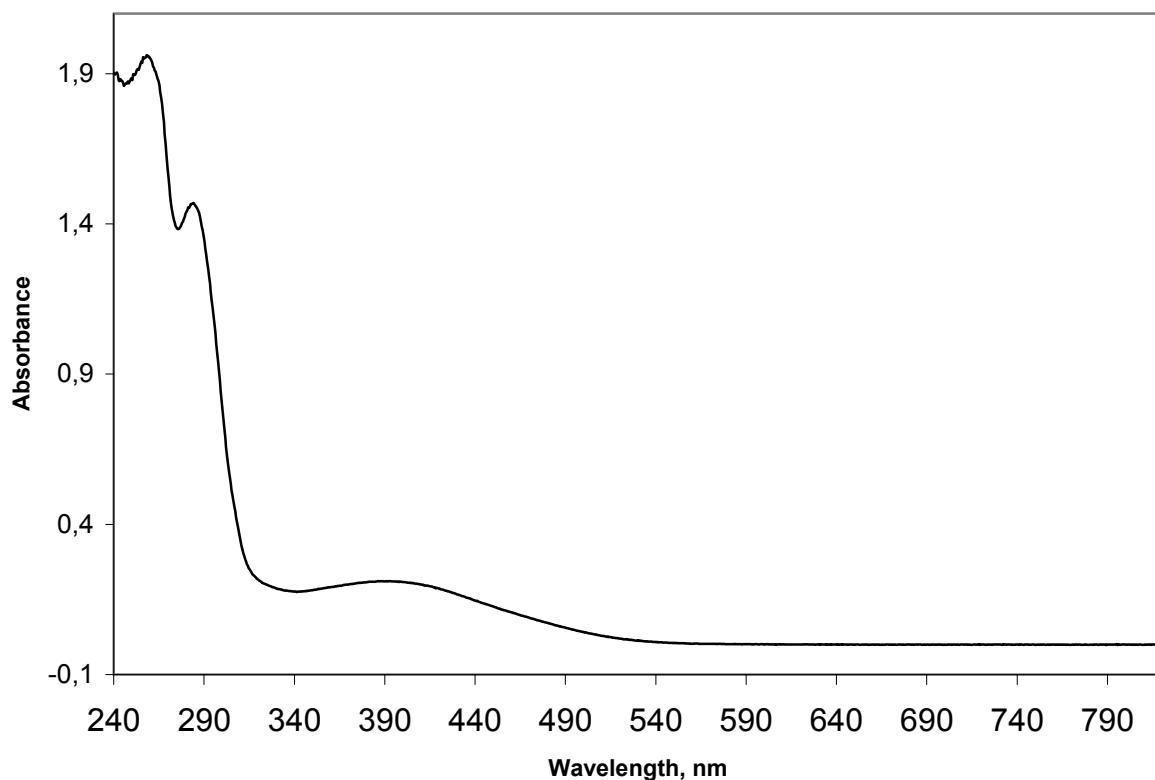


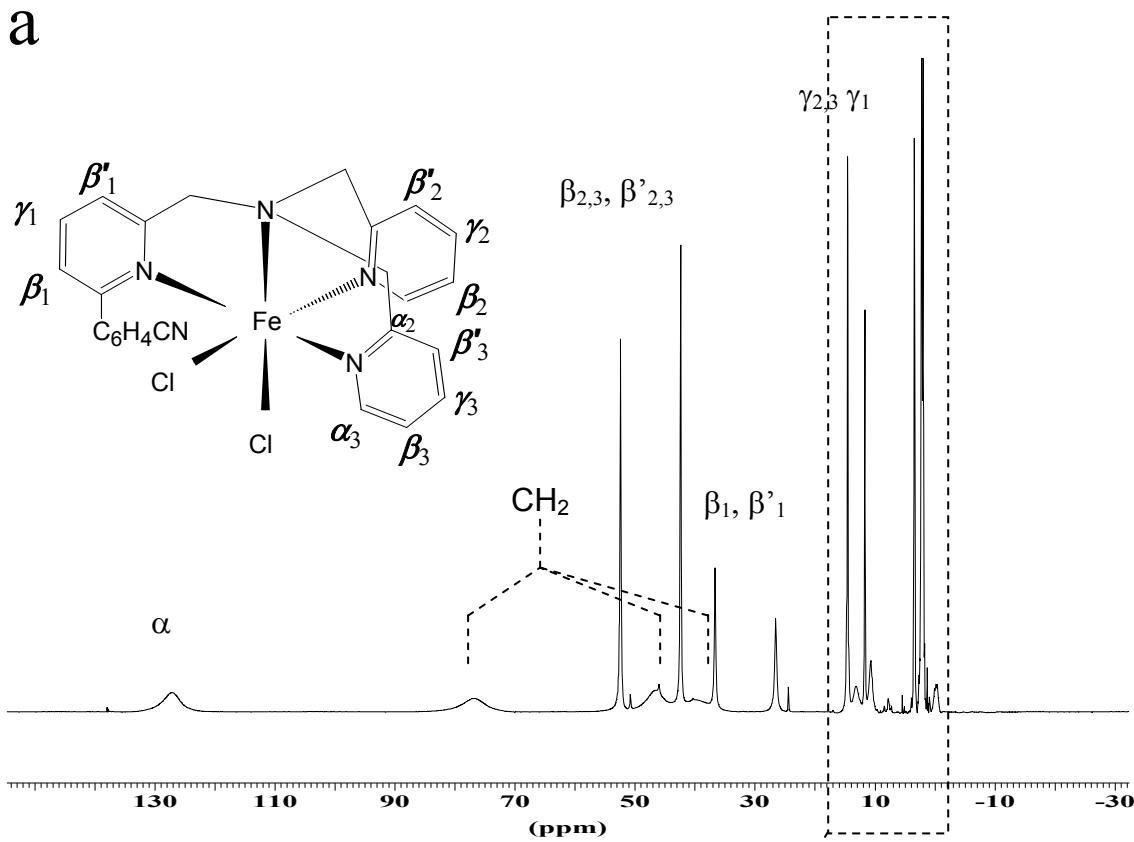
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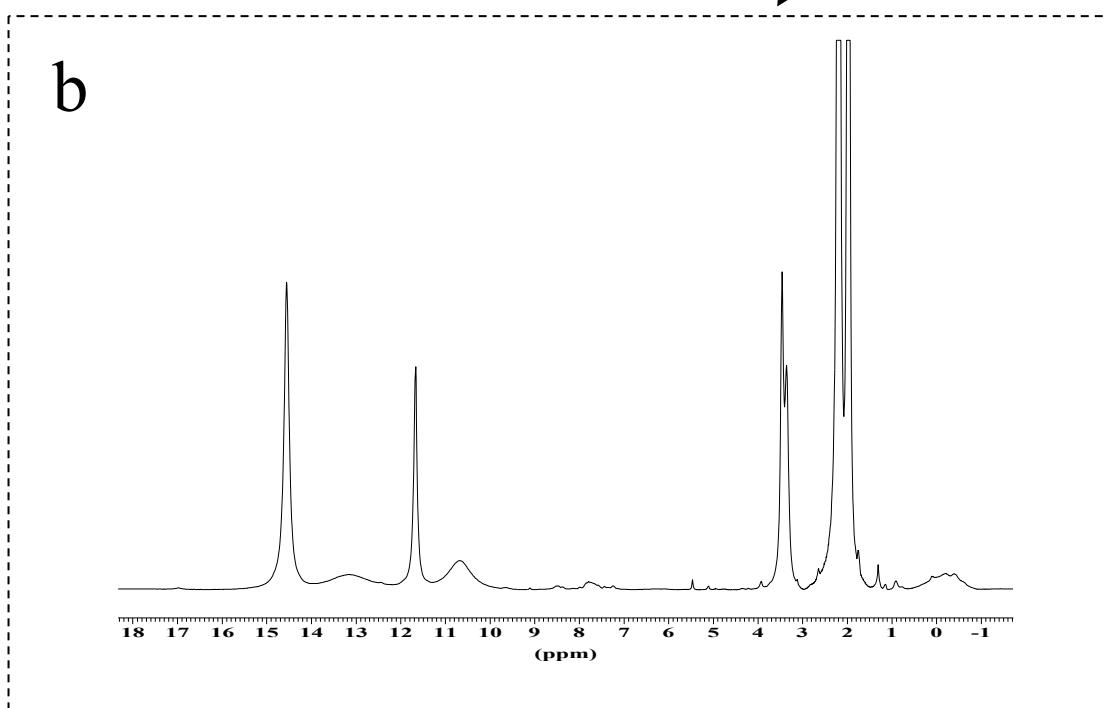


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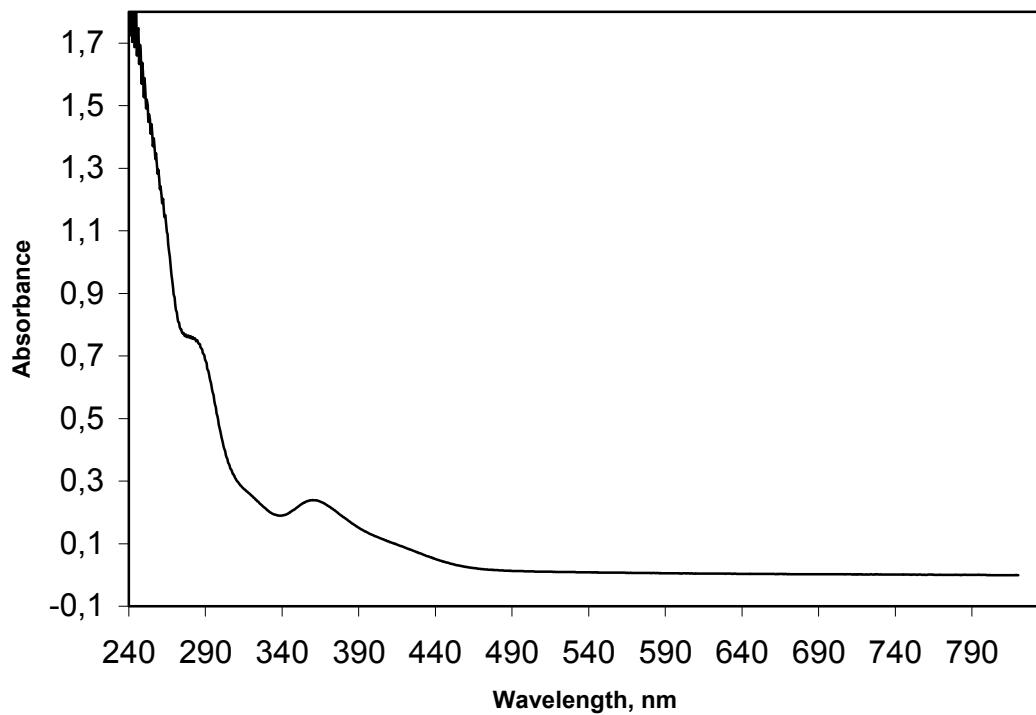


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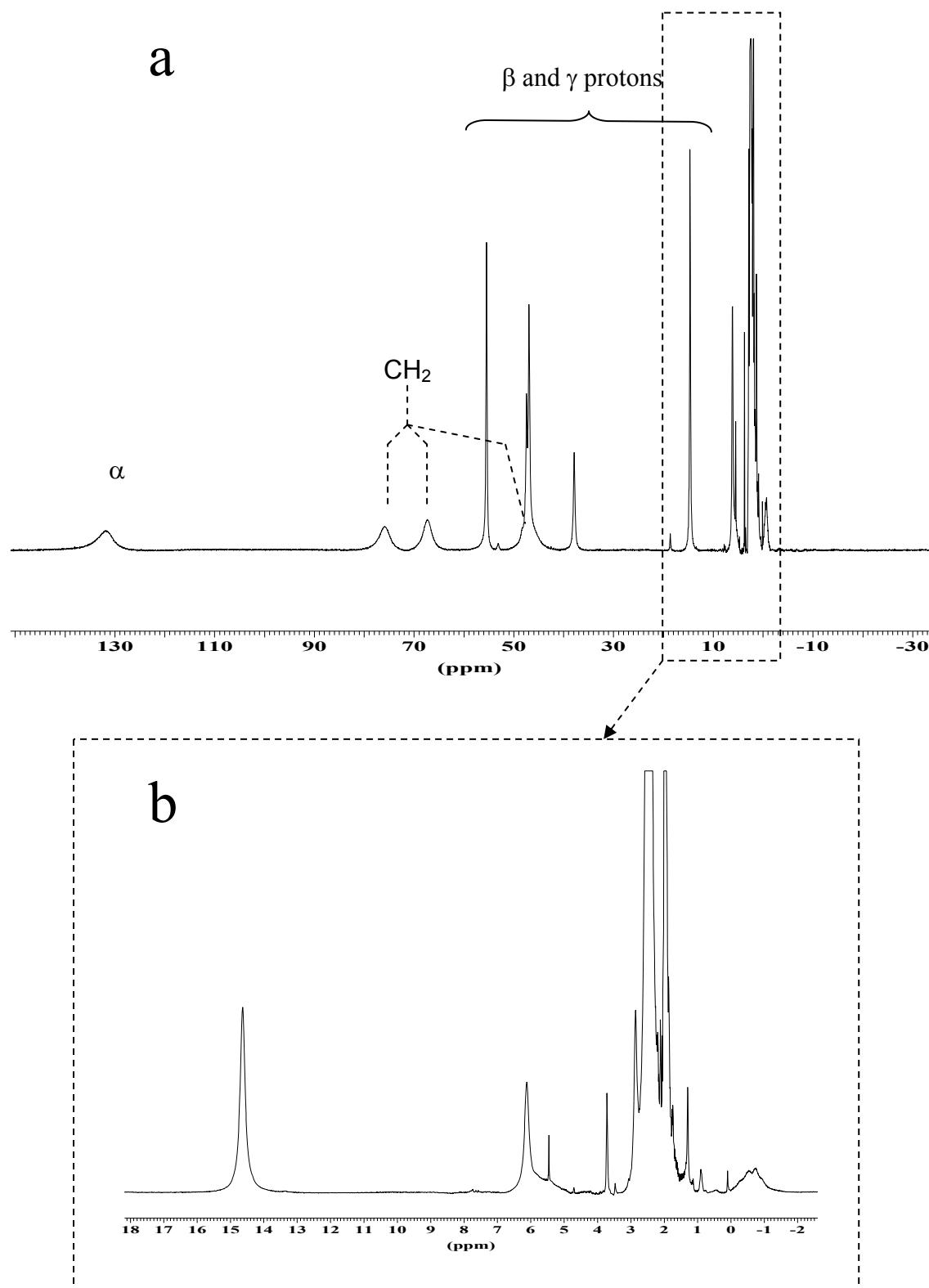


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**Supp. Mat.Graph. 2:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of LFeCl<sub>2</sub>, CD<sub>3</sub>CN, R.T. a): complete spectrum; b): zoom on the diamagnetic area. Assignments are made by comparison with the spectrum of 2-BrTPAFe<sup>(II)</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub> given in reference 5.



**Supp. Mat.Graph. 3:** UV-visible spectrum of  $[LFeCl]_2 [FeCl_4]$ ,  $CH_3CN$ , R.T.



**Supp. Mat.Graph. 4:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $[\text{LFeCl}]_2 [\text{FeCl}_4]$ ,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ , R.T. a): complete spectrum; b): zoom on the diamagnetic area.

Crystallographic information:

Selected single crystal of LFe<sup>(II)</sup>Cl<sub>2</sub> and [LFe(Cl)2FeL]FeCl<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> were mounted on a Nonius Kappa-CCD area detector diffractometer (Mo K $\alpha$   $\lambda = 0.71073$  Å). Details of data collection (Denzo software [1x]) and structure refinements are given in ref.4 and 5. The cell parameters were determined from reflections taken from one set of 10 frames (1.0° steps in phi angle), each at 20 s exposure. The structures were solved using direct methods (SHELXS97) and refined against  $F^2$  using the SHELXL97 software [2x]. The absorption was non corrected. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. Hydrogen atoms were generated according to stereochemistry and refined using a riding model in SHELXL97.

(1x) *Kappa CCD Operation Manual*; Nonius B.V.: Delft, The Netherlands, 1997.

(2x) Sheldrick, G. M. *SHELXL97*, Program for the refinement of crystal structures; University of Gottingen: Germany, 1997.

ORTEP Views with complete labelling of atoms:

