

# Supplementary Material for

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## The Copper(II)-Thiodiacetate (tda) Chelate as Efficient Receptor of N9-(2-Hydroxyethyl)Adenine (9heade): Synthesis, Molecular and Crystal Structures, Physical Properties and DFT Calculations of $[\text{Cu}(\text{tda})(\text{9heade})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$

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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths [ $\text{\AA}$ ] and angles [ $^\circ$ ] for  $[\text{Cu}(\text{tda})(\text{9heade})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bonds for  $[\text{Cu}(\text{tda})(\text{9heade})(\text{H}_2\text{O})] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{\AA}$  and  $^\circ$ ]

**Figures S1.** FT-IR spectra

**Figure S2.** Electronic spectrum (diffuse reflectance)

**Figure S3.** TGA analysis

**Figure S4.** Comparison powder X-ray diffraction patterns

**Figure S5.** ESR spectra.

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[Cu(tda)(9heade)(H<sub>2</sub>O)] · 2H<sub>2</sub>O.**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Cu(1)-O(4)                    | 1.933 (2)   |
| Cu(1)-O(1)                    | 1.962 (2)   |
| Cu(1)-N(21)                   | 2.025 (2)   |
| Cu(1)-O(8)                    | 2.262 (2)   |
| Cu(1)-S(1)                    | 2.3625 (8)  |
| Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup>       | 3.060 (4)   |
| O(4)-Cu(1)-O(1)               | 175.04 (10) |
| O(4)-Cu(1)-N(21)              | 96.16 (9)   |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-N(21)              | 87.56 (9)   |
| O(4)-Cu(1)-O(8)               | 86.36 (10)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-O(8)               | 96.03 (9)   |
| N(21)-Cu(1)-O(8)              | 102.95 (9)  |
| O(4)-Cu(1)-S(1)               | 87.22 (7)   |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-S(1)               | 88.77 (7)   |
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| N(21)-Cu(1)-S(1)              | 173.58 (7)  |
| O(8)-Cu(1)-S(1)               | 82.67 (5)   |
| O(4)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup>  | 70.77 (10)  |
| O(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup>  | 105.90 (9)  |
| N(21)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup> | 92.04 (9)   |
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| O(8)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup>  | 153.95 (8)  |
| S(1)-Cu(1)-O(2) <sup>a</sup>  | 83.90 (6)   |

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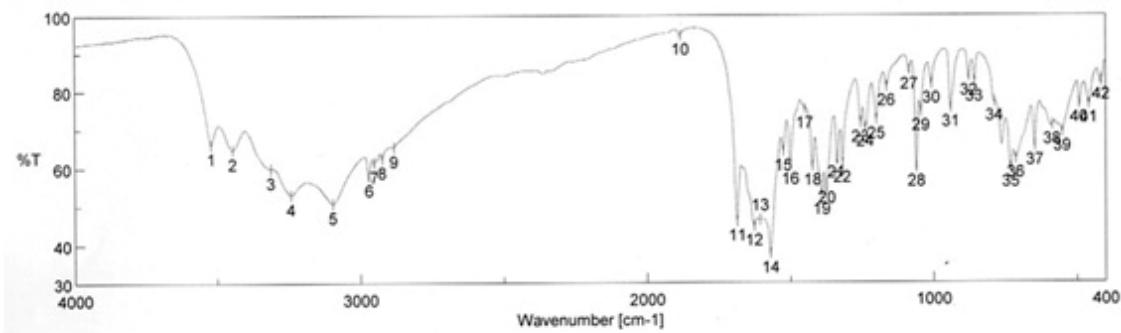
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:  
a = x-1, y, z.

**Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for [Cu(tda)(9heade)(H<sub>2</sub>O)] · 2H<sub>2</sub>O [Å and °].**

| D-H ··· A                     | d (D-H) | d (H ··· A) | d (D ··· A) | ∠ (DHA) |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| O(1)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(1B) ... O(8) <sup>a</sup>   | 0.85    | 1.86        | 2.699 (3)   | 168.2   |
| O(1)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(1A) ... O(9) <sup>b</sup>   | 0.85    | 1.79        | 2.662 (3)   | 163.7   |
| O(2)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(2C) ... O(4)                | 0.85    | 2.50        | 3.108 (4)   | 129.7   |
| O(2)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(2C) ... O(5)                | 0.85    | 1.86        | 2.691 (4)   | 164.7   |
| O(2)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(2D) ... O(5) <sup>c</sup>   | 0.85    | 1.98        | 2.816 (3)   | 167.8   |
| O(3)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(3A) ... O(9) <sup>b</sup>   | 0.85    | 1.98        | 2.819 (3)   | 169.9   |
| O(3)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(3B) ... N(23) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.85    | 2.11        | 2.918 (4)   | 157.7   |
| O(32)-                        |         |             |             |         |
| H(32) ... O(3)                | 0.82    | 1.93        | 2.744 (3)   | 170.8   |
| N(26)-                        |         |             |             |         |
| H(26A) ... O(2) <sup>a</sup>  | 0.86    | 1.96        | 2.757 (4)   | 154.0   |
| N(26)-                        |         |             |             |         |
| H(26B) ... N(27) <sup>d</sup> | 0.86    | 2.18        | 2.980 (4)   | 154.1   |
| C(2)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(2A) ... O(32) <sup>e</sup>  | 0.97    | 2.35        | 3.297 (4)   | 165.2   |
| C(6)-                         |         |             |             |         |
| H(6B) ... O(32) <sup>e</sup>  | 0.97    | 2.53        | 3.443 (4)   | 156.4   |
| C(22)-                        |         |             |             |         |
| H(22) ... O(1) <sup>f</sup>   | 0.93    | 2.52        | 3.412 (4)   | 161.2   |
| C(22)-                        |         |             |             |         |
| H(22) ... O(8)                | 0.93    | 2.61        | 3.282 (4)   | 129.6   |

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

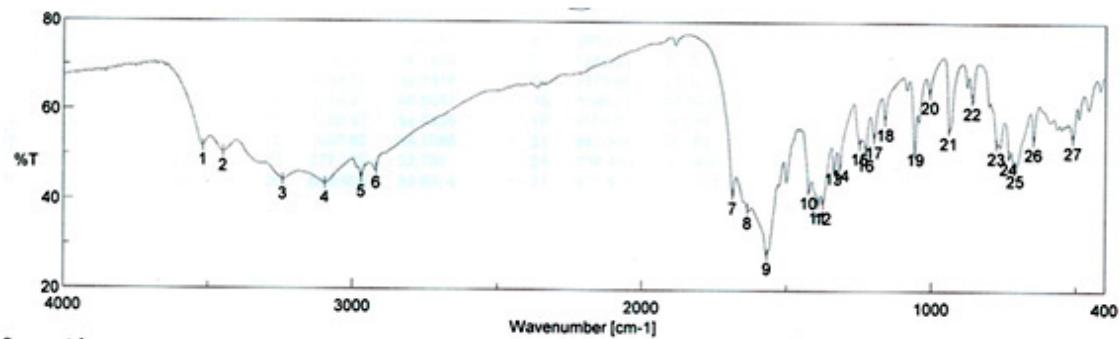
a = x-1,y,z; b = -x+1,-y+1,-z+1; c = -x+2,-y+1,-z+2; d = -x,-y,-z+2; e = x,y+1,z; f = x+1,y,z



[ Result of Peak Picking ]

| No. | Position | Intensity | No. | Position | Intensity | No. | Position | Intensity |
|-----|----------|-----------|-----|----------|-----------|-----|----------|-----------|
| 1   | 3521.38  | 66.0202   | 2   | 3446.17  | 64.6513   | 3   | 3313.11  | 59.7551   |
| 4   | 3242.72  | 52.928    | 5   | 3097.12  | 50.7111   | 6   | 2969.84  | 57.806    |
| 7   | 2951.52  | 61.3051   | 8   | 2924.52  | 62.3599   | 9   | 2884.02  | 65.2647   |
| 10  | 1883.15  | 94.5863   | 11  | 1686.44  | 45.9874   | 12  | 1627.63  | 44.7063   |
| 13  | 1606.41  | 46.3469   | 14  | 1570.74  | 37.5623   | 15  | 1525.42  | 64.0976   |
| 16  | 1500.35  | 60.5881   | 17  | 1450.21  | 75.1749   | 18  | 1423.21  | 60.349    |
| 19  | 1391.39  | 52.7427   | 20  | 1373.07  | 55.6248   | 21  | 1339.32  | 62.3386   |
| 22  | 1319.07  | 61.0095   | 23  | 1255.43  | 71.5281   | 24  | 1239.04  | 70.3587   |
| 25  | 1200.47  | 72.415    | 26  | 1164.79  | 81.0214   | 27  | 1084.76  | 85.3574   |
| 28  | 1059.69  | 59.9967   | 29  | 1044.26  | 74.4588   | 30  | 1007.62  | 81.7111   |
| 31  | 940.128  | 75.4933   | 32  | 876.488  | 83.6893   | 33  | 858.168  | 82.1281   |
| 34  | 787.779  | 77.0193   | 35  | 730.889  | 59.7875   | 36  | 713.533  | 62.1769   |
| 37  | 647.001  | 65.4159   | 38  | 586.254  | 70.798    | 39  | 551.542  | 69.0303   |
| 40  | 492.723  | 76.5139   | 41  | 458.975  | 76.4116   | 42  | 415.585  | 82.4419   |

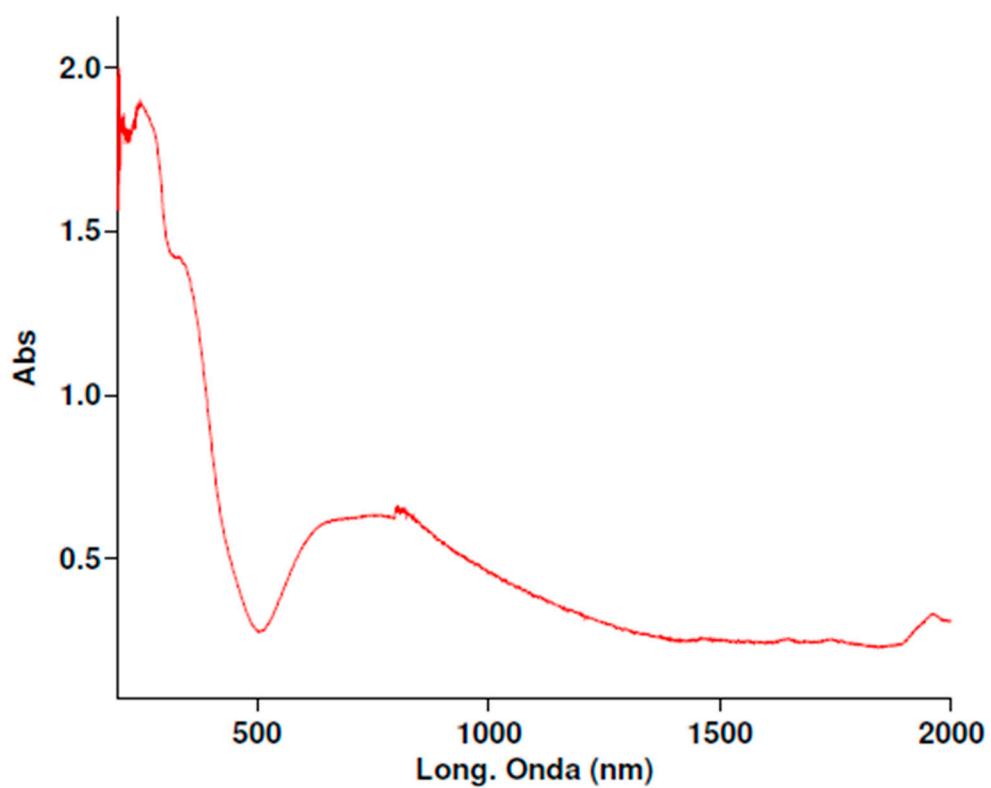
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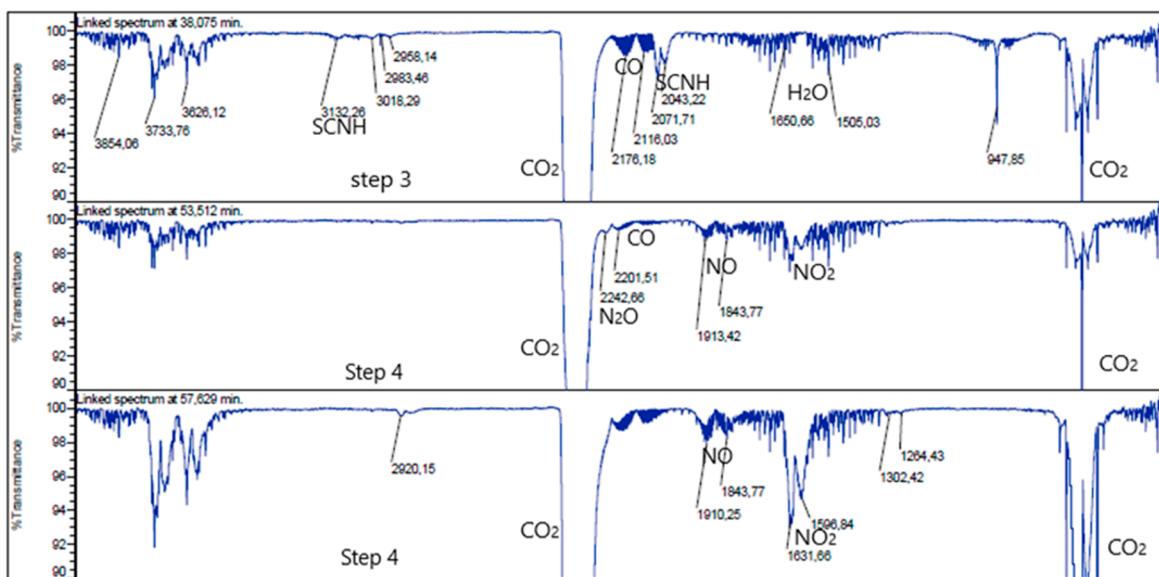
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Figure S1a. Minimally ground sample of compound 1.b.Ground sample of compound 1.

**Figure S2. Electronic spetrun (diffuse reflectance)**



**Figure S3.** TGA analysis. Three FT-IR spectra of the evolved gases during the TGA of compound 1.



**Figure S4.** Comparison between experimental (blue) (collected using Phillips and room temperature) and calculated powder X-ray diffraction patterns for the complex 1. The two diffractograms are similar, confirming that the bulk crystalline sample consists of a single phase.

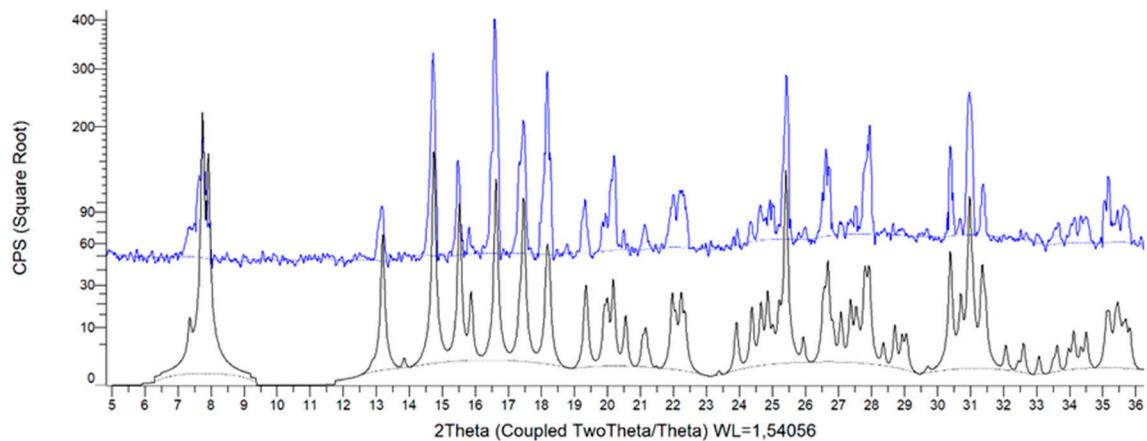


Figure S5. ESR spectra.

