

## Conformational dynamics of Cu(I) complexes of tripodal ligands: steric control of molecular motion

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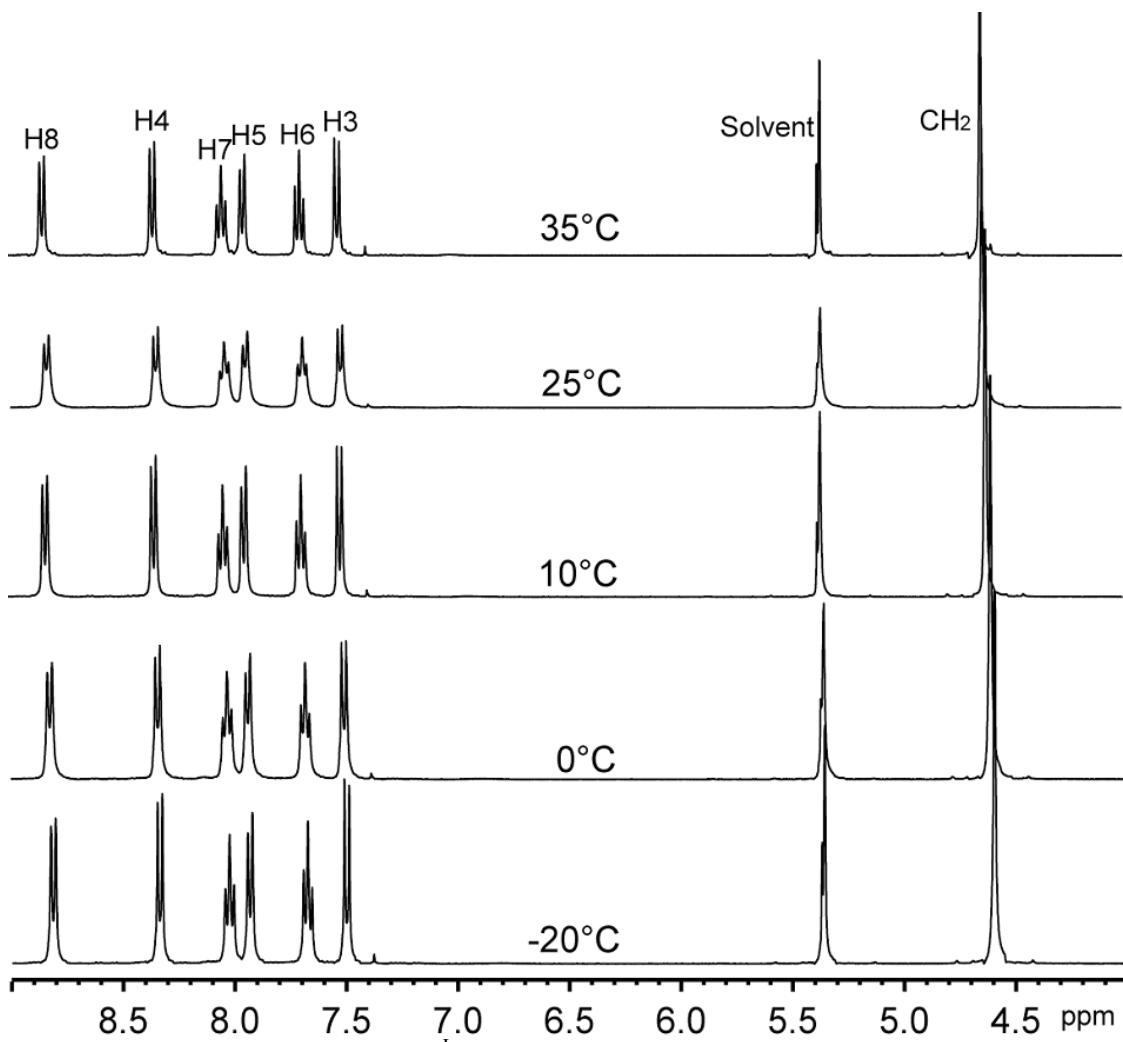


Figure S1. VT-NMR spectra of Cu<sup>I</sup>(TQA)PF<sub>6</sub> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

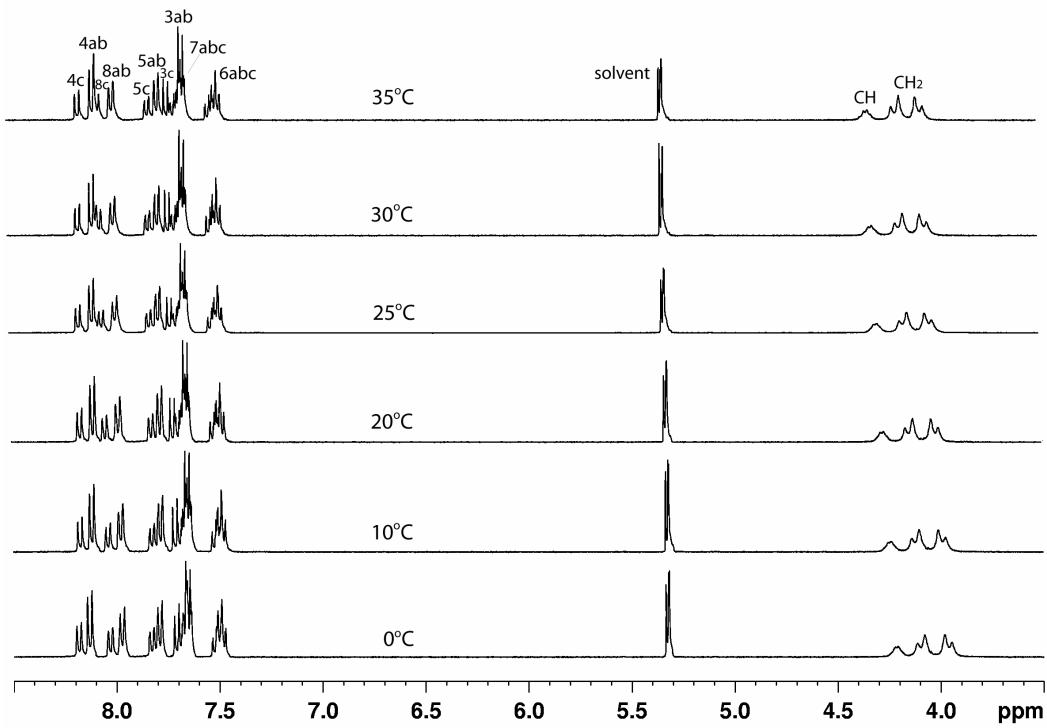


Figure S2. VT-NMR spectra of MeTQA in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ .

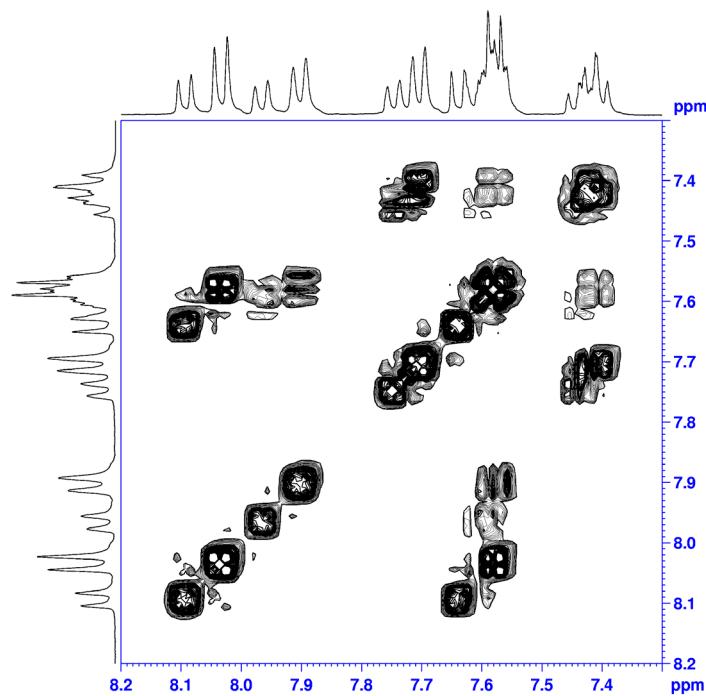


Figure S3. COSY spectrum of MeTQA in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 10°C.

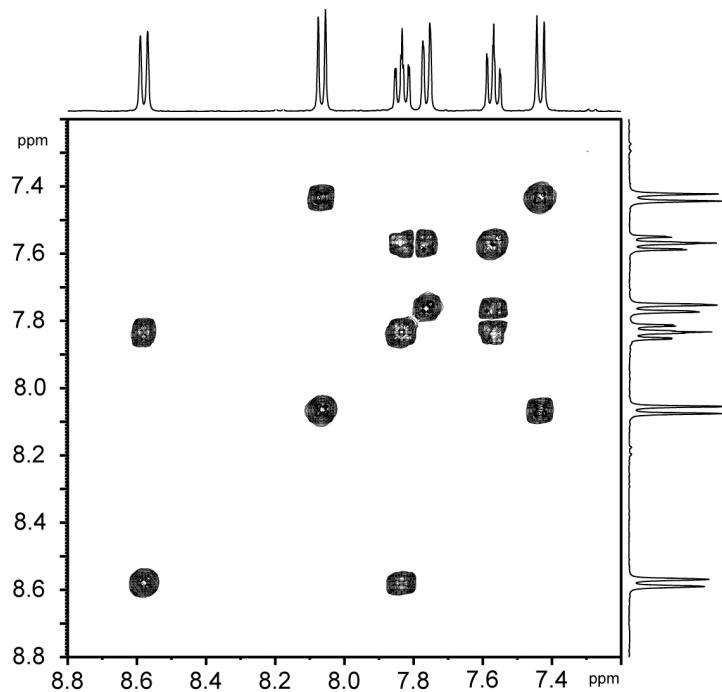


Figure S4. COSY spectrum of  $\text{Cu}(\text{TQA})\text{NCS}$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 30°C.

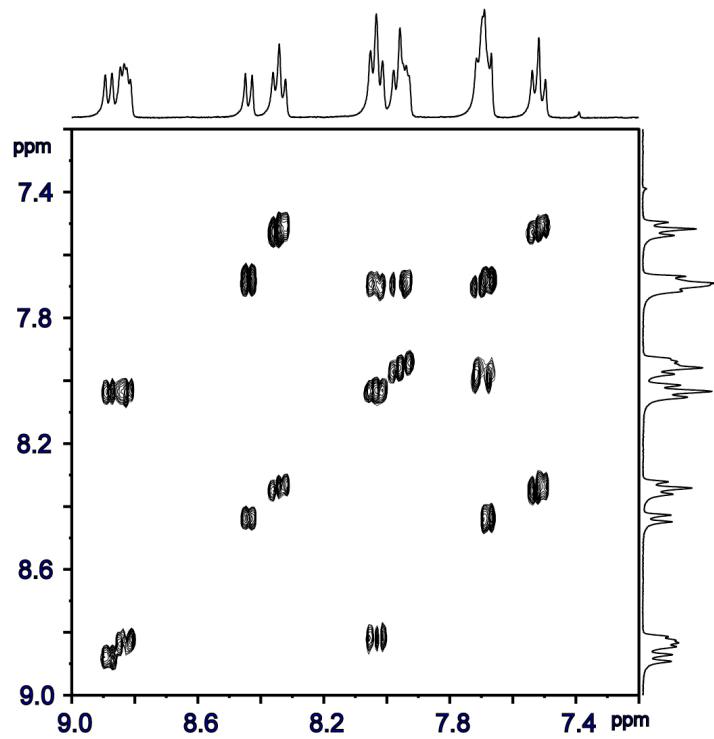


Figure S5. COSY spectrum of  $\text{Cu}(\text{MeTQA})\text{PF}_6$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ .

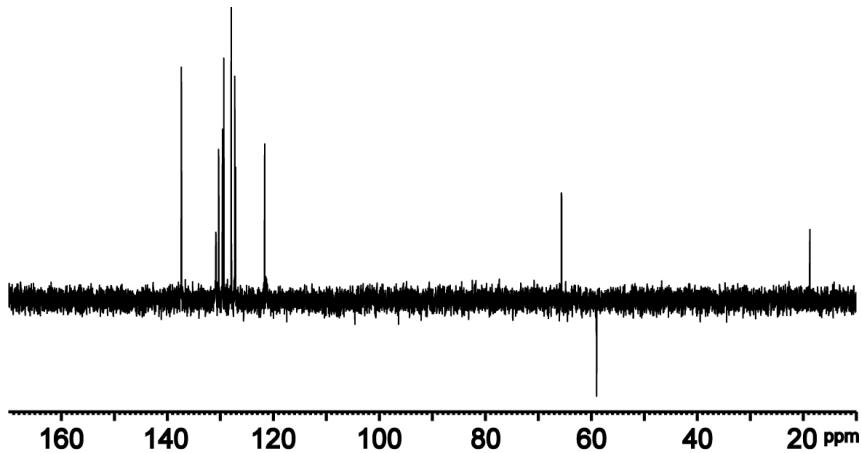


Figure S6. 1D-DEPT spectrum of  $\text{Cu}(\text{MeTQA})\text{NCS}$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at  $30^\circ\text{C}$ .

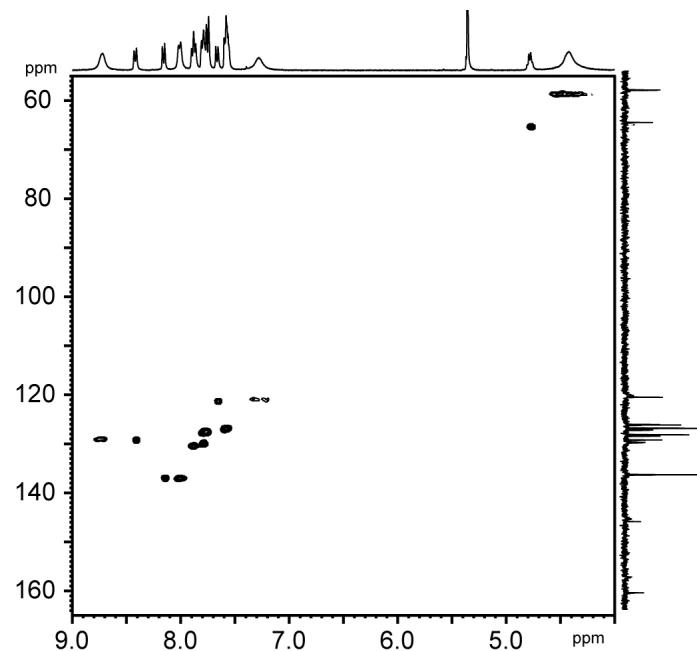


Figure S7. HSQC spectrum of Cu(MeTQA)NCS in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 30°C.

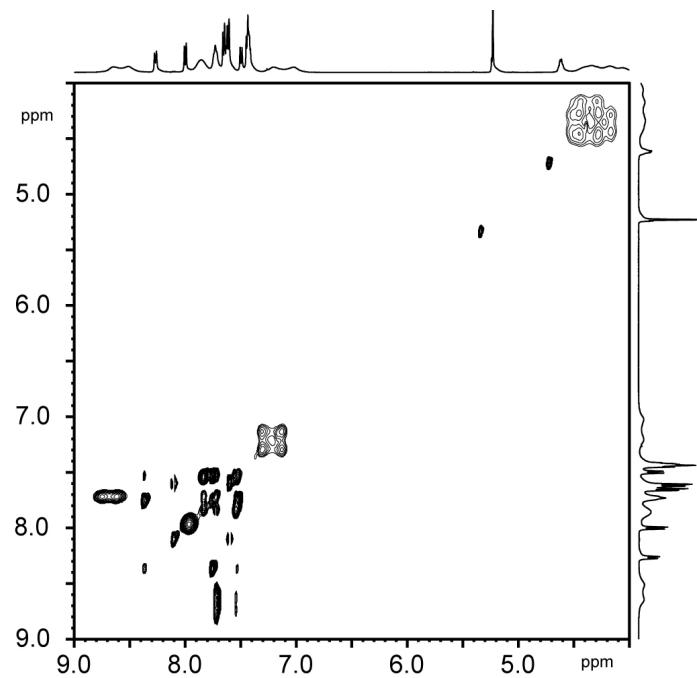


Figure S8. TOCSY spectrum of Cu(MeTQA)NCS in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 30°C.

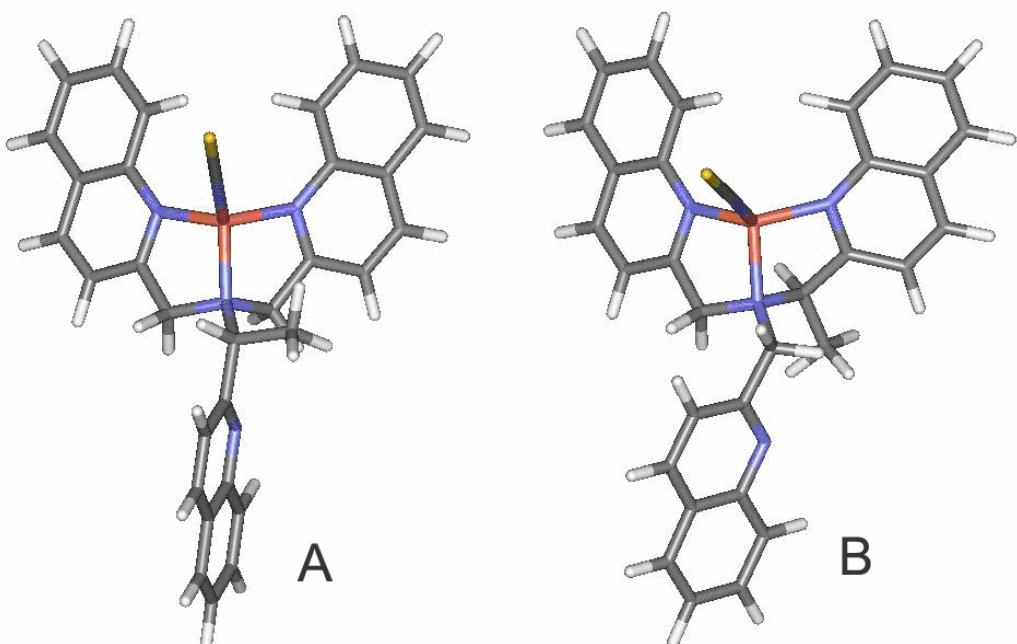


Figure S9. Calculated structures for Cu<sup>I</sup>(MeTQA)NCS. A, chiral arm dissociated; B, one of the achiral arms dissociated.