

Supporting Information for

Mössbauer Spectroscopy and Theoretical Studies of iron nitrosyl and bi-metallic complexes

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Table SI-1. Comparisons of the experimental and calculated metric parameters.

Parameter (Å or °)	1-A ⁺		2-A ⁺		3-A ⁺	
	Exp.	Calc.	Exp.	Calc.	Exp.	Calc.
M-N(N ₂ S ₂)	2.023	2.075	1.998	2.027	1.924	1.971
	2.013	2.075	1.975	2.027	1.922	1.971
M-S	2.237	2.279	2.197	2.235	2.158	2.189
	2.232	2.279	2.201	2.235	2.147	2.189
M-N(NO)	1.685	1.742	1.765	1.779	-	-
N-O	1.150	1.165	1.108	1.161	-	-
Fe'-S	2.283	2.357	2.284	2.358	2.286	2.365
	2.286	2.357	2.287	2.358	2.305	2.365
Fe'-C(CO)	1.752	1.764	1.752	1.763	1.743	1.768
C-O	1.152	1.152	1.148	1.153	1.152	1.151
Fe'-C(Cp), average	2.095	2.140	2.093	2.138	2.084	2.136
M-Fe'	3.203	3.317	3.153	3.215	3.016	3.154
N-M-N	79.7	78.7	81.7	80.8	83.7	83.1
S-M-S	85.2	85.5	85.8	87.4	88.3	88.8
M-N-O	163.8	157.6	131.4	124.4	-	-
S-Fe'-S	82.9	81.9	81.9	81.8	81.5	80.7
Fe'-C-O	174.5	177.9	175.1	178.4	176.8	178.9
M-S-S-Fe'	145.1	147.5	141.7	142.1	133.3	139.0

Table SI-2. Experimental and computed zero-field Mössbauer parameters.

Species	⁵⁷ Fe center	$\rho - 11616$ (au ⁻³) ^a	δ (mm·s ⁻¹) ^b	ΔE_Q (mm·s ⁻¹)	δ exp (mm·s ⁻¹)	ΔE_Q exp (mm·s ⁻¹)
1	Fe(N ₂ S ₂)	0.438	0	0.962	0.23(2)	1.37
1-A⁺	Fe(N ₂ S ₂)	0.381	0.021	0.729	0.23(2)	1.15
	Fe(CO)Cp	0.201	0.087	2.212	0.34(2)	1.79
2-A⁺	Fe(CO)Cp	0.214	0.083	2.220	0.33	1.78
3-A⁺	Fe(CO)Cp	0.167	0.100	2.225	0.33	1.75

a. The electron densities at nuclei were scaled by subtracting 11616 au⁻³.

b. The isomer shifts calculated with $\alpha = -0.367$ mm·s⁻¹·au³ are relative numbers scaled to Fe(NO)(N₂S₂) in the metalloligand **1**.

Table SI-3. Computed magnetic hyperfine parameters.

Species	g_{iso}/g_{xyz}			A_{iso} (MHz)	A_{xyz} (MHz)	A^{Fe}_{x,y,z}/g_nβ_n (T)	
						A^{Fe}_{iso}/g_nβ_n (T)	
1 (Doublet)	2.067 (2.031, 2.083, 2.088)	(Fe(N ₂ S ₂)) (MHz)		-32.8	(23.5, -56.8, -65.0)	(17, -41.5, -47.5) -24	
		¹⁴ N (NO)		31.7	(6.2, 21.4, 67.4)		
		¹⁴ N (N ₂ S ₂)		-0.1	(-0.8, -0.9, 1.3)		
1-A⁺ (Doublet)	2.047 (2.017, 2.056, 2.068)	⁵⁷ Fe (Fe(N ₂ S ₂))		-26.7	(32.7, -53.3, -59.3)	(24, -39, -43) -19.5	
		⁵⁷ Fe (Fe'(CO)Cp)		3.6	(2.6, 2.9, 5.3)	(2, 2, 4) 2.6	
		¹⁴ N (NO)		35.1	(20.9, 21.3, 63.2)		
		¹⁴ N (N ₂ S ₂)		-0.5	(0.5, -0.8, -1.1)		

For ⁵⁷Fe, the A-values given in MHz can be converted to hyperfine fields (in kiloGauss)

at the ⁵⁷Fe nucleus by multiplying with 7.31; 1 T = 10 kiloGauss.

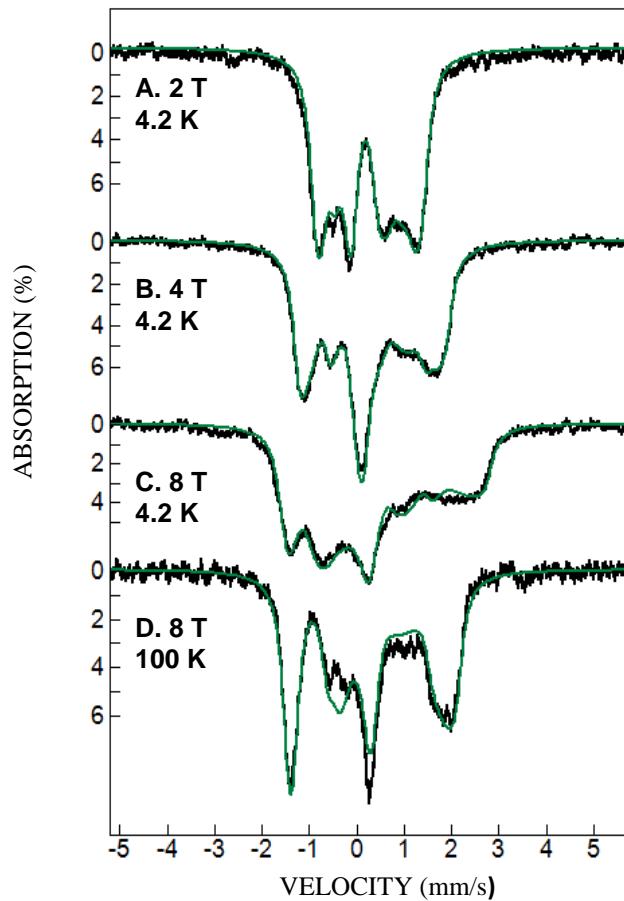


Figure SI-1. Variable-field, variable-temperature Mössbauer spectra (hash marks) of Complex 1, in a polycrystalline powder suspended in mineral oil. The solid lines are spectral fits obtained by group fitting the variable field and temperature data assuming that the Fe-NO system consists of the Fe(III) ion with $S = 3/2$ electronic ground state spin coupled by strong antiferromagnetic coupling with $S = 1$ from NO^- , with the parameters listed in Table SI-1.

Table SI-5. Mössbauer parameters of complex 1 in the spectral simulations with $S_{\text{Fe}} = 3/2$ coupled by strong antiferromagnetic coupling with $S_{\text{NO}} = 1$.

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N₂S₂FeNO	
<i>S_{Fe}</i>	3/2
<i>J</i> (cm^{-1})	> 50 cm^{-1} (not determinable) ^a
<i>D</i> (cm^{-1})	> 0 (not determinable) ^a
δ (mm/s) (4.2 K)	0.23(2)
δ (mm/s) (100 K)	0.20
ΔE_Q (mm/s) (4.2 K)	1.37(2)
(100 K)	1.3(5)
α, β, γ	(0, 8, 9)
η	0.2
$A_{x,y,z}^{\text{Fe}}/g_n\beta_n$ (T)	-21.5, -13, +6
α', β', γ'	(5, 0, 3)
Γ (mm/s)	0.30

^a Spectral fittings in high applied magnetic field were insensitive to the value of D and for values above 50 cm^{-1} they were insensitive to the value of J, as long as $D \ll J$.

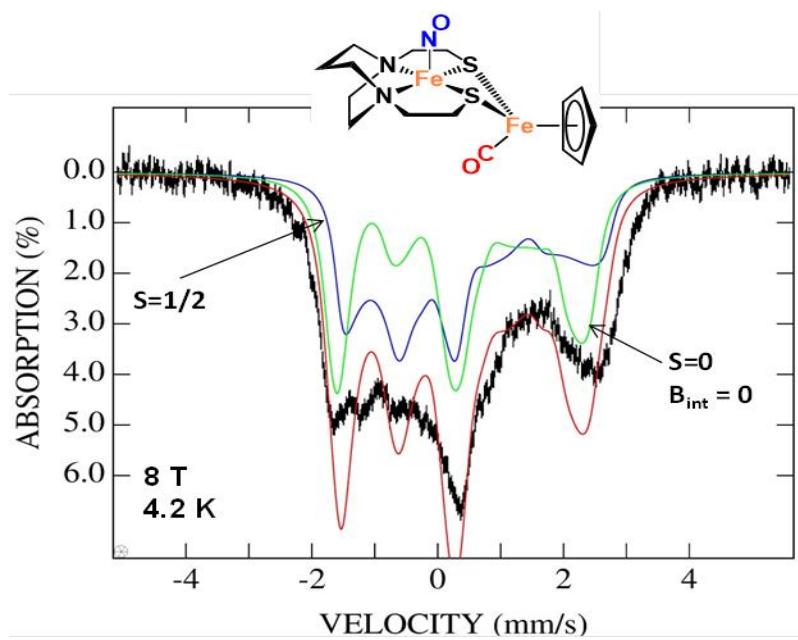


Figure SI-2. 8.0 T Mössbauer spectrum of Complex 1-A (hash marks). In colors are: a least-squares simulation of an $S = \frac{1}{2}$ FeNO (blue) with the parameters of Complex 1, a diamagnetic iron center (green) with the zero-field parameters discussed above for $\text{Fe}'\text{Cp}(\text{CO})^+$ and the sum of these simulations (red).