

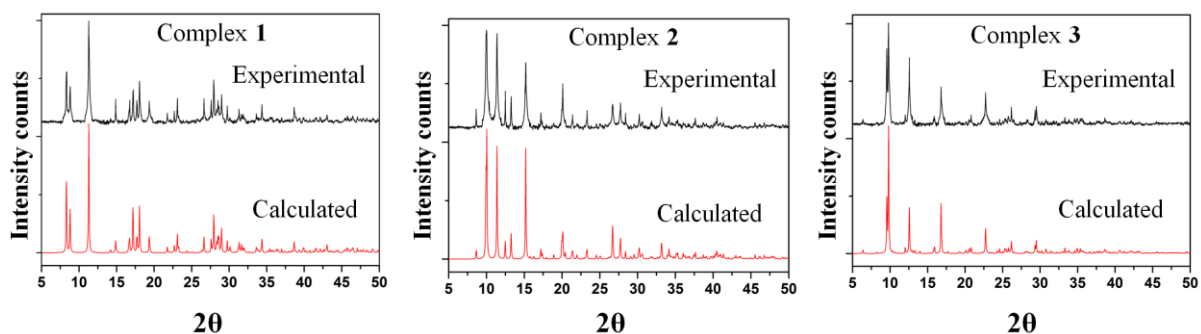
## Electronic Supplementary Information

### $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$ -Azide polynuclear complexes of $\text{Cu}_4$ building clusters with Schiff-Base co-ligands: synthesis, structures, magnetic behavior and DFT studies

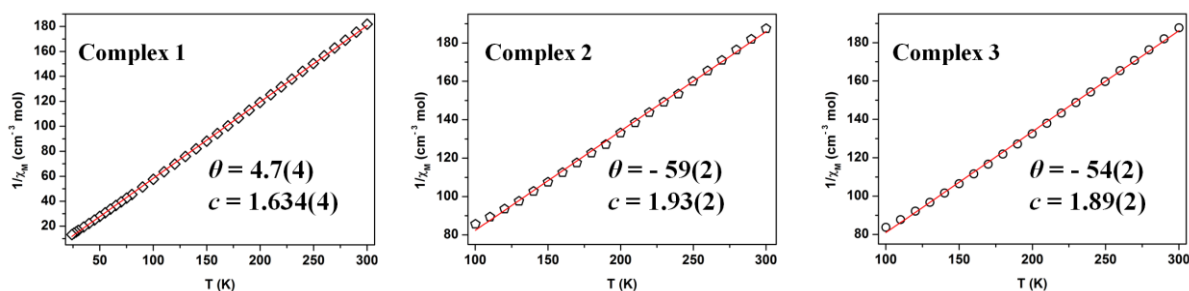
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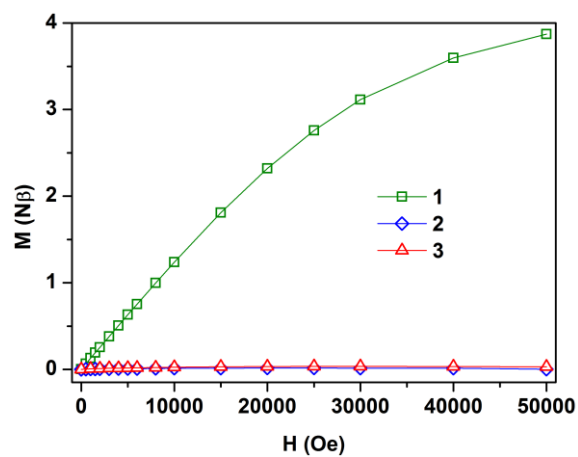


**Fig. S1.** Powder XRD of the complexes carried out in D8 Advance X-ray diffractometer. The experimental patterns match very well with the simulated ones obtained from X-ray single crystal structure.

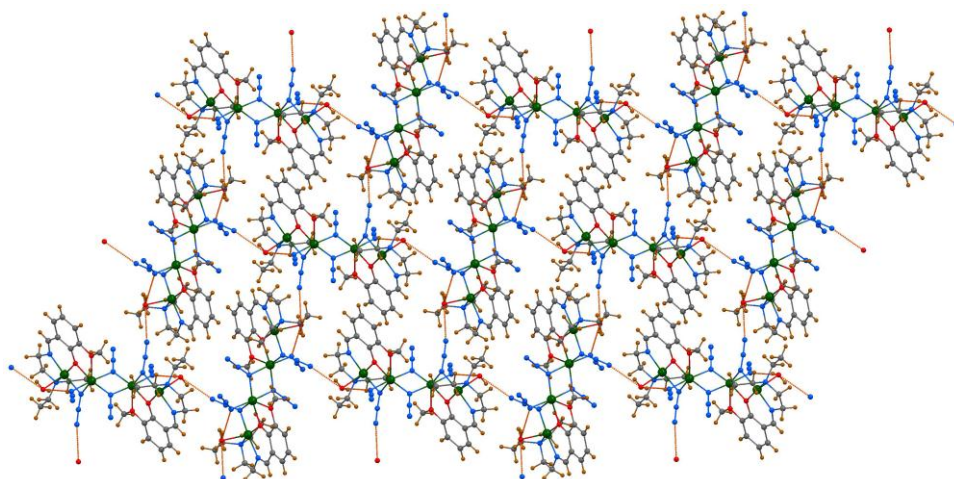


**Fig. S2.** Curie-Weiss fitting of complex 1-3. The data presented corresponds to  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}_4$  units.

The red solid lines indicate the fitting using theoretical model (see text).



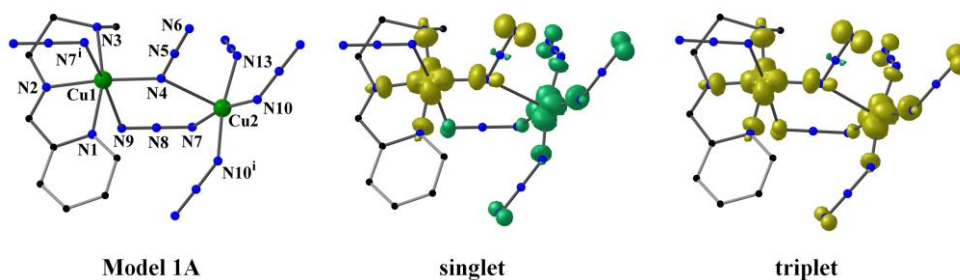
**Fig. S3.** Magnetization *versus* field up to  $H = 50$  kOe (5 T) at 2 K for **1-3**. The data presented corresponds to  $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}_4$  units. Solid lines are only guides for the eye.



**Fig. S4.** 2D arrangement of the H-bonded clusters of complex **2**.

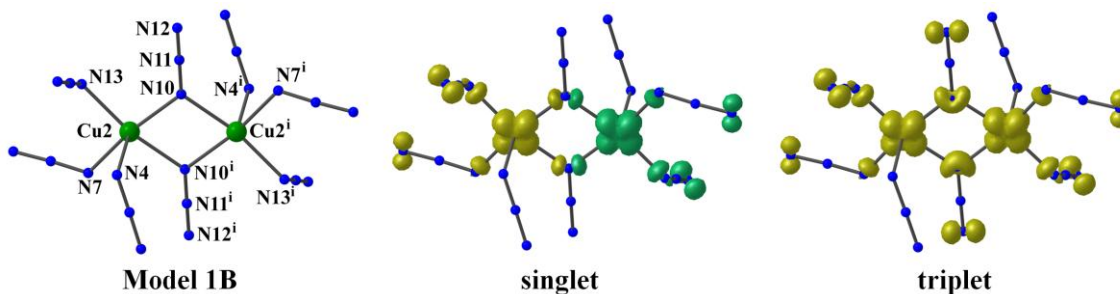
**Mulliken Atomic spin density plots and tables (in au) of all the model systems in all of their spin states (for lanl2dz basis set).**

Positive and negative spin populations are represented as yellow and green surfaces. The isodensity surfaces correspond to a value of  $0.01 e/b^3$ .



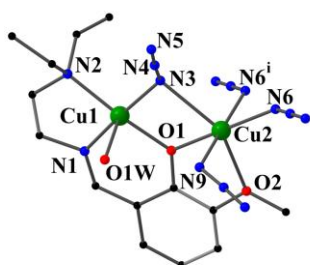
**Model 1A**

Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu1	0.530464	0.549435
Cu2	-0.474973	0.484776
N1	0.060328	0.068834
N2	0.076553	0.081838
N3	0.085017	0.088143
N4	0.118431	0.110404
N5	-0.053002	-0.051549
N6	0.174106	0.168383
N7	-0.016812	0.018535
N7 <sup>i</sup>	0.000275	0.001786
N8	0.002765	-0.005633
N9	-0.074792	0.082749
N10	-0.081947	0.082596
N10 <sup>i</sup>	-0.047410	0.041133
N13	-0.042005	0.040169

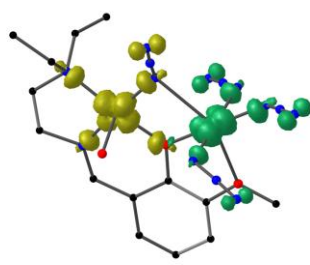


**Model 1B**

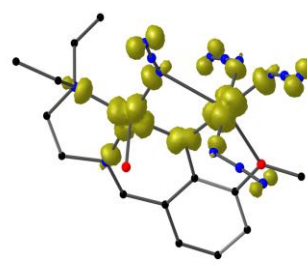
Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu2	0.538118	0.522375
Cu2 <sup>1</sup>	-0.537858	0.524325
N4	0.003284	0.002169
N4 <sup>1</sup>	-0.003279	0.002138
N7	0.036206	0.041072
N7 <sup>1</sup>	-0.036276	0.038086
N10	0.002245	0.108286
N10 <sup>1</sup>	-0.002290	0.102965
N11	0.000573	-0.025322
N11 <sup>1</sup>	-0.000568	-0.029415
N12	0.001134	0.113042
N12 <sup>1</sup>	-0.001181	0.122787
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N13 <sup>1</sup>	-0.057809	0.062558



Model 2A



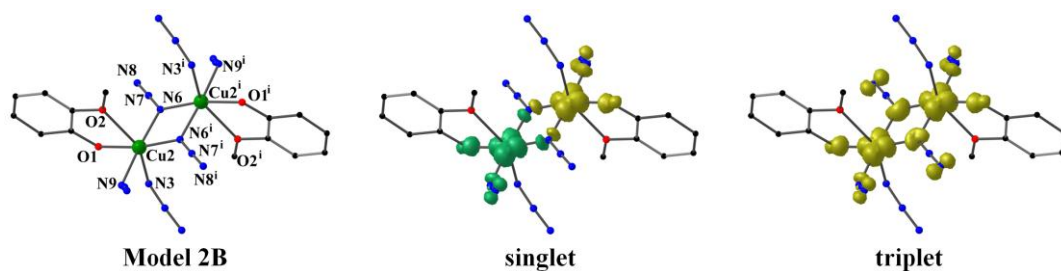
singlet



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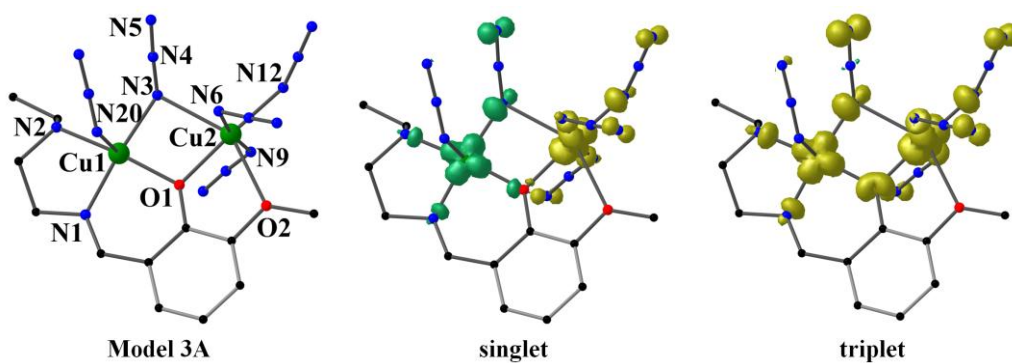
### Model 2A

Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu1	0.491357	0.527375
Cu2	-0.434156	0.523253
N1	0.071908	0.085432
N2	0.076355	0.090700
N3	0.082235	0.103746
N4	-0.016130	-0.044393
N5	0.096305	0.147569
N6	-0.082172	0.102519
N6 <sup>1</sup>	-0.064614	0.069370
N9	-0.098168	0.128459
O1	0.047679	0.108362
O2	-0.000242	0.000314
O1W	0.000468	0.000890



### Model 2B

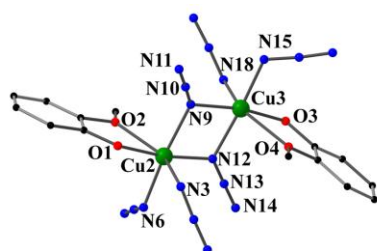
Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu2	-0.599619	0.589511
Cu2 <sup>1</sup>	0.599619	0.596978
N3	-0.004009	0.011441
N3 <sup>1</sup>	0.004009	0.003465
N6	0.002221	0.106320
N6 <sup>1</sup>	-0.002221	0.105227
N7	0.003695	-0.027694
N7 <sup>1</sup>	-0.003695	-0.027343
N8	-0.011387	0.114984
N8 <sup>1</sup>	0.011387	0.113964
N9	-0.050560	0.052039
N9 <sup>1</sup>	0.050560	0.050481
O1	-0.086125	0.091716
O1 <sup>1</sup>	0.086125	0.090886
O2	-0.000112	0.000099
O2 <sup>1</sup>	0.000112	0.000054



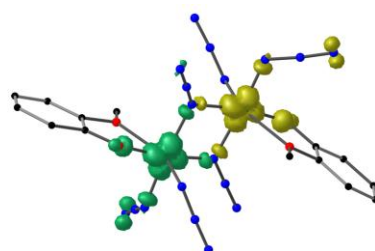
### Model 3A

Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu1	-0.501257	0.524104
Cu2	0.546198	0.526433
N1	-0.039778	0.078267
N2	-0.040231	0.075153
N3	-0.081615	0.126114

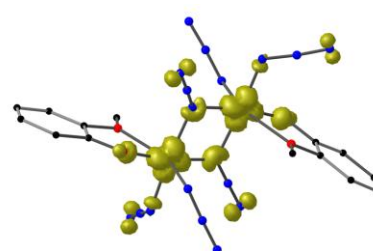
N4	0.007669	-0.049564
N5	-0.076619	0.150868
N6	0.053654	0.060023
N9	0.049686	0.052552
N12	0.066529	0.081769
N20	-0.021886	0.021815
O1	-0.014914	0.094726
O2	0.000172	0.000168



**Model 3B**



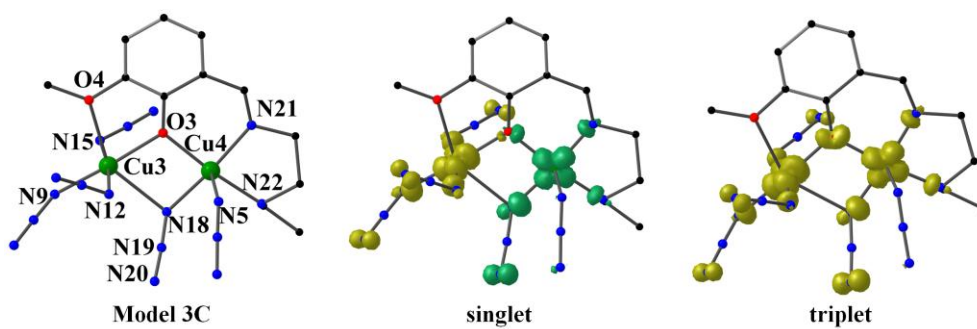
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triplet

### Model 3B

Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu2	-0.513226	0.580812
Cu3	0.509989	0.585710
N3	-0.004907	0.012835
N6	-0.050926	0.044506
N9	-0.009072	0.094423
N10	0.005527	-0.023555
N11	-0.018086	0.120093
N12	0.002954	0.110786
N13	-0.005315	-0.026327
N14	0.010296	0.119512
N15	0.054629	0.046144
N18	0.007614	0.010439
O1	-0.066506	0.086041
O2	-0.000204	0.000315
O3	0.081589	0.095636
O4	0.000214	0.000212



### Model 3C

Atoms	Singlet	Triplet
Cu3	0.572122	0.521234
Cu4	-0.507112	0.527711
N5	-0.021554	0.022434
N9	0.067634	0.081123
N12	0.052643	0.060432
N15	0.047671	0.052675
N18	-0.083654	0.126555
N19	0.007334	-0.049876
N20	-0.071122	0.150111
N21	-0.039322	0.078534
N22	-0.040998	0.075768
O3	-0.014665	0.094635
O4	0.000154	0.000155