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**Development of a diagnostic check for thermochemistry of metal-organic compounds**

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**Table S1** Compilation of phase transition parameters and heat capacities of imidazolium based ionic liquids (IL)

IL	$C_{p,m}^{\circ}(\text{cr})(298\text{ K})$ J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$C_{p,m}^{\circ}(\text{liq})(298\text{ K})$ J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta_{cr}^l C_{p,m}^{\circ}$ J·K <sup>-1</sup> ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> Im][Br]	207.5 <sup>1</sup>	245.0 <sup>1</sup>	-38
[C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> Im][NO <sub>3</sub> ]	262.1 <sup>2</sup>	293.4 <sup>2</sup>	-31

**Table S2** Compilation of available experimental fusion temperatures and enthalpies  $\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o(T_{fus})$  for *tris*( $\beta$ -diketonato)iron(III) complexes.<sup>a</sup>

Complex	$T_{fus}/K$	Ref.	$\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o(T_{fus})/kJ \cdot mol^{-1}$	$\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o(298.15 K)^b /kJ \cdot mol^{-1}$
Fe(acac) <sub>3</sub>	454	Ref. 3	(25.9±0.5)	
	461	Ref. 4	34.1±0.9	
	462	Ref. 5	(22.6±0.5)	
	460	Ref. 6	(25.3±1.0)	
	459	Ref. 6	30.1±0.5	
	459 <sup>c</sup>		31.0±0.9 <sup>d</sup>	20.5±3.3
Fe(Meacac) <sub>3</sub>	461	Ref. 7	31.8±3.0 <sup>e</sup>	19.7±4.7
Fe(tfac) <sub>3</sub>	388	Ref. 8		
	387	Ref. 9		
	389	Ref. 10		
	391	Ref. 11		
	389 <sup>c</sup>		38.0±5.5 <sup>f</sup>	31.2±5.4 <sup>g</sup>
Fe(hfac) <sub>3</sub>	327	Ref. 12		
	331	Ref. 10		
	331	Ref. 13		
	328	Ref. 14		
	329 <sup>c</sup>		31.3±3.6 <sup>f</sup>	28.5±3.5 <sup>g</sup>
Fe(ba) <sub>3</sub>	493	Ref. 10		
	498	Ref. 15		
	497	Ref. 16		
	496 <sup>c</sup>		34.2±3.0 <sup>e</sup>	17.4±5.9
Fe(dbm) <sub>3</sub>	548	Ref. 17		
	530	Ref. 12		
	538	Ref. 13		
	538	Ref. 10		
	539 <sup>c</sup>		37.3±3.0 <sup>e</sup>	12.2±8.1
Fe(thd) <sub>3</sub>	440	Ref. 18		
	437	Ref. 19		
	437	Ref. 9		
	438 <sup>c</sup>		30.8±5.9 <sup>f</sup>	14.6±3.4 <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Uncertainties in this table are expressed as expanded uncertainties at a level of confidence of 0.95,  $k=2$ .

<sup>b</sup> The enthalpies of fusion,  $\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o$ , at  $T_{fus}$  were adjusted to 298.15 K (see Eq. 6). Uncertainties in the temperature adjustment of fusion enthalpies from  $T_{fus}$  to the reference temperature are estimated to account with 30 % to the total adjustment.<sup>20</sup>

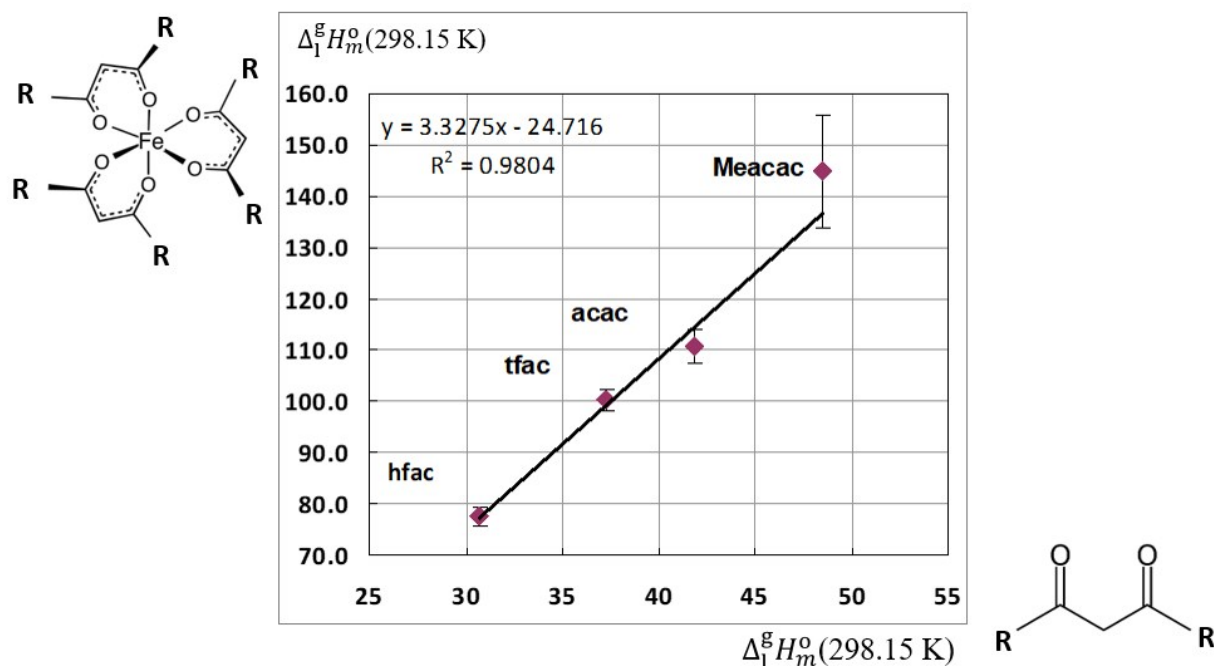
<sup>c</sup> Average value.

<sup>d</sup> Weighted mean value. We used the experimental uncertainty as the weighing factor. Values in parenthesis were excluded from the calculation of the mean.

<sup>e</sup> Calculated by the multiplication of the fusion temperature,  $T_{fus}$ , with the *Walden constant*  $69 \pm 2$   $J \cdot K^{-1} \cdot mol^{-1}$  with uncertainty assessed to be  $\pm 3.0$   $kJ \cdot mol^{-1}$

<sup>f</sup> The enthalpies of fusion,  $\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o$ , at 298.15 K derived as the difference between experimental sublimation and vaporization enthalpies (see Table 1, column 5, values in bold) were adjusted to  $T_{fus}$ . Uncertainties in the temperature adjustment of fusion enthalpies from the reference temperature to  $T_{fus}$  are estimated to account with 30 % to the total adjustment.<sup>20</sup>

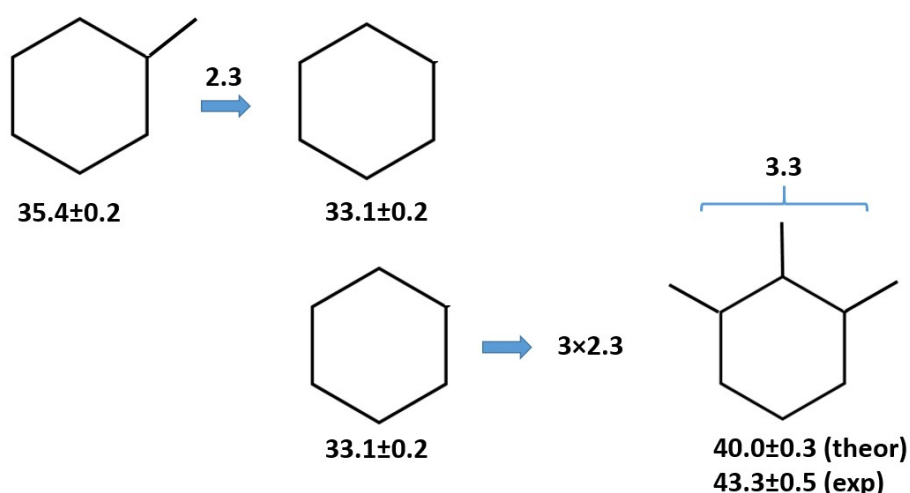
<sup>g</sup> The enthalpies of fusion,  $\Delta_{cr}^l H_m^o$ , at 298.15 K were calculated as the differences  $\Delta_{cr}^g H_m^o(298.15 \text{ K}) - \Delta_l^g H_m^o(298.15 \text{ K})$  (see Eq. 7) taken from Table 1 (column 5, values in bold).



**Fig. S1.** Correlation of vaporization enthalpies of ligand molecules with vaporization enthalpies of *tris*( $\beta$ -diketonato)iron(III) complexes at 298.15 K

**Table S3** Compilation of vaporization enthalpies,  $\Delta_l^g H_m^o(298.15 \text{ K})$ , used for parametrization of the group-additivity method (in  $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ )<sup>a</sup>

compound	$\Delta_l^g H_m^o(298.15 \text{ K})$	Ref.
trans-4,6-dimethyl-1,3-dioxane	42.5±0.6	Ref. 21
benzene	33.9±0.1	Ref. 22
cyclohexene	33.6±0.2	Ref. 23
cyclohexane	33.1±0.2	Ref. 23
toluene	38.1±0.1	Ref. 22
methylcyclohexene	35.4±0.2	Ref. 23
1,2,3-trimethylbenzene	49.1±0.2	Ref. 23
1,2,3-trimethylcyclohexane	43.3±0.5	Table S4
trifluoromethylbenzene	37.7±0.2	Ref. 23
biphenyl	65.5±0.8	Ref. 24
tert-butylbenzene	47.5±0.4	Ref. 25
ferrocene	60.9±1.9	Ref. 26



**Fig. S2** Estimation of the [1,2,3-CH<sub>3</sub>] group contribution from arrangement of three CH<sub>3</sub>-groups in the sequence 1,2,3 on the r aliphatic ring, based on vaporization enthalpies (in kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>) of 1,2,3-trimethylcyclohexane, cyclohexane, and methylcyclohexane (see Table S3)

**Table S4** Correlation of vaporization enthalpies,  $\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_m^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})$ , of substituted cyclohexanes with their Kovats's indices on OV-101.

Compound	$J_x$ <sup>a</sup>	$\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_m^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})_{\text{exp}}$ <sup>b</sup>	$\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_m^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})_{\text{calc}}$ <sup>c</sup>	$\Delta$ <sup>d</sup>
		kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>		kJ·mol <sup>-1</sup>
cyclohexane	654.6	33.1	32.7	0.4
methylcyclohexane	719.4	35.4	35.6	-0.2
ethylcyclohexane	830.1	40.6	40.4	0.2
1,2-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>trans</i> )	795.1	38.4	38.9	-0.5
1,2-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>cis</i> )	825.0	39.7	40.2	-0.5
1,3-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>cis</i> )	775.0	38.3	38.0	0.3
1,2,3-trimethylcyclohexane	<b>897.7</b>		<b>43.3</b>	
1,4-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>trans</i> )	776.7	38.0	38.1	-0.1
n-propylcyclohexane	926.4	45.1	44.6	0.5
1,3-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>trans</i> )	802.2	39.2	39.2	0.0
1,4-dimethylcyclohexane ( <i>cis</i> )	802.2	39.1	39.2	-0.1
1,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane	835.0	40.2	40.6	-0.4

<sup>a</sup> Data on OV-101.<sup>27</sup>

<sup>b</sup> Experimental data from ref. 23.

<sup>c</sup> Calculated using equation:

$$\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_m^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) / (\text{kJ} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}) = 4.17 + 0.0436 \times J_x \text{ with } (R^2 = 0.987) \quad (\text{Eq. S1})$$

<sup>d</sup> Difference between experimental and calculated by Eq. S1 values.

It is well established, that the vaporization enthalpies correlate linearly with Kovats's indices<sup>28</sup> in different homologous series of alkanes, alcohols, aliphatic ethers, alkylbenzenes<sup>29</sup> or in a series of structurally parent compounds. We have collected Kovats's indices for a series alkyl-

substituted cyclohexanes, reported for the OV-101 capillary column<sup>27</sup> (see Tables S3-S4) for correlation with  $\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_{\text{m}}^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})$  values of alkyl-substituted cyclohexanes with well-established experimental vaporization data<sup>23</sup>. As expected, the selected set of the  $\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_{\text{m}}^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K})$  values have linearly correlated with  $J_x$  values:

$$\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_{\text{m}}^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) / (\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}) = 4.17 + 0.0436 \times J_x \text{ with } (R^2 = 0.987) \quad (\text{S1})$$

This correlation has been used to estimate  $\Delta_1^{\text{g}}H_{\text{m}}^{\circ}(298.15 \text{ K}) = 43.3 \text{ kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$  for 1,2,3-trimethylcyclohexane (see Table S4) in order obtain specific correction to vaporization enthalpy of the six-membered ring, which have been applied for calculation of vaporization enthalpy of  $\text{Fe}(\text{Meacac})_3$  (see Table 5)

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