

Supplementary Material

Copper Complexes of Benzoylacetone bis-Thiosemicarbazones: metal and ligand based redox reactivity.

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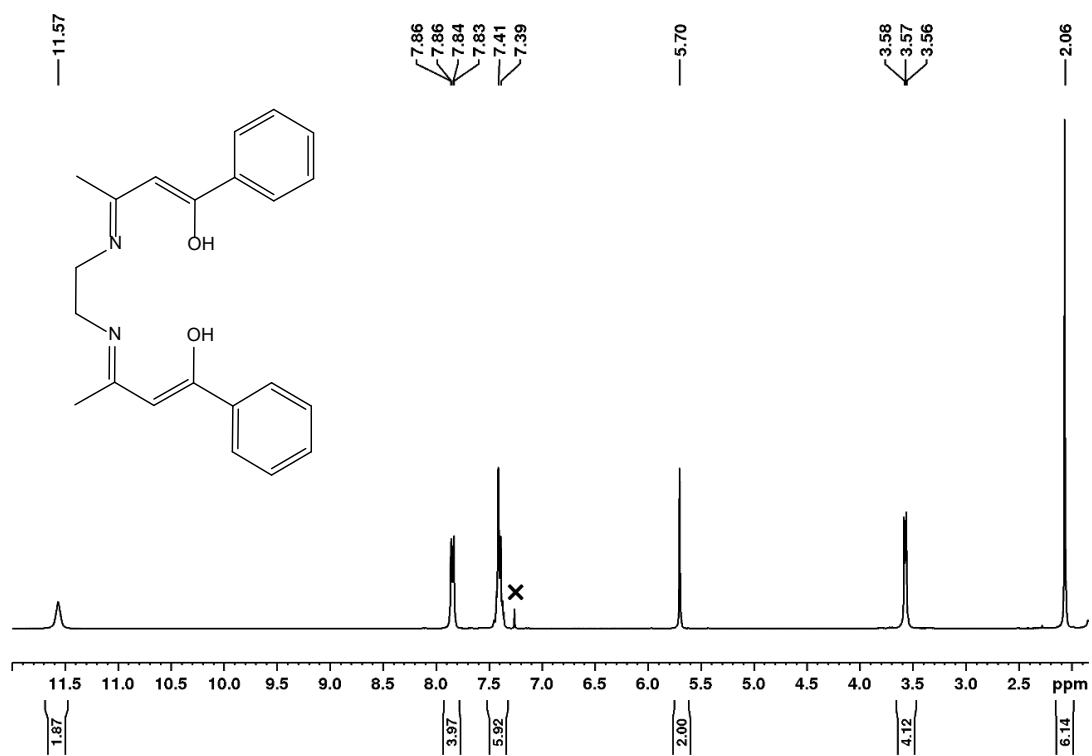


Fig. S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of Proligand 1 in CDCl₃. Solvent peaks indicated with x.

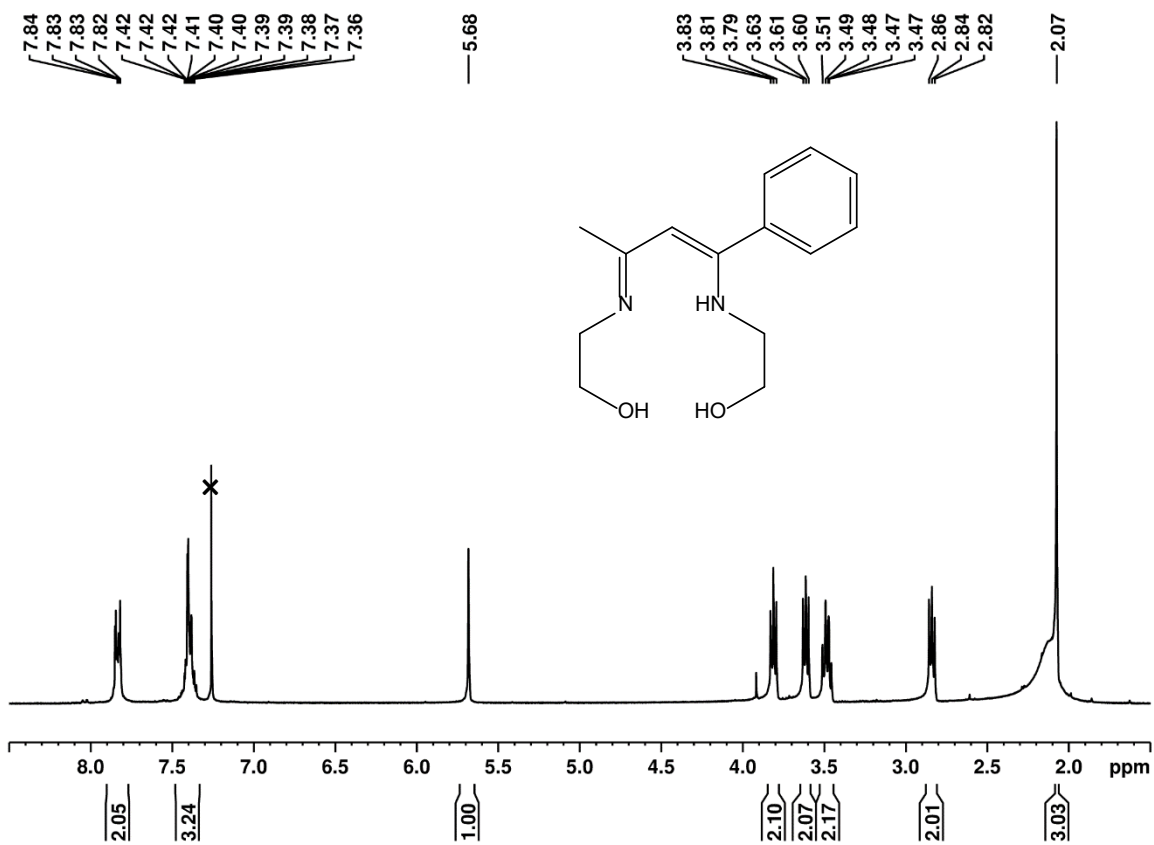


Fig. S2 ^1H NMR spectrum of Proligand 2 in CDCl_3 . Solvent peaks indicated with x.

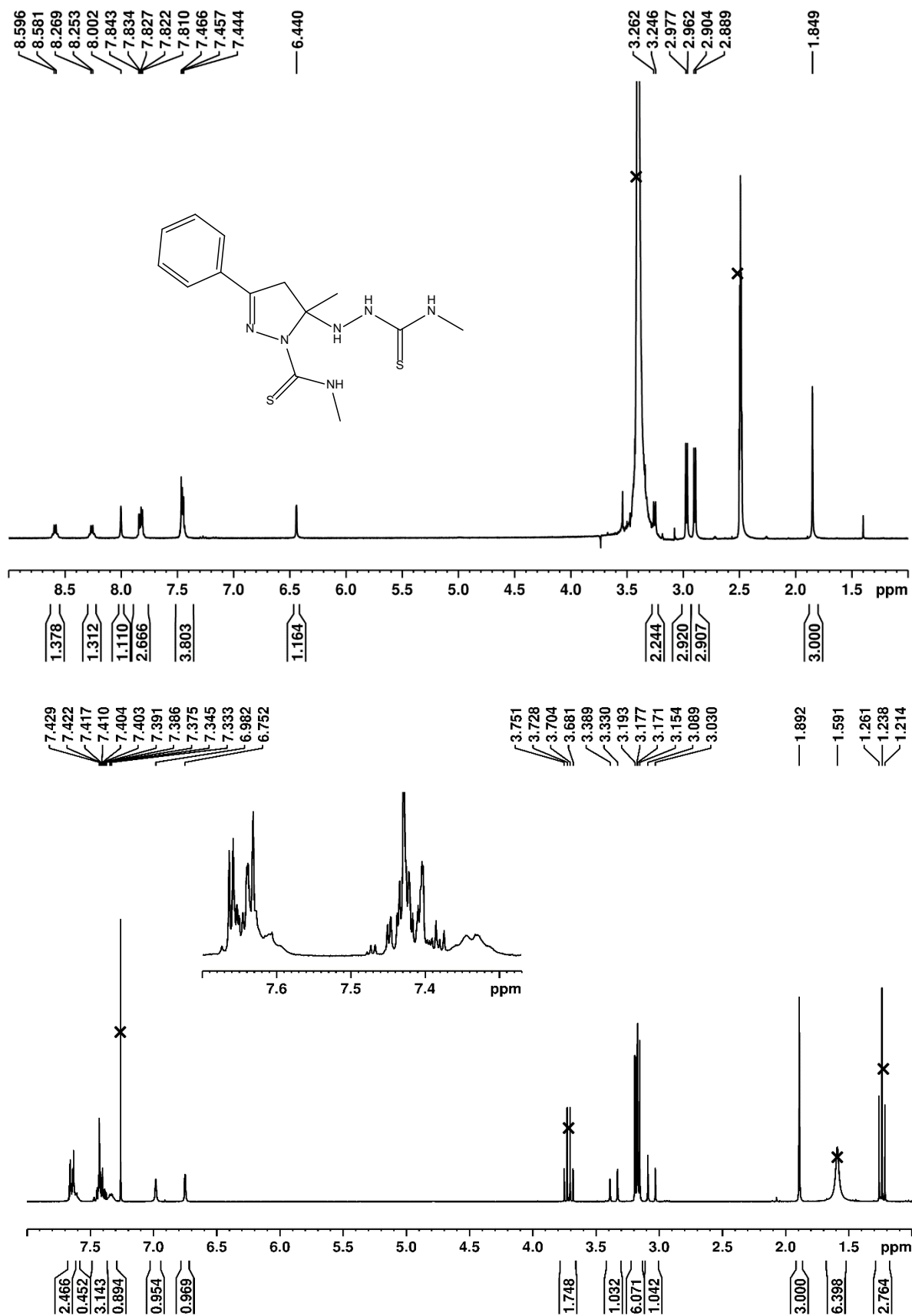


Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectrum of H₃banme in DMSO-d (above) and CDCl₃ (below). Solvent peaks indicated with x including EtOH.

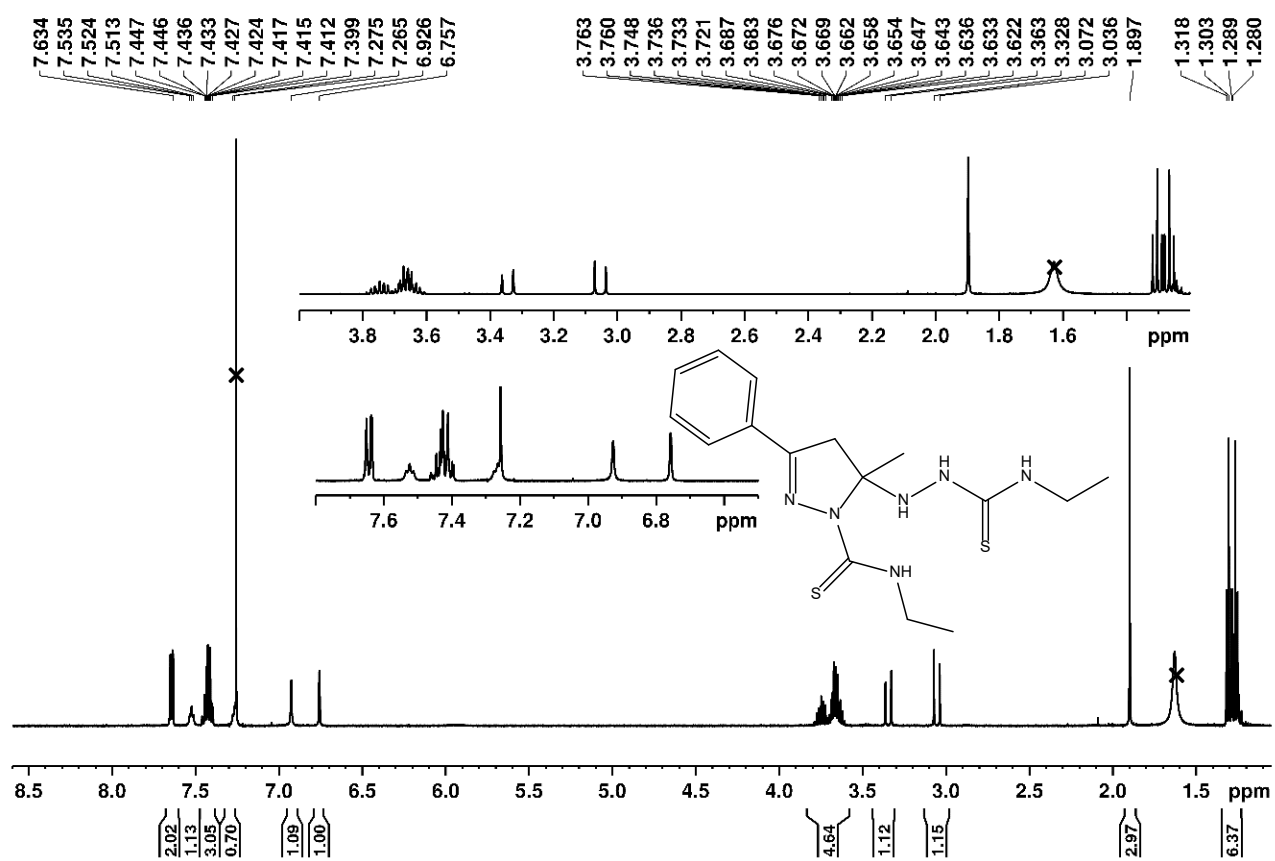


Fig. S4 ¹H NMR spectrum of H₃banet in CDCl₃. Solvent peaks indicated with x.

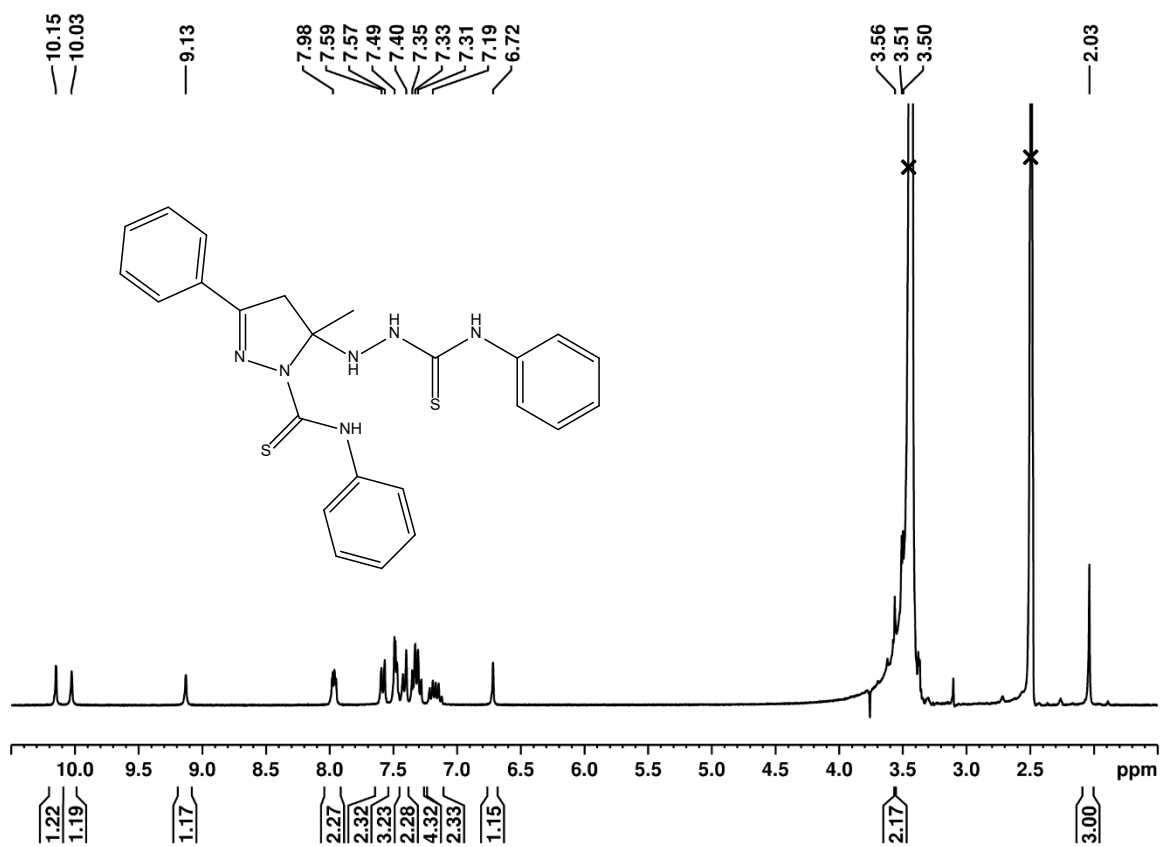


Fig. S5 ^1H NMR spectrum of H₃banphe in DMSO-d₆. Solvent peaks indicated with x.

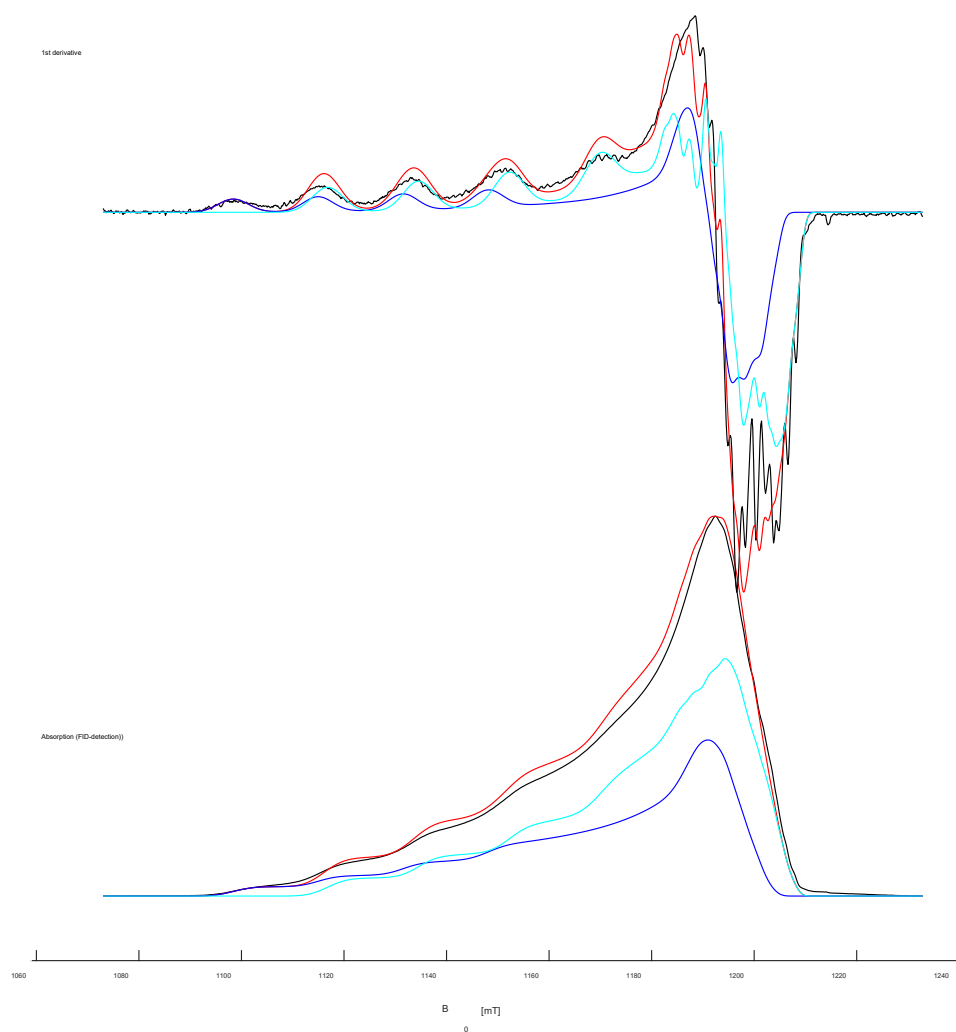
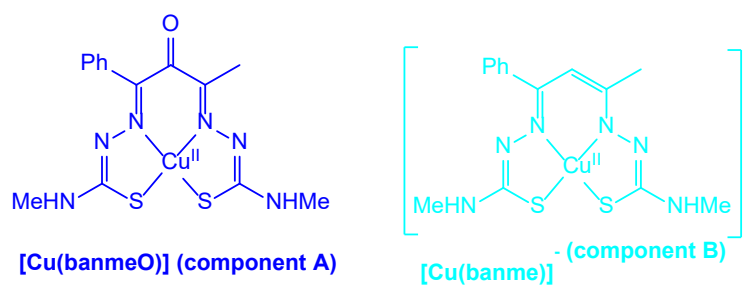


Fig. S6. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of $[\text{Cu}(\text{banme})]^-$ (anaerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black), simulation total (red): component A (blue) and component B (cyan). Spin Hamiltonian parameters: component A (40%) g_x 2.0248, g_y 2.0357, g_z 2.158; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ (MHz) 79, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 50, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 490; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 65, 65 and 120 MHz and component B (60%) g_x 2.0165, g_y 2.037, g_z 2.120; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ 50, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 70, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 515; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 40, 40 and 160 MHz. N.B. unit conversion $1 \text{ cm}^{-1} = 0.33356 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$ (MHz).

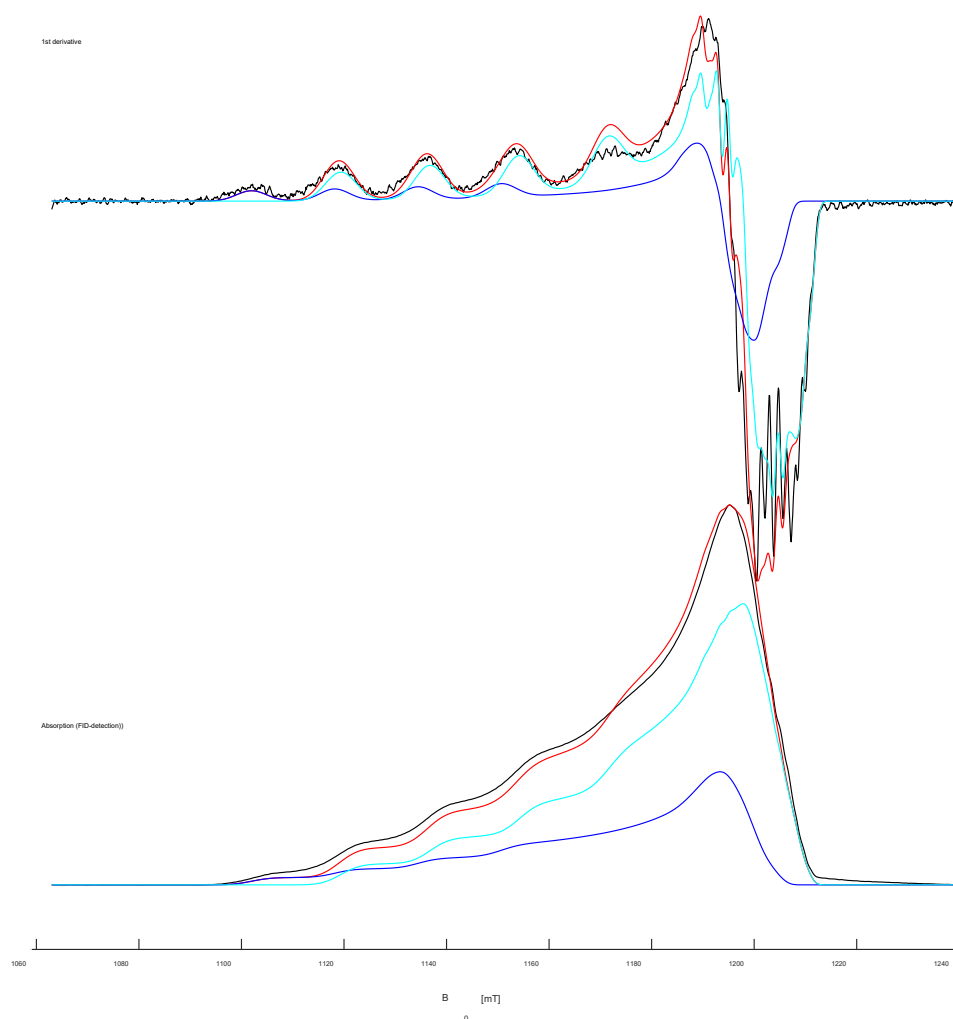
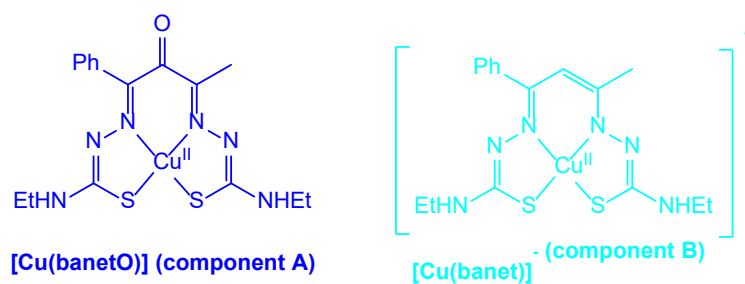


Fig. S7. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of $[\text{Cu}(\text{banet})]^-$ (anaerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black), simulation total (red): component A (blue) and component B (cyan). Spin Hamiltonian parameters: component A (30%) g_x 2.0248, g_y 2.0365, g_z 2.157; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ (MHz) 59, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 59, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 480; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 65, 65 and 120 MHz and component B (70%) g_x 2.0165, g_y 2.034, g_z 2.121; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ 50, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 50, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 505; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 40, 40 and 160 MHz.

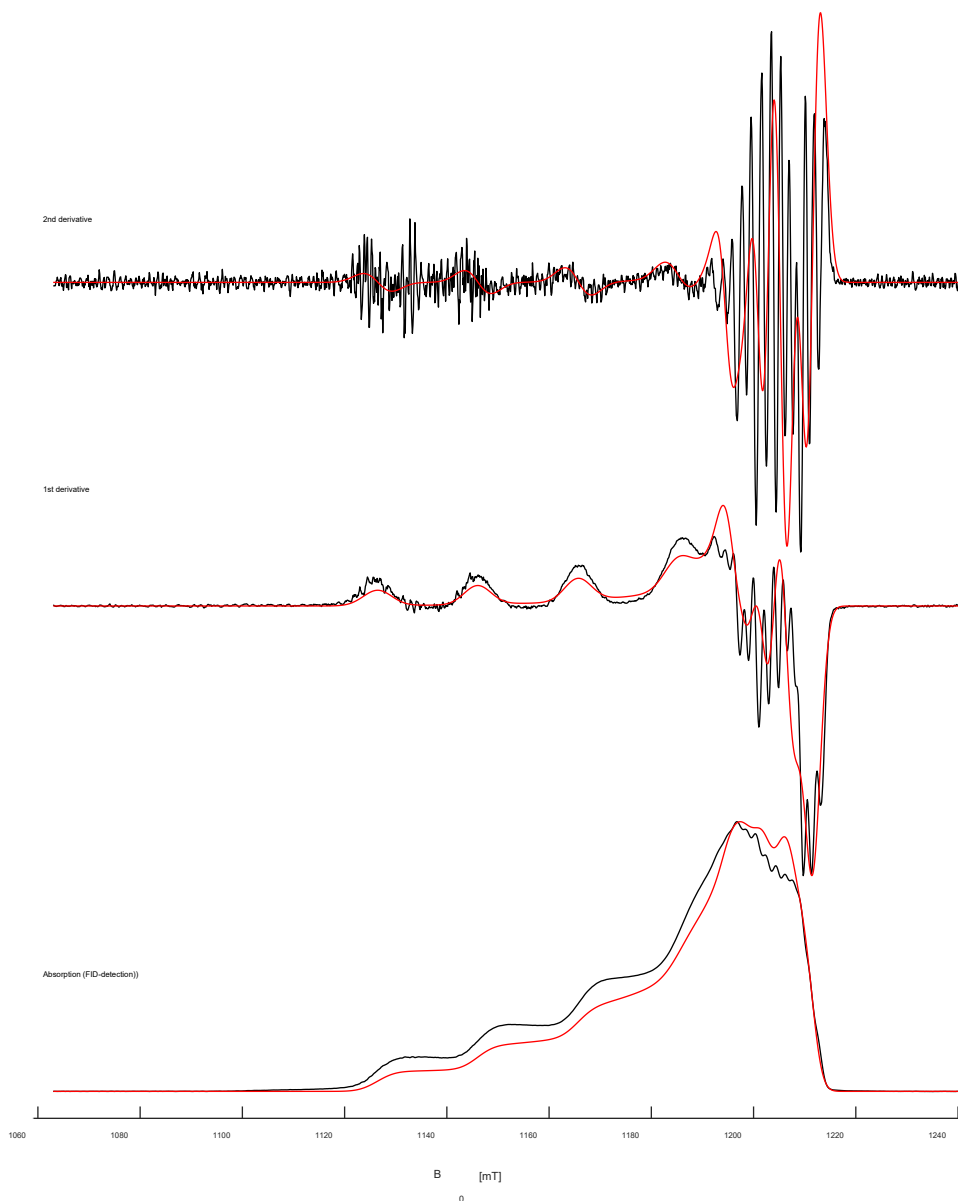
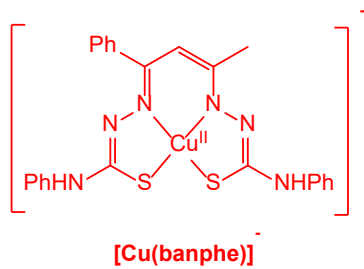
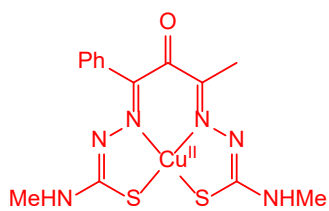


Fig. S8. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of [Cu(banphe)]⁻ (anaerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black) and simulation (red). Spin Hamiltonian parameters: g_x 2.0161, g_y 2.0229, g_z 2.1015; $A_{Cu,x}$ (MHz) 116, $A_{Cu,y}$ 93, $A_{Cu,z}$ 565; $A_{N,x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 30, 30 and 50 MHz.



[Cu(banmeO)]

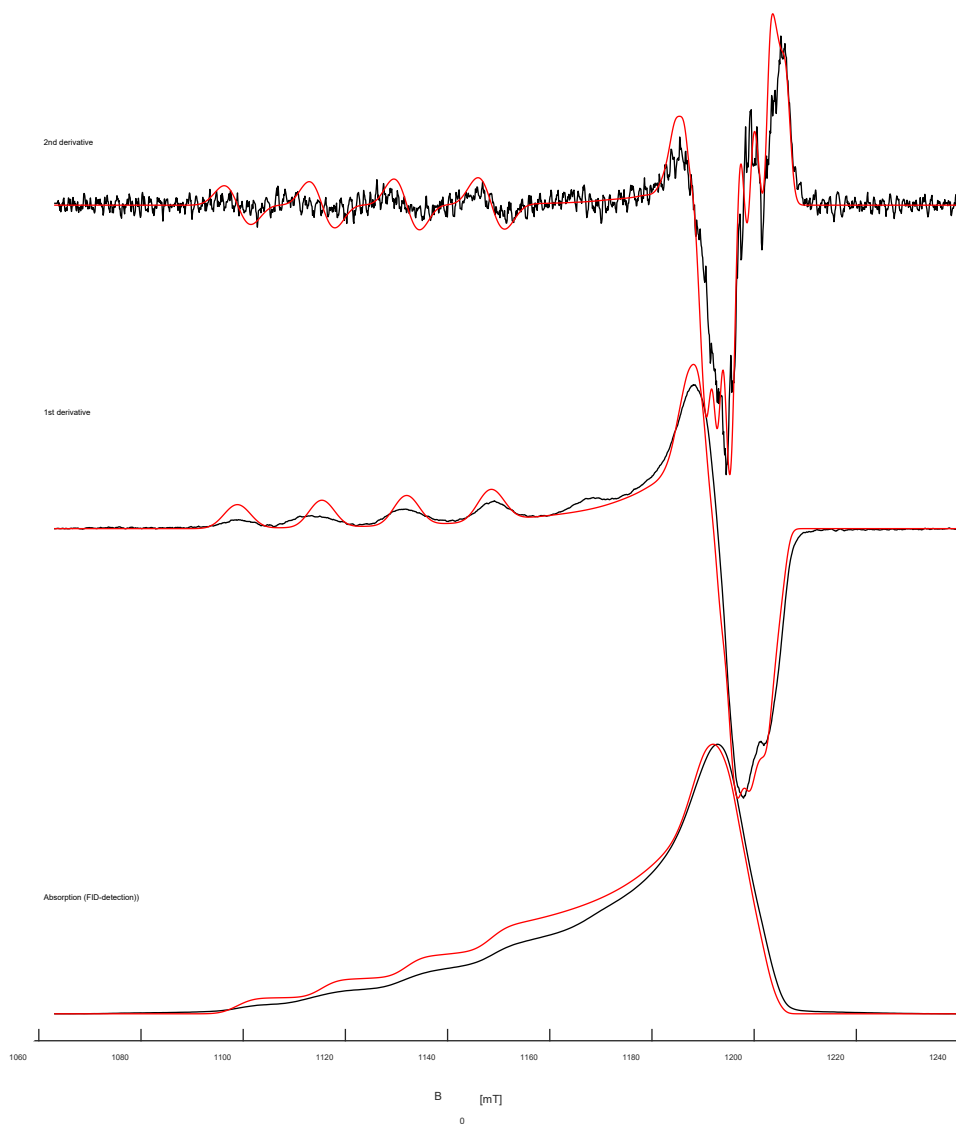
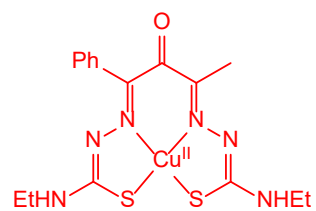


Fig. S9. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of [Cu(banme)]⁺ (aerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black) and simulation (red). Spin Hamiltonian parameters: g_x 2.0248, g_y 2.0357, g_z 2.158; $A_{Cu,x}$ (MHz) 79, $A_{Cu,y}$ 50, $A_{Cu,z}$ 490; $A_{N,x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 65, 65 and 120 MHz.



[Cu(banetO)]

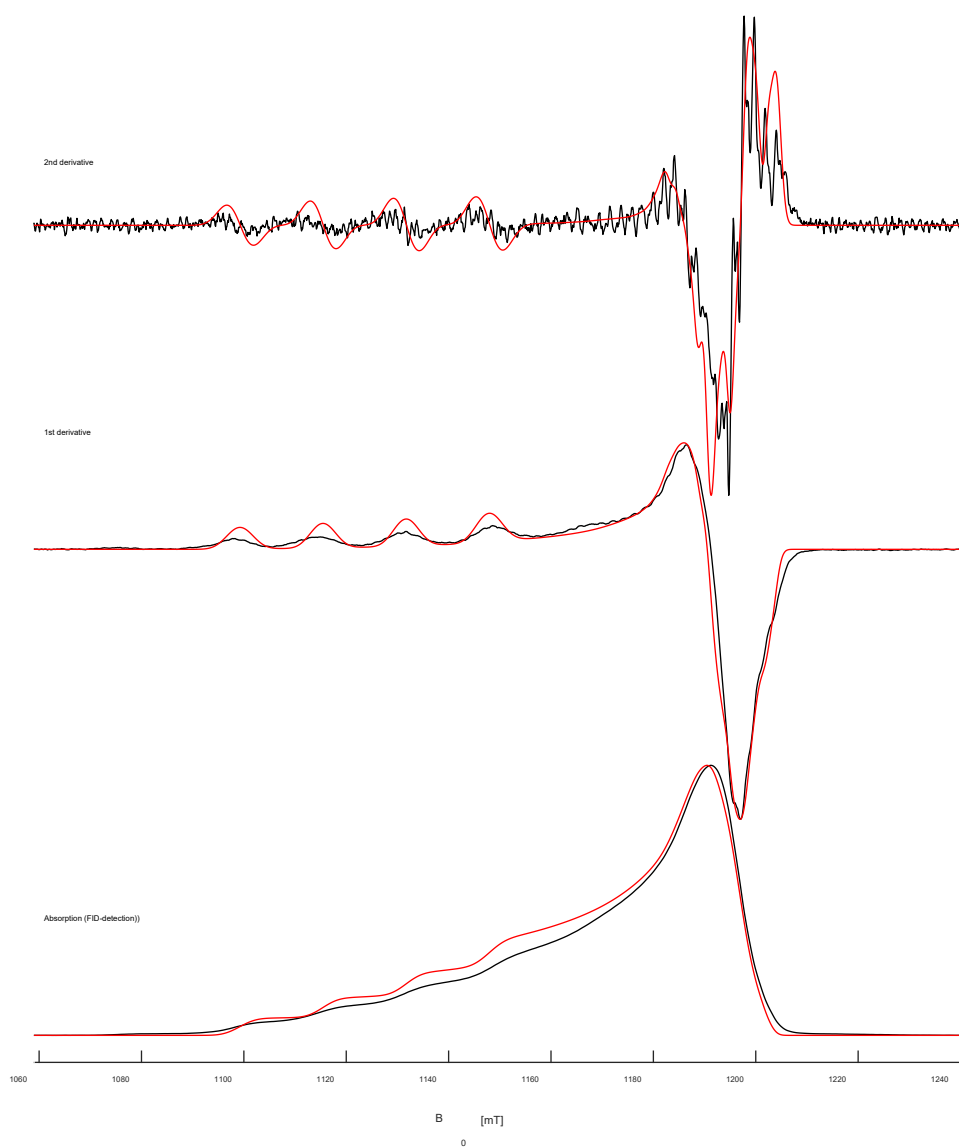
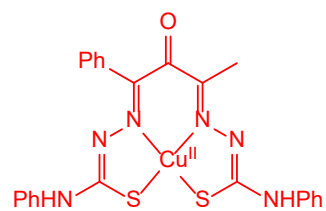


Fig. S10. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of $[\text{Cu}(\text{banet})]^-$ (aerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black) and simulation (red). Spin Hamiltonian parameters g_x 2.0248, g_y 2.0357, g_z 2.158; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ (MHz) 79, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 50, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 490; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 65, 65 and 120 MHz



[Cu(banpheO)]

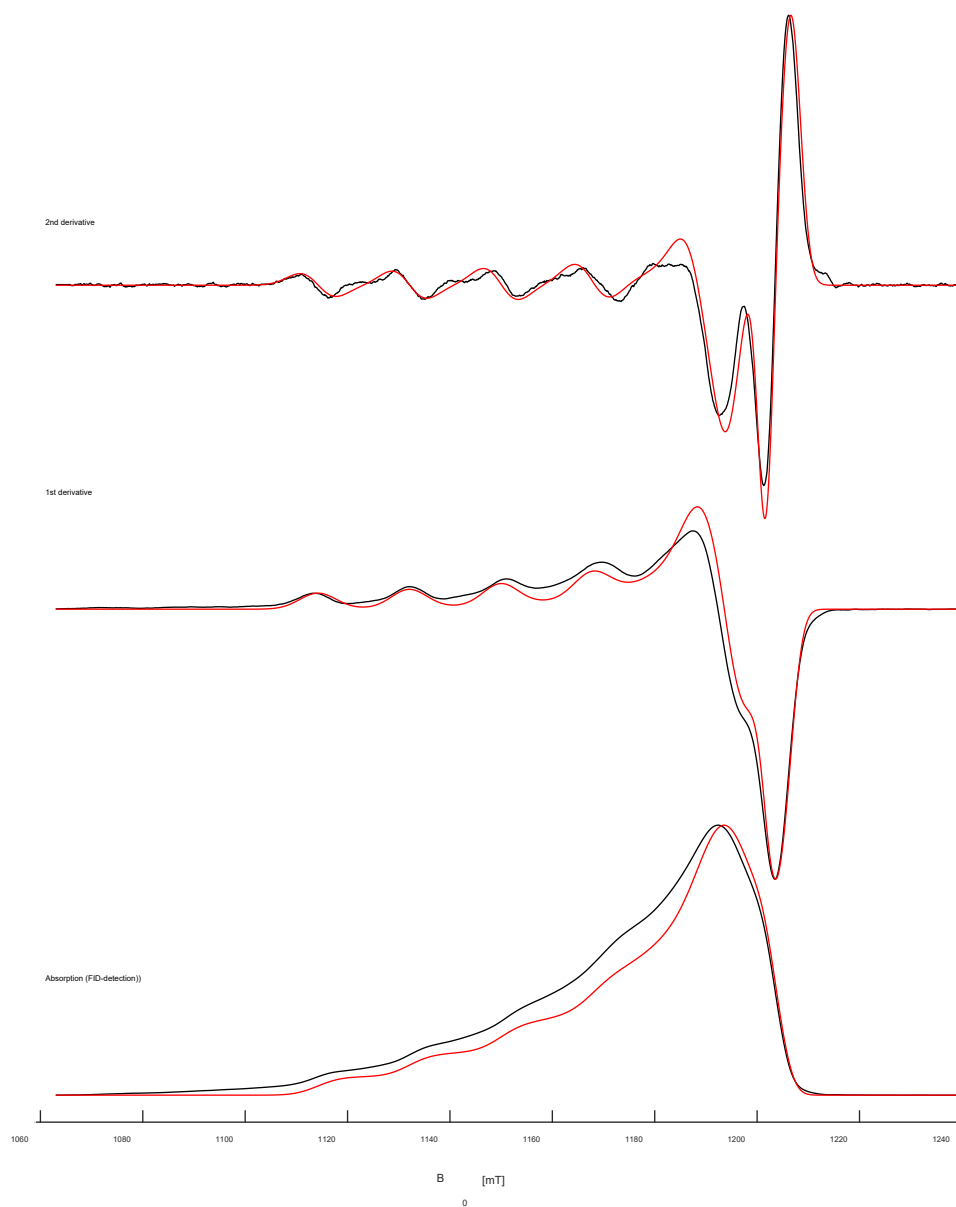


Fig. S11. Q-band FID-detect field-sweep EPR of $[\text{Cu}(\text{banphe})]^-$ (aerobic) at 30 K. Experimental (black) and simulation (red). Spin Hamiltonian parameters g_x 2.0183, g_y 2.0377, g_z 2.1270; $A_{\text{Cu},x}$ (MHz) 9, $A_{\text{Cu},y}$ 34, $A_{\text{Cu},z}$ 490; $A_{\text{N},x,y,z}$ 41.9; linewidths (x, y and z) 65, 65 and 120 MHz.