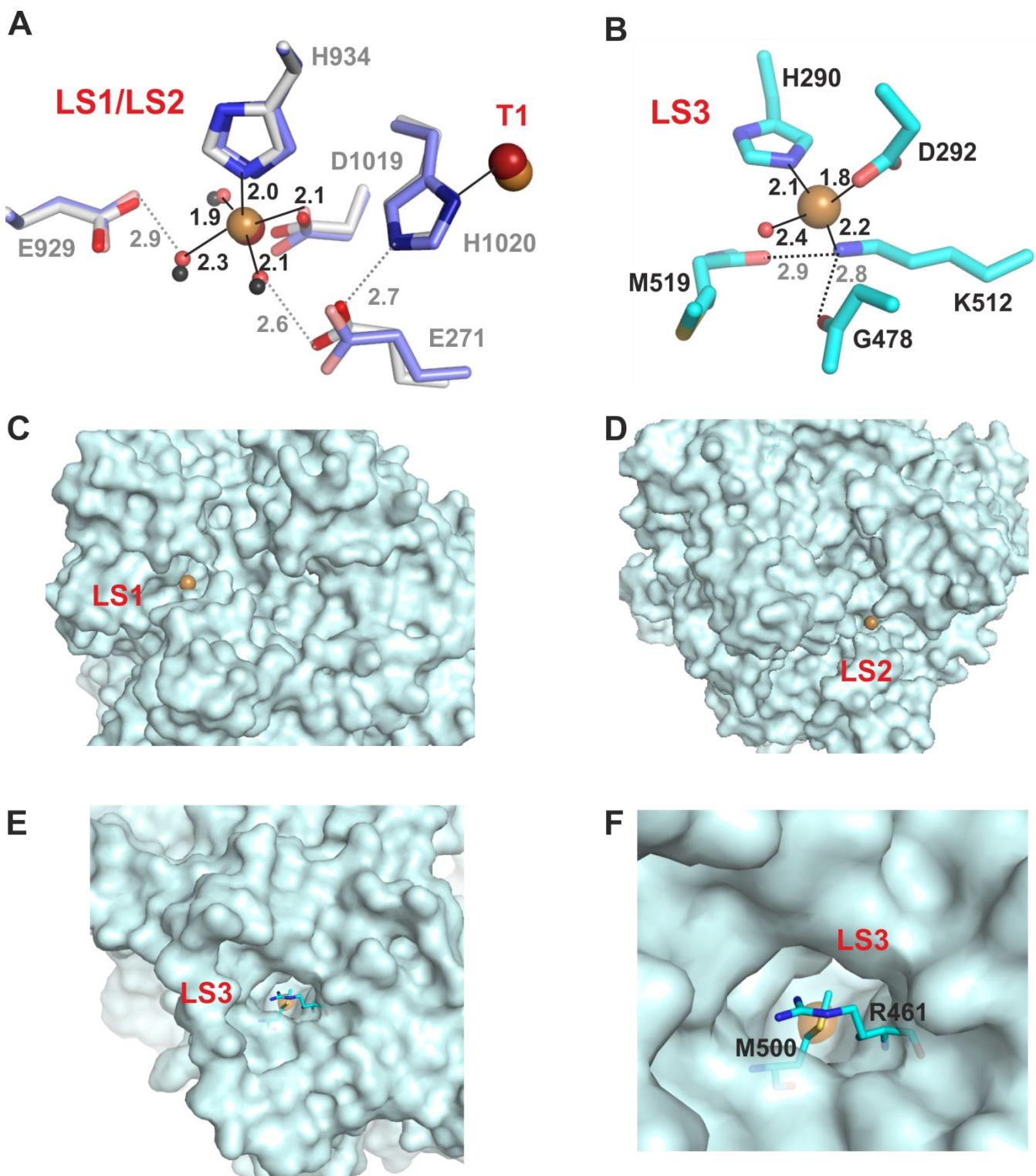


Supplementary Figure S1. Structural organization of human Cp. (A) Cartoon representation of overall domain structure of Cp (pdb code 4enz). Domains are marked in Roman numerals and colored as follows: I in dark pink, II in green, III in pale cyan, IV in blue, V in magenta and VI in cyan. Copper ions are shown as yellow-orange spheres. Trinuclear center is labeled by TNC. (B) The trinuclear center of hCp. Histidines are shown in stick representation. Dyoxigen is shown as red stick. Carbon atoms of histidines are colored corresponding domain color. Nitrogen atoms are colored blue, copper ions are colored yellow-orange. (C,D) Mononuclear copper binding centers, (C) in domain II, (D) in domain IV. Residues are shown in stick representation. Copper ion is shown as yellow-orange sphere. (E,F) Labile copper binding sites. (E) in domain IV (pdb code 1kcw), (F) in domain VI (pdb code 2j5w). Residues are shown in stick representation. Nitrogen and oxygen is colored blue and red. Copper is shown as yellow-orange sphere. On panel (F) water molecules within ~2.4 Å distance are shown as red spheres.



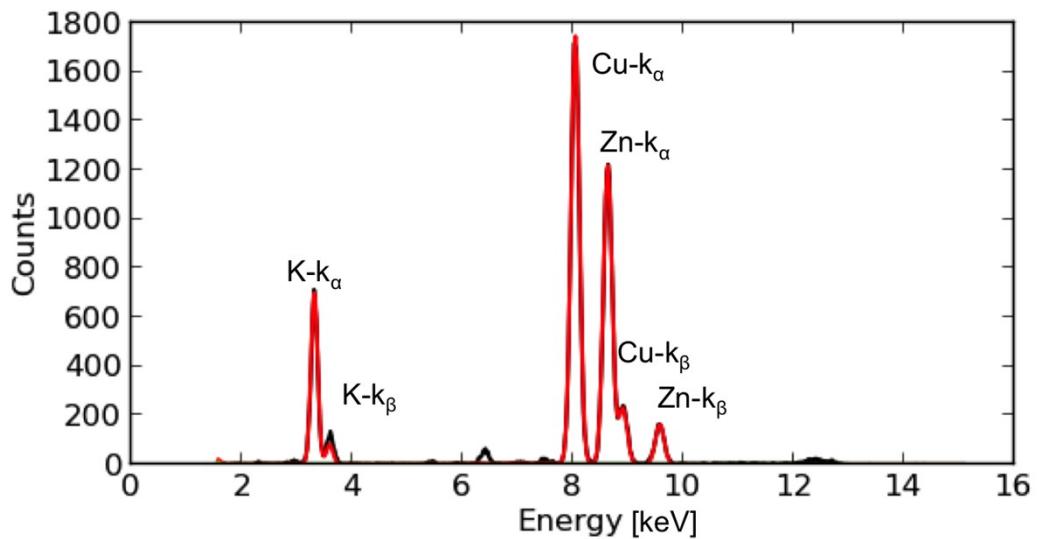
Supplementary Figure S2. Comparison of LS1-LS3 sites of rCp. (A) Superposition of LS1 and LS2 including surrounding. Residues are shown by sticks. Carbon, nitrogen and oxygen atoms are shown violet-blue, blue and red (LS1) or grey, dark blue and red (LS2). Residues in the LS2 and surrounding are labeled. Water molecules are shown by small red (LS2) and pink (LS1) spheres; copper ions are shown by gold (LS2) and brown-red (LS1) spheres. Metal bonds are shown by black lines; H-bonds are shown by grey dash lines. Copper binding in mononuclear site (T1) is shown by gold (domain VI) and dark red (domain IV) sphere. (B) LS3 site. Possible H-bonds of K512 with main chain of G478 or M519 are shown by dash lines. (C,D) Surface representation of rCP. Copper is shown by gold sphere in LS1 (C) and LS2 (D). (E,F) Surface representation of rCp near LS3. Surface of “gate” residues M500 and R461 are not shown for clarity, residues are represented by sticks. (F) Zoom of LS3 area.

Table S1. Comparison of LS3 ligands amino acid composition of different mammalian species with rat ceruloplasmin (exept *Homo sapiens*, *Carlito syrichta*, *Pantholops hodgsonii*, *Ochotona princeps* and *Heterocephalus glaber*). Upper line – region around amino acids aligned to 309-311, bottom line – region around amino acid aligned to 531. Identical amino acids of LS3 site are colored in red, different in green and similar in blue.

Spice	LS3 sequence	Spice	LS3 sequence
<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	TSKNY HTD IINLF PVCLS KMYY SG	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	TSKNY HTD IINLF PVCLS KMYY SG
<i>Microcebus murinus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA	<i>Aotus nancymaae</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Leptonychotes weddellii</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLS KMYY SA	<i>Propithecus coquereli</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Pan paniscus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA	<i>Mandrillus leucophaeus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Elephantulus edwardii</i>	THKKS RTD TINLF PVCIS KMYY SA	<i>Cercocebus atys</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Mus musculus strain C57BL/6J</i>	TSRNY QTD IINLF PVCLS KMYY SG	<i>Colobus angolensis palliates</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	TNQNY RVD TINLF PVCLS RMYY SA	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Nannospalax galili</i>	TNKNY RIDT AINLF PVCLS RMYY SA	<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	TNKNY RID TINLI PVCLS RMYY SA	<i>Felis catus</i>	TNKGY RID TVNLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Mesocricetus auratus</i>	TSKNY RTD TINLF SNCVT RIYH SH	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	TNKNF RID TVNLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Marmota marmota</i>	TNKNY RVD TIHLF PVCLS RMYY SA	<i>Bison bison</i>	TSKNY RVD TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Otolemur garnettii</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLAR MYY SA	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Ictidomys tridecemlineatus</i>	TNKNY RVD TIHLF PVCLS RMYY SA	<i>Galeopterus variegatus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Microtus ochrogaster</i>	TSKNY RTD TINLF PVCLS RMYY SG	<i>Equus przewalskii</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	INKNY RID TINLF PVCLPG MYY SA	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	INKNY RID TINLF PVCLPG MYY SA	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	TNKNY RVD TINLF PVCLS KMYY SS
<i>Octodon degus</i>	TNKNY RID AVNLF PSCLPG MYY SA	<i>Chlorocebus sabaeus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Fukomys damarensis</i>	TNKNY RVD TINLF PVCLSG MYY SA	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>	TNKNY RVD TVNLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Rhinopithecus roxellana</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PICLTW FYY SS	<i>Lipotes vexillifer</i>	TNKNY RVD TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	TNKGY RID TVNLF PVCLS KMYY SA	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata scam.</i>	TSKNY RVD TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	TNKNY RVD TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA
<i>Ovis aries</i>	TSKNY RVD TINLF PVCLA KMYY SA	<i>Panthera tigris altaica</i>	TNKDY RID TVNLF PVCLS KMYY SA
<i>Equus asinus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA	<i>Pteropus alecto</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS KMYY SA

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<i>Camelus ferus</i>	TNKNF RID TVNLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Canis lupus</i> <i>familiaris</i>	TNKNY RV D T VNLF PVCLS K MYYSA
<i>Vicugna pacos</i>	TSKNF RID TVNLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLT K MYYSA
<i>Tupaia chinensis</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Loxodonta</i> <i>africana</i>	TSKNY RID TINLF PVCLC K MYYSA
<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	TNKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLAK M YYSA
<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	TSKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Oryctolagus</i> <i>cuniculus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS K MYYSA
<i>Bos mutus</i>	TSKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Bos taurus</i>	TSKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA
<i>Myotis brandtii</i>	TNKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLAK M YYSA
<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Equus caballus</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLS K MYYSA
<i>Condylura cristata</i>	TNKNY RV E T INLF PACLS K MYYSA	<i>Monodelphis</i> <i>domestica</i>	TNKNH RV D T INLF PNCLT K MYYSA
<i>Odobenus rosmarus</i> <i>divergens</i>	TNKNY RID TVNLF PVCLS K MYYSA	<i>Sarcophilus</i> <i>harrisii</i>	TNQHH RV D T INLF PNCLT K MYYSG
<i>Trichechus manatus</i> <i>latirostris</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLC K MYYSA	<i>Saimiri</i> <i>boliviensis</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLAK M YYSA
<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	TNKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA	<i>Nomascus</i> <i>leucogenys</i>	TNKNY RID TINLF PVCLAK M YYSA
<i>Orcinus orca</i>	TNKNY RV D T INLF PVCLAK M YYSA		



Supplementary Figure S3. Fluorescence spectrum of rCp crystal. K-emission lines of copper, zinc and potassium (0.2 M in crystallization solution) are labeled. Incident beam energy was set to 12.7 keV.