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Synthesis of the first chiral polynuclear copper(I) complex based on (R)-1-(1-phenyl)ethyl-3-(O,O-diethylthiophosphoryl)thiourea and its characterization in the solid state and solution

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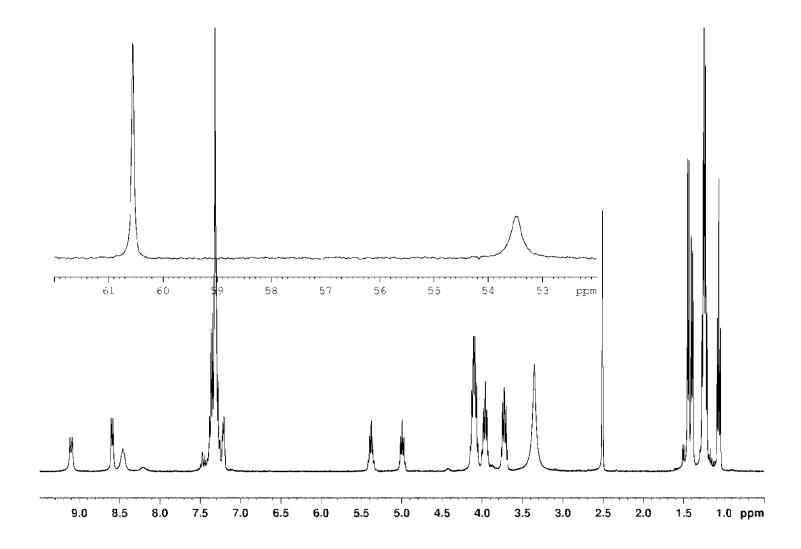


Figure S1. 1D <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>31</sup>P{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectra of 1 + HL (1:6 molar ratio) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at T = 303 K.

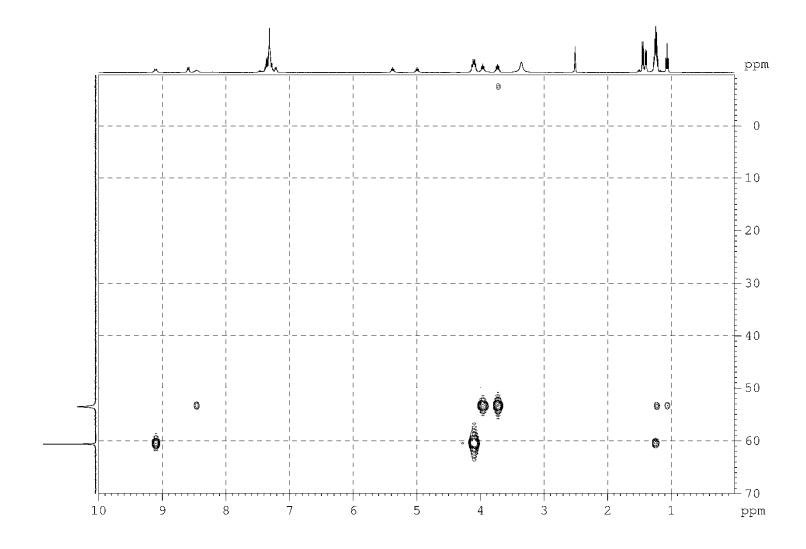


Figure S2. 2D  $^{1}\text{H-}^{31}\text{P}$  HMBC NMR spectra of  $\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{HL}$  (1:6 molar ratio) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at T = 303 K.

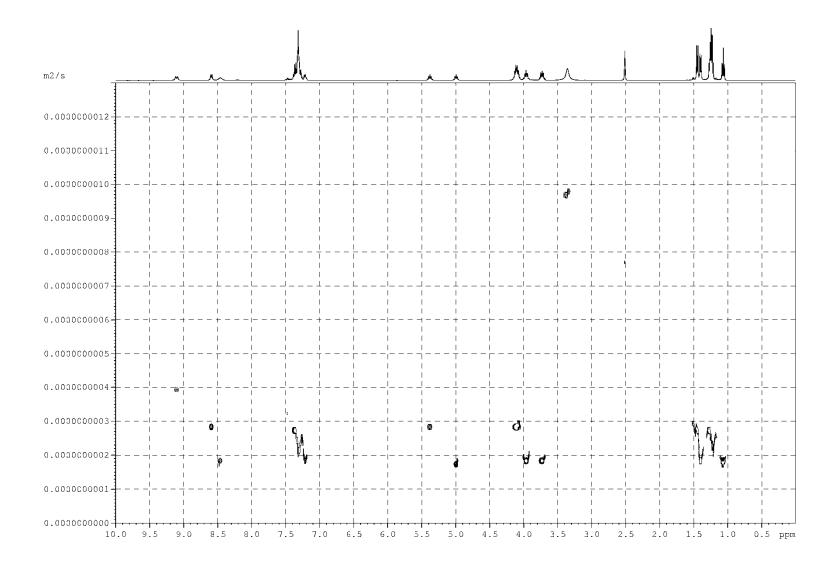


Figure S3. 2D  $^{1}$ H DOSY NMR spectra of 1 + HL (1:6 molar ratio) in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> at T = 303 K.

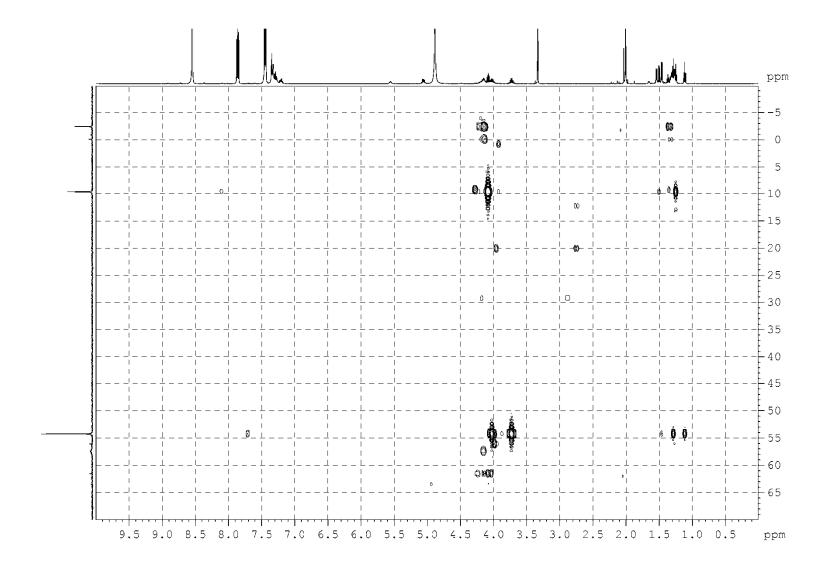


Figure S4. 2D  $^{1}\text{H-}^{31}\text{P}$  HMBC NMR spectra of the reaction mixture in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at T = 303 K.

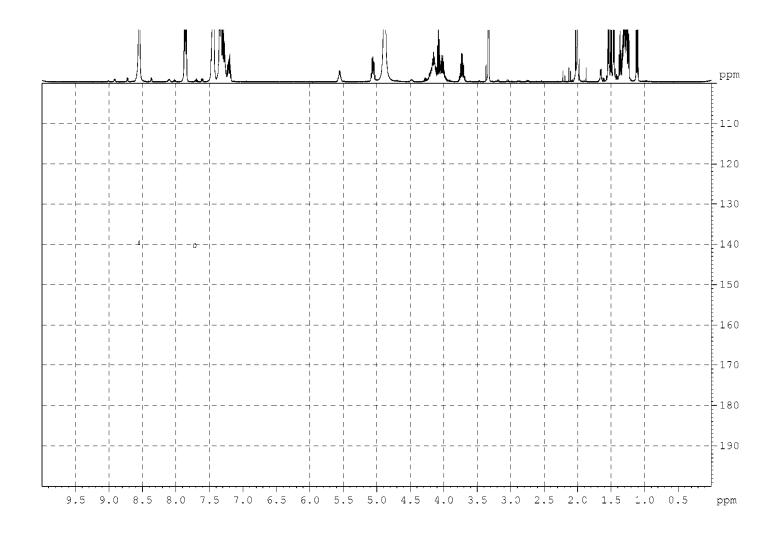
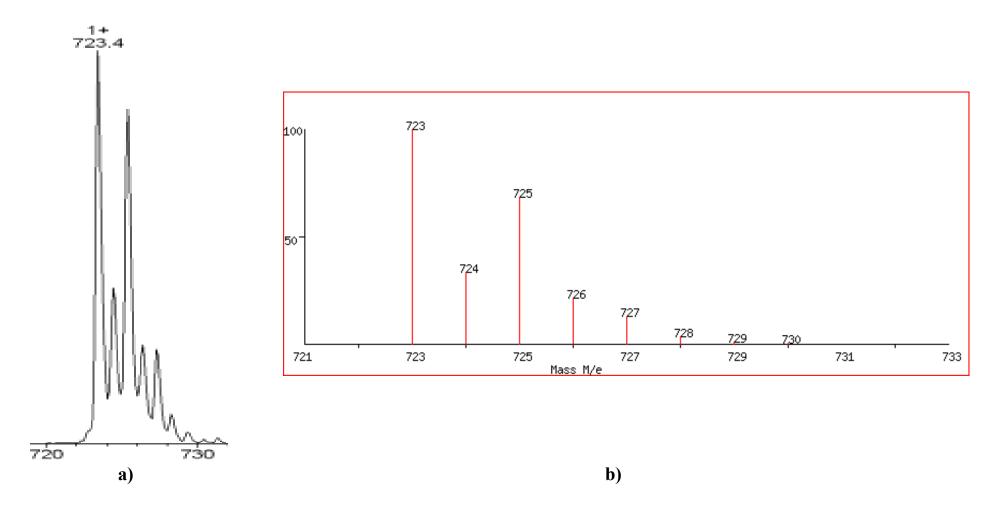
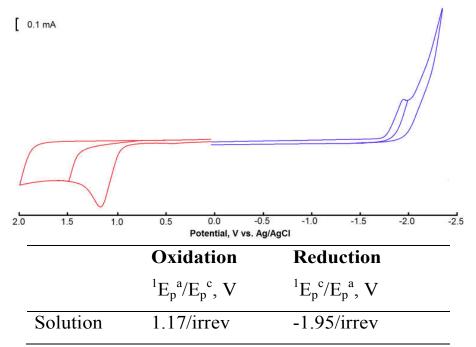


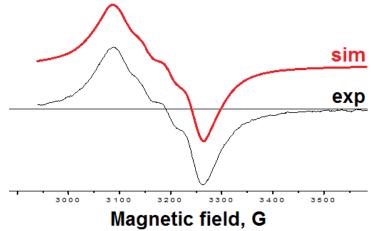
Figure S5. 2D  $^{1}\text{H-}^{15}\text{N}$  HSQC NMR spectra of the reaction mixture in CD<sub>3</sub>OD at T = 303 K.



**Figure S6.** a) [CuG]<sup>+</sup> peak and b) theoretical plot.



**Figure S7.** Cyclic voltammograms and electrochemical data of **HL** (5 mM). Conditions: CH<sub>3</sub>CN/0.1M Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub>, working electrode: GC; RE: Ag/AgCl.



**Figure S8.** ESR spectra recorded during electrooxidation of 1: 0.5mM in 5mL of CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 25°C at the 0.7-1.3V vs. Ag/AgCl.