

## Non-symmetrical bis(aminoalkyl)phosphinates: new ligands with the enhanced binding of Cu(II) ions

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### ***Supporting Information***

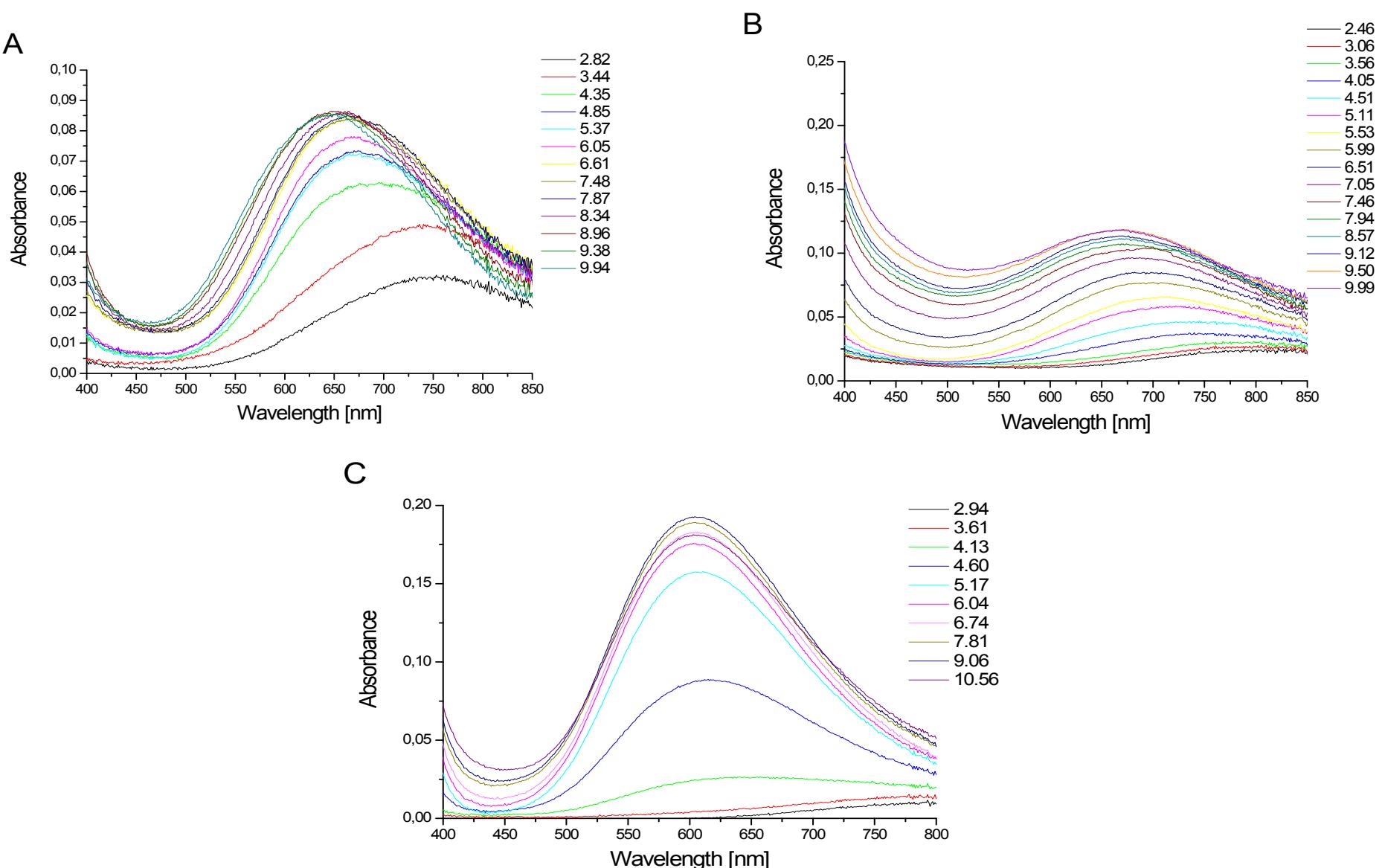


Figure S1. The UV-Vis spectra as a function of pH for Cu(II):L<sup>1-3</sup> systems. A: Cu(II):L<sup>1</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 9.09·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>1</sup>] = 1.99·10<sup>-3</sup>M; B: Cu(II):L<sup>2</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 8.81·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>2</sup>] = 1.94·10<sup>-3</sup>M; C: Cu(II):L<sup>3</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 6.68·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>3</sup>] = 1.47·10<sup>-3</sup>M.

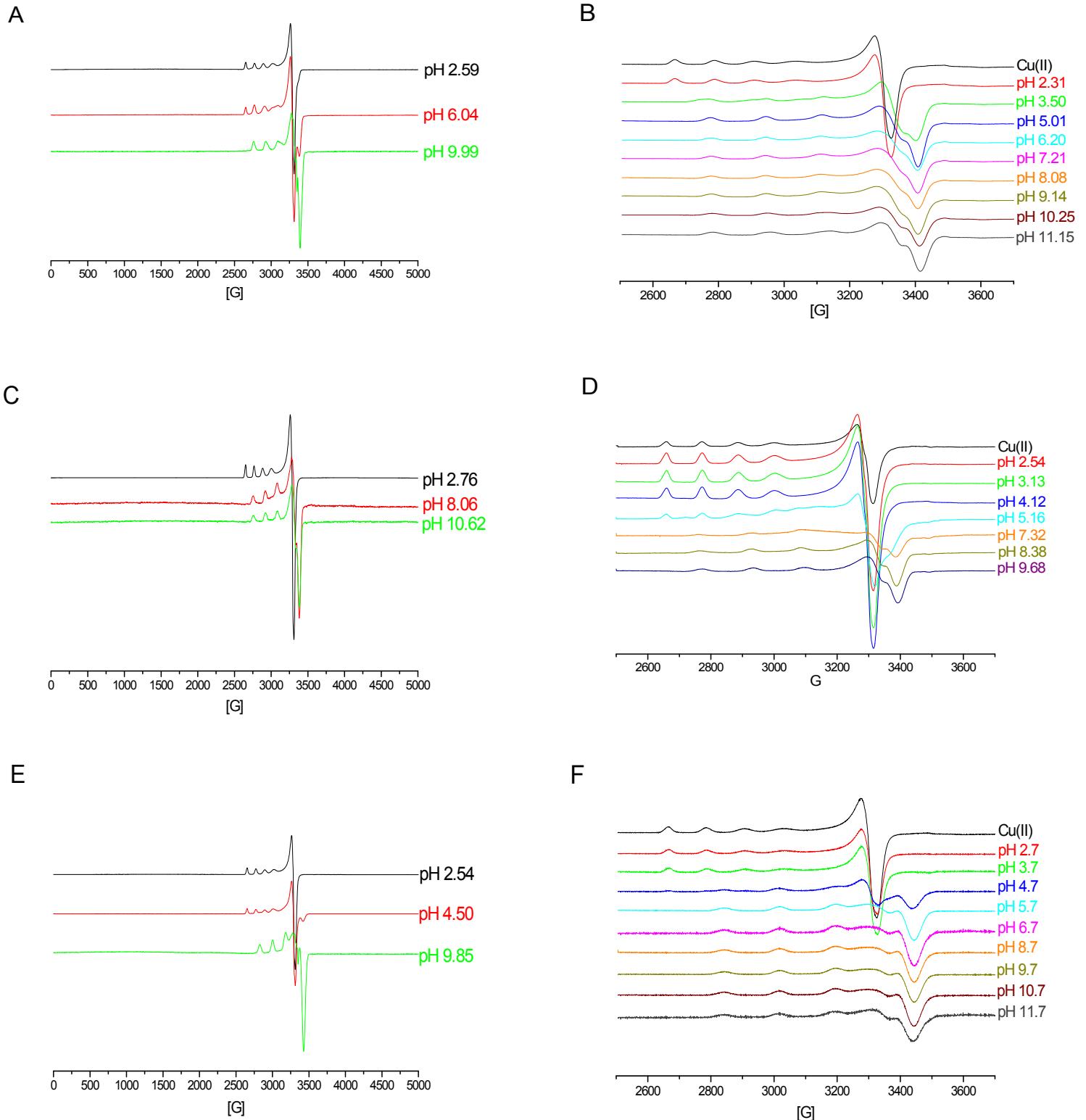


Figure S2. The EPR spectra as a function of pH for Cu(II):L<sup>1-3</sup> systems. A,B: Cu(II):L<sup>1</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 8.95·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>1</sup>] = 1.97·10<sup>-3</sup>M; C,D: Cu(II):L<sup>2</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 9.09·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>2</sup>] = 2.01·10<sup>-3</sup>M; E,F: Cu(II):L<sup>3</sup>, [Cu(II)] = 9.51·10<sup>-4</sup>M, [L<sup>3</sup>] = 2.09·10<sup>-3</sup>M.

Table S1. Protonation constants ( $\log K^H$ ) of  $L^1 - L^3$  ligands,<sup>a</sup> and selected analogous compounds.

	L1	L2	L3	apl	appg	MBAPA	AMPA	AM <sub>2</sub> P	EDBPA	PDMBPA	PMPA	GlyDP	TEA	2,N,N-TMA	THQ
Reference	This work	This work	This work	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9, 10	9
$\log K(\text{NH}^+)$ <sub>tertiary amine</sub>	11.11(1)											11.3	10.78		
$\log K(\text{NH}_3^+)$	9.06(1)	8.38(1)	8.75(1) 7.75(1)	8.82	8.19	9.49 8.80	8.29	8.509 7.071							
$\log K(\text{NH}^+)$ <sub>piperidine</sub>												8.41			
$\log K(\text{NH}_2^+)$					6.55				4.32			7.58			
$\log K(\text{NH}^+)$ <sub>piperazine</sub>			2.93(2) 5.86(2)							2.622			6.719		
$\log K(\text{NH}^+)$ <sub>quinoline</sub>		5.46(6)												5.86	5.03
$\log K(\text{COOH})$	5.02(1)			1.98	2.79										
$\log K(\text{PO(OH)R})$		2.12(2)				2.09	1.0	0.77							

<sup>a</sup> I = 0.1 M (NaClO<sub>4</sub>), T = (25.0 ± 0.2) °C, solvent: H<sub>2</sub>O for L<sup>1</sup> and L<sup>3</sup>, and MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O 80:20 w/w for L<sup>2</sup>.Table S2. Equilibrium constants ( $\log K_{ML}$  or  $pK_a$ ) in Cu(II) complexes of of  $L^1 - L^3$  ligands,<sup>a</sup> and selected analogous compounds.

	L1	L2	L3	apl	appg	MBAPA	AMPA	AM <sub>2</sub> P	EDBPA	PDMBPA	PMPA				
Reference	This work	This work	This work	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	6
M+L=[ML]	19.37	7.21	11.55	12.08	5.66	9.87	5.45	7.64	10.10	3.18	4.91				
[M(HL)]=[ML]+H <sup>+</sup>	3.87				3.71	4.89				5.07					
[ML]+H <sub>2</sub> O=[ML(OH)]+H <sup>+</sup>	9.32				9.48	7.12	8.82								
[ML(OH)]+H <sub>2</sub> O=[ML(OH) <sub>2</sub> ]+H <sup>+</sup>	11.61						10.53								
M+2HL=[M(HL) <sub>2</sub> ]												17.79			
[ML <sub>2</sub> ]+H <sup>+</sup> =[MHL <sub>2</sub> ]											6.74				
M+2L=[ML <sub>2</sub> ]		12.41			14.91	9.55			9.99	13.05					
[ML <sub>2</sub> ]+H <sub>2</sub> O=[ML <sub>2</sub> (OH)]+H <sup>+</sup>									8.79	9.98					
[ML <sub>2</sub> ]+2H <sub>2</sub> O=[ML <sub>2</sub> (OH) <sub>2</sub> ]+2H <sup>+</sup>		20.28								11.73					

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