

**Synthesis, crystal structure and disorder-order phase transition of a new diamine templated metal sulfate**  
**(C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>[Cu(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>](HSO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>**

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293 K

|             |           |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Cu1–O4      | 1.997(3)  | Cu1–O5      | 1.941(3)  |
| Cu1–O6      | 2.469(4)  |             |           |
| O5A–Cu1–O5  | 180.00(2) | O4A–Cu1–O4  | 180.00    |
| O5A–Cu1–O4A | 92.25(1)  | O4–Cu1–O6A  | 87.69(2)  |
| O5–Cu1–O4A  | 87.75(1)  | O4A–Cu1–O6  | 87.69(2)  |
| O5A–Cu1–O4  | 87.75(1)  | O4A–Cu1–O6A | 92.31(2)  |
| O5–Cu1–O4   | 92.25(1)  | O5–Cu1–O6   | 88.86(1)  |
| O5A–Cu1–O6A | 88.86(1)  | O5–Cu1–O6A  | 91.15(1)  |
| O6–Cu1–O6A  | 180.00    | S1–O4–Cu1   | 136.24(2) |
| Cu1–O5–H5A  | 118.00(4) | Cu1–O5–H5B  | 112.00(4) |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: A: -x+1, -y+1, -z.

100 K

|              |           |               |           |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Cu1–O4       | 1.997(1)  | Cu1–O5        | 2.442(5)  |
| Cu1–O6       | 1.949(1)  | Cu2–O14       | 1.997(1)  |
| Cu2–O15      | 2.472(2)  | Cu2–O16       | 1.948(1)  |
| O4–Cu1–O4A   | 180.00    | O6–Cu1–O4     | 92.25(6)  |
| O6–Cu1–O4A   | 87.75(6)  | O6A–Cu1–O4    | 87.75(6)  |
| O6A–Cu1–O4A  | 92.25(6)  | O6–Cu1–O6A    | 180.00    |
| O14B–Cu2–O14 | 180.00    | O16B–Cu2–O14B | 92.87(6)  |
| O16B–Cu2–O16 | 180.00    | O16–Cu2–O14B  | 87.13(6)  |
| O16–Cu2–O14  | 92.87(6)  | O16B–Cu2–O14  | 87.13(6)  |
| S2–O14–Cu2   | 136.03(8) | S1–O4–Cu1     | 135.30(8) |
| Cu1–O6–H6A   | 120.50    | Cu2–O16–H16A  | 120.30    |
| Cu1–O6–H6B   | 110.80    | Cu2–O16–H16B  | 112.80    |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: A: -x+1, -y, -z+1; B: -x, -y+1, -z.

Table S2 Hydrogen bonds of compound **1** at 293 K and 100 K.**293 K**

| D–H $\cdots$ A                    | d(D–H) (Å) | d(H $\cdots$ A) (Å) | d(D $\cdots$ A) (Å) | $\angle$ (DHA) (°) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| N2–H2WC $\cdots$ O8               | 0.87(4)    | 2.04(5)             | 2.872(7)            | 160(6)             |
| N2–H2WB $\cdots$ O1 <sup>a</sup>  | 0.86(4)    | 2.10(6)             | 2.923(7)            | 161(6)             |
| N2–H2WA $\cdots$ O2 <sup>b</sup>  | 0.87(6)    | 2.51(8)             | 3.079(7)            | 124(6)             |
| N2–H2WA $\cdots$ O10 <sup>c</sup> | 0.87(6)    | 2.11(6)             | 2.865(7)            | 145(7)             |
| O5–H5A $\cdots$ O8 <sup>c</sup>   | 0.86(6)    | 1.89(5)             | 2.737(5)            | 166(5)             |
| O5–H5B $\cdots$ O2                | 0.86(7)    | 1.85(7)             | 2.636(6)            | 151(6)             |
| O6–H6A $\cdots$ O7 <sup>d</sup>   | 0.87(5)    | 1.91(4)             | 2.772(5)            | 173(9)             |
| O6–H6B $\cdots$ O1 <sup>e</sup>   | 0.86(5)    | 1.97(5)             | 2.827(6)            | 177(9)             |
| N1–H1WC $\cdots$ O3 <sup>f</sup>  | 0.87(4)    | 2.03(4)             | 2.865(6)            | 160(7)             |
| N1–H1WB $\cdots$ O2               | 0.87(6)    | 2.24(6)             | 2.984(6)            | 143(7)             |
| N1–H1WB $\cdots$ O10 <sup>g</sup> | 0.87(6)    | 2.40(7)             | 3.065(6)            | 133(6)             |
| O9–H9A $\cdots$ O3 <sup>d</sup>   | 0.82       | 1.79                | 2.610(5)            | 173.00             |
| N1–H1WA $\cdots$ O6 <sup>h</sup>  | 0.87(6)    | 2.05(6)             | 2.885(6)            | 161(6)             |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: a = x, y, 1+z; b = 2-x, 1-y, 1-z; c = 1-x, 1-y, 1-z; d = 1-x, 1-y, -z; e = 2-x, 1-y, -z; f = 1-x, -y, -z; g = 1+x, y, z; h = x, -1+y, z.

100 K

| D–H···A                     | d(D–H) (Å) | d(H···A) (Å) | d(D···A) (Å) | ∠(DHA) (°) |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| N4–H1···O7 <sup>a</sup>     | 0.87       | 1.99         | 2.839(2)     | 165        |
| N4–H2···O20 <sup>a</sup>    | 0.86       | 2.07         | 2.839(2)     | 147        |
| N4–H3···O12                 | 0.87       | 2.06         | 2.906(2)     | 163        |
| N3–H4···O20 <sup>b</sup>    | 0.89       | 2.29         | 2.982(2)     | 134        |
| N3–H4···O3 <sup>a</sup>     | 0.89       | 2.24         | 2.959(2)     | 138        |
| N3–H5···O11 <sup>a</sup>    | 0.89       | 1.99         | 2.857(2)     | 167        |
| O5–H5A···O12 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.85       | 1.97         | 2.813(2)     | 176        |
| O5–H5B···O8                 | 0.84       | 1.93         | 2.767(2)     | 172        |
| N3–H6···O15 <sup>c</sup>    | 0.89       | 2.02         | 2.866(2)     | 159        |
| O6–H6A···O3                 | 0.88       | 1.84         | 2.648(2)     | 153        |
| O6–H6B···O19                | 0.88       | 1.88         | 2.750(2)     | 171        |
| N2–H7···O19 <sup>d</sup>    | 0.88       | 2.05         | 2.887(2)     | 158        |
| N2–H8···O4 <sup>e</sup>     | 0.88       | 2.55         | 3.160(2)     | 127        |
| N2–H8···O2 <sup>e</sup>     | 0.88       | 2.15         | 2.892(2)     | 142        |
| N2–H8···O12 <sup>f</sup>    | 0.88       | 2.60         | 3.191(2)     | 126        |
| N2–H9···O10 <sup>d</sup>    | 0.88       | 2.19         | 2.925(2)     | 140        |
| N2–H9···O13 <sup>f</sup>    | 0.88       | 2.28         | 2.975(2)     | 136        |
| O9–H9A···O11                | 0.90       | 1.72         | 2.620(2)     | 176        |
| N1–H10···O13                | 0.89       | 2.21         | 2.949(2)     | 140        |
| N1–H10···O10 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.89       | 2.41         | 3.119(2)     | 136        |
| N1–H11···O1                 | 0.89       | 2.03         | 2.874(2)     | 158        |
| N1–H12···O5                 | 0.89       | 2.00         | 2.868(2)     | 164        |
| O15–H15A···O2 <sup>b</sup>  | 0.87       | 1.99         | 2.849(2)     | 168        |
| O15–H15B···O17 <sup>a</sup> | 0.88       | 1.89         | 2.772(2)     | 177        |
| O16–H16A···O13              | 0.84       | 1.86         | 2.634(2)     | 152        |
| O16–H16B···O7 <sup>d</sup>  | 0.85       | 1.90         | 2.733(2)     | 167        |
| O18–H18A···O1 <sup>c</sup>  | 0.89       | 1.72         | 2.606(2)     | 178        |
| C2–H2A···O10 <sup>g</sup>   | 0.99       | 2.52         | 3.255(3)     | 131        |
| C2–H2B···O17 <sup>d</sup>   | 0.99       | 2.54         | 3.473(3)     | 157        |
| C6–H6C···O20 <sup>b</sup>   | 0.99       | 2.59         | 3.258(2)     | 124        |

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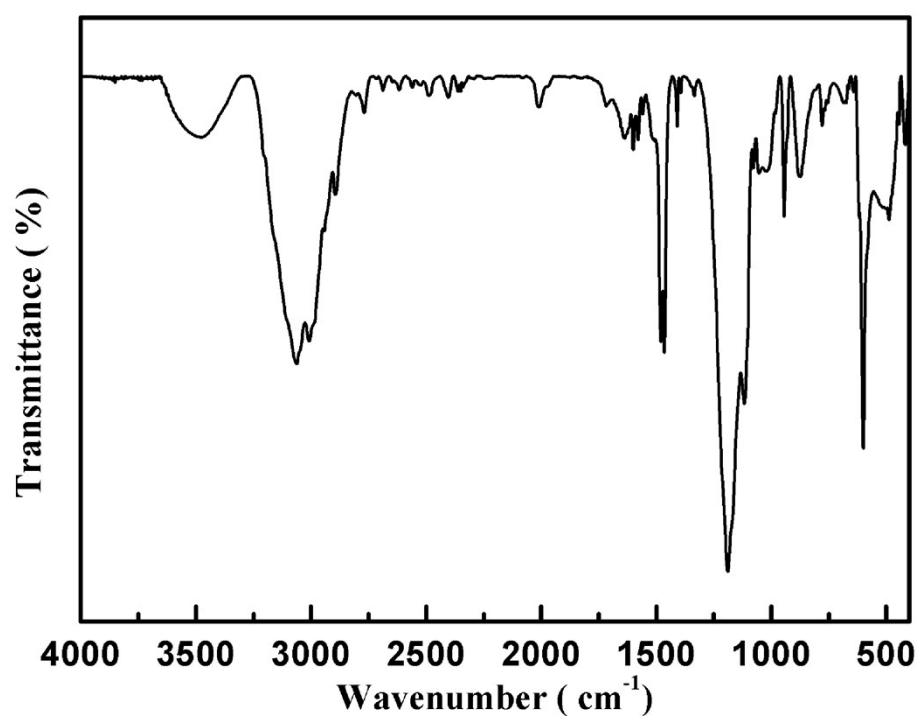


Fig. S1 IR spectrum of compound 1.

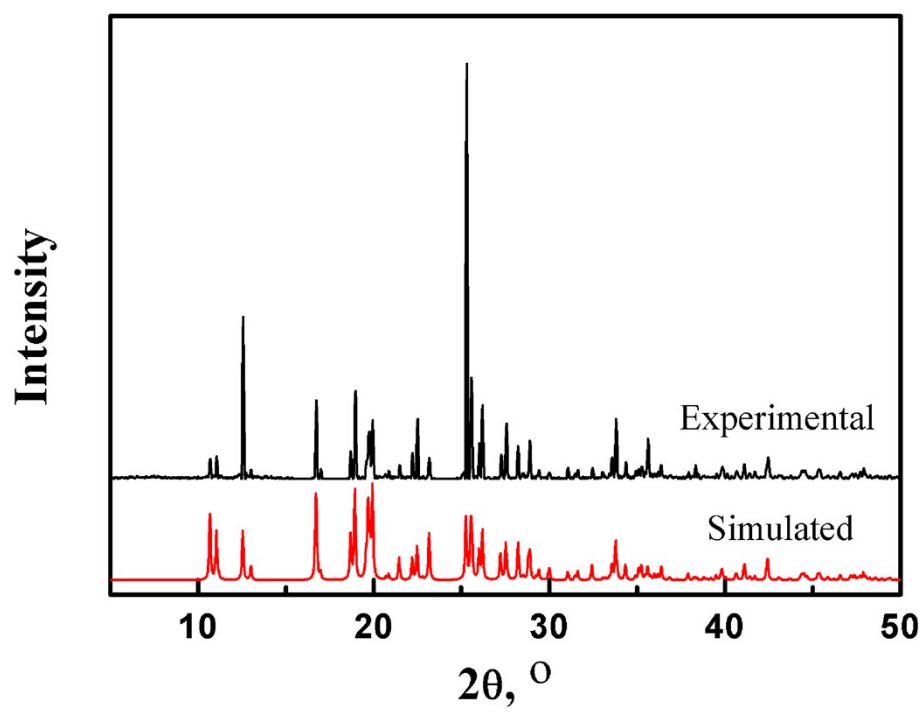


Fig. S2 PXRD pattern of compound 1.

The result of thermogravimetric (TG) measurement for compound **1** is illustrated in Fig. S3, showing that it remains stable up to about 345 K.

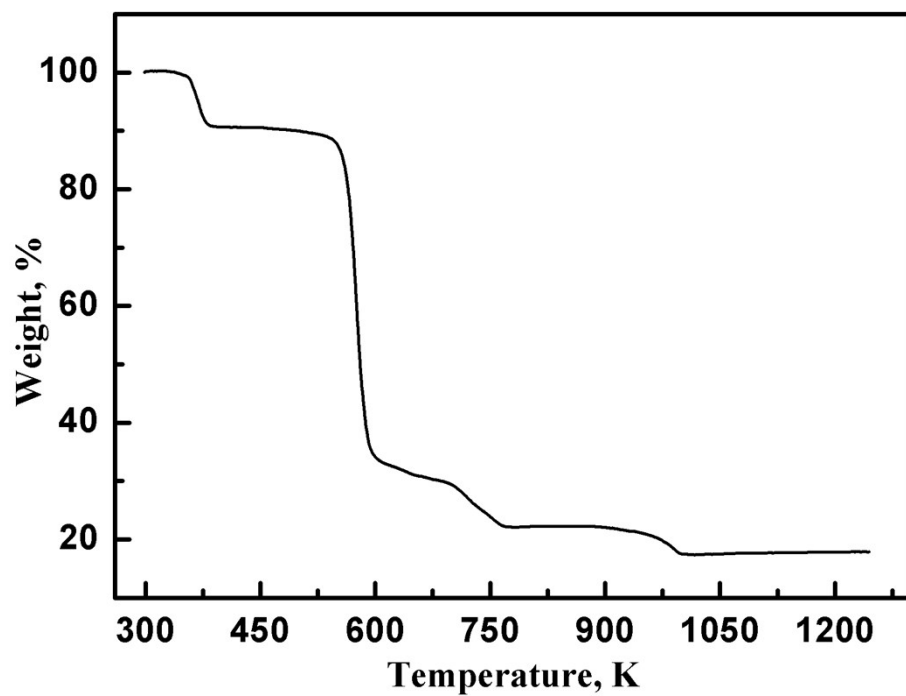


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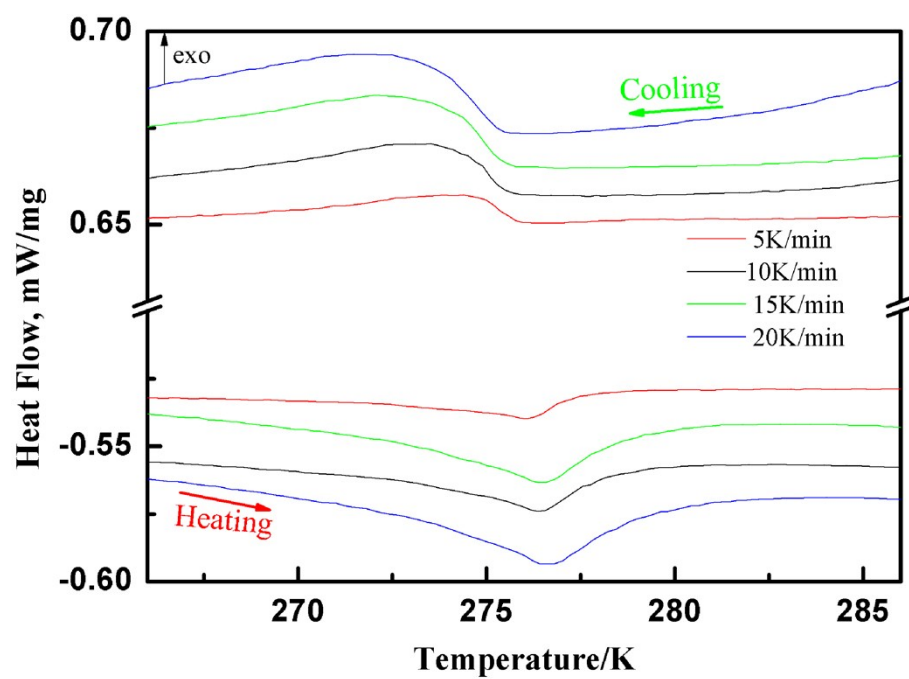


Fig. S4 DSC curves of compound **1** obtained in a heating-cooling mode at 5 K/min, 10 K/min, 15 K/min and 20 K/min, respectively.



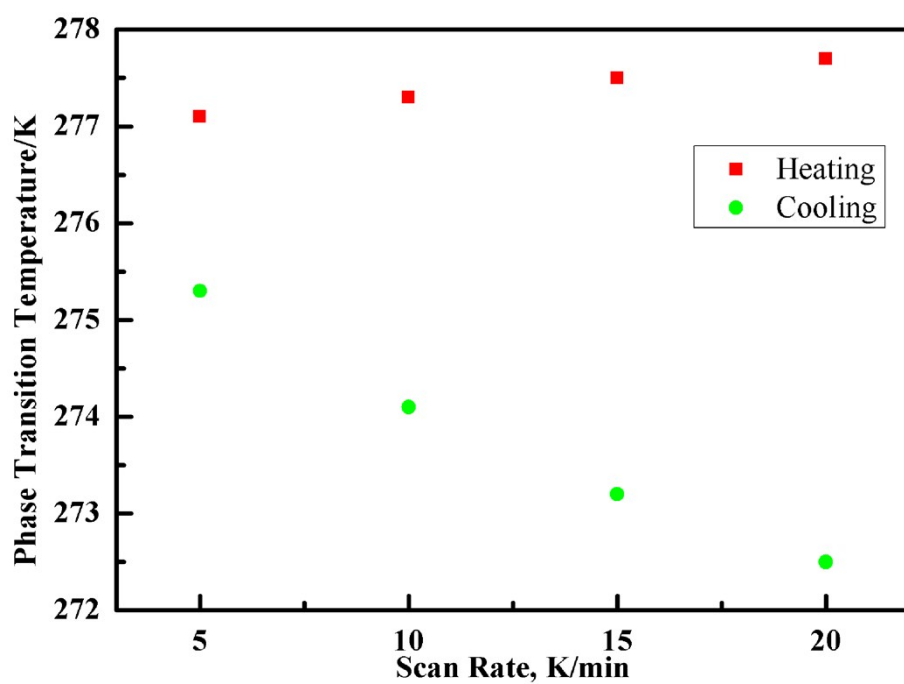


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K/min, 10 K/min, 15 K/min and 20 K/min, respectively.

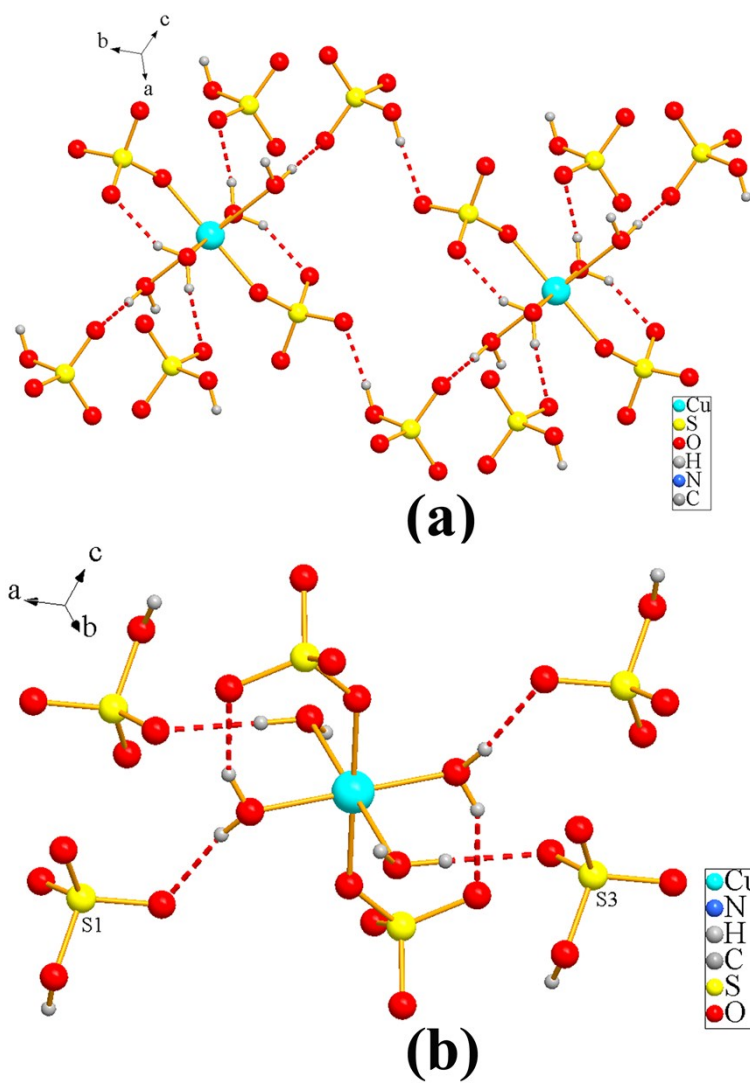


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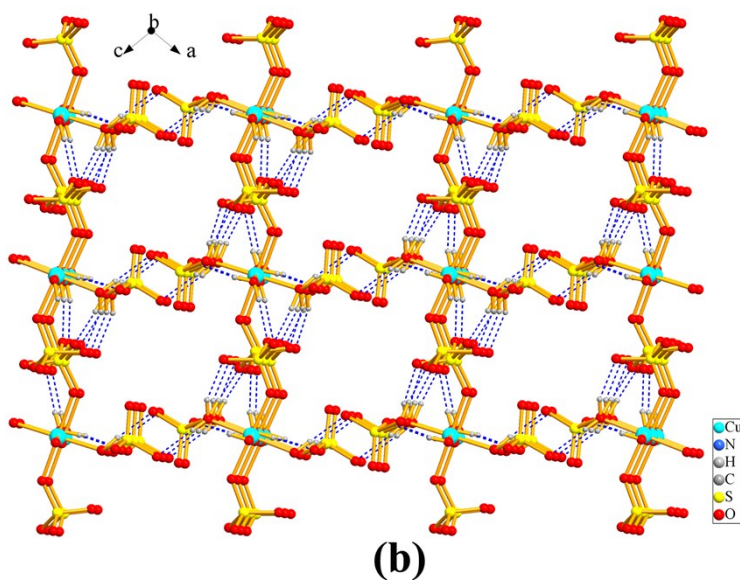
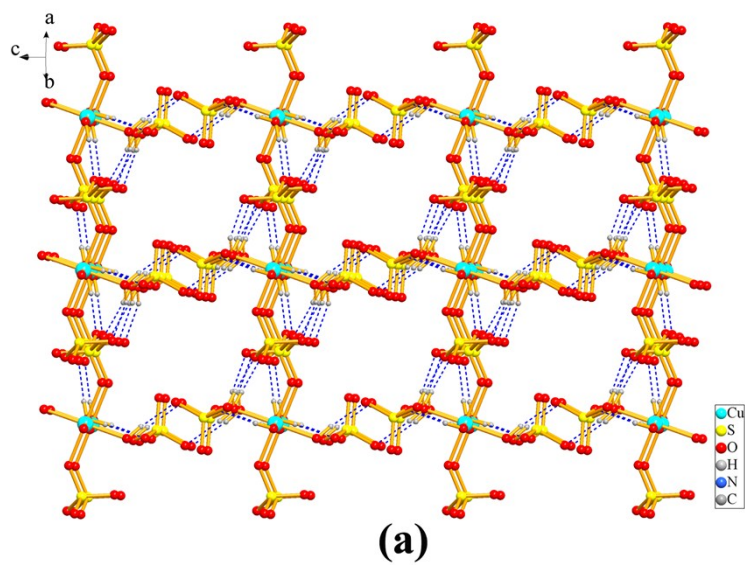


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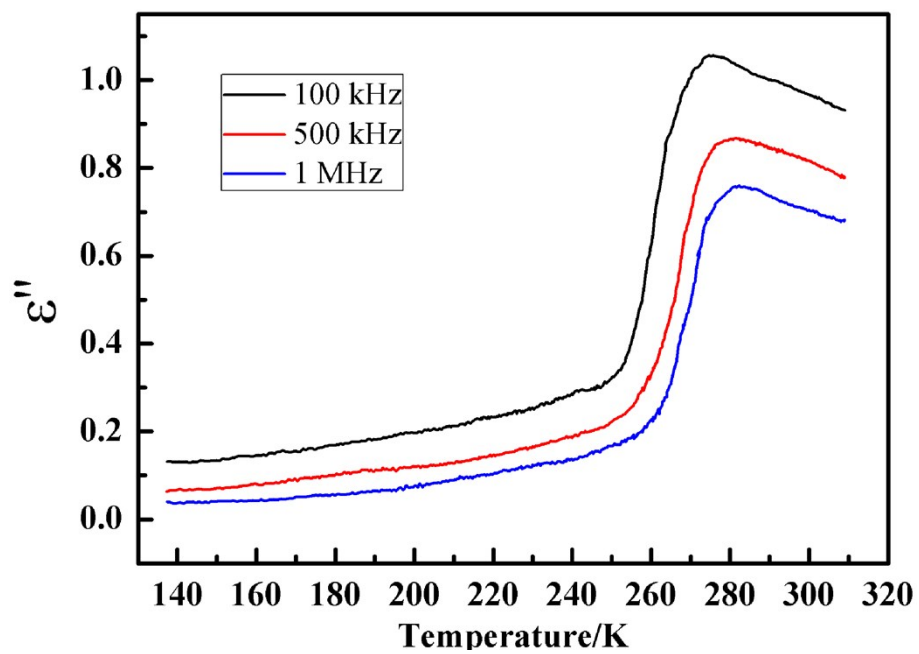


Fig. S8 Temperature dependence of the imaginary part  $\epsilon''$  of dielectric permittivity for compound 1 at different frequencies.