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Table 1S	Hydrogen bond parameters of polymorph, ionic-crystal and metal complexes.

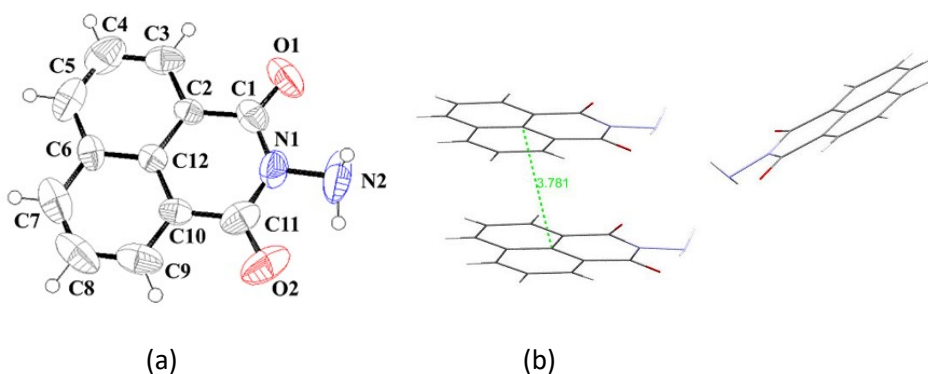


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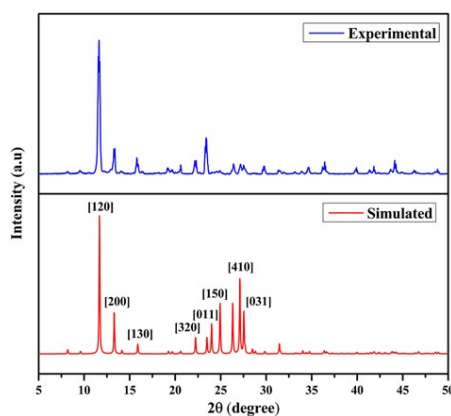


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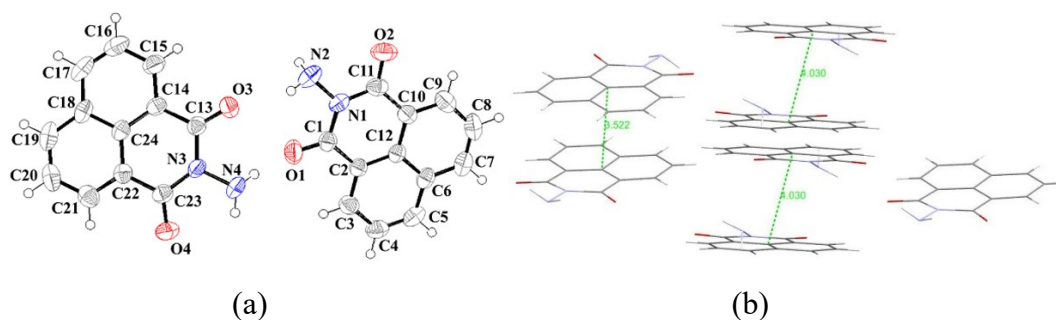


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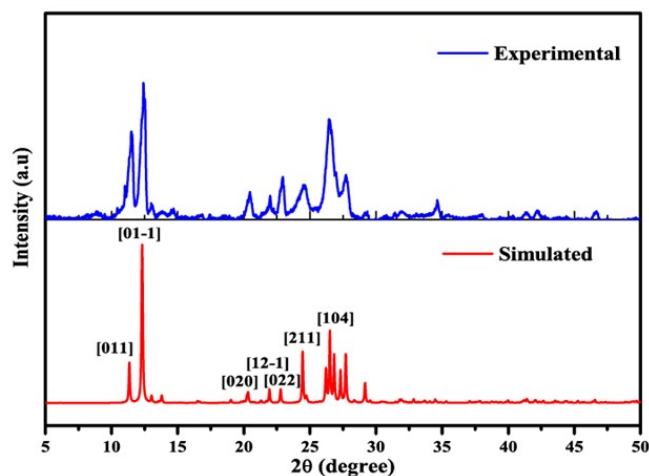


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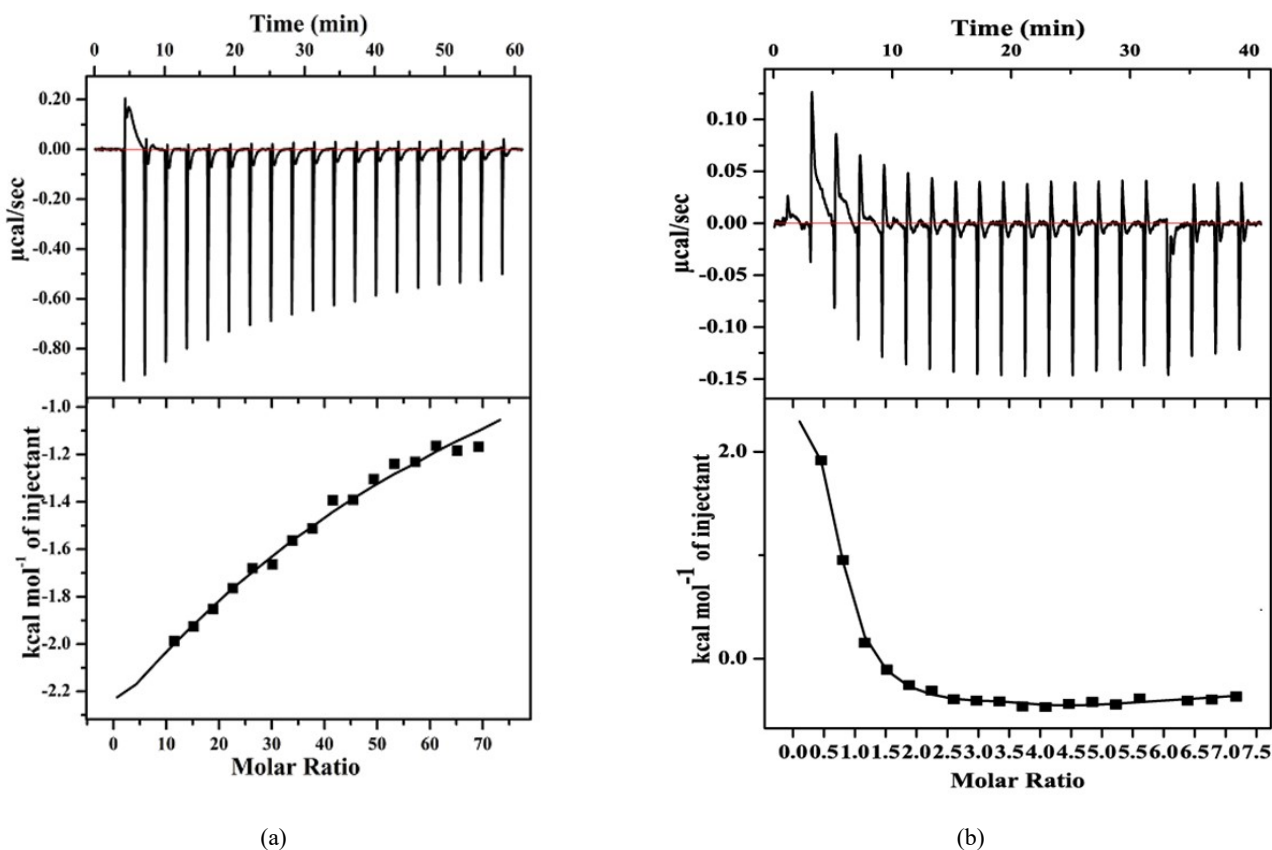


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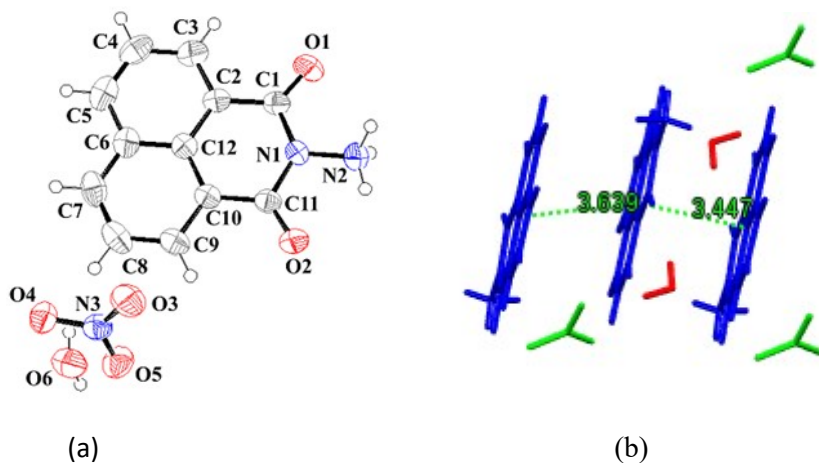


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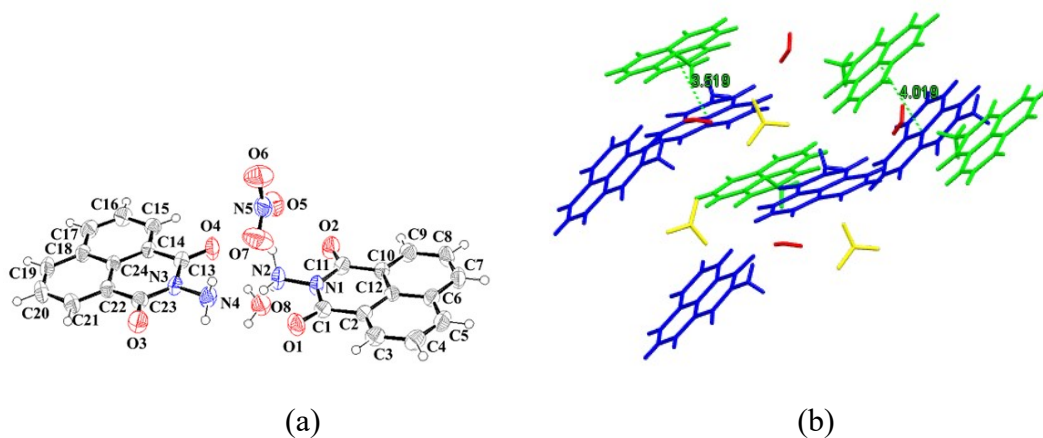


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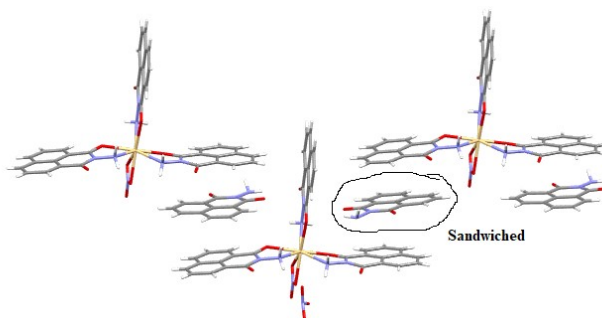


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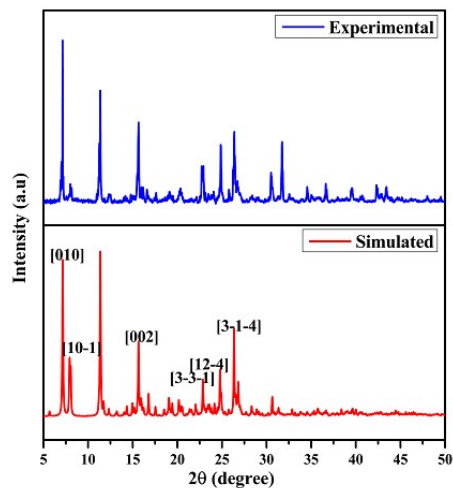


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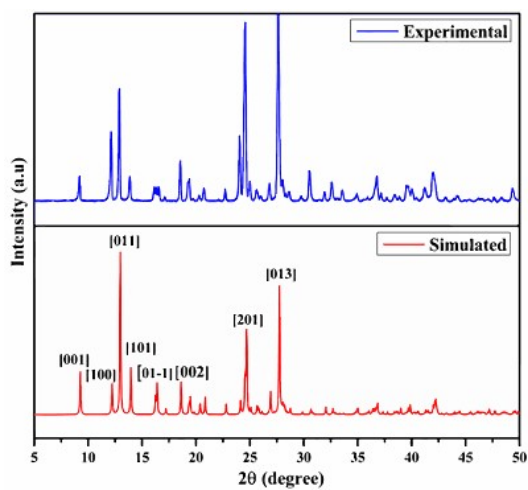


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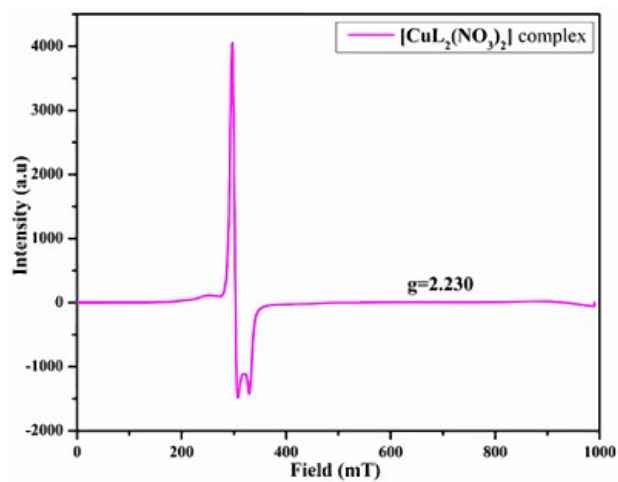


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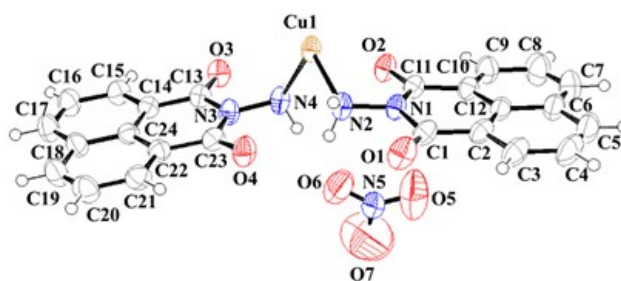


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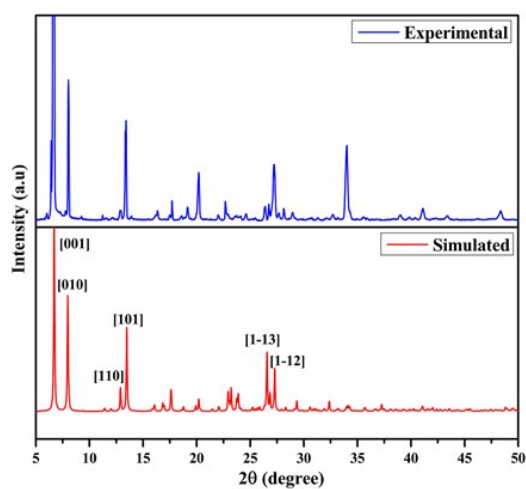


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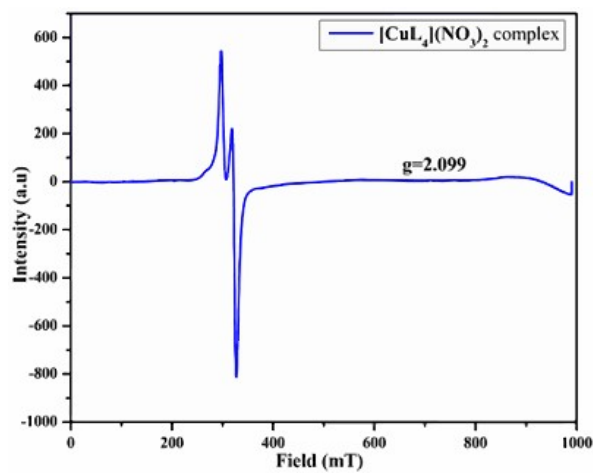


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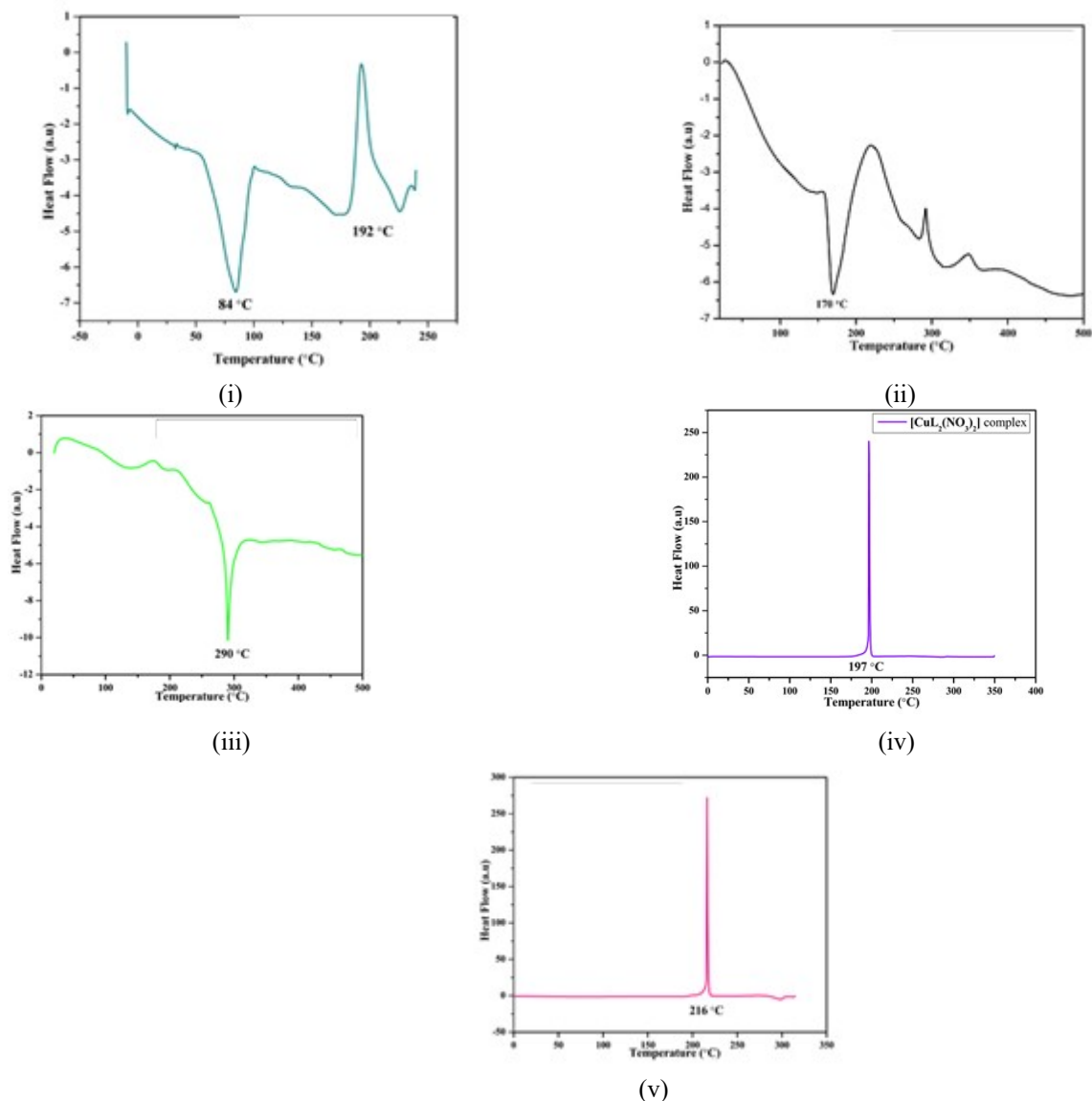
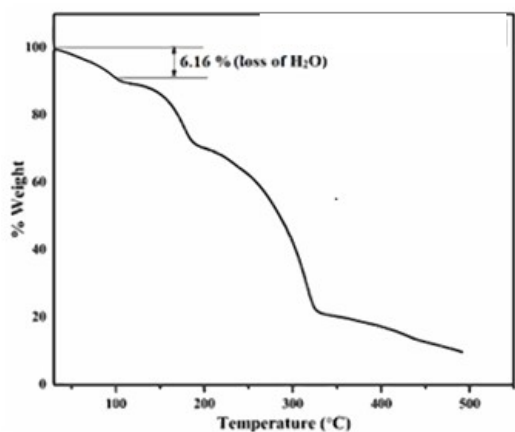
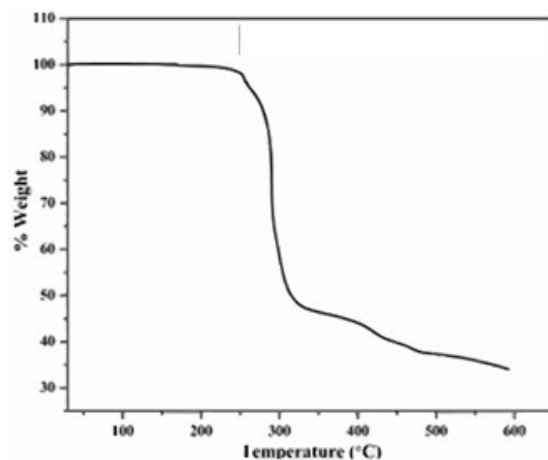


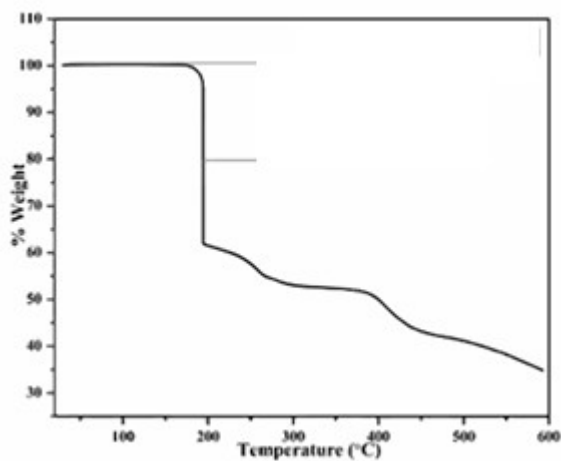
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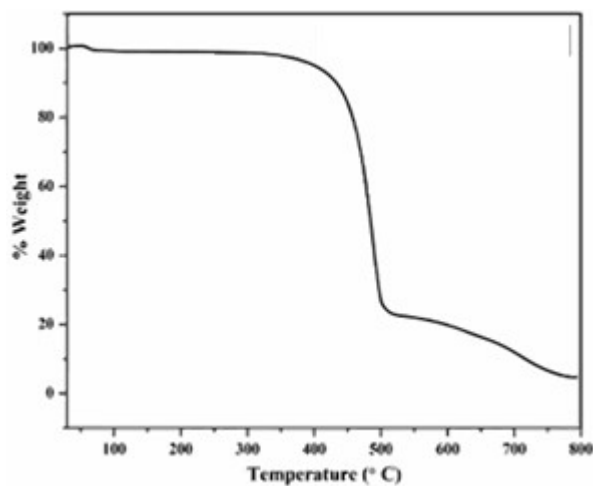
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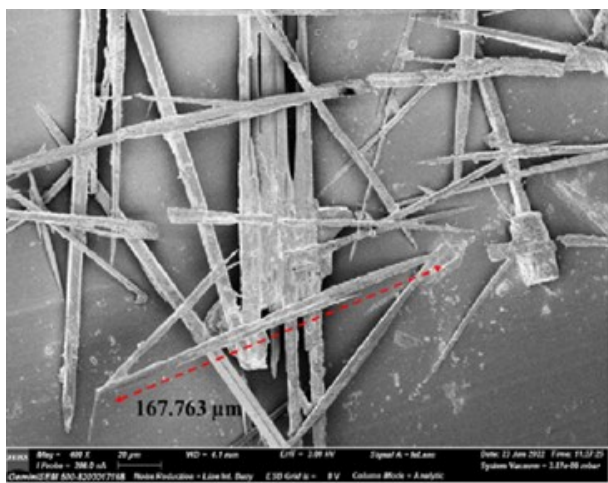


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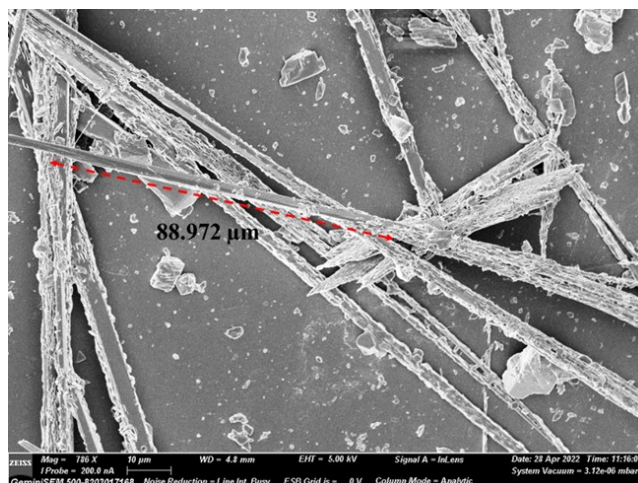


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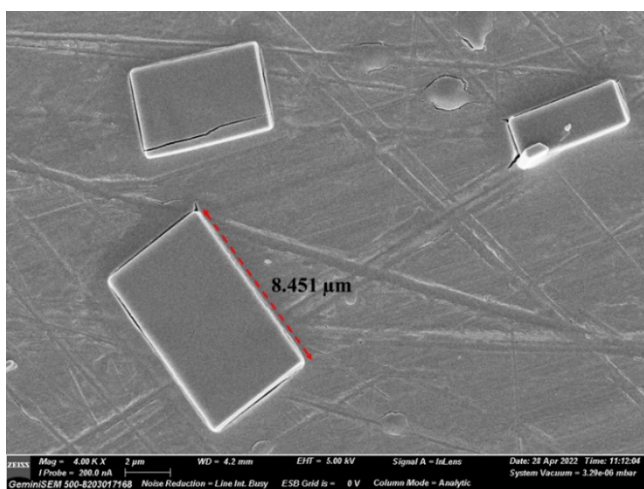
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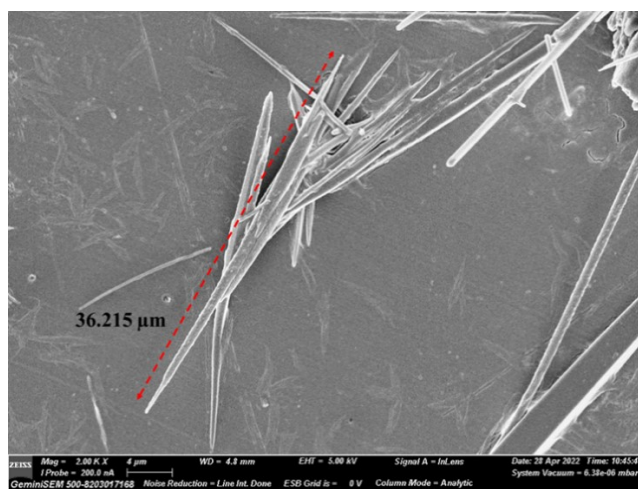
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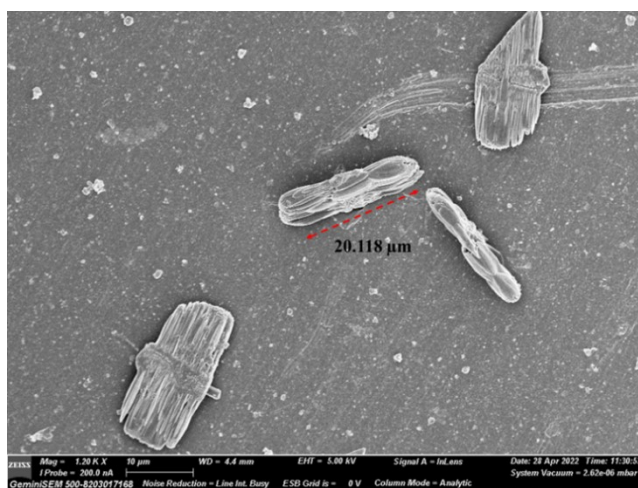
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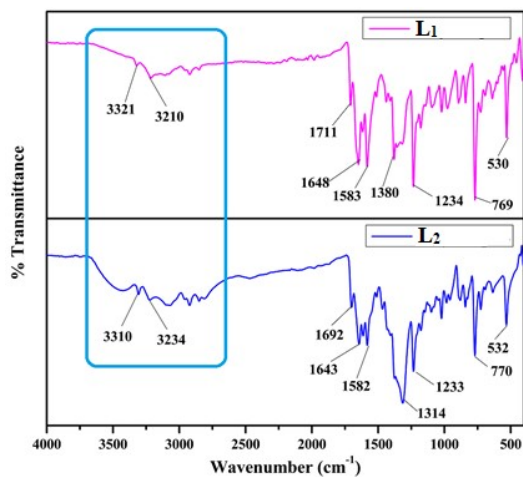


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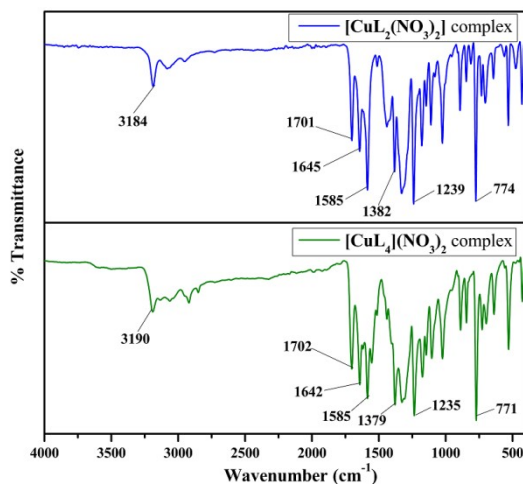


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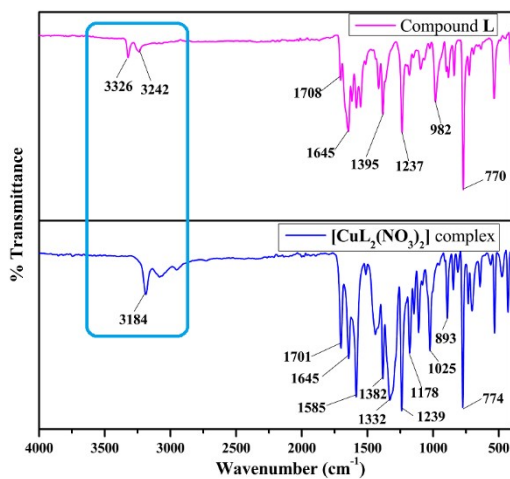


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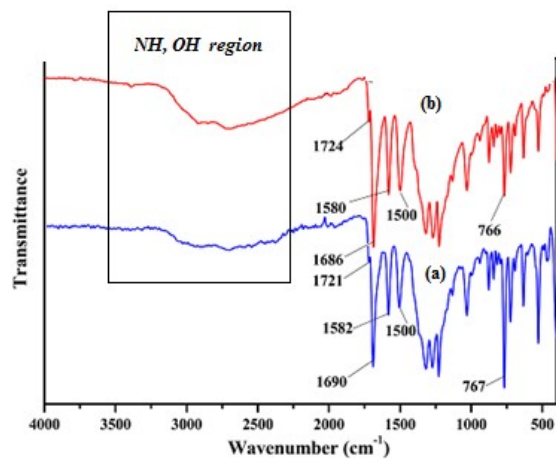


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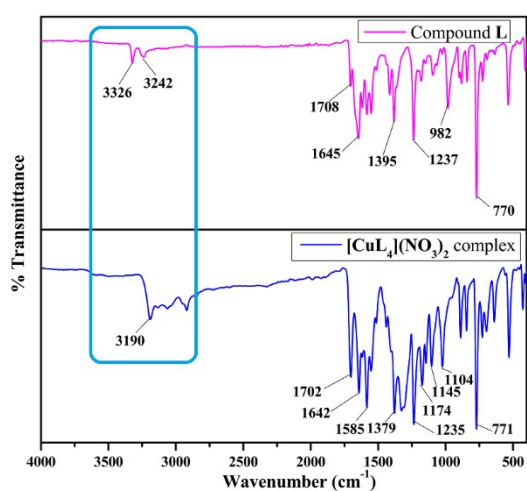


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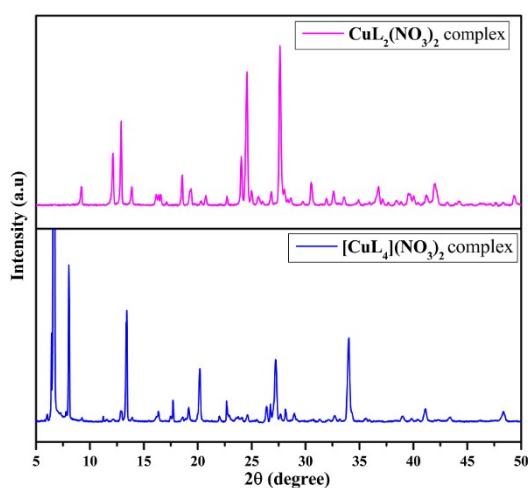
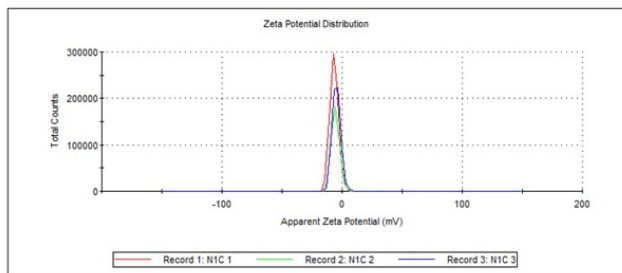


Figure S23: Experimental powder XRD patterns of the $[\text{CuL}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2]$ (top) and $[\text{CuL}_4](\text{NO}_3)_2$ (bottom) complex

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
Zeta Potential (mV): -4.74	Peak 1: -4.74	100.0	3.47
Zeta Deviation (mV): 3.47	Peak 2: 0.00	0.0	0.00
Conductivity (mS/cm): 0.376	Peak 3: 0.00	0.0	0.00

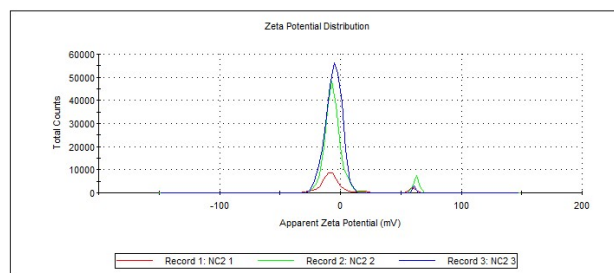
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(i)

	Mean (mV)	Area (%)	St Dev (mV)
Zeta Potential (mV): -4.79	Peak 1: -5.52	98.9	6.68
Zeta Deviation (mV): 9.58	Peak 2: 61.1	1.1	0.576
Conductivity (mS/cm): 0.0182	Peak 3: 0.00	0.0	0.00

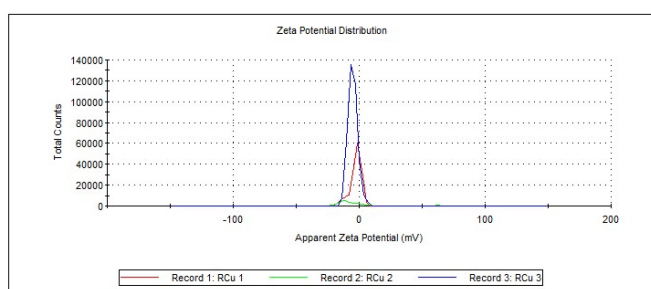
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Conductivity (mS/cm): 0.0978	Peak 3: 0.00	0.0	0.00

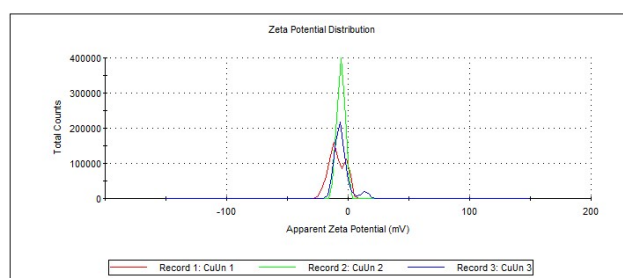
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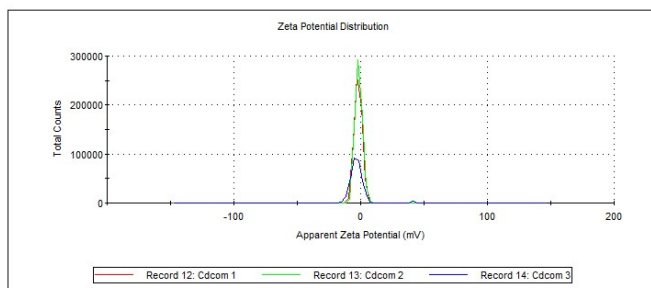
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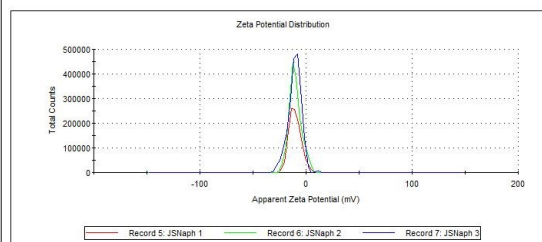
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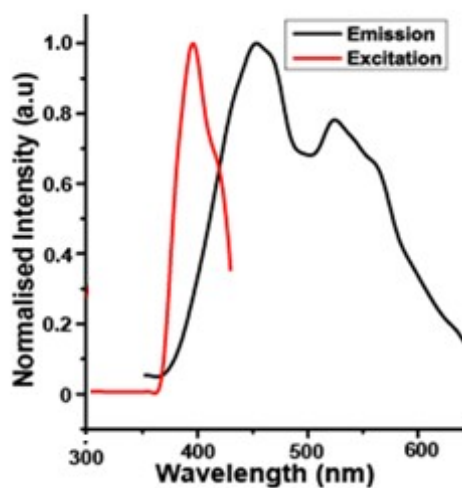
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Zeta Deviation (mV): 5.75	Peak 2: 0.00	0.0	0.00
Conductivity (mS/cm): 0.00685	Peak 3: 0.00	0.0	0.00

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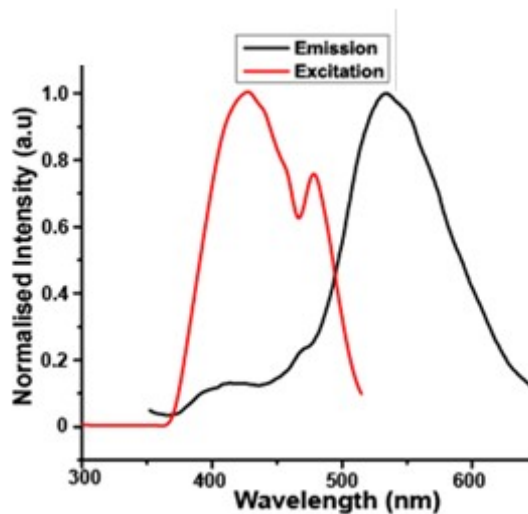


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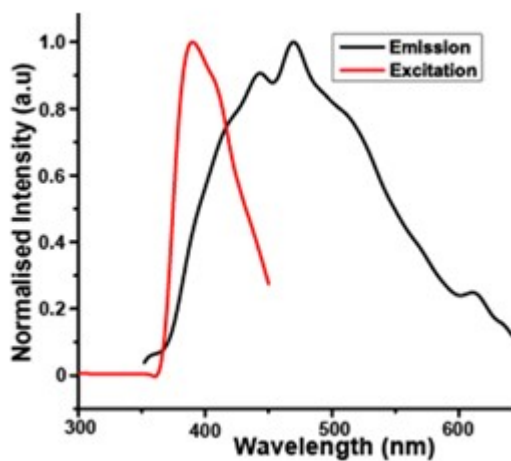
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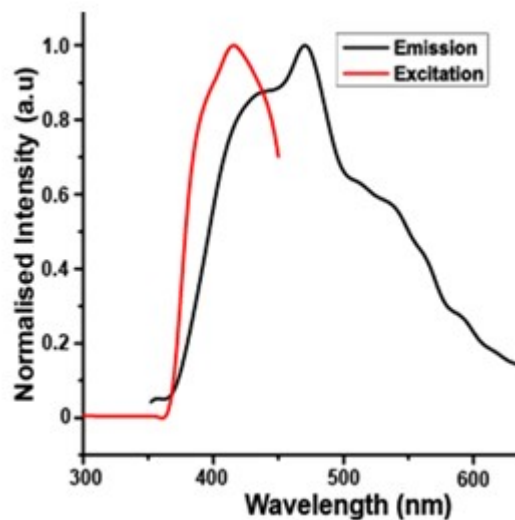
(a)



(d)



(b)



(c)

Figure S25: The excitation and emission spectra of (a) **L**; (b) **[LH]NO₃.H₂O** ; (c) **[LH]NO₃.L.H₂O** ; (d) **CdL₃(NO₃)](NO₃).2L** (in each case 3 ml solution of 10 mM conc. In methanol, $\lambda_{ex} = 388$ in each case).

Table 1S: Hydrogen bond parameters of polymorph, ionic-crystal and metal complexes.

Compound	H-bond	d_{D-H} (Å)	$d_{H...A}$ (Å)	$d_{D...A}$ (Å)	$\angle DHA$ (°)
L-2	N(2)-H(2A)···O(1) [1-x, 3-y, -z]	0.86(3)	2.31(3)	3.073(3)	148(2)
	N(2)-H(2B)···O(3) [x, 1+y, z]	1.00(4)	2.35(4)	3.183(3)	141(3)
	N(4)-H(4A)···O(2) [x, -1+y, z]	0.89(3)	2.27(3)	3.144(3)	165(2)
	N(4)-H(4B)···O(4) [1-x, -y, 1-z]	0.90(3)	2.21(3)	3.038(3)	154(2)
[HL]NO₃·H₂O	N(2)-H(2B)···O(6) [x, y, 1+z]	0.86	1.83	2.691(3)	171
	N(2)-H(2C)···O(5) [x, y, 1+z]	0.99	1.76	2.745(3)	174
	O(6)-H(6A)···O(3) [x, y, z]	0.85	2.47	3.159(3)	139
	O(6)-H(6A)···O(5) [x, y, z]	0.85	2.04	2.867(3)	164
	O(6)-H(6B)···O(2) [-x 1-y, 1-z.]	0.85	2.12	2.957(3)	171
[HL]NO₃L·H₂O	N(2)-H(2A)···O(8) [-1+x, y, -1+z]	0.87	1.86	2.726(4)	175
	N(2)-H(2B)···N(5) [x, y, -1+z]	0.87	2.12	2.890(3)	148
	N(2)-H(2C)···O(4) [1-x, ½+y, -z]	1.04(5)	1.93(5)	2.847(5)	147(4)
	O(8)-H(8A)···O(7) [1-x, -1/2+y, 1-z]	0.85	2.00	2.836(4)	166
	O(8)-H(8B)···O(4) [1-x, ½+y, 1-z]	0.85	2.13	2.915(4)	153
	O(8)-H(8B)···O(5) [1-x, ½+y, 1-z]	0.85	2.32	3.056(5)	145
[CuL₄](NO₃)₂	N(2)-H(2A)···O(4) [1+x, y, z]	0.89	2.40	3.050(4)	130
	N(2)-H(2B)···O(5) [1-x, 1-y, 1-z]	0.89	1.99	2.873(5)	171
	N(4)-H(4A)···O(1) [-1+x, y, z]	0.89	2.10	2.994(4)	176
	N(4)-H(4B)···O(5) [1-x, 1-y, 1-z]	0.89	2.20	2.935(6)	139