

# Copper(II) Prevents the Saccharine-Dialkylcyanamide Coupling Forming Mononuclear (Saccharinate)(Dialkylcyanamide)copper(II) Complexes

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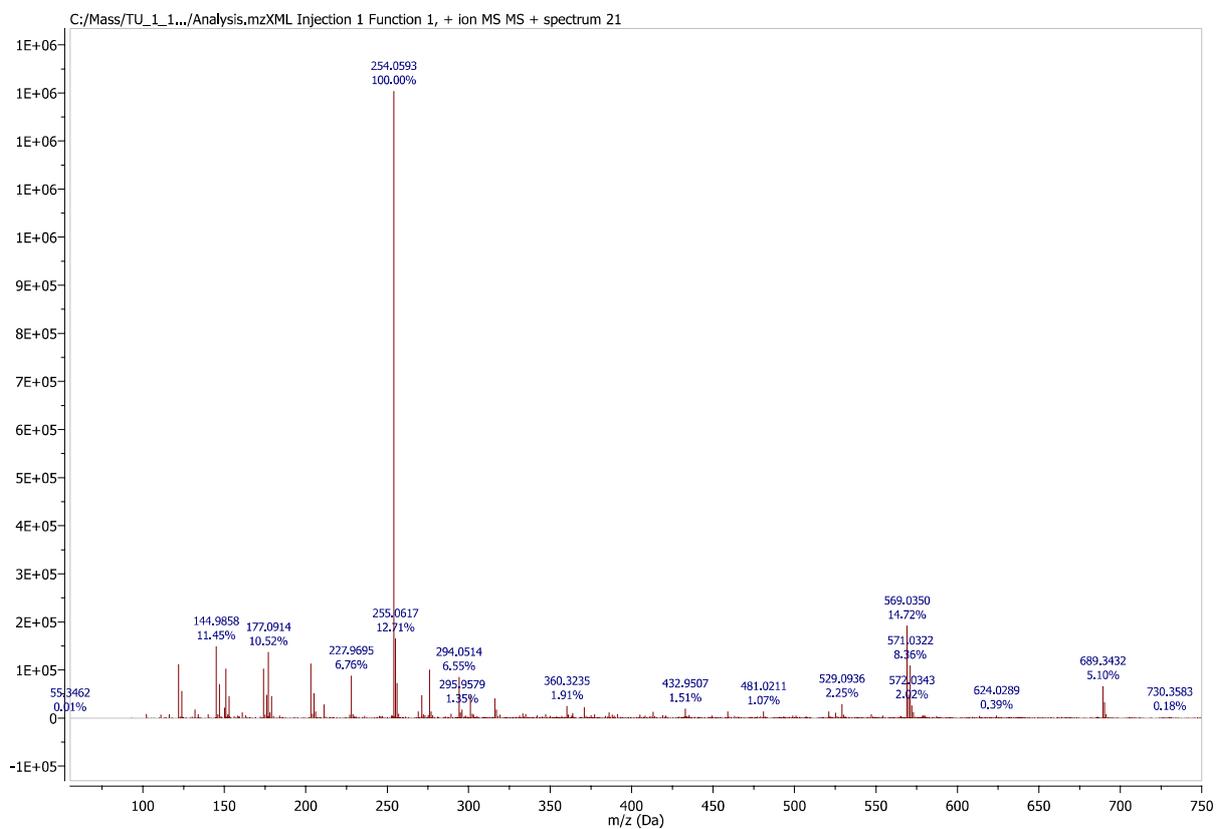
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## Crystal data and structure refinement

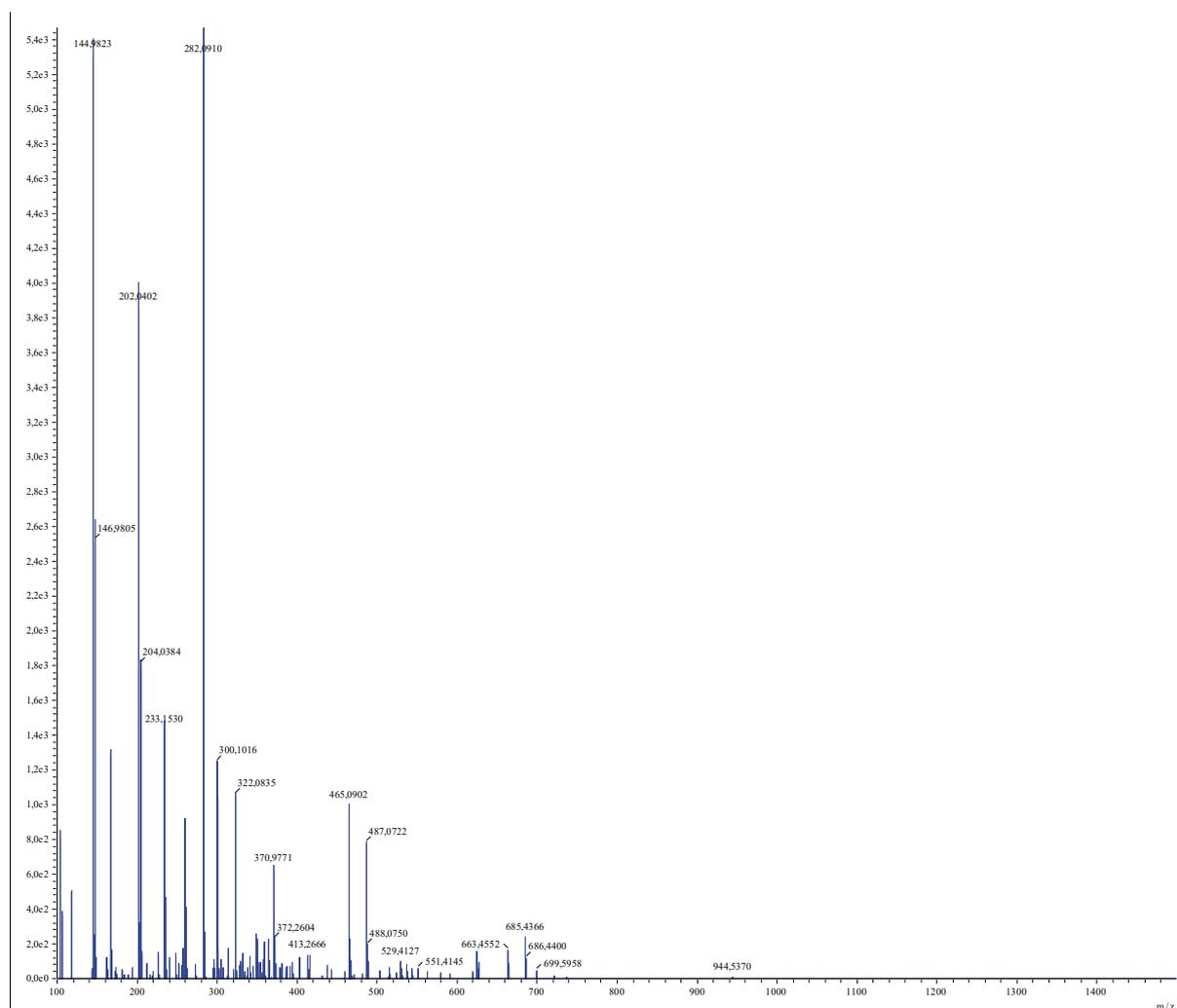
**Table S1.** Crystal data and structure refinement for **1**, **1·2H<sub>2</sub>O**, **3·2THF**, and **[Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O**.

Sample	<b>1</b>	<b>1·2H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>3·2THF</b>	<b>[Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O</b>
Identification code	YN44	YN45	15501 YN-56	16953 YN-132
Empirical formula	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>18</sub> CuN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>22</sub> CuN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> CuN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>12</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	534.01	570.04	572.09	535.98
Temperature/K	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Crystal system	orthorhombic	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	Pnma	Cmc2 <sub>1</sub>	I2/a	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	7.14100(10)	23.4161(3)	11.51090(10)	8.32260(10)
b/Å	23.8599(4)	13.29850(10)	21.0713(2)	16.3127(2)
c/Å	12.48922(19)	7.23910(10)	20.3473(3)	7.22800(10)
α/°	90	90	90	90
β/°	90	90	98.7190(10)	100.9120(10)
γ/°	90	90	90	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2127.96(6)	2254.25(5)	4878.20(10)	963.56(2)
Z	4	4	8	2
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.667	1.680	1.558	1.847
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.773	3.670	3.310	4.292
F(000)	1092.0	1172.0	2360.0	550.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.18 × 0.16 × 0.1	0.1 × 0.08 × 0.06	0.08 × 0.07 × 0.04	0.24 × 0.2 × 0.12
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.41 to 139.888	7.55 to 134.982	6.074 to 139.988	10.826 to 154.428
Index ranges	-8 ≤ h ≤ 6, -29 ≤ k ≤ 27, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	-28 ≤ h ≤ 27, -12 ≤ k ≤ 15, -8 ≤ l ≤ 8	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -25 ≤ k ≤ 25, -24 ≤ l ≤ 24	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -7 ≤ l ≤ 9
Reflections collected	7905	8503	32341	14210
Independent reflections	2068 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0314, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0247]	1940 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0470, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0376]	4625 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0322, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0203]	2023 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0307, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0153]
Data/restraints/parameters	2068/0/163	1940/1/175	4625/0/318	2023/0/183
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.050	1.031	1.060	1.076
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0338, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0929	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0321, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0821	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0296, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0851	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0254, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0706
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0357, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0951	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0322, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0822	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0309, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0861	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0256, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.0707
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.56/-0.46	0.50/-0.56	0.78/-0.62	0.42/-0.44
Flack parameter		-0.01(3)		
CCDC number	2062446	2062447	2062448	2062451

## Experimental spectra and TG/dTG curves



**Figure S1.** HRESI<sup>+</sup>-MS spectrum of the reaction mixture CuCl<sub>2</sub>/NCNMe<sub>2</sub>/SacNa in MeCN. The peak at m/z 254.0593 corresponds to 1:1 addition product of Sach to NCNMe<sub>2</sub> (m/z calcd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 254.0599).



**Figure S2.** HRESI<sup>+</sup>-MS spectrum of the reaction mixture CuCl<sub>2</sub>/NCNEt<sub>2</sub>/SacNa in MeCN. The peak at m/z 282.0910 corresponds to 1:1 addition product of SacH to NCNEt<sub>2</sub> (m/z calcd for [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 282.0913).

Electrospray ionization mass-spectra were obtained on a Bruker micrOTOF and Shimadzu LCMS-9030 spectrometers equipped with an electrospray ionization (ESI) source. The instruments were operated in positive ion mode using a *m/z* range 50–3000.

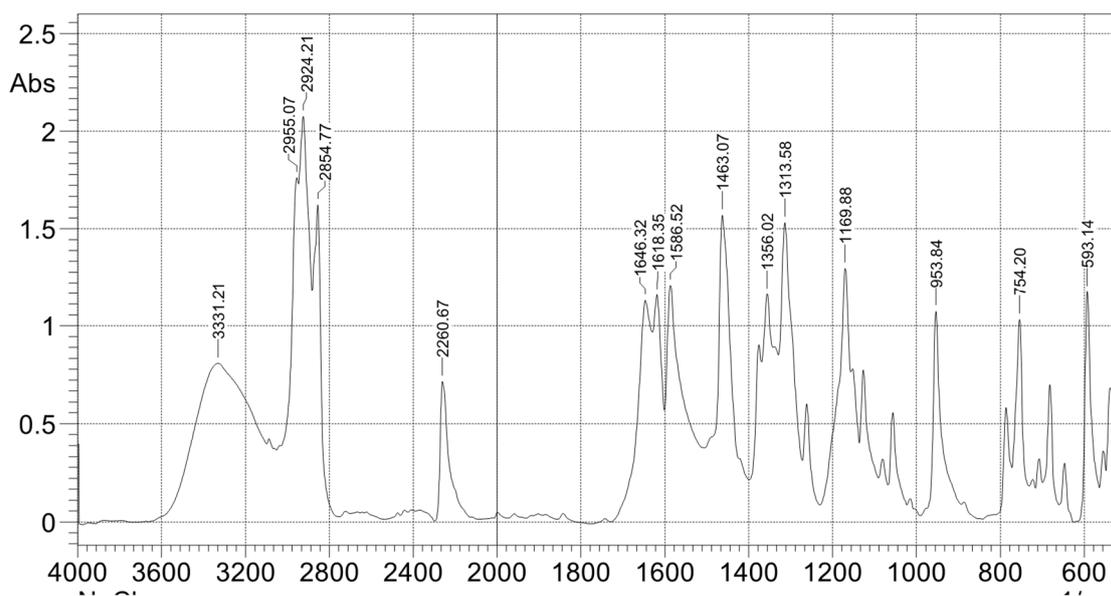
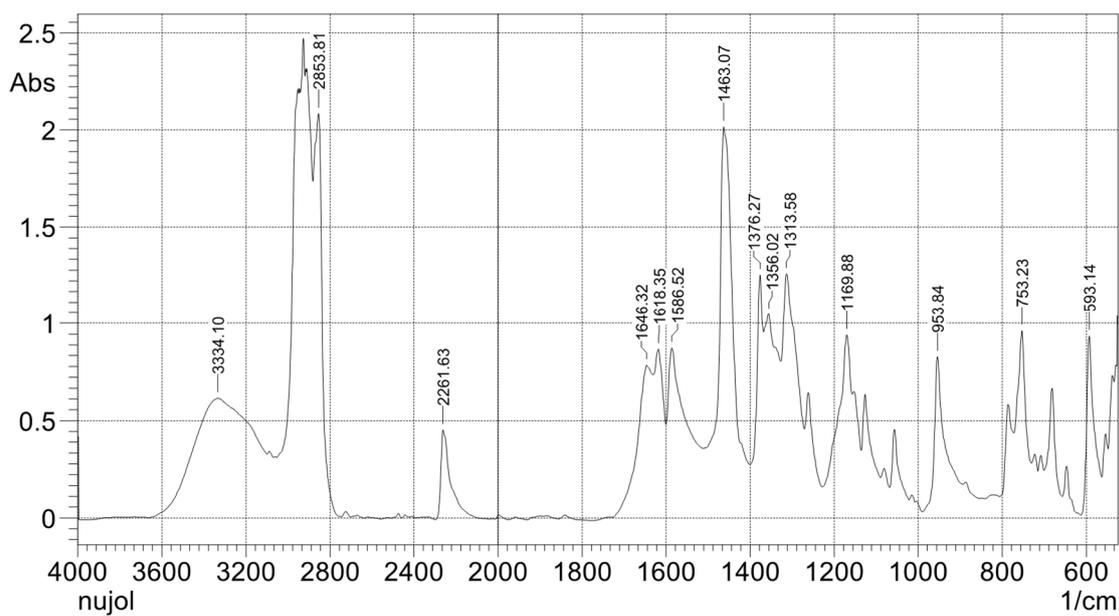


Figure S3. IR spectrum of 1 in Nujol.

Figure S4. IR spectrum of 1·2H<sub>2</sub>O in Nujol.

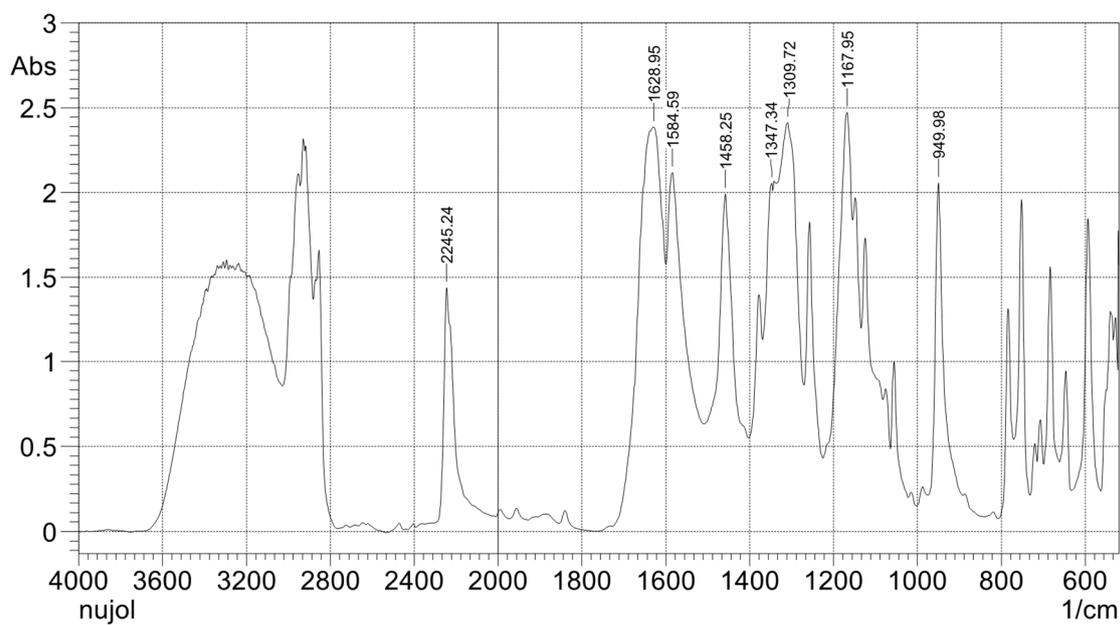


Figure S5. IR spectrum of 2 in Nujol.

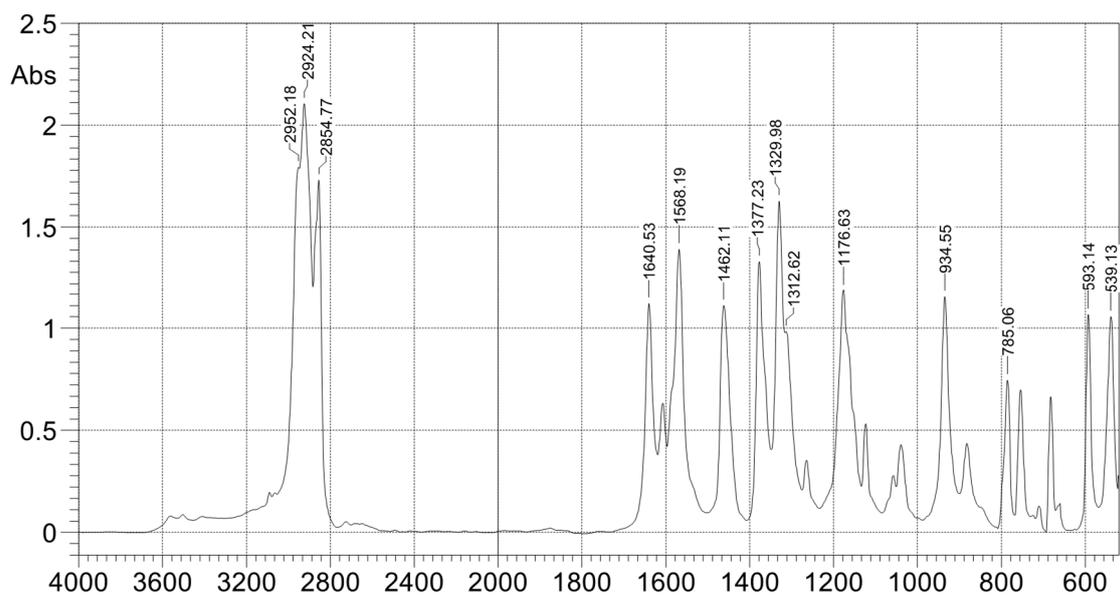


Figure S6. IR spectrum of 3-2THF in Nujol.

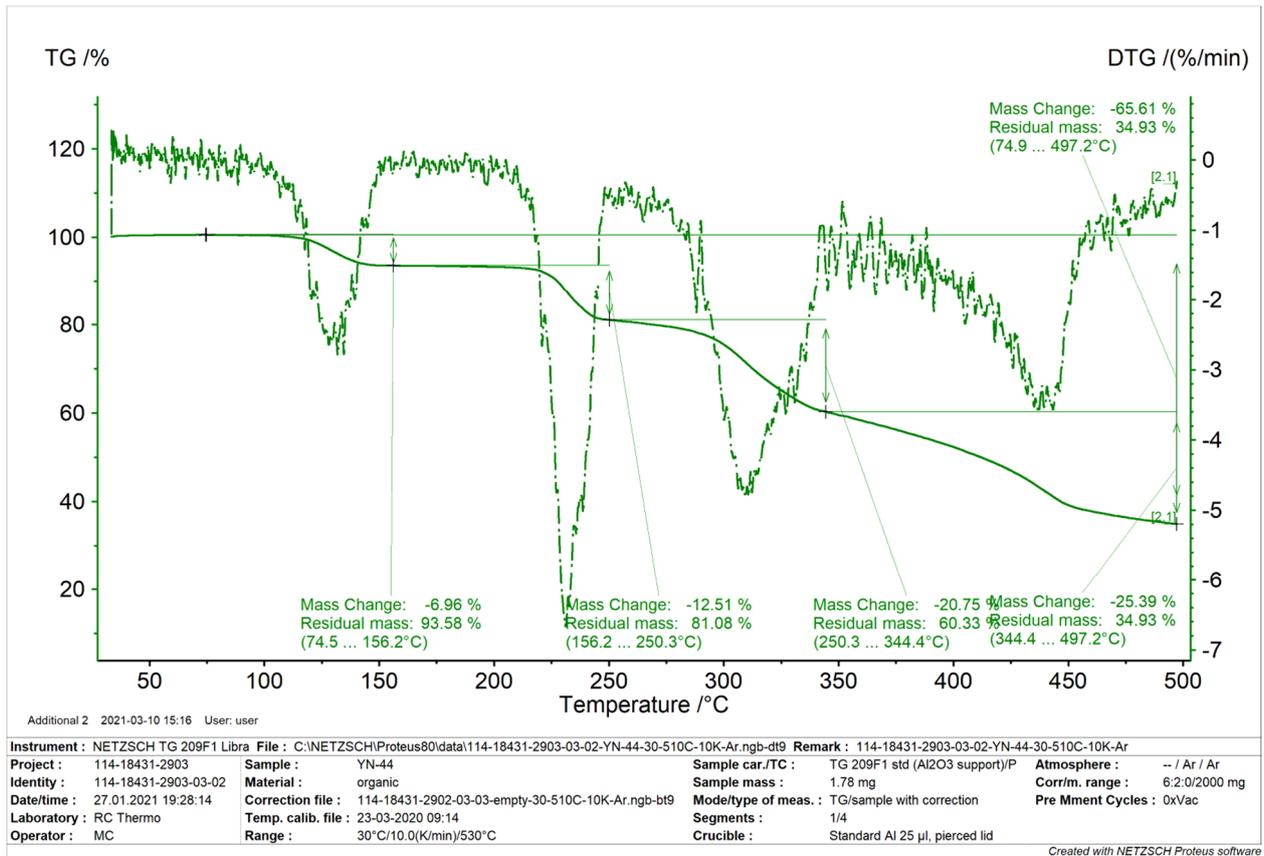


Figure S7. TG and dTG curves for 1.

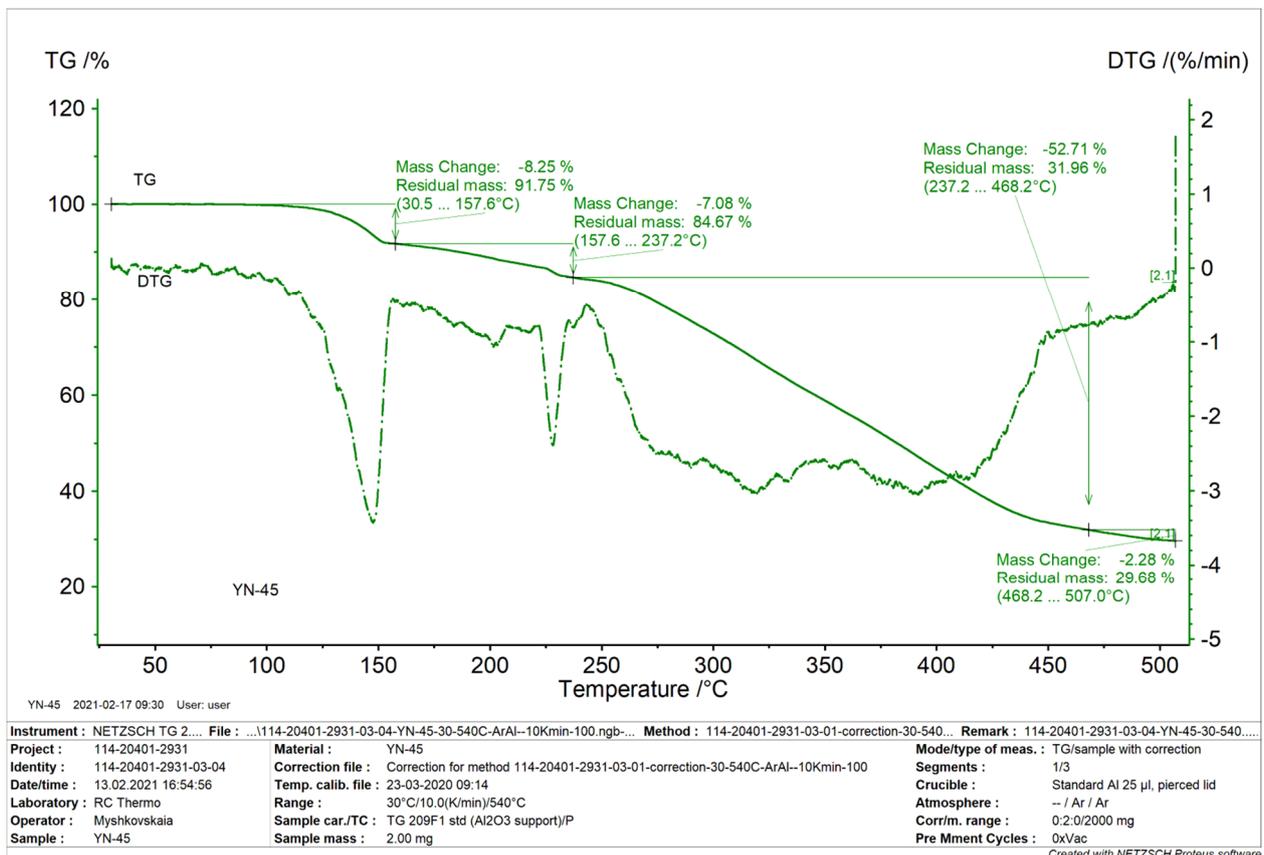


Figure S8. TG and dTG curves for 1-2H<sub>2</sub>O.

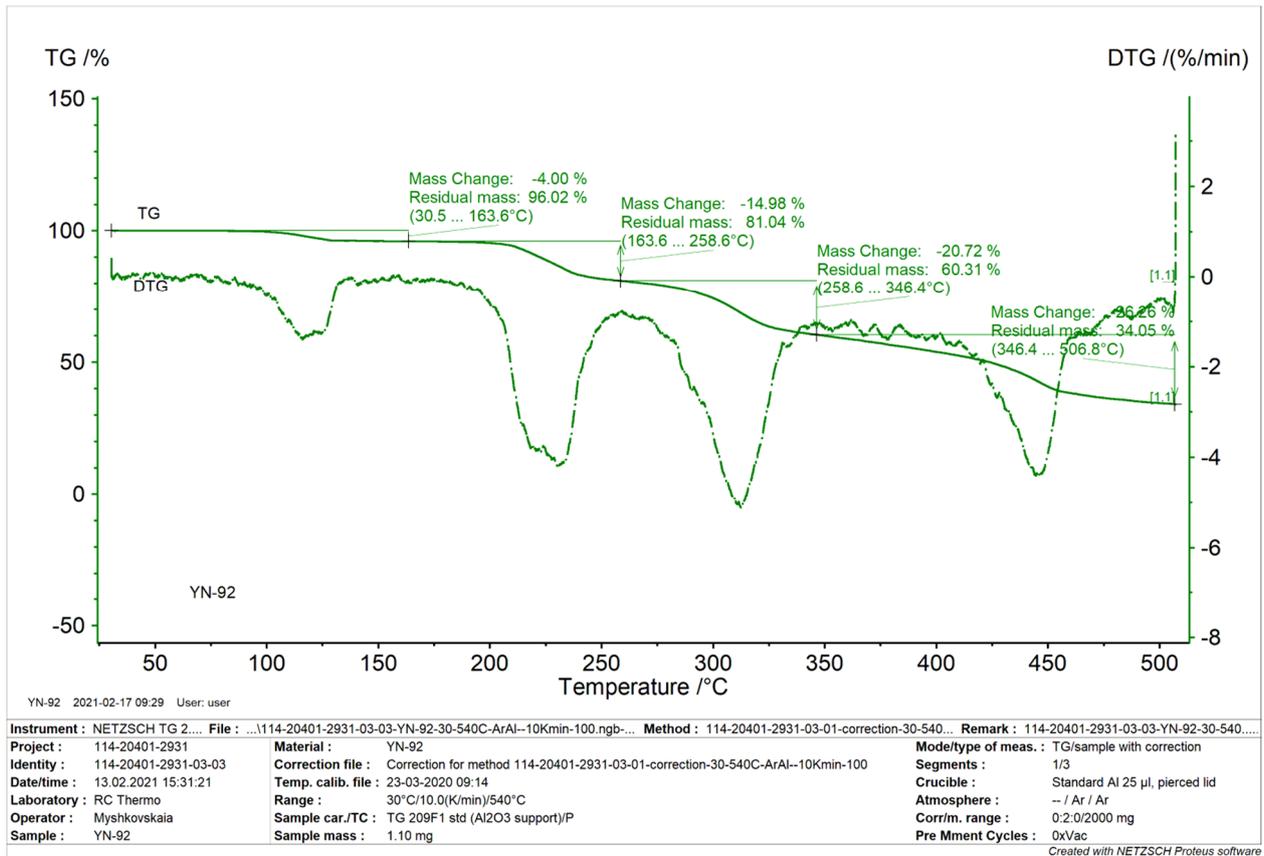


Figure S9. TG and dTG curves for 2.

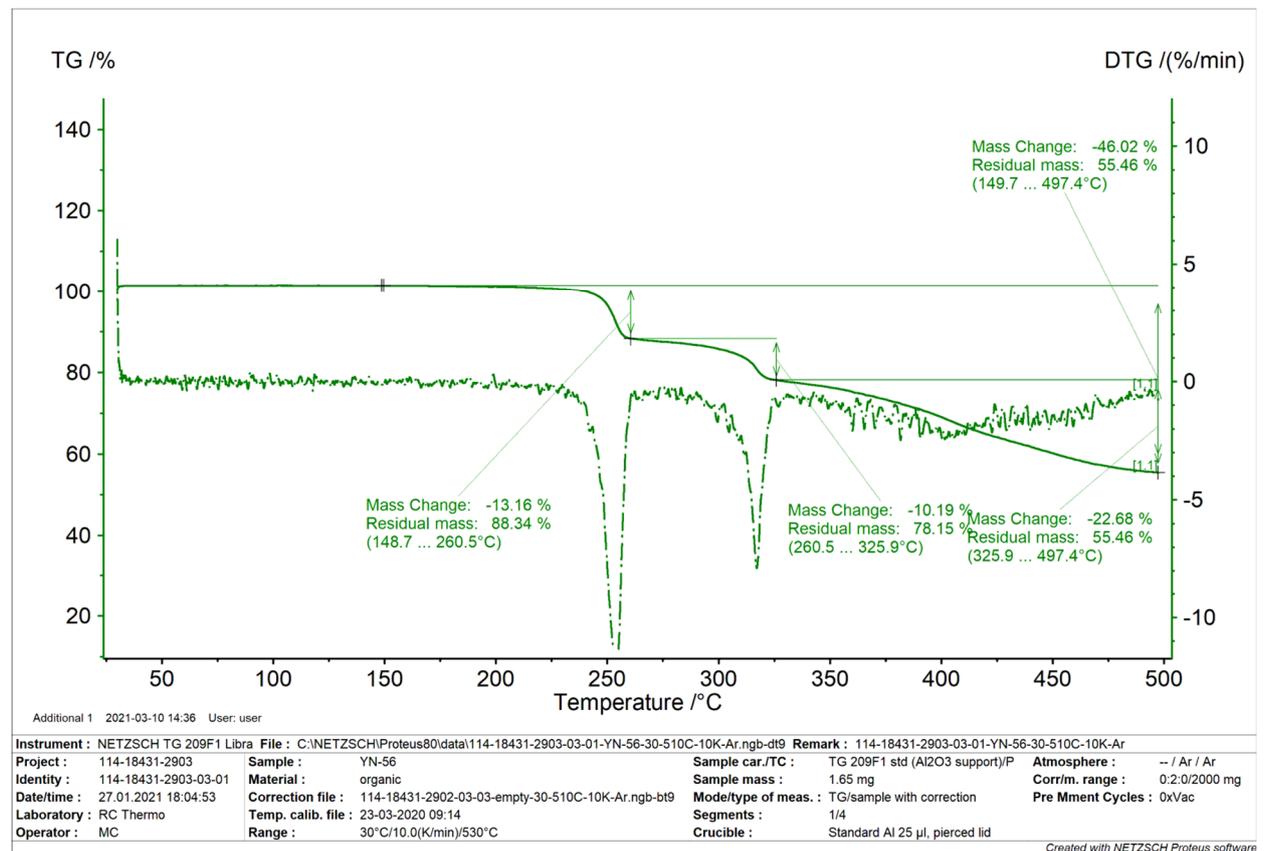
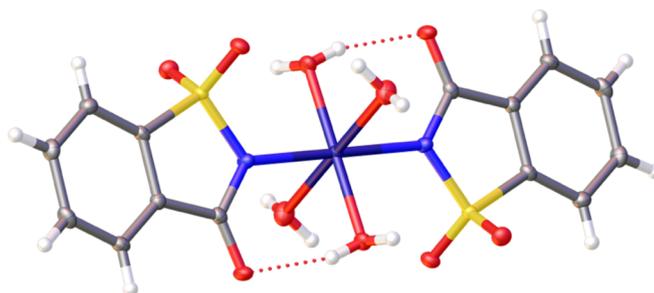


Figure S10. TG and dTG curves for 3-2THF.

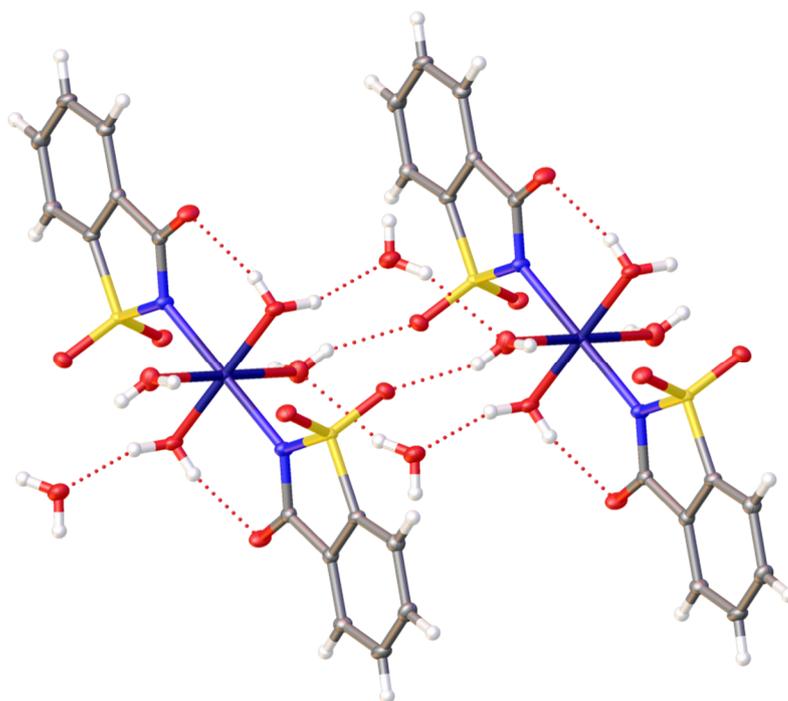
### Synthesis and characterization of [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]

**Synthesis of [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>].** CuCl<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O (0.25 mmol) were dissolved in any of the following solvents – MeOH, EtOH, or MeCN (2 mL) at RT, whereupon a solution of sodium saccharinat (0.25 mmol) and NCNC<sub>5</sub>H<sub>10</sub> in MeOH, EtOH, or MeCN (2 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was left to stand for 3–5 days at RT without stirring and the pale blue prismatic crystals were precipitated; these crystals were washed by methanol and dried in air at RT. The isolated yields are 20–30%. IR in KBr (selected bands, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 33566 m, 3504 m, and 3414 m, ν(O–H), 3097 m-s br ν(C–H and O–H), 1619 s band 1580 m ν(C=O) and δ(O–H), 1306 m-s ν<sub>sym</sub>(S=O), 1165 m-s ν<sub>asym</sub>(S=O).

Complex [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O contains copper(II) center in distorted octahedral environment. The Cu–N distance (2.0595(13) Å) is slightly longer than those in **1** and **1**·2H<sub>2</sub>O. Two Cu–O bonds exhibit different distances (1.9591(13) and 2.4579(16) Å) due to Jahn-Teller effect. Coordinated and solvated molecules of H<sub>2</sub>O are involved in formation of system of HB. One of H<sub>2</sub>O ligand form intramolecular HB with C=O group of sac<sup>-</sup> ligand and participates in HB with solvated H<sub>2</sub>O as HB donor. Other coordinated H<sub>2</sub>O forms intermolecular HB with O=S group of neighbor molecule of [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O and acts as a HB acceptor toward solvated H<sub>2</sub>O. In turn, solvated H<sub>2</sub>O acts as HB donor toward O=C group of sac<sup>-</sup> ligand and one H<sub>2</sub>O ligand, and is HB acceptor toward another H<sub>2</sub>O ligand. This system of HB lead to formation of wavy two-dimensional layers in the structure of [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O.



**Figure S11.** Molecular structure of [Cu(sac)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>4</sub>]·2H<sub>2</sub>O with the atomic numbering. Thermal ellipsoids are given at the 50% probability level. H<sub>2</sub>O hydrated molecules are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S12.** A fragment of crystal packing of  $[\text{Cu}(\text{sac})_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4]\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with the intra- and intermolecular HBs shown in dotted lines.

### Cartesian atomic coordinates

**Table S2.** Cartesian atomic coordinates for optimized equilibrium model structure 1.

Atom	X	Y	Z
S	-2.880281	0.851824	-0.068370
O	-2.264106	-2.792854	0.436240
O	-2.351861	1.473455	-1.277469
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N	-1.980442	-0.516669	0.309790
C	-2.714480	-1.652683	0.242877
C	-4.128640	-1.399826	-0.140831
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H	-7.204303	-2.599138	-0.824165
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N	0.004770	1.373185	1.087906
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C	-1.285262	4.380844	0.039491
H	-1.455036	4.362665	-1.044719
H	-1.244667	5.417365	0.393521
H	-2.101741	3.851104	0.538719
C	1.225949	4.367746	-0.076976
H	1.262746	4.403201	-1.173382
H	1.261148	5.385256	0.329230

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H	2.079577	3.791367	0.291276
O	0.007540	-2.114629	-0.992638
H	-0.770788	-2.631260	-0.692622
H	0.785922	-2.629360	-0.690156
Cu	0.002796	-0.507518	0.429690
O	0.002974	-2.070459	1.993769
H	-0.777653	-2.582447	1.698104
H	0.787115	-2.579032	1.701190
S	2.878579	0.857878	-0.081978
O	2.278580	-2.785332	0.449540
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O	3.077063	1.731579	1.069686
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