

# Polymorph and isomer conversion of complexes based on CuI and PPh<sub>3</sub> easily observed *via* luminescence

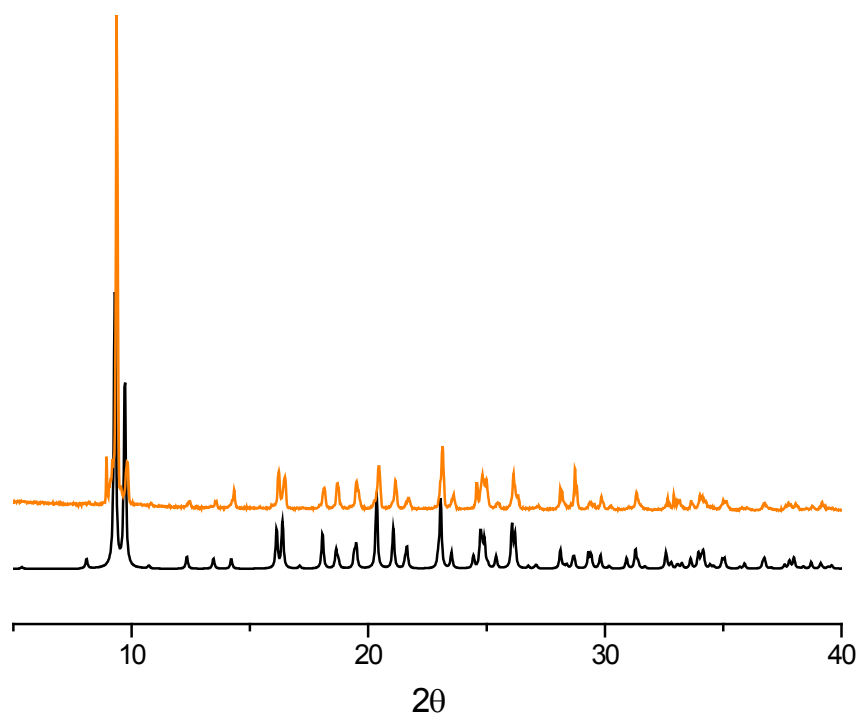
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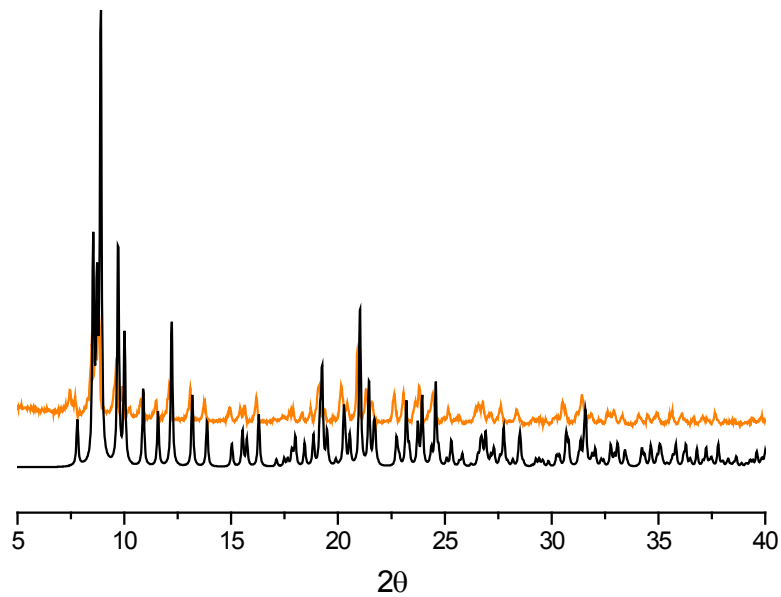
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## Supplementary Information

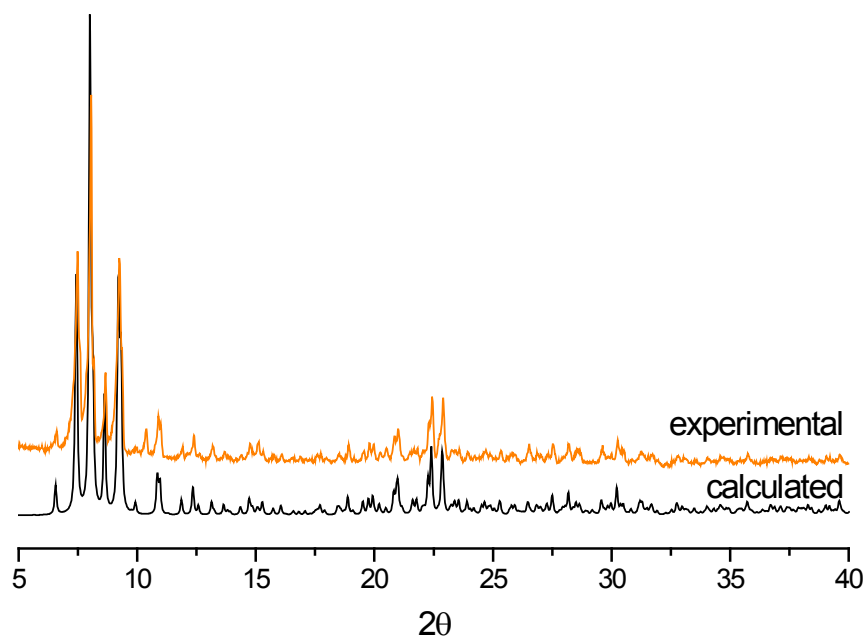
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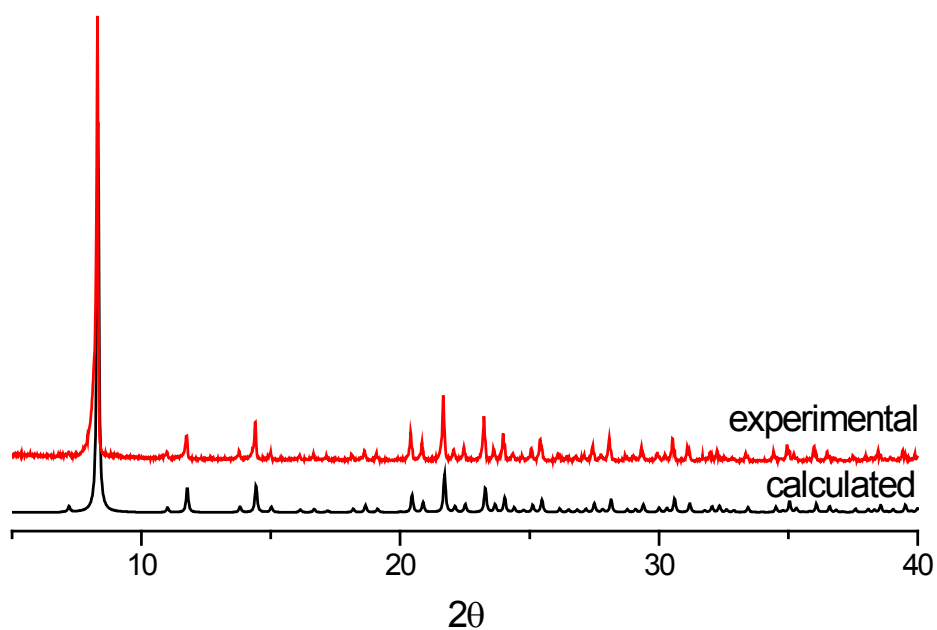
**Figure S1:** experimental and calculated diffraction pattern comparison for  $[\text{CuI}(\text{PPh}_3)_3]\alpha$



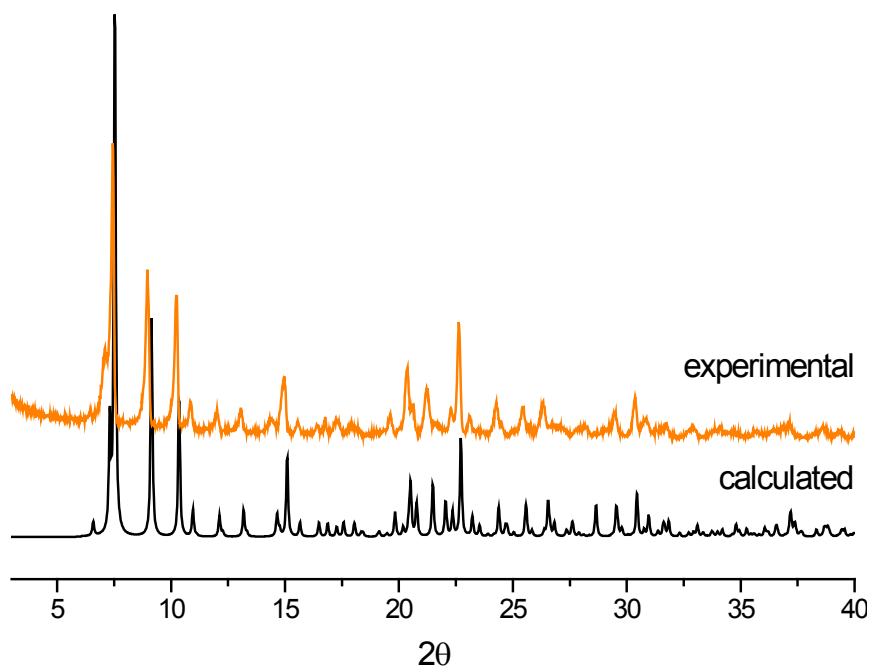
**Figure S2:** experimental and calculated diffraction pattern comparison for  $[\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_3]$



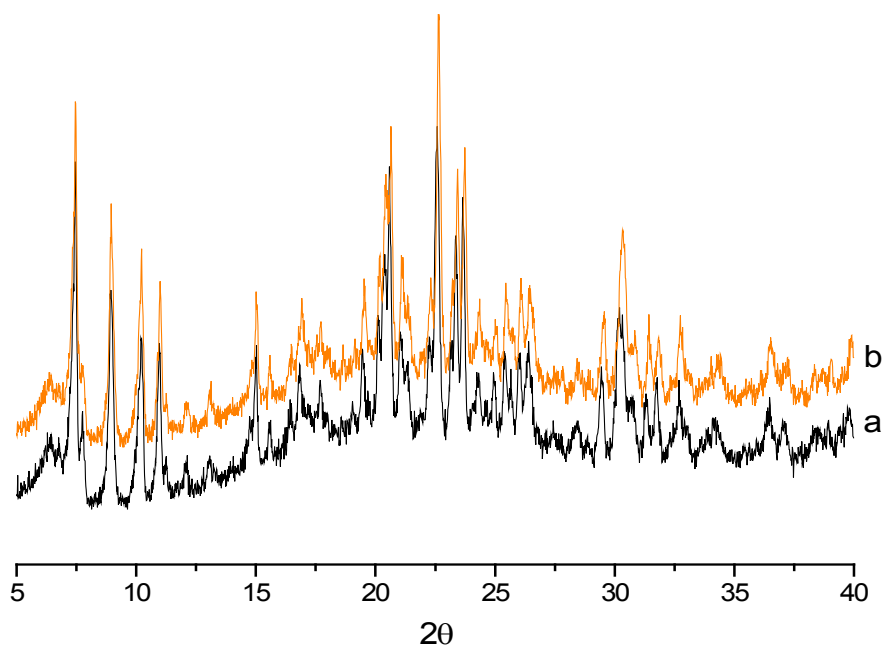
**Figure S3:** experimental and calculated patter comparison for [CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]**1a**



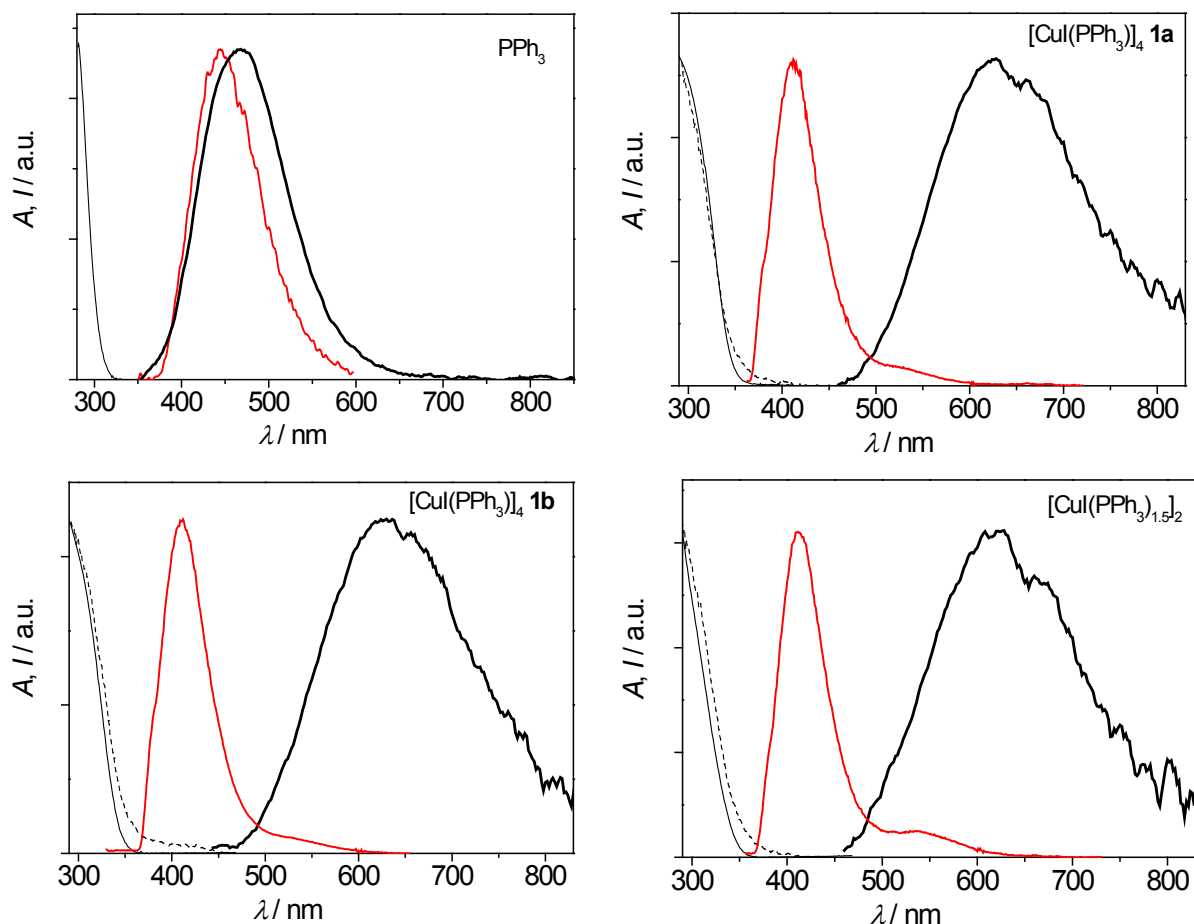
**Figure S4:** experimental and calculated patter comparison for [CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]**1b**



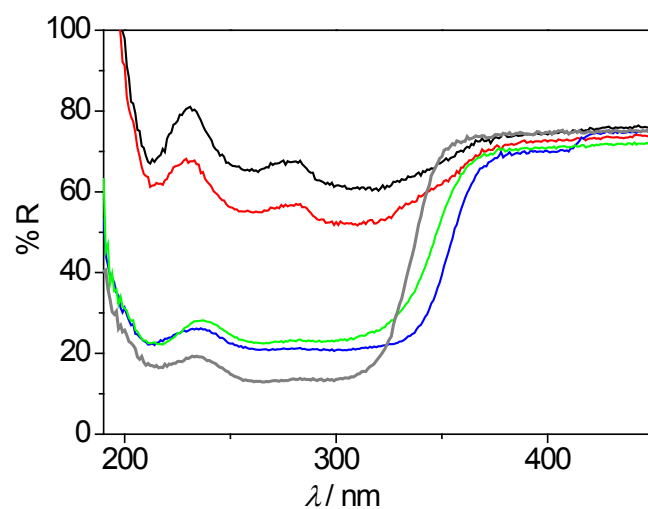
**Figure S5:** experimental and calculated patter comparison for  $[\text{CuI}(\text{PPh}_3)]_{4.2}$



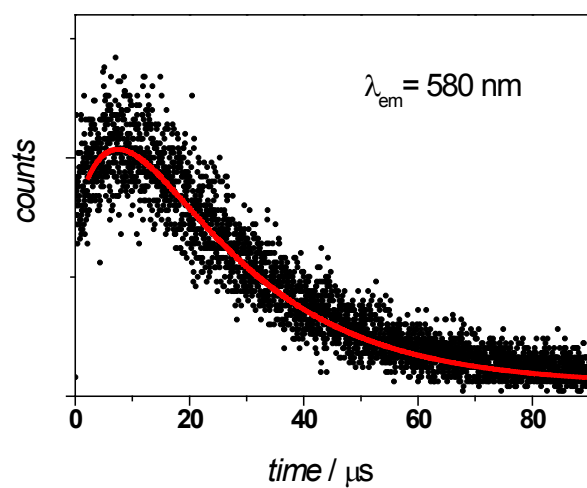
**Figure S6:** experimental and calculated patter comparison for  $[\text{CuI}(\text{PPh}_3)]_{4.2}$



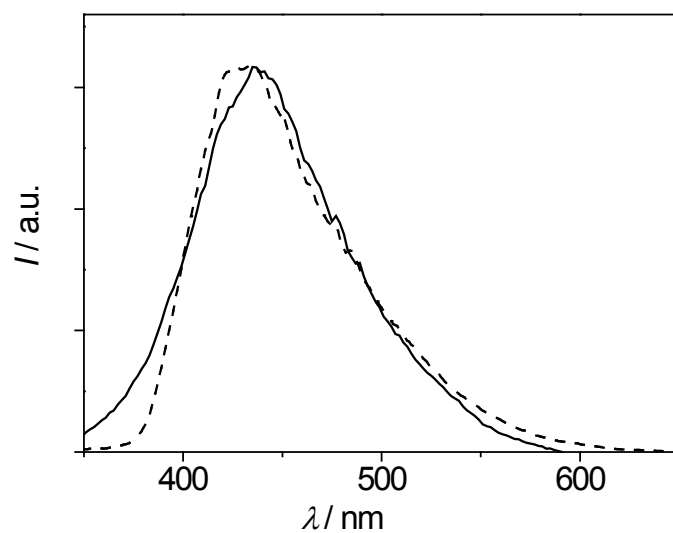
**Figure S7:** arbitrarily scaled absorption (black thin) and room temperature (black thick) and 77K (red) corrected emission spectra of toluene solutions of PPh<sub>3</sub> and compounds [Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] **1a**, [Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] **1b** and [CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>1.5</sub>]<sub>2</sub>; excitation at 300 nm for PPh<sub>3</sub> and 330 nm for the Cu(I) complexes. The room temperature excitation spectra of the complexes measured at 620 nm are also reported (dash).



**Figure S8:** reflectance spectra of solid samples of PPh<sub>3</sub> (grey), [Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] **1b** (black), [Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] **1a** (red), [CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>] **2** (blue) and [CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>1.5</sub>]<sub>2</sub> (green).



**Figure S9:** luminescence profile at 580 nm of solid  $[\text{Cu}_4\text{I}_4(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$  **1a** at 77 K and the bi-exponential fitting (red).



**Figure S10:** normalized corrected emission spectra of solid  $\text{PPh}_3$  at room temperature (solid line) and 77 K (dashed line). Excitation at 300 nm.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and details of measurement for compound crystallized in this work.

	<i>[CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>]b</i>	<i>[Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]1a</i>	<i>[Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]1b</i>	<i>[CuI(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>1.5</sub>*CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub></i>
<b>Chemical formula</b>	<i>C<sub>54</sub>H<sub>45</sub>CuIP<sub>3</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>60</sub>Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>72</sub>H<sub>60</sub>Cu<sub>4</sub>I<sub>4</sub>P<sub>4</sub></i>	<i>C<sub>55</sub>H<sub>47</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>P<sub>3</sub></i>
<b><i>M<sub>r</sub></i></b>	977.25	1811.85	1810.84	1252.62
<b>Crystal system</b>	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Cubic	Monoclinic
<b>Space group</b>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	<i>I-43d</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>
<b><i>T</i> [K]</b>	RT	90	90	RT
<b><i>a</i> [Å]</b>	13.2375 (5)	13.4237 (10)	29.7864 (3)	15.7252(6)
<b><i>b</i> [Å]</b>	18.5976 (7)	26.406 (3)		19.5305(7)
<b><i>c</i> [Å]</b>	18.9297 (7)	19.4266 (11)		17.6410(8)
<b><math>\beta</math> (°)</b>	93.953 (4)	99.531 (7)		110.473(5)
<b><i>V</i> (Å<sup>3</sup>)</b>	4649.1 (3)	6791.0 (9)	26427.4 (5)	5075.7(4)
<b><i>Z</i></b>	4	4	16	4
<b><i>F</i> (000)</b>	1984	3524	14080	2480
<b><math>\theta</math> range [°]</b>	2.68 – 29.02	2.78 – 29.18	2.56 – 29.01	2.68 – 29.09
<b>Radiation type</b>	Mo K $\alpha$	Mo K $\alpha$	Mo K $\alpha$	Mo K $\alpha$
<b><math>\mu</math> (mm<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	1.27	3.19	3.28	2.29
<b>Measured reflns</b>	24269	35458	13317	32388
<b>Unique reflns</b>	10549	15590	4275	11167
<b>Parameters</b>	424	758	253	578
<b>GOF on <i>F</i><sup>2</sup></b>	0.76	1.04	1.02	1.23
<b><i>R<sub>int</sub></i></b>	0.035	0.100	0.046	0.072
<b><i>R<sub>1</sub></i> (on <i>F</i>, [<i>I</i> &gt; 2<math>\sigma</math>(<i>I</i>)])</b>	0.044	0.046	0.038	0.106
<b><i>wR</i>(<i>F</i><sup>2</sup>)</b>	0.130	0.112	0.061	0.323