

Supporting Information

Experimental and Theoretical Evaluation on the Antioxidant Activity of a Copper (II) Complex Based on Lidocaine and Ibuprofen Amide-Phenanthroline Agents

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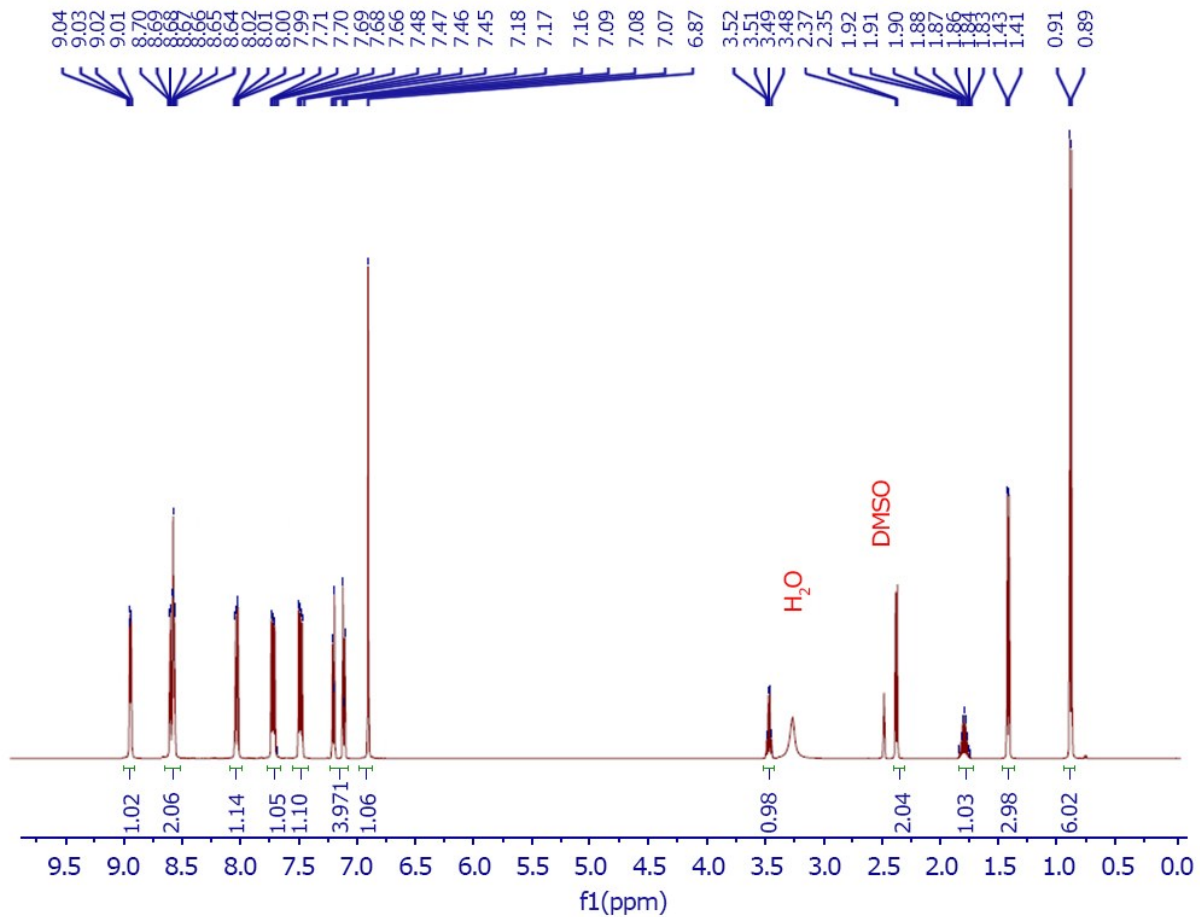


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of ligand ibuprofen amide-phenanthroline (Ibu-phen) (DMSO-*d*₆).

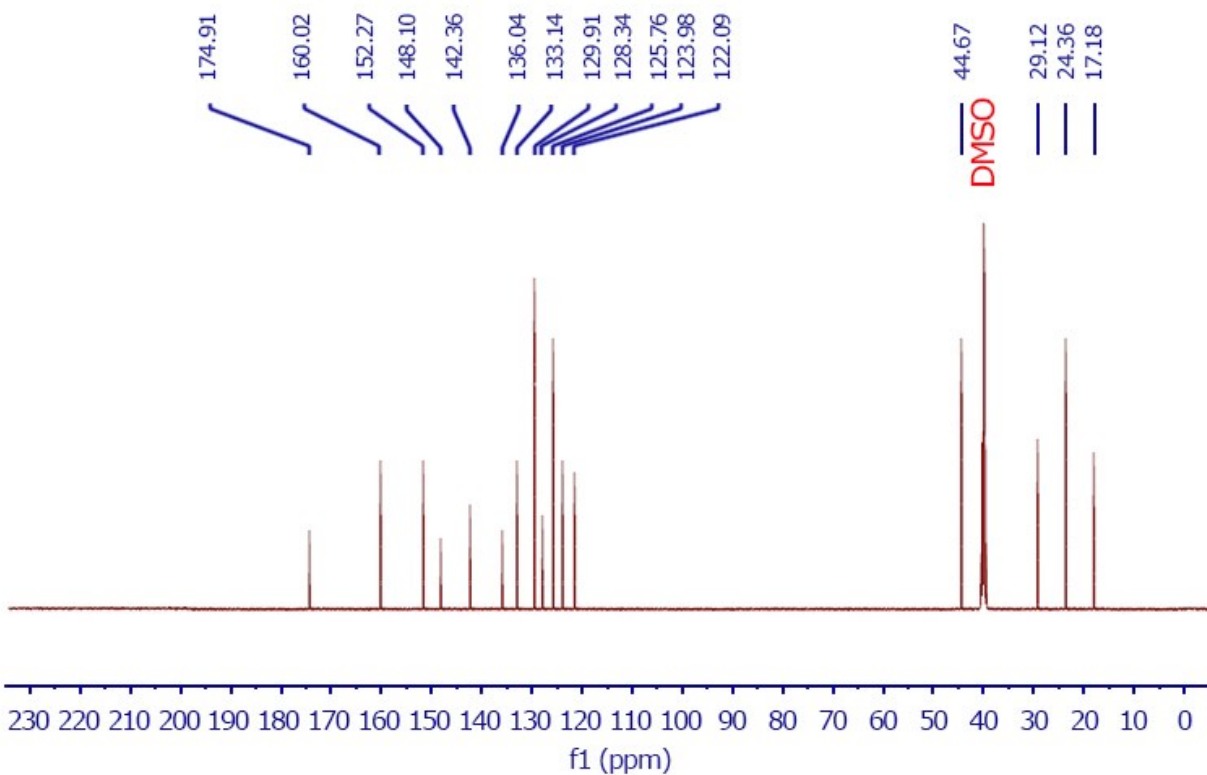


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ligand ibuprofen amide-phenanthroline (Ibu-phen) ($\text{DMSO-}d_6$).

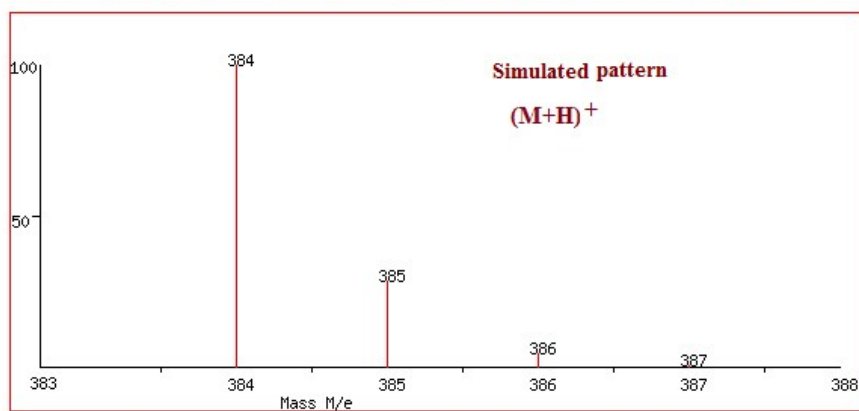
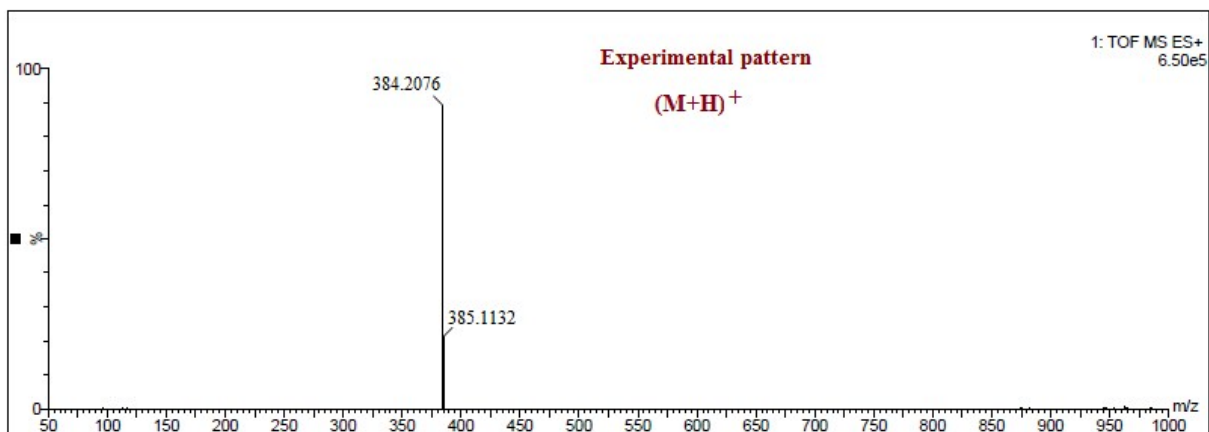


Figure S3. TOF MS spectrum of ligand ibuprofen amide-phenanthroline (Ibu-phen).

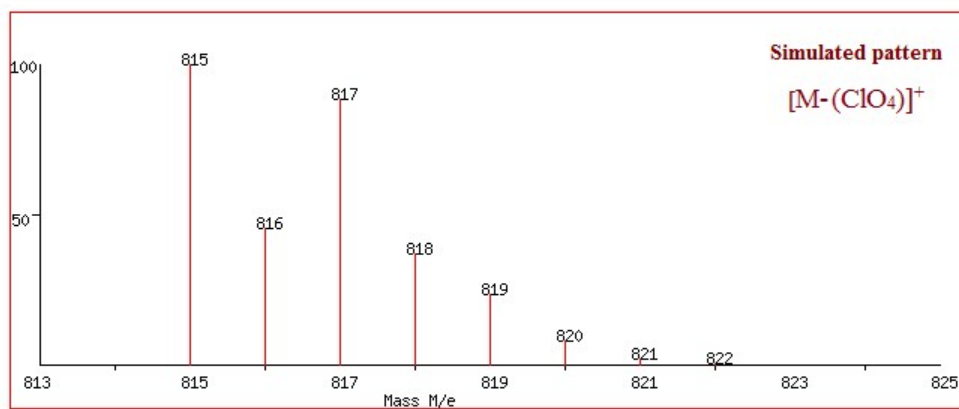
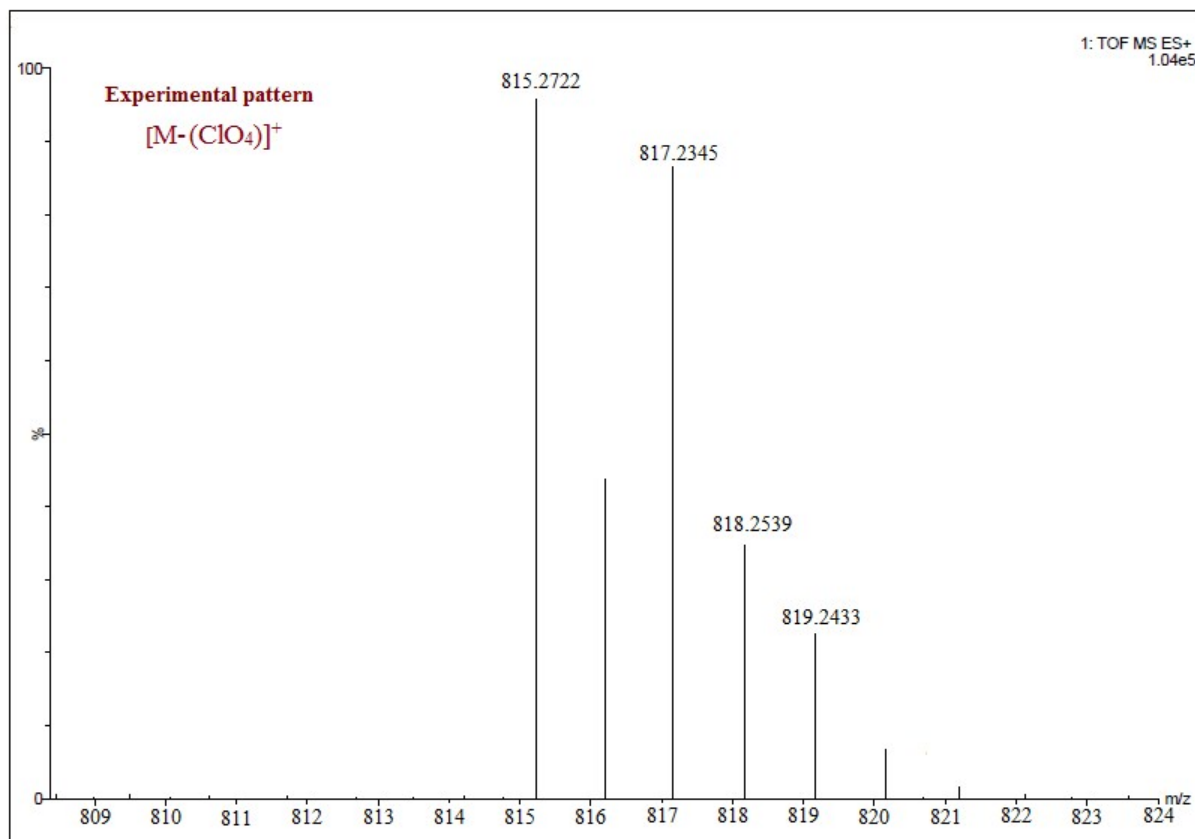


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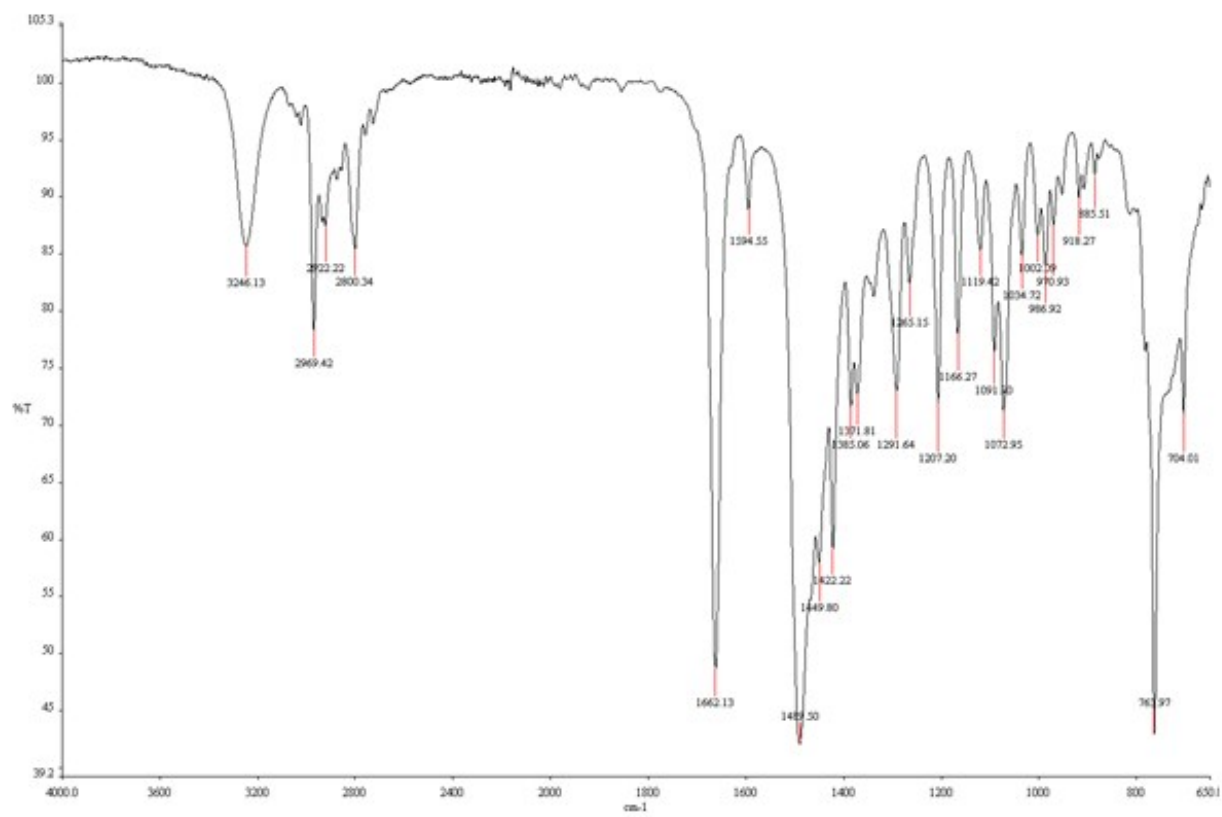


Figure S5. FT-IR of ligand LC

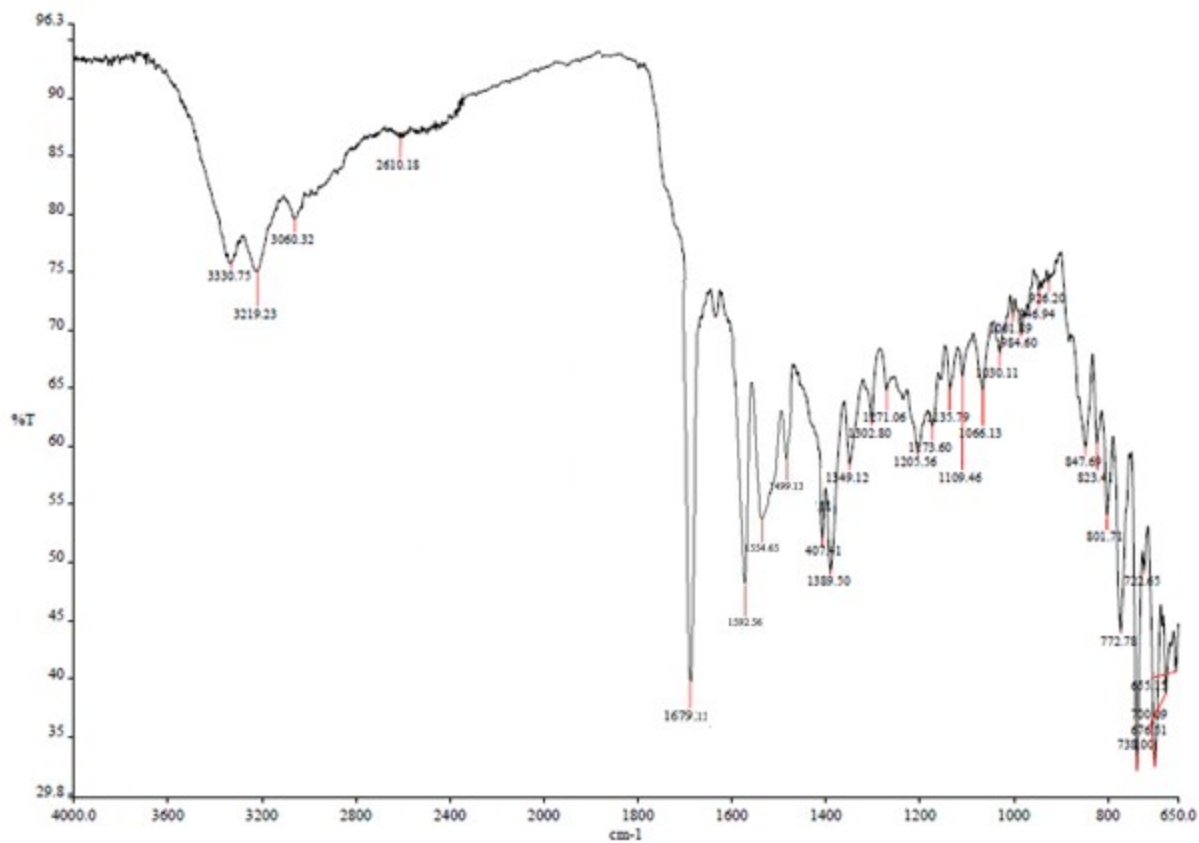


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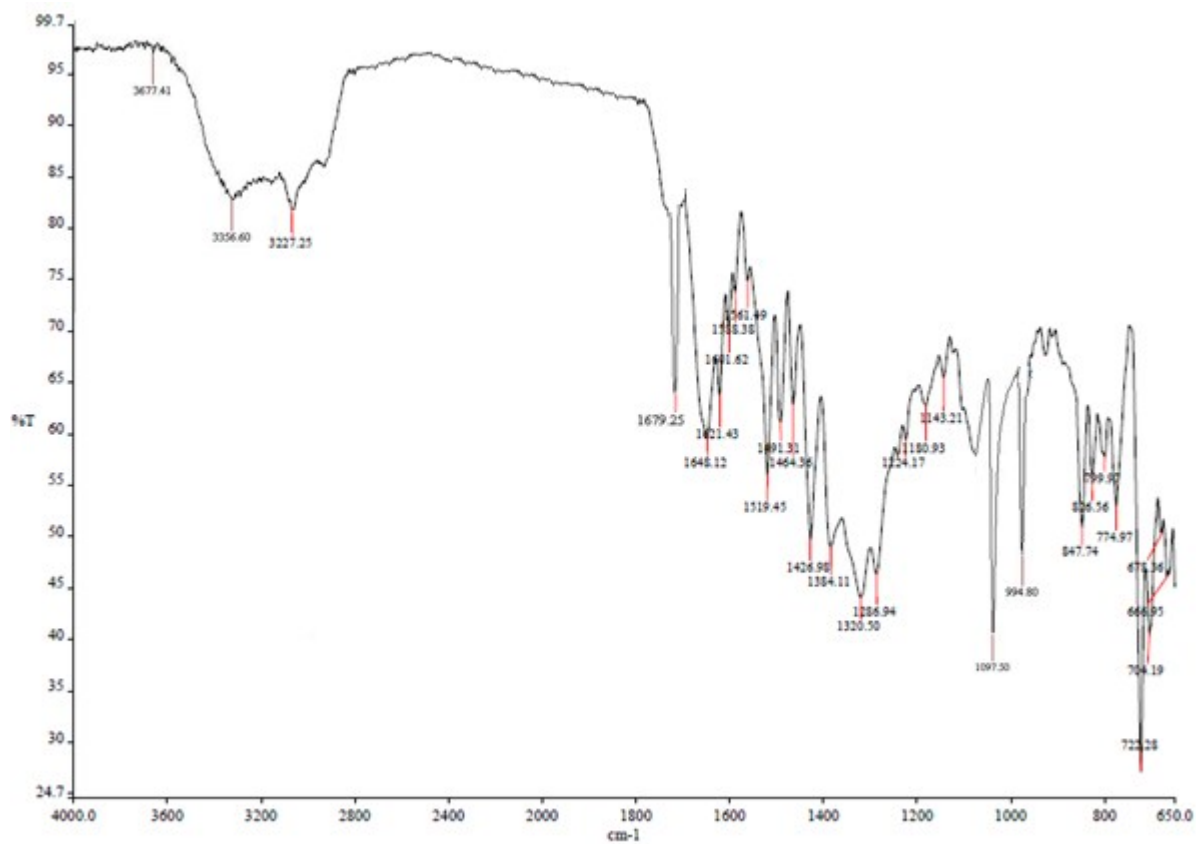


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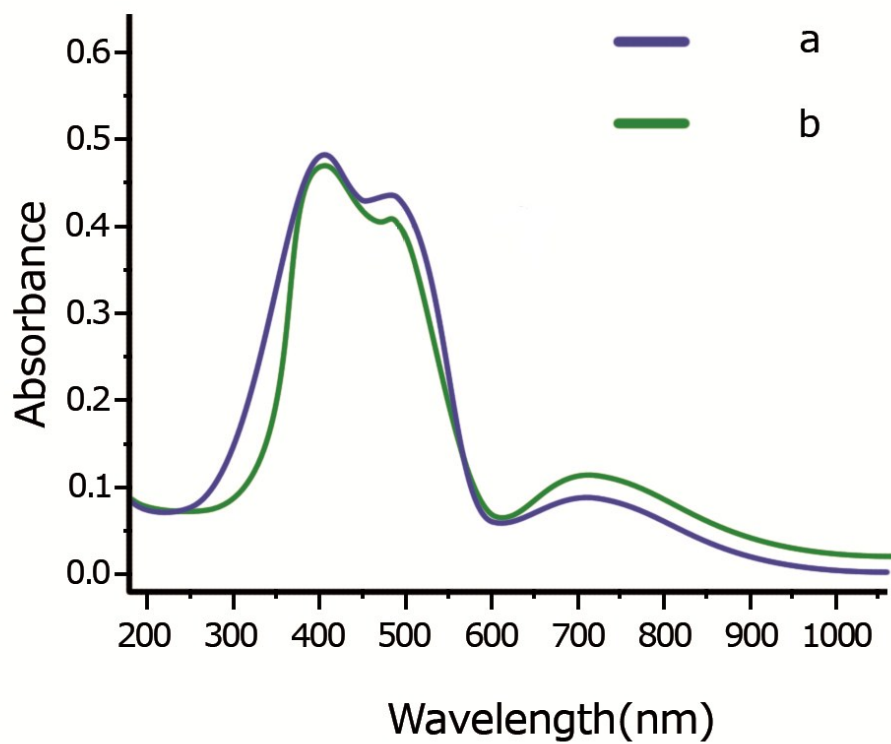


Figure S8. UV-Vis spectra of copper (II) complex in DMSO solution (**a**) and solid state (**b**).

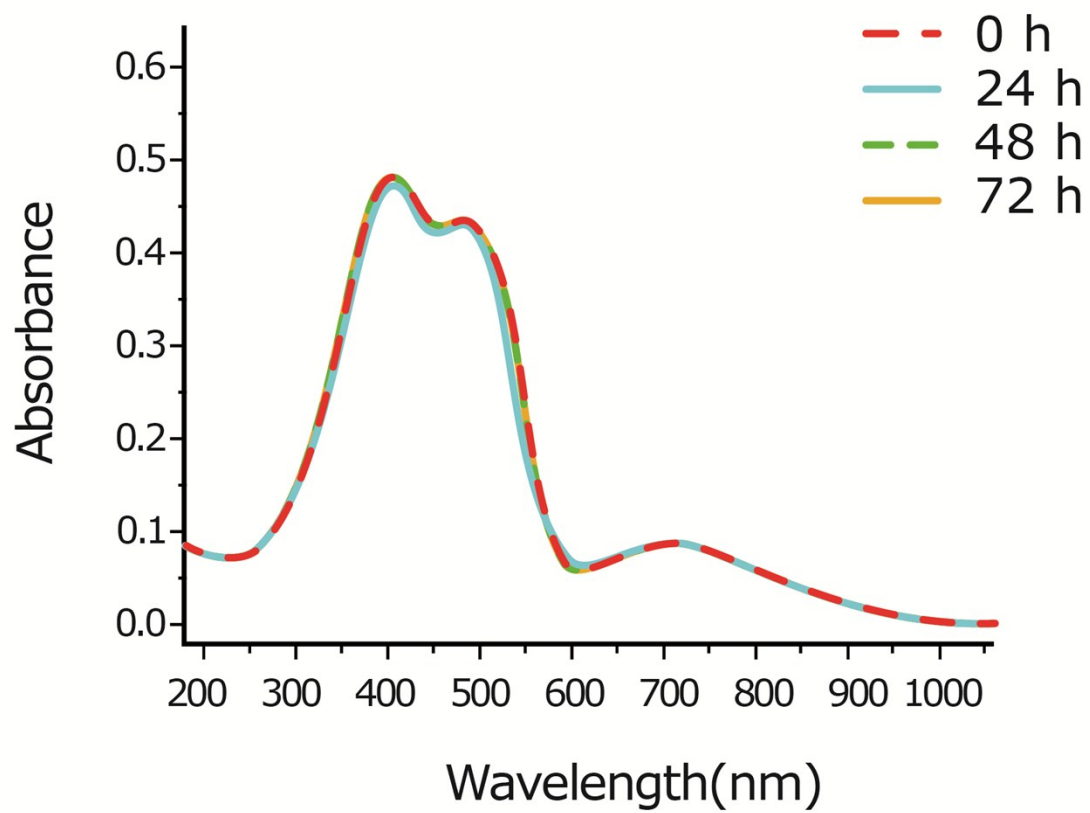
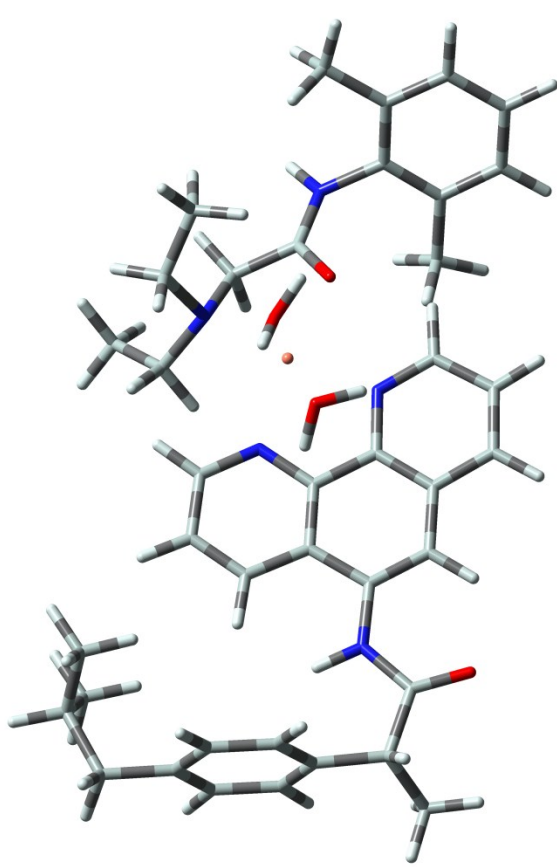


Figure S9. UV/Vis spectra of copper (II) complex in DMSO solution at room temperature during 72h.

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates and molecular enthalpies of copper (II) complex structures for different multiplicities from 2 to 8 optimized at M05-2X/LanL2DZ level of theory.

| Cartesian coordinates | | | | Multiplicity = 2 |
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| C | 6.87722700 | -0.79984000 | -1.85974900 | |
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| C | 6.93161800 | 0.53056100 | -2.31483700 | |
| C | 7.15002100 | -3.26846400 | -2.55136000 | |
| C | 4.95723900 | -2.13043200 | -2.86436200 | |
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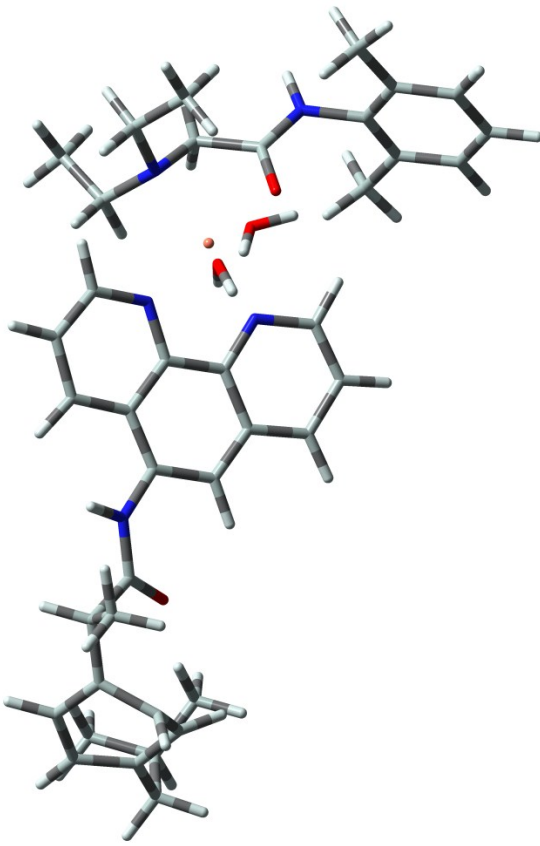
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| Energy calculation at M05-2X/LanL2DZ | | | |
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| Cartesian coordinates | | | | Multiplicity = 8 |
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| H | 8.41215200 | -0.97162100 | -3.02455700 |
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| H | 6.83222800 | 1.57847800 | -4.28092500 |
| H | 5.91796900 | 0.08123800 | -4.01486600 |
| H | 5.08310600 | 1.63976800 | -4.07396600 |
| N | 3.82367200 | 1.15474200 | -1.61488900 |
| H | 3.79377900 | 2.00053800 | -2.17454400 |
| C | 1.59385000 | 2.99896300 | -1.52003300 |
| C | 1.49563900 | 1.62406900 | -1.17639100 |
| C | 0.39685900 | 3.76502700 | -1.63953000 |
| C | 0.19071600 | 1.09680400 | -0.87886000 |
| C | 2.58264300 | 0.71782200 | -1.13656300 |
| C | -0.82099800 | 3.19307700 | -1.35822800 |
| H | 0.44072900 | 4.80041400 | -1.94667500 |
| C | 0.00654500 | -0.27441200 | -0.53240900 |
| C | 2.39326300 | -0.70780900 | -0.75808900 |
| H | -1.73947200 | 3.75049600 | -1.47049100 |
| C | 1.12074300 | -1.19410300 | -0.49016200 |
| H | 3.25732400 | -1.35093600 | -0.70437100 |
| C | 0.83949300 | -2.56290900 | -0.17820600 |
| C | -1.52950600 | -2.03629400 | -0.02897300 |
| C | -0.51146900 | -2.96251800 | 0.02484400 |
| H | 1.64466800 | -3.28305100 | -0.13430600 |
| H | -2.57177700 | -2.29473000 | 0.09521100 |
| H | -0.74968500 | -4.00020200 | 0.21247000 |
| H | 2.54601300 | 3.49552900 | -1.65548900 |
| N | -1.27081100 | -0.66794300 | -0.25917800 |
| N | -0.94301300 | 1.87176200 | -0.92936300 |
| O | -4.12593400 | -0.33918000 | -0.07148700 |
| N | -3.79324800 | 2.27415500 | 0.56914400 |
| N | -6.02518000 | -0.60231200 | 1.17114200 |
| C | -4.69992400 | 1.45380400 | 1.42487900 |
| C | -2.85396100 | 3.07658100 | 1.44316900 |
| C | -4.58520000 | 3.17668300 | -0.33532100 |
| C | -6.26224100 | -1.96300700 | 0.72282600 |
| C | -4.96377000 | 0.10770300 | 0.78393500 |
| C | -7.07309300 | -2.17211900 | -0.40369000 |
| C | -5.66827300 | -3.01141200 | 1.44528700 |
| C | -3.54146400 | 4.05956300 | 2.39954200 |
| C | -5.52050800 | 2.42428500 | -1.28017600 |
| C | -7.30168400 | -3.49666300 | -0.80593000 |
| C | -5.91589800 | -4.32262600 | 1.01271300 |
| C | -7.67109300 | -1.01024500 | -1.16142300 |
| C | -4.80019600 | -2.73330600 | 2.65069600 |
| C | -6.72889200 | -4.56397500 | -0.10258200 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| H | -4.17382500 | 1.23148300 | 2.35690300 | |
| H | -5.63338200 | 1.98166700 | 1.64680600 | |
| H | -2.26418000 | 2.34993300 | 2.00396900 | |
| H | -2.17731500 | 3.61707300 | 0.78122100 | |
| H | -5.16684500 | 3.87275600 | 0.27950700 | |
| H | -3.86883400 | 3.76621700 | -0.91099000 | |
| H | -6.66586500 | -0.19856400 | 1.84556800 | |
| H | -4.03955300 | 4.87824700 | 1.87762900 | |
| H | -4.26968300 | 3.56586800 | 3.04841000 | |
| H | -2.78313400 | 4.50378700 | 3.04833400 | |
| H | -4.96673600 | 1.72903500 | -1.91153300 | |
| H | -6.29778500 | 1.87845600 | -0.73698100 | |
| H | -6.03015200 | 3.14372300 | -1.92503600 | |
| H | -7.93174600 | -3.69005200 | -1.66536000 | |
| H | -5.48054700 | -5.15273000 | 1.55557600 | |
| H | -8.28921800 | -0.37981200 | -0.51564300 | |
| H | -6.88811500 | -0.37830800 | -1.59281000 | |
| H | -8.30082600 | -1.36810000 | -1.97618200 | |
| H | -5.37885600 | -2.27860900 | 3.46102900 | |
| H | -4.37316300 | -3.66152200 | 3.03232100 | |
| H | -3.97996400 | -2.05051300 | 2.40870100 | |
| H | -6.91957100 | -5.58118900 | -0.41983400 | |
| Cu | -2.57920600 | 0.84463000 | -0.46060400 | |
| O | -2.24405000 | -0.00060600 | 2.46841600 | |
| H | -1.87476800 | -0.27862900 | 3.32430900 | |
| H | -1.73835200 | -0.35465600 | 1.70628100 | |
| O | -3.16158700 | 0.40643300 | -2.53840000 | |
| H | -3.66338900 | -0.42904400 | -2.56360500 | |
| H | -2.58292100 | 0.53382000 | -3.30928200 | |
| Energy calculation at M05-2X/LanL2DZ | | | | HF=-2286.4879208 |

Table S2. Natural population charges of heavy atoms in the copper (II) complex calculated at the M05-2X/6-311++g(2df,2p) level of theory.

| Atom | No | Natural charge | Spin Density | Atom | No | Natural charge | Spin Density |
|------|----|----------------|--------------|------|----|----------------|--------------|
| O | 1 | -0.6326 | 0.0001 | C | 46 | -0.1016 | -0.0044 |
| C | 2 | -0.2374 | 0.0000 | C | 47 | 0.0846 | -0.0056 |
| C | 3 | -0.4144 | 0.0000 | C | 48 | -0.2267 | 0.0065 |
| C | 4 | -0.0314 | 0.0000 | N | 53 | -0.5900 | 0.0626 |
| C | 5 | -0.0906 | -0.0001 | N | 54 | -0.6018 | 0.0479 |
| C | 6 | -0.3318 | 0.0000 | O | 55 | -0.7547 | 0.0500 |
| C | 7 | -0.5910 | 0.0000 | N | 56 | -0.6248 | 0.0516 |
| C | 8 | -0.5898 | 0.0000 | N | 57 | -0.5870 | -0.0018 |
| C | 9 | -0.2025 | 0.0000 | C | 58 | -0.2762 | 0.0049 |
| C | 10 | -0.2014 | 0.0000 | C | 59 | -0.1695 | 0.0001 |
| C | 11 | -0.2202 | 0.0000 | C | 60 | -0.1749 | 0.0031 |
| C | 12 | -0.2061 | 0.0000 | C | 61 | 0.1003 | 0.0021 |
| C | 13 | -0.5767 | 0.0000 | C | 62 | 0.7631 | 0.0011 |
| C | 14 | 0.7535 | 0.0000 | C | 63 | -0.0210 | -0.0006 |
| N | 32 | -0.6613 | 0.0002 | C | 64 | -0.0293 | -0.0004 |
| C | 34 | -0.0842 | -0.0033 | C | 65 | -0.6212 | 0.0012 |
| C | 35 | -0.1364 | 0.0026 | C | 66 | -0.6187 | -0.0005 |
| C | 36 | -0.1993 | 0.0039 | C | 67 | -0.1958 | 0.0004 |
| C | 37 | 0.3058 | -0.0040 | C | 68 | -0.2054 | -0.0002 |
| C | 38 | 0.1991 | 0.0003 | C | 69 | -0.6123 | 0.0001 |
| C | 39 | 0.0924 | -0.0005 | C | 70 | -0.6071 | 0.0000 |
| C | 41 | 0.2692 | -0.0001 | C | 71 | -0.1614 | 0.0000 |

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|---|----|---------|--------|----|----|---------|--------|
| C | 42 | -0.1792 | 0.0003 | Cu | 94 | 1.1682 | 0.7791 |
| C | 44 | -0.1186 | 0.0030 | O | 95 | -0.9495 | 0.0003 |
| | | | | O | 98 | -0.9486 | 0.0000 |

Table S3. Natural bond orbital (NBO) analysis of the copper (II) complex calculated at the M05-2X/6-311++g(2df,2p) level of theory

| Donor NBO (i) | Acceptor NBO (j) | E(2), kJ/mol |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| LP(1) N53 | LP*(5) Cu94 | 120.20 |
| LP(1) N53 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 49.60 |
| LP(1) N53 | LP*(8) Cu94 | 52.70 |
| LP(1) N54 | LP*(5) Cu94 | 40.30 |
| LP(1) N54 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 98.90 |
| LP(1) N54 | LP*(7) Cu94 | 37.10 |
| LP(1) O55 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 94.2 |
| LP(1) O55 | LP*(7) Cu94 | 50.00 |
| LP(1) O55 | LP*(8) Cu94 | 32.30 |
| LP(1) O55 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 395.8 |
| LP(2) O55 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 166.00 |
| LP(2) O55 | LP*(7) Cu94 | 82.40 |
| LP(2) O55 | LP*(8) Cu94 | 26.20 |
| LP(2) O55 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 223.70 |
| LP(3) O55 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 47.00 |
| $\sigma(1)$ N56–C59 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 237.1 |
| LP(1) N56 | LP*(5) Cu94 | 73.8 |
| LP(1) N56 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 57.6 |
| LP(1) N56 | LP*(8) Cu94 | 35.9 |
| $\sigma(1)$ O95–H96 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 28.7 |
| $\sigma(1)$ O95–H97 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 26.9 |
| LP(2) O95 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 81.3 |
| $\sigma(1)$ O98–H99 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 37.1 |
| LP(2) O98 | LP*(6) Cu94 | 124.1 |
| LP(2) O98 | LP*(9) Cu94 | 844.9 |