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Supramolecular interaction of inositol phosphates with Cu(II): comparative study InsP_6 - InsP_3

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Table S1. Crystal data and refinement parameters for **1**·14 H₂O and **2**·10.5H₂O.

	1 ·14 H ₂ O	2 ·10.5H ₂ O
Empirical formula	C ₆₆ H ₈₂ Cu ₃ N ₁₀ O ₃₉ P ₆	C ₃₆ H ₅₆ Cu ₂ N ₆ O _{26.5} P ₃
Formula weight	2015.85	1216.85
Temperature (K)	298	100
space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P-1</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	10.5277(4)	14.6359(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	30.222(1)	14.6677(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	26.182(1)	15.1995(8)
α (°)	90	63.897(4)
β (°)	100.361(4)	64.765(4)
γ (°)	90	65.067(4)
Volume (Å ³)	8194.3(6)	2538.2(2)
Z	4	2
Independent reflections / R(int)	22869 / 0.0540	8712 / 0.0752
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.990 (Mo-K α)	2.754 (Cu-K α)
R indices [<i>I</i> >2 σ (<i>I</i>)]*	R1= 0.0844 wR2= 0.1999	R1= 0.0799 wR2= 0.2054
R indices (all data)*	R1= 0.1188 wR2= 0.2205	R1= 0.1113 wR2= 0.2659
CCDC no.	2129733	2129734

* $R1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$; $wR2 = \frac{[\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / \sum wF_o^4]}{2}$

Table S2. Bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for metal coordination environments in **1-14** H₂O.

Cu1 - N1	2.168(4)	Cu2 - N5	2.021(4)	Cu3 - N7	1.993(4)
Cu1 - N2	1.979(4)	Cu2 - N6	2.011(4)	Cu3 - N8	2.060(4)
Cu1 - N4	2.061(5)	Cu2 - O53	1.928(3)	Cu3 - N9	2.003(4)
Cu1 - N3	1.985(4)	Cu2 - O63	1.935(3)	Cu3 - N10	2.162(4)
Cu1 - O54	1.988(3)	Cu2 - OW1	2.328(4)	Cu3 - O43	1.958(3)
N1 - Cu1 - N2	80.5(2)	N5 - Cu2 - N6	81.4(2)	N7 - Cu3 - N8	81.9(2)
N1 - Cu1 - N4	118.0(2)	N5 - Cu2 - O53	167.8(2)	N7 - Cu3 - N9	174.0(2)
N1 - Cu1 - N3	94.0(2)	N5 - Cu2 - O63	90.9(2)	N7 - Cu3 - N10	99.2(2)
N1 - Cu1 - O54	101.8(2)	N5 - Cu2 - OW1	102.1(2)	N7 - Cu3 - O43	93.8(2)
N2 - Cu1 - N4	97.4(2)	N6 - Cu2 - O53	89.4(2)	N8 - Cu3 - N9	92.4(2)
N2 - Cu1 - N3	173.2(2)	N6 - Cu2 - O63	169.2(2)	N8 - Cu3 - N10	103.6(2)
N2 - Cu1 - O54	88.2(2)	N6 - Cu2 - OW1	93.1(2)	N8 - Cu3 - O43	155.1(2)
N4 - Cu1 - N3	81.7(2)	O53 - Cu2 - O63	97.1(2)	N9 - Cu3 - N10	80.2(2)
N4 - Cu1 - O54	140.2(2)	O53 - Cu2 - OW1	86.3(1)	N9 - Cu3 - O43	92.2(2)
N3 - Cu1 - O54	96.7(2)	O63 - Cu2 - OW1	95.9(1)	N10 - Cu3 - O43	101.3(2)

Table S3. Bond distances (Å) and angles (deg) for metal coordination environments in **2-10.5H₂O**.

Cu1 - N1	2.044(5)	Cu2 - N4	2.034(5)
Cu1 - N2	1.964(8)	Cu2 - N5	1.938(7)
Cu1 - N3	2.052(5)	Cu2 - N6	2.028(6)
Cu1 - O24	1.926(5)	Cu2 - OW1	1.944(7)
Cu1 - O34	2.184(5)	Cu2 - O14	2.145(5)
O24 - Cu1 - O34	98.8(2)	O14 - Cu2 - N4	99.4(2)
O24 - Cu1 - N1	95.5(2)	O14 - Cu2 - N5	92.7(2)
O24 - Cu1 - N2	162.0(2)	O14 - Cu2 - N6	92.6(2)
O24 - Cu1 - N3	103.4(2)	O14 - Cu2 - OW1	101.4(2)
O34 - Cu1 - N1	89.7(2)	N4 - Cu2 - N5	81.0(2)
O34 - Cu1 - N2	98.2(2)	N4 - Cu2 - N6	157.4(3)
O34 - Cu1 - N3	98.6(2)	N4 - Cu2 - OW1	99.3(2)
N1 - Cu1 - N2	79.1(3)	N5 - Cu2 - N6	79.3(3)
N1 - Cu1 - N3	157.8(2)	N5 - Cu2 - OW1	165.6(3)
N2 - Cu1 - N3	79.3(2)	N6 - Cu2 - OW1	97.0(3)

Table S4. PDB Identifiers and respective chemical names.

<i>Identifier</i>	<i>Name</i>
<i>Monophosphates</i>	
I4D	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-4-Phosphate
IPD	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-1-Phosphate
LIP	L- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-1-Phosphate
<i>Bisphosphates</i>	
2IP	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-1,4-Bisphosphate
IP2	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-4,5-Bisphosphate
ITP	Inositol 1,3-Bisphosphate
<i>Trisphosphates</i>	
FGV	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-1,3,5-Trisphosphate
I2P	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-2,4,5-Trisphosphate
I3P	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-1,4,5-Trisphosphate
I3S	(1S,3S,4S)-1,3,4-Triphospho- <i>Myo</i> -Inositol
<i>Tetrakisphosphates</i>	
4IP	Inositol-(1,3,4,5)-Tetrakisphosphate
4MY	<i>myo</i> -Inositol 3,4,5,6 Tetrakisphosphate
I0P	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol 1,4,5,6 Tetrakisphosphate
I4P	(1S,3R,4R,6S)-1,3,4,6-Tetrapkisphosphate
<i>Pentakisphosphates</i>	
5IP	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol(1,2,3,5,6)-Pentakisphosphate
5MY	<i>myo</i> -Inositol-(1,3,4,5,6)-Pentakisphosphate
I5P	Inositol-(1,3,4,5,6)-Pentakisphosphate
IP5	D- <i>myo</i> -Inositol-(1,2,3,4,5)-Pentakisphosphate
K7V	<i>Neo</i> -Inositol Pentakisphosphate
<i>Hexakisphosphates</i>	
IHP	Inositol Hexakisphosphate
KGN	D- <i>Chiro</i> Inositol Hexakisphosphate

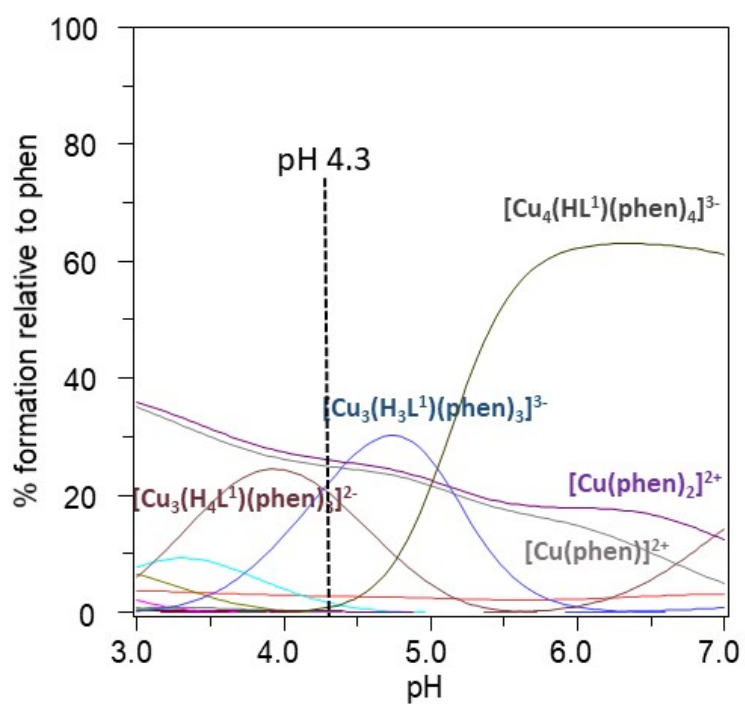


Fig. S1. Species distribution diagram for phen:L¹:Cu(II) system (in terms of phen percentage), in 0.15 M Me₄NCl at 37.0 °C from thermodynamic studies reported in [29]. Concentration of reactants follows those of the synthesis, [phen] = [Cu(II)] = 5 mM, [L¹] = 0.8 mM. The vertical dashed line represents the pH of synthesis.

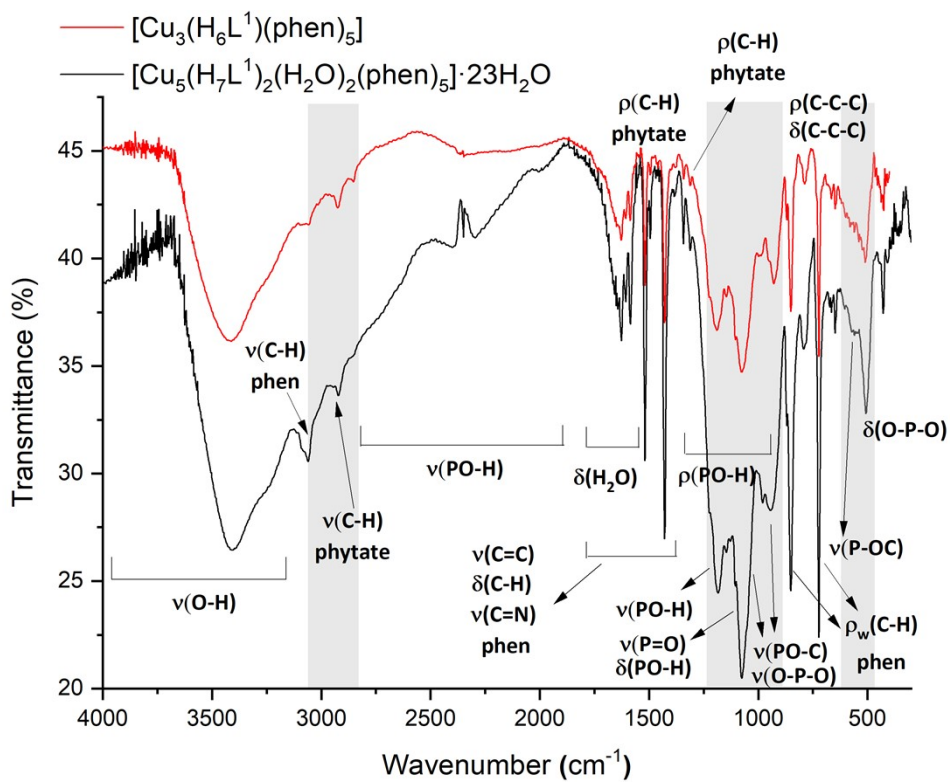


Fig. S2. Experimental IR spectra of complexes $1 \cdot 14\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $[\text{Cu}_5(\text{H}_7\text{L}^1)_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2(\text{phen})_5] \cdot 23\text{H}_2\text{O}$ [29]. Grey zones highlight the slight differences between both spectra.

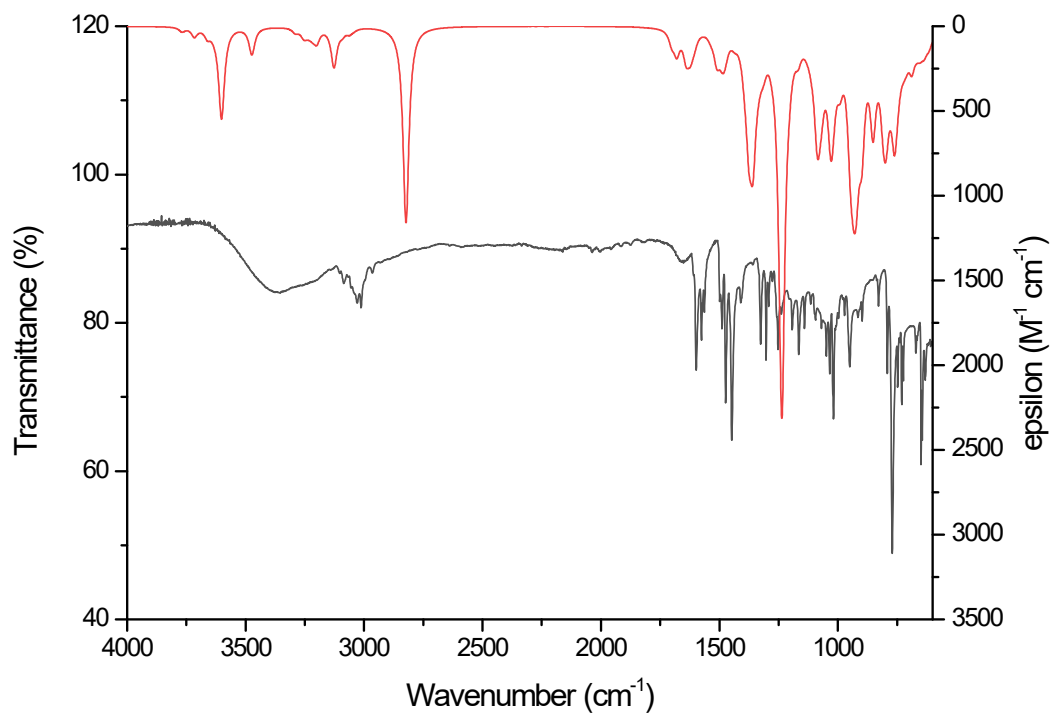


Fig. S3. Experimental (black) and theoretical (red) IR spectra of complex **2**.

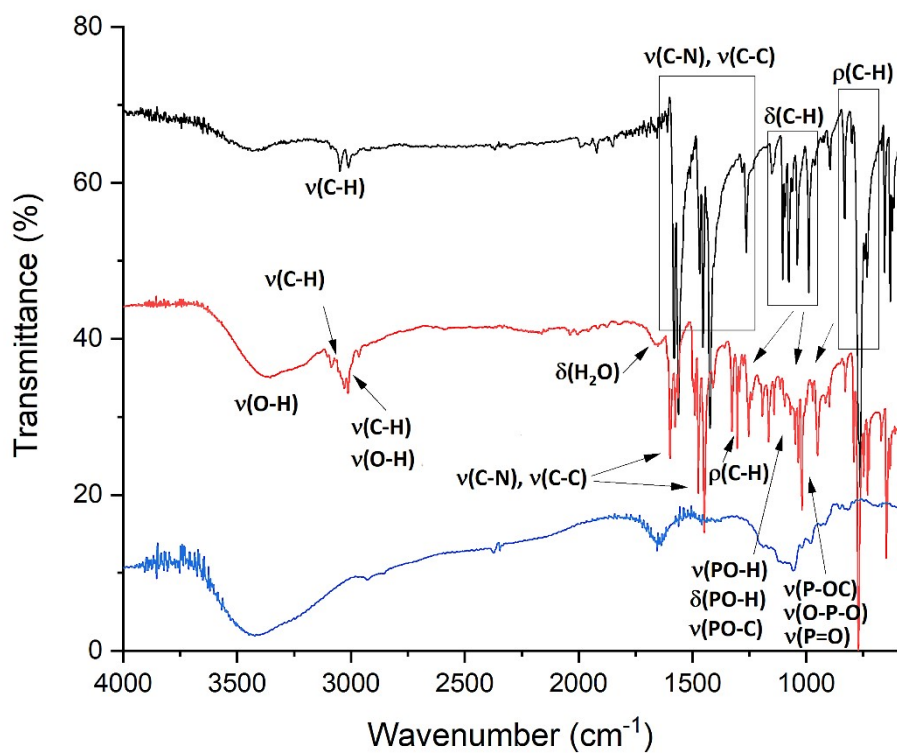


Fig. S4. Experimental IR spectra of compound **2**·10.5H₂O (red) and the ligands terpy (black) and sodium salt of L² (blue).

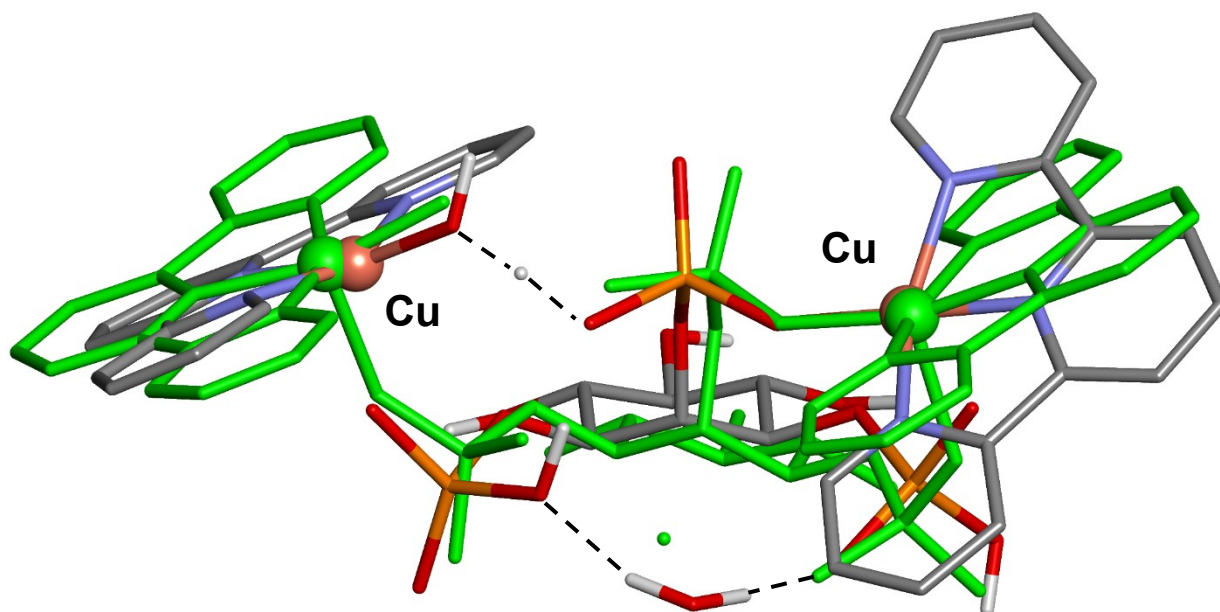


Fig. S5. DFT-optimized geometry in gas phase of **2**. Atom colour code: C (grey), O (red), N (blue), P (orange), Cu (pink). The corresponding crystal structure is shown superimposed in green. Non-polar hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

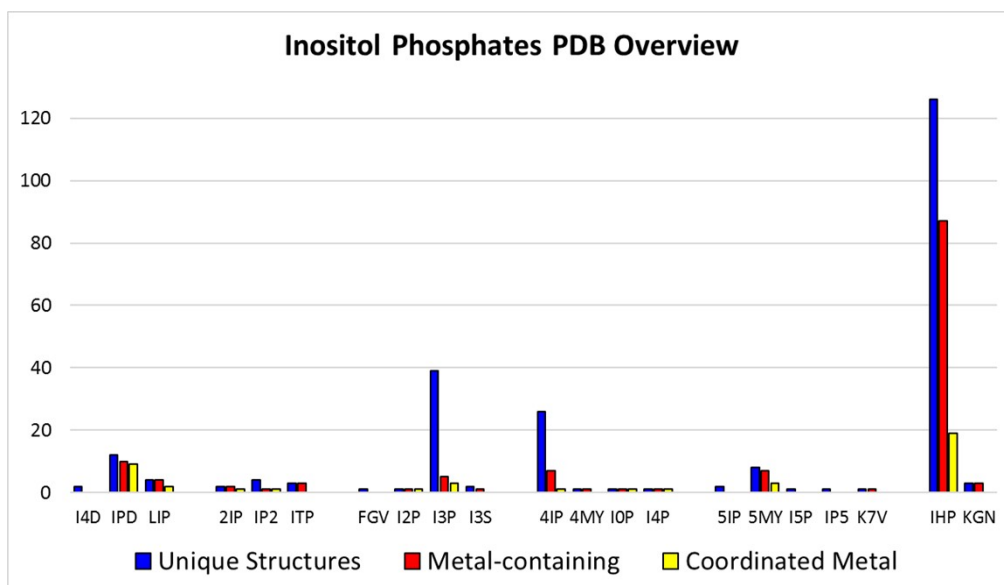


Fig. S6. Unique PDB structures containing inositol-phosphates (1-6 phosphate groups). Gaps separate isomers with different number of phosphate groups. Nomenclature follows PDB standard (cf. Table S4).

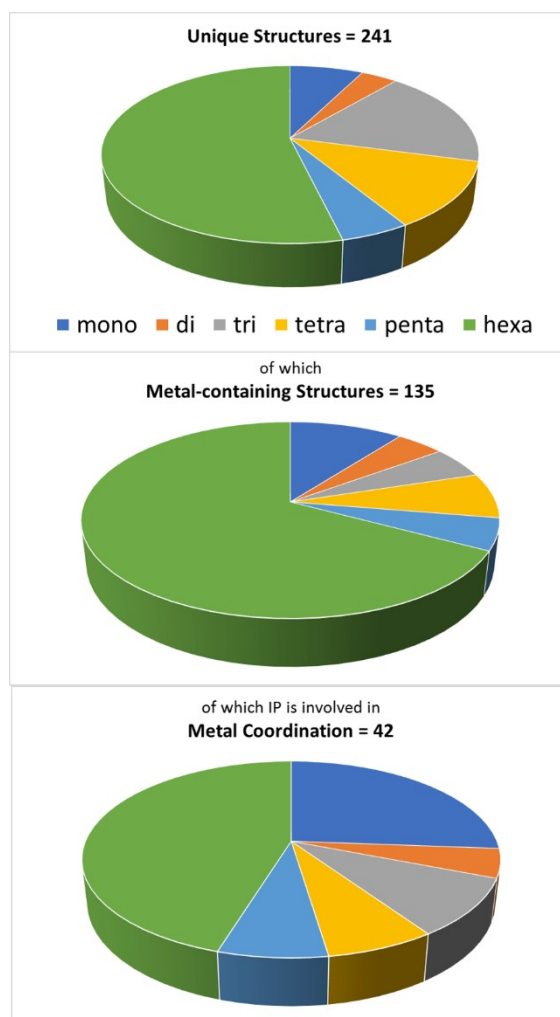


Fig. S7. Distribution of available literature material by number of phosphate substituents (1-6) on the inositol core.

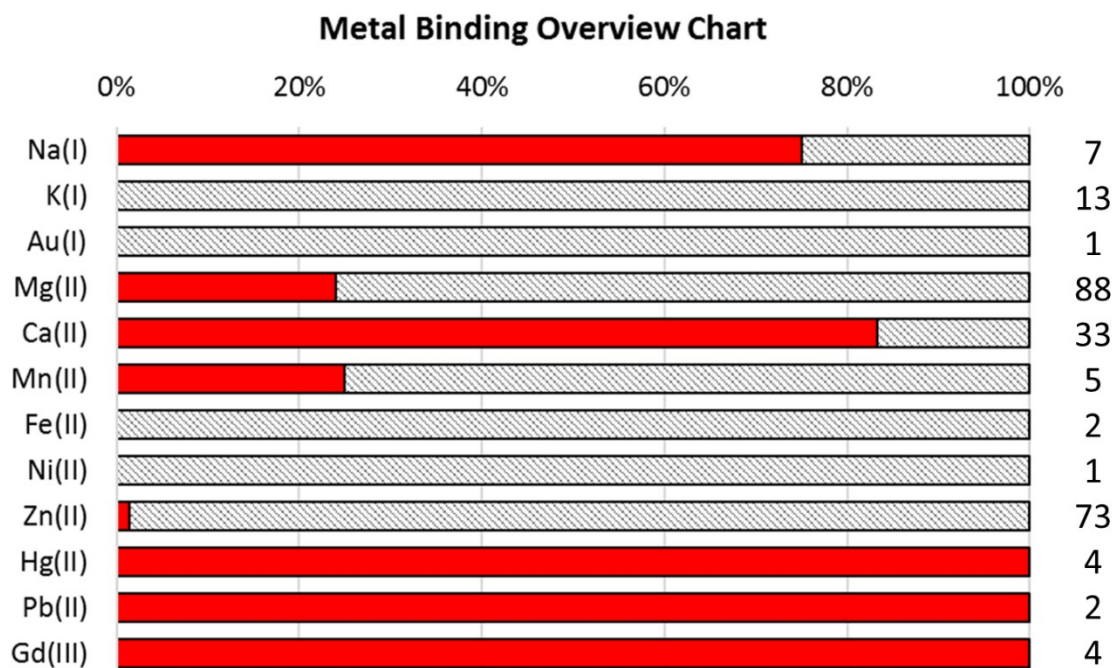


Fig. S8. Experimental metal by metal binding chance as percent of coordinated vs structure containing both the metal ion and *InsPs*. Metal ions are sorted by charge, then by atomic number. Figures on the right are the number of PDB structures containing *InsPs* and the specified metal cation.

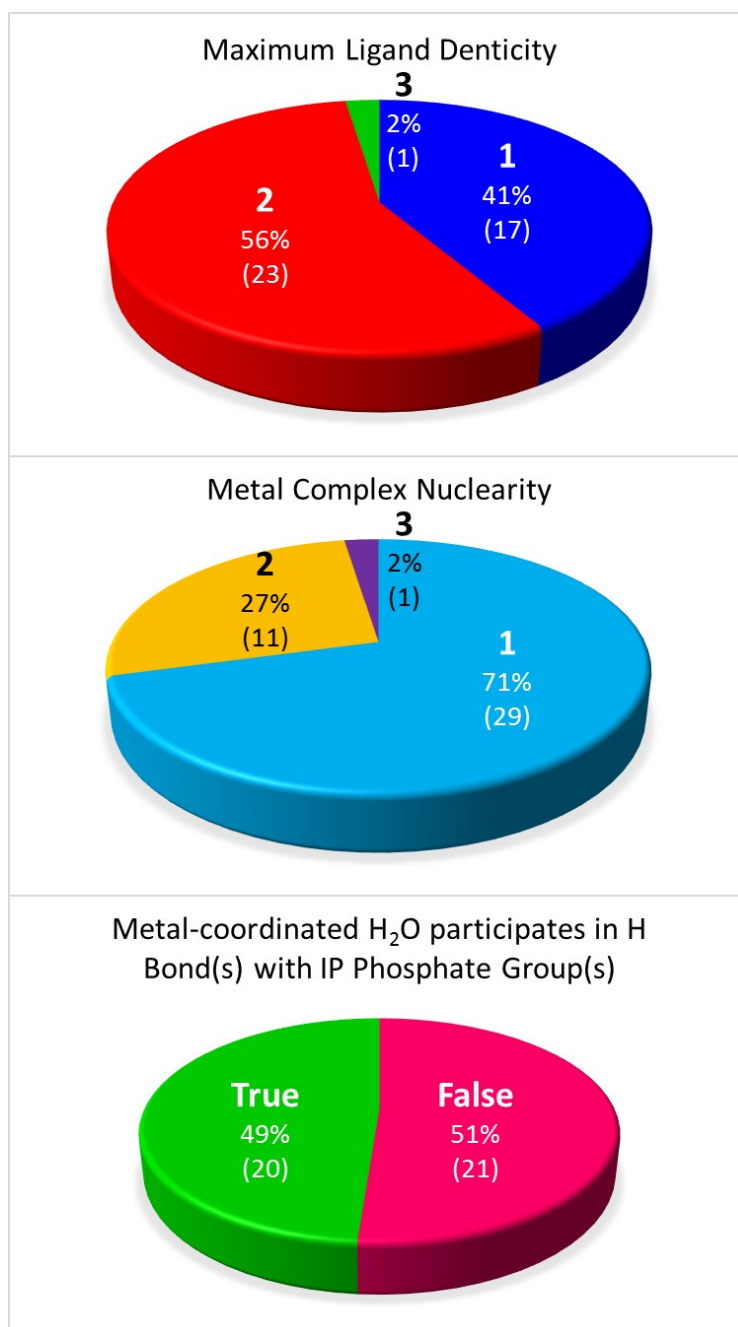


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