

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

**Synthesis and mononuclear complexes of the bis-bidentate ligand
2,5-di-(2-pyridyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazole (dptd): spin crossover in
[Fe^{II}(dptd)₂(NCSe)₂] and [Fe^{II}(dptd)₂(NCBH₃)₂]·H₂O**

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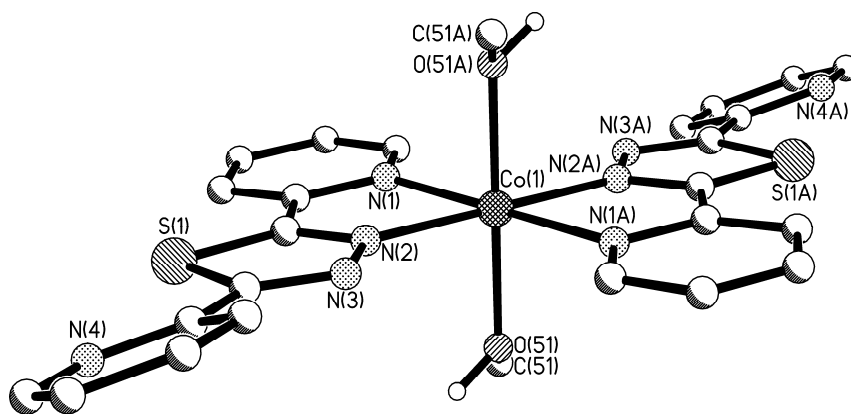


Fig. S1. View of the molecular structure of the complex cation of $[\text{Co}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_2(\text{MeOH})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (**7**). Hydrogen atoms, except those of the MeOH co-ligands, have been omitted for clarity. Symmetry operation to used to generate equivalent atoms: (A) $-x, -y, -z$.

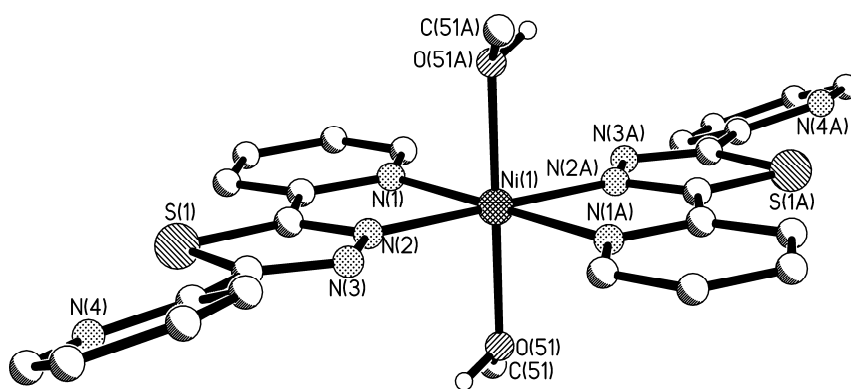


Fig. S2. View of the molecular structure of the complex cation of $[\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_2(\text{MeOH})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (**8**). Hydrogen atoms, except those of the MeOH co-ligands have been omitted for clarity. Symmetry operation to used to generate equivalent atoms: (A) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$.

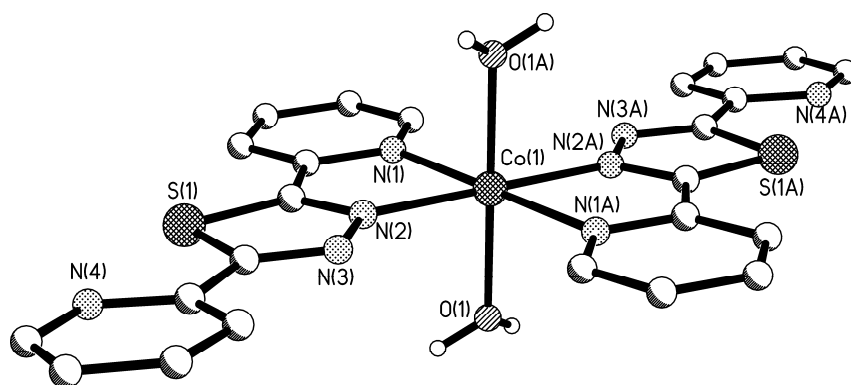


Fig. S3. View of the molecular structure of the complex cation of $[\text{Co}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{dptd}$ (**10**· $0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ·**dptd**). Hydrogen atoms, except those of the H_2O co-ligands, have been omitted for clarity. Symmetry operation to used to generate equivalent atoms: (A) $-x, -y, -z$.

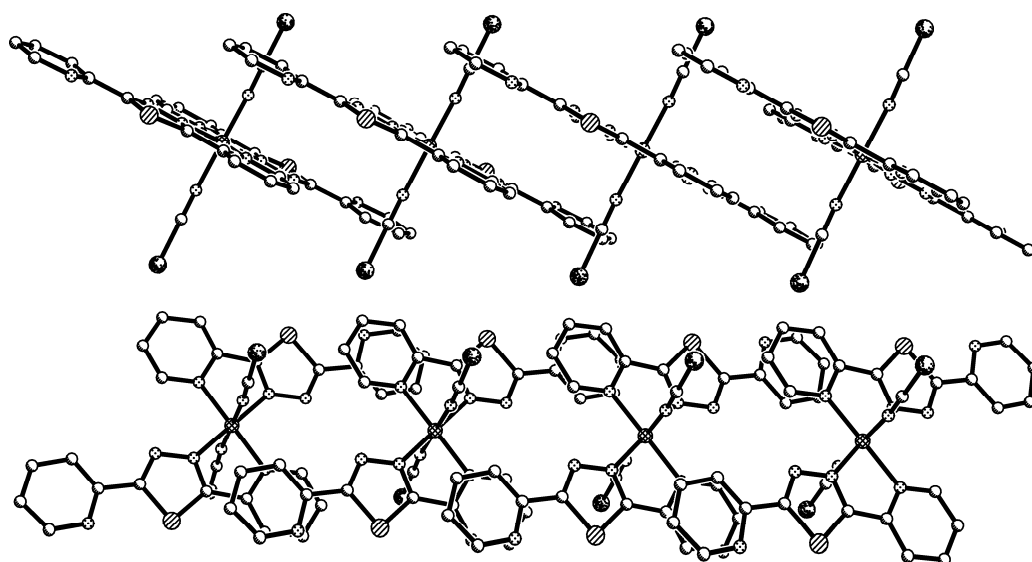


Fig. S4. Side and top views of the crystal structure of $2 \cdot 1.5\text{DCM} \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$, emphasizing the chain motif running along the a axis. Hydrogen atoms and solvent molecules have been omitted for clarity.

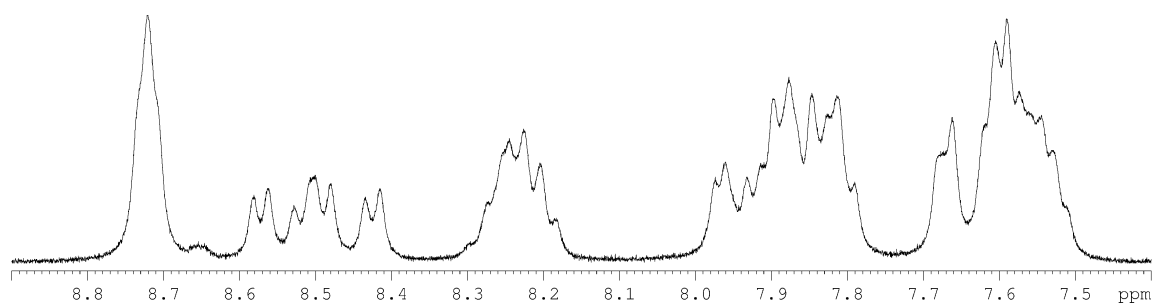


Fig. S5. Aromatic region of the ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_3](\text{OTf})_2 \cdot 1.25\text{DCM} \cdot 0.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5·1.25DCM·0.5H₂O) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 243 K.

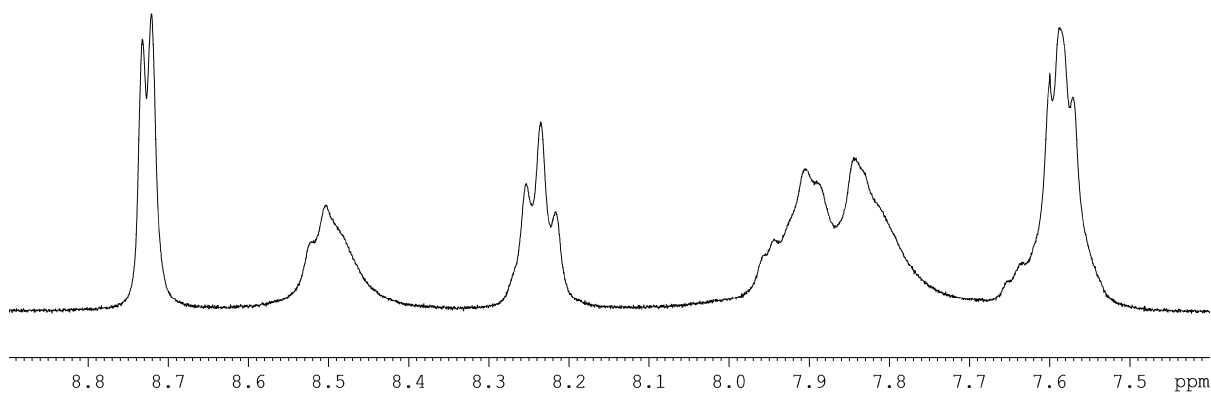


Fig. S6. Aromatic region of the ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (6·H₂O) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 298 K.

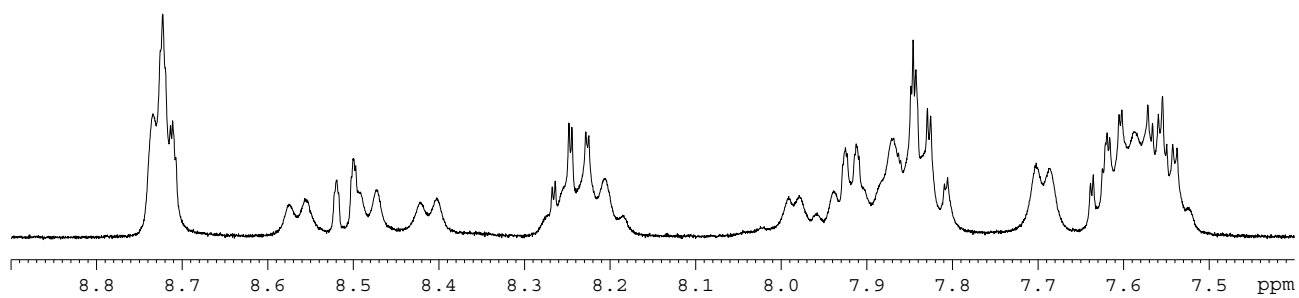


Fig. S7. Aromatic region of the ^1H NMR spectrum of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{dptd})_3](\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**6**· H_2O) in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 273 K.