Electronic supplementary information

## A mixed-valence copper chloride coordination polymer composed of one-dimensional cationic and anionic substructures

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**Figure S1** Powder X-ray diffraction patterns for (a) compound (1) and (b) compound (2) (red line). For comparison, calculated X-ray diffraction patterns (black line) were included.

| Compound                     | (1)                       | (2)             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Chemical formula             | $C_4H_{12}Cl_6Cu_3N_{10}$ | $C_2H_7Cl_2N_5$ |
| CCDC number                  | 2209556                   | 2209557         |
| M (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )     | 603.56                    | 172.03          |
| <i>T</i> (K)                 | 296(2)                    | 295(2)          |
| Crystal system               | Triclinic                 | Orthorhombic    |
| Space group                  | $P\overline{1}$           | Pbca            |
| <i>a</i> (Å)                 | 3.71660(10)               | 14.0559(3)      |
| <i>b</i> (Å)                 | 7.2862(3)                 | 7.0932(2)       |
| <i>c</i> (Å)                 | 15.1680(5)                | 14.1687(3)      |
| $\alpha$ (deg)               | 84.5650(10)               | 90              |
| $\beta$ (deg)                | 84.9840(10)               | 90              |
| $\gamma$ (deg)               | 85.1940(10)               | 90              |
| V (Å <sup>3</sup> )          | 406.15(2)                 | 1412.64(6)      |
| Ζ                            | 1                         | 8               |
| ρ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )      | 2.468                     | 1.618           |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )    | 4.889                     | 0.839           |
| Reflections/unique           | 16905/2036                | 48171/1769      |
| R(int)                       | 0.0304                    | 0.0433          |
| GOF on F <sub>2</sub>        | 1.101                     | 1.15            |
| $R_1, wR_2 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0435, 0.0954            | 0.0366, 0.0809  |
| $R_1$ , w $R_2$ (all data)   | 0.0475, 0.0973            | 0.0453, 0.0846  |

Table S1 Detailed crystallographic information for (1) and (2).

| D–H…A                    | H…A  | D…A      | D–H…A |
|--------------------------|------|----------|-------|
| N2-H2···Cl1 <sup>a</sup> | 2.67 | 3.191(3) | 119.9 |
| N4–H4A…Cl1°              | 2.59 | 3.260(4) | 136.0 |
| N4–H4B…Cl1 <sup>d</sup>  | 2.85 | 3.254(3) | 111.0 |
| N4–H4B…Cl2               | 2.52 | 3.275(4) | 147.3 |
| N5–H5A…Cl2 <sup>b</sup>  | 2.49 | 3.258(4) | 149.5 |
| N5–H5B…Cl3               | 2.50 | 3.285(4) | 152.6 |

Table S2 Hydrogen bond geometry for (1).

Symmetry codes: (a) -x, -y, 1-z; (b) -1+x, -1+y, z; (c) 1+x, y, z; (d) 1-x, 1-y, 1-z.



**Figure S2** (a) X-band frozen EPR spectrum of (1) (black line) in Ar-saturated DMF at 80 K. Red line shows the simulated spectrum with the simulation parameters of g = [2.05, 2.05, 2.30] and A = [1.8, 1.8, 12.5] mT. (b) X-band frozen EPR spectrum of (1) in O<sub>2</sub>-saturated DMF measured at 80 K. The EPR spectrum exhibits two different Cu<sup>II</sup> species. One (blue) corresponds to  $[Cu^{II}Cl_2(Hdatrz)_2]^{2+}$  and the other (red) is due to one-electron oxidized species of anionic  $[Cu^{I_2}Cl_4]^{2-}$  subunit by O<sub>2</sub>-activation.



Figure S3 Kubelka-Munk function for (a) compound (1) and (b) compound (2). The determinations of  $E_g$  are shown as dotted red lines. The inset shows the corresponding measured spectrum.



Figure S4 Total and projected density of states for (a) compound (1) and (b) compound (2).