

Supplementary Information

Structure and properties of a novel staircase-like decanuclear [Cu^{II}₁₀] cluster supported by carbonate and carboxylate bridges

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Figures with Captions

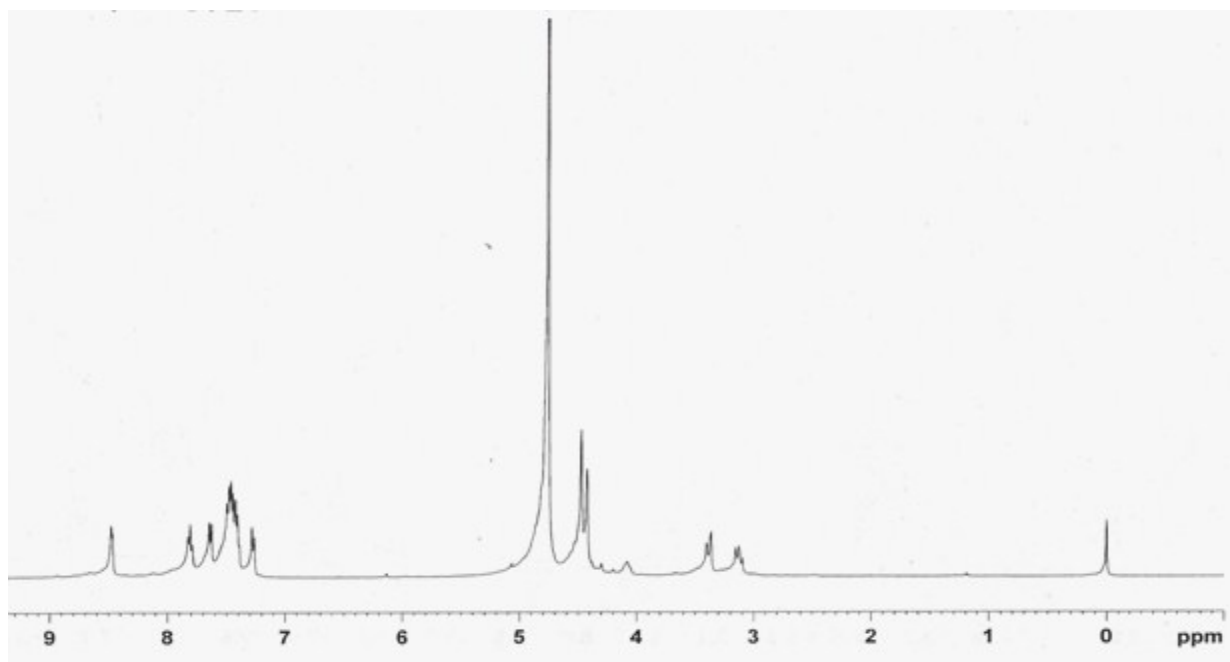


Fig. S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of the ligand H₃cpdp in D₂O solution.

Fig. S2 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of the ligand H_3cpdp in D_2O solution.

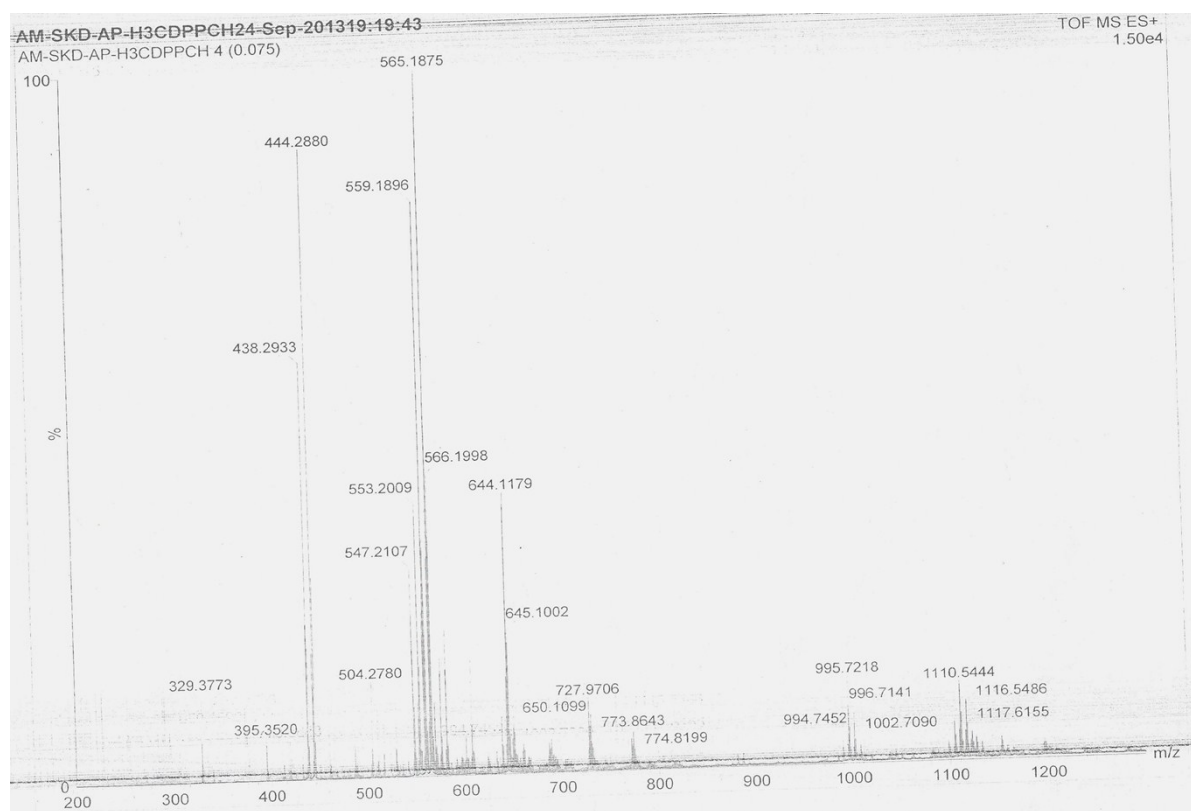


Fig. S3 ESI mass spectrum (positive ion mode) of the ligand H_3cpdp in methanol solution.

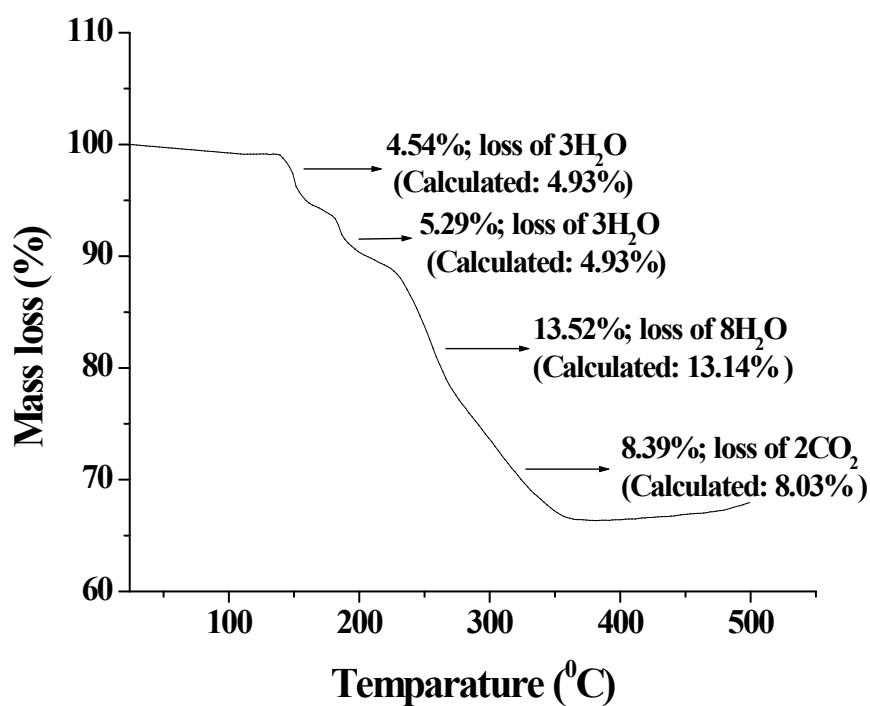


Fig. S4 TGA plot of the ligand H₃cpdp under N₂ gas atmosphere at a heating rate of 10°C min⁻¹.

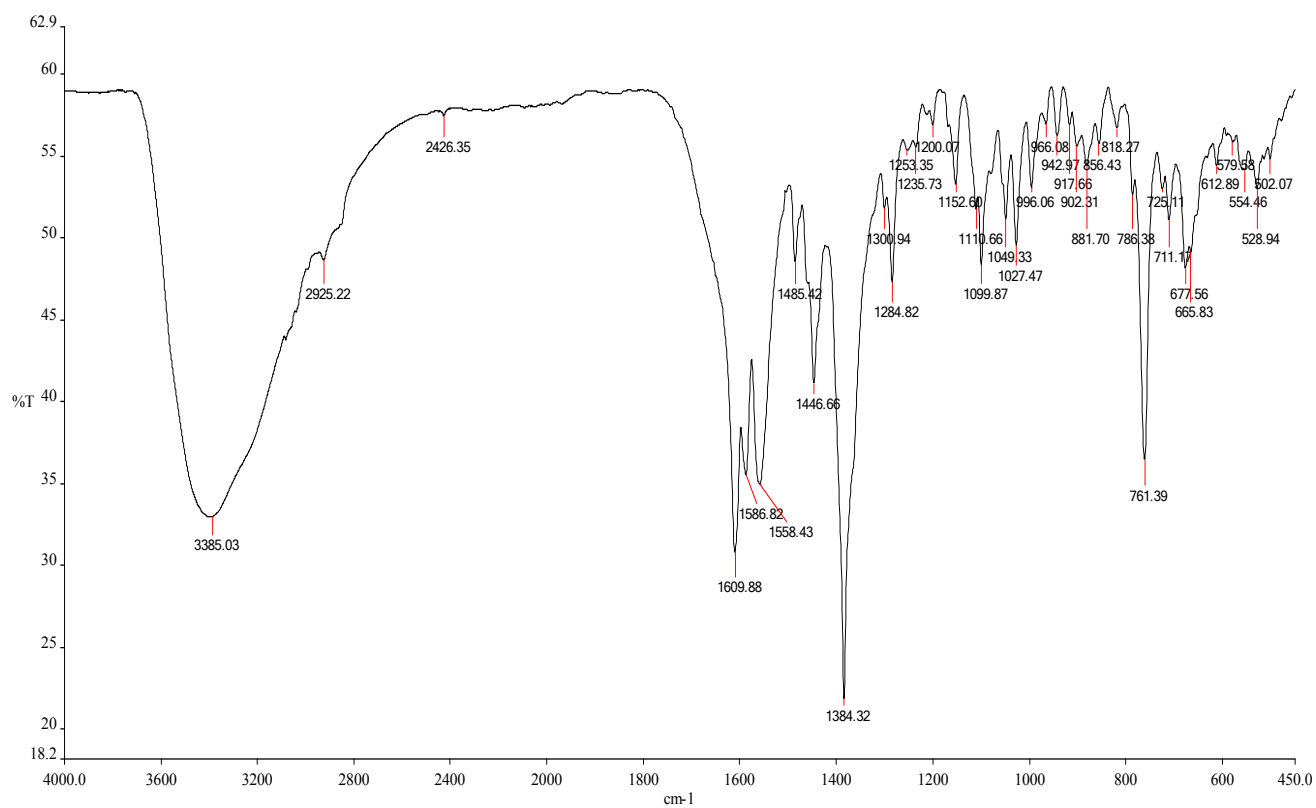
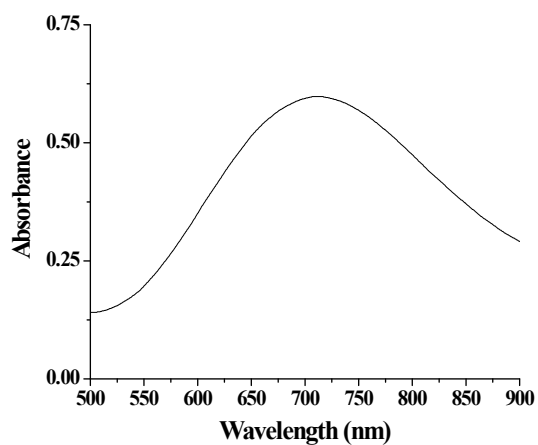
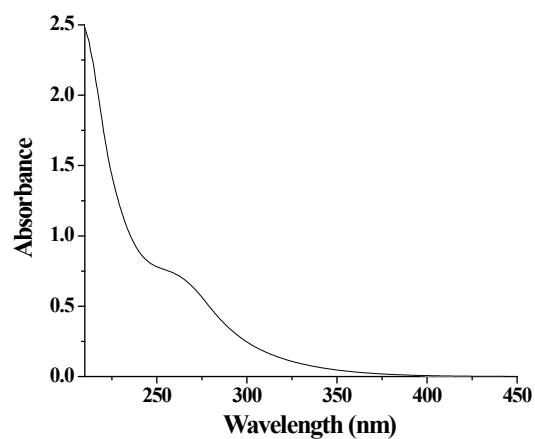


Fig. S5 FTIR spectrum of **1** in the region of 4000-450 cm⁻¹.



(a)



(b)

Fig. S6 UV-Vis spectra of **1** at (a) 10^{-3} (M) and (b) 10^{-5} (M) in methanol solution.

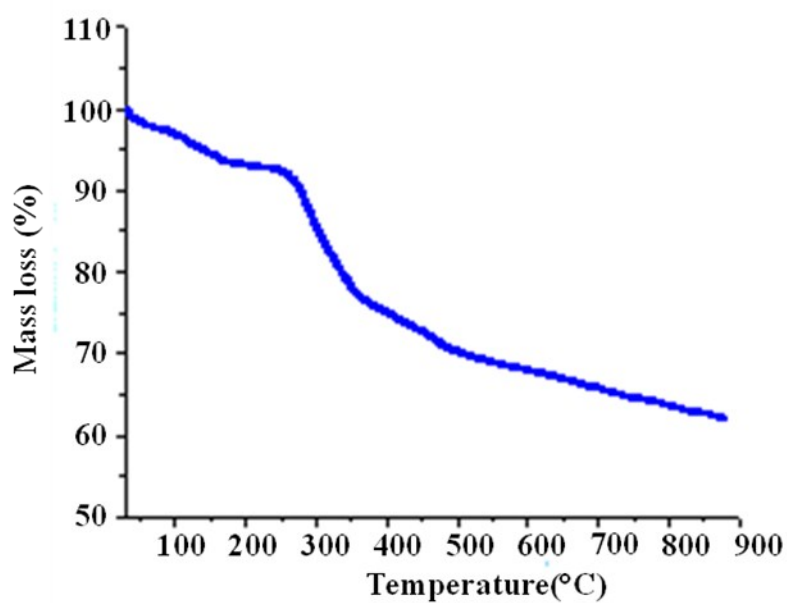


Fig. S7 TGA plot of **1** under N_2 gas atmosphere at a heating rate of $10^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$.

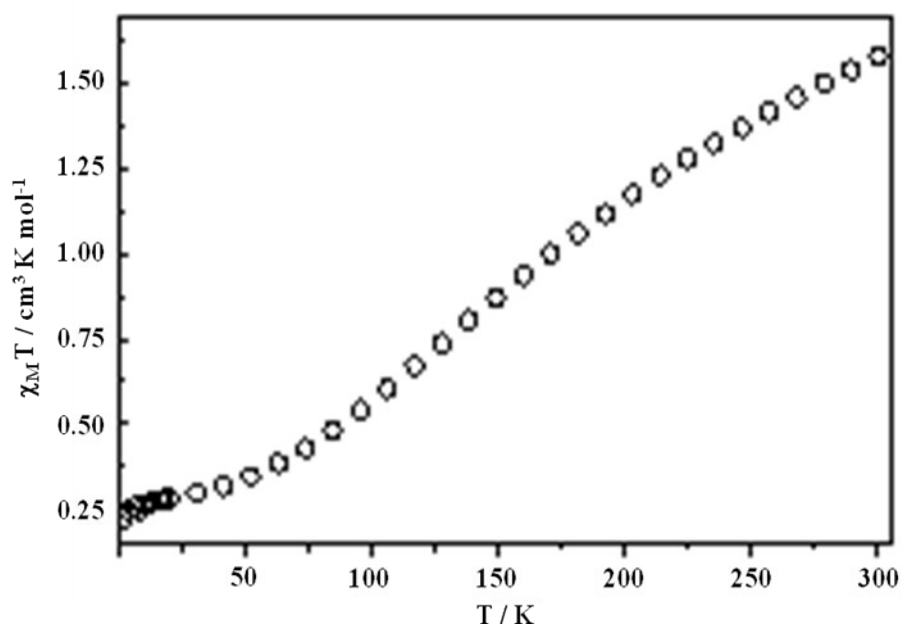


Fig. S8 Temperature dependence of $\chi_M T$ for **1**.

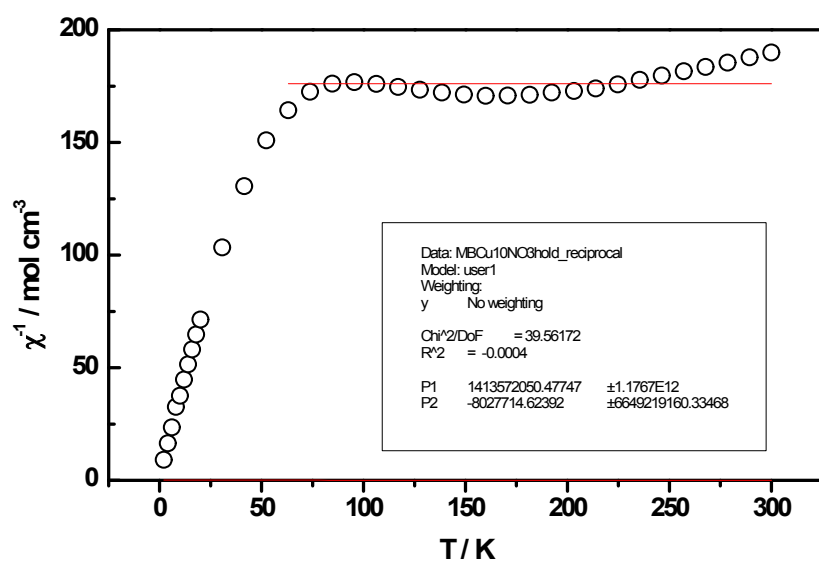


Fig. S9 Temperature dependence of the reciprocal of susceptibility for **1**.