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# Halide impact on emission of mononuclear copper(I) complexes with pyrazolylpyrimidine and triphenylphosphine

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#### Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 1-3.

Compound	1	2	3
Empirical formula	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> ClCuN <sub>5</sub> P	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> BrCuN <sub>5</sub> P	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>38</sub> CuIN <sub>5</sub> P
Formula weight	742.73	787.19	834.18
Temperature	150(2)	296(2)K	150(2) K
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	РĪ	РĪ	$P2_1/c$
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.1677(4) Å	a = 11.2558(4) Å	a = 10.5244(3) Å
	b = 13.1184(7)  Å	<i>b</i> = 13.1040(5) Å	b = 17.7367(7) Å
	c = 13.3150(7)  Å	c = 13.3930(5) Å	c = 20.6698(9) Å
	$\alpha = 69.397(1)^{\circ}$	$\alpha = 69.840(1)^{\circ}$	
	$\beta = 79.404(1)^{\circ}$	$\beta = 79.440(1)^{\circ}$	$\beta = 104.190(1)^{\circ}$
	γ= 82.514(1)°	γ= 82.646(1)°	
Volume	1790.2(1) Å <sup>3</sup>	1818.5(1) Å <sup>3</sup>	3740.7(2) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	2	2	4
Density (calculated)	1.378 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.438 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1.481 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	$0.768 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	$1.781 \text{ mm}^{-1}$	1.489 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Crystal size	$0.25 \text{ x} 0.22 \text{ x} 0.15 \text{ mm}^3$	0.38 x 0.25 x 0.12 mm <sup>3</sup>	0.41 x 0.39 x 0.35 mm <sup>3</sup>
Theta range for data collection	1.91 – 26.37°	1.66 – 26.02°	1.53 – 26.02°
Index ranges	$-13 \le h \le 8, -16 \le k \le 16, -$	$-13 \le h \le 12, -16 \le k \le 14,$	$-12 \le h \le 7, -21 \le k \le 21, -12$
-	16≤1≤16	-15 ≤1 ≤ 16	$24 \le 1 \le 25$
Reflections collected	10358	12737	21289
Independent reflections	$7270 (R_{int} = 0.0149)$	7157 ( $\mathbf{R}_{int} = 0.0214$ )	$6751 (R_{int} = 0.0246)$
Completeness to theta =	99.4 %	99.9 %	91.8 %
25.50°			
Max. and min.	0.8935 and 0.8312	0.5509 and 0.8147	0.6238 and 0.5804
transmission			
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares	Full-matrix least-squares
	on F <sup>2</sup>	on F <sup>2</sup>	on F <sup>2</sup>
Data / restraints /	7270 / 10 / 486	7157 / 2 / 496	6751 / 0 / 451
parameters			
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.049	1.058	1.057
Final R indices (I>2 $\sigma_I$ )	$R_1 = 0.0330, wR_2 = 0.0756$	$R_1 = 0.0341, wR_2 = 0.0722$	$R_1 = 0.0256, wR_2 = 0.0583$
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.0494, wR_2 = 0.0799$	$R_1 = 0.0504, wR_2 = 0.0762$	$R_1 = 0.0350, wR_2 = 0.0615$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.379 and -0.288 $e/Å^3$	0.533 and -0.396 $e/Å^3$	0.348 and -0.365 e/Å $^3$

## **Table S2**. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles [°] for 1 - 3.

Bond	d	Angle	ω
Compound 1			
Cu(1)-N(11)	2.123(2)	N(11)-Cu(1)-N(13)	76.75(7)
Cu(1)-N(13)	2.127(2)	N(11)-Cu(1)-P(1)	113.79(5)
Cu(1)-P(1)	2.1897(6)	N(13)-Cu(1)-P(1)	110.28(5)
Cu(1)-Cl(1)	2.2752(5)	N(11)-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	114.85(5)
		N(13)-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	100.88(5)
		P(1)-Cu(1)-Cl(1)	126.67(2)
Compound 2			
Cu(1)-N(11)	2.113(2)	N(13)-Cu(1)-N(11)	77.08(7)
Cu(1)-N(13)	2.104(2)	N(11)-Cu(1)-P(1)	115.02(6)
Cu(1)-P(1)	2.1890(7)	N(13)-Cu(1)-P(1)	110.68(7)
Cu(1)-Br(1)	2.4003(4)	N(11)-Cu(1)-Br(1)	115.18(6)
		N(13)-Cu(1)-Br(1)	100.28(7)
		P(1)-Cu(1)-Br(1)	125.31(2)
Compound 3			
Cu(1)-N(11)	2.090(2)	N(11)-Cu(1)-N(13)	78.16(7)
Cu(1)-N(13)	2.111(2)	N(11)-Cu(1)-P(1)	124.13(5)
Cu(1)-P(1)	2.1992(6)	N(13)-Cu(1)-P(1)	113.90(6)
Cu(1)-I(1)	2.6024(3)	N(11)-Cu(1)-I(1)	109.62(5)
		N(13)-Cu(1)-I(1)	101.72(5)
		P(1)-Cu(1)-I(1)	119.43(2)



Fig. S1. X-ray powder patterns for 1, 2 and 3.



Fig. S2. Molecular structure of 1.



Fig. S3. Molecular structure of 2.



Fig. S4. Packing diagram of 1.



Fig. S5. Packing diagram of 2.



Fig. S6. Packing diagram of 3.



**Fig. S7**. IR spectra of **1**, **2** and **3** ( $1800 - 400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , Nujol).



**Fig. S8**. IR spectra of **1**, **2** and **3**  $(1700 - 1200 \text{ cm}^{-1}, \text{Nujol})$ .



Fig. S9. IR spectra of 1, 2 and 3  $(3100 - 1400 \text{ cm}^{-1}, \text{ fluorinated oil})$ .



**Fig. S10**. IR spectra of **1**, **2** and **3** ( $3100 - 2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , fluorinated oil).



Fig. S11. Far IR spectra of 1, 2 and 3.