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π -Excess aromatic σ^2 -P ligands: Synthesis and structure of an unprecedented μ^2 -P-1,3-benzazaphosphole bridged tetranuclear copper(I) acetate complex

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1. NMR spectra of complex 1.

Figure S1. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **1** in CD_2Cl_2 .

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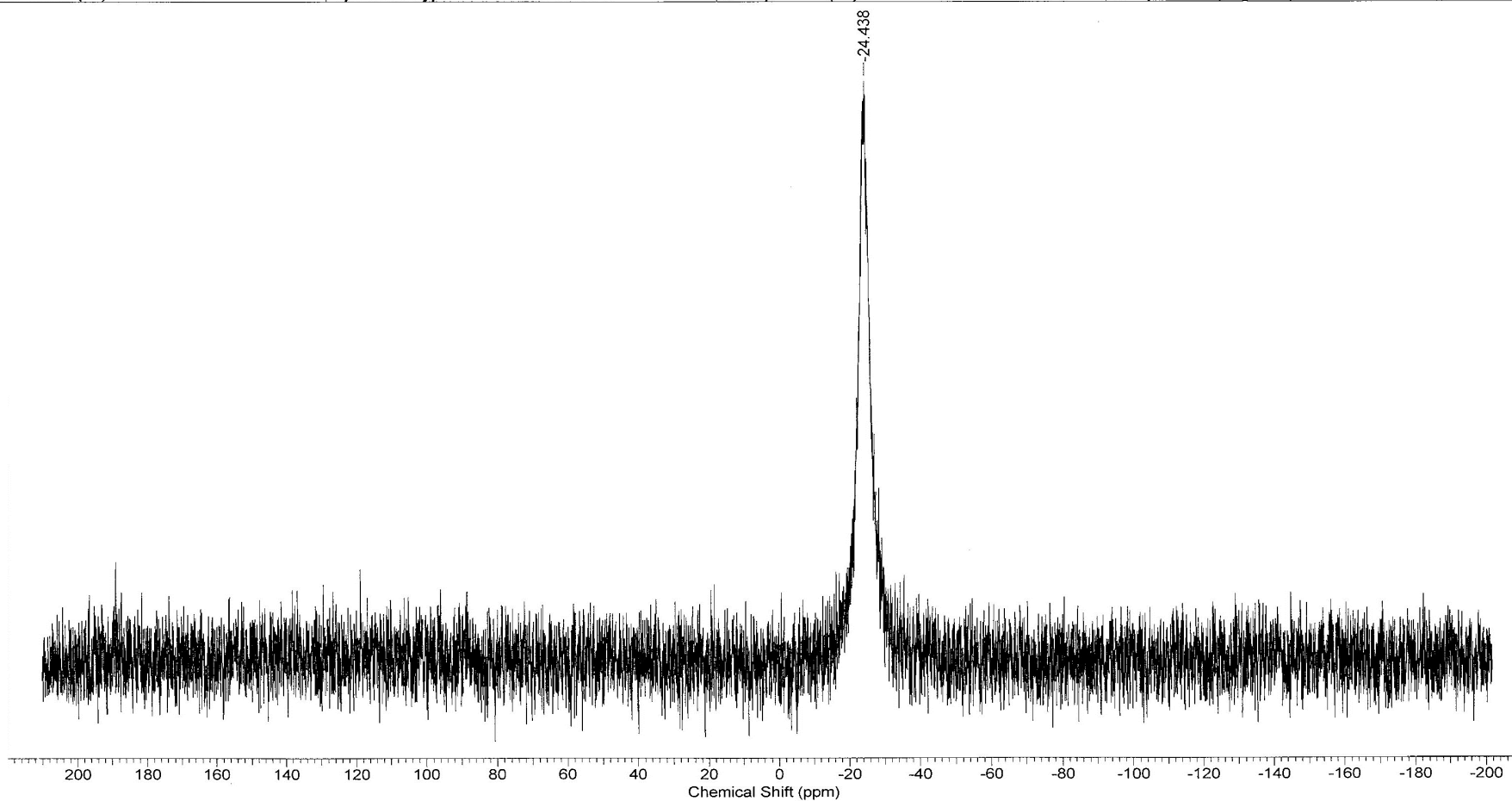


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **1** in CD_2Cl_2 .

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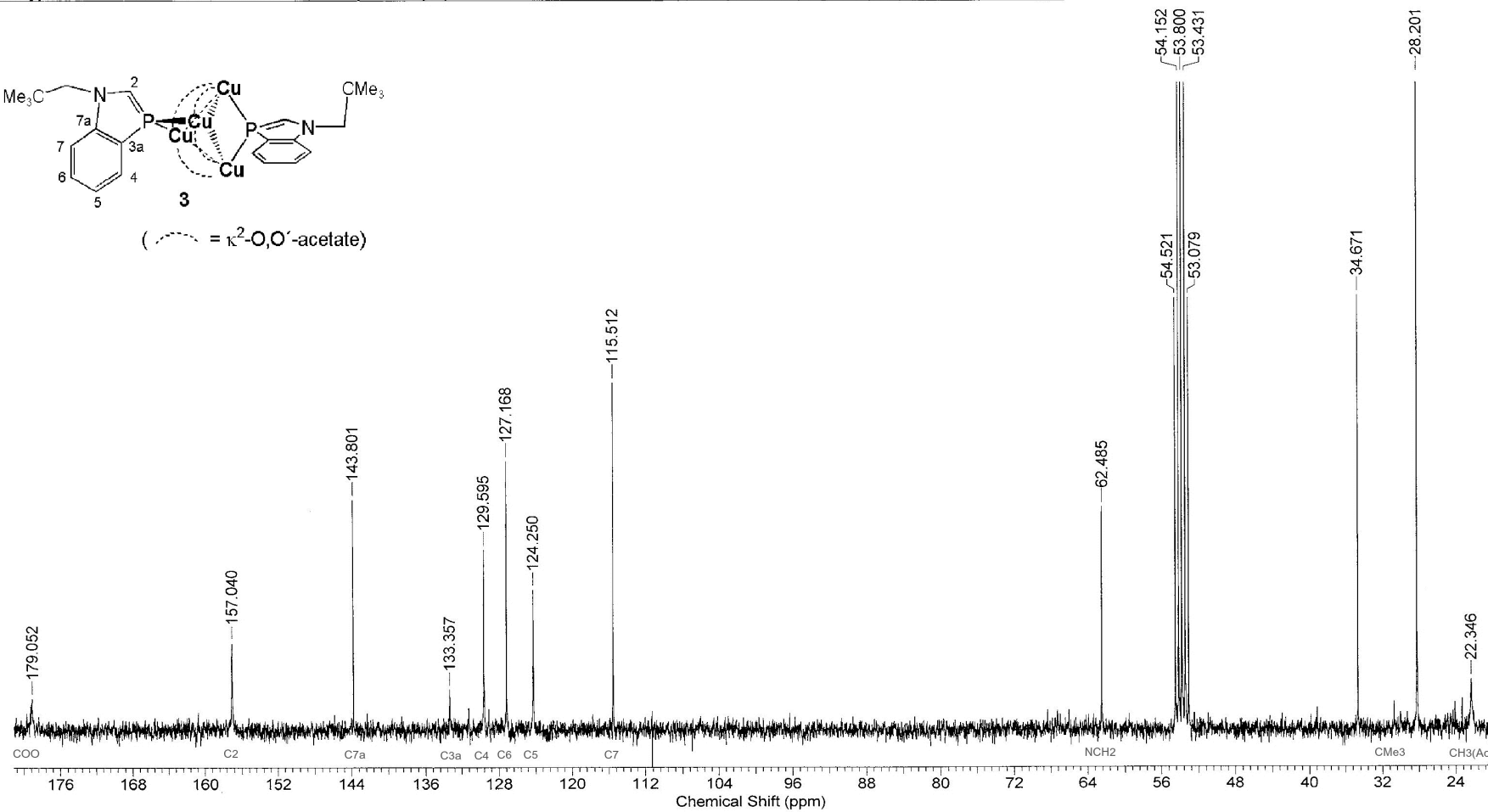
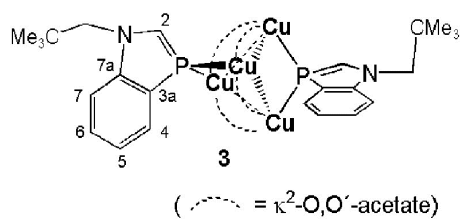


Figure S3. Temperature-dependent ^{31}P NMR spectra of kinetically unstable $(\text{npBAP})_x\text{CuOAc}$ complexes, obtained from npBAP and CuOAc (molar ratio 2:1) in THF at 20-22 °C (3 d) after separation from insoluble **1**; measurement in CD_2Cl_2 solution.

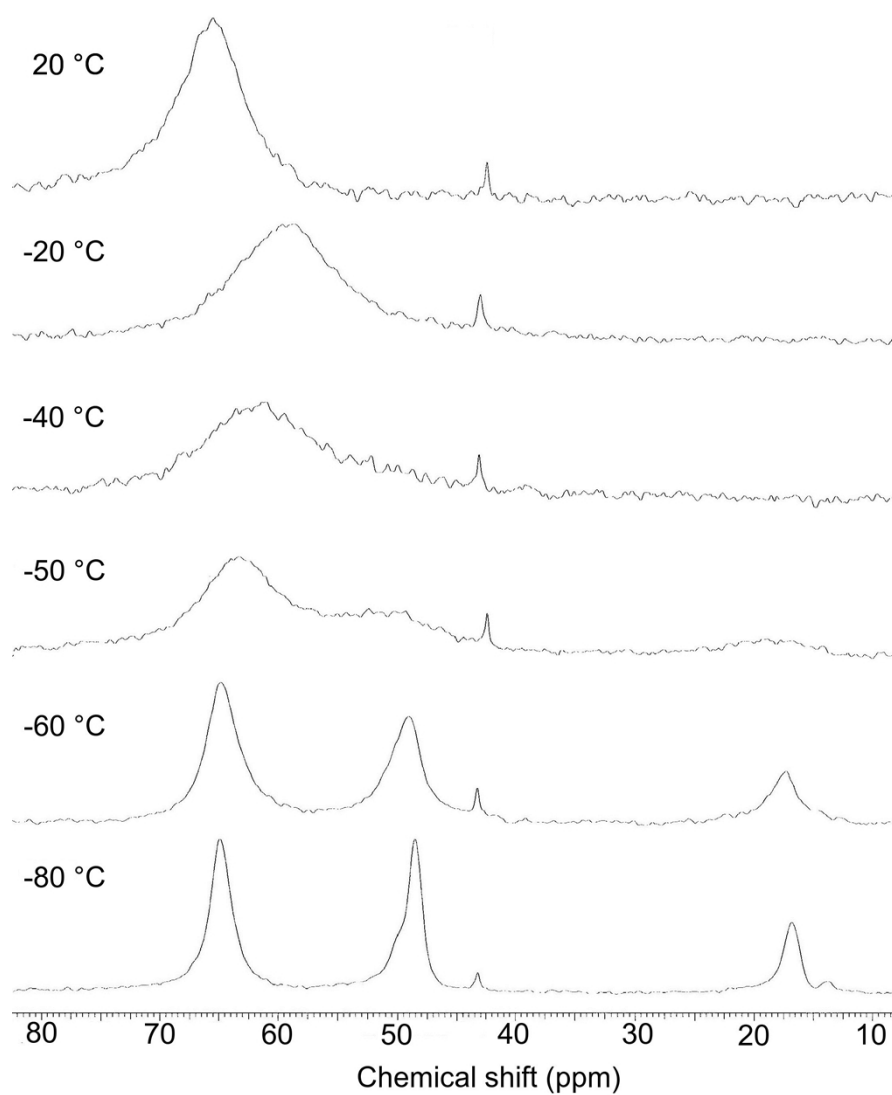
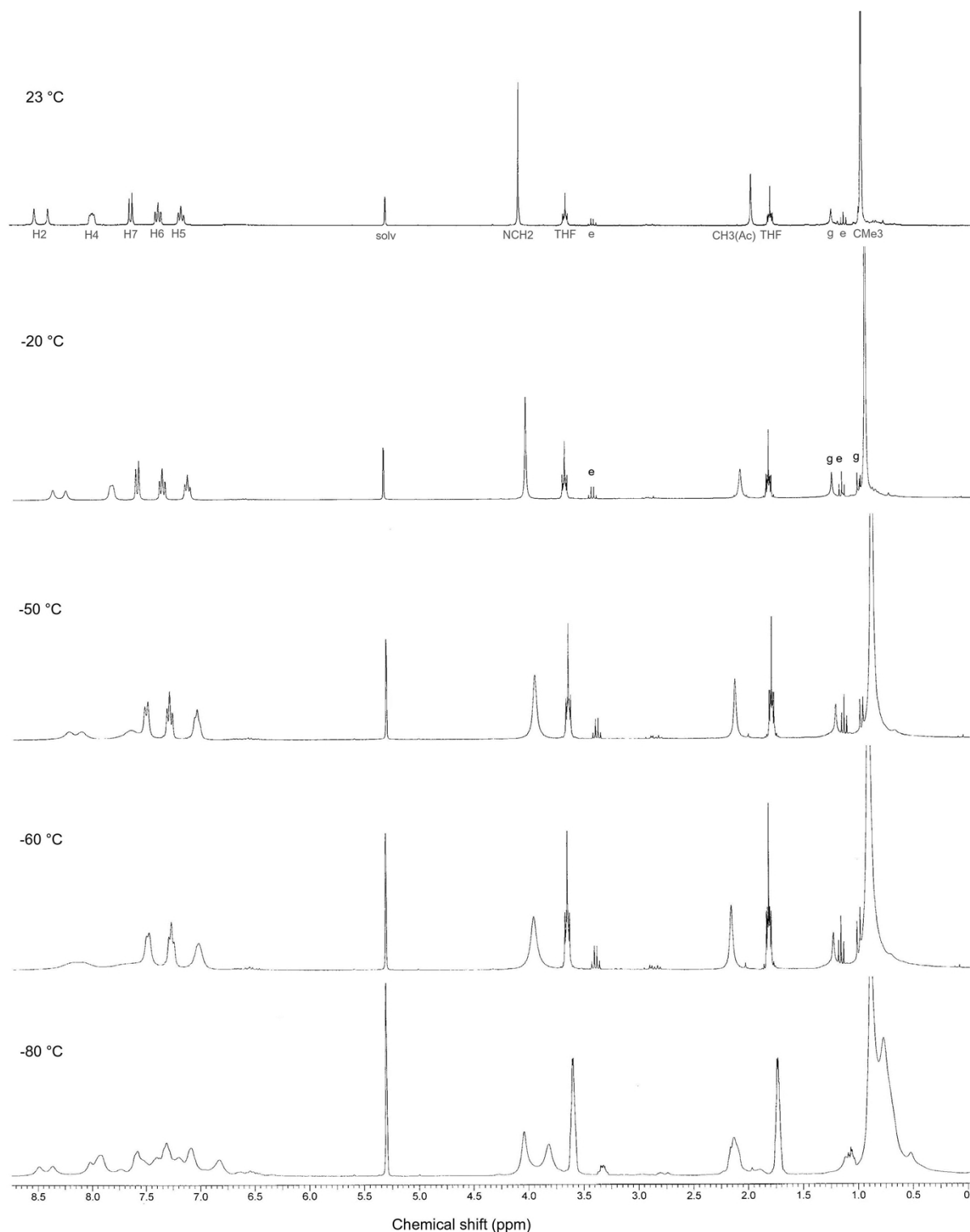


Figure S4. Temperature-dependent ^1H NMR spectra of kinetically unstable $(\text{npBAP})_x\text{CuOAc}$ complexes, obtained from npBAP and CuOAc (molar ratio 2:1) in THF at 20–22 °C (3 d) after separation from insoluble **1**; measurement in CD_2Cl_2 solution, average $x \approx 2.5$ at 23 °C.



(e, g – signals of minor amounts of diethyl ether and hydrocarbon grease in the filtrate)

2. Tables with atomics coordinates, bond lengths and angles, and anisotropic displacement parameters of 1.

Table S1. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) of 1. $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
Cu(1)	7097(1)	3713(1)	2565(1)	25(1)
Cu(2)	5276(1)	5688(1)	2777(1)	22(1)
Cu(3)	3679(1)	4915(1)	2116(1)	25(1)
Cu(4)	4900(1)	2832(1)	2927(1)	25(1)
P(1)	5736(1)	4481(1)	1614(1)	23(1)
P(2)	4801(1)	4194(1)	3544(1)	19(1)
O(1)	8408(2)	4507(2)	2757(1)	32(1)
O(2)	6827(2)	6336(2)	2688(1)	28(1)
O(3)	3788(2)	7273(2)	2523(1)	33(1)
O(4)	2395(2)	6581(2)	2046(1)	34(1)
O(5)	2262(2)	4190(2)	2022(1)	29(1)
O(6)	3524(2)	2304(2)	2556(1)	34(1)
O(7)	6430(2)	1258(2)	3057(1)	35(1)
O(8)	8144(2)	2023(2)	3008(1)	33(1)
N(1)	6799(2)	3850(2)	457(1)	21(1)
N(2)	5254(2)	3369(2)	4897(1)	18(1)
C(1)	6006(2)	5616(2)	896(1)	21(1)
C(2)	5685(3)	6868(2)	838(1)	27(1)
C(3)	5894(3)	7585(2)	199(2)	32(1)
C(4)	6414(3)	7069(2)	-379(2)	32(1)
C(5)	6768(3)	5833(2)	-331(1)	25(1)
C(6)	6554(2)	5113(2)	315(1)	21(1)
C(7)	6384(3)	3409(2)	1100(1)	23(1)
C(8)	7506(3)	3080(2)	-36(1)	25(1)
C(9)	9096(3)	2534(2)	62(2)	30(1)
C(10)	9752(3)	3531(3)	-60(2)	47(1)
C(11)	9613(4)	1781(3)	-495(2)	49(1)
C(12)	9482(3)	1713(3)	801(2)	40(1)
C(13)	3443(2)	4712(2)	4141(1)	19(1)
C(14)	2107(3)	5557(2)	4000(1)	25(1)
C(15)	1252(3)	5828(2)	4559(2)	29(1)
C(16)	1697(3)	5275(2)	5260(2)	30(1)
C(17)	3014(3)	4450(2)	5413(1)	25(1)
C(18)	3885(2)	4167(2)	4845(1)	18(1)
C(19)	5868(2)	3323(2)	4270(1)	19(1)
C(20)	5963(3)	2606(2)	5564(1)	21(1)
C(21)	5812(2)	1329(2)	5772(1)	21(1)
C(22)	4310(3)	1402(2)	5941(2)	30(1)
C(23)	6710(3)	664(2)	6437(2)	31(1)
C(24)	6342(3)	641(2)	5183(2)	29(1)
C(25)	8060(3)	5640(2)	2707(2)	28(1)

C(26)	9205(4)	6169(3)	2690(3)	51(1)
C(27)	2669(3)	7397(2)	2247(2)	29(1)
C(28)	1544(4)	8626(3)	2145(2)	49(1)
C(29)	2468(3)	3067(2)	2220(1)	25(1)
C(30)	1367(3)	2613(3)	2027(2)	35(1)
C(31)	7671(3)	1156(2)	3131(2)	28(1)
C(32)	8664(3)	-117(2)	3401(2)	40(1)
C(33)	5678(5)	9520(3)	2013(2)	52(1)
CI(1)	7165(2)	9704(2)	1575(1)	90(1)
CI(2)	4319(1)	9853(1)	1405(1)	64(1)
C(34)	516(3)	2217(2)	3881(2)	33(1)
CI(3)	-197(1)	1484(1)	4628(1)	41(1)
CI(4)	1659(1)	2870(1)	4116(1)	45(1)

Table S2. Bond lengths [Å] and angles [deg] of **1**.

Cu(1)-O(8)	1.955(2)	C(21)-C(24)	1.528(4)
Cu(1)-O(1)	1.988(2)	C(21)-C(22)	1.529(4)
Cu(1)-P(1)	2.2115(11)	C(25)-C(26)	1.505(4)
Cu(2)-O(3)	1.970(2)	C(27)-C(28)	1.511(4)
Cu(2)-O(2)	1.9714(18)	C(29)-C(30)	1.509(3)
Cu(2)-P(2)	2.2068(10)	C(31)-C(32)	1.511(4)
Cu(3)-O(4)	1.963(2)	C(33)-Cl(1)	1.746(4)
Cu(3)-O(5)	1.9631(19)	C(33)-Cl(2)	1.768(5)
Cu(3)-P(1)	2.2101(10)	C(34)-Cl(4)	1.747(3)
Cu(4)-O(6)	1.966(2)	C(34)-Cl(3)	1.756(3)
Cu(4)-O(7)	1.977(2)		
Cu(4)-P(2)	2.2131(9)	O(8)-Cu(1)-O(1)	98.92(9)
P(1)-C(7)	1.738(3)	O(8)-Cu(1)-P(1)	130.58(7)
P(1)-C(1)	1.778(2)	O(1)-Cu(1)-P(1)	121.06(7)
P(2)-C(19)	1.738(3)	O(3)-Cu(2)-O(2)	96.80(8)
P(2)-C(13)	1.788(2)	O(3)-Cu(2)-P(2)	117.93(7)
O(1)-C(25)	1.260(3)	O(2)-Cu(2)-P(2)	133.30(6)
O(2)-C(25)	1.256(3)	O(4)-Cu(3)-O(5)	96.08(9)
O(3)-C(27)	1.249(3)	O(4)-Cu(3)-P(1)	123.74(7)
O(4)-C(27)	1.251(3)	O(5)-Cu(3)-P(1)	125.28(7)
O(5)-C(29)	1.253(3)	O(6)-Cu(4)-O(7)	96.94(9)
O(6)-C(29)	1.258(3)	O(6)-Cu(4)-P(2)	134.87(7)
O(7)-C(31)	1.252(3)	O(7)-Cu(4)-P(2)	121.76(7)
O(8)-C(31)	1.254(3)	C(7)-P(1)-C(1)	89.34(11)
N(1)-C(7)	1.335(3)	C(7)-P(1)-Cu(3)	125.65(9)
N(1)-C(6)	1.406(3)	C(1)-P(1)-Cu(3)	116.99(9)
N(1)-C(8)	1.468(3)	C(7)-P(1)-Cu(1)	103.54(9)
N(2)-C(19)	1.333(3)	C(1)-P(1)-Cu(1)	121.99(9)
N(2)-C(18)	1.401(3)	Cu(3)-P(1)-Cu(1)	100.50(4)
N(2)-C(20)	1.471(3)	C(19)-P(2)-C(13)	89.08(11)
C(1)-C(6)	1.398(3)	C(19)-P(2)-Cu(2)	122.14(8)
C(1)-C(2)	1.400(3)	C(13)-P(2)-Cu(2)	113.51(8)
C(2)-C(3)	1.380(3)	C(19)-P(2)-Cu(4)	102.70(8)
C(3)-C(4)	1.395(4)	C(13)-P(2)-Cu(4)	124.66(8)
C(4)-C(5)	1.380(4)	Cu(2)-P(2)-Cu(4)	105.06(3)
C(5)-C(6)	1.392(3)	C(25)-O(1)-Cu(1)	122.56(18)
C(8)-C(9)	1.545(4)	C(25)-O(2)-Cu(2)	120.95(16)
C(9)-C(10)	1.522(4)	C(27)-O(3)-Cu(2)	122.63(17)
C(9)-C(11)	1.523(4)	C(27)-O(4)-Cu(3)	124.52(19)
C(9)-C(12)	1.525(4)	C(29)-O(5)-Cu(3)	122.48(18)
C(13)-C(14)	1.400(3)	C(29)-O(6)-Cu(4)	121.12(16)
C(13)-C(18)	1.402(3)	C(31)-O(7)-Cu(4)	123.32(16)
C(14)-C(15)	1.375(4)	C(31)-O(8)-Cu(1)	124.78(18)
C(15)-C(16)	1.398(4)	C(7)-N(1)-C(6)	113.1(2)
C(16)-C(17)	1.381(4)	C(7)-N(1)-C(8)	123.2(2)
C(17)-C(18)	1.401(3)	C(6)-N(1)-C(8)	123.6(2)
C(20)-C(21)	1.543(3)	C(19)-N(2)-C(18)	113.46(19)
C(21)-C(23)	1.527(3)	C(19)-N(2)-C(20)	121.8(2)

C(18)-N(2)-C(20)	124.73(19)	C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	121.2(2)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	119.8(2)	N(2)-C(18)-C(13)	112.6(2)
C(6)-C(1)-P(1)	110.49(16)	N(2)-C(19)-P(2)	114.40(17)
C(2)-C(1)-P(1)	129.65(19)	N(2)-C(20)-C(21)	114.13(18)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	118.8(2)	C(23)-C(21)-C(24)	109.6(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	120.5(2)	C(23)-C(21)-C(22)	109.5(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	121.8(2)	C(24)-C(21)-C(22)	109.9(2)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	117.5(2)	C(23)-C(21)-C(20)	105.52(19)
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.6(2)	C(24)-C(21)-C(20)	110.78(19)
C(5)-C(6)-N(1)	125.6(2)	C(22)-C(21)-C(20)	111.5(2)
C(1)-C(6)-N(1)	112.71(19)	O(2)-C(25)-O(1)	124.0(2)
N(1)-C(7)-P(1)	114.28(17)	O(2)-C(25)-C(26)	118.8(2)
N(1)-C(8)-C(9)	114.6(2)	O(1)-C(25)-C(26)	117.2(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(11)	109.3(3)	O(3)-C(27)-O(4)	125.3(2)
C(10)-C(9)-C(12)	109.8(3)	O(3)-C(27)-C(28)	118.1(2)
C(11)-C(9)-C(12)	109.7(3)	O(4)-C(27)-C(28)	116.6(3)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	111.2(2)	O(5)-C(29)-O(6)	124.7(2)
C(11)-C(9)-C(8)	105.9(2)	O(5)-C(29)-C(30)	116.8(2)
C(12)-C(9)-C(8)	110.8(2)	O(6)-C(29)-C(30)	118.4(2)
C(14)-C(13)-C(18)	119.5(2)	O(7)-C(31)-O(8)	125.3(2)
C(14)-C(13)-P(2)	130.10(19)	O(7)-C(31)-C(32)	116.8(2)
C(18)-C(13)-P(2)	110.33(17)	O(8)-C(31)-C(32)	118.0(2)
C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	119.2(2)	Cl(1)-C(33)-Cl(2)	111.3(2)
C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	121.0(2)	Cl(4)-C(34)-Cl(3)	111.96(17)
C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	121.0(2)		
C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	118.1(2)		
C(17)-C(18)-N(2)	126.2(2)		

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

Table S3. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) of **1**. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
Cu(1)	27(1)	21(1)	25(1)	-1(1)	-2(1)	-9(1)
Cu(2)	20(1)	20(1)	24(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-7(1)
Cu(3)	25(1)	21(1)	29(1)	-5(1)	2(1)	-9(1)
Cu(4)	26(1)	20(1)	29(1)	-7(1)	-5(1)	-6(1)
P(1)	29(1)	23(1)	16(1)	-3(1)	3(1)	-11(1)
P(2)	21(1)	22(1)	16(1)	-4(1)	3(1)	-9(1)
O(1)	26(1)	25(1)	45(1)	-2(1)	-3(1)	-10(1)
O(2)	25(1)	25(1)	34(1)	-5(1)	2(1)	-12(1)
O(3)	28(1)	23(1)	43(1)	-9(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)
O(4)	31(1)	25(1)	45(1)	-9(1)	-8(1)	-6(1)
O(5)	28(1)	29(1)	31(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)	-12(1)
O(6)	35(1)	27(1)	43(1)	-6(1)	-10(1)	-13(1)

O(7)	28(1)	21(1)	54(1)	-9(1)	0(1)	-6(1)
O(8)	29(1)	22(1)	42(1)	0(1)	-5(1)	-8(1)
N(1)	22(1)	23(1)	19(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)	-7(1)
N(2)	22(1)	17(1)	17(1)	-4(1)	1(1)	-9(1)
C(1)	23(1)	21(1)	17(1)	-1(1)	1(1)	-7(1)
C(2)	34(1)	22(1)	24(1)	-5(1)	5(1)	-8(1)
C(3)	38(1)	22(1)	32(1)	-1(1)	4(1)	-9(1)
C(4)	34(1)	31(1)	25(1)	4(1)	3(1)	-11(1)
C(5)	26(1)	30(1)	16(1)	-2(1)	1(1)	-7(1)
C(6)	20(1)	24(1)	16(1)	-2(1)	-2(1)	-8(1)
C(7)	26(1)	23(1)	24(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-11(1)
C(8)	27(1)	28(1)	24(1)	-12(1)	-1(1)	-9(1)
C(9)	28(1)	29(1)	32(1)	-13(1)	1(1)	-5(1)
C(10)	24(1)	39(2)	75(3)	-11(2)	5(2)	-11(1)
C(11)	46(2)	49(2)	45(2)	-25(2)	6(2)	3(1)
C(12)	37(2)	36(1)	41(2)	-11(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)
C(13)	21(1)	19(1)	21(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	-10(1)
C(14)	24(1)	23(1)	28(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-9(1)
C(15)	23(1)	24(1)	40(1)	-9(1)	5(1)	-7(1)
C(16)	28(1)	28(1)	35(1)	-14(1)	14(1)	-9(1)
C(17)	31(1)	23(1)	24(1)	-9(1)	7(1)	-11(1)
C(18)	22(1)	15(1)	20(1)	-6(1)	2(1)	-9(1)
C(19)	19(1)	19(1)	22(1)	-5(1)	4(1)	-9(1)
C(20)	26(1)	21(1)	19(1)	-3(1)	-3(1)	-11(1)
C(21)	25(1)	19(1)	21(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	-10(1)
C(22)	29(1)	25(1)	35(1)	-1(1)	2(1)	-15(1)
C(23)	36(1)	26(1)	27(1)	2(1)	-9(1)	-9(1)
C(24)	38(1)	24(1)	30(1)	-10(1)	2(1)	-13(1)
C(25)	26(1)	27(1)	34(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-15(1)
C(26)	32(2)	43(2)	90(3)	-19(2)	5(2)	-24(1)
C(27)	29(1)	23(1)	31(1)	-8(1)	-2(1)	-4(1)
C(28)	37(2)	31(1)	73(3)	-22(2)	-17(2)	6(1)
C(29)	26(1)	31(1)	22(1)	-10(1)	3(1)	-14(1)
C(30)	33(1)	44(1)	38(2)	-16(1)	1(1)	-22(1)
C(31)	30(1)	21(1)	31(1)	-7(1)	1(1)	-5(1)
C(32)	31(1)	23(1)	60(2)	-5(1)	-5(1)	-1(1)
C(33)	74(3)	43(2)	42(2)	-9(1)	22(2)	-26(2)
Cl(1)	88(1)	92(1)	97(1)	-28(1)	48(1)	-42(1)
Cl(2)	88(1)	33(1)	60(1)	-1(1)	-1(1)	-14(1)
C(34)	38(1)	26(1)	36(1)	-4(1)	0(1)	-13(1)
Cl(3)	37(1)	34(1)	48(1)	5(1)	0(1)	-17(1)
Cl(4)	35(1)	39(1)	69(1)	-15(1)	7(1)	-20(1)
