**Title:** Data to support The Effect of Inert Dopant Ions on Spin-Crossover Materials is not Simply Controlled by Chemical Pressure

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**Description:** Different compositions of doped materials  $[Fe_zZn_{1-z}(bpp)_2][BF_4]_2$  and  $[Fe_zRu_{1-z}(bpp)_2][BF_4]_2$  show similar broadening of the SCO transition with increased doping, but differ in their effect on the transition temperature. Doping with zinc strongly lowers  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$ , which is consistent with previous work. In contrast, doping with ruthenium increases  $T_{\frac{1}{2}}$  to a smaller degree, which cannot be explained by the chemical pressure arguments that are conventionally applied to doped SCO materials. Simulations using a mechanoelastic model imply these results can be explained, if elastic interactions between nearest neighbour iron and dopant centres in the lattice depend on the identity of the dopant. Crystallographic data rationalize this by implying the molecular structure of high-spin  $[Fe(bpp)_2]^{2+}$  is influenced by the presence of different dopant molecules.

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## 2. TERMS OF USE

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# **3. PROJECT AND FUNDING INFORMATION**

Title: Elucidating Fundamental Mechanisms in Switchable Molecular Materials Dates: 2020-2022 Funding organisation: The Royal Society (UK) Grant no.: IES\R3\193172 Title: Metallo-Supramolecular and Functional Complexes Dates: 2021-2023 Funding organisation: Diamond Light Source (UK) Grant no.: CY26879

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# 4. CONTENTS

The dataset contains data for this study:

Elemental microanalyses (microanalysis.zip).

X-ray powder diffraction data (measured and simulated – XRPD.zip).

Solid state magnetic susceptibility measurements (raw and processed data – SQUID.zip).

X-ray Crystallographic data (crystal.zip):

- Structure of **1c** at 300 K (CCDC 2261786)
- Structure of 1c at 100 K, ordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261787)
- Structure of **1c** at 100 K, disordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261788)
- Structure of **2c** at 350 K (CCDC 2261789)
- Structure of **2c** at 200 K (CCDC 2261790)
- Structure of **2c** at 100 K, ordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261791)
- Structure of **2c** at 100 K, disordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261792)
- Structure of **3c** at 350 K (CCDC 2261793)
- Structure of **3c** at 200 K (CCDC 2261794)
- Structure of **3c** at 100 K, ordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261795)
- Structure of **3c** at 100 K, disordered cation refinement (CCDC 2261796)
- Variable temperature unit cell data for 1c
- Variable temperature unit cell data for 2c
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **3c**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for [Fe(bpp)2][BF4]2
- Variable temperature unit cell data for [Zn(bpp)2][BF4]2
- Variable temperature unit cell data for [Ni(bpp)<sub>2</sub>][BF<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>
- Variable temperature unit cell data for [Ru(bpp)<sub>2</sub>][BF<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>

Linear thermal expansion coefficient calculations (PASCal outputs – LTE.zip)

Differential Scanning Calorimetry data (DSC.zip).

The mechanoelastic model simulation data in the study belong to Dr. Cristian Enachescu (Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania; cristian.enachescu@uaic.ro). Please contact him for details.

# 5. METHODS

Full details are provided in the related publication, listed above.

#### Compounds referred to in this dataset







 $\label{eq:starsess} \begin{array}{l} [\text{Ni}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2\\ \text{Bis}[\text{di}(\text{pyrazol-1-yl})\text{pyridine}]\text{nickel}(\text{II}) \ \text{di}(\text{tetrafluoroborate})\\ C_{22}H_{18}B_2F_8N_{10}\text{Ni} \end{array}$ 



 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} [Zn(bpp)_2][BF_4]_2\\ Bis[di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]zinc(II) \ di(tetrafluoroborate)\\ C_{22}H_{18}B_2F_8N_{10}Zn \end{array}$ 



 $[Ru(bpp)_2][BF_4]_2 \\ Bis[di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]ruthenium(II) di(tetrafluoroborate) \\ C_{22}H_{18}B_2F_8N_{10}Ru$ 



$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} & [\text{Fe}_z\text{Zn}_{1\text{-}z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF4}]_2\\ \text{Bis}[\text{di}(\text{pyrazol-1-yl})\text{pyridine}]\text{iron}(\text{II})\text{:zinc di}(\text{tetrafluoroborate}) \text{ solid solution}\\ & C_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{B}_2\text{F}_8\text{Fe}_z\text{N}_{10}\text{Zn}_{1\text{-}z}\\ & z = 0.89, \, \textbf{1a} \end{split}$$

- *z* = 0.69, **1b** *z* = 0.51, **1c** *z* = 0.26, **1d**
- z = 0.07, **1e**



 $[Fe_{z}Ru_{1-z}(bpp)_{2}][BF_{4}]_{2}$ Bis[di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II):ruthenium di(tetrafluoroborate) solid solution  $C_{22}H_{18}B_{2}F_{8}Fe_{z}N_{10}Ru_{1-z}$ z = 0.88, 2az = 0.67, 2bz = 0.49, 2cz = 0.14, 2d



$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} & [\text{Fe}_{z}\text{Ni}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_{2}][\text{BF}_{4}]_{2}\\ \text{Bis}[\text{di}(\text{pyrazol-1-yl})\text{pyridine}]\text{iron}(\text{II})\text{:nickel di}(\text{tetrafluoroborate}) \text{ solid solution}\\ & C_{22}H_{18}B_{2}F_{8}\text{Fe}_{z}\text{N}_{10}\text{Ni}_{1-z}\\ & z=0.50, \,\textbf{3c} \end{split}$$



$$\label{eq:eq:expectation} \begin{split} & [Fe(mtz)_6][BF_4]_2\\ & \text{Hexakis}[1\text{-methyltetrazole]iron(II)} \text{ di(tetrafluoroborate)}\\ & C_{12}H_{24}B_2F_8FeN_{24} \end{split}$$











 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} [Zn(ptz)_6][BF_4]_2 \\ Hexakis[1-propyltetrazole]zinc(II) \ di(tetrafluoroborate) \\ C_{24}H_{48}B_2F_8N_{24}Zn \end{array}$ 







 $\label{eq:second} \begin{array}{l} [\mathsf{Fe}(5\-\{\mathsf{NO}_2\}_2\-saltrien)_2] \\ [5\-Nitrosalicylaldehyde\-1,4,7,10\-tetraazadecane]iron(II) \\ C_{20}H_{22}\-\mathsf{Fe}N_6O_6 \end{array}$ 



 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} [Fe(\{MePy\}_3 tren)][CIO_4]_2 \\ [Tris-(\{6-methylpyrid-2-yl\}-3-aza-3-butenyl)amine]iron(II) \ diperchlorate \\ C_{27}H_{33}Cl_2FeN_7O_8 \end{array}$ 



 $\label{eq:constraint} \begin{array}{l} [Zn(\{MePy\}_3 tren)][ClO_4]_2 \\ [Tris-(\{6-methylpyrid-2-yl\}-3-aza-3-butenyl)amine]zinc(II) \ diperchlorate \\ C_{27}H_{33}Cl_2N_7O_8Zn \end{array}$ 



 $\label{eq:generalized_states} \begin{array}{l} [Fe(NCS)_2(abpt)_2] \\ Bis[4-amino-3,5-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-triazole]di(isothiocyanato)iron(II) \\ C_{26}H_{20}FeN_{14}S_2 \end{array}$ 



$$\label{eq:Fe} \begin{split} & [Fe(bpp^{SiPr})_2][BF_4]_2\cdot MeCN\\ Bis[4-(\mathit{iso}propylsulfanyl)-2,6-di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II) \ ditetrafluoroborate \ acetonitrile \ solvate\\ & C_{30}H_{33}B_2F_8FeN_{11}S_2 \end{split}$$



$$\label{eq:constraint} \begin{split} & [Fe(bpp^{S/Pr})_2][BF_4]_2\cdot MeNO_2\\ Bis[4-(\textit{iso}propylsulfanyl)-2,6-di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II) \ ditetrafluoroborate \ nitromethane \ solvate \\ & C_{29}H_{33}B_2F_8FeN_{11}O_2S_2 \end{split}$$