

Electronic Supplementary Information

Spin-crossover in a *trans*-[FeL₂(NCS)₂] family (L = triaryltriazole): Remote substituent effects on spin transition modes and temperature

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Table S1 Dihedral angles (°) between the aryl ring and triazole ring of triaryltriazoles in **1-4**.

Complexes	Py/Trz	<i>p</i> -Cl-Ph/Trz	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ -Ph/Trz	<i>p</i> -CH ₃ O-Ph/Trz	<i>p</i> -F-Ph/Trz
1	13.4(3)/14.3(3)	85.8(3)			
2	11.6(3)/14.8(3)		82.9(3)		
3 0.5H ₂ O	9.9(3)		75.5(3)	36.3(3)	
4	9.3(3)		80.4(3)		36.9(3)

Table S2 Hydrogen-bond geometry and π -stacking interaction (Å, °) for **1** and **2**.

Complexes	D–H \cdots A	d(D–H)	d(H \cdots A)	d(D \cdots A)	\angle D–H \cdots A
1	C9–H9 \cdots C11 ^{<i>i</i>}	0.93	2.780(1)	3.528(4)	138
	C2–H2 \cdots C17 ^{<i>ii</i>}	0.93	2.744(1)	3.627(4)	159
	C14–H14 \cdots N3 ^{<i>iii</i>}	0.93	2.506(2)	3.403(4)	162
	C4–H4 \cdots π (C13-18)	0.93	2.899(1)	3.707(4)	146
	C19 \cdots C12 ^{<i>iii</i>}			3.309(3)	
	π – π interaction		d(cent \cdots cent)	d(π \cdots π)	dihedral angle
	π (N4) \cdots π ^{<i>iii</i>} (N4 ^{<i>iii</i>})		3.816	3.685	0.0
	π (N5) \cdots π ^{<i>iv</i>} (N5 ^{<i>iv</i>})		3.790	3.547	0.0
2	C9–H9 \cdots C19 ^{<i>i</i>}	0.93	2.889(1)	3.631(4)	138
	C2–H2 \cdots C15 ^{<i>v</i>}	0.93	2.732(1)	3.621(4)	160
	C18–H18 \cdots N3 ^{<i>vi</i>}	0.93	2.523(2)	3.433(4)	167
	C4–H4 \cdots π (C13-18)	0.93	2.887(1)	3.708(4)	148
	C20 \cdots C12 ^{<i>vi</i>}			3.357(3)	
	π – π interaction		d(cent \cdots cent)	d(π \cdots π)	dihedral angle
	π (N4) \cdots π ^{<i>vi</i>} (N4 ^{<i>vi</i>})		4.001	3.841	0.0
	π (N5) \cdots π ^{<i>vii</i>} (N5 ^{<i>vii</i>})		3.885	3.593	0.0

Symmetry codes: (*i*) *x*, *y*, *z*-1; (*ii*) -*x*, 1-*y*, 2-*z*; (*iii*) 1-*x*, 1-*y*, 1-*z*; (*iv*) 1-*x*, -*y*, 1-*z*;

(*v*) -*x*, -*y*, 1-*z*; (*vi*) 1-*x*, -*y*, -*z*; (*vii*) 1-*x*, -1-*y*, -*z*.

Table S3 Hydrogen-bond geometry and π -stacking interaction (Å, °) for **3** 0.5H₂O and **4**.

Complexes	D–H \cdots A	d(D–H)	d(H \cdots A)	d(D \cdots A)	\angle D–H \cdots A
3 0.5H ₂ O	C16–H16 \cdots O1W	0.93	2.550	3.136(4)	121
	C20 ^{<i>viii</i>} –H20A ^{<i>viii</i>} \cdots O1	0.93	2.530	3.169(6)	126
	C14A–H14E \cdots S1 ^{<i>ix</i>}	0.96	2.826	3.470(4)	125
	C16–H16 \cdots π ^{<i>iv</i>} (Py)	0.93	3.045	3.883(3)	151
	C4–H4 \cdots π (C15-20)	0.93	2.890	3.728(4)	151
4	C15–H15 \cdots F1 ^{<i>x</i>}	0.93	2.490	3.329(3)	150
	C3–H3B \cdots S1 ^{<i>xi</i>}	0.93	2.938	3.656(3)	135
	C19–H19 \cdots π ^{<i>xi</i>} (Py)	0.93	2.976	3.788(3)	147
	C4–H4 \cdots π (C14-19)	0.93	2.903	3.746(3)	151

Symmetry codes: (*viii*) *x*, -1/2-*y*, 1/2+*z*; (*ix*) *x*-1, -1/2-*y*, *z*-1/2; (*x*) *x*, 1/2-*y*, *z*-1/2;

(*xi*) 2-*x*, -*y*, -*z*.

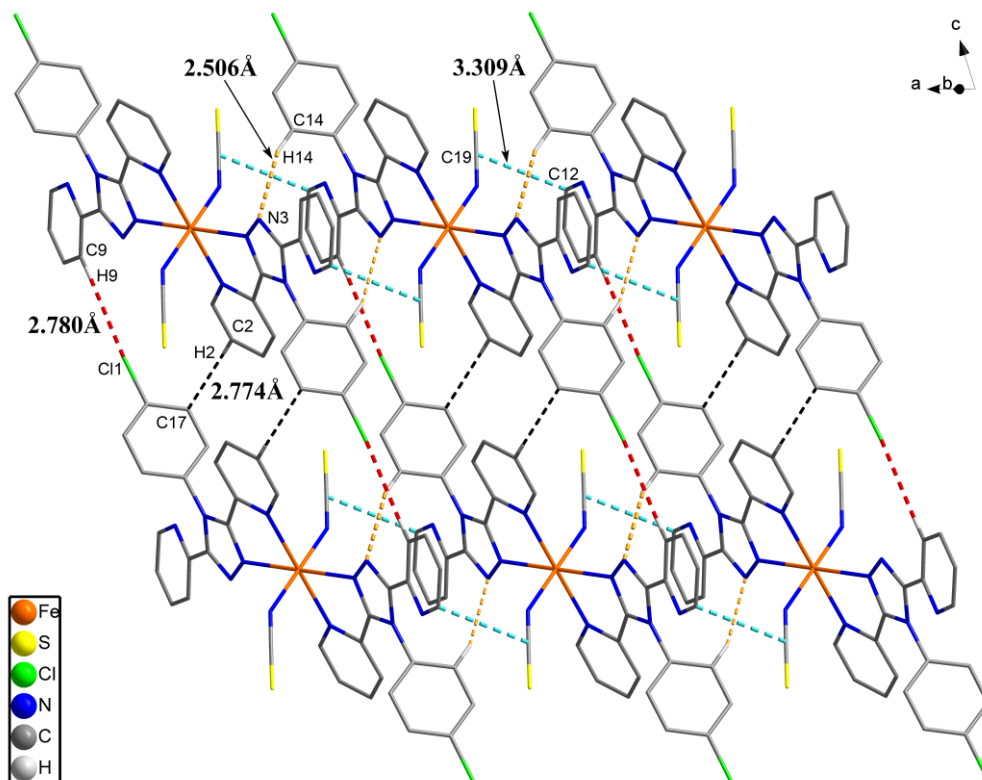


Figure S1. View of the hydrogen bonds and C...C contacts in **1**.

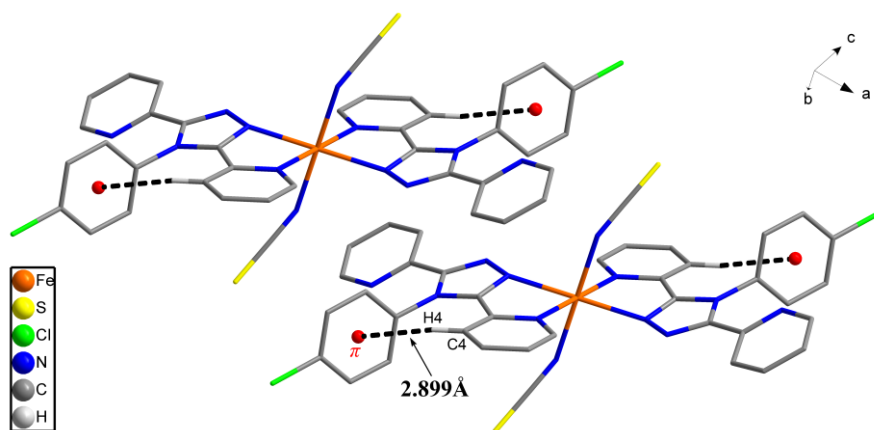


Figure S2. View of the intramolecular edge-to-face C4-H4... π interaction in **1**.

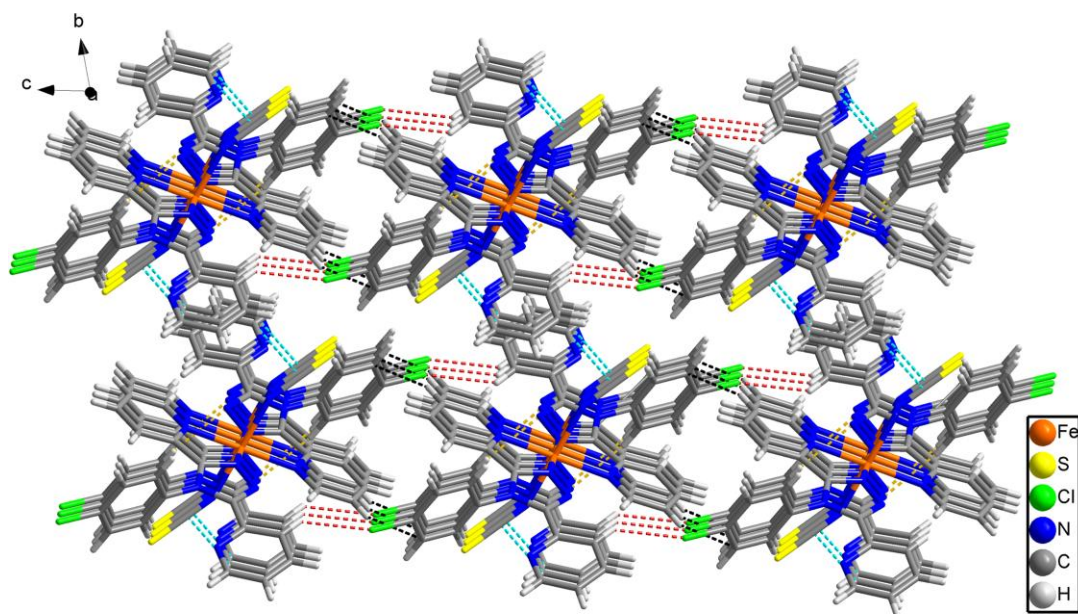


Figure S3. 3D structure of **1**.

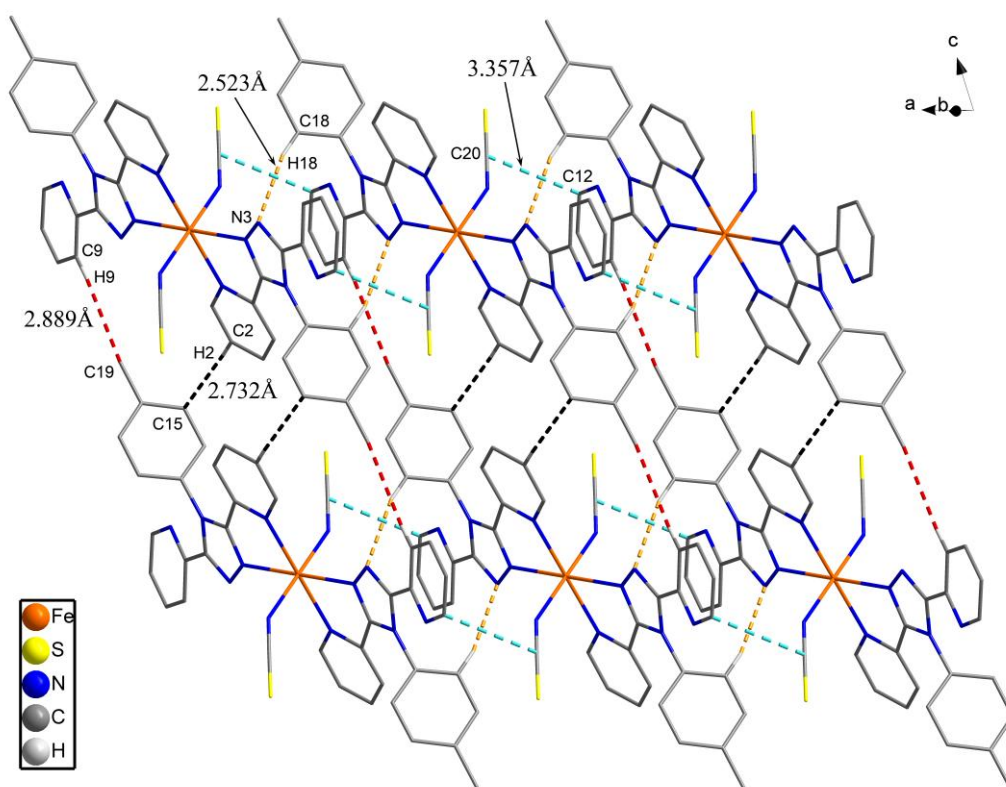


Figure S4. View of the hydrogen bonds and C ··· C contacts in **2**.

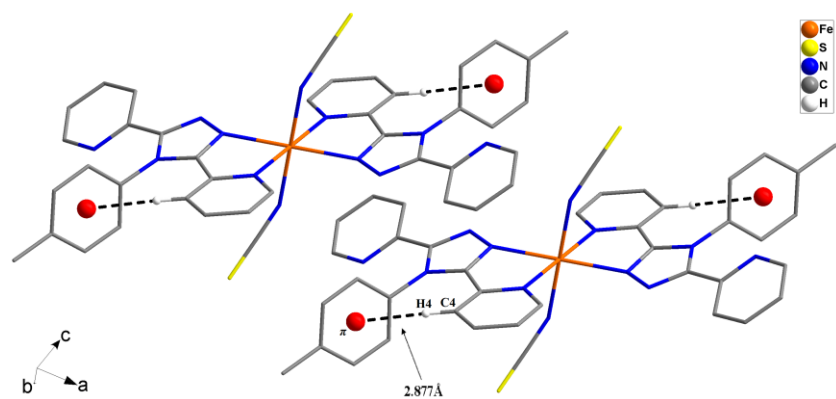


Figure S5. View of the intramolecular edge-to-face C4-H4 ··· π interaction in **2**.

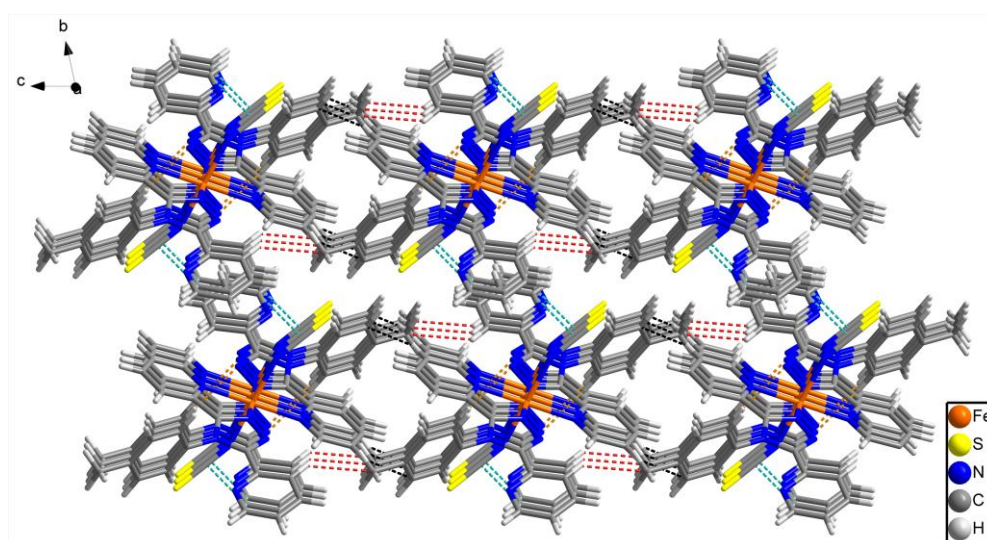
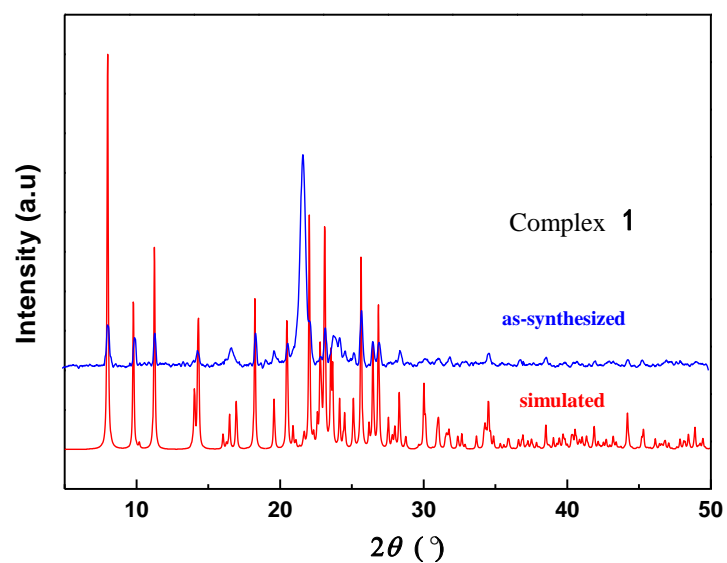


Figure S6. 3D structure of **2**.



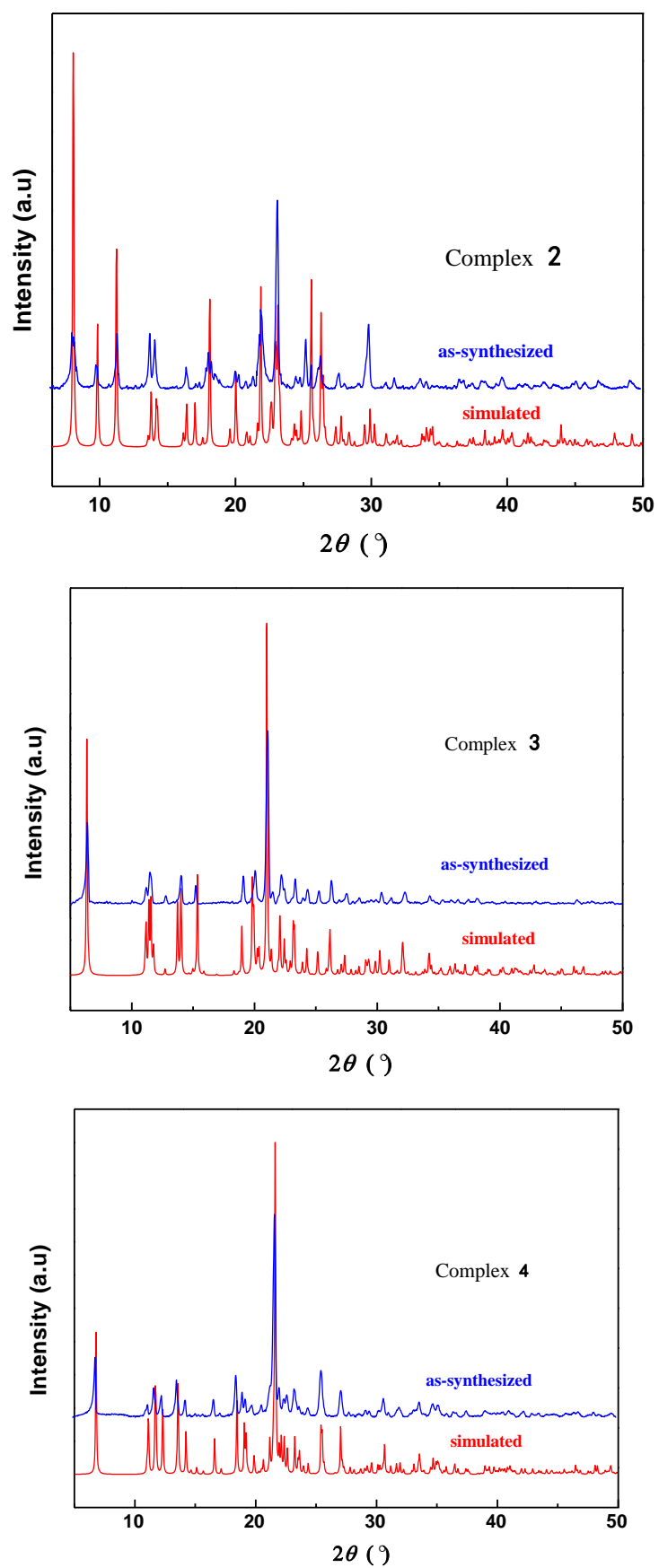


Fig. S7 Experimental and simulated powder XRD patterns of complexes 1-4.