

Supporting Information

Self-Assembly of Metallomacrocycles with Dipyrazole Ligands and Anion Sensing of [Pd₄Fe₂] Macrocycle with Ferrocene-Based Dipyrazole ligand

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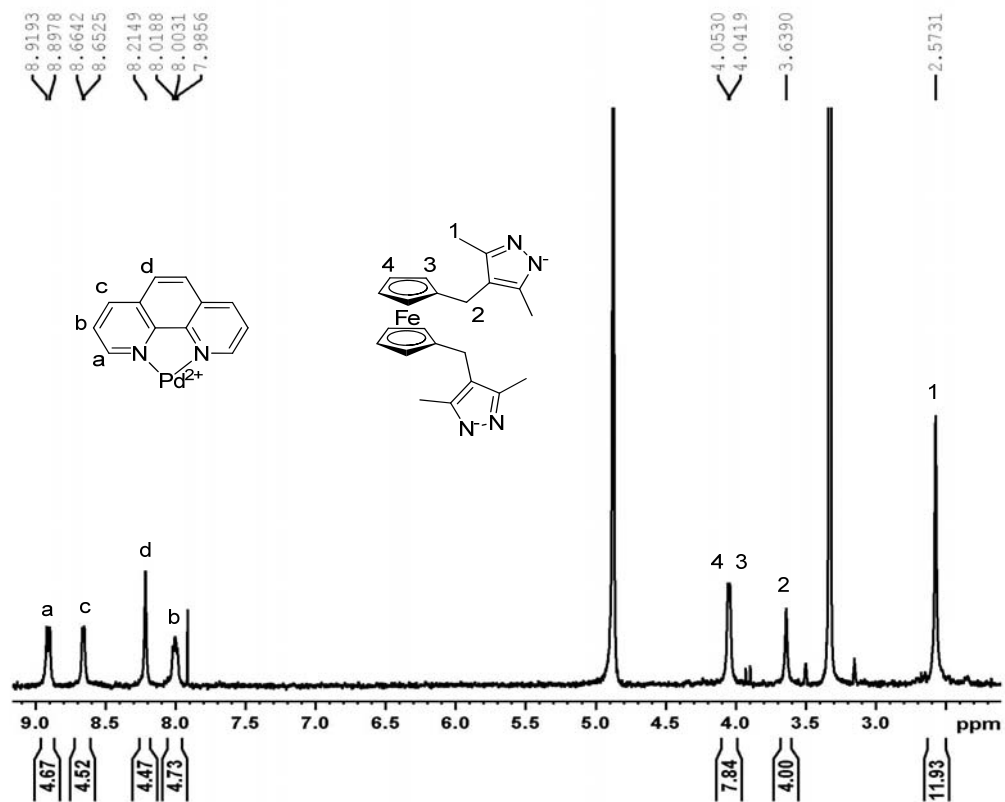


Fig. S1 ^1H NMR spectrum of $2 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$ in D_2O

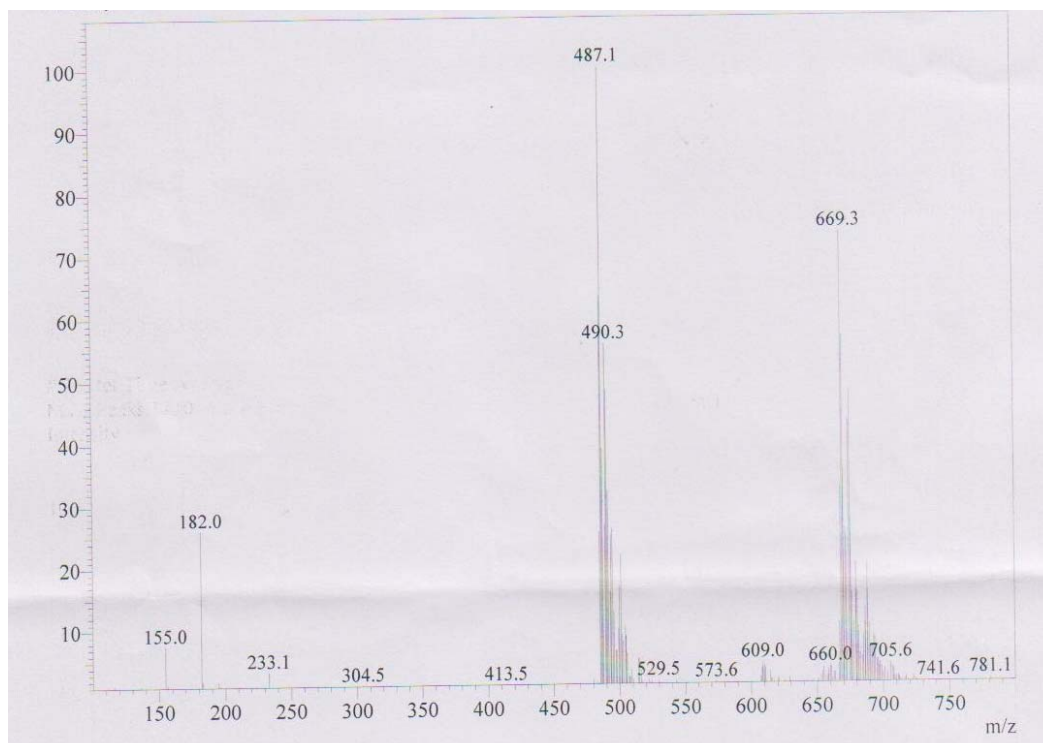


Fig. S2 ESI mass spectrum of $2 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$ in methanol.

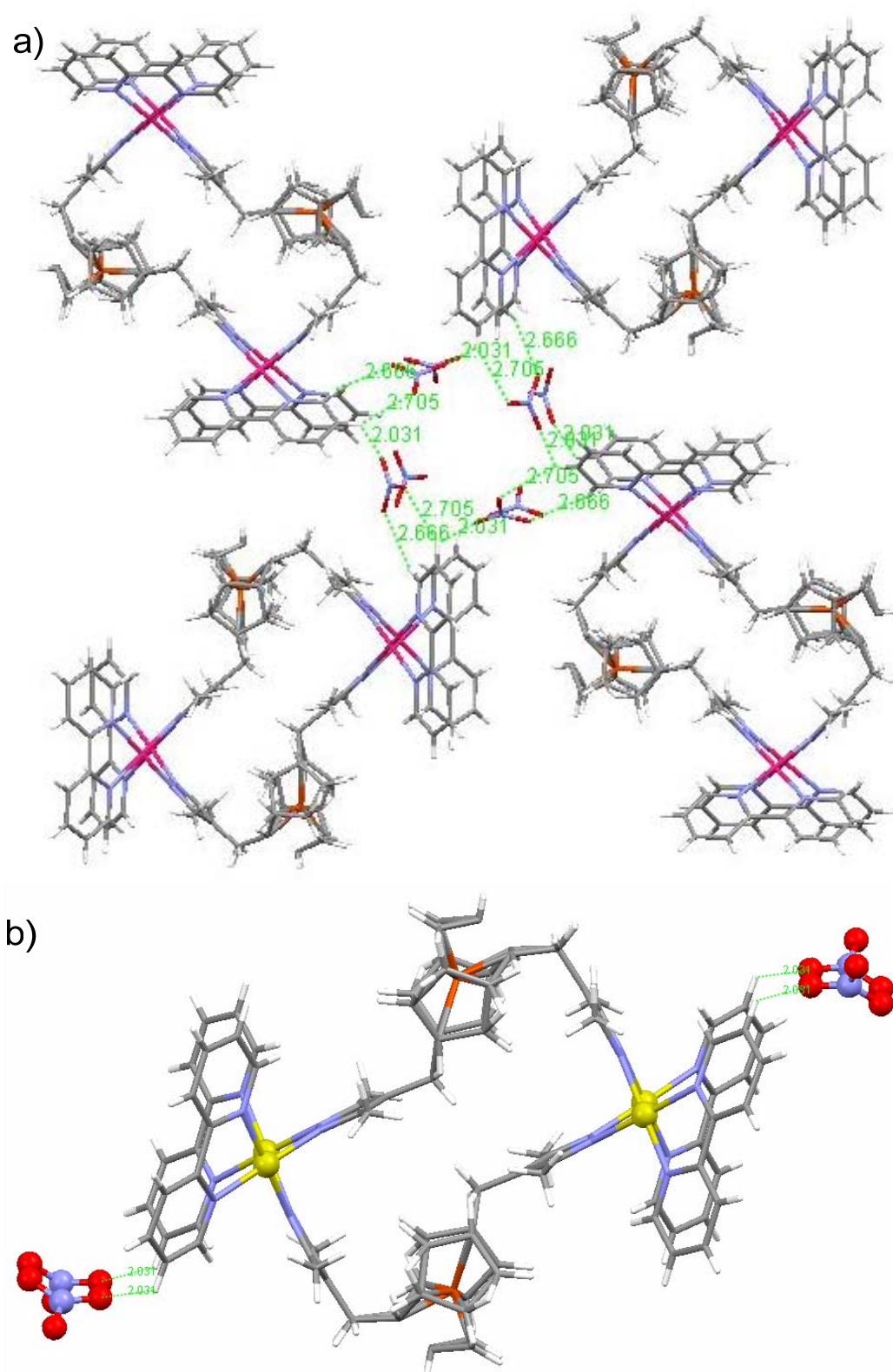


Fig. S3 a) The crystal packing diagram of complex **1**·4NO₃. b) Four NO₃⁻ trapped on **1** through C-H...O hydrogen bonds.

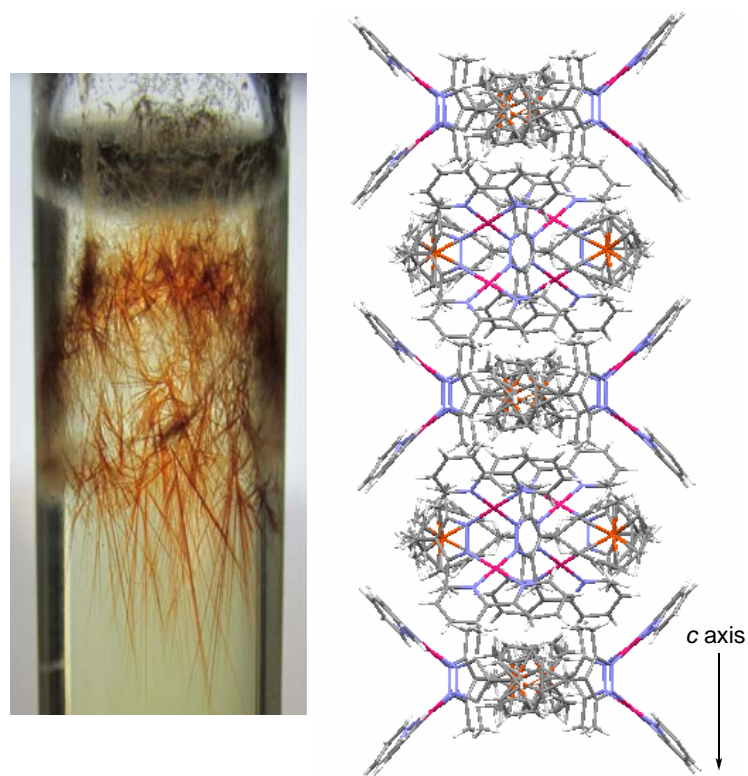


Fig. S4 Left: the needle crystals of $1 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$. Right: the molecules of $1 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$ packing along c axis.

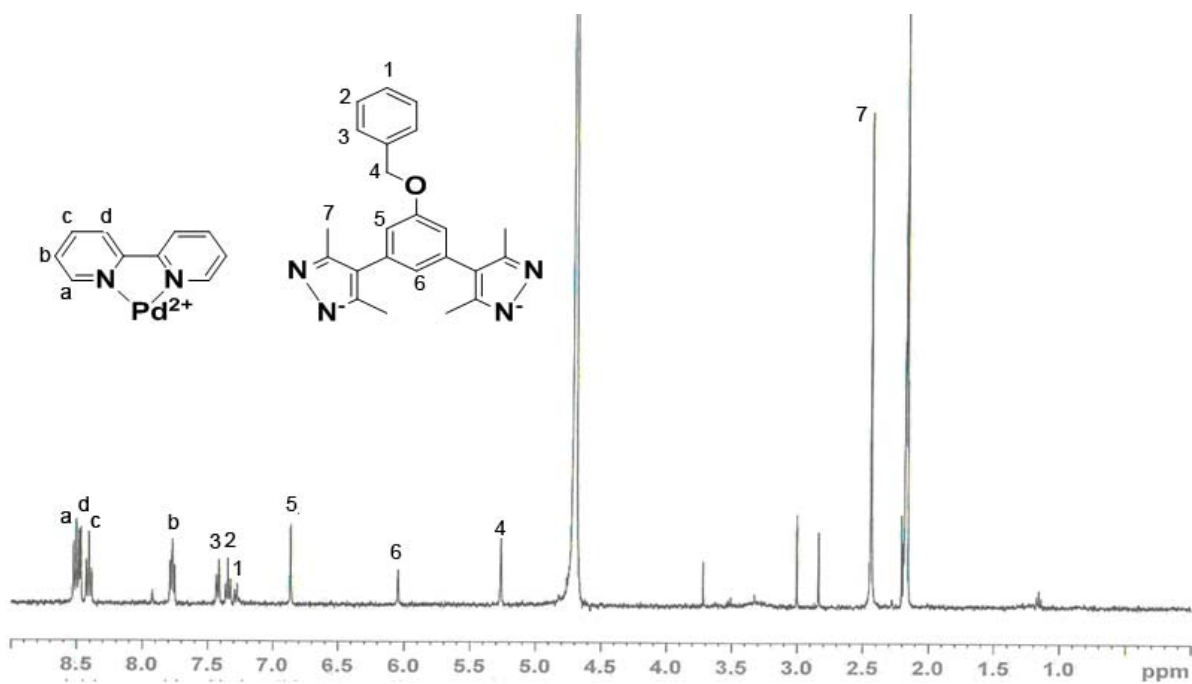


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectrum of $3 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$ in D_2O

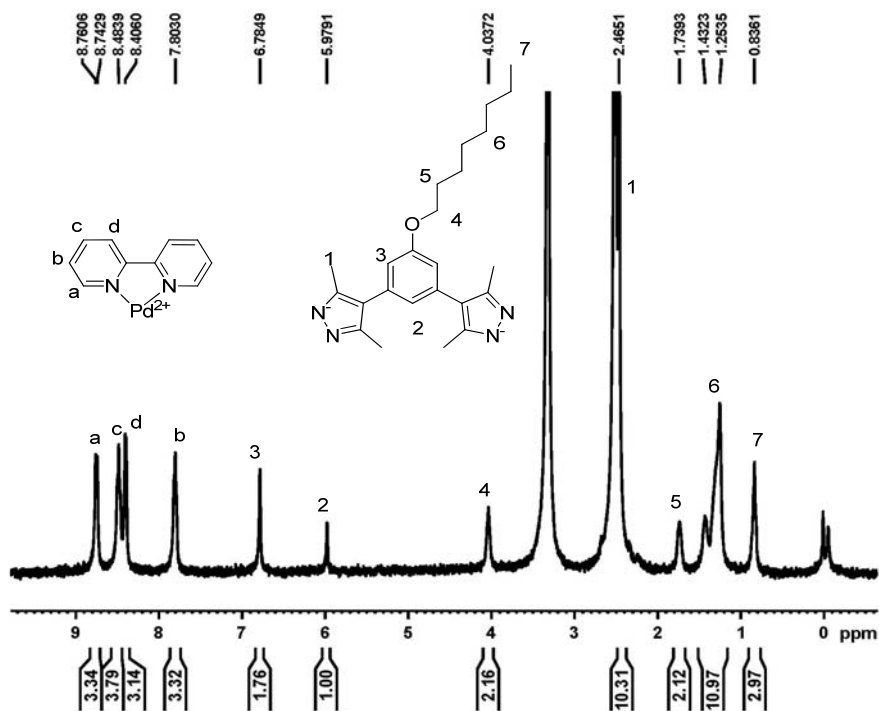


Fig. S6 ^1H NMR spectrum of **5**· 4NO_3 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

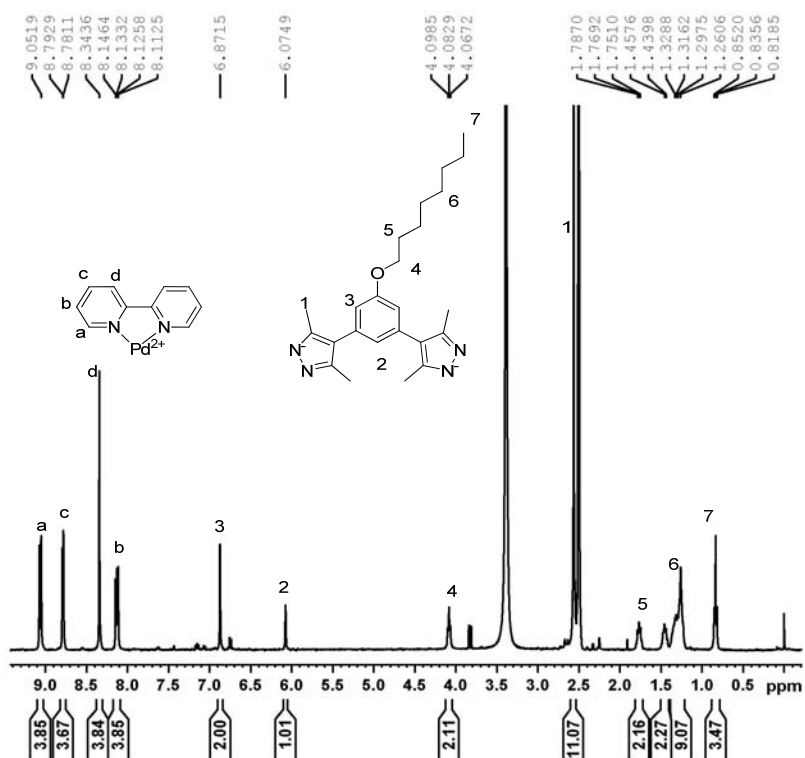


Fig. S7 ^1H NMR spectrum of **6**· 4NO_3 in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$

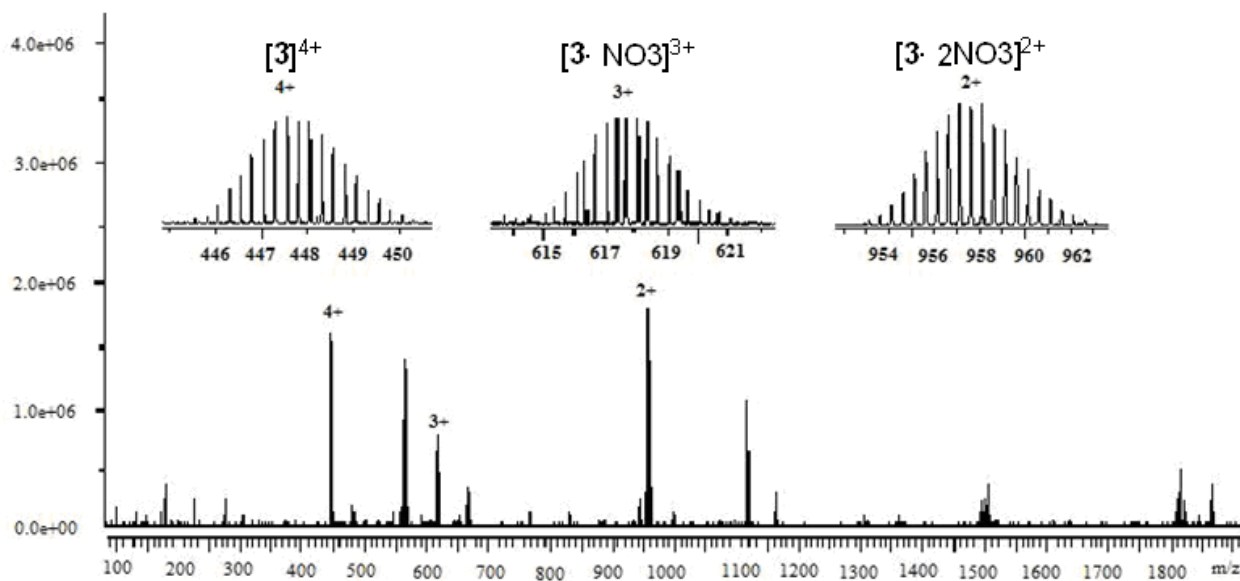


Fig. S8 ESI mass spectrum of $3 \cdot 4NO_3$ in methanol. The inset shows the isotopic distribution of the species $[3]^{4+}$, $[3 \cdot NO_3]^{3+}$, and $[3 \cdot 2NO_3]^{2+}$.

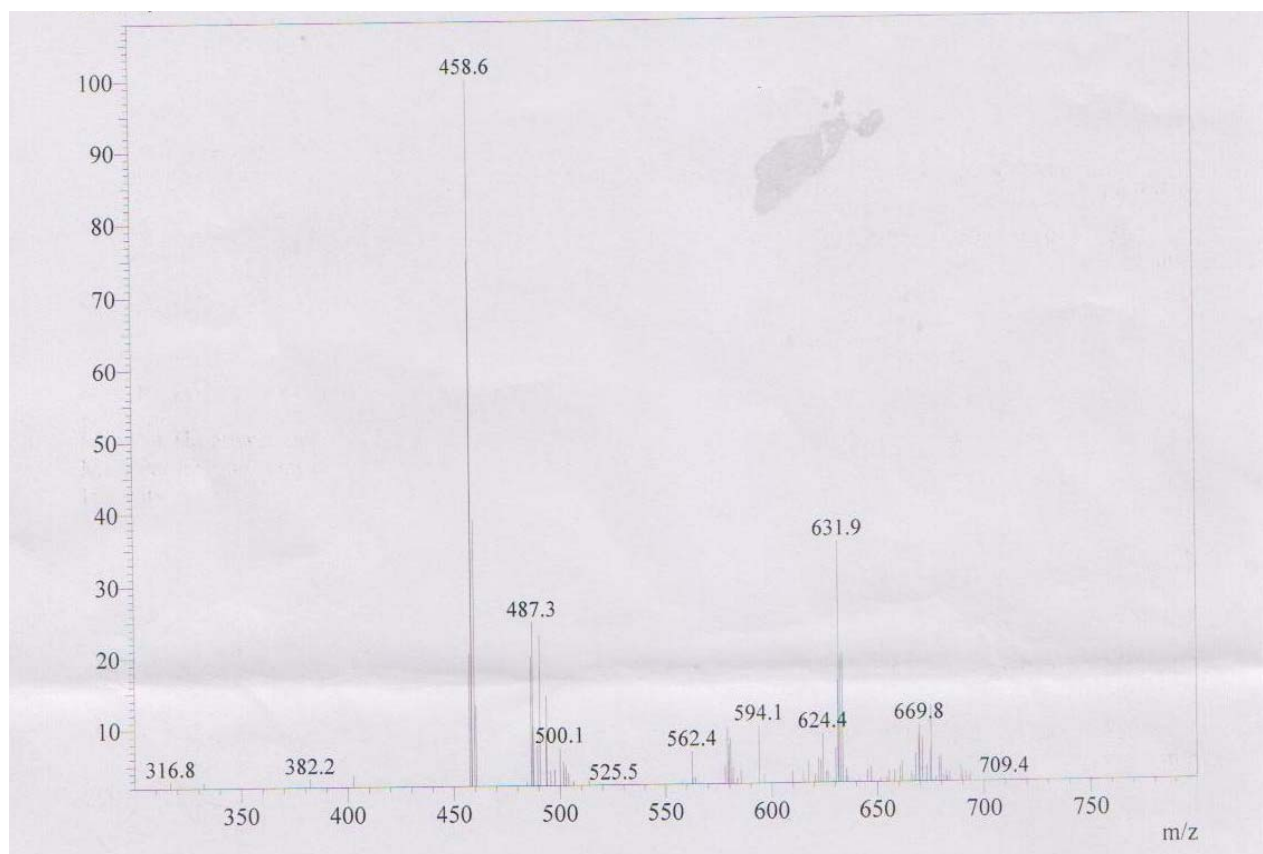


Fig. S9 ESI mass spectrum of $5 \cdot 4NO_3$ in methanol.

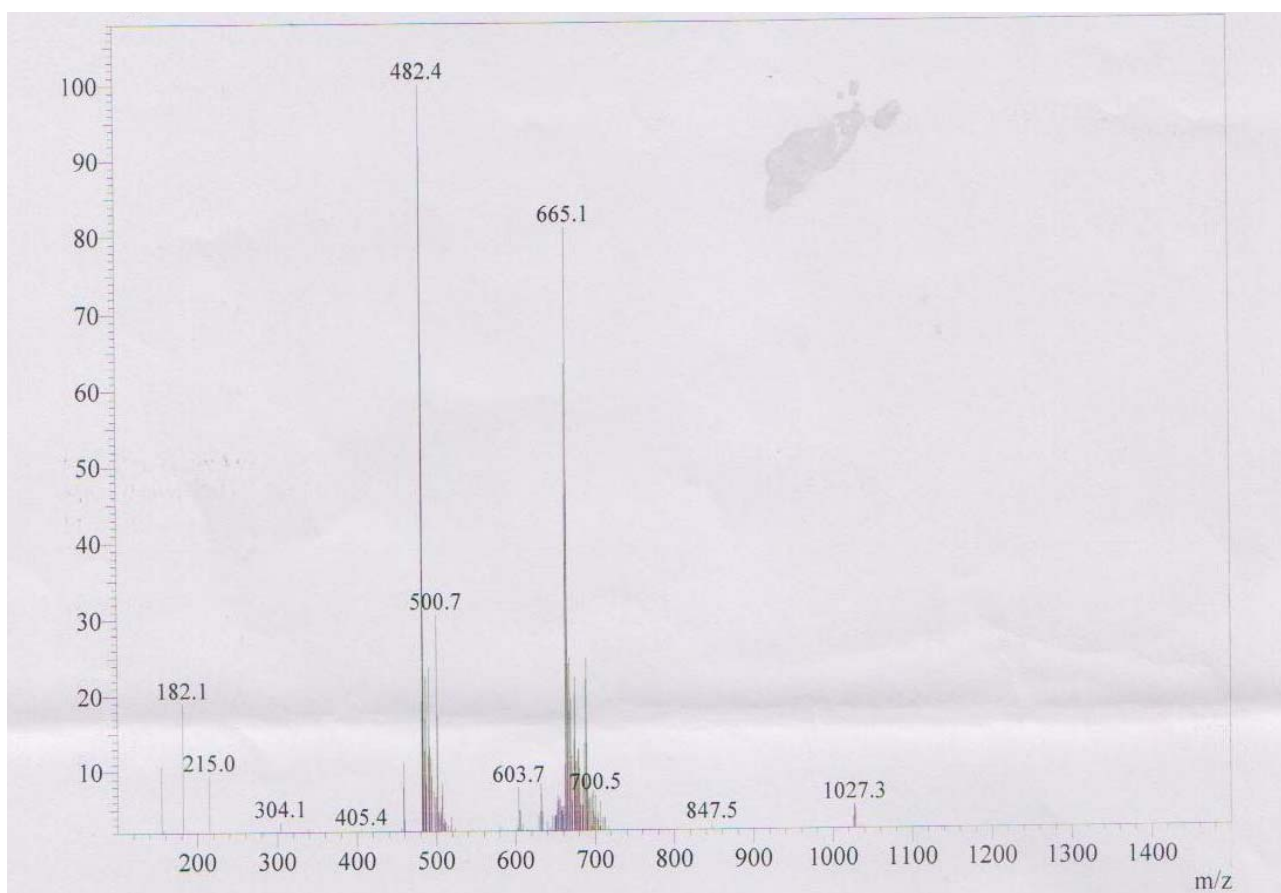


Fig. S10 ESI mass spectrum of $6 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$ in methanol.

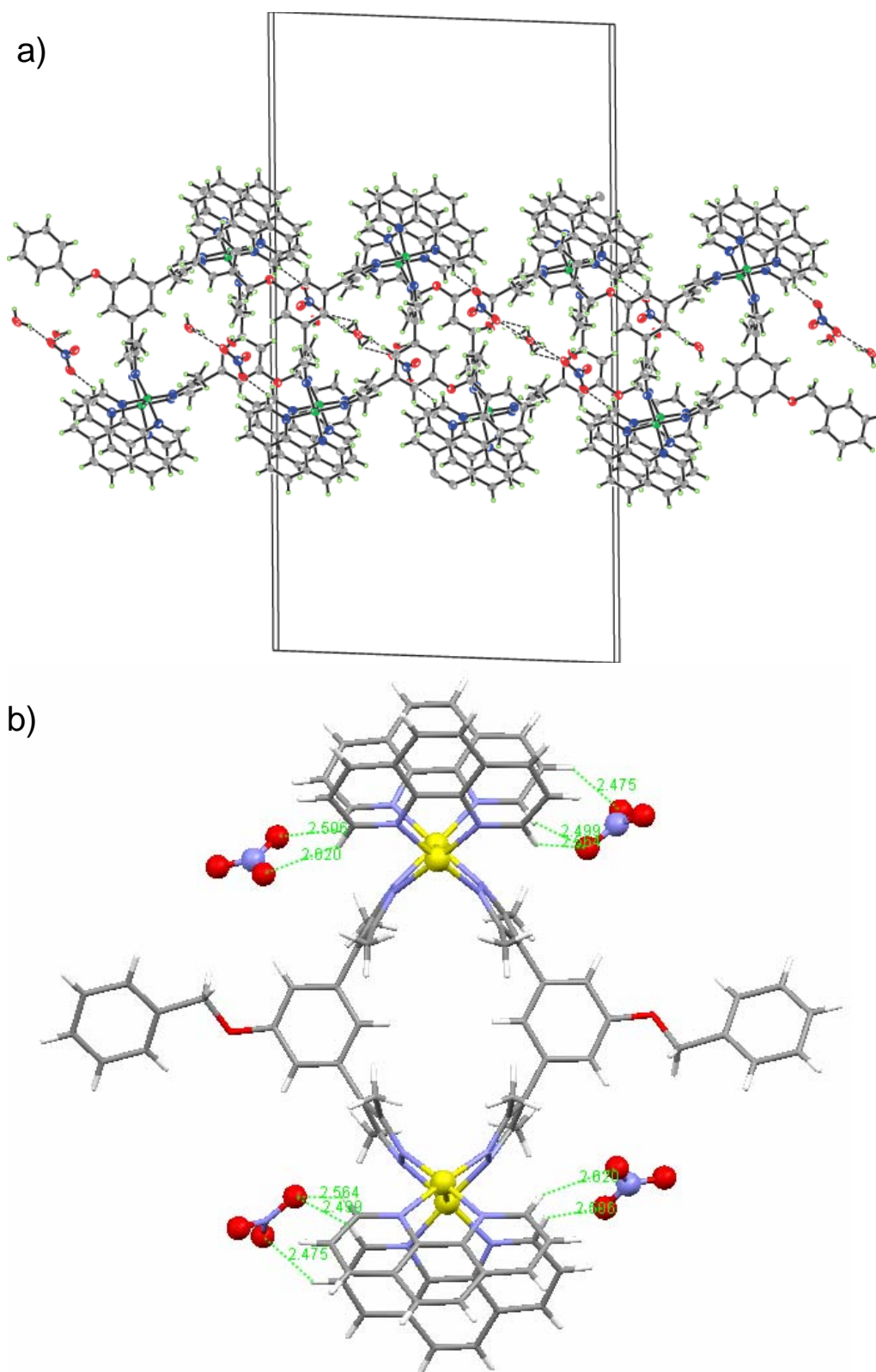


Fig. S11 a) The crystal packing diagram of complex $4 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$. b) Four NO_3^- trapped on **4** through C-H \cdots O hydrogen bonds.

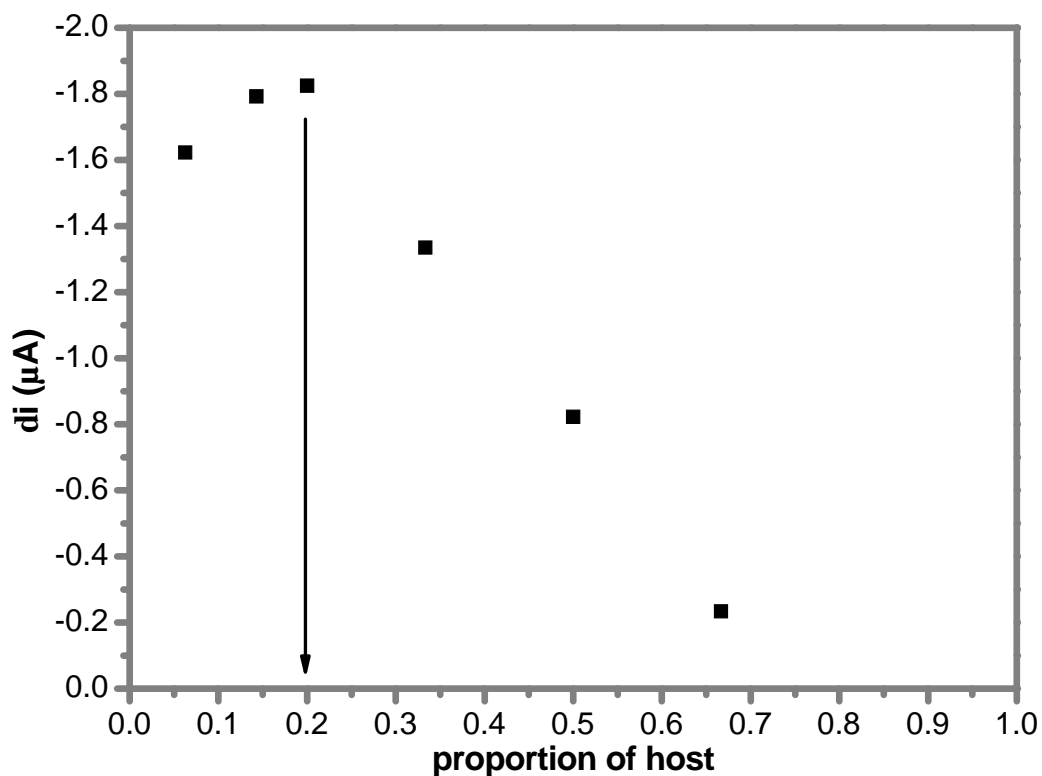


Fig. S12 Job's plot analysis.

Table S1 Selected Bond Lengths (\AA) and Angles ($^\circ$) for $1 \cdot 4\text{NO}_3$

Pd1-N1	2.037(3)	Pd1-N2	2.072(3)
Pd1-N3	2.045(3)	Pd1-N4	2.016(3)
Fe1-C15	2.088(6)	Fe1-C16	2.023(8)
Fe1-C17	1.955(3)	Fe1-C18	1.928(3)
Fe1-C19	2.097(7)	Fe1-C20	1.877(6)
Fe1-C21	1.868(6)	Fe1-C22	1.937(8)
N1-Pd1-N2	84.13(11)	N1-Pd1-N3	96.57(11)
N1-Pd1-N4	179.93(13)	N2-Pd1-N3	178.31(11)
N2-Pd1-N4	95.80(11)	N3-Pd1-N4	83.51(11)

Table S2 Hydrogen bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for the complex **1**·4NO₃

D–H···A	D(D–H)	D(H···A)	D(D···A)	∠(DHA)
C9–H9···O2	0.9300	2.0300	2.595(4)	118.00

Symmetry Code: y,1-x,z

Table S3 Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (°) for **4**·4NO₃

Pd1–N1	1.999(4)	Pd1–N2	2.022(4)
Pd1–N6	2.005(4)	Pd1–N8	2.005(4)
Pd2–N3	2.004(4)	Pd2–N4	1.984(5)
Pd2–N5	1.995(4)	Pd2–N7	1.993(4)
N5–N6	1.388(5)	N7–N8	1.347(5)
N1–Pd1–N2	81.91(18)	N6–Pd1–N8	86.33(16)
N3–Pd2–N4	80.86(17)	N5–Pd2–N7	84.96(17)
Pd1–N6–N5	117.3(3)	Pd1–N8–N7	119.8(3)
Pd2–N6–N5	121.2(3)	Pd2–N7–N8	116.8(3)

Table S4 Hydrogen bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for the complex **4**·4NO₃

D–H···A	D(D–H)	D(H···A)	D(D···A)	∠(DHA)
O5W–H5X···O6 ^y	0.8500	1.9300	2.592(4)	134.00
O5W–H5Y···O6 ^u	0.8500	2.2200	2.592(4)	106.00
C1–H1···O3 ^d	0.9300	2.5000	3.361(7)	154.00
C2–H2···O4 ^d	0.9300	2.4700	3.148(6)	129.00
C3–H3···O2 ^c	0.9300	2.3900	3.201(6)	145.00

C10–H10···O7 ⁱ	0.9300	2.5100	3.249(6)	137.00
C13–H13···O3 ^d	0.9300	2.5600	3.347(7)	142.00
C15–H15···O4 ^j	0.9300	2.3400	3.169(5)	149.00
C20–H20···O3 ^m	0.9300	2.4700	3.351(6)	158.00
C25–H25B···O5 ^o	0.9600	2.5800	3.185(6)	121.00
C43–H43···O1	0.9300	2.3800	2.719(6)	101.00

Symmetry Code: ^y-1+x,1-y,-1/2+z; ^u1-x,1-y,1-z; ^dx,1-y,-1/2+z; ^e3/2-x,3/2-y,1-z; ^lx,y,-1+z;

^j3/2-x,1/2-y,1-z; ^mx,-1+y,-1+z; ^o2-x,-y,1-z