Supporting Information

Bottom-up Synthesis Strategy of Two-dimensional {Fe₅} Cluster-Based Coordination Polymer : Stepwise Formation of {Fe₅} Cluster

and Its Dimension Augmentation

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Experimental

Materials and methods

Except for the ligands which were prepared according to the literature procedure,¹ the other chemicals were commercial products and were used without any further purification. Elemental analyses for C, H, and N were performed on a Perkin-Elmer 2400II elemental analyzer. The Fourier transform infrared data were obtained on a Perkin-Elmer Spectrum One FT-IR spectrometer. Powder X-ray diffraction was measured on a Rigaku D/max diffractometer equipped (Cu-K α , $\lambda = 1.54056$ Å). XPS spectra were measured by Electron spectrometer ESCALAB 250Xi. A FEI Quanta 200 scanning electron microscope (SEM) was used to determine the morphology. HRESI-MS measurements were conducted on a Thermo Exactive instrument at a capillary temperature of 275 K. A liquots of the solution were injected into the device at 0.3 mL/h. And the data were collected in positive ion mode. The spectrometer had previously been calibrated with standard tune mix to give a precision of about 2 ppm in the region of m/z 300-2000; the tube lens voltage was set at 150 V and the skimmer voltage at 25 V. The in-source energy was set to a range of 0-100 eV with a gas flow rate at 10% of the maximum.

Synthesis of [Fe^{III}₄Fe^{II}O₂Cl₄(Hdpbt)₄]·[Fe^{III}Cl₄]₂·4.5MeOH ({Fe₅}-0D).

A mixture of H₂dpbt (0.30 mmol, 0.0912 g), FeCl₃·6H₂O (1 mmol, 0.2703 g) were added in 10 mL MeOH/2-butanol (V:V=9:1). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 20min. The resulting reaction mixture was sealed in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel (25 mL) and maintained at 100 °C for 24h at 10 °C/h. Brown-black block crystals were obtained. they were picked out, washed with ethanol, and dried in air (yield ca. 57% based on Fe^{III}). Anal. Calcd for $C_{56}H_{44}Cl_{13}Fe_7N_{32}O_6$: C, 30.39; H, 2.00; N, 20.25. Found: C, 35.22; H, 2.06; N, 20.33. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3405(s), 3093(w), 2841(m), 2692(w), 1611(w), 1567(m), 1460(w), 1422(w), 1396(m), 1309(s), 1287(s), 1182(w), 1158(w), 1097(w), 1072(w), 1054(m), 1034(w), 1015(m), 1004(w), 979(w), 795(w), 751(w), 718(s), 686(s), 639(m), 634(m), 496(m).

Synthesis of {[Fe^{III}₄Fe^{II}₂O₂Cl₅(dpbt)₂(Hdpbt)₂]·(Fe^{III}Cl₄)·6MeOH}_n ({Fe₅}-1D)

Method 1. As-synthesized {**Fe**₅}-**0D** (ca. 25 mg of single crystals), $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ (0.054 g, 0.2 mmol) were added in a 5 mL MeOH/2-butanol (V:V=9:1) solution were stirred (10 min) in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and placed under autogenous pressure at 170 °C for 24h. Brown-black strip crystals were obtained. Anal. Calcd for $C_{56}H_{38}Cl_9Fe_7N_{32}O_5$: C, 35.51; H, 1.97; N, 23.00. Found: C, 35.83; H, 1.98; N, 22.81. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3405(s), 3093(s), 2841(s), 2692(m), 1611(s), 1567(m), 1460(s), 1422(s), 1396(s), 1353(w), 1309(s), 1287(s), 1182(m), 1097(m), 1073(m), 1054(m), 1034(m), 1015(m), 1005(m), 979(m), 900(w), 795(s), 752(s), 719(s), 686(s), 639(m), 634(m), 497(w).

Method 2. As-synthesized {Fe₅}-0D (ca. 25 mg of single crystals), $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ (0.054 g, 0.2 mmol), and triethylamine (0.2ml) were added in a 5 mL MeOH/2-butanol (V:V=9:1) solution were stirred (10 min) in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and placed under autogenous pressure at 100 °C for 24h.

Synthesis of {[Fe^{III}₄Fe^{II}₃O₂Cl₅(dpbt)₄(H₂O)_{1.5}(MEK)_{0.5}]·(Fe^{III}Cl₄)·8.5MeOH}_n ({Fe₅}-2D)

Method 1. As-synthesized {Fe5}-0D (ca. 25 mg of single crystals) and FeCl₃·6H₂O (0.054 g, 0.2 mmol) in a 5 mL MeOH/2-butanol (V:V=9:1) solution were stirred (10 min) in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and placed under autogenous pressure at 170 °C for 24h. The resulting black block crystals of {**Fe₅**}-**2D** in a yield of about 21% (based on {**Fe₅**}-**0D**) were obtained. Yield: 45% \circ Anal. Calcd for C₅₅H₄₄Cl₉Fe₈N₃₂O_{6.5}: C, 33.83; H, 2.15; N, 21.77. Found: C, 34.02; H, 2.17; N, 21.59. IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3375(s), 1611(w), 1462(m), 1438(w), 1425(w), 1399(m), 1295(w), 1155(w), 1097(m), 1034(s), 1004(s), 794(w), 752(w), 722(w), 681(w), 631(m), 519(m).

Method 2. As-synthesized {Fe₅}-0D (ca. 25 mg of single crystals), $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ (0.054 g, 0.2 mmol), and triethylamine (0.6ml) were added in a 5 mL MeOH/2-butanol (V:V=9:1) solution were stirred (10 min) in a Teflon-lined stainless steel vessel and placed under autogenous pressure at 100 °C for 24h.

X-ray crystallographic analysis

Single crystal X-ray diffraction data collection for {Fe₅}-0D, {Fe₅}-1D and {Fe₅}-2D were conducted on an Agilent Supernova diffractometer (Mo, $\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) at room temperature. The crystal structures were solved using direct methods with the SHELXL program^{2, 3} and refined with a full-matrix least-squares technique within the ShelXL and OLEX2.⁴ All the non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All H atoms were refined isotropically. Since the solvent molecules in the complex were obviously disordered, they could not be modeled correctly. Thus, the Solvent Mask procedure implemented in OLEX2 software was employed to calculate the diffraction contribution of the solvent molecules and thereby produce a set of solvent-free diffraction intensities. The Mask results for the complexes are provided in the Supporting Information. The crystallographic and refinement details are presented in Table S5. Selected bond lengths and bond angle are given in Table S6. CCDC reference numbers: 2112792-2112794.[†]

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Fig. S1 The structure and $[Fe_5]$ core of $\{Fe_5\}$ -**0D** (a, b). Coordination mode of Hdpbt ligand (c). Coordination environments of five crystallographically independent Fe ions in $\{Fe_5\}$ -**0D** (d).



Fig. S2 Coordination environments of Fe ions in $\{Fe_5\}\mbox{--}1D.$



Fig. S3 Coordination environments of Fe ions in {Fe₅}-2D.

| Coordination modes | | FeN ₄ O ₂ | FeN ₄ OCl | FeN ₄ Cl | FeN ₄ O ₂ | FeCl ₄ |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| label symmetry shape | | OC-6 Oh Octahedron | OC-6 Oh Octahedron | TBPY-5 D3h Trigonal bipyramid | OC-6 Oh Octahedron | T-4 Td Tetrahedron |
| Calculation results | | | | $distortion(\tau_{min})$ | | |
| Serial number | {Fe ₅ }- 0D | Fe1 (0.022) | Fe2 (2.482), Fe3 (2.467), Fe4 (2.529), Fe5 (2.559) | - | - | Fe6 (0.005), Fe7 (0.026) |
| | {Fe ₅ }- 1D Fe1(0.085) | | Fe2 (2.908), Fe3 (2.321), Fe4 (2.223), Fe5 (2.620) | Fe6 (2.523) | - | Fe7 (0.031) |
| | {Fe ₅ }- 2D | Fe1 (0.007) | Fe2 (2.475), Fe3 (2.740), Fe4 (2.514), Fe5 (2.458) | Fe6 (2.154) | Fe7 (2.098) | Fe8(0.034) |

Table S1. SHAPE analysis of the Fe ions in $\{Fe_5\}\text{-}0D,\ \{Fe_5\}\text{-}1D\ \text{and}\ \{Fe_5\}\text{-}2D$

| Table S2. Bond Valence Sum | (BVS) ^a , | Calculations | for Fe Atoms in | n {Fe5}-0D | , {Fe5}-1D and | {Fe5}-2D. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------|

| Complex {Fe5}-0D | | i}-0D | {Fe5}-1D | | {Fe5}-2D | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Atom | Fe(II) | Fe(III) | Fe(II) | Fe(III) | Fe(II) | Fe(III) |
| Fe1 | <u>1.84</u> | 2.048 | <u>1.883</u> | 2.100 | <u>1.948</u> | 2.168 |
| Fe2 | 2.594 | <u>2.866</u> | 2.551 | <u>2.816</u> | 2.563 | <u>2.831</u> |
| Fe3 | 2.459 | <u>2.716</u> | 2.616 | <u>2.888</u> | 2.567 | <u>2.836</u> |
| Fe4 | 2.571 | <u>2.839</u> | 2.557 | <u>2.826</u> | 2.571 | <u>2.841</u> |

| Fe5 | 2.527 | <u>2.792</u> | 2.621 | <u>2.895</u> | 2.579 | <u>2.850</u> |
|-----|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fe6 | 2.884 | <u>3.128</u> | <u>2.037</u> | 2.277 | <u>1.923</u> | 2.149 |
| Fe7 | 2.879 | <u>3.122</u> | 2.933 | <u>3.181</u> | <u>1.893</u> | 2.323 |
| Fe8 | | | | | 3.084 | <u>3.345</u> |

^a The underlined value is the one closest to the charge for which it was calculated. The oxidation state is the nearest whole number to the underlined value



Fig. S4 The packing arrangement of {Fe₅}-0D along the b-axis and c-axis respectively.



Fig. S5 The packing arrangement of {Fe₅}-1D along the c-axis and a-axis respectively.



Fig. S6 The packing arrangement of {Fe₅}-2D along the b-axis and a-axis respectively.



Fig. S7 Powdered X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns for {Fe₅}-0D, {Fe₅}-1D and {Fe₅}-2D.



Fig. S8 The TGA plot of {Fe₅}-0D, {Fe₅}-1D and {Fe₅}-2D...





Fig. S9 Positive HRESI-MS spectra of $\{Fe_5\}$ -0D, $\{Fe_5\}$ -1D, and $\{Fe_5\}$ -2D precursor in MeOH (In-Source CID = 0 eV) and schematic diagram of the $\{Fe_5\}$ cluster structure.

| {Fe ₅ } (In-Source CID 0 eV) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Peaks | Relative Intensity | | | | |
| Typical Composition | Intensity | Observed <i>m/z</i> | Calculated <i>m/z</i> | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}]^{2+}$ | 0.011 | 371.99 | 371.99 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(H_{2}O)]^{2+}$ | 0.051 | 381.00 | 381.00 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O_2(dpbt)_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.22 | 416.96 | 416.96 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+4H]^{2+}$ | 1 | 804.96 | 804.96 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+3H]^+$ | 0.0339 | 1608.91 | 1608.91 | | |
| | {Fe ₅ } (In-Source CID | 40 eV) | | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}]^{2+}$ | 0.021 | 371.99 | 371.99 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(H_{2}O)]^{2+}$ | 0.103 | 381.00 | 381.00 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O_2(dpbt)_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 1.14 | 416.96 | 416.96 | | |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ²⁺ | 0.129 | 569.48 | 569.48 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.123 | 622.93 | 622.93 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl+H]^{2+}$ | 0.191 | 750.00 | 750.00 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+4H]^{2+}$ | 1 | 804.96 | 804.96 | | |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ⁺ | 0.0298 | 1138.96 | 1138.97 | | |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O ₂ (dpbt) ₃ Cl+H] ⁺ | 0.0379 | 1155.96 | 1155.97 | | |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl ₂] ⁺ | 0.0323 | 1173.94 | 1173.93 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_3]^+$ | 0.0732 | 1280.83 | 1280.83 | | |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+3H]^+$ | 0.114 | 1608.91 | 1608.91 | | |
| | {Fe ₅ } (In-Source CID | 60 eV) | | | |
| [Fe ^{II} (Hdpbt)(H ₂ O)] ⁺ | 0.0521 | 363.04 | 363.04 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}]^{2+}$ | 0.122 | 371.99 | 371.99 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(H_{2}O)]^{2+}$ | 0.219 | 381.00 | 381.00 | | |
| [Fe ^{II} ₃ (dpbt) ₂ (CH ₃ OH)] ²⁺ | 0.0223 | 388.00 | 388.00 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O(dpbt)_2]^{2+}$ | 0.0323 | 407.95 | 407.95 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O_2(dpbt)_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.113 | 416.96 | 416.96 | | |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O(dpbt)_2(CH_3OH)]^{2+}$ | 0.0232 | 423.96 | 423.97 | | |

Table S3. Major species assigned in the HRESI-MS in positive mode.

| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_2O(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.108 | 552.00 | 552.00 |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| $[Fe^{III}_4O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.0488 | 560.01 | 560.00 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ²⁺ | 0.369 | 569.48 | 569.48 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_3O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.0193 | 587.97 | 587.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl]^{2+}$ | 0.102 | 605.45 | 605.45 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.311 | 622.93 | 622.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4]^{2+}$ | 0.119 | 732.00 | 732.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl+H]^{2+}$ | 0.357 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_4Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.102 | 758.98 | 758.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.0893 | 767.98 | 767.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+4H]^{2+}$ | 1 | 804.96 | 804.96 |
| [Fe ^{III} Fe ^{II} ₂ (dpbt) ₃] ⁺ | 0.0687 | 1032.06 | 1032.07 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ⁺ | 0.302 | 1138.96 | 1138.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0.134 | 1245.85 | 1245.86 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_3]^+$ | 0.222 | 1280.83 | 1280.83 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl]^+$ | 0.0394 | 1498.97 | 1498.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_2+H]^+$ | 0.0402 | 1534.96 | 1534.96 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_3+2H]^+$ | 0.0193 | 1572.93 | 1572.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+3H]^+$ | 0.134 | 1608.91 | 1608.91 |
| | {Fe ₅ } (In-Source CID | 80 eV) | |
| [Fe ^{II} (Hdpbt)(H ₂ O)] ⁺ | 0.153 | 363.04 | 363.04 |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}]^{2+}$ | 0.462 | 371.99 | 371.99 |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(H_{2}O)]^{2+}$ | 0.292 | 381.00 | 381.00 |
| [Fe ^{II} ₃ (dpbt) ₂ (CH ₃ OH)] ²⁺ | 0.0792 | 388.00 | 388.00 |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O(dpbt)_2]^{2+}$ | 0.109 | 407.95 | 407.95 |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O_2(dpbt)_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.362 | 416.96 | 416.96 |
| $[\mathrm{Fe^{II}}_{4}\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{dpbt})_{2}(\mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{OH})]^{2+}$ | 0.0641 | 423.96 | 423.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_2O(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.237 | 552.00 | 552.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.0796 | 560.01 | 560.00 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ²⁺ | 0.503 | 569.48 | 569.48 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_3O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.0564 | 587.97 | 587.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl]^{2+}$ | 0.106 | 605.45 | 605.45 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.292 | 622.93 | 622.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4]^{2+}$ | 0.0504 | 732.00 | 732.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl+H]^{2+}$ | 0.193 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_4Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.0698 | 758.98 | 758.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.0423 | 767.98 | 767.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+4H]^{2+}$ | 0.544 | 804.96 | 804.96 |
| $[Fe^{III}Fe^{II}_2(dpbt)_3]^+$ | 0.233 | 1032.06 | 1032.07 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₂ Fe ^{II} ₂ O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ⁺ | 1 | 1138.96 | 1138.97 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O ₂ (dpbt) ₃ (CH ₃ O)] ⁺ | 0.0823 | 1151.02 | 1151.01 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O ₂ (dpbt) ₂ (Hdpbt)Cl] ⁺ | 0.283 | 1155.96 | 1155.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0.211 | 1173.94 | 1173.93 |

| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0.328 | 1245.85 | 1245.86 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_3]^+$ | 0.614 | 1280.83 | 1280.83 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl]^+$ | 0.0606 | 1498.97 | 1498.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_2+H]^+$ | 0.0721 | 1534.96 | 1534.96 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_3+2H]^+$ | 0.0413 | 1572.93 | 1572.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+3H]^+$ | 0.0347 | 1608.91 | 1608.91 |
| | {Fe ₅ } (In-Source CID 1 | 00 eV) | |
| [Fe ^{II} (Hdpbt)(H ₂ O)] ⁺ | 0.217 | 363.04 | 363.04 |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}]^{2+}$ | 1 | 371.99 | 371.99 |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(H_{2}O)]^{2+}$ | 0.423 | 381.00 | 381.00 |
| $[Fe^{II}_{3}(dpbt)_{2}(CH_{3}OH)]^{2+}$ | 0.183 | 388.00 | 388.00 |
| $[\mathrm{Fe^{II}}_4\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{dpbt})_2]^{2+}$ | 0.129 | 407.95 | 407.95 |
| $[Fe^{II}_4O_2(dpbt)_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.417 | 416.96 | 416.96 |
| $[\mathrm{Fe^{II}}_{4}\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{dpbt})_{2} (\mathrm{CH}_{3}\mathrm{OH})]^{2+}$ | 0.0589 | 423.96 | 423.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_2O(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.362 | 552.00 | 552.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.139 | 560.01 | 560.00 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O(dpbt) ₃ Cl] ²⁺ | 0.501 | 569.48 | 569.48 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_3O_2(dpbt)_3]^{2+}$ | 0.104 | 587.97 | 587.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}C1]^{2+}$ | 0.166 | 605.45 | 605.45 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.267 | 622.93 | 622.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4]^{2+}$ | 0.0815 | 732.00 | 732.00 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₄ Fe ^{II} (O) ₂ (dpbt) ₄ Cl+H] ²⁺ | 0.119 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_4Cl_2]^{2+}$ | 0.0476 | 758.98 | 758.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_2+2H]^{2+}$ | 0.0131 | 767.98 | 767.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+4H]^{2+}$ | 0.104 | 804.96 | 804.96 |
| [Fe ^{III} Fe ^{II} ₂ (dpbt) ₃] ⁺ | 0.157 | 1032.06 | 1032.07 |
| $[Fe^{III}_2Fe^{II}_2(O)(dpbt)_3Cl]^+$ | 0.579 | 1138.96 | 1138.97 |
| [Fe ^{III} ₃ Fe ^{II} O ₂ (dpbt) ₃ (CH ₃ O)] ⁺ | 0.0467 | 1151.02 | 1151.01 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl+H]^{+}$ | 0.103 | 1155.96 | 1155.97 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0.0916 | 1173.94 | 1173.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0.223 | 1245.85 | 1245.86 |
| $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_3]^+$ | 0.328 | 1280.83 | 1280.83 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{4}Cl]^{+}$ | 0.175 | 1498.97 | 1498.98 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{4}Cl_{2}+H]^{+}$ | 0.139 | 1534.96 | 1534.96 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{4}Cl_{3}+2H]^{+}$ | 0.0697 | 1572.93 | 1572.93 |
| $[Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{4}Cl_{4}+3H]^{+}$ | 0.325 | 1608.91 | 1608.91 |





Fig. S10 The superposed simulated and observed spectra of time-dependent HRESI-MS species for $\{Fe_5\}$ -0D in positive mode.

| | | Relative Intensity | | | | | | |
|---------|---|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| m/z | Fragment | 15 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 120 | 200 | 300 |
| | | min | min | min | min | min | min | min |
| 363.04 | [Fe ^{II} (Hdpbt)H ₂ O] ⁺ | 0.117 | 0.211 | 0.167 | 0.114 | 0.017 | 0.001 | |
| | (cal. 363.04) | 0.117 | 0.311 | 0.167 | 0.114 | 0.017 | 0.091 | |
| 377.05 | [Fe ^{II} (Hdpbt)(CH ₃ OH)] ⁺ | 0.244 | 0.129 | 0.105 | 0.022 | 0.015 | 0.019 | 0 |
| | (cal.377.06) | 0.244 | 0.138 | 0.105 | 0.023 | 0.015 | 0.018 | 0 |
| 381.00 | [Fe ^{II} (H ₂ dpbt)Cl] ⁺ | 1 | 0.475 | 0.257 | 0.014 | 0.111 | 0.012 | 0 |
| | (<i>cal</i> .381.06) | | 0.473 | 0.237 | 0.014 | 0.111 | 0.012 | 0 |
| 470.90 | $[Fe^{II}_2(dpbt)Cl_2]^+$ | 0.267 | 1 | 0.403 | 0.250 | 0.167 | 0.100 | 0 |
| | (cal.470.90) | 0.207 | | 0.403 | 0.230 | 0.107 | 0.100 | 0 |
| 804.96 | $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(Hdpbt)_4Cl_4]^{2+}$ | 0 | 0.140 | 0.220 | 0 301 | 0.606 | 1 | 1 |
| | (cal.804.96) | 0 | 0.140 | 0.229 | 0.391 | 0.000 | 1 | 1 |
| 1032.06 | $[Fe^{III}Fe^{II}_2(dpbt)_3]^+$ | 0 | 0.221 | 0.451 | 0 3/3 | 0.215 | 0.112 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1032.06) | 0 | 0.221 | 0.451 | 0.545 | 0.215 | 0.112 | 0 |
| 1138.97 | $[Fe^{III}_4O(dpbt)_3C1]^+$ | 0 | 0.117 | 1 | 1 | 0.666 | 0.258 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1138.97) | | 0.117 | 1 | | 0.000 | 0.238 | |
| 1155.96 | $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl+H]^{+}$ | 0 | 0.066 | 0 179 | 0.001 | 0 130 | 0.052 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1155.97) | 0 | 0.000 | 0.175 | 0.071 | 0.157 | 0.052 | 0 |
| 1173.93 | $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}O(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0 | 0.042 | 0.179 | 0 104 | 0.284 | 0.010 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1173.93) | | 0.042 | 0.179 | 0.104 | 0.204 | 0.010 | |
| 1245.85 | $[Fe^{III}_{3}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}(dpbt)_{3}Cl_{2}]^{+}$ | 0 | 0.075 | 0.262 | 0.480 | 0.164 | 0.052 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1245.85) | 0 | 0.075 | 0.202 | 0.400 | 0.104 | 0.052 | 0 |
| 1280.83 | $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_3Cl_3]^+$ | 0 | 0.118 | 0.067 | 0.225 | 1 | 0.400 | 0 |
| | (cal. 1280.83) | | 0.110 | 0.007 | 0.225 | 1 | 0.400 | |
| 1608.91 | $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2(dpbt)_4Cl_4+3H]^+$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.006 | 0 | 0.046 | 0.274 |
| | (cal. 1608.91) | | | | 0.000 | | 0.040 | 0.274 |

Table S4. Time-dependent HRESI-MS spectra assigned in the HRESI-MS of {Fe₅}-0D in positive mode.





Fig. S11 The superposed simulated and observed spectra of time-dependent HRESI-MS species for $\{Fe_5\}$ -0D in positive mode.





Fig. S12 Schematic diagram of dimension expansion from $\{Fe_5\}-0D$ to $\{Fe_5\}-2D$. (All non-NH hydrogen atoms, methanol molecule and FeCl₄⁻ anion are omitted for clarity.)

| Identification code | {Fe ₅ }-0D | {Fe ₅ }-1D | {Fe ₅ }-2D |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Empirical formula | $C_{56}H_{36}Cl_{12}Fe_7N_{32}O_6$ | $C_{56}H_{34}Cl_9Fe_7N_{32}O_2$ | $C_{58}H_{39}Cl_9Fe_8N_{32}O_4\\$ |
| Formula weight (M) | 2005.52 | 1897.15 | 2014.06 |
| Crystal system | triclinic | monoclinic | monoclinic |
| Space group | P-1 | $P2_1/c$ | $P2_1/n$ |
| a (Å) | 16.9840(11) | 17.9866(12) | 12.4532(2) |
| b (Å) | 17.1651(11) | 23.3546(12) | 23.4463(5) |

Table S5. Crystallographic data for $\{Fe_5\}\text{-}0D,\,\{Fe_5\}\text{-}1D,\,and\,\{Fe_5\}\text{-}2D\,(Squeeze)$

| c (Å) | 18.6317(11) | 21.3135(13) | 34.7967(6) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| α (°) | 77.606(5) | 90 | 90 |
| β (°) | 67.810(6) | 109.296(7) | 95.1150(10) |
| γ (°) | 77.930(5) | 90 | 90 |
| V/(Å ³) | 4862.7(6) | 8450.2(9) | 10119.5(3) |
| Z | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Dc(Mg m ⁻³) | 1.370 | 1.491 | 1.322 |
| F(000) | 1996 | 3780 | 4016 |
| Reflections | 39906/19855 | 60576/17260 | 71258/23678 |
| collected/unique | R(int) = 0.0794 | R(int) = 0.1204 | R(int) = 0.0418 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 0.946 | 1.009 | 1.020 |
| Final P indices $I > 2\sigma(I)$ | $R_1 = 0.0778$ | $R_1 = 0.0837$ | $R_1 = 0.0624$ |
| That K indices $I \ge 20(1)$ | $\omega R_2 = 0.1776$ | $\omega R_2 = 0.1922$ | $\omega R_2 = 0.1438$ |
| R indices | $R_1 = 0.1433$ | $R_1 = 0.1849$ | $R_1 = 0.0841$ |
| (all data) | $\omega R_2 = 0.2173$ | $\omega R_2 = 0.2548$ | $\omega R_2 = 0.1544$ |

| Fable S6. Selected bond length and bond angle for $\{Fe_5\}-0D$, $\{Fe_5\}-1D$, and $\{Fe_5\}-2D$ |
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| |

| {Fe ₅ }-0D. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|--|--|
| Atomic Distances [Å] | | | | | |
| Fe1—O1 | 2.213 (4) | Fe4—O2 | 1.830 (4) | | |
| Fe1—O2 | 2.189 (4) | Fe4—N21 | 2.156 (6) | | |
| Fe1—N4 | 2.170 (6) | Fe4—N24 | 2.221 (5) | | |
| Fe1—N14 | 2.208 (5) | Fe4—N31 | 2.045 (5) | | |
| Fe1—N20 | 2.160 (5) | Fe5—Cl3 | 2.306 (2) | | |
| Fe1—N30 | 2.203 (5) | Fe5—O2 | 1.855 (4) | | |
| Fe2—Cl2 | 2.3169 (18) | Fe5—N5 | 2.176 (6) | | |
| Fe2—O1 | 1.833 (4) | Fe5—N8 | 2.192 (5) | | |
| Fe2—N9 | 2.221 (5) | Fe5—N15 | 2.048 (5) | | |
| Fe2—N10 | 2.151 (5) | Fe5—N16 | 2.401 (5) | | |
| Fe2—N17 | 2.372 (5) | Fe6—Cl5 | 2.187 (2) | | |
| Fe2—N19 | 2.062 (6) | Fe6—Cl6 | 2.180 (3) | | |
| Fe3—Cl1 | 2.3126 (19) | Fe6—Cl7 | 2.178 (3) | | |
| Fe3—O1 | 1.862 (4) | Fe6—Cl8 | 2.184 (3) | | |
| Fe3—N1 | 2.393 (5) | Fe7—Cl9 | 2.189 (3) | | |
| Fe3—N3 | 2.061 (5) | Fe7—Cl10 | 2.180 (3) | | |
| Fe3—N25 | 2.232 (5) | Fe7—Cl11 | 2.161 (3) | | |
| Fe3—N26 | 2.157 (5) | Fe7—Cl12 | 2.171 (3) | | |
| Fe4—Cl4 | 2.301 (2) | | | | |

Bond Angles [°]

| O2—Fe1—O1 | 179.52 (16) | N25—Fe3—N1 | 82.05 (19) |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O2—Fe1—N14 | 90.23 (16) | N26—Fe3—Cl1 | 165.15 (15) |
| O2—Fe1—N30 | 88.64 (17) | N26—Fe3—N1 | 89.52 (18) |
| N4—Fe1—O1 | 90.34 (18) | N26—Fe3—N25 | 75.6 (2) |
| N4—Fe1—O2 | 90.13 (18) | O2—Fe4—Cl4 | 97.97 (14) |
| N4—Fe1—N14 | 89.46 (19) | O2—Fe4—N21 | 88.11 (19) |
| N4—Fe1—N30 | 90.58 (19) | O2—Fe4—N24 | 116.06 (18) |
| N14—Fe1—O1 | 89.89 (16) | O2—Fe4—N31 | 91.95 (18) |
| N20—Fe1—O1 | 88.58 (17) | N21—Fe4—Cl4 | 166.83 (16) |
| N20—Fe1—O2 | 90.95 (17) | N21—Fe4—N24 | 75.9 (2) |
| N20—Fe1—N4 | 178.9 (2) | N24—Fe4—Cl4 | 90.95 (16) |
| N20—Fe1—N14 | 90.94 (19) | N31—Fe4—Cl4 | 97.05 (15) |
| N20—Fe1—N30 | 89.05 (19) | N31—Fe4—N21 | 94.4 (2) |
| N30—Fe1—O1 | 91.24 (17) | N31—Fe4—N24 | 149.5 (2) |
| N30—Fe1—N14 | 178.9 (2) | Cl3—Fe5—N16 | 92.22 (14) |
| Cl2—Fe2—N17 | 88.33 (13) | O2—Fe5—Cl3 | 96.11 (14) |
| O1—Fe2—Cl2 | 98.49 (12) | O2—Fe5—N5 | 86.74 (18) |
| O1—Fe2—N9 | 113.87 (19) | O2—Fe5—N8 | 114.32 (18) |
| O1—Fe2—N10 | 88.45 (17) | O2—Fe5—N15 | 92.34 (18) |
| O1—Fe2—N17 | 161.94 (18) | O2—Fe5—N16 | 163.34 (18) |
| O1—Fe2—N19 | 90.67 (19) | N5—Fe5—Cl3 | 166.88 (15) |
| N9—Fe2—Cl2 | 89.96 (15) | N5—Fe5—N8 | 76.0 (2) |
| N9—Fe2—N17 | 82.7 (2) | N5—Fe5—N16 | 88.41 (18) |
| N10—Fe2—Cl2 | 164.87 (15) | N8—Fe5—Cl3 | 91.21 (18) |
| N10—Fe2—N9 | 74.93 (19) | N8—Fe5—N16 | 79.79 (18) |
| N10—Fe2—N17 | 89.07 (18) | N15—Fe5—Cl3 | 96.64 (16) |
| N19—Fe2—Cl2 | 92.61 (15) | N15—Fe5—N5 | 96.0 (2) |
| N19—Fe2—N9 | 154.7 (2) | N15—Fe5—N8 | 151.3 (2) |
| N19—Fe2—N10 | 100.77 (19) | N15—Fe5—N16 | 72.33 (18) |
| N19—Fe2—N17 | 72.23 (19) | Cl6—Fe6—Cl5 | 109.13 (11) |
| Cl1—Fe3—N1 | 89.25 (13) | Cl6—Fe6—Cl8 | 109.47 (12) |
| O1—Fe3—Cl1 | 97.50 (12) | Cl7—Fe6—Cl5 | 109.61 (10) |
| O1—Fe3—N1 | 162.93 (18) | Cl7—Fe6—Cl6 | 110.28 (12) |
| O1—Fe3—N3 | 91.92 (19) | Cl7—Fe6—Cl8 | 108.48 (14) |

| O1—Fe3—N25 | 113.53 (18) | Cl8—Fe6—Cl5 | 109.85 (13) |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| O1—Fe3—N26 | 87.85 (18) | Cl10—Fe7—Cl9 | 110.30 (13) |
| N3—Fe3—Cl1 | 93.84 (15) | Cl11—Fe7—Cl9 | 108.17 (12) |
| N3—Fe3—N1 | 71.9 (2) | Cl11—Fe7—Cl10 | 110.07 (13) |
| N3—Fe3—N25 | 153.7 (2) | Cl11—Fe7—Cl12 | 111.93 (14) |
| N3—Fe3—N26 | 99.83 (19) | Cl12—Fe7—Cl9 | 108.22 (12) |
| N25—Fe3—Cl1 | 89.53 (16) | Cl12—Fe7—Cl10 | 108.14 (13) |

{Fe₅}-1D. Symmetry codes: (A) -*x*+1, *y*-1/2, -*z*+3/2.

| Atomic Distances | [Å] |
|------------------|-----|
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| Fe1—O1 | 2.253 (5) | Fe4—O2 | 1.828 (5) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Fe1—O2 | 2.218 (5) | Fe4—N21 | 2.101 (6) |
| Fe1—N4 | 2.147 (7) | Fe4—N24 | 2.224 (7) |
| Fe1—N14 | 2.182 (6) | Fe4—N31 | 2.061 (7) |
| Fe1—N20 | 2.125 (7) | Fe4—N32 | 2.406 (7) |
| Fe1—N30 | 2.208 (6) | Fe5—Cl3 | 2.303 (3) |
| Fe2—Cl2 | 2.295 (3) | Fe5—O2 | 1.850 (5) |
| Fe2—O1 | 1.837 (5) | Fe5—N5 | 2.128 (7) |
| Fe2—N9 | 2.255 (7) | Fe5—N8 | 2.202 (7) |
| Fe2—N10 | 2.176 (7) | Fe5—N15 | 2.048 (7) |
| Fe2—N17 | 2.412 (8) | Fe6—Cl5 | 2.245 (3) |
| Fe2—N19 | 2.049 (6) | Fe6—N2A | 2.206 (7) |
| Fe3—Cl1 | 2.283 (3) | Fe6—N6A | 2.076 (7) |
| Fe3—O1 | 1.836 (5) | Fe6—N18 | 2.324 (7) |
| Fe3—N1 | 2.367 (7) | Fe6—N22 | 2.055 (7) |
| Fe3—N3 | 2.057 (7) | Fe7—Cl6 | 2.168 (4) |
| Fe3—N25 | 2.245 (7) | Fe7—Cl7 | 2.186 (4) |
| Fe3—N26 | 2.152 (7) | Fe7—Cl8 | 2.198 (4) |
| Fe4—Cl4 | 2.311 (2) | Fe7—Cl9 | 2.152 (5) |
| Bond Angles [°] | | | |
| O2—Fe1—O1 | 178.8 (2) | N26—Fe3—N1 | 85.6 (2) |
| N4—Fe1—O1 | 89.4 (2) | N26—Fe3—N25 | 74.5 (3) |
| N4—Fe1—O2 | 89.8 (2) | Cl4—Fe4—N32 | 87.08 (19) |
| N4—Fe1—N14 | 90.4 (2) | O2—Fe4—Cl4 | 99.98 (17) |
| N4—Fe1—N30 | 87.2 (2) | O2—Fe4—N21 | 88.3 (2) |
| N14—Fe1—O1 | 89.9 (2) | O2—Fe4—N24 | 113.2 (2) |

| N14—Fe1—O2 | 89.2 (2) | O2—Fe4—N31 | 92.6 (2) |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N14—Fe1—N30 | 177.5 (2) | O2—Fe4—N32 | 164.2 (3) |
| N20—Fe1—O1 | 88.1 (2) | N21—Fe4—Cl4 | 165.6 (2) |
| N20—Fe1—O2 | 92.7 (2) | N21—Fe4—N24 | 75.9 (3) |
| N20—Fe1—N4 | 175.8 (2) | N21—Fe4—N32 | 88.0 (3) |
| N20—Fe1—N14 | 93.0 (2) | N24—Fe4—Cl4 | 89.9 (2) |
| N20—Fe1—N30 | 89.5 (2) | N24—Fe4—N32 | 80.7 (3) |
| N30—Fe1—O1 | 90.7 (2) | N31—Fe4—Cl4 | 96.53 (19) |
| N30—Fe1—O2 | 90.1 (2) | N31—Fe4—N21 | 94.9 (3) |
| Cl2—Fe2—N17 | 87.05 (18) | N31—Fe4—N24 | 152.0 (3) |
| O1—Fe2—Cl2 | 100.00 (17) | N31—Fe4—N32 | 72.5 (3) |
| O1—Fe2—N9 | 114.3 (2) | O2—Fe5—Cl3 | 100.54 (18) |
| O1—Fe2—N10 | 86.4 (2) | O2—Fe5—N5 | 87.9 (2) |
| O1—Fe2—N17 | 161.8 (3) | O2—Fe5—N8 | 115.7 (2) |
| O1—Fe2—N19 | 92.0 (2) | O2—Fe5—N15 | 91.5 (2) |
| N9—Fe2—Cl2 | 90.2 (2) | N5—Fe5—Cl3 | 165.6 (2) |
| N9—Fe2—N17 | 82.2 (3) | N5—Fe5—N8 | 74.6 (3) |
| N10—Fe2—Cl2 | 163.3 (2) | N8—Fe5—Cl3 | 91.2 (2) |
| N10—Fe2—N9 | 73.2 (3) | N15—Fe5—Cl3 | 94.3 (2) |
| N10—Fe2—N17 | 91.5 (2) | N15—Fe5—N5 | 97.3 (3) |
| N19—Fe2—Cl2 | 93.31 (19) | N15—Fe5—N8 | 150.8 (3) |
| N19—Fe2—N9 | 152.5 (3) | Cl5—Fe6—N18 | 95.74 (19) |
| N19—Fe2—N10 | 101.9 (3) | N2A—Fe6—Cl5 | 102.65 (19) |
| N19—Fe2—N17 | 70.7 (3) | N2A—Fe6—N18 | 157.5 (2) |
| Cl1—Fe3—N1 | 90.87 (18) | N6A—Fe6—C15 | 115.8 (2) |
| O1—Fe3—Cl1 | 100.37 (18) | N6A—Fe6—N2A | 76.6 (3) |
| O1—Fe3—N1 | 161.3 (2) | N6A—Fe6—N18 | 107.0 (3) |
| O1—Fe3—N3 | 92.4 (3) | N22—Fe6—Cl5 | 122.9 (2) |
| O1—Fe3—N25 | 111.2 (3) | N22—Fe6—N2A | 83.7 (3) |
| O1—Fe3—N26 | 87.1 (2) | N22—Fe6—N6A | 120.8 (3) |
| N3—Fe3—Cl1 | 95.09 (19) | N22—Fe6—N18 | 75.4 (2) |
| N3—Fe3—N1 | 71.5 (3) | Cl6—Fe7—Cl7 | 110.08 (18) |
| N3—Fe3—N25 | 154.3 (3) | Cl6—Fe7—Cl8 | 108.40 (18) |
| N3—Fe3—N26 | 97.5 (3) | Cl7—Fe7—Cl8 | 109.91 (16) |
| N25—Fe3—Cl1 | 90.7 (2) | Cl9—Fe7—Cl6 | 108.5 (2) |

| N25—Fe3—N1 | 83.4 (3) | Cl9—Fe7—Cl7 | 108.1 (2) |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| N26—Fe3—Cl1 | 165.1 (2) | Cl9—Fe7—Cl8 | 111.8 (2) |

{Fe₅}-2D. Symmetry codes: (A) -*x*+3/2, *y*-1/2, -*z*+3/2; (B) *x*-1, *y*, *z*.

Atomic Distances [Å]

| Fe1—O1 | 2.178 (2) | Fe4—N32 | 2.432 (3) |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Fe1—O2 | 2.171 (2) | Fe5—Cl3 | 2.2870 (11) |
| Fe1—N4 | 2.176 (3) | Fe5—O2 | 1.856 (2) |
| Fe1—N14 | 2.164 (3) | Fe5—N5 | 2.116 (3) |
| Fe1—N20 | 2.183 (3) | Fe5—N8 | 2.218 (3) |
| Fe1—N30 | 2.172 (3) | Fe5—N15 | 2.049 (3) |
| Fe2—Cl2 | 2.2969 (12) | Fe5—N16 | 2.436 (3) |
| Fe2—O1 | 1.849 (2) | Fe6—Cl5 | 2.2616 (17) |
| Fe2—N9 | 2.220 (3) | Fe6—N12A | 2.094 (4) |
| Fe2—N10 | 2.109 (3) | Fe6—N13A | 2.227 (3) |
| Fe2—N17 | 2.420 (3) | Fe6—N28 | 2.083 (3) |
| Fe2—N19 | 2.069 (3) | Fe6—N29 | 2.340 (3) |
| Fe3—Cl1 | 2.2963 (12) | Fe7—O3 | 2.120 (4) |
| Fe3—O1 | 1.853 (2) | Fe7—O4 | 2.140 (4) |
| Fe3—N3 | 2.058 (3) | Fe7—N2 | 2.272 (3) |
| Fe3—N25 | 2.242 (3) | Fe7—N6 | 2.155 (3) |
| Fe3—N26 | 2.096 (3) | Fe7—N18B | 2.272 (3) |
| Fe4—Cl4 | 2.3090 (10) | Fe7—N22B | 2.161 (3) |
| Fe4—O2 | 1.846 (2) | Fe8—Cl6 | 2.157 (3) |
| Fe4—N21 | 2.105 (3) | Fe8—Cl7 | 2.153 (3) |
| Fe4—N24 | 2.228 (3) | Fe8—Cl8 | 2.140 (3) |
| Fe4—N31 | 2.052 (3) | Fe8—Cl9 | 2.180 (4) |
| Bond Angles [°] | | | |
| O1—Fe1—N20 | 89.56 (10) | N31—Fe4—Cl4 | 93.93 (9) |
| O2—Fe1—O1 | 179.61 (10) | N31—Fe4—N21 | 98.75 (12) |
| O2—Fe1—N4 | 90.80 (10) | N31—Fe4—N24 | 152.33 (12) |
| O2—Fe1—N20 | 90.58 (10) | N31—Fe4—N32 | 70.95 (11) |
| O2—Fe1—N30 | 89.93 (10) | Cl3—Fe5—N16 | 89.88 (9) |
| N4—Fe1—O1 | 89.06 (10) | O2—Fe5—Cl3 | 100.51 (8) |
| N4—Fe1—N20 | 178.57 (11) | O2—Fe5—N5 | 87.96 (11) |
| N14—Fe1—O1 | 90.84 (10) | O2—Fe5—N8 | 114.49 (11) |

| N14—Fe1—O2 | 89.52 (10) | O2—Fe5—N15 | 92.24 (11) |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| N14—Fe1—N4 | 89.88 (11) | O2—Fe5—N16 | 160.93 (11) |
| N14—Fe1—N20 | 90.51 (11) | N5—Fe5—Cl3 | 165.87 (9) |
| N14—Fe1—N30 | 179.44 (11) | N5—Fe5—N8 | 75.43 (11) |
| N30—Fe1—O1 | 89.70 (10) | N5—Fe5—N16 | 85.33 (12) |
| N30—Fe1—N4 | 89.98 (11) | N8—Fe5—Cl3 | 90.70 (9) |
| N30—Fe1—N20 | 89.63 (11) | N8—Fe5—N16 | 81.00 (11) |
| Cl2—Fe2—N17 | 87.85 (10) | N15—Fe5—Cl3 | 95.90 (9) |
| O1—Fe2—Cl2 | 99.68 (9) | N15—Fe5—N5 | 95.04 (12) |
| O1—Fe2—N9 | 114.70 (12) | N15—Fe5—N8 | 150.82 (12) |
| O1—Fe2—N10 | 88.41 (11) | N15—Fe5—N16 | 70.65 (12) |
| O1—Fe2—N17 | 161.93 (12) | Cl5—Fe6—N29 | 98.88 (10) |
| O1—Fe2—N19 | 92.07 (11) | N12A—Fe6—Cl5 | 117.86 (12) |
| N9—Fe2—Cl2 | 90.77 (10) | N12A—Fe6—N13A | 77.11 (12) |
| N9—Fe2—N17 | 81.34 (12) | N12A—Fe6—N29 | 101.05 (12) |
| N10—Fe2—Cl2 | 165.58 (9) | N13A—Fe6—Cl5 | 101.73 (10) |
| N10—Fe2—N9 | 74.96 (13) | N13A—Fe6—N29 | 157.50 (12) |
| N10—Fe2—N17 | 87.95 (12) | N28—Fe6—Cl5 | 119.47 (12) |
| N19—Fe2—Cl2 | 93.15 (9) | N28—Fe6—N12A | 122.42 (14) |
| N19—Fe2—N9 | 151.87 (13) | N28—Fe6—N13A | 86.79 (12) |
| N19—Fe2—N10 | 98.50 (12) | N28—Fe6—N29 | 75.21 (12) |
| N19—Fe2—N17 | 71.00 (11) | O3—Fe7—O4 | 172.71 (17) |
| O1—Fe3—Cl1 | 99.13 (9) | O3—Fe7—N2 | 84.02 (13) |
| O1—Fe3—N3 | 92.10 (11) | O3—Fe7—N6 | 98.33 (15) |
| O1—Fe3—N25 | 115.51 (12) | O3—Fe7—N18B | 95.24 (14) |
| O1—Fe3—N26 | 87.68 (12) | O3—Fe7—N22B | 85.56 (16) |
| N3—Fe3—Cl1 | 94.04 (10) | O4—Fe7—N2 | 90.28 (15) |
| N3—Fe3—N25 | 150.88 (13) | O4—Fe7—N6 | 84.62 (14) |
| N3—Fe3—N26 | 98.55 (12) | O4—Fe7—N18B | 82.05 (13) |
| N25—Fe3—Cl1 | 90.64 (10) | O4—Fe7—N22B | 100.22 (17) |
| N26—Fe3—Cl1 | 165.47 (9) | N6—Fe7—N2 | 75.81 (11) |
| N26—Fe3—N25 | 74.82 (13) | N6—Fe7—N18B | 166.38 (14) |
| C14—Fe4—N32 | 89.54 (8) | N6—Fe7—N22B | 104.31 (12) |
| O2—Fe4—Cl4 | 99.68 (8) | N18B—Fe7—N2 | 106.93 (11) |
| O2—Fe4—N21 | 88.34 (11) | N22B—Fe7—N2 | 169.48 (15) |

| O2—Fe4—N24 | 114.06 (11) | N22B—Fe7—N18B | 75.50 (11) |
|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| O2—Fe4—N31 | 92.41 (11) | C16—Fe8—C19 | 110.28 (12) |
| O2—Fe4—N32 | 161.60 (11) | C17—Fe8—C16 | 107.83 (15) |
| N21—Fe4—Cl4 | 164.71 (9) | C17—Fe8—C19 | 110.36 (19) |
| N21—Fe4—N24 | 75.26 (12) | C18—Fe8—C16 | 111.68 (17) |
| N21—Fe4—N32 | 86.58 (12) | C18—Fe8—C17 | 109.09 (18) |
| N24—Fe4—Cl4 | 89.55 (9) | C18—Fe8—C19 | 107.62 (15) |
| N24—Fe4—N32 | 81.66 (11) | | |

$\label{eq:2.1} Mask results for $${Fe_5}-0D, $${Fe_5}-1D, and $${Fe_5}-2D$ are as follows: $$[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2Cl_4(Hdpbt)_4]\cdot[Fe^{III}Cl_4]_2\cdot4.5MeOH ($${Fe_5}-0D$)$}$

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_smtbx_masks_void_nr _smtbx_masks_void_average_x _smtbx_masks_void_average_y _smtbx_masks_void_average_z _smtbx_masks_void_volume _smtbx_masks_void_count_electrons _smtbx_masks_void_content 1 0.000 0.000 0.000 1477.5 165.9

That is, SQUEEZE gives 165.9 electrons/unit cell for the voids. If these electrons are all from MeOH (18e⁻), each unit cell has $165.9/18 \approx 9$ MeOH molecules, and each formula unit has 4.5 MeOH molecules (since Z = 2). So the suitable formula for this compound should be $[Fe^{III}_4Fe^{II}O_2Cl_4(Hdpbt)_4] \cdot [Fe^{III}Cl_4]_2 \cdot 4.5$ MeOH

$\label{eq:10} \{ [Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}_{2}O_{2}Cl_{5}(dpbt)_{2}(Hdpbt)_{2}] \cdot (Fe^{III}Cl_{4}) \cdot 6MeOH \}_{n} \ (\{Fe_{5}\}-1D)$

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_smtbx_masks_void_nr

_smtbx_masks_void_average_x

_smtbx_masks_void_average_y

_smtbx_masks_void_average_z

_smtbx_masks_void_volume

_smtbx_masks_void_count_electrons

_smtbx_masks_void_content

1 -0.118 0.250 0.049 1113.8 212.3 ?

 $2 \ \textbf{-0.857} \ \textbf{0.750} \ \textbf{0.162} \ \textbf{1113.8} \ \textbf{209.4} \ \textbf{?}$

That is, SQUEEZE gives 421.7 electrons/unit cell for the voids. If these electrons are all from MeOH (18e⁻), each unit cell has $421.7/18 \approx 23.4$ MeOH molecules, and each formula unit has 6 MeOH molecules (since Z = 4). So the suitable formula for this compound should be {[Fe^{III}₄Fe^{II}₂O₂Cl₅(dpbt)₂(Hdpbt)₂]·(Fe^{III}Cl₄)·6MeOH}_n

$\{[Fe^{III}_{4}Fe^{II}_{3}O_{2}Cl_{5}(dpbt)_{4}(H_{2}O)_{1.5}(MEK)_{0.5}] \cdot (Fe^{III}Cl_{4}) \cdot 8.5MeOH\}_{n} (\{Fe_{5}\}-2D)$

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_smtbx_masks_void_nr

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_smtbx_masks_void_average_y

_smtbx_masks_void_average_z

_smtbx_masks_void_volume

_smtbx_masks_void_count_electrons

_smtbx_masks_void_content

1 -0.099 -0.404 0.401 3478.1 608.4 ?

That is, SQUEEZE gives 608.4 electrons/unit cell for the voids. If these electrons are all from MeOH (18e⁻), each unit cell has 608.4/18 = 33.8 MeOH molecules, and each formula unit has 8.5 MeOH molecules (since Z = 4). So the suitable formula for this compound should be {[Fe^{III}₄Fe^{II}₃O₂Cl₅(dpbt)₄(H₂O)_{1.5}(MEK)_{0.5}]·(Fe^{III}Cl₄)·8.5MeOH}_n