

## Supporting information

### **Synthesis of Cu(II) Schiff base complex using a bidentate N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> donor ligand: Crystal structure, photophysical properties and antibacterial activities**

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Fig. S4 The FTIR spectra of HL and  $\text{Cu(II)}$  complex

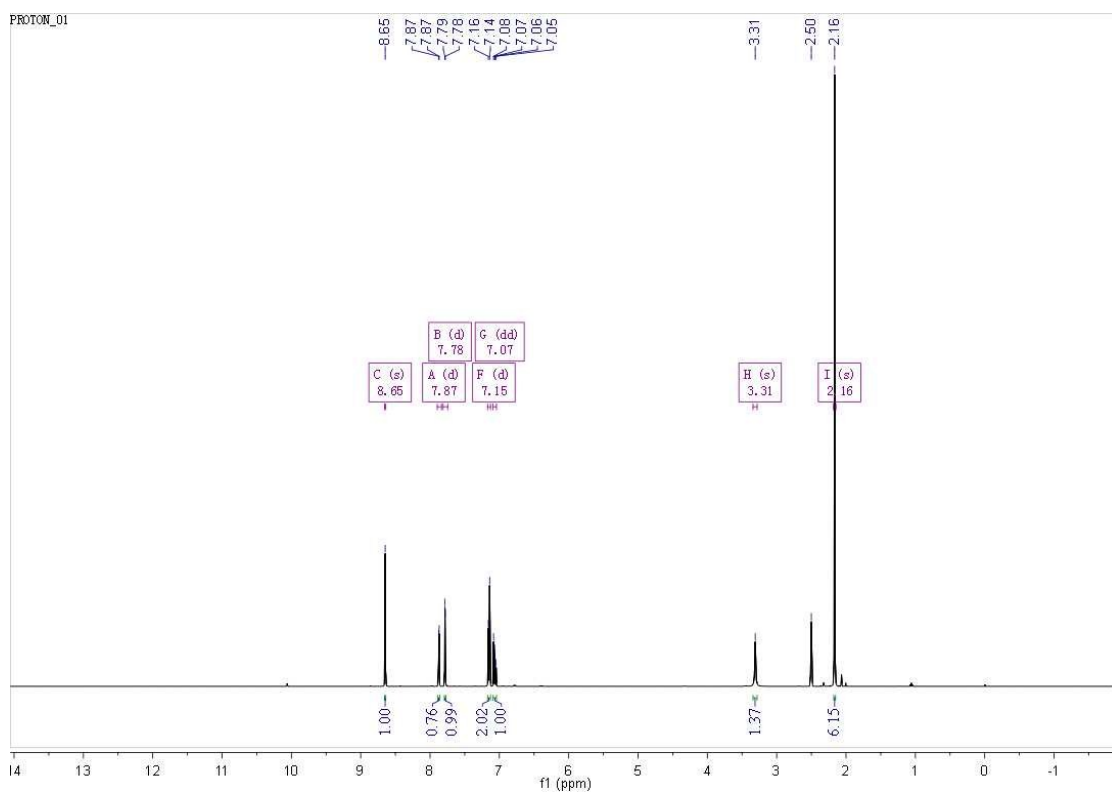


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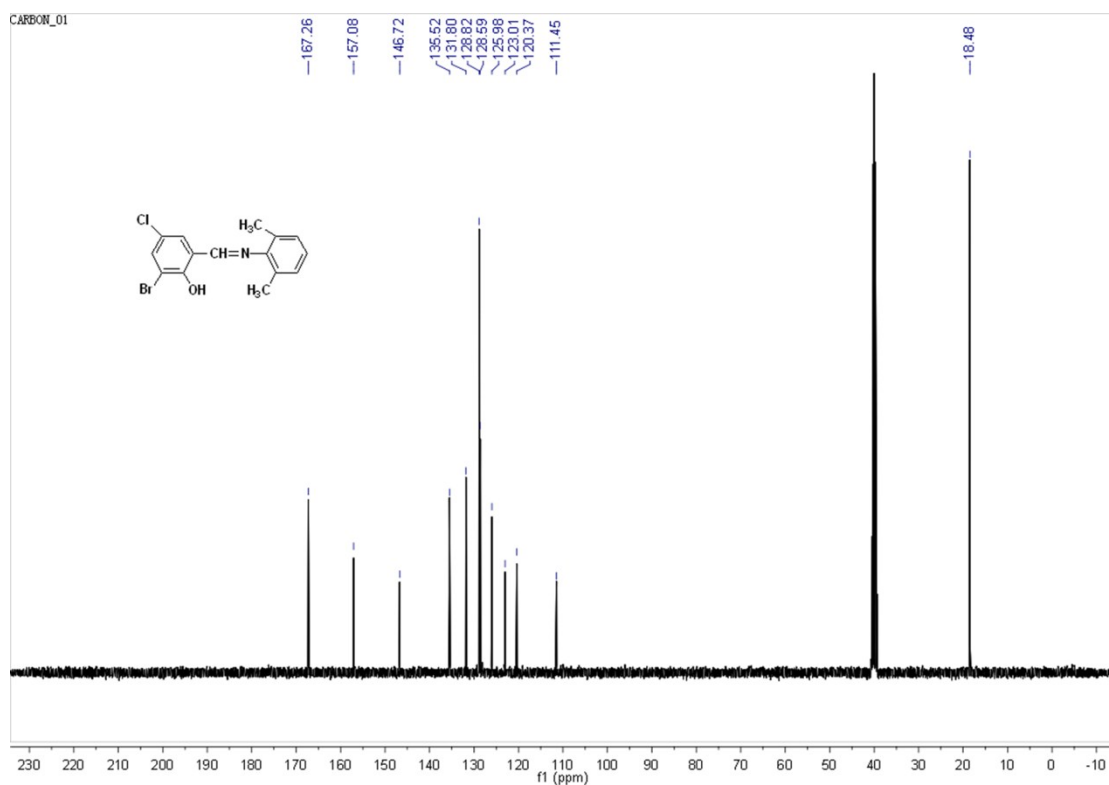
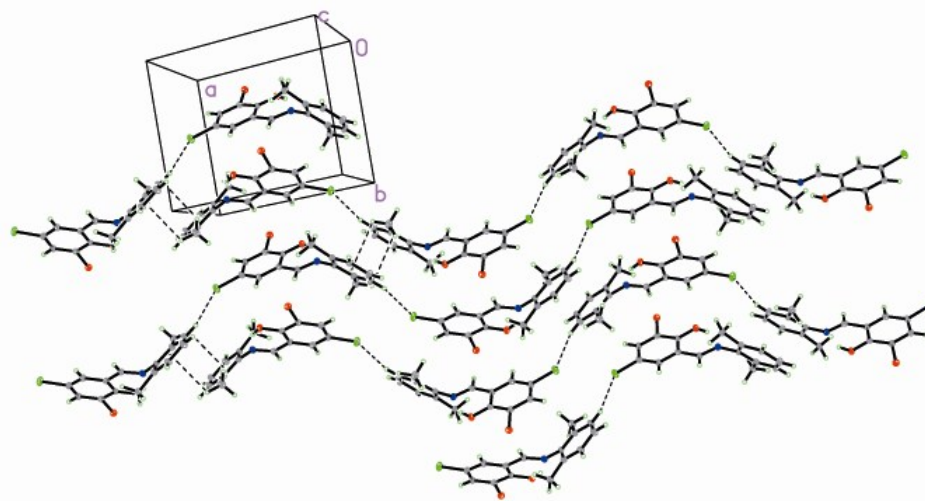
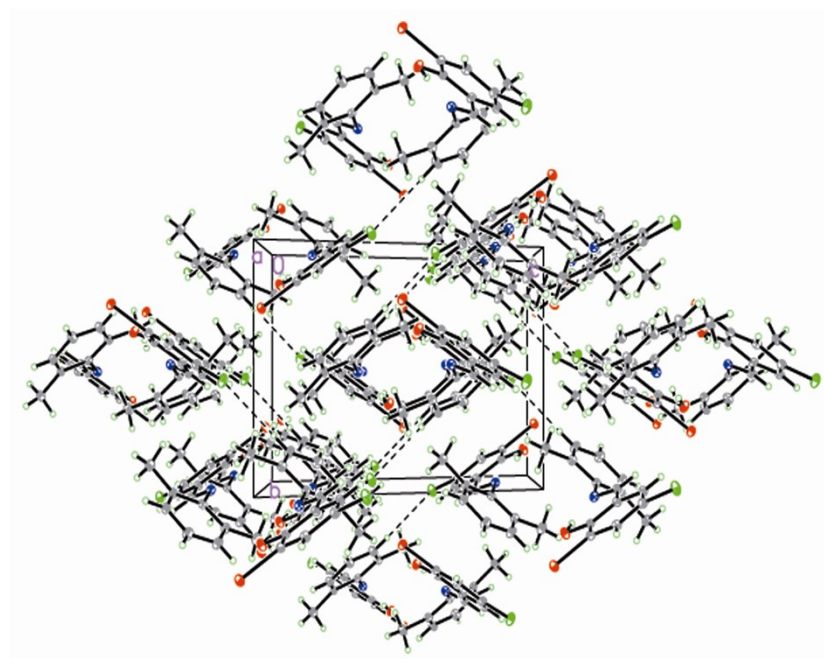


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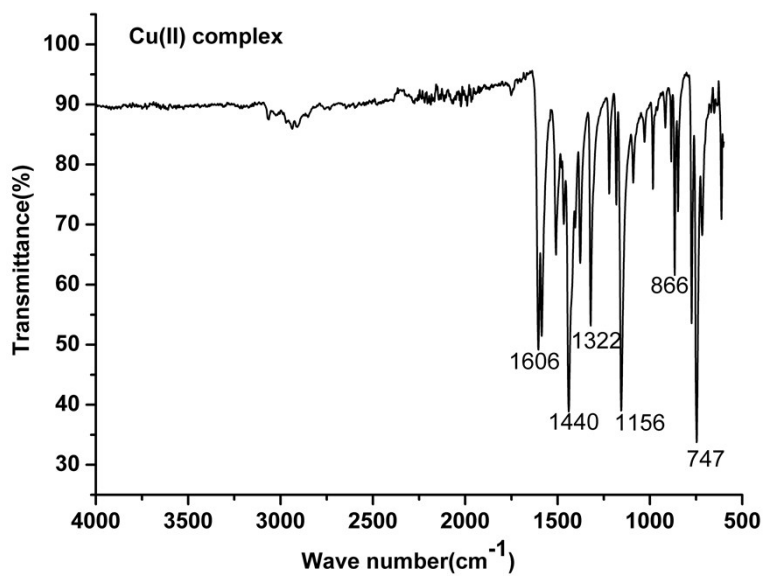
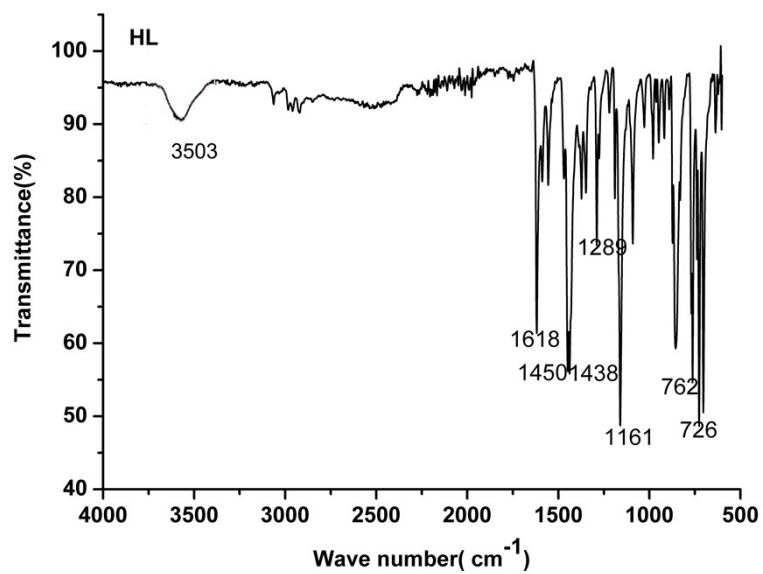


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Bonds	<i>d</i>	Bonds	<i>d</i>	Bonds	<i>d</i>
HL					
Br(1)-C(2)	0.1890(2)	Cl(1)-C(4)	0.1729(2)	O(1)-C(1)	0.1343(3)
N(1)-C(7)	0.1276(3)	N(1)-C(8)	0.1437(3)	C(6)-C(7)	0.1457(3)
O(1)-H(10)	0.093(3)	C(8)-C(9)	0.1407(3)	C(7)-H(7)	0.09500
Cu(II) complex					
Cu(1)-O(1) <sup>#1</sup>	0.18841(12)	Cu(1)-O(1)	0.18841(12)	Cu(1)-N(1)	0.19772(15)
Cu(1)-N(1) <sup>#1</sup>	0.19772(15)	Br(1)-C(3)	0.18899(18)	Cl(1)-C(5)	0.17495(18)
O(1)-C(2)	0.1295(2)	N(1)-C(7)	0.1292(2)	N(1)-C(8)	0.1446(2)
C(7)-H(7)	0.09500	C(1)-C(7)	0.1441(2)	C(5)-C(6)	0.1368(3)
Angle	$\omega$	Angle	$\omega$	Angle	$\omega$
HL					
C(1)O(1)H(10)	103.1(19)	C(7)N(1)C(8)	118.7(2)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	119.9(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	121.9(2)	C(3)-C(2)-Br(1)	119.69(17)	C(1)-C(2)-Br(1)	118.62(16)
C(1)C(6)C(7)	120.3(2)	N(1)C(7)C(6)	122.3(2)	C(5)C(4)Cl(1)	119.58(18)
C(3)C(4)Cl(1)	119.20(18)	C(6)C(1)C(2)	118.2(2)	C(2)C(3)C(4)	118.8(2)
Cu(II) complex					
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> Cu(1)O(1)	156.81(8)	O(1) <sup>#1</sup> Cu(1)N(1)	92.75(6)	O(1)Cu(1)N(1)	93.13(6)
O(1) <sup>#1</sup> Cu(1)N(1) <sup>#1</sup>	93.13(6)	O(1)Cu(1)N(1) <sup>#1</sup>	92.75(6)	N(1)Cu(1)N(1) <sup>#1</sup>	150.41(9)
C(2)O(1)Cu(1)	127.53(12)	C(7)N(1)C(8)	116.08(15)	C(7)-N(1)-Cu(1)	123.05(12)
C(8)-N(1)-Cu(1)	120.41(11)	C(6)-C(1)-C(7)	116.40(16)	O(1)-C(2)-C(1)	124.45(15)
C(4)-C(3)-Br(1)	119.32(13)	C(2)-C(3)-Br(1)	117.66(13)	C(6)-C(5)-Cl(1)	119.55(15)
C(4)-C(5)-Cl(1)	119.21(14)	N(1)-C(7)-C(1)	126.26(16)	C(9)-C(8)-N(1)	118.05(16)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: <sup>#1</sup> -x+1,y,-z+1/2

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Compound	D—H...A	<i>d</i> (D—H)	<i>d</i> (H...A)	<i>d</i> (D...A)	$\angle$ (DHA)
HL	C(12)-H(12)...Cl(1) <sup>i</sup>	0.0950	0.2890	0.3803	161.4
	C(14)-H(14c)...O(1) <sup>ii</sup>	0.0980	0.2706	0.3145	107.7
	C(15)-H(15)...Cg	0.0980	0.3201	0.3615	107.3
Cu(II) complex	C(14)-H(14C)---Cl(1) <sup>#2</sup>	0.1749	0.2911	0.3776	168.5
	C(10)-H(10)...Cg <sup>#3</sup>	0.0950	0.2826	0.3470	125.4