

Supporting information

Field-assiated slow relaxation of magnetization in Cu(II) complexes with a pentaheterocyclic triphenodioxazine ligands: quasi-one-dimensional versus binuclear case

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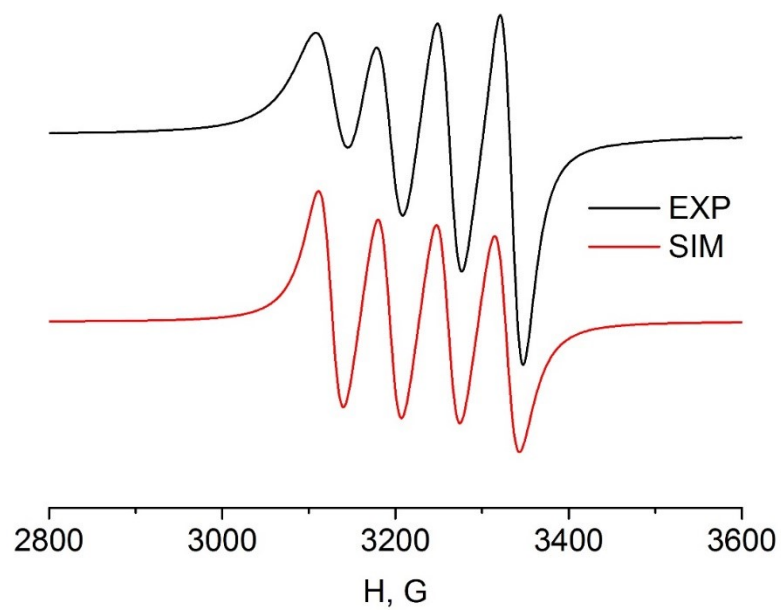
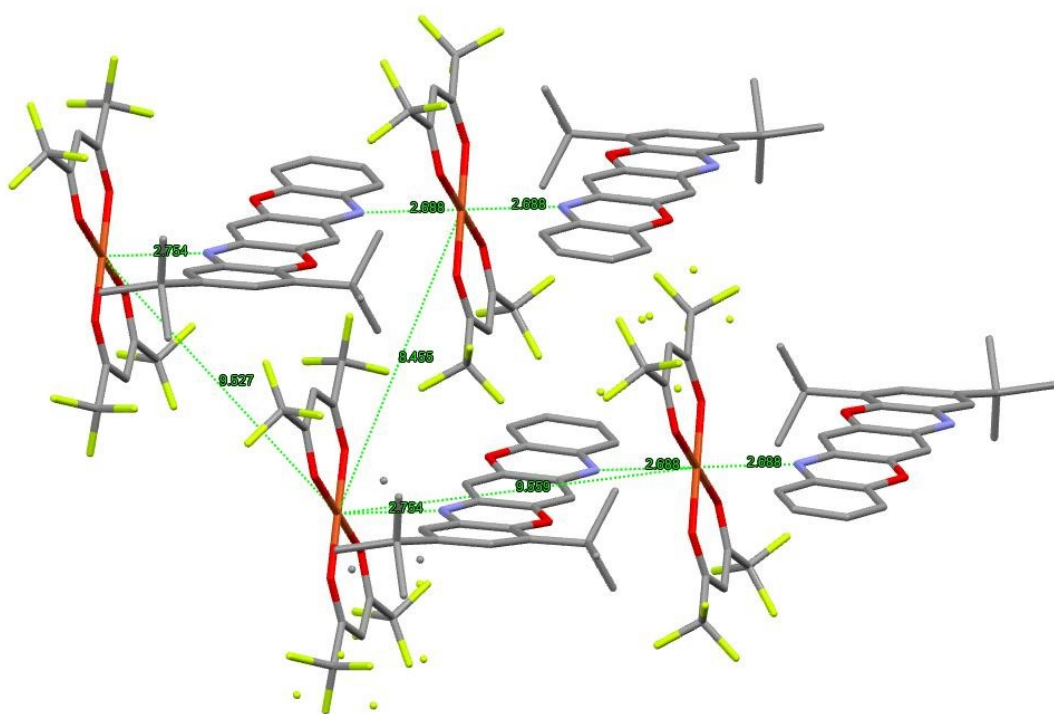


Fig. S1. Experimental (black) and simulated (red) ESR spectra of $\text{Cu}(\text{hfac})_2$ (toluene solution, 295K, $g = 2.1352$, $a(\text{Cu}) = 67.45$ G).



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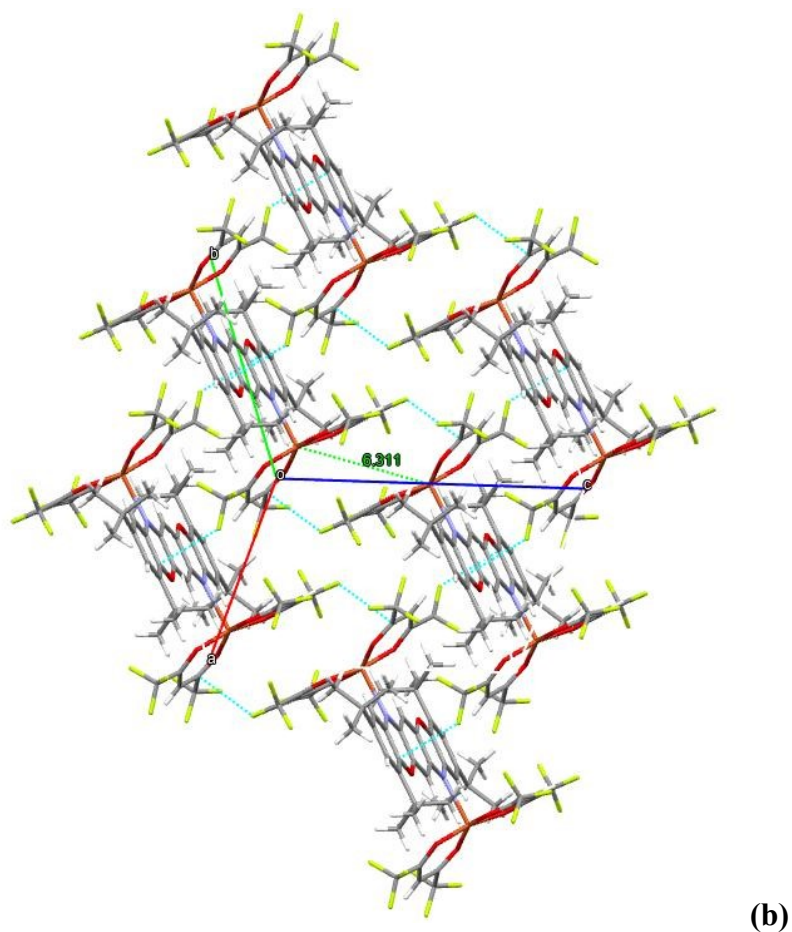


Fig.S2. Fragments of crystal packing of **1** (a) and **2**(b)

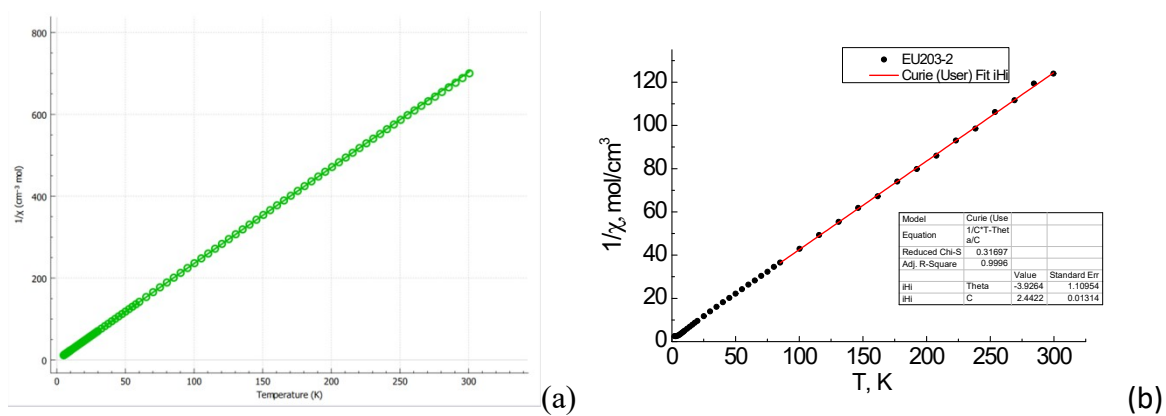


Fig. S3. $\chi^{-1}(T)$ dependences for **1** (a) and **2** (b) ($H = 1$ and 5 kOe, respectively).

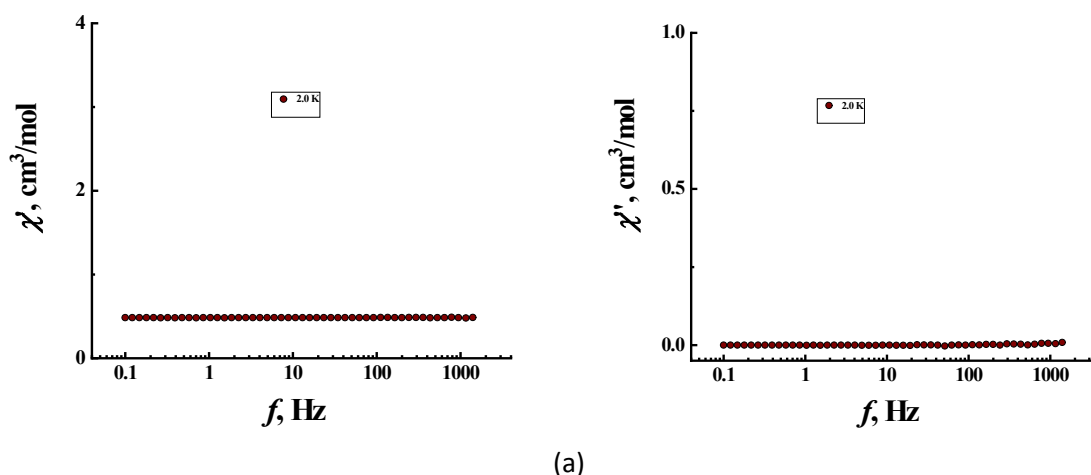


Fig. S4. Frequency dependence of the in-phase χ' (a), out-of-phase χ'' (b) AC susceptibility χ_M for **1** at temperature $T = 2\text{ K}$ and $H_{DC} = 0\text{ Oe}$.

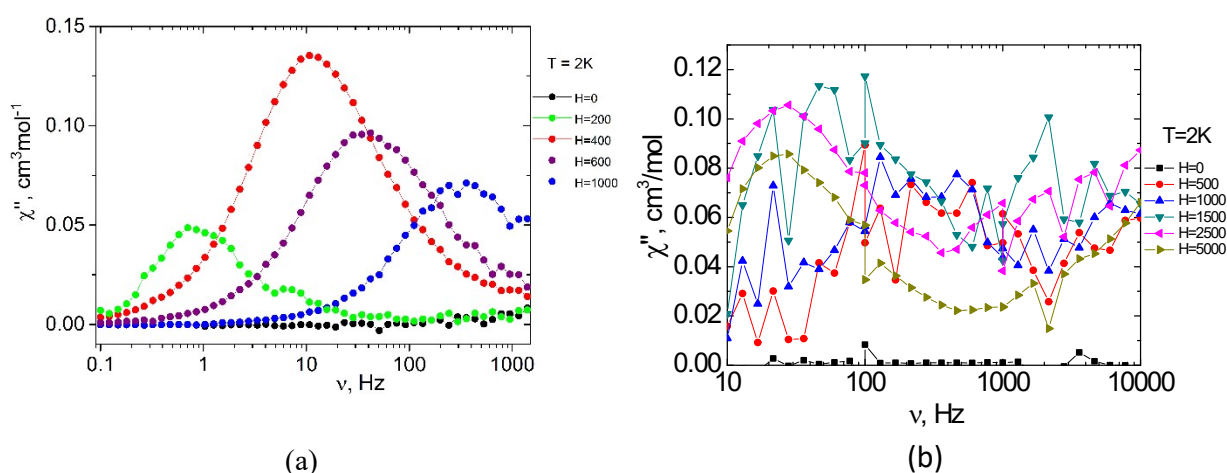
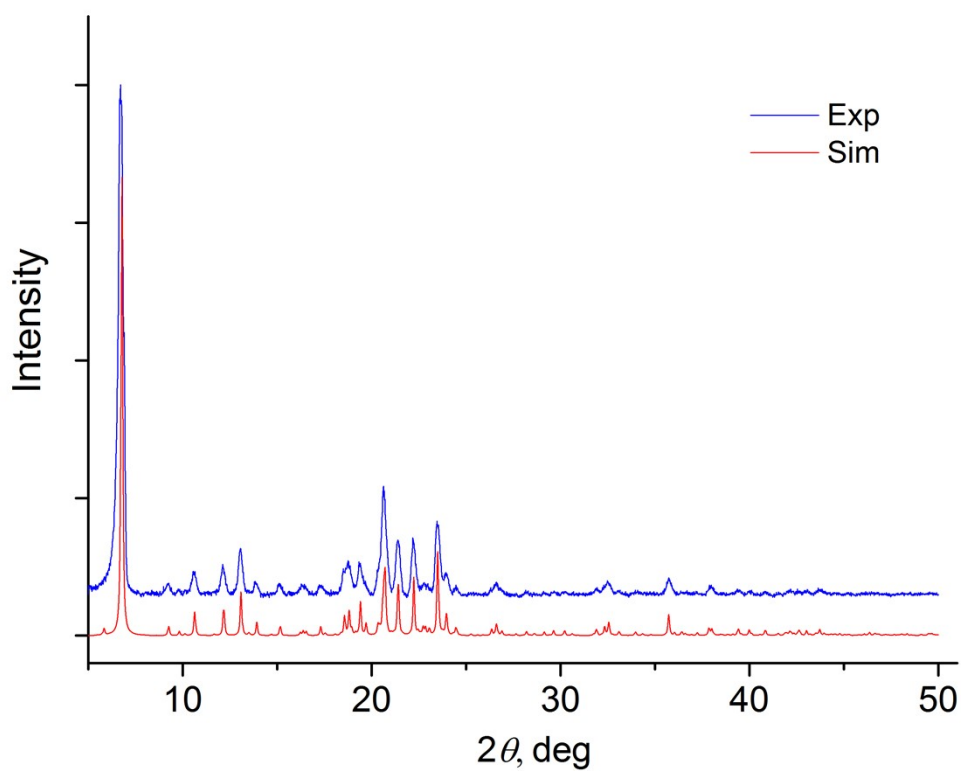


Fig. S5. Frequency dependences of the out-of-phase (χ'') AC susceptibility for **1** (a) and **2** (b) at different values of applied DC magnetic field and $T = 2\text{ K}$.

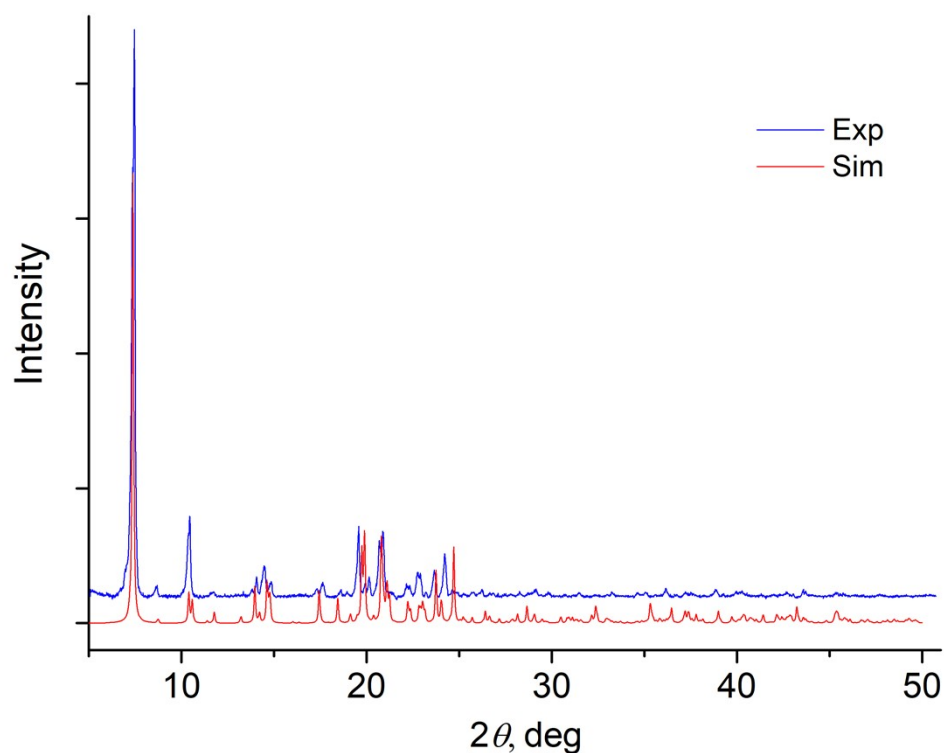
Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **1** and **2**.

| Parameters | 1 | 2 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Empirical formula | $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{28}\text{CuF}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6$ | $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{46}\text{Cu}_2\text{F}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{10}$ |
| Formula weight, g/mol | 876.14 | 1466.01 |
| Temperature, K | 293(1) | 100(1) |
| Crystal system; space group | Triclinic; P-1 | Triclinic; P-1 |
| a , Å | 9.5270(2) | 9.3736(5) |
| b , Å | 13.6628(3) | 13.0106(6) |
| c , Å | 15.3279(2) | 13.5156(7) |
| α , deg. | 91.565(2) | 99.681(4) |
| β , deg. | 97.827(2) | 103.799(4) |
| γ , deg. | 106.988(2) | 107.618(4) |

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|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Volume, Å ³ | 1885.58(7) | 1473.32(14) |
| Z; ρ (calculated), g/cm ³ | 2; 1.543 | 2; 1.651 |
| μ, mm ⁻¹ | 1.789 | 2.115 |
| F(000) | 886 | 738 |
| Crystal size, mm | 0.29 x 0.18 x 0.05 | 0.24 x 0.17 x 0.11 |
| θ range, deg. | 2.917 to 67.684 | 3.487 to 67.684 |
| Reflections collected | 39179 | 24302 |
| Reflections unique [R(int)] | 7869 [0.0188] | 6115 [0.0589] |
| N of param. (Constraints) | 666(36) | 421(0) |
| Goodness-of-fit on F ² | 1.074 | 1.028 |
| Final R ₁ ; wR ₂ [I > 2σ(I)] | 0.0386; 0.1177 | 0.0489; 0.1291 |
| R ₁ ; wR ₂ (all data) | 0.0458; 0.1269 | 0.0546; 0.1373 |
| Δρ _{max} and Δρ _{min} , e·Å ⁻³ | 0.280 and -0.505 | 0.936 and -0.731 |
| CCDC | 2296209 | 2296208 |

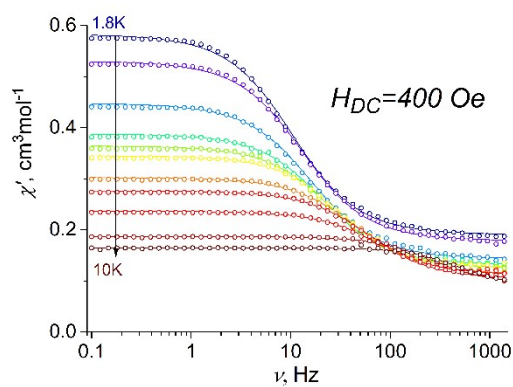


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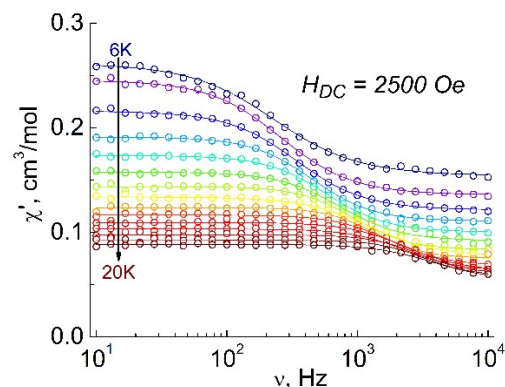


(b)

Fig. S6. Powder X-ray diffraction pattern of polycrystalline sample of **1** (a) and **2** (b): experimental (blue), and calculated from single crystal data (red).



(a)



(b)

Fig. S7. Frequency dependences of the in-phase χ' for **1** (a) and **2** (b) at different temperatures and $H_{DC}=400$ Oe and 2500 Oe, respectively (points – experiment, lines – fit by generalized Debye model).

Table S2. Best fit parameters of the one-component Debye model for the Cole-Cole plot of complex **1** at $H_{DC}=400$ Oe

| T, K | $\chi_S, \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ | $\chi_T, \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ | τ, s | α | R_1^a |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1.8 | 0.190 | 0.584 | 0.154E-01 | 0.171 | 0.223E-02 |

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|------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 2.0 | 0.178 | 0.531 | 0.123E-01 | 0.166 | 0.150E-02 |
| 2.2 | 0.143 | 0.448 | 0.993E-02 | 0.170 | 0.289E-02 |
| 2.5 | 0.131 | 0.388 | 0.762E-02 | 0.157 | 0.257E-02 |
| 2.7 | 0.125 | 0.365 | 0.636E-02 | 0.161 | 0.248E-02 |
| 3.0 | 0.126 | 0.345 | 0.516E-02 | 0.153 | 0.145E-02 |
| 3.5 | 0.113 | 0.303 | 0.360E-02 | 0.164 | 0.118E-02 |
| 4.0 | 0.111 | 0.277 | 0.280E-02 | 0.158 | 0.115E-02 |
| 5.0 | 0.104 | 0.236 | 0.199E-02 | 0.148 | 0.870E-03 |
| 8.0 | 0.094 | 0.187 | 0.605E-03 | 0.123 | 0.187E-03 |
| 10.0 | 0.089 | 0.165 | 0.321E-03 | 0.082 | 0.171E-03 |

^a The mean residual sum of squares, $R_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(Y_{\text{exp}} - Y_{\text{calc}})^2}{Y_{\text{exp}}^2}$

Table S3. Best fit parameters of the one-component Debye model for the Cole-Cole plot of complex **2** at $H_{DC}=2500$ Oe

| T, K | $\chi_s, \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ | $\chi_T, \text{cm}^3 \text{mol}^{-1}$ | τ, s | α | R_1^a |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 6 | 0.153 | 0.262 | 0.678E-03 | 0.124 | 0.654E-03 |
| 7 | 0.136 | 0.244 | 0.608E-03 | 0.084 | 0.175E-03 |
| 8 | 0.121 | 0.216 | 0.465E-03 | 0.072 | 0.185E-03 |
| 9 | 0.110 | 0.191 | 0.355E-03 | 0.039 | 0.850E-04 |
| 10 | 0.100 | 0.173 | 0.276E-03 | 0.029 | 0.113E-03 |
| 11 | 0.090 | 0.158 | 0.212E-03 | 0.048 | 0.610E-03 |
| 12 | 0.084 | 0.144 | 0.179E-03 | 0.029 | 0.633E-03 |
| 13 | 0.079 | 0.133 | 0.135E-03 | 0.039 | 0.163E-03 |
| 14 | 0.073 | 0.124 | 0.110E-03 | 0.059 | 0.257E-03 |
| 15 | 0.068 | 0.116 | 0.893E-04 | 0.010 | 0.148E-03 |
| 16 | 0.065 | 0.109 | 0.721E-04 | 0.018 | 0.899E-04 |

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|----|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| 17 | 0.062 | 0.103 | 0.660E-04 | 0.028 | 0.656E-04 |
| 18 | 0.059 | 0.098 | 0.523E-04 | 0.041 | 0.194E-03 |
| 19 | 0.056 | 0.092 | 0.459E-04 | 0.065 | 0.216E-03 |
| 20 | 0.053 | 0.088 | 0.400E-04 | 0.059 | 0.145E-03 |

^a The mean residual sum of squares, $R_1 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(Y_{\text{exp}} - Y_{\text{calc}})^2}{Y_{\text{exp}}^2}$

Table S4. Total energies (E_{tot} , a.u.) for the structures of compound **L1**, **L2**, **1a-1c**, **2-2b** and $\text{Cu}(\text{hfac})_2$ optimized at the DFT B3LYP/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory.

| Structure | E_{tot} |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| L1 | -1266.696503 |
| L2 | -1581.285426 |
| $\text{Cu}(\text{hfac})_2$ | -3522.415768 |
| 1a | -9578.264993 |
| 1b | -8311.561341 |
| 1c | -4789.131488 |
| 2 | -8626.152444 |
| 2a | -5103.721477 |
| 2b | -6685.002512 |