

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Antiferromagnetic Cyclic Tetrameric Copper(II) complex and 8-Azaxanthine derived from 1,3-Dimethyl-5-(5'-methyl-3'-isoxazolyl-azo)-6-aminouracil: Structures, Non-Covalent Interactions and Magnetism

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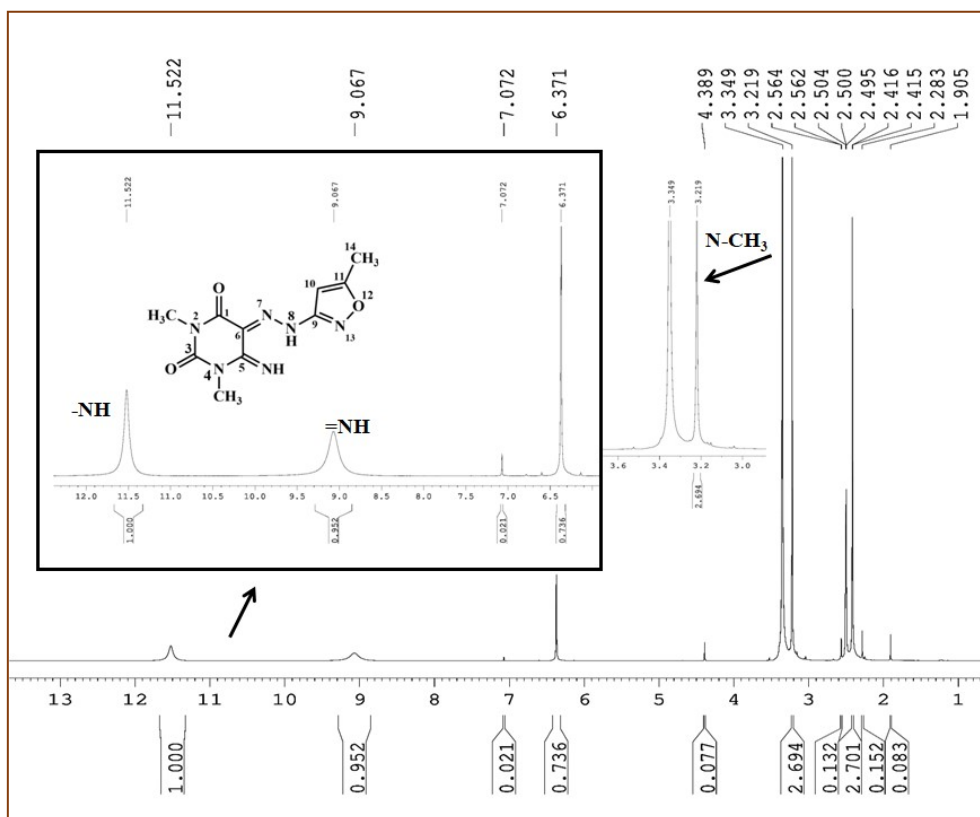


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of H₂L (**1**).

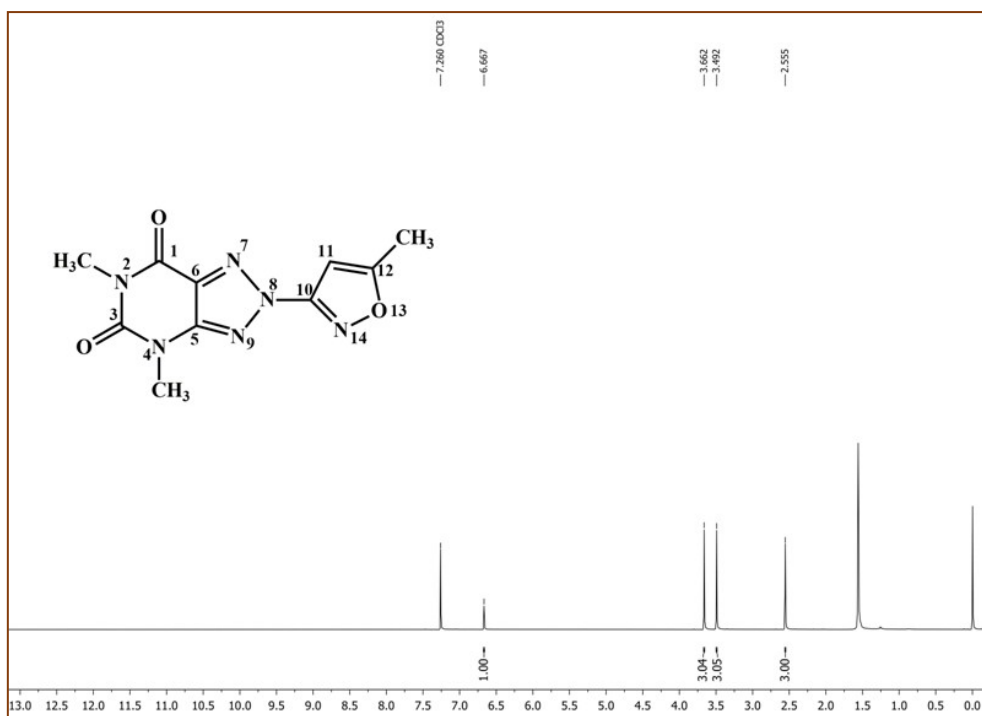


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of 8-azaxanthine derivative (2).

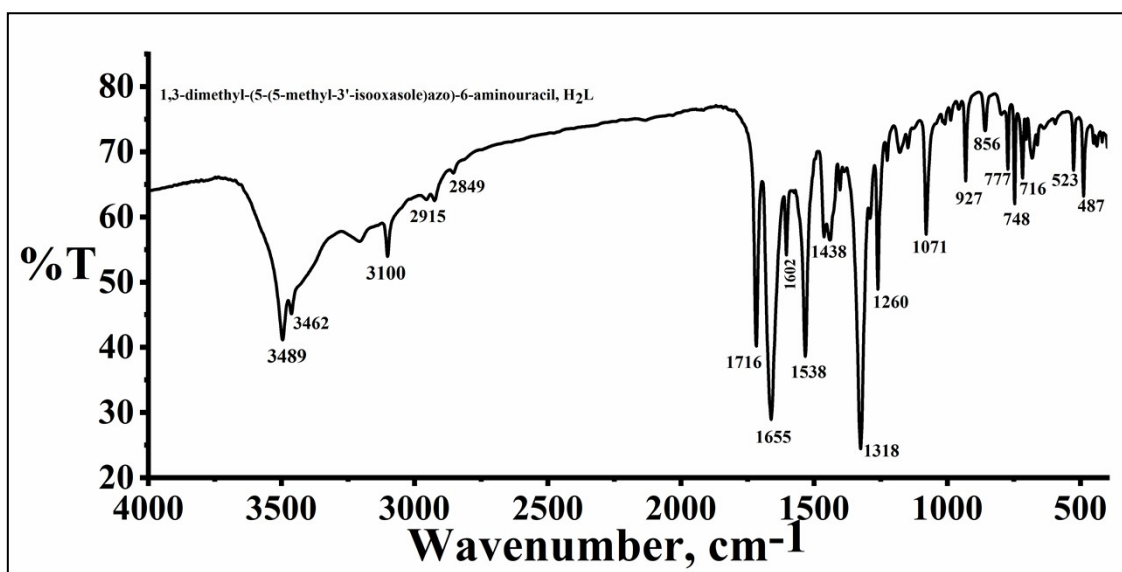


Figure S3. FT-IR spectrum of H₂L (1).

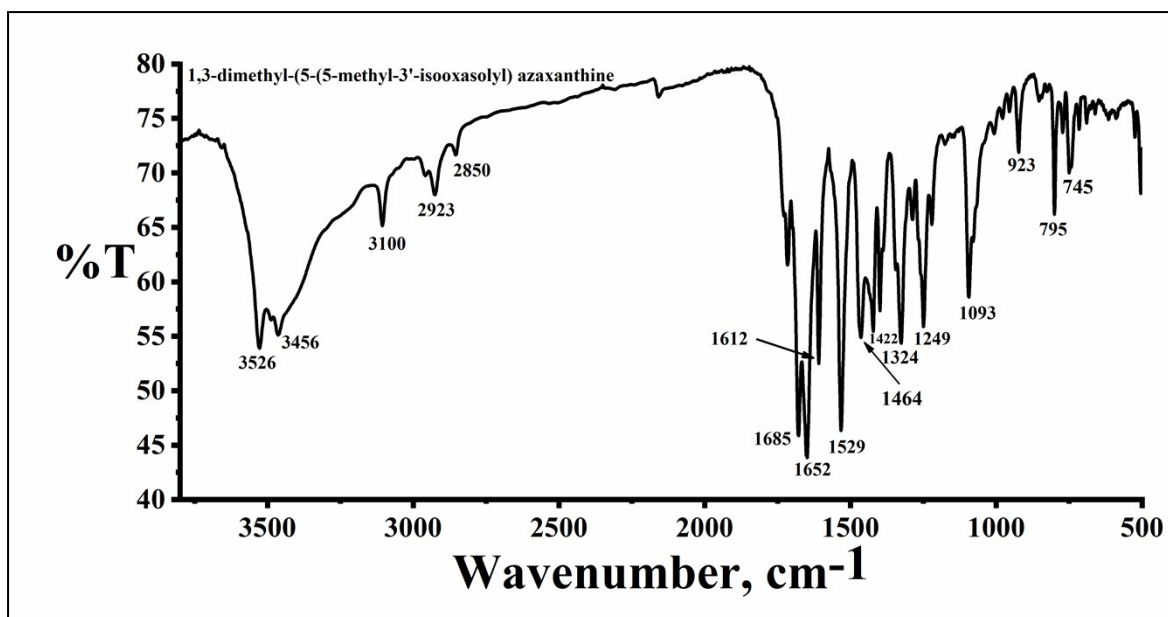


Figure S4. FT-IR spectrum of 8-azaxanthine derivative (2).

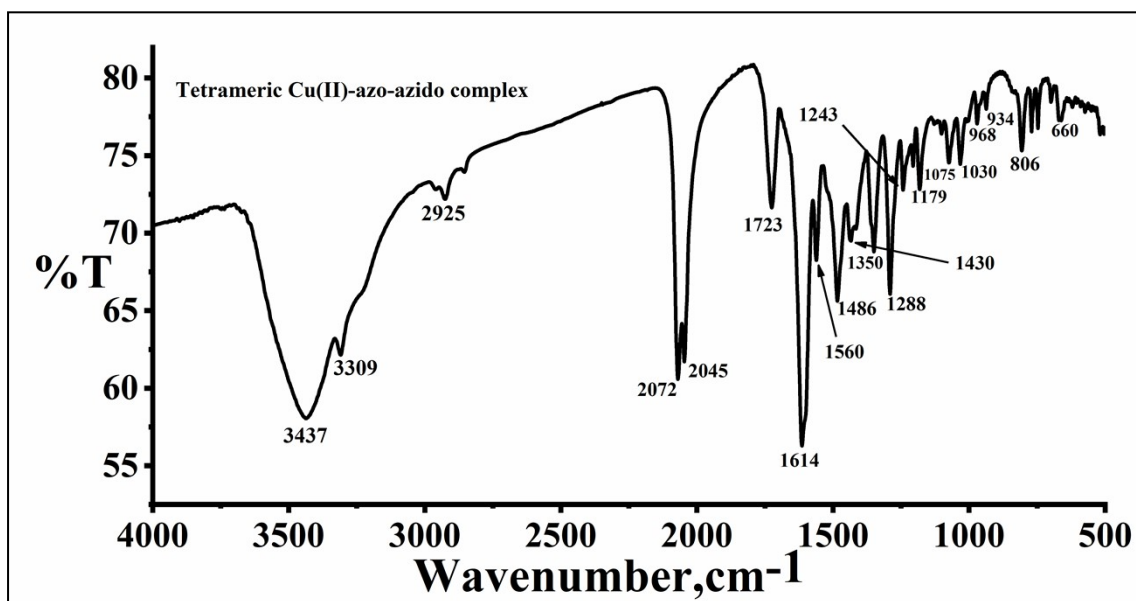


Figure S5. FT-IR spectrum of Cu(II) complex (3).

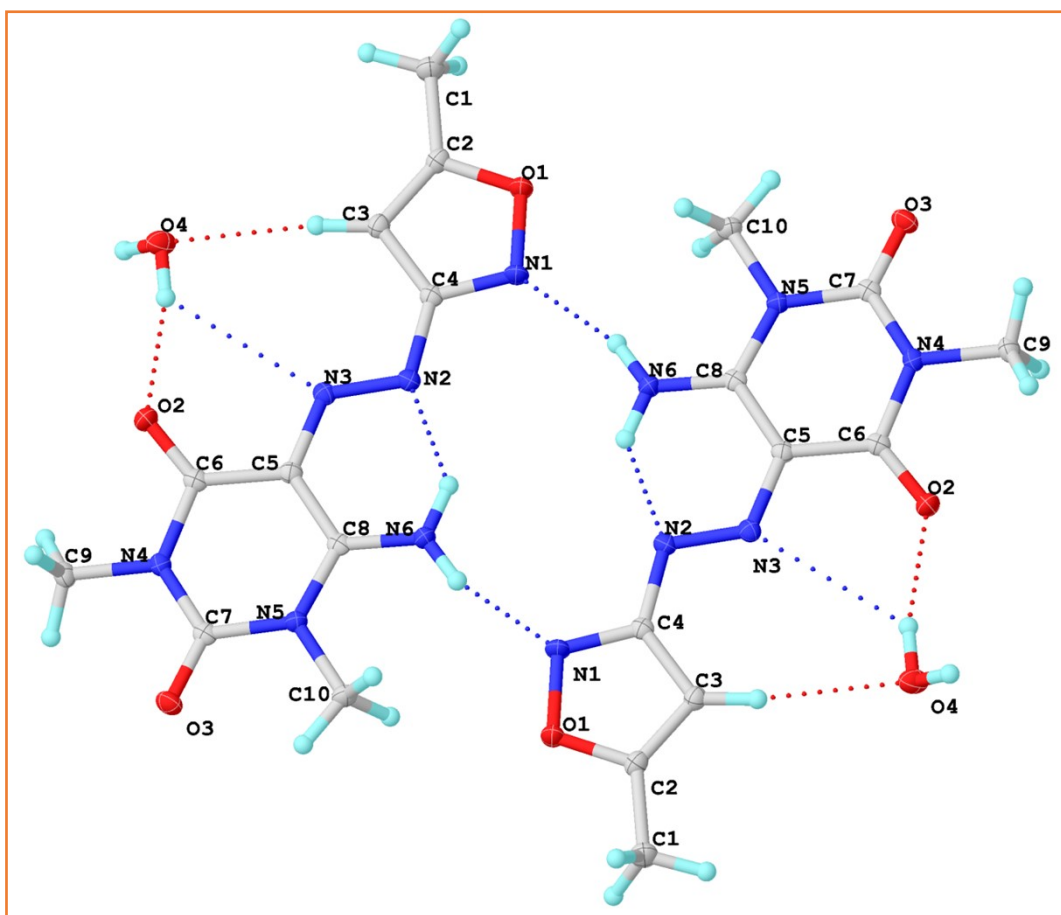


Figure S6. H-bonding interactions exist in H₂L (**1**).

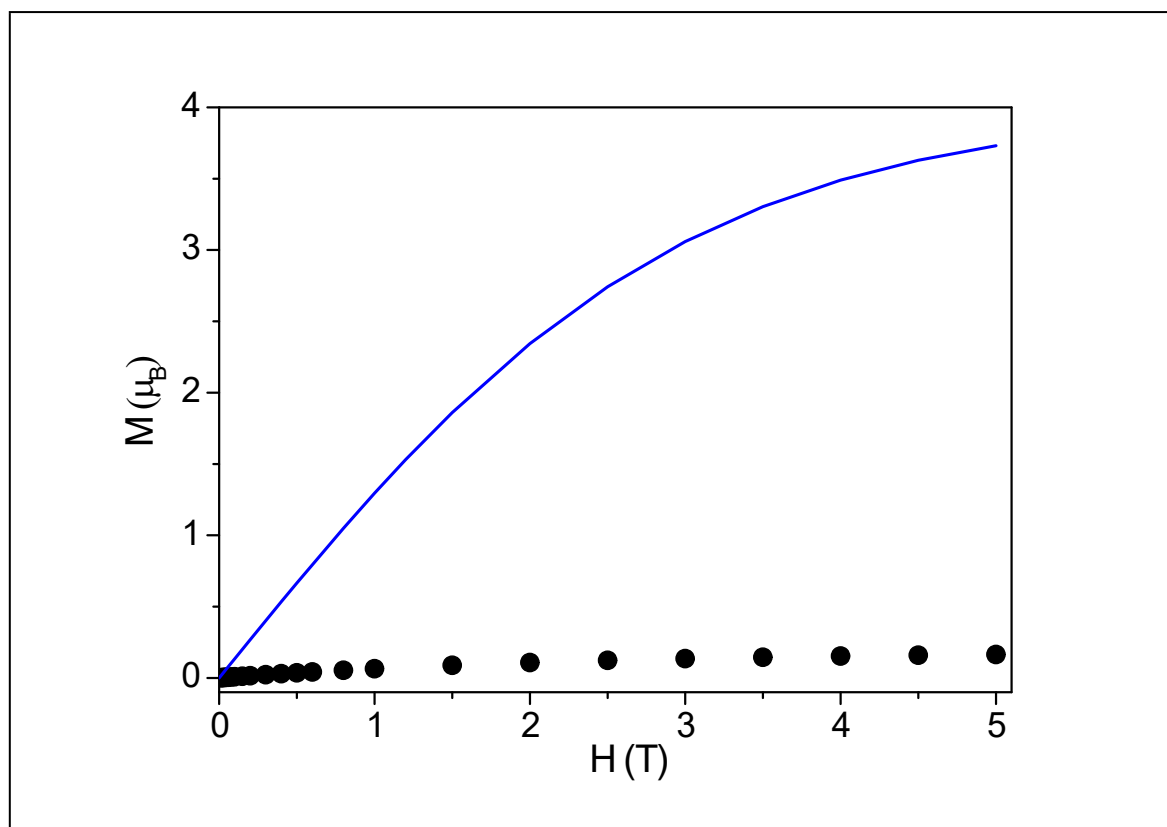


Figure S7. The field dependence of the magnetization (M per Cu^{II}_4 entity) at 2 K for **3** (●). The solid line is the Brillouin function curve calculated for a defined number of uncoupled copper(II) ions in **3**.

Table S1. Bond length of $\text{H}_2\text{L}(\mathbf{1})$, **2** and $\text{Cu}(\text{II})$ complex (**3**).

$\text{H}_2\text{L}(\mathbf{1})$		2		Complex (3)	
Bond	Length/Å	Bond	Length/Å	Bond	Length/Å
O1-N1	1.4043(12)	O1-N1	1.4070(14)	Cu1-O1	1.916(2)
O1-C2	1.3664(14)	O1-C3	1.3577(15)	Cu1-O4	2.299(2)
O2-C6	1.2240(14)	O2-C6	1.2202(15)	Cu1-N1	1.949(2)
O3-C7	1.2121(14)	O3-C7	1.2114(16)	Cu1-N5	1.991(3)
N1-C4	1.3156(14)	N1-C1	1.3096(16)	Cu1-N7	2.041(3)
N2-N3	1.2951(14)	N2-N3	1.3568(14)	Cu2-O3	2.041(3)
N2-C4	1.4027(15)	N2-N4	1.3323(14)	Cu2-N4	1.996(3)
N3-C5	1.3548(14)	N2-C1	1.4087(16)	Cu2-N6	1.910(2)
N4-C6	1.3944(15)	N3-C8	1.3302(16)	Cu2-N7 ¹	2.394(3)
N4-C7	1.3755(14)	N4-C5	1.3336(16)	Cu2-N8 ¹	2.947(3)
N4-C9	1.4642(15)	N5-C6	1.3943(16)	Cu2-N10	1.958(3)
N5-C7	1.4046(14)	N5-C7	1.4146(17)	O1-C9	1.279(4)
N5-C8	1.3668(15)	N5-C9	1.4675(16)	O2-C2	1.211(4)
N5-C10	1.4714(14)	N6-C7	1.3817(16)	O3-C3	1.256(4)
N6-C8	1.3197(14)	N6-C8	1.3643(16)	N1-C1	1.290(4)

C1-C2	1.4844(16)	N6-C10	1.4692(17)	N2-C1	1.387(4)
C2-C3	1.3488(16)	C1-C2	1.4097(17)	N2-C2	1.391(4)
C3-C4	1.4250(15)	C2-C3	1.3549(17)	N2-C5	1.476(4)
C5-C6	1.4500(15)	C3-C4	1.4808(18)	N3-C2	1.397(5)
C5-C8	1.4214(15)	C5-C6	1.4557(17)	N3-C3	1.345(4)
		C5-C8	1.4006(17)	N3-C6	1.477(5)
				N4-N5	1.302(3)
				N4-C4	1.322(4)
				N5-C7	1.425(4)
				N6-C7	1.317(4)
				N7-N8	1.218(3)
				N8-N9	1.156(4)
				N10-N11	1.216(5)
				N11-N12	1.172(5)
				C1-C4	1.449(5)
				C3-C4	1.454(5)
				C7-C8	1.411(5)
				C8-C9	1.382(5)
				C9-C10	1.510(5)

¹1-X,1-Y,1-Z

Table S2. Bond angles of the H₂L(**1**), **2** and Cu(II) complex (**3**).

Ligand, H ₂ L		2		Complex(3)	
Bond	Angle /°	Bond	Angle /°	Bond	Angle /°
N1-O1-C2	108.33(8)	N1-O1-C3	109.60(9)	O1-Cu1-O4	87.60(9)
O1-N1-C4	105.42(8)	O1-N1-C1	103.25(10)	O1-Cu1-N1	176.08(11)
N3-N2-C4	110.96(8)	N3-N2-N4	117.21(9)	O1-Cu1-N5	91.86(11)
N2-N3-C5	118.92(9)	N3-N2-C1	121.81(10)	O1-Cu1-N7	86.67(11)
C6-N4-C7	124.70(9)	N4-N2-C1	120.98(10)	O4-Cu1-N1	92.59(9)
C6-N4-C9	117.12(9)	N2-N3-C8	101.19(9)	O4-Cu1-N5	101.14(9)
C7-N4-C9	117.03(9)	N2-N4-C5	102.34(10)	O4-Cu1-N7	97.02(9)
C7-N5-C8	122.83(9)	C6-N5-C7	127.80(10)	N1-Cu1-N5	91.95(10)
C7-N5-C10	117.00(9)	C6-N5-C9	117.05(10)	N1-Cu1-N7	89.41(10)
C8-N5-C10	120.16(9)	C7-N5-C9	115.13(11)	N5-Cu1-N7	161.71(11)
O1-C2-C1	115.71(10)	C7-N6-C8	119.09(11)	O3-Cu2-N4	79.64(10)
O1-C2-C3	110.22(10)	C7-N6-C10	119.01(11)	O3-Cu2-N6	154.78(11)

C1-C2-C3	134.06(11)	C8-N6-C10	121.80(11)	O3-Cu2-N7 ¹	87.42(10)
C2-C3-C4	103.85(10)	N1-C1-N2	119.36(11)	O3-Cu2-N8 ¹	68.47(9)
N1-C4-N2	116.44(9)	N1-C1-C2	114.49(11)	O3-Cu2-N10	98.38(13)
N1-C4-C3	112.18(10)	N2-C1-C2	126.14(11)	N4-Cu2-N6	78.22(11)
N2-C4-C3	131.36(10)	C1-C2-C3	102.93(11)	N4-Cu2-N7 ¹	88.77(10)
N3-C5-C6	114.12(9)	O1-C3-C2	109.73(11)	N4-Cu2-N8 ¹	98.61(9)
N3-C5-C8	126.64(10)	O1-C3-C4	116.786(11)	N4-Cu2-N10	176.80(12)
C6-C5-C8	119.24(10)	C2-C3-C4	133.51(12)	N6-Cu2-N7 ¹	103.96(10)
O2-C6-N4	119.13(10)	N4-C5-C6	129.14(11)	N6-Cu2-N8 ¹	126.86(9)
O2-C6-C5	125.02(11)	N4-C5-C8	109.08(11)	N6-Cu2-N10	103.17(13)
N4-C6-C5	115.85(9)	C6-C5-C8	121.78(11)	N7 ¹ -Cu2-N8 ¹	23.58(7)
O3-C7-N4	122.71(10)	O2-C6-N5	122.73(11)	N7 ¹ -Cu2-N10	93.67(11)
O3-C7-N5	120.72(10)	O2-C6-C5	126.23(11)	N8 ¹ -Cu2-N10	82.90(10)
N4-C7-N5	116.57(10)	N5-C6-C5	111.03(10)	Cu1-O1-C9	128.2(2)
N5-C8-N6	119.30(10)	O3-C7-N5	120.66(11)	Cu2-O3-C3	110.5(2)
N5-C8-C5	119.56(9)	O3-C7-N6	121.96(12)	Cu1-N1-C1	128.7(2)
N6-C8-C5	121.14(10)	N5-C7-N6	117.39(11)	C1-N2-C2	123.4(3)
		N3-C8-N6	127.01(11)	C1-N2-C5	119.6(3)
		N3-C8-C5	110.18(11)	C2-N2-C5	117.0(3)
		N6-C8-C5	122.81(11)	C2-N3-C3	123.8(3)
				C2-N3-C6	118.1(3)
				C3-N3-C6	118.1(3)
				Cu2-N4-N5	117.9(2)
				Cu2-N4-C4	115.6(2)
				N5-N4-C4	126.1(3)
				Cu1-N5-N4	124.4(2)
				Cu1-N5-C7	125.7(2)
				N4-N5-C7	109.9(3)
				Cu2-N6-C7	116.6(2)
				Cu1-N7-Cu2 ¹	116.92(11)
				Cu1-N7-N8	115.5(2)
				Cu2 ¹ -N7-N8	104.64(19)

				Cu2 ¹ -N8-N7	51.79(16)
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				N7-N8-N9	178.9(3)
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				N1-C1-N2	123.8(3)
				N1-C1-C4	120.5(3)
				N2-C1-C4	115.8(3)
				O2-C2-N2	121.6(3)
				O2-C2-N3	120.2(3)
				N2-C2-N3	118.1(3)
				O3-C3-N3	120.9(3)
				O3-C3-C4	121.8(3)
				N3-C3-C4	117.2(3)
				N4-C4-C1	128.4(3)
				N4-C4-C3	110.6(3)
				C1-C4-C3	121.1(3)
				N5-C7-N6	116.7(3)
				N5-C7-C8	119.7(3)
				N6-C7-C8	123.6(3)
				C7-C8-C9	126.8(3)
				O1-C9-C8	126.1(3)
				O1-C9-C10	114.8(3)
				C8-C9-C10	119.1(3)

¹1-X,1-Y,1-Z

Table S3. Comparison of apical bond length for SP geometry with similar kind of Cu(II) system

Cu(II)-azo system	Geometry around Cu(II)	Apical bond parameter		Ref.
		Bond length	Length/Å	
Cu(II)-azo-isothiocyanato complex	Square Pyramidal(SP)	Cu1-O3 _(water)	2.2698(13)	[14a]
Homometallic Cu(II)-	SP	Cu1-O3 _(uracil-o)	2.5525(13)	[14a]

azo-azido polymer				
Cu(II)-azo-diaquo complex	SP	Cu-O3 _(water)	2.2207(13)	[14d]
Cu(II)-azo-azido complex	SP	Cu1-O3 _(water)	2.3303(15)	[14b]
1D homometallic Cu(II)-azo-thiocyanato polymer	SP	Cu1-S _{SCN}	2.6650(5)	[14b]
{(pmtpm)Cu(Cl)} ₂ μ-Cl](ClO ₄) and [{(pmtpm)Cu ₂ (μ-Cl) ₂](ClO ₄) ₂	SP	Cu-Cl	2.5597(9) and 2.7037(12)	[31b]
[Cu(L)Cl ₂] L=piperidin-2-ylmethyl-pyridin-2-ylmethylene-amine	SP	Cu-Cl	2.505	[36]
Cu(C ₁₀ H ₂₄ N ₄)Br]Br	SP	Cu-Br	2.6028 (6)	[31a]
[Cu ₂ (PaPy ₃ H) ₂](ClO ₄) ₄	SP	Cu(II)-O _{carbonyl}	2.260(2)	[35a]
[Cu(Py ₃ P)]	SP	Cu-N5	2.172(2)	[35b]
[Cu(L')(dpa)] and [Cu(L ¹)(dpa)]	SP	Cu-N(26)	2.234(2) and 2.189(2)	[15f]
Cu(II) tetramer (3)	SP	Cu1-O4 _(water) Cu2-N7 _(azide)	2.299(2) 2.394(3)	Present work

Table S4. Cartesian atomic coordinates for model structures.

Atom	X	Y	Z
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