# 1D, 2D and 3D coordination polymers of 1,3phenylene diisonicotinate with Cu(I)/Cu(II): Cu<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> building block, anion influence and guest inclusions

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Supporting Information

Experimental details, IR Spectra. TGA, and XRPD patterns of the complexes.

## General.

Fourier transform IR (FTIR) spectra was recorded with an Perkin-Elmer instrument. Elemental analyses were obtained with a Perkin-Elmer instrument, series II, CHNS/O analyzer 2400. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) data were recorded under an Ar atmosphere at a heating rate of 5°Cmin<sup>-1</sup> with a Perkin-Elmer instrument, Pyris Diamond TG/DTA. X-ray Powder diffraction (XRPD) data were recorded with a Bruker APEX-2 diffractometer.

The single crystal data was collected on Bruker APEX-2 CCD X-ray diffractometer that uses graphite monochromated MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda$  =0.71073 Å) by hemisphere method. The structures are solved by direct methods and refined by least square methods on F<sup>2</sup> using SHELX-97.<sup>1</sup> Non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were fixed at calculated positions and refined using a riding model. PLATON was used for the calculation of guest available volumes. The platon squeeze option was used in final refinement by removing CHCl<sub>3</sub> (could not be located) in **1**, and anions (distorted with high thermal motions) and free water molecules (high thermal motions) in **6**.<sup>2</sup>

## **Synthetic Procedures.**

**1,3-phenylene diisonicotinate (L)**: The molecule L was prepared according to the previously reported method.<sup>3</sup>

**Syntheses of Complexes 1-4 by Layering**. 1.0 mL of acetonitrile was layered on to methanol (3.0 mL)/chloroform (2 mL) solution (5 mL) of L (0.009 g, 0.028 mmol). Over this solution an acetonitrile solution (1.0 mL) of CuI (0.005 g, 0.028 mmol) was carefully layered. Bright orange colored platy crystals of 1 were formed after 3-4 days.

Complex **2-4** were prepared in similar way taking nitrobenzene, cyanobenzene and bromobenzene, respectively in place of chloroform.

Complex 1: Yield: 40%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{38}H_{26}Cl_6Cu_2I_2N_4O_8$ ; calc (%) C 36.22, H 2.08, N 4.45; obs (%) C 36.27, H 2.19, N 5.03.

Complex **2**: Yield: 44%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{48}H_{34}Cu_2I_2N_6O_{12}$ ; calc (%) C 45.48, H 2.70, N 6.63; obs (%)C 45.45, H 2.55, N 6.68.

Complex **3**: Yield: 44%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{50}H_{34}Cu_2I_2N_6O_8$ ; calc (%) C 48.91, H 2.79, N 6.85; obs (%)C 48.94, H 2.73, N 6.81.

Complex 4: Yield: 35%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{48}H_{34}Br_2Cu_2I_2N_4O_8$ ; calc (%) C 43.17, H 2.57, N 4.20; obs (%)C 43.66, H 2.50, N 4.44.

Complex 5: Yield: 56%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{37}H_{29}Cl_3CuF_{12}N_4O_{10}P_2$ ; calc (%) C 38.66, H 2.54, N 4.87; obs (%)C 38.56, H 2.09, N 5.12.

Complex 6: Yield: 52%. Elemental analysis for  $C_{108}H_{106}Cl_6Cu_3N_{12}O_{65}$ ; calc (%) C 43.02, H 3.54, N 5.57; obs (%)C 43.16, H 3.78, N 5.07.

#### Syntheses of Complexes 5-6 by Direct Mixing.

Methanolic solution (1 mL) of  $Cu(PF_6)_2$  (0.028 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of ligand L (0.009 g, 0.028mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>. This resulted in the formation of a blue precipitate. After 5-10 min of stirring, water was added drop wise to obtain a clear solution. This solution was filtered and kept for slow evaporation.  $Cu(PF_6)_2$  solution was prepared by taking nitrate salts of Cu(II) and NaPF<sub>6</sub> in a 1:2 ratio. Blue needle shaped crystals were afforded in 2 days.

Methanolic solution (1 mL) of  $Cu(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$  (0.008 g, 0.028 mmol) was added to a stirred solution of ligand L (0.009 g, 0.028mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub>. This resulted in the formation of a blue precipitate. After 5-10 min of stirring, water was added drop wise to obtain a clear solution. This solution was filtered and kept for slow evaporation. Blue block shaped crystals of **6** were afforded in 2 days.

Table S1: Crystallographic parameters for 1-6.

Compounds	1	2	3
Formula	$C_{38}H_{26}Cl_6Cu_2I_2N_4O_8$	$C_{48}H_{34}Cu_2I_2N_6O_{12}$	$C_{50}H_{34}Cu_2I_2N_6O_8$
Mol.Wt.	1260.21	1267.69	1227.71
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
System	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic

Space Group	P2(1)/c	P2(1)/n	P2(1)/n
a(Å)	9.236(2)	9.608(2)	9.470(3)
b(Å)	8.784(2)	8.3895(18)	8.587(3)
c(Å)	29.629(7)	30.122(6)	30.417(9)
$\alpha(^{\circ})$	90	90	90
$\beta(^{\circ})$	96.361(8)	97.841(6)	100.186(12)
γ(°)	90	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2389.12	2405.32	2434.49
Ζ	2	2	4
D (g/cc)	1.752	1.750	1.675
$R_1$ (I>2 $\sigma$ (I))	0.1241	0.0985	0.1335
wR <sub>2</sub> (on $F^2$ , all data)	0.2529	0.2384	0.3166
independent reflns	2279	3761	2965
reflns used[I>2 $\sigma$ (I)]	4340	4049	4422
R <sub>int</sub>	0.1125	0.0541	0.1456

Compounds	4	5	6
Formula	$C_{48}H_{34}Br_2Cu_2I_2N_4O_8$	$C_{37}H_{29}Cl_3CuF_{12}N_4O_{10}P_2$	$C_{108}H_{106}Cl_6Cu_3N_{12}O_{65}$
Mol.Wt.	1335.49	1149.47	3015.37
T (K)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
System	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	P2(1)/n	C2/c	<i>C</i> 2
a(Å)	9.6255(19)	17.615(3)	16.835(8)
b(Å)	8.4480(17)	15.560(2)	9.707(5)
c(Å)	29.784(6)	19.211(3)	39.767(19)
α(°)	90	90	90

$\beta(^{\circ})$	94.921(7)	115.087(4)	90.522(10)
γ(°)	90	90	90
V (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2413	4768.81	6498.35
Z	2	4	12
D (g/cc)	1.838	1.601	1.541
$R_1 (I > 2\sigma(I))$	0.0672	0.0806	0.0956
wR <sub>2</sub> (on $F^2$ , all data)	0.2177	0.2448	0.2340
independent reflns	3353	3141	7241
reflns used[I>2 $\sigma$ (I)]	4859	4523	11120
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0609	0.0365	0.1303



**Figure S1.** FT-IR spectra for 1: 3031 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 1744 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1598- 1413 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str).



**Figure S2.** FT-IR spectra for **2**: 3073 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 1747 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1596- 1414 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str); 1520 cm<sup>-1</sup> (asym (N-O)<sub>2</sub> str); 1343 cm<sup>-1</sup> (sym (N-O)<sub>2</sub> str).



**Figure S3.** FT-IR spectra for **3**: 3067 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 2225 cm<sup>-1</sup> (CN stretch); 1748 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1596-1414 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str).



**Figure S4.** FT-IR spectra for 4: 3038 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 1750 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1596- 1414 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str).



**Figure S5.** FT-IR spectra for **5**: 3106 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 1752 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1603- 1422 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str); 842, 558 (PF<sub>6</sub>).



**Figure S6.** FT-IR spectra for **6**: 3103 cm<sup>-1</sup> (aromatic C-H str); 1750 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ester C=O); 1601- 1420 cm<sup>-1</sup>(C=C, C=N pyridine ring str); 1121-1059 cm<sup>-1</sup> (ClO<sub>4</sub>).



Figure S7. TGA curves of (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, (d) 4.

# **XRPD** patterns.



Figure S8. (a) Simulated and (b) experimental XRPD patterns of 1.



Figure S9. (a) Simulated and (b) experimental XRPD patterns of 5.



Figure S10. (a) Simulated and (b) experimental XRPD patterns of 6.

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