

**[Supporting Information]**

**Synthesis, structure and stability of three V-substituted polyoxoniobate clusters based on  $[\text{TeNb}_9\text{O}_{33}]^{17-}$  units**

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## Section 1 Experimental Section

### 1. X-ray Crystallography

The suitable crystals of **1-3** were selected and the structural measurements were performed at 149.98 K on a Bruker Apex-II CCD diffractometer using graphite-monochromated Mo K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). After data collection, Dates reduction, including a correction for routine Lorentz and polarization, was performed by an applied multiscan absorption correction SADABS program.<sup>S1</sup> The crystal structures were solved by the direct method and refined by full matrix least-squares on all  $F^2$  data using the SHELX program suite.<sup>S2-3</sup> In the final refinement, the Nb, Te, V and Cu atoms of **1-3** were refined anisotropically. Moreover, the partial lattice water molecules were located by Fourier map; the remaining lattice water molecules were determined by CHN element analysis and TGA results. CCDC numbers are **1952796**, **2003142** and **2003141** for compounds **1-3**, respectively.

## Section 2 Supplementary Structural Figures and Tables

The bond-valence-sum (BVS) calculations of **1a** confirm that the oxidation states of all tellurium, copper, vanadium and niobium centers are +4, +2, +5 and +5, respectively (Table S4).<sup>S4</sup> The BVS calculations give values of 0.19 and 0.29 for O1W and O2W, respectively, which indicate that the oxygen atoms can be bisprotonated (Table S1). Likewise, BVS calculations of tellurium, oxygen, copper, niobium and vanadium centers in **2a** and **3a** are also performed in the ESI (Table S2, S3, S5, S6). Further, the oxidation states of Te, Cu and V centers in compounds **1-3** were also evidenced through X-ray photoelectron spectra (XPS) measurements (Figure S1-S3).

**Table S1** Bond valence sum calculations of the oxygen atoms of compound **1**.

Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum
O1	2.13	O12	1.78	O23	1.78	O34	1.62
O2	1.83	O13	1.60	O24	1.69	O35	1.52
O3	1.65	O14	1.79	O25	1.68	O36	1.50
O4	1.91	O15	1.68	O26	1.74	O37	1.85
O5	1.48	O16	1.07	O27	1.81	O1W	0.19
O6	1.82	O17	1.13	O28	1.54	O2W	0.29
O7	1.53	O18	1.68	O29	1.48	O11	1.89
O8	1.69	O19	2.15	O30	1.46	O22	1.88
O9	1.85	O20	2.13	O31	0.90	O33	1.92
O10	1.50	O21	2.08	O32	1.73		

**Table S2** Bond valence sum calculations of the oxygen atoms of compound **2**.

Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum	Atom label	Bond valence Sum
O1	1.48	O12	1.43	O23	1.88	O34	1.82
O2	1.44	O13	1.40	O24	1.67	O35	2.12
O3	1.46	O14	1.98	O25	1.44	O36	1.72
O4	1.47	O15	1.67	O26	1.84	O38	1.89
O5	1.46	O16	1.91	O27	1.67	O39	1.84
O6	1.53	O17	1.50	O28	1.92	O40	1.86
O7	1.46	O18	2.06	O29	1.86	O11	1.48
O8	1.59	O19	2.09	O30	1.67	O22	2.08
O9	1.45	O20	2.00	O31	2.19	O33	1.83
O10	1.38	O21	1.74	O32	1.78		

**Table S3** Bond valence sum calculations of the oxygen atoms of compound 3.

Atom label	Bond valence	Atom label	Bond valence	Atom label	Bond valence	Atom label	Bond valence
	Sum		Sum		Sum		Sum
O1	1.49	O12	1.70	O23	1.56	O34	1.25
O2	1.73	O13	1.53	O24	1.80	O35	2.01
O3	1.71	O14	1.39	O25	1.47	O36	1.48
O4	1.84	O15	2.06	O26	2.04	O37	1.48
O5	1.86	O16	1.50	O27	1.80	O38	1.94
O6	1.42	O17	1.84	O28	1.46	O39	1.60
O7	1.71	O18	1.51	O29	1.52	O11	1.70
O8	1.86	O19	2.07	O30	1.93	O22	1.73
O9	1.67	O20	1.82	O31	2.01	O33	1.46
O10	1.41	O21	1.46	O32	1.49		

**Table S4** Bond valence sum calculations of the Nb, Te, V and Cu atoms of compound 1.

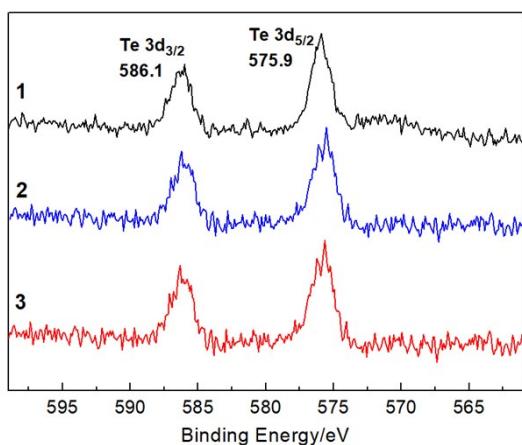
Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state
Nb1	5.04	+5	Nb8	5.05	+5	Cu3	2.13	+2
Nb2	4.92	+5	Nb9	4.98	+5	Cu4	2.15	+2
Nb3	4.99	+5	Te1	3.94	+4	Nb7	5.02	+5
Nb4	4.91	+5	V1	5.20	+5	Cu2	2.22	+2
Nb5	5.03	+5	V2	5.10	+5			
Nb6	4.94	+5	Cu1	2.17	+2			

**Table S5** Bond valence sum calculations of the Nb, Te, V and Cu atoms of compound 2.

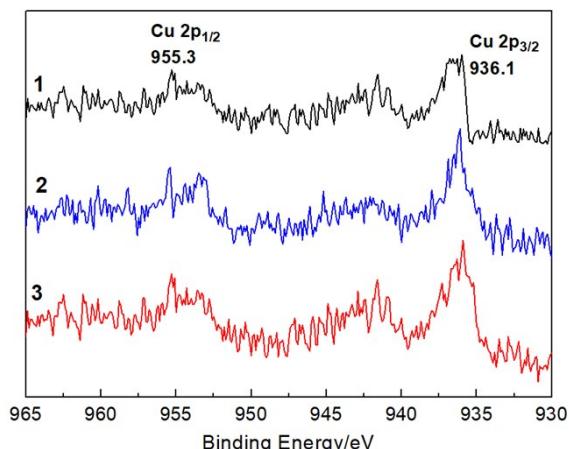
Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state
V1	5.27	+5	Cu3	1.66	+2	Nb6	5.03	+5
V2	5.10	+5	Nb1	4.81	+5	Nb7	4.84	+5
V3	5.07	+5	Nb2	4.92	+5	Nb8	5.07	+5
Te1	4.10	+4	Nb3	4.89	+5	Nb9	4.97	+5
Cu1	1.69	+2	Nb4	4.92	+5			
Cu2	1.77	+2	Nb5	4.85	+5			

**Table S6** Bond valence sum calculations of the Nb, Te, V and Cu atoms of compound **3**.

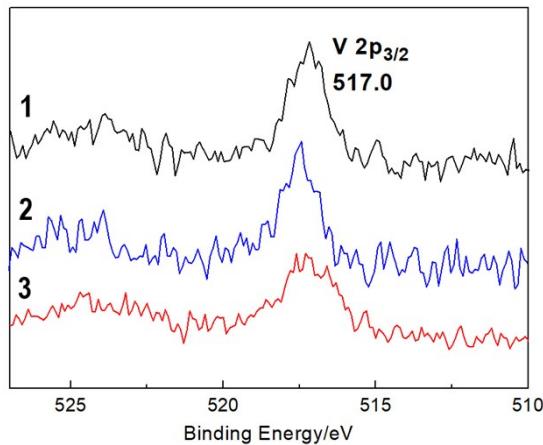
Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state	Atom Code	Bond Valence	Valence state
V1	5.10	+5	Cu3	1.70	+2	Nb6	4.96	+5
V2	5.11	+5	Nb1	4.95	+5	Nb7	4.93	+5
V3	5.03	+5	Nb2	4.94	+5	Nb8	4.92	+5
Te1	3.95	+4	Nb3	4.95	+5	Nb9	4.96	+5
Cu1	1.70	+2	Nb4	4.94	+5			
Cu2	1.75	+2	Nb5	4.95	+5			



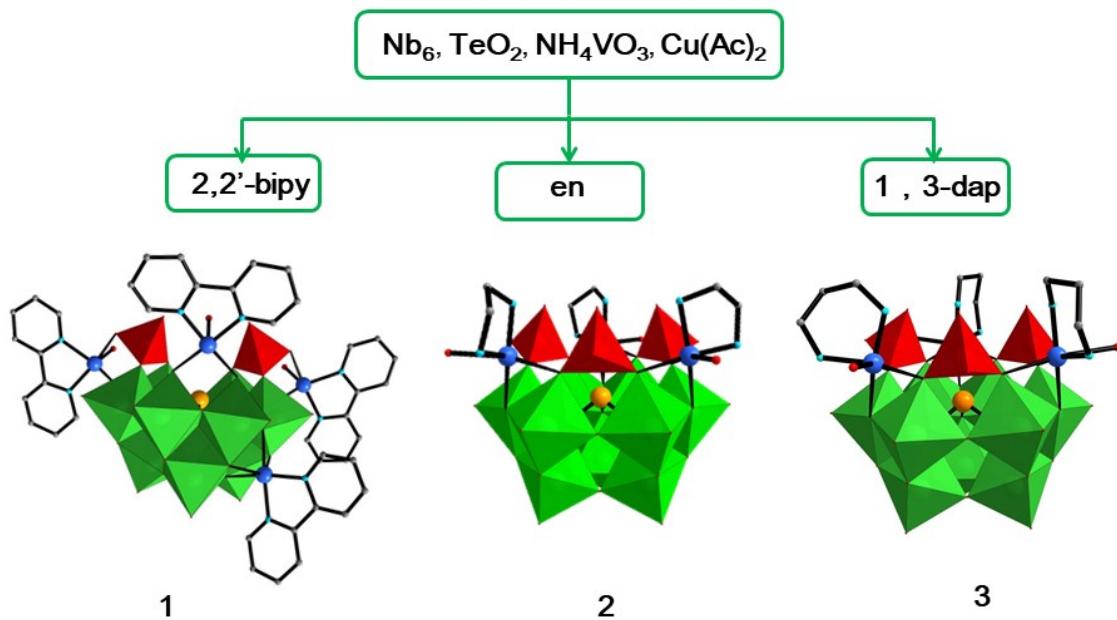
**Figure S1** XPS spectrum of Te 3d (Te<sup>IV</sup> 3d<sub>3/2</sub>, 586.1; Te<sup>IV</sup> 3d<sub>5/2</sub>, 575.9) in compounds **1-3**.<sup>S5</sup>



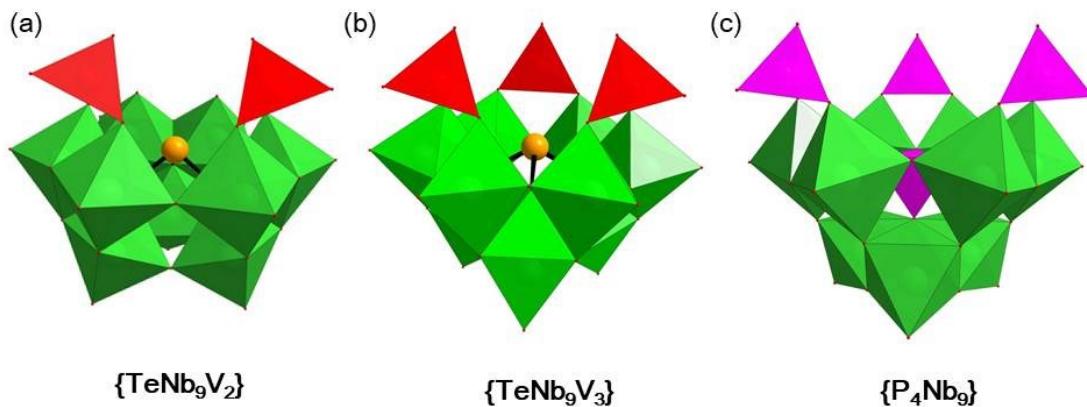
**Figure S2** XPS spectrum of Cu 2p (Cu<sup>II</sup> 2P<sub>1/2</sub>, 955.3; Cu<sup>II</sup> 2P<sub>3/2</sub>, 936.1) in compounds **1-3**.<sup>S6</sup>



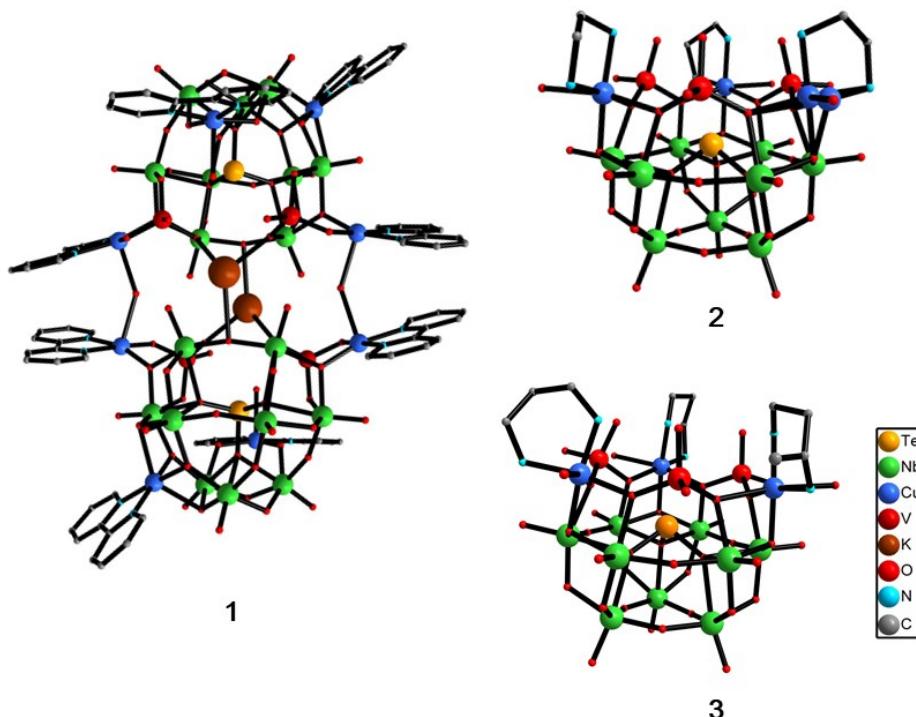
**Figure S3** XPS spectrum of V 2p ( $V^{\text{V}} 2\text{P}_{3/2}$ , 517.0) in compounds **1-3**.<sup>S7</sup>



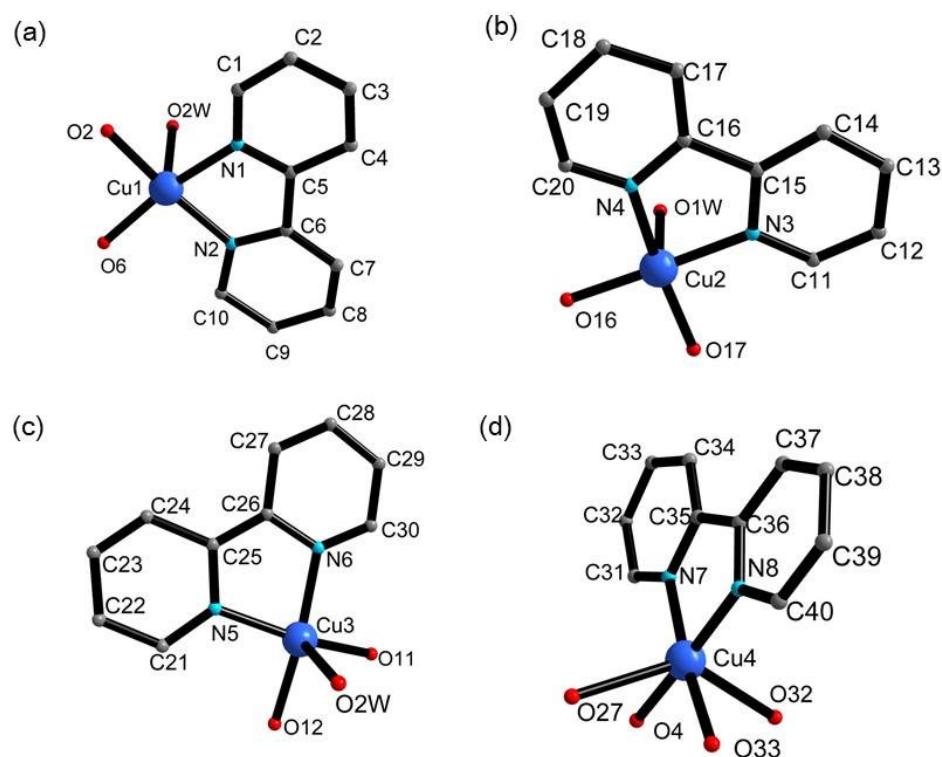
**Figure S4** Combined ball-and-stick/polyhedral representation of the compounds **1-3**.



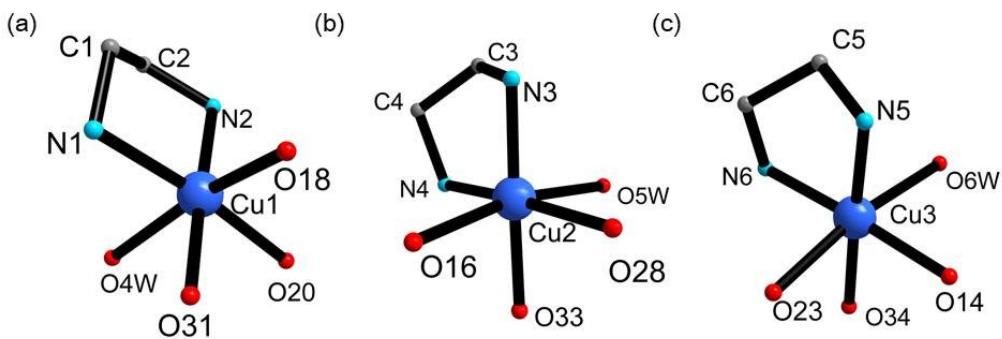
**Figure S5** View of the structures of (a)  $\{\text{TeNb}_9\text{V}_2\}$ , (b)  $\{\text{TeNb}_9\text{V}_3\}$  and (c)  $\{\text{P}_4\text{Nb}_9\}$ .



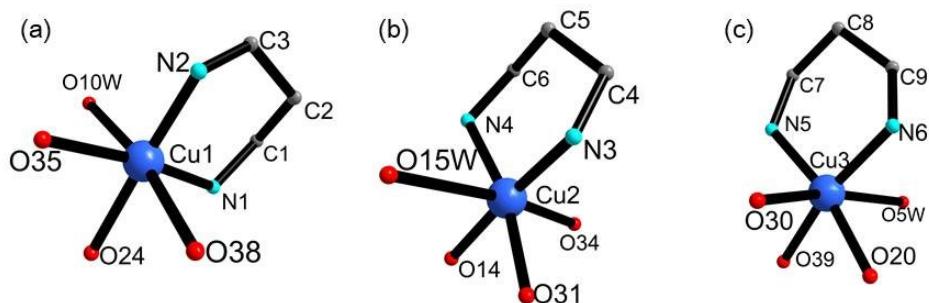
**Figure S6** Ball-and-stick representation of the compounds **1-3**.



**Figure S7** The coordination geometric frameworks of (a) Cu1, (b) Cu2, (c) Cu3, (d) Cu4 ions in compound **1**.



**Figure S8** The coordination geometric frameworks of (a) Cu1, (b) Cu2, (c) Cu3 ions in compound 2.



**Figure S9** The coordination geometric frameworks of (a) Cu1, (b) Cu2, (c) Cu3 ions in compound 3.

**Table S7** Coordination bond length and bond angle of Cu atoms in compound **1** and some compounds with ligands 2,2'-bipy.

Compound	Atom	Bond	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Bond	Angle/ $^\circ$
<b>1</b>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.949(8)-2.404(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	80.6(6)-102.5(3)
		Cu1–N	1.976(14)-2.008(11)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	166.4(4)-172.4(5)
	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.945(8)-2.303(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	81.9(4)-97.9(3)
		Cu2–N	1.978(10)-1.982(11)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	169.1(4)-171.2(4)
	{Cu3N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu3–O	1.938(9)-2.384(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	83.0(3)-101.5(4)
		Cu3–N	1.985(14)-2.016(14)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	162.4(4)-173.9(5)
	{Cu4N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu4–O	1.992(8)-2.450(6)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	73.4(7)-109.5(8)
		Cu4–N	1.987(11)-1.989(11)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	136.1(0)-173.9(4)
{Nb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> [Cu(2,2'-bipy)] <sub>2</sub> [Cu(2,2'-bi-py) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> } <sup>S8</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.963(3)-2.382(3)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	75.92(12)-110.70(15)
		Cu1–N	1.974(4)-1.994(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	173.37(15)-176.10(15)
{[Cu(2,2'-bipy)][Cu(2,2'-bipy)(H <sub>2</sub> O)]Nb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> } <sup>S9</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.965(3)-2.355(4)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.31(12)-107.33(16)
		Cu1–N	1.994(5)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	175.36(17)
	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.979(6)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	75.72(12)-106.98(17)
		Cu2–N	1.967(3)-2.969(1)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	163.17(32)-177.29(19)
	{Cu3N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu3–O	2.664(3)-2.736(3)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	83.7(3)-96.2(2)
		Cu3–N	1.981(6)-2.019(6)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	178.8(3)-179.4(3)
{Cu(2,2'-bipy)} <sub>4</sub> {Cu(2,2'-bipy)(H <sub>2</sub> O)} <sub>2</sub> (Nb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>48</sub> ) <sup>S10</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.934(5)-2.149(7)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	80.56(6)-102.81(4)
		Cu1–N	2.00(33)-2.0376(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	157.06(3)-167.06(9)
	{Cu3N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu3–O	1.896(2)-2.244(4)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	81.80(2)-99.94(5)
		Cu3–N	1.989(6)-2.001(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	164.07(6)-168.21(5)
{[Cu(H <sub>2</sub> O)(2,2'-bipy)] <sub>2</sub> [CuNb <sub>11</sub> O <sub>35</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ]} <sup>S11</sup>	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.919(1)-2.329(5)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	80.85(2)-99.50(9)
		Cu2–N	1.997(9)-1.999(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	164.47(6)-173.44(9)
	{Cu3N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.906(1)-2.307(5)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	80.80(4)-96.87(9)
		Cu2–N	1.99(57)-1.996(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	163.89(0)-172.69(1)

**Table S8** Coordination bond length and bond angle of Cu atoms in compound **2** and some compounds with ligands en.

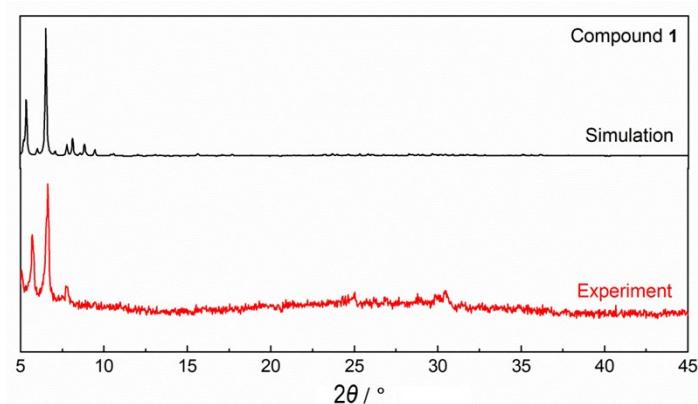
Compound	Atom	Bond	Length	Bond	Angle
<b>2</b>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.988(4)-2.574(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	76.63(17)-96.7(9)
		Cu1–N	1.979(7)-2.022(6)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	167.7(2)-170.3(0)
	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.971(5)-2.732(7)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	78.07(17)-102.7(2)
		Cu2–N	1.983(7)-1.999(6)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	166.6(2)-174.3(2)
	{Cu3N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu3–O	1.999(5)-2.701(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.35(18)-101.6(5)
		Cu3–N	1.983(8)-2.017(6)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	166.0(3)-168.0(2)
	{[Cu(en) <sub>2</sub> ][KNb <sub>24</sub> -O <sub>72</sub> H <sub>9</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> } <sup>S12</sup>	{Cu4N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu4–O	2.737(2)-2.823(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
			Cu4–N	1.963(3)-1.981(5)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
		{Cu10N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu10–O	2.501(2)-2.876(6)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
			Cu10–N	1.992(4)-2.013(1)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
		{Cu11N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu11–O	2.491(8)-2.819(6)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
			Cu11–N	1.989(9)-2.012(5)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O
{[Cu(en) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>3</sub> [Cu(en) <sub>n</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> }[H <sub>2</sub> V <sub>4</sub> Nb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>30</sub> ]} <sup>S13</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu1–O	2.372(1)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	84.85(7)-95.14(3)
		Cu1–N	2.022(6)-2.023(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.00(0)
	{Cu2N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu2–O	2.622(5)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	84.50(4)-95.49(6)
		Cu2–N	2.008(0)-2.014(1)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.00(0)
	{Cu3N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu3–O	2.690(4)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	84.82(1)-95.17(9)
		Cu3–N	1.998(6)-2.016(6)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.00(0)
	{Cu4N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu4–O	2.604(4)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	84.80(2)-95.19(8)
		Cu4–N	1.984(7)-2.048(1)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.00(0)
{[Cu(en)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>2</sub> [HNb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> } <sup>S14</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.965(9)-2.890(1)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	75.98(2)-102.60(2)
		Cu1–N	1.951(2)-2.020(0)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	174.58(3)-175.75(1)
	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu2–O	2.011(6)-2.890(1)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	75.55(1)-115.89(9)
		Cu2–N	1.970(9)-2.006(02)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	167.41(9)-175.54(4)

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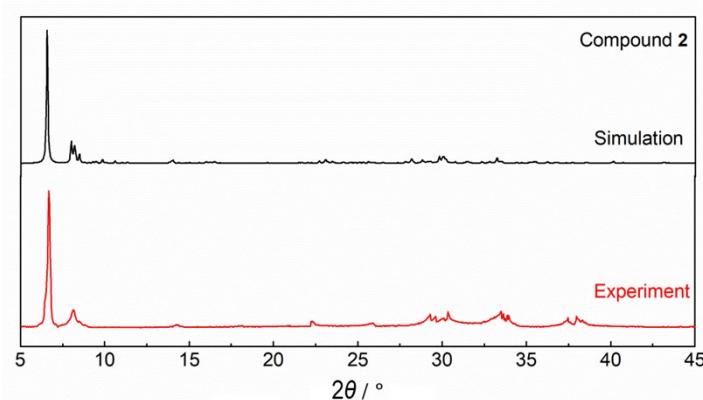
Compound	Atom	Bond	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Bond	Angle/ $^\circ$
<b>3</b>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu1–O	2.018(11)-2.603(18)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.7(4)-99.5(9)
		Cu1–N	2.02(3)-2.08(2)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	166.4(1)-173.3(7)
	{Cu2N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu2–O	1.991(12)-2.490(2)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.8(5)-98.8(8)
		Cu2–N	1.95(3)-2.07(2)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	166.7(6)-178.3(8)
	{Cu3N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu3–O	2.008(11)-2.617(3)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.9(4)-100.7(8)
		Cu3–N	2.01(2)-2.11(2)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	167.0(8)-176.7(7)
{[Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> [Cu(1,3-dap)(H <sub>2</sub> O)] <sub>2</sub> [Ta <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> ]} <sup>S15</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.986(8)-2.448(11)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	76.14(4)-97.36(4)
		Cu1–N	2.031(12)-2.035(11)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	165.10(9)-172.50(6)
[Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub> ][Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> (B(OH) <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ][B <sub>4</sub> O <sub>5</sub> (OH) <sub>4</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> <sup>S16</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu1–O	2.530(1)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	84.72(2)-95.27(8)
		Cu1–N	2.009(9)-2.024(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.0(0)
	{Cu2N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu2–O	2.625(8)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	86.08(2)-93.91(8)
		Cu2–N	2.030(9)-2.032(2)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	180.0(0)
[Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> [Cu(1,3-dap)] <sub>2</sub> H[a-PW <sub>10.5</sub> Cu <sub>1.5</sub> O <sub>40</sub> ] <sup>S17</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> }	Cu1–O	1.993(13)-2.721(1)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	77.78(0)-95.41(7)
		Cu1–N	1.967(5)-1.980(0)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	170.22(8)-172.23(6)
{[Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> (H <sub>2</sub> O)][(H <sub>6</sub> Nb <sub>6</sub> O <sub>19</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cu(1,3-dap) <sub>2</sub> } <sup>S18</sup>	{Cu1N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> }	Cu1–O	2.646(7)-2.696(3)	<i>cis</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	89.03(3)-92.31(8)
		Cu1–N	2.031(4)-2.038(4)	<i>trans</i> N/O–Cu–N/O	162.08(4)-173.48(3)

### Section 3 Additional Measurements

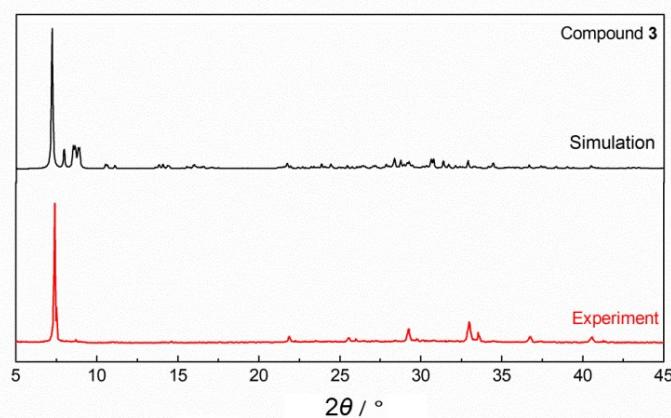
The PXRD spectra of compounds **1-3** are in good agreement with the calculated spectra based on the results of single crystal X-ray diffraction, which prove that the samples used for testing are pure (Figure S10-S12). It is worth noting that the disappearance or intensity change of some peaks may be caused by the change of crystal orientation during grinding.



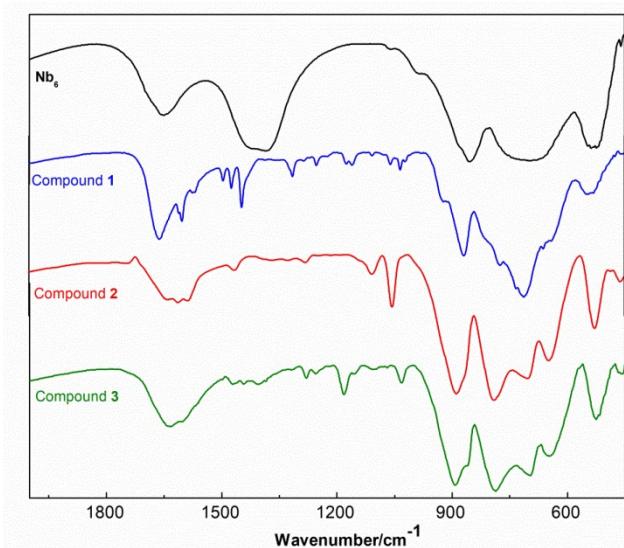
**Figure S10** X-ray powder patterns of compound **1**.



**Figure S11** X-ray powder patterns of compound **2**.

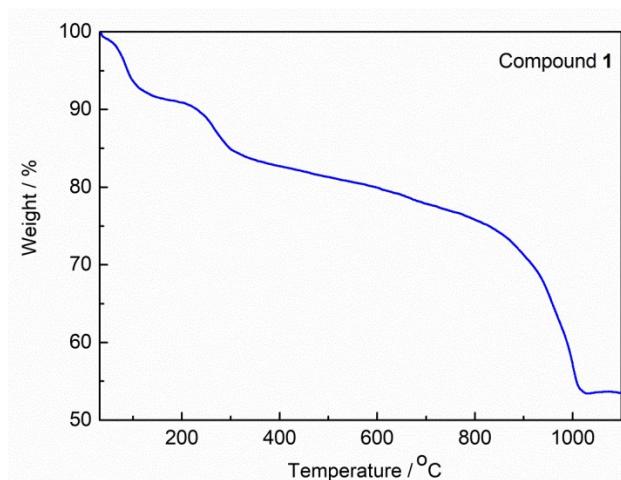


**Figure S12** X-ray powder patterns of compound **3**.

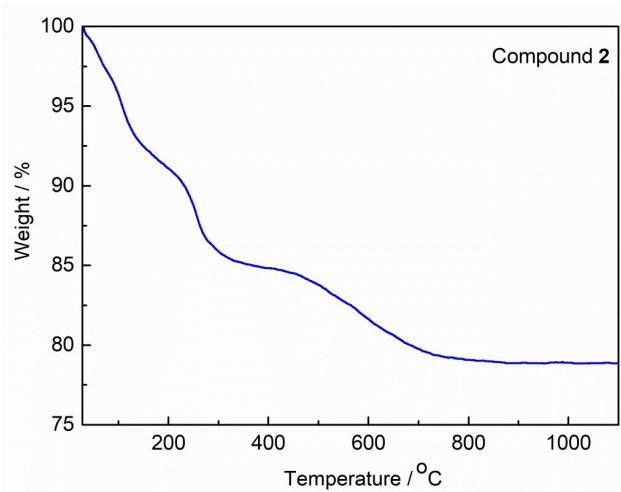


**Figure S13** The IR spectra of **1**, **2**, **3** and  $\text{K}_7\text{H}[\text{Nb}_6\text{O}_{19}]\cdot 13\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

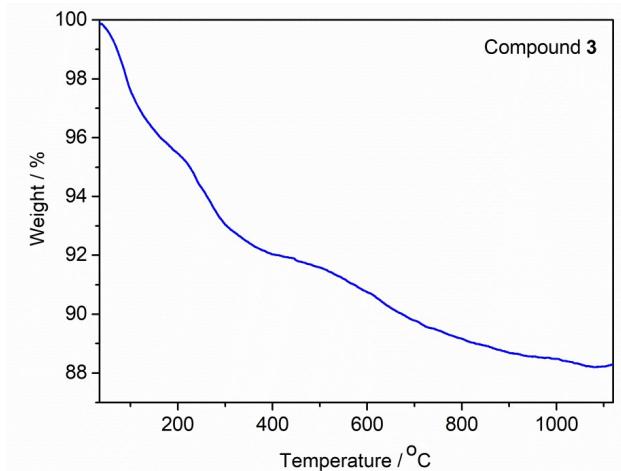
The TG properties of **1-3** were measured under air atmosphere with a heating rate of  $10\text{ }^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$  from 25 to  $1100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (Figure S14-S16). The TG curves of **1** indicate two-step weight loss, while the weight loss of **2** and **3** can be regarded as one-step weight loss simply. For **1**, the first weight loss is 8.59 % in the range of 25-160  $^\circ\text{C}$ , assigned to the release of 29 lattice water molecules (8.54% calculated). The second weight loss from 160 to 1000  $^\circ\text{C}$  is attributed to the loss of 2 coordination water, 2 guanidinium caions, 4 2,2'-bipy ligands and the partial sublimation of  $\text{TeO}_2$  and  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ . For **2**, the total weight loss is 20.94 % in the range of 25-800  $^\circ\text{C}$  corresponding to the removal of 10 lattice water molecules, 3 coordination water, 3 en ligands and the partial sublimation of  $\text{TeO}_2$  and  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ . For **3**, the TG curve gives a total loss of 11.77 % in the range of 25-1070  $^\circ\text{C}$  involving the loss of 11 lattice water molecules, 3 coordination water, 3 1,3-dap ligands and the partial sublimation of  $\text{TeO}_2$  and  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$ .



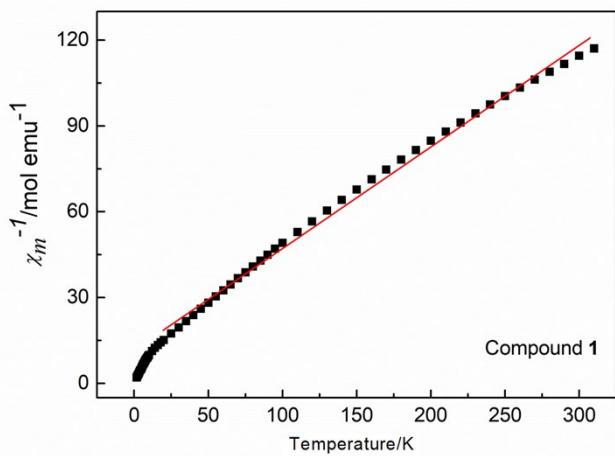
**Figure S14** Thermogravimetric curve of **1**.



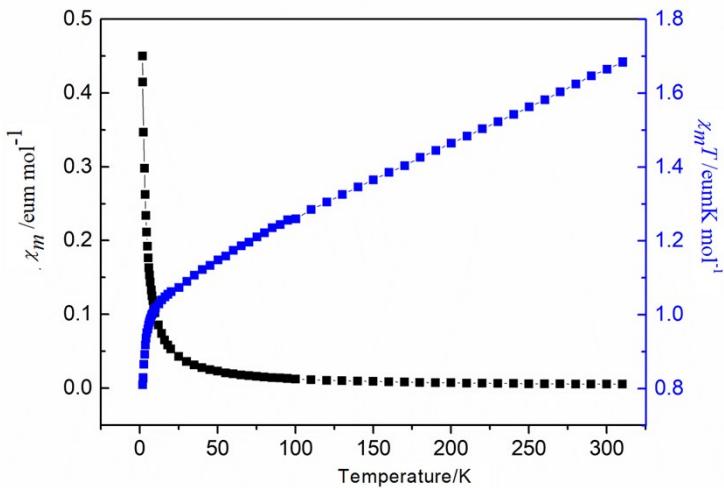
**Figure S15** Thermogravimetric curve of **2**.



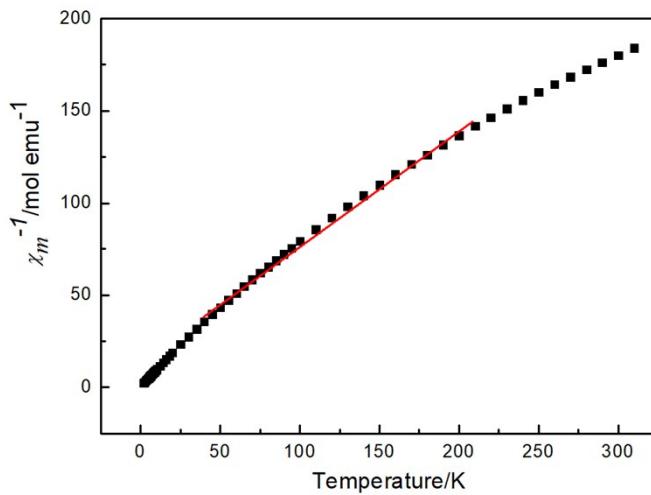
**Figure S16** Thermogravimetric curve of **3**.



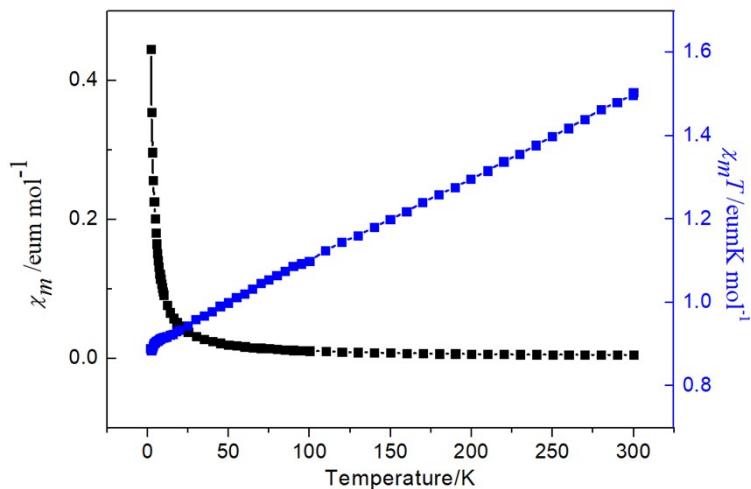
**Figure S17** The temperature dependence of  $1/\chi_m$  for **1**, and the red solid for **1** line represent the best-fit by the Curie-Weiss law.



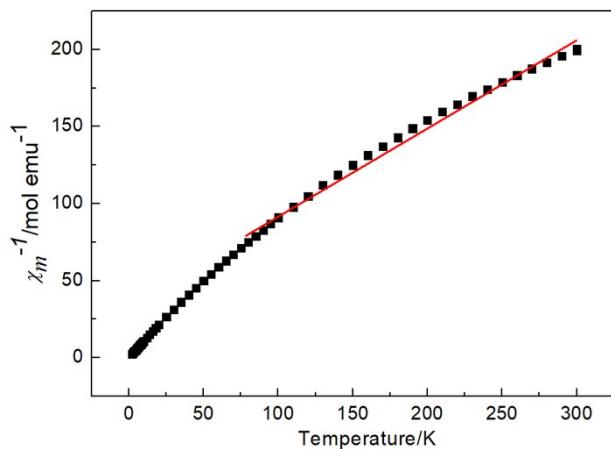
**Figure S18** The plots of  $\chi_m$  and  $\chi_m T$  versus  $T$  for **2**.



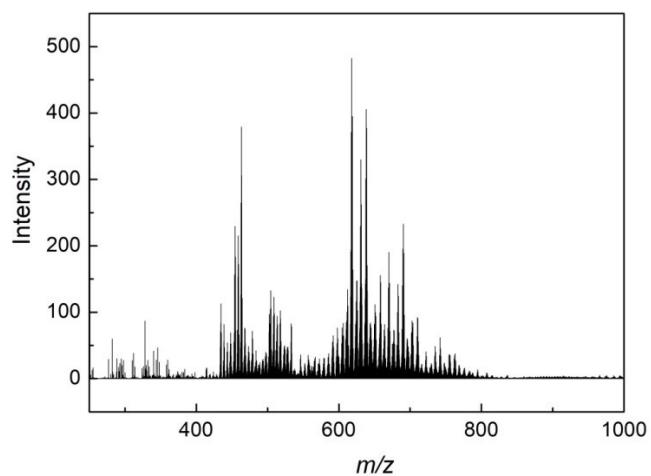
**Figure S19** The temperature dependence of  $1/\chi_m$  for **2**.



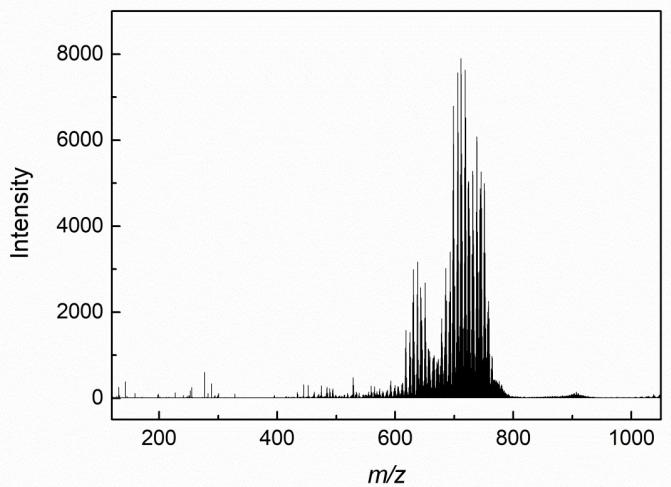
**Figure S20** The plots of  $\chi_m$  and  $\chi_m T$  versus  $T$  for **3**.



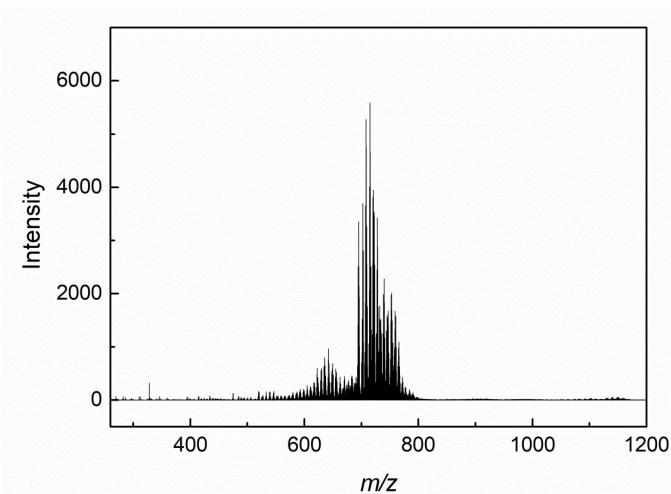
**Figure S21** The temperature dependence of  $I/\chi_m$  for **3**.



**Figure S22** Negative-mode ESI-MS of compound **1** in aqueous solution.



**Figure S23** Negative-mode ESI-MS of compound **2** in aqueous solution.



**Figure S24** Negative-mode ESI-MS of compound **3** in aqueous solution.

**Table S10** Assignment of mass spectral data for compound **1**.

Entry	Identification	Charge	Cal. m/z	Exp. m/z
1	$\{H_8K(CN_3H_6)_2(TeNb_9V_2O_{37})\}$	-4	456.23	456.28
2	$\{H_8(CN_3H_6)_3(TeNb_9V_2O_{37})\}$	-4	461.48	461.39
3	$\{H_8(CN_3H_6)_3(TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)\}$	-4	465.98	465.94
4	$\{H_6K_2(CN_3H_6)[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})\}$	-4	505.42	505.38
5	$\{H_6K_2(CN_3H_6)[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)\}$	-4	509.92	508.88
6	$\{H_6K_2(CN_3H_6)[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)_2\}$	-4	514.43	514.38
7	$\{H_6K_2(CN_3H_6)[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)_3\}$	-4	518.93	518.78
8	$\{H_9K(CN_3H_6)_2(TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	620.66	620.69

9	$\{H_9K(CN_3H_6)_2(TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)_3\}$	-3	626.66	626.58
10	$\{H_9K[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})\}$	-3	641.83	641.75
11	$\{H_7K(CN_3H_6)_2[Cu(2,2'-bipy)](TeNb_9V_2O_{37})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	693.23	693.20

\*The oxidation states of Cu, Te, V and Nb atoms in the formulas assigned to the peaks are +2, +4, +5 and +5, respectively.

**Table S11** Assignment of mass spectral data for compound 2.

Entry	Identification	Charge	Cal. m/z	Exp. m/z
1	$\{H_9[Cu(en)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	631.43	630.39
2	$\{H_8Na[Cu(en)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	637.76	637.85
3	$\{H_8Na[Cu(en)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	643.76	643.90
4	$\{H_7Na_2[Cu(en)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	651.09	651.00
5	$\{H_6Na[Cu(en)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	678.30	678.33
6	$\{H_3Na_4[Cu(en)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	706.29	706.24
7	$\{H_5[Cu(en)]_3(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	711.52	711.47
8	$\{H_5[Cu(en)]_3(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	717.52	717.48
9	$\{H_3NaK[Cu(en)]_3(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	731.54	731.49
10	$\{H_2Na_2K[Cu(en)]_3(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	738.87	738.86
11	$\{H_2Na_2K[Cu(en)]_3(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	744.87	744.83

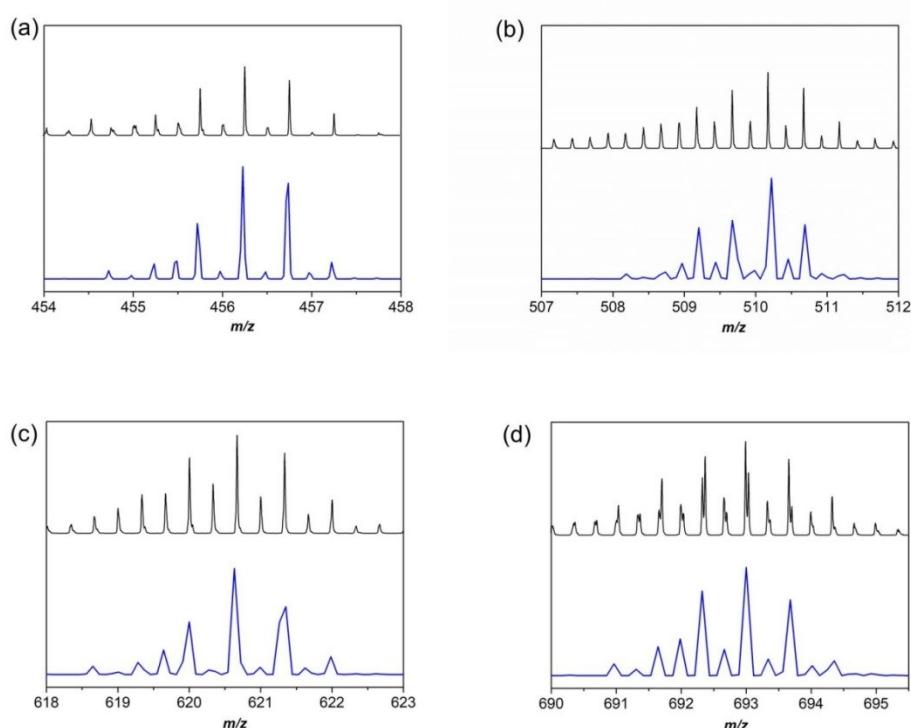
\*The oxidation states of Cu, Te, V and Nb atoms in the formulas assigned to the peaks are +2, +4, +5 and +5, respectively.

**Table S12** Assignment of mass spectral data for compound 3.

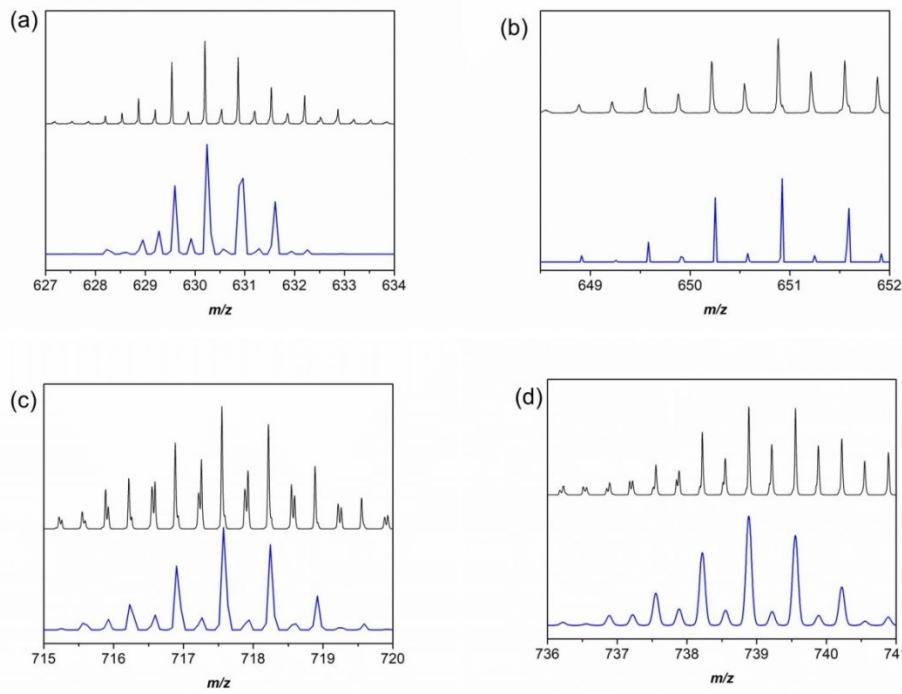
Entry	Identification	Charge	Cal. m/z	Exp. m/z
1	$\{H_9[Cu(1,3-dap)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})\}$	-3	629.10	629.22
2	$\{H_8Na[Cu(1,3-dap)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	642.43	642.50
3	$\{H_7Na_2[Cu(1,3-dap)](TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	649.76	649.82
4	$\{H_5Na_2[Cu(1,3-dap)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})(H_2O)\}$	-3	694.98	694.96
5	$\{H_4Na_3[Cu(1,3-dap)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})\}$	-3	702.31	702.22
6	$\{H_4Na_3[Cu(1,3-dap)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})\}(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	708.31	708.15
7	$\{H_3Na_4[Cu(1,3-dap)]_2(TeNb_9V_3O_{39})\}(H_2O)_2\}$	-3	715.64	715.62

8	$\{\text{H}_3\text{Na}_4[\text{Cu}(1,3\text{-dap})]_2(\text{TeNb}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{39})\}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$	-3	721.64	721.54
9	$\{\text{H}_3\text{KNa}_3[\text{Cu}(1,3\text{-dap})]_2(\text{TeNb}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{39})\}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3$	-3	727.01	727.11
10	$\{\text{H}_2\text{KNa}_2[\text{Cu}(1,3\text{-dap})]_3(\text{TeNb}_9\text{V}_3\text{O}_{39})\}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2$	-3	758.90	758.94

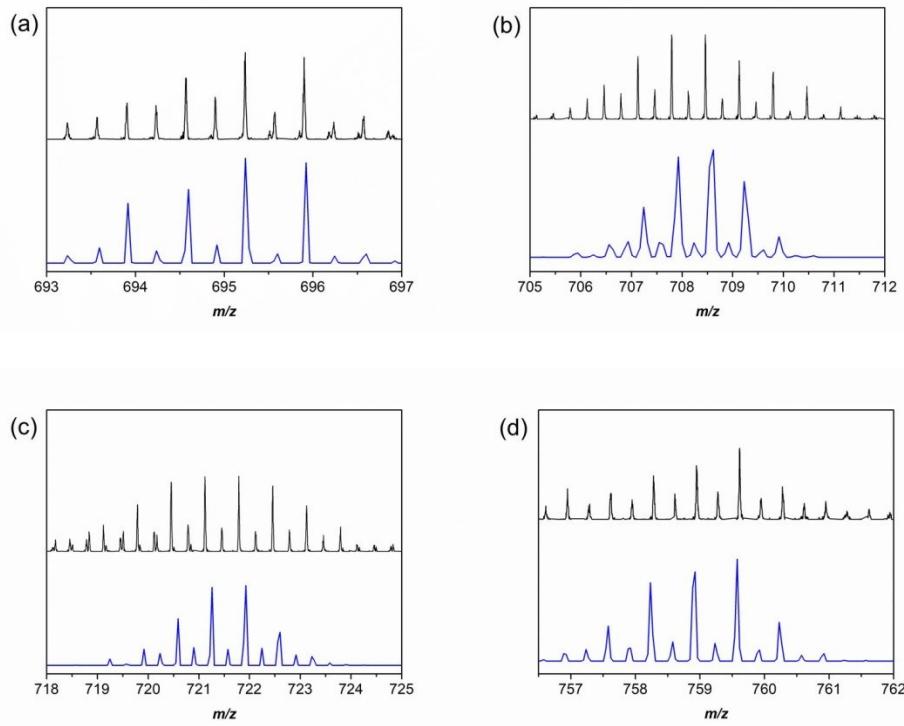
\*The oxidation states of Cu, Te, V and Nb atoms in the formulas assigned to the peaks are +2, +4, +5 and +5, respectively.



**Figure S25** Selected experimental (black) and corresponding simulated (blue) negative-mode mass spectra of the isotopic envelopes (a) Entry 1; (b) Entry 5; (c) Entry 8; (d) Entry 11 for **1**.



**Figure S26** Selected experimental (black) and corresponding simulated (blue) negative-mode mass spectra of the isotopic envelopes (a) Entry 1; (b) Entry 4; (c) Entry 8; (d) Entry 10 for **2**.



**Figure S27** Selected experimental (black) and corresponding simulated (blue) negative-mode mass spectra of the isotopic envelopes (a) Entry 4; (b) Entry 6; (c) Entry 8; (d) Entry 10 for **3**.

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