

## **Supporting Information**

### **Nested Keplerian architecture of $[\text{Cu}_{58}\text{H}_{20}(\text{SPr})_{36}(\text{PPh}_3)_8]^{2+}$ nanocluster**

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## Experimental

### Materials

Tetrakis(acetonitrile)copper(I) tetrafluoroborate  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4(\text{BF}_4)$ , triphenylphosphine ( $\text{PPh}_3$ ), 1-propanethiol (HSPr), sodium borohydride ( $\text{NaBH}_4$ ), sodium borodeuteride ( $\text{NaBD}_4$ ) were procured from Sigma-Aldrich. HPLC grade solvents- chloroform, methanol, acetonitrile, and n-hexane were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

### Synthesis of $\text{Cu}_{58}$ nanocluster

Initially, 50 mg (0.16 mmol) of  $\text{Cu}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4\text{BF}_4$  and 50 mg (0.19 mmol) of  $\text{PPh}_3$  were dissolved in the mixture solution of 2 mL acetonitrile and 0.5 mL chloroform at room temperature which produced a colorless solution. After 5 min of stirring, 14  $\mu\text{L}$  (0.12 mmol) of HSPr was added to the reaction mixture and continued stirring. After that 50 mg (1.32 mmol)  $\text{NaBH}_4$  dissolved in 2.5 mL methanol, was added into mixture drop-wise under maintain the whole temperature of the reaction at 5-10  $^\circ\text{C}$  and the color of the solution becomes red from colorless. The reaction was kept for another 1 hour under continuous stirring. After completion, the reaction mixture was centrifuged, and collected the red precipitate. After drying properly, the precipitate was dissolved in the solvent mixture of chloroform/hexane (volume ratio 1:1). The final clear solution was kept for crystallization at ambient conditions. After 10 days, red-colored box-shaped crystals were obtained.

### Synthesis of $\text{Cu}_{58}\text{D}$ nanocluster

The same procedure was adopted whatever was mentioned for the synthesis of the  $\text{Cu}_{58}$  NC. Instead of  $\text{NaBH}_4$ , we have used  $\text{NaBD}_4$  as a reducing agent.

### X-ray Crystallography details

A single crystal was immersed in the cryoprotectant Parabar 10312 (Hampton Research, 34 Journey, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-3317 USA) and kept at 90 K during diffraction data collection. A Bruker D8 QUEST diffractometer was used to collect the diffraction data for the single crystal using monochromated  $\text{Mo K}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Although many crystals from different batches were checked for the diffraction experiment, all of them lacked higher angle

data. However, the collected diffraction data was good enough to obtain a preliminary structure containing Cu(I) ions, S, P, and a few C atoms, which was solved by SHELXT<sup>S1</sup> using the intrinsic phasing method in Apex3 Bruker Software Suite.<sup>S2</sup> Later, during refinement the full crystal structure was completed using the full-matrix least squares method against F<sup>2</sup> by SHELXL-2018/3 in Olex2 GUI<sup>S3</sup>. All the atoms including propylthiolates, *n*-hexane solvent, and one [BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> anion were refined anisotropically. We faced challenges modelling the second [BF<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> anion, which is situated on a complex special symmetry position where corresponding q peaks are located on both 3-fold and 6-fold special symmetry positions. However, we have deliberately left the electron q-peaks unmasked to provide readers a clearer understanding of the total structure (even though cif file will not directly show q peaks). A few disordered phenyl rings were fixed by AFIX 66. Although Cu<sub>58</sub> NC has twenty hydrides (H<sup>-</sup>), which were confirmed by ESI-MS and theoretical calculations, they could not be assigned and refined stably.

Although few check cif alerts are there, we have provided a comprehensive response as follows

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_vrf_THETM01_Cu58
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PROBLEM: The value of sine(theta_max)/wavelength is less than 0.550.
RESPONSE: Despite our persistent efforts, we were unable to obtain a new data set with a higher resolution than 1.2 Å. This limitation can be attributed to the inherent weak diffracting ability of the Cu58 cluster.
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_vrf_DIFMX02_Cu58
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PROBLEM: The maximum difference density is > 0.1*ZMAX*0.75.
RESPONSE: The highest electron density, measuring 2.92, corresponds to the disordered second [BF4]- anion. Due to its placement in a complex special symmetry position involving both 3-fold and 6-fold symmetry positions, we encountered difficulties in accurately modeling this component. As a result, it remains unresolved in the structure.
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_vrf_PLAT029_Cu58
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PROBLEM: _diffrn_measured_fraction_theta_full value Low .      0.919 Why?
RESPONSE: During the initial data collection, the unit cell and space group exhibited higher symmetry, specifically cubic symmetry, compared to the final space group and symmetry in which the data was ultimately solved and refined. Consequently, the completeness of the data was less than 100% due to this change.
Regrettably, despite our extensive efforts spanning over six months, both before the first communication and during the review stage, we could not achieve a resolution improvement beyond 1.20 Å for any of the subsequent data sets. Therefore, the only enhancement we could make was in the completeness of the initial data set, which increased from 89% to 92% by incorporating all the reflection frames.
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_vrf_PLAT307_Cu58
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PROBLEM: Isolated Metal Atom found in Structure (Unusual)      Cu02 Check.
RESPONSE: Each of these copper ion (Cu02, Cu04) in our structure forms bonds with four hydride atoms. However, these hydrides were not assigned and refined crystallographically. Therefore, these alerts are generated by those isolated Cu ions. Nonetheless, we were able to predict their presence using ESI-MS (Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry) and locate them through DFT (Density Functional Theory) calculations. The combination of experimental and computational methods allowed us to confirm the existence of the hydride atoms associated with those copper ions. Therefore, they are not isolated.

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_vrf_PLAT097_Cu58
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PROBLEM: Large Reported Max. (Positive) Residual Density      2.93 eA-3.
RESPONSE: We believe that the highest electron density, measuring 2.92, corresponds to the
disordered second [BF4]- anion. Unfortunately, this anion could not be accurately modeled due
to its presence in both a 3-fold and 6-fold special symmetry position. As a result, the precise
structural representation of this component remains unresolved.
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_vrf_PLAT341_Cu58
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PROBLEM: Low Bond Precision on C-C Bonds ..... 0.03056 Ang.
RESPONSE: The structure consists of a notable presence of 36 carbon chains, specifically propyl
thiolates. These chains inherently exhibit higher thermal parameters and disorder, which
consequently lower the precision of the C-C bonds within them. It is important to acknowledge
this characteristic when considering the structural analysis of the propyl thiolate chains.
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_vrf_PLAT601_Cu58
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PROBLEM: Unit Cell Contains Solvent Accessible VOIDS of .      104 Ang**3.
RESPONSE: We believe that this particular region of the structure comprises a disordered second
[BF4]- ion. Unfortunately, this ion could not be accurately modeled due to its challenging
placement on a complex special symmetry position involving both 3-fold and 6-fold symmetry
elements. As a result, the precise modeling of this ion within the structure was not possible.
However, we did not mask to show readers that Cu58 cluster, indeed, has two [BF4]- anions.
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_vrf_DIFMX02_ALERT_1_C
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PROBLEM: The maximum difference density is > 0.1*ZMAX*0.75 The relevant atom site should be
identified.
RESPONSE: The highest electron density, measuring 2.92, corresponds to the disordered second
[BF4]- anion. As it is located in a complex special symmetry position involving both 3-fold and
6-fold symmetry positions, we encountered difficulties in accurately modeling this component.
As a result, it remains unresolved in the structure.
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_vrf_PLAT041_ALERT_1_C
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PROBLEM: Calc. and Reported SumFormula Strings Differ Please Check.
RESPONSE: [BF4]- anion has a 3 fold symmetry whereas Cu58 cluster has a 6 fold symmetry, as a
result, asymmetric unit of the crystal contains 1/6 of the Cu58 cluster and 1/3 of [BF4]- anion.
Therefore, when SumFormula is calculated, it shows one additional [BF4]- anion.
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_vrf_PLAT042_ALERT_1_C
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PROBLEM: Calc. and Reported MoietyFormula Strings Differ Please Check.
RESPONSE: [BF4]- anion has a 3 fold symmetry whereas Cu58 cluster has a 6 fold symmetry, as a
result, asymmetric unit of the crystal contains 1/6 of the Cu58 cluster and 1/3 of [BF4]- anion.
Therefore, when MoietyFormula is calculated, it shows one additional [BF4]- anion.
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_vrf_PLAT043_ALERT_1_C
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PROBLEM: Calculated and Reported Mol. Weight Differ by .. 86.74 Check.
RESPONSE: [BF4]- anion has a 3 fold symmetry whereas Cu58 cluster has a 6 fold symmetry, as a
result, asymmetric unit of the crystal contains 1/6 of the Cu58 cluster and 1/3 of [BF4]- anion.
Therefore, when Mol. Weight is calculated, it shows one additional [BF4]- anion.
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_vrf_PLAT094_ALERT_2_C
PROBLEM: Ratio of Maximum / Minimum Residual Density .... 2.31 Report.
RESPONSE: An electron density peak measuring 2.92 has intentionally been left unassigned to
illustrate the presence of the unresolved disordered second [BF4]- ion. Consequently, this
decision contributes to a higher ratio of residual density within the structure. The purpose of
highlighting this unassigned peak is to convey the existence of the disordered [BF4]- anion
could not be modeled.
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_vrf_PLAT220_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: NonSolvent Resd 1 C Ueq(max)/Ueq(min) Range 3.8 Ratio.
RESPONSE: This is part of carbon chain of propyl thiolates or hexane solvent of the crystal.
PLAT222_ALERT_3_C NonSolvent Resd 1 H Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) Range 4.7 Ratio Author Response:
Presence of high thermal carbon atoms making the attached -H with higher
Uiso(max)/Uiso(min) range.
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_vrf_PLAT241_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: High 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C35 Check.

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RESPONSE: C35 is a part of phenyl ring of a PPh3 ligand, and this carbon atom is bonded to C25
which is directly bonded to P of PPh3 ligand and has normal thermal parameters. As a result,
C35 exhibits higher relative thermal parameters compared to its neighboring carbon atoms.
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PLAT242_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C13 Check.
RESPONSE: C13 is the middle carbon of a propylthiolate ligand, and this carbon is bonded with
terminal carbon C37 of same propylthiolate ligand which has higher thermal parameter. This is
the reason this alert was generated.
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_vrf_PLAT242_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: Low 'MainMol' Ueq as Compared to Neighbors of C26 Check.
RESPONSE: C13 is the middle carbon of a propylthiolate ligand, and this carbon is bonded with
terminal carbon C37 of same propylthiolate ligand which has higher thermal parameter. This is
the reason this alert was generated.
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_vrf_PLAT250_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: Large U3/U1 Ratio for Average U(i,j) Tensor .... 2.6 Note.
RESPONSE: Few atoms of chain like propyl thiolates and a n-hexane solvent have higher thermal
parameters.
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_vrf_PLAT260_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: Large Average Ueq of Residue Including F1 0.261 Check.
RESPONSE: It is part of the [BF4]- anion with higher thermal parameters.
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_vrf_PLAT413_ALERT_2_C
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PROBLEM: Short Inter XH3 .. XHn H33 ..H41C . 2.01 Ang. -2/3+y,2/3-x+y,5/3-z = 17_456 Check.
RESPONSE: Attached carbon atom of a propylthiolate chain has higher thermal parameters, as a
result, refinement of the H, especially direction, may be not perfect, consequently, two H atoms
of two different cluster come closer.
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## Computational details

A deep-learning model<sup>S4</sup> was used to predict hydride sites in copper cluster. This convolutional neural network takes the heavy-atom coordinates of the cluster obtained from the single-crystal X-ray diffraction as input and predicts the occupancy for each potential hydride site in the cluster. The details of the Cu-H neural network can be found in previous studies.<sup>S4,S5</sup> In this work, the X-ray structures of  $[\text{Cu}_{58}\text{H}_{20}(\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3)_{36}(\text{PPh}_3)_8]^{2+}$  (i.e., the coordinates of Cu, C, P, and S in the cluster) were used as input. The model predicted that there are 20 highly probable hydride sites, which are consistent with the hydride number obtained from the experimental measurements. To validate the prediction, DFT calculation was performed by using the Vienna ab initio simulation package (VASP) software. The Perdew–Burke–Ernzerhof (PBE) form of the generalized-gradient approximation (GGA) was used for electron exchange and correlation.<sup>S6</sup> The projector-augmented-wave (PAW) method<sup>S7</sup> was used to describe the electron-core interaction with the cutoff energy of 450 eV for the planewave bases.

## Instrumentation

UV-Vis absorption spectra were obtained with a JASCO V-670 UV-VIS-NIR spectrophotometer. Fluorescence measurements were conducted at room temperature with a linearly polarized continuous wave (cw) 405MDLC (SUNSHINE) diode laser as an excitation source and the spectra was recorded using a SpectraPro 2300i polychromator coupled with a liquid-nitrogen-cooled charge coupled device camera (Spec-10:100B/LN, Roper Scientific). The lifetime of the emission was measured by synchronize of laser and avalanche photodiode (APD, SPCM-AQRH-61, Perkin-Elmer), which were fed to the time-correlated single photon counting (TC-SPC) card (TimeHarp 260, PicoQuant) operating in time-tagged and time-resolved modes. Recording and analysis of data were performed using the SymPhoTime 64 (PicoQuant) software. The Fluorolog-3 spectrofluorimeter was utilized to establish the relative quantum yield. This determination involved finding the optimal excitation wavelength, which closely matched with  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bipyridine})_3]\text{Cl}_2$ . The concentration of the solutions was standardized by adjusting the absorption to 0.05 OD, and the quantum yield measurement was conducted under room temperature condition. Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images were recorded using JEOL JSM-7000FSHL field emission scanning electron microscope. Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry was performed using a reflectron-type time of flight MS system (Bruker, microTOF II). The NCs were dissolved in a mixture of chloroform and acetonitrile. The isotope distribution was calculated using an isotope pattern simulator (JEOL, Isotope Pattern Simulator).

**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement parameters.

Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for Cu <sub>58</sub> .	
Identification code	Cu <sub>58</sub>
Empirical formula	C <sub>270</sub> H <sub>414</sub> BCu <sub>58</sub> F <sub>4</sub> P <sub>8</sub> S <sub>36</sub>
CCDC no	2255364
Formula weight	8834.71
Temperature/K	90.15
Crystal system	trigonal
Space group	R-3
a/Å	23.3990(7)
b/Å	23.3990(7)
c/Å	57.171(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	120
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	27108(3)
Z	3
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.639
μ/mm <sup>1</sup>	3.615
F(000)	13482.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.6 × 0.6 × 0.4
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.082 to 41.62
Index ranges	-20 ≤ h ≤ 23, -23 ≤ k ≤ 23, -31 ≤ l ≤ 55
Reflections collected	14513
Independent reflections	5187 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0539, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0830]
Data/restraints/parameters	5817/485/609
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.064
Final R indexes [I >= 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0587, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1671
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1114, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.2027
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	2.93/-1.27

Additional Information on Crystal Analysis:

Details:

1. Fixed Uiso

At 1.2 times of:

All C (H) groups, All C (H, H) groups

At 1.5 times of:

All C (H, H, H) groups

2. Restrained distances

F1-B1 = F2-B1

1.43 with sigma of 0.02

C25-C17

1.39 with sigma of 0.02

C16-C15 = C41-C15

1.53 with sigma of 0.02

### 3. Uiso/Uanisotropy restraints and constraints

C1 ≈ C15 ≈ C48 ≈ C4 ≈ C9 ≈ C6 ≈ C27 ≈ C8 ≈ C2

≈ C10 ≈ C12 ≈ C25 ≈ C14 ≈ C16 ≈ C18 ≈ C17 ≈ C20

≈ C19 ≈ C22 ≈ C41 ≈ C24 ≈ C3 ≈ C26 ≈ C13 ≈ C28

≈ C7 ≈ C30 ≈ C29 ≈ C32 ≈ C31 ≈ C34 ≈ C33 ≈ C36

≈ C35 ≈ C38 ≈ C37 ≈ C40 ≈ C39 ≈ C42 ≈ C5 ≈ C44

≈ C46: within 1.7Å with sigma of 0.04 and sigma for terminal atoms of 0.08

within 1.7Å

C21 ≈ C43 ≈ C11 ≈ C45 ≈ C47 ≈ C23: within 1.7Å with sigma

of 0.02 and sigma for terminal atoms of 0.04 within 1.7Å

### 4. Rigid body (RIGU) restraints

C1, C15, C48, C4, C9, C6, C27, C8, C2, C10, C12, C25, C14, C16, C18, C17, C20,  
C19, C22, C41, C24, C3, C26, C13, C28, C7, C30, C29, C32, C31, C34, C33, C36,  
C35, C38, C37, C40, C39, C42, C5, C44, C46

with sigma for 1-2 distances of 0.004 and sigma for 1-3 distances of 0.004

C21, C43, C11, C45, C23, C47

with sigma for 1-2 distances of 0.004 and sigma for 1-3 distances of 0.004

F1, F2, B1

with sigma for 1-2 distances of 0.004 and sigma for 1-3 distances of 0.004

### 5. Others

Fixed Sof: C21(0.5) H21A(0.5) H21B(0.5) H21C(0.5) C43(0.5) H43A(0.5)

H43B(0.5) C11(0.5) H11A(0.5) H11B(0.5) C45(0.5) H45A(0.5) H45B(0.5) C23(0.5)

H23A(0.5) H23B(0.5) H23C(0.5) C47(0.5) H47A(0.5) H47B(0.5)

### 6.a Secondary CH<sub>2</sub> refined with riding coordinates:

C1(H1A,H1B), C6(H6A,H6B), C8(H8A,H8B), C12(H12A,H12B), C14(H14A,H14B),

C16(H16A,H16B), C24(H24A,H24B), C26(H26A,H26B), C36(H36A,H36B),

C13(H13A,H13B), C7(H7A,H7B), C15(H15A,H15B), C43(H43A,H43B),

C11(H11A,H11B), C45(H45A,H45B), C47(H47A,H47B)

### 6.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:

C4(H4), C10(H10), C20(H20), C22(H22), C30(H30), C32(H32), C34(H34), C38(H38),

C42(H42), C48(H48), C3(H3), C27(H27), C29(H29), C31(H31), C33(H33), C17(H17),  
C35(H35), C9(H9), C19(H19), C39(H39)

6.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

C44(H44A,H44B,H44C), C46(H46A,H46B,H46C), C2(H2A,H2B,H2C), C37(H37A,H37B,  
H37C), C5(H5A,H5B,H5C), C41(H41A,H41B,H41C), C21(H21A,H21B,H21C),  
C23(H23A,H23B,H23C)

**Table S2.** Average bond lengths between Cu-Cu

<b>Bond lengths (Å)</b>			<b>Average bond lengths (Å)</b>
Cu4	Cu4 <sup>2</sup>	2.658(3)	2.654±0.004
Cu4	Cu4 <sup>1</sup>	2.658(3)	
Cu4	Cu8	2.650(3)	
Cu4	Cu7 <sup>3</sup>	2.758(2)	2.748 ±0.009
Cu4	Cu7	2.751(2)	
Cu4	Cu7 <sup>1</sup>	2.737(3)	
Cu8	Cu7	2.7552(16)	
Cu8	Cu7 <sup>4</sup>	2.7550(16)	
Cu8	Cu3 <sup>4</sup>	2.690(4)	2.703 ±0.017
Cu8	Cu3 <sup>3</sup>	2.690(4)	
Cu8	Cu3	2.690(4)	
Cu4	Cu9 <sup>3</sup>	2.732(3)	
Cu4	Cu5 <sup>1</sup>	2.688(2)	
Cu4	Cu11	2.702(2)	
Cu7	Cu9	2.791(2)	2.771±0.030
Cu7	Cu5	2.719(3)	
Cu11	Cu7	2.783(2)	
Cu3	Cu7	2.719(3)	
Cu1	Cu11	2.740(3)	2.748±0.024
Cu1	Cu5	2.787(2)	
Cu6	Cu3	2.747(2)	
Cu6	Cu9	2.720(3)	

**Table S3.** Other bond length details

S6	C8	1.853(16)	C12	C13	1.51(2)
S3	C12	1.825(16)	C14	C26	1.51(2)
Cu1	S1 <sup>1</sup>	2.338(4)	S2	C16	1.856(16)
Cu1	S4	2.223(4)	S5	C1	1.845(14)
Cu1	S6	2.225(5)	P1	C18	1.81(2)
P1	C28	1.817(15)	C16	C15	1.541(18)
P1	C40	1.838(17)	C24	C44	1.49(3)
P2	C25 <sup>3</sup>	1.82(2)	C26	C2	1.54(3)
P2	C25 <sup>4</sup>	1.82(2)	C28	C48	1.39(3)
P2	C25	1.82(2)	C30	C27	1.35(3)
C1	C7	1.50(3)	C36	C46	1.53(2)
C4	C10	1.40(2)	C38	C42	1.37(3)
C4	C40	1.40(2)	C13	C37	1.49(2)
C6	C36	1.533(19)	C7	C5	1.53(3)
C8	C24	1.486(18)	C31	C9	1.39(3)
C10	C38	1.32(2)	C33	C19	1.39(4)
Cu6	S3 <sup>4</sup>	2.345(4)	C33	C39	1.38(4)
Cu6	S2	2.225(4)	C17	C19	1.41(3)
Cu6	S5	2.227(5)	C35	C39	1.43(3)
C18	C34	1.34(3)	C21	C11	1.64(5)
C18	C3	1.43(2)	C43	C45	1.49(6)
C20	C40	1.365(19)	C20	C42	1.42(3)
C22	C28	1.41(2)	C22	C30	1.40(2)
Cu10	S6 <sup>2</sup>	2.378(4)	Cu10	S4	2.398(5)
Cu10	P1	2.239(4)	Cu10	S2 <sup>1</sup>	2.385(4)
C32	C48	1.38(2)	C32	C27	1.40(3)
C34	C29	1.44(3)	Cu11	S6	2.266(3)

Cu11	S3	2.265(5)	C3	C31	1.36(3)
C25	C17	1.405(18)	C25	C35	1.40(3)
Cu3	S3	2.275(4)	Cu3	S5	2.253(5)
C29	C9	1.42(3)	C15	C41	1.496(17)
Cu7	S1	2.438(4)	Cu7	S3	2.441(5)
Cu2	S5 <sup>3</sup>	2.368(4)	Cu2	S5	2.368(4)
Cu2	S5 <sup>4</sup>	2.368(4)	Cu2	P2	2.237(11)
C43	C11	1.41(4)	S4	C6	1.844(15)
Cu9	S1	2.263(4)	F2	B1	1.43(2)
Cu9	S2	2.264(5)	C45	C47	1.57(6)
Cu5	S1	2.276(4)	C23	C47	1.66(6)
Cu5	S4	2.251(4)	F1	B1	1.395(16)
S1	C14	1.846(16)			

**Table S4.** Probability chart of hydride occupancy from CNN.

Site Rank	Probability of H <sup>-</sup> occupancy from CNN	Cu <sub>58</sub> H <sub>20</sub>	Site Rank	Probability of H <sup>-</sup> occupancy from CNN	Cu <sub>58</sub> H <sub>20</sub>
1	99.95%	Yes	12	99.26%	Yes
2	99.90%	Yes	13	99.15%	Yes
3	99.81%	Yes	14	99.09%	Yes
4	99.74%	Yes	15	98.54%	Yes
5	99.71%	Yes	16	97.76%	Yes
6	99.71%	Yes	17	97.51%	Yes
7	99.60%	Yes	18	97.46%	Yes
8	99.55%	Yes	19	96.13%	No
9	99.51%	Yes	20	95.68%	Yes
10	99.33%	Yes	21	93.03%	Yes
11	99.30%	Yes	site 19 is the center of cluster core		

**Table S5.** Bader charge distribution

<b>Index</b>	<b>element</b>	<b>x_frac</b>	<b>y_frac</b>	<b>z_frac</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>Bader charge</b>
Cu1	Cu	0.43216	0.34617	0.57215	11.0200 8	8.82733 5	14.5898 3	0.384324
Cu2	Cu	0.35222	0.32116	0.51138	8.98161	8.18958	13.0401 9	0.384792
Cu3	Cu	0.67881	0.349	0.52088	17.3096 6	8.8995	13.2824 4	0.389532
Cu4	Cu	0.31554	0.66498	0.65475	8.04627	16.9569 9	16.6961 3	0.405158
Cu5	Cu	0.32787	0.6394	0.31802	8.36068 5	16.3047	8.10951	0.412294
Cu6	Cu	0.44864	0.54288	0.44575	11.4403 2	13.8434 4	11.3666 3	0.254576
Cu7	Cu	0.45722	0.4399	0.4535	11.6591 1	11.2174 5	11.5642 5	0.246992
Cu8	Cu	0.51417	0.37264	0.51267	13.1113 4	9.50232	13.0730 9	0.329116
Cu9	Cu	0.35972	0.4184	0.42239	9.17286	10.6692	10.7709 5	0.387633
Cu10	Cu	0.34989	0.54051	0.41338	8.92219 5	13.7830 1	10.5411 9	0.388331
Cu11	Cu	0.56035	0.44899	0.4564	14.2889 3	11.4492 5	11.6382	0.245529
Cu12	Cu	0.5567	0.45637	0.55966	14.1958 5	11.6374 4	14.2713 3	0.26304
Cu13	Cu	0.35375	0.42889	0.58388	9.02062 5	10.9367	14.8889 4	0.385153
Cu14	Cu	0.33249	0.49715	0.661	8.47849 5	12.6773 3	16.8555	0.386211
Cu15	Cu	0.5935	0.35974	0.58148	15.1342 5	9.17337	14.8277 4	0.387065
Cu16	Cu	0.34399	0.472	0.33504	8.77174 5	12.036	8.54352	0.384108
Cu17	Cu	0.34323	0.32974	0.67905	8.75236 5	8.40837	17.3157 8	0.410219
Cu18	Cu	0.37547	0.48833	0.49965	9.57448 5	12.4524 2	12.7410 8	0.325132
Cu19	Cu	0.43688	0.33771	0.45301	11.1404 4	8.61160 5	11.5517 6	0.384985
Cu20	Cu	0.67907	0.35868	0.68899	17.3162 9	9.14634	17.5692 5	0.415267
Cu21	Cu	0.59836	0.35083	0.4523	15.2581 8	8.94616 5	11.5336 5	0.386029
Cu22	Cu	0.34323	0.55593	0.57427	8.75236 5	14.1762 2	14.6438 9	0.386978
Cu23	Cu	0.6619	0.44726	0.43067	16.8784 5	11.4051 3	10.9820 9	0.384689
Cu24	Cu	0.67342	0.5018	0.34317	17.1722 1	12.7959	8.75083 5	0.381934
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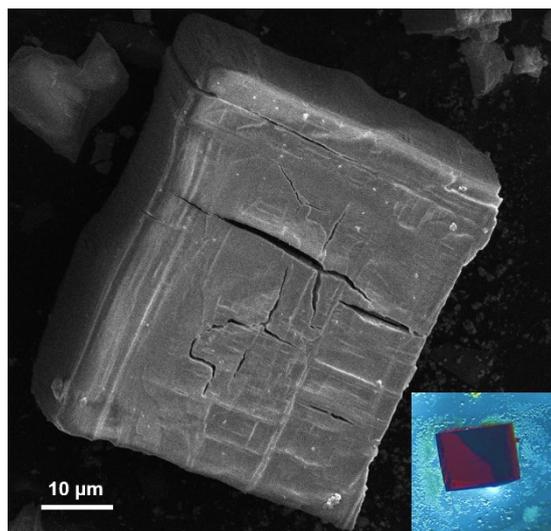
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Cu28	Cu	0.63016	0.51071	0.50715	16.0690 8	13.0231 1	12.9323 3	0.322479
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Cu33	Cu	0.52276	0.32501	0.35041	13.3303 8	8.28775 5	8.93545 5	0.385707
Cu34	Cu	0.65741	0.45423	0.59276	16.7639 6	11.5828 7	15.1153 8	0.390406
Cu35	Cu	0.49632	0.65037	0.32538	12.6561 6	16.5844 4	8.29719	0.38666
Cu36	Cu	0.69146	0.33478	0.35244	17.6322 3	8.53689	8.98722	0.406525
Cu37	Cu	0.50764	0.48998	0.37557	12.9448 2	12.4944 9	9.57703 5	0.322858
Cu38	Cu	0.65175	0.56622	0.42189	16.6196 3	14.4386 1	10.7582	0.381362
Cu39	Cu	0.64618	0.58272	0.5832	16.4775 9	14.8593 6	14.8716	0.384761
Cu40	Cu	0.4518	0.40272	0.35583	11.5209	10.2693 6	9.07366 5	0.384407
Cu41	Cu	0.55114	0.59632	0.64954	14.0540 7	15.2061 6	16.5632 7	0.384349
Cu42	Cu	0.4838	0.67512	0.65531	12.3369	17.2155 6	16.7104 1	0.386107
Cu43	Cu	0.51144	0.34978	0.68049	13.0417 2	8.91939	17.3525	0.385974
Cu44	Cu	0.66384	0.66919	0.32621	16.9279 2	17.0643 5	8.31835 5	0.413268
Cu45	Cu	0.44479	0.55044	0.54892	11.3421 5	14.0362 2	13.9974 6	0.253106
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Cu47	Cu	0.40664	0.64804	0.55135	10.3693 2	16.5250 2	14.0594 3	0.387665
Cu48	Cu	0.41157	0.63858	0.42874	10.4950 4	16.2837 9	10.9328 7	0.380183
Cu49	Cu	0.45332	0.44749	0.55694	11.5596 6	11.411	14.2019 7	0.2614
Cu50	Cu	0.56806	0.66209	0.55633	14.4855 3	16.8833	14.1864 2	0.387488
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Cu53	Cu	0.32578	0.65006	0.48676	8.30739	16.5765	12.4123	0.383694

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H377	H	0.59909	0.42277	0.60415	15.2768	10.7806 4	15.4058 3	-0.331057	
H378	H	0.40031	0.58996	0.58569	10.2079 1	15.0439 8	14.9351	-0.32971	
H379	H	0.40155	0.48648	0.43806	10.2395 3	12.4052 4	11.1705 3	-0.275428	
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H386	H	0.60941	0.5044	0.44342	15.5399 6	12.8622	11.3072 1	-0.272049	
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H389	H	0.5009	0.55358	0.39459	12.7729 5	14.1162 9	10.0620 5	-0.280963	
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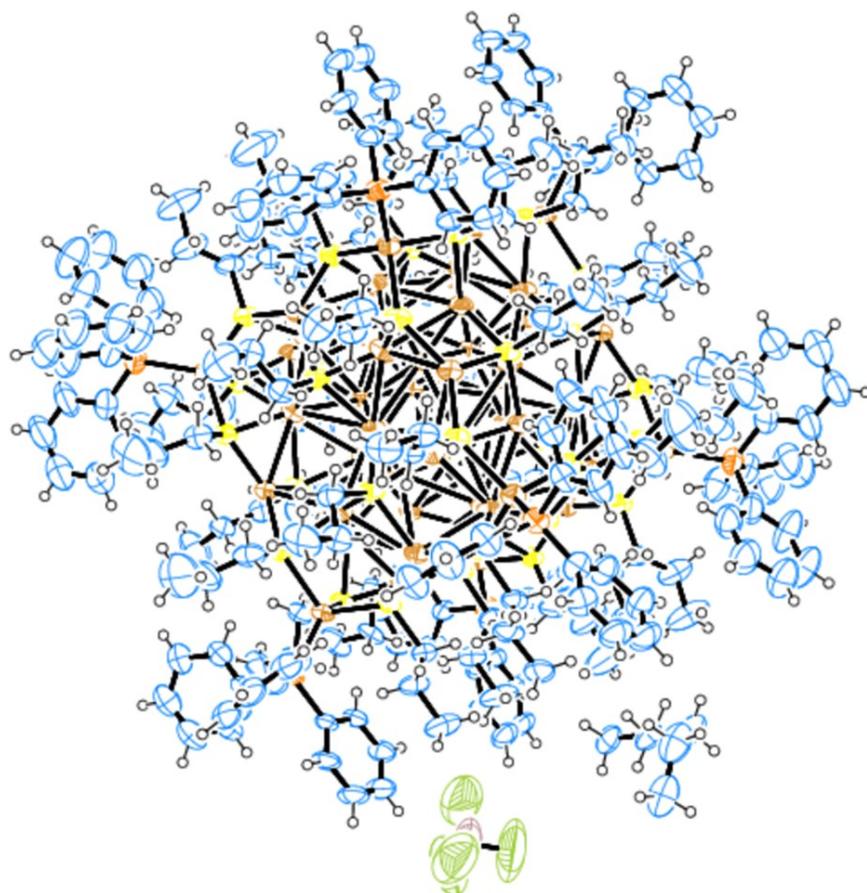
**Table S6.** Parameters obtained from TCSPC measurement

<b>Component</b>	<b><math>\tau</math> (ns)</b>	<b><math>A</math></b>	<b><math>f</math></b>
1	5855	0.007	0.715
2	8.90	0.98	0.147
3	596	0.013	0.137

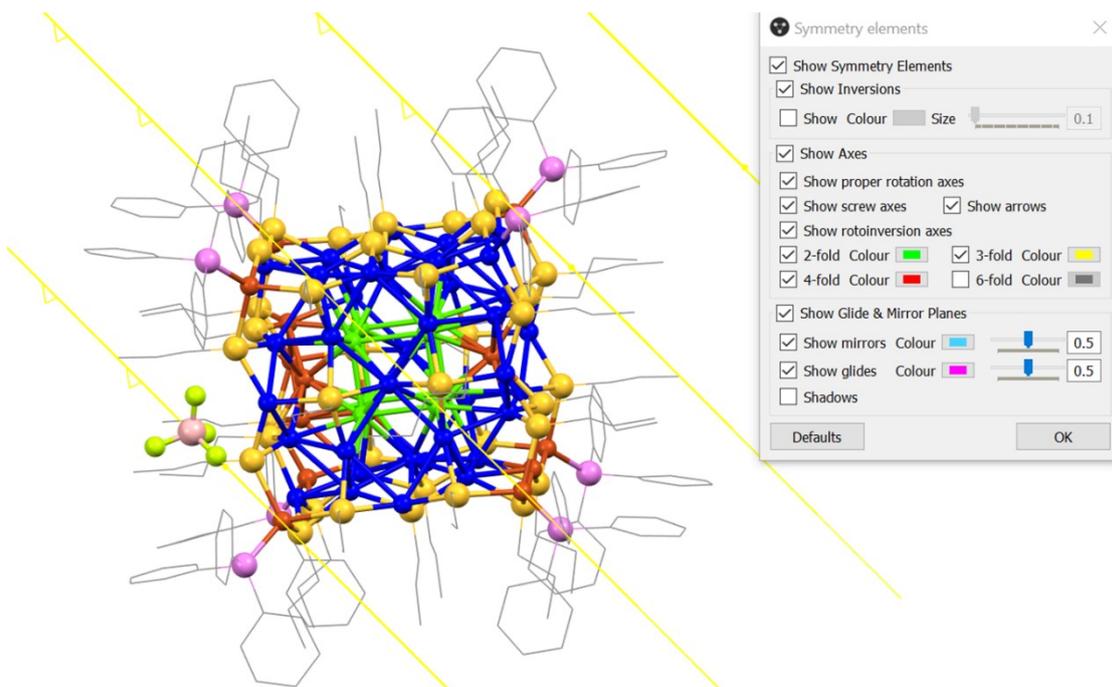
Fitting parameter  $\chi^2$  is 1.12,  $\tau$  is the lifetime of each individual component,  $A$  is the amplitude and  $f$  determine the fractional population of each component.



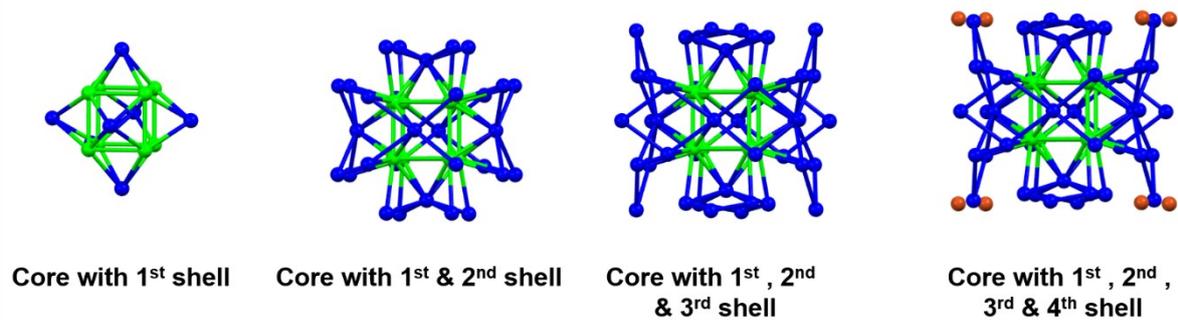
**Fig. S1** SEM and optical microscope image of Cu<sub>58</sub> NC crystal.



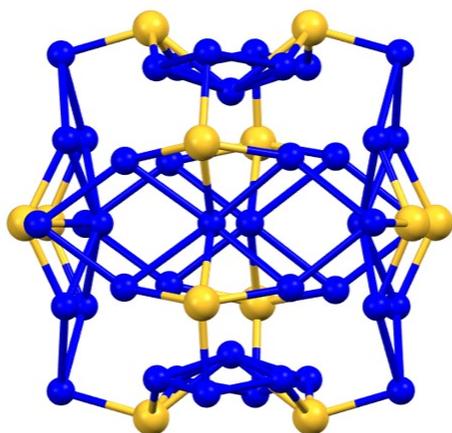
**Fig. S2** Thermal ellipsoid (50%) of all atoms present in Cu<sub>58</sub> NC.



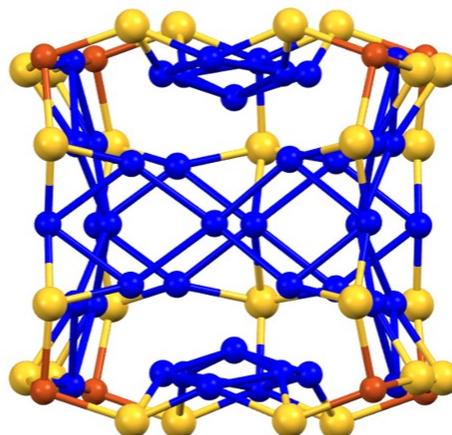
**Fig. S2** Symmetry elements of  $\text{Cu}_{58}$  NC. Color legend: Cu, light green, blue and brown; S, yellow; P, violet; B, pink; F, yellowish-green; C, grey stick; H atoms are omitted.



**Fig. S4** Connections and among the layers of Cu atoms and their positions in Cu<sub>58</sub> NC. Color legend: Cu, light green, blue and brown.

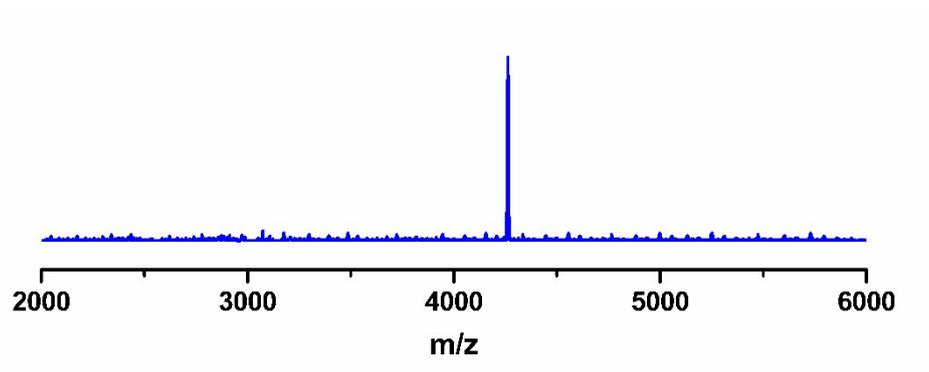


**Connection among middle layers**

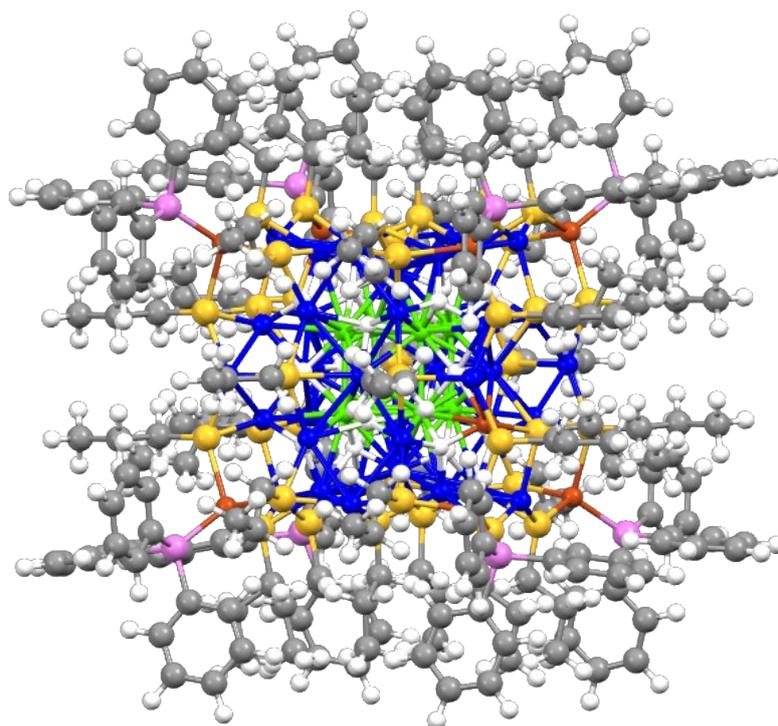


**Connection among middle & outermost layers**

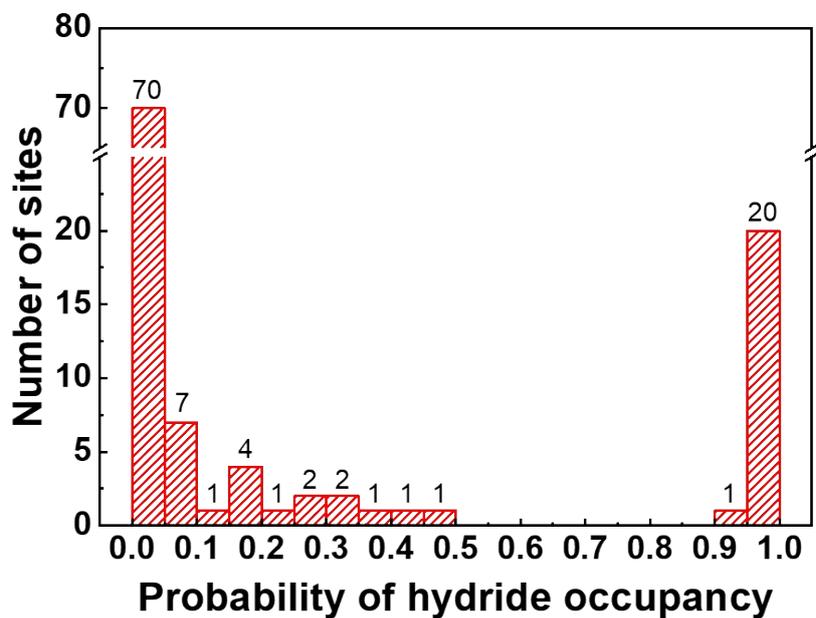
**Fig. S5** Bridging among the shell layers in Cu<sub>58</sub> NC. Color legend: Cu, blue and brown; S, yellow.



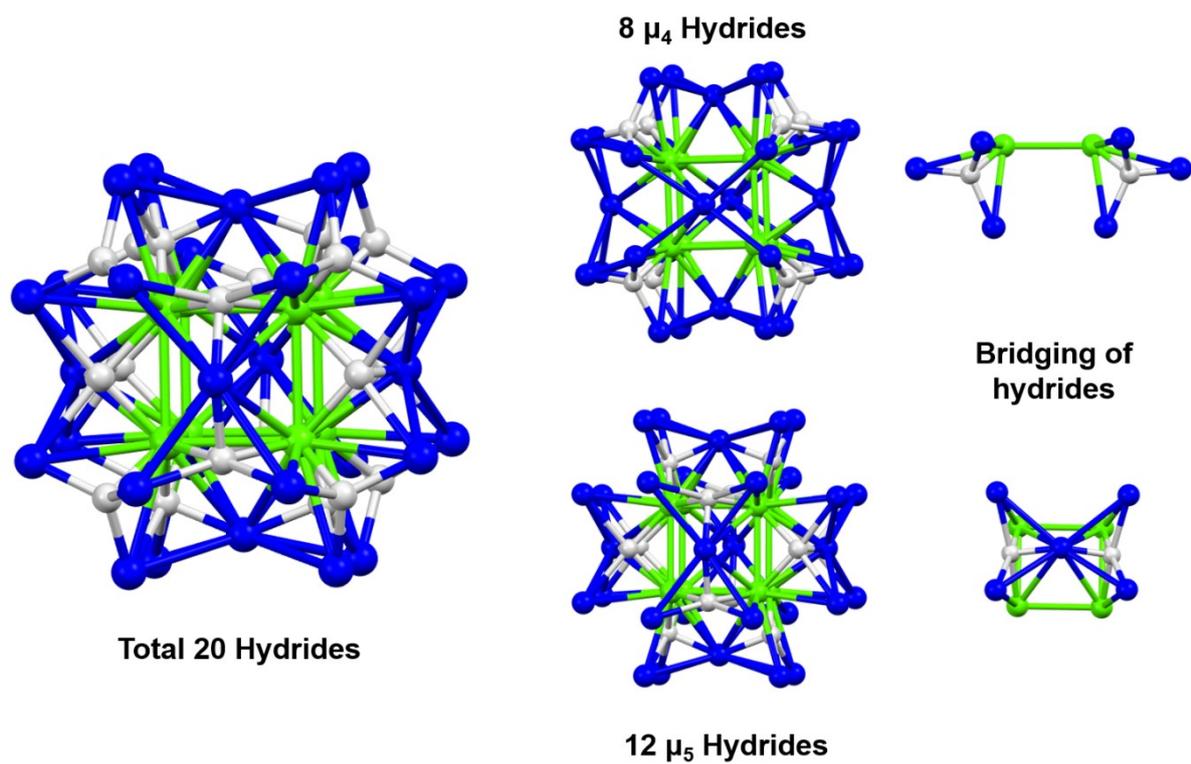
**Fig. S6** ESI mass spectrum of  $\text{Cu}_{58}\text{D}$  nanocluster.



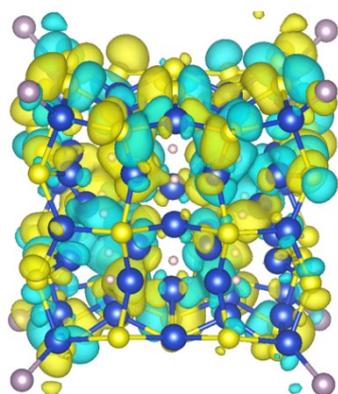
**Fig. S7** DFT-optimized structure of the  $\text{Cu}_{58}$  NC after placing the 20 hydrides into the X-ray structure (the sites to place hydrides were predicted from machine learning; see Fig. S8). Color legend: Cu, light green, blue and brown; S, yellow; P, violet; C, grey; H, white.



**Fig. S8** Probability of hydride occupancy in the  $\text{Cu}_{58}$  NC predicted by our machine learning model. The plot shows very distinctly that there are 21 sites whose hydride occupancies are close to 1. After symmetry consideration, we eliminated one site (being the center of the cluster) from the 21 sites; the remaining 20 hydrides form the most probable configuration. After placing the 20 hydrides according to the most probable configuration into the X-ray structure, we performed DFT geometry optimization of the total structure and found very minimal disturbance to the X-ray structure.



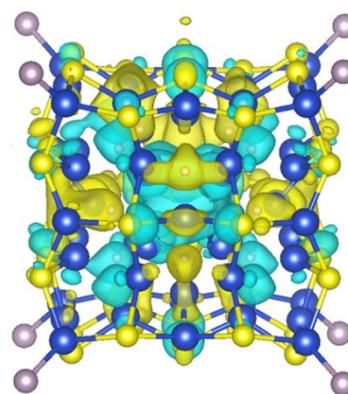
**Fig. S9** Position of hydrides inside the Cu<sub>58</sub> NC and their bridging mode. Color legend: Cu, light green, blue; H, white.



**HOMO**

**-1.5263 eV**

**Triple degenerate**

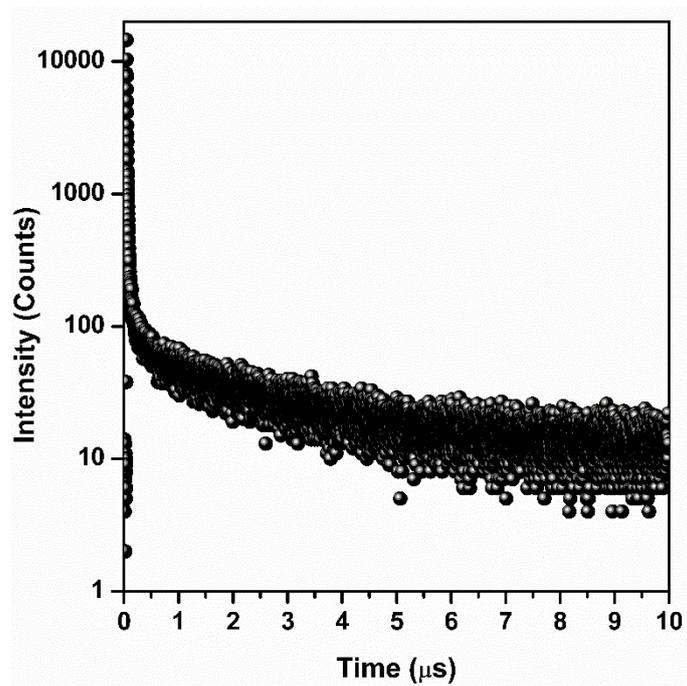


**LUMO**

**-0.0045 eV**

**Non-degenerate**

**Fig. S10** Orbital arrangements of HOMO and LUMO.



**Fig. S11** TCSPC Lifetime of the emission of Cu<sub>58</sub> NC in CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution.

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