

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis of dual emitting iodocuprates: can solvent switch the reaction outcome?

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## X-Ray crystallography data

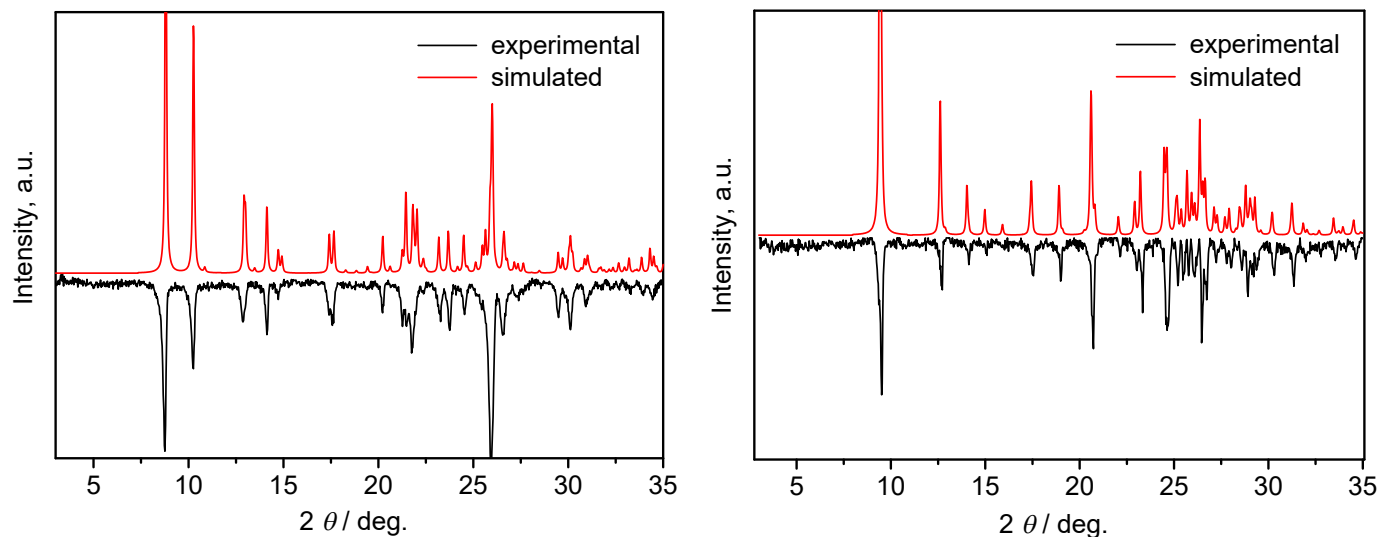
Single crystals of **1** were grown by slow evaporation of an acetonitrile solution at room temperature for overnight. Crystals of **2** were obtained in a similar way using an acetone solution. The data were collected on a Bruker Kappa Apex II CCD diffractometer using  $\phi, \omega$ -scans of narrow ( $0.5^\circ$ ) frames with MoK $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and a graphite monochromator. Experiments were carried out both at 296 K (structures **1** and **2**) and at a low temperature (structures **LT-1** and **LT-2**). The structures were solved by direct method and refined by a full matrix least-squares anisotropic-isotropic (for H atoms) procedure using *SHELXL-2014/7* program set.<sup>[1]</sup> Absorption corrections were applied using the empirical multiscan method with the *SADABS* program.<sup>[2]</sup> The positions of the hydrogen atoms were calculated with the riding model. The crystallographic data and details of the structure refinements are summarized in Table S1.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**, **LT-1**, **2**, and **LT-2**.

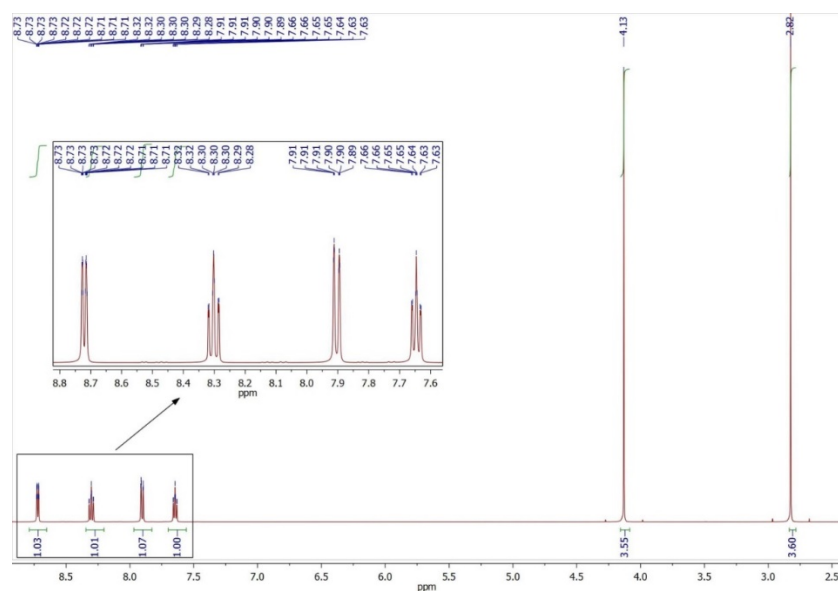
	<b>1</b>	<b>LT-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>LT-2</b>
CCDC number	1980260	1980261	1980262	1980263
Chemical formula	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>3</sub> NS	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>3</sub> NS	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>3</sub> NS	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>3</sub> NS
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	648.00	648.00	552.78	552.78
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Monoclinic, <i>C2/c</i>	Monoclinic, <i>C2/c</i>
Temperature (K)	296	150	296	173
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	8.3955(6), 8.8269(6), 10.2082(7)	8.3509(5), 8.6611(5), 10.1643(6)	17.1423(7), 12.6156(5), 14.4514(9)	17.0938(6), 12.5931(3), 14.2965(5)
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	83.171(3), 80.856(3), 78.317(3)	83.349(2), 81.897(2), 78.881(2)	90, 125.098(2), 90	90, 125.166(1), 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	728.46(9)	711.18(7)	2557.0(2)	2515.83(14)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	8	8
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	9.39	9.62	8.68	8.82
Crystal size (mm)	0.50 × 0.30 × 0.10	0.35 × 0.22 × 0.06	0.35 × 0.10 × 0.02	0.15 × 0.15 × 0.10
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.578, 0.862	0.510, 0.928	0.618, 0.928	0.510, 0.928
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	10792, 3290, 2575	12728, 3745, 3186	29378, 3740, 3223	15875, 4593, 3941
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.022	0.033	0.044	0.049
( <i>sin</i> $\theta$ / $\lambda$ ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.650	0.704	0.705	0.759
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.046, 0.133, 1.01	0.031, 0.075, 1.03	0.033, 0.083, 1.03	0.030, 0.078, 1.03
No. of reflections	3290	3745	3740	4593
No. of parameters	139	139	121	121
$\Delta$ <sub>max</sub> , $\Delta$ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	2.31, -1.63	1.92, -1.53	1.96, -2.14	2.42, -2.93

<sup>[1]</sup> G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta Crystallogr., Sect. C: Struct. Chem.*, **2015**, *71*, 3–8.

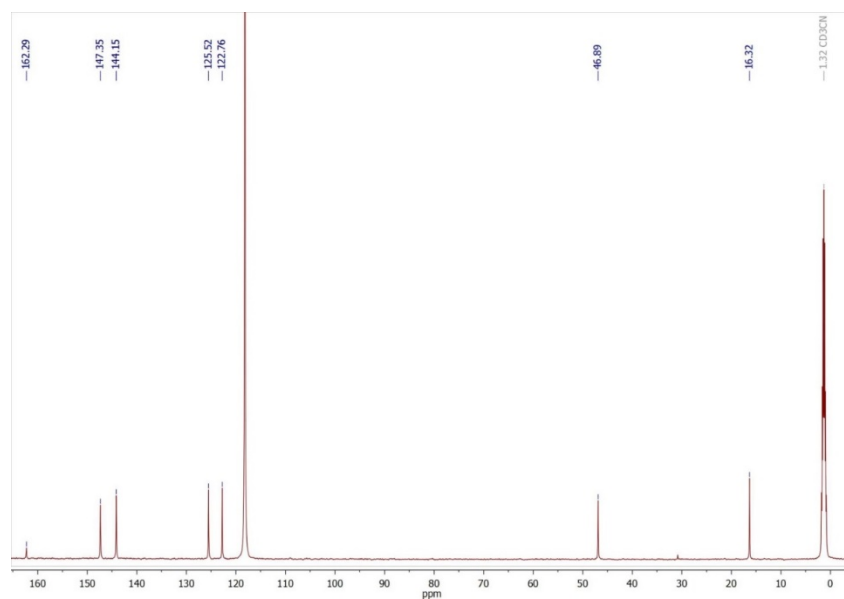
<sup>[2]</sup> *SADABS*, v. 2008-1, Bruker AXS, Madison, WI, USA, 2008.



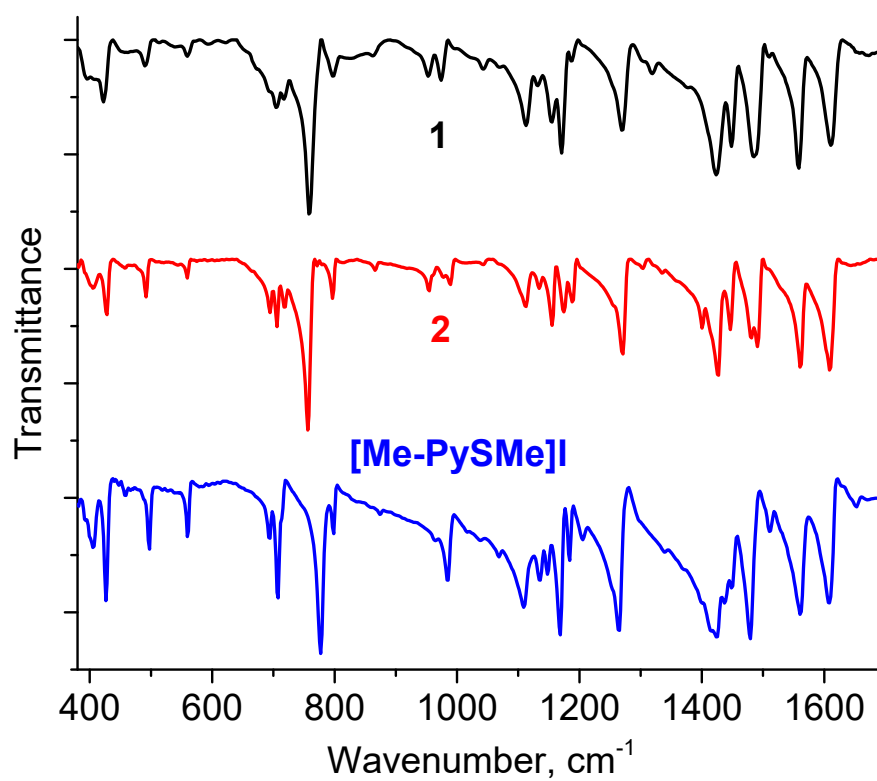
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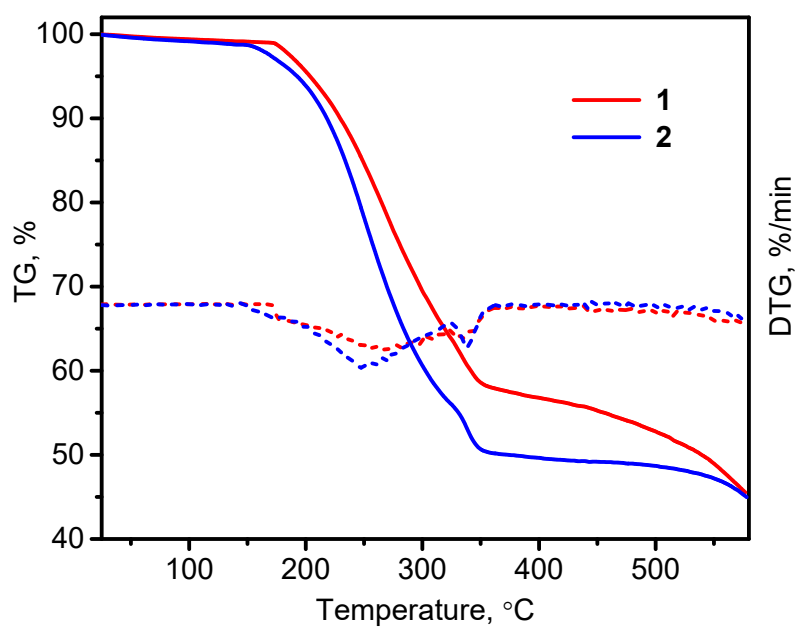
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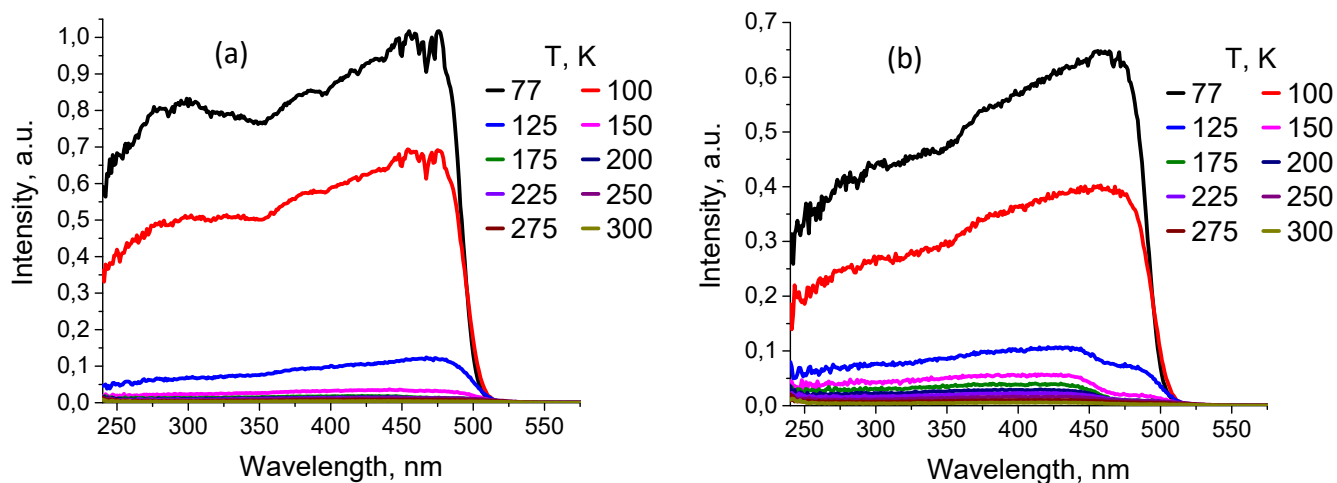
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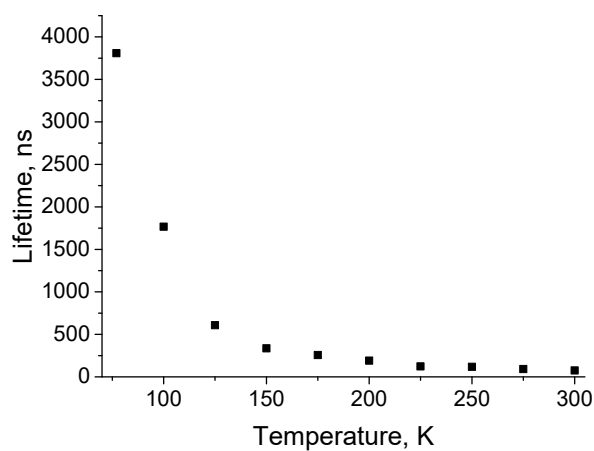
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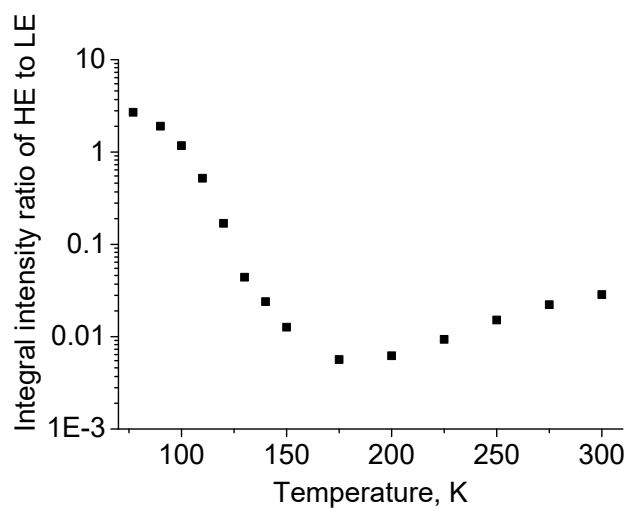
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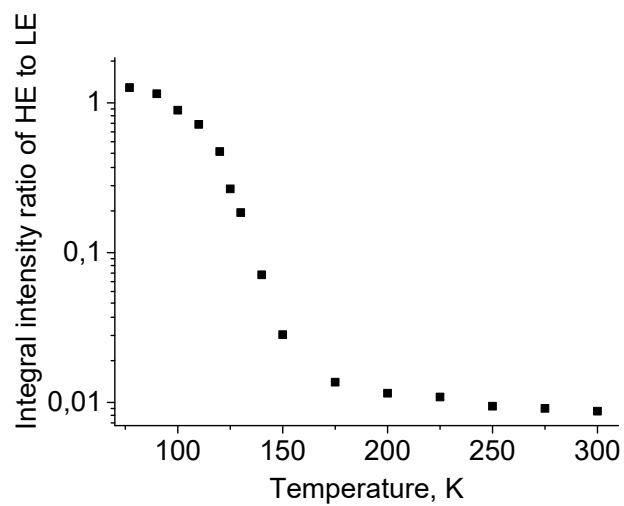
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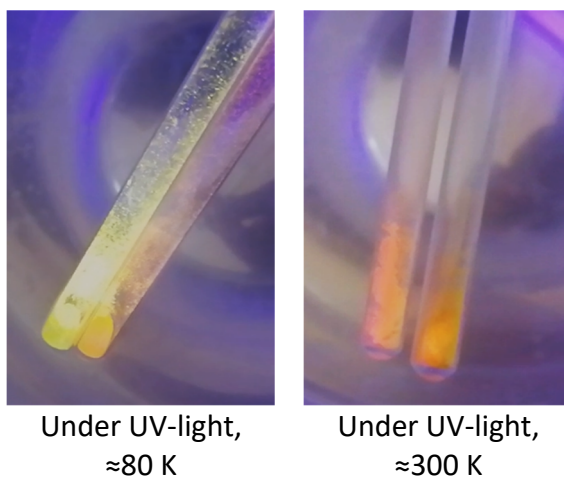
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