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## Matrix-Assisted Nanoelectrospray Mass Spectrometry for Soft Ionization of Metal(I)-Protein Complexes

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charge	m/z (exper.) –	Cu(I)			Cu(II)		
		formula	m/z (theor.)	$\Delta m$	formula	m/z (theor.)	Δm
14+	1215.83	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>14+</sup>	1215.83	0.00	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>14+</sup>	1215.76	-0.07
	1220.15	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>14+</sup>	1220.26	0.11	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>14+</sup>	1220.11	-0.04
	1224.54	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>14+</sup>	1224.68	0.14	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>14+</sup>	1224.47	-0.07
	1229.38	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>14+</sup>	1229.11	-0.27	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +6H] <sup>14+</sup>	1228.82	0.56
15+	1134.78	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>15+</sup>	1134.84	0.06	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>15+</sup>	1134.77	-0.01
	1138.83	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>15+</sup>	1138.97	0.15	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>15+</sup>	1138.84	0.01
	1142.88	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>15+</sup>	1143.11	0.22	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>15+</sup>	1142.90	0.02
	1146.75	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>15+</sup>	1147.24	0.49	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +7H] <sup>15+</sup>	1146.97	0.22
16+	1063.93	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>16+</sup>	1063.98	0.05	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +14H] <sup>16+</sup>	1063.91	-0.02
	1067.76	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>16+</sup>	1067.85	0.09	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1067.72	-0.03
	1071.61	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>16+</sup>	1071.73	0.12	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1071.54	-0.07
	1075.30	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.60	0.30	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.35	0.04
17+	1001.34	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>17+</sup>	1001.45	0.11	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>17+</sup>	1001.39	0.05
	1004.94	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>17+</sup>	1005.10	0.15	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1004.98	0.03
	1008.64	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>17+</sup>	1008.74	0.11	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1008.56	-0.07
	1012.22	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.39	0.17	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.15	-0.07
18+	945.80	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>18+</sup>	945.87	0.07	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +16H] <sup>18+</sup>	945.81	0.02
	949.17	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>18+</sup>	949.31	0.14	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +14H] <sup>18+</sup>	949.20	0.03
	952.52	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>18+</sup>	952.76	0.24	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>18+</sup>	952.59	0.07
	955.98	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>18+</sup>	956.20	0.22	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>18+</sup>	955.98	0.00
19+	896.03	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>19+</sup>	896.14	0.11	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +17H] <sup>19+</sup>	896.09	0.05
	899.23	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>19+</sup>	899.40	0.17	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>19+</sup>	899.30	0.07
	902.41	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>19+</sup>	902.66	0.25	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>19+</sup>	902.51	0.09
	905.74	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>19+</sup>	905.93	0.19	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>19+</sup>	905.72	-0.03
20+	851.28	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +19H] <sup>20+</sup>	851.38	0.10	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +18H] <sup>20+</sup>	851.33	0.05
	854.32	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>20+</sup>	854.48	0.16	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +16H] <sup>20+</sup>	854.38	0.06
	857.40	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>20+</sup>	857.58	0.18	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +14H] <sup>20+</sup>	857.43	0.03
	860.42	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>20+</sup>	860.68	0.27	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>20+</sup>	860.48	0.06
21+	810.79	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +20H] <sup>21+</sup>	810.89	0.10	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +19H] <sup>21+</sup>	810.84	0.05
	813.71	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +19H] <sup>21+</sup>	813.84	0.13	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +17H] <sup>21+</sup>	813.74	0.04
	816.70	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>21+</sup>	816.79	0.09	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>21+</sup>	816.65	-0.06
	819.62	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>21+</sup>	819.74	0.13	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>21+</sup>	819.55	-0.06
22+	773.97	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +21H] <sup>22+</sup>	774.08	0.10	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +20H] <sup>22+</sup>	774.03	0.06
	776.73	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +20H] <sup>22+</sup>	776.89	0.16	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +18H] <sup>22+</sup>	776.80	0.07
	779.55	[M+3Cu <sup>1</sup> +19H] <sup>22+</sup>	779.71	0.16	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +16H] <sup>22+</sup>	779.57	0.02
23+	740.37	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +22H] <sup>23+</sup>	740.46	0.09	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +21H] <sup>23+</sup>	740.42	0.05
	742.96	[M+2Cu <sup>1</sup> +21H] <sup>23+</sup>	743.16	0.20	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +19H] <sup>23+</sup>	743.07	0.11
	745.72	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +20H] <sup>23+</sup>	745.85	0.14	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +17H] <sup>23+</sup>	745.72	0.01

**Table S1.** Comparison of the difference in mass-to-charge ratios between theoretical values and experimentaldata using a TSQ mass spectrometer after the interaction of  $Cu(NO_3)_2$  and myoglobin.

charge	m/z (exper.)	formula	m/z (theor.)	$\Delta m$
14+	1211.8012	[M+14H] <sup>14+</sup>		
	1216.2247	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>14+</sup>	1216.2241	0.0006
	1220.6477	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>14+</sup>	1220.6471	0.0006
	1225.0700	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>14+</sup>	1225.0701	-0.0001
	1229.4924	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>14+</sup>	1229.4931	-0.0007
15+	1131.0816	[M+15H] <sup>15+</sup>		
	1135.2098	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>15+</sup>	1135.2097	0.0001
	1139.3385	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>15+</sup>	1139.3379	0.0006
	1143.4653	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>15+</sup>	1143.4660	-0.0007
	1147.5948	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>15+</sup>	1147.5941	0.0007
16+	1060.4520	[M+16H] <sup>16+</sup>		
	1064.3220	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>16+</sup>	1064.3221	-0.0001
	1068.1297	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>16+</sup>	1068.1293	0.0005
	1072.0630	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>16+</sup>	1072.0624	0.0006
	1075.9333	[M+4Cu <sup>l</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.9325	0.0008
17+	998.1315	[M+17H] <sup>17+</sup>		
	1001.7740	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>17+</sup>	1001.7740	0.0000
	1005.4164	[M+2Cu <sup>l</sup> +15H] <sup>17+</sup>	1005.4164	0.0000
	1009.0004	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1008.9996	0.0008
	1012.7016	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.7014	0.0002
18+	942.7357	[M+18H] <sup>18+</sup>		
	946.1201	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +16H] <sup>18+</sup>	946.1198	0.0003
	949.5599	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>18+</sup>	949.5599	0.0000
	953.0005	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>18+</sup>	953.0000	0.0005
	956.4406	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>18+</sup>	956.4401	0.0007
19+	893.1712	[M+19H] <sup>19+</sup>		
	896.4302	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>19+</sup>	896.4303	-0.0001
	899.6362	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>19+</sup>	899.6363	-0.0001
	902.9484	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>19+</sup>	902.9484	0.0000
	906.2083	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>19+</sup>	906.2074	0.0009
20+	848.5631	[M+20H] <sup>20+</sup>		
	851.6590	[M+Cu <sup>I</sup> +19H] <sup>20+</sup>	851.6591	-0.0001
	854.7549	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>20+</sup>	854.7552	-0.0003
	857.8515	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>20+</sup>	857.8513	0.0002
	860.8983	[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>20+</sup>	860.8970	0.0013
21+	808.1560	[M+21H] <sup>21+</sup>		
	811.1517	[M+Cu <sup>1</sup> +20H] <sup>21+</sup>	811.1519	-0.0002
	814.1002	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +19H] <sup>21+</sup>	814.1006	-0.0004
	817.0488	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>21+</sup>	817.0493	-0.0005
	819.9019	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>21+</sup>	819.9019	0.0000

**Table S2.** Comparison of the difference in mass-to-charge ratios between theoretical values and experimental data using an Orbitrap mass spectrometer after the interaction of  $Cu(NO_3)_2$  and myoglobin.

Note: To improve the precision of each charge state, the basic molecular weight of myoglobin (M) was calculated from the corresponding observed m/z of  $[M+nH]^{n+}$ , and the atomic weights of H and Cu are 1.008 and 62.93, respectively, from the Orbitrap software (e.g., Thermo Xcalibur software).

charge	m/z (exper.) –	Cu(I)			Cu(II)		
		formula	m/z (theor.)	Δm	formula	m/z (theor.)	$\Delta m$
14+	1220.36	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>14+</sup>	1220.26	-0.10	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>14+</sup>	1220.11	-0.25
	1224.74	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>14+</sup>	1224.68	-0.05	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>14+</sup>	1224.47	-0.27
	1229.16	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>14+</sup>	1229.11	-0.05	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +6H] <sup>14+</sup>	1228.82	-0.34
	1233.54	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>14+</sup>	1233.54	0.01	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +4H] <sup>14+</sup>	1233.18	-0.35
	1237.96	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>14+</sup>	1237.97	0.01	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +2H] <sup>14+</sup>	1237.54	-0.42
15+	1139.00	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>15+</sup>	1138.97	-0.03	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>15+</sup>	1138.84	-0.16
	1143.11	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>15+</sup>	1143.11	0.00	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>15+</sup>	1142.90	-0.20
	1147.24	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>15+</sup>	1147.24	0.00	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +7H] <sup>15+</sup>	1146.97	-0.27
	1151.34	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>15+</sup>	1151.37	0.03	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +5H] <sup>15+</sup>	1151.04	-0.30
	1155.56	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>15+</sup>	1155.30	-0.06	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +3H] <sup>15+</sup>	1155.10	-0.46
16+	1067.86	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>16+</sup>	1067.85	-0.01	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1067.72	-0.14
	1071.71	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>16+</sup>	1071.73	0.02	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1071.54	-0.17
	1075.58	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.60	0.02	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.35	-0.23
	1079.41	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.47	0.06	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.16	-0.25
	1083.29	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.35	0.06	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +4H] <sup>16+</sup>	1082.97	-0.31
17+	1004.95	[M+2Cu <sup>1</sup> +15H] <sup>17+</sup>	1005.10	0.15	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1004.98	0.03
	1008.70	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>17+</sup>	1008.74	0.05	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1008.56	-0.13
	1012.33	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.39	0.06	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.15	-0.18
	1015.95	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.04	0.08	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1015.74	-0.21
	1019.59	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.68	0.09	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +5H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.33	-0.27
18+	949.22	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>18+</sup>	949.31	0.09	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +14H] <sup>18+</sup>	949.20	-0.02
	952.69	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>18+</sup>	952.76	0.07	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>18+</sup>	952.59	-0.10
	956.13	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>18+</sup>	956.20	0.07	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>18+</sup>	955.98	-0.15
	959.57	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>18+</sup>	959.64	0.08	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>18+</sup>	959.36	-0.20
	963.06	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>18+</sup>	963.09	0.02	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +6H] <sup>18+</sup>	962.75	-0.31
19+	899.31	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>19+</sup>	899.40	0.09	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>19+</sup>	899.30	-0.01
	902.60	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>19+</sup>	902.66	0.07	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>19+</sup>	902.51	-0.09
	905.84	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>19+</sup>	905.93	0.08	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>19+</sup>	905.72	-0.13
	909.14	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>19+</sup>	909.19	0.05	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>19+</sup>	908.92	-0.21
	912.40	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>19+</sup>	912.45	0.05	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +7H] <sup>19+</sup>	912.13	-0.27
20+	854.31	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>20+</sup>	854.48	0.17	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +16H] <sup>20+</sup>	854.38	0.07
	857.49	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>20+</sup>	857.58	0.09	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +14H] <sup>20+</sup>	857.43	-0.06
	860.60	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +16H] <sup>20+</sup>	860.68	0.08	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +12H] <sup>20+</sup>	860.48	-0.12
	863.73	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>20+</sup>	863.78	0.05	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +10H] <sup>20+</sup>	863.53	-0.20
	866.74	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +14H] <sup>20+</sup>	866.88	0.14	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>20+</sup>	866.58	-0.16
21+	813.66	[M+2Cu <sup>I</sup> +19H] <sup>21+</sup>	813.84	0.18	[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +17H] <sup>21+</sup>	813.74	0.09
	816.70	[M+3Cu <sup>I</sup> +18H] <sup>21+</sup>	816.79	0.09	[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +15H] <sup>21+</sup>	816.65	-0.05
	819.64	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +17H] <sup>21+</sup>	819.74	0.11	[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +13H] <sup>21+</sup>	819.55	-0.08
	822.72	[M+5Cu <sup>1</sup> +16H] <sup>21+</sup>	822.70	-0.03	[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +11H] <sup>21+</sup>	822.46	-0.27
	825.59	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +15H] <sup>21+</sup>	825.65	0.06	[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>21+</sup>	825.36	-0.23

**Table S3.** Comparison of the difference in mass-to-charge ratios between theoretical values and experimentaldata using a TSQ mass spectrometer after the interaction of Cu particles and myoglobin.

charge	m/z (exper.)	formula	m/z (theor.)	Δm
17+	1012.7573	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +13H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.7015	0.0558
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.6422	0.1151
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.5829	0.1744
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.5236	0.2337
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1012.4643	0.2930
17+	1016.5766	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.3440	0.2326
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.2847	0.2919
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.2254	0.3512
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.1661	0.4105
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.1068	0.4698
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1016.0475	0.5291
17+	1020.2192	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.9865	0.2327
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.9272	0.2920
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.8679	0.3513
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.8086	0.4106
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.7493	0.4699
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.6900	0.5292
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +5H] <sup>17+</sup>	1019.6307	0.5885
17+	1023.8020	[M+7Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.6289	0.1731
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.5696	0.2324
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.5103	0.2917
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.4510	0.3510
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.3918	0.4102
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.3325	0.4695
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.2732	0.5288
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +3H] <sup>17+</sup>	1023.2139	0.5881
17+	1027.5046	[M+8Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>17+</sup>	1027.2714	0.2332
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +7Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>17+</sup>	1027.2121	0.2925
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1027.1528	0.3518
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>17+</sup>	1027.0935	0.4111
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>17+</sup>	1027.0342	0.4704
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>17+</sup>	1026.9749	0.5297
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +3H] <sup>17+</sup>	1026.9156	0.5890
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +2H] <sup>17+</sup>	1026.8563	0.6483
		[M+8Cu <sup>II</sup> +H] <sup>17+</sup>	1026.7970	0.7076
17+	1031.1464	[M+9Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.9139	0.2325
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +8Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.8546	0.2918
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +7Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.7953	0.3511
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.7360	0.4104
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.6767	0.4697
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +3H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.6174	0.5290
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +2H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.5581	0.5883
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +H] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.4988	0.6476

**Table S4.** Comparison of the difference in mass-to-charge ratios between theoretical values and experimentaldata using an Orbitrap mass spectrometer after the interaction of Cu nanoparticles and myoglobin.

		[M+8Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> ] <sup>17+</sup>	1030.4395	0.7069
16+	1075.9919	[M+4Cu <sup>I</sup> +12H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.9324	0.0595
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.8694	0.1225
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.8064	0.1855
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.7434	0.2485
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1075.6804	0.3115
16+	1079.9252	[M+5Cu <sup>I</sup> +11H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.8025	0.1227
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.7395	0.1857
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.6765	0.2487
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.6135	0.3117
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.5505	0.3747
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1079.4875	0.4377
16+	1083.9205	[M+6Cu <sup>I</sup> +10H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.6726	0.2479
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.6096	0.3109
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.5466	0.3739
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.4836	0.4369
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.4206	0.4999
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.3576	0.5629
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +4H] <sup>16+</sup>	1083.2946	0.6259
16+	1087.7886	[M+7Cu <sup>I</sup> +9H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.5427	0.2459
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.4797	0.3089
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.4167	0.3719
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.3537	0.4349
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.2907	0.4979
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.2277	0.5609
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +3H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.1647	0.6239
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +2H] <sup>16+</sup>	1087.1017	0.6869
16+	1091.5954	[M+8Cu <sup>I</sup> +8H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.4129	0.1825
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +7Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.3499	0.2455
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.2869	0.3085
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.2239	0.3715
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.1609	0.4345
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +3H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.0979	0.4975
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> +2H] <sup>16+</sup>	1091.0349	0.5605
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +Cu <sup>I</sup> +H] <sup>16+</sup>	1090.9719	0.6235
		[M+8Cu <sup>II</sup> ] <sup>16+</sup>	1090.9089	0.6865
16+	1095.7182	[M+9Cu <sup>I</sup> +7H] <sup>16+</sup>	1095.2830	0.4352
		[M+Cu <sup>II</sup> +8Cu <sup>I</sup> +6H] <sup>16+</sup>	1095.2200	0.4982
		[M+2Cu <sup>II</sup> +7Cu <sup>I</sup> +5H] <sup>16+</sup>	1095.1570	0.5612
		[M+3Cu <sup>II</sup> +6Cu <sup>I</sup> +4H] <sup>16+</sup>	1095.0940	0.6242
		[M+4Cu <sup>II</sup> +5Cu <sup>I</sup> +3H] <sup>16+</sup>	1095.0310	0.6872
		[M+5Cu <sup>II</sup> +4Cu <sup>I</sup> +2H] <sup>16+</sup>	1094.9680	0.7502
		[M+6Cu <sup>II</sup> +3Cu <sup>I</sup> +H] <sup>16+</sup>	1094.9050	0.8132
		[M+7Cu <sup>II</sup> +2Cu <sup>I</sup> ] <sup>16+</sup>	1094.8420	0.9762

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Note: To improve the precision of each charge state, the basic molecular weight of myoglobin (M) was calculated

from the corresponding observed m/z of  $[M+nH]^{n+}$ , and the atomic weights of H and Cu are 1.008 and 62.93, respectively, from the Orbitrap software (e.g., Thermo Xcalibur software).



**Figure S1.** Comparison of the mass spectra of **[(a)** and **(c)**] myoglobin and **[(b)** and **(d)**] myoglobin/Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with a high resolution Orbitrap mass spectrometer: **(a)** myoglobin with a charge state of 18+, **(b)** myoglobin and Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with a charge state of 18+, **(c)** myoglobin with a charge state of 17+, **(d)** myoglobin and Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> with a charge state of 17+ with nanoESI (Note: concentration of Cu(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> solution: 500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> with methanol as solvent, sample: 100 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



*m/z Figure S2.* Comparison of the mass spectra of [(a) and (c)] myoglobin and [(b) and (d)] myoglobin/Cu nanoparticles with a high resolution Orbitrap mass spectrometer: (a) myoglobin with a charge state of 17+, (b) myoglobin and Cu nanoparticles with a charge state of 17+, (c) myoglobin with a charge state of 16+, (d) myoglobin and Cu nanoparticles with a charge state of 16+ with nanoESI (Note: concentration of Cu nanoparticle solution: 500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> with methanol as solvent, sample: 100 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



**Figure S3.** Mass spectrum of Cu particles using (a) methanol and (b) acetonitrile as solvent with nanoESI (concentration of Cu nanoparticle solution: 500 μg mL<sup>-1</sup>, spray voltage: 1.4 kV). Page S-8



**Figure S4.** Mass spectra by first loading 10  $\mu$ L myoglobin solution followed by 10  $\mu$ L Cu nanoparticle solution (solvent for dissolving Cu nanoparticles: methanol, sample: 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, spray voltage: 1.4 kV).



*Figure S5.* Effect of the concentration of Cu nanoparticles on the interaction between Cu<sup>+</sup> and myoglobin in the process of matrix-assisted nanoESI: (a) 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>, (b) 200  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>, (c) 300  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>, (d) 400  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>, (e) 500  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup>, and (f) 600  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> (solvent for dissolving Cu nanoparticles: methanol, sample: 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, spray voltage: 1.4 kV).



*Figure S6.* Effect of the concentration of (a)-(e) myoglobin solution ranging from 10 to 300  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> as indicated on the interactions between Cu and myoglobin (Note: sample: myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



*Figure S7.* Comparison of the performance of developed MANESI in analysis of myoglobin samples by adding (a) 0.5% formic acid and (b) 0.5% acetic acid (Note: concentration of Cu solution: 500  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> with methanol as solvent, sample: 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



**Figure S8.** Comparison of the performance of (a)-(c) conventional nanoESI and (a')-(c') developed MANESI in analysis of myoglobin samples containing different percentages of acetic acid (Note: concentration of Cu solution: 500  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> with methanol as solvent, sample: 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



**Figure S9.** Effect of the concentrations of **(a)-(e)** Cu<sub>2</sub>O and **(a')-(e')** CuO ranging from 100 to 500  $\mu$ g/mL as indicated on the interactions between Cu and myoglobin (Note: sample: 100  $\mu$ g mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



*Figure S10.* Mass spectrum of (a)  $Cu_2O$  particles and (b) CuO particles using acetonitrile as solvent with nanoESI (concentration of  $Cu_2O$  or CuO nanoparticle solution: 500 µg mL<sup>-1</sup>, spray voltage: 1.4 kV).



**Figure S11.** Effect of the concentrations of  $[(a_1)-(e_1)]$  Ni,  $[(a_2)-(e_2)]$  Fe,  $[(a_3)-(e_3)]$  W,  $[(a_4)-(e_4)]$  Ag, and  $[(a_5)-(e_5)]$  Al nanoparticles ranging from 100 to 500 µg/mL as indicated on the interactions between Cu and myoglobin (Note: sample: 100 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).



*Figure S12.* Effect of the concentrations of [(a)-(e)] Co and [(a')-(e')] Zn nanoparticles ranging from 100 to 500 µg/mL as indicated on the interactions between Cu and myoglobin (Note: sample: 100 µg mL<sup>-1</sup> myoglobin in 1:1 methanol/water containing 0.5% acetic acid, applied voltage: 1.4 kV).