## **Electronic Supplementary Material**

# A new amido-phosphane as ligand for copper and silver complexes. Synthesis, characterization and catalytic application for azide-alkyne cycloaddition in glycerol

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## 1. X-ray data



**Figure S1.** The H-bond 1D chain of compound **1** spreading along the crystallographic *a* axis.

Empirical formula	C38H42N6O5P
Formula Weight	724.71
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P 21/n
Temperature/K	298(2)
a/Å	9.5691(5)
b/Å	21.4898(12)
$c/{ m \AA}$	10.0298(5)
β/°	116.955(2)
$V(Å^3)$	1819.0(5)
Z	2
$D_{calc}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.309
F000	764
$\mu$ (Mo K $\alpha$ ) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.170
Rfls. collected/unique/observed	26254 / 4024 / 2779
Rint	0.0533
Final $R1^{a}$ , $wR2^{b}$ $(I \ge 2\sigma)$	0.1226, 0.3516
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.209
$\mathbf{R} = \Sigma   F_o  -  F_c   / \Sigma  F_o ; {}^{b} \mathbf{w} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{F}^2) = [\Sigma \mathbf{w} ( F_o ^2 -  F_c ^2)^2 / \Sigma \mathbf{w}  F_o ^4]^{\frac{1}{2}}$	

 Table S1. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details for 1.



#### 2. NMR spectra of DBPTA (1) and its complexes 2-12.





Figure S7. HSQC spectrum of DBPTA (1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).









Figure S13. HSQC spectrum of DBPTA (1) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz).



Figure S15. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex [Cu(DBPTA)4]BF4 (2) in DMSO-d6 (300 MHz).



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Figure S18. COSY spectrum of complex [Cu(DBPTA)4]BF4 (2) in DMSO-d6 (300 MHz).

![](_page_11_Figure_0.jpeg)

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![](_page_12_Figure_0.jpeg)

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Figure S23. DEPT NMR spectrum of complex [CuBr(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).

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Figure S24. COSY spectrum of complex [CuBr(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).

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Figure S25. HSQC spectrum of complex [CuBr(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (3) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).

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Figure S27. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex [CuBr(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (3) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz).

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MHz).

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Figure S30. COSY spectrum of complex [CuBr(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (3) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (300 MHz).

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![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

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Figure S35. DEPT NMR spectrum of complex [CuI(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300 MHz).

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Figure S36. COSY spectrum of complex [CuI(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (300 MHz).

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

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Figure S42. COSY spectrum of complex [CuI(DBPTA)<sub>3</sub>] (4) in DMSO- $d_6$  (400 MHz).

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Figure S44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex  $[Cu(\mu-Br)(DBPTA)_2]_2$  (5) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).

![](_page_25_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure S45. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex [Cu(µ-Br)(DBPTA)2]2 (5) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz).

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

MHz).

![](_page_26_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_27_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure S50. COSY spectrum of complex [Cu(µ-Br)(DBPTA)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (5) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz).

![](_page_28_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure S51. HSQC spectrum of complex [Cu(µ-Br)(DBPTA)2]2 (5) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz).

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Figure S56. COSY spectrum of complex  $[Cu(\mu-I)(DBPTA)_2]_2$  (6) in DMSO- $d_6$  (400 MHz).

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**Figure S57.** HSQC spectrum of complex [Cu(μ-I)(DBPTA)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (6) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (400 MHz).

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**Figure S62.** COSY spectrum of complex [Cu(bpy)(DBPTA)<sub>2</sub>]BF<sub>4</sub> (**7**) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (300 MHz).

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MHz).

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MHz).

![](_page_40_Figure_0.jpeg)

MHz).

![](_page_41_Figure_0.jpeg)

7.8 7.6 7.4 7.2 7.0 6.8 6.6 6.4 6.2 6.0 5.8 5.6 5.4 5.2 5.0 4.8 4.6 4.4 4.2 4.0 3.8 3.6 **Figure S70.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of complex [Ag(DBPTA)4]NO<sub>3</sub> (**9**) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (300 MHz).

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure S71. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex [Ag(DBPTA)4]NO<sub>3</sub> (9) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> (300 MHz).

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Figure S74. COSY spectrum of complex [Ag(DBPTA)<sub>4</sub>]NO<sub>3</sub> (9) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (300 MHz).

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Figure S75. HSQC spectrum of complex [Ag(DBPTA)4]NO3 (9) in DMSO-d6 (300 MHz).

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MHz).

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Figure S80. <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of complex [Ag(TPM\*)(DBPTA)]NO<sub>3</sub> (10) in DMSO $d_6$  (300 MHz).

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Figure S85. <sup>31</sup>P NMR spectrum of complex [Ag(Tpms)(DBPTA)] (11) in DMSO- $d_6$  (400 MHz).

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MHz).

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MHz).

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Figure S90. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of DBPTA (1) and the copper complexes 7 and 8 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

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**Figure S92.** <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra of DBPTA (1) and the silver complexes **9-11** in DMSO- $d_6$ .

![](_page_56_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure S93. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of DBPTA (1) and the silver complexes 9-11 in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

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**Figure S94.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of Tpm\* (Top) and the silver complexes **10** (Bottom) in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

![](_page_58_Figure_0.jpeg)

### 3. Characterization data of triazoles

![](_page_59_Figure_1.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 76.57, H 5.57, N 17.86; found: C 76.77, H 5.49, N 17.92. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-d6, δ): 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.32 (m, 8H), 5.65 (s, 2H).

![](_page_59_Figure_3.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(4-ethylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 77.54, H 6.51, N 15.96; found: C 77.35, H 6.42, N 16.05. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 7.68 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 5.49 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N), 2.61 (q, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>).

![](_page_59_Figure_5.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $C_{16}H_{15}N_3O$ : C 72.43, H 5.70, N 15.84; found: C 72.25, H 5.64, N 15.72. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 7.60 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.41–7.22 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.74 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.48 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N), 3.81 (s, 3H, C*H*<sub>3</sub>).

![](_page_59_Figure_7.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(p-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 77.08, H 6.06, N 16.85; found: C 77.13, H 6.11, N 16.77. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 7.63 (d, *J* =

7.9, 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.30–7.15 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 5.48 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N), 2.31 (s, 3H, C*H*<sub>3</sub>).

![](_page_60_Figure_1.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(m-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 77.08, H 6.06, N 16.85; found: C 76.91, H 6.01, N 16.67. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *δ*): 7.61 (br s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52–7.49 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.43–7.27 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.14 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.49 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N), 2.34 (s, 3H, C*H*<sub>3</sub>).

![](_page_60_Figure_3.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>: C 71.13, H 4.78, N 16.59; found: C 70.98, H 4.66, N 16.43. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *δ*): 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.39–7.22 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.16–7.07 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.43 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N).

![](_page_60_Figure_5.jpeg)

1-benzyl-4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C 78.32, H 7.26, N 14.42; found: C 78.25, H 7.22, N 14.37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>,  $\delta$ ): 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.63 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 5.52 (s, 2H, PhCH<sub>2</sub>N), 1.35 (s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>).

![](_page_60_Figure_7.jpeg)

4-(1-benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)aniline: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>4</sub>: C 71.98, H 5.64, N 22.38; found: C 72.09, H 5.57, N 22.52. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *δ*): 7.63–7.55 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.39–7.25 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.81–6.74 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.58 (s, 2H, PhC*H*<sub>2</sub>N), 3.67 (br s, 2H, N*H*<sub>2</sub>).

![](_page_61_Figure_1.jpeg)

1-(4-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 64.28, H 4.32, N 19.99; found: C 64.16, H 4.28, N 20.05. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 5.85 (s, 2H).

![](_page_61_Figure_3.jpeg)

1-(3-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 64.28, H 4.32, N 19.99; found: C 64.34, H 4.26, N 20.09. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.79-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.69 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (m, 1H), 5.84 (s, 2H).

![](_page_61_Figure_5.jpeg)

1-(2-nitrobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 64.28, H 4.32, N 19.99; found: C 64.21, H 4.38, N 20.15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H).

![](_page_61_Figure_7.jpeg)

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1-(2-bromobenzyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole: Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>: C 57.34, H 3.85, N 13.37; found: C 57.15, H 3.66, N 13.19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ,  $\delta$ ): 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (s, 2H).