

**Supporting Information for**  
**A comparative study of NHC-functionalized ternary Se/Te–Fe–Cu**  
**compounds: synthesis, catalysis, and the effect of chalcogens**

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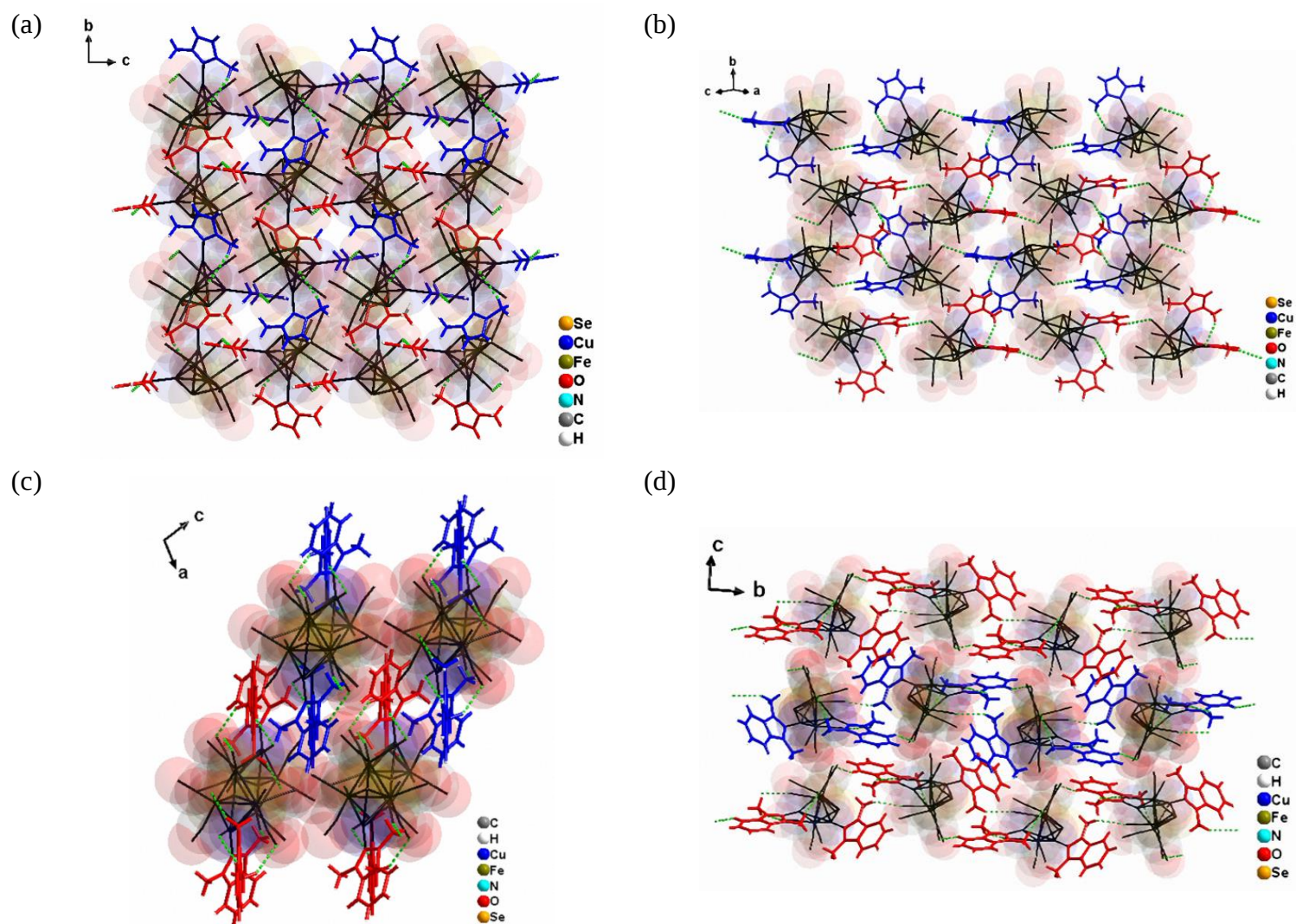
## Explanations for the checkCIF Alerts for 5:

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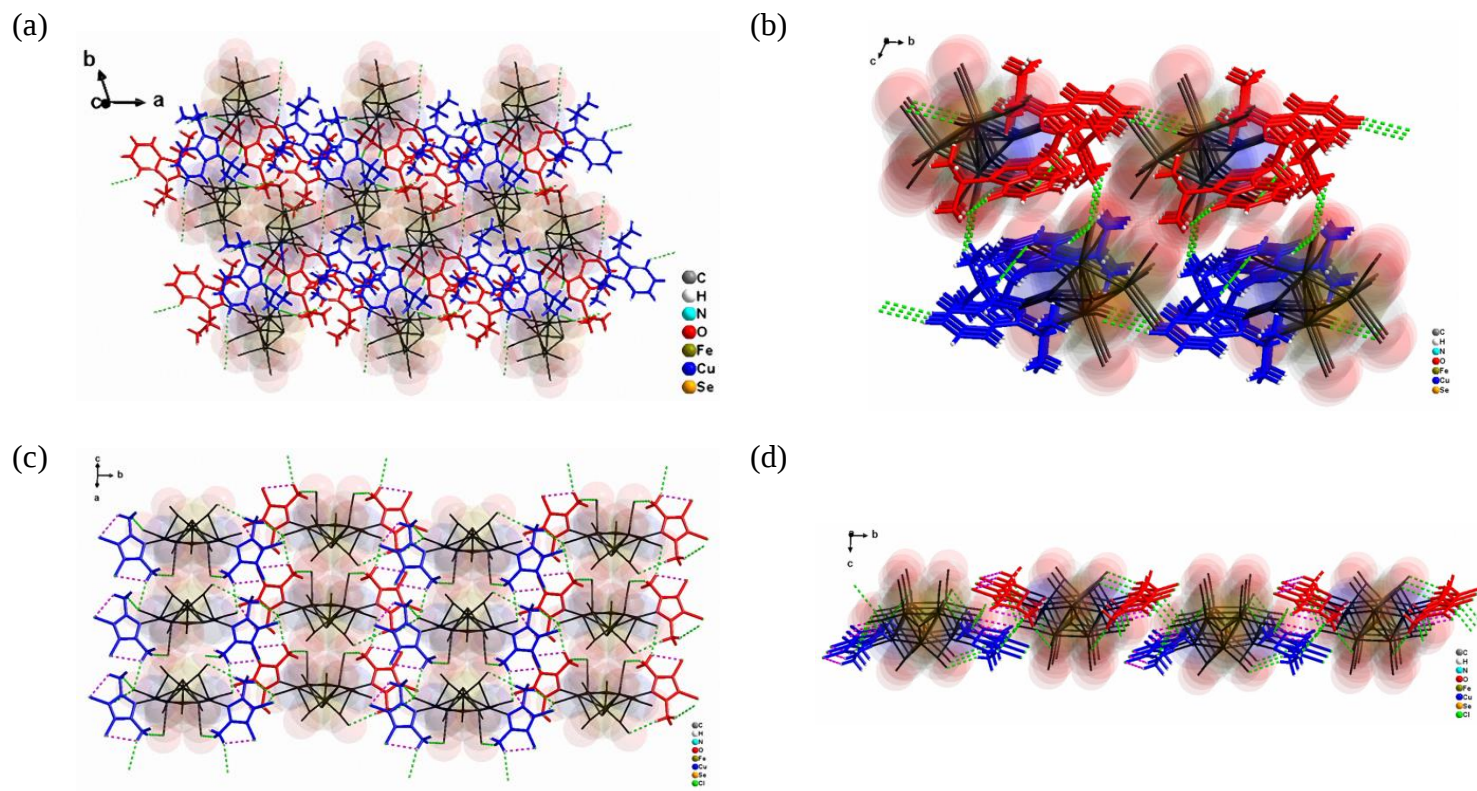
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| PLAT097_ALERT_2_B Large Reported Max. (Positive) Residual Density |               | 5.14 eA-3   |
| PLAT430_ALERT_2_B Short Inter D...A Contact                       | O3...O3       | 2.82 Ang.   |
|                                                                   | 1-x,1-y,1-z = | 3_666 Check |

**Explanation:** There was no serious problem with the refinement. The largest residual electron density was near to the Fe<sub>3</sub> ring, which was likely due to the inefficient absorption correction for the heavier iron atoms. In addition, the O3 atom in the carbonyl group of 5 was close to the other O3 atom of the neighboring CO. Although recrystallization and data collection for different crystals were attempted repeatedly, this structure represented the best of the all.

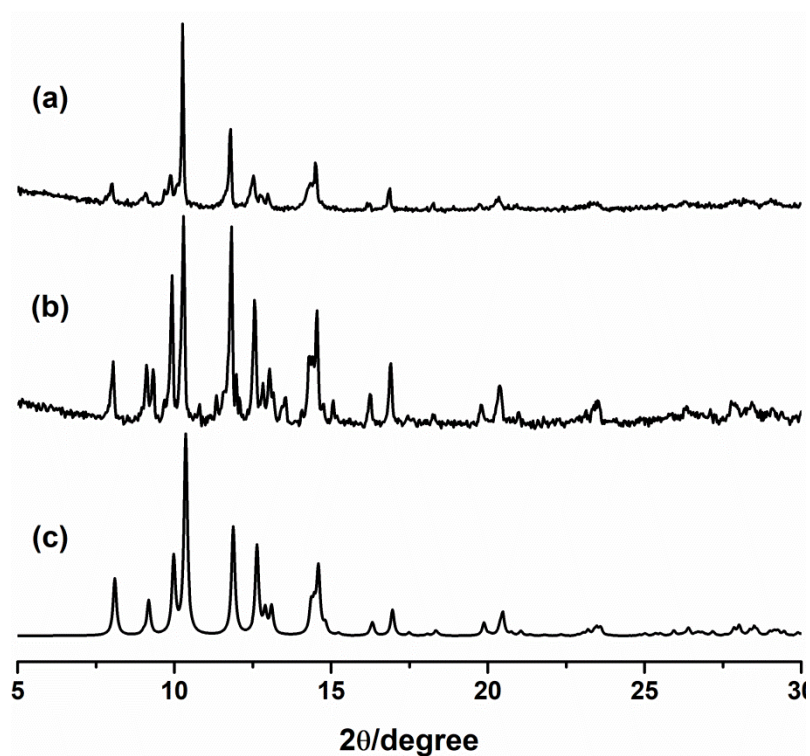
**Fig. S1** Two views of portions of the 1D supramolecular structures for **2** (a, b) and **3** (c, d). Green dashed lines represent nonclassical C–H···O(carbonyl) interactions and the  $\text{SeFe}_3(\text{CO})_9\text{Cu}_2$ -based clusters are represented by space-filling spheres.



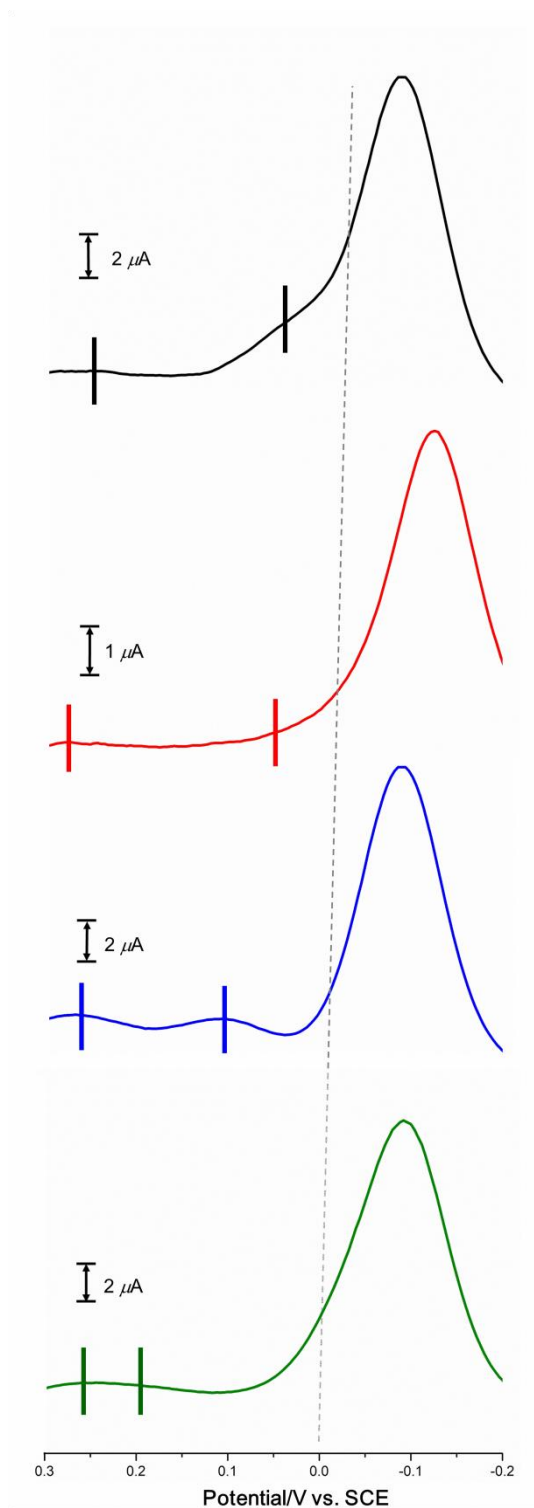
**Fig. S2** Two views of portions of the 2D supramolecular structures for **4** (a, b) and **5** (c, d). Green and pink dashed lines represent nonclassical C–H···O(carbonyl) and the Cl···H interactions, respectively, and the  $\text{SeFe}_3(\text{CO})_9\text{Cu}_2$ -based clusters are represented by space-filling spheres.



**Fig. S3** Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) patterns for (a) crystals of **2** exposed to water for 5 days. (b) crystals of **2** exposed to air for 5 days. (c) simulated pattern for **2**.



**Fig. S4** DPV in MeCN of **2** (black line), **3** (red line), **4** (blue line), and **5** (green line). Conditions: electrolyte, 0.1 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NClO<sub>4</sub>; working electrode, glassy carbon; scan rate, 100 mV/s. Potentials are vs. SCE.



**Table S1** Important C–H···O(carbonyl) contacts (Å ) for **2**, **3**, **4**, and **5**

| complex  | C–H···O             | H···O<br>(Å ) | C···O<br>(Å ) | C–H···O<br>(deg) | C–O···H<br>(deg) | symmetry operation   |
|----------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>2</b> | C(16)–H(16A)···O(2) | 2.617(6)      | 3.47(1)       | 148.8(6)         | 101.3(5)         | –0.5+x, 1.5–y, 0.5+z |
| <b>3</b> | C(13)–H(13)···O(7)  | 2.544(5)      | 3.441(9)      | 157.7(4)         | 97.7(4)          | 1.5–x, –0.5+y, 0.5–z |
|          | C(27)–H(27A)···O(9) | 2.600(6)      | 3.307(8)      | 129.2(4)         | 168.9(5)         | 1.5–x, 0.5+y, 0.5–z  |
| <b>4</b> | C(17)–H(17)···O(3)  | 2.451(4)      | 3.376(8)      | 164.8(5)         | 120.4(4)         | 1+x, 1+y, z          |
|          | C(22)–H(22A)···O(6) | 2.634(5)      | 3.455(9)      | 141.5(4)         | 100.6(4)         | –x, –y, –z           |
|          | C(31)–H(31)···O(6)  | 2.535(5)      | 3.283(9)      | 135.7(5)         | 113.3(5)         | –1+x, y, z           |
| <b>5</b> | C(11)–H(11C)···O(5) | 2.577(7)      | 3.49(1)       | 155.0(7)         | 119.8(7)         | 1–x, –0.5+y, 0.5–z   |
|          | C(16)–H(16A)···O(5) | 2.543(9)      | 3.49(2)       | 162.7(7)         | 96.4(7)          | –1+x, y, z           |
|          | C(14)–H(14A)···O(8) | 2.494(9)      | 3.42(1)       | 156.7(6)         | 97.6(7)          | –1+x, y, z           |

<sup>a</sup> Only the close contacts with H···O distances < 2.65 Å are listed. <sup>b</sup> Intramolecular C–H···O contacts are not listed.

**Table S2** Differential pulse voltammetry of **2**, **3**, **4**, and **5**

| Complex  | Oxidation processes                                        | Reduction processes                                        |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | $E_p^{\text{red}}/\text{V}^a$<br>( $W_{1/2}/\text{mV}^b$ ) | $E_p^{\text{red}}/\text{V}^a$<br>( $W_{1/2}/\text{mV}^b$ ) |
| <b>2</b> | 0.042(70)                                                  | −0.090(102)                                                |
|          | 0.252(107)                                                 |                                                            |
| <b>3</b> | 0.074(74)                                                  | −0.126(106)                                                |
|          | 0.270(74)                                                  |                                                            |
| <b>4</b> | 0.104(81)                                                  | −0.090(98)                                                 |
|          | 0.266(150)                                                 |                                                            |
| <b>5</b> | 0.192(145)                                                 | −0.092(118)                                                |
|          | 0.265(147)                                                 |                                                            |

<sup>a</sup>  $E_p^{\text{red}}$  = reductive peak potential. <sup>b</sup>  $W_{1/2}$  = width at half-height.

**Table S3** Selected bond distances (Å ) and bond angles (deg) for **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, and **5**

| <b>1</b>          |           |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Fe(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.7456(5) | Fe(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.4819(6) |
| Fe(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.6366(6) | Fe(2)–Cu(1)       | 2.5139(5) |
| Fe(2)–Fe(3)       | 2.7141(6) | Fe(2)–Cu(2)       | 2.4934(5) |
| Fe(1)–Se(1)       | 2.3276(4) | Fe(3)–Cu(1)       | 2.4894(5) |
| Fe(2)–Se(1)       | 2.3041(5) | Cu(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.6682(5) |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)       | 2.2992(5) | N(1)–Cu(1)        | 1.926(2)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)       | 2.5842(5) | N(2)–Cu(2)        | 1.891(2)  |
|                   |           |                   |           |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 103.72(2) | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 55.77(1)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 97.46(2)  | Cu(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 60.47(2)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 63.53(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 53.96(1)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 54.75(2)  | Cu(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 57.58(2)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 109.59(2) | Fe(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 61.73(1)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 56.95(1)  | Fe(3)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 65.70(2)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 53.25(1)  | N(1)–Cu(1)–Fe(1)  | 139.76(7) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 56.71(2)  | Fe(3)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 62.59(2)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 56.19(1)  | Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 65.15(2)  |
| Fe(3)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 60.53(2)  | N(1)–Cu(1)–Cu(2)  | 106.94(8) |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 104.07(2) | Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 57.43(1)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 100.09(2) | Fe(1)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 56.37(2)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 64.40(2)  | N(2)–Cu(2)–Fe(1)  | 146.97(8) |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 53.79(2)  | N(2)–Cu(2)–Fe(2)  | 146.04(8) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 106.82(2) | Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(3) | 66.99(1)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 56.72(1)  | N(2)–Cu(2)–Cu(1)  | 128.32(8) |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 54.04(1)  | Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 60.10(1)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 56.31(1)  | Fe(2)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 58.17(1)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.66(1)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(2) | 72.26(2)  |
| Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 57.75(1)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 69.48(2)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(3)–Cu(1) | 100.95(2) | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 72.71(2)  |
|                   |           |                   |           |
| <b>2</b>          |           |                   |           |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)       | 2.342(1)  | Cu(2)–Fe(2)       | 2.516(1)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.359(1)  | Fe(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.685(1)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.306(1)  | Fe(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.628(1)  |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.429(1)  | Fe(2)–Fe(3)       | 2.623(1)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)       | 2.507(1)  | Cu(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.869(1)  |

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| Cu(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.532(1)  | Cu(1)–C(10)       | 1.928(6)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)       | 2.780(1)  | Cu(2)–C(15)       | 1.926(7)  |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 68.86(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 54.93(3)  |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(2) | 68.41(3)  | Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 108.42(4) |
| Fe(1)–Se(1)–Fe(2) | 69.66(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 55.48(3)  |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 125.22(4) | Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 58.26(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 71.27(3)  | Fe(3)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 59.16(3)  |
| Fe(2)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 63.38(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 55.82(3)  |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 150.6(2)  | Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 65.50(3)  |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 144.7(2)  | Fe(3)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 102.01(4) |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 64.39(3)  | Fe(2)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 54.79(3)  |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 131.2(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 59.65(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 61.84(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 106.73(4) |
| Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 55.09(3)  | Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 69.28(4)  |
| C(15)–Cu(2)–Se(1) | 125.2(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 54.84(3)  |
| C(15)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 163.0(2)  | Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 109.78(4) |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 56.97(3)  | Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 107.81(4) |
| C(15)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 135.6(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 54.86(3)  |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 52.91(3)  | Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 64.53(3)  |
| Fe(2)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 60.68(3)  | Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 57.35(3)  |
| C(15)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 134.4(2)  | Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 59.35(3)  |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 95.30(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 56.75(3)  |
| Fe(2)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 55.63(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 56.21(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 52.66(3)  | Fe(2)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 61.50(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 108.10(4) |                   |           |

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| Fe(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.696(1) | Cu(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.495(1) |
| Fe(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.615(1) | Cu(2)–Fe(1)       | 2.531(1) |
| Fe(2)–Fe(3)       | 2.620(1) | Cu(2)–Fe(2)       | 2.780(1) |
| Fe(1)–Se(1)       | 2.358(1) | Cu(2)–Se(1)       | 2.469(1) |
| Fe(2)–Se(1)       | 2.341(1) | Cu(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.832(1) |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)       | 2.315(1) | C(10)–Cu(1)       | 1.929(6) |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)       | 2.560(1) | C(19)–Cu(2)       | 1.946(6) |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 149.8(2) | Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 64.16(3) |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 145.7(2) | Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 56.59(3) |

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| Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 64.45(3)  | Fe(3)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 59.09(3)  |
| C(10)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 126.4(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 108.47(4) |
| Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 62.53(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 55.28(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)–Cu(2) | 55.71(3)  | Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 108.60(4) |
| C(19)–Cu(2)–Se(1) | 125.2(2)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 55.28(3)  |
| C(19)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 162.1(2)  | Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.95(3)  |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 56.26(3)  | Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.91(3)  |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 52.56(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 56.89(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 60.81(3)  | Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 64.69(3)  |
| C(19)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 134.6(2)  | Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 102.99(4) |
| Se(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 95.27(3)  | Fe(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 55.03(3)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 56.70(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 56.76(3)  |
| Fe(2)–Cu(2)–Cu(1) | 52.78(3)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 56.22(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 60.55(3)  | Fe(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 62.00(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 105.80(4) | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(2) | 68.50(4)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 67.59(4)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 68.06(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 55.18(3)  | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 70.04(4)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 110.43(4) | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 124.12(4) |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 106.78(4) | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 70.55(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 54.68(3)  | Fe(1)–Se(1)–Cu(2) | 63.20(3)  |

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| Fe(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.716(1)  | Fe(1)–Se(1)       | 2.334(1) |
| Fe(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.615(1)  | Fe(2)–Se(1)       | 2.331(1) |
| Fe(2)–Fe(3)       | 2.616(2)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)       | 2.314(1) |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)       | 2.596(1)  | Cu(1)–Se(1)       | 2.501(1) |
| Fe(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.504(1)  | C(10)–Cu(1)       | 1.919(6) |
| Fe(2)–Cu(1)       | 2.568(1)  | C(23)–Cu(2)       | 1.917(6) |
| Fe(2)–Cu(2)       | 2.489(1)  |                   |          |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 111.12(4) | Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.72(3) |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 60.68(4)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 56.13(3) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 83.14(4)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 56.04(3) |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 55.39(3)  | Fe(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 62.55(4) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 89.98(5)  | C(10)–Cu(1)–Se(1) | 128.3(2) |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 107.24(4) | C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 150.5(2) |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 54.34(3)  | Se(1)–Cu(1)–Fe(2) | 54.74(3) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 56.79(4)  | C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 145.5(2) |

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 57.76(3)  | Se(1)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 54.46(3)  |
| Fe(3)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 58.73(4)  | Fe(2)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 63.45(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 111.78(4) | C(23)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 147.3(2)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 61.17(4)  | C(23)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 146.6(2)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Cu(1) | 84.03(4)  | Fe(2)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 65.88(4)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 55.42(3)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(2) | 68.55(4)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 90.31(4)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 68.48(4)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 108.09(4) | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 71.20(4)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 54.45(4)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Cu(1) | 121.21(4) |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 57.33(3)  | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Cu(1) | 64.09(4)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.79(4)  | Fe(1)–Se(1)–Cu(1) | 64.85(3)  |

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| Fe(1)–Se(1)       | 2.322(2)  | Fe(2)–Cu(2)       | 2.556(2)  |
| Fe(2)–Se(1)       | 2.304(2)  | Fe(3)–Cu(1)       | 2.567(2)  |
| Fe(3)–Se(1)       | 2.313(2)  | C(10)–Cu(1)       | 1.94(1)   |
| Fe(1)–Fe(2)       | 2.660(2)  | C(15)–Cu(2)       | 1.97(1)   |
| Fe(1)–Fe(3)       | 2.678(2)  | C(12)–Cl(1)       | 1.703(9)  |
| Fe(2)–Fe(3)       | 2.617(2)  | C(13)–Cl(2)       | 1.69(1)   |
| Fe(1)–Cu(1)       | 2.470(2)  | C(17)–Cl(3)       | 1.699(9)  |
| Fe(1)–Cu(2)       | 2.531(2)  | C(18)–Cl(4)       | 1.71(1)   |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(1) | 106.46(6) | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Cu(1) | 103.67(6) |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 104.11(6) | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 55.31(5)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Cu(2) | 129.03(7) | Cu(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(2) | 109.79(6) |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 54.59(5)  | Se(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 54.85(5)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 111.47(6) | Cu(1)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 56.15(5)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(2) | 58.93(5)  | Fe(2)–Fe(3)–Fe(1) | 60.29(5)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 54.54(4)  | C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(1) | 157.2(3)  |
| Cu(1)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 59.65(5)  | C(10)–Cu(1)–Fe(3) | 138.6(3)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 112.45(6) | Fe(1)–Cu(1)–Fe(3) | 64.21(5)  |
| Fe(2)–Fe(1)–Fe(3) | 58.71(5)  | C(15)–Cu(2)–Fe(1) | 157.2(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Cu(2) | 103.85(6) | C(15)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 139.7(3)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 55.63(4)  | Fe(1)–Cu(2)–Fe(2) | 63.06(5)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(3) | 113.69(6) | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Fe(3) | 69.05(5)  |
| Se(1)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 55.22(5)  | Fe(2)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 70.19(5)  |
| Cu(2)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 58.01(5)  | Fe(3)–Se(1)–Fe(1) | 70.60(5)  |
| Fe(3)–Fe(2)–Fe(1) | 61.00(5)  |                   |           |

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**Table S4** Cartesian coordinates of all calculated geometries[SeFe<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>{Cu(MeCN)}<sub>2</sub>] (**1**)

E = -10759.5767999 a.u.

|    | x        | y        | z        |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| C  | 3.13594  | 8.33645  | 2.36137  |
| O  | 2.00203  | 8.42725  | 2.28705  |
| Fe | 4.90907  | 8.20342  | 2.40925  |
| C  | 5.32386  | 9.49254  | 1.2531   |
| O  | 5.51881  | 10.37709 | 0.54444  |
| C  | 4.86296  | 6.75942  | 1.37398  |
| O  | 4.67403  | 5.92281  | 0.59615  |
| Cu | 6.08266  | 6.0995   | 3.34422  |
| C  | 8.21861  | 6.90925  | 3.89573  |
| O  | 9.08069  | 6.14763  | 3.85863  |
| Fe | 7.08005  | 8.2838   | 4.08806  |
| C  | 8.01266  | 9.58667  | 3.2997   |
| O  | 8.56586  | 10.48976 | 2.87123  |
| C  | 7.65853  | 8.60119  | 5.74246  |
| O  | 8.04967  | 8.82214  | 6.7891   |
| C  | 5.19142  | 7.17581  | 6.58624  |
| O  | 5.47394  | 7.02458  | 7.68434  |
| Fe | 4.64772  | 7.40144  | 4.9073   |
| C  | 2.98425  | 7.84703  | 5.36306  |
| O  | 1.9375   | 8.14836  | 5.69219  |
| C  | 4.22737  | 5.70055  | 4.59588  |
| O  | 3.77566  | 4.64801  | 4.50253  |
| C  | 6.94801  | 3.3021   | 2.47148  |
| N  | 6.58385  | 4.32622  | 2.78625  |
| C  | 7.41473  | 1.98838  | 2.05857  |
| H  | 6.64516  | 1.4142   | 1.86349  |
| H  | 7.94582  | 1.59003  | 2.77907  |
| H  | 7.96937  | 2.07738  | 1.25549  |
| C  | 9.10076  | 7.12821  | -0.61638 |
| N  | 8.38494  | 7.41533  | 0.19389  |
| C  | 10.03834 | 6.75309  | -1.67319 |
| H  | 10.66657 | 6.08361  | -1.33089 |
| H  | 10.53504 | 7.54636  | -1.96642 |
| H  | 9.54378  | 6.37882  | -2.43079 |
| Cu | 7.23672  | 7.80376  | 1.64626  |

Se

5.16784

9.55356

4.28758

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[SeFe<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>{Cu(Me<sub>2</sub>-imy)}<sub>2</sub>] (2)

E = -11103.5294624 a.u.

|    | x        | y        | z        |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| Se | 11.20403 | 8.01196  | 2.87327  |
| Fe | 10.56645 | 8.50931  | 5.03306  |
| Fe | 10.72185 | 10.29157 | 3.10778  |
| Fe | 12.93022 | 9.09758  | 4.05984  |
| Cu | 12.79657 | 9.28575  | 1.55445  |
| Cu | 12.89084 | 11.52622 | 3.34454  |
| C  | 13.90672 | 13.16372 | 3.27814  |
| C  | 14.38688 | 9.6132   | 3.20669  |
| C  | 11.07695 | 11.27102 | 1.66288  |
| C  | 13.1167  | 9.05143  | -0.33062 |
| C  | 9.00497  | 10.21205 | 2.75279  |
| C  | 10.54693 | 11.51413 | 4.39326  |
| C  | 13.78464 | 7.67655  | 4.72248  |
| C  | 13.0242  | 10.11315 | 5.528    |
| C  | 8.83388  | 8.23694  | 4.94102  |
| C  | 11.0062  | 6.92661  | 5.73113  |
| C  | 10.46051 | 9.44838  | 6.56608  |
| O  | 7.85947  | 10.1832  | 2.53285  |
| O  | 10.33972 | 12.29429 | 5.20719  |
| O  | 11.14574 | 11.96739 | 0.73828  |
| O  | 13.18939 | 10.7642  | 6.4428   |
| O  | 15.48639 | 9.89477  | 2.87327  |
| O  | 14.3627  | 6.80025  | 5.13434  |
| O  | 7.69708  | 8.06525  | 4.89759  |
| O  | 11.29326 | 5.90609  | 6.1416   |
| O  | 10.32363 | 9.97855  | 7.55232  |
| N  | 13.92665 | 14.1705  | 4.1481   |
| C  | 14.74391 | 15.18553 | 3.72503  |
| C  | 13.15234 | 14.21995 | 5.38371  |
| N  | 14.73919 | 13.56753 | 2.28629  |
| C  | 15.25078 | 14.81056 | 2.57348  |
| C  | 15.0842  | 12.786   | 1.11653  |
| N  | 14.27749 | 8.95254  | -1.01706 |
| C  | 14.01099 | 8.74651  | -2.35914 |
| C  | 15.58825 | 9.00885  | -0.43148 |

|   |          |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| N | 12.18563 | 8.90721  | -1.27343 |
| C | 12.68767 | 8.70943  | -2.50763 |
| C | 10.73702 | 8.90721  | -1.02687 |
| H | 13.33281 | 15.04405 | 5.8418   |
| H | 12.21543 | 14.16776 | 5.17637  |
| H | 13.39676 | 13.481   | 5.94547  |
| H | 14.90689 | 15.98628 | 4.16771  |
| H | 15.84643 | 15.29541 | 2.04813  |
| H | 15.68845 | 13.28734 | 0.56317  |
| H | 15.50622 | 11.96877 | 1.38971  |
| H | 14.28791 | 12.58547 | 0.6192   |
| H | 16.25125 | 8.91545  | -1.12073 |
| H | 15.70538 | 9.85081  | 0.01261  |
| H | 15.68631 | 8.296    | 0.20313  |
| H | 14.64236 | 8.65174  | -3.03578 |
| H | 12.21176 | 8.57345  | -3.29635 |
| H | 10.27127 | 8.78772  | -1.85761 |
| H | 10.51549 | 8.19024  | -0.42868 |
| H | 10.48059 | 9.74368  | -0.63181 |

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[SeFe<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>{Cu(Me<sub>2</sub>-bimy)}<sub>2</sub>] (3)

E = -114 10.821075 a.u.

|    | x        | y        | z        |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| C  | 5.15852  | 3.9896   | 0.8956   |
| O  | 4.27074  | 3.70897  | 0.21455  |
| Fe | 6.52368  | 4.46498  | 1.91457  |
| C  | 6.15675  | 6.17592  | 1.96024  |
| O  | 5.84668  | 7.30985  | 1.91798  |
| Cu | 8.51312  | 5.85622  | 2.72809  |
| C  | 7.69434  | 4.50158  | 0.53964  |
| O  | 8.24863  | 4.67413  | -0.46324 |
| Cu | 8.65097  | 3.10351  | 2.07711  |
| C  | 7.15783  | 5.86305  | 4.92824  |
| O  | 6.90334  | 6.92303  | 5.33947  |
| Fe | 7.58602  | 4.23478  | 4.38194  |
| C  | 9.36965  | 4.25887  | 4.3496   |
| O  | 10.52498 | 4.25128  | 4.53814  |
| C  | 7.62805  | 3.42454  | 5.95225  |
| O  | 7.70336  | 2.93152  | 6.98276  |
| C  | 4.71966  | 3.59899  | 5.69219  |
| O  | 4.49837  | 3.3449   | 6.79909  |
| Fe | 5.00237  | 4.03341  | 3.99721  |
| C  | 3.55507  | 3.22733  | 3.34022  |
| O  | 2.63227  | 2.67743  | 2.955    |
| C  | 4.32942  | 5.67722  | 4.10741  |
| O  | 3.81189  | 6.70496  | 4.20006  |
| C  | 9.80772  | 7.20935  | 2.2642   |
| N  | 11.05563 | 6.98181  | 1.81233  |
| N  | 9.67414  | 8.56324  | 2.25607  |
| C  | 8.48171  | 9.28948  | 2.72906  |
| H  | 8.62192  | 10.25275 | 2.62341  |
| H  | 7.70131  | 9.01264  | 2.20406  |
| H  | 8.32794  | 9.08469  | 3.67505  |
| C  | 10.83311 | 9.16623  | 1.76357  |
| C  | 11.71638 | 8.16314  | 1.49863  |
| C  | 11.14263 | 10.52391 | 1.53926  |
| C  | 12.38583 | 10.76093 | 1.03376  |
| H  | 10.52884 | 11.22361 | 1.72619  |

|    |          |          |          |
|----|----------|----------|----------|
| C  | 13.30594 | 9.73319  | 0.78345  |
| H  | 12.63859 | 11.65594 | 0.84521  |
| C  | 12.98435 | 8.42292  | 0.99963  |
| H  | 14.17038 | 9.95315  | 0.45674  |
| H  | 13.60031 | 7.72322  | 0.81596  |
| C  | 11.67486 | 5.65257  | 1.74732  |
| H  | 12.58234 | 5.73221  | 1.38647  |
| H  | 11.71327 | 5.26575  | 2.64779  |
| H  | 11.14081 | 5.07234  | 1.16542  |
| C  | 10.09678 | 1.86965  | 1.65954  |
| N  | 10.94281 | 1.7976   | 0.62416  |
| N  | 10.38333 | 0.8002   | 2.45925  |
| C  | 11.01183 | 2.71725  | -0.486   |
| H  | 11.71901 | 2.43093  | -1.10365 |
| H  | 10.15242 | 2.72674  | -0.95737 |
| H  | 11.21208 | 3.61605  | -0.15441 |
| C  | 11.82513 | 0.71676  | 0.76557  |
| C  | 11.47071 | 0.07395  | 1.92611  |
| C  | 12.88296 | 0.27116  | -0.0065  |
| C  | 13.57623 | -0.83622 | 0.45999  |
| H  | 13.12334 | 0.70349  | -0.81758 |
| C  | 13.17759 | -1.47904 | 1.62541  |
| H  | 14.32977 | -1.15668 | -0.02113 |
| C  | 12.11932 | -1.0486  | 2.39911  |
| H  | 13.65437 | -2.25269 | 1.90173  |
| H  | 11.85652 | -1.49041 | 3.19881  |
| C  | 9.74937  | 0.49112  | 3.72707  |
| H  | 10.13851 | -0.32804 | 4.09603  |
| H  | 9.89463  | 1.23253  | 4.35285  |
| H  | 8.78753  | 0.36407  | 3.58891  |
| Se | 6.5438   | 2.49616  | 3.21165  |

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[SeFe<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>{Cu(<sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>-bimy)}<sub>2</sub>] (**4**)  
E = -11725.2010467 a.u.

|    | x        | y        | z       |
|----|----------|----------|---------|
| C  | 0.87071  | 3.66831  | 6.42685 |
| O  | 0.67225  | 4.14356  | 7.45374 |
| Fe | 1.21178  | 2.98567  | 4.8417  |
| C  | 1.55763  | 1.3525   | 5.4716  |
| O  | 1.93329  | 0.38863  | 5.98153 |
| Cu | -0.2991  | 1.02158  | 4.06683 |
| C  | 2.85024  | 3.63818  | 4.77624 |
| O  | 3.90363  | 4.11091  | 4.93076 |
| Cu | 2.72256  | 2.14225  | 3.03108 |
| C  | 0.63912  | 0.98319  | 1.86554 |
| O  | 0.82786  | -0.06816 | 1.40478 |
| Fe | 0.42181  | 2.69685  | 2.25972 |
| C  | 1.65605  | 3.41791  | 1.24042 |
| O  | 2.38797  | 3.84215  | 0.43969 |
| C  | -0.88419 | 2.94227  | 1.07887 |
| O  | -1.71427 | 3.09923  | 0.3245  |
| C  | 2.18021  | 5.70605  | 2.87136 |
| O  | 3.18494  | 6.1819   | 2.54967 |
| Fe | 0.60426  | 5.05871  | 3.36809 |
| C  | -0.38218 | 5.86766  | 2.13385 |
| O  | -1.02711 | 6.38506  | 1.34999 |
| C  | 0.34089  | 6.16697  | 4.7074  |
| O  | 0.14469  | 6.88101  | 5.59382 |
| C  | -1.36743 | -0.46902 | 4.63014 |
| N  | -2.50895 | -0.36686 | 5.33815 |
| N  | -1.24025 | -1.79646 | 4.36604 |
| C  | -3.00973 | 0.91445  | 5.89303 |
| C  | -4.28384 | 1.32932  | 5.21874 |
| C  | -3.10299 | 0.84216  | 7.40598 |
| H  | -2.32635 | 1.61035  | 5.6781  |
| H  | -4.59512 | 2.17634  | 5.60225 |
| H  | -4.12232 | 1.44445  | 4.25928 |
| H  | -4.96625 | 0.63928  | 5.355   |
| H  | -3.43513 | 1.6956   | 7.75436 |
| H  | -3.71852 | 0.12296  | 7.66305 |

|   |          |          |         |
|---|----------|----------|---------|
| H | -2.21523 | 0.66033  | 7.77965 |
| C | -3.15432 | -1.60889 | 5.4997  |
| C | -4.33243 | -1.97948 | 6.09251 |
| C | -2.31913 | -2.51694 | 4.86474 |
| C | -4.64535 | -3.33438 | 6.06301 |
| H | -4.90627 | -1.34441 | 6.50411 |
| C | -3.8129  | -4.23196 | 5.44772 |
| H | -5.44558 | -3.64084 | 6.47321 |
| C | -2.65289 | -3.87768 | 4.84929 |
| H | -4.06303 | -5.14785 | 5.4407  |
| H | -2.09045 | -4.52206 | 4.43769 |
| C | -0.07341 | -2.36152 | 3.64258 |
| C | -0.47915 | -2.98804 | 2.34317 |
| C | 0.69119  | -3.30753 | 4.5894  |
| H | 0.53777  | -1.60099 | 3.42625 |
| H | 1.46286  | -3.68579 | 4.12021 |
| H | 0.99816  | -2.80713 | 5.37327 |
| H | 0.0965   | -4.03257 | 4.87738 |
| H | 0.31313  | -3.34826 | 1.89223 |
| H | -1.11674 | -3.71245 | 2.51455 |
| H | -0.89906 | -2.31061 | 1.77142 |
| C | 4.43941  | 1.41025  | 2.59041 |
| N | 5.52444  | 2.0399   | 2.07766 |
| N | 4.79917  | 0.10767  | 2.73791 |
| C | 3.90654  | -0.90047 | 3.28156 |
| C | 3.63195  | -2.01389 | 2.27995 |
| C | 4.41113  | -1.42335 | 4.6175  |
| H | 3.03208  | -0.44871 | 3.45856 |
| H | 3.02872  | -2.6726  | 2.68031 |
| H | 3.21585  | -1.63506 | 1.47642 |
| H | 4.47552  | -2.44815 | 2.03552 |
| H | 3.79002  | -2.10067 | 4.95886 |
| H | 5.2976   | -1.82331 | 4.49809 |
| H | 4.4704   | -0.68241 | 5.25667 |
| C | 6.1048   | -0.08719 | 2.2954  |
| C | 6.57161  | 1.14331  | 1.87538 |
| C | 6.93449  | -1.20686 | 2.26028 |
| C | 8.18867  | -1.04303 | 1.77283 |

|    |         |          |         |
|----|---------|----------|---------|
| H  | 6.63216 | -2.05303 | 2.56793 |
| C  | 8.67254 | 0.19097  | 1.34156 |
| H  | 8.76101 | -1.79937 | 1.72085 |
| C  | 7.8636  | 1.30074  | 1.37528 |
| H  | 9.56424 | 0.26448  | 1.02408 |
| H  | 8.17333 | 2.14516  | 1.06903 |
| C  | 5.56082 | 3.50264  | 1.85852 |
| C  | 5.7791  | 3.86778  | 0.39474 |
| C  | 6.57101 | 4.1561   | 2.80393 |
| H  | 4.65967 | 3.85363  | 2.11278 |
| H  | 6.58503 | 5.12331  | 2.648   |
| H  | 6.31366 | 3.9781   | 3.73249 |
| H  | 7.46248 | 3.78586  | 2.63536 |
| H  | 5.79544 | 4.84311  | 0.30062 |
| H  | 6.63196 | 3.49527  | 0.0885  |
| H  | 5.04942 | 3.49945  | -0.1461 |
| Se | -0.9213 | 3.44294  | 4.01218 |

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[SeFe<sub>3</sub>(CO)<sub>9</sub>{Cu(Me<sub>2</sub>-Cl<sub>2</sub>-imy)}<sub>2</sub>] (5)

E = -12941.925486 a.u.

|    | x       | y        | z       |
|----|---------|----------|---------|
| C  | 3.35334 | 15.80195 | 6.36432 |
| O  | 2.81717 | 16.54812 | 7.10295 |
| Fe | 4.00258 | 14.51185 | 5.33626 |
| Cu | 4.98193 | 16.7536  | 4.99211 |
| C  | 5.78444 | 14.56532 | 5.40258 |
| O  | 6.9557  | 14.55369 | 5.48549 |
| Cu | 5.09652 | 12.24198 | 5.102   |
| C  | 3.65699 | 13.28684 | 6.54671 |
| O  | 3.38122 | 12.59879 | 7.44664 |
| C  | 5.57614 | 13.04974 | 2.61989 |
| O  | 6.71183 | 12.98466 | 2.28223 |
| Fe | 3.86355 | 13.14993 | 3.05599 |
| C  | 3.48029 | 11.47606 | 3.52283 |
| O  | 3.14047 | 10.36959 | 3.70222 |
| C  | 3.28975 | 12.91027 | 1.40341 |
| O  | 2.90407 | 12.70339 | 0.3452  |
| C  | 3.0066  | 15.86704 | 1.35517 |
| O  | 2.54134 | 15.98326 | 0.32711 |
| Fe | 3.72768 | 15.7622  | 2.98378 |
| C  | 3.29136 | 17.44072 | 3.34797 |
| O  | 2.96958 | 18.56113 | 3.46555 |
| C  | 5.42175 | 15.94142 | 2.48875 |
| O  | 6.51172 | 16.09716 | 2.10888 |
| C  | 5.95464 | 18.36355 | 5.4463  |
| N  | 7.23688 | 18.65179 | 5.14331 |
| N  | 5.44605 | 19.53742 | 5.92566 |
| C  | 4.04767 | 19.70014 | 6.3809  |
| H  | 3.57399 | 18.84705 | 6.29045 |
| H  | 4.04092 | 19.97908 | 7.31851 |
| H  | 3.60399 | 20.37889 | 5.8322  |
| C  | 6.39261 | 20.51371 | 5.91058 |
| C  | 7.5137  | 19.9814  | 5.386   |
| Cl | 6.09391 | 22.11436 | 6.40682 |
| Cl | 9.00101 | 20.69805 | 5.01171 |
| C  | 8.20692 | 17.70107 | 4.65189 |

|    |         |          |         |
|----|---------|----------|---------|
| H  | 9.06366 | 18.15435 | 4.50718 |
| H  | 8.32385 | 16.9828  | 5.30762 |
| H  | 7.89253 | 17.32217 | 3.80472 |
| C  | 6.08964 | 10.63691 | 5.6694  |
| N  | 5.60075 | 9.49791  | 6.17438 |
| N  | 7.37274 | 10.37424 | 5.3453  |
| C  | 8.2914  | 11.34821 | 4.78303 |
| H  | 9.16288 | 10.92515 | 4.63229 |
| H  | 7.93683 | 11.67596 | 3.92984 |
| H  | 8.39458 | 12.0967  | 5.4056  |
| C  | 7.65491 | 9.0423   | 5.58649 |
| C  | 6.55852 | 8.52162  | 6.13669 |
| Cl | 9.15475 | 8.33473  | 5.21551 |
| Cl | 6.287   | 6.9126   | 6.6551  |
| C  | 4.24901 | 9.32357  | 6.69595 |
| H  | 4.13599 | 8.40074  | 7.00647 |
| H  | 4.10389 | 9.93956  | 7.44212 |
| H  | 3.59902 | 9.50953  | 5.98595 |
| Se | 2.14065 | 14.38796 | 3.95471 |

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