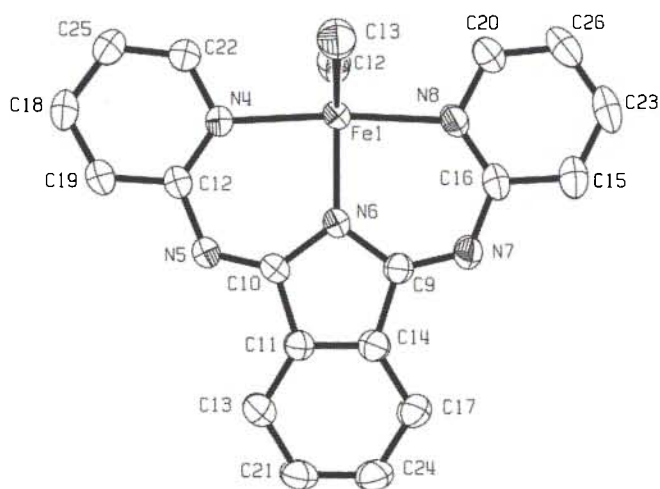


Crystal structure of 1,3-bis(2'-pyridylimino)isoindolino-(dichloro)iron(III), $\text{Fe}(\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_5)\text{Cl}_2$

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further two N atoms of the ligand occupy the apical positions. The Fe–N distances of 2.149(1) Å, 1.963(1) Å and 2.147(1) Å are comparable to those of the Mo(II) [1] and Ni(II) [2] complexes of the 1,3-bis(2'-pyridylimino) isoindoline ligand.

Table 1. Data collection and handling.

Crystal:	dark brown prism, size 0.2 × 0.3 × 0.3 mm
Wavelength:	Mo K α radiation (0.71073 Å)
μ :	185.8 cm ⁻¹
Diffractometer, scan mode:	Nonius Kappa-CCD, 90 exposures, $\Delta\phi = 2^\circ$
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$:	50.9°
$N(hkl)_{\text{measured}}$, $N(hkl)_{\text{unique}}$:	3360, 3360
Criterion for I_{obs} , $N(hkl)_{\text{gt}}$:	$I_{\text{obs}} > 3 \sigma(I_{\text{obs}})$, 2936
$N(\text{param})_{\text{refined}}$:	235
Program:	maXus [3]

Abstract

$\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{Cl}_2\text{FeN}_5$, triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ (No. 2), $a = 8.8039(5)$ Å, $b = 9.6444(4)$ Å, $c = 11.3739(6)$ Å, $\alpha = 78.470(3)^\circ$, $\beta = 77.976(2)^\circ$, $\gamma = 76.058(2)^\circ$, $V = 905.2$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $\rho_m = 1.250$ g cm⁻³, $R_{\text{gt}}(F) = 0.032$, $wR(F) = 0.049$, $T = 298$ K.

Source of material

The compound was prepared by adding 1,3-bis(2'-pyridylimino)isoindoline to a solution of FeCl_2 in refluxing MeOH under O_2 . The brown precipitate was crystallized by diffusion of Et_2O into a CH_2Cl_2 solution.

Discussion

In the complex the Fe(III) environment is trigonal bipyramidal with two chlorine atoms and one N of the tridentate 1,3-bis(2'-pyridylimino) isoindolino ligand in basal positions while

Table 2. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U_{iso}
H(13)	2i	0.1902	0.0502	0.4085	0.05
H(15)	2i	0.8466	0.4282	0.5333	0.05
H(17)	2i	0.6795	0.2083	0.3121	0.05
H(18)	2i	-0.2633	0.0809	0.9453	0.05
H(19)	2i	-0.1151	0.0566	0.7497	0.05
H(20)	2i	0.4789	0.4944	0.8841	0.05
H(21)	2i	0.3619	0.0149	0.2285	0.05
H(22)	2i	0.0430	0.3124	0.9870	0.05
H(23)	2i	0.9010	0.5435	0.6774	0.05
H(24)	2i	0.6052	0.0887	0.1820	0.05
H(25)	2i	-0.1854	0.2200	1.0630	0.05
H(26)	2i	0.7157	0.5784	0.8544	0.05

Table 3. Atomic coordinates and displacement parameters (in Å²).

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{12}	U_{13}	U_{23}
Fe(1)	2i	0.30290(2)	0.33540(2)	0.78700(1)	0.03420(9)	0.0383(1)	0.03070(9)	-0.01490(7)	-0.00390(6)	-0.00950(7)
Cl(2)	2i	0.15590(4)	0.55540(3)	0.80330(3)	0.0485(2)	0.0450(2)	0.0816(2)	-0.0145(1)	0.0024(2)	-0.0266(2)
Cl(3)	2i	0.38660(4)	0.20350(4)	0.95540(3)	0.0572(2)	0.0701(2)	0.0389(2)	-0.0256(2)	-0.0155(1)	0.0051(1)
N(4)	2i	0.0947(1)	0.2437(1)	0.82860(8)	0.0336(5)	0.0420(5)	0.0358(5)	-0.0158(4)	-0.0003(4)	-0.0108(4)
N(5)	2i	0.1245(1)	0.1505(1)	0.64250(8)	0.0339(5)	0.0487(5)	0.0380(5)	-0.0176(4)	-0.0029(4)	-0.0141(4)
N(6)	2i	0.3498(1)	0.26150(9)	0.63180(7)	0.0316(4)	0.0346(5)	0.0322(4)	-0.0128(4)	-0.0041(3)	-0.0077(4)

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Table 3. Continued.

Atom	Site	x	y	z	U ₁₁	U ₂₂	U ₃₃	U ₁₂	U ₁₃	U ₂₃
N(7)	2i	0.6063(1)	0.32440(9)	0.53940(8)	0.0352(5)	0.0405(5)	0.0365(5)	-0.0153(4)	-0.0034(4)	-0.0031(4)
N(8)	2i	0.5213(1)	0.4109(1)	0.73190(8)	0.0378(5)	0.0424(5)	0.0371(5)	-0.0184(4)	-0.0094(4)	-0.0059(4)
C(9)	2i	0.4854(1)	0.2697(1)	0.54230(9)	0.0344(5)	0.0307(5)	0.0314(5)	-0.0092(4)	-0.0044(4)	-0.0035(4)
C(10)	2i	0.2555(1)	0.1892(1)	0.59050(9)	0.0349(5)	0.0343(5)	0.0331(5)	-0.0102(4)	-0.0077(4)	-0.0088(5)
C(11)	2i	0.3328(1)	0.1549(1)	0.46920(9)	0.0389(6)	0.0366(5)	0.0308(5)	-0.0131(5)	-0.0038(4)	-0.0062(5)
C(12)	2i	0.0479(1)	0.1703(1)	0.7587(1)	0.0320(5)	0.0394(6)	0.0386(6)	-0.0130(5)	-0.0057(4)	-0.0085(5)
C(13)	2i	0.2876(1)	0.0838(1)	0.3920(1)	0.0497(7)	0.0545(7)	0.0410(6)	-0.0229(6)	-0.0066(5)	-0.0132(6)
C(14)	2i	0.4745(1)	0.2006(1)	0.44090(9)	0.0409(6)	0.0322(5)	0.0314(5)	-0.0104(4)	-0.0059(4)	-0.0025(5)
C(15)	2i	0.7702(1)	0.4412(1)	0.6066(1)	0.0368(6)	0.0508(7)	0.0556(7)	-0.0193(5)	-0.0093(5)	-0.0005(6)
C(16)	2i	0.6274(1)	0.3918(1)	0.6290(1)	0.0330(5)	0.0333(5)	0.0415(6)	-0.0128(4)	-0.0121(5)	0.0017(5)
C(17)	2i	0.5794(1)	0.1776(1)	0.3340(1)	0.0490(7)	0.0440(6)	0.0353(6)	-0.0179(5)	0.0022(5)	-0.0056(5)
C(18)	2i	-0.1733(2)	0.1244(2)	0.9140(1)	0.0444(7)	0.0707(9)	0.0599(8)	-0.0339(7)	0.0081(6)	-0.0167(7)
C(19)	2i	-0.0859(1)	0.1097(2)	0.8012(1)	0.0437(7)	0.0720(9)	0.0522(7)	-0.0331(6)	0.0007(6)	-0.0233(7)
C(20)	2i	0.5557(2)	0.4802(1)	0.8124(1)	0.0510(7)	0.0555(7)	0.0486(7)	-0.0241(6)	-0.0109(6)	-0.0134(6)
C(21)	2i	0.3915(2)	0.0625(1)	0.2841(1)	0.0663(8)	0.0576(7)	0.0344(6)	-0.0239(7)	-0.0042(6)	-0.0171(6)
C(22)	2i	0.0065(1)	0.2589(1)	0.9391(1)	0.0487(7)	0.0589(7)	0.0433(6)	-0.0255(6)	0.0056(5)	-0.0216(6)
C(23)	2i	0.8023(2)	0.5101(1)	0.6907(1)	0.0419(7)	0.0544(7)	0.0727(9)	-0.0249(6)	-0.0223(6)	0.0001(7)
C(24)	2i	0.5343(2)	0.1071(1)	0.2564(1)	0.0595(8)	0.0522(7)	0.0320(6)	-0.0175(6)	0.0033(5)	-0.0116(5)
C(25)	2i	-0.1263(2)	0.2029(1)	0.9846(1)	0.0467(7)	0.0649(8)	0.0463(7)	-0.0248(6)	0.0107(6)	-0.0180(6)
C(26)	2i	0.6932(2)	0.5302(1)	0.7952(1)	0.0598(8)	0.0523(7)	0.0608(8)	-0.0250(6)	-0.0282(7)	-0.0070(6)

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