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# *La chimie de Coordination, un outil pour la conception de Matériaux Magnétiques Moléculaires*

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## 1- Matériaux moléculaires: pourquoi et comment ?

- Intérêts / limitations
- Propriétés / spécificités...
- Exemples (molécules aimants ou SMM)

## 2- La transition de spin des complexes du Fe<sup>II</sup>

- Synthèse rationnelle
- Correlation magneto-structurales
- Spectroscopie Mössbauer
- Photomagnétisme...

# 1- Matériaux moléculaires: pourquoi et comment ?

# Chimie Moléculaire ?

**Synthèse organique:** préparation de nouveaux ligands organiques (C, H, N, S, O)

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**Chimie « inorganique »:** sels de métaux de transition (3d, 4d, 5d, lanthanides)

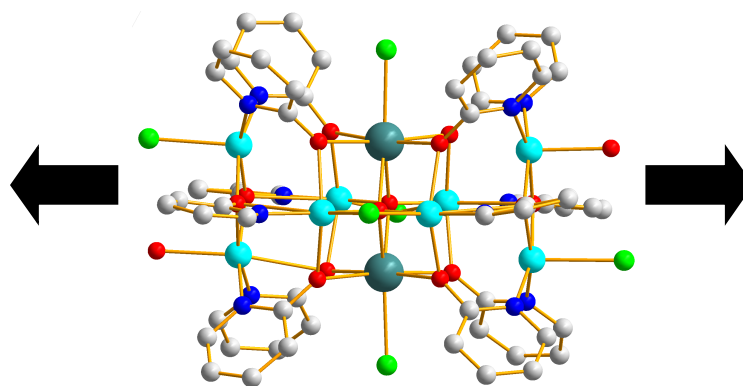


*Chimie de coordination (douce)*

## Matériaux Moléculaires



Poudre microcristalline, amorphe



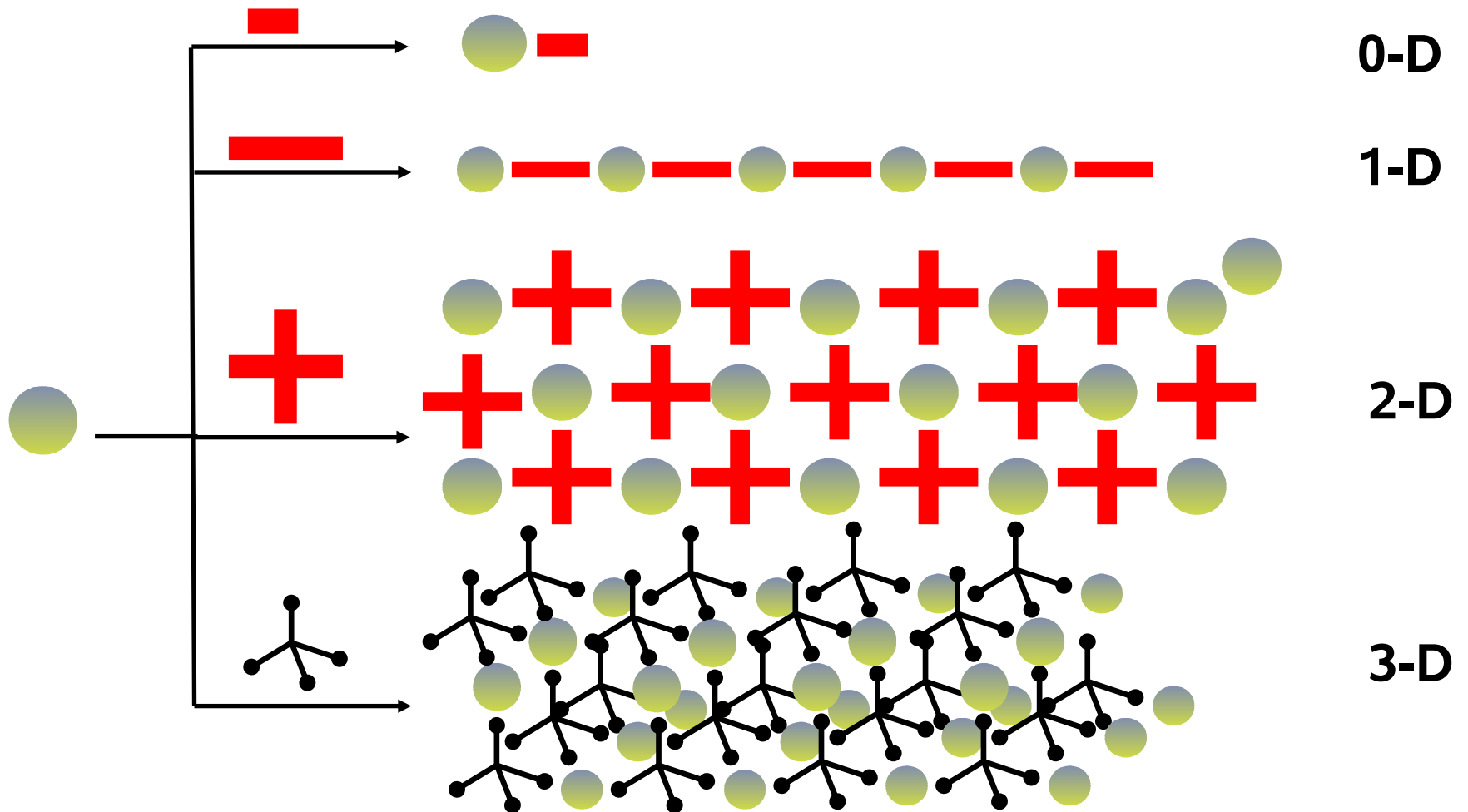
Monocristaux

# « De la molécule au matériau »

Briques préformées fonctionnalisées



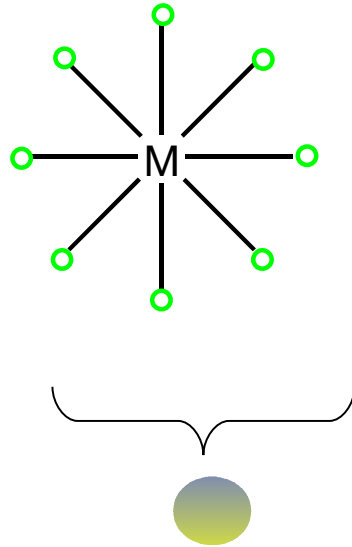
Structure autoassemblée  
à propriétés ciblées



**Synthèse Rationnelle d'architectures moléculaires**

# Comment ? La Chimie de Coordination

Brique « Complexe de coordination »



Li	Be	Métaux de transition										Al																		
Na	Mg	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	In	Sn																
K	Ca	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	Tl	Pb	Bi																
Rb	Sr	*	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Uut	Uuq	Uup	Uuh															
Cs	Ba	**	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Uub																			
Fr	Ra															La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
																Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr

## Paramètres ajustables:

- Degré d'oxydation du centre métallique
- Nature de l'ion métallique (3d, 4d, 4f, 5d...)
- Coordinence (tétra, hexa, octacoordinné...)
- Nature du ligand: mono, bi, tridente...

Auto-assemblage:

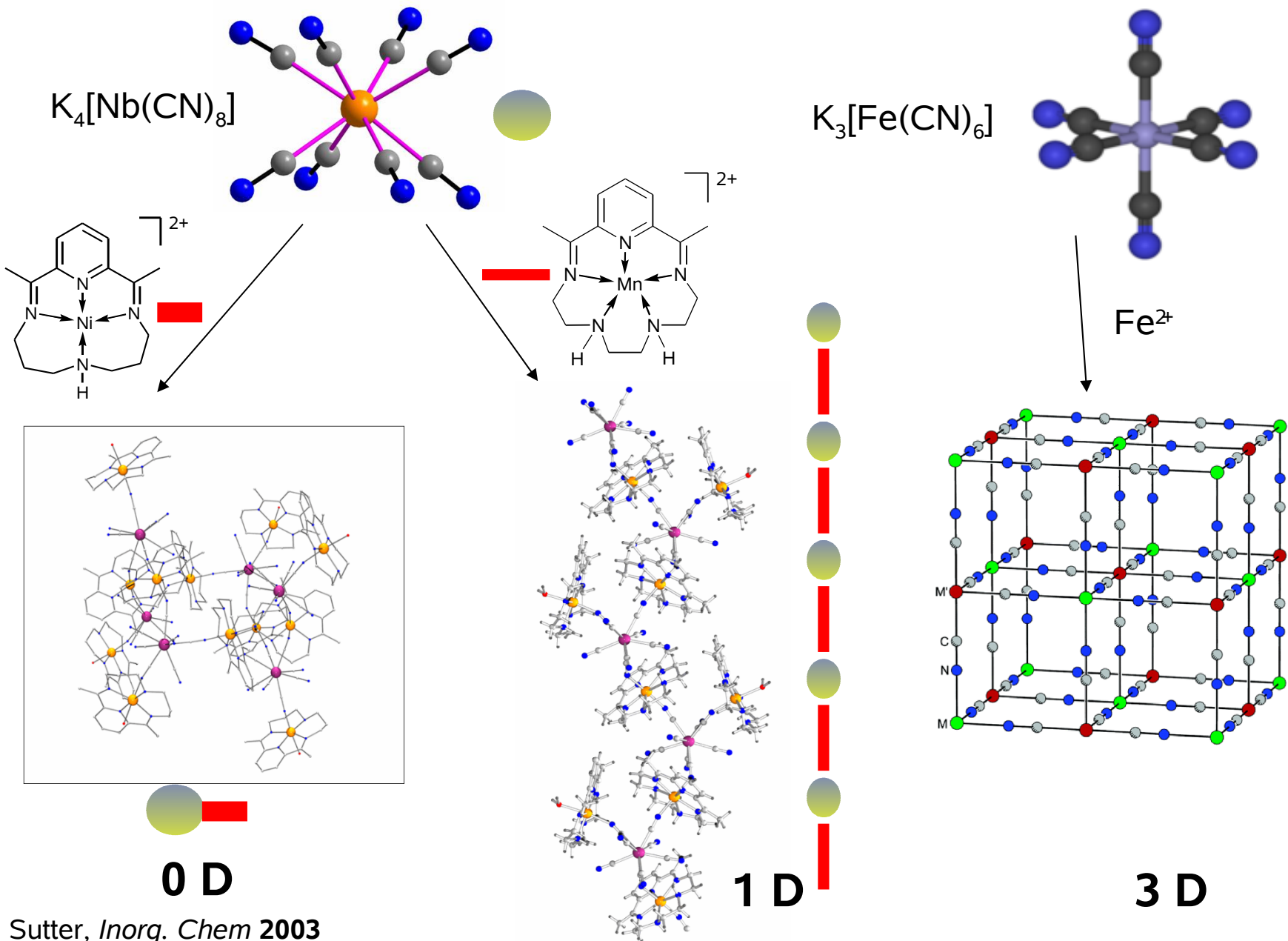


Structure auto-assemblée fonctionnelle

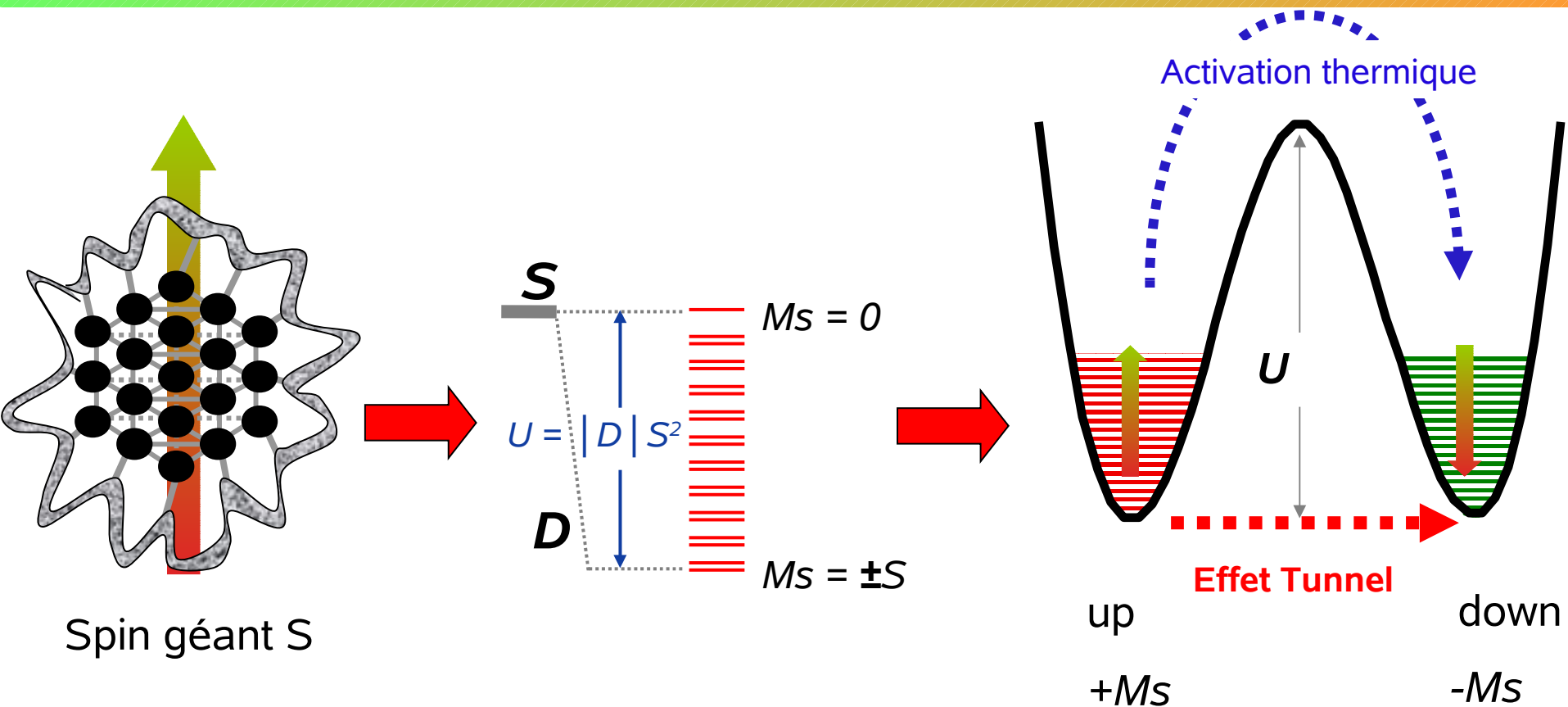
Quelles interactions ?

- Liaison de coordination (fortes)
- Interactions faibles (liaisons hydrogène, interactions  $\pi$ - $\pi$ ...)

# Quelques exemples issus de la chimie des cyanures...



# Molécules Aimants



Conditions:

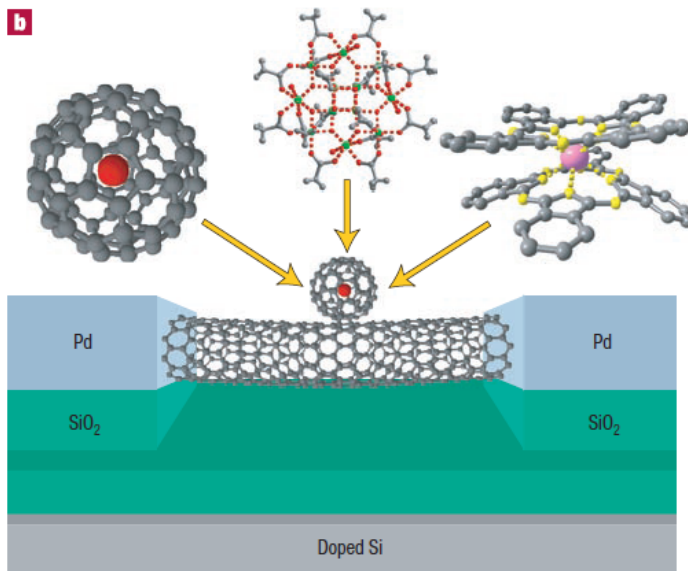
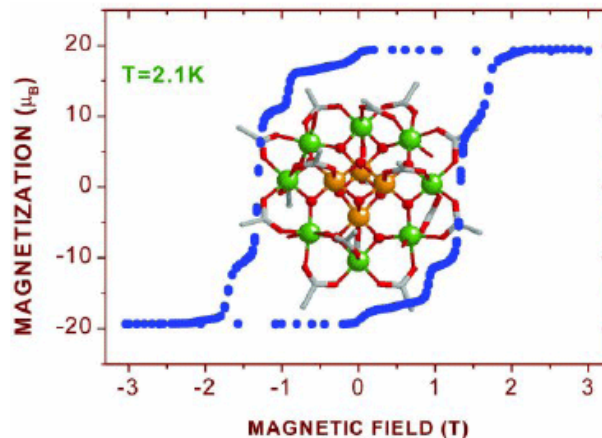
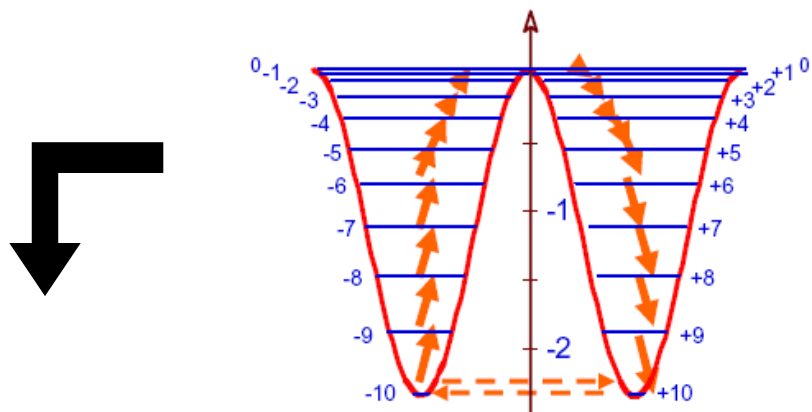
- Fort Moment Magnétique
- Forte anisotropie magnétique axiale

**SMM** (Single Molecule Magnet) et **SCM** (single Chain Magnet)  
[nano aimants et nano fils]

Vers la miniaturisation de la taille des éléments de mémoire...



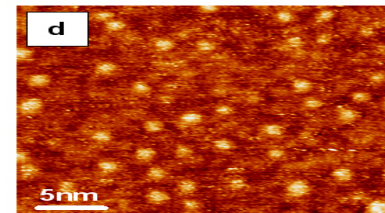
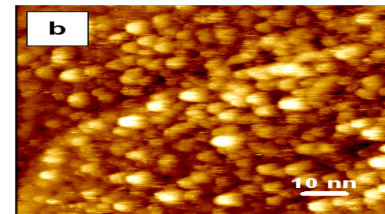
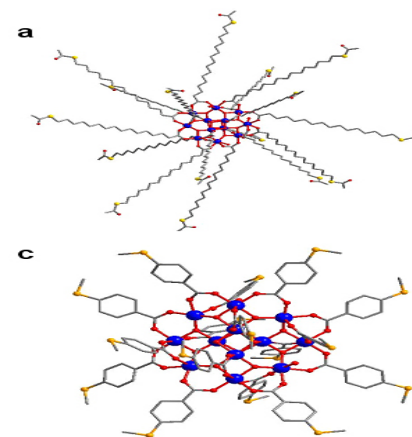
# Le cluster $Mn_{12}$



## Spintronique Moléculaire

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et Transport Moléculaire



## Déposition couches minces

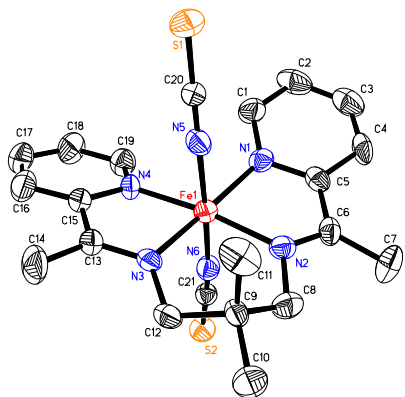
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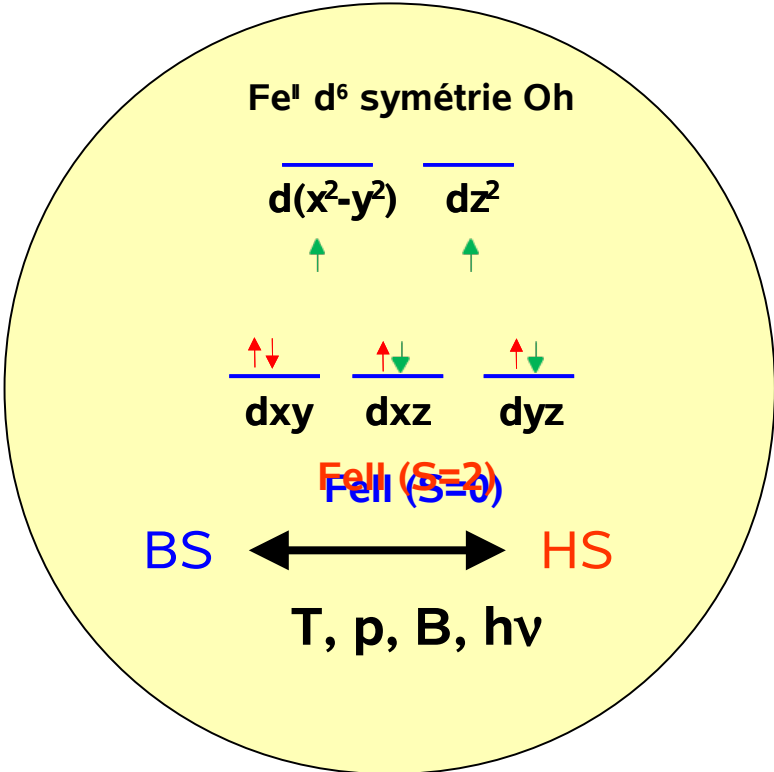
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## 2- Les complexes à transition de spin

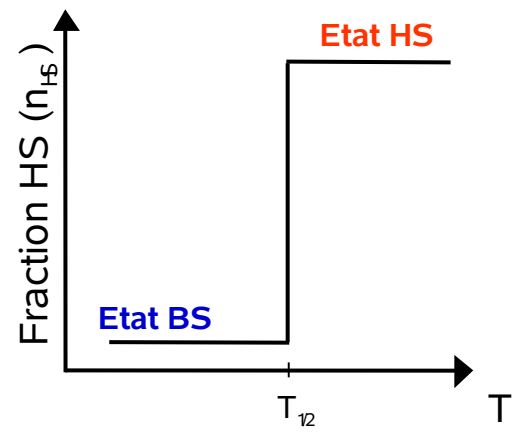
# La transition de spin (TS)



**Etat diamagnétique (S=0)**  
 Bas Spin (BS)  
 Champ de ligand fort



**Etat paramagnétique (S=2)**  
 Haut Spin (HS)  
 Champ de ligand faible

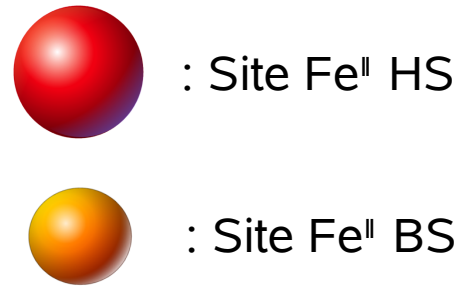
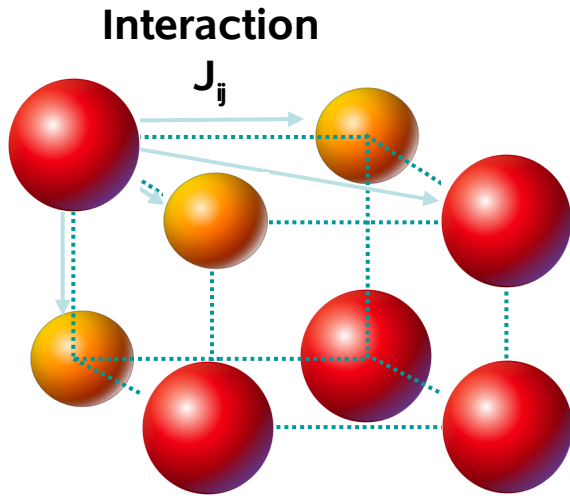


Thermochromisme  
 Photochromisme

Magnétochromisme  
 Piézo-chromisme

P. Gütllich, A. Hauser, H. Spiering, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* (1994)  
 A. Bousseksou, G. Molnar, G. Matouzenko, *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.* (2004)

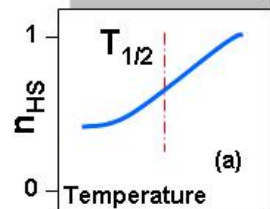
# A l'état solide....



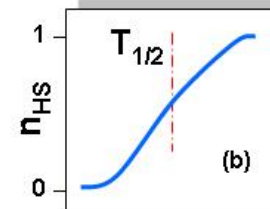
( $n_{HS}$  = fraction HS)

➤ Interactions faibles

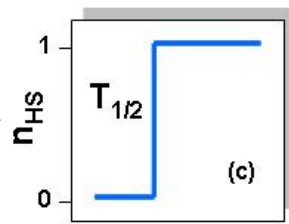
Gradual / incomplete



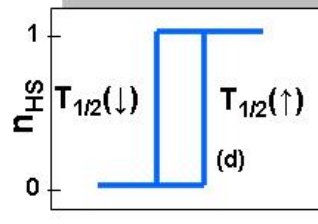
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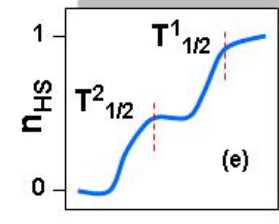
➤ Interactions fortes



Abrupt



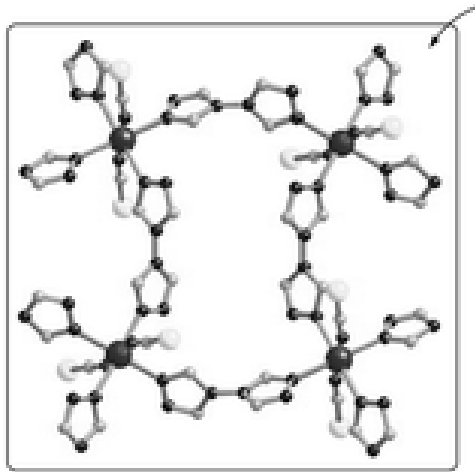
Hysteresis



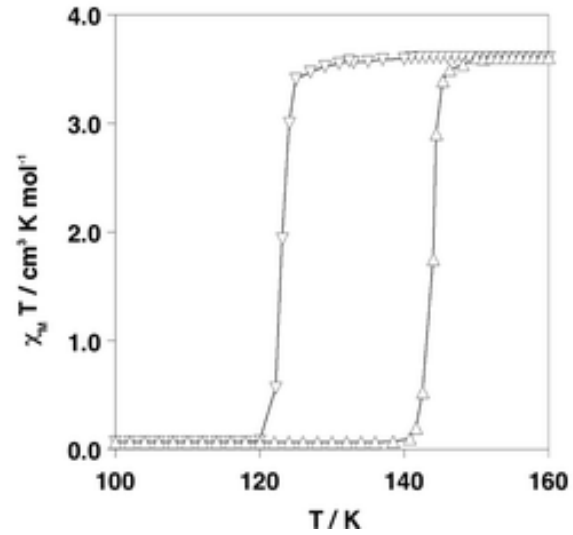
Two steps

Boucle d'Hysteresis:  $\Delta T = T_{1/2}^{\uparrow} - T_{1/2}^{\downarrow}$

# Thermochromisme / Détection Optique

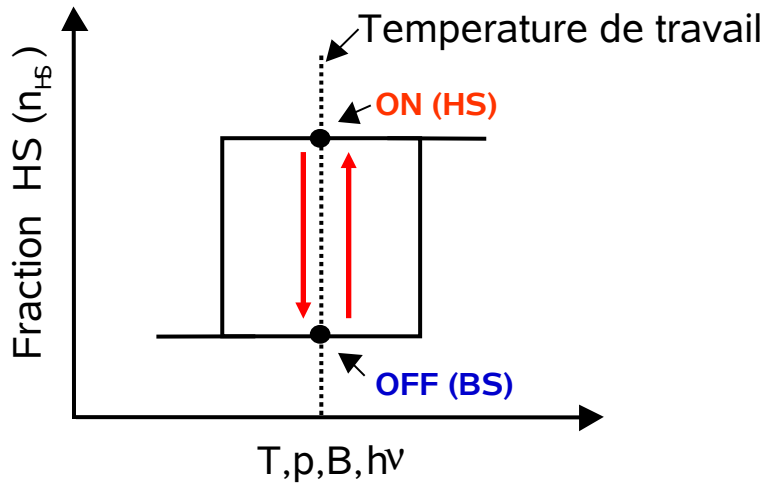


**[Fe(btr)<sub>2</sub>(NCS)<sub>2</sub>].H<sub>2</sub>O**



Haasnoot et al. *Polyhedron* 1985

# Effet mémoire



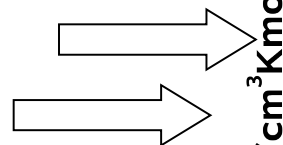
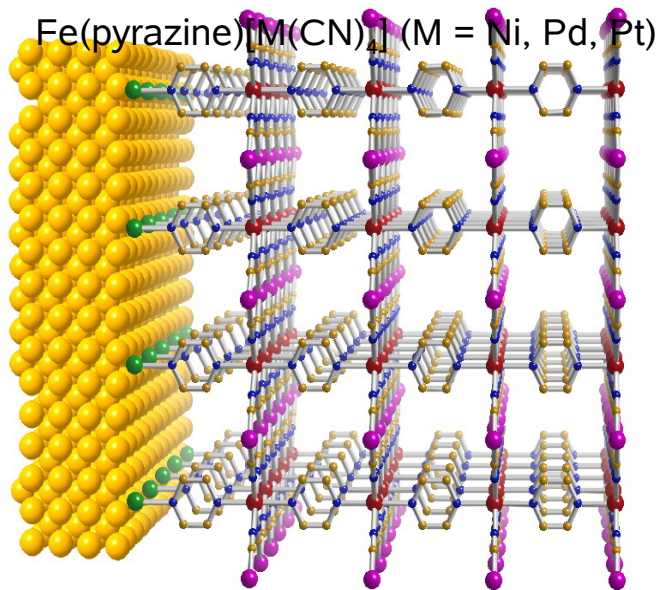
Bistabilité  
Moléculaire

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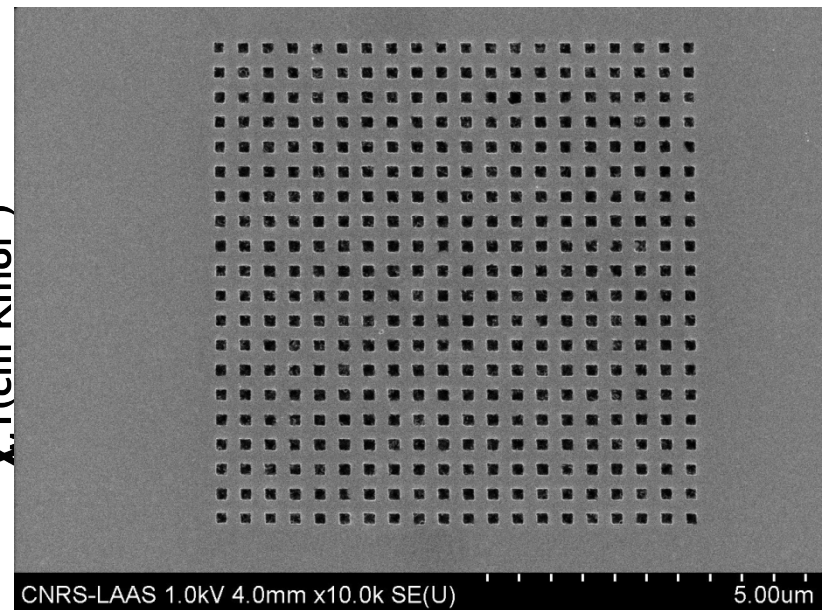
Interrupteur  
commutable

Conditions pour applications potentielles :

- $T_{12} \approx 300 \text{ K}$
- $\Delta T = T_{12} \uparrow - T_{12} \downarrow > (30 \text{ K})$



$\chi \cdot T (\text{cm}^3 \text{Kmol}^{-1})$



Température (K)

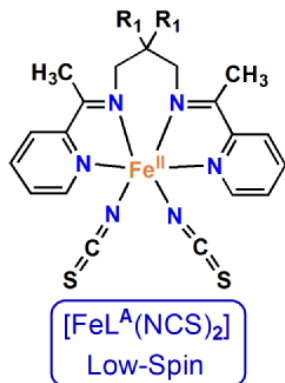
S. Cobo et al. *Angew. Chem.* (2006)

V. Melnikar et al. *Chem. Commun.* (2007)

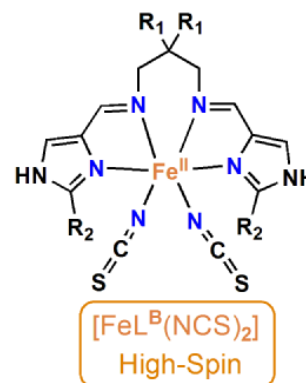
# Synthèse Rationnelle de complexes à TS

**Complexe cible:** ligand tetradente + 2 anions pseudohalogénures NCX<sup>-</sup>

Ligand **Bis-pyridine**  
Champ fort  
→ Complexe **BS**



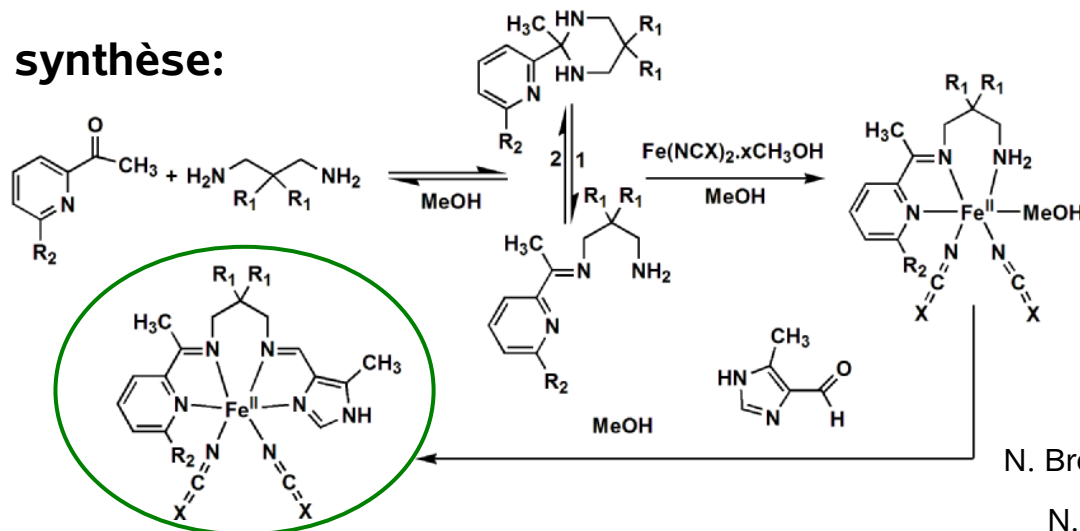
Ligand **Bis-imidazole**  
Champ faible  
→ Complexe **HS**



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Un **Ligand Tetradente Asymétrique** peut-il générer une TS ?

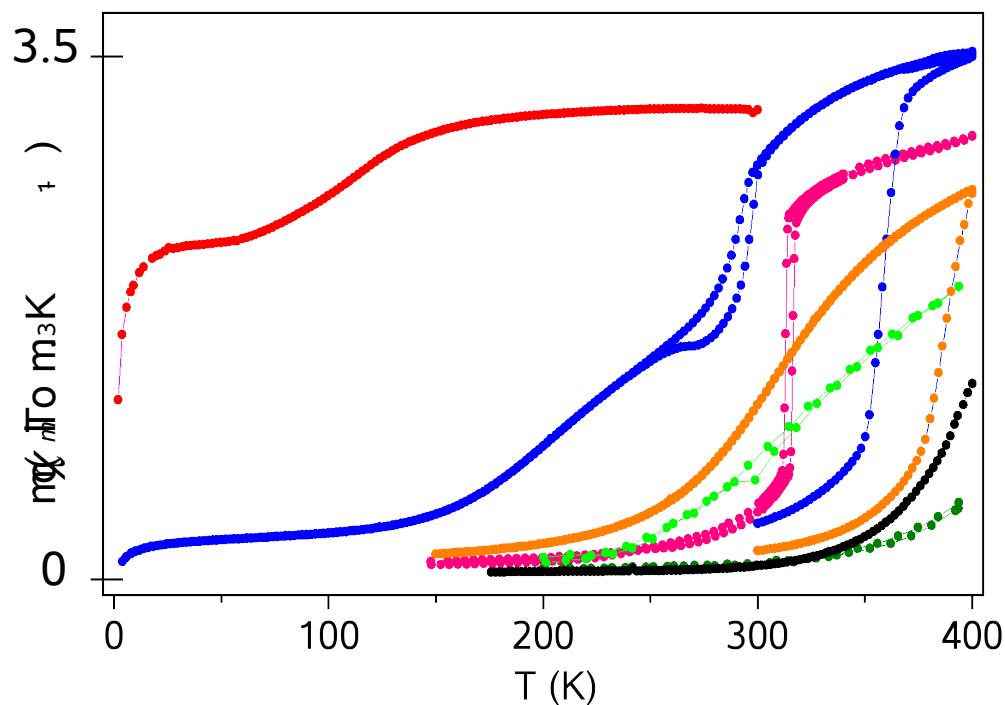
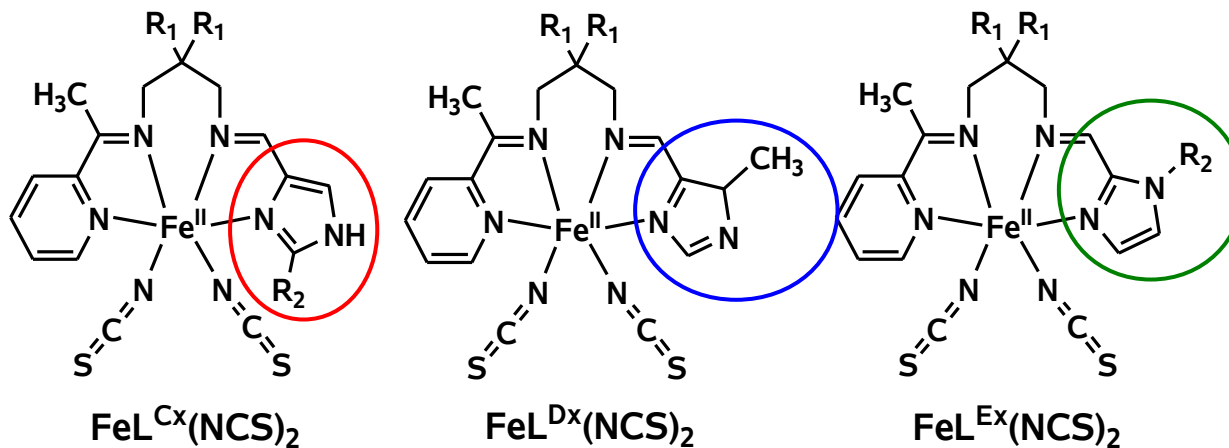
**Stratégie de synthèse:**



N. Bréfuel et al., *Chem Comm.* (2007)

N. Bréfuel et al. *Polyhedron* (2007)

# Propriétés Magnétiques de la famille $[FeL(NCS)_2]$



- $R_1 = H, CH_3$
- $R_2 = H, CH_3, C_6H_5$
- $NCS^-, NCSe^-$

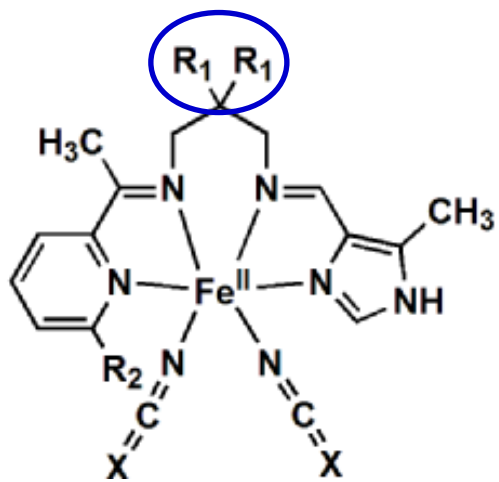
**Modulation du champ de ligand**  
(nature et position des substituants)

N. Bréfuel et al., *Chem Mat.* (2006)

N. Bréfuel et al., *Eur. J Inorg. Chem.* (2007)



# Propriétés Magnétiques de $[FeL^{D^2}(NCS)_2] \cdot H_2O$ ( $R_1 = H$ ) (1)



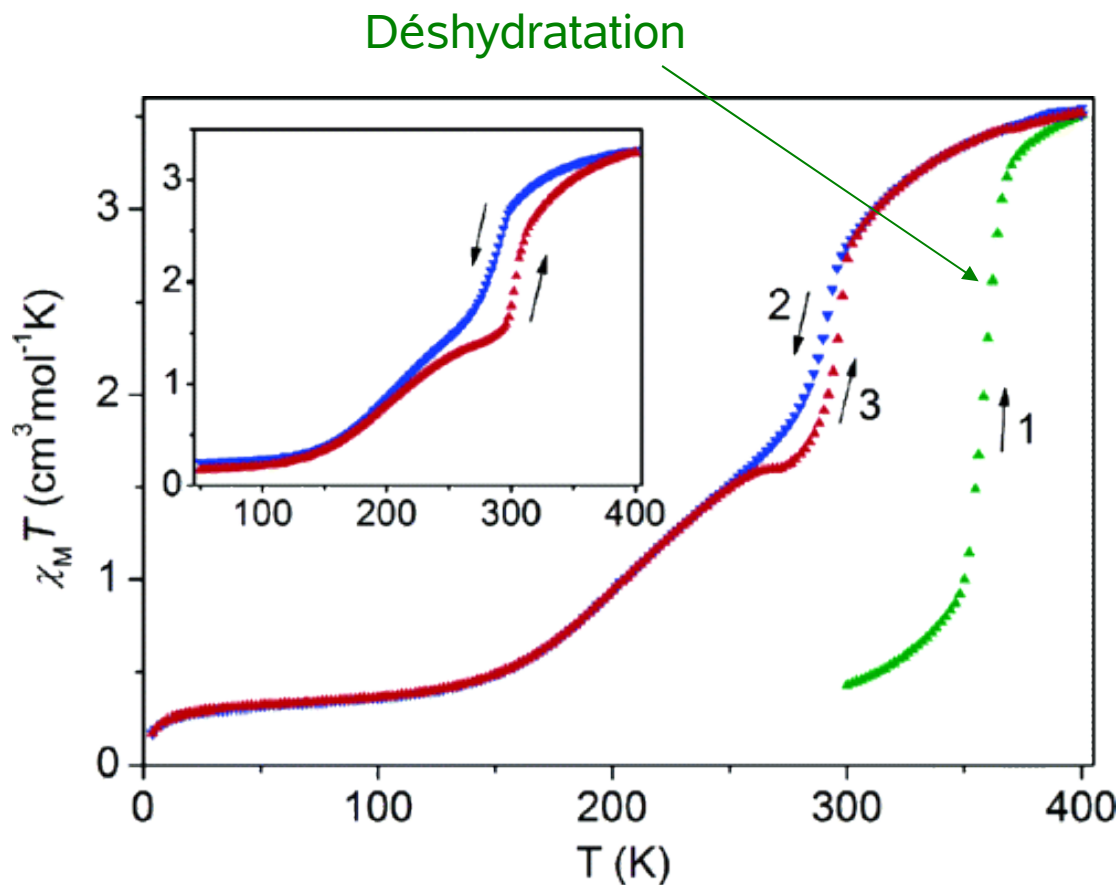
1<sup>ère</sup> étape:

$$T_{1/2} = 202 \text{ K}$$

2<sup>ème</sup> étape:

Hystérésis  $T_{1/2} \uparrow = 304 \text{ K}$ ,

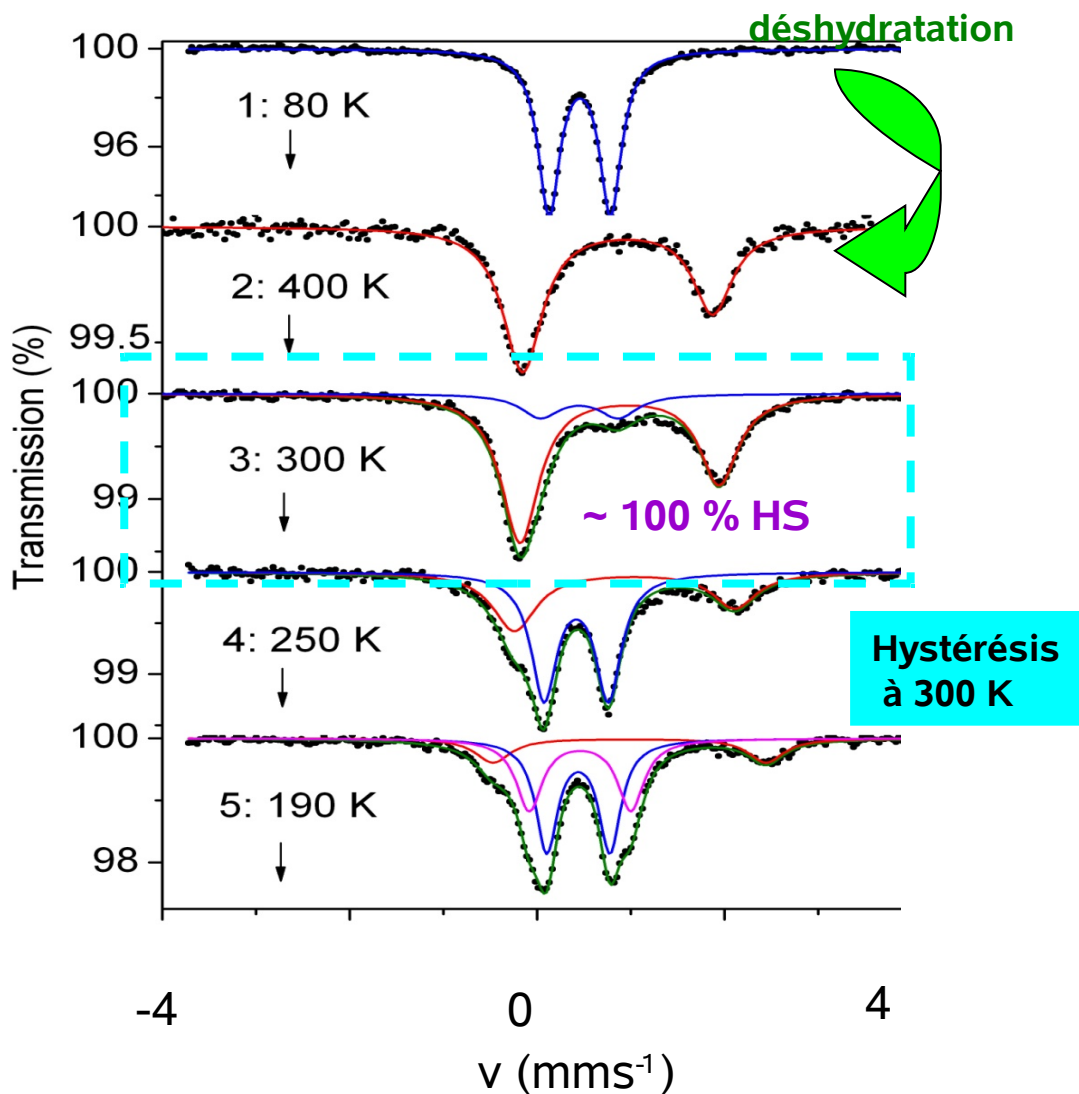
$$T_{1/2} \downarrow = 293 \text{ K}$$



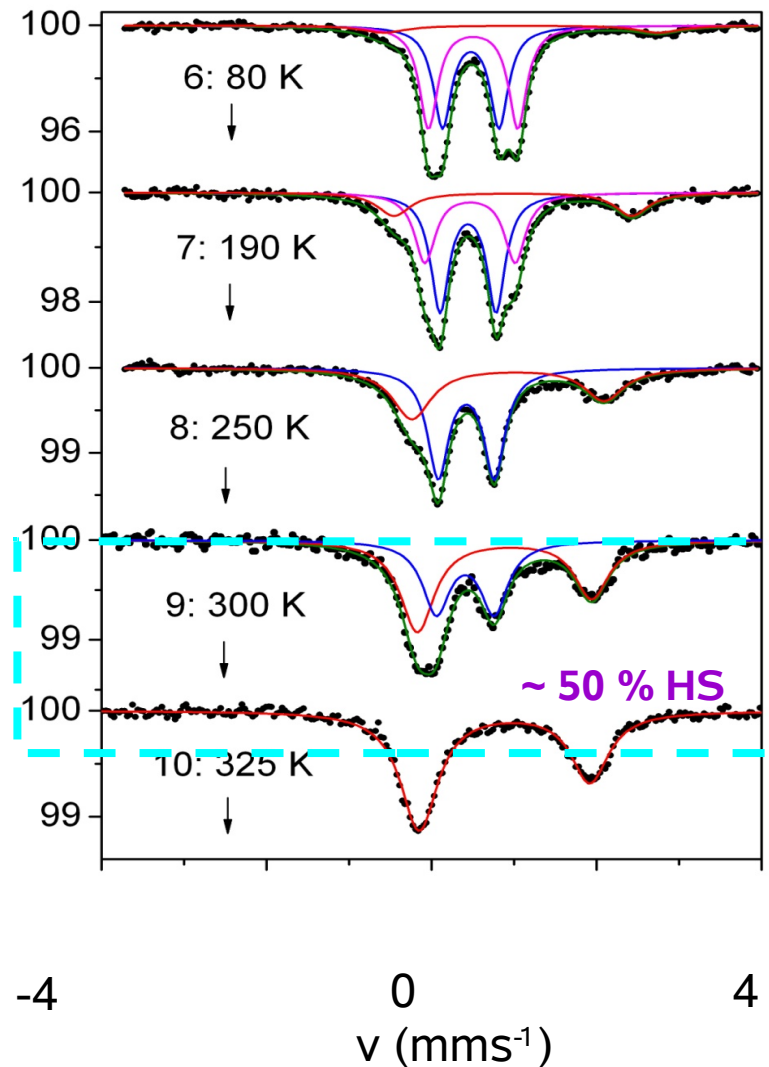
- Transition en **deux étapes** (espèce déshydratée)
- 2<sup>ème</sup> étape avec **hystérésis** (11 K) at  $\sim 300 \text{ K}$
- **Deux sites Fe<sup>I</sup> distinguables ?**

# Spectres Mössbauer de $[FeL^D(NCS)_2] \cdot H_2O$ (1)

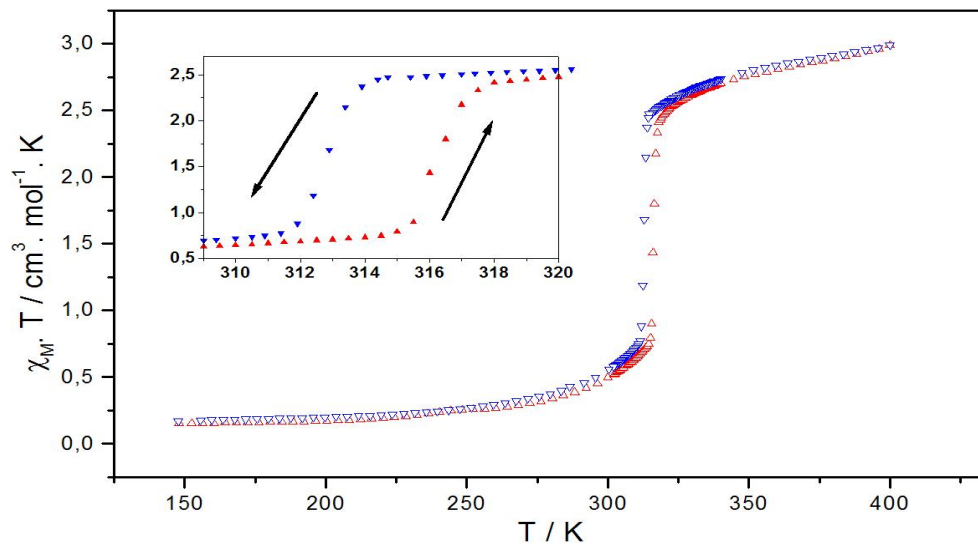
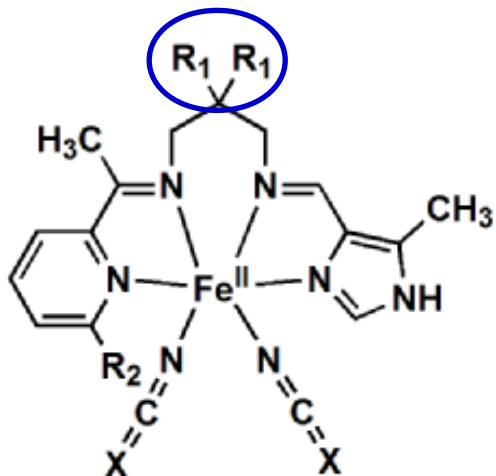
Complexe hydraté : un site  $Fe^{II}$  unique



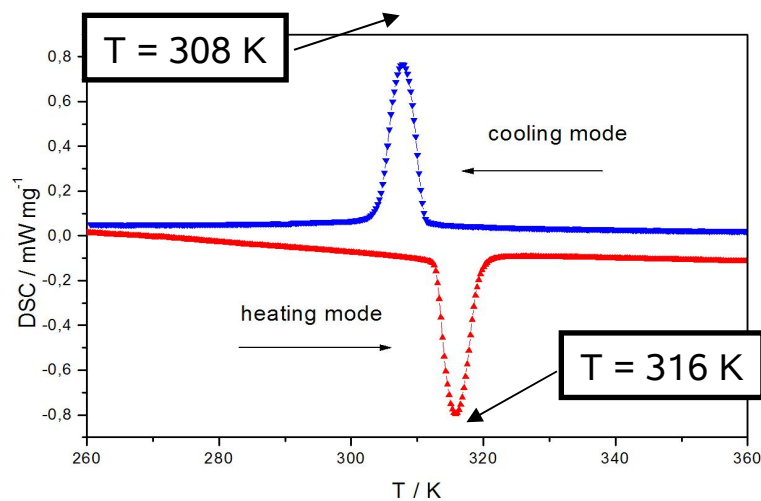
Complexe Déshydraté : 2 sites  $Fe^{II}$



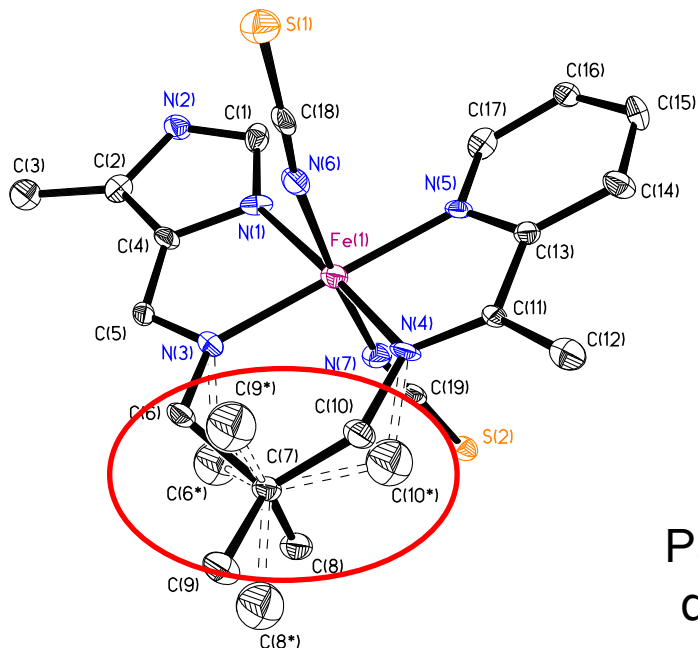
# Propriétés Magnétique de $[FeL^{DI} (NCS)_2]$ ( $R_1 = CH_3$ ) (2)



- TS du 1<sup>er</sup> ordre,  $T_{1/2} = 315$  K
- Boucle d'hystérésis de 4K
- Transition de phase structurale ?



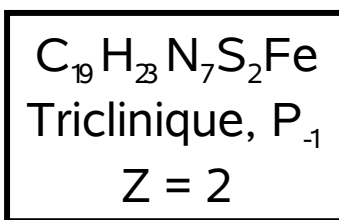
# Structure Moléculaire de $[FeL^D(NCS)_2]$ (2)



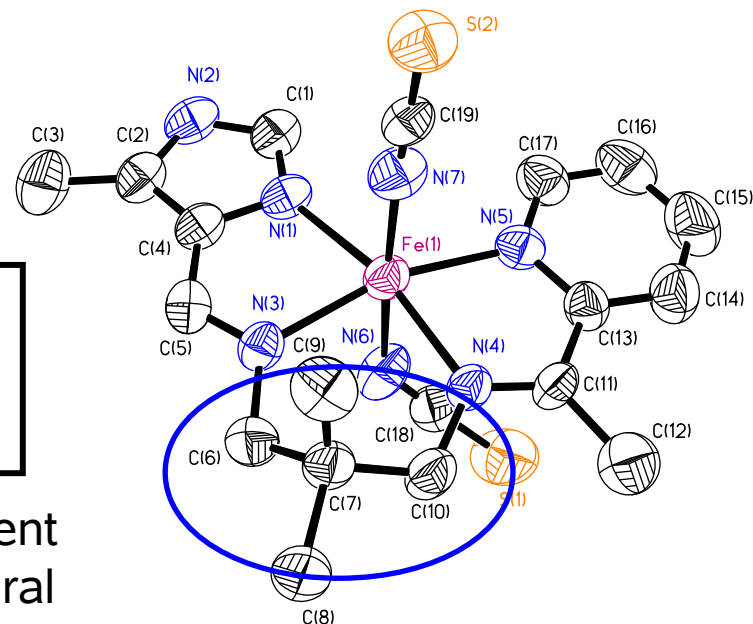
T = 300 K (BS)

Deux positions statistiques  
du fragment C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>

Fe(1)-N(6)	1.933(6)
Fe(1)-N(7)	1.936(6)
Fe(1)-N(4)	1.958(4)
Fe(1)-N(3)	1.957(5)
Fe(1)-N(5)	1.965(4)
Fe(1)-N(1)	2.046(4)



Pas de changement  
de phase structural



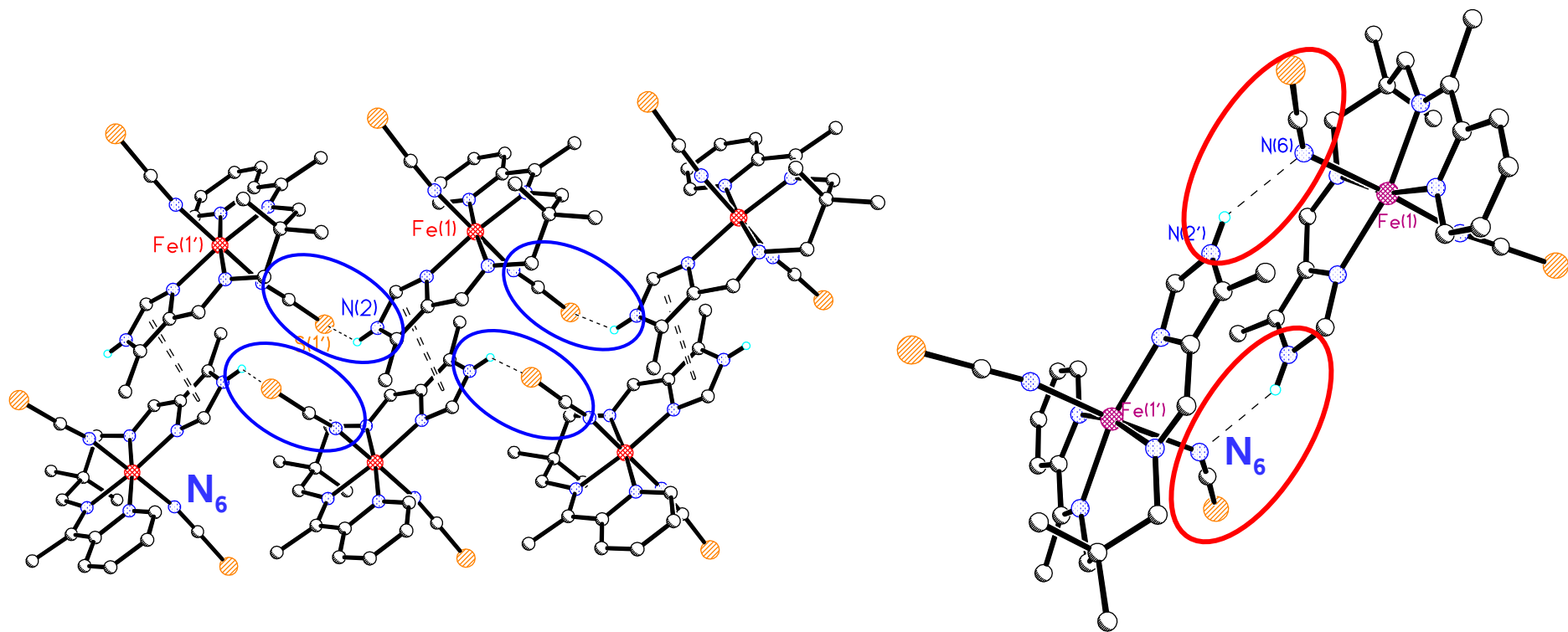
T = 350 K (HS)

Fragment C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>  
désordonné

$\Delta d/d = 6 \text{ à } 22 \% !!$

Fe(1)-N(6)	2.370(5)
Fe(1)-N(7)	2.082(5)
Fe(1)-N(4)	2.147(3)
Fe(1)-N(3)	2.116(4)
Fe(1)-N(5)	2.124(4)
Fe(1)-N(1)	2.177(4)

# Structure Supramoléculaire de $[FeL^{DI} (NCS)_2]$ (2)



300 K

Contacts **NCS...HN** (imidazole)



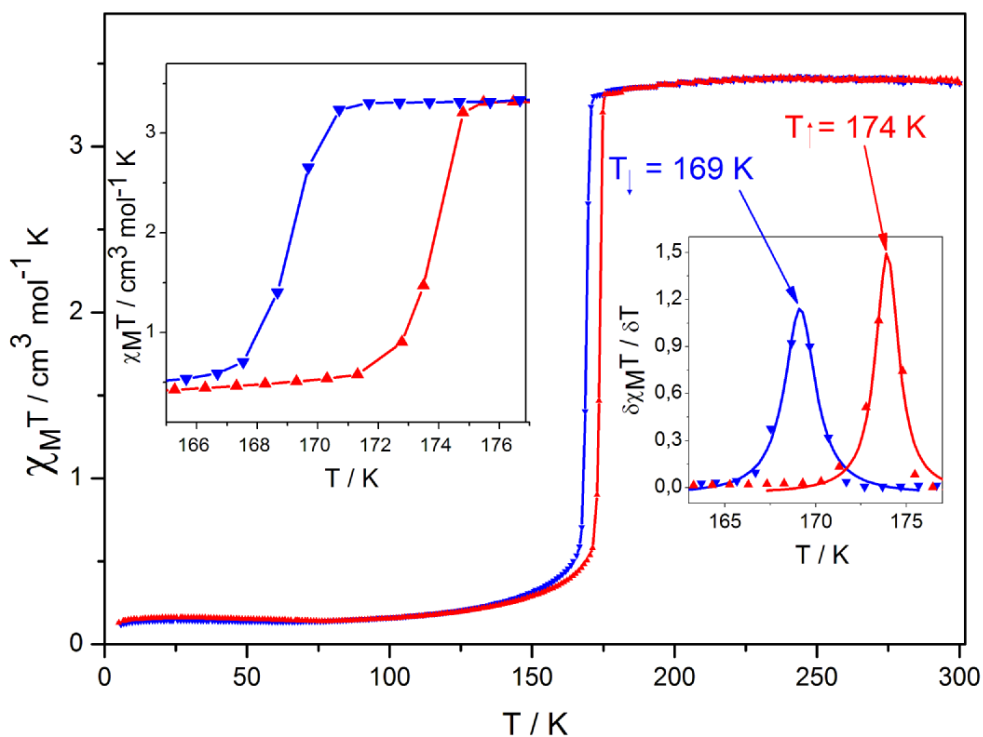
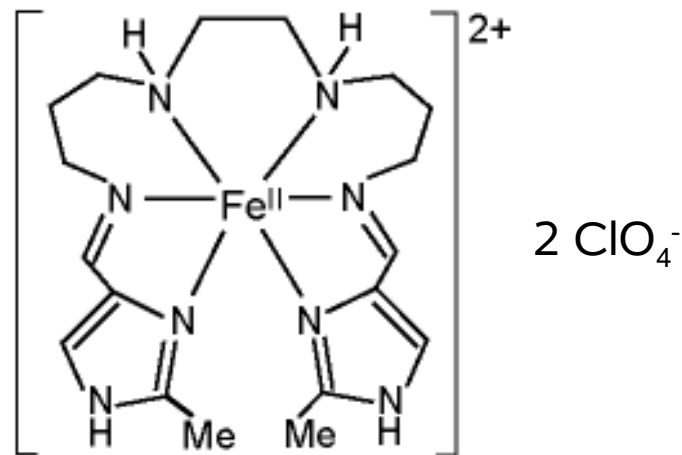
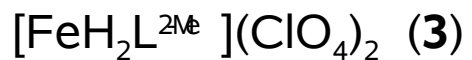
350 K

Contacts **SCN...HN** (imidazole)

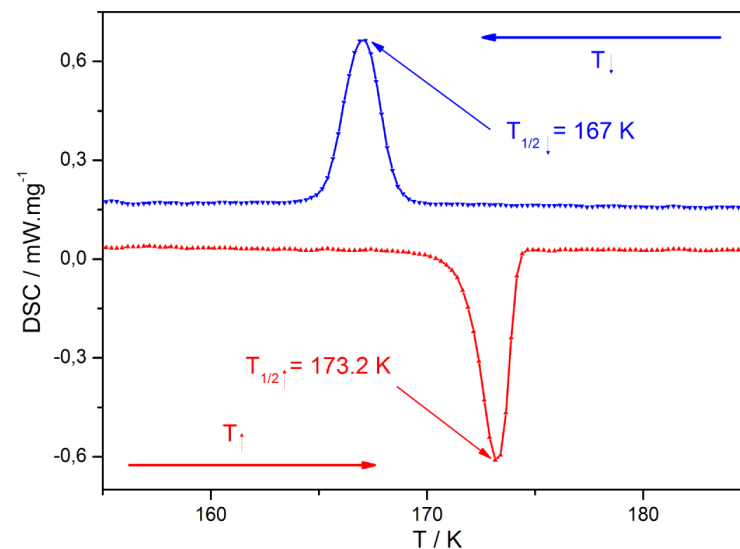


Réarrangement du réseau de liaisons hydrogène

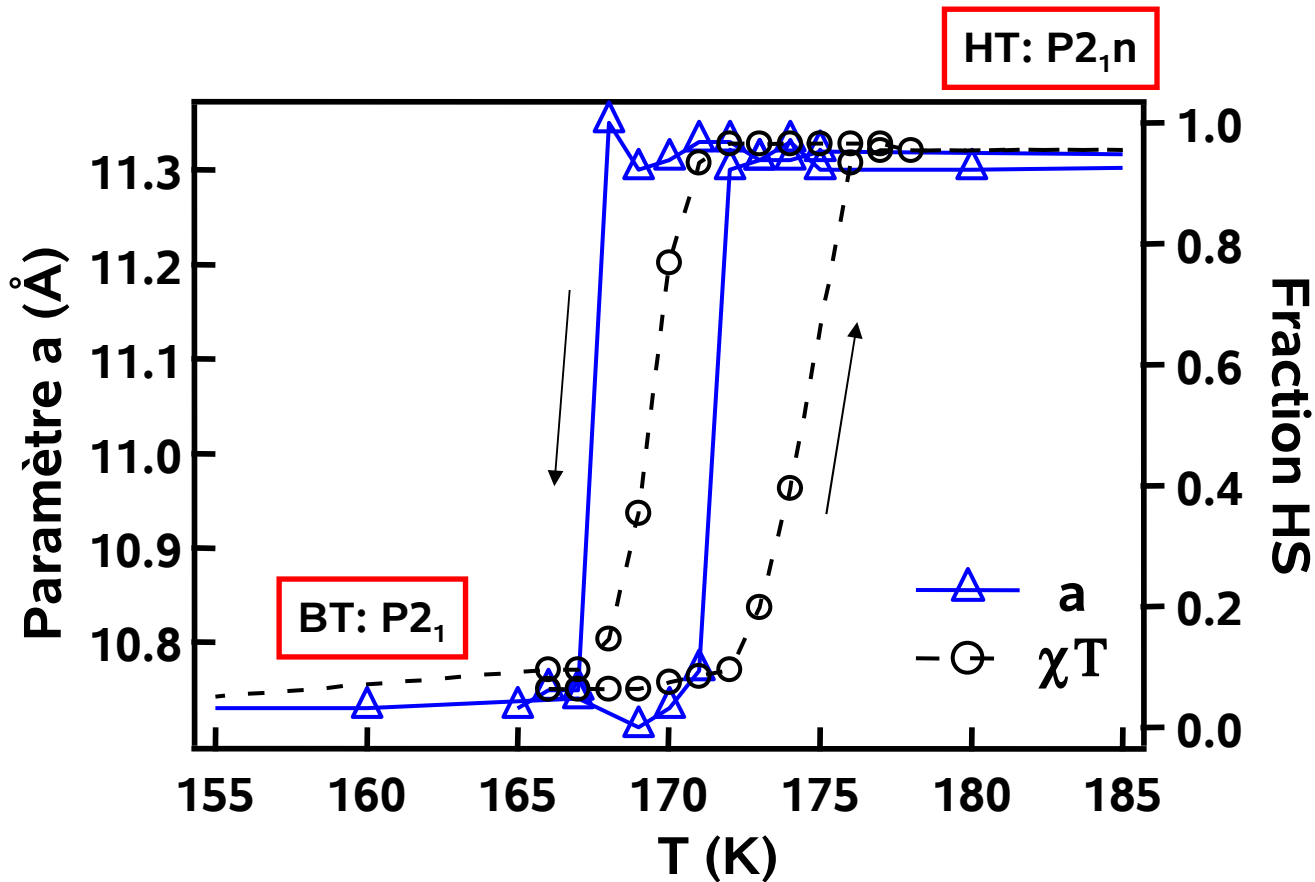
# Systemes supramoléculaires: effet du contre-anion



- Transition du 1<sup>er</sup> ordre ( $T_{1/2} = 171 \text{ K}$ , hystérésis de 5 K)
- Transition phase structurale ?



# Variation du paramètre de maille $a$ de $[\text{FeH}_2\text{L}^{2\text{Me}}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (3)



Tâche de Bragg  
(2,0,3)

BT

HT

168K

**Séparation de Phase**

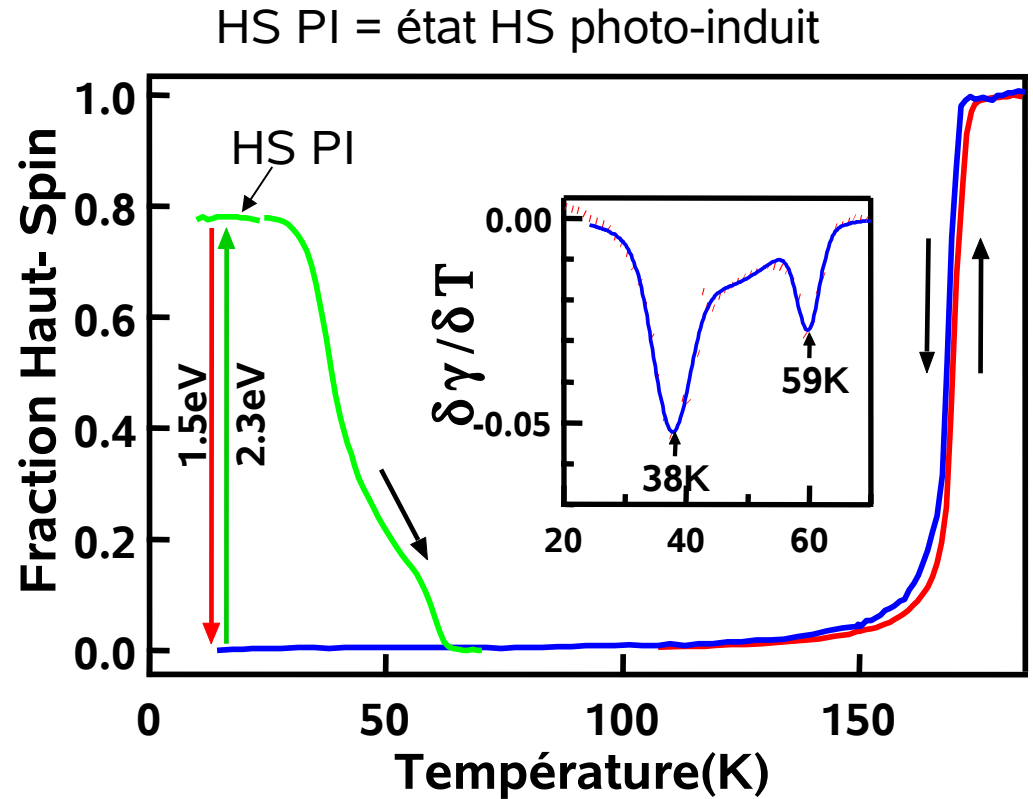
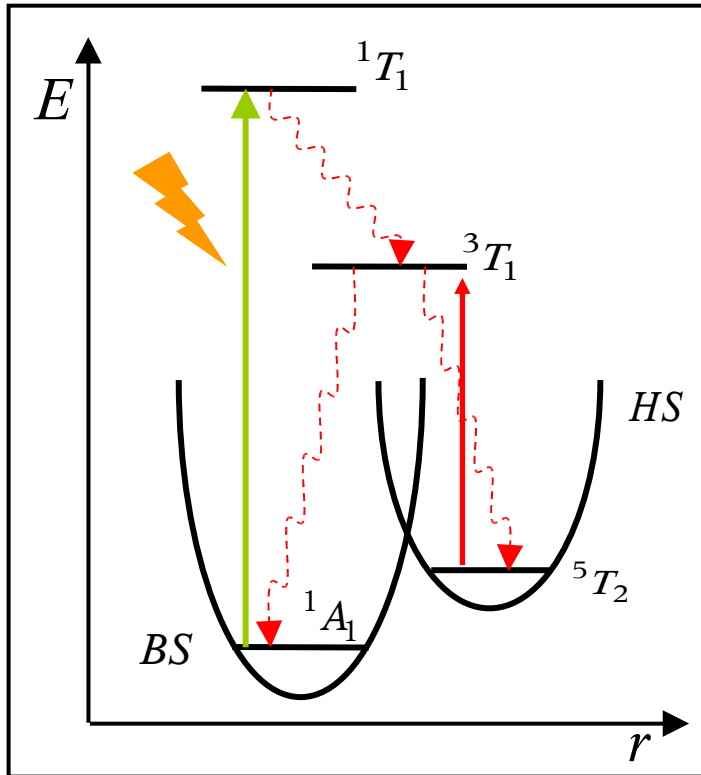
Précision du  
jet Cryostat He  
:  $\pm 0.1\text{ K}$

Maille :  $T_{12\downarrow} = 168\text{ K}$ ,  $T_{12\uparrow} = 171\text{ K}$  (abrupte)

Spin :  $T_{12\downarrow} = 169\text{ K}$ ,  $T_{12\uparrow} = 174\text{ K}$  (+ graduelle)

Variation brutale du paramètre de maille avec hystérésis (séparation de phase)  
Transitions de phase magnétique/structurale du 1<sup>er</sup> ordre

# Effet LIESST pour $Fe[H_2L^{2Me}](ClO_4)_2$ (3)



- Effet **LIESST** (quasi quantitatif) et **reverse LIESST** observés
- Relaxation du PIHS vers l'état BS en deux étapes (38K et 59K)

***Origine d'un tel processus ?***

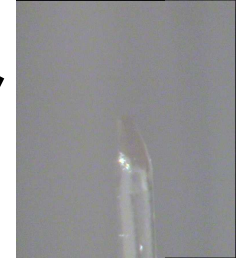


# Photocrystallographie de $[\text{FeH}_2\text{L}^{2\text{Me}}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$ (**3**)

HS PI



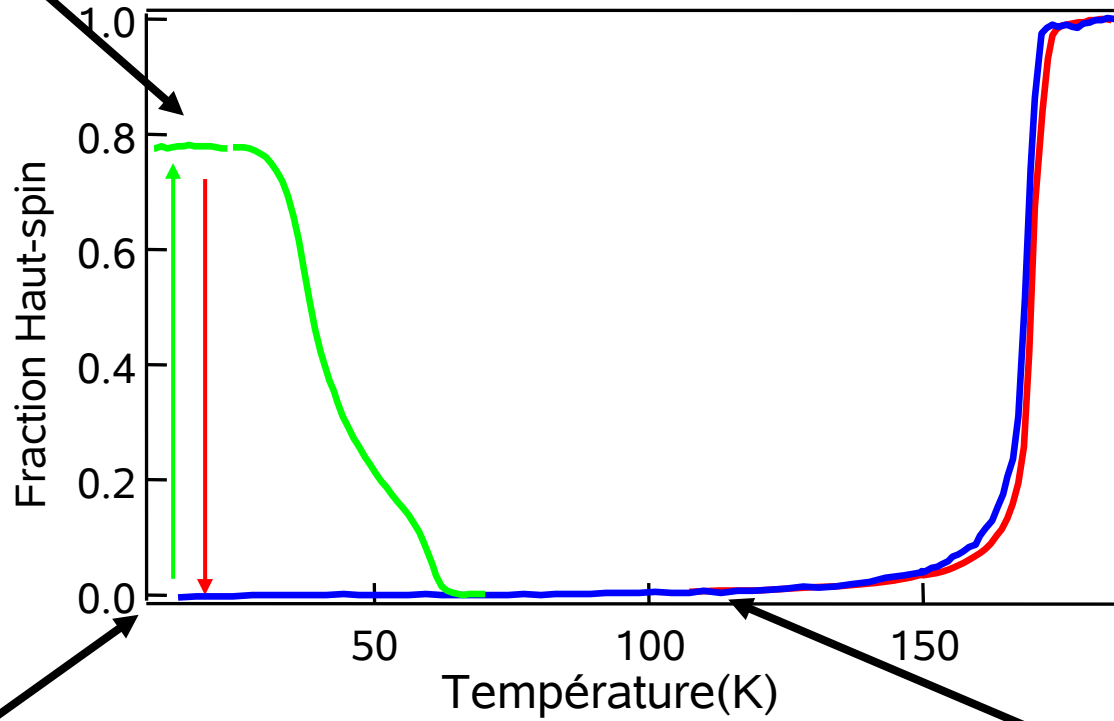
HS (180K)



$\langle \text{Fe-N} \rangle = 2.211 \text{ \AA}$

$\langle \text{Fe-N} \rangle = 2.204 \text{ \AA}$

532nm  
↑ irradiation  
↓ 808nm



Température

BS PI



BS (110K)



$\langle \text{Fe-N} \rangle = 2.022 \text{ \AA}$

$\langle \text{Fe-N} \rangle = 2.004 \text{ \AA}$

# Evolution de l'état PIHS en $f(T)$

rouge foncé



2.3eV  
1.5eV

jaune



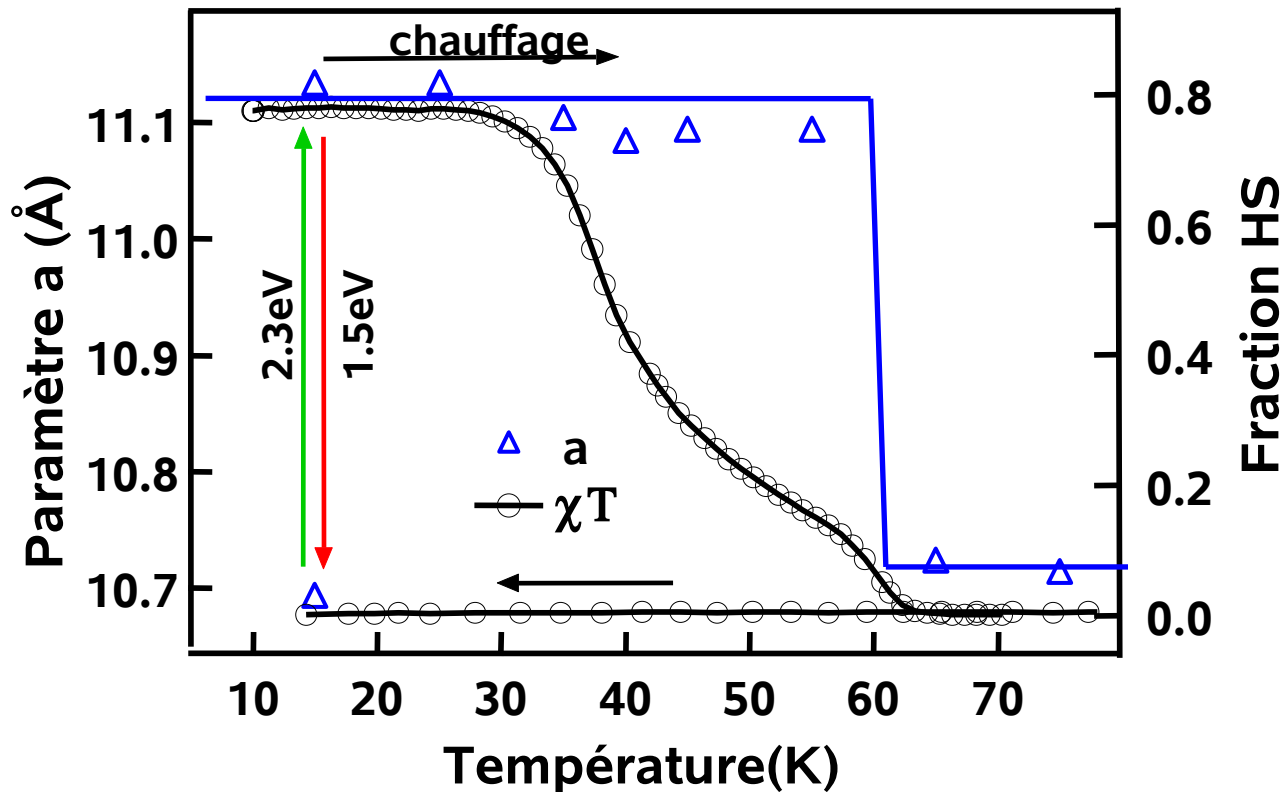
chauffage

orange

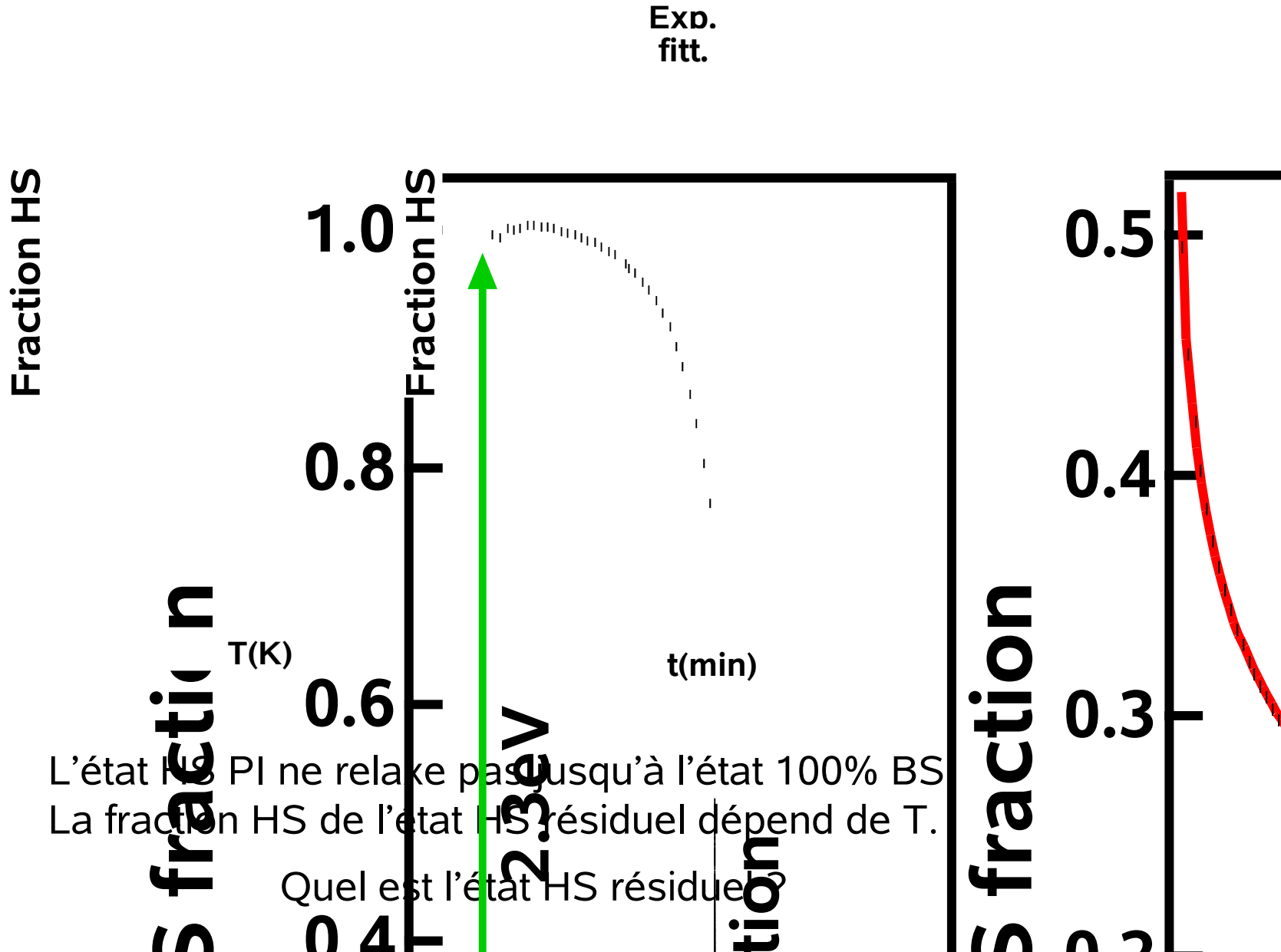


chauffage

rouge foncé

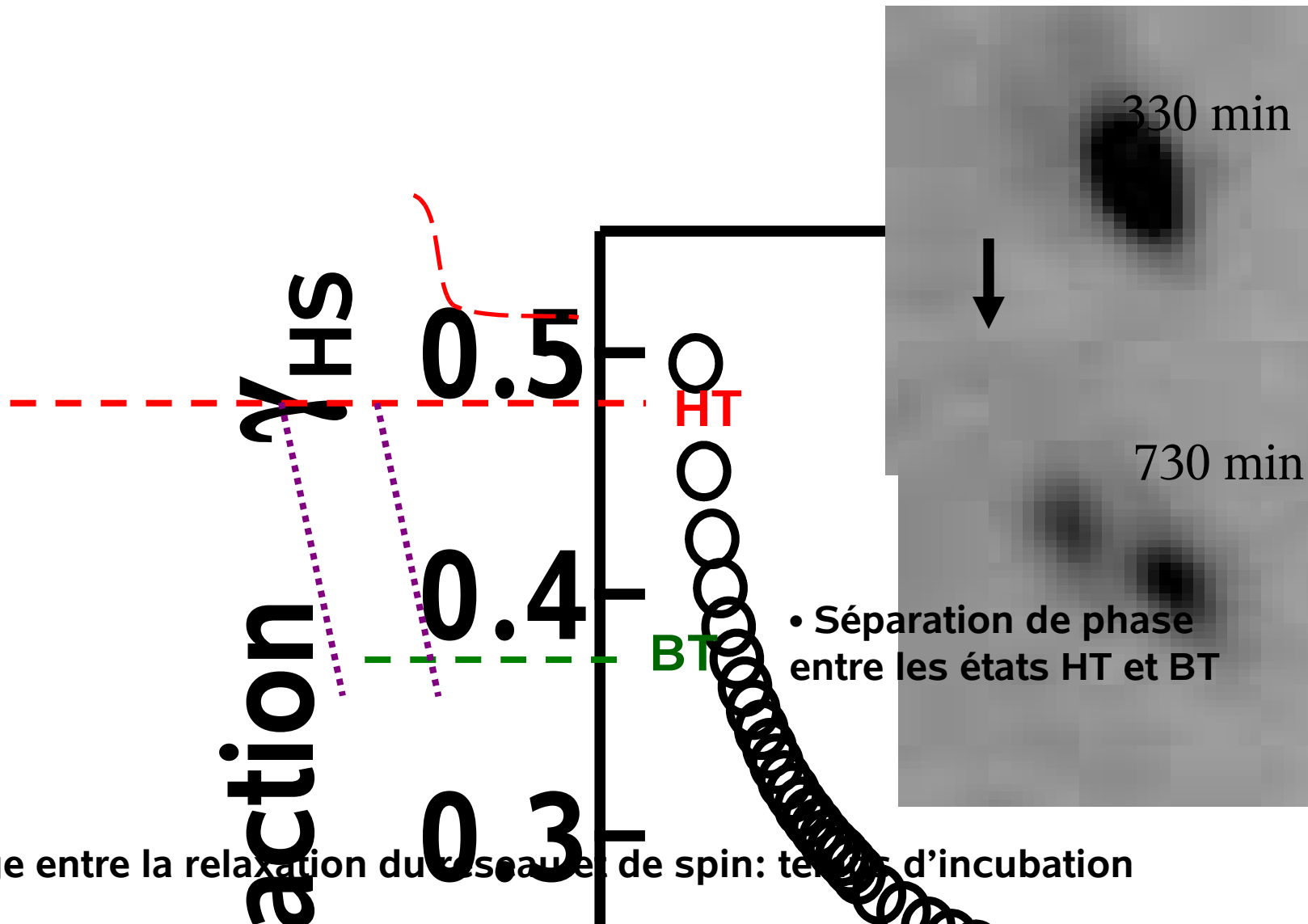


# Relaxation de l'état HS PI



# Evolution du paramètre $a$ en $f(t)$ à 45K

Tâche de Bragg (-7,0,3)



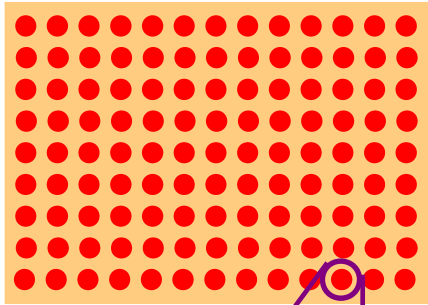
- Décalage entre la relaxation du réseau et de spin: temps d'incubation

# En résumé...

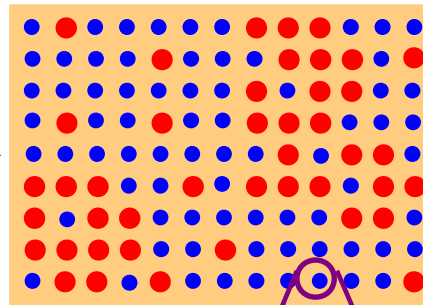
**Au niveau du cristal macroscopique:**

● : HS    ■ : réseau HT  
● : BS    ■ : réseau BT

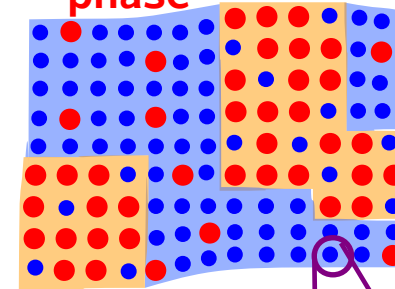
**État HS Photo induit**



**Etat HS Résiduel**

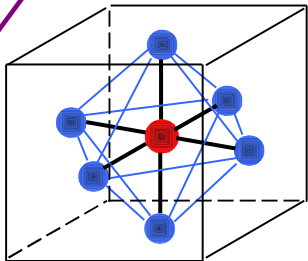


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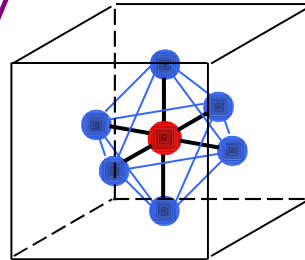


**Etat 100% BS**

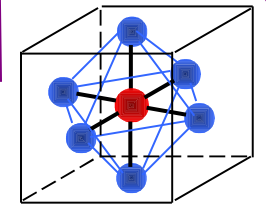
**Au niveau de la maille:**



Changement de Spin



Changement de réseau



**HS : réseau HT**

**BS : réseau HT**

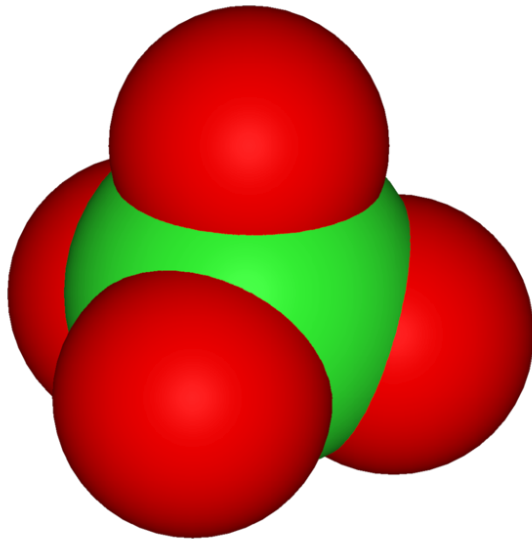
**BS : réseau BT**

# Effet du changement du contre-anion

Anion Perchlorate



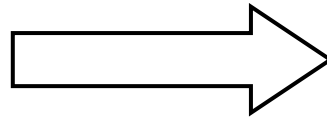
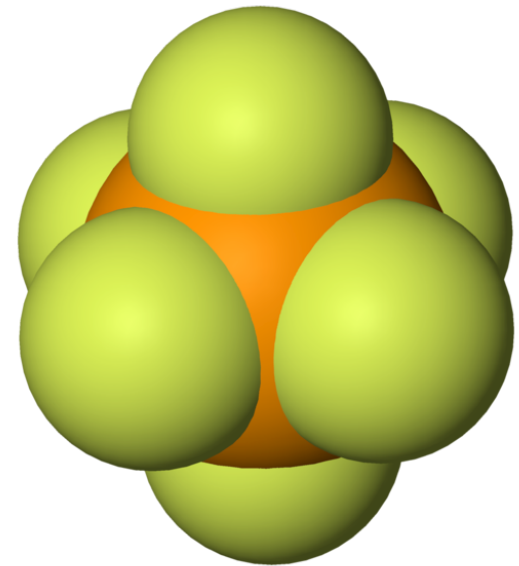
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- Tetrahédrique



Anion Hexafluorophosphate



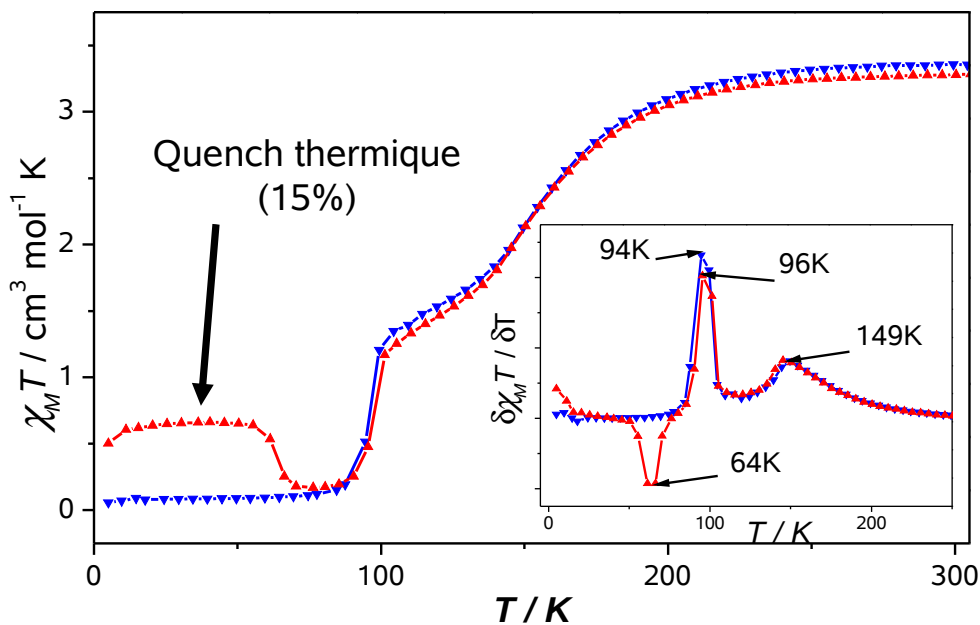
- Monoanionique
- Octahédrique



★ Effets géométriques sur le réseau de liaisons H: conséquences sur la TS ?

★ Remplacer  $\text{PF}_6^-$  par  $\text{AsF}_6^-$  ou  $\text{SbF}_6^-$ : effet de taille sur la TS ?

# Etudes magnétiques et Mössbauer de $[FeH_2L^{2Me}]((PF_6)_2)$ (4)



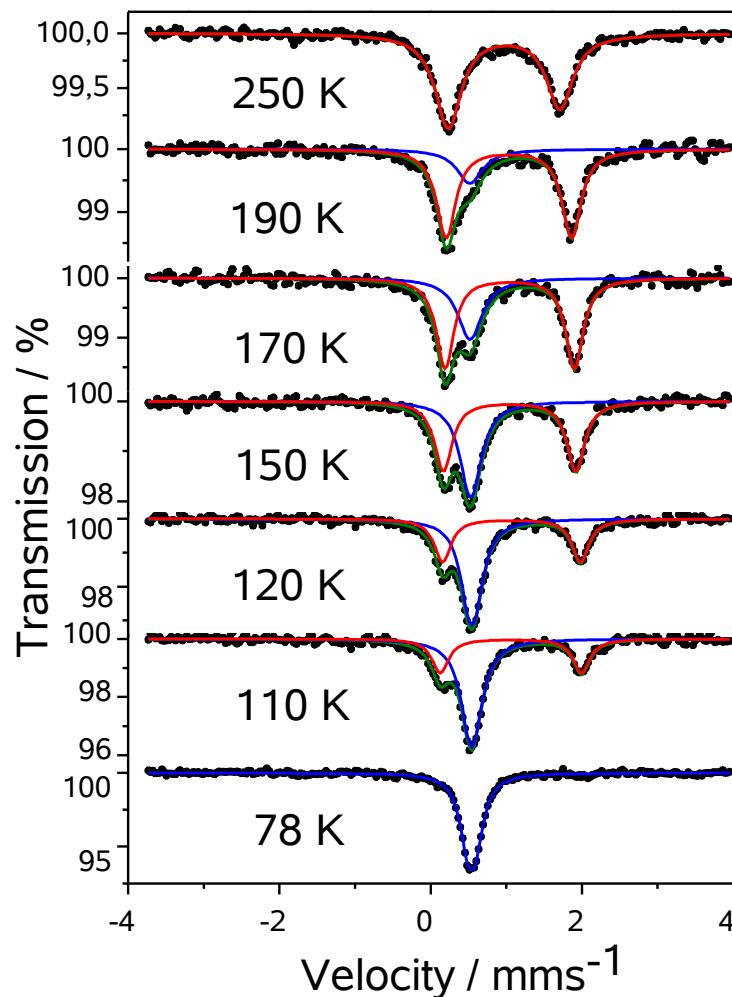
Les spectres Mössbauer ne mettent pas en évidence la présence d'un plateau HS-LS vers 110-150 K

**BS** (100%, 78 K):  
 $\delta = 0.543(3) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta EQ = 0.11(2) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$

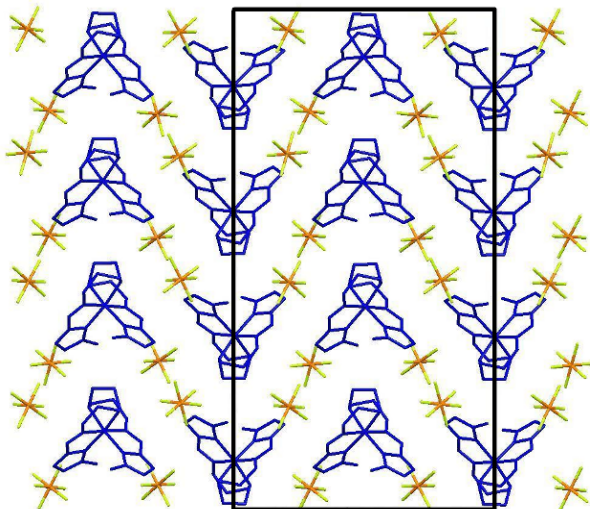
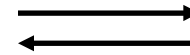
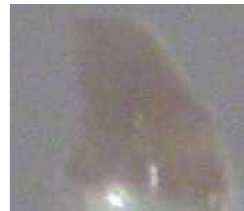
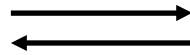
**HS** (100%, 250K):  
 $\delta = 0.971(6) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta EQ = 1.48(1) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$



TS en deux étapes:  
 $HS \rightleftharpoons (1/2HS + 1/2LS) \rightleftharpoons LS$



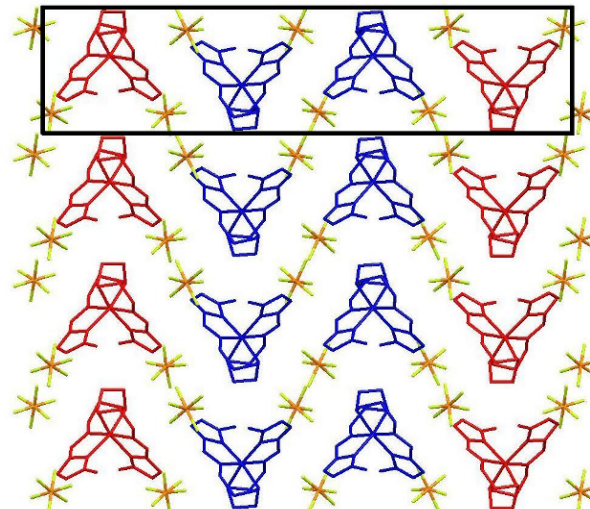
# Etude cristallographique de (4)



80 K BS

**Orthorhombique,**  
 **$P2_22_1$**

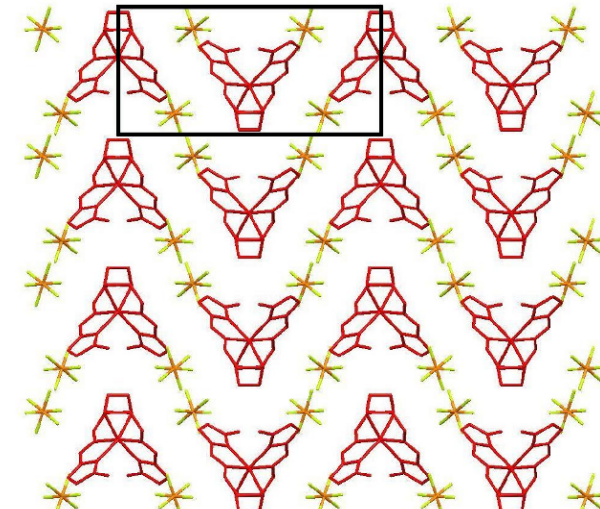
$a = 32.532(3)$ ,  $b = 9.424(1)$ ,  
 $c = 17.054(1)$  Å



110 K HS/BS

**Monoclinique,**  
 **$P2_1$**

$a = 8.185(1)$ ,  $b = 9.390(8)$ ,  
 $c = 35.543(2)$  Å,  $\beta = 90.011(7)^\circ$



250 K HS

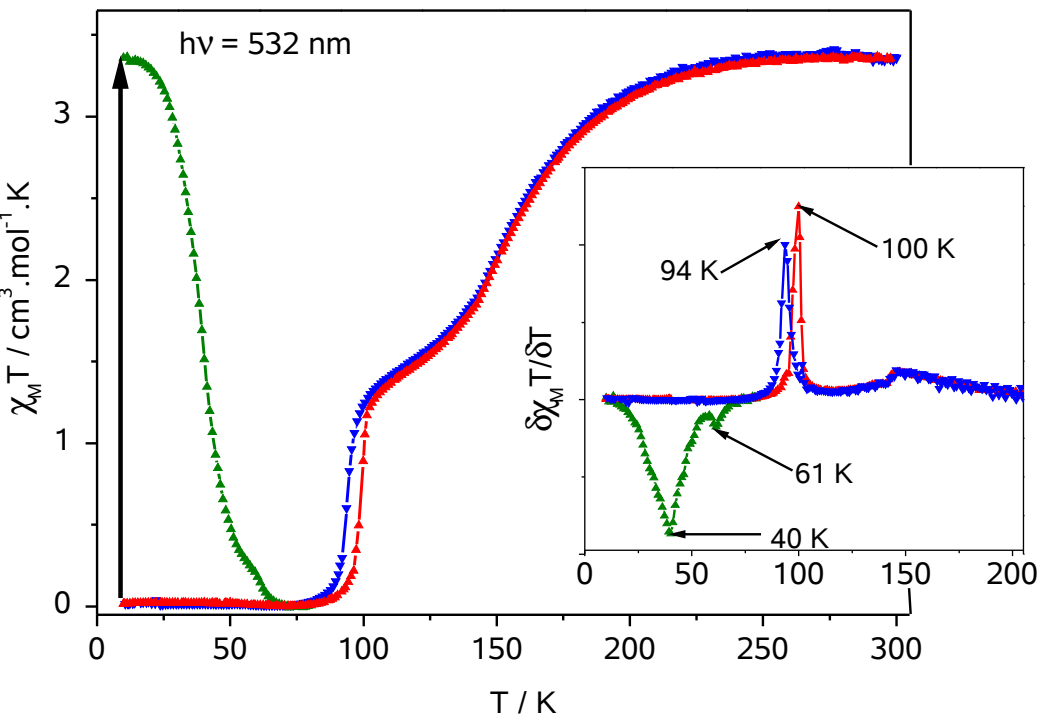
**Orthorhombique,**  
 **$P2_12_12_1$**

$a = 8.405(1)$ ,  $b = 9.469(2)$ ,  
 $c = 17.399(3)$  Å

Structure	250 K HS	110 K site 1	110 K site 2	80 K BS site 1	80 K BS site 2
<Fe-N> (Å)	2.190(2)	2.13(1)	2.05(1)	2.012(3)	2.012(3)

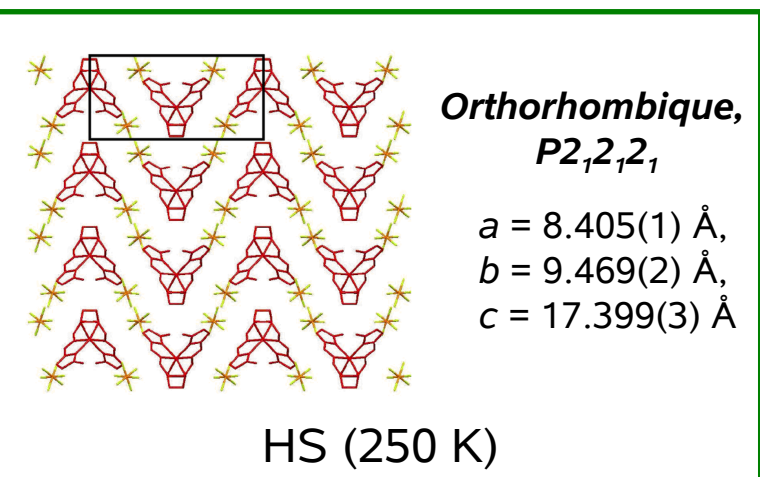


# Effet LIESST pour $\text{Fe}[\text{H}_2\text{L}^{2\text{Me}}](\text{PF}_6)_2$ (4)

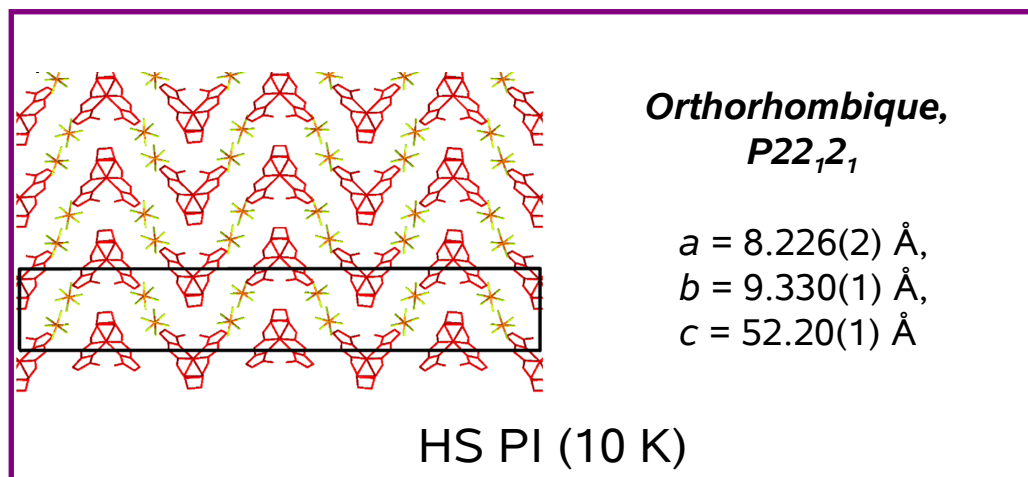


- Relaxation de l'état HS PI vers l'état BS en deux étapes (40K et 61K)
- Etat HS photoinduit distinct de l'état HS "thermique"

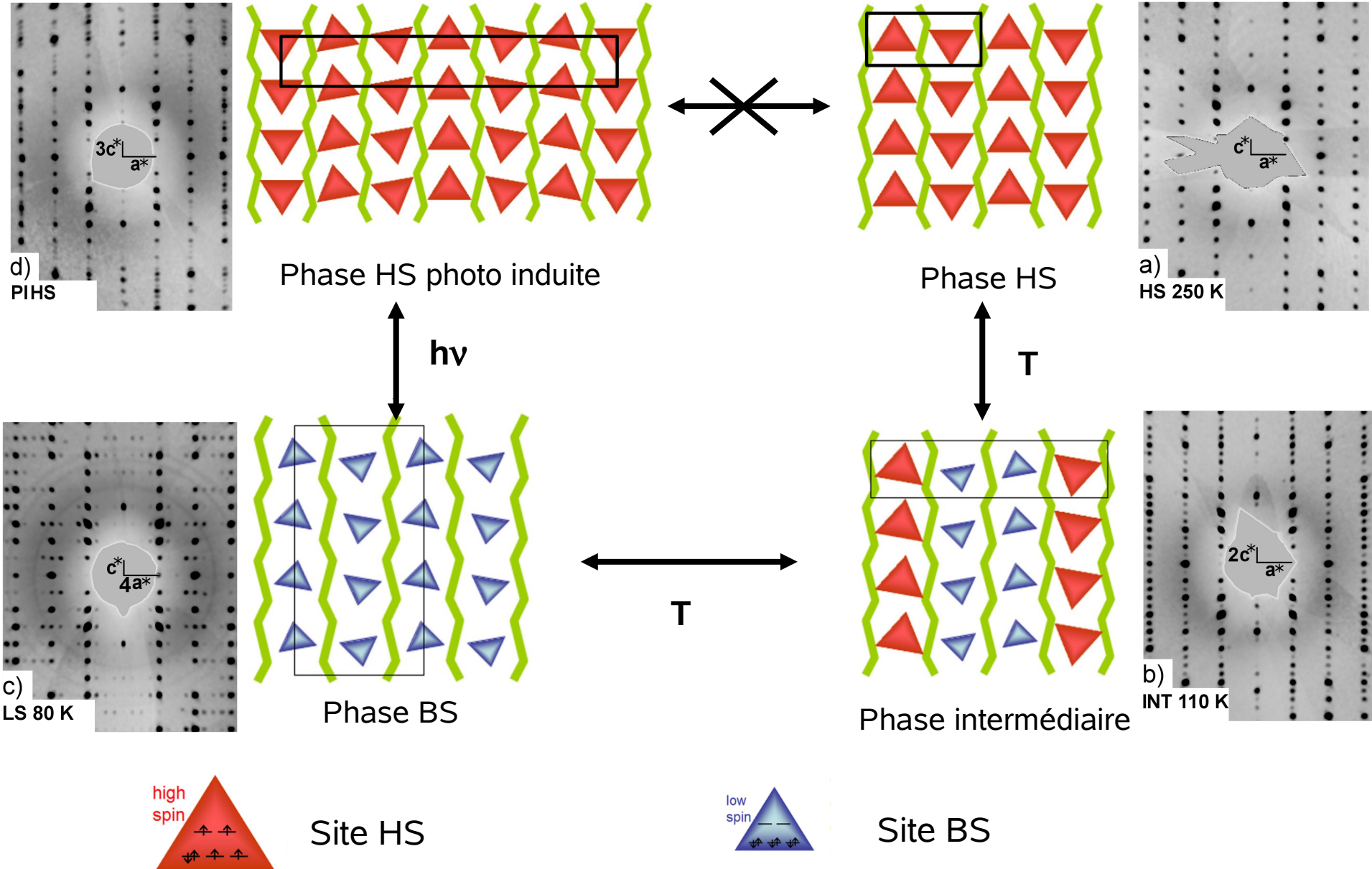
Structure	250 K HS	HS PI site 1	HS PI site 2
<Fe-N> (Å)	2.190(2)	2.17(1)	2.18(1)



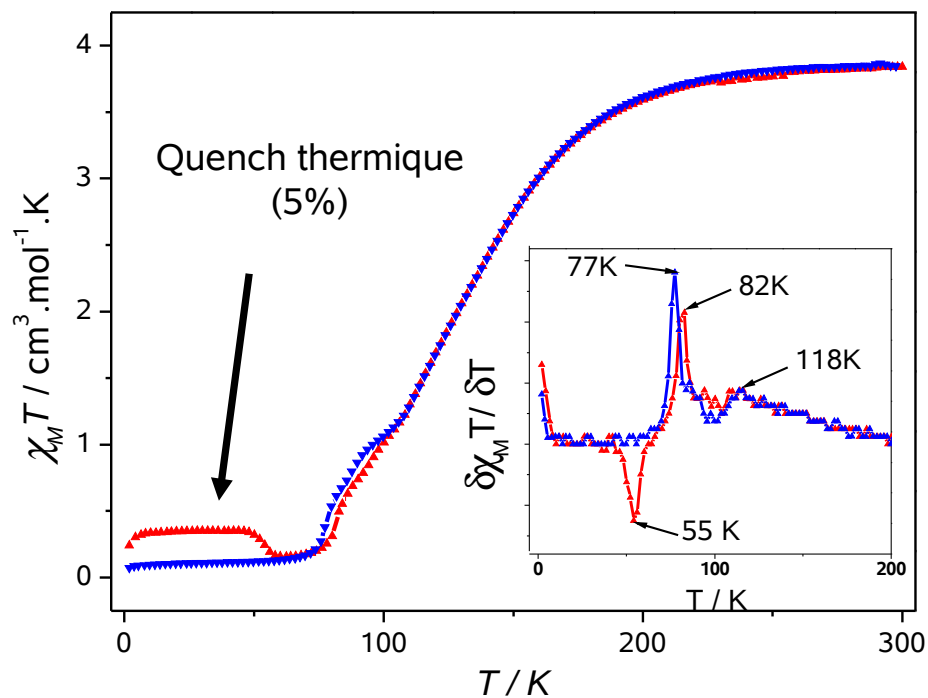
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# En résumé...



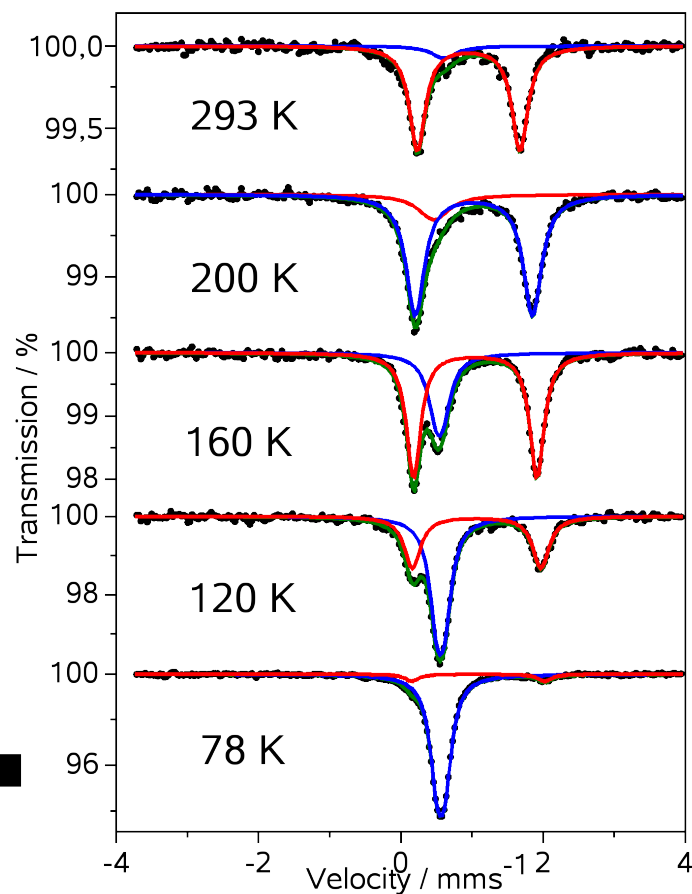
# Etudes magnétiques et Mössbauer de $FeH_2L^{2M\oplus} (AsF_6^-)_2$ (5)



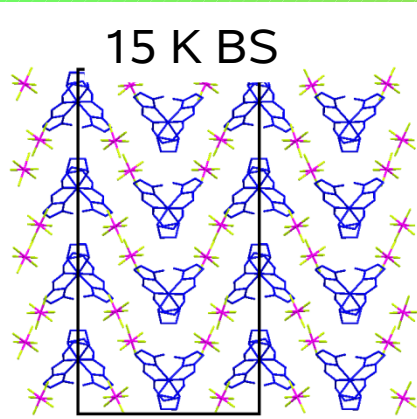
**BS** (93%, 78 K):  
 $\delta = 0.561(2) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta EQ = 0.112(5) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$

**HS** (7%, 78K):  
 $\delta = 1.08(7) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta EQ = 1.87(1) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$

**TS graduelle et complète, en deux étapes (1/3, 2/3 ?) avec hystérésis**

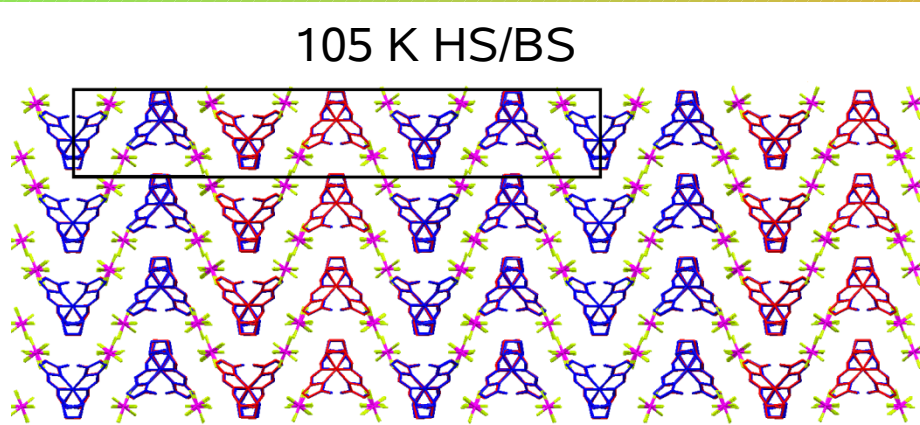


# Etude cristallographique de (7)



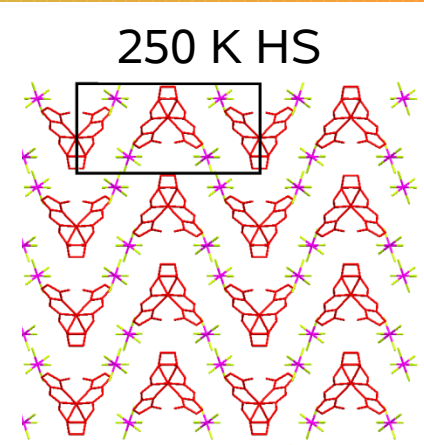
Orthorhombique,  
 $P22_12_1$

$a = 32.746(3)$ ,  $b = 9.454(1)$ ,  
 $c = 17.2850(1)$  Å



Orthorhombique,  
 $P22_12_1$

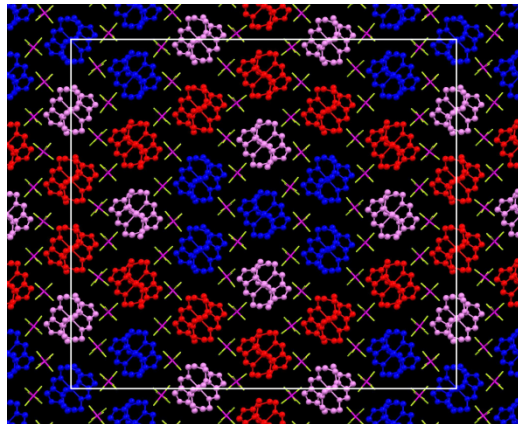
$a = 8.2451(7)$ ,  $b = 47.197(4)$ ,  
 $c = 52.289(4)$  Å



Orthorhombique,  
 $P2_12_12_1$

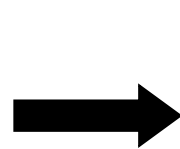
$a = 8.4897(10)$ ,  $b = 9.505(4)$ ,  
 $c = 17.2850(10)$  Å

Structure	250 K HS	105 K site 1	105 K site 2	105 K site 3	80 K BS site 1	80 K BS site 2
<Fe-N> (Å)	2.187(2)	2.103(1)	2.056(7)	2.004(1)	2.025(3)	2.021(3)



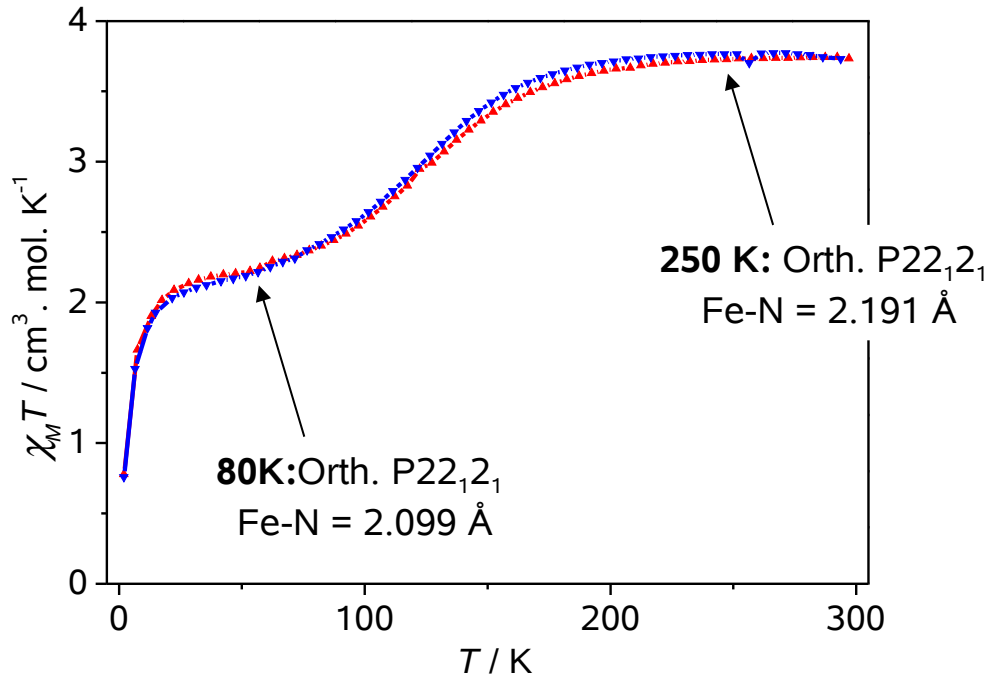
A 105 K: 30 molécules/maille

- 10 molécules **BS** (Fe-N = 2.004 Å)
- 8 molécules majoritairement **BS** (Fe-N = 2.056 Å)
- 12 molécules **HS** (Fe-N = 2.103 Å)



- Bon accord entre les propriétés magnétiques et structurales
- Mise en ordre en « losange »

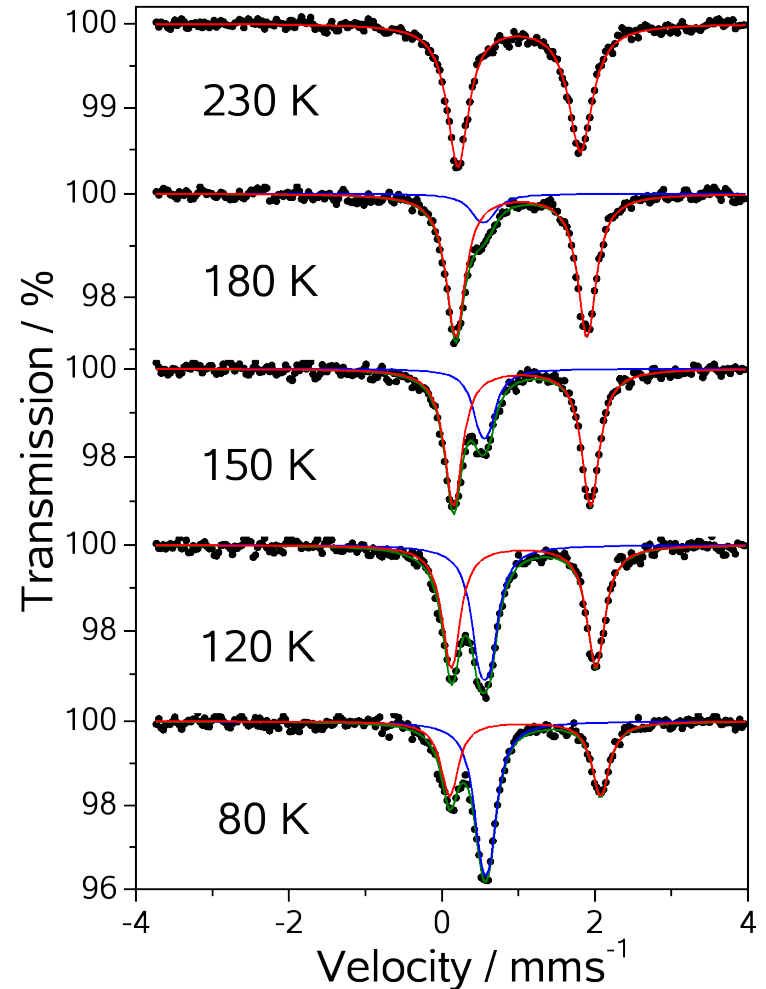
# Etudes magnétiques et Mössbauer de $\text{FeH}_2\text{L}^{2M} (\text{SbF}_6^-)_2$ (6)



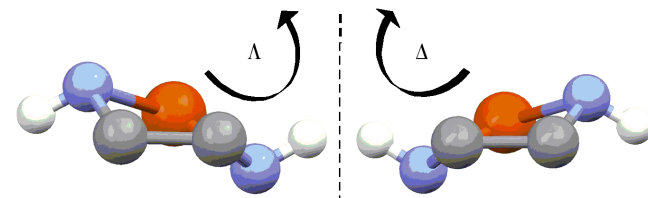
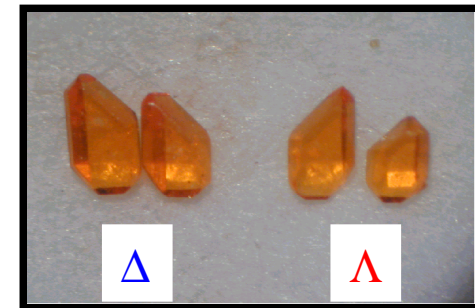
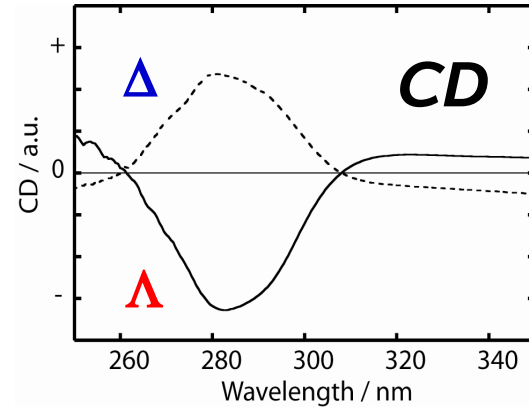
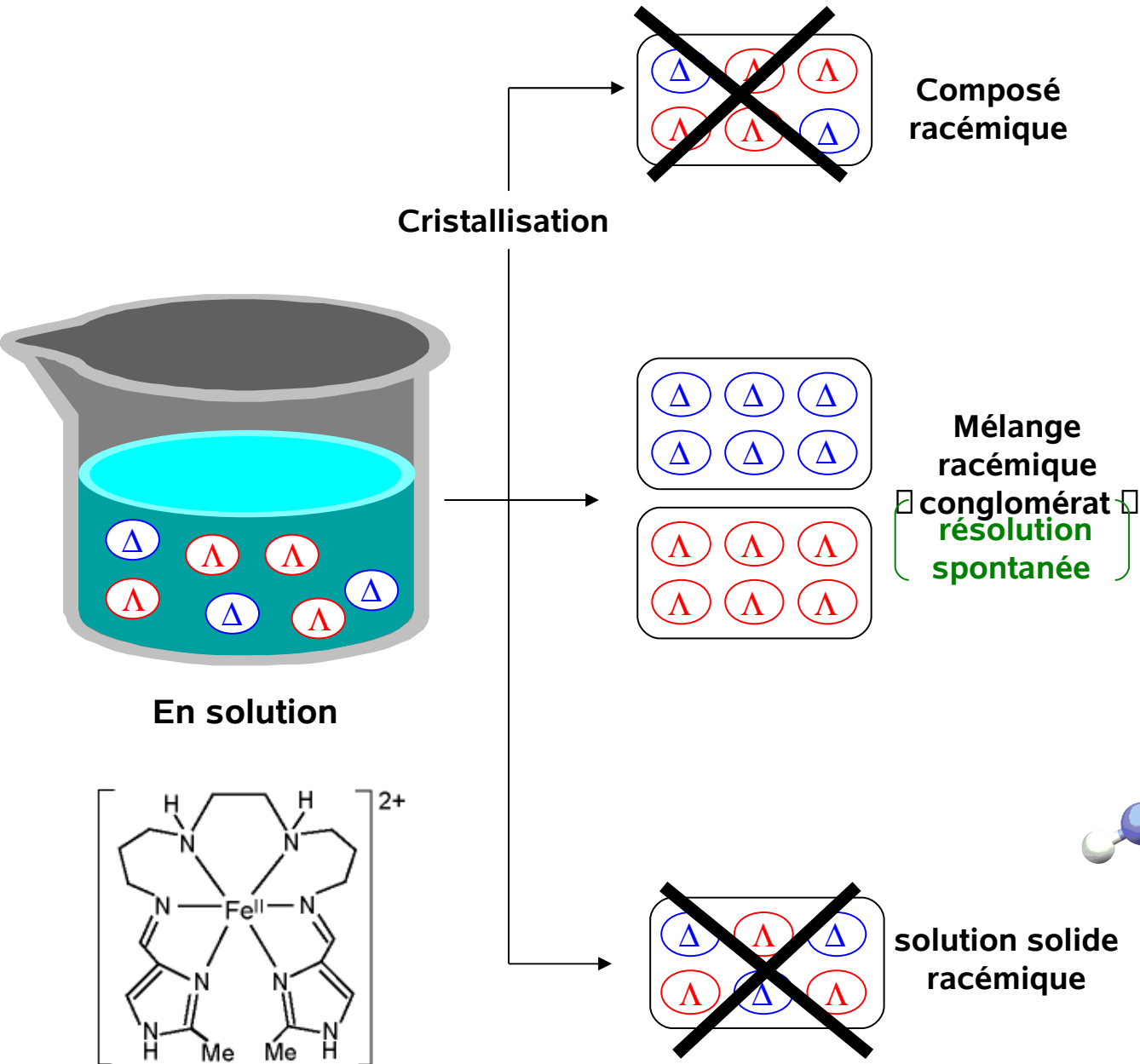
**TS graduelle et incomplète (50%):**  
 $\text{HS} \rightleftharpoons (\frac{1}{2} \text{HS} + \frac{1}{2} \text{BS})$

**BS** (53%, 80 K):  
 $\delta = 0.567(5) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta\text{EQ} = 0.11(3) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$

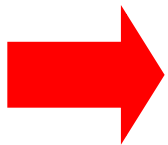
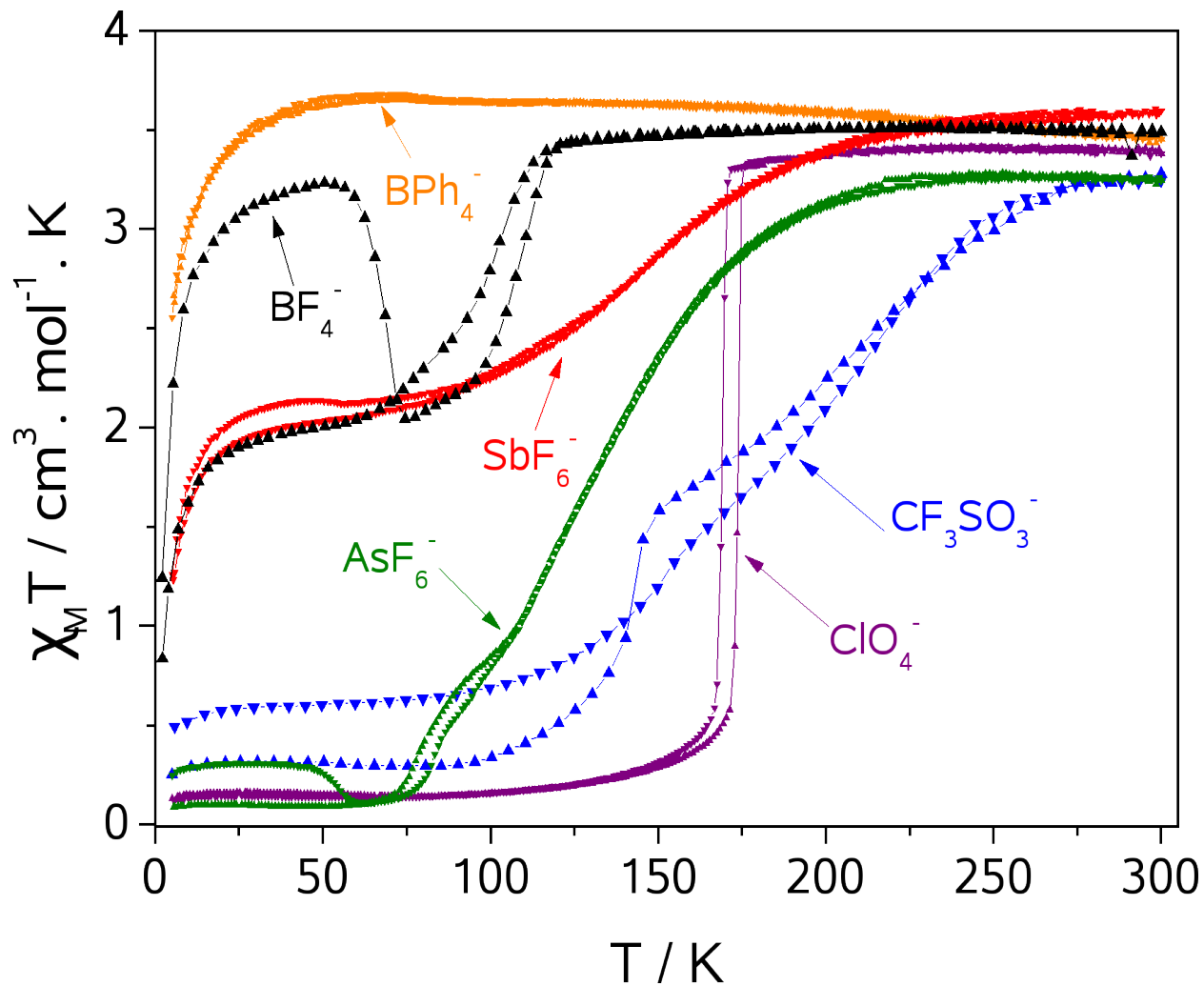
**HS** (47%, 80 K):  
 $\delta = 1.084(8) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$ ,  
 $\Delta\text{EQ} = 1.98(2) \text{ mm s}^{-1}$



# Résolution Spontanée et chiralité



# La famille $[\text{FeH}_2\text{L}^{2\text{Me}}]\text{X}_2$

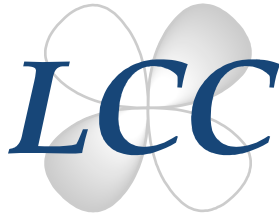


La TS peut être modulée par la nature du contre-anion

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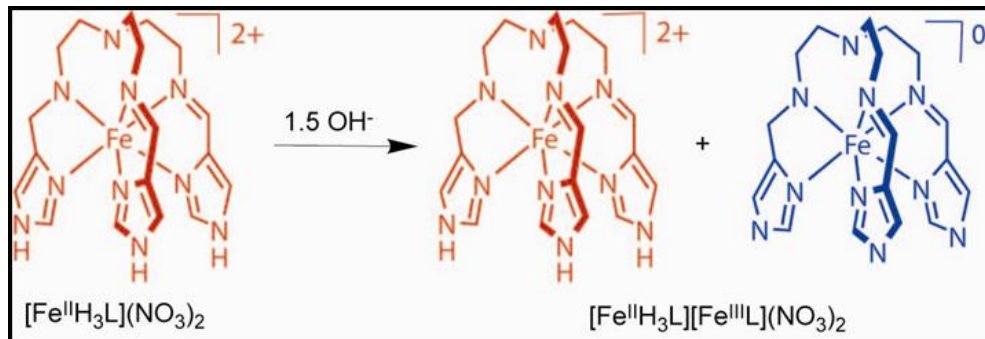




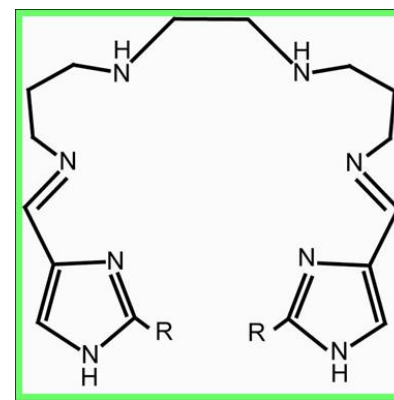
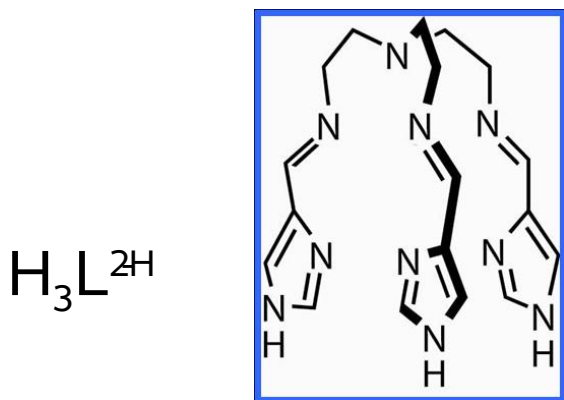
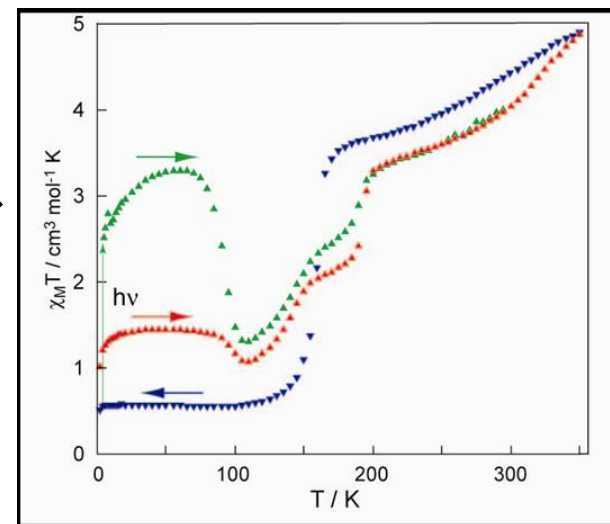
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# TS et chiralité...

Y. Sunatsuki, N. Matsumoto et al., *Angew. Chem.Int. Ed.* **2003**



**Complexe homochiral à transition de spin et valence mixte (Fe<sup>I</sup>/Fe<sup>II</sup>)**

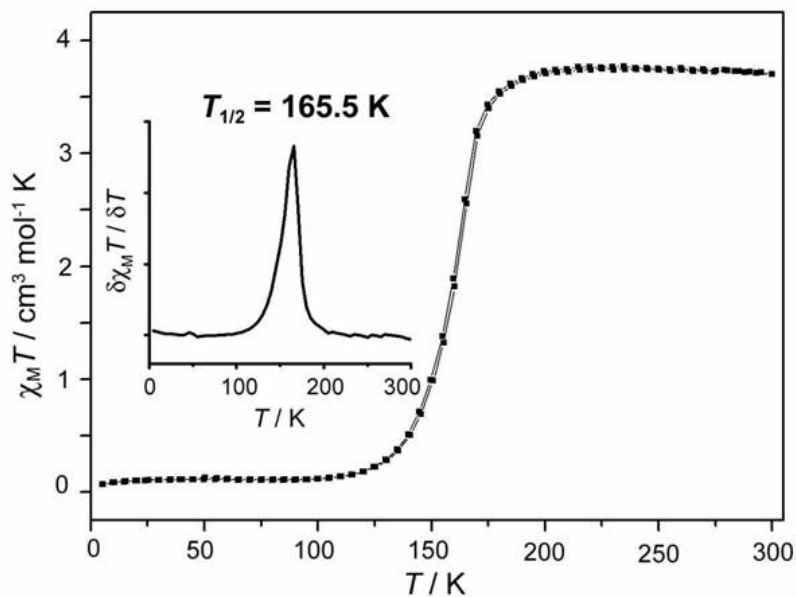
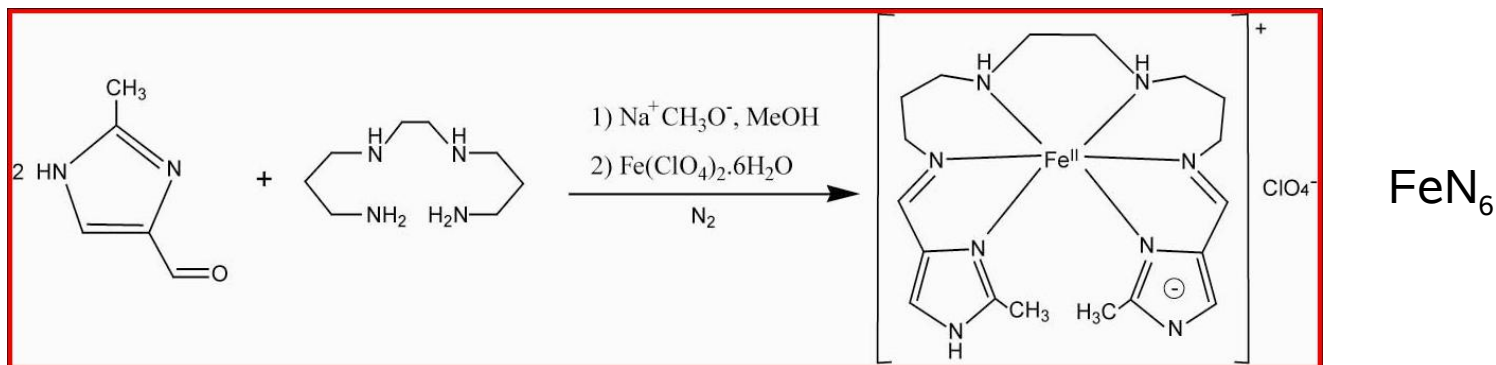


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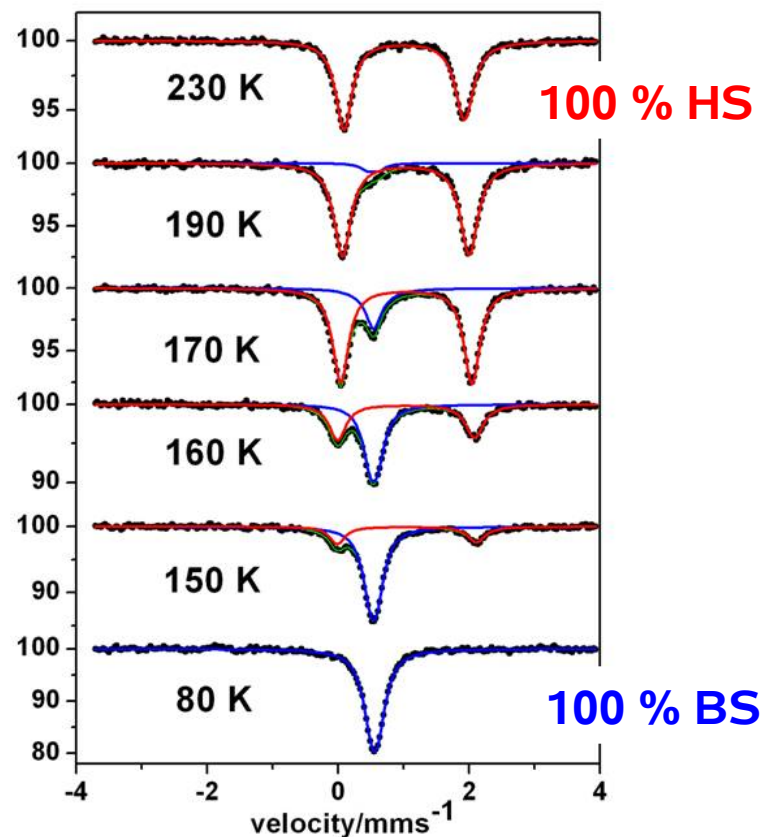
$H_2L^{2Me}$

# Le cas de $[FeHL^{2Me}]ClO_4$ (4)

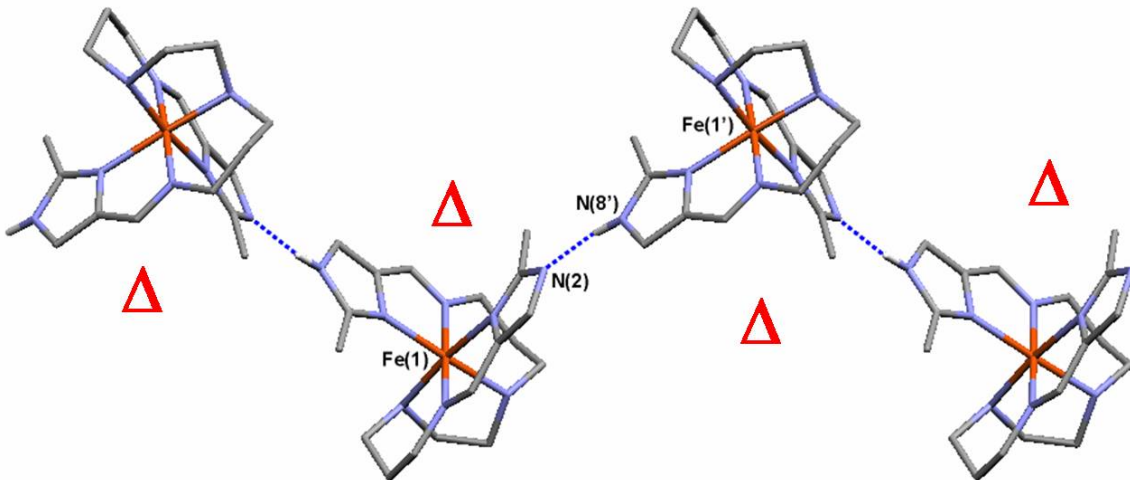
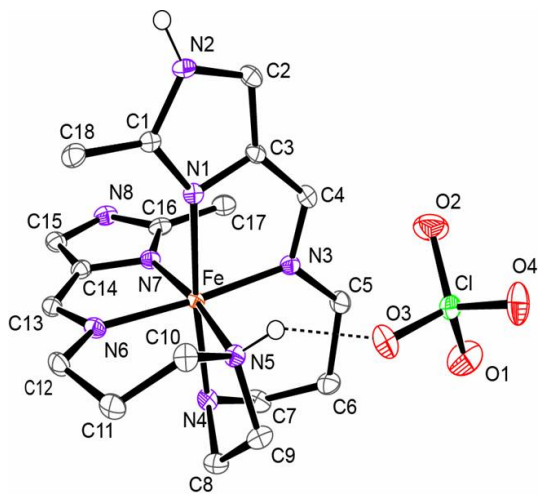
## Synthèse



➔ TS graduelle



# Structure Cristallographique de $[FeHL^{2Me}]ClO_4$ (4)



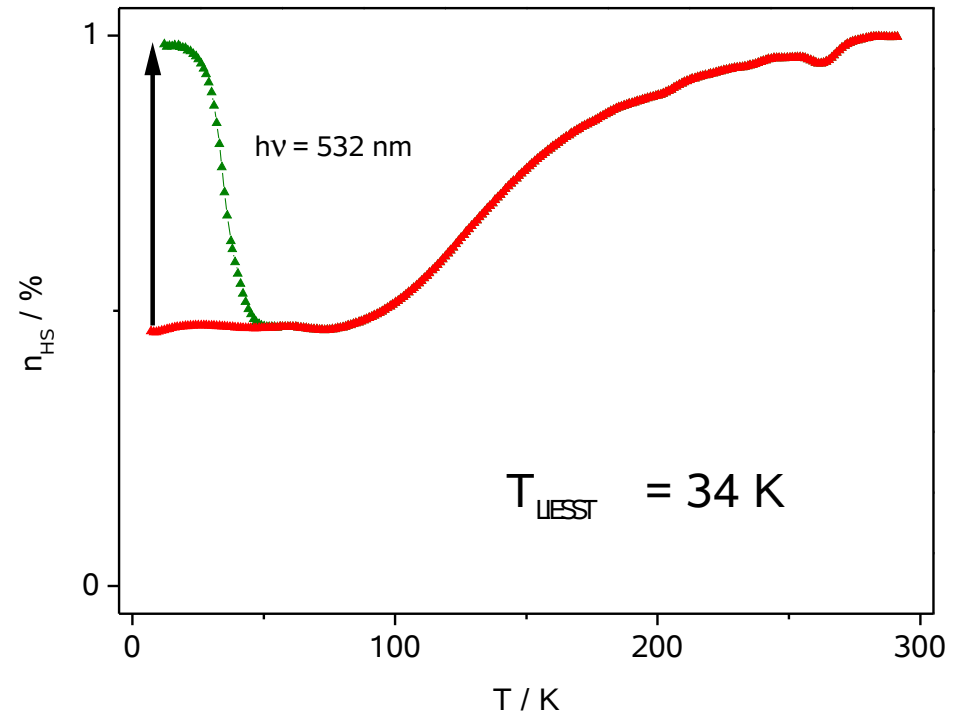
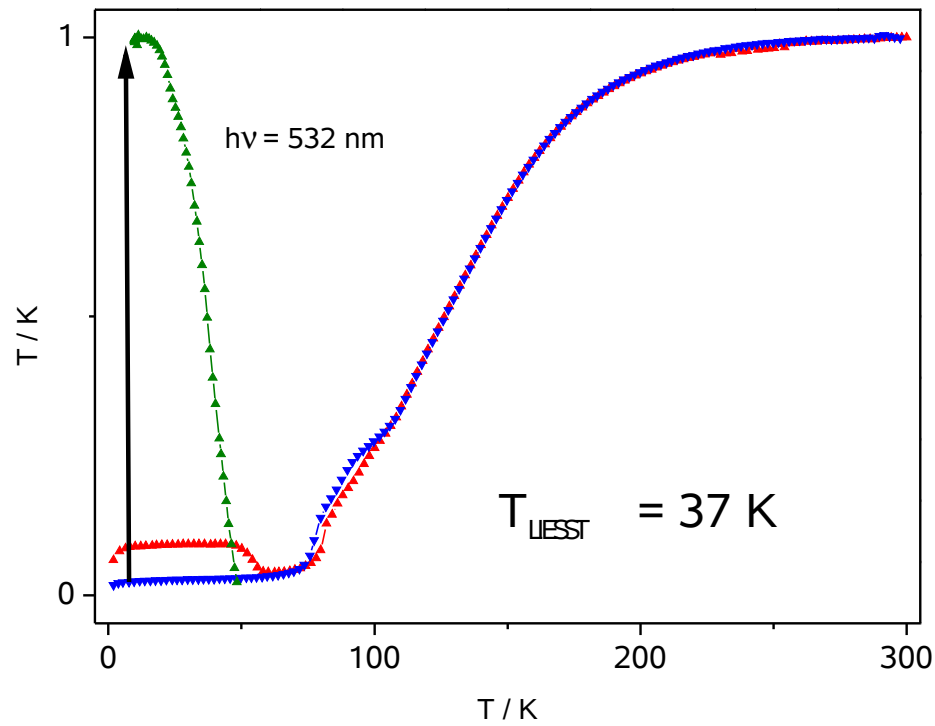
$FeC_{18}H_{30}N_8ClO_4$	
$M = 512.79 \text{ gmol}^{-1}$	
Orthorhombique ( $Z = 8$ )	
Pbca	
<b>T = 100 K</b>	<b>T = 180 K</b>
$a = 12.734(3)\text{\AA}$	$13.306(3)\text{\AA}$
$b = 15.289(3)\text{\AA}$	$15.655(3)\text{\AA}$
$c = 21.844(4)\text{\AA}$	$21.288(4)\text{\AA}$

★ Molécules Adjacentes connectées par liaisons hydrogène (imidazole-imidazolate)

➔ Chaînes en zig-zag homochirales

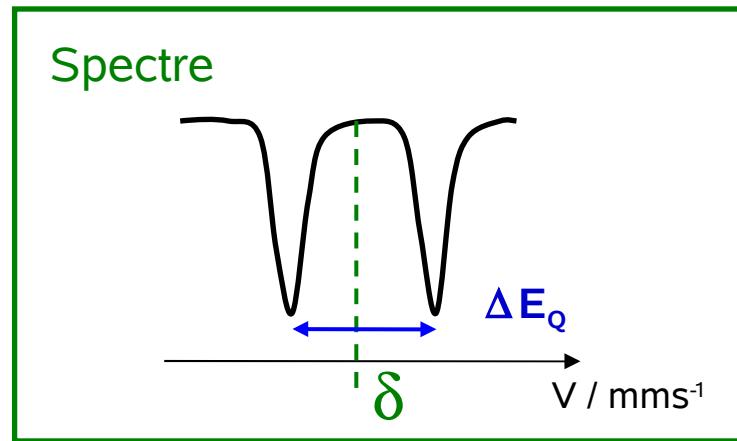
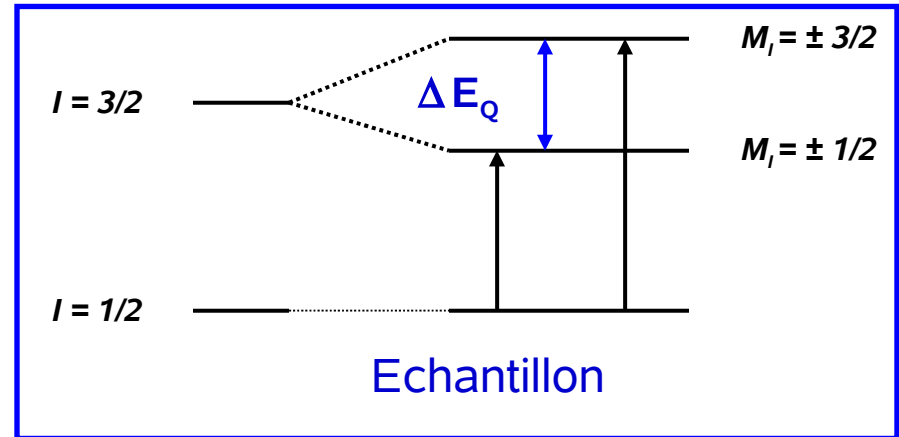
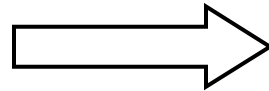
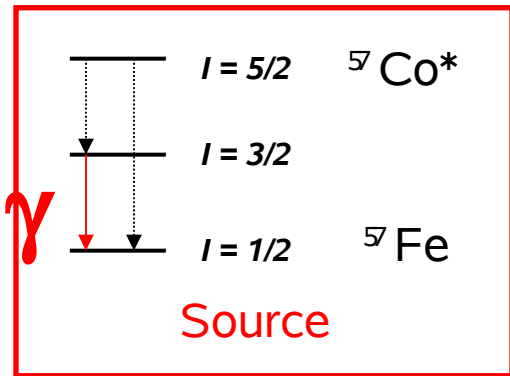
★ Alternance de chaînes de chiralité opposée dans le crystal: matériau achiral

# Effet LIESST de (7) et (8)

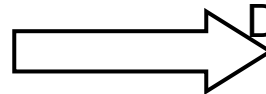


Effet LIESST quantitatif

# La spectroscopie Mössbauer $^{57}\text{Fe}$

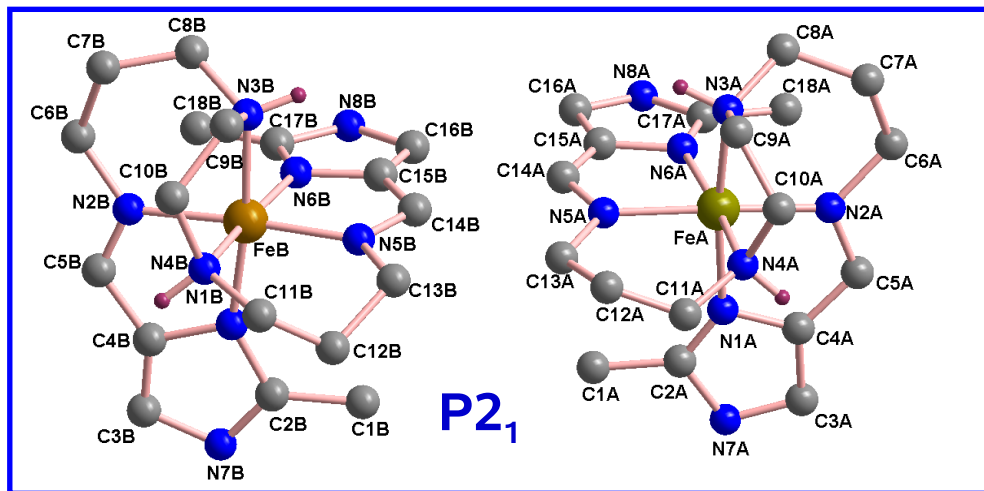


$\Delta E_Q$  = éclatement quadrupolaire  
 $\delta$  = déplacement isomérique



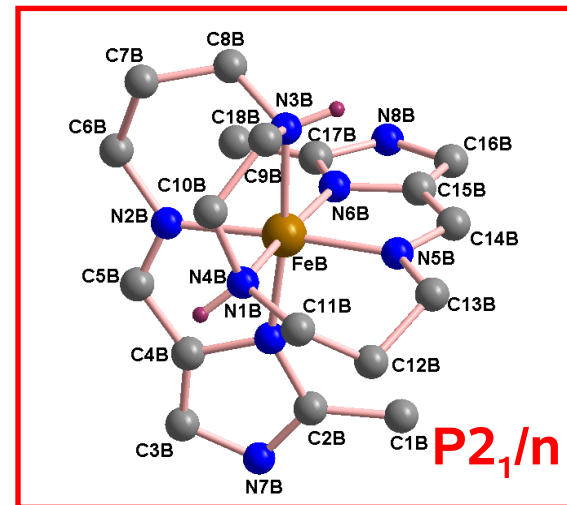
Détermination de l'environnement chimique  
et de la structure électronique

# Structure Moléculaire de $[FeH_2L^{2Me}](ClO_4)_2$



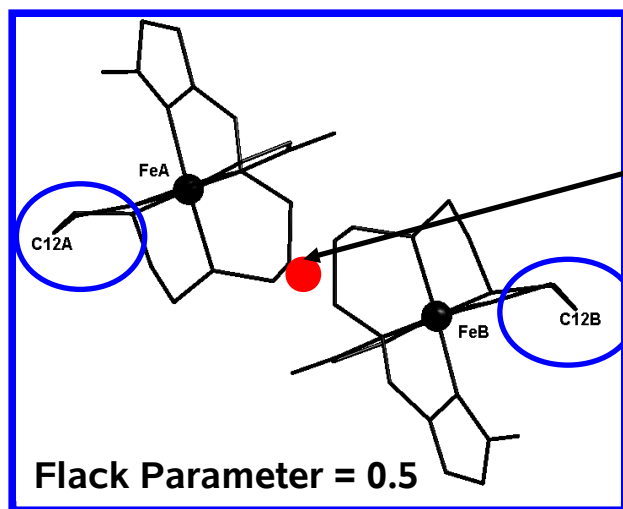
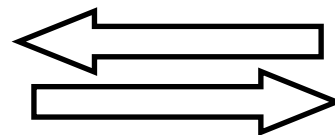
Δ “racemic twin” Λ

**BAS-SPIN**



Δ/Λ

**HAUT-SPIN**



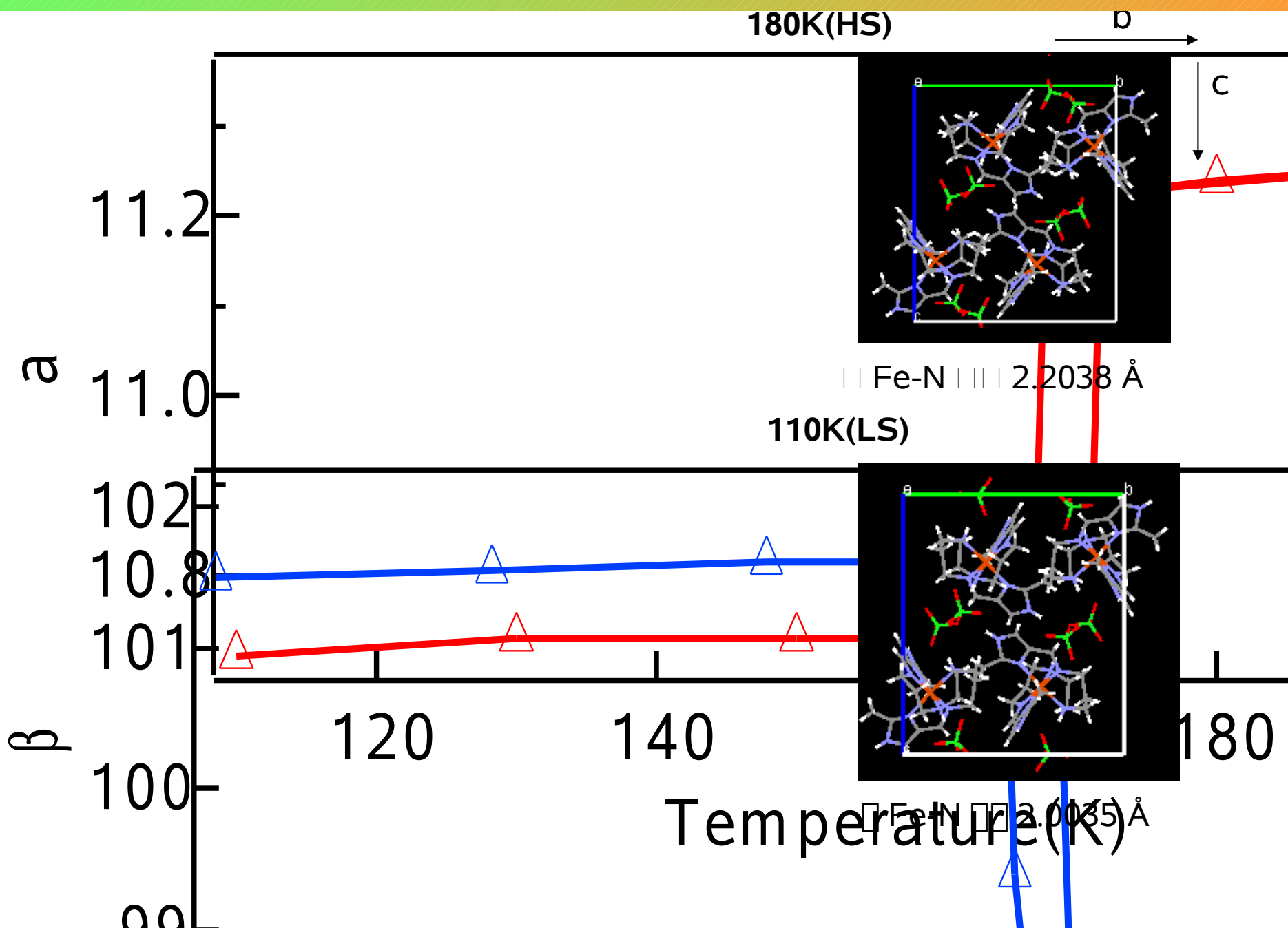
Centre de pseudo-inversion

orientation non-opposée des atomes  
C12B et C12A

Perte de centre de symétrie

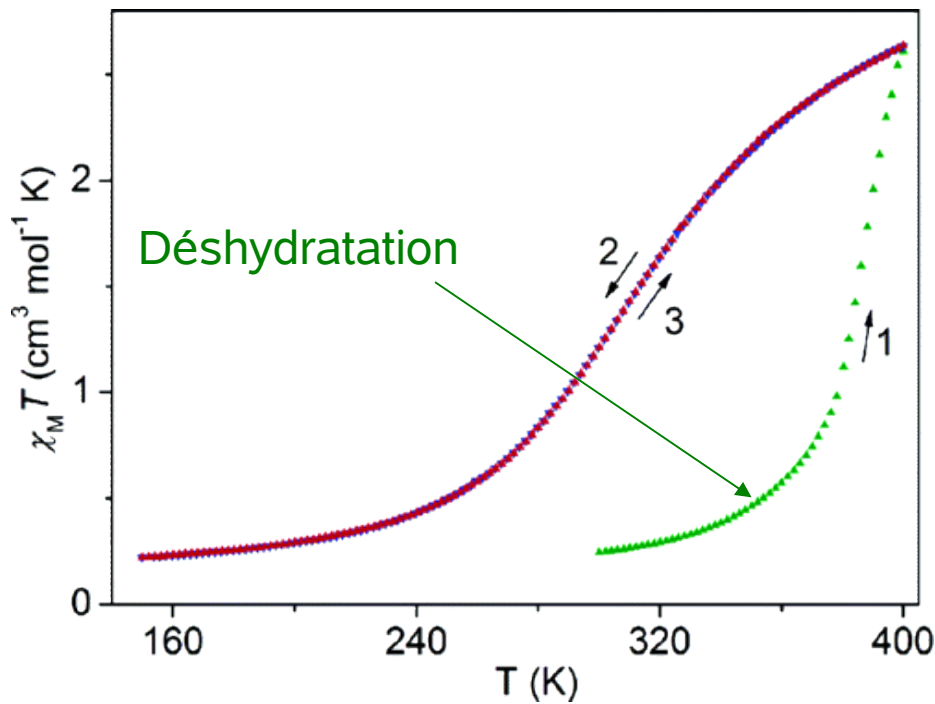
→ Groupe d'espace P2<sub>1</sub>

# Variation des paramètres de maille de $[FeH_2L^{2Me}](ClO_4)_2$ (5)



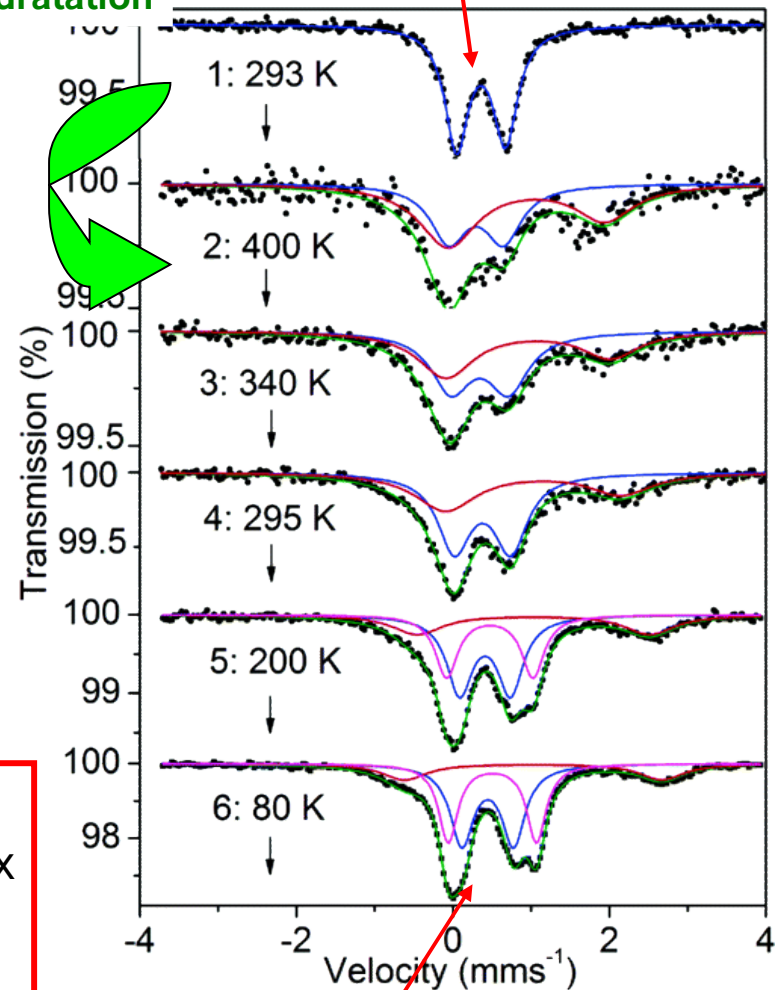


# Propriétés Magnétiques de $[FeL^{D2}(NCSe)_2] \cdot H_2O$ (2)



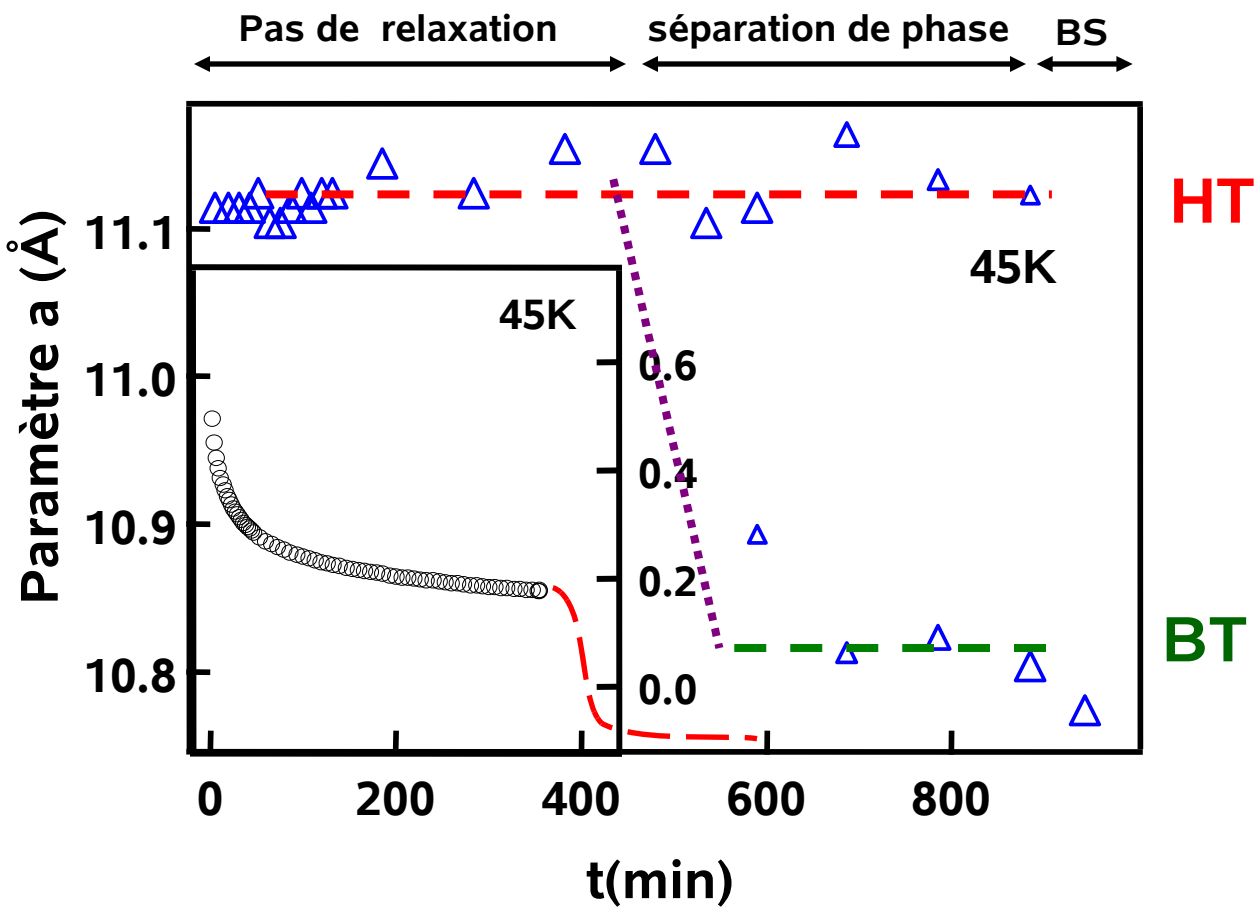
- TS Graduelle et incomplete
- Une seule étape malgré la présence de deux sites  $Fe^{II}$  distincts  
→ effet de masse S/Se

Complexe hydraté : un site  $Fe^{II}$  unique  
déshydratation

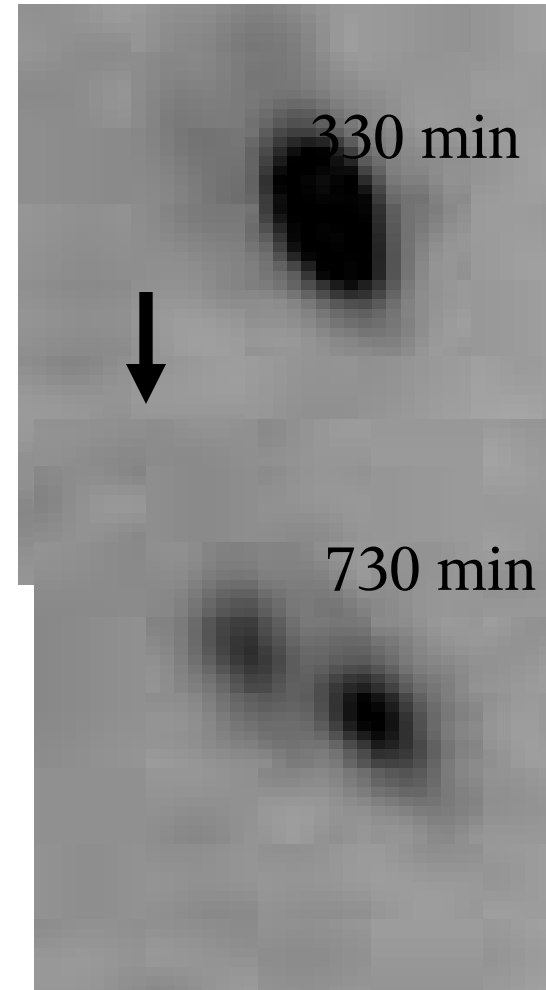


Complexe Déshydraté : 2 sites  $Fe^{II}$

# Evolution du paramètre $a$ en $f(t)$ à 45K

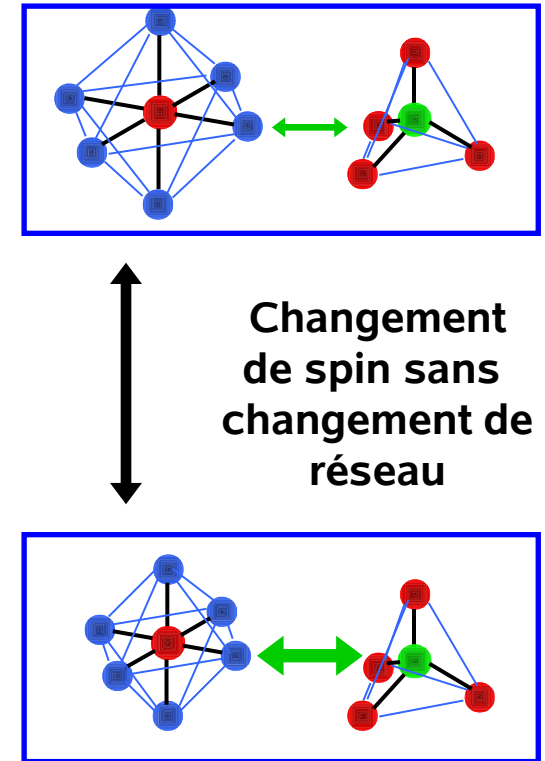
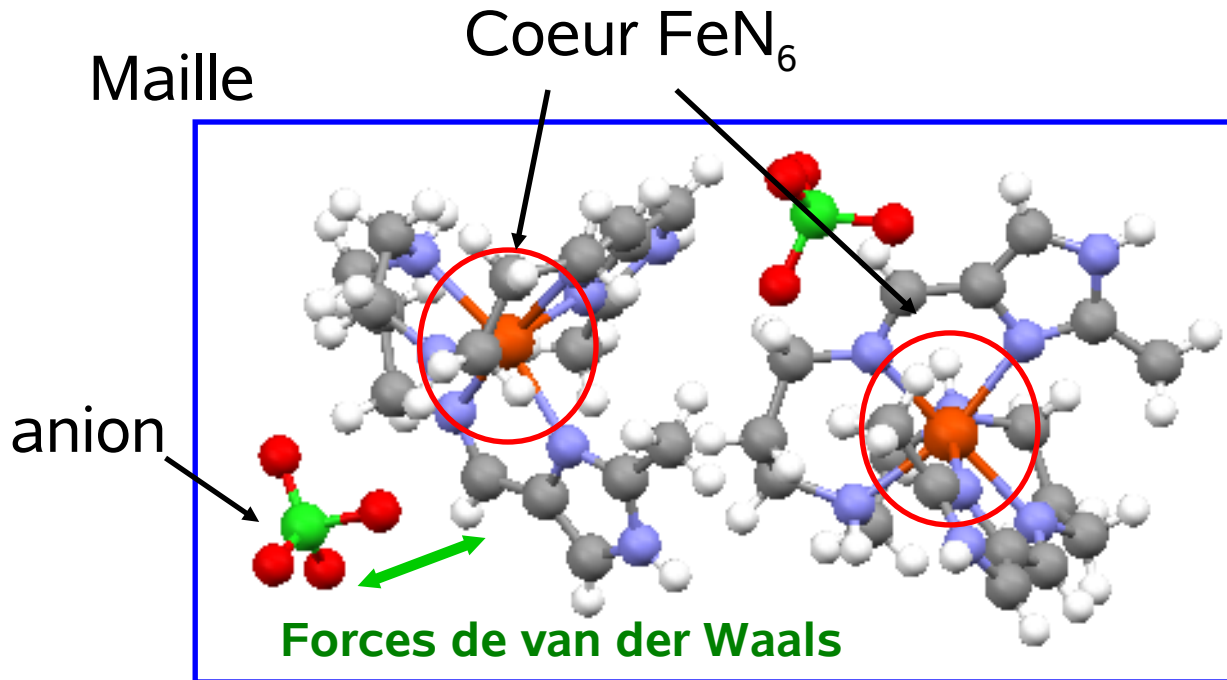


Tâche de Bragg (-7,0,3)



- Séparation de phase entre les états HT et BT
- Décalage entre la relaxation du réseau et de spin: temps d'incubation

# Origine de la différence des relaxations de spin et de réseau ?



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