

Supporting Information

First Structural Example of a Metal Un-coordinated Mesoionic Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridine and Its Precursor Intermediate Copper Complex: An Insight to The Catalytic Cycle

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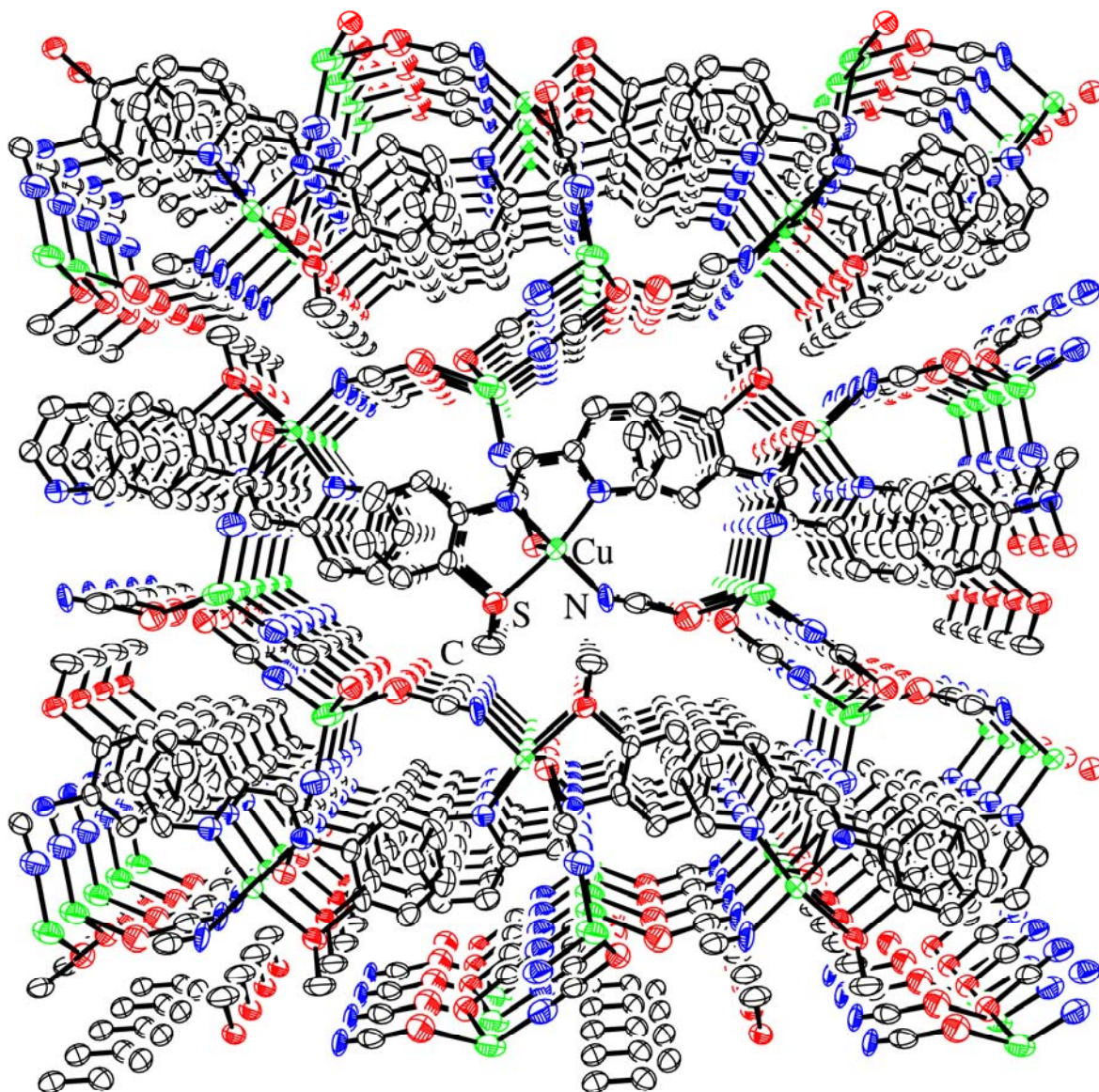


Fig. S1 ORTEP diagram of 3-dimensional network of $[(L^1)Cu_2(SCN)_3]_n$ (**1**) shown normal to 'a' axis (green: Cu, red: S, black: C, blue:N)

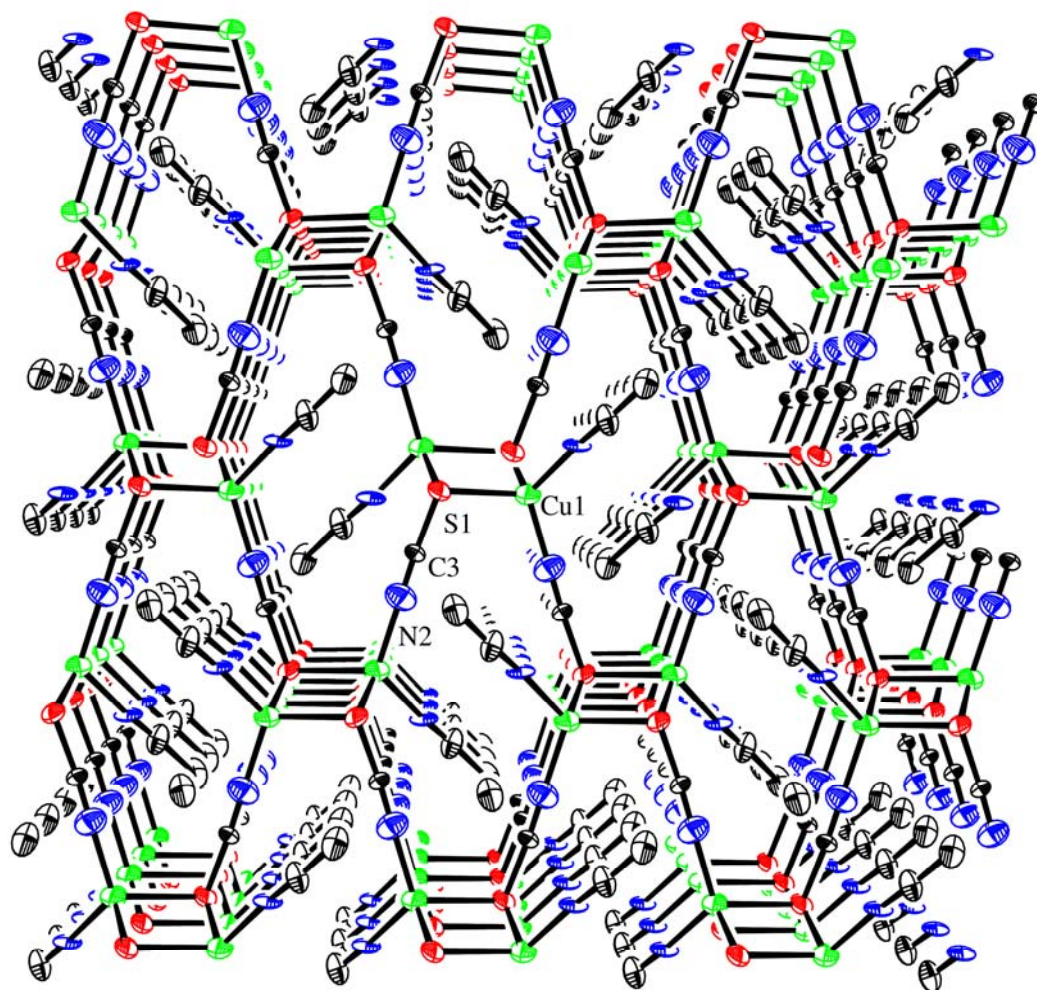


Fig. S2. ORTEP diagram of the polymeric 3-D network of **3**, Cu: green, N: blue, C: black, S: red; view normal to 'a' axis, 30% ellipsoid

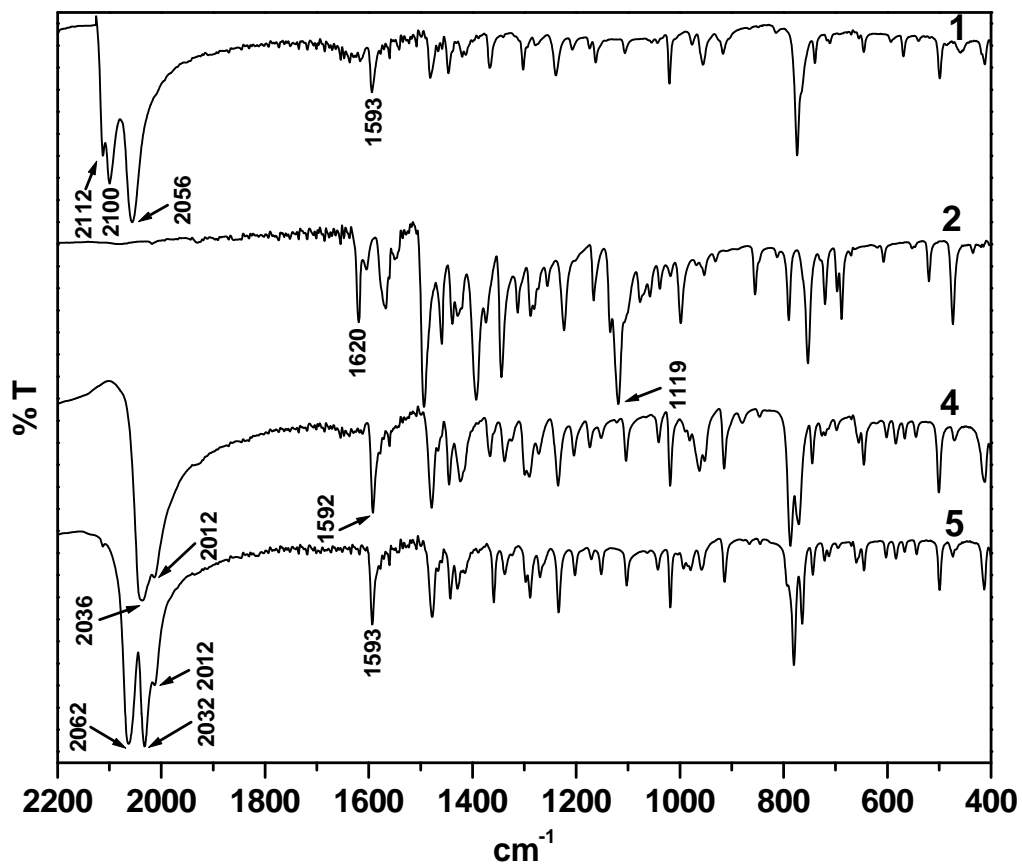


Fig. S3. FT-IR spectra of **1**, **2**, **4** and **5** (KBr disk)

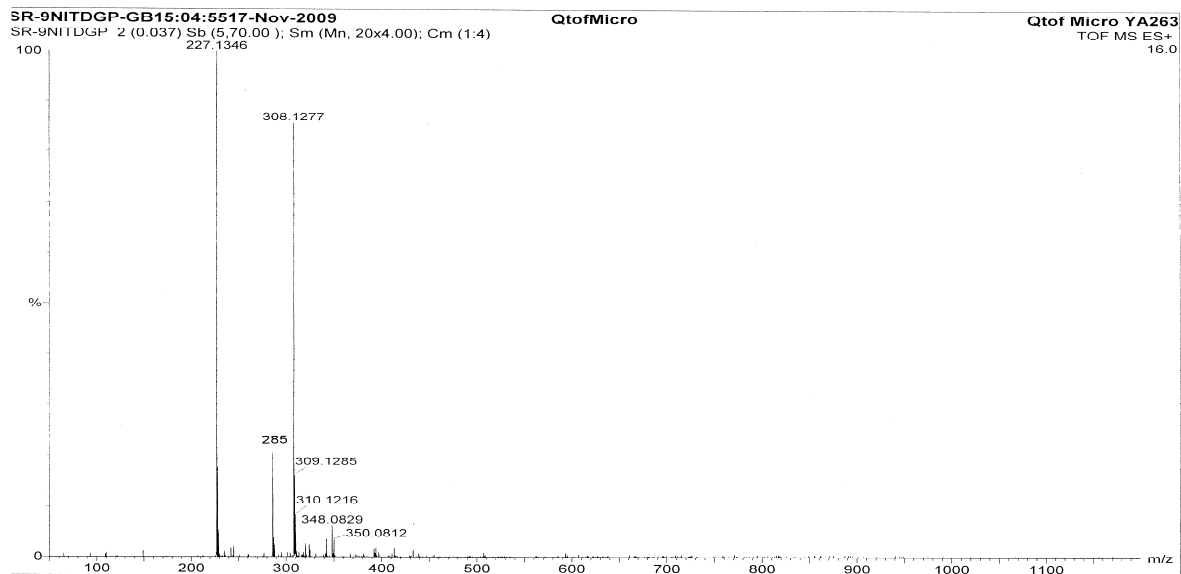


Fig. S4: Mass spectrum of **2**

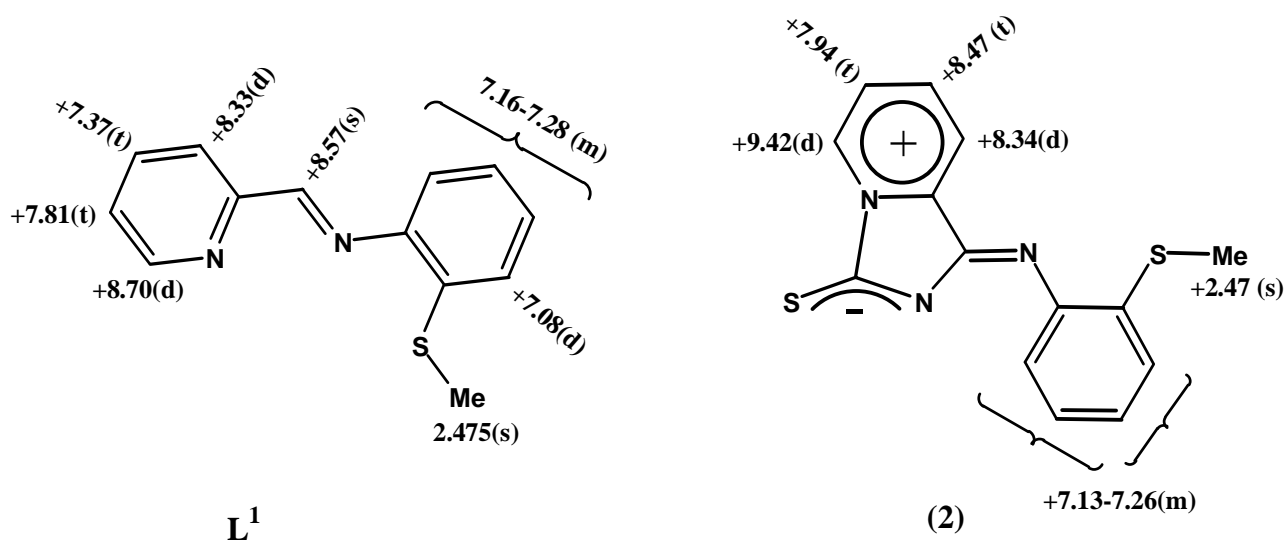


Fig. S5: ^1H NMR shifts of **2** compared to L^1 , δ values are shown on their corresponding positions.

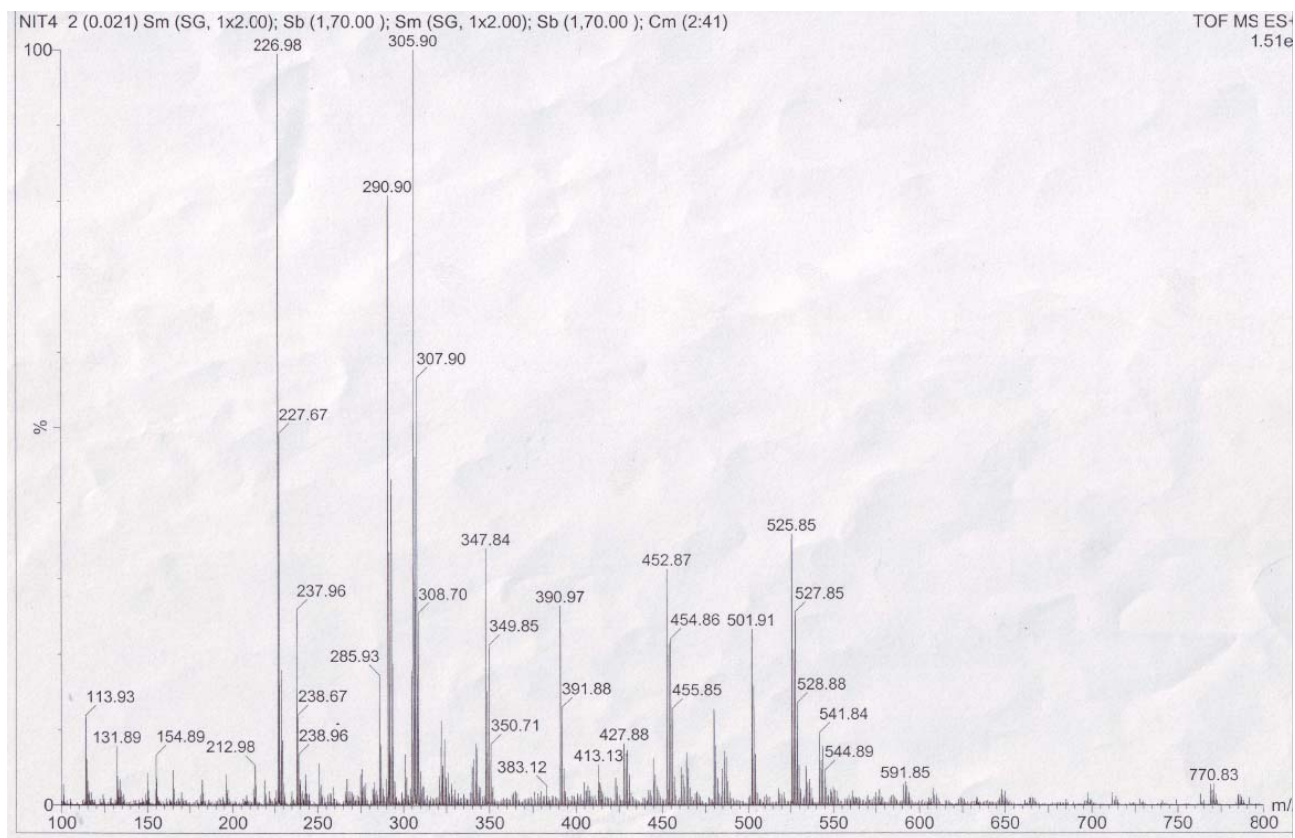
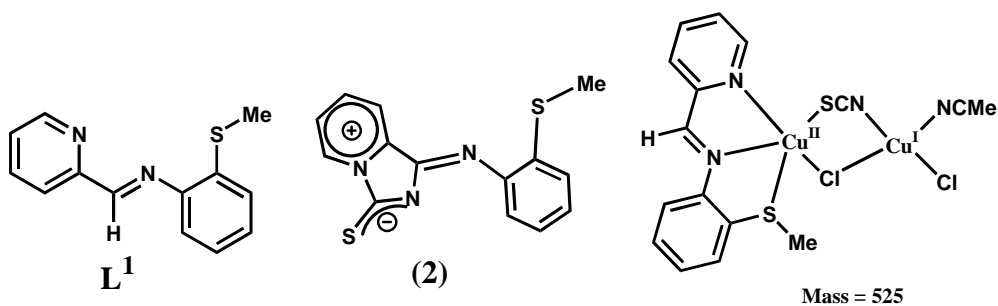


Fig. S6: Mass spectrum of the aliquot taken during the course of the reaction

$L^1 = C_{13}H_{12}N_2S = 228$, $2 + 1H^+ = 286$, $L^1 + Cu = 291$, $2 + Na^+ = 308$, $L^1 + Cu + Cl^- = 326$, $2 + Cu = 348$, $(L^1 + Cu + SCN + MeCN) + 1H^+ = 391$, $L^1 + 2Cu + SCN + MeCN = 453$, $L^1 + Cu^{II} + \mu_2-SCN + \mu_2-Cl + Cu^I + Cl + MeCN + 1H^+ = 526$



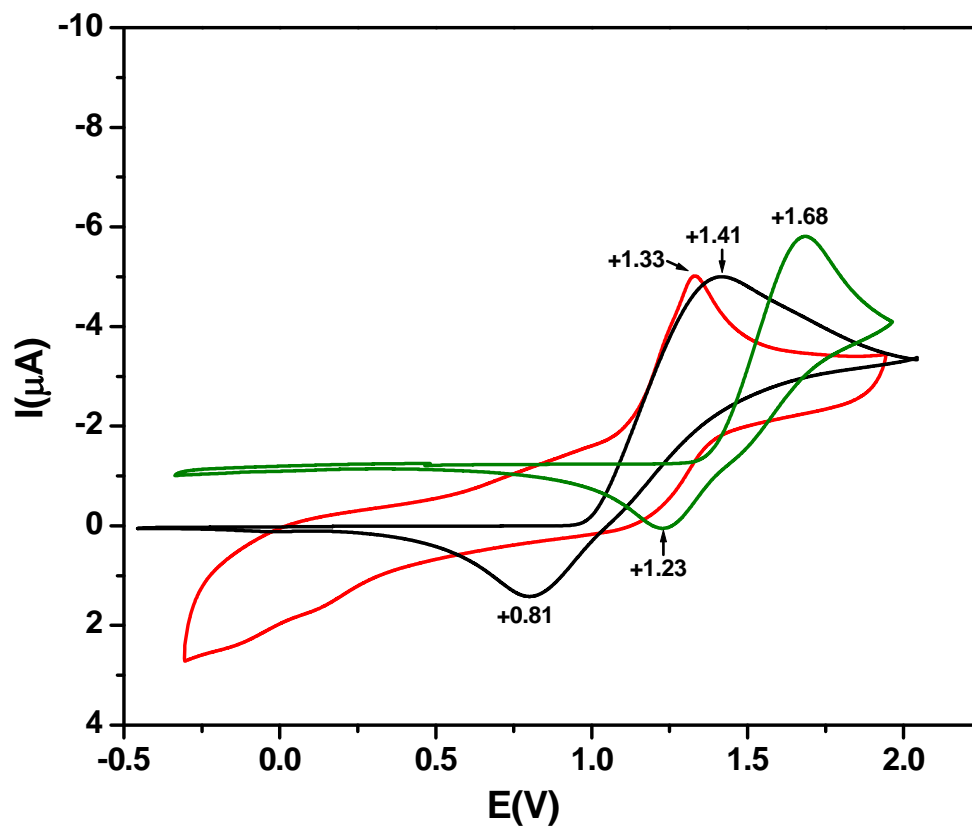


Fig. S7. Cyclic voltammogram (scan rate 50 mV/s) of LiCl (green trace), KSCN (black trace) and NaN₃ (red trace) measured in MeCN solution of 0.1 M TBAP, using platinum as working electrode. Potentials are vs NHE.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[(L^1)Cu_2(SCN)_3]_n$ (**1**)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Identification code | sr8 | |
| Empirical formula | C ₁₆ H ₁₂ Cu ₂ N ₅ S ₄ | |
| Formula weight | 529.63 | |
| Temperature | 293(2) K | |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å | |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | |
| Space group | P 21 21 21 | |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 6.7778(3) Å | $\alpha = 90^\circ$. |
| | b = 15.2422(8) Å | $\beta = 90^\circ$. |
| | c = 18.9036(9) Å | $\gamma = 90^\circ$. |
| Volume | 1952.90(16) Å ³ | |
| Z | 4 | |
| Density (calculated) | 1.801 Mg/m ³ | |
| Absorption coefficient | 2.617 mm ⁻¹ | |
| F(000) | 1060 | |
| Crystal size | 0.25 x 0.20 x 0.18 mm ³ | |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.72 to 23.29° | |
| Index ranges | -7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -16 ≤ k ≤ 16, -21 ≤ l ≤ 21 | |
| Reflections collected | 19783 | |
| Independent reflections | 2816 [R(int) = 0.0692] | |
| Completeness to theta = 23.29° | 99.8 % | |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² | |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2816 / 0 / 245 | |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.085 | |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0506, wR2 = 0.1184 | |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0604, wR2 = 0.1249 | |
| Absolute structure parameter | 0.53(3) | |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 1.574 and -0.791 e.Å ⁻³ | |

Table S2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[(L^1)\text{Cu}_2(\text{SCN})_3]_n$ (**1**). $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U^{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|
| Cu(1) | 2159(2) | 7791(1) | 6602(1) | 44(1) |
| Cu(2) | 2031(2) | 11541(1) | 5937(1) | 69(1) |
| S(1) | 3094(4) | 6674(1) | 5800(1) | 47(1) |
| S(2) | -1745(4) | 7376(1) | 6645(1) | 48(1) |
| S(3) | -75(4) | 10258(2) | 5593(1) | 66(1) |
| S(4) | 5020(4) | 11054(2) | 5492(1) | 51(1) |
| N(1) | 2456(10) | 8590(4) | 7458(3) | 41(2) |
| N(2) | 2737(10) | 6894(4) | 7311(3) | 39(2) |
| N(3) | -1945(13) | 6787(5) | 8035(4) | 63(2) |
| N(4) | 1842(14) | 8711(5) | 5881(4) | 57(2) |
| N(5) | 6059(13) | 12464(6) | 4617(4) | 62(2) |
| C(1) | 2287(13) | 9457(5) | 7509(4) | 44(2) |
| C(2) | 2371(12) | 9890(5) | 8159(4) | 46(2) |
| C(3) | 2654(13) | 9409(5) | 8756(4) | 48(2) |
| C(4) | 2823(13) | 8515(6) | 8714(4) | 46(2) |
| C(5) | 2740(13) | 8115(5) | 8061(4) | 39(2) |
| C(6) | 2880(13) | 7185(5) | 7951(4) | 40(2) |
| C(7) | 2779(12) | 5991(5) | 7132(4) | 35(2) |
| C(8) | 2694(13) | 5305(5) | 7615(4) | 43(2) |
| C(9) | 2563(12) | 4457(6) | 7374(5) | 52(2) |
| C(10) | 2515(13) | 4268(5) | 6673(5) | 53(2) |
| C(11) | 2612(12) | 4928(5) | 6187(4) | 45(2) |
| C(12) | 2770(13) | 5794(4) | 6408(4) | 38(2) |
| C(13) | 1115(17) | 6532(7) | 5168(5) | 68(3) |
| C(14) | -1880(13) | 7043(5) | 7458(4) | 42(2) |
| C(15) | 1147(15) | 9313(7) | 5795(5) | 55(3) |
| C(16) | 5649(15) | 11871(6) | 4982(4) | 50(2) |

Table S3. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [°] for [(L¹)Cu₂(SCN)₃]_n (**1**)

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Cu(1)-N(2) | 1.956(6) |
| Cu(1)-N(4) | 1.966(8) |
| Cu(1)-N(1) | 2.035(6) |
| Cu(1)-S(1) | 2.367(2) |
| Cu(1)-S(2) | 2.722(3) |
| Cu(2)-N(5)#1 | 1.958(9) |
| Cu(2)-N(3)#2 | 1.981(8) |
| Cu(2)-S(4) | 2.315(3) |
| Cu(2)-S(3) | 2.506(3) |
| S(1)-C(12) | 1.780(7) |
| S(1)-C(13) | 1.809(10) |
| S(2)-C(14) | 1.622(9) |
| S(3)-C(15) | 1.705(12) |
| S(4)-C(16) | 1.632(10) |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.331(10) |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.365(9) |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.291(9) |
| N(2)-C(7) | 1.417(9) |
| N(3)-C(14) | 1.158(10) |
| N(3)-Cu(2)#3 | 1.981(8) |
| N(4)-C(15) | 1.044(11) |
| N(5)-C(16) | 1.170(11) |
| N(5)-Cu(2)#4 | 1.958(9) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.396(11) |
| C(1)-H(1) | 0.9300 |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.359(11) |
| C(2)-H(2) | 0.9300 |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.370(11) |
| C(3)-H(3) | 0.9300 |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.377(11) |
| C(4)-H(4) | 0.9300 |
| C(5)-C(6) | 1.437(10) |
| C(6)-H(6) | 0.9300 |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.389(10) |
| C(7)-C(12) | 1.401(11) |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.373(12) |
| C(8)-H(8) | 0.9300 |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.356(13) |
| C(9)-H(9) | 0.9300 |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.365(12) |
| C(10)-H(10) | 0.9300 |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.389(11) |
| C(11)-H(11) | 0.9300 |
| C(13)-H(13A) | 0.9600 |
| C(13)-H(13B) | 0.9600 |
| C(13)-H(13C) | 0.9600 |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(4) | 174.7(3) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 81.6(2) |
| N(4)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 97.8(3) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 83.22(18) |

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|---------------------|------------|
| N(4)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 95.7(2) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 156.0(2) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(2) | 90.7(2) |
| N(4)-Cu(1)-S(2) | 94.6(3) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(2) | 102.18(19) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-S(2) | 96.46(8) |
| N(5)#1-Cu(2)-N(3)#2 | 111.6(3) |
| N(5)#1-Cu(2)-S(4) | 110.4(3) |
| N(3)#2-Cu(2)-S(4) | 116.3(3) |
| N(5)#1-Cu(2)-S(3) | 105.9(3) |
| N(3)#2-Cu(2)-S(3) | 112.7(3) |
| S(4)-Cu(2)-S(3) | 98.86(10) |
| C(12)-S(1)-C(13) | 104.2(5) |
| C(12)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 95.5(3) |
| C(13)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 108.1(3) |
| C(14)-S(2)-Cu(1) | 99.0(3) |
| C(15)-S(3)-Cu(2) | 108.9(3) |
| C(16)-S(4)-Cu(2) | 101.5(4) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 118.6(7) |
| C(1)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 130.1(5) |
| C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 111.2(5) |
| C(6)-N(2)-C(7) | 123.8(6) |
| C(6)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 114.6(5) |
| C(7)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 121.3(5) |
| C(14)-N(3)-Cu(2)#3 | 171.3(7) |
| C(15)-N(4)-Cu(1) | 141.7(8) |
| C(16)-N(5)-Cu(2)#4 | 173.5(8) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 122.0(7) |
| N(1)-C(1)-H(1) | 119.0 |
| C(2)-C(1)-H(1) | 119.0 |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 118.9(7) |
| C(3)-C(2)-H(2) | 120.6 |
| C(1)-C(2)-H(2) | 120.6 |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 120.0(8) |
| C(2)-C(3)-H(3) | 120.0 |
| C(4)-C(3)-H(3) | 120.0 |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 119.3(8) |
| C(3)-C(4)-H(4) | 120.4 |
| C(5)-C(4)-H(4) | 120.4 |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 121.4(7) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 114.3(7) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 124.3(7) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 118.0(7) |
| N(2)-C(6)-H(6) | 121.0 |
| C(5)-C(6)-H(6) | 121.0 |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12) | 118.7(7) |
| C(8)-C(7)-N(2) | 124.9(7) |
| C(12)-C(7)-N(2) | 116.2(6) |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 119.6(8) |
| C(9)-C(8)-H(8) | 120.2 |
| C(7)-C(8)-H(8) | 120.2 |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 121.7(8) |
| C(10)-C(9)-H(9) | 119.1 |
| C(8)-C(9)-H(9) | 119.1 |

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|---------------------|-----------|
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 120.0(8) |
| C(9)-C(10)-H(10) | 120.0 |
| C(11)-C(10)-H(10) | 120.0 |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 120.1(8) |
| C(10)-C(11)-H(11) | 120.0 |
| C(12)-C(11)-H(11) | 120.0 |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(7) | 119.9(7) |
| C(11)-C(12)-S(1) | 122.1(6) |
| C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | 117.9(5) |
| S(1)-C(13)-H(13A) | 109.5 |
| S(1)-C(13)-H(13B) | 109.5 |
| H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B) | 109.5 |
| S(1)-C(13)-H(13C) | 109.5 |
| H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C) | 109.5 |
| H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C) | 109.5 |
| N(3)-C(14)-S(2) | 178.3(9) |
| N(4)-C(15)-S(3) | 175.3(10) |
| N(5)-C(16)-S(4) | 178.6(10) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $x-1/2, -y+5/2, -z+1$ #2 $-x, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ #3 $-x, y-1/2, -z+3/2$

#4 $x+1/2, -y+5/2, -z+1$

Table S4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[(L^1)\text{Cu}_2(\text{SCN})_3]_n$ (**1**) The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U^{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}]$

| | U^{11} | U^{22} | U^{33} | U^{23} | U^{13} | U^{12} |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Cu(1) | 60(1) | 37(1) | 37(1) | 6(1) | -1(1) | 1(1) |
| Cu(2) | 77(1) | 86(1) | 44(1) | 11(1) | 9(1) | 26(1) |
| S(1) | 55(1) | 48(1) | 39(1) | 5(1) | 5(1) | 5(1) |
| S(2) | 58(1) | 46(1) | 41(1) | 2(1) | -3(1) | 1(1) |
| S(3) | 64(2) | 70(2) | 65(2) | 2(1) | -13(1) | 7(1) |
| S(4) | 56(2) | 50(1) | 49(1) | 0(1) | 2(1) | 5(1) |
| N(1) | 37(4) | 45(4) | 41(4) | 1(3) | 0(3) | -7(3) |
| N(2) | 40(4) | 43(4) | 33(3) | 2(3) | 3(3) | -3(3) |
| N(3) | 65(6) | 73(5) | 50(5) | -4(4) | 1(5) | -13(5) |
| N(4) | 79(6) | 20(3) | 70(5) | -8(3) | 27(5) | 3(4) |
| N(5) | 65(6) | 74(6) | 47(5) | -9(4) | 5(4) | -22(4) |
| C(1) | 49(6) | 36(4) | 47(5) | 10(4) | -2(4) | -5(4) |
| C(2) | 37(5) | 41(4) | 60(5) | -6(4) | -5(4) | 4(4) |
| C(3) | 48(6) | 51(5) | 44(5) | -5(4) | -6(4) | -2(4) |
| C(4) | 40(5) | 57(5) | 41(4) | 7(4) | -3(4) | -3(5) |
| C(5) | 40(5) | 38(4) | 38(4) | 3(3) | -2(4) | -2(4) |
| C(6) | 42(5) | 42(4) | 37(4) | 11(4) | -3(4) | 14(5) |
| C(7) | 32(4) | 32(4) | 42(4) | -4(3) | 1(4) | 2(4) |
| C(8) | 49(5) | 42(5) | 39(4) | 8(4) | -5(4) | 5(4) |
| C(9) | 34(6) | 48(5) | 75(6) | 21(5) | -3(5) | -3(4) |
| C(10) | 44(6) | 41(4) | 72(6) | -6(4) | 1(5) | 2(4) |
| C(11) | 43(5) | 46(5) | 47(5) | -6(4) | 0(4) | 7(4) |
| C(12) | 38(5) | 29(4) | 48(5) | 6(3) | 7(4) | 5(4) |
| C(13) | 84(8) | 87(7) | 32(5) | -7(5) | -10(5) | 20(7) |
| C(14) | 43(5) | 45(5) | 37(5) | -5(4) | 4(4) | -4(4) |
| C(15) | 64(7) | 68(7) | 35(5) | -1(5) | 5(5) | -32(6) |
| C(16) | 56(7) | 59(6) | 34(5) | -6(5) | -5(4) | -10(5) |

Table S5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for $[(L^1)\text{Cu}_2(\text{SCN})_3]_n$ (**1**)

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|------|-------|------|-------|
| H(1) | 2108 | 9785 | 7099 | 53 |
| H(2) | 2236 | 10496 | 8183 | 55 |
| H(3) | 2732 | 9687 | 9193 | 57 |
| H(4) | 2993 | 8181 | 9121 | 55 |
| H(6) | 3068 | 6803 | 8329 | 49 |
| H(8) | 2725 | 5420 | 8098 | 52 |
| H(9) | 2506 | 4001 | 7700 | 63 |
| H(10) | 2415 | 3688 | 6524 | 63 |
| H(11) | 2573 | 4797 | 5706 | 54 |
| H(13A) | 1186 | 6986 | 4817 | 101 |
| H(13B) | -130 | 6565 | 5409 | 101 |
| H(13C) | 1240 | 5970 | 4944 | 101 |

Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Identification code | purple_final |
| Empirical formula | C ₁₄ H ₁₁ N ₃ S ₂ |
| Formula weight | 285.38 |
| Temperature | 150(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, P -1 |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 7.416(7) Å a = 74.754(12) deg. b = 8.040(7) Å b = 79.687(12) deg. c = 12.085(10) Å g = 63.974(11) deg. |
| Volume | 623.1(9) Å ³ |
| Z, Calculated density | 2, 1.521 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 0.414 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 296 |
| Crystal size | 0.30 x 0.26 x 0.21 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.75 to 24.05 deg. |
| Limiting indices | -8<=h<=8, -9<=k<=9, -13<=l<=13 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 4047 / 1952 [R(int) = 0.0566] |
| Completeness to theta = 24.05 | 98.7 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 1952 / 0 / 172 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 0.964 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0638, wR2 = 0.1516 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0938, wR2 = 0.1704 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.669 and -0.393 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S7. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **2**
U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized Uij tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| C(13) | 1236(7) | 2407(7) | 4084(4) | 34(1) |
| S(2) | 3618(2) | 7695(2) | -3854(1) | 30(1) |
| S(1) | 1720(2) | 2881(2) | 2549(1) | 30(1) |
| N(1) | 3556(5) | 4402(5) | -2515(3) | 23(1) |
| N(3) | 2953(5) | 6675(5) | -1525(3) | 24(1) |
| C(6) | 2800(6) | 5120(6) | -759(4) | 26(1) |
| N(2) | 2399(5) | 4746(5) | 336(3) | 25(1) |
| C(11) | 1174(7) | 6270(6) | 3075(4) | 31(1) |
| C(7) | 1976(6) | 5972(6) | 1077(4) | 24(1) |
| C(9) | 1365(7) | 8871(7) | 1606(4) | 32(1) |
| C(14) | 3349(7) | 6388(6) | -2583(4) | 24(1) |
| C(1) | 3981(7) | 3485(6) | -3377(4) | 28(1) |
| C(8) | 1842(7) | 7833(6) | 772(4) | 29(1) |
| C(4) | 3238(7) | 1858(6) | -1099(4) | 27(1) |
| C(2) | 4057(7) | 1681(6) | -3097(4) | 28(1) |
| C(12) | 1610(6) | 5192(6) | 2237(4) | 24(1) |
| C(5) | 3195(7) | 3661(6) | -1413(4) | 26(1) |
| C(3) | 3666(7) | 865(6) | -1960(4) | 29(1) |
| C(10) | 1044(7) | 8098(7) | 2739(4) | 33(1) |

Table S8. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **2**

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| C(13)-S(1) | 1.795(4) |
| S(2)-C(14) | 1.651(5) |
| S(1)-C(12) | 1.764(5) |
| N(1)-C(5) | 1.340(6) |
| N(1)-C(1) | 1.347(5) |
| N(1)-C(14) | 1.516(5) |
| N(3)-C(14) | 1.318(5) |
| N(3)-C(6) | 1.383(6) |
| C(6)-N(2) | 1.287(6) |
| C(6)-C(5) | 1.480(6) |
| N(2)-C(7) | 1.402(5) |
| C(11)-C(10) | 1.382(6) |
| C(11)-C(12) | 1.407(6) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.406(6) |
| C(7)-C(12) | 1.408(6) |
| C(9)-C(10) | 1.373(7) |
| C(9)-C(8) | 1.376(6) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.378(6) |
| C(4)-C(3) | 1.385(6) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.386(6) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.397(6) |
| | |
| C(12)-S(1)-C(13) | 103.1(2) |
| C(5)-N(1)-C(1) | 123.6(4) |
| C(5)-N(1)-C(14) | 108.0(3) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(14) | 128.4(4) |
| C(14)-N(3)-C(6) | 110.5(4) |
| N(2)-C(6)-N(3) | 133.6(4) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 118.2(4) |
| N(3)-C(6)-C(5) | 108.2(4) |
| C(6)-N(2)-C(7) | 125.4(4) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 119.4(4) |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(8) | 127.1(4) |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(12) | 113.4(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12) | 119.5(4) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | 120.6(4) |
| N(3)-C(14)-N(1) | 107.1(4) |
| N(3)-C(14)-S(2) | 133.9(4) |
| N(1)-C(14)-S(2) | 119.0(3) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 117.4(4) |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 119.9(4) |
| C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 117.7(4) |
| C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | 120.7(4) |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(7) | 119.4(4) |
| C(11)-C(12)-S(1) | 123.7(4) |
| C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | 117.0(3) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 120.6(4) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 106.1(4) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 133.3(4) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2) | 119.9(4) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 121.3(4) |

Table S9. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **2**
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| C(13) | 50(3) | 39(3) | 18(3) | -2(2) | -4(2) | -24(3) |
| S(2) | 45(1) | 26(1) | 24(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -19(1) |
| S(1) | 41(1) | 27(1) | 24(1) | -5(1) | -1(1) | -17(1) |
| N(1) | 28(2) | 23(2) | 21(2) | -5(2) | 0(2) | -15(2) |
| N(3) | 28(2) | 21(2) | 23(2) | -3(2) | -3(2) | -11(2) |
| C(6) | 28(3) | 21(3) | 31(3) | -6(2) | -3(2) | -12(2) |
| N(2) | 36(2) | 23(2) | 18(2) | -3(2) | -1(2) | -15(2) |
| C(11) | 34(3) | 30(3) | 29(3) | -6(2) | -1(2) | -13(2) |
| C(7) | 25(3) | 26(3) | 25(3) | -8(2) | -3(2) | -10(2) |
| C(9) | 44(3) | 26(3) | 34(3) | -8(2) | -2(2) | -21(2) |
| C(14) | 27(3) | 23(2) | 24(3) | -5(2) | -3(2) | -11(2) |
| C(1) | 41(3) | 29(3) | 18(2) | -5(2) | -1(2) | -18(2) |
| C(8) | 35(3) | 26(3) | 26(3) | -5(2) | 1(2) | -15(2) |
| C(4) | 36(3) | 23(3) | 25(3) | 0(2) | -5(2) | -16(2) |
| C(2) | 39(3) | 26(3) | 25(3) | -9(2) | -3(2) | -16(2) |
| C(12) | 27(3) | 20(2) | 24(3) | -2(2) | -2(2) | -11(2) |
| C(5) | 30(3) | 28(3) | 24(3) | -6(2) | 0(2) | -16(2) |
| C(3) | 38(3) | 22(2) | 33(3) | -6(2) | -3(2) | -18(2) |
| C(10) | 35(3) | 38(3) | 32(3) | -17(2) | 3(2) | -18(2) |

Table S10. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **2**

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| H(13A) | 1266 | 1160 | 4342 | 51 |
| H(13B) | -64 | 3321 | 4292 | 51 |
| H(13C) | 2248 | 2486 | 4438 | 51 |
| H(11) | 975 | 5757 | 3848 | 37 |
| H(9) | 1258 | 10108 | 1400 | 39 |
| H(1) | 4215 | 4048 | -4134 | 33 |
| H(8) | 2075 | 8362 | 8 | 34 |
| H(4) | 2988 | 1333 | -336 | 33 |
| H(2) | 4371 | 999 | -3670 | 34 |
| H(3) | 3693 | -343 | -1782 | 35 |
| H(10) | 734 | 8818 | 3292 | 39 |

Table S11. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | sr9 |
| Empirical formula | C ₃ H ₃ Cu N ₂ S |
| Formula weight | 162.67 |
| Temperature | 150(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /c |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 6.648(10) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 7.368(10) Å beta = 105.08(3) deg. c = 11.379(16) Å gamma = 90 deg. |
| Volume | 538.2(13) Å ³ |
| Z, Calculated density | 5, 2.510 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 5.377 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 400 |
| Crystal size | 0.15 x 0.11 x 0.13 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 4.21 to 22.73 deg. |
| Limiting indices | -7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -11 ≤ l ≤ 12 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 2179 / 558 [R(int) = 0.1603] |
| Completeness to theta = 22.73 | 77.1 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 558 / 0 / 64 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 0.867 |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0604, wR2 = 0.0901 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.1050, wR2 = 0.1006 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.461 and -0.325 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S12. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3**.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------|
| N(2) | 4567(12) | 2579(12) | 7839(9) | 53(2) |
| C(3) | 3947(13) | 3037(12) | 6848(9) | 33(2) |
| C(1) | 8779(15) | 4376(14) | 11175(11) | 42(3) |
| C(2) | 10254(14) | 5607(13) | 11975(10) | 52(3) |
| Cu(1) | 5632(2) | 1802(2) | 9497(1) | 51(1) |
| S(1) | 2825(4) | 3818(3) | 5444(2) | 42(1) |
| N(1) | 7623(12) | 3405(13) | 10607(7) | 45(2) |

Table S13. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **3**.

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| N(2)-C(3) | 1.145(11) |
| N(2)-Cu(1) | 1.923(10) |
| C(3)-S(1) | 1.680(10) |
| C(1)-N(1) | 1.123(11) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.466(14) |
| Cu(1)-N(1) | 1.967(9) |
| Cu(1)-S(1)#1 | 2.420(4) |
| Cu(1)-S(1)#2 | 2.428(4) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)#3 | 2.420(4) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)#4 | 2.428(4) |
| | |
| C(3)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 179.4(8) |
| N(2)-C(3)-S(1) | 173.7(8) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 176.8(13) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 117.8(4) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1)#1 | 110.1(3) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)#1 | 108.5(3) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1)#2 | 111.2(2) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)#2 | 107.1(3) |
| S(1)#1-Cu(1)-S(1)#2 | 100.70(11) |
| C(3)-S(1)-Cu(1)#3 | 101.8(3) |
| C(3)-S(1)-Cu(1)#4 | 98.9(3) |
| Cu(1)#3-S(1)-Cu(1)#4 | 79.30(11) |
| C(1)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 175.5(9) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

#1 $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+3/2$ #2 $x, -y+1/2, z+1/2$
#3 $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+3/2$ #4 $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$

Table S14. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **3**.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| N(2) | 57(6) | 62(7) | 47(7) | 11(5) | 24(5) | 0(5) |
| C(3) | 54(6) | 26(6) | 19(6) | 5(5) | 12(5) | -6(4) |
| C(1) | 39(7) | 31(6) | 58(8) | -10(6) | 14(5) | 2(5) |
| C(2) | 35(6) | 40(6) | 59(8) | 8(6) | -27(5) | -9(4) |
| Cu(1) | 73(1) | 43(1) | 28(1) | 1(1) | -6(1) | -7(1) |
| S(1) | 57(2) | 33(2) | 25(2) | 6(1) | -8(1) | -1(1) |
| N(1) | 60(6) | 52(6) | 10(4) | -3(4) | -14(4) | -2(4) |

Table S15. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4**.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | sr21 |
| Empirical formula | C ₁₂ H ₁₂ Cl Cu N ₅ S |
| Formula weight | 357.32 |
| Temperature | 293(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system, space group | Triclinic, P $\bar{1}$ |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 6.950(2) Å alpha = 89.315(10) deg. b = 7.115(2) Å beta = 83.557(9) deg. c = 14.846(5) Å gamma = 79.712(9) deg. |
| Volume | 717.7(4) Å ³ |
| Z, Calculated density | 2, 1.654 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 1.849 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 362 |
| Crystal size | 0.33 x 0.30 x 0.22 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 1.38 to 24.68 deg. |
| Limiting indices | -8 ≤ h ≤ 8, -8 ≤ k ≤ 8, -17 ≤ l ≤ 17 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 8141 / 2439 [R(int) = 0.0554] |
| Completeness to theta = 24.68 | 99.7 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 2439 / 0 / 238 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.037 |
| Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] | R1 = 0.0405, wR2 = 0.0979 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0576, wR2 = 0.1054 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.663 and -0.448 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S16. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4**.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| Cu(1) | 2056(1) | 7013(1) | 7600(1) | 22(1) |
| S(1) | 3051(2) | 4773(2) | 6400(1) | 23(1) |
| Cl(1) | 3290(2) | 4844(2) | 8780(1) | 34(1) |
| N(3) | 4174(5) | 8498(5) | 7273(3) | 27(1) |
| N(4) | 5281(6) | 8161(5) | 6635(3) | 31(1) |
| N(5) | 6453(7) | 7884(6) | 5995(3) | 49(1) |
| C(7) | -635(6) | 4368(5) | 7198(3) | 21(1) |
| C(12) | 1005(6) | 3564(6) | 6609(3) | 20(1) |
| C(10) | -601(7) | 997(6) | 6273(3) | 28(1) |
| C(9) | -2243(7) | 1827(6) | 6844(3) | 28(1) |
| C(11) | 1021(7) | 1869(6) | 6154(3) | 23(1) |
| C(8) | -2242(6) | 3487(6) | 7305(3) | 23(1) |
| N(2) | -501(5) | 6078(5) | 7652(2) | 21(1) |
| C(6) | -1897(7) | 7014(6) | 8183(3) | 25(1) |
| C(5) | -1538(6) | 8778(6) | 8588(3) | 24(1) |
| C(1) | 786(7) | 10713(6) | 8693(3) | 26(1) |
| C(3) | -2457(7) | 11651(6) | 9454(3) | 30(1) |
| C(4) | -2952(7) | 10005(7) | 9115(3) | 29(1) |
| C(2) | -564(7) | 11984(6) | 9241(3) | 29(1) |
| N(1) | 320(5) | 9123(5) | 8366(2) | 22(1) |
| C(13) | 2372(9) | 6092(7) | 5398(3) | 30(1) |

Table S17. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **4**.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-N(3) | 1.975(4) |
| Cu(1)-N(2) | 1.999(3) |
| Cu(1)-N(1) | 2.022(3) |
| Cu(1)-S(1) | 2.3634(13) |
| Cu(1)-Cl(1) | 2.4468(14) |
| S(1)-C(12) | 1.786(4) |
| S(1)-C(13) | 1.812(5) |
| N(3)-N(4) | 1.150(5) |
| N(4)-N(5) | 1.174(6) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.369(6) |
| C(7)-C(12) | 1.395(6) |
| C(7)-N(2) | 1.420(5) |
| C(12)-C(11) | 1.387(6) |
| C(10)-C(11) | 1.375(6) |
| C(10)-C(9) | 1.387(6) |
| C(9)-C(8) | 1.371(6) |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.271(5) |
| C(6)-C(5) | 1.471(6) |
| C(5)-N(1) | 1.361(5) |
| C(5)-C(4) | 1.371(6) |
| C(1)-N(1) | 1.342(5) |
| C(1)-C(2) | 1.380(6) |
| C(3)-C(2) | 1.379(7) |
| C(3)-C(4) | 1.393(6) |
| | |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(2) | 161.85(15) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 94.54(15) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 80.65(13) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 95.36(11) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 84.04(10) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 158.50(10) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-Cl(1) | 104.23(12) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-Cl(1) | 93.87(10) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-Cl(1) | 100.64(10) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-Cl(1) | 95.35(5) |
| C(12)-S(1)-C(13) | 99.3(2) |
| C(12)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 96.19(14) |
| C(13)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 104.41(18) |
| N(4)-N(3)-Cu(1) | 122.2(3) |
| N(3)-N(4)-N(5) | 176.9(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12) | 119.2(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-N(2) | 124.4(4) |
| C(12)-C(7)-N(2) | 116.4(4) |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(7) | 120.3(4) |
| C(11)-C(12)-S(1) | 119.7(3) |
| C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | 119.9(3) |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(9) | 119.6(4) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 120.5(4) |
| C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 119.8(4) |
| C(7)-C(8)-C(9) | 120.7(4) |
| C(6)-N(2)-C(7) | 123.7(4) |
| C(6)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 115.0(3) |

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| C(7)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 120.9(3) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 117.1(4) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 122.7(4) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 113.8(4) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 123.5(4) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 121.7(4) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 118.6(4) |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | 118.7(5) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 120.0(4) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 118.3(4) |
| C(1)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 128.9(3) |
| C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 112.8(3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S18. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4**.

The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:

$$-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Cu(1) | 16(1) | 27(1) | 24(1) | -6(1) | -1(1) | -6(1) |
| S(1) | 18(1) | 28(1) | 24(1) | -4(1) | -1(1) | -6(1) |
| Cl(1) | 26(1) | 39(1) | 37(1) | -6(1) | -6(1) | -2(1) |
| N(3) | 24(2) | 32(2) | 28(2) | -9(2) | 0(2) | -13(2) |
| N(4) | 33(2) | 26(2) | 39(3) | -1(2) | -10(2) | -18(2) |
| N(5) | 50(3) | 58(3) | 46(3) | -16(2) | 9(2) | -32(2) |
| C(7) | 21(2) | 19(2) | 23(2) | -1(2) | -7(2) | -2(2) |
| C(12) | 20(2) | 23(2) | 20(2) | 5(2) | -4(2) | -7(2) |
| C(10) | 33(3) | 23(2) | 30(3) | -1(2) | -9(2) | -6(2) |
| C(9) | 26(3) | 30(2) | 33(3) | 3(2) | -7(2) | -13(2) |
| C(11) | 20(2) | 23(2) | 25(3) | -3(2) | -1(2) | 0(2) |
| C(8) | 16(2) | 24(2) | 26(3) | 0(2) | -2(2) | 1(2) |
| N(2) | 15(2) | 24(2) | 21(2) | -4(2) | -2(2) | -2(1) |
| C(6) | 18(2) | 31(2) | 25(3) | 2(2) | 1(2) | -3(2) |
| C(5) | 22(2) | 28(2) | 23(3) | -2(2) | -5(2) | -3(2) |
| C(1) | 29(3) | 23(2) | 28(3) | -2(2) | -6(2) | -5(2) |
| C(3) | 36(3) | 30(2) | 21(3) | -6(2) | -2(2) | 4(2) |
| C(4) | 23(3) | 36(3) | 26(3) | -4(2) | -1(2) | -1(2) |
| C(2) | 39(3) | 22(2) | 26(3) | 0(2) | -10(2) | -4(2) |
| N(1) | 20(2) | 26(2) | 20(2) | -3(2) | -3(2) | -3(2) |
| C(13) | 34(3) | 32(3) | 24(3) | -5(2) | -4(2) | -11(3) |

Table S19. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **4**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| H(7) | -3070(60) | 6740(50) | 8370(30) | 11(10) |
| H(5) | -3270(60) | 3960(50) | 7660(20) | 7(10) |
| H(4) | -3360(60) | 1380(50) | 6900(20) | 9(10) |
| H(8) | -340(60) | 13190(60) | 9420(30) | 28(12) |
| H(2) | 1940(60) | 1360(50) | 5830(30) | 8(11) |
| H(6) | -4080(70) | 9670(60) | 9270(30) | 22(12) |
| H(3) | -600(70) | -90(70) | 5930(30) | 39(13) |
| H(9) | 2080(70) | 10970(60) | 8470(30) | 28(12) |
| H(10) | -3350(70) | 12570(60) | 9820(30) | 33(12) |
| H(13) | 2390(60) | 5320(60) | 4910(30) | 25(12) |
| H(14) | 1200(80) | 6600(70) | 5480(30) | 45(17) |
| H(15) | 3200(70) | 6840(60) | 5310(30) | 34(14) |

Table S20. Torsion angles [deg] for **4**.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| N(3)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12) | -174.19(17) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12) | -12.42(16) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12) | -57.1(3) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12) | 80.93(13) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(13) | -72.9(2) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(13) | 88.9(2) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(13) | 44.2(3) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)-C(13) | -177.8(2) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(3)-N(4) | -83.2(6) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)-N(4) | -156.9(4) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)-N(4) | 4.0(4) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-N(3)-N(4) | 100.9(4) |
| Cu(1)-N(3)-N(4)-N(5) | -178(100) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11) | -1.5(6) |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(12)-C(11) | 178.4(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | 175.7(3) |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | -4.3(5) |
| C(13)-S(1)-C(12)-C(11) | 84.1(4) |
| Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12)-C(11) | -170.1(3) |
| C(13)-S(1)-C(12)-C(7) | -93.2(4) |
| Cu(1)-S(1)-C(12)-C(7) | 12.6(3) |
| C(11)-C(10)-C(9)-C(8) | -1.3(7) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12) | 0.3(7) |
| C(7)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 1.2(6) |
| S(1)-C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | -176.1(3) |
| C(12)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) | 0.5(6) |
| N(2)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9) | -179.5(4) |
| C(10)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 1.0(7) |
| C(8)-C(7)-N(2)-C(6) | -2.7(6) |
| C(12)-C(7)-N(2)-C(6) | 177.3(4) |
| C(8)-C(7)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 170.2(3) |
| C(12)-C(7)-N(2)-Cu(1) | -9.8(5) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(6) | -83.2(6) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(6) | -7.4(3) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(6) | -172.2(3) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(6) | 92.8(3) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(7) | 103.3(5) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(7) | 179.1(3) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(7) | 14.3(3) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-N(2)-C(7) | -80.7(3) |
| C(7)-N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | -178.9(3) |
| Cu(1)-N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 7.8(5) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5)-N(1) | -3.0(6) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5)-C(4) | 174.8(4) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | -1.4(7) |
| C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | -179.1(4) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5) | 0.3(7) |
| C(4)-C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 0.9(7) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3) | -1.1(7) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 0.0(6) |
| C(2)-C(1)-N(1)-Cu(1) | -177.2(3) |
| C(4)-C(5)-N(1)-C(1) | 1.3(6) |

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| C(6)-C(5)-N(1)-C(1) | 179.2(4) |
| C(4)-C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 178.9(3) |
| C(6)-C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1) | -3.2(4) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(1) | -14.8(4) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(1) | -177.2(4) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(1) | -132.0(3) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(1) | 90.6(4) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 167.8(3) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 5.5(3) |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 50.6(5) |
| Cl(1)-Cu(1)-N(1)-C(5) | -86.7(3) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S21. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5**.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Identification code | sr24 |
| Empirical formula | C _{3.50} H ₃ CuN _{1.50} S |
| Formula weight | 161.67 |
| Temperature | 293(2) K |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 Å |
| Crystal system, space group | Monoclinic, P 2 ₁ /c |
| Unit cell dimensions | a = 9.9433(8) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 10.6557(8) Å beta = 90.237(2) deg. c = 14.4837(11) Å gamma = 90 deg. |
| Volume | 1534.6(2) Å ³ |
| Z, Calculated density | 4, 0.700 Mg/m ³ |
| Absorption coefficient | 1.508 mm ⁻¹ |
| F(000) | 318 |
| Crystal size | 0.14 x 0.12 x 0.10 mm |
| Theta range for data collection | 2.05 to 20.09 deg. |
| Limiting indices | -9<=h<=9, -8<=k<=10, -13<=l<=14 |
| Reflections collected / unique | 10735 / 1450 [R(int) = 0.0893] |
| Completeness to theta = 20.09 | 99.9 % |
| Refinement method | Full-matrix least-squares on F ² |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 1450 / 0 / 209 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.043 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | R1 = 0.0395, wR2 = 0.0859 |
| R indices (all data) | R1 = 0.0584, wR2 = 0.0939 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole | 0.319 and -0.421 e.Å ⁻³ |

Table S22. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **5**.

U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| N(6) | 7812(6) | 2749(6) | 5171(4) | 19(2) |
| C(14) | 7079(9) | 3109(7) | 4740(6) | 21(2) |
| S(3) | 5885(2) | 3698(2) | 4013(2) | 42(1) |
| Cu(1) | 8996(1) | 2474(1) | 6387(1) | 19(1) |
| S(1) | 7558(2) | 3548(2) | 7443(1) | 21(1) |
| C(12) | 7971(7) | 5082(6) | 7044(4) | 14(2) |
| C(7) | 9194(6) | 5262(6) | 6596(4) | 13(2) |
| C(8) | 9614(7) | 6463(7) | 6369(5) | 21(2) |
| C(11) | 7147(7) | 6092(7) | 7226(5) | 21(2) |
| C(10) | 7558(7) | 7285(7) | 6975(5) | 21(2) |
| C(9) | 8789(7) | 7454(7) | 6565(4) | 20(2) |
| N(2) | 9912(6) | 4152(5) | 6368(4) | 17(1) |
| C(6) | 11144(7) | 4129(7) | 6107(5) | 20(2) |
| C(4) | 12995(7) | 2774(7) | 5520(5) | 21(2) |
| C(2) | 12582(7) | 576(7) | 5430(5) | 24(2) |
| C(3) | 13445(7) | 1570(7) | 5306(5) | 22(2) |
| C(1) | 11292(7) | 805(7) | 5752(4) | 17(2) |
| C(5) | 11703(7) | 2913(6) | 5845(5) | 18(2) |
| N(1) | 10848(6) | 1946(5) | 5961(4) | 17(2) |
| N(5) | 6074(7) | 260(6) | 6563(4) | 29(2) |
| N(3) | 8401(6) | 764(5) | 6707(4) | 22(2) |
| N(4) | 7214(8) | 534(5) | 6632(4) | 25(2) |
| C(13) | 5850(7) | 3402(7) | 7019(5) | 32(2) |

Table S23. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] for **5**.

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| N(6)-C(14) | 1.031(8) |
| N(6)-Cu(1) | 2.135(7) |
| C(14)-S(3) | 1.703(10) |
| Cu(1)-N(3) | 1.971(6) |
| Cu(1)-N(2) | 2.007(5) |
| Cu(1)-N(1) | 2.025(6) |
| Cu(1)-S(1) | 2.3895(19) |
| S(1)-C(12) | 1.782(7) |
| S(1)-C(13) | 1.810(7) |
| C(12)-C(11) | 1.379(9) |
| C(12)-C(7) | 1.394(9) |
| C(7)-C(8) | 1.387(9) |
| C(7)-N(2) | 1.421(8) |
| C(8)-C(9) | 1.368(9) |
| C(11)-C(10) | 1.384(9) |
| C(10)-C(9) | 1.375(9) |
| N(2)-C(6) | 1.283(8) |
| C(6)-C(5) | 1.461(9) |
| C(4)-C(5) | 1.378(9) |
| C(4)-C(3) | 1.394(10) |
| C(2)-C(3) | 1.375(9) |
| C(2)-C(1) | 1.389(9) |
| C(1)-N(1) | 1.329(8) |
| C(5)-N(1) | 1.347(8) |
| N(5)-N(4) | 1.175(9) |
| N(3)-N(4) | 1.209(8) |
| | |
| C(14)-N(6)-Cu(1) | 159.4(7) |
| N(6)-C(14)-S(3) | 179.1(9) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(2) | 164.4(2) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 95.1(2) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1) | 80.2(2) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-N(6) | 99.0(2) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(6) | 96.6(2) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-N(6) | 106.6(2) |
| N(3)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 96.41(18) |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 81.67(17) |
| N(1)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 151.11(17) |
| N(6)-Cu(1)-S(1) | 97.64(17) |
| C(12)-S(1)-C(13) | 100.8(3) |
| C(12)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 95.3(2) |
| C(13)-S(1)-Cu(1) | 107.7(2) |
| C(11)-C(12)-C(7) | 120.2(6) |
| C(11)-C(12)-S(1) | 121.0(5) |
| C(7)-C(12)-S(1) | 118.7(5) |
| C(8)-C(7)-C(12) | 120.1(6) |
| C(8)-C(7)-N(2) | 124.1(6) |
| C(12)-C(7)-N(2) | 115.7(6) |
| C(9)-C(8)-C(7) | 118.8(7) |
| C(12)-C(11)-C(10) | 119.3(6) |
| C(9)-C(10)-C(11) | 119.9(7) |
| C(8)-C(9)-C(10) | 121.6(7) |

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| C(6)-N(2)-C(7) | 124.4(6) |
| C(6)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 114.9(5) |
| C(7)-N(2)-Cu(1) | 120.6(4) |
| N(2)-C(6)-C(5) | 117.2(6) |
| C(5)-C(4)-C(3) | 118.3(6) |
| C(3)-C(2)-C(1) | 119.1(7) |
| C(2)-C(3)-C(4) | 118.6(6) |
| N(1)-C(1)-C(2) | 123.1(7) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(4) | 123.4(6) |
| N(1)-C(5)-C(6) | 113.9(6) |
| C(4)-C(5)-C(6) | 122.7(7) |
| C(1)-N(1)-C(5) | 117.5(6) |
| C(1)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 128.9(5) |
| C(5)-N(1)-Cu(1) | 113.6(4) |
| N(4)-N(3)-Cu(1) | 117.4(5) |
| N(5)-N(4)-N(3) | 177.3(7) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S24. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{Å}^2 \times 10^3$) for **5**.
The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

| | U11 | U22 | U33 | U23 | U13 | U12 |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| N(6) | 24(4) | 10(4) | 22(4) | -4(3) | 6(3) | -8(3) |
| C(14) | 31(6) | 8(5) | 25(6) | -7(4) | 18(5) | -15(4) |
| S(3) | 39(1) | 39(2) | 48(2) | 5(1) | -6(1) | 3(1) |
| Cu(1) | 19(1) | 10(1) | 27(1) | 0(1) | 1(1) | -1(1) |
| S(1) | 24(1) | 11(1) | 27(1) | 2(1) | 5(1) | -2(1) |
| C(12) | 17(4) | 9(4) | 15(4) | -3(3) | -7(4) | 1(4) |
| C(7) | 12(4) | 11(5) | 16(4) | -2(3) | -2(4) | 5(4) |
| C(8) | 23(4) | 15(5) | 24(5) | -5(4) | -1(4) | -2(4) |
| C(11) | 24(5) | 20(5) | 20(4) | 0(4) | -3(4) | -5(4) |
| C(10) | 20(4) | 21(5) | 21(4) | -1(4) | -3(4) | 6(4) |
| C(9) | 30(5) | 6(4) | 22(4) | 4(4) | -7(4) | 0(4) |
| N(2) | 17(4) | 15(4) | 18(4) | 0(3) | -1(3) | -1(3) |
| C(6) | 22(5) | 14(5) | 24(5) | -1(4) | -1(4) | -9(4) |
| C(4) | 15(5) | 23(5) | 25(5) | 5(4) | -3(4) | -3(4) |
| C(2) | 34(5) | 11(5) | 26(5) | 5(4) | 0(4) | 2(4) |
| C(3) | 23(5) | 22(5) | 21(4) | 1(4) | -1(4) | 9(4) |
| C(1) | 22(5) | 18(5) | 10(4) | 3(3) | -5(4) | -4(4) |
| C(5) | 22(5) | 10(5) | 21(5) | 2(3) | -3(4) | -1(4) |
| N(1) | 22(4) | 5(4) | 24(4) | -2(3) | -4(3) | 1(3) |
| N(5) | 27(4) | 18(4) | 41(4) | -2(3) | 12(4) | -4(3) |
| N(3) | 15(4) | 7(4) | 44(4) | -3(3) | -3(3) | 0(3) |
| N(4) | 46(5) | 8(4) | 22(4) | 1(3) | 9(4) | 2(4) |
| C(13) | 21(5) | 16(5) | 58(6) | -6(4) | 13(4) | -3(4) |

Table S25. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for **5**.

| | x | y | z | U(eq) |
|--------|-------|------|------|-------|
| H(5) | 10442 | 6593 | 6088 | 25 |
| H(2) | 6323 | 5973 | 7515 | 25 |
| H(3) | 7003 | 7971 | 7084 | 25 |
| H(4) | 9068 | 8263 | 6417 | 24 |
| H(7) | 11659 | 4857 | 6086 | 24 |
| H(9) | 13554 | 3467 | 5446 | 25 |
| H(11) | 12860 | -238 | 5300 | 28 |
| H(10) | 14310 | 1442 | 5083 | 27 |
| H(12) | 10711 | 128 | 5824 | 20 |
| H(14A) | 5262 | 3901 | 7393 | 48 |
| H(14B) | 5576 | 2539 | 7048 | 48 |
| H(14C) | 5805 | 3687 | 6391 | 48 |
