

Supporting Information for

A Combined Spectroscopic and Ab initio Study on Transmetalation of a Polyphenol for Potential Purification Strategy of Food Additive

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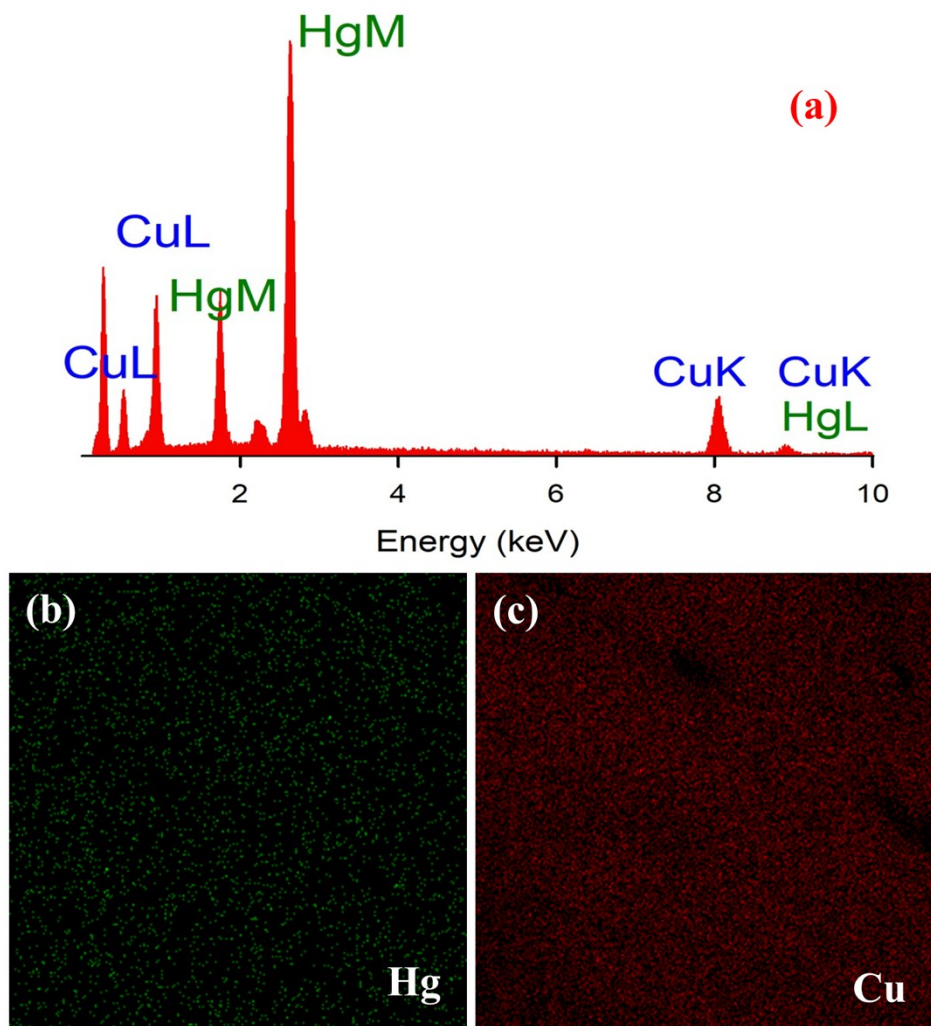


Figure S1: a) X-Ray dispersive EDS spectrum of Cu treated Hg-Curcumin, b) and c) are the mapping image of Hg and Cu respectively in Cu-treated Hg-curcumin system.