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## Supplementary Data

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### 3 Structure characterization of non-crystalline complexes of copper salts 4 with native cyclodextrins.

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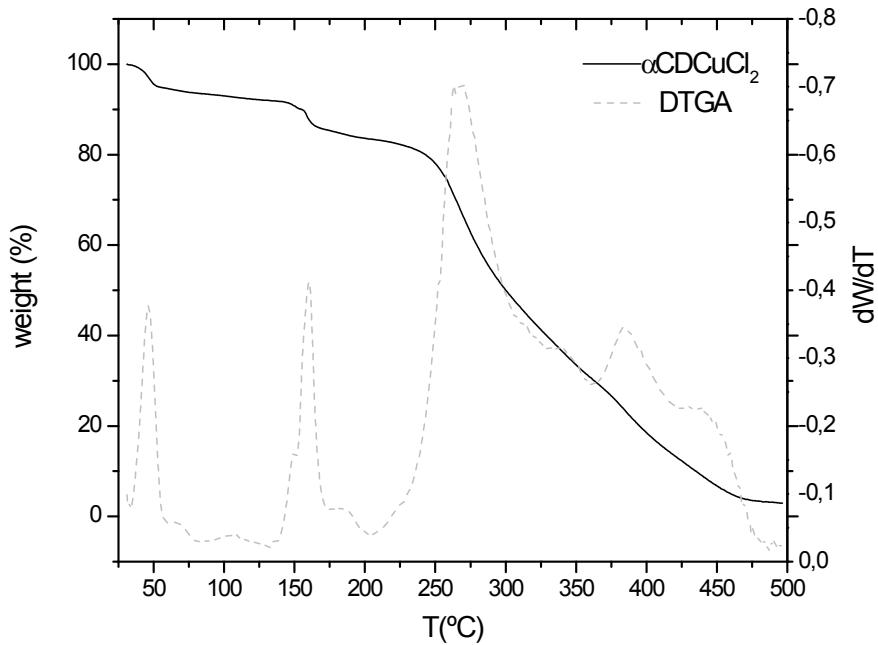
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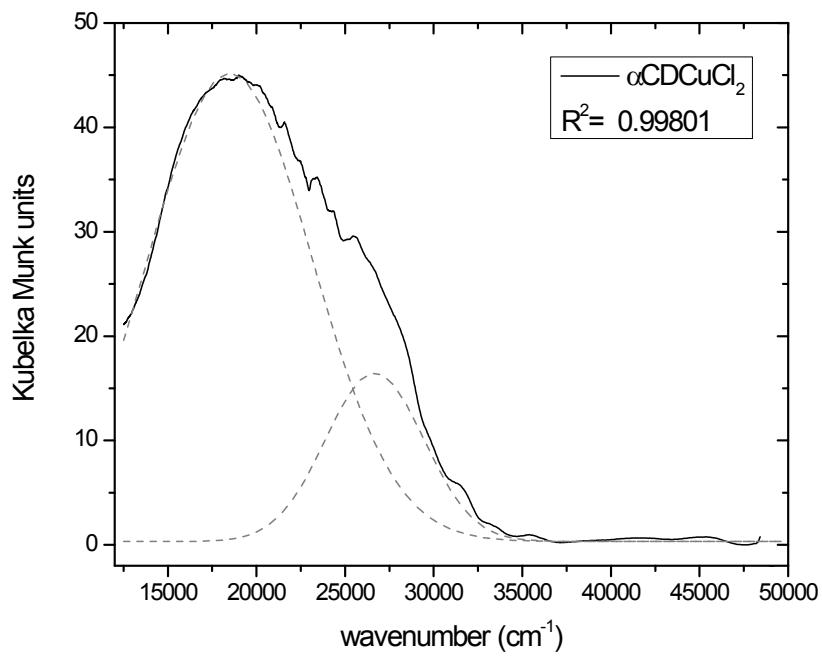
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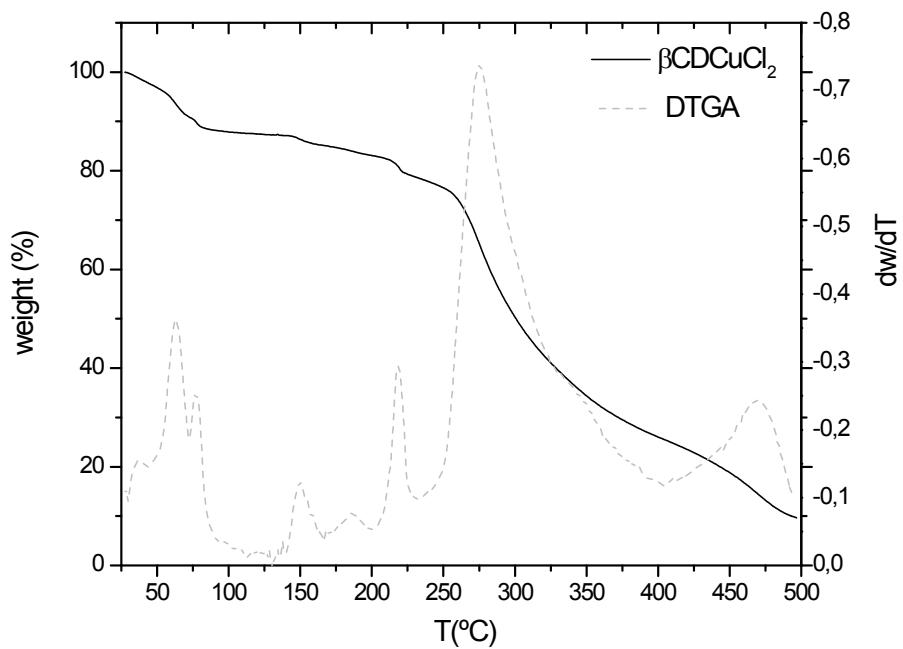
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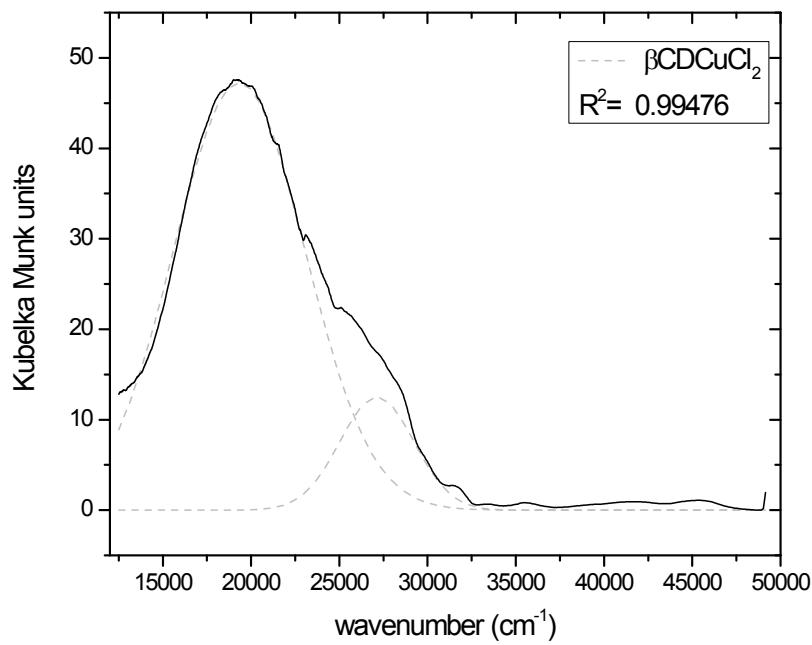
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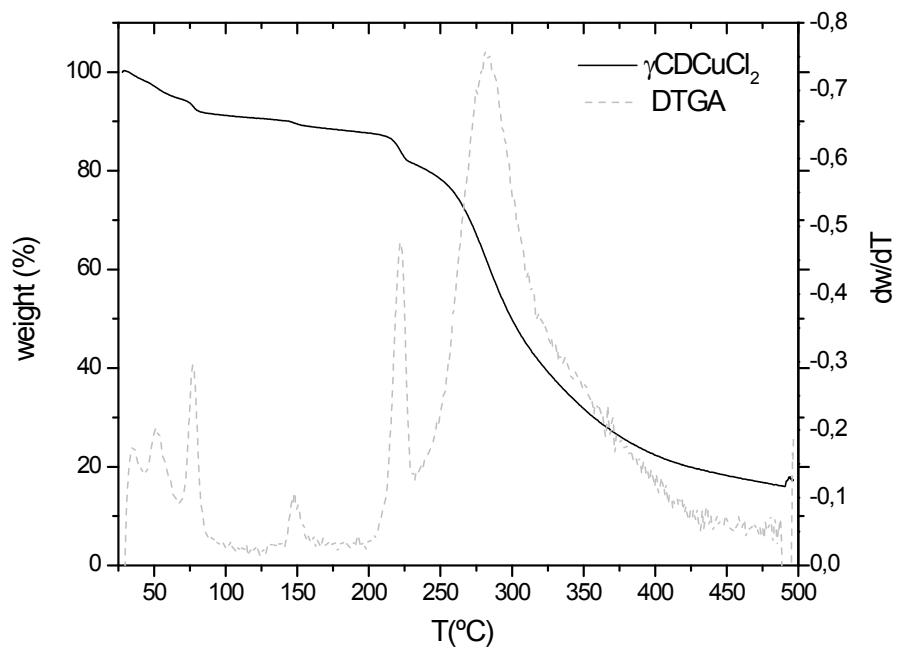


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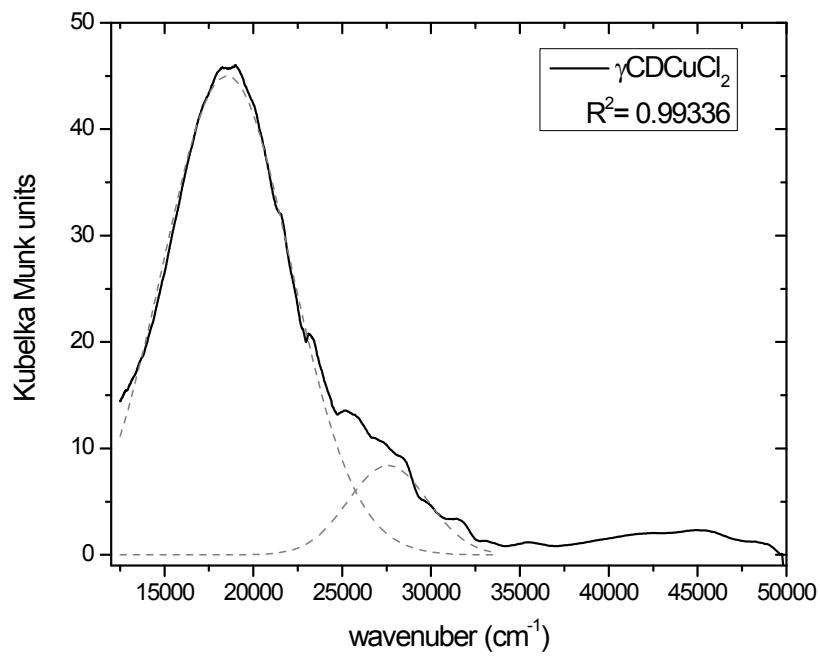
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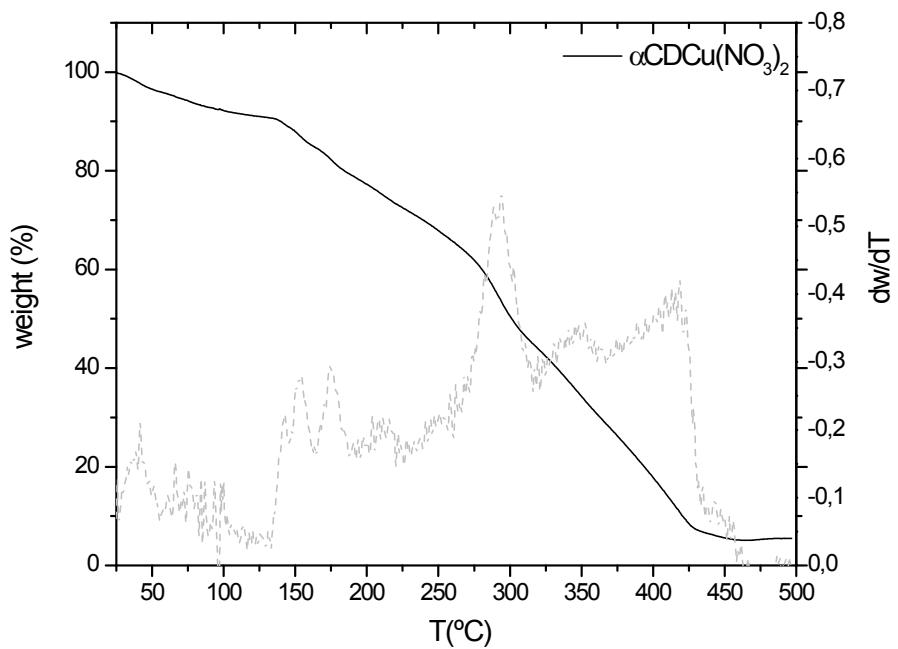
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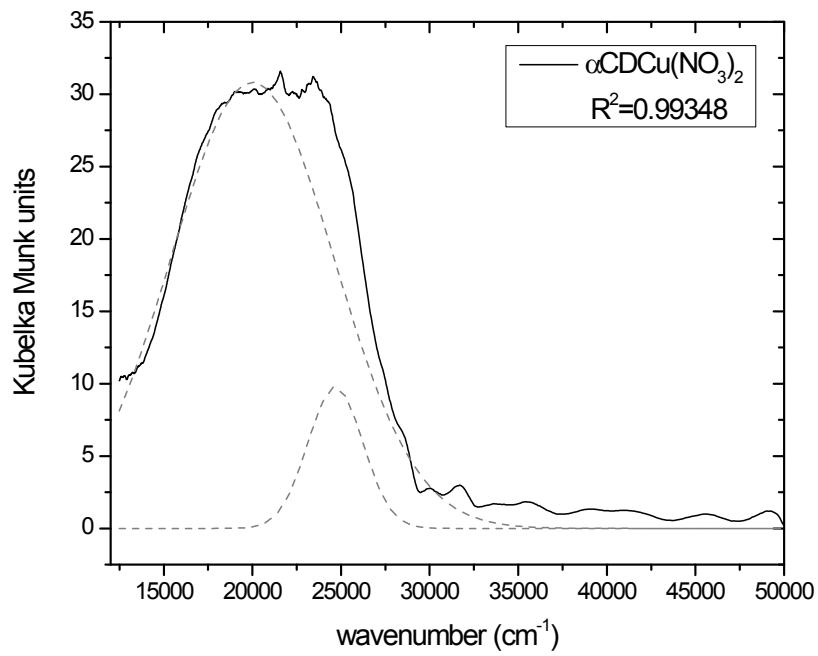
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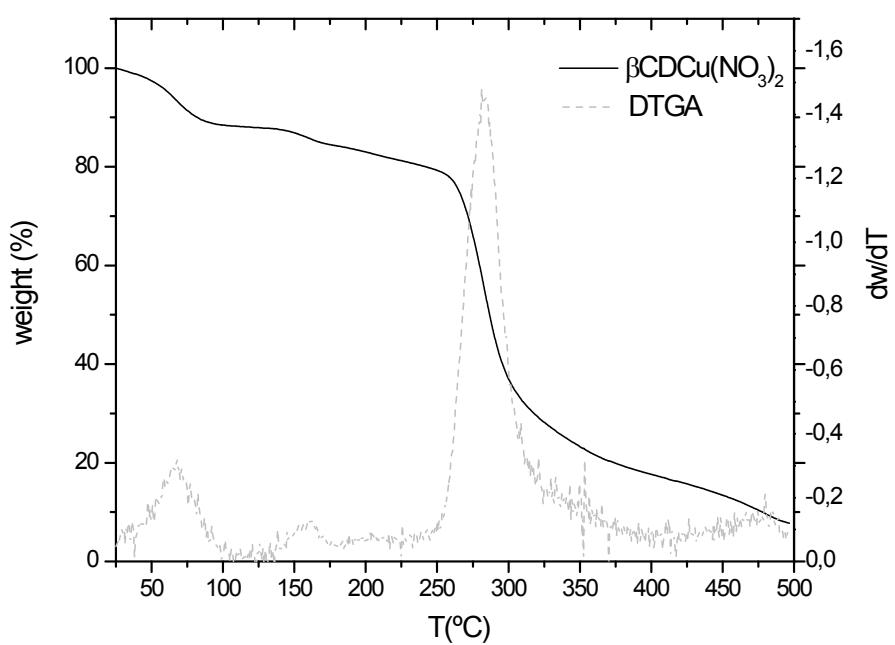
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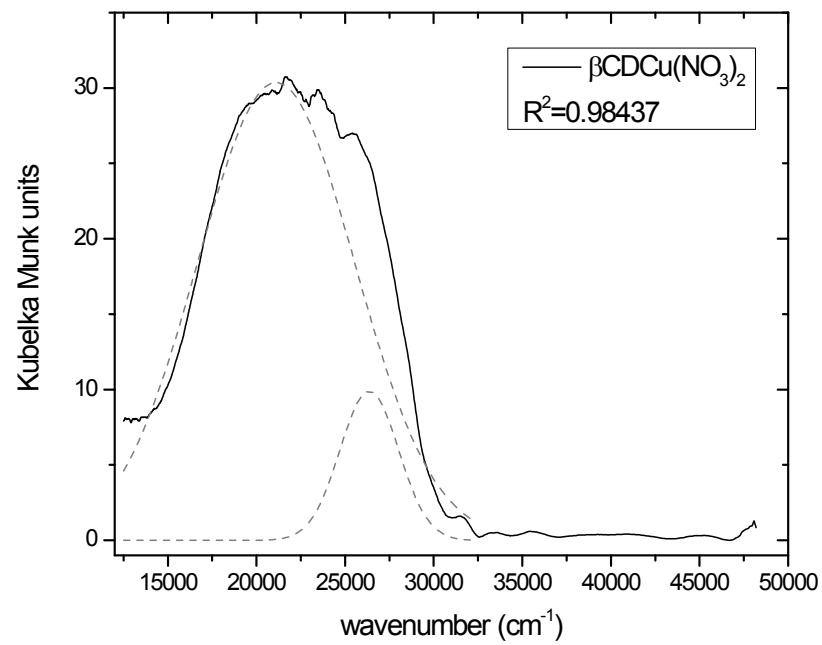
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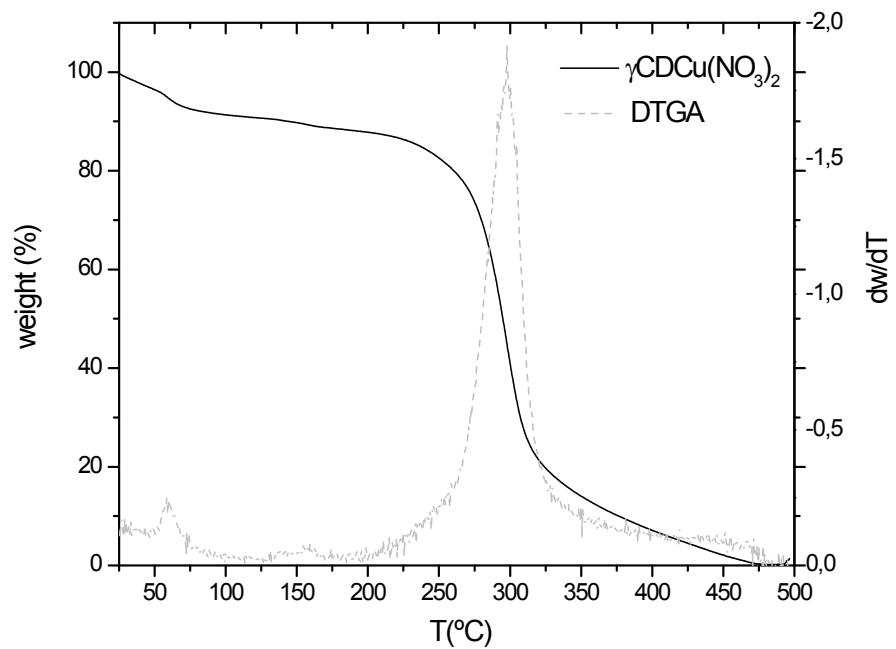
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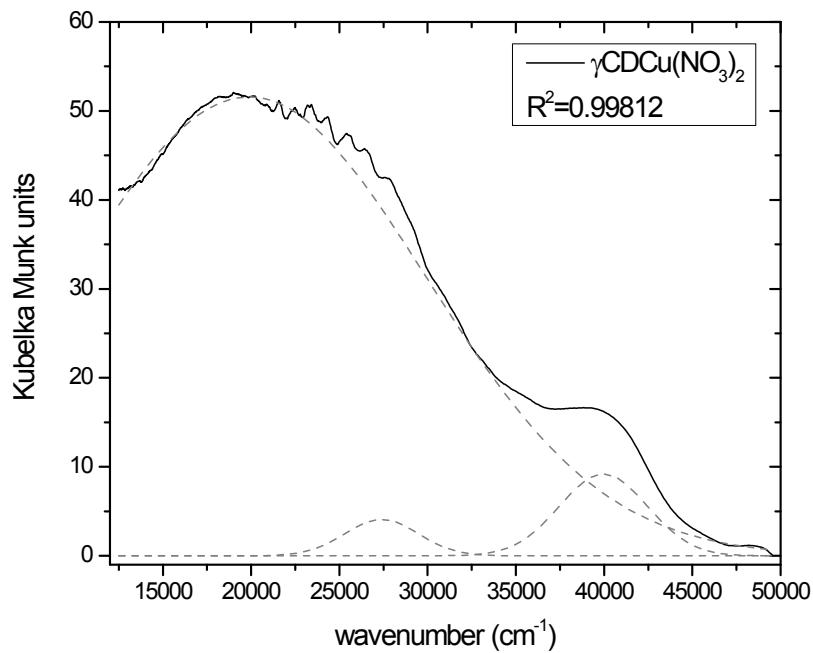
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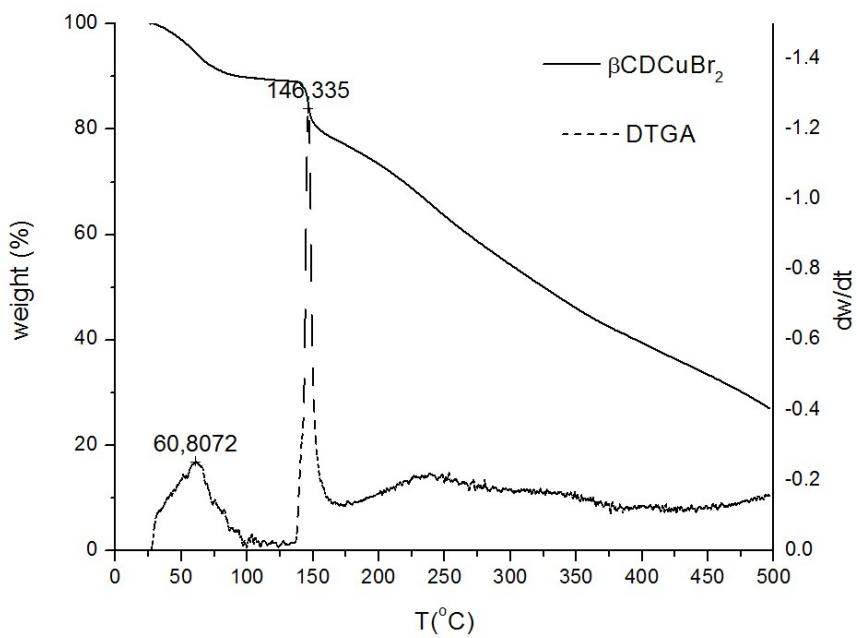
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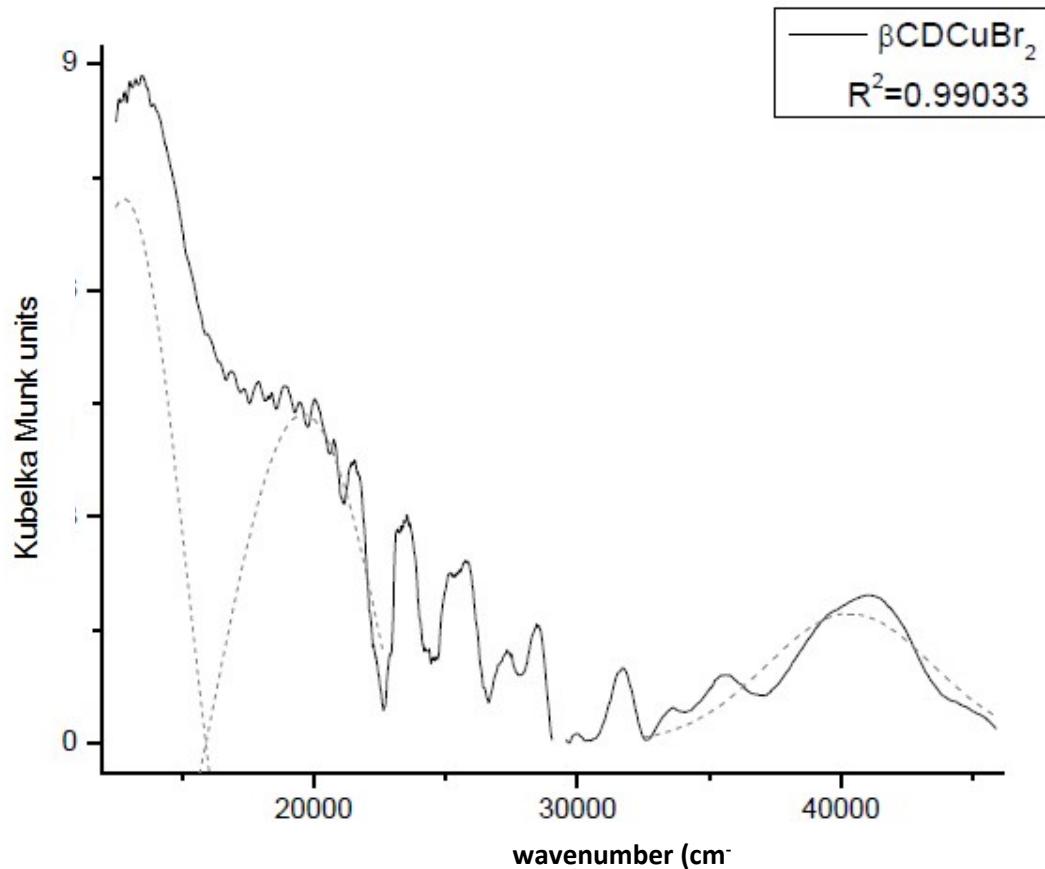
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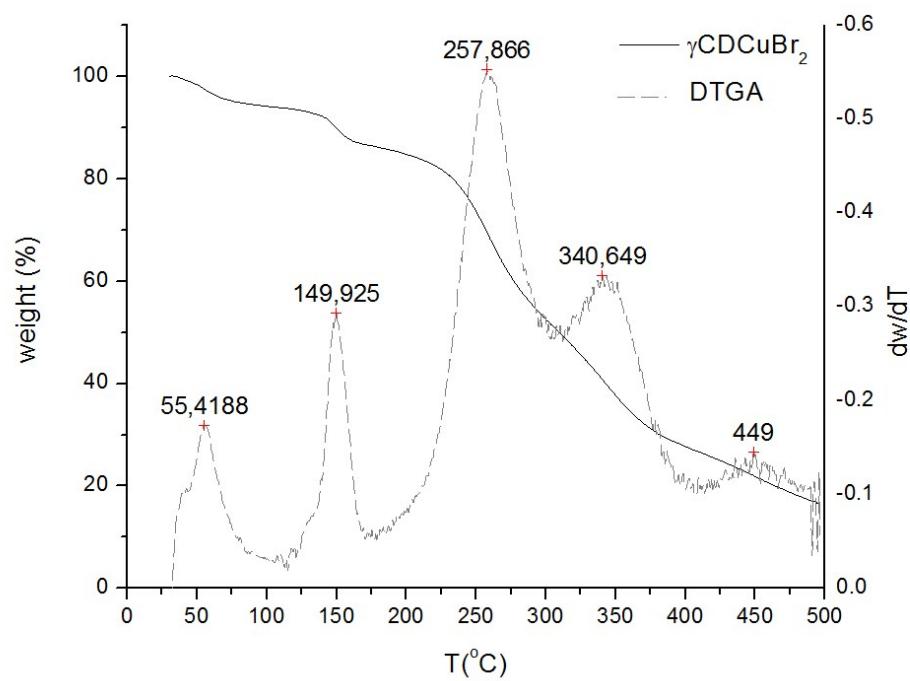


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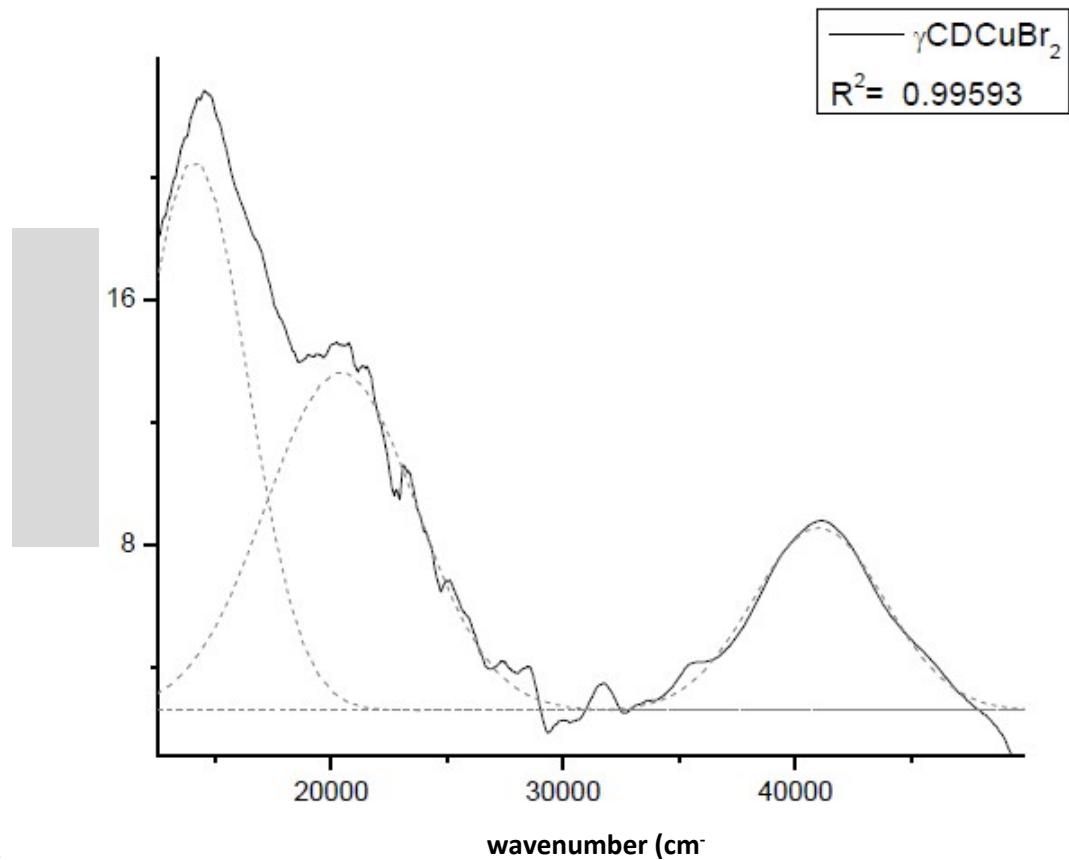
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52 **Figure 15S: TGA of  $\gamma$ CDCuBr<sub>2</sub> complex**



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54 **Figure 16S: RD UV-Vis of  $\gamma$ CDCuBr<sub>2</sub> complex**



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**Table 1S:** Elemental analysis results and complementary studies.

Native or Complex CDs	$M_w^a (EA_w)^b$	Formula	Elemental Analysis		
			C	H	Metal
$\alpha$ CD	5.8 [6-7] <sup>c</sup>	$C_{36}H_{60}O_{30}$	--;44.45	--;6.22	--
$\beta$ CD	7.4 [11-12] <sup>c</sup>	$C_{42}H_{70}O_{35}$	--;44.45	--;6.22	--
$\gamma$ CD	6.0 [17] <sup>c</sup>	$C_{48}H_{80}O_{40}$	--;44.45	--;6.22	--
$\alpha$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	7.5 (6)	$xH_2O \cdot (C_{36}H_{60}O_{30})$ $\cdot (CuCl_2)$	39.34; 35.58	4.26; 5.97	4.02; 5.22
$\beta$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	8.3 (9)	$xH_2O \cdot (C_{42}H_{70}O_{35})$ $\cdot (CuCl_2)$	34.76; 35.24	5.92; 6.20	4.90; 4.44
$\gamma$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	8.6 (11)	$xH_2O \cdot (C_{48}H_{80}O_{40})$ $\cdot (CuCl_2)$	34.54; 35.37	6.03; 6.31	4.02; 3.90
$\alpha$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub>	9.4 (6)	$xH_2O \cdot (C_{36}H_{60}O_{30})$ $\cdot (CuBr_2)$	35.83; 35.57	3.93; 5.91	4.09; 5.11

59 <sup>a</sup>  $M_w$ : Mol of water per mole of cyclodextrin by TGA.60 <sup>b</sup>  $(EA_w)$  = Mol of water per mole of cyclodextrin by elemental analysis.61 <sup>c</sup> Reference 44

63 **Table 2S:** Kinetic parameters of the thermal decomposition of natives CD and their  
64 complexes.

<b>Native CD or Complex<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Decomposition Temperature (K) (DTGA max or average; weight %)</b>	<b>E* (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>A (s<sup>-1</sup>) (logA)</b>	<b>ΔS* (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>ΔH* (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>ΔG* (kJ·mol<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
$\alpha$ CD $1.6140 \times 10^{-3}$ g $1.660 \times 10^{-6}$ mol	313 – 323 (323;97.69) 337 – 349 (344;93.47) 559 – 593 (581;52.98)	144.38  44.42  162.80	$7.10 \times 10^{19}$ (19.85)  $1.33 \times 10^3$ (3.13)  $1.26 \times 10^{12}$ (12.11)	0.13  -0.19  -0.02	141.69  41.56  157.97	98.25  105.67  168.91
$\beta$ CD $2.5350 \times 10^{-3}$ g $2.233 \times 10^{-6}$ mol	313 – 343 (336;94.79) 345 – 359 (353;89.63) 593 – 613 (600;55.40)	51.45  28.80  332.09	$2.26 \times 10^4$ (4.35)  4.36 (0.64)  $4.01 \times 10^{26}$ (26.63)	-0.16  -0.23  0.26	48.66  25.86  327.10	103.29  108.05  171.93
$\gamma$ CD $1.6130 \times 10^{-3}$ g $1.244 \times 10^{-6}$ mol	313 – 339 (337;95.75) 341 – 351 (346;94.40) 565 – 597 (583;56.93)	44.04  18.96  222.85	$1.11 \times 10^3$ (3.05)  $6.32 \times 10^{-2}$ (-1.20)  $3.02 \times 10^{17}$ (17.50)	-0.19  -0.27  0.08	41.24  16.08  218.00	104.49  109.21  168.93
$\alpha$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub> $1.1170 \times 10^{-3}$ g $1.009 \times 10^{-6}$ mol	311 - 321 (319;97.22) 419 - 423 (421;91.12) 429 - 435 (433;87.87) 523 - 563 (541;67.67) 563 - 653 (608;38.13) 653 - 713 (658;23.34)	146.04  20.30  63.09  49.59  17.60  28.55	$2.86 \times 10^{20}$ (20.46)  $3.17 \times 10^{-2}$ (-1.50)  $1.57 \times 10^4$ (4.20)  $3.61 \times 10^1$ (1.56)  $1.35 \times 10^{-2}$ (-1.87)  $1.65 \times 10^{-1}$ (-0.78)	0.15  -0.28  -0.17  -0.22  -0.29  -0.27	143.39  16.80  59.49  45.10  12.54  23.08	96.76  133.22  132.11  164.17  186.81  198.46
$\beta$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub> $1.2840 \times 10^{-3}$ g $1.011 \times 10^{-6}$ mol	321 – 331 (326;96.31) 331 – 349 (345;90.93) 419 – 425 (422;86.47) 457 – 465 (458;84.04) 487 – 495 (491;80.95) 533 – 563 (548;65.24)	39.10  16.76  7.24  1.39  25.98  52.41	$2.46 \times 10^2$ (2.39)  $4.44 \times 10^{-2}$ (-1.35)  $4.54 \times 10^{-4}$ (-3.35)  $1.61 \times 10^{-5}$ (-4.96)  $1.30 \times 10^{-1}$ (-0.87)  73.02 (1.87)	-0.20  -0.27  -0.31  -0.34  -0.27  -0.21	36.39  13.89  3.74  -2.42  21.90  47.85	101.57  107.76  135.34  153.44  152.54  165.32
$\gamma$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub> $0.6440 \times 10^{-3}$ g $4.499 \times 10^{-7}$ mol	313 – 329 (325;96.71) 347 – 353 (350;93.04) 417 – 423 (421;89.60) 489 – 497 (494;84.46) 533 – 573 (555;61.99)	53.65  38.24  8.31  53.00  54.53	$7.30 \times 10^4$ (4.86)  $1.19 \times 10^2$ (2.08)  $5.79 \times 10^{-4}$ (-3.24)  $1.56 \times 10^2$ (2.20)  125.80 (2.10)	-0.15  -0.21  -0.31  -0.21  -0.21	50.95  35.33  4.81  48.89  49.92	100.53  107.62  135.25  151.24  166.43

$\alpha$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub> 1.1140x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 9.313x10 <sup>-7</sup> mol	311 - 319 (318;98.37) 337 - 345 (343;94.70) 413 - 419 (417;86.95) 503 - 543 (522;67.09) 573 - 723 (605;41.17)	176.81  38.91  73.49  26.62  19.42	2.75x10 <sup>25</sup> (25.44) 1.36x10 <sup>2</sup> (2.13) 8.36x10 <sup>5</sup> (5.93) 1.62x10 <sup>-1</sup> (-0.79) 2.08x10 <sup>-2</sup> (-1.68)	0.24  -0.21  -0.13  -0.26  -0.28	174.17  36.06  70.02  22.28  14.39	97.34  106.46  126.05  160.49  185.65
$\beta$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub> 1.1300x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 8.319x10 <sup>-7</sup> mol	311 - 327 (319;97.5) 417 - 421 (420;83.74)	58.94  122.80	7.56 x10 <sup>5</sup> (5.88) 2.85 x10 <sup>12</sup> (12.47)	-0.13  -0.93 x10 <sup>-2</sup>	56.29  119.31	98.70  123.23
$\gamma$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub> 1.4360x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 9.444x10 <sup>-7</sup> mol	317 – 333 (329;97.44) 415 – 431 (423;89.92) 513 - 543 (532;68.91) 603 - 643 (623;37.71)	67.80  34.20  42.05  23.55	9.67 x10 <sup>6</sup> (6.99) 3.55 (0.55) 8.11 (0.91) 6.84 x10 <sup>-2</sup> (-1.17)	-0.11  -0.24  -0.23  -0.27	65.07  30.68  37.63  18.37	101.93  131.08  161.25  188.70
$\alpha$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 1.1100x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 9.566x10 <sup>-7</sup> mol	307 - 315 (314;97.80) 323 - 353 (338;95.29) 409 - 429 (426;87.16) 441 - 459 (449;81.98) 543 - 583 (565;54.56) 683 - 701 (690;11.44)	74.43  13.85  21.94  18.39  27.29  83.85	3.70x10 <sup>8</sup> (8.57) 7.58x10 <sup>-3</sup> (-2.12) 2.74x10 <sup>-2</sup> (-1.57) 2.29x10 <sup>-2</sup> (-1.64) 1.62x10 <sup>-1</sup> (-0.80) 9.34 x10 <sup>3</sup> (3.97)	-0.08  -0.29  -0.28  -0.28  -0.27  -0.18	71.82  11.04  18.40  14.66  22.59  78.11	97.35  107.92  136.77  140.27  172.55  199.50
$\beta$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 1.6010x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 1.211x10 <sup>-6</sup> mol	307 – 347 (340;93.55) 423 – 439 (433;85.81) 535 – 573 (556;55.34)	46.84  6.18  91.49	3.98x10 <sup>3</sup> (3.60) 2.68x10 <sup>-4</sup> (-3.57) 6.55x10 <sup>5</sup> (5.82)	-0.18  -0.32  -0.14	44.01  2.58  86.87	104.24  139.62  164.03
$\gamma$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> 1.0890x10 <sup>-3</sup> g 7.335x10 <sup>-7</sup> mol	309 – 337 (333;94.65) 427 – 435 (431;89.31) 553 – 583 (571;44.54)	31.58  2.17  111.90	1.23 x10 <sup>1</sup> (1.09) 2.11 x10 <sup>-5</sup> (-4.68) 4.11 x10 <sup>7</sup> (7.62)	-0.23  -0.34  -0.10	28.81  -1.41  107.15	103.75  144.08  166.87

65 <sup>a</sup> Mol amount was calculated considerate anhydrous native CD or anhydrous complex

67 **Table 3S:** Activation energies of the thermal decomposition processes of native CDs

68 and their complexes.

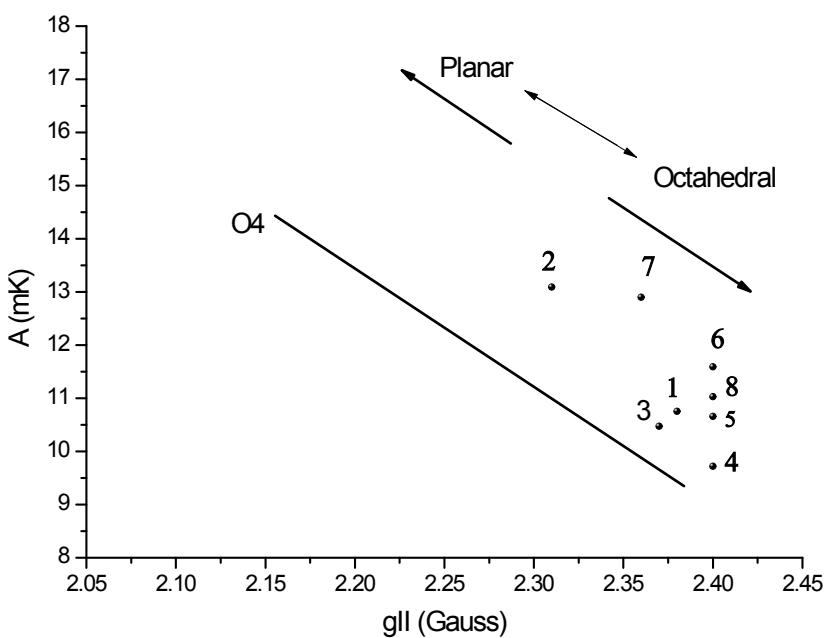
Natives CD or their complexes	Temperature Range			
	(313-383) K	(383-473) K	(473-623) K	(313-623) K
	E* (kJ/mol)			E* (kJ/mol) <sup>a</sup>
$\alpha$ CD	188.8	--	162.8	351.6
$\beta$ CD	80.25	--	332.09	412.34
$\gamma$ CD	63	--	222.85	285.84
$\alpha$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	146.04	83.39	67.19	296.62
$\beta$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	55.86	8.63	78.39	142.88
$\gamma$ CDCuCl <sub>2</sub>	91.88	8.31	107.53	207.74
$\alpha$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub>	215.72	73.49	46.04	335.25
$\beta$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub>	58.94	122.8	--	181.74
$\gamma$ CDCuBr <sub>2</sub>	67.8	34.2	65.6	167.6
$\alpha$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	88.28	40.33	27.29	155.9
$\beta$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	46.84	6.18	91.49	144.5
$\gamma$ CDCu(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	31.57	2.17	111.9	145.65

69 <sup>a</sup> These values were calculated from the sum of E\* of the successive process

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71 **Figure 17S:** Relationship between  $A_{\parallel}$  vs  $g_{\parallel}$  for  $d_{x^2-y^2}$  Cu<sup>2+</sup> ground state, Peisach-

72 Blumberg correlation diagram.<sup>a</sup>



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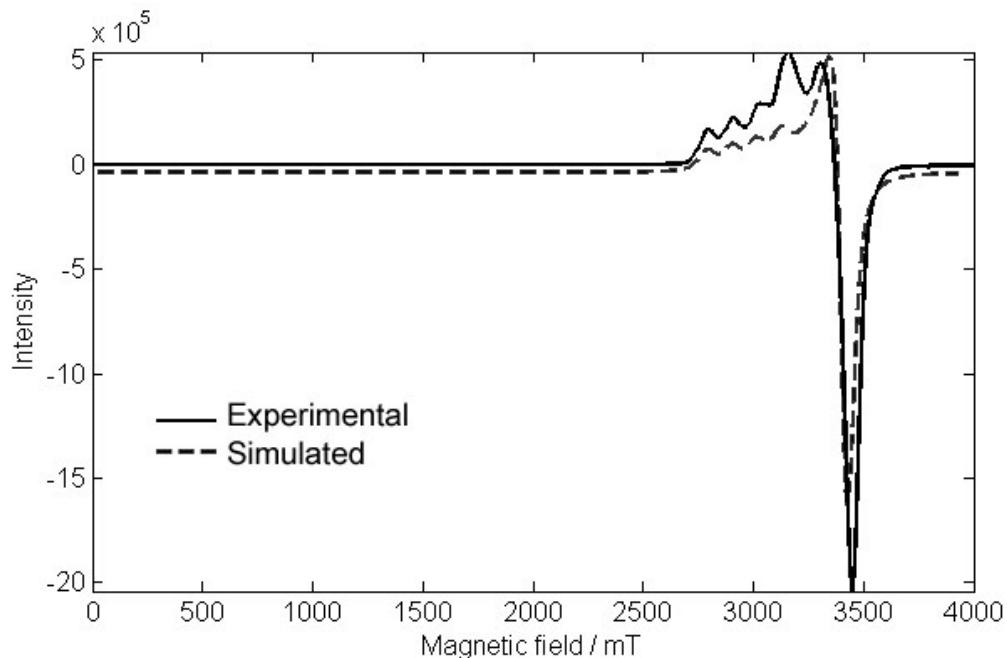
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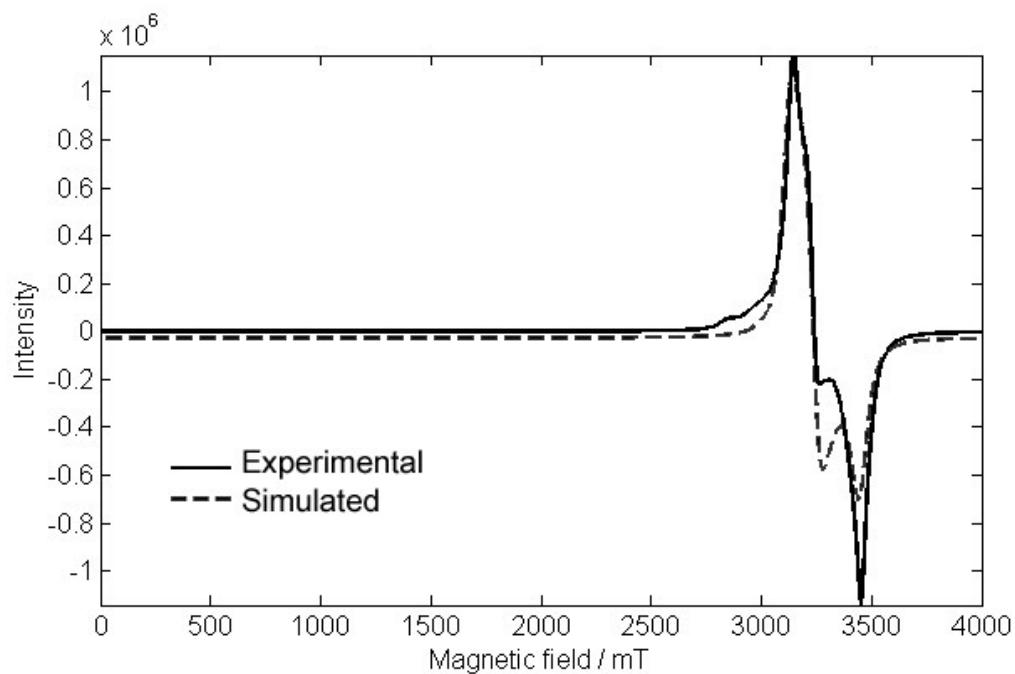
78 **Figure 18S:** Experimental and simulated EPR spectra of  $\alpha\text{CDCuCl}_2$ .



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81 **Figure 19S:** Experimental and simulated EPR spectra of  $\gamma\text{CDCuCl}_2$ .



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