

## **Supplementary material.**

### **Halide and substituent dependent structural variation in copper(I) halide complexes of 1,5,9- triphosphacyclododecanes**

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## Crystallographic data.

### Crystal structure determination

Single-crystal XRD data for **3** and **4** were collected on an Agilent SupaNova Dual Atlas diffractometer with a mirror monochromator using either Cu ( $\lambda = 1.5418 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation. Data for **1**, **2**, **5**, **6** and **7** were collected on a Nonius Kappa CCD diffractometer using graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Sample temperature was maintained at 150K using an Oxford Cryosystems cooling apparatus. Crystal structures were solved and refined using SHELXS and refined using SHELXL.<sup>i</sup> Non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. Hydrogen atoms were inserted in idealized positions, and a riding model was used with Uiso set at 1.2 or 1.5 times the value of Ueq for the atom to which they are bonded. One (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub> group of the ligand is disordered over two orientations in structures **1**, and **3**, with occupancies 0.72(1)/0.28(1) and 0.67(1)/ 0.33(1) respectively. All three groups are disordered in structure **7** with occupancies 0.52(2)/0.48(2), 0.566(2)/0.43(2), 0.74(1)/ 0.26(1). All disordered groups were refined with restrained geometry. The isopropyl groups in **7** display elongated displacement parameters indicative of libration. All structure figures were drawn using Ortep3v2 for Windows, ellipsoids were drawn at 35% probability for all structures.<sup>ii</sup> The structures deposited with the Cambridge Structural Database (CCDC deposition numbers CCDC 1558895-1558896, 1561527 and 1845379-1845382. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif).

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6** and **7**

Compound (Identification code)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
CCDC reference	1858170	1858168	1858173
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>33</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> P <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>39</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> P <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>33</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> P <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	504.30	546.38	593.22
Temperature /K	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Wavelength /Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	8.5902(1)	7.8930(2)	8.7892(4)
b/Å	15.6586(3)	16.1790(4)	12.9061(6)
c/Å	32.0807(5)	19.5960(7)	19.9507(9)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	90	90	90
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4315.19(12)	2502.43(13)	2263.09(18)
Z	8	4	4
Density (calculated)/ Mgm <sup>-3</sup>	1.552	1.450	1.741
Absorption coefficient/ mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.44	2.11	8.40
S1Crystal size/ mm <sup>3</sup>	0.25x0.20x0.15	0.30x0.30x0.03	0.08 x 0.05 x 0.04
Reflections collected	9313	5565	5794
Independent reflections	4951	5565	3747
R(int)	0.053	0.081	0.017
Data / restraints / parameters	4951 / 110 / 231	5565 / 0 / 233	3747 / 108 / 231
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.02	1.04	1.05
R1, wR2 [I>2σ(I)]	0.0489, 0.0983	0.0520, 0.0919	0.0335, 0.0891
R1, wR2 (all data)	0.0727, 0.1090	0.0791, 0.1025	0.0361, 0.0921
Largest diff. peak and hole e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.805 and -0.924	0.562 and -0.765	0.742 and -0.638

Compound (Identification code)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
CCDC reference	1858169	1858172	1858171
Empirical formula	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>33</sub> BrCuP <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>39</sub> BrCuP <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>33</sub> ICuP <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	449.77	491.85	496.76
Temperature /K	150(2)	150(2)	150(2)
Wavelength /Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Orthorhombic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n	Pna2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	13.4480(3)	10.1600(2)	14.0792(6)
b/Å	10.6233(3)	15.9190(4)	10.7291(4)
c/Å	13.7607(5)	14.1560(4)	13.5869(4)
α/°	90	90	90
β/°	92.123(3)	91.038(1)	90
γ/°	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1964.53(10)	2289.17(10)	2052.40(13)
Z	4	4	4
Density (calculated)/ Mgm <sup>-3</sup>	1.521	1.427	1.608
Absorption coefficient/ mm <sup>-1</sup>	6.17	2.91	2.79
S1Crystal size/ mm <sup>3</sup>	0.29x0.10x0.06	0.28x0.28x0.24	0.30 x 0.10 x 0.03
Reflections collected	6042	8551	4466
Independent reflections	6042	5225	4466
R(int)		0.029	0.058
Data / restraints / parameters	6042 / 0 / 184	5225 / 0 / 214	4466 / 32 / 185
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.15	1.03	1.111
R1, wR2 [I>2σ(I)]	0.0584, 0.1689	0.0359, 0.0668	0.0507, 0.0932
R1, wR2 (all data)	0.0622, 0.1713	0.0521, 0.0723	0.0921, 0.1106
Largest diff. peak and hole e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.150 and -0.574	0.413 and -0.424	0.995 and -0.735

Compound (Identification code)	7
CCDC reference	1858174
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>39</sub> CuIP <sub>3</sub>
Formula weight	538.84
Temperature /K	150(2)
Wavelength /Å	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	9.0360(3)
b/Å	16.1750(6)
c/Å	16.9400(6)
α/°	90
β/°	105.035(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2391.15(15)
Z	4
Density (calculated)/ Mgm <sup>-3</sup>	1.497
Absorption coefficient/ mm <sup>-1</sup>	2.40
S1Crystal size/ mm <sup>3</sup>	0.24x0.22x0.20
Reflections collected	9491
Independent reflections	5467
R(int)	0.054
Data / restraints / parameters	5467 / 336 / 298
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.03
R1, wR2 [I>2σ(I)]	0.0637, 0.1203
R1, wR2 (all data)	0.1241, 0.1407
Largest diff. peak and hole e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.400 and -0.778

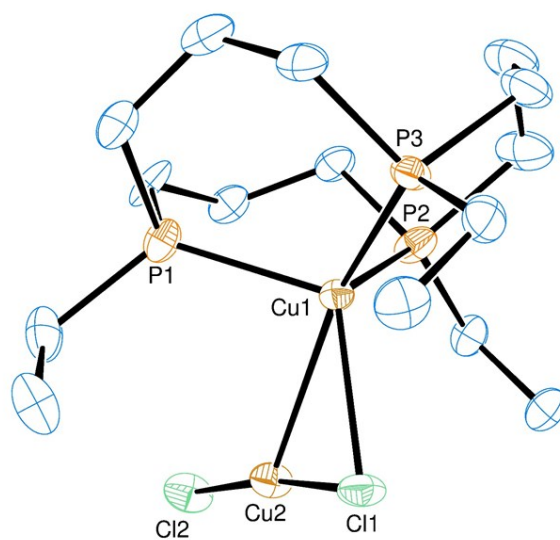


Fig 1: A 35% probability Ortep representation of the asymmetric unit of **1** with hydrogen atoms and disordered atoms omitted.

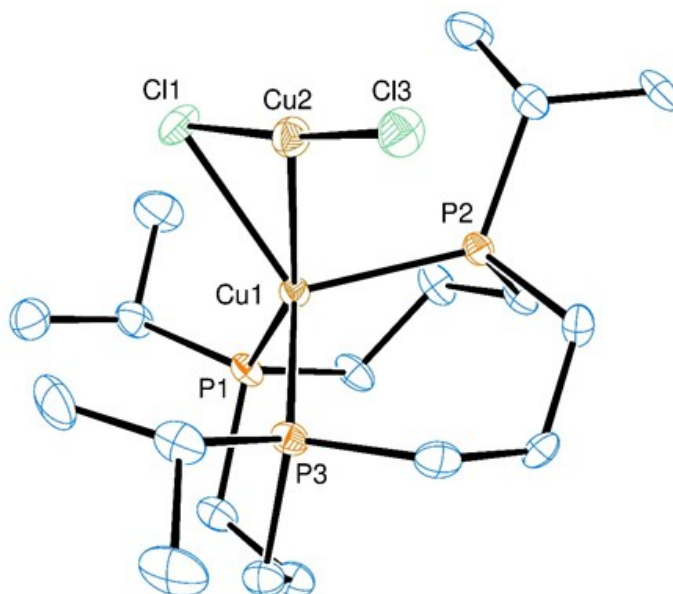


Figure 2: A 35% probability Ortep representation of the asymmetric unit of **2** with hydrogen atoms omitted for clarity.

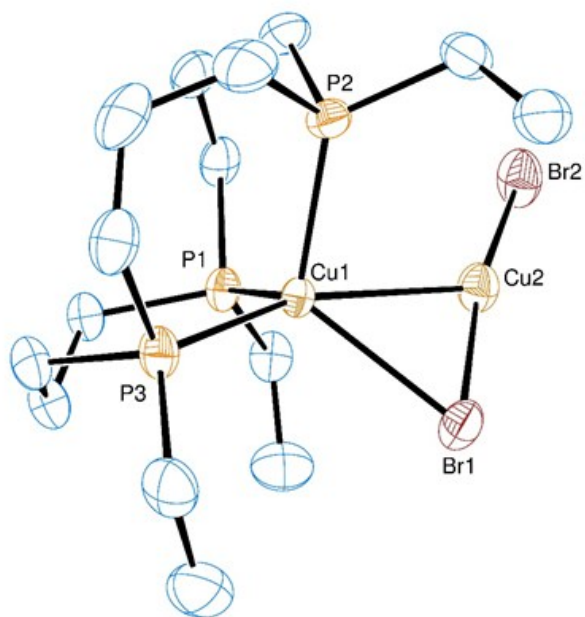


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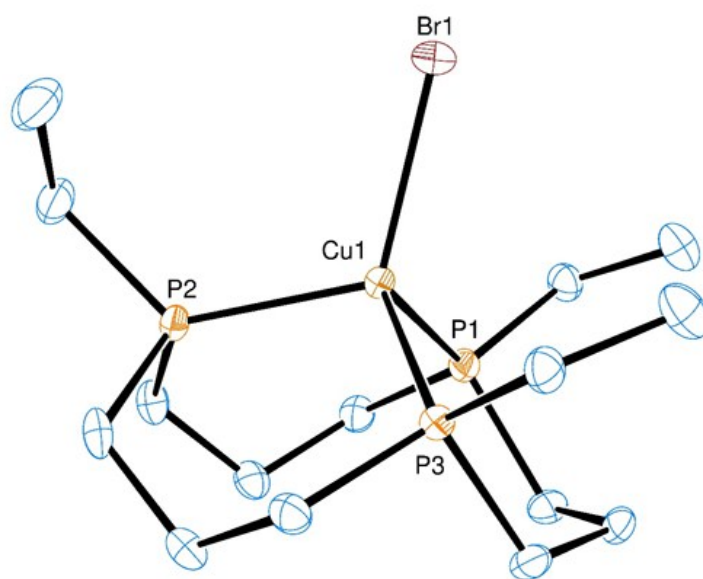


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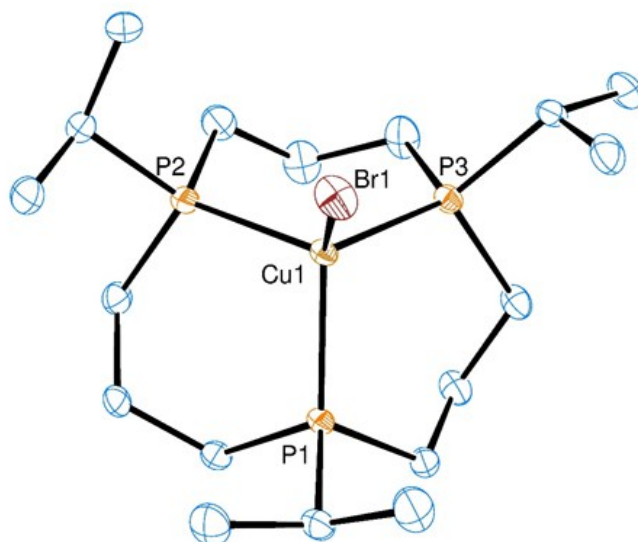


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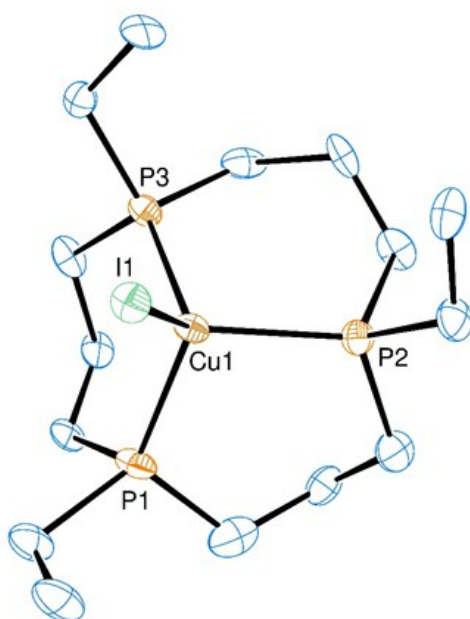


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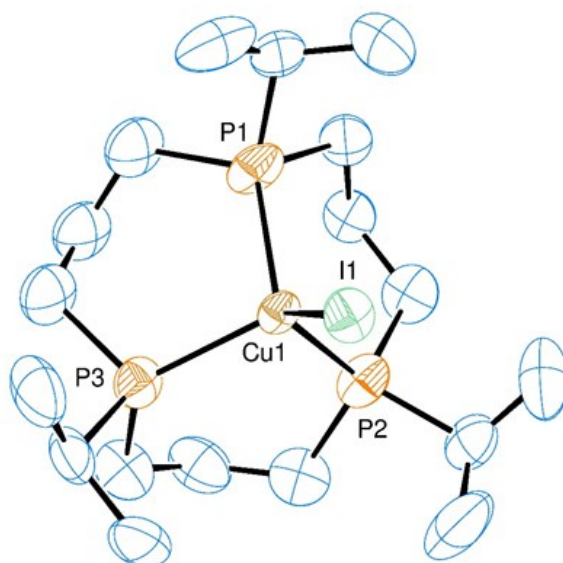


Figure 7: A 35% probability Ortep representation of the molecular structure of **7** with hydrogen atoms and disordered atoms omitted for clarity.

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