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Synthesis, Crystal Structure and Magnetic Properties of
(H₂tppz)[ReCl₆] and [Cu(bpzm)₂(μ-Cl)ReCl₃(μ-ox)Cu(bpzm)₂(μ-
ox)ReCl₃(μ-Cl)]_n

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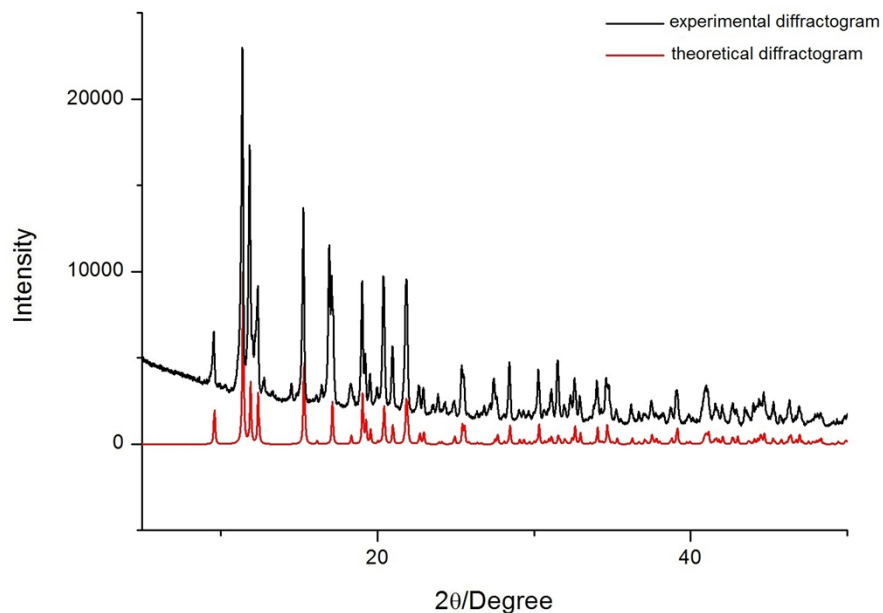


Figure S1. The X-ray powder diffraction pattern of compound **1** (experimental - black) and the simulation of the powder pattern of **1** from the crystal structure (red).

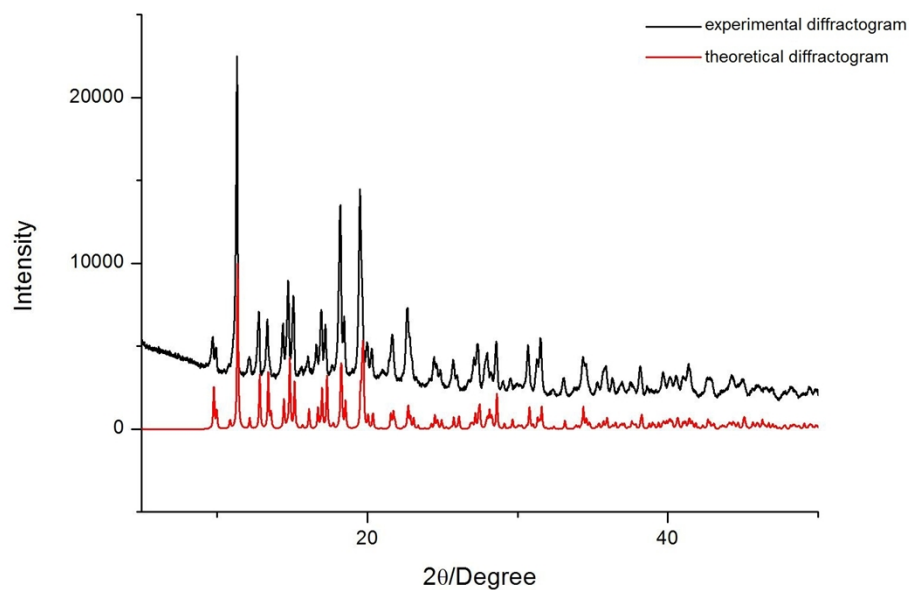


Figure S2. The X-ray powder diffraction pattern of compound **2** (experimental - black) and the simulation of the powder pattern of **2** from the crystal structure (red).

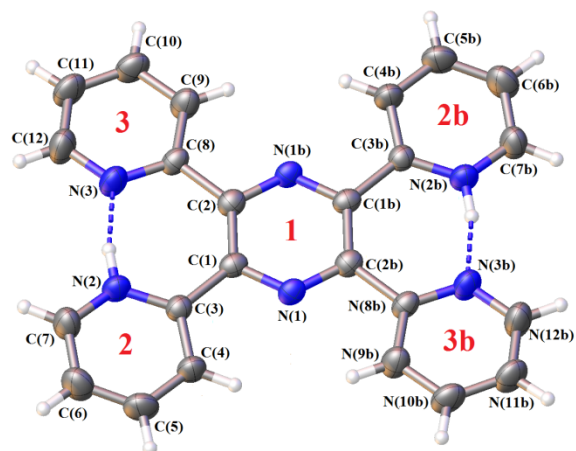


Figure S3. View of the $\text{H}_2\text{tppz}^{2+}$ dication in **1** showing the hydrogen bonds $\text{N}\cdots\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (blue dotted lines) [symmetry code: (b) = $1-x, 1-y, 1-z$].

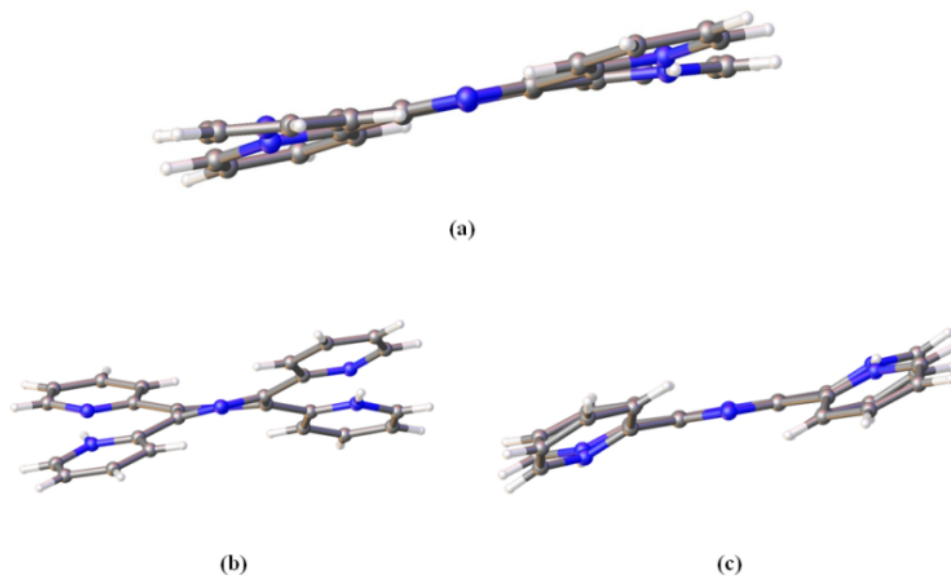


Figure S4. View of conformations of the cation $\text{H}_2\text{tppz}^{2+}$ found in **1** (a), $\text{H}_2\text{tppz}(\text{I}_2\cdot\text{I}_3)_2$ (b) and $\text{H}_2\text{tppz}[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_4]_2$ (c).

Table S1. Short intra- and intermolecular contacts detected in structures **1** and **2**.*

D—H	A	D—H [Å]	H...A [Å]	D...A [Å]	D—H...A [°]
1					
N(2)	N(3)	0.88	1.69	2.549(4)	164.5(2)
C(4)	N(1)	0.93	2.38	2.701(5)	99.9(2)
C(5)	Cl(2k)	0.93	2.81	3.737(4)	171.4(3)
C(7)	Cl(3l)	0.93	2.81	3.687(3)	158.2(2)
C(9)	N(1m)	0.93	2.36	2.689(4)	100.3(2)
C(11)	Cl(3n)	0.93	2.76	3.515(4)	138.5(3)
C(12)	Cl(3l)	0.93	2.79	3.684(4)	161.3(3)
2					
C(4)	O(4)	0.97	2.24	2.967(16)	130.8(8)
C(4)	Cl(2o)	0.97	2.74	3.654(12)	156.7(7)
C(7)	Cl(3p)	0.93	2.82	3.412(15)	122.3(9)
C(10)	Cl(4q)	0.93	2.82	3.554(13)	136.1(8)
C(10)	O(4r)	0.93	2.57	3.248(19)	130.5(9)
C(11)	O(4r)	0.97	2.24	3.130(17)	152.3(8)
C(11)	Cl(1)	0.97	2.74	3.608(13)	149.5(8)

*Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (k) = -1+x,y,-1+z; (l) = 1-x,-1/2+y,1/2-z; (m) = 1-x,1-y,1-z; (n) = x,1/2-y,1/2+z; (o) = x,1+y,z; (p) = 1-x,2-y,2-z; (q) = 1+x,-1+y,z; (r) = x,-1+y,z

Table S2. The selected bond lengths [$\text{\AA}$] and angles [$^\circ$] for **1***

Bond lengths		Bond angels	
Re(1)–Cl(1)	2.3487(9)	Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(2)	89.12(3)
Re(1)–Cl(2)	2.3539(9)	Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(3)	90.20(3)
Re(1)–Cl(3)	2.3634(9)	Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(2)	90.88(4)
		Cl(1a)–Re(1)–Cl(1)	180.00(3)
		Cl(1)–Re(1)–Cl(3a)	89.80(3)
		Cl(2)–Re(1)–Cl(3)	88.96(3)
		Cl(2)–Re(1)–Cl(3a)	91.04(3)
		Cl(2)–Re(1)–Cl(2a)	180.000(1)
		Cl(3)–Re(1)–Cl(3a)	180.0

*Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (a) = 2-*x*, 1-*y*, 1-*z*.

Table S3. Selected structural data for compounds of general formula (Cat)₂[ReX₆].

(Cat) ₂ [ReCl ₆] ^a	Re–Cl	The shortest Cl...Cl interaction	The shortest Re...Re interaction	Ref.
[Fe(C ₅ H ₅) ₂] ₂ [ReX ₆]	2.349(3) 2.353(3) 2.361(5) 2.343(3) 2.361(5) 2.369(4)	3.382(4)	8.072(1)	9
[Fe(C ₅ Me ₅) ₂] ₂ [ReX ₆]	2.328(3) 2.374(3) 2.363(3)	3.836(5)	8.4908(3)	9
(MePPh ₃) ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.323 (1) 2.364 (2) 2.365 (2)	6.006(5)	9.144(3)	12
(BEDT-TTF) ₄ [ReCl ₆]·PhCN	2.365(3) 2.371(3) 2.361(2)	5.211(5)	9.455(2)	6
(<i>p</i> -rad) ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.338(2) 2.339(2) 2.357(2)	6.448(7)	9.0302(7)	11
(<i>m</i> -rad) ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.352(3) 2.354(2) 2.348(3)	5.651(5)	9.1135(9)	11
[(DM-BEDT-TTF) ₄][ReCl ₆]	2.367(3) 2.358(3) 2.362(2) 2.374(3) 2.356(2) 2.348(3)	5.942(4)	9.195(1)	15
[N(CH ₃) ₄] ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.360 (2)	5.684(18)	9.023 (2)	4
(Hpy) ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.354(1) 2.375(1) 2.352(2)	4.199(3)	7.280(4)	7
(Hqy) ₂ [ReCl ₆]·2H ₂ O	2.353(1) 2.360(1) 2.358(1)	3.893(1)	7.160(2)	7
(4,4'-dmbpy) ₂ [ReCl ₆]	2.356(2) 2.365(2) 2.370(2)	4.908(3)	7.991 (3)	10
H ₄ biim[ReCl ₆]·4H ₂ O	2.3536(5) 2.3711(5) 2.3520(5)	3.584(1)	7.963(1)	14
[RuCl(NH ₃) ₅] ₂ [ReCl ₆]Cl ₂	2.370(1) 2.341(1) 2.345(1)	3.322(1)	6.9252(3)	15

[RuCl ₂ (en) ₂] ₂ [ReCl ₆]·2CH ₃ CN	2.319(5) 2.353(5) 2.341(5) 2.346(5) 2.360(5) 2.357(4)	3.814(6)	8.450(1)	15
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^aAbbreviation for the ligands: BEDT-TTF = bis(ethylenedithio)tetrathiafulvalene, *p*-rad = 2-(4-N-methylpyridinium)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-1-oxyl-3-N-oxide, *m*-rad = 2-(3-N-methylpyridinium)-4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-imidazol-1-oxyl-3-N-oxide, DM-BEDT-TTF = dimethylbis-(ethylenedithio)tetrathiafulvalene, py = pyridine, qy = quinoline, 4,4'-dmbpy = 4,4'-dimethyl-2,2'-bipyridinium, H₂biim = 2,2'-biimidazole and en = 1,2-ethylenediamine.

Table S4. Geometric parameters of the H₂tppz²⁺ cation.

Compound ^a	Dihedral angles 2/3(4/5) ^b (°)	Dihedral angles 1/2 and 1/3(1/4 and 1/5) ^b (°)	N _{pyr} —H...N _{pyr} ^a (Å)	C _{pyz} —C _{pyz} ^a (Å)	C _{pyz} —C _{pyr} (Å)	N _{pyz} —C _{pyz} —C _{pyz} (°)	N _{pyz} —C _{pyz} —C _{pyr} (°)	C _{pyz} —C _{pyz} —C _{pyr} (°)	N _{pyr} —C _{pyr} —C _{pyz} (°)	Ref.
H ₂ tppz(I ₂ •I ₃) ₂	11.1(3)	18.53(16)	2.563(5)	1.441(11)	1.484(7)	117.0(4)	113.2(5)	129.6(4)	120.8(6)	57
H ₂ tppz(Hca) ₂ 295(K)	29.41(4)	19.73(5) 19.17(5)	2.551(1)	1.426(1)	1.487(1) 1.501(1)	118.61(8)	111.77(7) 111.90(7)	129.57(9) 130.19(9)	120.38(8) 119.99(8)	58
H ₂ tppz(Hca) ₂ 100(K)	24.27(3) 35.41(3)	16.20(3) 16.56(3) 22.31(3) 23.57(3)	2.5345(8) 2.5694(8)	1.4312(8) 1.4248(8)	1.4976(9) 1.4913(10) 1.4869(10) 1.4925(9)	118.25(6) 117.91(7) 118.22(7) 118.42(6)	112.10(5) 111.43(5) 112.43(5) 111.30(5)	129.62(7) 130.66(6) 129.35(6) 130.23(7)	119.94(5) 120.19(5) 120.77(5) 119.46(5)	58
H ₂ tppz(Hba) ₂ 370 (K)	31.24(8)	19.88(8) 21.31(8)	2.5451(12)	1.4224(12)	1.4955(17) 1.4892(17)	118.32(10) 118.48(10)	111.53(8) 111.94(8)	130.09(12) 129.58(11)	120.10(9) 119.45(9)	58
H ₂ tppz(Hba) ₂ 200 (K)	26.61(9) 35.79(9)	17.01(8) 18.51(8) 23.43(8) 23.41(8)	2.5294(12) 2.5571(12)	1.4263(12) 1.4204(12)	1.492(2) 1.4933(19) 1.4916(19) 1.487(2)	118.43(13) 118.10(12) 118.31(12) 118.52(14)	111.40(9) 111.83(9) 111.36(9) 112.45(9)	130.17(13) 130.03(14) 130.28(14) 129.03(13)	119.74(9) 119.87(9) 120.70(10) 112.45(9)	58
H ₂ tppz(ICl ₂) ₂	35.9(2)	22.5(2) 22.7(2)	2.528(7)	1.399(8)	1.486(9) 1.516(7)	118.9(5) 119.7(5)	111.3(5) 110.0(5)	129.7(5) 130.4(5)	120.1(5) 118.0(5)	59
H ₂ tppz[B(C ₆ H ₅) ₄] ₂	32.60 (9)	20.67(11) 25.95(11)	2.527(3)	1.419(2)	1.495(2) 1.497(3)	118.96(15) 118.76(17)	111.41(14) 111.31(14)	129.62(17) 129.92(17)	119.40(15) 118.7(2)	60
H ₂ tppz[AuCl ₄] ₂	34.14(9)	20.79(10) 25.11(10)	2.538(3)	1.414(3)	1.491(4) 1.494(3)	118.8(3) 118.7(3)	111.43(19) 111.3(2)	129.6(2) 130.0(3)	119.55(9) 119.3(2)	61
H ₂ tppz[ReCl ₆]	9.48(16)	6.03(19) 4.95(18)	2.549(4)	1.422(5)	1.504(5) 1.497(4)	118.2(3) 117.7(3)	111.1(3) 110.8(3)	130.7(3) 131.5(3)	121.3(3) 119.2(3)	this work

^a Abbreviations: H₂ca = chloranilic acid, H₂ba = bromanilic acid, pyr = pyridine and pyz = pyrazine.

^b Values of the dihedral angles corresponding to the ring planes of the following structural drawing:

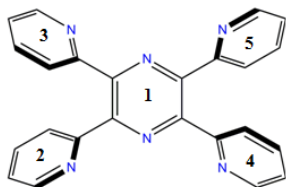


Table S5. The structural parameters for heterometallic compounds [Re^{IV}Cl₄(μ-ox)Cu^{II}].

Compound ^a	Type of bridge	Cu–O [Å]	Cu–Cl [Å]	Re–O _{av} [Å]	Re–Cl _{av} [Å]	Re...Cu via ox-bridge [Å]	Re...Cu via Cl-bridge [Å]	Ref.
[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(bipy) ₂]	μ _{1,2,3}	2.650(2)	3.352(2)	2.047(5)	2.339(2)	4.798(1)	4.658(1)	19
[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(phen) ₂]	μ _{1,2,3,4}	2.355(6) 2.465(8)	–	2.058(6)	2.325(4)	5.628(2)	–	20
[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(phen) ₂]·MeCN	μ _{1,2,3,4}	2.41(2) 2.41(2)	–	2.06(2)	2.329(8)	5.649(3)	–	20
[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(terpy)(H ₂ O)][ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(terpy)(CH ₃ CN)]	μ _{1,2,3,4} and μ _{1,2,3}	2.05(1) 2.48(1) 2.40(1)	3.077(2)	2.06(1) 2.05(1)	2.328(5) 2.338(5)	5.504(3) 5.436(2)	4.763(2)	20
[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)Cu(pyim) ₂]	μ _{1,1,2}	2.681(2)	3.483(1)	2.056(2)	2.333(1)	4.544(1)	4.805(1)	27
(NBu ₄) ₂ [{ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)} ₂ Cu(Him) ₂]	μ _{1,2,3,4}	2.041(4) 2.354(4)	-	2.069(4)	2.318(7)	5.536(1)	–	25
[CuL _β][ReCl ₄ (ox)]·DMF	μ _{1,2,3}	2.580(4) 2.655(3)	-	2.038(2)	2.339(2)	5.568(2) 5.870(2)	–	22
[CuCuL][ReCl ₄ ox] ₂ ·2DMF	terminal	–	3.147(3)	2.041(5)	2.339(3)	-	4.904(2)	23
{(CuL _α)[ReCl ₄ (ox)]} _n	terminal	–	2.9912(9) 2.9767(9)	2.021(2)	2.3477(9)	-	4.7177(3) 4.6840(3)	26
{(CuL _α)[ReCl ₄ (μ-ox)]} _n	μ _{1,2,3}	2.581(6)	2.997(3)	2.083(6)	2.386(3)	6.029(4)	4.769(3)	34
[Cu(bpzm) ₂ (μ-Cl)ReCl ₃ (μ-ox)Cu(bpzm) ₂ (μ-ox)ReCl ₃ (μ-Cl)] _n	μ _{1,2,3}	2.599(11)	3.068(4)	2.051(8)	2.338(6)	6.478(10)	4.898(4)	here

^aAbbreviation for the ligands: ox = oxalate dianion, bipy = 2,2'-bipyridine, phen = 1,10-phenanthroline, terpy = 2,2':6,2"-terpyridine, pyim = 2-(2-pyridyl)imidazole, NBu₄⁺ = tetra-*N*-butylammonium cation, Him = imidazole; L_β = *N*-dl-5,7,7,12,14,14-hexamethyl-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradeca-4,11-diene, DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide, L = 6,13-bis(dodecylaminomethylidene)-1,4,8,11-tetraazacyclotetradeca-4,7,11,14-tetraene, L_α = *N-meso*-5,12-Me₂-7,14-Et₂-[14]-4,11-dieneN₄,