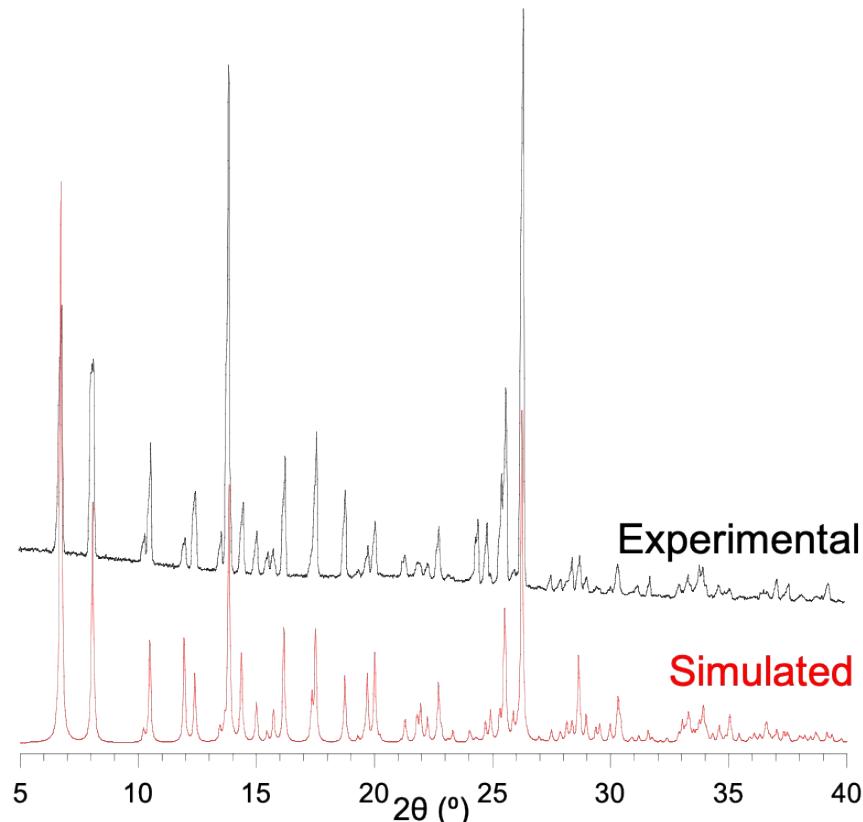


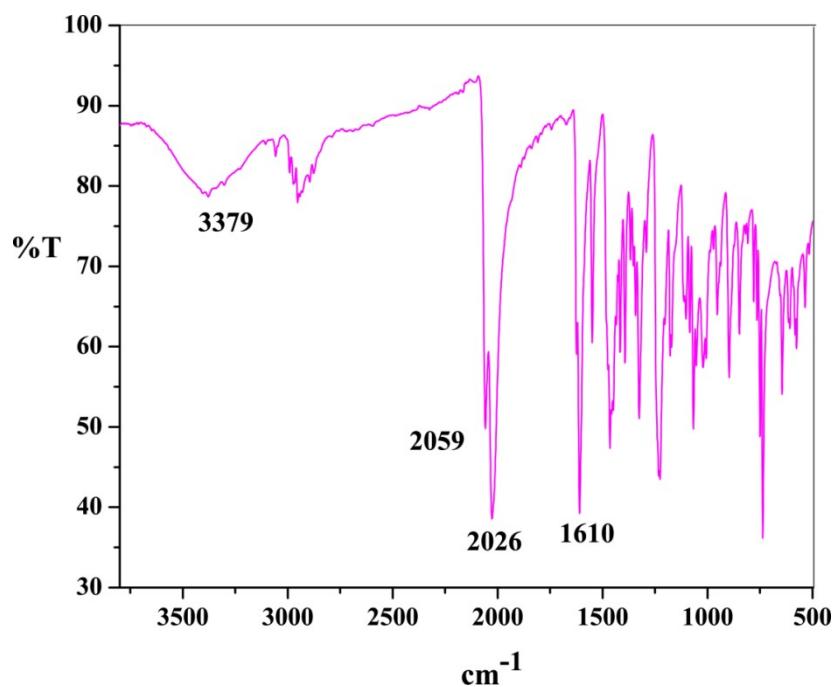
## Supplementary Information

Insight into non-covalent interactions in a  $[\text{Cu}(\text{N}_3)_4]^{2-}$  bridged hetero-pentanuclear copper(II)/sodium complex with special emphasis on the strong  $\text{CH}\cdots\pi[\text{Cu}(\text{N}_3)_4]$  interactions

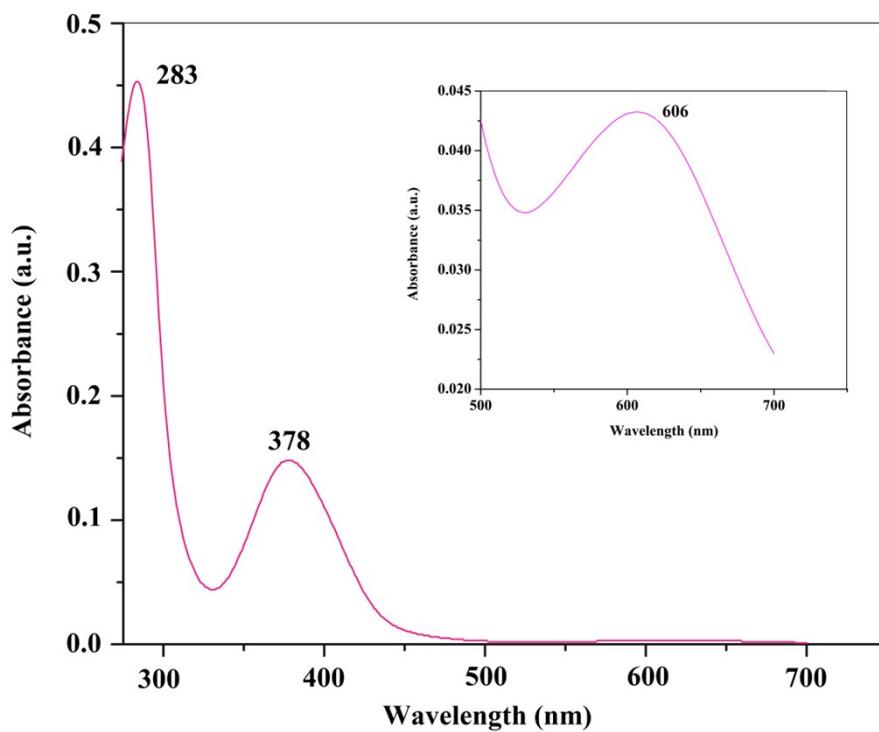
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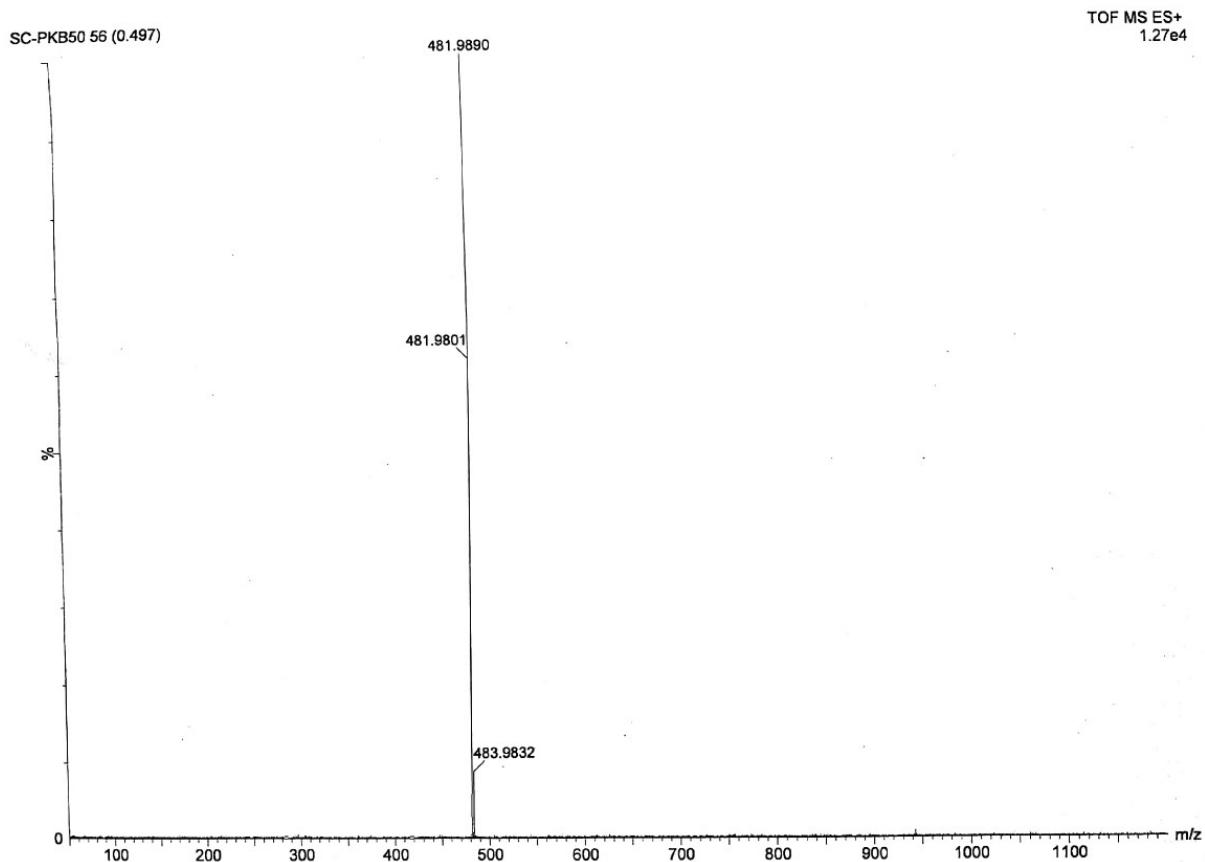
**Fig. S1** Experimental and simulated X-ray powder diffractogram of complex  $[(\text{CuLNa})_2(\mu\text{-N}_3)_2\text{Cu}(\text{N}_3)_2]$  (**1**).



**Fig. S2** IR spectrum of the complex **1**



**Fig. S3** UV-Vis spectrum of the complex **1** in DMF medium (inset shows a zoom of the 500–700 nm range).



**Fig. S4** Electrospray ionization mass spectrum (ESI-MS positive) of complex **1** in acetonitrile medium.