

# **Mono- and dinuclear copper complexes coordinated on NNO-tridentate Schiff-base derivatives for copolymerization of cyclohexene oxide and cyclic anhydrides**

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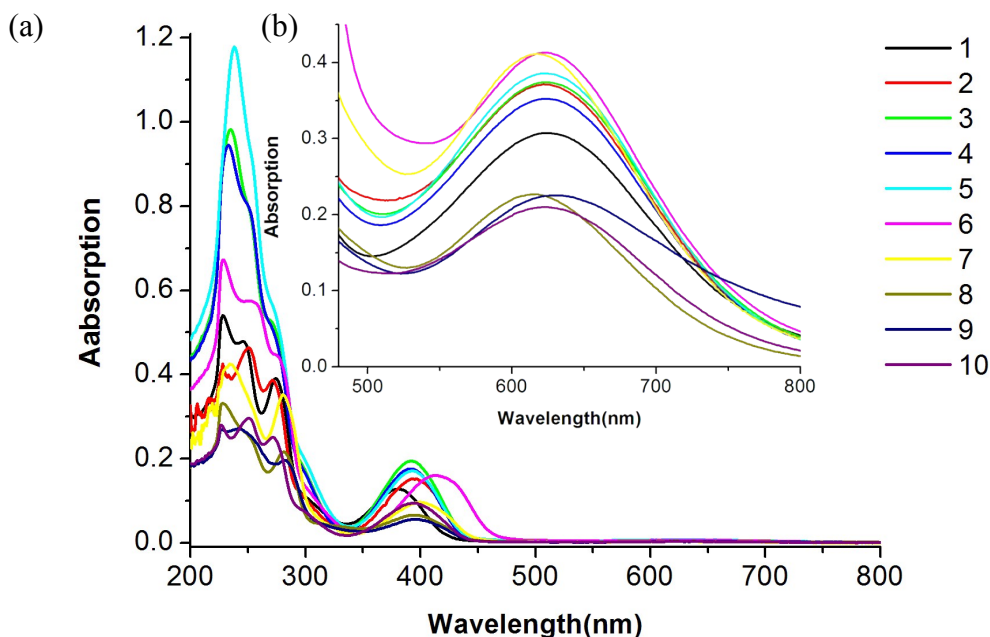
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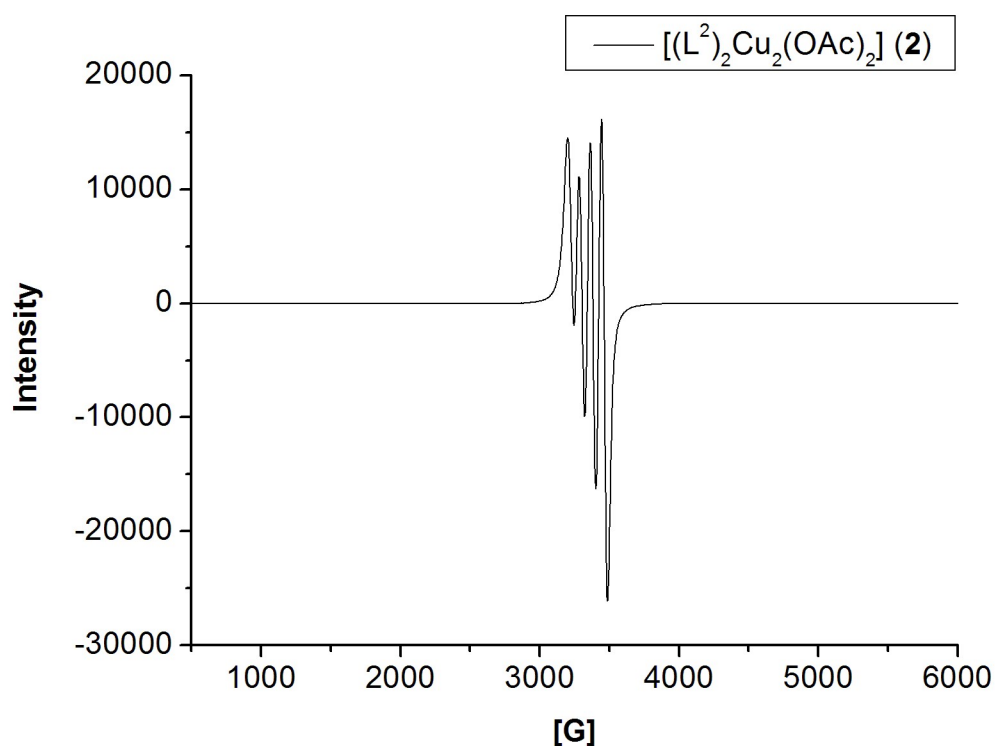
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Complex	$\lambda_{\text{max,abs.}}(\text{nm})(\epsilon/10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1})$	d-d, (nm) ( $\epsilon/\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
(1): $[(\text{L}^1)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	228(2.70) 246(2.39) 274(1.96) 381(0.64)	623(307.4)
(2): $[(\text{L}^2)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	228(2.12) 251(2.32) 271(1.93) 394(0.76)	622(371.6)
(3): $[(\text{L}^3)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	235(4.91) 252(3.91) 270(2.64) 392(0.97)	623(374.1)
(4): $[(\text{L}^4)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	233(4.72) 251(3.98) 272(2.51) 391(0.88)	623(352.4)
(5): $[(\text{L}^5)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	238(5.89) 253(4.60) 274(2.71) 393(0.85)	623(385.8)
(6): $[(\text{L}^6)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	228(3.36) 251(2.88) 273(2.24) 412(0.80)	623(413.0)
(7): $[(\text{L}^7)_2\text{Cu}_2(\text{OAc})_2]$	234(2.13) 255(1.57) 280(1.76) 400(0.49)	617(411.6)
(8): $[(\text{L}^8)\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})]$	228(1.66) 249(1.29) 281(1.08) 396(0.33)	615(227.0)
(9): $[(\text{L}^9)\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})]$	227(1.34) 241(1.35) 281(0.98) 396(0.28)	631(225.6)
(10): $[(\text{L}^2)\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$	227(1.40) 251(2.98) 271(1.25) 395(0.47)	621(210.1)



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**Table S2.** EPR spectra of complexes **1–10** at 25 °C.

Complex	g-factor	magnetic ( $\mu$ ) <sup>a</sup>
<b>(1)</b> : $[(L^1)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0382	1.7651
<b>(2)</b> : $[(L^2)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0370	1.7641
<b>(3)</b> : $[(L^3)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0379	1.7649
<b>(4)</b> : $[(L^4)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0375	1.7645
<b>(5)</b> : $[(L^5)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0386	1.7654
<b>(6)</b> : $[(L^6)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0389	1.7657
<b>(7)</b> : $[(L^7)_2Cu_2(OAc)_2]$	2.0275	1.7556
<b>(8)</b> : $[(L^8)Cu(OAc)]$	2.0345	1.7619
<b>(9)</b> : $[(L^9)Cu(OAc)]$	2.0372	1.7643

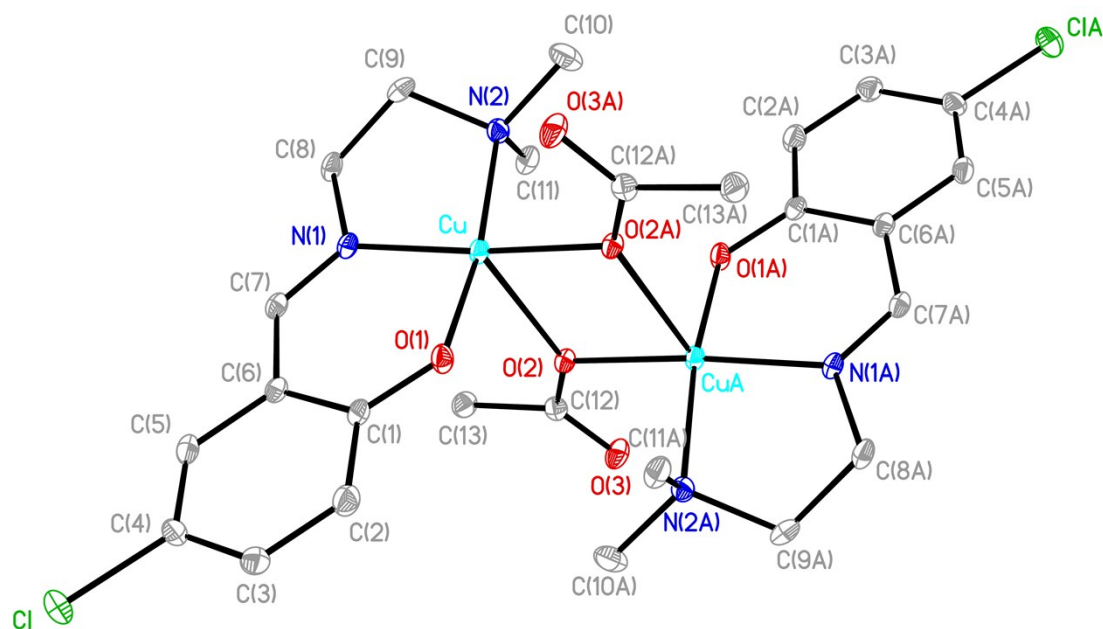
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**(10):** $[(L^2)Cu(OAc)(H_2O)]$ 

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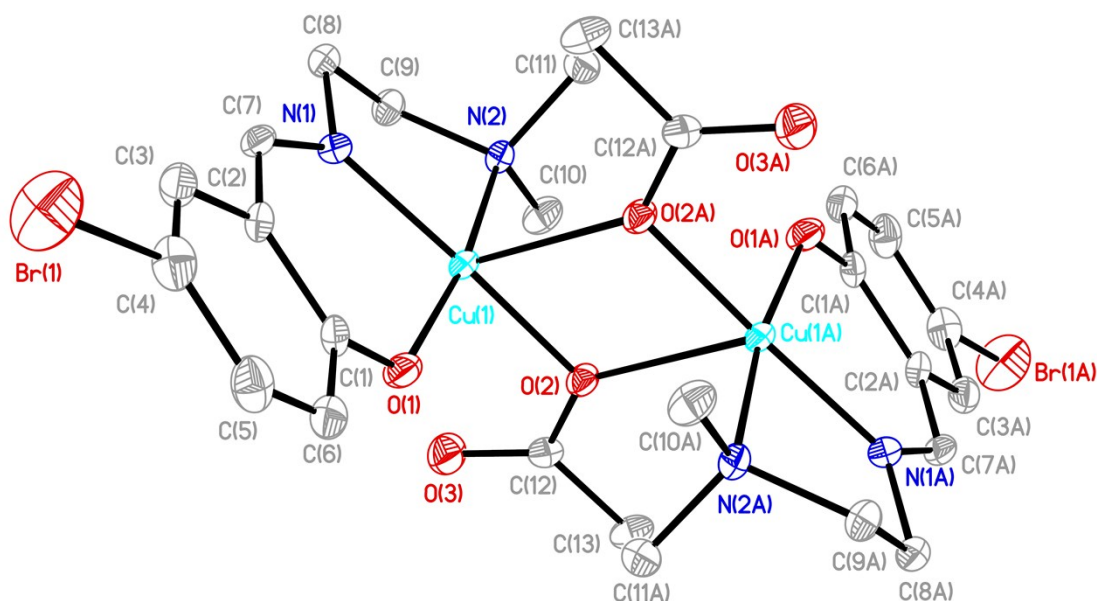
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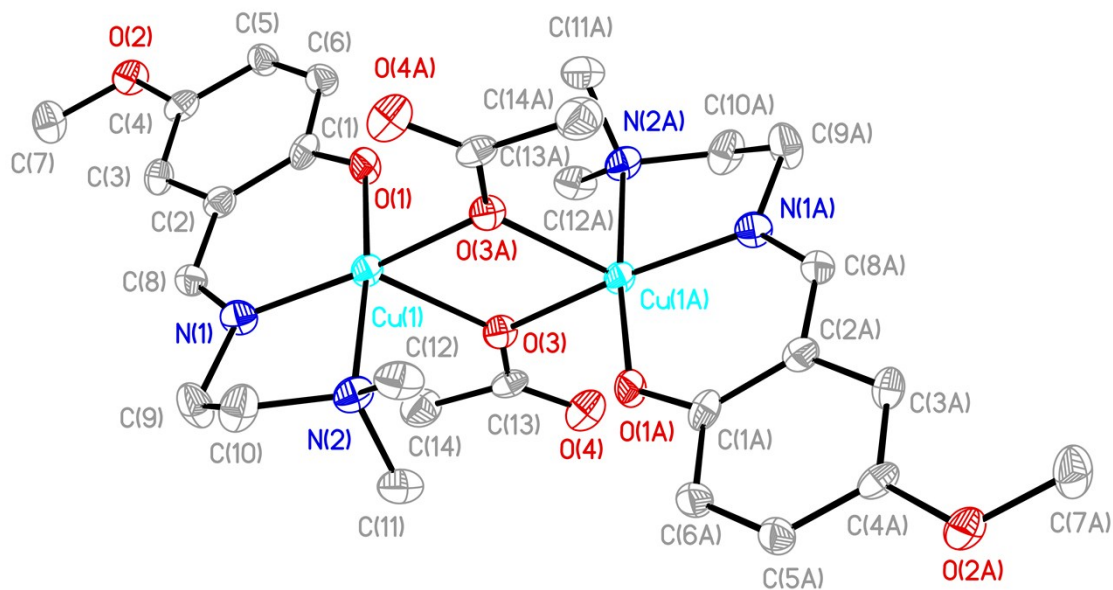


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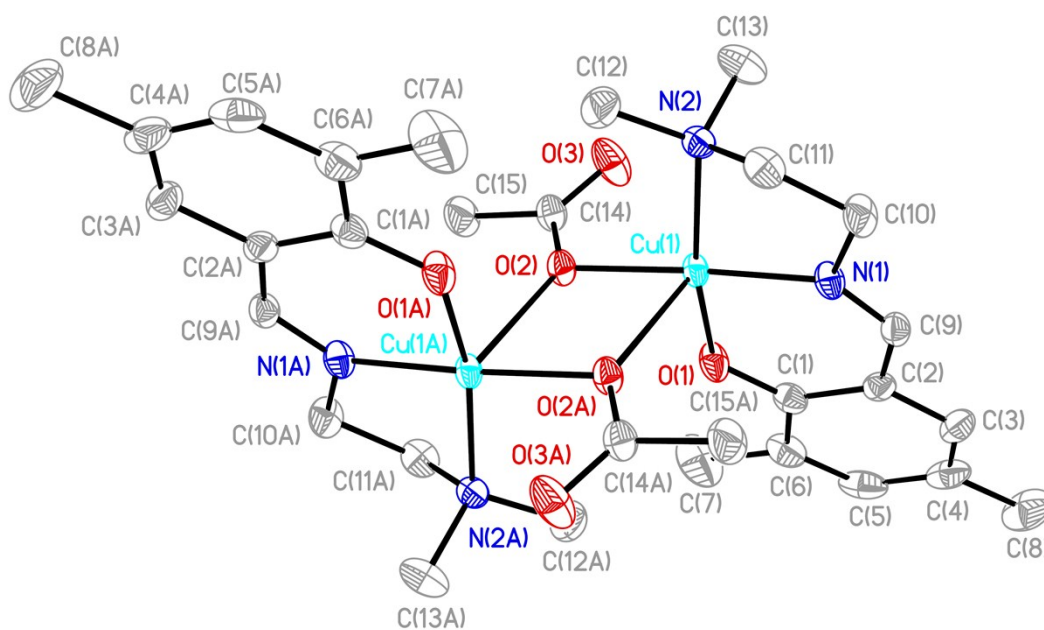
Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Cu-O(1) 1.937(2), Cu-N(1) 1.953(2), Cu-O(2)A 1.9603(17), Cu-N(2) 2.105(2), Cu-O(2) 2.3468(18), O(1)-Cu-N(1) 91.12(9), O(1)-Cu-O(2)A 89.17(8), N(1)-Cu-O(2)A 173.64(8), O(1)-Cu-N(2) 170.78(8), N(1)-Cu-N(2) 83.45(9), O(2)A-Cu-N(2) 95.41(8), O(1)-Cu-O(2) 89.30(7), N(1)-Cu-O(2) 109.05(8), O(2)A-Cu-O(2) 77.30(8), N(2)-Cu-O(2) 99.50(8).



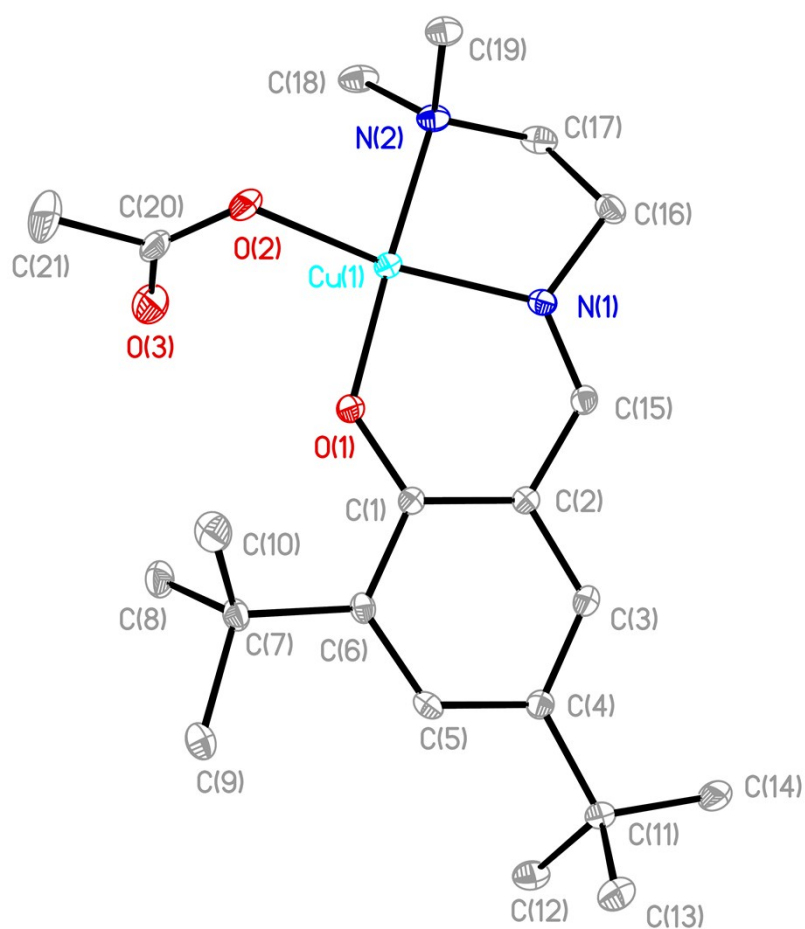
**Figure S4.** ORTEP drawing of complex **4** with probability ellipsoids drawn at 50% level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Cu(1)-O(1) 1.9435(17), Cu(1)-O(2) 1.9574(17), Cu(1)-N(1) 1.961(2), Cu(1)-N(2) 2.097(2), Cu(1)-O(2)A 2.4073(16), O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) 90.99(7), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1) 91.04(8), O(2)-Cu(1)-N(1) 174.90(8), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 171.57(7), O(2)-Cu(1)-N(2) 94.71(7), N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 82.78(8), O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)A 88.93(7), O(2)-Cu(1)-O(2)A 74.71(7), N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2)A 110.00(7), N(2)-Cu(1)-O(2)A 98.56(7).



**Figure S5.** ORTEP drawing of complex **6** with probability ellipsoids drawn at 50% level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Cu(1)-O(1) 1.924(3), Cu(1)-O(3A) 1.963(3), Cu(1)-N(1) 1.962(4), Cu(1)-N(2) 2.114(4), Cu(1)-O(3) 2.354(3), O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3A) 90.75(13), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1) 91.69(13), O(3A)-Cu(1)-N(1) 170.32(13), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 174.31(13), O(3A)-Cu(1)-N(2) 94.19(14), N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 82.97(14), O(1)-Cu(1)-O(3) 87.66(12), O(3A)-Cu(1)-O(3) 74.36(13), N(1)-Cu(1)-O(3) 115.10(14), N(2)-Cu(1)-O(3) 96.38(13).



**Figure S6.** ORTEP drawing of complex **7** with probability ellipsoids drawn at 50% level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg): Cu(1)-O(1) 1.9193(15), Cu(1)-N(1) 1.9467(18), Cu(1)-O(2), 1.9636(14), Cu(1)-N(2) 2.0762(17), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(1) 91.97(7), O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) 88.94(6), N(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) 174.91(6), O(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 164.52(7), N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2) 82.60(7), O(2)-Cu(1)-N(2) 97.75(7).



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