

**Carbon Dioxide Uptake by  $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})]^+$ : Synthesis, Crystal Structure, and Magnetic Properties of  $\{[\text{Na}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2][\text{Cu}_2(\text{bpca})_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{HCO}_3)]\}_n$  [Hbpca = Bis(2-pyridylcarbonyl)amide]**

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**Table S1.** Polymeric chains containing the  $[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})]^+$  unit in the last 45 years.

Compound	Formula	Metal ion Counter ion Geometry	Reagents*	Methodology	Year	Reference
1	$[\text{Cu}\{(\text{NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO})_2\text{N}\}]\text{ClO}_4$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{ClO}_4^-$ trigonal bipyramidal	$[\text{Cu}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]\text{ClO}_4$ ; tptz	Stirring/heating	1988	[1]
2	$\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})(\text{CN})$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{CN}^-$ square pyramidal	$\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{NaCN}$	Stirring/heating	2005	[2]
3	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})](\text{ClO}_4)$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{ClO}_4^-$ trigonal bipyramidal	$\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})(\text{N}_3)$ ; $\text{Fe}(\text{ClO}_4)_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	Stirring/heating	2055	[2]
4	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpcam})(\text{CN})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{CN}^-$ square pyramidal	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpcam})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]\text{NO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{KCN}$	Diffusion	2008	[3]
5	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})(\text{tcm})]_n$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{C}_4\text{N}_3^-$ square pyramidal	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpcam})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]\text{NO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{Ktcm}$	Diffusion	2008	[3]
6	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpcam})(\text{tcm})]_n$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{C}_4\text{N}_3^-$ square pyramidal	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpcam})(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3]\text{NO}_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{Ktcm}$	Diffusion	2008	[4]
7	$[(\text{BPCA})\text{Cu}(\text{MA})]$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{MA}^-$ square pyramidal	$\text{HBPCA}$ ; $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{HMA}$	Stirring/heating	2010	[5]
8	$[(\text{BPCA})\text{Cu}(\text{MPA})(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{MPA}^-$ square pyramidal	$\text{HBPCA}$ ; $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{HMPA}$	Stirring/heating	2010	[5]
9	$[(\text{BPCA})\text{Cu}(\text{BA})]_n$	$\text{Cu}^{2+}$ $\text{BA}^-$	$\text{HBPCA}$ ; $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ; $\text{HBA}$	Stirring/heating	2010	[5]

			square pyramidal				
10	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3)(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$		$\text{Cu}^{2+}$				
		$\text{CFSO}_3^-$					
11	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})(\text{EtH}_2\text{opba})]_n$		square pyramidal				
		$\text{Cu}^{2+}$					
		$\text{CFSO}_3^-$					
12	$[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})\text{Cl}]_n$		Octahedral				
		$\text{Cl}^-$					
13	$[\{\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})\}_2[\text{Pd}(\text{opba})]\} \cdot 1.75\text{dmsO} \cdot 0,25\text{H}_2\text{O}$		square pyramidal				
		$\text{Cu}^{2+}$					
		$\text{opba}^-$					
14	$\{[\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})\}_2[\text{Pd}(\text{opba})]\}_n$		Square planar				
		$\text{Cu}^{2+}$					
		$\text{opba}^-$					
15	$[\{\text{Cu}(\text{bpca})\}_2(\text{H}_2\text{ppba})] \cdot 1.33\text{dmf} \cdot 0.66\text{dmsO}]_n$		Square planar				
		$\text{Cu}^{2+}$					
		$\text{ppba}^-$					
		Octahedral					

\*Abbreviations:  $\text{NC}_5\text{H}_4\text{CO}$  = bpca= bis(2-pyridylcarbonyl)amide; bpcam = bis(2-pyrimidylcarbonyl)amide; tptz = 2,4,6-Tris(2-pyridyl)-1,3,5-triazine; tcm = tricyanomethanide; MA = racemic mandelate; MPA = racemic a-methoxy phenylacetate; BA = benzilate anion;  $\text{H}_4\text{opba}$  = N,N'-1,2-phenylenebis(oxamic acid);  $\text{EtH}_3\text{opba}$  = monoethyl ester derivative of the  $\text{H}_4\text{opba}$ ;  $\text{H}_4\text{mpba}$  = 1,3-phenylenebis(oxamic acid);  $\text{H}_4\text{opba}$  = 1,2-phenylenebis(oxamic acid); Hbpca = bis(2-pyridylcarbonyl)amide; dmsO = dimethyl sulfoxide; = dimethylformamide;  $\text{H}_4\text{ppba}$  = N,N'-1,4-phenylenebis(oxamic acid).

**Table S2.** Values of the spin moment calculated for the singlet and nonet states of **1**.

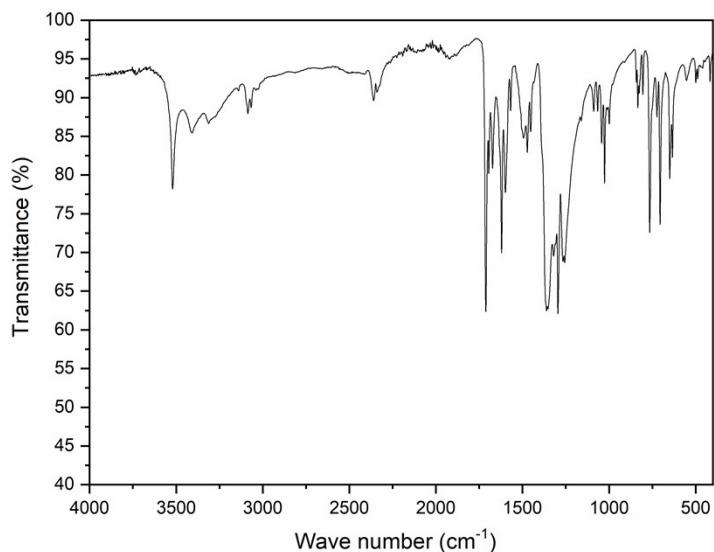
Singlet state Spin Density					
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub></b>
0.622	0.076	0.069	0.067	0.115	0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub></b>
0.660	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub>'</b>
0.622	0.076	0.069	0.067	0.115	0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub>'</b>
0.660	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000
Nonet state Spin Density					
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub></b>
-0.622	-0.076	-0.069	-0.067	-0.115	-0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub></b>
-0.660	-0.085	-0.074	-0.078	-0.063	-0.000
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub>'</b>
0.622	0.076	0.069	0.067	0.115	0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub>'</b>
0.660	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000

**Table S3.** Values of the spin moment calculated for nonet state of **1** with a totally antiferromagnetic organization.

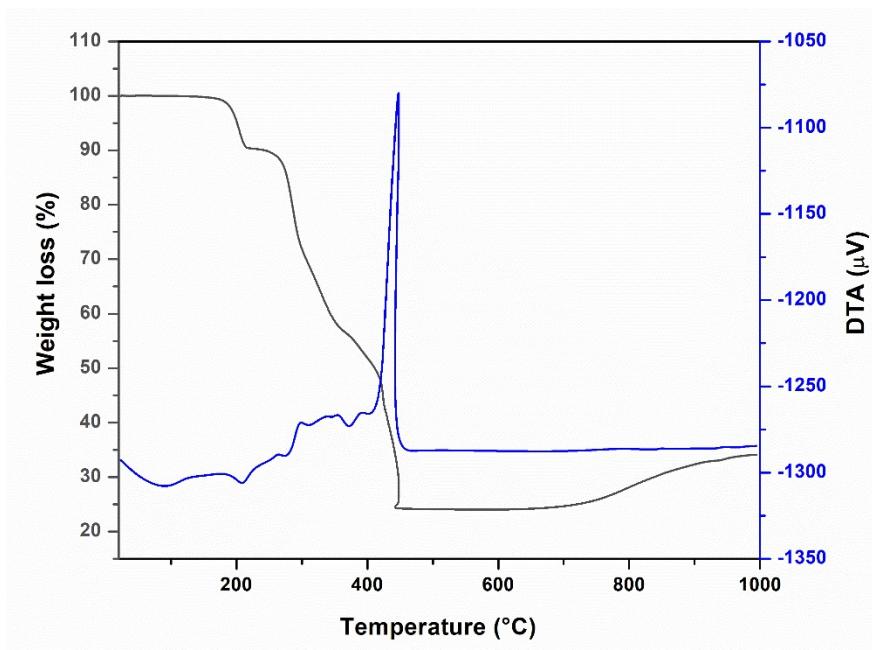
Nonet state Spin Density					
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub></b>
0.623	0.076	0.070	0.067	0.115	0.005
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub></b>
-0.659	-0.085	-0.074	-0.078	-0.063	-0.000
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub>'</b>
-0.623	-0.076	-0.070	-0.067	-0.115	-0.005
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub>'</b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub>'</b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub>'</b>
0.659	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000

**Table S4.** Values of the spin moment calculated for nonet state of **1** in antiferromagnetic chains but with a ferromagnetic organization between them.

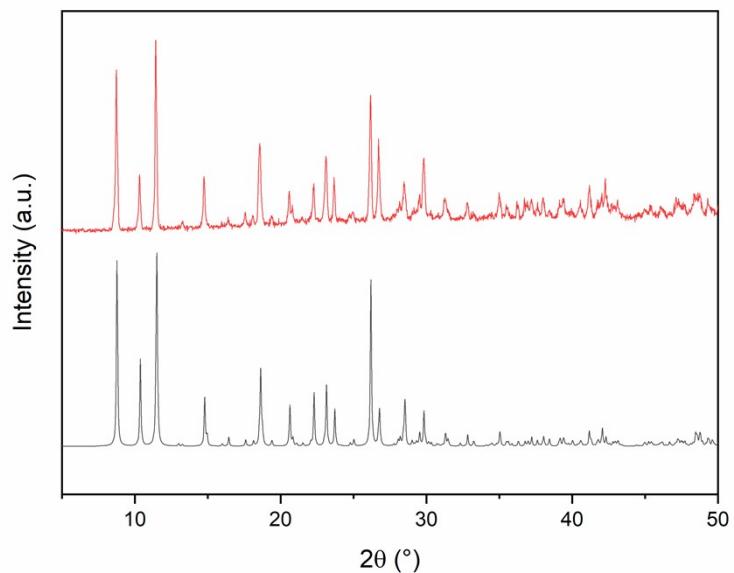
Nonet state Spin Density					
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub></b>
-0.623	-0.076	-0.070	-0.067	-0.115	-0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub></b>
0.659	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000
<b>Cu<sub>2</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>5</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>4</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>6</sub>,</b>	<b>O<sub>8</sub>,</b>	<b>O<sub>9</sub>,</b>
-0.623	-0.076	-0.070	-0.067	-0.115	-0.004
<b>Cu<sub>1</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>2</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>1</sub>,</b>	<b>N<sub>3</sub>,</b>	<b>O<sub>5</sub>,</b>	<b>O<sub>6</sub>,</b>
0.659	0.085	0.074	0.078	0.063	0.000



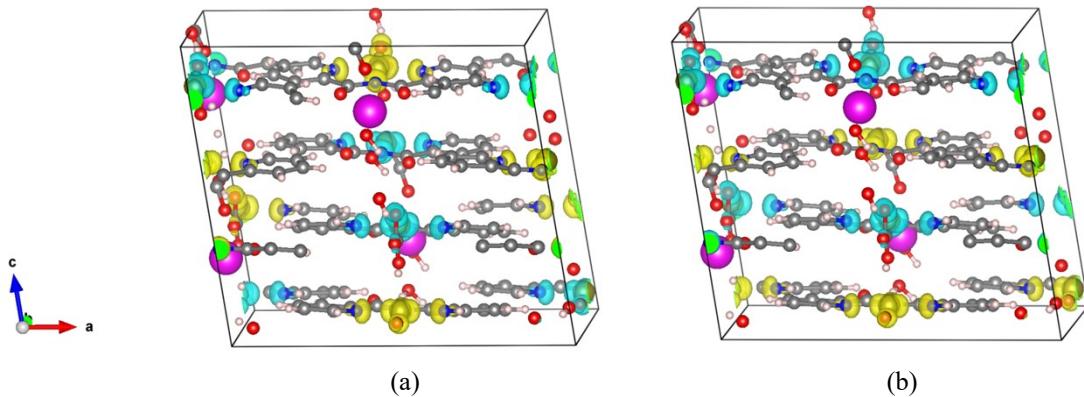
**Figure S1.** IR spectrum of **1**.



**Figure S2.** TG and DTA curves for **1**.



**Figure S3.** PXRD calculated (black) and experimental (red) patterns of **1**.



**Figure S4.** Spin moment in the unit cell of **1** for the singlet state ( $E_{BS}$ ) (a) totally antiferromagnetic and (b) with antiferromagnetic chains but with a ferromagnetic organization between them. Atoms are represented by CPK color scheme: carbon (grey) oxygen (red), nitrogen (blue), copper (olive), pink (Na), hydrogen (white), positive spin density (yellow), and negative spin density (blue).

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