

**Title:** Data to support Structural Consequences of Different Metal Compositions in the Doped Spin-Crossover Crystals  $[\text{Fe}_z\text{M}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  (M = Ni, Zn; bpp = 2,6-Bis{pyrazol-1-yl}pyridine).

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**Description:** Variable temperature crystallographic characterization of  $[\text{Fe}_z\text{Zn}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  (bpp = 2,6-*bis*{pyrazol-1-yl}pyridine;  $z = 0.88, 0.69$  and  $0.27$ ) and  $[\text{Fe}_z\text{Ni}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$  ( $z = 0.83, 0.72$  and  $0.30$ ) is presented. Comparison with previously published data confirms the isothermal unit cell volume change during spin-crossover ( $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}}$ ) behaves differently in the Zn- and Ni-doped crystals. For the FeZn crystals, the relationship between  $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}}$  and  $z$  is approximately linear for  $z \geq 0.4$  but is steeper than expected, so  $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}} \approx 0$  for  $z = 0.27$ . In contrast the same correlation in the FeNi materials is non-linear, with  $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}}$  varying only slightly between  $0.83 \geq z \geq 0.46$  before decreasing more strongly at higher dilution. Moreover  $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}}$  in each FeZn crystal is smaller than for its FeNi analogue with a similar composition. As well as the dopant ion ionic radius, the smaller  $\Delta V_{\text{SCO}}$  for the Zn-doped materials reflects their lower  $T_{1/2}$  values compared to their FeNi counterparts, which is especially evident at high metal dilution.

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## 2. TERMS OF USE

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## 3. PROJECT AND FUNDING INFORMATION

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## 4. CONTENTS

The dataset contains data for this study:

Scanning Electron Microscopy images and EDX element maps (*EDX.zip*)

X-ray Crystallographic data (*crystal.zip*):

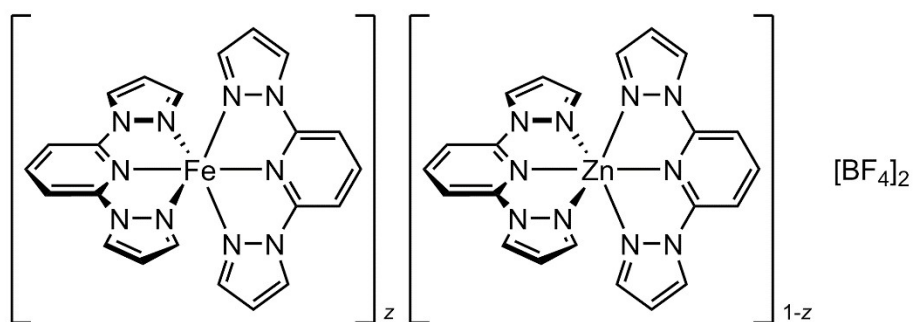
- Structure of **1a** at 100 K (CCDC 2359124)
- Structure of **1a** at 300 K (CCDC 2359125)
- Structure of **1b** at 100 K (CCDC 2359126)
- Structure of **1b** at 300 K (CCDC 2359127)
- Structure of **1d** at 100 K (CCDC 2359128)
- Structure of **1d** at 300 K (CCDC 2359129)
- Structure of **2a** at 100 K (CCDC 2359130)
- Structure of **2a** at 300 K (CCDC 2359131)
- Structure of **2b** at 100 K (CCDC 2359132)
- Structure of **2b** at 300 K (CCDC 2359133)
- Structure of **2d** at 100 K (CCDC 2359134)
- Structure of **2d** at 300 K (CCDC 2359135)
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **1a**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **1b**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **1d**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **2a**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **2b**
- Variable temperature unit cell data for **2d**

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

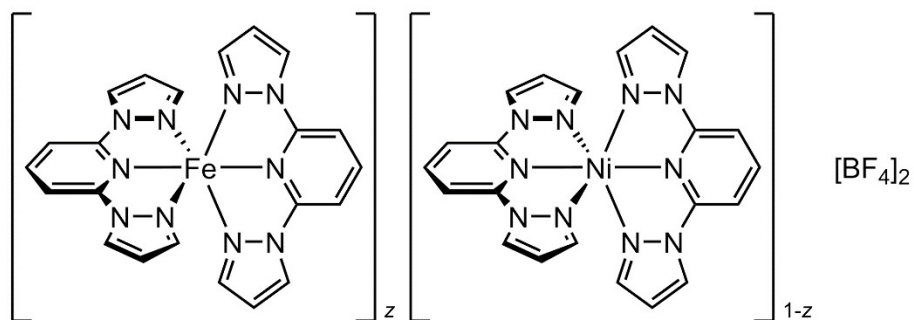
## 5. METHODS

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

## Compounds referred to in this dataset



$[\text{Fe}_z\text{Zn}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$   
 Bis[di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II):zinc(II) di(tetrafluoroborate) solid solution  
 $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{B}_2\text{F}_8\text{Fe}_z\text{N}_{10}\text{Zn}_{1-z}$   
 $z = 0.88$ , **1a**  
 $z = 0.72$ , **1b**  
 $z = 0.54$ , **1c**  
 $z = 0.27$ , **1d**



$[\text{Fe}_z\text{Ni}_{1-z}(\text{bpp})_2][\text{BF}_4]_2$   
 Bis[di(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II):nickel(II) di(tetrafluoroborate) solid solution  
 $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{B}_2\text{F}_8\text{Fe}_z\text{N}_{10}\text{Ni}_{1-z}$   
 $z = 0.83$ , **2a**  
 $z = 0.72$ , **2b**  
 $z = 0.46$ , **2c**  
 $z = 0.32$ , **2d**