

## **Supporting Information**

### **Organic-inorganic hybrid nanoflower of copper phosphate coated with tetra imidazolyl-phenanthroline derivatized calix[4]arene: Synthesis, characterization and its application as peroxidase mimic catalyst**

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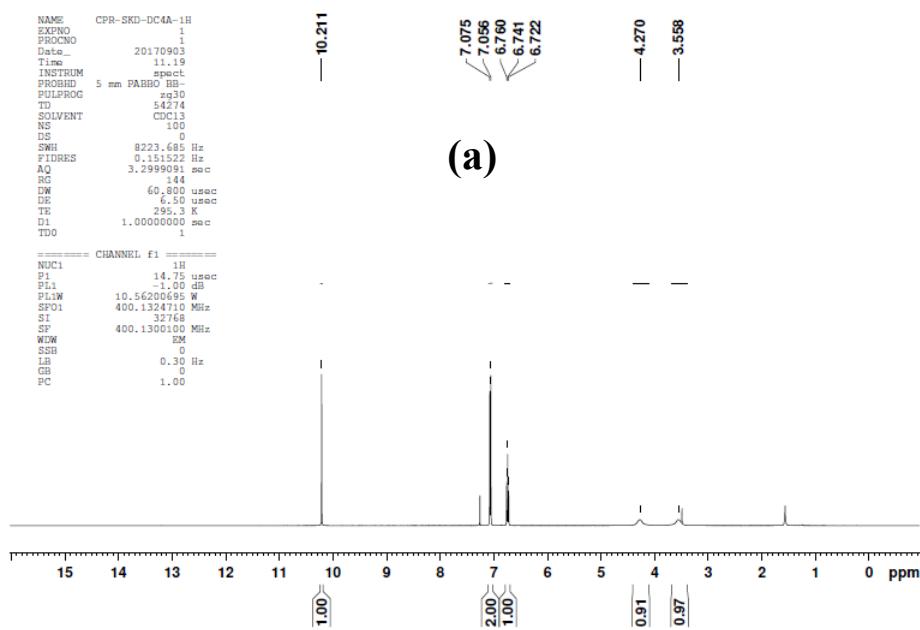
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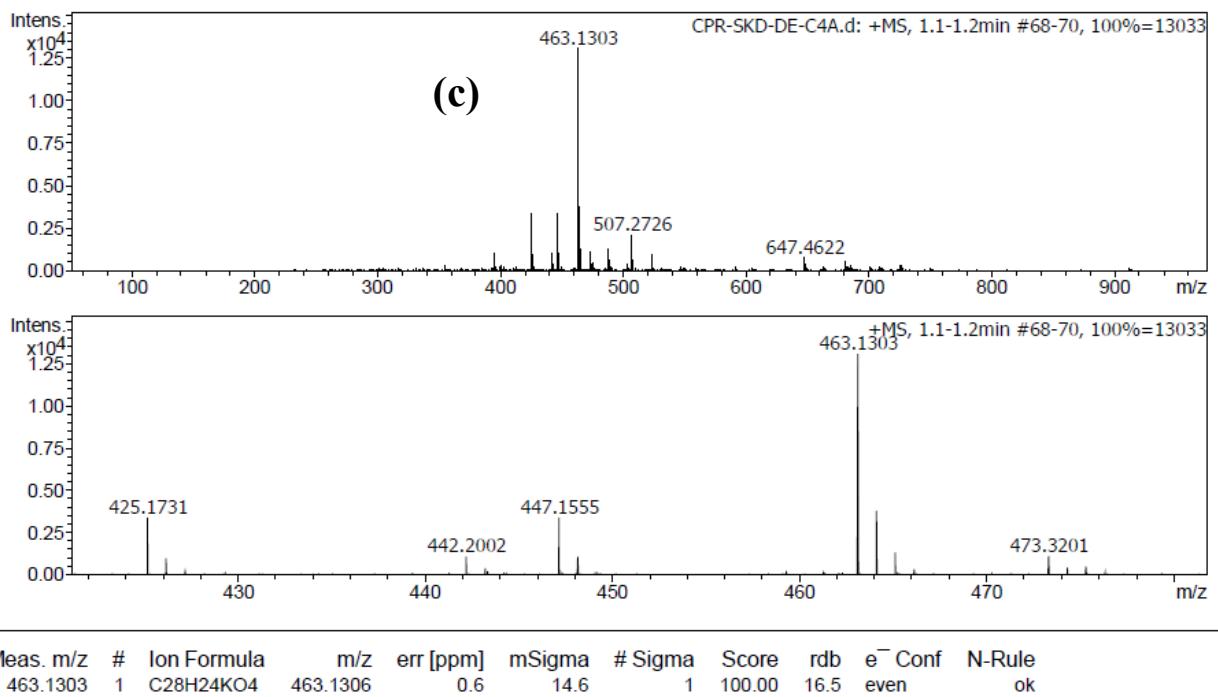
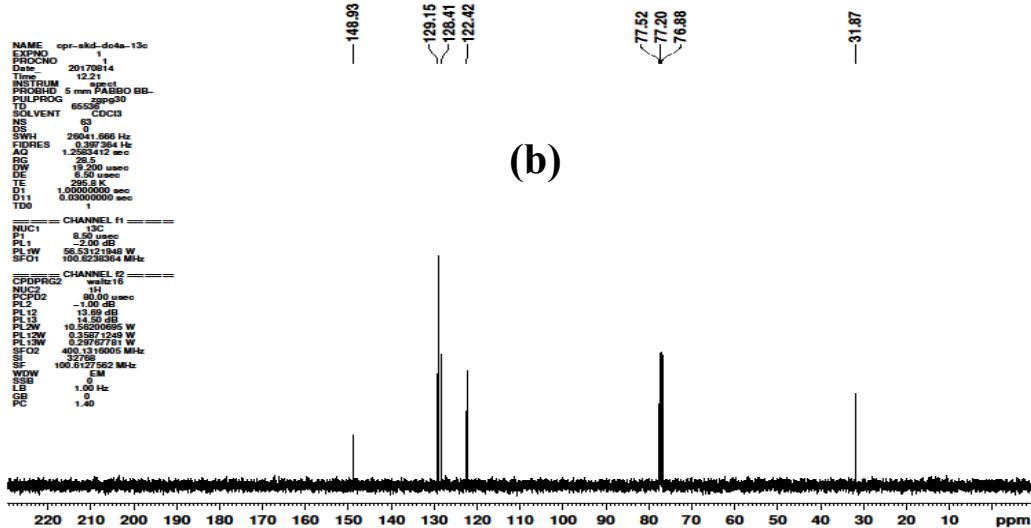
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## S1. Characterization Data of P<sub>2</sub>

The P<sub>2</sub> has been synthesized according to the literature reported procedure.<sup>1</sup> [C. D. Gutsche, J. A. Levine, P. K. Sujeeth, Functionalized Calixarenes: The Claisen Rearrangement Route, *J. Org. Chem.* 1985, **50**, 5802– 5806] **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ<sub>(ppm)</sub>:** 10.2 (s, 4H), 7.06 (d, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 8H), 6.74 (t, *J*= 7.6 Hz, 4H), 4.27 (br s, 4H), 3.55 (br s, 4H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ:** 148.9, 129.1, 128.4, 122.4, 31.8; **ESI-MS (HRMS):** Chemical formula C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>4</sub>, [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calculated m/z at 463.1303, observed m/z at 463.1306.

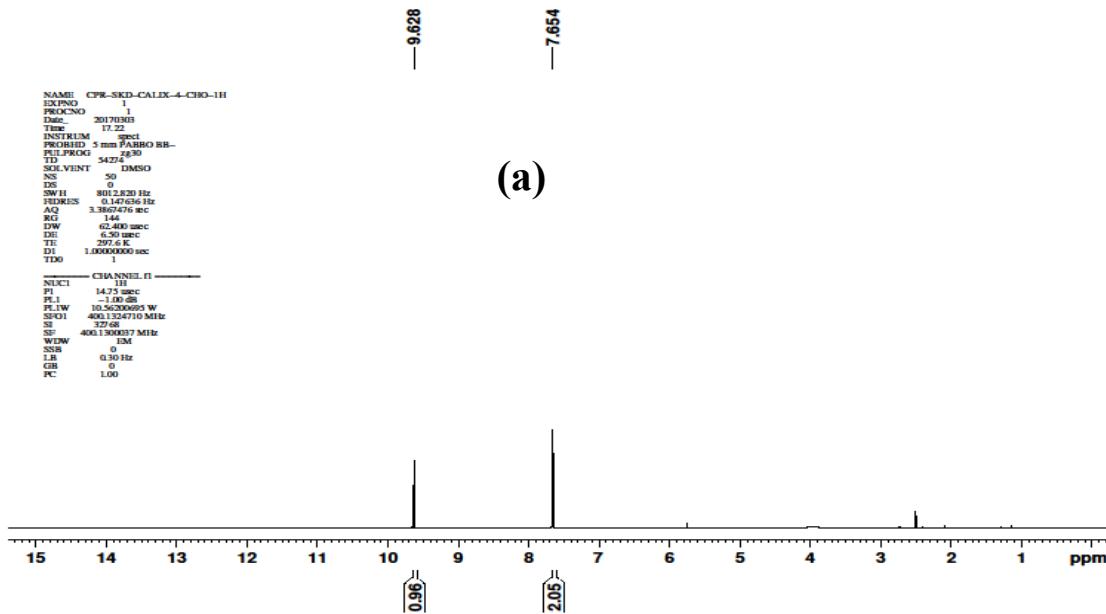


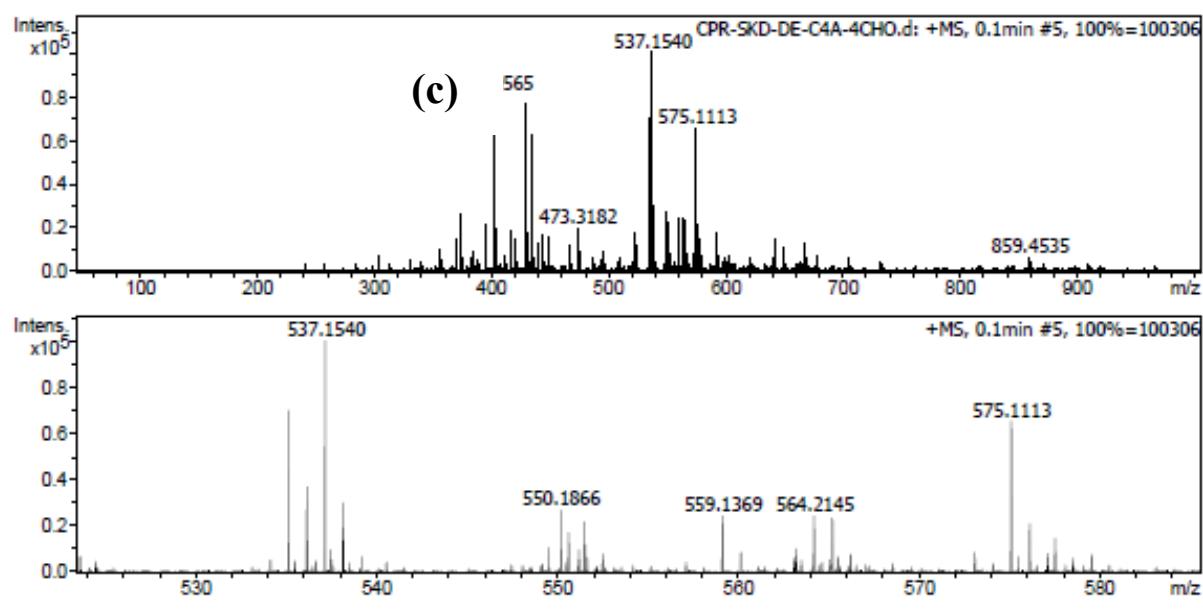
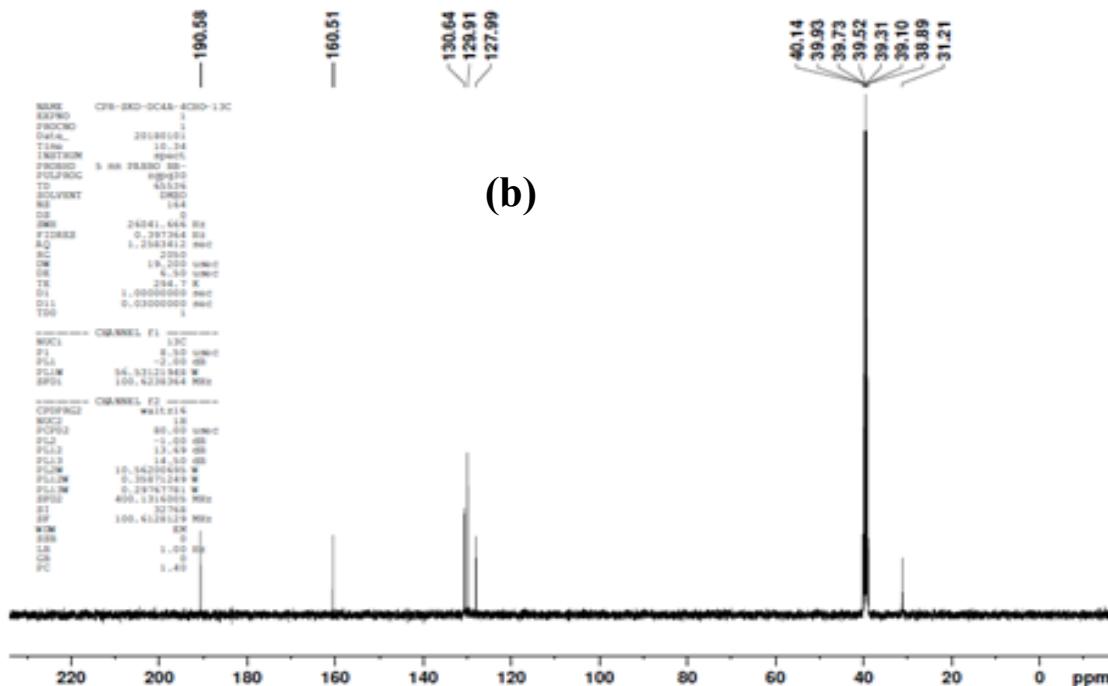


**Fig. S1.** Spectral data of **P<sub>2</sub>**: (a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (b) <sup>13</sup>C NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and (c) ESI-MS (HRMS)

## S2. Characterization Data of P<sub>3</sub>

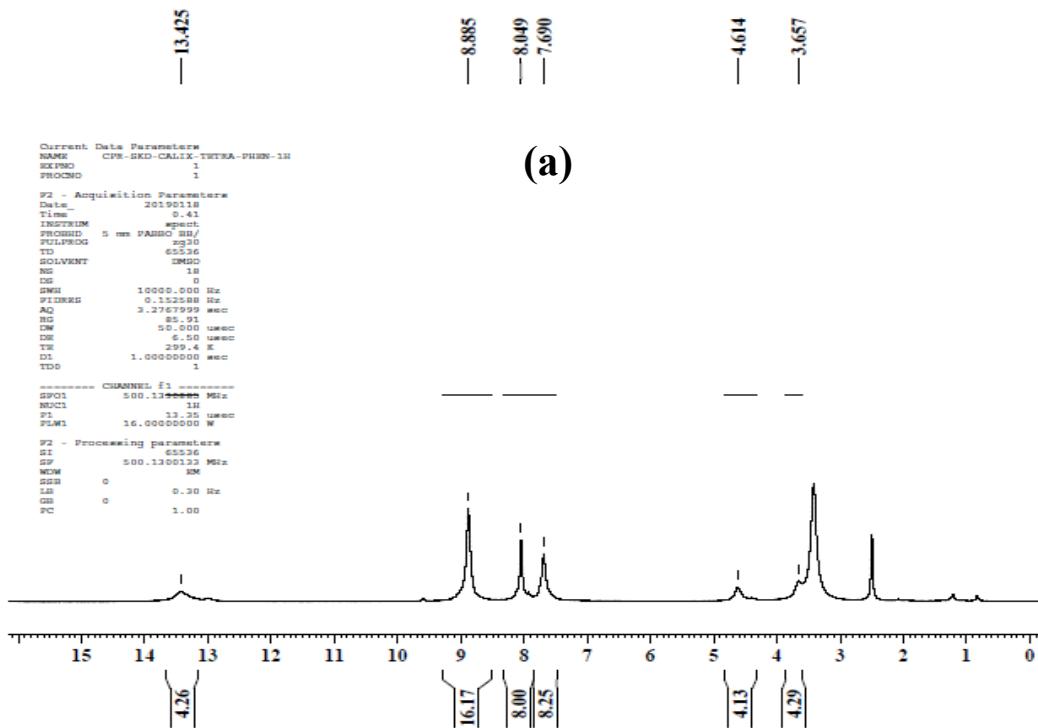
The P<sub>3</sub> has been synthesized according to the literature reported procedure.<sup>2</sup> [K. Samanta, and C. P. Rao, A Bifunctional Thioether Linked Coumarin Appended Calix[4]arene Acquires Selectivity Toward Cu<sup>2+</sup> Sensing on Going from Solution to SAM on Gold, *ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces*, 2016, **8**, 3135] **<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ(ppm)**: 9.6 (s, 4H), 7.65 (s, 8H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) δ**: 190.6, 160.5, 130.7, 129.7, 127.9 and 31.2; **ESI-MS (HRMS)**: Chemical formula C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>8</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated m/z at 537.1540, observed m/z at 537.1544.

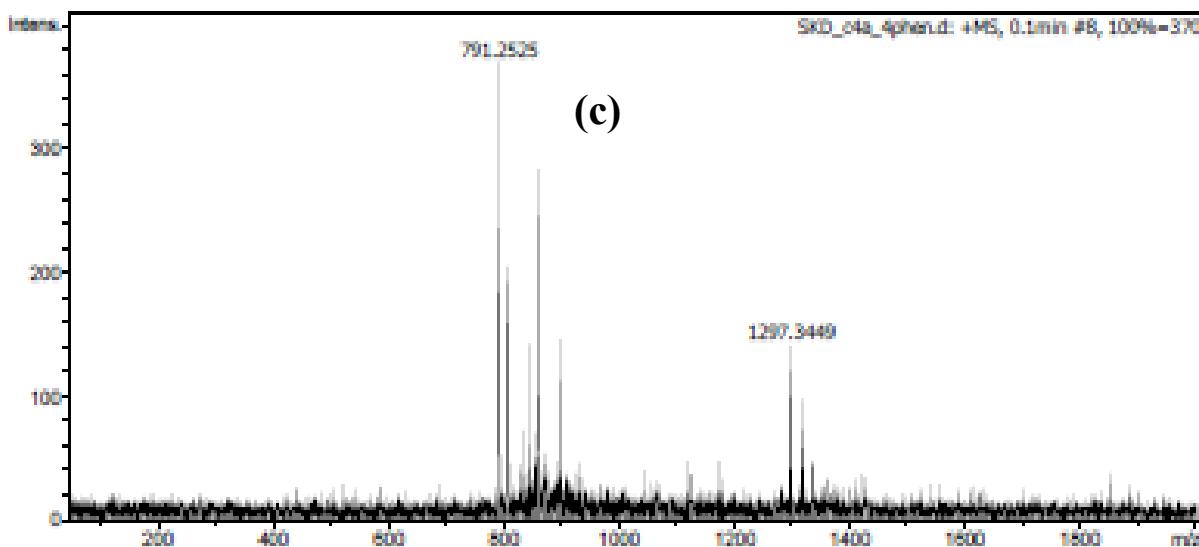
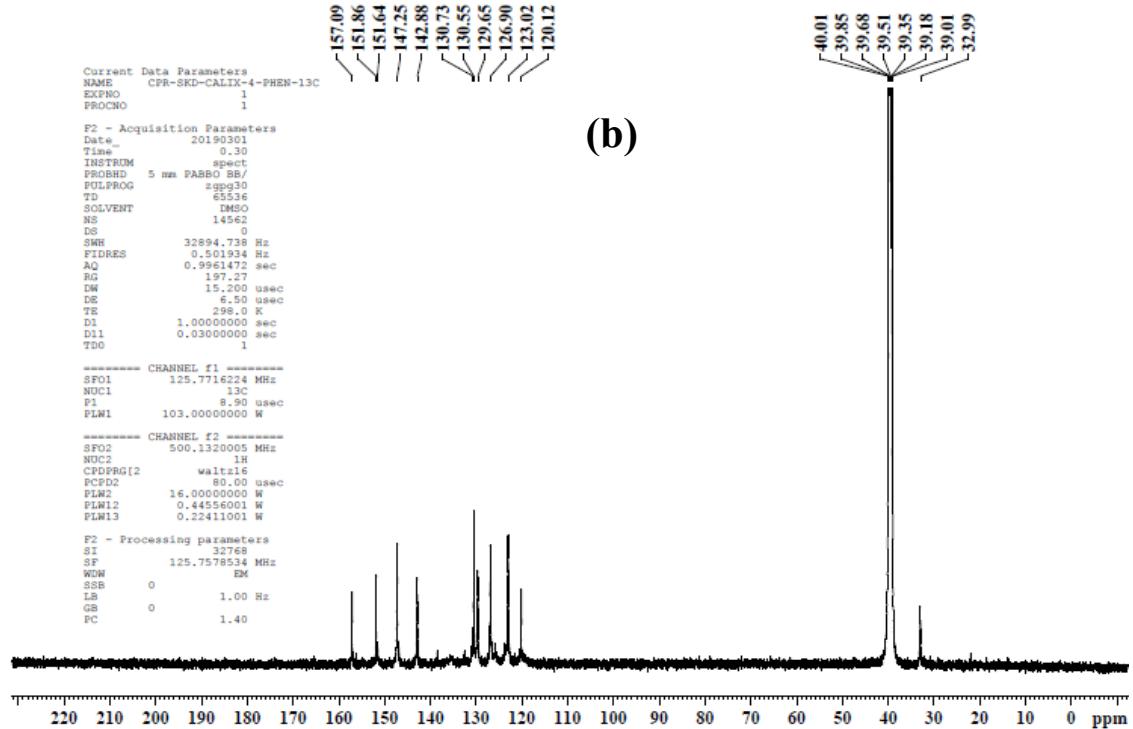




**Fig. S2.** Spectral data of **P<sub>3</sub>**: (a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub>, (b) <sup>13</sup>C NMR in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and (c) ESI-MS (HRMS)

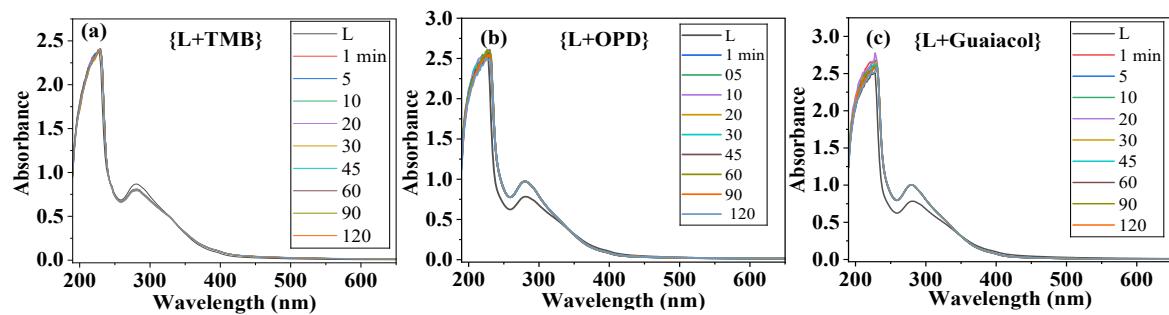
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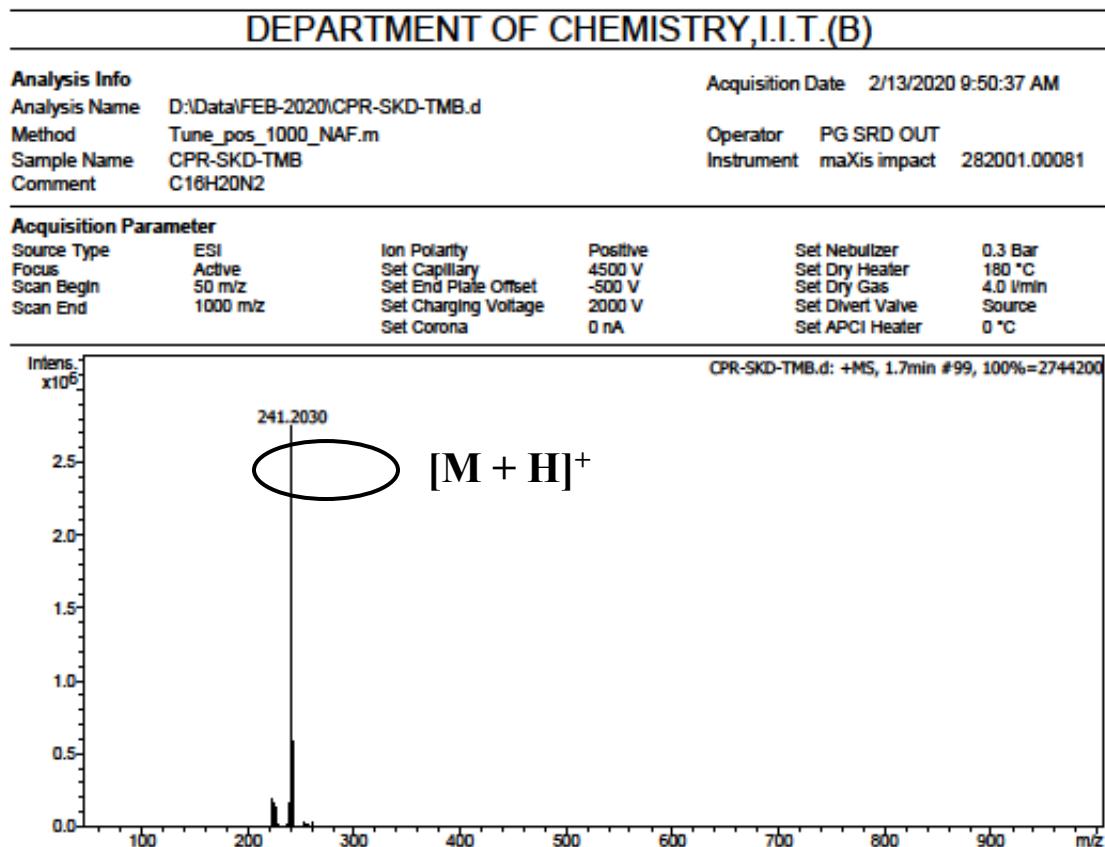
**Fig. S3.** Spectral data for **L** (a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR in DMSO- $d_6$  (500 MHz); (b)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR in DMSO- $d_6$  (125 MHz) and (c) ESI-MS.

#### S4. UV-Visible spectra of peroxidase mimetic activity of L with different substrates



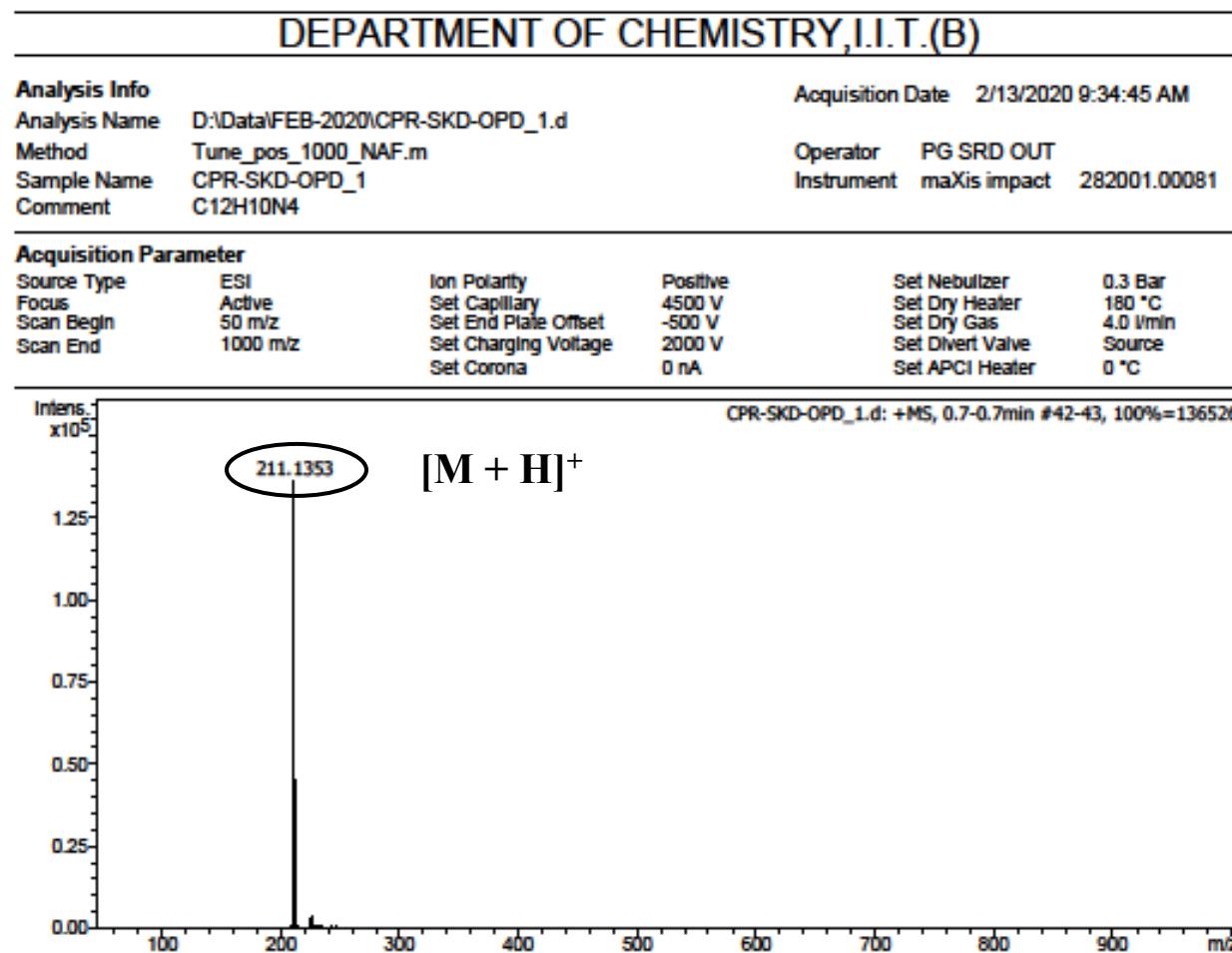
**Fig. S4.** UV-Visible spectra of peroxidase mimetic activity of (a) TMB, (b) OPD and (c) Guaiacol (0.2 mM) in the presence of  $H_2O_2$  (2 mM) and **L** (0.1 g/ml) at different time intervals in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH 5.0).

## S5. ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of TMB



**Fig. S5.** ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of TMB

## S6. ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of OPD



**Fig. S6.** ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of OPD

## S7. ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of Guaiacol

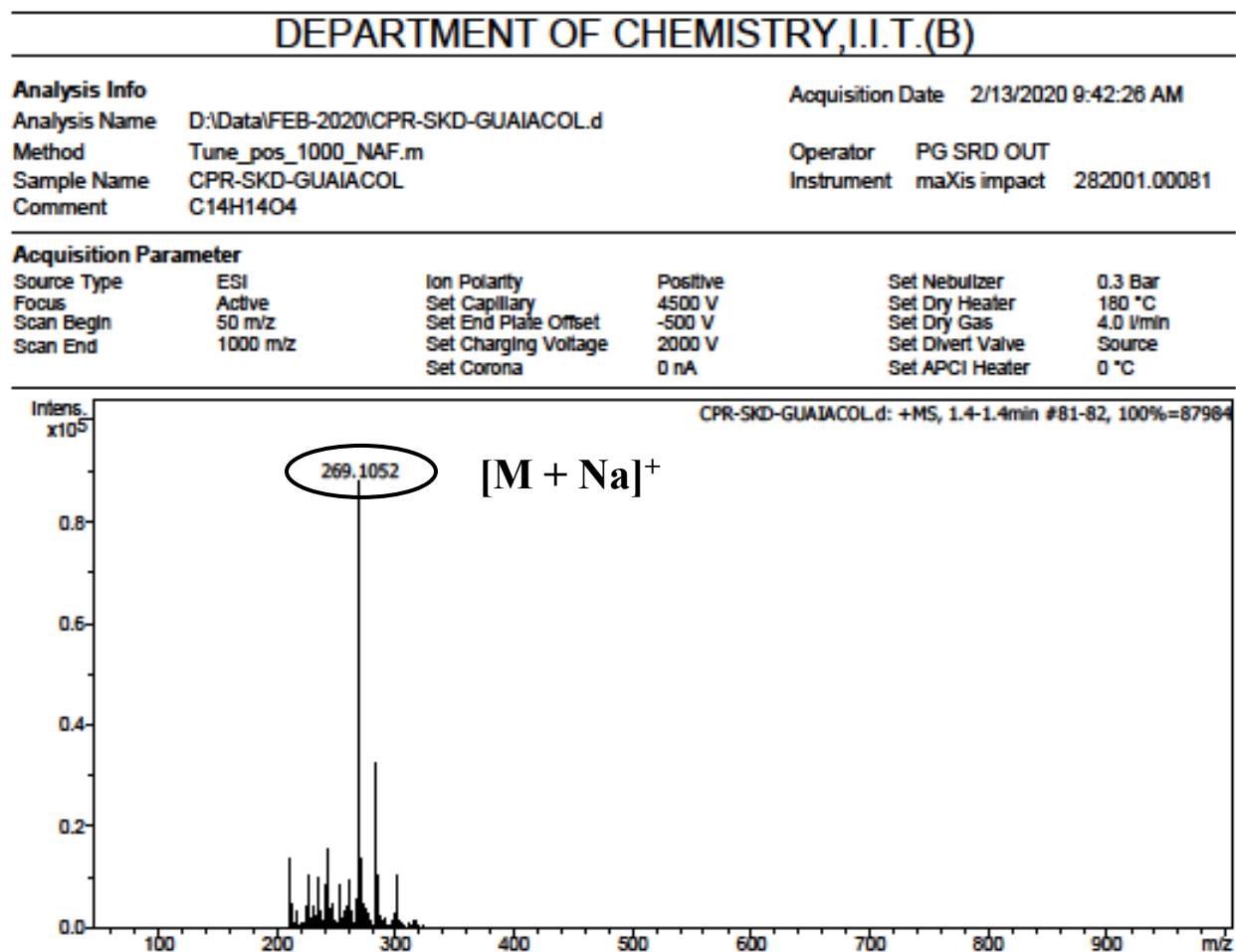
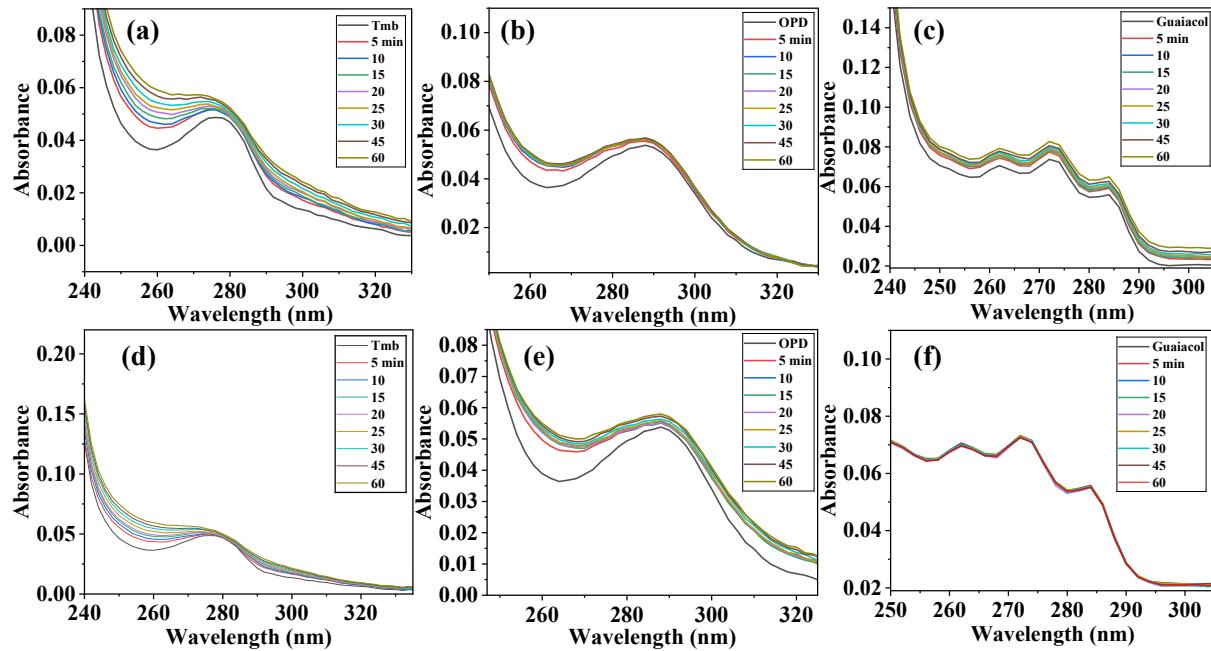


Fig. S7. ESI-MS Spectrum of oxidized product of guaiacol

**S8. Table S1: Data pertinent to the literature reported copper phosphate nanoflower based peroxidase mimics**

<i>Oxidation of 3,3,5,5-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB)</i>					
Sr. no	Composite hybrid	Size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	Reaction conditions	Reaction time (min)	Reference
1	ChOx@HRP hybrid nanoflowers	20	PBS buffer, pH=7.4, 37°C	10	<i>J. Nanosci. Nanotechnol.</i> 2018, <b>18</b> , 6555–6561
2	AuNPs@PMo12 Nanohybrid	19.8	pH=3, 37°C	5	<i>RSC Adv.</i> , 2020, <b>10</b> , 35949–35956
3	GOx@Mn <sub>3</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> hybrid	NA	20 mM KMnO <sub>4</sub> & 1mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ,	30	<i>RSC Adv.</i> , 2019, <b>9</b> , 1889–1894
4	Calix[4]arene conjugate @CuPNF	8-12	PBS (10 mM, pH 5.0), 0.1mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , 37°C	10	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Oxidation of ortho-phenylenediamine (OPD)</i>					
5	Pyrenyl@CuPNF	93	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> =50 mM, PBS at pH=7.4, 37°C	30	<i>J. Mater. Chem. B</i> , 2021, <b>9</b> , 3523–3532
6	POM-Calix hybrid	40	100mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , 37°C	15	<i>Inorg. Chim. Acta</i> , 2018, <b>483</b> , 337–342
7	RuNPs		3mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , PBS=7.4, 37°C	35	<i>RSC Adv.</i> , 2017, <b>7</b> , 52210–52217
8	Calix[4]arene conjugate @CuPNF	8-12	PBS (10 mM, pH 5.0), 0.1mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , 37°C	25	<b>Present study</b>
<i>Oxidation of Guaiacol</i>					
9	LPO–Copper phosphate HNFs	15	22 mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , PBS (pH 4, 0.1 M KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> , 25 °C)	60	<i>Int. J. Biol. Macromol.</i> , 2016, <b>84</b> , 402–409
10	HRP–Cu <sup>2+</sup> hybrid nanoflowers	10	22 mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , pH 6.8, 0.1 M KH <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> , 25°C	45	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2015, <b>44</b> , 13845–13852
11	Amino acid-copper hybrid nanoflowers	09	22 mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , PBS, pH 7, 35°C	130	<i>Chem Biodivers.</i> 2023, <b>20(8)</b> , e202300743
12	Calix[4]arene conjugate @CuPNF	8-12 $\mu\text{m}$	PBS (10 mM, pH 5.0), 0.1mM H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> , 37°C	50 min	<b>Present study</b>

**S9. UV-Visible spectra of peroxidase mimetic activity of different substrates with copper precursors**



**Fig. S9.** UV-Visible spectra of peroxidase mimetic activity of (a) TMB, (b) OPD and (c) Guaiacol with  $\text{CuSO}_4$  and (d) TMB (e) OPD and (f) Guaiacol with  $\text{Cu}(\text{acac})_2$  in the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  at different time intervals in PBS buffer (10 mM, pH 5.0).