

The dataset contains:

Analytical characterisation of the complexes (CHN microanalysis)

X-ray Crystallographic data:

- Structure of [Fe((S)-L¹Ph)((R)-L²Ph)][ClO₄]₂·MeNO₂ (**1**·MeNO₂; CCDC 2132824)
- Structure of [Fe((R)-L¹Pr)((S)-L²Pr)][ClO₄]₂·MeCN (**2**·MeCN; CCDC 2132825)
- Structure of [Fe((R)-L¹Ph)(bimpy)][ClO₄]₂·MeCN (**3**·MeCN; CCDC 2132826)
- Structure of [Fe((R)-L²Ph)(bimpy)][ClO₄]₂ (**4**; CCDC 2132827)
- Structure of [Fe((S)-L¹Pr)(bimpy)][ClO₄]₂ (**5**; CCDC 2132828)
- Structure of [Fe((S)-L²Pr)(bimpy)][ClO₄]₂·MeCN·Et₂O (**6**·MeCN·Et₂O; CCDC 2132829)
- Structure of [Fe((R)-L²Ph)(bpp)][ClO₄]₂·2MeCN (**8**·2MeCN; CCDC 2132830)
- Structure of [Fe(terpy)₂][ClO₄]₂·2MeCN (CCDC 2134550).

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

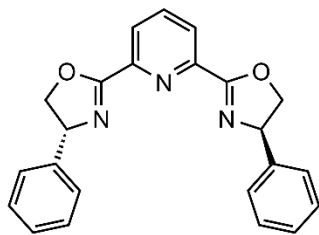
¹H NMR spectra (raw data and plotted spectra).

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

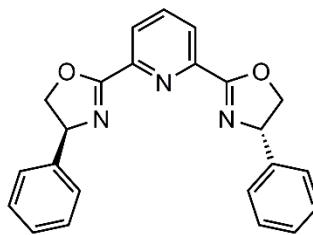
Solution magnetic susceptibility measurements (raw spectra and calculated χ_{MT} values).

DFT calculations (*SPARTAN* files).

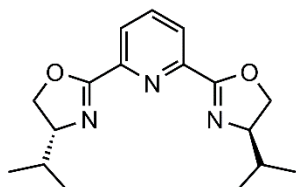
Ligands referred to in this study



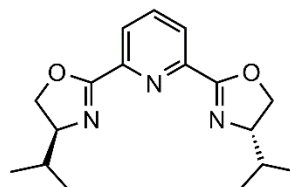
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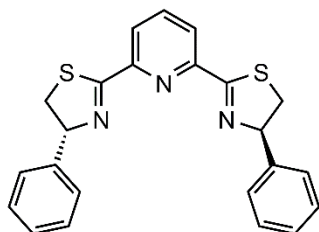
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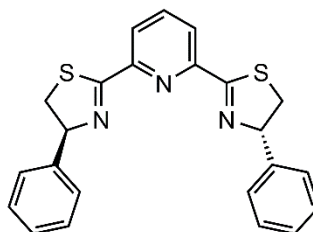
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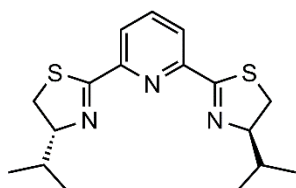
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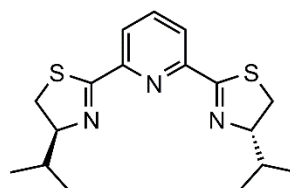
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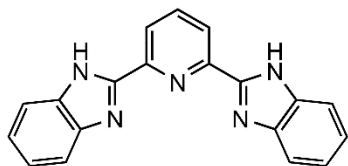
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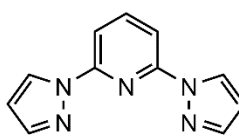
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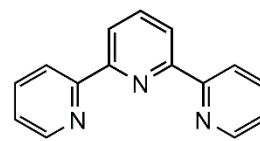
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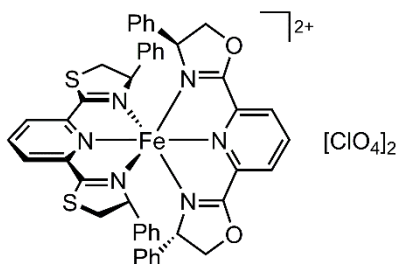


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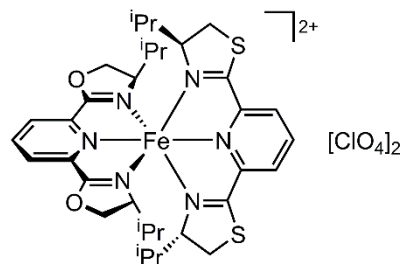


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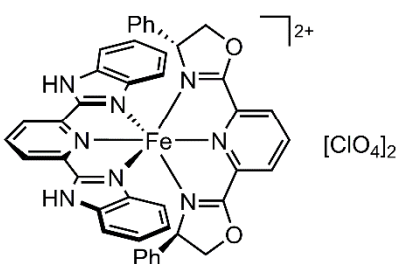
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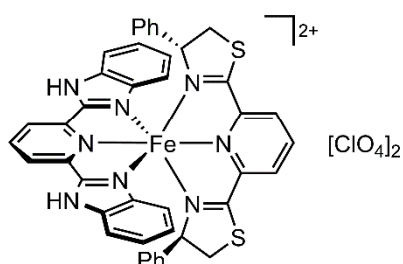
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iron(II) diperchlorate
 $C_{46}H_{38}Cl_2FeN_6O_{10}S_2$
[Fe((*S*)- L^1Ph)((*R*)- L^2Ph)](ClO₄)₂ (1)



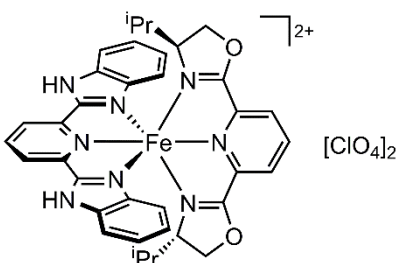
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iron(II) diperchlorate
 $C_{34}H_{46}Cl_2FeN_6O_{10}S_2$
[Fe((*R*)- L^1iPr)((*S*)- L^2iPr)](ClO₄)₂ (2)



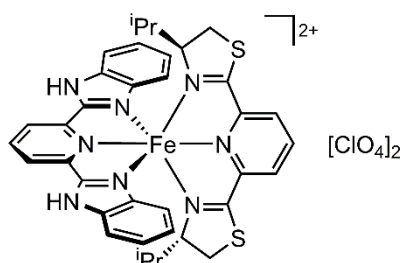
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[Fe((*R*)- L^1Ph)(bimpy)](ClO₄)₂ (3)



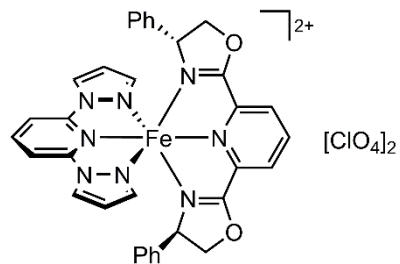
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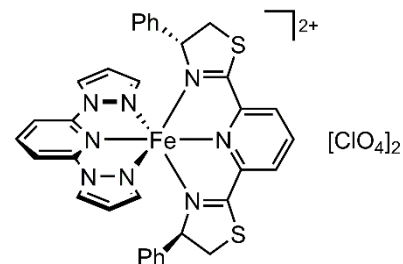
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 $C_{36}H_{36}Cl_2FeN_8O_{10}$
[Fe((*S*)- L^1iPr)(bimpy)](ClO₄)₂ (5)



[2,6-Bis((*S*)-4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrothiazol-2-yl)pyridine]-
[2,6-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)pyridine]iron(II) diperchlorate
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[Fe((*S*)- L^2iPr)(bimpy)](ClO₄)₂ (6)

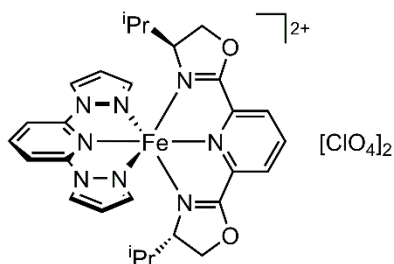


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[2,6-bis(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II) diperchlorate
 $C_{34}H_{28}Cl_2FeN_8O_{10}$
[Fe((*R*)- L^1Ph)(bpp)](ClO₄)₂ (7)

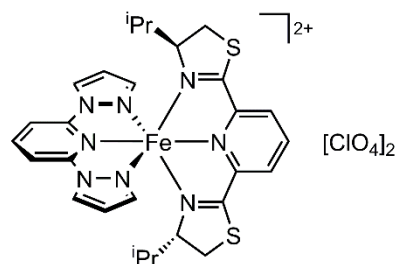


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[Fe((*R*)- L^2Ph)(bpp)](ClO₄)₂ (8)

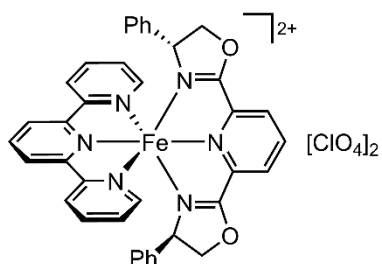
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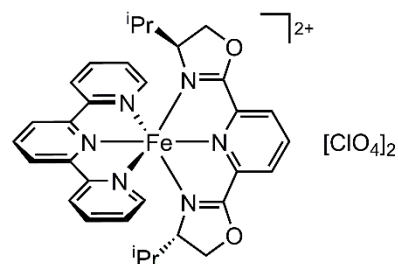
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[Fe((S)-L¹iPr)(bpp)][ClO₄]₂ (**9**)



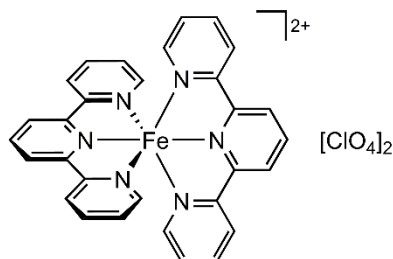
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[Fe((S)-L²iPr)(bpp)][ClO₄]₂ (**10**)



[2,6-Bis((R)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)pyridine]-
[2,2':6',2''-terpyridine]iron(II) diperchlorate
 $C_{38}H_{30}FeCl_2N_6O_{10}$
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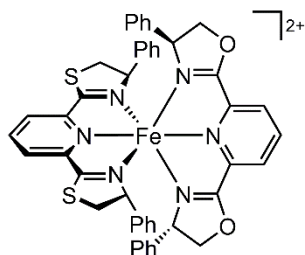


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[Fe((S)-L¹iPr)(terpy)][ClO₄]₂ (**12**)

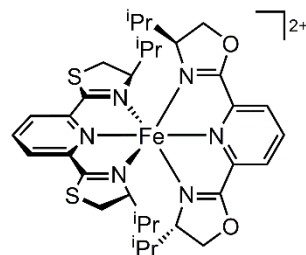


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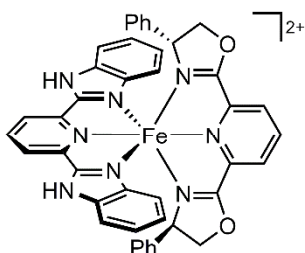
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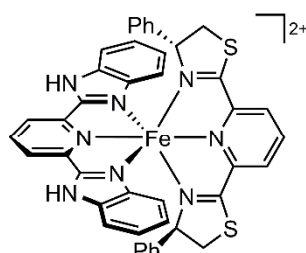
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 $C_{46}H_{38}FeN_6O_2S_2$
[Fe((S)-L¹Ph)((R)-L²Ph)]²⁺ (**1²⁺**)



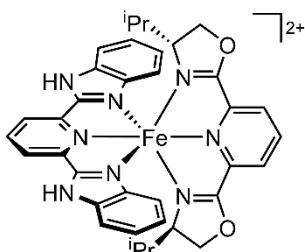
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 $C_{34}H_{46}FeN_6O_2S_2$
[Fe((S)-L¹iPr)((R)-L²iPr)]²⁺ (**2²⁺**)



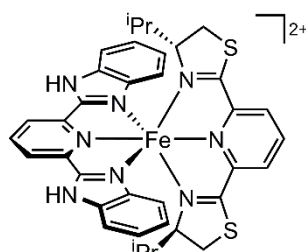
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[Fe((R)-L¹Ph)(bimpy)]²⁺ (**3²⁺**)



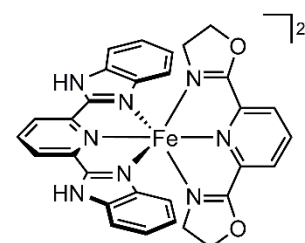
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[Fe((R)-L²Ph)(bimpy)]²⁺ (**4²⁺**)



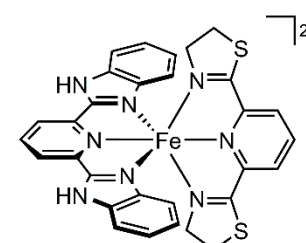
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[Fe((R)-L¹iPr)(bimpy)]²⁺ (**5²⁺**)



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 $C_{36}H_{36}FeN_8S_2$
[Fe((R)-L²iPr)(bimpy)]²⁺ (**6²⁺**)

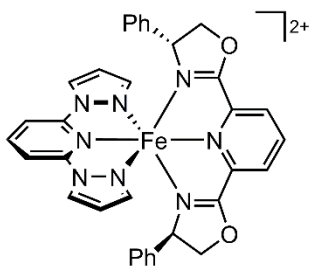


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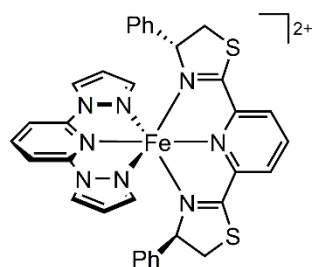


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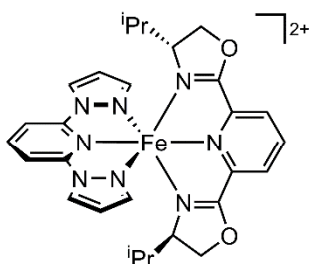
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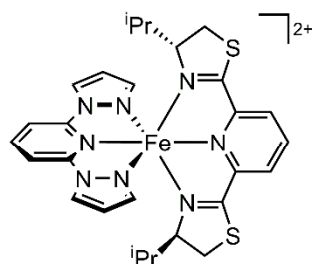
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[Fe((*R*)- L^1 Ph)(bpp)] $^{2+}$ (**7 $^{2+}$**)



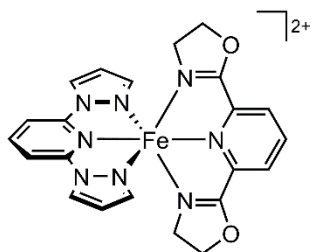
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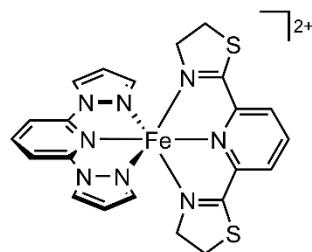
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[Fe((*R*)- L^1 iPr)(bpp)] $^{2+}$ (**9 $^{2+}$**)



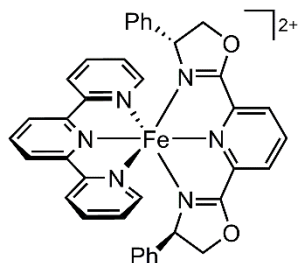
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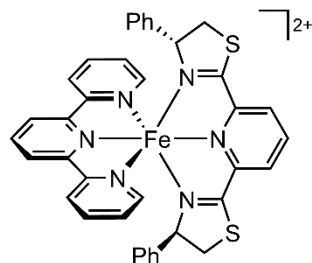
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[Fe(L^1 H)(bpp)] $^{2+}$



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[Fe(L^2 H)(bpp)] $^{2+}$

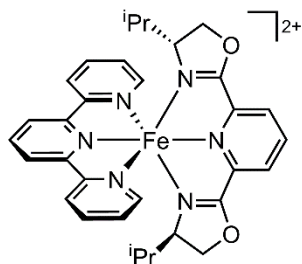


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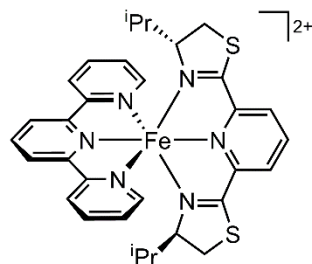


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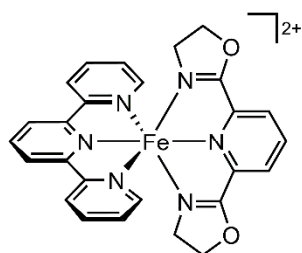
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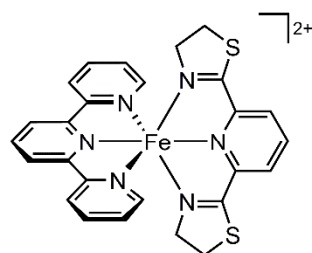
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[Fe((*R*)- L^1iPr)(terpy)]²⁺ (**12**²⁺)



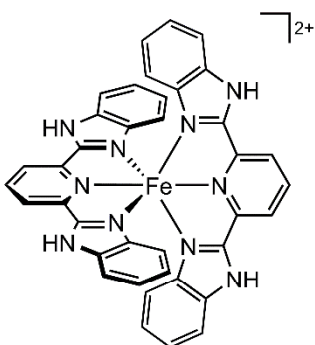
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[Fe((*R*)- L^2iPr)(terpy)]²⁺



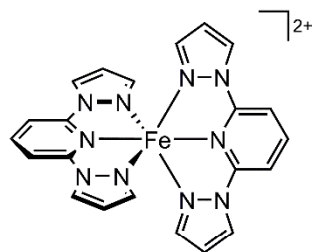
[2,6-Bis(4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)pyridine]-
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[Fe(L^1H)(terpy)]²⁺



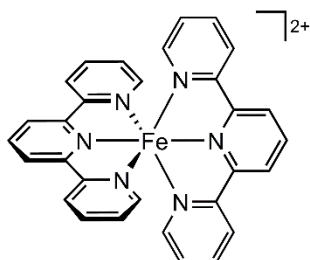
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[2,2':6',2''-terpyridine]iron(II)
 $C_{32}H_{34}FeN_6S_2$
[Fe(L^2H)(terpy)]²⁺



Bis[2,6-bis(benzimidazol-2-yl)pyridine]iron(II)
 $C_{38}H_{26}FeN_{10}$
[Fe(bimpy)₂]²⁺



Bis[2,6-bis(pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine]iron(II)
 $C_{22}H_{18}FeN_{10}$
[Fe(bpp)₂]²⁺



Bis[2,2':6',2''-terpyridine]iron(II)
 $C_{30}H_{22}FeN_6$
[Fe(terpy)₂]²⁺