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Effects on the magnetic interaction caused by molecular recognition in complexes of 1,2-azole-based oxamate and [Cu(bpca)]⁺ units

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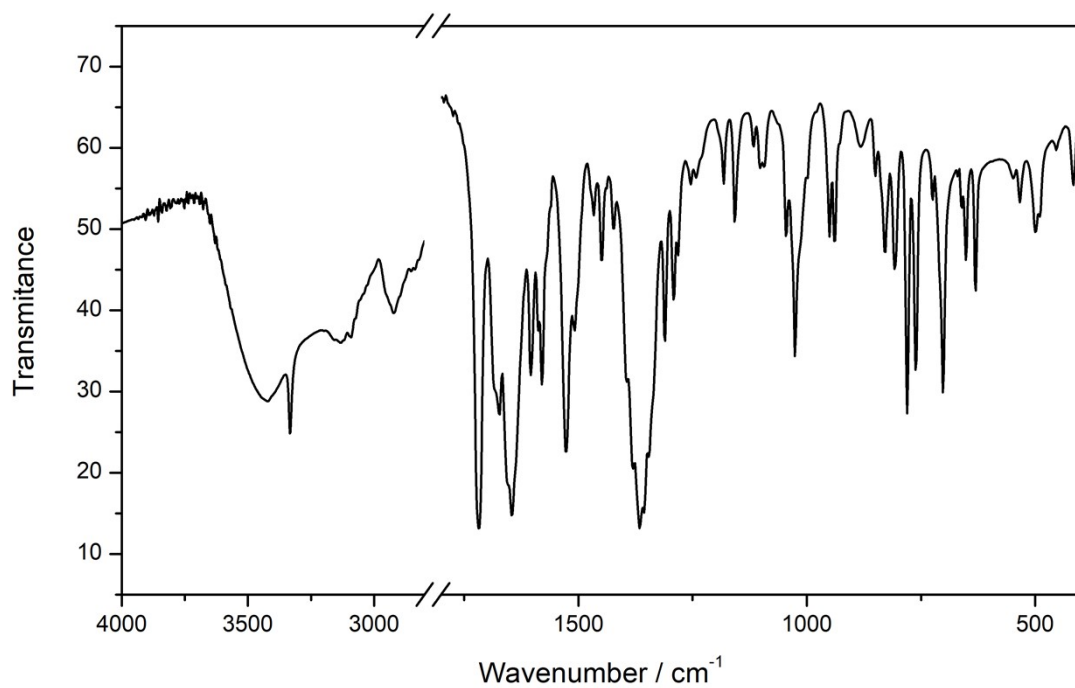


Figure S1. Infrared spectrum for **1** as a KBr disk.

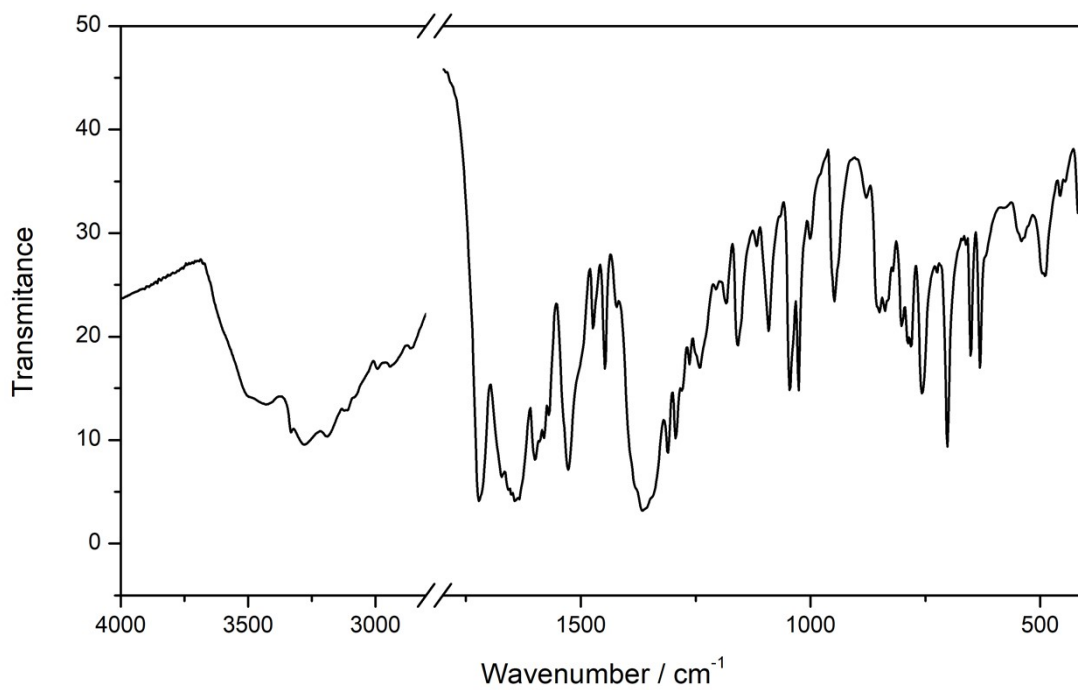


Figure S2. Infrared spectrum for **3** as a KBr disk.

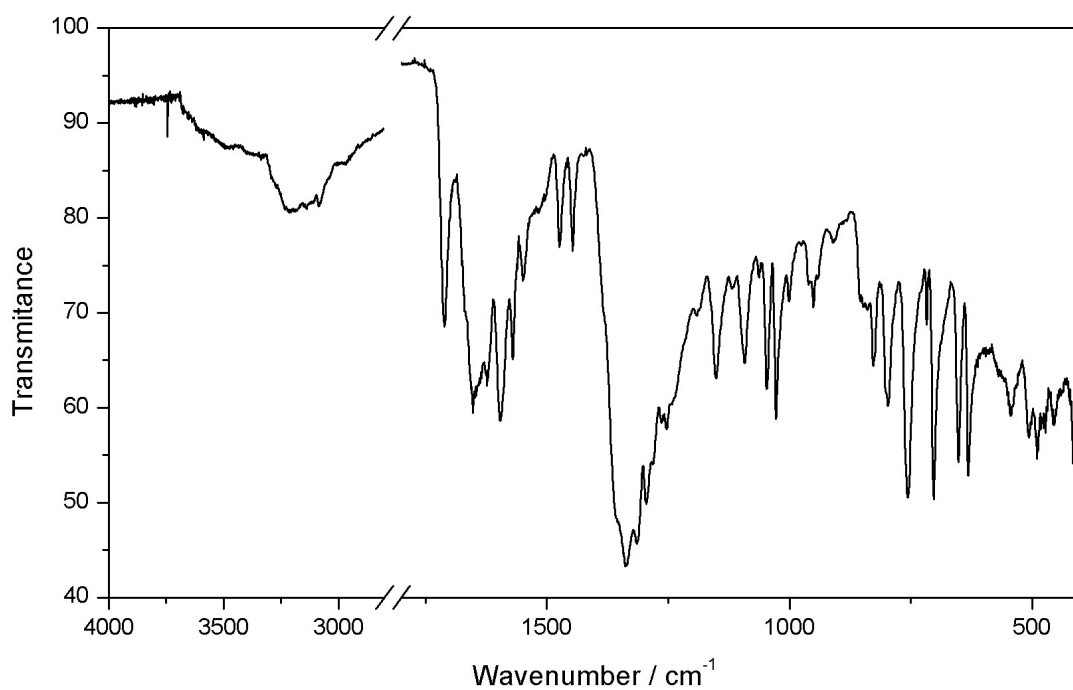


Figure S3. Infrared spectrum for **4** recorded on an ATR equipment.

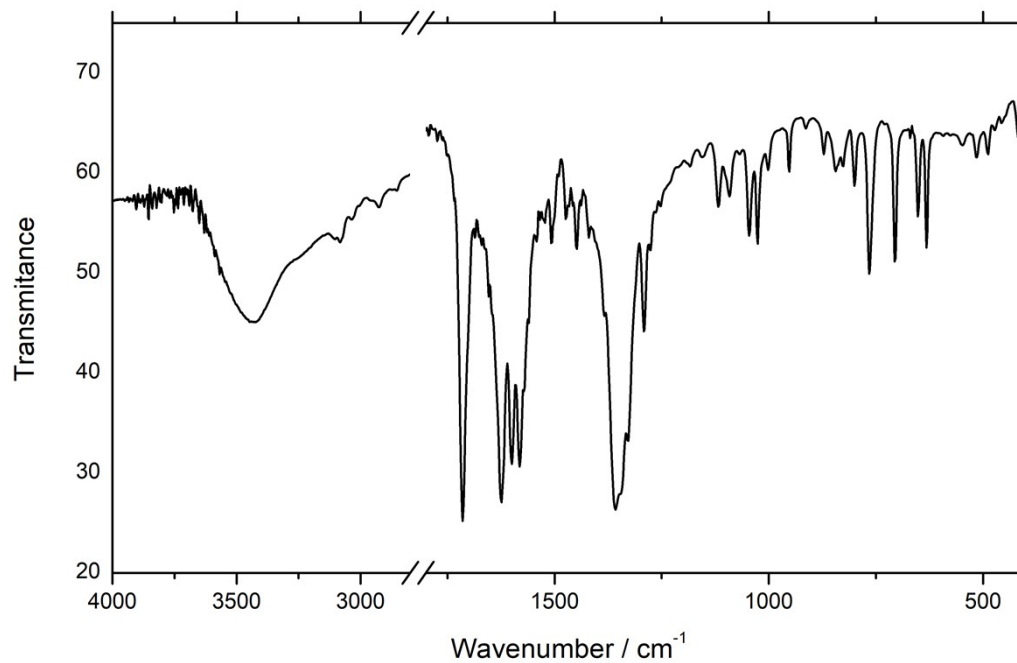


Figure S4. Infrared spectrum of **5** as a KBr disk.

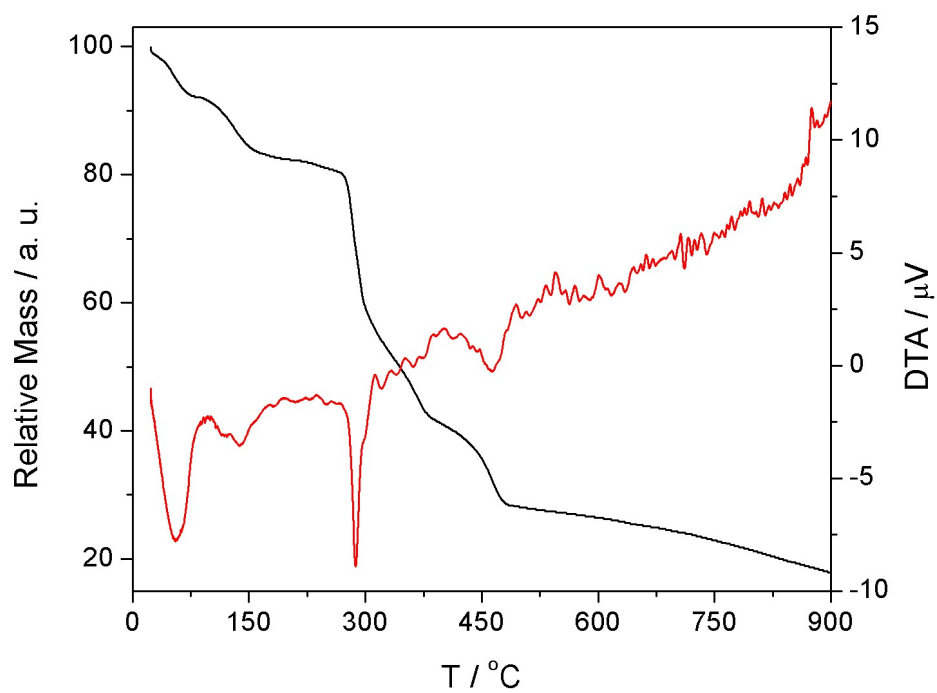


Figure S5. Thermal analysis for **1** under N₂ flow. The black line refers to the mass loss, whereas the red one is the DTA curve.

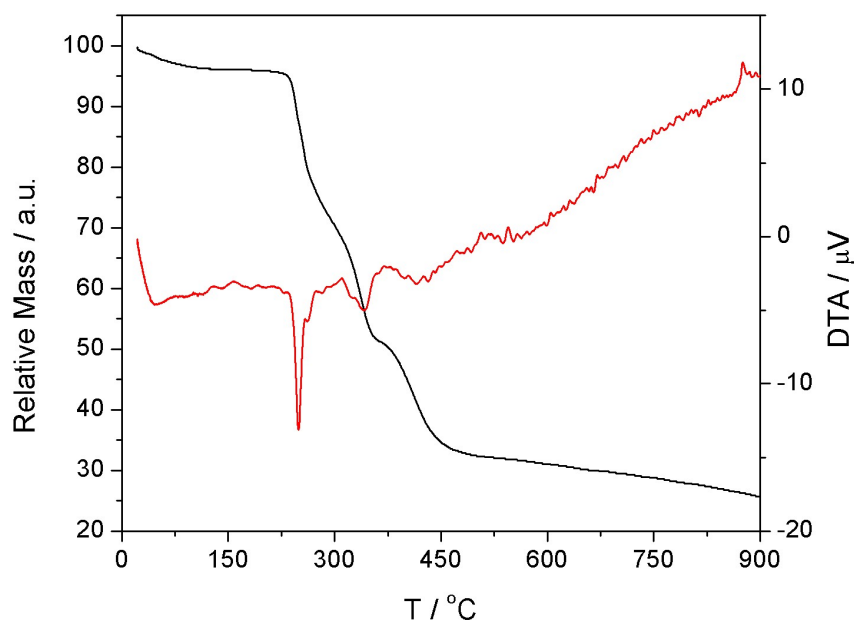


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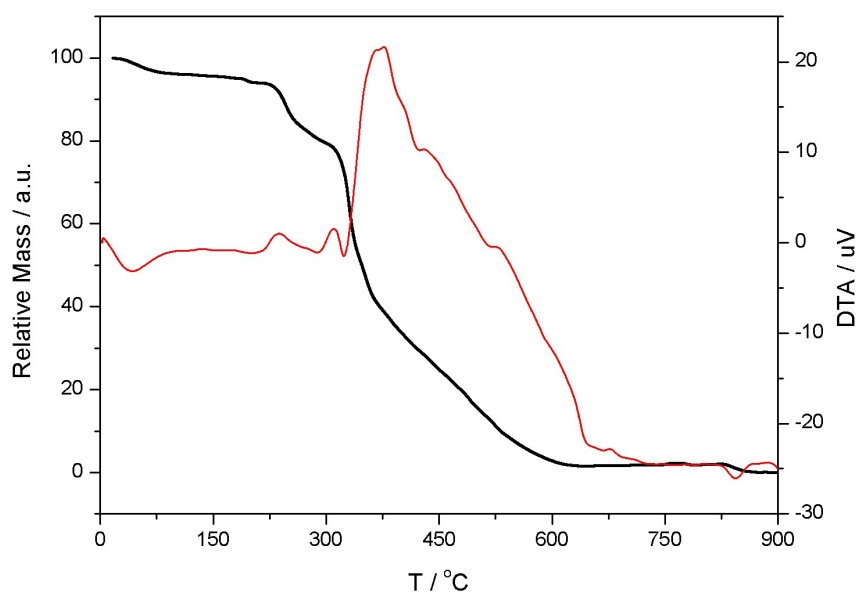


Figure S7. Thermal analysis for **4** under N₂ flow. The black line refers to the mass loss whereas the red one is the DTA curve.

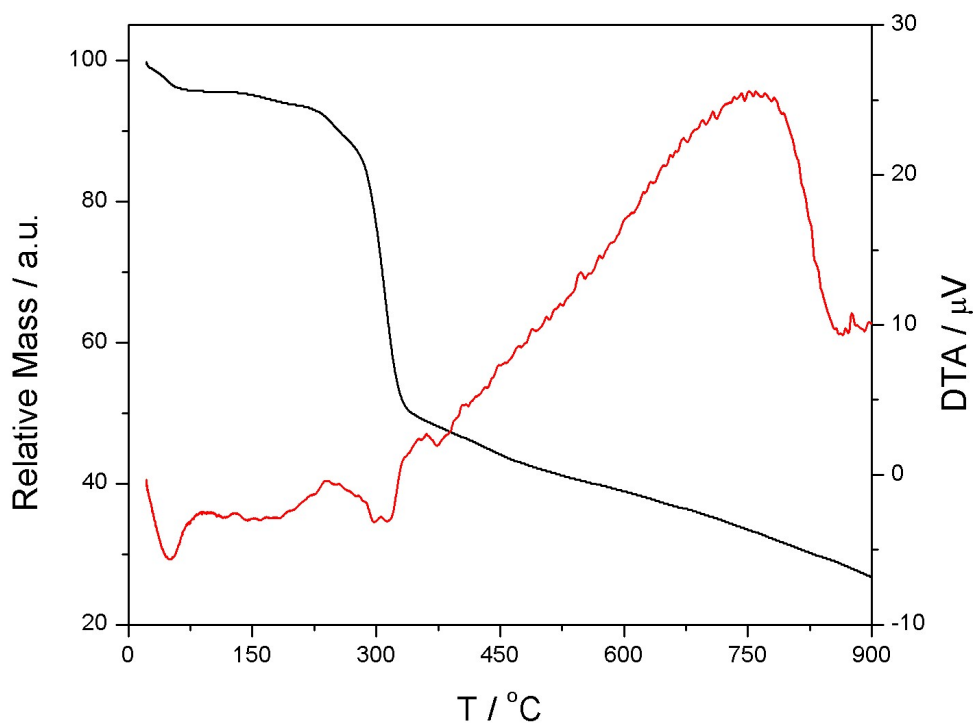


Figure S8. Thermal analysis for **5** under N₂ flow. The black line refers to the mass loss, whereas the red one is the DTA curve.

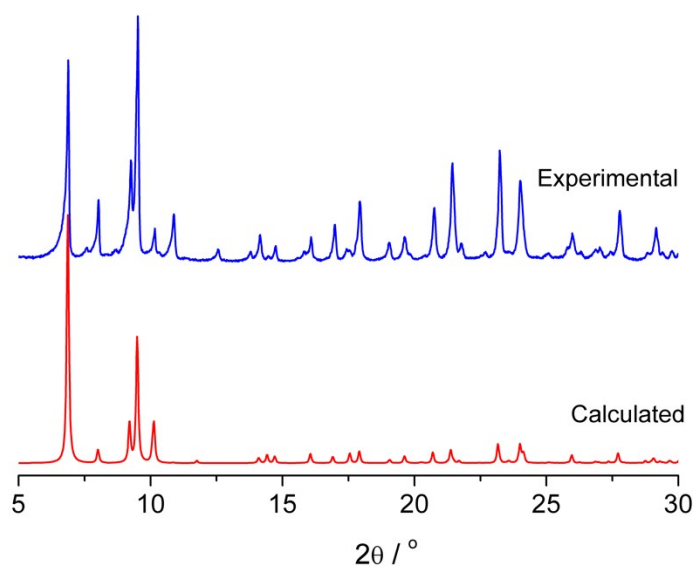


Figure S9. X-ray powder diffraction for **1** and comparison with the calculated pattern from its single crystal structure.

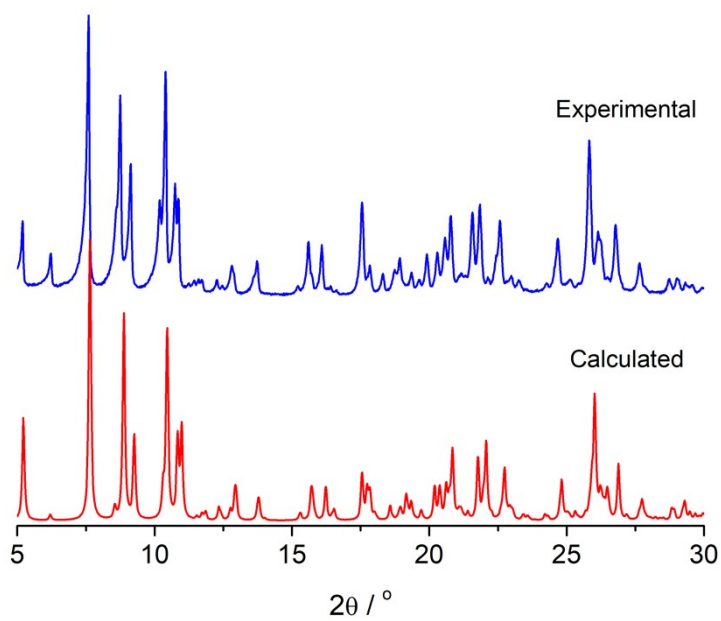


Figure S10. X-ray powder diffraction for **3** and comparison with the calculated pattern from its single crystal structure.

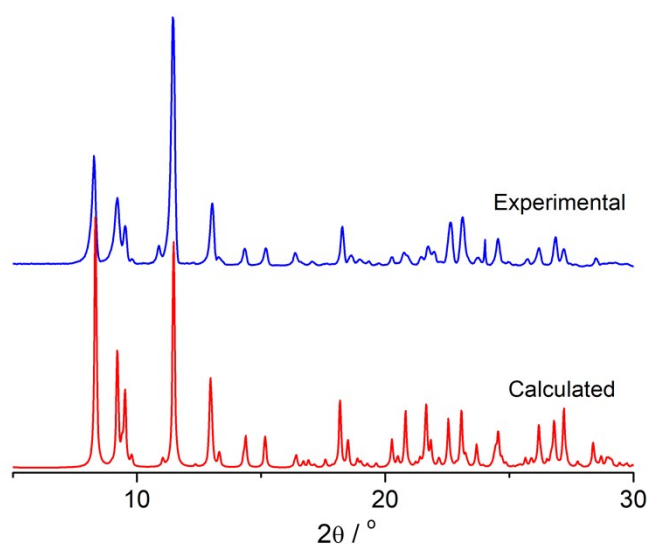


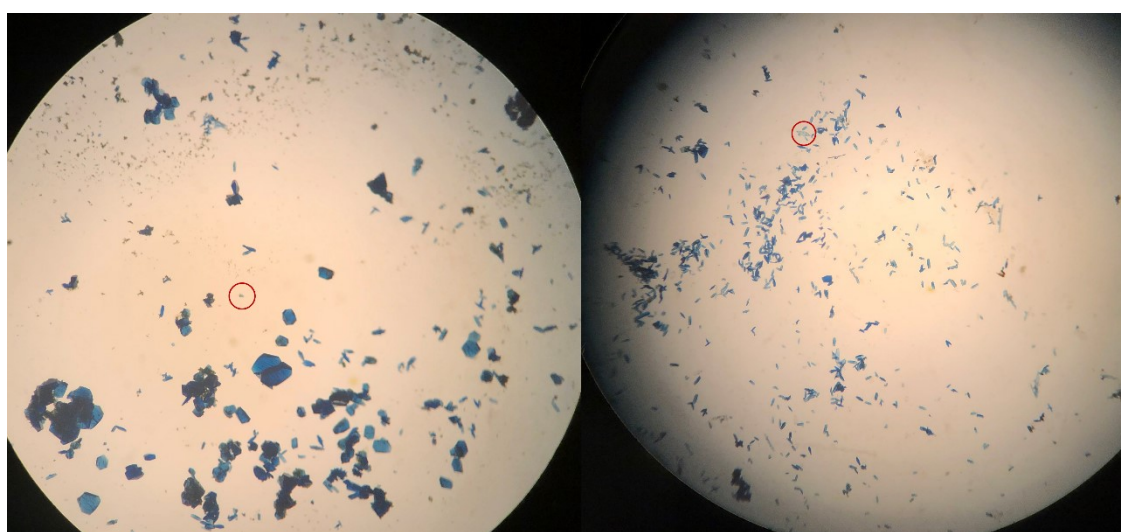
Figure S11. X-ray powder diffraction for **4** and comparison with the calculated pattern from its single crystal structure.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure S12 – (a) Single crystal of **1** and (b) single crystal of **4**. (c) Single crystals of **4** and **2** together without separation from their synthesis, showcasing the low yield of **2** (red circles).

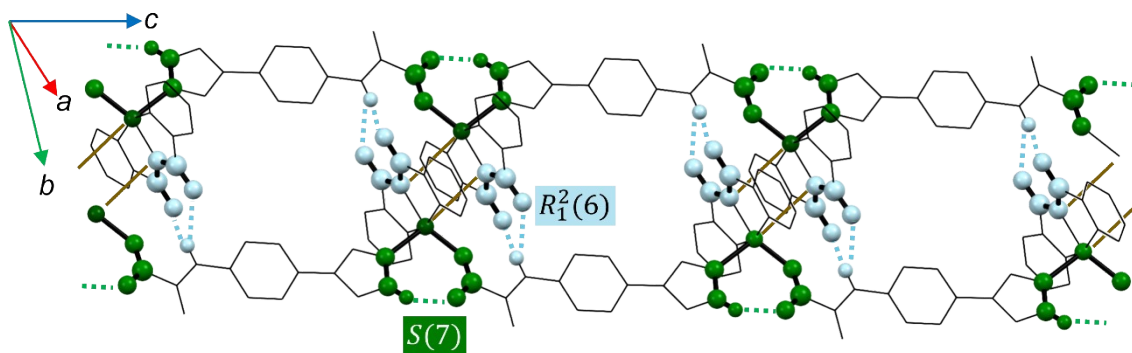


Figure S13. Crystal packing of **1** focusing on the double strain interchain hydrogen bonds.

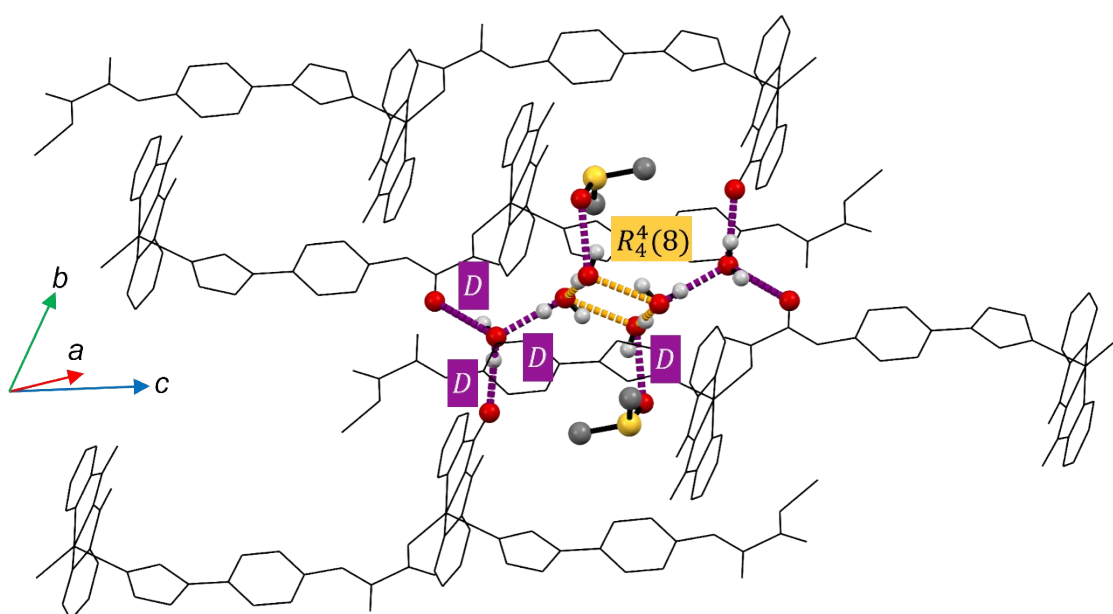


Figure S14. Crystal packing of **2** focusing on the hydrogen bond net between the coordination polymers and the crystallization solvent molecules.

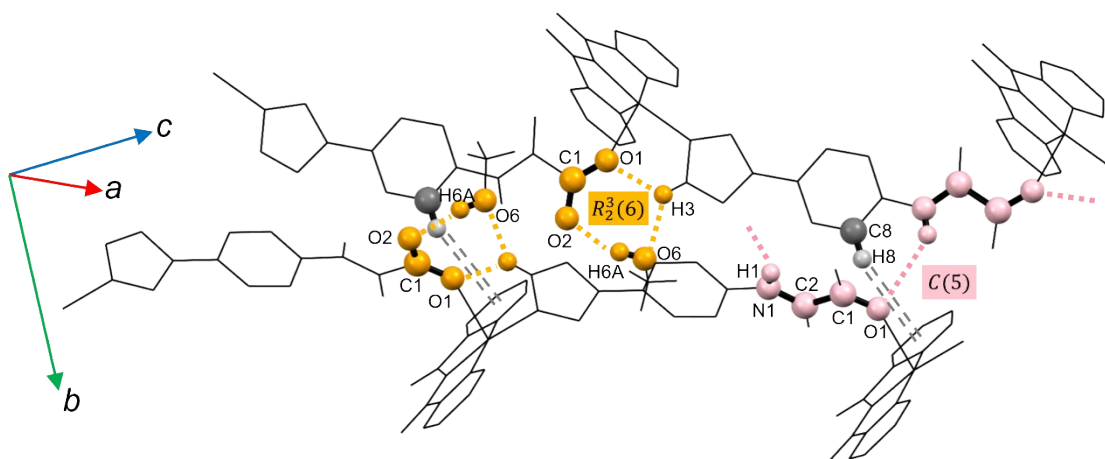


Figure S15. Crystal packing of **2** focusing on the different interchain hydrogen bonds and C–H⋯ π interactions.

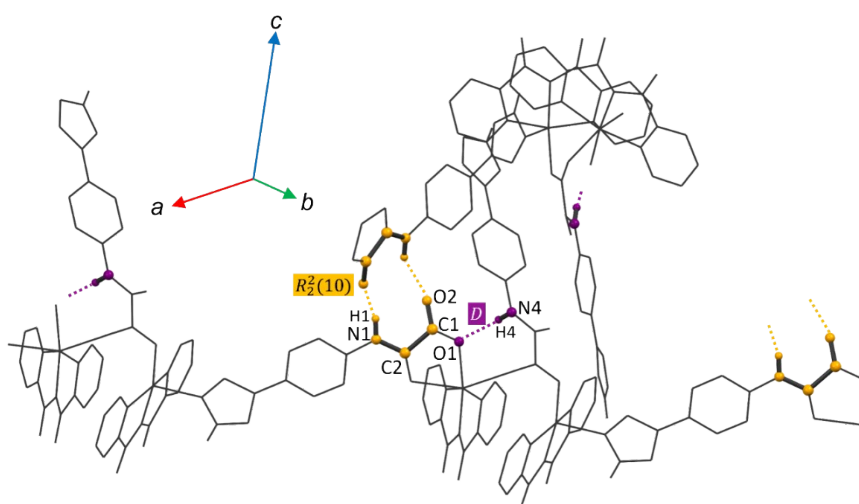


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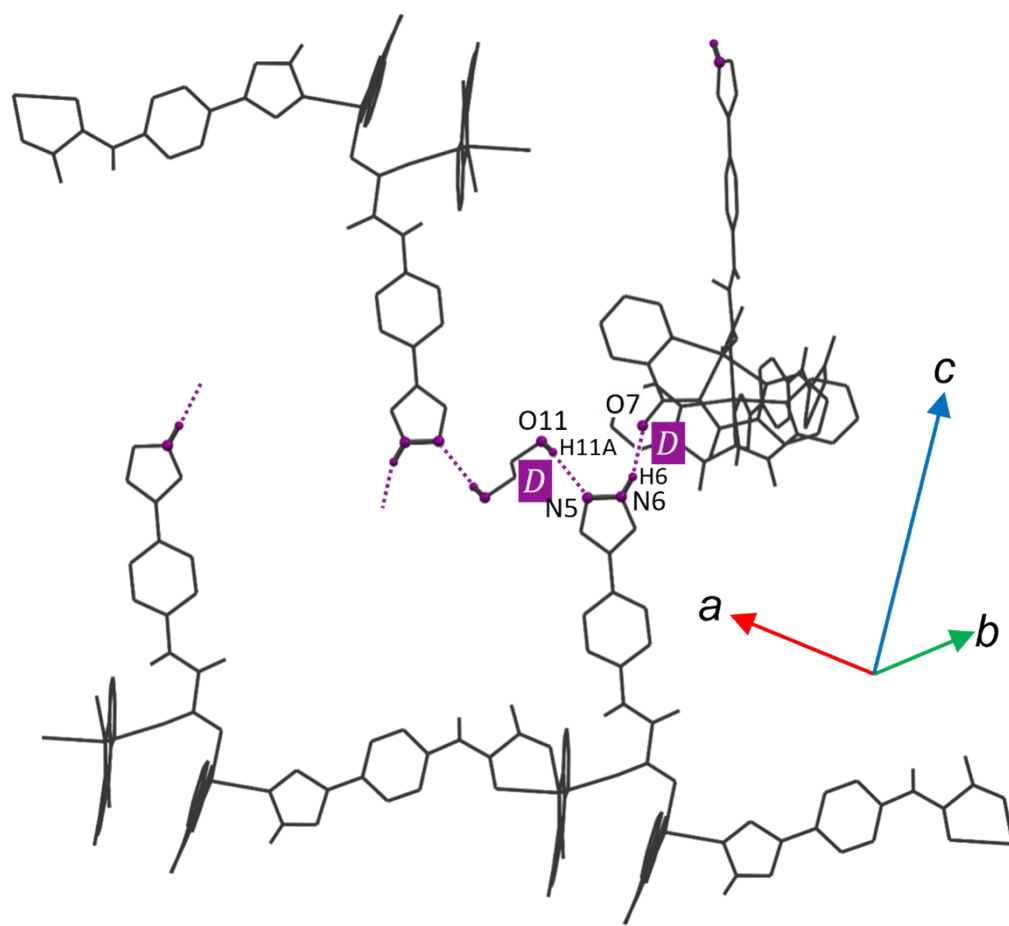


Figure S17. Crystal packing of **3** focusing on the interactions involving the coordination polymers and the solvent molecules.

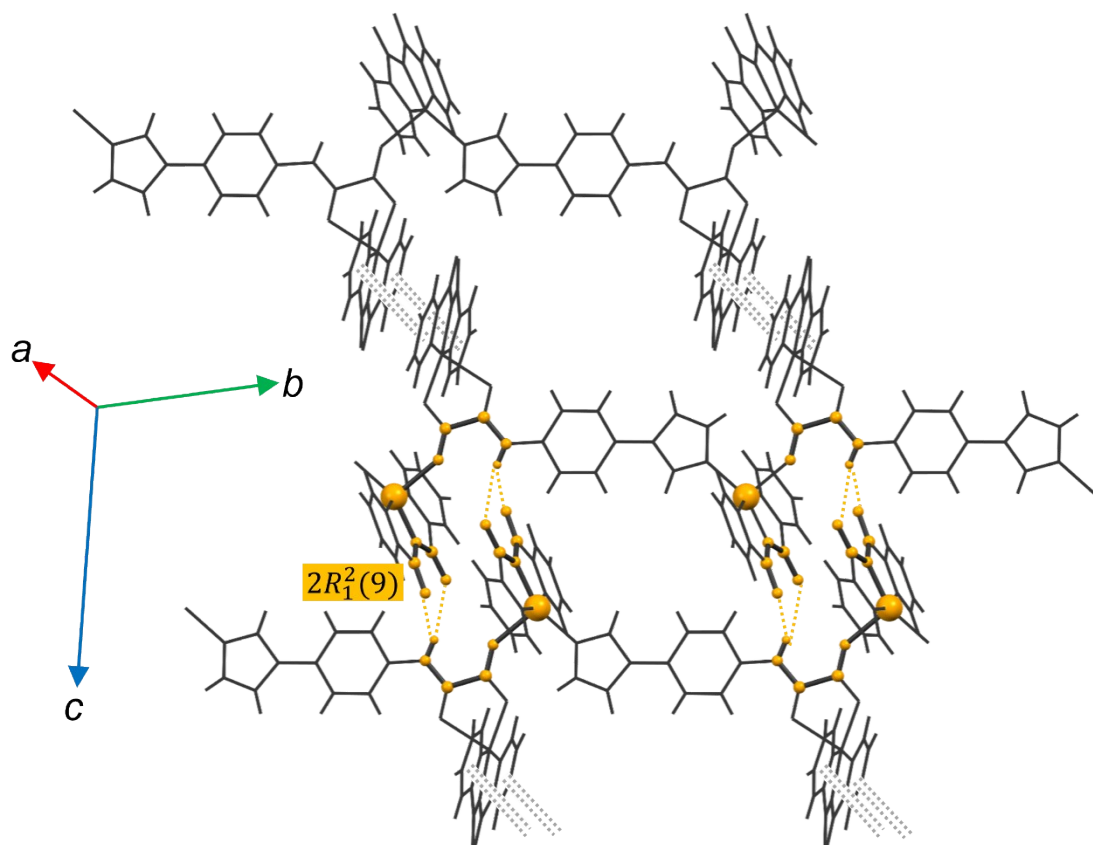


Figure S18. Crystal packing of **4** featuring the interchain hydrogen bonds and π - π stacking.

Table S1. Main bond lengths and angles for **1** and **2**.

1				2			
Bond length Cu–L/Å		Bond angle L–Cu1–L'/°		Bond length Cu–L/Å		Bond angle L–Cu1–L'/°	
Cu1–N2	2.207 (3)	N2–Cu1–N4	94.09 (13)	Cu1–N2	1.987 (2)	N2–Cu1–N4	96.42 (10)
Cu1–N4	2.024 (3)	N2–Cu1–N25	98.16 (13)	Cu1–N4	2.018 (2)	N2–Cu1–N5	170.79 (10)
Cu1–N5	1.956 (3)	N2–Cu1–N6	95.31 (13)	Cu1–N5	1.935 (2)	N2–Cu1–N6	99.15 (10)
Cu1–N6	2.036 (3)	N2–Cu1–O1	106.06 (12)	Cu1–N6	1.997 (2)	N2–Cu1–O1	85.45 (9)
Cu1–O1	1.944 (3)	N4–Cu1–N5	81.20 (13)	Cu1–O1	2.267 (2)	N4–Cu1–N5	81.63 (10)
Shortest Cu···Cu distance / Å		N4–Cu1–N6	160.91 (13)	Shortest Cu···Cu distance / Å		N4–Cu1–N6	162.90 (10)
Cu1···Cu1 ^{vi}	4.366(1)	N4–Cu1–O1	94.27 (12)	Cu1···Cu1 ⁱⁱⁱ	5.1663(8)	N4–Cu1–O1	98.55 (10)
Shortest intrachain Cu···Cu distance/Å		N5–Cu1–N6	81.05 (13)	Shortest intrachain Cu···Cu distance/Å		N5–Cu1–N6	81.87 (10)
Cu1···Cu1 ⁱ	13.672(5)	N5–Cu1–O1	155.64 (12)	Cu1···Cu1 ⁱ	13.884(1)	N5–Cu1–O1	103.73 (9)
		N6–Cu1–O1	99.02 (13)			N6–Cu1–O1	89.72 (10)

Symmetry codes. **1:** (i) = $x, y, 1+z$; (vi) = $2-x, 2-y, -z$. **2:** (i) = $-1+x, y, -1+z$; (iii) = $1-x, -y, -z$.

Table S2. Main bond lengths and angles for **3** and **4**.

3				4			
Bond length Cu–L/Å		Bond angle L–Cu1–L’/°		Bond length Cu–L/Å		Bond angle L–Cu1–L’/°	
Cu1–N7	2.020 (4)	N7–Cu1–N8	82.03 (17)	Cu1–N4	2.013 (4)	N4–Cu1–N5	81.51 (15)
Cu1–N8	1.939 (4)	N7–Cu1–N9	163.68 (17)	Cu1–N5	1.934 (3)	N4–Cu1–N6	162.31 (14)
Cu1–N9	2.002 (4)	N7–Cu1–O1	95.28 (14)	Cu1–N6	2.017 (4)	N4–Cu1–O1	98.07 (14)
Cu1–O1	1.973 (3)	N7–Cu1–O3	93.86 (13)	Cu1–O1	1.983 (3)	N4–Cu1–O3	94.56 (13)
Cu1–O3	2.399 (3)	N7–Cu1–O4	92.31 (15)	Cu1–O3	2.277 (2)	N5–Cu1–N6	81.93 (14)
Cu1–O4	2.370 (3)	N8–Cu1–N9	82.20 (18)	Cu2–N7	2.001 (3)	N5–Cu1–O1	171.09 (12)
Cu2–N2	2.241 (3)	N8–Cu1–O1	170.97 (14)	Cu2–N8	1.943 (3)	N5–Cu1–O3	111.37 (12)
Cu2–N10	2.017 (4)	N8–Cu1–O3	94.98 (13)	Cu2–N9	2.009 (3)	N6–Cu1–O1	97.32 (13)
Cu2–N11	1.943 (3)	N8–Cu1–O4	110.01 (14)	Cu2–O2	2.272 (2)	N6–Cu1–O3	97.24 (13)
Cu2–N12	2.024 (4)	N9–Cu1–O1	100.94 (16)			O1–Cu1–O3	77.54 (9)
Cu2–O5	1.963 (3)	N9–Cu1–O3	91.67 (13)			N2–Cu2–N8	97.80 (14)
Shortest Cu···Cu distance/Å		N9–Cu1–O4	89.15 (15)	Shortest Cu···Cu distance/Å		N2–Cu2–N8	156.41 (13)
Cu1···Cu2	4.624(1)	O1–Cu1–O3	76.54 (11)	Cu1···Cu1 ^{vii}	4.8757(7)	N2–Cu2–N9	97.72 (14)
Intrachain distance/Å	Cu···Cu	O1–Cu1–O4	78.64 (12)	Intrachain distance/Å	Cu···Cu	N2–Cu2–O2	99.04 (11)
Cu1···Cu1 ^v	17.450(1)	O3–Cu1–O4	154.86 (11)	Cu1···Cu2	5.7391(7)	N7–Cu2–N8	81.73 (13)
Cu1···Cu2 ^v	13.375(1)	N2–Cu2–N10	97.92 (14)	Cu1···Cu1 ⁱ	13.719(2)	N7–Cu2–N9	163.29 (13)
Cu2···Cu2 ^v	17.450(1)	N2–Cu2–N11	103.09 (14)	Cu2···Cu2 ⁱ	13.719(2)	N7–Cu2–O2	92.38 (12)
		N2–Cu2–N12	95.64 (14)	Cu1···Cu2 ⁱ	13.030(2)	N8–Cu2–O2	104.55 (11)

N2–Cu2–O5	88.46 (13)	Cu2···Cu1 ⁱ	16.508(2)	N8–Cu2–N9	81.58 (13)
N10–Cu2–N11	81.64 (15)			N9–Cu2–O2	91.26 (12)
N10–Cu2–N12	160.42 (15)				
N10–Cu2–O5	96.06 (18)				
N11–Cu2–N12	81.57 (15)				
N11–Cu2–O5	168.41 (14)				
N12–Cu2–O5	98.36 (17)				

Symmetry code: (v) = $-1+x, 1+y, z$ (**3**); (i) = $-1+x, 1+y, z$ and (vii) = $2-x, 1-y, 1-z$ (**4**).

Table S3. Main bond lengths and angles for **5**

5			
Bond length Cu–L/Å		Bond angle L–Cu–L'/°	
Cu1–N6	2.015 (3)	N7–Cu1–N6	82.65 (13)
Cu1–N7	1.928 (3)	N6–Cu1–N8	164.54 (14)
Cu1–N8	2.003 (3)	N6–Cu1–O2	95.54 (12)
Cu1–O2	1.959 (3)	N6–Cu1–O3	93.01 (12)
Cu1–O3	2.238 (3)	N7–Cu1–N8	82.84 (13)
Cu2–N1	1.971 (3)	N7–Cu1–O2	169.54 (14)
Cu2–N3	2.020 (3)	N7–Cu1–O3	111.40 (12)
Cu2–N4	1.929 (3)	N8–Cu1–O2	97.78 (12)
Cu2–N5	2.011 (4)	N8–Cu1–O3	97.20 (12)
Cu2–O1	2.225 (3)	O2–Cu1–O3	78.94 (10)
Intramolecular distance/Å	Cu---Cu	N1–Cu2–N3	98.77 (13)
Cu1...Cu2	5.456(9)	N1–Cu2–N4	170.19 (15)
Shortest intramolecular distance/Å	Cu---Cu	N1–Cu2–N5	95.43 (13)
Cu2...Cu1 ⁱ	3.7987(9)	N1–Cu2–O1	80.39 (12)
		N3–Cu2–N4	82.50 (14)
		N3–Cu2–N5	164.88 (14)
		N3–Cu2–O1	92.80 (13)
		N4–Cu2–N5	82.63 (14)
		N4–Cu2–O1	109.31 (13)
		N5–Cu2–O1	94.69 (13)

Symmetry code: (i) = 1–x, 2–y, 1–z.

Table S4. Hydrogen bonds for **1**.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H/\text{\AA}$	$H\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D-H\cdots A/^\circ$
N3-H3 \cdots O2	0.86	2.04	2.785 (4)	144
N3-H3 \cdots O7	0.86	2.56	3.162 (6)	128
N1-H1 \cdots O5 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.86	2.30	3.068 (4)	149
O7-H7A \cdots O6	0.90 (1)	1.97 (1)	2.865 (5)	177 (4)
O7-H7B \cdots O8 ^{iv}	0.90 (1)	2.03 (3)	2.799 (6)	143 (5)
O6-H6A \cdots O5 ^v	0.90 (1)	1.92 (1)	2.807 (4)	168 (4)
O6-H6B \cdots O3	0.90 (1)	2.06 (3)	2.882 (4)	152 (5)
O8-H8A \cdots O9A ^a	0.90 (1)	2.03 (5)	2.797 (9)	143 (6)
O8-H8A \cdots O9B ^b	0.90 (1)	2.49 (2)	3.389 (17)	175 (7)
O8-H8B \cdots O7 ^{vi}	0.90 (1)	1.93 (2)	2.824 (7)	170 (7)

Symmetry code: (iii) $-x+2, -y+2, -z$; (iv) $x-1, y, z$; (v) $x, y-1, z$; (vi) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$.

Table S5. Hydrogen bonds for **2**.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H/\text{\AA}$	$H\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D-H\cdots A/^\circ$
N3-H3 \cdots O6	0.86	2.20	2.883 (4)	136
N3-H3 \cdots O1	0.86	2.16	2.729 (3)	124
O7-H7B \cdots O5	0.82	2.12	2.839 (4)	147
O6-H6A \cdots O2	0.82	1.96	2.749 (4)	161

Table S6. Hydrogen bonds for **3**.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H/\text{\AA}$	$H\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D-H\cdots A/^\circ$
N6-H6A \cdots O7 ^{iv}	0.88	1.97	2.796 (5)	156
N3-H6 \cdots O9 ^v	0.88	2.27	2.865 (5)	125
N3-H6 \cdots O10 ^v	0.88	2.00	2.800 (5)	150
N4-H10 \cdots O1	0.88	2.34	3.213 (5)	172

Symmetry code: (iv) $x, -y+2, z+1/2$; (v) $-x, -y+2, -z$.

Table S7. Hydrogen bond for **4**.

$D-H\cdots A$	$D-H/\text{\AA}$	$H\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D\cdots A/\text{\AA}$	$D-H\cdots A/^\circ$
N3-H3 \cdots O1 ⁱ	0.86	2.04	2.851 (4)	156
N1-H1 \cdots O5 ^v	0.86	2.53	3.311 (4)	152
N1-H1 \cdots O4 ^v	0.86	2.51	3.127 (4)	130
O12-H12A \cdots O6 ^{vi}	0.82	1.97	2.778 (6)	168
O10-H10 \cdots O4 ^v	0.82	2.06	2.874 (6)	174

Symmetry code: (i) $x-1, y+1, z$; (v) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+2$; (vi) $-x+2, -y+1, -z+1$.

Table S8. SHAPE calculations for metal atoms

Compound	Atom	Coordination	Deviation from Shapes ^a			
		Number	TBPY-5	SPY-5	OC-6	TPR-6
1	Cu1	5	8.212	7.917		
2	Cu1	5	12.715	8.942		
3	Cu1	5			47.871	49.086
	Cu2	6	19.773	18.618		
4	Cu1	5	11.338	8.056		
	Cu2	5	8.535	7.432		
5	Cu1	5	13.664	8.581		
	Cu2	5	13.940	8.968		

^aCode associations: TBPY-5 = Trigonal bipyramid (D_{3h}), SPY-5 = Spherical square pyramid (C_{4v}), OC-6 = Octahedron (O_h) and TPR-6 = Trigonal prism (D_{3h}).