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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled "**Synthesis and Characterization of Iron(II) Complex With 2,6-bis(pyrazol-3-yl)pyridine Ligand and Tetracyanonickelate Anion**" for consideration by the Indonesian Journal of Chemistry.

We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

The article described the strategy synthesis of $[\text{Fe}(\text{3-bpp})_2][\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]$ complex, which involved replacing the Cl^- in the $[\text{Fe}(\text{3-bpp})_2]\text{Cl}_2$ with $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$, and also studying its SCO pattern. The H atom present in the 3-bpp ligand has the potential to interact with the N atom of $[\text{Ni}(\text{CN})_4]^{2-}$ through a hydrogen bond, which was able to influence the SCO properties of $[\text{Fe}(\text{3-bpp})_2]^{2+}$ complexes. Until now, there are only three anion complexes with the cyano ligand that are used as the counteranions of $[\text{Fe}(\text{3-bpp})_2]^{2+}$ complexes. Therefore, the elaboration of the cyano complexes as the counteranions is a great opportunity to produce a new material with a unique SCO pattern. The results of this study can provide scientific contribution related to the influence of the cyano complexes as the counteranions on the SCO properties of $[\text{Fe}(\text{3-bpp})_2]^{2+}$ complexes.

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Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

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