

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Electroneutral Mononuclear Iron(III) Schiff Base Complexes involving Terminal Pseudohalido Ligands

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S1. UV-VIS spectra of the reported complexes

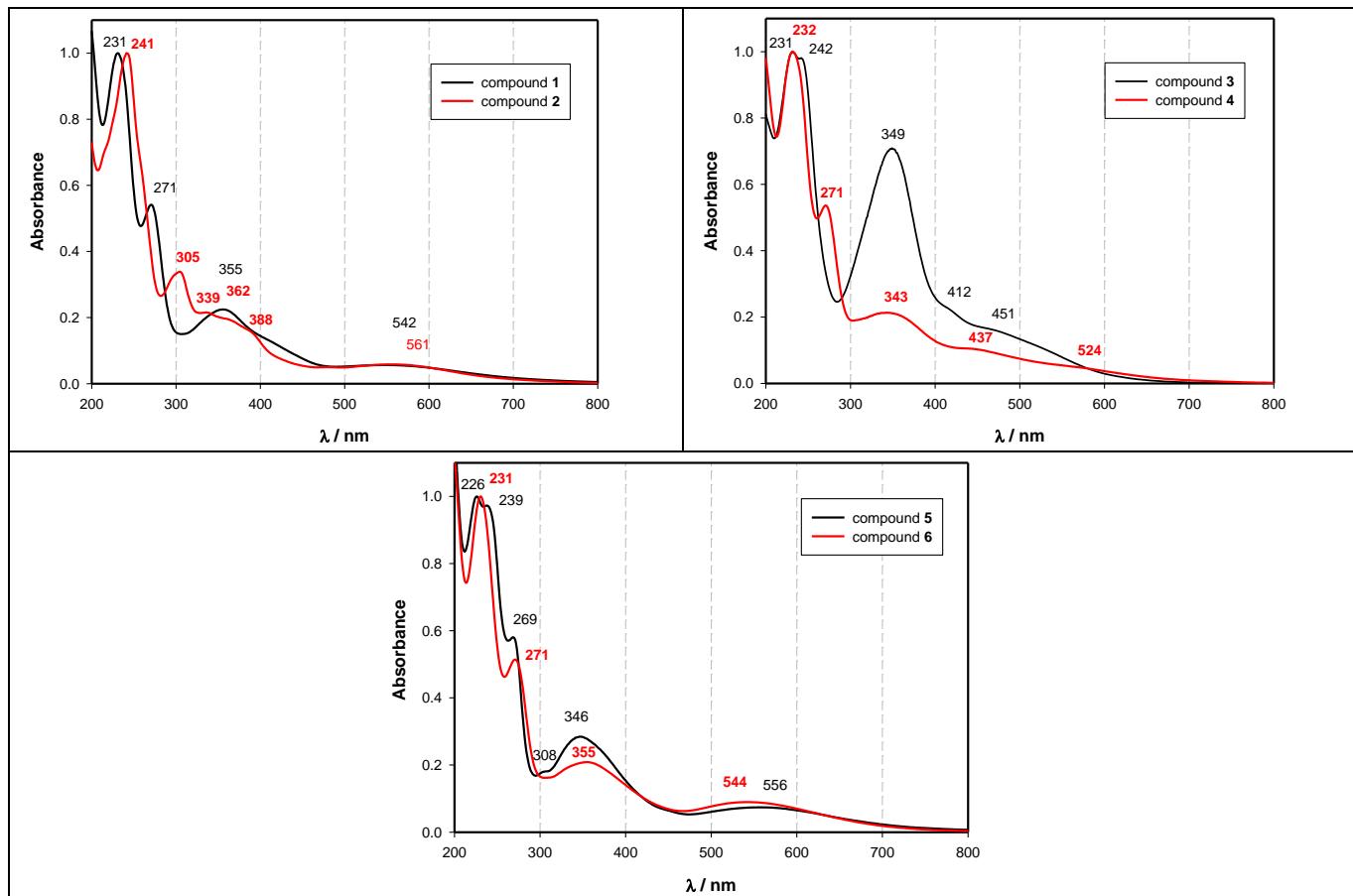


Figure S1 UV-VIS spectra of compound **1-6** in acetonitrile solution

S2. Selected non-covalent interactions in the reported complexes

Compound 3 [Fe(L3)(NCS)]

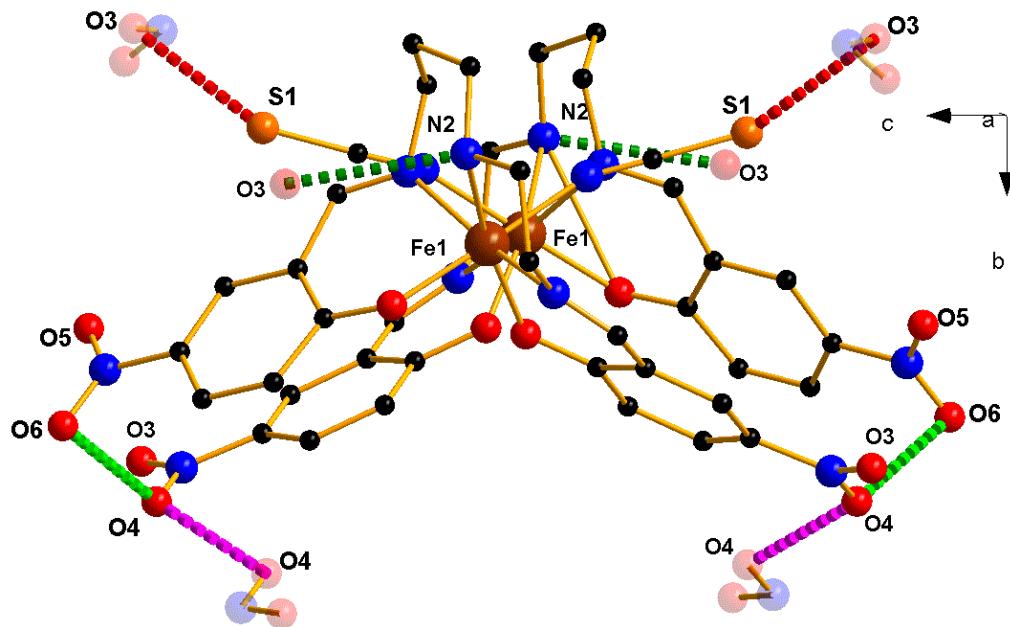


Figure S2 A perspective view of non-covalent interactions in the crystal lattice of **3**. At 150 K corresponding bond distances are $d(\text{O}3\cdots\text{N}2) = 3.071(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}3\cdots\text{S}1) = 3.265(2)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4\cdots\text{O}6) = 2.922(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4\cdots\text{O}4) = 3.443(3)$ Å at 150 K.

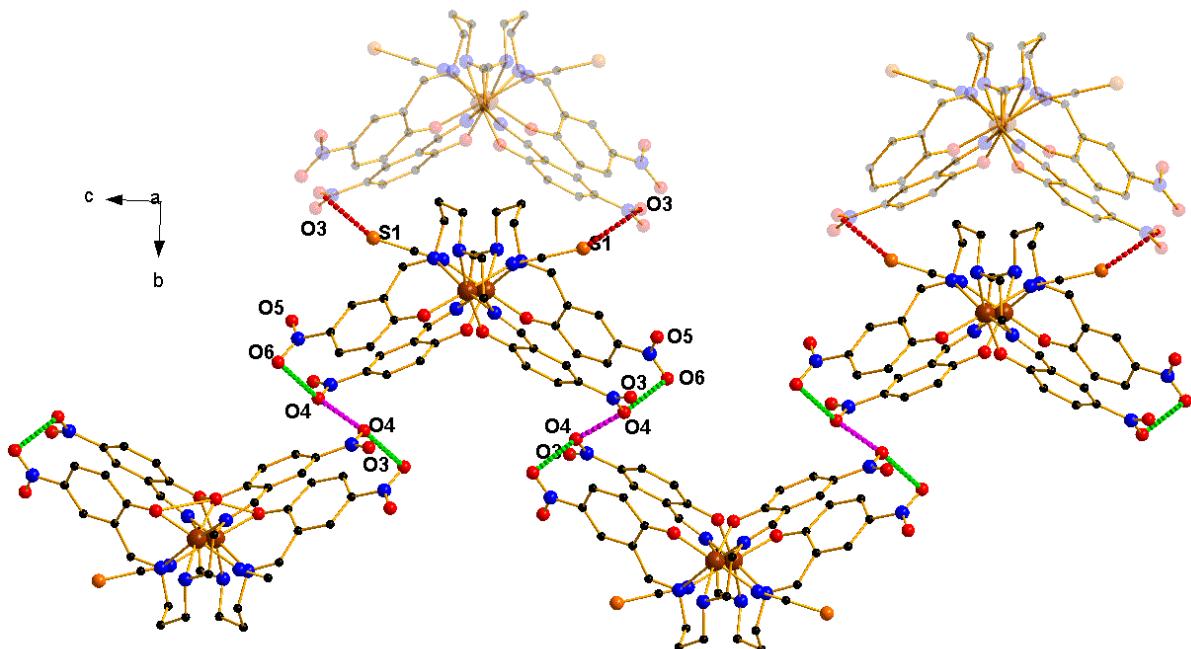


Figure S3 A perspective view of non-covalent interactions in the crystal lattice of **3** along bc plane. $d(\text{O}3\cdots\text{N}2) = 3.071(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}3\cdots\text{S}1) = 3.265(2)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4\cdots\text{O}6) = 2.922(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4\cdots\text{O}4) = 3.443(3)$ Å at 150 K.

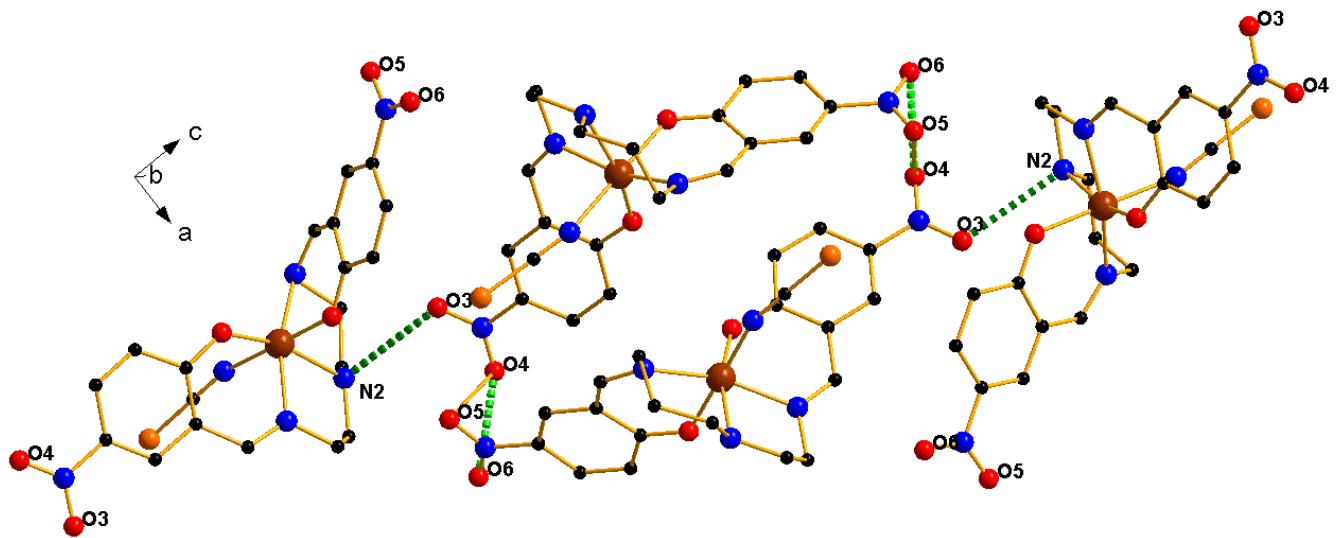


Figure S4 A perspective view of non-covalent interactions in the crystal lattice of **3** along *ac* plane
 $d(\text{O}3 \cdots \text{N}2) = 3.071(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}3 \cdots \text{S}1) = 3.265(2)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4 \cdots \text{O}6) = 2.922(3)$ Å; $d(\text{O}4 \cdots \text{O}4) = 3.443(3)$ Å at 150 K.

Compound 5 [Fe(L5)(NCS)]

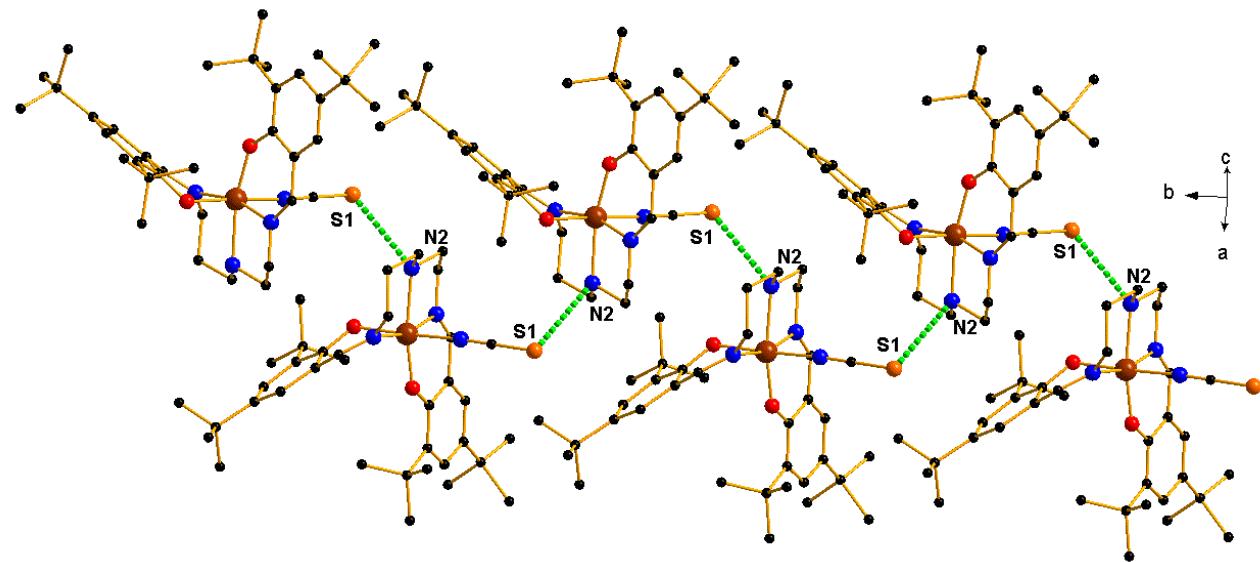


Figure S7 A perspective view on $\text{N}_{(\text{am})} \cdots \text{S}1$ hydrogen bonding in $[\text{Fe}(\text{L}5)\text{NCS}]$. The corresponding donor...acceptor distances: $d(\text{N}2 \cdots \text{S}1) = 3.529(2)$ Å (150 K).

Compound 6 [Fe(L5)(NCS)]

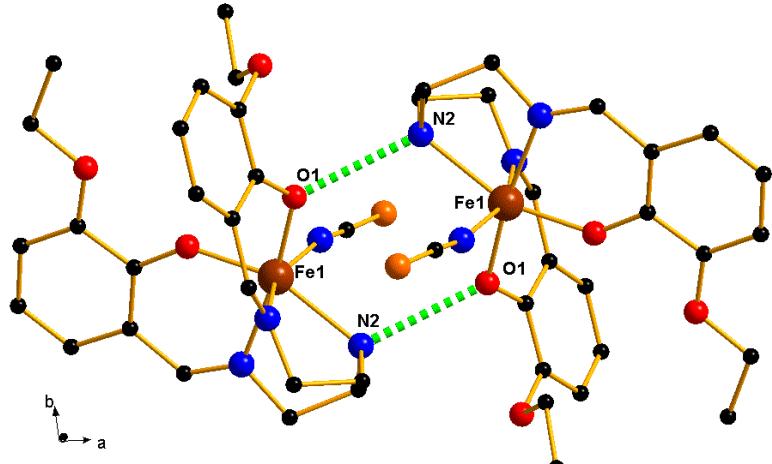


Figure S8 A perspective view on $\text{N}_{(\text{am})}\cdots\text{O}_1$ hydrogen bonding in $[\text{Fe}(\text{L6})\text{NCS}]$. Corresponding bond distances: $d(\text{N2}\cdots\text{O1}) = 2.878(2)$ Å (100 K).

S3 Collection of alternative fits of magnetic functions with sign reversal of the D parameter

In following cases the sign of the parameter D was fixed opposite as found in the article (the absolute value was not limited), other parameters were unrestricted.

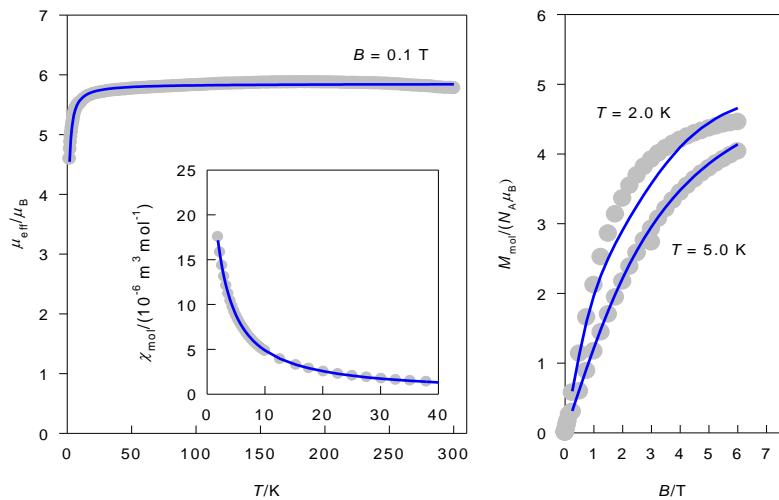


Figure S9 Magnetic functions for **3**: effective magnetic moment *vs* temperature (left), magnetization *vs* magnetic field (right), magnetic susceptibility *vs* temperature (inset); grey circles: experimental data, solid line: fitted.

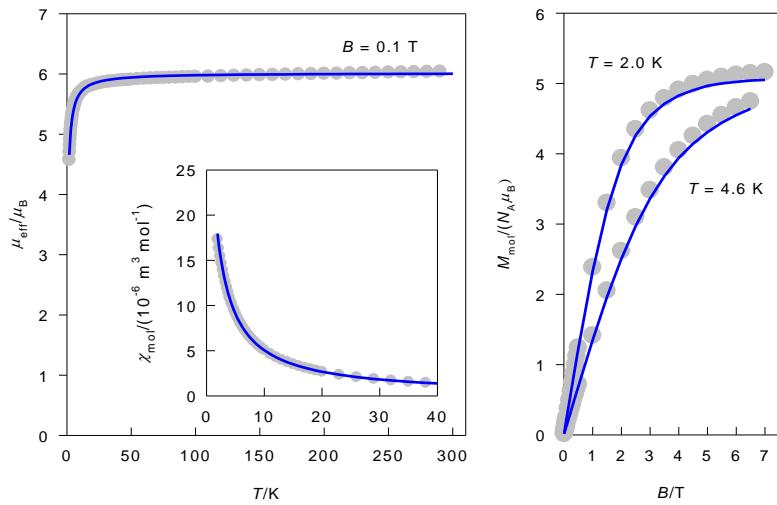


Figure S10 Magnetic functions for **4**: effective magnetic moment *vs* temperature (left), magnetization *vs* magnetic field (right), magnetic susceptibility *vs* temperature (inset); grey circles: experimental data, solid line: fitted.

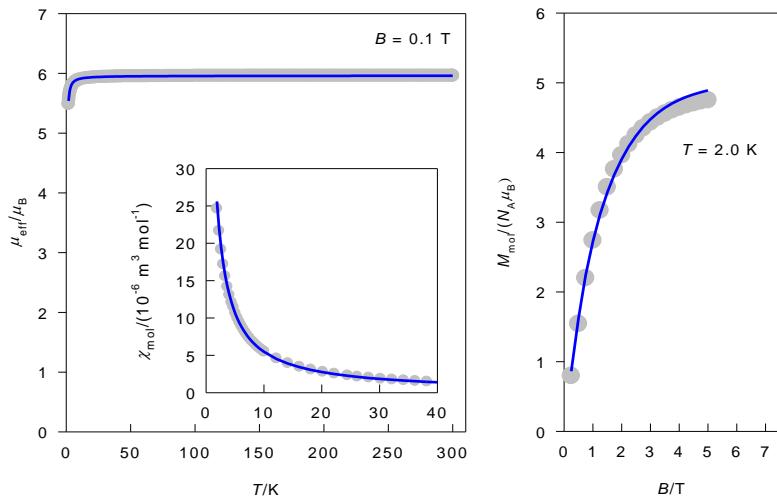


Figure S11 Magnetic functions for **5**: effective magnetic moment *vs* temperature (left), magnetization *vs* magnetic field (right), magnetic susceptibility *vs* temperature (inset); grey circles: experimental data, solid line: fitted.

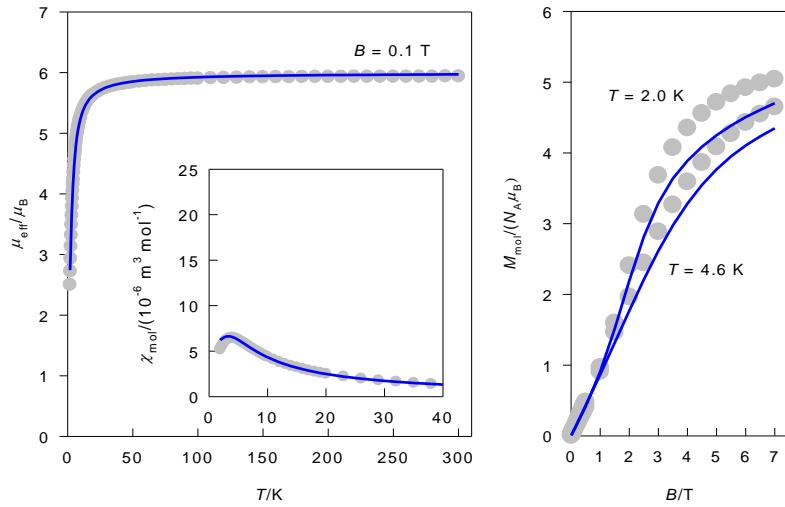


Figure S12. Magnetic functions for **6** per monomeric unit: effective magnetic moment *vs* temperature (left), magnetization *vs* magnetic field (right), magnetic susceptibility *vs* temperature (inset); grey circles: experimental data, solid line: fitted.

Table S1. Summary of alternative magnetic parameters for the high spin complexes **3-6** with opposite sign of the parameter D

Complex	J/cm^{-1}	g	D/cm^{-1}	$(zj)/\text{cm}^{-1}$	$R(\chi)/R(M)$
3 , [Fe(L3)(NCS)]	–	1.98	-1.00	-0.23	0.012/0.055
4 , [Fe(L1)(N ₃)]	–	2.03	-0.11	-0.28	0.016/0.023
5 , [Fe(L5)(NCS)]	–	2.01	-0.52	-0.04	0.020/0.021
6 , [Fe(L6)(NCS)]	-0.56	2.03	+1.00	-0.05	0.054/0.086