

Synthesis and (Spectro)Electrochemistry of Mixed-Valent Diferrocenyl- dihydrothiopyran Derivatives

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Figure S1 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **1**

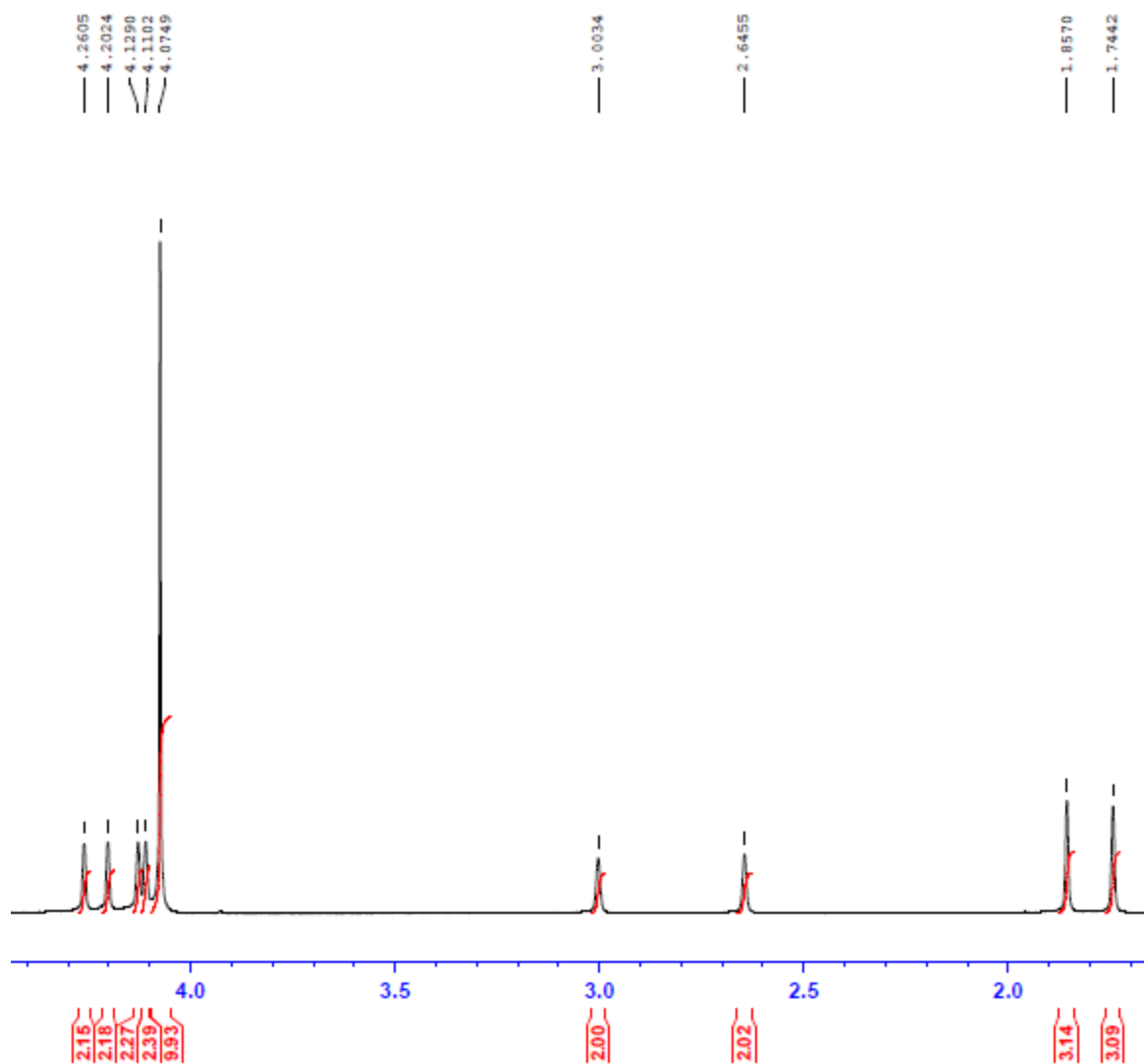


Figure S2 ¹H-NMR spectrum of 2

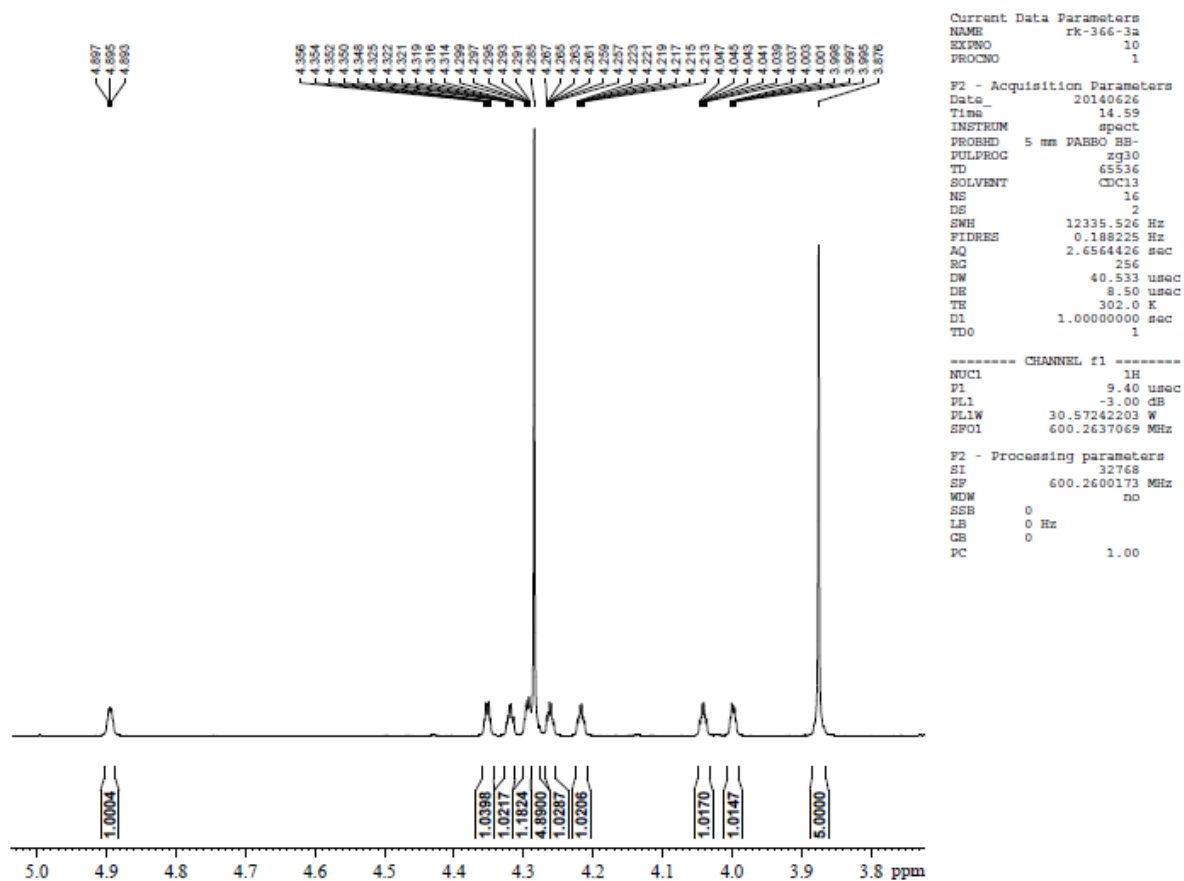


Figure S3 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **2**

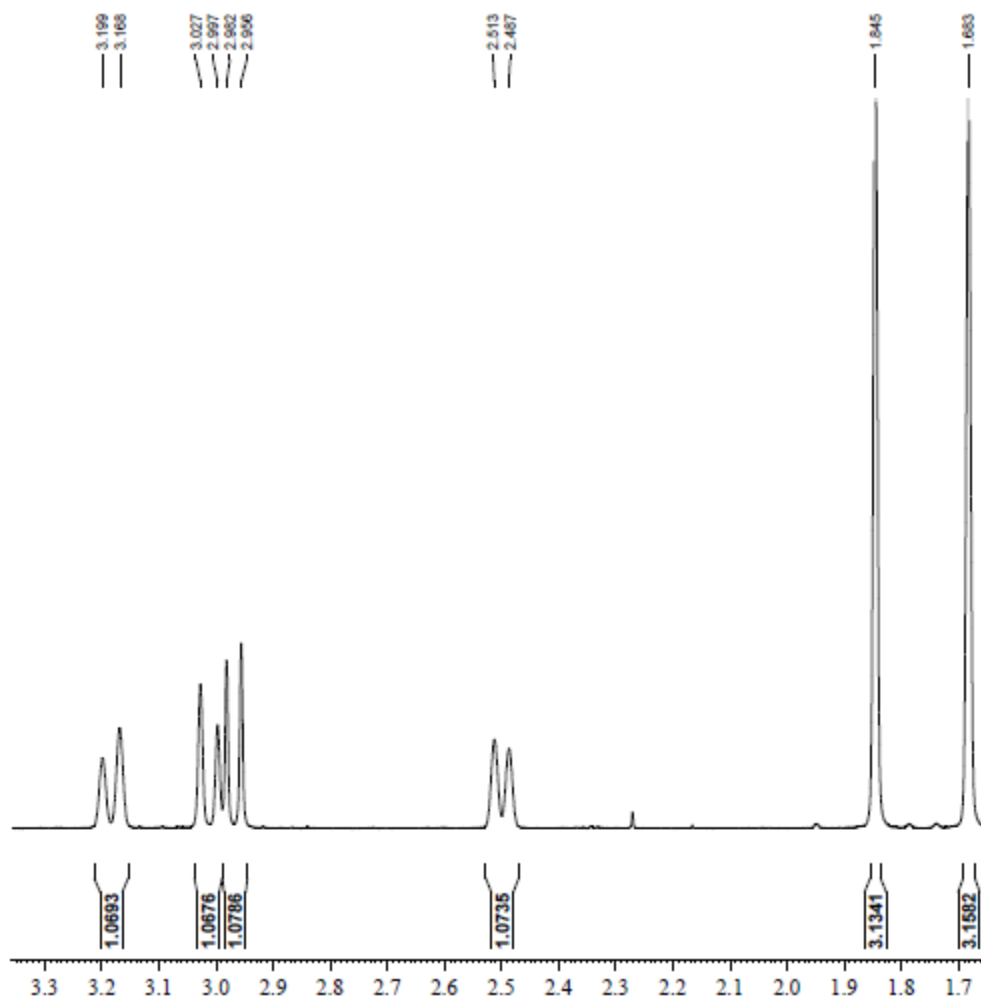


Figure S4 $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectrum of **3**

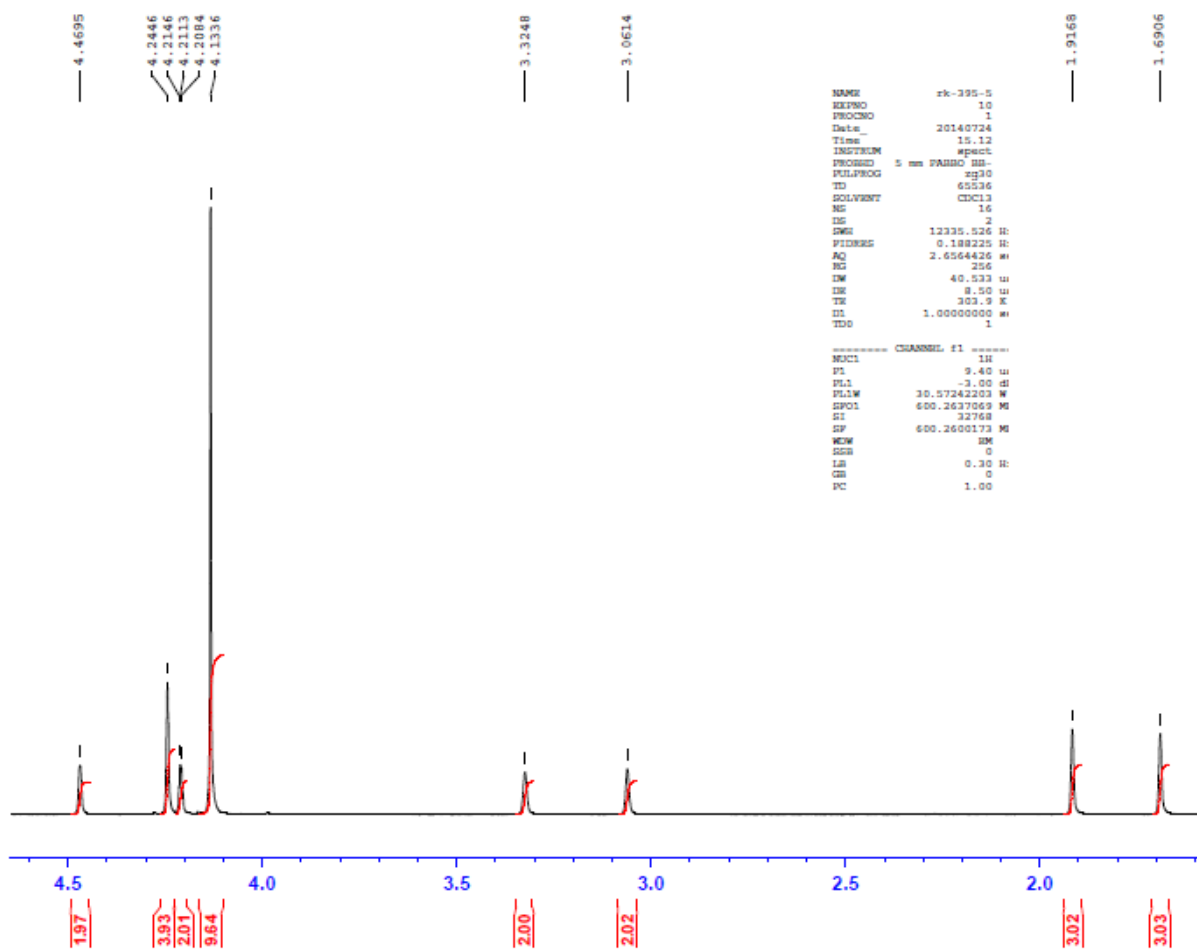


Figure S5. Left: UV-Vis/NIR spectra of **2** at 25 °C in acetonitrile (2.0 mmol·L⁻¹) at rising potentials (bottom: -200 to 525 mV; top: 525 to 1200 mV vs Ag/AgCl); supporting electrolyte [Bu₄N][B(C₆F₅)₄]. Right: Deconvolution of the NIR absorptions of **2**⁺ using three Gaussian shaped bands determined by spectroelectrochemistry in an OTTLE cell.

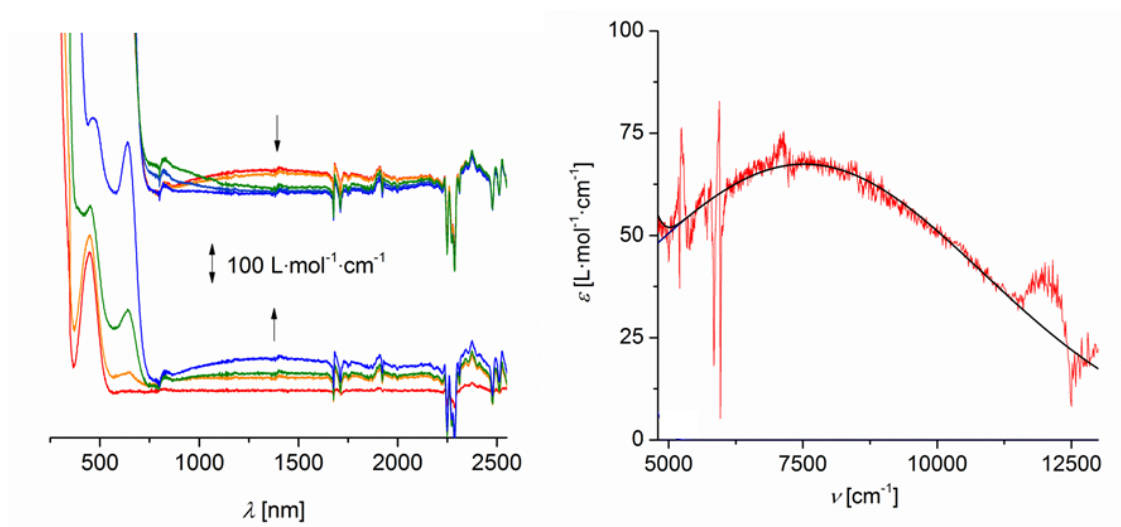


Table S1. Crystallographic and structure refinement parameters for **1** and **3**.

| | 1 | 3 |
|--|---|--|
| Chemical formula | C ₂₇ H ₂₈ Fe ₂ S | C ₂₇ H ₂₈ Fe ₂ O ₂ S |
| Formula weight | 496.25 | 528.25 |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | Triclinic |
| Space group | <i>P cab</i> (no. 61) | <i>P</i> -1 (no. 2) |
| Crystal color and shape | red block | red block |
| Crystal size | 0.18 x 0.18 x 0.16 | 0.21 x 0.20 x 0.16 |
| <i>a</i> (Å) | 9.7243(7) | 12.7358(10) |
| <i>b</i> (Å) | 13.7133(10) | 14.2608(12) |
| <i>c</i> (Å) | 32.524(2) | 14.4554(11) |
| α (°) | | 103.754(6) |
| β (°) | | 115.357(6) |
| γ (°) | | 92.709(6) |
| <i>V</i> (Å ³) | 4337.1(5) | 2271.0(3) |
| <i>Z</i> | 8 | 4 |
| <i>T</i> (K) | 173(2) | 173(2) |
| <i>D_c</i> (g·cm ⁻³) | 1.520 | 1.545 |
| μ (mm ⁻¹) | 1.446 | 1.392 |
| Scan range (°) | 1.94 < θ < 29.23 | 1.63 < θ < 29.28 |
| Unique reflections | 5881 | 12288 |
| Observed refls [<i>I</i> >2 σ (<i>I</i>)] | 2950 | 5481 |
| <i>R</i> _{int} | 0.0908 | 0.1299 |
| Final <i>R</i> indices [<i>I</i> >2 σ (<i>I</i>)]* | 0.0288, <i>wR</i> ₂ 0.0389 | 0.0430, <i>wR</i> ₂ 0.0814 |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data) | 0.0835, <i>wR</i> ₂ 0.0431 | 0.1122, <i>wR</i> ₂ 0.0919 |
| Goodness-of-fit | 0.599 | 0.676 |
| Max, Min $\Delta\rho/e$ (Å ⁻³) | 0.319, -0.299 | 0.397, -0.415 |

* Structures were refined on F_0^2 : $wR_2 = [\sum[w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \sum w(F_0^2)^2]^{1/2}$, where $w^{-1} = [\Sigma(F_0^2) + (aP)^2 + bP]$ and $P = [\max(F_0^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$