

## Supporting Information

for

**Structure and photoluminescence property of two-dimensional coordination polymer complexes involving  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{X}_6$  (X = Cl, Br, I) hexagon prism cluster supported by a tripodal tripyridine ligand with 1,3,5-triethylbenzen spacer**

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## Experimental

**General.** Reagents and solvents used in this study except the ligand and complexes were commercial products of the highest available purity and were further purified by the standard methods, if necessary.<sup>1</sup> Ligand L and  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4](\text{PF}_6)$  have been synthesized according to the reported methods.<sup>2,3</sup> FT-IR spectra were recorded with a Shimadzu FTIR-8200PC. UV-vis spectra were obtained on a Hewlett Packard 8453 photo diode array spectrophotometer. Reflection spectra of the solid sample (rubbed on a filter paper) were taken on a Shimadzu UV2550 with the integrating-sphere attachment ISR-2200. Fluorescence spectra of the solid sample (rubbed on a filter paper) were taken on a JASCO FP-6300. Mass spectra were obtained on a JEOL JMS-700T Tandem MS-station mass spectrometer. Elemental analysis was carried out on a Perkin-Elmer 240C or a Fisons instruments EA1108 Elemental Analyzer.

**X-ray Structure Determination.** The single crystal was mounted on a glass-fiber. Data of X-ray diffraction were collected by a Rigaku RAXIS-RAPID imaging plate two-dimensional area detector using graphite-monochromated  $\text{MoK}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$ ) to  $2\theta$  max of  $55^\circ$ . All the crystallographic calculations were performed by using Crystal Structure software package of the Molecular Structure Corporation [Crystal Structure: Crystal Structure Analysis Package version 3.7.0, Molecular Structure Corp. and Rigaku Corp. (2000-2005)]. The crystal structures were solved by the direct methods and refined by the full-matrix least squares using SHELX97 (for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2]_n$  and  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2]_n$ ) and SIR92 (for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{I}_6\text{L}_2]_n$  and  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}]\text{PF}_6$ ). All non-hydrogen atoms and hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and isotropically, respectively. Atomic coordinates, thermal parameters, and intramolecular bond distances and angles are deposited in the supplementary materials (CIF file format).

## Synthesis

$([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2])_n$ . A solution of L (326.7 mg, 0.684 mmol) in acetone (2.0 mL) was

added slowly to a suspension of  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Cl}$  (203.7 mg, 2.05 mmol) in acetone (8.0 mL) under anaerobic conditions (in a glove box DBO-1KP (Miwa Co. Ltd.);  $[\text{O}_2] < 1$  ppm,  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}] < 1$  ppm). White powder was immediately precipitated. After the mixture was stirred for additional 27 h, the precipitate was collected by filtration to give white powder (486.0 mg, 92%). Single crystals suitable for the X-ray analysis were obtained by recrystallization from a mixed solvent system consisted of  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  ( $v : v = 1 : 1$ )/ $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . IR (KBr): 772, 2868, 2903, 2926, and 2961  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. calcd for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2]_n$ ,  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{Cl}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{N}_3$ : C; 51.16, H; 5.07, N; 5.42. found for C; 50.96, H; 4.99, N; 5.43.; UV-vis (solid sample):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 215$ , 265, and 345 nm.

$[(\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2)]_n$ . In the glove box ( $[\text{O}_2] < 1$  ppm,  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}] < 1$  ppm), single crystals suitable for the X-ray analysis were obtained by liquid-phase diffusion between a  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution (12.0 mL) of  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{Br}$  (30.5 mg,  $21.3 \times 10^{-5}$  mol) and a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution (3.0 mL) of L (33.5 mg,  $7.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol) in a glass tube ( $\phi = 0.6$  cm) (25.4 mg, 40%). IR (KBr): 770, 2868, 2903, 2926, and 2963  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. calcd for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2]_n$ ,  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{Br}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{N}_3$ : C; 43.67, H; 4.23, N; 4.63. found for C; 43.65, H; 4.33, N; 4.63; UV-vis (solid sample):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 215$ , 265, 300, and 345 nm.

$[(\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{I}_6\text{L}_2)]_n$ . Single crystals suitable for the X-ray analysis were obtained by liquid-phase diffusion between a  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  solution (80.0 mL) of  $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{I}$  (596.0 mg,  $3.13 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) and a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution (20.0 mL) of L (494.9 mg,  $1.04 \times 10^{-3}$  mol) in a glass tube ( $\phi = 0.6$  cm) (658.0 mg, 65%). IR (KBr): 752, 768, 2866, 2903, and 2966  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. calcd for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{I}_6\text{L}_2]_n$ ,  $\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{Cu}_3\text{I}_3\text{N}_3$ : C; 37.79, H; 3.63, N; 4.03. found for C; 37.79, H; 3.75, N; 4.01; UV-vis (solid sample):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 220$ , 263, and 305 nm.

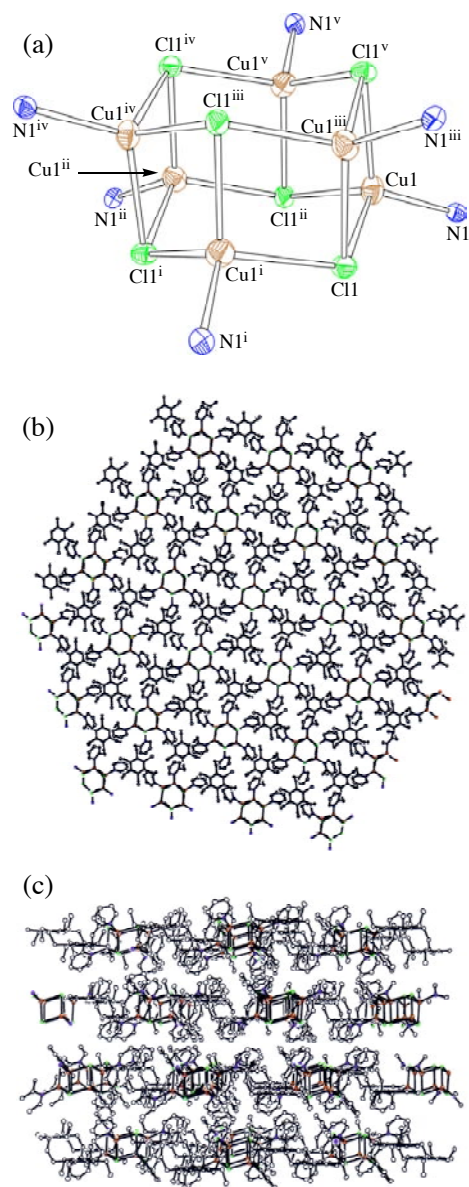
$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{L})](\text{PF}_6)$ . To a suspension of  $[\text{Cu}_1(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_4](\text{PF}_6)$  (70.3 mg, 0.189 mmol) in acetone (0.5 mL) was added slowly a solution of L (90.0 mg, 0.189 mmol) in acetone (3.0 mL) under anaerobic conditions (in a glove box,  $[\text{O}_2] < 1$  ppm,  $[\text{H}_2\text{O}] < 1$  ppm). The suspension was turned to a yellow solution. After stirring for 25 h, insoluble materials were removed by filtration. The filtrate was concentrated by evaporation under reduced pressure.

Addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O (15 mL) to the residue gave pale yellow precipitate. Careful decantation of the precipitate gave pale yellow powder (107.5 mg, 83%). Single crystals suitable for the X-ray analysis were obtained by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane. IR (KBr): 841 (PF<sub>6</sub><sup>-1</sup>) cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB, pos):  $m/z = 540.2435$  calcd for ([Cu<sup>1</sup>+L]<sup>+</sup>, C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>39</sub>CuN<sub>3</sub>, 540.2440); Anal. calcd for [Cu<sup>1</sup>(L)](PF<sub>6</sub>), C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>39</sub>CuF<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>P: C; 57.76, H; 5.73, N; 6.12. found for C; 57.89, H; 5.75, N; 6.10; UV-vis: (solid sample)  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 220, 267, \text{ and } 310 \text{ nm}$ , (1.0 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>)  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 303 \text{ nm}$ , (1.0 x 10<sup>-4</sup> M, acetonitrile)  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 256, 262, \text{ and } 268 \text{ nm}$ .

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**Figure S1**



**Figure S1.** ORTEP drawings of  $[\text{Cu}_6\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2]_n$  showing 50% probability thermal ellipsoid; (a) the  $[\text{Cu}_6\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2]$  core structure, (b) a top view, and (c) a side view. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes:  $i = (2-x+y, 2-x, z)$ ,  $ii = (2-y, x-y, z)$ ,  $iii = (2/3+y, 4/3-x+y, 1/3-z)$ ,  $iv = (8/3-x, 4/3-y, 1/3-z)$ ,  $v = (2/3+x-y, -2/3+x, 1/3-x)$ .

**Table S1.** Summary of X-ray Crystallographic Data

Compound	$([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2])_n$
formula	$\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{Cl}_3$
formula weight	774.69
crystal system	trigonal
space group	$R\bar{3}$ (#148)
$a$ , Å	15.029(4)
$b$ , Å	15.029(4)
$c$ , Å	23.744(8)
$\alpha$ , deg	90
$\beta$ , deg	90
$\gamma$ , deg	120
$V$ , Å <sup>3</sup>	4644.7(24)
$Z$	6
$F(000)$	2376.00
$D_{\text{calcd}}$ , g/cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.662
$T$ , K	163
crystal size, mm	0.25 x 0.25 x 0.08
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	23.298
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , deg	55.0
no. of reflns measd	14463
no. of reflns obsd	1948 ( $[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$ )
no. of variables	141
$R^a$ , $R_w^b$	0.0254, 0.0272
goodness of fit indicator	1.023

$$^a R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \quad ^b R_w = [ \sum w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w F_o^2 ]^{1/2}$$

**Table S2.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) of  $([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Cl}_6\text{L}_2])_n^{\text{a}}$ 

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Selected bond length			
Cu1-Cl1	2.4265(5)	Cu1-Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.3660(8)
Cu1-Cl1 <sup>v</sup>	2.3943(5)	Cu1-N1	2.0155(18)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.9281(3)	Cu1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	4.0969(3)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	5.0357(3)		

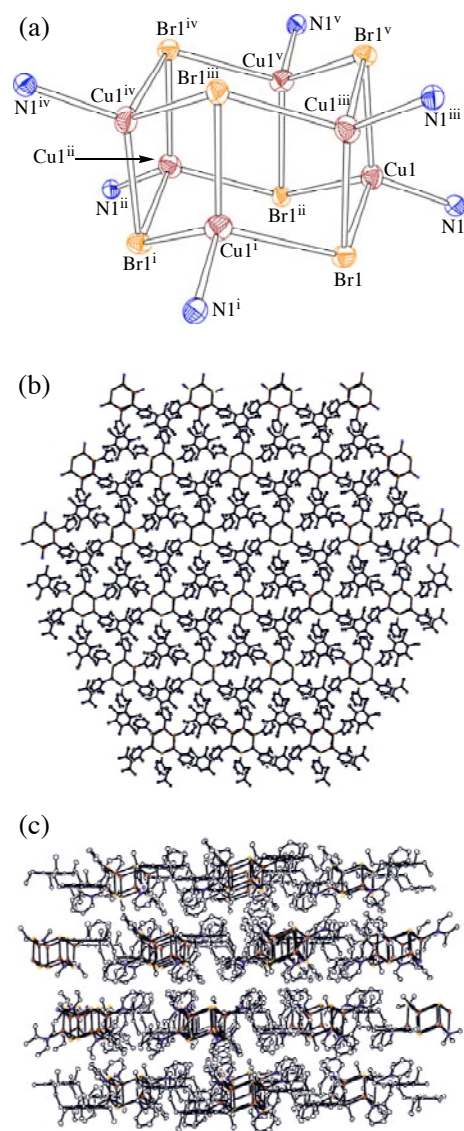
  

Selected bond angles			
Cl1-Cu1-Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	107.66(2)	Cl1-Cu1-Cl1 <sup>v</sup>	103.441(18)
Cl1-Cu1-N1	107.16(5)	Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-Cl1 <sup>v</sup>	105.31(2)
Cl1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-N1	115.58(6)	Cl1 <sup>v</sup> -Cu1-N1	116.74(5)
Cu1-Cl1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	74.799(15)	Cu1-Cl1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	117.48(2)
Cu1 <sup>iii</sup> -Cl1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	75.918(16)		

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<sup>a</sup>Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses.

**Figure S2**



**Figure S2.** ORTEP drawings of  $[\text{Cu}_6\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2]_n$  showing 50% probability thermal ellipsoid; (a) the  $[\text{Cu}_6\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2]$  core structure, (b) a top view, and (c) a side view. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes:  $i = (2-x+y, 2-x, z)$ ,  $ii = (2-y, x-y, z)$ ,  $iii = (2/3+y, 4/3-x+y, 1/3-z)$ ,  $iv = (8/3-x, 4/3-y, 1/3-z)$ ,  $v = (2/3+x-y, -2/3+x, 1/3-x)$ .



**Table S3.** Summary of X-ray Crystallographic Data

Compound	$([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6 \text{Br}_6 \text{L}_2])_n$
formula	$\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{Br}_3$
formula weight	908.04
crystal system	trigonal
space group	$R\bar{3}$ (#148)
$a$ , Å	15.1677(9)
$b$ , Å	15.1677(9)
$c$ , Å	24.4621(18)
$\alpha$ , deg	90
$\beta$ , deg	90
$\gamma$ , deg	120
$V$ , Å <sup>3</sup>	4873.8(5)
$Z$	6
$F(000)$	2700.00
$D_{\text{calcd}}$ , g/cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.856
$T$ , K	163
crystal size, mm	0.28 x 0.20 x 0.10
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	56.746
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , deg	55.0
no. of reflns measd	15918
no. of reflns obsd	2121 ( $[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$ )
no. of variables	141
$R^a$ , $R_w^b$	0.0237, 0.0264
goodness of fit indicator	1.018

$$^a R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \quad ^b R_w = [ \sum w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w F_o^2 ]^{1/2}$$

**Table S4.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) of  $([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{Br}_6\text{L}_2])_n^{\text{a}}$ 

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Selected bond length			
Cu1-Br1	2.5582(4)	Cu1- Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.5101(6)
Cu1- Br1 <sup>v</sup>	2.4713(3)	Cu1-N1	2.034(2)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.9263(4)	Cu1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	4.2370(4)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	5.1493(5)		

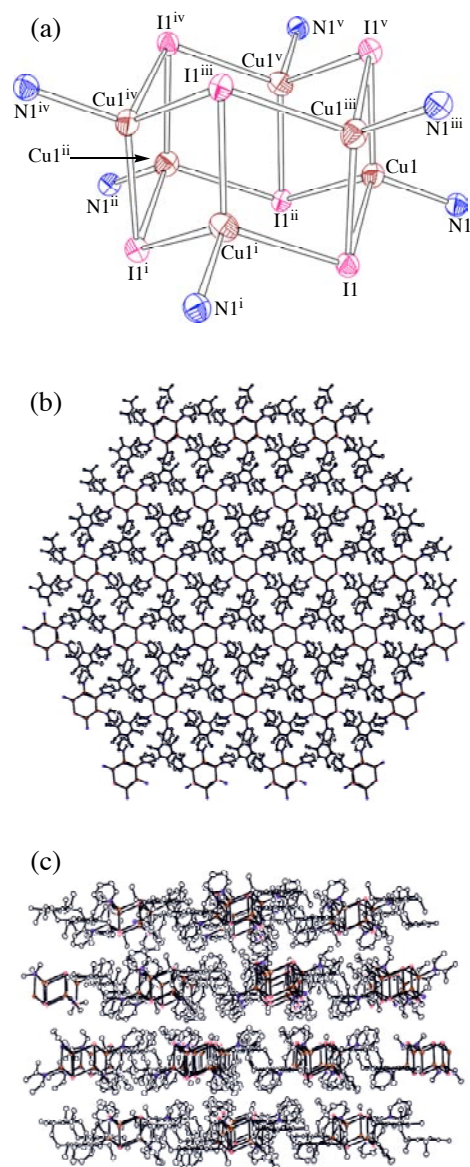
  

Selected bond angles			
Br1-Cu1-Br1 <sup>ii</sup>	104.564(16)	Br1-Cu1-Br1 <sup>v</sup>	107.442(14)
Br1-Cu1-N1	106.47(6)	Br1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-Br1 <sup>v</sup>	108.97(2)
Br1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-N1	110.96(7)	Br1 <sup>v</sup> -Cu1-N1	117.55(6)
Cu1-Br1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	71.136(12)	Cu1-Br1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	13.433(18)
Cu1 <sup>iii</sup> -Br1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	71.948(13)		

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<sup>a</sup>Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses.

**Figure S3**



**Figure S3.** ORTEP drawings of  $([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{I}_6\text{L}_2])_n$  showing 50% probability thermal ellipsoid; (a) the  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6\text{I}_6\text{L}_2]$  core structure, (b) a top view, and (c) a side view. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity. Symmetry codes: i =  $(2-x+y, 2-x, z)$ , ii =  $(2-y, x-y, z)$ , iii =  $(y+2/3, 4/3-x+y, 1/3-z)$ , iv =  $(8/3-x, 4/3-y, 1/3-z)$ , v =  $(2/3+x-y, -2/3+x, 1/3-x)$ .

**Table S5.** Summary of X-ray Crystallographic Data

Compound	$([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}_6 \text{I}_6 \text{L}_2])_n$
formula	$\text{C}_{33}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_3\text{Cu}_3\text{I}_3$
formula weight	1049.04
crystal system	trigonal
space group	$R\bar{3}$ (#148)
$a$ , Å	15.3547(17)
$b$ , Å	15.3547(17)
$c$ , Å	25.539(5)
$\alpha$ , deg	90
$\beta$ , deg	90
$\gamma$ , deg	120
$V$ , Å <sup>3</sup>	5214.5(12)
$Z$	6
$F(000)$	3024.00
$D_{\text{calcd}}$ , g/cm <sup>-3</sup>	2.004
$T$ , K	163
crystal size, mm	0.09 x 0.07 x 0.15
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	45.109
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , deg	54.9
no. of reflns measd	16836
no. of reflns obsd	2142 ( $[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$ )
no. of variables	141
$R^a$ , $R_w^b$	0.0203, 0.0230
goodness of fit indicator	1.032

$$^a R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \quad ^b R_w = [ \sum w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w F_o^2 ]^{1/2}$$

**Table S6.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) of  $([\text{Cu}_6\text{I}_6\text{L}_2])_n^a$ 

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Selected bond length			
Cu1-I1	2.7248(4)	Cu1-I1 <sup>ii</sup>	2.6628(5)
Cu1-I1 <sup>v</sup>	2.5991(5)	Cu1-N1	2.063(2)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	2.9645(5)	Cu1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	4.3834(4)
Cu1-Cu1 <sup>iv</sup>	5.2918(6)		

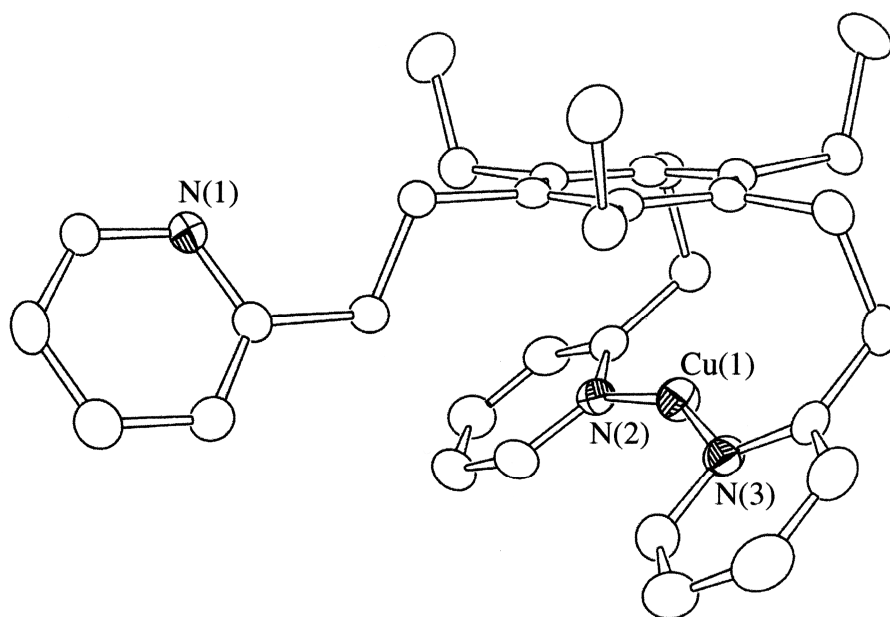
  

Selected bond angles			
I1-Cu1-I1 <sup>ii</sup>	102.451(16)	I1-Cu1-I1 <sup>v</sup>	110.755(15)
I1-Cu1-N1	106.68(7)	I1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-I1 <sup>v</sup>	112.75(2)
I1 <sup>ii</sup> -Cu1-N1	106.61(8)	I1 <sup>v</sup> -Cu1-N1	116.49(7)
Cu1-I1-Cu1 <sup>iii</sup>	67.627(14)	Cu1-I1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	108.895(16)
Cu1 <sup>iii</sup> -I1-Cu1 <sup>i</sup>	68.570(15)		

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<sup>a</sup>Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses.

**Figure S4**



**Figure S4.** An ORTEP drawing of [Cu<sup>I</sup>L](PF<sub>6</sub>) showing 50% probability thermal ellipsoid. Hydrogen atoms and counter anion are omitted for clarity.

**Table S7.** Summary of X-ray Crystallographic Data

Compound	[Cu <sup>I</sup> L](PF <sub>6</sub> )
formula	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>39</sub> N <sub>3</sub> CuPF <sub>6</sub>
formula weight	686.20
crystal system	triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> -1 (#2)
<i>a</i> , Å	10.027(4)
<i>b</i> , Å	10.254(3)
<i>c</i> , Å	16.081(6)
$\alpha$ , deg	82.509(14)
$\beta$ , deg	77.487(19)
$\gamma$ , deg	82.478(17)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	1591.3(10)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>F</i> (000)	712.00
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> , g/cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.432
<i>T</i> , K	160
crystal size, mm	0.22 x 0.30 x 0.15
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ), cm <sup>-1</sup>	7.995
$2\theta_{\text{max}}$ , deg	55.0
no. of reflns measd	15670
no. of reflns obsd	5961 ( $[I > 2.00\sigma(I)]$ )
no. of variables	436
<i>R</i> <sup>a</sup> , <i>R</i> <sub>w</sub> <sup>b</sup>	0.0400, 0.0593
goodness of fit indicator	1.002

$${}^a R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o| \quad {}^b R_w = [ \sum w (|F_o| - |F_c|)^2 / \sum w F_o^2 ]^{1/2}$$

**Table S8.** Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Angles (deg) of [Cu<sup>I</sup>L](PF<sub>6</sub>)<sup>a</sup>

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Selected bond length

Cu1-N2                      1.9182(16)

Cu1-N3                      1.9176(16)

Selected bond angles

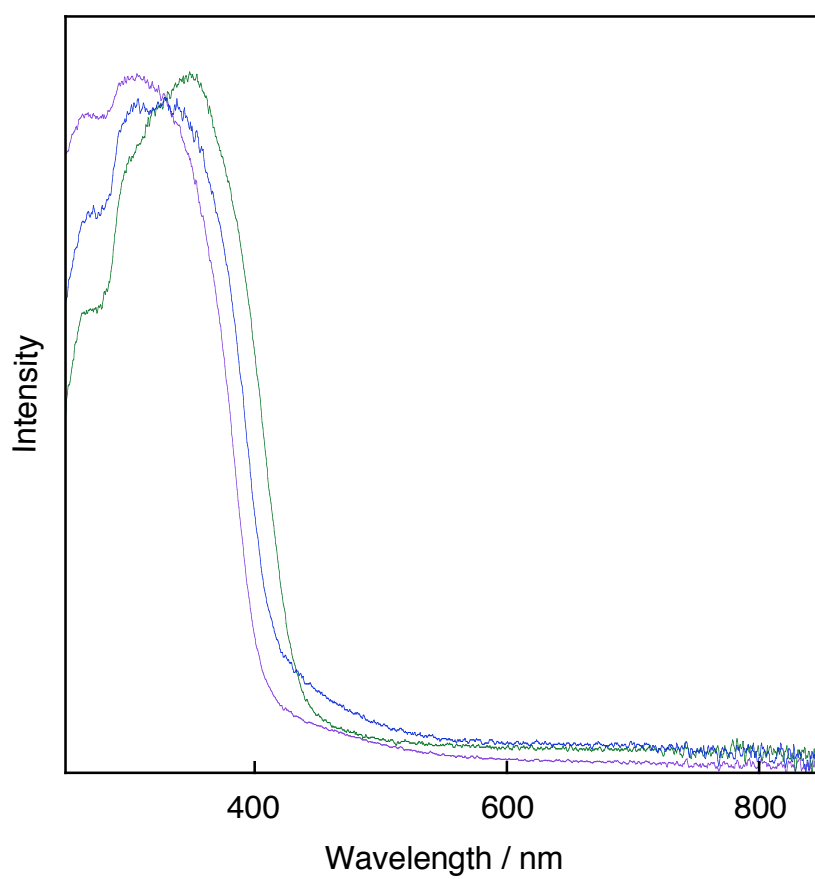
N1-Cu1-N2                      154.11(7)

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<sup>a</sup>Estimated standard deviations are given in parentheses.

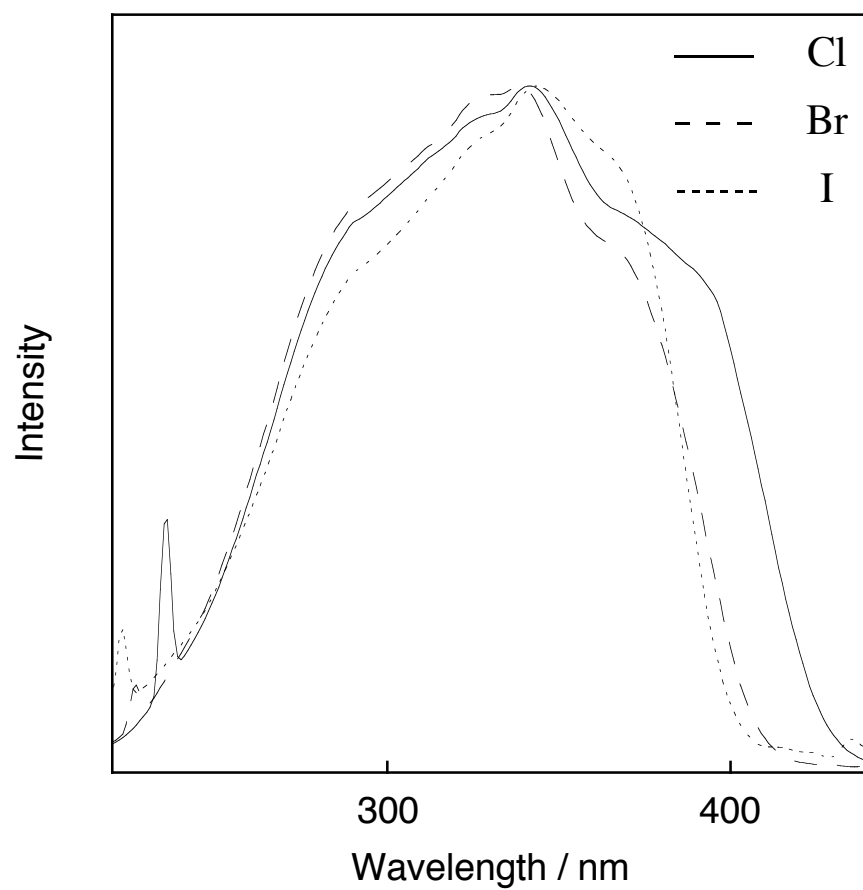


**Figure S5**



**Figure S5.** Reflection spectra of 2D polymer complexes  $([\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{X}_6\text{L}_2])_n$  (green; X = Cl, blue; X = Br, purple; X = I). Maximum intensities normalized.

**Figure S6**



**Figure S6.** Excitation spectra of the solid sample of  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}\text{X}_6\text{L}_2]_n$ : excitation spectra monitoring at 476nm ( $\text{X} = \text{Cl}$ ,  $\lambda^{\text{ex}}_{\text{max}} = 341$  nm), 455 nm ( $\text{X} = \text{Br}$ ,  $\lambda^{\text{ex}}_{\text{max}} = 339$  nm), and 448 nm ( $\text{X} = \text{I}$ ,  $\lambda^{\text{ex}}_{\text{max}} = 343$  nm). Maximum intensities normalized.