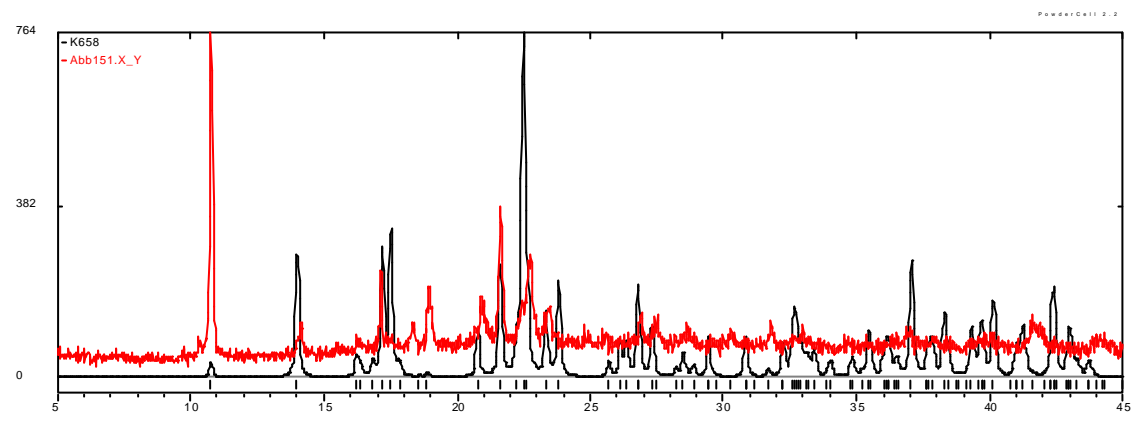


Supplementary data

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for [Cu(IN)₂]₂I₂

Formula	C ₁₂ H ₈ N ₂ O ₄ CuI ₂
FW	561.54
Temperature	223(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
Cell dimensions, Å	5.795(1) x 12.646(1) x 10.816(1)
	β = 91.253(1)
V, Å ³	792.4(1)
Z,	2
ρ _{calc} , gcm ⁻³	2.353
μ, mm ⁻¹	5.288
F(000)	522
Crystal size, mm	0.40 x 0.30 x 0.18
Collected θ range	2.48 to 24.99
Index ranges	-6 = h = 6, 0 = k = 15, 0 = l = 12
Reflections collected	4160
Independent reflections	1468 [R(int) = 0.0266]
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Goodness-of-fit F ²	1.138
Final R indices [I > 4σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0232, wR2 = 0.0619
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0244, wR2 = 0.0634

Black color: simulation from as-synthesized single crystal structure of $[\text{Cu}(\text{IN})_2]\cdot\text{I}_2$; red color: from blue crystals.



Black color: simulation from as-synthesized single crystal structure of $[\text{Cu}(\text{IN})_2] \cdot \text{I}_2$; red color: simulation from iodine-removed single crystal structure of $[\text{Cu}(\text{IN})_2] \cdot \text{I}_2$.

