# Supporting Information for

## Stuides of Iron(III) Porphyrinates Containing Silanethiolate Ligands

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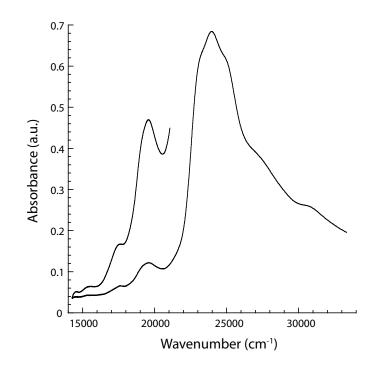
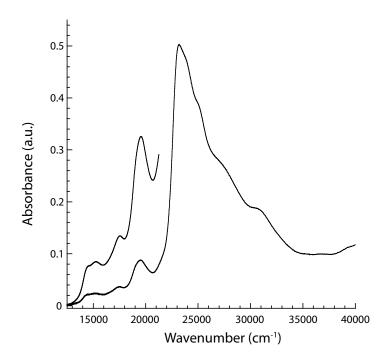
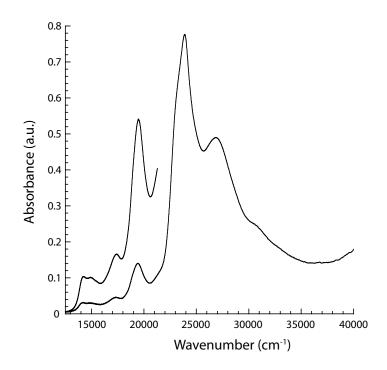


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**Figure S2.** Electronic absorption spectrum of [Fe(STIPS)(TMP)] in dichloromethane.



**Figure S3.** Electronic absorption spectrum of [Fe(SSiPh<sub>3</sub>)(TMP)] in dichloromethane.

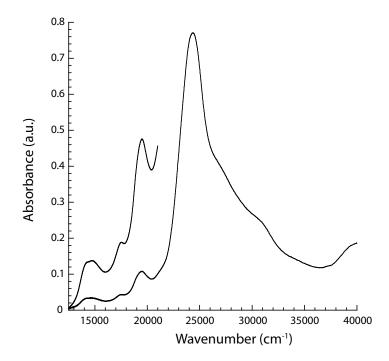
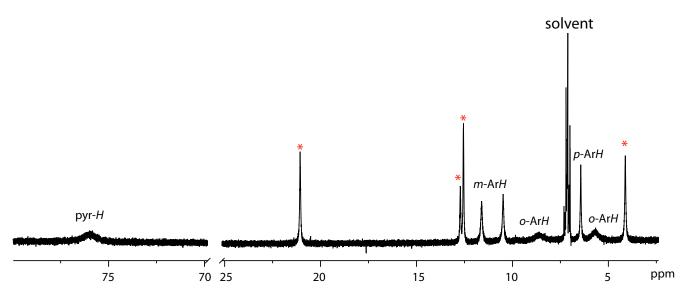
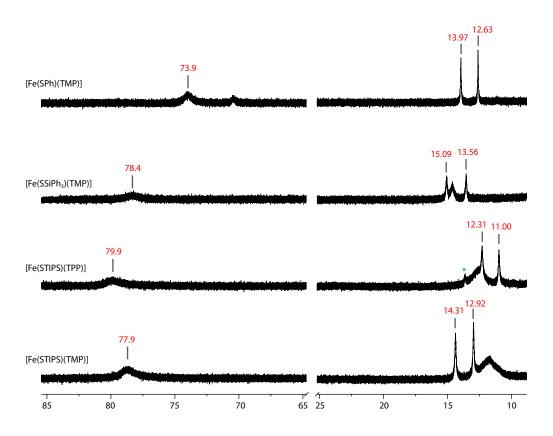


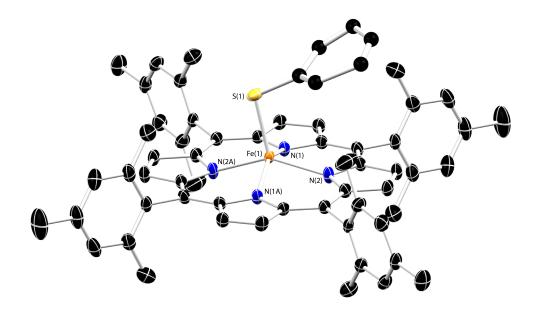
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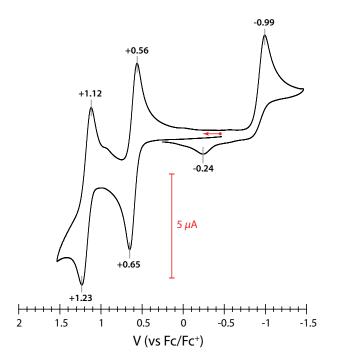
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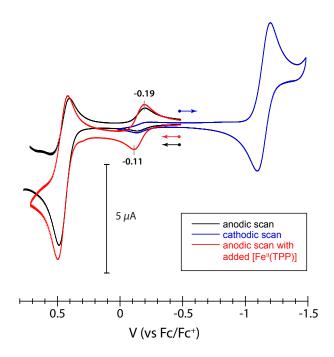
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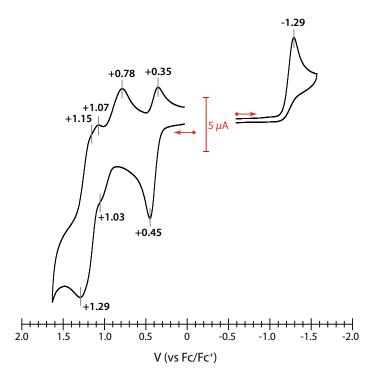
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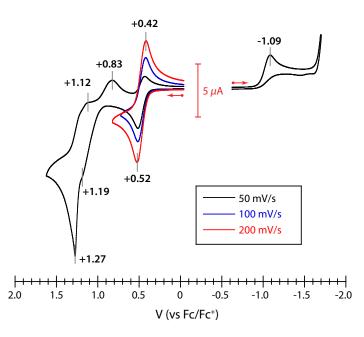
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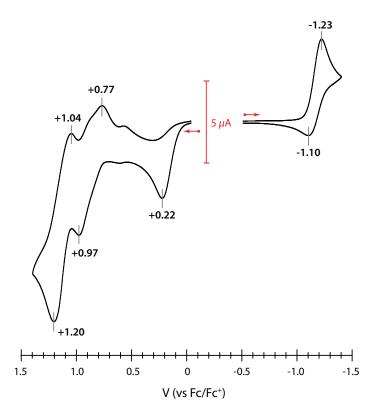
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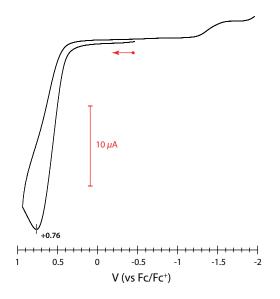
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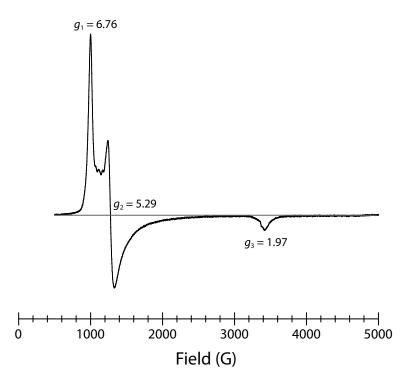
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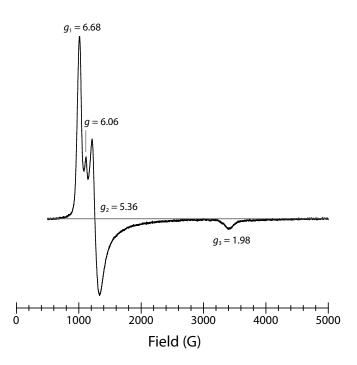
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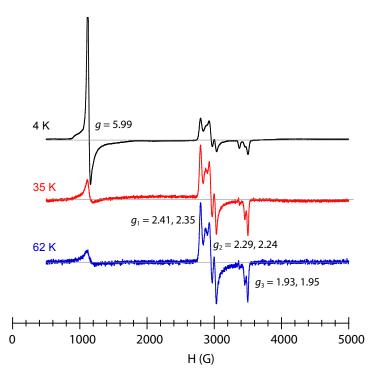
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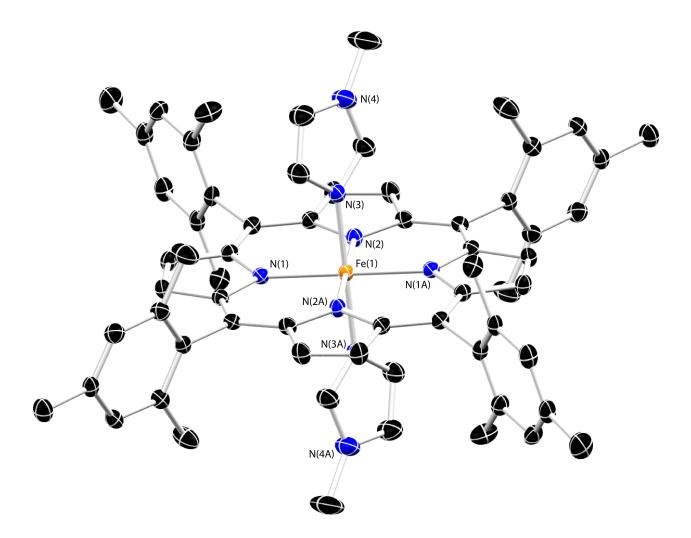
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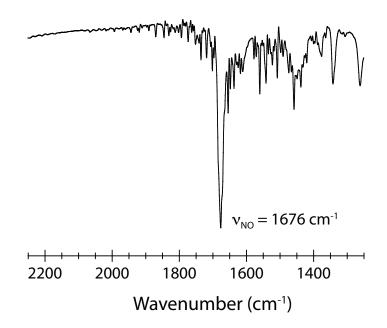
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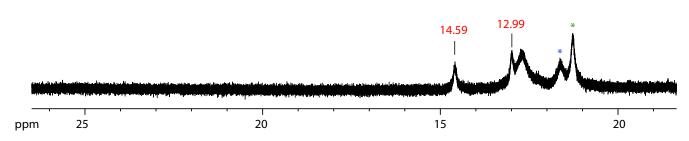
**Figure S16.** EPR spectra of [Fe(SPh)(TMP)] in a 2-MeTHF glass at several temperatures between 4 and 62 K showing a decrease in the low field  $S = \frac{5}{2}$  signal (E/D = 0.0026) and growth of the high field signals ( $S = \frac{1}{2}$ ) as the temperature increases.



**Figure S17**. Thermal ellipsoid (50%) drawing of the structure of  $[Fe(1-MeIm)_2(TMP)]$ . Hydrogen atoms and cocrystallized benzene molecules omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Fe(1)-N(1) = 1.990(2); Fe(1)-N(2) = 1.991(2); Fe(1)-N(3) = 1.992(2); N(3)-Fe(1)-N(3A) = 180.0(2).



**Figure S18**. IR (KBr) spectrum of the product obtained from the reaction of [Fe(STIPS)(TMP)] and NO (*g*).



**Figure S19**. *m*-Ar region of the 500 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of the reaction of [FeF(TMP)] with Me<sub>3</sub>SSiSMe<sub>3</sub> in benzene- $d_6$ . Note the resemblance of the peaks indicated in red with those in Figure S6. Asterisks denote resonances due to the starting material (blue) and [Fe<sup>II</sup>(TMP)] (green).

| Compound  | [Fe(STIPS)(TPP)]  | [Fe(STIPS)(TMP)]  | [Fe(SSiPh <sub>3</sub> )(TMP)]                                | [Fe(1-MeIm) <sub>2</sub> (TMP)]                                  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Empirical formula                                       | C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>49</sub> FeN <sub>4</sub> SSi <sup>-1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> | $C_{65}H_{73}FeN_4SSi\cdot C_5H_{12}$                                 | C74H67FeN4SSi·CH2Cl2  | $C_{64}H_{64}FeN_8 \cdot 2(C_6H_6)$                              |
| Formula weight (g/mol)                                  | 897.02  | 1098.42   | 1196.26   | 1229.36  |
| Temperature (K)   | 98(2)   | 98(2)   | 98(2)   | 98(2)  |
| Crystal system,<br>space group                          | Triclinic,<br>$P\overline{1}$   | Triclinic,<br>$P\overline{1}$   | Monoclinic,<br>$P2_1/n$                                       | Orthorhombic,<br>Pcca  |
| Unit cell dimensions<br>(Å, deg)                        | a = 11.113(3)<br>b = 12.600(3)<br>c = 16.927(4)   | a = 13.4086(5)<br>b = 14.4072(7)<br>c = 17.3566(12)                   | a = 16.4254(13)<br>b = 18.9508(14)<br>c = 22.8901(19)         | a = 23.0929(16)<br>b = 14.8314(10)<br>c = 19.2077(11)            |
|   | $\alpha = 80.693(11)$<br>$\beta = 85.049(12)$<br>$\gamma = 77.332(11)$  | $\alpha = 110.724(8)$<br>$\beta = 102.571(7)$<br>$\gamma = 95.034(7)$ | $\beta = 108.668(8)$  |  |
| Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                | 2278.9(10)  | 3010.6(3)   | 6750.2(9)   | 6578.6(7)  |
| Z   | 2   | 2   | 4   | 4  |
| Calculated density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )                 | 1.307   | 1.155   | 1.177   | 1.241  |
| Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )              | 0.446   | 0.347   | 0.379   | 0.282  |
| F(000)  | 944   | 1117  | 2514  | 2600   |
| Crystal size (mm)                                       | $0.14 \times 0.12 \times 0.10$  | $0.36 \times 0.35 \times 0.06$  | $0.20\times0.07\times0.05$                                    | $0.19 \times 0.09 \times 0.07$                                   |
| Θ range   | 2.2 to 26.0°  | 3.1 to 25.1°  | 3.0 to 23.1°  | 3.1 to 25.1°   |
| Limiting indices  | $-13 \le h \le 13,$<br>$-14 \le k \le 15,$<br>$-20 \le l \le 20$  | $-15 \le h \le 15,$<br>$-17 \le k \le 16,$<br>$-18 \le l \le 20$      | $-18 \le h \le 17,$<br>$0 \le k \le 20,$<br>$0 \le l \le 25,$ | $-27 \le h \le 26,$<br>$-13 \le k \le 17,$<br>$-22 \le l \le 22$ |
| Reflections collected / unique                          | 13515 / 8871<br>[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0435]   | 17753 / 10578<br>[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0263]                          | 9440 / 9440   | 33972 / 5821<br>[R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0556]                      |
| Completeness to $\Theta$                                | 99.1%   | 99.3%   | 99.3%   | 99.8%  |
| Absorption correction                                   | multi-scan ABSCOR   | multi-scan ABSCOR   | multi-scan ABSCOR   | multi-scan ABSCOR  |
| Min. and max<br>transmission                            | 0.777 and 1.000   | 0.467 and 1.000   | 0.362 and 1.000   | 0.751 and 1.000  |
| Data / restraints /<br>parameters                       | 8871 / 2 / 568  | 10578 / 0 / 676   | 9440 / 0 / 757  | 5821 / 0 / 412   |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>                       | 1.008   | 1.018   | 1.034   | 1.029  |
| Final R indices $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$                      | $R_1 = 0.0587,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1288$  | $R_1 = 0.0561,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1447$                                    | $R_1 = 0.0900,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1813$                            | $R_1 = 0.0517,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1251$                               |
| R indices (all data)                                    | $R_1 = 0.0687,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1358$  | $R_1 = 0.0603,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1471$                                    | $R_1 = 0.1424,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1982$                            | $R_1 = 0.0697,$<br>$wR_2 = 0.1349$                               |
| Largest diff. peak and hole $(e \cdot \text{\AA}^{-3})$ | 0.604 and -0.627  | 0.998 and -0.464  | 1.167 and -0.818  | 0.534 and -0.422   |

### Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for iron porphyrinates.<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>Refinement method was full-matrix least-squares on F<sup>2</sup>; wavelength = 0.71073 Å. R<sub>1</sub> =  $\sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|;$ wR<sub>2</sub> = { $\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum [w(F_o^2)^2]$ }<sup>1/2</sup>.