Supporting Information

S1. FAB-Mass of the complex $[\text{Cu}_3\text{ins(H}_2\text{O})_6]$ in m-nitrobenzyl alcohol.

S2. Gel in Inverted test tube.
S3. TGA of the trinuclear complex $[\text{Cu}_3\text{ins(bipy)}_3]$.

S4. FTIR spectra of inositol(a), bipyridyl(b), xerogel(c) and the trinuclear complex(d).

(Shows the possibility of intramolecular p- p stacking)