

## **Synthesis, structure, and calf-thymus DNA binding of ternary fleroxacin–Cu(II) complexes**

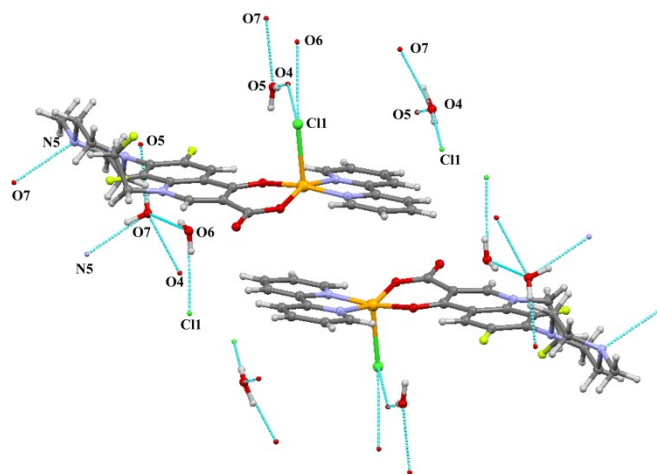
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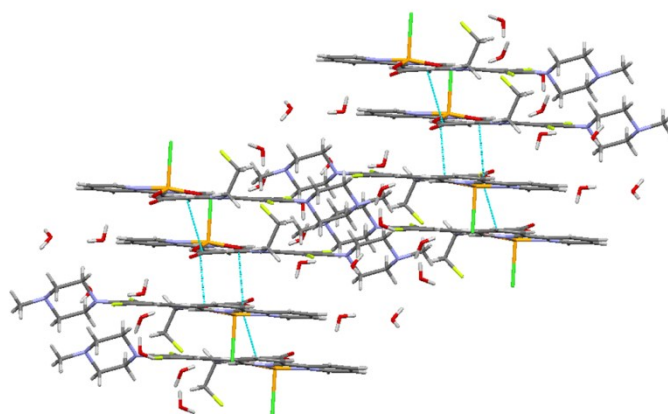
**Fig. S1.** Hydrogen bonds diagram of the complex 1.

**Table S1**

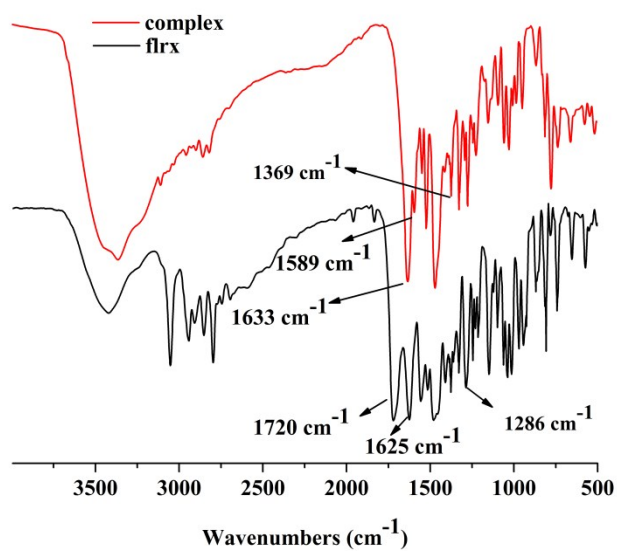
Hydrogen bonds for complex 1.

D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H..A)	d(D..A)	<DHA
O5-H5A-F3 <sup>i</sup>	0.850	2.293	3.127	166.75
O5-H5B-O4	0.850	1.813	2.660	174.66
O6-H6A-Cl1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.805	2.464	3.264	172.63
O6-H6B-O7 <sup>iii</sup>	0.831	2.100	2.898	160.89
O4-H4A-C11	0.795	2.426	3.209	168.76
O4-H4B-O7 <sup>iv</sup>	0.913	1.958	2.838	161.56
O7-H7A-O5 <sup>v</sup>	0.850	1.983	2.820	168.44
O7-H7B-N5	0.850	2.032	2.864	166.17

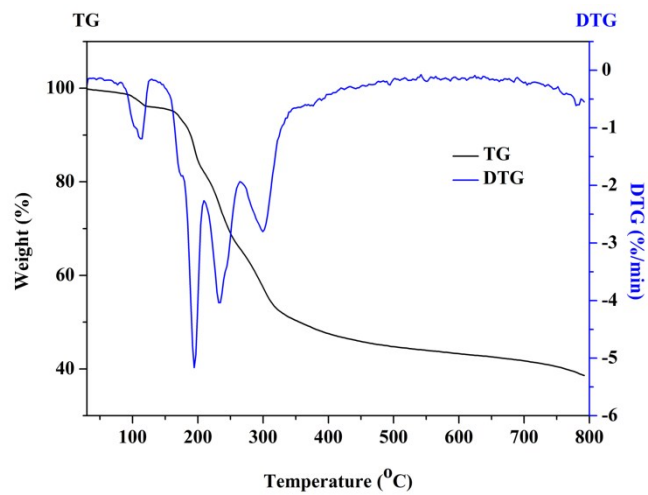
(i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (iii)  $-x+2, -y, -z$ ; (iv)  $-x+2, -y+1, -z$ ; (v)  $x, y-1, z$ .



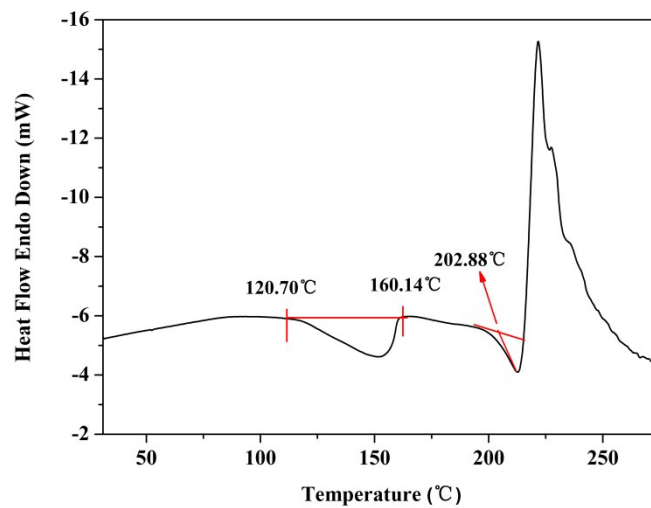
**Fig. S2.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking interactions between neighbouring bipy and flrx.



**Fig. S3.** FTIR spectra of flrx and the complex1.



**Fig. S4.** TG and DTG curves of complex 1.



**Fig. S5.** DSC curve of complex 1.