

Supporting Information for

## **Synthesis and Characterization of 1D Iron(II) Spin Crossover Coordination Polymers with Hysteresis**

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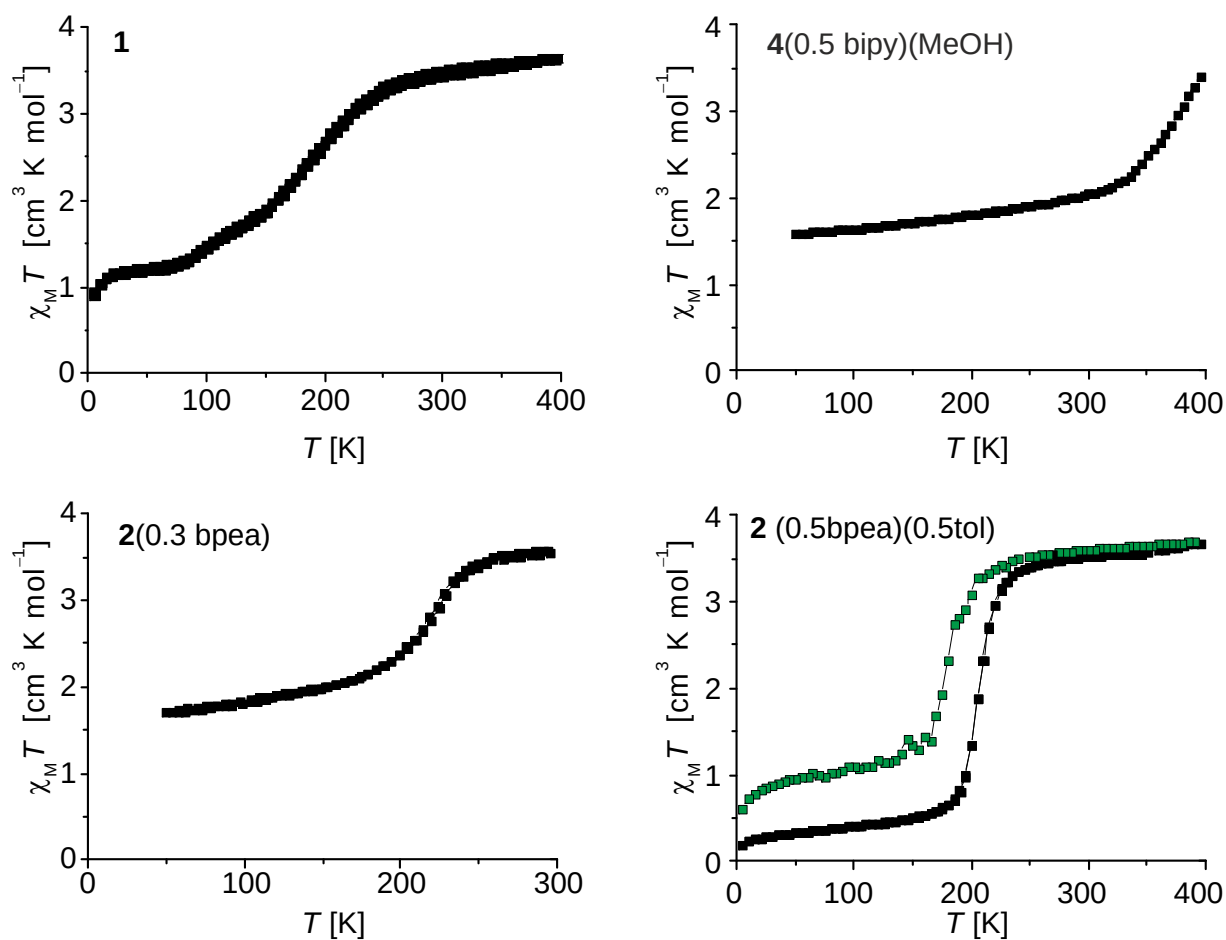
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**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of **1**·3 MeOH and **4**·(0.5 bipy)(MeOH).

| compound                                           | <b>1</b> ·3 MeOH                                                 | <b>4</b> ·(0.5 bipy)<br>(2 MeOH)                                |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| formula                                            | C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>42</sub> FeN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>38</sub> FeN <sub>5</sub> O <sub>8</sub> |
| <i>M</i> <sub>r</sub> / g mol <sup>−1</sup>        | 726.56                                                           | 712.55                                                          |
| crystal system                                     | monoclinic                                                       | triclinic                                                       |
| space group                                        | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                               | <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$                                              |
| <i>a</i> / Å                                       | 11.1275(18)                                                      | 11.1228(9)                                                      |
| <i>b</i> / Å                                       | 16.408(2)                                                        | 11.8129(9)                                                      |
| <i>c</i> / Å                                       | 21.317(3)                                                        | 13.3170(9)                                                      |
| $\alpha$ / °                                       | 90                                                               | 102.269(5)                                                      |
| $\beta$ / °                                        | 115.206(11)                                                      | 103.440(4)                                                      |
| $\gamma$ / °                                       | 90                                                               | 95.947(4)                                                       |
| <i>V</i> / Å <sup>3</sup>                          | 3521.5(9)                                                        | 1641.3(2)                                                       |
| <i>Z</i>                                           | 4                                                                | 2                                                               |
| $\rho$ / g cm <sup>−3</sup>                        | 1.370                                                            | 1.442                                                           |
| $\mu$ / mm <sup>−1</sup>                           | 0.492                                                            | 0.521                                                           |
| crystal size                                       | 0.23 × 0.07 × 0.03                                               | 0.19 × 0.07 × 0.04                                              |
| <i>T</i> / K                                       | 173(3)                                                           | 173(2)                                                          |
| diffractometer                                     | Oxford XCalibur                                                  | KappaCCD                                                        |
| $\lambda$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) / Å                      | 0.71073                                                          | 0.71073                                                         |
| $\theta$ -range / °                                | 4.22–26.14                                                       | 3.24–25.19                                                      |
| reflns. collected                                  | 12551                                                            | 10103                                                           |
| indep. reflns. ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> )         | 5806 (0.0487)                                                    | 5799 (0.072)                                                    |
| mean $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ) / <i>I</i>              | 0.1784                                                           | 0.0993                                                          |
| reflns. with <i>I</i> ≥ 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )    | 2722                                                             | 3892                                                            |
| <i>x</i> , <i>y</i> (weighting scheme)             | 0.0082, 0                                                        | 0.0558, 4.6271                                                  |
| parameters                                         | 448                                                              | 474                                                             |
| restraints                                         | 0                                                                | 31                                                              |
| <i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> ) (all data) <sup>[a]</sup>    | 0.0411 (0.1101)                                                  | 0.0699 (0.1140)                                                 |
| <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>[b]</sup> | 0.0518                                                           | 0.1853                                                          |
| <i>GooF</i>                                        | 0.690                                                            | 1.064                                                           |
| shift/error <sub>max</sub>                         | 0.001                                                            | 0.000                                                           |
| max., min. resd. dens. / e Å <sup>−3</sup>         | 0.42, −0.38                                                      | 0.60, −0.73                                                     |

[a]  $R(F) = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ . [b]  $wR(F^2) = [\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$ ,  $w = 1 / [\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$ , where  $P = [F_o^2 + 2(F_c^2)] / 3$ .

**Figure S1.** Plots of the  $\chi_M T$  product vs.  $T$  for the compounds **1**, **2**·(0.3 bpea), **4**·(0.5 bipy)(MeOH) and **2**·(0.5 bpea)(0.5 tol). The green curve of **2**·(0.5 bpea)(0.5 tol) was obtained after heating of the sample to 400 K for one hour.



**Figure S2.** Mössbauer spectrum of the partly oxidised starting material  $[\text{FeL1a}(\text{MeOH})_2]$ . The oxidation product is the corresponding iron(III)- $\mu$ -oxido complex. The Mössbauer parameters are  $\delta = 1.004(2)$  mm/s and  $\Delta E_Q = 2.328(4)$  mm/s for the iron(II) HS complex and  $\delta = 0.397(3)$  mm/s and  $\Delta E_Q = 0.768(6)$  mm/s for the iron(III)- $\mu$ -oxido complex.

