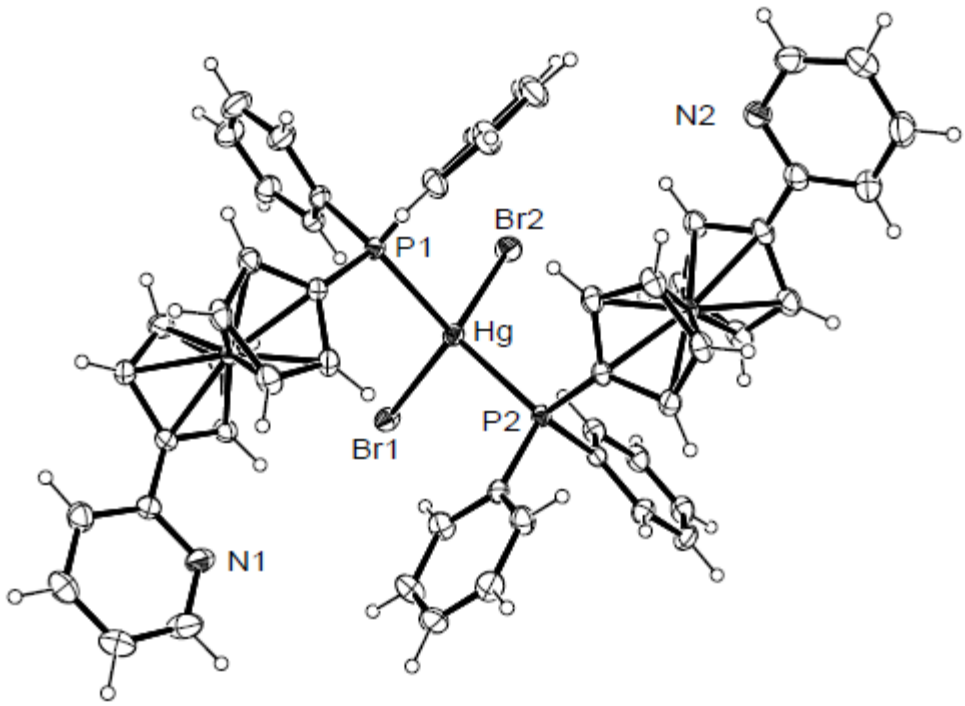

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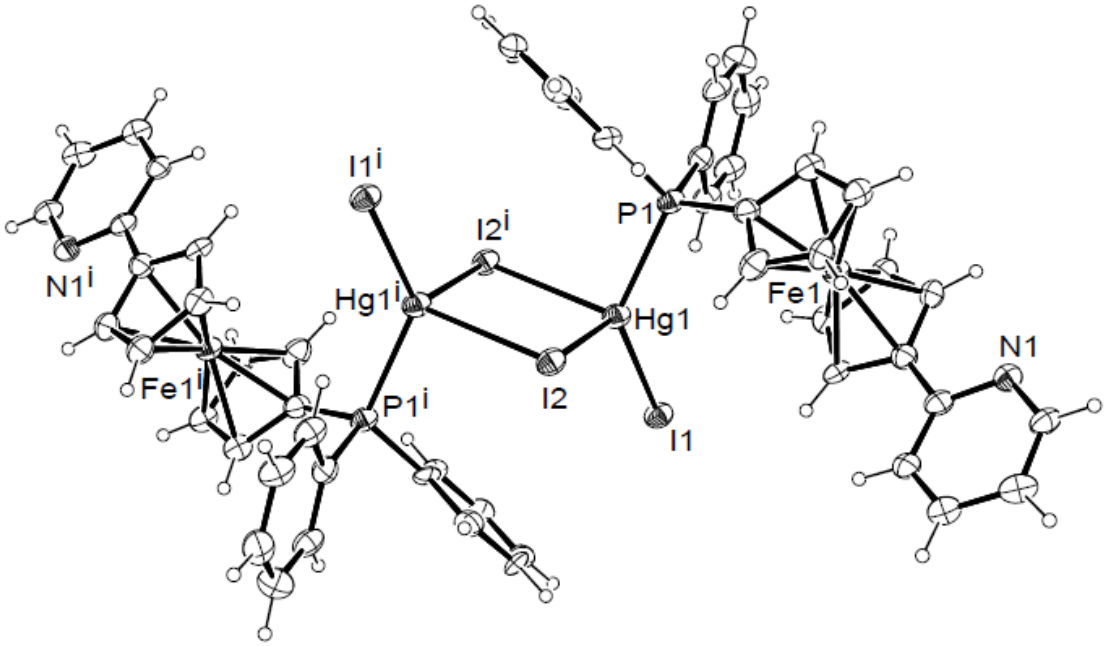

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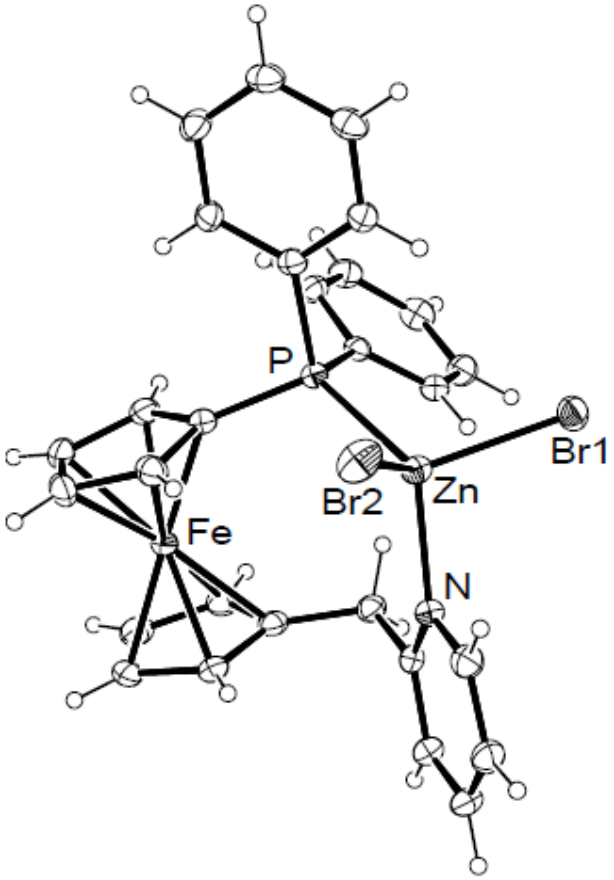

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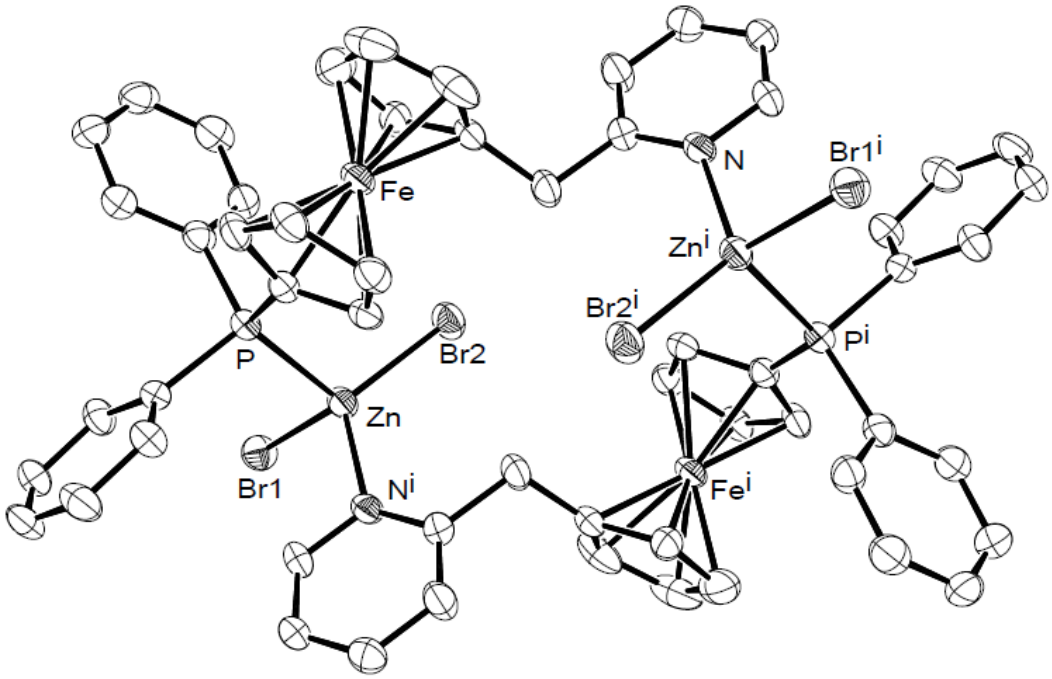

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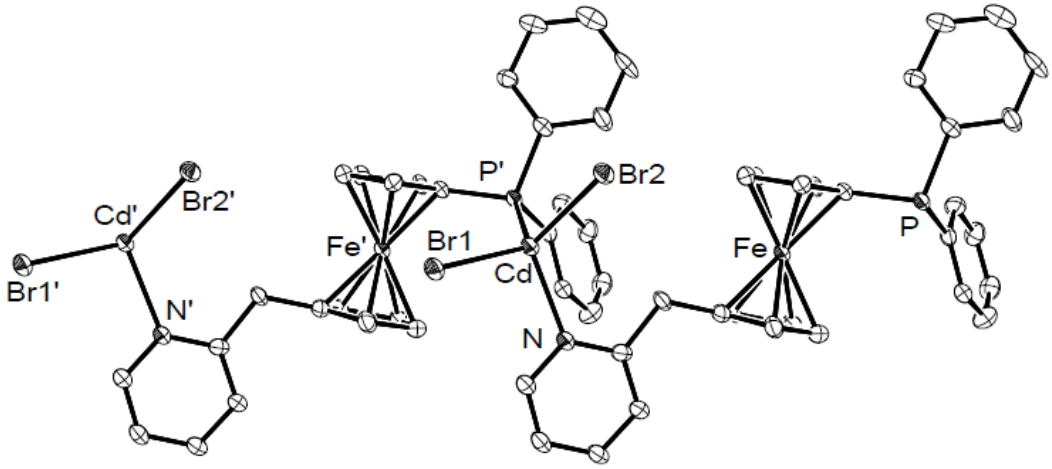

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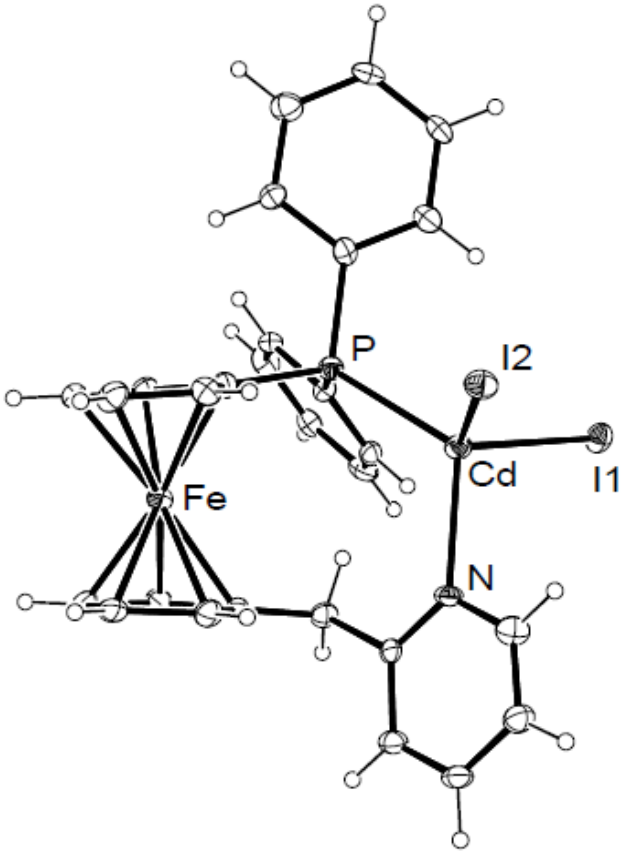

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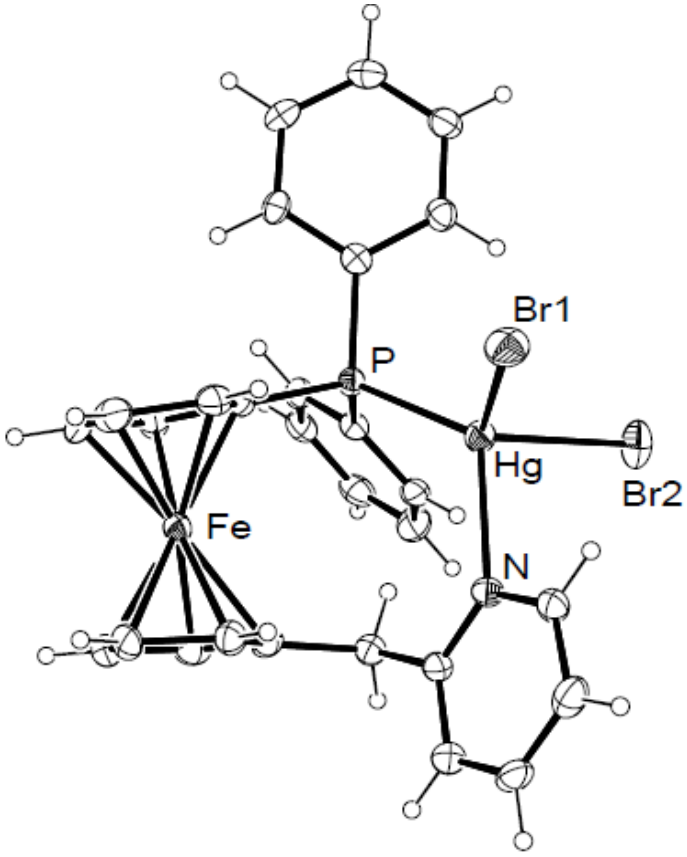

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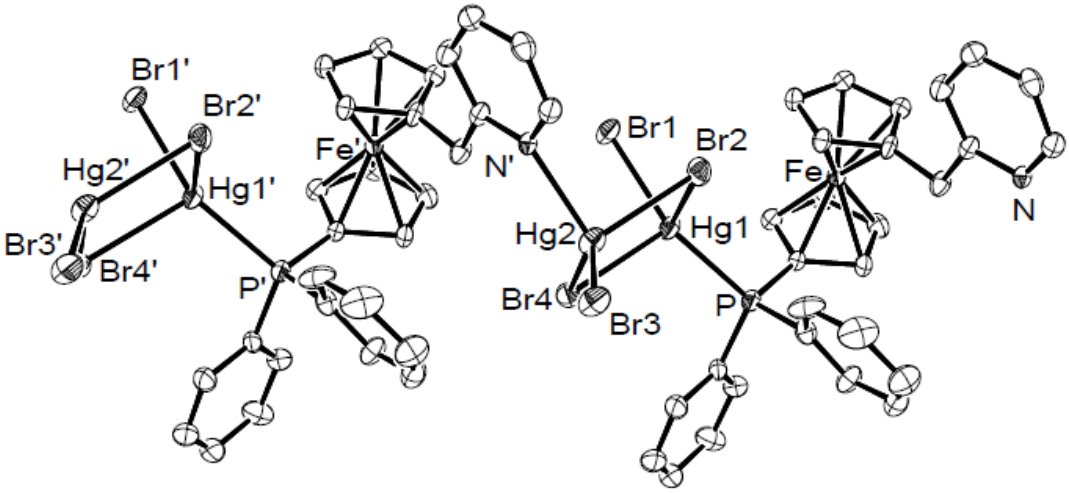

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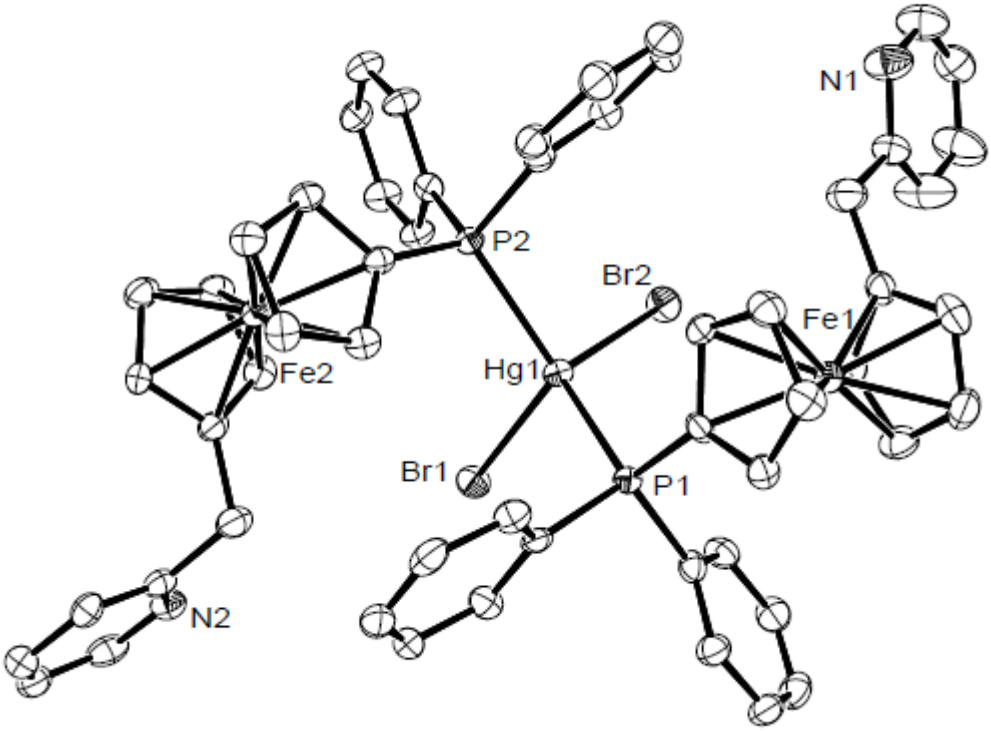

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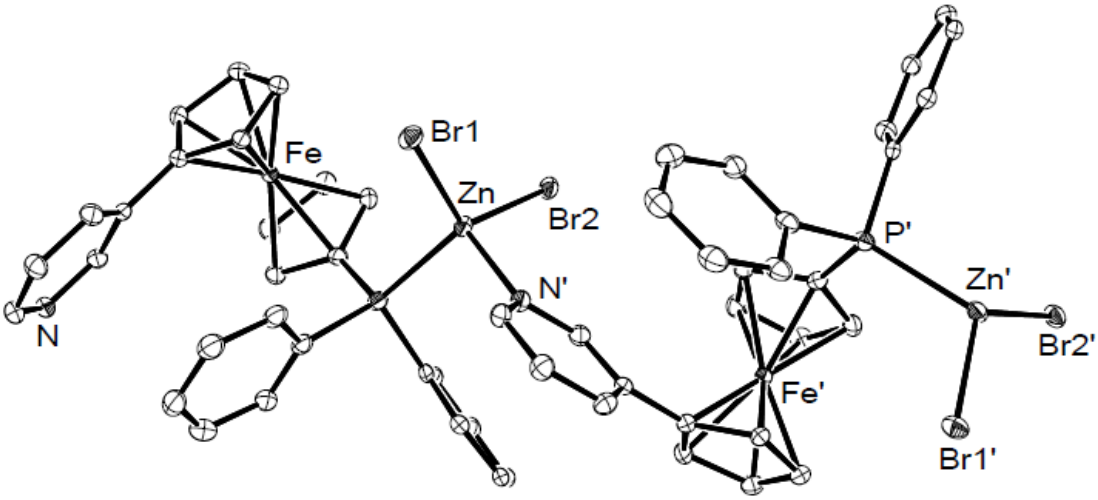

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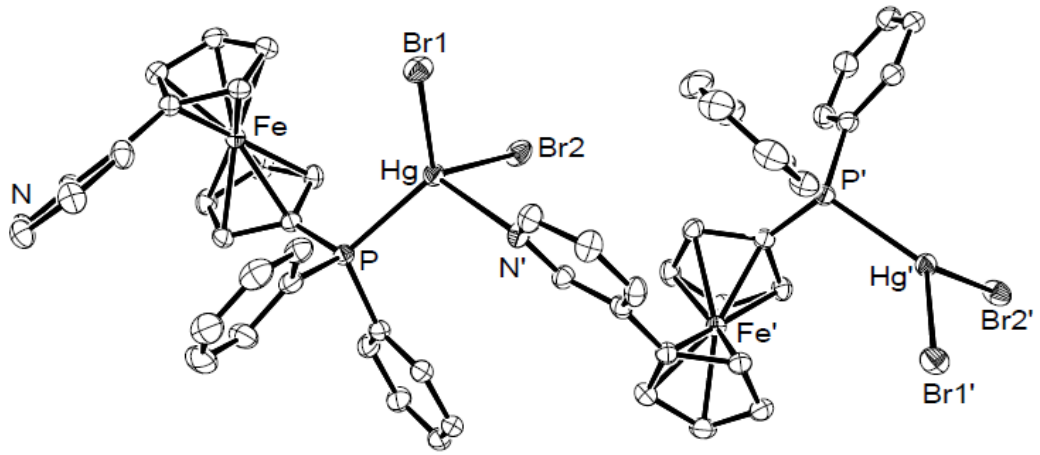

Fig. S21 Section of the polymeric chain of $[HgBr_2(\mu\text{-}\mathbf{3})]_n$ in the crystal.