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### Reactant Ratio-Modulated Six New Copper(I)-Iodide Coordination Complexes Based on Diverse $[\text{Cu}_m\text{I}_m]$ Aggregates and Biimidazole Linkers: Syntheses, Structures and Temperature-Dependent Luminescence Properties

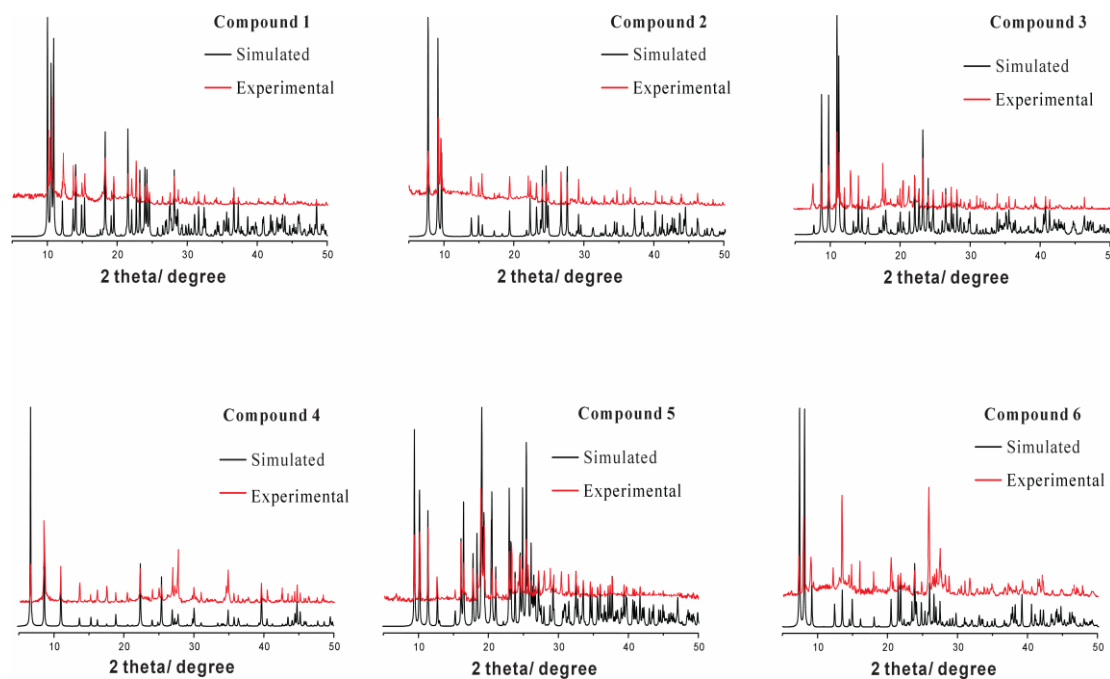
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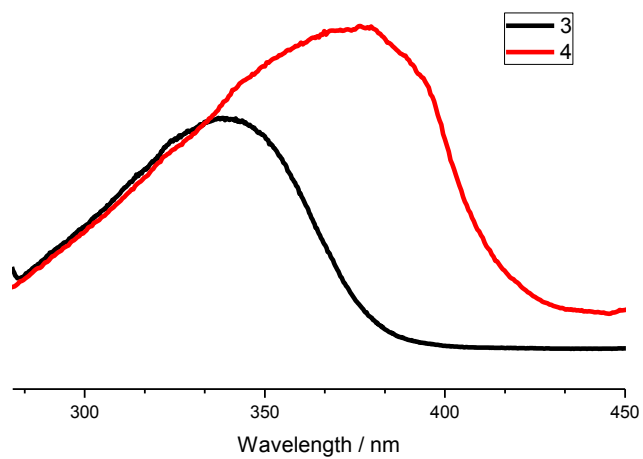
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**3. Table S1. Crystal Data Collection and Structure Refinement for 3 at four different temperatures.**

| Temperature/K                               | 100(2)  | 160(2)  | 220(2)  | 298(2)  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>27</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> I <sub>3</sub> N <sub>6</sub> |
| Formula weight                              | 898.78  | 898.78  | 898.78  | 898.78  |
| Crystal system                              | triclinic   | triclinic   | triclinic   | triclinic   |
| Space group                                 | P-1   | P-1   | P-1   | P-1   |
| a/Å   | 10.2669(12)   | 10.2961(9)  | 10.352(2)   | 10.3645(8)  |
| b/Å   | 10.7531(14)   | 10.7386(10)   | 10.760(2)   | 10.7637(9)  |
| c/Å   | 11.8781(15)   | 11.9132(10)   | 11.977(2)   | 12.0346(10)   |
| α/°   | 106.838(2)  | 106.7680(10)  | 106.782(3)  | 106.9346(12)  |
| β/°   | 90.109(2)   | 90.2070(10)   | 90.335(3)   | 90.3554(13)   |
| γ/°   | 101.790(2)  | 101.7260(10)  | 101.715(3)  | 101.8012(11)  |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 1226.0(3)   | 1232.14(19)   | 1247.7(4)   | 1254.11(18)   |
| Z   | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   |
| ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>         | 2.435   | 2.423   | 2.392   | 2.380   |
| m/mm <sup>-1</sup>                          | 6.374   | 6.342   | 6.263   | 6.231   |
| F(000)                                      | 846.0   | 846.0   | 846.0   | 846.0   |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.15 × 0.10 × 0.10  | 0.15 × 0.10 × 0.10  | 0.15 × 0.10 × 0.10  | 0.15 × 0.10 × 0.10  |
| 2θ range for data collection                | 3.6 to 50°  | 3.58 to 50°   | 3.56 to 49.98°  | 3.54 to 50°   |
| Reflections collected                       | 6135  | 6113  | 6102  | 6288  |
| Independent reflections                     | 4276[R(int) = 0.0169]   | 4280[R(int) = 0.0146]   | 4295[R(int) = 0.0173]   | 4372[R(int) = 0.0179]   |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 4276/0/271  | 4280/0/271  | 4295/0/271  | 4372/0/271  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.154   | 1.072   | 1.095   | 1.020   |
| Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]                 | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0252, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0688                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0249, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0598                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0313, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0780                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0304, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0667                             |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0293, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0804                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0279, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0632                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0398, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0892                             | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0399, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0716                             |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.86/-0.89  | 1.09/-0.70  | 0.96/-0.71  | 0.72/-0.68  |

**4. Figure S3. The disordered dimb ligand in compound 4.**

