

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**$\text{Cu}_3(\mu_2\text{-Cl})_3$  and  $\text{Ag}_3(\mu_2\text{-Cl})_3$  complexes supported by tetradentate trisphosphino-stibine and -  
bismuthine ligands**

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**XYZ coordinates the optimized structures of 1, 2, 3 and 4.**

**Complex 1**

Sb	0.000000	-0.000002	0.770708	1.031944
Cu	-1.251051	-0.910837	-1.565692	-0.107229
Cl	-2.041319	0.883024	-2.833892	-0.350312
P	-2.725665	-1.994849	-0.292392	0.096289
C	-0.992088	-1.628935	1.947408	-0.274787
Cu	-0.163281	1.538869	-1.565692	-0.104814
Cl	1.785387	1.326319	-2.833892	-0.350076
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Cu	1.414333	-0.628038	-1.565692	-0.106489
Cl	0.255934	-2.209349	-2.833892	-0.349994
P	3.090411	-1.363065	-0.292392	0.093736
C	-2.713360	-3.341728	2.215908	-0.121448
H	-3.570190	-3.899712	1.822108	0.163197
C	-2.223250	-3.663357	3.489908	-0.150151
H	-2.704230	-4.453692	4.077308	0.150574
C	-1.109396	-2.977779	3.995408	-0.124190
H	-0.704071	-3.229875	4.982308	0.146835
C	-0.503575	-1.969785	3.226308	-0.169196
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C	-1.537286	4.020673	2.215908	-0.121494
H	-1.592200	5.041727	1.822108	0.163212
C	-2.060973	3.756981	3.489908	-0.150269
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C	-4.104043	0.315264	0.525908	-0.530688
H	-5.041414	0.902191	0.535108	0.170162
H	-3.356260	0.876519	-0.060592	0.270490
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H	5.919342	-1.278448	-2.811492	0.172812
H	4.156513	-1.118150	-3.066592	0.261849
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**Complex 2**

Sb	0.000986	-0.002879	0.972877
Ag	-1.655339	-0.678572	-1.537467
Cl	-2.002903	1.370835	-2.911976
P	-0.174016	3.555714	0.043856
C	-0.851484	1.692595	2.159872
C	-0.809924	3.040910	1.716192
C	-1.298879	4.060840	2.569288
H	-1.264512	5.105682	2.236685
C	-1.845831	3.769654	3.825815
H	-2.221356	4.579276	4.461690
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H	-2.355527	2.184432	5.223184
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H	-1.478762	0.378925	3.776566
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C	1.929324	5.358863	-0.675790
H	2.878149	5.836141	-0.366730
H	1.266392	6.155864	-1.051099
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H	-1.379318	5.698402	0.000632
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Ag	0.229980	1.778849	-1.525950
Cl	2.193325	1.079020	-2.891532
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Ag	1.425576	-1.085536	-1.533922
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P	-2.996529	-1.923986	0.027624
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H	-3.752122	0.114128	2.071786
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H	-5.964108	-1.984985	-1.070348
H	-5.140839	-0.453329	-1.505248
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### Complex 3

Bi	0.001847	-0.003120	0.728696
Cu	0.293664	1.617906	-1.685760
Cu	1.250445	-1.064520	-1.688408
Cu	-1.551248	-0.548465	-1.683924
Cl	2.087308	0.744206	-2.880334
Cl	-0.409051	-2.181409	-2.876312
Cl	-1.696911	1.445695	-2.869662
P	0.688401	3.349966	-0.326016
P	2.561902	-2.267355	-0.333276
P	-3.247053	-1.078423	-0.327213
C	-0.294788	1.953183	1.965740
C	0.044649	3.213791	1.412943
C	-0.153875	4.379724	2.192956
H	0.092891	5.363697	1.778763
C	-0.682913	4.305478	3.489876
H	-0.832258	5.222453	4.071261
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C	-0.836478	1.892183	3.265656
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C	2.772052	-1.643033	1.403641
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H	4.352295	2.720181	0.472017
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H	-2.025926	4.664764	-0.006651
H	-1.943205	4.005283	-1.668653
C	0.567974	-4.077423	0.471804
H	0.182164	-5.113851	0.489446
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H	0.580412	-3.706680	1.513138
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C	2.936558	-4.998065	0.594631
H	2.522939	-6.024101	0.595348
H	3.059539	-4.690522	1.648996
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H	6.030704	-1.134017	-1.420832
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H	-3.516995	1.365974	1.512029
C	-4.507073	0.322559	-0.152735
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C	-5.806826	-0.036508	0.586833
H	-6.487669	0.835496	0.581904
H	-5.608722	-0.293859	1.643135
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C	-4.732965	-2.187037	-2.428130
H	-5.302888	-3.041133	-2.838905
H	-3.879874	-1.991879	-3.103337
H	-5.394829	-1.303208	-2.448426
C	-4.241306	-2.529055	-1.006076
H	-5.123658	-2.675018	-0.351785
C	-3.396651	-3.817118	-1.005315
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H	-3.060615	-4.090932	0.009893
H	-2.504309	-3.703143	-1.646499

#### Complex 4

Bi	-0.005713	-0.010734	0.872212
Ag	-1.538094	-0.964946	-1.719326
Cl	-2.140854	1.166605	-3.010766
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C	-3.080498	-1.019324	1.637892
Ag	1.603519	-0.870915	-1.718165
Cl	0.057833	-2.505529	-2.958726
P	3.116932	-1.754869	-0.041490
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H	-3.218382	0.675632	5.181778
C	-2.035738	0.308384	3.397881
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C	0.721142	1.829190	2.118665
C	0.639226	3.164238	1.639964
C	1.104855	4.217653	2.466753
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H	2.177837	2.436348	5.182378
C	1.279866	1.594554	3.393292
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C	2.439292	-2.127303	1.650309
C	3.125717	-3.052628	2.476538
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H	-0.196963	-1.507833	3.765152
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C	-4.867216	-1.522349	-0.673342
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