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**Coinage metalides: a new type of excess electron compounds with  
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## 1. Tables

**Table S1** The symmetry, the distance between Li<sup>+</sup> and Cu<sup>-</sup> ( $d_{\text{Li-Cu}}$ , in Å), Li<sup>+</sup>-F distance ( $d_{\text{Li-F}}$ , in Å), and distance between Cu<sup>-</sup> and H ( $d_{\text{Cu-H}}$ , in Å) for Li<sup>+</sup>-**1**-Cu<sup>-</sup> optimized by using the same LANL2DZ basis set for Cu and different basis sets for Li, C, H, and F atoms.

Basis sets	Symmetry	$d_{\text{Li-Cu}}$	$d_{\text{Li-F}}$	$d_{\text{Cu-H}}$
6-31G	$C_{3v}$	6.150	1.826	2.518
6-31G(d)	$C_{3v}$	6.124	1.821	2.597
6-31+G(d)	$C_{3v}$	6.162	1.844	2.591
<b>6-31+G(d, p)</b>	<b><math>C_{3v}</math></b>	<b>6.147</b>	<b>1.847</b>	<b>2.574</b>
6-31++G(d, p)	$C_{3v}$	6.147	1.848	2.575
6-311+G(d)	$C_{3v}$	6.189	1.854	2.588
6-311+G(d, p)	$C_{3v}$	6.182	1.852	2.583
6-311++G(d, p)	$C_{3v}$	6.185	1.852	2.586
6-311++G(2d, 2p)	$C_{3v}$	6.151	1.843	2.583
<b>6-311++G(3df, 3pd)</b>	<b><math>C_{3v}</math></b>	<b>6.128</b>	<b>1.842</b>	<b>2.572</b>

**Table S2** The symmetry, the distance between Li<sup>+</sup> and Cu<sup>-</sup> ( $d_{\text{Li-Cu}}$ , in Å), Li<sup>+</sup>-F distance ( $d_{\text{Li-F}}$ , in Å), and distance between Cu<sup>-</sup> and H ( $d_{\text{Cu-H}}$ , in Å) for Li<sup>+</sup>-**1**-Cu<sup>-</sup> optimized by using the same 6-31+G(d, p) basis set for Li, C, H, and F atoms and different basis sets for Cu atom.

Basis sets	Symmetry	$d_{\text{Li-Li}}$	$d_{\text{Li-F}}$	$d_{\text{Cu-H}}$
LANL2DZ	$C_{3v}$	6.176	1.847	2.602
SDD	$C_{3v}$	6.176	1.847	2.602
Def2-TZVP	$C_{3v}$	6.217	1.846	2.638
<b>aug-cc-pVDZ-pp</b>	<b><math>C_{3v}</math></b>	<b>6.192</b>	<b>1.847</b>	<b>2.615</b>
aug-cc-pVTZ-pp	$C_{3v}$	6.206	1.847	2.626
<b>aug-cc-pVQZ-pp</b>	<b><math>C_{3v}</math></b>	<b>6.197</b>	<b>1.846</b>	<b>2.621</b>

**Table S3** The dipole moments ( $\mu_0$ , in au), polarizabilities ( $\alpha_0$ , in au), first hyperpolarizabilities ( $\beta_0$ , in au) of  $\text{Li}^+ \text{-1-Cu}^-$  calculated by using the same LANL2DZ basis set for Cu and different basis sets for Li, C, H, and F atoms.

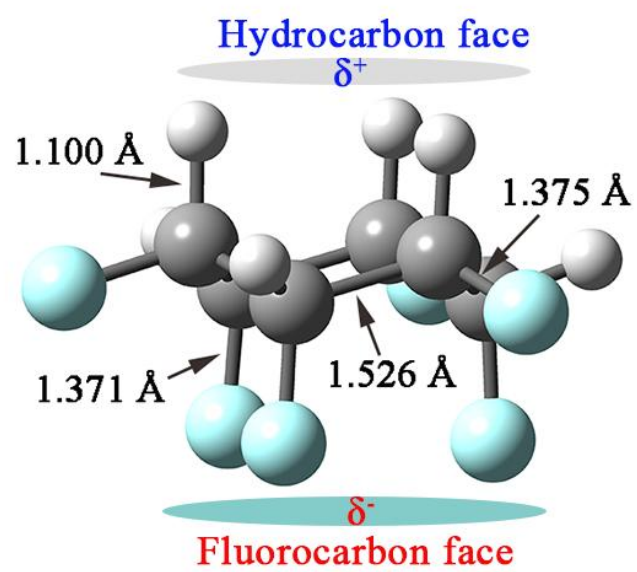
Basis sets	$\mu_0$	$\alpha_0$	$\beta_0$
6-31G	4.210	191	10477
6-31G(d)	4.731	204	16291
<b>6-31+G(d)</b>	<b>4.474</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>16762</b>
6-31+G(d, p)	4.467	203	16245
6-31++G(d, p)	4.458	203	16419
6-311+G(d, p)	4.375	202	15772
6-311++G(d, p)	4.373	201	15315
6-311++G(2d, 2p)	4.478	204	16379
<b>6-311++G(3df, 3pd)</b>	<b>4.515</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>16619</b>

**Table S4** The dipole moments ( $\mu_0$ , in au), polarizabilities ( $\alpha_0$ , in au), first hyperpolarizabilities ( $\beta_0$ , in au) of  $\text{Li}^+\text{-1-Cu}^-$  calculated by using the same 6-31+G(d) basis set for Li, C, H, and F atoms and different basis sets for Cu atom.

Basis sets	$d_{\text{Li-Li}}$	$d_{\text{Li-F}}$	$d_{\text{Li-H}}$
LANL2DZ	4.499	211	20744
SDD	4.522	202	15832
Def2-TZVP	4.426	202	23078
aug-cc-pVDZ-pp	4.515	205	16619
<b>aug-cc-pVTZ-pp</b>	<b>4.466</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>11858</b>
<b>aug-cc-pVQZ-pp</b>	<b>4.470</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>12537</b>

## 2. Figures

**Fig. S1** The optimized equilibrium structure of the **1** molecule.



**Fig. S2** Isosurface maps of  $\alpha_{zz}$  density  $-\rho_z(\mathbf{r})$  for  $M^+-1-M'^-$  ( $M = \text{Li, Na, and K}$ ;  $M' = \text{Cu, Ag, and Au}$ ) with the same isovalue of 0.3, where green and blue surfaces denote positive and negative densities, respectively.

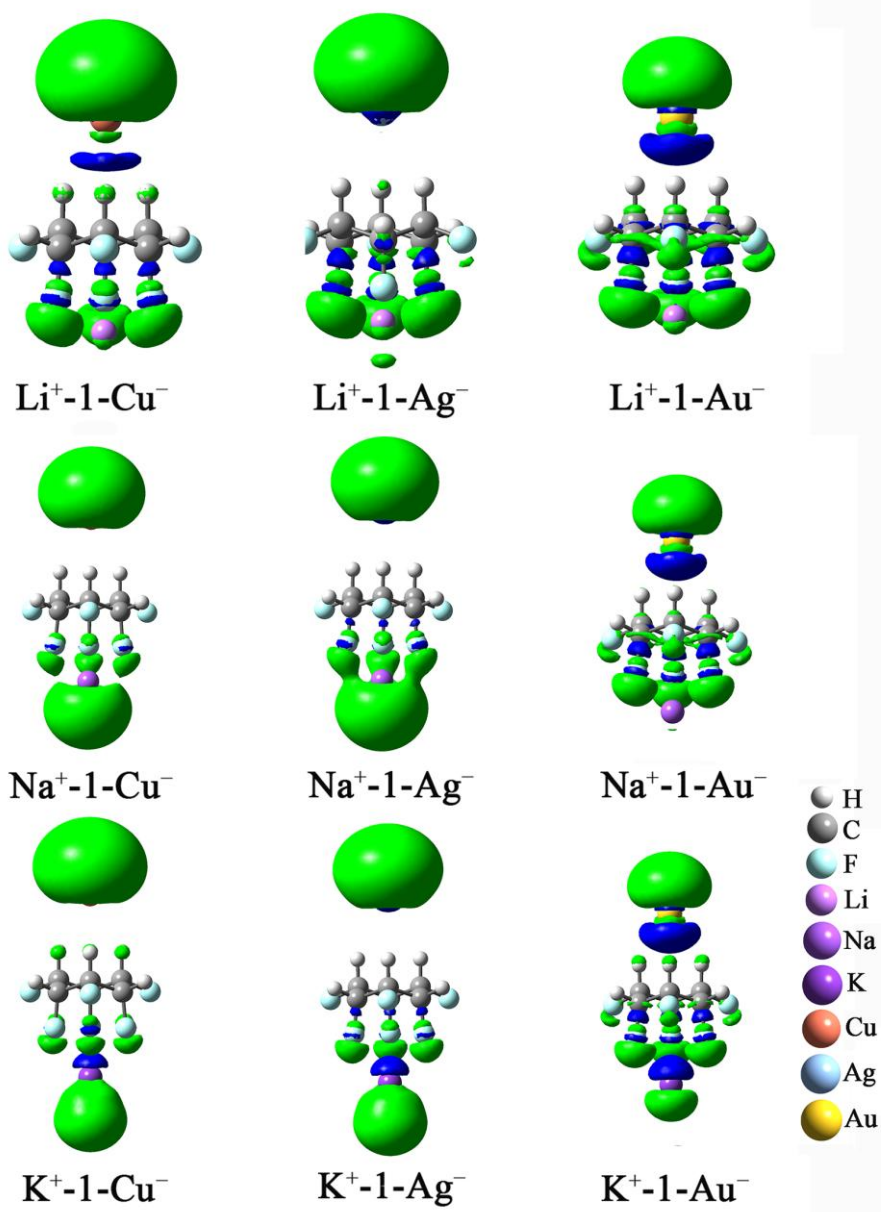
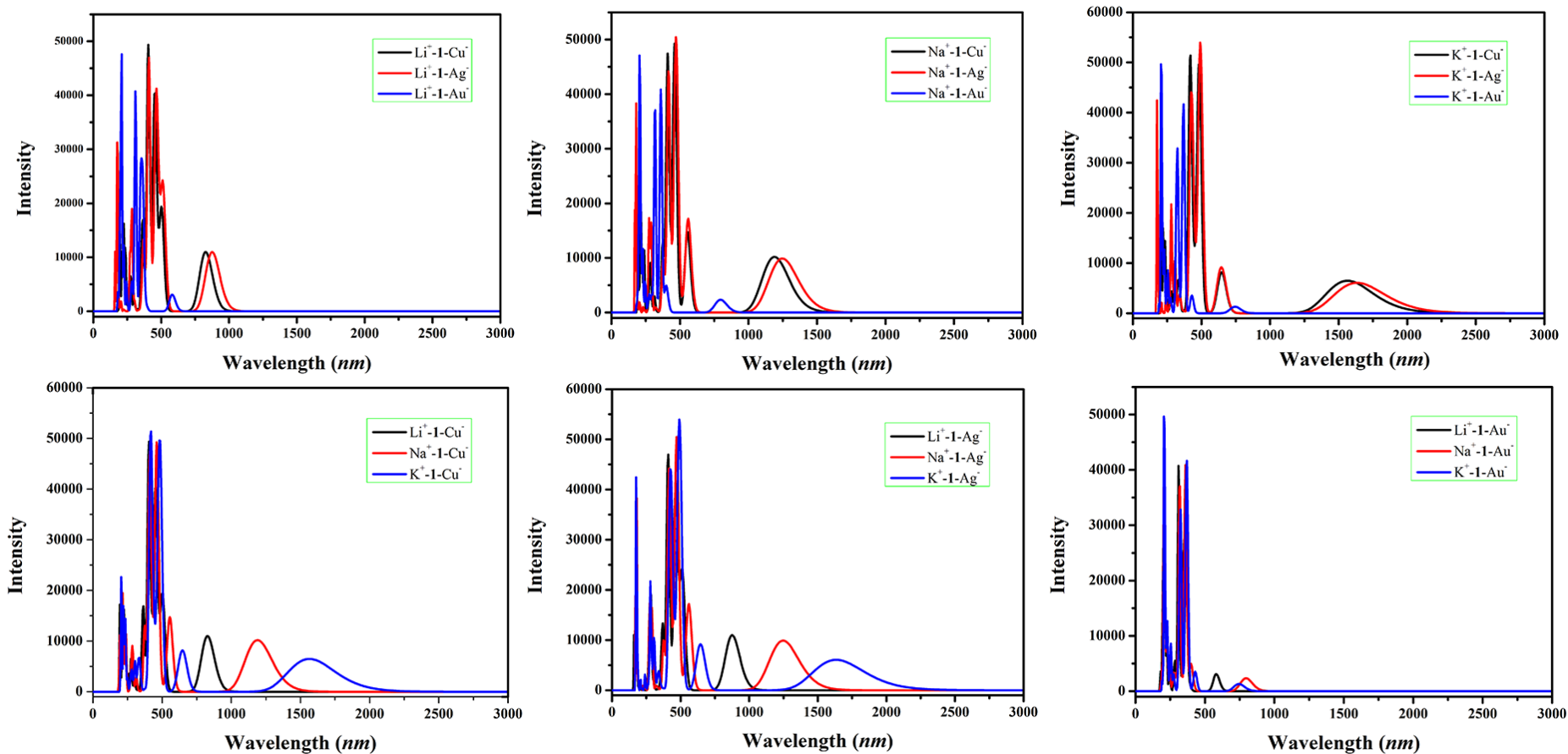




Fig. S3 The ultraviolet-visible-infrared absorption spectra of  $M^+-I-M^-$  ( $M = \text{Li, Na, and K}$ ;  $M' = \text{Cu, Ag, and Au}$ ).



### 3. Cartesian coordinates

#### a. The Cartesian coordinates of Li-1-Cu with $C_{3v}$ symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.

C	0.000000	1.424600	-0.156900
C	1.260600	0.727800	-0.605800
C	1.233700	-0.712300	-0.156900
C	-0.000000	-1.455600	-0.605800
C	-1.233700	-0.712300	-0.156900
C	-1.260600	0.727800	-0.605800
H	2.153400	1.243300	-0.245300
H	0.000000	1.397400	0.964900
H	-0.000000	-2.486500	-0.245300
H	-1.210200	-0.698700	0.964900
H	-2.153400	1.243300	-0.245300
H	1.210200	-0.698700	0.964900
F	-0.000000	-1.569400	-2.042200
F	1.359100	0.784700	-2.042200
F	-1.359100	0.784700	-2.042200
F	0.000000	2.726100	-0.600000
F	-2.360800	-1.363000	-0.600000
F	2.360800	-1.363000	-0.600000
Li	0.000000	0.000000	-3.015000
Cu	0.000000	0.000000	3.170800

#### b. The Cartesian coordinates of Li-1-Ag with $C_{3v}$ symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.

C	0.000000	1.429500	-0.582900
C	1.261500	0.728300	-1.028700
C	1.238000	-0.714700	-0.582900
C	-0.000000	-1.456700	-1.028700
C	-1.238000	-0.714700	-0.582900
C	-1.261500	0.728300	-1.028700
H	2.155000	1.244200	-0.670100
H	0.000000	1.422000	0.535300
H	-0.000000	-2.488400	-0.670100
H	-1.231500	-0.711000	0.535300
H	-2.155000	1.244200	-0.670100
H	1.231500	-0.711000	0.535300
F	0.000000	-1.565500	-2.463100
F	1.355800	0.782800	-2.463100
F	-1.355800	0.782800	-2.463100
F	0.000000	2.723800	-1.046400
F	-2.358800	-1.361900	-1.046400
F	2.358800	-1.361900	-1.046400

Li	0.000000	0.000000	-3.444600
Ag	0.000000	0.000000	2.861800

**c. The Cartesian coordinates of Li-1-Au with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	-0.000000	1.440800	-0.973600
C	1.263000	0.729200	-1.411300
C	1.247800	-0.720400	-0.973600
C	0.000000	-1.458300	-1.411300
C	-1.247800	-0.720400	-0.973600
C	-1.263000	0.729200	-1.411300
H	2.157600	1.245700	-1.058900
H	-0.000000	1.454100	0.138600
H	0.000000	-2.491400	-1.058900
H	-1.259300	-0.727000	0.138600
H	-2.157600	1.245700	-1.058900
H	1.259300	-0.727000	0.138600
F	0.000000	-1.557400	-2.845100
F	1.348700	0.778700	-2.845100
F	-1.348700	0.778700	-2.845100
F	-0.000000	2.719100	-1.487900
F	-2.354800	-1.359600	-1.487900
F	2.354800	-1.359600	-1.487900
Li	0.000000	0.000000	-3.824700
Au	0.000000	0.000000	2.204500

**d. The Cartesian coordinates of Na-1-Cu with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	-1.235500	0.713300	0.045300
C	0.000000	1.461900	-0.397000
C	1.235500	0.713300	0.045300
C	1.266000	-0.731000	-0.397000
C	-0.000000	-1.426600	0.045300
C	-1.266000	-0.731000	-0.397000
H	0.000000	2.481700	-0.003300
H	-1.227800	0.708900	1.162900
H	2.149200	-1.240900	-0.003300
H	-0.000000	-1.417800	1.162900
H	-2.149200	-1.240900	-0.003300
H	1.227800	0.708900	1.162900
F	1.392000	-0.803700	-1.814400
F	0.000000	1.607300	-1.814400
F	-1.392000	-0.803700	-1.814400
F	-2.360300	1.362700	-0.413900

F	-0.000000	-2.725400	-0.413900
F	2.360300	1.362700	-0.413900
Na	0.000000	0.000000	-3.279200
Cu	0.000000	0.000000	3.416800

**e. The Cartesian coordinates of Na-1-Ag with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	0.000000	1.430600	-0.378400
C	1.266800	0.731400	-0.817000
C	1.238900	-0.715300	-0.378400
C	-0.000000	-1.462800	-0.817000
C	-1.238900	-0.715300	-0.378400
C	-1.266800	0.731400	-0.817000
H	2.150400	1.241500	-0.424600
H	0.000000	1.437500	0.736700
H	-0.000000	-2.483100	-0.424600
H	-1.244900	-0.718700	0.736700
H	-2.150400	1.241500	-0.424600
H	1.244900	-0.718700	0.736700
F	0.000000	-1.605600	-2.233800
F	1.390500	0.802800	-2.233800
F	-1.390500	0.802800	-2.233800
F	0.000000	2.723100	-0.854200
F	-2.358200	-1.361500	-0.854200
F	2.358200	-1.361500	-0.854200
Na	0.000000	0.000000	-3.704700
Ag	0.000000	0.000000	3.078900

**f. The Cartesian coordinates of Na-1-Au with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	-0.000000	1.440700	-0.797600
C	1.269600	0.733000	-1.226200
C	1.247700	-0.720400	-0.797600
C	0.000000	-1.466000	-1.226200
C	-1.247700	-0.720400	-0.797600
C	-1.269600	0.733000	-1.226200
H	2.152200	1.242600	-0.832600
H	-0.000000	1.465600	0.312600
H	0.000000	-2.485100	-0.832600
H	-1.269200	-0.732800	0.312600
H	-2.152200	1.242600	-0.832600
H	1.269200	-0.732800	0.312600
F	0.000000	-1.611500	-2.642900
F	1.395600	0.805800	-2.642900

F	-1.395600	0.805800	-2.642900
F	-0.000000	2.718700	-1.318900
F	-2.354400	-1.359300	-1.318900
F	2.354400	-1.359300	-1.318900
Au	0.000000	0.000000	2.405200
Na	0.000000	0.000000	-4.095700

**g. The Cartesian coordinates of K-1-Cu with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	-1.237400	0.714400	0.287100
C	-0.000000	1.463600	-0.153500
C	1.237400	0.714400	0.287100
C	1.267500	-0.731800	-0.153500
C	-0.000000	-1.428800	0.287100
C	-1.267500	-0.731800	-0.153500
H	0.000000	2.479700	0.251400
H	-1.241100	0.716500	1.401400
H	2.147500	-1.239900	0.251400
H	-0.000000	-1.433100	1.401400
H	-2.147500	-1.239900	0.251400
H	1.241100	0.716500	1.401400
F	1.396800	-0.806400	-1.561400
F	0.000000	1.612900	-1.561400
F	-1.396800	-0.806400	-1.561400
F	-2.359300	1.362200	-0.186700
F	-0.000000	-2.724300	-0.186700
F	2.359300	1.362200	-0.186700
K	0.000000	0.000000	-3.519000
Cu	0.000000	0.000000	3.679200

**h. The Cartesian coordinates of K-1-Ag with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	0.000000	1.432100	-0.145800
C	1.267900	0.732000	-0.583900
C	1.240200	-0.716100	-0.145800
C	-0.000000	-1.464100	-0.583900
C	-1.240200	-0.716100	-0.145800
C	-1.267900	0.732000	-0.583900
H	2.148100	1.240200	-0.179800
H	0.000000	1.450200	0.966200
H	-0.000000	-2.480500	-0.179800
H	-1.255900	-0.725100	0.966200
H	-2.148100	1.240200	-0.179800
H	1.255900	-0.725100	0.966200

F	0.000000	-1.609600	-1.991200
F	1.393900	0.804800	-1.991200
F	-1.393900	0.804800	-1.991200
F	0.000000	2.722300	-0.633200
F	-2.357600	-1.361200	-0.633200
F	2.357600	-1.361200	-0.633200
K	0.000000	0.000000	-3.954400
Ag	0.000000	0.000000	3.335500

**i. The Cartesian coordinates of K-1-Au with  $C_{3v}$  symmetry optimized at the M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)&aug-cc-pVDZ-pp level.**

C	-0.000000	1.441100	-0.590400
C	1.270600	0.733600	-1.018500
C	1.248000	-0.720500	-0.590400
C	0.000000	-1.467200	-1.018500
C	-1.248000	-0.720500	-0.590400
C	-1.270600	0.733600	-1.018500
H	2.149200	1.240900	-0.611400
H	-0.000000	1.476300	0.517300
H	0.000000	-2.481700	-0.611400
H	-1.278500	-0.738100	0.517300
H	-2.149200	1.240900	-0.611400
H	1.278500	-0.738100	0.517300
F	0.000000	-1.619500	-2.425700
F	1.402500	0.809700	-2.425700
F	-1.402500	0.809700	-2.425700
F	-0.000000	2.718300	-1.118700
F	-2.354100	-1.359200	-1.118700
F	2.354100	-1.359200	-1.118700
Au	0.000000	0.000000	2.630600
K	0.000000	0.000000	-4.361900