

## Origins of Contrasting Copper Coordination Geometries in Crystalline Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate

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**Table S1: Experimental single-crystal XRD fractional atomic coordinates for CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O. The crystals have  $P\bar{1}$  space group symmetry, and lattice dimensions of:  $a = 6.106 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 10.656 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 5.969 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 77.332^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 82.433^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 72.523^\circ$ , and  $V=360.548 \text{ \AA}^3$**

Atom	X/A	Y/B	Z/C
Cu	0.5000	1.0000	0.5000
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S	0.8741	0.5140	0.7140
O	0.7032	0.7469	0.6832
O	0.4804	1.2569	0.5826
O	0.7955	1.0345	0.4056
H	0.8400	1.1540	0.3820
H	0.9110	0.9250	0.3920
O	0.8257	0.4056	0.8488
O	0.3491	0.7900	0.8822
O	0.3522	0.3159	0.9257
H	0.2870	0.2300	0.9790
H	0.2600	0.3800	0.8690
O	1.1154	0.5431	0.6999
O	0.8632	0.3620	0.6264
O	0.1299	0.0679	0.1244
H	0.1650	-0.0760	0.1300
H	0.1940	0.0860	0.1840
H	0.3570	1.3420	0.6120
H	0.5830	1.2990	0.5920
H	0.2290	0.8150	0.8760
H	0.4290	0.8020	0.8070

**Table S.2: Details of the experimental structure refinement of CuSO<sub>4</sub>·5H<sub>2</sub>O.**

Parameter	Value
Temperature	90 K
Radiation Type	Molybdenum K <sub>α</sub>
F (0 0 0)	246
Crystal Size	0.21 x 0.14 x 0.10
Reflections Collected	21157
<i>R</i> indices ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ )	$R_1=0.0420$ , $wR_2=0.0586$
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	$R_1=0.0607$ , $wR_2=0.0627$
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.016