

## **Supporting Information for:**

### **Mononuclear copper(II)-hydroperoxo complex derived from reaction of copper(I) complex with dioxygen as a model of D $\beta$ M and PHM**

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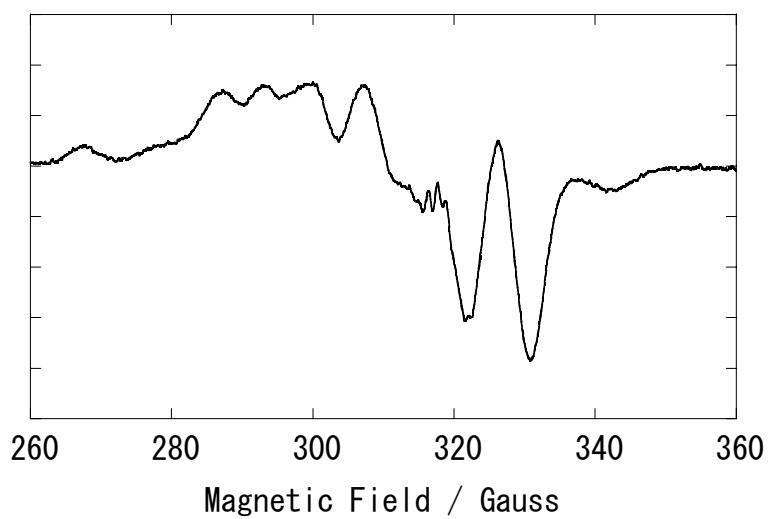
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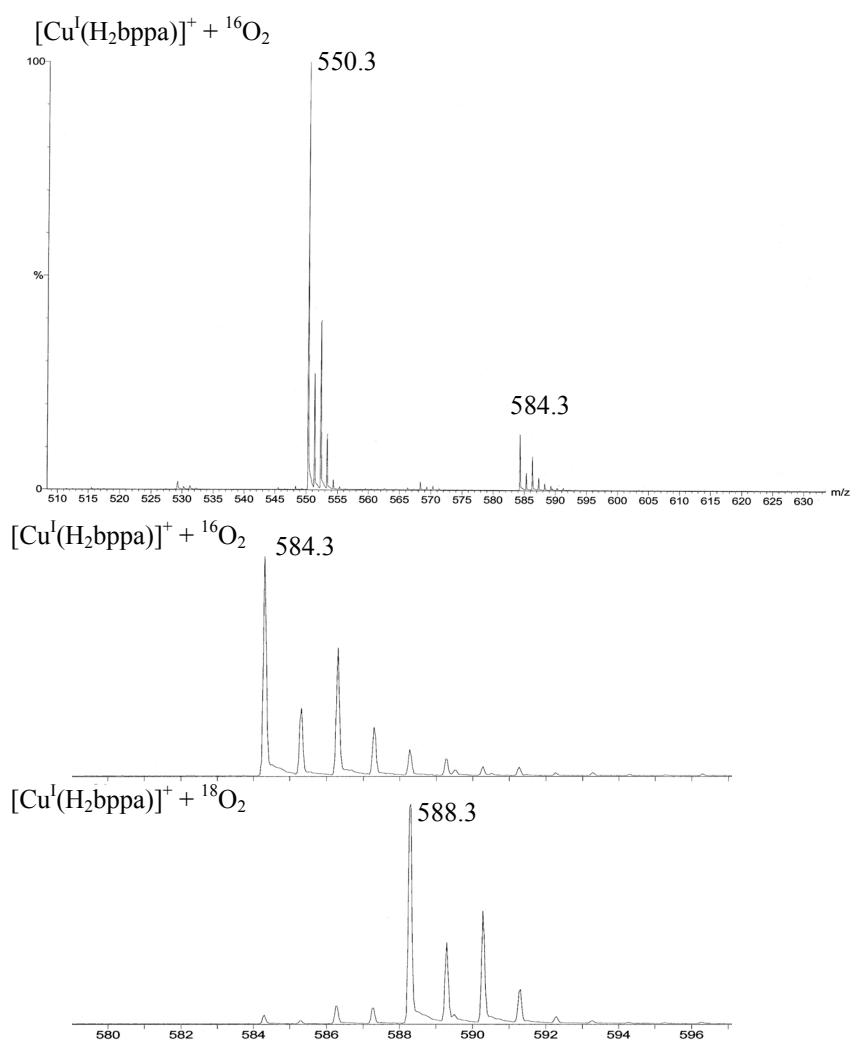
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**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for  $[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{H}_2\text{bppta})]\text{ClO}_4 \cdot 0.5\text{EtOH}$ 

Complex	$[\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}(\text{H}_2\text{bppta})]\text{ClO}_4 \cdot 0.5\text{EtOH}$
Empirical Formula	$\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{36}\text{ClCuN}_6\text{O}_{6.5}$
Formula Weight	671.64
Crystal Color	red, block
Crystal Dimensions / mm	0.20×0.20×0.10
Crystal System	triclinic
Space Group	P-1 (#2)
$a$ / Å	9.973(5)
$b$ / Å	12.38(3)
$c$ / Å	14.08(3)
$\alpha$ / deg	112.72(13)
$\beta$ / deg	91.375(9)
$\gamma$ / deg	98.20(4)
Cell Volume / Å <sup>3</sup>	1581(5)
Z value	2
$D_{\text{calc}}$ / gcm <sup>-3</sup>	1.413
$F(000)$	702.00
Radiation	Mo K <sub>α</sub> ( $\lambda = 0.71070\text{ \AA}$ )
Detectometer	Rigaku/MSC mercury CCD
$T/^\circ\text{C}$	-100.0
2 $\theta$ max /deg	55.0
No.of Reflections Measured	Total:12632
No.of Observations	5318
No.of Variables	427
Reflection/Parameter Ratio	12.45
$R / R_w$	0.0597/0.1775
G.O.F	1.001
Max Shift/Error	0.000



**Figure S1.** ESR spectrum of the reaction solution of **1** with O<sub>2</sub> in MeOH.



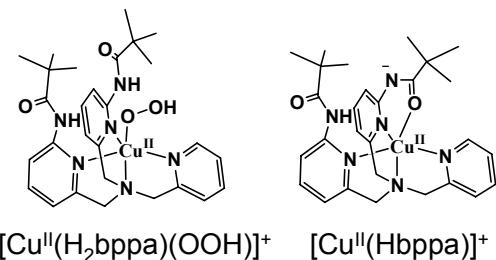
**Figure S2.** ESI-mass spectra of the reaction solution of **1** with O<sub>2</sub> in acetone.

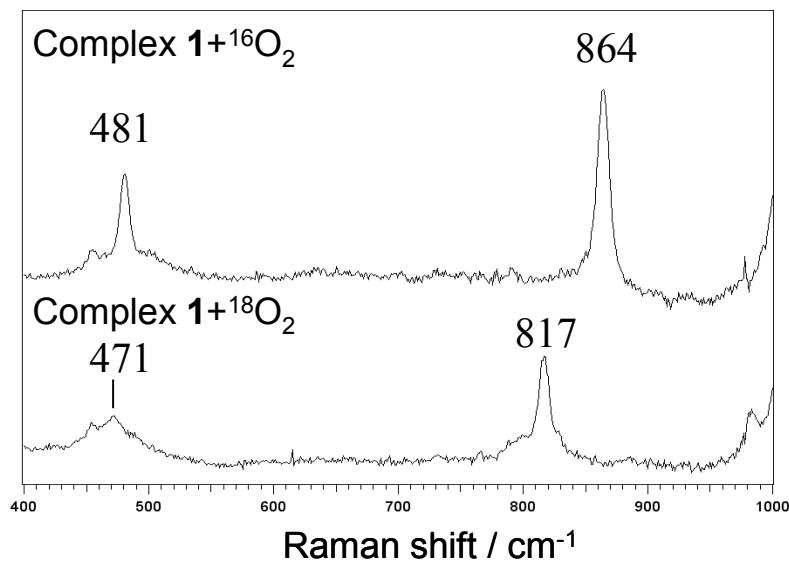
(top) reaction of **1** with <sup>16</sup>O<sub>2</sub>

m/z = 550.3 : [Cu<sup>II</sup>(Hbppa)]<sup>+</sup>, m/z = 584.3 : [Cu<sup>II</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>bppa)(<sup>16</sup>O<sup>16</sup>OH)]<sup>+</sup>

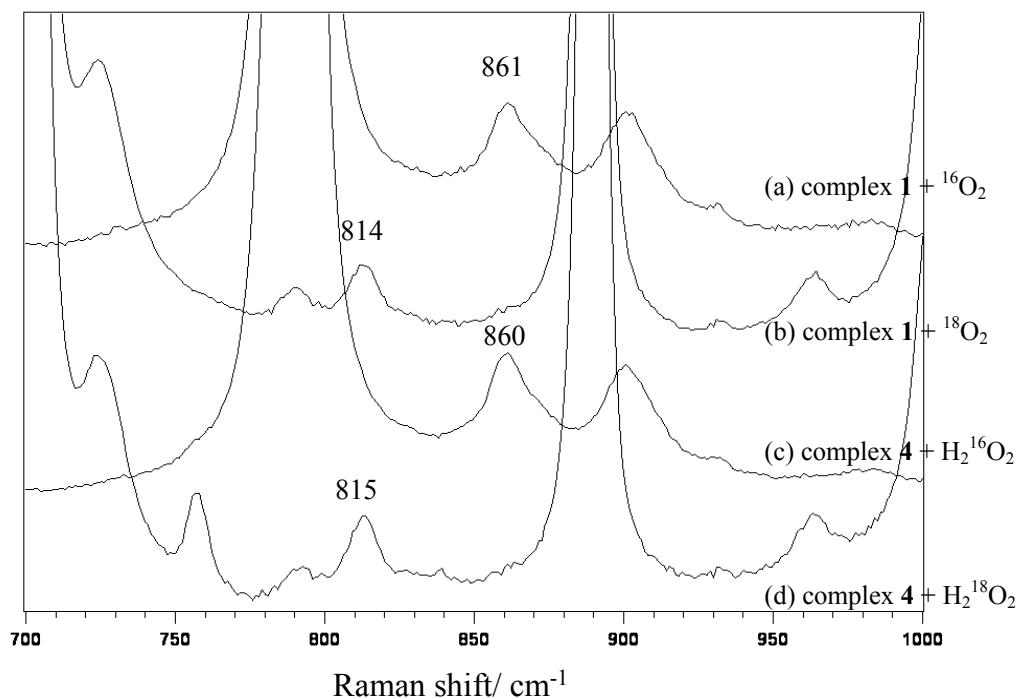
(bottom) isotope shift of the reaction of **1** with <sup>18</sup>O<sub>2</sub>

m/z = 588.3 : [Cu<sup>II</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>bppa)(<sup>18</sup>O<sup>18</sup>OH)]<sup>+</sup>





**Figure S3.** Resonance Raman spectra of the reaction solution of **1** with O<sub>2</sub> in MeOH.  
(top) reaction of **1** with <sup>16</sup>O<sub>2</sub>  
 $\nu(\text{Cu}-^{16}\text{O}) = 481 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(^{16}\text{O}-^{16}\text{O}) = 861 \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
(bottom) reaction of **1** with <sup>18</sup>O<sub>2</sub>  
 $\nu(\text{Cu}-^{18}\text{O}) = 471 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu(^{18}\text{O}-^{18}\text{O}) = 817 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



**Figure S4.** Comparison of resonance Ramam spectra of the reaction of ( **1** + O<sub>2</sub> ) system with that of ( [Cu<sup>II</sup>(Hbppa)]<sup>+</sup> + H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ) system.

- (a) [Cu<sup>I</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>bppa)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (**1**) + <sup>16</sup>O<sub>2</sub> / acetone  
 $\nu(^{16}\text{O}-^{16}\text{O}) = 861 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (b) [Cu<sup>I</sup>(H<sub>2</sub>bppa)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (**1**) + <sup>18</sup>O<sub>2</sub> / acetone-d<sub>6</sub>  
 $\nu(^{18}\text{O}-^{18}\text{O}) = 814 \text{ cm}^{-1} (\Delta\nu = 47 \text{ cm}^{-1})$
- (c) [Cu<sup>II</sup>(Hbppa)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (**4**) + H<sub>2</sub><sup>16</sup>O<sub>2</sub> / acetone  
 $\nu(^{16}\text{O}-^{16}\text{O}) = 860 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
- (d) [Cu<sup>II</sup>(Hbppa)]ClO<sub>4</sub> (**4**) + H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O<sub>2</sub> / acetone-d<sub>6</sub>  
 $\nu(^{18}\text{O}-^{18}\text{O}) = 815 \text{ cm}^{-1} (\Delta\nu = 45 \text{ cm}^{-1})$

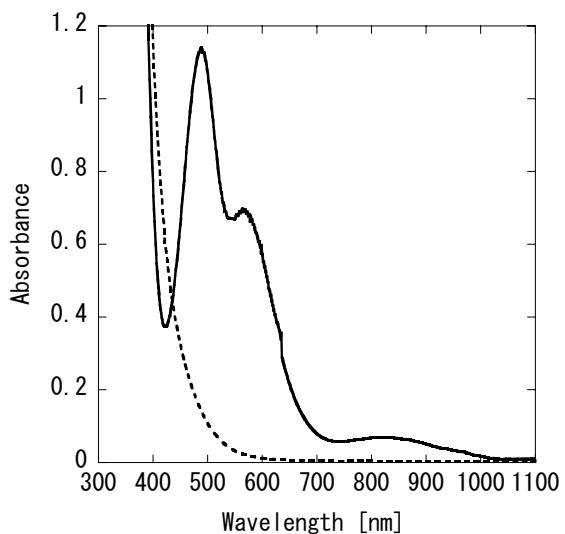
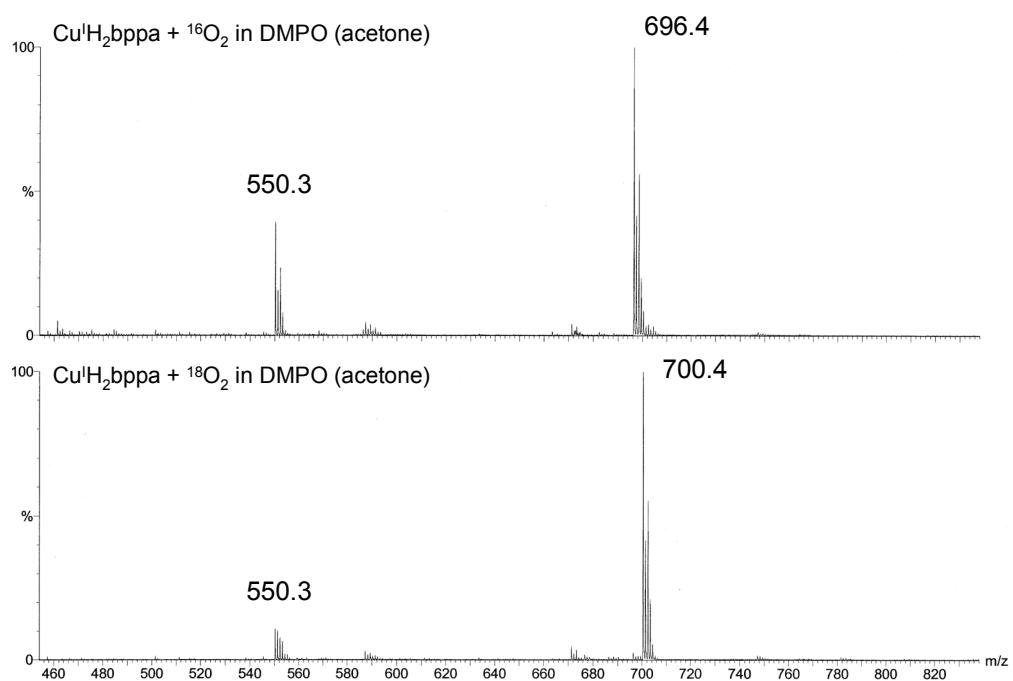


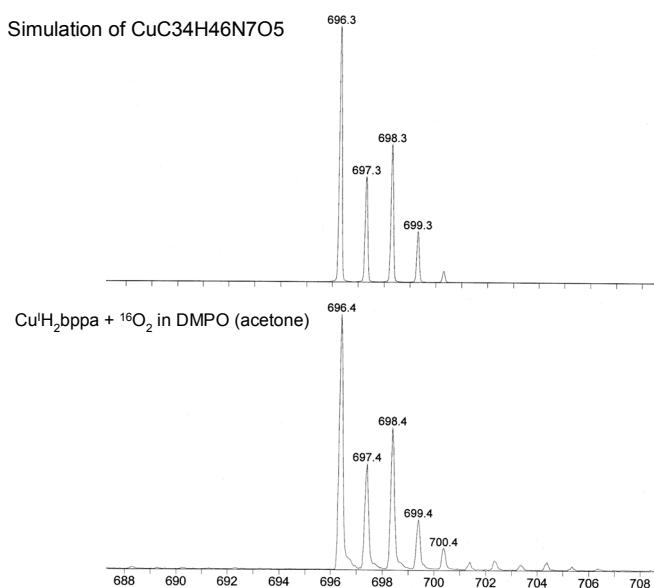
Figure S5. UV-vis spectral change in the reaction of **1** with O<sub>2</sub> in the presence of a large amount of DMPO.

(dotted line) **1** (1 mM) + DMPO (40 mM) / MeOH  
(solid line) O<sub>2</sub> bubbling at -78 °C

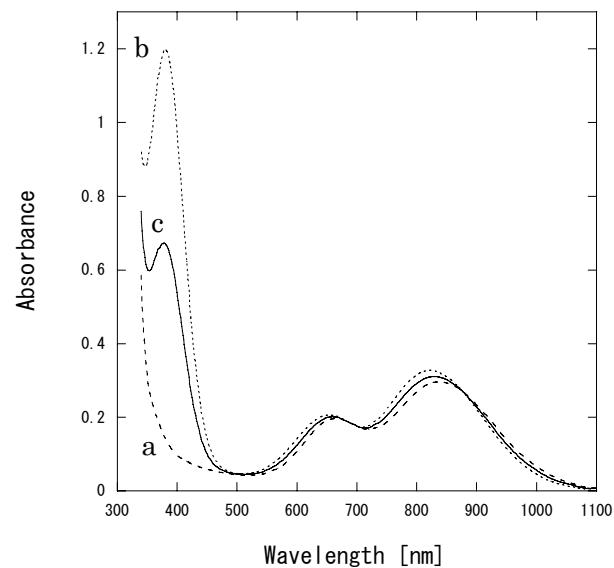


**Figure S6(a).** ESI-mass spectra of the reaction solution of **1** with  $\text{O}_2$  in the presence of a large amount of DMPO.

(top) reaction of **1** +  ${}^{16}\text{O}_2$   
 $m/z = 550.3 : [\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Hbppa})]^+$ ,  $696.4 : [\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{H}_2\text{bppa})({}^{16}\text{O}_2^-)(\text{DMPO})]^+$   
 (bottom) reaction of **1** +  ${}^{18}\text{O}_2$   
 $m/z = 550.3 : [\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Hbppa})]^+$ ,  $700.4 : [\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{H}_2\text{bppa})({}^{18}\text{O}_2^-)(\text{DMPO})]^+$



**Figure S6(b).** Comparison of the ESI-mass spectra of **1** +  ${}^{16}\text{O}_2$  and isotope simulation.



**Figure S7.** Simulation of spectrum of the reaction mixture after reaction of **1** with O<sub>2</sub>. Spectrum **c** is the sum of the spectra **3** (spectrum **b**) and **4** (spectrum **a**) which is good agreement with the spectrum after reaction of **1** with O<sub>2</sub>. It makes reasonable to consider that the mass balance is about 1:1 (complex **3** : complex **4**) after reaction of **1** with O<sub>2</sub>.