## The computation of lipophilicities of <sup>64</sup>Cu PET systems based on a novel approach for fluctuating charges

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## Experimental determination of the log D values reported in this study

Information about the lipophilicity of the <sup>64</sup>Cu-labeled bispidine ligands was obtained using water/1octanol mixtures. The experiments were performed with 100  $\mu$ M solutions of the bispidine ligands dissolved in 1-octanol. Aqueous phases consisted of 440  $\mu$ L of a 0.05 M 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1piperazine ethanesulfonic acid (HEPES)-NaOH buffer (pH = 7.4), 10  $\mu$ L of a <sup>64</sup>CuCl<sub>2</sub> solution (500 kBq) and 50  $\mu$ L of a 100  $\mu$ M solution of Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. For the highly hydrophilic tetraazacyclotetradecane ligands CMPA, CDPA and CTrPA, the distributuion experiments were performed with 100  $\mu$ M buffered solutions of the ligands (0.05 M 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)-1-piperazine ethanesulfonic acid (HEPES)-NaOH buffer, pH = 7.4). The aqueous solutions contained 10  $\mu$ M Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and were spiked with 500 kBq <sup>64</sup>CuCl<sub>2</sub>.

The distribution experiments were carried out at  $25 \pm 1^{\circ}$ C in microcentrifuge tubes (2 cm<sup>3</sup>) with mechanical shaking for 30 min. The phase ratio V<sub>(1-octanol)</sub>:V<sub>(aq)</sub> was 1:1 (0.5 mL each). Full complexation was checked by radio-HPLC, which gave no evidence of free copper(II) in the aqueous phase. All samples were centrifuged and the phases then separated. The copper complex concentration in both phases was determined radiometrically using  $\gamma$ -radiation [<sup>64</sup>Cu, NaI(Tl) scintillation counter automatic gamma counter 1480, Wizard 3", Perkin Elmer] for log *D* values in the range of -3 to +3.  $\gamma$ -Radiation measurements lead to inaccurate values due to the counting statistics, if log *D* values were lower than -3 or higher than +3. In this case,  $\beta$ -liquid-scintillation counting was applied to allow for exact determination of counts in the organic and aqueous phases. The results are the average values of three independent experiments (see manuscript, Tables 2 and 3 for the experimental data).

Table	<b>SI1</b> . New parameters added to the Momec force field	(see references	36-38 in the main
	manuscript for the original Momec force field param	eters) <sup>a)</sup>	

Interaction Type	Interaction	Force constant	Reference value	Multiplicity	
		(dynes/mA)	(Å/radians)		
Stretch	OC - CT	1.000	1.430	-	
Stretch	OC - H	1.019	1.037	-	
Stretch	ND - H	1.000	0.896	-	
Stretch	CA - OR	1.000	1.380	-	
Bend	CCO - OC - CT	0.145	2.283	-	
Bend	CCO - CT - CA	0.144	2.005	-	
Bend	CA - OR - CT	0.101	2.086	-	
Bend	CON - ND - H	0.118	1.905	-	
Bend	CCO - OC - H	0.100	1.905	-	
Bend	CT - ND - H	0.100	2.126	-	
Torsion	** - CT - OR - **	0.0100	1.571	2.000	
Torsion	** - CA – OR - **	0.0100	0.100	2.000	

a) Functional form of the Momec force field:  $E_{strain} = E_b + E_{\theta} + E_{\varphi} + E_{vdW} + E_{oop}$ , where bond stretch deformation energy  $E_b = \frac{1}{2}k_b(r-r_0)^2$ , valence angle deformation energy  $E_{\theta} = \frac{1}{2}k_{\theta}(\theta - \theta_0)^2$ , torsional angle deformation energy  $E_{\varphi} = \frac{1}{2}k_{\varphi}(1 + \cos m(\varphi + \varphi_0))$ , non-bonded interaction energy  $E_{vdW} = Ae^{-Br_{ij}} + Cr_{ij}^{-6}$  and out of plane deformation energy  $E_{\delta} = \frac{1}{2}k_{\delta}\delta^2$ .  $k_b$ ,  $k_{\varphi}$ ,  $k_{\delta}$  are the respective force constants,  $r_0$ ,  $\theta_0$ ,  $\varphi_0$  are the respective reference values, m is the torsion multiplicity and A, B, C are the van der Waals' interaction parameters

Atom type	Structure	Description
СА	C	Aromatic Carbon, Guanidine, sp <sup>2</sup> Carbon
САН		Pyrrole, Imidazole
CCO		Carboxylate

**Table SI2:** Description of the Momec3 atom types used in this study <sup>a)</sup>





<sup>a)</sup> Note that these atom types were used only during geometry optimization with the modified Momec force field Atom type assignments for the fluctuating charge computations were done according to the list provided in reference [39] of the main manuscript.

Element	Atomic no.	vdW radius (Å)	Element	Atomic no.	vdW radius (Å)
Н	1	1.09	Ge	32	2.05
He	2	1.40	As	33	2.08
Li	3	2.14	Se	34	1.90
Be	4	1.69	Br	35	1.85
В	5	1.68	Kr	36	2.02
С	6	1.75	Ru	37	2.13
Ν	7	1.61	Sr	38	2.42
0	8	1.56	Y	39	2.32
F	9	1.44	Zr	40	2.23
Ne	10	1.54	Nb	41	2.18
Na	11	2.38	Мо	42	2.17
Mg	12	2.00	Тс	43	2.16
Al	13	1.92	Ru	44	2.13
Si	14	1.93	Rh	45	2.10
Р	15	1.80	Pd	46	2.10
S	16	1.79	Ag	47	2.11
Cl	17	1.74	Cd	48	2.18
Ar	18	1.88	In	49	2.21
Κ	19	2.52	Sn	50	2.23
Ca	20	2.27	Sb	51	2.24
Sc	21	2.15	Te	52	2.06
Ti	22	2.11	Ι	53	2.00
V	23	2.07	Xe	54	2.16
Cr	24	2.06	Cs	55	2.75
Mn	25	2.05	Ba	56	2.59
Fe	26	2.04	La	57	2.43
Co	27	2.00	Ce	58	2.42
Ni	28	1.97	Pr	59	2.40
Cu	29	1.96	Nd	60	2.39
Zn	30	2.01	Pm	61	2.38
Ga	31	2.03	Sm	62	2.36

**Table SI2.** van der Waals radii used in the generation of solvent-accessible surfaces in Momec3 [reference 56-58 in the main manuscript]

Element	Atomic no.	vdW radius (Å)
Eu	63	2.35
Gd	64	2.34
Tb	65	2.33
Dy	66	2.31
Но	67	2.30
Er	68	2.29
Tm	69	2.27
Yb	70	2.26
Lu	71	2.24
Hf	72	2.23
Та	73	2.22
W	74	2.18
Re	75	2.16
Os	76	2.16
Ir	77	2.13
Pt	78	2.13
Au	79	2.14
Hg	80	2.23
Tl	81	2.27
Pb	82	2.37
Bi	83	2.38
Ро	84	2.49
Ac	89	2.47
Th	90	2.45
Pa	91	2.43
U	92	2.41
Np	93	2.39
Pu	94	2.37
Am	95	2.35

		Total											
	log D <sub>7.4</sub>	formal										$\log D_{7.4}$	$\log D_{7.4}$
Complex	(expt)	charge	$A(A^2)$	<b>V</b> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	Π	П * А	σ.2	$\sigma_{+}^{2}$	$\sigma_{tot}^{2}$	$\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{pol}}$	$\mathbf{O}_{\mathbf{v}}$	(eqn. 7)	(eqn. 8)
Cu-L1	-2.45	2	718.18	1597.02	13.01	9343.71	0	251.09	251.09	0.1128	2.53	-	-3.24
Cu-L3	-2.05	2	806.41	1830.10	14.94	12050.50	0	196.70	196.70	0.1166	2.59	-	-1.49
													-1.11
Cu-L3OH	-2.11	2	808.04	1849.48	13.72	11091.66	0	138.93	138.93	0.0952	2.58	-	
Cu-L6	-2.68	2	773.54	1766.52	12.59	9737.15	0	237.07	237.07	0.1212	2.54	-	-3.85
Cu-L7OH	-2.44	2	852.74	1987.29	9.85	8399.49	0	121.66	121.66	0.0966	2.59	-	-2.59
Cu-L8	-2.77	2	857.20	1942.63	10.78	9238.80	0	182.21	182.21	0.0886	2.65	-	-1.83
Cu-L8OH	-2.88	2	863.44	1952.91	10.52	9087.22	0	173.12	173.12	0.0697	2.66	-	-1.58
Cu-L10	-2.76	2	812.08	1844.93	12.20	9904.08	0	231.76	231.76	0.0877	2.60	-	-2.89
Cu-L13	-3.28	2	854.93	1972.16	10.07	8611.14	0	164.39	164.39	0.0531	2.61	-	-2.82
Cu-L14	-3.58	2	811.86	1864.09	13.09	10630.73	0	271.52	271.52	0.0857	2.58	-	-3.92
Cu-L15	-3.01	2	1061.06	2527.77	12.63	13399.06	0	218.95	218.95	0.1428	2.75	-	-2.85
Cu-L16	-1.45	2	729.16	1600.31	9.01	6569.25	0	95.45	95.45	0.0274	2.56	-	-0.94
Cu-L17	-1.94	2	819.32	1918.55	7.69	6302.20	0	79.98	79.98	0.0259	2.55	-	-3.04
Cu-Y1	2.36	2	1329.48	3015.92	9.86	13112.36	0	48.04	48.04	0	3.06	3.12	3.30
Cu-Y2	3.19	2	889.65	1931.62	10.43	9280.85	0	61.36	61.36	0	2.76	3.73	2.87
Cu-Y4	2.73	2	1103.27	2457.44	8.43	9301.57	0	56.71	56.71	0	2.91	2.62	2.60
Cu-Y5	1.27	0	811.72	1829.38	11.37	9228.14	30.66	21.00	51.65	0.1829	2.61	1.30	0.60

**Table SI3**: Computed descriptor and log D values for the entire set of 24 Cu<sup>II</sup> complexes

Cu-Y6	2.28	0	968.02	2175.17	9.16	8867.08	46.55	4.38	50.93	0.1053	2.77	1.79	1.51
Cu-Y7	1.77	0	953.04	2163.87	9.37	8930.37	46.42	6.45	52.87	0.1128	2.74	1.07	0.97
Cu-Y8	2.73	1	1141.00	2595.23	10.20	11632.59	0	58.37	58.37	0.0491	2.90	2.23	2.18
Cu-dota	-3.24	0	662.3	1491.92	7.06	4675.89	10.66	20.79	31.45	0.3119	2.44	-2.78	-2.46
Cu-cbte2a	-2.29	0	560.03	1239.13	13.90	7781.70	67.59	16.66	84.35	0.1900	2.33	-2.30	-2.48
Cu-cmpa	-4	1	534.92	1150.80	10.22	5466.93	0	105.58	105.58	0.1035	2.34	-4.03	-3.36
Cu-ctrpa	-4.5	1	716.27	1650.91	14.89	10667.89	0	272.44	272.44	0.2041	2.47	-4.44	-4.67