

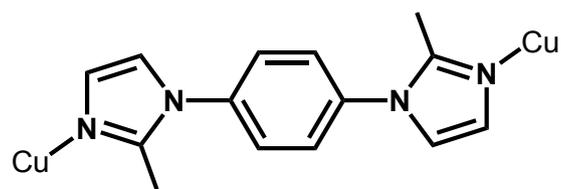
## ***Supporting Informations***

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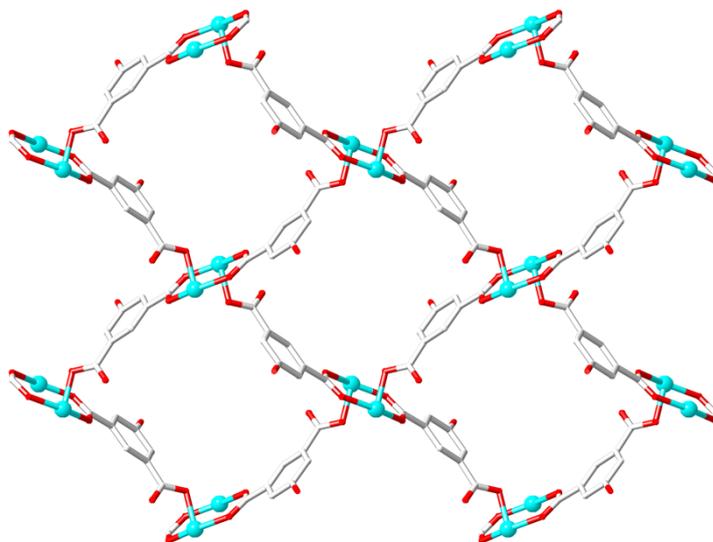
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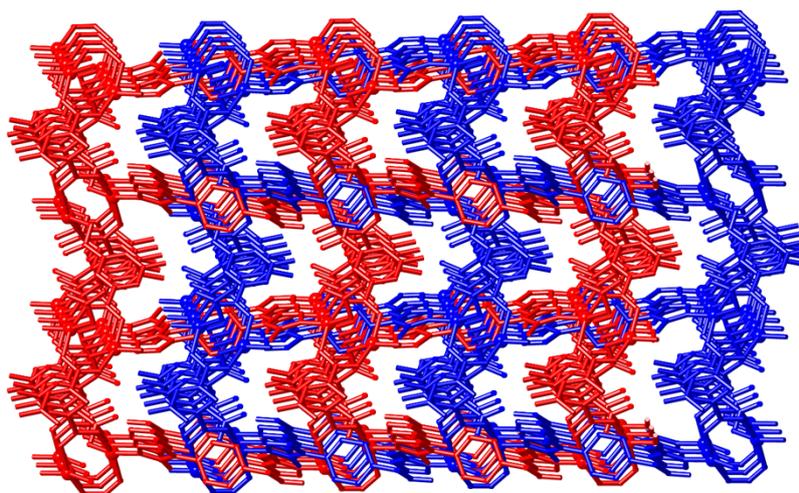
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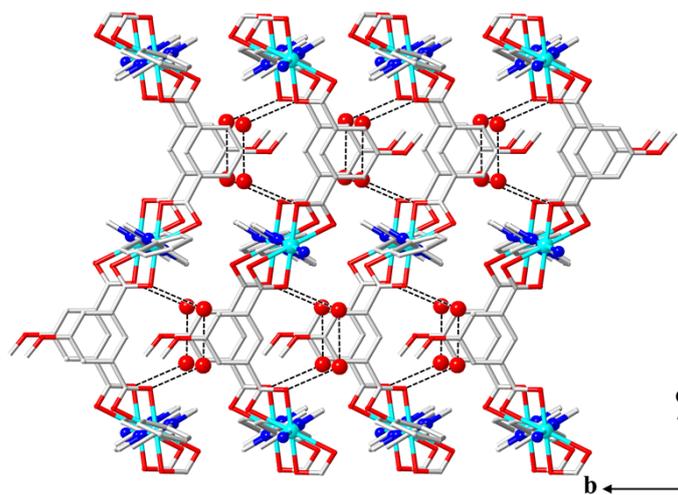
**Scheme S1** The coordination mode of bmib.



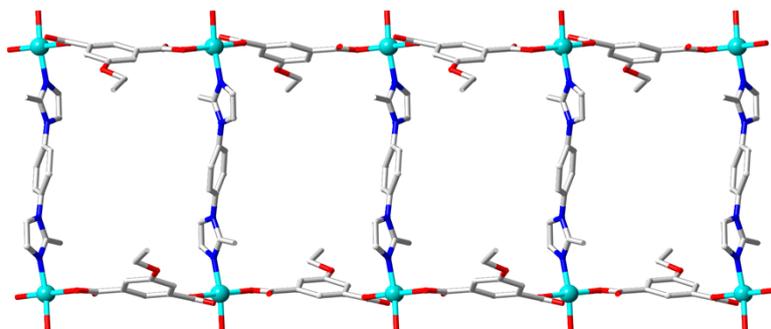
**Figure S1** View of 2-D  $[\text{Cu}_2(\text{HO-ip})_2]_n$  layer containing square-shaped cavities in complex **1**.



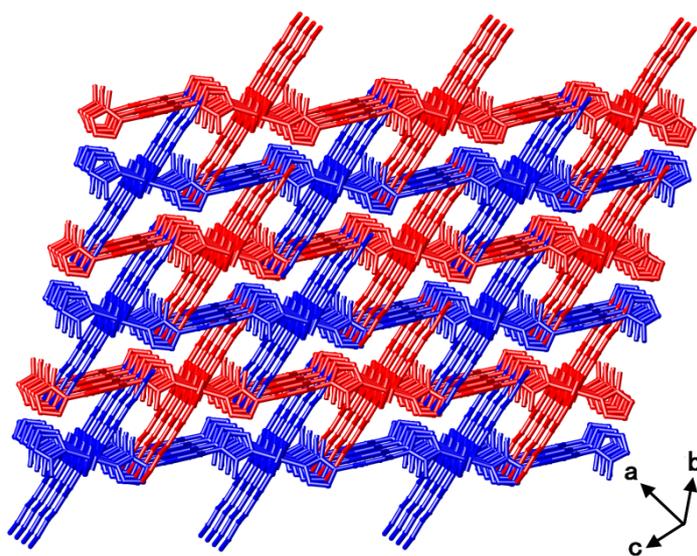
**Figure S2** View of two-fold interpenetrating network in complex **1**.



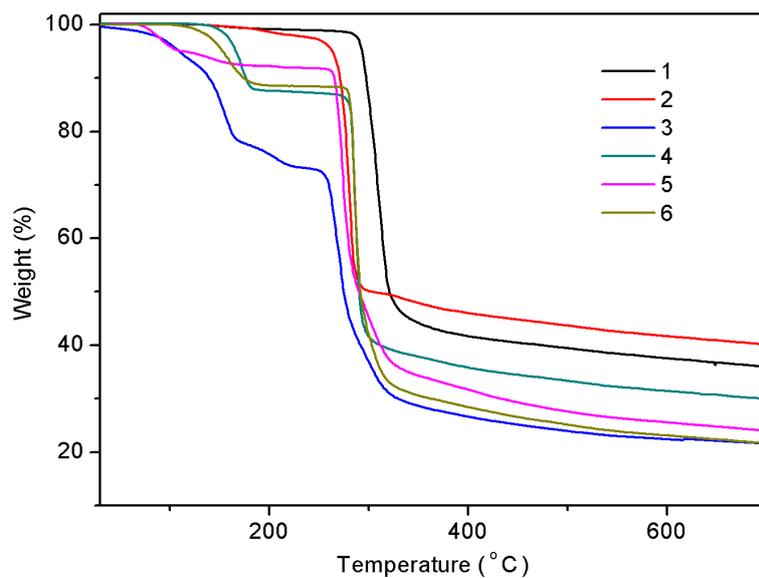
**Figure S3** View of 3-D supramolecular network along the *a* axis in complex 3.



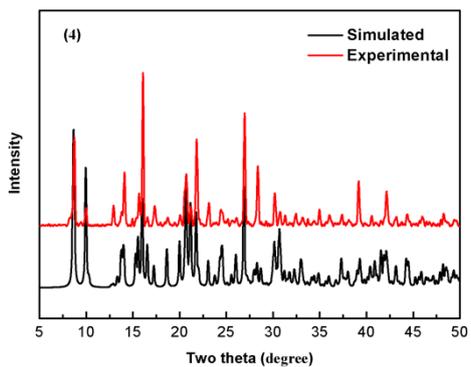
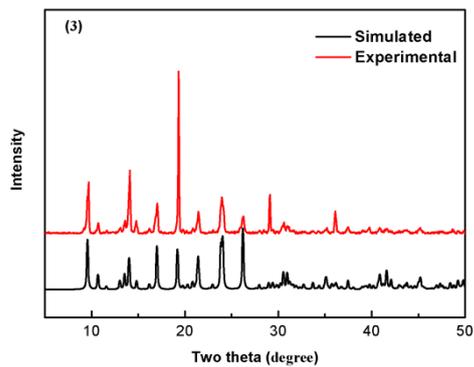
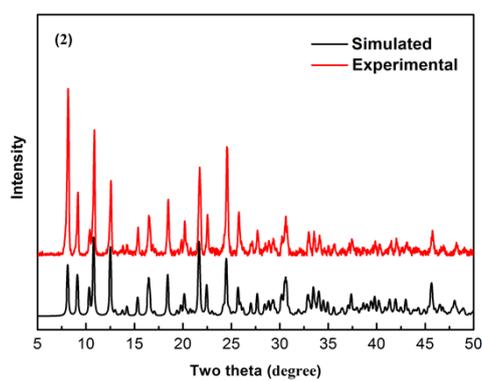
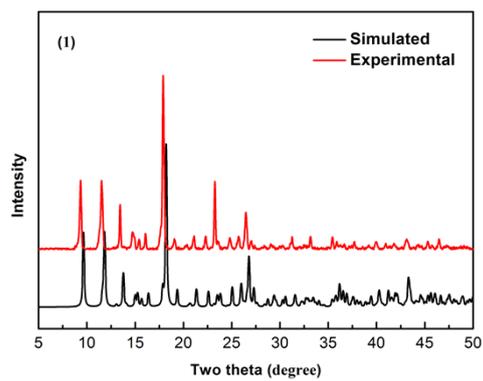
**Figure S4** View of pillared-bichain in complex 4.

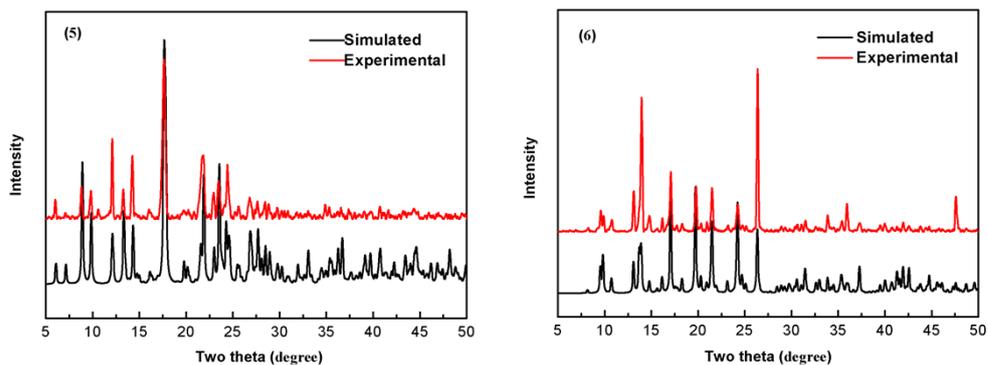


**Figure S5** View of 2-D layer in complex 5.



**Figure S6** TGA curves of complexes 1-6.





**Figure S7** The simulated and experimental XRD patterns of complexes **1-6**.

**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and Angles (°) for **1-6**.

| <b>1</b>          |            |                     |            |
|-------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-O(4)#1      | 1.9488(15) | Cu(1)-O(1)          | 1.9516(16) |
| Cu(1)-N(1)        | 1.9633(19) | Cu(1)-O(2)#2        | 1.9667(16) |
| Cu(1)-Cu(1)#2     | 2.8538(5)  |                     |            |
| O(4)#1-Cu(1)-O(1) | 89.94(7)   | O(4)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 163.26(8)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 97.11(7)   | O(4)#1-Cu(1)-O(2)#2 | 87.37(7)   |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)#2 | 160.60(7)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)#2   | 90.79(8)   |
| <b>2</b>          |            |                     |            |
| Cu(1)-O(9)        | 1.9339(19) | Cu(1)-N(1)          | 1.979(2)   |
| Cu(1)-O(1)        | 2.0109(18) | Cu(1)-O(3)#1        | 2.045(2)   |
| Cu(1)-O(6)        | 2.245(2)   | Cu(2)-O(4)#2        | 1.9364(19) |
| Cu(2)-O(9)        | 1.9407(18) | Cu(2)-O(7)#3        | 1.949(2)   |
| Cu(2)-O(2)        | 2.0011(19) | Cu(2)-O(9)#3        | 2.1699(19) |
| Cu(2)-Cu(2)#3     | 3.0455(10) |                     |            |
| O(9)-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 172.13(9)  | O(9)-Cu(1)-O(1)     | 91.56(7)   |

|                     |           |                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)     | 88.87(8)  | O(9)-Cu(1)-O(3)#1   | 90.25(7)  |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(3)#1   | 85.86(8)  | O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3)#1   | 153.19(8) |
| O(9)-Cu(1)-O(6)     | 98.74(8)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(6)     | 88.99(9)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-O(6)     | 97.72(9)  | O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(6)   | 108.43(9) |
| O(4)#2-Cu(2)-O(9)   | 179.14(8) | O(4)#2-Cu(2)-O(7)#3 | 91.50(10) |
| O(9)-Cu(2)-O(7)#3   | 89.36(9)  | O(4)#2-Cu(2)-O(2)   | 86.01(9)  |
| O(9)-Cu(2)-O(2)     | 93.34(9)  | O(7)#3-Cu(2)-O(2)   | 137.81(9) |
| O(4)#2-Cu(2)-O(9)#3 | 95.17(7)  | O(9)-Cu(2)-O(9)#3   | 84.55(7)  |
| O(7)#3-Cu(2)-O(9)#3 | 110.28(8) | O(2)-Cu(2)-O(9)#3   | 111.89(8) |

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|                   |            |                   |          |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| Cu(1)-N(1)        | 1.9805(19) | Cu(1)-O(2)        | 2.412(2) |
| Cu(1)-O(1)        | 2.084(2)   |                   |          |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)   | 89.39(8)   | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 88.87(8) |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-O(2) | 122.23(8)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)   | 91.13(8) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)#1 | 90.61(8)   | O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)   | 57.78(8) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 180.0      | O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 180.0(1) |

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|                    |            |                   |            |
|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-O(3)#1       | 1.9576(14) | Cu(1)-O(1W)       | 1.9587(15) |
| Cu(1)-O(2)         | 1.9873(13) | Cu(1)-N(1)        | 1.9893(18) |
| O(3)-Cu(1)#2       | 1.9577(14) |                   |            |
| O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(1W) | 89.40(6)   | O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 90.32(6)   |
| O(1W)-Cu(1)-O(2)   | 90.11(6)   | O(3)#1-Cu(1)-N(1) | 90.81(6)   |
| O(1W)-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 168.22(6)  | O(3)#1-Cu(1)-O(2) | 176.79(5)  |

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|                     |            |                   |            |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-O(1)          | 1.982(2)   | Cu(2)-O(4)        | 1.953(2)   |
| Cu(1)-N(1)          | 1.982(3)   | Cu(2)-N(4)#3      | 2.006(3)   |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1   | 179.999(1) | O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 87.69(12)  |
| O(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 92.31(12)  | N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 180.00(8)  |
| O(4)-Cu(2)-N(4)#4   | 89.26(11)  | O(4)-Cu(2)-N(4)#3 | 90.74(11)  |
| N(4)#3-Cu(2)-N(4)#4 | 180.00(15) | O(4)#2-Cu(2)-O(4) | 179.999(1) |

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|                   |          |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Cu(1)-N(1)        | 1.978(2) | Cu(1)-O(1)        | 2.004(2) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)   | 90.00(7) | N(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 89.99(7) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 180.0    | O(1)-Cu(1)-O(1)#1 | 180.0    |

Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms: #1:  $-x-1, y-1/2, -z+1/2$ , #2:  $-x-1, -y, -z+1$  for **1**. #1:  $x, -y, z+1/2$ , #2:  $-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+1/2$ , #3:  $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$  for **2**. #1:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$  for **3**. #1:  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ , #2:  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ , #3:  $-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$  for **4**. #1:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$ , #2:  $-x+2, -y, -z+1$ , #3:  $-x, -y+1, -z+1$ , #4:  $x+2, y-1, z$  for **5**. #1:  $-x+1, -y+1, -z$  for **6**.

**Table S2** Bond Valence Sums analysis for complex **1**

| Assume Valence = 1 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Nr  | Bond        | Dist   | R      | B    | BVal  | Sum          | Diff - Source  |
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(4A) | 1.9488 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.400 | 0.400        | 0.600 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 1.9515 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.397 | 0.798        | 0.202 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9630 | 1.5200 | 0.37 | 0.302 | 1.100        | 0.100 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(2C) | 1.9666 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.381 | 1.481        | 0.481 -        |
| 5   | Cu(1)-O(4F) | 2.5301 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.083 | 1.564        | 0.564 -        |
| 6   | Cu(1)-O(3A) | 2.6804 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.055 | <b>1.620</b> | <b>0.620 -</b> |

| Assume Valence = 2 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Nr  | Bond        | Dist   | R      | B    | BVal  | Sum          | Diff - Source  |
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(4A) | 1.9488 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.482 | 0.482        | 1.518 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 1.9515 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.479 | 0.961        | 1.039 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9630 | 1.7510 | 0.37 | 0.564 | 1.525        | 0.475 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(2C) | 1.9666 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.460 | 1.985        | 0.015 -        |
| 5   | Cu(1)-O(4F) | 2.5301 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.100 | <b>2.085</b> | <b>0.085 -</b> |
| Assume Valence = 3 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| Nr  | Bond        | Dist   | R      | B    | BVal  | Sum          | Diff - Source  |
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(4A) | 1.9488 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.561 | 0.561        | 2.439 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 1.9515 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.557 | 1.11         | 1.882 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9630 | 1.7680 | 0.37 | 0.590 | 1.708        | 1.292 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(2C) | 1.9666 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.535 | 2.243        | 0.757 -        |

**Table S3** Bond valence sums analysis for complex 2

| <b>Cu(1)</b>  |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Assume Valence = 1 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| Nr  | Bond        | Dist   | R      | B    | BVal  | Sum          | Diff - Source  |
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(9)  | 1.9340 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.417 | 0.417        | 0.583 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9790 | 1.5200 | 0.37 | 0.289 | 0.706        | 0.294 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 2.0110 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.338 | 1.044        | 0.044 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(3D) | 2.0450 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.309 | 1.353        | 0.353 -        |
| 5   | Cu(1)-O(6)  | 2.2450 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.180 | <b>1.532</b> | <b>0.532 -</b> |
| Assume Valence = 2 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |

| Nr  | Bond        | Dist   | R      | B    | BVal  | Sum          | Diff - Source  |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(9)  | 1.9340 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.502 | 0.502        | 1.498 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9790 | 1.7510 | 0.37 | 0.540 | 1.042        | 0.958 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 2.0110 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.408 | 1.450        | 0.550 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(3D) | 2.0450 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.372 | 1.822        | 0.178 -        |
| 5   | Cu(1)-O(6)  | 2.0450 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.217 | <b>2.038</b> | <b>0.038 -</b> |
| Assume Valence = 3 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| 1   | Cu(1)-O(9)  | 1.9340 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.584 | 0.584        | 2.416 -        |
| 2   | Cu(1)-N(1)  | 1.9790 | 1.7680 | 0.37 | 0.565 | 1.149        | 1.851 -        |
| 3   | Cu(1)-O(1)  | 2.0110 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.474 | 1.624        | 1.376 -        |
| 4   | Cu(1)-O(3D) | 2.0450 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.433 | 2.056        | 0.944 -        |
| 5   | Cu(1)-O(6)  | 2.0450 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.252 | <b>2.308</b> | <b>0.692 -</b> |
| <b>Cu(2)</b>  |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| Assume Valence = 1 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| 1   | Cu(2)-O(4G) | 1.9360 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.414 | 0.414        | 0.586 -        |
| 2   | Cu(2)-O(9)  | 1.9410 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.409 | 0.823        | 0.177 -        |
| 3   | Cu(2)-O(7H) | 1.9490 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.400 | 1.223        | 0.223 -        |
| 4   | Cu(2)-O(2)  | 2.0010 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.348 | 1.571        | 0.571 -        |
| 5   | Cu(2)-O(9H) | 2.1700 | 1.6100 | 0.37 | 0.220 | <b>1.791</b> | <b>0.791 -</b> |
| Assume Valence = 2 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| 1   | Cu(2)-O(4G) | 1.9360 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.499 | 0.499        | 1.501 -        |
| 2   | Cu(2)-O(9)  | 1.9410 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.493 | 0.992        | 1.008 -        |
| 3   | Cu(2)-O(7H) | 1.9490 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.482 | 1.474        | 0.526 -        |
| 4   | Cu(2)-O(2)  | 2.0010 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.419 | 1.893        | 0.107 -        |

|   |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| 5   | Cu(2)-O(9H) | 2.1700 | 1.6790 | 0.37 | 0.265 | <b>2.158</b> | <b>0.158 -</b> |
| Assume Valence = 3 -- Min. Bond Val Contribution = 0.04 * Cation Val. |             |        |        |      |       |              |                |
| 1   | Cu(2)-O(4G) | 1.9360 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.581 | 0.581        | 2.419 -        |
| 2   | Cu(2)-O(9)  | 1.9410 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.573 | 1.154        | 1.846 -        |
| 3   | Cu(2)-O(7H) | 1.9490 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.561 | 1.715        | 1.285 -        |
| 4   | Cu(2)-O(2)  | 2.0010 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.487 | 2.202        | 0.798 -        |
| 5   | Cu(2)-O(9H) | 2.1700 | 1.7350 | 0.37 | 0.309 | <b>2.511</b> | <b>0.489 -</b> |