Supporting Information

Structural Snapshots in the Copper(II) Induced Azide-Nitrile Cycloaddition: Effect of Peripheral Ligand Substituents on the Formation of Unsupported $\mu_{1,1}$ -Azido vs. $\mu_{1,4}$ -Tetrazolato Bridged Complexes

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Table S 1: Crystallographic details.

| | 1.1.5CH ₃ CN | 2·CH₃CN | 3 | 4.0.5CH3CN.0.5H2O | 6·C₂H₅CN ·C₄H ₁₀ O | 5·4CH ₃ CN | 7·2C ₄ H ₁₀ O·5C ₂ H ₅ CN |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Chemical formula sum | $C_{66}H_{69}Cl_2Cu_2N_{29}O_8$ | C ₂₉ H ₂₇ ClCuN ₁₄ O ₄ | $C_{45}H_{60}CICuN_{13}O_4$ | C ₁₂₂ H ₁₂₃ Cl ₆ Cu ₄ N ₄₇ O ₂₅ | $C_{55}H_{80}Cl_2CuN_{12}O_9$ | $C_{100}H_{111}CI_{3}Cu_{2}N_{28}O_{12}$ | $C_{116}H_{167}CI_{3}Cu_{2}N_{29}O_{14}$ |
| M _r | 1594.48 | 734.64 | 946.05 | 3114.53 | 1187.75 | 2130.60 | 2139.27 |
| Т (К) | 110(2) | 140(2) | 140(2) | 100(2) | 118(2) | 140(2) | 100(2) |
| λ (Å) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71069 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71069 | 1.54178 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | triclinic | monoclinic | monoclinic | orthorhombic | triclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | P2(1)/n | P-1 | P2(1)/c | P2(1)/c | Pbca | P-1 | P-1 |
| a, b, c (Å) | 11.9577(6) | 7.762(3) | 22.312(5) | 16.848(4) | 20.631(2) | 16.768(5) | 15.7730(7) |
| | 25.9892(14) | 9.934(4) | 16.019(5) | 15.524(4) | 23.395(2) | 18.962(5) | 16.4587(7) |
| | 12.0161(6) | 21.094(7) | 13.436(5) | 27.236(6) | 26.182(2) | 19.579(5) | 26.440(1) |
| α,β, γ (deg) | 90 | 81.671(7) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 93.974(5) | 88.921(2) |
| | 91.070(3) | 80.955(7) | 100.679(5) | 102.622(5) | 90 | 99.507(5) | 89.865(2) |
| | 90 | 87.227(7) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 93.995(5) | 71.279(2) |
| V (ų) | 3733.6(3) | 1588.8(9) | 4719(3) | 6952(3) | 12636(2) | 6104(3) | 6499.6(5) |
| Z | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| D_{calc} (g cm ⁻³) | 1.418 | 1.536 | 1.332 | 1.488 | 1.249 | 1.159 | 1.093 |
| μ (mm⁻¹) | 0.715 | 0.832 | 0.576 | 0.806 | 0.490 | 0.477 | 1.447 |
| meas. O-range (deg) | 1.57-28.40 | 0.99-25.19 | 0.93-25.43 | 1.24-25.10 | 2.294-25.394 | 1.06-26.44 | 2.835-68.511 |
| Indexbereich | -14 <h<15< td=""><td>-9<h<8< td=""><td>-26<h<26< td=""><td>-20<h<20< td=""><td>-22<h<24< td=""><td>-19<h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<></td></h<24<></td></h<20<></td></h<26<></td></h<8<></td></h<15<> | -9 <h<8< td=""><td>-26<h<26< td=""><td>-20<h<20< td=""><td>-22<h<24< td=""><td>-19<h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<></td></h<24<></td></h<20<></td></h<26<></td></h<8<> | -26 <h<26< td=""><td>-20<h<20< td=""><td>-22<h<24< td=""><td>-19<h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<></td></h<24<></td></h<20<></td></h<26<> | -20 <h<20< td=""><td>-22<h<24< td=""><td>-19<h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<></td></h<24<></td></h<20<> | -22 <h<24< td=""><td>-19<h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<></td></h<24<> | -19 <h<20< td=""><td>-18<h<18< td=""></h<18<></td></h<20<> | -18 <h<18< td=""></h<18<> |
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| | -16< <16 | -25<1<24 | -15 <l<16< td=""><td>-29<1<32</td><td>-30<l<31< td=""><td>-24<1<24</td><td>-31<l<31< td=""></l<31<></td></l<31<></td></l<16<> | -29<1<32 | -30 <l<31< td=""><td>-24<1<24</td><td>-31<l<31< td=""></l<31<></td></l<31<> | -24<1<24 | -31 <l<31< td=""></l<31<> |
| F(000) | 1648 | 754 | 1996 | 3204 | 5032 | 2224 | 2556 |
| meas. refl | 67219 | 17407 | 51599 | 45566 | 123313 | 56577 | 81650 |
| indep. refl. | 9319 | 5654 | 8548 | 12289 | 11591 | 24109 | 23699 |
| data / restraints / param. | 9319/0/498 | 5654/6/443 | 8548/0/586 | 12289/0/938 | 11591/0/755 | 24109/33/1370 | 23699/21/1423 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.046 | 1.051 | 1.151 | 1.070 | 0.991 | 1.059 | 1.051 |
| $R_1 [F^2 > 2\sigma (F^2)]$ | 0.0435 | 0.0557 | 0.0654 | 0.0541 | 0.0544 | 0.0632 | 0.0746 |
| WR_2 (F ²) | 0.1173 | 0.1175 | 0.2088 | 0.1467 | 0.1318 | 0.1887 | 0.2187 |
| R _{int} | 0.0318 | 0.0734 | 0.0736 | 0.0387 | 0.0694 | 0.0221 | 0.0364 |
| $\Delta \rho_{max}; \Delta \rho_{min}$ (e Å ⁻³) | 1.601; -0.445 | 0.624; -0.782 | 1.161; -1.047 | 0.952; -0.597 | 0.919; -0.900 | 1.645; -1.286 | 1.205; -0.523 |
| CCDC | 966777 | 972217 | 1482435 | 966775 | 1482436 | 1482437 | 1482438 |

| bond | d / Å |
|--------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N1 | 2.120(2) |
| Cu1-N10 | 2.037(2) |
| Cu1-N20 | 2.045(2) |
| Cu1-N30 | 2.088(2) |
| Cu1-N2 | 1.935(2) |
| N2-N3 | 1.204(3) |
| N3-N4 | 1.142(3) |
| Cu1- plane (tz-Ns) | 0.376(1) |

Table S 2. Selected bond lengths of Cu(TBTA)N_3 $\cdot 1.5$ CH3CN (1 $\cdot 1.5$ CH3CN).

Table S 3. Selected angles in Cu(TBTA)N $_3$ ·1.5CH3CN (1·1.5CH3CN).

| angle | 4 / ° |
|-------------|--------------|
| N1-Cu1-N10 | 79.4(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N20 | 80.5(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N30 | 78.5(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N2 | 175.2(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N10 | 95.9(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N20 | 102.8(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N30 | 103.4(1) |
| N10-Cu1-N20 | 119.7(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 110.2(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 120.5(1) |
| Cu1-N2-N3 | 120.1(2) |
| N2-N3-N4 | 176.4(3) |

| bond | d / Å |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N2 | 1.908(4) |
| Cu1-N10 | 1.972(4) |
| Cu1-N20 | 2.046(4) |
| Cu1-N30 | 2.047(4) |
| Cu1-N1 | 2.154(4) |
| N2-N3 | 1.179(6) |
| N3-N4 | 1.144(7) |
| Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.367 |

 Table S 4. Selected bond lengths of $[Cu(TPTA)(N_3)]ClO_4 \cdot CH_3CN (2 \cdot CH_3CN).$

Table S 5. Selected angles in $[Cu(TPTA)(N_3)]CIO_4 \cdot CH_3CN$ (2·CH₃CN).

| angle | ∡/° |
|-------------|----------|
| N3-N2-Cu1 | 125.5(4) |
| N2-Cu1-N1 | 177.0(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N10 | 102.8(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N20 | 97.2(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N30 | 101.2(2) |
| N10-Cu1-N1 | 79.2(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N1 | 79.8(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N1 | 79.6(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N10 | 123.8(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 107.6(2) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 118.8(2) |

d/Å bond Cu1-N2 1.909(4) Cu1-N10 2.006(4) Cu1-N20 2.008(4) Cu1-N30 2.086(4) 2.105(4) Cu1-N1 N2-N3 1.184(6) N3-N4 1.133(6) Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) 0.347

Table S 6. Selected bond lengths of $[Cu(TDTA)(N_3)]ClO_4(3)$.

Table S 7. Selected angles in $[Cu(TDTA)(N_3)]ClO_4$ (3).

| angle | 4 / ° |
|-------------|--------------|
| N3-N2-Cu1 | 120.1(3) |
| N2-Cu1-N1 | 176.6(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N10 | 97.8(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N20 | 98.8(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N30 | 103.7(2) |
| N10-Cu1-N1 | 80.6(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N1 | 80.0(2) |
| N30-Cu1-N1 | 79.8(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N10 | 128.3(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 109.4(2) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 113.5(2) |

| bond | d / Å |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N2 | 1.959(3) |
| Cu1-N5 | 2.083(3) |
| Cu1-N40 | 2.026(3) |
| Cu1-N50 | 2.079(3) |
| Cu1-N60 | 2.043(3) |
| Cu2-N2 | 1.963(3) |
| Cu2-N1 | 2.116(3) |
| Cu2-N10 | 2.076(3) |
| Cu2-N20 | 2.046(3) |
| Cu2-N30 | 2.010(3) |
| N2-N3 | 1.250(5) |
| N3-N4 | 1.152(5) |
| Cu1-Cu2 | 3.470(1) |
| Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.340(1) |
| Cu2-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.342(1) |

Table S 8. Selected bond lengths of $[Cu_2(TBTA)_2(\mu_{1,1}-N_3)](CIO_4)_3 \cdot 0.5CH_3CN \cdot 0.5CH_3CN (4 \cdot 0.5CH_3CN \cdot 0.5H_2O).$

| angle | ∡/° |
|-------------|----------|
| Cu1-N2-Cu2 | 124.4(2) |
| N3-N2-Cu1 | 111.1(3) |
| N3-N2-Cu2 | 119.4(3) |
| N4-N3-N2 | 177.6(5) |
| N2-Cu1-N5 | 174.3(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N40 | 67.8(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N50 | 100.7(2) |
| N2-Cu1-N60 | 102.9(2) |
| N40-Cu1-N5 | 79.6(1) |
| N50-Cu1-N5 | 80.5(2) |
| N60-Cu1-N5 | 81.3(2) |
| N40-Cu1-N50 | 109.9(2) |
| N40-Cu1-N60 | 124.5(2) |
| N50-Cu1-N60 | 117.4(2) |
| N2-Cu2-N1 | 176.8(2) |
| N2-Cu2-N10 | 102.5(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N20 | 101.2(2) |
| N2-Cu2-N30 | 95.9(2) |
| N10-Cu2-N1 | 79.1(2) |
| N20-Cu2-N1 | 80.8(2) |
| N30-Cu2-N1 | 80.9(2) |
| N30-Cu2-N20 | 129.1(2) |
| N30-Cu2-N10 | 113.8(2) |
| N10-Cu2-N20 | 108.7(2) |

| bond | d / Å |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N1 | 2.133(2) |
| Cu1-N100 | 1.972(2) |
| Cu1-N10 | 1.961(2) |
| Cu1-N20 | 1.979(2) |
| Cu1-N30 | 2.175(2) |
| Cu2-N2 | 2.100(2) |
| Cu2-N400 | 1.950(2) |
| Cu2-N70 | 2.082(2) |
| Cu2-N80 | 2.045(2) |
| Cu2-N90 | 2.044(2) |
| N100-N200 | 1.349(3) |
| N200-N300 | 1.295(3) |
| N300-N400 | 1.354(2) |
| N400-C200 | 1.331(3) |
| C200-N100 | 1.324(3) |
| Cu1-Cu2 | 6.021(1) |
| Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.342(1) |
| Cu2-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.370(1) |
| Cu1-Cu2(intermolecualar) | 9.385(2) |

 $\label{eq:table_$

 $\label{eq:constraint} \mbox{Table S 11. Selected angles in $[Cu_2(TDTA)_2(\mu_{1,4}-(5-methyltetrazolate))](ClO_4)_3 \cdot 4CH_3CN$ ($5\cdot 4CH_3CN). $$ \label{eq:constraint} $$ \label{eq:constraint} \labe$

| angle | 4 / ° |
|----------------|--------------|
| Cu1-N100-C200 | 137.5(1) |
| C200-N400-Cu2 | 131.7(1) |
| N100-C200-N400 | 108.9(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N100 | 170.6(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N10 | 81.3(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N20 | 79.7(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N30 | 79.3(1) |
| N10-Cu1-N100 | 65.8(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N100 | 97.6(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N100 | 110.1(1) |
| N10-Cu1-N20 | 141.6(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 108.8(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 100.0(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N400 | 177.5(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N70 | 79.2(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N80 | 79.7(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N90 | 80.0(1) |
| N70-Cu2-N400 | 100.1(1) |
| N80-Cu2-N400 | 102.8(1) |
| N90-Cu2-N400 | 98.1(1) |
| N90-Cu2-N80 | 123.2(1) |
| N90-Cu2-N70 | 111.4(1) |
| N70-Cu2-N80 | 115.9(1) |

| bond | d / Å |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N2 | 1.949(3) |
| Cu1-N10 | 2.148(2) |
| Cu1-N20 | 2.004(2) |
| Cu1-N30 | 1.990(2) |
| Cu1-N1 | 2.082(2) |
| N2-C1 | 1.126(4) |
| Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.313 |

 $\textbf{Table S 12.} Selected bond lengths of [Cu(TDTA)(C_2H_5CN)]ClO_4 \cdot C_2H_5CN \cdot C_4H_{10}O (\textbf{6} \cdot C_2H_5CN \cdot C_4H_{10}O).$

Table S 13. Selected angles in $[Cu(TDTA)(C_2H_5CN)]ClO_4 \cdot C_2H_5CN \cdot C_4H_{10}O$ ($6 \cdot C_2H_5CN \cdot C_4H_{10}O$).

| angle | 4 / ° |
|-------------|--------------|
| C1-N2-Cu1 | 166.8(3) |
| N2-Cu1-N1 | 177.0(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N10 | 102.8(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N20 | 95.9(1) |
| N2-Cu1-N30 | 98.8(1) |
| N10-Cu1-N1 | 80.0(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N1 | 82.7(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N1 | 80.5(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N10 | 99.1(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 136.0(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 117.4(1) |

| bond | d / Å |
|-------------------|----------|
| Cu1-N1 | 2.114(3) |
| Cu1-N100 | 1.944(3) |
| Cu1-N10 | 2.044(3) |
| Cu1-N20 | 2.068(3) |
| Cu1-N30 | 2.047(3) |
| Cu2-N2 | 2.103(3) |
| Cu2-N400 | 1.937(2) |
| Cu2-N70 | 2.076(3) |
| Cu2-N80 | 2.051(3) |
| Cu2-N90 | 2.004(3) |
| N100-N200 | 1.312(5) |
| N200-N300 | 1.290(6) |
| N300-N400 | 1.406(5) |
| N400-C400 | 1.296(4) |
| C400-N100 | 1.310(4) |
| Cu1-Cu2 | 5.991(1) |
| Cu1-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.367(1) |
| Cu2-plane (tz-Ns) | 0.355(1) |

 $\textbf{Table S 14. Selected bond lengths of } [Cu_2(TDTA)_2(\mu_{1,4}-(5-ethyltetrazolate))] (ClO_4)_3\cdot 2C_4H_{10}O\cdot 5C_2H_5CN (\textbf{7}\cdot 2C_4H_{10}O\cdot 5C_2H_5CN).$

 $\textbf{Table S 15. Selected angles in [Cu_2(TDTA)_2(\mu_{1,4}-(5-ethyltetrazolate))](ClO_4)_3 \cdot 2C_4H_{10}O \cdot 5C_2H_5CN (\textbf{7} \cdot 2C_4H_{10}O \cdot 5C_2H_5CN).}$

| angle | 4/° |
|----------------|----------|
| Cu1-N100-C400 | 138.2(2) |
| C400-N400-Cu2 | 136.7(2) |
| N100-C200-N400 | 111.2(3) |
| N1-Cu1-N100 | 176.4(2) |
| N1-Cu1-N10 | 80.0(2) |
| N1-Cu1-N20 | 79.7(1) |
| N1-Cu1-N30 | 79.3(1) |
| N10-Cu1-N100 | 99.7(1) |
| N20-Cu1-N100 | 103.5(1) |
| N30-Cu1-N100 | 98.0(2) |
| N10-Cu1-N20 | 117.3(2) |
| N20-Cu1-N30 | 109.1(2) |
| N30-Cu1-N10 | 124.1(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N400 | 177.2(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N70 | 80.0(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N80 | 78.7(1) |
| N2-Cu2-N90 | 81.2(1) |
| N70-Cu2-N400 | 102.4(1) |
| N80-Cu2-N400 | 99.0(1) |
| N90-Cu2-N400 | 99.1(2) |
| N90-Cu2-N80 | 128.7(1) |
| N90-Cu2-N70 | 116.4(1) |
| N70-Cu2-N80 | 105.8(1) |



Fig. S1 IR-spectrum of Cu(TBTA)N₃ ·1.5CH3CN (1·1.5CH3CN).



Fig. S2 IR-spectrum of [Cu(TPTA)(N₃)]ClO₄·CH₃CN (**2**·CH₃CN).



Fig. S3 IR-spectrum of [Cu(TDTA)(N₃)]ClO₄ (3).



Fig. S4 IR-spectrum of $[Cu_2(TBTA)_2(\mu_{1,1}-N_3)](ClO_4)_3 \cdot 0.5CH_3CN \cdot 0.5CH_3CN (4 \cdot 0.5CH_3CN \cdot 0.5CH_3CN).$



Fig. S5 IR-spectrum of $[Cu_2(TDTA)_2(\mu_{1,4}-(5-methyltetrazolate))](ClO_4)_3 \cdot 4CH_3CN$ (5·4CH₃CN).



Fig. S6 Magnetization (red circles) and simulation ($J = -26.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g_{av} = 2.1$, $H = -2 J \hat{S}_1 \hat{S}_2$; black line) **5** at 2 K with 4 % of uncoupled $S = \frac{1}{2}$.



Fig. S7 Experimental (red circles) and simulated ($J = -26.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, $g_{av} = 2.1$, $H = -2 J \hat{S}_1 \hat{S}_2$; black line) temperature dependence of χ_m of **5** with 4 % of uncoupled $S = \frac{1}{2}$.



Fig. S8 Magnetization of 4 at 2 K and 5 K.