

## A Novel Co-crystallization Molecular Ferroelectric Induced by Ordering of Sulphate Anions and Hydrogen Atoms

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Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**

| Complex   | <b>1-a</b>  | <b>1-b</b>   |
|---|---|--|
| Empirical formula   | C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>22</sub> CuN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> Cu <sub>0.5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S <sub>0.5</sub> |
| Formula weight  | 582.08  | 291.04   |
| Temperature   | 173.15 K  | 293(2) K   |
| Crystal system  | Monoclinic  | Monoclinic   |
| Space group   | <i>Cc</i>   | <i>C2/c</i>  |
| <i>a</i> (Å)  | 17.674(9)   | 17.6404(14)  |
| <i>b</i> (Å)  | 11.958(5)   | 12.0146(8)   |
| <i>c</i> (Å)  | 13.124(7)   | 13.1577(9)   |
| $\alpha$ (deg)  | 90  | 90   |
| $\beta$ (deg)   | 120.998(7)  | 120.947(7)   |
| $\gamma$ (deg)  | 90  | 90   |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                  | 2378(2)   | 2391.7(3)  |
| <i>D</i> <sub>calca</sub> /M gm <sup>-3</sup>               | 1.626   | 1.617  |
| <i>Z</i>  | 4   | 8  |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                                   | 1.060   | 1.053  |
| <i>F</i> (000)  | 1196  | 1196   |
| Data / restraints / parameters                              | 5374/2/344  | 2346 / 6 / 185   |
| GOF   | 1.036   | 1.082  |
| <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]          | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0354, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0769   | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0462, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0889                                  |
| <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)                           | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0376, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0783   | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0551, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0941                                  |
| $\Delta\rho_{max}$ / $\Delta\rho_{min}$ (eÅ <sup>-3</sup> ) | 0.40 / -0.38  | 1.486 / -1.106   |

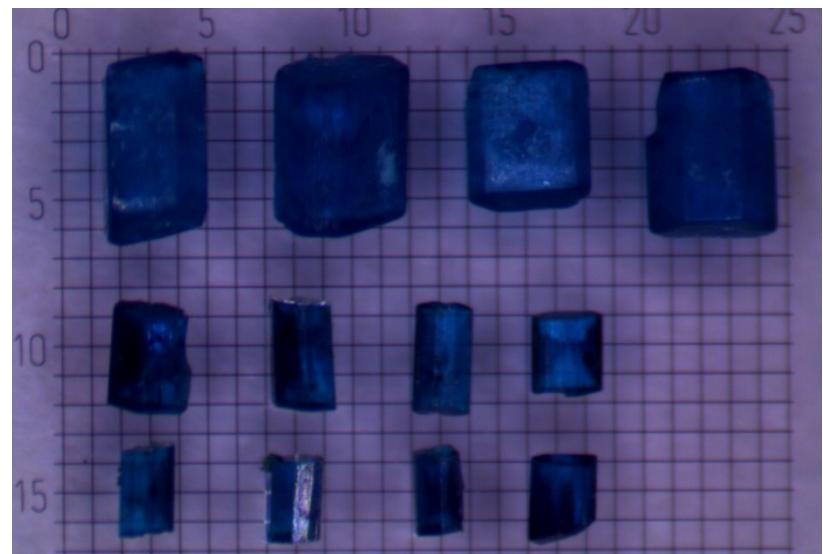


Figure S1 the blue block crystals for **1** obtained by hydrothermal synthesis

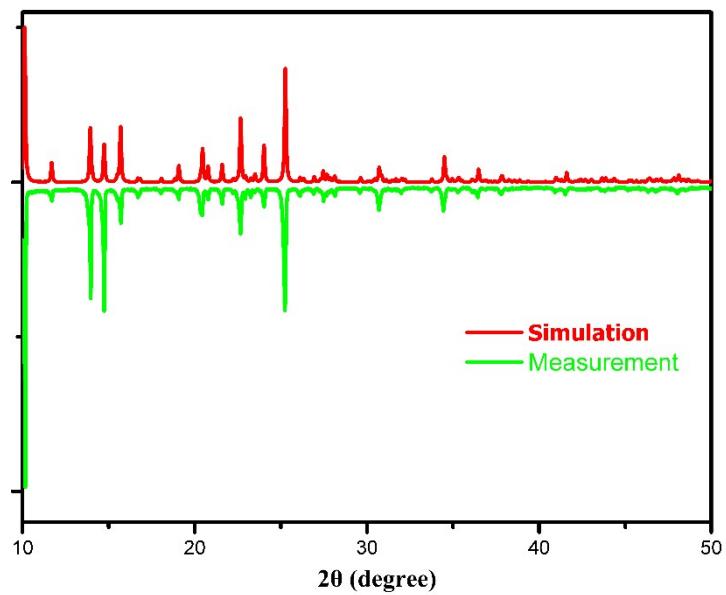


Figure S2 Powder XRD patterns of (Fit) the simulation based on the single crystal analysis of **1-b**, (Measurement) the as-synthesized sample at room temperature

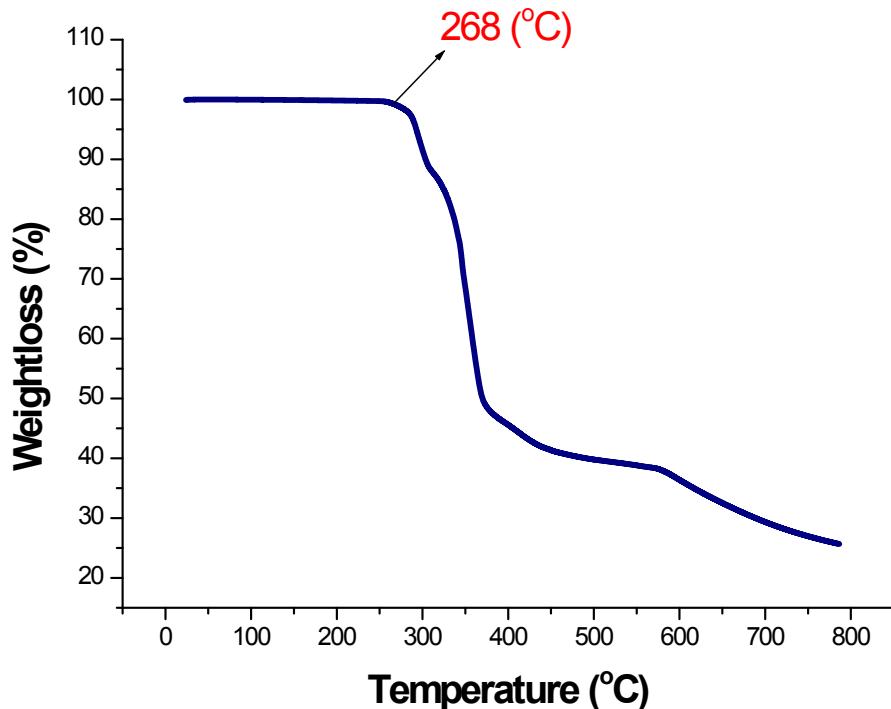


Figure S3 the thermo-gravimetric analysis (TGA) curve for **1**

Table S2 Bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for **1**

**1-a**  
*Bond lengths*

|        |          |         |          |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Cu1 O1 | 1.979(3) | C9 C10  | 1.426(7) |
| Cu1 N4 | 1.997(4) | C10 N2  | 1.323(7) |
| Cu1 N2 | 2.012(4) | C11 N2  | 1.357(6) |
| Cu1 N3 | 2.066(4) | C11 C12 | 1.442(6) |
| Cu1 N1 | 2.167(4) | C12 N1  | 1.356(5) |
| S1 O2  | 1.464(3) | C13 N4  | 1.340(6) |
| S1 O3  | 1.479(3) | C13 C14 | 1.374(7) |
| S1 O4  | 1.481(3) | C14 C15 | 1.388(8) |
| S1 O1  | 1.501(3) | C15 C16 | 1.420(7) |
| O5 C26 | 1.420(6) | C16 C24 | 1.391(6) |
| O6 C25 | 1.421(6) | C16 C17 | 1.444(7) |
| C1 N1  | 1.332(6) | C17 C18 | 1.353(7) |
| C1 C2  | 1.414(7) | C18 C19 | 1.434(7) |
| C2 C3  | 1.360(7) | C19 C20 | 1.406(7) |
| C3 C5  | 1.422(7) | C19 C23 | 1.406(7) |
| C4 C6  | 1.369(7) | C20 C21 | 1.372(7) |
| C4 C5  | 1.425(7) | C21 C22 | 1.395(7) |
| C5 C12 | 1.406(7) | C22 N3  | 1.344(6) |

|        |          |         |          |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| C6 C7  | 1.432(7) | C23 N3  | 1.366(6) |
| C7 C8  | 1.413(7) | C23 C24 | 1.442(7) |
| C7 C11 | 1.415(6) | C24 N4  | 1.365(6) |
| C8 C9  | 1.362(8) | C25 C26 | 1.486(7) |

*Bond angles*

|            |            |             |          |
|------------|------------|-------------|----------|
| O1 Cu1 N4  | 90.88(13)  | C5 C12 C11  | 119.6(4) |
| O1 Cu1 N2  | 97.14(14)  | N4 C13 C14  | 122.6(5) |
| N4 Cu1 N2  | 170.95(12) | C13 C14 C15 | 120.1(5) |
| O1 Cu1 N3  | 143.34(14) | C14 C15 C16 | 118.7(5) |
| N4 Cu1 N3  | 81.50(16)  | C24 C16 C15 | 117.2(4) |
| N2 Cu1 N3  | 94.41(16)  | C24 C16 C17 | 118.9(4) |
| O1 Cu1 N1  | 104.09(13) | C15 C16 C17 | 123.9(4) |
| N4 Cu1 N1  | 93.47(15)  | C18 C17 C16 | 120.5(4) |
| N2 Cu1 N1  | 80.53(16)  | C17 C18 C19 | 121.9(5) |
| N3 Cu1 N1  | 112.10(11) | C20 C19 C23 | 116.8(4) |
| O2 S1 O3   | 110.72(18) | C20 C19 C18 | 124.7(5) |
| O2 S1 O4   | 110.70(17) | C23 C19 C18 | 118.6(4) |
| O3 S1 O4   | 109.63(16) | C21 C20 C19 | 119.7(5) |
| O2 S1 O1   | 109.43(17) | C20 C21 C22 | 119.8(5) |
| O3 S1 O1   | 109.27(18) | N3 C22 C21  | 122.7(4) |
| O4 S1 O1   | 107.01(18) | N3 C23 C19  | 123.9(4) |
| S1 O1 Cu1  | 128.73(18) | N3 C23 C24  | 116.5(4) |
| N1 C1 C2   | 121.8(4)   | C19 C23 C24 | 119.6(4) |
| C3 C2 C1   | 120.1(4)   | N4 C24 C16  | 123.4(4) |
| C2 C3 C5   | 119.2(5)   | N4 C24 C23  | 116.1(4) |
| C6 C4 C5   | 120.7(5)   | C16 C24 C23 | 120.5(4) |
| C12 C5 C3  | 117.0(4)   | O6 C25 C26  | 114.3(5) |
| C12 C5 C4  | 120.1(4)   | O5 C26 C25  | 113.4(5) |
| C3 C5 C4   | 122.9(5)   | C1 N1 C12   | 118.6(4) |
| C4 C6 C7   | 120.6(4)   | C1 N1 Cu1   | 131.5(3) |
| C8 C7 C11  | 116.9(5)   | C12 N1 Cu1  | 109.8(3) |
| C8 C7 C6   | 123.3(5)   | C10 N2 C11  | 119.1(4) |
| C11 C7 C6  | 119.8(4)   | C10 N2 Cu1  | 126.6(4) |
| C9 C8 C7   | 120.2(5)   | C11 N2 Cu1  | 114.2(3) |
| C8 C9 C10  | 119.0(5)   | C22 N3 C23  | 117.1(4) |
| N2 C10 C9  | 122.1(5)   | C22 N3 Cu1  | 131.2(3) |
| N2 C11 C7  | 122.6(4)   | C23 N3 Cu1  | 111.7(3) |
| N2 C11 C12 | 118.2(4)   | C13 N4 C24  | 117.9(4) |
| C7 C11 C12 | 119.2(4)   | C13 N4 Cu1  | 127.8(3) |
| N1 C12 C5  | 123.2(4)   | C24 N4 Cu1  | 114.1(3) |

N1 C12 C11

117.2(4)

**1-b***Bond lengths*

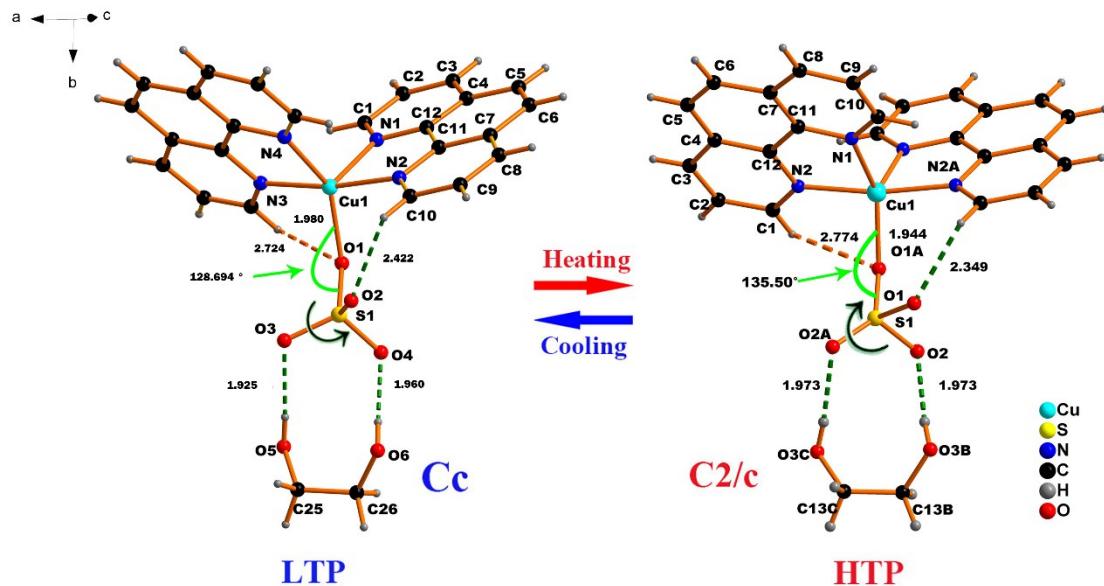
|              |            |              |            |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Cu(1)-O(1')  | 1.945(3)   | Cu(1)-N(2)   | 1.9983(18) |
| Cu(1)-N(2)#1 | 1.9983(18) | Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 2.1183(13) |
| Cu(1)-N(1)   | 2.1183(13) | S(1)-O(1')#1 | 1.411(3)   |
| S(1)-O(1')   | 1.411(3)   | S(1)-O(2)#1  | 1.4179(16) |
| S(1)-O(2)    | 1.4179(16) |              |            |

*Bond angles*

|                      |            |                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| O(1')-Cu(1)-O(1')#1  | 37.12(13)  | O(1')-Cu(1)-N(2)     | 96.67(11)  |
| O(1')#1-Cu(1)-N(2)   | 92.22(12)  | O(1')-Cu(1)-N(2)#1   | 92.22(12)  |
| O(1')#1-Cu(1)-N(2)#1 | 96.67(11)  | N(2)-Cu(1)-N(2)#1    | 170.63(10) |
| O(1')-Cu(1)-N(1)#1   | 142.07(8)  | O(1')#1-Cu(1)-N(1)#1 | 106.29(8)  |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)#1    | 93.78(6)   | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)#1  | 80.90(6)   |
| O(1')-Cu(1)-N(1)     | 106.29(8)  | O(1')#1-Cu(1)-N(1)   | 142.07(8)  |
| N(2)-Cu(1)-N(1)      | 80.90(6)   | N(2)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)    | 93.78(6)   |
| N(1)#1-Cu(1)-N(1)    | 111.34(8)  | O(1')#1-S(1)-O(1')   | 52.04(19)  |
| O(1')#1-S(1)-O(2)#1  | 134.32(16) | O(1')-S(1)-O(2)#1    | 105.49(13) |
| O(1')#1-S(1)-O(2)    | 105.49(13) | O(1')-S(1)-O(2)      | 134.32(16) |
| O(2)#1-S(1)-O(2)     | 115.00(15) | O(1')#1-S(1)-O(1)    | 100.51(17) |
| O(1')-S(1)-O(1)      | 61.78(17)  | O(2)#1-S(1)-O(1)     | 99.29(11)  |
| O(2)-S(1)-O(1)       | 90.70(12)  | O(1')#1-S(1)-O(1)#1  | 61.78(17)  |
| O(1')-S(1)-O(1)#1    | 100.51(17) | O(2)#1-S(1)-O(1)#1   | 90.70(12)  |
| O(2)-S(1)-O(1)#1     | 99.29(11)  | O(1)-S(1)-O(1)#1     | 161.4(2)   |

Table S3 Hydrogen bonds parameters of **1**

| D-H···A             | D-H  | H···A | D···A    | $\angle$ D-H···A |
|---------------------|------|-------|----------|------------------|
| <b>1-a</b>          |      |       |          |                  |
| O(6)-H(6B)···O(4)   | 0.84 | 1.92  | 2.764(5) | 177              |
| O(5)-H(5A)···O(3)   | 0.84 | 1.96  | 2.792(5) | 170              |
| <b>1-b</b>          |      |       |          |                  |
| O(3)-H(3A)···O(2)#3 | 0.82 | 1.973 | 2.790(3) | 172.9            |



**Figure S4(a)**

**Figure S4(b)**

Figure S4 (a) the crystal structure of **1-a** shows ordered sulfate ions, unsymmetrical motion hydrogen atoms and canted angles of (Cu1-O1-S1) at 100 K; (b) the crystal structure of **1-b** shows disordered sulfate ions and symmetrical motion hydrogen atoms at 293K. Symmetry codes: (A) 1-x, y, 0.5-z; (B) 1+x, y, z; (C) 0.5+x, 0.5+y, z; (D) 1.5-x, 0.5+y, 0.5-z.