

Electronic Supporting Information

**Encapsulation of a Guest Sodium Cation
by Iron(III) tris-(Hydroxamate)s**

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Supporting Information

Table S1. Bond distances (Å) and angles (°) for **1**.

Fe1—O1 ⁱ	1.981 (3)	O2—C1	1.294 (6)
Fe1—O1 ⁱⁱ	1.981 (3)	N1—C1	1.283 (6)
Fe1—O1	1.981 (3)	N1—H1	0.8800
Fe1—O2	2.048 (3)	N2—C4	1.328 (7)
Fe1—O2 ⁱⁱ	2.048 (3)	N2—C5	1.344 (8)
Fe1—O2 ⁱ	2.048 (3)	C1—C2	1.477 (7)
Fe1—Na1	3.0414 (12)	C2—C6	1.380 (7)
Na1—O2 ⁱⁱ	2.331 (3)	C2—C3	1.394 (7)
Na1—O2 ⁱ	2.331 (3)	C3—C4	1.382 (8)
Na1—O2	2.331 (3)	C3—H3	0.9500
Na1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	2.331 (3)	C4—H4	0.9500
Na1—O2 ^{iv}	2.331 (3)	C5—C6	1.391 (8)
Na1—O2 ^v	2.331 (3)	C5—H5	0.9500
Na1—Fe1 ^v	3.0414 (12)	C6—H6	0.9500
O1—N1	1.396 (6)		
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—O1 ⁱⁱ	94.03 (14)	O2—Na1—Fe1	42.30 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—O1	94.02 (14)	O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Na1—Fe1	137.70 (8)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—O1	94.02 (14)	O2 ^{iv} —Na1—Fe1	137.70 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—O2	155.08 (14)	O2 ^v —Na1—Fe1	137.70 (8)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—O2	109.83 (14)	O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—Fe1 ^v	137.70 (8)
O1—Fe1—O2	77.68 (13)	O2 ⁱ —Na1—Fe1 ^v	137.70 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—O2 ⁱⁱ	109.83 (14)	O2—Na1—Fe1 ^v	137.70 (8)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—O2 ⁱⁱ	77.68 (13)	O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Na1—Fe1 ^v	42.30 (8)
O1—Fe1—O2 ⁱⁱ	155.08 (14)	O2 ^{iv} —Na1—Fe1 ^v	42.30 (8)
O2—Fe1—O2 ⁱⁱ	83.09 (14)	O2 ^v —Na1—Fe1 ^v	42.30 (8)
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—O2 ⁱ	77.68 (13)	Fe1—Na1—Fe1 ^v	180.0
O1 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—O2 ⁱ	155.08 (14)	N1—O1—Fe1	114.5 (3)
O1—Fe1—O2 ⁱ	109.83 (14)	C1—O2—Fe1	112.6 (3)

O2—Fe1—O2 ⁱ	83.09 (14)	C1—O2—Na1	146.6 (3)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—O2 ⁱ	83.09 (14)	Fe1—O2—Na1	87.72 (11)
O1 ⁱ —Fe1—Na1	122.36 (11)	C1—N1—O1	114.0 (4)
O1 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—Na1	122.36 (11)	C1—N1—H1	123.0
O1—Fe1—Na1	122.36 (11)	O1—N1—H1	123.0
O2—Fe1—Na1	49.98 (9)	C4—N2—C5	117.1 (5)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Fe1—Na1	49.98 (9)	N1—C1—O2	121.2 (5)
O2 ⁱ —Fe1—Na1	49.98 (9)	N1—C1—C2	119.9 (4)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ⁱ	71.30 (12)	O2—C1—C2	118.9 (4)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—O2	71.30 (12)	C6—C2—C3	117.4 (5)
O2 ⁱ —Na1—O2	71.30 (12)	C6—C2—C1	123.4 (5)
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	108.70 (12)	C3—C2—C1	119.2 (4)
O2 ⁱ —Na1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	180.0	C4—C3—C2	119.8 (5)
O2—Na1—O2 ⁱⁱⁱ	108.70 (12)	C4—C3—H3	120.1
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ^{iv}	180.0	C2—C3—H3	120.1
O2 ⁱ —Na1—O2 ^{iv}	108.70 (12)	N2—C4—C3	123.2 (5)
O2—Na1—O2 ^{iv}	108.70 (12)	N2—C4—H4	118.4
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ^{iv}	71.29 (12)	C3—C4—H4	118.4
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ^v	108.70 (12)	N2—C5—C6	123.4 (5)
O2 ⁱ —Na1—O2 ^v	108.70 (12)	N2—C5—H5	118.3
O2—Na1—O2 ^v	180.0	C6—C5—H5	118.3
O2 ⁱⁱⁱ —Na1—O2 ^v	71.30 (12)	C2—C6—C5	119.2 (5)
O2 ^{iv} —Na1—O2 ^v	71.30 (12)	C2—C6—H6	120.4
O2 ⁱⁱ —Na1—Fe1	42.30 (8)	C5—C6—H6	120.4
O2 ⁱ —Na1—Fe1	42.30 (8)		

Symmetry codes: (i) y, z, x ; (ii) z, x, y ; (iii) $-y, -z, -x$; (iv) $-z, -x, -y$; (v) $-x, -y, -z$.

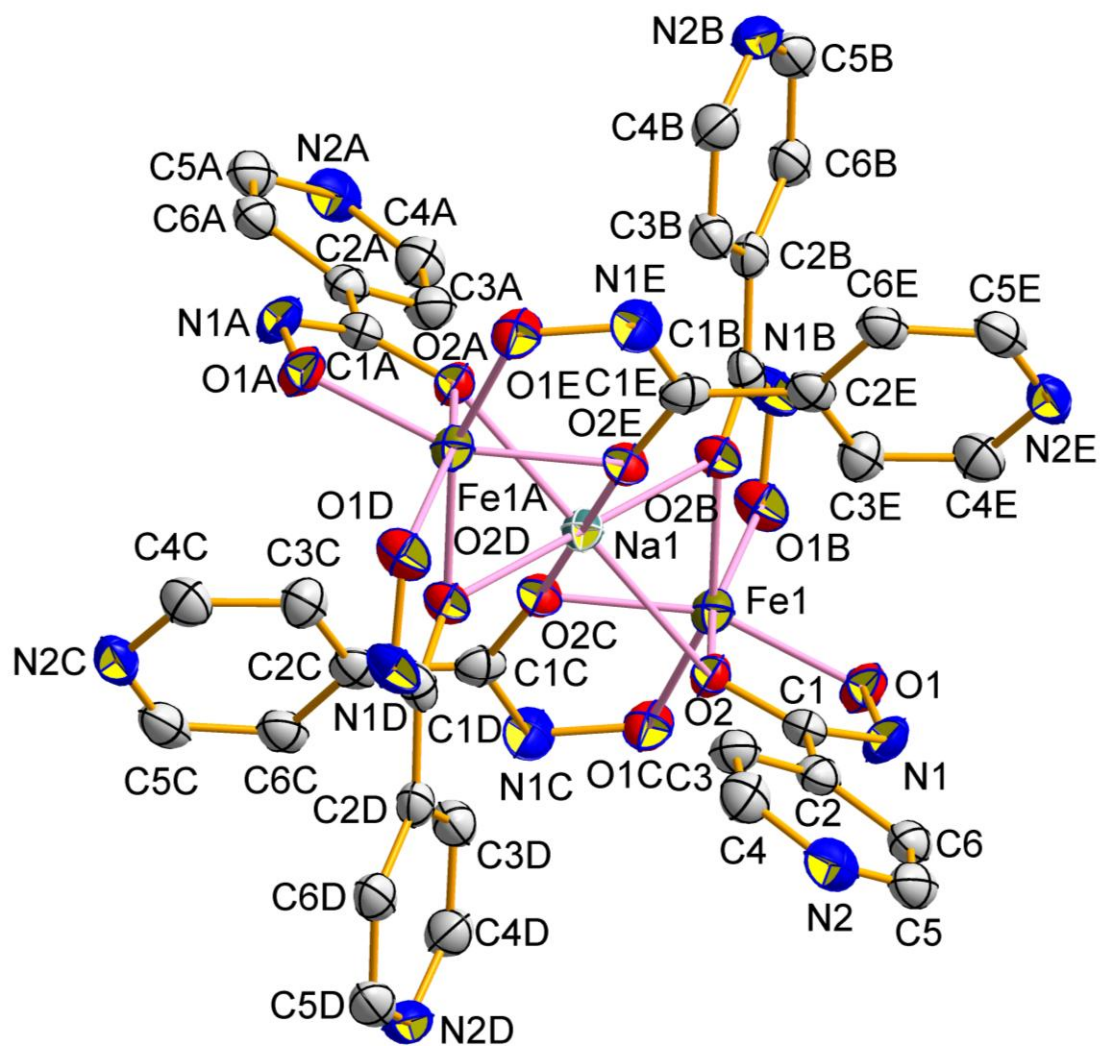


Figure S1. Molecular structure of complex cation in **1** with full numbering scheme. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes: (A): $-x, -y, -z$; (B): y, z, x ; (C): z, x, y ; (D): $-y, -z, -x$; (E): $-z, -x, -y$.

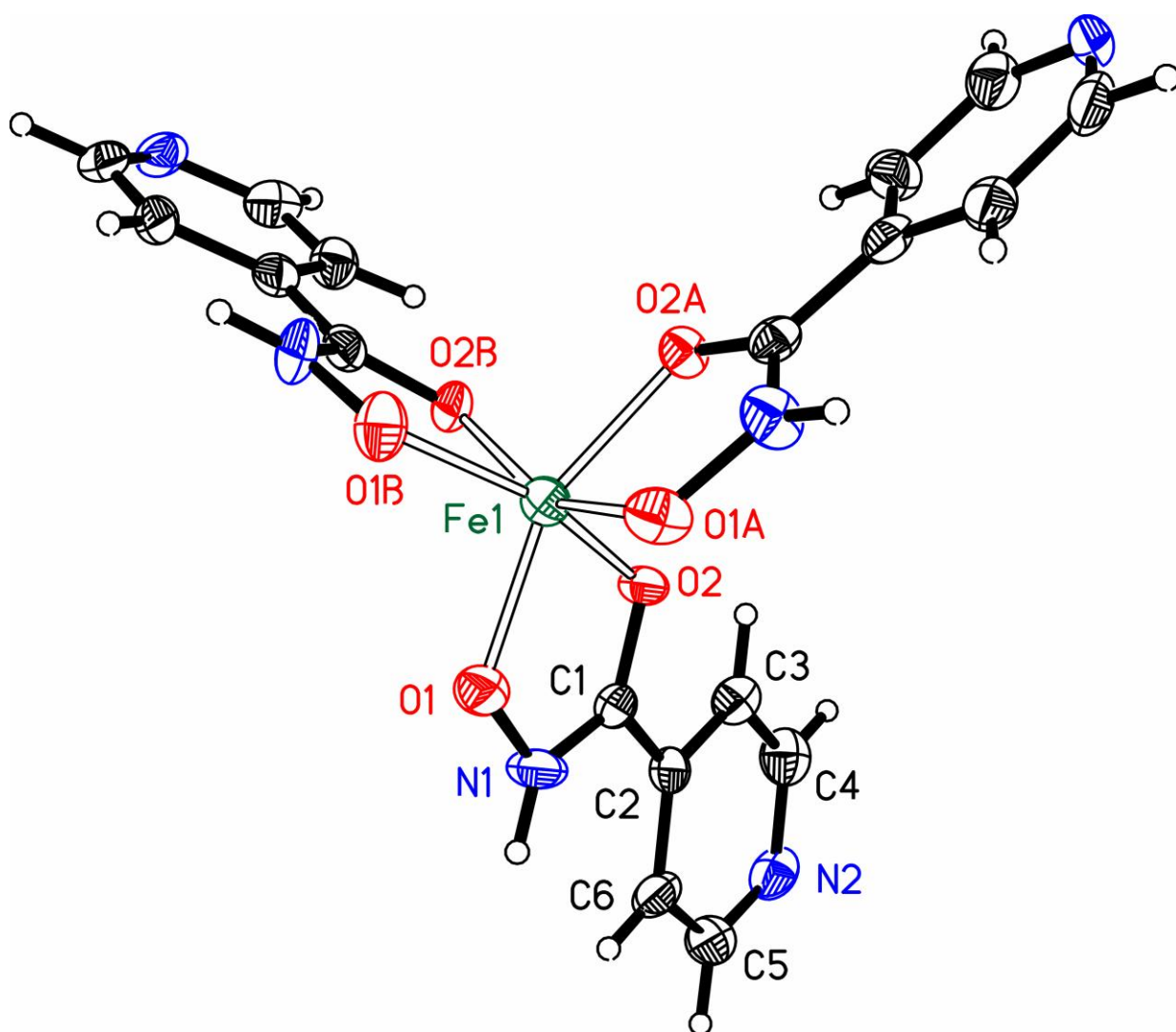


Figure S2. Structure of mononuclear iron(III) tris(hydroxamate) fragment in **1**. Symmetry codes:
(A): z, x, y ; (B): y, z, x .

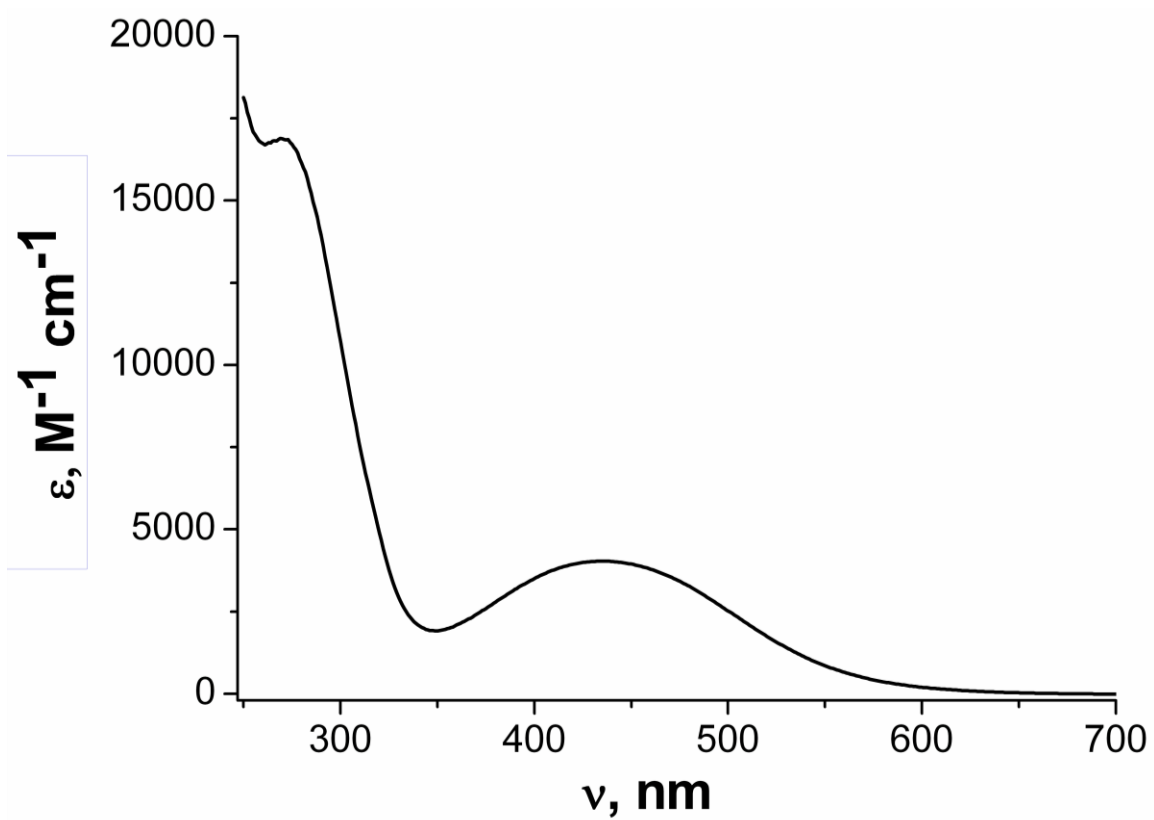


Figure S3. Electronic spectrum of **1** in methanol.

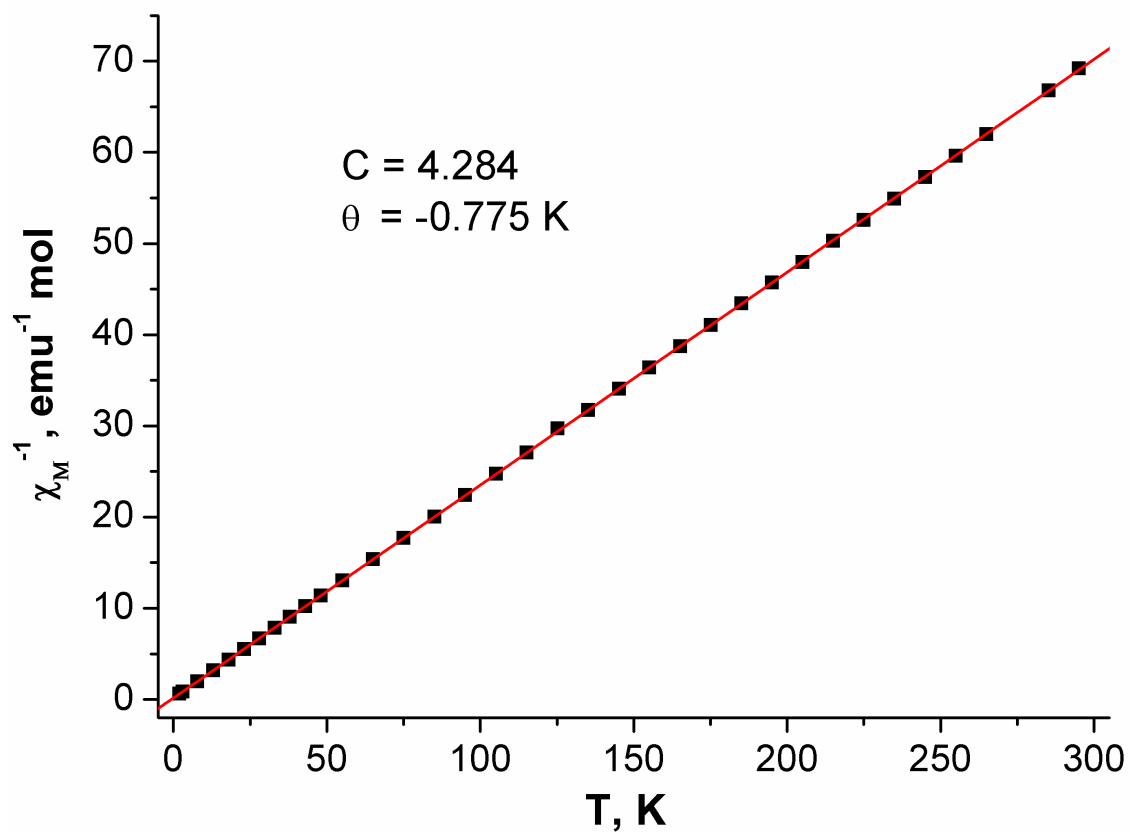


Figure S4. The temperature dependence of the reciprocal molar magnetic susceptibility (χ^{-1}) for **1**. Full red line corresponds to the fit by the Curie-Weiss law.

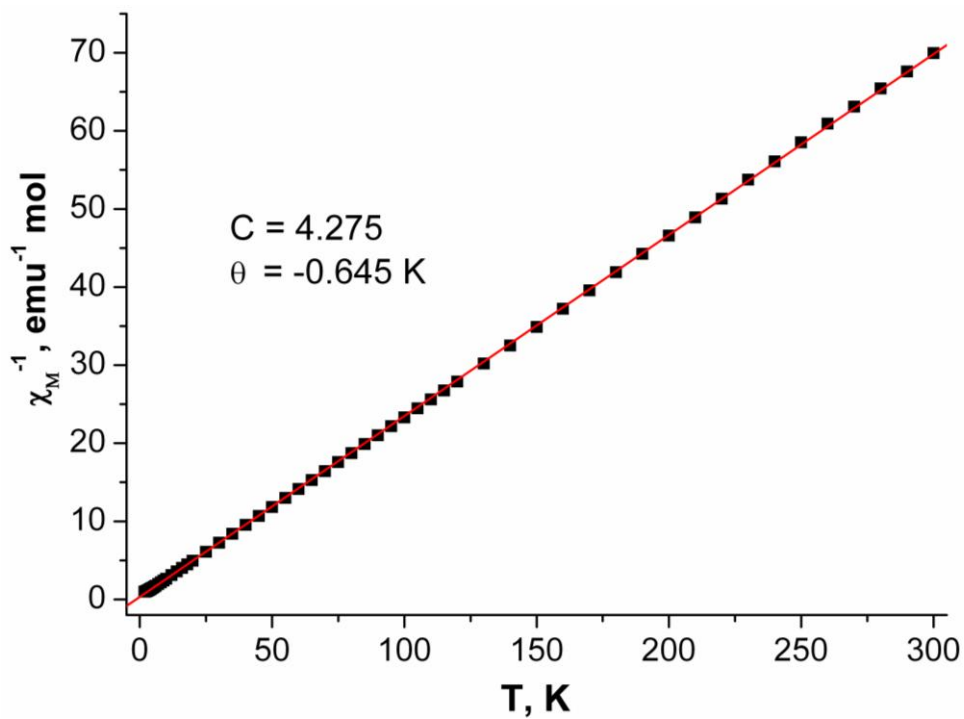


Figure S5. The temperature dependence of the reciprocal molar magnetic susceptibility (χ^{-1}) for $[\text{Fe}(4\text{-PyMHA})_3] \cdot 5.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [4]. Full red line corresponds to the fit by the Curie-Weiss law.