

ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

ELECTROCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS AND *IN-VITRO* CYTOTOXICITY STUDY OF COPPER(II) CARBOXYLATE WITH DIFFERENT FATTY ACIDS ALKYL CHAIN LENGTH

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Table S1. IC₅₀ values obtained from previous studies for the treatment of Cu(II) complexes with different active ligands on A549 and HeLa cells.

Reference	IC ₅₀ value (μM)	
	A549	HeLa
1	188.0	-
2	85.0	-
3	42.8-208.0	25.5-65.1
4	0.4-0.9	1.7-1.9
5	10.0-12.5	1.7-2.5
6	-	15.0
7	-	2.8

Table S2 Percentage of yield and energy consumption for the optimization of electrolysis conditions during the synthesis of CuLa₂ and CuSt₂.

Compound	Parameter	Variable	Percentage yield	Energy consumption
			(%)	(WhL ⁻¹)
CuLa ₂		NaCl	6.50 ± 0.28	3.30 ± 0.03
		KNO ₃	15.23 ± 0.57	4.20 ± 0.08

CuSt ₂	Type of supporting electrolytes	NH ₄ Cl	19.61 ± 0.50	4.34 ± 0.04
		CH ₃ COONH ₄	28.52 ± 0.29	4.82 ± 0.09
	Electrolysis time (h)	1	28.52 ± 0.29	4.82 ± 0.09
		2	44.13 ± 0.37	12.60 ± 0.16
		3	78.04 ± 0.28	16.66 ± 0.06
		4	99.69 ± 0.31	20.07 ± 0.07
		5	100.00 ± 0.40	24.69 ± 0.09
	Applied voltage (V)	1	14.44 ± 0.43	0.18 ± 0.04
		5	43.90 ± 0.46	5.06 ± 0.05
		10	99.69 ± 0.31	20.07 ± 0.07
		15	100.00 ± 0.17	47.70 ± 0.11
		20	100.00 ± 0.34	84.29 ± 0.13
	CH ₃ COONH ₄ concentration (mol L ⁻¹)	0.01	12.32 ± 0.60	3.33 ± 0.42
		0.1	99.69 ± 0.31	20.07 ± 0.07
		0.5	98.71 ± 1.33	71.21 ± 0.14
		1.0	100.00 ± 0.69	130.70 ± 0.57
		2.0	100.00 ± 1.06	168.51 ± 0.52
	Type of supporting electrolytes	NaCl	7.17 ± 0.12	3.31 ± 0.04
		KNO ₃	16.82 ± 0.25	4.31 ± 0.05
		NH ₄ Cl	19.52 ± 0.29	4.52 ± 0.08
		CH ₃ COONH ₄	29.21 ± 0.23	5.02 ± 0.06
	Electrolysis time (h)	1	29.21 ± 0.23	5.02 ± 0.06
		2	45.14 ± 0.31	10.61 ± 0.09
		3	79.57 ± 0.66	15.27 ± 0.03
		4	99.21 ± 0.33	21.01 ± 0.04
		5	99.80 ± 0.20	25.18 ± 0.07

Applied voltage (V)	1	15.60 ± 0.12	0.22 ± 0.03
	5	41.94 ± 0.11	5.51 ± 0.12
	10	99.21 ± 0.33	21.01 ± 0.04
	15	100.00 ± 0.60	45.24 ± 0.20
	20	100.00 ± 0.71	80.60 ± 0.12
CH ₃ COONH ₄ concentration (mol L ⁻¹)	0.01	15.55 ± 0.26	3.50 ± 0.03
	0.1	99.21 ± 0.33	21.01 ± 0.04
	0.5	99.80 ± 0.26	69.19 ± 0.06
	1.0	100.00 ± 0.13	133.62 ± 0.06
	2.0	100.00 ± 1.39	170.02 ± 0.17

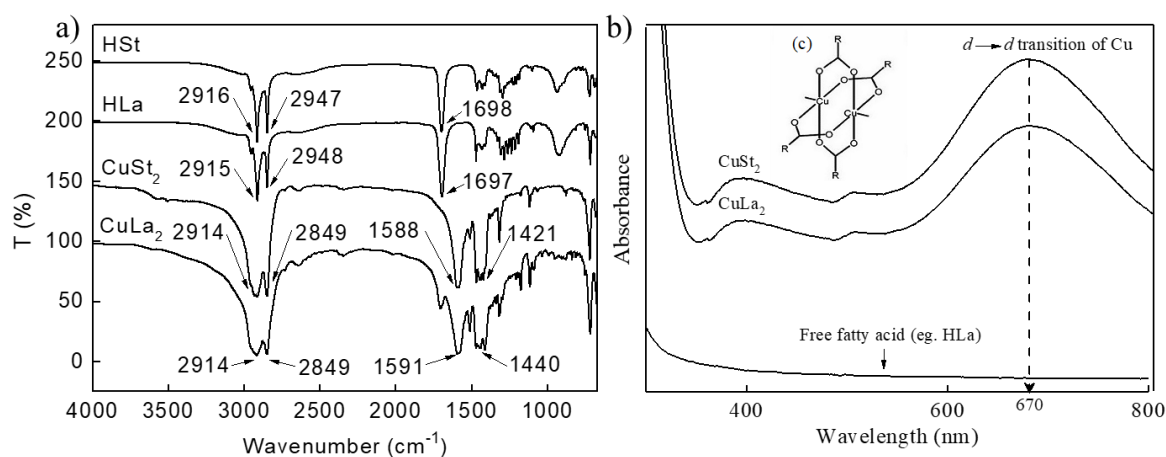


Fig. S1 (a) FTIR spectra for CuLa₂, CuSt₂, HLa dan HSt; (b) UV-Vis spectra CuLa₂ and CuSt₂ and free HLa in DMSO solvent at room temperature. (c) paddlewheel dimer structure of Cu(II) carboxylate (R = carbon chain of fatty acid).

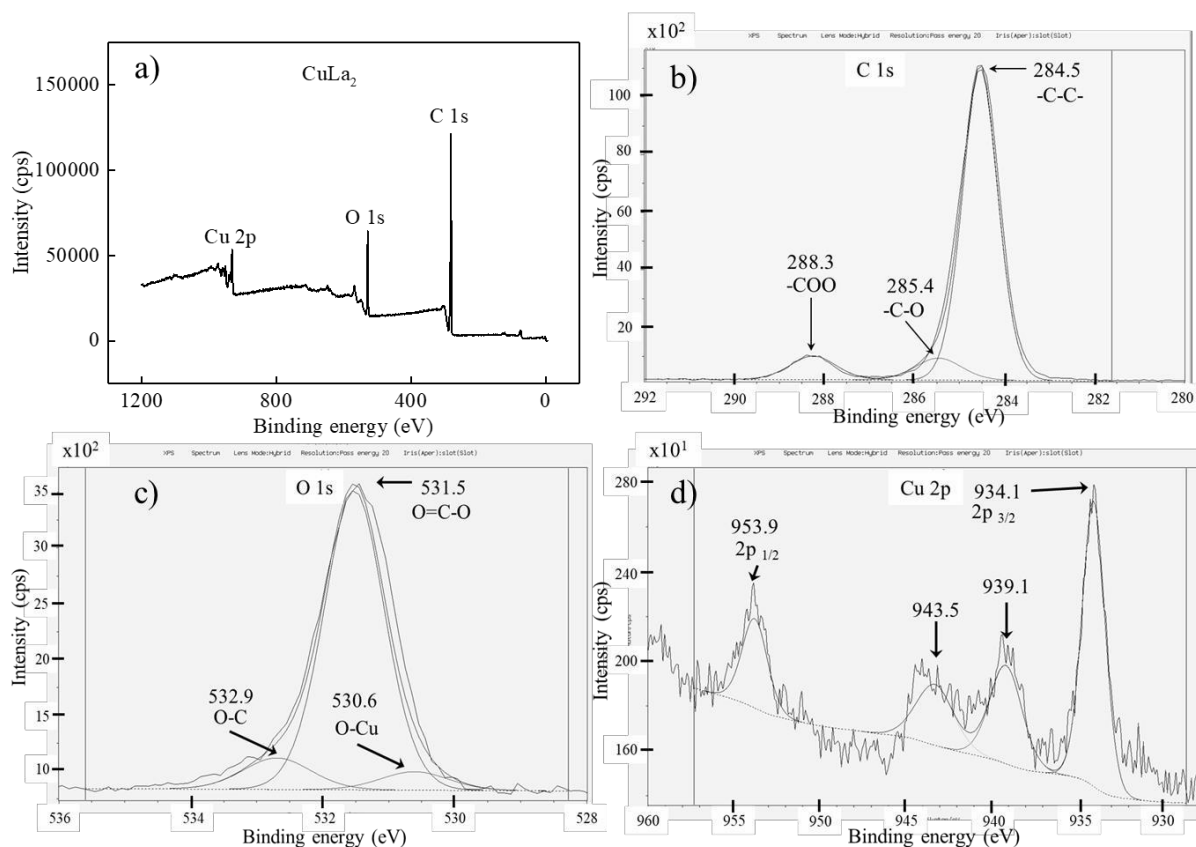


Fig. S2 (a) Wide scan; (b) C 1s; (c) O 1s; (d) Cu 2p narrow scan of CuLa₂ XPS spectra.

Table S3. Binding energy for C 1s, O 1s and Cu 2p narrow scan of CuLa₂ and CuSt₂ XPS spectra.

Compound	Binding energy (eV)								
	C 1s			O 1s			Cu 2p		
	COO	-C-O	-C-C-	O-C	O=C-O	O-Cu	Cu 2p _{3/2}	Cu 2p _{1/2}	Satellite signal
CuLa ₂	288.3	285.4	284.5	532.9	531.5	530.6	934.1	953.9	939.1 and 943.5
CuSt ₂	288.1	285.5	284.5	532.7	531.5	530.0	934.0	953.8	939.0 and 943.3

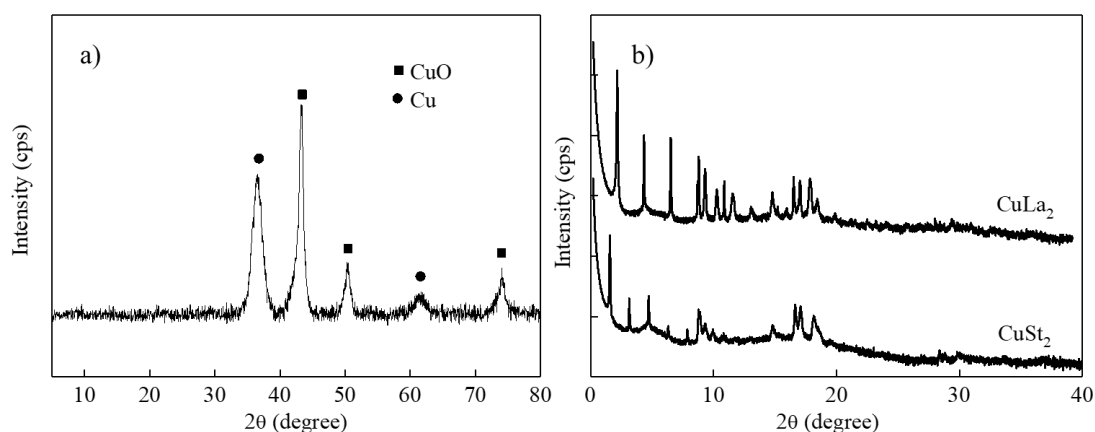


Fig. S3 XRD diffractogram of (a) CuO and Cu byproducts; (b) CuLa₂ and CuSt₂.

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